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#### DESIGN FOR A FEDERAL FLAG.

**T**HE Government of the Commonwealth of Australia invite competitive designs for a Federal Flag, such designs to be forwarded by post or otherwise not later than the 31st May, 1901.

The designs will be judged by a Board to be appointed by the Federal Government for the purpose, and a sum of £75 will be paid to the designer of that selected as the best.

Each competitor will be required to forward two coloured sketches—one for the merchant service, and one for naval or official use—not less than 6 inches by 3 inches in size.

All designs must be indorsed on the cover "Commonwealth Flag," and must be addressed to "The Secretary to the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, Melbourne."

Each design must bear a motto or *nom de plume*, and must be accompanied by a sealed envelope bearing on its face the motto or *nom de plume* with which the designer signed, and enclosing the name and address of the designer.

The successful design will be submitted to the Imperial authorities.

The award of the Board, however, will be final, and the prize will be given in accordance with their decision, even if the design be not accepted by the Imperial authorities.

EDMUND BARTON.

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Prime Minister's Office,  
29th April, 1901.

#### DESIGN FOR A FEDERAL SEAL.

**T**HE Government of the Commonwealth of Australia invite competitive designs for a Great Seal for the Commonwealth, which will be judged by a Board to be appointed by the Federal Government for the purpose, and the sum of £75 will be paid to the designer of that selected as most suitable.

Each competitor will be required to forward sketches showing obverse and reverse, of a size not less than 3 inches in diameter.

All designs must be indorsed on the cover "Federal Seal," and must be forwarded by post or otherwise addressed to "The Secretary to the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, Melbourne," not later than the 31st May, 1901.

Each design must bear a motto or *nom de plume*, and must be accompanied by a sealed envelope bearing on its face the motto or *nom de plume* with which the designer signed, and enclosing the name and address of the designer.

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