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Head Quarters,
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GENERAL ORDER.

HIS Royal Highness the General Commanding-in-Chief has been pleased, in accordance with the Major-General's wish, to recommend to Her Majesty the appointment of a General Officer to succeed him in this command.

Major-General Pratt, C.B., having consequently arrived at Head Quarters, Melbourne, enters on the duties of his high office from this date, and at Noon a salute of thirteen guns is to be fired on the occasion at Prince's Bridge Barracks.

Major-General Macarthur, on retiring from the Australian command, requests that officers, whether commanding stations or regiments, and heads of departments, together with the troops generally, will accept his thanks for the assistance and support they have rendered him in the satisfactory discharge of his duties, during eight years that he has held official relations with them.

In every rank he now bids them cordially farewell.

By Command,
GEO. DEAN PITT, Capt.,
Acting D. A. General.

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GENERAL ORDER.

Pursuant to the gracious nomination of Her Majesty the Queen, Major-General Pratt assumes the Command of the Troops in the Australian Colonies, and, referring to the retiring order of his predecessor, feels perfect confidence that the same assistance in the discharge of his duties will be afforded him by all classes under his command.

By Command,
GEO. DEAN PITT, Capt.,
Acting D. A. General.

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