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Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of External Affairs,
Melbourne, 8th October, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the acceptance of the resignation of

FLETCHER HAYNE

of his appointment as Junior Messenger, Department of External Affairs, to take effect from the 30th September, 1903.

ALFRED DEAKIN,
Minister of State for External Affairs.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of External Affairs,
Melbourne, 8th October, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the promotion of

THOMAS BRUCE LAMB,

Telegraph Messenger, Postmaster-General's Department, State of Victoria (acting as Telephone Switch Attendant, Commonwealth Offices, Melbourne), to the position of Junior Messenger, Department of External Affairs, *vice* Hayne resigned, to take effect from the 1st October, 1903.

ALFRED DEAKIN,
Minister of State for External Affairs.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 6th October, 1903.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the *Excise Act* 1901 and the *Sugar Bounty Act* 1903, has been pleased to make the following Regulations.

WILLIAM JOHN LYNE,
Minister for Trade and Customs.

SUGAR REGULATIONS.

REPEAL.

Sugar Regulations dated 28th July, 1902, 27th August, 1902, 11th September, 1902, and 8th January, 1903, are hereby cancelled.

DEFINITIONS.

1. In these regulations, except where otherwise clearly intended—

“Bounty” means bounty pursuant to the *Sugar Bounty Act* 1903.

“Cane” means sugar cane.

“Juice” means the liquid extracted from sugar cane.

“ Juice Mill ” means a factory in which juice is extracted from cane but is not finally made into sugar.

“ Grower ” means a producer of sugar cane.

“ Sugar refiner ” means a manufacturer who refines sugar.

“ White-grown cane ” means cane in the production of which white labour only has been employed after the 28th day of February, 1903, or in the production of which white labour only has been employed for twelve months immediately preceding the delivery thereof for manufacture : Provided always that no cane shall be considered white-grown cane if—

(a) it was produced on land which has been cultivated by other than white labour after a bounty has been paid in respect of the production of sugar cane thereon ; or

(b) it was planted by other than white labour after the 28th day of February, 1903.

“ White plantation ” means the plantation particularized in the notice of intention to claim bounty.

The expression “ white labour ” in these regulations is used to the exclusion of all forms of coloured labour, whether aborigines of Australia or not, and whether half-caste or of full blood.

BOUNTY.

2. Bounty shall only be allowed in respect of white-grown cane, and to the grower thereof.

Nothing done before the 1st of March, 1903, shall prevent any cane from being considered white-grown cane.

CONDITIONS OF CLAIM FOR BOUNTY.

3. To sustain a claim for bounty in respect of white-grown cane, the following conditions must have been observed :—

(1) Notice of intention to claim must have been given to the Collector of Customs for the State—

(a) As to cane planted before the 1st March, 1903, before that date, or twelve months preceding the delivery thereof for manufacture ;

(b) As to all cane subsequently planted, before the planting thereof, or twelve months before the delivery thereof for manufacture.

(2) The cane must have been produced on the white plantation, and must have been delivered for manufacture at a factory in the district in which it was produced.

(3) The claim for bounty must have been made not later than one month from the date of delivery of the cane for manufacture.

If any labour other than white labour is employed on the white plantation before all the cane produced thereon has been duly delivered for manufacture, the claim for bounty shall thereby be immediately forfeited ; provided that in the case of white-grown cane being accidentally burned by fire and coloured labour is employed to cut the same to avoid loss, the Minister may, on being satisfied that the fire was the result of unavoidable accident and no sufficient white labour was available, direct that the bounty be not forfeited. In such case the grower shall report the full particulars to the officer in charge of the Customs House not later than seven days after such accident.

No cane shall be deemed not to be white-grown cane because after the cutting of the cane and its delivery for transport to the factory coloured labour is employed by any person other than the grower in relation to such transport, and to this extent the definition in Regulation No. 1 is modified accordingly, and the prescribed form of declaration indorsed on the bounty note may, when necessary, be modified by the addition of the following words :—“ Except as permitted by Regulation No. 3.”

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CLAIM BOUNTY.

4. The notice of intention to claim bounty may, and after 1st August, 1903, shall be according to the following form, and must be sent in in duplicate :—

SUGAR EXCISE.

Notice of Intention to claim Bounty for White-grown Cane.

State of

Sugar District.

To the Collector of Customs for the State of

I hereby give notice that I intend to claim bounty in respect of white-grown cane.

The following are the particulars of the white plantation :—

Name of County.	Name of Parish.	Number of Portion.	Area and Description of the White Plantation sufficient to identify it, and specially to distinguish it from any land on which the Claimant may desire to employ Coloured Labour.

I attach a sketch plan showing the area of the white plantation and number of acres of cane.

Details.

The grower shall state under the heading "Details" whether—

- (a) Bounty has been previously paid in respect of cane grown upon the land specified in the notice ;
- (b) Any planting has been done on the land specified in the notice by other than white labour after the 28th February, 1903.

Witness—

Signature of Grower.

Address.

Date.

TRANSFeree MAY CLAIM BOUNTY.

5. The right of any grower giving notice of intention to claim bounty shall pass with the possession of the white plantation to succeeding growers without any necessity for a fresh notice.

THE CLAIM FOR BOUNTY.

6. The claim for bounty shall be made, in writing, to the Officer doing duty in reference to the factory where the cane was delivered, and in the following form:—

SUGAR EXCISE.**Claim for Bounty.**

State of

District.

To the Officer of Excise doing duty in reference to the

Sugar Factory.

Pursuant to notice of intention to claim, I hereby claim bounty in respect of white-grown cane, grown by me and delivered at the above factory for manufacture, and I declare that the following particulars relating to the same are correct:—

Particulars.

White Plantation where Cane was grown.	Name of Factory where Cane was delivered.	Weights of Cane delivered.			Dates of Delivery.	Rate of Bounty per ton of Cane Claimed.	Amount of Bounty Claimed.
		tons.	cwt.	qrs.			£ s. d.

Signature of Grower.

Address.

Date.

ISSUE OF BOUNTY NOTE.

7. On delivery of the cane by the grower to the purchaser thereof at the factory or at the trucks of the purchaser for delivery to the factory, an officer shall verify the weight thereof, and shall according to the verified result in cane fit for purchase by weight for manufacture deliver to the grower a bounty note, and shall advise the officer at the nearest Customs House of the issue of such bounty note, and on making the declaration indorsed on the bounty note, and on delivering and discharging the bounty note at such Customs House, the grower shall be entitled to payment of the bounty at the end of three days after his receipt of the bounty note.

FORMS.

8. The forms of bounty note, advice of issue of bounty note, declaration and discharge shall be as follows:—

BOUNTY NOTE.

No.

District.

This is to certify that _____ of _____ has heretofore delivered at the _____ factory _____ tons _____ cwt. and _____ qrs. of cane for manufacture, which he claims to be white-grown cane, and in respect of which he is entitled three days after this date to receive the sum of _____ pounds _____ shillings and _____ pence for bounty on making the declaration in the form indorsed hereon and on delivering and discharging this note at the Customs House at _____.

Dated the

day of

19

Officer.

To the Officer at the (fill in nearest) Customs House.

Dated the

day of,

19

Signature of Officer.

DECLARATION TO BE INDORSED ON BOUNTY NOTE.

I,

of

do hereby declare as follows, that is to say :—

1. I am the grower of the cane specified in this bounty note.
2. The cane was grown by me on the white plantation described in the notice of intention to claim bounty, given by _____ and no labour other than white labour has been employed on the same land between the time of the giving notice of intention to claim bounty and the time of the delivery of the cane for manufacture.
3. All this cane was white-grown cane, in that it was either cane in the production of which white labour only has been employed after the 28th of February, 1903, or cane in the production of which white labour only has been employed for a period of twelve months immediately preceding the delivery thereof for manufacture.

Signature of Grower.

Declared before me this

day of

19

J.P. or Officer.

FORM OF DISCHARGE TO BE INDORSED ON BOUNTY NOTE.

Received the sum of pounds shillings and pence
in discharge of the within bounty note and my claim for bounty of the day of 19

Dated the

day of

19

Signature of Grower.

Witness—

DISTRICTS.

9. The bounty is intended to be at the rate of Two pounds for every ton of the sugar-giving contents of the cane, and the average sugar-giving contents of cane in the following districts shall be taken to be the sugar-giving contents of each lot of cane in such districts respectively, namely:—

"No. 1 District," comprising all that part of Australia north of the 19th degree of south latitude.

"No. 2 District," comprising all that part of Australia between the 19th and 23rd degrees of south latitude.

"No. 3 District," comprising all that part of Australia between the 23rd and 26th degrees of south latitude.

"No. 4 District," comprising all that part of Australia south of the 26th degree of south latitude.

AVERAGE SUGAR-GIVING CONTENTS OF CANE.

10. The average sugar-giving contents of cane produced in each district and the consequent rates of bounty per ton of cane shall be deemed to be according to the scale below for the year commencing on the 1st of June, 1903, and for every subsequent year until altered by the Governor-General.

The Scale.

Name of District.			Average Number of tons of Cane to make one ton of Sugar. .	Average Sugar-giving Contents of Cane.	Rate of Bounty per ton of Cane.
No. 1 District	...	...	8	12·5 per cent.	5s. 0d.
No. 2 District	...	...	8·57	11·66 „	4s. 8d.
No. 3 District	...	...	9·22	10·84 „	4s. 4d.
No. 4 District	...	...	10	10 „	4s. 0d.

The Governor-General, by proclamation published in the *Gazette*, may before the 1st of June, in the year 1904, or in any succeeding year, alter the scale.

ACCOUNT TO BE KEPT BY PRODUCER.

11. Every producer shall keep an account of the number of acres on which he grows cane, the number of acres of cane harvested, the weight of cane produced, the weight of cane sold to each person, the names of the persons to whom the cane is sold, and the factories at which the cane is delivered.

PRODUCER'S RETURN.

12. Every producer shall, not later than the 15th day of January in each year, furnish to the collector a return verified by declaration, in or to the effect of the form hereto, stating all particulars with respect to the matter specified in the several heads of such form, so far as relates to the year ending on the 31st December immediately preceding.

Producer's Return.

