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Page:	Year	Month	General and District Orders
1	1862	6 Jan.	General order respecting fuel and light to married soldiers when occupying barracks
1		7 Jan.	Issues of rations to women and children of Royal Artillery, 62 nd & 63 rd upon departure of their corps to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick
1		7 Jan.	Morning for H. R. H. Prince Albert in army, including dress code
2		1 Jan.	Field rations to troops on march through New Brunswick to Canada
2		1 Jan.	Flags hoisted half mast
3		8 Jan.	Commissariat Staff Corps attached to 1 st Battery Rifle Brigade; Col. Layson to go to Quebec; Maj. Burnaby Royal Engineers arrival from Halifax, to assume duties as Resident Royal Engineer; telegraph correspondence only in times of emergency; Royal Artillery to furnish clerk temporarily for Principal Medical Officer; and Rifle Brigade will furnish an orderly; Sgt. McBean and Corporal Higeans of 1 Battalion Royal Brigade appointed clerks in offices of A. Quartermaster General and Major of Brigade; Lieutenant Roan 62 nd Regiment to go to Petersville to superintend building of huts , answering to Capt. Crosbun? Royal Engineers; Capt. Percy Black? Regiment to go to Woodstock?; double rations of fire and light for men in permanent barracks occupying the verandas
4		8 Jan.	Capt. Fichboyd? 63 rd Regiment to relieve Lt. Lucock then to go to Halifax
4		9 Jan.	Issue of soap and tobacco to troops by Commissary's Dept. and includes troops en route through New Brunswick
4		9 Jan.	6 months' extraordinary field allowance to staff officers allowed
5/8		9 Jan.	District general order issue of commissaries stores to troop – regulations to be observed in issuing and accounting for the extra ration of rum and groceries to detachments on the line of march (typescript), depots at which above articles are distributed include St. John, St. Andrews,

			Fredericton, Woodstock, Grand Falls, Ft. Ingall (now in Cabano, Gaspé), Rivière du Loup (Quebec)
8		10 Jan.	Baggage of officers on overland route from Nova Scotia to New Brunswick to be strictly limited
9		7 Jan.	Captain Casey's Battery 7 Brigade Royal Artillery to St. Andrews on the <i>Delta</i> , as well as the 1 st battalion 16 th Foot
9		10 Jan.	Staff and regiment officers in transit through New Brunswick to Canada allowed special allowance when not occupying public quarters
10		10 Jan.	Allowance of fuel on road to be accounted for
10		10 Jan.	Transport requisitions to be made to Quartermaster General
10		11 Jan.	Deputy Assistant Commissary General Ward to attend daily at Military C.? Office
11		10 Jan.	A board of survey will assemble to determine value of rations
11		11 Jan.	Listing of officers arrived from England en route to Canada- surgeons and assistant surgeons
12		11 Jan.	Assistant surgeon Jones Royal Artillery arrived from England today and to go in medical charge of Capt. Casey's Battery 7 th Brigade Royal Artillery to St. Andrews; Assistant surgeon O'Clonnell to embark in steam ship <i>Delta</i> with detachment 1 st Battalion 16 th Foot for St. Andrews; leave to Lt. Scott 62 nd in Nova Scotia on urgent private affairs; arrival from England – Fordyce C.B., Lt. Cols. Brown and Fraiser (on particular service), Mr. Morris Principal Purveyor with Forces, Rev. W. Anderson Chaplain to the Forces; 2 companies 62 nd which arrived from St. John's Newfoundland to go to St. Andrews with Col. Fordyce in the <i>Delta</i> today
13		11 Jan.	Sgt. Colten conductor of stores to be attached to Royal Artillery
13		11 Jan.	Detachment 1 Battalion Rifle Brigade to Fredericton en route to Canada
13		11 Jan.	Military Stores Office on board <i>Adriatic</i> to leave out 16 rounds ammunition per man, etc.
