

11. The Adjutant General, the Quartermaster General, the Deputy Adjutant General, and Deputy Quartermaster General, the Judge Advocate General, and the Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery, being members, and the Senior Field Officer respectively of the New Brunswick Yeomanry Cavalry, of the New Brunswick Regiment of Artillery, of the New Brunswick Engineers, of the Saint John Volunteer Battalion, and of any other Volunteer Battalion throughout the Province, and of each Battalion throughout the Province, who may be a member, shall be *ex officio* Vice-Presidents of the Association.

12. The Council shall annually appoint a Treasurer and also a Secretary of the Association.

13. The Council shall consist of the Vice-Presidents, Treasurer and Secretary of the Association *ex officio*; and also of not more than twenty members, fifteen of whom shall be elected annually by a majority of votes taken by ballot at the general meeting, and five subsequently chosen by the Council so constituted.—Five members of the Council shall form a quorum for the transaction of business.

14. The Council shall conduct and control the business of the Association, and shall meet quarterly, or oftener if required by the President, or any two of its members.

15. The Council shall have power to fill any vacancy which may exist in the number of its members, or of the office bearers of the Association, and to enact Bye-Laws for the regulation of the competitions for the Prizes of the Association, and of all other matters committed to its charge, subject to the approval of the Commander in Chief on all subjects of a purely military character.

16. The Treasurer shall keep the Accounts of the Association, which shall be audited annually and reported upon to the general meeting by two members appointed by the Council for that purpose.

17. The Secretary shall conduct all correspondence and keep minutes of the proceedings of all meetings of the Association and of the Council.

COMPETITORS.

18. All competitors for Prizes shall be required to appear in the uniform of their respective corps, and shall be certified by their commanding officers to be efficient in such manual and platoon and other military exercises as may be ordered by the Commander in Chief.

ALTERATIONS IN RULES.

19. No alteration in these Rules shall be made except at the annual meeting of the Association by a vote of a majority of the members present and entitled to vote at such meeting.

By Command.

GEO. J. MAUNSELL, *Lt. Colonel,*
Adjutant General of Militia.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, FREDERICTON, 2nd January, 1867.

No. 1.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief regrets to find, on examining the half yearly returns of Volunteer Companies, that a large proportion of the enrolled members have failed to attend the prescribed number of drills to qualify them to become effective. No doubt in many instances good reasons may be given for this apparent neglect, and His Excellency directs that officers commanding corps will be pleased to call upon those members, who have been or may be hereafter absent for a longer period than one month, to explain the cause of their absence, and forward to the Adjutant General's Office the names of those who are unable to account satisfactorily for such absence, with a view to their names being struck off the Roll of their Corps, as His Excellency is unwilling that any but those who are *bona fide* effective members shall derive the benefits that accrue to a qualified Volunteer, such as exemption from rates and taxes, &c.

No. 2.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has been pleased to direct that the following Certificate—in the hand writing of gentlemen recommended for appointments and promotion, Non-Combatant Officers excepted,—be transmitted to the Adjutant General of Militia by officers commanding corps, with their recommendations.

CERTIFICATE.

SIR,—I do hereby certify that I am between the ages of 18 and 45, and that I am free from any physical infirmity. I also certify that I am willing to avail myself of every means afforded me to become acquainted with drill and other military duties, and I will provide myself with regulation uniform.

(Signed)

To the Officer Commanding

No. 3.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has been pleased to direct that recommendations for the appointment of Surgeons or Assistant Surgeons shall be accompanied by diplomas or other documents shewing that the gentlemen recommended have received the necessary Medical Education.

No. 4.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has been pleased to accept the services of the undermentioned Company, which has volunteered for service in Class A of the Active Militia, and is of the strength required by the Act:—

Captain John V. Thurgar's, Saint John Volunteer Battalion.

No. 5.

Commissions signed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief:—

New Brunswick Regiment of Artillery.

