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Department of External Affairs, Melbourne, 10th April, 1906.

IS 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 Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia, viz.:—

- No. 19, of 1905, entitled "An Act relating to Immigrants under Contract to perform Manual Labour in the Commonwealth";
- No. 21, of 1905, entitled "An Act to appropriate further sums for the service of the years ended the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and four, and the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and five";
- No. 22, of 1905, entitled "An Act to appropriate further sums for the service of the years ended the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and four, and the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and five, for purposes of Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.";

No. 26, of 1905, entitled "An Act to Amend the Law relating to Parliamentary Elections."

ALFRED DEAKIN, Minister of State for External Affairs.

Department of External Affairs, Melbourne, 5th April, 1906.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified, for general information, that he has been pleased to recognise the appointment of Dr. E. Herschfeld as Acting Consul for Germany, at Brisbane, during the absence on leave of the Consul.

ALFRED DEAKIN,
Minister of State for External Affairs.

Department of External Affairs, Melbourne, 5th April, 1906.

III IS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified, for general information, that he has been advised that M. Charles Deschars has been appointed Deputy Consul for France, at Sydney, in lieu of M. Louis Nettement.

ALFRED DEAKIN, Minister of State for External Affairs. Department of External Affairs, Melbourne, 10th April, 1906.

IIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified, for general information, that he has been pleased to authorize the provisional recognition of James Dickson Waern, Esquire, as temporarily in charge of the Swedish Consulate in Melbourne.

ALFRED DEAKIN, Minister of State for External Affairs.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Attorney-General's Department, Melbourne, 10th April, 1906.

IIS Excellency the Governor-General, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased, pursuant to the *Judiciary Act* 1903, to issue a Commission appointing the Honorable Andrew Alexander Kirkpatrick, the Acting Treasurer and Attorney-General of the State of South Australia, to prosecute by indictment in his name all indictable offences against the laws of the Commonwealth triable within that State, the appointment to continue in force so long as the said Andrew Alexander Kirkpatrick continues to act in the office of Attorney-General of the said State, unless sooner revoked by the Governor-General.

JSAAC A. ISAACS, Attorney-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Attorney-General's Department, Melbourne, 10th April, 1906.

ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION OF EDMUND ALFRED BARTON, ESQUIRE, AND APPOINT-MENT OF NORMAN GEORGE PILCHER, ESQUIRE, AS ASSOCIATE TO A JUSTICE OF THE HIGH COURT.

IIS Excellency the Governor-General, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the acceptance of the resignation of Edmund Alfred Barton, Esquire, as an Associate to a Justice of the High Court, as from the 31st March, 1906; and of the appointment of Norman George Pilcher, Esquire, to be an Associate to a Justice of the High Court, as from the 1st April, 1906.

ISAAC A. ISAACS, Attorney-General. Commonwealth of Australia.

Attorney-General's Department,

Melbourne, 10th April, 1906.

ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION OF HENRY EDWARD MANNING, ESQUIRE, AND APPOINTMENT OF CHARLES O'CONNOR MURRAY, FSOUIRE, AS ASSOCIATE TO A JUSTICE OF THE HIGH COURT.

of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the acceptance of the resignation of Henry Edward Manning, Esquire, as an Associate to a Justice of the High Court, as from the 31st March, 1906; and of the appointment of Charles O'Connor Murray, Esquire, to be an Associate to a Justice of the High Court, as from the 1st April, 1906.

ISAAC A. ISAACS, Attorney-General. Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne, 7th April, 1906.

THE following changes have been made in the staff of this Department, State of New South Wales, viz. :-

- A. FORD, Examining Officer, 2nd Class, Sydney, to be Boarding Inspector, 1st Class, Sydney, at his present salary, vice O. S. Maddocks promoted.
- W. H. BARKLEY, Senior Clerk, Central Office, to be Examining Officer, 1st Class, Invoice Room, Sydney, at his present salary, to fill a new office created.

WILLIAM JOHN LYNE,
Minister for Trade and Customs.

#### Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne, 10th April, 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. 67.

