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PROCLAMATION

Australia to wit.
FORSTER,
Governor-General.

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

WHEREAS by the *Quarantine Act 1908-1920* it is enacted that the Governor-General may, by Proclamation, declare any ports in Australia to be first ports of entry for oversea vessels, and that the power to declare first ports of entry shall extend to authorize the declaration of a port to be a first port of entry for all oversea vessels, or for oversea vessels from any particular place, or for any class of oversea vessels:

And whereas it is desirable to declare the port of Busselton in the State of Western Australia to be a first port of entry for vessels arriving from oversea:

Now therefore I, Henry William, Baron Forster, the Governor-General aforesaid, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, do hereby declare the port of Busselton to be a first port of entry for vessels arriving from oversea.

This Proclamation may be cited as Quarantine Proclamation No. 78.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth this second day of March, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and in the eleventh year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. MASSY GREENE, Minister for Trade and Customs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

PROCLAMATION

Australia to wit.
FORSTER,
Governor-General.

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

WHEREAS a proposed law entitled "An Act to amend the *Navigation Act 1912-1919*" was during the last session of Parliament passed by both Houses of the Parliament of the Commonwealth:

And whereas upon the said proposed law being on the eleventh day of November, 1920, presented to me for the Royal Assent, I declared that I reserved the said proposed law for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure:

And whereas the signification of His Majesty's pleasure has been communicated to me:

Now therefore I, Henry William, Baron Forster, the Governor-General aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and make known that the said proposed law has been laid before His Majesty in Council, and that by an Order in Council bearing date the C.3171.

fourteenth day of February, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, His Majesty has been pleased to confirm, approve, and declare his assent to the proposed law.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth, at Melbourne, this second day of March, in the year (L.S.) of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and in the eleventh year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's command,

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

PROCLAMATION

Australia to wit.
FORSTER,
Governor-General.

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

WHEREAS by the *Northern Territory Acceptance Act 1910*, any power vested, by an Act of the State of South Australia, continued in force in the Northern Territory, in the Governor, is vested in the Governor-General:

And whereas by section 6 of the *Northern Territory Crown Lands Act 1890* (an Act of the State of South Australia, continued in force in the Northern Territory) the Governor may, by Proclamation, reserve any Crown lands in the Northern Territory for any purpose that he may think fit.

And whereas it is desirable to reserve certain Crown lands in the Northern Territory as a site for a Radio-Telegraph Station:

Now therefore I, Henry William, Baron Forster, the Governor-General aforesaid, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, do hereby reserve that area of Crown lands in the Northern Territory described in Schedule hereto as a site for a Radio-Telegraph Station.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Commencing at a point distant 157.3 links and bearing 332 degrees 6 minutes from the intersection of the south-eastern side of Hood-terrace with the south-western side of McMinn-street, town of Darwin, hundred of Bagot, county of Palmerston; thence on a bearing of 335 degrees 4 minutes 10 seconds for 485 links; thence on a bearing of 224 degrees 34 minutes 15 seconds for 624.1 links; thence on a bearing of 134 degrees 34 minutes 15 seconds for 454.5 links; thence on a bearing of 44 degrees 34 minutes 15 seconds for 454.5 links to the point of commencement and containing an area of 2 acres 1 rood and 32 perches, more or less.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth this twenty-third day of February, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and in the eleventh year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. POYNTON,
Minister of State for Home and Territories.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

THE TERRITORY OF NORFOLK ISLAND.

No. 1 of 1921.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Executive Council Law, 1913.

BE it ordained by the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Norfolk Island Act* 1913, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Executive Council Ordinance* 1921.

2. Section eight of the Executive Council Law, 1913, is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead:—

Power of Administrator to fill vacancies.

“8. On failure to elect all or any of the elective members, or on the resignation or death of any member, or on the occurrence from any other cause of a vacancy in the office of any member of the Executive Council, the Administrator may appoint any person to the vacancy, and that person shall hold the office in which the vacancy occurs, whether of president or other appointed member or elected member, until the appointment or election of a successor in accordance with sections six and seven of this Law.”

Appointment of person to act during absence or incapacity of member.

3. Section nine of the Executive Council Law, 1913, is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead:—

“9. In case of the absence from the island, or incapacity of any member of the Executive Council, or in case any such member, being the deputy chief magistrate, is called upon to act as chief magistrate, the Administrator may appoint any person to hold the office of that member during his absence or incapacity, or during the period that he acts as chief magistrate, as the case may be.”

