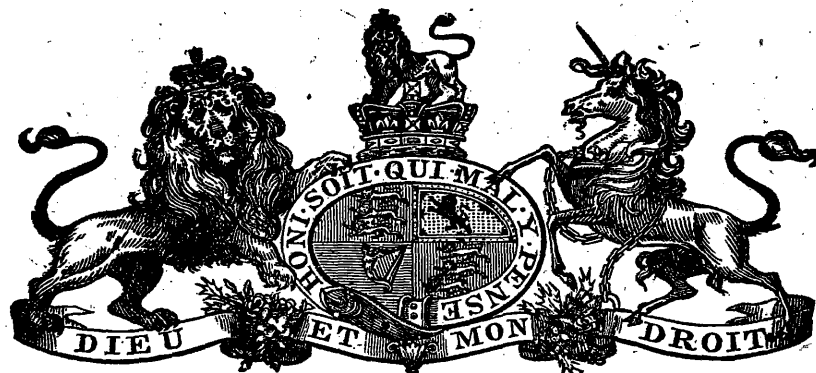




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PROCLAMATION

Australia to wit.
R. M. FERGUSON,
Governor-General.

By His Excellency the Governor-
General of the Commonwealth
of Australia.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation issued under the *Naviga-
tion Act 1912-1919*, on the twenty-third day of Decem-
ber, One thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and published
in the *Gazette* of the twenty-fourth day of December, One
thousand nine hundred and nineteen, Monday, the second day
of March, One thousand nine hundred and twenty, was fixed as
the date upon which a certain part and certain sections and
schedules of the said Act shall commence:

And whereas the second day of March, One thousand nine
hundred and twenty, falls on a Tuesday:

Now therefore I, Sir Ronald Craufurd Munro Ferguson, the
Governor-General aforesaid, acting with the advice of the
Federal Executive Council, do hereby amend the said Proclama-
tion by omitting the word "Monday" and inserting in its
stead the word "Tuesday".

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth,
at Melbourne, this twenty-eighth day of January, in
(L.S.) the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and
twenty, and in the tenth year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. MASSY GREENE,
Minister of State for Trade and Customs.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

THE following extracts from *London Gazettes* are pub-
lished for information:

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

["*London Gazette*," No. 30730, 7th June, 1918.]

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

THE KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of
His Majesty's Birthday, to give orders for the following pro-
motions in and appointments to the Most Excellent Order of
the British Empire for services in connexion with the war:—

To be Officers of the said Most Excellent Order:—

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3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

ADEX, Lieutenant-Colonel John Kellerman, Deputy Assistant
Director of Medical Services, Australian Imperial Force
Depôts.

C.1239.

BAILLIEU, Major Clive Latham, Australian Imperial Force
Head-quarters, for services with the British Expeditionary
Force in France.

To be Member of the said Most Excellent Order:—

2ND MILITARY DISTRICT.

PHILLIPS, Captain George Lort, Commandant, Lewes Deten-
tion Barracks.

["*London Gazette*," No. 31514, 21st August, 1919.]

The following are among the Decorations and Medals
awarded by the Allied Powers at various dates to the British
Forces for distinguished services rendered during the course
of the campaign:—

His Majesty the King has given unrestricted permission in
all cases to wear the decorations and medals in question.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

CROIX DE GUERRE.

6th Military District.

GELLIBRAND, Major-General Sir John, K.C.B., D.S.O., Aus-
tralian Imperial Force.

["*London Gazette*," No. 34560, 20th September, 1919.]

The following are among the Decorations and Medals
awarded by the Allied Powers at various dates to the British
Forces for distinguished services rendered during the course
of the campaign:—

His Majesty the King has given unrestricted permission in
all cases to wear the decorations and medals in question.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF ROUMANIA.

ORDER OF THE STAR OF ROUMANIA.—CHEVALIER.

2nd Military District.

JUSTELIUS, Captain Edward Reuben, 4th Field Artillery
Brigade.

3rd Military District.

WILLIAMS, Lieutenant Clarence Stanley, 1st Machine Gun
Battalion.

ORDER OF THE CROWN OF ROUMANIA.—OFFICER.

2nd Military District.

GRANVILLE, Lieutenant-Colonel Cecil Horace, D.S.O., 1st Light
Horse Regiment.

CHEVALIER.

2nd Military District.

COLMAN, Captain (Temporary Major) Joseph Leonard, M.B.E.,
Australian Army Service Corps.

3rd Military District.

BORRIDGE, Lieutenant Robert Henry, 8th Light Horse Regiment.

GOODLAND, Captain Kenny Arnot, M.C., 32nd Battalion.

5th Military District.

LOUCH, Captain Thomas Steafie, M.C., 51st Battalion.

ORDER OF MICHAEL THE BRAVE.—3RD CLASS.

2nd Military District.

ROBERTS, Major Harold Ashfield, 56th Battalion.

CROIX DE VIRTUTE MILITARA.—1ST CLASS.

1st Military District.

ROBINSON, No. 40, Battery Sergeant-Major Richard Henry,
1st Field Artillery Brigade.

2ND CLASS.

2nd Military District.

CAPELL, No. 2775, Lance-Corporal Alfred Howard, 9th Light
Trench Mortar Battery.

3rd Military District.

BOGIE, No. 1667, Sergeant Alexander, 2nd Pioneer Battalion.
HOLLINS, No. 258, Lance-Corporal Stanley George, 29th Battalion.

4th Military District.

SMITH, No. 8419, Bombardier William, 6th Field Artillery
Brigade.

5th Military District.

SMITH, No. 1836, Battery Sergeant-Major William Charles
Edward, 10th Field Artillery Brigade.

MEDAILLE BARBATIE SI CREDINTA.—1ST CLASS.

1st Military District.

WOOLNOUGH, No. 302, Corporal Fred Benjamin, 11th Trench
Mortar Battery.

3rd Military District.

BROWNLEE, No. 4525, Company Sergeant-Major Robert, 6th
Field Company Engineers.
GREEN, No. 5079, Corporal Joseph, Australian Provost Corps.

2ND CLASS.

2nd Military District.

O'CONNOR, No. 2965, Sergeant (T/Company Sergeant-Major)
Alexander Ignatius, D.C.M., 56th Battalion.
SIDAWAY, No. 1389, Corporal Jack, Australian Imperial Force.

5th Military District.

COWPER, No. 1217, Sergeant Carlton Eversleigh, Australian
Army Medical Corps.
WISEMAN, No. 6463, Corporal (Temporary Sergeant) Archibald,
16th Battalion.

3RD CLASS.

1st Military District.

DALY, No. 712, Temporary Sergeant Geoffrey Dunsandle, 5th
Light Horse Regiment.

2nd Military District.

SHERIDAN, No. 961, Driver John Rawdon, 12th Army Brigade,
Ammunition Column, A.F.A.
WALSH, No. 2675, Private John Henry, 10th Light Trench
Mortar Battery.

3rd Military District.

DEGOTARDI, No. 3753, Private Francis Delamere, 12th Light
Trench Mortar Battery.
DOVE, No. 3145, Private Jack, 58th Battalion.
JACKSON, No. 2736, Lance-Corporal John David, 5th Battalion.
LAWLER, No. 3259, Private Joseph, 6th Field Ambulance,
A.A.M.C.

4th Military District.

BROWN, No. 7962, Lance-Corporal Henry, Motor Transport,
A.A.S.C.

["London Gazette," No. 31572, 29th September, 1919.]

HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned Non-commissioned Officer:—

SULLIVAN, No. 133003, Corporal Arthur Percy, 45th Battalion,
Royal Fusiliers (Crystal Brook, South Australia).

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty on the 10th August, 1919, at the Sheika River, North Russia. The platoon to which he belonged, after fighting a rearguard covering action, had to cross the river by means of a narrow plank, and during the passage an officer and three men fell into a deep swamp. Without hesitation, under intense fire, Corporal Sullivan jumped into the river and rescued all four, bringing them out singly. But for this gallant action his comrades would have, undoubtedly, been drowned. It was a splendid example of heroism, as all ranks were on the point of exhaustion, and the enemy less than 100 yards distant.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Meritorious Service Medal to the following Warrant Officer and Man for devotion to duty during an epidemic in a Prisoners of War Camp, Germany:—

2ND MILITARY DISTRICT.

WOOD, No. 1466, Private R., 2nd Machine Gun Battalion.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

BANNIGAN, No. 2128, Regimental Sergeant-Major J. F. M.,
2nd Field Artillery Brigade.

["London Gazette," No. 31583, 4th October, 1919.]

With reference to the awards conferred as announced in the *London Gazette*, dated 8th March, 1919, the following are the statements of services for which the decorations were conferred:—

AWARDED A FIRST BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

2ND MILITARY DISTRICT.

CAMERON, Lieutenant-Colonel Donald, D.S.O., 12th Light
Horse Regiment.

For continuous good work with his regiment from El Kuneitra to Damascus. On the 30th September, 1918, when Kaukab was strongly held by the enemy infantry and machine guns, he was ordered to attack the enemy's left flank with his regiment mounted. He led the charge, seized his objectives with great dash, and drove the enemy in disorder towards Damascus. Over 70 prisoners and eight machine-guns were captured, in conjunction with the 4th Australian Light Horse Regiment. He proved himself a gallant and able leader of troops.

The award of the Distinguished Service Order appeared in *London Gazette*, No. 30482, republished in *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 76/18.

McCLEAN, Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Frederick Stephen, D.S.O., 5th Pioneer Battalion.

Near Rellicourt, on 29th September, 1918. He was in charge of the work entrusted to this battalion on two roads. He organized the whole of the preliminary details in a most thorough manner, and under continuous shell fire reconnoitred both roads up to the enemy lines, and did not leave the work until he was assured that the roads were through. Throughout he showed great gallantry, and was a great inspiration to all under his command.

The award of the D.S.O. appeared in *London Gazette*, No. 30355, republished in *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 19/18.

3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

DENEHY, Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Aloysius, D.S.O., 57th
Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry during the attack on the Hinderberg line, near Rellicourt, from 29th September to 2nd October, 1918. On 29th September the task of the Brigade was to pass through other troops who had carried out the initial attack. The latter proved unable to consolidate on their objective, and he pushed his battalion forward, and under very heavy fire re-organized other troops as part of his battalion, eventually clearing up the situation. Later in the day he pushed his battalion forward, and subsequently consolidated in the Le Catelet system. Throughout the operations his able leadership was most marked.

The award of the D.S.O. appeared in *London Gazette* No. 30188, republished in *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 189/17.

RANKIN, Major George James, D.S.O., 4th Light Horse Regiment.

For great gallantry, dash and initiative during the operations from El Kuneitra to Damascus. On the 30th September, 1918, when his regiment acted as advance guard from Sasa to Kaukab, owing to his rapid movements, they captured 340 prisoners, one field gun, and eight machine guns. Kaukab was strongly held by the enemy, and when this officer was ordered to make a frontal attack, his leadership was excellent, and his regiment seized all objectives, capturing nine officers, over 70 other ranks, and eight machine guns. In this action the enemy's cavalry were driven in disorder towards Damascus. On the morning of the 1st October, 1918, when ordered to seize the Military Barracks in Damascus, he showed great skill in manoeuvring his troops in such a manner that he was largely instrumental in capturing the whole enemy garrison in Damascus, numbering over 11,000.

The award of the D.S.O. appeared in *London Gazette*, No. 30624, republished in *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, N. 137/18.

SCOTT, Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry, C.M.G., D.S.O., 9th Light Horse Regiment.

On the 2nd October, 1918, while the brigade was bivouaced near Duma, a report was received that a large column of enemy was moving across to enter the foothills at Kubbet 1 Asafi. The brigade was at once ordered out in pursuit. This officer got his regiment away in particularly quick time, and, moving rapidly for 6 miles, headed the enemy off, and charged and captured the whole column consisting of 1,450 of the enemy, 26 machine guns, 1 mountain gun, 2 field guns, and 12 automatic rifles. If this advance regiment had been twenty minutes later the enemy could have gained the entrance to the foothills, and could easily have kept the brigade off with the machine guns and artillery they had, and so escaped. He did splendid work.

The award of the D.S.O. appeared in *London Gazette*, No. 29584, republished in *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 129/16.

6TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

CORRIGAN, Lieutenant-Colonel John Joseph, D.S.O., 46th Battalion.

For conspicuous good work and devotion to duty during the advance W. of Bellenglise, on 18th September, 1918. He commanded his Battalion with great skill and courage, and after the second objective had been captured, he moved his Battalion forward unsupported on his right, and captured the outpost line of the Hindenburg system under very heavy fire, capturing fifteen officers and 436 other ranks. He showed marked ability to command.

The award of the D.S.O. appeared in *London Gazette*, No. 30450, republished in *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 57/18.

AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

1ST MILITARY DISTRICT.

ANDERSON, Captain Alexander Milne, 48th Battalion.

For most conspicuous gallantry and initiative during the advance near Le Verquier, north-west of St. Quentin, on the 18th September, 1918. When his company encountered very strong opposition on the objective, he continually exposed himself to gather information, and, by directing his men, he was able to work along trenches and so cut the enemy off, who were defending a very commanding position. In this position he captured 220 of the enemy, a number of machine guns, four minenwerfers, and one 77-mm gun. He did fine work.

CAMPBELL, Major Archie Eric Gordon, M.C., 14th Light Horse Regiment.

For distinguished leadership and devotion to duty. On the 30th September, 1918, at Salahiye (Damascus), he was charged with the work of clearing the gardens to the south of the village, in expectation of the whole force following. In spite of the main body being deflected by another order, this officer pursued a very vigorous course through the gardens, clearing out 150 enemy and many machine guns before reaching the railway line. He also did very valuable work in consolidating the position taken up across the road. Throughout the operation his work was excellent.

COSTELLO, Major Edward, 11th Light Horse Regiment.

At Semakh, on the 25th September, 1918, he was in command of one of the squadrons that charged the enemy's position covering the east and southern part of the town. His dash and energy went a long way to make the attack a success. After going through the enemy's lines they still resisted under covering fire from machine guns placed in the town, but he collected his men—who were under fire at point-blank range of

an enemy 12-pounder gun—and dismounted them for a bayonet charge. This gun was subsequently captured, together with a machine gun. After losing two officers and having his horse shot under him, he beat off a counter-attack.

LOYNES, Major James, 11th Light Horse Regiment.

At Semakh, on the morning of the 25th September, 1918, he was in command of one of the squadrons that charged the town. His coolness and dash in the charge were a good example to the men, and went a long way towards the success of the operation. He organized a bayonet charge from the west of the town, and by collecting all the men he could, and by his resourcefulness and untiring energy, he was able to stop what might have been a repulse, and finally, in the general clearing up of the town, he did great work.

2ND MILITARY DISTRICT.

CHEESEMAN, Lieutenant-Colonel William Joseph Robert, M.C., 53rd Battalion.

North of Bellicourt, on the 1st October, 1918, he showed marked gallantry and initiative. His battalion had to attack at dawn, and to reach the start line had to move over a mile and a half of ground, intersected by the Hindenburg system, in the dark. When dawn broke they came under heavy converging machine-gun fire, and he got his men into artillery columns and personally led them over to the start line, and got the attack up in line with the flank troops. Later in the day he made a reconnaissance forward under exceptionally heavy fire, and obtained most valuable information.

COUCHMAN, Major Frank Mungeam, 46th Battalion.

For great gallantry and leadership during the operations west of Bellenglise, north of St. Quentin, on the 18th September, 1918. He was in command of the right company, and when the unit on his left was held up he pushed a party forward, protected his flank, and, under intense machine-gun fire, finally succeeded in reaching a sunken road, where he established his line. Throughout his work was excellent.

YEOMANS, Lieutenant Julian Clyde, 30th Battalion.

For most conspicuous gallantry and dash during his operations in the vicinity of Nauroy and Bellicourt on 29th September, 1918. He led a patrol of 25 men forward under heavy fire to ascertain the enemy's dispositions in and around Nauroy. Nearing the village he noticed a tank, and with the aid of this tank he attacked the village and the Le Catelet Nauroy trench immediately in front so successfully that the trench and village were mopped up with heavy losses to the enemy, in addition to eighteen prisoners and seven machine guns being captured. He himself rushed a machine gun, personally killing the crew and capturing the gun. He did splendid work, showing great courage and most determined leadership.

3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

CHANTER, Major John Courtenay, 4th Light Horse Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry, initiative and devotion to duty whilst leading his squadron across the Jordan near El Min, on the 28th September, 1918, under heavy fire. By personal reconnaissance he found a way across, was one of the first to get over, and remained under fire assisting and directing his squadron, thereby keeping casualties down to a minimum. Again, on the 1st October, 1918, he was in command of the squadron which made the reconnaissance to Meidan Railway Station, and his great dash and determination were the means of securing many thousands of prisoners. Throughout the whole operations he set a fine example to his squadron.

CRAIG, Major Robert Fulton, 15th Field Ambulance, A.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of the bearer division near Bellicourt, from 29th September to 2nd October, 1918. During the whole of this period he rendered valuable service, and by his coolness and initiative surmounted all difficulties under most trying conditions. He not only worked the evacuation of wounded from rear aid posts of his own brigade, but he personally re-organized the evacuation from other brigades under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire.

DALYGLEISH, Lieutenant Norman, 58th Battalion.

For most conspicuous gallantry and determination during operations north-east of Bellicourt, between 29th September and 1st October, 1918. On the first day, owing to casualties, he found himself in command of a company, and, though wounded, gained his objective for the day. That night he led a patrol forward to reconnoitre a strongly fortified farm. He gained valuable information, which enabled it to be rushed and captured the following morning. Three times wounded in these operations, he showed fine courage and devotion to duty, and rendered valuable service.

DODD, Major Arthur William, M.C., 2nd Field Artillery Brigade.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Nauroy, near Bellicourt, on the night of 2nd and 3rd October, 1918. During heavy enemy bombardment, a gas shell fell on the parapet of the trench in which he and two of his officers were working. Although he was badly gassed he remained with his battery, completed his orders for an attack which was to be launched a few hours later, and carried out the task allotted to his battery. He showed courage and determination of a high order throughout.

HILL, Lieutenant Reginald Valentine, 53rd Battalion.

During the operations near Bellicourt, from 30th September to 2nd October, 1918, he displayed most conspicuous courage and leadership. He led a charge against an enemy machine-gun strong post, mopped up the garrison of about twenty, and captured three machine guns. Shortly after this he and his party of six men came across a double-entrance dug-out, manned with a machine gun at each entrance. Here he personally shot three men with his revolver, and accounted for a total of fifteen, and captured two guns. He did magnificent work.

LANGLEY, Lieutenant-Colonel George Furner, Commanding 14th Light Horse Regiment.

For skilful leadership and conspicuous gallantry in action. At Nabluse, on the 21st September, 1918, he was in command of the advanced guard. At several points the main road was strongly held by enemy machine guns, but, despite the different nature of the country, he overcame all opposition and pushed forward with all speed. By his dash and determination he succeeded in capturing a large number of prisoners and a quantity of war material in the town. At Damascus, on the 30th September, 1918, he again distinguished himself by his coolness in the face of the enemy, and gained command of an important point on the Damascus-Beirut road, resulting in the capture of about 4,000 prisoners and a large quantity of war material.

LEITH, Lieutenant Eric Allan, 46th Battalion.

For most conspicuous gallantry and leadership during the attack on the Hindenburg line on the 18th-19th September, 1918, west of Bellenglise, north of St. Quentin. He was in command of the left company, and by his determination and brilliant leadership he got his men across the dense mass of enemy wire. He was severely wounded when rushing the trench, but continued on, captured the trench, and took many prisoners and machine guns. Pushing on to the second trench, he captured the position, taking over 100 prisoners and six machine guns. He showed fine courage, and did splendid work.

MACPHERSON, Major Lachlan Alfred William, M.C., 8th Light Horse Regiment.

For gallantry and smart leadership at Tiberias on the 25th September, 1918. He was sent forward with his squadron in advance of the Brigade to reconnoitre, and, on finding the place lightly held, he made his disposals, quickly capturing the town, and a number of prisoners and motor and horse transport. The information sent back enabled the advance to proceed more quickly than was anticipated.

SAVIGE, Captain Stanley George, M.C., Special Service List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the retirement of refugees from Sain Keleh to Tikkan Tappah, 26th-28th July, 1918; also at Chalkaman, 5-6th August. In command of a small party sent to protect the rear of the column of refugees, he by his resource and able dispositions kept off the enemy, who were in greatly superior numbers. He hung on to position after position until nearly surrounded, and on each occasion extricated his command most skilfully. His cool determination and fine example inspired his men, and put heart into the frightened refugees.

5TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

DENSON, Major Herbert Reginald, 14th Light Horse Regiment.

For distinguished gallantry, devotion to duty, and marked initiative at Nablus, on the 21st September, 1918. He was in charge of the advanced squadron, and by his initiative and dash he cleared the gardens covering the road of machine guns, which resulted in the capture of the town and many hundreds of prisoners. He led the charge through the town in person.

HAMLIN, Major Herbert Bowen, 10th Light Horse Regiment.

At Gisir Benat Yakub, on the 27th September, 1918, after forcing the ford, he led his squadron in the face of heavy fire, and charged against the enemy's position, which he captured after a severe mêlée. He displayed great courage and dash, and throughout set a magnificent example to his command. Fifty enemy, with three machine guns and two field guns, were captured.

OLDEN, Major Arthur Charles Niquet, 10th Light Horse Regiment.

He was in charge of his regiment, which formed the advance guard to the brigade, when the latter was ordered to occupy Jenin on the 20th September, 1918. He rapidly cut the roads leading from Jenin north and north-east, covering a distance of 11 miles, and thus took prisoners fugitives who were already several miles from the town. During the ensuing night his regiment covered the Nablus-road from the south, and captured further prisoners. The total number of prisoners taken in this operation was 8,107 and five guns. He showed great initiative and ability to command.

AWARDED A SECOND BAR TO THE MILITARY CROSS.

1ST MILITARY DISTRICT.

MEYERS, Lieutenant Ernest Henry William, M.C., 9th Battalion.

At Villeret on 18th September, 1918, he showed brilliant leadership and great gallantry. At the second objective he advanced to the line of exploitation, thus enabling the troops on either flank of him to come up. His reports were of great value to his C.O., and on the line of exploitation being captured the defensive positions chosen showed a thorough knowledge of the tactical situation.

The award of the Military Cross appeared in *London Gazette*, No. 30389, republished in *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 31/18. The award of the 1st Bar to Military Cross appeared in *London Gazette*, No. 31158, republished in *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 67/19.

AWARDED A FIRST BAR TO THE MILITARY CROSS.

17TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

EATHER, Lieutenant Richmond Cornwallis, M.C., M.M., 25th Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack on the Beurevoir line, east of Peronne, on 3rd October, 1918. When the objective was captured, he went across to a flank, and under heavy fire brought back information that the battalion on the right was held up, thus enabling a flank defence to be established at once. He then went forward to the front line, which had gone past our objective, and brought back valuable information regarding the situation.

