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Australia to wit.

R. M. FERGUSON,
Governor-General.

By His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir Ronald Craufurd Munro Ferguson, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS by the War Precautions Act 1914 it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor-General may by Order published in the *Gazette* make provision for any matters which appear necessary or expedient with a view to the public safety and the defence of the Commonwealth, and in particular for requiring any person to disclose any information in his possession as to any matter specified in the Order, and for appointing officers to carry the Order into effect, and for conferring on such officers and on the Minister such powers as are necessary or expedient for the purposes of the Order, and for conferring on such persons as are specified in the Order such powers with respect to arrest, detention, search of premises and persons, inspecting impounding or retention of books, documents, and papers, and otherwise, as are specified in the Order:

And whereas it appears expedient to make provision for the undermentioned matters in the manner hereinafter appearing:

Now therefore I, Sir Ronald Craufurd Munro Ferguson, the Governor-General aforesaid, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, do hereby provide as follows:—

(1) I appoint the Attorney-General for the Commonwealth, the Secretary to the Attorney-General's Department, and all officers of the Attorney-General's Department authorized in writing under the hand of the Attorney-General or of the Secretary of the Attorney-General's Department, to be authorized officers for the purposes of this Order;

(2) I require any corporation or person being or having been since the commencement of the present state of war a contractor for the supply of any goods for the Naval or Military Forces, and its or his servants and agents, and any corporation which or person who has since the commencement of the present state of war

supplied any goods to or for any such contractor, and its or his servants or agents, to produce documents books and papers, and to answer questions relating to the said goods or the supply thereof or to all matters material to any contract for such supply; and

(3) I confer on each authorized officer the power—

- (a) to ask questions of any person who could under the last preceding paragraph of this Order be required to produce documents books and papers and answer questions;
- (b) to reduce to writing any answers made by any such person;
- (c) to search the premises of any such person, and to inspect any documents books and papers produced to or obtained by him, and to take copies of or extracts from such documents books and papers, and to impound and retain such documents books and papers for such time as he thinks necessary; and
- (d) to arrest any person who refuses or fails to answer questions or produce documents books or papers asked or required under this Order, or who hinders or obstructs any search authorized by this Order, or any person—whether a person who could under the last preceding paragraph of this Order be required to produce documents books and papers and answer questions, or not—whose behaviour is of such a nature as to give reasonable ground for suspecting that he has acted or is acting or is about to act in a manner prejudicial to the public safety or the defence of the Commonwealth, and to detain such person in custody in such place as he thinks fit during the continuance of the present state of war.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth at Sydney this eighth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifteen and in the fifth year of His Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

By His Excellency's Command,

G. F. PEARCE,
Minister of State for Defence.

QUEEN'S WHARF, NEWCASTLE.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir Ronald Craufurd Munro Ferguson, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS by the *Customs Act 1901-1914* 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 Newcastle, in the State of New South Wales:

Now therefore I, Sir Ronald Craufurd Munro Ferguson, the Governor-General aforesaid, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, do hereby appoint a wharf in the port of Newcastle, Parish of Newcastle, County of Northumberland, State of New South Wales, to be known as Queen's Wharf, and fix the limits of such wharf to be all those wharf premises having a frontage of about 3,568½ feet to the southern shore of Port Hunter, and situated approximately between the prolongations of Brown-street on the west and Zara-street on the east.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth, at Melbourne, this twelfth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the fifth year of His Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

By His Excellency's Command,

FRANK G. TUDOR,
Minister of State for Trade and Customs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

TIMBER WHARF, NEWCASTLE.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir Ronald Craufurd Munro Ferguson, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS by the *Customs Act 1901-1914* 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 Newcastle, in the State of New South Wales:

Now therefore I, Sir Ronald Craufurd Munro Ferguson, the Governor-General aforesaid, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, do hereby appoint a wharf, to be known as the Timber Wharf, on the eastern side of the Town of Carrington, Port of Newcastle, Parish of Newcastle, County of Northumberland, State of New South Wales, situated on the western shore of Port Hunter, and fix the limits of such wharf to be all those wharf premises commencing at a point distant about 6,200 feet northerly from the southern end of the Dyke Wharf, and running thence for a distance of about 605 feet in a northerly direction to the northern end of the solid wharf.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth, at Melbourne, this twelfth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the fifth year of His Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

By His Excellency's Command,

FRANK G. TUDOR,
Minister of State for Trade and Customs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

BASIN WHARF, NEWCASTLE.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir Ronald Craufurd Munro Ferguson, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS by the *Customs Act 1901-1914* 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 Newcastle, in the State of New South Wales:

Now therefore I, Sir Ronald Craufurd Munro Ferguson, the Governor-General aforesaid, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, do hereby appoint a wharf to be known as the Basin Wharf in the town of Carrington, Port of Newcastle, parish of Newcastle, County of Northumberland, State of New South Wales, and fix the limits of such wharf to be all those wharf premises having a frontage of about 574 feet to the northern, and 60 feet to the north-eastern, and about 2,001 feet to the eastern side of that arm of Port Hunter known as the Basin.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth, at Melbourne, this twelfth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the fifth year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

(L.S.) FRANK G. TUDOR,
Minister of State for Trade and Customs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

DYKE WHARF, NEWCASTLE.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir Ronald Craufurd Munro Ferguson, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS by the *Customs Act 1901-1914* 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 Newcastle, in the State of New South Wales:

Now therefore I, Sir Ronald Craufurd Munro Ferguson, the Governor-General aforesaid, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, do hereby appoint a wharf to be known as the Dyke Wharf on the eastern and southern sides of the Town of Carrington, Port of Newcastle, Parish of Newcastle, County of Northumberland, State of New South Wales, and fix the limits of such wharf to be all those wharf premises having a frontage of about 721 feet along the northern side of the basin entrance, and extending along the western shore of Port Hunter northerly from the basin entrance for a distance of about 6,200 feet.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth, at Melbourne, this twelfth day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the fifth year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

(L.S.) FRANK G. TUDOR,
Minister of State for Trade and Customs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

STOCKTON WHARF, NEWCASTLE.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir Ronald Crauford Munro Ferguson, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS by the Customs Act 1901-1914 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 Newcastle, in the State of New South Wales:

Now, therefore, I, Sir Ronald Crauford Munro Ferguson, the Governor-General aforesaid, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, do hereby appoint a wharf to be known as Stockton Wharf, on the southern side of the Town of Stockton, Port of Newcastle, Parish of Stockton, County of Gloucester, State of New South Wales, and fix the limits of such wharf to be all those wharf premises commencing at a point on the northern shore of Port Hunter, distant about 336 feet easterly from the eastern side of Mitchell-street, and running thence along the northern shore of Port Hunter for a distance of about 600 feet in an easterly direction.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth, at Melbourne, this twelfth day of April, in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the fifth year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

(L.S.) FRANK G. TUDOR,
Minister of State for Trade and Customs.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Prime Minister's Department,
Melbourne, 14th April, 1915.

THE attached extract from the *London Gazette* of the 16th February, 1915, is published for general information.

ANDREW FISHER,
Prime Minister.

ADMIRALTY MEMORANDUM on the combined operations by H.M. Ships and Naval Seaplanes on the 25th December, 1914.

On the 25th December, 1914, an air reconnaissance of the Heligoland Bight, including Cuxhaven, Heligoland, and Wilhelmshaven, was made by naval seaplanes, and the opportunity was taken at the same time of attacking with bombs points of military importance. The reconnaissance involved combined operations by light cruisers, destroyers, and seaplane-carriers, under Commodore Reginald Y. Tyrwhitt, C.B., and submarines acting under the orders of Commodore Roger Keyes, C.B., M.V.O.

The vessels detailed for the operations arrived at their rendezvous before daylight, and as soon as the light was sufficient the seaplanes were hoisted out and despatched. The following Air Service officers and observers took part in the reconnaissance:—

Pilots.

Flight Commander (now Squadron Commander) Douglas Austin Oliver.
Flight Commander Francis Esme Theodore Hewlett.
Flight Commander Robert Peel Ross.
Flight Commander Cecil Francis Kilner.
Flight Lieutenant (now Flight Commander) Arnold John Miley.
Flight Lieutenant Charles Humphrey Kingsman Edmonds.
Flight Sub-Lieutenant (now Flight Lieutenant) Vivian Gaskell Blackburn.

Observers.

Lieutenant Erskine Childers, R.N.V.R.
C.P.O. Mechanic James W. Bell.
C.P.O. Mechanic Gilbert H. W. Budds.
The seaplane-carriers were commanded by:—
Squadron Commander Cecil J. L'Estrange Malone.
Flight Commander Edmund D. M. Robertson.
Flight Commander Frederick W. Bowhill.

At the beginning of the flight the weather was clear, but on nearing the land the seaplanes met with thick weather, and were compelled to fly low, thus becoming exposed to a heavy fire at short range from ships and shore batteries. Several machines were hit, but all remained in the air for over three hours, and succeeded in obtaining valuable information regarding the disposition of the enemy's ships and defences. Bombs were also dropped on military points. In the meanwhile German submarines, seaplanes, and Zeppelins delivered a combined attack upon the light cruisers, destroyers, and seaplane-carriers, but were driven off.

Flight Commander Kilner and Ross and Flight Lieutenant Edmonds regained their ships. Flight Commander Oliver, Flight Lieutenant Miley, and Flight Sub-Lieutenant Blackburn became short of fuel, and were compelled to descend near Submarine E.11, which with other submarine vessels was watching inshore to assist any seaplane that might be in difficulties. Lieutenant-Commander Martin E. Nasmith, commanding E.11, although attacked by an airship, succeeded, by his coolness and resource, in rescuing the three pilots. Flight Commander Hewlett, after a flight of three and a half hours, was compelled to descend on account of engine trouble, but was rescued by a Dutch trawler, landed in Holland, and returned safely to England.

An expression of their Lordship's appreciation has been conveyed to Commodore Keyes (Commodore S.), Commodore Tyrwhitt (Commodore T.), and to Captain Sueter (Director of the Air Department), for their share in the combined operations, which resulted in this successful reconnaissance.

Prime Minister's Department,
Melbourne, 14th April, 1915.

THE attached supplement to the *London Gazette*, of the 2nd March, 1915, is published for general information.

ANDREW FISHER,
Prime Minister.

Admiralty, 3rd March, 1915.

The following despatch has been received from Vice-Admiral Sir F. C. Doveton Sturdee, K.C.B., C.V.O., C.M.G., reporting the action off the Falkland Islands on Tuesday, the 8th of December, 1914:—

Invincible at Sea,
19th December, 1914.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward a report on the action which took place on 8th December, 1914, against a German Squadron off the Falkland Islands.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. C. D. STURDEE,
Vice-Admiral, Commander-in-Chief.

The Secretary, Admiralty.

- (A).—Preliminary Movements.
- (B).—Action with the Armoured Cruisers.
- (C).—Action with the Light Cruisers.
- (D).—Action with the Enemy's Transports.

(A).—PRELIMINARY MOVEMENTS.

The squadron, consisting of H.M. ships *Invincible*, flying my flag, Flag Captain Percy T. H. Beamish; *Inflexible*, Captain Richard F. Phillimore; *Carnarvon*, flying the flag of Rear-Admiral Archibald P. Stoddart, Flag Captain Harry L. d'E. Skipwith; *Cornwall*, Captain Walter M. Ellerton; *Kent*, Captain John D. Allen; *Glasgow*, Captain John Luce; *Bristol*, Captain Basil H. Fanshawe; and *Macedonia*, Captain Bertram S. Evans; arrived at Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, at 10.30 a.m. on Monday, the 7th December, 1914. Coaling was commenced at once, in order that the ships should be ready to resume the search for the enemy's squadron the next evening, the 8th December.

At 8 a.m. on Tuesday, the 8th December, a signal was received from the signal station on shore:—

"A four-funnel and two-funnel man-of-war in sight from Sapper Hill, steering northwards."

At this time the positions of the various ships of the squadron were as follows:—

Macedonia: At anchor as look-out ship.
Kent (guard ship): At anchor in Port William.
Invincible and *Inflexible*: In Port William.
Carnarvon: In Port William.
Cornwall: In Port William.
Glasgow: In Port Stanley.
Bristol: In Port Stanley.

The *Kent* was at once ordered to weigh, and a general signal was made to raise steam for full speed.

At 8.20 a.m. the signal station reported another column of smoke in sight to the southward, and at 8.45 a.m. the *Kent* passed down the harbor and took up a station at the entrance.

The *Canopus*, Captain Heathcoat S. Grant, reported at 8.47 a.m. that the first two ships were 8 miles off, and that the smoke reported at 8.20 a.m. appeared to be the smoke of two ships about 20 miles off.

At 8.50 a.m. the signal station reported a further column of smoke in sight to the southward.

The *Macedonia* was ordered to weigh anchor on the inner side of the other ships, and await orders.

At 9.20 a.m. the two leading ships of the enemy (*Gneisenau* and *Nürnberg*), with guns trained on the wireless station, came within range of the *Canopus*, who opened fire at them across the low land at a range of 11,000 yards. The enemy at once hoisted their colours and turned away. At this time the masts and smoke of the enemy were visible from the upper bridge of the *Invincible*, at a range of approximately 17,000 yards across the low land to the south of Port William.

A few minutes later the two cruisers altered course to port, as though to close the *Kent* at the entrance to the harbor, but about this time it seems that the *Invincible* and *Inflexible* were seen over the land, as the enemy at once altered course and increased speed to join their consorts.

The *Glasgow* weighed and proceeded at 9.40 a.m., with orders to join the *Kent* and observe the enemy's movements.

At 9.45 a.m. the squadron—less the *Bristol*—weighed, and proceeded out of harbor in the following order:—*Carnarvon*, *Inflexible*, *Invincible*, and *Cornwall*. On passing Cape Pembroke Light, the five ships of the enemy appeared clearly in sight to the south-east, hull down. The visibility was at its maximum, the sea was calm, with a bright sun, a clear sky, and a light breeze from the north-west.

At 10.20 a.m. the signal for a general chase was made. The battle cruisers quickly passed ahead of the *Carnarvon* and overtook the *Kent*. The *Glasgow* was ordered to keep two miles from the *Invincible*, and the *Inflexible* was stationed on the starboard quarter of the flagship. Speed was eased to 20 knots at 11.15 a.m., to enable the other cruisers to get into station.

At this time the enemy's funnels and bridges showed just above the horizon.

Information was received from the *Bristol* at 11.27 a.m. that three enemy ships had appeared off Port Pleasant—probably colliers or transports. The *Bristol* was therefore directed to take the *Macedonia* under his orders and destroy transports.

The enemy were still maintaining their distance, and I decided, at 12.20 p.m., to attack with the two battle cruisers and the *Glasgow*.

At 12.47 p.m. the signal to "Open fire and engage the enemy" was made.

The *Inflexible* opened fire at 12.55 p.m. from her fore turret at the right-hand ship of the enemy, a light cruiser; a few minutes later the *Invincible* opened fire at the same ship.

The deliberate fire from a range of 16,500 to 15,000 yards at the right-hand light cruiser, who was dropping astern, became too threatening, and when a shell fell close alongside her at 1.20 p.m., she (the *Leipzig*) turned away, with the *Nürnberg* and *Dresden*, to the south-west. These light cruisers were at once followed by the *Kent*, *Glasgow*, and *Cornwall*, in accordance with my instructions.

The action finally developed into three separate encounters, besides the subsidiary one dealing with the threatened landing.

(B.)—ACTION WITH THE ARMoured CRUISERS.

The fire of the battle cruisers was directed on the *Scharnhorst* and *Gneisenau*. The effect of this was quickly seen, when at 1.25 p.m., with the *Scharnhorst* leading, they turned about 7 points to port in succession into line ahead, and opened fire at 1.30 p.m. Shortly afterwards speed was eased to 24 knots, and the battle cruisers were ordered to turn together, bringing them into line ahead, with the *Invincible* leading.

The range was about 13,500 yards at the final turn, and increased, until, at 2 p.m., it had reached 16,450 yards.

The enemy then (2.10 p.m.) turned away about 10 points to starboard, and a second chase ensued, until, at 2.45 p.m., the battle cruisers again opened fire; this caused the enemy, at 2.53 p.m., to turn into line ahead to port and open fire at 2.55 p.m.

The *Scharnhorst* caught fire forward, but not seriously, and her fire slackened perceptibly; the *Gneisenau* was badly hit by the *Inflexible*.

At 3.30 p.m. the *Scharnhorst* led round about 10 points to starboard; just previously her fire had slackened perceptibly, and one shell had shot away her

third funnel; some guns were not firing, and it would appear that the turn was dictated by a desire to bring her starboard guns into action. The effect of the fire on the *Scharnhorst* became more and more apparent in consequence of smoke from fires, and also escaping steam; at times a shell would cause a large hole to appear in her side, through which could be seen a dull red glow of flame. At 4.4 p.m. the *Scharnhorst*, whose flag remained flying to the last, suddenly listed heavily to port, and within a minute it became clear that she was a doomed ship, for the list increased very rapidly until she lay on her beam ends, and at 4.17 p.m. she disappeared.

The *Gneisenau* passed on the far side of her late flagship, and continued a determined but ineffectual effort to fight the two battle cruisers.

At 5.8 p.m. the forward funnel was knocked over and remained resting against the second funnel. She was evidently in serious straits, and her fire slackened very much.

At 5.15 p.m. one of the *Gneisenau's* shells struck the *Invincible*; this was her last effective effort.

At 5.30 p.m. she turned towards the flagship with a heavy list to starboard, and appeared stopped, with steam pouring from her escape-pipes, and smoke from shell and fires rising everywhere. About this time I ordered the signal "Cease fire," but before it was hoisted the *Gneisenau* opened fire again, and continued to fire from time to time with a single gun.

At 5.40 p.m. the three ships closed in on the *Gneisenau*, and at this time the flag flying at her fore truck was apparently hauled down, but the flag at the peak continued flying.

At 5.50 p.m. "Cease fire" was made.

At 6 p.m. the *Gneisenau* heeled over very suddenly, showing the men gathered on her decks and then walking on her side as she lay for a minute on her beam ends before sinking.

The prisoners of war from the *Gneisenau* report that, by the time the ammunition was expended, some 600 men had been killed and wounded. The surviving officers and men were all ordered on deck and told to provide themselves with hammocks and any articles that could support them in the water.

When the ship capsized and sank there were probably some 200 unwounded survivors in the water, but, owing to the shock of the cold water, many were drowned within sight of the boats and ship.

Every effort was made to save life as quickly as possible, both by boats and from the ships; life-buoys were thrown and ropes lowered, but only a proportion could be rescued. The *Invincible* alone rescued 108 men, fourteen of whom were found to be dead after being brought on board; these men were buried at sea the following day with full military honours.

(C.)—ACTION WITH THE LIGHT CRUISERS.

At about 1 p.m., when the *Scharnhorst* and *Gneisenau* turned to port to engage the *Invincible* and *Inflexible*, the enemy's light cruisers turned to starboard to escape; the *Dresden* was leading, and the *Nürnberg* and *Leipzig* followed on each quarter.

In accordance with my instructions, the *Glasgow*, *Kent*, and *Cornwall* at once went in chase of these ships; the *Carnarvon*, whose speed was insufficient to overtake them, closed the battle cruisers.

The *Glasgow* drew well ahead of the *Cornwall* and *Kent*, and at 3 p.m. shots were exchanged with the *Leipzig* at 12,000 yards. The *Glasgow's* object was to endeavour to outrange the *Leipzig* with her 6-inch guns, and thus cause her to alter her course and give the *Cornwall* and *Kent* a chance of coming into action.

At 4.17 p.m. the *Cornwall* opened fire, also on the *Leipzig*.

At 7.17 p.m. the *Leipzig* was on fire fore and aft, and the *Cornwall* and *Glasgow* ceased fire.

The *Leipzig* turned over on her port side and disappeared at 9 p.m. Seven officers and eleven men were saved.

At 3.36 p.m. the *Cornwall* ordered the *Kent* to engage the *Nürnberg*, the nearest cruiser to her.

Owing to the excellent and strenuous efforts of the engine room department, the *Kent* was able to get within range of the *Nürnberg* at 5 p.m. At 6.35 p.m. the *Nürnberg* was on fire forward and ceased firing. The *Kent* also ceased firing and closed to 3,300 yards; as the colours were still observed to be flying in the *Nürnberg*, the *Kent* opened fire again. Fire was finally stopped five minutes later, on the colours being hauled down, and every preparation was made to save life. The *Nürnberg* sank at 7.27 p.m., and as she sank a group of men were waving a German ensign attached to a staff. Twelve men were rescued, but only seven survived.

The *Kent* had four killed and twelve wounded, mostly caused by one shell.

During the time the three cruisers were engaged with the *Nürnberg* and *Leipzig*, the *Dresden*, who was beyond her consorts, effected her escape, owing to her superior speed. The *Glasgow* was the only cruiser with sufficient speed to have had any chance of success. However, she was fully employed in engaging the *Leipzig* for over an hour before either the *Cornwall* or *Kent* could come up and get within range. During this time the *Dresden* was able to increase her distance and get out of sight.

The weather changed after 4 p.m., and the visibility was much reduced; further, the sky was overcast and cloudy, thus assisting the *Dresden* to get away unobserved.

(D.)—ACTION WITH THE ENEMY'S TRANSPORTS.

A report was received at 11.27 a.m. from H.M.S. *Bristol* that three ships of the enemy, probably transports or colliers, had appeared off Port Pleasant. The *Bristol* was ordered to take the *Macedonia* under his orders and destroy the transports.

H.M.S. *Macedonia* reports that only two ships, steamships *Baden* and *Santa Isabel*, were present; both ships were sunk after the removal of the crew.

I have pleasure in reporting that the officers and men under my orders carried out their duties with admirable efficiency and coolness, and great credit is due to the Engineer Officers of all the ships, several of which exceeded their normal full speed.

F. C. D. STURDEE.

Prime Minister's Department,
Melbourne, 14th April, 1915.

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ANDREW FISHER,
Prime Minister.

Admiralty, 3rd March, 1915.

The following despatch has been received from Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty, K.C.B., M.V.O., D.S.O., commanding the First Battle Cruiser Squadron, reporting the action in the North Sea on Sunday, the 24th of January, 1915:—

H.M.S. *Princess Royal*,
2nd February, 1915.

SIR,

I have the honour to report that at daybreak on 24th January, 1915, the following vessels were patrolling in company:—

The Battle Cruisers *Lion*, Captain Alfred E. M. Chatfield, C.V.O., flying my flag; *Princess Royal*, Captain Osmond de B. Brock, Aide-de-Camp; *Tiger*, Captain Henry B. Pelly, M.V.O.; *New Zealand*, Captain Lionel Halsey, C.M.G., Aide-de-Camp, flying the flag of Rear-Admiral Sir Archibald Moore, K.C.B., C.V.O.; and *Indomitable*, Captain Francis W. Kennedy.

The Light Cruisers *Southampton*, flying the broad pendant of Commodore William E. Goodenough, M.V.O.; *Nottingham*, Captain Charles B. Miller; *Birmingham*, Captain Arthur A. M. Duff; and *Lowestoft*, Captain Theobald W. B. Kennedy, were disposed on my port beam.

Commodore (T) Reginald Y. Tyrwhitt, C.B., in *Arethusa*, *Aurora*, Captain Wilmot S. Nicholson, *Undaunted*, Captain Francis G. St. John, M.V.O., *Arethusa*, and the Destroyer Flotillas were ahead.

At 7.25 a.m. the flash of guns was observed S.S.E. Shortly afterwards a report reached me from *Aurora* that she was engaged with enemy's ships. I immediately altered course to S.S.E., increased to 22 knots, and ordered the Light Cruisers and Flotillas to chase S.S.E. to get in touch and report movements of enemy.

This order was acted upon with great promptitude; indeed, my wishes had already been forestalled by the respective Senior Officers, and reports almost immediately followed from *Southampton*, *Arethusa*, and *Aurora* as to the position and composition of the enemy, which consisted of three Battle Cruisers and *Blücher*, six Light Cruisers, and a number of Destroyers, steering N.W. The enemy had altered course to S.E. From now onwards the Light Cruisers maintained touch with the enemy, and kept me fully informed as to their movements.

The Battle Cruisers worked up to full speed, steering to the southward. The wind at the time was N.E., light, with extreme visibility. At 7.30 a.m. the enemy were sighted on the port bow steaming fast, steering approximately S.E. distant 14 miles.

Owing to the prompt reports received we had attained our position on the quarter of the enemy, and so altered course to S.E. parallel to them, and settled down to a long stern chase, gradually increasing our speed until we reached 28.5 knots. Great credit is due to the Engineer Staffs of *New Zealand* and *Indomitable*—these ships greatly exceeded their normal speed.

At 8.52 a.m., as we had closed to within 20,000 yards of the rear ship, the Battle Cruisers manoeuvred to keep on a line of bearing so that guns would bear, and *Lion* fired a single shot, which fell short. The enemy at this time were single line ahead, with Light Cruisers ahead and a large number of Destroyers on their starboard beam.

Single shots were fired at intervals to test the range, and at 9.9 a.m. *Lion* made her first hit on the *Blücher*, No. 4 in the line. The *Tiger* opened fire at 9.20 a.m. on the rear ship, the *Lion* shifted to No. 3 in the line, at 18,000 yards, this ship being hit by several salvoes. The enemy returned our fire at 9.14 a.m. *Princess Royal*, on coming into range, opened fire on *Blücher*, the range of the leading ship being 17,500 yards, at 9.35 a.m. *New Zealand* was within range of *Blücher*, which had dropped somewhat astern, and opened fire on her. *Princess Royal* shifted to the third ship in the line, inflicting considerable damage on her.