Lieutenant J. D. Underhill to be Captain, 2nd January 1867.

Second Lieutenant John C. Winslow to be First Lieutenant, 2nd January 1867, vice Balloch resigned.

Sergt. Wm. P. Donnel to be Second Lieutenant, 2nd January 1867, vice Winslow promoted.

Saint John Volunteer Battalion.

James Wm. Halliday, Gent. to be Lieutenant, 2nd January 1867.

John Nugent, Gent. to be Ensign, 2nd January 1867.

Second Battalion York County Militia.

Ensign George N. Risteen to be Captain, 2nd January 1867.

Charles M. Dow, Gent. do. 3rd do.

Jesse Christy, Gent., to be Ensign, 2nd do.

Second Battalion King's County Militia.

William Henry Keith, Gent., to be Lieut. 2nd January 1867.

Fourth Battalion King's County Militia.

Captain Edwin Arnold Barberie to be Major, 2nd January 1867.

Lieut. James J. Smith to be Captain, 2nd January 1867, vice Barberie promoted.

Ensign Abraham B. Hayes to be Lieutenant, 2nd January 1867, vice Smith promoted.

Sergeant Edwin A. Hayes to be Ensign, 2nd January 1867, vice A. B. Hayes promoted.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

Second Battalion Saint John County Militia.

Lieutenant F. E. K. Frith to be Adjutant, 2nd January 1867.

No. 6.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief having observed with regret that the attendance at drill of the Volunteer Company attached to the Second Battalion Sunbury County Militia, has been very unsatisfactory, and that it has been gradually falling off in numbers until it is now much below the strength required by Law; and the officer commanding the Company having stated his inability to reorganize it, His Excellency is pleased to dispense with the further services of this Company.

No. 7.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has been pleased to direct that the undermentioned names be added to the list of winners of the Government Silver Medal:—

Rank and Names.	Company.	Battalion.	Points.
Pt. Andrew Lipsett,	Major Simonds',	1st York,	45
2nd Corp. Morrissey,	Major Boyd's,	Engineer,	40
Pt. Hy. Morey,	Capt. Strickland's,	1st Carleton,	40
Gunner Geo. Hall,	Capt. Bolton's,	2nd Charlotte,	39

By Command.

GEO. J. MAUNSELL, *Lt. Colonel,*
Adjutant General of Militia.

(No. 348.)

CROWN LAND OFFICE, 26th Dec. 1866.

LICENCES to expire on the 1st July, 1867, for the following Timber Berths, will be sold at this Office, at noon, on Wednesday the ninth day of January, 1867.—Conditions published at Sale. Not to interfere with Lots located or improved.

No.	Situation.	Sq. Miles.	Name.
516	Bass R., En. portion 1½ m. in width Bk. 6,	3	J. Ferguson.
517	Pt. Wolf R., begin. at mouth of E. Br. said R., thence W. 1½ m., S. 1½ m.	2	Isaac Laverty.
518	Peel, Lots 101, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, and vacant Sn. part of 118, Dep. Garden's Survey, E. & N. E. of the 1200 acre Mining Co's. Grant,	2	John Kerr.
519	N. of Renous R., the part of B. 289 lying next S. of a line running true W. from a point distant 1 m. S. from N. W. angle of B. 288,	2	Wm. Muirhead.
520	Rockway, Lots from 218 to 225, both inclusive, and Lots 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, and 189,	2	D. Morrow.
521	Rockway, begin. at mouth of Fork Stream, thence N. E. 1 m., N. W. 2½ m. &c.	2	do.
522	Bay du Vin, vacancy in S. E. ¼ and N. ½ B. 13, R. 8,	2	A. Morrison.
523	S. side of Little S. West, S. E. 1000 ac. of B. 279, also begin. where En. line of B. 279 strikes Little S. W., thence S. 1½, E. 2½,	4½	Geo. Burchill.