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Commonwealth of Australia.

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

THE following transfer has been made in the Department of Trade and Customs, viz.:-

EDWARD HOBSON, Clerk, Geraldton, in the State of Queensland, to be Tidewaiter, Townsville, in the State of Queensland, at his present salary.

WILLIAM JOHN LYNE,
Minister for Trade and Customs.

Commonwealth of Australia.

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

THE following transfers have been made in the Department of Trade and Customs, viz.:-

PERCY HAGUE HOLDEN, Inspector of Distilleries, at Melbourne, transferred to be Landing Waiter, at Geelong, in the State of Victoria, at his present salary, *vice* J. R. McPherson, transferred.

JAMES ROBERTSON MCPHERSON, Landing Waiter, at Geelong, transferred to be Inspector of Distilleries, at Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, at his present salary, *vice* P. H. Holden, transferred.

WILLIAM JOHN LYNE,
Minister for Trade and Customs.

Commonwealth of Australia.

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

CUSTOMS STATION CLOSED.

IT is hereby notified that the Customs Station at Innamincka, in the State of South Australia, is closed.

WILLIAM JOHN LYNE,
Minister for Trade and Customs.

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Commonwealth of Australia.

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

CUSTOMS STATION CLOSED.

IT is hereby notified that the Customs Station at Kadina, in the State of South Australia, is closed.

WILLIAM JOHN LYNE,
Minister for Trade and Customs.

Commonwealth of Australia.

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

CUSTOMS BOND CLOSED.

IT is hereby notified that the Customs Bond at Cunnamulla, in the State of Queensland, is closed.

WILLIAM JOHN LYNE,
Minister for Trade and Customs.

Commonwealth of Australia.

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

HIS 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:-

RESIGNATION.

The resignation of CORNELIUS JOSEPH MORRISSEY, Clerk, Department of Trade and Customs, at Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, to be accepted.

ENFORCED RESIGNATION.

ELIJAH KEATING, Landing Waiter, Department of Trade and Customs, at Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, to be required to resign from the Public Service.

WILLIAM JOHN LYNE,
Minister for Trade and Customs.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 17th September, 1903.

TARIFF DECISIONS.

THE following decisions relating to the Customs Tariff are published for general information and the guidance of officers.

H. N. P. WOLLASTON,
Comptroller-General.

CUSTOMS TARIFF GUIDE.

SUPPLEMENT No. 5.

Goods.	Duty.	Item.	No. of Class.	Classification.	Quantity.
ACID—Hydrofluoric	Free	...	5	Acids, other	cwt.
BOBBINS, wooden, being parts of knitting machines	Free	Div. VI. (g)	317	Machines, sewing, knitting, &c.	
BRUNAK, a substitute for coffee, <i>Gazette</i> notice of 16th May, 1903	3d. per lb.	17 (A)	118	Coffee and Chicory, raw and kiln dried	lb
CATGUT CORD, for tennis rackets ...	Free	...	61	Articles, other.	
"CLARIFIANT RAPIDE," finings for wine, being powdered gelatine	20 per cent.	98	210	Glue, Gelatine, n.e.i., and Cements, n.e.i.	
CONFECTIONERY, viz. :—					
JUJUBES and PASTILLES, non-medicated, viz. :—					
Black Currant Jujubes	2d. per lb.	18	121	Confectionery, n.e.i. ...	lb
Cranberry Jujubes					
Flower Scents Jujubes					
Glycerine and Honey Jujubes					
Glycerine Jujubes					
Grape Jujubes					
Iceland Moss					
Lichen Plate					
Lime Fruit Juice Jujubes					
Liquorice					
Liquorice French Plate Jujubes					
Malt Jujubes					
Malt Extract Pastilles					
Mixed Fruit Pastilles					
Peppermint and Liquorice Jujubes					
Pink Pastilles					
Pink Jujubes					
Pink Jujubes, French plate					
Pure Gum Tablets					
Raspberry and Glycerine Pastilles					
Red Currant and Glycerine Pastilles					
JUJUBES AND PASTILLES, medicated, viz. :—					
Cayenne Pastilles	15 per cent.	105	338	Medicines.	
Pine Jujubes					
Pine Jujubes, French plate					
Pink and Pine Pastilles					
Pink, Pine and Violet					
LOZENGES, non-medicated, viz. :—					
Bath pipes	2d. per lb.	18	121	Confectionery, n.e.i. ...	lb.
Balsamic					
Beef tea					
Black Currant					
Black Currant Pipes					
Bouquet					
Brilliant superfine					
Cachous of various kinds					
Candy digestive, brown					
Candy digestive, yellow					
Candy ginger					
Candy long life					
Candy hop					
Candy horehound					
Candy Kola					
Candy sugar					
Candy Vanilla					
Cayenne fruit					
Chocolate					
Cinnamon					
Cinnamon, extra strong					
Glove					
Coltsford					
Coltsford rock					
Flower scents					
Gelatine					
Ginger					
Ginger, extra strong					

