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Government House, Canberra,

10th June, 1964.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified, for general information, that he has been pleased to accept the resignations of—

Senator the Honourable Sir William Henry Spooner, K.C.M.G., M.M., from the offices of Minister of State for National Development and Vice-President of the Executive Council;

Senator the Honourable Shane Dunne Paltridge, from the office of Minister of State for Civil Aviation;

Senator the Honourable Norman Henry Denham Henty, from the office of Minister of State for Customs and Excise:

The Honourable David Eric Fairbairn, D.F.C., M.P., from the office of Minister of State for Air.

By His Excellency's Command,

M. L. TYRRELL

Official Secretary to the Governor-General.

Federal Executive Council Office, Canberra,

10th June, 1964.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified, for general information, that—

Peter Howson, Esquire, M.P.; and Senator Kenneth McColl Anderson

have this day been chosen and summoned to be Members of the Federal Executive Council, and have been sworn as Executive Councillors.

By His Excellency's Command,

B. COX

Secretary to the Federal Executive Council.

Government House, Canberra,

10th June, 1964.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified, for general information, that he has been pleased to direct and appoint the following Members of the Executive Council to hold the offices mentioned in connection with their respective names, and to administer the Departments of State connected with such offices, namely—

Minister of State for Civil Aviation—Senator the Honourable Norman Henry Denham Henty;

Minister of State for National Development—The Honourable David Eric Fairbairn, D.F.C., M.P.;

Minister of State for Air—The Honourable Peter Howson, M.P.;

Minister of State for Customs and Excise—Senator the Honourable Kenneth McColl Anderson.

By His Excellency's Command,

M. L. TYRRELL

Official Secretary to the Governor-General.

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CANBERRA, TUESDAY, 16TH JUNE.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

THE following change is made:—

His Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir Eric Woodward, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., Retired List, Governor of the State of New South Wales, is granted the honorary rank of General whilst administering the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, 16th June, 1964.—(Ex. Min. No. 57—Approved 10th June, 1964.)

A. J. FORBES, Minister for the Army.

PROCLAMATION

Commonwealth of Australia to wit E. W. WOODWARD Administrator. By His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second was graciously pleased, by Commission under Her Sign Manual and the Royal Seal of the Commonwealth of Australia bearing date at Buckingham Palace the twenty-eighth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-four, to constitute and appoint me, General Sir Eric Winslow Woodward, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, Knight of the Most Venerable Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, to administer the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia in the event of the death, incapacity, removal, or absence out of the said Commonwealth of the Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief for the time being, I do hereby proclaim and

declare that I have this day taken the prescribed oaths before the Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia, and that I have assumed the Administration of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia accordingly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth this sixteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord, One (L.S.) thousand nine hundred and sixty-four, and in the thirteenth year of Her Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. McEWEN

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

DELEGATION TO PRESIDE OVER MEETINGS OF THE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

In pursuance of the provisions of sections 4 and 126 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, and of clause 6 of the Letters Patent constituting the Office of Governor-General, I hereby appoint the Honourable William McMahon, M.P., Vice-President of the Executive Council, to be my Deputy to summon Meetings of the Executive Council, and, in the event of my inability to be present, to preside over Meetings of the Executive Council and signify approval of the proceedings at such Meetings.

If, for any reason, the Vice-President of the Executive Council is unable to attend, the Senior Member of the Executive Council who is present is hereby authorized to exercise the authority herein vested in the Vice-President.

Dated this sixteenth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-four.

E. W. WOODWARDAdministrator.