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Commonwealth of Australia.
Department of External Affairs,
11th October, 1901.

THE following Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 25th July, 1901, enclosing an extract from the London *Gazette* of Tuesday, 2nd July, 1901, relating to an Order in Council in regard to the Extradition Convention of America, is published for general information.

EDMUND BARTON.

Downing-street,
25th July, 1901.

[Circular.]

SIR,

With reference to Lord Knutsford's circular despatch dated the 22nd April, 1890, forwarding an Order in Council giving effect to the Convention of 12th June, 1889, between this country and the United States of America for the extradition of fugitive criminals, I have the honour to transmit to you, for publication in the colony, a copy of an Order of His Majesty the King in Council, dated the 26th June, 1901, giving effect to a supplementary Convention between the United Kingdom and the United States of America for the same purpose, which was signed at Washington on the 13th December, 1900, and of which the ratifications were exchanged on the 22nd April, 1901.

It will be observed that by Article I. of the Convention certain crimes are added to the list of crimes in the first Article of the 1889 Convention on account of which extradition may be granted.

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.

(Extract from the London *Gazette* of Tuesday, July 2, 1901.)

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

St. James's, 26th June, 1901.

EXTRADITION CONVENTION.—AMERICA.

At the Court at Saint James's, the 26th day of June, 1901.

Present :

The KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Lord Privy Seal.

Duke of Norfolk.

Duke of Portland.

Marquess of Dufferin and Ava.

Lord Steward.

Lord Chamberlain.

Lord Suffield.

Mr. Ritchie.

WHEREAS by the Extradition Acts, 1870 to 1895, it was amongst other things enacted that, where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, His Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply

in the case of such foreign State; and that His Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of His Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient :

And whereas a Convention was concluded on the thirteenth day of December, One thousand nine hundred, between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria and the President of the United States of America, for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, which Convention is in the terms following :—

“ Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and the President of the United States of America, being desirous of enlarging the list of crimes on account of which extradition may be granted under the Convention concluded between Her Britannic Majesty and the United States on the twelfth July, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with a view to the better administration of justice and the prevention of crime in their respective territories and jurisdictions, have resolved to conclude a Supplementary Convention for this purpose, and have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries, to wit :

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, His Excellency the Right Honorable Lord Pauncefoot, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, and Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the United States; and

The President of the United States, the Honorable John Hay, Secretary of State of the United States;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, which were found to be in due and proper form, have agreed to and concluded the following Articles :—

ARTICLE I.

The following crimes are added to the list of crimes numbered one to ten in the first Article of the said Convention of July twelfth, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, on account of which extradition may be granted, that is to say :

11. Obtaining money, valuable securities, or other property by false pretences.

12. Wilful and unlawful destruction or obstruction of railroads which endangers human life.

13. Procuring abortion.

ARTICLE II.

The present Convention shall be considered as an integral part of the said Extradition Convention of July twelfth, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and the first Article of the last-mentioned Convention shall be read as if the list of crimes therein contained had originally comprised the additional crimes specified, and numbered eleven to thirteen in the first Article of the present Convention.

The present Convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged either at London or Washington as soon as possible.

It shall come into force ten days after its publication, in conformity with the laws of the High Contracting Parties, and it shall continue and terminate in the same manner as the said Convention of July twelfth, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

In testimony whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Convention in duplicate, and have thereunto affixed their seals.

Done at Washington, this thirteenth day of December, One thousand nine hundred.

(L.S.) PAUNCEFOTE.
(L.S.) JOHN HAY."

And whereas the ratifications of the said Convention were exchanged at Washington on the 22nd day of April, One thousand nine hundred and one :

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Him by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the thirteenth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and one, the said Acts shall apply in the case of the United States and of the said Convention with the President of the United States of America.

Provided always that the operation of the said Acts shall be and remain suspended within the Dominion of Canada so long as an Act of the Parliament of Canada passed in One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and entitled "An Act respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals," shall continue in force there, and no longer."

A. W. FITZROY.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

ACT OF PARLIAMENT ASSENTED TO.

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor-General has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented, at the date specified, to the undermentioned Act passed by the Senate and House of Representatives in Parliament assembled, viz. :—

No. 6, 1901.—"An Act relating to the Customs." (Assented to 3rd October, 1901.)

C. B. BOYDELL,
For Clerk of the Parliaments.

Office of the Senate,
Melbourne, 4th October, 1901.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

ACTS OF PARLIAMENT ASSENTED TO.

