

of inferior rank to that of colonel, should administer a Colonial government, he will not be invested with the command of Her Majesty's forces ; but it will be his duty, except in the case of invasion or assault by a foreign enemy, to issue to the officer in command of the forces within the Colony and its dependencies, orders for their march and distribution, the formation and march of detachments and escorts, and, generally, for such military service as the safety and welfare of the Colony may require ; but all the military details regarding such distribution, and the manner in which the detachments should be formed and composed, will rest with the military officer, who will be responsible that they are made conformably in every respect to the instructions issued to *him* by the Governor. The Governor will also, as the Queen's representative, give the *word* in all places within his government, except on the occasion of hostilities already adverted to.

3. The officer in command of Her Majesty's land forces will alone be charged with the superintendence of all details connected with the military department, the regimental duty and discipline of the troops, inspections, and summoning and holding courts-martial, garrison or regimental.

4. He will carry into execution, on his own authority, the sentences of courts-martial, except in the case of sentences of death, which must first be approved, on behalf of the Queen, by the officer administering the civil government.