

disposition of the remaining Riflemen as follows:

*Sault Sainte Marie Rifle Company.*

"The command of the remaining strength of this Company viz 34 Riflemen — 21 having been detached to form the half Battery of Mountain Artillery under command of Brevet Major Wilson — will devolve upon the Lieutenant, Thomas A. P. Towers until further orders."

The designations *Rifle* and *Infantry* company seem in those early days of the Canadian Militia to have been interchangeable as under provincial acts such bodies were termed *Companies of Infantry armed as Riflemen*.

Of Major Wilson something further must now be said for to this sturdy Scotch Britisher, the North shore and the North Channel country owe a deep debt of gratitude. Born in Perthshire in 1818 he came to Canada at the age of fourteen years and when twenty five years old journeyed to the Sault to take the position of customs officer for the district. From his first appearance he was regarded as an authority and was looked up to by all the people. The control of the Crown Lands and the postmastership were placed in his care