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SUBJECT: Department of Police - Promotions and Assignments - Commissioned Officers of Police.

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Brisbane, 6th May, 1986

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TITLE: Department of Police -
Promotions and Assignments -
Commissioned Officers of Police.

CABINET decided:-

That the approval of the Governor in Council be sought for the promotions and assignments of Commissioned Officers of Police as detailed in the Schedules attached to the Submission.

CIRCULATION: Department of Police and copy to Minister.
All other Ministers for perusal and return.

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Robert
Secretary to Cabinet.



Submission No. 21

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FOR CABINETDEPARTMENT OF POLICEPROMOTIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS - COMMISSIONED OFFICERS
OF POLICE

1. The Commissioner of Police has proposed that the vacancies occurring consequential upon the retirement of the undermentioned Commissioned Officers under the provisions of the Police Act 1937-1985 be now filled:

	<u>DATE OF RETIREMENT</u>
Assistant Commissioner D. F. McDonald	30 May 1986
Superintendent E. T. Murphy Office of Commissioner of Police (Legal and Training) (in charge)	1 July 1986
Superintendent D. Nothdurft South Brisbane Police Region	7 July 1986
Superintendent G. C. Austen South Brisbane Police District (in charge)	17 July 1986
Inspector D. Jones Office of Commissioner of Police (Recruiting)	8 July 1986
Inspector C. G. Lumsden South Brisbane Police District	16 July 1986
Inspector K. F. Ryan Maryborough Police District (in charge)	21 July 1986

2. The filling of the following vacancies has also been proposed by the Commissioner:

. Office of Commissioner of Police Services	Vice Superintendent C. L. Bowden whose death occurred on 23 April 1986.
. Office of Commissioner of Police (Relieving Staff)	Vice Superintendent R. Rigney who retired on 16 December 1985. It is proposed that this vacancy be filled by an Inspector.
. Criminal Investigation Branch Brisbane	Vice Inspector G. E. Seib whose assignment from Criminal Investigation Branch, Brisbane, to Longreach Police District was approved by Executive Council on 20 February 1986.

3. The Commissioner has submitted recommendations for promotions and assignments to fill these vacancies as set out in the attached Schedules (two).
4. The Commissioner has recommended that Superintendent J. M. Donoghue be promoted to the rank of Assistant Commissioner to fill the vacancy occurring on the retirement of Assistant Commissioner D. F. McDonald.

Superintendent Donoghue was sworn in as a member of the Police Force on 26 February 1951 and served in the uniform section at Roma Street and Ingham prior to taking up criminal investigation duties in 1954. As a Detective he served at Ingham, Warwick and Criminal Investigation Branch, Brisbane.

The Superintendent was appointed to Commissioned Rank on 21 January 1980 and assigned to Office of Commissioner of Police (Training). He later served in assignments at Internal Investigations Section, Queensland Police Academy, Chelmer Police College (in charge), and Criminal Investigation Branch, Brisbane. Since November 1982, he has been assigned to Office of Commissioner of Police (Training) in which assignment he was promoted to the rank of Superintendent on 9 May 1983.

Throughout his service Superintendent Donoghue has displayed outstanding dedication, loyalty and efficiency. His performance as a Commissioned Officer particularly in the training and development area of the Force fits him well to take over the duties of the position presently held by Assistant Commissioner D. F. McDonald, i.e. Assistant Commissioner (Training and Legal) and the Commissioner is firmly of the opinion that he is the most suitable Commissioned Officer for elevation to the rank of Assistant Commissioner.

5. In recommending the promotions of four Inspectors to the rank of Superintendent, a number of Inspectors are being passed over. The Inspectors recommended for promotion are considered to possess superior qualifications for the particular assignments for which they are being recommended. I would mention also that a number of the Inspectors passed over have expressed a desire to remain in their present assignments at this stage or have been selective in their preferred assignments.
6. In the recommendations for the promotions of Senior Sergeants to the rank of Inspector (Grade 3), no Senior Sergeants who have successfully completed the Commissioned Officers Course at the Queensland Police College have been passed over.
7. The Commissioner has proposed the promotions and assignments of Commissioned Officers of Police as detailed in the attached Schedules (two) and I agree with his recommendations.

RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that the approval of the Governor in Council be sought for the promotions and assignments of Commissioned Officers of Police as detailed in the attached Schedules (two).

(W.A.M. Gunn)
Deputy Premier, Minister Assisting the
Treasurer and Minister for Police

