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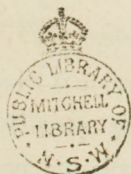
GOVERNMENT ORDERS, AND NOTICES,

ISSUED BY

HIS EXCELLENCY

PROCLAMATION
COLONEL GEORGE ARTHUR,

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR



OF

VAN DIEMEN'S LAND.

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PROCLAMATION,

*By His Excellency Colonel GEORGE ARTHUR, Lieutenant Governor of the
Island of Van Diemen's Land and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.*

WHEREAS, it has been represented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, that several Settlers and others are in the habit of maliciously and wantonly firing at, injuring, and destroying the defenceless Natives and Aborigines of this Island.

And whereas it has been Commanded by His Majesty's Government, and strictly enjoined by His Excellency the Governor in Chief, that the Natives of the Colony and its Dependencies, shall be considered under British Government and Protection.

These instructions render it no less the duty, than it is the disposition of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to support and encourage all measures which may tend to conciliate and civilize the Natives of the Island; and to forbid, and prevent, and when perpetrated to punish any ill-treatment towards them.

The Natives of this Island, being under the protection of the same Laws which protect the Settlers, every violation of those Laws, in the persons or property of the Natives, shall be visited with the same punishment as though committed on the person or property of any Settler.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor therefore declares his determination thus publicly, that if after the promulgation of this Proclamation, any person or persons shall be charged with firing at, killing, or committing any act of outrage, or aggression on the Native People, they shall be prosecuted for the same, before the Supreme Court.

All Magistrates and Peace Officers, and other His Majesty's Subjects in this Colony, are hereby strictly required to observe and enforce the provisions of this Proclamation, and to make them known more especially to Stock-keepers in their several Districts, enjoining them not only to avoid all aggression, but to exercise the utmost forbearance towards the Aborigines, treating them on all occasions with the utmost kindness and compassion.

Given under my Hand, at Government-house, Hobart Town, this twenty-third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

By Command of His Honor,

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,

JOHN MONTAGU, SECRETARY.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

VAN DIEMEN'S LAND.

By His Excellency Lieutenant General RALPH DARLING, Commanding His Majesty's Forces, Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Island of Van Diemen's Land, &c. &c. &c.

In the name of HIS MAJESTY.

PROCLAMATION,

WHEREAS, a certain Order hath been made and issued by HIS MAJESTY, by and with the Advice of His Most Honorable Privy Council; the Tenor of which said Order is as follows, [that is to say];—

At the Court at Carllon-house,

the 14th June, 1825.

PRESENT:—The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS, by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Fourth Year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act to provide until the first day of July, 1827, and until the end of the next Session of Parliament, for the better Administration of Justice in New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land, and for the more effectual Government thereof, and for other purposes relating thereto;" it is (amongst other things) enacted, that, in case it shall, at any time, seem fit to His Majesty, his Heirs, and Successors, to constitute and erect the Island of Van Diemen's Land, and any Islands, Territories, or Places thereto adjacent, into a

separate Colony, Independent of the Government of New South Wales, it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty, his Heirs, and Successors, by any Order to be by him or them issued, by and with the Advice of his or their Privy Council, to commit to any person or persons within the said Island of Van Diemen's Land, and such Islands, Territories, or Places as aforesaid, such, and the like Powers, Authorities, and Jurisdictions, as, by virtue of that Act, or of any other Acts of Parliament, are, or may lawfully be committed to any person or persons within the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies; subject nevertheless, to all such, and the like restrictions, provisoes, and declarations, as are thereinbefore made and contained.

And it is further enacted, that thereupon, the appeal therein-before granted to the Governor of New South Wales and its Dependencies, from the Judgments, Decrees, Orders, and Sentences of the Supreme Court of Van Diemen's Land, shall cease and determine:—And that, from and after the making of any such Order, all instruments in writing, whereby any Governor, or acting Governor of Van Diemen's Land and its Dependencies, shall remit or shorten the term or time of Transportation of any Felons, or other Offenders, shall have such, and the like force, effect, and virtue in the Law, as any such instruments in writing, to be made by any Governor, or Acting Governor of New South Wales and its Dependencies, can or may lawfully have, by virtue of a certain Act, passed in the thirteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, or by virtue of the said Act:—And whereas, it has seemed fit to His Majesty, to constitute and erect the Island of Van Diemen's Land, and certain Islands, Territories, and Places thereto adjacent, into a separate Colony, Independent of the Government of New South Wales; and there hath this day been read at this Board, the Draft of a Commission, to be passed under the Great Seal, appointing Ralph Darling, Esquire, Lieutenant General of His Majesty's Forces, the First Governor of the said Island of Van Diemen's Land, and of the said Islands, Territories, and Places thereto adjacent as aforesaid.

It is hereby ordered, by His Majesty, by and with the Advice of his Privy Council, that there shall be committed, and His Majesty doth hereby, by and with the Advice aforesaid, and in pursuance and execution of the Powers in that behalf vested in him; in and by the said Act of Parliament, commit to such persons as are hereinafter mentioned, within the said Island of Van Diemen's Land, and the said Islands, Territories, and Places thereto adjacent, such and the like Powers, Authorities, and Jurisdictions, as by virtue of the said Act, or any other Act of Parliament, are or may lawfully be committed to any person or persons, within the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies, (that is to say);—His Majesty doth hereby, with the Advice aforesaid, commit to the said Lieutenant General Ralph Darling, or to such person or persons as may, or shall hereafter

by or in pursuance of any Commission under the Great Seal, be appointed to be Governor, or Lieutenant Governor, or be authorised to administer the Government of the said Island, or Colony of Van Diemen's Land, and such Islands, Territories, and Places as aforesaid, all such, and the like Powers, Authorities, and Jurisdictions, to be by him, and them exercised within the said Island and its Dependencies, as by virtue of the said Act, or any Act of Parliament, are or may lawfully be committed to the Governor, or acting Governor of the Colony of New South Wales:—And His Majesty doth hereby, with the Advice aforesaid, commit to John Lewes Pedder, Esquire, the present Chief Justice of the said Island of Van Diemen's Land, or to the Chief Justice thereof, for the time being, such and the like Powers, Authorities, and Jurisdictions, to be by him exercised within the said Island and its Dependencies, as by virtue of the said Act, or any Act of Parliament, are or may lawfully be committed to the Chief Justice of New South Wales:—And His Majesty doth hereby, with the Advice aforesaid, and in pursuance of the said Act of Parliament, commit to such persons, as shall by any Warrant or Warrants, under his Sign Manna, be constituted and appointed to be the Legislative Council of the said Island of Van Diemen's Land and its Dependencies, such persons, not exceeding seven, nor being less than five, such and the like Powers, Authorities, and Jurisdictions, to be by them exercised within the said Island of Van Diemen's Land and its Dependencies, as by virtue of the said Act, or of any other Act of Parliament, are or may lawfully be committed to the Members of the Council of New South Wales:—Provided always, and it is hereby, in pursuance of the said Act of Parliament, ordered and declared, that the Powers, Authorities, and Jurisdictions, so committed as aforesaid, to the Governor or acting Governor, and to the Chief Justice, and to the Members of the Legislative Council of the said Island of Van Diemen's Land and its Dependencies, shall by them and each of them, be exercised and enjoyed, subject to all such and the like restrictions, provisoes, and declarations, as in the said Act of Parliament are made and contained:—And it is hereby, by virtue of, and in pursuance of the said Act declared, the appeal in the said Act of Parliament, granted to the Governor of New South Wales and its Dependencies, from the Judgments, Decrees, Orders, and Sentences of the Supreme Court of Van Diemen's Land, shall cease and determine, and that all instruments in writing, whereby any Governor, or acting Governor of Van Diemen's Land and its Dependencies, shall remit or shorten the term or time of Transportation of any Felons, or other Offenders, shall have such and the like force, effect, and virtue in the Law, as any such instruments in writing, to be made by any Governor, or acting Governor of New South Wales and its Dependencies, can or may lawfully have, by virtue of the Act of Parliament, passed in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled “an Act for enabling His Majesty to authorize the Governor, or Lieutenant Governor of such places beyond the Seas, to which Felons, or other Offenders may be

“transported, to remit the Sentences of such Offenders;” or by virtue of the said Act, passed in the Fourth Year of His Majesty’s Reign:—And it is hereby further ordered, that this present Order shall be in force, and take effect, from and after the time of Publication thereof within the said Island of Van Diemen’s Land, and not before; that the same shall be so published in the said Island, by a Proclamation to be for that purpose issued by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government thereof, in the name of His Majesty:—And the Right Honorable Earl Bathurst, one of His Majesty’s Principal Secretaries of State is, to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

[SIGNED] “C. C. GREVILLE.”

Now therefore, I, the said Governor, do by this Proclamation, in the name of His Majesty, publish the said Orders, so made and issued as aforesaid, and the same is hereby published accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Government-house, Hobart Town, this third day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five.

“RALPH DARLING.”

By His Excellency’s Command,

JOHN MONTAGU, SECRETARY.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

By His Excellency Colonel GEORGE ARTHUR, Lieutenant Governor of the Island of Van Diemen’s Land and its Dependencies.

PROCLAMATION,

WHEREAS, His Majesty having erected this, His Majesty’s Island of Van Diemen’s Land and its Dependencies, hereinafter mentioned; into a separate Colony, Independent of the Government of New South Wales, has been most graciously pleased, by his Royal Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster, the sixteenth day of July, in the Sixth Year of His Majesty’s Reign, to appoint His Excellency Lieutenant General RALPH DARLING, to be Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the said Island, and all Islands and Territories lying to the Southward of Wilson’s Promontory, in thirty-nine degrees and twelve minutes of South Latitude, and to the Northward of the forty-fifth degree of South Latitude, and between the one hundred and fortieth, and one hundred and fiftieth degrees of Longitude, East

from Greenwich; and also, Macquarie Island, lying to the Southward of the said Island of Van Diemen's Land, with, under, and subject to the several powers, and provisions therein contained:—And whereas, by the same Letters Patent, His Majesty has declared it to be His Royal Will and Pleasure, that there should be an Executive Council of Government within this Island and its Dependencies, to consist of the persons nominated and appointed in His Majesty's instructions, under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, and that any two of them should be a Quorum.

