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## PROCLAMATION

Australia to wit.

(Sgd.) TENNYSON,  
Governor-General.

By His Excellency the Right Honorable Hallam, Baron Tennyson, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Commonwealth of Australia.

**W**HEREAS by the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act it was amongst other things enacted that the Governor-General might appoint such times for holding the Sessions of the Parliament as he thinks fit, and also from time to time by Proclamation or otherwise prorogue the Parliament: And whereas on the thirty-first day of March, One thousand nine hundred and three, the Parliament was further prorogued until Twelve o'clock noon on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and three, then to meet for the despatch of business: Now therefore I, the said Hallam, Baron Tennyson, do hereby further announce and proclaim that the place for the meeting of the said Parliament for the despatch of business as aforesaid shall be the buildings known as the Houses of Parliament, situated in Spring-street, in the City of Melbourne, and the members of the Senate and the House of Representatives respectively are hereby required to give their attendance at the said time and place accordingly.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth of Australia aforesaid, this seventeenth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and three, and in the third year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

(Sgd.) EDMUND BARTON.  
Prime Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

## PROCLAMATION.

Australia  
to wit.

TENNYSON,  
(L.S.)

By His Excellency the Right Honorable Hallam Baron Tennyson, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Commonwealth of Australia.

**W**HEREAS by the *Customs Act 1901*, it is enacted that the Governor-General may, by proclamation, establish ports and fix their limits; and whereas it is desirable to establish and fix the limits of the Port of Albany, in the State of Western Australia: Now therefore I, the said Hallam Baron Tennyson, the Governor-General aforesaid, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the *Customs Act 1901*, do hereby establish a port at Albany, in the State of Western Australia, and fix the limits of such port to be all the waters of King George's Sound and Princess Royal Harbor, lying westward of lines starting from the eastern extremity of Bald Head, and extending north-easterly to the lighthouse on Breaksea Island, and thence north-north-westerly to Herald Point.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Commonwealth of Australia, this seventeenth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and three, and in the third year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

EDMUND BARTON.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Commonwealth of Australia.  
Department of External Affairs.  
20th April, 1903.

*Corrigendum.*

**I**N connexion with the Regulations respecting the importation of cattle and horses from Australia into Netherlands-India, which were published in the *Commonwealth Gazette*, No. 16, of the 18th April, 1903, attention is invited to the fact that the word "guilders" should be substituted for "francs" wherever occurring throughout the notification in question.

EDMUND BARTON,  
Prime Minister.

Commonwealth of Australia.  
Department of Home Affairs,  
Melbourne, 23rd April, 1903.

## APPOINTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE EXAMINERS.

**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 appointment of

E. M. MOORS, M.A. (Cantab), F.I.A., Lecturer in Mathematics, Sydney University; and  
WILLIAM CHAPMAN, M.A., B.C.E., Lecturer in Physics, Adelaide University,

as Examiners for the purposes of the examination for entrance to the General Division of the Public Service, to be held on the 17th April, 1903.

WILLIAM JOHN LYNE,  
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of Home Affairs,  
Melbourne, 23rd April, 1903.AMENDMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION  
No. 240.—ELECTION OF DIVISIONAL REPRESENTATIVES.

**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 Public Service Regulation No. 240, made on the 15th December, 1902, be amended as follows:—

240. All voting shall be by post. Provided that upon the recommendation of the Returning Officer and the approval of the Commissioner officers may be permitted to vote by telegraph where by reason of remoteness from the capital city of a State the time fixed between the date for receiving nominations and the date of election is insufficient to enable officers to vote by post.

WILLIAM JOHN LYNE,  
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of Home Affairs,  
Melbourne, 23rd April, 1903.TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES IN THE STATE OF  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

**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 undermentioned Scale of Travelling Allowances to be paid to Officers of the Commonwealth Public Service in the State of Western Australia, in lieu of the Travelling Allowances provided by Regulation 149, made on the 15th December, 1902, under the provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902*:—

	s.	d.	
Officers receiving £500 a year and upwards	15	0	per diem.
Officers receiving £300 a year and under			
£500 a year ... ..	12	6	"
Officers receiving £200 a year and under			
£300 a year ... ..	10	0	"
Officers receiving less than £200 a year ...	7	6	"

An additional allowance of 25 per cent. on these rates to be granted when an officer is travelling in the Goldfields districts; and a deduction of 25 per cent. to be made when an officer is stationed for any period in excess of ten days in any one place.

WILLIAM JOHN LYNE,  
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of Home Affairs,  
Melbourne, 23rd April, 1903.REPEAL OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION NO.  
70, AND SUBSTITUTION THEREFOR OF NEW  
REGULATION ESTABLISHING A FIDELITY  
GUARANTEE FUND.

**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 repeal of Regulation No. 70, made on the 15th December, 1902, under the provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902*, and of the substitution therefor of the following Regulation, such repeal and substitution to take effect on and after the first day of July, 1903.

WILLIAM JOHN LYNE,  
Minister of State for Home Affairs.REGULATION UNDER THE "COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE ACT  
1902," FOR ESTABLISHING A FIDELITY GUARANTEE FUND.

70. (a) A fund called the Guarantee Fund shall be established under this regulation.

(b) The Guarantee Fund shall consist of the premiums paid under this regulation by officers holding guaranteed offices, and the interest from time to time accrued thereon.

(c) The Guarantee Fund shall guarantee the Commonwealth against loss, arising from the fraud or want of fidelity on the part of the holder for the time being of each guaranteed office, to the amount in respect of which that office is guaranteed.

(d) The Permanent Head of each Department shall furnish to the Treasurer a list of all offices in his Department which in his opinion ought to be guaranteed, setting out therein the amount to which they should be guaranteed.

(e) The Treasurer shall determine what offices in each Department are to be guaranteed, and the amounts in which they are to be guaranteed.

(f) A list of the offices in each Department which are to be guaranteed, setting out the amounts in which they are to be guaranteed shall be prepared and signed by the Treasurer as correct. All offices in the list shall be guaranteed offices.

(g) The Treasurer shall send to the head of each Department a copy of the list as far as it relates to the Department.

(h) Every officer who holds a guaranteed office shall contribute to the Guarantee Fund an annual sum, hereinafter called the premium.

(i) The premium shall (until altered) be at the rate of 2s. 6d. per cent. per annum on the amount in respect of which each office is guaranteed, and shall be payable in the month of July in each year.

(j) The Treasurer may alter the rate of premium, but so that the alteration shall not take effect until the first day of July next after the alteration is made.

(k) In the month of July in each year a deduction shall be made on the pay-sheet from the salary payable to each officer holding a guaranteed office of the amount of premium due for the

current financial year, and on the 15th of August an account shall be prepared in the name of the Paying Officer, charged to the salary vote, for all amounts so deducted, and after the account has been authorized for payment, the Paying Officer shall forthwith draw the amount thereof, and pay it over to the Receiver of Public Moneys appointed for his Department, with a statement containing the particulars of the officers guaranteed, the names of the officers, and the amounts of premium deducted from their salaries.

(l) All moneys collected for premiums shall be paid to the Trust Fund to the credit of the Guarantee Fund Account.

(m) The Permanent Head of each Department shall, from time to time, furnish the Treasurer with the names of any offices which, in his opinion, should be added to the list of guaranteed offices.

(n) The Treasurer may at any time add any office to the list of offices guaranteed, and fix the amount in respect of which it is to be guaranteed, and whenever any office is so added the premium shall be deducted on the first monthly pay-sheet from the salary of the officer holding the guaranteed office, but in this case the first premium shall be proportionate to the unexpired portion of the year.

(o) The Permanent Head of each Department shall from time to time report to the Treasurer whether, owing to any change of duty or responsibility in connexion with any guaranteed office, the amount for which it is guaranteed should be increased or decreased.

(p) The Treasurer may determine whether the amount for which any guaranteed office is guaranteed shall be increased or diminished, but the alteration shall not take effect until the first day of July next after the making thereof.

(q) Every officer who is appointed to a guaranteed office created after the first of July in any year shall pay to the Guarantee Fund a proportionate part of the premium for the year, and such part may be deducted from his salary in the same manner as in the case of the full annual premium.

(r) The head of each Department shall report to the Treasurer any loss to the Commonwealth consequent upon the fraud or want of fidelity of any officer holding any guaranteed office.

(s) The Treasurer shall determine, upon such evidence as he thinks fit, whether the Commonwealth has suffered any loss, and if so to what amount, by reason of the fraud or want of fidelity of any officer holding any guaranteed office, and the amount so determined, not exceeding the amount in respect of which the office is guaranteed, shall be charged against and paid out of the Guarantee Fund.

(t) No amount shall be charged against the Guarantee Fund without the sanction of the Treasurer.

(u) Every officer whose fidelity is guaranteed by a policy in force at the commencement of this Regulation issued by an assurance society approved by the Governor-General, shall be exempted from this Regulation so long as the policy remains in force without renewal or the payment of further premiums, but no such policy shall be renewed, nor shall any further premiums be paid thereunder.

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 9th May next, from qualified officers desirous of being appointed thereto. The attention of applicants is directed to Regulation No. 38.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Position.	Locality.	Division.	Salary.
Telegraph Operator	Stockton ...	Clerical ...	£110 per annum.
Post and Telegraph Assistant	Muswellbrook	" ...	£90 "

By order,

FRANCIS REDDIN,  
Secretary.Office of the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner,  
Melbourne, 22nd April, 1903.