13		11 Jan.	Lt. Col. Fordyce arrived to proceed to Fredericton and place himself under orders of Lt. Gov.; Deputy Superintendent of Stores R. Day arrived from England and to stay at St. John
14		12 Jan.	Detachment 1 st Battalion Rifle Brigade to Fredericton en route to Rivière du Loup
14		12 Jan.	Creepers – requisitions for to go to Quartermaster General
14		12 Jan.	To be military accountant – Deputy A. Commissariat Ward from 2 nd Detachment; to be in charge of commissariat duties – A. Commissariat Lundy from 8 th Detachment

15		13 Jan.	Board of survey to assemble to report on amount of stores received Ex. <i>Astralasia</i> ; rations not drawn by officers in transit through New Brunswick and Quebec, and prices; sick of Rifle Brigade and Commissariat Staff Corps remaining at St. John to be attached to Royal Artillery for rations; Royal Artillery will furnish? orderlies to attend sick; Rev. William Armstrong will officiate as chaplain to troops in St. John; Each dept. will take over from local commissariat officer the authority to requisition to accounts for special circumstances; Detachment 1 st Battalion Rifle Brigade to go to Fredericton en route to Rivière du Loup
16		13 Jan.	Sergeant James Brooker provost sergeant
16		14 Jan.	General Order, War Officer, Officers on active service in North America, approval of extraordinary field allowance
17		14 Jan.	Captains Hay and Devenport, 62 nd Foot, arrived from England and to join Corps at St. Andrews; Mr. Morris appointed principal purveyor to forces; 1 st Battalion Military Train to furnish working party to assist with stores; Mr. Hubbard appointed temp. clerk with Military Store Department; 2 nd Battalion 17 th Foot arrived from Cork, quartered in Wellington Barracks
18		14 Jan.	Detachment of guards to Petersville en route to Rivière du Loup; working party 1 st Battalion Grenadier Guards to assist with housing stores Ex. <i>Adriatic</i> , A. Surgeon of the staff to accompany detachment
18		15 Jan.	Brevet Col. Daniel Lysons C.B. appointed A. Quartermaster General; Col. Crealock selected for service in North America; both doing duty in New Brunswick
19		15 Jan.	Detachment of 1 st Battalion Grenadier Guards to go from Temperance Hall to Petersville en route to Rivière du Loup, A. Surgeon to accompany and specified troop clothing; District Order of 13 th Jan. cancelled; military train to furnish an orderly and a working party to assist in housing stores Ex. <i>Adriatic</i> ; Royal Artillery to furnish working party for landing stores Ex. <i>Adriatic</i>
20		16 Jan	Assistant Surgeon Killery to attend sick in St. John; Detachment 1 Battalion Grenadier Guards to Petersville en route to Riviere du Loup
21		16 Jan.	Information for men en route to Riviere du Loup - telegraph stations have been established at following points between St. Andrews, St. John and Riviere du Loup St. John, St. Andrews; stations of medical officers (list of)
22/23		16 Jan.	Places where Commissariat officers and men are stationed; Royal Artillery working party at Military Stores Dept.

