

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

TORONTO, 24th November, 1838,

MILITIA GENERAL ORDER.

The Lieutenant Governor and Major General Commanding, feels much pride in congratulating the brave and gallant Militia of Upper Canada, upon the distinguished conduct of the Officers and Men engaged in the destruction and capture of the Piratical Force, in the vicinity of Prescott, and upon the triumphant result of the contest—to which the zeal, devotion and bravery, of the Militia, who spontaneously and readily came forward, greatly contributed.

Nearly connected with the victory thus gained in Upper Canada, its brave Militia have to remember the courage and alacrity displayed by the portion of its force which has recently moved against the Rebels in the Lower Province.

The Lieutenant Governor cannot too strongly express his approbation of the loyal exertions of the Militia, in the Eastern section of the Province ; or his firm reliance on the same spirit, should the treacherous enemy offer opportunities for its display, in the Middle and Western portions of the Colony.

The Lieutenant Governor in making public the list of the Regular Troops, and Militia, killed and wounded in the attack and overthrow of the Piratical force in the neighbourhood of Prescott, expresses his deep heart-felt sorrow for the loss of many valuable lives, and his cordial sympathy with the bereaved families of the gallant men, who have nobly fallen in their Country's cause. His Excellency, in thus expressing his own feelings, is assured that they are those of the whole loyal community ; and that from the breast of every Upper Canadian, will proceed a sigh of sorrow for the departed gallant spirits, whilst the universal desire will be indulged, that their Widows and Children should be the objects of the tender care and paternal protection of the Government and Legislature.

The result of this treacherous and piratical expedition thus happily defeated, incontrovertibly proves that Felons and Brigands must expect to have faithless and cowardly Leaders—that those who are most active in tempting others to crime are the most ready to abandon them to destruction ; and it is accordingly seen, that the false and double traitors who induced a body of strangers to invade in arms a peaceful Country, have themselves remained in safety, prepared, probably, to delude new victims, but always ready to avoid the consequences, which they well know must await them, if they personally dare the contest with the injured people of Upper Canada.

It is further proved, beyond contradiction, that strong holds and defences, and superior numbers in the field, are no efficient protection to men who fight in a dishonest cause ; and that those who act upon the absurd supposition, that the sober-minded inhabitants of an enlightened Country would seek for settlement of their political differences, by uniting with foreigners and strangers in the murder and plunder of their own neighbours and friends are deceiving themselves, and blindly rushing forward to their own destruction.

Her Majesty's Regular Troops, and the gallant Militia, have proved each other as brothers in Arms—they have *once more* fought side by side—they have bled and died together—their PATRIOTIC EXAMPLE will not be forgotten in Upper Canada, and their blood is not, and shall not be shed in vain on the ground which they have so nobly defended. That blood will extinguish every unkindly feeling, and will rouse to Arms every loyal Upper Canadian.

The Lieutenant Governor cannot forbear, in terms of high commendation, to allude to the services of the Militia force which moved upon Kingston, at the first notice of the presence of a foreign enemy, and which enabled the Officer Commanding to detach a portion of his Garrison to ensure the complete overthrow of the enemy. His Excellency holds this prompt and zealous conduct of the Militia, in the vicinity of Kingston, up as an example to their comrades throughout the Province, and assures them of his conviction, that it only requires an exhibition of the same true and loyal feeling in all parts of the Country, to ensure the overthrow of the public enemy, and long continued years of peace and prosperity.

By Command.

RICHARD BULLOCK,
Adjutant General, Militia.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

Toronto, 24th December, 1863.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDER

The Lieutenant Governor and Major General Commanding, feel much pride in contemplating the brave and gallant Militia of Upper Canada upon the distinguished conduct of the Officers and Men engaged in the destruction and capture of the Fenian force in the vicinity of Toronto, and upon the triumphant result of the contest to which the zeal, devotion and bravery of the Militia, who spontaneously and readily came forward, greatly contributed.

The connection with the victory thus gained in Upper Canada, in the brave Militia, has to be considered the courage and discipline displayed by the portion of the force which has recently moved against the Fenians in the County of York.

The Lieutenant Governor cannot too strongly express his appreciation of the loyalty of the Militia, in the Eastern section of the Province; or his firm reliance on the same spirit, should the Fenians again seek opportunities for its display, in the Middle and Western portions of the County.

