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PROCLAMATION

Australia to wit.
NORTHCOTE,
Governor-General.

By His Excellency the Right Honorable Henry Stafford, Baron Northcote, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS by the *Customs Act* 1901 it is enacted that the Governor-General may, by Proclamation, appoint wharfs within ports and fix their limits: And whereas it is desirable to appoint and fix the limits of a wharf in the Port of Launceston, in the State of Tasmania: Now therefore, I, Henry Stafford, Baron Northcote, the Governor-General aforesaid, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, do hereby appoint the following wharf in the Port of Launceston to be a wharf within the meaning of the said Act, and fix the limits of the said wharf to be as follows:—

ALEXANDRA WHARF.

LIMITS.

Commencing at the junction of Lower Charles Street and the Esplanade, and extending along the River Tamar three hundred and thirty-two feet in a westerly direction.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Commonwealth of Australia this 17th day of May, One thousand nine hundred and six, and in the sixth year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

WILLIAM JOHN LYNE.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs the recognition of George Thomas Southern, Esquire, in his capacity of Vice-Consul for the Netherlands at Brisbane.

ALFRED DEAKIN,
Minister of State for External Affairs.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Attorney-General's Department,
Melbourne, 21st May, 1906.

HIS 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 Archibald Henry Peake, the 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 Archibald Henry Peake continues to hold the office of Attorney-General of the said State, unless sooner revoked by the Governor-General.

ISAAC A. ISAACS,
Attorney-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Industrial Registrar's Office,
Melbourne, 22nd May, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to me, under the *Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act* 1904, for the registration of an association called "The Victorian Branch of the Australian Boot Trade Employees Federation," as an organization of employees in connexion with the boot, shoe, and slipper manufacturing industry. Any person who desires to object to the registration of the association may do so by lodging with me a notice of objection in the prescribed form, and a statutory declaration in support thereof, within thirty days after the publication of this advertisement, and by serving on the association copies of the notice of objection and statutory declaration so lodged.

GORDON H. CASTLE,
Industrial Registrar.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 22nd May, 1906.

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

APPOINTMENT.

JAMES FERDINAND BRADLY, Inspector, 1st Class, and Sub-Collector of Customs, Melbourne, to be Acting Collector of Customs for the State of Victoria, on and from 5th May, 1906, *vice* A. W. Smart absent from the State on official duty.

EXEMPTION FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE ACT.

The provisions of the *Public Service Act* 1902 not to apply to JAMES WOODS, employed as a Clerk in the Patent Office, Melbourne, for a period not exceeding three months from the 1st April, 1906.

ABOLITION OF POSITION.

The following position abolished as from 17th February, 1906, viz. :—

Assistant Examiner, Patent Office, last filled by H. B. Skeritchly.

CREATION OF A NEW POSITION.

A new position created in the Clerical Division of Clerk, 5th Class, at Mackay, to which salary of £40 to £160 per annum is attached; as from 19th April, 1906.

RESIGNATION.

The resignation of MITFORD MAYHEW, Messenger, Grade I., Fremantle, accepted, as from the 1st May, 1906, inclusive.

FURLOUGH.

GEORGE DONHOUE, Watchman, at Melbourne, Victoria, granted six months' furlough on full pay.

SICK LEAVE ON HALF PAY.

HAROLD BREEDON EVERARD, Examining Officer, 3rd Class, Melbourne, Victoria, granted one month's sick leave on half pay, to date from 24th March, 1906.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY.

CHARLES GRANT BERNARD, Clerk, Fremantle, Western Australia, granted twelve months' leave of absence without pay; such period of leave not to be counted for any purpose as part of such officer's period of service.

WILLIAM JOHN LYNE,
Minister for Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 17th May, 1906.

THE following changes have been made in the Western Australian Branch of this Department, viz. :—

DAVID JOSÉ, JAMES WILLIAM CONGDON, FRANCIS WARDELL JOHNSON, and WILLIAM ALFRED CLIFFORD, Assistant Examining Officers, to be Examining Officers, 3rd Class, as from 1st July, 1905, in accordance with the classification of their positions.

WILLIAM JOHN LYNE,
Minister for Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 17th May, 1906.

THE following changes have been effected in the Queensland Branch of this Department, viz. :—

JOSEPH HENRY WALLACE, Clerk, 5th Class, Bowen, to be Clerk, 5th Class, Townsville, at his present salary, *vice* T. S. Lennon, deceased.

MORLEY WILLIAM CUTLACK, Excess Officer, Cairns, to be Clerk, 5th Class, Bowen, at his present salary, *vice* J. H. Wallace, transferred.

WILLIAM JOHN LYNE,
Minister for Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 17th May, 1906.

THE following changes have been effected in the Tasmanian Branch of this Department, viz. :—

ALFRED STUART, Customs Assistant, Strahan, to be Clerk, 5th Class, Hobart, at his present salary, *vice* R. H. Sams, transferred.

ARTHUR GEORGE COX, Caretaker, acting also as Storeman, Launceston, to be Caretaker, acting also as Messenger, Launceston.

WILLIAM JOHN LYNE,
Minister for Trade and Customs.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 25th May, 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. 70.

Goods.	Duty.	Item.	No. of Class.	Classification.	Quantity.
BOOKS—					
Telegraphic Code	Free	...	70	Books, printed, &c.	
CHARTS, paper recording	25 per cent.	123	564	Stationery, manufactured	
COLLAR FRAMING—					
“La Collarette” real whalebone sewn on textile material	5 per cent.	66 (H)	425	Piece Goods. Cotton and Linen	
COLORITAN (magnesium sulphate) ...	20 per cent.	82	73	Blacking, including Dressing, &c.	
FARINA (flour for making porridge) similar to Farina Gialla	2s. 6d. per cental	23 (D)	230	Grain and Pulse prepared, n.e.i.	Cental
GALVUM, paste for water softening ...	Free	...	61	Articles, other	
GAUGES—					
Bristol recording vacuum	12½ per cent.	78 (J)	312	Machinery, n.e.i.	
MACHINE TOOLS—					
Glueing and Gumming	Free	Div. VI. (h)	320	Machine Tools	
METERS—					
Electrical coin in the slot	Free	Div. VI. (ah)	151	Electrical Materials	
PLATES—					
Tin, lacquered	20 per cent.	78 (N)	344	Metals, Manufactures, n.e.i.	
RAZORINE	15 per cent.	41	390	Oilmen's Stores, n.e.i.	
RESTORER—					
Ideal sight	20 per cent.	78 (N)	344	Metals, Manufactures, n.e.i.	
SAGE (dried), in packets for household use ...	15 per cent.	41	390	Oilmen's Stores, n.e.i.	
SAGE (dried), in bulk	Free	...	61	Articles, other	
NOTE.—This cancels decision in Guide, p. 305					
SCALES—					
Known as “Physical balances”	Free	Div. VI. (aw)	352	Metals, Manufactures of (free)	
SOLCOF COFFEE, 1 lb. of Solcof to be deemed equal to 3 lbs. of coffee <i>vide</i> Statutory Rule No. 24 of 1906					
STAMPS & DIES, for embossing machines ...	Free	Div. VI. (h)	320	Machine Tools	
THYME (dried) in packets for household use	15 per cent.	41	390	Oilmen's Stores, n.e.i.	
THYME (dried) in bulk	Free	...	61	Articles, other	
NOTE.—This cancels decision in Guide, p. 346.					
TRAYS OR BASKETS (Pulpboard), with name of firm printed thereon	3d. per lb. or 25 per cent., whichever higher	122 (A), 123	402 504	Paper, Advertising Matter ... Stationery, manufactured	lb.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 17th May, 1906.

WHEREAS Overland Cloth (also known as Japan Hessian Cloth) being made of jute, and similar in appearance to Leather Cloth, is imported into the Commonwealth, and whereas I am of opinion that such Overland Cloth can be used as a substitute for Leather Cloth, which is a dutiable article, and for the purposes for which Leather Cloth can be used; Now therefore I do hereby, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by section 139 of the *Customs Act* 1901, direct that Overland Cloth shall, on importation, be charged with the duty chargeable on Leather Cloth.

WILLIAM JOHN LYNE,
Minister for Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 21st May, 1906.

TENDERS FOR OBTAINING ADVERTISEMENTS AND SOLICITING SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR "THE AUSTRALIAN OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF PATENTS" AND "THE AUSTRALIAN OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF TRADE MARKS."

TENDERS will be received at the Patent Office, "The Rialto," Collins-street, Melbourne, up to Saturday, the 23rd June next, from persons willing to obtain advertisements and solicit subscriptions throughout the Commonwealth for the above-mentioned Journals.

Copies of conditions and form of tender may be obtained on application to the Commissioner of Patents at Melbourne, or to the Collectors of Customs in Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, or Hobart.

Tenders must be addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, and indorsed "Tender for obtaining advertisements, &c., for the Official Journals of the Patent Office."

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

By order,

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

Department of Patents,
Melbourne, 24th May, 1906.

COMPLETE SPECIFICATION ACCEPTED

AND OPEN FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT THE PATENT OFFICE, MELBOURNE, AND AT THE CUSTOMS OFFICES IN SYDNEY, BRISBANE, ADELAIDE, PERTH, AND HOBART, ON PAYMENT OF THE FEE OF ONE SHILLING.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons interested in opposing the grant of a Patent on the application mentioned below may, at any time within three months from the date of this *Gazette*, give notice at the Patent Office, in Form G, which must be accompanied by the fee of £2 :—

1905.

3021. 26th April. ALEXANDER CORMACK, 26 Jamieson-street, Sydney, N.S.W., engineer,

"Improved self setting animal trap."

GEO. TOWNSEND,
Commissioner of Patents.

Postmaster-General's Department,
23rd May, 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.

GERALD F. POWELL, Telephone Attendant, Sydney, to be Telephone Attendant, Broken Hill, *vice* Guinan, transferred.

JAMES B. GUINAN, Telephone Attendant, Broken Hill, to be Telephone Attendant, Sydney, *vice* Powell, transferred.

F. CULLEN, Assistant (Mail Boy), Sydney, to be Assistant, Mail Branch.

B. S. JARMAN, Assistant (Mail Boy), Balmain, to be Assistant, Mail Branch.

A. S. MACDONALD, Assistant, Wanaaring, to be Assistant, Barraba.

F. F. R. DAVIS, Assistant, White Cliffs, to be Assistant, Nymagee, *vice* Perriman, transferred.

JOHN PERRIMAN, Assistant, Nymagee, to be Assistant, White Cliffs, *vice* Davis, transferred.

H. W. EVERETT, Assistant, Paddington, to be Assistant, William-street, *vice* Clifford, transferred.

F. W. FREEMAN, Assistant, Hillston, to be Assistant, Paddington, *vice* Everett, transferred.

G. MCDUGALL RADNIDGE, Assistant, Jones' Island—forfeited office under section 66 of Act.

S. T. MAGNER, Postmaster, New Angledool, to be Clerical Assistant, Trangie, *vice* Dandie, transferred.

VICTORIA.

W. B. RAYNER, Telegraphist, Collingwood, to be Postmaster, Rushworth, *vice* Johnston, dismissed.

A. J. DUNLEVIE, Letter Carrier, Camberwell, to be Letter Carrier, Hawthorn, *vice* Sneddon, transferred.

WILLIAM SNEDDON, Letter Carrier, Hawthorn, to be Letter Carrier, Camberwell, *vice* Dunlevie, transferred.

E. A. O'BRIEN, Postmistress, Moe, to be Postmistress, Bruthen, *vice* Conboy, transferred.

QUEENSLAND.

ALFRED BARKER, Line Repairer in Charge, Donaldson, to be Line Repairer in Charge, Donor's Hill, *vice* Power, transferred.

RICHARD VIRGIL POWER, Line Repairer in Charge, Donor's Hill, to be Line Repairer in Charge, Donaldson, *vice* Barker, transferred.

A. G. LEIGH, Assistant (Letter Carrier), Ipswich, to be Assistant (Letter Carrier), Brisbane, to fill the Staff vacancy, *vice* Tyler, promoted.

R. W. KIRKPATRICK, Assistant (Letter Carrier), Ipswich, to fill the Staff vacancy at Ipswich, *vice* Leigh, transferred.

D. M. CAMPBELL, Letter Carrier, Grade II., to fill the grade vacancy, *vice* Tyler, promoted.

W. A. UHR, Postmaster, Cairns, to be Postmaster, Bundaberg.

W. O'CONNOR, Postmaster, Bowen, to be Postmaster, Cairns.

A. J. V. CLAES, Postmaster, Longreach, to be Postmaster, Bowen.

H. P. BEACH, Postmaster, Barcaldine, to be Postmaster, Longreach.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

A. E. JEFFERY, Telegraphist, Roebourne, to be Telegraphist, 2nd Grade, Eucla, *vice* Way, promoted; as from 11th April, 1906.

T. A. BASTIAN, Telegraphist, acting as Senior Assistant, North Fremantle, to be Telegraphist, 5th Class, Perth, *vice* Duggan, promoted.

C. STOCKTON, Telegraphist (unattached), to be Telegraphist, acting as Senior Assistant, North Fremantle, *vice* Bastian, transferred.

CHARLES H. NICHOLSON, Telegraph Messenger, Perth, to be Telegraph Messenger, Guildford, *vice* Gillies, resigned.

E. GREENWOOD, Telegraph Messenger, Narrogin, to be Telegraph Messenger, York, *vice* Taylor, promoted.

E. WHITCOMBE, Assistant, Bunbury, to be Assistant, Collie, *vice* King, resigned.

F. A. BAKE, Assistant, Aberdeen-street, to be Assistant, Bunbury, *vice* Whitcombe, transferred.

J. ADAIR, Telephone Attendant, Kalgoorlie, to be Attendant, Perth.

A. M. POLLARD, Postmistress, Williams, forfeited office, on her marriage, in accordance with Regulation 140.

FRANK LEWIS DOLTON, Clerk, Perth, forfeited office under section 66 of Act.

TASMANIA.

A. J. STEPHENSON, Senior Line Repairer, Zeehan, to be Senior Line Repairer, Burnie.

H. MCN. MADDEN, Senior Line Repairer, Burnie, to be Senior Line Repairer, Hobart, as an excess officer.

T. T. EWING,
For Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,
22nd May, 1906.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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

M. L. ORME, Haymarket, 22nd February, 1906.

F. HYNES, Sydney, 10th March, 1906.

G. W. UPHAM, Woollahra, 14th March, 1906.

R. M. MILLTHORPE, Hillston, 16th March, 1906.

F. W. LANAGHAN, Albury, 4th April, 1906.

F. L. CLISSOLD, Arncliffe, 23rd April, 1906.

T. T. EWING,
For Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,
22nd May, 1906.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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

E. FORD, Walgett, 31st March, 1906.
G. L. MCKENZIE, Sydney, 31st March, 1906.
W. J. MAY, Sydney, 22nd April, 1906.
C. W. ROBARDS, Clarence Town, 24th April, 1906.
A. WILLACY, Parkes, 28th April, 1906.

T. T. EWING,
For Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,
16th May, 1906.

Ex. Mins. 196 and 197.

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

NEW SOUTH WALES.

EXTENSIONS OF SICK LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

W. H. N. MORTON, Telephone Attendant, Edgcliff—six months, from 20th March, 1906, without pay.
P. WARDROP, Assistant (Mail Boy), Redfern—from 11th to 19th February, 1906, inclusive, on half pay.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE ON FULL PAY.

JOSEPH F. GAMPER, Sorter, Adelaide—four months' leave of absence on full pay, prior to the date of his resignation of the position he occupies in the Public Service.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

EXTENSIONS OF SICK LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

H. WRIGHTSON, Telephone Attendant, Fremantle—from 19th February to 25th March, 1906, inclusive, on half pay.
J. H. LOTT, Assistant, Albany—from 3rd February to 15th May, 1906, on half pay.
P. J. KEARNEY, Telegraphist (Acting Postmaster), Hall's Creek—from 4th to 31st March, 1906, inclusive, on half pay.

T. T. EWING,
For Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,
16th May, 1906.

Ex. Min. 195.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, by and with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has approved that the provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902*, shall not apply, for a period of one month and twenty-six days, ending on the 14th March, 1906, to

R. H. PETTIT,

who was employed as a Telegraph Messenger in the Postmaster-General's Department, at Kalgoorlie, in the State of Western Australia.

T. T. EWING,
For Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,
16th May, 1906.

Ex. Mins. 189 to 194.

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 ERNEST NUTT, Telegraph Messenger, Waterloo, to be called upon to resign from the Public Service.

OFFICE ABOLISHED.

Clerical Assistant, Marulan.

NEW OFFICE CREATED.

Senior Assistant, General Division, Marulan.

VICTORIA.

GEORGE THOMAS CAMPBELL, Telephone Attendant, Electrical Branch, Melbourne, to be Assistant (Letter Carrier), Melbourne, *vice* Bowen, transferred; as from 28th May, 1906.

THOMAS HENRY MCILVENA, Telegraph Messenger, Murtoa, to be Assistant (Letter Carrier), Melbourne, *vice* Hogan, dismissed; as from 30th May, 1906.

MURRAY MILNE STEWART, Telegraph Messenger, Wyche-proof, to be Assistant (Letter Carrier), Melbourne, *vice* Green, transferred; as from 1st June, 1906.

GEORGE OSCAR FENTON, Assistant (Letter Carrier), Ballarat East, to be Assistant, Senior, Melbourne, *vice* Bridges, dismissed; as from 30th May, 1906.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

DUDLEY GRINLINGTON, Telegraph Messenger, Williamstown—as from 26th April, 1906.

QUEENSLAND.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

WILLIAM ROBERT VOWLES, Telegraph Messenger, Cumnamulla—as from 30th April, 1906.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

EDWIN HAROLD REILEY, Telegraph Messenger, Nuriootpa—to be called upon to retire from the Public Service, as from 30th April, 1906.

APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED.

FRANK NIGEL MELTON LEVICK, Telegraph Messenger, Bel-tana.

ALLEN STUART MCARTHUR, Telegraph Messenger, Yankalilla.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

ALEXANDER ALFRED DIRCKS, Assistant Electrical Engineer, Sydney—an officer classified in Class C, Professional Division, to be Electrical Engineer, Perth, a position classified in the Professional Division, Class B, *vice* Stevens, transferred; as from 1st June, 1906.

ANDREW CRUICKSHANK, Assistant, Norseman, to be Senior Assistant, Laverton, *vice* Thompson, transferred; as from 28th May, 1906.

CHARLES VERNON WORNER, Telegraph Messenger, Jarrah-dale, to be Assistant, Perth, *vice* Campbell, transferred; as from 28th May, 1906.

ERNEST PERCY WALKER, Telegraph Messenger, on probation, Northam—appointment annulled.

WILLIAM QUAIN, Telegraph Messenger, on probation, Perth—period of probation extended for a term of six months, from 1st April, 1906.

APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED.

GEORGE HEATH, Telephone Attendant, Guildford.

HAROLD LEE ROSS, Telegraph Messenger, Perth.

WILLIAM JOSEPH CROSS, Telegraph Messenger, Fremantle.

GEORGE NORMAN, Telegraph Messenger, Bulong.

RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED.

J. J. RIORDAN, Telegraph Messenger, Perth—as from 3rd May, 1906.

V. H. G. JUDD, Telegraph Messenger, Perth—as from 31st March, 1906.

W. A. GILLIES, Telegraph Messenger, Guildford—as from 31st March, 1906.

G. C. KING, Assistant, Collie—as from 10th March, 1906.

The salary to be paid to ANDREW STONEHAM THOMPSON, upon his transfer to the position of Postmaster, Mulline, fixed at £140 per annum; such sum to be the salary attached to such officer while he holds such office.

The sum of £14 fixed as fair and reasonable rent for quarters to be occupied by ANDREW STONEHAM THOMPSON, upon his transfer to the position of Postmaster, Mulline; such amount to be deducted from that officer's salary, as from the date upon which he commenced duty in the position named.

OFFICES ABOLISHED.

Instrument Fitter, Grade II., Geraldton.

Telephone Attendant, Boulder.

Line Repairer, Bunbury.

NEW OFFICES CREATED.

Line Repairer, Geraldton.

Line Repairer, Travelling Party.

CLASSIFICATION OF POSITION RAISED.

The classification of the position of Electrical Engineer, Perth, raised from Professional Division, Class C, salary £420 to £500 per annum, to Professional Division, Class B, salary £520 to £600 per annum.

TASMANIA.

RAYMOND HARRY LORD, Clerical Assistant, Hobart, to be Clerk and Telegraphist, Queenstown, as from 25th May, 1906.

LAWRENCE TASMAN ROSE, Messenger, Grade I., Department of Trade and Customs, Launceston, to be Assistant, Postmaster-General's Department, Strahan; as from 1st June, 1906.

The sum of £12 per annum fixed as fair and reasonable rent for quarters to be occupied by THOMAS BLATNEY, upon his transfer to the position of Office Cleaner, Launceston; such amount to be deducted from that officer's salary, as from the date upon which he takes up duty in the position named.

OFFICES ABOLISHED.

Letter Carrier, Grade I., Gormanston.
Caretaker, Grade IV., Launceston.
Telegraph Messenger, Strahan.

NEW OFFICES CREATED.

Office Cleaner, General Division, Launceston.
Relieving Officer, Clerical Division, 4th Class, Hobart.
Assistant, General Division, Strahan.

CLASSIFICATION OF POSITION LOWERED.

The classification of the position of Telegraphist, Grade I., Hobart, at present filled by J. R. MALARKEY, lowered to Telegraphist, 5th Class.

T. T. EWING,
For Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,
16th May, 1906.

Ex. Min. 200.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

HIS 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 expenditure being incurred at the rate of £3 10s. per week, without inviting tenders, for the conveyance of mails between Menzies and Mount Ida, for the period from 17th April, 1906, to 31st December, 1906, inclusive.

T. T. EWING,
For Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,
16th May, 1906.

Ex. Min. T.55.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, by and with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has approved that, in accordance with the provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Service Act* 1902,

HUGH TEMPLETON,

Letter Carrier, Postmaster-General's Department, at Young, State of New South Wales, who attained the age of 60 years on 7th December, 1903, be called upon to retire from the Public Service as from 7th July, 1906.

T. T. EWING,
For Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,
16th May, 1906.

Ex. Min. 198.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

HIS 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, from Richard B. Hungerford, agent in Australasia for the Western Electric Company, at a cost of £1,394, exclusive of Customs duty (about £184) of an additional Subscribers' Section of the present Western Electric Multiple Telephone Switchboard at the Central Telephone Exchange, Sydney, which is urgently required.

T. T. EWING,
For Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,
16th May, 1906.

Ex. Min. 199.

VICTORIA.

HIS 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, from Messrs. Gibson, Battle, and Company, Sydney, at a cost of £630, of 4½ miles of 14-pair rubber insulated aerial telephone cable, urgently required for the use of the Postmaster-General's Department.

T. T. EWING,
For Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,
23rd May, 1906.

VICTORIA.

SEPARATE Tenders will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Melbourne, until Noon on Tuesday, 12th June, 1906, as under:—

1. For Repairs to Telegraph line between Everton and Beechworth. Specifications at General Post Office, Melbourne, and at Post Offices at Wangaratta, Benalla, Castlemaine, and Beechworth. Deposit, 5 per cent. on the total amount of tender. Minimum deposit, £2.

2. For Repairs to Telegraph line between Warrnambool and Ballangeich. Specifications at General Post Office, Melbourne, and at Post Offices at Warrnambool, Winchelsea, Castlemaine, Benalla, and Wangaratta. Deposit, 5 per cent. on the total amount of tender. Minimum deposit, £2.

3. Supply and Delivery of Sand at, and Removal of Spoil from, works in connexion with the laying of Underground Cables in Melbourne for twelve months, from 1st July, 1906. Specifications at General Post Office, Melbourne. Deposit, £5.

4. For Conveyance of Line Repairers, Workmen's Tools, &c., in the following Line Repairers' Districts for twelve months, from 1st July, 1906:—Melbourne, Geelong, Ballarat, Bendigo, Maryborough, Hamilton, Portland, Warrnambool, Sale, Bairnsdale, and Wangaratta. Specifications at General Post Office, Melbourne, and at Post Offices at Heidelberg, Lang Lang, Geelong, Ballarat, Inglewood, Maryborough, Dunolly, Newstead, Hamilton, Casterton, Portland, Warrnambool, Sale, Bairnsdale, Beechworth, Yackandandah, Wodonga, Tallangatta, and Bright. Deposit to be enclosed with each tender is £5.

Tenders must be indorsed "Tender for" (as the case may be), 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.

The tenders must be accompanied by deposits as shown above under each item.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

T. T. EWING,
For Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,
21st May, 1906.

VICTORIA.

OFFERS FOR MANAGEMENT OF THE POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE, MOUNT EGERTON.

OFFERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Melbourne, until Noon on Tuesday, 12th June, 1906, from persons willing to undertake the management of the Post and Telegraph Office, Mount Egerton, for a period of three years.

The successful applicant will be required to perform all duties in connexion with the Post and Telegraph office, Money Order office, Savings Bank, deliver telegrams and letters, clean and renew local and main batteries when necessary, and attend to Telephone Bureau if required, for which payment will be made at the rate of £101 per annum.

The business must be carried on in the present post-office building, which the successful applicant will be permitted to occupy free of rent.

The Telegraph business must be carried on under the Morse system.

An assurance guarantee to the amount of £250 will be required, the premium being deducted by the Department from the contract sum.

Detailed specifications of the requirements may be seen and application forms obtained at the post-offices at Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, and Mount Egerton, and also at the office of the Senior Inspector, General Post Office, Melbourne, where full particulars may be ascertained.

Offers to be indorsed "Offer for Management of Post and Telegraph Office, Mount Egerton," and 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.

