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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 8th June, 1855.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the promulgation of the following General Order, issued at Sydney, New South Wales, by the Colonel commanding the Forces, upon his receiving official information of the lamented demise of Major-General SIR ROBERT NICKLE.

By His Excellency's Command,
P. 7271. WILLIAM C. HAINES.

GENERAL ORDER.

No. 228.

Head Quarters,
Sydney, 30th May, 1855.

OFFICIAL information having been received of the Demise of Major-General SIR ROBERT NICKLE, K.H., commanding the Forces in the Australian Colonies, on Saturday, the 26th instant, the Deputy Adjutant-General assumes command in these Colonies from that date.

COLONEL MACARTHUR, in announcing the death of this distinguished Officer to the troops, cannot refrain from expressing the mournful consolation that will be derived from the recollection of the numerous sterling and soldier-like qualities which SIR ROBERT NICKLE displayed, as well in his intercourse with society, as in the exercise of his command.

The Officers in this command are requested to wear crape on the left arm for a period of fourteen days, as a mark of respect for this much distinguished Officer.

By Command,
EDWARD MACARTHUR, D.A.G.,
Colonel Commanding the Troops.

