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Department of External Affairs,
Melbourne, 22nd February, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified, for general information, that he has been informed by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his powers of disallowance with respect to the following Acts of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia :—

Act No. 11 of 1905, entitled "An Act relating to the Representation of the several States in the House of Representatives."

Act No. 14 of 1905, entitled "An Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and six, and to appropriate the supplies granted for such year in this session of the Parliament."

ALFRED DEAKIN,
Minister of State for External Affairs.

Department of External Affairs,
Melbourne, 24th February, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified for general information that the King's Exequatur, empowering Frederick Walsh, Esquire, to act as Consul-General for Honduras, with jurisdiction over Australia and New Zealand, has received His Majesty's signature.

ALFRED DEAKIN,
Minister of State for External Affairs.

(This notification is made in lieu of that published in the *Commonwealth Gazette* No. 51 of the 14th October, 1905.)

Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 1st March, 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. 62.

| Goods. | Duty. | Item. | No. of Class. | Classification. | Quantity. |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| BOOKS— | | | | | |
| Exercise of Elementary Practical Physics, containing no leaves wholly blank | Free | ... | 79 | Books printed | |
| Zadkiel's Almanac and Ephemeris ... | 25 per cent. | 123 | 504 | Stationery, Manufactured | |
| BREAD ACID, i.e. Baking Powder ... | 15 per cent. | 41 | 390 | Oilmen's stores, n.e.i. | |
| CANE GRABS ... | 12½ per cent. | 78 (j) | 312 | Machinery, n.e.i. | |
| DIES, for box making machines ... | Free | Div. VI. (o) | 320 | Machine tools | |
| FOOD, Infants' and Invalids', special preparation of, viz.:— | | | | | |
| Gluten Bread ... | Free | Div. IV. (g) | 391 | Oilmen's stores (free) | |
| C.1150. | | | | | |

TARIFF DECISIONS—continued.

| Goods. | Duty. | Item. | No. of Class. | Classification. | Quantity. |
|---|--|------------------|---------------|--|-----------|
| PLATES— | | | | | |
| Aluminium transfer, for transferring impressions to stone | 20 per cent. | 78 (N) | 344 | Metals, manufactures of, n.e.i. | |
| Warm, for box making machines | Free | Div. VI. (o) | 320 | Machine Tools | |
| "RED BONE MARROW:" liquid | 15 per cent. | 105 | 338 | Medicines | |
| REDUCING GEAR— | | | | | |
| Specially suitable for steam engine indicator | Free | Div. VI. (f) | 313 | Machinery (free) | |
| SCALES— | | | | | |
| Chemical "Precision Balances" | Free | Div. VI. (a v) | 352 | Metals, manufactures of (free) | |
| SHAPER— | | | | | |
| Swage | Free as saw set | Div. VI. (b i) | 558 | Tools of Trade | |
| NOTE.—This cancels decision in Supplement No. 56, viz.:— | | | | | |
| SHAPER— | | | | | |
| Prilnow Swage | 20 per cent. | 78 (N) | 344 | Metals, manufactures, n.e.i. | |
| SOCKS— | | | | | |
| Slumber or Fed Slippers | Cotton, 10 per cent; or wool, or containing wool, 15 per cent. | 63 (A) 68 (B) | 30 31 | Apparel, Socks, and Stockings (cotton) Apparel, Socks, and Stockings (wool) | |
| NOTE.—This cancels decision in Supplement No. 56. | | | | | |
| STONE-SAWING MACHINE | 12½ per cent. | 78 (J) | 312 | Machinery, n.e.i. | |
| SWAGE— | | | | | |
| Saw | Free as saw set | Div. VI. (b i) | 558 | Tools of Trade | |
| NOTE.—This cancels decision in Supplement No. 56, viz.:— | | | | | |
| SWAGE— | | | | | |
| Crowell | 12½ per cent. | 78 (J) | 312 | Machinery, n.e.i. | |
| SWAGES and SWAGE BLOCKS | Free | Div. VI. (b i) | 558 | Tools of Trade | |
| NOTE.—This cancels decision in Supplement No. 51. | | | | | |

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 3rd March, 1906.

APPOINTMENT OF ELECTORAL REGISTRARS UNDER THE COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL ACTS 1902-1905.

THE Minister for Home Affairs has appointed the persons specified in the following Schedule to be, during the pleasure of the Minister, Electoral Registrars under the said Acts to keep the Rolls for the Polling Places set opposite their names in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

| Names of Electoral Registrars. | Polling Places. | Division. | Postal Address. |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| STATE OF VICTORIA. | | | |
| Mabel Helen Peckin | Talera | Wannon | Post Office, Merino |
| William Theycers | Goschen | Wimmera | " " Lalbert-road |
| Caroline Penny | Beclite | " | " " Poclite |
| William Henry Haley | Russell's Creek | Corangamite | " " Warrnambool |
| Mary Jane Shugg | Orbest | Gippsland | " " Orbest |
| Alfred Wootton | Port Melbourne | Melbourne Ports | " " Port Melbourne |
| William Allan Heggie | Lake Muri | Wannon | " " Casterton |
| George Henry Middleton Penne | Nelson East | " | Portland |
| William Suckling Williamson | Dimboola | Wimmera | Post Office, Dimboola |
| Esther Hogg | Piggorcet | Ballaarat | " " Piggorcet |
| Christina Isabel McDonald | Hexham West | Corangamite | " " Hexham |
| Bridget Hassett | Timboon | " | Timboon Railway Station |
| William Ycung | Longwarry South | Flinders | Shire Hall, Drouin |
| Margaret O'Brien | South Gembrook | " | Gembrook South |
| Mary Agnes Field | Dutson | Gippsland | Post Office, Dutson |
| Mary Robinson | Traralgon | " | " " Traralgon |
| George Lawton Mayman | Williamstown Centre | Melbourne Ports | " " Williamstown |
| Caroline Maud Maynard | Yea | Merrida | " " Yea |
| Alice Mary Holmes | Avenel | " | " " Avenel |
| Sophia Maud Nicholl | Broadford | " | " " Broadford |
| Mary Ellen Dawkins | Romsey | " | " " Romsey |
| Francis John Rae McPhee | Jamieson | " | " " Jamieson |
| STATE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA. | | | |
| Frederick Augustus Grosvenor | Fremantle | Fremantle | Post Office, Fremantle |
| Robert Henry Worthington | East Perth | Perth | " " East Perth |

LITTLETON ERNEST GROOM,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 3rd March, 1906.

NOTIFICATION OF NAMES OF ELECTORAL REGISTRARS UNDER THE COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL ACTS 1902-1905 WHO HAVE CEASED TO HOLD OFFICE.

