

at Newfoundland, and in New Brunswick, will report through him both to Head Quarters and to Woolwich.

Head 2nd Halifax
22nd February 1800.

General Orders

N. 1. Much abuse having occurred for want of a proper regulation being established for the preservation of the tools that are delivered for the use of the Military Artificers of the several Corps employed on the Kings Works in the Contingent Department; The Commander in Chief judges it necessary to establish a Mode of conducting this Service different from what has hitherto been observed; the following Order on this head is therefore to be strictly adhered to in future.

It being the duty of the Deputy Commissary and Storekeeper General for the District, to furnish all the tools that are required for the Kings Works, all such from the moment they are provided, whether purchased in the District or received from Europe, are to be considered as Stores under his Charge, and attached to that part of his Department which he governs as Deputy Storekeeper General. When Demands are made by the Engineer for tools, and they are sanctioned by

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The Commander in Chief, or the Officer Commanding the district, in the absence of the Commander in Chief, the delivery of the Articles demanded is not to be considered as a final issue, or that on that Account they are to be struck off the Books of the Deputy ^{General} Storekeeper, but they are to be stated in his Returns as in use with the Engineer Department, the Deputy Storekeeper General taking care to furnish himself with a Receipt, signed by the Commanding Engineer, made out according to a particular Form, that will be furnished him ^{for that purpose} by the Military Secretary: The moment the Commanding Engineer has signed this Receipt, that Officer is to make the Master Carpenter responsible for all the tools received for that Class of Artificers, the Master Blacksmiths in like manner for those in his Line, the foreman of Masons for those in his, and lastly the established foreman of Labourers, for all those that are required for Miners, Gardeners, or Labourers. When these several People have given their Receipts, they will next issue to the particular Soldiers, for whose use the tools are intended, such as are necessary for their Work, taking two Receipts from the Man to whom they are delivered, one of which is to be lodged in the Engineer's Office, the other delivered to the Quarter Master or Acting Quarter Master of the Corps to which the Man belongs, that the same may be entered in a List to be

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