Name of Producer.		Place of Abode.	Place of Cultivation.	Number of Acres of Cane under Cultivation during the Year ended 31st December, 19 .	Number of Acres of Cane harvested during the year 19 .	Weight of Cane Produced.		Sales and Deliveries of Cane.			Factory at which Delivered.
Surname.	Christian Name.							Date.	Weight Sold.	To who Sold.	
				A. R. P.	A. R. P.	Tons	cwt.		Tons cwt.		

I hereby declare that the above return contains a true statement of the particulars mentioned therein for the year ending 31st December last past.

Signature of Producer.

Declared before me this

day of

19 .

J.P., or Officer.

APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE.

13. Applications for licences to manufacture sugar shall be made in the form prescribed in Schedule VI. of the *Excise Act* 1901.

The drawings and particulars to accompany applications for licences shall be as follows :—

- (1) The name and situation of the factory.
- (2) A ground plan of the buildings and premises.
- (3) The number of flats or storeys in the buildings.
- (4) The number of rooms in each storey or flat, and for what purpose each room is intended to be used.
- (5) The estimated quantity of sugar to be manufactured in the factory during the year.

SCALE OF FEES FOR FACTORY LICENCES.

14. The scale of fees payable by a manufacturer for every licence granted, or to be granted to him in respect of a factory shall be as follows, computing as from 1st of January :—

- (1) For every juice mill used for the extraction of juice, and not erected at a factory where sugar is manufactured £5 per annum.

- (2) For every factory wherein sugar is manufactured, but wherein sugar is not received to be refined—for the first 500 tons of sugar or part thereof manufactured during the year £3 per annum.

For every additional 100 tons of sugar or part thereof manufactured during the year £1 per annum.

The licence-fee in the first instance is to be paid on the estimated quantity of sugar to be manufactured in the factory during the year, but if more sugar is manufactured than the quantity estimated, the manufacturer shall pay to the collector the additional amount

- (3) For every factory wherein sugar is received to be refined £200 per annum.

If a factory wherein sugar is received to be refined is also licensed as a warehouse under the *Customs Act* 1901, and an officer is permanently stationed in charge and can supervise refining operations, the licence-fee shall be £5.

When, by reason of the time of the granting of a licence for a factory wherein sugar is received to be refined it will not continue for a full year, the amount shall be reduced proportionally.

SCALE OF AMOUNTS IN WHICH MANUFACTURERS ARE TO GIVE SECURITY.

15. The sum in which security shall be given by an applicant for a licence to manufacture sugar shall be according to the following scale :—

Scale.

For every factory wherein sugar may be manufactured in quantities, the weight of which in the whole manufactured in one year shall—

	£
(a) Not exceed 500 tons	150
(b) Exceed 500 tons, but not exceed 1,000 tons	300
(c) Exceed 1,000 tons, but not exceed 2,000 tons	600
(d) Exceed 2,000 tons, but not exceed 4,000 tons	1,000
(e) Exceed 4,000 tons	1,500
(f) For every juice mill	150

CANE DELIVERED TO BE MADE INTO SUGAR.

16. All cane delivered for manufacture shall forthwith be dealt with accordingly at the factory at which it is delivered, and shall not be used for any other purpose.

MANUFACTURERS' BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS.

17. Every manufacturer shall keep the following books and accounts :—

- (1) The Material Crushing Book.
- (2) The Sugar Manufacturer's Diary.
- (3) The Sugar Manufacturer's Delivery Book.
- (4) The Sugar Manufacturer's Monthly Account.

THE MATERIAL CRUSHING BOOK.

18. The Manufacturer's Material Crushing Book shall be in the following form, and the manufacturer shall enter therein daily particulars of the cane crushed in the factory, the name of the producer of the cane, the place where the cane was grown, and the factory to which juice is removed.

MANUFACTURER'S MATERIAL CRUSHING BOOK FOR SUGAR-CANE.

Factory				State of			
Date.	Net weight of Cane crushed in the factory to manufacture Sugar.		Name of Producer from whom Cane received.		Place where Cane Grown.	Gallons of Juice expressed.	Factory to which Juice is removed.
			Surname.	Christian name.			
	Tons.	cwt.					
Total							

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing entries fully set forth all the matters required by law, and the same are true and correct in every particular thereof.

Manufacturer.

Declared before me at

this

day of

19 .

J.P. or Officer.

SUGAR MANUFACTURER'S DIARY

19. The Sugar Manufacturer's Diary shall be in the following form, and the manufacturer shall enter therein daily the particulars required under each heading, and at the end of each month the daily entries shall be totalled up, and the balances, after making the deductions shown on the said form, shall be carried forward to the next month's account.

SUGAR MANUFACTURER'S DIARY.

Daily entries at

Sugar Factory.

State of

Date.	Cane Crushed.	Sugar and Molasses Manufactured in the Factory.		Quantity of Sugar Removed from the Factory.										Molasses removed.	Remarks.
				Excise Duty Paid.					Under Bond.						
		Sugar.	Molasses.	Marks and Numbers.	Number of Packages.	Warrant Number.	Sugar.	Amount Duty Paid.	Marks and Numbers.	Number of Packages.	Warrant Number.	Sugar.			
	Tons cwt.	Tons cwt. qrs. lbs.	Tons cwt. qrs. lbs.				Tons cwt. qrs. lbs.	£ s. d.				Tons cwt. qrs. lbs.	Tons cwt. qrs. lbs.		
Balance brought forward ...															
Totals ...															
Deduct Sugar and Molasses Removed															
Balance forward															

I declare that the foregoing entries relating to the month of one thousand nine hundred and were made by me, and that they are true in every particular, and further that I have no knowledge of any matter or thing required by law to be stated in such entries, which has been omitted therefrom.

(Signature of person who made the entries.)

Declared before me at this day of 19 . J.P. or Officer.

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing entries fully set forth all the matters required by law, and that the same are true in every particular thereof.

(Signature of Manufacturer.)

Declared before me at this day of 19 . J.P. or Officer.

SUGAR MANUFACTURER'S DELIVERY BOOK.

20. The Sugar Manufacturer's Delivery Book shall be in the following form, and the manufacturer shall enter therein daily particulars of all sugar and molasses delivered from the factory, and the names and addresses of all persons to whom the sugar and molasses are delivered.

SUGAR MANUFACTURER'S DELIVERY BOOK.

Factory.

State of

Date.	Marks and Numbers.	Sugar.										Warrant Number.	H. C. or Under Bond.	Sugar and Molasses removed from the Factory.		Person to whom Delivered.	Address.	Remarks.
		Number of Packages.																
		lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.							
		224	140	112	80	70	56	40	28	14	7							
Totals	...																	

I declare that the foregoing entries relating to the month of one thousand nine hundred and were made by me, and that they are true in every particular; and further, that I have no knowledge of any matter or thing required by law to be stated in such entries, which has been omitted therefrom.

(Signature of person who made the entries.)

Declared before me at this day of , 19

J.P. or Officer.

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing entries fully set forth all the matters required by law, and that the same are true in every particular thereof.

(Signature of Manufacturer.)

Declared before me at this day of , 19

J.P. or Officer.

SUGAR MANUFACTURER'S MONTHLY ACCOUNT.

21. The Sugar Manufacturer's Monthly Account shall be in the form and contain the particulars hereunder set out, and shall be sent by the manufacturer to the collector on or before the seventh day of each month:—

SUGAR MANUFACTURER'S MONTHLY ACCOUNT.

Factory

State of

Particulars.							Sugar and Molasses.								Remarks.	
							Sugar.				Molasses.					
							Tons	cwt.	qrs.	lbs.	Tons	cwt.	qrs.	lbs.		
Balance on hand on last evening of preceding month							...	...						
Manufactured during the month							...	...	...				
Totals							...	...						
Deduct							Quantities.				Excise Paid.					
							Tons.	cwt.	qrs.	lbs.	£	s.	d.			
Sugar removed, duty paid							...									
" " under bond							...									
Waste							...									
Molasses sold							...	...	...		...
Balance on hand on evening of last day of month							...				...
Sugar-cane crushed during the month of																
Juice expressed during the month of																

I hereby declare that the before-mentioned particulars were taken from the books, kept as required by the provisions of the *Excise Act* 1901 and the Sugar Regulations at the Sugar Factory, in _____ at _____ during the month of 19____, and that such particulars are true.

Manufacturer.

Declared before me at

this

day of

19

J.P. or Officer.

BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS TO BE KEPT BY A SUGAR REFINER.

22. Every sugar refiner shall keep the following books and accounts:—

- (1) The Sugar Refiner's Material Received Book.
- (2) The Sugar Refiner's Delivery Book.
- (3) The Sugar Refiner's Diary.
- (4) The Sugar Refiner's Quarterly Account.

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I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing entries fully set forth all the matters required by law, and that the same are true in every particular thereof.

(Signature of manufacturer.)

Declared before me at this day of 19

J.P. or Officer.

SUGAR REFINER'S DELIVERY BOOK.

24. The Sugar Refiner's Delivery Book shall be in the following form, and the manufacturer shall enter therein daily particulars of all sugar, golden syrup, treacle and molasses delivered from the factory.

SUGAR REFINER'S DELIVERY BOOK.

Sugar Refinery at State of

Date of Delivery.	Marks and Numbers.	Warrant Number.	H.C. Export or Removal.	Sugar.										Sugar, Golden Syrup, Treacle, and Molasses Delivered.						Remarks.		
				Number of Packages.										Entered as Australian.			Entered as Imported.					
														Raw Sugar.	Refined Sugar.	Golden Syrup, Treacle, and Molasses.	Raw Sugar.	Refined Sugar.	Golden Syrup, Treacle, and Molasses.			
				lbs. 224	lbs. 140	lbs. 112	lbs. 80	lbs. 70	lbs. 56	lbs. 40	lbs. 28	lbs. 14	lbs. 7								Tons cwt. qrs. lbs.	Tons cwt. qrs. lbs.
Totals				...																		

I declare that the foregoing entries relating to the month of , One thousand nine hundred and , were made by me, and that they are true in every particular ; and, further, that I have no knowledge of any matter or thing required by law to be stated in such entries which has been omitted therefrom.

Signature of person who made the entries.

Declared before me at , this
day of 19 .
J.P. or Officer.

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing entries fully set forth all the matters required by law, and that the same are true in every particular thereof.

Signature of Manufacturer.

Declared before me at , this
day of 19
J.P. or Officer.