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 will be received by the Public Service Commissioner up to Saturday, the 16th May next, from qualified officers desirous of being appointed thereto. The attention of applicants is directed to Regulation No. 38.

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

Position.	Locality.	Division.	Salary.
Collector of Customs for the State of Victoria	Melbourne ...	Administrative	£750 per annum.

By order,

FRANCIS REDDIN,  
Secretary.Office of the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner,  
Melbourne, 23rd April, 1903.

## Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of the Treasury,  
17th April, 1903.

## REGULATIONS RESPECTING PUBLIC MONEYS.

**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 appointments, viz. :—

*Acting Receiver of Public Moneys.*

Department of Trade and Customs A. W. SMART, during the absence of Thomas Noakes Stephens.

*Acting Paying Officer.*

Department of Trade and Customs, Minister's office R. McK. OAKLEY, during the absence, from 7th April, 1903, of E. J. M. Newman, on leave.

*Acting Certifying Officer.*

To certify accounts for expenditure in the State of Tasmania in connexion with the holding of the first elections of the Parliament J. W. HAMILTON, during the absence in England of the Chief Returning Officer of Tasmania.

GEORGE TURNER,  
Treasurer.

## Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Melbourne, 22nd April, 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 approved of the following :—

## APPOINTMENTS.

ALFRED HENRY ANDREWS, Officer in the Post and Telegraph Department, Tasmania, to be also Acting Officer of Customs, Department of Trade and Customs, Tasmania, without pay.

ARCHIBALD WILLIAM SMART, Senior Landing Surveyor, Department of Trade and Customs, State of Victoria, to be Acting Collector of Customs for the State of Victoria, from 1st April, 1903, during the absence of Thomas Noakes Stephens.

FREDERICK DANIEL CUTTERBRIDGE, Station-master, Balhannah, South Australia, an officer in the Public Service of the State of South Australia, to execute the duties of the office of Customs Officer, in the Public Service of the Commonwealth, at Balhannah, in the State of South Australia, without salary.

WILLIAM ROTHWELL POUNSETT, Postmaster, Penola, in the State of South Australia, to be Acting Officer of Customs at Penola for the State of Victoria, without allowance, vice F. R. Temple, transferred.

## PROMOTION.

OWEN WILLIAM HOUGH, Landing Waiter, Department of Trade and Customs, at Bunbury, in the State of Western Australia, to be promoted to fill the vacancy which has occurred for a Sub-Collector of Customs, Department of Trade and Customs, at Bunbury, in the State of Western Australia, at his present rate of salary, such promotion to take effect on and from the 21st March, 1903.

## REDUCTION.

THOMAS NOAKES STEPHENS to be reduced from his office of Collector of Customs for the State of Victoria, in the Administrative Division of the Public Service, at a salary of £750 per annum, to an office in the Clerical Division of the Public Service, at a salary of £650 per annum.

## ALLOWANCE.

THOMAS FOLEY, Inspector of Tobacco and Cigar Factories, Department of Trade and Customs, State of Victoria, to be paid for the month of January, 1903, an allowance at the rate of £45 per annum, under the provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902*, sections 78 and 80, to cover expenses incurred in the use of a horse and vehicle in the execution of his duty.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

JAMES BRAND, Locker, Department of Trade and Customs, in the State of Queensland, to be granted six months' leave of absence, without pay, from the 1st May, 1903, under the provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902*, section 70.

ALFRED DEAKIN,  
For Minister for Trade and Customs.

No. 851. Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of Defence,  
Melbourne, 25th April, 1903.

## COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.

## APPOINTMENTS, RESIGNATIONS, 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, &c., in connexion with the Commonwealth Military Forces :—

## QUEENSLAND.

## QUEENSLAND MOUNTED INFANTRY.

*1st Battalion.*

Captain HUBERT JENNINGS IMRIE HARRIS, to be Quartermaster,

## APPOINTMENT OF BOARD FOR EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS AND CANDIDATES.

The following Officers to constitute a Board for the examination of Officers and Candidates, under the provisions of section 32 of the Defence Acts 1884 to 1896, and the regulations made thereunder :—

The Assistant Adjutant-General.

The Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General.

The Staff Officer, Artillery.

The Staff Officer, 1st and 2nd Battalions, Queensland Mounted Infantry.

The Staff Officer, 1st and 2nd Regiments, Queensland Infantry.

The Staff Officer for Volunteers.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

## MOUNTED RIFLES.

*Reserve.*

Lieutenant LANCE BOWMAN ADDISON resigns his commission.

## SUPERNUMERARY LIST.

Major ISAAC ARTHUR PLUMMER to the Retired List, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform on retirement.

JOHN FORREST,

Minister of State for Defence.

No. 848

Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of Defence,  
Melbourne, 25th April, 1903.

## COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.

## ESTABLISHMENT OF FLAG STATIONS.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in exercise of the powers conferred by the undermentioned State Acts, namely—

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

and, by the Constitution of the Commonwealth, has been pleased to make the following Regulations under the provisions of the said Acts, for the establishment of Flag Stations in connexion with the Commonwealth Military Forces :—

NOTE.—Where two flags of the same description are issued the smaller is for use in bad weather.

Flag Stations.	Royal Standard.		Union Jack.	
	24 feet x 12 feet.	12 feet x 6 feet.	12 feet x 6 feet.	6 feet x 3 feet.
<i>New South Wales.</i>				
Victoria Barracks, Sydney ...	1*	1*	1§	1§
Dave's Battery " ...	...	...	1§	1§
Middle Head Fort ...	...	...	1†	1†
Fort Scratchley, Newcastle ...	...	...	1†	1†
<i>Victoria.</i>				
Victoria Barracks, Melbourne...	1*	1*	...	1§
Queenscliff Fort ...	...	...	1†	1†
Gellibrand Fort ...	...	...	1†	1†
Residence General Officer Commanding Military Forces of the Commonwealth	...	...	1†	1†
<i>Queensland.</i>				
Victoria Barracks, Brisbane ...	1*	1*	1§	1§
Barracks, Thursday Island ...	...	...	1§	1§
<i>South Australia.</i>				
Fort Largs ...	...	...	1†	1†
District Head-Quarters, Adelaide	...	1*	...	1§
<i>Western Australia.</i>				
District Head-Quarters, Perth...	...	1*	...	1§
The Barracks, Albany ...	...	...	1†	1§
<i>Tasmania.</i>				
Saluting Battery, Queen's Domain, Hobart	...	...	1§	1§
District Head-Quarters, Hobart	...	1*	...	1§

\* Royal Standard to be used on Royal anniversaries and State occasions.

Union Jack.—† On anniversaries only, or when required for saluting or other special purposes.

‡ On Sundays and anniversaries.

§ Daily.

JOHN FORREST,

Minister of State for Defence.



No. 849. Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of Defence,  
Melbourne, 25th April, 1903.NAVAL AND MILITARY FORCES OF THE  
COMMONWEALTH.

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

State.	Act.
New South Wales ...	The Military and Naval Forces Regulation Act, and the <i>Volunteer Force Regulation Act 1867</i>
Victoria ...	The Defences and Discipline Acts
Queensland ...	The Defence Acts 1884 to 1896
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, has been pleased to make the following Regulations under the provisions of the said Acts, to govern the rates of Travelling Allowances to be drawn by Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned or Petty Officers, and men of the Naval and Military Forces of the Commonwealth when necessarily absent on duty from their usual place of residence, and unaccompanied by troops; to take effect on and from the 1st April, 1903:—

## 1.—SCALE OF TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES.

## Naval Forces.

Rank.	Daily Allowance.	Daily Allowance after one week's residence in same place.	Hourly rate.
Commandant ...	s. d. 20 0	s. d. 17 6	$\frac{1}{24}$ of daily rate for each hour when officer is absent for more than $\frac{1}{4}$ of a day
Commander	15 0	12 6	
Lieutenant over eight years	12 6	10 0	
Lieutenant under eight years	12 6	10 0	
Sub-Lieutenant	10 0	8 6	
Warrant Officers	7 0	6 0	
Petty Officers	5 0	5 0	
Seamen and others			
Non-Combatant Officers	According to their relative ranks		

## Military Forces.

Commandant ...	s. d. 20 0	s. d. 17 6	$\frac{1}{24}$ of daily rate for each hour when officer is absent for more than $\frac{1}{4}$ of a day
Colonel ...	15 0	12 6	
Lieut.-Colonel	12 6	10 0	
Major ...	10 0	8 6	
Captain ...	8 0	7 0	
Lieutenant	7 0	6 0	
Warrant Officer	5 0	5 0	
1st Class			
Warrant Officer			
2nd Class			
Staff-Sergeant			
Sergeant ...			
Other Non-commissioned Officers			
Gunners, Privates, &c.			

(a) The above rates of Travelling Allowance are exclusive of any cost of conveyance by land or water.

(b) When members of the Forces travel by steamer or other vessel in which the fare paid includes subsistence, one quarter of the ordinary rates to which such officers would be otherwise entitled shall be allowed.

(c) Members of the Forces travelling beyond the limits of the State in which they are ordinarily employed shall receive an increase of one-fifth on the scale rates. Provided that this Regulation shall not apply to those employed at stations on or near the border of the State.

(d) Members of the Commonwealth Military Forces stationed in Western Australia, when travelling on duty in the gold-fields districts shall receive an increase of one-fifth on the rates laid down in the scale of Travelling Allowance.

