

When the Regiment was finally disbanded in Canada, his Excellency Sir John Sherbrooke issued also a Garrison Order which would do honour to any regiment.

GARRISON ORDER.

*D. A. G. Office,
Quebec, July 26, 1816.*

“ In parting with the Regiments De Meuron and Watteville, both of which corps his Excellency has had the good fortune of having had under his command in other parts of the world, Sir John Sherbrooke desires Lieutenant-Colonel De Meuron and Lieutenant-Colonel May, and the officers and men of those corps will accept his congratulations on having by their conduct in the Canadas maintained the reputation which they have deservedly acquired by their former services.

“ His Excellency can have no hesitation in saying, that his Majesty’s service in these provinces has derived important advantages during the late war, from the steadiness, discipline, and efficiency of these corps.

(Signed)

“ J. HARVEY, Lt. Col.

“ Deputy Adjutant-General.”

As it is not to be supposed that any British General would bestow commendations where they are not due, can it be believed that men deserving such praise would be contaminated, and become plunderers, from accompanying an English Nobleman, and wishing to become settlers under the protection of a Government whom they had learned to appreciate during the time they served it? The North-West Company also accuse the men of being drunk on the day they entered Fort William. This, I declare to be false, as not a man of them was, in the slightest degree, intoxicated, or had the means of being so. Indeed, I may only refer to Messrs. Brumby and Misani’s Declaration to ask, whether it is probable that they would have omitted so strong a charge against the Earl of Selkirk and his party, and whether the North-West Company, under whose influence they made their Deposition, would have neglected to make them corroborate what was so maliciously stated for the purpose of defaming my brother officers and myself, and the men of our late Regiment then with us at Fort William.

(Signed)

G. A. FAUCHE,
Late Lieutenant De Meuron’s Regiment.

4, Queen Square, Westminster,
June 24th, 1817.