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Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of External Affairs,  
9th April, 1903.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that during the absence of Mr. Alfred Pfaff from the Commonwealth the Consulate for Peru will be in the charge of Mr. Adolf Pfaff.

EDMUND BARTON,  
Prime Minister.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of External Affairs,  
16th April, 1903.

**THE** subjoined Regulations respecting the Importation of Cattle and Horses from Australia into Netherlands-India are published for general information.

EDMUND BARTON,  
Prime Minister.

**DIRECTIONS** concerning the Importation of Cattle and Horses from Australia into Netherlands-India, as laid down in the Act of 20th of January, 1902 (*Government Gazette* No. 67), and as modified by the Act of the 5th of January, 1903 (*Government Gazette* No. 4), thereby cancelling the Acts of 16th October, 1896 (*Government Gazette* No. 201), the 9th of February (*Government Gazette* No. 79), and 6th September, 1900 (*Government Gazette* No. 247).

**Part I.—Firstly.**—Cattle, by which is understood in this Act: Neat cattle, buffaloes, sheep, goats, he-goats, and pigs originating from the continent of Australia or the islands dependent thereof are only allowed to be imported into Netherlands-India if due regard be paid to the injunctions contained in the following sections:—

1. The animals are only to be landed in the port of Tandjong Priok, and in the roadsteads of Samarang and Soerabaya.

2. Before the landing of the animals they are examined by a European veterinary Government officer, who, however, does not begin the examination before the following documents are submitted to him on board, and have been found in order:—

(a) A written statement of the local authority of the district from which the cattle originates that during the last three months before the transportation of the animals no contagious cattle disease has occurred there nor occurred at the moment of their transportation, which statement has to obtain the legalisation of the nearest Netherlands Consular officer.

(b) A written statement of a veterinary officer at the place where the cattle are shipped that the animals before their departure from that place have been examined and found healthy and free from ticks, which statement regarding the examinations has to obtain the legalisation of the nearest Netherlands Consular officer.

(c) A written statement of the head of the district or local Government at the place of arrival that the necessary guarantees have been given by the importer, and that the prescribed quarantine measures with respect to cattle to be imported by him can be duly administered.

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3. The animals are examined between sunrise and sunset.

4. If rinderpest or anthrax (also called splenic fever or splenic apoplexy) are found among the cattle to be imported, the landing of all the animals belonging to the transport is prohibited.

If any other contagious disease or ticks are found among them, the landing of such animals as are diseased or have ticks is prohibited.

The other animals belonging to the transport, and likewise animals belonging to a shipment in which no contagious disease has been found, have to remain in quarantine during twelve days.

5. Vessels having on board cattle the landing of which has been prohibited by virtue of the preceding section have to leave the port or roadstead immediately after the landing of the healthy cattle, if the latter have been admitted in virtue of the last paragraph but one of the preceding section. The said vessels are to sail at first notice from the officer holding direct authority over the said port or roadstead.

They are not re-admitted in the port or roadstead before the cattle showing contagious disease or ticks have been killed and lowered to the bottom of the sea, whereas the ship and cargo must have been properly disinfected according to regulations in the presence of a committee appointed by the head of a district or local Government.

The importer has to pay the cost of disinfection.

No indemnity is given for the animals killed.

6. If the master of the ship, having got notice as referred to in section 5 first paragraph, does not immediately follow the injunction, all communication with his vessel is forthwith prohibited.

The local Government sees that notice hereof is immediately given to the master concerned, the masters of all the vessels in port or roadstead, and to each and every person going to port or roadstead.

7. If during the examination an animal is suspected of having a contagious disease, the examination, if not finished, is continued and brought to an end, but the landing of all the cattle is deferred till the examiner shall have decided upon the doubtful case.

In the meantime the animals are to be examined at least once between sunrise and sunset.

If on further examination a contagious disease or ticks are found, measures shall be taken as referred to in the sections 4, 5, and 6.

8. Hairs, wool, bones, horns, hides, and other materials originating from the cattle referred to in section 4 cannot be landed or imported unless disinfected in the manner referred to in section 5, par. 2.

The importer has to pay the expenses of disinfection.

