

kept for that purpose in order that the several articles may be inspected from time to time in such manner as shall hereafter be directed. As it will happen that there are tools of many Descriptions, such as Shovels, Pick axes, Sledge Hammers, and the like, which may from day to day pass into different hands, such are to be delivered to a Serjeant particularly appointed to have Charge of them within the Garrison, and to the Commissary's issuing Serjeant at Out Posts, from whom a receipt is to be taking in the same manner as above directed.

Whenever any tool is broken or damaged, it is to be returned immediately, by the Serjeant or Soldier in whose charge it is, to the person from whom he received it; by that person it is to be taken to the Commanding Engineer, who will determine whether it has been destroyed by fair Wear, or wilfully or by neglect; After this it is to be put into Store, and returned to the Deputy Storekeeper General, when the next fresh issue of tools is made, in whose Charge it will remain, until regularly condemned by a board of Survey, which he will apply for whenever there is a sufficiency of damaged tools to render such an Application necessary. All tools hereafter lost to be at once charged, at their full prime Cost, to the man who gave the receipt for them without further reference.

N^o. 2. The Deputy Commissary & Storekeeper General will immediately consult ^{with} the Commanding Engineer upon

Head Q^{rs} Halifax.

20th February 1800.

General Orders

N^o. 1

His Majesty has been pleased to make the following promotion.

Royal Artillery.

Brevet Lieut^{nt} Col: Thomas Desbrisay to be Major, vice Whitworth promoted. Commission dated 2nd Oct^r 1799.

N^o. 2

Lieut: Colonel Mordaunt Deputy Adjutant General to the Royal Artillery, having notified to the Commander in Chief, that Lt Col: Desbrisay, though posted to the 5th Battalion, was to remain until further Orders under His Royal Highness's Command, as Field Officer of Artillery, he will continue for the present, in the Command at Halifax, and be responsible for all Artillery Stores, and all public Duties to be performed by that Corps in the District, but the payment & interior government of the Company stationed at Halifax will devolve on the Captain Lieutenant, to whom His Royal Highness will look for the Dress and Appearance of the Men, until such time as the Captain who may be appointed to the Company shall arrive.

In consequence of Lieut: Col: Desbrisay's Promotion to be a Field Officer in his Corps, the Companies stationed

at
St. Gen^l Carlisle.
Command^g & Maj^r Jones
New Brunswick.