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Department of External Affairs,

Melbourne, 18th March, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs the recognition of Mr. S. S. Cohen as Acting Consul-General for Greece at Sydney, in the State of New South Wales.

H. MAHON,

Minister of State for External Affairs.

Department of External Affairs,

Melbourne, 18th March, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that the Exequatur empowering Mr. John Macfarlane to act as Consul of Norway at Hobart, in the State of Tasmania, has received His Majesty's signature.

H. MAHON,

Minister of State for External Affairs.

Statutory Declarations Act 1911.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that the undermentioned persons have this day been appointed by me to be Commissioners for Declarations under the above-named Act.

H. MAHON,

Acting Attorney-General.

16th March, 1916.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.

JOHN ANDERSON, Esquire, of Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, Clerk, 3rd Class, Commonwealth Treasury.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

COLONEL GUSTAVO RAMACIOTTI, of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Acting Commandant of the 2nd Military District.

Brigadier-General ROBERT ERNEST WILLIAMS, of Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, Acting Commandant of the 3rd Military District.

WILLIAM CROMWELL WILLIAMS, Esquire, of Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, Chief Clerk, Defence Contracts and Supply Board.

ALGERNON HENRY HARPER, Esquire, Secretary, District Contracts and Supply Board, State of New South Wales.

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

JOHN WILLIAM LAWSON, Esquire, of Port Hedland, in the State of Western Australia, Sub-Collector of Customs.

STATEMENT (A).

STATEMENT OF TREASURY BALANCES AT THE 31st DECEMBER, 1915.

		Dr.	Or.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash Account—			
Amount held in Banks in Papua and Australia on current account ..	14,418 4 11		
Cash in Treasury	0 18 3	14,419 4 2	
Fixed Deposit in Bank in Papua .. .. .	.. .. .	5,000 0 0	
Trust Funds .. .. .	.. .. .		12,546 19 6
Money Order Account .. .. .	.. .. .		1,247 1 2
Public Revenue Account—Balance at 31st December, 1915 .. .. .	.. .. .		5,625 3 6
		£19,419 4 2	£19,419 4 2

STATEMENT (B).

THE PUBLIC REVENUE ACCOUNT OF THE TERRITORY OF PAPUA.

Dr.	EXPENDITURE.		
		Six months ended 31st December, 1914.	Six months ended 31st December, 1915.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Civil List	625 0 0	625 0 0
Lieutenant-Governor	661 0 7	806 5 2
Legislative Council	179 2 0	208 3 7
Central Court	727 1 11	747 7 5
Government Secretary	9,959 2 5	14,852 11 1
Treasurer	8,695 13 3	10,077 8 1
Lands and Agriculture	3,813 13 9	3,777 8 7
Public Works	3,148 0 10	5,079 17 2
Medical	2,453 0 6	2,537 17 9
Native Affairs	713 15 6	823 8 10
Total Expenditure	30,975 10 9	39,535 7 8
Balance	19,163 12 10	5,625 3 6
		50,139 3 7	45,160 11 2

	REVENUE.		Or.
		Six months ended 31st December, 1914.	Six months ended 31st December, 1915.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance brought forward from previous year	8,708 1 6	8,134 1 9
Customs	16,188 6 5	16,164 4 8
Post Office	574 9 11	663 1 9
Native Labour Fees	1,117 0 0	923 2 0
Land Leases	140 8 9	250 16 5
Hospital Fees	373 7 8	252 3 4
Mining Receipts	224 17 4	275 2 9
Harbor Dues	887 5 2	758 11 1
Miscellaneous	6,925 6 10	2,739 7 5
Commonwealth Grant towards Expenses of Administration	15,000 0 0	15,000 0 0
		41,431 2 1	37,026 9 5
Total Revenue	50,139 3 7	45,160 11 2

The Treasury,
Port Moresby,
31st December, 1915.

R. W. T. KENDRICK,
Acting Treasurer.

STATEMENT (C).

STATEMENT OF REVENUE DURING THE SIX MONTHS ENDED THE 31st DECEMBER, 1914 AND 1915.

Head of Revenue.						Six months ended 31st December, 1914.		Six months ended 31st De- cember, 1915.	
						£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Customs and Excise Receipts .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	16,188	6 5	16,164	4 8
Postal Receipts .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	574	9 11	663	1 9
Judicial Fines and Fees .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	319	1 0	425	19 8
Rent from Lease of Crown Lands .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	140	8 9	250	16 5
Sale of Allotments .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Liquor and Billiard Table Licences .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	0 0
Native Labour Fees .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,117	0 0	923	2 0
Sanitary Fees .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	126	17 0	131	7 4
Timber Licences, Permits and Royalties .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	599	8 2	27	17 7
Fishing Licences .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	36	15 0	44	15 0
Sale of Government Property .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	20	6 10	27	12 8
Native Hospital Fees .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	148	10 2	154	17 4
European Hospital Fees .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	224	17 6	97	6 0
Sale of Plants and Seeds .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	5	7 11	..	..
Mining Receipts .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	224	17 4	275	2 9
Trading Stations .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	19	0 0	26	0 0
Receipts Curator of Intestate Estates .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	65	19 5	251	8 6
Printing Office Receipts .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	26	18 6	28	1 11
Prison Receipts .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	82	13 0	72	8 3
Pearl Buyers' Licences .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	200	0 0	100	0 0
Interest from Trust Funds .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	175	0 0	175	0 0
Land Deposits Forfeited and Fines .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	5	5 0	40	0 0
Appropriation of Former Years .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	4,426	19 5	206	0 2
Stamp Duties .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	36	5 1	76	9 6
Arms Permits .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	36	9 6	35	5 0
Succession and Probate Duties .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	5	14 4	61	15 3
Harbor Dues .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	887	5 2	758	11 1
Survey Fees .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	104	5 2	362	1 4
Grant from Trustees of Infirm and Destitute Natives Trust Fund .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	106	1 0	..	..
Miscellaneous Receipts .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	171	10 9	209	5 11
Commonwealth Grant towards Expenses of Administration .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	15,000	0 0	15,000	0 0
Water Supply, Port Moresby .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	162	11 0	88	7 0
Services of Carpenters, Plumber, and Blacksmith .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	192	18 9	338	12 4
						41,431	2 1	37,026	9 5

R. W. T. KENDRICK,
Acting Treasurer.

The Treasury,
Port Moresby,
31st December, 1915.

STATEMENT (D).

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE DURING THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1914 AND 1915.

Division No.	Sub- division.	Particulars.	Six months ended 31st December, 1914.		Six months ended 31st De- cember, 1915.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<i>Lieutenant-Governor.</i>						
1	1	Civil List	625	0 0	625	0 0
2	1	Salaries	220	16 1	220	5 8
	2	Contingencies	440	4 6	585	19 6
<i>Legislative Council.</i>						
3	1	Contingencies	179	2 0	208	3 7
<i>Central Court.</i>						
4	1	Salaries	682	5 10	692	0 0
	2	Contingencies	44	16 1	55	7 5
Carried forward			2,192	4 6	2,386	16 2

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

Division No.	Sub-division.	Particulars.	Six months ended 31st December, 1914.			Six months ended 31st December, 1915.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
		Brought forward	2,192	4	6	2,386	16	2
		<i>Government Secretary.</i>						
5	1	Central Office—Salaries	1,358	15	0	849	2	6
	2	" " Contingencies	290	6	3	649	2	10
6	1	Magistrates—Salaries	3,847	2	3	4,081	13	8
	2	" " Contingencies	775	3	9	2,183	15	7
7	1	Armed Constabulary—Salaries	2,914	4	1	2,853	2	5
	2	" " Contingencies	85	4	0	1,726	8	6
8	1	Gaols—Salaries	383	7	4	400	10	9
	2	" " Contingencies	83	2	6	1,523	18	2
9	1	Elavala—Salaries	213	9	5	205	14	2
	2	" " Contingencies	8	7	10	308	19	4
9A	1	Defence—Salaries				64	5	8
	2	" " Contingencies				5	17	6
		<i>Treasury.</i>						
10	1	Central Office—Salaries	1,173	4	8	786	4	3
	2	" " Contingencies	1,040	16	10	822	8	6
11	1	Government Printer—Salaries	409	0	7	515	8	1
	2	" " Contingencies	161	14	3	377	19	1
12	1	Government Stores—Salaries	561	0	0	538	13	4
	2	" " Contingencies	3,421	1	8	4,880	8	11
	3	Sydney Agency—Contingencies				61	19	6
13	1	Customs—Salaries	780	0	2	1,046	14	8
	2	" " Contingencies	121	4	6	149	12	6
14	1	Post Office—Salaries	219	7	9	239	8	0
	2	" " Contingencies	46	15	3	179	0	5
15	1	Advance to Treasurer—Contingencies	761	7	7	479	10	10
		<i>Lands, Mines, Survey, and Agriculture.</i>						
16	1	Lands Office—Salaries	888	17	4	781	16	6
	2	" " Contingencies	131	18	1	72	1	4
17	1	Survey Office—Salaries	1,181	15	10	963	0	2
	2	" " Contingencies	821	15	4	999	18	3
18	1	Mines Office—Salaries	231	9	11	330	6	0
	2	" " Contingencies	51	2	7	42	4	10
19	1	Agriculture and Stock—Salaries	338	5	7	328	1	8
	2	" " Contingencies	168	9	1	259	19	10
		<i>Public Works.</i>						
20	1	Central Office—Salaries	1,731	9	10	1,467	4	5
	2	" " Contingencies	208	8	11	546	0	3
21	1	Construction Buildings—Contingencies	86	5	10	40	0	6
22	1	Boats and Vessels—Contingencies	189	19	4	88	18	1
23	1	Buoys and Beacons—Contingencies	41	15	6	55	5	3
24	1	Roads and Bridges—Salaries	133	6	8	208	6	8
	2	" " Contingencies	310	15	1	800	8	8
25	1	Maintenance, Repairs, Buildings, Contingencies	153	19	11	533	2	5
26	1	Miscellaneous—Contingencies	291	19	9	1,340	10	11
		<i>Medical.</i>						
27	1	Medical and Sanitary Staff—Salaries	1,261	19	2	835	12	0
	2	" " Contingencies	187	6	6	429	7	10
28	1	European Hospital, Port Moresby—Salaries	139	15	3	80	14	8
	2	" " Contingencies	76	11	10	77	10	6
29	1	European Hospital, Samarai—Salaries	43	11	8	87	4	10
	2	" " Contingencies	70	6	1	53	9	9
30	1	Native Hospital, Port Moresby—Salaries	14	6	4	20	15	0
	2	" " Contingencies	64	14	10	248	14	0
31	1	Native Hospital, Samarai—Salaries	15	12	4	7	10	0
	2	" " Contingencies	97	18	1	75	5	10
32	1	Native Hospital, Woodlark—Salaries	29	0	0	7	10	0
	2	" " Contingencies						
33	1	Special Hospital, Samarai—Salaries	10	10	0	5	5	0
	2	" " Contingencies	123	17	6	125	14	5
34	1	Special Hospital, Trobriands—Salaries	207	10	0	374	3	1
	2	" " Contingencies	44	10	11	37	3	9
35	1	Special Hospital, Woodlark—Salaries	65	10	0	68	10	0
	2	" " Contingencies				3	7	1
		<i>Native Affairs.</i>						
36	1	Central Office—Salaries	578	12	11	616	10	0
	2	" " Contingencies	135	2	7	206	18	10
			30,975	10	9	39,535	7	8

STATEMENT (E).
TREASURER'S ADVANCE.

	Charges at 31st December, 1915.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Legislative Council.</i>		
Gratuities to Hansard Reporters	13 11 0	13 11 0
<i>Central Court.</i>		
Jury Expenses, Rex v. Frese	1 10 0	1 10 0
<i>Government Secretary's Department.</i>		
Pay of Interpreters, arrears	2 5 0	
Repairs <i>Elavala</i>	137 12 4	
Navigating allowance <i>Elavala</i>	31 5 0	
Burial of Paupers	12 0 0	
Land Buyer—pay of boat's crew	15 0 0	
Land Buyer—petty cash advance (to be recovered)	5 0 0	
Salary, W. J. Bowden, A.R.M., deceased	8 1 3	
Hire of launch re Cloudy Bay Murderers	37 10 0	
Special allowance, A.R.M., Mambare Division	17 14 10	
Salary, Acting Head Gaoler, Port Moresby	18 15 0	
Magisterial Stores, supervision at Tiveri	60 0 0	
Expenses of inquiry as to the alleged improper treatment of natives at Baubanguina	19 2 6	364 5 11
<i>Treasury Department.</i>		
Departmental Petty cash advances (to be recovered)	55 0 0	
Salary, Treasury Clerk (on transfer)	16 13 4	71 13 4
<i>Public Works Department.</i>		
Purchase of timber re Red Cross Fund	0 17 10	
Temporary Assistance	25 11 1	26 8 11
<i>Medical Department.</i>		
Salary Sanitary Inspector	2 1 8	2 1 8
TOTAL, TREASURER'S ADVANCE .. .. .	..	479 10 10
Shown in Statement (D).		

STATEMENT (F)

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE TRUST FUND DURING THE SIX MONTHS
ENDING THE 31st DECEMBER, 1915.

	Balance brought forward from 30th June, 1915.	Six months ended 31st December, 1915.		Balance at 31st December, 1915.
	£ s. d.	Receipts. £ s. d.	Expenditure. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
Admission Fees, Barristers and Solicitors	4 0 9	..	..	4 0 9
Assurance Fund Fees	9 6 1	1 6 4	..	10 12 5
Customs Overtime Fees	1 13 0	83 5 9	78 14 10	6 3 11
Deposits, Land Applications—				
Central Division	633 0 0	87 10 0	34 3 6	1,324 19 6
East-Central Division	13 0 0			
Eastern Division	293 17 0			
South-Eastern Division	182 11 0			
Northern Division	17 10 0			
Kumusi Division	5 5 0			
North-Eastern Division	46 0 0			
Gulf Division	42 10 0			
Western Division	38 0 0	32 0 0	..	38 10 0
Deposits for Timber Leases	6 10 0			
Dredging Claims Account	251 19 0	40 0 0	20 0 0	271 19 0
Carried forward	1,545 1 10	244 2 1	132 18 4	1,656 5 7

STATEMENT (F)—continued.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE TRUST FUND DURING THE SIX MONTHS
ENDED THE 31st DECEMBER, 1915.

	Balance brought forward from 30th June, 1915.	Six months ended 31st December, 1915.		Balance at 31st December, 1915.
		Receipts.	Expenditure.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	1,545 1 10	244 2 1	132 18 4	1,656 5 7
Deposits under Section 152 of Customs Ordinance of 1909 ..	23 15 8	32 0 0	54 4 7	1 11 1
Expenses Testing Oilfields .. .. .	..	4,234 14 9	3,742 3 0	492 11 9
Fees under War Precautions Act .. .. .	..	0 10 0	..	0 10 0
Government Plantations, Loan for	1,770 15 2	45 12 7	1,231 18 1	584 9 8
New Government Stations—Commonwealth Grant towards cost	4,941 16 8	1 14 6	292 12 1	4,650 19 1
Passage Money, Government Officers	50 16 10	435 14 11	441 18 2	44 13 7
Prisoners' Money	46 10 5	13 1 10	34 11 9	25 0 6
Patriotic Fund	51 14 6	34 16 9	82 12 0	3 19 3
Plants and Seeds, Deposits for Purchase of	22 16 10	0 3 7	13 18 5	9 2 0
Suspense Account, South-Eastern Division	278 15 10	0 10 0	12 0 0	267 5 10
Sundries Account	1,065 2 4	1,148 10 11	1,619 10 5	594 2 10
Surplus Cash Account	18 2 9	4 9 8	..	22 12 5
Survey Fees—				
Central Division	273 8 8	662 8 6	553 18 10	1,898 4 0
East-Central Division	70 12 0			
Eastern Division	330 15 4			
South-Eastern Division	878 10 0			
Kumusi Division	2 2 0			
Gulf Division	158 14 4	..	1 0 0	9 0 0
Western Division	75 12 0			
Township Allotments—				
Port Moresby	2 0 0	7 2 6	..	143 7 3
Buna	8 0 0			
Wages, Deceased and Deserted Natives	136 4 9	0 3 0	..	39 19 3
Wages, Government Native Employees	39 16 3	..	..	62 4 0
Warden, Central Division, Suspense Account	62 4 0	..	..	4 10 0
Warden, Lakekamu, Suspense Account	4 10 0	0 5 0	19 3 6	103 2 2
Water Supply, Port Moresby	122 0 8	..	43 18 0	1,893 10 8
Wharfs, Port Moresby and Samarai—Commonwealth Grant towards cost	1,937 8 8	1,232 3 4	1,192 4 9	39 18 7
Wireless Payments .. .. .	..	..	..	..
	13,917 7 6	8,098 3 11	9,468 11 11	12,546 19 6

R. W. T. KENDRICK,
Acting Treasurer.The Treasury,
Port Moresby,
31st December, 1915.Department of the Treasury,
Melbourne, 16th March, 1916.Department of Defence,
Ex. Min. No. 259. Melbourne, 23rd March, 1916.TREASURY REGULATIONS UNDER THE AUDIT
ACT 1901-1912, CLAUSE 61.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of authority being given for the expenditure of the sum of One hundred and five pounds (£105) in the purchase from the Burroughs Adding Machine Company of one No. 9 Burroughs Adding Machine required for use in the Department of the Treasury, Taxation Branch, Victoria.