Our Flotilla Cruisers and Destroyers had gradually dropped from a position broad on our beam to our port quarter, so as not to foul our range with their smoke; but the enemy's Destroyers threatening attack, the *Meteor* and "M" Division passed ahead of us, Captain the Hon. H. Meade, D.S.O., handling this Division with conspicuous ability.

About 9.45 a.m. the situation was as follows:—*Blücher*, the fourth in their line, already showed signs of having suffered severely from gun-fire; their leading ship and No. 3 were also on fire. *Lion* was engaging No. 1, *Princess Royal* No. 3, *New Zealand* No. 4, while the *Tiger*, who was second in our line, fired first at their No. 1, and when interfered with by smoke, at their No. 4.

The enemy's Destroyers emitted vast columns of smoke to screen their Battle Cruisers, and under cover of this the latter now appeared to have altered course to the northward to increase their distance, and certainly the rear ships hauled out on the port quarter of their leader, thereby increasing their distance from our line. The Battle Cruisers, therefore, were ordered to form a line of bearing N.N.W., and proceed at their utmost speed.

Their Destroyers then showed evident signs of an attempt to attack. *Lion* and *Tiger* opened fire on them, and caused them to retire and resume their original course.

The Light Cruisers maintained an excellent position on the port quarter of the enemy's line, enabling them to observe and keep touch, or attack any vessel that might fall out of the line.

At 10.48 a.m. the *Blücher*, which had dropped considerably astern of enemy's line, hauled out to port, steering north with a heavy list, on fire, and apparently in a defeated condition. I consequently ordered *Indomitable* to attack enemy breaking northward.

At 10.54 a.m. submarines were reported on the starboard bow, and I personally observed the wash of a periscope, two points on our starboard bow. I immediately turned to port.

At 11.3 a.m. an injury to the *Lion* being reported as incapable of immediate repair, I directed *Lion* to shape course N.W. At 11.20 a.m. I called the *Attack* alongside, shifting my flag to her at about 11.35 a.m. I proceeded at utmost speed to rejoin the Squadron, and met them at noon retiring N.N.W.

I boarded and hoisted my flag in *Princess Royal* at about 12.20 p.m., when Captain Brock acquainted me of what had occurred since the *Lion* fell out of the line, namely, that *Blücher* had been sunk, and that the enemy Battle Cruisers had continued their course to the eastward in a considerably damaged condition. He also informed me that a Zeppelin and a seaplane had endeavoured to drop bombs on the vessels which went to the rescue of the survivors of *Blücher*.

The good seamanship of Lieut. Commander Cyril Callaghan, H.M.S. *Attack*, in placing his vessel alongside the *Lion* and subsequently the *Princess Royal*, enabled the transfer of flag to be made in the shortest possible time.

At 2 p.m. I closed *Lion* and received a report that her starboard engine was giving trouble owing to priming, and at 3.38 p.m. I ordered *Indomitable* to take her in tow, which was accomplished by 5 p.m.

The greatest credit is due to the Captains of *Indomitable* and *Lion* for the seamanlike manner in which the *Lion* was taken in tow under difficult circumstances.

The excellent steaming of the ships engaged in the operation was a conspicuous feature.

I attach an appendix giving the names of various officers and men who specially distinguished themselves.

Where all did well it is difficult to single out officers and men for special mention, and as *Lion* and *Tiger* were the only ships hit by the enemy, the majority of these I mention belong to those ships.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) DAVID BEATTY,
Vice-Admiral.

Department of External Affairs,
Melbourne, 8th April, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs the provisional recognition of Mr. LUCIEN N. SULLIVAN as Consul of the United States of America at Newcastle, in the State of New South Wales, pending the receipt of His Majesty's Exequatur.

H. MAHON,
Minister of State for External Affairs.

Prime Minister's Department,
Melbourne, 14th April, 1915.

NOTIFICATION OF THE MAKING OF A REGULATION UNDER THE COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1902-1913.

Regulation 65.

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 12th day of April, 1915, pleased to make a Regulation under the *Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902-1913*, to come into operation forthwith.

The Regulation may be cited as Statutory Rules 1915, No. 51, and copies may be purchased at the Government Printing Office, Melbourne, at the price of Threepence.

ANDREW FISHER,
Prime Minister.

Prime Minister's Department,
Melbourne, 14th April, 1915.

NOTIFICATION OF THE MAKING OF A REGULATION UNDER THE COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1902-1913.

Regulation 104.

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 12th day of April, 1915, pleased to make a Regulation under the *Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902-1913*, to come into operation forthwith.

The Regulation may be cited as Statutory Rules 1915, No. 52, and copies may be purchased at the Government Printing Office, Melbourne, at the price of Threepence.

ANDREW FISHER,
Prime Minister.

NOTIFICATION OF PROVISIONAL REGULATIONS AND OF THE INTENTION TO MAKE REGULATIONS UNDER THE DEFENCE ACT 1903-1914.

(Universal Training Regulations—Part IV.—Junior Cadets—Additions—Regulations 88a and 122a.)

Department of Defence,
Ex. Min. No. 257. Melbourne, 12th April, 1915.

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

- (1) That His Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, was, on the twelfth day of April, 1915, pleased to make Provisional Regulations under the *Defence Act 1903-1914*, to come into operation forthwith, which Provisional Regulations may be cited as Statutory Rules 1915, No. 43.
- (2) That it is proposed, after sixty days after the publication of this notice, to make Regulations under the *Defence Act 1903-1914*, and that the Provisional Regulations above mentioned are the draft of the proposed Regulations.
- (3) That copies of the Provisional Regulations may be purchased at the Government Printing Office, Melbourne, at the price of Threepence.
- (4) That any representations or suggestions made in writing by any person interested will be taken into consideration before finally settling the proposed Regulations.

G. F. PEARCE,
Minister of State for Defence.

NOTIFICATION OF PROVISIONAL REGULATIONS AND OF THE INTENTION TO MAKE REGULATIONS UNDER THE DEFENCE ACT 1903-1914.

(Regulations for the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia—Regulations 6, 7A, 11, 57, 58, 93A, 107, 109, 111, 120, 122, 139, 200, 204, 205, 212A, 284A, 615, 467A, 516—Amendments.)

Department of Defence,
Ex. Min. No. 233. Melbourne, 12th April, 1915.

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

- (1) That His Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, was, on the twelfth day of April, 1915, pleased to make Provisional Regulations under the *Defence Act 1903-1914*, to come into operation forthwith, which Provisional Regulations may be cited as Statutory Rules 1915, No. 44.
- (2) That it is proposed, after sixty days after the publication of this notice, to make Regulations under the *Defence Act 1903-1914*, and that the Provisional Regulations above mentioned are the draft of the proposed Regulations.
- (3) That copies of the Provisional Regulations may be purchased at the Government Printing Office, Melbourne, at the price of Threepence.
- (4) That any representations or suggestions made in writing by any person interested will be taken into consideration before finally settling the proposed Regulations.

J. A. JENSEN,
Assistant Minister of State for Defence.

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 14th April, 1915.

NOTIFICATION OF PROVISIONAL REGULATIONS AND OF THE INTENTION TO MAKE REGULATIONS UNDER THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS ACT 1905.

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

1. That His Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, was, on the 25th day of March, 1915, pleased to make Provisional Regulations under the *Census and Statistics Act 1905*, in regard to shopkeepers, &c., to come into operation forthwith, which Provisional Regulations may be cited as Statutory Rules, 1915, No. 48.
2. That it is proposed to make Regulations under the *Census and Statistics Act 1905*, and that the Provisional Regulations abovementioned are the draft of the proposed Regulations.
3. That copies of the Provisional Regulations may be purchased at the Government Printing Office, Melbourne, at the price of Threepence.
4. That any representations or suggestions made in writing by any person interested will be taken into consideration before finally settling the proposed Regulations.

W. O. ARCHIBALD,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 14th April, 1915.

NOTIFICATION OF THE MAKING OF REGULATIONS UNDER THE CENSUS AND STATISTICS ACT 1905.

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 25th day of March, 1915, pleased to make Regulations under the *Census and Statistics Act 1905*, in regard to Statistics (Commodity) Regulations 1915, to come into operation forthwith.

The Regulations may be cited as Statutory Rules 1915, No. 50, and copies of them may be purchased at the Government Printing Office, Melbourne, at the price of Threepence.

W. O. ARCHIBALD,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

Department of the Treasury,
Melbourne, 15th April, 1915.

NOTIFICATION OF THE AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS UNDER THE LAND TAX ASSESSMENT ACT 1910-12.

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 12th April, 1915, pleased to make an amendment of the Regulations under the *Land Tax Assessment Act 1910-12*, to come into operation forthwith. The amendment may be cited as Statutory Rules 1915, No. 54, and copies of them may be purchased at the Government Printing Office, Melbourne, at the price of Threepence.

E. J. RUSSELL,
For Treasurer.

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Department of the Treasury,
Melbourne, 15th April, 1915.

NOTIFICATION OF THE AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS UNDER THE LAND TAX ASSESSMENT ACT 1910-12.

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 12th April, 1915, pleased to make an amendment of the Regulations under the *Land Tax Assessment Act 1910-12*, to come into operation forthwith. The amendment may be cited as Statutory Rules 1915, No. 53, and copies of them may be purchased at the Government Printing Office, Melbourne, at the price of Threepence.

E. J. RUSSELL,
For Treasurer.

(165)

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 14th April, 1915.

NOTIFICATION OF PROVISIONAL REGULATIONS AND OF THE INTENTION TO MAKE REGULATIONS UNDER THE METEOROLOGY ACT 1906.

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

1. That His Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, was, on the 25th day of March, 1915, pleased to make Provisional Regulations under the *Meteorology Act 1906*, in regard to Meteorological Regulations 1915, to come into operation forthwith, which Provisional Regulation may be cited as Statutory Rules 1915, No. 49.
2. That it is proposed to make Regulations under the *Meteorology Act 1906*, and that the Provisional Regulations abovementioned are the draft of the proposed Regulations.
3. That copies of the Provisional Regulations may be purchased at the Government Printing Office, Melbourne, at the price of Threepence.
4. That any representations or suggestions made in writing by any person interested will be taken into consideration before finally settling the proposed Regulations.

W. O. ARCHIBALD,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 13th April, 1915.

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 1901-1912*, 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*.

FRANK G. TUDOR,
Minister for Trade and Customs.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Person charged with Contravention of the Act.	Place of Alleged Contravention.	Date of Alleged Contravention.	Nature of Alleged Contravention.	Penalty.
J. Baxter	Coonamble, N.S.W. ..	14th December, 1914	Omission to cut beer duty stamp	£ s. d. 0 10 0
R. Higginson	Wollongong, N.S.W. ..	" " "	" " "	0 10 0
J. Murphy	Inverell, N.S.W. ..	10th November, 1914	" " "	0 10 0
T. Callinan	Blandford, N.S.W. ..	14th December, 1914	" " "	0 10 0
D. Hinchey	Grafton, N.S.W. ..	15th December, 1914	" " "	0 10 0
J. Cooke	Werribee, Victoria ..	6th October, 1914 ..	" " "	0 5 0
J. T. Marshall	Allora, Queensland ..	24th February, 1915..	" " "	0 5 0
T. Cooney	Rockhampton, Queensland	17th February, 1915..	" " "	0 10 0
J. Healy	" " "	" " "	" " "	0 10 0
Mrs. A. Foster	" " "	" " "	" " "	0 10 0
Mrs. L. Branchi	" " "	" " "	" " "	0 10 0
G. H. Birch	" " "	" " "	" " "	1 0 0
Mrs. E. Pitt	" " "	" " "	" " "	0 10 0
C. Wood	Spring Hill, Queensland	18th February, 1915 ..	" " "	0 10 0
W. E. Tolman	" " "	" " "	" " "	0 10 0
J. O'Callaghan	Allora, Queensland ..	25th February, 1915..	" " "	0 5 0
F. J. Surawski	Boonah, Queensland ..	22nd February, 1915	" " "	0 5 0
R. Brierty	Toowoomba, Queensland	24th February, 1915..	" " "	0 10 0
P. Hetherington	Clifton, Queensland ..	25th February, 1915..	" " "	0 5 0

In regard to the above contraventions of the Act, the Department does not allege intention to defraud.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 13th April, 1915.

ORDERS MADE BY THE MINISTER UNDER PART XV. OF THE CUSTOMS ACT 1901-14.

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 1901-14*, and the *Commerce Act 1905*, 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 *Customs Act 1901-14*.

FRANK G. TUDOR,
Minister for Trade and Customs.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Person charged with Contravention of the Act.	Place of Alleged Contravention.	Date of Alleged Contravention.	Nature of Alleged Contravention.	Penalty.
				£ s. d.
Henry W. Peabody and Co. ..	Sydney, N.S.W.	19th November, 1914	Importation of prohibited imports (leather boots containing barium sulphate)	2 10 0
F. J. Palmer and Son ..	" "	2nd December, 1914..	" " "	2 10 0
Joe Gardiner Ltd. ..	" "	14th December, 1914..	" " "	2 10 0
The Lismore Co-op. Dairy Co. Ltd.	" "	1st February, 1915 ..	Producing to an officer of Customs a document found to be untrue (short weight butter)	2 10 0
Clarence River Pioneer Dairy Co. Ltd.	" "	14th December, 1914	Producing to an officer of Customs a document found to be untrue (excessive moisture in butter)	8 10 0
T. A. Wright ..	" "	6th February, 1915 ..	" " "	2 10 0
The Red Range Co-op. Dairy Co. Ltd.	" "	23rd January, 1915 ..	" " "	1 0 0
The Deepwater Co-op. Dairy Co. Ltd.	" "	29th January, 1915 ..	" " "	2 10 0
The Macarthur and District Cheese and Butter Factory Co. Ltd.	Melbourne, Vic.	17th November, 1914	" " "	2 10 0
Trafalgar Co-op. Butter and Cheese Factory Co. Ltd.	" "	29th December, 1914	" " "	2 10 0
The Wallace and Millbrook and District Butter Factory and Creamery Co. Ltd.	" "	15th December, 1914	" " "	2 10 0
Gippsland and Northern Co-op. Selling Co. Ltd.	" "	29th January, 1915 ..	Application of a false trade description to butter intended for export (short weight butter)	1 0 0
Tatura Butter Factory and Farmers' Produce Co. Ltd.	" "	28th January, 1915 ..	" " "	1 0 0
Rupertwood Butter Factory	" "	" " "	" " "	1 0 0
Eskdale Butter Factory Co...	" "	28th October, 1914 ..	" " "	2 10 0
Ruby Butter Factory ..	" "	" " "	" " "	2 10 0
Tamleugh and Karramomus Butter Factory Co. Ltd.	" "	12th November, 1914	Producing to an officer of Customs a document found to be untrue (deficiency of fat in butter)	1 0 0
The Harry Rickards Tivoli Theatres Ltd	" "	20th June, 1914 ..	Omission to make export entry	2 10 0
J. T. Robinson ..	Brisbane, Qld.	18th January, 1915 ..	Misdescription of goods ..	2 10 0
T. C. Beirne and Co. ..	" "	3rd November, 1914..	Importation of prohibited imports (leather boots containing barium sulphate)	2 10 0
G. and R. Wills and Co. Ltd..	Port Adelaide, S.A.	6th August, 1914 ..	" " "	2 10 0
D. and W. Murray Ltd. ..	" "	29th October, 1914 ..	" " "	2 10 0
" " " " ..	" "	8th December, 1914 ..	" " "	2 10 0
J. H. Moullin and Co. ..	Fremantle, W.A.	12th February, 1915..	Misdescription of goods ..	2 10 0
E. Barnett and Co. ..	" "	6th February, 1915 ..	Incorrect entry of goods ..	2 10 0
In regard to the above contraventions of the Acts, the Department does not allege intention to defraud.				
J. Bennett, s.s. Ventura ..	Sydney, N.S.W.	8th February, 1915 ..	Unlawful possession of goods	2 10 0 and forfeiture of goods

STATEMENT (A).

STATEMENT OF TREASURY BALANCES AT THE 31st DECEMBER, 1914.

Cash Account—		£	s.	d.	Dr.			Cr.		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount held in Banks in Papua and Australia on current accounts		34,358	5	1						
Cash in Treasury	.. .. .	25	17	4						
								34,384	2	5
Fixed Deposit in Bank in Papua	.. .. .							5,000	0	0
Trust Funds	.. .. .								
Money Order Account	.. .. .							17,385	9	2
Public Revenue Account	.. .. .							2,835	0	5
								19,163	12	10
								39,384	2	5
								39,384	2	5

STATEMENT (B).

PUBLIC REVENUE ACCOUNT OF THE TERRITORY OF PAPUA.

Dr.

EXPENDITURE.

								Six months ended 31st December, 1913.			Six months ended 31st December, 1914.		
								£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Civil List	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	625	0	0	625	0	0
Lieutenant-Governor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,268	4	1	661	0	7
Legislative Council	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	274	3	1	179	2	0
Central Court	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	767	9	9	727	1	11
Government Secretary	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,693	13	10	9,959	2	5
Treasurer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,782	8	9	8,695	13	3
Lands and Agriculture	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,096	4	5	3,813	13	9
Public Works	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	968	1	3	3,148	0	10
Medical	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,292	13	6	2,453	0	6
Native Affairs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	700	18	5	713	15	6
Total Expenditure	40,468	17	1	30,975	10	9
Balance	5,179	6	6	19,163	12	10
								45,648	3	7	50,139	3	7

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REVENUE.

								Six months ended 31st December, 1913.			Six months ended 31st December, 1914.		
								£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward from previous year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,099	10	9	8,708	1	6
Customs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18,135	16	3	16,188	6	5
Post Office	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	816	11	4	574	9	11
Land Leases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	163	2	4	140	8	9
Native Labour Fees	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,302	0	0	1,117	0	0
Hospital Fees	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	316	0	10	373	7	8
Mining Receipts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	633	9	0	224	17	4
Harbour Dues	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	968	17	5	887	5	2
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,212	15	8	6,925	6	10
Commonwealth Grant towards Expenses of Administration	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,000	0	0	15,000	0	0
								40,548	12	10	41,431	2	1
Total Revenue	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45,648	3	7	50,139	3	7

R. W. T. KENDRICK,

Acting Treasurer.

The Treasury,
Port Moresby,
31st December, 1914.

STATEMENT (C).

STATEMENT OF REVENUE DURING THE SIX MONTHS ENDED THE 31st DECEMBER, 1913 AND 1914.

Head of Revenue.	Six months ended 31st December, 1913.			Six months ended 31st December, 1914.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Customs Receipts	18,135	16	3	16,188	6	5
Postal Receipts	816	11	4	574	9	11
Judicial Fines and Fees	385	14	1	319	1	0
Rent from Lease of Crown Lands	163	2	4	140	8	9
Sale of Allotments	401	14	9	..	..	..
Liquor and Billiard Table Licences	25	0	0	..	..	..
Native Labour Fees	1,302	0	0	1,117	0	0
Sanitary Fees	150	6	4	126	17	0
Timber Licences—Permits and Royalties	97	0	0	599	8	2
Fishing Licences	44	5	0	36	15	0
Rubber Collecting Licences	5	0	0	..	..	..
Sale of Government Property	3	2	9	20	6	10
Native Hospital Fees	149	10	1	148	10	2
European Hospital Fees	166	10	9	224	17	6
Sale of Plants and Seeds	122	1	0	5	7	11
Mining Receipts	633	9	0	224	17	4
Trading Stations	26	0	0	19	0	0
Receipts, Curator of Intestate Estates	0	4	2	65	19	5
Printing Office Receipts	17	0	8	26	18	6
Prison Receipts	105	1	8	82	13	0
Pearl Buyers' Licences	228	0	0	200	0	0
Interest from Trust Funds	175	0	0	175	0	0
Land Deposits Forfeited and Fines	31	0	0	5	5	0
Appropriations of Former Years	472	19	10	4,426	19	5
Stamp Duties	82	14	7	36	5	..
Arms Permits	33	7	6	36	9	6
Succession and Probate Duty	0	1	0	5	14	4
Telephone Service Receipts	11	2	3	..	..	..
Harbor Dues	968	17	5	887	5	2
Survey Fees	448	8	2	104	5	2
Miscellaneous Receipts	347	11	11	171	10	9
Grant from Trustees of Infirm and Destitute Natives Trust Fund .. .. .	..	..	..	108	1	0
Commonwealth Grant towards expenses of Administration	15,000	0	0	15,000	0	0
Water Supply, Port Moresby .. .. .	..	..	..	162	11	0
Services of Carpenters, Plumber, and Blacksmith .. .. .	..	..	..	192	18	9
	40,548	12	10	41,431	2	1

R. W. T. KENDRICK,

Acting Treasurer.

The Treasury,
Port Moresby,
31st December, 1914.

STATEMENT (D).

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE DURING THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1913 AND 1914.

Division No.	Sub-division.	Particulars.	Six months ended 31st December, 1913.			Six months ended 31st December, 1914.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
		<i>Lieutenant-Governor.</i>						
1	1	Civil List	625	0	0	625	0	0
2	1	Salaries	252	16	0	220	16	1
	2	Contingencies	1,015	8	1	440	4	6
		<i>Legislative Council.</i>						
3	1	Contingencies	274	3	1	179	2	0
		<i>Central Court.</i>						
4	1	Salaries	680	0	0	682	5	10
	2	Contingencies	87	9	9	44	16	1
		Carried forward	2,934	16	11	2,192	4	6

STATEMENT (D)—STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE, ETC.—continued.

Division No.	Sub-division.	Particulars.	Six months ended 31st December, 1913.			Six months ended 31st December, 1914.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
		Brought forward	2,934	16	11	2,192	4	6
		<i>Government Secretary.</i>						
5	1	Central Office—Salaries	1,180	2	1	1,358	15	0
	2	Contingencies	771	6	4	290	6	3
6	1	Magistrates—Salaries	4,056	5	2	3,847	2	3
	2	Contingencies	5,792	14	5	775	3	9
7	1	Armed Constabulary—Salaries	1,705	17	9	2,914	4	1
	2	Contingencies	1,499	6	3	85	4	0
8	1	Gaols—Salaries	384	12	2	383	7	4
	2	Contingencies	1,178	0	0	83	2	6
*9	1	Elavala—Salaries	56	6	8	213	9	5
	2	Contingencies	69	3	0	8	7	10
		<i>Treasury.</i>						
10	1	Central Office—Salaries	944	19	11	1,173	4	8
	2	Contingencies	394	1	1	1,040	16	10
11	1	Government Printer—Salaries	382	14	7	409	0	7
	2	Contingencies	93	11	9	161	14	3
12	1	Government Stores—Salaries	696	7	9	561	0	0
	2	Contingencies	752	5	11	3,421	1	8
13	1	Customs—Salaries	928	16	1	780	0	2
	2	Contingencies	212	16	9	121	4	6
14	1	Post Offices—Salaries	191	9	11	219	7	9
	2	Contingencies	185	5	0	46	15	3
14A	1	Advance to Treasurer—Contingencies				761	7	7
		<i>Lands, Mines, Survey, and Agriculture.</i>						
15	1	Lands Office—Salaries	842	1	6	888	17	4
	2	Contingencies	103	6	10	131	18	1
16	1	Survey Office—Salaries	1,134	3	4	1,181	15	10
	2	Contingencies	1,535	0	0	821	15	4
17	1	Mines Office—Salaries	1	13	3	231	9	11
	2	Contingencies	3,674	4	9	51	2	7
18	1	Agriculture and Stock—Salaries	320	8	5	338	5	7
	2	Contingencies	485	6	4	168	9	1
		<i>Public Works.</i>						
19	1	Central Office—Salaries	1,701	13	10	1,731	9	10
	2	Contingencies	248	0	2	208	8	11
20	1	Construction Buildings—Salaries	4	3	4			
	2	Contingencies	246	11	8	86	5	10
21	1	Boats and Vessels—Contingencies	170	18	4	189	19	4
22	1	Buoys and Beacons—Contingencies	83	8	3	41	15	6
23	1	Roads and Bridges—Salaries	175	0	0	133	6	8
	2	Contingencies	601	8	7	310	15	1
24	1	Maintenance, Repairs, Buildings—Contingencies	595	11	8	153	19	11
25	1	Miscellaneous—Contingencies	141	5	5	291	19	9
		<i>Medical.</i>						
26	1	Medical and Sanitary Staff—Salaries	1,183	8	4	1,261	19	2
	2	Contingencies	907	13	1	187	6	6
27	1	European Hospital, Port Moresby—Salaries	134	1	8	139	15	3
	2	Contingencies	200	0	10	76	11	10
28	1	European Hospital, Samarai—Salaries	19	2	0	43	11	8
	2	Contingencies	265	11	9	70	6	1
29	1	Native Hospital, Port Moresby—Salaries	6	15	0	14	6	4
	2	Contingencies	95	16	11	64	14	10
30	1	Native Hospital, Samarai—Salaries				15	12	4
	2	Contingencies				97	18	1
31	1	Native Hospital, Woodlark—Salaries	31	10	0	29	0	0
	2	Contingencies	9	18	4			
32	1	Special Hospital, Samarai—Salaries	6	15	0	10	10	0
	2	Contingencies	95	3	4	123	17	6
33	1	Special Hospital, Trobriands—Salaries	203	15	0	207	10	0
	2	Contingencies	39	4	10	44	10	11
34	1	Special Hospital, Woodlark—Salaries	81	0	0	65	10	0
	2	Contingencies	12	17	5			
		<i>Native Affairs.</i>						
35	1	Central Office—Salaries	537	4	0	578	12	11
	2	Contingencies	163	14	5	135	2	7
			40,468	17	1	30,975	10	9

* Last year—Morris England.