9. If rinderpest or splenic fever is found among the cattle in quarantine, as referred to in the last paragraph of section 4, the diseased and (or) the suspected animals shall be forthwith killed and burned or buried, whereas the sheds and stables where they have been standing, and all other objects having been in contact with the animals referred to or originating from them, shall be burned or disinfected, as enacted by the Decree No. 241, *Government Gazette* 1892.

The remaining animals considered to be healthy, shall be submitted to another twelve days' quarantine after every new case of disease.

The latter injunction shall be also enforced, in case any other contagious disease should be found among them.

10. The importer sees to the keeping and feeding of the animals in quarantine, as referred to in section 4, paragraph 3 and section 9, paragraphs 2 and 3, and if he fails to do so, the head of the district or local Government will do so at his (the importer's) expense.

Likewise the costs of building stables, killing, burning, burying and disinfecting are charged upon the importer to their full extent.

No indemnity is given for cattle killed in quarantine, and for the sheds or stables in which the animals have been standing, and for the objects having been in contact with them, and burnt in accordance with the Decree No. 241, *Government Gazette*, 1892.

11. The landing of the cattle can only take place after showing a written permit given cost-free by the examiner, and the cattle may be imported after having been submitted to the quarantine referred to in the last paragraph of section 4, with due regard to the second and third paragraph of section 9.

12. The examiner superintends the execution of the prescribed measures of quarantine.

The cattle shall not leave the place of quarantine without a written statement that the quarantine has come to an end without any irregularities; the said statement shall be given by the examiner to the importer.

13. It is not allowed to butcher cattle in quarantine, for food.

Part II. Secondly: Horses originating from the continent of Australia or the islands dependent thereof, are not allowed to be imported in Netherlands-India, unless examined (a) before the shipping by a local veterinary officer, and (b) before the landing by a European veterinary Government officer, and unless in either case they have been found healthy and free from ticks.

In this country the examination must be made between sunrise and sunset.

The result of the examination in Australia must be stated in a certificate of the examiner, legalized as to the examination by the nearest Netherlands Consular officer, and containing also the statement that the examined animals do not originate from a district where Texas-fever (tick pest) occurs.

Vessels having on board horses the importation of which is not allowed have to leave their port or roadstead at first notice from the person holding direct authority over the said port or roadstead.

If, after receiving notice as referred to in the preceding paragraph, the master of the vessel does not immediately follow the injunction, all communication with the vessel is forthwith prohibited.

The local Government immediately gives notice thereof to the master of the vessel concerned, to the masters of all the vessels lying in the port or roadstead, and to each and every person going to that port or roadstead.

Part III. Thirdly: The master of a vessel who does not immediately follow the injunction, referred to in the first paragraph of section 5, Part I., and the fourth paragraph of Part II., has to pay a fine of at least 100 francs, and not exceeding 500 francs, whereas the objects or animals concerned in the trespassing against the law shall be forfeited.

Anybody who infringes the injunctions contained in Part I., section 6, paragraph 1, and in Part II., paragraph 5, is punished either (a) by imprisonment or (b) by penal servitude for a term of at least six days not exceeding a month, according to the transgressor being (a) a European or a person legally considered as such or (b) a Native or a person legally considered as such.

Other infringements of the injunctions contained in this Act are punished by a fine of at least 10 guilders and not exceeding 100 guilders, and forfeiture of the objects or animals concerned in the offence.

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

NOTIFICATION OF VACANCY.

A VACANCY having occurred in the Commonwealth Public Service in the position specified hereunder, applications, accompanied by a statement as to age, qualifications, and experience in chemical analysis, together with copies of credentials, will be received by the Public Service Commissioner up to Saturday, 25th April, from qualified persons desirous of being appointed thereto. Information as to the duties attached to the position may be obtained upon application to the Comptroller-General of Customs, Melbourne, or the Collectors of Customs in the respective States.

The attention of applicants who are officers of the Commonwealth Public Service is directed to Regulation No. 38.

*Department of Trade and Customs.*

| Position.   | Locality.                    | Division.              | Salary.         |
|-------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Analyst ... | Melbourne, State of Victoria | Professional, Class E. | £285 per annum. |

By order,

FRANCIS REDDIN,  
Secretary.

Office of the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner,  
Melbourne, 26th March, 1903.

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

NOTIFICATION OF VACANCY.

THE Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner invites applications from qualified persons desirous of being appointed to the position specified hereunder. Applicants must possess a knowledge of Electoral law and practice, compilation and revision of rolls, distribution of Electoral Divisions, conduct of elections, and duties connected with records and correspondence.

Applications addressed to the Public Service Commissioner, Commonwealth Offices, Melbourne, will be received up to Saturday, the 2nd May next.

*Department of Home Affairs.*

| Position.                      | Locality.     | Division. | Salary.         |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Senior Clerk, Electoral Office | Melbourne ... | Clerical  | £350 per annum. |

By order,

FRANCIS REDDIN,  
Secretary.

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

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

NOTIFICATION OF VACANCIES.

VACANCIES 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 2nd May, from qualified persons desirous of being appointed thereto. The attention of applicants is directed to Regulation No. 38.

*Postmaster-General's Department.*

| Position.                  | Locality.          | Division. | Salary.         |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Assistant Sor-<br>ters (2) | G.P.O., Sydney ... | General   | £110 per annum. |

By order,

FRANCIS REDDIN,  
Secretary.

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

Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Melbourne, 15th April, 1903.

CUSTOMS PORT CLOSED.

IT is hereby notified that the Customs Port at St. Lawrence, in the State of Queensland, is closed.

GEORGE TURNER,  
For Minister for Trade and Customs.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Melbourne, 15th April, 1903.

WHEREAS Salicylate of Soda and Salicylate of Potash are imported into the Commonwealth, and whereas I am of opinion that they can be used as a substitute for Salicylic Acid, which is dutiable goods, and for purposes for which Salicylic Acid can be used: Now, therefore, I do hereby, in pursuance of the power conferred upon me by section 139 of the *Customs Act 1901*, direct that Salicylate of Soda and Salicylate of Potash shall be charged with the duty chargeable on Salicylic Acid.

GEORGE TURNER,  
For Minister for Trade and Customs.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Melbourne, 15th April, 1903.

WHEREAS Glass Chimneys are dutiable under the Customs Tariff 1902, and whereas Mica Chimneys are imported into the Commonwealth, and whereas I am of opinion that Mica Chimneys can be used as a substitute for Glass Chimneys and for the purposes for which Glass Chimneys can be used: Now, therefore, I do hereby, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by section 139 of the *Customs Act 1901*, direct that Mica Chimneys shall be charged with the duty chargeable upon Glass Chimneys.

GEORGE TURNER,  
For Minister for Trade and Customs.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Melbourne, 10th April, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that every Factory wherein Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff are manufactured for export under the regulations dated 28th August, 1902, published in the *Gazette* of 29th August, 1902, must also be licensed as a "Manufacturing Warehouse" under the *Customs Act 1901*, and that the fee for such license shall be £5.

GEORGE TURNER,  
For Minister for Trade and Customs.

Nos. 846 and 847. Commonwealth of Australia.  
Department of Defence,  
Melbourne, 18th April, 1903.

# COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.

## APPOINTMENTS, RESIGNATIONS, TRANSFERS, ETC.

**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 changes in connexion with the Commonwealth Military Forces, viz:—

### NEW SOUTH WALES.

#### Royal Australian Artillery Regiment.

Lieutenant GEORGE EDWARDS BULMER, to be retired; to date on and from the 30th April, 1903.

### VICTORIA.

#### Victorian Engineers.

#### Field Company—

Lieutenant (Captain, Victorian Military Forces) EDWARD STUART NORTON, resigns his Commission.

#### Infantry Brigade.

#### 1st Battalion—

Lieutenant DONALD ALEXANDER GRANT, resigns his probationary Commission.

#### Medical Staff—Militia.

#### Fixed Establishment—

Captain ALFRED HOBART STURDEE, to the Reserve of Officers, Medical Staff, Militia.

HUGH ALEXANDER DERA VIN, M.B., to be Lieutenant on probation, *vice* Captain A. H. Sturdee, transferred to Reserve.

Lieutenant DERA VIN will rank on the Fixed Establishment next after Lieutenant W. B. DOCKER.

#### Victorian Mounted Rifles.

GEORGE JOHN BELL, D.S.O., to be Lieutenant on probation.

#### Victorian Volunteer Cadet Corps.

Major RICHARD ZERUBABEL DAVIES, to the Retired List, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform on retirement.

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

#### Infantry Brigade.

#### 3rd Battalion—

THOMAS HERBERT WALTER SHACKLETON, to be provisional Second Lieutenant; dated 20th March, 1903.

### TASMANIA.

#### Tasmanian Infantry Regiment.

#### 1st Battalion—

CYRIL GRACIE REX, to be provisional Lieutenant.

Lieutenant ERNEST ALFRED BENNISON, resigns his Commission.

Lieutenant HENRY THOMAS WARD, resigns his Commission.

JOHN FORREST,  
Minister of State for Defence.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of Defence,  
Melbourne, 18th April, 1903.

# COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES, VICTORIA.

## DISMISSAL.

| Reg. No. | Rank and Name.       | Corps.                         | Cause of Dismissal. | Date of Dismissal. |
|----------|----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 537      | Private R. E. Newton | 2nd Battalion Infantry Brigade | Misconduct          | 7th April, 1903    |

J. M. GORDON, Brig.-General,  
Commanding Commonwealth Forces, Victoria.

No. 832. Commonwealth of Australia.  
Department of Defence,  
Melbourne, 18th April, 1903.

# COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES, VICTORIA.

## ALTERATION OF FINANCIAL AND STORE REGULATIONS.

**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, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Defences and Discipline Acts, Victoria, and by the Constitution of the Commonwealth, to make the following alterations in the Financial and Store Regulations for the Victorian Naval and Military Forces, viz:—

### PART I, SECTION II.—PERMANENT MILITARY FORCES.

Cancel sub-sections III. (pay of certain Military Officers), and V. (pay of Military Clerks).

JOHN FORREST,  
Minister of State for Defence.

No. 838. Commonwealth of Australia.  
Department of Defence,  
Melbourne, 18th April, 1903.

# COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.

## ADDITION TO REGULATIONS RESPECTING TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES.

**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, in exercise of the powers conferred by the undermentioned State Acts, namely:—

| State.                | Act.   |
|-----------------------|--|
| New South Wales ...   | The <i>Military and Naval Forces Regulation Act</i> and the <i>Volunteer Force Regulation Act 1867</i> |
| Victoria ...          | The <i>Defences and Discipline Acts</i>  |
| Queensland ...        | The <i>Defence Acts 1884 to 1896</i>   |
| South Australia ...   | The <i>Defences Act 1895</i>   |
| Western Australia ... | The <i>Defence Forces Act 1894</i>   |
| Tasmania ...          | The <i>Defence Act 1885</i> , the <i>Defence Act 1889</i> , and the <i>Defence Act 1893</i> ;          |

and by the Constitution of the Commonwealth to make the following addition to the Regulations respecting Travelling Allowances published in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 22, of the 9th May, 1902:—

After paragraph 6 add the following paragraph:—

6A. Where it is proved to the satisfaction of the Minister by any officer that the travelling expenses he would be entitled to draw under these regulations do not, in special cases, cover his actual necessary expenses, the Minister may authorize a payment in addition to that set forth in the foregoing schedule of allowances.

To date from 1st January, 1903, inclusive.

JOHN FORREST,  
Minister of State for Defence.

No. 828. Commonwealth of Australia.  
Department of Defence,  
Melbourne, 18th April, 1903.

# COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.

## ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY.

### Amendment of Regulations relating to Organization and Pay.

**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, in exercise of the powers conferred by the undermentioned State Acts, namely:—

| State.                | Act.  |
|-----------------------|---|
| New South Wales ...   | The <i>Military and Naval Forces Regulation Act</i>   |
| Victoria ...          | The <i>Defences and Discipline Acts</i>   |
| Queensland ...        | The <i>Defence Acts, 1884 to 1896</i>   |
| South Australia ...   | The <i>Defences Act 1895</i>  |
| Western Australia ... | The <i>Defence Forces Act 1894</i>  |
| Tasmania ...          | The <i>Defence Act 1885</i> ; the <i>Defence Act 1889</i> ; and the <i>Defence Act 1893</i> ; |

and by the Constitution of the Commonwealth, to make the following amendment in the Regulations relating to the Organization and Pay of the Royal Australian Artillery, published in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 1, of the 9th January, 1903, namely:—Paragraph 5, sub-paragraph (a). Good Conduct Pay.—Cancel the words and figures “From 1st January, 1903,” appearing in the heading of the sub-paragraph named.

Such amendment to take effect from the 1st January, 1903, inclusive.

