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The records of this Department show that Thomas George Anderson was appointed by a General Order of the Commander of the Forces, St. Colonel J. Harvey, D.A.C., on the 27th August 1816 to the position of Interpreter, clerk and stenographer at Drummond Island at a salary of 11/8 per day. No reason is given in the General Order for appointing Mr. Anderson to the Position mentioned, but it is probable that, like most of the appointments made at that time, he was given the position on account of Military Service. In a Return of persons employed in the Indian Department, dated 23rd June, 1817, it is stated that Thomas G. Anderson, store-keeper Drummond Island, was then twenty-six years of age, and that he had been employed in the capacity mentioned for one year.

The Indian Department was reconstructed by a General Order dated 13th April 1830, and at that time Mr. Anderson was appointed Superintendent for the Chippewas at Matchedash and Lake Simcoe at a salary of £185, 14.4 per annum Sterling and an allowance of £34, 16.0½ for lodging, fuel, light etc.,

By letter of 11th July 1845, Mr. Anderson was informed that he had been appointed by the Governor General to the position of Visiting Indian Superintendent at Toronto, with jurisdiction over Indians from Owen Sound to Tyendinaga.

By letter of 3rd August 1847, Mr. Anderson requested permission to remove the Indian Office to Cobourg to enable him to visit more frequently the Industrial School at Alnwick. This request being granted by letter of 6th August 1847, Mr. Anderson took up his residence at Cobourg on the 4th Sept., following, where he continued to act as Indian Supt. up to the 1st July 1858 when at his own request, owing to ill health, he was placed on the retired list being granted a pension of £277, 1.8 currency per annum. The following is an extract from Supt. General R. T. Pennefather's Annual Report for 1858.

"In the course of the past summer Captain
"T. G. Anderson, one of the oldest and most
"valuable officers in the Service retired
"upon a pension granted him by the liberality
"of Her Majesty's Government."

S. Stewart.

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