W. G. HIGGS,
Treasurer.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.—3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

PAYMENT FOR SERVICE.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of authority being granted for the expenditure of a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety pounds six shillings (£190 6s.) for the purchase, for use at Nurses' Quarters, of furniture from the late residence of Major (Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel) R. G. WILSON (deceased), Broadmeadows.

ALBERT GARDINER,
Assistant Minister of State for Defence.

Ex. Min. No. 257.

Department of Defence,
Melbourne, 23rd March, 1916.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.—4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

PAYMENTS FOR SUPPLIES.

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 granted for the payment of amounts to firms for supplies, as per attached schedule, to the 4th Military District:—

PAYMENTS FOR SUPPLIES TO THE 4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

Article.	Rate.	Name of Firm.	Date of Authority.	Order No.	Amount.
	£ s. d.				£ s. d.
Medical sundries for s.s. <i>Borda</i> .. ..	..	Bickford and Sons	30.12.15	687	103 12 5
629 singlets each	0 3 9				
12 singlets "	0 3 9				
36 drawers, woollen "	0 4 3				
581 drawers, woollen "	0 4 3	Goode, Durrant, and Co. ..	19.1.16	739	451 16 0
150 drawers, woollen "	0 4 3				
300 singlets "	0 4 9				
120 singlets "	0 4 9				
290 drawers, woollen "	0 4 9				
480 socks (pairs) per doz.	0 16 6				
2,040 socks (pairs) "	0 18 6	G. and R. Wills and Co. ..	7.2.16	776	207 10 0
54 singlets "	2 0 0				
36 singlets "	2 15 0				
252 socks (pairs) "	0 15 9				
834 socks (pairs) "	0 12 6	Robt. Reid and Co. ..	7.2.16	778	104 2 9
257 singlets each	0 2 3				
122 singlets "	0 2 6				
4,800 socks (pairs) per doz.	0 18 6				
600 socks (pairs) "	0 19 6	Matthew, Goode, and Co. ..	7.2.16	780	655 2 6
3,000 socks (pairs) "	0 16 9				
480 socks (pairs) "	0 13 6				
24 singlets each	0 4 6				
400 singlets "	0 4 6	T. Crase	7.2.16	780	122 8 0
120 singlets "	0 4 6				
2,000 half soles (pairs) per pair	0 1 9	Julius Cohn	7.2.16	790	175 0 0
864 razors per doz.	2 0 0	Harris, Scarfe, and Co. ..	18.2.16	1221	144 0 0
Medical sundries .. ..	..	Bickford and Sons	10.2.16	1126	106 7 5

ALBERT GARDINER,
Assistant Minister of State for Defence.Postmaster-General's Department,
Ex. Min. No. 117. 15th March, 1916.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, by and with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has approved, in accordance with the provisions of No. 61 of the Treasury Regulations under section 71 of the *Audit Acts* 1901-1906, of the expenditure of £105 10s. in the purchase from Quirks Limited of one Motor Cycle, with side car attachment, required for the use of the Postmaster-General's Department, State of New South Wales, in connexion with mail work at Newcastle.

E. J. RUSSELL,
For Postmaster-General.Department of Defence,
Ex. Min. No. 256. Melbourne, 22nd March, 1916.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

LEASE.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of authority being granted to the lease of premises situated at No. 83 Holman-street, Kangaroo Point, South Brisbane, as accommodation for the Matron, Immigration Depot, in lieu of quarters handed over for Defence purposes, from the 4th day of October, One thousand nine hundred and fifteen, until three months after the termination of the war, at a rental of One pound (£1) per week.

ALBERT GARDINER,
Assistant Minister of State for Defence.Department of Defence,
Ex. Min. No. 260. Melbourne, 23rd March, 1916.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

LEASE.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of authority being granted for the lease, for the purpose of providing grazing area for Remount Horses, of part sections 63 and 65 of the property known as the Bedford Park Estate, in the County of Adelaide, from the State Government of South Australia, from the first day of March, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at a rental of Nine pounds (£9) per month.

ALBERT GARDINER,
Assistant Minister of State for Defence.Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has approved of authority being granted for the following leases:—

1. From Mr. C. E. Stoneman, for Postal purposes, of premises situated at the corner of South-terrace and Arundel-street, Fremantle, Western Australia, and being Fremantle town lots 162 and 163, for a further period of one year as from the 7th day of December, 1915, at the existing rental of £120 per annum.

(This notice is in lieu of that published in *Commonwealth Gazette*, No. 9, of the 20th January, 1916.—(W.L. 16/365.)

2. From John Sylvester Feehan, for Postal purposes, of certain premises at Donor's Hill, Queensland, for a further term of three (3) years as from the 16th day of March, 1916, at the existing rental of £52 per annum.—(Q.L. 16/199.)

3. From Mr. A. D. Hart, of rooms 3 and 4 on the third floor of Elizabeth House, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, for the accommodation of the "Enemy Shares," Branch of the Attorney-General's Department, for a period of three months as from the 18th day of February, 1916, and thereafter on a monthly tenancy, at a rental of £12 10s. per month, including cleaning.—(V.L. 16/356.)

KING O'MALLEY,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

Commonwealth of Australia.

The Lands Acquisition Act 1906.

NOTIFICATION OF THE ACQUISITION OF LAND
BY THE COMMONWEALTH.

IT is hereby notified and declared by His Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, that the land hereunder described, together with all buildings and tanks if any thereon, has been acquired by the Commonwealth under the *Lands Acquisition Act 1906*, for the following public purpose, namely, for the purpose of obtaining material for use in connexion with buildings to be erected for the Commonwealth in the Federal Territory and other places.

Dated, the 15th day of March, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

R. M. FERGUSON,
Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

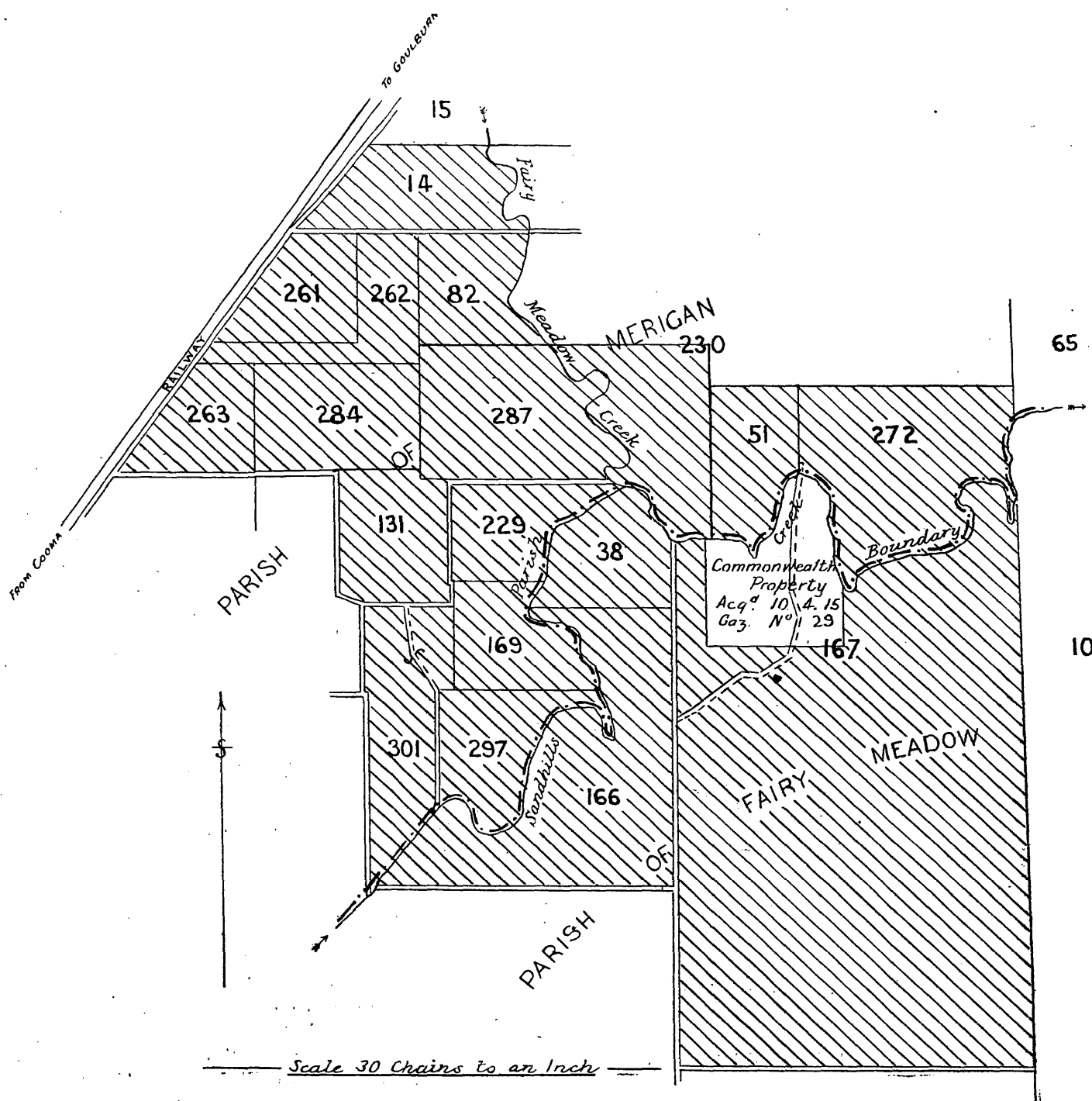
KING O'MALLEY,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

N.L. 16/1005.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND REFERRED TO.

All those pieces or parcels of land in the parishes of Merigan and Fairy Meadow, county of Murray, State of New South Wales, Commonwealth of Australia, as shown hachured on plan hereunder, and more particularly described as follows:—Parish of Merigan, county

of Murray: Portions 14, 51, 82, 131, 169, 229, 261, 262, 263, 272, 284, 287, 297, and 301; and that part of portion 230 described as follows: Commencing at a point on the left bank of the Sandhills Creek, being the south-western corner of portion 51, parish of Merigan; thence upwards by the left bank of Sandhills Creek to its confluence with Fairy Meadow Creek; thence upwards by the left bank of Fairy Meadow Creek to a point in a line being the production easterly of the southern boundary of portion 82, parish of Merigan; thence easterly by that line to its intersection with another line being the production northerly of the western boundary of portion 51, parish of Merigan; and thence southerly by that production and the western boundary of portion 51 before-mentioned to the commencing point: Parish of Fairy Meadow, county of Murray: Portions 38 and 166; and that part of portion 167 described as follows: Commencing at a point on the right bank of the Sandhills Creek, being the north-western corner of portion 167; thence downwards by that bank of that Creek to a point being the north-western corner of Commonwealth property *vide* Gazette No. 29, dated 10th April, 1915; thence southerly, easterly, and northerly by the western, southern, and eastern boundaries respectively of that property to a point in the right bank of Sandhills Creek beforementioned; thence downwards by that bank of that creek to a point being the north-eastern corner of portion 167; thence southerly, westerly, and northerly by the eastern, southern, and western boundaries respectively of portion 167 to the commencing point.



Commonwealth of Australia.

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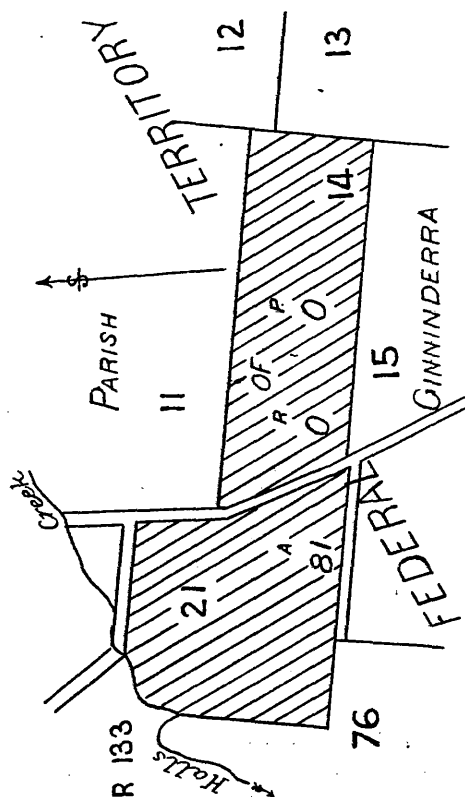
By His Excellency's Command,

KING O'MALLEY,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

F.C.L. 15/287.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND REFERRED TO.

All those pieces or parcels of land containing an area of 81 acres, more or less, being portions 14 and 21, parish of Ginninderra, county of Murray, Federal Territory, Commonwealth of Australia, as shown hachured on plan hereunder.



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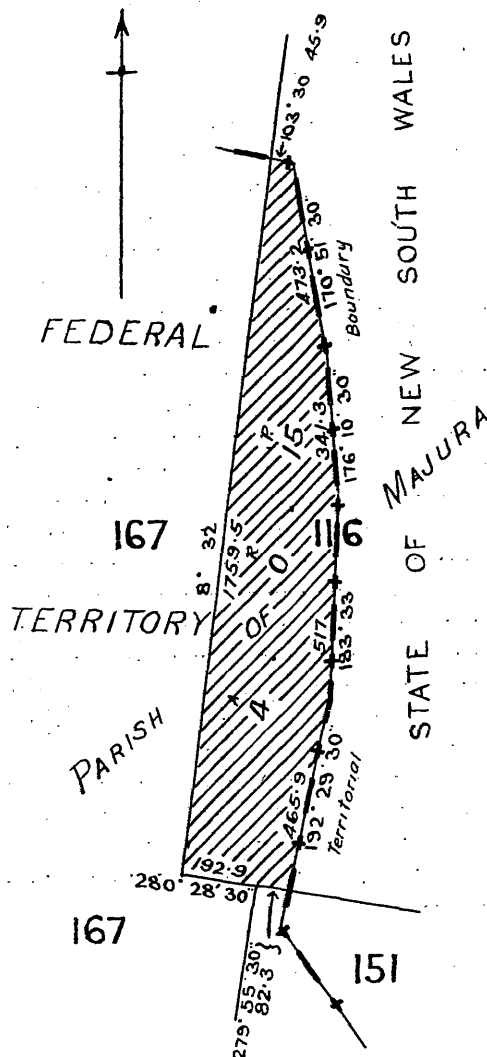
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Minister of State for Home Affairs.

F.C.L. 16/286.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of land containing an area of 4 acres 0 roods 15 perches, more or less, being part of portion 116, parish of Majura, county of Murray, Federal Territory, Commonwealth of Australia, as shown hachured on plan hereunder: Commencing at a point being the north-western corner of portion 151, parish of Majura; thence by a northern and part of an eastern boundary of portion 167, parish of Majura, bearing respectively 280 degs. 28 mins. 30 secs. 192.9 links and 8 degs. 32 mins. 1,759.5 links to the intersection of the eastern boundary of portion 167 beforementioned with the territorial boundary; thence by part of the territorial boundary, being lines bearing 103 degs. 30 mins. 45.9 links, 170 degs. 51 mins. 30 secs. 473.2 links, 176 degs. 10 mins. 30 secs. 341.3 links, 183 degs. 33 mins. 517 links, and 192 degs. 29 mins. 30 secs. 465.9 links, to a point in the northern boundary of portion 151, parish of Majura beforementioned; and thence by part of the northern boundary of that portion bearing 279 degs. 55 mins. 30 secs. 82.3 links to the commencing point.



