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## LICENCE

Commonwealth of  
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.

**W**HEREAS by a Proclamation relating to Trading with the Enemy, issued by His Majesty in Council on the ninth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and fourteen and published in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* of the twelfth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and fourteen, it is amongst other things declared that nothing in that Proclamation shall be taken to prohibit anything which shall be expressly permitted by licence given by His Majesty or by the licence given on behalf of His Majesty by a Secretary of State or the Board of Trade whether such licences be expressly granted to individuals or be announced as applying to classes of persons:

And whereas by a further Proclamation issued by His Majesty the King in Council on the eighth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and fourteen and published in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on the twelfth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and fourteen, it is amongst other things provided that the power to grant licences on behalf of His Majesty vested by the first recited Proclamation in a Secretary of State may be exercised in Australia by the Governor-General:

And whereas by the *Trading with the Enemy Act 1914* it is, amongst other things, provided that when any person has reasonable ground for believing that any person, firm, or company to whom he owes money is an enemy subject, he may tender the money to the Comptroller-General, or to any officer of Customs authorized in that behalf by the Comptroller-General, together with a statutory declaration stating the transaction or matter in respect of which he owes the money, and his grounds for believing that the creditor is an enemy subject:

And whereas MARIE CATHERINE NIELSEN hereinafter referred to as "the lessor" is an enemy subject and lessor of land in the State of Queensland:

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And whereas MARIA JONES, hereinafter referred to as "the lessee," did, subsequent to the outbreak of the war, enter into an arrangement with the lessor's Attorney that she would pay an increased rent for the land in consideration of receiving a lease for five years conditional upon such lease for five years being registered:

And whereas the lessee is desirous that the said lease for five years shall be registered:

Now therefore, I, Sir Ronald Craufurd Munro Ferguson, the Governor-General aforesaid, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, do hereby permit the registration of the lease subject to the condition that during the continuance of the present state of war the lessee will not remit or cause or permit to be remitted out of the Commonwealth any money due as rent under the said lease but will tender the money due as rent under the said lease to the Comptroller-General, or to any officer of Customs authorized in that behalf by the Comptroller-General, together with a statutory declaration stating the matter in respect of which the money is owed and her grounds for believing the lessor is an enemy subject.

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

By His Excellency's Command,

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

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**W**HEREAS by a Licence dated the eighteenth day of February 1915 the Governor-General acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by

Proclamations relating to Trading with the Enemy, issued by His Majesty the King in Council on the ninth day of September and the eighth day of October One thousand nine hundred and fourteen, permitted *inter alia* the payment to and receipt by Messrs. EDWARD CHAPMAN AND COMPANY as Attorneys of the AACHEN AND MUNICH FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of all sums of money due by persons resident in Australia in respect of insurance business transacted by such persons with the said Aachen and Munich Fire Insurance Company before the commencement of the present state of war:

And whereas certain moneys belonging to the said company are deposited on fixed deposit or in current account with certain banking companies in Australia, and it is desirable that permission should be given upon certain conditions for the payment to and receipt by the said Messrs. Edward Chapman and Company as Attorneys of the said Aachen and Munich Fire Insurance Company of the moneys so deposited:

Now therefore I, Sir Ronald Craufurd Munro Ferguson, the Governor-General aforesaid, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, do hereby permit the said moneys to be paid to and received by the said Messrs. Edward Chapman and Company as Attorneys of the said Aachen and Munich Fire Insurance Company upon condition that the said Messrs. Edward Chapman and Company deal with or dispose of the said moneys in the same manner and subject to the same conditions as moneys which they are by the aforesaid licence permitted to receive.

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

By His Excellency's Command,

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Prime Minister's Department.  
Melbourne, 20th May, 1915.

THE following information relative to the transmission of money, letters, or messages to British subjects in enemy territory is published for general information.

Attention is invited also to the previous notification on this subject published in the *Commonwealth Gazette* of the 12th December, 1914, page 2633.

ANDREW FISHER,  
Prime Minister.

Downing-street,  
London, 27th February, 1915.

Commonwealth of Australia.  
No. 117.

SIR,

With reference to my despatch, No. 704, of the 26th November last, I have the honour to transmit to Your Excellency, for the information of your Ministers, copies of a further memorandum issued by the Foreign Office relative to the transmission of money, letters, or messages to British subjects in enemy territory.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

(Sgd.) L. HARCOURT.

Governor-General,  
His Excellency the Right Honorable  
Sir R. Munro Ferguson, G.C.M.G., &c., &c., &c.

[ENCLOSURE.]

The Foreign Office cannot assume any responsibility for the forwarding of money, letters, or messages to individual persons abroad.

Payments of money to British subjects detained in enemy countries and unable to return to His Majesty's Dominions do not constitute an infringement of the Trading with the Enemy Proclamation, but it may be found necessary to forward such remittances through a neutral country.

It is suggested that persons not having friends or correspondents in neutral countries may find it possible to forward the money through Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son, or some similar agency.

Private letters to Germany, Austria-Hungary, and the Ottoman Empire are now allowed to be forwarded through neutral countries subject to the usual conditions of the censorship, but cannot be sent direct.

Letters should not be sent through British or foreign Embassies, Legations, or Consulates in neutral countries. British subjects and others wishing to communicate with friends in enemy countries must forward their letters through an agency in a neutral country selected by themselves.

Such letters must be in open envelopes enclosed in a covering letter, which must be sent through the usual postal channel to the correspondent or agency in the neutral country by which they are to be forwarded. Senders must make their own arrangements as to obtaining the necessary stamps, &c. Attempts to send such letters out of the United Kingdom by any means other than the post render persons concerned in them liable to prosecution under the Defence of the Realm Regulations.\* Letters should be as brief as possible, and should contain nothing but matter of a personal nature. They will be subject both to British and enemy censorship, and may be written either in the English language or in that of the country to which they are to be sent.

The Foreign Office in making the above suggestions cannot guarantee the safe delivery of either money or letters.

Foreign Office, 1915.

\* NOTE.—The Defence of the Realm Regulations of the United Kingdom do not extend to Australia, but by Regulation 25 of the War Precautions Regulations 1915 of the Commonwealth, it is provided that "No person shall without lawful authority transmit, otherwise than through the post, or convey to or from the Commonwealth, or receive or have in his possession for such transmission or conveyance, any letter post-card, letter-card, written communication, or written message."

#### THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

##### ACT OF PARLIAMENT ASSENTED TO.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that His Excellency the Governor-General has, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, assented, on the date specified, to the undermentioned Act, passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives in Parliament assembled, viz.:—

(No. 7 of 1915.)

"An Act to grant and apply a sum out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the service of the year ending the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifteen."

(Assented to 14th May, 1915.)

C. GAVAN DUFFY,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Office of the House of Representatives,  
Melbourne, 14th May, 1915.

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(No. 8 of 1915.)

"An Act to amend the *Patents, Trade Marks and Designs Acts 1914*."

(Assented to 15th May, 1915.)

C. GAVAN DUFFY,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Office of the House of Representatives,  
Melbourne, 17th May, 1915.

#### NOTIFICATION OF PROVISIONAL REGULATIONS AND OF THE INTENTION TO MAKE REGULATIONS UNDER THE WAR PRECAUTIONS ACT 1914-1915.

(Revised Regulations under *War Precautions Act 1914-1915*.)

Department of Defence.

Ex. Min. No. 358. Melbourne, 19th May, 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 nineteenth day of May, 1915, pleased to make provisional Regulations under the *War Precautions Act 1914-1915*, to come into operation forthwith, which Provisional Regulations may be cited as Statutory Rules 1915, No. 77.
- (2) That it is proposed, after sixty days after the publication of this notice, to make Regulations under the *War Precautions Act 1914-1915*, 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 Fivepence.
- (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.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,  
Ex. Min. No. 219. 12th May, 1915.

NOTIFICATION OF THE MAKING OF REGULATIONS UNDER THE WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY 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 12th day of May, 1915, pleased to make amended Regulations under the *Wireless Telegraphy Act* 1905, as follows:—

AMENDMENT OF THE WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY REGULATIONS 1905.

(Statutory Rules 1913, No. 351, as amended by Statutory Rules 1914, No. 170.)

REGULATIONS 2, 3, 5, 7, 20,

notification of the intention to make which was given on page 2728 of *Commonwealth Gazette* No. 101 of the 19th December, 1914, to come into operation forthwith.

The Regulations may be cited as Statutory Rules 1915, No. 75, and copies thereof may be purchased at the Government Printing Office, Melbourne, at the price of Threepence.

W. G. SPENCE,  
Postmaster-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Melbourne, 18th May, 1915.

CUSTOMS BY-LAW No. 314.  
(T. & C. B'15/5325.)

I FRANK GWYNNE TUDOR, the Minister of State, for the Commonwealth of Australia administering the Department of Trade and Customs, do hereby, in pursuance of the *Customs Tariff* 1908-1911, and of all other enabling powers, make the following Departmental By-law.

FRANK G. TUDOR,  
Minister for Trade and Customs.

MINOR ARTICLES FOR USE IN THE MANUFACTURE OF GOODS WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH.

*Customs Tariff* 1908-1911, Item 434.

THE undermentioned Minor Articles for use in the manufacture within the Commonwealth of the undermentioned goods may be admitted free under this By-law, which shall be deemed to have come into operation on 21st March, 1915:—

Rolls. Piano Player, for rendering music by mechanical process—

Paper (provided security be given by the owner that it will be used for that purpose only, and that evidence of such use be given to the satisfaction of the Collector within six months after delivery by the Customs).

Department of Defence,  
Ex. Min. No. 350. Melbourne, 22nd May, 1915.

COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SMALL ARMS FACTORY.

PAYMENT FOR SUPPLY OF OIL.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to approve, pursuant to the provisions of No. 61 of the *Treasury Regulations* under section 71 of the *Audit Act* 1901-1912, of authority being given for the payment of a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-one pounds four shillings and fourpence (£151 4s. 4d.) to the Commonwealth Oil Corporation for the supply of Oil to the Commonwealth Government Small Arms Factory, Lithgow.

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

Department of Defence,  
Ex. Min. No. 351. Melbourne, 22nd May, 1915.  
COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT HARNESS, SADDLERY, AND LEATHER ACCOUTREMENTS FACTORY.

PAYMENT FOR SUPPLY OF LEATHER.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to approve, pursuant to the provisions of No. 61 of the *Treasury Regulations* under section 71 of the *Audit Act* 1901-1912, of authority being given for the payment of a sum not exceeding Two hundred and eleven pounds and fivepence (£211 0s. 5d.) to Messrs. Zwar Bros. and Co., Beechworth, for the supply of leather, as under, to the Commonwealth Government Harness, Saddlery, and Leather Accoutrements Factory:—

2,251 lbs. Harness Leather, at 1s. 10½d. per lb.—  
£211 0s. 5d.

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

Department of Defence,  
Ex. Min. No. 346. Melbourne, 22nd May, 1915.  
COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT HARNESS, SADDLERY, AND LEATHER ACCOUTREMENTS FACTORY.

PAYMENT FOR SUPPLY OF LEATHER.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to approve, pursuant to the provisions of No. 61 of the *Treasury Regulations* under section 71 of the *Audit Act* 1901-1912, of authority being given for the payment of a sum not exceeding Five hundred and two pounds two shillings and elevenpence (£502 2s. 11d.) to Mr. J. Carew, Reilly-parade, Clifton Hill, for the supply of leather, as under, to the Commonwealth Government Harness, Saddlery, and Leather Accoutrements Factory:—

	£	s.	d.
Strap leather, 2,603 lbs. at 2s. 3d. lb. ...	292	16	9
Kip leather, 712 lbs. at 2s. lb. ...	71	4	0
Legging leather, 575 lbs. at 2s. 9d. lb. ...	79	1	3
Legging leather, 423 lbs. at 2s. 9½d. lb. ...	59	0	11
	502	2	11

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

Department of Defence,  
Ex. Min. No. 352. Melbourne, 22nd May, 1915.  
ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF AUSTRALIA.

PAYMENT FOR SUPPLY OF DRAPERY.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to approve, pursuant to the provisions of No. 61 of the *Treasury Regulations* under section 71 of the *Audit Act* 1901-1912, of authority being given for the payment of a sum not exceeding Two hundred and eighty pounds one shilling and sixpence (£280 1s. 6d.) to Messrs. Sargood Bros. for the supply of Drapery, as under, to the Royal Military College of Australia:—

16th February, 1915—Sargood Bros., supply of Drapery ...	£73	18	0
22nd March, 1915—Sargood Bros., supply of Drapery ...	136	10	0
24th March, 1915—Sargood Bros., supply of Drapery ...	29	18	6
31st March, 1915—Sargood Bros., supply of Drapery ...	39	15	0
	£280	1	6

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

Department of Defence,  
Ex. Min. No. 338. Melbourne, 22nd May, 1915.  
MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.  
PAYMENT FOR FREIGHT ON MERCHANDISE TO SOUTH AFRICA.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to approve, pursuant to the provisions of No. 61 of the *Treasury Regulations* under section 71 of the *Audit Act* 1901-1912, of authority being given for the payment of a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred pounds (£2,500) to Messrs. James Bell and Co., 9 Queen-street, Melbourne, for freight on 10,000 boxes Merchandise from Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide to Cape Town.

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

Department of Defence,  
Ex. Min. No. 353. Melbourne, 22nd May, 1915.

**MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.  
6TH MILITARY DISTRICT.**

**PAYMENT FOR SUPPLY OF BLANKETS.**

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to approve, pursuant to the provisions of No. 61 of the Treasury Regulations under section 71 of the *Audit Act* 1901-1912, of authority being given for the payment of a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty pounds (£150) to James Aiken and Sons Ltd., Hobart, for the supply of Blankets to the Expeditionary Forces, 6th Military District, as follows:—

20th March, 1915—300 All Wool General  
Service Blankets, at 10s. ... £150 0 0

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

Department of External Affairs,  
Melbourne, 18th May, 1915.

**PAYMENT FOR ADDITIONAL WORK UNDER  
CONTRACT.**

£200.—G. Snell—Additional work carried out under contract for erection of quarters for officers, at Darwin, Northern Territory.

H. MAHON,  
Minister of State for External Affairs.

Department of External Affairs,  
Melbourne, 18th May, 1915.

**H**IS 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:—

£196 4s. 10d.—Purchase from Messrs. McKenzie & Holland, Brisbane, 10 sets of points and crossings for Northern Territory railways.  
£119 3s. 6d.—Purchase of timber from Gibbs, Livingston, & Co., for use in the Northern Territory.  
£168 15s.—30,000 booklets, *Australia the Pastoral Country*.  
£275.—30,000 copies *Irrigation in Australia*.  
£315.—30,000 copies *Wheat Growing in Australia*.  
£123 6s.—Purchase of fencing material for the Northern Territory from Messrs. Buzacott and Co., Sydney.

Printed by Messrs.  
McCarron, Bird, &  
Co. Melbourne.

H. MAHON,  
Minister of State for External Affairs.

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Ex. Min. No. 150. Melbourne, 17th May, 1915.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has, in accordance with the provisions of Treasury Regulation No. 61, approved of the payment to Messrs. G. & C. Hoskins Ltd., Lithgow, New South Wales, of the sum of £2,137 12s. 11d., being claim for bounty under the *Iron Bounty Act* 1914, in respect of pig iron made from Australian ore during the month of January, 1915.

FRANK G. TUDOR,  
Minister for Trade and Customs.

**Commonwealth of Australia.**

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

**H**IS 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 Mins. Nos.	Amount. £ s. d.	To Whom Payable.	Purposes for which Expenditure incurred.
<b>GENERAL.</b>			
218	1,100 0 0	G. Weymouth Pty. Ltd., Melbourne	Purchase of two 8-panel power and lighting switchboards and two 1-panel operating boards, required for use in connexion with the Radiotelegraph Stations at Townsville and Woodlark Island
<b>VICTORIA.</b>			
229	102 3 2	James Paterson and Coy. Pty. Ltd., Melbourne	Supply and delivery of coal required for use at Post Offices in Melbourne suburban area
<b>QUEENSLAND.</b>			
221	107 18 4	The Gravel, Sand, and Metal Supply Company	Purchase of 350 bags of cement, New Zealand manufacture

W. G. SPENCE,  
Postmaster-General.

Department of Home Affairs,  
Melbourne.

**O**FFERS will be received until Noon on Monday, the 7th June, 1915, from persons willing to sell land generally suitable for Postal purposes, at East Balmain, New South Wales, the site to be within reasonable distance of the building at present occupied as a Post Office at that place, and to have a frontage of from 100 to 132 feet by a depth of about 150 feet.

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 provisions of the *Lands Acquisition Act* 1906, if considered necessary, should be addressed to the Commonwealth Works Director, Customs House, Sydney; envelopes to be indorsed "Offer to Sell Land suitable for Postal Purposes at East Balmain, N.S.W."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. O. ARCHIBALD,  
N.L. 15/1805. Minister of State for Home Affairs.

Department of Home Affairs, Melbourne.

**O**FFERS will be received until Noon on Monday, the 21st June, 1915, from persons willing to sell land, or land and buildings thereon, centrally situated and generally suitable for Postal purposes, at Brisbane, Queensland. The area should have a frontage of about 2 chains by a depth of from 130 to 150 feet, and should be somewhere adjacent to the entrance of the Roma-street Railway Station.

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 compulsorily acquired under the compulsory provisions of the *Lands Acquisition Act* 1906, should be addressed to the Commonwealth Works Registrar, Brisbane, Queensland.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. O. ARCHIBALD,  
Q.L. 15/478. Minister of State for Home Affairs.

Department of Defence,  
Melbourne, 22nd May, 1915.

