

Report,
Organization of a
Lt. Infantry Company
in West Canada

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State of Maine

In Council March 16th 1840

The standing Committee on Military affairs, having taken into consideration the Petition of Benjn Studley & thirty seven others of West Cassidin within the limit of the fourth Regt second Brigade & fourth Division of Militia

Report that said petition is approved by the commanding Officers of said Regt, Briga^d & Division, and it is the opinion of the Committee ^{that} the prayer thereof should be granted.

~~and~~ ^{they} therefore recommend that the Governor and Commande in Chief issue an order whereby said Petitioners shall be organized into a Company of Light Infantry and attached to the said fourth Regt with power to unite others within said limits.

Gowen Wilson Chairman

In Council March 16. /40

This Report on being read, was accepted by the Council & by the Govern approved,

Attest,

P. C. Johnson, Secy of State.