

which was responded to from the steamer United States, in the usual manner, the Captain having kindly waited, to permit the inhabitants to give to Captain Jones those honors which his services so greatly merited and which they were anxious to do as a mark of esteem and respect for a brave and good soldier, and a kind and generous friend.

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**MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
MONTREAL, 17th April, 1855.**

MY LORD,—By direction of the Lieutenant General, I have the honor to request that the enclosed letter from Dr. T. W. Jones, M.D., of this city, may be submitted to his Excellency, The Governor General, when the claims of other candidates for appointments in the proposed Militia Force, may be taken into consideration.

I am desired to add that Dr. T. W. Jones commanded as Captain a Troop of Provincial Cavalry called "The Queen's Light Dragoons," which he raised, embodied, and disciplined on the outbreak of the insurrection in Lower Canada in 1837, and continued in the uninterrupted command of for thirteen years, or until 1850, when the Troop was ordered to be disbanded; and during the whole of the period in question Dr. Jones was conspicuous for his activity, intelligence and zeal, and the valuable services rendered by him and the Troop under his command, their soldier-like qualities, conduct and appearance elicited not only the praise and acknowledgements of the Lieutenant General himself, but also that of his predecessors, and of the late lamented Sir George Cathcart, under whose immediate command the three Troops of Provincial Cavalry, formerly embodied in Canada East, were placed for a considerable period.

I have the honor, &c.

(Signed, T. F. GRIFFIN, Capt.; M. S.  
The Viscount Bury, Civil Sec'y,  
To His Excellency the Governor General.

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HALIFAX, April 30, 1855.

MY DEAR SIR,—I have had the pleasure of receiving your letter of the 9th inst., and I have written strongly to His Excellency in your favor, and sincerely hope that you will succeed in your application to the Governor General. I have always had so much reason to be satisfied with you during the long period you were under my command,