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Department of External Affairs,
Melbourne, 14th March, 1906.

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

Act No. 15 of 1905 entitled "An Act relating to the Census and Statistics of the Commonwealth."

Act No. 16 of 1905 entitled "An Act relating to Commerce with other Countries."

ALFRED DEAKIN,
Minister of State for External Affairs.

Department of External Affairs,
Melbourne, 14th March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified, for general information, that the King's Exequatur, empowering

F. VANDERKELEN, Esquire,

to act as Consul of Belgium at Melbourne, with jurisdiction over the State of Victoria, has received His Majesty's signature.

ALFRED DEAKIN,
Minister of State for External Affairs.

Department of External Affairs,
Melbourne, 14th March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified, for general information, that he has authorized the recognition of

ARNOLD E. DAVEY, Esquire,

as Consular Agent for Peru at Adelaide.

ALFRED DEAKIN,
Minister of State for External Affairs.

Department of External Affairs,
Melbourne, 13th March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified, for general information, that during the absence of the Consul-General for Austria-Hungary from Australia, the duties of the Consulate-General at Sydney will be performed by Vice-Consul Paul Baron Forster.

ALFRED DEAKIN,
Minister of State for External Affairs.

C.1152.

Department of External Affairs,
Melbourne, 9th March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has approved of the undermentioned officer being appointed to issue Certificates of Exemption in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (h) of section 3, and section 4, of the *Immigration Restriction Act 1901*, as amended by the *Immigration Restriction Amendment Act 1905*, viz.:—

The Acting-Collector of Customs, Sydney.

ALFRED DEAKIN,
Minister of State for External Affairs.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 13th March, 1906.
BY-LAW.

I, WILLIAM JOHN LYNE, the Minister of State for the Commonwealth of Australia administering the Department of Trade and Customs, hereby make the following by-law:—

WILLIAM JOHN LYNE,
Minister for Trade and Customs.

The undermentioned Minor Article for use in the manufacture of goods within the Commonwealth is to be admitted free of duty under this by-law:—

MANUFACTURE OF MILITARY SADDLERY AND HARNESS.
Military Collar Pad.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 13th March, 1906.

DRAWBACK ON DUTY-PAID MATERIALS USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF ARTICLES WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH.

THE following *Gazette* notice is issued in accordance with the provisions of Customs Regulation No. 131:—

Drawback may be allowed in terms of the Customs Regulations on the undermentioned imported materials used in the manufacture of articles within the Commonwealth, upon the exportation of such manufactured articles, and subject to the conditions specified hereunder:—

46. Furs in the piece used in the manufacture of apparel.

Provided that in each case before drawback be allowed, the Collector shall be absolutely satisfied that the drawback claimed is properly due, and, if he think necessary, may require the manufacture to take place under the supervision of an officer.

WILLIAM JOHN LYNE,
Minister for Trade and Customs.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of Trade and Customs,

Melbourne, 16th 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. 64.

Goods.	Duty.	Item.	No. of Class.	Classification.	Quantity.
BAGS— Vegetable parchment, without printed matter thereon	5s. per cwt.	122 (G)	403	Paper Bags	cwt.
BLOWING ENGINE, "Reidlers," for lead silver melting furnace <i>Note.</i> —This cancels decision in Supplement No. 7.	Free ...	Div. VI. (f)	313	Machinery (free)	
GLOBES or SHADES for Electric Incandescent lamps (not being bulbs) <i>Note.</i> —This cancels decisions in <i>Guide</i> , pages 96, 132, and 133.	20 per cent.	95	201	Glassware, n.e.i.	
LABELS— (Paper) with the trader's name or other advertising matter printed thereon	3d. per lb. or 25 per cent., whichever higher	122 (A) or 123	402 or 504	Paper advertising matter Stationery, Manufactured	lb.
LYXHAYR (a vegetable fibre) substitute for Curled Horsehair, <i>vide</i> notice gazetted 17th February, 1906	20 per cent.	109	234	Hair, Curled	lb.
NIPPERS— Nail (finger), metal	15 per cent.	78 (C)	139	Cutlery, n.e.i.	
ONIONS— Dried, in cardboard boxes	15 per cent.	21 (D)	174	Vegetables, Dried or Concentrated	
PAINT— White Sanitary (Wilkinson, Heywood, and Clark), containing resinous matter	1s. 9d. per gal.	86	565	Varnishes	gallon
PLATES— "Metal lock" or "finger"	20 per cent.	78 (N)	344	Metals, Manufactures of, n.e.i.	
PUG MILL and DISINTEGRATOR combined, for Brickmaking	12½ per cent.	78 (J)	312	Machinery, n.e.i.	
SHEETS— Tinned Steel	Free, until otherwise proclaimed	(81 (C))	275	Iron and Steel—Plate and Sheet (except galvanized)	
SILK, ARTIFICIAL, substitute for Silk, <i>vide</i> notice gazetted 17th February, 1906	15 per cent.	66 (C)	427	Piece Goods—Silk	
SOCKS— Slumber or Bed Slippers. The note in Supplement No. 62 should read "This cancels decision in Supplement No. 50."					
TIE BARS or RODS (Railway), used for the same purpose as Tie-plates	12½ per cent.	79	448	Rails, Fish-plates, Tie-plates, &c.	
VIBRATING and MANICURING Machine	12½ per cent.	78 (S)	314	Machinery and Appliances, n.e.i., Electrical	
WAFERS— Grape Nut	1d. per lb.	11	72	Biscuits	lb.

Department of the Treasury,
Melbourne, 8th March, 1906.

THE COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE
ACT 1902.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, with the advice of the Executive Council, on the recommendation of the Public Service Commissioner, has been pleased to approve of the transfer of the following officers to the Auditor-General's Office, Department of the Treasury, as from the 1st March, 1906, viz. :—

STATE OF QUEENSLAND

WILLIAM MILLAR BRYCE HOUSTON, Clerk, Department of Trade and Customs, Queensland.	To be Clerk and Inspector, 4th Class; salary, £260 per annum.
FRANCIS LLEWELYN JONES, Clerk, Postmaster-General's Department, Queensland.	To be Clerk and Inspector, 4th Class; salary, £260 per annum.
ROBERT CHARLES HANCOCK, Clerk, Postmaster-General's Department, Queensland.	To be Clerk, 5th Class; salary £160 per annum.
WILLIAM EDWARD MCKIMMIM YATES, Clerk, Department of Trade and Customs, Queensland.	To be Clerk, 5th Class; salary £160 per annum.
JAMES WARD, Clerk, Postmaster-General's Department, Queensland.	To be Clerk, 5th Class; salary £140 per annum.
THOMAS JOHN WEBSTER, Clerk, Postmaster-General's Department, Queensland.	To be Clerk, 5th Class; salary £120 per annum.

ALFRED DEAKIN,
For Treasurer.

Department of the Treasury,
Melbourne, 8th March, 1906.

THE COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE ACT
1902, SECTION 33.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, with the advice of the Executive Council, on the recommendation of the Public Service Commissioner, has been pleased to approve of the appointment of James Kimmond to the Office of Inspector (in charge) in the Auditor-General's Office, Department of the Treasury, State of Queensland, as from the 1st March, 1906, with salary at the rate of £400 per annum.

ALFRED DEAKIN,
For Treasurer.

Department of the Treasury,
Melbourne, 1st March, 1906.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1902,
SECTION 42.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council, on the recommendation of the Public Service Commissioner, has been pleased to approve of the promotion of Frank Gossler, Linotype Engineer, Department of the Treasury, from Class E to the 1st sub-division of Class D, Professional Division, in accordance with the classification of his position, as from the 1st July, 1905, with salary at the rate of £310 per annum.

ALFRED DEAKIN,
For Treasurer.

Department of the Treasury,
Melbourne, 8th March, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, with the advice of the Executive Council, on the recommendation of the Public Service Commissioner, has been pleased to approve of the creation of the following new offices in the Auditor-General's Office, Department of the Treasury, as from the 1st March, 1906, viz. :—

Designation of Office.	Number of Positions.	Classification.
<i>State of Queensland.</i>		
Inspector (in charge) ...	1	Clerical Division, 3rd Class
Clerk and Inspector ...	2	Clerical Division, 4th Class
Clerk ...	4	Clerical Division, 5th Class

ALFRED DEAKIN,
For Treasurer.

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 10th March, 1906.

A.06/1442.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to declare that the provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902* shall not apply to

EDWARD CLARENCE CAY,
who is temporarily employed as Assistant Male Cleaner, Commonwealth Offices, Melbourne, during the period from 23rd February to 22nd May, 1906.

LITTLETON ERNEST GROOM,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 12th March, 1906.

A.06/1441.

ELECTION OF DIVISIONAL REPRESENTATIVES
AND APPOINTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE
RETURNING OFFICERS.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to approve of Saturday, 31st March, 1906, being fixed as the last day for lodging nominations of candidates for election as divisional representatives on Boards of Inquiry and Boards of Appeal; of Saturday, 12th May, 1906, being fixed as the day for holding such election; and of the appointment of the undermentioned officers of the Commonwealth Public Service, duly nominated by the Commissioner, as Public Service Returning Officers in the States specified for the purposes of the election :—

New South Wales	... Joseph Clarke, Esquire.
Victoria	... William Burton Edwards, Esquire.
Queensland	... John McConachie, Esquire.
South Australia	... Walter Charles Crawley, Esquire.
Western Australia	... Augustus William Piesse, Esquire.
Tasmania	... John Louis Harbroe, Esquire.

LITTLETON ERNEST GROOM,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 15th March, 1906.

APPOINTMENT OF DIVISIONAL RETURNING
OFFICERS.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to approve of the appointment of the Divisional Returning Officers as specified hereunder :—

Division.	Divisional Returning Officer.	Particulars.
<i>State of New South Wales.</i>		
Dalley	... Edward Aubrey Hunt	On and from the 19th February, 1906, during the absence, on leave, of the permanent officer, J. M. McNeely
Riverina	... Abraham Fordham	On and from the 5th February, 1906, during the absence, on leave, of the permanent officer, R. H. Allars
<i>State of Victoria.</i>		
Balaclava	... William Williams	On and from the 1st January, 1906, in place of F. J. Matthews, resigned
Melbourne Ports	Walter Edwin Davis	On and from the 1st January, 1906, in place of Joseph Arthur Grinlington, resigned

LITTLETON ERNEST GROOM,
E.06/1084-7-8-9. Minister of State for Home Affairs.

