Tknow all Men by these Presents that Robert Alex. Thomas Wilson, Esq.,

in the State of of Sydney (the holder of a valid Certificate of Competency New South Wales under the Merchant Shipping Act 1894) has been duly appointed Master of the A.45 (late "HESSEN") of Steamship 5099 tons burden and that such Steamship has by order of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia in its Admiralty Jurisdiction been temporarily delivered to the Lords of the Admiralty and is now engaged in the Service of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and

3n Witness whereof these Presents have on this twentythird

day of December One thousand nine hundred and

fourteen been signed for and on behalf of the Naval Board of the

Commonwealth of Australia and sealed with the Seal of the said Naval Board.

of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King Defender of the Faith Emperor

For the Naval Board—

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