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Governor
Conf
Board 10

Date
1912

1st February

Previous Paper

34256
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OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT 1911

Submits observations. Is of opinion that it would not be inadvisable to make the Act generally enforceable and that copies should be posted in all Govt Offices and published in the Gazette and newspapers. O.C. Troops requires 8 copies. Requests requisite number of copies.

N. S. in C. M.

General Dept.

Mr. J. R. 18/11/12

Mr. Macnaghten

I refer to the W.O. as to the suggestion in para. 2. I say that the I of I proposes to approve of the suggestions in para. 3 & to send further copies of the Act.

Other Colonies are asking for ^{further} copies of the Act. The W.O. might be asked if they could supply us with (say) 100 copies of the poster referred to in my letter on 10/11/12. I believe for shipping on the coast - for distribution to Colonies requiring them.

Subsequent Paper

18/11/12

Mr. Fenny

18/11/12
At 10 M. P. S.

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No other observations of 16/4
as proposed

See 8092

CH 20/4
at end

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See 5072

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22 Apr
at mid

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Confidential (19)

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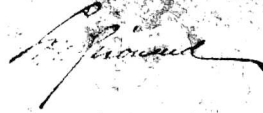
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'R. P. ...', written in dark ink.

GOVERNOR.

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For Sec. Col.
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(Answer 1576672 Jan 12)

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[Handwritten signature]

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The Secretary

War Office

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2 May 12

MINUTE.

- Mr. South *24/12*
- Mr. Butler *29*
- Mr. Mearns *30*
- Sir G. Fiddes.
- Sir H. Just.
- Sir J. Anderson.
- Lord Emmott.
- Mr. Harcourt.

*in 5909
S. H. H. H.*

With reference to the letter from the Department of the 8th of March, 1912, I am directed by Mr. Sec. Harcourt to transmit, for the consideration of the Army Council, a copy of a minute ^{attached} to the Official Secretary Hongkong, ^{by} the General Staff Office, South China Command with regard to the provisions of

115 Jan 1912
(forwarded on 6610 H.Kong)

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The Official Gazette Oct, 18/11.

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