4. Section 11 of the Executive Council Law, 1913, is amended by omitting therefrom the words “Governor, and such approval is notified to the Administrator” and inserting in their stead the word “Administrator”.

5. Section 19 of the Executive Council Law, 1913, is amended by omitting therefrom the words “and to forward half-yearly to the Governor a copy of such register”.

Dated this twenty-third day of February, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

FORSTER,

Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. POYNTON,

Minister of State for Home and Territories.

NOTIFICATION OF THE MAKING OF REGULATIONS.

Regulations may be purchased at the Government Printing Office at the price 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>Defence Act 1903-1918</i> ..	S.R. 1921, No. 44	Australian Military Regulations 1916.—Amendments of regulations 505, 851A (1), 1307 (1), 1308 (1), and 1308 (5)	23.2.21	Forthwith	s. d. 0 3
<i>Treaties of Peace (Austria and Bulgaria) Act 1920</i>	S.R. 1921, No. 45	Treaty of Peace (Austria) Regulations. General	23.2.21	On and from specified dates	0 8
<i>Treaty of Peace (Germany) Act 1919-1920</i>	S.R. 1921, No. 46	Treaty of Peace Regulations.—Amendment of regulation 2. (Definition.) After regulation 20A is inserted 20B. (Revocation of vesting orders by Minister)	2.3.21	Forthwith	0 3
<i>Trading with the Enemy Act 1914-1916</i>	S.R. 1921, No. 47	Trading with the Enemy Regulations 1916.—Amendment of regulation 2. (Definition.) After regulation 6 is inserted regulation 7. (Revocation of vesting order by Minister)	2.3.21	Forthwith	0 3
<i>Quarantine Act 1908-1920</i> ..	S.R. 1921, No. 48	Quarantine Regulations 1917.—After regulation 55 is inserted regulation 55A. (Pratique)	2.3.21	Forthwith	0 3
<i>Audit Act 1901-1920</i> ..	S.R. 1921, No. 49	Treasury Regulations.—After regulation 34 is inserted regulation 34A. (Indorsement on cheques.) Regulation 55 is amended Regulations 64 and 116 are cancelled and new regulations made in lieu thereof. Regulations 112 (c), 112 (e), and Forms Nos. 32 and 35 are repealed. After regulation 116 is inserted regulation 116A. (Receipts for payment of salaries)	2.3.21	Forthwith	0 3

W. M. HUGHES, Prime Minister.

THE Governor-General directs it to be notified that the Secretary of State for the Colonies has intimated that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his power of disallowance with regard to the following Acts of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia:—

- (No. 36 of 1920.)
 "An Act to amend the *Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta Railway Lands Act 1918*."
 (No. 37 of 1920.)
 "An Act to impose Taxes upon Incomes."
 (No. 38 of 1920.)
 "An Act to amend the *Judiciary Act 1903-1915* and for other purposes."
 (No. 39 of 1920.)
 "An Act to amend the *Treaty of Peace Act 1919*."
 (No. 40 of 1920.)
 "An Act to carry into effect the *Treaties of Peace with Austria and Bulgaria*."
 (No. 41 of 1920.)
 "An Act to amend the *Customs Act 1901-1916*."

W. M. HUGHES, Prime Minister.

I, WALTER MASSY GREENE, Minister of State for the Commonwealth of Australia administering the Department of Trade and Customs, do hereby, in pursuance of the *Customs Tariff 1908-1911* and of all other enabling powers, make the following Departmental By-laws:—

Dated at Melbourne this twenty-eighth day of February, 1921.

W. MASSY GREENE, Minister for Trade and Customs.

MACHINE TOOLS AND PARTS.

Customs Tariff 1908-1911, Item 166.

The Machine Tools and parts thereof enumerated hereunder (but not the motive power, engine combination, or power connexions, if any, when not integral parts of the exempt machine) may be admitted under these By-laws:—

Metal Working—

Drilling Machines (except Vertical or Upright Drilling Machines under 15-inch centre, and Radial Drilling Machines, power driven). Customs By-law No. 545, appearing in *Commonwealth Gazette*, No. 96, of 11th November, 1920, is hereby cancelled. (By-law No. 584, operating on and from 11th November, 1920.) (T. & C. 21/C/230.)

Textile Working—

Carpet Fabric Cutting Machine.

Rug Clipping Machine, Hand. (By-law No. 589, operating on and from 4th February, 1921.) (T. & C. 21/C/287.)

Miscellaneous—

Cuber Machine for the manufacture of cake foods for cattle, sheep, &c. (By-law No. 594, operating on and from 1st November, 1920.) (T. & C. 21/C/224.)