And whereas, by His Majesty's Royal instructions, under the Royal Sign Manual, bearing date at Carlton-house, the sixteenth day of July aforesaid; His Majesty has been pleased to nominate the Lieutenant Governor for the time being of Van Diemen's Land; the Chief Justice for the time being of the Supreme Court of Van Diemen's Land; the Colonial Secretary of Van Diemen's Land for the time being; Adolarius William Henry Humphrey, Esquire, Superintendent of Police; and Jocelyn Thomas, Esquire, Colonial Treasurer, to be of the said Executive Council:—And whereas it is, in and by His Majesty's said Royal Letters Patent, declared that, in the event of the absence of His Excellency the said Lieutenant General Ralph Darling from this Island and its Dependencies, then, and in that case, all and singular the Powers and Authorities, in and by the said Royal Letters Patent, given and granted to His Excellency the said Lieutenant General Ralph Darling, as thereupon by the said Letters Patent, given and granted to the Lieutenant Governor of this Island and its Dependencies, to be executed and enjoyed by the said Lieutenant Governor during His Majesty's Royal Pleasure:—And whereas, His Excellency the said Lieutenant General Ralph Darling, arrived in this Colony on the twenty-fourth day of November last:—And whereas, in pursuance of the directions in His Majesty's said Royal Instructions contained, His Majesty's said Royal Letters Patent were, on the third day of December instant, read and published in the presence of the said Executive Council of Government, and His Excellency the said Lieutenant General Ralph Darling, then and there took the several Oaths, and made and subscribed the declaration mentioned and directed in and by the said Royal Letters Patent, to be by him respectively taken, made, and subscribed:—And whereas, the said Lieutenant General Ralph Darling departed from and out of this Island and its Dependencies, on the sixth day of December instant, and hath ever since been and still is absent therefrom.—And whereas, at an Executive Council of Government, held at the Government-house, at Hobart Town, on the tenth day of December instant, His Excellency the said Colonel George Arthur, took the several before mentioned Oaths, and made and subscribed the before-mentioned declaration:—Now therefore, it is hereby proclaimed, that immediately upon the departure and absence of His Excellency the said Lieutenant General Ralph Darling, from and

out of this Island and its Dependencies, all and singular the Powers and Authorities to him, in and by His Majesty's said Royal Letters Patent given, became and were, and have since continued to be, and now remain vested in His Excellency the said Colonel George Arthur, as Lieutenant Governor of this Island and its Dependencies, to be by him executed and enjoyed during His Majesty's Royal Pleasure:—And all Officers and Ministers, Civil and Military, and all other Inhabitants of this Island and its Dependencies, are hereby required and commanded to be obedient, aiding and assisting unto His Excellency the said Colonel George Arthur, as such Lieutenant Governor, in the execution thereof.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Government-house, Hobart Town, this twelfth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five.

“GEORGE ARTHUR,” [L. S]

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN MONTAGU, SECRETARY.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Wednesday, May 12, 1824:

HIS MAJESTY has been graciously pleased to appoint Colonel GEORGE ARTHUR, to be Lieutenant Governor of Van Diemen's Land, in succession to Lieutenant Governor SORELL.

On Friday next, at one o'clock, His Honor Colonel ARTHUR'S Commission will be read and published with all due form, in front of Government-house; upon which occasion the Detachment of the 3d. Regiment. (Bufs) under the Command of Major Marley, will parade under Arms; and immediately after the reading of His Majesty's Commission, the Troops will fire three Vollies; a Royal Salute will be fired at the same time from Mulgrave Battery, in honor of the occasion.

After the publication of His Majesty's Commission, His Honor Colonel ARTHUR will have the usual Oaths administered to him at Government-house; and the Clergy, Magistrates, and Officers of the Colony, Civil and Military, are requested to attend, and to witness the Ceremony of his receiving charge of the Government.

On His Honor's being sworn in, a Salute of 17 Guns to be fired from Mulgrave Battery, in honor of the occasion.

The Artificers and Labourers in the immediate employment of Government, at Hobart Town, are to be exempt from Work on Friday next.

By Command of His Honor,

The Lieutenant Governor,

H. E. Robinson.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, May 14, 1824:

HIS Honor the Lieutenant Governor has appointed Captain John Montagu of the 40th Regiment, to act as His Honor's Secretary until further Orders.

(Signed) "GEORGE ARTHUR."

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, May 14, 1824.

ALL Compliments and Honors paid to WILLIAM SORELL, Esquire, while Lieutenant Governor in this Colony, will be continued to be observed towards him during his stay here.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, May 14, 1824.

HIS Honor the Lieutenant Governor is pleased to direct, that all existing Proclamations, Orders, Notices, and local Regulations made by His Honor Lieutenant Governor Sorell, are to remain in full force, until events may render it necessary to alter any parts thereof; and all persons in Public Employments are to continue to perform their respective Duties, until further orders.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, May 27, 1824.

MR. WILLIAM SECOCMBE is appointed Assistant Surgeon for the District of Pittwater, but will attend the Colonial Hospital Hobart Town, until further orders.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, May 27, 1824.

THOMAS MIMMS is appointed an extra Constable for the District of Bath.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town,

DANIEL CURTIS, Constable for Hobart Town, has permission to resign.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, June 2, 1824.

MR. RICHARD MADDOCKS, (Free) is appointed a Constable in the District of New Town, and to take charge of the Government Domain.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house; Hobart Town, June 10, 1824.

HIS Honor Colonel Sorell, late Lieutenant Governor of this Colony, having signified his intention to embark for England on board the *Guildford* on Saturday the 12th instant, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, the Lieutenant Governor's Barge will be in attendance at that time, at the King's Wharf.

Major Marley will be pleased to parade the Detachment of the Buffs on the occasion, for the purpose of paying the usual Honors to the late Lieutenant Governor, on His Honor's departure.

The Detachment will proceed to the King's Wharf, and there receive His Honor with presented Arms.

A Salute of 17 Guns will be fired from Mulgrave Battery on His Honor's quitting the Shore.

The Government Artificers and Labourers will be excused from Work on that day.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, June 10, 1824.

THE Honorable the Deputy Judge Advocate having signified his intention to embark for England on board the *Guildford*, on Saturday the 12th instant, at one o'clock, in the Afternoon; the Lieutenant Governor's Barge will be in attendance at that time, to convey His Honor on board.

A Salute of thirteen Guns will be fired from Mulgrave Battery, on His Honor's quitting the shore.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, June 10, 1824:

IN consequence of the departure of the Deputy Judge Advocate, the Books of Registry of Deeds will be deposited in the Secretary's Office, where in future all Deeds will be registered. A statement of all these Official Books will be delivered at the same time, and their receipt duly certified.

The Office of Detainers will cease to be in operation, but all persons will be required to repair to the Secretary's Office as heretofore, to have their names inserted in the Clearance.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, June 10, 1824:

MR. DAVID LAMBE is appointed Colonial Architect for Van Diemen's Land. Appointment dated the 3d June, 1824.

By Command of His Honor,

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, June 10, 1824.

LIEUTENANT SIMMONS, on the Half-Pay of the Royal Artillery, is appointed Superintendent of the Public Works.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor;

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, June 14, 1824,

LIEUTENANT EVERNDEN of the 3d Regiment, (Buffs) is appointed to superintend the Roads and Road Parties in the County of Buckinghamshire.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, June 16, 1824.

MR. WILLIAM WHARTON, (Free) is appointed to the Office of Superintendent at Macquarie Harbour, *vice* Mr. Douglas, who is allowed to resign.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, June 18, 1824.

ALL Public Departments entitled to Stationery, will in future send a Requisition, for the approval of the Lieutenant Governor, and the same will be supplied from the Secretary's Office.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, June 18, 1824.

AS Transport Ships are expected from England with Male and Female Convicts, all Settlers and others requiring Assigned Servants, are desired to apply for the same to the Lieutenant Governor, through the Secretary's Office, stating the number and description of such, as they may require.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, June 24, 1824.

HIS Honor the Lieutenant Governor is pleased to direct, that the Government Men, Cattle, and Boats, are on no account to be employed on the Sabbath, unless under circumstances of pressing and urgent necessity.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, June 24, 1824:

THE Lieutenant Governor directs, that the Winter Clothing for the Prisoners, shall be issued immediately; and for the future, the Summer Clothing will be issued on the 1st of November, and the Winter Clothing on the 1st of May, to the Prisoners.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, June 27, 1824:

SOME doubts having arisen as to the sentiments which the Lieutenant Governor entertains of the personal assistance which several Gentlemen are at this time affording to the Civil Power, in pursuing the Prisoners who have escaped from Macquarie Harbour; His Honor desires thus publicly to express the high sense of obligation which he feels for their services, and to notify that their conduct meets his warmest approbation:

By Command of His Honor,

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, June 28, 1824.

THE Lieutenant Governor regrets to hear, that in consequence of the reluctance of several Officers to attend the Supreme Court as Jurors, the Court has been protracted from day to day; His Honor therefore requests, that no Officer decline the performance of this important Duty, without specially notifying the cause for his information.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor;

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, July 1, 1824.

THE Lieutenant Governor directs, that in future all applications for Servants to be assigned by Government to Settlers, be made to His Honor, from whom orders will be issued as circumstances may require.

This Order applies to applications of all descriptions, transfers or otherwise.

Applications must be made on or before 10 o'clock on Thursday of each Week, and Servants will be assigned on Friday, at the Acting Engineer's Office, at 6 o'clock A.M. during the Summer, and at 8 o'clock A.M. in the Winter Season.

The words "Application for Assigned Servants," to be inserted in the corner of the Letter.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, July 2, 1824.

ROBERT GOADBY and William Fletcher, Constables attached to the Office of the Deputy Judge Advocate, have permission to resign.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, July 8, 1824.