TARIFF DECISIONS—continued

Goods.	Duty.	Item.	No. of Class.	Classification.	Quantity.
LOZENGES, non-medicated, viz.:—continued.					
Ginger pipes	2d. per lb.		121	Confectionery, n.e.i.	lb.
Gloucester pipes					
Iceland Moss					
Jargonel pear					
Kandy Kola					
Kandy Sugar					
Lavender					
Lavender Pipes					
Lavender and Sal Volatile					
Lemonade, effervescing					
Lemon fruit					
Liquorice Pellets					
" Pur Extract					
" Super. Refined					
" Spanish					
" Pontefract Cakes					
" " Pipes					
" Wafers					
Liquorice and Aniseed					
Liquorice and Tragacanth					
Malt					
Meat					
Mixed Fruit					
Musk					
Mulberry Fruit... ..					
Orange Fruit					
Patirosa					
Patchouli					
Persian Cachou Pipes					
Peppermint and Ginger					
" Extra Strong					
" Oil Mint					
" Micham Oil					
" Pipes					
Portable Beef Tea Lozenges					
Raspberry Fruit					
Red Currant Fruit					
Rose Otto					
Rose White Acid					
Rose Pipe					
Sponge Lozenges					
Strawberry Fruit					
Thirst Quenches, effervescing					
Turkey Gum					
Vanilla					
Vanilla candy					
Violet					
LOZENGES, medicated, viz.:—					
Brampton Hospital	15 per cent.	105	338	Medicines.	
Capsicine					
Cardamon					
Cayenne					
" Extra Strong					
Gingerbread Worm Cakes					
Lavender and Camphor					
Lozenges, containing Pine					
Tamarind Fruit					
Aniseed Cough Drops					
Special Cough Drops					
CORK SQUEEZERS (hand)	Free	Div. VI. (b i)	558	Tools of Trade.	
NOTE.—This cancels decision in <i>Guide</i> , page 61.					
FOOD—					
Briggs' Indian—A substitute for Oatmeal. <i>Gazette</i> notice of 16th May, 1903	½d. per lb.	23 (A)	225	Grain and pulse prepared, Oatmeal, &c.	lb.
FRAMES—Trial for use by Oculists and Opticians	Free	Div. XVI. (a b)	268	Instruments, &c., Surgical and Dental.	
HOOKS—Screw, of all kinds	Free	Div. VI. (a y)	352	Metals, Manufactures of (free)	
LUPULI—extract (non-spirituos) for medi- cinal purposes	15 per cent.	105	338	Medicines.	
LUPULIN—for medicinal use only	Free	...	146	Drugs (free).	
MACHINERY—(other than agricultural and machine tools) viz.:—					
Brazing Machine for brazing vehicle tyre wheels	12½ per cent.	78 (J)	312	Machinery, n.e.i.	
Saw-setting Machine Tool	12½ per cent.	78 (J)	312	Machinery, n.e.i.	
Sewing Machines (small), used by children	Free	Div. VI. (g)	317	Machines—Sewing, Knitting &c.	
Shoes and Dies for stamper battery	12½ per cent.	78 (J)	312	Machinery, n.e.i.	
MOULDS—Sand	20 per cent.	78 (N)	344	Metals, Manufactures of, n.e.i.	
PAPER, viz.:—					
Tinfoil, plain or embossed	Free	Div. XIII. (i)	412	Paper (free).	
PARIS WHITE	6d. per cwt.	85 (D)	579	Whiting.	
SHOES and DIES, for stamper battery	12½ per cent.	78 (J)	312	Machinery, n.e.i.	
SILK IN PIECE, tucked, with insertion sewn on	25 per cent.	58 (A)	28	Apparel and Attire, and Articles, n.e.i.	

TARIFF DECISIONS continued.

