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LOCAL MILITARY FORCE.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL the Honorable Trevor Chute, commanding Her Majesty's Troops in Australia, takes command of the local forces from and after this date.

GEO. VERDON.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 14th October, 1863.

DRILL INSTRUCTION OF MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE.

IT is notified for the information of Heads of Departments and the service generally, that it has been decided by the Government to allow members of the Civil Service who are Volunteers to leave their respective offices at One o'clock on the Wednesday following the departure of the English mail, for the purpose of drill instruction.

It is to be understood that the Heads of Departments will exercise their own discretion in any case where the withdrawal of a portion of the staff would seriously impede the public business. It is the desire of the Government that the greatest facilities shall be afforded for the attendance on parade of members of the Civil Service who are Volunteers, consistently with the due performance of their other public duties.

GEO. VERDON,
Treasurer.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 13th October, 1863.

VICTORIAN VOLUNTEER FORCE.

THE Governor in Council, in accordance with the provisions of the Act 27 Victoria, No. 183, § 7, has directed that the services of all Volunteers who have not re-enrolled in corps formed under the Regulations issued on and after the 21st of September, 1863, under the authority of the said Act (except those who are now serving in the Volunteer Cavalry), be dispensed with.

GEO. VERDON,
Treasurer.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 14th October, 1863.

VICTORIAN VOLUNTEER FORCE.

THE Governor in Council has directed that all unpaid appointments as Commissioned Officers in the Volunteer Force made previously to the date of this notification be cancelled.

GEO. VERDON,
Treasurer.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 13th October, 1863.

VICTORIAN VOLUNTEER FORCE.

THE Governor in Council, in accordance with the provisions of the Act 24 Victoria No. 113, § 1, has accepted the services of the undermentioned Volunteer Corps, the formation to date from the 10th of October instant:—

VICTORIAN NAVAL BRIGADE.

Williamstown Corps.
Sandridge Corps.

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ROYAL VICTORIAN ARTILLERY.

1st Metropolitan Corps.
2nd Metropolitan Corps.
Williamstown Corps.
Emerald Hill Corps.
St. Kilda Corps.
1st Geelong Corps.
2nd Geelong Corps, including Queenscliff.

VICTORIAN ENGINEER CORPS.

VICTORIAN RIFLES.

Melbourne and North Melbourne Corps.
Carlton Corps.
Collingwood Corps.
East Collingwood Corps.
Richmond Corps.
Prahran and South Yarra Corps.
Pentridge Corps.
Brighton Corps.
1st Ballarat Corps.
2nd Ballarat Corps.
Bendigo Corps.
1st Castlemaine Corps.
2nd Castlemaine Corps.

GEO. VERDON,
Treasurer.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 14th October, 1863.

VICTORIAN VOLUNTEER FORCE.

THE Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following appointments, of and over the rank of Captain, in the Victorian Volunteer Force, viz:—

VOLUNTEER STAFF.

General Staff.

SIR REDMOND BARRY, Knight, to be Captain.
The Honorable MATTHEW HERVEY, to be Captain.

District Staff.

ROBERT REDE, Esquire, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in Volunteer Force and Staff Officer, South-Western District.
ROBERT WALLACE, Esquire, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in Volunteer Force and Staff Officer, North-Western District.
JOHN EDWARD NEWELL BULL, Esquire, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in Volunteer Force and Staff Officer, Northern District.
The Honorable GEORGE FREDERIC VERDON, to be Major in Volunteer Force and Staff Officer, Hobson's Bay District.

Medical.

- WILLIAM GILBEE, Esquire, to be Surgeon, with the rank of Major, in the Volunteer Force.
 JOSEPH BLACK, Esquire, to be Surgeon, with the rank of Major, in the Volunteer Force.
 JOHN WILKINS, Esquire, to be Assistant-Surgeon, with the rank of Captain, in the Volunteer Force.

Naval Brigade.

- ROBERT FULLARTON, Esquire, to be Captain in the Volunteer Force, and to be Officer Commanding the Sandridge Corps of Naval Volunteers.
 DOUGLAS ELDER, Esquire, to be Captain in the Volunteer Force, and to be Officer Commanding the Williamstown Corps of Naval Volunteers.
 JAMES MACFARLANE, Esquire, to be Captain in the Volunteer Force, and posted to Naval Volunteers.

