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Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of Home Affairs,  
Melbourne, 30th January, 1903.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has been pleased to approve of the following promotion and transfer:—

PERCY FREDERICK BURGESS,

from position of Messenger, Sydney Office, to that of Messenger, Head Office of the Department of Home Affairs; such promotion to take effect from the 1st January, 1903.

WILLIAM JOHN LYNE,  
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

*Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902 (Regulation No. 148).*

## NOTIFICATION OF VACANCIES.

**V**ACANCIES having occurred in the Commonwealth Public Service in the respective positions specified hereunder, applications will be received by the Public Service Commissioner up to Saturday, the 21st instant, from qualified persons desirous of being appointed thereto. The attention of applicants is directed to Regulation No. 38.

Position.	Locality.	Division.	Salary.
<i>Postmaster-General's Department.</i>			
Mail Drivers (2)	Melbourne, State of Victoria	General	£103 per annum

By order,

FRANCIS REDDIN,  
Secretary.

Office of the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner,  
Melbourne, 5th February, 1903.

*Commonwealth Public Service.*

## SPECIAL NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR EXAMINATION AS TELEGRAPH MESSENGER.

**T**HE Public Service Commissioner hereby notifies that the maximum age of candidates for examination as Telegraph Messenger in the Postmaster-General's Department has been extended to fourteen years and nine months at the date of examination, (17th April, 1903). Forms of application and copies of regulations may be obtained at this office, or from the Commonwealth Public Service Inspectors at Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, and Hobart. Applications, accompanied by a fee of 7s. 6d., should be lodged at this office not later than Saturday, 14th February.

By order,

FRANCIS REDDIN,  
Secretary.

Office of the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner,  
Melbourne, 4th February, 1903.

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Commonwealth of Australia.

## PUBLIC SERVICE EXAMINATION—CLERICAL DIVISION.

**T**HE Public Service Commissioner hereby notifies that a competitive examination of male (and female) candidates, who must be between the ages of 16 and 21 years on the day of examination, will be commenced at Nine o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 15th day of April 1903, and continued at the same hour on Thursday, the 16th, and Friday, the 17th idem, at such of the undermentioned places as may be found necessary.

### NEW SOUTH WALES.

Albury, Armidale, Bathurst, Bega, Broken Hill, Cooma, Dubbo, Goulburn, Grafton, Hay, Lismore, Moree, Mudgee, Newcastle, Orange, Parkes, Sydney, Tamworth, Wagga Wagga.

### VICTORIA.

Ballarat, Beechworth, Benalla, Bendigo, Castlemaine, Geelong, Hamilton, Maryborough, Melbourne, Sale, Shepparton, Stawell, Warrnambool.

### QUEENSLAND.

Brisbane, Charleville, Longreach, Maryborough, Rockhampton, Toowoomba, and Townsville.

### SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Adelaide, Kadina, Narracoorte, Petersburg, and Port Pirie.

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Albany, Bunbury, Geraldton, Kalgoorlie, Northam, and Perth.

### TASMANIA.

Devonport, Hobart, Launceston, and Zeehan.

Candidates will receive due notice as to the buildings in which the examination is to be held.

The subjects in which candidates will be examined are—

- (1) *Handwriting*—To be valued for legibility, neatness, and simplicity, judged by the answers to the examination papers in Dictation and Arithmetic.
- (2) *Dictation.*
- (3) *English*—Essay writing, précis writing, correction of grammatical errors, analysis and the meanings of words.
- (4) *Arithmetic*—The full course, such as is usually contained in a standard treatise.
- (5) *Geography*—Outlines of physical and political geography, and the geography of the Commonwealth of Australia in moderate detail.
- (6) *English History*—From the middle of the 18th century to the present time, especially with reference to Australia, and other British Dependencies.

It will be optional with candidates to take any two, but not more than two, of the following subjects:—

- (a) *Mathematics*—Euclid, Books 1 to 4, and 6, with easy deductions on these Books. Algebra up to and including Quadratic Equations.
- (b) *Latin*, including easy sight translation, easy composition, and grammar.
- (c) *French*, same as in Latin.
- (d) *German*, same as in Latin.
- (e) *Elementary Physics*—The properties of matter, elementary mechanics, and the elements of electricity, magnetism, light, heat, and sound.

Applications, which must be made on a form for the purpose, accompanied by certificates of birth, health, and character, together with a postal note, payable to the Secretary, Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner, Spring-street, Melbourne, for Fifteen shillings (being fee for examination), must be lodged at this office on or before Saturday, the 14th day of February, 1903.

Vacancies at present exist in the Fifth Class, Clerical Division, commencing at £40 per annum, as under :—

	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.
Clerks (Male) ...	30	20	10	10	40	10
Operators (Male) ...	10	...	18	10	...	...
Assistants (Female) ...	...	25	...	...	...	...

Candidates for the position of Male Operator and Female Assistant (who must be operators) must, prior to examination, produce evidence of fitness in telegraphy from the Permanent Head or Chief Officer of the Postmaster-General's department in any State.

Qualified candidates must state at which place they desire to present themselves for examination, and they must also specify the State in which they desire to be registered for appointment.

Forms of application and copies of regulations may be obtained at this office or from the Commonwealth Public Service Inspector at Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, or Hobart.

The names of candidates who reach the age of 22 years, or who are not recommended by the Commissioner for appointment within nine months from date of registration (after the results of the examination are known) must be ruled out of the Register.

By order,

FRANCIS REDDIN,  
Secretary.

Office of the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner,  
Melbourne, 16th January, 1903.

Commonwealth of Australia.

#### PUBLIC SERVICE EXAMINATION—GENERAL DIVISION.

IT is hereby notified that a competitive examination of male and female candidates for appointment to the General Division of the Public Service will be held throughout the Commonwealth, at Two o'clock p.m., on Friday, the 17th day of April, 1903, at such of the undermentioned places as may be found necessary :—

##### NEW SOUTH WALES.

Albury, Armidale, Bathurst, Bega, Broken Hill, Cooma, Dubbo, Goulburn, Grafton, Hay, Lismore, Moree, Mudgee, Newcastle, Orange, Parkes, Sydney, Tamworth, Wagga Wagga.

##### VICTORIA.

Ballarat, Beechworth, Benalla, Bendigo, Castlemaine, Geelong, Hamilton, Maryborough, Melbourne, Sale, Shepparton, Stawell, Warrnambool.

##### QUEENSLAND.

Brisbane, Charleville, Longreach, Maryborough, Rockhampton, Toowoomba, and Townsville.

##### SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Adelaide, Kadina, Narracoorte, Petersburg, and Port Pirie.

##### WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Albany, Bunbury, Geraldton, Kalgoorlie, Northam, and Perth.

##### TASMANIA.

Devonport, Hobart, Launceston, Zeehan.

Candidates will receive due notice as to the buildings in which the examination is to be held.

The subjects in which candidates will be examined are—

(a) *Handwriting*—To be tested by copying out at least 200 words from a passage of simple English.

(b) *Spelling*—To be tested by writing from dictation not less than 100 words.

(c) *Arithmetic*—First four rules, simple and money.

(NOTE.—For the position of Telegraph Messenger, it will only be necessary to obtain half marks in (a) and (b) to qualify for appointment, but the order of merit will be determined by the total number of marks obtained in these subjects and arithmetic.)

The ages of candidates must, on the day of examination, be as shown below :—

Telephone Attendant	...	16 to 25 years
Telegraph Messenger	...	12 to 14 years

Forms of application and copies of the regulations may be obtained at this office or from the Commonwealth Public Service Inspectors at Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, or Hobart.

Applications, together with the necessary certificates, must be lodged at this office on or before Saturday, the 14th of February, 1903.

Candidates must state at which place they desire to present themselves for examination, and forward with their applications a postal note, payable to the Secretary, Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner, Spring-street, Melbourne, for the sum of Seven shillings and sixpence, being fee for the examination, and they must also specify the State in which they desire to be registered for appointment.

The positions open to competition are—

	Yearly rates of Pay.	
	Min.	Max.
Telephone Attendant (Male and Female)	£ 30	£ 84
Telegraph Messenger ...	26	52

For Telephone Attendant the qualifications for the office are activity, clearness of voice, a retentive memory, acute hearing, and patience.

The number of vacancies for the several positions for the ensuing twelve months will probably be as under :—

State.	Telephone Attendant.		Telegraph Messenger.
	Males.	Females.	
New South Wales...	60	20	100
Victoria ...	15	40	150
Queensland ...	10	10	50
South Australia ...	...	...	40
Western Australia...	15	10	100
Tasmania ...	...	...	10

The names of candidates who are not recommended by the Commissioner for appointment within nine months from date of registration (after the results of the examination are known) must be ruled out of the Register.

Any Junior Officer of the General Division who did not pass an entrance examination to such Division will, on furnishing from the Chief Officer of his Department a certificate that he is physically fit for higher duties, and that his conduct has been satisfactory, and on forwarding a postal note for Seven shillings and Sixpence, be permitted to present himself at this examination to qualify for promotion to a higher position in the General Division.

By order,

FRANCIS REDDIN,  
Secretary.

Office of the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner,  
Melbourne, 16th January, 1903.

Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902.

#### DEPUTY POSTMASTER-GENERAL, TASMANIA.

A VACANCY having occurred in the Postmaster-General's Department, Administrative Division, as Deputy Postmaster-General, Hobart, Tasmania, *vice* H. V. Bayly, deceased, applications will be received up to Saturday, 7th February proximo, by the Commissioner from persons qualified and desirous of being appointed to the position, in accordance with Regulation No. 148. The salary attached to the office is £500 a year.

The attention of applicants is invited to Regulation No. 38.

By order,

FRANCIS REDDIN,  
Secretary.

Office of the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner,  
Melbourne, 13th January, 1903.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of the Treasury,  
5th February, 1903.

#### REGULATIONS RESPECTING PUBLIC MONEYS.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has been pleased to approve of the following appointments :—

##### Acting Certifying Officer.

To certify accounts which it has been directed shall be certified by the Secretary to the Department of Home Affairs in the absence of the Secretary.

