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Department of External Affairs,  
25th September, 1901.

**T**HE following Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 15th July, 1901, enclosing a copy of "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Holding of Offices in case of the Demise of the Crown," is published for general information.

EDMUND BARTON.

Circular.

Downing-street, 15th July, 1901.

Sir,—With reference to my Circular Despatch of the 26th January last, forwarding copies of my telegram of the 24th January and certain other documents issued in consequence of the death of Her late Majesty the Queen, I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of your Government, a copy of "The Demise of the Crown Act 1901" (1 Edwd. VII. cap. 5), which has recently passed through Parliament and received the Royal Assent.

2. It will be observed that it provides that the holding of any office under the Crown, whether within or without His Majesty's dominions, shall not be affected, nor shall any fresh appointment thereto be rendered necessary by the demise of the Crown.

3. I have been advised that a person holding a Dormant Commission to administer the Government of a Colony in the absence of the Governor is the holder of an office within the terms of this Act.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

(Signed) J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia.

The Right Honorable the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth.

(Signed) HOPETOUN, Governor-General.

CHAPTER 5.

A.D. 1901. *An Act to amend the Law relating to the Holding of Offices in case of the Demise of the Crown.*

[2nd July, 1901.]

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Effect of demise of Crown on holding of office. 1. (1) The holding of any office under the Crown, whether within or without His Majesty's dominions, shall not be affected, nor shall any fresh appointment thereto be rendered necessary, by the demise of the Crown.

(2) This Act shall take effect as from the last demise of the Crown.

Short title. 2. This Act may be cited as the Demise of the Crown Act 1901.

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Department of Defence,  
20th September, 1901.

TASMANIAN MILITARY FORCES.

**H**IS 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:—

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENTS TO BE CONFIRMED.

"A" Company, Mounted Infantry.

Probationary Lieutenant L. F. S. HORE,  
to be Lieutenant, to date on and from the 20th March, 1901.

Tasmanian Engineers.

Probationary Lieutenant CECIL BERTRAM DAVIES,  
to be Lieutenant, to date on and from the 10th March, 1900.

PROBATIONARY APPOINTMENTS TO BE CANCELLED.

Tasmanian Infantry Regiment.

Probationary Lieutenant ARTHUR PHILLIPS,  
to date on and from the 13th August, 1901.

Probationary Lieutenant S. J. ICK,  
to date on and from the 13th August, 1901.

RESIGNATION.

Southern Tasmanian Artillery.

Lieutenant J. C. WALCH,  
of his Commission.

PROMOTION.

Captain RICHARD CHARLES LEWIS,  
to be Major, to complete establishment, to date on and from the 10th August, 1901.

UNATTACHED LIST.

Lieutenant LOUIS SYDNEY ECCLES PAGE, } late 1st Imperial  
" ROBERT JOHN WILLIAMS, } Bushmen's  
" HUBERT ROSS REYNOLDS, } Contingent,  
to be Lieutenants.

JOHN FORREST,  
Minister of State for Defence.

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Department of Defence,  
20th September, 1901.

VICTORIAN NAVAL FORCES.

**H**IS 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 undermentioned promotion:—

ALFRED MARTIN TREACY, Assistant Paymaster, *vice.*  
Naval Forces,  
to be Paymaster, to date on and from 1st July.

J. ROHNS. BRAIN,

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Department of Defence,  
20th September, 1901.

*Corrigendum.*

QUEENSLAND DEFENCE FORCE (LAND).

WITH reference to the notification published in the *Commonwealth Gazette* No. 31, of 14th June, 1901, under the heading "Queensland Defence Forces (Land)" delete the following:—

APPOINTMENT.

"To be Acting-Lieutenant.

Lieutenant ALBERT EDWARD HARTE, Queensland Rifles Volunteer Force, to date from 1st March, 1901."

And insert—

"To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant ALBERT EDWARD HARTE, of the Queensland Volunteer Rifles, to be a Lieutenant in the Queensland Defence Force (Land), to date on and from 1st March, 1901."

JOHN FORREST,  
Minister of State for Defence.

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Department of Defence,  
20th September, 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 appointments:—

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain C. W. M. DAVIDSON,  
to be appointed to No. 2 Company.

QUEENSLAND REGIMENT, ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY.

*To be Lieutenants on Probation.*

Lieutenant ALGERNON REGINALD PEGUS CROSS,  
to date on and from 12th April, 1901.

Lieutenant OWEN FORBES PHILLIPS,  
to date on and from 13th April, 1901.

Lieutenant HENRY DUNDAS KEITH MACARTNEY,  
to date on and from 20th June, 1901.