Goods.	Duty.	Item.	No. of Class.	Classification.	Quantity.
"ADOS" RECORDERS ,	$12^1_2$ per cent.	78 (J)	312	Machinery, n.e.i.	
Protene	1d. per lb.	' <b>11</b>	72	Biscuits	lb.
BOTTLES— Combined stopper, and with dropper CAMP SHEET, cotton proofed with oil, lined	20 per cent. 25 per cent	95 58 (A or B)	201 28	Glassware, n.e.i. Apparel and Attire, and	
with serge, pocket at end ERAZINE, a chemically prepared cleaning pad for removing stains and grease spots	25 per cent.	58 (A or B)	28	Articles, n.e.i. Apparel and Attire, and Articles n.e.i.	
Hitched Coir cork (for ships) covered with netted coir rope filled with scrap cork	20 per cent.	134	128	Cordage and Twines, n.e.i.	
HATS AND CAPS— Motor Cap (wool, knitted with felt peak)	If peak sewn on, 30 per cent.	63 (c)	239	Huts and Caps, sewn	
MANURES— Statistical classification list of 4th January, 1905, add	2d. per lb.	40 (B)	322 (D) 363	Rock Phosphates Nuts, edible, n.e.i.	
in paste form PLASMON ARROWROOT, i.e., arrowroot	15 per cent.	41	390	Oilmen's stores, n.e.i.	
with casein in powdered condition PROTENE	15 per cent. 15 per cent.	41 78 (c)	390 139	Oilmen's stores, n.e.i. Cutlery, n.e.i.	
SOAP— Dog, medicated Dog, not medicated, and of a soft description	3d. per lb. ½d. per lb.	51 (a) 51 (B)	471 472	Soap, Perfumed, Toilet, &c. Soap, n.e.i	lb.
Note.—This cancels decision in Guide, page 319. STONES, Precious— Opal, Torquoise, Peridot, Topaz (even in globular form with hole through, like a bead)	Free	Div. XI. (e)	281	Jewellery, Cameos. Precious stones (unset)	
TUBES Copper, tinned	Free as copper tubes	Div. VI. (ad)	123	Copper Pipes and Tubes	
VINEGAR Chili	15 per cent. or as Vinegar, whichever higher	41 or 100 A to C	390 or 573 or 1	Oilmen's stores, n.e.i. Vinegar Acid, Acetic	gallon

Department of the Treasury, 28th March, 1906.

TREASURY REGULATIONS.—CERTIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS.

IS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to direct that accounts chargeable to the Trust Fund "International Postal and Money Order Account" be certified by the Secretary, Postmaster-General's Department, or, in his absence, the Chief Clerk of the Central Office of that Department, or the officer who certifies accounts for Contingencies of that Department in the State in which the money is drawn from the Commonwealth Public Account.

ALFRED DEAKIN, For Treasurer.

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

Ex. Mins. 143, 144, and 145.

IS Excellency the Governor-General, by and with the L 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.

JOHN WILLIAM COUSINS, Telegraphist, 5th Class, Georgestreet north, to be Clerk, 4th Class, Sydney, vice Lanes, transferred; as from 20th April, 1906. JOHN OLIVER O'CONNOR-period of probation as Tele-

graph Messenger, Junee, extended for a period of three months from 13th September, 1905. The appointments of the following Telegraph Messen-

gers, who were appointed on probation, have been confirmed :-

> JOSEPH THOMAS LOVERING, JOHN FRANCIS HINGERTY, ISRAEL ROBERT LEET LUTHERBORROW, DUNCAN MCLELLAN, HAROLD AUSTIN DRAYTON, ROYAL STANLEY HICKS, WILLIAM THOMAS JACKSON, PURVIS PRINCE. ROBERT STANLEY EDWARDS, WALTER CECIL CRUICKSHANKS, HAROLD BEDE MACDONNELL, PATRICK WILLIAM MASTERTON, VIVIAN JOHN VINCENT GIBSON, REGINALD RAYMOND WOODLAND, GUY AUBREY WHITELAW, BERNARD AUGUSTINE KELAHER, OLIVER STEELE, THOMAS CECIL JONES, WALTER ERNEST WALDER, WILLIAM STANLEY BENHARD, WILLIAM JOHN O'HEIR, Francis McNally, JAMES KIRK GIFFARD, GEORGE ARTHUR LANGBEIN, RAYMOND LAWRENCE MYLAN, WALTER AMBROSE MARTIN, CHARLES NELSON WHITEMAN, BRUCE MARCELLES PINCHAM, ROY McMillan Clark, THOMAS HENRY BAILEY, FREDERICK JAMES CASTLE.

> > Offices Abolished.

Telephone Attendant, Narrandera, Telephone Attendant, Casino, Telephone Attendant, Orange, Telephone Attendant, Tamworth, Telephone Attendant, Singleton.

NEW OFFICES CREATED.

Telephone Attendant, Metropolitan Area (seven positions).

VICTORIA. GEORGE ROBERT MACARTNEY, Line Repairer, Electrical Branch, Melbourne, to be Senior Line Repairer, Geelong, vice Cawood, resigned; as from 17th April, 1906. The appointments of the following Telegraph Messengers, who were appointed on probation, have been confirmed :--

> PATRICK MCKINLEY, CARL HAMPEL, JAMES MICHAEL CAREY, , FREDERIC JACKSON, GEORGE WILLIAM MULLER, JAMES LESLIE KEATING, ALBERT EDWARD AUSTIN, FRANK AUBREY PITMAN, JOHN HUNTLY COLLINS, DANIEL MUNRO MCKAY, STANLEY NORMAN MONKS, WILLIAM ALEXANDER CAFFREY, JOSEPH CLEMENTS WILLIAMS, THEO CLAUDE HEWITT, FRANCIS EDWARD BOLTON, GORDON STUART WATT.