TOOLS OF TRADE FOR ARTISANS AND MECHANICS AND TOOLS IN GENERAL USE.

Customs Tariff 1908-1911, Item 168.

Customs By-law No. 557, published in *Commonwealth Gazette*, No. 113, of the 23rd December, 1920, relating to Caulking Irons, is hereby amended to read "on and from the 15th October, 1920," instead of "on and from the 22nd October, 1920." (By-law No. 585.) (T. & C. 20/C/10216.)

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

Customs Tariff 1908-1911, Item 434.

The undermentioned minor articles for use in the manufacture within the Commonwealth of the undermentioned goods may be admitted under these By-laws:—

Electro-plate Ware—

Nickel Silver Wire. (By-law No. 583, operating on and from 25th January, 1921.) (T. & C. 21/C/282.)

Cricket Balls—

Woollen Cordage.

(Provided security is given by the owner that such will be used for that purpose only, and that evidence of such use be given to the satisfaction of the Collector within six months, or such further time as the Collector may allow, after delivery by the Customs.)

The reference to Woollen Thread, being three single yarns of wool twisted together, for the manufacture of Cricket Balls, appearing in By-law published in *Commonwealth Gazette*, No. 12, dated 27th February, 1909, is hereby cancelled. (By-law No. 586, operating on and from 30th October, 1920.) (T. & C. 20/C/9889.)

Muntz Metal Nails for attaching sheathing to Wooden Vessels, Piles, and the like. (By-law No. 588, operating on and from 11th February, 1921.) (T. & C. 20/C/4750.)

Locomotives—

Lubricators—"Detroit" Pattern. (By-law No. 590, operating on and from 9th February, 1921.) (T. & C. 21/C/192.)

Hats and Caps—

Bands, external, and galloons, plain, in one colour, in the piece or cut to length, to be used in the manufacture or renovation of hats (provided security is given by the owner that the goods will be disposed of only to Australian hat manufacturers or hat renovators, and that a full and proper record shall be kept of disposals, and, if called for, proof that the terms of security bond have been observed shall be given to and to the satisfaction of the Collector within six months, or such further time as the Collector may allow, after delivery of the goods by the Customs). (By-law No. 266, appearing in *Gazette*, No. 43, of 7th June, 1913, is hereby cancelled.) (By-law No. 591, operating on and from 8th February, 1921.) (T. & C. 20/C/8579.)

Customs By-law dated 14th September, 1908, appearing in *Commonwealth Gazette*, No. 47, of 19th September, 1908, as amended by Customs By-law No. 373, appearing in *Commonwealth Gazette*, No. 180, of 25th October, 1917, is amended by deletion of the reference to moulds for use in the manufacture of Buttons. (By-law No. 592, operating on and from 21st February, 1921.) (T. & C. 20/C/11092.)

Books—

Fibre Board.

(Provided security be given by the owner that such will be used for that purpose only, and that evidence of such use be given to the satisfaction of the Collector within six months, or such further time as the Collector may allow, after delivery by the Customs.) (By-law No. 593, operating on and from 16th February, 1921.) (T. & C. 21/C/601.)

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

Principal Registry, Melbourne, 25th February, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Their Honours the Justices of the High Court of Australia have been pleased to make the following Rule of Court.

J. W. O'HALLORAN, Principal Registrar.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

Rule of Court.

As of Wednesday, the 23rd day of February, A.D. 1921.
It is ordered as follows:—

That the Sittings of the Court appointed to be holden at Sydney, on Tuesday, the 29th day of March, 1921, shall be postponed until Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1921.

ADRIAN KNOX, C.J.; HY. B. HIGGINS, J.; FRANK (L.S.) GAVAN DUFFY, J.; CHAS. POWERS, J.; G. E. RICH, J.; H. E. STARKE, J.

J. W. O'HALLORAN, Principal Registrar.

THE Governor-General in Council has approved of the following appointments under the Treasury Regulations:—

SYDNEY FRIEDRICH CHUBB to be Authorizing and Certifying Officer for the Joint Committee of Public Accounts, *vice* the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

ARTHUR PHILIP WESTHOVEN to be Acting Authorizing and Certifying Officer for the Postmaster-General's Department, State of Victoria, during the temporary absence of the Senior Clerk dealing with Expenditure Accounts.

ALBERT WARD FORD to be Acting Certifying Officer for the Commonwealth Railways, Melbourne, during the temporary absence of W. J. Rayson.

FRANCIS WILLIAM JACKSON to be Certifying Officer for the Commonwealth Government Line of Steamers, *vice* F. L. Frost.

EDWARD PERCY LAZARUS to be Acting Authorizing and Certifying Officer for the Repatriation Commission Head-quarters, during the temporary absence on other duties of T. A. Kealy.

ARCHIBALD BROAD to be Acting Authorizing and Certifying Officer for the War Service Homes Commission, State of Tasmania, during the temporary absence of H. C. Orbell.

DONALD FERGUSON to be Acting Authorizing Officer for the Department of Works and Railways, State of New South Wales, *vice* W. H. L. Walter.

DONALD FERGUSON to be Acting Certifying Officer for the Department of Works and Railways, State of New South Wales, *vice* the Clerk in charge, Accounts Branch.

DAVID WILLIAM FORDYCE to be Authorizing and Certifying Officer for the Department of Defence, State of Victoria, *vice* F. J. Reardon.

ARTHUR S. RODGERS, for the Treasurer.

EXPENDITURE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF No. 67 OF TREASURY REGULATIONS UNDER SECTION 71 OF THE AUDIT ACT 1901-1920.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

£148 19s. 8d.—Messrs. Vaughan Bros., for cartage of 57 cases of machinery to Cordite Factory, *ex Carina*.

£700.—Messrs. Coulson and McPherson, 242 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, for the supply of photographic prints.—(A.560/1/456.)

£343 15s.—The British Imperial Oil Coy. Ltd., Melbourne, for the supply of 250 cases of "Shell" benzine to the Central Flying School, Laverton, Victoria.

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION.

1919-20.

22nd June, 6332, Grand Hotel, accommodation of Commonwealth guests during Royal visit in Victoria, £140 11s. 6d.

23rd June, 6365, Grand Hotel, accommodation for British press representatives, &c., during Royal visit, £153 0s. 7d.

22nd June, 6333, Menzie's Hotel, accommodation of Commonwealth guests during Royal visit in Victoria, £186 11s. 9d.

25th June, 6489, Oriental Hotel, accommodation for Commonwealth guests during Royal visit in Victoria, £528 17s. 10d.

1920-21.

7th October, 2035, Walker & Hall, cutlery supplied to Governor-General in connexion with Royal visit, £116 9s. 2d.
16th December, 2955, Australasian Paper & Pulp Company Ltd., 574 1-20 reams, cream laid, 27 x 34, £2,870 5s.

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE.

Voucher No., Date of Supply, Name, Service or Supply, Amount, Vote.

448, 1st to 31st October, 1920, Works and Railways Department, electricity, £215 18s. 6d., Division 57/2/2.

471, September and October, 1920, Wright Heaton, & Co., produce, £158 5s. 4d., Trust Fund.

489, 10th November, 1920, Commonwealth Clothing Factory, sac suits, jackets, &c., £105 7s. 6d., Trust Fund.

494, November, 1920, Wright, Heaton, & Co., produce, £119 13s. 9d., Trust Fund.

594, 18th November, 1920, Howard Smith Ltd., 103 tons 2 cwt. 1 qr. coal, £108 5s. 4d., Division 57/2/2.

622, 3rd December, 1920, University of Sydney, examiners' fees, &c., £305 5s. 6d., Division 57/2/2.

624, 1st to 30th November, 1920, Works and Railways Department, electricity, £206 19s. 6d., Division 57/2/2.

COMMONWEALTH CLOTHING FACTORY.

Req. No., Claimant, Service, Amount.

871, R. W. Cameron & Co., 34 Queen-street, Melbourne, 178 gross buttons and eyelets, at 14s. 9d., £131 5s. 6d.; 72 gross buttons and eyelets, at 14s. 10d., £53 8s.; 346 gross buttons and eyelets, at 16s. 5d., £284 14s. 7d.

199, J. Grose, 326 Flinders-lane, Melbourne, 1,268 yards lining, black, 2s. 9d., £174 7s. 2d., less 2½ per cent., £4 7s. 2d.

240-2, Richard Allen & Sons (1919) Pty. Ltd., Flinders-lane, Melbourne, 3,598½ yards drill, white, £449 16s. 3d.; 191 yards sheeting, £14 6s. 6d.

237, James H. Turner & Son Pty. Ltd., 176 Flinders-lane, Melbourne, 1,072 yards calico, twill, £116 2s. 8d.

