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Railway Department,  
Melbourne, 20th August, 1860.

AGENT FOR RAILWAY CONTRACTS IN ENGLAND.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint  
THE HONORABLE HUGH CULLING EARDLEY CHILDEBS  
to be Agent for the Execution of Contracts for Railway Plant required in England, such appointment to take effect from the 1st August, 1860.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JAS. G. FRANCIS,  
Commissioner of Public Works

Treasury,  
Melbourne, 20th August, 1860.

ROYAL VICTORIA VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY REGIMENT.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following promotions in the Royal Victoria Volunteer Artillery Regiment:—

to be Major.

Captain A. K. SMITH

Sergeant BENJAMIN GREENING,

Sergeant WILLIAM STOKES,

Sergeant JOHN C. RAVEN,

Sergeant EDWARD R. BROWN,

to be Second Lieutenants.

By His Excellency's Command,  
JAMES McCULLOCH,  
Treasurer.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 13th August, 1860.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING REMISSIONS OF SENTENCES OF PRISONERS IN PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

THE following Regulations respecting remissions of sentences of prisoners confined in Penal Establishments have been approved by the Governor in Council.

These Regulations will apply to all persons, whether male or female, convicted after the 1st of September, 1860; prisoners convicted before that date will be dealt with under previously existing Rules.

1. The system of issuing tickets-of-leave is abolished, and mitigation of sentence will be granted only in the form of an absolute remission.

2. No application for mitigation of sentence on the ground of good conduct while in confinement will, except under special circumstances, be entertained from any prisoner until he shall have completed at least two-thirds of the whole term of his sentence or cumulative sentences, together with the full periods of all punishments awarded him for misconduct while undergoing imprisonment.

3. In the consideration of any such application, regard will be had not only to the general character of the prisoner while in confinement, but also to the work which he may have performed, and if his conduct shall have been in the least degree unsatisfactory, or if he shall have been absent from hard labor, or exhibited any want of diligence when at work, mitigation of sentence will be postponed, or altogether withheld, according to the circumstances of the case.

4. All prior convictions, whether in this colony or elsewhere, will be taken into account, and in general the minimum period of service will in such cases be extended by one-fourth or more, in proportion to the nature of the previous offence.

5. Nothing in these Rules shall be construed to prevent any prisoner from at any time memorializing the Executive Government in respect to his conviction, if he can bring forward in support of his appeal some material evidence which he was unable to adduce at his trial.

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By His Excellency's Command,  
WILLIAM NICHOLSON