NEW OFFICE CREATED. Telegraph Messenger, Camperdown.

#### QUEENSLAND.

The appointments of the following Telegraph Messengers, who were appointed on probation, have been confirmed :-

> CORNELIUS NOLAN COLLINS, ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, PATRICK JOHN KNOWLES KINSELLA, CARL BUCH, ARTHUR EDWARD SOANES.

#### SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

The appointments of the following Telegraph Messengers, who were appointed on probation, have been confirmed :—

> ARTHUR WILLIAM MACK, ALFRED GEORGE McINERNEY, ROBERT DONALD MCBEATH, FRANK FELIX MORGAN, BERT EDWARD HENDERSON, JOHN ARTHUR LEWIS, JOHN HUBERT KENNARE, CHARLES RALPH ALEXANDER HAINS, CUTHBERT GILCHRIST LAMPE, SYDNEY RUPERT MURPHY.

### TASMANIA.

The appointments of the following Telegraph Messengers, who were appointed on probation, have been confirmed :-

> RICHARD HENRY EDMUND JONES, FREDERICK LESLIE STAPLES, DOUGLAS BINGHAM WHEELER, VERNON REGINALD DRISCOLL, CYRIL TASMAN CONNOR, JAMES ALFORD FORSLUND. CLIFFORD RAYBOURNE MAYNARD, FRANCIS ROCHFORD GRUBB, HENRY OSBOURNE JAMES, LLOYD FRANCIS EDEN ROSE, THOMAS HUGH GARRETT.

> > T. T. EWING, For Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department, 10th April, 1906.

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

# NEW SOUTH WALES.

JOSEPH MARTIN LYONS, Telegraph Messenger, Coonamble, forfeited office under Section 66 of Act.

# VICTORIA.

N. S. Swan, Telegraph Messenger, Avenel, to be Telegraph Messenger, Myrtleford, vice Brown, services disdispensed with.

DENIS PATRICK GREELISH, Assistant, Heathcote, to be Assistant, Abbotsford, vice Rogerson, transferred.

ARCHIBALD BUCHANAN CLINK, Assistant (L.C.), Canterbury, to be Assistant, Morwell, vice Brack, transferred.

# WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

- G. R. FLANAGAN, Assistant, Albany, to be Assistant, Davyhurst.
- W. THOMPSON, Assistant (L.C.), Kalgoorlie, to be Letter Carrier, Grade I, Kalgoorlie, to fill the Grade vacancy vice Ward, as from 26th April, 1906.
- J. G. CORNISH, Postmaster, Narrogin, to be Postmaster,
- S. BEAZLEY, Postmistress, Bridgetown, to be Postmistress, Waroona, vice Vincent, forfeited office.
- E. J. WILLIAMS, Assistant (Batteryman), Perth, to be Assistant (Instrument Fitter), Perth, vice Crouch, resigned.
- WILLIAM EDWIN OLIVER, Postmaster, Geraldton, salary reduced from £250 per annum to £185 per annum, as from the date of his suspension from duty.
- W. W. KNIGHT, Clerk, acting as Assistant, Perth, forfeited office under Section 66 of Act.

T. T. EWING, For Postmaster-General. Postmaster-General's Department, 9th April, 1906.

#### VICTORIA.

#### CORRIGENDUM NOTICE.

ON page 239 of Commonwealth Gazette No. 19 of the 7th April, 1906, in the notice relating to the exemption from the provisions of the Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902, of

#### JOHN T. BURCHALL,

in place of "Telegraph Messenger at Numurkah," read "Telegraphist, Numurkah."

T. T. EWING,
For Postmaster-General.

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

Ex. Mins. 146 and 147.

IIIS Excellency the Governor-General, by and with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has approved that extensions of sick leave of absence, furlough, &c., as the case may be, be granted to the undermentioned officers of the Postmaster-General's Department, namely:—

#### VICTORIA.

E. H. LENNE, Sorter, General Post Office, Melbourne, 6 weeks' extension of sick leave of absence, from 10th March to 20th April, 1906, on half pay.

M. Beck, Postmistress, Bacchus Marsh, 1 month's extension of sick leave of absence, from 14th March to 13th April, 1906, on half pay.

JOHN WILLIAM RONAYNE, Letter Carrier, leave of absence without pay, from 7th April, 1906, to 1st June, 1906; such period of leave not to be counted for any purpose as part of such officer's period of service.

