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Postmaster-General's Department,
12th July, 1901.

ACCEPTANCE OF TENDERS FOR CONVEYANCE OF INLAND MAILS IN THE STATE OF VICTORIA.

IT is hereby notified for information that the following Tenders have been accepted for the conveyance of Inland Mails in connexion with the Post Office and Telegraph Department in the State of Victoria. (*Series 1899-1902.*)

No. of Tender.	Name.	Particulars of Tender.	Amount per annum.
169	James McCarthy ...	To and from Epping and Wollert, three days per week, from 1st July, 1901, to 30th June, 1902	£ s. d. 10 0 0
879	Albert Hobbs ...	To and from Jung Jung Railway Station and Longerenong State School, two days per week, from 18th June, 1901, to 30th June, 1902	15 0 0
892	R. E. Stevenson ...	To and from Genoa and Wangrabelle, one day per week, from 28th May, 1901, to 27th November, 1901	26 0 0
258	Mrs. C. J. McGlenchy	To and from Beechworth and Yackandandah, <i>via</i> Wooragee, six days per week, from 11th March, 1901, to 30th June, 1902. (In lieu of Contract No. 248, in the name of Patrick McGlenchy, at £45 per annum, which has been cancelled as from 11th March, 1901.	45 0 0

JAMES G. DRAKE,
Postmaster-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Department of External Affairs,
12th July, 1901.

APPOINTMENT OF CONSUL-GENERAL FOR THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

WITH reference to the notification dated 12th June, 1901, published in the *Commonwealth Gazette*, No. 31, of the 14th ult., in regard to the provisional recognition of

JAMES THOMAS TILLOCK, Esquire,

in the capacity of Consul-General for the Argentine Republic, in the Commonwealth of Australia, pending the issue of His Majesty's Exequatur;

His Excellency the Governor-General now directs it to be notified that the Royal Exequatur accrediting Mr. Tillock's appointment as Consul-General for the Argentine Republic in the Commonwealth of Australia has been duly received.

By His Excellency's Command,

EDMUND BARTON.

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Commonwealth of Australia.
The Treasury,
12th July, 1901.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF STAFF.— DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.

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 the transfer of the following Officers from the Public Service of the State of Victoria to the Public Service of the Commonwealth:—

GEORGE THOMAS ALLEN

to be Secretary to the Department of the Treasury, to take effect from 1st January, 1901;

JAMES RICHARD COLLINS

to be Clerk, to take effect from 18th April, 1901;

FRANCIS JOSEPH ROSS and CHARLES JOHN CERUTTY

to be Clerks, to take effect from 1st June, 1901;

AUGUST BOLLE

to be Clerk, to take effect from 1st July, 1901.

GEORGE TURNER,
Treasurer.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Postmaster-General's Department,
12th July, 1901.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLY OF BICYCLES.

TENDERS are invited and will be received at this office until Saturday, the 3rd day of August, 1901, for the supply, maintenance, and replacing while under repair, of bicycles, with all necessary accessories, for the use of this Department in each State or throughout the Commonwealth. Tenderers must state the conditions which are to apply to their tenders and the towns in each State at which bicycles can be supplied or repaired.

JAMES G. DRAKE,
Postmaster-General.

1, 2, 3 Commonwealth of Australia.
Attorney-General's Department,
12th July, 1901.

**APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF STAFF.—
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.**

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 the following Appointments to the staff of the Attorney-General's Department, namely:—

ROBERT RANDOLPH GARRAN, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,
to be Secretary to the Attorney-General's Department and Parliamentary Draftsman, appointment to take effect from 1st June, 1901;

GORDON HARWOOD CASTLE, Crown Law Clerk, Attorney-General's Department, in the State of South Australia,
to be Chief Clerk and Assistant Parliamentary Draftsman, to take effect from 1st June, 1901;

ALFRED DOUGLAS FORBES,
to be Clerk, appointment to take effect from 17th June, 1901;

ROBERT JOHN WYLES, Acting Office-keeper and Messenger in charge of Messengers, Correspondence Branch of the General Post Office, Post Office and Telegraph Department, in the State of Victoria,
to be Messenger, to take effect from 13th June, 1901.

