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Department of External Affairs,
Melbourne, 1st February, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to accept the resignation of The Honorable Henry Willis, M.P., of his appointment as a Commissioner to inquire within Australia into the carriage of mails, passengers, and cargo between Australia and the United Kingdom.

ALFRED DEAKIN,
Minister of State for External Affairs.

EXEMPTION FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE
ACT 1902.

The provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Service Act* 1902 not to apply, for a period of twelve months, from 1st January, 1906, to the following officers employed as Supervisors in connexion with the payment of bounty on sugar cane, State of New South Wales, viz. :—

EDWIN JOHN HART,
GAVIN PETTIGREW, and
HENRY CONOCHIE.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 31st January, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following changes in the Staff of this Department, viz. :—

APPOINTMENT.

WILLIAM O'CONNOR, an officer of the Postmaster-General's Department, to be Acting Officer of Customs, at Bowen, State of Queensland, from commencement of duty, *vice* R. W. Sims.

PROMOTIONS.

ROBERT EWING, Assistant Examining Officer, Sydney, to be Examining Officer, 3rd Class, as from 1st July, 1905.
R. J. CURRAN, 2nd Class Examining Officer, Sydney, to be 1st Class Examining Officer, as from 1st July, 1905.
A. C. DOUTTY, 2nd Class Examining Officer, Sydney, to be 1st Class Examining Officer, as from 1st July, 1905.
THOMAS JOSEPH MANNING, Locker, 2nd Class, Sydney, to be Locker, 1st Class, as from 6th February, 1906.
C.S.

ABOLITION OF POSITION.

The position of Locker, 2nd Class, Warehouse Branch, Victoria, abolished, as from 10th January, 1906.

WILLIAM JOHN LYNE,
Minister for Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 31st January, 1906.

THE following changes have been made in the Staff of this Department, to take effect in each case from the commencement of duty, viz. :—

F. P. MCCAFFREY, Clerk, Excise Branch, South Australia, to be Clerk, 5th Class, Patent Office, Melbourne, *vice* J. Steel.
J. STEEL, Clerk, Patent Office, Melbourne, to be Clerk, South Australia, *vice* F. P. McCaffrey.

WILLIAM JOHN LYNE,
Minister for Trade and Customs.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 29th January, 1906.

TARIFF DECISIONS.

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

WILLIAM JOHN LYNE,
Minister for Trade and Customs.

CUSTOMS TARIFF GUIDE.

SUPPLEMENT No. 58.

| Goods. | Duty. | Item. | No. of Class. | Classification. | Quantity |
|---|--|--------------------------------|---------------|--|--------------|
| BLOCKS— Dissected Mathematical, for teaching Arithmetic of practical measurements | 20 per cent. | 111 (A) | 580 | Wicker, Wood, &c., Manufactures of | |
| BRADS— Glaziers', used in glazing | 20 per cent. | 78 (N) | 344 | Metals, Manufactures of | |
| CUTTERS— Belt | 15 per cent. | 78 (c) | 139 | Cutlery, n.e.i. | |
| FERRULES— Solid drawn Steel for Boiler tubes .. | Free, as part of tubes Free | Div. VI. (al) .. | 345 .. | Metals, Pipes, and Tubes (Iron and Steel) Articles, Other | |
| KRYPTOL, a resistance material for producing heat by electricity, partly composed of a mixture of graphite, carborundum, silicates, and clay, in granular form | | | | | |
| LEATHER— Skin Capping "Paper," see "Near Kid" (Supplement No. 40) | 15 per cent. | 121 | 291 | Leather, n.e.i. | |
| LINKS— Repairing, for chains Split, for chains (not jewellers) .. <i>Note.</i> —This cancels decision in <i>Guide</i> , pages 173 and 211. | Free Free | Div. VI. (ac) Div. VI. (ac) | 109 109 | Chains, n.e.i. Chains, n.e.i. | cwt. cwt. |
| MILLS— Grinding, for colours; if not for Tile, Pipe, and Brick-making industries | 12½ per cent. | 78 (J) | 312 | Machinery, n.e.i. | |
| PAINTS— Grease (a toilet preparation) .. | 20 per cent. | 107 (A) | 416 | Perfumery | |
| PENCILS— Eyebrow | 20 per cent. Free | 107 (A) Div. V. (h) | 416 243 | Perfumery Minor Articles for Hats and Caps | |
| PLAITS of all descriptions; if for use in the manufacture, that is in the building up, of Hats If the sole or primary object is for trimming | 15 per cent. | 70 | 559 | Trimmings | |
| POWDER— Magnesium Milk | Free 1d. per lb., irrespective of concentration | .. 37 | .. 354 | Articles, Other Milk, Concentrated .. | lb. |
| <i>Note.</i> —This cancels decision in <i>Guide</i> , page 282. | | | | | |
| REFLECTORS— For fixing on lamps (not electric) .. For fixing on wall or apart and away from the lamp <i>Note.</i> —This cancels decisions in <i>Guide</i> , page 294, and Supplement No. 38, viz. :— Reflectors, Glass Reflectors or Shades for "Kitson" Hanging Lamps | 15 per cent. According to material | 75 | 283 | Lamps and Lampware, n.e.i. | |
| SKIN-CAPPING "Paper," so called, see "Leather" or "Near Kid" (Supplement No. 40). | | | | | |
| SPINDLES— Saw | 12½ per cent. | 78 (J) | 312 | Machinery, n.e.i. | |
| SPRINKLERS— Metal Rose, for garden use | 12½ per cent. | 78 (A) | 248 | Implements and Machinery, Agricultural | |
| STOCKINGETTE— in the piece, for making Wraps for Frozen Meat— If defined for cutting off and invoiced or sold singly or by number Otherwise | 10 per cent. 5 per cent. | 59 (A) 66 (H) | 63 425 | Bags and Sacks Piece Goods—Cotton and Linen | |

TARIFF DECISIONS—continued.