T. T. EWING,
For Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,
18th May, 1906.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ACCEPTANCE OF TENDER FOR SUPPLY OF SEALING WAX.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that the tender of Mr. Francis C. Tanner, of Croydon, has been accepted for the supply and delivery of the under-mentioned quantities of sealing wax, at the prices named:—

10 tons, 14 sticks to the lb., at £29 15s. per ton.
16 tons, in sticks or blocks of 2 lbs. each, at
£18 13s. 4d. per ton.

T. T. EWING,
For Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,
23rd May, 1906.

TENDERS.

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

Supplies and Services Required.	Where Required.	Date of Gazette in which notice appears.	Page.	Date Tenders Returnable at G.P.O.
GENERAL.				
Conveyance of Mails	Adelaide and Naples or Brindisi and <i>vice versa</i>	3.2.06	115	31.5.06*
Sulphate of Copper	Capitals of the several States	19.5.06	752	13.8.06*
NEW SOUTH WALES.				
Leather Labels	Sydney	21.4.06	647	18.7.06
Five Sections Common Battery Switchboard and 500 Telephones	Sydney	21.4.06	647	24.10.06
Erection Telephone Line	Moama and Wamboona	28.4.06	705	30.5.06
Conveyance of Mails	Cowra and Grenfell ...	28.4.06	706	30.5.06
Repairs to Telegraph Line	Drake to Tabulam ...	5.5.06	714	30.5.06
" "	Tenterfield to Drake ...	5.5.06	714	30.5.06
" Telephone "	Wauchope to Rolland's Plains	5.5.06	714	30.5.06
Clothing for Mail Guards, &c.	Sydney	5.5.06	717	6.6.06
Erection of Telephone Line	Smithtown and Unkya	12.5.06	736	6.6.06
Conveyance of Mails	West Maitland, Wollombi, &c.	12.5.06	737	6.6.06
" "	Macksville, &c. ...	19.5.06	749	6.6.06
" "	Aberdeen and Brushy Hill	19.5.06	749	13.6.06
" "	Mullengudgeri and Pritchard's	19.5.06	749	13.6.06
	Mullengudgeri and Kookandoon			
Conduct Contract Post and Telephone Office ...	Mt. McDonald ...	19.5.06	749	6.6.06
VICTORIA.				
Cloth and Serge Material	Melbourne	5.5.06	717	3.7.06
Glass Insulators	Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide, Brisbane	5.5.06	717	7.8.06
Repairs to Telegraph Line	Werribee and North Geelong	12.5.06	738	29.5.06
QUEENSLAND.				
Repairs to Flood Warning Telephone Line ...	Gingin and Walla ...	5.5.06	718	4.6.06
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.				
Postal, Telegraph, and Telephone Material ...	Adelaide	31.3.06	222	4.7.06
TASMANIA.				
Two Party Lock-out Telephones	Hobart	12.5.06	736	1.8.06

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

T. T. EWING,
For Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,
21st May, 1906.

VICTORIA.

SEPARATE Tenders will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Melbourne, until noon on Tuesday, 12th June, 1906, for the conveyance of mails as hereunder for two years from 1st July, 1906:—

No. 145. To and from Stirling and Upper Stirling, three days a week, starting from Upper Stirling, and returning same day.

No. 492. To and from Pyramid Hill and Canary Island, *via* Gladfield and Loddon Vale, three days a week, starting from Canary Island and returning same day.

No. 558. To and from Moolort Railway Station and Charlotte Plains, six days a week, starting from Charlotte Plains, returning same day.

No. 905. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Dimboola, one journey per day, two days a week.

No. 941. To and from Tallangatta and Granya, three days a week, starting from Granya, and returning same day.

Tender forms, &c., may be obtained at the General Post Office, Melbourne, and at the Post Offices at the places named in the Services.

Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for Conveyance of Mails from _____ to _____ (as the case may be)," and 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.

A deposit must be enclosed with the tender, as provided in clause 6 of the Conditions of Tender.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

T. T. EWING,
For Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,
21st May, 1906.

VICTORIA.

OFFERS FOR MANAGEMENT OF THE POST AND TELEGRAPH
OFFICE AT YARRAGON.

OFFERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Melbourne, until noon on Tuesday, 12th June, 1906, from persons willing to undertake the management of the Post and Telegraph Office, Yarragon, for a period of three years.

The successful applicant will be required to perform all duties in connexion with the Post and Telegraph Office, Money Order Office, Savings Bank, deliver telegrams and letters, clean and renew local and main batteries when necessary, and attend to Telephone Bureau if required, provide public and office accommodation, and convey mails to and from Post Office and Railway Station as often as may be necessary, for which payment will be made at the rate of £141 per annum.

The telegraph business must be carried on under the Morse system.

An assurance guarantee to the amount of £250 will be required, the premium being deducted by the Department from the contract sum.

Detailed specifications of the requirements may be seen and application forms obtained at the Post Offices at Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Yarragon, and also at the office of the Senior Inspector, General Post Office, Melbourne, where full particulars may be ascertained.

Offers to be indorsed "Offer for management of Post and Telegraph Office, Yarragon," and 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.

T. T. EWING,
For Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,
22nd May, 1906.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF TELEPHONES.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Acting Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, up to half-past Two p.m. on Wednesday, the 6th proximo, from persons desirous of contracting for the following:—

- 500 Ericsson bridging wall telephones, with combination backboard and battery box, complete.
- 50 Combination bridging Ericsson's table sets, magneto, complete.
- 200 Bridging wall telephones, complete, with combination backboard and battery box (W. E. Hunnings, Delville, or Cone Hunnings).

Samples of telephones to be submitted with tenders.

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

The tenderers must state the shortest time within which the articles can be delivered.

The tenders, which must state a price at per telephone for each item, to be addressed to the Acting Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, and indorsed "Tender for Telephones." 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,
23rd May, 1906.

QUEENSLAND.

INVITING TENDERS FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF TELEPHONE WIRE AND MATERIAL.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Brisbane, up to Noon on Monday, the 27th day of August, 1906, for the supply and delivery, at the Post and Telegraph Stores, Brisbane, of Telephone Wire and Material in accordance with the following schedule.

Schedule forms, specifications, and general conditions may be had at the offices of the Comptrollers of Stores, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide. Tenders sent by post must be registered. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Schedule.

Item	Quantity Required.	Material.
1	21½ tons	Copper wire 290 lbs., H. D.
2	4,700	Copper tapes for 200 lbs. wire
3	4,700	Copper binders for 200 lbs. wire
4	600	McIntyre sleeves
5	5,350	Insulators, Acme
6	2,386	Bolts for arms

T. T. EWING,
For Postmaster-General.

Nos. 97, 98, 99, 103. Department of Defence,
Melbourne, 26th May, 1906.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HIS 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:—

Royal Australian Artillery (New South Wales).—Confirmation of probationary appointment—Lieutenant JOHN DUDLEY LAVARACK.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

APPOINTMENTS.

4th Australian Light Horse Regiment.—(New South Wales *Lancers*).—Captain CHARLES EDWARD NICHOLSON to be Militia Adjutant (provisionally), *vice* Lieutenant A. J. Prentice, who resumes duty with his Squadron. Dated 3rd April, 1906.

6th Australian Light Horse Regiment (Australian Horse).—Honorary Lieutenant ARTHUR OWEN RYDER to be 2nd Lieutenant (provisionally). Dated 1st May, 1906.

The St. George's English Rifle Regiment.—FREDERICK JOHN SOMMERHOFF to be 2nd Lieutenant (provisionally). Dated 5th April, 1906.

The New South Wales Irish Rifle Regiment.—Lieutenant IGNATIUS BENTRAM NORRIS to be Militia Adjutant (provisionally), *vice* Captain H. D. L. Woods, who resumes duty with his Company. Dated 1st June, 1906.

TRANSFERS.

Unattached List.—2nd Lieutenant FREDERICK CARLETON MCQUADE from the 2nd Australian Infantry Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 1st May, 1906. 2nd Lieutenant CHARLES JAMES COGHLAN from the 3rd Australian Infantry Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 1st May, 1906.

Reserve of Officers.—2nd Lieutenant JOHN LAURENCE BROWN from the Unattached List, to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 1st May, 1906.

RETIREMENTS.

The undermentioned officers are placed on the Retired List, with permission to retain their rank and wear the prescribed uniform:—

4th Australian Light Horse Regiment (New South Wales Lancers).—Captain ROGER HOPE EDWARD UPTON. Dated 1st May, 1906.

The New South Wales Irish Rifle Regiment.—Captain JOHN LANE MULLINS. Dated 1st May, 1906.

Unattached List.—2nd Lieutenant JOHN JAMES MITCHELL CRAIG. Dated 11th May, 1906.

Reserve of Officers.—Major WALTER CRACKNELL. Dated 8th May, 1906.

RESIGNATIONS.

2nd Australian Light Horse Regiment (New South Wales Mounted Rifles).—Lieutenant ADAM WARDEN resigns his Commission. Dated 1st May, 1906.

