



THURSDAY, JUNE 18.

MILITIA DEPARTMENT, 9th June, 1868.

### General Order.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

**T**HE absentees from the annual training of the 1st Queen's County Regiment, will make up their training in accordance with the provisions of the 13th clause of the amended Militia Law, 30th Vic., chap. 6.

They will perform the same number of days' drill as the Regiment.

Lieut. Col. McGill will make the arrangements as to the days and hours.

By order,  
(Signed) A. J. DOUGLAS SMITH,  
Col. Inspector of Militia.

MILITIA DEPARTMENT, 15th June, 1868.

### General Order.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

**Q**UEEN'S County Volunteer Militia--Royalty Company. —Color Sergeant Fred'k James Curtis to be acting Ensign vice James Walker, who resigns.

5th King's County Regiment of Militia.—With reference to General Order, 26th August, 1867, the following alteration in, and addition to, the Company districts of the above Regiment will take place from this date:—

No. 5 Company—The Western portion of Township No. 64.

No. 6 Company—The Eastern portion of Township No. 64, from John Bear's, on the Murray River, to Thomas Clements', White Sands, including the Islands in Murray Harbor.

To be acting Captain—John Cowan.

To be acting Lieutenants—Will. Johnson vice Nicholson, resigned; Alex. McDonald vice Wightman, resigned; George White.

To be acting Ensigns—Saml. Clark vice Beaton, resigned; Saml. Hicken vice McDonald, promoted; Thos. Howe.

By order,  
(Signed) R. A. CROPLEY,  
Major & asst. Inspector of Militia.

MILITIA DEPARTMENT, 18th June, 1868.

### General Order.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

**F**IRST Queen's County Regiment Militia.—On the recommendation of Lieut. Colonel McGill, commanding the Regiment, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to remit the fines made against James F. Purdie and William Nicholson, for absence from drill at the annual training of the Regiment, with the understanding that all cost in Court be paid by said parties.

By order,  
(Signed) R. A. CROPLEY,  
Major & asst. Inspector Militia.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Separate.

DOWNING STREET,  
25th May, 1868.

SIR;

With reference to your Despatch, No. 94, 1st December, 1866, I have the honor to transmit to you the accompanying copies of an order of Her Majesty in Council, and of a Proclamation, for declaring the Gold Coins of the Sydney Mint a legal tender in those of Her Majesty's possessions abroad which are specified in the schedule annexed to the Proclamation.

You will be so good as to cause this Proclamation to be published, in Prince Edward Island, in the most authentic manner.

A similar order in Council was passed on the 10th of November, 1866, for making these Coins a legal tender in the Colonies mentioned in the margin.

[Antigua, Barbadoes, Bahamas, Bermuda, Cape of Good Hope, British Columbia, Dominica, Falkland Islands, Gold Coast, Gambia, Gibraltar, British Guiana, Grenada, Honduras, Jamaica, Lagos, Malta, Montserrat, Nevis, Natal, St. Helena, Sierra Leone, St. Vincent, St. Christopher and its dependencies, St. Lucia, Trinidad, Tobago, Turks' and Caicos Islands, Vancouver Island, Virgin Islands.]

I have the honor to be,  
&c., &c., &c.,

BUCKINGHAM & CHANDOS.

Lieut. Governor Dundas,  
&c., &c., &c.

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR,  
the 4th day of May, 1868.

PRESENT:

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas there was read this day, at the Board, the draft of a Proclamation declaring Gold Coins made at the Branch of the Royal Mint, at Sydney, New South Wales, a legal tender in certain of Her Majesty's possessions abroad, specified in a schedule attached to the said draft Proclamation.

Her Majesty having taken the same into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve thereof, and to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said Proclamation do take effect and come into force in each of Her Majesty's possessions abroad, specified in the aforesaid Schedule, upon and from and after such day as shall be, for that purpose, limited by the Governor, or Officer administering the Government, of each of the said possessions, by any proclamation to be by them, for that purpose, respectively issued in each of such possessions.

And the most noble the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, one of Her Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions for causing publication to be made hereof, within Her Majesty's said possessions abroad.

(Signed) ARTHUR HELPS.

*Draft Proclamation referred to in the foregoing Order in Council.*

By the Queen, a Proclamation for declaring Gold Coins made at the Branch Mint at Sydney, New South Wales, a legal tender throughout such parts of Her Majesty's Dominions as are specified in the Schedule hereunto annexed.

Whereas by an Order in Council, bearing date the Nineteenth day of August, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, We have thought fit to order that a Branch of our Royal Mint should be established at or near Sydney, in New South Wales,

And whereas, in the eighteenth year of our reign, by an Order in Council, dated the Eighteenth day of October, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, We have thought fit to order that certain pieces of Gold money should be coined at the said Branch of our Royal Mint, to be called respectively Australian Sovereigns and Australian Half Sovereigns, and to be of the same respective weights, fineness and values with the Sovereigns and Half Sovereigns now current within this our realm.

And whereas, pursuant to, and in virtue of, the powers given in our said orders in Council, it is provided that a coinage of the said Australian Sovereigns and Half Sovereigns shall be made, and that every such Australian Sovereign shall have for the obverse, Our Effigy with the inscription, "Victoria, D. G., Britanniarum Regina F. D.," and the date of the year, and for the reverse the word "Australia," placed in the centre of the piece, encircled by a laurel wreath and surmounted by the Royal Crown, with the inscription, "Sydney Mint, One Sovereign," and with a graining on the edge, and that every such Australian Half Sovereign shall have the obverse in every respect similar to that of the Sovereign, and for the reverse the