23		17 Jan.	Mr. P.E.M. Kean Forman of works at St. John; Mr. Edward Lloyd appointed clerk at St. John; Detachment of Guards to Petersville from St. John and en route to Riviere du Loup; 1 st Brigade Grenadier Guards furnish working party to arrange stores; military train to furnish working party to assist issuing fuel to staff, Principal Medical Officer to accompany; additional allowance of foliage to one additional officer of Royal Engineers Dept. at each station; six men from Commissariat to board steamer to St. John
24		18 Jan.	Detachment of 1 st Battalion Grenadier Guards from St. John to Petersville from St. John, en route to Riviere du Loup; detachment Royal Engineers now at St. John's to be attached to Capt. Gabbett's Battery Royal Artillery for rations; Sgt. Webber Military Train employed as temporary clerk in Brigade Office, now to go to Town Major's Office; Board of Survey to assemble to survey and verify stores received Ex. <i>Adriatic</i>
25		19 Jan.	Detachment 1 st Battalion Grenadier Guards to Petersville from St. John en route to Riviere du Loup; 1 st Battalion Grenadier Guards to furnish fatigue party to help land baggage Ex. <i>Parana?</i> ; Military Train to furnish fatigue party at Reeds Point Wharf to land baggage Ex. <i>Parana?</i> and a working party at Commissariat's fuel yard
25		20 Jan.	Detachment 1 st Battalion Grenadier Guards to Petersville en route to Riviere du Loup; N.C. Officers of 2 nd Battalion Grenadier Guards who were sent out to organize militia will be attached to 1 st Battalion Grenadier Guards and will proceed with them to Canada; officers and men 1 st Battalion Grenadier Guards who are left behind will be attached to 2 nd Battalion Scots Fusilier Guards; men of Commissariat Staff Corps quartered at St. John will be attached to Royal Artillery
26		20 Jan.	Acting Sergeant Woods 1 st Battalion Grenadier Guards working as clerk in office of Brigade Major to proceed with 2 nd Battalion Scots Fusilier Guards; Scots Fusilier Guards to furnish working party for storing flour Ex. <i>Hibernicus</i>
26		21 Jan.	Major Boothby R.A. proceeding to St. Andrews; Lt. Col. Westmarcot R.E. proceeding on tour in New Brunswick
27		21 Jan.	List of newly arrived medical officers to go to their stations; married women of Lt. McCarthney's Detachment Royal Artillery to be attached to Capt. Gabbett's Battery for rations; 1 st Battalion 15 th Regiment to furnish a clerk to P.M. Officers; Scots Fusilier Guards will furnish a fatigue party for filling <i>Pallase's</i> and <i>Botstors</i> ; men from Purveyors Branch of the Army Hospital Corps who arrived by the <i>Hibernia</i> to be attached to Royal Artillery; number of men to go to Petersville from St. John en route to Riviere du

			Loup from Grenadier Guards, Royal Artillery, medical staff corps; three men to be stationed at Fredericton
28		22 Jan.	Detachment Royal Engineers to Petersville from St. John, en route to Riviere du Loup; 1 st Battery 15 th Regiment and military train to furnish 2 conductors for military stores dept., and furnish laborer in Barrack Stores; Officers landed from Hibernium to send requisitions for blankets received on board to Quartermaster General
29		23 Jan.	Capt. Fitzroy 63 rd and Lt. Rowin 62 nd report to Royal Engineers (Maj. Barnaby at St. John); Telegraphic accounts - regulations; Board of Survey on Purveyors Stores will assemble at Merion's Wharf; detachment to Petersville en route to Riviere du Loup- 2 nd Scots Fusilier Guards, medical staff, Royal Artillery
30		24 Jan.	Detachment 1 st 15 th Regiment to move to permanent barracks; 1/15 th Regiment to furnish a clerk as a temporary measure ??; detachment to Petersville 2 nd S F Guards; Scots Fusilier Guards a working party Ex Hibernian
31		25 Jan.	Captain Dumarrqs? Battery to St. Andrews, N.B.; Major General Paulett comm. Brigade Guards; Brigade Colonel Wetherall chief of staff in North America
32		25 Jan.	Corporal Warkins, Pt. Cunningham 1/15 th ; Church Parade; Garrison Board and Fuel; detachment of guards to Petersville; officers to the Major General Commissioner, etc.
33		25 Jan.	Detachment of Guards to Petersville; officers to the Major General Commissioner, etc.
34		25 Jan.	Montreal vessel carrying stores, etc.
34		26 Jan.	Lt. Col. Crelock to Fredericton, etc.; detachment of Artillery to Fredericton, etc.