The award of the Military Cross appeared in *London Gazette*, No. 30915, republished in *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 23/19.

STAPLETON, Lieutenant (Temporary Captain) Claude Augustine, M.C., D.C.M., 26th Battalion.

During the operations on the Beurevoir line, east of Peronne, on 3rd October, 1918, when his men were held up by enemy entanglements and machine-gun fire, he dashed out alone and cut a line through the wire for them. He then led a party of men against an enemy machine gun which was inflicting casualties on our troops, successfully putting it out of action. Throughout he showed great courage and able leadership.

The award of the Military Cross appeared in *London Gazette*, No. 30095, republished in *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 174/17.

2ND MILITARY DISTRICT.

ANTHON, Lieutenant Daniel Herbert, M.C., 20th Battalion.

For most conspicuous gallantry and dash. In the attack on 3rd October, 1918, on the Beurevoir system, north of St. Quentin, under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, he, entirely on his own, charged and captured a farm. Owing to his bombing skill a number of the enemy in possession of the farm were obliged to evacuate and leave their machine guns behind, thus dispensing with opposition at this point, and saving numerous casualties. He did splendid work.

The award of the Military Cross appeared in *London Gazette*, No. 30450, republished in *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 57/18.

CAMERON, Lieutenant Claude Ewen, M.C., 20th Battalion.

During the attack on 3rd October, 1918, between the Beurevoir line and the Beurevoir village, north of St. Quentin, under very heavy fire, he displayed great courage and coolness, took charge of the battalion, and led them to the position in the Torrens Canal, where he formed a defensive flank. His quick action and calm confidence enabled the battalion to hold the position gained until other troops passed through in a later attack.

The award of the Military Cross appeared in *London Gazette*, No. 31158, republished in *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 67/19.

COWARD, Lieutenant Harry Keith, M.C., D.C.M., 45th Battalion, attached 12th Light Trench Mortar Battery.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations west of Bellenglise, on the 18th September, 1918. It was due to his gallant leadership that the Stokes mortars under his charge were in position in time to support the infantry during consolidation of the first objective. Later, he had his guns amongst the first wave of the infantry, and was able to silence hostile machine guns which were causing casualties and holding up the advance. He did fine work throughout.

The award of the Military Cross appeared in *London Gazette*, No. 30251, republished in *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 219/17.

FOOTE, Lieutenant George Frederick, M.C., 18th Battalion.

For most conspicuous gallantry during the attack on the Fonsomme line, on 3rd October, 1918, near Estrees. When his company were unable to pass the enemy wire, he pushed forward with four men and a Lewis gun, and established a post on the objective. He posted one man to use the gun on a party of 70 of the enemy, and with the remaining three men dashed forward and captured the lot. He then, with five men and a Lewis gun, attacked and captured a party of 40 of the enemy. He did splendid work.

The award of the Military Cross appeared in *London Gazette*, No. 31158, republished in *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 67/19.

GIBLETT, Captain William Norman, M.C., 55th Battalion.

During an attack against the Hindenburg line, north of Bellicourt, on 30th September, 1918, he, in face of heavy machine-gun fire, led his company with great determination, and captured many enemy and machine guns. At one period, when all senior officers had become casualties, he took charge of the situation, and rallying the remaining men of the two attacking battalions, re-organized them for the pursuit of the enemy. He showed great courage and ability to command.

The award of the Military Cross appeared in *London Gazette*, No. 30399, republished in *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 31/18.

HOLMAN, Captain Jack Hilton, M.C., 45th Battalion.

During the attack west of Bellenglise, on the 18th September, 1918, he commanded a company. Shortly after the advance commenced the battalion on the right was held up, but by the gallant and able leadership of his company he enabled his battalion to attain its objective. After arriving at the objective he displayed great courage in leading a small party beyond to attack the crew of a 5.9 battery, all of whom were killed or captured, and the guns taken. He set a splendid example to all.

The award of the Military Cross appeared in *London Gazette*, No. 30813, republished in *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 185/18.

JUDGE, Captain Cecil Guilford Kimmosley, M.C., Special Service List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Baku on 14th September, 1918. During an attack on a town by a superior force of the enemy he was serving with two local battalions, which by his courage and example he induced to put up a good fight. Later, when both commanding officers were killed, he himself took command, and controlled the battalions with marked ability. This officer performed excellent work throughout the operations.

The award of the Military Cross appeared in *London Gazette*, No. 30431, republished in *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 66/18.

LOWING, Captain Bertie, M.C., 12th Light Horse Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and skilful leadership on the 25th September, 1918. At Semakh, when his squadron was ordered to attack on the left of the 11th Australian Light Horse Regiment, the enemy made a stubborn resistance, and were subdued only after bitter hand-to-hand fighting in the buildings of the village. On the same day, by a smart flanking movement, this officer captured the enemy garrison at Tiberias, consisting of twelve officers and 83 other ranks, together with thirteen machine guns.

The award of the Military Cross appeared in *London Gazette*, No. 30624, republished in *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 137/18.

SETON, Lieutenant Leonard Cariston, M.C., 12th Field Artillery Brigade.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as F.O.O. during operations on 29th September, 1918, near Bellicourt. He, finding infantry to his front held up by an enemy machine-gun nest, organized a party, and with a captured enemy machine gun dashed across the open and outflanked the garrison, and, firing the gun himself, enabled the post to be captured, being wounded in three places. His fine courage and determination enabled the infantry to continue their advance.

The award of the Military Cross appeared in *London Gazette*, No. 30340, republished in *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 19/18.

WATSON, Lieutenant William Thornton, M.C., D.C.M., 2nd Field Artillery Brigade.

For conspicuous gallantry at Nauroy, near Bellicourt, on the night of 2nd-3rd October, 1918. His battery was the centre of an enemy bombardment, which continued for over four hours. Though badly gassed himself, he tried to save the life of a wounded officer. He showed great energy and devotion to duty, and stayed with his battery until next day, when it was withdrawn from the line.

The award of the Military Cross appeared in *London Gazette*, No. 31158, republished in *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 67/19.

WHITFIELD, Captain Norman Harold, M.C., 5th Pioneer Battalion.

Near Bellicourt, on 29th September, 1918, he led his company through a heavy covering barrage to their allotted work, and was responsible for the initial success of the day's operations. Later, when the enemy held part of Bellicourt, he took forward a portion of his platoon, under heavy machine-gun fire, and drove the enemy out, thereby enabling the road to be got through. Later again, in the absence of infantry, he organized a party and silenced a machine gun, and also dispersed the crew of an anti-tank gun. His marked courage and devotion to duty were an inspiration to his men.

The award of the Military Cross appeared in *London Gazette*, No. 29968, republished in *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 116/17.

3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

JAMES, Captain Ernest Homewood, M.C., 1st Armoured Car Section, Australian Machine Gun Corps.

At Aleppo, on the 24th and 25th October, 1918, he displayed great dash and perseverance in the way he attacked and drove the enemy cavalry off the hills south of the town. He so disposed his cars that he held a strong force of enemy in check and denied them the crest and observation. All through the operation he displayed courage and resource.

The award of the Military Cross appeared in *London Gazette*, No. 31092, republished in *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 61/19.

MORPETH, Lieutenant William Kent, M.C., 31st Battalion.

From 29th September to 1st October, 1918, in the Bellicourt sector, he displayed great courage and initiative. He moved forward with the advancing companies under heavy fire, and several times took command of men temporarily without leaders, and who were becoming disorganized. With the assistance of three others he cleared several dug-outs in Magny La Fosse, and captured 30 prisoners and four field guns. He did fine work.

The award of the Military Cross appeared in *London Gazette*, No. 31043, republished in *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 61/19.

PETERS, Lieutenant (Temporary Captain) Charles Harold, M.C., 38th Battalion.

Near Bony, from 29th September to 2nd October, 1918, he was in command of a company, which he led across country swept by heavy machine-gun and shell fire, and which mopped up two enemy trenches. Later, with an additional company, he mopped up the Hindenburg line on his company's frontage, finally consolidating on the St. Quentin Canal Tunnel. Throughout he showed great gallantry and able leadership.

The award of the Military Cross appeared in *London Gazette*, No. 29940, republished in *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 116/17.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

CLIFFORD, Lieutenant Charles Joseph, M.C., 11th Light Horse Regiment.

At Semakh, on the 25th September, 1918, he galloped forward with the first wave, and charged through the line of machine guns. He then collected seven men under a withering fire, and led them across to attack a field gun and a machine gun which were firing into our men from the right. Although he had his sword broken and his right hand wounded, he attacked four enemy with his revolver in the left hand, killing one and taking three prisoners. After handing these three prisoners over, he captured four more prisoners. He set a fine example of daring and fearlessness.

The award of the Military Cross appeared in *London Gazette*, No. 31092, republished in *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 61/19.

HARDY, Lieutenant Frank, M.C., 32nd Battalion.

Between 30th September and 1st October, 1918, near Bellicourt, he displayed great courage and initiative. He took command of two companies and led them throughout with great dash. When they were held up by heavy machine-gun fire, he collected the men nearest him and cleared the position, capturing the machine guns and some prisoners. At Magny la Fosse he, with a small party, cleared portion of the village, capturing over 30 prisoners and four machine guns.

The award of the Military Cross appeared in *London Gazette*, No. 31119, republished in *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 61/19.

AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS.

1st MILITARY DISTRICT.

BONAR, Lieutenant David Welbourn, 1st Tunnelling Company, Engineers.

For gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 29th September, 1918, at Bony, he was in charge of a forward road party which was under heavy enemy shell fire and machine-gun fire. The infantry advance having been checked, the party became involved in the fighting. Although heavy casualties were occurring, he, by his constant patrol of the road, inspired his party to carry through the road in order to assist the subsequent operations by the infantry.

BYRNES, Lieutenant Bernard Richmond, 5th Light Horse Regiment.

For fine courage and leadership on the 25th September, 1918, near Amman. When the advance was held up by strong enemy posts, he with his troop galloped, under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, to within 100 yards of the enemy position. He dismounted and attacked, and with his Hotchkiss gun enfiladed the enemy position. After twenty minutes engagement the enemy surrendered. Three officers, 44 other ranks, two machine guns, one Hotchkiss rifle, and two field guns were captured.

EARWAKER, Lieutenant John George, 9th Battalion.

At Villeret, on 18th September, 1918, his duty was to maintain the direction of the general advance. The work was extremely difficult, owing to the mist and fog and enemy artillery fire, but by his cool judgment and utter disregard for his personal safety he directed the advance successfully. On reaching the line of exploitation he personally reconnoitred the whole front, and brought back information of great value.

GOWLAND, Lieutenant George, 14th Light Horse Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Nablus on the 21st September, 1918. Being sent to make a vigorous reconnaissance towards Nablus he came under unexpected machine-gun fire from the right flank, but completed his reconnaissance under fire on about 500 yards of open road. The information he returned with was most valuable, and enabled dispositions to be made which resulted in the taking of the town with only one casualty.

JOHNSTONE, Captain Jeames Kenneth, 11th Light Horse Regiment.

At Semakh, on the 25th September, 1918, he led the first line of half a squadron with great dash and judgment in the charge of the machine guns defending the town. His troops were the first to enter and pass through the town, and reported that it was too strongly held in the station buildings to be captured mounted. He led the way in a bayonet charge on the west of the town, and by gallant leadership subdued the enemy, who were fighting stubbornly.

KING, Captain Charles Henry, 48th Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership during the operations near Le Verquier on the 18th September, 1918. He moved with the leading line of his company, and was enabled to direct his men in clearing the enemy outpost line, and organized his company quickly for the final assault on the objective, when he again moved with the leading line, and personally accounted for a number of the enemy, finally taking his objective with comparatively few casualties.

MARSH, Lieutenant Hugh Walter, 50th Battery, 13th Field Artillery Brigade.

During the operation commencing on the night 22nd-23rd October, 1918, while his battery was moving forward to a closer position south of Basuel, he individually led each team across the shelled area, and returned for another until all were in. The fact that the battery occupied its position punctually and with a minimum of casualties was very largely due to his excellent and gallant conduct.

MORTON, Captain Cecil Charles, 5th Field Artillery Brigade.

On the morning of 29th September, 1918, at Hargicourt, during the attack on the Hindenburg Line, he was on duty with his section. Under heavy enemy counter

barrage he moved from gun to gun, encouraging the gunners in their task. He assisted in the removal of wounded to shelter, and started the reinforcing gun detachments on the barrage, so that no time was lost nor rounds missed. He showed great coolness and devotion to duty.

MOSELEY, Lieutenant Albert Edward, 14th Light Horse Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative at Salahiye (Damascus) on the 30th September, 1918. He charged with a few men amongst the column of retreating enemy, and initiated the movement which led to thousands of prisoners being captured, in addition to blocking the line of retreat from Damascus. He has shown great courage and initiative on all occasions during the operations.

PATERSON, Lieutenant Eric Ewen, 44th Battalion, formerly 42nd Battalion.

On 29th September, 1918, during operations south of Bony, he was sent forward to establish Forward Battalion Headquarters. On meeting a strong enemy machine-gun post he immediately attempted it with his runners. Finding that the frontal attack had no effect, he rushed forward alone to a flank, and endeavoured to take the enemy in the rear, but was wounded before he attained his object. He displayed great gallantry and initiative.

RICHARDS, Lieutenant William Robert, 26th Battalion.

During the attack on the Beaufort line, east of Peronne, on 3rd October, 1918, he displayed great courage and skill in handling his men. At Mushroom Quarry very strong resistance was encountered. He led one platoon in a charge against a post, being first in, and killing three of the enemy. Seeing an officer rallying some of the enemy for a stand, he dashed out, shot the officer with his revolver, and caused the remainder to surrender.

ROSS, Lieutenant Walter Raymond, 26th Battalion.

During the attack on the Beaufort line, on 3rd October, 1918, he led a party to attack a strong point, which was captured, together with five machine guns and about 50 prisoners. After the objective had been captured he dispersed some 150 of the enemy who were forming up for a counter-attack by taking out two Lewis-gun teams in the open. He showed marked courage and initiative.

STEWART, Lieutenant Charles, 25th Battalion.

During the attack on the Beaufort line, east of Peronne, on 3rd October, 1918, about 150 of the enemy were forming up for a counter-attack on the left flank of the battalion. Despite heavy machine-gun fire, he, at the head of twelve men, attacked them, breaking up the counter-attack, and capturing 30 enemy and three machine guns. His prompt and very gallant action saved what might have been a serious position at a critical period of the attack.

STOREY, Lieutenant George Percival, 46th Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry during the operations west of Bellenghise, on the 18th-19th September, 1918. He led his platoon forward over 1,000 yards of open ground under heavy fire, to protect the right flank of the battalion, and it was owing to his determined leadership that he finally reached the sunken road in front of the objective, where he dug in. This operation added greatly to the success of an operation carried out later in the day.

ULCOQ, Lieutenant Rene Anthony, 5th Field Artillery Brigade.

On the 29th September, 1918, at Hargicourt, during the attack on the Hindenburg line, he was on duty with the battery under heavy enemy shelling. One shell burst beside him, and killed the non-commissioned officer in charge of a gun. He immediately took charge of the detachment, and carried on with the barrage until relieved some time later. His coolness and devotion to duty set a fine example to his men.

2ND MILITARY DISTRICT.

ALLSOP, Captain Leslie Thomas, 10th Field Ambulance, attached 39th Battalion.

On 29th September, 1918, east of Ronsoy, he established an R.A.P. close to Gillemont Ruins, then held by the enemy, and, under heavy fire, tended the wounded. For 48 hours he was continuously at work organizing stretcher parties and dressing the wounded.

ARMSTRONG, Lieutenant Francis Edwin, 55th Battalion.

During the attack on the Hindenburg line, north of Bellicourt, on 30th September, and 1st October, 1918, when the attacking troops were held up by machine-gun fire, he re-organized his men for the final charge on the machine-gun nests. He personally led the charge with great courage and determination, and the enemy were quickly overcome. The result was that the advance of the whole line was allowed to continue.

ASHCROFT, Lieutenant Ronald George Bush, 3rd Tunnelling Company, Engineers.

He commanded an investigation party during the advance from Hulluch and Hill 70 (near Lens) on 1st-16th October, 1918. He set a fine example of gallantry to his men by personally removing the detonators from a large number of ingenious traps which had been laid by the enemy. His party removed over 600 dangerous traps, and rendered the area safe for the advancing troops.

BINNS, Captain William Johnstone, A.A.M.C., attached 33rd Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations near Bony, from 29th September to 2nd October, 1918. Throughout he was untiring in his efforts and worked with the greatest zeal. Altogether he established four different aid posts, all close to our leading troops. He attended wounded in the open under heavy fire, and by his fine devotion to duty saved many lives.

BOWDEN, Lieutenant Robert, 45th Battalion.

For fine courage and leadership of his platoon during the attack west of Bellenglise, north of St. Quentin, on the 18th September, 1918. A nest of machine guns caused great trouble. He rushed forward with a few of his men, shot two of the enemy with his revolver, and captured 30 prisoners and a machine-gun. Besides a number of machine guns, his platoon secured 100 prisoners, two field guns, and three trench mortars.

CARTER, Lieutenant Thomas Garden, 46th Battalion.

For marked gallantry and leadership in a night operation west of Bellenglise, north of St. Quentin, on the 18th-19th September, 1918. With a handful of men he succeeded in capturing a large portion of the objective, taking many prisoners and machine guns. When a party of the enemy were holding out in rear of the position, he, with a couple of men, bombed along the trench, and, although severely wounded in this attack, he pushed on, capturing the position and many prisoners.

CLARK, Lieutenant Robert Henry, 4th Field Artillery Brigade.

During the operations east of Ponchaux on the morning of the 8th October, 1918, he did excellent work as Brigade Forward Observation Officer. He pushed up close to infantry, jumping off line prior to zero hour, and, owing to casualties, took charge of the battalion, and moved from company officer to company officer, with the result that the whole unit moved off. He stayed in actual command of the battalion, directing their advance under heavy fire, for at least 1,000 yards, when he handed over to one of the company officers.

CLARKE, Lieutenant Clarence Eden, 20th Battalion.

On 3rd October, 1918, when the right flank of the battalion was held up in the attack on the Beurevoir system, north of St. Quentin, he on his own initiative worked out on the flank with two machine guns and four men in order to bring cross fire to bear on the enemy's strong post at Lamotte Farm. By his prompt and most gallant action he drew the fire off our men, and his cross fire assisted greatly in the taking of the enemy strong post.

COLEMAN, Lieutenant Fred, 12th Light Horse Regiment.

For gallantly leading his men against odds and attacking a station outbuilding at Semakh on the 25th September, 1918. He forced his way into rooms, using his fists, after emptying his revolver, knocking down the enemy and dragging others from hiding places. With twelve men, during the march to Damascus, he charged and captured at the point of the sword 47 prisoners, eight machine guns, two limbers, and twelve horses. He did splendid work.

CORFE, Lieutenant Duncan Bertram, 1st Tunnelling Company.

For conspicuous gallantry and untiring devotion to duty. On the 29th September, 1918, during the operations against the Hindenburg Line, near Bellicourt, he was engaged in erecting a water point immediately in rear of the jumping-off line. He worked for over twenty hours on end under heavy shell fire, and successfully completed the work. The water point so erected was of great value to the troops engaged in the operation.

CUNDY, Lieutenant George Herbert Somerville, 1st Light Horse Regiment.

At Umm Esh Shert, on the 22nd September, 1918, for great gallantry and devotion to duty. He reconnoitred the enemy's position, and although under heavy fire from six field guns, he advanced through the enemy's wire entanglements, and single-handed thoroughly reconnoitred the position.

CUNINGHAM, Lieutenant William Alan Fairlie, 5th Pioneer Battalion.

Near Bellicourt, on 29th September, 1918, though wounded the previous evening, he led his platoon with great gallantry during the operations, despite thick fog and heavy enemy barrage of high explosive and gas shells. He assisted in the mopping-up of Bellicourt, and by skilful handling of his platoon saved many casualties. His bearing, cheerfulness, and example were most valuable assistance in the successful completion of urgent work.

DRYDEN, Lieutenant Robert Edward, D.C.M., 18th Battalion.

For marked gallantry and devotion to duty in the attack near Estrees, on 3rd October, 1918. He crawled forward alone about 700 yards, and reconnoitred a small pill-box, the ground all the time being swept by heavy machine-gun fire. He returned and worked three men forward with him to the pill-box, and from it rushed a trench and captured twelve prisoners.

EKENSTEEN, Lieutenant Clive Frederick Keith, 4th Field Artillery Brigade.

During the operation east of Joncourt on the morning of the 6th October, 1918, acting as intelligence officer, he moved along the advanced line of the regimental front throughout the day, forwarding information as to machine-gun positions that were holding up the advance. He showed great ability, energy, and coolness under fire.

FITZROY, Lieutenant Reginald James, 17th Battalion.

During the attack on the Beurevoir line, on 3rd October, 1918, he displayed most conspicuous gallantry. When two companies of the battalion were held up by intense machine-gun fire, he went forward, and having located a machine-gun post, he rushed it single-handed and forced ten prisoners, with two machine guns, to surrender. With six men he then proceeded to mop up the trench, capturing a further 22 prisoners, with three machine guns.

GOLDRICK, Captain Roy Arthur, 55th Battalion.

For great gallantry and good work whilst leading his company to attack during the operations north of Bellicourt on 30th September, 1918. When the assaulting line was held up by machine-gun fire, he rallied his men and led them in the charge, which resulted in the gun crews being either killed or captured, thus enabling either flank to advance.

HAYES, Lieutenant Mark, 17th Battalion.

During the attack on the Beurevoir line, on 3rd October, 1918, he displayed fine courage and initiative in leading his company and mopping up the objective trench. With two men and a Lewis gun he crawled forward, and brought heavy enfilade fire to bear on a strong enemy machine-gun post, and then single-handed rushed the post, capturing three machine guns and fourteen prisoners. He and his company accounted for some 50 prisoners, five machine guns, and two trench mortars.

MANTON, Lieutenant Willoughby, 1st Tunnelling Company, Engineers.

For gallantry and devotion to duty on the 29th September, 1918, at Bony, when he was in charge of a party of tunnellers clearing and maintaining a forward road under heavy enemy shell and machine-gun fire. Although, owing to infantry being held up, heavy casualties were occurring, he carried through the work, and set a fine example of coolness and resourcefulness to those under him.

MINTY, Lieutenant Ralph Julian, M.M., 45th Battalion, attached 12th Light Trench Mortar Battery.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations west of Bellenglise, on the 18th September, 1918. He went forward and established two Stokes mortars, one on either flank of the attacking battalion, silencing enemy machine guns. He supervised the mule train which was keeping up ammunition supplies to the front, and it was due to his guiding that ammunition was available for the infantry when digging in.

MORRIS, Lieutenant Reginald Sydney, 55th Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack on the Hindenburg line north of Bellicourt on 30th September, 1918. As battalion intelligence officer he was selected to direct the battalion to the assembly position. His skilful leadership and total disregard for personal danger under fire enabled him to accomplish this in time for the attack.

