

Office of the Adjutant-General of Militia,

Quebec, 1st June, 1815.

NOTICE.

IN order to carry into execution the Militia Act of the forty-third year of His Majesty's reign, entitled "An Act for the better regulation of the Militia of this province and for repealing certain Acts and Ordinances therein mentioned", which allows an annual pension to the wives and children of all husbands who shall have been killed in an engagement with the enemy; and also an annual pension to all Militia-men who, in an engagement with the enemy, shall have been wounded in such manner as to be disabled from gaining a livelihood, and to whom, by another Act passed in the fifty-fifth year of the reign of His Majesty, an additional sum has been granted, I hereby give notice to all persons who may be interested in the same, that being, by the said Act, appointed to pay to the widows of such killed and wounded Militia-men the said pensions, that all and each of the said persons herein described, do observe the following directions.

Every widow having one or more children, born of a legitimate marriage, will have the right of receiving the pension allowed by law only while she remains unmarried; and in case of death or of a second marriage, the eldest of her children or the guardian will receive the same pension until the youngest child shall have attained the age of sixteen years. The said widow shall send her name to the Office of the Adjutant-General of Militia; or in default of a widow, the eldest of the children or the guardian shall send the name of the Militia-man who shall have been killed, accompanied by a certificate signed by the Officer commanding the division and the Adjutant of Sedentary Militia, to which the Militia-man so killed shall have belonged, setting forth the time, the place and the action in which such Militia-man shall have been killed; also another certificate signed by the Lieut. Colonel, commanding the division of Sedentary Militia, and by the Curate of the parish to which the said Militia-man belonged, setting forth that the person is truly the widow; or in default of a widow, the eldest son or guardian of the children of such Militia-man. These certificates to be accompanied by affidavits stating that such widow is still a widow, and that the youngest of her children is under the age of sixteen years; and in default of a widow, the eldest of her children or the guardian, shall send the said affidavits and certificates as herein specified. The said widow shall transmit, every six months, to the Adjutant General of Militia, at Quebec, between the twentieth and twenty-fifth of March; and the twentieth and twenty-fifth of September, of each year, the affidavits above specified, signed by the Lieut. Colonel, commanding the division, and the Curate of the Parish. In virtue of which affidavits, well and duly attested, shall be paid to her, by the Adjutant General of Militia; or to any person charged by her power of Attorney, to that effect, the sum allowed by the said Act to widows or children of Militia-men, who shall have been killed; or in default of a widow, the eldest son, or guardian of the minor children, shall send a like certificate.

Every Militia-man wounded in a manner to be rendered incapable of gaining his livelihood, shall have the right of receiving the pension allowed by the said Act, during such time as the said incapacity shall last; and he may give proofs thereof, by certificate and affidavits, which must be of a like nature as those already required from the widows, with this difference, that they must have the further certificate of a licensed surgeon. He must send, at the same periods, and in like manner, every six months the certificates and affidavits, to the Adjutant-General of Militia, who will pay to him or to the person charged with his power of Attorney, the pension allowed him by the said Act.

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