SUGAR REFINER'S DIARY.

25. The Sugar Refiner's Diary shall be in the following form, and the manufacturer shall enter therein daily the particulars required under each heading, and at the end of each month the daily entries shall be totalled up, and the balances, after making the deductions shown on the said form, shall be carried forward to the next month's account;—

THE SUGAR REFINER'S DIARY.

Daily Entries at
Sugar Refinery, at
, State of

Date.	Juice and Melted Sugar received.				Sugar received.				Weight of Refined Sugar Manufactured.		Golden Syrup, Treacle, and Molasses Manufactured.		Date.	Removals from Refinery.					Removals from Refinery.					Remarks.		
	Juice.		Melted Sugar.		Australian.		Imported.							Entered as Australian.					Entered as Imported.							
	Received.	Made into Sugar.	Received.	Made into Sugar.	Raw Sugar Received.	Raw Sugar Melted.	Raw Sugar Received.	Raw Sugar Melted.	Australian.	Imported.	Australian.	Imported.		No. of Warrant.	H.O. Export or under Bond.	Raw Sugar.	Refined Sugar.	Golden Syrup, Treacle, and Molasses.	Excise Duty Paid.	No. of Warrant.	H.O. Export or under Bond.	Raw Sugar.	Refined Sugar.		Golden Syrup, Treacle, and Molasses.	Customs Duty Paid.
	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Tons cwt. qrs. lbs.	Tons cwt. qrs. lbs.	Tons cwt. qrs. lbs.	Tons cwt. qrs. lbs.	Tns. cwt. qrs. lbs.	Tns. cwt. qrs. lbs.	Tns. cwt. qrs. lbs.	Tns. cwt. qrs. lbs.				Tons cwt. qrs. lbs.	Tons cwt. qrs. lbs.	Tons cwt. qrs. lbs.	£ s. d.			Tons cwt. qrs. lbs.	Tons cwt. qrs. lbs.		Tons cwt. qrs. lbs.	£ s. d.
Balance brought forward																										
Totals																										
Balances																										

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing entries fully set forth all the matters required by law, and that the same are true in every particular thereof.

Signature of Manager

Deduct from—
1. Juice and Malted Sugar—quantity made into sugar
2. From Raw Sugar—quantity melted and removed
 " Refined Sugar—quantity removed
 " Molasses, Treacle, Golden Syrup—quantity removed

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing entries fully set forth all the matters required by law, and that the same are true in every particular thereof.

I declare that the foregoing entries relating to the month of , One thousand nine hundred and , were made by me, and that they are true in every particular; and, further, that I have no knowledge of any matter or thing required by law to be stated in such entries which has been omitted therefrom.

Signature of Manufacturer.

Declared before me at this day of , 19
J.P. or Officer.

Signature of person who made the entries.

Declared before me at this day of , 19
J.P. or Officer.

NOTE.—On the last day of the last month of each quarter deduct from Raw Sugar the quantity wasted during the quarter. The sugar made from juice, and melted sugar, is to be entered in column "Raw Sugar Received."

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SUGAR REFINER'S QUARTERLY ACCOUNT.

26. The Sugar Refiner's Quarterly Account shall be in the form and contain the particulars hereunder set out, and shall be sent by the manufacturer to the Collector on or before the seventh day of each month following the quarter ending 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December :—

SUGAR REFINER'S QUARTERLY ACCOUNT.

Cane Juice and Melted Sugar received.

Particulars.	Cane Juice.		Melted Sugar.	
	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Balance on hand on last evening of preceding quarter	...			
Quantity received during the quarter		
Totals		
Deduct—				
Made into sugar		
Waste		
Balance on hand evening of last day of quarter	...			

Tons of sugar manufactured from cane juice and melted sugar.

NOTE.—Sugar manufactured from cane juice and melted sugar received into a refinery from other factories is to be also shown separately in raw sugar columns as sugar received, and the quantity manufactured into refined sugar included in refined sugar manufactured.

Australian Manufactured Sugar.

Particulars.	Raw Sugar.		Refined Sugar.		Golden Syrup, Treacle, Molasses.	
	Tns cwt. qrs. lbs.	Tns cwt. qrs. lbs.	Tns cwt. qrs. lbs.	Tns cwt. qrs. lbs.	Tns cwt. qrs. lbs.	Tns cwt. qrs. lbs.
Balance on hand on last evening of preceding quarter
Manufactured during the quarter
Received during the quarter
Deduct from raw sugar—						
Sugar used to make refined sugar, and raw sugar removed, duty paid or under bond, during the quarter				
Waste				
Deduct from refined sugar—						
Sugar removed during the quarter for H.C.				
Sugar removed under bond				
Deduct from golden syrup, treacle molasses—						
Removed during the quarter				
Balance on hand on last evening of the quarter

	Tons.	Owt.	Qrs.	Lbs.
Sugar in process of manufacture on last evening of preceding quarter
Sugar in process of manufacture on last evening of the quarter

MARKING OF PACKAGES.

27. Every manufacturer shall mark in plain, clear, and distinct characters, on every package containing sugar, before it is removed from a factory, the following particulars :—

- (a) The name of the factory.
- (b) The place where the sugar was manufactured.
- (c) The net weight of the sugar.

SIZES AND WEIGHTS OF PACKAGES REMOVED FROM A FACTORY.

28. The sizes and net weights of packages in which sugar may be removed from a factory are :—

In bags or cases containing 7 lbs., 14 lbs., 28 lbs., 40 lbs., 56 lbs., 70 lbs., 80 lbs., 112 lbs., 140 lbs., or 224 lbs.

MANUFACTURER TO PROVIDE A SPECIAL STORE-ROOM.

29. Every manufacturer shall provide, when directed by the Collector so to do, a secure store-room or rooms in his factory, in which all sugar manufactured in or received into his factory shall be stored ; and every door of such store-room or rooms shall be provided by the manufacturer with an approved lock, the key of which shall be kept by him, and with a lock supplied by the Collector at the expense of the manufacturer, the key of which shall be kept by an officer, so that both the keys will be required to open the door.

REMOVAL OF RAW SUGAR TO A REFINERY.

30. Raw sugar, juice, and syrup in a factory may be removed to a refinery to be manufactured into refined sugar if entered for removal as in the case of goods warehoused under the *Customs Act* 1901.

MIXED MELTINGS.

31. To avoid the stoppage of operations in refining when transferring operations from imported sugar to Australian sugar, or *vice versa*, the two sugars may, by permission of the collector, be mixed so far as necessary to avoid the stoppage, but the refined mixture and by-products shall forthwith be apportioned subject to the approval of the collector in the proportions of the quantities of the two sugars so used, and shall be dealt with accordingly.

SUGAR TO BE RENOVATED.

32. The Comptroller-General may, on the application, in writing, of a manufacturer, permit sugar on which duty has been paid to be taken into a factory for the purpose of being renovated or put into clean bags ; and may permit such sugar or an equivalent quantity less such deduction for loss or difference in value as he may fix to be delivered free of duty.

SCALES FOR CALCULATING QUANTITY OF EXCISABLE GOODS PRODUCED FROM MATERIAL.

33. The quantities of excisable goods produced from a given quantity of material shall be calculated, as far as relates to the manufacture of sugar from cane, according to the following scale :—

From each of the following quantities of cane ground, crushed, or treated in his factory, a manufacturer shall be deemed to have produced 1 ton of 2,240 lbs. of raw sugar, namely :—

In No. 1 District ...	...	...	9.50 tons of cane
In No. 2 District ...	...	...	10 tons of cane
In No. 3 District ...	...	...	11 tons of cane
In No. 4 District ...	...	...	12 tons of cane.

For each 2,050 gallons of clarified cane-juice calculated to a standard density of 7° Baumé Saccharometer and at a temperature of 80° F., the manufacturer shall be deemed to have manufactured 1 ton of 2,240 lbs. of raw sugar.

For each 100 tons of raw sugar manufactured into refined sugar, the manufacturer shall be deemed to have manufactured 94 tons of refined sugar.

DEFICIENCIES.

34. If in any factory any deficiency of sugar has arisen on the production being checked by an officer according to the above scale, the manufacturer shall pay the duty on such deficiency unless it is accounted for to the satisfaction of the collector.

DECLARATIONS.

35. At the end of each month the entries in the books to be kept by manufacturers and sugar refiners shall be verified by the declarations set out at the foot of the prescribed forms of such books ; and every account furnished by a manufacturer or sugar-refiner to the Collector shall be verified by the declarations set out at the foot of the prescribed form of the account.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 8th October, 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. 8.

Goods.	Duty.	Item.	No. of Class.	Classification.	Quantity.
BOOKS, "The Year Book of Photography and Amateur Guide" NOTE.—This cancels decision in <i>Tariff Guide</i> , page 28, viz.:— BOOKS, "The Year Book of Photography and Amateur Guide"	Free	...	79	Books, Printed, &c.	
BOTTLES, Squat Wine	3d. per lb.	122 (A)	402	Paper, Advertising Matter ...	lb.
BOTTLES, Squat Wine	10 per cent.	94	202	Glassware, Empty Wine and Beer Bottles.	dozen.
CAKES, Oatmeal (of flat biscuit shape) ...	1d. per lb.	11	72	Biscuits	lb.
CLOTHS, Saddle (not Cycle)	25 per cent.	58 (A or B)	28	Apparel and Attire, and Articles, n.e.i.	
FERRULES, for walking-sticks	Free	Div. V. (j)	564	Minor Articles for Umbrellas, &c.	
ELECTRICAL SEARCH LIGHTS	12½ per cent.	78 (s)	314	Machinery and Appliances, n.e.i., Electrical.	
FLOUR, Banana, consisting of dried and ground Banana	3d. per lb.	21 (c)	172	Fruits, Dried, other ...	lb.
LYSOL NOTE.—This cancels decision in <i>Tariff Guide</i> , page 82, viz.:— LYSOL	Free	104	254	Insecticides, Disinfectants, &c.	
LYSOL	15 per cent.	105	338	Medicines.	
MACHINES and MACHINERY (other than Agricultural and Machine Tools), viz.:— Automatic Soldering, for fitting bottoms on to tins	Free	Div. VI. (g)	313	Machinery (free).	
NUTS, Candle	Free	...	61	Articles, other.	
PANOPEPTON— NOTE.—This cancels decision in <i>Tariff Guide</i> , page 119, viz.:— Panopepton	(As spirits, or 15 per cent. whichever higher)	2 (G to K) or 105	499 or 338	Spirits, Essences, Extracts, &c. Medicine	gallon.
Panopepton	Free	Div. IV. (g)	391	Oilmen's Stores (free).	
REAPER and BINDER TREES, viz.:— Master Trees	Free as parts of Reapers and Binders	81 (E)	249	Implements and Machinery, Agricultural Reapers and Binders.	
Swingle Bars { Either separately or in pairs, being capable of use otherwise than as parts of Reapers and Binders }	20 per cent.	111 (A)	580	Wicker, Wood, &c., Manufactures of.	
SACHETS, Handkerchief, &c., of textile material	25 per cent.	58 (A or B)	28	Apparel and Attire, and Articles n.e.i.	
SPONGES, mounted on wooden handles ...	20 per cent.	111 (A)	580	Wicker, Wood, &c., Manufactures of.	
CORRIGENDA.— <i>Tariff Guide</i> , page 330— STATUARY, being works of art, under Departmental By-laws— (For By-law see page 13) Should read— (For By-law see page 7).					
TACK LIFTERS	20 per cent.	78 (N)	344	Metals, Manufactures of, n.e.i.	
TROWELS, GARDEN	Free, as trowels	Div. VI. (b i)	558	Tools of Trade.	