(e) Where it is proved to the satisfaction of the Minister that the travelling expenses a member of the Forces would be entitled to draw under these regulations do not as a rule cover his actual expenses, the Minister may authorize a payment in addition to that set forth in the foregoing Schedule of allowances.

(f) The Minister may reduce the rates of Travelling Allowances under the scale, when circumstances appear to justify such a course.

(g) For journeys occupying less than a quarter of a day, only actual necessary expenses for the meals shall be allowed, on the following scale, viz.:—

For Officers	2s. 6d. per meal
For Warrant Officers and Sergeants	1s. 6d. per meal
For rank and file	1s. per meal

(h) Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and men, where practicable, will be provided with rations and quarters in lieu of the Travelling Allowances, and any mess charges will be allowed them.

## 2.—LIVERY.

(a) Officers travelling with their horses will be reimbursed the actual necessary livery expenses. Claims must be supported by receipts.

(b) Officers proceeding to distant parts, requiring to be mounted, when not taking their horses, will be allowed the cost of horse hire, provided the amount does not exceed the cost of freight. Claims must be supported by receipts.

## 3.—CAB HIRE.

(a) Cab hire is allowed to Officers when necessarily travelling with baggage, but not for the conveyance of changes of uniform or plain clothes when proceeding and returning the same day, unless in very exceptional cases, which should be specially submitted.

(b) Carriage and cab hire will not be allowed when railway or other ordinary public conveyance is available. Claims for carriage and cab hire must be supported by a statement showing the necessity for using carriages or cabs, also the places from and to, and distance travelled.

(c) Cab hire, when baggage is not necessarily taken, will not be admitted for distances of less than two (2) miles, unless required for necessary saving of time apart from all circumstances under the Officer's own control. A full explanation of the circumstances must accompany each claim, and the distance travelled, together with the places from and to, must in every case be shown. Portage outside a railway station may be claimed when cab hire is not charged.

(d) Where cab hire is claimed for more than 5s., receipt for such payment must accompany claim.

(e) When an Officer proceeds on duty by rail, cab hire from his quarters or house to railway station will not be allowed for any distance, the charge for which exceeds 5s.

(f) When two or more Officers proceed from one quarter on the same duty, a separate cab will not be allowed for each, unless it be shown that it was impracticable for the Officers to perform their journey together.

## 4.—TRANSFERS AND REMOVALS.

(a) When Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers or men are transferred from one station to another or from one military district to another, the actual cost of conveyance of such Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers or men, as well as that of their wives and children, will be paid by the Department, except where the transfers are made by way of punishment or at their own request.

(b) Claims may also be submitted for payment of the actual cost of removal of furniture in accordance with the following scale:—

## Scale.

The maximum amounts for removal of furniture shall be as under:—

## Members of the Forces—

1. Whose salaries are under £200 per annum ... £25
2. With salaries of £200 and under £400 per annum ... 35
3. With salaries of £400 and under £600 per annum ... 40
4. Whose salaries are £600 per annum and over ... 50

(c) In providing for cost of removal only necessary household furniture and effects shall be taken into consideration.

(d) Vouchers must be produced for all payments.

(e) A member of the forces shall not be entitled to any compensation from the Government for losses or damage arising from removal.

(f) Where exceptional circumstances can be shown to exist a reasonable amount in excess of the maximum under these regulations may be authorized by the Minister.

(g) Before removal is undertaken the member of the forces concerned shall, where practicable, obtain offers from at least two carriers, and submit to the State Commandant, who shall authorize the acceptance of the more suitable, provided that the maximum amount under these regulations is not exceeded.

(h) In all cases where military transport is available it must be used.

## 5.—ACCOMMODATION, CLASS OF.

(a) The following table and footnotes show the classes of accommodation by rail and sea:—

Rank.	Class of Accommodation.	
	By Rail.	By Coastal Vessels.
Officers	1st	1st
Warrant Officers	1st	2nd (1)
Non-commissioned Officers (above rank of 1st Corporal)	2nd	2nd (1)
Rank and File	2nd	2nd

(b) In coastal steam-ships where good 2nd class accommodation is not available, 1st class is only allowed in cases marked (1).

(c) A superior class of accommodation may, upon medical recommendation, be assigned to invalids.

## 6.—CLAIMS.

(a) The travelling claims of Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and men of the Commonwealth Military Forces shall be signed or countersigned as under:—

Head-quarters Staff—By the Deputy Quartermaster-General Commonwealth Military Forces, or such other Staff Officer as may be deputed by the General Officer Commanding.

District Head-quarters Staff—By the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General of the District, or such other Staff Officer as may be deputed by the Commandant of the District.

Departments, Regiments, or Corps—Signed by the Head of the Department, Regiment, or Corps, and countersigned by the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General of the District, or such other Staff Officer as may be deputed by the District Commandant.

