

Sgd/ Lamington

By His Excellency The Right Honourable Charles Wallace Alexander Napier,
Baron Lamington of Lamington, in the County of Lanark, in the
Peerage of the United Kingdom, Knight Commander of the Most
Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and
Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Queensland and its Dependencies.

To Captain the Honourable James George Drake,
of Brisbane, Esquire.

In pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by an Act of the Parliament of Queensland passed in the Forty-eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to make better Provision for the Defence of the Colony of Queensland," I, Charles Wallace Alexander Napier, Baron Lamington, the Governor aforesaid, reposing especial trust and confidence in your loyalty, courage, and good conduct, do by these presents appoint you, the said James George Drake, to be a Major on the Unattached List of the Land Defence Force of the said Colony, as from the Twenty sixth day of November, 1898: You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge your duty as such in the Rank of Major, or in any higher Rank to which I or the Governor of the said Colony for the time being may from time to time hereafter be pleased to promote or appoint you, by doing and performing all and all manner of things thereunto belonging: And you are to observe and follow such Orders and Directions from time to time as you may receive from Me or any your superior Officer according to the Rules, Regulations, and Discipline of the Force in pursuance of the Trust hereby reposed in you.

Entered on Record by me, in Register of
Patents, Book - 9 -, page - 131 -, this
- 18th - day of May - One
thousand nine hundred and

Sgd/ Henry S. Dutton.
Principal Under Secretary.
Chief Secretary's Department.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Government House Brisbane, this
- Eighteenth - day of May -, 1900 -

By His Excellency's Command,

Sgd/ Robt. Phelps