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

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 8th October, 1903.

A. W. SMART,
Chief Commonwealth Surveyor.

Commonwealth of Australia.

PRICE LIST FOR STATIONERY.

ANY of the items on this List, except those for Embossing, may be included in the same Requisition, but a Separate Requisition must be furnished for Embossing.

When Stationery is to be embossed or printed on, the Requisitions for Embossing and for Printing and for Stationery should be connected by a cross reference to the numbers on the face of the respective Requisitions.

The Treasury,
Melbourne, 7th October, 1903.

GEORGE TURNER,
Treasurer.

Item No.	Description.	Price.	Item No.	Description.	Price.
ENVELOPES.			PAPER—continued.		
2	Cartridge, $5\frac{3}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ in. (flap toned) ... per 100	£ 0 0 7	152	Blotting, demy, white ... 54 lbs., per ream	£ 0 16 0
3a	" 6 x 4 " " "	0 0 9	155	" " " ... 18 " "	0 5 5
4	" 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " "	0 1 2	156	" " " ... 24 " "	0 7 5
6	" 7 $\frac{3}{8}$ x 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ " " "	0 2 11	156a	Blotting-pads, demy folio ... each	0 1 0
9	" 7 $\frac{3}{8}$ x 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ (pocket, toned) " " "	0 1 8	156b	" " " whole sheet	0 1 3
9a	" 8 x 5 flap " " "	0 1 9	156c	" " " whole sheet,	
13	" 9 x 6 (pocket) " " "	0 2 6		leather corners " "	0 2 6
14	" 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " "	0 2 6	157	Brown, double imperial ... 60 lbs. per ream	0 10 0
17	" 10 x 5 " " "	0 1 9	158	" " " ... 90 " "	0 15 2
18	" 10 x 6 " " "	0 1 9	159	" " " ... 120 " "	1 0 8
20	" 10 x 7 " " "	0 1 11	159a	" quad. imperial ... 240 " "	2 5 0
21	" 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " "	0 1 3	159b	Carbonized foolscap ... per quire	0 2 1
22	" 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ (flap, toned) " " "	0 1 6	159c	" " (for typewriter) ... " "	0 3 2
23	" 11 x 5 (pocket " " "	0 2 0	160a	Cardboards, royal 5 sheet ... per doz.	0 2 0
24	" 11 x 6 " " "	0 2 0	160b	" Goodall's, Bristol, medium each	0 0 10
25	" 11 x 8 " " "	0 2 5	160d	Cards, direction, large ... per 100	0 0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
27	" 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ " " "	0 3 7	160e	" " small ... " "	0 0 1 $\frac{1}{4}$
28	" 12 x 6 " " "	0 1 9	160f	" " double small, any	
29	" 12 x 7 " " "	0 2 5		colour ... " "	0 0 5
31	" 13 x 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ " " "	0 3 3	161	Cartridge, imperial ... 60 lbs. per ream	0 18 10
32	" 14 x 5 " " "	0 2 8	162	" royal ... 50 " "	0 15 0
33	" 14 x 6 " " "	0 2 8	163	" demy ... 40 " "	0 12 0
36	" 14 x 9 " " "	0 3 3	164	" double foolscap 40 " "	0 12 0
37	" 14 x 10 " " "	0 3 3	172b	" continuous, 54in. wide ... per yard	0 0 8
40	" 14 $\frac{1}{8}$ x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " "	0 3 3	172c	" " mounted on linen ... " "	0 3 0
41	" 15 x 6 " " "	0 2 0	173	Copying, demy folio ... per ream	0 4 1
42	" 15 x 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " "	0 2 10	177	" foolscap folio ... " "	0 2 7
43	" 15 x 9 " " "	0 5 3	177a	" patent buff, medium ... " "	0 7 6
44	" 15 x 11 " " "	0 3 4	178	Cyclostyle stencil, foolscap ... per quire	0 3 1
45	" 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 7 " " "	0 2 10	179	" " demy ... " "	0 4 8
46	" 16 x 10 " " "	0 5 0	181	Demy, B.L.I.H.M., ... 24 lbs. per ream	0 8 0
47	" 16 x 11 " " "	0 5 0	181a	" " ruled faint 24 " "	0 8 0
59	Cloth-lined, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " "	0 17 6	182	" B.L.H.M. ... 24 " "	1 10 0
65	" 14 x 5 " " "	0 13 9	183	" " ruled faint 24 " "	1 10 0
68	" 14 $\frac{1}{8}$ x 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " "	0 12 9	184	" Printing ... 24 " "	0 6 0
70	" 15 x 6 " " "	0 13 0	185	" " ... 20 " "	0 5 0
71	" 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 7 " " "	0 18 0	186	" " ... 16 " "	0 4 0
72	" 16 x 11 (flap) " " "	1 2 6	187a	Drawing, imperial ... 60 " "	1 0 0
74	Demy, B.L., 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$... per 1,000	0 10 0	187b	" royal ... 50 " "	0 16 0
78	" C.L., 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$... " "	0 10 0	187c	" demy ... 40 " "	0 13 0
84	Foolscap, B.L., 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 3 $\frac{3}{4}$... " "	0 7 6	187d	" imperial, rough and	
85	" " 9 x 4 cloth-lined			smooth (Monckton's) 72 " "	3 8
	(pocket) " "	2 4 0	187e	" imperial, rough and	
88	" C.L., 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 3 $\frac{3}{4}$... " "	0 7 6		smooth (Whatman's) 72 " "	6 8 0
90	" " 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ (pocket) ... " "	0 7 6	187f	" double elephant, perfect,	
91	" O.T.M., C.L., 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 3 $\frac{3}{4}$... " "	1 5 0		rough or hot-pressed, selected insides (Whatman's best) ... per quire	0 13 9
95	Letter, B.L., 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$... " "	0 4 6	187g	" antiquarian, perfect, rough	
96	" " 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ cloth-lined (pocket) ... " "	1 11 0		or hot-pressed, selected insides (Whatman's best) ... " "	2 10 2
98	" C.L., 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$... " "	0 4 6	187h	" antiquarian, mounted on	
103	Note, B.L., 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$... " "	0 3 2		linen ... per yard	0 5 6
108	" C.L., 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$... " "	0 4 6	188	Drying, demy folio ... per doz.	0 0 3
109	" Printing, 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ (telegraph pat.) ... " "	0 2 0	189	" foolscap " ... " "	0 0 3
113	Pence, Cartridge, 3 x 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ (pocket) ... " "	0 3 7	190	" royal " ... " "	0 0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
118	Square C.L., 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 3 $\frac{3}{4}$... " "	0 4 3	191	Foolscap, B.L. ... 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. per ream	0 3 4
119	" " 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 4 $\frac{1}{4}$... " "	0 4 6	192	" " single ... 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	0 3 4
120	" O.T.M., C.L., 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 3 $\frac{3}{4}$... " "	0 12 10	193	" " faint ruled ... 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	0 3 4
121	" " 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 4 $\frac{1}{4}$... " "	0 18 1	193a	" " ruled $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. spaces 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	0 3 4
132	Various, B.L., 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ (pocket) ... " "	0 6 6	194	" " faint ruled single 15 " "	0 4 0
136	" C.L., 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 4 $\frac{3}{4}$... " "	0 9 7	195	" " ruled double money 15 " "	0 4 0
136a	" " 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 4 $\frac{3}{4}$... " "	0 9 8	196	" " " ... 15 " "	0 4 0
145a	" green, 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ x 3 $\frac{1}{8}$... " "	0 4 6	196a	" " " $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. spaces 15 " "	0 4 0
147a	" pink, 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ x 3 $\frac{1}{8}$... " "	0 4 9	197	" " " (any pattern) 15 " "	0 4 0
148	" yellow, 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$... " "	0 12 0			
150	" " 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ x 3 $\frac{1}{8}$... " "	0 4 6			
PAPER.					
150a	Blocks, scribbling, 8vo. ... each	0 0 4			
150b	" " foolscap 4to ... " "	0 0 5			
150c	" " demy 4to ... " "	0 0 6			
150d	" " foolscap folio ... " "	0 0 7			

PRICE LIST FOR STATIONERY—continued.