THE persons specified in the following Schedule have ceased to be Electoral Registrars under the said Acts to keep the Rolls for the Polling Places set opposite their names in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

| Names of Electoral Registrars who have Ceased to Hold Office. | Polling Places. | Division. |
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STATE OF VICTORIA.

| | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Annie Wadmore .. | Tahara .. | Wannon |
| W. White .. | Gcschen .. | Wimmera |
| E. A. Penny .. | Boolite .. | " |
| H. C. Dod .. | Russell's Creek .. | Corangamite |
| E. F. Alpen .. | Orbost .. | Gippsland |
| William Suckling .. | Port Melbourne .. | Melbourne Ports |
| Williamson .. | | |
| James Toohey .. | Lake Mundi .. | Wannon |
| John A. McEacharn .. | Nelson East .. | " |
| A. Wootton .. | Dimboola .. | Wimmera |
| A. H. Willaton .. | Piggoreet .. | Ballaarat |
| A. M. Pim .. | Hexham West .. | Corangamite |
| M. Love .. | Timboon .. | " |
| C. R. Black .. | Longwarry South .. | Flinders |
| Robert Weekes .. | South Gembrook .. | " |
| William Kivlighon .. | Dutson .. | Gippsland |
| I. M. Clifton .. | Traralgon .. | " |
| J. F. German .. | Williamstown .. | Melbourne Ports |
| | Centre .. | |
| H. Barclay .. | Yea .. | Mernda |
| Rose Hurst .. | Avenel .. | " |
| A. E. Wilson .. | Broadford .. | " |
| L. C. Fyfe .. | Romsey .. | " |
| E. Milne .. | Jamieson .. | " |

STATE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

| | | |
|--------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Frank Neale .. | Fremantle .. | Fremantle |
| Margaret Isabel .. | East Perth .. | Perth |
| Vincent .. | | |

LITTLETON ERNEST GROOM,

E.C.6/785. Minister of State for Home Affairs.

A.06/1074. Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 22nd February, 1906.

REVESTMENT OF CUSTOMS PROPERTY AT GERALDTON, QUEENSLAND, IN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council, in pursuance of Sub-section (1) of Section 85 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, has been pleased to declare that the Customs Quarters and the Reserve upon which they stand at Geraldton, in the State of Queensland, as described in the attached schedule, lately occupied by the Department of Trade and Customs, which Quarters and Reserve were, at the establishment of the Commonwealth, property of the State of Queensland, 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 1st day of December, 1905, ceased to be vested in the Commonwealth.

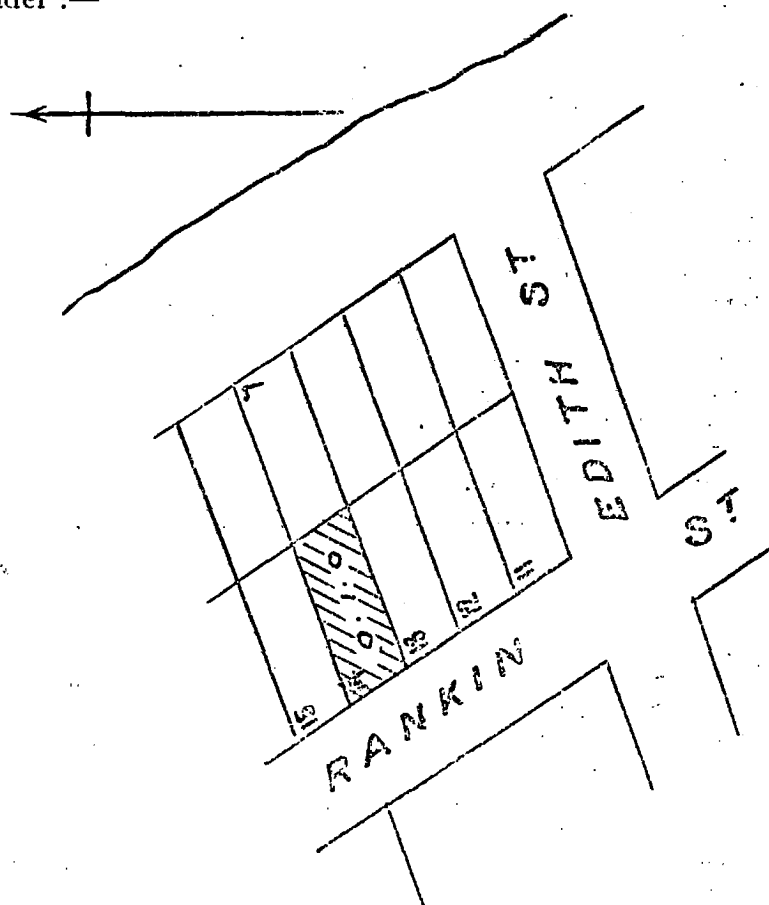
LITTLETON ERNEST GROOM,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

TOWN OF GERALDTON—STATE OF QUEENSLAND.

All that piece or parcel of land contained in allotment 14 of section 3, area 1 rood, commencing at the south-west corner of allotment 15, and bounded thence on the north-west by that allotment, bearing 72 deg. 40 min. two chains fifty-eight links; on the north-east by allotment 7, bearing 148 deg. 30 min. one chain; on the south-east by allotment 13, bearing 252 deg. 40 min. two chains fifty-

eight links, and on the south-west by Rankin-street, bearing 328 deg. 30 min. one chain to the point of commencement, and as shown by portion hatched on plan hereunder:—



Scale: 4 chains to an inch.

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 22nd February, 1906.

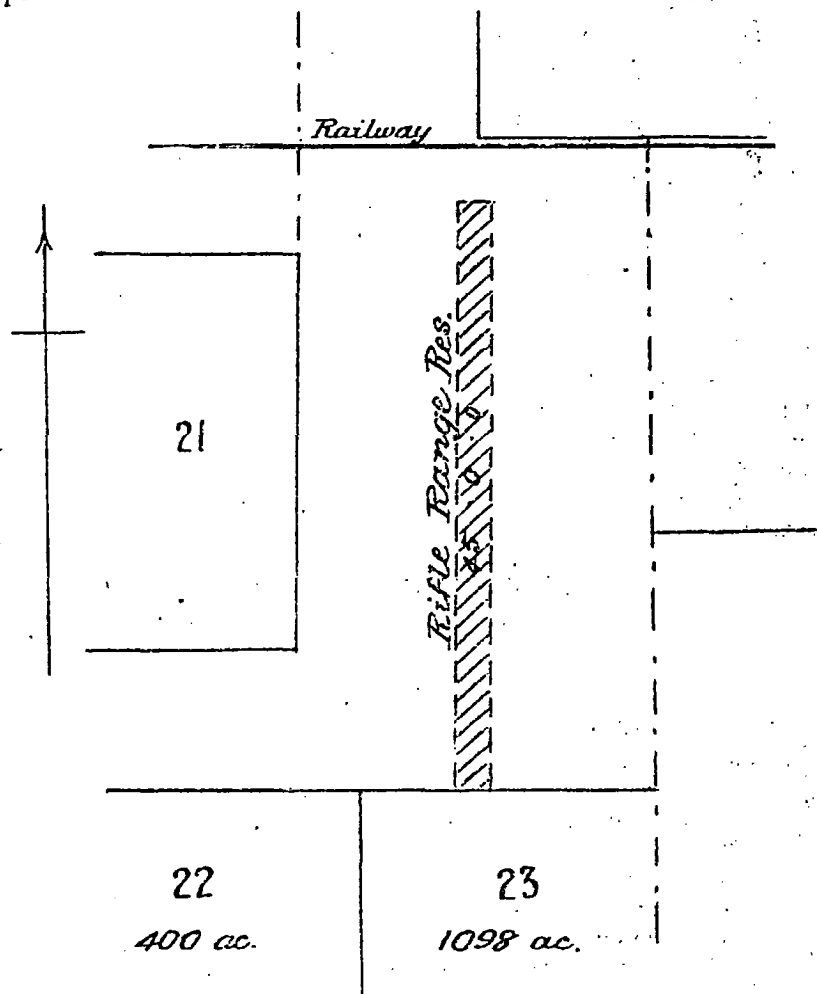
B.06/1434. TRANSFER OF DEFENCE LAND AT WYALONG, NEW SOUTH WALES, TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council, in consideration of the remission of the compensation money, has approved of the Defence land at Wyalong, New South Wales, as described in the schedule hereunder, being transferred to the Government of the State.