Goods.	Duty.	Item.	No. of Class.	Classification.	Quantity.
SOAP— Eucalyptus, dry, being a cleaning soap extract, for household use CORRIGENDA.— <i>Tariff Guide</i> , page 349— TOILET PREPARATIONS, Per- fumed or not (<i>vide</i> also Perfumery for list, pages 273-4) Should read— For list, pages 267-8	15 per cent.	41	390	Oilmen's Stores, n.e.i.	
TURPENTINE, Fat oil of	6d. per gallon	84 (M)	388	Oil in Bulk, n.e.i.	gallon.

H. N. P. WOLLASTON,
Comptroller-General.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 17th September, 1903.

A. W. SMART,
Chief Commonwealth Surveyor.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of the Treasury,
18th September, 1903.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING PUBLIC MONEYS.

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

Certifying Officer.

Accounts for proportion of
loss payable by Common-
wealth in respect of the
business of the Pacific Cable. } Th Secretary to the Treasury

Paying Officer.

Department of Trade and Cus- } ROBERT McK. OAKLEY, *vice*
toms, Minister's Office. } E. J. M. Newman.
GEORGE TURNER,
Treasurer..

Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of the Treasury,
18th September, 1903.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1902,
SECTION 31.

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

FRANK GOSSLER

as Linotype Engineer (Professional Division) in the Government Printing Office, Melbourne, Department of the Treasury, to take effect from 31st August, 1903.

GEORGE TURNER,
Treasurer.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of the Treasury,
18th September, 1903.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1902,
SECTION 41.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has been pleased to approve of the creation of a new office in the Government Printing Office, Melbourne, Department of the Treasury, viz., that of Linotype Engineer (Professional Division), to which a salary of £275 per annum (minimum) and £300 per annum (maximum) shall be attached.

GEORGE TURNER,
Treasurer.

PAPER AND ENVELOPES.

TENDERS will be received until noon on Monday, 5th October, from persons willing to indent for the Commonwealth Government Paper and Envelopes, as per schedule, in the quantities and at the time stated therein.

Forms of tender, schedules, conditions of indent, and samples may be obtained on application to the Government Printer, Melbourne.

Schedule				Security. £
5.	Printing paper	...	...	365
"	6. Writing "	...	...	173
"	7. " "	...	...	140
"	8. Coloured "	...	...	60
"	9. Writing "	...	...	60
"	10. Brown "	...	...	30
"	11. Blotting "	...	...	30
"	12. Envelopes	...	...	190
"	13. "	...	...	10
"	14. "	...	...	98
"	15. "	...	...	15
"	16. "	...	...	50
"	17. "	...	...	25
"	18. Coloured paper	...	...	30

Each schedule can be tendered for, and will be dealt with separately.

Security will be required either in Government debentures, Savings Bank Deposit Book, or Bank Deposit Receipt (in favour of the Government Printer, Melbourne), or cash deposit, as the tenderer may elect.

Tenders to be addressed to "The Government Printer, Melbourne," and indorsed "Tender for Paper, &c."

The conditions under which the Supplies will be indented are as follow, viz. :—

1. Where samples are provided for, the supplies are to be equal in quality and colour to the indent sample, but as to weight and otherwise are to conform to the specification. In cases where supplies of a particular maker or of a particular brand or trade mark or of a particular distinguishing mark of such maker, brand, or trade mark are required, the supplies shall conform in all respects with the specified requirements.

2. The supplies must be delivered as directed by the Government Printer, Melbourne, either at the Government Printing Office or at a store situate in the city of Melbourne, but delivery will not be deemed to have been made until the supplies have been approved of.

3. If on inspection the supplies be considered inferior in quality or manufacture to the indent sample, or not in conformity with the specification, the Government Printer will have power to reject it. In the event of such rejection, or of the paper or envelopes not being delivered at the time specified in the schedule, he will purchase elsewhere such paper or envelopes as may be suitable, and charge the indenter with the excess of price paid over the indent price.

4. In cases of rejection the supplies must be removed by the indenter within forty-eight hours after notice of such rejection has been given him, and if not so removed the Government Printer is hereby empowered to send such supplies to any store in Melbourne, to be there stored at the indenter's risk and expense.

5. Indentors are not at liberty to transfer their indents under cover of power of attorney, coupled with an interest or otherwise.

6. In the event of the indenter failing to carry out the indent satisfactorily, the indent security money will be absolutely forfeited.

