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Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 23rd May, 1906.

THE following changes have been made in the Victorian Branch of this Department, to take effect as from 1st May, 1906, viz. :—

WILLIAM JOHN HAMBLETON, Clerk, 4th Class, Correspondence Branch, Melbourne, to be Clerk, 4th Class, Statistical Branch, Melbourne, *vice* L. F. East, transferred.
LEWIS FINDLAY EAST, Clerk, 4th Class, Statistical Branch, Melbourne, to be Clerk, 4th Class, Correspondence Branch, *vice* W. J. Hambleton, transferred.

WILLIAM JOHN LYNE,
Minister for Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 23rd May, 1906.

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

BENJAMIN HUGH OGILVIE, Sub-Collector of Customs, Thursday Island, to be Sub-Collector of Customs, Cairns, with salary of £380 per annum, from 10th June, 1906, *vice* J. M. Forbes, transferred.
EDWARD TEMPLE CURTIS, Sub-Collector of Customs, Gladstone, to be Sub-Collector of Customs, Thursday Island, with salary of £360 per annum and free quarters, from 10th June, 1906, *vice* B. H. Ogilvie, transferred.
ALBERT GILMORE HARTLEY, Clerk, Rockhampton, to be Sub-Collector, Gladstone, at his present salary, less £21 per annum for rent, *vice* E. T. Curtis, transferred.

WILLIAM JOHN LYNE,
Minister for Trade and Customs.

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

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

JOSEPH GEORGE NEWMAN, Clerk, 4th Class, Statistical Branch, Brisbane, to be Sub-Collector of Customs, at Dungeness, at his present salary, *vice* E. E. Smith, transferred.
HENRY HAMILTON GRAHAME, Clerk, 5th Class, Correspondence Branch, Brisbane, to be Clerk, 5th Class, Statistical Branch, Brisbane, at his present salary, *vice* J. G. Newman, transferred.

WILLIAM JOHN LYNE,
Minister for Trade and Customs.

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Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 23rd May, 1906.

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

MICHAEL JOSEPH BONFIELD, Clerk, 5th Class, Excise Branch, Brisbane, to be Clerk, 5th Class, Correspondence Branch, Brisbane, at his present salary, *vice* A. Thomson, promoted.

HENRY MONTAGUE HUNT, Clerk, 5th Class, Statistical Branch, Brisbane, to be Clerk, 5th Class, Excise Branch, Brisbane, at his present salary, *vice* M. J. Bonfield, transferred.

MAX KLOSE, Clerk, 5th Class, Long Room, Brisbane, to be Clerk, 5th Class, Statistical Branch, Brisbane, at his present salary, *vice* H. M. Hunt, transferred.

JOHN AMBROSE O'CONNOR, Clerk, 5th Class, Long Room, Brisbane, to be Clerk, 5th Class, Warehouse Branch, Brisbane, at his present salary, *vice* W. J. Smout, promoted.

ARTHUR EDWARD PYWELL, Locker, 1st Class, Rockhampton, to be Assistant Examining Officer, Rockhampton, at his present salary.

CHARLES HILARY CORSER, to be Clerk, 5th Class, Rockhampton, at his present salary, *vice* J. H. W. Hardie, promoted.

WILLIAM JOHN LYNE,
Minister for Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,
24th May, 1906.

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

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

48. Motor Casings, of india-rubber, for completion into Motor Car Tyres.

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

WILLIAM JOHN LYNE,
Minister for Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 23rd May, 1906.

THE following change has been made in the Queensland Branch of this Department, viz. :—

WILLIAM JOHN CHARD, Excess Officer, to be transferred to the position of Customs Assistant, at Bundaberg, vice A. E. Walsh, retired.

WILLIAM JOHN LYNE,
Minister for Trade and Customs.

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

THE following change has been made in the Queensland Branch of this Department, viz. :—

THOMAS SAMUEL TREEN, Clerk, 4th Class, Normanton, to be Sub-Collector of Customs, Normanton, to date from 18th June, 1906.

WILLIAM JOHN LYNE,
Minister for Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 23rd May, 1906.

ORDERS MADE BY THE MINISTER UNDER PART XIII. OF THE EXCISE ACT 1901.