ALFRED DEAKIN,
Attorney-General.

55 Commonwealth of Australia.
Department of Defence,
12th July, 1901.

NEW SOUTH WALES MILITARY FORCES.

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 the following changes in the New South Wales Military Forces:—

SEVENTH (VOLUNTEER) INFANTRY REGIMENT—(ST. GEORGE'S RIFLES).

Promotions.

Captain ROBERT BARBER CROPLEY
to be Major on probation;

Lieutenant FRED WALSH
to be Captain;

Second Lieutenant HENRY JOSIAH PARKER
to be Lieutenant;

Second Lieutenant GEORGE KERRY KIRKLAND
to be Lieutenant;

Second Lieutenant SIMON DAVIS
to be Lieutenant on probation;

Supernumerary Second Lieutenant HARRY REGINALD ARTHUR WILSON
to be Second Lieutenant.

Appointments.

HENRY NEWTON
to be Second Lieutenant;

HARRY GEORGE DAVEY
to be Second Lieutenant.

Seconded.

Lieutenant JAMES FYFE SMITH
is seconded.

Cancellations.

The cancellation of the Commissions granted to

Second Lieutenants LIONEL SOLOMON and ALFRED FREDERICK ROBINS

JOHN FORREST,
Minister of State for Defence.

56 Commonwealth of Australia.
Department of Defence,
12th July, 1901.

NEW SOUTH WALES MILITARY FORCES.

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 the following appointments and promotion in the

IMPERIAL DRAFT CONTINGENT FOR SERVICE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Appointments.

JOHN WILLIAM BINSTED, late Imperial Yeomanry Scouts,
to be Second Lieutenant, and

DONALD BUCHANAN
to be Second Lieutenant, to take effect from the 20th March, 1901.

Promotion.

Lieutenant JAMES HENRY SCHWABE
to be Captain, 3rd Regiment of New South Wales Mounted Rifles, Imperial Draft Contingent, Machine Gun Section, to take effect from 1st March, 1901.

JOHN FORREST,
Minister of State for Defence.

58, 59, 60, 62 Commonwealth of Australia.
Department of Defence,
12th July, 1901.

VICTORIAN MILITARY FORCES.

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 the following changes in the Victorian Military Forces:—

VICTORIAN MOUNTED RIFLES.

Disbandment of Camperdown Detachment of "G" Company, Victorian Mounted Rifles, and Formation of a Detachment of "G" Company, Victorian Mounted Rifles, at Terang.

FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

Appointments.

GEORGE HAMILTON HOOD, late Lieutenant, 2nd Victorian South African Contingent
to be Lieutenant on Probation, to take effect from 9th May, 1901.

VICTORIAN RANGERS.

To be Lieutenants on Probation.

PATRICK JOSEPH CARMODY,
to take effect from 13th November, 1900;

DAVID TAYLOR MAIRS and WILLIAM MAIRS,
to take effect from 28th May, 1901.

2ND BATTALION, INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Lieutenant GEORGE OWEN-BRUCE
to be Supernumerary to the Fixed Establishment of the 2nd Battalion, Infantry Brigade, whilst attached to the Field Artillery Brigade for instruction, to date from 25th June, 1901.

FIELD COMPANY, VICTORIAN ENGINEERS.

Lieutenant EDWARD STEWART NORTON
to be Supernumerary to the Fixed Establishment of the Field Company, Victorian Engineers, whilst absent from the State on leave of absence, to date from 3rd July, 1901.

HEAD-QUARTERS STAFF.

Appointment.

Lieutenant-Colonel CHARLES SNODGRASS RYAN, M.B.,
to be Principal Medical Officer, *vice* Colonel G. H. Fetherston, M.D., retired.

Retired List.

Colonel GERALD HENRY FETHERSTON, M.D., Head-Quarters Staff,

to be placed on the Retired List from 30th June, 1901, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform, in accordance with Victorian Military Regulations, Part I., section II., paragraph 6. Colonel G. H. Fetherston to resign his appointment as Principal Medical Officer, Head-Quarters Staff, on being placed on the Retired List.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—MILITIA.

Transfers.