MORTLOCK, Lieutenant Kenneth Charles, 1st Battalion.

In the operations near Hargicourt, between 18th-23rd September, 1918, he showed ability and fine devotion to duty. In the first attack he accompanied the forward troops, and by his energy in reconnaissance sent back valuable information. In the second attack he personally captured twelve of the enemy. Throughout he set an excellent example to those with him.

MURRAY, Lieutenant Robert Roy, M.M., 1st Field Artillery Brigade.

In the vicinity of Bellicourt and Naur on 29th September, 1918, he acted as mounted patrol. He showed great gallantry and initiative throughout the day, obtaining valuable disposition and progress reports, especially keeping in touch with the division on the right, and sending in information of their having crossed the canal. He later rode across the front to another division, and made a valuable report on the situation on the Le Catelet-Nauvroy trench system.

O'CONNOR, Lieutenant Brian Musgrove, M.M., 35th Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty east of Dempire on 29th September, 1918. He pushed forward under machine-gun fire with four scouts to reconnoitre, moved along the front of another brigade, and

located their line. Though two of his scouts were killed, he sent back the two remaining scouts with most valuable information, and carried out a reconnaissance which was of great value to his battalion.

PRICE, Lieutenant Jack Cedric, 2nd Divisional Signal Company, Engineers, attached 7th Infantry Brigade Headquarters.

For gallantry, devotion to duty, and extremely valuable work during the operations on 3rd October, 1918, in the Beurevoir System, east of Peronne. He carried out his duties unflinchingly, frequently under fire, the result being that telephone communication was maintained continually between Brigade Headquarters and the front line.

RIDLEY, Lieutenant John Gotch, 53rd Battalion.

During the operations near Bellicourt, between 30th September and 2nd October, 1918, he displayed conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On many different occasions he organized parties for the carrying forward of ammunition and rations to the line over ground heavily swept by artillery and machine-gun fire. His action in leading forward several parties with ammunition and bombs undoubtedly saved the situation forward, as the supply had run out.

ROBERTS, Lieutenant Arthur Thomas, 10th Field Company, Engineers.

On 29th September, 1918, south-west of Le Catelet, he was detailed to select a head-quarters in Bony for one of the leap-frogging brigades. On approaching Gille-mont Farm he found that the advance of the infantry of the first attacking brigade was held up. Under heavy fire he organized about 100 men, and put them on to digging a defensive line. Throughout the operations his work was excellent.

ROBINSON, Lieutenant John Selwyn, 4th Machine Gun Squadron.

At Semakh, on the 25th September, 1918, he was in charge of a section of machine guns with the advance guard, when the enemy opened fire with a machine-gun barrage on the regiment. He handled his section excellently, greatly assisting the cavalry charge. By the time the squadrons had formed line, he had a terrific fire bearing on the enemy's position. He did fine work.

RUTLEDGE, Lieutenant Edgar Woolls, M.M., 2nd Field Artillery Brigade.

He acted as F.O.O., with another officer, at Bellicourt, on 29th September, 1918. He maintained communications throughout the advance with Group Headquarters, often working under very trying circumstances, keeping Group Headquarters informed of the advance, and sending back information of the greatest value and importance. Throughout he showed great gallantry and initiative.

SAMUELS, Lieutenant Louis, 1st Field Artillery Brigade.

For gallantry and devotion to duty at Jeancourt, on 18th September, 1918. He was in charge of the F.O.O. party, and throughout the whole advance maintained communications with Group Headquarters; his lines were often the only ones available for both artillery and infantry use. Advancing with the company commanders, he sent valuable information as to progress made and location of enemy, artillery, and infantry.

SLATER, Lieutenant Frederick George, 3rd Machine Gun Battalion.

On 29th September, 1918, west of Bony, he was in charge of a section. When the infantry left flank was in danger of being turned, he rushed his section into position under heavy fire, beating off a strong enemy party, and maintained position without support. It was entirely due to his gallant conduct and skilful leadership that the enemy was unable to make any headway, and the position was secured.

STANLEY, Lieutenant Charles Edward, 7th Light Horse Regiment.

For gallantry and good work. During operations against Amman, on the 25th September, 1918, he was ordered to establish a forward post opposite the large redoubt south-west of the town. He crept forward under heavy machine-gun fire, and discovered a small strip of ground. He worked forward his own and another troop, headed the advance, and finally caused the surrender of the whole redoubt, with a garrison numbering 107 and seven machine guns.

STUBBS, Lieutenant James Nelson, 8th Light Horse Regiment.

On the 25th September, 1918, he was sent with two sections and Hotchkiss gun to secure the road leading north from Tiberias. This he did successfully, under machine-gun fire. About 200 of the enemy, three motor-cars, two motor lorries, and a number of horse transport were turned back to the town, and captured. It was largely due to his gallant and able leadership that the enemy withdrew his machine guns, and made it possible to enter the town.

VICKERS, Lieutenant John George, 20th Battalion.

During the attack on the Beurevoir Line, north of St. Quentin, on 3rd October, 1918, he displayed marked gallantry. While the attack was held up on the right, he, with a non-commissioned officer, worked forward and rushed an enemy post, capturing eight prisoners and two machine guns. His fine action enabled the right flank to move forward.

WOODWARD, Captain Edward Albert, 8th Field Ambulance, attached 29th Battalion.

At Bellicourt during the 29th-30th September, 1918, with his R.A.P., in an open trench, under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, he carried on day and night dressing and attending the wounded. He showed a total disregard of danger and untiring devotion to duty under the most trying conditions, working without rest for 48 hours.

WRATHALL, Lieutenant Leonard Langdale, 2nd Tunnelling Company, Engineers.

On the 3rd October, 1918, in the vicinity of Estrees and Ramicourt, he was engaged in the reconnaissance of roads captured during the advance. He examined roads up to our front line, and in many cases beyond it, and during the whole of both days worked under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. On the 4th October he removed an enemy road mine from a spot which was under heavy direct machine-gun fire. He showed great gallantry and untiring devotion to duty.

3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

ANDERSON, Captain Joseph Ringland, A.A.M.C., attached 45th Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the attack west of Bellenglise, north of St. Quentin, on 18th September, 1918. During a protracted advance he established his R.A.P. well forward in the open, and continued with cool courage to attend the wounded under heavy shell fire. His efforts saved many lives.

AVERY, Lieutenant John Kenneth, 31st Battalion.

During the operations of 29th-30th September and 1st October, 1918, near Nauroy, when the advance was held up by an enemy battery, he organized a Lewis gun team and engaged the battery, silencing it, thereby enabling the advance to continue. He also, single-handed, captured an enemy machine gun, with its team, which had been causing casualties. He showed fine courage and leadership, and did excellent work.

BARKER, Captain Lewis Ernest Stephen, 12th Field Artillery Brigade.

While acting as Liaison Officer with infantry, on the 28th September, 1918, west of Bellicourt, with one other as bayonet man, he bombed his way along a trench under heavy machine-gun fire, re-established an important flanking post, and reconnoitred across a difficult enemy pocket on the flank, getting valuable information. He has always shown continued conspicuous gallantry, ability, and devotion to duty.

BINGHAM, Lieutenant George Edison, 4th Light Horse Regiment.

On the 30th September, 1918, when the advance guard from Sasa was held up and suffering casualties, he, quickly realizing the situation, galloped to a flank with his troop, and charged, dispersing and killing the enemy. Although the fire was particularly heavy, he charged again, cutting off a party of 180 enemy, with a field piece, driving them towards our lines, whilst part of his troop drove the remainder back. Throughout he displayed marked courage and ability.

BOOL, Lieutenant Alfred Leigh, 38th Battalion, attached 37th Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry in action near Le Catelet, on 30th September, 1918. He led a patrol of five men in face of heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, and succeeded in locating the enemy position. By skilful handling of his patrol, he obtained information of the greatest value, which enabled his company to advance more than 1,000 yards, and to clear up an obscure and difficult situation on the left flank of the brigade.

JOHNSTON, Lieutenant Robert Adam, 39th Battalion.

For gallant leadership during the operations near Bony from 29th September to 2nd October, 1918. As patrol commander he carried out a reconnaissance under heavy machine-gun fire, which enabled the battalion line to be advanced without loss. Later, when again in command of a patrol, he made a successful reconnaissance along his company front, then entering and passing through Bony, he pushed on to the main Hindenburg Line, engaging and inflicting casualties on the enemy.

BORBIDGE, Captain Robert Henry, 8th Light Horse Regiment.

On a hill near Sasa, on the 29th September, 1918, when the enemy had been holding up the brigade advance for some hours, he gallantly led a squadron which he was commanding in a dismounted night attack, in conjunction with another squadron, against the enemy position, and succeeded in clearing it in half-an-hour. He showed great dash and gallantry, and by his action spurred his men on quickly.

BOWLING, Lieutenant Thomas Bela Usher, 2nd Tunnelling Company, Engineers.

During the operations commencing 29th September, 1918, in the neighbourhood of Bellicourt, he was employed in making reconnaissances for wells and water points. He kept up with the infantry, and brought back valuable information. Under heavy shell fire, he cleared wells in the towns and villages captured, and was largely instrumental in providing water for the fighting troops. He showed great gallantry and initiative.

BRITTAIN, Lieutenant Ralph Iliffe, 46th Battalion.

For fine courage and leadership during the operations west of Bellenglise, north of St. Quentin, on the 18th-19th September, 1918. It was owing to his able handling of his Lewis gun section that the battalion was able to push on with safety. During the night he, with his platoon, captured a strongly held position, killing about twenty of the enemy, and taking over 100 prisoners, with many machine guns. He then bombed an enemy post single-handed, killing five and taking six prisoners.

COOK, Lieutenant George Alfred, 2nd Tunnelling Company, Engineers.

During the operations against the Hindenburg Line, near Bellicourt, on 29th September, 1918, he was in charge of a forward road party clearing and maintaining a tactical road. Shell and machine-gun fire caused several casualties to his party, but, thanks to his courage and fine example, the work was successfully executed. Although struck by a piece of shell, and badly bruised early in the day, he remained with his party throughout.

COWEY, Lieutenant James Picken, 46th Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Intelligence Officer during operations west of Bellenglise on the 18th-19th September, 1918. When the line was held up by heavy machine-gun fire, he dashed forward, organized a party, and pushed forward to a sunken road, where he established posts under intense machine-gun fire. It was owing to his fine work in assisting to organize the line that the position was held.

DOBLO, Lieutenant Frederick, 1st Troops Company, Engineers.

For gallantry and good work during the operations in the vicinity of Bellicourt from 29th September to 3rd October, 1918. He was in temporary command of the company which was attached to the Corps Heavy Artillery, to assist them in moving their guns forward. He personally carried out reconnaissances of forward roads, and, in spite of heavy shell and machine-gun fire, brought back information to the batteries which was of great assistance to them.

DUNLOP, Lieutenant Edward, 5th Divisional Ammunition Column, Australian Field Artillery.

On the night of the 17th-18th October, 1918, he, with a subsection, S.A.A. Section, was ordered to take up a position in Molain. One hour after their arrival the enemy put down a heavy barrage in the horse lines, killing and wounding many animals. In spite of the heavy barrage, he ordered out his men, and got the remaining animals to a place of safety without further casualties. He set a fine example of cool courage to his men.

FRIDAY, Lieutenant Arthur, 32nd Battalion, formerly 29th Battalion.

During the operations at Nauroy, on 29th-30th September, 1918, he led his platoon through Nauroy, and took up a position in front of it. While doing this he and his platoon sergeant, who were slightly in advance of their men, captured a party of six of the enemy. He established a position in the dark, after gaining touch with the battalion on the right. Throughout he showed great gallantry and able leadership.

GILBERT, Lieutenant William Charles, 15th Field Company, Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry and untiring devotion to duty. From the 29th September to 1st October, 1918, in the vicinity of Bellicourt and Estrees, he repeatedly carried out forward reconnaissances under continuous shell fire, and obtained valuable information on location and condition of wells, roads, cellars, and dug-outs, and furnished the first reconnaissance reports of the captured portion of the Bellicourt Tunnel.

GRUT, Captain Leslie de Jersey, 2nd Tunnelling Company, Engineers.

During the operations against the Hindenburg Line, on the 29th September, 1918, in the neighbourhood of Bellicourt, he was in command of a large party engaged in clearing and maintaining a forward road, and, in spite of the very heavy enemy barrage, he did very valuable work in keeping the road open for traffic. Under very trying conditions, when casualties were heavy, he showed a total disregard of personal danger, and set a fine example to his men.

JACOBS, Lieutenant Harold Leslie, 11th Field Artillery Brigade.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the action near Montbrehain, on the 5th October, 1918. Two guns were knocked out by heavy enemy fire, the other section commander killed, and several casualties on detachments inflicted. Throughout this most trying period he continued to control the service of his guns and maintained the barrage fire so urgently necessary to the attacking infantry.

LAWRENCE, Captain Arthur Poole, 6th Field Ambulance, A.A.M.C.

He displayed great gallantry and able leadership on 3rd, 4th, and 5th October, 1918, during the fighting in the Hindenburg Line, north of St. Quentin, particularly during the assault on Montbrehain, as bearer captain. He maintained touch with R.A.P.'s in spite of heavy shell fire, and his genius for selecting routes and loading posts resulted in a very rapid evacuation of wounded.

LEWIS, Lieutenant Arndell Neil, 1st Field Artillery Brigade.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At Bellicourt, on 29th September, 1918, he acted as forward Liaison Officer. Advancing with the infantry, he obtained and sent in most valuable and accurate information concerning the progress of operations throughout the day, particularly at a time when the infantry situation became obscure. He performed his duties excellently throughout.

MATTHEWS, Lieutenant Roy Sydney Tyson, 5th Field Artillery Brigade.

At Hargicourt, west of Bellicourt, on the night 26th-27th September, 1918, he was in charge of the ammunition supply to a forward battery position, which was to be occupied by his battery. On the outskirts of Hargicourt a heavy enemy barrage was placed on the road, resulting in heavy casualties to drivers and horses. Owing to his cool courage and control, the ammunition was safely delivered at the selected position.

PATERSON, 2nd Lieutenant George Gibson, M.M., 1st Divisional Signal Company, Engineers, attached 1st Field Artillery Brigade.

At Bellicourt, on 29th September, 1918, he organized and maintained the whole of the communications for the right group of artillery throughout the day, thus rendering most valuable service. It was due to his courage and untiring energy that they were thus maintained.

PATERSON, Lieutenant Reginald Roy Wright, M.M., 3rd Machine Gun Squadron.

At Jenin, on the night of 20th-21st September, 1918, he, with his sub-section, was detailed to watch the road from Nablus, south of Jenin. On the way he came across a body of some 300 enemy and four field guns. He immediately called on them to surrender, which they did, after first refusing. By his prompt and effective action he undoubtedly contributed a great deal towards the success of the operation round this town.

PETHEBRIDGE, Lieutenant Harry Vernon, 2nd Tunnelling Company, Engineers.

During the operations against the Hindenburg Line, near Bellicourt, on 29th September, 1918, he was in charge of a forward road party, clearing and maintaining a tactical road. Although subjected to heavy shell and machine-gun fire, many of his party becoming casualties, his courageous bearing and personal effort set a great example to the men, and materially assisted in the successful execution of the work under most trying conditions.

PHILLIPS, Captain Frank Hardy, 4th Light Horse Regiment.

For gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 30th September, 1918, as adjutant, he made a reconnaissance, and did work of the utmost value to his commanding officer, culminating in the capture of Kaukab with a mounted attack, and the taking of many enemy and machine guns. On the 1st October, after the regiment had entered Damascus and captured over 10,000 prisoners, he again performed his duties with great efficiency.

READ, Captain Charles Henry, 32nd Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry and able leadership of a company at Bellicourt and Nauroy, during the period 29th September to 1st October, 1918. He was in a great measure responsible for the capture of the Le Catelet line, at Nauroy, in the face of strong opposition. Next day he again led his company in an attack on enemy positions east of Nauroy. In this operation he assumed command of the battalion front line, and displayed great skill in the handling of his command.

SMITH, Lieutenant Andrew William, 38th Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry near Le Catelet, on 1st October, 1918. As battalion scout and intelligence officer, he commanded a patrol of four men, which reconnoitred the country to the east of the St. Quentin Canal Tunnel under heavy machine-gun and shell fire. The information gained from this reconnaissance was of great value, and enabled his battalion to occupy a position of great importance with very slight casualties.

STUBBS, No. 3254 Warrant Officer Henry Charles, 58th Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry near Bellicourt, between 29th September and 1st October, 1918. He collected and organized, under heavy fire, men who had become temporarily detached from their units during the fighting for the first objective. Later, he volunteered and led out two strong fighting patrols, which continually harassed the enemy. His cheerfulness throughout the operations, coupled with his skilful leadership, were of great value.

TELFER, Lieutenant Percy James, 38th Battalion.

During operations near Bony, from 29th September to 2nd October, 1918, he acted as transport officer. He supervised all arrangements for the equipping and despatch of the battalion from Ronssoy Wood, where he was under heavy gas shelling. Throughout he performed his duties admirably.

WALLACE, Lieutenant (Temporary Captain) Alexander Henderson, 46th Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership of a company during operations west of Bellenglise, on the 18th-19th September, 1918. Under intense machine-gun fire he led his company forward, and got them up the bare slope of the ridge in front, where they finally established themselves, thereby greatly adding to the success of a further operation carried out later in the day.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

BURNETT, Lieutenant Hurtle John, 48th Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations near Le Verquier, north-west of St. Quentin, on the 18th September, 1918. Besides leading his own platoon, he repeatedly went forward under heavy fire when the officer in charge of the platoon in front of him had become a casualty, and supervised the platoon. During the final assault and consolidation he showed great ability to command.

CAMERON, Lieutenant Robert Ewen, 48th Battalion.

For great gallantry and initiative during the operations near Le Verquier, north-west of St. Quentin, on the 18th September, 1918. When his platoon met very strong opposition from a trench system, he established his Lewis gun to give covering fire, and with the remainder of his platoon bombed up the occupied portion of the trench, killing six and capturing sixty of the enemy. It was due to his quick dealing with the situation that his platoon captured the position with very few casualties.

CRAIN, Lieutenant Herbert Thomas, 32nd Battalion.

During the period 30th September-1st October, 1918, in the operations against the enemy positions near Bellicourt, he displayed great courage and initiative. During the advance he collected about fifty men of another unit and led them forward with the battalion. He turned a captured field gun on the enemy, who were holding Nauroy, and fired thirty rounds point-blank at another battery.

FRANCIS, Lieutenant Archibald Roy, 32nd Battalion.

During the period 29th September-1st October, 1918, in the attack by the battalion on the Hindenburg Line, at Bellicourt, and the advance to Joncourt, he showed great courage and initiative. After his company commander was killed he assumed command, and for the remainder of the three days led them with great skill, taking and consolidating his objectives in face of heavy machine-gun fire. He showed great powers of leadership.

GELSTON, Lieutenant Arthur John, 48th Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative in command of a platoon during the operation near Le Verquier, north-west of St. Quentin, on the 18th September, 1918. On reaching his objective, he left a small party to mop up the trench, and, with the remainder of his platoon, moved ahead, when he encountered a strong party of the enemy. With his Lewis gun he brought fire to bear on them, all of whom became casualties or surrendered.

GORDON, Lieutenant Lionel Harrison Rankon, Head-quarters, 1st Field Artillery Brigade.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Bellicourt, on 28th-29th September, 1918; he, in conjunction with another officer, acted as F.O.O. He maintained practically uninterrupted communications throughout with his group head-quarters, and in the course of the operation obtained and transmitted information of the greatest value and importance, not only to the artillery, but to the infantry as well.

MADDEEN, Lieutenant John Scott, 32nd Battalion.

During the period 29th September-1st October, 1918, against the enemy positions near Bellicourt, he showed excellent and fearless leadership of his company. He obtained the assistance of two tanks, and, in the face of heavy machine-gun fire, succeeded in clearing the enemy from the trenches. His company assisted in clearing Magny la Fosse, and then reached their final objective for the day, being only one of two companies to do so.

MCDONALD, Lieutenant John Malcolm, 9th Light Horse Regiment.

On the 20th September, 1918, whilst the brigade was advancing from Lejjun to Jenin, a number of the enemy were observed in bivouac in a wood. He, with two troops, galloped round to the rear of the enemy, and with the sword drove them out into the open, where the entire force, numbering 1,800 men, 200 mules, 200 horses, and a number of donkeys, surrendered. He showed great dash and initiative, and set a fine example to his men.

MORAN, Captain John Thomas, 43rd Battalion.

On 29th September, 1918, during operations south of Bony, when his company was held up by intense enemy machine-gun fire, he exposed himself most gallantly in locating enemy machine guns. Under his direction several parties were able to rush enemy posts and wipe out the crew. It was entirely due to his fine action and splendid leadership that the advance was able to continue at this point.

OPIE, Lieutenant Arnold Mostyn, 32nd Battalion.

During the period 29th September-1st October, 1918, in the operations against the enemy positions near Bellicourt, he showed great courage and initiative. He led his men forward with great dash, killing several of the enemy and putting their guns out of action. During the whole of the operations he continued to lead his men courageously and skilfully under heavy fire.

PRATT, Lieutenant James Howard, 32nd Battalion.

During the period 29th September-1st October, 1918, in the Bellicourt sector, he displayed great courage and devotion to duty. He led his platoon in the attack on the Hindenburg Line, himself capturing fifteen of the enemy. Next, he handled his platoon excellently under exceptionally heavy machine-gun fire, and during consolidation established a line of posts 200 yards in front of the line. He also brought back a wounded man under heavy fire.

READ, Lieutenant William, 27th Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability. During the operations on the 5th October, 1918, in the attack on Montbrechain, he was in charge of a company sent forward to reinforce a brigade. With two others he went forward under heavy machine-gun fire into Montbrechain, with a view to clearing up the situation, and by skilful sniping accounted for several of the enemy. He then, with a number of the brigade men, established posts on the outer edge of the village, thus making it unnecessary to bring up his company. He did fine work.

REID, Lieutenant Robert Baker, 48th Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership of a platoon during the operations near Le Verquier, on the 18th September, 1918. It was due to his keenness and ability that he was able to keep his company commander well posted in all movements of the troops on his flank. Immediately after the capture of the objective he went forward, under very heavy machine-gun fire, and selected outpost positions to cover his company during consolidation.

SHARP, Lieutenant Robert Cameron, 9th Light Horse Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative on the 2nd October, 1918, when the regiment was galloping out to cut off a large party of enemy moving along the foot of Jebel Kalamun. This officer, who, with his troop, was detached from the regiment, crossed and took up a position north-east of the head of the enemy column, and by his fire delayed their retirement, thus greatly aiding in the capture of 1,400 prisoners.

