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PROCLAMATION

<p>AUSTRALIA, to wit.</p> <p>(L.S.)</p> <p>HOPETOUN, <i>Governor-General.</i></p>	}	<p>By His Excellency The Right Honourable The EARL OF HOPETOUN, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Commonwealth of Australia.</p>
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WHEREAS by section sixty-nine of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act it is provided that, on a date or dates to be proclaimed by the Governor-General after the establishment of the Commonwealth, the following Departments of the Public Service in each State shall become transferred to the Commonwealth :—Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones ; Naval and Military Defence ; Lighthouses, Lightships, Beacons, and Buoys ; Quarantine : Now, therefore, I do hereby proclaim that on the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, the Departments of Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones in each State shall become transferred to the Commonwealth.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Sydney, this twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and in the first year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,
EDMUND BARTON.

GOD SAVE THE KING !

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