35		26 Jan.	Mr. Hubbard clerk in military store department
35		27 Jan.	Lt. Rowan 62 nd Assistant Engineer proceed to Petersville
36		27 Jan.	Scots Fusilier Guards working party at P Barrack; 1 N.C.O. Royal Engineers to Petersville; military train furnishing a working party; stores Ex. Delta
36		28 Jan.	District Court Martial dissolved effective status to Brigade Office; Col. Munday Royal Artillery commanding Royal Artillery at St. John; military officers of the Vino? attached to Scots Fusilier Guards; Artillery at Portland Barracks to Custom House
37		28 Jan.	Detachments Royal Artillery 3 Scots Fusilier Guards to Petersville
37		29 Jan.	A Board on sleds arrived from England; detachment Scots Fusilier Guards to Petersville; Colonel Bum? Royal Artillery to proceed to Halifax

38		30 Jan.	Private Weaver 1 st Battalion Grenadier Guards attached to 1/15 th Regiment; detachment Scots Fusilier Guards to Petersville
38		31 Jan.	Court Martial on Private Nash 2/16 th Regiment Pte. Walsh 2/16 th Regiment
40		31 Jan.	Court Martial on Private Donohue 63 rd Regiment
41		31 Jan.	Issue of necessaries from stores
42		31 Jan.	63 rd Regiment to New Brunswick from Halifax; D.O. Sick of Rifle Brigade attached to 2 nd Scots Fusilier Guards
43		31 Jan.	Detachment of Engineers to Petersville; rations of salt pork will be discontinued and fresh meal issued instead
44		1 Feb.	Church parade; detachment to Petersville; military train to permanent Barracks and Board
44		2 Feb.	1/15 th Regiment Orderlies to hospital Sheffield BR Office?; detachment of military train and Royal Artillery to Petersville
45		3 Feb.	Detachment 63 rd to Petersville and Board; A Board on candles to Troops
45		4 Feb.	Sergeant A. Smithson clerk in Quartermaster General Office
46		4 Feb.	Royal Artillery 1 N.C.O. to act as Conductor of Stores; District Court Martial on Daniel Sheridan 1/15 th Regiment; detachment 63 rd Regiment and Royal Artillery to Petersville; sick of corps left behind attached to 1/15 th Regiment
47		5 Feb.	Detachment 63 rd and Royal Artillery to Petersville; 2 N.C.O. to proceed to Halifax; District Court Martial dissolved; infantry tonight gun drill returns to the effect; morning for His late R.H. Prince consort
48		6 Feb.	Col. Turner Royal Artillery to Montreal; detachment 63 rd and Royal Artillery to Petersville
48		7 Feb.	Hospital stores forwarded to Montreal via Portland Mail Company steamships; detachment 63 rd and military train to Rivière de Loup; married women attached to Royal Artillery Capt. McCarthney's? detachment 1/15 th Regiment for rations
49		8 Feb.	Appointment of Sgt. Lindsay 62 nd Regiment, issue of stores at St. Andrews; embarkation of 63 rd Regiment for St. John en route to Rivière du Loup
50		8 Feb.	Appointment of Private J. McDonald 1/15 th Regiment as Brigade clerk; detachment 63 rd Regiment and Army Hospital Corps to Petersville; A working party of 1/15 Regiment for removal of stores
51		9 Feb.	Detachment 63 rd Regiment to Petersville; an orderly from 1/15 th Regiment for Principal Medical Officer's office; Private J. McDonnell appointed clerk in Town Mayor's Office

52		13 Feb.	Attaching men of different corps to 96th Regiment
52		14 Feb.	Attaching Private Murphy 63 rd Regiment to detachment 1/15 Regiment; 96th Regiment furnishing a working party
53		15 Feb.	Usual divine service
53/54		15 Feb.	Barrack Masters monthly inspection of barracks; arrival of officers and N.C.O. of military store department; detailing a Board of officers at car shed (insufficiency of ligh) for temporary Barracks
55		16 Feb.	Private Shaw, Leeson, O'Brien of the Army Hospital Corps attached to 1/15 th Regiment
56		17 Feb.	96th Regiment to furnish ordnance and receive Point Guards; 96th Regiment to receive an extra ration of light; and to furnish a working party
57		18 Feb.	Publishing the proceedings of a General Court Martial at Halifax
58		18 Feb.	Granting leave of absence to Capt. Naugle 1/15 th Regiment; 3 rd Battalion military train proceeding to St. John from Halifax; detachment 10 th Brigade Royal Artillery proceeding to St. John from Halifax; 3 rd Battalion military train to be supplied with blankets, etc.
