

Title:	Major Richard P. Webbe military document, 1839-1843		
Creator:	Webbe, Richard P.		
Dates of Material:	1839-1843	Record Group Number:	RG 265
Summary of Contents:	1 document ; 32 x 20 cm.		
Physical Description / Condition:	Item is in fair condition. The page is slightly torn at crease marks and discoloured at edges and one side due to improper storage.		
Administrative/ Biographical Sketch	<p>Major Richard P. Webbe was the commander of the Coloured Corps at Port Colborne. The document is his accounting report submitted to the Military Secretary of postage incurred from July 1839 to April 1840. Other notes have been added to the document verifying the information and are signed by Major General R. Armstrong, Brook Taylor, military secretary; and H. Lambert Bayley, commissariat at Drummondville in 1843.</p> <p>The Coloured Corps was initially formed during the War of 1812 and fought at Queenston Heights and Fort Erie. One of its most famous members was Richard Pierpoint. It was disbanded in 1815, but then reactivated during the 1837 Rebellion and during labour unrest on the Welland Canal in 1842. Other leaders connected with the Coloured Corps are Thomas Runchey and James Sears.</p>		
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