JOHN FORREST,  
Minister of State for Defence.

No. 834. Commonwealth of Australia.  
Department of Defence,  
Melbourne, 18th April, 1903.

# COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES, VICTORIA.

## ALTERATION OF THE REGULATIONS FOR THE VICTORIAN MILITARY FORCES.

**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, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Defences and Discipline Acts, Victoria, and by the Constitution of the Commonwealth, to make the following alterations in the Regulations for the Victorian Military Forces, viz:—

### PART I, SECTION II., SUB-SECTION I.—GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Cancel paragraphs numbered 2 and 3 respectively.

In paragraph 7, delete the words “The Council of Defence shall, on the nomination of the Commandant, recommend to the Governor in Council,” and insert in lieu thereof the words “The Governor-General may appoint.”

To take effect on and from the 1st March, 1901.

JOHN FORREST,  
Minister of State for Defence.



Ex. Min. No. 111. Commonwealth of Australia.  
Postmaster-General's Department,  
6th April, 1903.

## QUEENSLAND.

**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 that the following disposition of offices and officers in the Postmaster-General's Department in the State of Queensland be made, as from the 1st April, 1903:—

CHARLES EDWARD BRIGHT, to be Chief Clerk;  
WILLIAM WOOLCOCK, to be Clerk, Accounts Branch, acting as Receiver of Public Moneys;  
IRWIN LITTLE, to be Distributer of Stamps;  
ALBRECHT CARL BODEN, to be Correspondence Clerk.

JAMES G. DRAKE,  
Postmaster-General.

Ex. Min. No. 110. Commonwealth of Australia.  
Postmaster-General's Department,  
6th April, 1903.

## QUEENSLAND.

**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 that a new office in the Postmaster-General's Department, State of Queensland, be created, namely, the office of Telegraph Messenger at Pittsworth.

JAMES G. DRAKE,  
Postmaster-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.  
Postmaster-General's Department,  
15th April, 1903.

**T**HE following transfers of officers have been approved and resignations accepted in accordance with the provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902*, and regulations thereunder, namely:—

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

W. J. McLEAN, Supernumerary Operator, Marulan, to be Supernumerary Operator, Goulburn, *vice* Hudson, transferred.

E. B. HUDSON, Post and Telegraph Assistant, Goulburn, to be Post and Telegraph Assistant, Marulan, *vice* McLean, transferred.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

T. R. WILSON, Telegraph Messenger, Meadows, to be Telegraph Messenger, Glenelg, *vice* Sorrell, resigned.

E. G. DEANE, Telegraph Operator, Adelaide, to be Telegraph Operator, Ororoo, *vice* Badenoch, transferred.

A. BADENOCH, Telegraph Operator, Ororoo, to be Telegraph Operator, Adelaide, *vice* Deane, transferred.

J. O'HALLORAN, Telegraph Operator, Adelaide, to be Telegraph Operator, Eucla, *vice* Wiesemeyer, transferred.

W. WISEMEYER, Telegraph Operator, Eucla, to be Telegraph Operator, Adelaide, *vice* O'Halloran, transferred.

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

FLORENCE ISABEL CHANDLER, Telephone Attendant, Coolgardie, to be Telephone Attendant, Kalgoorlie.

ADA CHAPPLE, Telephone Attendant, Kalgoorlie, resignation accepted as from 31st December, 1902.

JAMES G. DRAKE,  
Postmaster-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.  
Postmaster-General's Department,  
15th April, 1903.

## QUEENSLAND.

EXTENDING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF TENDERS FOR TUBULAR IRON TELEGRAPH POLES AND FOOTPLATES.

**I**T is hereby notified, for public information, that the date for the receipt of tenders for the supply of Tubular Iron Telegraph Poles and Footplates, as advertised in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* of the 4th instant, No. 14, has been extended from the 4th May to 1st June, 1903.

JAMES G. DRAKE,  
Postmaster-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.  
Postmaster-General's Department,  
15th April, 1903.

## VICTORIA.

## REPAIRS TO TELEGRAPH LINES.

**S**EPARATE Tenders will be received at the Office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Melbourne, until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, 21st April, 1903, for (1) Repairs to Telegraph Line between Chewton and Fryerstown.

Specifications at the General Post-office, Melbourne, and at Castlemaine, Wangaratta, Kyneton, and Wood's Point.