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 17th March, 1906.

ALTERATION IN THE NAMES OF POLLING PLACES
UNDER THE COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL
ACTS, 1902-1905.

IT is hereby notified that the following alterations in the names of Polling Places have been made :—

Original Name of Polling Place.	Altered Name of Polling Place.	Division.	State.
Barber's Creek	Tallong	Illawarra	New South Wales
Cunningham	Ravenswood Junction	Kennedy	Queensland
Boorooman	Torrens Creek	"	"

LITTLETON ERNEST GROOM,
E.06/1098-9. Minister of State for Home Affairs.

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 17th 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.
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STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Michael Neary	Cormick's Creek	Cowper	Cormick's Creek
Robert Scott	East Raleigh	"	Central Raleigh
Honora Stewart	Bibbenluke	Eden-Monaro	Bibbenluke
Thomas Rupert Jordan	Darby's Falls	Macquarie	Darby's Falls
Rosanna Blewitt	Ginnindera	Werriwa	Ginnindera
Patrick Bartley	Grabben Gullen	"	Grabben Gullen
Albert Victor Kershler	Petersham	Parkes	Post Office, Petersham
John Manning Allen	Summer Hill	"	" Summer Hill
Herbert Luther Jenner	Rawdon Vale	Cowper	Gloucester
Josiah Metcalf	Hurstville	Lang	Post Office, Hurstville

STATE OF VICTORIA.

Joseph Justins	Natimuk	Wannon	Post Office, Natimuk
John Archibald Ross	Byaduk	"	" Byaduk
Ellen Annie Saunders	Coleraine	"	" Coleraine
Elizabeth Emily Monaghan	Cunninghame	Gippsland	" Cunninghame
Sarah Ann Elizabeth Quin	Tarnagulla	Grampians	" Tarnagulla
George Brown	Clarendon	Corangamite	" Clarendon
Mary Lawrey	Lorne	"	" Lorne
Mary Catherine McKeone	Wooragee North	Indi	" Barnawartha
Harry Rowley Laycock	Upper Three-mile	"	" Beechworth
Lydia Laura Reynell	Alexandra	Mernda	" Alexandra
Robert Grant	Jumbunna East	Flinders	Jumbunna
Jeanie Emily French	Berwick	"	Post Office, Berwick
Annette Blanche Pollock	Ballan	Corinella	" Ballan
Robina Frances Orr	Grassmere	Wannon	" Koroit
Ernest Edwin Bromage Halse	Richmond Central	Yarra	" Richmond
Thomas Greene	Dunn's Town	Corinella	Dunn's Town

STATE OF QUEENSLAND.

Archibald Robert Wing	Granville	Wide Bay	Granville
William Charles Storey	Stamford	Kennedy	Hughenden

LITTLETON ERNEST GROOM,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

E.06/1019.

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 17th March, 1906.POLLING PLACE UNDER THE COMMONWEALTH
ELECTORAL ACTS 1902-1905 ABOLISHED.

THE Polling Place specified in the first column of the following Schedule is hereby abolished as from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*, and it is hereby directed that the names of the Electors on the Polling Place Roll for that Polling Place shall be changed to the Polling Place Roll set opposite to the name of the said Polling Place in the second column of the Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Abolished Polling Place.	Polling Place Roll to which Electors' Names are changed.	Division.	State.
Bulloo Downs	Thargomindah...	Maranoa	Queensland

LITTLETON ERNEST GROOM,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

E.06/1083.

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 17th March, 1906.APPOINTMENT OF POLLING PLACE UNDER THE
COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL ACTS 1902-1905.

THE place specified in the first column of the following Schedule is hereby appointed a Polling Place under the said Acts for the Electoral Division set opposite to the name of the said Polling Place in the second column of the said Schedule, as from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Polling Place Appointed.	Electoral Division for which Appointed.	State.
Florida	Gwydir	New South Wales

LITTLETON ERNEST GROOM,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

E.06/1082.

Department of Home Affairs.
Melbourne, 17th 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 NEW SOUTH WALES.

John Smith, sen. . .	East Raleigh ..	Cowper
Constance Horne . .	Bibbenluke ..	Eden-Monaro
John N. Jordan . .	Darby's Falls ..	Macquarie
George J. Ruwald . .	Gimmindera ..	Werriwa
C. J. Tully . .	Grabben Gullen . .	"
Percy G. Hoare . .	Petersham ..	Parkes
Henry Robinson . .	Summer Hill ..	"
Alexander T. Laurie . .	Rawdon Vale ..	Cowper
Walter C. Workman . .	Hurstville ..	Lang

STATE OF VICTORIA.

Mary Archbold . .	Natimuk ..	Wannon
Jeannie Ross . .	Byaduk ..	"
Lucy Jane Gibson . .	Coleraine ..	"
Sarah A. E. Quin . .	Cunninghame ..	Gippsland
Maria Wilson . .	Tarnagulla ..	Grampians
Walter Worland . .	Clarendon ..	Corangamite
Caroline M. Maynard . .	Lorne ..	"
J. Gatehouse . .	Upper Three-mile . .	Indi
Thomas P. Taylor . .	Alexandra ..	Mernda
Adeline Gerrand . .	Jumbunna East . .	Flinders
Susan Jane Thompson . .	Berwick ..	"
Constance E. Ber- ridge . .	Ballan ..	Corinella
Isabella Stewart . .	Grassmere ..	Wannon
Ernest H. Bourne . .	Richmond Central . .	Yarra
James M. Rose . .	Dunn's Town ..	Corinella

STATE OF QUEENSLAND.

Charles E. Wrench	Stamford ..	Kennedy
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LITTLETON ERNEST GROOM,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

E.06/1019.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Department of Home Affairs,

B.06/443

The Property for Public Purposes Acquisition Act 1901
(Section 6).

NOTIFICATION OF THE ACQUISITION OF LAND BY THE COMMONWEALTH.

IT is hereby notified and declared by His Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, that the land hereunder described, which land is required for a public purpose, namely, for purposes of defence, has been acquired by the Commonwealth under the *Property for Public Purposes Acquisition Act 1901*.

Dated the eighth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and six.

NORTHCOTE,
Governor-General.

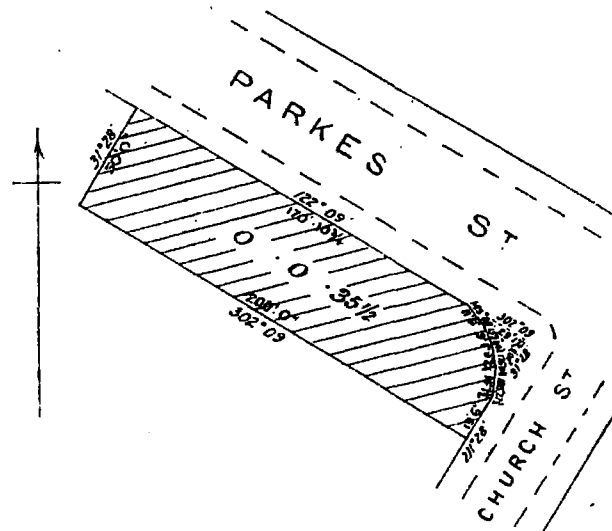
By His Excellency's Command,

LITTLETON ERNEST GROOM,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND REFERRED TO.

All that piece of land containing by admeasurement 35½ perches or thereabouts situated in the parish of Hunters' Hill, County of Cumberland, State of New South Wales, being part of 30 acres originally granted to John Small and also forming part of the land now held in occupation of St. Anne's Rectory of the Church of England, commencing at a point on the south western building line of Parkes-street bearing 302 degrees 9 minutes and distant 29 feet 1¼ inches from the intersection of the south-western

building line of Parkes-street with the north-western building line of Church-street and bounded thence on the north-east by fenced lines bearing 143 degrees 11 feet 9 inches, 159 degrees 24½ minutes 9 feet 1 inch, 176 degrees 4 minutes 9 feet 2¼ inches, and 188 degrees 27½ minutes 14 feet 7½ inches to Church-street, thence on the south-east by the north-western building line of that street bearing 211 degrees 28 minutes 19 feet 6 inches, thence on the south-west by a line dividing it from other part of St. Anne's Rectory land bearing 302 degrees 9 minutes 200 feet, thence on the north-west by a line dividing it from other part of St. Anne's Rectory land bearing 31 degrees 28 minutes 50 feet to Parkes-street aforesaid, and thence on the north-east by the south-western building line of that street bearing 122 degrees 9 minutes 170 feet 10½ inches to the point of commencement as shown by portion hatched on plan hereunder.



Scale: 60 feet to half-an-inch.

Commonwealth of Australia.
Department of Home Affairs,

B.06/1384

The Property for Public Purposes Acquisition Act 1901
(Section 6).

NOTIFICATION OF THE ACQUISITION OF LAND BY THE COMMONWEALTH.

IT is hereby notified and declared by His Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, that the land hereunder described, which land is required for a public purpose, namely, for purposes of defence, has been acquired by the Commonwealth under the *Property for Public Purposes Acquisition Act 1901*.

Dated the eighth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and six.

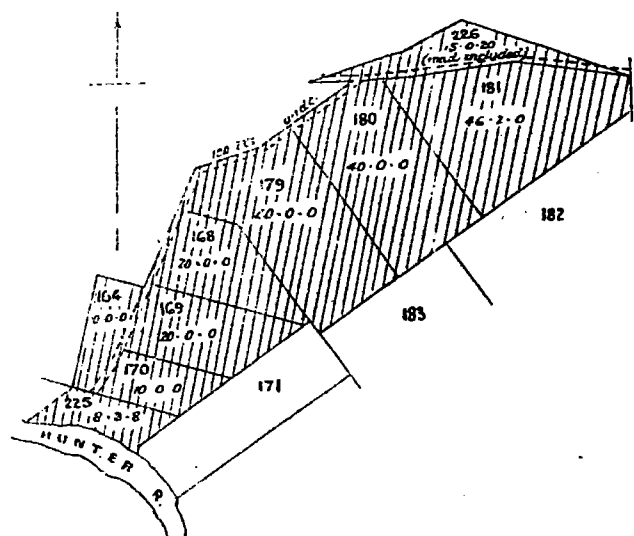
NORTHCOTE,
Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

LITTLETON ERNEST GROOM,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND REFERRED TO.