Cavalry.

- JAMES HUNTER ROSS, Esquire, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Volunteer Force, and to be Officer Commanding Prince of Wales Victorian Volunteer Light Horse.

Artillery.

- ALEXANDER KENNEDY SMITH, Esquire, to be Major in the Volunteer Force, and to be Battalion Field Officer.
 CHARLES HENRY DAWSON, Esquire, to be Major in the Volunteer Force, and to be Battalion Field Officer.
 ALEXANDER PHILADELPHIA LAMB ROBERTSON, Esquire, to be Captain in the Volunteer Force, and to command at Queenscliff.

The Honorable JAMES McCULLOCH, to be Captain in the Volunteer Force, and to be Officer Commanding Saint Kilda Corps.

THOMAS STEWART, Esquire, to be Captain in the Volunteer Force, and to be Officer Commanding Williamstown Corps.

CHARLES BABINGTON BREWEE, Esquire, to be Captain in the Volunteer Force, and to be posted to the Geelong Corps.

The Honorable ROBERT STIRLING ANDERSON, to be Captain in the Volunteer Force, and to be Officer Commanding Emerald Hill Corps.

HENRY KRONE, Esquire, to be 2nd Captain in the Volunteer Force, and to be posted to Emerald Hill Corps.

JOHN CLAUDIUS RAVEN, Esquire, to be 2nd Captain in the Volunteer Force, and to be posted to the Metropolitan Corps.

WILLIAM STOKES, Esquire, to be 2nd Captain in the Volunteer Force, and to be posted to the Metropolitan Corps.

RICHARD HEATH, Esquire, to be 2nd Captain in the Volunteer Force, and to be posted to the Geelong Corps.

FREDERICK WILLIAM BULL, Esquire, to be 2nd Captain in the Volunteer Force, and to be attached to Brighton Rifle Corps.

ALFRED EAST, Esquire, to be 2nd Captain in the Volunteer Force, and to be posted to the Metropolitan Corps.

CHARLES ALFRED WOOLLEY, Esquire, to be 2nd Captain in the Volunteer Force, and to be posted to the Geelong Corps.

CHARLES RASHLEIGH, Esquire, to be 2nd Captain in the Volunteer Force, and to be posted to the Geelong Corps.

ROBERT TWELLS WATSON, Esquire, to be 2nd Captain in the Volunteer Force, and to be posted to the Metropolitan Corps.

JAMES BALFOUR, Esquire, to be 2nd Captain in the Volunteer Force, and to be posted to the Saint Kilda Corps.

Volunteer Engineers.

WILLIAM PARRINSON WILSON, Esquire, to be Captain in the Volunteer Force, and to be Officer in Command of Volunteer Engineers.

J. J. CLARK, Esquire, to be 2nd Captain in the Volunteer Force, and posted to the Volunteer Engineers.

Rifles.

WILLIAM THOMAS NAPIER CHAMP, Esquire, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Volunteer Force, and to be Officer Commanding Pontridge Corps.

WILLIAM MAIR, Esquire, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Volunteer Force, and to be Officer Commanding Brighton Corps.

LESLEY ALEXANDER MOODY, Esquire, to be Major in the Volunteer Force, and to be Battalion Field Officer.

EVELYN PITFIELD SHIRLEY STURT, Esquire, to be Major in the Volunteer Force, and to be Battalion Field Officer.

WILLIAM RADCLIFFE, Esquire, to be Captain in the Volunteer Force, and to be Officer Commanding Carlton Corps.

MARTIN HOWY IRVING, Esquire, to be Captain in the Volunteer Force, and to be Officer Commanding Melbourne and North Melbourne Corps.

JOHN SWANSON SPRENT, Esquire, to be Captain in the Volunteer Force, and to be Officer Commanding Collingwood Corps.

SEPTIMUS MARTIN, Esquire, to be Captain in the Volunteer Force, and to be Officer Commanding Richmond Corps.

SIR FRANCIS MURPHY, Knight, to be Captain in the Volunteer Force, and to be Officer Commanding East Collingwood Corps.

HENRY THOMAS HAMMOND, Esquire, to be Captain in the Volunteer Force, and to be posted to Richmond Corps.

