

5. He will make to the officer administering the civil government, returns of the state and condition of the troops, of the military departments, of the stores, magazines, and fortifications within the Colony and its dependencies, together with duplicates of any returns of a similar nature to those which he may make to the military authorities at home, or to any officer to whose more general command he may become subject.

6. On the receipt of the annual Mutiny Act, he will communicate to the civil authority the "General Orders" in which it may be promulgated.

7. And in the event of the Colony being invaded or assailed by a foreign enemy, and becoming the scene of active military operations, the officer in command of Her Majesty's land forces will assume the entire military authority and command over the troops.

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§ III. *General Powers of an Officer appointed to conduct a Colonial Government.*

The duty and powers of every officer, who may be called upon to administer a Colonial government, are defined in Her Majesty's Commission and the Instructions with which he is furnished. The following is a general outline of the nature of the powers with which he is vested:—

1. He is empowered to grant a free pardon or respite to any criminal convicted in the Colonial courts of justice.