LITTLETON ERNEST GROOM,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Counties of Gipps and Bland, Parishes of Wyalong and Mugga, containing an area of 45 acres, commencing on the north boundary of portion 23 of 1098 acres, Parish of Wyalong, County of Gipps, at a point 14 chains east from the north-east corner of portion 22 of 400 acres; and bounded thence on the west by a line bearing north 50 chains; thence by a line east 5 chains; thence by a line south 90 chains to the north boundary of portion 23 aforesaid; and thence by part of that boundary bearing west 5 chains to the point of commencement, as shown by portion hatched on plan hereunder:—



Scale: 40 chains to an inch.

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 22nd February, 1906.

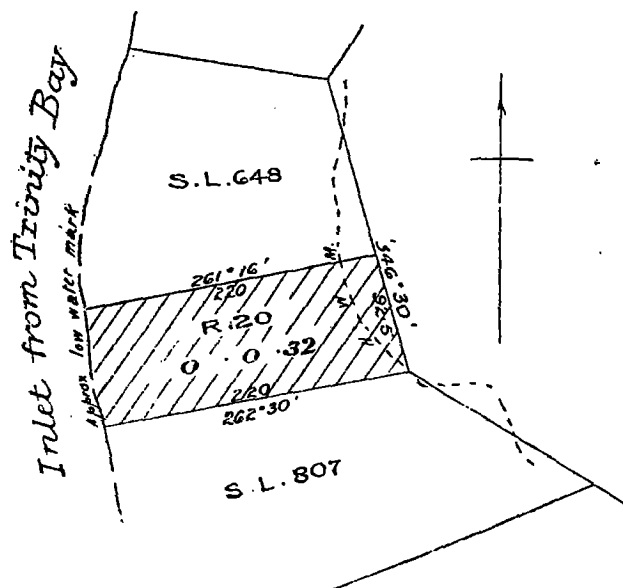
**REVESTMENT OF CUSTOMS BOAT SHED AND
THE LAND UPON WHICH IT STANDS AT PORT
DOUGLAS, QUEENSLAND, IN THE GOVERN-
MENT OF THE STATE.**

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council, in pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 85 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, has been pleased to declare that the Customs Boat Shed and the land upon which it stands at Port Douglas, in the State of Queensland, as described in schedule attached, lately occupied by the Department of Trade and Customs, which Boat Shed and land were, at the establishment of the Commonwealth, property of the State of Queensland, 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 1st day of February, 1906, ceased to be vested in the Commonwealth.

LITTLETON ERNEST GROOM,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land situated in the county of Nares, parish of Salisbury, town of Port Douglas, State of Queensland, containing an area of 32 perches, and commencing on the low-water mark of the inlet from Trinity Bay at the north-west corner of Special Lease 807; and bounded thence on the south by that lease bearing 82 degrees 30 minutes two chains and twenty links; on the east by a line bearing 346 degrees 30 minutes ninety-two and a half links; on the north by Special Lease 648 bearing 261 degrees 16 minutes two chains and twenty links to low-water mark; and thence by low-water mark southerly to the point of commencement, as shown by portion hatched on plan hereunder:—



Scale: 1 chain to half-an-inch.

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 22nd February, 1906.

**REVESTMENT OF CUSTOMS PROPERTY,
QUEENSLAND, IN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
STATE.**

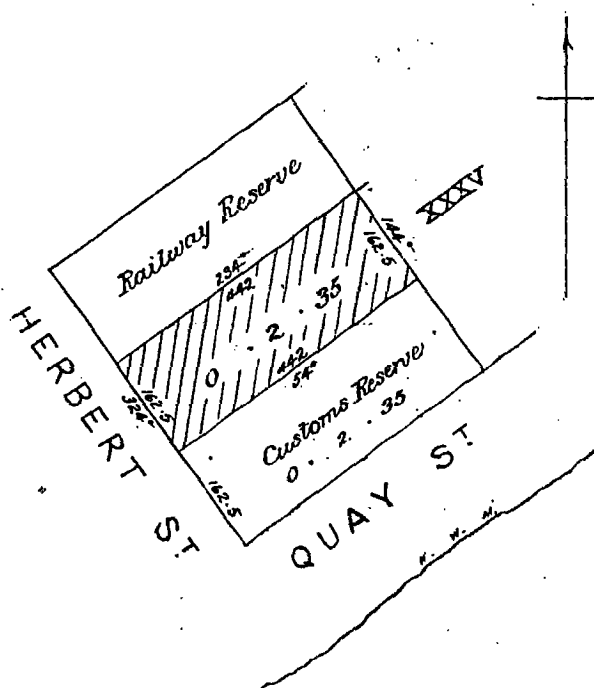
HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council, in pursuance of sub-section (1) of section 85 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, has been pleased to declare that the Customs Quarters and the Reserves upon which they stand at Bowen, Cooktown, Mackay, and Townsville, in the State of Queensland, as described in the attached schedules, lately occupied by the Department of Trade and Customs, which Quarters and Reserves were, at the establishment of the Commonwealth, property of the State of Queensland 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 1st day of December, 1905, ceased to be vested in the Commonwealth.

LITTLETON ERNEST GROOM,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land in the county of Herbert, parish of Pring, town of Bowen, State of Queensland, area 2 roods 35 perches, commencing on the north-east side of Herbert-street at a point bearing 324 degrees and distant one chain and 62½ links from its intersection with the north-west side of Quay-street; and bounded thence on the south-west by Herbert-street bearing 324 degrees 1 chain and 62½ links on the north-west by a Railway Reserve bearing 54 degrees 4 chains and 42 links; on the north-east by a line bearing 144 degrees

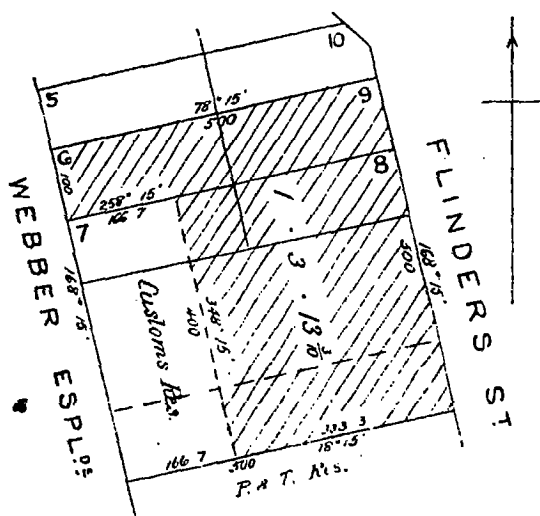
one chain and 62½ links; and on the south-east by a line bearing 234 degrees 4 chains and 42 links to the point of commencement, as shown by portion hatched on plan hereunder:—



Scale: 2 chains to half-an-inch.

SCHEDULE.

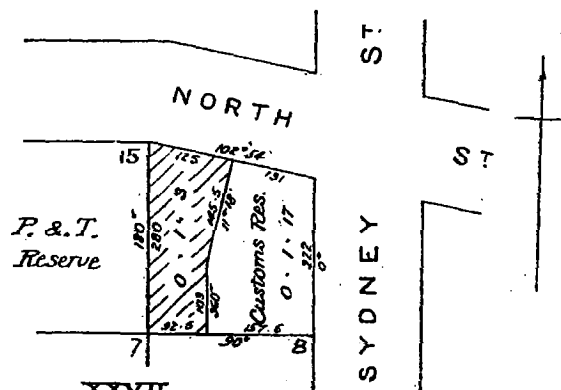
All that piece or parcel of land in the county of Banks, parish of Cook, town of Cooktown, State of Queensland, area 1 acre 3 roods 13 3-10 perches, commencing on the north-east side of Webber-esplanade at the south corner of allotment 5 of section 14; and bounded thence on the north-west by that allotment and allotment 10 bearing 78 degrees 15 minutes 5 chains; on the north-east by Flinders-street bearing 168 degrees 15 minutes 5 chains; on the south-east by a line bearing 258 degrees 15 minutes 3 chains and 33 3-10 links; on the south-west by a line bearing 348 degrees 15 minutes 4 chains; again on the south-east by a line bearing 258 degrees 15 minutes 1 chain and 66 7-10 links; and again on the south-west by Webber-esplanade bearing 348 degrees 15 minutes 1 chain to the point of commencement, as shown by portion hatched on plan hereunder:—



Scale: 2 chains to half-an-inch.

SCHEDULE.

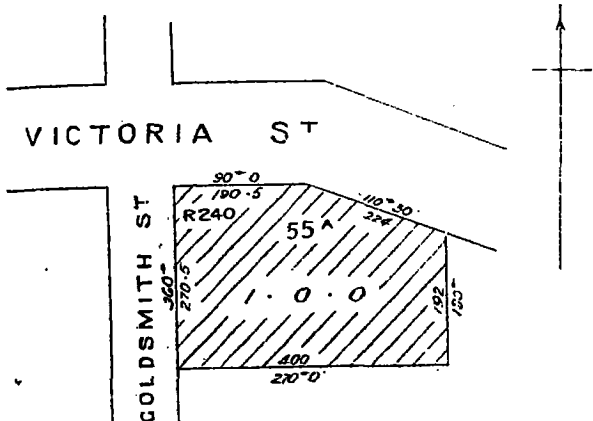
All that piece or parcel of land in the county of Carlisle, parish of Howard, town of Mackay, State of Queensland, area 1 rood 3 perches, commencing at the north-east corner of allotment 15 of section 27 (Post and Telegraph Reserve); and bounded thence on the west by that allotment bearing south 2 chains and 80 links on the south by allotment 8 bearing east 92½ links, on the east by lines bearing north 1 chain and 3 links and 11 degrees 18 minutes 1 chain and 45½ links to North-street, and on the north-east by that street bearing 282 degrees 54 minutes 1 chain and 25 links to the point of commencement, as shown by portion hatched on plan hereunder.



Scale: 2 chains to half-an-inch.

SCHEDULE.

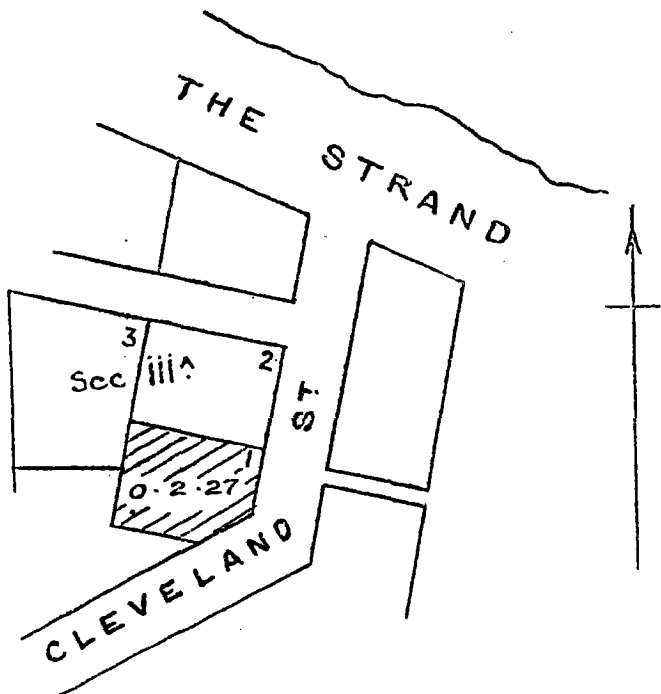
All that piece or parcel of land in the county of Carlisle, parish of Howard, town of Mackay, State of Queensland, being portion 55A, area 1 acre, commencing at the intersection of the south side of Victoria-street by the east side of Goldsmith-street; and bounded thence on the north by Victoria-street bearing east 1 chain 90½ links and 110 degrees 30 minutes 2 chains and 24 links; on the east by a line bearing south 1 chain and 92 links; on the south by a line bearing west 4 chains; and on the west by Goldsmith-street bearing north 2 chains and 70½ links to the point of commencement, as shown by portion hatched on plan hereunder:—



Scale : 2 chains to half-an-inch.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land in the county of Elphinstone, parish of Coonambelah, Townsville, State of Queensland, being allotment 1 of section 3A, area 2 roods 27 perches, commencing at the south-east corner of allotment 2; and bounded thence by Cleveland-street bearing 194 degrees 17 minutes 1 chain 72½ links and 245 degrees 1 minute 1 chain and 17 links; on the south by a line bearing 284 degrees 2 chains and 12 links; on the west by a line bearing 14 degrees 17 minutes 2 chains and 39½ links; and on the north by allotment 2 bearing 103 degrees 29 minutes 3 chains to the point of commencement, as shown by portion hatched on plan hereunder:—



Scale : 6 chains to an inch.

Government Statistician's Office,
Perth, 3rd March, 1906.

NOTICE UNDER THE COMMONWEALTH
ELECTORAL ACTS 1902-1905.

IT is notified for general information that maps with descriptions to which public attention is hereby invited, showing the boundaries of the Divisions into which it is proposed to divide the State of Western Australia, have in accordance with the provisions of Section 17 of the Commonwealth Electoral Acts 1902-1905 been duly exhibited at Post Offices in each proposed Division.

Objections or suggestions in writing relating to any proposed Division may be lodged with me at the Government Statistician's Office, Perth, not later than thirty days after the date of this advertisement, and will be duly considered by me in preparing my report to the Minister of State for Home Affairs.

MALCOLM A. C. FRASER,

Commissioner for the purpose of distributing the State of Western Australia into Electoral Divisions.

E.06/796.

Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902.

NOTIFICATION OF VACANCIES.

APPLICATIONS 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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ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

CROWN SOLICITOR'S OFFICE,

State of New South Wales.

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| *Clerk in Charge | Sydney | Professional, Class D, £310 to £400 per annum | 17th March |
| †Clerk | Sydney | Clerical, £40 to £160 per annum | 17th March |

* Applicants must be solicitors of Supreme Court of New South Wales.

† Applicants must be competent typists.

DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS.

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| Commonwealth Statistician | Melbourne | Administrative, £300 to £1,000 per annum | 24th March |
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DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

Patent Office (Trade Marks and Copyright Act.)

