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BY AUTHORITY.



By His Excellency Colonel FRANCIS PYM HARDING, C. B., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

F. HARDING.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Thursday the eighteenth instant, I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued accordingly to Thursday the thirtieth day of July next.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the seventeenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight, and in the thirty first year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command.

JOHN A. BECKWITH.

NEW BRUNSWICK MILITIA.

HEAD QUARTERS, FREDERICTON, 8th July, 1868.

GENERAL ORDERS.

No. 9.

THE following Instructions with reference to the Drill of the Militia in New Brunswick, are published by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Further particulars will be given in future Orders.

By Command.

GEO. J. MAUNSELL, Lieut. Col.
Adjutant General N. B. Militia.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE,
OTTAWA, 2nd July, 1868.

1. With the view of extending to the Militia of the Eastern Provinces the same advantages, for their improvement in Drill and Discipline, as those recently granted to the Volunteers in Quebec and Ontario, the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence has approved of the Volunteer Militia, of every description, including the Naval Brigades, in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, being permitted to Drill for the present year, and being paid therefor, under the same regulations as the Volunteers of Quebec and Ontario, viz:—

In cases where Battalions or Companies perform their drill at their head quarters, eight days' drill of six hours each to be exacted.

In cases where scattered Companies are concentrated for drill at any distance from their head quarters, six clear days to be spent at the point of concentration, during which period, drill of six hours each day to be rigidly exacted. Two days may be occupied in proceeding to and returning from the point of concentration, on each of which at least two hours' drill should be exacted from all.

The non-commissioned officers and men who shall have fulfilled the above conditions, will receive each eight dollars before leaving for home, and the officers will receive sixteen dollars each.

Twenty five cents in lieu of transport for going, and twenty five cents for returning, will be allowed for each non-commissioned officer and man, to those Companies which are located at a greater distance than 15 miles from the head quarters of the corps; and five cents for every distance of not less than five miles additional, on the certificate of the commanding officer of the Battalion. Officers will receive double the above allowance for transport.

All mounted Officers of Infantry and all Officers, non-commissioned officers and men of Mounted Corps will receive \$12 for each horse actually present at drill, during the period in question.

NOTE.—The Naval Brigades will, of course, be drilled under such separate instructions as may be issued by the Adjutant General in each Province.

2. The \$16 for each officer, the \$8 for each non-commissioned officer and private, and the \$12 for each horse of the mounted officers and of the non-commissioned officers and men of Mounted Corps, for drill performed, will be paid on the production of the Acquittance Roll, No. 224, duly signed, in duplicate, by every officer and man for whom pay is claimed.

3. The allowance in lieu of transport may be charged in a bulk sum at the end of the Acquittance Roll, and paid to the Captain of the Company, with the Drill pay; a separate detailed account of the same, duly certified as correct, by the Captain and the Commanding Officer, being attached to each Roll in Duplicate.

4. The Billets, Rations, and all other expenses incurred by the Volunteers as above, must be defrayed by themselves, out of the Annual Drill Pay.

5. It must be distinctly understood, by all concerned, that the Corps who may feel disposed to avail themselves of these advantages for their improvement in Drill, must do so before the 1st day of October next.

GEO. FUTVOYE,

Deputy of the Minister of Militia and Defence.

NOTICE.

(No. 484.) CROWN LAND DEPARTMENT, 30th June, 1868.

IT is Ordered by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council, that the Order published in the Royal Gazette of 8th May, 1868, be rescinded; and that the following Regulations for the disposal of Timber Berths be adopted for the ensuing year:—

1st. All applications for Licenses of Grounds, remaining unsold at the annual General Sales, shall be made by Petition, which shall describe the situation of the ground, and specify the number of square miles required by the applicant. No Petition to be for more than ten nor less than two square miles.

2nd. One application only to be received at the Surveyor General's Office for the same ground.

3rd. Every applicant on filing his Petition shall deposit with the Receiver General the sum of six dollars upon each square mile applied for, and should the party so depositing become the purchaser, at Auction, such deposit shall be applied toward the payment of the purchase money; and in case some other person than the depositor shall become the purchaser, and comply with the terms of sale, the amount so deposited shall be forthwith refunded to the party who may have paid the same.

4th. All Berths applied for shall, if vacant, be advertised in the *Royal Gazette*, and at least fourteen days' notice of sale given; and unless the whole of the purchase money be paid by the purchaser to the Receiver General at the time of the sale, such sale shall be void, and the ground shall be forthwith put up again for competition between any other parties, the upset price being in all cases six dollars per square mile; and every License for a Timber Berth shall expire on the first day of the month of July next ensuing after the issue of such License.

5th. All Timber, Logs, or other Lumber, cut upon unlicensed Crown Lands, or which may be cut by any person beyond the limits of his own Berth, shall be seized and forfeited to the use of the Crown; and no Timber or Lumber shall be cut on any Berth applied for until it be purchased by Public Auction.