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FRANCIS TURVILLE, Esquire, *Governor's Secretary*. Served as Governor's Secretary to Sir John Young in New South Wales. App'd. to present office, 1 Dec., 1868. (*Salary \$2,400.*) *Rideau Hall*.

Lieut.-Col. JOHN CARSTAIRS MCNEILL, V. C., C. M. G., (unattached), Military Secretary. S. of John McNeill, Esq., of Colonsay, by Hester, dau. of Duncan McNeill, Esq., of Dunmore; and nephew of the Rt. Hon. Lord Colonsay, late Lord Justice General of Scot., and of the Rt. Hon. Sir John McNeill, G. C. B., formerly envoy and minister-plenipotentiary to the Court of Persia. Col. McNeill served in 107th and 48th Regts., was on the staff of Sir Edward Lugard during the Indian mutiny (honorably mentioned in despatches), and A. D. C. to Sir Duncan Cameron in New Zealand, where, in 1864, he received the Victoria Cross for very gallant conduct in saving the life of a private soldier when under heavy fire. Accompanied the expeditionary force sent to Red River under Col. Wolseley in 1870, and was created a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George for his services on that occasion. Was A. D. C. to Sir John Young from 1 Dec. 1868 until appointed Military Secretary 2 July, 1869.—*Rideau Hall*.

Lieut. Hon. WILLIAM ASHLEY W. PONSONBY, P. C. O. Rifle Brigade, Aide-de-Camp. Appointed 12 April 1870.—*Rideau Hall*.

Lieut.-Col. JOHN GEORGE IRVINE, Canadian Militia, Principal Aide-de-Camp. S. of the late Hon. Jas. Irvine, who was a mem. of the Ex-Council. L. C., from 1805, and subsequently also of the Leg. Council, same province, until his death, 1829. Ed. at the University of Edinburgh, Received a commission from the Duke of York in 31st Regt., from which, however, he soon retired.