MR EDWIN BOULTBEE, to be Chief District Constable and Keeper of the Pound for the District of Clarence Plains, in the room of Lieutenant Simmons, R. A. resigned.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, July 8, 1824.

DAVID ARMSTRONG, holding a Ticket of Leave, to be Constable for the District of Glenarchy, in room of William Duncan resigned.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, July 15, 1824.

HIS Honor the Lieutenant Governor directs, all Settlers or others in this Colony, having Crown Servants in their Employment, whether assigned, on loan, or otherwise, to send in a return to the Secretary's Office within thirty days from this date, stating the name and trade of each Servant, the period of Employment in their present service, and a statement of general character; the words "Return of Crown Servants," to be inserted on the corner of the letters.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, July 22, 1824.

ON the recommendation of the Commandant at Port Dalrymple, Constable David Williams, is appointed Pound-keeper (under the established regulations) of the District of Patterson's Plains.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, July 23, 1824.

MR. THOMAS DIPROSE is appointed District Constable and Pound-keeper, for the District of Bathurst, at the recommendation of the Commandant of Port Dalrymple, *vice* Mr. M'Nab resigned.

By Command of His Honor,

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, July 27, 1824.

THE Prisoners on board the *Phoenix*, with the exception of the twenty-two who are reported by the Surgeon Superintendent to have mis-conducted themselves during the passage, will disembark to morrow morning at 8 o'clock, at the Naval Officer's Wharf, and be marched to the Gaol Yard.

Assistant Commissary General Moodie, will make the necessary arrangements for issuing the Clothing in which the Prisoners are to land.—The Superintendent of Police will cause a sufficient number of Constables to be in attendance at the

landing place that the utmost order may be preserved, and the Principal Superintendent will be in attendance at the Gaol Yard, to arrange and class the Prisoners for the inspection of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, July 28, 1824.

THE twenty-two Prisoners on board the *Phoenix*, will disembark immediately, and be marched to the Gaol Yard from the Naval Officer's Wharf.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, July 30, 1824.

THE Prisoners on board the *Chapman*, will disembark to morrow morning at 8 o'clock, at the Naval Officer's Wharf and be marched to the Gaol Yard.

Assistant Commissary General Moodie, will make the necessary arrangements for issuing the Clothing in which the Prisoners are to land.—The Superintendent of Police will cause a sufficient number of Constables to be in attendance at the landing place, that the utmost order may be preserved, and the Principal Superintendent will be in attendance at the Gaol Yard, to arrange and class the Prisoners for the inspection of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, July 30, 1824.

MR. and Mrs. Jarrett are appointed Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress at Sorell Town, *vice* Mr. and Mrs. Chapman resigned.—Appointment dated 10th June, 1824.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, July 30, 1824.

MR. and Mrs. Holmes are appointed Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress, of Clarence Plains, *vice* Lieutenant Simmons resigned.—Appointment dated 10th June, 1824.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, July 30, 1824.

MR. ROBERT WALES, is appointed to act as Inspector of Distilleries, and Breweries, in the County of Cornwall, until further notice.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, August 5, 1824:

MR. JOHN LIDDLE, (Free) is appointed Keeper of His Majesty's Gaol at Jericho.

By Command of His Honor,

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, August 13, 1824.

MR. GEORGE WISE, is allowed to resign the Office of Chief District Constable and Pound-keeper for the District of Sussex, and is appointed Constable of the South East District of Hobart Town.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor;

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, August 13, 1824.

CONSTABLE Richard Maddocks, is appointed Pound-keeper at New Town, *vice* Constable Blinkworth allowed to resign.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, August 13, 1824.

MR. PETER AYTON, (Free) is appointed District Constable of New Town, *vice* Constable Blinkworth allowed to resign.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, August 13, 1824.

FRANCIS LEONARD, (per *Phoenix*) is appointed a Constable of Hobart Town, *vice* Constable Chadburn dismissed.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, August 13, 1824.

THOMAS JACKSON, (holding a Ticket of Leave) is appointed a Constable of Hobart Town, *vice* Hugh Coggins, allowed to resign.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, August 13, 1824.

MR. JAMES CARRETT, (Free, per *Guildford*) is appointed Water Bailiff at the Port of the Derwent, *vice* Samuel Nash removed, and is to be obeyed accordingly.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, August 20, 1824.

RICHARD YEOMAN, (holding a Ticket of Leave) is appointed a Constable of the District of New Norfolk.

By Command of His Honor,

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, August 20, 1824.

JOHN GODFREY HANSKIE, is appointed a Constable of Hobart Town, in room of Joseph Clare dismissed.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor;

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, August 20, 1824.

MR. JAMES ROBERTS, (Free) is appointed District Constable of the north-west District of Hobart Town.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, August 20, 1824.

JOHN OXLEY, (Free) is appointed Constable of Hobart Town, in room of Thomas Darlow, allowed to resign.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, August 27, 1824.

THE Lieutenant Governor feels it necessary to announce, that the Party of Prisoners who escaped from Macquarie Harbour, have again passed into the Interior; His Honor begs in the most earnest manner, to call upon all Settlers in their respective Districts, to enter with increased zeal and determination, into measures for the apprehension of these Robbers.

To the most common understanding, not labouring under the miserable depression of personal danger, means will be presented, after a robbery has been committed, of tracing the movements of the Depredators; and it must be understood to be the positive duty of every Settler to spread the information immediately, and to adopt the most prompt and energetic steps for closely pursuing these miscreants, until they are fairly hunted down.

All Crown Servants are to be immediately assembled by their Masters, and apprized that the Government expects every man should give all possible information; and that a Pardon is afforded to any Prisoner who will give such intel-

ligence as may lead to the apprehension of these Bushrangers.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, August 27, 1824.

THE Lieutenant Governor regrets to find, that many individuals have neglected to comply with the Government and General Order, calling for a return of all Crown Servants; the necessity of the return is so urgent, that the Lieutenant Governor will not fail to take from the Settlers, all such Servants as are not reported within twenty-one days from this day.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Sept. 2, 1824.

THE period at which Licenses for the Retail of Spirits, Wine, and Beer, for the ensuing year, are granted, being now at hand, such persons as are desirous of obtaining Licenses as Publicans, under the actual regulations, are to send into this Office, written applications on or before the 25th instant, in order to their being forwarded to the Bench of Magistrates, for the selection of the number to be Licensed:

No person under the sentence of the Law, nor any Clerk, Constable, or person of any description in the service of Government, is allowed to hold a License; and none need apply whose application is not supported with the required testimonials of character.

Those who already have Licenses, and may apply for renewal, will have the conduct of their Houses during the last year, duly scrutinized, and their means of accommodation fully ascertained, before their application be attended to.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Sept. 9, 1824.

THE utmost serious complaints having been made to the Lieutenant Governor respecting the great depredations daily committed by the numerous Dogs which are prowling about the Country; His Honor begs to call the attention of the Magistrates in their respective Districts, to this very important subject.—

Prisoners of the Crown are on any account to be suffered to have Dogs in their possession, on pain, if Ticket of Leave Men, of being immediately deprived of their Tickets; if Proprietors of Flocks find it necessary that their Stock-keeper should be entrusted with any Dogs for the purposes of security; it is to be understood, that they must not be Kangaroo Dogs, and all other persons are most earnestly requested to secure their Dogs, and not permit them to roam at large; to the great injury of the Settlers.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor;

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Sept. 9, 1824.

THE misconduct of the Indented Servants who have been brought to this Colony, has been the subject of very constant complaint to the Lieutenant Governor; His Honor desires that it may be generally known by all this class of People, that no Grant of Land, nor any Town Allotment will be given them, without their producing a Certificate of their having faithfully served the period for which they were Indented, unless they shall previously leave their employment with the consent and approbation of their Masters.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Sept. 9, 1824.

ALL spare Arms and Ammunition are placed under the exclusive charge of the Acting Engineer, who will consider himself responsible that no issue is made without an order from the Lieutenant Governor.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Sept. 16, 1824.

CAPTAIN INNES, of the 3d Regiment, having returned to Head Quarters, after the capture and dispersion of the gang of Bushrangers; the Lieutenant Governor begs he will accept his best thanks for the spirited exertion he has made, which has proved so important to the security of the Settlers in the In-

terior.—The conduct of the Soldiers who have now for nearly three months been employed in the pursuit of this gang through the Island, has by every concurring report been most exemplary.—They have on many occasions been called upon to endure extreme privations and great fatigue, but nothing has repressed their ardour in the performance of their duty, and their patience and firmness have been equally displayed; His Honor the Lieutenant Governor requests Major Marley will convey to the whole Detachment under his command, the feeling with which the Lieutenant Governor is impressed, and the sentiment of strong approbation which he entertains of their conduct.

Captain Innes has reported to the Lieutenant Governor, the great assistance he has derived generally, from the Gentlemen who volunteered their services, and His Honor takes this opportunity of publicly expressing his obligation to them, as well as to all those individuals who by their zeal and activity have contributed to the main cause of pursuing these Depredators to their final capture.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Sept. 17, 1824.

MR. NEWMAN WILLIATT, is appointed Post Master at Launceston, for the County of Cornwall, *vice* Mr. Charles Abbott resigned.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Oct. 1, 1824.

CONSTABLE HENRY BARRETT, of York Town, is dismissed for improper conduct.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Oct. 7, 1824.

ALL Boats, the property of private individuals are prohibited from visiting the Government Sawing Establishment at North-west Bay, and Birche's Bay, without the authority of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Oct. 7, 1824.

JOHN M'DONALD, holding a Ticket of Leave, is appointed Constable of Hobart Town, in place of William Myles allowed to resign.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor;

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Oct. 7, 1824.

ROBERT DOBSON, holding a Ticket of Leave, is appointed a Constable of Hobart Town, in place of William Clark.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Oct. 7, 1824.

MR. JOHN PHILLIP DEANE, having entered into the usual Bonds for performance of the duties of an Auctioneer and Vendue Master for the County of Buckinghamshire, has received a License accordingly.

By Command of His Honor,

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Oct. 8, 1824.

