

Manuscript TOWNSHEND, Henry D. Commander of militia on the Niagara frontier, 1838.

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Correspondence chiefly addressed to Colonel Townshend relaying instructions and information relative to quelling the rebels and supporters of William Lyon Mackenzie. June-July, 1838. Correspondents include Sir George Arthur, W.B. Robinson, Colonel T. Halkett, etc. 16 A.L.S. Calendar. Inventory.

- 1838 June 2 Colonel L. Foster, Toronto. District General Order. To Colonel Townshend. Orders Colonel Townshend to assume command of the Regular, the Volunteer and the Embodied Militia in the Niagara and Gore Districts. D. Folder. 2 p. Copy.
- 1838 June 7 Major N. Young [Niagara] Falls, N.Y. To Colonel Townshend, Fort Chippewa, U.C. Having heard of an assembly of armed men near Lewistown, Young is advancing there with civil authority and all his presently available force.
A.L.S. Folder. 1 leaf.
- 1838 June 12 Lt. Colonel Brooke Young. General state of the Embodied Militia serving on the Niagara frontier showing the different stations and the strength of detachments. Colonel Townshend commanding.
D. 1 leaf.
- 1838 June 14 Colonel T. Halkett, Toronto. To Colonel Townshend. The Commander of the Forces thinks an attack on the Niagara frontier is unlikely; requests Townshend's opinion.
A.L.S. Folder. 3 p.
- 1838 June 18 Colonel L. Foster, Toronto. Memo for Captain Marsh 24 Reg' and for Colonel Townshend, commanding on the Niagara frontier. Orders a detachment of the 24th Regiment to proceed to Drummondville and report to Colonel Townshend who will take command.
A.D.S. Folder. 2 p.
- 1838 June 19 W[illiam] B[enjamin] Robinson, Toronto. To J[ames] [Buchanan] Macaulay. Inhabitants of the Welland Canal area have requested that troops be stationed at Port Dalhousie, Allanburgh, and Port Colborne. Note appended in another hand directs Colonel Townshend to examine suitability of quarters to be used as barracks in the area.
A.L.S. Folder. 2 p.
- 1838 June 20 H. Brady, Niagara Falls [N.Y.] To Major Townshend, Chippewa. Letter of introduction for Lieut. E.S. Sibley, U.S. Army, Brady's aide-de-camp.
A.L.S. Folder. 1 leaf.
- 1838 June 20 W[illiam] B[enjamin] Robinson, Niagara. To Major Townshend [sic] Arranges a meeting to inspect troop quarters at Allanburgh.
A.L.S. Folder. 1 leaf.

- 1838 June 22 Colonel T. Halkett, Toronto. To Colonel Townshend, Niagara Frontier. Relays instructions from the Major General Commanding to cut off all communication with the American coast except by ferry, to search American vessels arriving at the Canadian side, and to place all Canadian coastal boats under military control; gives information about troop movements around Hamilton; announces that a detachment of Queen's Rangers will report to Townshend on their arrival in St. Catherine's. A.L.S. Folder. 4 p.
- 1838 June 22 Colonel T. Halkett, Toronto. To Colonel Townshend, Niagara Frontier. Relays congratulations from the Major General Commanding on the brave conduct of the Queen's Lancers in a recent engagement with a superior force of rebels; describes new changes in disposition of troops; repeats instructions to seize all Canadian coastal boats. A.L.S. Folder. 4 p.
- 1838 June 23 Sir George Arthur, Toronto. To Colonel Chichester, Hamilton. Directs Chichester to establish and take command of a military post at Hamilton; orders him to prevent any rebels escaping to the U.S. via the Grand River; recommends Sir Allan MacNab, senior militia officer for the district of Gore, who will command the militia in that district in a search for rebel forces and aid Chichester in planning the district's military occupation; a group of Indians from Brantford will aid in searching the area for rebels. L. Folder. 4 p. Copy.
- 1838 June 24 Major N. Young, Buffalo. To Colonel James Kirby Fort Erie. Will investigate the reports of rebel supporters having hired a steamboat to cross to the Canadian side; promises to do everything to preserve American neutrality. A.L.S. Folder. 1 leaf.
- 1838 June 25 Major N. Young, Buffalo. To Colonel H.D. Townsend [sic] Drummondville, U.C. Acknowledges receipt of Sir George Arthur's proclamation; has dispatched a naval detachment to Grand Island where a group of Indians are searching for rebels. A.L.S. Folder. 1 leaf.
- 1838 June 29 G.W. Clinton, Buffalo. To Major Webb, Waterloo. Encloses letter to be forwarded to Thomas J. Sutherland, under sentence of transportation. (No enclosure) Redirected to Colonel Townsend [sic] A.L.S. 1 leaf.

- 1838 June 29 Lieutenant Michael Connor, on board U.S. revenue cutter, "Erie", off Buckhorn Island, Niagara River. To Colonel Townsend [sic], Niagara Frontier. Reports he ordered a search of Buckhorn Island after hearing a rumour that rebel supporters planned to assemble on it in order to raid the Canadian coast but found no one on the island; promises to do all possible to suppress attempts at insurrection.
A.L.S. Folder. 1 leaf.
- 1838 July 3 Sir George Arthur, Toronto. To Colonel Townsend [sic], Regrets the loss of men from Townsend's militia; will immediately dispatch enough men to make up the number who have left; urges strong action against the rebels; reports of uprising in Toronto district have delayed Sir George Arthur's leaving to visit the western frontier.
A.L.S. Folder. 4 p.