R. W. T. KENDRICK,
Acting Treasurer.The Treasury,
Port Moresby,
31st December, 1914.

STATEMENT (E).

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE TRUST FUND DURING THE SIX MONTHS
ENDING THE 31st DECEMBER, 1914.

	Balance brought forward from 30th June, 1914.	Six months ending 31st December, 1914.		Balance at 31st December, 1914.
		Receipts.	Expenditure.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Admission Fees, Barristers and Solicitors	14 3 8	..	..	14 3 8
Assurance Fund Fees	6 14 7	..	..	6 14 7
Baths, Swimming	77 2 1	..	70 19 8	6 2 5
Customs Overtime Fees	4 9 6	75 4 6	77 6 0	2 8 0
Curator in Insanity	26 0 0	22 5 0	48 5 0	..
Deposits, Land Applications—				
Central Division	656 14 8	23 16 0	17 10 0	663 0 8
East-Central Division	17 0 0	..	6 0 0	11 0 0
Eastern Division	274 17 0	15 0 0	1 0 0	288 17 0
South-Eastern Division	181 11 0	14 0 0	15 0 0	180 11 0
Northern Division	17 10 0	..	..	17 10 0
Kumusi Division	33 5 0	1 0 0	26 0 0	8 5 0
North-Eastern Division	47 0 0	..	1 0 0	46 0 0
Gulf Division	66 10 0	..	30 0 0	36 10 0
Western Division	38 0 0	..	1 0 0	37 0 0
Deposits—Timber Leases	301 5 0	..	257 10 0	43 15 0
Dredging Claims Account	253 1 6	120 0 0	93 15 6	279 6 0
Deposits under Section 152 of Customs Ordinance of 1909 .. .. .	..	49 1 4	26 15 10	22 5 6
Expenses Testing Oil-fields .. .. .	..	3,488 8 4	2,552 11 5	935 16 11
Government Plantations, Loan for	5,306 3 5	18 5 2	1,451 7 5	3,873 1 2
New Government Stations—Commonwealth grant towards cost	4,993 11 9	..	..	4,993 11 9
Passage Money, Government Officers	19 4 0	264 6 6	177 18 6	105 12 0
Prisoners' Money	5 12 5	10 2 3	..	15 14 8
Plants and Seeds, Deposits for Purchase of	31 17 11	5 7 11	8 0 11	29 4 11
Patriotic Fund .. .. .	..	487 17 2	1 2 0	486 15 2
Residence—Lieutenant-Governor	2 13 7	..	2 13 7	..
South-Eastern Division—Suspense Account	161 12 6	82 1 8	..	243 14
Sundries Account	461 9 7	613 1 11	790 3 6	284 8 0
Surplus Cash Account	17 16 3	..	..	17 16 3
Survey Fees—				
Central Division	303 0 7	41 5 0	31 5 11	312 19 8
East-Central Division	70 12 0	..	..	70 12 0
Eastern Division	195 16 0	93 10 9	14 0 5	275 6 4
South-Eastern Division	1,197 0 0	95 18 0	286 5 0	1,006 13 0
Northern Division	27 9 0	..	..	27 9 0
Kumusi Division	139 1 0	..	136 19 0	2 2 0
Gulf Division	142 8 0	..	4 1 8	138 6 4
Western Division	66 18 0	..	..	66 18 0
Surveys—Arrears of	168 16 3	..	168 16 3	..
Sapphire Creek Railway	3,647 10 0	..	3,647 10 0	..
Township Allotments—				
Port Moresby	15 0 0	21 10 0	..	36 10 0
Samarai	3 0 0	..	2 0 0	1 0 0
Daru	4 0 0	..	..	4 0 0
Buna	4 0 0	6 0 0	..	10 0 0
Wages—Deceased and Deserted Natives	112 7 8	30 11 0	..	142 18 8
Wages—Government Native Employés	44 15 10	106 12 10	112 16 6	38 12 2
Warden, Central Division Suspense Account	154 16 8	30 19 8	52 7 4	133 9 0
Warden, Lakekamu Suspense Account	4 10 0	..	..	4 10 0
Water Supply, Port Moresby	564 8 1	..	154 16 1	409 12 0
Wharfs, Port Moresby and Samarai—Commonwealth grant towards cost	1,978 9 11	24 7 2	24 7 2	1,978 9 11
Wireless Payments .. .. .	..	503 14 4	426 17 1	76 17 3
	21,859 4 5	6,244 6 6	10,718 1 9	17,385 9 2

The Treasury,
Port Moresby, Papua,
18th March, 1915.

R. W. T. KENDRICK,
Acting Treasurer.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 13th April, 1915.

Department of External Affairs,
Melbourne, 12th April, 1915.

Ex. Mins. Nos. 101, 102, and 105.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has, in accordance with the provisions of Treasury Regulation No. 61, approved of the payment of the following amounts:—

- To Huddart, Parker, Ltd., Melbourne, £4,362 3s. 4d., being cost of search by the s.s. *Werribee* for the F.I.S. *Endeavour*.
- To G. & C. Hoskins Ltd., Lithgow, New South Wales, £2,745 19s. 8d., being claim for bounty under the *Iron Bounty Act* 1914 in respect of pig iron made from Australian ore.
- To the Union Steamship Co. of N.Z. Ltd., Melbourne, £734 14s. 2d., for coal supplied to s.s. *Grantala* in connexion with search for the F.I.S. *Endeavour*.

FRANK G. TUDOR,
Minister for Trade and Customs.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to approve, in accordance with Treasury Regulation No. 61, of the expenditure of the following amounts, without calling for tenders:—

- £247.—Purchase of Camels for the Survey Department, Northern Territory.
- £236 18s.—Purchase of Corrugated Iron for Maranboy Tin-field, Northern Territory, from Fox Bros., Sydney.

H. MAHON,
Minister of State for External Affairs.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,
8th April, 1915.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, by and with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has approved, in accordance with the provisions of No. 61 of the Treasury Regulations under Section 71 of the *Audit Acts* 1901-1906, of the expenditure of the amounts indicated hereunder for the purposes of the Postmaster-General's Department in the States shown.

Ex. Min. Nos.	Amount.	To whom payable.	Purposes for which Expenditure incurred.
	£ s. d.		
NEW SOUTH WALES.			
162	479 0 0	J. W. Glennan, Wheeo	Erection of telephone line between Dalton and Reeves, <i>vid</i> Bevendale
163	143 2 6	Sydney Harbor Trust	Storage, &c., on drums, of cable in the Grafton Bond during the period 11th May, 1911, to 30th November, 1913
164	106 5 0	J. T. Staples, 94 Regent-street, Newtown	Supply of 250 cubic yards of freestone metal in connexion with the conduit works in Livingstone-road, Marrickville
165	115 10 6	Taylor Bros., Dubbo	Supply and delivery of necessary poles for erection of a telephone line between Rylstone and Portland, <i>vid</i> Torbane, Clandulla, Capertree, and Ben Bullen
VICTORIA.			
161	147 4 8	John Sharp and Sons, Pty. Ltd., South Melbourne	Purchase, under State Contract No. 12/538, of 11,490 feet and 8,600 pieces of Jarrah timber and, under agreement, of 500 feet of Jarrah timber required in connexion with the undergrounding of telephone wires in the Windsor area
173	101 19 10	Hawthorn City Council	To cover cost incurred in repairing the roads in Hawthorn disturbed by the operations of the Postmaster-General's Department, Victoria, and in transferring lamps from poles in that suburb

W. G. SPENCE,
Postmaster-General.Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 8th April, 1915.APPOINTMENT OF DIVISIONAL RETURNING
OFFICERS.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the appointment under the provisions of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act* 1902-1911 of the Officers specified in the first column of the attached schedule to be Divisional Returning Officers, without additional remuneration, for the Commonwealth Electoral Division specified in the second column opposite their respective names during the absence on leave under the provisions of the Public Service Act of the permanent officers whose names are set out in the third column of the Schedule.

Name of Relieving Officer.	Division.	Name of Permanent Officer.

STATE OF VICTORIA.

William Joseph Mason	Bendigo ..	Godfrey John Carey Maxwell
Frederick Walter Parkinson	Kooyong	Oswald Blake Root
Russell Scott Thomas	Melbourne Ports	Robert Bernard Anderson

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Edgar Denison Senior	Grey ..	Alfred George Davis
James Brazill Wilson	Adelaide	George Percival Howie

STATE OF QUEENSLAND.

Clement Joseph Purcell	Herbert ..	James Craig
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W. O. ARCHIBALD,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

E.15/1513.

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 8th April, 1915.APPOINTMENT OF DIVISIONAL RETURNING
OFFICER.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the appointment under the provisions of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act* 1902-1911 of the Officer specified in the first column of the attached Schedule to act as Divisional Returning Officer, without additional remuneration, for the Division specified in the third column opposite his name, pending the appointment of a permanent officer; such appointment to take effect on and from the 15th March, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Acting Officer.	State.	Division.
Frederick Joseph Clarke	New South Wales	Cook

15/1511.
W. O. ARCHIBALD,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 8th April, 1915.APPOINTMENT OF DIVISIONAL RETURNING
OFFICER.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the appointment, under the provisions of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act* 1902-1911, of ARTHUR SEXTUS INNES to be Divisional Returning Officer for the Commonwealth Electoral Division of Bass, in the State of Tasmania, during the absence on sick leave, under the provisions of the Public Service Act, of the permanent officer, WILLIAM REYNOLDS LISBEY; such appointment to take effect on and from the 8th March, 1915, with remuneration at the rate of £50 per annum.

E. 15/1512.
W. O. ARCHIBALD,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 8th April, 1915.

APPOINTMENT OF DIVISIONAL RETURNING OFFICER.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the appointment under the provisions of the *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1902-1911* of the Officer specified in the first column of the attached Schedule to be Divisional Returning Officer, without additional remuneration, for the Division specified in the second column opposite his name during the absence under the provisions of the Public Service Act of the permanent officer whose name is set out in the third column of the Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Believing Officer.	Division.	Name of Permanent Officer.
STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.		
P hilip Owen Bested	Wakefield	Emil Allmond Jeanes

W. O. ARCHIBALD,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

E.15/1510.

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne.

THE approval of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been obtained for the following leases:—

1. From Mr. John Joseph Brown, for Postal purposes, of certain premises in Main-street, Trafalgar, Victoria, known as the Trafalgar Post and Telegraph Office for a period of two years as from the 8th day of February, 1915, at a rental of £62 per annum.—V.L.15/852.
2. From the Housing Board, New South Wales, for Electoral purposes, of the front room of the first floor of the premises situate at 211 George-street, Sydney, New South Wales, occupied by the Divisional Returning Officer for West Sydney, for a period of one year as from the 1st day of December, 1914, at a rental of £52 per annum.
3. From Messrs. W. Thomas & Company, for railway purposes, of the shed, having dimensions of about 147 feet by 50 feet, adjacent to Messrs. W. Thomas & Co.'s mill at Port Augusta, South Australia, at present occupied for the storage of fodder, &c., for the period from the 15th January, 1915, to the 31st December, 1915, at a rental of £1 10s. per week.—R.L.15/210.
4. From Richard Thomas Chenoweth, for electoral purposes, of the premises situate at 344 Burwood-road, Hawthorn, Victoria, occupied by the Divisional Returning Officer for Kooyong, for a period of one year as from the 1st day of April, 1915, with the option of renewal for a further period of one year, and thereafter on a quarterly tenancy, at a rental of £1 2s. 6d. per week.—V.L.15/862.
5. From the Government of the State of Queensland, for electoral purposes, of two rooms in the Lands Office, Ipswich, Queensland, occupied by the Divisional Returning Officer, Moreton, for a period of one year as from the 6th June, 1914, with the option of renewal for a further period of twelve months, and thereafter on a quarterly tenancy, at a rental of £1 per week.—Q.L.15/354.
6. From the Victorian Railways Commissioners, for Commonwealth purposes, of certain premises in the Railway Buildings, Flinders-street, Melbourne, Victoria, at present occupied by the Patents, Pensions and Maternity Allowance Branches, for a period of five years as from the 15th day of October, 1914, at a rental of £2,019 per annum.—V.L.15/863.
7. From Dr. F. D. Bird, for Customs purposes, of certain premises at the corner of Little Flinders and Spring streets, Melbourne, Victoria, for a further period of five years as from the 14th day of September, 1914, at the existing rental of £820 per annum.—V.L.15/771.

W. O. ARCHIBALD,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne.

PURCHASE OF LAND FOR DEFENCE PURPOSES AT WILLIAMSTOWN, IN THE STATE OF VICTORIA.

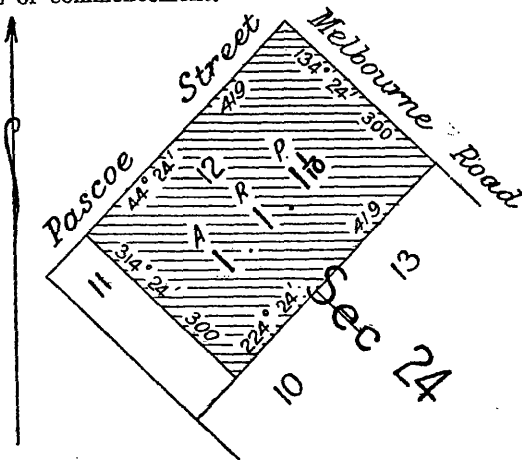
HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has approved of authority being granted for the purchase, for Defence purposes, from the Government of the State of Victoria, for the sum of £1,300, of certain land at Williamstown, in the State of Victoria, as described in the schedule hereunder.

W. O. ARCHIBALD,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

V.L. 15/851.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land containing 1 acre 1 rood 1 1-10 perches, more or less, being allotment 12 of section 24, town of Williamstown, parish of Cut Paw Paw, county of Bourke, State of Victoria, Commonwealth of Australia, as shown hachured on plan here under: Commencing at the intersection of the south-eastern side of Pascoe-street with the south-western side of Melbourne-road; thence by part of that side of that road bearing 134 deg. 24 min. 300 links to the northern corner of allotment 13 of section 24; thence by the north-western boundary of that allotment and part of the north-western boundary of allotment 10 of section 24 bearing 224 deg. 24 min. 419 links to the eastern corner of allotment 11 of section 24; thence by the north-eastern boundary of that allotment bearing 314 deg. 24 min. 300 links to a point in the south-eastern side of Pascoe street before mentioned; and thence by part of that side of that street bearing 44 deg. 24 min. 419 links to the point of commencement.



Scale 3 chains to 1 inch

Commonwealth of Australia.

The Lands Acquisition Act 1906.

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, together with all buildings, if any, thereon, has been acquired by the Commonwealth under the *Lands Acquisition Act 1906*, for the following public purpose, namely, for Defence purposes, at Glanville, South Australia.

Dated the 12th day of April, One thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

R. M. FERGUSON,
Governor-General.

S.L. 15/242.

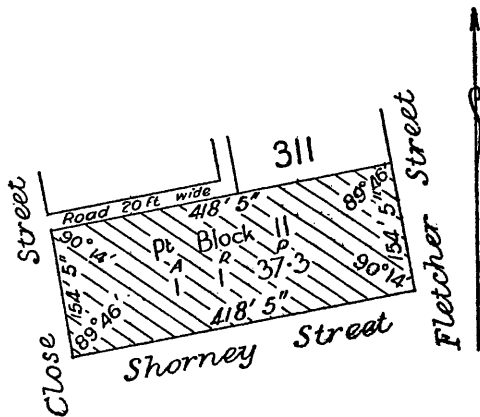
By His Excellency's Command,

W. O. ARCHIBALD,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of land at Glanville containing 1 acre 1 rood 37.3 perches, more or less, being part of block 11 of subdivision of section 916, hundred of Port Adelaide, county of Adelaide, State of South Australia, Commonwealth of Australia, as shown hachured on plan hereunder: Commencing at the intersection of the western side of Fletcher-street with the northern side of Shorney-street; thence westerly by part of the northern side of Shorney-street 418 ft. 5 in. to its intersection with the eastern side of Close-street; thence northerly by part of that side of that street forming with the northern side of Shorney-street an interior angle of 89 deg. 46 min. a distance of 154 ft. 5 in. to the intersection of the eastern side of Close-street with the southern side of a road 20 feet wide; thence easterly by the southern side of that road and the southern boundary of allotment 311 being a line forming with the eastern side of Close-street an interior angle of 90 deg. 14 min. a distance of 418 ft. 5 in. to a point in the western side of Fletcher-street before mentioned; and

thence southerly by part of that side of that street forming with the last line an interior angle of 89 deg. 46 min. a distance of 154 ft. 5 in. to the point of commencement, and forming thereat an interior angle of 90 deg. 14 min. with the northern side of Shorney-street before mentioned.



— Scale 250 feet to an Inch —

Commonwealth of Australia.
The Lands Acquisition Act 1906.
**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, together with all buildings, if any, thereon, has been acquired by the Commonwealth under the Lands Acquisition Act 1906, for the following public purpose, namely, for Defence purposes, at Glebe, New South Wales.

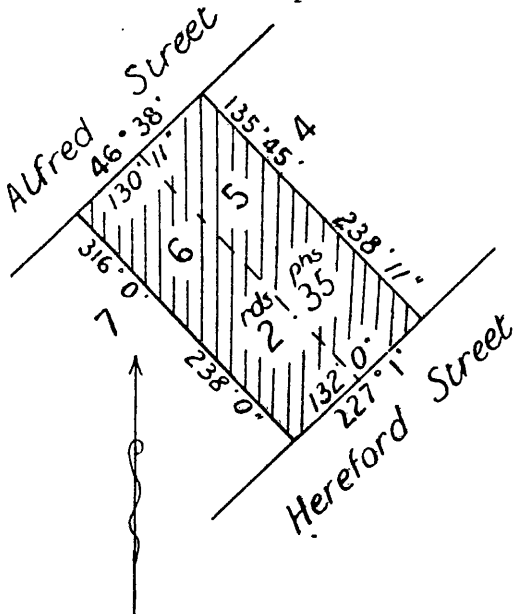
Dated the 12th day of April, One thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

R. M. FERGUSON,
Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,
W. O. ARCHIBALD,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of land containing 2 roods 35 perches, more or less, being the land comprised in Crown Grants, vol. 115, folios 46 and 183, being suburban portions 5 and 6, parish of Petersham, county of Cumberland, State of New South Wales, Commonwealth of Australia, as shown hachured on plan hereunder: Commencing at a point on the north-western side of Hereford-street being the eastern corner of suburban portion 7; thence by the north-eastern boundary of that portion bearing 316 deg. 238 feet to a point on the south-eastern side of Alfred-street; thence by part of that side of that street bearing 46 deg. 38 min. 130 ft. 11 in.; thence by the south-western boundary of suburban portion 4 bearing 135 deg. 45 min. 238 ft. 11 in. to a point in the north-western side of Hereford-street before mentioned; and thence by part of that side of that street bearing 227 deg. 1 min. 132 feet to the point of commencement.



— Scale 160 feet to 1 inch —

Commonwealth of Australia.

The Lands Acquisition Act 1906.

**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 has been acquired by the Commonwealth under the Lands Acquisition Act 1906, for the following public purpose, namely, for Defence purposes at Hurstville, New South Wales.

Dated the 12th day of April, One thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

R. M. FERGUSON,
Governor-General.

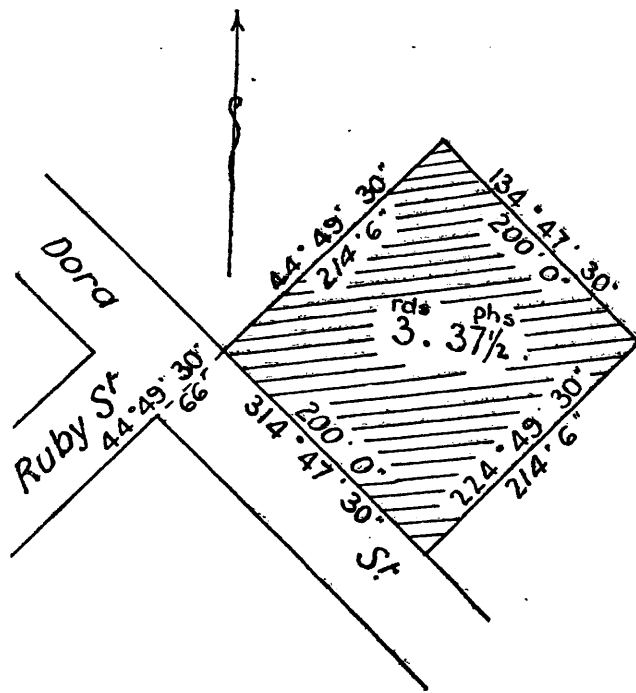
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By His Excellency's Command,

W. O. ARCHIBALD,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of land containing 3 roods 37½ perches, more or less, in the Municipality of Hurstville, being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, vol. 740, fol. 85, Parish of St. George, County of Cumberland, State of New South Wales, Commonwealth of Australia, as shown hachured on plan hereunder: Commencing at a point on the north-eastern side of Dora-street bearing 44 deg. 49 mins. 30 secs. 66 feet from the intersection of the south-eastern side of Ruby-street with the south-western side of Dora-street; thence by lines bearing 44 deg. 49 mins. 30 secs. 214 feet 6 inches, 134 deg. 47 mins. 30 secs. 200 feet, and 224 deg. 49 mins. 30 secs. 214 feet 6 inches to a point on the north-eastern side of Dora-street before mentioned; and thence by part of that side of that street bearing 314 deg. 47 mins. 30 secs. 200 feet to the point of commencement.



— Scale 150 Feet to 1 inch —

Department of Defence,
17th April, 1915.

CONTRACTS (MILITARY) ACCEPTED.—(Series 1914-15.)

Serial No.	Particulars.	Rate.	Name of Firm.	Chargeable to—	Authority Approved—
MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.					
	CONTRACTS FOR THE SUPPLY OF STORES.	£ s. d.			
1329	1,300 Leathers, stirrup, short each	0 2 1	Hugo Fischer Ltd., Queen-street, Perth	1st Expeditionary Force	20th February, 1915
1330	1,600 Leathers, stirrup, short "	0 2 0	Colton, Palmer, and Preston Ltd., Adelaide		
1331	1,300 Leathers, stirrup, short "	0 2 0	J. W. Backhouse, Kent-street, Sydney		
1332	500 Bridle Heads "	0 3 0	B. Rosenstamm, King-street, Perth	1st Expeditionary Force	8th February, 1915
1333	375 Cases, Message Book "	0 8 6	C. Anderson, Warren-street, Valley, Brisbane		
1334	1,150 Flags, signal, army, blue, 2-ft. square ..	0 0 8½	Thos. Evans Pty. Ltd., 415 Bourke-street, Melbourne		
1335	1,280 Flags, signal, army, white, with stripe, 2-ft. square ..	0 0 8½	Hicks, Atkinson, and Sons, Collins-street, Melbourne	1st Expeditionary Force	4th February, 1915
1336	695 Flags, signal, army, blue, 3-ft. square ..	0 1 0½	J. G. Wilkinson, Doveton-street, Ballarat		
1337	625 Flags, signal, army, white, with stripe, 3-ft. square ..	0 1 0	C. Beattie, Edinburgh - road, Marrickville		
1338	1,625 Poles, flag, 5 ft. 6 in. "	0 0 5½	C. Anderson, Warren-street, Valley, Brisbane	Division 11/1/1; Estimates, 1914-15	8th February, 1915
1339	3,175 Poles, flag, 3 ft. 6 in. "	0 0 3½	Hicks, Atkinson, and Sons, Collins-street, Melbourne		
1340	2,225 Flags, signal, army, blue, 2-ft. square ..	0 0 7	Thos. Evans Pty. Ltd., 415 Bourke-street, Melbourne		
1341	2,355 Flags, signal, army, white, 2-ft. square ..	0 0 8	J. G. Wilkinson, Doveton - street, Ballarat	Division 11/1/1; Estimates, 1914-15	4th February, 1915
1342	180 Cases, Message Book "	0 8 6	G. H. Olding, Parramatta-road, Glebe, N.S.W.		
1343	875 Flags, signal army, blue, 3-ft. square ..	0 1 0½	T. J. Richards and Sons, Hindmarsh-square, Adelaide		
1344	600 Flags, signal, army, white, with stripe, 3-ft. square ..	0 1 0	Bolton and Sons, William - street, mantle	1st Expeditionary Force	11th March, 1915
1345	1,075 Flags, signal, army, blue, 2-ft. square ..	0 0 8½	H. V. McKay, Sunshine, Victoria		
1346	1,075 Flags, signal, army, white, with stripe, 2-ft. square ..	0 0 8½	Haining and Sons, Blackfriars-street, Sydney		
1347	1,525 Poles, flag, 5 ft. 6 in. "	0 0 5½	Coffey Bros., Church-street, Richmond	1st Expeditionary Force	8th March, 1915
1348	3,150 Poles, flag, 3 ft. 6 in. "	0 0 3½	Beard and Scisson, Hoddle-street, Abbotsford		
1349	14 Wagons, Ambulance, Mark I. "	89 0 0	Bolton and Sons, William street, Fremantle		
1350	14 Wagons, Ambulance, Mark I. "	87 12 6	Gawler Implement Co., Gawler, S.A.	1st Expeditionary Force	29th January, 1915
1351	28 Poles, draught, Wagon, Ambulance, Mark I. ..	0 14 0	Jas. Moore and Sons, City-road, South Melb.		
1352	28 Nuts, axle, right, Ambulance Wagons, Mark I. ..	0 2 6	F. K. Cox and Co., Racecourse - road, Newmarket		
1353	28 Nuts, axle, left, Ambulance Wagons, Mark I. ..	0 2 6	Brown and Broad Ltd., Newstead, Queensland	1st Expeditionary Force	17th February, 1915
1354	28 Swingletrees, Ambulance Wagons, Mark I. ..	0 7 6	A. Gerbes, Lord-street, Richmond		
1355	8 Wheels, fore, Ambulance Wagons, Mark I. ..	2 10 0	D. Fallshaw and Sons, Boundary-road, North Melb.		
1356	8 Wheels, hind, Ambulance Wagons, Mark I. ..	2 10 0			
1357	12 Wagons, Transport, Mark II. "	30 0 0			
1358	24 Blocks, brake, Wagons, Transport "	0 1 4			
1359	12 Nuts, axle, left, Wagons, Transport "	0 1 10			
1360	12 Nuts, axle, right, Wagons, Transport "	0 1 10			
1361	6 Wheels, fore, Wagons, Transport "	2 15 0			
1362	6 Wheels, hind, Wagons, Transport "	2 15 0			
1363	12 Poles, draught, Wagons, Transport "	0 12 6			
1364	12 Swingletrees, Wagons, Transport "	0 7 6			
1365	12 Chains, draught, Wagons, Transport "	0 4 6			
1366	150 sets Poles, Mark II., for Tents, circular, double ..	0 5 0			
1367	50 sets Poles, Mark III., for Tents, circular, single ..	0 3 6			
1368	16 sets Poles, Marquee, hospital, small, double ..	1 7 6			
1369	500 Mallets, Tent, Mark III. (handled) .. each	0 0 10			
1370	350 Pins, Tent, wood, large "	0 0 1½			
1371	1,800 Pins, Tent, wood, small "	0 0 0½			
1372	20 sets Poles for Tents, store per set	7 2 6			

