

MILITARY DISTRICT, NO. NINE L. C. Montreal, 17th July, 1858.

District Order, No. 9.

Colonel the Hon. George Moffatt, having obtained the permission of His Excellency the Right Hon. the Governor General to resign the command of this Military District, is desirous of conveying to the body of Militia composing it, his best thanks for the cordial support afforded him while in the command; and expressing the favorable opinion he entertains of the manner in which the general duties have been discharged.

Colonel Moffatt feels called upon especially to refer to the Active Volunteer Force of Montreal; as, having been honored with the command of the District, from the commencement of the Volunteer system under the existing Militia Law, he had had the satisfaction of observing its steady progress from its first formation to its present state of efficiency, as well as the opportunity of knowing the many disadvantages under which that efficiency has been attained, and which has called forth the reiterated commendation of competent Military authority.

To Lieut. Col. Dyde, commandant; the officers commanding the respective corps of Cavalry, Artillery and Infantry; and the officers of the District Staff, Col. Moffatt is indebted for the able assistance which they have uniformly afforded him, and to all the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Active Force, he offers his best thanks for the zeal, cordiality and orderly conduct, which has distinguished the force since its formation.

In relinquishing this command, Colonel Moffatt feels that he is taking leave of a body of citizen soldiers, who will on all occasions, uphold the reputation and honor of their country, and he now expresses his earnest wishes for their happiness and prosperity.

By command, J. R. Spong, Major, Ass. Adj. Gen. Militia.

ACTIVE FORCE.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF of the Militia having, on the 6th instant, inspected the Field Battery at London, under the Command of Major Shanly, and the Troop of Cavalry, under the Command of Capt Rivers, desire to express his entire approbation of the efficient state of both these Corps, as well as of the precision with which their several movements were executed, and soldierlike appearance.

By Command of His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General and Commander in Chief.

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THOMAS A. BEGLY, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Toronto, 16th February, 1858.

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LEWIS TAPPAN, 48, Beekman Street, New York

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