All those pieces of ground in the parish of Darlington, County of Durham, State of New South Wales, being portions 226, 181, 180, 179, 168, 169, 170, 164, and 225, together with the whole of that road 100 links wide running along the north-western boundaries of portions 170, 169, 168, 179, and 180, also the whole of that road 100 links wide running along the southern boundary of portion 226, all as shown by portion hatched on plan hereunder:—



Scale: 20 chains to half-an-inch.

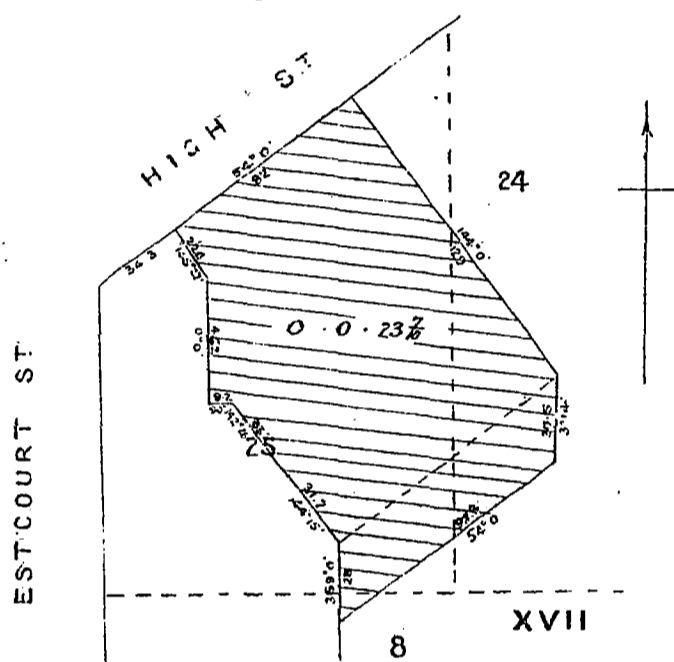
Department of Home Affairs.
B.06/1980. Melbourne, 12th March, 1906.
**TRANSFER OF POSTAL PROPERTY AT TERANG,
VICTORIA, TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE STATE.**

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council, in consideration of the remission of the compensation money, has been pleased to approve of the postal property at Terang, in the State of Victoria, as described in the attached Schedule, 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 containing an area of 23 7-10th perches, situated in the County of Hampden, Town of Terang, State of Victoria, being parts of allotments 8, 24, and 25 of section 17, commencing at a point bearing north 54 deg. 0 min. east 34 3-10th links from the intersection of the east side of Eastcourt-street and the south-east side of High-street, bounded thence by the latter street bearing north 54 deg. 0 min. east 82 links and thence by lines bearing respectively south 36 deg. 0 min. east 1 chain 29 links, south 3 deg. 14 min. west 30½ links, south 54 deg. 0 min. west 98 3-10th links, north 1 deg. 0 min. west 28 links, north 35 deg. 45 min. west 31 7-10th links, north 37 deg. 34 min. west 33 links, west 9 2-10th links, north 46 2-10th links, and north 34 deg. 33 min. west 22 4-10th links to the point of commencement, as shown by portion hatched on plan hereunder:—



Scale: 50 links to half-an-inch.

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.
Commonwealth Statistician	Melbourne ...	Administrative, £800 to £1,000 per annum	24th March
Commonwealth Electoral Officer, Public Works Officer, and Deputy Public Service Inspector	Hobart ...	Clerical, £420 to £500 per annum	31st March

NOTIFICATION OF VACANCIES—continued.

Position.	Locality.	Division, Class or Grade, and Salary.	Applications Returnable.
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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
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(Duties.—Dealing with applications, making comparisons, and preparing reports under direction of Commissioner of Patents.)

Deputy Examiner	Melbourne ...	Professional, Class E, £185 to £285 per annum	24th March
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(To assist Examiner in duties above mentioned.)

Clerk ...	Melbourne ...	Clerical, £185 to £285 per annum	24th March
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(To attend to correspondence and keep Register of Trade Marks—should be qualified shorthand writer.)

Clerk (three positions)	Melbourne ..	Clerical, £40 to £160 per annum	24th March
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(To attend counter, prepare précis, make searches, &c.)

Messenger Grade I.	Melbourne ...	General, £52 to £84 per annum	24th March
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‡ Position open to applicants in Clerical as well as Professional Division.

State of Western Australia.

Clerk ...	Fremantle ...	Clerical, £60 per annum	7th April
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

State of Western Australia.

Storeman, Grade I.	Perth ...	General, £110 to £126 per annum	7th April
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POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

State of New South Wales.

Letter Carrier, Grade II.	Sydney ...	General, £132 to £138 per annum	24th March
Senior Assistant	Marulan ...	General, £114 to £126 per annum	31st March
Senior Assistant (Stamp Sales).	Sydney ...	General, £114 to £126 per annum	31st March

State of Victoria.

Postmaster, Grade IX.	Queenscliff ...	Clerical, £260 per annum, less £26 for rent	31st March
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State of Queensland.

Postmaster, Grade X.	Clifton ...	Clerical, £235 per annum, less £23 for rent	31st March
Assistant ...	Clifton ...	General, £60 to £110 per annum	31st March
Assistant (I.F.)	Longreach ...	General, £60 to £110. District allowance, Scale III.	31st March
Sorter, Grade II., Travelling Staff	Northern Line	General, £156 to £168 per annum	7th April

State of South Australia.

Senior Line Repairer	Adelaide ...	General, £132 to £156 per annum	31st March
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NOTIFICATION OF VACANCIES—*continued.*

Position.	Locality.	Division, Class or Grade, and Salary.	Applications Returnable.
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT— <i>continued.</i>			
<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 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, 15th 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.

Commonwealth of Australia.
PUBLIC SERVICE SPECIAL COMPETITIVE
EXAMINATION, No. 39.—GENERAL DIVISION.

FOR APPOINTMENT AS TELEGRAPH MESSENGER.

IT is hereby notified that of the 346 candidates who presented themselves for the above-named Examination held on Saturday, the 10th February, 1906, the following 205 succeeded in passing, and have thereby qualified for appointment to the position of Telegraph Messenger at the places under which their names respectively appear, until 16th September, 1907 (when the names of all unappointed candidates must, in accordance with the Act, be removed from the Register), provided they do not, in the meantime, attain the age of 16 years (whereupon they will become too old for appointment). Attention is directed to Regulation No. 202, which provides that a candidate for appointment as Telegraph Messenger shall, subject to the production of satisfactory proof of age and physical fitness, be held to be eligible for appointment if he obtains half the maximum number of marks in Handwriting and Spelling only, but shall not be eligible for transfer or promotion to any other position in the General Division until he passes in all the prescribed subjects at one and the same examination; also to Regulation 227, which provides that, where two or more candidates secure the same total number of marks, their order of merit shall be determined by the number of marks obtained for (a) Arithmetic, and (b) Handwriting, and, where these numbers are also equal, then by ballot.

Name.	Handwriting.	Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Total.
Maximum Marks ..	250	150	200	600
Minimum Marks ..	125	75	—	200

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ABERDEEN.

McIntosh, Charles Henry C. ..	192	95	118	405
Barker, Frederick George ..	198	80	94	372
Hindmarsh, William James ..	156	85	58	299

ARMIDALE.

Price, Hilton Clifford ..	161	75	84	320
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CUMNOCK.

McDonnell, Percy Edward ..	164	80	74	318
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LITHGOW.

Hurst, George ..	189	120	92	401
Morris, Frank ..	199	115	86	400
Freely, Jerome ..	171	105	54	330

LIVERPOOL.

Southwell, Samuel John ..	174	125	102	401
Ryman, George Albert ..	143	90	100	333
Saunders, Clarence Edmund ..	179	80	60	319

LOCKHART.

McKenzie, Hector ..	160	75	20	255
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LUCKNOW.

Clark, John Herbert ..	170	135	162	467
Foley, Oswald Arthur ..	236	115	110	461
Stibbard, James Leslie ..	157	125	78	360
Jaeger, Otto William ..	143	100	112	355
Waine, Jasper ..	175	100	62	337
McKenzie, George Thomas ..	144	125	60	329

NARRANDERA.

Spratt, Austin John ..	197	110	44	351
Milthorpe, Ernest Atlee ..	136	90	102	328

NORTH BROKEN HILL.

Prior, Arthur Edward ..	209	115	86	410
Glasson, William Philip ..	163	140	36	339
Pearce, Herbert Leslie ..	157	80	88	325
Treleven, Hurtle William ..	164	80	80	324

SYDNEY AND SUBURBS.

Gordon, Charles Scott ..	202	120	182	504
Toby, Henry Victor ..	225	120	144	489
Brown, Percy Forest ..	180	110	160	450
Bain, Albert Cyril ..	172	130	148	450
Vanderfield, Sydney William ..	149	145	144	438
Harvey, Peter ..	144	120	142	406
Brand, Thos. Percival ..	196	125	84	405
McKenzie, Arthur James ..	155	120	120	395
Bernauer, George Fred ..	173	150	72	395
Smyth, Thomas Justin ..	183	135	76	394
Cameron, John Adam ..	179	125	88	392
Knight, Alexander ..	183	105	102	390
Meliska, Leopold ..	227	120	42	389
Nicholson, Roy Earl ..	155	135	92	382
Kendrigan, George Ernest ..	155	135	84	374
Toms, Charles Edmund ..	155	125	92	372
Courtney, William ..	140	135	96	371
Simmons, Leslie Charles ..	162	120	88	370
Carr, Henry John ..	148	115	104	367

SPECIAL COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION—continued.