| Goods. | Duty. | Item. | No. of Class. | Classification. | Quantity. |
|---|------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--|-----------|
| STRAP-PUNCHING MACHINE .. | Free | Div. VI. (u) | 320 | Machine Tools | |
| SUET, BEEF— | | | | | |
| Fresh | 1d. per lb. | 36 (A) | 327 | Beef | lb. |
| Salted | 5s. per cwt. | 36 (F) | 337 | Meats, &c., n.e.i. .. | cwt. |
| SWINGLE-TREES and BARS— | | | | | |
| One set with each Reaper and Binder | Free | 81 (E) | 249 | Implements and Machinery, Agricultural—Reapers and Binders | |
| One set Imported with Stripper or other Dutiable Machine of which they form part | Same rate of duty as machine | | | | |
| Otherwise | 20 per cent. | 111 (A) | 580 | Wicker, Wood, &c., Manufactures of | |
| Neck Yokes | 20 per cent. | 111 (A) | 480 | Wicker, Wood, &c., Manufactures of | |
| <i>Note.</i> —This cancels decisions in Supplements Nos. 8 and 26, viz. :— | | | | | |
| Swingle Bars | 20 per cent. | 111 (A) | 580 | Wicker, Wood, &c., Manufactures of | |
| Swingle Trees | | | | | |
| SWINGLE BARS or TREES of Fertilizers and Seed Drills | 20 per cent. | 111 (A) | 580 | Wicker, Wood, &c., Manufactures of | |
| SWITCH BOARD, Marble, with Ammeters, Voltmeters, Watthourmeters, and Synchronizing Apparatus complete | 12½ per cent. | 78 (S) | 314 | Machinery and Appliances, n.e.i., Electrical | |
| TREES and BARS, Swingle, see "Swingle Trees." | | | | | |
| YOKES, NECK, see "Swingle Trees." | | | | | |

Department of Home Affairs,
B.06/616. Melbourne, 25th January, 1906.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General and the Executive Council have approved of the appointment of

GEORGE FRIER GRAHAME,

Clerk, Public Works Branch, Department of Home Affairs, Sydney, State of New South Wales, being confirmed, as from the 3rd April, 1905.

LITTLETON ERNEST GROOM,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

Department of Home Affairs,
A.06/485. Melbourne, 26th January, 1906.

RESIGNATION OF AN OFFICER.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General and the Executive Council have approved of the resignation of

DANIEL ROBERT DOSSETOR,

Draftsman, Public Works Branch, Department of Home Affairs, Melbourne, State of Victoria, being accepted, as from the 31st December, 1905.

LITTLETON ERNEST GROOM,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

Department of Home Affairs,
A.06/482. Melbourne, 30th January, 1906.

DISMISSAL OF AN OFFICER.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General and the Executive Council have approved of

SAMUEL WILLIAMS,

Clerk, Accounts Branch, Central Staff, Department of Home Affairs, Melbourne, being dismissed from the Public Service, as from the 21st November, 1905.

LITTLETON ERNEST GROOM,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 30th January, 1906.

EXEMPTION OF OFFICERS.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General and the Executive Council have approved of the exemption of the following officers of the Department of Home Affairs during the periods set opposite their respective names :—

ERNEST MOSER, Draftsman, Public Works Branch, Sydney, for a period of three months, from the 13th December, 1905.

JESSIE BLACKWELL, Shorthand Writer and Typist in the Office of the Public Service Inspector for Western Australia, for a period of two months, from the 1st January, 1906.

MURRAY GILBERT HANDASYDE, Clerk in the Public Service Commissioner's Office, Melbourne, for a period of three months, from the 1st January, 1906.

JOHN JAMES WARE, Clerk in the Public Service Commissioner's Office, Melbourne, for a period of six months, from the 1st January, 1906.

LEATHLEY ARMITAGE, Shorthand Writer and Typist in the Commonwealth Electoral Office, Melbourne, for a period of three months, from the 1st January, 1906.

ALFRED ERNEST SCOTT, Clerk in the Commonwealth Electoral Office, Melbourne, for a period of three months, from the 1st January, 1906.

HARRY WILFORD COOK, Clerk in the Commonwealth Electoral Office, Melbourne, for a period of three months, from the 1st January, 1906.

DAVID W. WYLES, Clerk in the Commonwealth Electoral Office, Melbourne, for a period of three months, from the 1st January, 1906.

ALEXANDER GEORGE WALES, Despatch Clerk and Messenger in the Commonwealth Electoral Office, Melbourne, for a period of three months, from the 1st January, 1906.

HARRY PETER PONTON, Messenger in the Commonwealth Electoral Office, Melbourne, for a period of three months, from the 1st January, 1906.

CHARLES HERBERT UTTLEY TODD, Clerk of Works, Public Works Branch, Sydney, for a period of six months, from the 1st January, 1906.

HENRY LAW, Clerk at the Commonwealth Offices, Sydney, for a period of six months, from the 1st January, 1906.

JOHN CURTIS, Caretaker of the Commonwealth Offices, Sydney, for a period of six months, from the 1st January, 1906.

LITTLETON ERNEST GROOM,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 26th January, 1906.

CLASS EXEMPTIONS.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General and the Executive Council have been pleased to declare that the provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Service Act* 1902, shall not apply to the undermentioned Classes of Employés—such exemption to remain in force until the 30th June, 1906:—

Casual Detectives not exceeding 30 days in any period of twelve months.

Line Watchmen employed on underground cable work.

LITTLETON ERNEST GROOM,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 27th January, 1906.

Home Affairs,
A.06/486.

AMENDMENT OF CLASS EXEMPTION.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General and the Executive Council have been pleased to modify the existing exemption of Casual Telegraph Messengers as follows:—

The provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Service Act* 1902 shall not apply to the class of employés mentioned hereunder during the period ending 30th June, 1906.

Casual Telegraph Messengers employed in Post and Telegraph Offices throughout the Commonwealth for a period not exceeding three months in any twelve months.

LITTLETON ERNEST GROOM,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 27th January, 1906.

Home Affairs,
B.06/615.

REVESTMENT IN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF TASMANIA OF THE CUSTOMS SHEDS ON FRANKLIN AND PRINCE'S WHARFS, HOBART.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor-General and the Executive Council, in pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 85 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, have been pleased to declare that the Customs Sheds and the land upon which they stand at Franklin and Prince's Wharfs, Hobart, in the State of Tasmania, as described in the attached schedules, lately occupied by the Department of Trade and Customs, which sheds and lands were, at the establishment of the Commonwealth, property of the State of Tasmania, exclusively used in connexion with the Department controlling Customs, and became vested in the Commonwealth under sub-section (1) of section 85 of the Constitution, from and after the first day of January, 1906, ceased to be vested in the Commonwealth.

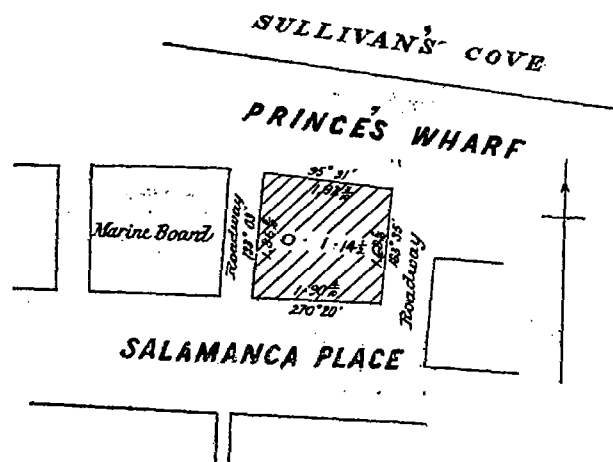
LITTLETON ERNEST GROOM,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

City of Hobart.

Site of Customs Sheds—Prince's Wharf.

Bounded on the south by 1 chain 90 4-10 links easterly along Salamanca-place: Commencing at the angle of that place with a roadway forming the east boundary of land occupied by the Hobart Marine Board, on the south-east by 1 chain 68 8-10 links north-easterly along another roadway and along Prince's Wharf, on the north-east by 1 chain 92 3-10 links north-westerly, also along that wharf to first-mentioned roadway; and thence on the north-west by 1 chain 86 8-10 links south-westerly along that roadway to the point of commencement, containing an area of 14½ perches, more or less, and as shown by portion hatched on plan hereunder:—



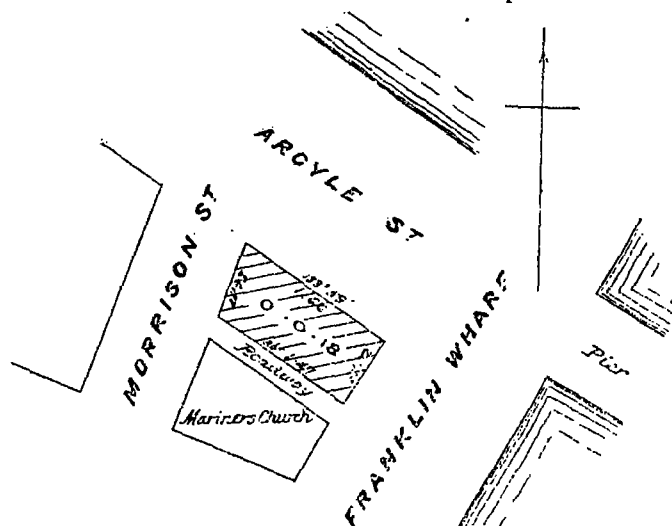
Scale: 2 chains to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

SCHEDULE.

City of Hobart.

Site of Customs Sheds—Franklin Wharf.

Bounded on the north-east by 1 chain 66 links, north-westerly along Argyle-street: Commencing at the angle of that street with Franklin Wharf, on the north-west by 73 links, or thereabouts, south-westerly along Morrison-street, on the south-west by 1 chain 47 links, or thereabouts, south-easterly along a roadway to Franklin Wharf aforesaid; and thence on the south-east by 72 links, or thereabouts, north-easterly along that wharf to the point of commencement, containing an area of 18 perches, more or less, and as shown by portion hatched on plan hereunder:—



Scale: 1 chain to $\frac{3}{8}$ inch.

Home Affairs,
A.06/480.

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 25th January, 1906.

NOTIFICATION OF THE MAKING OF A REGULATION UNDER THE "COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1902."

PURSUANT to the *Rules Publication Act* 1903, notice is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, was on the 23rd day of January, 1906, pleased to make a regulation under the *Commonwealth Public Service Act* 1902, relating to Overtime, General Division, to come into operation forthwith.

The Regulation may be cited as Statutory Rules 1906, No. 13, and copies may be purchased at the Government Printing Office, Melbourne, at the price of Threepence.

LITTLETON ERNEST GROOM,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

Home Affairs,
A.06/481.

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 25th January, 1906.

NOTIFICATION OF MAKING OF A PROVISIONAL REGULATION UNDER THE "COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1902."

PURSUANT to the *Rules Publication Act* 1903, notice is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, was on the 23rd day of January, 1906, pleased to make a Provisional Regulation under the *Commonwealth Public Service Act* 1902, relating to the grading of the General Division, to come into operation forthwith.

The Provisional Regulation may be cited as Statutory Rules 1906, No. 14, and copies may be purchased at the Government Printing Office, Melbourne, at the price of Threepence.

LITTLETON ERNEST GROOM,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

Home Affairs, A.06/643.

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 1st February, 1906.

NOTIFICATION OF MAKING OF PROVISIONAL REGULATIONS UNDER THE "COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1902."

PURSUANT to the *Rules Publication Act* 1903, notice is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, was, on the 31st day of January, 1906, pleased to make Provisional Regulations under the *Commonwealth Public Service Act* 1902, relating to Special Allowances to come into operation forthwith.

The Provisional Regulations may be cited as Statutory Rules 1906, No. 15, and copies may be purchased at the Government Printing Office, Melbourne, at the price of Threepence.

LITTLETON ERNEST GROOM,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

Home Affairs, A.06/644.

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 1st February, 1906.NOTIFICATION OF MAKING OF PROVISIONAL
REGULATIONS UNDER THE "COMMONWEALTH
PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1902."

PURSUANT to the *Rules Publication Act* 1903, notice is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, was, on the 31st day of January, 1906, pleased to make Provisional Regulations under the *Commonwealth Public Service Act* 1902 to come into operation forthwith.

The Provisional Regulations may be cited as Statutory Rules 1906, No. 16, and copies may be purchased at the Government Printing Office, Melbourne, at the price of Threepence.

LITTLETON ERNEST GROOM,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.*Commonwealth Public Service Act* 1902.

NOTIFICATION OF VACANCIES.

APPPLICATIONS are invited by the Public Service Commissioner from persons qualified for appointment to the positions specified below.

Applicants outside the Public Service are eligible for appointment to the Administrative and Professional Divisions, but are not eligible for appointment to Clerical or General Division vacancies, except for positions for which they have qualified by examination.

Officers in the Commonwealth Service must apply through the Chief Officer or Permanent Head, in accordance with Regulation No. 38.

Applicants who are officers of the Public Service of a State should state the date of their appointment to the Service, present position and salary.

Applicants from outside the Service should state their qualifications for the office they seek. Copies only of diplomas, references, testimonials, or certificates should be forwarded. If the originals are required, they will be asked for.

All applications must be in the applicants' own handwriting, and their date of birth should be stated.

| Position. | Locality. | Division, Class or Grade, and Salary. | Applications Returnable. |
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| DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS. | | | |
| *Clerk (Accounts Branch) | Melbourne ... | Clerical, £185 to £285 per annum | 17th February |
| †Junior Draughtsman | Melbourne ... | Professional, £60 to £160 per annum | 17th February |

(Office of Public Service Inspector, W.A.).

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| Clerk (Short-hand Writer and Typist) | Perth ... | Clerical, £140 per annum | 17th February |
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POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

State of Victoria.

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| ‡Assistant (Stores Branch) | Melbourne ... | General, £60 to £110 per annum | 10th February |
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State of Queensland.

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| Storeman (Foreman) | Brisbane ... | General, £144 to £156 per annum | 10th February |
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State of Western Australia.

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| Postmaster, Grade XV. | Mulline ... | Clerical, £120 per annum, less £12 for rent. District allowance, scale IV. | 17th February |
| Postmaster or Postmistress, Grade XV. | Fremantle Town Hall | Clerical, £120 per annum | 24th February |

* Duties : Paying officer, ledger-keeper, and general accounts ; a knowledge of accounts and banking is necessary.

† Applicants should have had two years' experience in a civil engineering or architectural drawing office, and possess a good knowledge of arithmetic, geometry, mensuration, algebra, and logarithms.

‡ Duties : Clean windows, scrub staircases, and other general cleaning work.

D. C. McLACHLAN,
Commissioner.FRANCIS REDDIN,
Secretary.Office of the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner,
Melbourne, 1st February, 1906.Postmaster-General's Department,
31st January, 1906.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned Telegraph Messengers in the Postmaster-General's Department, State of New South Wales, have, in accordance with the provision of Section 10 of the *Post and Telegraph Act* 1901, been retired from the Service, as from the dates set opposite their respective names :—

N. C. REEDY, Sydney, 4th December, 1905.
R. M. COWELL, Beecroft, 14th December, 1905.
T. A. RICKARD, Lithgow, 22nd December, 1905.
J. S. RUSSELL, Narrandera, 24th December, 1905.

AUSTIN CHAPMAN,
Postmaster-General.Postmaster-General's Department,
31st January, 1906.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned Telegraph Messengers in the Postmaster-General's Department, State of New South Wales, have, in accordance with the provisions of Regulations under the *New South Wales Public Service Act* of 1895, been retired from the Service, as from the dates set opposite their respective names :—

J. E. PASCOE, Narromine, 18th December, 1905.
H. W. MITCHELL, Oxford-street, 23rd December, 1905.
G. WILKINS, Wellington, 23rd December, 1905.
H. C. BUCKNELL, South Head, 8th January, 1906.
E. H. HINDE, Culcairn, 8th January, 1906.
J. T. A. GAMMIDGE, Mosman's Bay, 24th January, 1906.

AUSTIN CHAPMAN,
Postmaster-General.Postmaster-General's Department,
Ex. Min. No. T.7. 23rd January, 1906.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, by and with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has approved of the retirement from the Public Service, as from 31st October, 1905, of

THOMAS MARQUIES,

Despatching Officer, Mail Branch, Sydney, who has attained the age of 65 years.

AUSTIN CHAPMAN,
Postmaster-General.Postmaster-General's Department,
31st January, 1906.

THE following staff changes in the Postmaster-General's Department have been approved, in accordance with the provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Service Act* 1902, and Regulations thereunder, namely :—

NEW SOUTH WALES.

RICHARD BURT HUMPHREYS, Telegraphist, Armidale, to be Postmaster, Bombala, *vice* Robins, retired.
A. MORRIS, Postmistress, Auburn, forfeited office, on her marriage, in accordance with Regulation No. 140.
D. B. DANDIE, Clerical Assistant, Trangie, to be Clerical Assistant, South Woodburn, *vice* Kingsford, forfeited office.
ROY SIDNEY STEVENS, Telegraph Messenger, on probation, Millthorpe, services dispensed with.
W. J. MATTHEWS, Assistant (Letter Carrier), North Sydney, to be Letter Carrier, Grade I., as from 24th February, 1906.
D. HUGGETT, Letter Carrier, Grade II., Milson's Point, to be Letter Carrier, Grade II., Chatswood.
D. TALBOT, Letter Carrier (relieving), Grade I., Marrickville, to be Letter Carrier, Grade I., Milson's Point.
N. H. MILLARD, Assistant (Letter Carrier), Rylstone, to be Assistant (Letter Carrier), Marrickville.

VICTORIA.

JAMES SAMUEL BEART, Telegraphist, Telegraph Branch, Melbourne, to be Postmaster, Swan Hill, *vice* Tulloch, transferred.
JAMES LESLIE KEATING, Telegraph Messenger, Footscray, to be Telegraph Messenger, Stock Exchange, *vice* Dwyer, retired.
E. J. P. MAWDSLEY, Telegraph Messenger, Telegraph Branch, Melbourne, to be Telegraph Messenger, Accounts Branch, Melbourne, *vice* Wood, promoted.
P. W. BANBROOK, Telegraphist, 5th Class, Donald, to be Telegraphist, 5th Class, Numurkah, *vice* McKellar, resigned.
L. L. REYNELL, Postmistress, Cunninghame, to be Postmistress, Alexandra.

QUEENSLAND.

JACOB CHRISTENSEN, Letter Carrier, Grade II., Fortitude Valley, to be Letter Carrier, Grade II., Brisbane.
 JOHN HULETT, Letter Carrier, Grade II., Fortitude Valley, to be Letter Carrier, Grade II., Brisbane.
 HENRY WHITE, Letter Carrier, Grade I., Fortitude Valley, to be Letter Carrier, Grade I., Brisbane.
 HERBERT THOMPSON, Letter Carrier, Grade I., Fortitude Valley, to be Letter Carrier, Grade I., Brisbane.
 THOMAS TAYLOR, Letter Carrier, Grade II., Woolloongabba, to be Letter Carrier, Grade II., Brisbane.
 SAMUEL BLUNT, Letter Carrier, Grade II., Woolloongabba, to be Letter Carrier, Grade II., Brisbane.
 OSCAR WINTER, Letter Carrier, Grade II., Woolloongabba, to be Letter Carrier, Grade II., Brisbane.
 FREDERICK CUMES, Letter Carrier, Grade I., Woolloongabba, to be Letter Carrier, Grade II., Brisbane, as from 11th January, 1906.
 DAVID MITCHELL CAMPBELL, Letter Carrier, Grade I., Woolloongabba, to be Letter Carrier, Grade II., Brisbane, as from 11th January, 1906.
 STEWART PATRICK MORROW, Assistant (L.C.), Woolloongabba, to be Assistant (L.C.), Brisbane.
 JOHN SHANNON, Assistant (L.C.), Woolloongabba, to be Assistant (L.C.), Brisbane.
 INDUS MORETON KELSO, Assistant (L.C.), Woolloongabba, to be Assistant (L.C.), Brisbane.
 EDWARD JOSEPH MCKENNEY, Assistant (L.C.), Woolloongabba, to be Assistant (L.C.), Brisbane.
 JOSHUA PATRICK DAVIES, Line Repairer, Tambo, to be Line Repairer, Brisbane, Construction Gang, *vice* Johnson, promoted.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