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CONTRACTS FOR THE SUPPLY OF STORES—continued.					
1373	8 boxes Reserve Dressings each	5 5 0	Elliott Bros. Ltd., O'Connell - street, Sydney	1st Expeditionary Force	4th March, 1915
1374	8 pairs Surgical Saddlebags per pair	21 0 0			
1375	8 Boxes, Field, Fracture each	15 0 0			
			Mayer, Meltzer, and Co., Lonsdale-street, Melbourne		
1376	26 Medical Companions "	9 10 0	Felton, Grimwade and Co., Flinders-lane, Melbourne	1st Expeditionary Force	4th February, 1915
1377	55 Surgical Haversacks "	3 10 0			
1378	15 pairs Panniers, field, medical per pair	58 0 0			
1379	8 pairs Panniers, field, surgical "	80 0 0			
1380	2 pairs Panniers, reserve field, medical "	70 0 0			
1381	8 boxes, Operating, preparatory each	3 3 0			
1382	181 Stands, heliograph "	1 5 0	D. Fallshaw and Son, Boundary-road, North Melbourne	Division, 11/1/1; Estimates, 1914-15	10th March, 1915
1383	319 Stands, heliograph "	1 5 0	D. Fallshaw and Son, Boundary-road, North Melbourne	1st Expeditionary Force	10th March, 1915
1384	14,500 pairs Boots, ankle, brown, C.F. .. per pair	0 12 0	Lawton, Austin, and Co., Johnstone-street, Abbotsford	1st Expeditionary Force	23rd January, 1915
1385	10,000 pairs Boots, ankle, brown, C.F. .. "	0 12 0			
1386	10,000 pairs Boots, ankle, brown, C.F. .. "	0 12 0	Gillespie and Co. Ltd., Goulburn, New South Wales		
1387	27,000 pairs Boots, ankle, brown, C.F. .. "	0 12 0	Irons and Co., 71 Argyle-street, Fitzroy		
1388	5,000 pairs Boots, ankle, brown, C.F. .. "	0 12 0	H. Llewellyn, Clifton Hill		
1389	45,000 pairs Boots, ankle, brown, C.F. .. "	0 12 0	J. Blundstone and Son, Campbell-street, Hobart		
1390	11,000 pairs Boots, ankle, brown, C.F. .. "	0 12 0	C. Trescowthick, Hoddle-street, Abbotsford		
1391	42,000 pairs Boots, ankle, brown, C.F. .. "	0 12 0	Pearse Bros., North Fremantle, Western Australia		
1392	60,000 pairs Boots, ankle, brown, C.F. .. "	0 12 0	Clifton Shoe Co., Clifton Hill, Melbourne		
1393	20,000 pairs Boots, ankle, brown, C.F. .. "	0 12 0	Whybrow and Co., Abbotsford, Melbourne		
1394	6,000 pairs Boots, ankle, brown, C.F. .. "	0 12 0	Hugh Thomson, Collingwood		
1395	31,500 pairs Boots, ankle, brown, C.F. .. "	0 12 0	Henry Harris, North Fitzroy		
1396	23,000 pairs Boots, ankle, brown, C.F. .. "	0 12 0	R. White, Collingwood		
1397	20,000 pairs Boots, ankle, brown, C.F. .. "	0 12 0	Standard Shoe Co., Burnley		
1398	10,000 pairs Boots, ankle, brown, C.F. .. "	0 12 0	Spicer Shoe Co., Clifton Hill		
1399	12,000 pairs Boots, ankle, brown, C.F. .. "	0 12 0	Australian Boot Factory, Sydney		
1400	96,000 pairs Laces, boot "	0 0 1½	McMurtrie and Co., Sydney		
1401	132,000 pairs Laces, boot "	0 0 1½	R. J. Crooks, P.O. Place, Melbourne		
1402	40,000 pairs Laces, boot "	0 0 1½	Anderson's Tanneries Ltd., Botany, N.S.W.		
1403	30,000 pairs Laces, boot per gross	0 14 6	Holden and Frost, Grenfell-street, Adelaide		
1404	5,000 Heads, intrenching each	0 5 0	Hugo Fischer Ltd., Queen-street, Perth		
1405	5,000 Helves, intrenching "	0 0 8	G. T. Brown and Son, Victoria-street, East Brunswick		
1406	2,900 Heads, pickaxe, 4½ lbs. "	0 3 0	Hands and Scott, Arncliffe, N.S.W.		
1407	37 pairs Cross-bars, iron per pair	0 1 8	W. Sandover and Co., Hay-street, Perth	1st Expeditionary Force	6th January, 1915
1408	1,150 Hooks, bill each	0 3 0	H. V. McKay, Sunshine, Victoria		
1409	6,740 Helves, intrenching "	0 0 9	D. Fallshaw and Sons, Boundary-road, North Melb.		

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	MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMON-WEALTH—continued.	£ s. d.					
	CONTRACTS FOR THE SUPPLY OF STORES—continued.						
1410	79,500 pairs Laces, boot, brown .. per pair	0 0 1½	J. Kennon and Sons, River-street, Richmond	1st Expeditionary Force	4th March, 1915		
1411	400,000 pairs Laces, boot, brown	0 0 1½	J. W. Shopland, Boundary-road, North Melbourne				
1412	28,000 pairs Laces, boot, brown	0 0 1½	T. Welsby, Parkside South, South Australia				
1413	50,000 pairs Laces, boot, brown	0 0 1½	Hugo Fischer Ltd., Queen-street, Perth				
1414	96,000 pairs Laces, boot, brown	0 0 1½	R. J. Crooks, 272 Post Office-place, Melbourne				
1415	4,000 Kettles, Camp, oval, 12 quarts .. each	0 10 6	E. Sachs and Co., Warren-street, Valley, Brisbane	Division, 11/1/1; Estimates, 1914-15	4th February, 1915		
1416	825 Boxes, tin, plain, stationary, unit "C" ..	0 0 9	Harry Crabb Ltd., 31 King-street, Sydney				
1417	10,000 Saddletrees	1 4 0	G. H. Olding, Sydney, N.S.W.	1st Expeditionary Force	5th February, 1915		
1418	24 Tool Carts, R.E.	88 0 0	J. McCleery, Moss Vale, N.S.W.	1st Expeditionary Force	26th January, 1915		
1419	55,000 Dressings, field	0 0 7½	G. Arnold, 6 O'Connell-street, Sydney	1st Expeditionary Force	20th January, 1915		
1420	20,000 Dressings, field	0 0 6½	Denyer Bros., George-street, Sydney				
1421	45,000 Kit Bags	0 2 8½	Thos. Evans Pty. Ltd., Bourke-street, Melbourne	1st Expeditionary Force	6th February, 1915		
1422	23,000 Kit Bags	0 2 8½	Thos. Evans Pty., Ltd., Bourke-street, Melbourne				
	Lanterns, Tent, distinguishing—						
1423	21 Green each	0 7 0	Brandt Bros., Pitt-street, Sydney	1st Expeditionary Force	10th December, 1914		
1424	21 Red	0 8 0					
1425	28 White	0 6 6					
1426	840 Lanterns, glasses ½-pieces	0 0 0½	Zollger Ltd., Druitt-street, Sydney				
1427	70 Lanterns, folding	0 6 9					
1428	45 Boxes, stationary, field	1 0 0	R. H. Barnes and Son, City-road, South Melbourne	Division, 75/2/1; Estimates, 1914-15	10th February, 1915		
1429	70 Boxes, candle, F.S.	0 0 9½	A. Simpson and Son, Gawler-place, Adelaide				
1430	200 Kettles, camp, oval 12 quarts	0 10 2	Holden and Frost, Grenfell-street, Adelaide	1st Expeditionary Force	10th February, 1915		
1431	11,800 Straps, chin, brown	0 0 2	Ford Sherington Ltd., Kippax and Lacey streets, Sydney				
1432	20,000 Straps, chin, brown	0 0 2	Holden and Frost, Grenfell-street, Adelaide	1st Expeditionary Force	10th February, 1915		
1433	38,200 Straps, chin, brown	0 0 2	Ford Sherington Ltd., Kippax and Lacey streets, Sydney				
1434	69,200 Straps, chin, brown	0 0 2	W. F. Glanville, 33 James-street, Northcote	Division, 45/2; Contingencies	5th March, 1915		
1435	50 Forms, camp, folding	0 4 8	F. K. Cox and Co., Racecourse-road, Newmarket				
1436	6 Tables, camp, folding, 6 feet	0 19 6	W. F. Glanville, 33 James-street, Northcote	1st Expeditionary Force	10th February, 1915		
1437	18 Tables, camp, folding, 4 feet	0 10 5	Lowe Bros., Johnstone-street, Annandale, N.S.W.				
1438	350 Sticks, rack	0 0 11					
1439	250 Baulks, Mark III.	1 3 6	Saxton and Binns Ltd., Pyrmont, N.S.W.	1st Expeditionary Force	10th February, 1915		
1440	100 Baulks, button	1 8 6					
1441	50 Ribands	0 14 0	Jas. Moore and Sons, City-road, South Melbourne				
1442	14 Baulks, Mark III., half	1 0 0					
1443	2 Baulks, button	1 2 6	Jas. Moore and Sons, City-road, South Melbourne				
1444	50 Ribands	0 14 0					
1445	10 Tramsoms	1 0 0					

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CONTRACTS FOR THE SUPPLY OF STORES—continued.					
1446	50 Wagons, pontoon each	116 17 2	Keep Bros. and Wood, Latrobe-street, Melbourne Jas. Moore and Sons Pty. Ltd., South Melbourne	1st Expeditionary Force	8th March, 1915
1447	10 Baulks, shore end (outside) "	0 11 9			
1448	15 Baulks, shore end (inside) "	0 17 6			
1449	900 Chesses "	0 8 0			
1450	16 Trestles, bridging, Mark III. "	15 15 6	Keep Bros. and Wood, Latrobe-street, Melbourne	1st Expeditionary Force	3rd March, 1915
1451	8 Tables, operating, folding "	1 0 0	F. K. Cox and Co., Racecourse-road, Newmarket		
1452	28 Poles, flag, 8 feet "	0 3 0			
1453	8 Stoves, portable, with six bars, iron, cooking "	4 10 0	Cochrane and Scott, Sturt-street, South Melbourne		
1454	8 Mattresses, operating "	1 12 6	L. Joseph Pty. Ltd., 340 Swanston-street, Melbourne	1st Expeditionary Force	3rd March, 1915
1455	28 Flags, white, with red cross, 4 feet x 4 feet "	0 4 3	Thos. Evans Pty. Ltd., 415 Bourke-street, Melbourne		
1456	700 Brushes, horse, body "	0 4 7½	Western Australian Brushware Coy., East Fremantle		
1457	150 Tents, circular, double linen "	7 5 0	R. Gillinder, 814 Ann-street, Brisbane		
1458	50 Tents, circular, single, linen "	5 3 0	Thos. Evans Pty. Ltd., 415 Bourke-street, Melbourne	Division 11/1/1, "Warlike Stores"; Estimates, 1914-15	5th February, 1915
1459	200 Valises, Mark II., for circular tents "	0 8 11			
1460	150 Bags, pin, for tents, double circular "	0 4 8			
1461	50 Bags, pin, for tents, single, circular "	0 3 4½			
1462	10 Tents, marquee, hospital, small, double "	37 19 6	Gair Mfg. Co., 480 Elizabeth - street, Melbourne	Division 11/1/1; Estimates, 1914-15	16th February, 1915
1463	6 Tents, marquee, hospital, small, single "	19 15 0			
1464	20 Tents, store "	30 19 0			
1465	36 Bags, pin, for marquee and store tents "	0 6 9			
1466	36 Valises, Mark II. "	1 10 0	S. Walder Ltd., 340 Pitt-street, Sydney	Division 11/1/1; Estimates, 1914-15	26th January, 1915
1467	6,000 Blankets, saddle "	0 9 6	Warrnambool Woolen Mills, South Warrnambool		
1468	12,300 Sheets, ground, waterproof, Mark V. "	0 7 8	Dunlop Rubber Co. of Australasia Ltd., Melbourne		
1469	17,000 Sheets, ground, waterproof, Mark V. "	0 7 7½	Colonial Rubber Co. Ltd., Barrack-street, Sydney		
1470	12,644 Sheets, ground, waterproof, Mark V. "	0 7 9	Barnet Glass Rubber Co., Footscray	1st Expeditionary Force	26th January, 1915
1471	20 Panniers, signalling "	1 16 0	H. Triplett, 19 Little Latrobe - street, Melbourne		
1472	40 Panniers, signalling "	1 16 0	Queensland Blind, Deaf and Dumb Institute		
1473	155 Panniers, signalling "	1 16 0	E. H. Jeffreys, 654 Melbourne		
1474	80 Panniers, signalling "	1 16 0	H. Triplett, 19 Little Latrobe-street, Melbourne	Division 11/1/1; Estimates, 1914-15	26th January, 1915
1475	40 Panniers, signalling "	1 16 0	E. H. Jeffreys, 654 Elizabeth - street, Melbourne		
1476	60 Panniers, signalling "	1 16 0	Queensland Blind, Deaf and Dumb Institute, South Brisbane		
1477	1,000 Lanyards, pistol "	0 0 2½	Downs and Sons Pty. Ltd., Tinning-street, Brunswick		
1478	6,000 pairs Spurs, jack, ordinary .. per pair	0 6 8	Williams and Co., 15 Weston-street, Brunswick	Division 11/1/1; Estimates, 1914-15	20th January, 1915
1479	14,000 pairs Spurs, jack, ordinary "	0 6 8	Williams and Co., 15 Weston - street, Brunswick	1st Expeditionary Force	20th January, 1915

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CONTRACTS FOR THE SUPPLY OF STORES—continued.						
		£ s. d.				
1480	500 Haversacks, G.S., C.P. each	0 3 3	Thos. Evans Pty. Ltd., 415 Bourke-street, Melbourne	1st Expeditionary Force	3rd March, 1915	
1481	10,130 Haversacks, G.S., C.P. "	0 4 1½	E. W. Greenwood and Co., Knox-place, Melbourne			
1482	1,000 Bags, nose, C.P. "	0 4 3	Thos. Evans Pty. Ltd., 415 Bourke-street, Melbourne			
1483	5,700 Bags, nose, C.P. "	0 4 3	Hooker, Chapman and Co., Sussex-street, Sydney			
1484	3,500 Bags, nose, C.P. "	0 4 7	S. Walder Ltd., 340 Pitt-street, Sydney			
1485	8,100 Covers, mess tin "	0 1 0	Habib Bros., Waymouth-street, Adelaide			
1486	10,000 Cutters, wire "	0 4 0	H. V. McKay, Sunshine, Victoria			
1487	10,000 pairs Leggings, brown per pair	0 9 9	Hugo Fischer Ltd., Queen-street, Perth, W.A.			
1488	1,000 pairs Leggings, brown "	0 10 0	Holmes and Butterworth, Wright's-lane, Melbourne			
1489	1,790 pairs Leggings, brown "	0 10 6	Ford, Sherington Ltd. Kippax and Lacey streets, Sydney			
1490	3,590 pairs Leggings, brown "	0 10 6	Holden and Frost, Grenfell-street, Adelaide			
1491	900 pairs Leggings, brown "	0 10 5	A. J. Firth, Sydenham-road, Norwood			
1492	995 pairs Leggings, brown "	0 10 6	Becker's Ltd., Queen-street, Brisbane			
1493	925 pairs, Leggings, brown "	0 10 6	B. Rosenstamm, King-street, Perth, W.A.			
1494	435 pairs Leggings, brown "	0 10 6	Coleman and Denham, Whitehorse-road, Box Hill		10th February, 1915	
1495	765 pairs Leggings, brown "	0 10 6	A. J. Oakman, Smith-street, Collingwood	Division, 75/2/1: Estimates, 1914-15		
1496	1,700 pairs Leggings, brown "	0 10 6	Becker's Ltd., Queen-street, Brisbane			
1497	3,000 pairs Leggings, brown "	0 10 6	Ford, Sherington Ltd., Kippax and Lacey streets, Sydney			
1498	400 pairs Leggings, brown "	0 10 6	Coleman and Denham, Whitehorse-road, Box Hill			
1499	2,668 pairs Leggings, brown "	0 10 6	B. Rosenstamm, King-street, Perth, W.A.	1st Expeditionary Force	8th February, 1915	
1500	1,032 pairs Leggings, brown "	0 10 6	A. J. Oakman, Smith-street, Collingwood			
1501	1,200 pairs Leggings, brown "	0 10 6	Holden and Frost, Grenfell-street, Adelaide			
1502	4,210 Brushes, horse each	0 4 9	John Zevenboom, 333-5 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne			
1503	1,000 Rugs, horse "	0 15 9	S. Walder Ltd., 340 Pitt-street, Sydney			
1504	500 Rugs, horse "	0 19 4				
1505	3,172 Rugs, horse "	0 17 1				
1506	700 Rugs, horse "	1 2 0	Sargood Bros., Lonsdale-street, Melbourne			
1507	800 Rugs, horse "	1 1 8	Gair Mfg. Co., 480 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne			
1508	8,000 Rugs, horse "	1 1 8				
1509	150 Rugs, horse "	1 2 6	Telford Bros., Little Bourke-street, Melbourne	1st Expeditionary Force	5th March, 1915	
1510	350 Rugs, horse "	1 1 0				
1511	300 Rugs, horse "	1 1 0				
1512	520 Rugs, horse "	1 2 6	Thos. Evans Pty. Ltd., 415 Bourke-street, Melbourne			
1513	150 Rugs, horse "	1 0 11				
1514	300 Rugs, horse "	1 0 6				
1515	125 Rugs, horse "	0 19 9				
1516	275 Rugs, horse "	0 19 6	Evan Evans, 680-2 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne			
1517	1,000 Rugs, horse "	0 17 6				
1518	125 Rugs, horse "	0 16 6				
1519	125 Rugs, horse "	0 16 0				
1520	1,750 Rugs, horse "	0 19 11	E. W. Greenwood and Co., Knox-place, Melbourne			
1521	360 Rugs, horse "	0 19 6	Hooker, Chapman and Co., Sussex-street, Sydney			
1522	750 Rugs, horse "	0 16 0				

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	1st MILITARY DISTRICT (QUEENSLAND).							
	CONTRACTS FOR PROVISIONS, FORAGE, FUEL, AND CART TRANSPORT FOR THE UNDERMENTIONED CAMPS OF TRAINING.							
	REDBANK CAMP.							
	Period—30th March to 12th April, 1915.							
1523	Bread	Schedule 1. per 100 lbs.	0 15 7½	David Thomas ..	} Con-tingencies	} Approved, 18th March, 1915		
1524	Beef, preserved	Schedule 2. per 6-lb. tin.	0 4 9	William Healion ..				
1525	Fish	Schedule 3. per lb.	0 0 6½	} William Healion ..				
1526	Sugar	per 70-lb. bag.	0 14 9					
1527	Pepper	per lb.	0 0 11					
1528	Salt	"	0 0 0½					
1529	Candles	"	0 0 7½					
1530	Biscuits	"	0 0 3					
1531	Jam	per tin of 27 ozs. nett	0 0 6½					
1532	Cheese	per lb.	0 0 7					
1533	Kerosene	per tin	0 3 8					
1534	Tea	Schedule 4. per lb.	0 0 9½	} William Healion ..				
1535	Coffee	"	0 0 11½					
1536	Straw	Schedule 7. per ton	4 10 0	} W. Siemon and Sons Ltd.				
1537	Hay, oaten	"	12 10 0					
1538	Hay, lucerne	"	5 15 0					
1539	Chaff, oaten hay	"	9 15 0					
1540	Chaff, lucerne	"	6 10 0					
1541	Bran	per bushel	0 2 1					
1542	Maize	"	0 4 11					
1543	Potatoes	Schedule 9. per cwt.	0 7 0	William Healion ..				
1544	Mixed Vegetables	Schedule 10. per lb.	0 0 0½	William Healion ..				
1545	Beef, fresh and/or frozen	Schedule—Meat. per 100 lbs.	1 13 4	} John Cooke and Co. Pty. Ltd.				
1546	Mutton, fresh and/or frozen	"	1 13 4					
General Transport Work.								
One-horse conveyance, with driver, horse, and harness—								
1547	Per half day	"	0 7 0	} M. McTiernan ..				
1548	Per day	"	0 14 0					
1549	Per whole day in camp	"	0 17 6					
1550	Per whole day in camp, contractor providing forage	"	0 17 6					
BENTLEY CAMP.								
Period—30th March to 6th April, 1915.								
1551	Beef, preserved	Schedule 2. per 6-lb. tin	0 4 2½	Thomas McDermott			} Con-tingencies	} Approved, 18th March, 1915
1552	Fish	Schedule 3. per lb.	0 0 8	} Thomas McDermott				
1553	Sugar	per 70-lb. bag	0 14 11					
1554	Pepper	per lb.	0 1 3					
1555	Salt	"	0 0 0½					
1556	Candles	"	0 0 8½					
1557	Biscuits	"	0 0 4					
1558	Jam	per tin of 27 ozs. net	0 0 8½					
1559	Cheese	per lb.	0 0 7½					
1560	Tea	Schedule 4. per lb.	0 1 2		} Thomas McDermott			
1561	Coffee	"	0 1 2½					

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1st MILITARY DISTRICT (QUEENSLAND)—continued.								
CONTRACTS FOR PROVISIONS, ETC.—continued.								
BENTLEY CAMP—continued.								
Schedule 7.								
1562	Straw per ton	6 10 0	Thomas McDermott	Contingencies	Approved, 18th March, 1915			
1563	Chaff, oaten hay	10 0 0						
1564	Bran per bushel	0 1 10½	Scholer and McCartney Heathwood Bros.					
1565	Hay, lucerne per ton	7 10 0						
1566	Maize, crushed per bushel	0 5 0						
1567	Chaff, lucerne per ton	8 10 0						
1568	Hay, oaten	11 0 0						
Schedule 9.								
1569	Potatoes per cwt.	0 8 6	Heathwood Bros ..					
Schedule—Meat.								
1570	Beef, fresh per 100 lbs.	1 13 0	Venner and Tarleton					
1571	Mutton, fresh	2 10 0						
General Transport Work.								
One-horse conveyance, including driver, horse, harness, Contractor providing forage—								
1572	Per whole day in camp	1 0 0	Charles Hutley					
1573	Overtime, per hour	3 0						
Two-horse conveyance, including driver, horses, and harness, contractor providing forage—								
1574	Per whole day in camp	1 10 0						
1575	Overtime, per hour	0 4 0						
LYTTON CAMP.								
Period—10th to 30th April, 1915.								
Schedule 1.								
1576	Bread per 100 lbs.	0 16 8	David Webster ..	Contingencies	Approved, 18th March, 1915			
Schedule 2.								
1577	Beef, preserved per 6-lb. tin	0 4 9	William Healion ..					
Schedule 3.								
1578	Fish per lb.	0 0 6	I. J. Juster					
1579	Sugar per 70-lb. bag	0 14 9						
1580	Pepper per lb.	0 0 11½						
1581	Salt	0 0 0½						
1582	Candles	0 0 7						
1583	Biscuits	0 0 2½						
1584	Jam per tin of 27 ozs. net	0 0 7						
1585	Cheese per lb.	0 0 7						
1586	Kerosene per tin	0 3 9						
Schedule 4.								
1587	Tea per lb.	0 0 9½	I. J. Juster					
1588	Coffee	0 0 10½						
Schedule 7.								
1589	Straw per ton	4 0 0	Henry Dean and Sons Ltd.					
1590	Chaff, oaten hay	9 0 0						
1591	Maize, crushed per bushel	0 4 3	J. Jackson and Co. Ltd.					
1592	Hay, oaten per ton	11 0 0						
1593	Hay, lucerne	5 10 0	Addis Bros.					
1594	Chaff, lucerne	6 5 0						
1595	Bran per bushel	0 2 0						
Schedule 8.								
1596	Firewood per ton	0 9 6	Walter Cole ..					
Schedule 9.								
1597	Potatoes per cwt.	0 7 0	William Healion ..					
Schedule 10.								
1598	Mixed Vegetables per lb.	0 0 0½	William Healion ..					
Schedule—Meat.								
1599	Beef, fresh per 100 lbs.	2 14 2	F. J. Uhlmann					
1600	Mutton, fresh	2 14 2						

CONTRACTS (MILITARY) ACCEPTED.—(Series 1914-15)—continued.