Name.	Handwriting.	Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Total.
NEW SOUTH WALES—continued.				
SYDNEY—continued.				
Brown, Victor Vincent ..	164	95	106	365
Bonnyman, Hector ..	146	125	92	363
Bleakley, Walter John ..	178	105	78	361
Mellor, Harold Stanley ..	167	120	74	361
Turney, George Henry ..	175	120	62	357
Fox, Harry Sydney ..	173	120	62	355
Paul, Herbert Charles ..	186	95	72	353
Richards, Arthur ..	164	105	82	351
Ogden, Arthur ..	125	110	114	349
Fox, George Albert ..	129	120	100	349
Chant, Richard ..	174	115	60	349
Hallinan, Bertie ..	215	90	44	349
Nesbitt, Norman Matthew ..	161	95	90	346
Martin, Chas. Sidney ..	171	85	88	344
Hopping, Robt. Ernest ..	152	140	48	340
Clarke, Fredk. Wm. Gordon ..	147	85	100	332
Morison, Atkins Daniel ..	220	90	22	332
Laurenson, Havelock Bramwell ..	151	135	44	330
Finucane, Edward Francis ..	139	105	82	326
Cottrall, Norman ..	143	125	56	324
Sheerman, Hubert John ..	168	75	80	323
Thompson, Rupert Henry ..	221	90	10	321
Carpenter, Lionel ..	171	90	58	319
Fraser, Wm.	137	120	58	315
Williams, Walter James ..	175	75	62	312
Jameson, Charles Alexr. ..	151	110	44	305
Membrey, Norman Ernest ..	140	75	84	299
Nihill, Archibald Joseph ..	128	85	84	297
Knight, Rupert Francis ..	168	85	44	297
Blackburn, Herbert Harold ..	161	95	40	296
Hodgson, Aubrey ..	136	120	34	290
McNamara, John Joseph ..	164	75	50	289
McCulloch, Harold ..	172	95	18	285
Hook, Harold John Thomas ..	171	80	32	283
Young, Walter ..	169	100	12	281
Rawlinson, Henry ..	165	75	38	278
Hanran, James Arthur ..	142	90	44	276
Smith, Rupert Lenord. ..	136	110	30	276
Allerdice, Alfred James ..	142	80	50	272
Wooldridge, Patrick W. ..	129	75	18	222
Holland, Wm. Vincent ..	125	75	6	206

TAMWORTH.

Thwaites, Albert John Stanley ..	171	80	88	339
Fitzsimmons, Leslie Claude ..	220	75	26	321
Gillies, Donald William ..	204	75	36	315

VICTORIA.

BALLARAT.

Semmens, Sydney Peter ..	212	140	166	518
Wrigley, Hugh ..	182	140	158	480
Henderson, Arthur Ernest ..	146	120	168	434
Sells, Harold Lindsay ..	208	125	100	433
Harrison, John Franklin ..	175	120	126	421
Nelson, James Adolphus ..	187	75	158	420
McKenzie, Alexr. Donald ..	183	110	122	415
Clifford, John Francis ..	228	115	70	413
Ware, John Bowhay ..	186	75	130	391
Ross, James Wallace ..	158	110	116	384
Brophy, John Patrick ..	157	100	114	371
Palsthorpe, Henry Gordon ..	182	85	102	369
Bresnahan, Daniel ..	190	100	74	364
Williams, Clifford Nicholson ..	180	120	64	364
Pender, James Stanley ..	186	75	100	361
Tuckett, Leslie George ..	139	130	84	353
Murphy, John ..	179	85	86	350
King, Wallace Dallow ..	206	100	36	342
Aujard, Arthur ..	149	90	100	339
Scarfe, Benjamin ..	130	135	74	339
Moor, Phillip Wm. Elphick ..	180	105	50	335
Dent, Walter Stanley ..	208	75	42	325
Gardiner, Wm. Henry ..	142	90	92	324
Braidie, Wm. Thomas ..	156	85	70	311
King, David Dalzell ..	152	90	50	292
Aujard, Reginald ..	147	80	64	291
Stewart, Edward ..	161	85	38	284
Brew, Henry ..	125	80	74	279
Anderson, Hector ..	138	100	40	278
Trounce, John Humphrey ..	129	90	54	273
Phillips, Thomas Veall ..	182	75	14	271
Brookes, Vernon Thomas ..	169	85	6	260
Drayton, Harold Gordon ..	129	115	4	248
Brew, William ..	154	75	14	243

SPECIAL COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION—continued.

Name.	Handwriting.	Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Total.
VICTORIA—continued.				
BENALIA.				
Reardon, John Michael ..	210	125	118	453
Quirke, Edward F. ..	187	150	88	425
O'Halloran, Victor Percy ..	158	125	124	407
Kennedy, Joseph Patrick ..	223	115	62	400
Richardson, Valentine Stothart ..	200	90	42	332
BERWICK.				
Houlihan, Michael ..	163	130	140	433
Hillbrich, Harold Herbert ..	191	120	122	433
Le Page, Herman Roy ..	198	105	50	353
Green, Thomas ..	203	105	44	352
BRIGHT.				
Hall, Clarence Victor ..	220	130	102	452
Frost, Alfred Charles ..	190	130	114	434
CANTERBURY.				
Craig, Frank Wm. F. ..	185	135	150	470
Webster, Rupert Chisholm ..	214	135	96	445
Cotter, Wm. Patrick ..	195	130	94	419
Davis, Reginald John ..	219	90	106	415
Crotty, Timothy ..	214	135	62	411
Evered, Henry Ellison ..	144	130	132	406
Faragher, Richard Trevaskis ..	160	130	116	406
Tucker, Wm. Henry ..	148	135	122	405
Chilton, George Frederick ..	145	140	120	405
Dingle, Harold Wm. ..	180	145	72	397
Schmidt, Rudolph ..	140	125	128	393
Dwyer, James P. ..	164	130	96	390
Kelly, Frank J. ..	142	125	112	379
Mair, Robt. James ..	166	125	72	363
Simmons, John Jacques ..	174	105	80	359
Liston, Richard Henry L. ..	152	85	110	347
Wagglen, Clair ..	146	135	52	333
Sandy, Alfred John ..	136	105	54	295
Campbell, Ernest Bruce ..	134	75	78	287
Gray, Cyril Wentworth ..	133	90	60	283
Bree, Leonard George ..	155	85	18	258
COBRAM.				
Cantlon, Frederick Morrison ..	210	75	44	329
ROSEDALE.				
Mitchell, Albert ..	225	90	86	401
Douglas, Malcolm Campbell ..	183	120	68	371
Anderson, George William R. ..	173	85	18	276
WARRACKNABEAL.				
Boothey, John Henry H. ..	175	125	178	478
Bourke, John Thomas ..	168	125	126	419
Gray, John Austin ..	169	120	100	389
YARRAWONGA.				
Allen, Jack Brennan ..	175	100	88	363
Barton, Thomas James ..	181	90	70	341
Jamieson, Duncan Leslie ..	188	80	70	338
McDonough, John Joseph ..	180	75	44	299
QUEENSLAND.				
CHILLAGOE.				
May, George Albert ..	180	75	86	341
CLERMONT.				
Smith, William John R. ..	180	115	124	419
Cuddy, John Thomas ..	149	115	64	328
Raper, Percy Edward ..	150	75	56	281
COOKTOWN.				
Schmidt, Norman ..	170	115	88	373
Adams, John Lequire ..	206	110	50	366
Carr, William Thorn ..	176	100	76	352
Phillips, Reginald Lewis ..	168	100	52	320
Thomson, Wilfred Claude E. ..	196	85	26	307
MAREEBA.				
Parés, Tacito ..	210	95	124	429
Moody, William John A. ..	220	95	114	429
MARYBOROUGH.				
Reid, David ..	225	110	142	477
Johnson, Adolph Theodore ..	190	120	148	458
Nahrung, Henry John ..	190	110	144	444
Jones, Alexander Ethelbert ..	170	90	122	382
Simpson, Hugh Edgar ..	153	105	58	316

SPECIAL COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION—*continued.*

Name.	Handwriting.	Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Total.
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QUEENSLAND—*continued.*

ROCKHAMPTON.

Turner, David Milne ..	166	100	186	452
Kennedy, Colin Vincent ..	165	125	52	342
McCall Richard Percival ..	146	100	82	328
Grimley, Cecil Arthur ..	153	105	62	320

WARWICK.

Harris, Herbert Toye W. ..	175	105	76	356
North, Alexander ..	144	95	74	313

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

MALLALA.

Tenby, Albert Edward ..	164	75	50	289
Jury, Darcy ..	140	75	34	249

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

ALBANY.

Broomhall, James George ..	150	130	80	360
Carter, Thomas Broughton ..	140	75	18	233

BOULDER.

Gunn, Alick William F. ..	144	75	38	257
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BUNBURY.

Kidson, Albert Edward M. ..	184	105	64	353
Walker, Walter ..	140	75	38	253

CUE.

Eddy, Michael Trevethan ..	176	115	138	429
Spencer, Harold ..	125	115	138	378

FREMANTLE.

Foley, Maurice ..	197	130	72	399
Regan, John ..	143	95	90	328
Dunn, Nicholas ..	173	80	70	323
Dawson, Ernest Henry ..	150	90	32	272
Doyle, Charles ..	131	75	36	242

MENZIES.

Redmond, Cecil ..	180	75	22	277
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PERTH.

White, Cecil James ..	158	100	106	364
Hayes, Florance James ..	157	95	60	312

WAGIN.

Buttfield, Sydney Moir ..	191	75	82	348
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TASMANIA.

GORMANSTON.

Nicholls, Enoch Francis ..	170	110	64	344
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D. C. McLACHLAN,
Commissioner.

FRANCIS REDDIN,
Secretary.

Office of the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner,
Melbourne, 16th March, 1906.

Commonwealth of Australia.

PUBLIC SERVICE EXAMINATION, No. 38.

HELD ON THE 10TH FEBRUARY, 1906, TO ENABLE TELE-
GRAPH MESSENGERS TO QUALIFY FOR PROMOTION TO A
HIGHER POSITION IN THE GENERAL DIVISION.

It is hereby notified that the following candidates were
successful at the above-mentioned examination:—

Name.	Office where Employed at date of Examination.	Marks Obtained.
Maximum marks	600
Minimum marks	300

NEW SOUTH WALES.

(117 Candidates examined.)

