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[Toronto, 1912]

“Fight as your fathers fought,
Fall as your fathers fell;
Thy task is taught; thy shroud is wrought—
So, Forward and Farewell!”

—*Praed.*

“I sought for merit wherever it could be found. It is my boast that I was the first Minister who looked for it and found it in the Mountains of the North. I called it forth and drew into your service a hardy and intrepid race of men; men who, left by your jealousy, became a prey to the artifices of your enemies, and had gone nigh to have overturned the State in the War before last. These men in the last War were brought to combat on your side; they served with fidelity, as they fought with valour, and conquered for you in every quarter of the world.”

—*The Earl of Chatham, 1776.*

CONQUEST OF CANADA.

Note.—The names mentioned in the following lists are only of those who held Commissions in the various Regiments. It would be practically impossible, at this late date, to compile a full and accurate list of the Non-Commissioned Officers and men ; it may be safely assumed, however, that they were about in proportion to the Commissioned Officers, practically every man of the name, whatever his rank or station in life, being a fighting man when occasion required.

CONQUEST OF CANADA.

TAKING OF LOUISBURG, 1758.

TAKING OF QUEBEC.

BATTLE OF THE HEIGHTS OF ABRAHAM, 1759.

1. John Macdonell (Lochgarry)—Captain 78th Regiment (Fraser's Highlanders); afterwards Colonel 76th Regiment (Macdonald Highlanders); wounded at the taking of Quebec. (Had previously served in the Garde Ecosaise, Ogilvie's Corps, after Culloden. The attainder was levied in his favour.)
2. Charles Macdonell, son of Glengarry—Captain 78th Regiment (Fraser's Highlanders); wounded at the Battle of the Heights of Abraham; killed at the capture of St. John's, Newfoundland.
3. Ranald Macdonell, son of Keppoch—Lieutenant 78th Regiment (Fraser's Highlanders); wounded at the taking of Quebec.
4. William Macdonell — Lieutenant 78th Regiment (Fraser's Highlanders).
5. John Macdonell (Leek)—Lieutenant 78th Regiment (Fraser's Highlanders); wounded at the taking of Louisburg; served through the Revolutionary War; died a Colonel in the service. (He had been on the staff of Prince Charles Stuart in 1745, and was twice wounded at Culloden.)
6. Alexander Macdonell (son of Barrisdale)—Lieutenant 78th Regiment (Fraser's Highlanders); killed at the taking of Quebec.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR.

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1776-1783.

1. Alexander Macdonell (Aberchalder)—Captain 1st Battalion King's Royal Regiment of New York—8 years. (Had been an Aide-de-Camp to Prince Charles Stuart in 1745.)
2. Angus Macdonell—Captain 1st Battalion King's Royal Regiment of New York (Ensign in 60th Regiment 8th July, 1760; Lieutenant in same 27th December, 1770)—25 years.
3. Allan Macdonell (Collachie)—Captain 2nd Battalion 84th Royal Highland Emigrant Regiment; prisoner of war to the Americans (father of Nos. 9 and 17.)
4. John Macdonell (Younger of Aberchalder), Vide R.C.V. Regiment, No. 1—Captain Butler's Rangers—5 years and 10 months. (Entered the service at the commencement of the War as Ensign and was subsequently Lieutenant in 84th Royal Highland Emigrant Regiment—3 years and 2 months; afterwards Lieutenant-Colonel 2nd Battalion R.C.V. Regiment of Foot.)
5. John Macdonell (of the family of Scothouse)—Captain 1st Battalion King's Royal Regiment of New York—8 years. (Had previously been in the Spanish army and was "out" in 1745.)
6. Archibald Macdonell (of the family of Leek)—Captain 1st Battalion King's Royal Regiment of New York—8 years (afterwards Lieutenant of the County of Stormont and Colonel Stormont Militia)—Vide War of 1812, No. 7.
7. James Macdonell—Captain 2nd Battalion King's Royal Regiment of New York—8 years.