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The following Orders are promulgated for the guidance of the Commonwealth Forces by direction of the Naval Board.

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## NEW SYSTEM OF ADMINISTRATION.

Attention is specially directed to Circular dated **N.O. 1** 7/1/05, which contains particulars of the new system of administration and control of the Defence Forces of the Commonwealth under the Defence Acts 1903-4.

## SECRETARY TO NAVAL BOARD.

Mr. S. A. Pethebridge has been appointed to **N.O. 2** perform the duties of Secretary to the Naval Board of Administration.

## PROPOSALS INVOLVING EXPENDITURE.

When submitting proposals, Commandants are to **N.O. 3** state—

- (a) If any expense would be involved by approval.
- (b) If so, how much.
- (c) Whether such expense is provided for, if so, the division, subdivision, and item in the Appropriation Act.
- (d) Furnish a certificate from the Paymaster that money is available on the vote indicated.
- (e) When a recommendation is made that is not provided for in the Appropriation Act, it should invariably be the subject of a separate communication

## " ARMY JOURNAL " (IMPERIAL).

Circular Mem. No. 22-24/1/05.—Army Council **N.O. 4** notifies that it has been decided not to proceed with the publication of an *Army Journal*.

RULES FOR CORRESPONDENCE AND RECORDS  
(GENERAL).

**N.O. 5** The Prime Minister instructs that the following rules are to be observed in the conduct of correspondence between the various Commonwealth Departments:—

(1) Official correspondence is to be written on foolscap paper, with one-quarter margin; one side only of the paper is to be used, and a space of at least two inches from the top of the first page is to be left blank for Record Stamps.

(2) Letters, reports, and memoranda, other than ordinary minutes, and accompanying plans or schedules are to bear the signature, and, where necessary the official designation of the officer responsible for them, and the date. In the case of memoranda the address is to be at the beginning of the communication, but in letters the address is to be at the bottom left-hand corner of the first page.

(3) When papers are minuted, the first minute is to follow where the original letter or memorandum ends, and the person who writes it is to mark, in red ink when possible, the original communication "No. 1," and his own minute thereon "No. 2." Each succeeding minute is to immediately follow that which by date precedes it, and be numbered in sequence.

No commencement or continuation is to be made on vacant spaces between previous memoranda or in the margin. A fresh half sheet of foolscap is to be added, when required, for the commencement or continuation of a memorandum.

Files are to be built up from the original **N.O. 5** paper by attaching each subsequent paper above the preceding one, the one most recently received or minuted being always on top of the file. *continued.*

Where a paper consisting of more sheets than one is attached to a file the sheets are to be arranged in sequence, with the last sheet on top. Annexures are to be added in the same sequence above the covering paper. Under no circumstances is a sheet to have the corner turned up, or to be folded over.

(4) Each letter is to be noted in the margin with the registration number of the document upon which it is based, and in cases of communication to another Department, the number of that Department's papers is to be referred to in the introductory portion of the letter.

(5) In addition to the registration number, each letter in reply is, in its introduction, to convey sufficient information to connect it with the original communication.

(6) Each communication is to be restricted to one subject only.

(7) A copy of every letter is to be placed in the file, except in cases of bare acknowledgments, or where sufficient indication is made of the nature of the communication forwarded.

(8) When there are only three or four papers in a file, they may be secured together by a fastener, placed in the left hand

**Naval Orders 5 and 6 of 1905.]**

**N.O. 5**  
*continued.*

top corner. Paper fasteners are not to be used to secure a large number of papers together; in such cases the file is to be tied in the upper left-hand corner with tape or ribbon. Very bulky files are to be backed with a piece of cardboard, foolscap size.

- (9) When there is an unanswered communication with a file, a coloured slip printed "Unanswered Letter" is to be attached to the communication (to protrude beyond the top of the file), so that action may not be overlooked; the slip is to be removed when a reply has been sent.
- (10) In letters containing several paragraphs each paragraph is to be numbered consecutively.
- (11) Telegrams or documents sent as enclosures, which are not foolscap size, are to be mounted on a sheet of foolscap, so that all papers shall be of uniform size.

**RULES FOR CORRESPONDENCE AND RECORDS**  
(DEPARTMENTAL.)

**N.O. 6** In addition to the above, the following rules are <sup>Telegrams,</sup> to be observed in the Defence Department:—

- (1) Telegrams for the Central Administration will be addressed "Defence, Melbourne," and bear as signature the surname *only* of the officer sending same. Telegrams are to be as concise as possible. They are to be copied in a separate press copy-book and numbered consecutively, commencing at 1 on the first of each month. Telegrams from the Central

**[Naval Order 6 of 1905.]**

Administration will commence with a **N.O. 6** letter denoting the officer from whom *continued.* they emanate, thus:—

*N.* Director of Naval Forces.  
*D.* Finance Member.

It will be sufficient to quote the letter and No. of a telegram in replying to same.

Inward  
correspon-  
dence.

- (2) First communications on any subject for the Central Administration are to be addressed to the Secretary, Department of Defence. Subsequent minutes are not to be addressed. In the margin at the beginning of each communication (including minutes) the designation Naval, or Finance is to be stamped as indicating the member for whom the paper is intended. A similar system is to be adopted in District Offices.
- (3) When papers are registered in the Central Administration, they will be stamped with date received and with a number and file number. For reference purposes, it will be sufficient to quote these numbers. Underneath the designation referred to in par. 2, the date the paper is passed to the member will be written thus—Naval, 18/1/05.
- (4) Telegrams and papers marked "Urgent" will be given precedence in the order of registration.
- (5) When action is complete the papers will be initialed and marked "P.A." by the Member of the Board or the officer who is responsible for the matter being dealt with, and they will then be put away.

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continued.

(6) If further action is necessary they will be kept in a "pending" box, and reminders will be sent if a reasonable time elapses without reply.

(7) Papers with the Minister's decision noted thereon will as a rule be retained in the Central Registry of the Central Administration.

(8) Decisions of the Naval Board will be conveyed by minute or memorandum signed "By order" by the Secretary to the Board. Signing papers.

(9) Correspondence from the Central Administration to other Departments or to the public will be signed by the Secretary, Department of Defence.

(10) When it is intended that files shall be sent out, communications will take the form of minutes. Such files should be passed on to the Central Registry for record and despatch. If the communication is to be by means of memo. or telegram, the same, together with the file, is to be passed to the Central Registry, with a flimsy copy for record and despatch, the file being retained in the Registry, where it will be available for reference. Whenever possible communications shall be by means of memo. to save the heavy postage on files. Letters commencing and ending "I have the honour, &c.," are not necessary for inter-departmental correspondence. Outward correspondence.

(11) Communications to the various District Commandants will be addressed "Naval Commandant," and "Military Commandant" respectively, and, except in the case of telegrams, will Pay and Ordnance Branches.

## [Naval Orders 6 and 7 of 1905.]

be signed "By order" by the Member of the Board dealing with the matter or by the Secretary to the Naval Board. N.O. 6 continued.

General.

(12) All official documents are to be regarded by the clerks engaged in their registration or despatch as confidential, and under no circumstances is any information concerning any departmental matter to be made public or be given to any one not departmentally authorized to receive the same. Officials engaged in connexion with correspondence or records are to use every precaution to prevent any leakage of departmental information.

(13) Access to official records is only to be permitted to those intrusted with the duties of the office to which such records belong.

## CONFIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

1. All correspondence of a confidential nature is to be marked "Confidential," and is to be enclosed in two envelopes, *the inner one only* being marked "Confidential." For the Central Administration both envelopes will be addressed "Secretary, Department of Defence, Melbourne." For District offices both envelopes will be addressed to the Commandant. Confidential plans and other documents are to be similarly treated. N.O. 7

2. A separate Confidential Register will be kept, in which all confidential communications will be registered, and a separate press copy-book will also be kept for copying all outward confidential correspondence. Both of these books will be kept under lock and key in charge of some responsible official. After registration, inward correspondence of a confidential nature will be handed personally to the Commandant.

**Naval Orders 7 and 8 of 1905.]**

**N.O. 7** *continued.* 3. When sent through the post, confidential correspondence is to be registered. When delivered by hand a receipt is to be obtained from the various officers through whose hands it passes.

4. It is to be distinctly understood that the contents or existence of confidential communications are not to be disclosed to unauthorized persons.

5. No confidential document is to be used for private purposes, literary, or otherwise, nor is it to be referred to in any catalogue or publication which is not in itself confidential.

**SECRET CORRESPONDENCE.**

**N.O. 8** 1. All correspondence of a secret nature is to be marked "Secret," and is to be enclosed in two envelopes, *the inner one only* being marked "Secret." For the Central Administration the outside envelope will be addressed, "Secretary, Department of Defence, Melbourne," and the inner one to him by name. For District offices the outside envelope will be addressed to the Commandant, and the inner one to him by name. Secret plans and other documents are to be similarly treated.

2. A separate register for inward secret correspondence and a separate press copy-book for outward secret correspondence will be kept under the control of an officer specially selected for the duty. These books and all secret correspondence and documents will be kept under lock and key.

3. Paragraphs 3, 4, and 5 of N.O. 7 are to apply equally to secret correspondence.

4. On the 1st June and 1st December of each year Commandants will forward to the Central administration returns in the following form, divided into two parts, as follows:—

(a) Secret documents issued from the Imperial authorities.

(b) Other secret documents.

Return (a) is to be in duplicate.

**[Naval Orders 8 and 9 of 1905.]**

**HALF-YEARLY CERTIFICATE OF SECRET DOCUMENTS. N.O. 8**  
*List of Secret Documents in the Custody of Officers* *continued.*  
*in the District of .....*

Total No. of Copies in District.	Title of Document.	Official No. borne by document.	Remarks.

**CERTIFICATE.**

I certify that I have personally inspected the above-mentioned documents, and declare them to be in the possession of the officers responsible for their safe custody.

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Commanding.....

Place.....

Date .....19

**COMMONWEALTH GAZETTE NOTICES. N.O. 9**

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*No. 10.—18.2.05.—Ch. Gunner E. Hayes, period of service extended for one year from 17.3.05.*

*No. 3.—14.1.05.—Engineer A. McCowan to Retired List with rank of Staff Engineer, and with permission to wear uniform. 10.11.04.*

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA.**

*No. 9.—11.2.05.—Lieut. G. A. Booker's period of service extended for one year from 11.10.04.*

*No. 3.—14.1.05.—Lieut. P. Weir's period of service extended for one year from 5.1.05.*



## N.O. 10 CIRCULAR MEMORANDA.

No. 72.—10.2.05.—O.S. postage stamps to be used.

No. 74.—13.2.05.—Legal advice.

No. 78.—16.2.05.—Estimates of expenditure, Home Affairs, for 1905-6, to reach Cent. Admin. not later than 15 March, 1905.

No. 81.—16.2.05.—Estimates of expenditure and revenue, Defence Department, to reach Cent. Admin. not later than 31 March, and instructions relative thereto.

No. 105.—25.2.05.—Increased rate of travelling and other allowances on promotion.

No. 106.—25.2.05.—Appropriation not to be exceeded.

By order of the Naval Board,

S. A. PETHEBRIDGE,  
Secretary, Naval Board.

D.A.G.

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## COMMONWEALTH FORCES.

## MILITARY ORDERS, 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,

*Melbourne, 18th February, 1905.*

The following Orders are promulgated for the guidance of the Commonwealth Forces by direction of the Military Board.

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## NEW SYSTEM OF ADMINISTRATION.

Attention is specially directed to General Order **M.O. 1** No. 3 of 1905, which contains particulars of the new system of administration and control of the Defence Forces of the Commonwealth under the Defence Acts 1903-4.

## SECRETARY TO MILITARY BOARD.

Mr. S. A. Pethebridge has been appointed to **M.O. 2** perform the duties of Secretary to the Military Board of Administration.

## PROPOSALS INVOLVING EXPENDITURE.

When submitting proposals, Commandants are to **M.O. 3** state—

- (a) If any expense would be involved by approval.
- (b) If so, how much.
- (c) Whether such expense is provided for, if so, the division, subdivision, and item in the Appropriation Act.
- (d) Furnish a certificate from the District Paymaster that money is available on the vote indicated.
- (e) When a recommendation is made that is not provided for in the Appropriation Act, it should invariably be the subject of a separate communication.

## "ARMY JOURNAL" (IMPERIAL).

Circular Mem. No. 22-24/1/05.—Army Council **M.O. 4** notifies that it has been decided not to proceed with the publication of an *Army Journal*.



RULES FOR CORRESPONDENCE AND RECORDS  
(GENERAL).

**M.O. 5** The Prime Minister instructs that the following rules are to be observed in the conduct of correspondence between the various Commonwealth Departments:—

- (1) Official correspondence is to be written on foolscap paper, with one-quarter margin; one side only of the paper is to be used, and a space of at least two inches from the top of the first page is to be left blank for Record Stamps.
- (2) Letters, reports, and memoranda, other than ordinary minutes, and accompanying plans or schedules are to bear the signature, and, where necessary the official designation of the officer responsible for them, and the date. In the case of memoranda the address is to be at the beginning of the communication, but in letters the address is to be at the bottom left-hand corner of the first page.
- (3) When papers are minuted, the first minute is to follow where the original letter or memorandum ends, and the person who writes it is to mark, in red ink when possible, the original communication "No. 1," and his own minute thereon "No. 2." Each succeeding minute is to immediately follow that which by date precedes it, and be numbered in sequence.

No commencement or continuation is to be made on vacant spaces between previous memoranda or in the margin. A fresh half sheet of foolscap is to be added, when required, for the commencement or continuation of a memorandum.

Files are to be built up from the original **M.O. 5** paper by attaching each subsequent paper above the preceding one, the one most recently received or minuted being always on top of the file. *continued.*

Where a paper consisting of more sheets than one is attached to a file the sheets are to be arranged in sequence, with the last sheet on top. Annexures are to be added in the same sequence above the covering paper. Under no circumstances is a sheet to have the corner turned up, or to be folded over.

- (4) Each letter is to be noted in the margin with the registration number of the document upon which it is based, and in cases of communication to another Department, the number of that Department's papers is to be referred to in the introductory portion of the letter.
- (5) In addition to the registration number, each letter in reply is, in its introduction, to convey sufficient information to connect it with the original communication.
- (6) Each communication is to be restricted to one subject only.
- (7) A copy of every letter is to be placed in the file, except in cases of bare acknowledgments, or where sufficient indication is made of the nature of the communication forwarded.
- (8) When there are only three or four papers in a file, they may be secured together by a fastener, placed in the left hand top corner. Paper fasteners are not to be used to secure a large number of papers together; in such cases the

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file is to be tied in the upper left-hand corner with tape or ribbon. Very bulky files are to be backed with a piece of cardboard, foolscap size.

- (9) When there is an unanswered communication with a file, a coloured slip printed "Unanswered Letter" is to be attached to the communication (to protrude beyond the top of the file), so that action may not be overlooked; the slip is to be removed when a reply has been sent.
- (10) In letters containing several paragraphs each paragraph is to be numbered consecutively.
- (11) Telegrams or documents sent as enclosures, which are not foolscap size, are to be mounted on a sheet of foolscap, so that all papers shall be of uniform size.

RULES FOR CORRESPONDENCE AND RECORDS  
(DEPARTMENTAL.)

M.O. 6

In addition to the above, the following rules are to be observed in the Defence Department:—

- (1) All communications for the Inspector-General will be addressed direct to him, and the Inspector-General will communicate direct with such officers as may be necessary. Inspector-General.
- (2) Telegrams for the Central Administration will be addressed "Defence, Melbourne," and bear as signature the surname *only* of the officer sending same. Telegrams are to be as concise as possible. They are to be copied in a separate press copy-book and numbered consecutively, commencing at 1 on the first of each month. Telegrams.

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Telegrams from the Central Administration will commence with a letter denoting the officer from whom they emanate, thus:—

- A. D.A.G.  
B. C. of I.  
C. C. of O.  
D. Finance Member.

It will be sufficient to quote the letter and No. of a telegram in replying to same. The same system is to be observed in District offices.

- (3) First communications on any subject for the Central Administration are to be addressed to the Secretary, Department of Defence. Subsequent minutes are not to be addressed. In the margin at the beginning of each communication (including minutes) the designation D.A.G., C. of I., C. of O., or Finance is to be stamped as indicating the member for whom the paper is intended. A similar system is to be adopted in District offices.
- (4) Separate registers for each Department in the same building of the Military Staff Offices will not be kept, but all correspondence will be opened in the Central Registry, registered and distributed with all possible despatch to the officer under whose assigned duties the subject-matter pertains.
- (5) When registered, papers will be stamped with date received and with a number and file number. For reference purposes, it will be sufficient to quote these numbers. Underneath the designation referred to in par. 3, the date the paper is passed to the member will be written thus—D.A.G., 18/1/05.

Inward  
correspon-  
dence.

Central  
Registries.

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M.O. 6  
continued.

- (6) Telegrams and papers marked "Urgent" will be given precedence in the order of registration.
- (7) When action is complete the papers will be initialed and marked "P.A." by the Member of the Board or the officer who is responsible for the matter being dealt with, and they will then be put away.
- (8) If further action is necessary they will be kept in a "pending" box, and reminders will be sent if a reasonable time elapses without reply.
- (9) Papers with the Minister's decision noted thereon will as a rule be retained in the Central Registry of the Central Administration.
- (10) Decisions of the Military Board will be conveyed by minute or memorandum signed "By order" by the Secretary to the Board. Signing papers.
- (11) Correspondence from the Central Administration to other Departments or to the public will be signed by the Secretary, Department of Defence.
- (12) When it is intended that files shall be sent out, communications will take the form of minutes. Such files should be passed on to the Central Registry for record and despatch. If the communication is to be by means of memo. or telegram, the same, together with the file, is to be passed to the Central Registry, with a flimsy copy for record and despatch, the file being retained in the Registry, where it will be available for reference. Whenever possible communications shall be by means of memo. to save the heavy postage on files. Letters commencing and ending "I have the honour. &c.," are not necessary for inter-departmental correspondence. Outward correspondence.

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Pay and  
Ordnance  
Branches.

- (13) Communications to the various District Commandants will be addressed "Military Commandant" and "Naval Commandant" respectively, and, except in the case of telegrams, will be signed "By order" by the Member of the Board dealing with the matter or by the Secretary to the Military Board. M.O. 6 continued.

- (14) (1) The rules relating to registration and copying in the Central Registries will not apply to correspondence relating solely to Pay or Ordnance matters, such as pay, receipts, vouchers, or requisitions, hitherto addressed to or despatched from Authorizing Officers, Paymasters, or Senior Ordnance Officers. If correspondence is received by such officers which should be seen or dealt with by the Commandant, they will be responsible for the papers being sent to the Central Registry.

(2) In the Pay branches the only inward register necessary is an "authority book," in which authorities for expenditure, appointments, transfers, variations of pay, and similar important matters should be recorded.

General.

- (15) All official documents are to be regarded by the clerks engaged in their registration or despatch as confidential, and under no circumstances is any information concerning any departmental matter to be made public or be given to any one not departmentally authorized to receive the same. Officials engaged in connexion with correspond-

## Military Orders 6 and 7 of 1905.]

M.O. 6

*continued.*

ence or records are to use every precaution to prevent any leakage of departmental information.

- (16) Access to official records is only to be permitted to those intrusted with the duties of the office to which such records belong.

M.O. 7

## CONFIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

1. All correspondence of a confidential nature is to be marked "Confidential," and is to be enclosed in two envelopes, *the inner one only* being marked "Confidential." For the Central Administration both envelopes will be addressed "Secretary, Department of Defence, Melbourne." For District offices both envelopes will be addressed to the Commandant or Chief Staff Officer. Confidential plans and other documents are to be similarly treated.

2. A separate Confidential Register will be kept in the Central Registry, in which all confidential communications will be registered, and a separate press copy-book will also be kept for copying all outward confidential correspondence. Both of these books will be kept under lock and key in charge of some responsible official, who, in the case of District offices, will be the Chief Clerk. After registration, inward correspondence of a confidential nature will be handed personally to the Commandant or Chief Staff Officer.

3. When sent through the post, confidential correspondence is to be registered. When delivered by hand a receipt is to be obtained from the various officers through whose hands it passes.

4. It is to be distinctly understood that the contents or existence of confidential communications are not to be disclosed to unauthorized persons.

## [Military Orders 7 and 8 of 1905.

5. No confidential document is to be used for M.O. 7 private purposes, literary, or otherwise, nor is it to be referred to in any catalogue or publication which is not in itself confidential. *continued.*

## SECRET CORRESPONDENCE.

1. All correspondence of a secret nature is to be marked "Secret," and is to be enclosed in two envelopes, *the inner one only* being marked "Secret." For the Central Administration the outside envelope will be addressed, "Secretary, Department of Defence, Melbourne," and the inner one to him by name. For District offices the outside envelope will be addressed to the Commandant, and the inner one to him by name. Secret plans and other documents are to be similarly treated.

2. A separate register for inward secret correspondence and a separate press copy-book for outward secret correspondence will be kept in the Central Registry under the control of an officer specially selected for the duty by the Secretary, Defence Department, in the case of the Central Administration, and by the Chief Clerk in the case of District offices. These books and all secret correspondence and documents will be kept under lock and key.

3. Paragraphs 3, 4, and 5 of M.O. 7 are to apply equally to secret correspondence.

4. On the 1st June and 1st December of each year Commandants will forward to the Central Administration returns in the following form, divided into two parts, as follows:—

- (a) Secret documents issued from the War Office.
- (b) Other secret documents.

Return (a) is to be in duplicate.

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**M.O. 8** HALF-YEARLY CERTIFICATE OF SECRET DOCUMENTS.

*continued.* List of Secret Documents, in the Custody of Officers in the District of.....

Total No. of Copies in District.	Title of Document.	Official No. borne by document.	Remarks.

## CERTIFICATE.

I certify that I have personally inspected the above-mentioned documents, and declare them to be in the possession of the officers responsible for their safe custody.

.....  
Commanding.....

Place.....

Date ..... 19 ..

## EXAMINATION FOR FIRST COMMISSIONS, R.A.A.

**M.O. 9**

(1) There being two vacancies, an examination of candidates for appointment to first commissions in the Royal Australian Artillery will be held during the week ending Saturday, 27th May next, at the District Head-Quarters in each State in which there are candidates.

(2) Time-table for examination will be forwarded to District Commandants, who will submit names of candidates in accordance with the procedure laid down in para. 15 of Part III. of the Commonwealth Military Regulations, so as to reach the Deputy Adjutant-General not later than the 25th April, stating at the same time in which (if any) of the optional subjects referred to in Appendix "B" (2) of the Regulations the candidates may desire to be examined.

## [Military Order 10 of 1905.

## PROMOTION BOARD FOR RANKS ABOVE CAPTAIN.

Attention is directed to a notification in *Com-M.O. 10* *monwealth Gazette*, No. 9, of 11th February, 1905, relative to the appointment of Brigadier-General Harry Finn (Inspector-General) as Chairman, and Colonel John Charles Hoad, C.M.G., A.D.C. to the Governor-General (D.A.G. Military Board), and Colonel Robert Robertson, V.D. (Comdg. 2nd Infy. Brigade), as members of a Board to consider and make recommendations with regard to all promotions above the rank of Captain.

By order of the Military Board,  
S. A. FETHEBRIDGE,  
Secretary, Military Board.



COMMONWEALTH FORCES.

MILITARY ORDERS  
1905.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,

Melbourne, 1st March, 1905.

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## JOURNALS TO BE KEPT.

Commandants are to keep an official journal in **M.O. 11** which they will record their daily work, and they will require all Staff Officers, Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers of the Instructional Staff to also keep similar journals. These journals should be inspected from time to time.

"LONDON GAZETTE."—LIEUT. H. B. McCORMICK,  
6TH W.A. CONTINGENT.

The *London Gazette* of 11th November, 1904, **M.O. 12** contains the following:—

"Memorandum.

"The notification which appeared in the *London Gazette* of 21st April, 1903, relating to Lieutenant H. McCormick, and the award to him of the Distinguished Service Order, is in addition to, and not in substitution for those of the 29th July, 1902, and 31st October, 1902, relating to Lieutenant J. McCormick. The description of the first-named officer is Lieutenant H. B. McCormick, 6th Contingent, West Australian Mounted Infantry."

## GENERAL ORDERS.

General Orders issued prior to 12th January, **M.O. 13** 1905, will continue in force, except in so far as they may be inconsistent with the instructions and Military Orders issued by the Military Board.

## DISTRICT ORDERS.

District Orders are only to be issued as required. **M.O. 14** Par. 2 of G.O., 40/03, is cancelled.

**M.O. 15** NOTICES, *COM. GAZETTE*, Nos. 3 to 11  
(14 Jan. to 25 Feb., 1905).

**NEW SOUTH WALES.**

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

*Admin. and Inst. Staff.*—Col. (temp. and local Brig. Genl.), J. M. Gordon, C.B., to be Commandant. 1.2.05. *R.A.A.*—Proby. appointments confirmed—Lieutenants E. F. Harrison, G. St. J. F. McDonald, and C. G. N. Miles.

*A.A.S.C.* (Per. Section).—Warrant Officer M. McD. Lyons to be Q.M. and Hon. Lieut. 1.7.04. Hon. Lieut. from 22.6.01. *5th A.L.H.*—T. A. Ferguson, E. F. Cox, and H. D'A. Denshire, to be 2nd Lieuts. prov. 28.1.05. *St. George's English R.R.*—2nd Lieut. H. Newton, to be Lieut. 28.1.05. Prov. appointments of 2nd Lieuts. A. E. Humby and F. Parkes are confirmed. A. E. G. Cox to be 2nd Lieut. prov. 28.1.05. *N.S.W. Irish R.R.*—J. A. Stewart to be 2nd Lieut. prov. 28.1.05. *Syd. Univ. Scouts.*—Lieut. J. F. Flashman, to be Capt. 28.1.05; 2nd Lieut. A. M. Martyn, to be Lieut. 28.1.05. *A.A.S.C.*—Captain E. F. Martin's prov. appt. is confirmed. Lieut. L. Dobbín to be Capt. 28.1.05. *A.A.M.C.*—J. H. Phipps, M.B., to be Lieut. 28.1.05.

CANCELLATION OF APPT.

*2nd A.L.H.*—Capt. J. M. Arnott as Mil. Actg. Adjt., pending completion of exam.

EXTENSION OF SERVICE.

*3rd A.I.R.*—Capt. and Hon. Major H. E. S. Bracey for 2 years from 3.11.04.

RETIRED LIST, RETIREMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS.

*Retired List.*

*A.G.A.*—Maj. A. T. Pringle, V.D., with rank of Hon. Lt.-Col., and permission to wear uniform. 28.1.05.

*Resignations.*

*5th A.L.H.*—2nd Lieut. and Hon. Capt. P. McDonald, D.S.O., resigns commission in Reg. and reverts to Hon. Capt. in Com. Mil. Forces, granted for service in South Africa. 28.1.05. *N.S.W. Irish R.*—Lieut. J. N. Slattery. 28.1.05.

*Retirements.*

*3rd A.L.H.*—2nd Lieuts. F. C. B. Bland and V. J. Tarlinton, under par. 72, Part III. Mil. Reg. 28.1.05. *N.S.W. Irish R.*—2nd Lieut. W. H. Lord, prov. appt. not having been confirmed.

MEDALS.

*Long Service and Good Conduct (Permanent Forces).*

*Inst. Staff.*—War. Off. W. Barnwell. *R.A.A.*—War. Off. A. H. Jones, J. McCarthy, and Gunner N. M. McLeod. *A. Eng.*—2nd Corp. C. Turner.

*Col. Aux. Forces L. Service.*

*A.G.A.*—Sergt. J. Klause. *3rd A.I.R.*—Sergt. A. Inall and Corpl. A. Brooks.

RIFLE CLUBS.

*Formed.*

Wolumla, Camden, Blayney, Mudgee.

*Alteration of Name.*

"Randwick" instead of "Randwick and Coogee."

**VICTORIA.**

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

*Admin. and Inst. Staff.*—Lt.-Col. (temp. Col.), P. R. Ricardo, C.B., to be Commandant. 1.2.05. Warrant Officer R. C. Holman, D.S.O., to be Lieut. prov. 1.1.05. Hon. Capt. from 9.5.01. *R.A.A.*—Major J. C. Hawker, to command. 1.2.05. Lieut. C. B. B. White resumes duty. 1.1.05. *C. of A.E.*—Capt. J. W. Parnell, to be Major. 1.7.02. Lieut. G. F. Wilkinson, to be Capt. 1.7.02.



