

To His Sir Allan Napier McNeill & Co. N. P. S. Quebec
The Memorial of Duncan McKenzie of the
Township of London C. W. Esq.

Humbly Sheweth, That in the year 1808
he joined the Royal Artillery in England was on the Welch
rene Expedition under the Earl of Chatham, in 1809 accompan-
ed with Lord Lyndoch and Staff went to Holland to assist
the Prince of Orange to the throne of that Country in 1813,
was appointed Acting Quartermaster for the Grand Depot for
the British Army at Halle and Vilvoorde near Brussels until
after the Battle of Waterloo in 1815, came from France to
England 1816 when the British Army was reduced to the
Peace establishments, came to Canada in 1817 and to
London in 1818, was appointed Captain in the 4th Middlesex
Militia 1823 and J. P. 1824 dismissed my Company at
London in 1834, immediately after by request of your Honor
in the latter year joined you at Chippewa until dismissed
by you as Commander in Chief of the Provincial Corps
being succeeded by a Lieut Colonel Ball in said 4th
Middlesex Militia while at Chippewa was offended and
regard my Commission was in the year 1844 appointed
by General Jackson Administrator to the rank of Captain
to command a Company of Volunteer Artillery at London
and again by the Earl of Elgin a Captain's Commission
in the year 1849 to command a company of Independent
Artillery at London on the remodelling of the Militia
having had a promise from yourself while on Navy Island
and other promises elsewhere from Colonel Withersall Captn

Armstrong. Lord Cathcart while Administrator in this
Province and other eminent officers to take a welfare
in my Interest and promote me if chance would occur
but thank God we have peaceable times since and no
chance did occur. Therefore may I ask you as the Premier
of Canada, the intentions of the British Army to be called
away and the Provincial Government to take charge
of the Ordnance Department Lands &c that if you think
me trustworthy to place me in charge of such a place as
London or elsewhere so I might serve my Country and
be a benefit to myself in my latter days

Sir I have the Honor to be your Obedient Servant
DeMackenzie

To Sir James MacNeill Kt. M.P.
W. S. & Quebec

Acad of Edinburgh
joining Artillery