Serial No.	Particulars.	Rate.	Name of Firm.	Chargeable to—	Authority.		
MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMON-WEALTH—continued.							
1st MILITARY DISTRICT (QUEENSLAND)—continued.							
CONTRACTS FOR PROVISIONS, ETC.—continued.							
CASINO CAMP.							
Period—7th till 20th April, 1915.							
Schedule 1.							
1601	Bread per 100 lbs.	0 16 8	F. Rimington ..	Con-tingencies	Approved, 18th March, 1915		
Schedule 2.							
1602	Beef, preserved per 2-lb. tin	0 1 6	Scholer and McCart- ney				
Schedule 3.							
1603	Fish per lb.	0 0 8½	Scholer and McCart- ney				
1604	Sugar per 70-lb. bag	0 14 3					
1605	Pepper per lb.	0 1 3½					
1606	Salt "	0 0 0½					
1607	Candles "	0 0 9½					
1608	Biscuits "	0 0 4½					
1609	Jam per tin of 27 ozs. net	0 0 9½					
1610	Cheese per lb.	0 0 9½					
1611	Kerosene per tin	0 4 9					
Schedule 4.							
1612	Tea per lb.	0 1 4	Heathwood Bros. ..				
1613	Coffee "	0 1 3					
Schedule 9.							
1614	Potatoes per cwt.	0 8 9	Heathwood Bros. ..				
Schedule—Meat.							
1615	Beef, fresh per 100 lbs.	2 1 8	Imeson Bros.				
1616	Mutton, fresh "	2 10 0					
Schedule III.—General Transport Work.							
One-horse conveyance, with driver, horse and har- ness—							
1617	Per half day	0 8 6					
1618	Per day	0 17 0					
1619	Per whole day in camp	0 17 0					
1620	Overtime per hour	0 3 0					
Two-horse conveyance, with driver, horses and har- ness—							
1621	Per half day	0 11 9	S. Clark				
1622	Per day	1 2 6					
1623	Per whole day in camp	1 2 6					
1624	Overtime per hour	0 3 6					
Four-horse conveyance, with driver, horses and har- ness—							
1625	Per half day	0 12 6					
1626	Per day	1 5 0					
1627	Per whole day in camp	1 5 0					
1628	Overtime per hour	0 4 0					

T. TRUMBLE,
Acting Secretary.

Department of Defence,
Melbourne, 27th March, 1915.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY.

QUOTATIONS FOR POLISHING PASTE.

QUOTATIONS will be received until Noon on Wednesday, 28th April, 1915, for the supply of ten thousand (10,000) 1-oz. tins of Polishing Paste for use in the Royal Australian Navy.

Twelve (12) sample tins of the paste offered are to be submitted with quotation.

Price to include delivery at H.M.A. Naval Yard, Garden Island, Sydney.

Quotations to be addressed to the Director of Navy Contracts, Navy Office, Melbourne, or to the Director of Navy Contracts, care Naval Staff Office, Brisbane, Large Bay (S.A.), Fremantle, Hobart, or care Naval Store Officer, Garden Island, Sydney, as the case may be.

Lowest or any quotation not necessarily accepted.

G. F. PEARCE,
Minister of State for Defence.

Department of Defence,
Melbourne, 13th March, 1915.

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF AUSTRALIA.

TENDERS FOR MEAT AND FIREWOOD.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Commandant, Royal Military College, Duntroon, Federal Territory, until Twelve noon, Monday, 3rd May, 1915, for the supply of Meat and Firewood from 1st July, 1915, to 30th June, 1916.

Forms of tenders and full particulars can be obtained on application to the Commandant of the College, at the address stated above.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

G. F. PEARCE,
Minister of State for Defence.

Department of Defence,
Melbourne, 17th April, 1915.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY.

TENDERS FOR BOOTS.

TENDERS will be received at the undermentioned addresses, subject to the Conditions of Tendering, until Twelve noon on Monday, 10th May, 1915, for the supply of Boots for the Royal Australian Navy.

Sealed samples may be seen at the office of the Director of Navy Contracts, Navy Office, Melbourne; the Victualling Store Officer, Sydney; and the Naval Staff Office, Brisbane, Largs Bay (S.A.), Fremantle, and Hobart.

Tender forms can be obtained at any of the above-mentioned offices.

Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for Boots" in top left-hand corner of the envelope, and addressed (if by post, prepaid) to the Director of Navy Contracts, Navy Office, Melbourne; or the Director of Navy Contracts, c/o the Victualling Store Officer, Sydney; Naval Staff Office, Brisbane, Largs Bay (S.A.), Fremantle, or Hobart, as the case may be.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Tenders are to be in all cases on the printed forms, which can be obtained as above.

G. F. PEARCE,
Minister of State for Defence.

Department of Defence,
Melbourne, 16th January, 1915.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY.

TENDERS FOR A 150-TON FLOATING CRANE.

Amended Notification.

TENDERS will be received, subject to the conditions of tendering, until Noon on Wednesday, 21st April, 1915 (extended from Friday, 15th January, 1915), for the supply of a 150-ton Floating Crane.

Delivery of the crane to be made at the Commonwealth Dockyard, Cockatoo Island, Sydney, N.S.W.

Revised tender forms, specifications, and plans can be inspected by *bonâ fide* firms on application to the Director of Navy Contracts, Navy Office, Melbourne; the General Manager, Commonwealth Dockyard, Cockatoo Island, Sydney; or the District Naval Officer, Brisbane, Largs Bay (S.A.), Fremantle, or Hobart. A complete set of plans and specifications will be issued to approved firms on payment of a deposit of £20, which will be refunded on the return of the documents.

Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for Floating Crane" on top left-hand corner of envelope, and addressed (if by post, prepaid) to the Director of Navy Contracts, Navy Office, Melbourne, or to the Director of Navy Contracts, care General Manager, Commonwealth Dockyard, Sydney, or to the Director of Navy Contracts, care Naval Staff Office, Brisbane, Largs Bay (S.A.), Fremantle, or Hobart, as the case may be.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

G. F. PEARCE,
Minister of State for Defence.

Department of Defence,
Melbourne, 17th April, 1915.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

TENDERS FOR BOOTS.

TENDERS are invited for the undermentioned supplies:—

ON FRIDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1915.

Boots for the Royal Military College.

Tenders will be received until Three o'clock p.m. on the date shown, at the office of—

The Superintendent of Contracts, Department of Defence, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne;

The Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Stores, Circular Quay, Sydney;

The Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Stores, Petrie-terrace, Brisbane;

The Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Stores, Adelaide;

The Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Stores, Perth;

The Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Stores, Hobart.

Tender forms and all information may be obtained at the offices of the above-mentioned Senior Ordnance Officers, and at the office of the Superintendent of Contracts, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

G. F. PEARCE,
Minister of State for Defence.

Department of Defence,
Melbourne, 20th March, 1915.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF PROVISIONS, FUEL, AND TRANSPORT FOR THE PERMANENT MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH STATIONED AT BRISBANE AND LYTTON.

TENDERS for the supply of provisions, fuel, and transport for the Permanent Military Forces of the Commonwealth stationed at Brisbane and Lytton will be received up till Noon on the 26th April, 1915, at the office of the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Victoria Barracks, Brisbane, where forms of tender and full particulars may be obtained.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

G. F. PEARCE,
Minister of State for Defence.

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne, 15th April, 1915.

KALGOORLIE-PORT AUGUSTA RAILWAY.

SEPARATE tenders, accompanied by the necessary deposit, will be received by the Secretary, Department of Home Affairs, Melbourne, up to the time and date indicated for the following:—

Requirements.	Delivery at—	Tenders Close 11 a.m. Tuesday.
(1) 100 tons steelwork for roofing (approx.)	Port Augusta, South Australia	4th May
(2) 7 10 b.h.p. horizontal oil engines 4 D. A. duplex pumps 2 well pumps and power heads	Port Augusta, South Australia	4th May

Specifications (drawings for (1)), tender forms, &c., will be available for issue on and after the 22nd instant, at the Offices of the Commonwealth Railways, Melbourne; Works Director, Sydney; and Commonwealth Works Registrars, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, and Hobart. Specifications will be issued free, but a charge of 2s. 6d. will be made for each drawing.

Tenders are to be indorsed "Tender for

W. O. ARCHIBALD,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne.

OFFERS will be received until Noon on Monday, the 3rd May, 1915, from persons willing to sell to the Commonwealth land between the bridge crossing the Ten Mile Creek and the vicinity of Bowler-street, Germanton, New South Wales, having a frontage of from 70 to 100 feet by a depth of from 100 to 200 feet, and generally suitable for Postal purposes.

Offers to be accompanied by plan and full particulars of the site offered, and an intimation of the owner's willingness to agree to the land being acquired by the Commonwealth under the compulsory provisions of the *Lands Acquisition Act 1906*, if considered necessary, should be addressed to the Commonwealth Works Director, Customs House, Sydney; envelope to be indorsed "Tender of Land for Postal Purposes at Germanton, N.S.W."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. O. ARCHIBALD,
N.L. 15/1422. Minister of State for Home Affairs.

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne.

SEPARATE Tenders will be received until Noon on Monday, 19th April, 1915, for the following works:—

(a) Leichhardt.—Steel work at Drill Hall.

(b) Marrickville.—Minor repairs and painting at Post Office.

(c) Jervis Bay.—Drawing tables and stools for Royal Australian Naval College.

Specifications and plans may be seen and tender forms obtained at the office of the Works Director for New South Wales, Customs House (4th floor), Sydney.

Tenders, indorsed with the name of the respective work, should be addressed to the Works Director for New South Wales.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. O. ARCHIBALD,
N.S.W. 15/1181. Minister of State for Home Affairs.

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

Date of Contract.	Name and Description of Work.	Amount.	Contractor's Name and Address.	Date for Completion
		£ s. d.		
24.3.1915	Wollongong—Minor repairs and painting at Drill Hall	46 17 6	R. C. Clark, Corrimal-street, Wollongong	5.5.1915
7.4.1915	Gilgandra—Alterations, repairs, and additions to the Post Office	339 6 0	R. T. Hill, Gipps and Bishop streets, Dubbo	30.6.1915
8.4.1915	West Maitland—Construction and delivery of furniture for 14th Infantry Drill Hall	49 19 0	Toogood and Jones, Pitt-street, Granville	13.5.1915
8.4.1915	Parramatta—Electric light installation for Telephone Exchange	54 12 6	Ramsay, Sharp, and Co. Ltd., 217 George-street, Sydney	29.4.1915

W. O. ARCHIBALD,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,
12th April, 1915.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

ACCEPTANCE OF TENDERS FOR MAIL SERVICES.

It is hereby notified, for public information, that tenders as shown hereunder have been accepted for the conveyance of mails:—

No.	Name and Address.	Service.	Approx. Distance in Miles.	Frequency of Communication.	Mode of Conveyance.	Annual Amount Payable.	Period.	
							Commencing.	Terminating.
						£ s. d.		
SOUTHERN ROADS.								
292*	S. A. Abbott, Lady-smith	Ladysmith and Shoemarks	25 (round service)	Three times a week	Sulky ..	90 0 0	1st May,	31st Dec., 1916
NORTHERN ROADS.								
55†	J. Nowlan, Coopersnook	Railway station and post-office, Coopersnook	2	Twice daily	Two-wheeled vehicle and one horse	100 0 0	13th Apr., 1915	31st Dec., 1917
218‡	J. A. McLaughlin, Garah	Garah and Mungindi ..	37	Three times a week	Sulky, one horse	340 0 0	15th Apr., 1915	31st Dec., 1917

* New contract in lieu of No. 292 Southern Roads, in 1915 Contract List to be published in *Commonwealth Gazette* at an early date.

† New Contract in lieu of No. 55 Northern Roads in 1915 Contract List to be published in *Commonwealth Gazette* at an early date.

‡ New arrangement in lieu of No. 218 Northern Roads in 1915 Contract List to be published in *Commonwealth Gazette* at an early date.

W. G. SPENCE,
Postmaster-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,
14th April, 1915.

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.				
Spindles, Schedule 1201	All States	20.3.15	428	20.4.15*
NEW SOUTH WALES.				
Sounders, Morse, Schedule 449	Sydney	27.2.15	320	16.6.15
Linemen's Safety Belts, Schedule 466	Sydney	13.3.15	387	22.4.15
Conveyance of Mails	Portland P.O. and Railway Station	20.3.15	427	26.4.15
Conveyance of Mails	Manildra Gumble ...	20.3.15	427	26.4.15
Conveyance of Mails	Tullamore, Boona Mt.	1.4.15	619	3.5.15
Voltmeters, Schedule N.S.W. 477	Sydney	1.4.15	619	20.5.15
42 Motor Cycles, Schedule 478	Sydney	10.4.15	657	6.5.15
VICTORIA.				
Transformers (Telephone), Schedule 1183	Melbourne	30.1.15	141	27.4.15
Insulators, Transposition, Schedule 1182	Melbourne	6.2.15	223	4.5.15
Telephone Cable, Schedule 1184	Melbourne	6.3.15	358	1.6.15
Two-ton Motor Lorry, Schedule 1189	Melbourne	6.3.15	358	4.5.15
Stay Tighteners, Schedule 1185	Melbourne	6.3.15	358	25.5.15
Manure, Schedule 1199	Melbourne	13.3.15	389	27.4.15
Crossarms, Schedule 1191	Melbourne	27.3.15	458	20.4.15
Portland Cement, Schedule 1211	Melbourne	1.4.15	619	27.4.15
Conveyance of Mails	Hawkesdale and Macarthur	10.4.15	657	4.5.15
Ink, Twine, and Sealing Wax, Schedule 1203	Melbourne	10.4.15	657	4.5.15
Brass Stamps, Seals, etc., Schedule 1204	Melbourne	10.4.15	657	4.5.15
Repairs, Motor Tyres, Tubes, Schedule 1209	Melbourne	10.4.15	657	4.5.15
Steel Date Stamps, Schedule 1202	Melbourne	10.4.15	657	4.5.15
QUEENSLAND.				
Switchboard— (a) Common Battery, Schedule 290	Warwick	18.7.14	1245	1.6.15†
(b) Automatic or Semi-Automatic, Schedule 291		14.11.14	2544	
		20.3.15	428	
Cartage, Schedule 336	Metropolitan Area ...	27.3.15	458	21.4.15
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.				
Pencils, Schedule 363	Adelaide	30.1.15	141	19.5.15
Wire and Jointing Sleeves, Schedule 377	Adelaide	13.3.15	389	28.4.15
Line Material (ironwork), Schedule 372	Adelaide	13.3.15	389	21.4.15
Wire, Hard Drawn, Copper and Bronze, Schedule 378	Adelaide	20.3.15	428	5.5.15
Jointing Sleeves and Copper Binders, Schedule 381	Adelaide	27.3.15	458	7.7.15
Cable and Paper Sleeves, Schedule 360	Adelaide	27.3.15	458	19.5.15
Insulated Wire, Schedule 380	Adelaide	27.3.15	459	30.6.15
Wooden Crossarms, Schedule 373	Adelaide	1.4.15	619	5.5.15
Galvanised Iron Wire, Schedule 379	Adelaide	10.4.15	658	14.7.15
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.				
Paper, Wax, and Twine, Schedule 418	Perth	20.2.15	291	21.4.15
Helmets, Caps, and Capes, Schedule 416	Perth	20.2.15	291	21.4.15
Pencils, Schedule 420	Perth	20.2.15	291	21.4.15
Letter Box Fronts, Schedule 419	Perth	20.2.15	292	5.5.15
Date Stamps, Schedule 417	Perth	20.2.15	292	21.4.15
Carbon Paper and Typewriting Paper, Schedule 440	Perth	20.2.15	292	21.4.15
Battery Chemicals and Material, Schedule 421	Perth	20.2.15	292	5.5.15
Wire, Steel, Galvanised, Schedule 436	Perth	27.2.15	321	5.5.15
Binders, Sleeves, and Tapes, Schedule 428	Perth	27.2.15	321	5.5.15
Wire, Copper, Schedule 426	Perth	27.2.15	322	5.5.15
Miscellaneous Articles, Schedule 429	Perth	27.2.15	322	19.5.15
Exterminator, White Ant, Schedule 439	Perth	27.2.15	322	5.5.15
Serge, Schedule 442	Perth	6.3.15	359	21.4.15
Insulators, Schedule 432	Perth	27.3.15	459	7.7.15
Iron Poles, Schedule 433	Perth	27.3.15	459	2.6.15
Envelopes, Schedule 448	Perth	1.4.15	623	5.5.15
Motor Car and Cycle Fuel, and Accessories, Schedule 396	Perth	10.4.15	658	28.4.15
Ironwork Generally, Schedule 430	Perth	10.4.15	658	12.5.15
TASMANIA.				
Telegraph and Telephone Material, Schedules 175/177 and 179/182 inclusive and 184	Hobart	13.3.15	390	21.6.15

* Tenders returnable at office of Deputy Postmaster-General, Melbourne.

† Date further extended from 16th March, 1915.

W. G. SPENCE,
Postmaster-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,
13th April, 1915.

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF TENDERS.

It is hereby notified for public information that Tenders have been accepted for the undermentioned services as indicated:—

Service.	Schedule No.	Price.	Country of Manufacture.
VICTORIA.			
<i>John Danks and Son Pty. Ltd., Melbourne.</i> 25,946 feet pipes, cast iron, with spigot and socket ends, 3 inch internal diameter, nine (9) feet lengths The above is the approximate quantity required for the period ending 30th June, 1915	1175 (Item 1)	9s. 4d. per length = £ 1,345 8 0	Victoria
<i>H. B. Huggard, Junior, Heathcote.</i> 173 14-ft. ordinary poles 15 30-ft. ordinary poles 7 30-ft. stout poles 3 14-ft. struts 1 30-ft. strut	1192 (Item 1) 1192 (Item 2) 1192 (Item 3) 1192 (Item 4) 1192 (Item 5)	10s. each = 86 10 0 25s. each = 18 15 0 25s. each = 8 15 0 10s. each = 1 10 0 25s. each = 1 5 0	..........
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.			
<i>F. Kanematsu, 8 O'Connell-street, Sydney.</i> 22,800 Insulators, porcelain, pattern "A"	367 (Item 1)	6 3-25d. each = 581 8 0	Japan
<i>M. Hart, Darwin.</i> Carting 2 tons (more or less) Pine Creek to Katherine River (54 miles)	361 (Item 1)	4s. per ton per mile = 21 12 0	..
Carting 8 tons (more or less) Pine Creek to Daly Waters (220 miles)	361 (Item 2)	4s. per ton per mile = 352 0 0	..
<i>R. Johnson, Clapham, and Morris Ltd., Pitt-street, Sydney.</i> 28 tons G.I. Wire, 400 lbs. per mile 6 cwt. G.I. tie wire, 60 lbs. per mile	368 (Item 1) 368 (Item 3)	£20 5s. per ton = 567 0 0 £24 15s. per ton = 7 8 6	England "
<i>E. S. Wigg and Son, Adelaide.</i> 1,000,000 envelopes, E.19	370 (Item 1)	1s 10d. per 1,000 = 91 13 4	South Australia
<i>Joplin Manufacturing Co. Ltd., 12 Harrington-street, Sydney.</i> 10,000 lbs. sealing wax	370 (Item 2)	15s. 10½d. per cwt. = 70 17 5	New South Wales
<i>Quirk and Morton, Little Bourke-street, Melbourne.</i> 50 steel date stamps, face 1" diameter 20 steel date stamps, face 1" diameter	370 (Item 4) 370 (Item 5)	27s. each = 67 10 0 32s. each = 32 0 0	Victoria "
<i>Colton, Palmer, and Preston Ltd., Currie-street, Adelaide.</i> 4,500 cords, 2 conductor, S.P. 323D.	336 (Item 7)	6½d. each = 121 17 6	England
<i>Western Electric Co. (Aust.) Ltd., Box 525, G.P.O., Sydney.</i> 250 yds. cord, 4 conductor, S.P. 73 1,500 sleeves, 113 mils., specification 525 700 sleeves, 175 mils., specification 411 500 sleeves, 124 mils., specification 411	336 (Item 17) 369 (Item 3) 369 (Item 4) 369 (Item 5)	5½d. per yard = 5 14 7 7s. 6d. per 100 = 5 12 6 23s. 6d. per 100 = 8 4 6 16s. 6d. per 100 = 4 2 6	England U.S.A.
<i>The India Rubber, Gutta Percha, and Telegraph Works Co. Ltd., Gilbert-place, Adelaide.</i> 22,000 binders, for use with 200-lb. wire and pattern "A" insulators, specification No. 526 22,000 tapes, for use with 200-lb. wire and pattern "A" insulators, specification No. 526	369 (Item 1) 369 (Item 2)	5s. 7½d. per 100 = 61 17 6 4s. 10½d. per 100 = 53 12 6	Victoria "
<i>British Insulated and Helsby Cables Ltd., 493 Collins-street, Melbourne.</i> 2½ tons hard-drawn copper wire, 100 lbs. per mile, specification 257 51 tons hard-drawn copper wire, 200 lbs. per mile, specification 257	366 (Item 1) 366 (Item 2)	£96 per ton = 264 0 0 £96 per ton = 4,896 0 0	England "
<i>Western Electric Co. (Aust.) Ltd., Box 525, G.P.O., Sydney.</i> 750 fuses to sealed pattern 113 100 fuses to sealed pattern 367 100 keys to sealed pattern 417 20 keys to sealed pattern 128 20 plugs to sealed pattern 457	349 (Item 1) 349 (Item 2) 349 (Item 3) 349 (Item 4) 349 (Item 5)	1s. each = 37 10 0 1s. each = 5 0 0 4s. 6d. each = 22 10 0 5s. 3d. each = 5 5 0 4s. 6d. each = 4 10 0	U.S.A. .. England .. "
<i>J. Bartram and Son Pty. Ltd., 586 Bourke-street, Melbourne.</i> 50 receivers to sealed pattern 132 100 telephonometers, with mechanical attachment	349 (Item 7) 349 (Item 10)	4s. each = 10 0 0 28s. 9d. each = 143 15 0	England Switzerland
<i>Edison and Swan United Electric Light Co. Ltd., 368 Little Collins-street, Melbourne.</i> 13,500 ft. conduit steel, ½"	352 (Item 2)	3s. 9d. per 100 ft. = 25 6 3	England

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF TENDERS—continued.

Service.	Schedule No.	Price.	Country of Manufacture.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—continued.			
		£ s. d.	
W. G. Watson and Co. Ltd., 279 Clarence-street, Sydney.			
13,500 ft. steel conduit, 3"	352 (Item 3)	5s. per 100 ft. = 33 15 0	England
900 ft. steel conduit, 1½"	352 (Item 5)	13s. 3½d per 100 ft. = 5 19 8	"
Geo. P. Harris Scarfe and Co., Ltd. Gawler-place, Adelaide.			
4,500 ft. steel conduit, 1"	352 (Item 4)	8s. 3d. per 100 ft. = 18 11 3	England

W. G. SPENCE,
Postmaster-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,
12th April, 1915.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.

TENDERS for the following Mail Service, for the period from the 14th May, 1915, to the 31st December, 1916 or 1917, will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, up to half-past Two p.m. on Monday, the 3rd May, 1915:—

From Carnsdale to Balldale, *via* Howard's and McGorman's, returning to Carnsdale *via* Oil Tree Lagoon, Morphett's, Pethybridge's, Goombargona Hill, and F. Howard's, six times a week; or

From Balldale to Pethybridge's, *via* Oil Tree Lagoon and Morphett's, returning to Balldale *via* Goombargona Hill, Carnsdale, Howard's, and McGorman's, three times a week.

Contractors who have carried out a mail contract satisfactorily, will, when again tendering for a service that they are performing at the date of tendering, if all other conditions are equal, be allowed a preference over other tenderers to the extent of 5 per cent.

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

Tenders must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, and indorsed "Tender for Conveyance of Mails." They may be deposited in the Tender-box at the General Post Office, Sydney; if sent by post they must be prepaid and registered.

On every tender there must be indorsed a certificate by a magistrate, postmaster, or postal inspector that the tenderer and his sureties are respectable and responsible persons.

All tenders which do not comply with the foregoing conditions, or are not received before the time specified, will be liable to be rejected as informal.

For other conditions and particulars tenderers are referred to the advertisement dated the 29th June, 1914, published in the *Commonwealth Gazette* of 2nd July, 1914, and tenders will not be considered unless in accordance therewith.

W. G. SPENCE,
Postmaster-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,
12th April, 1915.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

TENDERS FOR ERECTION OF TWO COPPER WIRES BETWEEN HORNSBY AND GOSFORD.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, up to half-past Two p.m. on Monday, 10th May, 1915, for the following work:—

Supply and erection, &c., of about 111 new wooden Poles.

Erection of about 30 miles of two 300-lb. per mile H.D.C. Wires on new existing poles, and other work in accordance with Schedule N.S.W. E.E. 17/15.

Specifications and general conditions may be seen, and schedules, &c., obtained, on application at the office of the Electrical Engineer, General Post Office, Sydney, and at the Post Offices, Hornsby, Gosford, Wyong, and the office of the Assistant Engineer, Newcastle.

Tenders must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, and indorsed "Tender for Erection of Two Copper Wires, Hornsby to Gosford, in accordance with Schedule N.S.W. E.E. 17/15." They may be deposited in the Tender-box at the General Post Office, Sydney; if sent by post they must be prepaid and registered.

