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Commonwealth of Australia,  
Prime Minister's Office,  
5th February, 1901.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that

THE HONOURABLE JAMES GEORGE DRAKE

has this day been chosen and summoned to be a Member of the Federal Executive Council, and has been sworn as an Executive Councillor.

By His Excellency's Command,  
EDMUND BARTON.

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Commonwealth of Australia,  
Prime Minister's Office,  
5th February, 1901.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that he has appointed

THE HONOURABLE RICHARD EDWARD O'CONNOR

to be Vice-President of the Federal Executive Council,—such appointment to take effect from the first day of January, 1901.

By His Excellency's Command,  
EDMUND BARTON.

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Commonwealth of Australia,  
Prime Minister's Office,  
5th February, 1901.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR JOHN FORREST, P.C., G.C.M.G.,

on the seventeenth day of January, 1901, resigned his position as Postmaster General, and that His Excellency was pleased to accept the said resignation.

By His Excellency's Command,  
EDMUND BARTON.

Commonwealth of Australia,  
Prime Minister's Office,  
5th February, 1901.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that on the seventeenth day of January, 1901, he appointed

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR JOHN FORREST, P.C., G.C.M.G.,

to be Minister of State for Defence, vice The Honourable Sir James Robert Dickson, K.C.M.G., deceased.

By His Excellency's Command,  
EDMUND BARTON.

Commonwealth of Australia,  
Prime Minister's Office,  
5th February, 1901.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that he has this day appointed

THE HONOURABLE JAMES GEORGE DRAKE

to be Postmaster General, vice The Right Honourable Sir John Forrest, P.C., G.C.M.G., appointed Minister of State for Defence.

By His Excellency's Command,  
EDMUND BARTON.

Commonwealth of Australia,  
Department of External Affairs,  
5th February, 1901.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that he has authorised the provisional recognition of

HENRY CAVE, Esquire,

in the capacity of Chief of the Spanish Consular Service in Australia, pending the issue of His Majesty's Exequatur.

By His Excellency's Command,  
EDMUND BARTON.

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