Hogan, John Joseph P. ..	Hungerford ..	548
Quist, Harry Roy ..	Kempsey ..	531
Luscombe, Louis John ..	Bourke ..	527

PUBLIC SERVICE EXAMINATION, No. 38—*continued.*

Name.	Office where Employed at date of Examination.	Marks Obtained.
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NEW SOUTH WALES—*continued.*

Bailey, Cecil Lancelot ..	Wyong ..	512
Bailey, Thomas Henry ..	Coopernook ..	476
Miller, John Angus ..	Enmore ..	471
Rogers, Joseph William ..	Murwillumbah ..	471
Meaker, Herbert Francis ..	Bega ..	466
Austin, Joseph Edward ..	Wallsend-Platts- burg ..	458

Higgins, George ..	Hornsby ..	457
Gallagher, William John ..	Harwood Island ..	453
Burton, Alan Thomas ..	Enmore ..	449
Freeman, Robert Reuben ..	Louth ..	446
Perry, Francis Joseph L. ..	Wickham ..	438
Kelly, Robert Cyril ..	Oberon ..	430
Clissold, Frederick Leslie ..	Arncliffe ..	426
Gregg, Leslie Samuel C. ..	Enmore ..	418
Gifford, James Kirk ..	Sydney ..	414
O'Dwyer, Joseph Daniel ..	Murrumburrah ..	404
Parker, Frederick Edward ..	Sydney ..	387
Burges, Walter Leslie ..	Darlington ..	385
Giddey, Vivian Raymond ..	South Leichhardt ..	381
Jones, Thomas Cecil ..	Newcastle ..	379
Whitelaw, Guy Aubrey ..	Singleton ..	377
Sargent, Francis ..	Strathfield ..	372
Jolly, Henry Bliss ..	Quirindi ..	369
Lees, Norman Lake ..	Elizabeth-street South ..	362

Beehag, Sidney Leslie ..	Sydney ..	353
Andrews, Leslie Norman ..	" ..	339
Hines, Samuel Bragg A. ..	Gundagai ..	325
Wyburn, Frank Kenneth ..	Quirindi ..	315
Young, Thomas George ..	Camperdown ..	312
Lenahan, John ..	Sydney ..	301

VICTORIA.

(109 Candidates examined.)

Donovan, Thos. Francis ..	Linton ..	503
Mahony, George James ..	Dunkeld ..	497
Stephens, Hubert Leonard ..	Melbourne ..	491
Hall, Wm. James ..	Bendigo ..	457
McLennan, Albert James ..	Maryborough ..	456
Mitchell, Leonard John ..	Hamilton ..	451
Brown, Oswald R. ..	Melbourne ..	447
Hughes, Robt. John ..	" ..	446
McClelland, William ..	" ..	445
Forte, Frank Gates ..	Beaufort ..	441
Sullivan, Arthur Lawrence ..	Natimuk ..	436
Jones, Fredk. Arscott Howard ..	Bendigo ..	436
Smith, Percy Leo ..	Avoca ..	434
Brown, Charles ..	Melbourne ..	434
Wood, Wm. John ..	Williamstown ..	432
O'Dea, Samuel William ..	Port Melbourne ..	432
Drew, Wm. Russell ..	Melbourne ..	429
Manning, John Powell ..	Geelong ..	424
Cunningham, Wm. Harold ..	Sunbury ..	411
Badger, Charles ..	Melbourne ..	410
O'Connor, Arthur Denis ..	Stawell ..	405
Harris, John Edmund ..	Clunes ..	404
Maconochie, Wm. Coutts ..	" ..	404
Johns, Fredk. Wm. ..	Stratford ..	402
Cooper, Arthur Edwin ..	Bairnsdale ..	400
Burdeu, Clive Reginald ..	Fitzroy ..	397
Thege, Walter Henry ..	Clunes ..	395
Tragardh, Norman Lafayette ..	Melbourne ..	394
Sumpter, Charles Stuart ..	Bacchus Marsh ..	390
Harvey, Henry Thomas ..	Rialto ..	381
Charles, David Thomas ..	Eaglehawk ..	380
Clough, Edgar John ..	" ..	377
Rooney, Isidore ..	Melbourne ..	375
Hawkins, Douglas Herbert ..	North Melbourne ..	374
Love ..	" ..	372
Hosken, C. E. ..	Hawthorn ..	372
Kühn, Henry George ..	Brunswick ..	363
Lobb, Victor Raymond ..	Melbourne ..	363
McIlvena, Thos. Henry ..	Murtoa ..	361
Bull, Henry Wallace ..	Williamstown ..	350
Thompson, James Alfred ..	Parkville ..	347
Radich, John ..	Melbourne ..	343

QUEENSLAND.

(9 Candidates examined.)

Casemore, Francis ..	Mount Garnet ..	381
Chambers, Walter Alfred ..	Croydon ..	342

PUBLIC SERVICE EXAMINATION, No. 38—*continued*.

Name.	Office where Employed at date of Examination.	Marks Obtained.
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SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

(5 Candidates examined.)

Matthewman, Frederick Stanley	Adelaide	406
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WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

(10 Candidates examined.)

Ulrich, Alfred Arthur E.	Esperance	449
Hamilton, Edgar Alexander	Yarloop	441

PUBLIC SERVICE EXAMINATION, No. 38—*continued*.

Name.	Office where Employed at date of Examination.	Marks Obtained.
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TASMANIA.

(9 Candidates examined.)

Garrett, Thomas Hugh	Zeelan	482
Grubb, Francis Rochford	Stanley	477
Atherton, Tasman Henry	Lainceston	391

D. C. McLACHLAN,
Commissioner.FRANCIS REDDIN,
Secretary.Office of the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner,
Melbourne, 13th March, 1906.Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 15th March, 1906.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

Place and Description of Work.	Amount of Contract.	Contractor.	Date of Completion.
	£ s. d.		
Moonee Ponds, new post-office	1,140 0 0	Messrs. Lang Bros.	22.6.06
Mars Launch, repairs and material	220 0 0	Australian Forge and Engineering Co.	21.3.06
Port Melbourne Rifle Range, new quarters and repairs to stop-butt	380 0 0	Messrs. Weekes and Son	13.6.06
Eagle's Nest and Nepean Forts, fencing	25 14 0	F. Bone	25.4.06
Government House Gardens, new dray	23 0 0	A. W. Hinton	9.4.06

DAVID MILLER,
Secretary, Department of Home Affairs.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

Principal Registry,
Melbourne, 15th March, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that their Honours the Justices of the High Court have been pleased to make the following Rule of Court.

GORDON H. CASTLE,
Principal Registrar.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

Rule of Court.

As of Thursday, the fifteenth day of March, A.D. 1906.

It is ordered as follows:—

The Sittings of the Full Court appointed to be held at Sydney on Monday, the 26th day of March instant, and at Brisbane on Monday, the 9th day of April next, shall be postponed to Monday, the 2nd day of April, and Tuesday, the 17th day of April, respectively.

(L.S.) S. W. GRIFFITH, C.J.
EDMUND BARTON, J.
R. E. O'CONNOR, J.J. W. O'HALLORAN,
Deputy Registrar.Postmaster-General's Department,
1st March, 1906.

Ex. Mins. 89 to 94, and 97.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, by and with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has approved that the following staff changes, &c., be made in the Postmaster-General's Department, namely:—

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ROBERT LINDSAY MINNIE, Telegraph Messenger, on probation, Sydney—appointment annulled.

OFFICES ABOLISHED.

Telegraph Messenger, Beecroft.

Telegraph Messenger (General Division), Byrock.

NEW OFFICES CREATED.

Assistant (Lift Attendant), Electrician's Branch, Sydney, General Division (2 positions).

Assistant (General Division), Byrock.

VICTORIA.

JAMES ROGERSON (an officer of the General Division who has qualified for transfer to the Clerical Division), Assistant, Abbotsford, to be Telegraphist, 5th Class, Clerical Division, Donald, *vice* Barnes, transferred; as from 3rd March, 1906.

STANLEY JAMES DAVIS (an officer of the General Division who has qualified for transfer to the Clerical Division), Assistant, Mansfield, to be Telegraphist, 5th Class, Clerical Division, Warragul, as from 13th March, 1906.

JOHN HARRISON LEE, Telegraph Messenger, Flemington, to be Assistant (Mail Driver), Mail Branch, *vice* Mulcahy, promoted; as from 13th March, 1906.

FREDERICK WILLIAM WHITER, Telegraph Messenger, South Melbourne, to be Assistant, Traralgon, *vice* Box, transferred; as from 16th March, 1906.

ERNEST WILLIAM JOHNSTON, Postmaster, Rushworth, dismissed the Public Service.

The sum of £12 per annum fixed as fair and reasonable rent for quarters to be occupied by JULIA HELEN DORAN, upon her transfer to the position of Postmistress, Grade XV., Broadford, such amount to be deducted from that officer's salary as from the date upon which she takes up duty in the position named.

QUEENSLAND.

WILLIAM HENRY HUGHES, Assistant, No. 10 Maintenance Gang, to be Line Repairer, No. 10 Maintenance Gang, *vice* Husband, transferred; as from 10th March, 1906.

ALLAN WATSON LEIGH, Telephone Attendant, Charters Towers, to be Assistant, No. 10 Maintenance Gang, *vice* Hughes, promoted; as from 10th March, 1906.

THOMAS JOHN HOLLAND, Telegraph Messenger, Ravenswood, to be Telephone Attendant, Charters Towers, *vice* Leigh, promoted; as from 10th March, 1906.

BASIL HENRY BATEMAN, Telephone Attendant, Mackay, to be Assistant, Mail Branch, Brisbane, *vice* Irwin, resigned; as from 13th March, 1906.

DAVID MATTHEW KING, Telegraph Messenger, Maryborough, to be Telephone Attendant, Mackay, *vice* Bateman, promoted; as from 13th March, 1906.

WILLIAM FREDERICK KENNEDY, Assistant, No. 3 Maintenance Gang, to be Line Repairer, No. 10 Maintenance Gang, *vice* Lally, transferred; as from 16th March, 1906.

JOHN PATRICK RYAN, Telephone Attendant, Warwick, to be Assistant, No. 3 Maintenance Gang, *vice* Kennedy, promoted; as from 16th March, 1906.

JAMES THOMAS TWIBLE, Telegraph Messenger, Longreach, to be Telephone Attendant, Warwick, *vice* Ryan, promoted; as from 16th March, 1906.

REGINALD CHARLES SLAUGHTER, Telephone Attendant, Ipswich, to be Assistant, Beaudesert, as from 16th March, 1906.

FRANK LUCE HUBERT, Line Repairer, dismissed the Public Service.

OFFICE ABOLISHED.

Telegraphist, Clerical Division, 5th Class, Thursday Island.

NEW OFFICES CREATED.

Telegraphist, 5th Class, Cairns.
Watchman, Grade II., Brisbane.
Assistant, General Division, Beaudesert.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

JOSHUA DUNCAN WHITTAM, Clerk, 4th Class, to be Clerk, 3rd Class, *vice* Clanton, promoted; as from 17th March, 1906.
WILLIAM HENRY HILDER PARSONS, Clerk, 5th Class, to be Clerk, 4th Class, *vice* Whittam, promoted; as from 17th March, 1906.

RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED.

EMMELINE MARY BLATCHFORD, Postmistress, Tantanoola—as from 31st March, 1906.
WILLIAM T. PARKER, Senior Line Repairer—as from 28th February, 1906.

OFFICE ABOLISHED.

Clerk, 5th Class, Issuing and Receiving Branch.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED.

C. T. CROUCH, Assistant (Instrument Fitter), Perth—as from 13th January, 1906.
C. W. LAMING, Assistant (Letter Carrier), Perth—as from 28th February, 1906.

OFFICE ABOLISHED.

Telephone Attendant (General Division), Kalgoorlie.

T. T. EWING,
For Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,
8th March, 1906.

Ex. Mins. 103, 104, and 114.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, by and with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has approved that extensions of sick leave of absence, furlough, and leave of absence without pay, as the case may be, be granted to the undermentioned officers of the Postmaster-General's Department, namely:—

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ISAAC MAULY BARROW, Clerk, Sydney—leave of absence without pay, for the period 20th March, 1906, to 14th December, 1906, inclusive; such period of leave not to be counted for any purpose as part of such officer's period of service.

VICTORIA.

ARCHIBALD DAVID McDONALD, Telegraphist—6 months' furlough on full pay.
JAMES KELLEY, Postmaster, Richmond—6 months' furlough on full pay.
ARTHUR IRVING SMITH, Foreman Storeman, Melbourne—6 months' furlough on full pay.
JOHN WOOD, Supervisor, Mail Branch, Melbourne—6 months' furlough on full pay.
J. W. RONAYNE, Letter Carrier, General Post Office, Melbourne—1 month's extension of sick leave of absence, 2nd February to 1st March, 1906, without pay.
F. GREEN, Letter Carrier, Melbourne—6 weeks' extension of sick leave of absence, from 17th February to 30th March, 1906, without pay.
M. BECK, Postmistress, Bacchus Marsh—4 weeks' extension of sick leave of absence, from 14th February to 13th March, 1906, on half pay.

QUEENSLAND.

SAMUEL JOSEPH SYDES, Telegraphist—6 months' furlough on full pay.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

J. F. GAMPER, Sorter, Mail Branch, Adelaide—3 months' extension of sick leave of absence, from 18th November, 1905, on half pay.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

P. J. KEARNEY, Assistant, Hall's Creek—extension of sick leave of absence, for period from 4th February to 3rd March, 1906, inclusive, on half pay.
G. J. BRETHERTON, Sorter, Perth—6 months' extension of sick leave of absence, from 15th April, 1906, to 14th October, 1906, inclusive, on one-third pay.
V. D. DUURS, Assistant, Coolgardie—extension of sick leave of absence for period from 3rd February, 1906, to 2nd May, 1906, inclusive, on one-third pay.

T. T. EWING,
For Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,
14th March, 1906.

THE following Staff changes, &c., 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.

The transfers of T. MADDEN, Letter Carrier, Alexandria, to Muswellbrook, and of C. J. B. PRATT, Letter Carrier, Muswellbrook, to Alexandria, as notified on page 21 of *Commonwealth Gazette* No. 2 of 13th January, 1906, have been cancelled.

H. JACKSON, Assistant (L.C.), Randwick, to be Assistant (L.C.), Kogarah, *vice* Lafferty, transferred.
J. LAFFERTY, Letter Carrier, Kogarah, to be Letter Carrier, Randwick, *vice* Jackson, transferred.
E. A. LAUNDERS, Assistant (L.C.), Warren, to be Assistant (L.C.), Bingara, *vice* May, transferred.
F. E. MAY, Assistant (L.C.), Bingara, to be Assistant (L.C.), Warren, *vice* Launders, transferred.
F. KNOWLES, Letter Carrier, Granville, to be Letter Carrier, Burwood, *vice* McCahon, transferred.
W. J. MCCAHON, Letter Carrier, Burwood, to be Letter Carrier, Granville, *vice* Knowles, transferred.
E. C. PEARCE, Assistant (Letter Carrier), Parkes, to be Assistant (Letter Carrier), Randwick, *vice* O'Meara, transferred.
F. J. O'MEARA, Letter Carrier (relieving), Randwick, to be Letter Carrier (relieving), Parkes, *vice* Pearce, transferred.

VICTORIA.

FRANCIS JOHN MORONEY, Telephone Attendant, Hawthorn, to be Telephone Attendant, Central Telephone Exchange, *vice* Dwyer, transferred.
A. GERTRUDE DWYER, Telephone Attendant, Central Telephone Exchange, to be Telephone Attendant, Hawthorn, *vice* Moroney, transferred.
JAMES FITZPATRICK, Letter Carrier, Grade I., work classified as Assistant, Mail Branch, to be Assistant (Senior), Coburg, *vice* Kilfedder, transferred.
HENRY BOYD WALLER, Assistant (L.C.), Canterbury, to be Assistant, Chiltern, *vice* Boyd, transferred.
ANDREW WOOD, Assistant, Dunolly, to be Assistant, Port Fairy, *vice* McDonald, dismissed.
R. T. HOLLAND, Telegraph Messenger, Wedderburn, to be Telegraph Messenger, Dunolly, *vice* Pettit, transferred.
W. H. PETTIT, Telegraph Messenger, Dunolly, to be Telegraph Messenger, Wedderburn, *vice* Holland, transferred.
THOMAS MCCARTHY, Telegraph Messenger, Colac, to be Telegraph Messenger, Telegraph Branch, *vice* Dickinson, transferred.
JAMES BRACK, Assistant, Morwell, to be Assistant, Mansfield, *vice* Davies, transferred.
ERNEST OSWELL CARPENTER, Assistant, Clunes, to be Assistant, Shepparton, *vice* Barnes, transferred.
REED HINDHAUGH BOWEN, Assistant (L.C.), Mail Branch, to be Assistant, Mooropna.

QUEENSLAND.

JOHN MITCHELL, Line Repairer, Gayndah, to be Line Repairer, Esk, *vice* Hallinan, transferred.
PATRICK JOHN HALLINAN, Line Repairer, Esk, to be Line Repairer, Gayndah, *vice* Mitchell, transferred.
CHARLES FREDERICK BARDSLEY, Letter Carrier, Grade I., to be Letter Carrier, Grade II., to fill the grade vacancy, *vice* Morris, promoted.
GEORGE MILNE, Assistant (Letter Carrier), Brisbane, to be Letter Carrier, Grade I., to fill the vacancy, *vice* Bardsley, transferred.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

CARL GUSTAV SCHEDLICH, Junior, Despatching Officer, to be Sorter, Grade II., *vice* Strout, promoted; as from 1st April, 1906.

T. T. EWING,
For Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,
8th March, 1906.

Ex. Min. 113.

VICTORIA.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, by and with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has approved that the authority given on the 14th February, 1906, to grant 6 months' furlough on full pay to

GWEN DAVIES,

Senior Assistant, Melbourne, be cancelled.

T. T. EWING,
For Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,
8th March, 1906.

Ex. Mins. No. 98, 99, 100, 102, 105, 108, 109, 110, 111,
and 112.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, by and with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has approved that the following Staff changes, &c., be made in the Postmaster-General's Department, namely:—

CENTRAL STAFF.

THOMAS ALEXANDER DICKSON, Telegraphist, 5th Class, Melbourne, to be Clerk, 5th Class, Central Staff, as from 1st March, 1906.

WILLIAM CHARLES HELLYER, Clerk, 5th Class, Sydney, to be Clerk, 5th Class, Central Staff, as from 1st March, 1906.

NEW OFFICES CREATED.

Clerk, 5th Class (2 positions).

NEW SOUTH WALES.

PHILLIP MCGEE, Line Repairer, Sydney, to be Senior Line Repairer, Dubbo, *vice* McKenzie, transferred; as from 21st March, 1906.

R. T. HARLAND, Telegraph Messenger, Singleton, to be Telephone Attendant, Metropolitan Area, as from 22nd March, 1906.

S. H. KNIGHT, Telegraph Messenger, Lithgow, to be Telephone Attendant, Metropolitan Area, as from 22nd March, 1906.

G. MCKAY, Telegraph Messenger, Trangie, to be Telephone Attendant, Metropolitan Area, as from 22nd March, 1906.

A. EARL, Telegraph Messenger, Dulwich Hill, to be Telephone Attendant, Metropolitan Area, as from 22nd March, 1906.

F. C. THOMAS, Telegraph Messenger, Homebush, to be Telephone Attendant, Metropolitan Area, as from 22nd March, 1906.

J. B. KNIGHT, Telegraph Messenger, Dubbo, to be Telephone Attendant, Metropolitan Area, as from 22nd March, 1906.

W. E. EVANS, Telegraph Messenger, Randwick, to be Telephone Attendant, Metropolitan Area, as from 22nd March, 1906.

R. B. WEIR, Telegraph Messenger, Newtown, to be Telephone Attendant, Metropolitan Area, as from 22nd March, 1906.

J. P. WALSH, Telegraph Messenger, Mullumbimby, to be Telephone Attendant, Metropolitan Area, as from 22nd March, 1906.

C. T. MITCHELL, Telegraph Messenger, Broken Hill Railway Station, to be Telephone Attendant, Metropolitan Area, as from 22nd March, 1906.

E. W. SCHMIDT, Telegraph Messenger, Orange, to be Telephone Attendant, Metropolitan Area, as from 22nd March, 1906.

S. O. WILDMAN, Telegraph Messenger, Sydney, to be Telephone Attendant, Metropolitan Area, as from 22nd March, 1906.

S. LANEY, Telegraph Messenger, Camperdown, to be Telephone Attendant, Metropolitan Area, as from 22nd March, 1906.

J. BYRNES, Telegraph Messenger, Fairfield, to be Telephone Attendant, Metropolitan Area, as from 22nd March, 1906.

WILLIAM JAMES POTTER, Telephone Attendant, Bathurst, to be Assistant (Instrument Fitter), Sydney, *vice* Heness, transferred; as from 24th March, 1906.

WARWICK HERMAN FOSTER, Telegraph Messenger, Boolaroo, to be Telephone Attendant, Bathurst, *vice* Potter, promoted; as from 24th March, 1906.