A deposit of a sum equal to 5 per cent. of the total amount named in the tender up to £1,000, and where the amount exceeds £1,000, 5 per cent. up to £1,000, and 2½ per cent. on the additional amount over that sum, must accompany each tender. Any tender which may be received without the required deposit will be liable to be deemed informal and rejected accordingly.

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.

W. G. SPENCE,
Postmaster-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,
12th April, 1915.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

TENDER FOR 6,000 SPINDLES, STEEL, GALVANIZED.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, up to half-past Two p.m. on Thursday, 20th May, 1915, for the supply and delivery at the Departmental Stores, Sydney, of 6,000 Spindles, Steel, Galvanized, to Stores Schedule N.S.W. No. 479.

Tender forms, specifications, drawings, and general conditions may be obtained at the office of the Controller of Stores, 64 Harbour-street, Sydney; also at the General Post Office, Melbourne.

Tenders must be indorsed "Tender for Spindles, Steel, Galvanized, to Schedule N.S.W. No. 479," and be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney. They must be deposited in the Tender-box at the General Post Office, Sydney; if sent by post they must be prepaid and registered.

A deposit, in accordance with clause 5 of the General Conditions of Contract, must accompany each tender.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. G. SPENCE,
Postmaster-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,
12th April, 1915.

VICTORIA.

TENDERS FOR 65,000 YARDS CANVAS.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Melbourne, until Three p.m. on Tuesday, 22nd June, 1915, for the supply and delivery of 65,000 yards canvas, as per Schedule No. 1205.

Tender forms, &c., may be obtained at the General Post Offices, Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, and Hobart.

Tenders must be indorsed "Tender for Canvas, Schedule No. 1205," 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.

A deposit, in accordance with clause 5 of the General Conditions of Contract, must be enclosed with each tender.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. G. SPENCE,
Postmaster-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,
13th April, 1915.

VICTORIA.

TENDERS FOR PERFORMANCE OF BLACKBURN LETTER DELIVERY.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Melbourne, until Three p.m. on Tuesday, the 4th May, 1915, for the performance of the Blackburn Letter Delivery—Service No. 1218—once daily. Period:—One year from 11th May, 1915, within the following boundaries:—

North—Springfield-road.
South—Canterbury-road.
West—Middleborough-road.
East—Goodwin-street, western boundary of Mr. Lethbridge's property, then eastern boundary of Deaf Mutes' Home and Lake-road.

Conditions of Tendering.

Every tender must bear the *bona fide* signatures, duly witnessed, of the tenderer and of two responsible persons willing to become bound for the due fulfilment of the contract in a sum not exceeding the gross amount of the tender for the period over which it extends.

Tenders must be accompanied, in cases where the amount thereof exceeds £50 per annum, by a deposit equal to 5 per centum on the annual amount of such tender up to £1,000, and 2½ per centum on any further amount beyond £1,000, such deposit to be in cash or in the form of a cheque indorsed by the manager of the bank upon which it is drawn, or a bank draft, payable to the Receiver, Public Moneys, General Post Office, Melbourne.

White labour only must be employed in the conveyance of mails.

Persons under the age of eighteen years must not be employed to carry the mails in cases where the cost of the contract amounts to or exceeds £100 per annum.

The rate of wages paid by the contractor and the working conditions shall be those recognised in the locality in which the work is performed.

Special forms of tender, with the conditions attached, may be obtained gratuitously upon application to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Melbourne, or at the Post Offices named in the service, and no tender will be entertained unless on the prescribed form.

The Postmaster-General does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Where tenders are submitted through the post they must be prepaid and registered.

The Postmaster-General shall have the right to prohibit the carriage by mail contractors of parcels other than those sent by post in the event of his being satisfied that a mail contractor is entering into undue competition with the Department in this respect.

W. G. SPENCE,
Postmaster-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,
13th April, 1915.

VICTORIA.

TENDERS FOR 2,920 PACKING CASES.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Melbourne, until Three p.m. on Tuesday, the 11th May, 1915, for the supply and delivery of 2,920 packing cases, for the period ending the 30th June, 1916, as per Schedule No. 1212.

Tender forms, &c., may be obtained at the General Post Office, Melbourne.

Tenders must be indorsed "Tender for Packing Cases, Schedule No. 1212," 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.

A deposit, in accordance with clause 5 of the General Conditions of Contract, must be enclosed with each tender.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. G. SPENCE,
Postmaster-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,
13th April, 1915.

VICTORIA.

TENDERS FOR HELMETS FOR LETTER CARRIERS.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Melbourne, until Three p.m. on Tuesday, the 11th May, 1915, for the supply and delivery of 600 (approximate quantity) helmets for Letter Carriers, as per Schedule No. 1208, for the period 1st July, 1915, to the 30th June, 1916.

Tender forms, &c., may be obtained at the General Post Offices, Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, and Adelaide.

Tenders must be indorsed "Tender for Helmets, Schedule No. 1208," 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.

A deposit, in accordance with clause 5 of the General Conditions of Contract, must be enclosed with each tender.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. G. SPENCE,
Postmaster-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,
13th April, 1915.

VICTORIA.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF SAND AND THE REMOVAL OF SPOIL.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Melbourne, until Three p.m. on Tuesday, 11th May, 1915, for the supply of sand and the removal of spoil, for the period 1st July, 1915, to the 30th June, 1916, as per Schedule No. 1210.

Tender forms, specification, &c., may be obtained at the General Post Office, Melbourne.

Tenders must be indorsed "Tender for the Supply of Sand and the Removal of Spoil, Schedule No. 1210," 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.

A deposit, in accordance with clause 5 of the General Conditions of Contract, must be enclosed with each tender.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. G. SPENCE,
Postmaster-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,
14th April, 1915.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

EXTENSION OF DATE FOR THE RECEIPT OF TENDERS FOR CABLE AND PAPER SLEEVES.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that the date for the receipt of tenders for the supply of Cable and Paper Sleeves, as per Schedule No. 360, which were invited by notice appearing on page 458 of *Commonwealth Gazette*, No. 23, of the 27th March, 1915, has been extended from 19th May, 1915, to 2nd June, 1915.

W. G. SPENCE,
Postmaster-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,
13th April, 1915.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

SEALD Tenders will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Adelaide, until Noon on Tuesday, 4th May, 1915, for the following service, commencing 1st June, 1915, and terminating 31st December, 1916:—

Hire of eleven carts and horses for the clearance of all letter-receivers in Adelaide, North Adelaide, and suburbs within a radius of 5 miles from the General Post Office, and the occasional delivery of mails in Adelaide, North Adelaide, and suburbs; the Postmaster-General to provide drivers. Tenderers to state a price for any additional carts and horses which may be required during the currency of the contract. The bodies of the carts to be painted red, with the words "Royal Mail" on each side, and the letters "G.R." on the back. Wheels to be painted yellow. Carts to be provided with suitable brakes, patent axles, tilts with curtains, lamps with side-lights, and waterproof aprons for drivers. The carts and horses to be subject to the approval from time to time of the Postmaster-General. The carts will not be allowed to be used for any other purpose than for post-office service, and must be kept clean and in good order. The horses to be changed during the day as often as may be required for the efficient performance of the work. The Postmaster-General will not be responsible for any accidents to either horses or vehicles.

Alternative tenders will be received for the hire of five motor vehicles for the clearance of receivers and the delivery of small mails as above mentioned. Experienced drivers to be provided by the contractor. Each of the cars to be of the light-delivery type, capable of travelling at least 15 miles an hour, and carrying loads up to 8 cwt., including driver and pillar-clearer. Tenderers to state price per car, also make, horse-power, and weight. Three cars to be provided between 6 a.m. and 8 p.m., and two cars between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. The cars to be painted red, and have the words "Royal Mail" on each side and letters "G.R." painted on the back. The cars to be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General, who will require them to be kept clean and in good order. In the event of any breakdowns, the contractor must immediately supply substitute cars. The cars will not be allowed to be used for any other purpose than for post-office service. The Postmaster-General will not be responsible for any accidents to drivers or to the cars, or any breaches of municipal by-laws. Tenders for motors to be for a period commencing 1st June, 1915, and terminating 31st December, 1919.

The general conditions of mail contract to apply.

Printed copies of the form of tender embodying general conditions of contract will be supplied on application at the Inspection Branch, General Post Office, Adelaide.

The tender shall be deemed to be accepted as soon as a letter giving notice of the acceptance thereof shall have been posted at the General Post Office, Adelaide, addressed to the tenderer at the address named in his tender.

W. G. SPENCE,
Postmaster-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,
13th April, 1915.

TASMANIA.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF CONDUITS, CABLE, AND WIRE.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Hobart, until Noon on Monday, 31st May, 1915, for the supply and delivery of conduits, cable, and wire, as per Schedules Nos. 190, 191, 192, and 195.

Tenders must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Hobart, and indorsed "Tenders for . . .". They may be deposited in the Tender-box, Hobart, or, if sent by post, must be prepaid and registered.

Tender forms, specifications, &c., may be obtained at the General Post Offices, Hobart, Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide, and Perth.

A deposit, in accordance with clause 5 of the General Conditions of Contract, must accompany each tender.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. G. SPENCE,
Postmaster-General.

Department of External Affairs,
Melbourne, 15th April, 1915.

APPPLICATIONS, which will be received by the Secretary, Department of External Affairs, until 7th May, 1915, are invited from persons qualified for appointment as draftsman in the Papuan Public Service, for a period of twelve months only.

Each applicant must set out his age, and be prepared to obtain a medical certificate as to his fitness for employment in the tropics.

Copies of testimonials should be furnished. If the originals are required they will be asked for.

Applicants must be competent draftsmen, and able to check survey plans. Salary, £225.

ATLEE HUNT, Secretary.

Department of Defence,
Melbourne, 27th March, 1915.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVAL COLLEGE.

APPLICATIONS FOR ENTRY AS CADET MIDSHIPMEN.

APPPLICATIONS for entry into the Royal Australian Naval College, Jervis Bay, New South Wales, as Cadet Midshipmen, will be received by the Naval Secretary, Navy Office, Melbourne, up to 30th June, 1915, from boys born in 1902.

Forms of application and full particulars may be obtained on application to the Naval Secretary, Navy Office, Melbourne, or to the—

District Naval Officer, Brisbane;
District Naval Officer, Edgecliffe, Sydney;
District Naval Officer, Port Melbourne;
District Naval Officer, Largs Bay, South Australia;
District Naval Officer, Fremantle, Western Australia;
District Naval Officer, Hobart, Tasmania.

T. TRUMBLE,
Acting Secretary.

Department of Defence,
Melbourne, 1st April, 1915.

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF AUSTRALIA.

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICER IN MEDICAL CHARGE.

APPPLICATIONS are invited from persons qualified and desirous of appointment as Officer in Medical Charge of Royal Military College, Duntroon, Federal Territory.

Salary £500 per annum, inclusive of all allowances except quarters and travelling. Single quarters provided, or married quarters if available.

The successful applicant must be prepared to take up duty not later than 5th May, 1915.

Full particulars may be obtained from the Acting Director-General of Medical Services, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, and also from the Military Commandants, District Head-quarters, Brisbane, Sydney, Adelaide, Perth, and Hobart.

Applications must reach the Acting Director-General of Medical Services, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, not later than 24th April, 1915.

T. TRUMBLE,
Acting Secretary.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE.

Melbourne, 16th April, 1915.

THE undermentioned notifications of staff changes, &c., are made in accordance with the provisions of the Public Service Act and Regulations:—

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

New Offices.

Typists (2), General Division, Crown Solicitor's Office, Sydney.

Transfers.

GRACE HILDEBRAND, Typist, General Division, Electrical Engineer's Branch, Postmaster-General's Department, Sydney, salary £126 (nominal £72), to be Typist, General Division, Crown Solicitor's Office, New South Wales, at existing salary, to fill new position.

MYRTLE BALMAIN LINDSAY, Typist, General Division, Electrical Engineer's Branch, Postmaster-General's Department, Sydney, salary £132 (nominal £84), to be Typist, General Division, Crown Solicitor's Office, New South Wales, at existing salary, to fill new position.

W. M. HUGHES,
Attorney-General.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.
LAND TAX BRANCH.
CENTRAL STAFF.

Confirmation of Appointment.

THOMAS GOGGIN, Clerk, 5th Class, Clerical Division, as from the 28th July, 1914. (153.)

Exemptions.

C. W. WARLOW, Messenger, for a period not exceeding two months from the 22nd of January, 1915. (166.)
J. I. ADAMS, Clerk, for a period not exceeding three months from the 27th of February, 1915. (166.)
A. R. LOWELL, Clerk, for a period not exceeding three months from the 27th of February, 1915. (166.)
A. J. GILLIGAN, Clerk, for a period not exceeding three months from the 16th of March, 1915. (166.)

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Exemptions.

F. COLEMAN, Clerk, for a period not exceeding three months from the 9th of March, 1915. (166.)
R. T. TURNER, Clerk, for a period not exceeding six months from the 11th of March, 1915. (166.)
P. J. MCALLAN, Clerk, for a period not exceeding six months from the 12th of March, 1915. (166.)
W. FLETCHER, Clerk, for a period not exceeding six months from the 18th of March, 1915. (166.)
J. G. RIDDELL, Clerk, for a period not exceeding six months from the 18th of March, 1915. (166.)
J. MIDDLETON, Clerk, for a period not exceeding three months from the 19th of March, 1915. (166.)
G. L. BAUER, Clerk, for a period not exceeding three months from the 27th of March, 1915. (166.)

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Exemption.

C. W. HILLMAN, Clerk, for a period not exceeding six months from the 20th of March, 1915. (166.)

ACCOUNTANT'S BRANCH.

Exemption.

J. WALSH, Clerk, from the 5th of March, 1915, to the 30th of June, 1915 (inclusive). (166.)

NOTE PRINTING BRANCH.

Exemption.

W. DICK, General Assistant, from the 18th of January, 1915, to the 30th of June, 1915 (inclusive). (166.)
C. HALLGREN, Assistant, from the 18th of January, 1915, to the 30th of June, 1915 (inclusive). (166.)
G. VESPER, Plate Printer (in training), from the 2nd of February, 1915, to the 30th of June, 1915. (166.)
C. J. HARRISON, Feeder, from the 2nd of February, 1915, until the 30th of June, 1915. (166.)
A. McBEAN, Assistant, from the 2nd of February, 1915, until the 30th of June, 1915. (166.)

PENSIONS AND MATERNITY ALLOWANCES BRANCH.

TASMANIA.

Promotion.

RICHARD REGINALD PARKER, Telegraph Messenger, General Division, Grade I., Postmaster-General's Department, Glenorchy, Tasmania—salary £52 per annum—to be Assistant, General Division, Grade II., Department of the Treasury, Pensions and Maternity Allowances Branch, Tasmania, with salary at the rate of £72 per annum; promotion to take effect from the 12th of February, 1915. (164.)

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

Ex. Mins. Nos. 100 and 103.

VICTORIA.

Retirement.

THOMAS RENEHAN, Locker, Warehouse Branch, as from the 20th December, 1914.

Resignation.

JAMES CARROLL, Locker, Warehouse Branch, as from the 17th March, 1915.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Creation of New Position.

Messenger, General Division, Fremantle.

Transfer.

JOHN BARON LOVELL, Clerk, 5th Class, Electrical Engineer's Branch, Postmaster-General's Department, as Customs Assistant, 5th Class, Clerical Division, Perth Branch, at his present salary, vice R. J. Marmion, transferred.

FRANK G. TUDOR,
Minister for Trade and Customs.

DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS.
EXEMPTIONS.

Name.	Position.	Period not exceeding—
J. Dunlop ..	Clerk, Accounts Branch, Melbourne	From the 15th April, 1915, to the 18th May, 1915
A. J. Elliston	Clerk, Statistical Branch, Melbourne	Six months from the 11th March, 1915
A. Palk ..	Clerk, Public Works Branch, Victoria	Six months from the 15th April, 1915
E. V. Corlass	Draftsman, Lands and Surveys Branch, Melbourne ..	From the 25th January, 1915, to the 27th January, 1915, inclusive, and not exceeding six months from the 11th February, 1915
W. H. Davis	Clerk, Public Works Branch, Victoria	Six months from the 2nd March, 1915
F. J. Wilson	Draftsman, Public Works Branch, Victoria	Six months from the 18th February, 1915
M. Heaver	Clerk, Accounts Branch, Melbourne	Three months from the 2nd March, 1915
H. G. Connell	Assistant Civil Engineer, Federal Territory	Twelve months from the 13th March, 1915
C. Muir ..	Clerk, Federal Territory	From 6th April, 1915, to 30th June, 1915
R. T. Middlecoat	Draftsman, Lands and Surveys Branch, Canberra	Three months from the 10th March, 1915
C. H. Podmore	Draftsman, Lands and Surveys Branch, Canberra	Three months from the 2nd March, 1915
R. W. Boreham	Draftsman, Lands and Surveys Branch, Canberra	Three months from the 3rd March, 1915
W. H. Dowe	Clerk, Electoral Branch, Victoria	From the 17th February, 1915, to the 12th July, 1915

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT.

EDITH MAY WALKER, Typist, Electoral Branch, Queensland, from the 6th July, 1914.

W. O. ARCHIBALD,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Ex. Mins. Nos. 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172.

CENTRAL STAFF.

Appointment on Probation, without Examination.

D'ARCY HAROLD READER has been appointed on probation, without examination, as Officer in Charge, Class E, Wireless Telegraph Station, Cooktown, with salary of £216 from date of commencing duty.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Promotions and Transfers.

WILLIAM BERGIN RIDGEWAY, Clerk, 5th Class, Land Tax Branch, Department of the Treasury, Central Staff, salary £110 (nominal salary, £102), to be Junior Assistant Engineer, Class F, Electrical Engineer's Branch, with salary of £138 (nominal salary, £114), from 23rd March, 1915.
WINAWEWE JOSEPH WITTON, Assistant, Note Issue Branch, Department of the Treasury, Central Staff, salary £138 (nominal £96), to be Junior Assistant Engineer, Class F, Electrical Engineer's Branch, at his present salary, from 23rd March, 1915.
NORMAN HAROLD MILLARD, Senior Postal Assistant, Grade III., Bundarra, salary £156, to be Clerical Assistant, 5th Class, Warialda, with salary of £168, from 1st April, 1915.
ALFRED PAYNE, Postmaster, Grade VII., 5th Class, Pambula, salary £200, to be Postmaster, Grade VI., 4th Class, Tingha, with salary of £210, from 1st April, 1915.
EDMUND ALEXANDER GUILLIER, Postmaster, Grade V., 4th Class, Braidwood, salary £280, to be Postmaster, Grade IV., 3rd Class, Hay, with salary of £310, from 1st April, 1915.

Appointments Confirmed.

ELEANOR MARY ANN MCFARLANE, Telephonist, Electrical Engineer's Branch (Telephones), from 23rd March, 1914.
 THOMAS GIBB MILNE, Lineman, Electrical Engineer's Branch (Construction and Maintenance), from 14th July, 1914.
 JOHN GRIFFITH ROBERTS, Lineman, Electrical Engineer's Branch (Cable and Conduit), from 19th August, 1914.
 HENRY KEOGH, Lineman, Electrical Engineer's Branch (Construction and Maintenance), from 18th March, 1914.
 VICTOR WILLIAM CURRAN, Assistant, Lismore, from 20th March, 1914.
 WALTER JOHN JAMES JULIAN, Lineman, Electrical Engineer's Branch, from 18th March, 1914.
 HENRY GEORGE PRESTON, Lineman, Electrical Engineer's Branch, from 18th March, 1914.
 GEORGE WHITTLE, Letter Carrier, Mail Branch, from 11th May, 1914.
 JAMES TOBIAS RYAN, Letter Carrier, North Sydney, from 14th May, 1914.
 JOHN ERNEST PEEVERS, Letter Carrier, Grenfell, from 25th May, 1914.
 DONALD JOHN ALEXANDER MCKELLAR, Letter Carrier, Newcastle, from 13th May, 1914.
 CHARLES ROBERT MURPHY, Assistant, Electrical Engineer's Branch, from 11th May, 1914.
 JOSEPH CAHILL, Assistant, Electrical Engineer's Branch, from 11th May, 1914.
 GEORGE RICHMOND BRYANT, Assistant, Mail Branch, from 11th May, 1914.
 FRANCIS ARTHUR GANNON, Assistant, Mail Branch, from 11th May, 1914.
 ALBERT EDWARD CRUNDWELL, Letter Carrier, Mail Branch, from 19th May, 1914.
 LESLIE JOSEPH CADDY, Assistant, Mail Branch, from 25th May, 1914.
 HORACE HENRY TAYLOR, Assistant, Telegraph Branch, from 11th May, 1914.
 GEORGE HENRY STANFORD, Lineman, No. 9 Party, from 5th May, 1914.
 MARTIN PATRICK TOBIN, Assistant, Mail Branch, from 25th May, 1914.
 EDWARD JOSEPH SHEEHY, Telegraph Messenger, Dubbo, from 2nd May, 1914.

Extensions of Probation.

ARTHUR LLEWELLYN SMITH, Assistant, Telegraph Branch, three months from 11th February, 1915.
 HENRY ALFRED BELCHER, Mechanic, Electrical Engineer's Branch, three months from 21st February, 1915.
 WILLIAM JOHN BOOTH, Lineman, three months from 19th February, 1915.
 ARTHUR WILLIAM SMYTH, Assistant, three months from 27th February, 1915.
 MORICE LEO SHEEHY, Letter Carrier, three months from 12th February, 1915.
 HAROLD CHARLES INGRAM, Postal Assistant, three months from 16th February, 1915.

Furlough.

JOHN GILLESPIE, Letter Carrier, Singleton, three months on full pay.
 SAMUEL RIDLAR MILLARD, Postmaster, Bulli, six months on full pay.
 LEON ARTHUR HEWETT, Postmaster, Relieving Staff, six months on full pay.

Services Terminated.

VALENTINE ALBERTO FRANCIS, Telegraph Messenger, on probation, Killara (appointment annulled).
 WALTER BECK, Assistant, Mail Branch, on probation (appointment annulled).
 HENRY LINDON HERBERT PORTER, Telegraph Messenger, on probation, Milson's Point, from 13th March, 1915 (resigned).
 ELIZABETH MARJORIE BANKS, Telephonist, Paddington, from 12th March, 1915 (resigned).
 STANLEY NAPIER, Letter Carrier (on probation), Sydney, from 8th March, 1915 (resigned).
 ROY FITZSTEPHEN GOWER, Assistant, Mail Branch, Sydney, from 16th March, 1915 (resigned).
 HERBERT CLIFTON PURNELL, Postal Assistant, Coff's Harbour Jetty, from 2nd March, 1915 (resigned).
 FLORENCE E. BULL, Telephonist, on probation, Wahroonga, from 4th February, 1915 (resigned).
 DALLAS JOHN RYAN, Telegraph Messenger, Ballina (dismissed).
 MARTIN HENRY CLEMENT CANT, Telegraph Messenger, Cooma (dismissed).
 WILLIAM HENRY JOHN CRAFT, Telegraph Messenger, Hamilton (dismissed).
 PERCY ELLISMEERE SMYTHE, Mechanic, Taree (dismissed).
 CHARLES STANLEY FELLOWS, Telegraph Messenger, Telegraph Branch (dismissed).

HARRY JOHNSON, Telegraph Messenger, Blackheath (dismissed).
 CYRIL ARCHIBALD NEIL PINCHAM, Postal Assistant, Coonamble (dismissed).
 GERALD FRANCIS POWELL, Letter Carrier, Newtown (dismissed).
 ANNIE RYAN, Telephonist, Electrical Engineer's Branch (Telephones), from 16th April, 1915 (forfeited office on her marriage).

New Offices Created.

Postal Assistant, Bundarra.
 Telephonist, Corowa (two positions).

Offices Abolished.

Senior Postal Assistant, Bundarra.
 Telegraph Messenger, Corowa.

Allowances.

An allowance at the rate of £24 per annum to be paid to MERVIN ERASMUS ALSTONE BEVAN, Traffic Officer, as from 4th January, 1915, such allowance to be reduced by the amount of any increment, or allowance under the provisions of Public Service Regulation 107, which may be granted.

W. C. SMITH, Postal Assistant (in charge), Oaklands, to be paid an allowance at the rate of 5s. per week for night attendance in connexion with the provision of continuous telephone service at that place.

Payment to an Officer.

D. SCHWEINSBERG, Senior Lineman, Warialda, to be paid the sum of 15s. for the hire of his sulky for Departmental purposes on the 5th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th February, 1915.

Deductions from Salaries of Rent for Quarters.

A deduction at the rate of 10 per centum, excluding portions of a pound, to be made from the salaries of the undermentioned officers as rent for quarters occupied by them for the purpose of residence, to take effect in each case from the date of occupancy of quarters:—

Name of Officer.	Location.
ALFRED PAYNE .. .. .	.. Tingha.
FRANK CHARLES CHESTER GILLET ..	.. Pambula.
EDMUND ALEXANDER GUILLIER ..	.. Hay.
FREDERICK JAMES WALKER ..	.. Warren.
JAMES RICHARD MALLAM ..	.. Brewarrina.

Exemptions from the Provisions of the Act.

