

His Excellency Lieutenant General The Right Honorable **CHARLES MURRAY, EARL CATHCART**, of Cathcart, in the County of Renfrew, K. C. B., Administrator of the Government of Canada, and Commander of Her Majesty's Forces in British North America.

To

Charles Arcand, Gentleman—**GREETING.**

Reposing especial confidence in your Loyalty, Courage and Good Conduct, I do hereby constitute and appoint you, during pleasure to be Ensign in the Second Battalion of Portneuf Militia, taking rank and precedence from the Twenty first day of October at 12 M., one thousand eight hundred and forty five. You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of Ensign by exercising and well disciplining the Inferior Officers and Men, of the said Militia. And I do hereby command them to obey you as their Ensign. And you are to observe and follow all such orders and directions as you shall from time to time receive from me, or any other of your Superior Officers, according to Law.

Given under my Hand and Office Seal, at Montreal, this Ninth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty Six, and in the Ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command,

J. Mc Giverin

Cathcart