

pointed out by Captⁿ Askin, and which the commandant, not aware of its defects inadvertently certified.

Captain Bulger will be pleased to ascertain by a Court of Enquiry, if the officers of the Western Indian Department have been regularly settled with, and received their pay to the 24th of Sept. as there cannot be a doubt that the receipt of their pay every two months will materially conduce to their comfort and advantage, instead of being put off to indefinite and uncertain periods, equally inconvenient to the individual and the Public. Captain Bulger will enforce the order of the 17th October and cause Pay Lists (in triplicate agreeably to the form transmitted) to be made out every two months, regularly vouched & certified and the amount drawn for on Dept Asst Commissary General Monk. Such officers of the Department, who may happen to be absent on duty, and who have not previously signed the Pay List (or left receipts, which with a little management can in general be effected) may be included in the subsequent Pay Lists for the whole period which may be due.

The commandant having sanctioned a temporary advance (made by Mr. Monk in the course of last summer) to Mr. Robert Dickson, agent & and Superintendant of the Western Indians, for the use of his department, and of the expenditure of which no account whatever has yet been rendered, amounting to Five hundred and fifty pounds, eleven shillings & eight pence. That Gentleman will forthwith transmit to Michilimackinac correct and accurate statements in Triplicate, showing the disposal of the sum alluded to, accompanied by the proper vouchers, in order that the same, after undergoing the usual investigation, may be sent with other Public accounts to Montreal.

J'N'º RADENHURST.

Fort Adjutant.