

# GENERAL ORDERS.

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

KINGSTON, 17th July, 1815.

WITH reference to the General Order of the 6th December 1814, communicating the gracious intentions of his Royal Highness the Prince Regent, of granting to disbanded SOLDIERS, locations of Waste Lands and Crown Reserves in the Canadas—His Excellency Major General Sir *Frederick Robinson*, Commanding in the Province of Upper Canada, directs that the following regulations be published, for the information and guidance of such claimants, who may be desirous of settling in the said Province.

EACH Soldier is to be allowed One Hundred Acres of Land, and is to receive his location from the Superintendent, upon his being satisfied that the claimant is of the description, and of the character, to become an useful settler. He is to be placed on his land; the boundaries of which, and the conditions of his grant, are to be expressed in the ticket of location. It is to be clearly understood, that the lands held under these grants, cannot be alienated or disposed of until the grantee shall have resided upon and cultivated a reasonable proportion of the same, for the space of three years.

OFFICERS will be entitled to a ticket of location in the first instance, for two hundred acres of land, upon condition that they cause a reasonable proportion of the same to be cultivated, and do not dispose of it until three years after the date of the ticket.

OFFICERS and Men are to receive provisions for themselves and families, in such proportions as shall be hereafter specified, for one year.

IMPLEMENTS of husbandry and tools, will also be supplied to them, in sufficient quantities, and other comforts according to the necessities of the individuals.

WITH a view to carry into full effect the intentions of his Majesty's Government on this head, his Excellency has been pleased to appoint

*Alexander M'Donnell*, Esq. to be Superintendent.

His Excellency has also been pleased to appoint Lieut. ANGUS M'DONELL, of the Glengary Light Infantry Fencibles, with the pay of 2s 6 army sterling per day, in addition to the full pay of his commission in the army, to be stationed at the depot at Cornwall, to receive and take charge of the settlers. This appointment to take place from the 25th ultimo, and to continue until further orders.

LIEUT. M'Donnell will proceed immediately to Cornwall, and place himself under the orders of the superintendent.

ALL applications on the part of claimants for lands in Upper Canada, are to be made until further notice, to the officer in charge of the depot at Cornwall.

PASSAGES to the depot will be ordered, on application at the office of the Quarter Master General for such of these men (and their families) as may have received their discharges in the Upper Province.

By His Excellency's COMMAND.

WILLIAM GIBSONE,

ACTING MILITARY SECRETARY.