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Prime Minister's Office,
Sydney, 14th March, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General desires that it be notified for general information that a Proclamation, of which the following is a copy, was published in the London Gazette dated the 25th January, 1901.

EDMUND BARTON.

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION,

Requiring all Persons being in Office of Authority or Government at the decease of the late Queen to proceed in the execution of their respective Offices.

EDWARD, R.

WHEREAS by an Act made in the sixth year of the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Anne intituled an Act for the security of Her Majesty's Person and Government, and of the succession to the Crown of Great Britain in the Protestant line; it was enacted that no Office, Place, or Employment, Civil or Military, within the Kingdoms of Great Britain or Ireland, Dominion of Wales, Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, and Sark, or any of Her Majesty's Plantations, should become void by reason of the demise of Her said late Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, Kings or Queens of this Realm, but that every person and persons in any of the offices, places, and employments aforesaid should continue in their respective offices, places, and employments, for the space of six months next after such death or demise, unless sooner removed and discharged by the next Successor, to whom the Imperial Crown of this Realm was limited and appointed to go, remain, and descend: And whereas by an Act made in the first year of His late Majesty King William the Fourth now intituled "The Colonial Offices Act, 1830," it was enacted that no Patent, Commission, Warrant or other Authority, for the exercise of any office or employment, Civil or Military, within any of His Majesty's Plantations or Possessions abroad, determinable at the pleasure of His Majesty, or of any of His Majesty's Heirs and Successors, shall by reason of any future demise of the Crown be vacated or become void until the expiration of eighteen calendar months next after any such Demise of the Crown as aforesaid: We, therefore, with the advice of Our Privy Council, declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure to be, and do hereby direct and command, That all and every Person and Persons, who at the Time of the Demise of Our late Royal Mother, of Glorious Memory, duly and lawfully held, or were duly and lawfully possessed of or invested in any Office, Place, or Employment, Civil or Military, within Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Dominion of Wales, Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, or any of Our Foreign Possessions, or Colonies, or Our Empire of India, do severally, according to their Places, Offices, or Charges, proceed in the Performance and Execution of all Duties belonging to their respective Offices whilst they shall hold the same respectively during Our Pleasure; and We do hereby require and command all Our loving Subjects to be aiding, helping, and assisting, at the commandment of the said Officers and Ministers, in the Performance and Execution of their respective Offices and Places, as they and every of them tender Our utmost Displeasure and will answer the contrary at their Peril.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, this 23rd day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one.

GOD save the KING!

Department of The Treasury,
14th March, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has been pleased to approve of all persons who were, on the 28th February, 1901, in the employ of any State which has become a part of the Commonwealth, and who were then authorised under the provisions of the Audit Act of that State, to—

- (a) Collect the Revenue of the Post and Telegraph Department or of the Defence Department of the State ;
- (b) Pay such Revenue into the Public Account of the State ;
- (c) Draw moneys from the said Public Account for the maintenance of the Post and Telegraph Department, or of the Defence Department of the State,

being appointed during the pleasure of His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council to, as the case may be,

- (a) Collect the Post and Telegraph or the Defence Revenue of the Commonwealth ;
- (b) Pay such Revenue into the Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Account ;
- (c) Draw moneys from the lastmentioned Account, in pursuance of warrants granted by the Governor-General.

The Governor-General-in-Council also directs that, should any of the abovementioned officers be superseded, or have been superseded, on or after the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and one, their lawfully appointed successors shall have authority to act in like manner.

GEORGE TURNER,
Treasurer.

Prime Minister's Office,
Sydney, 14th March, 1901.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that he has been pleased to make the following appointment to his Staff; such appointment to take effect from the 23rd ultimo :—

Major S. C. PHILSON, R.A.M.C.,

to be Surgeon on the Staff of His Excellency the Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,
EDMUND BARTON.

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