59		18 Feb.	Men remaining behind at depot to embark in <i>Delta</i> and be subsisted by 3 rd Battalion military train; 96 th Regiment to furnish a working party
59/60		19 Feb.	Assembly of a District Court Martial for trial of Sgt. Collins 1/15 Regiment
60		19 Feb.	1/15 th Regiment furnishing a fatigue party; duty stats to be furnished to Town Major by officers commanding 9 corps; 1/15 th Regiment to detail a fire party
60		20 Feb.	96 th Regiment to furnish a member for District Court Martial in place of an officer 15 th Regiment
61		21 Feb.	Royal Artillery to furnish a working party
62		22 Feb.	Publishing General Orders received from Halifax; troops in garrison to attend divine service; detailing a Board of survey at Commissariat Magazine; Royal Artillery furnishing a working party; respecting the arrival of Mr. Greig
63		23 Feb.	Lt. Col. Grierson 15 th Regiment to be President of the Board of Survey
63		24 Feb.	Relative to the appointment and duties of Mr. Grieg; Royal Artillery furnishing a working party; Royal Artillery and 15 th Regiment furnishing a Police Party
64		21 Feb.	Proceedings of General Court Martial at Halifax
66		21 Feb.	Driver Mr. Johnston Royal Artillery to be detained a prisoner at Halifax
66		8 Feb.	Regiments giving Volunteers to Canadian Rifles
67		25 Feb.	Royal Artillery furnishing a working party; and furnishing main Guard

67/68		26 Feb.	Monthly returns to be forwarded to a quartermaster general by officers commanding corps, heads of departments, etc.
68		26 Feb.	Relative to fire regulations etc.; Royal Artillery furnishing a working party; Detachment 1/15 th Regiment to furnish the main guard tomorrow
69		27 Feb.	Royal Artillery to furnish main guard; and to furnish a working party
69		28 Feb.	Royal Artillery discharged from Hospital will be attached to Lt. Allen; Officers commanding detachments to be good enough to send a monthly return of their respective detachments to the Town Mayor by noon tomorrow; 96 th Regiment will furnish a working party
70		28 Feb	Detachment 1/15 th Regiment will furnish the main guard tomorrow
71		28 Feb.	Color Sergeant James Anderson appointed Librarian of Soldier's Library; Library will be open for the issue of books on March 1 st ; Board of Captains? Will assemble at the Barrack Library tomorrow at 11 O'clock
71		1 March	Mr. Jennings' Assistant Superintendent of Stores will return to Halifax; troops in garrison will attend divine service; married woman of Lt. MacArtney's detachment attached to Royal Artillery for rations; detachment 1/15 th Regiment will furnish the main guard; Royal Artillery will furnish a working party
72		2 March	Royal Artillery will furnish the main guard; orders issued by Major General Commanding in Nova Scotia are published for general information; officers arrived at Halifax from England
72		3 March	Detachment 1/15 th Regiment will furnish the main guard
73		3 March	Royal Artillery will furnish a working party
73		4 March	Royal Artillery will furnish the main guard tomorrow; Head Quarters Halifax 26, 28 Feb. 1862
74		4 March	Head Quarters Montreal 10 Feb. 1862
74		5 March	1/15 th Regiment will furnish the main guard; court martial will attend in the officers mess room
75		5 March	Capt. on duty will visit the whole of Garrison Guards, cells and send report to the Town Mayor Office; Capt. Grant 96 th Regiment officer for Garrison duty tomorrow
76		6 March	Officers commanding detachments are required to send the names of men in their respective attachments who wish to become subscribers to the Soldier's Library to the Town Mayor's Office (this Return will be required on 1 st of every month); Royal Artillery will furnish the main guard, and a working party tomorrow; Capt. Cumberland 96 th Regiment will be the officer for duty