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|---|------------|
| Examiner | Melbourne | Professional, Class D, £310 to £400 per annum | 24th March |
| Deputy Examiner | Melbourne | Professional, Class E, £185 to £285 per annum | 24th March |
| Clerk | Melbourne | Clerical, £185 to £285 per annum | 24th March |
| Clerk (three positions) | Melbourne | Clerical, £40 to £160 per annum | 24th March |
| Messenger Grade I. | Melbourne | General, £52 to £84 per annum | 24th March |

State of New South Wales.

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| Messenger, Grade II. | Newcastle | General, £110 per annum | 10th March |
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POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

State of New South Wales.

| | | | |
|-----------|--------|----------------------------------|------------|
| Inspector | Sydney | Clerical, £310 to £430 per annum | 10th March |
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State of Victoria.

| | | | |
|--|-----------|---------------------------------|------------|
| Senior Assistant, Central Telephone Exchange | Melbourne | General, £114 to £126 per annum | 10th March |
| Senior Assistant, Telegraph Branch | Melbourne | General, £114 to £126 per annum | 10th March |
| Senior Assistant | Nhill | General, £114 to £126 per annum | 17th March |

State of Queensland.

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|--------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| Line Repairer | No. 10 Gang | General, £110 to £120 per annum | 17th March |
| Clerk (Short-hand Writer and Typist) | Brisbane | Clerical, £40 to £160 per annum | 17th March |

NOTIFICATION OF VACANCIES—continued.

| Position. | Locality. | Division, Class or Grade, and Salary. | Applications Returnable. |
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| POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—continued. | | | |
| <i>State of Western Australia.</i> | | | |
| Electrical Engineer | Perth | Professional, Class B, £520 to £600 per annum | 31st March |
| Telegraph Manager | Perth | Clerical, £420 to £500 per annum | 31st March |
| Supervisor Telegraph and Telephone Branch | Perth | Clerical £310 to £400 per annum | 31st March |
| Assistant (L.C.) | Collie | General, £60 to £110 per annum | 31st March |
| Assistant | Narrogin | General, £60 to £110 per annum | 24th March |

D. C. McLACHLAN,
Commissioner.FRANCIS REDDIN,
Secretary.Office of the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner,
Melbourne, 1st March, 1906.*Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902 (Regulations 232-256).*

ELECTION OF DIVISIONAL REPRESENTATIVES.

THE Public Service Commissioner hereby notifies officers of the Commonwealth Public Service that Saturday, the 12th May next, has been fixed as the date for holding an election of Divisional Representatives to act on Boards of Inquiry and Boards of Appeal in the several States of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of the Commonwealth Public Service Act and Regulations.

Officers classified as having Professional or Clerical status, but performing work classified in the General Division, are, for the purpose of the election, to vote for a representative of the General Division.

Nominations of candidates for election as representative of the Professional Division, signed by not less than two (2) persons entitled to vote in such Division, and of the Clerical and General Divisions respectively, signed by not less than twenty (20) persons entitled to vote in such Divisions, must be forwarded to the Public Service Returning Officer for the State so as to reach him not later than Saturday, the 31st March instant. Forms of nomination may be obtained upon application to the Returning Officers as follow:—

STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

JOSEPH CLARKE, Clerk in Charge, Inland Mail Branch,
General Post Office, Sydney.

STATE OF VICTORIA.

WILLIAM B. EDWARDS, Senior Clerk, Correspondence
Branch, General Post Office, Melbourne.

STATE OF QUEENSLAND.

JOHN MCCONACHIE, Chief Clerk, General Post Office,
Brisbane.

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

WALTER C. CRAWLEY, Supervisor, Telegraph Branch, General
Post Office, Adelaide.

STATE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

AUGUSTUS W. PIESSE, Inspector, General Post Office,
Perth.

STATE OF TASMANIA.

JOHN L. HARBROE, Chief Clerk, Department of Trade and
Customs, Hobart.

Ballot papers, which will be delivered or posted to every officer of the Public Service not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date fixed for election, must be marked and signed in the manner prescribed by Regulation No. 244, and posted to the Returning Officer so as to reach him not later than half-past Four o'clock on the afternoon of the day of election.

Attention is directed to Public Service Regulation No. 240, which provides that upon the recommendation of the Returning Officer, and the approval of the Commissioner, officers stationed in remote districts may be permitted to vote by telegraph.

D. C. McLACHLAN,
Public Service Commissioner.FRANCIS REDDIN,
Secretary.Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Melbourne, 1st March, 1906.Postmaster-General's Department,
28th February, 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 and Regulations thereunder, namely:—

NEW SOUTH WALES.

J. WHITE, Telegraphist, Forbes, to be Telegraphist, Molong, *vice* Leak, transferred.
C. E. LEAK, Telegraphist, Molong, to be Telegraphist, Forbes, *vice* White, transferred.
T. D. KIRCHEN, Letter Carrier, Manly, to be Letter Carrier, Sydney, *vice* Casey, transferred.
J. CASEY, Assistant (L.C.), Sydney, to be Assistant (L.C.), Manly, *vice* Kirchen, transferred.
W. L. LLOYD, Telegraph Messenger, Newtown, to be Telegraph Messenger, Petersham, *vice* Hodgkinson, transferred.
A. HODGKINSON, Telegraph Messenger, Petersham, to be Telegraph Messenger, Newtown, *vice* Lloyd, transferred.
JAMES GIBNEY, Senior Line Repairer, Murwillumbah, to be Line Repairer, Sydney, *vice* McGee, promoted.
A. MCKENZIE, Senior Line Repairer, Dubbo, to be Senior Line Repairer, Murwillumbah, *vice* Gibney, transferred.
A. C. ARCHER, Postmaster, Grade XIV., Walbundrie, to be Postmaster, Grade XIII., Moama, *vice* Falconer, forfeited office.

VICTORIA.

A. M. SCOTT, Postmistress, Malmsbury, to be Postmistress, Cunninghame, *vice* Reynell, transferred; as from 17th March, 1906.
W. SNEDDON, Letter Carrier, Grade I., performing work classified as Assistant (L.C.), Hawthorn, to be Letter Carrier, Grade I., Hawthorn, to fill the grade vacancy *vice* Lonergan, deceased; as from 20th March, 1906.
H. DON, Letter Carrier, Grade I., performing work classified as Assistant (L.C.), Kew, to be Letter Carrier, Grade I., Kew, to fill the grade vacancy *vice* Bulpin, transferred; as from 16th March, 1906.
A. E. CHIFFEY, Assistant (L.C.), Swan Hill, to be Assistant (P.), Mail Branch, to fill the staff vacancy *vice* Bulpin, transferred.
H. G. BOX, Assistant, Traralgon, to be Assistant (L.C.), Swan Hill, *vice* Chiffey, transferred.
THOMAS EUGENE CAMM, Assistant (Senior), Nhill, to be Assistant (Senior), Telegraph Branch, *vice* Hill, dismissed.
J. S. HALL, Telegraphist, 4th Class, Ballarat, to be Telegraphist, 4th Class, Telegraph Branch.
W. E. PROSSER, Telegraphist, 5th Class, Horsham, to be Telegraphist, 5th Class, Ballarat, *vice* Hall, transferred.

QUEENSLAND.