— Scale 5 chains to an Inch —

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne.

DISPOSAL OF CERTAIN LAND AT LIVERPOOL,
IN THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

WHEREAS certain land, the property of the Commonwealth of Australia, situated at Liverpool, in the State of New South Wales, and more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder, is not required by the Commonwealth for any public purpose, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council has approved of authority being granted for the disposal of such land by re-transfer to Walter Frederick Elkington.

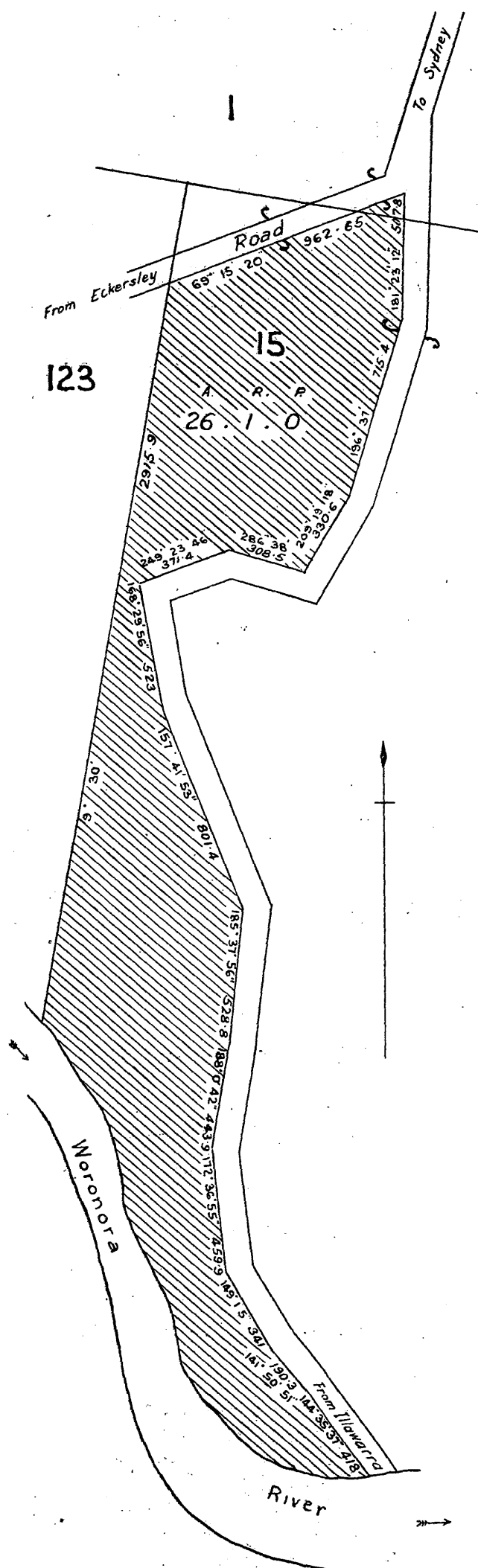
KING O'MALLEY,

Minister of State for Home Affairs.

N.L. 16/1006.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land containing an area of 26 acres 1 rood, more or less, being part of portion 1 and part of portion 15, parish of Holsworthy, county of Cumberland, State of New South Wales, Commonwealth of Australia; as shown hachured on plan hereunder: Commencing at a point in a south-eastern side of the road from Eckersley to Sydney, being the intersection of that side of that road with eastern boundary of portion 123, parish of Holsworthy; thence by part of that side of that road bearing 69 degs. 15 mins. 20 secs. 962.65 links to its intersection with a western side of the road from Illawarra to Sydney; thence by sides of the road from Illawarra to Sydney bearing 181 degs. 23 mins. 12 secs. 507.8 links, 196 degs. 37 mins. 715.4 links, 209 degs. 19 mins. 18 secs. 330.6 links, 286 degs. 38 mins. 308.5 links, 249 degs. 23 mins. 46 secs. 371.4 links, 168 degs. 29 mins. 56 secs. 523 links, 157 degs. 41 mins. 53 secs. 801.4 links, 185 degs. 37 mins. 56 secs. 528.8 links, 188 degs. 0 mins. 42 secs. 443.9 links, 172 degs. 36 mins. 55 secs. 459.9 links, 149 degs. 1 min. 5 secs. 341 links, 141 degs. 50 mins. 51 secs. 190.3 links, 144 degs. 35 mins. 37 secs. 418 links to a point on the left bank of the Woronora River; thence upwards by part of that bank of that river to its intersection with the eastern boundary of portion 123 beforementioned; and thence by part of that boundary of that portion bearing 9 degs. 30 mins. 2,915.9 links to the point of commencement.



Scale: 6 chains to an inch.

(This notification is in lieu of that which appeared in *Commonwealth Gazette*, No. 157, of the 16th December, 1915.)

Department of Defence,
Melbourne, 23rd March, 1916.

CONTRACTS (MILITARY) ACCEPTED.—(Series 1915-16.)

Serial No.	Particulars.	Rate per 100 lbs.	Rise or fall in price per 100 lbs. Bread allowed per £1 rise or fall in the price of Flour.	Name of Firm.	Chargeable to—	Authority.
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.						
3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.						
CONTRACTS FOR THE SUPPLY OF BREAD TO THE UNDERMENTIONED CAMPS, HOSPITALS, ETC.						
(Period—7th January till 31st March, 1916.)						
11509	All Camps, Hospitals, &c., within a radius of 20 miles from the G.P.O., Melbourne	£ s. d. 0 14 0	s. d. 0 9	Trust Account, Civil Service Co-operative Society of Victoria	Contingen- cies	Approved— 5th January, 1916
11510	Seymour Camp	0 14 6½	0 9	N. Henessy ..		
11511	Langwarrin Camp	0 14 6	0 9	A. J. Kirton ..		
(Period—7th January till 30th April, 1916.)						
11512	Ballarat Camp	0 13 0	0 9	W. Haynes ..	Contingen- cies	28th January, 1916
11513	Geelong Camp	0 12 6	0 9	W. Marshall ..		
11514	Castlemaine Camp	0 14 7	0 9	S. Straughan ..		
11515	Queenscliff	0 13 6½	1 6	W. J. Thwaites ..	Contingen- cies	5th January, 1916
11516	Portsea	0 15 7½	0 9	McFarlane and Stringer	Contingen- cies	28th January, 1916
11517	Clifton Springs	0 12 6	0 9	G. Lunn ..		
11518	Warrnambool Camp	0 14 6	0 9	H. F. V. Smith ..		
(Period—26th January till 30th April, 1916.)						
11519	Bendigo Camp	0 14 7	0 8	A. Connell ..	Contingen- cies	19th January, 1916
Particulars.						
Rate.						
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.						
3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.						
CONTRACTS FOR THE SUPPLY OF FIREWOOD TO THE UNDERMENTIONED CAMPS.						
(Period—1st January to 31st December, 1916.)						
11520	Base (Melbourne) per ton of 40 cubic feet	£ s. d. 0 6 9		G. Stuckey and Co.	Contingen- cies	6th January, 1916
11521	Ballarat	0 6 6		J. H. Tinney ..	Contingen- cies	26th January, 1916
11522	Castlemaine	0 7 0		C. Illingworth ..		
11523	Langwarrin	0 8 3		T. Ritchie and Co.		
11524	Royal Park	0 6 9		G. Stuckey and Co.	Contingen- cies	6th January, 1916
11525	Ascot Vale	0 6 6				
2ND MILITARY DISTRICT.						
CONTRACTS FOR THE SUPPLY OF GROCERIES TO BOURKE DETENTION CAMP.						
(Period—1st to 31st January, 1916.)						
11526	Sugar per 70-lb. bag	0 19 0		John Rice	Contingen- cies	17th January, 1916
11527	Tea per 36 lbs.	2 0 0				
11528	Pepper (black) per lb.	0 1 2				
11529	Pepper (white)	0 1 2½				
11530	Coffee	0 1 3½				
11531	Candles	0 0 8½				
11532	Cheese	0 1 0½				
11533	Salt (fine) per cwt.	0 5 10				

CONTRACTS (MILITARY) ACCEPTED—(Series 1915-16)—continued.

Serial No.	Particulars.	Rate.	Name of Firm.	Chargeable to—	Authority.
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—continued.					
2ND MILITARY DISTRICT—continued.					
CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY OF GROCERIES TO BOURKE DETENTION CAMP—continued.					
(Period—1st to 31st January, 1916.)					
		£ s. d.			Approved
11534	Salt (coarse) per cwt.	0 5 4	John Rice ..		
11535	Jam (assorted) per doz. tins	0 10 7			
11536	Kerosene per case	0 13 0			
11537	Potatoes per cwt.	0 15 6			
11538	Onions "	0 6 3			
11539	Rolled Oats per bag	0 1 10			
11540	Flour per ton	14 10 0			
11541	Baking Powder, A.M. per lb.	0 1 3½			
11542	Firewood per ton	1 0 0			
11543	Arrowroot Biscuits per lb.	0 0 9			
11544	Curry Powder per tin	0 0 8½			
11545	Soap per bar	0 0 8¾			
11546	Golden Syrup per doz.	0 7 9			
11547	Rice per lb.	0 0 3			
11548	Sago "	0 0 3½			
11549	Butter "	0 1 7			
11550	Bovril (1 oz.) per doz.	0 11 0	L. J. Cussen ..		
11551	Apricots (dried) per lb.	0 0 11½			
11552	Condensed Milk per doz.	0 8 9			
11553	Straw per bale	0 7 6			
11554	Bread per lb.	0 0 2¼			
CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY OF MEAT TO UNDER- MENTIONED CAMPS.					
(Period—1st to 31st January, 1916.)					
VICTORIA BARRACKS, AND PADDINGTON RIFLE RANGE.					
11555	Fresh Beef per lb.	0 0 6			
11556	Fresh Mutton "	0 0 6			
AGRICULTURAL GROUND AND DARLINGHURST GAOL.					
11557	Fresh Beef per lb.	0 0 6		Contingen- cies	17th January, 1916
11558	Fresh Mutton "	0 0 6			
"WARREN," MARRICKVILLE.					
11559	Fresh Beef per lb.	0 0 6			
11560	Fresh Mutton "	0 0 6			
GARRISON HOSPITAL, VICTORIA BARRACKS.					
11561	Fresh Beef per lb.	0 0 8	Thos. A. Field ..		
11562	Fresh Mutton "	0 0 7			
11563	Steak (first quality) "	0 0 8			
11564	Chops (first quality) "	0 0 7			
NO. 4 GENERAL HOSPITAL, RANDWICK.					
11565	Fresh Beef per lb.	0 0 8			
11566	Fresh Mutton "	0 0 7			
11567	Steak (first quality) "	0 0 8			
11568	Chops (first quality) "	0 0 7			
CONTRACTS FOR THE SUPPLY OF BREAD AND FIRE- WOOD.					
(Period—1st January to 31st March, 1916.)					
NARRABRI CAMP.					
11569	Bread per lb.	0 0 2	A. L. Willis ..		
11570	Firewood per ton of 2,240 lbs.	0 10 6	Arthur Bevan ..		

CONTRACTS (MILITARY) ACCEPTED—(Series 1915-16)—continued.

Serial No.	Particulars.	Rate.	Name of Firm.	Chargeable to—	Authority.			
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—continued.								
2ND MILITARY DISTRICT—continued.								
CONTRACTS FOR THE SUPPLY OF MILK AND ICE TO THE UNDERMENTIONED HOSPITALS.								
(Period—1st January, 1916, to 30th April, 1916.)								
NO. 4 GENERAL HOSPITAL, RANDWICK.		£ s. d.	Approved—					
11571	Milk per quart	0 0 3½	The Farmers and Dairymens Milk Coy. Ltd.	Contingen- cies	17th January, 1916			
11572	Ice per lb.	0 0 0½				The New South Wales Fresh Food and Ice Coy.		
NO. 3 AUXILIARY HOSPITAL, LEICHHARDT.								
11573	Milk per quart	0 0 4	The New South Wales Fresh Food and Ice Coy.					
11574	Ice per lb.	0 0 0½						
CONTRACTS FOR THE SUPPLY OF BREAD TO THE UNDERMENTIONED CAMPS.								
(Period—1st January to 30th April, 1916.)								
NO. 4 GENERAL HOSPITAL, RANDWICK.								
11575	Bread per 100 lbs.	0 10 0	New South Wales State Bakery	Contingencies	16th Febru- ary, 1916			
VICTORIA BARRACKS AND PADDINGTON RIFLE RANGE.								
11576	Bread per 100 lbs.	0 10 0						
AGRICULTURAL SHOW GROUND AND DARLINGHURST GAOL.								
11577	Bread per 100 lbs.	0 10 0						
THE "WARREN," MARRICKVILLE.			New South Wales State Bakery	Contingencies	16th Febru- ary, 1916			
11578	Bread per 100 lbs.	0 10 0						
(Period—1st January to 31st March, 1916.)								
NO. 2 AUXILIARY HOSPITAL, BLACKHEATH.								
11579	Bread per 2-lb. loaf	0 0 3½	Emily Field ..	Contingen- cies	17th Jan- uary, 1916			
(Period—1st to 31st January, 1916.)								
11580	Beef, fresh per lb.	0 0 9	James Bros. ..					
11581	Mutton, fresh "	0 0 6						
11582	Sausages, fresh "	0 0 6						
(Period—1st January to 30th June, 1916.)								
LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.								
11583	Firewood per ton of 2,240 lbs.	0 6 6	Robert Hoy ..	Contingencies	19th Jan- uary, 1916			
1st MILITARY DISTRICT.								
CONTRACTS FOR THE SUPPLY OF PROVISIONS AND FUEL FOR THE PERMANENT MILITARY FORCES STATIONED AT THURSDAY ISLAND.								
(Period—1st January to 30th June, 1916.)								
11584	Bread Section 1. per lb.	0 0 3½	H. A. Collis ..	Contingencies	1st March, 1916			
11585	Potatoes Section 3. per cwt.	1 3 6	Hode's Limited ..	Contingencies	11th Decem- ber, 1915			
11586	Mixed Vegetables Section 4. per lb.	0 0 5½						

CONTRACTS (MILITARY) ACCEPTED.—(Series 1915-16)—continued.