QUEENSLAND MOUNTED INFANTRY.

ALLAN EATON MAITLAND,  
to be Acting-Lieutenant.

PERMANENT STAFF.

Captain RICHARD DOWSE,  
to be Adjutant, 1st Battalion, Queensland Mounted Infantry,  
to date on and from 1st July, 1901.

Captain FREDERICK JOSEPH DUNDAS DARVALL,  
to be Adjutant, 2nd Battalion Queensland Mounted Infantry,  
to date on and from 1st July, 1901.

JOHN FORREST,  
Minister of State for Defence.

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QUEENSLAND NAVAL 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 resignation and appointments:—

RESIGNATION.

*Brisbane Naval Brigade.*

The Reverend Canon RICHARD ARTHUR HAY HAY, M.A.,  
of his commission, to date as from 14th August, 1901.

APPOINTMENTS.

The Reverend FREDERICK GEORGE WILLIAMS,  
to be Chaplain to the Northern Division, to date on and from 1st July, 1901.

*Cairns Naval Brigade.*

GEORGE KNOWLES, M.B., C.M.,  
to be Surgeon, to date on and from 10th July, 1901.

JOHN FORREST,  
Minister of State for Defence.

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Department of Defence,  
20th September, 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, 1901, the "Silver Medal for Meritorious Service" being

awarded to Lieut. EDMUND PERCY MASON, New South Wales Volunteer Corps.

JOHN FORREST,  
Minister of State for Defence.

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Department of Defence,  
20th September, 1901.

NEW SOUTH WALES NAVAL 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 promotion and resignation:—

*New South Wales Naval Brigade.*

PROMOTION.

DAVID PENTLAND EVANS-JONES, Midshipman,  
to be Sub-Lieutenant, to date on and from 1st September, 1901.

RESIGNATION.

Lieutenant HENRY GILFILLAN,  
of his Commission, to date as from 31st August, 1901.

JOHN FORREST,  
Minister of State for Defence.

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Department of Defence,  
20th September, 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 "Long Service and Good Conduct Medal" being granted to

No. 754, Company Quartermaster-Sergeant CHARLES PETERSON, New South Wales Regiment, Royal Australian Artillery.

JOHN FORREST,  
Minister of State for Defence.

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Department of Defence,  
20th September, 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:—

APPOINTMENTS.

To be Lieutenants on probation—

*Field Artillery Brigade.*

HAROLD EDWARD COHEN,  
JOHN EDWARD POWER, and  
ALBERT EDWARD SHAPPERE,

to date as from 15th May, 1901.

JOHN WOODHEAD RUDOLPH WOODHEAD,  
to date as from 16th June, 1901.

*Western Brigade, Victorian Garrison Artillery.*

JOHN WILLIAM THOMSON,  
to date as from 4th March, 1901.

*1st Battalion Infantry Brigade.*

ERNEST KNOX KNIGHT, and  
CHARLES ANDREW LA NAUZE,

to date as from 26th July, 1901.

*Victorian Rangers.*

WILLIAM MAIRS, and  
DAVID TAYLOR MAIRS,  
to date as from 28th May, 1901.

THOMAS WILLIAM WILSON,  
to date as from 16th July, 1901.

*Victorian Railways Volunteer Regiment.*

GEORGE ALEXANDER KNIFE,  
to date as from 28th May, 1901.

THOMAS MURDOCH,  
to date as from 4th July, 1901.

WILLIAM ISON,  
to date as from 26th July, 1901.

(The seniority of officers whose commissions bear the same date will be determined on their passing the required examination for confirmation of commissions.)

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT.

*Permanent Staff, Militia (Infantry).*

Rank.	Name.	Date of Appointment.	Confirmation to date from—
Captain and Adjutant	Henry William Pendlebury	17th January, 1901	17th July, 1901

CONFIRMATION OF COMMISSIONS OF THE UNDERMENTIONED LIEUTENANTS:—

Name.	Date of Appointment.	Confirmation to date from—
Paul Wischer	9th July, 1900	9th January, 1901

*Metropolitan Brigade, Victorian Garrison Artillery.*

*Victorian Rangers.*

(And to rank in the following order :—)

Name.	Date of Appointment.	Confirmation to date from—
Walter Lawrence	22nd August, 1900	22nd Feb., 1901
Eddy Bennett	28th September, 1900	28th March, 1901
William Smith	3rd October, 1900 ...	3rd April, 1901
John Francis Hutchin-son	24th October, 1900	24th April, 1901
Tom Arthur Wild ...	24th October, 1900	24th April, 1901
Robert Henry Burn-side	13th November, 1900	13th May, 1901
Patrick Joseph Car-mody		

