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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 fourteenth instant, I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued accordingly to Thursday the twenty seventh day of September next.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the fourth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty six, and in the thirtieth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command.

R. FULTON, Ass't Sec'y.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENT.

JAMES STEADMAN, Esquire, is appointed Judge of Probates in and for the County of Westmorland, during the absence from the Province of the Honorable E. B. Chandler.

By His Excellency's Command.

R. FULTON, Ass't Sec'y.

Secretary's Office, 6th August, 1866.

8th August, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct the publication of the following Documents for general information:—

The Lieut. Governor to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Camp of Instruction, Torryburn, near Saint John,
2nd July, 1866.

SIR,—I have the honor to enclose, for your information, the copy of a General Order, by which I have relieved from active service that portion of the Militia Force which had been under pay and performing permanent duty for the past three months.

2. The strength of this force has from time to time varied, but has generally been about one thousand, a large number to be withdrawn from so long a time from ordinary agricultural and industrial pursuits in so small a community, and whose absence was in many cases severely felt.

3. I have every reason to be entirely satisfied with the conduct of this force, and have to express my strong sense of their cheerful endurance under somewhat trying circumstances. The utmost readiness to come forward in defence of the Province from attack was on all occasions evinced; and, had I deemed it requisite, I should have had no difficulty, (however great the inconvenience such a step would have caused,) in calling out a much larger force under the pressure of any temporary emergency.

4. In addition to the Militia Force permanently embodied, Companies of Militia under the name of Home Guards have been formed, who, though not under pay nor abandoning their usual avocations, have devoted a certain portion of every week to drill and military exercises, and who would have largely added to the number of trained men in time of need. I was present at a muster of a body of this description, in connection with the

1st Battalion Carleton County Militia, held a few days ago at Woodstock. At a very trifling expense a body of 400 men had been drilled at least as well as an ordinary Volunteer Company, and taught to perform Battalion movements with considerable steadiness and precision. The men of the force had at their own cost provided themselves with rough uniforms of scarlet flannel, and caps, and presented in all respects an appearance most creditable to themselves and to Lieutenant Colonel Baird, the Commanding Officer of the Battalion.

I have, &c. (Signed) ARTHUR H. GORDON.

[Enclosure.]

Militia General Order, No. 40, June 20th, 1866.

See Royal Gazette, 20th June, 1866.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Lieut. Governor.

Downing Street, 18th July, 1866.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch of the 2nd July, enclosing a copy of a General Order relieving from active service that portion of the Militia Force which was recently enrolled for the defence of the Province.

I have perused with great satisfaction your report of the local force of New Brunswick, and shall not fail to bring under the notice of the Secretary of State for War, a statement so creditable in all respects to the loyalty and patriotism of those who have devoted their time and energy to this service.

I have, &c. (Signed) CARNARVON.

The Adjutant General of Militia to the Assistant Provincial Secretary.

Fredericton, 8th August, 1866.

SIR,—I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a Report from the Commandant of the late Camp of Instruction, for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

GEO. J. MAUNSELL, Lt. Col.

Adjt. General of Militia.

To His Excellency the Honorable Arthur H. Gordon, Commander in Chief.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

Your Excellency having been pleased to appoint me Commandant of the Camp of Instruction assembled at Torryburn on the 27th June, 1866, I have the honor to make the following Report:—

The place of assembly was the pleasure grounds at Torryburn, comprising a circular race track one mile round, and the ground enclosed by the track about one hundred and forty acres.

The Militia of New Brunswick assembled at the Camp numbered four hundred and ninety seven of all ranks.

The force was divided into two Battalions, one of six Companies and the other of four Companies.

The first Battalion of six Companies was composed entirely of Officers of the Militia selected from every Battalion in the Province, a number of Officers proportioned to the whole effective number in each Regiment having been ordered by Your Excellency to attend the Camp for the purpose of instruction. The Adjutant of each Battalion was also ordered to attend.

The second Battalion, numbering two hundred and nineteen, was composed of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Militia from the following Regiments:—

1st, 2nd and 3rd Battalions York County Militia.

1st and 2nd Battalions St. John County do.

1st, 2nd and 3rd Battalions Westmorland County Militia.

Albert County Militia.

1st and 4th Battalions Northumberland do.

1st and 2nd do. Kent do.

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Battalions King's do.

1st and 2nd Battalions Queen's do.