

Jones, commanding the Troop of Queen's Dragoons, upon the subject of Mr. ———'s entrance in that corps."

"The exemplary *care* and *ability* with which Captain Jones commands the Troop, as evinced by the *admirable order* and *efficiency* in which I *lately saw it*, *justly demands* the utmost attention to any *wish of his* connected with it, and the character and pretensions of Mr. ——— would seem strong in support of the application

[Signed,]

D'URBAN,

*Lt. Gen. Commanding Forces*

A. PRITCHARD,

*Asst. Adjutant General.*

D. Q. MASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,

10th January, 1848,—4 o'clock.

"DEAR JONES,

I have just got your dispatch announcing your arrival at Longueuil. I am directed to request you will cross the river as soon as you can find a practicable crossing, which we are informed will, in all probability, be afforded to-morrow, and proceed to the Cavalry Barracks. The crossing at Caughnawaga has been impracticable since yesterday morning. I am sorry your men have suffered so much from the frost.

Yours, very truly,

CHAS. READY,

*Capt. Asst. Qr.-Mr.-General.*

*Extract of General Order.*

HEAD QUARTERS, SOREL, 17th January, 1848.

"The Commander of the Forces has been exceedingly gratified by a Report with its enclosures from Major General the Honorable Charles Gore, C. B., commanding Eastern District, of his proceedings for preserving the peace of the town of Montreal during the election on the 11th instant, and of the excellent conduct of the troops under his orders, &c., &c. "The duty of the day, owing to the intense cold, was trying in the extreme, and the troops performed it with utmost patience, forbearance and good will.

"The Two Troops of Provincial Cavalry, under the command of Captains Jones and Ermatinger, having made, in perfect order, several painful marches, exposed to most inclement weather, crossing the St. Lawrence on the ice on the morning of the 11th instant, effecting a *very*