

Militia Scrip. object at different periods. The first on the 20th February last, at 7s. 6d. per day, up to the 30th September, and 5s. per day subsequent to that date; the second on the 27th of August, at 5s. per day; and the third on the 10th of September, at 7s. 6d.

One of the regular Clerks of the office, at a salary of 7s. 6d. per day, has been engaged exclusively on this duty from the 1st of August, and two others, at the same salary, have been occasionally employed since the 1st of October.

In addition to the above, Mr. *Langevin*, on the permanent establishment of this Department, at a salary of £300 a year, and late Secretary to the Militia Board established by Lord *Durham*, has, from the date of the Proclamation, been intrusted with the chief management of that Branch of duty, to which he has devoted one half and latterly two thirds of his time.

The aggregate amount of wages paid to the Clerks now employed on this service, may therefore be reckoned at 43s. or 44s. per day. Six months more of the same labour will be required to complete the investigation and liquidation of these Claims.

The salaries of all the persons employed are included in the general expenses of this Department.

T. BOUTHILLIER.
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Province of }
Canada. } C. T. METCALFE.

Victoria, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come or whom the same may concern,—GREETING:

WHEREAS on the twenty-fourth day of June, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and twenty-nine, His Excellency Sir *James Kempt*, then being Lieutenant General and Commander of the Forces in Our late Province of *Lower Canada*, and Administrator of the Government of our said late Province, was pleased, by an Order in Council of our said late Province, to declare that all applications for lands on account of services in the embodied Militia, during the late war with the *United States of America*, should be received until the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, and no longer; and a public notice to that effect was, in and by the aforesaid Order, directed to be inserted in the *Quebec Official Gazette* for the information of all persons concerned; And whereas it hath been represented unto Us that, by reason of an error and mistake in all the notices inserted in the said *Quebec Official Gazette*, under and by virtue of the Order in Council above mentioned, the time during which the applications from individuals entitled to obtain lands for military services as aforesaid, was limited to the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and thirty: by means whereof the individuals above mentioned have been deprived of an opportunity of preferring their claims as aforesaid; And whereas a memorial signed by certain individuals, alleging their rights to obtain lands for services rendered as aforesaid, and complaining that the limited time specified in the said notice did not admit of their making the necessary applications in that behalf, has been duly presented unto Us, and We, being unwilling to permit an error and mistake of the nature above mentioned, to defeat the real intention of the said Order in Council, and being always desirous that the services rendered by our Loyal *Canadian* Subjects, should receive their due recompence, have, by and with the advice and consent of our Executive Council of and for Our Province of *Canada*, thought fit to issue this Proclamation, to declare and make known, and hereby do declare and make known, that all applications for lands on account of services in the Militia, during the late war with the *United States*, will be received during the year to commence on the first day of March now next ensuing, and to be completed and ended on the first day

Militia Scrip. of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty five, in Militia Scrip. like manner as they would have been if preferred within the time specified in the Order in Council above mentioned; of all which Our Loving Subjects, and all others whom these presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice, and to govern themselves accordingly.

In testimony whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved the Right Honourable Sir *Charles Theophilus Metcalfe*, Baronet, G. C. B., One of Our most Honourable Privy Council, Governor General of *British North America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over our Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at our Government House, at *Kingston*, in our said Province of *Canada*, the Twentieth day of February, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and in the seventh year of Our Reign.

C. T. M.

D. DALY,
Secretary.

CROWN LANDS DEPARTMENT,
Kingston, 20th February, 1844.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that the individuals entitled to the Militia Bounty, agreeably to the Proclamation issued this day, are those only who served in the undermentioned Corps in *Lower Canada*, during the last American War, and who have not as yet received any Land or Scrip for their Services, that is to say:—

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, (or Canadian Chasseurs,) and sixth Battalions of Select and Embodied Militia.

- The Militia Staff, on active duty.
- “ Canadian Voltigeurs.
- “ Frontier Light Infantry.
- “ Canadian Voyageurs.
- “ Commissariat Voyageurs.
- “ Provincial Light Dragoons.
- “ Canadian Dragoons.
- “ Corps of Guides.
- “ Militia Artillery.
- “ Militia Artillery Drivers.

To which may be added—

Such Officers and Men, without reference to the Corps in which they served, who may have been wounded or taken prisoners, and the representatives of such as may have been killed in action with the enemy.

In cases where the service was performed by substitute, such substitute only is to obtain the bounty.

Where the Militiaman is dead, and in the absence of a will, the following persons, in the order in which they stand, will be recognised as his representatives and entitled accordingly,—namely:—

- 1st.—The Widow.
- 2nd.—The Children.
- 3rd.—The Father and Mother, or the Survivor.
- 4th.—And lastly, the Brothers and Sisters equally.

Such representatives to produce a regular certificate of burial, or other sufficient proof of the death of the Militiaman; also, of their being his only representatives, according to the above rule, and distinctly to state under what particular class they claim.

All claims to be directed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands.