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ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS.

ORDERED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

I SIR ISAAC ALFRED ISAACS, the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, do hereby approve of the Administrative Arrangements specified in the Schedule hereto, and do order that, until further Order herein, all Acts of the Commonwealth Parliament relating to the matters specified in the second column of the Schedule opposite to the name of a Department (including the Acts specified in the third column opposite to the name of a Department) shall, unless the contrary intention appears in the Act, be administered by the Minister of State for the Commonwealth administering that Department.

THE SCHEDULE.

The names of the Departments of State of the Commonwealth are specified in the first column of the Schedule, and the matters dealt with by each Department and the Acts administered by the Minister administering it are respectively specified in the second and third columns opposite the name of the Department.

First Column. Name of Department.	Second Column. Matters dealt with by each Department.	Third Column. Acts Administered by the Minister of each Department.
The Prime Minister's Department	Auditor-General British Phosphate Commissioners Cabinet and Parliamentary Arrangements Channel of communication for all Departments, with the Governor-General—State, British and Dominion Governments Commonwealth Oil Refineries Limited (relations with) Development Executive Council Matters Gazette (Commonwealth) Historic Memorials Premiers' Conferences Public Service Board Reparation and Relief of Distressed Australians abroad Representation of Australia abroad—High Commissioner, London; Commissioner for Australia in the United States of America; Commercial Agency, Paris Royal Commissions Science and Industry Statutes (Commonwealth) Territories— Nauru New Guinea Norfolk Island Papua Prisoners from Territories Shipping Services	<i>Committee of Public Accounts Act 1913-1920</i> <i>Commonwealth Public Service Act 1923-1931</i> <i>Commonwealth Public Works Committee Act 1913-1921</i> <i>Commonwealth Salaries Act 1907</i> <i>Development and Migration Act 1926-1930</i> <i>High Commissioner Act 1909</i> <i>Ministers of State Act 1917</i> <i>Nauru Island Agreement Act 1919</i> <i>New Guinea Act 1920-1926</i> <i>Norfolk Island Act 1913</i> <i>Oil Agreement Acts 1920, 1924, 1926</i> <i>Papua Act 1905-1924</i> <i>Parliamentary Allowances Act 1920-1928</i> <i>Petroleum Collection Act 1911</i> <i>Removal of Prisoners (Territories) Act 1923</i> <i>Royal Commissions Act 1902-1919</i> <i>Science and Industry Endowment Act 1926</i> <i>Science and Industry Research Act 1920-1926</i>

