



QUEENSLAND.

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1. Ackg.
2. Copy to The Chief Secretary.

[Signature]
5.3.15
Downing Street,

21 January, 1915.

*Copy sent to
Ch. Sec. 4/3/15
JH*

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your secret despatch of the 10th of November, with reference to the resignation by Dr. Eugen Hirschfeld of his seat on the Legislative Council of Queensland.

2. I may observe that the rights and privileges of Consuls are set out on pp.312 et seq. of Hall's International Law(6th Edition)

3. I do not think that it would be possible to lay down a general rule as to the appointment of Consuls to be nominated members of Legislative Councils, but I may mention that some little time ago I expressed the view to the Governors of Crown Colonies that appointments of Consular representatives of Foreign Powers to seats on the Executive Council should be avoided as far as possible, unless these gentlemen were willing to relinquish their Consular posts on appointment to the Executive Council.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble servant,

L. Trarroux

THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING
THE GOVERNMENT OF
QUEENSLAND.



M.
H:XI:14.

Brisbane,

4th November, 1914,

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of date the 2nd instant, informing me that you have received a letter from Eugen Hirschfeld, Esquire, tendering his resignation as a Member of the Legislative Council of Queensland.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. F. Taylor

Presiding Chairman.

His Excellency,

The Lieutenant-Governor,

Brisbane.