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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 has been summoned to meet at Fredericton on Wednesday the twentieth day of June instant, I have thought fit to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued accordingly to Thursday the twenty first day of June instant, then to meet at Fredericton for the despatch of business.

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

By His Excellency's Command.

S. L. TILLEY.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

JOHNSANDALL, Esquire, to be Commissioner to authenticate Provincial Debentures in place of J. Troop, Esquire.

William Muirhead and William Parker, Esquires, to be Justices of the Common Pleas for the County of Northumberland.

William M. Caldwell, Esquire, to be Justice of the Common Pleas for the County of Restigouche.

By His Excellency's Command.

S. L. TILLEY.

Secretary's Office, 19th June, 1866.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, FREDERICTON, 20th June, 1866.

HIS Excellency the Commander in Chief has been pleased to direct that the following Order be published for general information:—

No. 40.

The complete failure which has attended the designs of those who have for some time past threatened the tranquillity of British America enables His Excellency the Commander in Chief to allow the Militia Volunteers to be relieved from active service, and permits the return to their ordinary vocations of the officers and men of those forces.

His Excellency desires in a special manner to acknowledge the services rendered by the Batteries and Detachments of the New Brunswick Regiment of Artillery. The officers and men of this branch of the Militia Force have shewn a remarkable aptitude for acquiring a knowledge of their more difficult duties, which has called forth the marked commendation of the Major General Commanding in the Lower Provinces, and His Excellency has received the most satisfactory reports as to their general good conduct and efficiency.

His Excellency cannot permit the disembodiment of the Saint John Volunteer Battalion to take place without expressing his

high sense of the very efficient manner in which its duties have been discharged whilst on active service, and which has much surpassed any expectations which His Excellency had previously formed.

His Excellency also desires to congratulate Lieutenant Colonel Otty, and the Officers of the Battalion, on the success which has attended their efforts to maintain discipline and order in the Regiment. His Excellency is glad to know that his favourable opinion of the Saint John Volunteer Battalion is shared by the Officer Commanding the Troops in New Brunswick.

To the Forces generally employed on the Frontier His Excellency desires to express the gratification he has experienced in finding the officers, non-commissioned officers and men composing the Force engaged in protecting those points of the Frontier most threatened by attack, deserving of his entire confidence. His Excellency is fully aware that upon them devolved duties of a peculiarly difficult nature, the discharge of which was occasionally attended with a greater degree of hardship than His Excellency had anticipated or desired, but which have been accomplished to His Excellency's full satisfaction.

Had it been the fortune of the Militia Volunteers of this Province, as it was of those in Canada, to meet in conflict the armed invaders of our soil, His Excellency is certain that their conduct would have been such as to merit yet warmer commendation; and they may take a pride in reflecting that the attitude assumed by the Local Force was among the causes which frustrated the projected invasion of this Province.

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Commissions signed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief:—

Second Battalion York County Militia.

Edmund Page Hammond, Gent., to be Lieut., 20th June 1866.

Charles Kilburn, Gent., to be Ensign, 20th June 1866.

George N. Risteen, Gent., do. 21st do.

Third Battalion Charlotte County Militia.

Archibald Lloyd, Gent., to be Captain, 20th June 1866.

James Grew, Gent., to be Captain, 21st June 1866.

Samuel Mountain, Gent., to be Lieutenant, 20th June 1866.

First Battalion Kent County Militia.

Captain John Ford to be Major, 20th June 1866, vice Fitzgerald resigned.

Ensign John Stevenson to be Lieutenant, 20th June 1866.

Theophilus Desbrisay, Gent., to be Lieut., 21st June 1866.

Daniel Keswick, Gent., to be Ensign, 20th June 1866.

James Phinney, Gent., do. 21st do.

Charles Carlyle, Gent., do. 22nd do.

Douglas Winslow Morrison, do. 23rd do.

First Battalion Victoria County Militia.

Samuel D. Fullerton, Gent., to be Ensign, 20th June 1866.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has been pleased to approve of the following appointment:—

Second Battalion York County Militia.

Benjamin Close, Gent. to be Adjutant, with the rank of Lieut. 20th June 1866, vice Lawrence resigned.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has been pleased to permit the undermentioned Officers to retire with the rank opposite their names:—

First Battalion Charlotte County Militia.

Captain James Russell,—Captain.

First Battalion Kent County Militia.

Major W. Fitzgerald,—Major.

Second Battalion King's County Militia.

Captain J. S. Hall,—Captain.

Fourth Battalion King's County Militia.

Captain and Adjutant A. English,—Captain.

By Command.

G. J. MAUNSELL, Lt. Col.
Adj. Gen. of Militia.