FRANCIS LALLY, Line Repairer, No. 10 Maintenance Gang, to be Line Repairer, No. 4 Maintenance Gang, *vice* Schmidt, resigned.
DENIS GEORGE RYAN, Excess Officer, Townsville, to be Postmaster, Grade XI., Georgetown.
MICHAEL WILLIAM FLANAGAN, Assistant, Correspondence Branch, Brisbane, to be Assistant, No. 9 Maintenance Gang, *vice* Dawson, promoted.
DONALD GEORGE SINCLAIR, Excess Officer, Rockhampton, to be Postmaster, Grade X., Cape York, *vice* Sinnamon, transferred; as from 20th March, 1906.
PATRICK RENNIE COWAN, Postmaster, Normanton, to be Postmaster, Cloncurry, *vice* Packer, deceased; as from 17th March, 1906.
CHARLES JOHN LEESON, Postmaster, Georgetown, to be Postmaster, Normanton, *vice* Cowan, transferred.
CHARLES ROBERTS, Sorter, Grade I., Townsville, to be Sorter, Grade II., Travelling Staff, *vice* Cook, promoted.
CHARLES WALLACE WALTER JENNER, Letter Carrier, Grade I., Brisbane, to be Letter Carrier, Grade II., to fill the grade vacancy *vice* Hulett, promoted.
THOMAS EDWARD ARTHUR WOOSLEY, Assistant (L.C.), Brisbane, to be Letter Carrier, Grade I., to fill the grade vacancy *vice* Jenner.
PHILIP MAGUIRE, Acting Line Foreman, No. 4 Maintenance Gang—salary reduced from £114 to £110 per annum, as from 11th November, 1905.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

W. F. RICHARDSON, Clerk, 5th Class, Receiving and Issuing
Branch, to be Clerk, 5th Class, Accounts Branch, *vice* Parsons, promoted.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

A. P. WESTHOVEN, Clerk, 4th Class, to be Clerk, 4th Class, Accounts Branch, *vice* Bell, deceased.
P. E. KERNICK, Assistant, Perth, to be Assistant, Fimiston.
W. H. C. SHAW, Telegraphist, Coolgardie, to be Telegraphist, Balladonia, *vice* Stewart, transferred.
A. W. STEWART, Telegraphist, Balladonia, to be Telegraphist, Coolgardie, *vice* Shaw, transferred.

J. F. J. HOWARD, Sorter, Grade II., Boulder, to be Sorter, Grade II., Perth, *vice* Macqueen, transferred.
W. A. MACQUEEN, Sorter, Grade II., Perth, to be Sorter, Grade II., Boulder, *vice* Howard, transferred.

T. T. EWING,
For Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,
1st March, 1906.

CORRIGENDUM NOTICE.

ON page 9 of *Commonwealth Gazette* No. 1, of 6th January, 1906, under the heading "Queensland," in place of

"JOHN MCCONACHIE, Senior Clerk, Brisbane, to be Chief Clerk, Brisbane, as from 1st January, 1905";

read

"JOHN MCCONACHIE, Senior Clerk, Brisbane, to be Chief Clerk, Brisbane, as from 1st January, 1906."

T. T. EWING,
For Postmaster-General.

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

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ACCEPTANCE OF TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF INSTRUMENT OIL.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that the tender of The Vacuum Oil Company Proprietary, Limited, of 259 Pitt-street, Sydney, has been accepted for the supply and delivery of 400 bottles of Morse instrument oil, at 5d. per bottle.

T. T. EWING,
For Postmaster-General.

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

NEW SOUTH WALES.

TENDERS FOR MANUFACTURE AND DELIVERY OF WATERPROOF CAPES.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Acting Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, up to half-past Two p.m. on Wednesday, the 28th proximo, for the manufacture and delivery of about 166 Waterproof Capes.

Copies of the general conditions, special conditions, conditions of tender, and tender form may be obtained at the Departmental Stores, 210 George-street North, Sydney, and at the General Post Offices, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, and Hobart.

Tenders must be addressed to the Acting Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, and indorsed "Tender for Manufacture and Delivery of Waterproof Capes." 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 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.

T. T. EWING,
For Postmaster-General.

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

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ACCEPTANCE OF TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF TELEGRAPH MATERIAL.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that the following tenders for the supply and delivery of the telegraph material specified, have been accepted:—

Messrs. Smith and Basham, Taree Saw-mills, Taree.
15,100 3 ft. 8 in. wooden cross-arms, with end bolts, complete, 7½d. per cross-arm.

590 5-ft. wooden cross-arms, with end bolts, complete, 8½d. per cross-arm.

The Federal Nut and Bolt Works Limited, Unwin's Bridge-road, Marrickville.

About 5 tons of bolts and nuts, with cup heads, washers, and square nuts, £16 10s. per ton.

Messrs J. and R. Horn, Church and Point streets, Pyrmont.

35,000 tallow-wood insulator pins for wooden cross-arms, 9s. 6d. per 100.

T. T. EWING,
For Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,
20th February, 1906.

QUEENSLAND.

TENDERS FOR CONDUCT OF CONTRACT POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE AT HOPETOUN.

OFFERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Brisbane, until Noon on Monday, 2nd April next, from persons willing to provide suitable premises and conduct a "Contract" Post and Telegraph Office at Hopetoun, for a period of three or five years.

The successful applicant will be required to perform all the duties in connexion with the Post, Telegraph, and Telephone Office, Money Order and Postal Note Office, and, if necessary, Savings Bank, including delivery of telegrams, for which a total allowance (rent included), of £112 per annum will be paid. It should be noted that all telegrams are to be transmitted by telephone.

The business must be conducted in approved premises, and the successful applicant must devote the whole of his or her time to the business of the office, and shall not be connected directly or indirectly with the trade of the town or locality.

A fidelity guarantee of £200 will be required, the premium being deducted from the allowance.

Details and specifications of the requirements may be seen at the General Post Office, Brisbane, or at the Hopetoun, Esk, Ipswich, or Caboolture Offices.

Offers to be indorsed "Offer for Conduct of Contract Post and Telegraph Office, Hopetoun," and addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Brisbane. They may be deposited in the Tender-box at the General Post Office, Brisbane, or, if sent by post, must be prepaid and registered.

T. T. EWING,
For Postmaster-General.

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

NEW SOUTH WALES.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.

TENDERS for the following Mail Service, for the period from the 1st April, 1906, to the 31st December, 1906, 1907, or 1908, will be received at the Office of the Acting Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, up to half-past Two p.m., on Wednesday, the 14th proximo:—

1. To and from Lankey's Creek and Yarrara, three times a week; and,

2. To and from Yarrara and Wolseley Park, *via* Coppabella, Hilly's, Doutty's, and Porter's, twice a week (tenderers to specify a price for a third mail a week, if required); or,

3. To and from Lankey's Creek and Yarrara, three times a week, and to and from Yarrara and Wolseley Park, *via* Coppabella, Hilly's, Doutty's, and Porter's, twice a week (tenderers to specify a price for a third mail a week between Yarrara and Wolseley Park, if required).

Every tender must be signed by the tenderer and sureties, and attested by a magistrate or postmaster.

Tenders must be addressed to the Acting 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; if sent by post they 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.

T. T. EWING,
For Postmaster-General.

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

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

SUPPLY OF THREE HUNDRED (300) SQUARE JARRAH OR RED-GUM POLES.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Adelaide, up to Noon on Monday, 9th April, 1906, for the supply of Three hundred (300) Square Jarrah or Red-gum Telegraph Poles, each Twenty-five (25) feet long, to be delivered at the Telegraph Storage Yards, West-terrace, Adelaide.

