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Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of External Affairs, 30th April, 1903.

Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the transfer of Mr. H. Lewis from the office of the Federal Executive Council to the Department of External Affairs; to take effect from the 24th December, 1902.

EDMUND BARTON, Prime Minister.

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

NOTIFICATION OF VACANCY.

THE Public Service Commissioner invites applications from persons qualified and desirous of appointment to the position described hereunder. Information regarding the duties attached to the office may be obtained from the Secretary, Attorney-General's Department, Commonwealth Offices, Melbourne.

Applications, addressed to the Commissioner, will be received up to Saturday, the 30th instant.

Attorney-General's Department.

Position.	Locality.	Division.	Salary.
Crown Solicitor for the Com- monwealth	Melbourne	Professional, Class A.	£800 per annum.

By order,

FRANCIS REDDIN,

Office of the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner, Melbourne, 1st May, 1903.

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Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne, 29th April, 1903.

WHEREAS Saponin is imported into the Commonwealth, and whereas I am of opinion that it can be used as a substitute for Foaming Powders, which are dutiable goods, and for purposes for which Foaming Powders 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 Saponin shall be charged with the duty chargeable on Foaming Powders.

ALFRED DEAKIN,
For Minister for Trade and Customs.

No. 826.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of Defence, Melbourne, 2nd May, 1903.

COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.— QUEENSLAND.

APPOINTMENT, TRANSFER, ETC.

IIIS 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:—

Artillery.—No. 1 Field Battery.

Acting Lieutenant Claude Gilson Foxton, to be Lieutenant.
Lieutenant Arthur Thomas Peirson, to be Captain.

No. 2 Field Battery.

Lieutenant George Walter Dalgleish, to be transferred to the Unattached List (Defence Force Division).

JOHN FORREST, Minister of State for Defence.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of Defence, Melbourne, 2nd May, 1903.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1902-3.)

Serial No.	Particulars.	Rates.	Name for Approval.	Charged against Vote or Fund.	Authority.	
<u> </u>	COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES, QUEENSLAND.	£ s. d.				
•	Supplies for use of Troops at the Camp of Continuous Training, at Kissing Point, Townsville, 1903.					
130	Bread, 1st quality per lb.	0 0 2	Cash Bakery Co]		
131	Beef { Carcass	$ \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 6\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 5\frac{1}{2} \\ -0 & 0 & 6\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \end{vmatrix} $	Johnson and Castling			
	Groceries— (Tea (No. 2) Sugar, white (C.S.R. No. 2)	0 0 10½ 2½d., or 20s.				
132	Pepper, black, ground (pure) " Salt " Cheese, prime quality " Candles, Apollo "	per cwt. 0 1 2 0 0 03 0 0 9 0 0 64	Aplin Bros. & Co. Ltd.		·	
133	Kerosene per gal. Potatoes, best quality per lb.	0 0 11 2 2d., or £7 per ton.	Aplin Bros. & Co. Ltd.	Division 121, Sub- division 1, Camps	Approved by the Minister	
	Forage— Maize, 1st quality per bushel Chaff (mixed) per cwt. Hay (lucerne) per ton Bran per bushel Cart Transport—	0 5 3 0 7 6 £7, or 7s. per cwt. 0 1 6	Wright, Heaton, & Co.	of Training and Schools of Instruction.	of State for Defence.	
135	Section A—One-horse dray or van	0 4 0 0 8 0 1 0 0 1 6 0	Wright, Heaton, & Co. Ltd.			

ROBERT COLLINS, Secretary, Department of Defence.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of Defence, Melbourne, 2nd May, 1903.