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The Department of the Treasury	Alien Shareholders Appropriation and Supply Banking Census and Statistics Clearing Office under Peace Treaties Commonwealth Stores Supply and Tender Board Commonwealth Housing Currency, Coinage and Legal Tender Custody of Enemy Property Expropriation of Enemy Property Government Printing Imperial Pensions Insurance Invalid and Old-age Pensions Loan Council Loans to States Maternity Allowances Pensions and Retiring Allowances Public Moneys, including Loans Soldier Land Settlement Stamp, and Bond Printing States Debts Taxation, other than duties of Customs and of Excise War Gratuities Workmen's Compensation	Appropriation Acts <i>Bank Act 1901-1926</i> <i>Bank Notes Tax Act 1916</i> <i>Bills of Exchange Act 1909-1912</i> <i>Census and Statistics Act 1905-1930</i> <i>Calvary Act 1909</i> <i>Commonwealth Bank Act 1911-1931</i> <i>Commonwealth Debt Conversion Act 1931</i> <i>Commonwealth Debt Conversion Act (No. 2) 1931</i> <i>Commonwealth Employees Compensation Act 1930</i> <i>Commonwealth Housing Act 1927-1928</i> <i>Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Act 1911-1927</i> <i>Commonwealth Workmen's Compensation Act 1912</i> <i>Constitution Alteration (State Debts) 1909</i> <i>Debt Conversion Agreement Act 1931</i> <i>Debt Conversion Agreement Act (No. 2) 1931</i> <i>Entertainments Tax Act 1916-1925</i> <i>Entertainments Tax Assessment Act 1916-1924</i> <i>Estate Duty Act 1914</i> <i>Estate Duty Assessment Act 1914-1928</i> <i>Financial Agreements Act 1928</i> <i>Financial Agreements (Commonwealth Liability) Act 1922</i> <i>Financial Agreements Enforcement Act 1932</i> <i>Financial Agreement Validation Act 1929</i> <i>Financial Emergency Acts 1931</i> <i>Funding Arrangements Act 1921</i> Income Tax Acts <i>Income Tax Assessment Act 1922-1931</i> <i>Income Tax Assessment (Bonus Shares) Act 1926</i> <i>Income Tax Assessment (Live Stock) Act 1924</i> <i>Income Tax Collection Act 1923-1924</i> Insurance Act 1932 <i>Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act 1908-1931</i> <i>Land Tax Act 1910-1930</i> <i>Land Tax Assessment Act 1910-1930</i> <i>Life Assurance Companies Act 1905</i> Loan Acts <i>Loans Redemption and Conversion Act 1921</i> <i>Loans Securities Act 1919</i> Marine Insurance Act 1909 <i>Maternity Allowance Act 1912-1931</i> <i>National Debt Sinking Fund Act 1923-1930</i> <i>Officers' Compensation Acts 1912-1915</i> <i>Returned Soldiers' Warden Company Act 1921</i> <i>Sales Tax Acts 1930-1931</i> <i>Sales Tax Assessment Acts 1930-1931</i> <i>South Australia Grant Acts 1929, 1930 and 1931</i> <i>States Grants Act 1927</i> <i>States Loan Acts 1916, 1917, 1925-1927</i> <i>Statistical Bureau (Tasmania) Act 1921</i> <i>Superannuation Act 1922-1931</i> Supply Acts <i>Surplus Revenue Acts 1908, 1909, 1910</i> <i>Tasmania Grant Acts 1924, 1928 and 1929</i> <i>Tasmanian Loan Redemption Act 1919</i> <i>Tasmanian Sinking Fund Agreement 1928</i> <i>Taxation of Loans Act 1923</i> <i>Trafficking with the Enemy Act 1914-1921</i> <i>Treasury Bills Act 1914-1915</i> <i>Treaties of Peace (Austria and Bulgaria) Act 1920</i> <i>Treaty of Peace (Germany) Act 1919-1920</i> <i>Treaty of Peace (Hungary) Act 1921</i> <i>Trust Fund Advances Act 1910</i> <i>Trust Fund Advances Act 1910 (No. 2)</i> War Gratuity Acts 1920 <i>War Loan Securities Repurchase Act 1918</i> War Loan Acts <i>War-time Profits Tax Act 1917</i> War-time Profits Tax Assessment Acts <i>Western Australia Agreement (Wiluna Gold Mine) Act 1930</i> <i>Western Australia Grant Acts 1926, and 1931</i> <i>Acts Interpretation Act 1901-1930</i> <i>Acts Interpretation Act 1904-1930</i> <i>Amalgamated Incorporation Act 1905-1918</i> <i>Arbitration (Public Service) Act 1920-1929</i> <i>Bankruptcy Act 1924-1930</i> <i>Bills of Exchange Act 1909-1912</i> <i>Boy Scouts' Association Act 1924</i> <i>Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1901-1930</i> <i>Copyright Act 1912</i> <i>Criminal Act 1914-1928</i> <i>Designs Act 1906-1912</i> <i>Enemy Contracts Amendment Act 1915</i> <i>Evidence Act 1905</i> <i>Extradition Act 1903</i> <i>High Court Procedure Act 1903-1925</i> <i>Industrial Peace Acts 1920</i> <i>Judiciary Act 1903-1927</i>
The Attorney-General's Department	Arbitration in relation to employment in the Commonwealth Public Service Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes Conciliation and Arbitration Copyright Crown Law Offices Designs Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Foreign Corporations Judiciary and Courts Marriage Parliamentary Drafting Patents Police (Territory for the Seat of Government) Recognition throughout the Commonwealth and its Territories of the Laws, Records and Judicial Proceedings of the States and the Territories	Arbitration in relation to employment in the Commonwealth Public Service Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes Conciliation and Arbitration Copyright Crown Law Offices Designs Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Foreign Corporations Judiciary and Courts Marriage Parliamentary Drafting Patents Police (Territory for the Seat of Government) Recognition throughout the Commonwealth and its Territories of the Laws, Records and Judicial Proceedings of the States and the Territories