#### QUEENSLAND.

KJAR CHRISTENSON, Line Repairer in Charge of Office, Dirranbandi, 6 months' furlough, on full pay.

HENRY HARRIS, Postmaster, Charleville, 6 months' furlough, on full pay.

T. T. EWING, For Postmaster-General.

Ex. Min. 149.

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

NOTIFICATION OF THE MAKING OF REGULA-TIONS UNDER THE "POST AND TELEGRAPH ACT 1901."

PURSUANT to the Rules Publication Act 1903, notice is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, was, on the 7th day of April, 1906, pleased to make Regulations under the Post and Telegraph Act 1901 as follow:—

Postal Regulations-Packets.

Commercial Papers.

Parcels Post—Insurance of Parcels.
Telegraphic Regulations—Telegrams within the Commonwealth—Rectification of telegrams,

to come into operation on the 28th day of April, 1906.

The Regulations may be cited as Statutory Rule 1906,
No. 26, and copies of them may be purchased at the
Government Printing Office, Melbourne, at the price of
Threepence.

T. T. EWING, For Postmaster-General.

Ex. Min. 148.

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

NOTIFICATION OF THE MAKING OF REGULA-TIONS UNDER THE "POST AND TELEGRAPH ACT 1901."

PURSUANT to the Rules Publication Act 1903, notice is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, was, on the 7th day of April, 1906, pleased to make a Regulation under the Post and Telegraph Act 1901, as follows:—

General Postal Regulations—Private Mail Bags, to come into operation on the 28th day of April, 1906.

The Regulation may be cited as Statutory Rule 1906, No. 27, and copies of it may be purchased at the Government Printing Office, Melbourne, at the price of Threepence.

T. T. EWING, For Postmaster-General. Potsmaster-General's Department.

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

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

Mr. J. DAMMANN,

Hamburg, Heuberg 10,

by his own or any other name, fictitious or assumed, or to any agent or representative of his, shall not be registered or transmitted or delivered.

Dated this ninth day of April, 1906.

#### LITTLETON ERNEST GROOM,

The Minister of State for the Commonwealth charged with the administration of the Post and Telegraph Act 1901.

Postmaster-General's Department, 9th April, 1906.

# NEW SOUTH WALES.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.

TENDERS for the following Mail Service, for the period from the 1st June, 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 2nd proximo:—

To and from Moulamein and Keri Keri, viá Lyle Park, once a week, on horseback.

Every tender must be signed by the tenderer and sureties,

and attested by a magistrate or postmaster.

Tenders must be addressed to the Acting Deputy Post-master-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, 3rd April, 1906.

# VICTORIA.

PENDERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Melbourne, until noon on Tuesday, 24th April, 1906, for the supply and delivery of Thirty-five (35) Round Wooden Telegraph Poles at Benalla.

Specifications may be seen at the General Post Office, Melbourne, and at the Post Offices at Benalla, Winchelsea, Wangaratta, Manafald, Murchisen, and Calla,

Wangaratta, Mansfield, Murchison, and Cobden.
The tenders should be indorsed "Tender for Telegraph Poles, Benalla," and be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Melbourne. They may be deposited in the Tender-box at the General Post Office, Melbourne; if sent by Post, they must be prepaid and registered.

Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of 5 per cent. on the total amount thereof. Minimum deposit, £2. The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

T. T. EWING, For Postmaster-General.

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

# WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Ex. Min. 150.

IS Excellency the Governor-General, by and with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has approved—in accordance with the provisions of No. 52 of the Regulations respecting Public Moneys, under section 71 of the Audit Act 1901, No. 4—of the purchase, without inviting tenders, of 60 Ericsson Telephone Wall Sets at £3 1s. each, and 32 Ericsson Telephone Table Sets at £3 7s. each, totalling £290 4s., urgently required for the use of the Postmaster-General's Department, State of Western Australia.

T. T. EWING, For Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department, 9th April, 1906.

#### QUEENSLAND.

# ACCEPTANCE OF TENDER FOR SUPPLY OF CANVAS MAIL BAGS.

T is hereby notified, for public information, that so much of the notice published under the above heading in the Commonwealth Gazette, No. 18, of 31st March, 1906, page 223, as relates to the acceptance of the tender of Thomas Brown and Sons, Limited, is cancelled, and the following substituted therefor:—

Item.	Article – (Estimated Annual Requirement).	Rate.	Contractor.
,		e e d	
1(a)	500 Canvas Mail Bags	£ s. d. 0 7 3	Paul and Gray Ltd., Brisbane

T. T. EWING, For Postmaster General.

Postmaster-General's Department, 10th April, 1906.

#### TENDERS.

TTENTION is directed to the undermentioned notices which have appeared in the Commonwcalth 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.	
Conveyance of Mails	GENERAL   Adelaide and Naples or	3.2.06	115	31.5.06*	
Convoyance of 22mile	Brindisi and vice versa				
	New South Wai	ES.			
Obliterating Ink, Twine, &c	Sydney	17.2.06	139	18.4.06	
Repairs to Telegraph Line	Wilcannia and Ivanhoe	17.3.06	201	18.4.06	
Conduct of Contract Post and Telepho Office		24.3.06	216	18.4.06	
Conveyance of Mails	Wollomombi and Rampsbeck	31.3.06	224	2.5.06	
Cartage of Telegraph Material	Sydney	31.3.06	224	18.4.06	
Construction of Telegraph Line	Wallon and Dolgelly	31.3.06	224	18.4.06	
Conduct of Contract Post and Telegra Office		7.4.06	239	2.5.06	
Erection of Telephone Line	Booyong and Bangalow	7.4.06	240	2.5.06	
•	Queensland.			,	
Erection of Telegraph Line	Woodford and Hope-		224	8.5.06	
Construction of Telegraph Line	Atherton and Her- berton	7.4.06	239	21.5.06	
	South Australi	A.			
* 1 LT	Adelaide	17.3.06	203	18.4.06	
Incandescent Lamps		31.3.06	222	4.7.06	
Postal, Telegraph, and Telephone Material Postal Material	Adelaide	7 4 00	289	9.5.06	
	WESTERN AUSTRA	LIA.			
Conveyance of Mails	Collie and Lucknow Timber Concession		224	17.4.06	
Conveyance of Mails	Broomehill	7.4.06	240	1.5.06	
Conveyance of Mails	Nungarra and Berri- grin	7.4.06	240	22.5.06	
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\* Tenders returnable at Postmaster-General's Office, Spring-street, Melbourne.

T. T. EWING, For Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department, 9th April, 1906.

# VICTORIA.

CEPARATE tenders will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Melbourne, until noon on Tuesday, 24th April, 1906, for the supply and delivery at Melbourne of :-

300 25-feet Round Wooden Telegraph Poles, 140 30-feet Round Wooden Telegraph Poles.

Specifications may be seen at the General Post Office, Melbourne, and at the post-offices at Benalla, Mansfield, Wangaratta, Cobden, Winchelsea, Murchison, Castlemaine,

and Cunninghame.

Tenders should be indorsed "Tender for Telegraph Poles, Melbourne," and be addressed to the Deputy Post-master-General, Melbourne. They may be deposited in the Tender-box at the General Post Office, Melbourne; if sent by post they must be prepaid and registered.

The deposit to be enclosed with each tender is 5 per

cent. on the total amount. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

T. T. EWING, For Postmaster-General. No. 27.

Department of Defence, Melbourne, 4th April, 1906.

NAVAL FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.—VICTORIA.

IIS Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Alan Cameron to be a Sub-Lieutenant, on probation, in the Permanent Naval Forces. Dated 5th March, 1906.

T. PLAYFORD, Minister of State for Defence.

Department of Defence, Melbourne, 7th April, 1906.

Nos. 80-88.

1906.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

IIIS Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following changes, &c., in connexion with the Military Forces of the Commonwealth, namely:—

# NEW SOUTH WALES.

#### APPOINTMENTS.

6th Australian Light Horse Regiment (Australian Horse).
—HAROLD FLETCHER WHITE and PERCY ROBERT BELL to be 2nd Lieutenants (provisionally). Dated 2nd April, 1906.

2nd Australian Infantry Regiment.—Lieutenant JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD COYLE, to be Militia Adjutant provisionally, vice Captain JOHN PATRICK McGLINN, whose period of appointment has expired, and who resumes regimental duty. Dated 9th April, 1906. Alfred JOHN HERBERT ELLIOTT, to be 2nd Lieutenant (provisionally). Dated 2nd April, 1906.

Dated 2nd April, 1906.

2nd Regiment New South Wales Scottish Rifles.—
ERNEST STANLEY JONES, JOHN WHITE PARKER, and JOHN
HAY McDonald, to be 2nd Lieutenants (provisionally).
Dated 2nd April, 1906.

The St. George's English Rifle Regiment.—Lieutenant-Colonel the Honorable JOHN CASH NEILD, Retired List, to be Honorary Colonel.

#### PROMOTION.

Australian Field Artillery (New South Wales).—2nd Lieutenant GIFFARD HAMILTON MACARTHUR KING to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd April, 1906.

