

Forces, and lived at Quebec, it appears from certain letters, expected to be the principal medical officer. The following letter, however, dispelled such hopes and anticipations :

" ARLINGTON STREET, *January 5th, 1803.*

" SIR,—I am to acquaint you that Mr. Macaulay, Surgeon to the Forces, being senior in the service to yourself, is recommended by me to His Royal Highness, the Commander-in-Chief, to remain in full pay in Nova Scotia, as senior hospital officer, and when the arrangement is approved of, you will be informed thereof and placed on half pay.

" (Signed) T. KEAT,

*" Surg.-Gen. to the Army.*

" MR. LONGMORE,

*" Apothecary to the Forces, Quebec."*

But Dr. Longmore was unwilling to submit to this arrangement, and sought through the Lieut.-Governor of Upper Canada, Gen. Hunter, who was Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in North America, to effect something different. And we find, in a letter from him to Major Green, Gen. Hunter's military secretary, dated March 22, 1803, certain suggestions made on the matter: "That Mr. Macaulay's appointment took place during the peace of 1783, and it was thought necessary, on the division of Canada into the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, that at the headquarters of each Province there ought to be a Hospital Staff Officer of some standing and responsibility in his profession, to give the principal officers and servants of Government a fair chance and every necessary assistance in cases of sickness and accident. From what I have learned in conversation with the Chief Justice, it would be a great loss to Mr. Macaulay, who has a good farm and well stocked with cattle, etc., in the neighbourhood of York, to be removed from that station, for the avenues to practice in Quebec are at present well secured. It would, therefore, be some years before he could expect to derive much advantage from this source. He would, therefore, find it difficult, with an increasing family, to support the great expense of living in this garrison on his pay and allowances. If, upon the above principles, Gen. Hunter could be