

Division **O.** } Expedition to examine the country west of Fort Garry
 Division **P.** } to Kootanie Plain, near the Howse Pass, and Jasper House,
 near the Yellow Head Pass.

Division **Q.** Between the North Thompson and Yellow Head Pass.

Division **R.** Between Cariboo and Tête Jaune Cache.

Division **S.** Between the Columbia River and Howse Pass.

Division **T.** The Eagle Pass between Shuswap Lake and the River
 Columbia.

Division **U.** Between Lytton, on Fraser River and Shuswap Lake.

Division **V.** From Lytton Southerly toward Burrards Inlet.

Division **W.** From Sault Ste. Marie along the North Shore of Lake Huron
 to French River.

As rapidly as the various parties were organized and Commissariat
 arrangements made, they began to move forward each to their respective
 field of operations.

The total number of Engineers, Surveyors, Levellers and assistants
 employed, together with axemen, beatmen, packers, &c., would not be far
 short of eight hundred.

The first detachment left by the River Ottawa for the interior on the
 10th of June. Those for the region north of Lake Superior left Colling-
 wood on the 20th June. In British Columbia, a portion of the staff left
 Victoria for the Mountains on the 20th of July. *

PROGRESS OF THE SURVEY.

Some general observations respecting the progress made in the prose-
 cution of the survey, may now be submitted.

Full detail information, may be had on reference to the reports and
 documents which accompany this.

It has been found impossible to maintain regular communication with
 many of the parties engaged on the survey during the winter, but judging
 from the Progress Reports last received, the undersigned feels confident in
 stating that the surveys projected in June last between Mattawa on
 the Ottawa and Nepigon Bay on Lake Superior are now, with one ex-
 ception, completed and that only two breaks in the survey exist between
 Nepigon Bay and Fort Garry.

No serious engineering difficulty has been met with in passing from the
 Valley of the Ottawa to the country north of Lake Superior; it is impossible,

* The day on which British Columbia entered the Dominion.

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