# TRANSFERS.

2nd Australian Infantry Regiment.—Lieutenant BENNINGTON HAILLE PAINE, from the 3rd Australian Infantry Regiment to be Lieutenant, and to rank regimentally as from the date of transfer. Dated 2nd April, 1906. 2nd Lieutenant WILFRID MOWLE from the Unattached List, to be 2nd Lieutenant, and to rank regimentally as from date of transfer. Dated 2nd April, 1906.

Unattached List.—Captain James Alfred Newton, from the 1st Regiment New South Wales Scottish Rifles to be

Captain. Dated 2nd April, 1906.

Reserve of Officers.—Australian Army Medical Corps
(New South Wales.)—Captain George Read, from the
Militia Establishment, to be Captain. Dated 2nd April,

# MISCELLANEOUS.

3rd Australian Infantry Regiment.—2nd Lieutenant (provisionally) JOHN MILTON EDGLEY, now borne as supernumerary, is brought on to the establishment. Dated 2nd April, 1906.

AWARD OF COLONIAL AUXILIARY FORCES LONG SERVICE MEDAL.

No. 1098, Sergeant PHILLIP RUBIE, 2nd Australian Light Horse Regiment (New South Wales Mounted Rifles). No. 154, Colour-Sergeant James William Chalmers, 3rd Australian Infantry Regiment. No. 112, Private William Murray, 3rd Australian Infantry Regiment. No. 104, Private Charles Clark, 3rd Australian Infantry Regiment. No. 122, Lance-Corporal Jesse Ayres, Australian Army Medical Corps (New South Wales).

# VICTORIA.

# APPOINTMENTS.

8th Australian Light Horse Regiment (Victorian Mounted Rifles).—JOHN O'GRADY to be Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant. Dated 2nd April, 1906.

5th Australian Infantry Regiment.—GILBERT SCOTT LAWRANCE, to be 2nd Lieutenant (provisionally). Dated 2nd April, 1906.

Victorian Rangers .- HUGH PHILP, to be 2nd Lieutenant

(provisionally). Dated 2nd April, 1906.

Victorian Scottish Regiment.—ERLE FINLAYSON DENTON FETHERS, to be 2nd Lieutenant (provisionally). Dated 2nd April, 1906.

Australian Corps of Signallers (Victoria).—ROBERT BERNARD ANDERSON to be 2nd Lieutenant (provisionally). Dated 2nd April, 1906.

#### PROMOTIONS.

6th Australian Infantry Regiment.—Lieutenant DONALD MURRAY ROBERTSON COGHILL to be Captain. Dated 2nd April. 1006.

Victorian Scottish Regiment.—2nd Lieutenants WILLIAM EWING and ALEXANDER WEIR MURDOCK, to be Lieutenants. Dated 1st March, 1906.

#### TRANSFERS.

7th Australian Infantry Regiment.—Captain THOMAS CRAIG ANDERSON, from the Unattached List, to be Captain and Quartermaster. Dated 2nd April, 1906.

Unattached List.—Captain EDWARD NORMAN DERHAM, from the 6th Australian Infantry Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 2nd April, 1906. Captain MATTHEW BAKER, from the Victorian Rangers, to be Captain. Dated 2nd April, 1906. Lieutenant John Andrew Thomas Moran, from the Australian Field Artillery (Victoria), to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd April, 1906. Lieutenant Rupert Sunderland Barrett, from the 7th Australian Infantry Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd April, 1906.

Reserve of Officers.—Captain and Quartermaster FREDERICK ERNEST NICHOLL, from the 7th Australian Infantry Regiment, to be Captain and Quartermaster. Dated 2nd April, 1906.

Chaplains' Department.—Chaplain (4th Class), the Rev. EDWARD NYE, B.A., from the Chaplains' Department, Tasmania, to be Chaplain (4th Class). Dated 20th March, 1906.

# RESIGNATION.

11th Australian Light Horse Regiment (Victorian Mounted Rifles).—Lieutenant ALLAN HOLFORD WETTENHALL resigns his commission. Dated 2nd April, 1906.

## QUEENSLAND.

#### APPOINTMENT.

Corps of Australian Engineers (Queensland)—No. 5 Field Company—FRANK SMITH to be 2nd Lieutenant (provisionally) supernumerary to Establishment, pending absorption. Dated 2nd April, 1906.

## PROMOTIONS.

14th Australian Light Horse Regiment (Queensland Mounted Infantry).—Lieutenant JOHN CRAWFORD BLACK to be Captain. Dated 2nd April, 1906. 2nd Lieutenant PAUL DEGGE ROBINSON, to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd April, 1906.

# TRANSFER.

Chaplains' Department.—Chaplain (4th Class) the Ven. Archdeacon DAVID JOHN GARLAND, from the Chaplains' Department, Western Australian, to be Chaplain (4th Class). Dated 21st March, 1906.