7. The packages, cases, &c., will become the property of the Government without extra charge.

8. The successful tenderer must sign the indent agreement within three days of the acceptance of tender, and furnish security in the sum or sums indicated. In the event of the indent not being signed or the security not being deposited with the Government Printer within three days of acceptance of tender, fresh tenders will be invited or another offer accepted.

9. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

GEORGE TURNER,
Treasurer.

Commonwealth Treasury,
Melbourne, 4th September, 1903.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of Home Affairs,
18th September, 1903.

APPOINTMENT OF BOARD TO INQUIRE INTO CHARGES AGAINST GEORGE PETER FERRIE AND EDWARD HENRY CLEARY, SORTERS, POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, GENERAL POST OFFICE, STATE OF VICTORIA.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has been pleased to approve of the appointment of a Board, in accordance with the provisions of Section 46 of the *Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902*, consisting of Edward Miller, Accountant and Comptroller of Stamps, General Post Office, Melbourne, George Edward Jackson, Inspector, General Post Office, Melbourne, and Thomas Richard Trezise Hallo (General Division Representative for the State of Victoria), Letter Carrier and Stamper, General Post Office, Melbourne, to inquire into the truth of certain charges which have been preferred against George Peter Ferrie and Edward Henry Cleary, Sorters, Postmaster-General's Department, General Post Office, Melbourne, Victoria.

JOHN FORREST,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

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 3rd October next, from officers qualified and desirous of being appointed thereto. The attention of applicants is directed to Regulation No. 38.

Position.	Locality.	Division.	Salary.
<i>Postmaster-General's Department.</i>			
STATE OF QUEENSLAND.			
Lineman	Central Rail-way and branches	General ...	£110 per annum
Pillar Box Clearer	Brisbane ...	General ...	£60 per annum and forage

By order,
FRANCIS REDDIN,
Secretary.

Office of the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner,
Melbourne, 17th September, 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 3rd October next, from officers qualified and desirous of being appointed thereto. The attention of applicants is directed to Regulation No. 38.

Postmaster-General's Department.
STATE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Position.	Locality.	Division.	Salary.
Postmistress ...	Mandurah ...	Clerical	£80 per annum

By order,
FRANCIS REDDIN,
Secretary.

Office of the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner,
Melbourne, 2nd September, 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 26th instant, from officers qualified and desirous of being appointed thereto. The attention of applicants is directed to Regulation No. 38.

Position.	Locality.	Division.	Salary.
<i>Department of Defence.</i>			
Labourer and Striker	Melbourne ...	General	£110 per annum
<i>Postmaster-General's Department.</i>			
STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.			
Mail Guard ...	Sydney ...	General	£170 per annum
Letter Carrier...	Sydney ...	General	£135 per annum
Letter Carrier...	Sydney ...	General	£110 per annum
Groom ...	Sydney ...	General	£110 per annum
Junior Line Repairer	Grafton ...	General	£120 per annum

By order,
FRANCIS REDDIN,
Secretary.

Office of the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner,
Melbourne, 10th September, 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 19th September, 1903, from officers desirous of being appointed thereto. The attention of applicants is directed to Regulation No. 38.

Postmaster-General's Department.
STATE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Position.	Locality.	Division.	Salary.
Clerk...	Perth ...	Clerical ...	£210 per annum

By order,
FRANCIS REDDIN,
Secretary.

Office of the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner,
Melbourne, 25th August, 1903.

Commonwealth of Australia.

PUBLIC SERVICE EXAMINATION No. 6—GENERAL DIVISION.

FOR APPOINTMENT AS TELEGRAPH MESSENGER.

IT is hereby notified that a Special Competitive Examination for boys between the ages of 13 years and 14 years 9 months at the date of examination will be held on Saturday, the 3rd October, 1903, at the undermentioned places, to fill the vacancies existing at such places for the position of Telegraph Messenger.

New South Wales.—Ballina, Blayney, Condobolin, Coolah, Germanton, Inverell, Kempsey, Menindie, Mount Hope, Newcastle, Orange, Richmond, Tamworth (2 vacancies), Urana, West Wyalong, White Cliffs.

Queensland.—Cairns, Ingham, Longreach, Normanton, Pittsworth, Townsville (3 vacancies), Thursday Island.

South Australia.—Hahndorf.