RICHARD LAMPREY, Postmaster, Victor Harbor, to be Postmaster, Kingscote, *vice* Rumball, transferred.
 HENRY SIBLEY RUMBALL, Postmaster, Kingscote, to be Postmaster, Meningie, *vice* Shipway, transferred.
 CORNELIUS JOHN SHIPWAY, Postmaster, Meningie, to be Postmaster, Victor Harbor, *vice* Lamprey, transferred.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

J. N. HANKIN, Postmaster, Broad Arrow, to be Postmaster, North Fremantle, *vice* Sullivan, transferred.

B. MCCLEERY, Postmaster, Derby, to be Postmaster, Port Hedland, *vice* Wansbrough, promoted.
 C. J. MCMANUS, Postmaster (unattached), to be Postmaster, Derby, *vice* McCleery, transferred.
 G. M. CRAKE, Telephone Attendant, Fremantle, forfeited office, on her marriage, in accordance with Regulation 140.

TASMANIA.

L. C. BAILY, Postmistress, Huonville, forfeited office, on her marriage, in accordance with Regulation 140.

AUSTIN CHAPMAN,
Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department.

ORDER OF THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL UNDER SECTION 57, POST AND TELEGRAPH ACT 1901.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the *Post and Telegraph Act 1901*, I hereby order and direct that on and after this date any postal article received at a Post Office in the Commonwealth addressed to—

Messrs. Freeman and Wallace,

or—

The Freeman and Wallace Electro-Medical and Surgical Institute,

either by their own name or the fictitious or assumed name of Mr. F. Howard, 225 and 227 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, or to any agent or representative of theirs, shall not be registered, transmitted, or delivered to such persons.

The above order and direction is made because I have reasonable ground to suppose the persons above-mentioned to be engaged in the Commonwealth in receiving money in connexion with a fraudulent and immoral business within the meaning of section 57 of the *Post and Telegraph Act 1901*.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1906.

AUSTIN CHAPMAN,
Postmaster-General of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,
31st January, 1906.

TENDERS.

ATTENTION is directed to the undermentioned notices which have appeared in the *Commonwealth Gazette* regarding the invitation of tenders for services and supplies for the Postmaster-General's Department throughout the Commonwealth:—

| Supplies and Services Required. | Where Required. | Date of Gazette in which notice appears. | Page. | Date Tenders Returnable at G.P.O. |
|--|-------------------------|--|-------|-----------------------------------|
| NEW SOUTH WALES. | | | | |
| 330 tons copper wire ... | Sydney ... | 2.12.05 | 948 | 28.2.06 |
| 32,000 insulators, &c. ... | Sydney ... | 2.12.05 | 948 | 28.2.06 |
| Conveyance of mails ... | Cummock and Obley ... | 20.1.06 | 89 | 14.2.06 |
| Conveyance of mails ... | Bombala and Delegate | 27.1.06 | 102 | 14.2.06 |
| Conveyance of mails ... | Eden and Timbilica, &c. | 27.1.06 | 103 | 14.2.06 |
| Conveyance of mails ... | Moree and Mungindi... | 27.1.06 | 103 | 14.2.06 |
| Repairs to telegraph line | Forbes and Grenfell ... | 27.1.06 | 103 | 7.2.06 |
| VICTORIA. | | | | |
| Date stamping machine and 8,000 wrought-iron side brackets | Melbourne ... | 20.1.06 | 89 | 6.2.06 |
| Purchase of scrap metals | Melbourne ... | 27.1.06 | 101 | 6.2.06 |
| QUEENSLAND. | | | | |
| Telegraph poles ... | S. and W. railway ... | 13.1.06 | 23 | 5.2.06 |
| Telegraph poles ... | Clermont and Nebo ... | 13.1.06 | 23 | 12.2.06 |
| Repairs to telegraph line | Walloon and Marburg | 13.1.06 | 23 | 12.2.06 |
| Wood telephone poles | North Coast railway ... | 20.1.06 | 90 | 19.2.06 |
| Electric lighting cable | Brisbane ... | 20.1.06 | 90 | 26.2.06 |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA. | | | | |
| Telephone and telegraph material | Adelaide ... | 16.12.05 | 966 | 7.3.06 |
| Conduct of post and telegraph office | Tumby Bay ... | 20.1.06 | 89 | 5.2.06 |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA. | | | | |
| Telegraph and telephone material | Perth ... | 6.1.06 | 10 | 19.3.06 |
| Conveyance of mails ... | Wagin ... | 20.1.06 | 90 | 27.2.06 |
| Management of post office | Black Range ... | 27.1.06 | 101 | 20.2.06 |
| Meidinger calls | Perth ... | 27.1.06 | 102 | 27.2.06 |
| TASMANIA. | | | | |
| Cast-iron pipes | Hobart ... | 2.12.05 | 948 | 1.3.06 |
| Cast-iron manhole covers and frames | Hobart ... | 6.1.06 | 11 | 1.3.06 |

AUSTIN CHAPMAN,
Postmaster-General.

OVERSEA MAIL SERVICE.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,

31st January, 1906.

1.—CONDITIONS OF TENDER.

TENDERS for the following mail service are invited and will be received at the Office of the Postmaster-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, Spring-street, Melbourne, until Four p.m. on the 31st day of May, 1906.

Tenders to be sent in sealed covers, addressed to the Postmaster-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, Spring-street, Melbourne, and to be indorsed "Tender for Ocean Mail Service."

1. Tenders should state the registered tonnage of the mail-ships to be employed; the speed of such mail-ships, which shall not be less than 15 knots per hour; the time to be occupied on the service; and the time of stoppage in each port of call and in the terminal ports; also the annual subsidy required if the Contract is for seven years and if for ten years.