## CONTRACTS (NAVAL) ACCEPTED—(Series 1914-15).

Serial No.	Particulars.	Rate.	Name of Firm.	Authority.	
NAVAL FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.					
N 17	CORDAGE.	£ s. d.		Approved—	
	Delivered at Garden Island, Sydney .. per cwt.	3 16 0	A. Forsyth and Co., Ltd., 339 Kent-street, Sydney	29th April, 1915	
	Delivered at Naval Dépôt, Williamstown ..	3 16 0	M. Donaghy and Son Prop. Ltd., 387 Flinders-street, Melbourne		
SUPPLIES TO H.M.A. NAVAL ESTABLISHMENTS, SYDNEY.					
(Period of Contract—3rd September, 1913, till 30th June, 1914.)					
N 18	VEGETABLES.				
	1. Potatoes .. .. per cental	0 5 6	Allan Ferguson and Co., 102 George-street, Sydney	17th September, 1913	
	2. Cabbages .. .. per dozen	0 3 0			
	3. Cauliflowers .. .. "	0 4 6			
	4. Mixed Vegetables .. per dozen bunches	0 1 6			
	5. Marrow .. .. per cental	0 8 0			
	6. Pumpkins .. .. "	0 6 0			
	7. Onions .. .. "	0 7 6			
H.M.A. SHIPS AT SYDNEY.					
N 19	VEGETABLES.				
	1. Potatoes .. .. per cental	0 5 6	Allan Ferguson and Co., 103 George-street, Sydney	17th September, 1913	
	2. Cabbages .. .. per dozen	0 3 0			
	3. Cauliflowers .. .. "	0 4 6			
	4. Mixed Vegetables .. per dozen bunches	0 1 6			
	5. Marrow .. .. per cental	0 8 0			
	6. Pumpkins .. .. "	0 6 0			
	7. Onions .. .. "	0 7 6			
N 20	NAVAL FUNERALS.				
	(Period of Contract from 1st February, 1915, till 1st February, 1916.)				
	Officer's Funeral .. .. each	5 0 0	W. N. Bull, 164 King-street, Newtown	19th February, 1915	
Man's Funeral .. .. "	3 5 0				
N 21	JAM.				
	(Period of Contract from 6th January, 1915, to 31st December, 1915.)		£ s. d.	Approved—	
	Golden Drop Plum, 1-lb. .. per case of 48 lbs.	0 14 3	H. Jones & Co., Sydney. Ltd., Darlington, Sydney	7th May, 1915.	
	Golden Drop Plum, 2-lb. .. .. "	0 13 4			
	Black Currant, 1-lb. .. .. "	0 17 0			
	Black Currant, 2-lb. .. .. "	0 16 1			
	Raspberry and Apple, 1-lb. .. .. "	0 16 1			
	Raspberry and Apple, 2-lb. .. .. "	0 15 2			
	Melon and Lemon, 1-lb. .. .. "	0 13 4			
	Melon and Lemon, 2-lb. .. .. "	0 12 5			
	Melon and Ginger, 1-lb. .. .. "	0 13 4			
	Melon and Ginger, 2-lb. .. .. "	0 12 5			
	Plum, 1-lb. .. .. "	0 17 6	Taylor Bros. (Sydney) Ltd., Annandale, Sydney		
	Plum, 2-lb. .. .. "	0 17 0			
	Blackberry, 1-lb. .. .. "	1 0 6			
	Blackberry, 2-lb. .. .. "	0 19 6			
	Melon and Pineapple, 1-lb. .. .. "	0 18 0			
	Melon and Pineapple, 2-lb. .. .. "	0 17 6			

T. TRUMBLE,  
Acting Secretary.

Department of Defence,  
Melbourne, 22nd May, 1915.

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

Serial No.	Particulars.	Rate.	Name of Firm.	Authority Requisition No.	Chargeable to—	Authority.
MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.						
CONTRACTS FOR THE SUPPLY OF STORES.		£ s. d.				Approved—
2410	200 Posts, picket, 2½ feet, with steel staple, Mark IV. each	0 1 6	Mulready, Provan and Clark, Fitzroy	4096	Australian Imperial Force	7th May, 1915
2411	20 Boxes, lantern, distinguishing, double ..	0 14 6	Pengelly and Co., Edwardstown, South Australia	4177		
2412	45 Boxes, lantern, distinguishing, single ..	0 11 6				
2413	22,193 pairs Boots, ankle, per pair brown (Citizen Forces)	0 12 0	Spicer Shoe Co., 163-9 Noone-street, Clifton Hill			
2414	22,193 pairs Boots, ankle, brown (Citizen Forces) ..	0 12 0	Henry Harris, 50 McKean - street, Fitzroy		Australian Imperial Force	23rd January, 1915
2415	7,398 pairs Boots, ankle, brown (Citizen Forces) ..	0 12 0	Pearse Bros., Fremantle, Western Australia			
2416	25,892 pairs Boots, ankle, brown (Citizen Forces) ..	0 12 0	R. White, Cromwell-street, Collingwood			
2417	12,330 pairs Boots, ankle, brown (Citizen Forces) ..	0 12 0	Gillespie and Co., Goulburn, New South Wales			
2418	15,412 pairs Boots, ankle, brown (Citizen Forces) ..	0 12 0	Standard Shoe and Leather Co., Richmond			
2419	32,057 pairs Boots, ankle, brown (Citizen Forces) ..	0 12 0	Clifton Shoe Co., Hoddle - street, Clifton Hill			
2420	55,483 pairs Boots, ankle, brown (Citizen Forces) ..	0 12 0	C. Trescowthick, Hoddle - street, Abbotsford			
2421	44,386 pairs Boots, ankle, brown (Citizen Forces) ..	0 12 0	Whybrow and Co., Stafford - street, Abbotsford			
2422	3,699 pairs Boots, ankle, brown (Citizen Forces) ..	0 12 0	J. Blundstone and Son Ltd., Hobart, Tasmania			
2423	9,556 pairs Boots, ankle, brown (Citizen Forces) ..	0 12 0	Lawton, Austin and Co., Johnstone-street, Abbotsford			
2424	32,673 pairs Boots, ankle, brown (Citizen Forces) ..	0 12 0	H. Llewellyn, Hoddle - street, Clifton Hill			
2425	19,728 pairs Boots, ankle, brown (Citizen Forces) ..	0 12 0	Hugh Thomson and Son, Collingwood			
2426	15,000 Sheets, ground, waterproof, Mark V. each	0 7 7½	Colonial Rubber Co., Sydney	4126-4131		14th May, 1915
2427	15,000 Sheets, ground, waterproof, Mark V. ..	0 7 8	Dunlop Rubber Co., Melbourne			
2428	10,000 Whistles .. ..	0 0 9½	Ross, Robbins and Co., Victoria-street, Carlton	4074-9	Australian Imperial Force	12th May, 1915
2429	300 Glasses, lantern, tent ..	0 0 1½	F. Lassetter and Co. Ltd., George-street, Sydney	3785	Australian Imperial Force	15th April, 1915
2430	400 Lanterns, tent, folding ..	0 8 6	E. A. Harper and Sons, Wells-street, Redfern, New South Wales	3788-93		
2431	8 Carriages for travelling kitchens ..	45 0 0	McPhee and Wilson, Doveton - street, South Ballarat	3396	First Expeditionary Force	11th March, 1915
2432	8 Ovens for travelling kitchens ..	100 0 0	W. F. Wiles, Inkerman-street, St. Kilda	3239	War Contribution Account	15th February, 1915
Wagons, Ambulance, Mark I. :—						
2433	3 Wheels, fore .. .. each	3 0 0	C. Morris and Son, Rosalie, Brisbane	3949	Australian Imperial Force	28th April, 1915
2434	3 Wheels, hind .. ..	3 5 0				

Serial No.	Particulars.	Rate.	Name of Firm.	Authority Requisition No.	Chargeable to—	Authority.
<p><b>MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH—continued.</b></p>						
ARTICLES ACQUIRED UNDER STATUTORY RULE NO. 125 OF 1914.		£ s. d.				
2435	51,735 Tins, Mess, D.S. .. each	0 1 4 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	A. Simpson and Sons, Gawler place, Adelaide	3708-13	First Expeditionary Force	Approved—  15th April, 1915
2436	65,300 Bottles, Water, enamelled, Mark VI. ..	0 3 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>				
2437	4,000 Kettles, camp, oval, 12 quarts, Mark III. ..	0 10 2	Harvey Shaw and Drake Pty. Ltd., Melbourne	3715-18	Div. 11/1/1 Estimates, 1914-15	
2438	4,050 Kettles, camp, oval, 12 quarts, Mark III. ..	0 9 9				
2439	15,500 Tins, Mess, M.S. ..	0 1 5	Harvey Shaw and Drake Pty. Ltd., Melbourne			
2440	470 Kettles, camp, oval, 12 quarts, Mark III. ..	0 9 9				
<p><b>MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.</b></p> <p>SUPPLY OF PROVISIONS, FORAGE, FUEL, AND CART TRANSPORT TO THE UNDERMENTIONED CAMPS OF TRAINING :—</p> <p>MARYBOROUGH CAMP.</p> <p>(Period—15th to 22nd May, 1915.)</p>						
		£ s. d.				
2441	Bread .. .. Schedule 1. per 100 lbs.	1 0 10	Barbeler Brothers	Contingencies	Approved—  23rd April, 1915.	
2442	Beef, preserved .. .. Schedule 2. per 6-lb. tin	0 7 6				
2443	Fish .. .. Schedule 3. .. per lb.	0 0 8				
2444	Sugar .. .. per 70-lb. bag	0 17 6				
2445	Pepper .. .. per lb.	0 1 4				
2446	Salt .. ..	0 0 1				
2447	Candles .. ..	0 0 8				
2448	Biscuits .. ..	0 0 6				
2449	Jam .. .. per 27-oz. tin	0 0 10				
2450	Cheese .. .. per lb.	0 0 10				
2451	Kerosene .. .. per tin	0 6 0				
2452	Tea .. .. Schedule 4. .. per lb.	0 1 3				
2453	Coffee .. .. .. .. ..	0 1 5				
2454	Straw .. .. Schedule 7. .. per ton	6 0 0				
2455	Hay, lucerne .. .. .. ..	11 0 0				
2456	Chaff, all oaten hay .. .. ..	11 0 0				
2457	Chaff, lucerne .. .. .. ..	11 0 0				
2458	Bran .. .. .. .. per bushel	0 2 6				
2459	Maize, crushed .. .. .. ..	0 6 6				
2460	Firewood .. .. Schedule 8. per ton (2,240 lbs.)	0 9 0				
2461	Potatoes .. .. Schedule 9. .. per cwt.	0 12 0				
2462	Mixed vegetables .. .. Schedule 10. .. per lb.	0 0 3				

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

Serial No.	Particulars.	Rate.	Name of Firm.	Chargeable to—	Authority.			
MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMON-WEALTH—continued.								
SUPPLY OF PROVISIONS, FORAGE, ETC.—continued.								
MARYBOROUGH CAMP—continued.								
(Period—15th to 22nd May, 1915—continued.)								
	Meat.	£ s. d.						
2463	Beef, fresh .. .. . per 100 lbs.	1 17 6	} Cross and Cartwright		Approved—			
2464	Mutton, fresh .. .. . „	2 1 8						
Schedule III.—General Transport Work.								
One-horse conveyance, with driver, horse, and harness—								
2465	Per hour .. .. .	0 2 6	} J. D. Ruhle ..					
2466	Per half-day .. .. .	0 12 6						
2467	Per diem .. .. .	1 5 0						
2468	Per whole day in Camp .. .. .	1 5 0						
2469	Overtime per hour .. .. .	0 4 0						
2470	Per whole day in Camp, contractor providing forage	1 5 0						
2471	Per whole day in Camp, Department providing forage	1 5 0						
NORTH PINE CAMP.								
(Period—4th to 20th May, 1915.)								
	Schedule 2.	£ s. d.						
2472	Beef, preserved .. .. . per tin of 6 lbs.	0 5 0	W. Healion ..					
	Schedule 3.							
2473	Fish .. .. . per lb.	0 0 4½	} I. J. Juster ..					
2474	Sugar .. .. . per 70-lb. bag	0 14 9						
2475	Pepper .. .. . per lb.	0 0 11½						
2476	Salt .. .. . „	0 0 0½						
2477	Candles .. .. . „	0 0 7						
2478	Biscuits .. .. . „	0 0 2½						
2479	Jam .. .. . per 27-oz. tin	0 0 7						
2480	Cheese .. .. . per lb.	0 0 7						
2481	Kerosene .. .. . per tin	0 3 9						
	Schedule 4.							
2482	Tea .. .. . per lb.	0 0 10½	} I. J. Juster ..					
2483	Coffee .. .. . „	0 0 10½						
	Schedule 8.							
2484	Firewood .. .. . per 2,240 lbs.	0 17 6	J. R. Young ..	} Contingen- cies	23rd April, 1915.			
	Schedule 9.							
2485	Potatoes .. .. . per cwt.	0 8 6	I. J. Juster ..					
	Schedule 10.							
2486	Mixed Vegetables .. .. per lb.	0 0 1	W. Healion ..					
	Meat.							
2487	Beef, fresh .. .. . per 100 lbs.	1 17 6	} Mecklem & Coy.					
2488	Mutton, fresh .. .. . „	1 9 2						
BOWEN CAMP.								
(Period—4th to 11th May, 1915.)								
	Schedule 1.							
2489	Bread .. .. . per 100 lbs.	1 2 11	William Smith ..					
	Schedule 3.							
2490	Fish .. .. . per lb.	0 0 8	} John Blaine and Sons Limited					
2491	Sugar .. .. . per 70-lb. bag	0 15 3						
2492	Pepper .. .. . per lb.	0 1 5						
2493	Salt .. .. . „	0 0 1						
2494	Candles .. .. . „	0 0 8½						
2495	Biscuits .. .. . „	0 0 7½						
2496	Jam .. .. . per 27-oz. tin	0 0 8						
2497	Cheese .. .. . per lb.	0 0 10½						
2498	Kerosene .. .. . per tin	0 4 9						
	Schedule 4.							
2499	Tea .. .. . per lb.	0 1 2						
2500	Coffee .. .. . „	0 1 5½						
	Schedule 7.							
2501	Chaff, all oaten hay .. .. per ton	15 10 0						
2502	Chaff, lucerne .. .. . „	12 10 0						
2503	Bran .. .. . per bushel	0 2 9						
2504	Maize, crushed .. .. . „	0 7 4						

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

Serial No.	Particulars.	Rate.	Name of Firm.	Chargeable to—	Authority.
MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMON-WEALTH—continued.					
SUPPLY OF PROVISIONS, FORAGE, ETC.—continued.					
BOWEN CAMP—continued.					
(Period—4th to 11th May, 1915—continued.)		£ s. d.			
2505	Schedule 8. Firewood .. .. per 2,240 lbs.	0 18 0	Frederick Hooper ..	} Contingen- cies	Approved—  23rd April, 1915
2506	Schedule 9. Potatoes .. .. per cwt.	0 11 6	John Blaine and Sons Limited		
2507	Meat. Beef, fresh .. .. per 100 lbs.	2 10 0	} J. E. Kelly ..		
2508	Mutton, fresh .. .. ,	2 10 0			
General Transport Work.					
Two-horse conveyance, with driver, two horses, and harness—					
2509	Per hour .. .. .	0 4 0	} Frederick Hooper		
2510	Per half-day .. .. .	0 15 0			
2511	Per diem .. .. .	1 10 0			
2512	Overtime per hour .. .. .	0 6 0			

T. TRUMBLE,  
Acting Secretary.

Department of Defence,  
Melbourne, 22nd May, 1915.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES AT HENDERSON NAVAL BASE (WESTERN AUSTRALIA) OF—

- (a) Wheels and axles and pedestal axle-bearings for muck waggon;
- (b) Double-friction winch with petrol engine;
- (c) Steam crane navyy.

TENDERS will be received at the undermentioned addresses, subject to the conditions of tendering, until Twelve noon on Monday, 14th June, 1915, for the supply and delivery of above.

Delivery to be f.o.b., Fremantle.

Tender forms, specifications, &c., can be obtained at the office of the Director of Navy Contracts, Navy Office, Melbourne, and at the Naval Staff Offices, Brisbane, Edgecliff (Sydney), Largs Bay (South Australia), Fremantle, and Hobart.

Tenders are to be indorsed "Tenders for " on top left-hand corner of envelope, and addressed (if by post, prepaid) to the Director of Navy Contracts, Navy Office, Melbourne, or the Director of Navy Contracts, care Naval Staff Office, Brisbane, Edgecliff (Sydney), Largs Bay (South Australia), Fremantle, or Hobart.

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, 8th May, 1915.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY.

TENDERS FOR SALVAGE OF "EMDEN."

TENDERS are invited for the salvage of the *Emden* as she now lies stranded on North Keeling Island.

Tenderers must undertake to forward to the Navy Office at Melbourne, and hand over, free of charge, all guns and gun mountings, torpedoes and torpedo tubes, fire control instruments and apparatus, money in whatever form, and all confidential books and documents that may be salvaged.

Should the ship herself be salvaged and brought into port, the Commonwealth Government is to have the option of purchasing the ship, at a price to be determined by arbitration in the event of any dispute arising.

All information available at the Navy Office as to present condition of the ship will be supplied on application to the Naval Secretary.

Tenderers must clearly set forth the terms on which they would be prepared to undertake the work, and how soon they could commence operations.

Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for Salvage of *Emden*," in top left-hand corner of the envelope, and addressed (if by post, prepaid) to the Naval Secretary, Navy Office, Melbourne, to reach him not later than Noon, 7th June, 1915.

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

Department of Defence,  
Melbourne, 8th May, 1915.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY.

TENDER FOR A LIGHTER.

TENDERS will be received, subject to the conditions of tendering, until Twelve noon on Monday, 31st May, 1915, for the supply and delivery of a Lighter to H.M.A. Naval Establishments, Garden Island, Sydney.

Tenders are to be in all cases on the printed form, which can be obtained at the office of the Director of Navy Contracts, Navy Office, Melbourne, and at the Naval Staff Office, Edgecliff (Sydney), Brisbane, Largs Bay (S.A.), Fremantle, and Hobart.

Tenders are to be indorsed "Tender for a Lighter," on top left-hand corner of the envelope, and addressed (if by post, prepaid) to the Director of Navy Contracts, Navy Office, Melbourne, or to the Director of Navy Contracts, care District Naval Officer, Edgecliff (Sydney), Brisbane, Largs Bay (S.A.), Fremantle, or Hobart, as the case may be.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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

Department of Defence,  
Melbourne, 8th May, 1915.

# ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY.

## TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF A CLAY-CUTTING SUCTION DREDGER, FOR FLINDERS NAVAL BASE, VICTORIA.

**T**ENDERS will be received at the undermentioned addresses, subject to the conditions of tendering, until Twelve noon on Monday, 31st May, 1915, for the supply of a Clay-cutting Suction Dredger, for Flinders Naval Base.

Specifications, tender forms, &c., may be obtained at the office of the Director of Navy Contracts, Navy Office, Melbourne, and at the Naval Staff Office, Edgecliffe, Sydney.

Tenders are to be indorsed "Tender for Dredger" 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 District Naval Officer, Edgecliffe, Sydney.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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

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

Department of Defence,  
Melbourne, 15th May, 1915.

# AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

## TENDERS FOR PROVISIONS, ETC., FOR THE USE OF THE MILITARY FORCES AT ENOGGERA, QUEENSLAND.

**T**ENDERS are invited for the supply of Provisions, &c., for a period from the 1st July, 1915, to 31st December, 1915, for use of the Troops assembled in Camps at Enoggera, Queensland.

Tenders close at Noon on Monday, the 31st day of May, at the office of the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Victoria Barracks, Brisbane, where full particulars and forms of tender may be obtained.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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

Department of Defence,  
Melbourne, 22nd May, 1915.

# MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

**T**ENDERS are invited for the undermentioned supplies:—

ON MONDAY, 31ST MAY, 1915.

Fuel for the Permanent Military Forces stationed in 2nd Military District.  
Making and Remaking Beds.

Tenders will be received until Three o'clock p.m. on the date shown, at the office of the Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Stores, Circular Quay, Sydney, where tender forms 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 Defence,  
Melbourne, 22nd May, 1915.

# MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

## TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

**T**ENDERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Drill Hall, Francis-street, Perth, until Twelve noon on Wednesday, 29th May, 1915, for the supply of provisions and fuel to the undermentioned camps, from 1st July till 31st December, 1915:—

Blackboy Hill.  
Rockingham.  
Claremont.  
Osborne.  
Rottne Island.  
Albany (not including Permanent Forces).  
Fremantle (not including Permanent Forces).

Full particulars may be obtained at the above-mentioned office.

Tenders should be enclosed in an envelope indorsed "Tender for Provisions, &c., for Camp" (naming the Camp), and addressed to the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General.

The lowest or any other tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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

Department of Home Affairs,  
Melbourne.

**S**EPARATE 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:—

## KALGOORLIE-PORT AUGUSTA RAILWAY.

Requirements.	Delivery at—	Tenders Close Tuesday, 11 a.m.
Quarry equipment—		
Air compressors ..	2 at Fremantle ..	1st June, 1915
Air compressor ..	1 at Port Augusta	
Elevators ..	2 at Fremantle ..	
Screens ..	2 at Fremantle ..	8th June, 1915
Boilers for "G" Class locomotives (5 plans)	2 at Port Augusta	
	2 at Fremantle ..	
Boilers for "Q" Class locomotives (3 plans)	3 at Fremantle ..	8th June, 1915

Specifications, Tender Forms, and Plans (for which a charge of 2s. 6d. each will be made), &c., will be available for issue on and after the 25th May, 1915, at the Offices of the Commonwealth Railways, Melbourne, Commonwealth Works Director, Sydney, and Commonwealth Works Registrars, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, and Hobart.

Tenders are to be indorsed "Tender for .."

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

Department of Home Affairs,  
Melbourne.

**T**HE Department of Home Affairs is desirous of purchasing immediately from stock the undermentioned belt-driven equipment for a Structural Engineering Workshop, or an approximately similar equipment.

Offers, with full particulars and the prices required for each item, packed and delivered in good order f.o.r. or f.o.b. Sydney, should be addressed to the Secretary, Department of Home Affairs, Melbourne, and forwarded so as to reach that address before Eleven a.m. on Wednesday, 26th instant.

Particulars as to name of maker of each item must be given.

No offer will necessarily be accepted:—

- 1 Double-ended Punching and Shearing Machine, to shear plates 1 inch thick and punch 1-inch holes through 1-inch plates, and shear angles 5 inches x 5 inches x  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch.
- 2 Cold Metal Saws, to saw through 24 inches x  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches R.S.J., and fitted with milling attachment.
- 1 Bending and Straightening Machine, capable of dealing with 24 inches x  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches R.S.J.
- 2 Multiple Drilling Machines, capable of drilling up to  $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch diameter holes.
- 1 Set Straightening Rolls, capable of dealing with 1-inch plates.
- 2 Hydraulic Riveters, capable of closing 1-inch rivets, complete with pump and accumulator.
- 2 Gate Shears, capable of cutting out 1-inch plates.
- 6 Rivet Forges (coal fired).
- 12 Pneumatic Riveting Hammers, capable of snapping 1-inch rivets.

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

Department of Home Affairs,  
Melbourne.

#### TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF TYPEWRITING MACHINES.

**T**ENDERS, addressed to the Secretary, Department of Home Affairs, Melbourne, will be received up to Noon on 16th June, 1915, for the supply and delivery of Typewriting Machines, as required by the Department of Home Affairs in the several States.

Tender forms and general conditions may be obtained at the Department of Home Affairs, Melbourne, and at the Office of the Commonwealth Works Director, Customs House, Sydney.

Tenders must be indorsed "Tender for the Supply of Typewriting Machines," and if sent by post 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. O. ARCHIBALD,  
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

Department of Home Affairs,  
Melbourne.

#### STEAM DISINFECTING CHAMBERS FOR QUARANTINE PURPOSES.

**T**ENDERS, accompanied by the necessary deposit, will be received up to Noon on Monday, the 31st May, 1915, for the supply of six (6) sections of type design Steam Disinfecting Chambers for Quarantine service.

Specifications and plans may be seen at the following offices :—

- (1) The Works Director for New South Wales, Customs House (4th Floor), Sydney.
- (2) The Works Director for Victoria, 151 Collins-street, Melbourne.
- (3) The Commonwealth Works Registrar, Brookman's Buildings, Grenfell-street, Adelaide, S.A.

Tenders are to be indorsed "Tender for Steam Disinfecting Chambers," and addressed to "The Secretary, Department of Home Affairs, Melbourne."

No tender will necessarily be accepted.

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

Department of Home Affairs,  
Melbourne.

#### TENDERS ACCEPTED.

Date of Contract.	Name and Description of Work.	Amount of Contract.	Contractor's Full Name and Address.	Date for Completion
		£ s. d.		
11.5.1915	Marrickville—Joinery at Drill Hall (No. 2) ..	140 0 0	Excelsior Joinery Works, Miller-street, Pyrmont	8.6.1915
11.5.1915	Belmore—Joinery at Drill Hall .. ..	99 1 0	Excelsior Joinery Works, Miller-street, Pyrmont	8.6.1915
14.5.1915	Bega—Erection of Normal Store at Post Office	62 14 6	Mr. J. Phillips, Bega .. ..	23.7.1915

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

Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,  
19th May, 1915.

#### SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

##### ACCEPTANCE OF TENDERS FOR MAIL SERVICE.

**I**T is hereby notified for public information that tender as shown hereunder has been accepted for Hire of Mail Carts and Horses, Adelaide :—

Number.	Name and Address.	Service.	Frequency of Conveyance.	Rate per Annum.	Period.	
					Commencing.	Terminating.
366	W. Waples and Sons, Waymouth-street, Adelaide	Hire of mail carts and horses, Adelaide	As required	£ 1,250	1.6.1915	31.12.1916

W. G. SPENCE,  
Postmaster-General.

## Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,  
18th May, 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.
NEW SOUTH WALES.			
<i>F. Holden, 41 Rowntree-street, Balmain.</i> Erection of a telephone line between Knorritt Flat and Cundle Flat	N.S.W. E.E. 26/14	£   s.   d. ..   ..   131   7   9 (Approx.)	..
Supply and erection complete of light new wooden poles—about 1 28-ft., at £1 3s. per pole; about 4 25-ft., at £1 per pole; and about 156 20-ft., at 13s. per pole			
Supplying and fitting to poles of new wooden struts—about 1 18-ft., at 13s. per strut			
Erection complete on new poles and suitable trees of one 400-lb. per mile G.I. wire, about 10½ miles at £2 5s. per mile			
<i>John Caldwell, Inverell.</i> Supply and delivery where required between Bonshaw and Texas of new wooden poles and struts	N.S.W. E.E. 1/15	..   ..   102   4   0 (Approx.)	..
About 2 28-ft. light poles at 16s. per pole; about 121 24-ft. light poles at 15s. per pole; and about 8 24-ft. heavy poles at 15s. 6d. per pole; about 1 18-ft. strut at 9s. per strut, and about 8 16-ft. struts at 8s. per strut			
VICTORIA.			
<i>Till Motor and Engineering Pty. Ltd., 668-674 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne.</i> One motor waggon for overhead and underground construction work	1170 (Item 1)	..   ..   875   0   0	England
<i>R. W. Cameron &amp; Co., 34 Queen-street, Melbourne.</i> 2,500 gallons of kerosene .. .. .	1198 (Item 1)	10½d. per gal. = 109   7   6	U.S.A.
<i>T. J. Bourke, Tallarook-street, Seymour.</i> For the supply and delivery at Seymour, Avenel, and various railway stations to Broadford, of grey box and red ironbark poles, as under :—			
100 26-ft. ordinary poles .. .. .	1187 (Item 2)	16s. 5d. each = 82   1   8	..
25 30-ft. ordinary poles .. .. .	1187 (Item 3)	24s. 9d. each = 30   18   9	..
<i>Western Electric Co. (Australia) Ltd., Hardt Building, Wynyard Square, Sydney.</i> 200 transformers, telephone, toroidal pattern, 4 windings ..	1183 (Item 1)	25s. each = 250   0   0	England
<i>J. D. Walker, Kingower.</i> For the supply and delivery at Tarnagulla and/or Goldsbrough railway stations of grey box and red ironbark poles, as under :—			
100 20-ft. ordinary poles .. .. .	1187 (Item 1)	9s. 6d. each = 47   10   0	..
100 26-ft. ordinary poles .. .. .	1187 (Item 2)	15s. 3d. each = 76   5   0	..
20 30-ft. ordinary poles .. .. .	1187 (Item 3)	£1 2s. each = 22   0   0	..
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.			
<i>Jas. Miller and Co. Pty. Ltd., 357 Little Collins-street, Melbourne.</i> 9,000 lbs. twine, jute, in ½-lb. balls .. .. .	370 (Item 3)	9d. per lb. = 337   10   0	Victoria
<i>Grant Bros., Port Adelaide.</i> ½ ton bolts, G.I., 4 inches x ½ inch .. .. .	372 (Item 4)	38s. per cwt. = 19   0   0	South Australia
½ ton bolts, G.I., 4½ inches x ½ inch .. .. .	372 (Item 5)	38s. per cwt. = 19   0   0	"
<i>McPherson's Pty. Ltd., Melbourne.</i> 4 tons bolts, iron, 10 inches x ⅝ inch .. .. .	372 (Item 7)	£20 per ton = 80   0   0	Victoria
3 tons bolts, iron, 11 inches x ⅝ inch .. .. .	372 (Item 8)	£20 per ton = 60   0   0	"
<i>E. Owen, Justice M'fg. Co., Meyers-place, Melbourne.</i> 40 tongs, draw, No. 1 to S.P. 26 .. .. .	372 (Item 9)	7s. 6d. each = 15   0   0	Victoria
<i>M. Wilkin, Moorlands, South Australia.</i> 236 wooden poles, 18 feet long .. .. .	376 (Item 1)	7s. 6d. each = 88   10   0	South Australia
9 wooden poles, 20 feet long .. .. .	376 (Item 2)	6s. each = 2   14   0	"
9 wooden poles, 22 feet long .. .. .	376 (Item 3)	7s. each = 3   3   0	"
13 wooden poles, 24 feet long .. .. .	376 (Item 4)	8s. each = 5   4   0	"

W. G. SPENCE,  
Postmaster-General.

## Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,  
19th May, 1915.

## TENDERS.

**A**TTENTION 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.
NEW SOUTH WALES.				
Sounders, Morse, Schedule 449 ... ..	Sydney ... ..	27.2.15	320	16.6.15
Conveyance of Mails ... ..	Bullenbong Homestead-Narrandera-road, &c.	24.4.15	732	31.5.15
Conveyance of Mails ... ..	Bogan Gate-Bedgerebong	24.4.15	733	31.5.15
Oilskin Clothing, Schedule 480 ... ..	Sydney ... ..	24.4.15	733	10.5.15
Wire, Galvanized Iron, Schedule 483 ... ..	Sydney ... ..	24.4.15	733	1.7.15
Wooden Poles, Schedule EE 24/15 ... ..	Laggan-Peelwood Line	1.5.15	783	24.5.15
Wooden Poles, Schedule EE 29/15 ... ..	Ganmain - Kockibitoo Telephone Line	1.5.15	783	24.5.15
Motor Accessories, Schedule 485 ... ..	Sydney ... ..	1.5.15	783	17.6.15
Paper Follow-on, Schedule 486 ... ..	Sydney ... ..	1.5.15	783	24.6.15
Letter Box Fronts, Schedule 484 ... ..	Sydney ... ..	1.5.15	783	24.6.15
Conveyance of Mails ... ..	Thora, Orama, etc. ...	8.5.15	825	7.6.15
Conveyance of Mails ... ..	Craboon Siding, Coolah, etc.	15.5.15	913	31.5.15
Wooden Poles and Struts, Schedule EE 32/15	Leeton-Colinroobie ...	15.5.15	913	7.6.15
Coal Tar Composition, Schedule 491 ... ..	Sydney ... ..	15.5.15	913	22.7.15
Steel Date Stamps and Brass Office Seals, Schedule 488	Sydney ... ..	15.5.15	913	17.6.15
Two Motor Lorries, Schedule 489 ... ..	Sydney ... ..	15.5.15	913	27.5.15
Erection Telephone Line, Schedule EE 33/15	Condobolin-Bobadah...	15.5.15	914	7.6.15
VICTORIA.				
Telephone Cable, Schedule 1184 ... ..	Melbourne ... ..	6.3.15	358	1.6.15
Stay Tighteners, Schedule 1185 ... ..	Melbourne ... ..	6.3.15	358	25.5.15
65,000 yards Canvas, Schedule 1205 ... ..	Melbourne ... ..	17.4.15	703	22.6.15
Silk and Cotton Covered Wire, Schedule 1219	Melbourne ... ..	1.5.15	784	22.6.15
Waterproof Clothing, Schedule 1224 ... ..	Melbourne ... ..	8.5.15	825	1.6.15
Conveyance of Mails ... ..	Wycheproof and Sea Lake	15.5.15	914	8.6.15
Letter Delivery ... ..	Chelsea ... ..	15.5.15	914	8.6.15
Conveyance of Mails ... ..	Metropolitan District	15.5.15	915	1.6.15
QUEENSLAND.				
Switchboard—	Warwick ... ..	18.7.14	1245	1.6.15†
(a) Common Battery, Schedule 290 ... ..		14.11.14	2544	
(b) Automatic or Semi-Automatic, Schedule 291		20.3.15	428	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.				
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	2.6.15*
Insulated Wire, Schedule 380 ... ..	Adelaide ... ..	17.4.15	703	
Galvanized Iron Wire, Schedule 379... ..	Adelaide ... ..	27.3.15	459	30.6.15
Wooden Poles, Schedule 375 ... ..	Adelaide ... ..	10.4.15	658	14.7.15
Cable Switchboard, etc., Schedule 387 ... ..	Adelaide ... ..	1.5.15	784	2.6.15
Cable Switchboard and Cord, Schedule 388 ... ..	Adelaide ... ..	8.5.15	826	18.8.15
Telephone Material, Bells, Schedule 386 ... ..	Adelaide ... ..	8.5.15	826	18.8.15
Telegraph Instruments, Schedule 383 ... ..	Adelaide ... ..	8.5.15	826	18.8.15
Telephones, Flexiphones, etc., Schedule 389 ... ..	Adelaide ... ..	15.5.15	915	25.8.15
Battery Material, Coppers, Zincs, etc., Schedule 385	Adelaide ... ..	15.5.15	915	25.8.15
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.				
Insulators, Schedule 432 ... ..	Perth ... ..	15.5.15	915	18.8.15
Iron Poles, Schedule 433 ... ..	Perth ... ..	27.3.15	459	7.7.15
Ironwork Generally, Schedule 430 ... ..	Perth ... ..	27.3.15	459	2.6.15
Instruments, Telephone, various, and parts, Schedule 423	Perth ... ..	10.4.15	658	16.6.15§
Cable, Schedule 413 ... ..	Perth ... ..	8.5.15	826	
Crossarms, Schedule 402 ... ..	Perth ... ..	1.5.15	784	21.7.15
Ironwork Generally, Schedule 399 ... ..	Perth ... ..	1.5.15	784	23.6.15
Insulators and Spindles, Schedule 400 ... ..	Perth ... ..	8.5.15	826	11.8.15
Wire, Copper, Schedule 401... ..	Perth ... ..	8.5.15	826	11.8.15
Instruments, Telegraph, Schedule 422 ... ..	Perth ... ..	8.5.15	827	11.8.15
TASMANIA.				
Telegraph and Telephone Material, Schedules 175/177 and 179/182 inclusive and 181	Hobart ... ..	13.3.15	390	5.7.15 ‡
Conduits, &c., Schedules 190-1 ... ..	Hobart ... ..	24.4.15	734	
Cables, Lead Covered Telephone, and Wire, Schedules 192 and 195	Hobart ... ..	17.4.15	704	31.5.15
	Hobart ... ..	17.4.15	704	14.6.15
	Hobart ... ..	8.5.15	827	

\* Date of closing extended from 19th May, 1915.

† Date further extended from 16th March, 1915.

‡ Date extended from 21st June, 1915.

§ Date extended from 12th May, 1915.

|| Date extended from 31st May, 1915.

W. G. SPENCE,  
Postmaster-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,  
17th May, 1915.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.

**TENDERS** for the following Mail Service, for the period from the 1st August, 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 21st June, 1915:—

From Coramba to Coff's Harbour, twice 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,  
17th May, 1915.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## TENDERS FOR ERECTION OF TELEPHONE LINE, MARRAR TO WINCHENDON VALE.

**TENDERS** will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, up to half-past Two p.m. on Monday, 28th June, 1915, for the following work:—

Supply, erection, &c., of about 340 22-ft. new wooden poles.

Supply, erection, &c., of about 33 28-ft. new wooden poles.

Supply, erection, &c., of about 2 26-ft. new wooden stay poles.

Supply, fitting, &c., of about 7 18-ft. new wooden struts.

Supply, fitting, &c., of about 4 15-ft. 1-in. new wooden struts.

Erection of about 12½ miles of 2 200-lb. G.I. wires, and other work in accordance with Schedule N.S.W. E.E. 30/15.

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, Junee, Marrar, Coolamon, Narrandera, Temora, Cootamundra, West Wyalong, Wagga, and at the office of the Assistant Engineer, Hay.

Tenders must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, and indorsed "Tender for Erection of Line, Marrar to Winchendon Vale." 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,  
17th May, 1915.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## TENDER FOR HEADGEAR (HELMETS AND HATS).

**TENDERS** will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, up to half-past Two p.m. on Thursday, 1st July, 1915, for the supply and delivery at the Departmental Stores, Sydney, of Headgear (Helmets and Hats) to Stores Schedule N.S.W. No. 490.

Tender forms and general conditions may be obtained, and sealed pattern seen, at the office of the Controller of Stores, 64 Harbour-street, Sydney; also at the General Post Offices, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, and Hobart.

Tenders must be indorsed "Tender for Headgear to Schedule N.S.W. No. 490," 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,  
17th May, 1915.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## TENDERS FOR REPOLING, WHERE REQUIRED, BETWEEN HELENSBURGH AND BULLI.

**TENDERS** will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, up to half-past Two p.m. on Monday, 14th June, 1915, for the following work:—

Supply and erection, &c., of about 194 new wooden poles, and other work in accordance with Schedule N.S.W. E.E. 5/15.

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, Helensburgh, Clifton, Bulli, Kiama, Wollongong, and Dapto.

Tenders must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, and indorsed "Tender for Repoling, Helensburgh to Bulli, in accordance with Schedule N.S.W. E.E. 5/15." 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,  
18th May, 1915.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## TENDERS FOR EYEBOLTS, PIPES, ETC. (4 ITEMS), BRIDLE RINGS (11 ITEMS).

**TENDERS** will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, up to half-past Two p.m. on Thursday, 1st July, 1915, for the supply and delivery at the Departmental Stores, Sydney, of—

Eyebolts, Pipes, &c., to Schedule N.S.W. No. 468.  
Bridle Rings, to Schedule N.S.W. No. 470.

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 Offices, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, and Hobart.

Tenders must be indorsed "Tender for (as the case may be) to Stores Schedule N.S.W. No. (as the case may be)," and must 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,  
19th May, 1915.

#### NEW SOUTH WALES.

##### TENDER FOR 70 MANHOLE COVERS AND FRAMES.

**TENDERS** will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, up to half-past Two p.m. on Thursday, 17th June, 1915, for the supply and delivery, at the Departmental Stores, Sydney, of 70 Manhole Covers and Frames to Stores Schedule N.S.W. No. 476.

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 Offices, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, and Hobart.

Tenders must be indorsed "Tender for Manhole Covers and Frames to Schedule N.S.W. No. 476," 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,  
19th May, 1915.

#### NEW SOUTH WALES.

##### TENDERS FOR REPAIRS, MENINDIE-WILCANNIA.

**TENDERS** will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, up to half-past Two p.m. on Friday, 4th June, 1915, for the following work:—

Supply and erection of about 75 new wooden poles.  
Carting and erecting about 221 iron poles.  
Providing and fitting about 16 new wooden struts.  
Resetting about 27 existing wooden poles.  
Retopping about 60 existing wooden poles.  
Straightening and ramming about 28 existing wooden poles.

Soldering about 50 unsoldered joints.  
Treating about 42 poles with ant exterminator.  
Fitting rods and stays to about 133 poles.  
Clearing whole section.

—Schedule N.S.W. E.E. 34/15.

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, Broken Hill, Wentworth, Hillston, Euston, Menindie, Deniliquin, Balranald, and the office of the Assistant Engineer, Hay.

Tenders must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, and indorsed "Tender for Repairs, Menindie-Wilcannia." 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,  
18th May, 1915.

#### VICTORIA.

##### TENDERS FOR 363 ROUND WOODEN POLES BETWEEN BLACKHEATH AND JUNG.

**TENDERS** will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Melbourne, until Three p.m. on Tuesday, 8th June, 1915, for the supply and delivery at Pegmark, between Blackheath and Jung, of 363 Round Wooden Poles, as per Schedule No. 1234.

Tender forms, specifications, &c., may be obtained at the General Post Office, Melbourne, and at the Post Offices at Blackheath and Jung.

Tenders must be indorsed "Tender for Poles between Blackheath and Jung, Schedule No. 1234," 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,  
18th May, 1915.

#### VICTORIA.

##### TENDERS FOR MOTOR TUBES, COVERS, AND SOLID TYRES.

**TENDERS** will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Melbourne, until Three p.m. on Tuesday, 15th June, 1915, for the supply and delivery of Motor Tubes, Covers, and Solid Tyres, for the period 1st July, 1915, to the 30th June, 1916, as per Schedule No. 1232.

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

Tenders must be indorsed "Tender for Motor Tubes, Covers, and Solid Tyres, Schedule No. 1232," 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,  
18th May, 1915.

#### VICTORIA.

##### TENDERS FOR 2,500 GALLONS KEROSENE.

**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 2,500 gallons Kerosene at Radiotelegraph Stations, Perth (1,500 gallons), and Esperance (1,000 gallons), as per Schedule No. 1240.

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

Tenders must be indorsed "Tender for Kerosene, Schedule No. 1240," 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,  
18th May, 1915.

## VICTORIA.

TENDERS FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF MAILS BETWEEN  
YEA AND HIGHLANDS.

**TENDERS** will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Melbourne, until Three p.m. on Tuesday, 8th June, 1915, for the Conveyance of Mails between Yea and Highlands twice per week. Period: 1st July, 1915, to the 30th June, 1916.

## CONDITIONS OF TENDERING.

Every tender must bear the *bonâ 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,  
20th May, 1915.

## VICTORIA.

## TENDERS FOR INSTRUMENTS, TELEPHONE PARTS.

**TENDERS** will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Melbourne, until Three p.m. on Tuesday, 17th August, 1915, for the supply and delivery of Instruments, Telephone Parts, 1915-16, as per Schedule No. 1222.

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

Tenders must be indorsed "Tender for Instruments, Telephone Parts, Schedule No. 1222," 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,  
18th May, 1915.

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

## EXTENSION OF DATE FOR RECEIPT OF TENDERS FOR CABLE.

**IT** is hereby notified, for public information, that the date for the receipt of tenders for Cable, as per Schedule 413, which were invited by notice appearing on page 784 of *Commonwealth Gazette* No. 34 of the 1st May, 1915, has been extended from 23rd June, 1915, to 21st July, 1915.

W. G. SPENCE,  
Postmaster-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Postmaster-General's Department,  
17th May, 1915.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF TELEGRAPH INSTRUMENTS,  
CONDENSERS, ETC.

**TENDERS** will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Adelaide, until Two p.m. on Wednesday, 1st September, 1915, for the supply of Telegraph Instruments, Condensers, &c., as per Schedule No. 384.

Tenders must be indorsed "Tenders for Telegraph Instruments, Condensers, &c., Schedule No. 384," and be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Adelaide. They may be lodged in the Tender-box, G.P.O., Adelaide; if sent by post they must be prepaid and registered.

Tender forms, &c., may be obtained at the office of the Controller of Stores, G.P.O., Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Perth, and Hobart, and at the office of the High Commissioner, London.

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

Neither the lowest nor any tender will necessarily be accepted.

W. G. SPENCE,  
Postmaster-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Melbourne, 20th May, 1915.

COMPENSATION TO W. D. BINGLE, ESQUIRE, AS  
AN UNSALARIED OFFICER OF THE HIGH  
COURT FOR THE YEAR 1914-1915.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor-General, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the payment of the sum of £40 as compensation for the services of W. D. Bingle, Esquire, as an unsalaried officer of the High Court for the year 1914-1915.

W. M. HUGHES,  
Attorney-General.

Department of Defence,

Ex. Min. No. 360. Melbourne, 19th May, 1915.

## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

POWERS TO BE EXERCISED BY THE GENERAL OFFICER  
COMMANDING THE AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ARMY  
CORPS.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the powers embodied in Order in Council No. 730 of 1914, and published in *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* No. 74, of 19th September, 1914, vested in the General Officer Commanding the Australian Imperial Force as under, being delegated to the General Officer Commanding the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps during the absence of the General Officer Commanding the Australian Imperial Force:—

- (a) The power, within the authorized establishment, to change, vary, or group units in such manner as he considers expedient from time to time;
- (b) The power to transfer officers and men when necessary from one corps or unit to another, and to detail them for any duty in any place which he considers expedient from time to time;
- (c) The power to appoint and promote subject to confirmation officers who, in his opinion, are able and qualified to fill vacancies in the authorized establishment;
- (d) The power to remove officers and men who are unfit by reason of wounds, sickness, or other causes, and to arrange with the High Commissioner in London for their return to Australia;
- (e) The power to detail to units the *personnel* of first and other reinforcements in order to make good wastage due to any cause; and to delegate such power if necessary; and
- (f) The power to employ, discharge, attach, or remove civilian *personnel* required from time to time.

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

Department of Defence,  
Ex. Min. No. 345. Melbourne, 22nd May, 1915.

# NAVAL FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

## LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT MEDALS FOR THE PERMANENT NAVAL FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following being awarded the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal for the Permanent Naval Forces of the Commonwealth:—

Name.	Rating.	Date of Award.
CHARLES HENRY SCALES	Ship's Corporal, 1st Class	7th March, 1915
WILLIAM CUMMINGS ..	Stoker Petty Officer	7th March, 1915

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

Department of Defence,  
Ex. Min. No. 348. Melbourne, 19th May, 1915.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## APPOINTMENTS.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following appointments being made to the Australian Imperial Force, to date from 10th May, 1915, except where otherwise stated:—

*To be Lieutenant-Colonel and to command a Battalion—*  
Lieutenant-Colonel W. K. S. MACKENZIE, 25th Infantry. Dated 24th April, 1915.

### *To be Majors—*

Captain W. BAXTER, Unattached List. Dated 7th May, 1915.  
Captain J. A. C. WILSON, 88th (Perth) Infantry.

### *To be Captains and Staff Captains—*

Captain M. J. G. COLYER, Unattached List. Dated 12th May, 1915.  
Captain R. E. HALE, Australian Imperial Force.

### *To be Captains—*

Captain E. E. STUCKEY, Reserve of Officers.  
Lieutenant H. B. MENZ, 84th Infantry (Gold-fields Regiment).  
Lieutenant A. C. S. HOLLAND, 24th Infantry (East Sydney Regiment).  
Lieutenant J. E. WESTGARTH, late Naval and Military Expeditionary Force.

### *To be Lieutenant and Orderly Officer—*

Lieutenant T. R. CUNNINGHAM, Reserve of Officers. Dated 12th May, 1915.

### *To be Lieutenants—*

Lieutenant T. W. HASLAM, 92nd (Launceston) Infantry.  
Lieutenant H. C. PIERCEY, 91st Infantry (Tasmanian Rangers).  
Lieutenant G. A. SMITH, 5th Light Horse (New England Light Horse).  
Captain H. G. MCKERIHAN, Senior Cadets.  
Captain A. V. JOLIFFE, Senior Cadets.  
Lieutenant J. F. QUILTY, Senior Cadets.  
Lieutenant E. R. PINNELL, Senior Cadets.

### *To be 2nd Lieutenants—*

2nd Lieutenant N. A. NICHOLSON, 26th Light Horse (Tasmanian Mounted Infantry).  
2nd Lieutenant P. GIBSON, 91st Infantry (Tasmanian Rangers).  
2nd Lieutenant W. R. SHEEN, 38th Infantry.  
2nd Lieutenant J. W. SILVA, 19th (Kuring-Gai) Infantry.  
2nd Lieutenant F. L. FLANNERY, 25th Infantry.  
2nd Lieutenant W. F. SCOBIE, 25th Infantry.  
2nd Lieutenant A. R. LESCHEN, Australian Field Artillery.  
2nd Lieutenant N. MACDONALD, 71st (City of Ballarat) Infantry. Dated 8th May, 1915.  
2nd Lieutenant D. R. WEBSTER, 24th Infantry (East Sydney Regiment).  
2nd Lieutenant J. H. HUXLEY, 11th Light Horse (Australian Horse).  
2nd Lieutenant J. T. SIMPSON, Australian Field Artillery.  
2nd Lieutenant R. R. HARPER, 26th Infantry.

2nd Lieutenant A. H. APPLEBY, 93rd (Derwent) Infantry.  
2nd Lieutenant L. J. CARTER, Senior Cadets.  
Sergeant FRANK COEN, Australian Imperial Force.  
Sergeant LAWRENCE BRUNTON, Australian Imperial Force.  
Sergeant EVERARD DIGGES LA TOUCHE, Australian Imperial Force.  
Sergeant GEORGE WENTWORTH GRAYSON, Australian Imperial Force.  
Sergeant ARTHUR OSGOOD CARTER, Australian Imperial Force.  
Sergeant EDWARD BOLTON RALSTON, Australian Imperial Force.  
Sergeant GEORGE DUNCAN SHAW, Australian Imperial Force.  
Sergeant FREDERICK WILLIAM BARRETT, Australian Imperial Force. Dated 12th May, 1915.

## APPOINTMENT CANCELED.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant W. J. T. WELLS, Australian Army Service Corps, to be 2nd Lieutenant, is cancelled. Dated 11th May, 1915.

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

Department of Defence,  
Ex. Min. No. 356. Melbourne, 19th May, 1915.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

## APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following appointments and promotions being made in the Australian Imperial Force, to date from 15th May, 1915, except where otherwise stated:—

### *To be Major and Brigade-Major—*

Major D. D. DAWSON, Australian Imperial Force.

### *To be Captains—*

Captain W. F. HENDERSON, Unattached List.  
Lieutenant F. M. ROSS, Reserve of Officers.  
Lieutenant A. A. ABBOTT, Senior Cadets.  
Lieutenant A. MCKEAN, late 41st (Blue Mountains) Infantry.

### *To be Lieutenants—*

Lieutenant J. A. ROBINSON, Senior Cadets.  
Lieutenant W. R. MACE, Senior Cadets.

### *To be 2nd Lieutenants—*

2nd Lieutenant H. L. BOYCE, 74th (Boothby) Infantry.  
2nd Lieutenant A. E. DENT, 16th Infantry (Newcastle Regiment).  
2nd Lieutenant R. E. A. MCKIMMIN, 2nd Infantry (Kennedy Regiment).  
2nd Lieutenant G. H. SCHEMALLECK, Reserve of Officers.  
Sergeant LEONARD TASKER LINDUS, Australian Imperial Force.  
Sergeant NORMAN WHEELDON TULLOCH, Australian Imperial Force.  
Sergeant WILLIAM FREDERICK HINMAN, Australian Imperial Force.  
Sergeant JAMES HENRY WILSON, Australian Imperial Force.  
Sergeant JAMES OLIVER STOREY, Australian Imperial Force.

## PROMOTIONS.

### *To be Majors—*

Captain F. M. O'DONNELL.  
Captain P. CURRIE.  
Dated 16th May, 1915.

### *To be Captains—*

Lieutenant T. C. HEWITT. Dated 16th May, 1915.

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

Department of Defence,  
Ex. Min. No. 342. Melbourne, 22nd May, 1915.

# NAVAL FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

## APPOINTMENT.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of Captain WALTER HUGH CHARLES SAMUEL THRING, R.A.N., being appointed as Director of Naval Ordnance, as from 1st January, 1915, with consolidated salary at the rate of Seven hundred pounds (£700) per annum, inclusive of all allowances except travelling.

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

Department of Defence,  
Ex. Min. No. 341. Melbourne, 22nd May, 1915.

#### NAVAL FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH. PROMOTION.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of Commander WALTER HUGH CHARLES SAMUEL THRING (Captain R.N., Retired), being promoted to the rank of Captain in the Permanent Naval Forces of the Commonwealth (Sea-going). Dated 1st January, 1915.

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

Department of Defence,  
Ex. Min. No. 344. Melbourne, 22nd May, 1915.

#### NAVAL FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH. PROMOTIONS.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following promotions being made in connexion with the Permanent Naval Forces of the Commonwealth (Sea-going), with rates of pay and allowances as prescribed in the Financial and Allowance Regulations for the Naval Forces of the Commonwealth (Sea-going):—

*To be Acting Warrant Mechanics (Provisional)—*  
GERALD HOLMES, Mechanician. Dated 1st January, 1915.

JOHN CORIGLIANO, Mechanician. Dated 1st January, 1915.

*To be Acting Artificer Engineer (Provisional)—*  
DAVID GEORGE, Chief Engine-room Artificer, 1st Class. Dated 28th April, 1915.

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

Department of Defence,  
Ex. Min. No. 343. Melbourne, 22nd May, 1915.

#### NAVAL FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH. APPOINTMENTS, ETC.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following changes being made in connexion with the Permanent Naval Forces of the Commonwealth (Sea-going):—

##### APPOINTMENT.

Lieutenant-Commander REGINALD FRANCIS EYRE, R.N., is appointed Lieutenant-Commander, as from 7th February, 1915, with seniority in rank of 31st December, 1912, and at rates of pay and allowances as prescribed in the Financial and Allowance Regulations for the Naval Forces of the Commonwealth (Sea-going).

##### EXTENSION OF APPOINTMENT.

The appointment of Chaplain the Reverend CHARLES HUDSON is extended for a further period of two years from 1st June, 1915.

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

Department of Defence,  
Ex. Min. No. 357. Melbourne, 22nd May, 1915.

#### MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

##### APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, ETC.

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

##### Administrative and Instructional Staff—

Lieutenant S. G. GIBBS, Army Service Corps, having been promoted to the substantive rank of Captain in the Imperial Army, dated 30th October, 1914, is similarly granted the temporary rank of Captain in the Australian Military Forces, with effect from 30th October, 1914.

##### AWARDS OF MEDAL FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE.

##### Instructional Staff—

Warrant Officer W. J. MACLENNAN, Staff Regimental Sergeant-Major, School of Musketry.  
Staff Sergeant-Major W. McMILLAN, 3rd Military District.

##### AWARDS OF MEDAL FOR LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT.

##### Instructional Staff—

Staff Sergeant-Major F. G. O'CONNOR, 3rd Military District.

##### Royal Australian Garrison Artillery—

No. 83, Company Quartermaster-Sergeant P. M. CURRAN, 3rd Military District.

No. 842, Staff-Sergeant A. R. GUYATT, 3rd Military District.

##### 1ST MILITARY DISTRICT.

##### 1st (Central Queensland) Light Horse—

JAMES FREDERICK BARKER to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 1st May, 1915.

2nd Lieutenants R. C. HARVEY, R. H. BURBIDGE, and J. JOHNSTONE, Senior Cadets, are appointed 2nd Lieutenants (temporarily), *vice* Captain A. W. NASH, Lieutenant A. CHISHOLM, and 2nd Lieutenant R. E. ELWOOD, respectively, seconded for duty with the Australian Imperial Force. Dated 1st May, 1915.

2nd Lieutenants R. C. HARVEY, R. H. BURBIDGE, and J. JOHNSTONE are seconded from the Senior Cadets whilst holding temporary appointments in the 1st (Central Queensland) Light Horse.

##### 2nd Light Horse (Queensland Mounted Infantry)—

2nd Lieutenant A. H. DEBERG, Senior Cadets, is appointed 2nd Lieutenant (temporarily), *vice* Lieutenant F. W. BANFF, seconded for duty with the Australian Imperial Force. Dated 15th March, 1915.

2nd Lieutenant A. H. DEBERG is seconded from the Senior Cadets whilst holding a temporary appointment in the 2nd Light Horse (Queensland Mounted Infantry).

##### 27th (North Queensland) Light Horse—

Sergeant VIRGIL KEANE and Regimental Sergeant-Major WILLIAM FRANCIS MOYLE, to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 1st May, 1915.

2nd Lieutenant C. J. BALDEY, Senior Cadets, is appointed 2nd Lieutenant (temporarily), *vice* Lieutenant R. St. C. CHEESMAN, seconded for duty with the Australian Imperial Force. Dated 1st May, 1915.

2nd Lieutenant C. J. BALDEY is seconded from the Senior Cadets whilst holding a temporary appointment in the 27th (North Queensland) Light Horse.

##### Australian Engineers—

Sergeants JAMES ALFRED LARWILL and JOHN HENRY SWITZER to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 28th April, 1915.

##### 2nd Infantry (Kennedy Regiment)—

Lieutenant L. J. WALTON, Senior Cadets, is appointed Lieutenant (temporarily). Dated 1st February, 1915.

Lieutenant L. J. WALTON is seconded from the Senior Cadets whilst holding a temporary appointment in the 2nd Infantry (Kennedy Regiment).

##### 7th Infantry (Moreton Regiment)—

Lieutenant W. A. COLLIN, Senior Cadets, is appointed Lieutenant (temporarily), *vice* Lieutenant W. W. COOMBS, seconded for duty with the Australian Imperial Force. Dated 1st May, 1915.

Lieutenant W. A. COLLIN is seconded from the Senior Cadets whilst holding a temporary appointment in the 7th Infantry (Moreton Regiment).

##### 8th Infantry (Oxley Battalion)—

Captain E. F. D'ARCY to be Major. Dated 22nd October, 1914.

This amends that portion of Order in Council, No. 15/1915, respecting the promotion of this officer promulgated on page 62 of *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 4, dated 16th January, 1915.

Lieutenants M. G. THOMPSON and R. H. BACKWELL, Senior Cadets, are appointed Lieutenants (temporarily), *vice* 2nd Lieutenant T. ROBERTSON and Lieutenant B. D. BROWN, respectively, seconded for duty with the Australian Imperial Force. Dated 1st April, 1915.

Lieutenants M. G. THOMPSON and R. H. BACKWELL are seconded from the Senior Cadets whilst holding temporary appointments in the 8th Infantry (Oxley Battalion).

The appointment of Lieutenant G. A. STEER, Senior Cadets, to be Lieutenant (temporarily), is terminated. Dated 30th November, 1914.

##### 9th (Logan and Albert) Infantry—

The provisional appointments of 2nd Lieutenants A. V. STARK, W. H. COOLING, L. WELLINGS, and C. SMITH are confirmed.

*11th (Darling Downs) Infantry—*

The provisional appointments of 2nd Lieutenants C. W. WILSON and L. A. WARD are confirmed.  
The appointment of Lieutenant L. J. WALTON, Senior Cadets, to be Lieutenant (temporarily) is terminated. Dated 31st March, 1915.

*12th Infantry—*

The provisional appointment of 2nd Lieutenant R. W. C. ARGUE is confirmed.

*Australian Army Service Corps—*

The temporary transfer of Captain A. E. HARTE from the Reserve of Officers is terminated. Dated 25th March, 1915.

*Australian Army Veterinary Corps—*

The provisional appointment of Captain A. J. MCKENZIE is confirmed.

*Reserve of Officers—*

The age for retirement of Lieutenant-Colonel F. B. T. W. KOCH, V.D., is extended for one year from 8th June, 1915.

*Retired List—*

Captain E. C. OWEN is transferred to the Retired List, 5th Military District. Dated 1st April, 1915.

*Chaplains' Department—*

The appointment of the Reverend JOHN MIMNAGH to be Chaplain, 4th Class, which appeared in Order in Council, No. 698/1914, promulgated on page 2142 of *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 68, dated 5th September, 1914, is withdrawn.

## RIFLE CLUBS.

*Formation—*

Name of Club.	Place.
Balmoral.	Morningside.
Clayfield District.	Brisbane.
Hughenden District.	Hughenden.
Mount Mulligan.	Mount Mulligan.
Newmarket.	Brisbane.
Spring Hill.	Brisbane.
Toowoomba Civic Guard.	Toowoomba.
Warehouse.	Brisbane.
Wunderlich and Steelart.	Brisbane.

## 2ND MILITARY DISTRICT.

*5th Light Horse (New England Light Horse)—*

2nd Lieutenant G. A. SMITH to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st May, 1915.  
The provisional appointments of 2nd Lieutenants K. P. STUTCHBURY and N. S. MACMILLAN are confirmed.

*6th Light Horse (Hunter River Lancers)—*

The provisional appointments of 2nd Lieutenants A. G. BRADY and S. H. HAGGARTY are confirmed.

*9th Light Horse (New South Wales Mounted Rifles)—*

The provisional appointments of 2nd Lieutenants J. KEMP-BRUCE and A. F. FITZHARDINGE are confirmed.

*Australian Field Artillery—*

Lieutenant-Colonel R. M. S. WELLS, V.D., is transferred from the Reserve of Officers and to command the 6th Field Artillery Brigade. Dated 1st April, 1915.

Battery Sergeant-Major THOMAS STEELE, Gunners JOHN CHARLES WILKINSON, VICTOR LOUIS DICK, and ROY COLLINGS; and ROBERT WILLIAM HORE, to be 2nd Lieutenants (provisionally). Dated 1st May, 1915.

The provisional appointments of 2nd Lieutenants S. J. WALKER, G. H. PARKER, P. A. HENRY (seconded), and B. S. GAYNOR are confirmed.

*6th Infantry Brigade—*

The appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. CHAPMAN, V.D., 24th Infantry (East Sydney Regiment), to command (temporarily), is terminated. Dated 15th March, 1915.

*13th Infantry—*

Sergeant HENRY WILLIAM RAFFERTY to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 1st May, 1915.

The provisional appointments of 2nd Lieutenants H. L. NASH, G. W. BROWN, and H. HEYDON are confirmed.

*14th (Hunter River) Infantry—*

Captain J. J. FERNON, Senior Cadets, is appointed Captain (temporarily), vice Captain R. SCOBIE, seconded for duty with the Australian Imperial Force. Dated 1st May, 1915.

Captain J. J. FERNON is seconded from the Senior Cadets whilst holding a temporary appointment in the 14th (Hunter River) Infantry.

*16th Infantry (Newcastle Regiment)—*

The provisional appointment of 2nd Lieutenant R. T. TARRANT is confirmed.

*17th Infantry—*

The provisional appointment of 2nd Lieutenant R. H. K. DONALDSON is confirmed.

The appointment of Lieutenant (provisional) W. P. CLEMENGER, Senior Cadets, to be Lieutenant (temporarily) is terminated. Dated 31st January, 1915.

*18th (North Sydney) Infantry—*

Lieutenant P. O. GRIFFITHS to be Captain. Dated 1st May, 1915.

2nd Lieutenant J. K. L. EATON to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st May, 1915.

The provisional appointments of 2nd Lieutenants A. L. LYELL, W. H. ROGERS, R. SWINBOURNE, F. PIKE, and H. J. BOWLER are confirmed.

*19th (Kuring-Gai) Infantry—*

Captain G. L. B. CONCANON to be Major. Dated 1st April, 1915.

The provisional appointment of 2nd Lieutenant J. D. WESTWOOD is confirmed.

*21st (Woollahra) Infantry—*

The provisional appointment of 2nd Lieutenant N. L. R. GRIFFIN is confirmed.

*24th Infantry (East Sydney Regiment)—*

The provisional appointment of 2nd Lieutenants O. J. LEIGHTON and R. H. SHAW are confirmed.

*26th Infantry—*

The provisional appointment of 2nd Lieutenant C. A. K. COHEN is confirmed.

*29th Infantry (Australian Rifles)—*

Quartermaster-Sergeant ALFRED GEORGE HENESS to be Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant. Dated 1st April, 1915.

Captain and Quartermaster F. R. ARTHUR relinquishes the appointment of Quartermaster and to be Captain. Dated 1st April, 1915.

*34th Infantry—*

2nd Lieutenants H. C. M. MORRIS and F. H. HINTON to be Lieutenants. Dated 1st May, 1915.

The provisional appointment of 2nd Lieutenant R. K. S. MAY is confirmed.

*37th (Illawarra) Infantry—*

The provisional appointment of 2nd Lieutenant C. W. SERVISS is confirmed.

*39th Infantry—*

The provisional appointments of 2nd Lieutenants E. M. RAYNES, F. R. RANSON, S. T. NOAD, A. G. MACNAB, A. McDERMID, and W. S. DUCHESNE are confirmed.

*41st (Blue Mountains) Infantry—*

2nd Lieutenant R. E. PYE to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st May, 1915.

*42nd (Lachlan-Macquarie) Infantry—*

The provisional appointment of 2nd Lieutenant H. H. PERCY is confirmed.

The appointment of Captain F. W. SHEPHERD, Senior Cadets, to be Captain (temporarily) is terminated. Dated 28th February, 1915.

*Sydney University Scouts—*

2nd Lieutenant A. W. RAYMOND is seconded during the period of his service with the British Army (Royal Army Medical Corps).

*Australian Army Service Corps—*

The provisional appointments of 2nd Lieutenants C. A. PYKE and D. G. MCHATTIE are confirmed.

*Reserve of Officers—*

Lieutenant W. G. CONLEY is transferred to the Unattached List. Dated 1st April, 1915.

*Chaplains' Department—*

The Reverend EDGAR MOWBRAY BOYER to be Chaplain, 4th Class, temporarily, during the absence of Chaplain, 4th Class, the Reverend F. COLWELL, seconded for duty with the Australian Imperial Force.

## AWARDS OF THE COLONIAL AUXILIARY FORCES OFFICERS' DECORATION.

*37th (Illawarra) Infantry—*

Captain K. Ryan.

*Reserve of Officers—*

Lieutenant-Colonel R. ST. J. PEARCE,

## RIFLE CLUBS.

## Formation—

Name of Club.	Place.
Chatswood.	Chatswood.
Corrimal.	Corrimal.
Guyra.	Guyra.
Hillston.	Hillston.

## 15th Light Horse (Victorian Mounted Rifles)—

Captain H. J. E. BRISBANE is transferred (temporarily) from the Reserve of Officers, *vice* Captain E. A. E. GREGORY, seconded for duty with the Australian Imperial Force. Dated 1st April, 1915.

Lieutenant E. G. DOWN is transferred to the Unattached List. Dated 6th April, 1915.

## 16th (Indi) Light Horse—

Sergeant WILLIAM ALEXANDER RYAN to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 1st May, 1915.

## 17th (Campaspe Valley) Light Horse—

Sergeants ROBERT JOHN RODDAN EAGLE and CHARLES JOHN NEUMANN to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 1st May, 1915.

## Australian Engineers—

The temporary transfer of 2nd Lieutenant J. M. MATHEW from the Reserve of Officers is terminated. Dated 9th February, 1915.

## Engineer and Railway Staff Corps—

EDWIN BONA JONES to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 6th April, 1915.

Honorary Colonel W. F. J. FITZPATRICK, C.M.G., is placed on the Retired List with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 6th April, 1915.

## 46th Infantry (Brighton Rifles)—

The provisional appointments of 2nd Lieutenants A. G. CLARK, F. H. McNAMARA, B. E. McCOMB, H. R. MACBOY, C. W. CHASE, L. R. BROOKS, D. G. JAMIESON, J. H. MORTON, R. P. WHALLEY, W. AITKEN, R. P. MORRISON, A. H. COBBY, J. E. RICHARDS, E. M. BLAND, and A. M. JONES are confirmed.

Captain A. W. AKEHURST is transferred (temporarily) from the Unattached List, *vice* 2nd Lieutenant K. G. W. CRABBE, seconded for duty with the Australian Imperial Force. Dated 4th March, 1915.

Captains S. SHERLOCK and J. W. ELSBURY are transferred (temporarily) from the Reserve of Officers, *vice* 2nd Lieutenants E. G. DE T. PERMEZEL and R. P. MORRISON, respectively, seconded for duty with the Australian Imperial Force. Dated 4th March, 1915.

Lieutenant F. H. SAMSON is transferred (temporarily) from the Reserve of Officers, *vice* 2nd Lieutenant N. C. CRELLIN, seconded for duty with the Australian Imperial Force. Dated 1st March, 1915.

2nd Lieutenant J. H. CHERRY, Senior Cadets, is appointed 2nd Lieutenant (temporarily), *vice* 2nd Lieutenant C. W. CHASE, seconded for duty with the Australian Imperial Force. Dated 1st April, 1915.

2nd Lieutenant J. H. CHERRY is seconded from the Senior Cadets whilst holding a temporary appointment in the 46th Infantry (Brighton Rifles).

The temporary transfer of Lieutenant E. P. WELSH from the Reserve of Officers is terminated. Dated 28th February, 1915.

## 48th (Kooyong) Infantry—

Captain W. N. WRAGGE is transferred (temporarily) from the Reserve of Officers, *vice* Captain L. R. HARTLAND, seconded for duty with the Australian Imperial Force. Dated 1st April, 1915.

Lieutenant H. H. VAIL, Senior Cadets, is appointed Lieutenant (temporarily), *vice* Lieutenant W. E. THOMPSON, seconded for duty with the Australian Naval and Military Expeditionary Force. Dated 14th April, 1915.

Lieutenant H. H. VAIL is seconded from the Senior Cadets whilst holding a temporary appointment in the 48th (Kooyong) Infantry.

## 49th (Prahran) Infantry—

Lieutenant G. HEATON, Senior Cadets, is appointed 2nd Lieutenant (temporarily), *vice* 2nd Lieutenant B. D. JACK, seconded for duty with the Australian Imperial Force. Dated 1st April, 1915.

Lieutenant G. HEATON is seconded from the Senior Cadets whilst holding a temporary appointment in the 49th (Prahran) Infantry.

## 51st (Albert Park) Infantry—

2nd Lieutenant (provisional) S. W. HAWKINS is transferred from the 92nd (Launceston) Infantry, with regimental seniority as from date of first appointment, *viz.*, 16th April, 1914. Dated 9th March, 1915.

## 56th Infantry (The Yarra Borderers)—

The provisional appointment of 2nd Lieutenants H. R. PATON, M. DICKENS, T. A. HOOPER, A. E. HAMMOND, G. L. PATTERSON, E. G. ADAMSON, and F. W. HIGGINS are confirmed.

## 58th Infantry (Essendon Rifles)—

The provisional appointment of 2nd Lieutenant P. A. ALLAN is confirmed.

Captain J. S. STEPHEN is transferred (temporarily) from the Unattached List, and Lieutenant J. J. TEAGUE is transferred (temporarily) from the Reserve of Officers, *vice* Captains A. JACKSON and W. H. SCOTT, respectively, seconded for duty with the Australian Imperial Force. Dated 13th March, 1915.

## 60th (Brunswick-Carlton) Infantry—

Captain (Honorary Major) G. H. HALLAM is transferred (temporarily) from the Unattached List, *vice* Lieutenant J. A. K. JOHNSTON, seconded for duty with the Australian Imperial Force. Dated 1st April, 1915.

## 64th Infantry (City of Melbourne Regiment)—

2nd Lieutenants ROY FREDERICK BENNETT and JOHN WILSON McDONALD, from the Senior Cadets; Sergeants FRANCIS PATRICK McARDLE, RICHARD FRANCIS OAKES, and Colour-Sergeant LESLIE HENRY ERNEST BARNES to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 1st April, 1915.

The appointments of 2nd Lieutenants R. F. BENNETT and J. W. McDONALD, Senior Cadets, to be 2nd Lieutenants (temporarily) are terminated. Dated 31st March, 1915.

Lieutenant Z. H. CORDNER (seconded) to be Captain. Dated 1st April, 1915.

The provisional appointments of 2nd Lieutenants A. W. L. ELLIS, H. J. GRANT, J. A. CLAREBROUGH, H. F. MILES, and F. D. POWER are confirmed.

The resignation of 2nd Lieutenant M. DUNLOP of his commission is accepted. Dated 31st March, 1915.

## 66th (Mount Alexander) Infantry—

The provisional appointments of 2nd Lieutenants J. A. WHITAKER, E. F. CATANI, R. J. JOHNSON, J. G. SCOTT, S. J. NICHOL, H. S. DOBBIE, W. R. WADSWORTH, W. H. TAYLOR, and T. R. CLINNICK are confirmed.

## 67th (Bendigo) Infantry—

2nd Lieutenant S. S. SCOTT (seconded) to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st May, 1915.

## 70th Infantry (Ballarat Regiment)—

The appointment of Major J. S. LAZARUS to command (temporarily) is terminated. Dated 21st April, 1915.

Lieutenant (provisional) H. S. DAVIS, Senior Cadets, is appointed 2nd Lieutenant (temporarily), *vice* Major W. R. McNICOLL, seconded for duty with the Australian Imperial Force. Dated 1st April, 1915.

Lieutenant (provisional) H. S. DAVIS is seconded from the Senior Cadets whilst holding a temporary appointment in the 70th Infantry (Ballarat Regiment).

## 71st (City of Ballarat) Infantry—

2nd Lieutenant W. L. ALLEN to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st May, 1915.

Captain H. BREW and 2nd Lieutenant E. L. McLEON are transferred (temporarily) from the Reserve of Officers, *vice* Lieutenant W. T. YATES and 2nd Lieutenant P. G. R. PARKES, respectively, seconded for duty with the Australian Imperial Force. Dated 24th March, 1915.

The appointment of Lieutenant J. M. MAIN, Senior Cadets, to be Lieutenant (temporarily) is terminated. Dated 23rd March, 1915.

## Australian Army Service Corps—

2nd Lieutenant E. T. BROWN is transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 30th April, 1913.

This cancels the notification respecting the resignation by this officer of his commission, which appeared in Executive Minute, No. 462/1913, promulgated on page 1456 of *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 42 dated 31st May, 1913.

## Australian Volunteer Automobile Corps—

Captain W. E. DAVIS is transferred to the 63rd Infantry (The East Melbourne Regiment), and to be Captain (provisionally), with regimental seniority as from date of transfer. Dated 1st May, 1915.

## Unattached List—

Captain R. H. HARPER is transferred to the 49th (Prahran) Infantry, with regimental seniority as from date of transfer. Dated 30th March, 1915.

Lieutenant E. H. JAMES is transferred to the Australian Engineers, with seniority as from date of transfer. Dated 1st April, 1915.

*Reserve of Officers—*

Captain T. G. L. SCOTT is transferred to the 49th (Pahran) Infantry, with regimental seniority as from date of transfer. Dated 2nd March, 1915.

Lieutenant W. A. BON is transferred to the 15th Light Horse (Victorian Mounted Rifles), with regimental seniority as from date of transfer. Dated 5th March, 1915.

2nd Lieutenant E. T. BROWN is transferred to the 16th (Indi) Light Horse, with regimental seniority as from date of transfer. Dated 24th March, 1915.

Lieutenant E. P. WELSH is transferred to the 46th Infantry (Brighton Rifles), with regimental seniority as from date of transfer. Dated 1st March, 1915.

Lieutenant W. TERRY is transferred to the 48th (Koo-yong) Infantry, and to be Lieutenant (provisionally), with regimental seniority as from date of transfer. Dated 1st April, 1915.

Major E. J. W. CHAMBERS is placed on the Retired List, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and with permission to retain such rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 12th May, 1915.