GEORGE RYLAND, Esquire, to be Captain in the Volunteer Force, and to be posted to Castlemaine Corps.

THOMAS COUCHMAN, Esquire, to be Captain in the Volunteer Force, and to be posted to Castlemaine Corps.

MATTHEW CAMPBELL, Esquire, to be Captain in the Volunteer Force, and to be posted to Ballarat Corps.

ARTHUR DRURY, Esquire, to be Captain in the Volunteer Force, and to be posted to Ballarat Corps.

CHARLES CHOLMELEY DOWLING, Esquire, to be Captain in the Volunteer Force, and to be posted to Ballarat Corps.

JOHN LYSAGHT, Esquire, to be Captain in the Volunteer Force, and to be posted to Bendigo Corps.

WILLIAM STRACHAN, Esquire, to be Captain in the Volunteer Force, and to be posted to Ballarat Corps.

CLAUD FARIE, Esquire, to be Captain in the Volunteer Force, and to be Officer Commanding Prahran and South Yarra Corps.

GEO. VERDON,
Treasurer.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 14th October, 1863.

VOLUNTEER FORCE.

THE Governor in Council has approved of the subjoined Regulations for the Volunteer Cavalry and Engineers.

GEO. VERDON,
Treasurer.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 12th October, 1863.

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS FOR THE VOLUNTEER FORCE.

CAVALRY.

Definition of an effective mounted volunteer, to take effect on 1st January, 1864:—

Any enrolled volunteer who has, during the preceding year, attended exercise under arms twenty-four times, twelve of which shall have been mounted parades, the remaining twelve to be either mounted or dismounted, and has been present at, and has passed one official inspection, of which there shall be three in the course of each year.

After the 1st of January, 1864, no mounted parades will count towards classification at which less than fifteen members were present, and no other parades or drills will count at which less than 10 members were present.

The services of no troop of cavalry shall be retained unless it be composed of at least twenty effective members, and no troop will be allowed to return more than thirty effective members. Any members in excess of this number are to be considered as supernumerary.

On the 1st of January in each year, the commanding officer of each troop will be credited with the sum of £7 for each effective member of his troop, beyond which no assistance will be given by Government.

Fines.

Every volunteer who fails to attend muster for parades twice in each month shall pay 2s. 6d. fine to his troop; every corporal or sergeant 6s.; every commissioned officer 10s.—unless on leave of absence or medical certificate.

Miscellaneous.

Any volunteer who shall not, during the times of training and exercise, conduct himself in an orderly manner, or shall not obey the command of his superior officer, may be placed in the custody of members of the volunteer force for the period of such training or exercise.

Courts of enquiry shall be held in conformity with the regulations in force in Her Majesty's service.

ENGINEERS.

The regulations approved of by His Excellency the Governor in Council, for naval, artillery, and rifle corps, shall apply to engineer corps, with the following alterations:—

1. That in the definition of an effective, in addition to other qualifications, it shall be necessary that each volunteer engineer shall have been educated as an architect, surveyor, civil, mechanical, or mining engineer, or as an assistant to one or other of them, or that he shall be a skilled mechanic.

2. That the minimum number of effectives for the formation of the corps shall be 35, in lieu of 50.

3. That the minimum number of effectives, to enable the corps to be kept up, shall be 50 in lieu of 75.

4. That the number to constitute a parade shall be 30 in lieu of 40, but in 1863, 25 in lieu of 30, and for company drill 15 in lieu of 30.

5. That the allowance to each effective volunteer for drill instruction shall be £3 in lieu of 30s. if the corps be under 60 in number, the allowance to be decreased *pro rata* as the corps increases in number.

Allowances.

- 10s. for engineering instruction.
- 5s. for gun drill.
- 5s. for rifle practice.

VOLUNTEER FORCE.

BRIGADE ORDER.

WITH reference to the Appointments in the Volunteer Force of the 14th instant, it is notified by the Colonel-Commandant that officers take rank in the several branches of the force in the order in which their names appear in the *Gazette*. When officers of different corps are brought together, then in accordance with the dates of previous commissions. Second captains of artillery and surgeons rank with other captains according to the dates of their commissions.

(By Order) W. A. D. PITT, Major,
Major of Brigade, Volunteer Force.