HIS Honor the Lieutenant Governor, with a view of preventing much unnecessary correspondence, desires to notify, that he will not feel justified in extending the Grant or Location of Land to any Settler, until he is perfectly satisfied with the improvements which have been made on the Land already possessed.

The Settler's claim for an extension of the area of his property, is the outlay of capital in the erection of buildings, and general improvement of his Land.

When the Land is arable, the claims will be considered according to the quantity which has been cleared and put into artificial Grass; this, and not merely the augmentation of Herds and Flocks, which roving as they do in vast numbers through the Country, are destructive in their progress and annually deteriorating in their quality, must be understood as the criterion by which claims to additional Land will be considered.

Experience must convince the Agriculturists of Van Diemen's Land, that they

are sure of obtaining a fair remunerating price for any Land they may bring into Cultivation and improvement, provided through economy and prudence, they are not compelled to dispose of their produce at an unseasonable period.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Oct. 11, 1824.

THE Lieutenant Governor is under the painful necessity of Suspending Edward Foord Bromley, Esq. from the Offices of the Treasurer of the Police Fund, and Naval Officer, until the pleasure of His Excellency the Governor in Chief is known.

William Henry Hamilton, Esq. is pro-tempore appointed to take charge of both these Departments, and will receive over the Public Money, with all Books, Documents, and Papers of every description, giving receipts for the same, and transmitting Duplicates for the information of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Oct. 14, 1824:

THE Officers at the Head of the several Public Departments, are hereby required to furnish to this Office, on or before Monday the 25th instant, in Duplicate, the usual official reports and returns for the Quarter ending the 30th September last.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Oct. 14, 1824.

HIS MAJESTY has been pleased to appoint Joseph Hone, Esq. to be Master of the Supreme Court of Van Diemen's Land.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Oct. 14, 1824.

HIS Honor the Lieutenant Governor desires, whenever Prisoners are sent into the Penitentiary in Hobart Town; by order of a Magistrate, that the offence for which they are thus punished, may accompany them, with a view to the same being recorded in the books of the Barracks.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor;

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Nov. 3, 1824.

HIS Excellency Sir Thomas Brisbane, having approved of a separation of the Offices of the Naval Officer, and Treasurer of the Police Fund; His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint Jocelyn Thomas Esq. to be Acting Treasurer of the Colonial Fund:

William Henry Hamilton, Esq. will give over all Papers, Books, and Documents of all descriptions belonging to the Treasurer's Department, to Mr. Thomas, whose appointment takes place from the 11th October last.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Nov. 4, 1824.

UNTIL further orders, no more than one Ration of Flour will be issued from His Majesty's Stores to any individual; all persons now drawing a double Ration of Flour, will receive an extra half-pound of Meat, as an equivalent.

By Command of His Honor,

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Nov. 4, 1824.

BY virtue of the 3d Article of Government and General Orders, dated Sydney, 3d February 1821; the Lieutenant Governor is pleased to authorize the Distillation of Spirits from Sugar, till the 1st February next.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Nov. 4, 1824.

A body of the Natives having come into Hobart Town, the Lieutenant Governor requests that the utmost kindness may be manifested towards them until some arrangement can be made by the Government for providing for their accommodation, and removing them to some proper Establishment.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Nov. 11, 1824:

TO prevent the unnecessary trouble of returning Prisoners to the Districts from which they may be sent, without their Clothing and Bedding, to the Public Works or Penitentiary, by order of a Magistrate; His Honor the Lieutenant Governor desires that in future, the regulation in this respect may be strictly attended to, and the Magistrates are requested to enforce compliance with the same upon all occasions.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Nov. 16, 1824.

HIS Honor the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. James Hobbs, to be Wharfinger, *vice* Mr. Lawrence Reed removed.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Nov. 19, 1824.

HIS Honor the Lieutenant Governor, under the existing scarcity of Corn, and with a view to remove the possibility of actual Distress being felt before the Harvest, approves of a Ration of the whole Meal of Flour being issued to all Prisoners of the Crown, whether in the service of Government or Settlers, until further orders.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Nov. 22, 1824.

ALEXANDER M'LEOD, (Princess Charlotte) is appointed a Constable for Hobart Town.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Nov. 25, 1824.

THE Lieutenant Governor, proceeding on Public Duty to Port Dalrymple on the 29th instant, all reports upon the Current Service, will be made during his absence to Major Marley.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Dec. 13, 1824.

MR. WILLIAM WORTHY is appointed Superintendent of Carpenters, *vice* Mr. Thomas Watson removed.

By Command of His Honor,

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Dec. 16, 1824.

IN reference to the Government and General Order of His Excellency the Governor in Chief, dated 31st December 1814, all persons desirous of depositing Spirits in the Government Warehouses in Van Diemen's Land, are required to enter into approved security by Bond to the Naval Officer, for payment of the Duty thereon, within 12 Months from the day on which such Spirits may be landed, and also for the payment of Warehouse Rent for the same, which will be charged as heretofore, at the rate of One Shilling Sterling per Cask, Case, or Package, for every Week they may remain in store, after the expiration of One Year from the date of their deposit.

Tobacco will be admitted into the Government Warehouses, on condition of the Importer entering into similar Bonds; which Tobacco will be chargeable with Warehouse Rent, after the lapse of One Year from the day of its being landed at the rate of Three-pence Sterling per Hundred Weight per Week.

The Government Bonded Warehouses will be open every Monday and Thursday at 12 o'clock, for the reception and delivery of Spirits and Tobacco, when the Owners thereof, can inspect their Property, and remedy any defects in the Packages.

The Crown will not be accountable for any loss that may acruce to the Proprietors of Spirits or Tobacco so deposited in the Government Stores, from Accident, Theft, Fire, Leaking, Absorption, Evaporation, Damp, or other cause whatever

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government house, Hobart Town, Dec. 16, 1824.

DURING the temporary absence of the Colonial Treasurer from Hobart Town, the Duties of the Department will be transacted by the Naval Officer.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government house, Hobart Town, Dec. 17, 1824.

MR. WILLIAM GUNN, is appointed Superintendent of North West Bay, *vice* Mr. John Wise removed.

Mr. William Gunn is also appointed a Chief District Constable for the District of Kingborough.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Jan. 1, 1825.

THE Officers at the Heads of the several Public Departments, are hereby required to furnish to this Office, on or before Wednesday the 12th instant, in Duplicate, the usual Official Reports and Returns for the Quarter ending the 31st December 1824.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Jan. 13, 1825.

WITH reference to the Government and General Orders, authorizing an extra half-pound of Meat as an equivalent for the Double Ration of Flour, and also, authorizing the whole Meal of Flour being issued to all Prisoners of the Crown; His Honor the Lieutenant Governor directs, that the Orders of the 4th and 18th November 1824, be repealed, and that the Rations will now be the same as previous to the above dates.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Jan. 20, 1825:

THE following Persons are appointed Constables for Hobart Town:—Mr. Henry Hoyle, Mr. John Hoyle and Mr. John Howard, (Free) in room of John Williams, John Kay, and Charles Chadbon dismissed.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Jan. 20, 1825.

ALL Prisoners of the Crown who have been invalided upon Medical Certificates, and are victualled from His Majesty's Stores, or whose condition require Medical Inspection, are desired to attend at the Colonial Hospital, on Saturday the 12th of February, at 12 o'clock.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Jan. 27, 1825.

APPLICATION having been frequently made for permission to Ship Spirits, Duty Free, on board the Colonial Vessels employed in Sealing and Whaling, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct, that whenever this Indulgence is granted, it shall consist of an allowance of 2 Gallons of Spirits, the manufacture of this Island, per Month, for each Man on board.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Jan. 27, 1825.

MR. James Hill, Junior, is appointed Chief District Constable of the District of Breadalbane.

Mr. John White is appointed Constable for the District of Morven, and Keeper of the Pound on the right bank of the South Esk river, near Ben Lomond.

District Constables, Roderick M'Donald, and Mark Monro, stationed on the right bank of the South Esk river, are permitted to resign.

By Command of His Honor,

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Jan. 31, 1825.

HIS MAJESTY has been pleased to appoint Dudley Fereday, Esq. to be Sheriff for the Island of Van Diemen's Land and its Dependencies.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor;

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Feb. 1, 1825.

FOR the information of new Settlers and the Inhabitants in general, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor is pleased to direct the publication of the Government and General Order of the 9th of November 1804, respecting setting fire to the grass and brush, and very earnestly to recommend that the Magistrates in every District, do their utmost to discourage a system which is attended with the most injurious consequences.

Extract from the Government and General Order of the 9th November 1804 :—

“ No person is to set fire to stubble, until his Neighbours are warned and prepared, on pain of being made liable by action, to remuneration of all Damage sustained thereby, also, no persons to smoke pipes or make fires near a stack, on pain of exemplary punishment.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Feb. 2, 1825.

MR. Francis Pitt, is appointed Water Bailiff for the Waters and Port of the Derwent, *vice* James Carrett deceased.

William Miles, (Free) per Lady Castlereagh, is appointed Deputy Water Bailiff from the same date.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Feb. 3, 1825.

LAURENCE PIDGEON, (per Minerva) is appointed Constable for the Clyde District.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Feb. 7, 1825.

MR. William Bedford is appointed Superintendent of the Public Schools in the Island of Van Diemen's Land, *vice* Mr. P. A. Mulgrave, who has requested to resign.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Feb. 8, 1825.

HIS MAJESTY has been pleased to appoint the Reverend William Garrard to be Assistant Chaplain in the Island of Van Diemen's Land.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Feb. 16, 1825.

HIS Honor the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint Joseph Hone, Esq. to be Commissioner of the Court of Requests, until the pleasure of His Majesty is known

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Feb. 17, 1825.

MR. Thomas D. Lord is appointed to act as Assistant to the Naval Officer, until the pleasure of His Excellency Sir Thomas Brisbane is known.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Feb. 24, 1825.

MR. Walter Black is appointed Chief District Constable of Jones's River, *vice* Mr. Barr, who is allowed to resign.

By Command of His Honor,

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, March 3, 1825.