Western Australia.—Broome, Bridgetown, Cottesloe (2 vacancies), Claremont (2 vacancies), Day Dawn, Esperance, Fremantle (3 vacancies), Fremantle North, Fremantle South (2 vacancies), Greenough, Greenbushes, Guildford, Jarrahdale, Kalgoorlie (4 vacancies), Lawlers, Lennonville, Mingenew, Mundijong, Midland Junction, Menzies, Mount Leonora (2 vacancies), Perth (7 vacancies), Paddington, Pinjarrah, Roeburne, Southern Cross (2 vacancies), Subiaco, Yalgoo, Yarloop, York.

Tasmania.—Burnie, Devonport West, Gormanston, Hobart, Launceston, Stanley.

Application to attend the examination must be lodged with the local Postmaster at the place at which the candidate wishes to be appointed, not later than Saturday, the 26th September, 1903, together with a Postal Note for 5s., crossed, and made payable to "The Secretary to the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner, Melbourne." Printed forms, upon which all applications must be written, may be obtained at the Post Office at each of the places above-named.

The salary attached to the position is—Minimum, £26 per annum; maximum, £52 per annum.

Attention is directed to Section 10 of the *Post and Telegraph Act 1901*, which provides that candidates appointed to the position of Telegraph Messenger must retire from the Service immediately on attaining the age of 18 years, unless previously appointed to some other position in the Service.

The Subjects of examination will be:—

- Handwriting—To be tested by copying out at least 200 words from a passage of simple English.
- Spelling—To be tested by writing from Dictation not less than 100 words.
- Arithmetic—First four rules, simple and money.

If candidates be not informed to the contrary, the examination will take place at the Post Office at each of the places above-mentioned under the supervision of the local Postmaster.

The Time Table of the Examination is:—

Handwriting—2 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.; Spelling—2.30 p.m. to 3 p.m.; Arithmetic—3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

By order,
FRANCIS REDDIN,
Secretary.

Office of the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner,
Melbourne, 7th September, 1903.

No. 950-953.

Commonwealth of Australia,

Department of Defence,
Melbourne, 19th September, 1903.COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES,
NEW SOUTH WALES.AWARD OF MEDALS AND OF THE COLONIAL AUXILIARY FORCES
OFFICERS' DECORATION.

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 make the following awards in accordance with the provisions of the regulations published in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* of the 31st January, 1902, and the 13th March, 1903, respectively:—

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL.

(Permanent Forces.)

Warrant-Officer (Garrison Sergeant-Major) Samuel Roger Muckleston, Instructional Staff.

Warrant-Officer George Thomas Sadler, Instructional Staff.

LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL.

(Permanent Forces.)

Quartermaster-Sergeant John McCreanor, Instructional Staff.

Staff Colour-Sergeant William Foley, Instructional Staff.

No. 1295, Wheeler-Sergeant William Buffery, Royal Australian Artillery.

No. 1191, Band-Sergeant Percy William Leatherby, Royal Australian Artillery.

No. 22, Company Sergeant-Major John Firman, Corps of Australian Engineers.

COLONIAL AUXILIARY FORCES OFFICERS' DECORATION.

Lieutenant and Honorary Captain John Sinclair Alexander, Corps of Australian Engineers.

Captain Thomas James Barnett (retired list).

COLONIAL AUXILIARY FORCES LONG SERVICE MEDAL.

2ND AUSTRALIAN LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT.

(New South Wales Mounted Rifles.)

Canterbury Half Squadron—

No. 2110, Squadron Sergeant-Major John Henry Bancroft.

AUSTRALIAN FIELD ARTILLERY.

No. 24, Driver Thomas Claridge France.

CORPS OF AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS.

No. 320, Sergeant James George Brophey.

No. 323, Sergeant William George Gumley.

No. 613, Corporal William Alfred Jago.

No. 321, Sapper Charles McIntyre.

3RD AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant and Quartermaster George Alfred Mills (retired).

No. 245, Colour-Sergeant John Kibblewhite Coxhead.

No. 45, Sergeant Charles Casimir.

No. 46, Private John Ingilby Webster.

No. 203, Private William Cross.

NATIONAL GUARD.

No. 134, Sergeant Albert Sharp.

No. 85, Private Clement Lewis.

No. 92, Private John Charles McCloskey.

AUSTRALIAN ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

No. 18, Sergeant David Berkeley.

JAMES G. DRAKE,

Minister of State for Defence.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of Defence,
Melbourne, 24th August, 1903.COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES,
VICTORIA.

NOTICE OF TARGET PRACTICE.