**M.O. 15** *continued.* *A.F.A.*—Capt. M. T. Kirby, D.S.O., to be Mil. Actg. Adjty. prov. 1.7.04. *7th A.L.H.*—Lieut. O. R. Scale's Militia Actg. Adjty. confirmed. A. Dunn and J. Storey to be 2nd Lieuts. prov. 13.1.05. *9th A.L.H.*—Lieut. J. A. Brazenor's Mil. Actg. Adjty. confirmed. Prob. commission of Lieut. J. A. Brazenor confirmed. *10th A.L.H.*—Capt. C. S. Ogilvy's Mil. Actg. Adjty. confirmed. J. Forsyth to be 2nd Lieut. prov. 13.1.05. *11th A.L.H.*—Lieut. R. H. Clarke's Mil. Actg. Adjty. confirmed. Prob. commission of Lieut. R. H. Clarke confirmed. *A.G.A.*—Capt. E. N. Waters' Mil. Actg. Adjty. confirmed. T. Fair to be 2nd Lieut. prov. 13.1.05. *5th A.I.R.*—Major J. H. Courtney's (V.D.) Mil. Actg. Adjty. confirmed. *7th A.I.R.*—Capt. F. E. Nicholl, to be Q.M. 1.1.05. *8th A.I.R.*—Capt. F. S. Newell's Mil. Actg. Adjty. confirmed. Lieut. R. O. Henderson to be Capt. 2.11.04. A. Burke-Gaffney and A. T. Mackay, to be 2nd Lieuts. prov. 17.10.04. *Vic. Rangers.*—Capt. J. Head's Mil. Actg. Adjty. confirmed. *V.S.R.*—Capt. R. M. McVea's Mil. Actg. Adjty. confirmed. *V.V.C.* *C. (Senior Cadets).*—Lieuts. J. B. T. Jones, J. W. Jones, and G. C. Kean, to be Captains. 28.1.05. F. W. Le Maistre, W. W. Berry, R. T. A. McDonald, J. Walstab, G. V. W. Joynt, R. C. D. Elliott, and W. H. Room, to be Lieuts. 28.1.05. *A.A.S.C.*—Lieut. E. W. Murray, to be Lieut. prov. 21.1.05. *A.A.M.C.*—Prob. commissions confirmed, Lieuts. F. E. Dunkley, J. R. Lee, and H. A. Deravin.

## EXTENSIONS OF SERVICE.

*Admin. and Inst. Staff.*—Lieut. and Hon. Capt. W. Mailer for 2 years from 29.12.04. *G.S.M.* (W.O.) W. H. Brenchley for 2 years from 20.5.05.

## RESERVE, RETIRED LIST, AND RESIGNATIONS.

*Reserve.*

*8th A.I.R.*—Lieut. M. Tough. 17.10.04. Capt. M. T. Williams. 1.11.04. *A.G.A.*—Capt. J. T. Harrison. 18.2.05.

*Retired List.***M.O. 15**  
*continued.*

*A.G.A.*—Lieut. W. H. Morton, with permission to wear uniform. 21.1.05. *7th A.I.R.*—Q.M. and Hon. Capt H. Mitchell, V.D., with permission to wear uniform. 31.12.04.

*Resignations.*

*9th A.L.H.*—Lieut. (prob.) C. E. Logan. 6.1.05. *10th A.L.H.*—2nd Lieut. (prov.) H. McD. Fraser. 10.11.04. *V.V.C.C.*—Lieut. C. H. Ledward. 21.1.05.

## MEDALS AND DECORATIONS.

*Long Service and Good Conduct (Permanent Forces).*

*Inst. Staff.*—*G.S.M.* (W.O.) W. H. Brenchley and Staff W.O. Inst. J. W. May. *A. Eng.*—Sapper H. Dallain.

*Col. Aux. Forces Officers' Decoration.*

*A.G.A.*—Maj. R. T. Tope.

*Col. Aux. Forces.—L. Service.*

*A.A.S.C.*—Pte. H. A. S. Musgrove. *A.G.A.*—W. Warner, ex No. 3 Sergt.

## RIFLE CLUBS.

*Disbanded.*

Gerang Gerung, Nar-nar-noon.

## QUEENSLAND.

## APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

*Admin. and Inst. Staff.*—Maj. (temp. Col.) W. H. P. Plomer, to be Commandant. 1.1.05. *13th A.L.H.*—Prov. appointment confirmed, Lieut. R. A. N. Plant. C. C. Stodart to be 2nd Lieut. prov. 15.12.04. *15th A.L.H.*—Prov. appointments confirmed, Lieuts. C. C. Ridley, L. C. Wilson. *9th A.I.R.*—Prov. appointment confirmed, Lieut. D. H.

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**M.O. 15** Cannan. Lieut A. F. Bell (Q. Rifles) to be Lieut. *continued.* 14.12.04. *Kennedy I.R.*—Prov. appointments confirmed, Lieuts W. Hunt, B. Millican, E. Murphy, and T. E. Alford. Capt. and Bt.-Major F. W. Toll, to be Capt. 8.12.04. *P. Curtis I.R.*—Prov. appointment confirmed, Lieut. R. E. Hartley. *Wide Bay I.R.*—W. J. Maslen to be 2nd Lieut. prov. 20.12.04. Lieut. R. S. Rankin, to be Temp. Capt. while Mil. Actg. Adjt. *A.A.M.C.*—J. C. Robertson, M.D., to be Lieut. 3.12.04.

## EXTENSION OF SERVICE.

*Kennedy I.R.*—Captain C. H. Brand as Mil. Actg. Adjt. for 2 years.

## RESERVE AND RETIRED LIST.

*Reserve.*

*A.F.A.*—Capt. A. T. Peirson. 8.12.04.  
*9th A.I.R.*—Capt. C. C. Campbell. 10.11.04.  
*Kennedy I.R.*—Captain J. Wagner. 7.12.04.  
 Lieut R. A. W. Hurd. 23.1.04.

*Retired List.*

Capt. C. A. M. Morris, with permission to wear uniform.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA.**

## APPOINTMENTS.

*17th A.L.H.*—R. S. Baldwin, to be Q.M. and Hon. Lieut. 28.1.05. *S.A.I.R.*—W. T. Paterson to be Q.M. and Hon. Lieut. 28.1.05. Lieut. W. S. Esau, to be Mil. Actg. Adjt. prov. 1.1.05.

## UNATTACHED, RESERVE, RETIRED LISTS, AND RESIGNATIONS.

*Unattached List.*

*16th A.L.H.*—Lieut. L. A. DeGaris. 28.1.05.

## [Military Order 15 of 1905.]

*Reserve.*

*Sup. List.*—Captain J. H. D. Davidson. 28.1.05.

*Retired List.*

*10th A.I.R.*—Lieut. J. Bannigan. *Reserve.*—Col. L. G. Madley, V.D., Capts. J. Fowler, V.D., P. W. Jones, J. P. Bickford, and A. Vaughan, Lieuts. S. Dyke and J. King. *Sup. List.*—Lieut. H. Welch.

*Resignation.*

*16th A.L.H.*—Lieut. L. B. Ravenscroft. 31.12.04.

## RIFLE CLUBS.

*Formed.*

Flinders.

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA.**

## APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

*Admin. and Inst. Staff.*—Major (Hon. Lt.-Col.) R. Wallace, R.A.A., to be Commandant and temp. Lt.-Col. 1.2.05. Lt.-Col. Wallace to be seconded from R.A.A. whilst holding foregoing appointment. Captain W. Pendlebury to be Capt. 1.2.05. *Goldfields I.R.*—Prov. appointments confirmed: Captains J. L. Johnston and E. P. Dowley. Lieut. T. C. Wilson to be Capt. 20.12.04. 2nd Lieuts. E. P. Welsh, C. J. Long, P. A. Mason, C. L. Nicholas, T. B. W. James, to be Lieuts. 20.12.04.

## RESERVE, RESIGNATIONS, AND RETIREMENTS.

*Reserve.*

*11th A.I.R.*—Lieut. C. H. E. Manning. 20.1.05.

**M.O. 15***continued.*

## [Military Order 15 of 1905.]

M.O. 15  
continued.*Resignations.*

18th A.L.H.—Capt. E. A. Wisdom as Mil. Actg. Adjt. 31.12.04. Lieut. W. J. L. McAughey. 28.1.05.

*Retirements.*

W.A.I.R.—2nd Lieuts. T. Stokes and H. Farmer, 5.12.04.

## RIFLE CLUBS.

*Disbanded.*

No. 8 Abbott's.

*Alteration of Name.*

"No. 47 Yarloop-Cookernup" instead of "No. 47 Yarloop-Cookernup."

**TASMANIA.**

## APPOINTMENTS.

Tas. Rangers.—U. B. A. Naylor to be 2nd Lieut. prov. 21.1.05. S. Tas. Cadet Batt.—F. B. Edwards to be Hon. Lieut. 18.2.05.

## UNATTACHED LIST AND RESERVE

*Unattached List.*

Tas. Rangers.—Maj. H. G. Brown. 28.1.05.  
12th A.I.R.—Capt. J. Gatty. 18.2.05.

*Reserve.*

12th A.I.R.—Lieut. J. R. O. Harris. 28.1.05.

## RIFLE CLUBS.

*Formed.*

Bellerive, Penghana.

## [Military Order 16 of 1905.]

## CIRCULAR MEMORANDA.

M.O. 16

No. 28.—24.1.05.—Instructions relating to contracts, tenders, advertisements, quotations, &c.

(1) No. 29.—26.1.05.—Instructions in place of the following returns, which are not to be rendered in future, viz.:—

(a) Returns rendered in accordance with G.O. 03/52 of 5.3.03 (par. 1).

(b) Monthly progress reports from S.O.O.

(c) S.A. ammunition returns to be sent half-yearly. G.O. 02/16 and 03/22.

(d) Demands for stores and ammunition. G.O. 02/26 and 03/33.

(2) No. 32.—26.1.05.—Replies from Army Council to questions relating to use of projectiles with gas-check driving bands in B.L. guns and projectiles without gas-check driving bands being fired with cordite charges.

No. 44.—3.2.05.—Officers' grooming expenses, Camps of Training.

No. 45.—2.2.05.—Instructions re examination of ordnance.

No. 46.—3.2.05.—Instructions re supplies received on account of indents.

No. 53.—7.2.05.—Expenditure 04.5.

No. 63.—10.2.05.—Badges of rank, W. and N.C.O. Insl. Staff.

No. 64.—10.2.05.—O.S. postage stamps to be used.

No. 65.—13.2.05.—Legal advice.

No. 67.—13.2.05.—Retirement of Officers reaching age limit.

No. 70.—15.2.05.—Expenditure of votes on 04/5 estimates.

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**M.O. 16** No. 71.—16.2.05.—Rations not to be drawn by continued members when absent from Schools of Instruction on leave.

No. 72.—16.2.05.—Estimates of expenditure, Home Affairs, for 1905-6, to reach Cent. Admin. not later than 15 March, 1905.

No. 74.—16.2.05.—Estimates of expenditure and revenue, Defence Department, to reach Cent. Admin. not later than 31 March, and instructions relative thereto.

(3) No. 76.—14.2.05.—Instructions in place of following returns, which are not required in future—

(a) Monthly progress reports, Art., Eng. and Ord., G.O. 04/103, 7.5.04.

(b) Quarterly seniority roll, R.A.A.

(c) R.A.A. monthly returns.

(d) R.A.A. annual returns.

No. 77.—17.2.05.—Instructions re work required to be performed by machinery branch, Ordnance Dept.

No. 79.—17.2.05.—Publication of Military Orders.

No. 80.—17.2.05.—Personnel of Boards for survey of cloth for uniform.

No. 82.—21.2.05, and No. 89.—25.2.05.—Provisional promotions.

No. 90.—25.2.05.—Increased rate of travelling and other allowances on promotion.

No. 91.—25.2.05.—Appropriation not to be exceeded.

No. 92.—27.2.05.—Estimates of expenditure.

By order of the Military Board,

S. A. PETHEBRIDGE,  
Secretary, Military Board.



COMMONWEALTH FORCES.

## MILITARY ORDERS, 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,

Melbourne, 1st April, 1905.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

M.O. 17

(1) The Military Board desires that correspondence shall be reduced to the lowest limit compatible with efficiency. The Board has observed with regret that much correspondence is due to the returns forwarded from Districts frequently being incomplete and inaccurate; to the long and unnecessary delays that often occur in supplying information, and to ambiguous and carelessly worded minutes. The result is that business is delayed, and the work in the offices of the Central Administration, and in the Districts is increased.

(2) All Officers will be held responsible for the accuracy of the contents of documents they sign. Commandants, when submitting applications or recommendations, are to supply sufficient information to enable a final decision to be given without further reference to them.

(3) Correspondence arising from the causes mentioned above will be considered as evidence of lack of administrative capacity on the part of the Officers concerned. In future, such instances will be recorded and taken into consideration when dealing with appointments and promotions.

## VACANCIES ON THE INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF. M.O. 18

There being two vacancies, applications are invited, under paras. 19 to 25 of Part III. of the Commonwealth Military Regulations, for appointment to the Instructional Staff (Officers).

District Commandants are to submit names of applicants, together with their recommendations in each case, so as to reach the Deputy Adjutant-General not later than Wednesday, the 31st May.

## EXAMINATION FOR FIRST COMMISSIONS, R.A.A. M.O. 19

With reference to M.O. 9, 18th Feb., 1905, it is notified that there are now four vacancies for Lieuts. in the R.A.A., in respect of which an examination will be held during the week ending Saturday, 27th May next, at the District Head-Quarters in each State where there may be candidates.

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## PEACE ESTABLISHMENTS.

The following Peace Establishments have been approved for those cases in which the Annual Establishments provide for only a part of a Squadron, Battery, or Company of Infantry:—

## LIGHT HORSE.

Ranks.	3 Troops.	Half Squadron.	1 Troop.
Captain ... ..	1	1	—
Lieutenants ... ..	3	2	1
Squadron Sergt.-Major...	1	1	—
Squadron Q.M. Sergeant	1	1	—
Sergeants ... ..	3	2	1
Farrier Sergeants ... ..	1	1	—
Shoeing Smiths ... ..	2	2	1
Trumpeters ... ..	2	2	1
Corporals ... ..	3	2	1
Privates ... ..	39	26	13
Totals ... ..	56	40	18

## FIELD ARTILLERY.

Ranks.	Half Battery.	Section.
Captain ... ..	1	1
Lieutenant ... ..	1	—
Battery Sergeant-Major ...	1	—
Battery Q.M. Sergeant ...	1	—
Sergeants ... ..	2	—
Farrier Sergeant ... ..	1	—
Shoeing Smith ... ..	1	—
Collarmaker ... ..	1	—
Wheeler ... ..	1	—
Trumpeter ... ..	1	—
Corporals ... ..	2	2
Bombardiers ... ..	2	2
Gunners ... ..	14	14
Drivers ... ..	12	6
Totals ... ..	41	28

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## INFANTRY.

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*continued.*

Ranks.	Half Company.	Section.
Lieutenant ... ..	1	—
Sergeants ... ..	2	1
Corporals ... ..	2	1
Bugler ... ..	1	—
Privates ... ..	22	11
Privates as Stretcher Bearers	2	—
Totals ... ..	30	13

## EXPLANATION OF TERMS USED IN CONNEXION WITH MOBILIZATION. M.O. 21

The following explanation of terms used in connexion with mobilization arrangements is published for information, pending the preparation and issue of Mobilization Regulations for the Commonwealth Military Forces:—

## PERSONNEL.

I.—Mobilization is the process by which an armed force passes from a peace to a war footing. The mobilization, therefore, of a unit means its completion for war in men, horses, and materiel.

There will be two stages of mobilization—

- (a) Partial Mobilization, or the mobilization of troops on a peace footing in accordance with the Peace Establishments.
- (b) Full Mobilization, or the mobilization of troops on a war footing in accordance with the War Establishments.

II.—Units.—Each of the following constitutes a Unit:—

- A Brigade Staff.
- A Regiment of Light Horse.
- A Battery of Artillery.
- A Company of Artillery.

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continued.

- A Telegraph Division, Corps of Australian Engineers.
- A Field Company, Corps of Australian Engineers.
- A Submarine Mining Company, Corps of Australian Engineers.
- A Regiment of Infantry.
- A Light Horse Supply Column, Australian A.S. Corps.
- An Infantry Supply Column, Australian A.S. Corps.
- A Garrison Company, Australian A.S. Corps.
- A Mounted Bearer Company, Australian A.M. Corps.
- An Infantry Bearer Company, Australian A.M. Corps.
- A Field Hospital, Australian A.M. Corps.
- A Garrison Company, Australian A.M. Corps.

III.—Each of the following constitutes a Regimental or Corps Unit:—

- A Squadron of Light Horse.
- Half a Field Company, Corps of Australian Engineers.
- A Company of Infantry.
- A Detail of Garrison Company, Australian A.S. Corps.
- A Detail of Garrison Company, Australian A.M. Corps.

IV.—Places of Mobilization.—The places where Partial Mobilization is effected.

V.—Mobilization Depôts.—The places to which on full Mobilization, the *personnel* required to bring the Peace Establishments up to the War Establishments are sent before joining their units.

VI.—First Day of Mobilization.—The Military Order conveying the order to mobilize will notify a date, which is to be the First Day of Mobilization. If such a date is not named in the Order for Mobilization, the day succeeding that on which the order

is issued is the First Day of Mobilization, each succeeding day being the second, third, fourth day of mobilization, and so on. **M.O. 21**  
*continued.*

VII.—Places of Assembly.—The places at which mobilized units are assembled in order to form brigades.

VIII.—War Stations.—The places to which units are allotted for service under the scheme of defence.

IX.—Unallotted Units are those not detailed for any specific duties on mobilization.

X.—The Annual Establishment of a unit is the number of officers and men, and of horses, provided for it in Military Estimates.

XI.—The Peace Establishment of a unit is the number of officers and men, and of horses, laid down for it in the "Peace Establishments."

XII.—The War Establishment of a unit is the number of officers, men, and animals for whom provision is made in the field. In the case of units not mentioned in the "War Establishments," the peace and war establishments are, as a rule, identical.

#### MATERIEL.

XIII.—Equipment is the term applied to guns, machine guns, arms, valises, belts, ammunition, tools, tents, blankets, and includes every article issued to a soldier for his use, or intrusted to his care for military purposes.

XIV.—The Peace Equipment of a unit consists of the articles of equipment held by it for use in peace time.

XV.—The War Outfit of a unit is the materiel of all kinds which it requires for war. It is, as regards materiel, what the war establishment is as regards men and horses. War Outfit consists of:—

- War Equipment.
- Clothing and Necessaries.
- Regimental Supplies.
- Medical and Veterinary Stores.

**M.O. 21** XVI.—The War Equipment of a unit is the *continued.* whole of the equipment with which it takes the field, and consists of that portion of peace equipment which it retains on mobilization, supplemented by Mobilization Equipment.

XVII.—Mobilization Equipment consists of such articles of personal and regimental equipment as are normally required, in addition to its Peace Equipment, to enable a unit to take the field. Ordinarily, the Mobilization Equipment for Partial Mobilization will be stored in Expense Magazines, and the Mobilization Equipment for Full Mobilization in the Grand Magazines. The Personal Equipment held for personnel, to bring Peace Establishment up to War Establishment, is also included in this definition.

XVIII.—Personal Equipment comprises the equipment (arms, ammunition and accoutrements) issued for the personal use of the individual man, which he would take with him if transferred to another unit.\*

XIX.—The Regimental Equipment of a unit consists of such arms, ammunition and accoutrements as are not Personal Equipment, and of the guns, ammunition, vehicles, harness, saddlery, stationery, and other stores held by, or for, a unit either as Peace Equipment or Mobilization Equipment. It is, in fact, the whole of its equipment which is not Personal Equipment.

XX.—Special Equipment comprises tents, the transport for them, and such other articles as are not part of the normal War Equipment of a unit, but would be added to it if specially ordered.

\* Such articles as, *e.g.*, rifles held by batteries of artillery, infantry ammunition carriers' bags and Light Horse pioneer equipment, which, though issued to individual men for use while in the unit, do not accompany them if transferred, are not personal, but regimental equipment.

XXI.—Service Ammunition is the small-arm **M.O. 21** ammunition required to fill men's pouches, waist- *continued.* belts, or bandoliers, and the boxes of machine gun-carriages on mobilization. The further quantities required by a unit on mobilization are termed Regimental Reserve Ammunition. The Service Ammunition for individual men is Personal Equipment, that for the machine gun-carriage, as well as the Regimental Reserve Ammunition, is Regimental Equipment.

XXII.—Accoutrements comprise belts, pouches, bandoliers, slings, mess-tins, haversacks, water-bottles, and similar articles carried outside the clothing.

XXIII.—Clothing and Necessaries.—The whole of a man's personal kit, other than arms, ammunition, and accoutrements.

XXIV.—Regimental Supplies.—The rations, including emergency rations, forage, and fuel, to be carried by a unit for its own use in the field. To these may be added reserve rations, if specially ordered.

XXV.—Medical and Veterinary Stores required by units and by medical and veterinary officers, on mobilization, will be detailed in the Medical and Veterinary Regulations respectively.

PROMOTION OF OFFICERS ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF. **M.O. 22**

(1) Where District Commandants desire to recommend for promotion any officers on the Administrative and Instructional Staff, they shall do so only in the months of May or November in each year.

(2) Applications for promotion, if made to District Commandants, are not to be forwarded to the Board.

(3) Where the promotion of an officer would cause him to supersede any other officer, the Promotion Board or the D.A.G., as the case may be, will make the necessary inquiries.



**M.O. 23** NOTICES, *COM. GAZETTE*, Nos. 15 AND 16.*continued.*

(25th March and 1st April, 1905).

## STAFF OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF THE MILITARY FORCES.

Capt. A. H. Sandford, R.A.A., Inspector of Ordnance and Ammunition, to be Maj. R.A.A. 1.4.05.

**NEW SOUTH WALES.**

## APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

*Admin. and Inst. Staff.*—Lt.-Col. J. S. Lyster, A.A.G. and C.S.O., to be Col. 1.4.05. *R.A.A.*—Lieut. (Capt. Com. Mil. Forces) J. E. Robertson, to be Capt., *vice* Capt. (tem. Maj.) L. H. Kyngdon, promoted. 1.2.05.

*1st A.L.H.*—The prov. appointments of Lieut. and Hon. Capt. E. A. Blow, Lieut. E. F. Luke, 2nd Lieut. F. E. Stowe, and 2nd Lieut. H. V. Vernon are confirmed. *2nd A.L.H.*—2nd Lieut. G. J. Graham, to be Lieut. 25.3.05. The prov. appointments of Capt. J. M. Arnott, Capt. E. Martin, Lieut. W. H. Pridham, and 2nd Lieuts. A. E. Cox, V. D. Cox, and A. W. Stewart are confirmed. J. O. Stevenson, to be 2nd Lieut. prov. 20.3.05. *3rd A.L.H.*—The prov. appointment of 2nd Lieut. W. U. Alley is confirmed. T. E. W. W. Irwin and S. F. Betts, to be 2nd Lieuts. prov. 20.3.05. *4th A.L.H.*—R. S. P. Croudace, to be 2nd Lieut. prov. 20.3.05. *5th A.L.H.*—The prov. appointment of 2nd Lieut. J. E. Sampey is confirmed. *6th A.L.H.*—Lieut. T. N. Johnstone, from Reserve of Officers, to be Lieut. prov., with reg. seniority after Lieut. C. J. Britten. 25.3.05. *A.F.A.*—Lieut. J. MacPherson to be Capt. prov. 10.3.05. The prov. appointment of 2nd Lieut. F. S. D'A. Macqueen is confirmed. T. H. Kelly, and H. O. Heath, to be 2nd Lieuts. prov. 25.3.05. *A.G.A.*—The prov. appointment of Capt. J. S. Stark is confirmed. Q.M. and Hon. 2nd Lieut. B. J. Grice, to be Q.M. and Hon. Lieut. 25.3.05. *C. of A.E.*

—The prov. appointment of Capt. P. C. Day (No. **M.O. 23** 1 Sub. M. Coy., Mil. Sec.), is confirmed. *2nd A.I.R.* *continued.*  
 —Capt. G. H. Holland to be Maj. 8.12.04. A. J. Mills, to be 2nd Lieut. prov. 8.12.04. *3rd A.I.R.*—The prov. appointments of 2nd Lieuts. E. C. Riddle and A. G. Christian are confirmed. L. T. Price, to be 2nd Lieut. prov. 25.3.05. *4th A.I.R.*—The prov. appointment of Lieut. J. B. Scobie is confirmed. *A.R.R.*—The prov. appointments of Capt. S. B. Dowsett, and 2nd Lieuts. G. A. Roberts, and R. J. Larking, are confirmed. R. C. Dawson, to be 2nd Lieut. prov. 25.3.05. *St. George's Eng. R.R.*—G. S. H. Terrett, to be 2nd Lieut. prov. 20.3.05. *Syd. Univ. Scouts.*—Capt. R. C. Simpson, to be Maj. 25.3.05. *A.A.S.C.*—Capt. A. McMorland, from Reserve, Queensland, to be Capt., with reg. seniority as from date of transfer. 20.3.05. *A.A.M.C. (Mil. Estab.)*.—F. J. H. Hart to be Q.M. prov., with hon. rank of Lieut. 25.3.05.

## EXTENSION OF SERVICE

*Dist. Hd.-Qrs. Staff.*—Military Staff Clerk J. A. Lamont for 2 years, from 17.10.04.

## UNATTACHED, RESERVE, AND RETIRED LISTS, RESIGNATIONS AND RETIREMENTS.

*Unattached List.*

*2nd A.I.R.*—Lieut. P. D. O'Brien, to be Lieut. 20.3.05. *A.R.R.*—Lieut. J. O. Miller, to be Lieut. 20.3.05. Lieut. F. C. Stephens to be Lieut. 25.3.05.

*Reserve of Officers.*

*4th A.I.R.*—Lieut. P. W. Wright, to be Lieut. 8.3.05. *A.A.M.C. (Mil. Estab.)*—Q.M. and 2nd Lieut. E. J. Beauman, to be Q.M., with hon. rank of Lieut. 30.9.04.

*Retired List.*

*4th A.L.H.*—Maj. A. S. Bowman, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. 20.3.05.

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*continued.*

*Resignations.*  
A.F.A.—2nd Lieut. W. P. Minell. 25.3.05.  
2nd A.L.H.—2nd Lieuts. S. J. Tink and A. S. Robison. 20.3.05. 4th A.L.H.—2nd Lieut. H. P. Burnage. 20.3.05. A.R.R.—Lieut. L. G. Bucknell. 20.3.05. St. George's Eng. R.R.—2nd Lieut. E. F. Ward. 20.3.05. A.A.S.C.—Capt. H. A. Voysey. 25.3.05.

*Retirement.*

A.F.A.—2nd Lieut. J. C. Pearce, prov. appt. not having been confirmed. 8.3.05. A.G.A.—2nd Lieut. C. A. E. Dick prov. appt. not having been confirmed. 20.3.05.

RIFLE CLUBS

*Formation.*

Kempsey.  
Coffs Harbor.  
Nimitybelle.  
Dunoon.

ERRATUM.

In M.O. 15, 1st March, '05, the heading to the notification regarding Capt. J. M. Arnott, 2nd A.L.H., should read—"Cancellation of Confirmation of Appt.," instead of "Cancellation of Appt."

**VICTORIA.**

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

*Admin. and Inst. Staff.*—Capt. J. H. Bruche, Inst. Staff, Victoria, to be D.A.A.G. 18.4.05. 8th A.L.H.—The prov. appointments of 2nd Lieuts. G. E. Lydiard, J. J. Teague, H. J. Shannon, and T. G. Clarke are confirmed. 9th A.L.H.—Capt. W. J. Rogers-Davidson, from the V. Rangers, to be Capt. prov., and to rank reg. as from date of transfer. 24.2.05. The prov. appointments of Lieuts. D. McLennan, L. Long, J. A. Troup, T. W. Howells, and 2nd Lieuts. C. A. Courtney, A. H.

