



Officers Commissions Act 1862

1862 CHAPTER 4 25 and 26 Vict

1 Officer Commissions in the Army, &c. may be issued without Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual being affixed thereto.

It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, from time to time, as occasion may require, to direct [^{F1}as regards all or any of Her Majesty's naval, military or air forces] that all or any commissions for officers prepared or to be prepared under the authority of Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual may be afterwards issued without Her Royal Sign Manual, but [^{F2}having thereon the signature of a Secretary of State and, if the order so provides, of a member or members of the Defence Council]; and every such commission issued and signed in pursuance of such Order in Council shall be conclusive evidence that the officer named in any such commission has been appointed or promoted by Her Majesty to the rank or office named therein.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words inserted by [S.I. 1964/488](#)

F2 Words substituted by [S.I. 1964/488](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Officers Commissions Act 1862, Section 1.