WASTELL, Lieutenant Nigel Fletcher, 9th Light Horse Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At the Jordan crossing, near Jisr Benat Yakub, on the 27th September, 1918, while in dismounted action, he ably led the firing line to the River Jordan under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. During this operation he was severely wounded in the arm, but continued at his post until after dark. He showed fine leadership, and set a splendid example to his troops.

5TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

ALLEN, Lieutenant Joseph William, 3rd Tunnelling Company, Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded a party engaged on investigation for enemy land mines and traps in the area through which our troops were advancing from Auchy, St. Elie, and Hullych, on 1st-16th October, 1918. At great risk he personally removed the detonators from over 300 dangerous traps. His work was done so well that no lives were lost through enemy traps in this area, and over 50 tons of dangerous enemy mines and traps were rendered harmless.

DORG, 2nd Lieutenant Peter William Kenneth, 10th Light Horse Regiment.

This officer, whilst carrying out the duties of right flank guard to the regiment in its advance on Jenin on the 20th September, 1918, came upon nearly 1,000 of the enemy. With quick decision and free courage, he charged with the sword, completely demoralizing the enemy, with the result that the whole party was captured by him. Although continually sniped at, he succeeded in disarming the lot.

JACKSON, Captain Lionel Thomas Carew, 5th Pioneer Battalion.

On 29th September, 1918, near Bellicourt, he was in charge of a company constructing a road from Villeret. Despite enemy barrage, he got the road through to Bellicourt, and arrived at that place with the infantry. He personally reconnoitred forward, and when he saw it was impossible to get ahead, owing to infantry being held up, he withdrew his company to a line of trenches. He showed cool courage and ability.

MARRIOTT, Lieutenant Joseph Robert, 4th Field Artillery Brigade.

During the operation east of Joncourt, on the 6th October, 1918, he was Brigade F.O.O. He pushed forward prior to zero hour to a position in close proximity to the infantry jumping-off line. He was early stunned by the bursting of a shell, but stuck to his duties throughout the day, showing great gallantry and energy, and by his information enabled the artillery to give full support to the infantry.

MCINTYRE, Captain Kenneth Malcolm Grant, 28th Battalion.

He showed great dash and fearlessness during the attack on the Beurevoir Line, on 3rd October, 1918. A strong point, containing three machine guns and crews, offered a stubborn resistance, and without hesitation he rushed it, and with his revolver killed two enemy officers and forced the remaining garrison to surrender.

MCKENZIE, Lieutenant Eric George Henderson, 44th Battalion.

On 29th September, 1918, during operations south of Bony, he was in command of a platoon, and after his senior officers had early become casualties he took command of the company and successfully led it into the Hindenburg Line. On many occasions he took a leading

part in repulsing enemy bombing attacks, and led bombing parties, resulting in the capture of about 800 yards of the Hindenburg Line. He showed great gallantry and dash.

RICHARDSON, Lieutenant Edgar Frank, 10th Light Horse Regiment.

At Jenin, on the 20th September, 1918, he displayed great gallantry and devotion to duty in the final assault on the town. With his troop he made a mounted charge against masses of the enemy on the north side, with the result that their resistance was broken down and their capture completed. Later, with only a few men, he held a portion of the Nablus-road, and compelled the surrender of many more, repeating this effort several times. He did fine work.

SCOTT, Lieutenant Douglas Gordon, 28th Battalion.

During the attack on the Beurevoir Line, east of Peronne, on 3rd October, 1918, after having had his hand shattered by shell fire he continued to lead his men. After the objective was gained he consolidated the position, and it was not until the new line was secure that he consented to leave his post, and was immediately evacuated. He showed great pluck and devotion to duty.

6TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

BODEN, 2nd Lieutenant Herbert, 40th Battalion.

Near Bony, on 29th September, 1918, he rendered most gallant and valuable services in repelling a hostile counter-attack. He attacked a party of the enemy single-handed, and bombed them for some distance down the trench, inflicting severe casualties upon them, and causing the remainder to retreat in confusion, leaving behind several machine guns. The success of the left flank of the battalion was greatly due to his work.

BURNS, Lieutenant Felix Gregory, 2nd Tunnelling Company, Engineers.

On the 29th September, 1918, in the neighbourhood of Bellicourt, he was in charge of a party opening up and repairing forward roads. Under very heavy fire he kept open an important road. Throughout the day his fine example and skill under most trying circumstances, when casualties amongst his party had become heavy, greatly assisted in this highly important work being completed.

FINDLAY, Captain William Keith, 40th Battalion.

Near Bony, from 29th September to 2nd October, 1918, he did gallant and able work. His personal reconnaissances in the face of enemy opposition were of the greatest value to his battalion. When his brigade and the brigade on its right were held up, he, with two other ranks, made a personal reconnaissance of the outskirts of the village of Bony, bringing back information of the greatest value concerning the disposition of enemy posts and snipers.

MOORE, Lieutenant Basil Raymond, 45th Battalion.

For marked gallantry during the attack west of Bel-lenglise, north of St. Quentin, on the 18th September, 1918. He led his platoon in an assault in face of heavy machine-gun fire, from an old building surrounded by a hedge. Whilst Lewis gunners engaged the enemy he led the remainder of his platoon round the flank, and, after killing several of the enemy, took fifty-five prisoners and several machine guns.

McGOWAN, Lieutenant Robert James, 5th Pioneer Battalion.

Near Bellicourt, on 29th September, 1918, he was sent in advance of his company to supervise the assembly arrangements. As the assembly was in progress his coolness and initiative under heavy enemy barrage saved casualties to the company. A platoon of Engineers had become disorganized through their officer being killed. He reorganized them, and throughout the day supervised their work. While working through Bellicourt he rounded up ten prisoners.

PARSONS, Lieutenant Frederick Ernest, 45th Battalion.

For marked courage and determined leadership during the attack west of Bellenglise, on 18th September, 1918. He led his company through heavy enemy barrage, and dealt with several nests of machine guns, killing or capturing the crews and taking the guns. The right flank having become dangerously exposed, he led his reserve platoon against the enemy, who were massing there for a counter-attack, and took 120 prisoners and captured several machine guns.

WESTON, Lieutenant Edwin Dubrelle, 40th Battalion.

Near Bony, between 29th September and 2nd October, 1918, his company commander, having become a casualty, he led the company with courage and ability. He personally led small reconnoitring parties into enemy territory when the advance was held up; and, particularly on the night of 30th September-1st October, he volunteered and carried out a difficult night reconnaissance, so obtaining information which was greatly needed by brigade head-quarters.

1ST MILITARY DISTRICT.

WILSON, Captain George Herbert, 31st Battalion.

During the operations between 29th-30th September, 1918, he led his company with great skill and dash. After making a daring reconnaissance he led his men to forward positions giving cover, thereby saving many casualties. In these dispositions he showed a thorough grasp of tactical value of the ground, and, fire having been brought to bear, the advance was enabled to continue. Throughout he rendered valuable service.

3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

ROWAN, Lieutenant Percival Campbell, 3rd Pioneer Battalion.

While acting as company commander, on the 29th September, 1918, he showed great coolness and devotion to duty on the main road between Ronsoy and Bony, under heavy fire. He also carried out forward reconnaissances, enabling reports of the condition of roads to be forwarded expeditiously. Throughout the operations his personal example inspired his men to complete the work in hand.

AMENDMENTS.

On page 2374 of *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 135/19, under "Decorations conferred by the President of the Portuguese Republic," for the award of "Military Cross of Avis" substitute "Military Order of Avis."

On page 1532 of *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 119/19, under "Decorations conferred by the President of the French Republic," for award of "Medaille d'Honneur avec Glaives en Argent," substitute "Medaille d'Honneur avec Glaives en Bronze."

On page 1531 of *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 119/19, for heading "The American Distinguished Cross," substitute "The American Distinguished Service Cross."

1ST MILITARY DISTRICT.

With reference to extract on page 1494 of *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 115/19, under award of "Military Medal," for "No. 680, Corporal T. H. MAZZER, 4th Battalion," read "No. 680, Corporal T. H. MAZZER, 41st Battalion."

2ND MILITARY DISTRICT.

With reference to extract on page 1495 of *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 115/19, under "Military Medal," for "No. 17041 Sergeant S. S. W. HORNER, 1st Field Ambulance," read "No. 17041 Private S. S. W. HORNER, 1st Field Ambulance."

On page 1495 of *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 115/19, under "Military Medal," for "No. 329 Private (Temporary Corporal) A. J. B. LAURIE, 1st Machine Gun Battalion," read "No. 329 Private (Temporary Corporal) A. J. B. LAURIE, 1st Machine Gun Battalion."

On page 1655 of *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 124/19, under "Mentioned in Despatches," for "No. 3437 Private J. McCOLL, 55th Battalion," read "No. 3437 Private J. McCOLL, 55th Battalion."

On page 1655 of *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 124/19, under "Mentioned in Despatches," for "Major P. J. F. O'SHEA, D.S.O., M.C., A.A.M.C.," read "Captain P. J. F. O'SHEA, D.S.O., M.C., A.A.M.C."

Referring to extract on page 2374 of *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 135/19, for award of "Croix de Guerre" to "Major-General Sir CHARLES ROSENTHAL, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.," read "Croix de Guerre avec Palme."

Referring to extract on page 2374 of *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 135/19, for award of "Croix de Guerre" to "Major-General EWEN GEORGE SINCLAIR-MACLAGAN, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.," read "Croix de Guerre avec Palme."

3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

On page 1496 of *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 115/19, under "Military Medal," for "No. 4129 Sergeant H. H. ADDIS, 45th Battalion," read "No. 4129 Sergeant H. H. ADDIS, 46th Battalion."

On page 1530 of *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 119/19, under "Military Medal," for "No. 1217A Lance-Corporal F. J. CANNARD, 21st Battalion," read "No. 1217A Lance-Corporal F. J. CANNARD, 22nd Battalion."

On page 1657 of *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 124/19, under "Mentioned in Despatches," for "Captain A. MCP. GREENLESS, M.C., 5th Divisional Engineers," read "Captain A. MCP. GREENLEES, M.C., 5th Divisional Engineers."

On page 1461 of *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 113/19, under "Meritorious Service Medal," for "No. 1898A E. R. S. Sergeant W. S. MITCHELL, Senior Mechanical Transport Officer," read "No. 1898A E. R. S. Sergeant W. S. MITCHELL, Printing Section, A.I.F."

Referring to extract on page 2374 of *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 135/19, for award of "Croix de Guerre" to "Lieutenant-General Sir JOHN MONASH, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., V.D.," read "Croix de Guerre avec Palme."

On page 3389 of *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 184/16, under award of "Distinguished Conduct Medal," for "No. 4057 Private S. RIDLEY, Infantry," read "No. 989 Private T. RIDLEY, 17th Battalion."

On page 1461 of *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 113/19, under "Meritorious Service Medal," for "No. 1215 Corporal J. A. ROOD, 2nd Anzac Army Corps H.Q.," read "No. 1215 Corporal J. A. ROOD, 22nd Corps H.Q."

On page 1530 of *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 119/19, under "Military Medal," for "No. 290 Lance-Corporal A. STRATFORD, 22nd Battalion," read "No. 290 Lance-Corporal A. STRATFORD, 2nd Pioneer Battalion."

On page 1530 of *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 119/19, under "Military Medal," for "No. 3934 Private A. C. N. WASHUSEN, 24th Battalion," read "No. 3934 Private A. C. N. WASHUSEN, 21st Battalion."

On page 1659 of *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 124/19, under "Mentioned in Despatches," for "Major T. WILLIAMS, 4th Light Horse Regiment," read "Major T. W. WILLIAMS, 4th Light Horse Regiment."

5TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

On page 1498 of *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 115/19, under "Military Medal," for "No. 3102 Sergeant A. J. BOYCE, 46th Battalion," read "No. 3102 Sergeant A. J. BOYCE, 48th Battalion."

On page 1531 of *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 119/19, under "Military Medal," for "No. 1559A Sergeant R. V. McCracken, 12th Light Horse Regiment," read "No. 1559A Sergeant R. V. McCracken, 4th Light Horse Regiment."

On page 1369 of *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 109/19, under "Military Medal," for "No. 6837 Private R. J. WATERSON, 11th Battalion," read "No. 6837 Private R. J. WATERSTON, 11th Battalion."

On page 1498 of *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 115/19, under "Military Medal," for "No. 4245 Private J. S. WATSON, 28th Battalion," read "No. 4245 Private J. S. WATSON, 28th Battalion."

COAL BOARDS.

I JOSEPH COOK, Minister of State for the Navy, in pursuance of War Precautions (Coal Regulations) 1917 (Statutory Rule No. 195, 1917), do hereby make the following appointments to Coal Boards:—

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN COAL BOARD.

Lieutenant A. J. LOUDOUN-SHAND, R.A.N., *vice* Captain O. L. A. BURFORD, R.A.N., temporarily, from 17th November, 1919.

TASMANIAN COAL BOARD.

Commander R. G. BOWEN, R.A.N., *vice* Captain WALTON DRAKE, R.A.N., from 1st October, 1919.

JOSEPH COOK, Minister of State for the Navy.

THE following alterations in the Personal Staff of His Excellency the Governor-General are published for general information:—

Captain the Honorable CHARLES DANIEL FINCH-KNIGHTLEY (Rifle Brigade) has relinquished his appointment as Military Secretary.

Captain the Honorable BEDE EDMUND HUGH CLIFFORD (Royal Fusiliers) has been appointed to be Military Secretary, and will continue to carry out also the duties of Private Secretary.

Captain JOHN GRANT DUNCAN-HUGHES, M.C. (Royal Field Artillery), has been appointed to be Aide-de-Camp.

J. H. STARLING, Official Secretary.

CONSULS.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs the recognition of Mr. W. H. GRANT as Acting Consul for the Netherlands at Darwin.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs the provisional recognition of Mr. F. G. SCAFFE as Consul for the Netherlands at Adelaide, pending the receipt of His Majesty's Exequatur.

W. M. HUGHES, Prime Minister.

NOTIFICATION OF THE MAKING OF REGULATIONS.

Regulations may be purchased at the Government Printing Office, Melbourne, at the prices indicated.

Title of Act.	Citation of Statutory Rule.	Particulars of Regulations comprised in Statutory Rule.	Date on which made.	To come into operation.	Price of Statutory Rule.
<i>Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902-1918</i> (Fourth Amendment 1920)	S.R. 1920, No. 20	Commonwealth Public Service Regulations.—Amendment of regulation 104, Table B. (Salary of Artificer, Foreman, and Inspector)	28.1.20	1.7.19	s. d. 0 3
<i>Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902-1918</i> (Fifth Amendment 1920)	S.R. 1920, No. 21	Commonwealth Public Service Regulations.—Regulation 142 is amended by adding at the end thereof a proviso. (Officers who have served with satisfactory record in any Expeditionary Force may, upon transfer, be paid the salary of such subdivision as the Commissioner determines)	28.1.20	Forthwith	0 3
<i>Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902-1918</i> (Sixth Amendment 1920)	S.R. 1920, No. 22	Commonwealth Public Service Regulations.—Regulation 136A is amended by omitting therefrom the words "operating from 31st March, 1916," and inserting in their stead the words "made in favour of the Commonwealth Temporary Clerks' Association on 3rd October, 1919"	28.1.20	1.11.19	0 3
<i>Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902-1918</i> (Seventh Amendment 1920)	S.R. 1920, No. 23	Commonwealth Public Service Regulations.—Amendment of regulation 91. (Public Holidays)	28.1.20	27.12.19	0 3
<i>Post and Telegraph Act 1901-1916</i>	S.R. 1920, No. 24	Post and Telegraph Regulation 231A.—Charge for delivery of parcels from overseas containing goods for commercial purposes	28.1.20	Forthwith	0 3
<i>Treaty of Peace Act 1919</i>	S.R. 1920, No. 25	Treaty of Peace Regulations	28.1.20	28.6.19	0 8

W. M. HUGHES, Prime Minister.

EXPENDITURE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF NO. 61 OF TREASURY REGULATIONS UNDER SECTION 71 OF THE AUDIT ACT 1901-1912.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

COMMONWEALTH ARSENAL.

£243 19s. 11d. to the Commonwealth Government Line of Steamers for freight per s.s. *Australglen*. (Ex. Min. No. 48.)

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

£223 6s. 8d.—Williams & Company, Brunswick, Victoria.—Purchase of 7,000 spindles, No. 9 galvanized steel, 1½-in., Swanneck, required for use of the Postmaster-General's Department, State of Tasmania.

£257 19s.—Sutherland & Ashman Pty. Ltd., 379 Flinders-street, Melbourne.—Purchase of accumulator plates and separators required for the use of the Postmaster-General's Department, State of Victoria, in order to increase the capacity of the secondary battery at the Geelong Automatic Telephone Exchange. (Ex. Co. Mins Nos. 28 and 36.)

DEPARTMENT OF REPATRIATION.

£293 12s. 6d.—McCarron, Bird & Co.—Printing, &c., 500 foolscap folio charts, printed in colours, "Types of Training," £6 5s.; 100,000 copies double crown 32-mo., 16 pages and cover, booklets, "Repatriation at a Glance," £250; 100,000 gummed slips, red paper, "Important Notice," £18 15s.; 500 copies foolscap folio, 6 pages, "List of Callings, &c.," £6 17s. 6d.; 100,000 foolscap folio circulars, "Vocational Training," £11 15s.

W. M. HUGHES, Prime Minister.

EXPENDITURE UNDER SECTION 63A OF THE AUDIT ACT 1901-1912.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY.

£1,266 17s. 2d.—The Scottish Australian Mining Co. Ltd., Sydney—Coal purchased by Commonwealth Government to provide employment for miners and others engaged in New South Wales coal mines.

£1,695 10s. 3d.—Messrs. J. & A. Brown, Sydney—Coal purchased by Commonwealth Government to provide employment for miners and others engaged in New South Wales coal mines.

£3,497 11s. 6d.—Messrs. J. & A. Brown, Sydney—Coal supplied to s.s. *Five Islands* for use of H.M. ships, and freight thereon.

£3,299 2s. 3d.—Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, & Co., Sydney—Balance of account of coal supplied and sundry disbursements at Sydney in connexion with s.s. *Zealandia*.

£1,032 8s. 3d.—British Imperial Oil Co. Ltd., Sydney—Liquid fuel supplied to m.s. *Challamba*.

£1,276 16s. 6d.—British Imperial Oil Co. Ltd., Sydney—Liquid fuel supplied to s.s. *Coolcha*.

£1,050.—Southern Coal Owners Agency, Sydney—Coal supplied to H.M.A.S. *Suva*.

£2,037.—Southern Coal Owners Agency, Sydney—Coal supplied to s.s. *Kanna* for use of H.M.A. Fleet.

£2,141 2s. 6d.—Southern Coal Owners Agency, Sydney—Coal supplied to s.s. *Kanna* for use of H.M.A. Fleet.—(Ex. Min. No. 2.)

JOSEPH COOK, Minister of State for the Navy.

ORDERS MADE BY THE MINISTER UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACTS HEREUNDER CITED.

THE Statutory conditions precedent to Determination by the Minister of the contraventions enumerated in the following Schedule having been fulfilled, the several matters have been so determined and the Orders made by me are published hereunder in accordance with the law.

W. MASSY GREENE,
Minister for Trade and Customs.

SCHEDULE.

Act under which Order made.	Name of Person charged.	Place of Alleged Contravention.	Date of Alleged Contravention.	Nature of Alleged Contravention.	Penalty.
<i>Excise Act 1901-1918</i>	S. C. Unicomb	Raymond Terrace, N.S.W.	18.9.19	Failure to cut beer duty stamp at the time and in the manner required by Section 37 of the <i>Beer Excise Act 1901-1918</i>	£ s. d. 0 10 0
"	Mrs. B. Kennedy	North Melbourne, Vic.	10.10.19	" " " " " "	0 10 0
"	George Foster	Melbourne, Vic.	15.9.19	" " " " " "	0 10 0
"	Mrs. W. Carrigg	Port Melbourne, Vic.	29.9.19	" " " " " "	0 10 0
"	Mrs. M. Belleville	Fitzroy, Vic.	23.9.19	" " " " " "	0 10 0
"	J. Quirke	Melbourne, Vic.	18.9.19	" " " " " "	0 10 0
"	D. Dwyer	Brighton, Vic.	6.10.19	" " " " " "	0 10 0
"	Leo. Donnelly	Jolimont, Vic.	14.10.19	" " " " " "	0 10 0
"	W. Davidson	North Richmond Vic.	13.10.19	" " " " " "	0 10 0
"	Mrs. M. Maguire	Northcote, Vic.	11.9.19	" " " " " "	0 10 0
"	Mrs. H. Harris	Abbotsford, Vic.	13.10.19	" " " " " "	0 10 0
"	Miss Mary Carroll	North Fitzroy, Vic.	26.9.19	" " " " " "	0 10 0
"	John Cusack	North Richmond, Vic.	13.10.19	" " " " " "	0 10 0
"	Alfred Bricknell	Abbotsford, Vic.	"	" " " " " "	0 10 0
"	A. F. Beker	Melbourne, Vic.	22.9.19	" " " " " "	0 10 0
"	R. Suiter	"	21.10.19	" " " " " "	0 10 0
"	W. Shaw	Fitzroy, Vic.	30.9.19	" " " " " "	0 10 0
"	Mrs. R. Keily	North Carlton, Vic.	12.11.19	" " " " " "	0 10 0
"	B. Shepherd	Port Melbourne, Vic.	24.9.19	" " " " " "	0 10 0
"	Mrs. Mary Murtagh	Melbourne, Vic.	21.10.19	" " " " " "	0 10 0
"	Mrs. N. Kingston	Townsville, Qld.	30.9.19	" " " " " "	0 10 0
"	A. Ryan	"	"	" " " " " "	0 10 0
"	Mrs. C. Snee	"	"	" " " " " "	0 10 0
"	Mrs. M. Whitaker	Cairns, Qld.	6.10.19	" " " " " "	0 10 0
"	F. W. Hall	Mirani, Qld.	29.8.19	" " " " " "	0 10 0
"	S. McCracken	Bundaberg, Qld.	24.10.19	" " " " " "	0 10 0
<i>Customs Act 1901-1916</i>	The Bowthorne Co-op. Butter Factory Ltd.	Sydney, N.S.W.	30.9.19	Producing to an officer a document containing a statement which is untrue in a particular. (Butter containing excessive moisture and deficient in butter fat)	5 0 0
"	North Coast Co-op. Co. Ltd.	"	"	Producing to an officer a document containing a statement which is untrue in a particular. (Butter, short weight).	2 10 0
"	F. Debenham	"	19.8.19	Producing to an officer a document containing a statement which is untrue in a particular. (Excessive moisture in butter)	2 10 0
"	Bowraville Co-op. Dairy Co. Ltd.	"	4.9.19	Producing to an officer a document containing a statement which is untrue in a particular. (Butter unfit for export)	2 10 0
"	Clarence River Pioneer Dairy Co. Ltd.	"	17.9.19	Producing to an officer a document containing a statement which is untrue in a particular. (Excessive salt in butter)	3 0 0
"	Australian General Electric Co.	"	21.3.19	Importing prohibited imports. (Goods to which a false trade description is applied, viz., electric cable)	2 10 0
"	Australian General Electric Co.	"	21.3.19	" " " " " "	5 0 0
"	American Trading Co. of Australia	"	18.9.19	" " " " " "	"
"	"	"	19.6.19	Importing prohibited imports. (Goods to which a false trade description is applied, viz., insulated electric wire)	2 10 0
"	Murai Trading Co. Ltd.	"	9.10.19	" " " " " "	10 0 0
"	A. G. Baxter and Chatfield	"	2.9.19	Making entries which are false in certain particulars. (Misdescription of goods)	2 10 0
"	Wright Heaton and Co. Ltd.	"	30.7.19	Making an entry which is false in a particular. (Misdescription of goods)	2 10 0
"	Gollin and Co. Pty. Ltd.	"	3.4.19	" " " " " "	10 0 0
"	Levy and Payne	"	25.9.19	Making an entry which is false in a particular. (Misdescription of goods)	5 0 0
"	Alfred Lawrence and Co. Pty. Ltd.	"	4.10.19	" " " " " "	2 10 0
"	Cohen and Sons Ltd.	"	13.10.19	Making an entry which is false in a particular. (Under-valuation of goods)	2 10 0
"	Elliott Brothers Ltd.	"	24.9.19	" " " " " "	2 10 0
"	J. Chaleyzer and Co.	Melbourne, Vic.	13.3.16, 6.10.16, 1.3.17, and 5.3.17	(a) Evading payment of duty which is payable; (b) making in documents produced to officers statements which are untrue in certain particulars; (c) failing to produce documents. (Under-valuation of goods)	25 0 0

SCHEDULE—continued.