Item No.	Description.	Price.	Item No.	Description.	Price.
PAPER—continued.			PAPER—continued.		
198	Foolscap, B.L., single ... 15 lbs. per ream	£ s. d. 0 4 0	348	Tracing cloth, Sagar's patent, dull back, 42in. per yard	0 1 2
199	" " " " ... 15 " "	0 4 0	349	Trypograph, printing crn. fol. 17½ lbs. per ream	0 4 6
199a	" B.L.I.H.M. ... 15 " "	0 5 0	350	" " " fcap. " 12½ " "	0 3 0
206	" C.L., ruled ... 18 " "	0 6 8	351	" " " " 15 " "	0 4 0
207	" " ruled, ½-in. spaces 18 " "	0 6 4	352	" " " " 17½ " "	0 4 6
208	" " " single 18 " "	0 6 4	PARCHMENTS.		
209	" " " (any pattern) 18 " "	0 6 4	353	9 x 27 in. ... per skin	0 0 9
210	" " " single ... 18 " "	0 6 4	359	27 x 18 " ... " "	0 1 6
211	" " " " ... 18 " "	0 6 4	361	9 x 3 " P.O. labels ... per 1,000	4 3 3
212	" " ruled ... 15 " "	0 5 3	CALICO, ETC.		
212a	" " " ½-in. spaces 15 " "	0 5 3	363a	White calico ... per yard	0 0 4
213	" " " single 15 " "	0 5 3	363b	" buckram ... " "	0 0 5
214	" " " (any pattern) 15 " "	0 5 3	CALENDARS.		
215	" " " single 15 " "	0 5 3	364	Calendars, sheet, 25 x 20 in. ... each	0 0 3
216	" " " " ... 15 " "	0 5 3	365	" mounted " ... " "	0 0 8
222	" C.L.H.M., ruled ... 15 " "	0 13 5	LETTER AND NOTE BOOKS.		
222a	" " " ½-in. spaces 15 " "	0 13 5	366	Attendance books, Australian Light Horse, pocket and clasp ... each	0 1 9
223	" " ruled (any pattern) 15 " "	0 13 5	367	Copying letter books, fcap. fol., half calf, 750 leaves ... " "	0 7 9
224	" " " single ... 15 " "	0 13 5	368	" " demy fol., half calf, 750 leaves ... " "	0 8 0
225	" " " " ... 15 " "	0 13 5	369	" " fcap. fol., half calf, buff paper, 750 leaves ... " "	0 11 0
226a	" loan, double ... 20 " "	1 3 0	370	" " fcap. fol., half calf, Japanese paper, 750 leaves ... " "	0 11 0
226b	" " " " ... 40 " "	2 7 0	371	Drying books, demy folio, quarter-bound 1 quire ... " "	0 1 9
227	" C.L.O.T.M., ruled ... 18 " "	0 18 9	372	Indices, demy folio, one letter to leaf paper covers ... " "	0 0 10
228	" " ruled, ½-in. spaces 18 " "	0 18 9	373	" foolscap folio, one letter to two leaves, paper covers ... " "	0 1 0
229	" " ruled (any pattern) 18 " "	0 18 9	374	" foolscap folio, one letter to three leaves, paper covers ... " "	0 1 3
230	" " " single ... 18 " "	0 18 9	375	" 12½ x 5½ in., one letter to leaf, paper covers ... " "	0 0 9
231	" " " " ... 18 " "	0 18 9	376	Judges' note books, demy 4to., full sheep, 4 quires ... " "	0 6 6
232a	" C.W.I.H.M. (Turner's) 12 " "	0 11 3	377	" " demy 4to., full sheep, 6 quires ... " "	0 7 6
233a	" C.W.O.T.M. fcap. fol. 6½ " "	0 13 6	378	Letter books, demy folio, half calf, faint, 3 quires ... " "	0 6 6
233c	" C.W., bank, fcap. fol. 6½ " "	0 3 4	379	" demy folio, half calf, faint, 6 quires ... " "	0 9 0
234	" Printing quad. ... 50 " "	0 12 0	380	" foolscap fol., half calf, faint, 4 quires ... " "	0 6 0
235	" " " " ... 60 " "	0 14 0	381	" foolscap fol., half calf, faint, 3 quires ... " "	0 5 0
236	" " " " ... 70 " "	0 16 0	381a	" foolscap fol., half basil, faint, 6 quires ... " "	0 6 0
237	" " " single ... 12½ " "	0 3 0	381b	" foolscap fol., half basil, faint, 5 quires ... " "	0 5 0
238	" " " " ... 15 " "	0 3 6	382	" foolscap fol., half basil, faint, 4 quires ... " "	0 4 0
239	" " " " ... 17½ " "	0 4 0	382a	" foolscap fol., half basil, faint, 3 quires ... " "	0 3 0
240	Law—Brief, H.M. water-lined 15 " "	0 19 6	383	" foolscap fol., half basil, faint, 2 quires ... " "	0 2 6
241	" Draft, B.L. post, ruled 16 " "	0 7 6	384	Memo. books, post 8vo., cloth covers, faint, 60 leaves ... " "	0 0 6
242	" " " " not ruled 16 " "	0 7 6	385	" post 8vo., cloth covers, faint, 150 leaves ... " "	0 0 10
247	Letter, C.L. ... 12 " "	0 4 6	386	" foolscap, 8vo., cloth covers, faint ... " "	0 0 5
248	" " " " ... 8 " "	0 3 4	387	Minute books, post, 4to., half roan, faint, 2 quires ... " "	0 2 6
248a	" C.L.O.T.M. ... 12 " "	0 12 6	388	" post 4to., half roan, faint, 4 quires ... " "	0 3 0
248b	" " " " ... 8 " "	0 8 6	389	Shorthand note books, large post oblong 8vo., interleaved, quarter-bound, flush, 80 leaves ... " "	0 1 0
268a	Medium, Loan ... 34 " "	2 0 0	390	" Hansard, large post, oblong 8vo., limp covers, 60 leaves ... " "	0 0 6
269a	Millboards, any size or thickness, cut to sizes as ordered ... per lb.	0 0 3	EMBOSSING.		
276	Note (large), C.L. ... 6 lbs. per ream	0 2 3	391	Paper, in colour, one die ... per 480 sheets	0 2 9
277	" " " waterlined 6 " "	0 2 3	392	" " two dies ... " "	0 5 3
277a	" " " single 6 " "	0 2 3	393	" plain ... " "	0 1 0
278	" " " " ... 4 " "	0 1 8	394	Envelopes, in colour ... per 1,000	0 4 0
279	" " " waterlined 4 " "	0 1 8	395	" plain ... " "	0 1 0
280	" " " single 4 " "	0 1 8			
286a	" C.L.O.T.M. ... 6 " "	0 6 3			
287	" " waterlined 6 " "	0 6 3			
288	" " " single 6 " "	0 6 3			
288a	" " " " ... 4 " "	0 4 3			
289	" " " waterlined 4 " "	0 4 3			
290	" " " single 4 " "	0 4 3			
303	" (small) C.L. ... 4½ " "	0 2 0			
304	" " " waterlined 4½ " "	0 2 0			
304a	" " " single 4½ " "	0 2 0			
305	" " " " ... 3½ " "	0 1 7			
306	" " " waterlined 3½ " "	0 1 7			
307	" " " single 3½ " "	0 1 7			
315	" C.L.O.T.M. ... 4½ " "	0 4 8			
315a	" " " waterlined 4½ " "	0 4 8			
316	" " " single 4½ " "	0 4 8			
317	" " " " ... 3½ " "	0 3 8			
317a	" " " waterlined 3½ " "	0 3 8			
318	" " " single 3½ " "	0 3 8			
321	Oiled demy folio ... per doz.	0 0 8			
322	" foolscap folio ... " "	0 0 6			
333	Post (dbl. lge.), C.W.O.T.M. 22 lbs. per ream	2 4 6			
333a	" " C.W. Bank 22 " "	0 11 4			
334	" (large) tinted, 8 colours 18 " "	0 6 8			
334a	" " safety cheque 18 " "	0 18 0			
335	Royal, B.L.I.H.M. ... 40 " "	0 13 6			
341	Tags, Dennison's standard manilla, 6N. per 1,000	0 2 1			
342	" " " 5N. " "	0 1 8			
342a	" " " 2N. " "	0 1 2			
344	Tracing paper, 43in. wide ... per yard	0 0 6			
345	" " 39in. " ... " "	0 0 6			
347	" cloth, Sagar's patent, 42in. wide " "	0 1 2			

Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of the Treasury,
2nd October, 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.:—

Acting Receiver of Public Moneys.

Defence (Military) Department. E. C. NORTON, during the absence, on leave, from 5th October, 1903, of M. J. Callanan.

Acting Authorizing Officers.

Department of Home Affairs. WALTER D. BINGLE, during the absence, on leave, from 24th to 30th September, 1903, inclusive, of H. L. Walters.

Department of Home Affairs. W. G. BATTEN, during the absence, on leave, from 1st October, 1903, of H. L. Walters.

Paying Officers.

Defence (Military) Department. E. C. NORTON, during the absence, on leave, from 5th October, 1903, of M. J. Callanan.

Department of Home Affairs. SAMUEL WILLIAMS, from 1st October, 1903, vice W. G. Batten.

Acting Sub-Treasury Accountant.

State of New South Wales ... H. M. COZENS, during the absence, on leave, from 1st October, 1903, of W. R. E. Pownall.

Certifying Officers.

To certify accounts in connexion with the Defence (Military) Department in South Australia, which it has been directed shall be certified by the Paymaster

ALFRED HUDSON, during the absence, on leave, from 2nd to 22nd January, 1903, of the District Paymaster, Military Forces, South Australia.

To certify, during the year ended 30th June, 1903, accounts in connexion with the Department of Postmaster-General in Western Australia

The Deputy Postmaster-General or the Chief Inspector in Western Australia—in lieu of the Deputy Postmaster-General, or, in his absence, the Chief Inspector.

(SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.)

Judiciary Act 1903, No. 6, section 47—Salaries of the Justices of the High Court

The Secretary to the Treasury.

GEORGE TURNER,
Treasurer.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.
1903-4.

Particulars.	Amount.	Name for Approval.	Charge against Vote or Fund.	Authority.
	£ s. d.			
GOVERNMENT PRINTER.				
Motors, &c., for attachment to the Commonwealth machinery in the Government Printing Office, Melbourne, in connexion with the installation of electric light and power in that office (in addition to the sum of £978 2s. previously authorized)	678 3 8	Victorian Railways Commissioners	Additions, New Works and Buildings, 1903-4—Division No. 5, Machinery and Plant for Government Printing Office, and Works in connexion therewith	Approved by Governor-General in Council, the 2nd day of October, 1903.

Department of the Treasury,
5th October, 1903.

GEO. T. ALLEN,
Secretary to the Treasury.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902, Section 3.

INDIVIDUAL EXEMPTION.

ON the 8th October, 1903, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, upon the recommendation of the Commissioner, pursuant to the provisions of Section 3 of the *Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902*, declared that the provisions of the said Act shall not apply to the officer hereinafter mentioned, such exemption to remain in force until 30th November, 1903.

INDIVIDUAL EXEMPTION.

Department of Home Affairs.

Name.	Position.
WILLIAM HENRY ANDERSON	Temporary Clerk.
JOHN FORREST,	Minister of State for Home Affairs.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902, Section 3.

INDIVIDUAL EXEMPTIONS.

ON the 2nd October, 1903, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, upon the recommendation of the Commissioner, pursuant to the provisions of section 3 of the *Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902*, declared that the provisions of the said Act shall not apply to the officers hereinafter mentioned, such exemptions to remain in force until 29th February, 1904.

INDIVIDUAL EXEMPTIONS.

Department of Home Affairs (Electoral Branch).

Name.	Position.
John James Ware	Clerk
A. E. Scott	Clerk
Dugald Rankin	Clerk
F. C. Boshier	Clerk
Gladys I. M. Odell	Shorthand writer and typist

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 positions specified hereunder, applications will be received by the Public Service Commissioner up to Saturday, the 17th October, 1903, 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.			
Junior Assistant	Telegraph Office, Brisbane	General	£60 per annum
<i>Department of Trade and Customs.</i>			
STATE OF TASMANIA.			
Caretaker and Storeman	Launceston	General	£132 per annum, less £13 for rent of quarters.
Storeman	Launceston	General	£114 per annum minimum.

D. L. McLACHLAN,
Public Service Commissioner.

FRANCIS REDDIN,
Secretary.

Office of the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner,
Melbourne, 1st October, 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 17th October, from officers qualified and desirous of being appointed thereto. The attention of applicants is directed to Regulation No. 38.

Postmaster-General's Department.

Position.	Locality.	Division.	Salary.
Manager Central Telephone Exchange.	State of Victoria, Melbourne.	Professional, Class D.	Minimum, £310; maximum, £400.

D. C. McLACHLAN,
Public Service Commissioner.

FRANCIS REDDIN,
Secretary.

Office of the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner,
Melbourne, 24th 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 24th instant, from officers qualified and desirous of being appointed thereto. The attention of applicants is directed to Regulation No. 38.

Position.	Locality.	Division.	Salary.
Tipstaff to the Chief Justice	High Court of Australia	General ...	£150 per annum
Tipstiffs (2) to the Justices	High Court of Australia	General ...	£150 per annum

Attorney-General's Department.

Clerk...	...	Central Office, Melbourne	Clerical ...	£310 per annum
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Postmaster-General's Department.

D. C. McLACHLAN,
Commissioner.

FRANCIS REDDIN,
Secretary.

Office of the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner,
Melbourne, 8th October, 1903.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 9th October, 1903.

TENDERS will be received, subject to the conditions of tendering, for alterations to Battery at George's Heights, Port Jackson, Sydney, until Twelve o'clock on Thursday, 22nd October, 1903. Drawings and specifications may be seen at office of Superintendent of Works, Commonwealth Offices, Sydney. Tenders to be indorsed as above, and addressed (if by post prepaid) to the Superintendent of Works, Sydney.

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

Tenders are to be in all cases on the printed forms, which can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Works, Sydney.

DAVID MILLER,
Secretary for Home Affairs.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Attorney-General's Department,
Melbourne, 5th October, 1903.

APPOINTMENT OF JUSTICES OF THE HIGH COURT.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

The Right Honorable Sir SAMUEL WALKER GRIFFITH, P.C., G.C.M.G., to be Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia;

The Right Honorable Sir EDMUND BARTON, P.C., G.C.M.G., K.C., to be a Justice of the High Court of Australia; and

The Honorable RICHARD EDWARD O'CONNOR, K.C., to be a Justice of the High Court of Australia.

JAMES G. DRAKE,
Attorney-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Attorney-General's Department,
Melbourne, 5th October, 1903.

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS OF THE HIGH COURT.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

JOHN WILLIAM O'HALLORAN, Esquire, Prothonotary of the Supreme Court of Victoria, to be Deputy Registrar of the High Court, without salary; and

ARCHIBALD McFARLAND, Esquire, Sheriff of Victoria, to be Deputy Marshal of the High Court in the State of Victoria, without salary.

JAMES G. DRAKE,
Attorney-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Attorney-General's Department,
Melbourne, 5th October, 1903.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATE TO THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE HIGH COURT.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

EDWARD PERCIVALE THOMSON GRIFFITH, Esquire, to be Associate to the Chief Justice of the High Court and Clerk of the Court, at a salary of £300 per annum.

JAMES G. DRAKE,
Attorney-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Attorney-General's Department,
Melbourne, 5th October, 1903.

CREATION OF NEW OFFICES IN THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT IN CONNEXION WITH THE HIGH COURT.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to create the following new offices in the Attorney-General's Department, namely:—

Deputy Registrar of the High Court in the State of Victoria; and

Deputy Marshal of the High Court in the State of Victoria

JAMES G. DRAKE,
Attorney-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Attorney-General's Department,
Melbourne, 5th October, 1903.

CREATION OF OFFICES OF ASSOCIATES TO THE JUSTICES OF THE HIGH COURT.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to create the following new offices in the Attorney-General's Department, namely:—

Associate to the Chief Justice of the High Court and Clerk of the Court, at a salary of £300 per annum.

Associate to a Justice of the High Court and Clerk of the Court, at a salary of £300 per annum.

Associate to a Justice of the High Court and Clerk of the Court, at a salary of £300 per annum.

JAMES G. DRAKE,
Attorney-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Attorney-General's Department,
Melbourne, 5th October, 1903.

CREATION OF OFFICES OF TIPSTAFFS TO THE JUSTICES OF THE HIGH COURT.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to create the following new offices in the Attorney-General's Department, namely:—

The office of Tipstaff to the Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia, to which a salary of £150 per annum shall be attached.

The offices of two Tipstiffs to the Justices of the High Court of Australia, to each of which a salary of £150 per annum shall be attached.

JAMES G. DRAKE,
Attorney-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Attorney-General's Department,
Melbourne, 5th October, 1903.

EXEMPTION FROM COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1902 OF ASSOCIATES TO THE JUSTICES OF THE HIGH COURT.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to order and declare that the provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902*, shall not apply to the Associates to the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the High Court of Australia.

JAMES G. DRAKE,
Attorney-General.

Attorney-General's Department,
Melbourne, 8th October, 1903.

THE following Rules, made by their Honours the Justices of the High Court of Australia, are published for general information.

JAMES G. DRAKE,
Attorney-General.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

RULE OF COURT.

As of Tuesday, the sixth day of October, A.D. 1903.

It is ordered as follows :—

The Fees and Percentages to be taken in the several Offices of the High Court of Australia by the several officers thereof shall be as set forth in the following Schedule, that is to say :—

THE SCHEDULE.

SCALE OF FEES.

I.—TO BE TAKEN IN THE REGISTRIES.

Summonses, Writs, and Commissions.

	£	s.	d.
On sealing a writ of summons for commencement of an action ..	0	10	0
On sealing a concurrent writ of summons for commencement of an action ..	0	2	6
On sealing a writ of subpoena for not more than three persons ..	0	5	0
For every additional person named in the subpoena ..	0	1	0
On sealing any writ of execution ..	0	5	0
On sealing writ of mandamus, certiorari, habeas corpus, or prohibition ..	1	0	0
On sealing writ of assistance ..	0	10	0
On sealing writ of inquiry ..	0	10	0
On sealing any other writ ..	0	5	0
On sealing a renewed or amended writ of summons ..	0	5	0
On sealing any originating summons ..	0	5	0
On sealing summons for directions under Order XII. ..	0	5	0
On sealing any other summons ..	0	3	0
On sealing any commission issued by authority of the Court or a Justice whether under the authority of a Statute or of Rules of Court ..	1	0	0
On sealing any document issued from the Court for use beyond the jurisdiction of the Court, not being a writ or other document for service on a party to a cause or matter ..	0	10	0
On sealing any other document with the seal of the Court ..	0	10	0

The above fees include the filing of all copies or præcipes or other documents required to be filed on the sealing or issuing of the above documents.

Appearances.

On entering an appearance, for each person ..	0	2	6
If by a corporation or joint stock company or a company incorporated by Statute or Royal Charter ..	0	10	0

Copies.

For an office copy of any record of the Court, or of any document filed in the Registry, if in the English language, for every folio ..	0	0	8
If in a foreign language, the actual cost of making and examining same, and in addition for marking and sealing same as an office copy ..	0	2	6
For an office copy of a plan, map, section, drawing, photograph, or diagram, the actual cost of making and examining same, and in addition for marking and sealing same as an office copy ..	0	2	6

Attendances.

£ s. d.

On an application, with or without a subpoena, for any officer, not being the Associate of the Justice presiding at the Court, to attend with any record or document at any Court or place out of the Court building, in addition to the just charges and expenses of the officer for each day or part of a day he shall necessarily be absent from his office 1 0 0

The officer may require a deposit on account of any further fees, charges, or expenses which may probably become payable beyond the amount paid for fees, charges, and expenses on the application, and the officer or his clerk taking such deposit shall thereupon make a memorandum thereof on the application.

The officer may also require an undertaking in writing to pay any further fees, charges, and expenses which may become payable beyond the amounts so paid and deposited.

Securities.

On making appointment to inquire into sufficiency of sureties 0 1
 On attesting execution of instrument of security under Order XXV, whether by one or more sureties, and whether entered into by all at one time or not 0 10 0
 On inquiring as to sureties under Order XXV, and indorsing approval on instrument of security 0 5 0
 On vacating a recognisance 0 10 0

Filing.