*Chaplain's Department—*

Chaplain, 4th Class, the Reverend T. FLYNN is retired under the provisions of Commonwealth Military Regulation 116b. Dated 31st March, 1915.

## AWARD OF THE COLONIAL AUXILIARY FORCES LONG SERVICE MEDAL.

*Australian Garrison Artillery—*  
No. 16, Gunner J. BAIN.

## RIFLE CLUBS.

*Formation—*

Name of Club.	Place.
Fairfield.	Fairfield.
Gerangamete.	Gerangamete.
Glen Iris Valley.	Glen Iris.
Learmonth.	Learmonth.

## 4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

22nd Light Horse (South Australian Mounted Rifles)—  
2nd Lieutenant A. MASON is retired under the provisions of Commonwealth Military Regulation 134. Dated 1st June, 1915.

## 24th (Flinders) Light Horse—

Lieutenant D. MENZIES, Senior Cadets, is appointed Lieutenant (temporarily), *vice* 2nd Lieutenant A. H. BRAY, seconded for duty with the Australian Imperial Force. Dated 1st May, 1915.

Lieutenant D. MENZIES is seconded from the Senior Cadets whilst holding a temporary appointment in the 24th (Flinders) Light Horse.

## 76th (Hindmarsh) Infantry—

Warrant Officer WALTER EDWARD THOMPSON, 2nd Lieutenant FRANK LESLIE ROSSITER, from the Senior Cadets; Sergeants EDWIN JOHN DENNIS and WARWICK YOUNG BOWEN; 2nd Lieutenant EDGAR JAMES MCCLOUGHRY, from the Senior Cadets; Sergeant ALLAN EDWIN HARRY ELMS; 2nd Lieutenant CYRIL WILLIAM COOMBE, from the Senior Cadets; WILLIAM RIGNOLD WILLS; 2nd Lieutenant JAMES HUGH THOMAS MITCHELL, from the Senior Cadets; Sergeant LAURENCE WESLEY DAVIES LE CORNU; 2nd Lieutenant ALBERT EDWIN NORTHEY, from the Senior Cadets; and Sergeant RODERICK DAVID MCNEIL, to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 1st May, 1915.

## RIFLE CLUBS.

*Formation—*

Name of Club.	Place.
Giles' Corner.	Giles' Corner.
Goodwood.	Goodwood.
Adelaide Journalists.	Adelaide.

## 5TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

*Australian Garrison Artillery—*

WILLIAM JOHN RAE to be 2nd Lieutenant (provisionally). Dated 1st May, 1915.

## 86th Infantry (Western Australian Rifles)—

The temporary transfer of Lieutenant R. A. GEDDES from the Reserve of Officers is terminated. Dated 30th April, 1915.

*Reserve of Officers—*

Lieutenant R. A. GEDDES is transferred to the 86th Infantry (Western Australian Rifles), with regimental seniority as from date of transfer. Dated 1st May, 1915.

*Retired List—*

Captain E. C. OWEN is transferred from the Retired List, 1st Military District. Dated 1st April, 1915.

## RIFLE CLUBS.

*Formation—*

Name of Club.	Place.
Wongan Hills.	Wongan Hills.

## 6TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

## 26th Light Horse (Tasmanian Mounted Infantry)—

Lieutenants F. ST. L. LEWIS, G. S. BISDEE, H. J. DUMARESQ, C. MILLS, and J. T. TYRRELL to be Captains. Dated 1st April, 1915.

2nd Lieutenant T. B. MACLEOD to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st April, 1915.

The provisional appointment of 2nd Lieutenant A. D. MACKINNON is confirmed.

## 91st Infantry (Tasmanian Rangers)—

Captain W. HODGMAN to be Major. Dated 1st May, 1915.

## 92nd (Launceston) Infantry—

FRANCIS HENRY FOSTER to be 2nd Lieutenant (provisionally). Dated 1st May, 1915.

2nd Lieutenant (provisional) S. W. HAWKINS is transferred to the 51st (Albert Park) Infantry, with regimental seniority as from date of first appointment, viz., 16th April, 1914. Dated 9th March, 1915.

## 93rd (Derwent) Infantry—

The resignation of 2nd Lieutenant G. F. UMFREVILLE of his commission is accepted. Dated 30th April, 1915.

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

## Department of Defence,

Ex. Min. No. 337. Melbourne, 22nd May, 1915.

## MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

## APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, ETC.

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

## COMMONWEALTH MILITARY CADET CORPS.

## 1ST MILITARY DISTRICT.

*Senior Cadets—**Appointments.*

NORMAN ERNEST WILSON WARAKER,  
ERIC HELMUTH MAX FISCHER, and  
WILLIAM HENRY TONKIN

to be Lieutenants (provisionally). Dated 1st May, 1915.

CYRIL WILLIAM BARNES,  
GEORGE PENGWERNE MATTHEWS,  
ROY DOUGLAS HENDERSON,  
ROBERT ANDERSON WIGHTMAN,  
HAROLD VOSPER HUTCHISON,  
LESLIE JAMES CLACHER, and  
HERBERT WILLIAM BISHOP

to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 1st May, 1915.

*Transfers.*

Captain P. F. CANE is transferred to the Senior Cadets, 2nd Military District, with seniority as from date of transfer. Dated 1st April, 1915.

Lieutenant H. J. BROWN is transferred to the Senior Cadets, 2nd Military District, with seniority as from 25th January, 1915. Dated 1st April, 1915.

Captain C. D. SAVAGE is transferred to the Unattached List. Dated 1st May, 1915.

*Resignation.*

The resignation of 2nd Lieutenant J. S. KING of his commission is accepted. Dated 31st March, 1915.

*Miscellaneous.*

2nd Lieutenant W. R. GOWER is seconded from the Senior Cadets whilst serving with the Australian Imperial Force.

*Unattached List—*

2nd Lieutenant J. R. KERR is transferred to the Senior Cadets, 2nd Military District, with seniority as from 27th January, 1913. Dated 1st May, 1915.

Lieutenant S. B. SNOW is transferred from the Senior Cadets, 3rd Military District. Dated 1st May, 1915.

## 2ND MILITARY DISTRICT.

## Senior Cadets—

## Appointments.

Captain H. S. ORMSBY to resume duty with the Senior Cadets and to command the 21st (Woollahra) Senior Cadet Battalion (temporarily), *vice* Major C. E. LEER, seconded for service with the Australian Imperial Force. Dated 1st February, 1915.

Lieutenant C. H. READING to command the 25th Senior Cadet Battalion (temporarily), *vice* Lieutenant and Honorary Captain C. S. COLTMAN, seconded for service with the Australian Imperial Force. Dated 1st May, 1915.

Captain C. H. LUDLAM to command the 33rd Senior Cadet Battalion (temporarily), *vice* Captain J. GREEN, seconded for service with the Australian Imperial Force. Dated 1st May, 1915.

JAMES WILKINS,  
EDWARD JAMES DOYLE,  
THOMAS FRANCIS HAYES,  
THOMAS GEORGE COOPER,  
FREDERICK WILLIAM PORTER,  
SYDNEY GEORGE NORTHEY,  
GEORGE POPE PALMER,  
ARTHUR EVERITT,  
GEORGE HERBERT CULHAM,  
REGINALD ALFRED HOOK,  
FREDERICK PERCIVAL DOWSETT,  
HERMAN GEORGE OSBORNE BURROWS,  
THOMAS HENRY KELLY,  
JEREMIAH CELSUS DALY,  
CHARLES ALBERT JOSEPH SINFIELD,  
CHARLES JAMES FOY, and  
JOHN OLLERENSHAW

to be Lieutenants (provisionally). Dated 1st May, 1915.

## Confirmations.

The provisional appointments of Lieutenants V. R. M. SPARKES, T. C. W. WILLMAN, W. G. MCCONNELL, A. D. MORTON, S. G. COLE, J. N. HARRISON, F. P. CAHILL, F. BROWN, E. J. THORNTON, L. ST. V. WELCH, J. F. KING, J. C. GEE, F. W. HUNT, H. K. E. WINCHCOMBE, W. T. TURNER, R. A. G. SINFIELD, J. M. BALSILLE, F. S. EDGINGTON, V. C. O'SHEA, S. R. GREEN, A. H. GRIMSLEY, and W. R. MACE are confirmed.

## Promotions.

Lieutenants S. ANDERSON (seconded), H. L. BULL, L. F. MURPHY, L. K. CHAMBERS, A. MITCHELL, D. G. ALLAN, W. F. R. JACKSON, A. C. R. SODEN, C. H. READING, E. H. W. PARKER, S. W. B. PRINCE, W. L. GARRAD (seconded), D. A. W. SIMPSON, and R. F. SMITH to be Captains. Dated 1st May, 1915.

2nd Lieutenants E. J. MCQUIGGIN, P. G. TAYLOR, E. G. SCHMUTTER, A. J. MURRAY, N. STIRLING, W. K. CRAIK, W. R. COLES, V. R. RYAN, H. S. PRESTON, G. E. FLYNN, R. D. J. WILLIAMS, A. H. R. WOODFORDE, V. H. M. MARTIN, F. GOSLING, J. S. CLANCY, H. E. WHITEFORD, L. M. JOACHIM, and J. HARRIS to be Lieutenants. Dated 1st May, 1915.

## Transfers.

Captain P. F. CANE is transferred from the Senior Cadets, 1st Military District, with seniority as from date of transfer. Dated 1st April, 1915.

Lieutenant H. J. BROWN is transferred from the Senior Cadets, 1st Military District, with seniority as from 25th January, 1915. Dated 1st April, 1915.

2nd Lieutenant J. R. KERR is transferred from the Unattached List, 1st Military District, with seniority as from 27th January, 1913. Dated 1st May, 1915.

2nd Lieutenant G. A. REIS is transferred from the Senior Cadets, 3rd Military District, with seniority as from 30th June, 1913. Dated 1st April, 1915.

Captain W. C. EWING is transferred to the Unattached List. Dated 31st July, 1914.

Lieutenants C. W. WHITFORD, H. W. TOOTH, and E. S. N. OLSSON, and 2nd Lieutenant H. G. L. JONES are transferred to the Unattached List. Dated 29th March, 1915.

## Resignations.

The resignations of 2nd Lieutenants J. J. EATHER and A. G. THOMSON of their commissions are accepted. Dated 17th February, 1915.

The resignations of Lieutenant W. A. MOLLOY and 2nd Lieutenants E. M. TYLER, W. G. CLARE, L. H. TAGGART, and A. L. WATSON of their commissions are accepted. Dated 1st May, 1915.

The resignations of Lieutenants W. J. MONK, W. DAVID, C. MOODY, J. W. SHAW, H. C. REID, S. D. ALLDIS, F. B. MARKS, W. S. GARNETT, and N. E. BROOKS of their provisional appointments are accepted. Dated 1st May, 1915.

## Miscellaneous.

The commission of Captain C. H. MORRISON is cancelled. Dated 1st May, 1915.

The provisional appointments of Lieutenants A. D. WILLINGTON, C. G. ANSTEX, J. H. CLOSE, and A. G. BADMAN are cancelled. Dated 1st May, 1915.

Lieutenants A. MITCHELL, A. S. MEADE, and J. M. RIGBY, Lieutenants (provisional) A. M. MAXWELL and F. W. FAIRLAMB, and 2nd Lieutenants L. J. R. ROCHESTER, F. M. W. CROOKE, and F. W. BUTLER are seconded from the Senior Cadets whilst serving in the Australian Imperial Force.

Lieutenant G. E. HINE to resume duty with the Senior Cadets.

That portion of Order in Council No. 586/1914 regarding the withdrawal of the commission of Lieutenant J. W. L. CRAIG, promulgated in *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 49, of 1st August, 1914, is cancelled.

## Unattached List—

Lieutenant F. PUNTER is transferred to the Senior Cadets, 2nd Military District, with seniority as from date of transfer. Dated 1st May, 1915.

## 3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

## Senior Cadets—

## Appointments.

Captain (provisional) A. KELSO to command the 53rd Senior Cadet Battalion (temporarily), *vice* Captain A. B. KEAGE, seconded whilst holding appointment of Acting Area Officer. Dated 16th February, 1915.

DOUGLAS PINCKNEY WALKER,  
CARL OSCAR STENBECK,  
GEORGE FREDERICK NELSON,  
ADOLPH AUGUST CARL OEHLMANN,  
DENIS JOSEPH ABBO,  
EGBERT SUMNER GEORGE,  
LESLIE CHARLES REEVES,  
OSWYN LLOYD BATTEN,  
WILLIAM WATSON DAVIES, and  
FRANK EMERSON THOMAS

to be Lieutenants (provisionally). Dated 1st May, 1915.

NORMAN EDWARD ABERDEEN to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 30th June, 1914.

ALFRED CLYDE DAVIES,  
ARTHUR GIBSON WARING,  
CHARLES AUSTIN EYERS,  
STANLEY RUTTER CHIVERS,  
KEITH JEFFRIES RYALL,  
VIVIAN ROBERT DALZIEL DUNDAS,  
WILLIAM JAMES McDONALD,  
RUPERT MCLEAN MANNING,  
BRUCE STANLEY MOSS,  
ROBERT EDMUND LEY GRANTHAM,  
VINCENT RONALD ROBB,  
HENRY GEORGE COOK,  
HILLARY VYVIANNE BROWN,  
ABRAHAM SOLOMON GOLDBERG,  
WILLIAM JAMES RICKARD,  
CHARLES OLOF WINTER,  
CHARLES ROY NICE,  
LESLIE GORDON CLOSE,  
WILLIAM GLASCOTT VAWDREY,  
CHARLES HENRY ATTWOOD,  
ALLAN CLIFFORD TODD,  
WILLIAM OWEN KNOTT,  
HENRY JOHN BURKE,  
HENRY EDWARD HEINE, and  
GEORGE BASIL LANCE

to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 1st May, 1915.

## Promotion.

Lieutenant A. KELSO to be Captain (provisionally). Dated 16th February, 1915.

## Transfers.

Lieutenant S. B. SNOW is transferred to the Unattached List, 1st Military District. Dated 1st May, 1915.

2nd Lieutenant G. A. REIS is transferred to the Senior Cadets, 2nd Military District, with seniority as from 30th June, 1913. Dated 1st April, 1915.

2nd Lieutenants A. H. RAMSAY, H. A. DUFFUS, and A. T. CLOSS are transferred to the Unattached List. Dated 1st May, 1915.

## Resignations.

The resignation of Lieutenant J. A. DOWER of his provisional appointment is accepted. Dated 1st May, 1915.

The resignations of 2nd Lieutenants L. J. C. MCKENNA and A. G. HAINES of their commissions are accepted. Dated 1st May, 1915.

*Miscellaneous.*

2nd Lieutenants R. M. H. MATTHEWS, G. HARTLEY, H. A. MYERS, N. K. BUCKMAN, and H. C. FINNIS are seconded from the Senior Cadets whilst serving in the Australian Imperial Force.

Captain E. T. PHELAN and Lieutenant (provisional) H. SCRIVENER are seconded from the Senior Cadets whilst temporarily employed on the Instructional Staff.

The age for retirement of Major G. H. JAMES, Officer Commanding the 51st (Albert Park) Senior Cadet Battalion, is extended for one year from 6th June, 1915.

*Unattached List—*

Captain R. I. HILLARD is transferred from the Retired List to the Unattached List, 3rd Military District. Dated 1st May, 1915.

Lieutenant W. H. GRIGG is transferred to the Senior Cadets, 3rd Military District, with seniority as from date of transfer. Dated 1st May, 1915.

*4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.**Senior Cadets—**Appointments.*

HARRY ARNOLD BIRMINGHAM,  
ROBERT ERNEST ASTRACAN KITCHEN,  
CLIVE PETERS, and  
GUY FRANCIS CAMERON GRIFFIN

to be Lieutenants (provisionally). Dated 1st March, 1915.

That portion of Order in Council No. 160 of 1915 respecting the appointments of GUY FRANCIS CAMERON GRIFFIN, CLIVE PETERS, ROBERT ERNEST ASTRACAN KITCHEN, and HARRY ARNOLD BIRMINGHAM to be Lieutenants (provisionally), promulgated in *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 20, of 13th March, 1915, is cancelled.

ERNEST FREDERIC HARRIS,  
FRANCIS EDGAR WILLIAMS,  
CORD HENRY JOSEPH UDY,  
WILLIAM JAMES HOSKING,  
FREDERICK JULIUS GALE,  
SYDNEY SYLVANUS MILLS, and  
JOHN HENRY DAVIDSON

to be Lieutenants (provisionally). Dated 1st May, 1915.

ROBERT ALSTYNE PEACHEY,  
FREDERICK BODEN NIELD,  
FREDERICK HAMLYN BRADLEY,  
COLIN STEWART COATS,  
CLIFFORD CHARLES COOPER,  
HUGH PHILLIPPS LEAK,  
ERNEST CLEMENT ORLANDO DUNN,  
WALTER LEONARD JOSE,  
CLAUDE DIXON GIBB,  
JOSEPH ARTHUR SAVAGE,  
NEIL BARKER ELLIS,  
WILLIAM GEORGE RHODES,  
MAURICE TARBATT HODGSON,  
ERNEST CARL ZEITZ,  
HERBERT WALTER STREMPPEL,  
FRANK RAYMOND HONE,  
KENNETH STUART HETZEL,  
ALBERT PAUL SLY,  
ERNEST HALL,  
JACK TURNER,  
ALEXANDER JOHN CAVANAGH WRIGHT,  
REGINALD HEITHERSAY CHEEK,  
MURRAY DIXON CRACE,  
BERTHOLD HERMANN JUNGFER,  
WILLIAM RICHARD MILLER, and  
LEYTON ESMOND PHILLIPS

to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 1st May, 1915.

*Confirmations.*

The provisional appointments of Lieutenants R. C. SEXTON and G. A. F. YOUNG are confirmed.

*Promotions.*

2nd Lieutenants F. L. ROSSITER, J. H. MCGRATH, A. R. REED, W. J. A. LYKKE, C. J. E. CAIRE, and J. H. D. BOHLMANN to be Lieutenants. Dated 1st May, 1915.

*Resignation.*

The resignation of 2nd Lieutenant T. H. PARKER of his commission is accepted. Dated 30th June, 1915.

*Miscellaneous.*

Lieutenants (provisional) A. G. CAMPBELL and E. S. WHITEHEAD and 2nd Lieutenant H. A. STAPLES are seconded from the Senior Cadets whilst serving with the Australian Imperial Force.

2nd Lieutenant P. C. R. S. JAMIESON is seconded from the Senior Cadets whilst temporarily employed on the Instructional Staff.

*5TH MILITARY DISTRICT.**Senior Cadets—**Appointments.*

Captain A. W. HENDERSON to command the 84th (Goldfields) Senior Cadet Battalion. Dated 1st May, 1915.