WHEREAS disputes have arisen between officers of Customs and the several persons whose names are set out in the first column of the Schedule hereto with reference to contraventions of the *Beer Excise Act 1901*, alleged to have been committed by them. And whereas these persons have consented in writing to the disputes being inquired into and determined by me, and I have inquired into and determined them accordingly: Now, therefore, the orders made by me in the determination of the disputes, which orders are set out in the Schedule, are published as directed by section 155 of the *Excise Act 1901*.

WILLIAM JOHN LYNE,
Minister for Trade and Customs.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Person Charged with Contravention of Act.	Place of Alleged Contravention.	Date of Alleged Contravention.	Contravention Charged.	Minister's Order.
Mrs. E. M. Considine ...	Rushworth, Vic.	28th February, 1906 ...	Omission to cut beer duty stamp	Penalty, 5s.
Joseph Mattei ...	Allendale, Vic.	28th February, 1906 ...	" "	Penalty, £1.
Edwin McDonald ...	Nagambie, Vic.	27th February, 1906 ...	" "	"
Harry McKay ...	Rutherglen, Vic.	22nd February, 1906 ...	" "	"
F. O'Brien ...	Baringhup, Vic.	23rd February, 1906 ...	" "	Penalty, £1 10s.
Thomas O'Connor ...	Mangalore, Vic.	28th February, 1906 ...	" "	"
Stephen O'Keefe ...	Numurkah, Vic.	1st March, 1906 ...	" "	"
H. Smith ...	Chiltern, Vic. ...	21st February, 1906 ...	" "	Penalty, £1.
Mrs. C. Abraham ...	Bright, Vic. ...	7th March, 1906 ...	" "	"
Mrs. A. M. Smith ...	Numurkah, Vic.	1st March, 1906 ...	" "	"
J. W. Whammond ...	Rochester, Vic.	7th March, 1906 ...	" "	"
Patrick Barry ...	Kyneton, Vic. ...	26th February, 1906 ...	" "	"
W. G. Burch ...	Murchison, Vic.	28th February, 1906 ...	" "	"
A. H. Carkeek ...	Euroa, Vic. ...	23rd February, 1906 ...	" "	"
Mrs. E. Evans ...	Woodend, Vic.	26th February, 1906 ...	" "	"
Wm. Harney ...	Shepparton, Vic.	2nd March, 1906 ...	" "	"
Mrs. E. C. Henson ...	Malmsbury, Vic.	26th February, 1906 ...	" "	"
W. Stammers ...	Gobothery, N.S.W.	14th December, 1905 ...	" "	Penalty, 5s.
W. T. Yates ...	Maryborough, Q.	9th February, 1906 ...	" "	"
James Crane ...	"	8th February, 1906 ...	" "	Penalty, 10s.
J. Callaghan ...	"	"	" "	Penalty, 5s.
A. J. Tunney ...	Wagin, W.A. ...	20th January, 1906 ...	" "	Penalty, 10s.
L. J. J. Black ...	Southern Cross, W.A.	19th December, 1905 ...	" "	Penalty, £1.
C. A. Simms ...	Wagin ...	20th January, 1906 ...	" "	"
H. S. Richards ...	Yalgoo ...	7th December, 1905 ...	" "	"
John Joyce ...	Beverley, W.A.	18th January, 1906 ...	" "	Penalty, £2 10s.
G. Ackland ...	"	"	" "	Penalty, 10s.
J. R. Watson ...	Kalgoorlie ...	9th December, 1905 ...	" "	Penalty, 5s.
Francis E. Davis ...	Geraldton, W.A.	18th January, 1906 ...	" "	Penalty, 15s.
J. Plozza ...	Coolgardie ...	18th October, 1905 ...	" "	Penalty, 5s.
H. McIntyre ...	Boulder Block ...	15th February, 1906 ...	" "	Penalty, 5s.
J. C. Cook ...	Katanning, W.A.	22nd January, 1906 ...	" "	Penalty, 15s.
Michael Ryan ...	Kalgoorlie ...	19th February, 1906 ...	" "	Penalty, 5s.
Edward Vivian ...	Fremantle ...	26th February, 1906 ...	" "	"
Jas. Bond ...	Nannine, W.A.	13th January, 1906 ...	" "	"
A. Betschartt ...	Perth ...	8th February, 1906 ...	" "	"
R. Norris ...	Wagin, W. A. ...	20th January, 1906 ...	" "	"
David Edwards ...	Fremantle ...	8th March, 1906 ...	" "	"
Michael Connor ...	Lennonville, W.A.	16th January, 1906 ...	" "	"
Wm. Sowerby ...	Coolgardie ...	18th October, 1905 ...	" "	"
M. Baldwin ...	Boulder City, W.A.	17th October, 1905 ...	" "	Penalty, 10s.
Thos. Wilkins ...	E. Midland Junction	30th January, 1906 ...	" "	"
C. Brewer ...	Perth ...	8th February, 1906 ...	" "	Penalty, 5s.
J. Salinger ...	Boulder City ...	11th December, 1905 ...	" "	"
George West ...	Paddington, W.A.	30th October, 1905 ...	" "	"
J. S. Deykin ...	Albany ...	19th January, 1906 ...	" "	"
H. J. Tompson ...	Perth ...	8th February, 1906 ...	" "	"
Mrs. L. M. Frearson ...	Kamballie, W.A.	19th October, 1905 ...	" "	"
M. Cohen ...	Narrogin, W.A.	24th January, 1906 ...	" "	"
James Grimes ...	Queenstown, Tas.	30th March, 1905 ...	" "	"
John Terry ...	Derby, Tas. ...	2nd January, 1906 ...	" "	"
Edgar Gillespie ...	Strahan, Tas. ...	9th December, 1905 ...	" "	"
Jas. Boag and Sons ...	Launceston ...	10th August, 1905 ...	Omitting to fix Beer duty stamp to one kilderkin of beer issued from brewery	Penalty, £3.
John A. S. Jones ...	Lithgow, N.S.W.	February, 1906 ...	Neglecting to keep diary and delivery book	Penalty, 10s.
H. Edmeades ...	Northam, W.A.	17th February, 1906 ...	Placing same number on two kilderkins	Penalty, 5s.