Serial No.	Particulars.	Rate.	Name of Firm.	Chargeable to—	Authority.
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES—continued.					
1st MILITARY DISTRICT—continued.					
CONTRACTS FOR THE SUPPLY OF PROVISIONS AND FUEL FOR THE PERMANENT MILITARY FORCES STATIONED AT THURSDAY ISLAND—continued.					
(Period—1st January to 30th June, 1916.)					
	Section 5.	£ s. d.			Approved—
11587	Tea per lb.	0 1 10	Hodels Limited ..	Contingencies	1st March, 1916
11588	Coffee "	0 1 9½			
	Section 6.				
11589	Sugar per 70-lb. bag	1 0 0	Hodels Limited ..	Contingencies	11th Decem-ber, 1915
11590	Pepper per lb.	0 2 0			
11591	Salt "	0 0 1½	Hodels Limited ..	Contingencies	1st March, 1916
11592	Mustard "	0 2 0			
11593	Raisins "	0 1 0	Hodels Limited ..	Contingencies	11th Decem-ber, 1915
11594	Butter "	0 1 6			
11595	Flour per 150-lb. bag	1 4 0	Hodels Limited ..	Contingencies	11th Decem-ber, 1915
11596	Kerosene per tin	0 6 0			
FUEL.					
11597	Firewood, best, in 2-ft. billets.. per cord	2 7 6			
CONTRACTS FOR THE SUPPLY OF PROVISIONS AND FUEL FOR THE PERMANENT MILITARY FORCES STATIONED AT LYTTON.					
(Period—1st January to 30th June, 1916.)					
	Section 5.				
11598	Tea per lb.	0 0 11	I. J. Juster ..	Contingen-	31st Decem-ber, 1915
11599	Coffee "	0 0 11			
	Section 6.				
11600	Sugar per 70-lb. bag	0 16 6	I. J. Juster ..	Contingen-	31st Decem-ber, 1915
11601	Pepper per lb.	0 0 11			
11602	Salt "	0 0 0½	I. J. Juster ..	Contingen-	31st Decem-ber, 1915
11603	Mustard "	0 0 10½			
11604	Raisins "	0 0 6	I. J. Juster ..	Contingen-	31st Decem-ber, 1915
11605	Butter "	0 1 4			
11606	Flour per 150-lb. bag	1 0 0	I. J. Juster ..	Contingen-	31st Decem-ber, 1915
11607	Kerosene per tin	0 4 3			
FUEL.					
11608	Firewood, best, 2-ft. billets per ton of 40 cubic feet	0 16 0	Johnston Smyth ..		
3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.					
CONTRACTS FOR THE PURCHASE AND REMOVAL OF RAGS, FAT, AND RUBBISH FROM THE VARIOUS CAMPS AND HOSPITAL, ETC.					
(Period—1st December, 1915, to 30th April, 1916.)					
PURCHASE OF RAGS.					
11609	All Camps and Hospitals .. Rags, per ton	9 0 0	A. H. Plain ..		
RIGHT TO REMOVE THE CONTENTS OF RUBBISH BINS AND KITCHEN REFUSE.					
11610	Base Hospital	per 1,000 men in Camp per month	7 0 0	J. Cockbill ..	Contingen-
11611	Alfred Hospital				
11612	Albert Park	per 1,000 men in Camp per month	7 0 0	J. Cockbill ..	4th Decem-ber, 1915
11613	Ascot Vale				
11614	Domain	per 1,000 men in Camp per month	7 0 0	J. Cockbill ..	4th Decem-ber, 1915
11615	Maribyrnong				
11616	North Essendon	per 1,000 men in Camp per month	25 0 0	C. Dwerryhouse ..	4th Decem-ber, 1915
11617	Queen's-road				
11618	Royal Park	per 1,000 men in Camp per month	25 0 0	C. Dwerryhouse ..	4th Decem-ber, 1915
11619	Broadmeadows				
11620	Seymour	per 1,000 men in Camp per month	15 0 0	C. Dwerryhouse ..	4th Decem-ber, 1915
11621	Ballarat				
	" " "	8 15 0	A. E. Silbereisen ..		

CONTRACTS (MILITARY) ACCEPTED—(Series 1915-16)—continued.

Serial No.	Particulars.	Rate.	Name of Firm.	Chargeable to—	Authority.						
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES— <i>continued.</i>											
3RD MILITARY DISTRICT— <i>continued.</i>											
CONTRACTS FOR THE PURCHASE AND REMOVAL OF BAGS, FAT, AND RUBBISH FROM THE VARIOUS CAMPS AND HOSPITAL, ETC.— <i>continued.</i>											
(Period—From 1st December, 1915, to 30th April, 1916.)											
PURCHASE OF FAT.		£ s. d.			Approved—						
11622	Ballarat ..	Fat, per cwt. 0 18 0	A. H. Plain ..	Contingen- cies	4th Decem- ber, 1915						
11623	Castlemaine ..										
11624	Seymour ..										
11625	Langwarrin ..										
11626	Warrnambool ..										
11627	Bendigo ..	1 0 0	E. W. T. Ellis ..								
11628	Geelong ..	0 18 9	P. O'Loughlin ..								
11629	Albert Park ..	1 8 6	J. Cockbill ..								
11630	Ascot Vale ..										
11631	Broadmeadows ..										
11632	Domain ..										
11633	Maribyrnong ..										
11634	North Essendon ..										
11635	Queen's-road ..										
11636	Royal Park ..										
11637	Base Hospital ..										
11638	Alfred Hospital ..										
CONTRACT FOR SUPPLY OF PRESERVED MEAT TO ALL CAMPS AND HOSPITALS IN VICTORIA, AND MEAT EXTRACT TO BASE HOSPITAL.											
(Period—From 1st January, 1916, to 31st January, 1916.)											
11639	Beef, preserved .. per doz. 6-lb tins	3 0 0	W. Angliss and Co.	Contingencies	23rd Februa- ry, 1916						
11640	Mutton, preserved .. " "	3 0 0									
11641	Beef, preserved .. " 2-lb. tins	1 1 0									
11642	Mutton, preserved .. " "	1 1 0									
11643	Beef, preserved .. " 1-lb. tins	0 11 0									
11644	Mutton, preserved .. " "	0 11 0									
11645	Meat extract .. per ½-lb. tin	0 3 0									
Particulars.	Rate.	Name of Firm.	Contract and Supply Office Requisition No.								
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.											
DENIM MATERIAL.		£ s. d.									
11646	506½ yards Navy Drill .. per yard	0 0 10½	Henry Bull and Co. Ltd., Sydney	Trust Fund Defence Clothing Material Account	29th April, 1915						
11647	835 yards Grey Denim .. "	0 0 8½									
11648	3,163 yards Blue Denim .. "	0 0 9½	W. Gardiner and Co., Sydney								
11649	3,072½ yards Blue Denim .. "	0 0 10½									
11650	451 yards Blue Drill .. "	0 0 9½	J. Haslam, Sydney								
11651	7,332 yards Blue Drill .. "	0 0 9½	Sargood Bros., Syd- ney								
11652	2,408½ yards Grey Denim .. "	0 0 9½									
11653	5,422½ yards Grey Denim .. "	0 0 9½	Grace Bros. Ltd., Sydney								
11654	4,064 yards Blue Denim .. "	0 0 9									
11655	2,448 yards Blue Drill .. "	0 0 9½	Paterson, Laing, and Bruce, Sydney								
11656	14,849½ yards Blue Drill .. "	0 0 11									
11657	4,205 yards Blue Drill .. "	0 0 10½	W. and A. McAr- thur Ltd., Sydney								
11658	920 yards Blue Drill .. "	0 0 10½									
11659	287 yards Blue Drill .. "	0 0 11									
11660	442 yards Blue Drill .. "	0 0 11½	D. Cohen and Son Ltd., Sydney								
11661	17,283½ yards Blue Drill .. "	0 0 10½									
11662	649½ yards Blue and Grey Denim ..	0 0 8½	W. A. Davidson, Sydney			Trust Fund Defence Clothing Material Account	24th Septem- ber, 1915				
11663	5,033 yards Blue Drill .. "	0 0 10½	W. and A. McAr- thur Ltd., Syd- ney								
11664	2,111½ yards Blue Drill .. "	0 0 10½									
11665	835½ yards Blue Drill .. "	0 0 11	R. Reid and Co. Ltd., Sydney								
11666	791 yards Blue Denim .. "	0 0 8									
11667	870½ yards Denim .. "	0 0 9½	J. and B. Sniders, Melbourne								
11668	6,204 yards Denim .. "	7-52									
11669	3,085 yards Denim .. "	7-02									

CONTRACTS (MILITARY) ACCEPTED—(Series 1915-16)—continued.

Serial No.	Particulars.	Rate.	Name of Firm.	Authority Requisition No.	Chargeable to—	Authority.
CONTRACTS ACCEPTED FOR THE SUPPLY OF STORES FOR THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.						
		£ s. d.				Approved—
11670	6 Trestles, bridging, Mark IV., each with tackle	29 0 0	Hocking Bros., Canterbury, New South Wales	7152	Expeditionary Force	26th January, 1916
11671	Extra cost allowed on 278 blankets, saddle, supplied on account of Requisition No. 3480	0 1 0	Warrnambool Woollen Mills, South Warrnambool	7163	Expeditionary Force	3rd February, 1916
11672	10,000 Whistles, infantry .. each	0 0 8½	Jinks and Morgan, North Melbourne	7287	Expeditionary Force	4th February, 1916
11673	175 Buzzer sets, each fitted on per set a 12-in. x 12-in. block of Australian blackwood, containing one buzzer, two dry cells of high quality, one telegraph key with switch fitted, base to be of blackwood instead of kauri and fitted with better-class buzzers	0 14 3	Warburton Franki, (Melbourne Ltd.), Melbourne	7160	Expeditionary Force	20th January, 1916
11674	25 Buzzer sets as above, but fitted with buzzers submitted with quotation	0 13 6				
11675	216 Towels, F.A.5 .. each	0 0 9½	Shaves Drapery Stores, Burnley	7045	Expeditionary Force	29th November, 1915
11676	500 Towels, M.800 .. "	0 1 6	Bussell Robson Pty. Ltd., Melbourne	6530		
11677	2,400 Towels, M.2 .. "	0 0 11½	Carter Paterson and Co., Melbourne			
11678	18,245 pairs Braces .. per pair	0 1 4½	Continental Suspender Mfg. Co., Melbourne	6421	Expeditionary Force	11th November, 1915
11679	14,400 pairs Braces .. "	0 1 3	J. and J. Smith, Melbourne			
11680	1,355 pairs Braces .. "	0 1 4	Overall McCray Ltd., Balmain, N.S.W.	7049	Expeditionary Force	13th January, 1916
11681	2 hand - boring Plants and necessary tools, with 5 feet length rods	83 0 0	Austral Otis Engineering Co., South Melbourne	7584	Expeditionary Force	1st March, 1916
11682	200 Bombs, "Law Adams" .. "	0 1 6	Robert Reid and Coy., Sydney	7018	Expeditionary Force	17th January, 1916
11683	3,940 Towels, G.10 .. "	0 0 10½	Victorian Railways Commissioners	7545	Expeditionary Force	21st February, 1916
11684	1,200 Towels, G.7 .. "	0 0 9½				
11685	118 Tarpaulins .. "	8 7 0	John Wilson, Brunswick East	7663	Expeditionary Force	28th February, 1916
11686	120 No. 6 hind Horse-shoes .. "	0 0 11½	Foy and Gibson Pty. Ltd., Collingwood	7662	Expeditionary Force	6th March, 1916
11687	55 No. 6 hind Horse-shoes .. "	0 0 9½	Walker and Hall, Sydney	7664	Expeditionary Force	2nd March, 1916
11688	70 No. 6 hind Horse-shoes .. "	0 0 8½	McEwen and Coy., Sydney	7661	Expeditionary Force	10th January, 1916
11689	945 Blankets, medical service .. "	0 12 9				
11690	1,882 Knives, metal handle for	40 19 3	Jas. Hill, Kensington, Victoria	7659	Expeditionary Force	23rd February, 1916
11691	Cotton Wool, 17½ per cent. increase to be added to amount shown on Requisition No. 6993	17½ per cent.	Jas. Hill, Kensington, Victoria	7457		
11692	Countersinking of 7,000 Heel per 1,000 Tips	0 10 0	Dunlop Rubber Coy., Melbourne			
11693	Countersinking of 4,000 Heel .. "	0 10 0	Perdriau Rubber Coy., Melbourne	7635	Expeditionary Force	8th March, 1916
11694	70 pairs Goggles for aviators per pair	0 1 6				
11695	28 Waterproof Coats for aviators	0 16 0				
11696	70 pairs Black Gauntlets (as sorted sizes) per pair	0 6 6				
11697	72 Hinges for limbers, wagon, O.F. 18 pdr.	0 7 6				
11698	30 Shoes for limbers .. "	0 3 6				
11699	30 Keep - pins, connecting brackets and hinge - lugs for arms brake, near and off	0 4 0	G. H. Olding, Glebe, N.S.W.	7553	Expeditionary Force	16th February, 1916
ARTICLES ACQUIRED FOR THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES UNDER AUTHORITY OF STATUTORY RULE No. 173 OF THE 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1915.						
		£ s. d.				
11700	3,000 Blankets, G.S.C.P. .. each	0 12 9	Queensland Woollen Mills, Ipswich	7167	Expeditionary Force	1st February, 1916
11701	10,000 Blankets, G.S.C.P. .. "	0 12 9	J. W. McGregor, Thebarton, S.A.	7193	Expeditionary Force	23rd December, 1915
11702	1,000 Blankets, G.S.C.P. .. "	0 12 9	South Australian Woollen Mills, Adelaide, S.A.			

CONTRACTS (MILITARY) ACCEPTED—(Series 1915-16)—continued.

Serial No.	Particulars.	Rate.	Name of Firm.	Authority Regulation No.	Chargeable to—	Authority.
	ARTICLES REQUIRED FOR THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES UNDER AUTHORITY OF STATUTORY RULE No. 173 OF THE 23rd SEPTEMBER, 1915—continued.	£ s. d.				Approved—
11703	1 pair Prismatic Field Glasses, each 8x	4 0 0	Alfred Nott, Melbourne	7387	Expeditionary Force	17th February, 1916
11704	1 pair Prismatic Field Glasses, 15x	7 11 6				
11705	2 pairs Prismatic Field Glasses, Plus 15 per cent. on lot	1 7 6				
11706	2 lbs. aluminium Bronze .. per lb.	0 9 0	William Young and Co., Melbourne	7674	Expeditionary Force	25th January, 1916
11707	10 lbs. aluminium Bronze ..	9 8 0				
11708	6,000 Blankets, G.S.C.P. .. each	0 12 9				
11709	700 Blankets, saddle ..	0 10 6				
11710	10,000 Blankets, G.S.C.P. ..	0 12 9	T. Gaunt and Co. Pty. Ltd., Williams-town	7399	Expeditionary Force	17th February, 1916
11711	235 lbs. 13 oz. aluminium bronze Plus 17½ per cent.	0 4 9				
11712	Cost of cartage, receiving, and delivering ..	0 6 0	E. L. Yencken and Coy., Melbourne	7400	Expeditionary Force	25th January, 1916
11713	1,200 Towels, standard .. per doz.	0 10 3				
			Paterson Laing and Bruce Ltd., Melbourne	7763	Expeditionary Force	23rd February, 1916

CORRIGENDA.

With reference to Serial No. 9523, appearing on page 125 of *Gazette* No. 9, of 20th January, 1916, the price for Mixed Vegetables should read $1\frac{1}{8}$ instead of $1\frac{1}{4}$ per lb.

With reference to Serial No. 228, appearing on page 1353 of *Gazette* No. 75, of 17th July, 1915, the price for Apples, Evaporated, should read $11\frac{1}{2}$ d. instead of 11d.

T. TRUMBLE,
Acting Secretary.

Department of the Navy,
Melbourne, 23rd March, 1916.

TENDERS FOR CRANES, LIFTS, LOCOMOTIVES, WINCHES, AIR COMPRESSORS, HYDRAULIC MACHINERY, ETC., FOR THE COMMONWEALTH NAVAL DOCKYARD, COCKATOO ISLAND, NEW SOUTH WALES.

TENDERS will be received, subject to the conditions of tendering, until Twelve noon on Monday, 1st May, 1916, for the supply and delivery of Cranes, Lifts, Locomotives, Winches, Air Compressors, Hydraulic Machinery, &c., to the Commonwealth Naval Dockyard, Cockatoo Island, Sydney, New South Wales.

Delivery to be free on wharf, Cockatoo Island. The rate of freight is to be taken as being 30s. per ton from the port of shipment to Sydney, and, if the actual freight exceeds this amount, the excess charges will be paid by the Commonwealth Government upon satisfactory evidence being produced. If, on the other hand, the actual freight is less than 30s. per ton, a deduction will be made in a similar manner.

About 43 machines of various types are required.

Tender forms and separate specifications for each machine may be seen at the office of the Director of Navy Contracts, Navy Office, Melbourne; at the Commonwealth Naval Dockyard, Cockatoo Island, Sydney; and at the offices of the District Naval Officers at Brisbane, Largs Bay (South Australia), Fremantle, and Hobart. Copies can be obtained by approved firms on payment of a deposit of 2s. 6d. each, which will be refunded on the receipt of a *bona fide* tender and the return of the documents.

Tenders are to be indorsed "Tender for Cranes, Lifts, &c., for the Commonwealth Naval Dockyard, Cockatoo Island," on the 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 Commonwealth Naval Dockyard, Cockatoo Island, Sydney; or to the Director of Navy Contracts, care District Naval Officer, Brisbane, Largs Bay (South Australia), Fremantle, or Hobart, as the case may be.

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. A. JENSEN,
Minister of State for the Navy.

C.2974.—B.