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor-General has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented, at the date specified, to the undermentioned Acts passed by the Senate and House of Representatives in Parliament assembled, viz. :—

No. 7, 1901.—"An Act relating to Excise on Beer."
No. 8, 1901.—"An Act relating to Distillation."
No. 9, 1901.—"An Act relating to Excise."

(Assented to, 5th October, 1901.)

C. B. BOYDELL,
For Clerk of the Parliaments.

Office of the Senate,
Melbourne, 5th October, 1901.

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Department of Trade and Customs,
11th October, 1901.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF STAFF.— DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

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 being made in the Minister's Office of this Department, namely :—

HARRY NEWTON PHILLIPS WOLLASTON, Secretary for Trade and Customs in the State of Victoria,
to be Comptroller-General of Customs ;

WILLIAM BETHUNE, Warehousekeeper, Department of Trade and Customs in the State of New South Wales,
to be Secretary ;

ROBERT MCKEEMAN OAKLEY, Clerk, Department of Trade and Customs in the State of Victoria,
to be Clerk ;

PERCY CONRAD MOWLE, Clerk, Department of Trade and Customs in the State of New South Wales,
to be Clerk ;

WILLIAM BLOXOM, Senior Messenger, Department of Trade and Customs in the State of Victoria,
to be Clerk.

C. C. KINGSTON,
Minister of State for Trade and Customs.

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Department of Defence,
3rd October, 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 undermentioned appointment :—

MAJOR HENRY GEORGE CHAUVEL, C.M.G.,
to be Staff Officer and Officer Commanding Northern Military District.

JOHN FORREST,
Minister of State for Defence.

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Department of Defence,
3rd October, 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 :—

APPOINTMENTS.

Army Medical Corps.

Captain ROBERT BEVERIDGE HUXTABLE, M.B., Unattached List, Defence Force Division,
to be Captain, on the Active List.

To be Acting-Lieutenants.

Queensland Mounted Infantry.

ISIDOR MORRIS ROBINSON,
to date from 12th September, 1901.

Volunteer Establishment.

Queensland Rifles.

DAVIS HAROLD THOMAS MASON KNIGHT-EATON,
to date from 15th August, 1901.

Infantry.

5th Queensland (or Port Curtis) Regiment.

CHARLES LLOYD MORLEY,
to date from 18th March, 1901.

To be Lieutenant.

3rd Queensland (or Kennedy) Regiment.

Lieutenant CHARLES HENRY BRAND,
To be Quartermaster.

Queensland Mounted Infantry.

JAMES HENRY REEVES, with honorary rank of Lieutenant,
to date from 30 August, 1901.

PROMOTIONS.

To be Captain.

Queensland Regiment Royal Australian Artillery.

Lieutenant CECIL HENRY FOOTT,
to date from 1st July, 1901.

To be Major.

4th Queensland (Darling Downs) Regiment.

Captain CHARLES ARTHUR HENRY WATSON,
to date from 1st July, 1901.

RESIGNATIONS.

Volunteer Division.

Queensland Rifles.

KENWYN LAWRY, of his appointment as Acting-Lieutenant,
to date from 28th August, 1901.

Volunteer Establishment.

Queensland Teachers' Corps.

Lieutenant CHARLES HENRY BRAND,
of his appointment.

Sub-marine Miners.

Acting-Lieutenant REISZ,
of his appointment, to date from 30th August, 1901.

JOHN FORREST,
Minister of State for Defence.

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Department of 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 resignation of the undermentioned officer being accepted :—

Brisbane Naval Brigade.

Sub-Lieutenant WILLIAM HORSBURGH BEATTIE,
of his Commission, to date as from 30th August, 1901.

JOHN FORREST,
Minister of State for Defence.

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3rd October, 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 following changes in the Tasmanian Military Forces :—

Tasmanian Infantry Regiment.

APPOINTMENT.

THOMAS FREDERICK BROWN,
to be Lieutenant on probation, to date from the 12th September, 1901.

TRANSFERS.

Captain THOMAS KILDEA and
Lieutenant DAVID JONES
from the active to the unattached list.

RESIGNATION.

Probationary Lieutenant NORMAN VOSPER ROCK,
of his appointment.

DISMISSALS.

