

chase a Steam Fire Engine.

2970. An Act relating to the assessing, levying, and collecting of Rates in the City of Fredericton.

2971. An Act relating to Rules and Regulations for the government of Pilots in the County of Charlotte.

2972. An Act to repeal an Act intituled "An Act to provide for the more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in the Town Plat of Saint Andrews."

2973. An Act to provide more effectually for the repairing the Roads, Streets and Bridges in a part of the Parish of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland.

2974. An Act to provide more effectually for the repairing the Roads, Streets and Bridges in a part of the Parish of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland.

2975. An Act in amendment of an Act intituled "An Act for establishing and maintaining a Police force in the Town of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland."

2976. An Act to amend an Act intituled "An Act for establishing and maintaining a Police Force in the Town of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland."

2977. An Act in addition to and in amendment of the Acts now in force relating to the Alms House and Workhouse for the Parish and Town of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton.

2978. An Act to erect a new Parish in the County of Carleton.

2979. An Act to erect parts of the Parishes of Grand Falls, Perth, and Saint Leonard, in the County of Victoria, into a separate Town or Parish.

2980. An Act relating to French Paupers in the Parish of Moncton, in the County of Westmorland.

2981. An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Alma Copper Mining Company.

And whereas the said Acts have been laid before Her Majesty in Council, together with a Letter to the Lord President of the Council from the Most Noble the Duke of Newcastle, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, recommending that the said Acts should be left to their operation; Her Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve the said recommendation: Whereof the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, of Her Majesty's Province of New Brunswick, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

EDMUND HARRISON.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, FREDERICTON, 7th Sept. 1863.

No. 30.

HIS Excellency the Commander in Chief has been pleased to attach temporarily to the Saint John Volunteer Battalion, Captain Thomas Anderson, late of the 78th Regiment, with the rank of Major.

Commission Signed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief:—

Third Battalion King's County Militia.

Ensign William Longstroth to be Captain, 3rd Sept. 1863.

His Excellency has been pleased to permit the undermentioned Officer to retire, retaining his present rank:—

Third Battalion York County Militia.

Captain John M'Bean.

No. 31.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council offers for competition to each Battery, and Company of Volunteer Militia, a Silver Medal; to be fired for under the following Regulations:—

1. The ranges and rules to be the same as those established this year for the competition for His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales' Challenge Cup.

2. The best shot of a Battery or Company not to be entitled to the Medal unless he shall have made eighteen points.

3. The Return of the competition to be forwarded to the Office of the Adjutant General, on or before the 15th of November, after which date none can be received. A Certificate is also in each case to be sent, by the Officer commanding, to the effect that the competition took place on

one fixed day, and on that day only,—that it was conducted according to the Hythe Regulations, and at Targets of the regulation size.

In order to ensure punctuality in forwarding these Returns, His Excellency wishes to call the attention of Officers commanding Companies to the annexed General Order, No. 9, of 24th February last, published in the Royal Gazette of the following day, wherein reference is made to the irregularity with which the Returns were sent in last year, and notice is given of future rigid adherence to the regulations established.

Militia General Order, No. 9, 24th February, 1863.

By the General Order, No. 2, of 3rd October last, a Silver Medal was offered by His Excellency the Lieut. Governor in Council, to each Volunteer Company of Militia, to be competed for under certain regulations, and the Returns of the competition were directed to be sent in to the Office of the Adjutant General before 30th November.

The names of the Companies complying with this Order, with those of the winners of the Medals, were published in the Royal Gazette of 10th December.

Several Returns of the competition for the above Medal have, however, been sent in subsequently to the time fixed for that purpose, and in one instance at so late a period as the 29th December.

The regulations under which the Medal was offered, were few and simple, and by non-compliance with them, all claim to it has been lost.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief, however, taking into consideration the as yet imperfectly organized condition of the Militia Force, and unwilling to act with severity, or inflict disappointment on those who obtained the requisite number of points, has determined on this occasion in every instance where Returns were sent in within a fortnight from the day fixed in the original Order, to grant the Medal which has been justly forfeited by these Companies through the neglect of their Commanding Officers.

At the same time, His Excellency desires that it may be distinctly understood that when Orders are issued it is essentially necessary that they should be obeyed, and that in future a rigid adherence to regulations laid down will, invariably, be exacted.

By Command.

THOMAS M. CROWDER,

Lt. Col., Adj. Gen.

The following Addresses have, with others, lately been presented to the Lieutenant Governor, to which His Excellency has been pleased to deliver the accompanying Replies.

From the Magistrates and Inhabitants of the County of Sunbury.

To His Excellency the Honorable Arthur Hamilton Gordon, C.M.G., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

May it please Your Excellency,

We, the Magistrates and other Inhabitants of the County of Sunbury, beg to welcome Your Excellency to this the oldest County of the Province.

We desire to express to Your Excellency, as the Representative of Her Majesty, our feelings of unabated love and loyalty to the person of Our Gracious Queen, and inviolable attachment to the Constitution of which she is the honored Head.

We feel assured that during the administration of the affairs of this Province by Your Excellency, the honor of the Crown and the constitutional rights of the people will be maintained; and that Your Excellency is animated by an anxious desire that such measures shall be adopted as will best develop the resources of the Province, and promote the well being of the inhabitants.

The early settlers of this County were mostly persons who left the neighbouring States at the close of the American Revolution, and who fought to maintain the supremacy of the British Flag, which we now have the happiness of living under; the present deplorable state of affairs in that country, is the best proof of their foresight, and it is a matter of thankfulness to us, that we now enjoy the benefits resulting from their adherence to their allegiance.