TARGET Practice will be carried on by the Royal Australian Artillery Regiment, from the undermentioned Forts, from the 1st to the 30th of September, 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 10th March, 1887.

R. WALLACE, Lt.-Col.,
O.C., R.A.A., Victoria.

Ex. Min. 425.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,
11th September, 1903.

VICTORIA.

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 Norman Alexander Skinner, Telegraph Messenger in the Postmaster-General's Department, Tungamah, State of Victoria, be dismissed the Public Service.

P. O. FYSH,
Postmaster-General.

Ex. Min. 426.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,
11th-September, 1903.

VICTORIA.

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 the undermentioned Telegraph Messengers in the Postmaster-General's Department, State of Victoria, be promoted to the position of Junior Postal Assistant, as shown opposite their respective names:—

ROBERT McNAUGHTON BRAZIER, Telegraph Messenger, Queenscliff, to be Junior Postal Assistant, Telegraph Engineer's Branch, Melbourne;

HAROLD RUPERT WALPOLE FEREDAY, Telegraph Messenger, Maffra, to be Junior Postal Assistant, Telegraph Engineer's Branch, Melbourne;

PATRICK JOSEPH LYNCH, Telegraph Messenger, Bendigo, to be Junior Postal Assistant, Telegraph Engineer's Branch, Melbourne;

MALACHY MOYNIHAN, Telegraph Messenger, Electric Telegraph Office, Melbourne, to be Junior Postal Assistant, Telegraph Engineer's Branch, Melbourne.

P. O. FYSH,
Postmaster-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,
11th September, 1903.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ACCEPTANCE OF TENDERS FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF MAIL-BAG CANVAS AND TANNED CLOTH.

IT is hereby notified that Tenders have been accepted for the supply and delivery of Mail-bag Canvas and Tanned Cloth, as follows:—

PATRICK T. TAYLOR (Agent for W. C. Thomson and Co., Ltd., Glasgow), 33 York-street, Sydney. Mail-bag Canvas:—4,000 yards 31 inches wide, 20 ozs. to the yard, 1s. 1½d. per yard, exclusive of duty; 1,000 yards 24 inches wide, 15 ozs. to the yard, at 10½d per yard, exclusive of duty; 1,500 yards 20 inches wide, 12 ozs. to the yard, at 8½d. per yard, exclusive of duty.

MORGAN AND SMITH, 211 Clarence-street, Sydney—2,000 yards Tanned Cloth, 30 inches wide, 8 ozs. to the yard, at 8½d. per yard.

P. O. FYSH,
Postmaster-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.

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

THE following transfers and appointments have been approved and resignation accepted in accordance with the provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902*, and regulations thereunder, namely:—

NEW SOUTH WALES.

GEORGE EDMONDSON NEWTON, appointed Telegraph Messenger at Edgecliff, on probation for six months, *vice* Westaway;ROLAND EDGAR DEBUS, appointed Telegraph Messenger, Ashfield, on probation for six months, *vice* Seckold, promoted.

VICTORIA.

F. BEATTY, Telegraph Operator, Warrnambool, to be Telegraph Operator, Electric Telegraph Office, Melbourne, *vice* Heggie, transferred;ANDREW HEGGIE, Telegraph Operator, Electric Telegraph Office, Melbourne, to be Telegraph Operator, Warrnambool, *vice* Beatty, transferred;THOMAS PATRICK KELLY, Postmaster, Wycheproof, to be Postmaster, Dunolly, *vice* Heggie;

DUDLEY GRINLINGTON, appointed Telegraph Messenger, Koroit, on probation for six months.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ALEXANDER STANLEY CRAWFORD, appointed Telegraph Messenger, Stansbury, on probation for six months, *vice* Martin, resigned;

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

JAMES FERGUSON, Clerk, Boulder, to be Clerk, Perth, *vice* Scott, transferred;
 JAMES ALEXANDER SCOTT, Clerk, Perth, to be Clerk, Boulder, *vice* Ferguson, transferred;
 CHARLES READ BURGESS, Postmaster, Tuckanarra, to be Postmaster, Waroona, *vice* Jones, dismissed;
 HARRIET LILIAN HEPPINGSTONE, Postal Assistant, Perth, resignation accepted from 17th September, 1903.

P. O. FYSH,
 Postmaster-General.

Ex. Min. 421. Commonwealth of Australia.
 Postmaster-General's Department,
 11th September, 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 Arthur Christy, Telegraph Messenger, Postmaster-General's Department (unattached), in the State of New South Wales, be promoted to the position of Supernumerary Operator (General Division), at Nyngan.