On filing a special case 1 0 0
 On filing special case, being an appeal from an inferior Court 0 10 0
 On filing an instrument of security under Order XXV 0 5 0
 On filing a copy of a notice of motion originating a cause or matter .. 0 10 0
 On filing a petition originating a cause or matter, including the sealing of the indorsement of time appointed for hearing on all copies of the petition intended for service 0 10 0
 On filing any other petition 0 5 0
 On filing any pleading or other document required to be delivered, when no appearance entered 0 2 6
 On filing a notice of change of solicitor 0 2 6
 On filing, unless otherwise provided, an affidavit, deposition, or set of depositions, including any annexures to any such affidavit or deposition .. 0 2 6
 On filing exhibits referred to in an affidavit or deposition and not annexed thereto, and required to be filed, for each exhibit 0 1 0
 But not to exceed 0 5 0
 On filing a writ of execution with return 0 2 6
 On filing a preliminary Act in actions for damage by collision 0 5 0
 On depositing in any cause or matter any documents ordered to be deposited for safe custody or to be impounded, for each document 0 1 0
 On a receipt for any document or documents to which the last fee applies when delivered out 0 1 0
 On filing notice of discontinuance of an action or withdrawal of part of a cause of action by a plaintiff or a counter-claiming defendant 0 2 6
 On filing a consent in writing signed by the parties withdrawing a cause which has been entered for trial 0 2 6
 On filing a copy of the pleadings and issues or such other proceedings as show the questions for trial by the party entering the trial 0 2 6
 On filing a written request to set down a cause or matter for further consideration 0 5 0
 On filing a written authority to use a person's name as next friend.. .. 0 2 6
 On filing a disclaimer of office by defendant under Order XLI 0 5 0
 On filing notice under Queensland Justices Act 0 5 0
 On filing a bill of costs for taxation 0 2 6
 On filing a certificate of an examiner of refusal of a witness to attend or to be sworn 0 2 6
 On an examiner filing a question to which a witness objects, together with the objection 0 2 6
 On filing a copy of notice of motion instituting an appeal.. .. 0 5 0
 On filing any document in respect of which no other fee is provided.. .. 0 1 0

Payment into Court.

On payment of money into Court 0 5 0

Certificates.

For a certificate of an associate of the result of trial 1 0 0
 For a certificate of taxing officer of result of taxation of bill of costs .. 0 2 6
 For a certificate of the Registrar of the result of any proceeding before him 0 5 0

Searches.

	£	s.	d
On a search for appearance	0	1	0
Unless otherwise expressly provided by any Act of Parliament, Rules of Court, or this Schedule, on a search in any register kept in the Registry, or on searching an index or calendar to the files or bundles of documents filed, and inspecting the documents, for every hour or part of an hour occupied ..	0	2	6
Not to exceed per day	0	10	0
Provided that if a search is made in more than one register an additional search fee shall be charged for every register beyond the first.			
Inspecting any documents deposited pursuant to an order for safe custody, or impounded	0	2	6

Examination of Witnesses.

On obtaining appointment for examination of a witness before an officer of the Court	0	5	0
In respect of every witness sworn and examined by an officer of the Court in his office, unless otherwise provided, including oath, for each hour or part of an hour	0	10	0
For an examination of witnesses by any such officer away from the office, in addition to reasonable travelling and other expenses, per day or part of a day	3	0	0
The officer may require a deposit on account of fees and expenses which may probably become payable beyond any amount paid for fees and expenses upon the examination; and the officer or his clerk taking such deposit shall thereupon make a memorandum thereof and deliver the same to the party making the deposit.			
The officer may also require an undertaking, in writing to pay any further fees and expenses which may become payable beyond the amount so paid and deposited.			
On examination of witnesses by persons other than officers of the Court (these fees to be retained by examiner for his own use).			
Upon giving an appointment to take an examination	0	5	0
Or, if evidence taken on commission, for giving such appointment, to each commissioner who acts at the examination	0	5	0
If the time occupied in an examination is less than three hours ..	3	0	0
If the time occupied in an examination is more than three hours, for each day or part of a day	5	0	0

When evidence is taken on commission, the two preceding fees shall be paid to each commissioner who acts at the examination.

On a request to examine witnesses abroad, such fee shall be payable to the examiner as is prescribed by the laws of the country where the examination is to take place, and shall be paid to the Registrar to be transmitted with the request.

The term "Officer of the Court" does not include an Associate.

Hearing.

On setting down an appeal to the Full Court from a judgment of the Supreme Court of a State or of a Judge of the Supreme Court of a State ..	2	0	0
If from an order made in Chambers	1	0	0
On setting down an appeal from an inferior Court to the Full Court, whether by special case or otherwise	1	0	0
On entering a special case or demurrer for argument, either before a single Judge or before the Full Court, in the first instance, including in the latter case, when necessary, the filing of the memorandum requiring same to be entered before the Full Court	1	0	0
On filing like memorandum of another party	0	5	0
On entering an action for trial before a Justice, with or without a jury, in addition to the fees, if any, payable in respect of the jury ..	1	0	0
On entering an election petition for trial	1	0	0
On hearing an action on motion for judgment	0	10	0
On hearing any cause or matter set down for further consideration ..	0	10	0
On hearing any cause or matter commenced by motion on notice or by petition, except when otherwise provided	1	0	0
On hearing any other petition in Court	0	5	0
On setting down an appeal from Justices	0	10	0

Drawing up and entering Judgments and Orders.

If made in Court on the original hearing, or hearing on further consideration of a cause, or on the hearing of a special case or petition, or on application to the Full Court, unless otherwise provided	1	0	0
If a judgment without hearing, or by consent	0	10	0
If a judgment under Order XXIII, Rule 7 or Rule 8, or Order XXVII, Rule 3, or Order XXVIII, Rule 2	0	10	0
Any other order, whether made in Court or at Chambers	0	5	0

The above fees include filing the duplicate original.

Taxation of Costs.

£ s. d.

For taxing a bill of costs when the amount allowed does not exceed £10 ..	0	2	0
When the amount exceeds £10, for every £5 allowed or a fraction thereof ..	0	0	6

These fees, except where otherwise provided, shall be taken on signing the certificate or on the allowance of the bill of costs as taxed, but the fees shall be due and payable, if no certificate or allocatur is required, on the amount of the bill as taxed, or on the amount of such part thereof as may be taxed, and the solicitor, or party suing in person, shall in such case pay the proper sum, the amount whereof shall be fixed by the taxing officer.

The taxing officer may require a deposit on account of fees before taxation, not exceeding the fees on the full amount of the costs as submitted for taxation, and the officer on taking such deposit shall make a memorandum thereof on the bill of costs.

Miscellaneous.

On a fiat of a Justice.. .. .	0	5	0
On a party attending before a Judge signifying his consent to a consent order being drawn, to enter judgment against him	0	5	0
On entering a satisfaction of judgment	0	5	0

II.—TO BE TAKEN IN THE MARSHAL'S OFFICES.

The same fees are to be taken as by the practice of the Supreme Court of the State in which the proceeding is taken or the act is done or authorized and required to be taken by the Sheriff in respect of a like proceeding or act in a cause pending in that Court.

A deposit on account of the fees applicable to any proceeding or act may be required before such proceeding is commenced or act done, or at any time during the course thereof, and a memorandum of the amount deposited shall be delivered to the party making the deposit.

In case of dispute as to any of the charges the amount is to be taxed by the taxing officer without fees.

L.S.

S. W. GRIFFITH, C.J.
EDMUND BARTON, J.
R. E. O'CONNOR, J.

GORDON H. CASTLE,
Principal Registrar.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

RULE OF COURT.

As of Wednesday, the seventh day of October, A.D. 1903.
It is ordered as follows:—

Sittings of the High Court for the transaction of all such business as may be brought before it shall be held at the places and on the days hereunder mentioned, that is to say:—

At Melbourne—

Wednesday, 18th November, 1903.

At Sydney (at the Court House, Darlinghurst)—

Thursday, 15th October, 1903,
Friday, 6th November, 1903.

L.S.

S. W. GRIFFITH, C. J.
EDMUND BARTON, J.
R. E. O'CONNOR, J.

GORDON H. CASTLE, Principal Registrar.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,
7th October, 1903.

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

NEW SOUTH WALES.

- R. K. M. FERGUSON, Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office, Sydney, to be Telegraph Messenger, Dulwich Hill;
E. D. FARRELL, Telegraph Messenger, East Balmain, to be Telegraph Messenger, General Post Office, Sydney;
R. V. P. FLANAGAN, Post and Telegraph Master, Waroo, to be Post and Telegraph Master, East Balmain, *vice* Rowthorn, promoted;
HERBERT W. FARRELL, Telegraph Messenger, Albury, to be Telegraph Messenger, Sydney, *vice* Shipton, resigned;
HERBERT JOHNSON, appointed Telegraph Messenger, Sydney, on probation for six months, *vice* Hutchison, promoted;
LESLIE SAMUEL CRAWFORD GREGG, appointed Telegraph Messenger, Carlton, on probation for six months, *vice* Bennett.

VICTORIA.

- JAMES HENRY HUNTER, Junior Postal Assistant, Euroa, to be Junior Postal Assistant, Stawell, *vice* Hutcheson, promoted;
H. G. V. GOOLEY, Telegraph Messenger, Rosedale, to be Telegraph Messenger, Euroa;
WINIFRED RAFFERTY, Female Assistant, Central Telegraph Office, Melbourne, to be Female Assistant, South Yarra, *vice* Kilfedder, resigned;
ELLEN SULLIVAN, Female Assistant, North Melbourne, to be Female Assistant, Central Telegraph Office, Melbourne, *vice* Rafferty, transferred;
EDWARD HUNTER, Junior Postal Assistant, Nagambie, to be Junior Postal Assistant, Bendigo, *vice* Boland, promoted;
DAVID WILLIAM FORDYCE, appointed Telegraph Messenger, Lancefield, on probation for six months, *vice* Hewitt, promoted;
RUPERT JOHN SALMON, appointed Telegraph Messenger, Rosedale, on probation for six months, *vice* Gooley, transferred;
JAMES ARTHUR DAWSON, appointed Telegraph Messenger, Central Telegraph Office, Melbourne, on probation for six months, *vice* Taylor, promoted;
FREDERICK WILLIAM HILL, appointed Telegraph Messenger, Melbourne, on probation for six months, *vice* Jeffrey, promoted.

QUEENSLAND.

- IVAN OSCAR DE GRUCHY, appointed Telegraph Messenger, Woolloongabba, on probation for six months, *vice* Kelso, promoted;
JAMES BULGIN, appointed Telegraph Messenger, Brisbane, on probation for six months, *vice* Pleace, promoted.