(b) Claims for travelling expenses (including any expenses for conveyance of baggage incurred) and for travelling allowance shall be prepared in full detail, and in order of occurrence, on the usual voucher form, to be submitted for payment not later than one month after the completion of the journey.

## 7.—GENERAL.

(a) No Officer shall proceed on any duty without first informing the Head of his Department or Commanding Officer, and such Head of Department or Commanding Officer, before granting permission, shall satisfy himself that the travelling is necessary. If, through the exigency of the service, the permission of the Head of Department or Commanding Officer could not be obtained, such should be at once reported in writing or verbally, if the Officer travelling returns within twenty-four (24) hours.

(b) All persons, on first taking up appointments with the Commonwealth, must join at their own cost. No travelling or other expenses will be allowed for themselves, wives, or families. A special agreement may, however, be made by authority of the Minister, if the person joining comes from outside the Commonwealth, or in cases of persons proceeding from one State to another.

NOTE.—The Regulations respecting Travelling Allowances for the Naval and Military Forces, published in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 22, of the 9th May, 1902, are hereby repealed.

JOHN FORREST,  
Minister of State for Defence.

Commonwealth Military Forces, Victoria.

## NOTICE.

**T**ARGET Practice will be carried on by the Royal Australian Artillery, from the undermentioned Forts, from the 1st to the 31st of May, 1903, between the hours of Nine a.m. and Five p.m.:—

Fort.	Direction of Target.
Queenscliff ... ..	S.S.W. and S.E. by E.
Crow's Nest ... ..	S. by E.
Swan Island ... ..	N.E. and S.W.
Nepean ... ..	N. and N.E.
Eagle's Nest ... ..	N.E.
Franklin ... ..	N.
South Channel ... ..	W.

All Forts from which practice is carried on will fly a red flag from the masthead of flagstaff. All Ships and Boats should be kept at a distance of at least 800 yards to the left and 1 mile to the right of the line of fire from a distance of 6,000 yards from the Battery, in accordance with Orders in Council dated 16th March, 1887.

(Signed) R. WALLACE, Lt.-Col.,  
O.C., R.A.A., Victoria.

25th April, 1903.

Ex. Min. No. 125. Commonwealth of Australia.  
Postmaster-General's Department,  
17th 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 been pleased to approve that the following alterations be made in the distribution of offices in the Postmaster-General's Department in the State of New South Wales, namely:—

In lieu of an Operator at Hay, there shall be a Postal and Telegraph Assistant;

and that the following promotions of officers of the Postmaster-General's Department in the State of New South Wales be made, namely:—

MATTHEW WALLACE, Operator, Hay, to be promoted to the position of Operator, Walgett; to take effect on and from the 26th March, 1903.

SYDNEY EDMUND ELLWOOD, Letter Carrier, Parramatta, to be promoted to the position of Postal and Telegraph Assistant, Hay; to take effect on and from the 26th March, 1903.

PERCY GEORGE THORNTON, Telegraph Messenger, Glebe, to be promoted to the position of Letter Carrier, Parramatta; to take effect on and from the 26th March, 1903.

JAMES G. DRAKE,  
Postmaster-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,  
17th April, 1903.

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

(Corrigendum.)

**I**N the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 14, of the 4th April, 1903, page 196, under the heading "Tenders for the Conveyance of Mails in the State of Western Australia," second column, in place of—

"Southern Cross—Mount Jackson—From the Post-office, Southern Cross, to Mount Jackson, and *vice versa*, *via* Holden Valley, fortnightly, in a spring vehicle, the duration of the journey not to exceed 24 hours,"

read—

"Southern Cross—Mount Jackson.—From the Post-office, Southern Cross, to Mount Jackson, and *vice versa*, *via* Holden Valley, fortnightly, in a spring vehicle, the duration of the journey not to exceed 32 hours."

JAMES G. DRAKE,  
Postmaster-General.

Ex. Min. No. 118. Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,  
17th April, 1903.

## VICTORIA.

**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 promotion of the undermentioned officers of the Postmaster-General's Department, State of Victoria, be confirmed, namely:—

GEORGE EDWARD JACKSON, Inspector, 2nd Class, 1st Sub-division; dating from the 2nd August, 1902.

HENRY STEPHENSON EDGAR, Inspector, 3rd Class, 2nd Sub-division; dating from the 2nd August, 1902.

JAMES G. DRAKE,  
Postmaster-General.

Ex. Min. No. 115. Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,  
17th April, 1903.

## VICTORIA.

**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 Charles Kensell Bromell, Telegraph Messenger, Geelong, Postmaster-General's Department, State of Victoria, be promoted to the position of Mail Driver, Melbourne; to take effect on and from the 19th March, 1903.

JAMES G. DRAKE,  
Postmaster-General.

Ex. Min. No. 113. Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,  
17th April, 1903.