# RESIGNATION.

15th Australian Light Horse Regiment (Queensland Mounted Infantry). — 2nd Lieutenant John Thomas Douglas Thomas, resigns his provisional appointment. Dated 2nd April, 1906.

# RETIREMENT.

14th Australian Light Horse Regiment (Queensland Mounted Infantry).—Lieutenant (provisional) JOHN NOLAN BONES is retired, his provisional appointment not having been confirmed. Dated 2nd April, 1906.

# SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

# APPOINTMENT.

17th Australian Light Horse Regiment (South Australian Mounted Rifles).—SILAS STUART SEARLE, to be 2nd Lieutenant (provisionally). Dated 2nd April, 1906.

# CONFIRMATION OF PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENT.

South Australian Infantry Regiment.—2nd Lieutenant CECIL TRIBE KNIGHT.

# Promotion.

roth Australian Infantry Regiment (Adelaide Rifles).—Lieutenant EDGAR MAURICE RALPH, to be Captain. Dated 2nd April, 1906.

# TRANSFER.

Unattached List.—Lieutenant HEINRICH CARL ADOLPH PAUL RUWOLDT, from the 16th Australian Light Horse Regiment (South Australian Mounted Rifles), to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd April, 1906.

# WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

# APPOINTMENTS.

Chaplains' Department.—The Rev. ROBERT HENRY MOORE, B.A., and The Rev. Edward Makeham, to be Chaplains (4th Class). Dated 21st March, 1906.

Dated 21st March, 1906.

#### TASMANIA.

#### APPOINTMENTS.

12th Australian Infantry Regiment (Launceston Regiment).—ALBERT EDWARD MORGAN, to be Quertermaster and Honorary Lieutenant. Dated 2nd April, 1906.

The Derwent Infantry Regiment.—FRANK HARBOTTLE and ROBERT FORREST, to be 2nd Lieutenants (provisionally). Dated 2nd April, 1906.

Chaplains' Department.—The REV. WILLIAM BECK and the REV. ALFRED METTERS, to be Chaplains (4th Class).

# Transfers.

The Derwent Infantry Regiment.—Captain SILAS THOMAS TINNING, from the Unattached List, to be Captain and Quartermaster. Dated 2nd April, 1906.

The Tasmanian Rangers.—Lieutenant JOHN AUGUSTUS SIMSON, from the Unattached List, to be Lieutenant (provisionally) with regimental seniority as from date of transfer. Dated 2nd April, 1906.

#### RESIGNATIONS.

12th Australian Infantry Regiment (Launceston Regiment).—Lieutenant JOHN SHANN WILKINSON resigns his commission. Dated 2nd April, 1906.

The Tasmanian Rangers.—2nd Lieutenant WILLIAM HENRY NOBES resigns his commission. Dated 2nd April, 1906.

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.

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,

Department of Defence,

Acting Secretary, Department of Defence.

Melbourne, 22nd March, 1906.
MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.—VICTORIA.

NOTICE OF TARGET PRACTICE.

ARGET Practice will be carried on by the Royal Australian Artillery, Victoria, from the undermentioned Forts, from the 1st to the 30th of April, 1906, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.:—

Direction of Target. S.S.W. and S.E. by E. Queenscliff Crow's Nest S. by E. Swan Island ... N.E. and S.W. ... Swan Island, Land Range N. Nepean N. and N.E. Eagle's Nest N.E. Franklin N. ... South Channel W. Gellibrand N.E. and S.W.

All Forts from which Practice is carried on will fly a red flag from the masthead of flagstaff. All ships and boats should be kept at a distance of at least 800 yards to the left and 1 mile to the right of the line of fire from a distance of 6,000 yards from the Battery, in accordance with Part VI., Defence Act No. 20, 1903. The occupants of buildings in the vicinity of the guns, should open all doors and windows, and take necessary precautions to make their property secure from concussion.

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

> Department of Defence, Melbourne, 27th March, 1906.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.—VICTORIA.

# NOTICE OF TARGET PRACTICE.

TARGET Practice by the Australian Field Artillery, Victoria, will be carried on at Lancefield Junction, in the general direction of Fenton's Hill, between the hours of Six a.m. and Six p.m., on the 12th, 13th, 14th, and 16th April, 1906.

All persons should keep at a distance of 1,000 yards on either side of the line of fire for a distance of Four miles from the Battery.

Unexploded Shell.—The general public are hereby warned of the extreme danger of handling unexploded shell found on the Artillery Ranges at Lancefield Junction, and, in the event of finding any, are directed to notify the Commanding Officer of the Australian Field Artillery, Vic., Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, without delay.

No reward or payment of any description will be made for finding shell.

JOHN R. BALLENGER, V.D., Lieut.-Col., Comdg. Aust. Field Artillery, Vic.

> State Public Offices, Melbourne, 12th April, 1906.