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Monday, 3rd April, 1916, from persons willing to purchase the right to strip all Wattle Trees above 6 inches in diameter (except a few shady trees, which will be marked) on the Remount Depot at Launceston.

Tenders should be addressed to the Military Commandant, Hobart, and marked "Tender for the Right to Strip Wattle Bark on the Remount Depot, Launceston."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

KING O'MALLEY,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

T.L. 16/112.

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne.

KALGOORLIE-PORT AUGUSTA RAILWAY.

TENDERS FOR GALVANIZED IRON.

TENDERS, accompanied by the necessary deposit, will be received up to Eleven a.m. on Tuesday, the 4th April, 1916, for the supply and delivery in ship's slings on railway trucks, Fremantle, Western Australia, of Galvanized Iron.

Specifications, &c., will be available for issue on and after the 21st March, 1916, at the offices of the Commonwealth Railways, Melbourne; Commonwealth Works Directors, Sydney and Brisbane; and the Commonwealth Works Registrars, Perth, Adelaide, and Hobart.

Tenders are to be addressed to the Secretary, Department of Home Affairs, Melbourne, indorsed "Tender for Galvanized Iron."

KING O'MALLEY,
Minister for Home Affairs.

Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne.

COMMONWEALTH RAILWAYS.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

Description.	Contractor.	Quantity.	Rate, Amount, &c.
			£ s. d.
Explosives	Messrs. Harris, Scarfe, and Co. Ltd., Gawler-place, Adelaide, South Australia	3½ tons	Blasting powder delivered f.o.b. Port Adelaide, at £60 8s. 4d. per ton
			Total 211 9 2
Explosives	Cape Explosives Works Ltd., Collins-street, Melbourne, Victoria	36 tons 17 tons	Delivered f.o.b. Port Adelaide :— Gelignite, at £87 10s. per ton .. 3,150 0 0 Dynamite, at £75 per ton .. 1,275 0 0
			Total amount of contract .. 4,425 0 0
Punching, Shearing, and Angle-cropping Machine	Messrs. Bevan and Edwards Pty. Ltd., King-street, Melbourne, Victoria	1	Delivered at Port Augusta for £435
			Total amount of contract .. 435 0 0
Explosives	Messrs. H. W. Peabody and Co., Bridge-street, Sydney, N.S.W.	38,000 lbs. 45 cases	Delivered f.o.b. Sydney :— Blasting powder, at 6½d. per lb. 1,029 3 4 Gelignite, at £2 14s. per case .. 121 10 0
			Total amount of contract .. 1,150 13 4

KING O'MALLEY,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.Department of Home Affairs,
Melbourne.

COMMONWEALTH RAILWAYS.

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

Requirements.	Delivery at—	Tenders close Tuesday, 11 a.m.
Cable for Power and Lighting Plants	Port Augusta and Fremantle	11th April, 1916
Steel Hopper Ballast Wagons (three drawings) ..	65 at Port Augusta or Fremantle ..	11th April, 1916
Steelwork for Transfer Table, Mild Steel Plate Girders, &c. (three drawings)	Darwin, Northern Territory	11th April, 1916

Specifications, Plans, Tender Forms, &c., will be available for issue on and after the 28th March, at the Offices of the Commonwealth Railways, Melbourne; Works Directors, Sydney and Brisbane; and Commonwealth Works Registrars, Adelaide, Perth, and Hobart.

A charge of 2s. 6d. will be made for each plan.
Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for

" (as the case may be).

KING O'MALLEY,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.Postmaster-General's Department,
23rd March, 1916.

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
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.			
Quirk's Lighting and Engineering Ltd., 117 Pitt-street, Sydney, New South Wales. 6 motor cycles, twin cylinder, of Australian assemblage or manufacture	392 (Item 1)	£89 15s. each = 538 10 0	New South Wales

JUSTINIAN OXENHAM,
Secretary.

Postmaster-General's Department,
21st March, 1916.

TENDERS.

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

Supplies and Services Required.	Where Required.	Date of Gazette in which notice appears.	Page.	Date Tenders Returnable at G.P.O.
NEW SOUTH WALES.				
Telephones, Automatic Table, Schedule 535 ...	Sydney	17.2.16	308	13.4.16
Automatic Switchboards, Schedule 511 ...	City North Exchange, Sydney ...	24.2.16	466	24.8.16
Wooden Poles and Struts, Schedule E.E. 9/16	Bangalow-Lismore ...	9.3.16	556	30.3.16
15 tons Sal-ammoniac, Schedule 544 ...	Sydney	16.3.16	607	27.4.16
Wooden Poles and Struts, Schedule E.E. 7/16 ...	On trucks at Cullerin, or Fish River R.S. Sydney	16.3.16	607	30.3.16
Oil Engine, Generator, Power Board, and Accumulators, Schedule 339	Sydney	16.3.16	607	27.4.16
VICTORIA.				
Fuses, Schedule 1299	Melbourne	3.2.16	214	18.4.16
Conveyance of Mails	Hawkesdale and Macarthur	16.3.16	607	11.4.16
QUEENSLAND.				
Switchboard Equipment, Schedule 361 or 362 ...	Brisbane	14.10.15	2645	15.4.16
Switchboard Equipment, Schedule 342 ...	Toowoomba	25.11.15	2987	26.4.16
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.				
Cable, Schedule 411	Adelaide	17.2.16	309	12.4.16
Material for increasing capacity of Storage Batteries, Schedule 413	Central Exchange, Adelaide	2.3.16	496	5.4.16
Portable Engine and Dynamo, Schedule 414 ...	Adelaide	2.3.16	496	5.4.16
Telegraph Power Plant, Schedule 415 ...	Adelaide	9.3.16	556	12.7.16
Postal Stores, Schedule 418	Adelaide	9.3.16	556	19.4.16
Telephone Silence Cabinets, Schedule 421	Adelaide	16.3.16	608	10.5.16
Wooden Poles, Schedule 423	Morgan and Overland Cr.	16.3.16	608	26.4.16
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.				
Steel Date Stamps, Schedule 514 ...	Perth	2.3.16	496	3.5.16
Helmets, Caps, and Capes, Schedule 519 ...	Perth	9.3.16	557	26.4.16
Brooms and Brushware, Schedule 516 ...	Perth	9.3.16	557	26.4.16
Rubber Stamps, Schedule 515 ...	Perth	9.3.16	557	3.5.16
Wax, Twine, Paper, and Ink, Schedule 517 ...	Perth	9.3.16	557	3.5.16*
Dry Cells, Schedule 518	Perth	16.3.16	610	
	Perth	16.3.16	608	26.4.16
TASMANIA.				
Telephone Material, Schedule T.217 ...	Hobart	13.1.16	78	10.4.16
Galvanized Iron Wire, Schedule T.228 ...	Hobart	9.3.16	561	10.4.16

* In lieu of 1st May, 1916, previously notified.

JUSTINIAN OXENHAM,
Secretary.

Postmaster-General's Department,
23rd March, 1916.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

TENDER FOR 15,400 LINEAL FEET EARTHENWARE CONDUIT.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, up to half-past Two p.m. on Thursday, 6th April, 1916, for the supply and delivery, where specified, Sydney, of 15,400 lineal feet Earthenware Conduit, to Schedule N.S.W. 549.

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, and Adelaide.

Tenders must be indorsed "Tender for Earthenware Conduit, to Schedule N.S.W. 549," 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.

JUSTINIAN OXENHAM,
Secretary.

Postmaster-General's Department,
23rd March, 1916.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

TENDERS FOR 150,000 TIN SLIDES AND 350,000 SEAL CUPS.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, up to half-past Two p.m. on Thursday, 6th April, 1916, for the supply and delivery at the Departmental Stores, Sydney, of 150,000 Tin Slides and 350,000 Seal Cups, to Stores Schedule N.S.W. 548.

Tender forms 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 Tin Slides and Seal Cups, to Stores Schedule N.S.W. 548," 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.

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JUSTINIAN OXENHAM,
Secretary.

Postmaster-General's Department,
23rd March, 1916.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.

TENDERS for the following mail service, for the period from the 1st May, 1916, to the 31st December, 1917 or 1918, will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, up to half-past Two p.m. on Thursday, the 13th April, 1916:—

From Mail Branch (Railway-square), Sydney, to Post Offices, Paddington, Waverley, and Bondi, twice a day; from Bondi to Post Offices, Charing Cross, Waverley, Woollahra, Paddington, General Post Office, Sydney, and Mail Branch (Railway-square), once a day; from Bondi to Post Offices, Charing Cross, Waverley, General Post Office, Sydney, and Mail Branch (Railway-square), once a day; and from Bondi to Post Offices, Charing Cross, Waverley, Woollahra, General Post Office, Sydney, and Mail Branch (Railway-square), once a day.

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 21st June, 1915, published in the *Commonwealth Gazette* of 23rd June, 1915, and tenders will not be considered unless in accordance therewith.

JUSTINIAN OXENHAM,
Secretary.

Postmaster-General's Department,
23rd March, 1916.

VICTORIA.

TENDERS FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF MAILS TO AND FROM POOWONG AND MOUNTAIN VIEW.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Melbourne, until Three p.m. on Tuesday, the 11th day of April, 1916, for the conveyance of mails from Poowong to Mountain View, *via* Gillan's, returning from Mountain View to Poowong, *via* Olsen's and Poowong East, three times per week. This service must connect with Nyora-Poowong mail service both ways. Service No. 1380 (Supplementary.) Period: One year from the 19th April, 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.

JUSTINIAN OXENHAM,
Secretary.

Postmaster-General's Department,
23rd March, 1916.

VICTORIA.

TENDERS FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF THE BLACKBURN LETTER DELIVERY.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Melbourne, until Three p.m. on Tuesday, the 18th day of April, 1916, for the performance of the Blackburn Letter Delivery, once daily, within the following boundaries. Period: 11th May, 1916, to the 30th June, 1917. Service No. 1218:—

North—Springfield-road.

South—Canterbury-road.

West—Middleborough-road.

East—Goodwin-street—western boundary of Mr. Lethbridge's property, then eastern boundary of Deaf Mutes' Home and Lake-road.

Conditions of Tendering.

Every tender must bear the *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.

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JUSTINIAN OXENHAM,
Secretary.

Postmaster-General's Department,
23rd March, 1916.

VICTORIA.

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE AND REMOVAL OF MANURE.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Melbourne, until Three p.m. on Tuesday, the 2nd May, 1916, for the purchase and removal of Manure from Post Office Stables, for the period 1st July, 1916, to the 30th June, 1917, as per Schedule No. 1305.

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

Tenders must be indorsed "Tender for Purchase of Manure, Schedule 1305," 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 highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JUSTINIAN OXENHAM,
Secretary.

Postmaster-General's Department,
23rd March, 1916.

QUEENSLAND.

TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY, DELIVERY, AND ERECTION, AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE, BRISBANE, OF POWER BOARD AND ACCUMULATORS, STORES SCHEDULE 381.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Brisbane, up till Noon on Monday, 31st July, 1916, for the supply, delivery, and erection, at the General Post Office, Brisbane, Queensland, of Power Board and Accumulators, as per Stores Schedule No. 381.

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

Tenders must be indorsed "Tender for Power Board and Accumulators, Schedule 381," and be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Brisbane.

Tender forms, specifications and drawings may be obtained from the office of the High Commissioner in London, and the offices of the Controller of Stores of this Department, at Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, and Hobart.

Neither the lowest nor any tender will necessarily be accepted.

JUSTINIAN OXENHAM,
Secretary.

Postmaster-General's Department,
17th March, 1916.

QUEENSLAND.

TENDERS FOR BATTERY MATERIAL.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Brisbane, up till Noon on Wednesday, 3rd May, 1916, for the supply and delivery at the Stores Branch of this Department, at Brisbane, of Battery Material, as per Stores Schedule No. 368.

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

Tenders must be indorsed "Tender for Battery Material," and be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Brisbane.

Sealed patterns, or duplicated thereof, may be seen at, and tender forms obtained, from the offices of the Controllers of Stores of this Department at Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, and Hobart.

Neither the lowest nor any tender will necessarily be accepted.

JUSTINIAN OXENHAM,
Secretary.

Postmaster-General's Department,
17th March, 1916.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF TELEGRAPH POLES, WOODEN.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Adelaide, until Two p.m. on Wednesday, 31st May, 1916, for the supply of 2,225 Wooden Telegraph Poles, as per Schedule No. 425.

Tender forms, specifications, &c., may be obtained, and sealed patterns inspected, at the office of the Controller of Stores, G.P.O., Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Perth, and Hobart.

Tenders must be indorsed "Tenders for Wooden Telegraph Poles," and be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Adelaide. They may be lodged in the Tender-box at the General Post Office, Adelaide; 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.

Neither the lowest nor any tender will necessarily be accepted.

JUSTINIAN OXENHAM,
Secretary.

Postmaster-General's Department,
17th March, 1916.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF WATERPROOF OVERCOATS.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Adelaide, until Two p.m. on Wednesday, 19th April, 1916, for the supply of Waterproof Overcoats, as per Schedule No. 422.

Tender forms, specifications, &c., may be obtained, and sealed patterns inspected, at the office of the Controller of Stores, G.P.O., Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Perth, and Hobart.

Tenders must be indorsed "Tenders for Waterproof Overcoats," and be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Adelaide. They may be lodged in the Tender-box at the General Post Office, Adelaide; 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.

Neither the lowest nor any tender will necessarily be accepted.

JUSTINIAN OXENHAM,
Secretary.

Postmaster-General's Department,
17th March, 1916.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF CROSSARMS.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Adelaide, until Two p.m. on Wednesday, 24th May, 1916, for the supply of Crossarms, as per Schedule No. 417.

Tender forms, specifications, &c., may be obtained, and sealed patterns inspected, at the office of the Controller of Stores, G.P.O., Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Perth, and Hobart.

Tenders must be indorsed "Tenders for Crossarms," and be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Adelaide. They may be lodged in the Tender-box at the General Post Office, Adelaide; 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.

Neither the lowest nor any tender will necessarily be accepted.

JUSTINIAN OXENHAM,
Secretary.

Postmaster-General's Department,
23rd March, 1916.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF 500 LETTER-BOX FRONTS.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Adelaide, until Two p.m. on Wednesday, 17th May, 1916, for the supply of 500 Letter-box Fronts, as per Schedule No. 420.

Tender forms, specifications, &c., may be obtained, and sealed patterns inspected, at the office of the Controller of Stores, G.P.O., Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Perth, and Hobart.

Tenders must be indorsed "Tenders for Letter-box Fronts," and be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Adelaide. They may be lodged in the Tender-box at the General Post Office, Adelaide; 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.

Neither the lowest nor any tender will necessarily be accepted.

JUSTINIAN OXENHAM,
Secretary.

Postmaster-General's Department,
23rd March, 1916.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF EXTERMINATOR (WHITE ANT).

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Perth, until Three p.m. on Wednesday, 17th May, 1916, for the supply and delivery of 1,000 gallons White Ant Exterminator, to W.A. Schedule No. 503.

Specifications, general conditions, and tender forms may be obtained at the Departmental Store, Perth, and the General Post Offices, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, Sydney, and Hobart.

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

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

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JUSTINIAN OXENHAM,
Secretary.

Postmaster-General's Department,
23rd March, 1916.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF WIRE, GALVANIZED.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Perth, until Three p.m. on Wednesday, 7th June, 1916, for the supply and delivery of 15 tons Wire, Galvanized, 400 lbs. per mile, to W.A. Schedule No. 508.

Specifications, general conditions, and tender forms may be obtained at the Departmental Store, Perth, and the General Post Offices, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, Sydney, and Hobart.

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

A deposit or receipt for 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.

JUSTINIAN OXENHAM,
Secretary.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Ex. Min. No. 102. Melbourne, 22nd March, 1916.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has approved of the appointment of Dr. VICTOR COLLINS as Acting Quarantine Officer at Cairns, Queensland, during the absence on leave of Dr. P. J. Kerwin, from the 11th March, 1916.

FRANK G. TUDOR,
Minister for Trade and Customs.

Department of External Affairs,
Melbourne, 23rd March, 1916.

APPLICATIONS, which will be received by the Secretary, Department of External Affairs, Melbourne, until 6th April, 1916, are invited from persons qualified for appointment to the Papuan Public Service as telephone mechanic possessing clerical ability.

