

1834.

Military Staff stationed at York. Major-General Sir John Colborne, commanding the Forces in Upper Canada. Aide-de-Camp, Captain Phillpotts.—Royal Engineer Department. Officer Commanding, Captain R. H. Bonnycastle.—Barrack Department. Barrack master, Andrew Patton.—Commissariat Department. Office in Front Street, near the Garrison. Assistant Commissary, Gen'l. F. R. Foote. D'y-Ass't, F. B. Fielde.—Indian Department. Chief Superintendent, J. Givens.—Officiating Chaplain to the Forces, W. Boulton, at the College. Regiment of Line serving in York—66th Infantry. Commander, James Baird. Brevet-Major, Peter Duncan. Captains—Peregrine Warren, T. H. Johnston. Lieutenants—Thomas Rainsford, W. L. Dames, — Love, — Gordon. Effective strength averaging at York about 230 men.—Royal Artillery stationed at York—1 Sergeant, 8 Rank and File. Militia of Upper Canada. Colonel Nathaniel Coffin, Colonel and Adjutant-General, (an old half-pay ensign.) Colonel Walter O'Hara, Assistant Adjutant-General.

There are at present in the North American Colonies only 8 battalions and veteran companies, namely—the 32nd and 79th at Quebec—the 24th at Montreal—the 15th at Kingston—the 66th at York; the 96th and rifles at Halifax; the 34th in New Brunswick—and in Newfoundland the Veteran Companies. The whole of the regular soldiers in the two Canadas, scattered over a frontier of 1500 miles, is about 2250. At York there are about 230 men, one half of them understood to be orangemen and the other half steady catholics. A strange admixture where strength is wanted, in a country of the native militia of which Sir H. Harcourt, when Secretary at War, declared that government had no confidence in them. (In unfortunate Ireland there are 8 regiments of horse, 23 of foot, and 19 depots. In the Mauritius or Isle of France, the militia of which turned an obnoxious Attorney General out of the country in spite of the government, there are 4 battalions, the 9th, 29th, 87th, and 99th, altho' the white population is only 30,000 souls!)

If ever the liberties of the States of Europe shall be recovered, it will be effected through the improved condition, character and education of their officers and soldiers—and while we indulge the hope that the liberty of the U. States rests upon too firm a basis to be overthrown by the ambition of those who compose its armies, it cannot be concealed that if they were not instructed, their ignorance and depravity might seriously endanger the peace of the country. Venus will be Morning Star till the end of the year.

then Morning Star till the end of the year. Bank of Upper Canada. Directors—G. H. Markland, Joseph Wells, John H. Dunn, Christopher Widmer, William Allan, President, J. S. Baldwin, William Gamble, William Proudfoot, Benjamin Thorn, S. P. Jarvis, Alexander Wood, Robert Gillespie, David Stegman, D'Arcy Boulton, William H. Draper.

Thomas Gibbs Ridout, Cashier; Robert Horne, Teller.—Office at Kingston, John Macaulay, Cashier. Cobourg, James G. Bethune, do. Brockville, Joseph Wenham, do. Niagara, Thomas McCormack, do. Hamilton, Andrew Steven, do. Agents—At Prescott, Alpheus Jones; Amherstburg, James Gordon; Bytown, G. W. Baker; Penetanguishine, Andrew Mitchell; London (England,) Thomas Wilson and Co.; New York, Prime, Ward, King, & Co.; Montreal, Montreal Bank. Discount day, Wednesday of every week: Notes offered for discount must be put under cover to the Cashier, and left at the Bank the day before.

Commercial Bank of the Midland District, Kingston. John S. Cartwright, President; John Watkins, Vice-President. Directors—Robert Drummond, John Mowat, John Strange, George W. Yarker, Abraham Truax, John G. Parker, Joseph Bruce, Henry Cassaday. Frank A. Harper, Cashier; A. M'Nab, Teller.—Office in York, 26, Front Street. John Ross, Cashier; Thomas Mair, Teller. Directors—George Munro, James F. Smith, J. R. Armstrong, James Newbigging, Silas Burnham, Doctor Deihl.—Agents—Bytown, Robert McKay; Perth, C. H. Sache; Prescott, Hiram Norton; Brockville, A. and W. Morris; Belleville, — Turnbull; Hallowell, David Smith; Cobourg, Robert Henry; Port Hope, David Smart; Dundas, J. B. Ewart; Niagara, James Lockhart; London, (England,) Thomas Wilson and Co.; New York, Prime, Ward, King, and Co.; Montreal, Montreal Bank.

[These Banks are dangerous to public liberty, and, in our opinion, very unsafe. By their charters nobody is answerable in case of failure or mismanagement, and the whole concern resolves itself into a huge political engine to overawe the Province, entangle its inhabitants, and poison the very fountain of liberty. They issue their paper at nearly 30 agencies; and the one Bank cashes its notes only at York, and the other only at Kingston! Thus we go.]

Never keep bank paper by you when you can get gold and silver. Remember if the York and Kingston banks were to fail nobody is responsible for the debts—there is no security but a sharp look out, and it is a very bad sign when the Tories expel members every time they try to enquire into the affairs of a bank.

Canada Company. Incorporated by Royal Charter. Commissioners in Canada, at York—William Allan, Thomas Mercer Jones.—[Bought their Shares of the fruit of the toil of many a Settler at £17, and are selling at £57. Ah! that was a black job of the Government—a black, black, black job!]

The whole of the Crown revenues belong to the country—whatever the word of a King was worth in 1792, the Canadians had as a pledge that they would not be kept slaving and toiling on detached farms improving the reserves as a means of bribery and corruption and for destroying their liberties, but that these reserved lands were reserved for the common good. In 1792 the King sent them word that they had merited this by their past loyalty. In 1812, 13, and 14, they fought to preserve these lands, and again had empty thanks. Since that time the public debt has been fearfully increased to pay war losses, and the royal promise has been openly and shamefully violated, for the lands are made a scandalous job to a company of foreign speculators of the most avaricious and mercenary character, and the proceeds of the sales are applied to pay sinecures, pensions, dirty jobs, bigotted colleges, and to keep up strife by hiring catholic bishops and presbyterian parsons to propagate their contradictory creeds, &c. Others of the lands are sold upon a system of favouritism by P. Robinson; and convenient members of the Assembly, &c. &c., have the money lodged in their hands to expend. The whole system