

Gugy at the time Lord Gosford authorized the Attorney General to avail himself of his assistance at Montreal, and to his subsequent employment in the Quarter Master General's Department, was of opinion that his qualifications and claims as an officer of the Militia of Lower Canada, entitled him to promotion on the staff on the retirement of the officers now at the Head of the Militia Staff of the Adjutant General's Department of Lower Canada.

(Signed,) WM. ROWAN.

TO COLONEL COWPER, K. H., &c., &c., &c.

LETTER FROM COLONEL WETHERALL, C. B., ADJUTANT GENERAL,
TO COLONEL GUGY

Montreal, 29th December, 1837.

MY DEAR SIR,—It not only affords me the greatest pleasure to record my opinion of your services whilst attached to the force under my command during the operations against St. Charles in November last, but in so doing I only acquit myself of a duty I owe to your merits.

In my despatch to H. E., the Lieutenant General Commanding, I deemed it necessary to mention how much I was indebted to you for your valuable aid, and I subsequently stated the same personally.

I also wrote to the Attorney General, by whose advice you were attached to the Force, stating more fully my sentiments, and so far as I was competent to do so, recommended your being further employed. I have no copy of the letter, but the substance was: That from your zeal, unwearied activity, peculiar tact in eliciting intelligence—your hardy courage and promptitude in execution—you were the best Partisan Soldier I ever met with, and that with a select troop of Mounted Police you would do more to secure the peace of Lower Canada than any other measure that could be devised, for that no rebel or treasonable agitator could escape your vigilance and decision.

Subsequent events have made me better acquainted with your character and have strengthened the opinion I had before deliberately formed and which I shall always be happy to avouch.