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*continued.*

White, J. Halliday, and D. Baird are confirmed. A.F.A.—The prov. appointments of Capt. M. T. Kirby, D.S.O., Lieut. A. P. Rowan, and 2nd Lieuts. J. G. F. Madden and F. W. A. Steele are confirmed. H. G. Marshall and H. Retchford to be 2nd Lieuts. prov. 3.3.05 and 20.3.05 respectively. A.G.A.—The prov. appointments of 2nd Lieuts. S. J. Richardson and E. S. Levinson are confirmed. R. W. McCallum and R. V. S. McPherson to be 2nd Lieuts. prov. 27.1.05. 6th A.I.R.—A. J. A. Maudsley, to be 2nd Lieut. prov. 27.1.05. 7th A.I.R.—J. N. Ryan, to be 2nd Lieut. prov. 27.1.05. F. E. Tweedie and E. A. Rodd, to be 2nd Lieuts. prov. 3.3.05. Lieut. J. S. Lazarus, to be Capt., vice Capt. P. R. Sutherland, to Unattached List. 25.2.05. 8th A.I.R.—T. J. Daly and W. E. Thompson, to be 2nd Lieuts. prov. 27.1.05. V. Rangers.—Lieut. H. H. Umphelby Scott, to be Capt., vice Capt. D. F. Troy, to Unattached List. 31.1.05. V. Scottish Reg.—The prov. appointment of Capt. D. S. Wanliss is confirmed. A.A.M.C. (Mil. Estab.).—Capt. A. H. Sturdee, from the Reserve, to be Capt. 19.1.05.

UNATTACHED, RESERVE, AND RETIRED LISTS,  
RESIGNATIONS.

*Unattached List.*

6th A.I.R.—Lieut.-Col. J. Burston, V.D., to be Lieut.-Col. 25.3.05. 7th A.I.R.—Maj. J. W. Nedwell, to be Maj. 11.2.05. Capt. P. R. Sutherland, to be Capt. 24.2.05.

*Reserve of Officers.*

A.A.M.C. (Mil. Estab.)—Maj. J. W. O'Brien, to be Maj. 30.1.05.

*Retired List.*

A.A.M.C.—Maj. T. C. Hope, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. 9.1.05. Res. of Officers.—Lieut. W. Brown, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. 18.3.05.

**M.O. 23***continued.**Resignations.*

*10th A.L.H.*—Lieut. and Hon. Capt. G. J. Bell, D.S.O., who is granted the rank of Hon. Capt. in the Com. Mil. Forces, antedated to 1.1.02, in accordance with the provns. of O-in-C. No. 730, pub. in *Com. Gaz.* No. 59, of 22.12.02. Dated 20.3.05.  
*A.A.M.C.*—Capt. J. P. Montgomery. 1.4.05.

## CADET CORPS.

*V.V.C.C.*—Formation of detachments of Junior Cadets: The Continuation School, Spring-street, Melbourne; State School No. 1852, South Melbourne.

**QUEENSLAND.**

## APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

*Admin. and Inst. Staff.*—Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. H. G. Chauvel, C.M.G., Admin. and Inst. Staff, Queensland, to be A.A.G. and C.S.O. 18.4.05.

*14th A.L.H.*—Lieut. A. S. Gibson to be Mil. Actg. Adjt. prov., *vice* Capt. F. W. G. Annand, who vacates the appointment on transfer to Unattached List. 1.2.05. *15th A.L.H.*—R. G. Johnson, to be 2nd Lieut. prov. 25.3.05. *A.F.A.*—W. G. Allsop and H. A. Webb, to be 2nd Lieuts. prov. 25.3.05. J. F. Ure, to be 2nd Lieut. prov. 20.3.05. Lieut. F. O'Mahoney, from 13th A.L.H. to be Lieut. prov., with reg. seniority as from date of transfer. 10.2.05. *oth A.I.R.*—Lieut. F. E. Walsh to be Capt. 28.11.04. The appointment as Mil. Actg. Adjt. of Maj. L. H. Turner is extended until 30.6.05. *Wide Bay I.R.*—Capt. J. F. Boreham, to Maj. T. I. Reaney and P. A. M. Eckersley, to be 2nd Lieuts. prov. 8.3.05. *A.A.N.S.*—Mrs. M. E. Trundle, to be Matron, *vice* Miss C. W. Smith, resigned. 9.3.05.

## EXTENSION OF SERVICE.

**M.O. 23**

*C.C.*—Maj. R. H. Roe, V.D., for two years, from *continued.* 3.8.05.

UNATTACHED, RESERVE, AND RETIRED LISTS,  
RESIGNATION.*Unattached List.*

*13th A.L.H.*—Lieut. J. Chambers, to be Lieut. 8.3.05. *14th A.L.H.*—Capt. F. W. G. Annand, to be Capt. 31.1.05.

*Reserve of Officers.*

*15th A.L.H.*—Lieuts. A. T. Jackson, and J. B. Wilson, to be Lieuts. 8.3.05.

*Retired List.*

*5th L.H. Brig.*—Col. H. V. King, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. 8.3.05.

*Resignation.*

*A.A.N.S.*—Miss C. W. Smith, matron. 8.3.05.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA.**

## APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

*Admin. and Inst. Staff.*—Lt.-Col. E. T. Wallack, C.B., D.A.A.G., Victoria, to be Commandant. 18.4.05. *16th A.L.H.*—The prov. appointments of Capt. E. R. Mayfield, Lieut. A. G. Lovelock, F. C. Siekmann, and 2nd Lieuts. G. W. M. Reece and J. W. Parsons are confirmed. S. H. Kidman, to be 2nd Lieut. prov. 25.3.05. *17th A.L.H.*—The prov. appointment of 2nd Lieut. S. M. Valentine is confirmed. *A.F.A.*—Lieut. W. L. Stuart, to be Capt. 8.3.05. *10th A.I.R.*—The prov. appointments of Lieuts. A. J. Stacey, E. C. Oldham, and 2nd Lieuts.

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**M.O. 23** *continued.* C. M. Billin, J. Hansen, and E. S. L. Shepherd are confirmed. *S.A.I.R.*—The prov. appointments of Capt. J. A. Southwood and 2nd Lieut. A. F. Grad are confirmed. E. D. Hughes to be 2nd Lieut. prov. 20.3.05.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS AND RETIRED LIST,  
RESIGNATION.*Reserve of Officers.*

*A.F.A.*—Lieut. and Hon. Capt. J. R. B. O'Sullivan to be Lieut. and Hon. Capt. 25.3.05.

*Retired List.*

*Admin. and Inst. Staff.*—Lt.-Col. (temp. Col.) M. W. Bayly, with permission to retain the rank of Lt.-Col., and wear the prescribed uniform. 17.4.05.

*Resignation.*

*A.A.M.C. (Mil. Estab.)*—Lieut. C. H. Reissmann. 20.3.05.

## RIFLE CLUBS.

*Formation.*

Laura Rifle Club.

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA.**

## APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTION.

*R.A.A.*—Capt. (temp. Maj.) L. H. Kyngdon, to be Maj., vice Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) R. Wallace, seconded. 1.2.05. *18th A.L.H.*—G. Clifton, to be 2nd Lieut. prov. 15.2.05. *The Gold-fields I.R.*—G. A. Burkett, to be 2nd Lieut. prov. 15.2.05.

## UNATTACHED LIST.

*18th A.L.H.*—Lieut. A. E. Thomas, to be Lieut. 7.2.05.

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## RESIGNATION.

**M.O. 23**

*Goldfields I.R.*—2nd Lieut. F. P. Strickland. *continued.*  
15.2.05.

## RIFLE CLUBS.

*Formation.*

No. 49, Vivien R.C.

*Disbandment.*

No. 43, Wiluna R.C.

## ERRATA.

The date of transfer of Capt. H. W. Pendlebury from the Admin. and Inst. Staff, Victoria, to the Admin. and Inst. Staff, Western Australia, notified in *M.O.* 15, 1st Mar. '05, is amended to read as from 1.1.05.

2nd Lieut. H. Farmer, whose retirement was notified in *M.O.* 15, 1st Mar., '05, should have been described as of the *18th A.L.H.*, instead of as therein stated.

**TASMANIA.**

## RIFLE CLUBS.

*Formation.*

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## STATUTORY RULES, 1905.

**M.O. 24**

(Notified in *Commonwealth Gazette*, Nos. 4, 12, and 15, of 21st January, 4th and 25th March, 1905, respectively.)

*No. 9.*—Addition to *F. and A. Reglns., Part xiii., Skill-at-arms Badges.*

*No. 10.*—Amendg. *F. and A. Reglns., Part iv., para. 113 (Compensation for injuries received on duty.)*

- M.O. 24** *No. 14.—Amendg. Reglms. for the Mil. Forces, continued. Part vi., para. 180 (Canteens, &c.)*  
*No. 15.—Addition to Reglms. for the Mil. Forces, Part iii., para. 49 (Quartermasters).*  
*No. 16.—Amending F. and A. Reglms., Part vi., Sec. ii. (Allowances).*  
*No. 20.—Amending F. and A. Reglms., Part. I., Sec. iv., para. 50 (Canteens, &c.)*

**M.O. 25**

## CIRCULAR MEMORANDA.

*No. 94.—28.2.05.—Militia Acting Adjutants. Future appointments not to be held by an Officer above the rank of Captain.*

*No. 95.—1.3.05.—Future contracts for hire of horses to include a condition relieving Defence Department of liability for compensation for injuries to horses, unless received under certain circumstances.*

*No. 99.—3.3.05.—Law costs incurred in connexion with leasing land or premises to Commonwealth to be paid by each party.*

*No. 100.—3.3.05.—Particulars required under certain headings in connexion with votes of Estimates, 1905-6.*

*No. 105.—7.3.05.—Draft Orders in Council not required. (G.O. 23 of 30.1.03.)*

*No. 110.—10.3.05.—Detail of Camps of Training, and Schools of Instruction. March-May, 1905.*

*No. 111.—10.3.05.—Control of traffic in defended ports in time of war.*

*No. 112.—10.3.05.—Commandants to exercise their discretion as to what Army and Company books, &c., are to be kept by Regiments and Corps, as the Regulations are under revision.*

*No. 113.—10.3.05.—Regulations regarding—*

*(a) Schools of Instruction;*

*(b) Unattached List;*

*to be complied with.*

*No. 114.—13.3.05.—Instructions with regard to M.O. 25 tenders, quotations and contracts.*

*No. 115.—15.3.05.—Changes or allotment of A.M.C. Officers to Corps or Regiments to be submitted by Commandants to D.A.G. (G.O. 44 of 24.2.04.)*

*No. 117.—15.3.05.—Medical Boards for examination of candidates for appointment to Permanent Forces.*

By order of the Military Board,

S. A. PETHEBRIDGE,

Secretary, Military Board.



COMMONWEALTH FORCES.

MILITARY ORDERS,  
1905.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,

Melbourne, 11th May, 1905.

The following Orders are promulgated for the guidance of the Commonwealth Forces by direction of the Military Board.

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COMMONWEALTH DEFENCE COMMITTEE. **M.O. 26**

The Minister has appointed the following Commonwealth Defence Committee to revise the District Defence Schemes, and to prepare a draft Commonwealth Defence Scheme.

*President.*

The Inspector-General Commonwealth Military Forces (Major-General H. Finn).

*Members.*

The Director of Naval Forces (Captain W. R. Creswell, C.M.G.).

The Deputy Adjutant-General (Colonel J. C. Hoad, C.M.G.).

The Chief of Intelligence (Lt.-Colonel W. T. Bridges, R.A.A.).

The Chief of Ordnance (Major and Hon. Lt.-Colonel H. Le Mesurier).

Commander W. J. Colquhoun, D.S.O. (Commonwealth Naval Forces of Victoria).

DISTRICT DEFENCE COMMITTEES. **M.O. 27**

With reference to G.O. No. 271 of 23 Nov. '04, the following alterations in the personnel of the District Defence Committees have been approved.

*Victoria.*

*President.*—Colonel P. R. Ricardo, C.B., Military Commandant, Victoria, *vice* Brigadier-General J. M. Gordon, C.B.

*Member.*—Major J. C. Hawker, R.A.A., *vice* Maj. and Hon. Lt.-Col. R. Wallace, R.A.A.

*Queensland.*

Captain F. Tickell, C.M.G., Naval Commandant, Queensland, is the Officer of the Commonwealth Naval Forces referred to.

*South Australia.*

*President.*—Lieut.-Colonel E. T. Wallack, C.B., Military Commandant, South Australia, *vice* Colonel M. W. Bayly.

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*Western Australia.*

*President.*—Lieut.-Colonel R. Wallace, R.A.A.,  
Military Commandant, West. Australia, *vice* Colonel  
P. R. Ricardo, C.B.

*Member.*—Omit Major L. H. Kyngdon, R.A.A.

**M.O. 28** DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY IN CONNEXION  
WITH COURTS MARTIAL.

In pursuance of Section 87 of the *Defence Acts 1903-1904*, His Excellency the Governor-General has delegated to the Military Board full power and authority from time to time, whenever the occasion requires, to convene General Courts Martial, District Courts Martial, and Regimental Courts Martial, to appoint officers to constitute any of such Courts Martial, and to approve, confirm, mitigate, or remit the sentences of District and Regimental Courts Martial. All orders and documents made or issued by the Military Board in connexion therewith, shall be signed by the Deputy Adjutant-General for and on behalf of the Military Board.

**M.O. 29** RANK OF INSPECTOR-GENERAL.

Extract from the *London Gazette*, No. 27,763, of 10th February, 1905:—

*Memorandum.*

“Brevet-Colonel H. Finn is granted the local rank of Major-General whilst holding the appointment of Inspector-General of the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia.”

**M.O. 30** “O.S.” STAMPS.

The Department has been notified that arrangements have now been made for the supply by the Postal Department of “O.S.” Postage Stamps for official correspondence and telegrams. Requisitions are to be made locally for such stamps.

**[Military Orders 31, 32, and 33 of 1905.]**

EXAMINATION FOR FIRST COMMISSIONS, R.A.A. **M.O. 31**

Referring to M.O. 9 of 18th February, and 19 of 1st April, 1905, it is notified that the date for holding the examination has been postponed until the third week in June.

CONSULTATIVE MEMBERS, MILITARY BOARD.

The following members of the Citizens' Forces **M.O. 32** have been appointed to act as Consultative Members at such meetings of the Military Board as they may be summoned to attend during the year ending 31st May, 1906:—

Colonel J. Rowell, C.B., V.D., A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor-General, Commanding 10th A.I.R. (South Australia).

Lieut.-Col. W. H. Hall, V.D., Commanding A.G.A. (Victoria).

Lieut.-Col. G. R. Campbell, Commanding 1st N.S.W. Scottish Rifles.

Mr. A. Ferguson, Queensland Rifle Clubs.

NOTICES *COM. GAZETTE*, Nos. 19, 20, AND **M.O. 33**  
23, of 20th and 29th April, and 6th May, 1905,  
respectively.

**ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY.**

TRANSFERS.

Maj. A. G. H. Morris, from N.S.W., to be Co. Officer, Q'land, *vice* Capt. (Hon. Maj.) F. W. Osborne, transferred; and to command the Troops at Thursday Island. Maj. L. H. Kyngdon, from W.A., to be Co. Officer, N.S.W., *vice* Maj. A. G. H. Morris, transferred. Capt. and Hon. Maj. F. W. Osborne, from Q'land, to be Co. Officer, N.S.W., *vice* Capt. J. E. Robertson, transferred. Capt. R. L. H. B. Jenkins, from N.S.W., to command the R.A.A., W.A., *vice* Maj. L. H. Kyngdon, transferred. Capt. J. E. Robertson, from N.S.W., to be Co. Officer, Vict., *vice* Capt. (Brev. Maj.) E. A. Antill, deceased. These transfers are dated 1.4.05.

RESIGNATION.

Lieut. H. A. Anderson resigns his commission, 6.5.05.



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## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

*4th A.L.H.*—Hon. Capt. J. B. Meredith and E. Windeyer, to be 2nd Lieuts. (prov.) 11.4.05.  
*A.G.A.*—M. Chaseling, to be 2nd Lieut. (prov.) 11.4.05.  
 E. J. Felton, to be 2nd Lieut. (prov.) 18.4.05.  
*1st I.B.*—W. G. Bentley, to be Brigade Bandmaster, with hon. rank of Lieut. 20.4.05.  
*N.S.W., I.R.R.*—F. Gaxieu, to be 2nd Lieut. (prov.) 11.4.05.  
*The A.R.R.*—2nd Lieut. G. A. Roberts, to be Lieut. 11.4.05.  
*A.A.M.C. (Mil. Est.)*—R. Perkins, M.B., to be Lieut. (prov.) 18.4.05.

## REVERSION AND TRANSFER.

*2nd A.I.R.*—Capt. J. P. L. McCall, I.R.R., reverts to rank of 2nd Lieut., and is transferred to the 2nd A.I.R., with seniority as from date of transfer. 1.4.05.

## EXTENSION OF SERVICE.

*1st A.L.H.*—2nd Lieut. H. Skuthorp, for two years, from 12.7.04. *Corps of A.E.*—No. 311. Co. Serg.-Major W. Harries, for two years, from 23.6.05. *St. G.'s E.R.R.*—Lieut. J. A. Saunders, for two years, from 6.11.04. *A.A.S.C. (Per. Sec.)*—Bk.-Serg. J. K. Walsh, for two years, from 17.6.03.

## UNATTACHED LIST, RESERVE OF OFFICERS, RETIRED LIST, AND RESIGNATIONS.

*Unattached List.*

*A.F.A.*—Lieut. G. A. Robinson, to be Lieut., 11.4.05.

*Reserve of Officers.*

*St. G.'s E.R.R.*—Capt. F. W. C. Crane, to be Capt., 6.4.05. *A.A.M.C.*—Maj. G. H. W. Smith, from the Mil. Est., to be Maj. 11.4.05.

*Retired List (with permission to retain rank and wear the prescribed Uniform).*

*2nd A.L.H.*—Major C. Smith. 1.5.05.  
*2nd A.I.R.*—2nd Lieut. C. J. Archer. 1.5.05.  
*St. G.'s E.R.R.*—Lieut.-Col. the Hon. J. C. Neild. 27.4.05. Capt. F. Walsh. 6.4.05.

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*Resignations.*

*4th A.L.H.*—Lieut. W. G. Welch and 2nd Lieut. D. R. Waddell. 11.4.05.  
*St. G.'s E.R.R.*—2nd Lieut. F. R. Fraser. 18.4.05.

## AWARD OF COL. AUX. FORCES OFFICERS' DECORATION.

*2nd A.I.R.*—Capt. C. M. Stevenson.  
*4th A.I.R.*—Capt. A. Langwill.  
*A.A.M.C. (Unat. List)*—Capt. B. J. Newmarch.

## AWARD OF COL. AUX. FORCES LONG SERVICE MEDAL.

*2nd A.I.R.*—Lieut. R. A. Bissaker. No. 109—Serg. W. J. Arnold.  
*A.G.A.*—No. 42—Serg. C. H. Matters. No. 40—Gunner J. W. Cunningham.  
*4th A.I.R.*—No. 132—Pte. W. J. Crockett. No. 168—Pte. J. S. Lamble.  
*The A.R.R.*—No. 2373—Serg. F. J. Baker. No. 2383—Pte. J. T. S. Fowler.  
*A.A.S.C.*—No. 124—Serg. W. A. Mulready.  
*A.A.M.C.*—No. 7—Serg. A. Hole.

## RIFLE CLUBS.

*Formation.*

Manly, Maclean, Burringbar, Girilambone.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

The appointment of A. J. Mills as a 2nd Lieut. (prov.), notified in M.O. 23, 1st April, 1905, should have been to the 1st A.L.H., and not as therein stated.

The resignation of 2nd Lieut. and Hon. Lieut. W. A. Forsythe, 1st I.R., notified in *Commonwealth Gazette* No. 13, of 30th March, 1903, is amended to read as follows:—

Second Lieut. and Hon. Lieut. W. A. Forsythe resigns his commission in the 1st Infantry Regiment from the 1st January, 1903, inclusive, and reverts

**M.O. 33** to rank of Honorary Lieutenant in the Commonwealth Military Forces of New South Wales, granted him for service with an Australian Contingent in South Africa.

## VICTORIA.

### APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

*Admin. and Inst. Staff.*—Lieut. and Hon. Capt. W. Mailer, to be Capt. 20.4.05. *7th A.L.H.*—The prov. appointment of Q.M. and Hon. Lieut. W. F. Smith is confd. *8th A.L.H.*—The proby. app. of Lieut. L. C. Maygar, V.C., as Lieut., and his prov. appt. as Mil. Act.-Adj. are confd. The prov. appts. of Lieut. R. Manley and Q'master and Hon. Lieut. J. E. Sergeant are confd. *10th A.L.H.*—Capt. C. E. Merrett, to be Maj. 1.1.05. The prov. appts. of Lieut. J. S. Gordon and 2nd Lieuts. M. H. a'Beckett, W. H. M. McFarlane, A. H. a'Beckett, H. A. Gooch, D. J. W. McHaffie, N. McLean, and E. Fitzgerald are confd. *11th A.L.H.*—The prov. appts. of Lieuts. W. W. Hope, J. H. Carter, and W. H. Scott; and 2nd Lieuts. G. A. McLeod, U. Ramsay, A. H. Wettenhall, G. F. L. Wilson, and S. G. A. Hindhaugh are confd. *Corps of A.E. (No. 2 Fd. Coy.)*—The prov. promotion of Capt. P. T. Hedges to rank of Capt. is confd. *2nd I.B.*—Lieut. T. J. Riley, from the Unat. List, to be Lieut. and Brigade Bandmaster. *5th A.I.R.*—The prov. appts. of 2nd Lieuts. H. E. Elliott and J. E. Thomson and Q'master and Hon. Lieut. T. P. Slattery are confd. *6th A.I.R.*—G. S. Armfield, to be 2nd Lieut. (prov.). 31.3.05. *8th A.I.R.*—The prov. appt. of 2nd Lieut. G. V. Lansell is confd. *V.R.*—W. H. F. Couchman to be 2nd Lieut. (prov.). 8.4.05. *V.S.R.*—W. F. Joyce, to be 2nd Lieut. (prov.). 1.4.05. J. Fisher to be 2nd Lieut. (prov.). 8.4.05.

### TRANSFER.

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*A.A.M.C. (Mil. Est.)*—Capt. D. A. Shields, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Capt. 18.2.05.

### EXTENSION OF SERVICE.

*Reserve of Officers.*—Maj. G. B. Appleton, V.D., for two years, from 21.3.05.

### UNATTACHED LIST, RESERVE OF OFFICERS, RESIGNATION.

#### *Unattached List.*

*8th A.L.H.*—Lieut. A. Prentice, to be Lieut. 23.1.05. *A.F.A.*—Capt. W. C. Rivett, to be Capt. 24.2.05. *A.G.A.*—Lieut. P. Wischer, to be Lieut. 6.3.05. *V.R.*—Capt. D. F. Troy, to be Capt. 30.1.05.

#### *Reserve of Officers.*

*6th A.I.R.*—Lieut. C. A. La Nauze, to be Lieut. 22.3.05.

#### *Resignation.*

*V.R.*—Lieut. C. W. Basset. 2.3.05.

### AWARD OF COL. AUX. FORCES OFFICERS' DECORATION.

*5th A.I.R.*—Capt. C. T. Radcliffe.

### AWARD OF COL. AUX. FORCES LONG SERVICE MEDAL.

*7th A.I.R.*—No. 112—Col.-Serg. J. R. Colbourn.

### RIFLE CLUBS.

#### *Amalgamation.*

The Neerim and the Neerim South Rifle Clubs are amalgamated; to be designated "Neerim Rifle Club."

#### *Disbandment.*

Winchelsea.

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## QUEENSLAND.

## APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

13th A.L.H.—The provl. appt. of Capt. H. J. I. Harris as Mil. Act. Adj. is confd. 15th A.L.H.—Lieut. I. M. Robinson, to be Capt. 28.11.04. 9th A.I.R.—T. Currie, to be 2nd Lieut. (provl.). 29.3.05. Q.R.—Maj. J. R. Sankey, to command Lieut. and Q'master F. E. Lenihan vacates his appt. as Q'master and resumes duty as Lieut. 20.4.05.

## EXTENSIONS OF APPOINTMENT OR SERVICE.

13 A.L.H.—The appt. of Capt. H. J. I. Harris as Mil. Act. Adj. is extended for two years; from 30.6.05. The W.B.I.R.—The appt. of Lieut. (temp. Capt.) R. S. Rankin as Mil. Act. Adj. is extended for two years from 8.12.04.

Reserve of Officers.—The services of Maj. the Hon. J. G. Drake are extended for two years; from 26.4.05.

## TRANSFERS.

Admin. and Inst. Staff: Maj. and Hon. Lt.-Col. G. G. H. Irving from D.A.A.G. (temp.) Mil. Board. 1.7.05.

The W.B.I.R.—Lieut. R. A. W. Hurd, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Lieut., with reg. seniority next after Lieut. J. A. Watkins. 11.4.05.

## UNATTACHED LIST AND RESIGNATIONS.

*Unattached List.*

Hon. Lieut.-Col. J. F. Thallon, from Dir. of Railway Transport (under State organization), to be Hon. Lieut.-Col. 29.3.05.

*Resignations.*

14th A.L.H.—Lieut. C. C. Barth. 11.4.05. The W.B.I.R.—Lieut. W. T. Griffiths. 11.4.05. 9th A.I.R.—Lieut. (provl.) S. S. Cohen. 18.4.05.

Chaplains' Staff.—Chaplain the Rev. C. E. James. 11.4.05. Cadet Corps.—Lieut. (provl.) W. J. Chandler. 16.12.04.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## M.O. 33

That portion of the O. in C. published in *Commonwealth Gazette*, No. 73, of the 10th December, 1904, relating to the trans. of Capt. and Brev. Maj. F. W. Toll, from the Unat. List to the Reserve of Officers is cancelled.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

## APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

A.F.A.—The provl. appt. of 2nd Lieut. W. S. Hanson as 2nd Lieut. is confd. 10th A.I.R.—Lieut. W. Dollman, to be Capt. 29.3.05.

## RESIGNATION.

17th A.L.H.—Lieut. F. H. S. Simpson. 11.4.05.

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

## APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

18th A.L.H.—L. C. Timperley, to be 2nd Lieut. (provl.). 29.3.05.

The W.A.I.R.—2nd Lieuts. A. J. Russell and H. W. Rockett to be Lieuts. 18.4.05.

## RESIGNATIONS AND RETIREMENT.

*Resignations.*

18th A.L.H.—2nd Lieut. J. M. Barry. 29.3.05. A.F.A.—Lieut. R. W. Needham. 6.4.05.

*Retirement.*

The G.I.R. of W.A.—2nd Lieut. (provl.) A. M. Cook is retired, his provl. appt. not having been confd. 29.3.05.

## RIFLE CLUBS.

*Formation.*

Collie, Claremont-Cottesloe, and Lennonville.

## TASMANIA.

## APPOINTMENTS.

12th A.I.R.—J. Roberts to be 2nd Lieut. (provl.). 18.4.05. T.R.—W. K. Findlay and W. H. Nobes to be 2nd Lieuts. (provl.). 18.4.05.

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## PUBLIC SERVICE NOTIFICATIONS.

*Central Administration.*

*Secretary, Department Defence.*—Furlough for six months granted Captain R. H. M. Collins, C.M.G. Mr. S. A. Pethebridge, Chief Clerk, is appointed to act as Secretary during Captain Collins' absence.

*New South Wales.*

*District Paymaster's Office.*—T. W. Smith, clerk, transferred from Department Trade and Customs, Tasmania, to fill vacancy as Clerk, Class V. To take effect from date he commences duty.

*Victoria.*

*Rifle Clubs, Office.*—W. Heriot to be Clerk, Class V., on probation for six months, *vice* G. J. Prior resigned. To take effect from date he commences duty. G. J. Prior, Clerk, resignation accepted. 28.3.05.

*Ordnance Branch.*—D. McDonald transferred from General Division P.M. General's Department to fill vacancy as Clerk, Class V. 1.10.04.

Harold James Exley to be Clerk, *vice* G. E. Healy, transferred. To take effect from the date on which he commences duty, and to be on probation for six months.

Alfred John Planner, Storeman, Grade I., to be Storeman, Grade II., *vice* W. M. Garden, promoted. To take effect from the date on which he commences the duties of the new position.

*Western Australia.*

*Military Staff Office.*—V. Needham, Clerk, resignation accepted. 8.4.05.

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## STATUTORY RULES, 1905.

Notified in *Commonwealth Gazettes*, Nos. 17 and 18, of the 8th and 15th April, 1905, respectively.

No. 22.—Amending F. and A. Reglms., Part VI., Sec. IV., Par. 129. Pay and allowances of officers sent out of Commonwealth for Instruction. Par. 134 (Bonuses) cancelled. M.O. 34  
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No. 27.—Amending F. and A. Reglms., Part I., Sec. IV., Claims for Water supplied. Part II., Sec. VI., Classification Military Clerks. Part IV., Hospital treatment. Part VI., Travelling allowances.