Captain J. T. MILNER to command the 85th Senior Cadet Battalion (temporarily), *vice* Captain J. B. SCOTT, seconded for service with the Australian Imperial Force. Dated 1st May, 1915.

REGINALD ARTHUR WOOD,  
FRANCIS BASIL BOLTON,  
HARRIE RUTHERFORD OUTRIDGE,  
ALFRED WILLIAM SHORT,  
THOMAS DUNLOP STEVENSON, and  
WILLIAM HAMMOND WRIGHT

to be Lieutenants (provisionally). Dated 1st May, 1915.

*Transfer.*

Captain A. H. BRYAN is transferred to the Unattached List. Dated 1st May, 1915.

*Miscellaneous.*

2nd Lieutenants J. J. ROURKE, F. C. L. COULTER, L. T. COULTER, R. WOLSTENHOLME, and L. J. GRAY are seconded from the Senior Cadets whilst serving with the Australian Imperial Force.

*6TH MILITARY DISTRICT.**Senior Cadets—**Appointments.*

EDWARD WOLRYCHE LOW LINES,  
PHILLIP DENNIS NOTHROP, and  
ARTHUR THOMAS HERRON

to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 1st May, 1915.

*Resignations.*

The resignation of Lieutenant R. E. HOLMES of his commission is accepted. Dated 1st May, 1915.

The resignation of Lieutenant C. W. ROCK of his provisional appointment is accepted. Dated 1st May, 1915.

*Miscellaneous.*

Lieutenant (provisional) J. T. H. KINGSLEY and 2nd Lieutenant P. H. CHERRY are seconded from the Senior Cadets whilst serving in the Australian Imperial Force.

G. F. PEARCE,

Minister of State for Defence.

*Department of Defence,*

Ex. Min. No. 349. Melbourne, 22nd May, 1915.

*MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.**APPOINTMENTS.*

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

*1ST MILITARY DISTRICT.**Australian Army Medical Corps—*

ERNEST JAMES SCHULDHAM SPARK to be Captain (provisionally and temporarily). Dated 12th April, 1915.  
Captain (provisional) E. S. MEYERS is transferred from Australian Army Medical Corps, 2nd Military District, with seniority as from date of transfer. Dated 19th April, 1915.

*2ND MILITARY DISTRICT.**Australian Army Medical Corps—*

LEONARD MAY and WILFRED EVANS to be Captains (provisionally and temporarily). Dated 26th April, 1915.

Captain (provisional) H. E. THOMAS is transferred to supernumerary establishment, without pay, pending absorption. Dated 31st March, 1915.

Captain (provisional) E. S. MEYERS is transferred to Australian Army Medical Corps, 1st Military District, with seniority as from date of transfer. Dated 19th April, 1915.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. KIRKLAND and Major J. C. ROBERTSON, hitherto borne as supernumerary, are brought on authorized establishment. Dated 1st September, 1914.

Lieutenant K. M. WHITING, Reserve of Officers, is transferred to Australian Army Medical Corps to be Captain (provisionally and temporarily). Dated 12th April, 1915.

3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

Australian Army Medical Corps Reserve—

ROLAND MASTAI LANE to be Honorary Captain. Dated 26th April, 1915.

THOMAS FREDERICK WILLIAM HALL to be Honorary Captain. Dated 26th April, 1915.

Honorary Major L. HENRY is retired, having reached the age for retirement. Dated 14th April, 1915.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

Australian Army Medical Corps Reserve—

FREDERICK STEELE SCOTT and HUGH SELBY COVERNTON to be Honorary Captains. Dated 26th April, 1915.

5TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

Australian Army Medical Corps Reserve—

THOMAS JOHN LONERGAN to be Honorary Captain. Dated 14th April, 1915.

6TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

Australian Army Medical Corps—

JOHN WILLIAM MASKELL to be Captain (provisionally and temporarily). Dated 5th April, 1915.

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

Department of Defence,  
Ex. Min. No. 339. Melbourne, 22nd May, 1915.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

APPOINTMENT (TEMPORARY).

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

Administrative and Instructional Staff—

Lieutenant (Captain, Australian Military Forces) A. R. W. BUTTNER to be General Staff Officer, 3rd Grade (temporarily), 5th Military District, from 1st April, 1915, to 30th April, 1915.

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

Department of Defence,  
Melbourne, 22nd May, 1915.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY.

ENTRY OF APPRENTICES AT H.M.A. NAVAL DOCKYARDS AND ESTABLISHMENTS, SYDNEY, N.S.W.

A COMPETITIVE Examination for admission as Apprentices to the following trades at His Majesty's Australian Naval Dockyards and Establishments, Sydney, N.S.W., will shortly be held in the capital cities of the various States :—

Trade.	Number of Vacancies at—	
	Cockatoo Island.	Garden Island.
Blacksmith .. .. .	2	1
Boilermaker—		
Engineer .. .. .	2	} 6
Steel shipbuilder .. .. .	10	
Coppersmith .. .. .	4	1
Electrical fitter .. .. .	..	1
Engine fitter and turner .. .. .	2	10
Moulder and founder—		
Brass .. .. .	1	} 1
Iron .. .. .	4	
Painter .. .. .	1	..
Patternmaker .. .. .	1	..
Plumber .. .. .	2	..
Sheet ironworker and tinsmith .. .. .	2	..
Shipwright .. .. .	4	..
Ship's carpenter and joiner .. .. .	4	2
Shipyard fitter .. .. .	2	..

2. Candidates must not be less than 14 nor more than 17 years of age upon 1st October, 1915, and must be of pure European descent, and sons of natural-born or naturalized British subjects. Applicants must be of sound bodily health, and free from physical defects. Successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination before entry.

3. The rates of pay are as follows :—

1st year.	2nd year.	3rd year.	4th year.	5th year.
10s. per week	14s. per week	18s. per week	24s. per week	30s. per week

Industrial Award rates will be paid where higher than those specified above.

4. The subjects of examination and the maximum number of marks obtainable in each subject are as follows :—

Subject.	Maximum Marks.
Arithmetic (first four rules, simple and money)	300
English (Dictation, Composition Handwriting, and Spelling) ..	200
Geography .. .. .	100
Geometry and Algebra .. .. .	300
Total .. .. .	900

Candidates must obtain at least 40 per cent. of marks allotted to each subject, and 50 per cent. of the total number of marks obtainable.

5. Every candidate for examination must prepare an application on the printed form provided for the purpose, which must be forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Navy Office, Melbourne, so as to reach him not later than 31st July, 1915. Each application must be accompanied by a postal note for 5s. (examination fee), crossed, and made payable to the Director of Navy Accounts, Melbourne.

6. Printed forms of application, general conditions governing terms of apprenticeship, and particulars relative to syllabus of examination, &c., may be obtained from the following :—

Naval Secretary, Navy Office, Melbourne ;  
Captain-in-Charge, H.M.A. Naval Establishments, Garden Island, Sydney ;  
General Manager, Commonwealth Naval Dockyard, Cockatoo Island, Sydney ;  
District Naval Officer, Sydney, Port Melbourne, Brisbane, Largs Bay (S.A.), Fremantle, and Hobart.

T. TRUMBLE,  
Acting Secretary.

Department of Defence,  
Melbourne, 24th April, 1915.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY.

APPOINTMENT OF NAVAL STAFF CLERKS UNDER NAVAL DEFENCE ACTS 1910-1912.

VACANCIES exist in all States for Naval Staff Clerks, Class III., and applications are invited from persons qualified for appointment thereto.

2. Candidates must not be less than sixteen nor more than twenty years of age on 30th June, 1915, and must possess the undermentioned qualifications :—

(a) Must have passed one of the following examinations :—

1. Commonwealth Public Service Examination (Clerical).
2. State Public Service Examination (Clerical).
3. Junior Public or Matriculation Examination of any Australian University.
4. A Workingmen's College or Technical School Examination equivalent to Junior Public.

(b) Must be a natural born or naturalized British subject.

3. The rates of pay for Naval Staff Clerks, Class III., under present Regulations are as follow :—

Annual Salary of Subdivision of Class.

1st Sub-division.	2nd Sub-division.	3rd Sub-division.	4th Sub-division.	5th Sub-division.	6th Sub-division.	7th Sub-division.	8th Sub-division.	9th Sub-division.
£ 60	£ 72	£ 84	£ 102	£ 120	£ 138	£ 156	£ 168	£ 180

An officer may be advanced after twelve months' service in a subdivision to the next higher subdivision until his salary reaches £180 per annum, provided that his conduct, diligence, and general efficiency have been satisfactory. Where an officer has served at least one year in the ninth subdivision he may be advanced by yearly increments of £10 to £200 per annum.

Advancement beyond the Third Class is dependent on promotion to the higher grades as vacancies occur therein.

4. Successful candidates will be appointed on probation for six months to the first subdivision of the Third Class at a salary of £60 per annum, and they may be appointed to any State. Successful applicants appointed to a State other than that in which they reside may be granted a living allowance to bring their total remuneration up to £84 per annum.

Before appointment candidates will be required to pass a medical examination as to physical fitness.

5. Applications, in candidates' own handwriting, giving date and year of birth, and marked on the outside "Application for Naval Staff Clerk," must be sent direct to the Naval Secretary, Navy Office, Melbourne, so as to reach him not later than 31st May, 1915.

T. TRUMBLE,  
Acting Secretary.

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

#### ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVAL COLLEGE.

##### APPLICATIONS FOR ENTRY AS CADET MIDSHIPMEN.

APPLICATIONS 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 May, 1915.

#### ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF AUSTRALIA.

##### VACANCY FOR CLERK UNDER SECTION 63 (1) AND (2) OF DEFENCE ACT 1903-1914.

APPLICATIONS are invited from persons qualified for appointment as Clerk (Store Ledgerkeeper) at the Royal Military College of Australia, Duntroon, Federal Territory.

2. Proposed rate of pay for position, £156 per annum and single quarters, or married quarters if available and appointee is married, but with no other allowances.

3. Candidates must be natural born or naturalized British subjects.

4. Qualifications necessary—

Must have a good knowledge of store accounting, and be able to keep general store equipment ledgers, sub-ledgers of various departments, and distribution ledgers and books.

Must have a good knowledge of the "Priced Vocabulary of Stores," and be thoroughly conversant with the system of dealing with receipt, issue, conversion, &c., requisitions, and have a fair knowledge of typing. He will be required to keep, check, and record laundry washing accounts.

5. The successful candidate will be appointed for six months on probation, and will be required to pass a medical examination as to physical fitness.

6. Applications, indorsed "Application for appointment as Clerk (Store Ledgerkeeper), Royal Military College," in candidates' own handwriting on the prescribed form, must be addressed:—

The Commandant,  
Royal Military College,  
Duntroon, N.S.W.,

to reach him not later than 31st May, 1915.

T. TRUMBLE,  
Acting Secretary.

## COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE.

Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902-13:—Regulations 232-256.

### ELECTION OF A DIVISIONAL REPRESENTATIVE —GENERAL DIVISION—STATE OF VICTORIA.

#### EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.

THE Public Service Commissioner hereby notifies officers of the Commonwealth Public Service in the General Division, State of Victoria, that Tuesday, 3rd August, 1915, has been fixed as the date for holding an election of a Divisional Representative to act on Boards of Inquiry and Boards of Appeal in the State of Victoria, in accordance with the provisions of the Commonwealth Public Service Act and Regulations.

The term for which the officer elected may hold office will expire on the 10th May, 1918.

Officers classified as having Professional or Clerical status, but performing work classified in the General Division, are entitled to vote at this election.

Nominations of candidates for election, signed by not less than twenty persons entitled to vote in the General Division, must be forwarded, together with the written consent of the candidate, to the Public Service Returning Officer for the State, Mr. A. B. Sloan, Correspondence and Records Branch, General Post Office, Melbourne, so as to reach him not later than Tuesday, 22nd June, 1915. Forms of nomination may be obtained upon application to the Returning Officer.

Ballot papers, which will be delivered or posted to every officer entitled to vote not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date fixed for election, must be marked and signed in the manner prescribed by Regulation No. 244, and posted to the Returning Officer so as to reach him not later than Twelve o'clock noon on the day of election.

D. C. McLACHLAN,  
Commissioner.

W. J. CLEMENS,  
Secretary.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,  
Melbourne, 20th May, 1915.

Prime Minister's Department,  
Melbourne, 17th May, 1915.

### CLASSIFICATION OF A LOCALITY FOR THE PURPOSES OF DISTRICT ALLOWANCE.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the locality of Yungaburra, Queensland, being classified for the purposes of District Allowance, in Scale II. of the Scale of Allowances prescribed in Public Service Regulation 168.

ANDREW FISHER,  
Prime Minister.

#### PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT.

##### PAYMENT TO AN OFFICER FOR SETTING AND MARKING EXAMINATION PAPERS.

E. A. Box has been granted permission to receive and retain £1 1s. for setting the paper in the subject of Shorthand at Public Service Examination No. 591, for appointment to the position of Assistant, Postmaster-General's Department, Brisbane, and payment at the rate of 6d. per candidate for marking the papers.

ANDREW FISHER,  
Prime Minister.

Melbourne, 21st May, 1915.

THE following notifications respecting staff changes, &c., are made in accordance with the Commonwealth Public Service Act and Regulations thereunder:—

#### DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

Ex. Mins. Nos. 151-159.

##### CENTRAL STAFF.

###### Exemption.

MISS E. F. NICHOLS, Typist, Inter-State Commission, for a period not exceeding three months from 12th April, 1915.

##### NEW SOUTH WALES.

###### Confirmation of Appointment.

DENNIS WALTER MURPHY, Customs Assistant, Warehouse Branch, as from 1st October, 1914.

##### VICTORIA.

###### Confirmation of Appointment.

JAMES MCLEOD SCOTT, Clerk, 5th Class, Correspondence and Records Branch, as from 9th June, 1914.

*Retirement.*

JOHN NATHAN, Examining Officer, Landing Branch, as from 5th January, 1915.

## QUEENSLAND.

*Abolition of Position.*

Storeman, Bundaberg, occupied by C. H. CRICK.

*Creation of New Position.*

Messenger, General Division, Bundaberg.

*Promotion.*

ALFRED LAURENCE CRANS, Telegraph Messenger, Grade I., General Division, Telegraph Branch, Postmaster-General's Department, £52 per annum, to the position of Messenger, Grade II., General Division, Long Room, £72 per annum, *vice* W. V. DONOGHUE, promoted; to take effect from 29th March, 1915.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

*Exemption.*

W. T. KING, Coxswain, for 27th February, 1915, and 1st and 2nd March, 1915.

*Furlough.*

ALEXANDER McDONALD Examining Officer, Adelaide, six months furlough on full pay.

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

*Reclassification of Position.*

Position of Searcher and Watchman, Shipping Branch, occupied by GEORGE COOKE BUNTON, raised to that of Foreman Searcher and Watchman, Grade IV., General Division, Shipping Branch, as from 1st July, 1915.

*Promotion.*

GEORGE COOKE BUNTON, Searcher and Watchman, Shipping Branch, to position of Foreman Searcher and Watchman, Grade IV., General Division, Shipping Branch, with increase of salary from £156 to £174 per annum, as from 1st July, 1915.

## TASMANIA.

*Exemption.*

G. V. RULE, Clerk, for a period not exceeding three months from 22nd April, 1915.

FRANK G. TUDOR,  
Minister for Trade and Customs.

## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

Ex. Mins. Nos. 347, 354, 355.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

*Promotion.*

JOHN THOMAS MURRAY, Clerk, Fifth Class, Clerical Division, Accounts Branch, Brisbane, is promoted to Clerk, Fourth Class, Clerical Division, Accounts Branch, New South Wales, with increase of salary from £200 to £210 per annum; to take effect from 27th April, 1915.

## VICTORIA.

*Abolition of Position.*

The position of Clerk, Fifth Class, Ordnance Branch, Victoria, last occupied by G. F. BOYLE, is abolished.

## QUEENSLAND.

*Alteration in Classification and Promotion of an Officer.*

The classification of the position of Sailmaker, Grade III., Ordnance Branch, Queensland, occupied by RUDOLPH HOMANN, is raised to Sailmaker (in charge), Grade IV., in the General Division, and the said RUDOLPH HOMANN is promoted in the position named, in accordance with such higher classification, with increase of salary from £156 to £162 per annum; to take effect from the 1st July, 1915.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS.

## EXEMPTIONS.

*Name, Position, Period not Exceeding.*

- E. C. REID, Clerk, Electoral Office, Hobart, from the 11th April, 1915, to the 9th June, 1915, inclusive.  
H. B. STURTEVANT, District Works Officer, Public Works Branch, Armidale, New South Wales, six months from the 27th April, 1915.  
S. W. WHITE, Clerk, Office of the Commonwealth Works Registrar, Tasmania, three months from the 13th April, 1915.  
J. EWART, Clerk, Lands and Surveys Branch, Central Staff, six months from the 7th April, 1915.  
P. F. DOUGLAS, Fireman, Federal Territory, from the 19th March, 1915, to the 30th June, 1915, inclusive.

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

## POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Ex. Mins. Nos. 220, 222, 225, 226, 227, 230, 231.

## CENTRAL STAFF.

*Promotions.*

JOHN LLOYD WILLIAMS, Telegraph Messenger, Grade I., North Carlton, salary £52, to be Messenger, Grade I., Central Staff, with salary of £52, from date of commencing duty.

JOSEPH GERALD ALLISON POUND, Telegraph Messenger, Grade I., Telegraph Branch, Victoria, salary £52, to be Messenger, Grade I., Central Staff, with salary of £52, from date of commencing duty.

*Exemption from the Provisions of the Act.*

A. M. CANNY, Typist, Radiotelegraph Branch, not exceeding three months from 1st May, 1915.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

*Appointments Confirmed.*

STANLEY NAPIER, Letter Carrier, from 9th July, 1914.  
CECIL JAMES HULL, Letter Carrier, from 22nd July, 1914.  
ALEXANDER BRIEN, Lineman, from 14th July, 1914.

*Furlough.*

WILLIAM PATRICK O'NEILL, Clerical Assistant, King-street, three months on full pay.

*Services Terminated.*

LOUISA SKEWES, Telephonist, Sydney, from 15th April, 1915 (resigned).  
THOMAS CLYDE GRENNES, Letter Carrier, Broken Hill, from 9th April, 1915 (resigned).  
MAUD BROTHERS, Telephonist, Chatswood, from 31st March, 1915 (resigned).  
W. B. BROCK, Telephonist, Broken Hill, from 30th April, 1915 (resigned).  
G. R. BURT, Telephonist, Paddington, from 16th April, 1915 (resigned).  
CONSTANCE LEMON, Telephonist, Edgecliff, from 1st May, 1915 (resigned).  
KELVIN PERCY STILLMAN, Letter Carrier (on probation), Manly (appointment annulled).  
MARY OLIVE STENBERG, Assistant, Telephone Branch, Sydney, from 19th May, 1915 (forfeited office on her marriage).  
REGINALD PERCY KNIGHT, Telegraph Messenger, Dorrigo (dismissed).

