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Coal to be used as fuel by troops
and Government departments,
firewood being too expensive

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His Excellency the Governor directs that the summer allowance of fuel for the Troops and Public Departments of Government entitled thereto shall commence on and from the 10th of the present Month. _____

_____ The Barrack master is directed to make out immediately a Schedule of the weekly allowance of Coals, which the troops and public Departments are Entitled to receive which schedule is to be hung up in his office, to be referred to by the Persons Entitled to receive fuel at the Expence(sic) of the Crown, copies of which he is to deliver to the Principal Superintendant, and to the Overseer of the Coal Depot in the Dock yard _____

_____ A weekly return is to be sent in every Saturday to the Barrack Master by the principal surgeon &(?) surgeon of the 46th Regiment specifying the number of rooms in the General and Regimental Hospital for which fuel will be required for the ensuing week. _____

_____ It is hereby publicly notified that wood will no longer be issued as fuel to the Troops & Public departments or Individual Offices of Government after the 10th of the present Month, it being intended to issue Coals only in future as fuel, on account of the very great Expence and Inconvenience experienced hitherto by Government in supplying firewood. _____

Signed

H.C. Antill
Major of Brigade