2. Each applicant must state his age, and be prepared to submit himself for medical examination.

3. Copies of testimonials must be furnished.

4. The fare of the successful applicant from Australia to Papua will be paid.

5. Salary, £250 per annum (no allowances).

ATLEE HUNT,
Secretary.

Department of the Navy,
Melbourne, 23rd March, 1916.

APPOINTMENT OF BOILERMAKER AND SHIPWRIGHT TO PROCEED TO ENGLAND TO UNDERGO COURSE OF INSTRUCTION IN SUBMARINE BUILDING.

APPLICATIONS are invited from persons qualified and desirous of proceeding to England to undergo a course of instruction in Submarine Building, for a period not exceeding two years.

2. The following craftsmen are required, and the qualifications for appointment are as shown:—

Position. *Qualifications.*

1 Boilermaker.—Thorough knowledge of modern shipbuilding, both theoretical and practical.

1 Shipwright.—Thorough knowledge of modern shipbuilding, both theoretical and practical, and also mould loft experience.

3. Applicants must be Australian born or permanently domiciled in Australia, and should not have passed their thirtieth birthday.

4. Salary (minimum), £250 per annum. A separation allowance of £1 per week will be paid to families of married officers selected.

5. Selected candidates will be required to enter into an undertaking to serve the Commonwealth Government for a period of at least five years after their return to Australia.

6. Applications, accompanied by copies of testimonials and evidence as to age, should be forwarded to the Naval Secretary, Department of the Navy, Melbourne, so as to reach him not later than 27th March, 1916.

J. A. JENSEN,
Minister of State for the Navy.

Department of the Navy,
Ex. Min. No. 27. Melbourne, 22nd March, 1916.

NAVAL FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

PROMOTION, 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 Naval Forces of the Commonwealth, viz.:—

Promotion.

Midshipman GEORGE MALCOLM PATERSON is promoted to the rank of Acting Sub-Lieutenant in 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).

Dated 15th January, 1916.

Appointment.

FREDERICK GLOVER NEASON STEPHENS, M.B., F.R.C.S., is appointed Surgeon in the Royal Australian Naval Reserve, and is to act as Assistant to District Naval Medical Officer at Sydney, temporarily, with salary at the rate of Twenty-two shillings and sixpence (22s. 6d.) per diem, inclusive of all allowances except travelling.

Dated 13th March, 1915.

(The notification relative to the appointment of the above-named Officer, appearing on page 1676 of the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 99, of 28th August, 1915, is hereby cancelled.)

J. A. JENSEN,
Minister of State for the Navy.

Department of Defence,
Ex. Min. No. 253. Melbourne, 22nd March, 1916.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

HIS 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 17th March, 1916:—

To be Lieutenant-Colonel and to command a Field Artillery Brigade—

Lieutenant-Colonel R. ST. J. PEARCE, V.D., Reserve of Officers.

To be Major and to command a Field Artillery Brigade—

Major F. O'MAHONY, Australian Field Artillery.
Major F. O'MAHONY is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst commanding a Field Artillery Brigade.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel and to command a Divisional Ammunition Column—

Major T. A. SPENCER, V.D., Unattached List.

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

Department of Defence,
Ex. Min. No. 254. Melbourne, 22nd March, 1916.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

APPOINTMENTS.

HIS 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 17th March, 1916:—

To be Lieutenant-Colonel and to command a Field Artillery Brigade—

Lieutenant-Colonel W. MAILER, Australian Imperial Force, from command of 3rd Divisional Train.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel and to command a Divisional Train—

Major R. DOWSE, Administrative and Instructional Staff.

To be Major—

Quartermaster and Honorary Major M. McD. LYONS, Australian Army Service Corps (Permanent).

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

Department of Defence,
Melbourne, 22nd March, 1916.

Ex. Min. No. 263.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the appointment of the under-mentioned officers in the Australian Imperial Force, for the voyage only, being terminated with effect from dates shown opposite their names:—

Lieutenant-Colonel R. R. BALDWIN, 24th (Flinders) Light Horse.

Dated 7th February, 1916.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. PAINE, V.D., 41st (Blue Mountains) Infantry.

Dated 11th February, 1916.

Lieutenant-Colonel P. W. FALLON, 33rd Infantry.

Dated 26th February, 1916.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. McLAREN, V.D., Reserve of Officers.

Dated 29th February, 1916.

Major H. J. J. MADDOX, 64th Infantry (City of Melbourne Regiment).

Dated 29th February, 1916.

Captain C. B. STORY, 58th Infantry (Essendon Rifles), seconded as Area Officer, Training Area 60(b), North Carlton.

Dated 29th February, 1916.

Lieutenant J. M. FORSYTH, 52nd (Hobson's Bay) Infantry.

Dated 29th February, 1916.

Colonel L. DYKE, V.D., Retired List.

Dated 1st March, 1916.

Colonel J. W. M. ONSLOW, Unattached List.

Dated 3rd March, 1916.

Captain P. M. WOODHILL, V.D., 21st (Woollahra) Infantry.

Dated 10th March, 1916.

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

Department of Defence,
Melbourne, 23rd March, 1916.

Ex. Min. No. 265.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following appointments being terminated in the Australian Imperial Force, to take effect from dates shown opposite names:—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. M. CUDMORE.

Dated 29th February, 1916.

Major E. S. JACKSON.

Dated 23rd January, 1916.

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

Department of Defence,
Ex. Min. No. 269. Melbourne, 22nd March, 1916.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

APPOINTMENT TERMINATED.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following appointment in Australian Imperial Force being terminated, to take effect from 28th February, 1916:—

Army Medical Corps—

Captain A. ANDERSON.

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

Department of Defence,
Ex. Min. No. 262. Melbourne, 22nd March, 1916.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENTS.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the appointments of the under-mentioned Chaplains in the Australian Imperial Force being terminated, with effect from dates shown opposite their names:—

Anglican Denomination—

Chaplain, 4th Class, the Reverend E. W. JULIEN.
Dated 5th February, 1916.

Chaplain, 1st Class, the Very Reverend A. E. TALBOT.
Dated 18th March, 1916.

Roman Catholic Denomination—

Chaplain, 4th Class, the Reverend T. HANRAHAN.
Dated 26th November, 1915.

Chaplain, 4th Class, the Reverend V. KELLY. Dated
8th December, 1915.

Presbyterian Denomination—

Chaplain, 4th Class (Honorary 3rd Class), the
Reverend J. PATERSON. Dated 6th December, 1915.

Chaplain, 4th Class, the Reverend J. C. MCPHEE.
Dated 7th March, 1916.

Methodist Denomination—

Chaplain, 4th Class, the Reverend F. COLWELL. Dated
18th March, 1916.

CORRIGENDA.

The date of termination of appointment of Chaplain, 4th Class, the Reverend J. HANRAHAN, is 25th November, 1915, and not as stated in Executive Minute 197, published on page 569 of *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 33, dated 9th March, 1916.

The date of termination of appointment of Chaplain, 4th Class (Honorary 1st Class), the Reverend G. E. ROWE, is 11th August, 1915, and not as stated in Executive Minute 197, published on page 569 of *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 33, dated 9th March, 1916.

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

Department of Defence,
Ex. Min. No. 264. Melbourne, 23rd March, 1916.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

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 Australian Military Forces, viz.:—

1ST MILITARY DISTRICT.

Australian Army Medical Corps Reserve—

Honorary Major E. S. JACKSON to be Honorary Consultant Surgeon, with honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Dated 1st March, 1916.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

Australian Army Medical Corps—

ARTHUR MURRAY CUDMORE to be Honorary Consultant Surgeon, with honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.
Dated 1st March, 1916.

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

Department of Defence,
Ex. Min. No. 255. Melbourne, 23rd March, 1916.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of Warrant Officer HERBERT ANDREW MITCHELL being granted the rank of Honorary Lieutenant (temporarily) in the Australian Military Forces whilst employed with the Camp Pay Staff, 2nd Military District. Dated 16th March, 1916.

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

Department of Defence,
Ex. Min. No. 261. Melbourne, 23rd March, 1916.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

APPOINTMENTS TERMINATED.

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 Australian Military Forces, viz. :—

Australian Army Medical Corps—

The appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Colonel) A. E. SHEPHERD as Deputy Director-General Medical Services is terminated. Dated 27th December, 1915.

The appointment of Major F. A. MAGUIRE as Staff Officer to Director-General Medical Services is terminated. Dated 9th February, 1916.

ALBERT GARDINER,
Assistant Minister of State for Defence.

Department of Defence,
Ex. Min. No. 258. Melbourne, 23rd March, 1916.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

CORPS OF MILITARY STAFF CLERKS.

Payment of an Allowance.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of an allowance at the rate of £50 per annum being paid to Military Staff Clerk (Class II.) J. J. HOLDEN while performing the duties of Senior Clerk in the Assistant Quartermaster-General's Branch, 3rd Military District, such allowance to commence from 1st January, 1916, and to be for the duration of the war only, and be reduced by the amount of any increment that Military Staff Clerk HOLDEN may receive during that period.

ALBERT GARDINER,
Assistant Minister of State for Defence.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE.

Melbourne, 22nd March, 1916.

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

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.

TAXATION BRANCH.

Promotions.

Name of Officer, Present Position, and Annual Salary.	Vacancy to which Promoted, Annual Salary, and Cause of Vacancy.
Stanley McKellar White, Clerk, 4th Class, Central Staff, £280	Clerk, 3rd Class, Central Staff, £310; creation of new office
Leo Robert Roche, Clerk, 5th Class, Central Staff, £180	Clerk, 4th Class, Central Staff, £210; promotion of S. McK. White
Thomas Joseph Schmidt, Clerk, 4th Class, New South Wales, £300	Clerk, 3rd Class, New South Wales, £310; creation of new office
Richard Willmore Chenoweth, Clerk, 4th Class, Victoria, £280	Clerk, 3rd Class, Victoria, £310; creation of new office
Ebenezer Henry Ivey, Clerk, 5th Class, Victoria, £168	Clerk, 4th Class, Victoria, £210; promotion of R. W. Chenoweth
George Maurice Garcia, Clerk, 4th Class, Victoria, £260	Clerk, 3rd Class, Victoria, £310; creation of new office
John York McGrath, Clerk, 5th Class, Central Staff, £168	Clerk, 4th Class, Victoria, £210; promotion of G. M. Garcia

Promotions—continued.

Name of Officer, Present Position and Annual Salary.	Vacancy to which Promoted, Annual Salary, and Cause of Vacancy.
John Norman O'Connor, Clerk, 5th Class, Victoria, £168	Clerk, 4th Class, Victoria, £210; creation of new office
Edward Frank Hamilton, Clerk, 4th Class, Queensland, £280	Clerk, 3rd Class, Queensland, £310; creation of new office
William Kelly, Clerk, 4th Class, Queensland, £235	Clerk, 3rd Class, Queensland, £310; creation of new office
Laurence Stanley Jackson, Clerk, 4th Class, South Australia, £280	Clerk, 3rd Class, South Australia, £310; creation of new office
Michael John O'Flaherty, Clerk, 5th Class, South Australia, £180	Clerk, 4th Class, South Australia, £210; promotion of L. S. Jackson
Montford Davis Mears, Clerk, 4th Class, South Australia, £280	Clerk, 3rd Class, South Australia, £310; creation of new office
Frank Botham Lee, Clerk, 5th Class, South Australia, £168	Clerk, 4th Class, South Australia, £210; creation of new office
Harold Bruce Jackson, Clerk, 5th Class, Victoria, £168	Clerk, 4th Class, Tasmania, £210; creation of new office

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ABOLITION OF POSITIONS.

Central Staff.

Clerk, 4th Class (2 positions), last occupied by H. F. Brodribb and D. M. Ray.

Western Australia.

Clerk, 4th Class, last occupied by R. G. Friel.

Tasmania.

Clerk, 4th Class, last occupied by J. Adams.

NEW POSITIONS CREATED.

Central Staff.

Clerk, 3rd Class, Clerical Division (two positions).

Western Australia.

Senior Clerk, 3rd Class, Clerical Division.

Tasmania.

Senior Clerk, 3rd Class, Clerical Division.

PROMOTION.

Central Staff.

HAROLD FRANK BRODRIBB and DARRELL MACINTOSH RAY, Clerks, 4th Class, to be Clerks, 3rd Class, to fill new offices created, with advancement in salary in each case to £310 per annum, to take effect from 3rd March, 1916.

Western Australia.

RICHARD GEORGE FRIEL, Clerk, 4th Class, to be Senior Clerk, 3rd Class, with increase in salary from £280 to £310 per annum, to fill new office created, to take effect from 3rd March, 1916.

Tasmania.

JOSEPH ADAMS, Clerk, 4th Class, to be Senior Clerk, 3rd Class, Clerical Division, with increase in salary from £300 to £310 per annum, to fill new office created, to take effect from 3rd March, 1916.

W. G. HIGGS,
Treasurer.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

VICTORIA.

New Appointment.

EDGAR HENRY TREBILCO, of "Rolyat," 45 Illawarra-road, Hawthorn, who is not an officer of the Public Service, to be Clerk, Class D, Professional Division, Crown Solicitor's Office, Central Staff, vice F. I. K. C. Gell, promoted; such appointment to be on probation, without examination, and to take effect from the date of commencing duty; the Deputy Public Service Commissioner having certified that, in his opinion, there is no person available in the Public Service as capable of filling the position as the person appointed.

H. MAHON,
Acting Attorney-General.

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

Ex. Mins. Nos. 97-101.

LIGHTHOUSE BRANCH.

Creation of New Position.

Clerk, 5th Class, Lighthouse Branch (Head-quarters, Brisbane).

QUARANTINE BRANCH.

Creation of New Position.

Clerk, 5th Class, Quarantine Branch, South Australia.

VICTORIA.

Confirmation of Appointments.

PHILLIP HENRY DAVIES, Clerk, 5th Class, Jerquer's Branch, as from 1st August, 1915.
JOHN NEAGLE GARDEN, Clerk, 5th Class, Landing Branch, as from 5th July, 1915.

QUEENSLAND.

Creation of New Position.

Clerk, 5th Class, Accounts Branch.

FRANK G. TUDOR,
Minister for Trade and Customs.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

CREATION OF OFFICE.

Typiste, Grade II., General Division.

H. MAHON,
Minister of State for External Affairs.

DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS.

EXEMPTION.

Name.	Position.	Period not exceeding—
A. W. Moriarty..	Valuer, Lands and Surveys Branch, Canberra	Six months from the 1st January, 1916

KING O'MALLEY,
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Ex. Mins. Nos. 114, 115, 116, T.81.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Appointments Confirmed.

FREDERICK STANLEY BARNETT, Mechanic, from 1st April, 1915.
NOBLE DANIEL MCCARTHY, Junior Mechanic, from 1st April, 1915.
JAMES FRANCIS FLYNN, Mechanic, from 1st April, 1915.
GEORGE LEOPOLD ALBION DOWMAN, Junior Mechanic, from 1st April, 1915.
ARTHUR CYRIL RAMUS, Postal Assistant, from 20th April, 1915.

Extensions of Probation.

GEORGE DUNN, Lineman, three months from 1st January, 1916.
HENRY ERNEST GATLIFF, Junior Mechanic, Electrical Engineer's Branch (Mechanical), Relieving Staff, Suburban Exchanges, two months from 1st February, 1916.

Leave of Absence without Pay.

VIOLET MARY MANN, Typist, Accounts Branch (Money Order), six months, such period of leave not to be counted for any purpose as part of such officer's period of service.

Services Terminated.

ROY GILBERT, Senior Postal Assistant, Werri Creek, from 22nd February, 1916 (resigned).
SYDNEY JONES, Postman, Newcastle, from 12th February, 1916 (resigned).

New Office Created.

Telegraph Messenger, Grade I, Copmanhurst.

Office Abolished.

Postal Assistant, Copmanhurst.

Exemptions.

W. P. HILLIER, Lineman, Electrical Engineer's Branch, not exceeding six months from 20th January, 1916.
L. J. HART, Postman, Wollongong, not exceeding two months from 31st January, 1916.

VICTORIA.

Leave of Absence without Pay.