P. O. FYSH,
 Postmaster-General.

Ex. Min. 423. Commonwealth of Australia.
 Postmaster-General's Department,
 11th September, 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 approved that—in accordance with the provisions of No. 52 of the Regulations respecting Public Moneys, under Section 71 of the *Audit Act* 1901, No. 4—authority be given for the acceptance of the offer of W. Paton, for repairs to the telegraph line between Tumberumba and Tintaldra, State of New South Wales, at schedule rates; approximate total cost One hundred and fifty pounds nineteen shillings.

P. O. FYSH,
 Postmaster-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.
 Postmaster-General's Department,
 July, 1903.

QUEENSLAND.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS (INCLUDING PARCELS), 1904, 1905, AND 1906.

SEPARATE TENDERS are invited, and will be received at the General Post Office, Brisbane, until Noon of Saturday, the 26th September, 1903, for the Conveyance of His Majesty's Mails (including Parcels) in the State of Queensland, for one, two, or three years from the 1st January, 1904.

Attention is directed to the fact that tenderers for *horse services* will be required to carry parcels up to 3 lbs. each in weight.

Full particulars of the services and general conditions will be found in the *Commonwealth Gazette*, dated 18th July, 1903, and are also exhibited at the various Post and Receiving Offices where tender forms can be obtained.

JAMES G. DRAKE,
 Postmaster-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.
 Postmaster-General's Department,
 11th September, 1903.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

TENDERS FOR ERECTION OF A TELEGRAPH LINE ON WOODEN POLES, AND AN ADDITIONAL WIRE ALONG RAILWAY, DUBBO TO COONAMBLE.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, up to half-past Two p.m. on Wednesday, the 7th proximo, from persons desirous of contracting for the erection of a telegraph line with wooden poles, and an additional wire thereon, along the railway between Dubbo and Coonamble, an estimated distance of 95½ miles, with extensions from the railway line to the post and telegraph offices at the following places:—Dubbo, about 40 chains additional wire on existing poles; Gilgandra, about two miles new line (2 wires); Curban, about two miles of new line (1 wire); Gulargambone, about two miles new line (2 wires); Coonamble, about one mile of additional wire on existing poles, and about three chains new line, and also for the dismantling of the existing telegraph line, about 107 miles.

Specifications and general conditions may be seen and tender forms obtained, on application at the office of the Chief Electrician, General Post Office, Sydney, and at the post offices, Dubbo, Coonamble, Gilgandra, Gulargambone, Warren, Mudgee and Wellington.

Tenders must state a price per mile for the erection of new line with one wire complete; at per mile for the erection of the additional wire; and at per mile for dismantling; and be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, and indorsed "Tender for erection of Telegraph line, Dubbo to Coonamble."

The tender must, as a guarantee of good faith, be accompanied by a deposit of £5 per centum on the amount of the tender, such deposit to be in the form of a cheque indorsed by the manager of the bank upon which it is drawn, or a bank draft made payable to the Cashier, General Post Office, Sydney.

Any tender which may be received without the required deposit will be liable to be deemed informal, and rejected accordingly.

In submitting a tender, the full Christian name, surname, and address of the tenderer must be given, or, when the offer is in the name of a firm, the names in full of each member thereof. The omission of this information will render the tender liable to be declared informal.

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

The accepted tender will be notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette*, and such notice will be considered as an intimation to unsuccessful tenderers that their tenders have been declined.

P. O. FYSH,
 Postmaster-General.

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

NEW SOUTH WALES.

TENDERS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A PNEUMATIC TUBE SERVICE, GENERAL POST OFFICE, SYDNEY.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, up to half-past Two p.m. on Wednesday, the 7th October next, from persons desirous of contracting for the installation of a pneumatic tube service between the Receiving, Operating, and Messengers' Rooms, General Post Office, Sydney.

Specifications and general conditions may be seen, and all particulars obtained, at the Office of the Chief Electrician, General Post Office, Sydney.

Tenderers are to state the time in which they will be prepared to complete and hand over the service in working order.

The tender must, as a guarantee of good faith, be accompanied by a deposit of £5 per centum on the amount of the tender, such deposit to be in the form of a cheque indorsed by the manager of the bank upon which it is drawn, or a bank draft made payable to the Cashier, General Post Office, Sydney.

