

## CORRESPONDENCE.

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## DEATH OF LIEUT.-COLONEL PATTERSON, BRIGADE MAJOR AND LATE ACTING D.A.G.

It becomes my sorrowful duty, as your correspondent here, to inform you of the death, on Wednesday last, the 18th inst., of Lieut.-Colonel Alexander Patterson, Brigade Major of the 6th Brigade Division and for the past eighteen months Acting D.A.G. of No. 3 Military District. A more painstaking officer and a truer officer (for may say he died at his post, having caught a severe cold at the late camp at Cobourg which was the original cause of his death), the Militia Staff of this now vast Dominion never possessed.

The following extract from the "District Orders," issued by Lieut.-Colonel Jarvis, D.A.G., on Friday morning last, well express the feelings of those who ever came in contact with the deceased officially or otherwise:—

"No. 1.—The Deputy-Adjutant-General of the 3rd Military District announces with unfeigned regret the loss to the Dominion Staff of a valued and experienced officer, in the death, on the 18th inst., of the late lamented Lieut.-Colonel Alexander Patterson, Brigade-Major of the 6th Brigade Division and Acting Deputy-Adjutant-General of the 3rd Military District for the past eighteen months. As a public servant his loss is to be deplored, and as a private friend he will be mourned by all who had the good fortune to enjoy his acquaintance."

The funeral took place with military honors in Kingston on Saturday last and was attended by most of the Volunteer officers residing near the city as also by a large number of civilians.

At 2 o'clock P.M., on Saturday the escort was formed up in the Tete de Pont Barrack square facing the officers' quarters, the late residence of the deceased and received the corpse with arms presented. The coffin having been placed on the gun carriage the escort moved off, the band of the 14th P.W.O. Rifles playing a dead march. The procession proceeded to St. George's Cathedral, from whence, after service, it passed along King and up Princess streets to the Waterloo Cemetery. The body having been lowered into the grave and the Rev. Mr. Wilson, curate of St. George's, having read the prayers for the dead, the 1st honors were paid by the escort in the usual manner. The escort, which consisted of men from both the P.W.O. Rifles and the 47th Frontenac Battalion was under the command of Major G. A. Kirkpatrick, M.P., 47th Batt., and Capt. Barrow, 14th P.W.O. Rifles, in the absence of Major Phillips at Collingwood, performed the duties of Brigade Major.

The pall bearers were Lt.-Cols. French,

I.W.S.; Corbett, District Quartermaster; Boulton, Cobourg Cavalry; Sweetman, Adolphustown Cavalry; Smith, 40th "Northumberland;" and Callaghan, 14th P. W. O. Rifles.

Many will be the kindly regrets expressed both by officers and men in this district at the loss they have sustained, for we are sure that many a kindly remembrance of the deceased officer's kind and considerate attention to their wants and comfort at the last summer's camp at Point Frederick will long linger in the hearts of those who composed it.

Kingston, Oct. 23rd, 1870.

To the Editor of the VOLUNTEER REVIEW.

SIR:—Your answer to "Volunteer," in last week's REVIEW is clearly a mistake as the following orders will show, if you will be good enough to publish them, for the information of all parties concerned:—

HEADQUARTERS,

OTTAWA, April 5th, 1867.

GENERAL ORDERS.

No. 1.

After the 1st of August next, the commissions of all Volunteers officers holding acting appointments, will only be confirmed from the date on which they shall severally qualify by obtaining the certificates prescribed for their respective ranks, and all officers of the Force will, after the above date, take precedence according to the date of confirmation of their Commissions.

By command of His Excellency the Governor General.

(Signed), P. L. MACDOUGALL,  
Adjutant General of Militia,  
Canada.

HEADQUARTERS,

OTTAWA, Jan. 13th, 1871.

GENERAL ORDERS.

No. 1.

Memo.—With reference to Par. 50 of "Regulations and Orders, &c.," 1870, the rank and precedence of officers provisionally appointed, date only from the date of their certificate of qualification.

By command of His Excellency the Governor General.

(Signed), P. ROBERTSON-ROSS,  
Adjutant-General of Militia,  
Canada.

These two orders are intended to decide definitely, and do decide, that seniority counts from date of qualification and confirmation of rank.

Your obed't. servant,  
L. C.

The Washington Cabinet have notified the Canadian Government that they have taken legal proceedings against O'Neil, and the other leaders of the late raid on Manitoba.

At Los Angeles, in California, during a row, fifteen Chinese were hanged and several shot by the mob.

## TO THE SUFFERING.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. NORTON, while residing in Brazil as a Missionary, discovered in that land of medicines a remedy for CONSUMPTION, SCROFULA, SORE THROAT, COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, AND NERVOUS WEAKNESS. This remedy has cured myself after all other medicines had failed.

Wishing to benefit the suffering, I will send the recipe FREE OF CHARGE.

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Rev. WILLIAM H. NORTON,  
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GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,

Thursday, 12th day of October, 1871.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR  
GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs, and under the provisions of the 1st section of the Act 31st Vic., cap. 51, intitled: "An Act for better securing the payment of the duty imposed on tobacco manufactured in Canada," His Excellency has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Port of Guelph, in the Province of Ontario, be and the same is hereby added to the list of Ports mentioned in the said Act, at which raw or leaf tobacco may be imported into Canada.

WM. H. LEE,  
Clerk, Privy Council.

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ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Customs, and in pursuance of the provisions of the 8th section of the Act 31 Victoria, chapter 6, intitled: "An Act respecting the Customs," His Excellency has been pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the place known as "McAdams' Junction," in the Province of New Brunswick, situate at the intersection of the European and North American Railway, and the Railway between St. John in the said Province of New Brunswick and Bangor, in the State of Maine, in the United States of America, be and the same is hereby constituted and erected into a Port of Entry to be designated and known as the "Port of McAdams' Junction."

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CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT

OTTAWA, October 27, 1871.

AUTHORIZED DISCOUNT ON AMERICAN  
INVOICES until further notice, 11 per cent.

R. S. M. BOUCHETTE,  
Commissioner of Customs