

Proposed by Isidore Dumas, seconded by Charles Carrière, that the horses that are too poor and unserviceable be sent adrift without a guard. Seven for, and five against.

*Evening Session, 22nd April, 1885.*

Proposed by Isidore Damas, seconded by William Boyer, that no soldier have permission to absent himself without the knowledge of his captain. Adopted unanimously.

*Session of the 27th April, 1885.*

Proposed by William Boyer, seconded by Mr. Vandale, that the guards appointed for night service here be two, each to take his night; and that William Boyer and Baptiste Vandale be appointed to that service. Six for, four did not vote.

That the horses be guarded during the day and not during the night. Six for, four against.

One company is sufficient for the service, and that Damase Dumas be appointed for the service.

One company for the cattle is sufficient, and that Calixte Lafontaine be appointed to the service.

One company for the ferry boat and the cable, and that Trottier be appointed to this service.

One company to cart the hay and grain, and the goods of the people; and that Antoine Lafontaine be appointed to this service.

One company for the lower section, and that William Swaine be appointed to this service.—Carried.

One company for the Little Mountain, and that Philip Gariépie be appointed to this service.—Carried.

Three companies to keep guard towards the camp of Middleton, and that Baptiste Vandale, Daniel Gariépie and James Short be appointed.—Adopted.

*Minutes of the Sessions of the Council.*

Council of the Provisional Government, formed at St. Anthony, the nineteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-five. Mr. Pierre Parenteau was elected President, Mr. Charles Nolin, Commissioner, and Mr. Gabriel Dumont, Adjutant-General. Members of the Council: Messieurs. Baptiste Boyer, Donald Ross, Damase Carrière, Amb. Jobin, Norbert Delorme, Moïse Ouellette, Bte. Parenteau, David Tourond, Pierre Gariépie, Maxime Lepine, Albert Monkman, Bte. Boucher, Philip Garnot, Secretary, and Eugène C. Boucher, Ass tant Secretary.

1st Resolution—It is resolved that G. Dumont, Adjutant General, be at the head of the army, having for assistants Messieurs Joseph Delorme and Patrice Tourond, and that Mr. Patrick Fleurie be entrusted with the inspection of the arms.—Carried —Ph. G.

2nd Resolution—That Mr. Baptiste Boucher be sent to the Piegans. Carried.

3rd Resolution—That two prisoners be sent back, and that they be Walters and his clerk.

4th Resolution—That the Indian Agent be retained until otherwise ordered.

5th Resolution—That Mr. Charles Nolin be appointed commissioner.

6th. That a messenger be sent to invite Messrs. Normand, Ouellette and Dumont to the Council house, as a mark of respect.

7th. Resolved that George Ness be liberated, but that his horse and his vehicle be detained.

Proposed by Mr. Boucher, seconded by Mr. Tourond, that Mr. Monkman be sent with two companies to invite the English Metis to join us. Adopted unanimously.

Proposed by Mr. Jobin, seconded by Mr. Tourond, that a list of the Indian chiefs disposed to join us be given to Mr. Monkman. Adopted unanimously.