Draft of Proposed Regulations.—Requirements for efficiency.

## CIRCULAR MEMORANDA.

M.O. 35

No. 131.—3.4.05.—Examination of officers for promotion to Captain in R.A.A.

No. 136.—7.4.05.—In continuation of circular, No. 114, of 13.3.05, instructions with regard to contracts. Camp supplies.

No. S28.—13.4.05.—Preparation District Defence Schemes.

No. 137.—14.4.05.—Postages and telegrams to be pre-paid.

No. 138.—14.4.05.—Examination for appointment to Instructional Staff (W. and N.C.O.).

No. 141.—15.4.05.—Reading of gas meters.

No. 143.—19.4.05.—Syllabus of Exam. for promotion Admin. and Inst. Staff (Officers).

No. 146.—19.4.05.—Guarantee Fund not to be charged with deficiencies in officials' accounts if no prosecution takes place.

No. 148.—20.4.05.—Standing Orders, R.A.A.

No. 150.—28.4.05.—Examination of Mil. Actg. Adjts.

By order of the Military Board,

S. A. PETHEBRIDGE,  
Secretary, Military Board.



COMMONWEALTH FORCES.

## MILITARY ORDERS, 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,

*Melbourne, 16th June, 1905.*

The following Orders are promulgated for the guidance of the Commonwealth Forces by direction of the Military Board.

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EXAMINATIONS FOR FIRST COMMISSIONS, R.A.A. M.O. 36

Referring to M.O. 9 of 18/2/05, 19 of 1/4/05, and 31 of 11/5/05, the following candidates have been accepted for examination:—

State and Place of Examination	Name of Candidate.	Remarks.
N.S.W. (Sydney)	J. Keightley	Subject to being passed as medically fit
” ”	H. R. Harris	
Victoria (Melbourne)	2nd Lieut. A. W. Pleasants	Subject to being passed as medically fit
” ”	Lieut. G. T. Wallack	
Queensland (Brisbane)	G. T. Allen	
” ”	J. D. Lavarack	Subject to being passed as medically fit
West Australia (Perth)	2nd Lieut. T. B. W. James	

Examination papers will be forwarded by the Public Service Examiner direct to Commandants, who will assemble Boards to supervise the examinations in accordance with Appendix K, C.M. Regulations.

At the conclusion of the examination the President of the Board will forward the papers, together with the prescribed certificates, under sealed and registered cover, direct to F. J. Healy, Esq., M.A., Public Service Examiner, Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner's office, Melbourne.

The following time table will be observed:—

WEDNESDAY, 21ST JUNE, 1905.

- 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. ... Arithmetic.
- 11.15 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. ... Geography.
- 2.15 p.m. to 3.45 p.m. ... English.
- 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. ... Euclid.

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THURSDAY, 22nd JUNE, 1905.

- 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. ... History.  
 11.15 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. ... Algebra.  
 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. ... Latin and French (optional subjects).

FRIDAY, 23rd JUNE, 1905.

- 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. ... Mensuration.  
 11.15 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. ... Elementary Hydrostatics and Mechanics.  
 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. ... Plane Trigonometry, and the use of Logarithms.

SATURDAY, 24th JUNE, 1905.

- 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. ... Geometrical Drawing.

**M.O. 37 INSPECTOR OF ORDNANCE MACHINERY FOR THE MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.**

Honorary Major R. Harding is appointed Inspector of Ordnance Machinery for the Military Forces of the Commonwealth, and will carry out the duties of that appointment under Regulations to be published.

**M.O. 38 SUPERNUMERARIES TO ESTABLISHMENTS.**

From the 1st July, 1905—

(1) Supernumerary Lieutenants and 2nd Lieutenants may be appointed to Regiments and Corps, on the recommendation of District Commandants, not exceeding in number 25 per cent. of the annual establishment of those ranks. Such officers will not be required to supply themselves with uniform except undress. They will not be entitled to any pay or allowances whilst borne as supernumeraries.

(2) Officers commanding Regiments and Corps, subject to the approval of District Commandants, may enlist men as supernumeraries not exceeding in number 10 per cent. of the annual establishment of

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privates. Men enlisted as supernumeraries are to sign **M.O. 38** a declaration, upon attestation, that they are aware *continued.* that they are not entitled to receive any pay or allowances whilst borne as supernumeraries to the annual establishment of the Regiments or Corps.

(3) Arms and accoutrements to the extent of 10 per cent. in excess of the equipment of the annual establishment may be issued to Regiments and Corps on the approval of the District Commandant, when available in the district.

**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY IN CONNEXION WITH COURTS-MARTIAL. M.O. 39**

With reference to the notifications in the *Commonwealth Gazette*, No. 35, of 4.6.04, on the above subject, and to M.O. 28, of 11.5.05, His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to cancel the instrument delegating power and authority in relation to Courts-martial to the General Officer Commanding the Military Forces of the Commonwealth.

**CANCELLATION OF GENERAL ORDERS. M.O. 40**

Para. 2 of G.O. 67/04—regarding the training as Mounted Infantry of a Company in each Infantry Regiment of the Field Forces, and

Para. 1 of G.O. 87/04—regarding sale of M.L.E. rifles to members of Rifle Clubs on a deferred pay system, are cancelled.

**SALE OF MAGAZINE LEE-ENFIELD .303-IN. RIFLES TO MEMBERS OF RIFLE CLUBS ON A DEFERRED PAY SYSTEM. M.O. 41**

With reference to para. 19, Part XVI, of the Military Regulations, the following instructions regarding the sale of a proportion of Magazine Lee-

**M.O. 41** Enfield '303-in. Rifles to active members of Rifle Clubs on a Deferred Pay System are published for the information of all concerned:—

(a) Each rifle shall be paid for in four (4) instalments:—

The 1st instalment of £1 payable on application.

The 2nd instalment of £1 payable twelve months after the date of 1st payment.

The 3rd instalment of £1 payable two years after the date of 1st payment.

The 4th instalment of 15s. 9d. payable three years after the date of 1st payment.

(b) The last payment of 15s. 9d. shall be waived if the purchaser is classified as an "Efficient" for the three years subsequent to the 1st payment.

(c) The rifle shall not become the property of the purchaser until the last instalment has been paid or waived in accordance with (b).

(d) Members of Clubs purchasing Rifles under this system will be required to sign an agreement.

(e) Applications to purchase M.L.E. rifles will be submitted by Captains of Clubs upon Form R.C.26.

(f) The usual requisition, Form R.C.9, will be made out in duplicate at Head-Quarters of Rifle Clubs, upon receipt of the application to purchase, and will be forwarded (with first deposit) to the District Paymaster for transmission to the S.O.O.

(g) The S.O.O. will return one copy of the requisition to the Officer Supervising Rifle Clubs, with the number of the Rifle which it is intended to issue noted thereon.

(h) The Officer Supervising Rifle Clubs will then fill in the agreement in every particular, and forward it to the Captain of the Club for signature of the

purchaser. It is to be returned to the Officer Supervising Rifle Clubs, and forwarded by him to the S.O.O., who will retain it, and arrange for the issue of the rifle. **M.O. 41** continued.

(i) The Officer Supervising Rifle Clubs will, on receipt of the 2nd, 3rd, or 4th instalments, forward the same, together with Form R.C.27, to the District Paymaster, who will indorse the form and transmit it to the S.O.O.

(j) In cases where the 4th instalment is waived, in accordance with (b), the certificate (Form R.C.29) of the Officer Supervising Rifle Clubs must be forwarded to the S.O.O., who will attach it as a record to the original requisition.

(k) A Ledger will be kept at the Head-Quarters of Rifle Clubs, a separate folio of which will be set apart for each day of the year.

After each day's transactions, a red ink line is to be ruled across the folio, which will thus be available and can be utilized for the following and succeeding years.

A specimen folio of this Ledger has been forwarded to Commandants.

(l) Should a member who has complied, to date, with the terms of his agreement, including classification as an efficient, be desirous of transferring his rights under the agreement to another member of the Club, such transfer will be permitted, subject to the approval of the Officer Supervising Rifle Clubs.

(m) Transfers must be duly recorded, and the following memorandum indorsed on the back of the agreement, to be signed by both members:—

I (transferor) having been classified as an efficient on \_\_\_\_\_ hereby transfer to (transferee) M.L.E. Rifle No. \_\_\_\_\_, subject to approval by the Officer Supervising Rifle Clubs, and I (transferee) accept such transfer on the terms of the within contract, and



**M.O. 41** undertake the liabilities of the said  
*continued.* (transferor) under the said contract.

..... Transferor  
..... Transferee.  
Witness ..... Approved.  
..... Officer Supervising Rifle Clubs.

**M.O. 42** NOTICES, *COM. GAZETTE*, Nos. 24, 28, and  
30, of 13th and 27th May and 10th June, 1905,  
respectively.

### NEW SOUTH WALES.

#### APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

*1st A.L.H.*—Q.M. and Hon. Capt. J. M. Purves  
to be Q.M. and Hon. Maj. 26.5.05. *2nd A.L.H.*—  
C. T. Burkitt to be 2nd Lieut. prov. 11.4.05.  
*3rd A.L.H.*—2nd Lieut. F. R. Wedd to be Lieut.  
1.11.04. *5th A.L.H.*—Maj. F. G. Fanning, from  
Res., to be Maj., and to command the Regt.  
1.4.05. 2nd Lieuts. M. Reid and J. Cameron  
to be Lieuts. 12.5.05. *6th A.L.H.*—J. L.  
G. Johnstone to be 2nd Lieut. prov. 26.5.05.  
*A.G.A.*—Lieut. C. Rosenthal to be Capt. 26.5.05.  
*A.R.R.*—P. E. Hollander to be 2nd Lieut. prov.  
26.5.05. *St. George's Eng. R.R.*—M. J. Jacob to  
be 2nd Lieut. prov. 26.5.05. *A.A.S.C.*—W. F.  
Wootten to be 2nd Lieut. prov. 26.5.05. Lieut. G.  
A. Blumer to be Capt. 26.5.05.

#### CANCELLATION OF COMMISSION.

*5th A.L.H.*—Lt.-Col. C. E. Taylor, under pro-  
visions of para. 72, Part III., Mil. Reglms.  
31.3.05.

#### TRANSFER.

*A.G.A.*—Lieut. J. W. Russell, *St. George's Eng.*  
*R.R.*, reverts to rank of 2nd Lieut., and is transfd.  
to *A.G.A.* as 2nd Lieut. prov., with reg.  
seniority as from date of transfer. 9.5.05.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS, RETIRED LIST, RETIRE-  
MENT AND RESIGNATIONS. **M.O. 42**  
*continued.*

#### Reserve of Officers.

*3rd A.L.H.*—Lieut. W. Robinson to be Lieut.  
26.5.05. *1st A.I.R.*—Lieut. A. P. Kean to be  
Lieut. 9.5.05. *St. George's Eng. R.R.*—Capt. J.  
W. Gosbell to be Capt. 11.5.05.

#### Retired List.

*St. George's Eng. R.R.*—2nd Lieut. and Q.M.  
A. G. Watt. 9.5.05.

#### Retirement.

*C. of A.E.* (No. 1., S.M.M. Coy.)—2nd Lieut H.  
S. I. Smail, under provisions of para. 72, Part III.,  
Mil. Reglms. 12.5.05.

#### Resignations.

*5th A.L.H.*—2nd Lieut. E. F. Cox. 9.5.05.  
*A.G.A.*—Lieut. V. A. B. Willis. 26.5.05. *C.S.R.*—  
2nd Lieut. F. J. King. 12.5.05. *Mudgee Grammar*  
*School Cadets.*—Hon. Capt. W. C. Carter. 31.3.05.

### VICTORIA.

#### APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

*7th A.L.H.*—S. R. Lobb to be 2nd Lieut. prov.  
29.4.05. *8th A.L.H.*—Lieut. R. D. Crocker to be  
Capt. 1.4.05. Lieuts. L. C. Maygar, V.C., and  
R. B. Barnes to be Capts. 9.5.05. *9th A.L.H.*—  
J. Rankin, A. Ross, and J. P. Small to be 2nd  
Lieuts. prov. 11.4.05. *10th A.L.H.*—Lieut. A.  
Rushall to be Capt. 1.1.05. *A.G.A.*—H. M. John-  
son to be 2nd Lieut. prov. 7.4.05. *V.S.R.*—J. D.  
Kerr to be 2nd Lieut. prov. 13.4.05.

#### TRANSFERS.

*5th A.I.R.*—Lieut. J. T. Reid, Reserve of Officers,  
reverts to rank of 2nd Lieut., and is transfd. to 5th  
*A.I.R.*, with reg. seniority as from date of transfer.  
1.1.05. *6th A.I.R.*—Lieut. (prov.) J. W. Hamilton,

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**M.O. 42** 9th A.I.R., reverts to rank of 2nd Lieut. (prov.), and *continued.* is transfd. to 6th A.I.R., with reg. seniority as from date of transfer. 6.1.05.

## EXTENSION OF SERVICE.

*Inst. Staff* (W. and N.C.O.'s).—W.O. Instr. E. Gray for 2 years from 4.6.05. *C. of A.E.*—No. 137, Sapper E. Tootell, Per. Sec., No. 2 S.M.M. Coy., for 2 years from 28.4.05.

UNATTACHED LIST, RESERVE OF OFFICERS,  
AND RETIRED LIST.*Unattached List.*

11th A.L.H.—Capt. J. Little to be Capt. 5.5.05.  
Senr. Cadet Bn.—Capt. W. N. Wragge to be Capt. 9.5.05.

*Reserve of Officers.*

A.G.A.—Lieut. J. E. Streeter to be Lieut. 28.3.05.

*Retired List.*

*Res.*—Lieut. W. H. Collens, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. 22.5.05.

## RIFLE CLUBS.

*Formation.*

Stratford Rifle Club.

## QUEENSLAND.

## APPOINTMENT.

13th A.L.H.—G. Johnston to be 2nd Lieut. prov. 9.5.05.

## TRANSFERS.

9th A.I.R.—Lieut. G. H. Koch, from Port Curtis Inf., to be Lieut., with reg. seniority as from date of transfer. 29.3.05. *Port Curtis Inf.*—Lieut. F. L. Dawson, from Sen. Cadets, to be Lieut., with reg. seniority as from date of transfer. 26.5.05.

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## RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

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*Kennedy I.R.*—Capt. C. E. Shread to be Capt. 9.5.05. *Port Curtis I.*—Lieut. R. E. Hartley to be Lieut. 26.5.05. *continued.*

## AWARD OF MEDALS AND DECORATION.

*Long Service and Good Conduct Medal*  
(Permanent Forces).

R.A.A.—No. 332, Gr. J. Dowling.

*Col. Aux. Forces.—Officers' Decoration.*

*Vet. Dept.*—Lieut.-Col. J. Irving, P.V.O.

*Col. Aux. Forces.—L.S. Medal.*

A.G.A.—No. 513, Gr. F. W. Tarratt. 9th A.I.R.—No. 97, Sergt. J. Henley; No. 85, L.-Corpl. G. Newland; No. 6, Bandsman C. Newitt; and No. 7, Bandsman B. Winston.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

## APPOINTMENTS.

10th A.I.R.—W. F. O. Grote to be 2nd Lieut. prov. 9.5.05. S.A.I.R.—W. Thyer to be 2nd Lieut. prov. 9.5.05.

## RESIGNATIONS.

16th A.L.H.—Lieut. J. D. Tolmer. 19.4.05.  
10th A.I.R.—2nd Lieut. J. M. Robinson. 9.5.05.

## AWARD OF MEDALS AND DECORATIONS.

*Long Service and Good Conduct* (Permanent Forces.)

*C. of A.E.*—Staff Col.-Sergt. J. Smallwood.

*Col. Aux. Forces.—Officers' Decoration.*

*Res.*—Capt. J. P. Bickford. *Ret. List.*—J. L. Miller.

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*continued.**Col. Aux. Forces.—L.S. Medal.*

A.G.A.—No. 103, Corpl. W. Bampton; and No. 27, Gr. E. Hansen. *10th A.I.R.*—War.-Offr. G. Evans; No. 166, Col.-Sergt. J. P. Boucher; No. 34, Priv. G. Y. Livesay; No. 129, Priv. J. Angus; and No. 158, Priv. R. Stevens. *Res.*—Capt. F. M. Blair.

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA.**

## APPOINTMENTS.

*18th A.L.H.*—F. E. Venn to be 2nd Lieut. prov. 13.4.05. Hon. Lieut. R. R. Garland and S. S. Big-nell to be 2nd Lieuts. prov. 9.5.05. *11th A.I.R.*—J. E. B. Nobbs to be Q.M., with hon. rank of Lieut. 26.5.05. *W.A.I.R.*—F. W. Steere and H. B. Erskine to be 2nd Lieuts. prov. 9.5.05. The prov. appt. of Capt. H. Pope as Militia Actg. Adjt. is confirmed. *Goldfields I.R.*—The prov. appt. of Capt. C. R. Davies as Militia Actg. Adjt. is confirmed.

## RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

*W.A.I.R.*—Capt. D. E. Williams to be Capt. 26.5.05.

**TASMANIA.**

## APPOINTMENTS.

*12th A.I.R.*—The prov. appt. of 2nd Lieut. R. D. Room is confirmed. *Tas. Rangers.*—R. E. Smith to be 2nd Lieut. prov. 26.5.05. The prov. appt. of Lieut. F. S. Sanderson is confirmed.

## RIFLE CLUBS.

*Formation.*

Fingal Rifle Club.

**[Military Orders 42 and 43 of 1905.**

## PUBLIC SERVICE NOTIFICATIONS.

**M.O. 42**  
*continued.**New South Wales.*

*Ordnance Branch.*—H. E. Buettel is transferred from the Department of the Postmaster-General, Queensland, to the vacancy for a clerk *vice* B. H. Usher deceased; to take effect from 1.5.05 inclus.

*Western Australia.*

*Head-Quarters.*—The office of Clerk, Class V., last held by V. Needham, is abolished as from 28.4.05.

*Pay and Accounts Branch.*—A. W. W. Page is transferred from the Department of the Postmaster-General, Western Australia, to the vacancy for a Clerk and Paying Officer, *vice* H. A. Campbell dismissed; to take effect from the date on which he commences duty in the new position.

## STATUTORY RULES, 1905.

No. 34.—Regulations respecting the duties, &c., of the Inspector of Ordnance Machinery and Armament Artificers.

No. 35.—Addition to para. 58, Part XI., of the C.M.R. (Meritorious Service Medal).

## CIRCULAR MEMORANDA.

**M.O. 43**

No. 165.—12.5.05.—*Calling attention to non-observance of Regulations for Artillery Practice.*

No. 167.—15.5.05.—*Directs that when the promotion of any officer means superseding another, the officer who would be superseded is to be given an opportunity of making any statement.*

## Military Order 43 of 1905.]

**M.O. 43** No. 175.—22.5.05.—Directs that the use of continued. "Manual of Military Law" may be permitted at examination of candidates for first commissions, Admin. and Inst. Staff.

No. 176.—24.5.05.—List of accepted candidates for exam. for appt. to Inst. Staff (W. and N.C.O.), also particulars relating to exam.

No. 187.—3.6.05.—Revised Military Forces List ready for issue.

No. 188.—6.6.05.—Forms of Commission for Cadet Officers approved.

By order of the Military Board,

S. A. PETHEBRIDGE,  
Secretary, Military Board.



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COMMONWEALTH FORCES.

## MILITARY ORDERS, 1905.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,  
Melbourne, 28th July, 1905.

The following Orders are promulgated for the guidance of the Commonwealth Forces by direction of the Military Board.

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MEMORANDUM BY LIEUT.-COLONEL THE M.O. 44.  
HONORABLE J. W. McCAY, M.P., ON  
RELINQUISHING OFFICE AS MINISTER OF  
STATE FOR DEFENCE.

The following memorandum is published for  
general information:—

Department of Defence,  
Melbourne, 5th July, 1905.

MEMORANDUM.

On giving up the position of Minister of State  
for Defence, which I have held during the last ten  
months, I desire to place on record my high appre-  
ciation of the valuable services rendered during my  
term of office by both the Civil and the Naval and  
Military members of the Administration, on whose  
support I have had to rely.

On coming into office, I found considerable  
causes of complaint alleged throughout the Forces,  
which I am happy now to believe have been largely  
removed.

A new system of administration was inaugurated,  
requiring close and unremitting attention on the part  
of all concerned to insure its coming into operation  
smoothly and satisfactorily. In achieving this re-  
sult, I have been most loyally assisted by everybody  
concerned; and I wish to place on record my  
opinion of those officers on whom the responsible  
duties of carrying on the administration of the De-  
partment depend, who are all possessed of the high  
order of ability requisite for the performance of  
their task, and of that zeal and desire for the  
welfare of the Defence Forces which are essential.

J. W. McCAY,

Minister of State for Defence.

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**M.O. 45. OFFICER DETAILED FOR TEMPORARY DUTY.**

Captain J. H. Bruche, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, Victoria, is detailed to act temporarily as a Director under the Chief of Intelligence, from the 26th July, 1905.

**M.O. 46. EXAMINATIONS FOR FIRST COMMISSIONS, R.A.A.**

In continuation of M.O. 36, of 16/6/05, notifying the names of candidates accepted for examination. Mr. John Dudley Lavarack (Queensland), obtained the following marks, and passed:—

Subject.	Maximum Marks Obtainable	Marks Awarded.
Mathematics—		
Arithmetic ... ..	150	143
Euclid ... ..	125	125
Algebra ... ..	125	124
French ... ..	100	76
English—		
Dictation ... ..	100	97
Composition ... ..	100	90
Geometrical Drawing ... ..	100	87
English History ... ..	100	82
Geography ... ..	100	96
Trigonometry ... ..	100	100
Mensuration ... ..	100	96
Hydrostatics and Mechanics ... ..	100	81
Logarithms ... ..	50	50
Totals ... ..	1,350	1,247

**M.O. 47. VACANCIES ON THE INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF (OFFICERS).**

With reference to Military Order No. 18 of 1st April, 1905, the Examination of Candidates to fill Vacancies on the Instructional Staff (Officers) is postponed. Applicants should be informed.

Further notification will be made in due course.

**M.O. 48. RULES FOR CORRESPONDENCE.**

The following is added to the Rules for Correspondence and Records, Departmental (M.Os. 6-8, of 18.2.05):—

Official correspondence is not to be mutilated by cutting or by removing papers therefrom; nor is fresh paper to be pasted over any minute.

**Military Order 49 of 1905.**

NOTICES, *COM. GAZETTE*, Nos. 35 AND 36 **M.O. 49**  
(5th and 8th July, 1905, respectively.)

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE.

His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to direct and appoint the following member of the Executive Council to hold the Office of Minister of State for Defence, and to administer the Department of Defence, namely:—

The Honorable Thomas Playford.

**NEW SOUTH WALES.**

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

*3rd A.L.H.*—R. J. Donaldson to be 2nd Lieut. prov. 14.6.05. *A.F.A.*—2nd Lieuts. J. J. Curran and F. S. D'A. Macqueen, to be Lieuts. 14.6.05. *A.G.A.*—Capt. A. T. Hall, to be Maj. 22.6.05. *2nd A.I.R.*—2nd Lieuts. R. A. Price, T. J. Hughes, and J. E. F. Coyle, to be Lieuts. 14.6.05. *3rd A.I.R.*—Lieut. D. McDonald, to be Capt. 14.6.05. The prov. appt. of Lieut. G. A. H. Holborow, as Mil. Act. Adjt., is confd. The prov. appts. of 2nd Lieuts. C. J. Coghlan, C. W. H. Coulter, W. W. Lennox, and P. Abernethy are confd. *1st Regt. N.S.W. Scottish R.*—A. W. Ralston, to be 2nd Lieut. prov. 14.6.05. *A.A.S.C.*—Capt. R. S. Smith, to be Maj. 22.6.05.

EXTENSIONS OF SERVICE.

*4th A.I.R.*—No. 113, Col.-Sergt. J. Morris, for 2 years, from 25.11.03. No. 3, Band-Sergt. W. H. Seward, for 2 years, from 28.11.03. No. 158, Sergt. A. Humby, for 2 years, from 4.11.04. No. 186, Priv. H. Y. Smith, for 2 years, from 26.12.04. No. 2693, Priv. C. Hardy, for 2 years, from 31.8.04.

## M.O. 49 UNATTACHED LIST AND RESIGNATIONS.

continued.

*Unattached List.*

*A.A.M.C.*—Lieut. H. E. Lee, from the *Mil. Estab.*, to be Lieut. 14.6.05.

The following officers are transfd. from the Res. to the Unattached List:—

Lieut.-Col. D. Miller, V.D., I.S.O.; Majs. A. S. Menzies, J. J. Walters, A. J. Bennett, D.S.O., and T. B. Dibbs; Capt. and Bt.-Maj. F. A. Dove, D.S.O.; Capt. and Hon. Maj. J. B. Nash; Capt. C. J. McShane, E. W. R. Soane, M. Rogerson, M. H. Cleeve, E. Digby, K. M. Wray, D.S.O., and W. Baxter; Lieuts. M. E. Soane, C. E. Campbell, W. J. Curle, W. G. Conley, G. H. Legge, and R. S. Littlejohn; 2nd Lieuts. J. J. M. Craig, J. L. Brown, J. R. McGregor, A. O. Butler, and W. P. Martin.

*Resignations.*

2nd *A.L.H.*—2nd Lieut. J. W. Broughton. 14.6.05. 6th *A.L.H.*—Lieut. C. J. Britten. 14.6.05. 1st *A.I.R.*—2nd Lieut. A. C. Vickers. 14.6.05. *The St. George's Eng. R.R.*—Capt. H. G. Davey. 14.6.05.

## AWARD OF MEDALS AND DECORATION.

*The Meritorious Service Medal (Permt. Forces).*

*A.A.S.C. (Per. Sec.)*—Bk.-Sergt. J. Walsh.

*The Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (Permt. Forces).*

*Inst. Staff.*—Staff Sergt.-Maj. Instr. W. S. Reilly. *A.A.S.C. (Per. Sec.)*—No. 5, L.-Corpl. J. Broadbent. No. 8, Driver J. Fitton.

*Col. Aux. Forces Officers' Decoration.*

Chaplain the Rev. H. J. Rose.

*Col. Aux. Forces L.S. Medal.*

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continued.

Ret. List: Lieut. J. R. MacDonald. *A.G.A.*—No. 51, Q.-M. Sergt. E. Morgan. No. 49, Sergt. E. A. Smith. No. 50, Sergt. W. J. Buckland. 1st *Regt., N.S.W. Scottish R.*—No. 531, Col.-Sergt. J. McCrum. 4th *A.I.R.*—No. 398, Priv. R. J. Mansfield.

## RIFLE CLUBS.

*Formation.*

Deniliquin.

## VICTORIA.

## APPOINTMENTS.

11th *A.L.H.*—A. G. Dallimore, to be 2nd Lieut. prov. 8.6.05. *A.G.A.*—A. S. Bloomfield, to be 2nd Lieut. prov. 1.6.05. 6th *A.I.R.*—Maj. J. Evans, V.D., to command, *vice* Lt.-Col. J. Burston, V.D., to Unattached List. 26.3.05.

## UNATTACHED LIST.

The following officers are transfd. from the Res. to the Unattached List:—

Lt.-Cols. J. W. Hacker, V.D., N. W. Kelly, C.B., V.D., and H. W. Perrin, V.D.; Majs. W. Jackson, E. T. Campbell, and G. B. Appleton, V.D.; Capt. M. A. Lazarus, P. Mungovan, T. G. Beckett, G. White, V.D., F. L. Billinghurst, F. G. Rossell, C. N. Morrison, I. Isaacson, J. Lynch, G. H. Hallam, W. Alfred, A. G. C. Hart, J. McD. McKenzie, A. C. Macdonald, D. H. Jenkins, and M. T. Williams; Lieuts. A. H. Holdsworth, W. Pestell, J. T. H. Goodwin, C. R. Lowe, A. D. McM. Heywood, A. N. Hutchings, A. H. Cunningham, D. D. Cade, T. R. Cunningham, T. A. Umphelby, A. Murray, E. S. Shannon, E. A. McKenna, D. Aitken, A. H. Wilmoth, G. A. Fielding, F. W. Buley, J. Dunham, and H. R. Murphy.

**M.O. 49** *Unattached List.*—A.A.M.C.—Capt. J. Steell,  
*continued.* A. R. Stacpoole, and P. H. Liddle; Lieuts. F. A.  
Newman, and P. H. Lang.