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The Attorney-General's Department—continued.	Reporting of proceedings of Commonwealth tribunals Service and execution throughout the Commonwealth of State Process and Judgments Trade Marks Trading and Financial Corporations formed within the limits of the Commonwealth	<i>Jury Exemption Act 1905-1922</i> <i>Legal Proceedings Control Act 1919</i> <i>Parliamentary Papers Act 1908</i> <i>Patents Act 1903-1930</i> <i>Patents, Trade Marks and Designs Act 1919</i> <i>Peace Officers' Act 1923</i> <i>Rules Publication Act 1903-1916</i> <i>Service and Execution of Process Act 1901-1931</i> <i>Substituted-General Act 1916</i> <i>State and Territorial Laws and Records Recognition Act 1901-1928</i> <i>Statutory Inclusions Act 1911-1922</i> <i>Trade Marks Act 1905-1922</i>
The Department of Industry	Industrial Matters	
The Department of External Affairs	Consuls and Consular matters Foreign Affairs Foreign Intelligence Foreign Press International Conferences League of Nations (including International Labour Organization and Permanent Court of International Justice) Treaties	
The Department of Defence	Civil Aviation Naval, Military and Air Defence and cognate questions	<i>Air Force Act 1923</i> <i>Air Navigation Act 1920</i> <i>Australian Imperial Force Canteen Funds Act 1920</i> <i>Control of Naval Waters Act 1918</i> <i>Deceased Soldiers Estates Act 1918-1919</i> <i>Defence Act 1903-1927</i> <i>Defence Equipment Acts 1924-1928</i> <i>Financial Emergency Act 1931 (Part II)</i> <i>Naval Construction Act 1925</i> <i>Naval Defence Act 1910-1918</i> <i>Telegraph Act 1909</i> <i>War Preparations Act Repeal Act 1920-1928 (Section 3)</i> <i>War Preparations Act 1911</i>
The Postmaster-General's Department	Postal, Telegraphic and Telephonic Services, Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony	<i>Post and Telegraph Act 1901-1923</i> <i>Post and Telegraph Rates Act 1902-1931</i> <i>Wireless Agreement Act 1924-1927</i> <i>Wireless Telegraphy Act 1905-1919</i> <i>Australian Industries Preservation Act 1906-1930</i> <i>Brew Excise Act 1901-1928</i> <i>Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act 1905-1930</i> <i>Collon Industries Bounty Act 1930</i> <i>Customs Act 1901-1930</i> <i>Customs Tariff 1921-1930</i> <i>Customs Tariff (Canadian Preference) Act 1931</i> <i>Customs Tariff (Industries Preservation) Act 1921-1922</i> <i>Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) Acts 1922-1926</i> <i>Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) 1922 (No. 2)</i> <i>Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) 1928</i> <i>Customs Tariff (Papua and New Guinea Preference) 1926</i> <i>Distillation Act 1901-1931</i> <i>Excise Act 1901-1923</i> <i>Excise Procedure Act 1907</i> <i>Excise Tariff 1924-1928</i> <i>Flax and Linseed Bounties Act 1930-1931</i> <i>Gold Bounty Act 1930-1931</i> <i>Iron and Steel Products Bounty Act 1922-1929</i> <i>New Zealand Re-exports Act 1924</i> <i>Papua and New Guinea Bounties Act 1926</i> <i>Sea Carriage of Goods Act 1924</i> <i>Spirit Commissions Act 1905</i> <i>Spirits Act 1906-1923</i> <i>Sulphur Bounty Act 1923</i> <i>Tariff Board Act 1924-1929</i> <i>Wine Export Bounty Act 1930-1931</i>
The Department of Trade and Customs	Bounties Customs Excise Fibre Censorship Fisheries (other than Pearl, Shell or Trepan) in Australian waters beyond Territorial limits Restriction of Imports and Exports Sugar Control Tariff Board	<i>* Aliens Registration Act 1920</i> <i>Australian War Memorial Act 1925</i> <i>Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918-1929</i> <i>Commonwealth Railways Act 1917-1925</i> <i>Control Impositions Act 1905</i> <i>Emigration Act 1919</i> <i>Federal Aid Roads Act 1926-1931</i> <i>Forestry Bureau Act 1930</i> <i>Governor-General's Resolvents Act 1906</i> <i>Griffith to South Brisbane Railway Act 1921-1930</i> <i>Immigration Act 1901-1930</i> <i>Jervis Bay Territory Acceptance Act 1915</i> <i>Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta Railway Bonds Act 1918-1920</i> <i>Leads Acquisition Act 1906-1922</i> <i>Main Roads Development Acts 1925, 1924-1925</i> <i>Meteorology Act 1906</i> <i>Nationality Act 1920-1930</i>
The Department of the Interior	* Aliens Registration Astronomy Australian War Memorial Commonwealth Literary Fund Conveyance of Members of Parliament and others Continuation of Australian Transport Services Elections and Franchises Emigration of children and aboriginals Federal Transport Council Forestry Geodesy (International Map of the World, and 129th Meridian) Immigration Indentured Coloured Labour Lands and Surveys Meteorology Naturalization	

* See *Aliens Registration Act Suspension Act 1926*.