Act under which Order made.	Name of Person charged.	Place of Alleged Contravention.	Date of Alleged Contravention.	Nature of Alleged Contravention.	Penalty.
<i>Customs Act 1901-1916</i>	Rhodes Motor Cycle Co. Pty. Ltd.	Melbourne, Vic.	11.6.19	(a) Making an entry which is false in a particular; (b) making in a declaration produced to an officer a statement which is untrue in a particular (Incorrect valuation of goods exported under drawback)	£ s. d. 5 0 0
"	Benalla Dairy and Farm Produce Co. Ltd.	" "	29.4.19	Application of a false trade description to goods intended for export. (Butter, short weight)	1 0 0
"	Kilmore Co-op. Dairy Co. Ltd.	" "	1.5.19	" " " " " " " "	1 0 0
"	Leong Seong, s.s. <i>Eastern</i>	Brisbane, Qld.	21.10.19	Importing a prohibited import (opium)	10 0 0 and forfeiture of goods
"	A. Brocklebank, master, s.s. <i>Gallic</i>	" "	2.11.19	Producing to an officer a document containing a statement which is untrue in a particular. (Omission of goods from Form 9B)	2 10 0
"	Chee Chong, cook, s.s. <i>Niels Nielsen</i>	Port Adelaide, S.A.	2.11.19	Being unlawfully in possession of a prohibited import (opium)	10 0 0 and forfeiture of goods
"	Clarkson Ltd.	" "	16.9.19	Making an entry which is false in a particular. (Under-valuation of goods)	2 10 0
"	G. and R. Wills and Co. Ltd.	Fremantle, W.A.	10.9.19	Making an entry which is false in a particular. (Misdescription of goods)	2 10 0
"	Frank Manford and Co.	" "	19.9.19	Making an entry which is false in a particular. (Under-valuation of goods)	2 10 0

In connexion with the above contraventions, the Department does not allege intention to defraud.

<i>Customs Act 1901-16</i>	Leong Lin, cook, s.s. <i>Eastern</i>	Sydney, N.S.W.	15.9.19	Making in a document produced to an officer a statement which is untrue in a particular. (Omission of goods from Form 9B)	1 0 0 and forfeiture of goods
"	Tam How, cook, s.s. <i>Eastern</i>	" "	" "	" " " " " "	1 0 0 "
"	Tan Su Heng, s.s. <i>Montoro</i>	" "	23.9.19	" " " " " "	1 0 0 "
"	Gee Ah Neap, fireman, s.s. <i>Charon</i>	Fremantle, W.A.	14.11.19	Being unlawfully in possession of smuggled goods	2 10 0 "
"	Chen Ah Qwee, fireman, s.s. <i>Charon</i>	" "	5.11.19	" " " " " "	2 0 0 "
"	Gee Ah Neap, fireman, s.s. <i>Charon</i>	" "	" "	" " " " " "	1 0 0 "
"	R. Bennett, quartermaster, s.s. <i>Mahana</i>	" "	3.11.19	" " " " " "	1 0 0 "
"	R. K. Patterson, 2nd engineer, s.s. <i>Mahana</i>	" "	" "	" " " " " "	2 0 0 "
"	A. S. Wilson, quartermaster, s.s. <i>Mahana</i>	" "	" "	" " " " " "	1 0 0 "

GENERAL ELECTIONS AND REFERENDUMS, 1919.

APPOINTMENT AND RETIREMENT OF ASSISTANT RETURNING OFFICERS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 9 OF THE COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL ACT 1918-1919.

Name and Address of Person appointed.	Portion of the Division in which Powers are to be exercised.	Polling Places comprised in that Portion of the Division within which Powers are to be exercised.	Date from which Appointment to take effect.	Name of Person retired.
<i>State of New South Wales.</i>				
William Edwin Banister, Town Clerk, Cooma	Subdivision of Berridale (Division of Eden-Monaro)	BERRIDALE, Dalgety, Ingebyra, Jimenbaun, Jindabyne, Moonbah, Mount Kosciusko, Numbla Vale, Paupong	13.12.19	David O'Rourke Joseph
<i>State of South Australia.</i>				
Charles Cane, Clerk, Prospect	Subdivision of Prospect (Division of Adelaide)	Nailsworth, PROSPECT	13.12.19	John Le Cornu

NOTE.—The polling places shown in capital letters are those whereat the Assistant Returning Officer will preside.

R. C. OLDHAM,
Chief Electoral Officer.

APPOINTMENT AND RETIREMENT OF ELECTORAL REGISTRARS.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned persons, whose names are printed in capital letters, have been appointed to be Electoral Registrars under the Commonwealth Electoral Act, and that the appointment of the undermentioned persons, whose names are printed in italic letters, has been terminated. Each appointment is to take effect on and from the date upon which the person appointed takes over the duties of the office, and to continue during the pleasure of the Minister:—

STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Division of Darling.—LESLIE DAVINE MATHEWS, Postal Assistant (relieving), Nymagee, to keep the Roll for the Subdivision of Nymagee, in the place of *Alexander Macgregor*, whose appointment is terminated.

Division of Gwydir.—BERTIE LAYARD, Postmaster, Pilliga, to keep the Roll for the Subdivision of Pilliga, in the place of *Allan Kenneth Lloyd Kay*, whose appointment is terminated.

Division of Hume.—FRANCIS ROBERT DICKSON, Clerk, Parker-street, Cootamundra, to keep the Roll for the Subdivision of Cootamundra, in the place of *William Arthur Powers Orr*, whose appointment is terminated.

STATE OF VICTORIA.

Division of Grampians.—FRANCIS PATRICK MULCAHY, Clerical Assistant, St. Arnaud, to keep the Roll for the Subdivision of St. Arnaud, in the place of *Herbert Henry Quick*, whose appointment is terminated.

STATE OF QUEENSLAND.

Division of Darling Downs.—WALTER WILLIAM RICE, Postmaster, Allora, to keep the Roll for the Subdivision of Allora, in the place of *James Curle Stewart*, whose appointment is terminated.

Division of Lilley.—JAMES PHILIP DUFFY, Postmaster, Caboolture, to keep the Roll for the Subdivision of Caboolture, in the place of *Walter William Rice*, whose appointment is terminated.

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Division of Angas.—CHARLES EDWARD ABELL, Postmaster, Mannum, to keep the Roll for the Subdivision of Mannum, in the place of *Thomas Alonzo Dowland*, whose appointment is terminated.

P. McM. GLYNN, Minister for Home and Territories.

The Lands Acquisition Act 1906.

NOTIFICATION OF THE ACQUISITION OF LAND BY THE COMMONWEALTH.

IT is hereby notified and declared by His Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, that the land hereunder described has been acquired by the Commonwealth, under the *Lands Acquisition Act 1906*, for the following public purpose, namely, for Defence purposes at Tamworth, New South Wales.

Dated the 21st day of January, 1920.

R. M. FERGUSON, Governor-General.

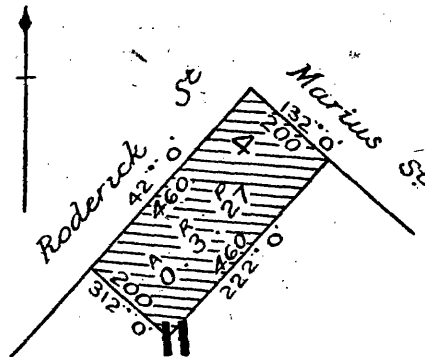
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By His Excellency's Command,

P. McM. GLYNN, Minister for Home and Territories.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of land containing an area of 3 roods 27 perches, more or less, being allotment 4, section 11, town of Tamworth, parish of Tamworth, county of Inglis, State of New South Wales, Commonwealth of Australia, as shown hachured on plan hereunder: Commencing at a point being the intersection of the south-eastern side of Roderick-street with the south-western side of Marius-street; thence by part of the south-western side of Marius-street bearing 132 degs. 200 links; thence by lines bearing 222 degs. 460 links and 312 degs. 200 links to a point in the south-eastern side of Roderick-street beforementioned; and thence by part of that side of that street bearing 42 degs. 460 links to the commencing point.



Scale 4 Chains to an Inch

(This notification is in lieu of that which appeared in *Commonwealth Gazette*, No. 128, dated 13th November, 1919.)

TENDERS.

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

Supplies and Services Required.	Where Required.	Date of Gazette in which notice appears.	Page.	Date Tenders Returnable.
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POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

Covered and Braided Wires, Schedule 1596 ... | Various States ... | 15.1.20 | 30 | 3.2.20†

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Repairs Telegraph Line, Schedule S.E. No. 12 ... | Berrigan—Mulwala ... | 15.1.20 | 30 | 6.2.20

QUEENSLAND.

Instruments and Parts, &c., Schedule 491 ... | Brisbane ... | 4.12.19 | 1814 | 22.3.20
Conveyance of Mails, &c., Mail Service 16 ... | G.P.O., Railwaystation, &c., Brisbane | 22.1.20 | 63 | 27.2.20

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Telephone Material, Schedules 539 and 540 ... | Adelaide ... | 13.11.19 | 1713 | 11.2.20

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Telegraph Accumulators, Schedule 647 ... | Eucla ... | 16.10.19 | 1508 | 10.2.20
Instruments, Telegraph and Telephone, &c., Schedule 655 ... | Perth ... | 11.12.19 | 2385 | 11.2.20
Instruments, Telegraph and Telephone, Various and Parts, Schedule 671 ... | Perth ... | 8.1.20 | 7 | 14.4.20
Pipes, Bricks, Cement, &c. ... | Perth ... | 22.1.20 | 63 | 4.2.20

† Tenders returnable at the office of D.P.M.G., Melbourne.

EXTENSION OF DATE FOR RECEIPT OF TENDERS FOR COVERED AND BRAIDED WIRE.

The date for the receipt of tenders for the supply and delivery of covered and braided wire to various States, as per Schedule 1596, which were invited by notice appearing on page 30 of *Commonwealth Gazette*, No. 4, of the 15th January, 1920, has been extended from 3rd February to 16th March, 1920.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

SUPPLY OF INSULATORS, BOLTS, BRACKETS, GALVANIZED STEEL SPINDLES, AND POLE STEPS.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Perth, until Three p.m. on Wednesday, 5th May, 1920, for the supply and delivery of insulators, bolts, brackets, galvanized steel spindles, and pole steps, to W.A. Schedule No. 673.

Tender forms, specifications, and general conditions may be obtained at the Departmental Store, Perth and Sydney (64 Harbour-street), and the General Post Offices, Adelaide, Melbourne, Brisbane, and Hobart, also at the office of the High Commissioner in London. Tender forms and general conditions may be seen at the office of the Commissioner for Australia, Room 3012, 61 Broadway, New York.

Tenders must be indorsed "Tender for Insulators, Bolts, &c., Schedule No. W.A. 673," and be 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.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

VICTORIA.

J. Bartram and Son Pty. Ltd., 586-588 Bourke-street, Melbourne.—Schedule No. 1585—Item 19, 480 plugs, 3-part, at 2s. 10d. each—£68. Item 21, 162 strips relays, line and cut-off, at £9 1s. each—£1,466 2s. Total—£1,534 2s.

QUEENSLAND.

George Bell, Wamuran.—Schedule No. 93—Supply and delivery on trucks at Wamuran of 80 per cent. narrow-leaf ironbark and 20 per cent. bloodwood poles at the rates indicated, viz., 83 30-ft. at 18s.; 20 32-ft. at 20s.; 6 35-ft. at 22s. 6d.; 1 45-ft. at 45s.; 1 50-ft. at 50s.; 1 25-ft. at 15s.; total, £106 19s.

A. Sergeant & Co., Brisbane.—Schedule 487—Item 6, supply and delivery of twenty-four covers and frames, cast iron, for man-holes, 48 in. x 22½ in., at £7 each, total £168; item 7, ten covers and frames, cast iron, for man-holes, 48 in. x 48 in., at £15 10s. each, total £155.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Corrigendum.

The notice respecting the acceptance of a tender for Mail Service 240—Popanyinning—Popanyinning Eastward—appearing on page 64 of *Commonwealth Gazette* No. 6 of the 22nd January, 1920, is amended by inserting after the words "spring vehicle" the words "C. Spragg. Popanyinning."

TASMANIA.

Barnet Glass Rubber Co. Ltd., 53 Collins-street, Hobart.—Schedule No. T.294—Item 1, two tyres, solid, motor van, 870 x 100, at £10 15s. each, total £21 10s.; item 2, two covers, motor car, 875 x 120, Boomerang, at £10 4s. each, total £20 8s.; item 3, four covers, motor car, 815 x 105, Boomerang, at £7 17s. each, total £31 8s.; item 4, four covers, motor car, 650 x 65, Boomerang, at £3 10s. each, total £14; item 5, five covers, motor car, 700 x 85, Boomerang, at £4 8s. each, total £22; item 6, ten covers, motor cycle, 26 in. x 2½ in. x 2½ in., Boomerang, at £2 6s. each, total £23; item 7, twelve covers, motor cycle, 26 in. x 2½ in., Boomerang, at £2 7s. 6d. each, total £28 10s.; item 8, two covers, motor cycle, 26 in. x 2½ in., Boomerang, at £2 2s. each, total £4 4s.; item 9, two tubes, inner, motor car, 875 x 120, heavy, at 31s. each, total £3 2s.; item 10, five tubes, inner, motor car, 815 x 105, heavy, at £1 6s. each, total £6 10s.; item 11, six tubes, inner, motor car, 650 x 65, heavy, at 12s. 9d. each, total £3 16s. 6d.; item 12, eight tubes, inner, motor car, 700 x 85, at 14s. 6d. each, total £5 16s.; item 13, fifteen tubes, inner, motor cycle, 26 in. x 2½ in. x 2½ in., at 7s. 3d. each, total £5 8s. 9d.; item 14, eighteen tubes, inner, motor cycle, 26 in. x 2½ in., at 7s. 6d. each, total £6 15s.; item 15, two tubes, inner, motor cycle,

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26 in. x 2½ in., at 6s. 6d. each, total 13s.; item 16, sixty covers, bicycle, equal to sample submitted, 28 in. x 1½ in., Bushman type, at 12s. 6d. each, total £37 10s.; item 17, sixty tubes, bicycle, equal to sample submitted, 28 in. x 1½ in., Barnet Glass No. 1 Quality, Special, at 4s. 6d. each, total £13 10s. Total of seventeen items—£248 1s. 3d. Immediate delivery offered by tenderer has been accepted, and the amount of tender reduced to £225. Any additional quantity of the material specified in the Schedule is to be supplied up to 30th June, 1920, at prices quoted.

WILLIAM WEBSTER, Postmaster-General.

LICENCE TO OCCUPY ASHMORE ISLANDS.

TENDERS are invited for an exclusive licence from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to occupy the Ashmore Islands (lying off the coast of Western Australia, in latitude 12 deg. 14 min. S., longitude 123 deg. 6 min. E.), and to remove guano and other fertilizing substances therefrom.

Tenders should be on the basis of a fixed royalty per ton of guano removed, the sum payable in any one year not to be less than a fixed amount whatever the quantity of guano removed during that year.

The term of years for which a licence is desired should also be stated.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

Tenders should be delivered in sealed envelopes at the office of the Secretary, Prime Minister's Department, Melbourne, before Twelve o'clock noon on Monday, 1st March, 1920.

No particular form of tender is required.

W. M. HUGHES, Prime Minister.

LEASE OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGE SITE, SOUTH MELBOURNE.

OFFERS will be received until Noon on Wednesday, the 4th February, 1920, from persons desirous of leasing, for a period of one (1) year, and thereafter on a quarterly tenancy, the Telephone Exchange site having a frontage of 54 feet to Green-street, at the corner of Bank-street west, South Melbourne, Victoria.

The lessor is to pay all rates and taxes legally levied, and rental is to be paid quarterly in advance.

Offers should be addressed to the Commonwealth Surveyor-General, 318 Post Office-place, Melbourne; and envelopes should be indorsed "Offer for Lease of Telephone Exchange Site, South Melbourne."

The highest or any offer not necessarily accepted.

OFFERS will be received until Noon on Monday, the 1st March, 1920, from persons desirous of purchasing for removal—

THE OLD POSTAL BUILDINGS AT MALCOLM, ALSO AT MORGAN, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

The buildings must be removed within one (1) month from the date of acceptance of the offer, and the site is to be left in a clean and tidy state.

Offers should be addressed to the Commonwealth Surveyor-General, 318 Post Office-place, Melbourne, and envelopes indorsed, "Offer for Postal Buildings," as the case may be.

The highest or any offer not necessarily accepted.

OFFERS will be received until Noon on Monday, the 9th February, 1920, from persons desirous of obtaining GRAZING RIGHTS OVER THE SINGLETON RIFLE RANGE PROPER, of about twelve (12) acres, New South Wales, for the period ending on the 30th June, 1923.

Offers are to include keeping fences and gates in good repair; keeping the land clear of vermin, noxious weeds, &c.; the destruction of rabbits and other noxious animals; the licensee to make good damage to works, &c., caused by stock; the Commonwealth to be absolved from liability regarding risk to life and property by rifle fire.

Offers are to be addressed to the Commonwealth Surveyor-General, 318 Post Office-place, Melbourne, and envelopes should be indorsed "Offer for Grazing Rights, Singleton Rifle Range."

The highest or any offer not necessarily accepted.

P. McM. GLYNN, Minister for Home and Territories.

ERECTION OF HOMES FOR WAR SERVICE HOMES COMMISSION.**NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH.**

TENDERS will be received up to Twelve noon, 2nd February, for the erection of 250 houses as under:—

Towers Estate—Belmore, 125; Gloucester-street, Bexley, 15.
Kalloola-street, Concord, 94.
Locksley Hall Estate, Merrylands, 10.
Allandale-road, Cessnock, 6.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Particulars may be obtained from the Deputy Commissioner, Post Office Chambers, 114A Pitt-street, Sydney, and from the District Works Officer, Newcastle.

JAMES WALKER, Commissioner.

SECOND-HAND "MAXWELL" MOTOR CAR.

OFFERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Taxation, Adelaide, up till Three p.m. on Thursday, 5th February, 1920, for the purchase of one second-hand two-seater Roadster "Maxwell" Motor Car, with new hood, side screens, high tension, Bosch magneto, speedometer, accumulator, two gas lamps, two oil lamps, one tail lamp, one extra rim, and complete set of tools. Car fitted with Shearer patent springs.

Tyres and tubes in excellent condition.
Whole recently painted and overhauled.

May be inspected at the Government Motor Garage, Pirie-street, Adelaide, and trial run given upon application to the Deputy Commissioner of Taxation.

Offers should be addressed to the Deputy Commissioner of Taxation, and deposited in the Letter-box of the Department, Hindmarsh Buildings, Grenfell-street, Adelaide; if sent by post they must be prepaid and registered.

Envelopes should be indorsed, "Offer for Purchase of Motor Car."

The highest or any offer will not necessarily be accepted.

ERECTION OF AMMUNITION STORES AT LIVERPOOL.

TENDERS, accompanied by the necessary deposit, will be received up to Noon on Monday, 16th February, 1920, for the erection of four (4) ammunition stores at Liverpool.

Plans, specifications, and tender forms are available at the office of the Commonwealth Works Director, 5th floor, Customs House, Sydney, to whom tenders, indorsed with the name of the work, should be forwarded.

No tender necessarily accepted.

PURCHASE AND REMOVAL OF BUILDINGS.

OFFERS are invited until Eleven a.m. on Wednesday, 4th February, 1920, for the purchase and removal of the under-mentioned buildings, lately used by Naval Guard:—

"A."—Victoria Dock—
Galvanized iron store.
Galley, with stoves, &c.
Wooden screens and framing.
Weatherboarding and malthoid.
Baths and lavatory basins, &c.

"B."—Duke & Orr's Dock—
Galley.
Bath-house, with bath, &c.

"C."—Huddart Parker's Coal Yard.
Bunk house, with fittings.
Bath-house, with bath, &c.
Mess-room and galley, with stove, &c.

Particulars, orders to inspect, and conditions of purchase, &c., may be obtained at the office of the Works Director, Victoria, 151 Collins-street, Melbourne.

Offers to be addressed to the Secretary, Department of Works and Railways, Commonwealth Offices, Melbourne.

The highest or any offer not necessarily accepted.

TENDERS are invited, returnable at noon on Friday, 27th February, 1920, for REMOVING OLD POST OFFICE BUILDINGS AT HERBERTON, AND RE-ERECTING AT TOLGA, WITH ALTERATIONS, ETC.

Tenders, indorsed with the name of the work, should be forwarded to the Works Director for Queensland, Desmond Chambers, Adelaide-street, Brisbane, at whose office plan and specification may be seen; also at Townsville Customs House (Commonwealth Works Office), and Post Offices at Cairns, Herberton, and Atherton.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.

On 5th January, 1920, the contract of Mr. C. M. Grant, Kiewa-street, Albury, for minor repairs at Albury Drill Hall, at £119, was accepted. The date for completion is 16th February, 1920.

On 8th January, 1920, the contract of Mr. George Palmer, Darling-street, Dubbo, for repairs and painting at Trangie Post Office, at an estimated cost of £118 10s., was accepted. The date for completion is 19th February, 1920.