MR. John Hames is appointed Keeper of the Pound at Hobart Town, *vice* Henry Hacking resigned,

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor;

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, March 9, 1825.

THE Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint the Reverend William Bedford, Joseph Hone, Esq. and Anthony Fenn Kemp, Esq. to be a Committee for managing the Temporalities of St. David's Church, in Hobart Town. The Committee is requested to meet at the Government-house, on Monday next, the 14th instant, at 12 o'clock, when His Honor will communicate the instructions by which he wishes the Committee to be guided in its proceedings.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, March 9, 1825.

JAMES COLLINS is appointed District Constable for the North West District of Hobart Town, in place of James Roberts, allowed to resign.

Michael Callaghan is appointed Constable for Hobart Town, in room of Peter Harkins dismissed.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, March 16, 1825.

THE Government and General Order of the 21st of June 1822, requiring that all Convict Servants in the Colony, when not employed under the eye of their Master, should be subject to an ostensible and approved Overseer, having been very generally neglected; and the Stock-keepers in distant and remote parts being under no kind of surveillance, continuing to receive, harbour, and give intelligence to those lawless characters denominated Bushrangers; the Lieutenant Governor has directed the re-publication of the Order in question, and announces his determination, that it shall no longer remain a dead Letter, but be rigidly and strictly enforced.

On every property, on which the Proprietor is not actually resident, as well absolute Grants, as Reserves, distant Farms, Stock-runs, or Grazing Grounds, where any Crown Servant is placed, a steady Man, either Free, or holding a Ticket of Leave is to be employed as an Overseer in charge; and the Order specially sets forth the responsibility with which this person is to be invested, and the consequences with which his negligence or misconduct is to be visited.

In a matter wherein the security and prosperity of the Inhabitants in the Interior is so deeply concerned, the Lieutenant Governor must plainly declare, that

it will be considered a high dereliction of duty on the part of any Magistrate, who does not himself enforce the strictest compliance with this Order in his District, and enjoining at the same time, the Constables to be vigilant in detecting every contravention of it.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

Extract of the Government and General Order above alluded to :

“ Considerable numbers of Convict Servants being placed as Shepherds and Herdsmen in the Interior of the Country, apart from their employers, and it being necessary to the good order and adequate control of the class of Convict Servants called Stock-keepers, that they should, when not under the actual eye of their employer, be subject to an ostensible and approved Overseer.

It is hereby ordered as follows :

1st.—All Assigned Convict Servants who are employed at Farms or Grazing Grounds, where their employer does not reside, must be under the charge of an Overseer, who is to be responsible for their conduct.

In every instance, therefore, Settlers and Inhabitants who are allowed to have Convict Servants detached as Stock-keepers, are to provide and keep an Overseer, who shall be answerable that they do not quit their place without a regular Pass; and that in case of any Convict Servant being absent at night, a report is to be directly made to the nearest Magistrate, or District Constable.

2d.—On or before the 1st of August, every Settler or Inhabitant in Van Diemen's Land, who has Convict Servants employed at his Farm, or with his Stock, himself not residing on the spot, is requested to send in the name of the Overseer in charge, to the Secretary's Office, where a Register will be kept, and of which a list will be furnished to the Magistrates, and District Constables; and on every change of Overseer, the same is to be notified, with the name of the person succeeding to the charge of the place.

3d.—Immediately after the 1st August, the detached Convict Servants of all those who may neglect or refuse to comply with this order, will be called in, and will be otherwise employed.

4th.—The Overseers in charge of the different Farms and Grazing Grounds, will be considered responsible for the regularity of the Convict Servants under their direction, and for the enforcement of all the regulations respecting them;

and in every case of neglect or misconduct which shall be proved on the part of the Overseer, by omitting to report the absence of Servants, or by concealing irregularity or offence in them, if he be Free, it will be at the option of his employer to dismiss him from his situation, or have the Convict Servants withdrawn from his charge; if the Overseer be a Prisoner, he will in any case of neglect of duty, be called in and subjected to exemplary punishment.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, March 10, 1825

THE Lieutenant Governor finding that the constant demands upon his time for personal interviews, on all sorts of applications and references, interfere with the performance of his numerous Official Duties, and prevent his devoting the necessary attention to the business of the different Departments of Government, is obliged to desire, that in all cases where personal Communication is not necessary, applications upon business may be made by letter, which will be answered as promptly as possible.

It is the Lieutenant Governor's anxious desire, to afford to every one, opportunity of personal access in all cases of application or representation of importance, and if the case is positively urgent, on all days, and at all hours. but when it is otherwise, he would wish to name Tuesdays and Fridays, at 11 o'clock A. M.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, March 24, 1825.

MR. Samuel Reeves is appointed [Pound-keeper, for the District of Emu Plains, until further orders.

By Command of His Honor,

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, March 25, 1825.

MR. Henry Condell is appointed Storekeeper in the Engineer's Department at Hobart Town, *vice* Mr. William Aythorn, who resigns.

Mr. Edward Nowells is appointed Storekeeper in the Commissariat Department at New Norfolk, *vice* Mr. Henry Condell resigned.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, March 31, 1825.

MR. James Amos, Free, is appointed a Constable, in the District of Swan Port.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, April 6, 1825.

LIEUTENANT Colonel Balfour, 40th Regiment, is appointed Commandant at Port Dalrymple, *vice* Lieutenant Colonel Cameron, 3d Regiment, proceeding to New South Wales.

Lieutenant Murdoch, on the Half-Pay of the 35th Regiment; is appointed Commandant of Maria Island.

By Command of His Honor,

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Secretary's Office, Hobart Town, April 7, 1825.

THE Officers at the Heads of the several Public Departments, are hereby required to furnish to this Office, on or before the 18th instant, the usual Official Reports and Returns, in Duplicate, for the Quarter ending 31st March 1825.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, April 7, 1825.

HIS Honor the Lieutenant Governor has approved of the following appointments:—

Mr. William Pike is appointed Pound-keeper, for the District of Jericho.

Samuel Munday is appointed a Constable in the District of New Norfolk, *vice* Charles Horne resigned.

James Gurney, (holding a Ticket of Leave) is appointed a Constable at the River Plenty, *vice* Richard Sharpless dismissed.

Mr. Josiah Spode is appointed Chief District Constable for the District of New Norfolk, *vice* Mr. John Pearce resigned.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, April 14, 1825.

IT has occasioned the Lieutenant Governor much concern, that the continued outrages of the two Prisoners, McCabe and Brady, have led to the untimely death of another Settler.

His Honor has directed, that a Reward of 25 Guineas shall be given for the apprehension of either of these men, and that any Prisoner giving such information as may directly lead to their apprehension, shall receive a Ticket of Leave, and that any Prisoner apprehending and securing either of them, in addition to the above Reward, shall receive a Conditional Pardon.

The Magistrates are very pressingly desired to circulate this Order, and to direct the Constables to visit all huts of Stock-keepers, Shepherds and others, in their respective Districts, notifying the Rewards offered, and cautioning such persons against receiving, harbouring or supporting these men, who are charged with the commission of Murder.

50 Acres of Land, free from restrictions, will be given to the Chief Constable in whose District either McCabe or Brady are taken, provided it shall be certified by the Magistrate of the District, that he has zealously exerted himself in the promulgation of this Order, and in the adoption of measures for giving it effect.

The Magistrates will see the importance of conveying timely information of the movements of McCabe and Brady, and they will consider themselves fully authorized to incur any reasonable expense in so doing.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, April 21, 1825.

SATURDAY next the 23d instant, being the day appointed for celebrating the Anniversary of HIS MAJESTY'S BIRTH-DAY, it will be observed as a Holyday throughout the Settlement.

At Sun-rise, the Royal Standard will be hoisted at Mulgrave Battery, and the Union Jack at Mount Nelson.

At noon a Royal Salute will be fired, and the Detachment of the 3d Regiment, under the Command of Major Marley, will fire a *Feu de joie*, in honor of the day.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, April 21, 1825.

LIEUTENANT BUTLER, 40th Regiment, is appointed Commandant of Macquarie Harbour, *vice* Lieutenant Wright, 3d Regiment, proceeding to New South Wales.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, April 26, 1825.

MATHEW Renagan, (Free, per Chapman) is appointed a Constable for the District of Lennox.

By Command of His Honor,

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, May 2, 1825.

WILLIAM THOMAS PARRAMORE, Esquire, is appointed Clerk of the Peace and Registrar of the Court of Requests, of Van Diemen's Land.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, May 4, 1825.

MR. James Simpson is appointed Superintendent of Government Stock, and placed in charge of the Establishment at the Government Run, *vice* Mr. Alexander Bruce removed.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, May 19, 1825.

HIS Excellency the Governor-in-Chief, having been pleased to direct the Naval Officer at Sydney, to refund all Duties received on Merchandize to be exported from thence to this Colony :—It is hereby notified, that on the Exportation from Van Diemen's Land to New South Wales, of any Merchandize, on which

Import Duty may have been levied, a drawback equal thereto, will be paid to the Owners or Consigners, on application to the Naval Officers at Hobart Town and Port Dalrymple respectively.

By Command of His Honor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, May 19, 1825.

ALFRED STEPHEN, Esq. of Lincoln's Inn, Barrister at Law, is appointed Solicitor General for the Island of Van Diemen's Land.—Commission dated 27th April, 1825.

By His Honor's Command,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Secretary's Office, Hobart Town, May 19, 1825.

WILLIAM SLADE is appointed a Constable of the Coal River District, *vice* Patrick Murphy resigned.

By Command of His Honor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, May 20, 1825:

UNTIL further orders, a reduction of half a pound of Flour per diem will be made upon the allowance of all persons receiving the Double Ration of Flour from His Majesty's Magazine, and in lieu thereof, the same quantity of Meat will be issued.

By Command of His Honor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, May 19, 1825.

THE Lieutenant Governor having received the two following Government Orders from His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief, has directed their publication:—

By Command of His Honor

John Montagu, Secretary.