*Victorian Defence Force.*

Formation of Rifle Clubs in the undermentioned districts in connexion with the Victorian Defence Force :—

Barnawartha.  
Dartmoor.  
Mepunga.  
Koondrook.Disbandment of Rifle Club in undermentioned district :—  
Nunawading.JOHN FORREST,  
Minister of State for Defence.No. 134. Commonwealth of Australia.  
Department of Defence,  
20th September, 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 :—

## PROMOTIONS.

To be Captains—

*Permanent Mounted Infantry.*

Lieutenant A. F. THUNDER, 3rd Western Australian Contingent, with effect on and from 8th May, 1901, for duty with the 6th Western Australian Mounted Infantry in South Africa ;

Lieutenant A. J. BESSELL BROWN, 5th Western Australian Mounted Infantry, with effect on and from the 25th June, 1901.

To be Second Lieutenants provisionally—

*Mounted Infantry—South-Western District.*

Sergeant LEWELLYN HORACE SPENCER, with effect on and from 17th August, 1901 ;

Sergeant CHRISTOPHER PHILIP ALDERSON, with effect on and from 17th August, 1901.

*Infantry Brigade, 5th Battalion.*

Sergeant EDWARD YEOLAND BUTLER, with effect on and from 20th August, 1901.

To be Lieutenants—

*Infantry Brigade, 3rd Battalion.*

Second Lieutenant J. E. FERGUSON STEWART, with effect on and from 25th June, 1901.

## APPOINTMENTS.

*Infantry Brigade, 3rd Battalion.*

L. MONGER,

to be Second Lieutenant provisionally, with effect on and from 27th August, 1901.

*Infantry Brigade, 5th Battalion.*

G. A. MORIS,

to be Lieutenant, with effect on and from 21st August, 1901.

## UNATTACHED LIST.

*Volunteer Force, Field Artillery.*

Captain F. M. W. PARKER,

to be placed on the Unattached List as from 23rd July, 1901.

*Medical Staff.*

Major INGOLDBY,

to be placed on the Unattached List as from 27th August, 1901.

## RETIRED LIST.

*Infantry Brigade, 3rd Battalion.*

Lieutenant-Colonel S. GARDINER,

to be placed on the Retired List as from 27th August, 1901.

JOHN FORREST,  
Minister of State for Defence.No. 135. Commonwealth of Australia.  
Department of Defence,  
20th September, 1901.

## QUEENSLAND DEFENCE FORCE (LAND).

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 Orders in Council in regard to the delegation of power to the Military Commandant of Queensland to convene Courts-martial, &c., published respectively in the *Commonwealth Gazettes* No. 33, of the 1st July, 1901, No. 38, of the 30th July, 1901, and No. 41, of the 16th August, 1901, and the substitution therefor of the following, viz. :—

“Under the provisions of the Queensland Defence Acts 1884 to 1896, power is hereby delegated to the Military Commandant of Queensland to convene and constitute Regimental and District Courts-martial in the Northern, Central, and Southern Military Districts of that State, for the trial of non-commissioned Officers or men of the Land Forces ; also to approve, confirm, mitigate, or remit any sentence of any such Courts, such delegation of power to take effect on and from the 1st March, 1901.”

JOHN FORREST,  
Minister of State for Defence.Commonwealth of Australia,  
Department of Defence,  
27th September, 1901.

## NOTICE OF TARGET PRACTICE.

TARGET Practice will be carried on by the Hastings 40-Pr. Battery between the hours of 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Saturday, the 5th October, 1901.

One hour before, and during practice, a red flag will be hoisted from the Gun-shed, Hastings.

General direction ... .. E.S.E.

In accordance with the provisions of an Order in Council of the State of Victoria, dated 10th March, 1887, all ships and boats should be kept at a distance of, at least, 1 mile to the right, or 800 yards to the left, of the line of fire, for a distance of 6,000 yards from the battery.

M. F. DOWNES,  
Major-General,  
Commanding Victorian Military Forces.Commonwealth of Australia.  
Department of Defence,  
20th September, 1901.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.—(Series 1900-1.)

No. of Contract.	Particulars of each Tender, and Amount recommended for acceptance.	Amount.	Name for Approval.	Charged against Vote or Fund.	Authorized according to Regulations.
29	VICTORIAN MILITARY FORCES— Cloth supplied for Stock ... ..	£ s. d. 226 12 4	Ballarat Woollen and Worsted Company Ld.*	Clothing Fund ...	Approved by His Excellency the Governor-Gen- eral in Coun- cil 12.6.01

\*Fulfilled previous contracts satisfactorily.

ROBERT COLLINS,  
Secretary to the Department of Defence.