NOTE.—In regard to breaches of the Act specified above, the Department does not allege any intention to defraud.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 23rd May, 1906.

ORDERS MADE BY THE MINISTER UNDER PART XV. OF THE CUSTOMS ACT 1901.

WHEREAS disputes have arisen between Officers of Customs and the several persons whose names are set out in the first column of the schedule hereto, with reference to contraventions of the *Customs Act* 1901 alleged to have been committed by them; and whereas these persons have consented in writing to the disputes being inquired into and determined by me, and I have inquired into and determined them accordingly: Now, therefore, the orders made by me in the determination of the disputes which orders are set out in the schedule, are published as directed by section 265 of the said Act.

WILLIAM JOHN LYNE,
Minister for Trade and Customs.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Person charged with Contravention of Act.	Place of alleged Contravention.	Date of alleged Contravention.	Contravention Charged.	Minister's Order.
J. E. Hayne (Gibbs Bright and Co.)	Melbourne ...	6th February, 1906 ...	Misdescription of goods ...	Penalty £2 10s.
H. Creighton (Hammon and Creighton)	Sydney ...	13th March, 1906 ...	" " ...	"
R. Southouse (Manager Parsons Bros.)	Sydney ...	19th February, 1906 ...	" " ...	"
James Masson (Permewan Wright and Co.)	Melbourne ...	29th November, 1905...	" " ...	"
J. A. Cullinane (Director Cullinanes Ltd.), Gympie	Maryborough, Queensland	21st February, 1906 ...	" " ...	"
T. F. O'Connell (F. Tate and Co. Ppy.)	Melbourne ...	14th February, 1906 ...	Omission of goods from entry	"
NOTE.—In regard to the breaches of the Act specified above, the Department does not allege intention to defraud.				
T. Boon San ...	Sydney ...	3rd March, 1906 ...	Removal of goods without authority	Penalty £2 10s. goods forfeited

Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of the Treasury,
Melbourne, 16th May, 1906.

APPOINTMENTS UNDER TREASURY REGULATIONS.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, with the advice of the Executive Council, has approved of the following appointments, viz. :—

ACTING AUTHORIZING OFFICERS.