Lieutenant HERBERT ETHELBERG WILHELM LANG, from the 3rd Battalion, Infantry Brigade,
to be Lieutenant;

Lieutenant THOMAS RICHARD HENDERSON, from the 5th Battalion, Infantry Brigade,
to be Lieutenant;

Lieutenant HENRY BINGHAM, from the Field Artillery Brigade,
to be Lieutenant.

FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE.

Lieutenant HERBERT MAJOR DOWNES (at present serving as Captain in the Victorian Contingent of the Australian Imperial Regiment in South Africa), from the Reserve of Officers, Militia,

to be Lieutenant Supernumerary to the Fixed Establishment. Lieutenant Downes will rank in the Field Artillery Brigade next after Lieutenant H. N. S. Wollaston.

VICTORIAN MOUNTED RIFLES.
Confirmation of Commission

Name.	Date of Commission.	Date of Confirmation of Commission.
Campbell Meredith Floyd Chomley	31st August, 1900	28th February, 1901

Lieutenant Chomley will rank in the Victorian Mounted Rifles next after Lieutenant R. B. Barnes.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS (UNATTACHED LIST).

Notwithstanding the conditions of paragraph 7 of Part I., section II., sub-section (1), of the Regulations for the Victorian Military Forces, the undermentioned Officers appointed to the Victorian Contingents for service in South Africa shall be appointed to the Reserve of Officers (Unattached List), Victorian Military Forces, with ranks as shown hereunder:—

Lieutenant ALBERT P. AHERN,
to date from 29th March, 1900;
Lieutenant GEORGE HAMILTON HOOD,
to date from 29th March, 1900;
Lieutenant HERBERT ROGER HORNE,
to date from 29th March, 1900;
Lieutenant CHARLES BINGHAM D'ARCY,
to date from 25th July, 1900.

JOHN FORREST,
Minister of State for Defence.

61, 63 Commonwealth of Australia.
Department of Defence,
12th July, 1901.

VICTORIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

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 the formation of

RIFLE CLUBS

in the undermentioned districts in connexion with the Victorian Defence Force:—

BUCKLAND and
MOUNT WILLIAM.

JOHN FORREST,
Minister of State for Defence.

64-7 Commonwealth of Australia.
Department of Defence,
12th July, 1901.

QUEENSLAND MILITARY FORCES.

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 the following changes in the Queensland Military Forces:—

TORRES STRAITS GARRISON BATTERY.

Appointment.

The Reverend WILLIAM POWNING GLOVER
to be Honorary Chaplain, Thursday Island.

FIFTH QUEENSLAND (PORT CURTIS) REGIMENT.

Resignation.

Lieutenant JAMES MCCONNELL, of "B" Company, Fifth Queensland (Port Curtis) Regiment,
of his commission, to date from 14th June, 1901.

VOLUNTEER ESTABLISHMENT.

Appointment.

Lieutenant COLIN ARCHER (Unattached List), Queensland Defence Force,
to be Lieutenant.

QUEENSLAND MOUNTED INFANTRY.

Promotion.

Lieutenant HUBERT J. I. HARRIS
to be Captain, to date from 1st July, 1901.

JOHN FORREST,
Minister of State for Defence.

68 Commonwealth of Australia.
Department of Defence,
12th July, 1901.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

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 the following appointment:—

Newcastle Mounted Infantry.

H. W. CLARKSON
to be Lieutenant, to take effect from 19th June, 1901.

JOHN FORREST,
Minister of State for Defence.

69 Commonwealth of Australia.
Department of Defence,
12th July, 1901.

TASMANIAN MILITARY FORCES.

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 the cancellation of the provisional appointment of

Lieutenant R. F. MOORE, of "G" Company, 3rd Battalion, Infantry Regiment.

JOHN FORREST,
Minister of State for Defence.

70 Commonwealth of Australia.
Department of Defence,
12th July, 1901.

NEW SOUTH WALES MILITARY FORCES.

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, under the provisions of the Regulations published in the *Government Gazette* of the State of New South Wales, dated the 12th March, 1897, of the "Silver Medal for Meritorious Service" being awarded to

Warrant Officer JAMES COOPER, New South Wales Military Forces.

JOHN FORREST,
Minister of State for Defence.

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Department of Defence,
12th July, 1901.

NEW SOUTH WALES MILITARY FORCES.