*Unattached List.*—*Vet. Dept.*—Capt. H. S. S.  
Kyle.

### QUEENSLAND.

#### EXTENSION OF SERVICE.

*Unattached List.*—Capt. and Bt.-Maj. W. T.  
Deacon, C.B., for 2 years, from 10.7.05.

#### UNATTACHED LIST AND RETIREMENTS.

##### *Unattached List.*

*W.B.I.R.* — Lieut. C. R. G. Vaughan, to be  
Lieut. 14.6.05. *Q'land R.*—Capt. J. Knox and  
C. S. Fraser, to be Capt. 1.5.05.

The following officers are transferred from the  
Res. to the Unattached List:—

Lt.-Cols.—The Hon. A. J. Thynne, V.D., W. G.  
Hodges, V.D., and G. A. Ferguson; Capt. C. B.  
Steele, S. Bradshaw, R. B. Webb, J. Alder, H.  
R. Thomson, R. A. Wakeford, J. Tolmie, D. C.  
Cameron, A. M. Midson, H. J. Harris, A. T. Peir-  
son, and J. Wagner; Lieuts. A. D. Crichton, G.  
F. Darvall, W. P. Gray, R. J. H. Gibson, W. N.  
Deller, and W. U. Hickson.

*Unattached List.*—A.A.M.C.—Capt. G. P. Dixon,

##### *Retirements.*

The undermentioned officers are retired, their  
prov. appts. not having been confd. :—

*Q'land R.*—Prov. Lieut. J. E. Hall. 14.6.05.  
*Res.*—Prov. Capt. A. W. Butterworth. 14.6.05.

### SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

#### APPOINTMENTS.

*17th A.L.H.* — F. M. Livingstone, to be 2nd  
Lieut. prov. 14.6.05. A.A.M.C. (*Mil. Estab.*)—  
J. Corbin, M.R.C.S., Eng., L.R.C.P. Lon., to be  
Lieut. 1.4.05.

#### EXTENSION OF SERVICE.

*Admin. and Inst. Staff.*—Lieut. and Hon. Capt.  
W. De Passey, for 2 years, from 2.12.05.

#### TRANSFERS.

*16th A.L.H.*—Lieut. L. A. DeGaris, from the  
Unattached List, to be Lieut., with Reg. seniority  
as from 6.2.04. Dated 14.6.05.

#### UNATTACHED LIST.

*S.A.I.R.*—Lieut. W. J. D. Phillips, to be Lieut.  
14.6.05.

The following officers are transf'd. from the Res.  
to the Unattached List:—

Majs. H. P. Tomkinson, A. H. Neale, and R.  
Lovelock, V.D.; Capt. and Hon. Maj. F. W. Hur-  
combe; Capt. F. M. Blair, A. C. Carter, and D.  
L. Forgan; Lieuts. R. M. Osborne, H. T. Whittle,  
C. G. S. Bagot, E. H. R. Scholtz, J. Forgan, H.  
B. Edwards, C. C. Ferguson, R. H. Cudmore, A.  
Godden, and H. R. Corpe.

#### AWARD OF MEDALS AND DECORATION.

*The Col. Aux. Forces Officers' Decoration.*  
*Unattached List.*—Lt.-Col. H. Hampson.

##### *The Col. Aux. Forces L.S. Medal.*

*16th A.L.H.*—Priv. G. H. Hamilton. A.G.A.—  
Gr. A. Lindsay. *10th A.I.R.*—Maj. S. P. Weir,  
Sergt. R. H. Wolsey. *S.A.I.R.*—Capt. J. L.  
Heaver.

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

#### APPOINTMENTS.

*18th A.L.H.*—Lieut. A. J. Love, to be Mil. Actg.-  
Adjt. (temp.), from 20.2.05. to 30.3.05. inclus.  
Capt. and Bt.-Maj. F. M. W. Parker, D.S.O.,  
A.F.A., to be Mil. Actg.-Adjt. prov. 1.4.05.



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*continued.*

SECONDED.

*A.F.A.*—Capt. and Bt.-Maj. F. M. W. Parker, D.S.O., is seconded whilst performing the duties of Mil. Actg.-Adjt. to the *18th A.L.H.* 1.4.05.

TRANSFER.

*A.F.A.*—Lieut. and Hon. Capt. A. J. B. Browne, D.S.O., from the Unattached List, to be Lieut. and Hon. Capt., with Reg. seniority as from date of transfer. 12.4.05.

UNATTACHED LIST, RESERVE OF OFFICERS,  
AND RETIREMENTS.

*Unattached List.*

The following officers are transf'd. from the Res. to the Unattached List:—

Lieut.-Col. H. A. Judd; Lieuts. J. S. Scott, and J. E. F. Stewart.

*Reserve of Officers.*

*A.A.M.C. (Mil. Estab.)*—Lieut. W. A. S. Bridgeford, to be Lieut. 14.6.05.

*Retirements.*

The undermentioned officers are retired under the provns. of para. 81 of Part III. of the Com. Mil. Regls:—

*Res.*—Capt. W. E. Abbott, and Lieut. R. Withers. 14.6.05.

*Unattached List.*—Lieuts. S. Harris and R. T. McMasters. 14.6.05.

**TASMANIA.**

CONFIRMATION OF PROV. APPOINTMENT.

*Tas. Rangers.*—The prov. appt. of Capt. C. W. Brown as Mil. Actg.-Adjt. is conf'd.

UNATTACHED LIST AND RESIGNATION.

*Unattached List.*

The following officers are transf'd. from the Res. to the Unattached List:—

Capt. A. W. E. Perceval; and Lieut. H. Gillett.

*Resignation.*

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*continued.*

*Chaplain's Staff.*—Chaplain the Rev. H. Jones. 14.6.05

CIRCULAR MEMORANDA.

No. 189.—7.6.05.—*Revision of the Military Regulations.* M.O. 50.

No. 190.—6.6.05.—*Maps in connexion with South African War—for instructional purposes.*

No. 192.—8.6.05.—*Protectors, Armour-piercing Shell, B.L. 6 in., 9.2 in., and 10 in., to be issued with all descriptions of shell, excepting Lyddite.*

No. 194.—12.6.05.—*Amendment of Public Service Regulations as to Boards of Inquiry.*

No. 197.—14.6.05.—*Commonwealth Engineer Order No. 7.*

No. 198.—16.6.05.—*Statutory Rule 34 (Regulations for Armt. Artificers, &c.), with Standing Orders for Armt. Artificers, available in pamphlet form.*

No. 199.—17.6.05.—*Distribution of medals to South African Irregulars—Publicity to be given to matter.*

No. 201.—20.6.05.—*Proposed new Musketry Regulations.*

No. 202.—20.6.05.—*Supervision of Commonwealth Defence Contracts—Steps to be taken in regard thereto.*

No. 203.—21.6.05.—*Sealed sample of 16-oz. Khaki cloth.*

No. 204.—26.6.05.—*Alteration of "Magazine Rifle Account," to "Small Arms Account."*

No. 205.—27.6.05.—*Commonwealth Military Forms and Books—As to reduction and simplification of.*

No. 210.—30.6.05.—*Arrangements of State Governments in relation to Commonwealth and State Officers called as witnesses on behalf of Commonwealth or of a State.*

No. 211.—3.7.05.—*Principles to be adopted in regard to the valuation of properties transferred by States to Commonwealth.*

**M.O. 50** No. 212.—4.7.05.—Applications for furlough by *continued.* Public Service Officers to indicate what previous furlough, if any, granted.

No. 213.—4.7.05.—Work of cleaning and keeping clear surface drains and drains easily accessible, within Barrack boundaries, to form part of Barrack fatigue duty.

No. 214.—4.7.05.—Applications to Treasury for authority to obtain advances, to be forwarded through Central Administration.

No. 215.—5.7.05.—Trust Fund Guarantee Account—Steps to be taken when desired to charge deficiencies to.

No. 216.—6.7.05.—Requisitions for essential services of maintenance, repairs, and improvements, for which provision has been recommended, to be submitted to Home Affairs Department by 31.7.05.

No. 218.—8.7.05.—Public Works Depts. in several States may communicate direct with local Officers in connexion with supervision of works.

No. 220.—8.7.05.—Treasurer's instructions with regard to the keeping of expenditure within votes.

No. 221.—13.7.05.—Results of theoretical portion of Exam. of Officers of R.A.A. for promotion to rank of Captain.

No. 222.—13.7.05.—Copies of questions asked at Exam. for appointment to First Commissions, R.A.A.

No. 223.—14.7.05.—Tenders to be called for manufacture and supply of vehicles for use of A.A.M.C.

No. 224.—13.7.05.—Conditions of contract proposed for supplies in connexion with Camps of Training.

No. 225.—14.7.05.—Enlistment of Recruits—Care to be taken that instructions regarding matter contained in Part X., para. 9 (a) of Mil. Regls. are complied with.

No. 226.—17.7.05.—List of prices in connexion **M.O. 50** with preparation of Indents for supplies of short *continued.* M.L.E. rifles, MK. I, chargeable to "Magazine Rifle Trust Fund."

No. 228.—19.7.05.—Sealed sample of 17-oz. Khaki Cloth.

No. 231.—22.7.05.—Examination of Militia Acting-Adjutants for confirmation of appointments.

No. 232.—22.7.05.—Firing of Royal Salutes on Anniversaries.

No. 235.—26.7.05.—Instructions as to disposal of surplus gunpowder.

By order of the Military Board,

S. A. PETHEBRIDGE,  
Secretary, Military Board.



COMMONWEALTH FORCES.

MILITARY ORDERS,  
1905.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,

Melbourne, 19th August, 1905.

The following Orders are promulgated for the guidance of the Commonwealth Forces by direction of the Military Board.

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EXAMINATION FOR FIRST COMMISSIONS, R.A.A. **M.O. 51**

There being three vacancies, an examination of candidates for appointment to first commissions in the R.A.A. will be held early in November next.

District Commandants will submit names and full particulars of candidates, so as to reach the Military Board not later than the 12th October.

AMENDMENT OF C.M.F. FORMS 61 AND 62 **M.O. 52**  
(PAY LISTS).

C.M.F. Forms 61 and 62 have been amended, and copies of the new forms have been sent to those concerned. The old forms will be continued in use until stock is exhausted.

NOTICES, *COM. GAZETTE*, Nos. 39, 41, AND **M.O. 53**  
42 (29TH JULY, 12TH AND 19TH AUGUST,  
1905, RESPECTIVELY).**ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY.**

## APPOINTMENT.

J. D. Lavarack, to be Lieut. on probation, New South Wales. 7.8.05.

## TRANSFERS.

Lieut. (temp. Capt.) S. E. Christian, from Staff Capt. and Adjt., Victoria, to be Lieut., New South Wales, to complete estab. 1.8.05. Capt. J. H. Cox Taylor, Victoria, to be Staff Capt. and Adjt., Victoria, *vice* Lieut. (temp. Capt.) S. E. Christian, transfd. to New South Wales. 1.8.05. Capt. and Bt.-Maj. H. W. Dangar, from New South Wales, to be Coy. Officer, Victoria, *vice* Capt. J. H. Cox Taylor, appointed Staff Capt. and Adjt. 1.8.05.

## EXTENSION OF SERVICE.

No. 233, 1st class Master Gr. (W.O.) J. Griffith, New South Wales, for 2 years, from 9.7.05.

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## NEW SOUTH WALES.

continued.

## APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

*1st A.L.H.*—C. D. Fuller, G. McMillan, and E. A. E. Houston, to be 2nd Lieuts. (prov.) 21.7.05.  
*1st A.I.R.*—The prov. appts. of 2nd Lieuts. R. S. Sands, S. C. E. Herring, and H. T. Howard are confd. Lieut. A. J. McDonald, to be Capt. 21.7.05. 2nd Lieuts. H. Y. Russell and H. N. Russell, to be Lieuts. 21.7.05. *2nd A.I.R.*—The prov. appts. of Lieut. B. J. Grogan and 2nd Lieut. H. W. Turner are confd. Lieut. R. H. Beardsmore, to be Capt. 15.4.05. *4th A.I.R.*—The prov. promotion to Lieut. of Lieut. and Hon. Capt. R. Scobie is confd. The prov. appt. of 2nd Lieut. W. J. S. Gillies is confd. *1st Reg. N.S.W. Scottish R.*—2nd Lieut. (Hon. Capt.) W. O. Watt, to be Lieut. 21.3.05. *2nd Reg. N.S.W. Scottish R.*—The prov. appts. of 2nd Lieuts. C. McKenzie and C. Morris are confd. 21.3.05. *The St. G's E.R.R.*—A. Tarleton, to be 2nd Lieut. (prov.) 21.7.05. H. A. Binstead, to be Q.M. and Hon. Lieut. 21.7.05. *N.S.W. Irish R.R.*—P. W. Fallon, to be 2nd Lieut. (prov.) 21.7.05. T. Bourke, to be Q.M., with hon. rank of Lieut. 1.7.05. *Syd. Univ. Scouts.*—2nd Lieut. J. A. M. Smail, to be Lieut. 21.7.05. *A.A.S.C.*—A. G. O'Donnell, to be 2nd Lieut. (prov.) 21.7.05.

## EXTENSION OF SERVICE.

*Inst. Staff.*—G.S.M. (W.O.) S. R. Muckleston, for 2 years from 21.12.05.

## TRANSFERS.

*2nd A.I.R.*—2nd Lieut. (prov.) H. L. Morrison, from the 6th A.I.R., to be 2nd Lieut. (prov.), and to rank reg. as from date of transfer. 1.7.05. *A.A.M.C. (Mil. Estab.)*—Capt. E. P. McDonnell, from Unattached List, A.A.M.C., to be Capt. 1.7.05.

UNATTACHED LIST, RESERVE OF OFFICERS, M.O. 53  
RETIRED LIST, RESIGNATIONS, ETC.

## Unattached List.

*A.F.A.*—Capt. A. E. Forrest, to be Capt. 21.7.05.

## Reserve of Officers.

*3rd A.I.R.*—Capt. and Hon. Maj. H. E. S. Bracey, to be Capt. and Hon. Maj. 21.7.05. *A.A.M.C. (Mil. Estab.)*—Lieut. D. Luker, to be Lieut. 21.7.05. Lieut. C. S. Willis, from Unattached List, to be Lieut. 21.7.05.

## Retired List.

*3rd A.I.R.*—Maj. C. H. Barton, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. 8.7.05.

## Resignation.

*N.S.W. Irish R.R.*—2nd Lieut. H. L. Barry. 30.6.05. *A.A.M.C.*—Lieut. H. R. Cope. 21.7.05.

## ANNULMENT OF PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENT.

*A.R.R.*—The prov. appt. of 2nd Lieut. E. J. Daley, gazetted 10.9.04, is annulled.

## AWARD OF MEDALS.

*Long Service and Good Conduct (Permanent Forces).*

No. 1619, Armament Artificer (W.O.).—J. F. Breakspear.

*Col. Aux. Forces.—L.S. Medal.*

*1st A.L.H.*—Lt.-Col. W. L. Vernon, Capt. F. C. Timothy, and Q.M. and Hon. Maj. J. M. Purves. *A.G.A.*—No. 113, Serg.-Maj. W. McIntosh. *4th A.I.R.*—No. 539, Col.-Serg. T. Evans. No. 172, Priv. W. F. Morris. No. 260, Priv. R. J. Solman.

## RIFLE CLUBS.

## Formation.

Orara Rifle Club.

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continued.

## VICTORIA.

## APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

*Admin. and Inst. Staff.*—The prov. appt. of Capt. W. St. L. Robertson is confd. *7th A.L.H.*—The prob. appts. of Lieuts. R. N. Corney, A. N. Aitken, and J. Nugent are confd. The prov. appts. of 2nd Lieuts. W. Parsons and J. M. Neill are confd. Lieuts. A. W. Crockett, H. J. E. Brisbane, and O. R. Scale, to be Capts. 1.7.05. *8th A.L.H.*—A. McG. McLaurin, to be 2nd Lieut. (prov.). 1.7.05. The prov. appts. of 2nd Lieuts. O. W. Pleasents, D. F. Tait, and F. T. Crocker are confd. *9th A.L.H.*—The prov. appts. of 2nd Lieut. R. G. Colee and Q.M. and Hon. Lieut. W. H. Wallis are confd. *10th A.L.H.*—C. S. Bowen, to be 2nd Lieut. (prov.). 1.7.05. *11th A.L.H.*—The prov. appt. of 2nd Lieut. C. W. St. J. Clarke is confd. *A.F.A.*—The prov. appt. of 2nd Lieut. C. R. Crespin is confd. *6th A.I.R.*—Lieut. R. Rankine to be Mil. Actg. Adjt. (prov.), *vice* Capt. E. N. Derham, who relinquishes the appt., and reverts to reg. duty. 1.7.05. *7th A.I.R.*—Lieut. J. Dudley, to be Capt. 1.3.05. T. R. Treloar, to be 2nd Lieut. (prov.), *supy.* to estab. pending absorption. 1.7.05. *Victorian Rangers.*—P. J. Cadusch, to be 2nd Lieut. (prov.). 6.5.05. *A.A.M.C. (Mil. Estab.)*.—W. F. Orr, to be Lieut. *supy.* to estab. pending absorption. 1.7.05. *V.V.C.C. (Senr. Cadet Bn.)*.—D. Bird, C. G. Lister, J. E. Down, and W. K. Fethers, to be 2nd Lieuts. 1.7.05.

## EXTENSION OF SERVICE.

*8th A.L.H.*—2nd Lieut. T. G. Clarke, for 2 years, from 28.8.05.

## TRANSFER.

*5th A.I.R.*—2nd Lieut. (prov.) A. B. Gaffney, from *8th A.I.R.*, to be 2nd Lieut. (prov.), and to

rank reg. as from date of transfer. 1.7.05. **M.O. 53 A.A.M.C. (Mil. Estab.)**.—Lieut. R. H. Strong, *continued.* from Unattached List, to be Lieut. 1.7.05.

## UNATTACHED LIST AND RESIGNATIONS.

*Unattached List.*

*10th A.L.H.*—Lieut. J. S. Gordon, to be Lieut. 26.6.05. *Unattached List, A.A.M.C. (Mil. Estab.)*.—Lieut.-Col. H. A. Embling, V.D., to be Lieut.-Col. 30.6.05.

*Resignations.*

*10th A.L.H.*—2nd Lieut. J. P. Tulloch. 26.6.05. *7th A.I.R.*—2nd Lieut. G. D. Treloar. 6.7.05.

## AWARD OF MEDALS AND DECORATION.

*Col. Aux. Forces.*—*Officer's Decoration.*

*Retired List.*—Lieut.-Col. F. L. Outtrim, I.S.O.

*Col. Aux. Forces.*—*L.S. Medal.*

*A.G.A.*—Maj. J. Monash. *2nd Infy. Br.*—Lieut. and Bandmaster T. J. Riley. *5th A.I.R.*—No. 2, Reg. Serg.-Maj. E. A. Eyres, and No. 29, Priv. J. Hay. *6th A.I.R.*—Capt. J. H. Devine. *A.A.M.C.*—No. 212, Collarmaker Serg. S. W. Parker.

## RIFLE CLUBS.

*Formation.*

Bealiba Rifle Club.

*Disbandment.*

Cunninghame Rifle Club.  
Newry Rifle Club.

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## QUEENSLAND.

## APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

*13th A.L.H.*—A. Martin, to be 2nd Lieut. (prov.). 1.7.05. W. L. White, to be 2nd Lieut. (prov.). 21.7.05. The prov. appts. of Lieuts. A. M. Ryan and N. McL. Bell are confd. *14th A.L.H.*—The prov. appts. of Lieuts. J. C. Robertson and C. E. Deacon are confd. 2nd Lieut. W. Chatham, to be Lieut. 21.7.05. *A.F.A.*—Lieut. C. G. Foxton, to be Mil. Actg. Adjt. (prov.). 25.12.04. Lieut. L. Gordon, to be Capt. 21.7.05. *9th A.I.R.*—W. B. M. Longfield, to be 2nd Lieut. (prov.). 1.7.05. The prov. appts. of Lieuts. G. A. C. Dods and W. L. Childs are confd. 2nd Lieut. K. P. Mackenzie, to be Lieut. 21.7.05. *The Wide Bay I.R.*—The prov. appts. of Lieuts. F. T. Lukin and E. J. Rocks are confd. C. F. Corser, to be 2nd Lieut. (prov.). 21.7.05. *The Port Curtis I.*—Hon. Lieut. F. B. T. Koch, to be 2nd Lieut. (prov.). 23.5.05.

## TRANSFER.

*A.A.M.C. (Vol. Estab.)*—Maj. W. B. Nisbet, M.B., from the Res. of Officers, to be Maj. 1.7.05.

## UNATTACHED LIST, RETIRED LIST, AND RESIGNATION.

*Unattached List.*

*13th A.L.H.*—Lieut. F. J. Street, to be Lieut. 30.6.05.

*Retired List.*

*Res. of Officers.*—Lieut. F. Kent, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. 29.7.05.

*Resignation.*

*The Wide Bay I.R.*—Lieut. C. G. Turbayne. 21.7.05.

## AWARD OF MEDALS.

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*Long Service and Good Conduct (Permanent Forces).* *continued.*

*Inst. Staff.*—Staff W.O. Instrs. W. H. R. Catchpole and F. G. C. Walker.

*Col. Aux. Forces.—L.S. Medal.*

*13th A.L.H.*—Lieut.-Col. R. S. Browne, C.B.  
*15th A.L.H.*—No. 1, Squad. Serg.-Maj. W. Robertson.  
*9th A.I.R.*—Capt. H. L. Dixon. *The Wide Bay I.R.*—Lieut. S. Holloway.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

## APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTION.

*16th A.L.H.*—The prov. appts. of 2nd Lieuts. E. F. Feuerherdt and H. C. A. P. Ruwoldt are confd. *17th A.L.H.*—The prov. appts. of 2nd Lieuts. S. H. Clode and J. E. Barreit are confd. *10th A.I.R.*—2nd Lieut. C. M. Billin, to be Lieut. 21.7.05.

## RETIRED LIST.

*Res. of Officers.*—Capt. W. Cowling, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. 18.5.05.

## ERRATUM.

*17th A.L.H.*—For the name "F. M. Livingstone" in M.O. No. 49 of the 28th ult. (appt. to be 2nd Lieut. prov.) read F. M. L. Grey.

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

## APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTION.

*18th A.L.H.*—C. M. Lukin, to be 2nd Lieut. (prov.). 1.7.05. Lieut. A. J. Love, to be Capt. 21.7.05. *A.F.A.*—J. B. Mills, to be 2nd Lieut. (prov.). 21.7.05.

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## M.O. 53

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## TRANSFER.

18th A.L.H.—Maj. W. L. Owen, from Gold-fields I.R., to be Maj. (prov.), with reg. seniority as from date of transfer. 1.7.05.

## UNATTACHED LIST AND RESIGNATION.

*Unattached List.*

11th A.I.R.—Lieut. W. J. McKenna, to be Lieut. 1.7.05. *Gold-fields I.R.*—Capt. T. C. Wilson, to be Capt. 21.7.05.

*Resignation.*

*Chaplain's Department.*—Chap. the Rev. W. R. Cunningham. 21.7.05.

## AWARD OF THE COL. AUX. FORCES L.S. MEDAL.

*Unattached List.*—Capt. J. A. E. Humble.

## RIFLE CLUBS.

*Formation.*

Broomehill Rifle Club.  
Davyhurst Rifle Club.  
Gin Gin Rifle Club.  
Laverton District Rifle Club.  
Mertondale Rifle Club.

*Disbandment.*

Bonnie Vale Rifle Club.  
Northam Rifle Club.

## TASMANIA.

## PROMOTION.

12th A.I.R.—Lieut. J. M. Bladon, to be Capt. 1.7.05.

## EXTENSION OF SERVICE.

*Admin. and Inst. Staff.*—Capt. (temp. Maj.) F. J. Hayter, for 2 years, from 21.5.05.

## RESIGNATION.

*Chaplain's Department.*—Chap. the Rev. W. R. Cunningham. 21.7.05.

## [Military Orders 53, 54, and 55 of 1905.]

## PUBLIC SERVICE NOTIFICATIONS.

## M.O. 53

continued.

## QUEENSLAND.

*Naval Office.*—M. J. Nally is transferred from the Department of the Postmaster-General, Queensland, to the vacancy for a clerk, 5th class, *vice* G. L. Macandie, transferred: to take effect for purposes of salary and seniority as from 12.8.05.

## STATUTORY RULES 1905.

## M.O. 54

No. 50.—*Requirements for Efficiency, Militia Forces.—Amendment of Part VIII. of the Military Regulations respecting.*

## CIRCULAR MEMORANDA.

## M.O. 55

No. 236.—31.7.05.—*Results of practical exam. in "B" (drill and equip.) of Officers of R.A.A., for promotion to rank of Capt.*

No. 237.—31.7.05.—*Seniority Roll of W.O's and N.C.O.'s of the C. of A.E., A.A.S.C., and A.A.M.C. (Permanent Sections). Changes that affect the Roll to be notified.*

No. 239.—31.7.05.—*Public Service Promotions to date one calendar month subsequent to the date of the Commissioner's approval for officers' advancement.*

No. 240.—1.8.05.—*Copies of questions asked at exam. in June, 1905, for (a) promotion of Officers, R.A.A., to rank of Capt., (b) appointment to Inst. Staff (W. and N.C.O.'s).*

No. 241.—3.8.05.—*Results of exam. of candidates for appointment to First Commissions in R.A.A.*

No. 242.—4.8.05.—*Amendment of C.M.F. Forms Nos. 61 and 62 (Pay Lists).*

No. 243.—3.8.05.—*Practical Exam. of R.A.A. Officers for promotion. Not required to be examined in "D3 Tactics."*



## Military Order 55 of 1905.]

**M.O. 5** *No. 244.—3.8.05.—Officers who commit a serious offence against Pub. Ser. Act to be immediately suspended.*

*No. 245.—3.8.05.—Requisitions on Govt. Printer, Melbourne, for documents of a saleable nature to indicate whether such documents are required for sale purposes or not.*

*No. 246.—3.8.05.—Results of Exam. for appointment to Inst. Staff (W. and N.C.O.'s).*

*No. 247.—8.8.05.—Monthly return of amounts chargeable to Hd.-Qrs. Staff travelling vote to be rendered only for those months in which expenditure has been incurred.*

*No. 249.—11.8.05.—Transfer of Officers from one State to another. Only reasonable amount to cover expense of packing furniture to be allowed.*

*No. 251.—11.8.05.—Charges by Banks for keeping official accounts of Defence Corps are not properly payable.*

*No. 253.—14.8.05.—Care to be taken that letters, packages, &c., bear stamps of sufficient value to cover cost of postage.*

*No. 255.—14.8.05.—Results of practical Exam. of Officers of R.A.A., for promotion to rank of Capt.*

*No. 256.—14.8.05.—Annual Prize Meeting, Nat. Rifle Assn., N.S.W.—Leave to attend may be granted to employes of Commonwealth who are bonâ fide competitors.*

*No. 257.—17.8.05.—Revised instructions for annual field training.*

*No. 258.—16.8.05.—Qualifying minimum of marks which must be obtained in military subjects by an Officer of the Col. Local Mil. Forces or a Student at a Chartered University in the Colonies, nominated for appt. to a commission in the Imperial Army.*

By order of the Military Board,

S. A. PETHEBRIDGE,

Secretary, Military Board.



COMMONWEALTH FORCES.

**MILITARY ORDERS,  
1905.**

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,  
Melbourne, 25th September, 1905.

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## VACANCIES—INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF (OFFICERS). M.O. 56

There being one vacancy at present, and in anticipation of approval being given for the filling of two additional appointments, for which provision is made on Estimates for current year, applications are invited from candidates for appointment to the Instructional Staff (Officers) in accordance with paragraphs 72 to 75 of the Commonwealth Military Regulations (Revised Edition).

2. Applications will be forwarded by District Commandants so as to reach the Deputy Adjutant-General not later than Saturday the 18th November.

3. The Educational and Military examinations referred to in paras. 73, 74, and 75 of the Regulations will be held during the week ending 16th December next at the District Head-Quarters in each State in which there may be candidates.

4. Syllabus for examination will be issued with the revised Standing Orders, which will be available at an early date.

5. Attention is directed to para. 72 of the Commonwealth Military Regulations, which requires that notice of vacancies for Officers on the Administrative and Instructional Staff be given by advertisement in all the States.

District Commandants will arrange for this Regulation being duly complied with in their respective States.

