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APPOINTMENT OF JOHN QUALTROUGH EWENS, ESQUIRE, AS ACTING SECRETARY, ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

THE Governor-General in Council has appointed John Qualtrough Ewens, Esquire, Parliamentary Draftsman, Attorney-General's Department, to be Acting Secretary of the said Department during any absence of the Secretary of the Department in the period commencing on the second day of December 1953 and ending on the tenth day of January 1954 and has directed the said John Qualtrough Ewens to perform and execute the duties, obligations, rights and powers of the said Secretary during any absence as aforesaid in the same manner and to the same extent in all respects as they might have been performed or exercised by the said Secretary.—(Ex. Min. No. 96.)

J. A. SPICER, Attorney-General.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

HIS EXCELLENCY FIELD-MARSHAL SIR WILLIAM JOSEPH SLIM, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, Knight of the Venerable Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia:

To JOHN QUALTROUGH EWENS, Esquire, Acting Secretary of the Attorney-General's Department.

Greeting:

I, SIR WILLIAM JOSEPH SLIM, the Governor-General, aforesaid, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, do hereby appoint you to act as Solicitor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, during the pleasure of the Governor-General and during any absence of Kenneth Hamilton Bailey, the present Solicitor-General, in the period commencing on the second day of December 1953 and ending on the tenth day of January 1954.—(Ex. Min. No. 97.)

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth (L.S.) of Australia this second day of December, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

J. NORTHCOTT,

Deputy of the Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. A. SPICER

Attorney-General.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas Queen, Defender of the Faith:

To our Trusty and Well-beloved JOHN QUALTROUGH EWENS Our Acting Solicitor-General of Our Commonwealth of Australia.

Greeting:

WHEREAS by the *Judiciary Act 1903-1950* it is enacted that indictable offences against the laws of the Commonwealth shall be prosecuted by indictment in the name of the

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Attorney-General of the Commonwealth or of such other person as the Governor-General appoints in that behalf and that any such appointment shall be by Commission in the Queen's name and may extend to the whole Commonwealth or to any State or part of the Commonwealth:

And whereas it is desirable to appoint some person to prosecute, during any absence in the period commencing the second day of December 1953 and ending on the tenth day of January 1954 of Our Solicitor-General of Our Commonwealth of Australia; indictable offences against the laws of the Commonwealth triable within any part of Our Commonwealth of Australia:

And whereas We have appointed you to act as Solicitor-General of Our Commonwealth of Australia during Our pleasure and during any absence as aforesaid of Our Solicitor-General of Our Commonwealth of Australia:

Now, therefore, we do hereby appoint you to prosecute by indictment in your name indictable offences against the laws of the Commonwealth triable within any part of Our Commonwealth of Australia as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as Our said Attorney-General could prosecute those offences:

And we give and grant to you all such powers and authorities of Our said Attorney-General in relation to those offences as are capable of being granted by this Commission, including the power, when any person is under commitment upon a charge of any such offence, to decline to proceed further in the prosecution, and, if the person is in custody, by warrant under your hand to direct the discharge of the person from custody:

Provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect the power of Our said Attorney-General or of any other person appointed by Us in that behalf to prosecute by indictment in his name any indictable offence against the laws of the Commonwealth triable within any part of Our Commonwealth of Australia:

And We declare that this Our Commission shall continue in force until the expiration of the tenth day of January 1954 unless sooner revoked by Our Governor-General in and over Our Commonwealth of Australia.—(Ex. Min. No. 98.)

Witness Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir William Joseph Slim, Our Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Commonwealth of Australia, (L.S.) this second day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, and in the second year of Our Reign.

J. NORTHCOTT,

Deputy of the Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. A. SPICER

Attorney-General.

NOTIFICATION OF THE MAKING OF REGULATIONS.

Copies may be purchased at the Government Printing Office, Canberra, or the Commonwealth Sub-Treasury in each Capital City, at the price indicated.

Title of Act under which Regulations made.	Citation of Statutory Rule.	Particulars of Regulations comprised in Statutory Rule.	Price of Statutory Rule.
<i>National Health Service Act 1948-1949</i> ...	S.R. 1953, No. 106	Amendments of the National Health (Medicines for Pensioners) Regulations	s. d. 0 3

ROBERT G. MENZIES, Prime Minister.