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, in accordance with the provisions of the Regulations published in the Supplement to the *Government Gazette* of the State of New South Wales, No. 939, of 3rd October, 1900, of "The Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration" being conferred on the undermentioned officers of the New South Wales Military Forces:—

Lieutenant-Colonel CHARLES MARK RANCLAUD, Commanding Fourth Infantry Regiment;

Major CHARLES JOHN LESTER, New South Wales Artillery;

Major STEPHEN MALLARKY, Second Infantry Regiment;

Major WILLIAM HOLMES, First Infantry Regiment;

Captain and Honorary Major GRANVILLE JOHN BURNAGE, Fourth Infantry Regiment;

Captain and Honorary Major HENRY HAVELOCK HONEY, Second Infantry Regiment;

Captain ADAM THOMSON PRINGLE, New South Wales Artillery;

Captain WILLIAM NEIL JORDON LYNE, New South Wales Artillery;

Captain JAMES CORK, Retired List, late Second Infantry Regiment;

Captain JAMES THOMAS TEGG, late Fourth Infantry Regiment;

Reverend H. WALLACE MORT, M.A., Senior Chaplain.

JOHN FORREST,
Minister of State for Defence.

35 Commonwealth of Australia.
Department of Defence,
12th July, 1901.

NEW SOUTH WALES MILITARY FORCES.

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, in accordance with the provisions of the Regulations published in the Supplement to the *Government Gazette* of the State of New South Wales, No. 939, dated the 3rd October, 1900, of "The Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal" being conferred on the undermentioned members of the New South Wales Military Forces:—

New South Wales Artillery (Garrison).

Honorary Second Lieutenant HIGH WILLIAM LEA HOLT,
Retired List.

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| No. | |
| 2. | Sergeant-Major JOSEPH HART. |
| 10. | " ROBERT ROBINSON. |
| 14. | " BENJAMIN JOHN GRICE. |
| 11. | " JAMES WISE. |
| 6. | Quartermaster-Sergeant ARTHUR NEWTON. |
| 9. | " GEORGE EDWIN COOPER. |
| 20. | Sergeant CHRISTOPHER CHEETHAM FAWCETT. |
| 13. | " JOHN HALLIDAY. |
| 30. | " GEORGE GILBERT. |
| 15. | " SYDNEY T. LARDNER. |
| 1. | Corporal WILLIAM HENRY MANUELL. |
| 7. | Bombardier JOSEPH HALLIDAY. |
| 8. | Gunner MICHAEL WALSH. |
| 16. | " SAMUEL SMITHERS. |

New South Wales Corps of Engineers.

Captain JOHN SINCLAIR ALEXANDER.

First Infantry Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel WILLIAM JAMES NORMAN OLDER-SHAW, Commanding.

Lieutenant and Quartermaster JOSEPH HAMILTON STRONG.

- No.
 3. Warrant-Officer BENJAMIN MARSHALL.
 8. Colour-Sergeant ROBERT BLACK.
 1. " WALTER COOKE.
 " SAMUEL JAMES CHAPMAN.
 19. " ALEXANDER PHILIP BRAGG.
 2. Sergeant MATTHEW VINING HOBBS.
 4. " WILLIAM WESTMAN.
 13. " WILLIAM SEYMOUR.
 9. " ARTHUR SEYMOUR.
 15. " JAMES THOMAS.
 51. " EDWIN WILLIAMS.
 " WILLIAM LONG.
 16. Corporal THOMAS MULREADY.
 5. Private JOHN DUFFY.
 6. " MICHAEL FRANCIS GREAD.
 11. " JOHN JONES.
 35. " THOMAS McDONAGH.
 12. " JOHN SYDNEY NIXON.
 17. " MICHAEL RYAN.
 14. " GEORGE SEARLE.
 7. " DAVID SMITH.
 10. " CHARLES WILLIAM WALFORD.
 " CHARLES B. JOHNSON.

Second Infantry Regiment.

