

Memorandum, No. 89.

DEPT. ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

MONTREAL, 17th January, 1849.

The accompanying ten copies of Lieut. Colonel Babcock's excellent instructions on "Out posts, Patroles, &c.," for Cavalry, are presented to Captain T. W. Jones, commanding Queen's Light Dragoons Provincial Cavalry, for the use of the officers and non-commissioned officers of the Troop, by Gen. Sir Benjamin D'Urban, commander of the Forces, with his Excellency's best wishes.

G. A. WETHERALL,

*Col. Asst. A. Gen.**Memorandum.*

Sir Benjamin D'Urban wishes Captain Jones to get these three books; the two in crimson to consult and keep for some time, the other to keep altogether.

May 19th, 1849.

JAMES E. ALEXANDER,

Kt. Aid-de-Camp.

The commander of the Forces, Sir Benjamin D'Urban, requests Captain Jones', Queen's Light Dragoons, acceptance of this work, by the late Colonel Gurwood.

Montreal, May 19th, 1849.

J. E. ALEXANDER,

Aid-de-Camp.

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

MONTREAL, Jan. 30th, 1849.

SIR,

"The Lieutenant General commanding has directed me to acquaint you that he has learned *with regret*, that Her Majesty's Government cannot consent to apply to Parliament to make provision for the Provincial corps serving in Canada, beyond the 30th April, 1850.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

GEO. TALBOT, M. S.

To Captain T. W. Jones, }
Comm'g Provincial Cavalry. }

Extract.

HEAD QUARTERS,

MONTREAL, 18th March, 1850.

SIR,

In transmitting for the most favorable consideration of Her Majesty's Government, the accompanying memorial from the offi-