P. O. FYSH,
Postmaster-General.

Ex. Min. 490. Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,
5th October, 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 of the confirmation of the appointment of the following Female Telephone Switch Operators and one Telegraph Messenger in the Postmaster-General's Department, State of Victoria, namely:—

- ELSIE LILLIAN THOM, Female Telephone Switch Operator, Malvern.
ADA MAY CECIL, Female Telephone Switch Operator, Brighton.
ELSIE ELLEN THOMPSON, Female Telephone Switch Operator, Windsor.
ELSIE MARGARET REABY, Female Telephone Switch Operator, Windsor.
MARY JANE MALONEY, Female Telephone Switch Operator, Hawthorn.
EILY ERINA MCMAHON, Female Telephone Switch Operator, Hawthorn.
WINIFRED A. C. GILLILAND, Female Telephone Switch Operator, Brunswick.
ANNIE O'GRADY, Female Telephone Switch Operator, Central Exchange.
ETHEL TOON, Female Telephone Switch Operator, Central Exchange.
ELLEN MAUDE JENKINSON, Female Telephone Switch Operator, Central Exchange.
ANNIE MCGRATH, Female Telephone Switch Operator, Central Exchange.
GRACE MARY HANNANS, Female Telephone Switch Operator, Central Exchange.
JOHN ALBERT THOMPSON, Telegraph Messenger, North Melbourne.

P. O. FYSH,
Postmaster-General.

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Ex. Min. 487. Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,
5th October, 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 WILLIAM HENRY COOK, Switch Attendant, William-street, Sydney, be promoted to the position of Supernumerary Operator in the Postmaster-General's Department at Collarenebri, State of New South Wales.

P. O. FYSH,
Postmaster-General.

Ex. Min. 494. Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,
5th October, 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 been pleased to approve that the following officers of the Postmaster-General's Department, State of Western Australia, be promoted to the positions shown opposite their respective names:—

- AGNES GORDON, Postmistress, Moora, to be Postmistress, Broomehill, *vice* Grover, resigned;
ALICE GLASSON, Postmistress, Dandarragan, to be Postmistress, Moora, *vice* Gordon;
EVA ELLA TAYLOR, Assistant, Perth Railway, to be Postmistress, Dandarragan, *vice* Glasson;
LOUISA MARY PRINGLE, Cadet, Brisbane-street, Perth, to be Assistant, Perth Railway Station, *vice* Taylor.

P. O. FYSH,
Postmaster-General.

Ex. Min. 492. Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,
5th October, 1903.

QUEENSLAND.

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 JOHN CAMERON, Assistant, Winton, be promoted to the position of Postmaster in the Postmaster-General's Department at Toowong, State of Queensland.

P. O. FYSH,
Postmaster-General.

No. C.03.6201.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,
1st October, 1903.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

MR. MICHAEL WALSH,
Lineman, Construction Branch,
General Post Office, Sydney.

ON the 19th August last a communication from the Chief Officer of this Department in New South Wales was posted to you at your last known address. 4 Rutland-street, Sydney, informing you of your suspension from duty on a charge of having been guilty of a breach of No. 13 of the regulations under the provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902*, in that you had absented yourself from duty without authorized leave from the 30th June last, and calling upon you to state whether you admitted or denied the truth of the charge, and to offer any explanation in regard thereto, three days being given you in which to reply. No reply having been received from you, a further communication from the said Chief Officer further suspending you from duty on the charge mentioned, and intimating that Messrs. I. B. Bossley (Chairman), R. L. DeC. Russell, and R. H. Wynne have been constituted a Board of Inquiry, under section 46 of the said Act, to investigate the charge, has been posted to your above-mentioned last known address. A communication signed by the Chairman of the said Board of Inquiry, intimating that they will hold an inquiry into the matter at Ten o'clock in the forenoon of Thursday, the 22nd October next, at the General Post Office, Sydney, and summoning you to attend such inquiry, as well as a copy of the documents to be used thereat, has been similarly posted to you.

P. O. FYSH,
Postmaster-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,
5th October, 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 11th November, 1903, from persons willing to sell a piece of land with 66 feet frontage, at West Wallsend, as a site for a Post and Telegraph Office.

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 Office, West Wallsend."

P. O. FYSH,
Postmaster-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,
5th October, 1903.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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

P. O. FYSH,
Postmaster-General.

No.	Contractors'		Postal Lines.	Approx. Dis- tance in Miles.	Frequency of Communica- tion.	Mode of Conveyance.	Annual Amounts pay- able to Contractors.	Period.	
	Names.	Addresses.						Commenc- ing.	Terminat- ing.
					No. of times.		£ s. d.		
SOUTHERN ROADS.									
404 ¹	James Robin- son	Moama	Altcar, Thyra, and Hawkin's holding, <i>via</i> W. Ripper's, J. E. Marsh's, J. Tomlinson's, R. Thompson's, and R. Anderson's	36 ...	Twice a week	...	50 0 0	1st July, 1903	31st Dec., 1903
WESTERN ROADS.									
234 ²	Thomas Francis Monaghan	Canbelego	Boppy Mountain and Canbelego	3½ ...	Twice a day	Four-wheeled hooded conveyance, two or three horses	65 0 0	8th Aug., 1903	7th Aug., 1904

¹ New line.² In lieu of No. 234, Western Roads, in printed list of contracts, dated 19th March, 1903.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,
1st October, 1903.

VICTORIA.

MANAGEMENT OF POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE, NEWPORT.

OFFERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Melbourne, until Twelve o'clock on Thursday, 22nd October, 1903, from persons willing to undertake the management of the Post and Telegraph Office, Newport, for a period of three or five years.

The successful applicant will be required to perform all duties in connexion with the Post and Telegraph Office, Money Order Office, Savings Bank, deliver telegrams and letters, effect clearance of letter-pillars, and act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, for which an allowance of £132 per annum will be paid.

The business must be conducted in the present Post Office building, which the successful applicant will be permitted to occupy free of rent and taxes (sanitary and water rates excepted).

Guarantee to the amount of £100 must be furnished.

Detailed specifications of the requirements may be seen at the Post Offices at Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Williamstown, Footscray, and Newport, and also at the Chief Inspector's Office, General Post Office, Melbourne, where full particulars may be obtained.

Offers to be indorsed "Offer for Management of Post and Telegraph Office, Newport," and addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Melbourne. They may be deposited in the Tender-box at the General Post Office, Melbourne, or sent by post, in which latter case they must be registered and postage thereon prepaid.

P. O. FYSH,
Postmaster-General.Commonwealth of Australia,
Postmaster-General's Department,
5th October, 1903.

VICTORIA.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Melbourne, until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, 20th October, 1903, for repairing the Telegraph Line between Berringama and Corryong.

Specifications may be seen at the General Post Office, Melbourne, and at the Post Offices at Benalla, Wangaratta, Castlemaine, and Inglewood.

Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for Repairs to Telegraph Line, Berringama to Corryong," and addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Melbourne. They may be deposited in the Tender-box at the General Post Office, Melbourne, or, if sent by post, must be prepaid and registered.

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

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

P. O. FYSH,
Postmaster-General.Commonwealth of Australia.
Postmaster-General's Department,
5th October, 1903.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

IT is hereby notified that the tender of Mr. F. W. Kidd, of Martinsville, has been accepted for the supply and delivery, as required, in trucks at any Railway Station within the Sydney Metropolitan or Suburban area, of about five hundred (500) 30-ft. Blackbutt poles, at 7s. 3d. per pole.

P. O. FYSH,
Postmaster-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of Defence,
Melbourne, 8th October, 1903.

COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.—VICTORIA.

NOTICE.—ARTILLERY PRACTICE.—FORT GELLIBRAND.

ARTILLERY Practice will take place from Fort Gellibrand on the 10th, 24th, and 31st October, 1903, between the hours of Three p.m. and Six p.m.

All ships and boats should be kept at a distance of at least 1 mile to the right and 800 yards to the left of the line of fire for a distance of 6,000 yards from the battery.

During and one hour before practice a red danger flag will be flying from the mast-head in the battery.

By Order,

R. WALLACE, Lt.-Colonel,
Staff Officer for Artillery.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of Defence,
Melbourne, 8th October, 1903.COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES,
QUEENSLAND.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF PROVISIONS AND FUEL.

TENDERS are invited for the undermentioned supplies for the use of the Military Forces stationed at Brisbane, Lytton, Townsville, and Thursday Island respectively:—

- I. Bread.
- II. Fresh Beef and Mutton.
- III. Groceries.
- IV. Fuel.

Tenders are receivable as under:—

Brisbane and Lytton.—Until noon on the 11th November, 1903, at the office of the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Victoria Barracks, Brisbane.

Townsville.—Until noon on the 6th November, 1903, at the office of the Staff Officer, Northern Military District, Townsville.

Thursday Island.—Until noon on the 6th November, 1903, at the office of the Officer Commanding Troops, Thursday Island. Full particulars may be obtained at the offices named.

ROBERT COLLINS,
Secretary, Department of Defence.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of Defence,
Melbourne, 9th October, 1903.COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.—
QUEENSLAND.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF KHAKI CLOTH AND CORD.

TENDERS for the supply of Khaki Cloth and Cord for the Commonwealth Military Forces of Queensland will be received until Noon on Saturday, 31st October, 1903.

Forms of tender, conditions of contract, and sealed patterns can be obtained on application to the Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Stores, Petrie-terrace, Brisbane.

ROBERT COLLINS,
Secretary, Department of Defence.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of Defence,
Melbourne, 9th October, 1903.COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.—
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF KHAKI CLOTH AND CORD.

TENDERS for the supply of Khaki Cloth and Cord for the Commonwealth Military Forces of Western Australia will be received up to Twelve o'clock noon on Friday, 30th inst. Forms of Tender and full particulars obtainable from the Ordnance Departments:—

New South Wales—George-street, Circular Quay, Sydney.

Victoria—St. Kilda-road, Melbourne.

Queensland—Petrie-terrace, Brisbane.

South Australia—District Staff Office, Adelaide.

Western Australia—District Staff Office, Perth.

Tasmania—District Staff Office, Hobart.

ROBERT COLLINS,
Secretary, Department of Defence.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of Defence,
Melbourne, 23rd September, 1903.COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES,
VICTORIA.

NOTICE OF TARGET PRACTICE.

TARGET Practice will be carried on by the Royal Australian Artillery, from the undermentioned Forts, from the 1st to the 31st of October, 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.

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

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