SCHEDULE 1

PROMOTIONS

NAME	PRESENT RANK	NEW RANK
<u>As from 2 June 1986:</u>		
John Malachi DONOGHUE	Superintendent of Police (Grade 2)	Assistant Commissioner of Police
William John BERGIN	Inspector of Police (Grade 1)	Superintendent of Police (Grade 3)
Brian Alan PITMAN	Inspector of Police (Grade 1)	Superintendent of Police (Grade 3)
Michael Henry GALLAGHER	Detective Senior Sergeant	Inspector of Police (Grade 3)
<u>As from 7 July 1986:</u>		
Brian Joseph MURPHY	Inspector of Police (Grade 1)	Superintendent of Police (Grade 3)
Kevin George FLYNN	Senior Sergeant	Inspector of Police (Grade 3)
Frederick Alexander ANGUS	Senior Sergeant	Inspector of Police (Grade 3)
Graham John McDONNELL	Detective Senior Sergeant	Inspector of Police (Grade 3)
<u>As from 21 July 1986:</u>		
Leonard John COOKE	Inspector of Police (Grade 1)	Superintendent of Police (Grade 3)
Patrick Joseph McCAUL	Detective Senior Sergeant	Inspector of Police (Grade 3)
Graeme Stewart TROST	Detective Senior Sergeant	Inspector of Police (Grade 3)
John Arthur YARROW	Detective Senior Sergeant	Inspector of Police (Grade 3)
Robert John LOVERIDGE	Senior Sergeant	Inspector of Police (Grade 3)
William James PADGET	Senior Sergeant	Inspector of Police (Grade 3)

SCHEDULE ENDS

SCHEDULE 2

ASSIGNMENTS

NAME AND RANK	ASSIGNED FROM	ASSIGNED TO
<u>Superintendents of Police:</u>		
Francis Michael RYNNE	Queensland Police Academy	Office of Commissioner of Police (Training)
Brian Alan PITMAN	Oxley Police District (in charge)	Queensland Police Academy
William John BERGIN	Roma Police District (in charge)	Office of Commissioner of Police (Services)
James Arthur Joseph WILSON	Criminal Investigation Branch Brisbane (in charge)	South Brisbane Police Region
Brian Joseph MURPHY	Sunshine Coast Police District (in charge)	Criminal Investigation Branch, Brisbane (in charge)
Clyde William SUMMERFIELD	Criminal Investigation Branch Brisbane	South Brisbane Police District (in charge)
Leonard George COOKE	Criminal Investigation Branch Brisbane	Criminal Investigation Branch, Brisbane
<u>Inspectors of Police:</u>		
Clarence William STAIB	Oxley Police District	Oxley Police District (in charge)
Leonard John WALKER	Office of Commissioner of Police (Relieving Staff)	Oxley Police District
Michael Henry GALLAGHER	-	Office of Commissioner of Police (Relieving Staff)
Eric Clifford REID	Criminal Investigation Branch (Regional Co-ordinator - Central Region)	Roma Police District (in charge)
Barry PENMAN	Criminal Investigation Branch Brisbane	Criminal Investigation Branch (Regional Co-ordinator - Central Region)
Norman Arthur KING	Office of Commissioner of Police (Internal Investigations)	Criminal Investigation Branch, Brisbane
John Charles BANHAM	Office of Commissioner of Police (Relieving Staff)	Office of Commissioner of Police (Internal Investigations)
Graham John McDONNELL	-	Office of Commissioner of Police (Relieving Staff)
Vincent Alfred STEDMAN	Sunshine Coast Police District	Sunshine Coast Police District (in charge)
Reginald Brian ASHMORE	Criminal Investigation Branch (Regional Co-ordinator - Far Northern Region)	Sunshine Coast Police District

Sydney Ernest CHURCHILL	Criminal Investigation Branch Brisbane	Criminal Investigation Branch (Regional Co-ord- inator - Far Northern Region)
Elton Cal MITCHELSON	Brisbane Mobile Patrols	Criminal Investigation Branch, Brisbane
Kevin George FLYNN	-	Brisbane Mobile Patrols
John August SCHULTZ	Office of Commissioner of Police (Relieving Staff)	Criminal Investigation Branch, Brisbane
William James PADGET	-	Office of Commissioner of Police (Relieving Staff)
Errol Gregory WALKER	Redcliffe Police District (in charge)	Office of Commissioner of Police (Legal and Training) (in charge)
Francis Michael O'GORMAN	Brisbane Police Prosecutions Corps (in charge)	Redcliffe Police District (in charge)
Robert William DAVIS	Office of Commissioner of Police (Legal and Training)	Brisbane Police Prosecutions Corps (in charge)
Walter George LANE	Office of Commissioner of Police (Personnel/Welfare)	Office of Commissioner of Police (Recruiting)
Geoffrey Lawrence JONES	Office of Commissioner of Police (Relieving Staff)	Office of Commissioner of Police (Personnel/Welfare)
Robert John LOVERIDGE	-	Office of Commissioner of Police (Relieving Staff)
Robert John TAYLOR	Office of Commissioner of Police (Internal Investiga- tions)	South Brisbane Police District
Ronald Keith McDOUGALL	Brisbane Mobile Patrols	Office of Commissioner of Police (Internal Investiga- tions)
Graeme Stewart TROST	-	Brisbane Mobile Patrols
Reginald Paul BOLAND	Gold Coast Police District	Maryborough Police District (in charge)
Anthony Robert PORTER	Cairns Police District	Gold Coast Police District
Kevin Lindsay DORRIES	Brisbane Police District	Cairns Police District
Patrick Joseph McCAUL	-	Brisbane Police District
Robert Stevenson RODGER	Police Operations Centre Brisbane	Criminal Investigation Branch, Brisbane
Frederick Alexander ANGUS	-	Police Operations Centre Brisbane
John Arthur YARROW	-	Office of Commissioner of Police (Relieving Staff)

SCHEDULE ENDS