Department of the Treasury J. R. COLLINS, during the temporary absence of G. T. Allen.

Defence (Military) Department in South Australia H. A. CONNELL, during the temporary absence of F. L. Knowles.

ACTING RECEIVER OF PUBLIC MONIES AND PAYING OFFICER.

Defence (Military) Department in South Australia W. H. MARTIN, during the period that H. A. Connell acts as Authorizing Officer.

ACTING PAYING OFFICER.

Department of the Treasury C. J. CERUTTY, during the period that J. R. Collins acts as Authorizing Officer.

ACTING SUB-TREASURY PAYMASTER.

State of Queensland ... T. W. CONNAH (Permanent Head, Sub-Treasury), during the temporary absence of G. I. Bourne.

CERTIFYING OFFICERS.

To certify accounts for expenditure which it has been directed shall be certified by the Paymaster of the Military Forces, Defence Department, South Australia. H. A. CONNELL, during the temporary absence of the Paymaster, Military Forces.

To certify accounts for expenditure under the *Queen Victoria Memorial Act* 1905. THE SECRETARY to the Treasury.

JOHN FORREST,
Treasurer.

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

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

NEW SOUTH WALES.

S. A. T. MACROW, Postmaster, Parliament House, to be Telegraphist, Grade III., Sydney, *vice* Morrissey, promoted.

A. J. E. BUSS, Instrument Fitter, Grade I., to be Instrument Fitter, Grade II.

W. FLACK, Assistant (I.F.), to be Instrument Fitter, Grade I.

T. H. VINTON, Assistant (I.F.), to be Instrument Fitter, Grade I., as from 1st July, 1906.

J. F. TURNER, Letter Carrier (Relieving), Parramatta, to be Letter Carrier, Edgecliff.

W. H. SCARBOROUGH, Assistant (Letter Carrier), Edgecliff, to be Assistant (Letter Carrier) relieving, Parramatta.

M. MEREDITH, Letter Carrier, Grade I., Goulburn, to be Letter Carrier, Grade II., Goulburn, to fill the Grade vacancy, *vice* Quinsey, retired.

H. E. FRY, Letter Carrier, Grade I., Woonona, to be Letter Carrier, Grade I., Sydney, to fill the Staff vacancy, *vice* Quinsey, retired.

VICTORIA.

P. F. QUINN, Sorter, Grade I., to be Sorter, Grade II., *vice* McInnes, promoted.

P. T. MURN, Telegraph Messenger, Horsham, to be Telegraph Messenger, Murtoa.

QUEENSLAND.

JOHN THOMPSON, Sorter, Grade I., Brisbane, to be Sorter, Grade II., Brisbane, *vice* Judge, transferred.

JOHN WILLIAM MCHUGH, Letter Carrier, Grade I., Brisbane, to be Letter Carrier, Grade II., Brisbane, *vice* Watson, promoted.

GEORGE LOCKINGTON DICKINS, Assistant, Mail Branch, Brisbane, to be Letter Carrier, Grade I., Brisbane, *vice* McHugh, promoted.

WILLIAM MCGREGOR WILSON, Line Repairer, Thargomindah, to be Line Repairer, Goondiwindi, *vice* Harvey, transferred.

HORACE WALTER HARVEY, Line Repairer, Goondiwindi, to be Line Repairer, Hawkwood, *vice* Winter, transferred.

AUGUST WINTER, Line Repairer, Hawkwood, to be Line Repairer, Thargomindah, *vice* Wilson, transferred.

W. F. KENNEDY, Line Repairer, No. 10 Maintenance Gang, to be Line Repairer, Stanthorpe, *vice* McDonald, promoted.

A. M. CAMERON, Clerk, 5th Class, Townsville (temporarily filling a position classified as Clerk, 4th Class), to be Clerk, 5th Class, Accounts Branch, Brisbane, *vice* Richardson, promoted.

D. MURPHY, Clerk, 5th Class, Ipswich (temporarily filling a position classified as Clerk, 4th Class), to be Clerical Assistant, Rockhampton, *vice* Bishop, promoted.

J. P. MELDON, an officer of the Clerical Division in the position of Assistant, Toowoomba, to be Clerical Assistant, Cooktown, *vice* Harris, promoted.