On the 1st December, 1919, the contract of Mr. W. H. Smith, Moss Vale, for repairs and painting at Mittagong Post Office, at £160, was accepted. The date for completion was 12th January, 1920.

Mephan, Ferguson, Pty. Ltd., Gordon-street, Footscray, cast-iron pipes, valves, fittings, &c., for oil fuel supply service, Flinders Naval Base, £1,178 18s. 6d.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACT TIME.

Extension until 10th February, 1920, has been granted to Mr. George Lear, Flinders-street, Melbourne, in connexion with his contracts for repairs to shore end of jetty and renewal of two jetty piles, Townsville Quarantine Station, at £66 10s. and £65 respectively.

COMMONWEALTH RAILWAYS.**VERTICAL BOILERS.**

TENDERS, accompanied by the necessary deposits, will be received up to Four p.m. on Tuesday, 10th February, 1920, for the supply and delivery from stock of two new vertical boilers suitable for 30-ton locomotive cranes.

Particulars are available at the offices of the Commonwealth Railways, Melbourne; Commonwealth Works Director, Sydney; and Commonwealth Works Registrar, Adelaide.

Tenders are to be addressed to the Secretary, Commonwealth Railways Commissioner, Melbourne, indorsed "Tender for Vertical Boilers."

MOTOR CYLINDER LUBRICATING OIL.

TENDERS, accompanied by the necessary deposits, will be received up to Four p.m. on Tuesday, the 3rd February, 1920, for the supply and delivery in ship's slings on railway trucks, Port Augusta, South Australia, of ninety cases (720 gallons) of motor cylinder lubricating oil.

Specifications, &c., are available at the offices of the Commonwealth Railways, Melbourne, and Commonwealth Works Registrar, Adelaide.

Tenders are to be addressed to the Secretary, Commonwealth Railways Commissioner, Melbourne, indorsed "Tender for Motor Cylinder Lubricating Oil."

LITTLETON E. GROOM, Minister for Works and Railways.

COMMONWEALTH WOOL APPRAISERS.

WALLACE ERIC JOHN BRIDGE and **ALFRED DOBSON** have been appointed to be Commonwealth Wool Appraisers.

W. M. HUGHES, Prime Minister.

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS IN THE DISTRICT REGISTRY, HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

THE Governor-General in Council, in pursuance of the existing arrangement between His Excellency the Governor-General and His Excellency the Governor of the State of South Australia, with respect to the District Registry of the High Court in that State, has been pleased to appoint—

WALTER LESLIE STUART, Esquire, the Master of the Supreme Court of South Australia, to be District Registrar of the High Court in that State so long as he is Master of the Supreme Court;

FREDERICK WILLIAM SIMS, Esquire, Chief Clerk in the Master's Office, Supreme Court, South Australia, to be Deputy District Registrar of the High Court in that State so long as he is Chief Clerk in the Master's Office;

HUGO BOOTHBY, Esquire, Chief Clerk in the Probate Office, Supreme Court, South Australia, to be Assistant Deputy Marshal of the High Court in that State so long as he is Chief Clerk in the Probate Office.

W. M. HUGHES, Attorney-General.

THE Governor-General in Council has approved of the appointment of E. A. C. WAINWRIGHT, as Acting Chief Quarantine Officer for Plants, New South Wales, from 1st February, 1920, during the absence on leave of E. D. Butler. (Ex. Min. No. 43.)

W. MASSY GREENE, Minister for Trade and Customs.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY.

VACANCIES FOR MEDICAL OFFICERS.

APPPLICATIONS are invited for positions as Medical Officers in the Royal Australian Navy for a period of two years. Six medical officers are required. Rank on appointment will be Surgeon-Lieutenant.

Active and deferred pay to commence at £529 5s. per annum, exclusive of uniform and other allowances.

Applications for appointment or for further particulars should be addressed to the Secretary, Department of the Navy, Melbourne.

JOSEPH COOK, Minister of State for the Navy.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

A.I.F. LISTS 513-517.

THE Governor-General in Council has approved of the following appointments, promotions, &c., made in the Australian Imperial Force by the General Officer Commanding the Australian Imperial Force, in accordance with the powers conferred upon him by Executive Minute, being confirmed:—

1ST MILITARY DISTRICT.

- BARTLETT, Lieutenant J. S., 11th Light Horse Regiment, is granted the honorary rank of Captain, 2nd June, 1919.
- BOND, Lieutenant T. A., D.S.O., Miscellaneous List, to receive pay and allowances as for rank of Major, 1st July, 1917.
- BURRELL, Captain M., 2nd Machine Gun Battalion, relinquished the appointment of Assistant Paymaster, No. 5 Group, Australian Imperial Force Depôts in United Kingdom, 3rd September, 1919.
- FRASER, Lieutenant W. A., D.S.O., Special Service List, relinquished the temporary rank of Captain in the Imperial Army on ceasing to be specially employed and is granted the honorary rank of Captain in the Australian Imperial Force, 19th February, 1919.
- GROSE, Lieutenant W. J., M.C., 49th Battalion, having resigned, his appointment in the Australian Imperial Force is terminated in England, on 10th October, 1919, but to take effect from 6th January, 1920.
- GREYLLS, Lieutenant H. A., 4th Divisional Artillery, having resigned, his appointment in the Australian Imperial Force is terminated in England on 7th November, 1919, but to take effect from 6th January, 1920.
- JOHNSTONE, Captain J. K., M.C., 11th Light Horse Regiment, is granted the honorary rank of Major, 2nd June, 1919.
- MATTHEWS, Captain B. G., M.B.E., Permanent Supernumerary List, having resigned, his appointment in the Australian Imperial Force is terminated in England on 7th October, 1919, but to take effect from 21st October, 1919.
- MORGAN, 2nd Lieutenant, on probation, C. E., M.M., General Service Reinforcements, to be Lieutenant, 1st November, 1919.
- PINDER, Lieutenant W., 4th Divisional Artillery, having resigned, his appointment in the Australian Imperial Force is terminated in England on 16th October, 1919, but to take effect from 15th December, 1919.
- PLANT, Major E. C. P., D.S.O., O.B.E., 49th Battalion, to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel whilst employed as Staff Officer in charge of Branch 2D, Repatriation and Demobilisation Department, Australian Imperial Force.
- SMITH, Lieutenant M., Australian Flying Corps, having resigned, his appointment in the Australian Imperial Force is terminated in England on 15th October, 1919, but to take effect from 3rd January, 1920.
- TURNER, Lieutenant O. W., M.C., Special Service List, relinquished the temporary rank of Captain in the Imperial Army on ceasing to be specially employed and is granted the honorary rank of Captain in the Australian Imperial Force, 18th September, 1919.

2ND MILITARY DISTRICT.

- A'COURT, Major A. W. H., Australian Army Medical Corps, relinquished the temporary appointment of Deputy Assistant Director Medical Services, Australian Corps, 23rd April, 1919.
- AGNEW, Lieutenant W. L., 56th Battalion, having resigned, his appointment in the Australian Imperial Force is terminated in England on 3rd November, 1919, but to take effect from 18th December, 1919.

BARLOW, Captain H. B. D., M.C., General List, Education Service, relinquished command of Agricultural Training Depôt, 20th July, 1919.

BELL, Major L. C., M.C., 15th Light Horse Regiment, having resigned, his appointment in the Australian Imperial Force is terminated in England on 36th October, 1919, but to take effect from 19th January, 1920.

BRUCE, Lieutenant R., 2nd Divisional Train, Australian Army Service Corps, relinquished the appointment of Adjutant, Australian Army Service Corps Training Depôt, 9th October, 1919.

BUNDOCK, Lieutenant (Acting Captain) C. S. (Reserve List), having resigned, his appointment in the Australian Imperial Force is terminated in England on 7th October, 1919, but to take effect from 22nd October, 1919.

CHAPMAN, Captain James A., O.B.E., 30th Battalion, relinquished the temporary appointment of Brigade-Major, 14th Infantry Brigade, 14th March, 1919.

COLLINS, Lieutenant R. S. (5th Divisional Train, A.A.S.C.), Repatriation and Demobilisation Department, Australian Imperial Force, to officiate as Staff Captain, in charge of the Department responsible for the repatriation of wives and dependants and to be temporary Captain whilst so employed, 1st October, 1919.

COPPLESON, Major V. M., Australian Army Medical Corps, having resigned, his appointment in the Australian Imperial Force is terminated in England on 27th October, 1919, but to take effect from 19th December, 1919.

ELLIOT, 2nd Lieutenant (now Honorary Captain) A. C., 53rd Battalion, to be Lieutenant, 26th January, 1917 (*vide* A.I.F., List 142).

GARROW, Lieutenant G. A., 1st Divisional Engineers, to be Adjutant (*vide* A.I.F. List 463), 8th March, 1919.

HOLLOWAY, Lieutenant R. A., 1st Pioneer Battalion, having resigned, his appointment in the Australian Imperial Force is terminated in England on 23rd October, 1919, but to take effect from 26th January, 1920.

JARVIE, Captain (temporary Major) M. L. F., M.C. (now Deputy Assistant Provost Marshal, Warminster Area), Australian Provost Corps, to officiate as Assistant Provost-Marshal, Australian Imperial Force; Assistant Provost Marshal, London, and Officer Commanding Australian Provost Corps, and to retain the temporary rank of Major whilst so employed, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel C. V. Watson, D.S.O., General List, who is re-transferred to 58th Battalion, 25th October, 1919.

KEESING, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) G. S., 4th Divisional Engineers, relinquished the temporary rank of Captain and is granted the honorary rank of Captain, 29th October, 1919.

KINKAD, Lieutenant (temporary Captain), J. J. B., M.C., 15th Light Horse Regiment, relinquished the temporary rank of Captain and is granted the honorary rank of Captain, 20th September, 1919.

KINKAD, Lieutenant (Honorary Captain) J. J. B., M.C., 15th Light Horse Regiment, ceased to officiate as Deputy Director Australian Postal Services, Australian Imperial Force in Egypt, 20th September, 1919.

LEAHY, Captain (Temporary Major) H. G., Australian Army Medical Corps, relinquished the temporary rank of Major, and is granted the honorary rank of Major, 30th August, 1919.

MALONE, Lieutenant J. J., M.C., Australian Flying Corps, having resigned, his appointment in the Australian Imperial Force is terminated in England on 15th December, 1919, but to take effect from 19th March, 1920.

MILLIGAN, Lieutenant-Colonel S. L., C.M.G., D.S.O., General List, having resigned, his appointment in the Australian Imperial Force is terminated in England on 30th October, 1919, but to take effect from 12th January, 1920.

MCPHERSON, Captain J., Australian Army Medical Corps. The notification regarding this officer which appeared in Executive Minute No. 868, promulgated on page 2469 of *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 138/19, is cancelled.

PARRY, Major E. K., M.C., Australian Army Medical Corps, is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, 19th May, 1919.

PHILLIPS, Captain (Temporary Major) G. L., M.B.E., Permanent Supernumerary List, to be Major, 30th October, 1919.

SORRELL, Lieutenant J. H. A., M.M., Special Service List, relinquished the temporary rank of Captain in the Imperial Army on ceasing to be specially employed, and is granted the honorary rank of Captain in the Australian Imperial Force, 21st February, 1919.

STOKES, Lieutenant (Honorary Captain) W. H., 1st Divisional Train, having resigned, his appointment in the Australian Imperial Force is terminated in England on 4th November, 1919, but to take effect from 22nd February, 1920.

VICKERY, Lieutenant A. K., General List, having resigned, his appointment in the Australian Imperial Force is terminated in Egypt, 1st October, 1919.

WALL, Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) G., C.M.G., General List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, and to continue to hold appointment of Assistant Quartermaster-General, Australian Imperial Force Depôts in United Kingdom, 1st April, 1917. (This cancels notification regarding this officer, which appeared in Executive Minute No. 371, promulgated on page 1231 of *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 83/18. Vide A.I.F. List 314.)

WELLS, Lieutenant H. J., M.C., 30th Battalion, having resigned, his appointment in the Australian Imperial Force is terminated in England on 23rd October, 1919, but to take effect from 15th December, 1919.

WHITEHEAD, Captain D. A., M.C., 3rd Machine Gun Battalion, relinquished the temporary appointment of General Staff Officer III., 3rd Australian Division, 9th May, 1919.

WILSON, Lieutenant R., M.C., Permanent Supernumerary List, having resigned, his appointment in the Australian Imperial Force is terminated in England on 11th October, 1919, but to take effect from 11th November, 1919.

WISDOM, Captain (Temporary Major) F. A., D.S.O., M.C., 30th Battalion, General List, Education Service, ceased to officiate as Staff Officer in charge of Education, Headquarters, Australian Imperial Force, 14th November, 1919, and relinquished the temporary rank of Major, and is granted the honorary rank of Major, 5th November, 1919.

WOOLRYCH, Lieutenant A. C., M.C., 53rd Battalion, having resigned, his appointment in the Australian Imperial Force is terminated in England on 29th October, 1919, but to take effect from 6th December, 1919.

3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

ANDERSON, Lieutenant (Temporary Captain) J. G., Australian Army Ordnance Corps, relinquished the temporary rank of Captain and is granted the honorary rank of Captain, 25th August, 1919. (This cancels notification regarding this officer, which appeared in Executive Minute, No. 868, promulgated on page 2470 of *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 138/19.

BEATTIE, Captain J. P., 12th Army Brigade, Australian Field Artillery, ceased to officiate as Staff Captain, No. 3 Group, Australian Imperial Force Depôts in United Kingdom, 16th August, 1919.

BLAINEY, Captain A. R., M.C., 14th Battalion (now Staff Captain to Commandant, Australian Imperial Force Headquarters), relinquished the appointment of Adjutant, 2nd Training Brigade Concentration Camp, 18th March, 1919.

BLIGHT, Captain (Temporary Major) G. E., Australian Army Ordnance Corps, relinquished the temporary rank of Major and is granted the honorary rank of Major, 14th November, 1919.

BROWNE, Major D. J. W., Australian Army Medical Corps, having resigned, his appointment in the Australian Imperial Force is terminated in England on 29th October, 1919, but to take effect from 28th December, 1919.

CAMPBELL, Lieutenant W., 5th Pioneer Battalion, having resigned, his appointment in the Australian Imperial Force is terminated in England on 6th October, 1919, but to take effect from 5th December, 1919.

COPE, W., Australian Comforts Fund, his appointment to the relative honorary rank of Captain in the Australian Imperial Force is terminated, 15th July, 1919.

DAVIS, Major T. R. E., Australian Army Medical Corps, ceased to officiate as Assistant Director Medical Services, Headquarters, Australian Imperial Force, 31st October, 1919.

DAVIS, Major T. R. E., Australian Army Medical Corps, having resigned, his appointment in the Australian Imperial Force is terminated in England on 31st October, 1919, but to take effect from 8th December, 1919.

DAVIES, Lieutenant-Colonel (Temporary Colonel) C. S., D.S.O., Imperial officer (appointment since terminated), relinquished the temporary command of 8th Infantry Brigade and the temporary rank of Colonel, 5th April, 1919.

ENGLISH, Lieutenant J. G., Permanent Supernumerary List, having resigned, his appointment in the Australian Imperial Force is terminated in England on 14th October, 1919, but to take effect from 6th December, 1919.

FAIRLEY, Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) N. H., O.B.E., Australian Army Medical Corps, relinquished the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel and is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, 26th June, 1919.

FETHERSTONHAUGH, Robert Trevor, to be Captain, Australian Army Medical Corps, 9th October, 1916. (The Christian names of this officer should be as now shown, and not as stated in Executive Minute, No. 972, promulgated on page 3149 of *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 166/16.)

GREEN, Captain J. S., Australian Army Medical Corps, having resigned, his appointment in the Australian Imperial Force is terminated in England on 8th October, 1919, but to take effect from 23rd October, 1919.

HADDOW, Captain J. D., 59th Battalion, ceased to officiate as Staff Captain, Headquarters, Australian Imperial Force Depôts in United Kingdom, 31st August, 1919.

HAILLES, Major W. A., D.S.O., Australian Army Medical Corps. (The notification regarding the resignation of the appointment of this officer, which appeared in Executive Minute, No. 868, promulgated on page 2470 of *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 138/19 is cancelled.

HAIN, Captain R. E., Permanent Supernumerary List, relinquished the appointment of Legal Adviser, Headquarters, Australian Imperial Force Depôts in United Kingdom, 18th September, 1919.

HALL, 2nd Lieutenant E. V., 3rd Divisional Train, Australian Army Service Corps, to be Senior Supply Officer, Headquarters, Australian Imperial Force Depôts in United Kingdom, 15th February, 1918. (A.I.F. List 306.)

HALL, Lieutenant E. V., M.B.E., Permanent Supernumerary List, relinquished the appointment of Senior Supply Officer, Australian Imperial Force Depôts in United Kingdom, 1st October, 1919.

HARDINGE, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) L. R., 5th Divisional Engineers, relinquished the temporary rank of Captain, and is granted the honorary rank of Captain, 9th October, 1919.

HOOPER, Lieutenant R. H., M.C., Special Service List, relinquished the temporary rank of Captain in the Imperial Army on ceasing to be specially employed, and is granted the honorary rank of Captain in the Australian Imperial Force, 21st February, 1919.

HOPKINS, Lieutenant A. F., Permanent Supernumerary List, relinquished the appointment of Adjutant, "B" Sub-Depôt, No. 5 Group, Australian Imperial Force Depôts in United Kingdom, 20th August, 1919.

HUGHES, 2nd Lieutenant M. F., General List, to be Lieutenant, 17th September, 1919.

JESS, Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) C. H., C.M.G., D.S.O., General List, to officiate as General Officer Commanding, Australian Imperial Force, in addition to his present duties, *vice* General Sir W. R. Birdwood, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., K.C.S.I., C.I.E., D.S.O., A.D.C., to Australia, 15th November, 1919.

JONES, Lieutenant J. W. R., 1st Field Squadron Engineers, having resigned, his appointment in the Australian Imperial Force is terminated in Egypt, 1st October, 1919.

KAIGHIN, Captain (temporary Major) W. H., Australian Army Pay Corps, relinquished the temporary rank of Major, and is granted the honorary rank of Major, 14th November, 1919.

LAIRD, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant (temporary Quartermaster and Honorary Captain) F. N., M.B.E., General List, to officiate as Staff Officer, Sea Transport, Headquarters, Australian Imperial Force, and to retain the temporary rank of Quartermaster and Honorary Captain whilst so employed, *vice* Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) E. C. P. Plant, D.S.O., O.B.E., 49th Battalion, 1st October, 1919.

LEVY, Lieutenant (Honorary Captain) T. H., M.B.E., Australian Provost Corps, having resigned, his appointment in the Australian Imperial Force is terminated in England on 11th November, 1919, but to take effect from 15th March, 1920.

LILLIE, Captain C. McE., D.S.O., 5th Battalion, having resigned, his appointment in the Australian Imperial Force is terminated in England on 1st November, 1919, but to take effect from 31st December, 1919.

LOYD, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) R. O., Australian Army Pay Corps, relinquished the temporary rank of Captain, and is granted the honorary rank of Captain, 18th September, 1919.

LORD, Lieutenant F. W., M.C., M.M., Special Service List, relinquished the temporary rank of Captain, and is granted the honorary rank of Captain, 15th December, 1918. (This cancels notifications regarding this officer which appeared in Executive Minute, No. 868, promulgated on page 2471 of *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 138/19, and in Executive Minute, No. 454, promulgated on page 1064 of *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 80/19.

MASON, Lieutenant-Colonel C. C., D.S.O., 5th Machine Gun Battalion, having resigned, his appointment in the Australian Imperial Force is terminated in England on 7th November, 1919, but to take effect from 6th January, 1920.

MILLER, Lieutenant (temporary Captain) C. E. A., 3rd Divisional Signal Company, relinquished the temporary rank of Captain, and is granted the honorary rank of Captain, 13th November, 1919.

MOORE, Lieutenant K. B., 3rd Tunnelling Company, Engineers, having resigned, his appointment in the Australian Imperial Force is terminated in England on 8th October, 1919, but to take effect from 27th October, 1919.

MORLET, Captain J., Australian Army Medical Corps, having resigned, his appointment in the Australian Imperial Force is terminated in England on 7th November, 1919, but to take effect from 21st November, 1919.

MCCUTCHEON, Captain (temporary Major) A. B., Australian Army Medical Corps, relinquished the temporary rank of Major, and is granted the honorary rank of Major, 17th October, 1919.

McIVER, Lieutenant W. F., Special Service List, relinquished the temporary rank of Captain in the Imperial Army on ceasing to be specially employed, and is granted the honorary rank of Captain in the Australian Imperial Force, 21st February, 1919.

McNAMARA, Lieutenant W. H., Australian Army Service Corps (Mechanical Transport), having resigned, his appointment in the Australian Imperial Force is terminated in England on 20th October, 1919, but to take effect from 19th December, 1919.

O'BRIEN, Lieutenant M. J., M.C., 2nd Machine Gun Battalion, having resigned, his appointment in the Australian Imperial Force is terminated in England on 14th October, 1919, but to take effect from 28th December, 1919.

PALMER, Lieutenant C. R., 5th Pioneer Battalion, having resigned, his appointment in the Australian Imperial Force is terminated in England on 24th September, 1919, but to take effect from 1st November, 1919.

PENNA, Captain R. P., Australian Provost Corps, having resigned, his appointment in the Australian Imperial Force is terminated in England on 20th October, 1919, but to take effect from 3rd January, 1920.

SABESTON, Major R., Australian Army Pay Corps, to officiate as Chief Paymaster, Australian Imperial Force, with effect from 17th October, 1919, and to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel whilst so employed, *vice* Colonel T. J. Thomas, 1st November, 1919.

SANDAY, Lieutenant-Colonel W. H., D.S.O., M.C., 3rd Pioneer Battalion, having resigned, his appointment in the Australian Imperial Force is terminated in England on 8th November, 1919, but to take effect from 6th February, 1920.

SHELLEY, Captain J. E., Australian Army Medical Corps, having resigned, his appointment in the Australian Imperial Force is terminated in England on 30th October, 1919, but to take effect from 26th December, 1919.

STILLMAN, Captain (temporary Major) W. C., General List, relinquished the temporary rank of Major, and is granted the honorary rank of Major, 20th September, 1919.

TAYLOR, Lieutenant W. H., Permanent Supernumerary List, relinquished the appointment of Adjutant Convalescent Training Depot, 20th August, 1919.

TIVEY, Colonel (temporary Major-General, now temporary Brigadier-General, Honorary Major-General) E., C.B., C.M.G. D.S.O., V.D., General List, relinquished the temporary command of the 5th Australian Division, 10th May, 1919.

TUCKETT, Major (Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel) J. H., M.C., M.M., Australian Army Ordnance Corps, relinquished the temporary appointment of Officer Commanding, Australian Army Ordnance Corps, France, and Assistant Director Ordnance Services, Australian Corps, 26th September, 1919.

