

29th day of January, 1856, in the nineteenth year of Our Reign, We did constitute and create a new Naval and Military Decoration, to be styled and designated the Victoria Cross, which Decoration We expressed Our desire should be highly prized and eagerly sought after by the Officers and Men of Our Naval and Military Services, and did also make, ordain, and establish the Rules and Ordinances therein set forth for the government of the same, to be thenceforth inviolably observed and kept:

And whereas during the progress of the operations which We have undertaken against the Insurgent Native Tribes in Our Colony of New Zealand, it has happened that persons serving in the Local Forces of Our said Colony have performed deeds of gallantry, in consideration of which they are not, according to the strict provisions of Our said recited Warrant, eligible for this high distinction:

Now know ye, that We of Our especial Grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, have thought fit hereby to signify Our Royal Will and Pleasure that the said Decoration may be conferred on such persons aforesaid, who may be qualified to receive the same in accordance with the Rules and Ordinances made, ordained, and established by Us for the government thereof, by Our said recited Warrant, and We do by these Presents for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, ordain and appoint that it shall be competent for such persons aforesaid to obtain the said Decoration in the manner set forth in the Rules and Ordinances referred to, or in accordance with such further Rules and Ordinances as may hereafter be made and promulgated by Us, Our Heirs and Successors, for the government of the said Decoration, provided that it be established in any case that the person was serving with Our Troops, under the Orders of a General or other Officer, under circumstances which would entitle an Officer or Soldier of Our Army to be recommended for the said Decoration, in accordance with the Rules and Ordinances prescribed in Our said recited Warrant, and provided also such person shall be recommended for it by such General or other Officer:

And We do further for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, ordain and appoint that the said Decoration may also be conferred, in accordance with the Rules and Ordinances prescribed in Our said recited Warrant, and subject to the provisions aforesaid, on such persons who may be qualified to receive the same in accordance with the said Rules and Ordinances, as may hereafter be employed in the Local Forces raised, or which may be raised in Our Colonies and their Dependencies, who may be called upon to serve in co-operation with Our Troops in military operations which it may be necessary to undertake for the suppression of Rebellion against Our Authority, or for repelling invasion by a foreign enemy.

Given at Our Court, at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, this first day of January, 1867, in the thirtieth year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,
(Signed) J. PEEL.

By Command,
(Signed) P. D. STEWART, Lt. Col.
and Adj. Gen. Militia.

Adjutant General's Office,

3rd April, 1867.

Militia General Order.

THE services of Major J. B. Pollard, 1st Queen's County Regiment of Volunteer Militia, are hereby dispensed with.

By Command of His Excellency
the Commander-in-Chief.
(Signed) P. D. STEWART, Lt. Col.
and Adj. General Militia.

POSTPONED SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE SALE of the Township Lands in Prince County for arrears of Assessment due thereon, advertised to take place on the 27th February, inst., is postponed until Saturday, the 27th APRIL next.

JOHN BEER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Prince County, March 30, 1867. [apl 3]



Sheriff's Proclamation.

Supreme Court, Queen's County—Easter Term.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, for Queen's County, will be held at the Court House, in Charlottetown, on TUESDAY, the 7th day of MAY next, at the hour of 10 o'clock, forenoon, of the same day, of which all Justices, Coroners, High and Petty Constables and Bailiffs, will take notice, and laying aside all manner of business and excuses whatsoever, be then and there to do and fulfil those things which by reason of their several offices shall be to be done.

Given under my hand at Charlottetown, in the Island of Prince Edward, this 3rd day of April, 1867.

JEREMIAH SIMPSON, Sheriff.

April 3, 1867.

Road District No. 8,—King's County.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will sell at Auction, to the lowest bidder, on FRIDAY, the Fifth day of April next, the repairing the Bridge on Morell River, on Peake's Road, on Township 52.

A specification of the work will be given at the time of sale. Security will be required for the due performance of the contract.

JOHN HAMILTON, Commissioner.

New Perth, March 22, 1867.

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CULTURE OF FLAX.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held on FRIDAY next, the 5th day of April, prox., in the Temperance Hall, Charlottetown, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of forming a COMPANY for the encouragement of the Culture and Manufacture of Flax in this Island.

The Meeting will be opened at 4 o'clock, p. m.; and it is to be hoped that it will be largely attended by Farmers, and others impressed with the great importance of the project.

JAS. D. HASZARD,

Sec. R. Agr. Society.

April 3, 1867.

STRAY SHEEP.—There has been on the subscriber's premises, since last fall, Three stray Sheep. The owner is requested to come and prove property, take them away, and pay expenses; otherwise they will be sold at my Barn, on MONDAY, the 3rd day of JUNE next, according to law.

CHARLES STEWART.

Lot 48, April 3, 1867.

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STRAY SHEEP.—There has been on the Subscribers premises, for the last four months, two SHEEP; the owner is requested to come and prove property, pay expenses, and take them away; otherwise said Sheep will be sold at Auction, at my Barn, on MONDAY, the 27th day of MAY next, at 12 o'clock, an order having been obtained from a Justice of the Peace for that purpose.

JOHN MATHEWSON.

Squaw Bay, Lot 49, March 27, 1867.

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Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing between the Subscribers as Printers, Publishers and Stationers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All parties in any way indebted to the late Firm are requested to make immediate payment to JOSEPH BERTRAM, who alone is authorised to receive debts, and who assumes the liabilities of the late Firm.

JOSEPH BERTRAM,
HENRY BARNARD.

Summerside, March 23rd, 1867.

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