GEORGE GRESTY, Telegraphist, Sydney, an officer of the 5th Class, Clerical Division, to be Postmaster, Auburn, a position classified in the 4th Class, Clerical Division, with a salary fixed at £210 per annum; as from 14th March, 1906.

ALFRED TERENCE GREGORY DOLAN, Assistant, Mail Branch, to be Letter Carrier, Grade I., Newcastle, to fill the grade vacancy, *vice* Bourke, transferred, and the Staff vacancy, *vice* Bailey, transferred; as from 28th March, 1906.

WILLIAM GEORGE CHISHOLM, Telegraph Messenger, Bourke, to be Assistant (Mail Boy), Sydney, *vice* Lynch, transferred; as from 28th March, 1906.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER FORBES, Assistant (Letter Carrier), Sydney, to be Assistant (Letter Carrier), Casino.

WALTER TRASS, Telegraph Messenger, Sydney, to resign from the Public Service within 14 days from the date of notification to him of his enforced resignation.

OFFICES ABOLISHED.

Postmaster, Grade XIV., Walbundrie.

Telegraphist, 5th Class.

Clerk, 5th Class.

Assistant (General Division), Sydney.

Telegraph Messenger, Brighton le Sands.

NEW OFFICES CREATED.

Telephone Attendant (General Division), Metropolitan Area (14 positions).

Instrument Fitter, Grade II., General Division.

VICTORIA.

THOMAS MCDUGALL, Telegraph Messenger, Melbourne, to be Assistant, Melbourne, as from 20th March, 1906.

JOHN PATRICK MCELGUNN (an officer of the General Division who has qualified for transfer to the Clerical Division), Assistant, Tatura, to be Telegraphist, 5th Class, Clerical Division, Horsham, *vice* Prosser, transferred; as from 12th March, 1906.

ROBERT THOMAS KEMPTON TROON (an officer of the General Division who has qualified for transfer to the Clerical Division), Assistant, Talbot, to be Telegraphist, 5th Class, Clerical Division, Euroa, *vice* Stubbs, transferred; as from 22nd March, 1906.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

R. WISHART, Telegraph Messenger, Smythesdale—as from 28th February, 1906.

The sum of £14 per annum fixed as fair and reasonable rent for quarters to be occupied by MARGARET BRODY MURRAY, upon her transfer to the position of Postmistress, Pyramid Hill, such amount to be deducted from that officer's salary as from the date upon which she takes up duty in the position named.

OFFICES ABOLISHED.

Postmistress, Grade XV., Malmsbury.

Telegraph Messenger, Bridgewater.

NEW OFFICE CREATED.

Assistant (General Division), Melbourne.

QUEENSLAND.

HENRY LYONS, Postmaster, Ipswich, to be Postmaster, Toowoomba, with salary fixed at £420 per annum, less deduction for rent; as from 10th February, 1906.

HUGH PERCY BEACH, Postmaster, Roma, to be Postmaster, Barcaldine, as from 10th February, 1906.

AMADEE JEAN VICTOR CLAES, Postmaster, Gympie, to be Postmaster, Longreach, as from 10th February, 1906.

LUKE HARTLEY HUTCHINSON, Postmaster, Albion, to be Postmaster, Laidley, with salary fixed at £210 per annum, less deduction for rent; as from 10th February, 1906.

FREDERICK CAMPBELL MONTGOMERY, Postmaster, Halifax, to be Postmaster, Irvinebank, as from 10th February, 1906.

WILLIAM WIGHTMAN, Postmaster, Stanthorpe, to be Postmaster, One Mile, as from 10th February, 1906.

JAMES PETER THOMSON, Postmaster, Nanango, £180 per annum, to be Postmaster, Nanango, £185 per annum, less deduction for rent; as from 10th February, 1906.

GEORGE HENRY DAWSON, Assistant, No. 9 Maintenance Gang, to be Line Repairer, No. 10 Maintenance Gang, *vice* Paskins, resigned; as from 21st March, 1906.

GEORGE GAIN ROGERS, Messenger, Grade I., Brisbane, to be Assistant, Correspondence Branch, Brisbane, *vice* Flanagan, transferred; as from 21st March, 1906.

WILLIAM HENRY LAING, Telegraph Messenger, Rockhampton, to be Messenger, Grade I., Brisbane, *vice* Rogers, promoted; as from 21st March, 1906.

JOHN HULETT, Letter Carrier, Grade II., Brisbane, to be Sorter, Grade I., Townsville, *vice* Roberts, promoted; as from 23rd March, 1906.

WILLIAM OSMOND BAILEY, Telephone Attendant, Thursday Island, to be Assistant (Letter Carrier), Brisbane, *vice* Hulett, promoted; as from 23rd March, 1906.

The grading of the following positions altered as set forth, as from the 10th February, 1906:—

Position.	Grading and Salary previously attached to position.	Grading and Salary to be attached to Position.
Postmaster, One Mile ...	Grade XI., £210	Grade XII., £185
Postmaster, Mount Garnet	Grade XII., £185	Grade XIII., £160

The rates of salary to be paid to the following officers have been fixed, as from the 10th February, 1906, at the rates shown opposite their respective names:—

Officer.	Position.	Salary per annum.
John Brennan ...	Postmaster, Ipswich	£400
William Alexander Uhr ...	Postmaster, Cairns	383
Francis Cosgrove ...	Postmaster, Gympie	360
Thomas Brand ...	Postmaster, Mackay	360
Luke Hartley Hutchinson	Postmaster, Laidley	210
Stephen O'Brien ...	Postmaster, Maryborough	400
Robert Stanislaus Stiller ...	Postmaster, Bundaberg	400

The amounts shown opposite the names of the following officers fixed as fair and reasonable rents for quarters to be occupied by such officers, such amounts to be deducted from those officers' salaries as from 10th February, 1906 :—

Officer.	Position of Postmaster at—	Amount of rent.
		£
Henry Lyons ...	Toowoomba ...	20
John Brennan ...	Ipswich ...	30
William Alexander Uhr ...	Cairns ...	30
Francis Cosgrove ...	Gympie ...	30
Thomas Brand ...	Mackay ...	30
Hugh Percy Beach ...	Barcaldine ...	10
Amadee Jean Victor Claes	Longreach ...	10
Charles Thomas Slaughter	South Brisbane...	10
Eli Elijah Smith...	George-street ...	5
Luke Hartley Hutchinson	Laidley ...	21
Henry James Dodd ...	Stanthorpe ...	10
Frederick Campbell Mont-	Irvinebank ...	5
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William Wightman ...	One Mile ...	5
John Cameron ...	Paddington ...	16
William Killian Ryan ...	Halifax ...	10
Stephen O'Brien ...	Maryborough ...	40
Robert Stanislaus Stiller ...	Bundaberg ...	40
William O'Connor ...	Bowen ...	20
George Hopley Knowles	Warwick ...	10
William Johnston Robinson	Woolloongabba ...	10
Peter James McDonald ...	Croydon ...	10
Alfred Gordon Petty ...	Richmond ...	10
James Peter Thomson ...	Nanango ...	5

The sum of £23 per annum fixed as fair and reasonable rent for quarters to be occupied by DONALD GEORGE SINCLAIR, upon his transfer to the position of Postmaster, Grade X., Cape York, such amount to be deducted from that officer's salary as from the date upon which he commences duty in the position named.

The sum of £5 per annum fixed as fair and reasonable rent for quarters to be occupied by PATRICK RENNIE COWAN, upon his transfer to the position of Postmaster at Cloncurry, such amount to be deducted from that officer's salary as from the date he takes up duty in the position named.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

JOHN JOSEPH BARRETT, Telegraph Messenger, Adelaide, to be called upon to retire from the Public Service.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

HENRY THOMAS ABLETT, Telegraph Messenger, Fremantle South, to be Assistant, Perth, *vice* Kernick, transferred; as from 17th March, 1906.

DAVID HAROLD CRISP, Telegraph Messenger, Kalgoorlie, to be Assistant, Kanowna, *vice* Mitchell, transferred; as from 26th March, 1906.

ALBERT WADE KIDD, Telegraph Messenger, Perth, to be Assistant (Letter Carrier), Perth, *vice* Wansbrough, promoted; as from 1st April, 1906.

ELIZABETH BELL, Telephone Attendant, Perth, to be Assistant, Subiaco, *vice* Hillman, resigned; as from 2nd April, 1906.

RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED.

R. BLYTHE, Postmaster, Lower Blackwood—as from 1st March, 1906.

G. M. MORLEY, Telegraphist, Perth—as from 31st December, 1905.

T. E. COOKE, Clerk, 4th Class, Perth—as from 31st December, 1905.

OFFICES ABOLISHED.

Telephone Attendant, Perth.

Assistant (General Division), Menzies.

NEW OFFICES CREATED.

Assistant (General Division), Fimiston.

Assistant (Letter Carrier), General Division, Kalgoorlie.

TASMANIA.

ROBERT CHIPMAN MORGAN, Messenger, Grade I., Hobart, to be Office Cleaner, Hobart; as from 24th March, 1906.

WILLIAM HERBERT SMITH, Telegraph Messenger, Hobart, to be Messenger, Grade I., Hobart, *vice* Morgan, promoted; as from 24th March, 1906.

NEW OFFICE CREATED.

Office Cleaner, General Division, Hobart.

T. T. EWING,
For Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,
8th March, 1906.

Ex. Min. 101.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, by and with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has approved that it be declared that the provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Service Act* 1902, shall not apply, for the period from 12th January, 1906, to 26th January, 1906, inclusive, to

WALTER DAVID SHORT,
in connexion with his employment for that period as Assistant (Mail Boy), Burwood.

T. T. EWING,
For Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,
8th March, 1906.

Ex. Min. 107.

NOTIFICATION OF PROVISIONAL REGULATION, AND OF THE INTENTION TO MAKE A REGULATION UNDER THE "POST AND TELEGRAPH ACT 1901."—MONEY ORDERS.

PURSUANT to the Rules Publication Act 1903, notice is hereby given—

1. That His Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, was, on the 8th day of March, 1905, pleased to make a Provisional Regulation—(Money Orders)—under the *Post and Telegraph Act* 1901, to come into operation forthwith, which provisional Regulation may be cited as Statutory Rules 1906, No. 25.

2. That it is proposed, after 60 days from the date of this notice, to make a Regulation—(Money Orders)—under the *Post and Telegraph Act* 1901, and that the Provisional Regulation above-mentioned is the draft of the proposed Regulation.