76		7 March	1/15 th Regiment will furnish the main guard tomorrow; Capt. Cumberland 96 th Regiment will be officer for Garrison duty
77		7 March	Head Quarters Halifax No. 1 of the 1 st and 3 rd of March 1862
80		8 March	District Court Martial of which Lt. Colonel Honorable Cathcart is President; Capt. Honorable de Mouson 96 th Regiment will be officer for guard duty; troops in garrison will attend divine service tomorrow; non-commissioned officers 1/15 th to be stationed at St. Andrews; remains of Military and Barracks Stores in charge of Mr. Huggue will be taken; Acting Quartermaster General Lundy in charge of remains; Major General Commanding approved of Sergeant Joseph Hily being employed as temporary clerk of Quartermaster General; Royal Artillery will furnish the main guard and 15 th Regiment
81		8 March	District Court Martial will assemble at officers mess room tomorrow; Royal Artillery will furnish a working party tomorrow
82		8 March	Hours for soldier library to be open
82		10 March	Capt. Hall Royal Artillery will be the officer for duty; 1/16 th Regiment will furnish a working party
83-85		10 March	Head Quarters Halifax No. 1 of 5 and 6 March 1862
85		11 March	Capt. Grant 96 th Regiment officer for garrison duty; Royal Artillery will furnish a working party tomorrow
85		12 March	Capt. Briggs 96 th Regiment officer for garrison duty; Sgt. J. Kelly 96 th Regiment returned to his duty; District Court Martial Lt. Col. Grierson will reassemble; General Order dated No. 1 of 6 th instant; Head Quarters Halifax General Orders continued March
86		12 March	Royal Artillery will furnish a working party; 1/15 th Regiment will furnish a working party; 96 th Regiment will proceed to Fredericton
86		13 March	Capt. Cumberland 96 th Regiment will be the officer for Garrison duty; Royal Artillery will furnish a working party tomorrow
86		13 March	Capt. de Mouson officer for Garrison duty
87		14 March	Capt. Kemmis 1/15 th Regiment will be the officer for Garrison duty; Royal Artillery will furnish a working party tomorrow
87		15 March	G.O. Head Quarters Halifax No. 1 of the 11 March 1862
88		15 March	Troops in garrison will attend divine service; Capt. Hall Royal Artillery officer for garrison duty tomorrow
89		17 March	Barrack Master's monthly inspection
91		20 March	Memo Guard discontinued at Reads Point Warehouse; company of 96 th Regiment to be held ready to go to Petersville

92		22 March	Memo: Military Police of 96 th Regiment to be reduced to 1 NCO and 2 privates
93		24 March	D C M President Col. Grierson is dissolved; Head Quarters of the 15 th Regiment will disembark tomorrow
94		25 March	Staff surgeon Major Barrow to act as Principal Medical Officer; No. 1 date Halifax N.S. 14 th March 1863
95		26 March	Garrison Order No. 3 of yesterday's date cancelled; G.O. Head Quarters Halifax 18 th March 1862
97		27 March	Escort to protect ammunition from Reeds Point to Carleton Tower; the sergeant and 7 privates of the Army Hospital Corps will be held ready to embark on board the S.J. <i>Adelaide</i> for Halifax
98		28 March	Officers and men to embark on board <i>Adelaide</i> ; Capt. Thompson to be attached to Lt. Allan's company Royal Artillery; commanding officer to forward monthly returns to Assistant Quartermaster General's Office
99		29 March	Salt rations will be issued to troops from 1 April 1862
100 (recorded as 30)		29 March	A Board of Officers at Commissariat Depot to balance cash, etc.; usual monthly Board on Barrack Library
100		29 March	Surgeon Major Dyce to act as Principal Medical Officer
100		29 March	Barrack Office to send Military Office returns to Town Mayor's Office
101 (recorded as 31)		29 March	All books to be returned to Library
101		31 March	Half-yearly Board on War-like Stores
102 (recorded as 32)		31 March	District Court Martial on Private James Hayes 96 th Regiment