2. Preference will be given to tenders providing the highest speed if the vessels to be used are approved by the Postmaster-General.

3. A time-table must accompany the tender and, when approved, such time-table shall form part of the Contract, but may be altered by the Postmaster-General, upon three months' notice to that effect being given by him.

4. Any tender which provides for mail-ships to be built must be accompanied by a deposit, in cash or by bank draft, for the sum of £2,500, and the tender must also be accompanied by a bond signed by the tenderer and two responsible sureties under which they are jointly and severally liable to the Postmaster-General in the penal sum of £25,000 should the Contractor fail within the prescribed period to commence and carry out the work stipulated for in accordance with the tender and conditions in the event of such tender being accepted.

5. Tenders which do not comply with the above conditions (except as to white labour, which is essential), or which contain provisions in addition to those herein specified, will be received and considered, provided that such tenders set forth the route, frequency of service, time of journey, and any other important provisions proposed or desired by the tenderer.

6. Tenderers may tender in the name of an agent without disclosing the name of the principal, but in such a case the agent shall state in the tender that he is the agent of an undisclosed principal, and no tender will be accepted before the name of the principal has been supplied to the Postmaster-General.

7. Except in the case of the tender that is accepted by the Postmaster-General, no information whatever shall be given with respect to any tender (except as to the amount of the three lowest tenders then under consideration), or with respect to the person or persons by whom any tender is made.

8. The tender shall be subject to the General Conditions following and to all other conditions incidental to such contracts, unless they are inconsistent with the special conditions of this Contract. A complete copy of all the conditions of the Contract may be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General's Office, Melbourne, and at the Office of the Agent-General of the State of New South Wales in London on and after the 10th day of March, 1906.

9. The Postmaster-General does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to accept the tender providing for the highest speed.

2.—SERVICE TO BE PERFORMED.

The conveyance of mails from and to and to and from Adelaide and Naples or Brindisi, or other suitable and approved port in Southern Europe and an approved port in the United Kingdom, *via* the Suez Canal, fortnightly each way, calling at Fremantle, and at such other ports as may be mutually agreed upon.

The service to be tendered for to commence so that mails shall leave Adelaide and London fourteen days after the departure of the last steamers under the existing contract with the Orient Royal Mail Company which expires on the 31st of January, 1908, and to be subject to the condition that only white labour shall be employed on the mail-ships under contract, and also to the following general conditions.

3.—GENERAL CONDITIONS.

1. The term "mails" shall mean and include all bags, boxes, or other packages of letters and other postal packets, including parcels (each parcel not to exceed the maximum weight of 11 lbs.) without regard either to the country or place to which such packages may be addressed, or to the country or place in which they may have originated, and also all empty bags, boxes, baskets, or other receptacles, and all stores and other articles used or to be used in carrying on the Post Office service.

The term "postal packet" shall mean any article for the time being transmissible by post, and includes a parcel.

The term "parcel" shall mean a parcel within the meaning of the *Post and Telegraph Act 1901*.

The term "mail-ship" shall mean a vessel provided for the conveyance of mails under the Contract.

2. The Postmaster-General may, without payment of compensation, delay the departure of any mail-ship from any port of call for a period not exceeding in each case 24 hours.

3. A separate room, properly secured for the deposit of mails, shall be provided in each mail-ship.

4. The Contractor shall land and embark the mails at each port of call at his own cost and expense.

5. The Contractor shall undertake all necessary sanitary and quarantine arrangements at his own cost and expense.

6. The Contractor shall be responsible for the loss of or damage to any postal packet as follows:—

For each registered postal article, £2.

For each uninsured postal parcel, £1.

7. The Contractor shall not convey mails except pursuant to agreement with the Postmaster-General.

8. The Postmaster-General reserves to himself the right for sufficient cause to substitute at any time another route for the route *via* the Suez Canal. In the event of any substitution of route by the Postmaster-General, no additional payment shall be made unless by reason of such substituted service the Contractor shall sustain a diminution of earnings or incur expenses exceeding the expenses ordinarily incurred in the route contracted for. Failing agreement as to the amount of such expenses, or alternatively for the determination of the Contract, the matter shall be determined by arbitration.

9. The Postmaster-General may substitute a port on the continent of Europe in lieu of Naples or Brindisi.

10. For failure to commence performance of services agreed for, the Contractor shall be liable to a penalty of £500 for every 24 hours to the aggregate amount of £20,000.

11. For failure of any mail-ship to put to sea and proceed on her voyage at the appointed time, the Contractor shall be liable to a penalty of £500 and a further £100 for every successive 24 hours' delay to the aggregate amount of £1,000 for any one voyage. Provided that, if the mails are delivered at the terminal port within the time contracted for, the Postmaster-General may remit or reduce any such penalty.

12. Accounts between the Postmaster-General and the Contractor shall be settled quarterly, and paid in Australia or such other place as may be mutually agreed upon.

13. The agreement shall be subject to the approval of the Commonwealth Parliament.

14. A bond for due performance of the Contract shall be furnished by the Contractor and his approved sureties for a sum equal to one-fifth of the amount of the annual subsidy, within sixteen weeks from the date of the acceptance of the tender.

15. The Contract shall continue in force for seven or ten years from its commencement according to the tender accepted, and shall be determinable by either party at the expiration of that time, or at any time thereafter, by 24 calendar months' previous notice in writing.

16. Should the Contractor for any reason continue the voyage of any mail-ship employed under the Contract to any ports in Australia other than those herein provided for, he shall, without any further payment, convey any mails which the Postmaster-General may tender for conveyance to or from such ports.

17. The Contractor shall not be permitted to exercise any lien upon the mails for or in respect of a general average contribution or otherwise.

18. The Postmaster-General may at any time during the continuance of the Contract, purchase any or all of the mail-ships at a valuation, or charter the same at a rate of hire to be agreed upon with the Contractor, or failing agreement by arbitration, and the Contractor shall not sell any mail-ship to any person other than the Postmaster-General, without first giving the Postmaster-General a reasonable opportunity of purchasing the same at a sum he is willing to sell at to such other person.

Provided always that if the Postmaster-General exercises the right to purchase or charter all the mail-ships employed under the Contract the Contract shall thereupon be determined, and such determination shall not give the Contractor any claim to compensation.

19. The Contractor shall not in relation to the conveyance of persons or goods by vessels carrying mails under the Contract give or agree to give any undue preference to persons outside the British Dominions as compared with persons in the said Dominions.

