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BY AUTHORITY.



By His Excellency The Honorable JOHN HENRY THOMAS MANNERS-SUTTON, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

By His Excellency's Command.

S. L. TILLEY.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

FREDERICTON, September 26, 1861.

Captains Crookshank and Ray, of the Saint John City Rifles, having (through Lieutenant Colonel Thurgar, the Officer Commanding their Battalion) placed the services of the Companies under their respective Commands at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, on the occasion of the opening of the Agricultural Exhibition at Sussex Vale, as well as on that of the Competition for the Prince of Wales' Challenge Cup, His Excellency has been pleased to direct the issue of a sufficient number of Tents, Blankets, &c. &c., for their accommodation.

Captains Crookshank and Ray are to proceed with their Companies on the 30th instant to Sussex Vale, where they will select convenient Camping ground, pitch their Tents, and wait for further orders from the Adjutant General, who will be on the spot.

Captain Saunders, of the New Brunswick Yeomanry Cavalry, having also tendered the services of the Troop under his Command on the above named occasion, with the sanction of Lieut. Colonel James, Commanding the Regiment, His Excellency has been pleased to signify his acceptance of the same, and to desire Captain Saunders to wait on the Adjutant General for orders on the arrival of his Troop at Sussex Vale.

R. HAYNE, Lt. Col.,
Adj. Gen. Militia.

SUSSEX VALE, September 30, 1861.

Lieutenant Colonel Thurgar is requested to take command of the Volunteer Militia under arms and who may appear on the Firing Ground in Uniform during the Exhibition Week.

His Excellency, desirous that the Firing for the Prince of Wales' Challenge Cup by the Volunteer Militia of the Province, should be inaugurated and conducted in accordance with established Military rules, has instructed the Adjutant

General to make such other arrangements as may be necessary for the attainment of this object.

R. HAYNE, Lt. Col.,
Adj. Gen. Militia.

SUSSEX VALE, October 5, 1861.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief orders it to be announced that the Winner of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales' Challenge Cup for 1861, is

Private J. ELSTON,

of Captain Gunn's Company, 1st Battalion King's County Militia.

Private J. Elston will be decorated with the Gold Medal (as soon as it arrives from England) which His Excellency has promised to the successful competitor for the Challenge Cup presented by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

The Medal will be retained by Private Elston as his own property.

His Excellency also directs it to be announced, that the Winner of the Prize offered by the Lieutenant Governor of this Province, in Council, for competition by the Local Military Forces of Canada, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island, as well as of New Brunswick, is

Private J. HICKEY,

of the Irish Volunteers, of Charlotte Town, Prince Edward Island.

His Excellency feels much pleasure in recording his approval of the quiet and orderly behaviour of the Volunteer Militia of this Province, (not on duty,) who were present as competitors or as spectators; and His Excellency desires to express his high appreciation of the soldier-like appearance and conduct of the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Volunteer Forces of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, who joined in the contest.

His Excellency takes the earliest opportunity of thanking Lieutenant Colonel Thurgar for the highly satisfactory manner in which he has discharged the duties entrusted to him by the General Orders of the 30th ult., and requests him to convey to Captains Crookshank and Ray, and the Officers and Men under their immediate command, His Excellency's sense of their efficiency while on duty, and of their exemplary conduct while under canvas.

His Excellency further congratulates Captains Crookshank and Ray on the military discipline maintained by them during the whole period of their service at this place.

His Excellency feels it to be due to Captain Saunders, and to the Officers and Men of his Troop, to offer to them his best acknowledgments for the spirited and creditable manner in which, having tendered their services, they marched across the country seventy two miles from Fredericton to Sussex Vale; nor can His Excellency permit to pass unnoticed the smart and soldier-like appearance of the Troop, or the prompt and efficient manner in which the duties assigned to them were performed.

To Lieutenant Reade, of Her Majesty's 62nd Regiment, His Excellency desires to offer his best thanks for the very able and satisfactory manner in which he has discharged the onerous duties of Umpire on this occasion.

His Excellency desires to thank the Officers of Her Majesty's Service, as well as those of Militia, who volunteered their services on his Staff, and afforded to him their valuable assistance in maintaining order on the firing ground; and