CIVIL DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, His Excellency the late Governor Macquarie, authorized certain individuals to receive portions of Land in this Colony, the Grants whereof were not made previous to his departure from this Territory, in February

1822, and whereas the general conditions annexed to all Lands granted without purchase, by Governor Macquarie, from the 1st January 1810, to 30th November 1821, are as follows; viz:—

- 1st.—For reservation of Quit-rent, 2s. for every Hundred Acres.
- 2d.—For the cultivation in five years, in proportion to extent of Grant.
- 3d.—For the reservation of Timber for Naval purposes.
- 4th.—For the reservation of Land for Highways.
- 5th.—For non-alienation during five years.

And whereas Grants have since been executed of some of the Lands so authorized to be received by the said certain individuals, omitting the clause requiring cultivation in five years, in proportion to the extent of the Grant, and inserting in lieu thereof, a condition to maintain one Assigned Convict Servant for each hundred Acres so granted:—Now therefore, it having been represented to me, that the said individuals suffer unforeseen inconvenience in consequence of the above change of condition:—And whereas some improvements have been since introduced, I do hereby, on the part of the Crown, offer either to execute new Grants, pursuant to the form in use when the said portions of Ground were given, or to release the said condition of maintaining Convict Servants, provided that the said individuals respectively will agree to an Indorsement on the said Grants to clear and cultivate Land, or to complete the clearing and cultivation of Land, in proportion to the quantity granted (if not already wholly performed) within the term of five years from the date of the Grant, and when the Land has been cleared and cultivated, no condition will attach to the release.

And in order to encourage the growth and planting of Timber, I do hereby for the part of the Crown, release so much of the condition, reserving all Timber for the use of the Crown for Public purposes, as has reference to planted Timber of any kind, on condition that the indigenous Timber required for the construction of Bridges and Highways, shall be duly, and at all times be permitted to be cut from the said Lands respectively free of cost.

GIVEN under my Hand, &c.

(Signed) THOMAS BRISBANE, L. S.

Form of Indorsement on GRANT:

In consideration of the within named *A. B.* having agreed to clear and cultivate acres of the uncultivated Land granted in this Deed, I do hereby release the within written condition, for the maintenance of assigned Convicts, and in consideration of the said *A. B.* having agreed that he and his Heirs, and Assigns, shall at all times hereafter, permit to be taken from the Lands within granted, sufficient Timber of natural growth for Public Bridges and Highways:

free of cost; I do further release so much of the condition, reserving all Timber for the use of the Crown for Public purposes as has reference to planted Timber of any kind.

(Signed) THOMAS BRISBANE, GOVERNOR.

AGREEMENT OF GRANTEE:

I do hereby agree to clear and cultivate _____ acres of the uncultivated Land granted by this Deed; and that I, my Heirs and Assigns, will at all times hereafter, permit to be taken from the Lands within granted, sufficient Timber of natural growth for Public Bridges and Highways, free of cost.

A. B. Grantee.

Witness

C. D

By His Excellency's Command,

(Signed) F. GOULBURN, Colonial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, May 26, 1825.

THE Lieutenant Governor desirous of removing all apprehension of a scarcity of Grain being felt in the Colony, deems it essential to authorize thus early in the season, an alteration in the Ration to the Crown Prisoners, and until further orders, the Flour will be issued to them without any abstraction of the Bran; and the Settlers are requested to comply with the same arrangement in Rationing the Crown Servants who are assigned to their service.

His Honor desires that the Settlers will explain to their Servants the urgent cause which calls for this measure, and directs the same is fully explained by all persons in charge of Government Gangs to the men placed under their Superintendence, which he feels confident will induce the Prisoners cheerfully to acquiesce in an arrangement which is required for the common benefit of the Community.

By Command of His Honor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, June 9, 1825.

MR. Thomas Wales is appointed Wharfinger at Port Dalrymple.—Appointment dated 17th May, 1825.

Mr. John Headlam is appointed Master of the Public School at Launceston. Appointment dated 30th May, 1825.

Mr. Robert Graves is appointed Superintendent of the Female Factory at George Town.

James Page (Free, per Somersetshire) is appointed a Constable in the District of the Coal River.

Mr. Henry Putney is appointed a Constable in the District of Methven.

By Command of His Honor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, June 9, 1825.

REFERRING to the Government and General Order of the 20th ultimo; the Lieutenant Governor deems it expedient to make a still further reduction in the issue of Flour to the Crown Prisoners victualled from His Majesty's Store, and His Honor has therefore directed that only One Pound of Flour per Diem be issued to those persons drawing One Pound and a Half, and in lieu thereof, they will receive as an equivalent, One Pound of Potatoes per Diem.

By Command of His Honor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government house, Hobart Town, June 16, 1825.

IN the Government and General Order of the 14th April last, the Lieutenant Governor called the attention of the Magistrates and District Constables in a very particular manner to the necessity of making every effort for the apprehension of the Prisoners M'Cabe and Brady; and such rewards were proposed as His Honor trusted would have induced the Crown Servants and others to have exerted themselves in securing these lawless characters; a general and simultaneous effort it was hoped would have followed, but it is evident such has not been the case, and there is too much reason to suspect that some of the Crown Servants have had the baseness to assist these Robbers, or have wanted the courage to seize them, and thus have exposed the Settlers to their continued depredations.

Every Prisoner in the Colony, whether holding a Ticket of Leave or otherwise, should be apprized through the medium of his employer or master, that an opportunity is now offered him, by which he has it in his power, not only to retrieve in a manner the character he has lost, but to render an essential service to the Community, for which he will be handsomely remunerated.

The Lieutenant Governor has directed the reward offered for the apprehension of either M'Cabe or Brady, to be increased to Fifty Guineas, and that any Prisoner actually apprehending and securing either of them, in addition to the above reward, shall receive a Free Pardon and Passage to England.

The Magistrates are again very pressingly desired to exert themselves zealously in this matter, and to keep alive in their respective Districts, an active spirit of

vigilance and enquiry, until the desired object is accomplished, calling upon the Settlers to read this Order to their Servants, enjoining the Constables to promulgate it in every direction, and at every hut, and warning all persons of the consequences of receiving, harbouring or holding any communication with these men, who are charged with the commission of Murder.

As M'Cabe and Brady appear now to move with rapidity from one extreme point of the Island to the other, and have committed several daring robberies upon the high road, it is important that this Order should be strictly attended to, not only in the Districts they have hitherto most frequented, but in every District without exception, and the Lieutenant Governor hopes and expects, that every Magistrate and every District Constable will at once act upon it with the same zeal and alertness as if these men were threatening their own premises.

By Command of His Honor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, June 23, 1825.

THE appointment of Mr. Josiah Spode, to be Chief District Constable for the District of New Norfolk, *vice* Mr. John Pearce, is cancelled, and Mr. Pearce will continue to perform the duties.

Mr. Thomas Walton is appointed Gaoler at New Norfolk.

By His Honor's Command,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, June 29, 1825.

HIS Majesty has been graciously pleased to appoint the Reverend Hugh Richard Robinson to be Chaplain within the Colony of New South Wales.

By His Honor's Command,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Secretary's Office, Hobart Town, July 7, 1825.

THE Officers at the Heads of the several Public Departments, are hereby required to furnish to this Office, on or before Friday the 15th instant, in Duplicate, the usual official reports and returns for the Quarter ending the 30th June, 1825.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, July 22, 1825.

ALFRED STEPHEN, Esq. is appointed Crown Solicitor, until the pleasure of His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief is known.

By His Honor's Command,
John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government house, Hobart Town, July 25, 1825.

LIEUTENANT SERJEANTSON, 40th Regiment, is appointed Superintendent of Road Parties for the County of Buckinghamshire, *vice* Lieutenant Evernden, 3d Regiment, proceeding to join his Regiment in New South Wales.

By His Honor's Command,
John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government house, Hobart Town, July 26, 1825.

THE Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointments:—

John Folly, to be Constable of the District of Kingborough, *vice* John Lucas dismissed.

Henry Morrisby, to be Constable of the District of York.

Thomas Saunders, (holding a Ticket Leave) to be Constable of the District of Clarence Plains.

Mr. Charles Kinghorn, to be a District Constable of Hobart Town.

Richard Shott, *vice* Robert Alott and Robert Gondley, *vice* William Lear, resigned, to be Petty Constables of Hobart Town.

James Davies, *vice* Charles Clarges, Thomas Petty, *vice* Thomas Russell, John Green, *vice* John Collins, and John German, *vice* Charles Asser, dismissed, to be Petty Constables of Hobart Town.

Thomas Cumberlidge, Free, (Globe), William Berton, (Lord Hungerford), Joseph Arnett, (Malabar), and Ernest Schmidt, (Admiral Gambier), to be Constables attached to the Police Establishment at Launceston.

John Cummins to be District Constable of Morven.

By His Honor's Command,
John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, August 10, 1825.

MR. Colin Mackensy is appointed a Constable in the District of Lennox.

By His Honor's Command,
John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, August 17, 1825.

MR. Arnold Fisk is appointed Chief District Constable for the Districts of Caledon, Staffa, and Ormaig, *vice* Mr. Adam Pucket resigned.

Mr. Thomas Graham is appointed Constable at York Town, *vice* Barrett dismissed.

Mr. James Parish is appointed Pilot for Port Dalrymple, *vice* Mr. John Thomas removed.

By His Honor's Command,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, August 18, 1825.

MR. William Bennett is appointed Chief District Constable and Pound-keeper for the District of Methven, *vice* Mr. Arnold Fisk appointed to the District of Caledon, &c.

By His Honor's Command,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, August 24, 1825.

MR. Thomas Roadknight is appointed Chief District Constable and Keeper of the Pound for the District of New Norfolk, *vice* Mr. John Pearce removed.

John Amos, (per Shipley) holding a Ticket of Leave, is appointed a Constable for the District of Bath.

Chief District Constable Arnold Fisk, is appointed Keeper of the Pound for the Districts of Caledon, Staffa, and Ormaig.

By Command of His Honor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Sep. 1, 1825.

MR. Stephen Fomes is appointed a Constable at New Norfolk.

By His Honor's Command,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Sep. 22, 1825.