C. CORNELL, Assistant, Jerilderie, not exceeding three months from 1st April, 1915.
 W. R. D. GARDNER, Junior Mechanic, Electrical Engineer's Branch, not exceeding three months from 8th March, 1915.
 H. E. GRUGEON, Clerk, Correspondence Branch, not exceeding three months from 30th March, 1915.
 W. CAMPBELL, Clerk, Electrical Engineer's Branch, Hay, not exceeding three months from 9th March, 1915.
 R. SOMERVILLE, Assistant, Mungindi, not exceeding three months from 1st February, 1915.
 W. J. DEANE, Letter Carrier, Ryde, not exceeding three months from 8th March, 1915.
 M. HUGHES, Assistant, Burwood, not exceeding three months from 27th March, 1915.
 W. H. DENTON, Carpenter, Electrical Engineer's Branch, not exceeding six months from 26th February, 1915.
 A. R. GAVIN, Labourer, Stores Branch, not exceeding three months from 15th March, 1915.

VICTORIA.

Promotion and Transfers.

AUGUSTUS LEO NAUGHTON, Assistant, Grade II., Mail Branch, salary £132, to be Sorter, Grade III., Mail Branch, with salary of £144, from 8th February, 1915.
 ROBERT MANN, Postal Assistant, East Melbourne, salary £132, to be Clerk, 5th Class, Accounts Branch (Money Order), with salary of £132, from 1st April, 1915.
 THOMAS EDWARD DAVIES, Letter Carrier, Mail Branch, salary £84, to be Clerk, 5th Class, Accounts Branch (Telephone Accounts), with salary of £84, from 1st April, 1915.

Appointment Confirmed.

HUGO ALBERT BANDMANN, Mechanic, Electrical Engineer's Branch (Mechanical) (Telephone Workshop), from 30th March, 1914.

Extension of Probation.

GILBERT SANDESON, Telegraph Messenger, Telegraph Branch, three months from 7th March, 1915.

Extensions of Sick Leave of Absence.

L. G. AUSTIN, Telephonist, Windsor, from 2nd to 14th February, 1915, on half pay.

M. C. BEDELL, Postmistress, Camberwell, from 13th January to 12th February, 1915, on half pay.
 CLARA BELL, Postmistress, Kilmore, from 3rd February to 9th April, 1915, on half pay.
 W. W. BLACK, Letter Carrier, Echuca, from 26th January to 1st February, 1915, on half pay.
 G. H. BLAKE, Sorter, Mail Branch, from 29th January to 6th February, 1915, on half pay.
 L. G. BLAKE, Assistant, Accounts Branch, from 3rd to 13th February, 1915, on half pay.
 M. J. BOXELL, Telegraphist, Telegraph Branch, from 30th January to 28th February, 1915, on half pay.
 S. E. COWLEY, Clerical Assistant, Echuca, from 13th January to 12th February, 1915, on half pay.
 THOMAS DALY, Lineman, Electrical Engineer's Branch, from 27th January (noon), to 27th February (noon), 1915, on half pay, and from 27th February (noon) to 14th March, 1915, on one-third pay.
 THOMAS DEVINE, Letter Carrier, Mail Branch, from 1st to 7th February, 1915, on half pay.
 E. H. HYDE, Assistant, Accounts Branch, from 1st to 31st January, 1915, on half pay.
 R. LEWIS, Assistant, Mail Branch, from 9th January to 26th February, 1915, on half pay, and from 27th February to 8th July, 1915, on one-third pay.
 JOHN McDONALD, Labourer, Inspection Branch, from 12th (noon) to 13th February, 1915, on half pay.
 DONALD McLARTY, Sorter, Ballarat, from 21st January to 3rd February, 1915, on half pay.
 JAMES McMAHON, Sorter, Mail Branch, from 30th January to 27th February, 1915, on half pay.
 THIRZA E. NEELY, Telegraphist, Telegraph Branch, from 9th to 22nd February, 1915, on half pay.
 S. J. PAULL, Sorter, Bendigo, from 15th to 23rd January, 1915, on half pay.
 B. T. PLATE, Telephonist, Central Exchange, from 16th February to 1st March, 1915, on one-third pay.
 L. ROCKLIFF, Senior Lineman, Electrical Engineer's Branch, from 21st January to 20th February, 1915, on one-third pay.
 J. A. SCASCIGHINI, Senior Lineman, Traralgon, from 15th to 21st January (noon), 1915, on half pay.
 H. WEBB, Postmistress, Auburn, from 22nd to 29th January, 1915, on half pay.

Services Terminated.

E. J. MARSHALL, Telephonist, Electrical Engineer's Branch (Telephones), from 18th March, 1915 (resigned).
 E. E. M. ELLIS, Telephonist, Malvern, from 31st March, 1915 (resigned).
 T. K. HYNES, Clerk, 5th Class, on probation, Accounts Branch (Telephone Accounts), from 6th March, 1915 (resigned).

New Offices Created.

Assistant Engineer, Class E, Electrical Engineer's Branch (two positions).

Office Abolished.

Clerical Assistant, 5th Class, Flinders.

Exemptions from the Provisions of the Act.

R. CLEMENS, Letter Carrier, Elsternwick, not exceeding six months from 15th February, 1915.
 C. L. NELSON, Telegraph Messenger, Leongatha, not exceeding three months from 2nd February, 1915.
 J. SCHENK, Assistant, Mail Branch, from 20th February to 30th April, 1915.
 J. A. CREIGHTON, Painter, Electrical Engineer's Branch, not exceeding six months from 23rd February, 1915.
 G. H. GOULD, Lineman, Electrical Engineer's Branch, not exceeding three months from 9th March, 1915.
 H. C. CLANCY, I. M. CROCKER, F. E. M. LANYON, Telephonists, Electrical Engineer's Branch, not exceeding three months each from 1st, 7th, and 10th March, 1915, respectively.
 T. D. WHITWORTH and A. L. TAFES, Linemen, Electrical Engineer's Branch, not exceeding three months each from 26th and 27th March, 1915, respectively.
 T. P. LARKINS and F. MURRAY, Telegraph Messengers, Telegraph Branch, not exceeding three months each from 8th February and 7th March, 1915, respectively.
 ANN MADELINE POLA, Telegraphist, Bourke-street East, not exceeding three months from 15th March, 1915.

QUEENSLAND.

Promotions.

JAMES GEORGE GREER, Relieving Officer, 5th Class, Relieving Staff, salary £200, to be Clerical Assistant, 4th Class, Dalby with salary of £210, from 16th March, 1915.
 PETER STEWART DAVIDSON, Telegraphist, 5th Class, Telegraph Branch, salary £200, to be Telegraphist, 4th Class, Roma, with salary of £210, from 16th March, 1915.

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COLEMAN JAMES PHILLIP SOLOMON, Draughtsman, Class F, Electrical Engineer's Branch, Tasmania, salary £204, to be Assistant Engineer, Class E, Electrical Engineer's Branch, with salary of £216, from 16th April, 1915.

DANIEL JOSEPH PATRICK DONOVAN, Junior Assistant Engineer, Class F, Electrical Engineer's Branch, Tasmania, salary £186, to be Assistant Engineer, Class E, Electrical Engineer's Branch, with salary of £216, from 16th April, 1915.

Cecil EDWIN PERCIVAL SANDERCOCK, Draughtsman, Class F, Electrical Engineer's Branch, South Australia, salary £150, to be Assistant Engineer, Class E, Electrical Engineer's Branch, salary £216, from 16th April, 1915.

MALCOLM WILLIAM LUCK, Line Foreman, No. 5 Party, to be Senior Lineman, Pittsworth, he having consented to accept such transfer at his present salary, from 16th March, 1915.

The undermentioned officers to be promoted as shown, from 16th March, 1915.

Name, Previous Position, and Annual Salary.	Present Position and Annual Salary.
Edward Elliott Emerson, Lineman, Chillagoe, £162	Senior Lineman, Bowen, £168
John Muirhead, Lineman, Mareeba, £144	Senior Lineman, Mareeba, £168
Frank Saunders, Lineman, No. 9 party, £144	Senior Lineman, Hughenden, £168
John Lynch, Lineman, Electrical Engineer's Branch (Cable Jointing Staff), £144	Senior Lineman, Ipswich, £168
Thomas Lyons Boodle, Lineman, Rockhampton, £144	Senior Lineman, Nambour, £168
George Palmer, Lineman, Toowoomba, £144	Senior Lineman, Toowoomba, £168

Extensions of Probation.

GEORGE HENRY HARRISON, Lineman, Electrical Engineer's Branch (Construction and Maintenance), three months from 16th January, 1915.
 JAMES HENRY BARNES, Lineman, two months from 11th February, 1915.
 HUGH McAULIFFE, Telegraph Messenger, Townsville, three months from 18th March, 1915.
 THOMAS ERNEST ALFRED MORTIMER, Telegraph Messenger, Charleville, three months from 21st March, 1915.

Furlough.

HENRY ARTHUR HOLT, Sorter, Rockhampton, six months on full pay.

New Offices Created.

Senior Lineman, Pittsworth, Bowen, Mareeba, Hughenden, Ipswich, Nambour, and Toowoomba.
 Assistant, Townsville.
 Telegraph Messenger, Grade I., Mount Perry.
 Senior Lineman, Herberton.
 Senior Lineman, Inglewood.

Offices Abolished.

Postal Assistant, Chillagoe.
 Telegraph Messenger, Chillagoe.
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 Lineman, Pittsworth, Bowen, Mareeba, Hughenden, Ipswich, Nambour, and Toowoomba.
 Lineman, Herberton.
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 Sorter, Townsville.

Allowance.

A special allowance at the rate of £31 per annum to be paid to PETER EDMUND LANGTON DUNNE from the date upon which he commences duty in the position of Postmaster at Oolbun, such special allowance to include District Allowance, to be reduced by the amount of any future allowance granted under the provisions of Public Service Regulation 107, and to cease when the officer's salary and allowance under the Public Service Regulation mentioned reach £156 per annum, when scale District Allowance shall apply.

Deduction from Salary of Rent for Quarters.

A deduction at the rate of 10 per centum, excluding portions of a pound, to be made from the salary of JAMES JOSEPH O'CALLAGHAN, as rent for quarters occupied by him at Muttahurra for the purpose of residence, to take effect from the date of occupancy of quarters.

Exemption from the Provisions of the Act.

H. C. WHITE, Telegraphist, Telegraph Branch, not exceeding six months from 4th April, 1915.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Promotions and Transfer.

- MAUD ELIZABETH BERTRAM, Monitor, Grade III., Electrical Engineer's Branch (Telephones), salary £144, to be Supervisor, Grade IV., Electrical Engineer's Branch (Telephones), with salary of £162, from 26th February, 1915.
- ELEANOR MARGARET NEALE, Telephonist, Grade II., Electrical Engineer's Branch (Telephones), salary £110, to be Monitor, Grade III., Electrical Engineer's Branch (Telephones), with salary of £132, from 26th February, 1915.
- ARTHUR WHITMAN EMERY, Clerk, 5th Class, Accounts Branch (Cashier), Victoria, salary £156, to be Junior Assistant Engineer, Class F, Electrical Engineer's Branch, with salary of £168, from 23rd March, 1915.
- ALBERT EDWARD CHANT, Storeman, Grade III., Stores Branch, salary £132, to be Foreman Storeman, Grade IV., Stores Branch, with salary of £186, from 16th March, 1915.

Services Terminated.

- E. C. TINK, Telegraph Messenger, Murray Bridge, from 28th February, 1915 (resigned).

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Telegraph Messenger, Two Wells.

Exemptions from the Provisions of the Act.

- H. G. JONES, Telegraph Messenger, Melrose, not exceeding three months from 17th March, 1915.
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- P. A. H. WALLACE, Telegraph Messenger, Telegraph Branch, from 5th March to 4th May, 1915.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Promotion.

- WILLIAM JOHN MONTGOMERY, Telegraphist, 5th Class, Telegraph Branch, salary £200, to be Telegraphist, 4th Class, Telegraph Branch, with salary of £210, from 1st April, 1915.

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- AUBREY FREDERICK JOHN ROUSTON, Telegraph Messenger, Wagin, from 29th July, 1914.
- BELVOIR WINTON RUTLAND, Junior Mechanic, Bunbury, from 31st March, 1914.
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Extension of Probation.

- JUDITH ELLEN TAYLOR, Postal Assistant, Northampton, four months from 4th January, 1915.

Leave of Absence Without Pay.

- MARY ANN GILES, Assistant, Accounts Branch, three months, such period of leave not to be counted for any purpose as part of such officer's period of service.

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- E. W. COLLINS, Telegraph Messenger, Nannine, from 15th March, 1915 (resigned).
- E. KEOUGH, Senior Lineman, Electrical Engineer's Branch, from 4th March, 1915 (resigned).
- FRANCIS JOSEPH MILLER, Postal Assistant, Brookton (dismissed).
- WALTER JAMES JONES, Clerk (dismissed).

New Office Created.

- Telegraph Messenger, Grade I., Harvey.

Office Abolished.

- Letter Carrier, Mail Branch.

Deductions from Salaries of Rent for Quarters.

- A deduction at the rate of 10 per centum, excluding portions of a pound, to be made from the salary of the undermentioned officers, as rent for quarters occupied

by them for the purpose of residence at the place indicated, to take effect from date of occupancy of quarters :—

- FREDERICK HENRY WATSON, Cunderdin.
GEORGE JOHN BLAMPEY, Cunderdin.

Exemptions from the Provisions of the Act.

- M. F. MCPHERSON, Mechanic, Electrical Engineer's Branch, not exceeding six months from 5th March, 1915.
- P. E. H. JAECHKE, Mechanic, Electrical Engineer's Branch, not exceeding three months from 23rd March, 1915.

TASMANIA.

Exemption from the Provisions of the Act.

- ALAN BOND, Telegraph Messenger, Zeehan, not exceeding six months from 2nd March, 1915.

W. G. SPENCE,
Postmaster-General.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE.

Examination No. 594.

FOR APPOINTMENT AS SENIOR ASSISTANT AND ASSISTANT, QUARANTINE BRANCH (GENERAL DIVISION), DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS, NEW SOUTH WALES, VICTORIA, QUEENSLAND, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

A COMPETITIVE Examination for appointment as above will be held on Saturday afternoon, the 24th July, 1915.

EXAMINATION CENTRES.—The examination will be held in the Capital City of each State and at other centres convenient to the candidates.

PERSONS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER.—Males who at date of examination will be not less than 21 years of age nor have reached their 51st birthday, and who are natural-born or naturalized British subjects.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE.—Applications must reach the Secretary, Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner, Melbourne, not later than the 29th May, 1915.

FORM OF APPLICATION.—Applications must be submitted on printed forms, which may be obtained upon written or personal request from the Commonwealth Public Service Inspectors, at The Banking House, 228 Pitt-street, Sydney; Customs House, Brisbane; Brookman's Building, Grenfell-street, Adelaide; A.M.P. Buildings, St. George's Terrace, Perth; and the Secretary, Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner, Customs House, Melbourne.

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

SALARY.—Senior Assistant—minimum, £144; maximum, £180; annual increments of £6. Assistant—minimum, £126; maximum, £156; annual increments of £6. Successful candidates may be appointed at any salary within these limits according to their qualifications and the nature of the duties to be performed. Where quarters are provided, a deduction not exceeding 10 per cent. of salary will be made.

VACANCIES.—The vacancies which it is estimated will occur during the term of eighteen months for which successful candidates will be eligible for appointment are:—Sydney, 2; Melbourne, 2; Point Nepean, 4; Brisbane, 2; Townsville, 1; Thursday Island, 1; Torrens Island, 1; Fremantle, 2; Bunbury, 1.

Subjects of Examination.	Maximum Marks.	Pass Marks.
Written examination in the work of an Assistant, Quarantine Station, including:—(1) Quarantine Act and Regulations with special relation to precautions against rat infection of vessels; (2) mechanical and other methods of disinfecting and fumigating ships; (3) disinfectants, deodorizing media, &c.; (4) sanitary inspection of vessels; (5) storage of food supplies on board ships; (6) care and management of Quarantine Station	700	420
Handwriting: To be judged from the candidates' papers in Spelling ..	100	50
Spelling: To be tested by writing from dictation not less than 180 words	150	75
Arithmetic: First four rules, simple and money	200	100

ORDER OF APPOINTMENT.—Successful candidates will be appointed according to their order of merit at the examination, but in their selection for particular vacancies those skilled in or otherwise qualified for the class of work to be performed will have prior consideration. For example, candidates who can use tools and effect minor repairs will receive preference for some positions, while for others candidates who are able to navigate and drive launches (steam or motor) will have first choice. In the latter case, candidates must be the holders of any certificates prescribed by the law of the State in which the appointments are made.

APPOINTMENT SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.—A successful candidate upon appointment must produce evidence of the date of his birth and a medical certificate, satisfying the Commissioner in such particulars as he may determine of sound bodily health and freedom from physical defects. An appointee will also be required to assure his life in accordance with the Regulations.

REFUSAL OF APPOINTMENT.—A successful candidate may be called upon to take up duty in any part of the State. If a successful candidate decline to accept an appointment offered to him, or fail to reply within seven days to a communication from the Commissioner or a Public Service Inspector, addressed to him at his last-known place of residence, respecting his nomination to the Public Service, his name may be removed from the "Register of Qualified Candidates."

NAVAL OR MILITARY SERVICE.—Before a successful candidate who is subject to the universal training provisions of the *Defence Act 1903-14* can receive appointment, he must produce evidence from his Commanding Officer of the Training Area in which he resides that he has fulfilled his obligations in that respect.

TEXT BOOKS.—No text books are prescribed, but the annual issues in book form of Commonwealth Public Service examination papers for examinations held during 1913 and 1914 (including examinations for appointment to the General Division, comprising the subjects of Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic) may be obtained from the Government Printers at Sydney and Melbourne, and the Collector of Customs at Brisbane, for 1s. (by post, 1s. 1d., for which a postal note must be remitted, as stamps alone will not be accepted).

D. C. McLACHLAN,
Commissioner.

W. J. CLEMENS,
Secretary.

Office of the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner,
Melbourne, 9th April, 1915.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE.

Examination No. 596.

FOR APPOINTMENT AS ASSISTANT ENGINEER (PROFESSIONAL DIVISION, CLASS E), ELECTRICAL ENGINEER'S BRANCH, POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, NEW SOUTH WALES, VICTORIA, QUEENSLAND, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AND TASMANIA.

AN Examination for appointment as above will be held in the capital cities and at such other centres in each State as may be necessary, on the 24th and 25th August, 1915.

PERSONS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER.—The examination will be open to—(a) males, not officers of the Commonwealth Public Service, who have attained their 21st birthday but not their 41st birthday, and are natural born or naturalized British subjects; (b) officers of the permanent staff of the Commonwealth Public Service who have attained their 21st birthday.

EXAMINATION FEE.—Candidates who are not officers of the Commonwealth Public Service will require to pay an entrance fee of 15s.

SALARY.—The salary attached to the position is £216 (minimum) to £312 (maximum) per annum.

SUBJECTS OF EXAMINATION.

(1) General engineering knowledge as applied to Telegraph and Telephone practice, including questions on the following:—

- (a) Elementary Physics—the properties of matter; Elementary Mechanics; the elements of Electricity and Magnetism.
- (b) Properties and strength of materials used in connexion with aerial and underground Telegraph and Telephone construction; also tests, electrical and mechanical, of these materials.

- (c) Electrical Measurements; Principle and use of Testing Apparatus, including Wheatstone Bridge; Tangent, Ballistic, and Reflecting Galvanometers; Ammeters, Voltmeters, &c.
- (d) Testing.—A knowledge of tests for Insulation, Conductivity, Capacity, Earth resistance, and Fault localization.

(2) Telegraph and Telephone Line Construction, including—

- (a) Standard practice in connexion with aerial and underground construction, including Block Distribution and multiplying of cables.
- (b) Protection of Postmaster-General's lines against injurious contact with power mains, or interference from inductive disturbances.
- (c) Preparation of Estimates for construction of Telegraph lines and Telephone Trunk lines.
- (d) Development Studies and Telephone Surveys.
- (e) Telephone Transmission.

(3) Telegraph Equipment of all kinds in use in the Commonwealth, including—

- (a) Wheatstone Automatic, Keyboard perforators, Creed Billé system of reperforation, Creed Printers, Quadruplex, Duplex, Diplex, Simplex, Central Battery Systems and Repeaters.
- (b) Simultaneous Telegraphy and Telephony.
- (c) Batteries—Installation and maintenance of Primary and Secondary cells.
- (d) Power Plants—Dynamos and Internal Combustion Engines, as applied to telegraph purposes; and Power Circuits, as applied to Quadruplex, Duplex, Morse, and Central Battery Telegraph systems.

(4) Installation and maintenance of Telephone Equipment of all kinds in use in the Commonwealth, including—

- (a) Multiple and non-multiple magneto switchboards (Lamp Signalling or with Indicators manually or electrically restored).
- (b) Common Battery systems (with condenser or repeating coil cord circuits).
- (c) Automatic or machine switching systems—(Strowger).
- (d) Trunk Line Switchboards.
- (e) Power Plants—Motor Generators, rectifiers, and internal combustion engine-driven plants, as applied to Telephone Exchanges; Ringing Dynamotors.
- (f) Sub-station equipments in use in the Commonwealth, including Private Branch Exchanges, Magneto or Common Battery; and the supply of current thereto.
- (g) Batteries—Primary and Secondary of all kinds.
- (h) Superimposed Circuits.
- (i) Telephone Transmission.

NOTE.—All candidates will undergo examination in Section (1) above, and in at least one of the remaining Sections (2, 3, or 4), according to their choice. Candidates may, however, elect to be examined in all or any two of Sections 2, 3, and 4.

Text Books recommended—

For Section 1—

- Watson's "Text Book of Physics."
Aldous' "Elementary Course of Physics."
Taylor's "Theoretical Mechanics."
Merriman's "Strength of Materials."
Parr's "Practical Electrical Testing in Physics and Electrical Engineering."
Kempe's "Handbook of Electrical Testing."

For Section 2—

- Herbert's "Telegraphy."
Poole's "Practical Telephone Handbook."
Abbott's "Telephony."
British Post Office Telegraphs, Technical Instructions—aerial lines, aerial cables, and underground telegraph and telephone lines.

For Section 3—

- Herbert's "Telegraphy."
H. W. Jenvey's "Practical Telegraphy."
James Bell and S. Wilson's "Telegraphist's Guide."
Crotch's "Telegraph Secondary Cell Installations."
Maver's "American Telegraphy."

For Section 4—

- Poole's "Practical Telephone Handbook."
McMeen and Miller's "Telephony."
W. Aitken's "Manual of the Telephone."
Van Deventer's "Telephonology."

Also for Sections 2, 3, and 4—
Departmental Instructions.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

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Arithmetic: First four rules, simple and money	200	100

ORDER OF APPOINTMENT.—Successful candidates will be appointed according to their order of merit at the examination, but in their selection for particular vacancies those skilled in or otherwise qualified for the class of work to be performed will have prior consideration. For example, candidates who can use tools and effect minor repairs will receive preference for some positions, while for others candidates who are able to navigate and drive launches (steam or motor) will have first choice. In the latter case, candidates must be the holders of any certificates prescribed by the law of the State in which the appointments are made.

APPOINTMENT SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.—A successful candidate upon appointment must produce evidence of the date of his birth and a medical certificate, satisfying the Commissioner in such particulars as he may determine of sound bodily health and freedom from physical defects. An appointee will also be required to assure his life in accordance with the Regulations.

REFUSAL OF APPOINTMENT.—A successful candidate may be called upon to take up duty in any part of the State. If a successful candidate decline to accept an appointment offered to him, or fail to reply within seven days to a communication from the Commissioner or a Public Service Inspector, addressed to him at his last-known place of residence, respecting his nomination to the Public Service, his name may be removed from the "Register of Qualified Candidates."

NAVAL OR MILITARY SERVICE.—Before a successful candidate who is subject to the universal training provisions of the *Defence Act 1903-14* can receive appointment, he must produce evidence from his Commanding Officer of the Training Area in which he resides that he has fulfilled his obligations in that respect.

TEXT BOOKS.—No text books are prescribed, but the annual issues in book form of Commonwealth Public Service examination papers for examinations held during 1913 and 1914 (including examinations for appointment to the General Division, comprising the subjects of Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic) may be obtained from the Government Printers at Sydney and Melbourne, and the Collector of Customs at Brisbane, for 1s. (by post, 1s. 1d., for which a postal note must be remitted, as stamps alone will not be accepted).

D. C. McLACHLAN,
Commissioner.

W. J. CLEMENS,
Secretary.

Office of the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner,
Melbourne, 9th April, 1915.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE.

Examination No. 596.

FOR APPOINTMENT AS ASSISTANT ENGINEER (PROFESSIONAL DIVISION, CLASS E), ELECTRICAL ENGINEER'S BRANCH, POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, NEW SOUTH WALES, VICTORIA, QUEENSLAND, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AND TASMANIA.

AN Examination for appointment as above will be held in the capital cities and at such other centres in each State as may be necessary, on the 24th and 25th August, 1915.

PERSONS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER.—The examination will be open to—(a) males, not officers of the Commonwealth Public Service, who have attained their 21st birthday but not their 41st birthday, and are natural born or naturalized British subjects; (b) officers of the permanent staff of the Commonwealth Public Service who have attained their 21st birthday.

EXAMINATION FEE.—Candidates who are not officers of the Commonwealth Public Service will require to pay an entrance fee of 15s.

SALARY.—The salary attached to the position is £216 (minimum) to £312 (maximum) per annum.

SUBJECTS OF EXAMINATION.

(1) General engineering knowledge as applied to Telegraph and Telephone practice, including questions on the following:—

- (a) Elementary Physics—the properties of matter; Elementary Mechanics; the elements of Electricity and Magnetism.
- (b) Properties and strength of materials used in connexion with aerial and underground Telegraph and Telephone construction; also tests, electrical and mechanical, of these materials.