(2) Repairs to Telegraph Line between Box Hill and Lilydale. Specifications at General Post-office, Melbourne, and at Wangaratta, Wood's Point, Dunkeld, and Hamilton.

Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for \_\_\_\_\_," and addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Melbourne. They may be deposited in the Tender-box at the General Post-office, Melbourne, or, if sent by post, must be prepaid and registered.

The deposit to be enclosed with the tender is 5 per cent. on the total amount.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JAMES G. DRAKE,  
Postmaster-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,  
16th April, 1903.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## ACCEPTING TENDER FOR CROSS-ARMS.

**I**T is hereby notified for public information that the tender of Siemens Bros. and Company, Limited, of 16 O'Connell-street, Sydney, has been accepted for the supply and delivery of 10,000 galvanized malleable cast-iron Cross-arms, complete, for round iron poles, at 2s. 8½d. each, exclusive of Customs duty.

JAMES G. DRAKE,  
Postmaster-General.

Ex. Min. No. 109. Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,  
6th April, 1903.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has approved that, in accordance with the provisions of Article 52 of the Regulations respecting Public Moneys, under Section 71 of the *Audit Act 1901*, No. 4, authority be given for the expenditure of £1,555 19s. 2d. incurred without inviting tenders, for forage supplied to the Postmaster-General's Department in the State of New South Wales for the period from the 20th August, 1902, to the 28th February, 1903, as follows:—

For payment to Messrs. Taylor Bros., 71 and 73 Regent-street, Sydney, of the sum of £1,342 4s. 7d., from the 20th August, 1902, to the 31st December, 1902, and from the 1st to 28th February, 1903; and to

Mr. F. McKenna, Abercrombie-street, Redfern, of £213 14s. 7d., from the 1st to 31st January, 1903.

JAMES G. DRAKE,  
Postmaster-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,  
15th April, 1903.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.

**T**ENDERS for the following Mail Services will be received at the Office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, up to half-past Two p.m. on Wednesday, the 6th proximo, namely:—

From Wallabadah to Fairview, Derrick's, Jenkin's, Woodton, Fitzsimmon's, Ingall's, O'Sullivan's, Delandre's, and Ingall's, thence *via* the Great Northern-road to Wilson's, and Wallabadah, two or three times a week, for the period commencing on the 1st July, 1903, and terminating at three months' notice on either side.

To and from Railway Station and Post-office, Dubbo, three times a week, for the period commencing on the 8th July, 1903, and terminating on the 31st December, 1905.

Every tender must state the names in full and the residences or business addresses and the occupations of the tenderer, and of two respectable and responsible persons willing to join with the tenderer in a bond in a form approved by the Postmaster-General, guaranteeing the safety of the mails and the due performance of the contract, the penal sum in which bond will be double the annual amount payable under the contract. Tenderers are requested, if possible, to state the name and address of some person or firm in Sydney to whom notices in connexion with the tender or contract may be sent.

Tenderers must in each case state *how they propose to carry mails, and must furnish a description of the kind of vehicle (where such mode of conveyance is intended) which they propose to use; preference will, however, be given to tenders to convey mails by wheeled vehicle licensed to carry passengers.*

Every tender must be signed by the tenderer and sureties, and attested by a magistrate or postmaster.

Tenders must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, and indorsed "Tender for Conveyance of Mails."

On every tender there must be indorsed a certificate by a magistrate that the tenderer and his sureties are respectable and responsible persons.

All tenders which do not comply with the foregoing conditions, or are not received before the time specified, will be liable to be rejected as informal.

Unless Contractors and their sureties sign the bonds within twenty-one days after a notice signed by the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, requesting them so to do shall have been posted to the Contractor, the Postmaster-General may cancel the acceptance of tenders.

The present hours of starting from each post-office or stage, and other particulars, may be ascertained at the General Post-office, Sydney, where parties proposing to tender are invited to seek information.

Printed forms of tender may be obtained on application at the General and other post offices throughout the State, and persons tendering are requested to fill up such forms with great care.

The Postmaster-General does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

The conditions will be the same as those in the advertisement dated the 5th September, 1902, and published in the *Commonwealth Gazette* of 12th September, 1902, and tenders will not be considered unless in accordance therewith.

JAMES G. DRAKE,  
Postmaster-General.