Tenders sent through the post should be registered.

Tenders must be on the proper forms, and accompanied by a deposit of Five (5) per cent. of the total amount of the tender, in accordance with clause 5 in the General Conditions.

Within the Commonwealth 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.

Specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the General Post Offices, Adelaide and Perth, and at the Telegraph Stations at Gumeracha, Mount Pleasant, and Williamstown.

Neither the lowest nor any tender will necessarily be accepted.

T. T. EWING,
For Postmaster-General.

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

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

ACCEPTANCE OF TENDERS FOR CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that the undermentioned tenders for the Conveyance of Mails have been accepted, namely:—

Service No. 113.—P. H. Broadhurst, Mundijong, Western Australia. From and to and to and from the Post Offices at Mundijong and Jarrahdale, 7 miles, daily, by spring vehicle, for a period of eleven months, from 1st February, 1906, to 31st December, 1906, for a sum at the rate of £80 per annum.

Service No. 148a.—Messrs. Pearson and Nash, Carnarvon, Western Australia. From and to and to and from the Jetty at Carnarvon, and the recognised landing place for Wooramel and Hamlin Pool, including Post Office stores and private stores of officials, by cutter licensed to carry perishable goods, such stores combined not to exceed 5 tons per trip for Hamlin Pool, and 3 tons per trip for Wooramel, 125 miles, every two months, for a period of one year from the 1st January, 1906, to 31st December, 1906, for a sum at the rate of £104 per annum.

Service No. 67.—C. J. Harris, Menzies, Western Australia (combined tender). (1) From and to and to and from the Post Offices, Goongarrie and Davyhurst, 31 miles, daily (Sundays excepted), by spring vehicle. (2) From and to and to and from the Post Offices, Menzies and Davyhurst, *via* Riverina, Mulline, Ularring, and Mulwarrie, 53 miles, twice a week, by spring vehicle, for a period of one year from 17th February, 1906, to 16th February, 1907, for a sum at the rate of £350 per annum.

T. T. EWING,
For Postmaster-General.

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

TASMANIA.

ACCEPTANCE OF TENDER FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY AT HOBART OF COMMON BATTERY TELEPHONE EXCHANGE EQUIPMENT COMPLETE, AND ALSO 700 TELEPHONE WALL SETS AND 100 TABLE SETS FOR USE WITH THAT SYSTEM.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that the tender of Mr. R. B. Hungerford, 163 Pitt-street, Sydney, has been accepted for the supply and delivery at Hobart of Common Battery Telephone Exchange Equipment complete, and also of 700 Telephone Wall Sets and 100 Table Sets for use with that system, at a total cost of £3,988 5s. 11d.

T. T. EWING,
For Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,
28th February, 1906.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ACCEPTANCE OF TENDER FOR THE ERECTION OF TELEPHONE LINE BETWEEN ARMIDALE AND ABERFOYLE.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that the tender of Mr. W. Morris, Guyra, has been accepted for the following work in connexion with the erection of a telephone line between Armidale and Aberfoyle:—

Supply and erection of about two hundred and forty-three 21-ft. new wooden poles—10s. per pole.

Supply and erection of about ten 26-ft. new wooden poles—15s. per pole.

Supply and erection of about twenty-five 28-ft. new wooden poles—£1 per pole.

Affixing about 3½ miles of wire to fences—£5 per mile.

Affixing about 20 miles of wire to trees—£1 per mile.

Affixing about 9½ miles of wire to before-mentioned poles—included in prices for poles.

Cartage and sundries—£5 5s.

T. T. EWING,
For Postmaster-General.

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

NEW SOUTH WALES.

CONDUCT OF A "CONTRACT" POST AND TELEGRAPH OR TELEPHONE OFFICE AT HUNGERFORD.

OFFERS will be received at the office of the Acting Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, up to half-past Two p.m. on Wednesday, the 4th April next, from persons willing to provide suitable premises for and to conduct a "Contract" Post and Telegraph or Telephone Office at Hungerford; for an allowance of £136 per annum, for a period of three or five years.

Detailed specifications may be seen at the Post Offices, Bourke, Hungerford, Wanaaring, and Yantabulla, and Appointment Branch, General Post Office, Sydney.

Offers must be addressed to the Acting Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, and indorsed "Offer for conduct of a 'Contract' Post and Telegraph or Telephone Office,

Hungerford," as the case may be. 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.

T. T. EWING,
For Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,
28th February, 1906.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

ACCEPTANCE OF TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF STEEL DATE STAMPS, BRASS SEALS, HARDENED LOOSE TYPE, &c.

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

Messrs. Watson, Ferguson, & Co., Brisbane, Queensland.

To supply—

(a) 30 Steel Date Stamps, face 1 inch in diameter, with revolving type wheels, showing hour, half, and quarter hours. A. and P. day, month, and year, the name Western Australia to be engraved on the face of the stamp, at 22s. each.

(b) 70 Steel Date Stamps, face 1 inch in diameter, with revolving type wheels, showing day, month, and year, the name Western Australia to be engraved on the face of the stamp, at 17s. 6d. each.

Messrs. Cumpston and Mason, Perth, W.A.

(a) To engrave the name of the office on Steel Daters as occasion requires, at 6d. per letter.

(b) To supply 50 Brass Office Seals, at 7s. 6d. each.

(c) To supply 500 Hardened Steel Loose Type, at 6d. each.

(d) To supply 100 Brass Defacers, at 2s. 6d. each.

T. T. EWING,
For Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,
28th February, 1906.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

TENDERS FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.

SEALED Tenders, indorsed "Tender for conveyance of mails," are invited, and will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Perth, until Noon on Tuesday, the 10th April, 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.:—

Leaving Bridgetown, crossing the Blackwood-bridge; thence following the road along the south side of the Tweed River to special occupation block 7/651; thence through Reserve 956, following back to Glentullock, returning then to Bridgetown by same road; once a week, on horseback or by spring vehicle.

Where mails are conveyed by 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, and where carried on horseback, Parcels Post parcels up to three (3) 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.

T. T. EWING,
For Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,
28th February, 1906.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

TENDERS FOR 120 SIXTEEN CANDLE POWER INCANDESCENT LAMPS.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Adelaide, up to Noon on Wednesday, 7th March, 1906, for the supply and erection of One hundred and twenty (120) Sixteen (16) Candle Power Incandescent Lamps, in accordance with specification and drawings, to be seen at the General Post Office, Adelaide.

The whole of the work must be completed within six (6) weeks from the date of notification of acceptance of tender.

Tenders must include Customs duty, if any.

Tenderers must state the country in which the articles tendered for have been made or produced, and, in the case of manufactured articles, where the material has been made or produced.

Tenders sent through the post should be registered.

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

Forms of tender can be obtained at the General Post Office, Adelaide.

Within the Commonwealth the rate of wages paid and working conditions shall be those recognised in the locality in which the work is performed.

Neither the lowest nor any tender will necessarily be accepted.