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	COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA.	£	8,	d.		.,		
	Supplies for Use of Troops at the Camp of Instruction at Nairne, 1903.						•	
136	Bread per lb.	0	0	$1\frac{3}{4}$	E. Milne)		
137	Beef, fresh	0 0 0	0 0	5½ 5 4	C. H. Watts	•		
138	Groceries— (Tea, to sample per ton	9	1 7	9 5	} R. Bigg	Division 133, Sub-	Approved b	
	Forage— Chaffed Hay, oaten and wheaten)	division 1.—Camps of Training and	the Ministe	
139	Bran per bus. Crushed Qats	5 0 0	0 1 3	0 6 8	Bungey Bros	Schools of Instruc-	Defence.	
140	Water { per 100 gals.	; 9 ,	2	0	H. Preiss			
	Transport— (Two Horses and Waggon, or							
141	Lorry with driver per hour Two Horses and Waggon, or per diem	0	2 5	6	J. Lugg			
142	Vegetables, mixed cortones.	0	0	0 <u>5</u>	T. Lock			

ROBERT COLLINS, Secretary, Department of Defence.

ORDER.

Australia to wit.

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.

(L.s.) WHEREAS by the Post and Telegraph Act 1901, it is enacted that where any State Act, whether passed before or after the commencement of that Act, purports to confer or impose upon postmasters any powers or duties-

(a) with respect to the preparation of lists or rolls of electors

for parliamentary or other elections; or (b) for the purpose of facilitating the voting at such elections,

the Governor-General may, at the request of the Governor of the State, direct, by Order under his hand, that postmasters may exercise such powers and shall perform such duties accordingly: And whereas a State Act of the State of Queensland, called The Local Authorities Act of 1902, purports to confer and impose upon postmasters powers and duties for the purpose of facilitating the voting at elections under that Act: And whereas the Governor of the State of Queensland has requested me to direct that postmasters may exercise such powers and shall perform such duties accordingly: Now, therefore, I, 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 Post and Telegraph Act 1901, do hereby direct that postmasters in the State of Queensland may exercise the powers and shall perform the duties purported to be conferred or imposed upon postmasters by the State Act called *The Local* Authorities Act of 1902 for the purpose of facilitating the voting at such elections under that Act.

Given at Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, 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,

JAMES G. DRAKE.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Ex. Min. 114. Commonwealth of Australia.

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

QUEENSLAND.

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 confirmation of the following appointments:-

JAMES CONDRIN, Line Repairer, Bowen, with seniority as

from 1st June, 1902;

MARY ELIZABETH KELLY, Switchboard Attendant, Central Telephone Exchange, Brisbane, with seniority as from 24th November, 1902.

> JAMES G. DRAKE, Postmaster-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department, 29th April, 1903.

THE following transfers of officers have been approved and L resignations accepted in accordance with the provisions of the Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902, and regulations thereunder, namely:-

NEW SOUTH WALES.

G. O. MEDLEY, Mail Boy, Randwick, to be Mail Boy, Orange, vice Denner, transferred.

W. J. DENNER, Mail Boy, Orange, to be Mail Boy, Rand-

wick, vice Medley, transferred.

J. W. WILLIAMS, Mail Guard, No. 2 West, Wallerawang, to be Mail Guard, Sydney (Relieving).

J. SMITH, jun., Mail Guard, Orange (Relieving), to be Mail Guard, No. 2 West, Wallerawang.

A. W. RALPH, Junior Mail Guard, to be transferred to

Orange (Relieving), vice Smith.

VICTORIA.

A. A. McLean, Junior Postal Assistant, Camberwell, to be Junior Postal Assistant, Romsey, vice Wood, transferred. H. Wood, Junior Postal Assistant, Romsey, to be Junior Postal Assistant, Camberwell, vice McLean, transferred.

C. H. Johnson, Telegraph Messenger, Richmond South, to be Telegraph Messenger, Central Telegraph Office, General Post Office, Melbourne, vice Banbrook, promoted. B. Higgins, Telephone Switch Operator, Central Telephone

Exchange, Melbourne, resignation accepted; to date as from the 22nd April, 1903.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

ERNEST JOHN SHEPHERD, Telegraph Operator, Coolgardie, to be Telegraph Operator, Perth, vice Cooper, transferred. WILLIAM ROBERT COOPER, Telegraph Operator, Perth, to be Telegraph Operator, Coolgardie, vice Shepherd, transferred.