JOHN CUNNINGHAM LILBURN, Postal Assistant, Sale, one month, such period of leave not to be counted for any purpose as part of such officer's period of service.
JOHN WILLIAM DOYLE, Sorter, Mail Branch, four days, such period of leave not to be counted for any purpose as part of such officer's period of service.

Office Abolished.

Telephonist, Bendigo.

QUEENSLAND.

Promotion.

FITZROY HENRY MILNE, Clerk, 5th Class, Accounts Branch (Expenditure), salary £200, to be Clerk, 4th Class, Accounts Branch (Expenditure), with salary of £210, from 8th March, 1916.

Extension of Probation.

EDWARD ARTHUR LEE, Lineman, three months from 18th December, 1915.

Furlough.

JOHN THOMAS MOORE, Telegraphist, Bowen, six months on full pay.

Services Terminated.

JONAS WARD, Postmaster, Woolloongabba, from 6th February, 1916 (retired).
ALFRED PEDERSEN, Postman, Cairns, from 15th February, 1916 (resigned).

Exemption.

F. G. HUDSON, Postman, Toowoong, not exceeding six months from 20th December, 1915.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Furlough.

MARY ANN TALBOT, Postal Assistant (in charge), Auburn, six months on full pay.

Deduction from Salary of Rent for Quarters.

A deduction at the rate of £12 per annum to be made from the salary of GEORGE CARSON FERGUSON as rent for quarters occupied by him for the purpose of residence at Arno Bay, to take effect from the 1st December, 1915.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Promotion.

EDWARD HANNA, Postmaster, Grade VII., 5th Class, Wellington Mills, to be Postmaster, Grade VI., 4th Class Toodyay, with salary of £228, from 7th March, 1916.

Furlough.

EDWIN SAMUEL MARSHALL, Senior Sorter, Mail Branch (Registration), six months on full pay.

Offices Abolished.

Assistant (in charge), Trafalgar.
Lineman, Electrical Engineer's Branch (Construction and Maintenance).
Telephonist, Cue.

Deduction from Salaries of Rent for Quarters.

A deduction at the rate of 10 per centum, excluding portions of a pound, to be made from the salary of each of the undermentioned officers as rent for quarters occupied by such officers at the stations shown, to take effect from the date of occupancy:—

Name of Officer, Station.

EDGAR HARRIS, Port Hedland.
EDWARD HANNA, Toodyay.
WILLIAM ALFRED SMITH, Wellington Mills.

E. J. RUSSELL,
For Postmaster-General.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE.

Examination No. 638.

FOR APPOINTMENT AS TELEGRAPH MESSENGER.

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

DATE OF EXAMINATION.—Saturday afternoon, 1st April, 1916.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE.—Applications must be lodged not later than Thursday, 30th March, 1916, 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.—Boural, Brooklyn, Canbelego, Clifton, Coolah, Cowra, Cudal, Dubbo, Geurie, Glen Innes, Gulgong, Lismore, Manilla, Quirindi, Tamworth, Temora, Tweed Heads, Wentworth Falls, Woodstock, Woonona.

Victoria.—Elmhurst, Frankston, Kerang, Romsey, Sea Lake.

Queensland.—Ayr, Cairns, Cunnamulla, Ilfracombe, Nobby, Proserpine, Richmond, Roma, Thursday Island, Townsville.

South Australia.—Darwin, Mt. Barker, Salisbury, Snowtown, Tanunda, Woodside.

Tasmania.—Burnie, Launceston.

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.

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 £132 per annum.

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

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

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

GENERAL PARTICULARS.—Candidates will pass this examination if they secure half marks in Handwriting and in Spelling; 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, Postman, Assistant, Mail Driver, and Indoor Messenger. Officers may advance from these positions to other and higher positions in the General Division. Telegraph Messengers may also be appointed as Postal Assistants on passing an examination in Telegraphy.

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

NAVAL OR MILITARY TRAINING.—Before any successful candidate, who is liable for training under the compulsory clauses of the *Defence Act 1903-15*, 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. A successful candidate should not undergo medical examination until instructed by the Commissioner to do so.

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 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.

W. B. EDWARDS,
Deputy Commissioner.

H. McTAGGART,
Acting Secretary.

Office of the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner, Melbourne, 15th March, 1916.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE.

Examination No. 640.

FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GENERAL DIVISION AS MESSENGER IN TRAINING FOR POSITIONS OF TELEGRAPHIST AND CLERICAL ASSISTANT, POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, NEW SOUTH WALES, VICTORIA, QUEENSLAND, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AND TASMANIA.

A COMPETITIVE Examination, for appointment as above, will be held on Saturday afternoon, the 10th June, 1916.

PERSONS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER.—The examination will be open to (a) Males not on the Permanent Staff of the Commonwealth Public Service who, at date of examination, will have reached the age of 14 years but will not have attained their 17th birthday; (b) officers of the Commonwealth Public Service who, at date of examination, will not have attained their 18th birthday.

In Victoria, the examination will be confined to officers of the Commonwealth Public Service who, at date of examination, will not have reached their 18th birthday.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE.—Applications must reach the Secretary, Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner, Customs House, Melbourne, not later than the 27th April, 1916. If an intending candidate should be unable to lodge his application at Melbourne by the date named, he should notify his candidature by telegram, at the same time forwarding his written application and entrance fee.

APPLICATION FORMS.—Forms on which to submit applications to attend the examination may be obtained from the Commonwealth Public Service Inspectors at the Banking House, 228 Pitt-street, Sydney; Customs House, Brisbane; Brookman's Building, Grenfell-street, Adelaide; A.M.P. Buildings, St. George's Terrace, Perth; the Deputy Public Service Inspector, Customs House, Hobart; and the Secretary, Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner, Customs House, Melbourne.

EXAMINATION FEE.—Candidates will be required to submit with their applications a postal note for 5s.

An officer of the permanent staff will be exempt from payment of fee if, as an officer of the Commonwealth Public Service, he paid an entrance fee at an examination for appointment as Junior Mechanic in training, at which he was not successful; but if, at the last examination of the kind for which he entered, and at which a fee was payable, he was admitted without payment of fee, he will be required to lodge a fee of 5s. with his application.

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

EXAMINATION CENTRES.—The examination will be held in the capital city of each State, and also at other centres where the number of candidates or the remoteness of the locality would justify the examination being arranged.

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.)

SALARY.—Appointees from outside the Commonwealth Public Service will be paid a commencing salary of £39 per annum, and will be eligible to receive £52 per annum during the second year, and £78 per annum during the third year of service, and, thereafter, annual increments up to a maximum of £162 or £200, the latter salary being dependent upon qualifying for the Clerical Division.

ALLOWANCE.—Upon application by a successful candidate appointed away from home, an allowance of 10s. per week will be made to him while living away from home, but no payment by way of allowance will be made which will raise an officer's total remuneration above £78 per annum.

All officers in Western Australia receive an allowance of 5 per cent. of salary.

COST OF CONVEYANCE.—An appointee will be required to defray the cost of his conveyance to the place of his appointment, but any expense in excess of £3 incurred by him will be refunded upon a request for such refund being submitted to the Department by an appointee.

VACANCIES.—The number of vacancies which, it is estimated, will probably occur in each State during the eighteen months for which successful candidates will be eligible for appointment is:—Sydney, 30; Melbourne, 14; Brisbane, 7; Adelaide, 9; Perth, 4; Hobart, 3.

PERIOD OF ELIGIBILITY.—Successful candidates will be registered as eligible for appointment during the eighteen months following the publication in the *Commonwealth Gazette* of the results of the examination, at the expiration of which period the names of those unappointed will be removed from the "Register of Qualified Candidates," provided that eligibility for appointment will cease at the age of eighteen years in the case of a successful candidate from outside the Service and at the age of nineteen years in the case of a successful candidate who is an officer of the Service.

CONDITIONS OF APPOINTMENT.—Appointees as Messenger in training will be trained to qualify for positions in the Clerical Division of Telegraphist or Clerical Assistant. They will be employed as Indoor Messengers at the Head Offices in each State, but will be required, during their official hours, to attend the Departmental schools of instruction in the work of a telegraphist, and, when they have demonstrated their ability to perform them, may be utilized for minor telegraphic duties. Appointees, before taking up duty, must furnish an undertaking in writing that they will study at approved schools to pass the educational examination for transfer to the Clerical Division of the Public Service, and that, if successful at such examination, they will accept transfer to positions of Telegraphist or Clerical Assistant. The tuition fees for school attendance, up to an amount of £12 per annum, will be paid by the Department, subject to favorable reports from instructors.

Appointments from outside the Service will be made on probation for six months, and will be confirmed at the expiration of that period, subject to satisfactory reports as to general proficiency, diligence, and conduct. The retention on the training staff of appointees from within the Service will also depend upon similar reports. If, however, at any time after appointment, a trainee is reported as unsatisfactory, and, in the opinion of his instructors, is not likely to become a competent telegraphist, his appointment as a trainee may be terminated, but he may, if the Commissioner thinks fit, be transferred to a position of Messenger in some other branch of the Public Service.

An officer shall not remain in the position of Messenger in training for more than three years, and, if in such time he has not passed an examination for the position of Telegraphist or Clerical Assistant, he will be transferred to another position in the General Division.

Successful candidates will be appointed in their order of passing the examination. 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. A successful candidate should not undergo medical examination until he is instructed by the Commissioner to do so. A successful candidate will be eligible for appointment in the State in which he resides only.

NAVAL AND MILITARY TRAINING.—Before a successful candidate, who is liable for training under the compulsory clauses of the *Defence Act 1903-15*, 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.

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

TEXT-BOOKS.—No text-books for the educational examination are prescribed, but the annual issues in book form of papers set at Commonwealth Public Service Examinations held during the years 1913 and 1914 (including the educational sections of examinations for appointment to the General Division) may be obtained from the Government Printers, Sydney and Melbourne, 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).

W. B. EDWARDS,
Deputy Commissioner

H. McTAGGART,
Acting Secretary.

Office of the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner, Melbourne, 8th March, 1916.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE.

Examination No. 643.

EFFICIENCY TEST IN SORTING DUTIES, POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Postmen and Mail Branch Assistants—Final Increment.

IT is hereby notified that an examination for the purpose of testing the efficiency of officers in sorting duties will be held early in June, 1916, in accordance with the following conditions:—

1. The Efficiency Test will be open to Postmen and Mail Branch Assistants, in receipt of a salary of £162 per annum, who are desirous of qualifying for advancement after one year's service at that salary to the maximum salary of £168 per annum.

NOTE.—Under Arbitration Court Award the granting of a final increment to these classes of officers is dependent upon passing the Sorting Test, and having completed ten (10) years' satisfactory service in the capacity of Postmen or Mail Branch Assistant, or in the two positions combined.

2. Postmen and Mail Branch Assistants presenting themselves for examination will be required to pass the following test, viz.:—

- (a) *Primary Sorting (Inland).*—A series of addressed letters, imitation letters or cards, shall be prepared in each State, representing the total number of post-offices (including official, semi-official, allowance and receiving offices, but excluding metropolitan and suburban offices) in such State. Five hundred of these articles shall be drawn by the supervising officer to be sorted by the candidate in a maximum time of 14 minutes. The divisions into which these articles must be sorted shall be the actual sorting divisions used in the Mail Branch of the State, *vide* State Supplement to the *Commonwealth Postal Guide*.

If when the 500 cards have been sorted the candidate has a balance of time available he shall not be permitted to utilize such time to re-sort any cards which may have been wrongly sorted.

Maximum errors permitted will be—New South Wales, 10; Victoria, 10; Queensland, 5; South Australia, 3; Western Australia, 3; and Tasmania, nil.

- (b) *Geographical Knowledge.*—Knowledge of geography of States of Commonwealth, excluding State in which candidate is employed (already covered by Primary Sorting Test). Names of towns (50 in number) to be selected from official post-offices and semi-official post-offices in five States in approximate relative proportion to the total number of such offices in each State. Allowance and Receiving Offices not to be included. Candidates will be required to name the State in which each of the 50 towns is situated. Maximum errors allowed will be 5.

(c) *Postal Regulations*.—Knowledge of Postal Regulations relating to postage and handling of mail matter as published in *Commonwealth Postal Guide*, No. 12, of October, 1915, viz., Regulations 201 to 215 inclusive, pages 78 to 81, omitting the portion relating to "Destruction of Old Records, &c.," at the conclusion of Regulation 215. Five questions. Maximum marks, 100. Pass marks, 60.

(d) *Postal Rates*.—Knowledge of Postal Rates (excluding foreign parcels rates), as per statement of rates appearing on the back cover of *Commonwealth Postal Guide*, No. 12, of October, 1915. Five questions. Maximum marks, 100. Pass marks, 60.

3. The test examination will be held in two sections—(1) Written test in (b), (c), and (d), as shown in the preceding paragraph; and (2) manipulative test as to speed and accuracy of sorting. Officers will be required to pass the written examination before being admitted to the manipulative test.

4. Candidates who pass in the written section, but fail to satisfy the manipulative test, shall be afforded a further trial at the expiration of three (3) months. Failure at a second trial will involve re-examination in all subjects.

5. Intending candidates who are eligible for examination (*vide par. 1*) may obtain blank cards, diagrams, and instructions for practising sorting, upon application to the Superintendent of Mails.

6. Officers should notify the Deputy Postmaster-General on or before 29th April, 1916, of their intention to present themselves for examination.

7. Postmen located in the country shall, where supervision is practicable, be tested at their local offices in subjects (b), (c), and (d) of the examination simultaneously with candidates in metropolitan districts, and on passing in these subjects will be required subsequently to undergo test as to speed and accuracy of sorting.

W. B. EDWARDS,
Deputy Commissioner.

H. McTAGGART,
Acting Secretary.

Office of the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner, Melbourne, 15th March, 1916.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE.

Examination No. 644.

FOR APPOINTMENT AS TELEPHONIST (FEMALE), POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, AT PERTH AND SUBURBS, KALGOORLIE, KATANNING, AND NORTHAM, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

A COMPETITIVE Examination for appointment as above will be held at Perth, Kalgoorlie, Katanning, and Northam, on Saturday afternoon, 3rd June, 1916, subject to the following conditions:—

APPLICATIONS CLOSE.—Applications, which must be addressed to the Secretary, Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner, Melbourne, will be received up to 4th May, 1916. Should an intending candidate be unable to lodge her application at Melbourne by the date named, she should notify her candidature by telegram, at the same time forwarding her written application and entrance fee.

PERSONS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER.—Females (unmarried) who, at date of examination, are not less than sixteen years of age nor have reached their nineteenth birthday, and are natural-born or naturalized British subjects.

Candidates must possess acute hearing, normal eyesight, a clear voice, distinct enunciation, and be free from any throat affection. A candidate's arm reach should be not less than the following:—Standing erect with shoulder raised and right arm extended vertically to its fullest extent, 6 ft. 3 in. from ground to finger-tips; standing erect with shoulder raised and left arm extended vertically to its fullest extent, 6 ft. 3 in. from ground to finger-tips; standing erect with arms extended horizontally, 5 feet from finger-tips to finger-tips. Persons who cannot comply with these conditions should not enter for the Examination, as they would not be able to satisfy the medical examination, or the working tests to which appointees are subjected during the period of their probationary appointment.

SALARY.—The annual salary attached to the position is—Minimum, £39; maximum, £110; to be attained, subject to good conduct, diligence, and efficiency, by annual increments. Upon attaining the age of 21 years, an appointee will receive £110 per annum.

ALLOWANCES.—Upon application being made by a successful candidate appointed away from home, she will be paid, while under 21 years of age and residing away from home, an allowance, in addition to salary, of £1 per month during the first two years of service, and of 10s. per month during the third year of service. All appointees will receive an allowance of 5 per cent. of salary to cover increased cost of living in Western Australia. The appointee at Kalgoorlie will receive a district allowance of £10 per annum.

APPLICATION FORMS.—All applications must be submitted on printed forms, which may be obtained, upon either written or personal request, from the Commonwealth Public Service Inspector, A.M.P. Buildings, St. George's-terrace, Perth, and the Postmasters at Kalgoorlie, Katanning, and Northam.

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

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 moiety. (Maximum marks, 200.)

In order to pass, a candidate must secure at least half marks in each subject.