- (c) Electrical Measurements; Principle and use of Testing Apparatus, including Wheatstone Bridge; Tangent, Ballistic, and Reflecting Galvanometers; Ammeters, Voltmeters, &c.
- (d) Testing.—A knowledge of tests for Insulation, Conductivity, Capacity, Earth resistance, and Fault localization.

(2) Telegraph and Telephone Line Construction, including—

- (a) Standard practice in connexion with aerial and underground construction, including Block Distribution and multiplying of cables.
- (b) Protection of Postmaster-General's lines against injurious contact with power mains, or interference from inductive disturbances.
- (c) Preparation of Estimates for construction of Telegraph lines and Telephone Trunk lines.
- (d) Development Studies and Telephone Surveys.
- (e) Telephone Transmission.

(3) Telegraph Equipment of all kinds in use in the Commonwealth, including—

- (a) Wheatstone Automatic, Keyboard perforators, Creed Billé system of reperforation, Creed Printers, Quadruplex, Duplex, Diplex, Simplex, Central Battery Systems and Repeaters.
- (b) Simultaneous Telegraphy and Telephony.
- (c) Batteries—Installation and maintenance of Primary and Secondary cells.
- (d) Power Plants—Dynamos and Internal Combustion Engines, as applied to telegraph purposes; and Power Circuits, as applied to Quadruplex, Duplex, Morse, and Central Battery Telegraph systems.

(4) Installation and maintenance of Telephone Equipment of all kinds in use in the Commonwealth, including—

- (a) Multiple and non-multiple magneto switchboards (Lamp Signalling or with Indicators manually or electrically restored).
- (b) Common Battery systems (with condenser or repeating coil cord circuits).
- (c) Automatic or machine switching systems—(Strowger).
- (d) Trunk Line Switchboards.
- (e) Power Plants—Motor Generators, rectifiers, and internal combustion engine-driven plants, as applied to Telephone Exchanges; Ringing Dynamotors.
- (f) Sub-station equipments in use in the Commonwealth, including Private Branch Exchanges, Magneto or Common Battery; and the supply of current thereto.
- (g) Batteries—Primary and Secondary of all kinds.
- (h) Superimposed Circuits.
- (i) Telephone Transmission.

NOTE.—All candidates will undergo examination in Section (1) above, and in at least one of the remaining Sections (2, 3, or 4), according to their choice. Candidates may, however, elect to be examined in all or any two of Sections 2, 3, and 4.

Text Books recommended—

For Section 1—

- Watson's "Text Book of Physics."
Aldous' "Elementary Course of Physics."
Taylor's "Theoretical Mechanics."
Merriman's "Strength of Materials."
Parr's "Practical Electrical Testing in Physics and Electrical Engineering."
Kempe's "Handbook of Electrical Testing."

For Section 2—

- Herbert's "Telegraphy."
Poole's "Practical Telephone Handbook."
Abbott's "Telephony."
British Post Office Telegraphs, Technical Instructions—aerial lines, aerial cables, and underground telegraph and telephone lines.

For Section 3—

- Herbert's "Telegraphy."
H. W. Jenvey's "Practical Telegraphy."
James Bell and S. Wilson's "Telegraphist's Guide."
Crotch's "Telegraph Secondary Cell Installations."
Maver's "American Telegraphy."

For Section 4—

- Poole's "Practical Telephone Handbook."
McMeen and Miller's "Telephony."
W. Aitken's "Manual of the Telephone."
Van Deventer's "Telephonology."

Also for Sections 2, 3, and 4—
Departmental Instructions.

APPOINTMENTS.—The examination is arranged to fill vacancies arising during the ensuing period of eighteen months. Successful candidates will be eligible for appointment to any State, and appointments will be made from the list of successful candidates according to relative fitness for the duties to be performed. Fitness will be determined upon examination results and the qualifications disclosed by the candidate in the previous performance of his duties.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE.—Applications will be received by the Secretary, Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner, Melbourne, up to and including Saturday, 12th June, 1915. Applications from officers of the Commonwealth Public Service should be sent *direct*, and not through their Departments.

FORM OF APPLICATION.—Applications of persons who are not officers of the Commonwealth Public Service should be written on foolscap in the following form:—

The Secretary,

Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner,
Melbourne.

I desire to enter for Examination No. 596, for appointment as Assistant Engineer, Class E, Professional Division, and furnish the following required particulars:—

- (1) Surname and Christian names (in full).
- (2) Address.
- (3) Age last birthday, and date, year, and place of birth.
- (4) Number of postal note for 15s. enclosed.
- (5) Whether applicant is a natural born or naturalized British subject.
- (6) The sections of the syllabus, in addition to Section (1), in which applicant desires to be examined.
- (7) A certificate from last employer, a clergyman, teacher, or justice of the peace, that applicant is of good moral character and industrious habits.

Signature.....
Date.....

Candidates who are officers of the Commonwealth Public Service should apply as follows:—

The Secretary,

Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner,
Melbourne.

I desire to enter for Examination No. 596 for appointment as Assistant Engineer, Class E, Professional Division, and in connexion therewith furnish the following information:—

- (1) Full name—
- (2) Position—
- (3) Page and No. on page of Permanent Staff List, 1914, at which applicant's name appears—
- (4) The sections of the syllabus, in addition to Section (1), in which applicant desires to be examined—

(Signature)—
(Date)—

COPIES OF PREVIOUS PAPERS.—The annual issues in book form of the papers set at Commonwealth Public Service Examinations held during the years 1913 and 1914 (including examinations for appointment as Assistant Engineer) may be obtained from the Government Printer, Melbourne or Sydney, and the Collector of Customs, Brisbane, for 1s. each (by post 1s. 1d., for which a postal note must be remitted, as stamps alone will not be accepted).

D. C. McLACHLAN,
Commissioner.

W. J. CLEMENS,
Secretary.

Office of the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner, Melbourne, 9th April, 1915.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE.

Examination No. 597.

FOR APPOINTMENT AS TELEGRAPH MESSENGER.

A COMPETITIVE Examination, for appointment as above, of boys who are not less than 14 years of age nor have reached their 16th birthday at the date of examination, will be held at the places named below, and subject to the following conditions:—

DATE OF EXAMINATION.—Saturday afternoon, 1st May, 1915.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE.—Applications must be lodged not later than Thursday, 29th April, 1915, with the Postmaster at the Post Office at which the candidate desires to be appointed, from whom printed forms of application may be obtained either by written or personal request.

Candidates for appointment at Sydney must forward their applications and fees to the Commonwealth Public Service Inspector, The Banking House, 228 Pitt-street, Sydney, from whom application forms may be obtained, not later than 24th April.

EXAMINATION CENTRES:—

New South Wales.—Sydney and suburbs, Barraba, Coolamon, Coonamble, Goulburn, Guyra, Helensburgh, Leura, Pambula, Parkes, Peak Hill, Penrith, West Wyalong, Wyong.

Queensland.—Cunnamulla, Kilcoy, Maryborough, Maxwellton, Mitchell, Muttaborra, Tambo, Toowoomba, Townsville, Wallangarra, Wynnum.

South Australia.—Gawler, Port Augusta, Port Broughton.

Tasmania.—Latrobe.

Unless informed to the contrary, candidates should present themselves for examination at 1.45 p.m. on the date shown above, at the post-office at which they desire appointment.

EXAMINATION FEE.—Each application must be accompanied by a crossed postal note for 5s.

VACANCIES.—Successful candidates will be eligible for appointment, in their order of merit, to existing vacancies at the centre at which they are examined only, and also to vacancies arising at such centre during the period of eighteen months ensuing the date of the entry of their names on the Register of Qualified Candidates. A successful candidate will, however, cease to be eligible for appointment upon attaining his seventeenth birthday (the maximum age for appointment).

SALARY.—The salary attached to the position is—1st year, £39; 2nd year, £52; with an increase, after a further twelve months, to £60 per annum conditional on passing a test in sending and receiving telegraph messages at the rate of twenty words a minute.

On reaching the age of 21 years, officers in the General Division may be paid a salary of £126 per annum.

ALLOWANCE.—Upon application being made by a successful candidate appointed away from home, an allowance will be paid at the rate of £1 per month during his services as Telegraph Messenger while living away from home.

SUBJECTS OF EXAMINATION.—The subjects of examination will be—

- (a) Handwriting—To be judged from the candidates' papers in Spelling. (Maximum marks, 100.)
- (b) Spelling—To be tested by writing, from dictation, not less than 180 words. (Maximum marks, 150.)
- (c) Arithmetic—First four rules, simple and money. (Maximum marks, 200.)

GENERAL PARTICULARS.—Candidates will pass this examination if they secure half marks in Handwriting and in Spelling only; but those who also gain half marks in Arithmetic will be eligible for promotion to a higher position in the General Division. Those who do not secure half marks in Arithmetic will be required to pass a further examination, after appointment, in that subject in order to become qualified for promotion. A Telegraph Messenger on attaining the age of 18 years must retire unless he has qualified for promotion. Promotion examinations are held half-yearly.

Telegraph Messengers, upon being qualified for promotion, may be appointed to higher positions in the General Division, such as Telephonist, Letter Carrier, Assistant, Mail Driver, and Indoor Messenger. Officers may advance from these positions to other and higher positions in the General Division. Telegraph Messengers may also be appointed as Postal Assistants on passing an examination in Telegraphy.

Telegraph Messengers and other General Division officers may qualify for transfer to the Clerical Division by passing competitive examinations that are held for that purpose from time to time as the requirements of the Service demand.

NAVAL OR MILITARY TRAINING.—Before any successful candidate, who is subject to the universal training provisions of the *Defence Act* 1903-14, can receive appointment, he must produce evidence from the Area Officer of the Training Area in which he resides that he has fulfilled his obligations in that respect.

APPOINTMENT SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS.—A successful candidate upon appointment must produce evidence of the date of his birth and a medical certificate, satisfying the Commissioner in such particulars as he may determine, of sound bodily health and freedom from physical defects.

D. C. McLACHLAN,
Commissioner.

W. J. CLEMENS,
Secretary.

Office of the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner, Melbourne, 9th April, 1915.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE.

Examination No. 598.

FOR APPOINTMENT AS JUNIOR ASSISTANT ENGINEER, PROFESSIONAL DIVISION, CLASS F, ELECTRICAL ENGINEER'S BRANCH, POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, NEW SOUTH WALES, QUEENSLAND, AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

A COMPETITIVE Examination for appointment as above will be held on 2nd, 3rd, and 4th September, 1915.

EXAMINATION CENTRES.—The Examination will be held in the capital cities and at such other centres in the States named as may be found necessary.

PERSONS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER.—(a) Males who, on 4th September, 1915, will be not less than 15 nor more than 25 years of age at their last birthday, and are natural-born or naturalized British subjects; but a successful candidate cannot be appointed before he reaches his sixteenth birthday. (b) Officers of the permanent staff of the Commonwealth Public Service in the States named irrespective of age; but an officer may compete for appointment in his own State only.

SALARY.—Appointments will be made to Class F, Professional Division. The commencing salary will be £72 per annum, and appointees will be eligible to advance by annual increments to £204 per annum. Irrespective of regular increments, an officer upon attaining the age of 21 years will be paid £126 per annum, and annual additions to salary up to £156 per annum, further increments being payable upon completion of the prescribed period of service. Junior Assistant Engineers may qualify for promotion to the higher classes of the Professional Division.

ALLOWANCE.—A successful candidate appointed away from home at a salary of £72 per annum will be paid an allowance while living away from home to increase his remuneration to £78 per annum, upon application being made by him for such allowance.

EXAMINATION FEE.—Each application must be accompanied by a postal note for 15s., crossed and made payable to the Secretary to the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner, Melbourne.

A candidate from within the Service will be exempt from payment of fee if, as an officer of the Service, he has paid a fee of 15s. at an examination for transfer to the Professional Division at which he was not successful; but, if at the last examination of the kind for which he entered, he was admitted without payment of fee, he will be required to lodge a fee of 15s. with his application.

An officer who claims to be exempt from payment of fee must indicate in his application (a) the number of the examination for which he entered and paid a fee of 15s.; (b) the year (and, if possible, the date) in which it was held; and (c) the position for which he competed.

FORM OF APPLICATION.—Applications to attend the examination must be written on foolscap, in the candidate's own handwriting, and in the following form:—

The Secretary,

Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner,
Melbourne.

I desire to enter for Examination No. 598, for appointment as Junior Assistant Engineer, Class F, Professional Division, in the State of _____, and furnish the following required particulars:—

- (1) Surname and Christian names (in full).
- (2) Age last birthday, and date, year, and place of birth.
- (3) Whether applicant is an officer of the Commonwealth Public Service.
- (4) Number of postal note for 15s. enclosed.
- * (5) Whether applicant is a natural born or naturalized British subject.
- (6) The optional subjects, if any, selected:—Group A.....; Group B.....

- * (7) A certificate from last employer, a clergyman, teacher, or justice of the peace, that applicant is of good moral character and industrious habits.

Signature.....

Address.....

Date.....

* These particulars are not required from candidates who are officers of the Commonwealth Public Service.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE.—Applications will be received up to the 26th June, 1915.

Officers of the Service must forward their applications direct, and not through their Department.

VACANCIES.—It is estimated that the following vacancies will occur during the eighteen months for which successful candidates will be eligible for appointment:—New South Wales, 3; Queensland, 3; South Australia, 2. Successful candidates will be registered for appointment up to twice the estimated number of vacancies in each State.

APPOINTMENT SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.—A successful candidate from outside the Service must, upon appointment, produce evidence of the date of his birth and a medical certificate, satisfying the Commissioner in such particulars as he may determine, of sound bodily health and freedom from physical defects. He will also be required to assure his life in accordance with the Regulations.

NAVAL OR MILITARY TRAINING.—Before any successful candidate, who is liable for training under the compulsory clauses of the *Defence Act* 1903-14, can receive appointment, he must produce evidence from his Area Officer, or, in the case of a member of the Citizen Forces, from his Commanding Officer, that he has rendered the personal service required, or has been granted a temporary exemption.

REFUSAL OF APPOINTMENT.—If a successful candidate decline to accept an appointment offered to him, or fail to reply within seven days to a communication from the Commissioner or a Public Service Inspector, addressed to him at his last-known place of residence, respecting his nomination to the Public Service, his name may be removed from the "Register of Qualified Candidates."

SUBJECTS OF EXAMINATION.—The following are the subjects of examination:—

Compulsory Subjects.

	Maximum Marks.	Pass Marks.
(1) <i>Handwriting</i> —To be judged by the answers to the examination papers in Dictation and Arithmetic	200	120
(2) <i>Dictation</i>	300	180
(3) <i>English</i> —Essay writing, précis writing, correction of grammatical errors, analysis, and the meaning of words	400	240
(4) <i>Arithmetic</i> —The full course, such as is usually contained in a standard treatise, and the elements of Mensuration	300	180
(5) <i>Algebra</i> —Up to and including Quadratic Equations, together with the use of Logarithms	300	180
(6) <i>Geometry</i> —Euclid, Books 1 to 4, and 6, with easy deductions	300	180
(7) <i>Elementary Plan-drawing</i> —Plan-copying, tracing, and use of scales	400	240
(8) <i>Elementary Physics</i> —The properties of matter, elementary mechanics and hydrostatics, and the elements of electricity, magnetism, and heat	400	240

Optional Subjects.

	Maximum Marks.	Pass Marks.
Group A—		
(a) <i>Elementary Chemistry</i> —The principal non-metallic elements and their chief inorganic compounds	300	120
(b) <i>Plane Trigonometry</i> —Up to and including Solution of Triangles	300	120
Group B—		
(a) <i>Latin</i> —Including easy-sight translation, easy composition, and grammar	300	120
(b) <i>French</i> —Same as in Latin	300	120
(c) <i>German</i> —Same as in Latin	300	120

A candidate may select one or two optional subjects (but not more than one from each group), and the marks awarded in an optional subject, provided at least 40 per cent. of the full marks therein is secured, will be added to those obtained in the compulsory subjects.

TEXT BOOKS.—No text books are prescribed; but the annual issues in book form of the papers set at Commonwealth Public Service Examinations held during the years 1913 and 1914 (including examinations for appointment as Junior Assistant Engineer) may be obtained from the Government Printer, Melbourne or Sydney, or the Collector of Customs, Brisbane, for 1s. each (by post, 1s. 1d., for which a postal note must be remitted, as stamps alone will not be accepted).

D. C. McLACHLAN,
Commissioner.

W. J. CLEMENS,
Secretary.

Office of the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner, Melbourne, 16th April, 1915.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE.

Examination No. 568.

FOR APPOINTMENT AS TELEGRAPHIST OR CLERICAL ASSISTANT, POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, NEW SOUTH WALES, VICTORIA, QUEENSLAND, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AND TASMANIA.

(Telegraphy Tests held 9th January, 1915. Educational Examination held 4th March, 1915.)

THE following are the marks obtained by the candidates who were successful in the Educational Section of the above Examination, and who, having also passed the prescribed Practical Tests in Telegraphy, are eligible for appointment to vacancies arising in the positions of Telegraphist or Clerical Assistant in the States under which their names appear.

Where two candidates secure the same total number of marks their order of merit is determined by the marks obtained for (a) Handwriting, and (b) Dictation, as prescribed by the Regulations.

The eligibility for appointment of all successful candidates will expire on 15th October, 1916.

Name.	Position.	SUBJECTS.					Total.
		Handwriting.	Dictation.	English.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	
	Maximum Marks..	400	400	400	400	300	1,900
	Pass Marks ..	240	240	240	240	150	..
NEW SOUTH WALES.							
Roebuck, Frank Alfred K.	Postal Assistant (in charge)	350	383	260	342	245	1580
Murphy, Michael Thomas	Postal Assistant ..	360	400	280	297	190	1527
Campbell, Thomas Caleb Dean	Postal Assistant (in charge)	330	400	243	330	150	1453
Kelly, Michael Thomas ..	Postal Assistant ..	325	368	251	321	150	1415
Tancred, Ernest ..	Postal Assistant (in charge) ..	325	320	268	306	150	1369
Wiles, William Francis ..	Postal Assistant ..	295	352	246	303	173	1369
Mostyn, Robert Arthur ..	" ..	305	336	240	312	150	1343
Bailey, Samuel Edward ..	Senior Postal Assistant (in charge) ..	285	382	252	258	160	1337
McKenzie, Hector Norman ..	Postal Assistant ..	305	335	260	258	160	1318
Best, Leslie Trevenen W.	Senior Postal Assistant ..	285	368	245	252	156	1306
VICTORIA.							
Malcolm, Thomas Charles ..	Postal Assistant ..	295	400	251	360	225	1531
James, Colin Stanley ..	Assistant ..	330	336	265	392	168	1491
Dillon, James Reginald ..	Postal Assistant ..	315	367	263	360	179	1484
McLay, Wilfred James ..	" ..	310	368	241	368	190	1477
Wood, Alexander Henry ..	" ..	320	319	271	318	215	1443
Hackett, John Reginald ..	" ..	340	368	252	330	150	1440
Cogger, Ernest ..	" ..	325	303	242	362	193	1425
McKenna, Leonard Cullen ..	" ..	330	335	240	342	171	1418
Kuring, Arthur Ernest ..	" ..	315	350	240	360	150	1415
Shepherd, Donald MacPherson ..	" ..	320	400	242	282	168	1412
Bawden, Harold Henry ..	" ..	320	352	240	300	193	1405
Mackinoly, Hubert Clarence ..	Telegraph Messenger ..	330	304	240	330	150	1354
Warmbrunn, Gustav Francis ..	Senior Postal Assistant ..	325	336	240	279	150	1330
Williamson, Louis Furze ..	Postal Assistant ..	305	320	240	300	163	1328
Currie, Oliver James ..	" ..	350	271	253	300	152	1326
Bussau, Max Phahton ..	" ..	305	320	240	294	150	1309
QUEENSLAND.							
Kidd, Walter ..	Postal Assistant ..	370	368	280	309	213	1540
Hanney, Eric Michael ..	" ..	350	336	270	327	213	1496
Robinson, Charles ..	" ..	320	352	240	366	181	1459
Dawe, Richard Sobey ..	Senior Postal Assistant (in charge) ..	315	336	261	351	187	1450
Wilson, Frank Gerald ..	Postal Assistant ..	325	352	240	258	173	1348
Watson, Wilfred Joseph Edwin ..	" ..	320	288	240	255	202	1305
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.							
Rice, Leo Stanislaus ..	Postal Assistant ..	340	368	268	366	154	1496
Leaver, Lawrence Walter Osborne	Senior Postal Assistant ..	350	256	240	297	158	1301
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.							
Drake, Albert Iver ..	Senior Postal Assistant (in charge) ..	350	352	240	370	165	1477
TASMANIA.							
Beare, William Robert ..	Assistant ..	280	368	255	318	162	1383

D. C. McLACHLAN,
Commissioner.

W. J. CLEMENS,
Secretary.

Office of the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner,
Melbourne, 16th April, 1915.

Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902.

NOTIFICATION OF VACANCIES.

APPLICATIONS will be received 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, unless they were in the service of a State on 1st January, 1901, or are at present permanent officers in the service of a State, or have retired from the service of the Commonwealth or of a State.

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.

Full names and date and year of birth should be stated, and applications must be in applicant's hand writing.

Applications should be addressed to the "Commonwealth Public Service Inspector" of the State in which the vacancy exists. If the applicant is an officer of the Commonwealth Public Service the application should be forwarded to the Inspector through the principal officer of the Department in the State in which the officer is located, *except when the vacancy is in another State, when the application should be forwarded direct by the applicant to the Inspector, a copy at the same time being forwarded to the principal officer of the Department.*

Minimum and maximum salaries where shown indicate the limits of the class or grade in which the position is classified. Subject to the provisions of the Public Service Act appointments may be made at any salary within those limits. Successful appointees must comply with the life assurance provisions of the Public Service Act and Regulations.

Officers of the Public Service should note that in any case where the minimum salary of a position in the Clerical Division is not the minimum salary of a Class, and the successful applicant is not eligible for the former by reason of not having received the salary of the next lower subdivision for twelve months, he will be granted an allowance equal to the difference between the salary for which he is eligible and the minimum salary of the position until he can be advanced by annual subdivisional increments to the latter salary.

Officers who may be transferred without promotion or increase of salary, as the result of an application for an advertised vacancy, will be required to pay their own expenses of removal unless the transfer comes within the conditions prescribed in Public Service Regulation No. 54.

Position.	Locality.	Division and Salary per Annum.	Application Returnable.
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PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT.

AUDITOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Central Staff.

Examiner, 4th Class	Melbourne ...	Clerical, £210 to £300	1st May
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Applicants should have a good general knowledge of accounts

DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS.

PUBLIC WORKS BRANCH.

Victoria.

Typist (Male) ..	Melbourne ...	General, £72 to £156	24th April
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Applicants should possess good Typing qualifications, and have a knowledge of Shorthand.

CENTRAL STAFF.

Statistical Branch.

Clerk, 5th Class	Melbourne ...	Clerical, £60 to £200	1st May
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Qualifications: A knowledge of Census and Statistical Compilation and Computation, and ability to use calculating machines. A knowledge of elementary Draughtsmanship is also desirable.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.

CENTRAL STAFF.

Pensions and Maternity Allowances Branch.

Clerk, 5th Class	Newcastle ...	Clerical, £60 to £200	24th April
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NOTIFICATION OF VACANCIES—continued.

Position.	Locality.	Division and Salary per Annum.	Application Returnable.
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DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

CENTRAL STAFF.

Navigation Branch.

† Principal Ship Surveyor and Examiner of Masters and Mates, Class B	Melbourne ...	Professional, £528 to £600	1st May
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† Applicants must hold an Extra Master's Certificate of Competency, and have had experience in command of a sea-going vessel whilst holding a Master's Ordinary Certificate; must possess a full working knowledge of the subjects of examination prescribed in the Board of Trade Regulations relating to the examination of masters and mates for certificates of competency, and be competent to set and mark examination papers therein. An intimate knowledge of the general construction and of the equipment and management of sea-going vessels, both sail and steam, is essential.

A full statement of sea-service should accompany application. The successful applicant will be required, before appointment, to produce a certificate showing that he has passed the Board of Trade sight test of the present standard.

Applicants should state any other special qualifications or experience they possess.

South Australia.

Sub-Collector, 3rd Class	Port Pirie ...	Clerical, £310 to £400	24th April
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Western Australia.

* Analyst, Class D	Perth ...	Professional, £335 to £408	1st May
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* Allowance at the rate of 5 per cent. on salary is paid in addition to salary.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

New South Wales.

Lineman (in charge)	Tareena ...	General, £168 to £186, less 10 per cent. for rent of quarters; District allowance, Scale II.; Forage allowance, £47 per annum; Allowance for cartage of water, £20 1s. per annum	24th April
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Quarters: Five rooms, &c.

Postmaster	Murwillumbah	Clerical, £380 to £400	1st May
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No quarters.

† Senior Postal Assistant (in charge)	Pilliga ...	General, £144 to £192, less 10 per cent. for rent of quarters; District allowance, Scale II.	1st May
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Quarters: Eight rooms.

† Applicants must be not less than 21 years of age.

Victoria.

Postmaster	Fitzroy ...	Clerical, £380 to £400, less 10 per cent. for rent of quarters	24th April
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Quarters: Eight rooms, &c.

Sailmaker, Mail Branch	Melbourne ...	General, £156	24th April
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Queensland.

† Postal Assistant (in charge)	Pomona ...	General, £132 to £156, less £4 rent deduction, if the one room available as quarters is occupied	1st May
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† Applicants must be not less than 21 years of age.

South Australia.

Inquiry Officer, Correspondence and Inspection Branch	Adelaide ...	General, £210	1st May
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