The Lieutenant Governor, in making public the list of the Regular Troops, and Militia killed and wounded in the attack and overthrow of the Fenian force in the neighbourhood of Toronto, expresses his deep heart-felt sorrow for the loss of many valuable lives, and his cordial sympathy with the bereaved families of the gallant men who have nobly fallen in their Country's cause. His Excellency, in thus expressing his own feelings, is aware that they are shared by the whole loyal community; and that from the breast of every Upper Canadian, will proceed a sigh of sorrow for the departed gallant spirits, whilst the universal desire will be indulged, that their Widows and Children should be the objects of the tender care and paternal protection of the Government and Legislature.

The result of this treacherous and perfidious expedition has happily defeated, inasmuch as it has proved that Fenians and Fenians must expect to have families and countrymen, and those who are most anxious to maintain others to crime are the most anxious to be punished. The Fenian force, who were so bravely defeated, and whose names are so nobly recorded in the list of the fallen, have themselves remained in safety, prepared, probably to invade our Province, but they have failed to avoid the consequences, which they well know must result from their cowardly base contest with the injured people of Upper Canada.

It is further proved, beyond contradiction, that strong holds and defences, and superior weapons in the field, are no efficient protection to men who fight in a dishonest cause; and that those who act upon the absurd supposition, that the superior military talents of an enlightened County would seek for reinforcement of their political differences, by naming with foreigners and strangers in the market and their list of their own neighbours and friends are deceiving themselves, and finally rushing forward to their own destruction.

The Militia's Regular Troops, and the gallant Militia, have proved each other as brothers in arms—they have only fought side by side—they have died and died together—their patriotic exertions will not be forgotten in Upper Canada, and their blood is not and shall not be shed in vain on the ground which they have so nobly defended. Their blood will extinguish every unkindly feeling, and will cause to arise every loyal Upper Canadian.

The Government is anxious to confer, in terms of high commendation, its thanks to the services of the Militia force which moved upon Kingston, at the first notice of the presence of a Fenian army, and which enabled the Officer Commanding to defeat such a portion of the Fenians to ensure the complete overthrow of the enemy. His Excellency holds this prompt and zealous conduct of the Militia, in the vicinity of Kingston, up as an example to their countrymen throughout the Province, and assures them of his conviction, that it only requires an exhibition of the same true and loyal feeling in all parts of the County, to ensure the overthrow of the Fenian enemy, and long continued years of peace and prosperity.

By Command,

RICHARD BULLOCK,

Adjutant General, Militia.

PRESCOTT, 20th November, 1838.

SIR,

I have the honour to transmit, for the information of His Excellency the Major General Commanding, a Return of killed and wounded in Action with the Brigands, near this post, on the 13th instant, and deeply regret that the loss should have been so severe: the majority, however, are only slightly wounded, and will, I have no doubt, return to their duty in a very short time.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Humble Servant,

PLOMER YOUNG,

COLONEL,

Particular Service.

COLONEL FOSTER,

Assistant Adjutant General,
Toronto.

RETURN of Killed and Wounded, in Action with the Brigands, near Prescott, on the 13th November, 1838.

CORPS.	KILLED.			WOUNDED.					
	Lieutenants.	Ensigns.	Rank and File.	Lieut. Colonel.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Ensigns.	Sergeants.	Rank and File.
83rd Regiment,	1								4
Royal Marines,						1			14
L. Glengarry Highlanders,			4				1		7
Ninth Provisional Battalion,				1					8
2nd Regiment Dundas Militia,			4		1				12
1st Regiment Grenville Militia,			2						4
2nd do. do. do.	1								4
Captain Edmondson's Brockville Independent Company, ..			1						3
Captain Jessup's Prescott Independent Company,								1	4
Gentlemen Volunteers,									2
Total,	2	0	11	1	0	2	1		162

NAMES OF OFFICERS KILLED.

W. S. JOHNSON,.....Lieutenant, 83rd Regiment.

——— DULMAGE,Lieutenant, 1st Regiment Grenville Militia.

PLOMER YOUNG,

COLONEL,

Particular Service, Comm'g.

WOUNDED.

Ogle R. Gowan, Lieut. Colonel, 9th Provisional Battalion,*Slightly.*

——— Parker, Lieutenant, Royal Marines, *Ditto.*

——— Pardow, Lieutenant, 2nd Regiment, Dundas Militia, *Severely.*

Angus Macdonnell, Ensign, L. G. Highlanders,*Slightly.*

P. YOUNG.