Private C. J. RANDALL, 1st Battalion, in accordance with Section 14, 53 Vic. No. 36, for absence without leave.
Private WILLIAM DOODIE, 2nd Battalion, in accordance with Section 14, 53 Vic. No. 36, for being convicted by the Civil Power.

JOHN FORREST,
Minister of State for Defence.

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Department of Defence,
3rd October, 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:—

Garvoc.
Serpentine.
Wallaloo.

JOHN FORREST,
Minister of State for Defence.

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Department of Defence,
3rd October, 1901.

NEW SOUTH WALES MILITARY FORCES.

Corrigendum.

WITH reference to the notification published in the *Commonwealth Gazette*, No. 31, dated Friday, 14th June, 1901, under "Department of Defence," delete the notice concerning the cancellation of commission granted to Hugh S. St. George on the Reserve of Officers, New South Wales Military Forces, and substitute the following:—

"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 Commission of Hugh S. St. George as Lieutenant in the Reserve of Officers, New South Wales Military Forces, his appointment having been in error, not being in accord with the Regulations in regard to Service."

JOHN FORREST,
Minister of State for Defence.

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Department of Defence,
3rd October, 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 undermentioned appointment:—

Major JOSEPH ALEXANDER CAMPBELL,
to be Acting Commandant of the Military Forces, Western Australia, during the absence, on leave, of Colonel George Herbert Chippindall, from the 1st October, 1901, and whilst so acting to hold the local and temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

JOHN FORREST,
Minister of State for Defence.

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Corrigendum.

APPOINTMENT OF STAFF OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WITH reference to the notification published in the *Commonwealth Gazette*, No. 50, of the 3rd instant, in regard to the appointment of members of the Staff of the House of Representatives for "James Quigley," to be a Senior Doorkeeper, read—

JOSEPH QUIGLEY.

EDMUND BARTON.

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Department of Defence,
11th October, 1901.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE NEW SOUTH JOINT NAVAL AND MILITARY COMMITTEE.

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 appointment of the following officers, who have been nominated by His Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief on the Australasian Station, to serve as members of the New South Wales Joint Naval and Military Committee, to fill the vacancies caused by the transfer of Lieutenant Bernard, R.N., and Lieutenant Brooker, R.N., viz:—

Lieutenant PERCEVAL H. THOMPSON, Royal Navy, His Majesty's Ship *Katoomba*.

Lieutenant WILLIAM S. POE, Royal Marine Artillery, His Majesty's Ship *Royal Arthur*.

JOHN FORREST,
Minister of State for Defence.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Postmaster-General's Department,
10th October, 1901.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE undermentioned persons have been authorized to sell Postage Stamps in the State of New South Wales from the dates set against their names respectively, viz:—

1901.
12 September, Charles Higgins, Wrightville.
17 " James Donsworth, 18 Augustus-street, Leichhardt.
19 " William Roberts, 89 Glebe-road, Glebe (in lieu of J. J. Escott).
26 " Mrs. F. Watson, 7 Sydney-arcade, Sydney.
28 " Mrs. E. Hughes, Argent-street south, Broken Hill.

JAMES G. DRAKE,
Postmaster-General.

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Postmaster-General's Department,
3rd October, 1901.

VICTORIA.

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 being the fee chargeable at the Public Telephone Bureau, Nelson (Victoria) for conversation by telephone with Mount Gambier (South Australia), namely:—

For five minutes' conversation, Two shillings.

JAMES G. DRAKE,
Postmaster-General.

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Postmaster-General's Department,
3rd October, 1901.

PRESS TELEGRAMS RELATING TO PARLIAMENTARY AND EXECUTIVE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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 definition of "Press telegrams relating to Parliamentary and Executive proceedings of the Commonwealth" being enlarged so as to include, in addition to what has already been approved, the following:—

1. Parliamentary papers and Bills or summaries thereof without notes or comments.
2. Information given by Commonwealth Ministers for publication.

JAMES G. DRAKE,
Postmaster-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Postmaster-General's Department,
3rd October, 1901.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1901-2.)

No. of Contract.	Particulars of each Tender and Amount recommended for Acceptance.	Amount.	Name for Approval.	Charged against Vote or Fund.
17	POST OFFICE— Extra payment on Contract No. 1812, for repairs to Telegraph Line between Inglewood and Pyramid Hill, in the name of Sly and Kett, £27 18s. 6d.	£ s. d. 27 18 6	Sly and Kett ...	Telegraph Lines 1901-1902.

JAMES G. DRAKE,
Postmaster-General.