ALBERT TRUSCOTT, Telegraph Operator, Perth, to be Telegraph Operator, Bremer, vice Mackay, transferred.
George William Mackay, Telegraph Operator, Bremer, to be Telegraph Operator, Perth, vice Truscott, transferred.

WILLIAM EDWARD KEETLEY, Post and Telegraph Master, Jarrahdale, to be Post and Telegraph Master, Hopetoun, vice Tombs, transferred.

HENRY ERNEST TOMBS, Post and Telegraph Master, Hopetoun, to be Post and Telegraph Master, Jarrahdale, vice Keetley, transferred.

ARTHUR GRORGE STEPHENS, Post and Telegraph Master,

Bulla Bulling, to be Post and Telegraph Master, Greenbushes, vice Young, transferred.

Bernard Joseph Giles, Post and Telegraph Master, Condon, to be Post and Telegraph Master, Bulla Bulling, vice Stephens, transferred.

WILHELM AUGUST WERNER FETTBACH, Operator and Lineman, Carnarvon, to be Post and Telegraph Master, Condon, vice Giles, transferred.

FREDERICK THOMAS COWPER, Post and Telegraph Master, Mulwarrie, to be Operator and Lineman, Carnaryon, vice Fettbach, transferred.

GEORGE BOONE TATE, Post and Telegraph Master, Turkey Creek, to be Post and Telegraph Master, Mulwarrie, vice Cowper, transferred.

DAVID WALTER GREEN, Post and Telegraph Master, Hall's Creek, to be Post and Telegraph Master, Turkey Creek, vice Tate, transferred.

CHARLES JAMES McManus, Operator, Kalgoorlie, to be Post and Telegraph Master, Hall's Creek, vice Green, transferred.

ROBERT SHAW, Clerk and Operator, Menzies, to be Operator, Kalgoorlie, vice McManus, transferred.

ALBERT OSCAR PATCHETT, Assistant, Lennonville, to be Clerk and Operator, Menzies, vice Shaw, transferred. CATHERINE RACHAEL IFFLA, Postmistress, Moora, resignation accepted; to date as from the 28th February, 1903.

JAMES G. DRAKE. Postmaster-General.

Ex. Min. No. 64. Commonwealth of Australia.

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

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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 purchase of six horses for the use of the Postmaster-General's Department in the State of New South Wales, at a cost not to exceed £114.

> JAMES G. DRAKE, Postmaster-General.

Ex. Min. No. 130. Commonwealth of Australia.

> Postmaster-General's Department, 28th April, 1903.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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 that, in accordance with No. 52 of the regulations respecting Public Moneys, under Section 71 of the Audit Act 1901, No. 4, authority be given for the expenditure of £210 (two hundred and ten pounds) for 10 tons of sulphate of copper, supplied by Messrs. Noyes Bros., of 109 Pitt-street, Sydney, to the Department of the Postmaster-General in the State of New South Wales, without inviting tenders.

JAMES G. DRAKE, Postmaster-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department, 27th April, 1903. QUEENSLAND.

ACCEPTANCE OF TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF TELEGRAPH POLES BETWEEN ROCKHAMPTON AND YAAMBA.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that the tender of Frank McLean, Stanley-street, Rockhampton, has been accepted for the supply and delivery of 260 Telegraph Poles, between Rockhampton and Yaamba, for the sum of £196 9s.

JAMES G. DRAKE, Postmaster-General

Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department, 2nd May, 1903.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

TENDERS FOR CARTAGE OF TELEGRAPH MATERIAL.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Adelaide, up to Noon of Monday, 25th May, 1903 for the cartage and distribution of Two hundred and fifty (250) tons (more or less) of telegraph material along the proposed telegraph line between Port Augusta West and Wirraminna station.

Specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the General Post Office, Adelaide, and at the telegraph stations, Port Augusta and Quorn.

Tenders should be indorsed "Tender for Cartage of Telegraph Line Material."

Tenders must be on the proper forms, and accompanied by a deposit of Five (5) per cent., in accordance with clause 5 in the general conditions.

Neither the lowest nor any tender will necessarily be accepted.

JAMES G. DRAKE. Postmaster-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.

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

TASMANIA.

ACCEPTING TENDER FOR STRAITS ISLANDS MAIL SERVICE.

T is hereby notified for public information that the tender of F. G. Cutts, at £84 per annum, has been accepted for conveyance of mails to and from Launceston and Straits Islands, by sailing vessel once every three weeks, to take effect on and from the 1st prox.

> JAMES G. DRAKE, Postmaster-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.

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

NEW SOUTH WALES.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.

RESH Tenders for the following Mail Service, for the period commencing on the 1st June, 1903, and terminating on the 31st December, 1904 or 1905, will be received at the Office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, up to halfpast Two p.m. on Wednesday, the 13th prox:-

To and from Guyra and Koala, vid J. Collins's, 'Hegney's, Moorhead's, Whan's, Kemp's, Dawson's, Mulligan's, Balderslie, and the route at present followed to Koala, twice a week. Tenderers to specify a price to make Abingdon, instead of Koala, the terminus, if required.

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.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department, 29th April, 1903.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

PHE following particulars of Contracts entered into for the Conveyance of Post Office Mails are published for general information.

JAMES G. DRAKE, Postmaster-General.

	Contractors'			Approx.	Frequency	Made of	Annual Amounts pay-	Period.	
No.	Names.	Addresses.	Postal Lines.	tance in Miles.	of Communica- tion.	Mode of Conveyance.	able to Contractors.	Commenc- ing.	Terminat- ing.
				-	No. of times.		£ s. d.		
,		·	SOUTH	IERN R	OADS.				
.021	James	Delegate (Delegate, J. A. Hensleigh's	s 4 10	Two	Horseback	24 0 0	1st Feb., 1903	31st Dec., 1905
132	Collins Thomas Pooley	Braid- wood	(Lower Bendoc), and Rozynski's Braidwood and Mongarlowe	1 1/1	Three	1-horse vehicle	35 0 0	1st Feb., 1903	31st Dec., 1904
117³	and Joseph Malone James Sproxton	Bate- man's Bay	Araluen, Mullenderree, an Moruya	d 35	Six	4-wheeled covered-in coach, 2 or more	1	1st Feb., 1903	31st Dec. 1904
3984	James McClure	Bancan- nia Lake,	line), and Yandarlo, vid Nur	il	One	horses 	50 0 0	15th Feb. 1903	, 14th Feb. 1904
380 ⁵	Ewcn Cameron, jun.	riowie Balranald	dora and Morden Balranald, Hatfield, and Clar- vid Paika, Darling Block I Youhl Plain Tank, Till Till Station, and Till Till Governmen Tank), a-	Two	Coach, drawn by 2, 3, or more horses	470 0 0	1st Mar., 1903	31st Dec. 1905
		,	NORT	HERN I	ROADS.		•	•	•
208	John Odgers and William McClelland	Nundle	Tamworth, Nemingha, Dungowa Woolomin, Bowling Alley Poin and Nundle	n, 36½	Six	Coach and horses	149 5	2nd Mar. 1903	31st Dec.
	÷		SOUT	HERN	ROADS.				
41	Edwin W Richards	Kiah River, Eden	Eden, Kiah, and Timbilica	33	Two	Sulky, 1 horse	87 15	5th Mar. 1903	, 4th Mar 1906

CONTRACTS FOR CONVEYANCE OF MAILS IN NEW SOUTH WALES-continued.