## VICTORIA.

**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 of the acceptance of the resignation of A. G. G. Seymour, Junior Postal Assistant at Numurkah, in the Postmaster-General's Department, State of Victoria.

JAMES G. DRAKE,  
Postmaster-General.

Ex. Min. No. 112. Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,  
17th 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 Thomas McArthur, Post and Telegraph Master, Postmaster-General's Department at Wanaaring, State of New South Wales, be dismissed the Public Service.

JAMES G. DRAKE,  
Postmaster-General.

Ex. Min. No. 126. Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,  
17th 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 Matthew John Cohen, Mail Driver, Postmaster-General's Department, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, be dismissed the Public Service.

JAMES G. DRAKE,  
Postmaster-General.

Ex. Min. No. 119. Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,  
17th April, 1903.

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has approved that Nicholas John Furlong, Postmaster, in the Postmaster-General's Department at Niagara, State of Western Australia, be dismissed the Public Service.

JAMES G. DRAKE,  
Postmaster-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,  
22nd April, 1903.

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

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

- T. H. JAMES, Clerk, Money Order Division, Sydney, to be Clerk, Electrician's Branch, General Post Office, Sydney, *vice* Lovell, resigned.  
R. M. LEE, Assistant Line Repairer, Lismore, to be Acting Supernumerary Operator, Balranald, *vice* Pollitt, promoted.  
W. LAWRIE, Switch Attendant, Broken Hill, to be Assistant Line Repairer, Lismore, *vice* Lee, transferred.  
F. PEISLEY, Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office, Sydney, to be Telegraph Messenger, Camperdown, *vice* Musgrave, transferred.  
A. J. MUSGRAVE, Telegraph Messenger, Camperdown, to be Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office, Sydney, *vice* Peisley, transferred.

## VICTORIA.

- JAMES KENNY, Junior Postal Assistant, Hawthorn, to be Junior Postal Assistant, General Post Office, Melbourne, *vice* Ruddell, transferred.  
R. E. RUDDELL, Junior Postal Assistant, General Post Office, Melbourne, to be Junior Postal Assistant, Hawthorn, *vice* James, transferred.  
E. McALLAN, Telegraph Operator, Melbourne, to be Telegraph Operator, Portland, *vice* Wilford, transferred.  
A. W. H. WILFORD, Telegraph Operator, Portland, to be Telegraph Operator, Melbourne, *vice* McAllan, transferred.  
G. D. HUGHES, Telegraph Messenger, Stores Branch, General Post Office, Melbourne, to be Telegraph Messenger, Central Telegraph Office, General Post Office, Melbourne, *vice* Williams, transferred.  
C. WILLIAMS, Telegraph Messenger, Central Telegraph Office, General Post Office, Melbourne, to be Telegraph Messenger, Stores Branch, General Post Office, Melbourne, *vice* Hughes, transferred.

## QUEENSLAND.

- THOMAS JOHN SHIELDS, Telegraph Messenger, Thursday Island, resignation accepted; to date as from the 31st March, 1903.  
FREDERICK JAMES CHERRY, Assistant, Brisbane, resignation accepted; to date as from the 31st March, 1903.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

- JOHN ALBERT BOWLEY, Post and Telegraph Stationmaster, Petersburg, to be reduced to the 2nd sub-division of the 3rd Class, Clerical Division; to take effect from the 7th April, 1903.  
W. C. J. TRACEY, Post, Telegraph and Railway Station Master, Brocks Creek, to be Telegraph Operator, General Post Office, Adelaide.  
A. L. S. PENNIFOLD, Telegraph Operator, Port Darwin, to be Post and Telegraph Master, Brocks Creek, *vice* Tracey, transferred.

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

- ARTHUR STANLEY ROWETT, Telegraph Messenger, Mundijong, resignation accepted, as from 19th March, 1903.  
BRYAN L. EDWARDS, Telegraph Messenger, Beverley, resignation accepted, as from 31st March, 1903.  
EDWIN HOLT FLYNN, Telegraph Messenger, Perth, resignation accepted, as from 31st January, 1903.  
VICTOR J. MALMBERG, Telegraph Messenger, Leonora, resignation accepted, as from 28th February, 1903.  
ROBERT HARRISON, Telegraph Messenger, Lawlers, resignation accepted, as from 31st March, 1903.  
FLORENCE MCCARTHY, Assistant, Donnybrook, resignation accepted, as from 31st January, 1903.  
ALMA JEAN BENSON, Postmistress, Dongarra, resignation accepted, as from 31st December, 1902.  
D. FULLARTON, Telegraph Messenger, Leonora, resignation accepted, as from 7th March, 1903.  
ALBERT LEONARD, Telegraph Messenger, Claremont, resignation accepted, as from 28th February, 1903.  
CLARENCE DAVEY, Telegraph Messenger (on probation), Southern Cross, resignation accepted, as from 28th February, 1903.  
RAY FRANCIS MCGAW, Telegraph Messenger, North Fremantle, resignation accepted, as from 28th February, 1903.  
HAROLD GASCOYNE NICHOLS, Telegraph Messenger, Perth, resignation accepted, as from 31st January, 1903.

