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ORDER

Australia to wit.

R. M. FERGUSON,
Governor-General.

By His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir Ronald Craufurd Munro Ferguson, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS by Order issued on the 23rd day of February, 1916, Major and Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel V. Le Gay Brereton was appointed to be Judge-Advocate at a General Court-Martial to be held for trial of such accused persons as may be brought before the Court by or by order of the Commandant, 2nd Military District, on charges of offences committed between the 13th and 21st days of February, 1916, both dates inclusive :

AND WHEREAS Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) V. Le Gay Brereton is unable through illness to act as Judge Advocate :

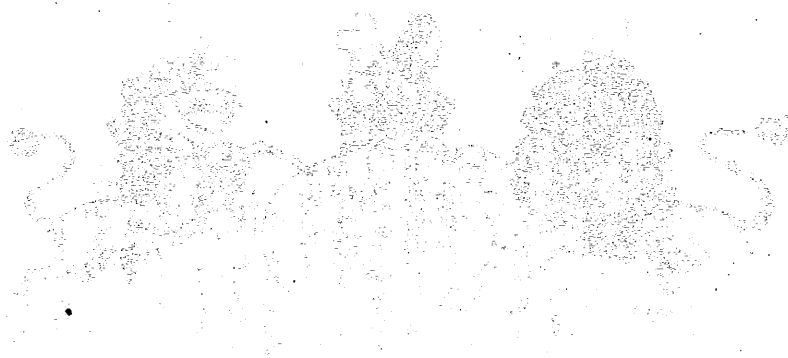
NOW THEREFORE I, Sir Ronald Craufurd Munro Ferguson, the Governor-General aforesaid, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, do hereby order that the appointment of Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) V. Le Gay Brereton as Judge-Advocate of this General Court-Martial be cancelled, and that John Beverley Peden, Esquire, B.A., LL.B., Professor of Law, University of Sydney, be appointed Judge-Advocate *vice* Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) V. Le Gay Brereton.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth of Australia at Melbourne this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and in the sixth year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

(L.S.)

G. F. PEARCE,
Minister of State for Defence.



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