	Contractors'			Approx. Dis-	Frequency of		Mode of	Annual Amounts pay-	Period.	
No.	Names.	Addresses.	`Postal Lines.	tance in Miles.	Communica tion.	۱- (Conveyance.	able to Contractors.	Commenc- ing.	Terminating.
			•		No. of Time	s.		£ s. d.		
			WESTE	RN RO	ADS.			- .		
458	Edward Smith	96 Mount street, North Sydney	Railway Station, Borenore, and Post Offices, Borenore, Cheeseman's Creek, Cudal, Toogong, Murga, Eugowra, and Forbes, via the river road between Eugowra and Southern Cross	80	LO.		4-wheeled covered-in vehicle, 1 or more horses, between Railway Station, Borenore, and Cudal, and 2-wheeled vehicle, 1 horse, between Cudal and Forbes	441 0 0	17th Mar., 1903	31st Dec., 1904
211 ⁹	Llewellyr M. Colless	Walgett	Coonamble, Buggil, and Walgett, vid Yowee, Bundy, Wingadee, and Nugal	70	Two	•••	4-wheeled coach, drawn by 2 or more horses	416 0 0	20th Mar. 1903	, 19th Mar., 1905
			·NORTE	IERN :	ROADS.					
196¹	Robert E Brump- ton		Morrison's (on the Moree—Mungindi mail line) and Boomi, vid Stirton's, Jakin's, Miller's, Wilson's, Magill's, Alexander's, Miss Killeen's, Todd's, Nairn's, Alder ton's, and Winter's	8 - s	One	•••	Horseback	70 0	0 1st April 1903	, 31st Dec., 1905
			SOUTE	IERN	ROADS.					
302° 403	John J. Keigh- ran Herbert E. White	Jindera Old June	Jindera and Bungowannah, by southern road passing H. Kalm's Bastsch's, T. Briese's, E. Grosse's, R. Wagner's, F. Lovett's, W. Daly's, G. Scholz's C. Schmidt's, T. Shepard's Neilson's, Cary's, and Crawford Old Junee to W. Belling's, E. F. Brown's, G. A. McNickle's, W. Turner's, F. White's, J. John ston's, W. C. Hill's, and J. M. Green's, thence to Old Junee	y 11 5. 5. 5. 8. 27	Two		horse		0 1st Apri 1903 0 1st Apri 1903	1905
	·	·	NORT	HERN	ROADS.					
191	William Alfred Conre	1		h, 80		••	Coach draw by 3 hors		0 1st Apr 1903	ril, 31st Mar 1906
	-		WES	TERN	ROADS.					
7	7 ¹³ Frederi S. Gr ham	ck Oberon a-	Oberon, Edith, and Jenolan Cav	es 1	7 Six	•••	Licensed coaches, 1, 2, 3, 6 4 horses as requir	r	0 15th Ar 1903	oril, 31st De 1904

^{*} $\frac{7}{20}$ of subsidy to be contributed by State of Victoria.

New line.

New line.
In lieu of No. 113 Southern Roads in printed list of contracts, dated 19th March, 1903.
In lieu of No. 117 Southern Roads in printed list of contracts, dated 19th March, 1903.
In lieu of No. 398 Southern Roads in printed list of contracts, dated 19th March, 1903.
In lieu of No. 380 Southern Roads in printed list of contracts, dated 19th March, 1903.
In lieu of No. 208 Southern Roads in printed list of contracts, dated 19th March, 1903.
In lieu of No. 41 Southern Roads in printed list of contracts, dated 19th March, 1903.
In lieu of No. 145 Western Roads in printed list of contracts, dated 19th March, 1903.
In lieu of No. 211 Western Roads in printed list of contracts, dated 19th March, 1903.
In lieu of No. 196 Northern Roads in printed list of contracts, dated 19th March, 1903.
In lieu of No. 302 Southern Roads in printed list of contracts, dated 19th March, 1903.
In lieu of No. 191 Northern Roads in printed list of contracts, dated 19th March, 1903.
In lieu of No. 77 Western Roads in printed list of contracts, dated 19th March, 1903.
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