J. J. R. CRAWFORD, Assistant, Mail Branch, Brisbane, to be Assistant, Toowoomba, *vice* Meldon, transferred.

E. M. SCOTT, Clerk, 5th Class, Mackay (temporarily filling a position classified as Clerk, 4th Class), to be Clerical Assistant, Toowoomba, *vice* Ward, transferred.

G. DOWLING, Clerical Assistant, 5th Class, Normanton, to be Clerical Assistant, 5th Class, Woolloongabba, *vice* Harden, promoted.

T. FINLAY, Clerk, 5th Class, Accounts Branch, Brisbane (temporarily filling a position classified as Clerk, 4th Class), to be Clerk, 5th Class, Accounts Branch, Brisbane, *vice* Hancock, transferred.

G. MATTERS, Clerical Assistant, Townsville, to be Clerk, 5th Class, Brisbane, *vice* Barke, promoted.

T. LACEY, Clerical Assistant, Croydon, to be Clerical Assistant, Townsville, *vice* Matters, transferred.
 T. M. SKEHAN, an excess officer, Brisbane, to be Telegraphist, 5th Class, Telegraph Branch, Brisbane, *vice* Webster, transferred.
 P. PRATTEN, Clerk, 5th Class, Accounts Branch, Brisbane, to be Clerk, 5th Class, Accounts Branch, Brisbane, *vice* Sievers, promoted.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

JAMES HENRY MILLETT, Despatching Officer, Mail Branch, Perth—with clerical status—to be Clerk, 4th Class, Accounts Branch, *vice* Westhoven.

T. T. EWING,
For Postmaster-General.

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

TASMANIA.

TENDERS FOR UNIFORMS.

TENDERS, indorsed "Tenders for Uniforms," will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Hobart, up to Noon on Wednesday, the 27th June, 1906, for the supply and delivery of Uniforms to this Department in Tasmania for a period of one year.

Tender forms and general conditions can be obtained at the General Post Offices, Hobart, Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, and Perth.

The tender must be on proper form, and accompanied by a deposit, as provided for by clause 5 of the general conditions. Any tenders not being on a proper form, and not accompanied by a deposit, will be liable to be deemed informal, and rejected as such.

Deposits on tenders may be lodged with the Deputy Postmaster-General at any of the offices named, but a receipt

for the amount must be obtained and forwarded with the tender to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Hobart.

Tenders may be deposited in the tender-box, General Post Office, Hobart; if sent by post they must be registered.

Tenderers must state the name of the country in which the material will be manufactured.

Neither the lowest nor any tender will necessarily be accepted.

T. T. EWING,
For Postmaster-General.

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

QUEENSLAND.

INVITING TENDERS FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF TELEGRAPH POLES.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Brisbane, up till Noon on Monday, 2nd July, 1906, for the supply and delivery on trucks, at any Station or Siding on the North Coast Railway, of Wood Telegraph Poles and Struts, as per Schedule No. 95.

The poles and struts must be delivered in accordance with the special conditions.

Specifications, general conditions, and tender forms can be obtained at the General Post Office, Brisbane, and at the Telegraph Offices, Maryborough, Gympie, and Caboolture.

Tenders must be on the proper form, and accompanied by a deposit, as per clause 2 of the special conditions.

Neither the lowest nor any tender will necessarily be accepted.

All tenders sent by post must be registered.

T. T. EWING,
For Postmaster-General.

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

TENDERS.

ATENTION 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.				
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
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
" "	Mullengudgerly and Pritchard's Mullengudgerly and Kookandoon	19.5.06	749	13.6.06
Conduct Contract Post and Telephone Office	Mt. McDonald ...	19.5.06	749	6.6.06
Telephones	Sydney	26.5.06	765	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	Everton and Beechworth	26.5.06	763	12.6.06
" "	Warrnambool and Ballangeich			
Supply of Sand and Removal of Spoil in connexion with laying of Underground Cables	Melbourne	26.5.06	763	12.6.06
Conveyance of Line Repairers, Workmen's Tools, &c.	Melbourne and Country Districts			
Management of Post and Telegraph Office	Mt. Egerton	26.5.06	763	12.6.06
" " " "	Yarragon	26.5.06	764	12.6.06
Conveyance of Mails	Stirling and Upper Stirling, &c.	26.5.06	764	12.6.06
QUEENSLAND.				
Repairs to Flood Warning Telephone Line	Gingin and Walla ...	5.5.06	718	4.6.06
Telephone Wire and Material	Brisbane	26.5.05	765	27.8.06
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,
28th May, 1906.

