



MAJOR GENERAL B. J. LEGGE takes the salute from the reviewing stand as the Lorne Scots march past. He was accompanied on the

stand by Col. J. R. Barber of Georgetown, left, and Col. W. R. Yorke, commander Hamilton Militia District.

Change of command

Lorne Scot inspection is colorful spectacle

"C" Company of the Lorne Scots and North Halton officers and men of the Lorne Scots (Peel, Dufferin and Halton Reft.) were well represented at the annual inspection parade and change of command ceremonies at Century Gardens field, Brampton Sunday afternoon.

Beautiful sunny weather spotlighted the regiment and its two bands—brass and pipes—resplendent in kilts and sporrans and the other accoutrements of ceremonial dress as command of the Regiment passed from Lt. Col. F.E. Ching, CD to Lt. Col. L.C. Breckon.

Major General (Ret.) B.J. Legge, CMM, CSJ, ED, CD, QC, Secretary General of the Interallied Confederation of Reserve Officers, was the inspecting officer. He asked Col. J.R. Barber, ED, CB, Hon. Col. of the Regiment and a former commander, to take the reviewing stand with him as well as Col. R.W. Yorke, CD, commander of the Hamilton Militia.

The regiment marched past the reviewing stand headed by the two bands and were followed by army and sea cadets from Georgetown, Oakville, Brampton, and Streetsville.

Special guests for the occasion witnessed by several hundred people were four members of the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers from England headed by Major N. Blythe-Brook, who also took part in the inspection and other ceremonies. They are an allied regiment.

Four members of the regiment, including three from North Halton, were awarded the Canadian Decoration for 12 years of outstanding service and good conduct. Major General Legge made the presentation to Sgt. Major Bill Adcock of Georgetown, Sgt. Norm Hamilton of Georgetown, Warrant Officer Ken Allen of Acton, a member of the Lorne Scots brass band, Sgt. Smiley of Oakville.

Brief addresses were given by retiring CO, Lt. Col. Ching, who expressed his sadness at being moved to headquarters after 25 years with the regiment and the new commanding officer Lt. Col. Breckon of Burlington who said he hoped to keep the reputation of the regiment as good as previous COs had made it.



NEW C.O. OF THE LORNE SCOTS Lt. Col. L.C. Breckon addresses the regiment as he assumes command Sunday.

COMMANDING OFFICERS THE LORNE SCOTS

Lt. Col. Godfrey Fitzgerald, E.D.	15 Dec. 1936
Lt. Col. Louis Keene, E.D.	1 May 1939
Col. Reginald Van Every Conover, V.D.	3 Sept. 1939
Lt. Col. Leonard Halliday Bertram, M.C.	17 Mar. 1942
Lt. Col. Newton Thomas Powell	21 Feb. 1946
Lt. Col. Charles Thomas Sharpe, E.D.	15 Nov. 1946
Lt. Col. Herbert Chisholm, E.D.	1 Dec. 1947
Lt. Col. John Roaf Barber, E.D., C.D.	1 Mar. 1949
Lt. Col. Samuel Richard Charters, C.D.	13 Dec. 1954
Lt. Col. Arthur Kemp, C.D., A.D.C.	15 Dec. 1957
Lt. Col. Edward Fitzgerald Conover, C.D.	1 Oct. 1961
Lt. Col. Robert G. Hardie, C.D., A.D.C.	1 Apr. 1965
Lt. Col. Earl F. Lince, C.D.	23 June 1968
Lt. Col. Donald E. Egan, C.D.	30 May 1971
Lt. Col. Franklin E. Ching, C.D.	16 June 1974
Lt. Col. Lowell C. Breckon, C.D.	25 June 1978



WARRANT OFFICER Ken Allen of Acton receives a Canadian Decoration medal from Major General B. J. Legge during Sunday's annual inspection parade and change of command ceremonies at Century Gardens, Brampton. The General is assisted by C.O. Lt. Col. F. Ching, relinquishing command of the Lorne Scots that day to Lt. Col. L. C. Breckon of Burlington. It is the second decoration for WO Allen this year. Earlier he was awarded the Queen's Jubilee medal. He is a member of the Lorne Scots brass band.



MAJOR N. Blythe-Brook of the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers from England took part in Sunday's annual inspection of the Lorne Scots.

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Opposed to proposals

Dear Sir:
I have heard with dismay, of the Prime Minister's proposals to change the Constitution.
Let me say at the outset, that I am absolutely opposed to his proposals. They appear to be no more than a pre-election gambit, and a smoke-screen to divert attention from the sorry state that his years of leadership, have brought the Country to.
How can we forget that this is the Prime Minister who:
Was so enthused with Bi-culturalism and Bi-lingualism that he could not, or would not, heed the antagonisms that were created—
Campaigns against wage and price controls—and then introduced them—
Assured us that inflation would be "wrestled to the ground"—
Announced that separatism in Quebec

was "Dead"—
Openly supports the Castro regime in Cuba, and the Manley government in Jamaica.
In my eyes, Mr. Trudeau is devoid of credibility.
Granted that it is an irritation that amendments to the BNA act—our existing 'Constitution'—must be taken to the British Parliament, and granted that change is required in the Senate, I submit that present conditions are preferable to any scheme that Mr. Trudeau may foist upon us.
What we need is not political theorizing, but a determined attempt to restore the country to economic health, to curb government waste, and to ensure that the principle of Ministerial responsibility is enforced.
Yours truly
W. K. Petrie

Need hearing aids

Dear Sir:
Once again, I want to report to your readers on the success of the Caribbean Hearing Aid Program co-ordinated by the Ontario Ministry of Education.
During 1977, Dr. Donald Hood, Audiologist, and Mrs. Hood, a Speech Therapist, visited St. Vincent in the West Indies where they did follow-up work on children previously fitted with hearing aids; conducted tests and fitted aids for other deaf children.
At this time, 65 children have been fitted with hearing aids donated to this program by Canadians from coast to coast. And, like all successful on-going and voluntary programs we are again in need of discarded hearing aids.
Anyone with a hearing aid, in any condition, is invited to support this small but pro-

ductive effort to help the deaf children in St. Vincent.
Hearing aids may be mailed to:
Project Hearing Aids,
Student Activities Branch,
Ministry of Education, Ontario,
19th Floor, Mowat Block,
Queen's Park, Bay Street, Toronto, Ont. M7A 1L2
On behalf of the deaf children who have already benefitted from this program, and those who have yet to enjoy the world of sound, I thank your readers for their warm response to my previous appeals.
Sincerely,
George J. Mason,
Co-ordinator,
Student Activities and
Special Projects Branch.

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