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is hereby ordered that all Proclamations, &c., which appear under the head of General Orders, and all Advertisements and Notices of any Officer of Government properly authorized to publish them in the SYDNEY GAZETTE and NEW SOUTH WALES ADVERTISER, are meant, and must be deemed to convey official and sufficient Notifications, in the same Manner as if they were particularly specified to any One Individual, or Others, to whom they may have a Reference.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor and Commander in Chief,
Sydney, March 15, 1804.

W. N. CHAPMAN, Secretary.

General Orders.

FIRST-LIEUTENANT C. A. F. N. M., of the Royal Marines, having disembarked from His Majesty's Ship Calcutta at the Governor's Request, That Officer is appointed to Command, and Superintend the Settlement to be re-established at the Coal Harbour and Hunter's River.

MARCH 18, 1804.

The General Order of the 3d of July 1803, referring Coal Harbour and Hunter's River, is annulled; instead of which, the following are to be observed on that behalf—

1. The Coals and Timber of all descriptions are the entire and exclusive property of the Crown wherever found or growing.

II. No private Boat or Vessel is to go to the Coal Harbour or Hunter's River without a Licence from the Governor's Secretary, stating the purpose of such voyage, the Owner or Owners to Bind themselves in 50l, and two Suckets in 25l each, to observe the following Regulations—

III. To take a regular Clearance from the Naval Officer.

IV. Troops who have permission to get Coal or Coals to procure them in the place that may be point'd out by the Commander, and not to interfere with the People at Public Labour.

V. Not to behave troublesome or riotously to any Person who ever belongs to the Settlement, or to disregard any Public Order issued by the Governor in Chief or the Commander, on pain of the Penalty only being levied, but the Vessel ordered to depart.

VI. On arriving at the Coal Harbour, no Person whatever is to leave the vessel until the Master has entered the vessel, and has the Commandant's Permission to load.

VII. Not to use any other than one kind of Basket which will hold about One Hundred Weight of Coals, to measure them in and out of the vessel by.

VIII. To give the Commandant a Daily Account of the Coals or Timber received, and not to fail without giving the Commandant Two Days Notice, and being provided with his Certificate and Letters for the Governor.

IX. No Vessel is to leave the Harbour between six in the evening and day High.

X. No Boats are to land about the Settlement in any other place than that pointed out by the Commandant.

XI. Any Master of a Vessel employing the Convicts without the Commandant's permission will subject the Owners to pay the Penalty for each offence.

XII. No Spirits whatever are to be given to the Convicts nor any to be landed but by the Commandant's Permission.

XIII. The Owners of all Vessels frequenting Hunter's River are, previous to their Clearance being given, to enter into a further Recognizance, themselves in 200l, and two Suckets in 25l each, to be recovered by the Naval Officer at this Port, in case any person whatever is taken from hence to that Settlement, or brought from thence hither, without the Governor in Chief, or the Commandant's written Permission for that purpose; and it is to be clearly understood, that no circums of people swimming on board or being fetched will be admitted, as in that case it will be the owner's interest to direct the master to land the person found on board at the Settlement he took him or her from.

XIV. On arriving in this Port the Master is to pay (and that on oath if necessary) the Quantity of coals, timber, or other articles they have on board; and previous to their leaving the Admission Flag Security is to be given for Paying the King's Dues and Fees as follow, viz.:

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Entrance in the River and Clearance 1. 1. 6. from these—

Entrance at Sydney, Naval Officer's Clerk—

KING'S DUES for ORPHANS,

For each ton of coal for home consumption, to be paid to the Naval Officer—

For each ton exported from the River—

For every 1000 feet square of timber for home consumption—

For every 1000 feet square of timber for exportation—

Metage per ton on coals to Wharf—

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Mr. James Milham, Assistant Surgeon, will hold himself in readiness to Embark on board the Lady Nelson, to take the Duty of the Settlement, at the Coal Harbour and Hunter's River still further orders.

Lieut. Charles Mowles is sworn in as a Magistrate for the above Settlement and County, which is hereafter to be distinguished by the Name of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, the Situations of which and the County of Cumberland is to be the Parallel Line of 33° 20' South Latitude.

It being necessary to prevent an unauthorized communication by vessels or persons between this place and the Settlement as established at Van Diemen's Land, the owners of all vessels frequenting Bot's first, or any other for Van Diemen's Land, are, previous to their Clearance being given, to enter into a Recognizance, themselves in 200l, and two Suckets in 25l each, to be recovered by the Naval Officer at the Port, or such Officer as the Lieutenant, Governor of the Settlement on Van Diemen's Land may appoint to sue for the same, in case any person whatever is taken from hence to Van Diemen's Land, or brought from thence hither without the Governor in Chief, or the Lieut. Governor of the above Settlement's written Permission for that purpose: the Recognizance to be forfeited on conviction before two Magistrates.

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III. To take a regular Clearance from the Naval Officer.

IV. Those who have permission to get Cedar or Coals to procure them in the place that may be pointed out by the Commandant, and not to interfere with the People at Public Labour.

V. Not to behave troublesome or riotously to any Person whatever belonging to the Settlement, or to disregard any Public Order issued by the Governor in Chief or the Commandant, on pain of the Penalty not only being levied, but the Vessel ordered to depart.

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Transcribed by Gionni Di Gravio
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