WHEELER, Captain (Temporary Major) D. B., M.B.E., Audit Section, ceased to officiate as Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Headquarters, Australian Imperial Force, 14th November, 1919, and relinquished the temporary rank of Major and is granted the honorary rank of Major, 2nd November, 1919.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

BAKER, Lieutenant A. J. K., 10th Battalion, having resigned, his appointment in the Australian Imperial Force is terminated in England on 1st November, 1919, but to take effect from 9th December, 1919.

CHRISTOPHERS, Captain W. H., 50th Battalion, ceased to officiate as Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Headquarters, Australian Imperial Force Depôts in United Kingdom, 31st August, 1919.

COLES, Chaplain the Reverend H. H. (Church of England), having resigned, his appointment in the Australian Imperial Force is terminated in England on 7th October, 1919, but to take effect from 30th October, 1919.

CORNISH, Captain W. G., M.C., 10th Battalion, ceased to officiate as Staff Captain, No. 1 Group, Australian Imperial Force Depôts in United Kingdom, 12th September, 1919.

JOHNSTON, Lieutenant W. R., 3rd Divisional Artillery, relinquished the appointment of Adjutant (temporary), No. 1 Group Battalion, Australian Imperial Force Depôts in United Kingdom, 22nd August, 1919.

THOMAS, Captain H. H., 2nd Machine Gun Battalion, having resigned, his appointment in the Australian Imperial Force is terminated in England on 4th October, 1919, but to take effect from 2nd January, 1920.

WILLIAMS, Lieutenant F. E., Special Service List, relinquished the temporary rank of Captain in the Imperial Army, on ceasing to be specially employed, and is granted the honorary rank of Captain in the Australian Imperial Force, 28th February, 1919.

5TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

HONEY, No. 3429 Sapper (temporary 2nd Corporal) Kenneth John, 6th Field Company Engineers, is granted the relative honorary rank of 2nd Lieutenant, without additional pay or allowances, voyage only, whilst employed as Australian Y.M.C.A. Representative, 1st November, 1919.

MOSELEY, Lieutenant F. A., M.C., 16th Battalion, having resigned, his appointment in the Australian Imperial Force is terminated in England on 8th October, 1919, but to take effect from 22nd November, 1919.

SCOULER, Captain J. J. S., Australian Corps Cyclist Battalion, to officiate as Staff Officer, Rail Transport, Head-Quarters, Australian Imperial Force, *vice* Major E. J. Munro, D.S.O., 1st Divisional Train, 1st October, 1919.

WADGE, Captain F., M.C., 16th Battalion, having resigned, his appointment in the Australian Imperial Force is terminated in England on 5th November, 1919, but to take effect from 4th January, 1920.

6TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

HASLAM, Captain (Honorary Major) T. W., M.B.E., General List, having resigned, his appointment in the Australian Imperial Force is terminated in England on 9th October, 1919, but to take effect from 7th January, 1920.

NEWTON, Captain (temporary Major) H. A. S., Australian Army Medical Corps, relinquished the temporary rank of Major, and is granted the honorary rank of Major, 31st October, 1919.

WELSH, 2nd Lieutenant (on probation) P., 1st Divisional Artillery, to be Lieutenant, 2nd April, 1919. (Ex. Min. No. 53.)

GEO. H. WISE, for Minister of State for Defence.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

THE Governor-General in Council has approved of the following:—

APPOINTMENTS TERMINATED

1ST MILITARY DISTRICT.

Lieutenants J. L. GRAHAM, M.C., 15th February, 1920; F. MATTHEWS, M.C., 31st December, 1919; A. C. DIBDIN, 2nd February, 1920; W. J. BARNES, 15th February, 1920; E. McK. STEVENSON, M.C., 23rd February, 1920; N. F. H. TROTMAN, 31st January, 1920; C. G. P. EDMONDS, 9th January, 1920; A. S. THOMSON, M.C., D.C.M., 8th February, 1920; P. F. A. CAMERON, 9th January, 1920; J. K. MARCHMONT, 15th February, 1920; and J. B. R. FLOWERS, 24th January, 1920.

2ND MILITARY DISTRICT.

Colonel W. W. R. WATSON, C.B., C.M.G., V.D., 20th January, 1920.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. MILLS, 19th January, 1920. Majors N. M. GIBSON, O.B.E., 14th January, 1920; R. E. JEFFERIS, 16th January, 1920.

Captains E. BEAVER, M.C., 5th January, 1920; G. P. ARNOLD, M.C., 9th January, 1920; T. G. ALLEN, 2nd December, 1919; H. SYMONDS, 15th January, 1920; R. E. NOWLAND, M.C., 20th December, 1919; W. F. PATTINSON, 5th December, 1919; A. R. HUDSON, 16th December, 1919; N. G. IMLAY, M.C., 17th January, 1920; J. M. MACLEAN, 17th December, 1919; R. F. MARLAN, 7th November, 1919; R. B. HINDER, M.C., 12th January, 1920; J. McF. ROSSELL, 15th January, 1920; G. C. W. HOLMES, 6th December, 1919; R. M. ALLPORT, 10th December, 1919; T. Y. NELSON, 25th November, 1919; C. G. McDONALD, 28th October, 1919; R. S. CARRICK, M.C., 20th January, 1920; H. W. C. MACBRIDE, 8th January, 1920; J. H. HORNBRINK, 2nd December, 1919; F. N. WADDELL, 1st January, 1920; C. R. CAMPLING, 28th October, 1919; A. MacC. LUKER, 1st December, 1919; and W. STONES, 16th January, 1920.

Lieutenants C. A. K. COHEN, 16th January, 1920; F. L. FLANNERY, 16th January, 1920; E. V. STEEL, 10th January, 1920; M. S. HOUN, M.C., 13th January, 1920; F. C. HIGGINS, 29th December, 1919; J. J. B. KINKEAD, M.C., 25th January, 1920; P. J. TIMMINS, M.C., 5th January, 1920; C. J. SMALL, 4th January, 1920; J. S. KERRY, 20th December, 1919; W. J. AHEARN, 18th December, 1919; M. LYNE, 28th December, 1919; W. J. WREN, 4th January, 1920; E. E. ALCOHN, 5th January, 1920; M. J. O'CONNELL, 16th January, 1920; C. H. TODD, 27th January, 1920; W. G. MASON, 23rd January, 1920; J. V. WRIGHT, 18th January, 1920; S. J. MURRAY, M.C., 9th January, 1920; L. H. BIBBY, 21st January, 1920; T. G. STEEP, 12th January, 1920; W. E. HOPKINS, 20th December, 1919; H. E. NEWTON, 23rd August, 1919; A. D. ARNOLD, 5th January, 1920; W. C. CROFT, M.C., 16th January, 1920; E. R. MAYES, 3rd October, 1919; F. A. D. WATTS, 12th January, 1920; A. H. ELLIS, 23rd January, 1920; P. E. SMYTHE, M.C., 16th January, 1920; E. J. ROBINSON, D.C.M., 2nd January, 1920; P. BLOOMFIELD, 2nd January, 1920; V. T. ENGLAND, 30th January, 1920; C. C. CRANE, 2nd January, 1920; B. A. FALLON, 30th January, 1920; H. S. CHAVE, 9th January, 1920; W. C. SOPER, 2nd January, 1920; E. G. POWELL, 7th January, 1920; E. G. NICHOLLS, 2nd January, 1920; V. McCARTER, 24th January, 1920; W. C. M. PENLY, 18th December, 1919; C. A. NICHOLS, 10th December, 1919; H. F. YATES, M.M., 5th January, 1920; E. E. CRUICKSHANK, M.M., 9th January, 1920; J. H. J. ELLISS, 3rd January, 1920; A. T. GROGAN, 9th January, 1920; R. T. RICHARDS, M.M., 7th December, 1919; J. T.

COONEY, 2nd January, 1920; W. M. SEDGEWICK, 2nd January, 1920; E. L. WITTS, 23rd January, 1920; and D. T. HARRISON, 18th December, 1919.

2nd Lieutenant H. MACV. CAMERON, 17th December, 1919.

3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

Colonel E. A. KENDALL, C.M.G., 13th February, 1920.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. JACKSON, O.B.E., 31st January, 1920.

Majors O. C. W. FUHRMANN, 21st February, 1920; A. CRAWFORD, 16th December, 1919; E. R. CORDNER, 27th January, 1920; P. A. MAPLESTONE, D.S.O., 13th January, 1920; K. OFFICER, O.B.E., M.C., 20th November, 1919; S. B. HOLDER, O.B.E., 6th February, 1920; and L. G. CAMPBELL, 8th December, 1919.

Quartermaster and Honorary Major C. B. TAYLOR, M.C., 10th November, 1919.

Captains E. S. WILSON, 7th January, 1920; J. L. ROSS-SODEN, 27th January, 1920; C. E. WATSON, M.C., 20th July, 1919; J. R. ANDERSON, M.C., 27th November, 1919; N. WILSON, M.C., 6th October, 1919; L. G. MERKEL, M.C., 24th January, 1920; W. R. C. MCNAUGHT, M.C., 25th January, 1920; L. G. HOWSAM, 28th December, 1919; and G. FETHERS, 25th November, 1919.

Lieutenants A. J. WATERS, 24th January, 1920; J. P. AUSTIN, 10th September, 1919; L. B. CADELL, 3rd March, 1920; R. W. GOLLAN, 12th January, 1920; L. WALTER, 12th September, 1919; R. A. HUME, 19th January, 1920; E. A. SCATES, 2nd December, 1919; J. B. CANE, D.C.M., 4th November, 1919; G. CLARENDON-HYDE, 3rd September, 1919; H. J. DRISCOLL, D.C.M., 8th November, 1919; A. H. LOWE, 12th January, 1920; P. L. ISHERWOOD, 5th January, 1920; D. B. HARRIS, 12th January, 1920; F. D. BEER, 1st January, 1920; W. P. PRYOR, 10th November, 1919; E. H. ZELMAN, 18th January, 1920; A. F. DAY, M.M., 5th January, 1920; B. E. MUDFORD, M.M., 6th January, 1920; F. T. CURRIE, 3rd September, 1919; J. C. SMITH, 28th December, 1919; T. W. JOHNSTONE, M.C., 9th January, 1920; C. F. W. JONES, 25th December, 1919; W. E. B. NEILSON, 21st December, 1919; A. W. OSBORNE, 30th January, 1920; E. R. HARGRAVES, D.C.M., 5th January, 1920; L. P. CHASE, A.F.C., 29th December, 1919; T. H. GRIFFITH, M.C., 10th December, 1919; H. EDWARDS, M.C., D.C.M., M.M., 11th August, 1919; J. G. EVANS, M.C., 9th December, 1919; A. G. BARRETT, 21st September, 1919; D. V. DUNGEY, 20th January, 1920; N. J. G. O'BRYAN, 25th December, 1919; W. O. SILVERLOCK, 9th August, 1919; J. E. A. STUART, 12th January, 1920; A. E. HYNES, M.C., 12th September, 1919; W. F. BLENCOWE, M.M., 3rd September, 1919; R. C. LAING, M.M., 3rd February, 1920; J. SLATER, M.M., 18th October, 1919; J. A. J. MORRIS, 8th February, 1920; V. H. THORNTON, 5th January, 1920; W. S. BURRELL, 9th July, 1919; F. S. RENNICK, 16th January, 1920; A. D. GLENDENNING, 21st January, 1920; P. C. BUCHANAN, 27th January, 1920; L. AROTT, 20th January, 1920; R. O. LLOYD, 9th January, 1920; A. HARDIE, M.M., 4th August, 1919; B. D. REYNOLDS, M.M., 20th December, 1919; M. BETT, 26th January, 1920; R. C. DETTMAN, 2nd January, 1920; A. NISBET, 12th January, 1920; N. L. CORKE, 15th January, 1920; G. H. GODDARD, 12th January, 1920; W. N. MCNICOL, 3rd February, 1920; J. C. PRICOR, 15th January, 1920; T. WITHERDEN, 24th September, 1919; G. W. BANFIELD, D.C.M., 29th August, 1919; R. A. JEFFERS, D.C.M., M.M., 10th January, 1920; G. H. BROWNE, 8th October, 1919; C. E. LITTLER, 15th August, 1919; and J. J. CONNELL, 26th January, 1920.

Quartermasters and Honorary Lieutenants P. P. HAMMOND, 16th December, 1919; and W. H. SUMMERFIELD, 19th January, 1920.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

Captains W. R. B. WAKEHAM, 6th January, 1920; W. J. McBRIDE, M.C., 16th December, 1919; R. Y. LANGDON, M.C., 30th December, 1919; K. R. WYLLIE, M.C., 22nd December, 1919; and J. M. MOY, M.C., 19th December, 1919.

Lieutenants J. D. ELDER, M.C., 22nd December, 1919; E. H. MATTNER, 30th December, 1919; R. B. REID, M.C., 19th December, 1919; R. G. BEVERLEY, 10th December, 1919; H. A. PROCKTER, 20th December, 1919; F. P. MITCHELL, 3rd December, 1919; W. G. CARTER, 20th December, 1919; and C. F. HALE, M.M., 26th December, 1919.

2nd Lieutenant G. F. X. CROTTY, 26th December, 1919.

5TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

Captain C. H. C. HILLARY, 5th January, 1920.

Lieutenants F. E. PRIDDEY, M.M., 12th January, 1920; T. D. STEVENSON, M.C., 16th January, 1920; C. S. M. McBRIDE, 31st December, 1919; E. J. IFOULD, M.M., 17th December, 1919; G. K. FREEMAN, 5th January, 1920; and H. B. KNOWLES, 16th December, 1919.

2nd Lieutenant H. J. McKENZIE, 4th December, 1919.

6TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

Captain R. S. SCARR, M.C., 25th January, 1920.

AMENDMENTS.

3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

The name of Lieutenant B. L. RIDER is as now shown and not as stated in Executive Minute No. 888/1919, promulgated on page 2493 of *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* No. 141, dated 24th December, 1919.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

The names of Lieutenants G. E. AIKMAN and C. J. CLIFFORD, M.C., are as now shown and not as stated in Executive Minute No. 888/1919, promulgated on page 2493 of *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* No. 141, dated 24th December, 1919.

5TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

The notification of the date of the termination of the appointment of Captain J. O. O. McARDELL, which appeared in Executive Minute No. 678/1919, promulgated on page 1414 of *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* No. 111, dated 25th September, 1919, is amended to read 7th September, 1919.

The notification of the date of the termination of the appointment of Lieutenant B. M. MACDONALD, which appeared in Executive Minute No. 744/1919, promulgated on page 1478 of *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* No. 114, dated 9th October, 1919, is amended to read 19th December, 1919. (Ex. Min. No. 51.)

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

Defence Act 1903-18 and Regulations for Government Factories.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

Payment of an Allowance.—WILLIAM RICHARD KERR, Accountant, Cordite Factory, at present acting as Secretary and Accountant of the Commonwealth Arsenal, is granted an allowance at the rate of £100 per annum, with effect from the 1st March, 1919, in consideration of special duties performed by him in connexion with the completion of the activities of the Directorate of Munitions. (Ex. Minute No. 47.)

Defence Act 1903-18 (section 63), and Civilian Staff Regulations.

Grant of Leave of Absence.—BERNARD MALONE, Range Foreman, Rifle Clubs Office, Tasmania, is granted leave of absence for a period of six months, on full pay. (Ex. Min. No. 50.)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

No. 373 Sapper E. McDONALD, M.M., is granted five months' leave of absence, without pay, from 17th January, 1920, to 17th June, 1920, under provisions of Australian Military Regulation 401. The period of such leave will not be included, for any purpose, as part of Sapper McDonald's service. (Ex. Min. No. 49.)

GEO. H. WISE, for Minister of State for Defence.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE.

Melbourne, 29th January, 1920.

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

DEPARTMENT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Increase in Salaries to Amounts Specified, as from 1st July, 1919.—J. R. MCGREGOR, Accountant and Assistant Clerk of Committees, £460 per annum; E. W. PARKES, Clerk of the Papers and Reading Clerk, £410 per annum; W. M. MAPLESTONE, Junior Clerk, £250 per annum; W. E. WOODS, Members' Correspondence Clerk, £250 per annum.

PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT.

Exemption.—MISS C. V. O'KEEFE, Public Service Inspector's Office, Victoria, one month from 29th December, 1919.

Office Created.—Clerk, 5th Class, Auditor-General's Office, South Australia.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Creation of New Office.—Typist, General Division, Patents and Trade Marks Branch.

Leave of Absence Without Pay.—Leave of absence for twelve months from 29th August, 1919, without pay, granted to CHARLES HAROLD HATT, Assistant, Patents and Trade Marks Branch, such period of leave not to be included for any purpose as part of such officer's period of service.

Confirmation of Appointment.—JOHN JOSEPH LYNN, Clerk, 5th Class, Clerical Division, Crown Solicitor's Office (New South Wales Branch) as from 9th May, 1919.

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

Ex. Mins. Nos. 32-35.

Transfer.—F. P. KING, as Clerk, 5th Class, Bundaberg, £168 per annum, as from 23rd December, 1919.

Retirements.—R. J. ABRAHAM, Boarding Inspector, 4th Class, Shipping Branch, South Australia, as from 21st November, 1919; H. W. HUGGINS, Sub-Collector, 3rd Class, Unattached, Queensland, who has attained the age of sixty years, to be called upon to retire from the Public Service.

Creation of New Position.—Clerk, 5th Class, Accounts Branch, South Australia.

Resignations.—S. A. THORN, Quarantine Assistant, New South Wales, as from 4th December, 1919; G. A. BARDIN, Assistant Lightkeeper, Cape Schanck, as from 15th January, 1920; G. STEEN, Clerk, 5th Class, Shipping Branch, New South Wales, as from 5th January, 1920; H. S. TAYLOR, Clerk, 5th Class, Jerquer's Branch, New South Wales, as from 24th December, 1919; A. S. O. ANDERSON, Clerk, 5th Class, New South Wales, as from 8th January, 1920; C. S. LINDSAY, Customs Assistant, 5th Class, Landing Branch, Port Adelaide, as from 9th February, 1920.

Resignation.—J. A. KENT, Head Lightkeeper, Bustard Head, Queensland, as from 29th April, 1920.

Allowances.—P. TURNER, Assistant Lightkeeper, Cape de Couedie, South Australia, £20; W. M. KIRKWOOD, Head Lightkeeper, Tasman Island, Tasmania, £4 10s. 9d.; L. B. JOHNSTON, Assistant Lightkeeper, Tasman Island, Tasmania, 12s.; R. JOHNSTON, Assistant Lightkeeper, Tasman Island, Tasmania, £1 6s. 9d., in connexion with losses of stores sustained by them.

Appointment under Sections 30 and 34d of Public Service Act.—The system of examination prescribed for entrance to the Public Service shall not apply in relation to the appointment of A. T. Rainey as Engine-driver, General Division, Quarantine Branch, Victoria.

Abolition of Position.—Customs Assistant, 5th Class, Clerical Division, Excise Branch (Allandale), New South Wales (H. J. Probert).

Reclassification of Position and Promotion of Officer.—Position of Clerk, Accounts Branch, occupied by A. N. CHALK, raised from the 5th Class to the 4th Class, as from 8th January, 1920, and the officer mentioned promoted accordingly, with increase in salary to £220 per annum, as from 8th January, 1920.

Reward.—R. TRUMAN, Launch Boy, Shipping Branch Queensland, permitted to accept a reward of £5 from Messrs. Burns, Philp, & Co., in connexion with the apprehension of Chang Foh. (Ex. Mins. Nos. 37-42.)

HOME AND TERRITORIES DEPARTMENT.

Exemption.—J. M. FORCE, Surveyor, Lands and Survey Branch, twelve months from 1st November, 1919.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Ex. Mins. Nos. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Promotion.—JOHN HENRY EARLY, Telegraph Messenger, Clifton, salary £60, to be Messenger (in training), Telegraph Branch, Messengers (in training) with salary of £78 from 17th September, 1919. (This takes place of the notification respecting this officer appearing on page 1702 of *Commonwealth Gazette*, No. 127, of the 6th November, 1919, which notification is hereby cancelled.)

Reclassification of Offices.—The classification of the position of Clerical Assistant at each of the undermentioned offices has been raised from the 5th Class to Grade I., 4th Class, Clerical Division, viz.:—Auburn, Crow's Nest, Dulwich Hill, Enmore, Gosford, Hurstville, Kensington, Rockdale, and Woollahra. The classification of the position of Clerical Assistant at each of the undermentioned offices has been lowered from Grade I., 4th Class, to the 5th Class, Clerical Division, viz.:—Bellingen, Gundagai, Queanbeyan, and Tumut.

Appointments Confirmed—Telegraph Messengers.—From 19th February, 1919—THOMAS HAROLD HOLDORF, Telegraph Messenger, Homebush. From 19th May, 1919—THOMAS JAMES EDWIN WILTON, Telegraph Branch; CYRIL ALFRED THOMAS LANCE, GEORGE MORTON SOMMER POOLE, Telegraph Branch; JOHN VINCENT CASEY, Chippendale; JOHN ROGER JORDAN, Cronulla Beach; REGINALD TALBOT LEWIS, Finley; ROY LEONARD FULFORD, Moama; NORMAN EDWIN CLIFTON, Oberon; HENRY WILLIAM LAWRENCE LEWIS, Wallendbeen, WINFRED EDWARD ADNUM, Aberdeen; FRANCIS GENGE, Brauxton; JAMES

FREDERICK BERNARD ABRAHAM AMBROSE BRITTEN, Leichhardt; SAMUEL LESLIE MAY, FRANCIS ALLEN DYER, Telegraph Branch; ALBERT GOVE GORMAN, Wentworth. EDWARD ALEXANDER ALLAN, Gulgong; KEITH VINCENT FILEWOOD, Macleay; THOMAS WALLACE, Tocomwal; VICTOR ADAMS, Coonamble, from 31st, 26th, 17th, and 24th May, 1919. *Clerks.*—GORDON EASTMON JAMES, LESLIE DICK, Correspondence Records and Staff Branch (Training Staff); WILLIAM CHRISTIAN LAING and CHARLES HERBERT MCKELL DONNELLY, Accounts Branch (Expenditure), each from 9th May, 1919. *Telephonists.*—ENID LILIAN CROSS, HARRIET GWENLLIAN JAMES, MARY MARGARET O'GRADY, Telephone Branch, from 5th, 17th, and 17th May, 1919; HAIDEE MARY GLYNN, Goulburn, from 1st May, 1919; RALPH SEHLY, Mail Boy, Mail Branch, from 19th May, 1919.

Furlough.—JAMES GOULD, Telegraphist, Grade II., 4th Class, Telegraph Branch, and EDWARD LEE FOTHERINGHAM, Clerical Assistant, Coonamble, three months each on full pay.