Any tender which may be received without the required deposit will be liable to be deemed informal, and rejected accordingly.

In submitting a tender, the full Christian name, surname, and address of the tenderer must be given, or, when the offer is in the name of a firm, the names in full of each member thereof. The omission of this information will render the tender liable to be declared informal.

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

The accepted tender will be notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette*, and such notice will be considered as an intimation to unsuccessful tenderers that their tenders have been declined.

The tenders must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, and indorsed "Tender for the Installation of a Pneumatic Tube Service."

P. O. FYSH,
 Postmaster-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.
 Postmaster-General's Department,
 17th September, 1903.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.

TENDERS for the following Mail Services, for the period of one, two, or three years (unless otherwise specified) from the 1st January next, will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, up to half-past Two p.m. on Wednesday, the 14th proximo:—

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 11th August, 1903, and published in the *Commonwealth Gazette* of 15th August, 1903, and tenders will not be considered unless in accordance therewith.

WESTERN ROADS.

To and from—

1. Bogan Gate, Trundle, Gillenbine, Platina, and Fifield, twice a week; and Fifield and Jumble Plains, twice a week. (*Tenderers to specify a price for a third mail a week between Bogan Gate and Fifield.*)

SOUTHERN ROADS.

To and from—

1. Young, Burramundra, Thuddungra, and Bimbi, *vid* Joyce's, Finnigan's, the travelling stock route, Old Balabla, Eurabba, and Woodland's, twice a week; and Young, Tubbul, Morangarell, and Bland, twice a week.
2. Bethungra, Mitta Mitta, and Lower Yammattree, *vid* Langwell, Fuller's, Levett's, and Yammattree, twice a week.
3. Temora, Trungley Hall, and Chellington, *vid* Falti Frame Provisional School, twice a week; Chellington and Morangarell, *vid* Campbell's, Ellis', Eason's, Doubleday's, and Narraburra Station, once a week.
4. Lockhart and Osborne, *vid* Sharple's, W. McDonald's, Chamber's, McIsaac's, and Ditchfield's, three times a week.

NORTHERN ROADS.

To and from—

1. Bellingen, Gordonville, Never Never, Bielsdown, and Dorrigo, twice a week; and Dorrigo and Tyringham, once a week; *or*
2. Bellingen, Gordonville, Never Never, Bielsdown, Dorrigo, and Tyringham, twice a week.

3. Largs, Belle Vue, Rosebrook, and Lamb's Creek, three times a week, *for one year only*; *or*
4. Aberglassyn, Rosebrook, and Lamb's Creek, three times a week, *on horseback, for one year only*; and
5. Largs and Belle Vue, three times a week, *on horseback, for one year only*.
6. Woolabra, Millie and Bulgeroi, *vid* Jew's Lagoon, Gaynor's, Kerr's, Small's, R. Cameron's, D. Cameron's, J. Shearer's, Dalton's, Wilalee, McMahon's, and Warrila, twice a week.
7. Woolabra, Millie, and Bullarah, *vid* R. Boland's, Paisley's, T. Boland's, Phelps, Philpott's, Drinan's, T. Grace's, Kemp's, R. S. Sims', S. W. Sims', Hathorn's Box, and Derra Station, once a week; and Woolabra, Millie, and Bullarah, *vid* Boland's, McFarland's, Hamilton's, Duff's (Retreat), Philpott's, Drinan's, Grace's, Kemp's, Sims', Hathorn's Box, and Derra Station, once a week. (*First mentioned route to be travelled when Moomin Creek is in flood.*)
8. Carroll, Mountain View, and Manilla *vid* Turner's, Swain's, Fitzgerald's, Gunnembene Public School, Talcumbah Station, Keepit Station, O'Brien's, Rosemount, P. Brady's, Woodlands, Dowe's, Hawarden School, Melville's, Rodd's, and Durham Court, three times a week *for one year only*. (Contractor to travel *vid* the Wonga Creek School and A. Gardiner's, on the journey from Carroll to Manilla.)
9. Mountain View and Geddes' Station, *vid* Garland's, Costello's, Barling's, Smith's, Brown's, and Borah Creek Station, and also *vid* Everton (Chick's), twice a week, *for one year only*. (*Tenderers to specify a price for extending the service to Wilson Bros. Long Arm, if required.*)
10. Ballina and Upper North Creek, twice a week.

P. O. FYSH,
Postmaster-General.