Chief Secretary's Office, Adelaide, 27th March, 1935. HIS Excellency the Governor's Deputy has directed the publication of the following document for general information.

G.H., 21/1934.

By command, George RITCHIE, Chief Secretary.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

LETTERS PATENT passed under the Great Seal of the Realm, amending Letters Patent of the 29th October, 1900, con stituting the Office of Governor of the State of South Australia and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

Dated 2nd November, 1934.

George the Fifth, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India; To ail to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date at Westminster the Twenty-ninth day of October, 1909, Her Majesty Queen Victoria did constitute, order, and declare that there should be a Governor in and over Our State of South Australia and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia (which said State and its Dependencies are therein and hereinafter called the State):

And whereas by the First Clause of the aforesaid Letters Patent the territories comprising the State were defined:

And whereas by the Tenth and Eleventh Clauses of the aforesaid Letters Patent provision was made for the administration of the Government of the State in certain events:

And whereas We are minded to amend the aforesaid Letters Patent:

Now know ye that We do hereby declare Our Will and Pleasure and direct and ordain as follows:—

I. The aforesaid First Clause of the aforesaid Letters Patent is hereby amended by the insertion after the words 'as hereinbefore defined' of the words 'save and except that part thereof called 'The Northern Territory of Australia.''

II. The aforesaid Tenth Clause of the aforesaid Letters Patent is hereby repealed and revoked without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder. And the aforesaid Letters Patent shall henceforth be construed and take effect as if, instead of the said Tenth Clause, the following clause had been inserted therein:—

"X. If the Governor shall be unable to administer the Government of the State by reason of any of the following causes, namely, death, incapacity, removal, or departure from the State, Our Lieutenant-Governor, or if there shall be no such officer in the State, or if such officer be unable to administer the Government of the State by reason of any of the causes aforesaid, then such person or persons as We may appoint, under Our Sign Manual and Signet, shall, during Our pleasure, administer the Government of the State, first taking the oaths hereinafter directed to be taken by the Governor and in the manner herein prescribed; which being done, We do hereby authorise, empower, and command Our Lieutenant-Governor, and every other such Administrator as aforesaid, to do and execute during Our pleasure all things that belong to the office of Governor according to the tenour of these Our Letters Patent, and according to Our instructions as aforesaid, and the laws of the State."

III. And We do hereby reserve to Ourselves, Our Heirs and Successors, full power and authority from time to time to revoke, alter, or amend these Our Letters Patent as to Us or them shall seem meet.

IV. And We do further direct and enjoin that these Our Letters Patent shall come into operation from the date hereof, and shall be proclaimed at such place or places within the State as the Governor shall think fit.

1.) witness whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent. Witness Ourself at Westminster, the second day of November in the Twenty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By warrant under the King's Sign Manual.

SCHUSTER.

Chief Secretary's Office, Adelaide, 28th March, 1935. H1S Excellency the Governor's Deputy in Council has been pleused to appoint the Honourable Herbert Sydney Hudd, M.C., M.P., Commissioner of Public Works, Minister of Railways, and Minister of Marine, to be also Acting Commissioner of Crown Lands, Acting Minister of Repatriation, and Acting Minister of Irrigation, during the temporary absence in the Far North of the Honourable Malcolm McIntosh, M.P., Commissioner of Crown Lands, Minister of Repatriation, and Minister of Irrigation.

C S.O., 327/1935.

By command, GEORGE RITCHIE, Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office, Adelaide, 28th March, 1935. HIS Excellency the Governor's Deputy in Council has been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments at the Marceba Babies' Hospital, viz.:—

Malcolm Turner Cockburn, M.D., to be Honorary Physician. Constance Alice Finlayson, M.B., B.S., to be Honorary Assistant Physician.

By command,

I.G.H., 143/1935.

GEORGE RITCHIE, Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office, Adelaide, 28th March, 1935. HIS Excellency the Governor's Deputy in Council has been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments in the Public Service, viz.:—

Children's Welfare and Public Relief Department.

Harold Edgar Hayter, Assessor, Taxation Department, to be Prosecuting Officer, vice Richards, resigned.

C.W.B., 26/1935.

Adelaide Local Court Department.

Albert Hugh Weymouth Kearns, Clerk, Adelaide Police Court Department, to be Associate Clerk, *vice* Kellett, transferred. A.G.O., 519/1934.

Engineering and Water Supply Department.

Hedler Richard Gunner, to be Works Superintendent, Central and South-Eastern District, Division 4. E.W.S., 3807/1934.

By command, GEORGE RITCHIE, Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office, Adelaide, 28th March, 1935.

HIS Excellency the Governor's Deputy in Council has been pleased to appoint Mounted Constable John Kinch, Clerk of the Local Court of Melrose, to be a Commissioner for taking Affidavits in the Supreme Court of South Australia, so long as he remains Clerk of a Local Court.

By command,

A.G., 112/1935.

GEORGE RITCHIE, Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office, Adelaide, 28th March, 1935. HIS Excellency the Governor's Deputy in Council has been pleased to appoint Mounted Constable Albert John Max Hux'ey to be Clerk of the Court of Summary Jurisdiction of Nairne, vice Kain, resigned.

By command,

A.G., 131/1935.

GEORGE RITCHIE, Chief Secretary.