## VACANCIES—INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF (WARRANT AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS). M.O. 57

In view of vacancies in the future, an examination for appointment to the Instructional Staff (Warrant and Non-commissioned Officers) will be held during the week ending Saturday the 16th December next, at the District Head-Quarters in each State in which there may be candidates.

2. Time Table for examination will be forwarded to District Commandants who will submit names of Candidates, with their recommendations, in accordance with para. 157 of the Commonwealth Military

**M.O. 57** Regulations (Revised Edition) so as to reach the *continued.* Deputy Adjutant-General not later than the 11th November, stating at the same time the "Arm" for which each candidate desires to be examined; viz., whether Light Horse, Field Artillery, Garrison Artillery, or Infantry.

3. Syllabus for examination of candidates will be issued with the revised Standing Orders, which will be available at an early date.

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## POSTAGE.

When it is necessary to transmit Memoranda of Examination of Guns through the post, they will be forwarded at the usual letter rates, and not as "Commercial Papers."

**M.O. 59**

## IMPORTATION OF MILITARY UNIFORMS.

Military Uniforms imported by and for the use of a Regiment and paid for from "Clothing and Corps Contingent Allowance," may be admitted free of duty as "Articles imported by and for the use of the Commonwealth." (Customs Order No. 642 of 4/9/05.)

Before delivery duty free of any such uniforms, the Customs authorities will require the certificate of the Commanding Officer of the Regiment as to their purchase from the fund mentioned.

It is to be distinctly understood that only such articles of uniform as cannot be made in the Commonwealth are to be so imported. Commandants shall furnish an annual return of any importations of this nature to Head-Quarters on the 1st January, the quantities and values of the articles being stated.

Uniforms imported by officers or men—being their own property—will be charged duty in accordance with the Customs Tariff.

## LONDON GAZETTE.

**M.O. 60.**

The following extract from the *London Gazette*, is published for information:—

War Office, August 8, 1905.

Maj. W. H. P. Plomer, Royal Irish Fusilliers, granted local rank of Lt.-Col. whilst commanding Commonwealth Military Forces in Queensland. (Aug. 9.)

NOTICES. *COM. GAZETTE*, Nos. 46, 47, and **M.O. 61.** 48, of the 9th, 16th, and 23rd September, 1905, respectively.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

1st *A.L.H.*—2nd Lieut. F. E. Stowe, to be Lieut. 18.8.05. 2nd *A.L.H.*—H. A. Sharp, to be 2nd Lieut., prov. 1.8.05. 3rd *A.L.H.*—Lieut. J. E. Jackson, to be Capt. 18.8.05. *A.G.A.*—2nd Lieut. M. A. O'Donnell, to be Lieut. 1.8.05. 3rd *A.I.R.*—Lieut. G. A. H. Holborow, to be Capt. 18.8.05. *A.R.R.*—Lieut. G. A. Roberts, to be Capt. 18.8.05. The prov. appts. of A. W. M. Bowman, G. R. Richardson, E. Dawson, and H. C. White, as 2nd Lieuts., are confirmed. *The St. G.'s E.R.R.*—J. Larkin, to be 2nd Lieut., prov. 18.8.05. 2nd Lieuts. F. A. Healey, A. E. Humby, and F. Parkes, to be Lieuts. 1.8.05. Lieuts. H. H. Walker and F. Gallagher, to be Capts. 1.8.05. The prov. appts. of T. Rook, W. Mowle, H. T. Nock, and D. V. J. Blake, as 2nd Lieuts., are confirmed. *Syd. Univ. Scouts.*—H. K. Denham, to be 2nd Lieut., prov. 1.8.05. H. S. Mort, to be 2nd Lieut., prov., supernumerary to establishment, pending absorption. 18.8.05. *A.A.S.C.*—

**M.O. 61** 2nd Lieuts., A. E. Digby and F. W. Lake, to be *continued.* Lieuts. 1.8.05. *A.A.M.C.*—Capt. F. H. Wrigley, to be Maj. 9.9.05.

## TRANSFERS.

*A.A.M.C. (Mil. Estab.)*—Capt. H. Kirkland, from Unattached List, to be Capt. 1.7.05. *Res. of Officers.*—Capt. W. H. Hudson, from 3rd A.I.R., to be Capt. 18.8.05.

## RETIRED LIST AND RESIGNATIONS.

*Retired List.*

Capt. J. Napier, from 2nd. A.I.R., with honorary rank of Maj., and with permission to retain such rank and wear the prescribed uniform. 11.6.05.

*Resignations.*

*Syd. Univ. Scouts.*—2nd. Lieut. T. B. Clouston. 31.7.05. *Vet. Dept.*—Lieut. H. Bowker. 18.8.05.

## AWARD OF THE COLONIAL AUXILIARY FORCES LONG SERVICE MEDAL.

*A.G.A. (No. 3. N.S.W. Coy.)*—No. 62, Sergt. J. W. Walker; No. 67, Gr. J. Middleton. *Corps of A.E. (No. 1, S.M.M. Coy.)*—No. 534, Coy. Sergt.-Maj. J. Beale; No. 532, Coy. Q.M.-Sergt. W. Cochrane; No. 538, Sergt. G. Vizer; No. 537, Corpl. S. H. Bolin; No. 533, L.-Corpl. J. Lee; No. 539, Sap. A. Trenberth; No. 540, Sap. J. McCulla; No. 549, Sap. J. Collins. *Corps of A.E. (No. 1, Electric Coy.)*—No. 619, Coy. Q.M.-Sergt. R. St. L. Smith; No. 616, Sergt. N. Munro; No. 617, Corpl. W. J. T. Stephens. *3rd A.I.R.*—Capt. W. H. Hudson. *4th A.I.R.*—No. 416, Col.-Sergt. A. G. Walker.

## RIFLE CLUBS.

*Formation.*

Hornsby Rifle Club.  
New South Wales Post and Telegraph Rifle Club.

## VICTORIA.

**M.O. 61**  
*continued.*

## APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

*Admin. and Inst. Staff.*—Capt. and Hony. Maj. J. W. M. Carroll is temply. and provly. apptd. to the Admin. and Inst. Staff 16.9.05. The seniority of Capt. and Hony. Maj. Carroll in the Permt. Forces to date as from 1.2.99.

*9th A.L.H.*—Lieut P. W. Salmon, to be Capt. 1.8.05. *11th A.L.H.*—Lieuts. W. W. Hope and J. H. Carter, to be Capts. 11.7.05. *A.F.A.*—A. W. Ardlie, to be 2nd Lieut., prov. 1.7.05. Lieuts. R. L. Cross and A. H. Rowan, to be Capts. 1.7.05. *Corps of A.E. (No. 2 Electric Coy.)*—The prov. appt. of Lieut. T. Murdock as Lieut. is confirmed. The prov. promotion of Capt. A. D. Gilchrist to rank of Maj. is confirmed. *6th A.I.R.*—Lieut. R. C. D. Elliott, from Senior Cadet Bn., to be 2nd Lieut. 1.8.05. *V. Rangers.*—A. E. Selman, to be 2nd Lieut., prov. 5.8.05. *A.A.S.C.*—T. Matson, to be 2nd Lieut., prov., supernumerary to estab., pending absorption. 21.7.05.

## TRANSFER.

*Res. of Officers.*—2nd Lieut. D. F. Tait, from 8th A.L.H., to be 2nd Lieut. 29.7.05.

## RETIREMENT AND RESIGNATION.

*Retirement.*

*A.G.A.*—2nd Lieut. (prov.) C. C. Campbell is retired, his prov. appt. not having been confirmed. 18.8.05.

*Resignation.*

*V. Rangers.*—Lieut. W. M. Ponsford. 31.7.05.  
AWARD OF THE MEDAL FOR LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT (PERMANENT FORCES).  
*Inst. Staff.*—Staff W.O. Instr. S. Congdon.

## QUEENSLAND.

## APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

*The Kennedy I.R.*—Lieut. J. Walker, to be Capt. 27.5.05. *Queensland Rifles.*—J. A. Austin, to be

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**M.O. 61** 2nd Lieut., prov. 1.8.05. *Sen. Cadets.*—R. G. Skelton, late Lieut., Queensland Teachers' Vol. Corps (disbanded), to be Lieut. 1.8.05. C. N. Davies, to be 2nd Lieut., prov. 1.8.05.

**EXTENSION OF APPOINTMENT.**

*9th A.I.R.*—The appt. as Mil. Actg. Adj. of Maj. L. H. Turner, V.D., is extended until 31.12.05.

**TRANSFERS.**

*14th A.L.H.*—Lieut. C. J. Spode, from 9th A.I.R., to be Lieut., prov., with reg. seniority as from date of transfer. 18.8.05. *Unattached List.*—Capt. J. Hesketh, from Corps of A.E., to be Capt. 20.7.05. *Res. of Officers.*—Capt. R. R. Hockley, from Wide Bay I.R., to be Capt. 18.8.05.

**RESIGNATION.**

*Chaplains' Department.*—Chap. the Rev. C. A. Griffith. 1.8.05.

**CORRIGENDUM.**

In M.O., No. 53, of 19.8.05, under the heading "Award of Medals, Col. Aux. Forces, L. S. Medal," for "No. 1, Squad. Sergt.-Maj. W. Robertson," read "No. 1, Squad. Q.M.-Sergt. W. Robertson."

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA.**

**APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.**

*18th A.L.H.*—2nd Lieuts. J. C. Kidd, F. E. M. Davis, C. P. Butler, K. McC. Eastman, H. J. Ogilvy, and W. H. A. Phillips, to be Lieuts. 1.8.05. *A.F.A.*—2nd Lieut. D. Hearder, to be Lieut. 1.8.05. C. G. Clifton, to be 2nd Lieut., prov. 18.8.05. *11th A.I.R.*—M. J. H. Otto, M. H. J. Otto, and E. Summerhayes, to be 2nd Lieuts., prov. 1.8.05. *The W.A.I.R.*—F. B. Carter and A. E. Clarke, to be 2nd Lieuts., prov. 18.8.05. The prov. promotions of Capt. G. T. Wood and H. A. F. Wilkinson to rank of Capt., are confirmed. *The Gold-fields I.R.*—The prov. promotion of Maj. J. M. Finnerty to rank of Maj., is confirmed.

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**RESIGNATION.**

*The W.A.I.R.*—Lieut. G. Rae. 18.8.05.

**RIFLE CLUBS.**

*Formation.*

Bardoc Rifle Club,  
Roelands Rifle Club.

**TASMANIA.**

**CONFIRMATION OF PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENTS.**

*12th A.I.R.*—2nd Lieut. F. L. von Stieglitz, of his prov. appt. as 2nd Lieut. *Tas. Rangers.*—Lieuts. E. N. G. Gerrand and A. V. Steer, of their prov. appts. as Lieuts. 2nd Lieut. G. W. Chrisp, of his prov. appt. as 2nd Lieut.

**PUBLIC SERVICE NOTIFICATIONS.**

**VICTORIA.**

*Ordinance Br.*—J. T. Wright, labourer, is promoted to vacancy for storeman, Grade 1., vice A. J. Planner. 3.9.05.

**STATUTORY RULES 1905.**

**M.O. 62**

*No. 54.*—Amending sub. para. (b) of para. 60, Part 11., of the Financial and Allowance Regulations (Married Establishment, R.A.A.).

*No. 56.*—Revised Regulations for the Military Forces of the Commonwealth, 1905.

**CIRCULAR MEMORANDA.**

**M.O. 63**

*No. 262.*—Revised Regulations for the instruction and practice of musketry.

*No. 263.*—Promotion to be granted to Officers on transfer to Unattached or Reserve Lists only in very special cases.

*No. 265.*—Copies of Proceedings, and of every printed paper read at United Service Institutions, which receive a Government grant, to be forwarded to Head-Quarters.

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**M.O. 63** *No. 271.—Short Lee-Enfield Rifle.—Any portion of Musketry Regulations, 1904 (Imperial) which applies to use of same, may be used where such instruction is not provided for in Infantry Training 1902.*

*No. 274.—Disposal of small arm cartridge cases.*

*No. 277.—Reduced rates of travelling allowances to be paid to Public Service Officers in certain circumstances.*

*278.—Monthly statements of expenditure on Estimates 1905-6 to be rendered.*

By order,

S. A. PETHEBRIDGE,

Secretary, Military Board.



COMMONWEALTH FORCES.

**MILITARY ORDERS,  
1905.**

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,

Melbourne, 31st October, 1905.

The following Orders are promulgated for the guidance of the Commonwealth Forces by direction of the Military Board.

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EXAMINATION FOR FIRST COMMISSIONS, R.A.A. **M.O. 64**

The time for receiving applications for appointment to First Commissions in the R.A.A. (M.O. 51 of 19.8.05) has been extended to the 1st November, prox.

REVISED EDITION—COMBINED TRAINING. **M.O. 65**

The revised edition of *Field Service Regulations*, Part I.—Combined Training, 1905, promulgated by Army Order 15/1905, will be taken into use forthwith by the Military Forces of the Commonwealth.

AMENDMENT OF TABLES OF ORGANIZATION. **M.O. 66**

The Tables of Organization of the Military Forces of the Commonwealth will be amended as follows:—

The Kennedy Infantry Regiment—

For "C" Coy., Charters Towers and Ravenswood, read "C" Coy., Charters Towers.

NOTICES, *COM. GAZETTE*, Nos. 50 AND 52 **M.O. 67**  
(of the 7th and 21st October, 1905, respectively).

STAFF OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF THE MILITARY FORCES.

*Resignation.*

Capt. J. W. Niesigh, of his appt. as Staff Officer and Secretary, 25.10.05.

**NEW SOUTH WALES.**

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

R.A.A.—Lieut. S. E. Christian, to be Capt. 20.4.05. 1st A.L.H.—F. P. Dowdell, to be 2nd Lieut., prov., supy. to Estab. pending absorption. 1.9.05 2nd A.L.H.—P. Connolly, to be 2nd Lieut., prov. 1.9.05. 3rd A.L.H.—The prov.

**M.O. 67** appts. of 2nd Lieuts. F. K. Chisholm and H. S. Ryrie as 2nd Lieuts. are confd. 2nd Lieuts. T. L. Coughlan, W. U. Alley, H. Harris, F. Otton, and 2nd Lieut. and Hony. Lieut. A. R. Cosgrove, to be Lieuts. 1.9.05. *A.F.A.*—T. W. Green and F. Fox, to be 2nd Lieuts., prov. 1.9.05. *A.G.A.*—The prov. appts. as 2nd Lieuts. of 2nd Lieuts. S. T. Hodge, P. G. Smith, and H. R. Hallard are confd. *Corps of A.E. (No. 1 S.M.M. Coy.)*.—W. A. Huxtable to be 2nd Lieut., prov. 1.9.05. The prov. appt. as 2nd Lieut. of 2nd Lieut. R. J. Boyd is confd. *1st A.I.R.*—Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. W. Holmes, D.S.O., V.D., A.D.C., to H.E. the Governor-General, to command *1st A.I.R.*, vice Lt.-Col. W. J. N. Oldershaw, V.D., transfd. to Unattached List. 1.9.05. Capt. and Bt.-Maj. W. W. R. Watson, to be Maj. 1.9.05. Capt. J. W. Croker, to be Maj. 2.9.05 *4th A.I.R.*—2nd Lieut. E. Hyman, to be Lieut. 1.9.05. *1st Regt. N.S.W. Scottish Rifles.*—Lieut. W. O. Watt, to be Capt. 20.9.05. *A.R.R.*—Capt. E. C. Cooke and L. A. Curtis, to be Maj. 14.9.05. Capt. S. B. Dowsett, to be Mil. Actg. Adjt., prov., vice Capt. E. C. Cooke, who vacates the appt. on promotion to Maj. 14.9.05. *Civil Service Rifles.*—W. I. Rowland, to be 2nd Lieut., prov. 1.9.05. *Ordnance Dept.*—Lieut. and Q.M. W. J. Brown, S.O.O., N.S.W., to be Capt. and Q.-M. 1.7.05.

## TRANSFERS.

*2nd A.L.H.*—2nd Lieut. F. S. Stacy, from Unattached List, to be 2nd Lieut., and to rank reg. as from date of transfer. 20.9.05. *4th A.L.H.*—The following transfers are made from the *6th A.L.H.*—Capt. R. H. E. Upton, to be Capt., with reg. seniority as from 1.1.01. Lieut. E. R. White, to be Lieut., with reg. seniority as from 1.7.03. 2nd Lieut. F. H. Thrift, to be 2nd Lieut., with reg. seniority as from 1.7.03. 2nd Lieut. McK. S. Kennedy, to be 2nd Lieut., with reg. seniority as from 6.2.04. 2nd Lieut. C. H. Granville, to

be 2nd Lieut., with reg. seniority as from 6.2.04. **M.O. 67** *6th A.L.H.*—The following transfers are made from the *5th A.L.H.*:—Capt. C. R. Cuninghame, to be Capt., with reg. seniority as from 1.9.01. Capt. and Hony. Maj. C. G. S. Lydiard, to be Capt. and Hony. Maj., with reg. seniority as from 1.1.03. Lieut. P. P. Abbott, to be Lieut., with reg. seniority as from 1.9.01. 2nd Lieut. F. N. Lowther-Crofton, to be 2nd Lieut., with reg. seniority as from 1.7.03. 2nd Lieut. R. Vowell, to be 2nd Lieut., with reg. seniority as from 1.7.03. 2nd Lieut. L. Bice, to be 2nd Lieut., with reg. seniority as from 8.10.04. 2nd Lieut. H. D'A. Denshire, to be 2nd Lieut., with reg. seniority as from 28.1.05. *A.A.M.C. (Mil. Estab.)*.—Capt. B. J. Newmarch, from Unattached List, to be Capt. 20.9.05. *Unattached List.*—Lieut.-Col. W. J. N. Oldershaw, V.D., from *1st A.I.R.*, to be Lt.-Col. 1.9.05. 2nd Lieut. W. Mowle, from *St. George's E.R.R.*, to be 2nd Lieut. 20.9.05. *Res. of Officers*—Lieut. H. J. Parker, from *St. George's E.R.R.*, to be Lieut. 1.9.05.

## RESIGNATIONS.

*N.S.W. Irish R.R.*—Lieut. T. D. O'Sullivan, and 2nd Lieuts. J. A. Stewart and F. Gaxieu, 1.9.05.

## CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION.

*No. 3 Sqn. (Tenterfield—Glen Innes), 5th A.L.H.*, to be *No. 3 Sqn., 6th A.L.H. No. 4 Sqn. (Inverell), 5th A.L.H.*, to be *No. 4 Sqn., 6th A.L.H. No. 1 Sqn. (Scone—Muswellbrook—Rouchel), 6th A.L.H.*, to be *No. 1 Sqn., 4th A.L.H.*

## AWARD OF MEDALS.

*Long Service and Good Conduct (Permanent Forces).*

*Inst. Staff.*—Staff Sergt. Instr. T. Chedghey.

*Col. Aux. Forces.*—*L.S. Medal.*

*A.A.S.C.*—Capt. J. G. Tedder. *Unattached List.*—Capt. T. P. Street. *1st A.L.H.*—No. 439.



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**M.O. 67** Regtl. Sergt.-Maj. J. Milling. *2nd A.I.R.*—No. 97, Sergt. E. Tilley; No. 130, Sergt. J. Chant; No. 532, Corpl. C. Bailey; No. 71, Priv. J. Ewing; No. 81, Priv. W. J. Darke; and No. 86, Priv. B. Boniface. *4th A.I.R.*—No. 307, Sergt. J. Hamilton; No. 2339, L.-Corpl. J. Hogg; No. 1002, Priv. J. A. McLennan; No. 985, Priv. J. Claverie; No. 612, Priv. N. Rippon; No. 550, Priv. J. Anderson; and No. 590, Priv. L. Jenkins. *A.R.R.*—No. 2361, Priv. F. T. G. Street.

## RIFLE CLUBS.

*Formation.*

Billinudgel Rifle Club.  
Crookwell Rifle Club.  
Curlewis Rifle Club.  
Portland Rifle Club.  
Smithdown Rifle Club.  
White Cliffs Rifle Club.  
Wilbetree Rifle Club.  
Woodhouselee Rifle Club.

## VICTORIA.

## APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

*11th A.L.H.*—The proby. appt. as Lieut. of Lieut. C. C. Peard is confd. *A.G.A.*—C. H. Lamb, to be 2nd Lieut., prov. 4.8.05. *Corps of A.E. (No. 2 Electric Coy.)*—The prov. promotion of Capt. A. D. Gilchrist to rank of Capt. is confd. (In lieu of notification in M.O. 61 regarding this officer). *6th A.I.R.*—Lieut. G. O. Bruce, to be Capt., *vice* Capt. H. A. Jacobs to Unattached List. 19.7.05. *7th A.I.R.*—The proby. appt. as Lieut. of Lieut. E. R. N. Walton, is confd.

## EXTENSION OF AGE FOR RETIREMENT.

*Admin. and Inst. Staff.*—Staff Sergt. Instr. S. C. Lewis, for 2 years, from 15.9.05. *A.A.S.C.*—Maj. G. W. Watson, for 2 years, from 25.9.05.

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## TRANSFERS.

**M.O. 67***continued.*

*10th A.L.H.*—Capt. (prov.) G. C. T. Steward, from Com. Mil. Forces of Tas., to be Capt., prov., supy. to Estab. pending absorption. 14.8.05. Lieut. and Hony. Capt. W. J. W. Strong, from Unattached List, to be Lieut. and Hony. Capt., and to rank reg. as from date of transfer. 1.8.05. *Unattached List.*—Lieut. C. F. Broad, from *5th A.I.R.*, to be Lieut. 6.9.05. Capt. H. A. Jacobs, from *6th A.I.R.*, to be Capt. 18.7.05. Lieut. A. S. Jones, from *6th A.I.R.*, to be Lieut. 24.6.05. Capt. T. C. Anderson, from *7th A.I.R.*, to be Capt. 1.7.05. Lieut. E. R. N. Walton, from *7th A.I.R.*, to be Lieut. 30.6.05. Capt. W. F. Stanton, from *V. Rangers*, to be Capt. 19.8.05. *Unattached List*—*Sen. Cadet Bn.*—Capt. F. G. Connibere, from *Sen. Cadet Bn.*, to be Capt. 9.8.05.

## RESIGNATIONS.

*11th A.L.H.*—Lieut. C. C. Peard. 4.9.05. *A.F.A.*—2nd Lieut. (prov.) H. G. Marshall. 31.8.05. *7th A.I.R.*—2nd Lieut. (prov.) T. R. Treloar. 13.9.05. *Vic. Scottish Regt.*—Q.M. and Hony. Lieut. (prov.) T. Auld. 31.8.05. *Chaplain's Dept.*—Chap. the Revd. H. Howard. 1.9.05.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

*Corps of A.E. (No. 2 S.M.M. Coy.)*—No. 173 Sap. T. Hodgins, for 3 months, without pay. 1.10.05.

## AWARD OF DECORATIONS AND MEDALS.

*Col. Aux. Forces.*—*Officer's Decoration.*  
*6th A.I.R.*—Capt. H. A. Jacobs. Unattached List.—Lieut. J. Dunham.

*Col. Aux. Forces.*—*L.S. Medal.*

*8th A.L.H.*—Lieut.-Col. W. B. Pleasents. *A.F.A.*—No. 3, Sergt. A. G. Brett; No. 11, Sergt. Armourer H. T. Dowdy. *5th A.I.R.*—No. 3, Sergt. W. H. Lumley; No. 8, Col.-Sergt. P. F.

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**M.O. 67** Hogan; No. 11, Col.-Sergt. D. J. Gray; No. 87, *continued.* Sergt. M. Critchley; No. 49, Band Sergt. J. Westwood; No. 12, L.-Sergt. J. T. Jennings; No. 10, Priv. W. Tyrrell; No. 6, Bandsman A. Scott; and No. 5, Priv. J. Patterson. *6th A.I.R.*—No. 14, Col.-Sergt. J. O'Rourke; No. 18, Col.-Sergt. W. Spicer; No. 13, Priv. T. Blunden; No. 15, Priv. T. Newington; No. 20, Priv. J. Harris; and No. 23, Priv. G. Martin. *7th A.I.R.*—No. 802, Regt. Sergt.-Maj. H. G. Gates; No. 435, Sergt. D. A. Pattenden; and No. 584, Sergt. W. H. Walters. *8th A.I.R.*—No. 56, Priv. E. A. J. Harrison. *A.A.S.C.*—W. O. Thos. Moloney. *F.A. Brig.*—Sergt.-Maj. S. C. Lewis (late of *F.A. Brig.*).

**RIFLE CLUBS**

*Formation.*

Hopevale Rifle Club.  
Rosebery Rifle Club.  
Strathmerton and District Rifle Club.  
Trafalgar Rifle Club.

**QUEENSLAND.**

**APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.**

*14th A.L.H.*—T. W. Glasheen and A. C. Morgan, to be 2nd Lieuts., prov. 1.9.05. Capt. H. Bailey, to be Maj. 18.8.05. *Wide Bay I.R.*—J. Farrell, to be 2nd Lieut., prov. 20.9.05. *A.A.M.C.*—Lieut.-Col. J. Thomson, V.D., P.M.O., to be Col.

**TRANSFERS.**

*13th A.L.H.*—2nd Lieut. (prov.) J. H. Stack, from *14th A.L.H.*, to be 2nd Lieut., prov., with reg. seniority as from date of transfer. 1.9.05. *The Wide Bay I.R.*—Lieut. R. G. Curtis, from Res. to be Lieut., with reg. seniority as from date

**[Military Order 67 of 1905.]**

of transfer. 18.8.05. *Unattached List.*—Lieut. J. M.O. 67 A. Watkins, from *Wide Bay I.R.*, to be Lieut. *continued.* 20.9.05.

**RESIGNATIONS.**

*13th A.L.H.*—Lieut. (prov.) H. F. Walker. 11.7.05. *The Wide Bay I.R.*—2nd Lieuts. (prov.) J. G. Brown and H. F. Perkins. Dated 24th and 29th July, '05, respectively. *Res. of Officers.*—Lieut. U. E. Parry-Okeden. 6.9.05.

**RIFLE CLUBS.**

*Formation.*

Beaudesert Rifle Club.  
Howard Rifle Club.  
Mulgrave Rifle Club.  
"The Press" Rifle Club (Brisbane).

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA.**

**APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.**

*Admin. and Inst. Staff.*—Lieut.-Col. E. T. Wallack, C.B., to have tempy. rank of Col. whilst holding appt. of Comdt., Com. Mil. Forces of South Australia. *A.F.A.*—E. T. Dean, to be 2nd Lieut., prov. 1.9.05. *10th A.I.R.*—H. S. Susman, to be 2nd Lieut., prov. 1.9.05. T. O. Smyth and A. W. H. Winterbottom, to be 2nd Lieuts., prov., supy. to Estab. pending absorption. 1.9.05. *S.A.I.R.*—C. T. Knight, to be 2nd Lieut., prov. 1.9.05.

**TRANSFERS.**

*Unattached List.*—Lieut. D. A. Campbell, from *17th A.L.H.*, to be Lieut. 20.9.05. Capt. G. J. Morley, from *10th A.I.R.*, to be Capt. 20.9.05.

**EXTENSION OF AGE FOR RETIREMENT.**

*S.A.I.R.*—Lieut. A. E. Mueller, for 2 years, from 11.9.05.

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*continued.*

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

## APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

11th A.I.R.—H. W. Abbott, to be 2nd Lieut., prov. 1.9.05. A.F.A.—2nd Lieut. C. B. Addie, to be Lieut. 20.9.05. Goldfields I.R.—J. Williams, to be 2nd Lieut., prov. 1.9.05. W. O. Mansbridge, to be 2nd Lieut., prov. 20.9.05.

*Special Honorary Rank.*—The promotion of the under-mentioned officer in South Africa during recent campaign is confd. as hony. rank in the Com. Mil. Forces:—To be Hony. Maj.—Hony. Lieut. C. H. Ord. 1.4.02.

## TRANSFER.

18th A.L.H.—2nd Lieut. (prov.) G. A. Burnett, from Goldfields I.R., to be 2nd Lieut., prov., and to rank reg. as from date of transfer. 20.9.05.

## AWARD OF COL. AUX. FORCES L.S. MEDAL.

W.A.I.R.—No. 418, Regtl. Q.M.-Sergt. A. Katz.

## RIFLE CLUBS.

*Formation.*

Kanowna Rifle Club.  
Mount Barker Rifle Club.

## TASMANIA.

## APPOINTMENT.

A.F.A.—A. S. D'Emden, to be 2nd Lieut., prov. 1.9.05.