T. T. EWING,
For Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,
28th February, 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. |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|-------|-----------------------------------|
| GENERAL. | | | | |
| Conveyance of mails... | Adelaide and Naples or Brindisi and <i>vice versa</i> | 3.2.06 | 115 | 31.5.06* |
| NEW SOUTH WALES. | | | | |
| Conveyance of mails ... | Wollomombi and Rampsbeck | 17.2.06 | 139 | 7.3.06 |
| Obliterating ink, twine, &c. ... | Sydney ... | 17.2.06 | 139 | 18.4.06 |
| Erection telephone line ... | Armidale and Yarrowyck | 24.2.06 | 157 | 21.3.06 |
| QUEENSLAND. | | | | |
| Telegraph poles ... | Gladstone and Longreach | 3.2.06 | 119 | 5.3.06 |
| Telegraph poles ... | Mackay to Eton or Newbury Junction to Mirani Railway Lines | 24.2.06 | 155 | 26.3.06 |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA. | | | | |
| Telephone and telegraph material ... | Adelaide ... | 16.12.05 | 966 | 7.3.06 |
| Cartage of stores ... | Overland telegraph line | 24.2.06 | 157 | 2.4.06 |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA. | | | | |
| Telegraph and telephone material ... | Perth ... | 6.1.06 | 10 | 19.3.06 |
| Conveyance of mails ... | Murrin Murrin and Australia United | 17.2.06 | 139 | 13.3.06 |
| Conveyance of mails ... | Broomehill ... | 24.2.06 | 156 | 20.3.06 |
| Conveyance of mails ... | Mt. Barker ... | 24.2.06 | 157 | 20.3.06 |

* Tenders returnable at Postmaster-General's Office, Spring-street, Melbourne.

T. T. EWING,
For Postmaster-General.

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

QUEENSLAND.

ACCEPTANCE OF TENDERS FOR SUPPLY OF CANVAS MAIL AND PARCEL BAGS, ETC.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that the following Tenders have been accepted at the prices stated for the supply to the Postmaster-General's Department, in Queensland, of Canvas Mail Bags, &c., in accordance with Stores Schedule No. 13:—

| Item. | Article. | Rate. | Contractor. |
|-------|------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 (a) | 500 Canvas Mail Bags | £ s. d. 0 7 2 | Thos. Brown and Sons, Ltd., Brisbane |
| (b) | 400 " " | 0 3 10 | D. Lanham and Coy., Brisbane |
| (c) | 600 " " | 0 2 3 | Paul and Gray, Brisbane |
| 2 (a) | 100 " Parcel Bags | 0 7 3 | " " " |
| (b) | 50 " " | 0 5 6 | " " " |
| (c) | 50 " " | 0 3 3½ | " " " |
| (d) | 50 " " | 0 1 11½ | " " " |
| 3 | 1,000 Duck Letter Bags | 0 0 10½ | " " " |
| 4 (a) | 30 Parcel Receptacles, round | 1 4 6 | " " " |
| (b) | 60 " " " | 1 0 0 | " " " |
| (c) | 30 " " " | 0 16 0 | " " " |
| (d) | 25 " " " | 0 16 6 | " " " |
| (e) | 25 " " " | 0 14 3 | " " " |
| (f) | 25 " " " | 0 9 0 | " " " |
| 5 (a) | 50 " " square | 1 7 0 | " " " |
| (b) | 40 " " " | 1 1 0 | " " " |

T. T. EWING,
For Postmaster-General.

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

QUEENSLAND.

ACCEPTANCE OF TENDERS FOR SUPPLY OF POST AND TELEGRAPH STORES.

IT is hereby notified for public information, that the below-mentioned tenders have been accepted for the supply of Stores to Stores Schedule No. 12, October, 1905, at the prices specified.

| Item. | Material. | Amount. | Contractor. |
|-------|---|----------|-----------------------------------|
| | | £ s. d. | |
| 1 | 20,000 Cast-Iron Brackets | 278 16 8 | G. Wills and Coy., Brisbane |
| 2 | 1,000 " " Flat Flange | 14 9 7 | |
| 15 | 8,000 Pole Roofs | 94 0 0 | Jas. Wilson, Brisbane |
| 3 | 400 Wrought-Iron Brackets | 21 13 4 | |
| 11 | 3 Tons Stay Wire | 39 15 0 | Webster and Coy. Ltd., Brisbane |
| 12 | 10 Tons G. I. Wire (400 lbs. per mile) | 133 0 0 | |
| 6 | 2 Tons Cuphead Bolts and Nuts | 31 16 8 | Paul and Gray, Brisbane |
| 13 | 400 Sets No. 1 Insulator Carriers | 30 0 0 | |
| 14 | 100 Sets No. 2 " " " " | 8 4 7 | Smellie and Coy., Brisbane |
| 7 | 1 Ton G. I. Staples, 1½ in. x No. 8 S.W.G. | 17 0 0 | |
| 8 | 1 Ton Lead-Head Nails, 2½ in. x 9 | 16 10 0 | Zwicker Tod and Co., Melbourne |
| 4 | 500 Gross 2½ in. x 5/16 in. Coach Screws | 77 10 0 | |
| 5 | 100 Gross 3 in. x 5/16 in. " " " " | 87 10 0 | Federal Nut and Bolt Coy., Sydney |
| 9 | 500 Stay Rods | 4 3 4 | |
| 10 | 1,000 Stay Bars | | |

T. T. EWING,
For Postmaster-General.

Department of Defence,
Melbourne, 14th February, 1906.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.—
QUEENSLAND.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF PROVISIONS, FORAGE, FUEL,
HORSE-HIRE, AND TRANSPORT, 1906-7.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of provisions,
forage, fuel, horse-hire, and transport for the use
of the Permanent Military Forces stationed in Queens-
land.

Tenders are receivable as under:—

Brisbane.—Provisions, Forage, Fuel, Horse-hire, and
Transport.—Until Noon of the 2nd April, 1906, at the
office of the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Vic-
toria Barracks, Brisbane.

Lytton.—Provisions and Fuel.—Until Noon of the 2nd
April, 1906, at the office of the Deputy Assistant Quarter-
master-General, Victoria Barracks, Brisbane.

Townsville.—Provisions, Forage, and Fuel.—Until
Noon of the 2nd April, 1906, at the office of the Staff
Officer, Northern Military District, Townsville.

Thursday Island.—Provisions and Forage.—Until Noon
on the 2nd April, 1906, at the office of the Officer Com-
manding Troops, Thursday Island.

Full particulars may be obtained at the offices above
named.

ROBERT COLLINS,
Secretary, Department of Defence.

Department of Defence,
Melbourne, 21st February, 1906.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH,
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

TENDERS are invited, up till Noon on Monday, 5th
March, for the supply of Provisions, Forage, and
Fuel, for the use of the Commonwealth Military Forces,
South Australia, attending the Encampments to be held at
Lockleys Estate, near Adelaide, and Fort Largs, from the
13th to the 16th April inclusive.

Tender forms and all information can be obtained on
application to the D.A.Q.M.G., District Head-Quarters,
Adelaide, South Australia.

ROBERT COLLINS,
Secretary, Department of Defence.

Department of Defence,
Melbourne, 3rd March, 1906.

CORRIGENDUM.

WITH reference to the notification respecting Con-
tracts Accepted (1905-6 series), which appeared
in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 2, page
28, of 13th January, 1906, the heading "Supply of Pro-
visions and Miscellaneous Stores for the use of the Per-
manent Troops," should be amended by the addition, at
the end thereof, of the words "at Albany."

ROBERT COLLINS,
Secretary, Department of Defence.

Department of Defence,
Melbourne, 19th February, 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 31st March, 1906, between
the hours of Seven a.m. and Six 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 | |
| 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 the 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.

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O.C., R.A.A., Victoria.