NOTICE UNDER THE COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL ACTS 1902-1905.—DISTRIBUTION OF THE STATE OF VICTORIA INTO ELECTORAL DIVISIONS, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE "COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL ACTS 1902-1905."

In pursuance of the provisions of the Commonwealth Electoral Acts 1902-1905, I have caused a Map with a description of the boundaries of each proposed Electoral Division in the State of Victoria to be exhibited at the Post Offices within each proposed Division, and I hereby invite public attention thereto.

Objections or suggestions may, in accordance with the provisions of section 18 of the Commonwealth Electoral Acts 1902-1905, be lodged, in writing, with me at the State Public Offices, Melbourne, not later than thirty days after the publication of this notice.

# CHARLES A. TOPP,

Commissioner for the State of Victoria under the Commonwealth Electoral Acts 1902-1905.

Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902.

# NOTIFICATION OF VACANCIES.

A PPLICATIONS 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.

## DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

#### State of Queensland

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Inspector Excise, Class	of 4th	No. 2 District (Mackay and Bowen)	Clerical, 4th Class, £185 to £285 per ennum; forage al- lowance, £48	21st April	
Inspector Excise, Class	of 4th	No. 3 District (Bundaberg)	per annum Clerical, 4th Class, £185 to £285 per annum; forage al- lowance, £42	21st April	
Inspector Excise, Class	of 4th	No. 3 District (Maryborough)	per annum Clerical, 4th Class, £185 to £285 per annum; forage al- lowance, £42	21st April	
Inspector Excise, Class	of 4th	No. 4 District (Brisbane)	per annum Clerical, 4th Class, £185 to £285 per annum; forage allowance, £42	21st April	
Sub-Collect	or	Normanton	per »nnum Clerical, £185 to £260 per annum. (No quarters.)	28th April	

# POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

## State of New South Wales.

Inspector	Sydney		Clerical, £420 to £500 per annum	21st April
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# State of Queensland.

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Clerical Assistant (Telegraph	Brisbane		Clerical, £40 to £160 per annum	14th April
Branch) Assistant (I.F.)	Brisbane	•••	General, £60 to £110 per	14th April
Assistant	Irvinebank	•••	annum General, £60 to £110 per annum. Dis- trict allow- ance, Scale III.	14th April
Senior Line Repairer	Cloncurry		General, £132 to £156 per annum; forage, £50 per annum. District Al- lowance, Scale V.	21st April

#### NOTIFICATION OF VACANCIES—continued.

Position.	Locality.	Division, Class or Grade, and Salary.	Applications Returnable.
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# POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—continued. State of South Australia

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Postmaster	•••	Pine Creek		Clerical, £210 21st April	
				per annum. District Al- lowance, Scale VI.	

D. C. McLACHLAN, Commissioner.

#### FRANCIS REDDÍN, Secretary.

Office of the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner, Melbourne, 10th April, 1906.

#### Commonwealth of Australia.

PUBLIC SERVICE EXAMINATION, No. 42, GENERAL DIVISION, FOR APPOINTMENT AS CARPENTER, GRADE I., IN THE LINE CONSTRUCTION BRANCH, POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, NEW SOUTH WALES.

I is hereby notified that a Special Competitive Examination will be held in Sydney, commencing on Wednesday, 9th May, 1906, for appointment to the position named. Application forms may be obtained from the Commonwealth Public Service Inspector, 123 Macquarie-street, Sydney; and applications will be received at this office up to, but not later than, Saturday, 28th April. Candidates must be between the ages of 16 and 50 years, and should be strong, active, and intelligent. The subjects of examination will be:—

Practical Tests (maximum marks, 1,000).

(1) Lining, marking, and cross-arming dressed cable pole; fitting studs and clamps; hooping, boring, and bolting same (as per sample).

(2) Lining, marking, and cross-arming (with single, arms) dressed pole; hooping, boring, and bolting same (as per sample).

(3) Dressing, cross-arming, hooping, boring, and bolting bush pole (as per sample).

(4) Cutting in, boring, and bolting cross-arm on to existing pole (erected).

(5) Making submarine cable-box (as per sample).

(6) Plotting out size of cable-box for any pole that may be selected.

(7) Sharpening tools.

Educational Subjects (maximum marks, 300).

(8) Handwriting.

(9) Spelling.

(10) Simple arithmetic.

In awarding marks in the practical tests the time taken in completing the respective tests, together with the quality of the work, will be considered. Candidates should provide their own working tools.

A postal note for 7s. 6d. must accompany each application.

Salary.—£132 per annum.

D. C. McLACHLAN,

C. McLACHLAN,
Commissioner.

# FRANCIS REDDIN,

cretary. Melbourne, 12th April, 1906.