VACANCIES.—It is estimated that the following vacancies will occur during the eighteen months following the examination; and for which period successful candidates will be eligible for appointment:—Perth and Suburbs, 13; Kalgoorlie, 1; Katanning, 1; Northam, 1.

APPOINTMENT SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS.—Successful candidates will be eligible for appointment at the centre at which they are examined. A successful candidate must, upon appointment, produce evidence of the date of her birth and a medical certificate, satisfying the Commissioner in such particulars as he may determine, of sound bodily health and freedom from physical defects. (These certificates should not be obtained by a successful candidate until she is instructed by the Commissioner.) She will also be required to assure her life in accordance with the Regulations.

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

PRACTICAL TESTS SUBSEQUENT TO APPOINTMENT.—Every person appointed to the position of Telephonist shall, after the expiration of three months from the date of appointment, be tested in clearness of speech and acuteness of hearing over a telephone line, and in practical efficiency in the operation of a telephone switchboard. If an appointee fail to pass this test her appointment will be annulled.

TEXT-BOOKS.—No text-books are prescribed, but the annual issues in book form for the years 1913, 1914, and 1915 of the papers set at Commonwealth Public Service Examinations (including examinations for appointment as Telephonist) 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).

W. B. EDWARDS,
Deputy Commissioner.

H. McTAGGART,
Acting Secretary.

Office of the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner, Melbourne, 22nd March, 1916.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE.

Examination No. 611.

EFFICIENCY TEST IN SORTING DUTIES, POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Postmen and Mail Branch Assistants—Final Increment.
Held 25th November, 1915, and 6th March, 1916.

THE following candidate was successful at the above examination, and has qualified for advancement to a salary of £168 per annum, subject to the terms of the Award of the Arbitration Court in the case of the Australian Letter Carriers' Association:—

RYAN, JOHN FRANCIS, Postman, Geelong.

W. B. EDWARDS,
Deputy Commissioner.

H. McTAGGART,
Acting Secretary.

Office of the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner, Melbourne, 22nd March, 1916.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE.

Examination No. 634.

FOR APPOINTMENT AS TELEGRAPH MESSENGER.

Held on 4th March, 1916.

THE candidates named hereunder were successful at the above examination, and have thereby qualified for appointment to the position of Telegraph Messenger at the places under which their names respectively appear:—

The following should be noted:—

- (1) The names will remain on the Register of Qualified Candidates for eighteen months, that is, until and including 21st September, 1917, when they must, in accordance with the law, be removed therefrom.
- (2) A candidate, though successful, cannot be appointed after he attains his seventeenth birthday.
- (3) A candidate passes this examination if he secures at least half marks each in Handwriting and in Spelling; but those who have also gained half marks in Arithmetic at this Examination will, if appointed, be eligible for promotion to a higher position in the General Division without further examination.
- (4) Those who have not secured at least 100 marks in Arithmetic will be required to pass a further examination in that subject after appointment, in order to become eligible for promotion. Promotion examinations are held half-yearly.
- (5) Unless a Telegraph Messenger qualifies for promotion to a higher position before reaching the age of eighteen years, he must retire from the Service on attaining that age.
- (6) Where two or more candidates secure the same number of marks, their order of merit is determined by the number of marks obtained for (a) Arithmetic, and (b) Handwriting, and where these numbers are also equal then by ballot.
- (7) Upon appointment, a successful candidate must produce evidence of the date of his birth, and a medical certificate, satisfying the Commissioner in whatever particulars he may determine as to the appointee's sound bodily health and freedom from physical defects. A successful candidate should not undergo medical examination until instructed by the Commissioner to do so.
- (8) Upon application being made by a successful candidate appointed away from home, an allowance of £1 per month will be paid during his service as Telegraph Messenger while living away from home.
- (9) Before a successful candidate who is liable for training under the compulsory clauses of the *Defence Act 1903-15* 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.
- (10) Where a successful candidate for appointment at Sydney and Suburbs does not reside within a reasonable distance of a suburban office at which a vacancy exists the Commissioner reserves the right to appoint another boy, who, though having obtained less marks at the examination, resides in closer proximity to the post office referred to.
- (11) 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, respecting his nomination to the Public Service, his name may be removed from the "Register of Qualified Candidates."
- (12) Should a successful candidate change his address, he should immediately notify the Secretary, Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner, Customs-house, Melbourne.

Name.	Handwriting.	Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Total.
Maximum marks	100	150	200	450
Pass marks	50	75	—	—

NEW SOUTH WALES.

SYDNEY AND SUBURBS.

Wallace, William Thomas	65	136	104	305
Monaghan, Leslie Francis	65	143	93	301
Robertson, Richard George Perman	65	134	91	290
Roberts, Thomas Sidney	60	129	83	272
Woolnough, Henry Louis Albert	60	129	79	268
Bollen, Llewellyn	60	142	61	263

PUBLIC SERVICE EXAMINATION—continued.

Name.	Handwriting.	Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Total.
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NEW SOUTH WALES—continued.

SYDNEY AND SUBURBS—continued.

Gane, Ronald James	50	142	67	259
Keene-Baker, Russell George	80	99	76	255
Harris, Arthur Henry Alfred	55	150	49	254
Wynne, Raymond Charles	60	143	50	253
Barwick, Sidd	65	114	70	249
Cambridge, Geoffrey Philip	65	114	64	243
O'Brien, William Thomson	65	121	57	243
Cashman, Leslie George	55	142	43	240
Kebblewhite, William Alexander	70	136	33	239
Dixon, Alfred Thomas	60	142	34	236
Klein, Walter Henry	75	128	32	235
Robinson, Clifford Norman	75	107	48	230
Osborne, Charles	65	150	13	228
Bushell, Frederick Arthur	55	134	33	222
Charlton, Harold	70	108	39	217
O'Connell, Francis William	65	122	29	216
Dellaca, Albert Francis	55	93	66	214
Mayne, Daniel Robert	65	100	48	213
Tuskfield, John Coplestone	60	143	10	213
Roberts, Sydney Thomas	55	115	38	208
McNamara, John James	55	119	33	207
McLean, Allan	65	119	16	200
Westland, John	60	136	4	200
Austen, Jim Lawford	50	122	16	188
Thomas, Rupert Leslie	65	99	22	186
White, William Thomas	60	79	45	184
Weston, Harold Arthur	65	92	27	184
Bowman, Percy William	60	114	10	184
Wheeler, Stanley Thomas	60	108	15	183
Johnson, James Arthur	55	100	25	180
Fetterplace, Carl Roger	55	85	30	170
Chapple, Edmund Joseph	70	80	15	165
McInnes, William	60	86	18	164
Yelds, James Andrew	55	99	10	164

ALBION PARK.

Raftery, Thomas Arthur	55	106	107	268
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ALBURY.

Oloheesy, Patrick	65	118	173	356
Litchfield, Fred Coles	85	142	121	348
Caulfield, James Joseph	70	120	134	324
Ashford, Reginald Alfred	75	122	125	322
Meagher, John Thomas	55	94	146	295
Schultheis, Albert John	65	121	102	288
Perkins, David George Stanley	65	106	106	277
Gibb, Alwyn Charles Edward	75	113	87	275
Toms, John	85	126	62	273
Bolle, Rupert Charles	70	135	66	271
Lee, Fredrick Henry	75	113	68	256
Small, John Laurence	55	108	70	233
Anderson, Robert	85	90	86	261
Henshaw, Henry James	60	105	43	208
Iverson, John Victor	75	78	31	184
Coughlan, Raymond Clyde	60	92	4	156

BARMEDMAN.

Hawkins, George David	65	128	165	358
Jackson, James Edward	65	100	47	212

BERRY.

McAuley, Leo. William	65	120	57	242
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BINALONG.

Piltz, Robert Eric	70	120	66	256
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COOLAH.

Niall, Richard	55	122	68	245
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CORAKI.

Conroy, Arthur Alexander	70	126	60	256
Gleadhill, Harold John	70	116	64	247
Patch, Earnie Ebert Harold	60	126	49	235
Sands, Edward Herbert	75	104	34	213

DELEGATE.

Shepherd, James William	60	125	38	223
Deeney, Patrick Hugh	75	78	8	161

DENILQUIN.

Whitelock, Norman Robert	80	148	144	372
Everitt, Frank	55	147	75	377
Watkin, Robert John	70	135	67	272
Jones, Marcus William	55	84	85	224
Fagan, Patrick	55	82	86	223

DRAKE.

Parker, William Henry	70	134	121	325
Young, George Lyall	60	99	38	197

DUNGOG.

Jones, Walter	70	134	33	237
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PUBLIC SERVICE EXAMINATION—continued.

Name.	Handwriting.	Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Total.
NEW SOUTH WALES—continued.				
GULGONG.				
Wilde, Walter Conelious ..	50	103	52	205
Highfield, Desmond Malory ..	50	75	36	161
GUNDAGAI.				
Franklin, Wallace Roy ..	55	122	45	222
Gardner, James Owen ..	50	81	83	214
NUNDLE.				
Robson, Leslie William ..	80	134	95	309
PILLIGA.				
Wilkins, Frederick Edward ..	60	132	100	292
Martin, Edwin William ..	65	75	98	238
TAMWORTH.				
Thompson, Harry ..	50	83	17	150
TWEED HEADS.				
McKinnon, Robert Lindsay ..	55	107	26	188
WAGGA WAGGA.				
North, John ..	75	120	88	283
Moye, William Edward Duke ..	75	128	73	276
Wild, John Edward ..	60	136	43	239
McDonald, Baden William George ..	70	100	56	226
Beeson, Norman Alfred ..	75	115	34	224
Miles, William Francis ..	65	86	63	214
Spokes, James William ..	60	75	68	203
Hall, Raymond Baden ..	60	75	62	197
Smiles, Jack ..	55	82	39	176
WENTWORTH.				
Nichols, Daniel Albert ..	70	136	106	312
WERRIS CREEK.				
Curtis, William Gloster ..	80	92	12	184
WEST MAITLAND.				
Jenkins, Benjamin Henry ..	55	85	0	140
WEST WYALONG.				
Clift, Alfred Patrick ..	70	128	147	345
McCormick, Thomas Peter ..	75	77	34	186
Gillard, Harry Thomas ..	55	106	18	179
WILLOW TREE.				
Selfe, Norman William ..	60	121	98	279
WOY WOY.				
Woodward, D'Arcy Norbert ..	60	100	73	233
VICTORIA.				
DONALD.				
Nance, John Beverley ..	75	128	142	345
Boles, John Hope ..	65	135	140	340
Alexander, Charles Gray ..	70	136	127	333
Bales, William Joseph ..	75	143	108	326
McPhee, Jack Alexander ..	75	119	109	303
Nelson, Edward Peter ..	65	92	130	287
Evans, Ronald Leeder ..	60	136	80	276
Spicer, Percival Herbert ..	55	108	53	216
Laidlaw, Edward George ..	55	84	68	207
Lawson, James Thomas ..	70	77	60	207
OMEO.				
Kracke, Lorrie George ..	75	107	133	315
Greenwood, Keith Roberts ..	70	100	49	219
PORTARLINGTON.				
Lewis, Vivian George Caesar ..	65	136	160	361
Willey, Kingsley Clive ..	70	134	144	348
Minogue, Francis Denis Leo ..	70	129	112	311
Peel, Hector Maslin ..	70	143	93	306
Breen, Kyrán ..	80	150	71	301
Smith, Oliver Curtin ..	80	122	95	297
Sandford, Harry Merrett Mills ..	75	129	77	281
Trompf, Norman Townsend ..	70	136	70	276
Rooke, Herbert William ..	65	93	78	236
George, Fredrick Charles ..	65	115	52	232
Sutherland, Duncan Alexander ..	60	78	60	198
Fletcher, Frank Hector ..	70	79	33	182
SALE.				
Kelsey, James Wilson ..	70	136	113	319
Costello, John Francis ..	65	115	110	290
Soutar, Robert ..	70	93	55	218
Ware, Ernest Arthur ..	65	93	59	217
Harrington, Thomas Patrick ..	60	100	52	212

PUBLIC SERVICE EXAMINATION—continued.

Name.	Handwriting.	Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Total.
VICTORIA—continued.				
SEYMOUR.				
Jones, Archibald Henry ..	70	150	141	361
Tasker, Henry McKean ..	70	143	100	313
Carlisle, James Alexander ..	85	143	76	304
Debney, Herbert George ..	75	129	83	287
James, Charles Critchley ..	75	136	76	287
Long, Charles J. A. ..	75	94	116	285
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W. B. EDWARDS,
Deputy Commissioner.H. McTAGGART,
Acting Secretary.Office of the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner,
Melbourne, 22nd March, 1916.

NOTIFICATION OF VACANCIES.

APPPLICATIONS 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.

Applications must be in applicant's handwriting, and should show fully qualifications for the position sought.

In the case of applicants who are officers of the Public Service of the Commonwealth or of a State the following particulars should be set out at the foot of the application:—

Designation
Office or Branch.....
Age last birthday (in years).....
Length of service (in years).....
Salary (per annum)
Date of receipt of present salary.....

Applicants from outside the Service should state full name and date and year of birth. Copies only of diplomas, references, testimonials, or certificates should be forwarded. If the originals are required they will be asked for.

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.

Where vacancies are notified in positions which have been the subject of award, the minimum and maximum salaries shown are those prescribed by the award. If the officer appointed to any such position is eligible to become, but is not, a member of the organization which obtained the award, he can only be paid the rates of salary prescribed in the Public Service Act or Regulations for the position to which he has been appointed, unless and until he becomes a member of the organization, when the award rates shall apply.

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, which, if provided, may be wholly or partially withdrawn at any time.

Position.	Locality.	Division and Salary per Annum.	Application Returnable.
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

New South Wales.

†Clerk, 5th Class. Ordnance Branch	Sydney ...	Clerical. £60 to £200	6th April
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† Applicants should have experience in correspondence and records work.

NOTIFICATION OF VACANCIES—continued.

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

New South Wales.

§§ Electrical Engineer, Class A	Sydney ...	Professional, £800	6th April
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§§ Applicants should state in detail:—

- (a) Their general and technical education;
- (b) The experience in telegraph and telephone works—
 - (i) Line construction, aerial,
 - (ii) Line construction, underground,
 - (iii) Line construction, submarine,
 - (iv) Equipment, telegraph,
 - (v) Equipment, telephone;
- (c) Their experience in—
 - (i) Any allied branches of engineering,
 - (ii) The control of men,
 - (iii) Administration in responsible departmental positions.

Postmaster ...	Alstonville ...	Clerical, £228 to £264, less 10 per cent. for rent of quarters	30th March
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Quarters: Six rooms, &c.

Victoria.

Postmaster ...	Footscray ...	Clerical, £396 to £420	6th April
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No quarters.

Queensland.

Line Foreman, Electrical Engineer's Branch (Country Line Parties)	No. 12 Party ...	General, £186 to £210	30th March
Senior Lineman	Kingaroy ...	General, £168 to £186	30th March
Senior Lineman	Clermont ...	General, £168 to £186; district allowance, Scale I.; forage allowance, £36	30th March
Senior Lineman	Goondiwindi	General, £168 to £186; district allowance, Scale I.	30th March
Senior Lineman	Innisfail ...	General, £168 to £186; district allowance, Scale II.; forage allowance, £36	30th March
Senior Lineman	Longreach ...	General, £168 to £186; district allowance, Scale III.	6th April

South Australia.

Senior Postal Assistant (in charge)	Payneham ...	General, £168 to £204, less 10 per cent. for rent of quarters	30th March
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Quarters: Four rooms, &c.

Western Australia.

†† Senior Postal Assistant (in charge)	Eyre ...	General, £168 to £204, less 10 per cent. for rent of quarters; district allowance, Scale IV. £12 allowance as Meteorological Observer	30th March
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Quarters: Four rooms, &c.

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

NOTIFICATION OF VACANCIES—continued.

Position.	Locality.	Division and Salary per Annum.	Application Returnable.
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—continued.			
Western Australia—continued.			
Assistant Supervisor, 4th Class, Mail Branch (mail room)	Perth	Clerical, £210 to £300*	6th April

* Allowance at the rate of 5 per cent. on salary is paid in addition to salary.

W. B. EDWARDS,
Deputy Commissioner.

H. McTAGGART,
Acting-Secretary.

Office of the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner,
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