The St. George's English Rifle Regiment.—2nd Lieutenant ALFRED EDGAR GEORGE COX resigns his Commission. Dated 1st May, 1906.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The promotions of Quartermaster and 2nd Lieutenant SYDNEY PLESSOS CRUMMER, 6th Australian Light Horse Regiment (Australian Horse), and Quartermaster and 2nd Lieutenant BENJAMIN JOHN GRICE, Australian Garrison Artillery (New South Wales), to rank of Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant, are antedated to the 1st March, 1904.

CORRIGENDUM.

6th Australian Light Horse Regiment (Australian Horse).—In *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 52, of 21st October, 1905, Nos. 3 and 4 Squadrons of the 5th Australian Light Horse Regiment (New South Wales Mounted Rifles) should appear as transferred to the 6th Australian Light Horse Regiment (Australian Horse) as Nos. 1 and 3 Squadrons respectively, and not as therein stated.

AWARD OF MEDALS.

The undermentioned are awarded Medals, in accordance with the provisions of the Regulations governing such awards:—

Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (Permanent Forces).—Warrant Officer GEORGE EDWARD MORRIS, Instructional Staff.

Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal (1st Australian Infantry Regiment).—Major JOHN WALTER CROKER, Lieutenant and Honorary Captain CHARLES KENNARD, No. 1312 Colour-Sergeant GEORGE BIRSE, No. 39 Corporal RICHARD SCORE POWE, No. 20 Private WILLIAM NICHOLLS, No. 25 Private THOMAS ROSS, No. 40 Private MICHAEL O'CONNOR, No. 43 Private JAMES GRAY, No. 110 Private WILLIAM WIGGINS, No. 126 Private JOHN ANTILL.

2nd Australian Infantry Regiment.—No. 80 Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant JAMES JOSEPH HYNES, No. 83 Corporal WILLIAM FREELAND WALKER, No. 73 Lance-Corporal ROBERT MARTIN DUNN, No. 74 Private THOMAS MALING, No. 117 Private WILLIAM BARNES, No. 105 Private GEORGE RICHARD MOORE.

RIFLE CLUBS.

Formation of the undermentioned Rifle Clubs:—

- Bowra Rifle Club.
- Quirindi Rifle Club.

VICTORIA.

APPOINTMENT.

8th Australian Infantry Regiment.—RODNEY MONTAGUE MARKS to be 2nd Lieutenant (provisionally), supernumerary to establishment pending absorption. Dated 1st May, 1906.

PROMOTIONS.

5th Australian Infantry Regiment.—Lieutenant ERNEST KNOX KNIGHT to be Captain. Dated 1st May, 1906.

Victorian Rangers.—Lieutenant JOHN FRANCIS HUTCHINSON to be Captain. Dated 1st May, 1906.

TRANSFERS.

Corps of Australian Engineers (Victoria).—No. 2 Field Company.—Lieutenant SYDNEY FANCOURT McDONALD, from No. 5 Field Company, Corps of Australian Engineers

(Queensland), to be Lieutenant supernumerary to Establishment pending absorption. Dated 1st May, 1906.

6th Australian Infantry Regiment.—Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant FRANCIS JOHN HENNING HART from the Australian Army Medical Corps (New South Wales), to be 2nd Lieutenant (provisionally), with regimental seniority as from date of transfer. Dated 4th April, 1906.

Victorian Rangers.—Lieutenant ALFRED HERBERT HOLDSWORTH from the Unattached List, to be Lieutenant, with regimental seniority as from date of transfer. Dated 1st May, 1906.

Unattached List.—Lieutenant ARTHUR AVENEL ROGERS from the Victorian Rangers, to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st May, 1906.

RETIREMENT.

The undermentioned officer is retired :—

Australian Field Artillery (Victoria).—2nd Lieutenant (provisionally) ALBERT WILLIAM ARDLIE. Dated 1st May, 1906.

QUEENSLAND.

APPOINTMENTS.

14th Australian Light Horse Regiment (Queensland Mounted Infantry).—JAMES MCINNERNEY to be 2nd Lieutenant (provisionally). Dated 1st May, 1906.

15th Australian Light Horse Regiment (Queensland Mounted Infantry).—CHARLES FRANCIS KEAN to be 2nd Lieutenant (provisionally). Dated 1st May, 1906.

The Kennedy Infantry Regiment.—HENRY GRANT and THOMAS WILLIAM FARNELL, to be 2nd Lieutenants (provisionally). Dated 1st May, 1906.

The Port Curtis Infantry.—DANIEL PATRICK CAREY to be 2nd Lieutenant (provisionally). Dated 1st May, 1906.

TRANSFER.

14th Australian Light Horse Regiment (Queensland Mounted Infantry).—Lieutenant MONTAGUE GORDON CHARLES PASCO from the Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant, with regimental seniority as from date of transfer. Dated 1st May, 1906.

RESIGNATIONS.

13th Australian Light Horse Regiment (Queensland Mounted Infantry).—2nd Lieutenant (provisionally) JOHN WHITEHEAD STACK resigns his appointment. Dated 1st May, 1906.

15th Australian Light Horse Regiment (Queensland Mounted Infantry).—Lieutenant ALICK GRAHAM STUART resigns his Commission. Dated 1st May, 1906.

RIFLE CLUBS.

Formation of the undermentioned Rifle Clubs :—
Greenmount Rifle Club.
Silverspur Rifle Club.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

APPOINTMENTS.

17th Australian Light Horse Regiment (South Australian Mounted Rifles).—FREDERICK WILLIAM LEHMANN to be 2nd Lieutenant (provisionally). Dated 1st May, 1906.

10th Australian Infantry Regiment (Adelaide Rifles).—WILLIAM LEIGHTON STRACHAN to be 2nd Lieutenant (provisionally) supernumerary to Establishment pending absorption. Dated 1st May, 1906.

PROMOTIONS.

South Australian Scottish Infantry.—2nd Lieutenants ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS SUTHERLAND, JOSEPH STEAD CLARK, and WILLIAM LANDER CLELAND, to be Lieutenants. Dated 1st May, 1906.

TRANSFERS.

Unattached List.—Captain JOHN DONNELL from the 10th Australian Infantry Regiment (Adelaide Rifles), to be Captain. Dated 1st May, 1906. Lieutenant THOMAS THORNTON BUILDER from the South Australian Infantry Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st May, 1906.

RESIGNATION.

17th Australian Light Horse Regiment (South Australian Mounted Rifles).—2nd Lieutenant PATRICK LEO HOLLAND resigns his Commission. Dated 1st May, 1906.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

APPOINTMENTS.

18th Australian Light Horse Regiment (Western Australian Mounted Infantry).—NOEL MURRAY BRAZIER and SAMUEL EDWARD BYRNE GRIMWOOD to be 2nd Lieutenants (provisionally). Dated 1st May, 1906.

Australian Garrison Artillery (Western Australia)—No. 1 Western Australian Company.—LEWES MIDFORD ELSON VAUGHAN to be 2nd Lieutenant (provisionally). Dated 1st May, 1906.

The Western Australian Infantry Regiment.—RICHARD HAND to be 2nd Lieutenant (provisionally). Dated 1st May, 1906.

The Gold-fields Infantry Regiment of Western Australia.—JAMES MONTAGU CHRISTIAN CORLETTE and WILLIAM RICHARD ANNEAR, to be 2nd Lieutenants (provisionally). Dated 1st May, 1906.

EXTENSION OF APPOINTMENTS.

11th Australian Infantry Regiment (Perth Regiment).—The period of appointment of Captain HERBERT BRAYLEY COLLETT as Militia Adjutant is extended until the 30th June, 1906.

The Gold-fields Infantry Regiment of Western Australia.—The period of appointment of Captain CHARLES ROBERT DAVIES as Militia Adjutant is extended until 31st August, 1906.

RESIGNATION.

The Western Australian Infantry Regiment.—Lieutenant ROBERT HENRY DOUGLAS SUTHERLAND resigns his Commission. Dated 1st May, 1906.

TASMANIA.

APPOINTMENT.

12th Australian Light Horse Regiment (Tasmanian Mounted Infantry).—DANIEL LANCELOT ARCHER to be 2nd Lieutenant (provisionally). Dated 3rd April, 1906.

TRANSFERS.

Australian Army Medical Corps (Tasmania)—Militia Establishment.—The undermentioned officers are transferred from the Volunteer Establishment to the Militia Establishment :—

Major WILFRED WANNOSTROCHT GIBLIN,
Captain GEORGE HENRY SKINNER,
Captain JOHN MCCALL,
Captain FREDERICK COLE,
Captain WALTER HENRY TOFFT,
Captain DAVID HENRY EDWARD LINES.

Dated 1st January 1906.

RESIGNATION.

12th Australian Infantry Regiment (Launceston Regiment).—Lieutenant HERBERT RIGGALL resigns his Commission. Dated 1st May, 1906.

RIFLE CLUBS.

Formation of the undermentioned Rifle Club :—
Deloraine Rifle Club.

T. PLAYFORD,
Minister of State for Defence.

Department of Defence,
Melbourne, 26th May, 1906.

Nos. 96, 100, 102.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE.— DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the confirmation of the following appointments, &c., in the Department of Defence, namely :—

NEW SOUTH WALES.

APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED.

GEORGE GARRETT WARING, Clerk, Rifle Clubs Office, Sydney—dating from the 25th April, 1905.

TRANSFER.

ALBERT STANLEY LEAHY, Clerk, 5th Class, Department of the Postmaster-General, at Sydney, is transferred to fill a vacancy that has occurred for a Clerk, Class V., in the office of the District Paymaster, Department of Defence, at Sydney, vice A. R. Shepherd, promoted; such transfer to take effect from the date of A. S. Leahy commencing duty in the new position, viz., 8th May, 1906.

VICTORIA.

APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED.

WILSON HERIOT, Clerk, Rifle Clubs Office, Melbourne—dating from 11th April, 1905.

T. PLAYFORD,
Minister of State for Defence.

Department of Defence,
Melbourne, 26th May, 1906.

No. 101.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE.— DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to approve, under the provisions of paragraph 78 of the Regulations for the Commonwealth Public Service, of the grant of nine (9) months' extension of sick leave, dating from the 13th April, 1906, to Percival Sydney Best, Clerk, in the office of the Paymaster, Military Forces, Queensland, as under, namely :—

Three (3) months on third pay.
Six (6) months without pay.

T. PLAYFORD,
Minister of State for Defence.

No. 95.
Department of Defence,
Melbourne, 26th May, 1906.
NAVAL FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.—
VICTORIA.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of extended leave of absence being granted to Leading Stoker J. Jamieson, Permanent Naval Forces, Victoria, for six (6) months, on full pay, dating from the 1st May, 1906.

T. PLAYFORD,
Minister of State for Defence.

Department of Defence,
Melbourne, 26th May, 1906.

CORRIGENDUM.

WITH reference to notification "Contracts Accepted" on page 255 of *Commonwealth Gazette* of 9th April, 1904, for "Ipswich Woollen Coy., Ipswich, Queensland," read "Queensland Woollen Manufacturing Company Ltd."

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

Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of Defence,
Melbourne, 26th May, 1906.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1905-6.)

Serial No.	Particulars.	Rate.	Contractor.	Charged against Vote or Fund.	Authority.
COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.—NEW SOUTH WALES.					
TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES—EASTER ENCAMPMENT, ARMI-DALE.					
(Period—From 3rd May, 1906, to 12th May, 1906.)					
		£ s. d.			
1492	Bread per lb.	0 0 11½	John J. Bliss ..	Schools of Instruction and Camps of Training.	Approved by Minister of State for Defence, 18th May, 1906.
1493	Beef, fresh "	0 0 3			
1494	Beef, corned "	0 0 3			
1495	Mutton, fresh "	0 0 3			
1496	Sausages "	0 0 3			
1497	Beef, preserved "	0 0 7½			
1498	Mutton, preserved "	0 0 7½			
1499	Fish "	0 0 6			
1500	Tea "	0 1 2			
1501	Sugar "	0 0 2¾			
1502	Coffee "	0 0 10	J. Richardson and Co. Limited		
1503	Pepper "	0 0 7			
1504	Salt "	0 0 0¾			
1505	Rice "	0 0 3			
1506	Sago "	0 0 3½			
1507	Bovril "	0 10 0			
1508	Candles "	0 0 6¼			
1509	Biscuits "	0 0 3			
1510	Butter "	0 0 10			
1511	Jam "	0 0 4½			
1512	Cheese "	0 0 8	F. Braund and Company		
1513	Flour "	0 0 1½			
1514	Rum per gallon	1 5 0			
1515	Brandy per bottle	0 4 6			
1516	Straw per ton	1 5 0			
1517	Hay, oaten "	2 15 0			
1518	Oats per bushel	0 2 6			
1519	Chaff, mixed per ton	3 2 6			
1520	Bran per bushel	0 0 9			
1521	Maize, cracked "	0 3 2			
1522	Firewood, 4-ft. lengths per ton	0 8 6	T. Gentle ..		
1523	Potatoes per lb.	0 0 1	F. Braund and Company		
1524	Onions "	0 0 1¼			
1525	Mixed vegetables "	0 0 1			

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

Department of Defence,
Melbourne, 30th April, 1906.

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

**TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF WORSTED AND METAL BADGES
(BADGES OF RANK AND SKILL-AT-ARMS).**

TENDERS for the manufacture and supply of Worsted and Metal Badges for the Commonwealth Military Forces will be received until Twelve o'clock (noon) on Tuesday, 12th June, 1906.

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

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, Melbourne;

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, 10th May, 1906.

**MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH—
NEW SOUTH WALES.**

TENDERS FOR SPECIAL STEAMERS.

TENDERS are invited until Noon of 31st May, 1906, for the supply of Special Steamers between the 1st July, 1906, and 30th June, 1907.

Forms of specification and tender may be had on application to the D.A.Q.M.G., Victoria Barracks, Sydney.

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

Department of Defence,
Melbourne, 10th May, 1906.

**MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH—
NEW SOUTH WALES.**

TENDERS FOR ANNUAL SUPPLIES AND SERVICES.

TENDERS are invited until Noon of 31st May, 1906, for the supply of Provisions and Forage in connexion with the New South Wales Military Forces.

Also for the undermentioned services, viz.:—

1. Hired Transport.
2. Sanitary services at forts and buildings in the Metropolitan District.
3. Washing barrack and hospital bedding, clothing, &c.
4. Making barrack and hospital beds.
5. Sweeping chimneys, flues, &c., in buildings and forts, Metropolitan District; also at Parramatta, Newcastle, and Wollongong.

Tenders should be addressed to the D.A.Q.M.G., Victoria Barracks, Sydney, from whom all particulars can be obtained.

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

Department of Defence,
Melbourne, 24th April, 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 of May, 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.,
C.O., R.A.A., Victoria.

Department of Defence,
Melbourne, 15th May, 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 30th of June, 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.

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(Signed) J. C. HAWKER, Major, R.A.A.,
O.C., R.A.A., Victoria.

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 18th May, 1906.

A.06/2903.

**APPOINTMENT OF COMMONWEALTH
STATISTICIAN.**

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

GEORGE HANDLEY KNIBBS,

Superintendent of Technical Education under the Government of New South Wales, to the position of Commonwealth Statistician in the Department of Home Affairs, Administrative Division, with salary at the rate of £1,000 per annum—such appointment to take effect as from the date of commencing duty.

LITTLETON ERNEST GROOM,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 19th May, 1906.

A.06/2902.

**CREATION OF OFFICE OF COMMONWEALTH
STATISTICIAN.**

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to approve of a new position of Commonwealth Statistician, Administrative Division, Department of Home Affairs, being created, as from the 14th May, 1906; to which a salary of £1,000 per annum shall be attached.

LITTLETON ERNEST GROOM,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 19th May, 1906.

A.06/2911.

ALTERATION OF STAFF.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has approved of the classification of the position of Commonwealth Electoral Officer, Public Works Officer, and Deputy Public Service Inspector, Department of Home Affairs, State of Tasmania, being altered from the 1st Class Clerical Division to the 2nd Class Clerical Division, as from the 1st April, 1906.

LITTLETON ERNEST GROOM,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Home Affairs, A.06/1913.

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 23rd May, 1906.

APPOINTMENT.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

EUGENE FREDERICK EBERBACH

to the position of Draftsman, Professional Division, Class "F," Public Works Branch, Department of Home Affairs, Melbourne, such appointment to take effect as from the 2nd April, 1906.

LITTLETON ERNEST GROOM,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Names of Electoral Registrars.	Polling Places.	Division.	Postal Address.
STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.			
William Silas Bellamy ...	Forbes ...	Canobolas ...	Forbes
Edward Havelock Templeton ...	Merimbula ...	Eden-Monaro ...	Merimbula
Michael Thompson ...	Michelago ...	" ...	Michelago
John Bailes ...	Nethercote ...	" ...	Nethercote, via Pambula
STATE OF VICTORIA.			
James Arthur Hopkins ...	Alphington ...	Bourke ...	Alphington
Julia Helena Doran ...	Broadford ...	Mernda ...	Broadford
David Higgs Main ...	Newtown, near Beechworth	Indi ...	Beechworth
Arthur John Taylor ...	Great Southern ...	" ...	Rutherglen
Catherine Maguire ...	Wahgunyah ...	" ...	Wahgunyah
Annie Elizabeth Argyle ...	Northcote ...	Bourke ...	P.O., Northcote
James Grant ..	Glenpatrick ...	Grampians ...	Elmhurst
Annie Maria McCoughtry ...	Tea Garden Creek ...	Indi ...	Tea Garden Creek, via Milawa
Loveday Bowden Dunstan ...	Smythesdale ...	Ballaarat ...	Smythesdale
Rosa Mary O'Connor ...	Boneo ...	Flinders ...	Dromana
STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.			
Richard Lamprey ...	Hog Bay ...	Barker ...	Kingscote
Lucy Heard ...	Yarcowie ...	Wakefield ...	Whyte-Yarcowie
STATE OF TASMANIA.			
William Levey ...	Lyell North ...	Darwin ...	Lyell North

LITTLETON ERNEST GROOM,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

E.06/2035.

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

APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF POLLING PLACE UNDER THE "COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL ACTS 1902-1905."

THE Town of Hamilton is hereby appointed Chief Polling Place under the said Acts for the Electoral Division of Wannon, in the State of Victoria; such appointment to be in lieu of that notified in *Commonwealth Gazette*, No. 65, of the 21st November, 1903.

LITTLETON ERNEST GROOM,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

E.05/8164.

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

NOTIFICATION OF NAMES OF ELECTORAL REGISTRARS UNDER THE COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL ACTS 1902-5 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.
STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.		
James P. Corbett ...	Forbes ...	Canobolas
Margaret A. Isaacs ...	Merimbula ...	Eden-Monaro
Charles Reeves ...	Michelago ...	Eden-Monaro
Albert E. Watson ...	Nethercote ...	Eden-Monaro
STATE OF VICTORIA.		
William H. Thomas	Alphington ...	Bourke
Sophia M. Nicholl ...	Broadford ...	Mernda
Walter J. Mierisch ...	Newtown, near Beechworth	Indi
Carlo Travarsi ...	Great Southern	Indi
Jeanie E. French ...	Wahgunyah ...	Indi
William E. Maher ...	Northcote ...	Bourke
Richard J. Morris ...	Glenpatrick ...	Grampians
Clara M. Lowry ...	Tea Garden Creek	Indi
Mary E. Dawkins ...	Smythesdale ...	Ballaarat
John Roberts ...	Boneo ...	Flinders
STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.		
Hannah B. Humphreys	Hog Bay ...	Barker
Alfred L. Allen ...	Yarcowie ...	Wakefield
STATE OF TASMANIA.		
Edith E. Fentrill ...	Lyell North ...	Darwin

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Hannah B. Humphreys | Hog Bay ... | Barker
Alfred L. Allen ... | Yarcowie ... | Wakefield

STATE OF TASMANIA.

Edith E. Fentrill ... | Lyell North ... | Darwin

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

A 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 such 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.
75-Mile Bore	Wanaaring ...	Darling	New South Wales

LITTLETON ERNEST GROOM,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

E.06/2083.

LITTLETON ERNEST GROOM,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

E.06/2035.

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

APPOINTMENT OF A 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.
Native Dog Creek	Canobolas ...	New South Wales

LITTLETON ERNEST GROOM,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

E.06/2014.

Home Affairs, Department of Home Affairs,
A.06/3047. Melbourne, 23rd May, 1906.

NOTIFICATION OF THE MAKING OF PROVI- SIONAL REGULATIONS UNDER THE "COM- WEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1902."

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

The Provisional Regulations may be cited as Statutory Rules, 1906, No. 37, and copies may be purchased at the Government Printing Office, Melbourne, at the price of Threepence.

LITTLETON ERNEST GROOM,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

Home Affairs, Department of Home Affairs,
A.06/3048. Melbourne, 23rd May, 1906.

NOTIFICATION OF THE MAKING OF A PROVI- SIONAL REGULATION UNDER THE "COM- WEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1902."

PURSUANT to the *Rules Publication Act 1903*, notice is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, was, on the seventeenth day of May, 1906, pleased to make a provisional Regulation under the *Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902*, relating to the appointment of Telegraph Messengers, to come into operation as from 1st May, 1906.

The Provisional Regulation may be cited as Statutory Rules, 1906, No. 38, and copies may be purchased at the Government Printing Office, Melbourne, at the price of Threepence.

LITTLETON ERNEST GROOM,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

Home Affairs, Department of Home Affairs,
A.06/3046. Melbourne, 23rd May, 1906.

NOTIFICATION OF THE MAKING OF A PROVI- SIONAL REGULATION UNDER THE "COM- WEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1902."

PURSUANT to the *Rules Publication Act 1903*, notice is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, was, on the seventeenth day of May, 1906, pleased to make a Provisional Regulation under the *Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902* relating to District Allowances, to come into operation as from 1st May, 1906.

The Provisional Regulation may be cited as Statutory Rules, 1906, No. 39, and copies may be purchased at the Government Printing Office, Melbourne, at the price of Threepence.

LITTLETON ERNEST GROOM,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 21st May, 1906.

TRANSFER OF OLD LANDS OFFICE, AND THE LAND UPON WHICH IT STANDS, AT BUNDA- BERG, QUEENSLAND, TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE.

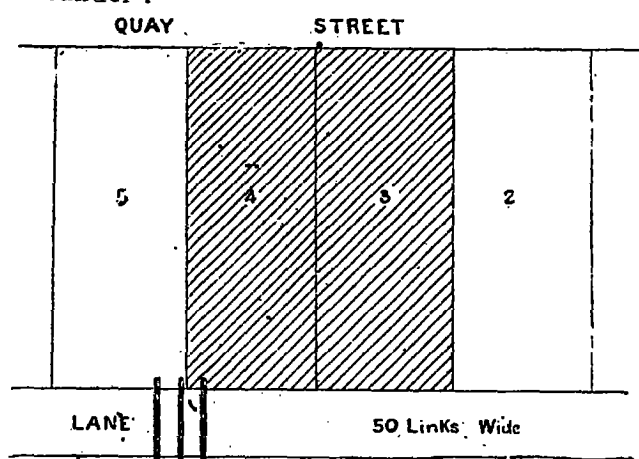
HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council, in consideration of the remission of the compensation money, has approved of the building, known as the Old Lands Office at Bundaberg, in the State of Queensland, together with the land upon which it stands, as described in the schedule hereunder, which was lately occupied by

the Postmaster-General's Department, being transferred to the Government of the State.

LITTLETON ERNEST GROOM,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

All those 2 allotments of land situate at Quay-street, Bundaberg, State of Queensland, being allotments 3 and 4, section 111, and bounded on two sides by allotments 5 and 2, and on the other two sides by Quay-street and a lane 50 links wide, as indicated by hatched portion on plan hereunder:—



Commonwealth of Australia.

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

Home Affairs, A.05/7973.

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, as a site for a Post Office at Kadina, South Australia, has been acquired by the Commonwealth under the *Property for Public Purposes Acquisition Act 1901*.

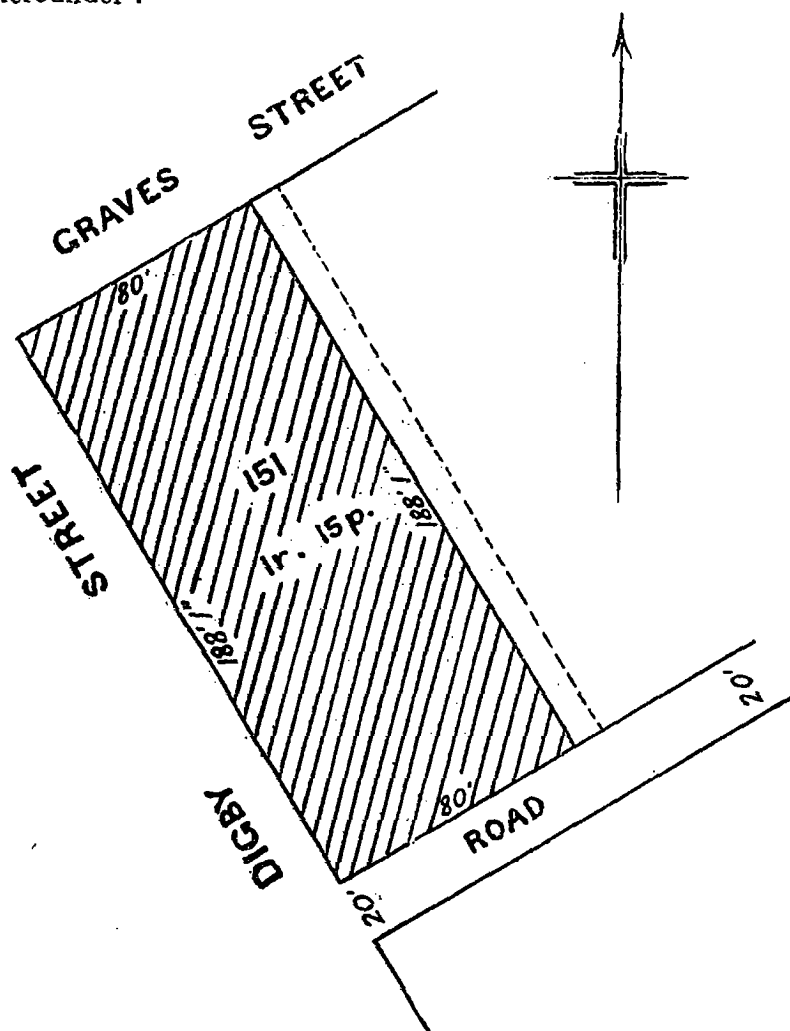
Dated the 17th day of May, One thousand nine hundred and six.

