

Head Quarters, Kingston, }
April 24th, 1814. }

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

HIS Honor, the President has much satisfaction in announcing to the Militia of Upper Canada, that His Excellency the Governor in Chief, has been pleased to sanction and confirm, on the 18th inst. Articles of a Convention entered into by Colonel Baynes, Adjutant General of the British Forces, and Brigadier General Winder, of the United States' Army, for the mutual Release of all Prisoners of War, or others; with the exception of the 46 American Officers and Non Commissioned Officers held in retaliation as Hostages for the 23 British Soldiers confined by the United States' Government, as Hostages for the 23 British born Subjects, taken from the Ranks of the Enemy, and sent to England for Legal Trial:

And as by the before mentioned Convention, all Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of the Militia, and all other persons, (with the exception of the Hostages already alluded to,) who may have been made Prisoners of War, and are at present on Parole, are to be released from their obligations on the 15th of the ensuing month, (May;) they are to be considered as liable to be called on for Militia Duties from that date.

Every Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer, and Soldier, will, therefore, report himself without delay to the Colonel or Commanding Officer of the Regiment of the County wherein he at present resides, who will transmit a Return of the same to the Adjutant General's Office, specifying when and where each Person was made Prisoner, to what Regiment or Department such person belonged, and on what particular Service he was employed when so taken.

Such persons as belong to the Incorporated Militia, or any Public Department, will equally report themselves; and will also join their respective Corps, or Departments, on the 15th of May, on pain of being treated as Deserters.

By Command of His Honor, the President.

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