

NOTES

1 The Militia Myth: Canadian Arms to Confederation

- 1 George T. Denison, *Soldiering in Canada* (Toronto, 1900), 88.
- 2 Egerton Ryerson, *The Loyalists of America and Their Times: From 1620 to 1816* (Toronto, 1880), 2: 471. See also S.F. Wise, *God's Peculiar Peoples* (Ottawa, 1993), chap. 8.
- 3 Quoted in J. Mackay Hitsman, *The Incredible War of 1812* (Toronto, 1965), 93.
- 4 See Carl Benn, *Historic Fort York, 1793–1993* (Toronto, 1993).
- 5 Quoted *ibid.*, 93, 137; J.L.H. Henderson, ed., *John Strachan: Documents and Opinions* (Toronto, 1969), 32ff.
- 6 H.P. Biggar, *The Works of Samuel de Champlain*, vol. 2: 1608–1613 (Toronto, 1925), 98–9.
- 7 Quoted in Hitsman, *The Incredible War of 1812*, 138. See Carl Benn, *The Iroquois in the War of 1812* (Toronto, 1998).
- 8 The usually sensible J.R. Miller argues in *Skyscrapers Hide the Heavens: A History of Indian-White Relations in Canada* (Toronto, 1991), 60–1, that the ethnocentric British and French simply failed to understand the ritual significance of the aboriginals' practices of torture and cannibalism. Moreover, he says more usefully, both European powers encouraged scalping by offering bounties.
- 9 G.F.G. Stanley, *New France: The Last Phase, 1744–1760* (Toronto, 1968), 147ff. In this book I have chosen to use the spelling 'guerilla.'
- 10 Quoted in D. Gillmor and P. Turgeon, *Canada: A People's History* (Toronto, 2000), 1: 76. Compare P.M. Malone, *The Skulking Way of War: Technology and Tactics among the New England Indians* (Baltimore, 1991).
- 11 Ian McCulloch, "Within Ourselves ..." The Development of British Light Infantry in North America during the Seven Years' War,' *Canadian Military History* 7 (spring 1998), 41ff.
- 12 See W.J. Eccles, *Canada under Louis XIV, 1663–1701* (Toronto, 1964), 187ff.; Jay Cassel, 'The Militia Legend: Canadians at War, 1665–1760,' in Yves Tremblay, ed., *Canadian Military History since the 17th Century* (Ottawa, 2001), 59ff.