NORTHCOTE,
Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,
LITTLETON ERNEST GROOM,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND REFERRED TO.

All that portion of allotment 151 in the township of Kadina, county of Daly, Hundred of Wallaroo, State of South Australia: Commencing at the south-east intersection of Digby-street and Graves-street, and bounded on the north by Graves-street distance of 80 ft. 0 in., on the east by a line distance 188 ft. 1 in., on the south by a road 20 feet wide (approx.) distance 80 ft. 0 in., on the west by Digby-street, distance 188 ft. 1 in. to the point of commencement, and containing an area of 11. 15p., more or less, as shown by portion hatched on plan hereunder:—



Scale: 80 feet to an inch.

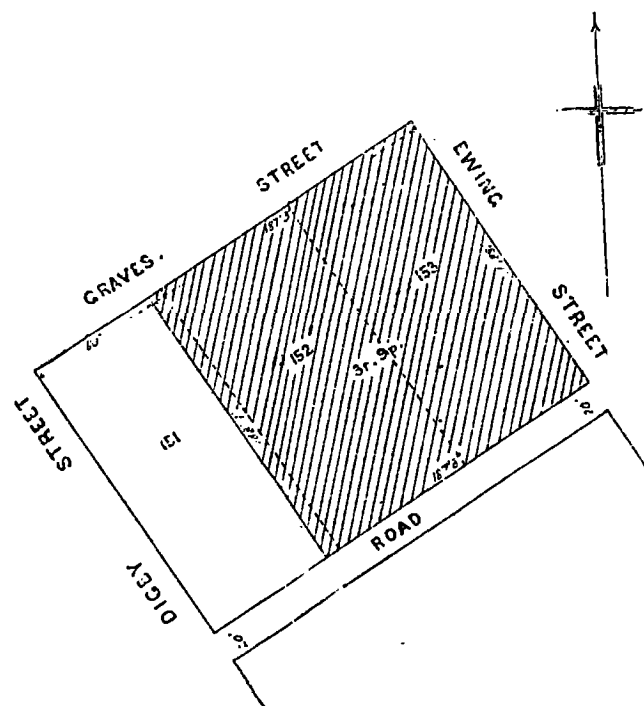
Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 21st May, 1906.

RE-TRANSFER OF POST OFFICE SITE AT KADINA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, TO THE GOVERN- MENT 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 Post Office site at Kadina, in the State of South Australia, as described in the schedule hereunder, being re-transferred to the Government of the State.

LITTLETON ERNEST GROOM,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

All those pieces of land in the township of Kadina, county of Daly, Hundred of Wallaroo, State of South Australia, being allotments 152, 153, and part of allotment 151, and commencing at a point on the south boundary of Graves-street distant 80 ft. 0 in. from Digby-street, and bounded on the north by Graves-street distance 187 ft. 3 in., on the east by Ewing-street distance 188 ft. 1 in., on the south by a road 20 feet wide (approx.) distance 187 ft. 3 in., on the west by a line distance 188 ft. 1 in. to the point of commencement, and containing an area of 3r. 9p., more or less, as shown by portion hatched on plan hereunder :—



Scale : 80 feet to half-an-inch.

Commonwealth Public Service.

EXAMINATION (No. 40) FOR APPOINTMENT TO POSITIONS REQUIRING A KNOWLEDGE OF SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING, IN THE CLERICAL DIVISION, CLASS 5.

IT is hereby notified that of the 20 Candidates examined herein the following were successful :—

State.	Name.	Present Position.	Marks Awarded.	
			Shorthand and Type-writing.	Educational Subjects.
			Max. Marks 1,000. Min. Marks 600.	Max. Marks 1,600. Min. Marks 960.
N.S.W.	Chapman, Wm. Geo.	Messenger, Dept. Home Affairs, Sydney	835	1,387
Vict. ...	Grant, Mary Isma	Telephone Attendant, Melbourne	845	1,246
S.A. ...	Bannister, Fredk. Chas. Edgar Wildy, Wm. Henry S.	Clerk, Defence Dept. T. and C. Dept., Port Adelaide	755	*
	Töpperwien, Philip	Telegraph Messenger, Adelaide	630	*

* Passed the Educational Subjects at a previous examination.

D. C. McLACHLAN,
Commissioner.

FRANCIS REDDIN,
Secretary.
Office of the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner,
Melbourne, 22nd May, 1906.

Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902.

NOTIFICATION OF VACANCIES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Position.	Locality.	Division, Class or Grade, and Salary.	Applications Returnable.
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DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS.

ELECTORAL BRANCH.

Central Staff.

Clerk, 5th Class (Shorthand Writer and Typist), two positions	Melbourne ...	Clerical, £40 to £160 per annum	2nd June
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State of New South Wales.

Clerk-in-charge, 3rd Class	Sydney ...	Clerical, £310 to £400 per annum	2nd June
Clerk, 4th Class (Shorthand Writer and Typist)	Sydney ...	Clerical, £185 to £285 per annum	2nd June
Clerk, 5th Class (Records)	Sydney ...	Clerical, £40 to £160 per annum	2nd June

State of Victoria.

Clerk-in-charge, 3rd Class	Melbourne ...	Clerical, £310 to £400 per annum	2nd June
Clerk, 4th Class (Shorthand Writer, Typist, and Records)	Melbourne ...	Clerical, £185 to £285 per annum	2nd June
Clerk, 5th Class	Melbourne ...	Clerical, £40 to £160 per annum	2nd June

State of Queensland.

Clerk-in-charge, 3rd Class	Brisbane ...	Clerical, £310 to £400 per annum	2nd June
Clerk, 5th Class (Shorthand Writer, Typist, and Records)	Brisbane ...	Clerical, £40 to £160 per annum	2nd June

State of South Australia.

Clerk, 4th Class (Shorthand Writer, Typist, and Records)	Adelaide ...	Clerical, £185 to £285 per annum	2nd June
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State of Western Australia.

Clerk, 4th Class (Shorthand Writer, Typist, and Records)	Perth ...	Clerical, £185 to £285 per annum	16th June
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TRADE AND CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

Victoria.

Customs Assistant, 5th Class	Melbourne ...	Clerical, £40 to £160 per annum	9th June
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Queensland.

Inspector of Excise, 4th Class	Brisbane ...	Clerical, £185 to £285 per annum	2nd June
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NOTIFICATION OF VACANCIES—*continued.*

Position.	Locality.	Division, Class or Grade, and Salary.	Applications Returnable.
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POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

State of New South Wales.

Postmaster, Grade XI.	Picton ...	Clerical, £210 per annum, less £21 rent	2nd June
Telegraphist, 5th Class	Wollongong ...	Clerical, £40 to £160 per annum	2nd June

State of Victoria.

Assistant* ...	Rutherglen ...	General, £60 to £110 per annum	2nd June
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State of Queensland.

Electrical En- gineer, Class B	Brisbane ...	Professional, £520 to £600 per annum	2nd June
Clerical Assis- tant, 5th Class	Normanton ...	Clerical, £40 to £160 per annum	9th June
Clerical Assis- tant 5th Class	Croydon ..	Clerical, £40 to £160 per annum	9th June

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.*

Sorter, Grade II.	Adelaide ...	General, £156 to £168 per annum	2nd June
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State of Western Australia.

Telephone In- door Super- visor	Perth ...	General, £126 to £132	9th June
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* Applicants must have telegraphic qualifications.

D. C. McLACHLAN,
Commissioner.FRANCIS REDDIN,
Secretary.Office of the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner,
Melbourne, 24th May, 1906.Home Affairs,
B.06/3533.Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 22nd May, 1906.

TENDER ACCEPTED.

Place and Description of Work.	Amount of Contract.	Contractor.	Date for Completion.
Chowder Bay, New South Wales, Submarine Mine Depôt, internal painting store, offices, &c.	£ s. d. 23 0 0	Alex. Willis	4.6.06

DAVID MILLER,
Secretary.