QUEENSLAND.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLY OF ENVELOPES,
STATIONERY, Etc.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Brisbane, up till Noon on Wednesday, the 1st August, 1906, for the supply of Envelopes, Stationery, &c., as shown in the table hereunder, in accordance with Stores Schedule No. 16/06.

Tenders must be endorsed "Tenders for Supply of Stationery, &c.," and may be deposited in the Tender Box, at the General Post Office, Brisbane; if sent by post they must be prepaid and registered.

Copies of General Conditions, Specifications, and Tender Forms may be obtained, and samples seen, at the Departmental Stores, Mary-street, Brisbane, and at the General Post Offices, Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

T. T. EWING,
For Postmaster-General.

Item.	Material.	Quantity.
1	ENVELOPES—	
	A. Letter, O.H.M.S. ...	250,000
	B. " postmaster ...	100,000
	C. " Dead Letter Office ...	100,000
	D. Telegram ...	1,000,000
	E. Foolscap, postmaster ...	100,000
	F. " superintendent ...	50,000
	G. Pink mail ...	200,000
	H. Dummy, Dead Letter Office ...	10,000
	K. Cartridge, 12 in. x 6 in. ...	5,000
	M. " 12 in. x 6 in., unclaimed letter covers	20,000
	N. " 14 in. x 7 in., registered mail covers	50,000
	O. " 13 in. x 8 in., stamps ...	10,000
	P. " 16 in. x 10 in. ...	1,000
	Q. Brown paper, 16 in. x 10 in. ...	10,000
2	STATIONERY—	
	Baskets, table, wire, 9½ in. x 14 in. at bottom	72
	Baskets, waste paper, 12 in. deep, 17 in. dia. at top	72
	Clips, foolscap board, 15 in. x 10 in. ...	144
	Gum ...	224 lb.
	Ink Cycloids, black (Hood's Aniline) ...	25 gross
	Ink and Pencil Erasers, A. W. Faber's, large	144
	Ink and Pencil Erasers, A. W. Faber's, small	288
	Inkstands, pewter, cap, 4-in. base ...	72
	" round glass ...	72
	Knives, desk ...	72
	Letter Balances ...	72
	Paper Binders, brass, round head, Premier, ½-gross in box, assorted, 741, 742, 743 (6d. boxes)	288
	Pencils, black office, assorted degrees...	60 gross
	" red ...	20 "
	" black parcel, Cohen's No. 52...	10 "
	" eagle automatic, No. 866, stop gauge, gold lettered	2 "
	Penholders, short cedar ...	30 "
	Pens, Mitchell's N (12 in a box) ...	8,000 boxes
	" Gillott's (25/292, 50/293, 25/294), 1 gross in a box	100 "
	Stickphast (1s. bottles), cap and brush	400 bottles
3	PAPER—	
	Foolscap, folded and ruled, 14 lb. ...	100 reams
	" linen, single sheets, cut edges, 3½ lb. ...	50 "
	" carbon, typewriter, "cobweb," in boxes of 100 sheets each (purple, 20 boxes; black, 6 boxes; blue, 4 boxes)	30 boxes
	Brown, Imperial, double, 112 lb. ...	20 reams
	" " 60 lb. ...	100 "
	Blotting, white, 23 lb. ...	150 "
4	Black Obliterating Ink...	300 lb.
5	Twine, 8-oz. balls ...	15,000 balls
6	Sealing Wax, 4 to the lb. ...	20,000 lb.

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—Petric-terrace, Brisbane;
South Australia—District Staff Offices, Adelaide;
Western Australia—District Staff Offices, Perth;
Tasmania—District Staff Offices, Hobart.

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

Department of Defence,
Melbourne, 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.

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.

A.06/2518
Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 28th May, 1906.