THE Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint Thomas Daunt Lord, Esq. to be Commandant of Maria Island, *vice* Lieutenant Peter Murdock, H. P. 35th Regiment, who resigns.

The Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Thomas Smith to act as Assistant to the Naval Officer at Hobart Town, until the pleasure of the Governor-in-Chief is known, *vice* T. D. Lord, who resigns.—Appointments dated the 26th of August, 1825.

By His Honor's Command,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Sep. 27, 1825.

THE Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. John Barnes to be Supernumerary Assistant District Surgeon upon the Medical Establishment, and to be stationed at the Coal River District —Appointment dated the 1st July, 1825

Mr John Cleeve is appointed a Constable for the District of New Town and the Government Farm, *vice* Mr. Richard Maddocks, who resigns.

Mr. Thomas Collicott is appointed Pound-keeper for the District of New Town, *vice* Mr. Richard Maddocks resigned.

By His Honor's Command,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Secretary's Office, Hobart Town, Sep. 29, 1825.

THE Officers at the Heads of the several Public Departments, are hereby required to furnish to this Office, on or before the 15th of the ensuing month, in duplicate, the usual official reports and returns for the Quarter ending September, 1825.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Oct. 1, 1825.

THE Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint, subject to the confirmation of His Excellency the Governor, Major Kirkwood of the 40th Regiment, to be Acting Engineer, *vice* Captain Cotton of the 3d Regiment, proceeding to India in the Medina transport.

By His Honor's Command,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Oct. 16, 1825.

THE Inhabitants of Hobart Town, having most handsomely volunteered to undertake, as Special Constables, the Protection of the Town; the Lieutenant Governor feels the most perfect confidence in their prudence and courage, and accepts their services as a means of enabling him to despatch a greater number of Troops into the Interior; His Honor anticipates that this sacrifice of personal comfort on the part of the residents in Hobart Town, will at once operate as a stimulus throughout the Colony, and that every Free Inhabitant in the Country will heartily and actively co-operate with the Military in assisting the Civil Powers in the apprehension of the gang of Bushrangers headed by M'Cabe and Brady.

Every District is now occupied with Troops, so that none need feel unprotected, and if all will unite in circulating information of the movements of this banditti, it is quite impossible that they can long escape the hands of Justice; to this most material point, His Honor anxiously calls the attention of the whole Community, and more especially of the Magistrates and District Constables, and begs, as they value the security and protection of each other, that they will no longer be so negligent in giving information; it seems to have been the successful policy of the Bushrangers to threaten with violence any persons whom they plunder, if they stir within a certain number of hours to occasion alarm; the Lieutenant Governor begs that this threat may be despised, and although he would desire every Master of a Family to remember the conduct of Mr. George Taylor, and like him, determine to resist, yet, if any should unavoidably be surprised, he begs them not to hesitate in spreading the alarm the instant the robbers have withdrawn, and if possible, watching at the same time the direction they take.

By His Honor's Command,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Oct. 18, 1825.

MR. James Anderson is appointed Chief Constable of George Town, *vice* Mr. Mark Wilson resigned.

John Lewis (per Chapman) is appointed a Constable at the Commissariat Stores at Hobart Town.

John Lightfoot (per Lady East) is appointed a Constable at the Coal River, *vice* Mathew Phillips dismissed.

By His Honor's Command,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Nov. 1, 1825.

MR. William Hill is appointed Chief District Constable and Pound-keeper for the District of Bathurst, (East) *vice* Mr. Temple Pearson, who resigns.

Dr. Adam Turnbull is appointed Chief District Constable and Pound-keeper for the District of Bathurst, (North) *vice* Mr. Thomas Diprose, who resigns.

Mr. James Hazlewood is appointed a Constable for the District of Bathurst, (East)

By His Honor's Command,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Nov. 5, 1825.

THE anxiety with which the Lieutenant Governor has watched the movements of the banditti headed by Brady, has been considerably increased within the last few days, from the circumstances of all traces of them being lost.—It must be perfectly evident to every Inhabitant of this Island, that the only method by which Bushrangers are enabled to continue at large, after the commission of their various and daring Robberies, is, by the assistance they receive in disposing of their stolen property, and the resources which they draw therefrom, both in Town and Country.

His Honor is apprehensive that many people, both Free and Bond, cannot be aware of the enormity of the offences they thus commit, or the penalty attending such a connection; and he therefore desires to warn every Inhabitant, that he will feel it his duty, for the Public Protection, and for the suppression of this evil, to carry into execution the sentence of the Law in every case, upon persons who shall be convicted of having from this day, harboured, aided, or in any way comforted the party of Bushrangers now at large.

His Honor again begs to thank the Inhabitants of Hobart Town, for the assistance they continue to give to the Civil Power, and hopes they may soon be relieved from a duty which must be attended with so much personal inconvenience; but, it must be a satisfaction for them thus to convince the lawless characters who infest the Colony, that they have determined to persevere in uniting with the Civil and Military Authorities in entirely suppressing Bushranging in Van Diemen's Land.

This Order will be read and distinctly explained by the Police Magistrate, personally, to all the Prisoners who are Mustered to morrow-morning, and will be in like manner promulgated by all the Magistrates in their respective Districts.

By His Honor's Command,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Nov. 7, 1825.

AS it appears the extent of the authority of the Superintendent of Road and Working Parties, and the right of Crown Prisoners to absent themselves from their Parties for the purpose of complaining to a Magistrate, without the sanction of the person in charge being previously obtained, is not clearly understood; the Lieutenant Governor, anxious to prevent any misconception, is desirous of having it known, that although an Officer or Superintendent, not being a Magistrate, is limited as to the extent and manner of imposing punishment, yet he certainly possesses the right of depriving the Prisoners under his charge, either for improper conduct or disobedience of orders, of the time they are allowed on the Saturday afternoon, or any other indulgence which has always been considered dependant on good behaviour

In the event of repeated idleness or negligence in any of the men under his charge, an Officer may insist upon having the lost time made good by labour in extra hours; and should this be found ineffectual, he must then bring the offenders before a Magistrate for punishment.

His Honor, however, in all such cases strictly requires the extent and nature of the imposition of labour thus ordered by the Officers or Superintendents to be inserted in their returns sent to the Acting Engineer, for the information of the Lieutenant Governor, as directed by the Orders dated 23d June, 1824.

Whenever the Crown Prisoners feel themselves aggrieved, they certainly have a right to complain to the nearest Magistrate, but not without first asking the permission of the Superintendent, and in the event of their request being refused, they will have an opportunity of stating it as an additional grievance to the Magistrates, who have been particularly requested to visit the Parties within their respective Districts occasionally, and report any irregularity or complaint that may be brought under their notice.

By His Honor's Command,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Nov. 14, 1825.

MATHEW TENERRY is appointed a Constable for the District of Richmond.

William Roadknight is appointed a Constable for the Lower Clyde.

By His Honor's Command,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Nov. 21, 1825.

IT having been ascertained that the Bushrangers have crossed the Derwent, and proceeded to the Interior; the Lieutenant Governor has made arrangements to enable the Military to resume the Town Duties.

That the aid so handsomely given by the Inhabitants of Hobart Town, has not led to the speedy result so much desired, is a subject of much regret, but the display of zeal and Public Spirit has been most gratifying to the Government, and cannot fail to make a beneficial impression throughout the Colony, animating the Civil and Military Powers in the exercise of the no less estimable qualities of patience and perseverance which the occasion demands.

The Lieutenant Governor begs the Inhabitants who have as Special Constables protected the Town, and those who have with so much gallantry and perseverance co-operated with the parties in the Bush, to accept his best thanks for their services.—The tranquility which has prevailed, and the order which has been observed, afford unanswerable proof both of their prudence and vigilance.

By His Honor's Command,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Nov. 21, 1825.

MR. James Clark is appointed Chief District Constable for Jones's River, *vice* Mr. Walter Black resigned.

Mr. Thomas Roadknight is appointed Inspector of Stock at New Norfolk, *vice* Mr. John Pearce resigned.

District Constable Ayton, is appointed a Pound-keeper at New Town.

By His Honor's Command,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Nov. 25, 1825.

THE Clergy, Magistrates, and Officers of the Colony, Civil and Military, and such other Gentlemen as are desirous of being introduced to His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor requests will attend at the Government-house, at one o'clock to-morrow.

By His Honor's Command,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Dec. 1, 1825.

HIS MAJESTY having been graciously pleased to appoint Lieutenant General RALPH DARLING, to be Captain General and Governor-in-Chief of Van

Diemen's Land and its Dependencies, His Excellency's Commission is to be read and published, with all due solemnity, in presence of the Council, on Saturday the 3d instant, at one o'clock, P. M. at the Government-house.

After the usual Oaths have been administered to His Excellency by the Honorable Chief Justice PEDDER, the Sheriff will publish, in front of Government-house, the KING'S Order in Council of the 14th of June, 1825, by which His Majesty has been most graciously pleased to constitute and erect Van Diemen's Land and its Dependencies into a separate Colony, independent of the Government of New South Wales.

The Civil and Military Officers residing at Hobart Town, are requested to attend to witness the Ceremony; and a Royal Salute will be fired from Mulgrave Battery in honor of the occasion.

The Artificers and Labourers in the immediate employ of Government at Hobart Town, are to be exempted from Work on Saturday next, which is to be considered as a holyday.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

By His Excellency Lieutenant General RALPH DARLING, Commanding His Majesty's Forces, Captain General and Governor-in-Chief of the Island of Van Diemen's Land and its Dependencies, &c. &c. &c.

THE KING having thought fit to constitute and erect the Island of Van Diemen's Land into a separate Colony, independent of the Government of New South Wales; and His Majesty having further been pleased to appoint Lieutenant General RALPH DARLING, to be the First Governor thereof, His Excellency takes the earliest opportunity to notify the same.