JAMES G. DRAKE,  
Postmaster-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,  
21st April, 1903.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

**TENDERS** will be received at the Office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, up to half-past Two p.m. on Wednesday, the 13th May next, from persons willing to let, or to build and let, for a term of three years, from about the 1st October, 1903, and thereafter on a quarterly tenancy, premises in the vicinity of Haymarket, Pyrmont, or Ultimo, city of Sydney, for Departmental Stables.

The accommodation required will be floor space of about 17,500 square feet, to be divided as follows:—82 stalls, 8,820 square feet; passage space, 2,500 square feet; space for 35 vehicles, blacksmith's forge, pit, boiler and bath-room, harness and lamp-room, manager's room, dining-room for day and night staff, store-room, telephone chamber, timekeeper's desk, feed loft, 6,171 square feet.

Tenderers must describe the site, and those proposing to build must submit a plan and design of the building, and specify the material to be used in its construction, and the date upon which it will be ready for occupation.

Tenderers must also state the annual rental required, including rates and taxes.

The successful tenderer will be required to execute a lease.

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

Tenders must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, and indorsed "Tender for Post Office Stables."

JAMES G. DRAKE,  
Postmaster-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,  
21st April, 1903.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

**TENDERS** will be received at the Office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, up to half-past Two p.m. on Wednesday the 13th May next, from persons willing to let, for a term of three years, from the 1st August, 1903, and thereafter on a quarterly tenancy, premises at George-street north, Sydney, for use as a Post and Telegraph Office.

The accommodation required consists of a room of about 30 by 20 feet, with public lobby, counter 20 by 3 feet, provided with four cash drawers, and two rows of shelving underneath; also lavatory, w.c., and urinal convenient to the office.

Tenderers must state the annual rental required, including rates and taxes.

The successful tenderer will be required to execute a lease.

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

Tenders must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, and indorsed "Tender for Post and Telegraph Office, George-street north, Sydney."

JAMES G. DRAKE,  
Postmaster-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,  
21st April, 1903.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

**TENDERS** will be received at the Office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, up to half-past Two p.m. on Wednesday, the 13th May next, from persons willing to sell a piece of land, about 100 by 100 feet, in York, Pitt, Kent, Clarence, Sussex, or other street, in the city of Sydney, within reasonable distance from the General Post Office, for the erection of a building for Departmental Stores.

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

Tenders must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, and indorsed "Tender for Site for Post and Telegraph Stores."

JAMES G. DRAKE,  
Postmaster-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,  
21st April, 1903.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

**TENDERS** will be received at the Office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, up to half-past Two p.m. on Wednesday, the 13th May next, from persons willing to sell a piece of land, 100 by 200 feet, in the vicinity of Haymarket, Pyrmont, or Ultimo, city of Sydney, for the erection of Departmental Stables.

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

Tenders must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, and indorsed "Tender for Site for Post Office Stables."

JAMES G. DRAKE,  
Postmaster-General.



Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,  
18th April, 1903.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

**TENDERS** will be received at the Office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, up to half-past Two p.m., on Wednesday, the 6th May next, from persons willing to let, from the 1st June next, on a quarterly tenancy, premises centrally situated at Inverell for use as a temporary Post and Telegraph Office.

The accommodation required is floor space of about 900 square feet, for office purposes, with or without residence, and usual out-offices, water supply, and fencing. Tenderers must describe the site, and specify the date by which the premises will be ready for occupation.

Tenderers must also state the annual rental required, including rates and taxes.

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

Tenders must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, and indorsed "Tender for Post and Telegraph Office at Inverell."

JAMES G. DRAKE,  
Postmaster-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,  
21st April, 1903.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

**TENDERS** will be received at the Office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, up to half-past Two p.m. on Wednesday, the 13th May next, from persons willing to let, or to build and let, for a term of three years, from about the 15th July, 1903, and thereafter on a quarterly tenancy, premises for Departmental Stores, with floor space of about 14,000 square feet, and storage capacity of about 161,500 cubic feet, in York, Pitt, Kent, Clarence, Sussex, or other street, in the city of Sydney, within a reasonable distance from the General Post Office.

Tenderers must describe the site, and those proposing to build must submit a plan and design of the building, and specify the material to be used in its construction, and the date upon which it will be ready for occupation.

Tenderers must also state the annual rental required, including rates and taxes.

The successful tenderer will be required to execute a lease.

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

Tenders must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, and indorsed "Tender for Post and Telegraph Stores."

JAMES G. DRAKE,  
Postmaster-General.