TRANSFER OF OFFICERS.

HIS Excellency the Governor General in Council has been pleased to approve of the following transfers; to take effect as from 4th May, 1906:—

1. WILLIAM GARRARD BATTEN, Clerk, Department of Home Affairs, to be transferred to the Department of the Treasury, *vice* Donald Ferguson.
2. DONALD FERGUSON, Clerk, Department of the Treasury, to be transferred to the Department of Home Affairs, *vice* William Garrard Batten.

LITTLETON ERNEST GROOM,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

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

STATE OF QUEENSLAND.

APPOINTMENT OF DIVISIONAL RETURNING OFFICER FOR
DARLING DOWNS.

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

SWINTON DUNLOP

as Divisional Returning Officer for the Commonwealth Electoral Division of Darling Downs, in the State of Queensland; during the absence on leave of the permanent officer, Francis Cosgrove, such appointment to take effect on and from the 15th March, 1906.

LITTLETON ERNEST GROOM,
E.06/2116. Minister of State for Home Affairs.

B.06/2886.

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 31st May, 1906.

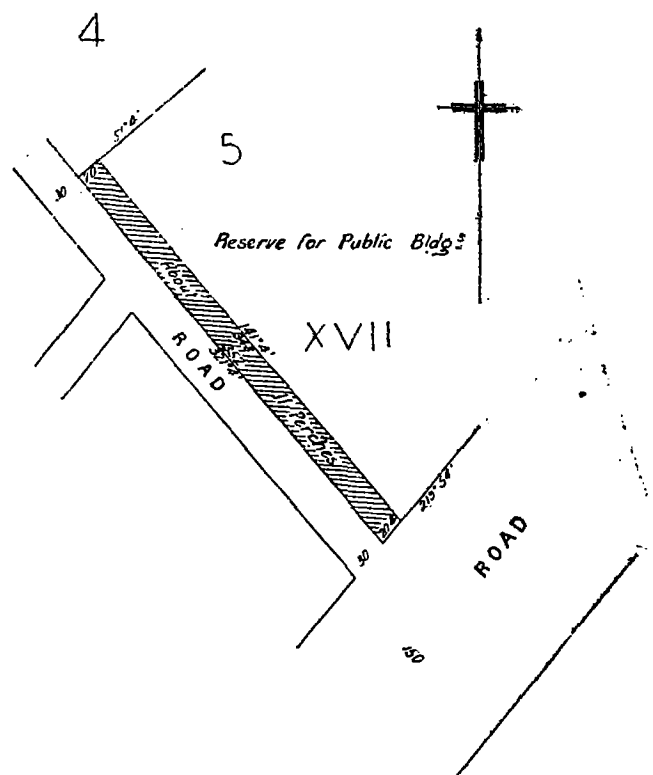
**TRANSFER OF POSTAL LAND AT LEONGATHA,
VICTORIA, TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
STATE.**

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council, in consideration of the remission of the Compensation Money, has been pleased to approve of the Postal land at Leongatha, in the State of Victoria, as described in the Schedule hereunder, being transferred to the Government of the State.

LITTLETON ERNEST GROOM,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece of land in the Township of Leongatha, Parish of Leongatha, County of Buln-Buln, State of Victoria, being part of a Reserve for Public Purposes, numbered allotment 5, section 17, and commencing at the southern angle of the said reserve, and bounded on the south-west by a road 30 links wide, bearing 321 degrees 4 minutes, distance 352 links; on the north-west by allotment 4, bearing 51 degrees 4 minutes, distance 20 links; on the north-east by a line bearing 141 degrees 4 minutes, distance 348 links; on the south-east by a road 150 links wide, bearing 219 degrees 54 minutes, distance 20 and four-tenths links to the point of commencement, and containing an area of 11 perches, more or less, and as shown hatched on plan hereunder:—



Scale : 1 chain to half-an-inch.

This notice is in lieu of that which appeared in *Commonwealth Gazette*, No. 24, of 28th April, 1906.

B.06/2885.

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 31st May, 1906.

**ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR POSTAL PURPOSES
AT LEONGATHA, VICTORIA.**

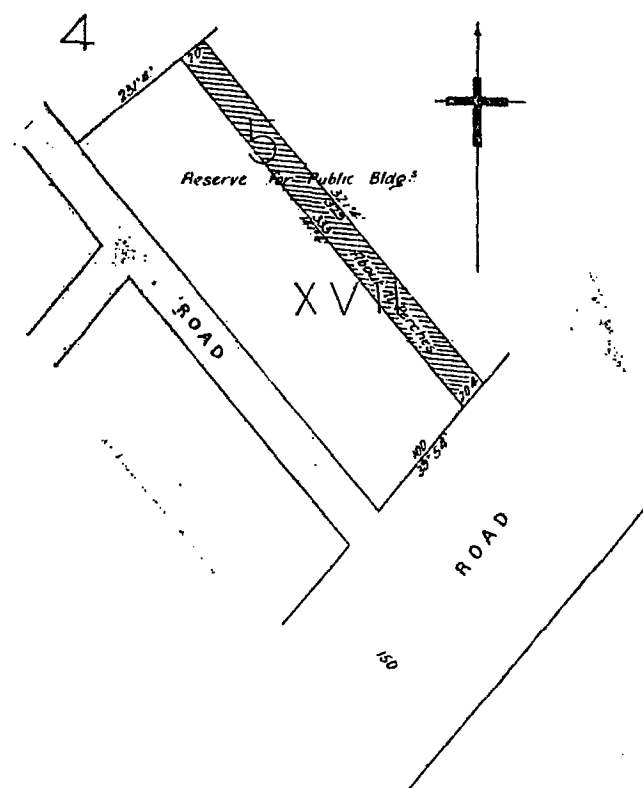
HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has approved of authority being granted for the acquisition by the Commonwealth for Postal purposes of the land at Leongatha, in the State of Victoria as described in the attached Schedule, such land to be treated as if it had been transferred property under section 85 of the Constitution.

LITTLETON ERNEST GROOM,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece of land in the Township of Leongatha, Parish of Leongatha, County of Buln-Buln, State of Victoria, being part of a Reserve for Public Purposes, numbered allotment 5, section 17, and commencing at a point bearing 39 degrees 54 minutes, distance 100 links, from the southern angle of the said reserve, and bounded on the south-east by a road 150 links wide, bearing 39 degrees 54 minutes, distance 20 and four-tenths links; on the north-east by a line bearing 321 degrees 4 minutes, distance 329 links; on the north-west by allotment 4 bearing 231 degrees 4 minutes, distance 20 links; on the south-west by a line bearing 141 degrees 4 minutes, distance

333 links to the point of commencement, and containing an area of 11 perches, more or less, and as shown hatched on plan hereunder:—



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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.

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.

New South Wales.

Locker, 1st Class	Sydney	Clerical, £185 to £210 per annum	16th June
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Victoria.

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

Clerk, 5th Class (Correspondence Branch)	Brisbane	Clerical, £40 to £160 per annum	16th June
Customs Assistant	Townsville	Clerical, £40 to £160 per annum	16th June

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

State of New South Wales.

Postmaster, Grade XIV.	Ganmain	Clerical, £140 per annum, less £14 rent	16th 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—continued.

State of Victoria.

Postmaster, Grade IX.	Moonee Ponds	Clerical, £260 per annum (no quarters)	16th June
Telegraphist, 5th Class (two positions)	Moonee Ponds	Clerical, £40 to £160 per annum	16th June
Supervisor (Mail Branch), 3rd Class	Melbourne ...	Clerical, £310 to £400 per annum	16th June

State of Queensland.

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
Assistant (Letter Carrier)	Mackay ..	General, £60 to £110 per annum	16th 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.

Porter ...	Adelaide ...	General, £114 to £126 per annum	16th 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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D. C. McLACHLAN,
Commissioner.FRANCIS REDDIN,
Secretary.Office of the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner,
Melbourne, 31st May, 1906.Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 25th May, 1906.

TENDER ACCEPTED.

Place and Description of Work.	Amount of Contract.	Contractor.	Date of Completion.
Centennial Park, Sydney, Erection of shed for housing bridging material and other Military Engineer Stores	£ s. d. 94 3 0	W. Greenfield	18th June, 1906

DAVID MILLER, Secretary.

