

the 2nd Sept. until the pleasure of His Excellency, The Commander of the Forces be known.

— Interpreter Joseph Renville<sup>1</sup> of the Indian Department to be a Lieutenant in the same from the 25th of December.

Lieut Jacques Porlier of the Mississippi Volunteers to be Lieut in Michigan Fencibles from the 25th Instant.

Serjeant Amable Dusang of the Mississippi Volunteers to be Ensign in the same from the 25th instant.

— Lieut. James Pullman of the Michigan Fencibles to act as commissary and Barrack-Master at Fort McKay with an allowance of five shillings p. day, for the performance of those duties.

Mr Colin Campbell to be an Interpreter in the Indian Department, and Mr. Louis Desormier to be ditto from the 25th of November

— Bombardier James Patterson of the Royal Artillery to be overseer of works at Fort McKay, with an allowance of 1s \6d per day.

Serjeant Thomas Walsh of the 81st Reg to be Garrison Serjeant-Major at Fort McKay with an allowance of 1s \6d per day.

— The acting Barrack-Master & Commissary at Fort McKay will be under the orders of and accountable to the heads of those Department's at Michilimackinac who will furnish Lieut Pulman with such clear and explicit instructions for his guidance as will enable him to perform the duty correctly, and transmit the public accounts free from errors, and properly vouched & certified by the officer commanding, as must also be all the accounts of the Indian Department.

Should the officer commanding on the Mississippi think it necessary to call out the Militia—Captain Deace's services will still be required at their head, until the confirmation of his appointment.

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<sup>1</sup> Interpreter for the Sioux. McKay spoke well of his conduct.— *Wis. Hist. Colls.*, xi., p. 266.— Ed.