*Reduction of an Officer's Salary.*

FRANCIS ARTHUR GOSBELL, Postmaster, 5th Class, Carrathool, salary reduced from £200 to £190, as from 5th March, 1915.

*New Offices Created.*

Messenger, Newcastle.  
Exchange Foreman Mechanic, Randwick.

*Office Abolished.*

Senior Mechanic, Randwick.

*Allowance.*

R. V. P. STUDDERT, Assistant, Armidale, to be paid an allowance at the rate of 3s. per week to cover cost of storage of his furniture for period 3rd December, 1914, to 28th January, 1915.

*Exemptions from the Provisions of the Act.*

- W. M. ROBERTSON, Telegraphist, Telegraph Branch, not exceeding six months from 9th May, 1915.  
E. CARROLL, Postman, Mosman, not exceeding three months from 23rd April, 1915.  
S. PERRY, Clerk, Electrical Engineer's Branch, not exceeding six months from 8th April, 1915.  
A. BEGG, Carpenter, Electrical Engineer's Branch, not exceeding six months from 26th March, 1915.  
W. A. BAKER, Telegraphist, Telegraph Branch, not exceeding six months from 17th May, 1915.  
D. SCULLEN, Sailmaker, Stores Branch, not exceeding three months from 1st May, 1915.  
T. WHITNEY, Postman, Mascot, not exceeding three months from 7th April, 1915.  
H. M. BOHLE, Clerk, Assistant Engineer's Office, Newcastle, not exceeding three months from 20th April, 1915.  
G. J. DAVIES, Watchman, Stores Branch, from 2nd to 5th April, 1915, inclusive.

## VICTORIA.

*Transfers.*

NORMAN HUBER RAMSDEN, Postman, Grade II, Fitzroy, salary £110, to be Clerk, 5th Class, Correspondence and Records Branch, with salary of £110, from 1st May, 1915.

JAMES LAWRENCE FINN, Assistant, Telegraph Branch, salary £138, to be Clerk, 5th Class, Telegraph Branch, with salary of £138, from 1st May, 1915.

*Appointment Confirmed.*

WILLIAM DOYLE MCCARTHY, Clerk, 5th Class, Accounts Branch, from 28th April, 1914.

*Extension of Probation.*

FRANCIS GABEL, Telegraph Messenger, Telegraph Branch, six months from 6th April, 1915.

*Services Terminated.*

HENRY JOHN MATHRICK, Assistant (on probation), Mail branch (appointment annulled).

HANIBAL WILLIAM BERRYMAN, Telegraph Messenger, Birchip (appointment annulled).

*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 ROBERT THOMAS KEMPTON TROON, as rent for quarters occupied by him for the purpose of residence at Bright, to take effect from date of occupancy of quarters.

*Allowance.*

A special allowance of £25 to be paid to F. LOFTUS, Postmaster, Commerce House, for the performance by him of the duties of a higher position, from 28th April, 1914, to 24th October, 1914.

*Exemption from the Provisions of the Act.*

A. M. GODSO, Telegraphist, Flemington, from 16th April, to 30th June, 1915.

## QUEENSLAND.

*Extension of Probation.*

MARK ZELLER, Telegraph Messenger, Chinchilla, three months from 17th March, 1915.

*Services Terminated.*

THOMAS ROY SHARP, Lineman (on probation), Electrical Engineer's Branch (No. 6 Party), from 9th May, 1915 (resigned).

EDWARD SAMUEL PEARCE, Senior Lineman, Warwick, from 21st May, 1915 (resigned).

HUGH MCAULIFFE, Telegraph Messenger (on probation), Townsville, from 24th April, 1915 (resigned).

*New Office Created.*

Senior Lineman, Rockhampton.

*Exemptions from the Provisions of the Act.*

L. J. LACEY, S. C. LEGG, S. NAGEL, and M. KENNIFF, Telegraphists, Telegraph Branch, till 31st December, 1915, from 28th, 6th, 17th May, and 29th April, 1915, respectively.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

*Appointment Confirmed.*

DAISY VIOLA GARLAND, Telephonist, Electrical Engineer's Branch (Telephones), from 28th April, 1914.

*Services Terminated.*

K. H. MOULE, Monitor, Electrical Engineer's Branch (Telephones), from 28th April, 1915 (resigned).

*Exemptions from the Provisions of the Act.*

H. C. JUNGHEHN, Telegraph Messenger, Loxton, from 24th April to 31st May, 1915, inclusive.

J. H. WALMSLEY, Telegraph Messenger, Telegraph Branch, from 24th April to 23rd July, 1915, inclusive.

W. GOOLEY, Mechanic, Electrical Engineer's Branch, not exceeding three months from 1st May, 1915.

A. L. PERREY, Telegraph Messenger, Strathalbyn, not exceeding three months from 24th April, 1915.

C. A. HODDER, Carpenter, Electrical Engineer's Branch, from 22nd April to 30th June, 1915.

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

*Promotion.*

AUBREY JOHN WARNE DUCAT, Clerk, 5th Class, Correspondence and Records Branch, salary £200, to be Clerk, 4th Class, Correspondence and Records Branch, with salary of £210, from 11th May, 1915.

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*Services Terminated.*

L. A. RENFREY, Telephonist, South Perth, from 16th April, 1915 (resigned).

HARRY REGINALD HOKIN, Mechanic, Electrical Engineer's Branch (dismissed).

*Exemptions from the Provisions of the Act.*

C. L. BROWN, Postal Assistant, Mount Barker, not exceeding three months from 10th May, 1915.

A. H. RICHARDSON, Assistant, Mullewa, not exceeding three months from 25th April, 1915.

P. KIMBER, Mechanic, Electrical Engineer's Branch, not exceeding three months from 2nd May, 1915.

## TASMANIA.

*Services Terminated.*

ALFRED LESLIE YOUNG, Telegraph Messenger, Sandy Bay (dismissed).

W. G. SPENCE,  
Postmaster-General.

## COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE.

**Examination No. 595.**

FOR APPOINTMENT AS DRAUGHTSMAN, PROFESSIONAL DIVISION, CLASS F, ELECTRICAL ENGINEER'S BRANCH, POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, VICTORIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AND TASMANIA.

A COMPETITIVE Examination for appointment as above will be held on the 3rd and 4th August, 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, at date of examination, will not be 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.

Appointees in Western Australia are paid an allowance of 5 per cent. of salary.

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 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. 595, for appointment as Draughtsman, 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) 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 19th June, 1915.

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

VACANCIES.—It is estimated that two vacancies will occur in each of the States named during the eighteen months for which successful candidates will be eligible for appointment. 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:—

Subjects.	Maximum Marks.	Pass Marks
Drawing (including enlargement of scale drawings; full size details; drawing from the model; tracing on linen or paper; and block lettering)	700	490
English (including spelling; essay writing; and the meanings of words)	200	100
Arithmetic (the full course, such as is usually contained in a standard treatise)	200	100
Algebra (up to and including quadratic equations)		

D. C. McLACHLAN,  
Commissioner.

W. J. CLEMENS,  
Secretary.

Office of the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner,  
Melbourne, 7th May, 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.

##### Amended Notification.

AN Examination for appointment as above will be held in the capital city 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:—

- Elementary Physics—the properties of matter; Elementary Mechanics; the elements of Electricity and Magnetism.
- Properties and strength of materials used in connexion with aerial and underground Telegraph and Telephone construction; also tests, electrical and mechanical, of these materials.
- Electrical Measurements; Principle and use of Testing Apparatus, including Wheatstone Bridge; Tangent, Ballistic, and Reflecting Galvanometers; Ammeters, Voltmeters, &c.
- Testing.—A knowledge of tests for Insulation, Conductivity, Capacity, Earth resistance, and Fault localization.

(2) Telegraph and Telephone Line Construction, including—

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

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

- Wheatstone Automatic, Keyboard perforators, Creed Billé system of reperforation, Creed Printers, Quadruplex, Duplex, Dimplex, Simplex, Central Battery Systems and Repeaters.
- Simultaneous Telegraphy and Telephony.
- Batteries—Installation and maintenance of Primary and Secondary cells.
- Power Plants—Dynamometers 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—

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

EXEMPTION FROM EXAMINATION.—A candidate who, at an examination for appointment as Assistant Engineer, Class E, has passed in a section prescribed above, will not be required to again undergo examination in that section. No exemption from examination will, however, be allowed unless an officer submits, with his application

to attend Examination No. 596, a claim for exemption, stating the section or sections in which he was successful and the examination at which he passed in same.

**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 "Telephony."

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 (as shown in Permanent Staff list)—
- (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, 14th May, 1915.

**COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE.**

**Examination No. 599.**

**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, 5th June, 1915.

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE.**—Applications must be lodged not later than Thursday, 3rd June, 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.

**EXAMINATION CENTRES:—**

*New South Wales.*—Ballina, Barrington, Blackheath, Burren Junction, Burringbar, Byron Bay, Clifton, Cobargo, Cooma, Coonamble, Dungog, Gulgambone, Henty, Lithgow, Queanbeyan, Tenterfield, Tingha, Young.

*Victoria.*—Bright, Fish Creek, Port Fairy, Portland, Tungaamah.

*Queensland.*—Beenleigh, Chillagoe, Clermont, Emu Park, Goondiwindi, Kingsthorpe, Many Peaks, Maxwellton, Miles, Mitchell, Muttaburra, Tambo, Yungaburra.

*South Australia.*—Mt. Barker, Victor Harbor.

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 service 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 a successful candidate, who is liable for training under the compulsory clauses of the *Defence Act 1903-1914*, can receive appointment, he must produce evidence from his Area Officer that he has rendered the personal service required or has been granted a temporary exemption.

**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.

**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 (each including at least twelve examinations for appointment as Telegraph Messenger) 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, 21st May, 1915.

#### COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE.

##### Examination No. 600.

FOR APPOINTMENT AS TELEGRAPH MESSENGER (GENERAL DIVISION) AT MELBOURNE AND SUBURBAN POST OFFICES.

**A COMPETITIVE Examination**, for appointment as above, will be held in Melbourne, subject to the following conditions:—

**Date of Examination.**—Saturday afternoon, the 7th August, 1915.

**Persons Eligible to Enter.**—Boys who, at date of examination, will not be less than 14 years of age nor will have reached their 16th birthday.

**Applications Close.**—Applications must be lodged not later than Thursday, the 1st July, 1915, with the Secretary, Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner, Customs House, Melbourne, from whom printed forms of application may be obtained either by written or personal request.

**Examination Fee.**—Each application must be accompanied by a postal note for 5s., made payable to the Secretary, Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner, Melbourne.

**Eligibility for Appointment.**—Successful candidates will be eligible for appointment during the eighteen months following the publication of the results of the examination; but if within that period a successful candidate reaches his 17th birthday he will thereupon cease to be eligible for appointment.

**Vacancies.**—It is estimated that 100 vacancies will occur during the period of 18 months referred to above, but those who pass the examination will be registered in their order of merit up to twice the estimated number of vacancies.

**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.

**Subjects of Examination.**—The subjects of examination will be—

(a) Handwriting—To be judged from the candidate's 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 from the Service 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, Postman, Assistant, Mail Driver, and Indoor Messenger, and, upon passing an examination in telegraphy, as Postal Assistant. Officers may advance from these positions to other and higher positions in the General Division.

Telegraph Messengers and other General Division officers of two years' service 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.

Successful candidates will be allowed to select the post-offices at which they desire appointment; but in cases where a successful candidate does not reside within a reasonable distance of an office selected by him at which a vacancy exists, the Commissioner reserves the right to appoint another boy who, though having obtained lower marks at the examination, resides in closer proximity to the post-office in question.

**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.

**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 respecting his nomination to the Public Service, his name may be removed from the "Register of Qualified Candidates."

**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 that he has rendered the personal service required, or has been granted a temporary exemption.

**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 Telegraph Messenger) may be obtained from the Government Printer, Melbourne, 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, 21st May, 1915.

#### COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE.

##### Examination No. 601.

TO ENABLE TELEGRAPH MESSENGERS AND OTHER GENERAL DIVISION OFFICERS TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR TELEGRAPHIC EFFICIENCY.

(Held April, 1915.)

THE following are the names, in alphabetical order, of the candidates who passed the above examination:—

#### NEW SOUTH WALES.

##### TELEGRAPH MESSENGERS.

Hepher, F. H.	Woods, W. H.
Mack, F. J.	Winchester, H. A.
Robson, R. T.	

##### OTHER GENERAL DIVISION OFFICERS.

Cullen, A. G.	McGilvery, H. D. L.
Homer, W. H.	Pickering, F. H.
Kendall, C. L.	Stark, J. L.
McDonald, F. B.	

## VICTORIA.

## TELEGRAPH MESSENGERS.

Hall, C. F.  
O'Donnell, F.

Parker, C. E.

## OTHER GENERAL DIVISION OFFICERS.

Sherry, S. L.

Simpkin, C.

## QUEENSLAND.

## TELEGRAPH MESSENGERS.

Connellan, M. S.

Hoy, O. S.

## OTHER GENERAL DIVISION OFFICER.

Carvell, T. J.

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

## TELEGRAPH MESSENGER.

Willcocks, E. G.

## TASMANIA.

## TELEGRAPH MESSENGER.

Hall, R. F. F.

D. C. McLACHLAN,  
Commissioner.W. J. CLEMENS,  
Secretary.Office of the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner,  
Melbourne, 21st May, 1915.

## Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902.

## NOTIFICATION OF VACANCIES.

**A**PPPLICATIONS 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 handwriting.

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.

Particulars of existing quarters are furnished merely for the information of officers. It is not incumbent on Departments to provide quarters, and they may be wholly or partially withdrawn at any time.

Position.	Locality.	Division and Salary per Annum.	Application Returnable.
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## ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

## THE HIGH COURT.

Tipstaff	...	Melbourne	...	General, £144 to £180	29th May
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## DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS.

## Statistical Branch.

§ Computer, Class E	Melbourne	...	Professional, £216 to £312	5th June
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§ Applicants should possess some or all of the following qualifications:—

- (a) a wide general knowledge of affairs in Australia;
- (b) literary ability;
- (c) a sufficient knowledge of mathematics to deal with statistical analysis;
- (d) a knowledge of French and German;
- (e) economics;
- (f) proficiency in arithmetical computation.

Experience in a statistical office is not essential.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.

## CENTRAL STAFF.

## Governor-General's Office.

Clerk, 4th Class	Melbourne	...	Clerical, £210 to £309	29th May
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Applicants must be shorthand writers and typists with good experience in Correspondence work, and should state their knowledge of the French language.

## Accountant's Branch.

Clerk, 4th Class (2 positions)	Melbourne	...	Clerical, £210 to £300	29th May
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Applicants should possess a knowledge of accountancy.

## Pensions and Maternity Allowances Branch.

* Clerk, 5th Class	Perth	...	Clerical, £60 to £200	29th May
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\* Allowance at the rate of 5 per cent. on salary is paid in addition to salary.

## Land Tax Branch.

## Queensland.

Clerk, 4th Class	Brisbane	...	Clerical, £210 to £300	5th June
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Applicants should be competent correspondence clerks.

## DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

## CENTRAL STAFF.

## Navigation Branch.

Principal Engineer Surveyor and Examiner of Engineers, Class B	Melbourne	...	Professional, £528 to £600	5th June
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Applicants must hold an Extra First Class Engineer's Certificate of Competency, and have had experience as Chief Engineer of a sea-going vessel whilst holding a First Class Engineer's Certificate; they must possess a full working knowledge of the subjects of examination prescribed in the Board of Trade regulations relating to the examination of Engineers for certificates of competency, and be competent to set and mark examination papers therein. An intimate knowledge of the general construction of iron and steel hulls, boilers, and machinery is essential. A full statement of sea service should accompany application. Applicants should also state any other special qualifications or experience they possess.

## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

## Queensland.

Clerk, 5th Class, Accounts Branch	Brisbane	...	Clerical, £60 to £200	5th June
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## POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

## CENTRAL STAFF.

## Chief Accountant's Office.

Clerk, 5th Class	Melbourne	...	Clerical, £60 to £200	29th May
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Applicants should state their experience in Accountancy work.

## NOTIFICATION OF VACANCIES—continued.

Position.	Locality.	Division and Salary per Annum.	Application Returnable.
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## POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—continued.

## CENTRAL STAFF—continued.

## New South Wales.

† Senior Postal Assistant (in charge)	Berridale ...	General, £144 to £192, less 10 per cent. for rent of quarters	29th May
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Quarters : Five rooms, &amp;c.

Postmaster ...	Garah ...	Clerical, £156 to £200; district allowance, Scale II.	29th May
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No quarters.

† Senior Postal Assistant (in charge)	Engowra ...	General, £144 to £192, less 10 per cent. for rent of quarters	5th June
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Quarters : Five rooms, &amp;c.

Postmaster ...	Bogan Gate ...	Clerical, £156 to £200, less 10 per cent. for rent of quarters	5th June
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Quarters : Four rooms, &amp;c.

† Postal Assistant (in charge)	Leadville ...	General, £132 to £156	5th June
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No quarters.

## Victoria.

Blacksmith, Electrical Engineer's Branch	Melbourne ...	General, £168	29th May
† Senior Postal Assistant (in charge)	Kaniva ...	General, £144 to £192, less 10 per cent. for rent of quarters	29th May

Quarters : Five rooms, &amp;c.

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

Chief Clerk, 1st Class	Melbourne ...	Clerical, £624 to £648	5th June
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## Queensland.

Lineman ...	Ipswich ...	General, £138 to £162	29th May
† Postal Assistant (in charge)	Greenmount ...	General, £132 to £156, less 10 per cent. for rent of quarters	29th May

Quarters : Five rooms, &amp;c.

† Senior Postal Assistant (in charge)	Georgetown ...	General, £144 to £192, less 10 per cent. for rent of quarters; District Allowance, Scale V.; £12 allowance for acting as Meteorological Observer	29th May
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Quarters : Five rooms, &amp;c.

## NOTIFICATION OF VACANCIES—continued.

Position.	Locality.	Division and Salary per Annum.	Application Returnable.
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## POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—continued.

## Queensland—continued.

Senior Lineman	Ayr ...	General, £168 to £186; District allowance, Scale I.; Forage allowance, £36 per annum	5th June
Senior Lineman	Longreach ...	General, £168 to £186; District allowance, Scale III.	5th June
Senior Lineman	Ipswich ...	General, £168 to £186	5th June
Senior Lineman	Warwick ...	General, £168 to £186	5th June
† Senior Postal Assistant (in charge)	Camoo-weal ...	General, £144 to £192, less 10 per cent. for rent of quarters; district allowance, Scale VI.	5th June

Quarters : Five rooms, &amp;c.

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

D. C. McLACHLAN,  
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