## TRANSFER.

*Unattached List.*—A.A.M.C. — Lieut. S. C. Jamieson, from Vol. Estab., to be Lieut. 1.9.05.

## RIFLE CLUBS.

*Formation.*

Lyell Rifle Club.  
Metropolitan Rifle Club.  
Smithton Rifle Club.

## CIRCULAR MEMORANDA.

M.O. 68

No. 280.—*Courses of Instruction to be carried out at School of Gunnery, Sydney, during financial year 1905-6.*

No. 283.—*Forms of Notices to be issued to candidates for enlistment.*

No. 285.—*Issue of revised Regulations for the Military Forces.*

No. 287.—*Increases to salaries paid in 1904-5 not to be granted until amounts voted by Parliament.*

No. 288.—*Item "Badges" added to items which may be purchased from and sale of which may be credited to the Trust Fund "Clothing Material Account."*

No. 289.—*Rifle Club Form No. 2 revised, and copies obtainable from Govt. Printer, Melbourne.*

No. 291.—*Instructions with regard to payment for overtime, tea expenses, and Sunday work in cases of P.S. Officers.*

No. 292.—*Militia Adjutants of rank of Lieut. may be promoted, on certain conditions, to rank of Captain.*

No. 293.—*Results of theoretical portion of examination of certain officers for promotion.*

No. 294.—*Officers appointed to C'wealth Public Service, otherwise than under Sec. 60 of C'wealth P.S. Act, not entitled to have previous service counted for any purpose.*

No. 295.—*Re applications for First Commissions in R.A.A. Instructions contained in Circular No. 133, of 4/4/05, re "Special Military Board" cancelled.*

No. 297.—*Instructions for re-examination of certain S.A. ammunition. (See also Cir. No. 302.)*

No. 299.—*Syllabi for Annual Training of Instructional Cadres and Companies of R.A.A.*

No. 300.—*Issue of Provisional Standing Orders. Remarks and recommendations regarding same to be furnished by Commandants not later than 14/1/05.*

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**M.O. 68** *No. 301.—Revised Syllabus for examination of continued candidates for appointment to Instructional Staff (W. and N.C.O.'s).*

*No. 303.—Results of examination of Officers for confirmation of appointment as Militia Adjutants.*

*No. 304.—Syllabi for examination of Officers of the Militia and Vol. Forces, as prescribed in Appendices to Com. Mil. Regulations 1904, to remain in force pending publication of revised Syllabi.*

By order,

S. A. PETHEBRIDGE,  
Secretary, Military Board.



COMMONWEALTH FORCES.

**MILITARY ORDERS,  
1905.**

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE,  
*Melbourne, 11th December, 1905.*

The following Orders are promulgated for the guidance of the Commonwealth Forces by direction of the Military Board.

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## AMENDMENT OF TABLES OF ORGANIZATION.

The Tables of Organization of the Military Forces **M.O. 69** of the Commonwealth will be amended as follows:—

After "No. 5 Squadron, *Australian Light Horse*, attached *1st A.L.H. Regiment (N.S.W. Lancers)*" insert "Albion Park and Shellharbour."

### *7th Australian Light Horse Regiment—*

For No. 4 Squadron, Shepparton,  
Read No. 4 Squadron, Shepparton and  
Dookie.

### *10th Australian Light Horse Regiment—*

For No. 1 Squadron, Sale, Stratford,  
and Dutson,  
Read No. 1 Squadron, Sale, Dutson,  
Stratford, and Briagolong.

### *17th Australian Light Horse Regiment—*

For No. 1 Squadron, Jamestown and  
Mannanarie,  
Read No. 1 Squadron, Jamestown,  
Mannanarie, and Georgetown.  
For No. 2 Squadron, Orroroo and  
Blackrock District,  
Read No. 2 Squadron, Orroroo,  
Booleroo, and Blackrock District.

### *South Australian Infantry Regiment—*

For "E" Coy., Adelaide,  
Read "E" Coy., Penola.

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**M.O. 69**

*continued.*

*Australian Garrison Artillery—*

For No. 1 Western Australian Coy.,  
*Australian Garrison Artillery, Albany,*

Read No. 1 Western Australian Coy.,  
*Australian Garrison Artillery, Albany and Katanning.*

*The Goldfields Infantry Regiment of Western Australia—*

For "E" Coy., Menzies,  
Read "E" Coy., Kalgoorlie.

**RETENTION OF RANK ON RETIREMENT.**

**M.O. 70** The undermentioned N.C. Officer is permitted to retain his rank and wear the uniform of his Corps on retirement, under the provisions of para. 123 of Commonwealth Military Regulations—

*South Australia.*

Q.M.-Sergeant D. Rosie,

*17th Australian Light Horse Regiment.*

(South Australian Mounted Rifles.)

**EXAMINATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO  
FIRST COMMISSIONS IN R.A.A**

**M O 71** With reference to Military Orders Nos. 51 of 19th August, and 56 of 25th September, and Circular No. 295 of 9th October, the following are the approved candidates for examination, during week

ending Saturday, 23rd December next, for appointment to first commissions in the R.A.A.:—

State.	Names of Candidates.	Station at which to be Examined.	Voluntary Subjects in which each Candidate has elected to be Examined.
New South Wales	H. R. Harris ..	Sydney ..	Trigonometry and Logarithms, Mensuration, Hydrostatics and Mechanics, French, Military History and Strategy
"	A. F. Hunt ..	" ..	Trigonometry and Logarithms, Mensuration, Hydrostatics and Mechanics, French, Military History and Strategy
"	R. C. Mason ..	" ..	Trigonometry, Mensuration, French
"	F. C. T. Lord ..	" ..	Trigonometry and Logarithms, Mensuration, Hydrostatics and Mechanics, French, Tactics, Military Topography
"	J. J. Foley ..	" ..	Trigonometry, Mensuration, Hydrostatics, and Mechanics, French
Victoria	B. A. G. Watts ..	Melbourne ..	Trigonometry and Logarithms, Mensuration, Hydrostatics and Mechanics, Military History and Strategy, Tactics, Military Engineering, Military Topography, Military Law
"	G. McIver ..	" ..	Hydrostatics and Mechanics, French, Military History and Strategy
Queensland	W. B. M. Longfield*	Brisbane ..	French, Military History and Strategy, Tactics, Military Law
South Australia	G. T. Wallack ..	Adelaide ..	Trigonometry and Logarithms, Mensuration, Hydrostatics and Mechanics, French, Military Topography
Western Australia	T. B. W. James* ..	Perth ..	Trigonometry and Logarithms, Mensuration, Hydrostatics and Mechanics, French, Military History and Strategy, Tactics, Military Law

\* Subject to being certified by a Medical Board to be physically qualified (para. 67 of C.M. Regulations).

M.O. 71  
continued.

[Military Order 71 of 1905.]

**Military Order 71 of 1905.]**

**M.O. 71** (2) The examination papers for the following *continued.* subjects:—

Arithmetic.	Geography.
Algebra.	History.
Geometrical Drawing.	Trigonometry and
Euclid.	Logarithms.
English.	French.
Mensuration.	Hydrostatics and
	Mechanics.

will be prepared and forwarded by the Public Service Examiner direct to Commandants.

(3) The examination papers for:—

Military History and Strategy—

(1st paper) "The Shenandoah Valley Campaign."

(2nd paper) "The Principles of Strategy." Tactics—

(1st paper) "The History and Development of Tactics since 1866."

(2nd paper) "Combined Training."

Military Engineering,  
Military Topography, and  
Military Law,

will be prepared by a Board of Officers as under:—

President—	The Deputy Adjutant-General.
Members—	The Director of Engineer Services.
	The Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General (N.S.W).
	The Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General (Vict.).

and will be forwarded by the President to Commandants.

(4) District Commandants will assemble Boards for the supervision of the examination, in accordance with the "General Instructions" of the Syllabus for examination of Candidates, published by Circular No. 318 of 27th October.

**[Military Orders 71 and 72 of 1905.]**

At the conclusion of the examination, the President of the Board will forward the examination papers enumerated in para. (3), together with the prescribed certificates under sealed and registered cover, direct to—

The Deputy Adjutant-General,  
Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.

The papers enumerated in para. (2) to be similarly forwarded by the President to:—

F. J. Healy, Esq., M.A.,  
Public Service Examiner,

Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner's  
Office, Melbourne.

(5) Attention is directed to the syllabus issued with Circular No. 318 of 27th October last, which prescribes that Indian ink, drawing paper, drawing-boards and pins are to be supplied for use of candidates at the examination.

**TIME TABLE.—EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT TO FIRST COMMISSIONS IN THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY.**

DECEMBER, 1905.

*Tuesday, 19th December, 1905.*

9 a.m. to 11 a.m.	...	Arithmetic.
11.15 a.m. to 1.15 p.m.	...	Geography.
2.15 p.m. to 3.45 p.m.	...	English.
4 p.m. to 6 p.m.	...	Euclid.

*Wednesday, 20th December, 1905.*

9 a.m. to 11 a.m.	...	History.
11.15 a.m. to 1.15 p.m.	...	Algebra.
2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.	...	Trigonometry and Logarithms.

*Thursday, 21st December, 1905.*

9 a.m. to 11 a.m.	...	Mensuration.
11.15 a.m. to 1.15 p.m.	...	Elementary Hydrostatics and Mechanics.
2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.	...	Geometrical Drawing.



**Military Orders 71 and 72 of 1905.]**

**M.O. 71** TIME TABLE.—EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES, ETC.—  
*continued.* *continued.*

*Friday, 22nd December, 1905.*

9 a.m. to 11 a.m.	...	...	French.
11.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.	...	...	Military History and Strategy: 1st paper— "The Shenandoah Valley Campaign."
12.15 p.m. to 1.15 p.m.	...	...	Military History and Strategy: 2nd paper— "Principles of Strategy."
2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.	...	...	Tactics: 1st paper— "History and Development of Tactics."
3.45 p.m. to 4.45 p.m.	...	...	Tactics: 2nd paper— "Combined Training."

*Saturday, 23rd December, 1905.*

9 a.m. to 10 a.m.	...	...	Military Engineering.
10.15 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.	...	...	Military Topography.
12 noon to 1 p.m.	...	...	Military Law.

**EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR  
 APPOINTMENT TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF.—  
 OFFICERS.**

**M.O. 72** With reference to Military Order No. 56 of 25th September last, the following (subject to being certified by a Medical Board as being physically qualified, para. 73 of C.M.R.) are the approved Candidates for the educational portion of the examination to be held on the 19th and 20th December next,

for appointment to the Administrative and Instructional Staff—(Officers):—  
M.O. 72  
continued.

State.	Rank and Name.	Corps.	Station at which to be examined.
New South Wales ..	Lt. and Hon. Captain Shadler, R. .. ..	3rd A.L.H. Regiment ..	Sydney
" ..	2nd Lieutenant Griffiths, C. T. .. ..	5th A.L.H. Regiment ..	"
" ..	Captain Murray, P.L. .. ..	1st A.I.R. .. ..	"
" ..	Lieutenant Logan, M. W. .. ..	" A.I.R. .. ..	"
" ..	Lieutenant Coyle, J. E. F. .. ..	2nd A.I.R. .. ..	"
" ..	Captain Wilkinson, J. F. M. .. ..	Unattached List .. ..	"
Victoria ..	Lieutenant Lowther Clark, W. H. .. ..	10th A.L.H. Regiment .. ..	Melbourne
" ..	2nd Lieutenant a'Beckett, M. H. .. ..	" A.L.H. .. ..	"
" ..	Captain Wilkinson, F. J. .. ..	5th A.I.R. .. ..	"
" ..	2nd Lieutenant Cass, W. E. H. .. ..	6th A.I.R. .. ..	"
" ..	Captain Holdsworth, A. A. .. ..	A.A.S.C. .. ..	"
" ..	Lieutenant Marsden, E. J. .. ..	Unattached List .. ..	"
Queensland ..	Lieutenant Bain, D. S. .. ..	14th A.L.H. Regiment .. ..	Brisbane
" ..	Captain Gibson, A. S. .. ..	9th A.I.R. .. ..	"
" ..	Brevet-Major Toll, F. W. .. ..	Kennedy Infantry Regiment .. ..	"
" ..	Captain Brand, C. H. .. ..	" .. ..	"
" ..	Q.-M. Sergeant Thompson, G. W. .. ..	Instructional Staff .. ..	"
" ..	S.S. Major Instructor Sadler, P. G. .. ..	" .. ..	"

**Military Order 72 of 1905.]**

**M.O. 72** (2) The papers will be set by the following Board  
*continued.* of Officers, viz. :—

President—The Deputy Adjutant-General.

Members— $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Dir. of Engr. Services.} \\ \text{D.A.A.G. (N. S. Wales).} \\ \text{D.A.A.G. (Victoria).} \end{array} \right.$

and forwarded direct to Commandants, who will assemble Boards to supervise the examination, in accordance with the "General Instructions" of the Syllabus for the examination of candidates, promulgated by Circular No. 313 of 24th October last. On conclusion of the examination, the President of the Board will forward the examination papers under sealed and registered cover, direct to—

The Deputy Adjutant-General,  
Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.

The results of the examination will be made known as soon as possible, and those candidates who obtain not less than .5 in each subject of the Educational Qualifying Examination will, as provided in the Syllabus, be eligible to present themselves for the Military Competitive Examination, which will be held during the week ending 27th January next, in accordance with the following Time Table:—

**TIME TABLE.—EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF.—OFFICERS.**

**EDUCATIONAL QUALIFYING EXAMINATION.**

*Tuesday, 19th December, 1905.*

9 a.m. to 11 a.m. ...	...	Arithmetic.
11.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. ...	...	Geography.
2.15 p.m. to 3 p.m. ...	...	Diction.
3 p.m. to 4 p.m. ...	...	Composition.

**Military Orders 72 and 73 of 1905.]**

**TIME TABLE.—EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES, ETC.—** **M.O. 72**  
*continued.* *continued.*

*Wednesday, 20th December, 1905.*

9 a.m. to 11 a.m. ... .. History.

**MILITARY COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION.**

*Note.*—To qualify for examination in the Military Competitive Examination candidates must obtain at least .5 in each subject of the Educational Qualifying Examinations.

*Wednesday, 24th January, 1906.*

9 a.m. to 12 noon ... .. Regimental Duties.  
2 p.m. to 5 p.m. ... .. Drill.

*Thursday, 25th January, 1906.*

9 a.m. to 11 a.m. ... .. Military Law.  
11.15 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. ... .. Engineering.  
2.15 p.m. to 4.15 p.m. ... .. Topography.

*Friday, 26th January, 1906.*

9 a.m. to 12 noon ... .. Tactics.  
Afternoon ... .. Practical Examination—  
Topography.

*Saturday, 27th January, 1906.*

**PRACTICAL EXAMINATION.—DRILL.**

**EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF.—(W. AND N.C. OFFICERS).**

With reference to Military Order No. 57 of 25th **M.O. 73** September last, the following are the names of the approved candidates for examination, during week

M.O. 73 ending Saturday, 16th December next, for appointment to the Instructional Staff. (W. & N.C.O.s.)—  
continued.

State.	No.	Rank and Name.		Corps.	Station at which to be examined.	Arm for which to be examined.
New South Wales	3183	Bombardier	Ohma, J. R.	R.A.A.	Sydney	Light Horse and Field Artillery
"	60	R.Q.M.S.	Cracknell F. W.	4th A.L.H.	"	Light Horse
"	347	Farrier Sergt.	Riley, J. J.	5th A.L.H.	"	"
"	"	Private	Keevers, H. M.	1st A.I.R.	"	Infantry
"	"	Private	Richards, T.	Late I.S.	"	Light Horse
"	"	"	Symonds, M. J.	Late N.S.W. Mtd. Rifles	"	"
Victoria	1350	Corporal	Raper, P. C.	R.A.A.	Melbourne	Garrison Artillery
"	1381	Corporal	Shaw, H. J.	"	"	Infantry
"	1296	Corporal	Wilson, B.	"	"	"
"	1342	Gunner	Sorensen, S. F.	"	"	"
"	162	Sergeant	Payne, W. E.	8th A.L.H.	"	Light Horse
"	190	Sqd. S.M.	Tackaberry, W. T.	10th A.L.H.	"	"
"	22	Sqd. S.M.	Eldridge, W. J.	11th A.L.H.	"	"
"	44	Bde. S.M.	Ellis, H. T.	A.F.A. (Vict.)	"	Field Artillery
"	"	Battery S.M.	Artis, J.	"	"	Garrison Artillery
Queensland	910	Corporal	Carmody, J. B.	R.A.A.	Brisbane	Light horse
"	1074	Sqd. Q.M.S.	Hamilton, A.	13th A.L.H.	"	"
"	506	Sergeant	Spreadborough, A. J.	14th A.L.H.	"	"
"	287	Sergeant	Cameron, A. A.	"	"	"
"	172	Sergeant	Thomas, R.	W.B.I.R.	"	"
South Australia	6	Sergeant	Blanc, V.	16th A.L.H.	Adelaide	Infantry
"	"	Col.-Sergt.	Clayfield, E. R.	S.A.I.R.	"	Light Horse
Western Australia	"	Sergeant	Ryan, T. J.	R.A.A.	Perth*	Infantry
Tasmania	73	Acting Bdr.	Armstrong, W. H.	"	Hobart	Infantry and Garrison Artillery

\* or as Commandant may direct.

(2) Papers for each subject will be prepared by **M.O. 73**  
the following Board of Officers:— *continued.*

President—The Deputy Adjutant-General.

Members—  
 { The Director of Engineer Services.  
 { The A.A.G. (Victoria).  
 { The D.A.A.G. (Victoria).  
 { The O.C., R.A.A. (Victoria).

and will be forwarded to Commandants, who will assemble a Board to supervise the written and oral examinations, and to conduct the practical tests.

At the conclusion of the examination, the Board will, without delay, return the written questions and answers, under sealed and registered cover, direct to the Deputy Adjutant-General, together with their report as to the qualifications of each candidate in the oral portion of the educational examination (reading), and also in the practical test in drill, &c., para. 159 (c) of the Commonwealth Military Regulations.

**TIME TABLE.—EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES  
FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE INSTRUCTIONAL  
STAFF (W. & N.-C. OFFICERS).**

**EDUCATIONAL EXAMINATION.**

*Thursday, 14th December, 1905.*

9 a.m. to 11 a.m.	...	...	Arithmetic.
11.15 a.m. to 12 noon	...	...	Dictation.
2 p.m. to 4 p.m.	...	...	History.
4.15 p.m.	...	...	Reading.

**MILITARY EXAMINATION.**

*Friday, 15th December, 1905.*

9 a.m. to 10 a.m.	...	...	Regimental duties (all arms).
10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.	...	...	Drill and Training (Light Horse and Infantry candidates).
2 p.m. to 3 p.m.	...	...	Map Reading (Light Horse, Field Artillery, and Infantry candidates).
3.15 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.	...	...	Drill and Training Field and Garrison Artillery candidates).

## Military Orders 73 and 74 of 1905.]

<b>M.O. 73</b>	<i>Saturday, 16th December, 1905.</i>
<i>continued.</i> 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. ...	Theoretical Gunnery (Field and Garrison Artillery candidates).
11.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. ...	Light Repository, Mate- riel and Appliances (Garrison Artillery candidates).

## LONDON GAZETTE.

**M.O. 74** The following extracts from the *London Gazette* No. 27833, dated 5th September, 1905, are published for information:—

War Office, 5th September, 1905.

The undermentioned Officers of the 1st Victorian Contingent are granted temporary rank in the Army whilst serving in South Africa, as follows:—

*To be Colonel.*—Col. John Charles Hoad. Dated 27th November, 1899.

*To be Lieutenant-Colonel.*—Lieut.-Col. Charles Edward Ernest Umphelby (since deceased). Dated 6th December, 1899.

*To be Major.*—Maj. George Albert Eddy (since deceased). Dated 27th November, 1899.

*To be Captain.*—Capt. William Fleming Hopkins, Medical Officer (since deceased). Dated 27th November, 1899.

*To be Lieutenants.*—Dated 27th November, 1899.—Lieut. George Griffin Floyd Chomley, Lieut. Samuel Thomas Staughton (since deceased), Lieut. James Clarke Roberts (since deceased), Lieut. Arthur John Newman Tremearne, Lieut. Robert Westrup Salmon, Adjutant (since deceased), Lieut. Archibald John Christie. (Dated 7th February, 1900).

Dated 29th March, 1900.—Lieut. Norman Smith, Lieut. Albert Patrick Ahern.

## [Military Order 74 of 1905.

*To be Veterinary-Captain.*—Veterinary-Captain Ernest Arthur Kendall, Veterinary Officer. Dated 27th November, 1899. **M.O. 74** *continued.*

The undermentioned Officers of the 2nd Contingent (Victorian Mounted Rifles) are granted temporary rank in the Army whilst serving in South Africa, as follows:—

*To be Colonel.*—Col. Tom Price. Dated 6th February, 1900.

*To be Major.*—Maj. Andrew Honman, Medical Officer. Dated 6th February, 1900.

*To be Captains.*—Dated 6th February, 1900.—Capt. Donald Halley Jenkins, Capt. Theophilus Hengist Sergeant.

*To be Lieutenants.*—Dated 6th February, 1900.—Lieut. Thomas Frederick Umphelby, Lieut. George Owen Bruce, Lieut. Albert Armytage Holdsworth, Lieut. Edgar Oswald Anderson, Lieut. Thomas Austin Umphelby, Lieut. Edward Stuart Norton, Lieut. Richard Stephen Robert Staplyton Bree (since deceased), Lieut. James Lindsay Lilley, Adjutant; Lieut. George Hamilton Hood. (Dated 29th March, 1900.)

Dated 21st March, 1901.—Lieut. Matthew Wood, Lieut. John Robert Matthews.

*To be Veterinary-Captain.*—Veterinary-Captain Harold Sugden Ruddock. Dated 6th February, 1900.

The undermentioned Officers of the 3rd Victorian (or Bushmen's) Contingent are granted temporary rank in the Army whilst serving in South Africa, as follows:—

*To be Captains.*—Dated 1st April, 1900.—Capt. William Wood Dobbin, Capt. David John Ham, Capt. John McLeod Cameron, Capt. William McKnight, Adjutant; Captain James De Burgh Griffiths, Medical Officer. (Dated 12th April, 1900.)

*To be Lieutenants.*—Dated 1st April, 1900.—Lieut. Charles Hill, Lieut. Henry Freame Trew, Lieut. Robert Gartside, Lieut. George Alfred Moore, Lieut. Harold Grafton Carstairs, Lieut. John Henry

**M.O. 74** Beard Holdsworth, Lieut. William McCulloch, *continued.* Lieut. Thomas Lyttleton De Haviland. (Dated 21st May, 1900). Lieut. Roderick William Howe. (Dated 19th July, 1900). Lieut. Harold Herbert Sherlock, Quarter-master. (Dated 25th October, 1900). Lieut. Hugh Macdonald Chrisp. (Dated 1st June, 1901).

*To be Veterinary-Lieutenant.* — Vet. - Lieut. Stanley Fletcher, Vet. Officer. Dated 12th April, 1900.

The undermentioned Officers of the 4th Victorian Contingent (Australian Imperial Regiment) are granted temporary rank in the Army whilst serving in South Africa, as follows:—

*To be Lieutenant-Colonel.*—Lieut.-Col. Nicholas William Kelly. Dated 11th April, 1900.

*To be Major.*—Maj. Lancelot Fox Clarke. Dated 7th April, 1900.

*To be Captains.*—Dated 29th March, 1900.—Capt. Joseph Dallimore (since deceased), Capt. Herbert Newton Spencer Wollaston. Capt. Frederick George Purcell, Capt. Herbert Major Downes. (Dated 30th March, 1900). Capt. Henry Black Chalmers. (Dated 1st April, 1900.) Capt. Michael O'Farrell, Adjutant. (Dated 10th April, 1900.) Capt. William Alfred, Quarter-master. (Dated 10th April, 1900.) Capt. Alfred Hobart Sturdee, Medical Officer. (Dated 2nd April, 1900.)

*To be Lieutenants.*—Dated 29th March, 1900.—Lieut. Thomas John Gilpin, Lieut. Charles James Kingsley Boyd, Lieut. James Alexander Nichol, Lieut. Frederick Hawthorn Hutchings, Lieut. Evelyn Alexander Wilson French, Lieut. Thomas Parkin, Lieut. Francis William Moseley. Dated 2nd April, 1900. — Lieut. Frederick Wollaston Mann, Lieut. Frederick William Ulbrick, Lieut. Alexander George Gilpin (since deceased), Lieut. Charles Stanley Coltman, Lieut. Herbert Healy Pounds. (Dated 3rd April, 1900.) Dated 7th April, 1900.—Lieut. Frederick George Code, Lieut. Harry Elderbon Whidborne, Lieut. Charles Joseph

Conway Mason, Lieut. Herbert Arthur Austin Embling, Lieut. Lancelot Arthur Cleveland, Lieut. William Burgh Chomley, Lieut. Charles Bingham D'Arcy. (Dated 25th July, 1900.) Dated 30th July, 1900.—Lieut. John William Mason (since deceased), Lieut. Percy George Heywood, Lieut. Ewin Wanliss. (Dated 20th August, 1900.) Lieut. William Heron Borwick. (Dated 15th February, 1901.)

The undermentioned officers of the 5th Contingent (Victorian Mounted Rifles) are granted temporary rank in the Army whilst serving in South Africa, as follows:—

*To be Colonel.*—Col. Alfred Emanuel Otter. Dated 15th February, 1901.

*To be Captains.*—Capt. Herbert Alfred Anderson, adjutant. (Dated 14th January, 1901.) Dated 22nd January, 1901.—Capt. Abraham James Howlin Meadows, Capt. John Kelly (since deceased), Capt. Charles Hutton, Capt. George Justin Hill Clements. (Dated 31st January, 1901.)

*To be Lieutenants.*—Lieut. Charles Alfred Percy Gardiner (Dated 12th January, 1901), Lieut. Thomas Henry Power (Dated 14th January, 1901), Lieut. Edward Reginald Norcliff Walton (Dated 15th January, 1901), Lieut. Walter Stockbridge Wedd (Dated 17th January, 1901). Dated 18th January, 1901.—Lieut. Septimus Archdale Robertson, Lieut. John Edwin Sergeant, Lieut. Charles Henry Akins, Quarter-master, Lieut. Thomas Stephen Leo O'Reilly (Dated 19th January, 1901). Dated 21st January, 1901.—Lieut. Percy William Redford, Lieut. Frederick Charles Edward Farlow, Lieut. Duncan Stock. Dated 22nd January, 1901.—Lieut. Leslie Cecil Maygar, Lieut. Henry Chaplyn Grover, Lieut. Alfred Gresham Johnston (since deceased), Lieut. Stamar Gubbins, Lieut. Harold Henwood (Dated 23rd January, 1901), Lieut. Kenneth James Beattie (Dated 26th January, 1901), Lieut. Arthur Edward Murphy (since deceased), (Dated 29th January, 1901.) Dated 31st January, 1901.—Lieut. John George Chrisp (since deceased), Lieut.

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**M.O. 74** William Forbes Clark, Lieut. Edgar Brace, Lieut. *continued.* Bryan O'Loughlen, Lieut. Henry Houston Osborne. Dated 1st February, 1901.—Lieut. Sydney Richard Coulter (since deceased), Lieut. George John Bell. Dated 2nd February, 1901.—Lieut. Sydney Selman, Lieut. Reginald Mortimer Burnie, Lieut. Andrew Percival Rowan. Dated 4th February, 1901.—Lieut. Peter James Dallimore, Lieut. Gus Ebeling. Dated 22nd June, 1901.—Lieut. Robert Lewis Duncan, Lieut. John McFarlane, Lieut. Edward James McKaige, Lieut. Bertram Watts, Lieut. Herbert Oliver Appleby, Lieut. Hugh James Esler, Lieut. Hector McIntyre, Lieut. Angus Nicholson Greig, Lieut. James Harold Patterson, Medical Officer, (Dated 11th January, 1901), Lieut. Herbert Appleton Palmer, Medical Officer (since deceased). (Dated 5th February, 1901.)

*To be Veterinary-Captain.*—Vet.-Capt. Samuel Sherlock, Vet. Officer. Dated 18th January, 1901.

*To be Veterinary-Lieutenant.*—Vet.-Lieut. Charles Denniston Strong, Vet. Officer. Dated 26th January, 1901.

The undermentioned Officers of the 1st Queensland Mounted Infantry are granted temporary rank in the Army whilst serving in South Africa, as follows:—

*To be Lieutenant-Colonel.*—Lieut.-Col. John Joseph Byron. Dated 20th October, 1899.

