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BY AUTHORITY.



By His Excellency The Honorable ARTHUR HAMILTON GORDON, C. M. G., Lieut. Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

ARTHUR H. GORDON.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Tuesday the fourth day of July next, I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued accordingly to Thursday the seventeenth day of August next.

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

By His Excellency's Command.

A. H. GILLMOR, JR.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, FREDERICTON, 27th July, 1865.

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HIS Excellency the Commander in Chief has been pleased to direct that the Camp of Instruction should be broken up on Friday, 28th inst., and has much pleasure in expressing his entire satisfaction at the conduct of the force therein assembled during the whole period of its continuance.

He is grateful to all who have in various degrees contributed to its success. But there are some whose aid he feels it incumbent on him specially to acknowledge.

His Excellency's warmest thanks are due to Major General Doyle, Commanding Her Majesty's Forces in the Lower Provinces, for the readiness with which he has afforded every facility desired by His Excellency, towards the formation of the Camp, which it was in his power to give; and to Colonel Cole, Commanding Her Majesty's 15th Regiment, for the encouragement and assistance which he has on all occasions so readily and cheerfully accorded, and which His Excellency feels well assured is fully appreciated by the Militia Force.

His Excellency desires to express his sense of the highly efficient manner in which the duties of Commandant of the Camp have been discharged by Colonel Hallows. To his temper, tact, and judgment, no small portion of the success which has, throughout, attended this experiment, is justly attributable.

Colonel Hallows has been most efficiently seconded by Major Willis, whose unremitting attention to the multiplied and arduous duties devolving upon him as Major of Brigade and Paymaster of the Camp, demands His Excellency's warmest acknowledgments.

The duties of the Quartermaster General's department have been discharged to His Excellency's entire satisfaction. The arrangements for the transport and embarkation of the Force were judiciously made by the Quartermaster General, Lieutenant Colonel Robinson. Of the difficulties with which Captain Moody, Acting Quartermaster General at Fredericton, had to contend, His Excellency is fully aware, and considers that the manner in which they were overcome by him entitles that officer to a high degree of credit. His Excellency's thanks are also due to Mr. Fraser, Quartermaster to Her Majesty's 15th Regiment, for the obliging manner in which he has afforded the benefit of his experience in this department. The arrangements made for the accommodation and comfort of the men have elicited the strongest expressions of commendation from the Lieutenant General Commanding in British North America, Sir W. F. Williams, and the Major General Commanding in the Lower Provinces, Major General Doyle.

His Excellency cannot conclude his notice of the services of the Staff of the Camp, without expressing his regret that circumstances should have precluded Captain Thomas Anderson, lately Adjutant General of Militia, from actively participating in the conduct of an undertaking in the conception of which he had so considerable a share—in which he felt a warm interest, and the success of which his ability and experience could not have failed materially to promote.

With the Field Officers of the Brigade, His Excellency has ample reason to feel more than satisfied. Lieutenant Colonel Gray has evinced an assiduous attention to the important charge committed to him, which His Excellency cannot omit to notice. Lieutenant Colonel Wilmot has shown himself, as on all previous occasions, zealous and indefatigable, and the example afforded by the conduct of one holding his high position and influence cannot fail to be productive of the best results. In Lieutenant Colonel Baird and Lieutenant Colonel Otty, His Excellency is happy to know that he possesses officers on whose knowledge, zeal, and discretion, he can rely, and from whom he might safely look for efficient aid in the hour of need. The conduct of those Field Officers, who, in order to learn their duties, cheerfully assumed positions of a rank inferior to that held by them in their own Regiments, demands His Excellency's commendation, and an even greater amount of praise is due to those other Officers who have voluntarily served as non-commissioned Officers or in the ranks.

Captain Raymond and Captain Wilson, as Adjutants of the First and Second Battalions, have shewn the most careful and unremitting attention to the duties of their posts, which they have discharged with an accuracy for which His Excellency was hardly prepared, and which has earned his marked approval.

His Excellency observed with gratification the number of Officers who volunteered for duty in the Officers' Company, and he cannot but particularly notice the spirited conduct of the Officers of the Third Battalion King's County Militia, no fewer than fourteen of whom, out of a total number of twenty five, have attended the Camp of Instruction. His Excellency trusts, however, that the Officers of the Militia at large will not neglect the opportunities afforded them of becoming acquainted with their duties, and His Excellency desires it to be distinctly understood that the acceptance of a Commission renders it obligatory on the individual accepting it to qualify himself for the duties it imposes.