- No.
 10. Colour-Sergeant ISAAC BUSHELL.
 1. " JOHN BYRON.
 " HENRY FARNSWORTH.
 6. " CHARLES S. FULLER.
 53. " WILLIAM FINLAYSON.
 " ALFRED JAMES GASTON.
 " DANIEL WILLIAM MCCOY.
 4. Sergeant WILLIAM FOWLER.
 98. " WILLIAM LEWIS.
 5. " HENRY B. MONKLEY.
 605. " JAMES MORRIS.
 " THOMAS MCCOY.
 " WILLIAM MCKERN.
 11. " FRANK SHERRING.
 103. " WILLIAM WHITEHOUSE WARDALE.
 12. Sergeant Bugler ALBERT HENRY JACOBS.
 19. Lance-Sergeant HENRY MCKINLEY.
 88. " (Band) FREDERICK HENRY ROLLO.
 37. Corporal WILLIAM APPELYARD.
 91. Bandsman JOHN MEEHAN.
 24. Private WILLIAM AITKIN.
 17. " EDWARD BARNES.
 221. " JOHN HENRY CREWES.
 38. " THOMAS CARTER.
 8. " WALTER DAVIES.
 56. " FRANK DOWLING.
 15. " ROGER HORAN.
 27. " ROBERT LEES.
 40. " DANIEL McLAUGHLAN.
 85. " WILLIAM JAMES McMAH.
 3. " GEORGE ALBERT MOULDER.
 2. " THOMAS MERCER.
 16. " FRANCIS LINSOTT.
 22. " JONAS GOODE NELSON.
 73. " THOMAS H. ROBERTS.
 18. " GEORGE F. RICHARDSON.
 55. " CHARLES SULLIVAN.
 31. " HARRY SKELSEY.
 78. " JAMES SMITH.
 7. " ALFRED TOBY.
 23. " CHARLES WILLIAM THORPE.

Third Infantry Regiment.

- No.
 633. Colour-Sergeant LOUIS BOOTON BEVIN.
 " EWING HAMILTON.
 9. Sergeant JAMES SMITH.
 18. Lance-Corporal EDWARD PATRICK BUTLER.
 7. Private PHILIP HODGE.
 100. " RICHARD MULLIS.
 2. " PATRICK MOLLOY.

Fourth Infantry Regiment.

- No.
 Colour-Sergeant THOMAS DIMMOCK.
 70. " GEORGE W. HART.
 28. " WILLIAM L. KIDD.
 113. " JOHN MORRIS.
 114. Sergeant THOMAS EDMONDS.
 158. " ARTHUR HUMBY.
 544. " WALTER KERR.
 1042. " WILLIAM H. McDONALD.
 120. " MICHAEL B. RYAN.
 3. " WILLIAM H. SEWARD.
 118. Corporal GEORGE J. T. TURNER.
 194. Lance-Corporal JOHN WIEBE.
 125. Private ROBERT R. ALLSOP.
 309. " ELI HAIN.
 167. " HENRY LEE.
 186. " HENRY YARROW SMITH.

Fifth Volunteer Infantry Regiment (Scottish Rifles).

- No.
 1199. Piper ALEXANDER STOTT.

*Army Service Corps.*Honorary Second Lieutenant EDWIN WASHINGTON TUNKS
(Retired List).*Seventh Volunteer Infantry Regiment.*Honorary Second Lieutenant JOSEPH THOMAS BRIGNELL
(Reserve of Officers).JOHN FORREST,
Minister of State for Defence.

31 Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of Defence,
12th July, 1901.

NEW SOUTH WALES MILITARY FORCES.

Corrigenda.

WITH reference to the notification published in the *Commonwealth Gazette*, No. 33, of 1st July, 1901, in regard to the delegation of power to the Military Commandant of New South Wales to convene courts martial, &c., after the words "convene courts martial" in line 7, read "and to appoint officers to constitute the same, such delegation of power taking effect as from 1st March, 1901."

JOHN FORREST,
Minister of State for Defence.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,
10th July, 1901.

RETIREMENT OF OFFICER FROM PUBLIC SERVICE.

IT is hereby notified that

SAMUEL JOHN WATSON, Manager of Telephones, Postal and Electric Telegraph Department of the State of New South Wales,

retired from the Public Service, as from the 15th March, 1901, in accordance with the provisions of Section 43 of *The Civil Service Act of 1884* of that State.JAMES G. DRAKE,
Postmaster-General.