



## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

QUEBEC, 7th June, 1815.

### GENERAL ORDERS.

N<sup>o</sup> 1. **W**ITH reference to the General Order of the 6th December, 1814, communicating the Gracious intentions of His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT, of granting to disbanded Soldiers locations of Waste Lands and Crown Reserves in the Canadas; His Excellency Lieut.-General Sir GORDON DRUMMOND, Commanding the Forces, directs that the following Regulations be published for the information and guidance of all such claimants who may be desirous of settling in Lower-Canada.

Each Soldier is to be allowed One Hundred Acres of Land, and is to receive his Location from the Superintendent, upon his being satisfied that the claimant is of the description and of the character to become an useful settler. He is to be placed on his Land; the Boundaries of which, and the conditions of his Grant, are to be expressed in the Ticket of Location. It is to be clearly understood, that the Lands held under these Grants, cannot be alienated or disposed of until the grantee shall have resided upon and cultivated a reasonable proportion of the same, for the space of three years.

Officers will be entitled to a Ticket of Location, in the first instance, for 200 acres of Land, upon condition that they cause a reasonable proportion of the same to be cultivated, and do not dispose of it until three years after the date of the Ticket.

Officers and men are to receive Provisions for themselves and Families, in such proportions as shall be hereafter specified, for one year.

Implements of Husbandry and Tools, will also be supplied to them in sufficient quantities, and other comforts, according to the necessities of the individuals.

With a view to carry into full effect the intentions of His Majesty's Government on this head, His Excellency has been pleased to make the following appointments:

Major FREDERICK GEORGE HERIOT, of the Canadian Voltigeurs, to be Superintendent.

Lieut.-Colonel DE BOUCHERVILLE, (Militia) Deputy Superintendent.

Lieut. STEAN, 49th Foot, Secretary and Storekeeper.

His Excellency has also been pleased to make the following temporary appointments of Officers, to be stationed at the Depot at William Henry, to receive and take charge of the Settlers:

Captain ADHEMAR, Canadian Voltigeurs, at 5/6 Army Stg. per day.

Lieut. SMITH, 41st Regt. Lieutenants HEDDEN and PRENDERGAST, Canadian Voltigeurs, at 2/6 Army Stg. per day, in addition to the full pay of their respective Commissions. These appointments to take place from the 25th ultimo.

These Officers will proceed immediately to the Depot at Sorel, and place themselves under the orders of the Superintendent.

All applications on the part of claimants for Lands in Lower-Canada, are to be made, until further notice, to the Officer in charge of the Depot at William Henry.

Passages to the Depot will be ordered on application at the Office of the Adjutant General, for such of these Men (and their families) as may have received their Discharges at Quebec.

J. HARVEY, Dep. Adj. Gen.

*Certified*  
*Wm. Harvey*  
*Adj. Gen.*



T H U S A N T D O V I G O R

Adjutant General of Militia  
Kingston



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H. M. S. Remney

H. M. S. Remney  
at Sea 25 January  
1825

Private

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Dear Sir

The object of this Note  
is to assure you that I did not  
forget or neglect my promise  
of giving every support in my  
power to your Application -

On the first favorable occasion  
which presented itself I solicited  
a Private Audience of Earl Bathurst  
at His Office in Downing Street  
for the express purpose of hearing

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my testimony to the merits of the  
Embodied Militia of Lower  
Canada during the late War  
with particular reference to  
their application for Bounties -  
His Lordship appeared fully  
to appreciate their real their  
loyalty & their services, but  
he advocated in such a manner  
to the financial objections  
objections which would  
inevitably be opposed to any  
proposition of this kind, as to  
leave no doubt upon my mind

that a decision unfavorable  
to your request, and permit  
me to say to your Honors,  
has been the result -

I beg you to believe  
me  
Dear Sir,  
your most obed<sup>t</sup>  
Respectful serv<sup>t</sup>  
Manning

Colby



Private

Colonel Buzz

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Waring Three Rivers



Quebec 9th June 1824

Gentlemen

I am honored with your letter covering copy of a memorial to the Right Honorable the Secretary at War on the part of yourselves and the other surviving officers of the five Battalions of Embodied militia of Lower Canada, which acted so effectively with His Majesty's troops in the defence of this Province during that late war with the United States - Although my own services were chiefly confined to Upper Canada, yet from the station which I then held (the same which I still hold) the confidential footing upon I stood with the then commander of the forces (the late lamented Sir George Prevost) and my consequent acquaintance with His General Plans of defence and my knowledge of His sentiments and impressions regarding the distinguished services of the Canadian militia, I am not altogether without the hope that the efforts of even so humble an individual as myself, may be thrown with some, however trifling an effect, into the scale of Right so clear and distinct as I look upon yours to be, and as I earnestly hope it will be viewed by those who have to pronounce upon it.

I have directed copies and extracts of all General orders and other public documents upon the record of my office to be prepared for me to take home and it only remains for me to assure you, Gentlemen

To  
 Colonel Taschereau }  
 ———— Guy ———— } Senior surviving officers  
 ———— Voyer ———— } of the late 5 Battalions of  
 Major ———— } Embodied militia of  
 and Capt. Pace } Lower Canada

Yours  
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that I feel highly gratified and flattered by  
your application to me and that whatever I may  
want in weight of influence I will endeavour to  
supply by the most zealous devotion to your interest.

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most faithful  
and most humble servant.

Signed J Harvey  
J. H. V.



June 1825 -  
Copy of Lt.  
Col. Hawey's  
Order



Three Rivers 23. March 1823

Dear Sir,

Your short stay in the Lower Province precluding all possibility of an answer reaching you while there, I made use of the delay thus afforded to communicate to the Officers of Militia who had joined in the application for half pay, your favor of the 25<sup>th</sup> January last, acquainting me with the result of your exertions in support of that application. These Gentlemen appear now to have adopted the opinion I always entertained on the subject, namely that complete success was impossible, and even a partial one highly improbable. They however, as well as myself are fully convinced of our very great obligations to you Sir, for the handsome and flattering manner in which you undertook to advocate our cause; had our claims been sufficiently strong to command attention, there is not the slightest doubt that the recommendation of an Officer of your character and experience would have been of much weight: for my part I never conceived it probable that what is denied, from Captains upwards, in the British and Irish Militia after twenty years service or more, should be granted to that of a Colony for having served only three years



Years.

It is however very gratifying to hear from you that Lord Bathurst was pleased to acknowledge some share of merit in the Officers of Canadian Militia whose loyalty prompted them to serve during the late American War, some at no small sacrifice of their prospects in life. That their humble exertions have been noticed, and held forth with a view to their advantage by you must, and will be ever most gratefully remembered by all concerned, but by none more than,

My dear Sir,

Yours faithful &  
Obliged Servant  
(Signed) L. Gage

To

Colonel

Sir John Harvey  
K.C.G.O.



Copy of Answer  
to Sir John Harvey,