The Governor in offering his congratulations to the Inhabitants on the event which he has now had the pleasure to announce, begs to assure them, that he warmly participates in their feelings on the satisfactory evidence which it affords of the growing importance of this interesting and valuable Settlement.—Though circumstances do not permit of his continuing to administer the Government, His Excellency has the satisfaction to think, that, in the discharge of his duties in the Sister Colony as Governor-in-Chief, he shall find frequent opportunities of cooperating with the Local Administration, (the conduct of which affords the most qualifying testimony of the zeal and ability of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor) in seconding His Majesty's paternal exertions for the Prosperity of this Infant Colony; and the Inhabitants may depend on His Excellency's earnest desire to contribute to this important object, and to promote their welfare, by every means in his power.

His Majesty in consequence of the separation of this Colony, from the Government of New South Wales, has been pleased to issue a Warrant bearing date the seventeenth day of July last, constituting a Legislative Council for his Government; and His Excellency is pleased further to notify, that His Majesty has also appointed an Executive Council, the Members of which respectively are as follows, viz:—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL:

John Lewes Pedder, Esq. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Dudley Montagu Perceval, Esq. Colonial Secretary.

Edward Abbott, Esq.

William Henry Hamilton, Esq.

Adolarius W. H. Humphrey, Esq.

Edward Curr, Esq.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:

The Lieutenant Governor.

The Chief Justice.

The Colonial Secretary.

A. W. H. Humphrey, Esq.

Jocelyn Thomas, Esq.

Dated at Government-house, Hobart Town, this third day of December, One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, in the sixth year of His Majesty's Reign.

“RALPH DARLING.”

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Government-house, Hobart Town, Dec. 16, 1825.

THE Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to accede to the retirement of George William Evans, Esquire, from the Offices of Deputy Surveyor General, and Inspector of Roads and Bridges, and Collector of Quit-Rents, subject to the sanction and conformation of Earl Bathurst.

Edward Dumaresq, Esquire, is appointed to act as Surveyor General of Van Diemen's Land, until His Majesty's pleasure is known.

By Command of His Excellency,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Secretary's Office, Dec. 16, 1825.

THE regulations for issuing and accounting for Provisions and other Articles furnished by the Commissariat to the Civil Departments of New South Wales, together with the commutation allowance for Rations as approved by His

Excellency Sir Thomas Brisbane, by the Government and General Order of the 12th July, 1825, will be carried into effect in this Colony from the 25th instant.

By His Excellency's Command,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Secretary's Office, Dec. 21, 1825.

THE permission granted on the 10th June, 1825, for allowing the use of Molasses, Sugar, and its Extract, in the Brewing of Beer, will cease on the 1st of March, 1826.

By His Excellency's Command,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Secretary's Office, Dec. 21, 1825.

THE Lieutenant Governor regrets, that notwithstanding the Government Order of the 9th September, 1824, so much injury is still sustained by the Settlers, from the number of Dogs at large in the Country; and hoping it may be more strictly attended to, His Excellency directs the re-publication of it.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Secretary's Office, Dec. 24, 1825.

MR. Robert Angus is appointed a Constable for the District of Cambridge, and to be stationed at the Hollow Tree.

By His Excellency's Command,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT PUBLIC NOTICE.

Secretary's Office, Hobart Town, Nov. 18, 1824.

AS a Convict Ship with Female Prisoners may be shortly expected from England, all persons desirous of having Assigned Servants, are requested to send their applications to the Secretary's Office as soon as possible:

By Command of His Honor,

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT PUBLIC NOTICE.

Secretary's Office, Hobart Town, Dec. 2, 1824.

AS Convict Ships with Male and Female Prisoners may shortly be expected from England, all persons desirous of having Assigned Servants, are requested to send their applications to the Secretary's Office as soon as possible.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Secretary's Office, Hobart Town, Jan. 1, 1825.

THE Lieutenant Governor having received the following Government Advertisement, has directed the same to be promulgated for the information of the Trade:—

By Command of His Honor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT:

WITH reference to the Government Advertisement of the 28th September, 1821, notice is hereby given, that the Light-house erected on the projecting point of Land between the Great Monillee or Moulen Battery and Three Anchor Bay, under the Lion's Rump at the entrance of Table Bay, being now completed, the Lighting thereof will commence on Monday the 12th instant.

The following directions; under which Vessels may enter Table Bay in the

Night, are again made public for general information :

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, 9th April, 1824:

By Command of His Excellency

The Governor,

(Signed) *C. BIRD; Secretary.*

DIRECTIONS for sailing into TABLE BAY by NIGHT :

Ships coming from the Southward and Westward with a leading wind, not having made the Light-house before Night, may steer along the Coast to the N.E. until they open the Lights of the rising Land about the Lion's Head, when the two Lights will be their breadth open of each other, and bear about E. by N. they may then haul in towards them, taking care as they approach, to keep them well open to the Starboard bow ; steer to the Eastward until the Lights come on with each other, i, e, are in one, or until they bear S.W. half S. they will then be abreast of the North-western extremity of Table Bay, and may haul in South by E. or S.S.E. according to circumstances for the anchorage, when the Lights are shutting in by the rising Land of the upper Moulén Battery, bearing N.W. by W. they will be approaching the outing anchorage, where they safely anchor for the night in 7 or 8 fathoms of Water, fine Sand.—Care should be taken not to run into less than $5\frac{1}{2}$ or 6 fathoms, unless well acquainted.

Ships coming from the Northward and Westward, should observe the same directions with respect to passing the Lights, &c.—Ships working in with the Wind from the Southward and Eastward, after being abreast of the Lights, should not stand to the Eastward further than $2\frac{1}{2}$ or 3 miles, or until they shoal the Water to 8 or $7\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms.

N.B.—The bearings are all by Compass ; variation 27° Westerly.

(Signed) *J. GOODRIDGE,*

Master Attendant of H. M. Naval Establishment,

GOVERNMENT PUBLIC NOTICE.

Secretary's Office, Hobart Town, Jan. 27, 1825.

HIS Honor the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct, that the hours for Landing Goods on the King's Wharf, will in future be from 9 o'clock until 5, from the 1st of November to the 1st of May, and from 10 o'clock till 4, from the 1st of May to the 1st November.

By Command of His Honor,

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT PUBLIC NOTICE.

Secretary's Office, Hobart Town, Feb. 3, 1825.

MR. John Thomas Collicott, and Mr. John Christopher Underwood, having entered into the usual Bonds of Qualification, have received Licenses to act as Auctioneers and Vendue Masters, for the County of Buckinghamshire, for the Year 1825.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT PUBLIC NOTICE.

Secretary's Office, Hobart Town, Feb. 7, 1825.

MR. Wickham Whitechurch, having entered into the usual Bonds of Qualification, has received a License to act as Auctioneer and Vendue Master, for the County of Cornwall, for the Year 1825.

By Command of His Honor

The Lieutenant Governor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT PUBLIC NOTICE.

Secretary's Office, Hobart Town, Feb. 7, 1825.

MR. R. W. Fryett, having entered into the usual Bonds of Qualification, has received a License to act as Auctioneer and Vendue Master, for the County of Buckinghamshire, for the Year 1825.

By Command of His Honor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT PUBLIC NOTICE.

Secretary's Office, Hobart Town, April 20, 1825.

MR. Richard White, having entered into the usual Bonds of Qualification, has received a License to act as Auctioneer and Vendue Master, for the County of Cornwall, for the Year 1825.

By Command of His Honor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Secretary's Office, June 16, 1825.

THE Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to appoint Messrs. Ross & Howe, Government Printers, *vice* Andrew Bent, and all Government and General Orders, Advertisements, Notices, &c. from the various Departments, will in future be circulated through the Gazette, published under authority, by those Gentlemen.

By His Excellency's Command,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Secretary's Office, Hobart Town; June 22, 1825.

THE President and Directors of the Bank of Van Diemen's Land, have very handsomely placed, at the disposal of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, the sum of One Hundred and Forty Dollars to be added to the Reward offered by the Government and General Order of the 16th instant, for the apprehension of Brady and M'Cabe.

By His Honor's Command,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Secretary's Office, Hobart Town, July 7, 1825.

TO facilitate the communication between Launceston and Hobart Town, the Lieutenant Governor has thought it advisable to direct the following alterations in the delivery of Letters, &c. to take effect from and after the first Saturday in the month of August next.

The Post-man will be despatched from Hobart Town every Saturday Morning at four o'clock, and will arrive at Launceston at eight o'clock P. M. on the following day.

He will leave Launceston at four o'clock every Tuesday Morning, and will arrive at Hobart Town at eight o'clock P. M. on the following day.

By Command of His Honor,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Secretary's Office, Hobart Town, Aug. 3, 1825.

THE Lieutenant Governor is sorry to be obliged to call the attention of the Magistrates to the Order of the 14th October last, but as it has been observed in few instances only, the re-publication of it will, no doubt, prevent further inconvenience arising;—

GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ORDER.

Oct. 14, 1825.

HIS Honor the Lieutenant Governor desires, that whenever Prisoners are sent into the Penitentiary in Hobart Town, by order of a Magistrate, the offence for which they are thus punished, may accompany them, with a view to the same being recorded in the books of the Barracks.

By His Honor's Command,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Secretary's Office, Hobart Town, Aug. 4, 1825.

SETTLERS and others who have applied for Crown Servants, and have not yet been supplied with them, are requested to make application in Writing to this Office without delay, as Transports with Convicts may shortly be expected from England.

By His Honor's Command,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Dec. 8, 1825.

THE appointment of Dr. Adam Turnbull, to be Chief District Constable and Pound-keeper for the District of Bathurst, (North) as notified in the Gazette of the 12th ultimo, has not taken place.

By His Honor's Command,

John Montagu, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

Secretary's Office, Hobart Town, Dec 30, 1825.

AS the applications from Settlers for additional assistance to get in the approaching Harvest are numerous, the Lieutenant Governor approves of the Prisoners in the employment of the Crown on Road and Working Parties, whose conduct entitles them to the indulgence, being permitted to work on loan to them, on application being made to the proper Authorities; and to prevent disputes, an allowance of One Shilling and Six pence per diem will be paid by the Settlers to the Men who work the whole day, from day-light to dark, and conduct themselves with propriety.

By His Excellency's Command,

John Montagu, Secretary.



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