

We understand that the proceedings of the Court are somewhat censured. Its sentence was that Lieut. Col. Burer should be publicly and severely reprimanded. His Royal Highness the Commander in Chief has obtained His Majesty's sanction among others to the following Remarks, which are given in substance. Thus it would appear that the only charge of six in number, noticed by the Court as not being trivial or ill sustained, the Court have proceeded to conviction upon testimony by no means free from suspicion and have passed a sentence which could only be justified by the most unbiassed evidence."

"His Majesty perceives with regret that Lieut. Col. Burer's language towards the officers must have been hasty and offensive, but not such as to justify the sentence of the Court; on the other hand, the language in the wording of the charges is so over-charged and there is such an occurrence of frivolous matter that they must be viewed as betraying a malicious spirit on the part of the prosecutor."

"Upon these grounds he has to recommend to His Majesty, that Lieutenant and Adjutant Lang be placed on half pay, three months after the receipt of this in the Colony."

The detachment of the Royal Artillery under Captain Cruttenden, has been removed from the Garrison of St. Helens to Quebec, and replaced by another detachment under the command of Major Wallace.

GENERAL ORDER.

Head-Quarters, Quebec, 24th April, 1824.

The formation and appearance of the troops in Garrison yesterday, in honour of His Majesty's birth day, call upon the Commander of the Forces to express in General Orders his unqualified approbation to all officers commanding.

His Excellency feels it incumbent upon him to notice in a particular manner—the Volunteer Troop of Quebec Cavalry, commanded by Major Bell—the Artillery company by Lieutenant Cringan—the Rifle company, by Captain Dunn—the Grenadiers and Light Infantry of the 8th Battalion of Quebec Militia by Captains Cary and Melvin, respectively—their appearance in line with His Majesty's Troops, completely drilled, and admirably appointed during the three last months, bore ample testimony of their zeal and spirit.

The Governor in Chief is delighted to see such Corps forming in the cities of this Province—they do honor to the country—they do honor to those who have stepped forward and shewn the good example to young men—they unite all classes of Society—and lead to general happiness. These are the motives of the Governor-in-Chief in promoting and encouraging the volunteer Corps—and His Excellency has peculiar pleasure in offering this record of His approbation and thanks to the officers above named.

By Command of His Lordship the Governor-in-Chief,
and Commander of the Forces.

(Signed,)

J. HARVEY, D. A. G.

War-Office, Feb. 13th, 1824.

63d Regt.——Mackworth, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hart, appointed to the 18th Light Dragoons, dated as above.

7th ditto, J. Faincombe to be Captain, by purchase, vice Hamilton, who retires, dated as above. Ensign E. K. Champion, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Faincombe; and F. Car, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Champion, both dated as above.

Provincial Appointments, (By His Excellency the Governor in Chief.)

Cambell Sweeny, Esquire, to be Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes for the City of Montreal.—Charles Fremont, Esq. to be do. do.—Jean Bouthillier, Esq. to be do. do.—Louis Lamontagne, Gentlemen, to be do. do.—Pierre Paul Demaray to be a Notary Public for the Province of Lower-Canada.—Pierre Louis Le Tourneau, Esq. to practice the Law in all His Majesty's Courts of Justice in this Province.