3. That copies of the Provisional Regulation may be purchased at the Government Printing Office, Melbourne, at the price of Threepence.

4. That any representations or suggestions made in writing by any person interested will be taken into consideration before finally settling the proposed Regulation.

T. T. EWING,
For Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,
12th March, 1906.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

REPAIRS TO TELEGRAPH LINE, WILCANNIA TO IVANHOE.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Acting Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, up to half-past Two p.m. on Wednesday, the 18th proximo, from persons desirous of contracting for the undermentioned work required on the telegraph line between Wilcannia and Ivanhoe :—

1. Supply and erection of about 26 26-ft. wooden poles.
2. Cartage from Wilcannia, and erection where required, of about 493 19-ft. iron poles.
3. Resetting about 197 existing wooden poles.

Specification and general conditions may be seen, and tender forms obtained, on application at the office of the Electrical Engineer, General Post Office, Sydney, or at the Post Offices, Wilcannia, Broken Hill, Menindie, Tilpa, White Cliffs, Ivanhoe, Mossgiel, and Booligal.

Tenders, which must state a price at per pole for each item, must be addressed to the Acting Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, and indorsed "Tender for Repairs to Telegraph Line, Wilcannia to Ivanhoe."

Tenders must state the class of timber it is proposed to supply for item 1, the amount of royalty, if any, per pole included in the price, and the shortest time in which the work would be completed.

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. Tenders sent by post must be registered.

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.

T. T. EWING,
For Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,
7th March, 1906.

TASMANIA.

ACCEPTANCE OF TENDERS FOR SUPPLY OF SEALING WAX, TWINE, MAIL BAGS, AND POST CARD BOARD.

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, Tasmania, of Sealing Wax, Twine, Mail Bags, and Post Card Board:—

Item.	Article.	Rate.	Contractor.
1	5 tons Sealing Wax (mail bag)	2d. per lb.	J. H. Wall, Hawthorn, Victoria
2	400 lbs. Sealing Wax (superior)	3½d. per lb.	A. J. Wiltshire and Co., Richmond, Victoria
3	2,000 lbs. Seaming Twine	10½d. per lb.	James Miller and Co., Protty. Ltd., Melbourne
4	1,500 lbs. Ropeing Twine	9d. per lb.	James Miller and Co. Protty. Ltd., Melbourne
5	300 lbs. Strong Twine	9d. per lb.	James Miller and Co., Protty. Ltd., Melbourne
6	500 lbs. Medium Twine	9½d. per lb.	James Miller and Co., Protty. Ltd., Melbourne
7	200 lbs. Thin Twine	9½d. per lb.	James Miller and Co., Protty. Ltd., Melbourne
8	300 Mail Bags, 20 in. x 12 in.	1s. each	R. R. Rex and Son, Hobart
9	300 Mail Bags, 24 in. x 16 in.	1s. 5d. each	J. Forsyth and Sons, Hobart
10	200 Mail Bags, 30 in. x 23 in.	2s. 5d. each	J. Forsyth and Sons, Hobart
11	100 Mail Bags, 48 in. x 36 in.	6s. 6d. each	J. Forsyth and Sons, Hobart
12	20,000 sheets Post Card Board	£6 per 1,000	J. Walsh and Sons, Hobart

T. T. EWING,
For Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,
14th March, 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 vice versa	3.2.06	115	31.5.06*
NEW SOUTH WALES.				
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
Waterproof capes	Sydney	3.3.06	169	28.3.06
Conduct Post and Telegraph Office	Hungerford	3.3.06	170	4.4.06
Erection of telephone line	Moree and Terry Hie Hie	10.3.06	181	28.3.06
QUEENSLAND.				
Telegraph poles	Mackay to Eton or Newbury Junction to Mirani Railway Lines	24.2.06	155	26.3.06
Conduct Post and Telegraph Office	Hopetoun	3.3.06	169	2.4.06
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.				
Cartage of stores	Overland telegraph line	24.2.06	157	2.4.06
Square jarrah or red-gum poles	Adelaide	3.3.06	169	9.4.06
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.				
Telegraph and telephone material	Perth	6.1.06	10	19.3.06
Conveyance of mails	Broomehill	24.2.06	153	20.3.06
Conveyance of mails	Mt. Barker	24.2.06	157	20.3.06
Conveyance of mails	Bridgetown	3.3.06	170	10.4.06
Conveyance of mails	Carnarvon	10.3.06	182	20.3.06

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

T. T. EWING,
For Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,
17th March, 1906.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that the following tenders for the supply of Telephone Instruments and Material have been accepted:—

Mr. George R. Marks.

- 2,800 6-way Conduits, 2 feet long, at 4s. each.
300 3-way Conduits, 2 feet long, at 2s. 3d. each.

Messrs. Unbehaun and Johnstone.

- 150 Telephones, Wall Type, Branching, at £3 1s. 1d. each.
150 Telephones, Metal Desk Pattern, at £3 7s. 9d. each.
48 Extension Switches and Bells, at 19s. 7d. each.
48 Transformers, at 14s. 9d. each.
12 Transformers, at 14s. 4d. each.
30 Condensers, $\frac{1}{2}$ M.F., at 4s. 1d. each.
20 Condensers, 1 M.F., at 4s. 4d. each.
12 Condensers, 2 M.F., at 5s. 2d. each.
50 Battery Bells, at 5s. 9d. each.
6 Switchboards, Wall Pattern, for Metallic Circuits, for four lines, at £2 19s. 3d. each.
50 Switches, Single Lever, 2-way, at 2s. 2d. each.
50 Switches, Two Lever, 2-way, at 4s. 6d. each.
12 Trunk Line Timers, at 10s. 3d. each.

Messrs. J. Bartram and Son.

- 4 Switchboards, Standard Metallic Circuits, for 100 subscribers, at £48 3s. each.
6 Switchboards, Wall Pattern, Metallic Circuits, for five lines, at £3 5s. each.
12 Condenser Telephones, complete, at £3 2s. 6d. each.

Messrs. Rabone, Feez, and Co.

- 880 Yards Cable, 22 Conductors of No. 22 S.W.G. Tinned Copper Wire, at £39 10s. per mile.

T. T. EWING,
For Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,
12th March, 1906.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF 5 TONS OF NO. 12 HARD-DRAWN COPPER WIRE.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Acting Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, up to half-past Two p.m. on Wednesday, 4th proximo, for the supply of 5 tons of 200 lb. per mile hard-drawn copper wire.

Specification, general conditions, and tender forms may be obtained at the office of the Electrical Engineer, General Post Office, Sydney, and at the Departmental Stores, Melbourne, Brisbane, and Adelaide.

Tenders, which must state the shortest time in which the wire would be delivered, must be addressed to the Acting Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, and indorsed "Tender for No. 12 hard-drawn copper wire." 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 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.

T. T. EWING,
For Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,
12th March, 1906.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

TENDERS FOR FORAGE.

TENDERS, indorsed "Tenders for forage," will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Perth, up to Noon on Tuesday, 27th March, 1906, for the supply of forage for the year ending 31st March, 1907.

Specifications and general conditions can be seen, and tender forms obtained, at the Stores Branch, G.P.O., Perth, or at the Post Offices mentioned in the specifications, viz.:—Busselton, Geraldton, Minginew, Menzies, Coolgardie, Norseman, Southern Cross, Newcastle, Williams, Walebing, Cue, Fremantle, and for East Coast Stations at Albany.

Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of 5 per cent. of the amount thereof, in accordance with clause 5 of the General Conditions.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Tenders sent by post must be registered.

T. T. EWING,
For Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,
17th March, 1906.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

TENDERS FOR 120 SIXTEEN CANDLE POWER INCANDESCENT LAMPS.

FRESH tenders will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Adelaide, up to Noon on Wednesday, 18th April, 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.

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

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

THE appointments of the undermentioned as Lieutenants on probation, Administrative and Instructional Staff (Officers), notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* of the 10th March, 1906, take effect on and from the 1st March, 1906:—

Staff Sergeant-Major P. G. Sadler.
Captain C. H. Brand.
Captain P. L. Murray.

T. PLAYFORD,
Minister of State for Defence.

Department of Defence,
Melbourne, 5th March, 1906.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.—
NEW SOUTH WALES, QUEENSLAND, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AND TASMANIA.

TENDERS FOR THE MANUFACTURE AND SUPPLY OF KHAKI CLOTH AND CORD.

TENDERS for the manufacture and supply of Khaki Cloth and Cord will be received until Twelve o'clock (Noon) on Tuesday, 8th May, 1906, as follows:—

- New South Wales.—Cord.
Queensland.—Cord.
South Australia.—Cloth for great coats (waterproof). Cord.
Western Australia.—Cloth. Cloth for great coats (waterproof). Cord.
Tasmania.—Cloth. Cord.

It will be necessary to tender separately for the requirements of each State.

Tenders must be accompanied by a one (1) yard sample of the Cloth and Cord to be supplied, to be manufactured in the mills of the tenderer.

Tenders must be addressed and forwarded to the Senior Ordnance Officer of the State concerned.

Forms of tender and full particulars may be obtained on application to the Senior Ordnance Officer:—

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

Victoria—St. Kilda-road, Melbourne;

Queensland.—Petrie-terrace, Brisbane;

South Australia—District Staff Offices, Adelaide;

Western Australia—District Staff Offices, Perth;

Tasmania—District Staff Offices, Hobart.

S. A. PETHEBRIDGE,
Acting Secretary, Department of Defence.

Department of Defence,
Melbourne, 5th March, 1906.

**MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.—
QUEENSLAND.**

**TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF PROVISIONS, FORAGE, FUEL,
AND CART-TRANSPORT, ANNUAL CAMPS 1905-6.**

TENDERS are invited for the Supply of Provisions, Forage, Fuel, and Cart-transport for the use of the Troops attending the following Camps:—

North Pine Manœuvres.—At the office of the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Victoria Barracks, Brisbane.

Emu Park.—At Orderly Room Drill Shed, Rockhampton.

Townsville.—At Military Staff Office, Townsville.

Tenders close at Twelve noon on 31st March at the above offices respectively, where full particulars may be obtained.

ROBERT COLLINS,
Secretary, Department of Defence.

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 Queensland.

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, Victoria Barracks, Brisbane.

Lytton.—Provisions and Fuel.—Until Noon of the 2nd April, 1906, at the office of the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-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 Commanding Troops, Thursday Island.

Full particulars may be obtained at the offices above named.

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 undermentioned 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.

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