20. In the case of any breach of the Contract, the Postmaster-General shall have the power, and that without previous notice, to terminate the Contract, and such termination shall not give the Contractor any claim to compensation, nor prejudice the rights and remedies of the Postmaster-General in respect of such breach.

21. The Contractor shall not, without the consent in writing of the Postmaster-General, sell or let or hire any mail-ship which is being or has during the previous twelve months been used for the conveyance of mails under this Contract.

22. The Contractor shall not assign, underlet, or dispose of the Contract or any part thereof without the consent in writing of the Postmaster-General.

23. In any Contract which provides for mail ships to be built, the Postmaster-General shall have the right to cause inspections to be made from time to time in order that he may be satisfied that sufficient progress is being made to insure that the Contractor will be able to commence and carry out the service in accordance with the Contract, and may demand from the Contractor such information as may be required from him.

Should the Contractor, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be not making satisfactory progress the Postmaster-General shall have the power to call upon the Contractor and his sureties to increase the amount of the bond, as provided for in clause 4 of Conditions of Tender to the sum of £50,000, and failing compliance with such demand within one month from the service thereof to cancel the Contract, and enforce the penalty provided for in the tender for failing to commence the service agreed upon and also to give effect to the bond.

AUSTIN CHAPMAN,
Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,
30th January, 1906.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ACCEPTANCE OF TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF
WATERPROOF CLOTH AND TAPEING.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that the tender of The Dunlop Pneumatic Tyre Company of Australasia Limited, of 148-150 Clarence-street, Sydney, has been accepted for the supply and delivery of 500 yards of waterproof cloth, at 10s. 9d. per yard; and 25 yards of tapeing, at 6s. 9d. per yard.

AUSTIN CHAPMAN,
Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,
26th January, 1906.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.

TENDERS for the following mail service, for the period from the 13th March, 1906, to the 31st December, 1906, 1907, or 1908, will be received at the Office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, up to half-past Two p.m., on Wednesday, the 21st proximo:—

To and from Wondoba and Tambar Springs, once a week, on horseback.

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.*" They may be deposited in the Tender-box at the Appointment Branch, General Post Office, Sydney, or, if sent by post, must be prepaid and registered.

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.

For other conditions and particulars, tenderers are referred to the advertisement dated the 28th August, 1905, and published in the *Commonwealth Gazette* of 2nd September, 1905, and tenders will not be considered unless in accordance therewith.

AUSTIN CHAPMAN,
Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,
30th January, 1906.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

TENDERS FOR ERECTION OF TELEPHONE LINE, SMITHTOWN
TO UNKYA.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, up to half-past Two p.m. on Wednesday, the 21st proximo, from persons desirous of contracting for the erection of about 15 miles of 21ft. new wooden pole line, complete (No. 10 G.I. wire), from a point on the existing telephone line between Smithtown and Stuart's Point, to Unkya, *via* Clybucca and Barra-yatti.

Specification and general conditions may be seen, and tender forms obtained, at the office of the Electrical Engineer, General Post Office, Sydney, and at the Post Offices, Fernmount, Frederickton, Kempsey, Macksville, and Port Macquarie.

Tenderers must state a price at per mile complete, the class of timber it is proposed to supply, the time in which the work would be completed, and the amount of royalty, if any, per pole included in the price.

Tenders must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, and indorsed "*Tender for Erection of Telephone Line, Smithtown to Unkya.*" They may be deposited in the Tender-box at the Appointment Branch, General Post Office, Sydney; or, if sent by post, must be prepaid and registered.

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 Receiver, 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.

AUSTIN CHAPMAN,
Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,
31st January, 1906.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

TENDERS FOR ERECTION OF TELEPHONE LINE BETWEEN
MOREE AND TERRY HIE HIE.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, up to half-past Two p.m. on Wednesday, the 21st proximo, from persons desirous of contracting for the construction of a telephone line between Moree and Terry Hie Hie. Alternative tenders are to be submitted.

(a) For erection of about 5 miles of additional wire on existing wooden poles; and erection of about 29 miles of line on 18ft. wooden poles to be supplied by contractor.

(b) For erection of about 5 miles of additional wire on existing wooden poles; about 10 miles on trees; about 17 miles on fences; and about 2 miles on 18ft. new wooden poles to be supplied by contractor.

Specifications and general conditions may be seen, and tender forms obtained, at the office of the Electrical Engineer, General Post Office, Sydney, and at the Post Offices, Moree, Narrabri, Terry Hie Hie, and Warialda.

Tenderers must state a price per mile for each item; also the time in which the work would be completed, the class of timber it is proposed to supply, and the amount of royalty, if any, per pole, included in the price.

Tenders must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, and indorsed "*Tender for Erection of Telephone Line, Moree to Terry Hie Hie.*" They may be deposited in the Tender-box at the Appointment Branch, General Post Office, Sydney; if sent by post, they must be prepaid and registered.

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 Receiver, 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.

AUSTIN CHAPMAN,
Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,
27th January, 1906.

QUEENSLAND.

ACCEPTANCE OF TENDERS FOR LINE MATERIAL.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that the following tenders have been accepted:—

Webster and Co. Ltd., Brisbane.

10,000 No. 6 Acme Insulators, £87 15s. 3d.

Geo. Wills and Co., Brisbane.

7 tons Phosphor Bronze Wire, 70 lb. per mile, £795 19s. 2d.

British Insulated and Helsby Cables Ltd., Melbourne.

300 McIntyre Sleeves, 70-lb. wire, £2.

5,000 Copper Binders, 70-lb. wire, £10

5,000 Copper Tapes, 70-lb. wire, £4.

AUSTIN CHAPMAN,
Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,
30th January, 1906.

QUEENSLAND.

ACCEPTANCE OF TENDER FOR POLES.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that the tender of Mr. W. Easterbrook, Acacia Creek, at scheduled prices, totalling £171 17s., has been accepted for the supply of telephone poles at Killarney.

AUSTIN CHAPMAN,
Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,
26th January, 1906.

QUEENSLAND.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF TELEGRAPH POLES.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Brisbane, up to Noon on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1906, for the supply, at any Railway Siding on the Central Railway or its branches between Gladstone and Longreach, of Telegraph Poles, as per Schedule No. 91.

Specifications and forms of tender may be obtained at the General Post Office, Brisbane, and at the Post Offices, Rockhampton, Longreach, Barcaldine, Emerald, and Gladstone.

Deposit to accompany tenders, as provided by General Condition No. 9.

Neither the lowest nor any tender will necessarily be accepted.