*To be Major.*—Maj. Victor Conradsdorf Morisset Sellheim (Dated 20th October, 1899), Maj. Percy Ralph Ricardo (Dated 12th December, 1899.)

*To be Captains.*—Dated 12th December, 1899.—Capt. Philip William Grant Pinnock, Capt. Joseph Espie Dods, Capt. Reginald Spencer Browne.

*To be Lieutenants.*—Dated 12th December, 1899.—Lieut. David Elder Reid, Lieut. Richard Dowse, Lieut. Henry Bailey, Lieut. Cecil Herbert Black, Lieut. Alfred George Adie, Lieut. Thomas William Glasgow, Lieut. Charles Alexander Cumming, Lieut. Cecil Henry Anderson-Pelham.

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The undermentioned Officers of the 2nd Queensland Mounted Infantry are granted temporary rank in the Army, whilst serving in South Africa, as follows. Dated 24th February, 1900:—

*To be Lieutenant-Colonel.*—Lieut.-Col. Kenneth Hutchison (since deceased).

*To be Major.*—Maj. Colin Dunlop Wilson Rankin.

*To be Captains.*—Capt. William George Thompson, Capt. Edward Austin Stewart-Richardson, Capt. Herbert Russell Nolan, Medical Officer.

*To be Lieutenants.*—Lieut. Hubert Jennings Imrie Harris, Lieut. Archibald Frederick Crichton, Lieut. Robert Mackay Stodart, Lieut. John Henry Fox, Lieut. James Walker.

*To be Veterinary-Captain.*—Vet.-Capt. Alfred William Barnes, Vet. Officer.

The undermentioned Officers of the 3rd Queensland Mounted Infantry are granted temporary rank in the Army, whilst serving in South Africa, as follows:—

*To be Major.*—Maj. Walter Howard Tunbridge, Dated 15th February, 1900.

*To be Captains.*—Capt. Charles Wauchope Kellie, (Dated 15th February, 1900), Capt. Albert Theophilus Duka, Medical Officer (Dated 3rd April, 1900).

*To be Lieutenants.*—Dated 15th February, 1900.—Lieut. Edwin Morton Hockings, Lieut. John Kentwell Fowles, Lieut. Richard Henry Walsh, Lieut. George Walker Dagleish, Lieut. Henry John Harris, Lieut. John Leask (since deceased), Lieut. James Whamond Annat (since deceased), Lieut. John Matthew Hanly, Lieut. Percy Henry Guy Feilden, Lieut. Malcolm Graeme MacColl (Dated 23rd February, 1900). Dated 1st July, 1900.—Lieut. Charles Henry Brand, Lieut. Charles Stuart Abercrombie. Dated 17th October, 1900.—Lieut. Harold Edmonds Forrest, Lieut. Rowland Sleight.



**M.O. 74** *continued.* The undermentioned Officers of the 4th Queensland Imperial Bushmen are granted temporary rank in the Army whilst serving in South Africa, as follows:—

*To be Majors*—Dated 19th April, 1900.—Maj. William Thomas Deacon, Maj. Walter Blake Nisbet, Medical Officer.

*To be Captains*.—Capt. John Walter Maxwell Carroll (Dated 14th April, 1900). Dated 19th April, 1900.—Capt. Joseph Ernest Joseph, Capt. Francis Lionel Jones, Capt. Hubert Roland Pasley Durham (Dated 23rd April, 1900), Capt. Archibald Edward Crichton (Dated 25th April, 1900).

*To be Lieutenants*—Dated 19th April, 1900.—Lieut. Archibald William Butterworth, Lieut. William Thomas Kemp, Lieut. Casimir Vaux Sellheim, Lieut. William John Kellaway, Lieut. Aubrey Depree Crichton, Lieut. Marmaduke Alexander Thomas Bell, Lieut. John Higson (since deceased), Lieut. Douglas Maxwell Lockwood Graham, Lieut. Charles Edward Whithorne Hyde, Lieut. William Isaac Ferguson. Dated 12th May, 1900.—Lieut. Colin John Campbell Philp, Lieut. Campbell Cowley, Lieut. William Henry Pickburn (Dated 14th May, 1900), Lieut. Arthur Bailey (Dated 15th January, 1901).

The undermentioned Officers of the 5th Queensland Imperial Bushmen are granted temporary rank in the Army, whilst serving in South Africa, as follows:—

*To be Lieutenant-Colonel*.—Lieut.-Col. John Francis Flewelling-Smith. Dated 24th February, 1901.

*To be Captains*.—Capt. Thomas Henry Dodds, Adjutant (Dated 27th January, 1901); Capt. Colin Austin (Dated 31st January, 1901), Capt. Charles George Gehrmann (Dated 5th February, 1901), Capt. Frederick William Toll (Dated 8th February, 1901), Capt. Harold John Hutchens, Medical Officer (Dated 1st February, 1901).

*To be Lieutenants*.—Lieut. Kenedon Jeffreys Halse (Dated 23rd January, 1901). Dated 27th January, 1901.—Lieut. Hubert Reginald Carter,

Lieut. Bernard William Cook, Lieut. George Hilfers Koch, Lieut. George Hamilton Burnside (Dated 28th January, 1901). Dated 30th January, 1901. —Lieut. Edward George Clerk, Lieut. John Bingham Higginson, Lieut. William Ralph Cowell, Lieut. Charles Gustave Burgoyne Reese. Dated 31st January, 1901.—Lieut. Lachlan John Caskey (since deceased), Lieut. George Rusden Ogg, Lieut. Claude Hugonin. Dated 4th February, 1901.—Lieut. William Scott Hunter, Lieut. George Alfred Keary, Lieut. Herbert Asher Benjamin (Dated 11th February, 1901), Lieut. Alexander Wynyard Joss (Dated 27th February, 1901), Lieut. Alfred Ernest Pooley (since deceased). (Dated 7th July, 1901); Lieut. Norman Vincent Townley (Dated 23rd September, 1901), Lieut. William James Little (Dated 28th September, 1901), Lieut. James Loynes (Dated 12th December, 1901). Dated 5th February, 1902. —Lieut. Reginald Guy Dutton, Lieut. James McLeland Cavaye.

*To be Veterinary-Lieutenant*.—Vet.-Lieut. George Tucker, Vet. Officer. Dated 4th March, 1901.

The undermentioned Officers of the 6th Queensland Imperial Bushmen are granted temporary rank in the Army, whilst serving in South Africa, as follows:—

*To be Lieutenant-Colonel*.—Lieut.-Col. Oliver Allan Tunbridge. Dated 12th March, 1901.

*To be Captains*.—Capt. Henry Saxon Whitehorn (Dated 26th February, 1901), Capt. Frederick William Christian Geyer (Dated 14th March, 1901), Capt. Harry More Wollstein (Dated 17th March, 1901), Capt. Edward Reginald Row, Medical Officer (Dated 14th March, 1901).

*To be Lieutenants*.—Lieut. Trevor Cottier Neilson (Dated 8th March, 1901), Lieut. Simon Bernard Boland (Dated 9th March, 1901). Dated 11th March, 1901.—Lieut. William Drynan Evans, Lieut. Villiers Seymour Brown, Lieut. Harry Foster Evans, Lieut. Douglas St. George Rich (since deceased), (Dated 12th March, 1901); Lieut. Charles Robert Geoghegan Vaughan (Dated 17th March,

**M.O. 74** 1901), Lieut. Donald Charles Cameron (Dated 27th March, 1901). Dated 1st April, 1901. — Lieut. Bertram William Curtis, Lieut. George William Walker. Dated 8th May, 1901.—Lieut. William Lechey Ferguson Wright, Lieut. Arthur Reginald Excell, Lieut. William Ernest Elston, Lieut. Robert Anderson.

The undermentioned Officers of the 1st Contingent, South Australian Infantry, are granted temporary rank in the Army, whilst serving in South Africa, as follows. Dated 27th November, 1899:—

*To be Captains.*—Capt. Frederick Henry Howland, Capt. John Tresselian Toll, Medical Officer.

*To be Lieutenants.*—Lieut. John Henry Stapleton, Lieut. Francis Malcolm Blair, Lieut. John William Powell, Lieut. Alfred William Johnstone (Dated 12th December, 1900).

The undermentioned Officers of the 2nd Contingent, South Australian Mounted Rifles, are granted temporary rank in the Army, while serving in South Africa, as follows. Dated 25th February, 1900:—

*To be Colonel.*—Col. Joseph Maria Gordon.

*To be Captain.*—Capt. Charles James Reade.

*To be Lieutenants.*—Lieut. George Herbert Lynch, Lieut. Frank Milton Rowell, Lieut. George Joseph Restall Walter, Lieut. Joseph Francis Humphris (Dated 26th February, 1900), Lieut. William John Press (Dated 16th May, 1900), Lieut. William Allen (Dated 22nd May, 1900).

The undermentioned Officers of the 3rd Contingent, South Australian Bushmen, are granted temporary rank in the Army, whilst serving in South Africa, as follows. Dated 5th April, 1900:—

*To be Captain.*—Capt. Samuel Grau Hubbe.

*To be Lieutenants.*—Lieut. Charles Marsh Ives, Lieut. Walter Oliphant Arnott, Lieut. John Thomas Dempsey (Dated 16th October, 1900), Lieut. Francis Charles Douglas, Medical Officer (Dated 5th April, 1900).

The undermentioned Officers of the 1st Tasmanian Contingent are granted temporary rank in the Army, whilst serving in South Africa, as follows:—

*To be Lieutenant-Colonel.*—Lieut.-Col. Ernest Townshend Wallack. Dated 5th March, 1900.

*To be Captains.*—Capt. Arthur Horton Riggall (Dated 19th January, 1900), Capt. Richard Charles Lewis (Dated 21st April, 1900), Capt. Cyril St. Clair Cameron (Dated 27th November, 1900).

*To be Lieutenants.*—Lieut. John Crosby Walck (Dated 18th January, 1900). Dated 21st April, 1900—Lieut. Raymond Perkins (since deceased), Lieut. Guy Gorge Egerton Wylly, Lieut. Alexander Mackenzie Boyes, Adjutant (Dated 18th November, 1900). Dated 27th November, 1900.—Lieut. Wallace Brown, Lieut. Francis Bede Heritage, Lieut. Lewis Sydney Eccles Page (Dated 5th December, 1900), Lieut. Robert L. Williams (Dated 8th February, 1901), Lieut. Hubert Ross Reynolds (Dated 12th April, 1901). Dated 7th July, 1901.—Lieut. Alfred Stocker, Lieut. George Shaw, Lieut. L. H. Laughton.

*To be Second Lieutenants.*—Dated 21st April, 1900.—2nd Lieut. Arthur A. Sale (since deceased), 2nd Lieut. Charles Henry Walter (since deceased).

The undermentioned Officers of the 2nd Tasmanian Contingent are granted temporary rank in the Army, whilst serving in South Africa, as follows:—

*To be Lieutenant-Colonel.*—Lieut.-Col. Edwin Thomas Watchorn. Dated 15th February, 1901.

*To be Captains.*—Capt. Charles Henderson (Dated 19th January, 1901), Capt. Thomas Alfred Spencer (Dated 28th January, 1901).

*To be Lieutenants.*—Dated 20th February, 1901.—Lieut. George Fairbrass Richardson, Lieut. John McCormick, Lieut. Charles Oscar Blyth (Dated 27th February, 1901). Dated 13th March, 1901.—Lieut. John Hutton Bisdée, V.C., Lieut. Harry Hallam, Lieut. Mortyn Henry Swan, Lieut. Frederick Roydon Chalmers (Dated 14th March,

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**M.O. 75** TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT.

Notification of the following temporary appointment is published for information, in anticipation of promulgation in the *Gazette* at an early date:—

## QUEENSLAND.

Colonel John Sanderson Lyster, Assist. Adjt.-General, New South Wales, to be Commandant, Commonwealth Military Forces of Queensland (temporarily), during the absence on leave of Colonel W. H. P. Plomer, who is returning to England on the termination of his engagement with the Commonwealth Military Forces. Dated 13th December, 1905.

**M.O. 76** NOTICES, *COM. GAZETTE*, Nos. 55 and 75 (of the 4th and 25th November, 1905, respectively.)**MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.**

## APPOINTMENT.

Capt. the Hon. C. B. F. Greville, late 7th (*Queen's Own*) Hussars, Mil. Sec. to H.E. the Governor-General, to be Capt. during the period of his appt. as Mil. Secretary.

**NEW SOUTH WALES.**

## APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

2nd *A.L.H.*—2nd Lieut. V. D. Cox, to be Lieut. 12.10.05. 4th *A.L.H.*—P. Faulkner, to be 2nd Lieut. prov. 12.10.05. *A.F.A.*—W. L. Johnston, and J. W. S. Lucas, to be 2nd Lieuts. prov. 12.10.05. *A.G.A.*—M. B. Keatinge, to be 2nd Lieut. prov. 26.10.05. 2nd *A.I.R.*—Capt. A. E. Chapman, to be Maj. 20.9.05. 3rd *A.I.R.*—H. Paul, to be 2nd Lieut. prov. 26.10.05. *St. George's E.R.R.*—C. M. Webb, to be 2nd Lieut. prov. 26.10.05. 2nd Lieut. T. Rook, to be Lieut. 26.10.05. *N.S.W. Irish R.R.*—L. G. Clark, to be 2nd Lieut. prov. 26.10.05.

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4th *A.L.H.*—2nd Lieuts. A. J. Prentice, F. H. Thrift, McK. S. Kennedy, and C. H. Granville.  
5th *A.L.H.*—2nd Lieuts. A. C. Fitz Nead, and C. T. Griffiths. 6th *A.L.H.*—2nd Lieuts. R. Vowell and F. P. Cousins. Q.-M. and Hony. 2nd Lieut. S. P. Crummer. *A.F.A.*—Capt. J. Macpherson, and 2nd Lieut. G. H. M. King. 4th *A.I.R.*—2nd Lieut. B. E. Sölling. *Civil Service R.R.*—Capt. W. J. Hanna, and 2nd Lieut. E. Rayment.

## CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS AS MILITIA ADJUTANTS.

2nd *A.L.H.*—Capt. J. M. Arnott. *A.F.A.*—Capt. T. L. Mullins.

## TRANSFERS.

2nd *A.L.H.*—Lieut. F. S. D'A. Macqueen, from *A.F.A.*, to be Lieut. supy. to Estab., pending absorption, with reg. sen. as from date of transfer. 31.10.05. *St. George's E.R.R.*—Capt. J. W. Niesigh, from Seconded List, to be Capt. 25.10.05. *Unattached List.*—2nd Lieut. A. C. Fitz Nead, from 5th *A.L.H.*, to be 2nd Lieut. 12.10.05. *Res. of Officers.*—2nd Lieut. C. Morris, from 2nd *Regt. N.S.W. Scottish Rifles*, to be 2nd Lieut. 6.10.05.

## RESIGNATIONS.

4th *A.L.H.*—2nd Lieut. T. Gaites. 25.11.05.  
2nd *A.I.R.*—2nd Lieut. S. Cocks.—12.10.05.

## AWARD OF DECORATION AND MEDALS.

*The Meritorious Service Medal.*

*R.A.A.*—No. 1191, Sergt. P. W. Leatherby.

*The Col. Aux. Forces Officers' Decoration.*

4th *A.I.R.*—Capt. W. F. X. Byrne.

*The Col. Aux. Forces.—L.S. Medal.*

*Ret. List.*—Capt. and Hony. Major J. Napier. *A.F.A.*—No. 519, Sergt.-Maj. T. McVeigh. 3rd

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## RIFLE CLUBS.

*Formation.*

Chatsbury and District Rifle Club.  
Macksville Rifle Club.  
Upper Macleay Rifle Club.  
Rollands Plains Rifle Club.

## VICTORIA.

## APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

*9th A.L.H.*—2nd Lieuts. C. A. Courtney, J. Halliday, A. H. White, and D. Baird, to be Lieuts. 1.9.05. *10th A.L.H.*—The Hon. W. Pearson, M.L.C., to be Hony. Colonel; 2nd Lieuts. W. H. M. MacFarlane, H. A. Gooch, M. H. a'Beckett, N. McLean, D. J. W. McHaffie, A. H. a'Beckett, E. Fitzgerald, H. G. E. Anstey, and O. O'Hara, to be Lieuts. 1.9.05. *11th A.L.H.*—2nd Lieuts. U. Ramsay, A. H. Wettenhall, G. A. McLeod, G. F. L. Wilson, S. G. A. Hindhaugh, and W. Horne, to be Lieuts. 1.9.05. *A.G.A.*—2nd Lieuts E. S. Levinson and S. J. Richardson to be Lieuts. 1.9.05. *6th A.I.R.*—J. W. Blanch, to be 2nd Lieut. prov. 26.10.05. 2nd Lieuts. C. C. Dobbie, F. W. Peters, W. E. H. Cass, and J. W. Hamilton, to be Lieuts. 1.9.05. Lieut. C. J. K. Boyd, to be Capt. 5.9.05. *7th A.I.R.*—Lieut. G. Coulter, to be Capt. 1.7.05. 2nd Lieuts. N. H. Atkinson, J. C. Williams, A. Hunter, J. S. Hall, F. Morton, H. Brew, G. Vickers, and R. H. Weddell, to be Lieuts. 1.9.05. J. Fraser and N. E. Whiteside to be 2nd Lieuts. prov. 14.9.05. *8th A.I.R.*—2nd Lieut. G. V. Lansell, to be Lieut. 1.9.05. *Vic. Rangers.*—J. C. Chanter, to be 2nd Lieut. pro. 26.10.05. *V.V.C.C.*—To

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be Lieuts. J. B. Boyle, H. Sisely, D. W. Birrell, T. Bossence, T. H. Wilkinson, J. C. Taylor, J. J. Peart, W. L. Richardson, J. G. Campbell, J. Shiel, A. J. Lumsden, E. F. Williamson, R. S. Gray, J. Robertson, J. L. Williams, A. Riley, T. Calder, J. Braithwaite, T. W. Adams, W. L. Birrell, W. G. Lawson, H. McDonald, J. Laidler, T. Mil'ar, and A. S. Burgess. 6.9.05. **M.O. 76** *continued.*

## TEMPORARY COMMAND.

*11th A.L.H.*—Maj. T. C. Alston, Unattached List, to Command the *11th A.L.H.*, for a period of three months, from 23.10.05, during the absence on leave, of Lieut.-Col. F. G. Hughes, V.D.

## CONFIRMATION OF PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENTS.

*7th A.L.H.*—2nd Lieut. S. A. Jacob. *10th A.L.H.*—2nd Lieut. H. G. E. Anstey, 2nd Lieut. O. O'Hara, and Q.-M. and Hony. Lieut. J. G. C. Sutton. *11th A.L.H.*—2nd Lieut. W. Horne. *6th A.I.R.*—2nd Lieut. C. C. Dobbie, 2nd Lieut. W. E. H. Cass, and 2nd Lieut. J. W. Hamilton. *8th A.I.R.*—2nd Lieut. E. H. Williams, 2nd Lieut. W. E. James, and 2nd Lieut. A. T. Mackay. *Vic. Rangers.*—2nd Lieut. C. R. Derrick.

## CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT AS MILITIA ADJUTANT.

*A.F.A.*—Capt. W. T. Kirby, D.S.O.

## TRANSFERS.

*6th A.I.R.*—2nd Lieut. C. R. Derrick, from *Vic. Rangers*, to be 2nd Lieut. with reg. sen., as from date of transfer. 23.9.05. *Unattached List.*—Capt. A. H. Rowan, from *A.F.A.*, to be Capt. 25.10.05. Capt. G. O. Bruce, from *6th A.I.R.*, to be Capt. 5.9.05. Lieut. H. E. Morton, from the *A.G.A.*, to be Lieut. 22.8.05. *Retired List.*—Chap. the Rev. T. R. Cairns, with permission to retain his rank, and wear the prescribed uniform. 19.9.05.

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*continued.* 11th A.L.H.—2nd Lieut. A. G. Dallimore.  
5.10.05. Vet. Dept.—Lieut. C. J. P. Christensen.  
6.5.05.

## RESIGNATIONS.

AWARD OF MEDAL.  
*Long Service and Good Conduct (Permanent Forces.)*

*Inst. Staff.*—Staff W. O. Instr. E. Whitehead.

## RIFLE CLUBS.

*Formation.*

Gormandale Rifle Club.

Launching Place Rifle Club.

## QUEENSLAND.

## APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

14th A.L.H.—2nd Lieut. M. B. Marley, to be Lieut. Corps of A.E.—2nd Lieut. S. F. McDonald, to be Lieut. 11.7.05. 9th A.I.R.—2nd Lieut. J. C. Browne, to be Lieut. C.C.—J. E. M. M. Maddock, T. J. Laws, and E. P. Rohan, to be 2nd Lieuts. 31.10.05.

## TRANSFERS.

Q.R.—Lieut. J. W. H. Grout, from 13th A.L.H., to be Lieut., with reg. sen. as from date of transfer. 12.10.05. *Res. of Officers.*—Lieut. G. Tucker, from Vety. Dept., to be Lieut. 12.10.05. *Unattached List.*—Lieut. F. E. Lenihan, from Q.R., to be Lieut. 2.10.05. Lieut. A. T. Jackson, from *Res. of Officers*, to be Lieut. 26.10.05. *Ret. List.*—Capt. C. Jamieson, from *Res. of Officers*, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear prescribed uniform. 16.12.05.

## RESIGNATION.

W.B.I.R.—2nd Lieut. prov., A. F. Kemp. 26.10.05.

## AWARD OF DECORATION AND MEDALS.

*Col. Aux. Forces.—Officers' Decoration.*

*Res. of Officers.*—Maj. J. W. Green.

*Col. Aux. Forces.—L. Service Medal.*

W.B.I.R.—Maj. J. F. Boreham. 9th A.I.R.—Lieut. R. Johnston; No. 3, Col.-Sergt. C. Lather.

Corps of A.E.—No. 7, Sergt. M. Abbott; No. 1, M.O. 76  
Sergt. G. Diggles; J. A. Walker, late Corp. *More-continued.*  
ton Field Battery, Q.A.—J. Salisbury, late Q.-M.-  
Sergt.

## RIFLE CLUBS.

*Formation.*

Pacific Cable Rifle Club.

Forest Hill Rifle Club.

*Changes in Designation.*

“Sandgate” Rifle Club to be designated “The J. C. Hutton and District Rifle Club.”

*Disbandment of Rifle Club.*

Middle Ridge Rifle Club.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

## APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

16th A.L.H.—H. G. Willcox, to be 2nd Lieut. prov. 12.10.05. 17th A.L.H.—2nd Lieut. J. E. Barrett, to be Lieut. 12.10.05. J. R. Rosie, and H. R. Kelly, to be 2nd Lieuts. prov. 26.10.05. 10th A.I.R.—R. S. Bromley, and J. J. Hughes, to be 2nd Lieuts. prov. supy. to Estab. pending absorption. 12.10.05. S.A.I.R.—G. B. Renfrey, to be 2nd Lieut. prov. 12.10.05.

## CONFIRMATION OF PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENTS.

16th A.L.H.—Lieuts. L. A. de Garis, and W. S. Hobart. 17th A.L.H.—2nd Lieut. P. L. Holland.

## CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT AS MILITIA ADJUTANT.

S.A.I.R.—Lieut. W. S. Esau.

## TRANSFERS.

*Unattached List.*—Lieuts. J. Boothey, and J. Anderson, from S.A.I.R., to be Lieuts. 12.10.05. Lieut. S. H. Clode, from 17th A.L.H., to be Lieut. 31.10.05.

**Military Order 76 of 1905.]****M.O. 76** EXTENSION OF APPOINTMENTS AS MILITIA  
ADJUTANTS.*continued.*

17th A.L.H.—Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) F. M. Rowell, for two years, from 1.10.05. 10th A.I.R.—Capt. J. H. Olifent, for two years, from 1.1.06.

## RESIGNATION.

10th A.I.R.—Lieut. A. J. Stacey. 1.9.05.

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA.**

## APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

A.F.A.—2nd Lieut. H. S. W. Parker, to be Lieut. 12.10.05. 11th A.I.R.—T. C. Hewitt, R. L. Leane, and R. W. Everett, to be 2nd Lieuts. prov. 26.9.05. R. W. Noble, to be 2nd Lieut. prov. 31.10.05. Gold-fields I. R.—2nd Lieut. J. B. Aarons, to be Lieut. 12.10.05.

## CONFIRMATION OF PROVISIONAL PROMOTION.

11th A.I.R.—Maj. F. J. Townsend, V.D., of his prov. promotion to rank of Maj.

## RESIGNATION.

18th A.L.H.—Capt. and Brevt.-Maj. F. M. W. Parker, D.S.O., as Mil. Actg. Adjt., and resumes duty with A.F.A. 31.10.05.

## RIFLE CLUBS.

*Formation.*

Moodearup Rifle Club.  
Kojonup Rifle Club.  
Murrin Murrin Rifle Club.

**TASMANIA.**EXTENSION OF APPOINTMENT AS MILITIA  
ADJUTANT.

12th A.I.R.—Capt. G. D. Gou'd, for two years, from 7.11.05.

**[Military Orders 76, 77, and 78 of 1905.]**

EXTENSION OF AGE FOR RETIREMENT. **M.O. 76**  
12th A.I.R.—Lieut. B. D. Green, for two years, *continued.*  
from 14.9.05.

## PUBLIC SERVICE NOTIFICATIONS.

**QUEENSLAND.**

Paymaster's Office.—P. S. Best, granted 6 months' extension of sick leave, dating from 13.10.05 (viz., 3 months on half pay, and 3 months on third pay).

## STATUTORY RULES, 1905.

No. 69.—*Compensation to the widow and children* **M.O. 77**  
*of a member of the Militia or Volunteer Forces killed when on duty, or who dies from injury received, or disease contracted on duty, (Addition to F. and A. Reglms., as para. 112a., Part IV.)*

No. 74.—*Amending para. 68 of the Reglms. for the Military Forces, 1905.*

No. 76.—*Addition to para. 123 of the Reglms. for the Military Forces, 1905.*

No. 77.—*Financial and Allowance Regulations for the Military Forces (revised).*

## CIRCULAR MEMORANDA.

No. 305.—*Disposal, by sale, of empty .303" brass* **M.O. 78**  
*cartridge cases.*

No. 306.—*Sale of Martini-Henry rifles.*

No. 308.—*Re payment for overtime, tea expenses, and Sunday work (P.S. Officers). In continuation of Cir. No. 291.*

No. 310.—*Courses of Instruction at School of Gunnery, Sydney, 1905-6. List of Officers, N.C.O's., and men selected to attend.*

No. 313.—*Revised syllabus for exam. for appointment to Instructional Staff (Officers).*

No. 314.—*Annual Confidential Reports on Officers. Instructions re information to be furnished.*

**M.O. 78** *No. 315.—To submit proposals for works estimated to cost £.300 and over, for inclusion in Estimates, Works and Buildings, 1906-7.*

*No. 316.—Exam. of Colonial candidates for Commissions in Imperial Army—Special periods of Military History selected.*

*No. 317.—Filling of vacancies occasioned by retirement of Officers in cases where such Officers have been granted furlough or extended leave prior to retirement. (P. Service.)*

*No. 318.—Syllabus for exam. of candidates for appointment to first commissions in R.A.A. and Corps of A.E.*

*No. 319.—Allowances to Officers engaged on lengthy relieving duty. (P. Service.)*

*No. 320.—Issue of Defence Acts, Regulations, and Standing Orders, 1905.*

*No. 323.—Results of practical exam. of Officers for promotion. (Permt. Forces.)*

*No. 324.—Sale of M.L.-E. rifles and barrels to members of Militia and Volunteer Forces.*

*N. 327.—Statements of authorized expenditure to 31.10.05.—Repairs and Maintenance, and Fittings and Furniture.*

*No. 329.—Alterations to Regulations for instruction and practice of Musketry.*

*No. 330.—Requisitions for temporary assistance under Sec. 40 P.S. Act—Instructions re.*

*No. 331.—Field Service Regulations of Russian Army, 1904—Fwdg. copies of.*

*No. 332.—Royal Engineer Corps Memoranda, Parts I and II., August, 1905.—Fwdg. copies of*

*No. 333.—18-Pdr. Q.F. Guns. Final adjustment of sighting of guns to be carried out locally.*

*No. 336.—“Instruction in Military Engineering,” Part VI., (Military Railways), 1898.—Fwdg. copy of.*

By order,  
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