

artillerymen and soldiers of the line (trained as gunners) in charge of two three-pounder brass guns for field and boat service. Captain Anderson commanded the Mississippi Volunteers, Lieut. James Pullman the Michigan Fencibles, and Lieut. James Keating the Mississippi Volunteer Artillery; while the Western Indian Department was under the control of Robert Dickson, agent and superintendent, six officers, and six interpreters. The documents published below give a very clear and interesting insight into what occurred at Prairie du Chien, until the close of the war, when the British garrison dismantled and destroyed the fort, embarked in their boats, and departed for Mackinac."

APPOINTED LIEUTENANT.

MICHILIMACKINAC,

17th October, 1814.

Garrison Orders.

Lieutenant Bulger, Royal Newfoundland Regiment¹ is appointed to the Command of Fort McKay, at Prairie du Chien, with the Rank of Captain—This Command of course invests Captain Bulger with the exclusive direction of all operations on the Mississippi —

¹ In *Wis. Hist. Colls.*, x., p. 500, it is editorially stated: "A. H. Bulger was captain and Pullman second in command. The company belonged to the Newfoundland regiment, and not regulars as Mr. Grignon supposes." The Royal Newfoundland regiment were regulars, as any Army List of 1812-15, or London Gazettes of the same period, will prove beyond a doubt. Although raised in Newfoundland, the regiment belonged to the army, and all the commissions of the officers were signed by the King. I have one now before me on my table signed by Geo. III. Another error is made in stating that the company at Prairie du Chien belonged to the Newfoundland regiment. There was not a soldier of that regiment stationed at that post. The garrison was composed of volunteers (except a few men of the artillery and 81st Regt.) as follows: Mississippi Volunteers, commanded by Capt. T. G. Anderson; a detachment of Michigan Fencibles (McKay's regiment) under Lieut. Pullman; and the Mississippi Volunteer Artillery, under the command of Lieut. Keating. Captain Bulger was the only officer of the regular army at Prairie du Chien.—A. E. B.