



THURSDAY, JUNE 25.

**Col. Secretary's Office.**

June 22, 1868.

IN consequence of the Anniversary of Her Majesty's Coronation falling on Sunday, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to direct that Saturday, the 27th instant, be observed as a Holiday at the Public Offices.

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GEORGE COLES,  
Colonial Secretary.

COUNCIL OFFICE, 18th June, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in Council, has been pleased to appoint *Charles Palmer, Esq.*, a member of the Board of Education in the place of the Hon. John Longworth, in terms of the Act passed in the late Session of the General Assembly, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several laws relating to Education."

CHARLES DESBRISAY, C. E. C.

COUNCIL OFFICE, 18th June, 1868.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in Council, has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz:—

*John Haszard, Esquire*, to be a Commissioner for the recovery of small debts, for the Court at St. Eleanor's, in the place of *Nicholas J. Brown, Esquire*, who has left the Island.

*Mr. James Reid*, to be Postmaster at St. Eleanor's, in terms of the Act 14th Victoria, Cap. 12, in the place of *Nicholas J. Brown, Esquire*.

*Mr. Angus McAulay*, to be Postmaster at the Head of St. Peter's Bay, in terms of the Act 14th Victoria, Cap. 12.

*Mr. Asa McCabe*, to be Harbor Master and Ballast Master, and Collector of Light Duty, for the Port of Cascumpec, in the place of *Mr. Benjamin Champion*, resigned.

CHARLES DESBRISAY, C. E. C.

MILITIA DEPARTMENT, 23rd June, 1868.

**General Order.**

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*2nd Queen's County Regiment of Militia.*—

To be acting Lieutenant—*George Clarke* vice *John Hughes*, who resigns.

To be acting Ensigns—*Patrick O'Donnell*, *Joseph McDonald*, *John G. McKenzie*, vice *Daniel Fraser*, *Arthur McAree* and *Robert McRae*, resigned.

MILITIA DEPARTMENT, 23rd June, 1868.

THE following Notice is republished for the information of Officers commanding Companies of Volunteer Militia:

Notice is hereby given that the new Rifle Range has been established on the field generally known as "White's Shipyard." The firing will take place in the direction of the Hillsborough River. Captains commanding Companies of Volunteer Militia are held responsible that, prior to commencing firing, the red or danger flag is hoisted and that a similar flag shall, from the markers' butts, give notice to cease firing whenever a boat or stray cattle are seen approaching the range.—The firing is also to be suspended on any intimation to that effect from the shipyard.—All firing is to take place under the command of responsible Officers. Individuals and parties making use of the range will be liable to prosecution for trespass.

By Command

[Signed] A. J. DOUGLAS SMITH,  
Col. Inspector of Militia.

In addition to the above, the following is published for general information:

Parties will be permitted to fire on the new Rifle Range from 5 a. m. till 9 a. m., under the charge of a Sergeant of

the Company, but no firing is to take place after 9 a. m. under any pretence whatever, unless a commissioned Officer be present to take command.

In future, firing will not be allowed to take place later than seven o'clock, a.m. at which hour the danger flag will be lowered. Any member of a Company found violating this Order will be subject to be deprived of his rifle.

By order,

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

SOUTHPORT, 24th June, 1868.

*2nd Queen's County Regiment of Militia***Regimental Order.**

With reference to General Order dated 23rd June, 1868, the officers therein mentioned are posted to Companies as follows:—

Acting Lieut., *George Clarke*, No. 7 Company.Acting Ensign, *Pat'k. O'Donnell*, } No. 5 Company." " *Jos. McDonald*, }" " *John G. McKenzie*, No. 9 Company.

[Signed] H. BEER, Lieut. Col.

Commanding 2nd Queen's County Regt. of Militia.

(CIRCULAR.)

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

DOWNING STREET,  
30th May, 1868.

SIR,

At the request of the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, I have the honor to inform you of the endowment, by Mr. Whitworth, of certain Scholarships for Mechanical Science. As will be seen from Mr. Whitworth's Memorandum, he proposes that "Thirty Scholarships, of £100 each, should be open to all of Her Majesty's Subjects, whether of the United Kingdom, India, or the Colonies, who do not exceed the age of Twenty-six years, and be held either for two or three years, as experience may prove to be desirable."

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

BUCKINGHAM &amp; CHANDOS.

Lieut. Governor Dundas,  
&c., &c., &c.*Science Form, No. 293.**South Kensington, May, 1868.*SCIENCE AND ART DEPARTMENT OF THE  
COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL ON EDUCATION,  
SOUTH KENSINGTON.MR. WHITWORTH'S SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MECHANICAL  
SCIENCE.*At Whitehall, the 5th day of May, 1868.*

*By the Right Honorable the Lords of the Committee of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council on Education.*

My Lords read Mr. Whitworth's letter of the 4th May, 1868, transmitting a memorandum on his Scholarships and on the establishment of sixty Exhibitions, of £25, for the present year, preparatory to the competition for his Scholarships, and requesting that the Science and Art Department may Conduct the necessary examinations and correspondence.

Their Lordships have great pleasure in acceding to Mr. Whitworth's request, and giving every assistance in their power in carrying out his patriotic munificence.

MANCHESTER,

4th May, 1868.

SIR,

Referring to your letter of March 28th, by which you transmit to me a copy of the Minute which the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education had passed and