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The Department of the Interior—continued.	Northern Territory Oil investigation and prospecting (encouragement of) Passports Fishing Shelling and Trepang Fisheries in Australian waters beyond Territorial Limits Properties (a) transferred, (b) acquired, (c) rented Prospecting for precious metals (assistance for) Public Works and Services Railways Rivers, roads and bridges Seat of Government Solar Observatory War Service Homes Waterside employment	<i>Northern Territory Acceptance Act 1910-1919</i> <i>Northern Territory (Administration) Act 1910-1931</i> <i>Northern Territory Railway Extension Act 1923</i> <i>Northern Territory Representation Act 1922-1925</i> <i>Ochlocknee to Alice Springs Railway Act 1926</i> <i>Passports Act 1920</i> <i>Petroleum Prospecting Act 1926-1928</i> <i>Precious Metals Prospecting Act 1926</i> <i>Railways (South Australia) Agreement Act 1926</i> <i>Refractition (Constitution Allocation) Act 1906-1928</i> <i>Repopulation Acts 1905, 1916, 1930</i> <i>River Murray Waters Act 1905-1923</i> <i>Seat of Government Act 1908</i> <i>Seat of Government Acceptance Act 1909, 1922, 1929</i> <i>Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910-1931</i> <i>Seat of Government Railway Act 1928</i> <i>Senate Elections Act 1903-1922</i> <i>Solar Observatory Fund Act 1930-1931</i> <i>Transport Workers Act 1928-1929</i> <i>War Service Homes Act 1918-1932</i>
The Department of Commerce	Advances for purchase of wire and wire netting to settlers Assisting the following organizations:— Australian Apple and Pear Export Council Australian Dairy Council Australian Maize Council Australian Pig Industry Council Canned Fruits Control Board Dairy Produce Control Board Dried Fruits Control Board Dried Fruits Interstate Organizations Wine Overseas Marketing Board Australian National Travel Association Board of Trade The Provisional Commonwealth Council of State Egg Producers' Organizations Collection and dissemination of Commercial and Industrial Information Film Publicity Inspection, grading, packing and marketing of butter, cheese and other dairy produce, meat, fresh, dried and canned fruits, seeds, vegetables, jams, honey, &c., exported from the Commonwealth Lighthouses, light ships, beacons and buoys Navigation and shipping Overseas shipping freights Payment of bounty on wheat of the 1931-32 season Representation on International Exhibitions Rural Credits Trade publicity and advertising in the United Kingdom and other oversea countries Trade representation abroad	<i>Canned Fruits Export Control Act 1926-1930</i> <i>Canned Fruits Export Charges Act 1926-1929</i> <i>Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act 1905-1930 (Export Section)</i> <i>Dairy Produce Export Control Act 1924</i> <i>Dairy Produce Export Charges Act 1924-1929</i> <i>Dried Fruits Export Control Act 1924-1930</i> <i>Dried Fruits Export Charges Act 1924-1929</i> <i>Dried Fruits (Interstate Trade) Act 1928</i> <i>Export Guarantee Act 1924-1925</i> <i>Hop Pool Agreement Act 1924</i> <i>Lighthouses Act 1911-1919</i> <i>Navigation Act 1912-1926</i> <i>Seamen's Compensation Act 1911</i> <i>Wheat Bounty Act 1931</i> <i>Wine Overseas Marketing Act 1929-1933</i> <i>Wine Grapes Charges Act 1929</i> <i>Wire and Wire Netting Act 1929</i>
The Department of Health	Administration of any subsidies by the Commonwealth for the assistance of efforts by State Governments or public authorities for the eradication, prevention, or control of disease Conduct of campaigns of prevention of disease in which more than one State is interested Control of the Commonwealth Serum Laboratories and the commercial distribution of the products manufactured in those laboratories Institute of Anatomy Investigation of causes of disease and death, and the establishment and control of laboratories for this purpose Medical examinations under the Invalid and Old-age Pensions, and Public Service Acts Medical examinations of seamen and inspection of vessels under the Navigation Act Quarantine	<i>Australian Institute of Anatomy Agreement Act 1931</i> <i>Quarantine Act 1908-1924</i>
The Department of Repatriation	General repatriation, including employment, grants in aid, vocations, training and children's education Medical services, including reciprocal medical treatment for soldiers of the United Kingdom, Canada, South Africa, New Zealand, Newfoundland and the United States of America in Australia, hospitals and hostels War Pensions, including Imperial War Pensions War Pensions Assessment Appeal Tribunals War Pensions Entitlement Appeal Tribunal	<i>Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act 1920-1931</i>

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth of Australia this thirteenth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

ISAAC A. ISAACS
Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,
C. W. L. MARR
for Prime Minister.

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