##### Paying Officers.

Department of Home Affairs ... W. G. BATTEN, *vice* G. Whiteford.

Defence Department, Chief Administration ... S. A. PETHEBRIDGE (*vice* T. TRUMBLE), during the absence of A. Martin.

Department of Trade and Customs, South Australia ... HARRY H. WARD, *vice* Richard Lewis Hogg.

##### Receiver of Public Moneys.

Department of Postmaster-General, Queensland ... WILLIAM WOOLCOCK, *vice* Irwin Little.

##### Authorizing Officer.

Department of Trade and Customs, New South Wales ... N. C. Lockyer, during the absence of W. H. Burton.

##### Sub Treasury Accountant.

State of New South Wales ... W. R. E. POWNALL, *vice* Andrew Lynch.

GEORGE TURNER,  
Treasurer.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

Particulars.	Amount.	Name for approval.	Charged against Vote or Fund.	Authority.
	£. s. d.			
<b>GOVERNMENT PRINTER—</b> Purchase of three Monotype Machines, with extra moulds and matrices; required for use in the Government Printing Office	2,279 0 0	The Imperial Printers' Furnishing Co.	Appropriation (Works and Buildings) Act 1902-3, Division No. 5, Subdivision No. 1	Approved by the Governor-General in Council the 5th day of February, 1903. —GEO. STEWARD, Secretary to the Executive Council of the Commonwealth of Australia

Department of the Treasury,  
Melbourne, 5th February, 1903.

GEORGE TURNER,  
Treasurer.

Commonwealth of Australia.  
Department of Trade and Customs,  
Melbourne, 6th February, 1903.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has been pleased, on the recommendation of the Public Service Commissioner, to grant six months' leave of absence on full pay, dating from 30th March, 1903, to Samuel Williams, Sub-Collector of Customs, Wallangarra, in the State of Queensland, under the provisions of the *Queensland Public Service Act 1896*, Regulation 14.

C. C. KINGSTON,  
Minister for Trade and Customs.

Commonwealth of Australia.  
Department of Trade and Customs,  
Melbourne, 6th February, 1903.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has been pleased to appoint John Gardiner, Esquire, of Adelaide, Commonwealth Public Service Inspector; Alexander Buchanan, Esquire, of Adelaide, Master of the Supreme Court; and Arthur Searcy, Esquire, of Adelaide, Deputy Commissioner of Taxes and President of the Marine Board, a Board to inquire as to the truth of a charge against Michael Jean Conlon, an officer of Customs, that he was guilty of a breach of Regulation No. 17 of the Regulations made pursuant to the Civil Service Act of South Australia, being Act No. 3 of 1874, in that on or about the 23rd day of December, 1902, he did directly or indirectly, and without the express permission or authority of a responsible Minister, make communications to the Press to wit, to the proprietors of a public newspaper called the *Register*, published at Adelaide, upon matters affecting the Department in which he served, and upon his own official position and acts and of and relating to the Public Service.

C. C. KINGSTON,  
Minister for Trade and Customs.

Commonwealth of Australia.  
Department of Trade and Customs,  
Melbourne, 6th February, 1903.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has been pleased, on the recommendation of the Public Service Commissioner, made in pursuance of the Commonwealth Public Service Act, section 20, to approve of the salaries of the undermentioned officers of the Clerical Division of the Department of Trade and Customs in the State of Western Australia, being fixed at the rate specified in each case, viz. :—

CECIL HENRY CORSER, Clerk, £125 per annum.  
WILLIAM THEODORE NOUMENS, Clerk, £125 per annum.  
ROBERT GEORGE HOBSON BYERS, Clerk, £125 per annum.  
FORREST EDWARD PALMER, Clerk, £130 per annum.  
ANTHONY DENIS GUGERI, Clerk, £130 per annum.

C. C. KINGSTON,  
Minister for Trade and Customs.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,  
26th January, 1903.

## QUEENSLAND.

## ACCEPTANCE OF TENDER FOR TELEGRAPH POLES.

**I**T is hereby notified, for public information, that the tender of Mr. F. A. Chardon has been accepted for the supply of 15 telegraph poles, to be delivered at Goowarra, Queensland, for the sum of £11 5s.

JAMES G. DRAKE,  
Postmaster-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,  
30th January, 1903.

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

**I**T is hereby notified, for public information, that the tender of Messrs. J. Lynch and Co. for the conveyance of mails, twice a week, between Kookynie and Nita Gold Mine (Edjudina), has been accepted, for one year, at the rate of £290 per annum.

JAMES G. DRAKE,  
Postmaster-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,  
28th January, 1903.

## VICTORIA.

## ACCEPTING TENDER FOR REPAIRS TO TELEGRAPH LINE.

**I**T is hereby notified for public information that the tender of Mr. Thomas Cameron, of Winton, has been accepted for repairing the telegraph line between Jamieson and Wood's Point, for the sum of £542 11s. 6d.

JAMES G. DRAKE,  
Postmaster-General.

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