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“Notes for General.”

1. Officers justices of the Peace.
2. Officers commanding districts (Dist. Capts), to be held responsible for all matters, excepting the internal economy of the Paymaster and Controller's Dept, that is to say:- to be responsible for the training, drill etc. to be properly carried out at times that will suit and not interfere with Police work.
3. Powers of justices of the Peace to be given to officers ex official (sic) 7 these powers to admit of their trying cases of a petty nature, & when two of them sit together, cases that would be tried by the Stipendiary or Resident Magistrate.
4. Guard rooms to be provided & in cases & places, where there is no gaol found or appointed now, the Constabulary to take charge and the O.C. to be able to appoint a N.C.O. or man to take charge of same. The Magistrate (the officers who are to act as justices of the Peace) not to try cases on the spot where the Magistrate resides.

5. Grants to Officers Messes.
How to be dealt with. Suggest that rules be laid down as to the amount to be granted to outlying posts.
6. TENTS.
Lumber to be supplied, difficulty about getting building material.
How to overcome it.
7. Cornets. To be sent as soon as possible from the other Divisions, as they are needed.
8. To have the criminal code & other ordinances hurried up, as they are greatly needed.
(Capt. Vaux)

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Notes for Insp. Gen.

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