Leave of Absence Without Pay.—REGINALD VIVIAN ATKINSON, Telegraphist, 5th Class, Telegraph Branch, from 25th October to 2nd November, 1919, inclusive; VIVIAN RAYMOND GIDDEY, Telegraphist, 5th Class, Telegraph Branch, from 4th to 31st October, 1919, inclusive; RAYMOND HENRY JOHNSON, Postal Assistant, Pyrmont, from 31st May to 2nd November, 1919, inclusive; WILLIAM FREDERICK JOHNSTON, Junior Mechanic (Relieving), Electrical Engineer's Branch, Telephone Workshop, from 20th October to 2nd November, 1919, inclusive; JOHN LESLIE MOIR, Line Foreman, Electrical Engineer's Branch (Construction and Maintenance), from 12th October to 10th November, 1919, inclusive; WILLIAM PARKINS, Lineman, Electrical Engineer's Branch, Cable and Conduit, from 18th May to 16th July, 1919, inclusive; ROY SMITH, Assistant, Mail Branch, from 20th September to 2nd November, 1919, inclusive; HENRY DAVID SMITH, Junior Mechanic, Electrical Engineer's Branch, Telephone Workshop, from 6th October to 2nd November, 1919, inclusive; EDWARD VIVIAN SMYTHE, Senior Mechanic, Unattached, from 8th to 17th November, 1919, inclusive; THOMAS FREDERICK WHITING, Assistant, Unattached, from 5th October to 3rd November, 1919, inclusive; the period of leave in each case to be included for all purposes as part of the officer's period of service. WILLIAM JOHN BARRISON, Mechanic, Edgecliff, and JOHN GUNN EDWARDS, Lineman, Electrical Engineer's Branch (Construction and Maintenance), six months, such period of leave, in each case, not to be included for any purpose as part of the officer's period of service.

Services Terminated.—Resignations.—HARRY VALENTINE STEED, Assistant North Sydney, from 16th October, 1919; FREDERICK ALBERT ROCHE, Postal Assistant, Unattached, from 15th December, 1919; J. G. HUDSON, Assistant, Mail Branch (Dead Letter Office), Sydney, from 12th November, 1919; LEO WILLIAM MCAULEY, Telephonist, Edgecliff, from 8th January, 1920; HENRY NOEL GRACE, Telephonist, Taree, from 7th January, 1920; STANLEY ARTHUR HINDE, Messenger in Training, Telephone Branch, from 2nd January, 1920; RAYMOND GEORGE THORPE, Telephonist, Sydney, from 2nd January, 1920; CECIL ALFRED BALL, Telegraph Messenger, Petersham, from 5th January, 1920; FREDERICK GRAHAM, Postman, Mail Branch, from 13th December, 1919; TIMOTHY DANIEL RIELY, Telegraph Messenger (on probation), Burwood, from 6th December, 1919; ALEXANDER KENNETH BLACKWELL, Postal Assistant, Unattached, from 31st December, 1919; HORACE STOCK CRACKNELL, Postman, Ashfield, from 15th December, 1919; ARCHIBALD ALBERT MYERS, Telegraph Messenger, Barraba, from 31st December, 1919; RALPH KING, Telegraph Messenger, Barraba, from 31st December, 1919; HARRY ROY QUIST, Clerk, State Engineer's Branch, from 2nd January, 1920; THEODORE LEOPOLD NORTON WHITEHALL, Senior Lineman, State Engineer's Branch, from 2nd January, 1920; CARMEN STEELE, Telephonist, Waverley, from 22nd December, 1919; ROBERT DIXON, Lineman (Patrol), State Engineer's Branch, from 28th December, 1919; GEORGE ALFRED JAMES GIDDINGS, Telegraph Messenger, Stockton, from 1st January, 1920. *Dismissal.*—ERNEST COTTER, Telegraph Messenger, Telegraph Branch. *Forfeiture of Office on Marriage.*—EMILY MAY DONNELLY, Assistant, Accounts Branch (Money Order), from 20th December, 1919; MINNA L. DEGOTARDI, Monitor, Telephone Branch, from 27th December, 1919.

New Offices Created.—Telegraph Messenger, Nimmitabel; Senior Sorter, Mail Branch (Relief T.P.O.).

Offices Abolished.—Telephonist, Nimmitabel; Senior Sorter, Cootamundra; Sorter, Grange.

Allowances.—The following officers to be paid the allowances indicated hereunder from 1st July, 1919, the allowances to be continued for such time as the officers occupy the positions set out, and to be reduced by the amount of any increment granted:—JOHN KEMP PICARD, Clerical Assistant, Grade I., 4th Class, Dulwich Hill, £8 per annum; JAMES BATEMAN, Clerical Assistant, Grade I., 4th Class, Enmore, £8 per annum; NEWMAN CASH, Clerical Assistant, Grade I., 4th Class, Gosford, £8 per annum; WALTER EDGAR BURTON, Clerical Assistant, Grade I., 4th Class, Kensington, £8 per annum; WILLIAM

CARRINGTON BRUCE, Clerical Assistant, Grade I., 4th Class, Auburn, £16 per annum; JOSEPH CORNELIUS SULLIVAN, Clerical Assistant, Grade I., 4th Class, Crow's Nest, £28 per annum; GEORGE REGINALD STANLEY, Clerical Assistant, Grade I., 4th Class, Hurstville, £16 per annum; RUSSELL PERRY, Clerical Assistant, Grade I., 4th Class, Rockdale, £34 per annum; F. A. MUIR, Clerical Assistant, 4th Class, Grade I., Haymarket, to be paid, in pursuance of the scheme of classification of positions next to Postmasters, an allowance at the rate of £10 per annum, as from 1st July to 20th August, 1919, inclusive.

VICTORIA.

Promotion.—WILLIAM ARTHUR JENNINGS, Senior Assistant, Mail Branch (Inland Mail), salary £192, to be Foreman Assistant (Mail Branch), with salary of £198, from 1st July, 1919.

Grading of Office.—The office of Foreman Assistant (Mail Branch) has been graded in the General Division as follows:—Office, Foreman Assistant (Mail Branch), Grade V., salary—minimum £198, maximum £204, increments (annual), £6.

Furlough.—*Six Months on Full Pay*—ALEXANDER THOMAS SCOTT, Mechanic, Central Exchange; JOHN PATRICK DONOVAN, Postal Assistant, Parkville.

Leave of Absence Without Pay.—WILLIAM HENRY GRAHAM, Assistant, Unattached, nine months, such period of leave not to be included for any purpose as part of the officer's period of service.

Services Terminated.—Resignations.—E. M. BLACKSHAW, Telephonist, Geelong, from 3rd January, 1920; H. V. POLLARD, Postal Assistant (Acting Telegraphist), Unattached, from 3rd January, 1920; JAMES E. QUIRKE, Postman, Coburg, from 29th December, 1919; THOMAS O'TOOLE, Assistant (Mail Branch), Unattached, from 29th December, 1919. *Annulment of Appointment.*—LAWRENCE McMAHON, Telegraph Messenger (on probation), Kew.

New Offices Created.—Foreman Assistant, Mail Branch (Inland Mail); Assistant (seven positions), Mail Branch.

Offices Abolished.—Senior Assistant, Mail Branch (Inland Mail); Sorter (seven positions), Mail Branch.

Allowances.—Pending adjustment of the second positions at the post offices indicated, the undermentioned officers to be paid the allowances shown, as from 1st July, 1919, the allowances to continue for such time as the officer remains at the office indicated, and to be reduced by the amount of any increment granted:—E. W. TURNBULL, Mildura, £10 per annum; R. D. DILLON, Northcote, £10 per annum; S. J. F. KELLOCK, Collingwood, £25 per annum; MINNIE E. GARLAND, Clifton Hill, £8 per annum; HENRIETTA L. PARKINSON, North Carlton, £8 per annum; G. F. WARMBRUNN, Dandenong, £8 per annum; MARY C. LYHANE, Richmond South, £8 per annum; W. A. JENNINGS, Foreman Assistant, Mail Branch, to be paid, as from 1st July, 1919, an allowance of £12, equivalent to the amount of war bonus he received as Senior Assistant.

Payment to an Officer.—A. CHRISTIE, Senior Lineman, Colac, to be paid the sum of £65 12s. for the hire of his horse for departmental purposes for various periods between 18th November, 1918, and 12th September, 1919.

QUEENSLAND.

Transfer.—GEORGE EDWIN HENRY FLETCHER, Assistant, Accounts Branch (Expenditure), salary £144, to be Clerk, 5th Class, Accounts Branch (Expenditure), with salary of £156, from 23rd December, 1919.

Re-classification of Offices.—The classification of the position of Clerk, Accounts Branch (Telephone Accounts), occupied by DANIEL SUTHERLAND, has been raised from the 4th Class to the 3rd Class, Clerical Division, with designation of Clerk (in charge), as from 1st July, 1919, and the officer named has been promoted therein in accordance with such higher classification with increase of salary from £310 to £320 per annum from 1st July, 1919; the classification of the position of Clerk, Accounts Branch (Telegraph Accounts), occupied by MICHAEL FRANCIS McCAFFREY, has been raised from the 4th Class to the 3rd Class, Clerical Division, with designation of Clerk (in charge), as from 1st July, 1919, and the officer named has been promoted therein in accordance with such higher classification, with increase of salary from £310 to £320, from 1st July, 1919.

Furlough.—*Six Months, on Full Pay*—ROBERT RUDSTON BROWN, Telephone Inspector, Electrical Engineer's Branch (Inspection); GEORGE HAROLD GRATTON, Line Foreman, Electrical Engineer's Branch (Construction and Maintenance); WILLIAM JOHN SWEENEY, Senior Postal Assistant, Relieving Staff (Head-quarters, Townsville).

Leave of Absence Without Pay.—BEATRICE MARY WATSON, Typist, Electrical Engineer's Branch (Telephones), two days; LEO JOSEPH CAJETAN MOORE, Clerk, 5th Class, Electrical Engineer's Branch (Telephones), six months, such period of leave not to be included in either case as part of the officer's period of service.

Services Terminated.—Resignations.—JOHN NORMAN CECIL CULHANE, Postman, Toowong, from 2nd January, 1920; JAMES CARTY, Lineman, Electrical Engineer's Branch (Cable and Conduit), from 3rd January, 1920; EDWIN JOHN GREEN, Telegraph Messenger, Nanango, from 2nd February, 1920.

Annulment of Appointment.—COLIN STANLEY BAKER, Junior Mechanic (in training), on probation, Electrical Engineer's Branch.

Enforcement of Resignation.—ARCHIBALD ROBERT MACPHERSON, Postal Assistant, Inglewood, required to resign from the Public Service forthwith.

New Offices Created.—Telephonist (two positions), Albion.

Office Abolished.—Postal Assistant, Thursday Island.

Allowance.—A. T. H. WETZIG, Assistant, Accounts Branch (Money Order), to be paid an allowance of £6 per annum for such period as he may have performed the duties of the position in that Branch formerly occupied by J. WITTER, to take effect from 1st July, 1919.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Promotion.—HENRY JAMES AIR, Lineman, Electrical Engineer's Branch (Construction and Maintenance), to be Senior Lineman, Electrical Engineer's Branch (Port Adelaide), with salary of £168, from 1st December, 1916.

Appointments Confirmed.—EMILY GRACE IVY ELIZABETH ETHERIDGE and EDITH STUCKEY SAUNDERS, Telephonists, Electrical Engineer's Branch (Telephones), from 18th January and 4th February, 1919, respectively.

Extension of Probation.—OLIVER JAMES WORRALL, Telegraph Messenger, Port Pirie, three months from 3rd November, 1919.

Furlough.—*Six Months, on Full Pay*—MARY HUTCHINSON BICKFORD, Telegraphist, 5th Class, Telegraph Branch; EULELIA BICKFORD, Telegraphist, 5th Class, Telegraph Branch.

Leave of Absence Without Pay.—ALFRED WILLIAM BAYLY, Clerk, 5th Class, Accounts Branch, from 29th October to 9th November, 1919, inclusive; ARTHUR ROY WALKER, Sorter, Unattached, 8th and 9th November, 1919, such period of leave in each case to be included for all purposes as part of the officer's period of service.

Services Terminated.—Resignations.—CLARA M. BRAND, Telephonist, Electrical Engineer's Branch (Telephones), from 7th January, 1920; THOMAS MCE. HENDERSON, Messenger, Grade II., Correspondence and Records Branch, from 3rd January, 1920; K. J. D. MACKENZIE, Telegraph Messenger, Telegraph Branch, from 3rd January, 1920.

Forfeiture of Office on Marriage.—JESSIE MAY EGLINGTON, Assistant, Accounts Branch, from 16th December, 1919; O. M. FISK, Telephonist, Electrical Engineer's Branch (Telephones), from 23rd December, 1919. *Retirement.*—ARTHUR JOSEPH ARROWSMITH, Senior Sorter, Mail Branch (Inland Section), from 16th February, 1920.

Office Abolished.—Foreman Batteryman, Electrical Engineer's Branch (Battery Room).

Payment to an Officer.—T. W. WALLACE, Postmaster, to be paid, in connexion with his transfer from Walkerville to Clare, the sum of £1 9s., the equivalent of two first-class railway fares from Adelaide to Clare, he having travelling to the latter place by private vehicle instead of by train.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Appointment Confirmed.—DORIS LOUISE LUCAS, Telephonist, Fremantle, from 16th April, 1919.

Probation Extended.—GWENDOLINE McNAMARA, Telephonist, Northam, six months from 16th October, 1919.

Furlough.—THOMAS LOCKYER O'BRIEN, Senior Sorter, Kalgoorlie, and WILLIAM WILLIS, Telegraphist, 5th Class, Telegraph Branch, each six months on full pay; MATILDA RUTH MARSHALL, Assistant, Electrical Engineer's Branch (Telephones), twelve months on half pay.

Services Terminated.—Resignation.—W. R. DUNN, Clerk, Electrical Engineer's Branch, from 23rd December, 1919. *Dismissal.*—ARTHUR SYDNEY KENT, Telegraph Messenger, Bunbury.

Office Abolished.—Messenger, Correspondence Records and Staff Branch (Records).

TASMANIA.

Services Terminated.—Resignation.—A. E. MCKAY, Postal Assistant, Unattached, from 7th June, 1919.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE.

Examination No. 839.

TO ENABLE JUNIOR MECHANICS (TELEPHONE INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE) TO QUALIFY FOR PROMOTION AS MECHANIC.

Held 6th December, 1919, and following dates.

THE following are the names, in alphabetical order, of the candidates in the several States who were successful at the above examination.

Candidates were required to undergo the Practical Tests and one other section of the examination, viz., Oral Examination or Written Examination; but a candidate who at a previous examination passed in any section was allowed exemption from further examination in that section. To pass the Examination a candidate was required to secure at least 180 of the 300 marks allotted to the Practical Tests, and at least 300 of the 500 marks available for the whole Examination. Where exempted from a section a candidate to be successful was required to obtain not less than 60 per cent. of the marks allotted to the section in which he was examined.

Name.	Practical Tests.	Oral Examination.	Written Examination.
Maximum Marks	300	200	200
NEW SOUTH WALES.			
Albon, Herbert Samuel	200	101	
Allen, Ernest Alfred	198	120	
Allingham, Alfred John	217	144	
Bailey, Albert Victor	199	127	
Bourke, John Dwyer	195	147	
Brown, Ernest Leslie	190	153	
Bunn, Leonard James	237	*	
Burns, Douglas William	180	120	
Carruthers, Alexander John	*	165	
Channon, Ronald Harry Edwin	213	133	
Chant, Richard	184	*	
Clark, John Arthur	221	153	
Dowman, George Leopold Albion	186	*	
Doyle, Charles	198	106	
Eves, Alfred Thomas	207	*	
Faulkner, George	182	122	
Hackett, Gordon Thomas	200	*	
Hanna, Lawrence Robert	203	148	
Hinde, Charles Hall	184	125	
Hinton, Ronald Stewart	198	*	
Holmes, Walter James	210	152	
Jameson, William Henry	217	123	
Johnson, Alexander	180	*	
Johnston, William Frederick	246	173	
Kendrigan, Ernest George	193	*	
Lovelock, Cyril George	224	*	
Mingay, Oswald Francis	223	..	
McGregor, Arden Beecher	212	163	
McKinlay, Douglas Fenton	214	156	
Newman, Clive Seldon	196	146	
O'Sullivan, Sylvester Bede Grattan Esmonde	204	*	
Povey, Alfred	204	*	
Quine, George Thomas Langley	193	152	
Rapley, William	192	*	
Rowe, Hilton Ernest	185	*	
Sandilands, John Thomas	198	135	
Smith, Stanley Ashton	206	158	
Valentin, Alfred Arthur	189	132	
Vincent, Kenrick William	228	176	
Walton, Arthur	208	*	
Wardrop, Walter Thomas	184	144	
Way, Cecil Rupert Oliver	229	170	
White, Reginald Horace	232	177	
Wootton, Vincent Leonard	182	154	
Wright, Edgar Sidney	195	146	

VICTORIA.

Baker, John Leo Witten	202	129	
Cook, Robert Dennis	*	..	
David, Howard Arthur Llewellyn	212	*	
David, William Rees	208	..	
Dennis, Charles John	199	*	
Dowling, William John	195	*	
Felstead, Frank Hale	209	*	
Griffin, Oliver Henry	224	..	
Holden, George Richard	211	..	
Hounslow, Stanley George	191	..	
Hughes, George Alfred Francis Michael	201	..	
Kendrick, George Everest	203	158	
Nicol, Duncan McHutchison	185	*	
O'Heare, Christopher Vincent	211	*	
Preston, Walter Royce	193	*	
Quirk, William	206	*	
Sheehan, William Wallace	184	*	
Smith, Albert Edward	197	*	
Tobias, Robert James	183	*	
Wood, Joseph	198	..	

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EXAMINATION No. 839—continued.

Name.	Practical Tests.	Oral Examination.	Written Examination.
QUEENSLAND.			
Bliss, Vivian Haines	210	151	
Burke, John	*	140	
Goldsworthy, Edwin Thomas	186	130	
Groundwater, Horace Howard	223	113	
Hanlon, George Grant	199	125	
Hely, Guy Mordaunt	231	150	
Holloway, Roy Linell	194	*	
Hoskin, Oliver Vivian	223	103	
Hungerford, Victor Frederick	206	111	
Lowthen, Leslie Fletcher	234	167	
Nicholson, William George	183	*	
Russell, Clifford Thurston	231	158	
Shannon, Patrick Joseph	219	142	
Streten, William Walter	209	161	
Strickland, Horace Vincent	227	121	
Wilkinson, John	213	*	
Wiltshire, Arthur James	209	136	

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Allen, Joseph Henry	180	122
Burchmore, John Valentine	217	122
Crane, Jack Jarvis	219	105
Drake, Richard Gramm	200	124
Lamerton, Ernest Arthur	207	125
Love, Arthur Chessell	180	148

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Christensen, Anton George	239	176
Cust, Robert Norman	247	139
Exeter, Stanley	254	166
Jenkin, Arthur Frederick	227	146
Jowett, Frederick William	260	118
McSwan, Norman Geoffrey	228	..
Robinson, Douglas Frederick	218	108
Thomas, Leopold Leonard	246	154
Veitch, Archibald Hardie	244	160

TASMANIA.

When the examination has been held in this State the results will be published separately.

* Candidates passed in this section at a previous examination.

W. B. EDWARDS, Acting Commissioner.

H. A. EARL, Acting Secretary.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE.

Examination No. 840.

TO ENABLE JUNIOR MECHANICS (TELEGRAPH WORKSHOP) TO QUALIFY FOR PROMOTION AS MECHANIC.

Held December, 1919.

THE following candidates were successful at the above Examination :—

Name.	Practical Tests.
Maximum Marks	300
Pass Marks	180
NEW SOUTH WALES.	
Nott, Thomas Edward	199
VICTORIA.	
Ellison, David Trotter	245
Frencham, Harry Marsh	210
Virtue, Arnold Vaughan	207
QUEENSLAND.	
Allatt, Charles Edward Burton	223
Hartmann, Percy Rowland	226
West, Jeffrey James	230
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.	
Douglas, James Lendrum	230
Pauly, Albert Claude	197

W. B. EDWARDS, Acting Commissioner.

H. A. EARL, Acting Secretary.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE.

Examination No. 841.

TO ENABLE JUNIOR MECHANICS (ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER)
TO QUALIFY FOR PROMOTION AS MECHANIC.

Held December, 1919.

THE following candidates were successful at the above Examination.

Candidates were required to undergo the Practical Tests and one other section of the Examination, viz., Oral Examination or Written Examination; but a candidate who at a previous Examination passed in any section was allowed exemption from further examination in that section. To pass the Examination a candidate was required to secure at least 180 of the 300 marks allotted to the Practical Tests, and at least 300 of the 500 marks available for the whole Examination. Where exempted from a section a candidate to be successful was required to obtain not less than 60 per cent. of the marks allotted to the section in which he was examined.

Name.	Practical Tests.	Oral Examination.	Written Examination.
Maximum Marks	300	200	200
QUEENSLAND.			
Kelly, Eugene Leo	214	..	102
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.			
Saunders, Claude James Longhurst ..	*	121	

* Candidate passed in this section at a previous examination.

W. B. EDWARDS, Acting Commissioner.

H. A. EARL, Acting Secretary.

NOTIFICATION OF VACANCIES.

APPLICATIONS will be received 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 the applicant's handwriting, should show fully qualifications for the position sought, and must, to insure consideration, be forwarded to the Public Service Inspector in the State in which the vacancy exists in time to reach the office of the Public Service Inspector not later than the date shown in each case.

In the case of officers of the Commonwealth Public Service applications should be forwarded through the Department to which the officer is attached.

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 in 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.

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 promoted to positions in the Fourth Class, which come within the scope of the award of the Australian Commonwealth Public Service Clerical Association, may be restrained at the salary of £245 where, in the opinion of the Acting Commissioner, the fixing of that salary as a maximum is justified.

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.	Closing Date for Receipt of Applications.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.

PENSIONS AND MATERNITY ALLOWANCES BRANCH.

Victoria.

Deputy Commissioner of Pensions, 1st Class	Melbourne	Clerical, £520 to £560	5th February
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TRADE AND CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

Central Staff.

COMMERCE BRANCH.

South Australia.

Butter Grader, Class D	Adelaide	Professional, £336 to £408	12th February
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New South Wales.

Inspector of Excise, 4th Class, Excise Branch	Sydney ...	Clerical, £220 to £310	12th February
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POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

New South Wales.

Postmaster ...	Hamilton	Clerical, £330 to £378, less 10 per cent. for rent of quarters	5th February
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Quarters: Six rooms.

Senior Lineman	West Maitland	General, £192 to £210	5th February
Senior Assistant, Telegraph Branch (Telegraph Receiving Branch)	Sydney ...	General, £150 to £192	12th February
Senior Lineman	Newcastle	General, £192 to £210	12th February

Queensland.

Clerk-in-charge, 2nd Class, Accounts Branch (Money Order)	Brisbane	Clerical, £420 to £460	12th February
Telegraphist, 4th Class	Cairns ...	Clerical, £220 to £235. District allowance, Scale II.	5th February
Telegraphist, 5th Class	Toowoomba	Clerical, £84 to £212	5th February

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