All tenders sent by post must be registered.

AUSTIN CHAPMAN,
Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,
31st January, 1906.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

TENDERS FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.

SEALED Tenders, indorsed "Tender for Conveyance of Mails," will be received at the Office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Perth, until Noon on Tuesday, the 27th February, 1906, for the conveyance of mails as under for a term of one, two, or three years, at the option of the Postmaster-General, viz. :—

From the Post Office, Menzies, to Mt. Ida, and *vice versa*, via 27 Mile Condenser and Copperfield, once a week, by spring vehicle.

The contractor will be required to convey, without extra cost to the Department, Parcels Post parcels up to eleven (11) pounds each in weight.

The arrival and departure of mails will be subject to instructions from the Deputy Postmaster-General, Perth, and liable to alteration at any time during the period of contract.

Every tender must bear the *bond fide* signatures, duly witnessed, of the tenderer and of two responsible persons willing to become bound for the due fulfilment of the contract in a sum not exceeding the gross amount of the tender, for the whole period over which it extends.

Every tender must be accompanied by the written consent, duly witnessed, of persons proposed as bondsmen, to execute the necessary bond for the due performance of the contract in the event of such tender being accepted.

The successful tenderer must, if the amount of his tender exceeds £25, within seven days after the acceptance thereof, deposit with the Receiver, General Post Office, Perth, a sum equal to 5 per centum of the annual amount of his tender up to £1,000, and 2½ per centum on any further amount beyond £1,000.

White labour only must be employed in the conveyance of mails.

The rate of wages paid by the contractor and the working conditions shall be those recognised in the locality in which the work is performed.

The Postmaster-General reserves the right of terminating the contract at any time by giving three months' notice to the contractor.

Special forms of tender, with conditions attached, may be obtained gratuitously upon application to the Deputy

Postmaster-General, Perth, or at any Post Office in the State, and no tender will be entertained unless on the prescribed form.

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

Where tenders are submitted through the post, they should be sent under registered cover.

AUSTIN CHAPMAN,
Postmaster-General.

Defence Department,
Melbourne, 28th December, 1905.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.
VICTORIA.

TENDERS for the purchase of the whole or any portion of the undermentioned surplus Prismatic and Large-Grained Gunpowder now stored at Laverton, Queenscliff, Swan Island, Franklin, Nepean, Gellibrand, and South Channel, Victoria, will be received by the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, up to Noon of the 28th February, 1906, viz. :—

Prism.¹ black powder (approximately) lbs. 356

P. powder (approximately) lbs. 64,656

R.L.G.²

R.L.G.

L.G.

R.F.G.² powder (approximately) lbs. 26,567

Full particulars may be obtained and samples seen on application to the—

Officer Commanding R.A.A., Queenscliff Fort.

Senior Ordnance Officer, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.

Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Office, George-street North, Sydney, New South Wales.

Senior Ordnance Officer, Victoria Barracks, Brisbane, Queensland.

Senior Ordnance Officer, District Military Staff Office, Adelaide, South Australia.

Senior Ordnance Officer, District Military Staff Office, Perth, Western Australia.

Senior Ordnance Officer, District Military Staff Office, Hobart, Tasmania.

ROBERT COLLINS,
Secretary, Department of Defence.

Defence Department,
Melbourne, 28th December, 1905.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.
NEW SOUTH WALES.

TENDERS for the purchase of the whole or any portion of the undermentioned surplus Large-Grained Gunpowder now stored at Newington, Middle Head, South Head, Bare Island (near Sydney), Newcastle, and Wollongong, New South Wales, will be received by the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Victoria Barracks, Sydney, up to Noon of the 28th February, 1906, viz. :—

P² powder (approximately) lbs. 61,442

P. powder (approximately) lbs. 33,811

L.G.

R.L.G.

R.L.G.²

powder (approximately) lbs. 101,456

Full particulars may be obtained and samples seen on application to the

Senior Ordnance Officer—

New South Wales.—Ordnance Office, George-street North, Sydney.

Victoria.—Ordnance Office, Victoria Barracks, St. Kilda-road, Melbourne.

Queensland.—Ordnance Office, Victoria Barracks, Petrie Terrace, Brisbane.

South Australia.—District Military Staff Office, Adelaide.

Western Australia.—District Military Staff Office, Perth.

Tasmania.—District Military Staff Office, Hobart.

ROBERT COLLINS,
Secretary, Department of Defence.

Defence Department,
Melbourne, 28th December, 1905.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.
QUEENSLAND.

TENDERS for the purchase of the whole or any portion of the undermentioned surplus Large-Grained Gunpowder now stored at Eagle Farm, Lytton, and Townsville, Queensland, will be received by the Deputy Assistant

Quartermaster-General, Victoria Barracks, Brisbane, up to
Noon of the 28th February, 1906, viz. :—

P² powder (approximately) lbs. 7,125
P. powder (approximately) lbs. 7,553
Q.F.1 powder (approximately) lbs. 1,320
R.L.G.⁴ powder (approximately) lbs. 1,100
R.L.G.² } powder (approximately) lbs. 585
L.G. }
R.F.G.² powder (approximately) lbs. 375

Full particulars may be obtained and samples seen on
application to the—

Senior Ordnance Officer, Victoria Barracks, Brisbane,
Military Staff Office, Townsville.

Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Office, George-street
North, Sydney, New South Wales.

Senior Ordnance Officer, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne,
Victoria.

Senior Ordnance Officer, District Military Staff Office,
Adelaide, South Australia.

Senior Ordnance Officer, District Military Staff Office,
Perth, Western Australia.

Senior Ordnance Officer, District Military Staff Office,
Hobart, Tasmania.

ROBERT COLLINS,
Secretary, Department of Defence.

Department of Defence,
Melbourne, 15th January, 1906.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.— VICTORIA.

NOTICE OF TARGET PRACTICE.

TARGET Practice will be carried on by the Royal
Australian Artillery, Victoria, from the undermen-
tioned Forts, from the 1st to the 28th of February, 1906,
between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 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. |
| Swan Island, Land Range | N. |
| Nepean ... | N. and N.E. |
| Eagle's Nest ... | N.E. |
| Franklin ... | N. |
| South Channel ... | W. |
| Gellibrand ... | N.E. and S.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 Part VI., Defence Act No. 20, 1903. The occupants
of buildings in the vicinity of the guns, should open all
doors and windows, and take necessary precautions to
make their property secure from concussion.

J. C. HAWKER, Major, R.A.A.,
O.C., R.A.A., Victoria.