216, Metcalfe & Barnard, 145 Flinders-lane, Melbourne, 25 11-16 lbs. silk, Bull's Head, £61 13s.; 50 lbs. silk, Mule Head, £115; 50 spools cotton, black, £57 18s. 4d.; 24 dozen reels cotton, black, £52 4s.

256, Richard Allen & Sons (1919) Pty. Ltd., Flinders-lane, Melbourne, 183½ yards fronting, cotton, £30 4s. 10d.; 1,410 yards forfar, £190 18s. 9d.

384, Robert Merton & Son Pty. Ltd., 250 Flinders-lane, Melbourne, 2,176½ yards cloth, Italian, £408 0s. 11d.

COMMONWEALTH CORDITE FACTORY, MARIBYRNONG.

Voucher No., Claimant, Service, Order No., Amount.

269, City Treasurer, Melbourne, supply of electric energy for August, 1920, 328, £106 18s. 4d.

368 and 369, Manager, State Coal Mine, supply of 122 tons 6 cwt. coal and freight, 111, £163 11s. 7d.

369, 463, and 577, Manager, State Coal Mine, supply of 204 tons 8 cwt. coal and freight, 213, £273 7s. 9d.

431, City Treasurer, Melbourne, supply of electric energy for September, 1920, 426, £102 12s.

445, McPherson's Pty. Ltd., supply of one (1) 42-in. saw bench (secondhand), 365, £112 10s.

545, City Treasurer, Melbourne, supply of electric energy for November, 1920, 663, £102 10s. 9d.; 577, 578, and 579, Manager, State Coal Mine, supply of 291 tons 8 cwt. 3 qrs. coal and freight, 348, £460 1s. 3d.

714, Metropolitan Gas Co., supply of 52 tons 5 cwt. 2 qrs. coke, 636, £101 5s. 9d.

668, John McIlwraith & Co. Ltd., supply of 7,252 lbs. lead piping, 3, £159 5s. 8d.

672, Geo. Weymouth Pty., supply of one (1) motor, 15-h.p., 400 volts, 510, £185.

1ST MILITARY DISTRICT.

Req. No., Claimant, Service, Total Amount Paid.

Red Cross Society of Queensland, maintenance of soldiers in convalescent homes, £138.

Macdonald, Hamilton, & Co., freight on 22 R.E. carts from Glasgow to Brisbane, £411 1s. 10d.; freight, London to Brisbane, £4,746 1s.; freight, Bristol to Brisbane, £3,691 1s. 5d.

1271, Barnes & Co., maize, £1 4s.; Pierpoint & Son, onions, 14s.; H. Thompson, ice, £13 13s. 4d.; Barnes & Co., eggs, £52 1s. 8d.; Warwick Butter Co., butter, £6; Foley Bros., butter and cheese, £68 12s. 2d.

2ND MILITARY DISTRICT.

Req. No., Claimant, Service, Amount.

D.C.B. 3143, Burns, Philp, & Co., 425 dozen copra sacks for Rabaul, £297 10s.

Railway Commissioners for New South Wales, coaching account 17/273, 1st to 30th June, 1920, £226 15s. 4d.; do. account 17/275, £133 8s. 3d.

T.S.1 1340, Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, minimum charge for water supply and sewerage services. T.S.1 1462, Queensland State Butchery, 6,480 lbs. beef for Rabaul, £176 10s. 2d.

T.S.1 1461, Queensland State Butchery, 5,598 lbs. beef for Rabaul, £153 17s.

T.S.1 1444, Municipal Council of Sydney, electricity supplied to Victoria Barracks, 13th September, 1920, to 30th November, 1920, £158 2s. 9d.

Railways Commissioners for New South Wales, goods account 17/109, 1st to 31st October, 1920, £771 10s. 10d.

T.S.2 2/197, Postmaster-General's Department, rental, cleaning, lighting, Censor's office, and lift expenses, 1st July, 1919, to 31st October, 1919, £128 10s. 1d.

D.C.B. 3366, Alex. Cowan & Sons Ltd., 150 reams dble. f'cap. paper, £186 5s.

File M 7/5/971, Burnley Flour Mills, Victoria, sharps for Rabaul, including freight charges, £229 11s.; No. 21 Hospital, £101 10s., No. 4 Hospital, £250, from 1st July, 1920, to 30th June, 1921, £351 10s.

T.S. 1440, State Drug Department, 680 gallons phenol, £106 15s.; T.S. 2.2/149 Red Cross Society, adjusting charges for July and August for maintenance of soldiers at Red Cross homes, £1,139 4s.; D.C.B. 3045, Gordon Marr & Sons Ltd., 2 Muntz metal rods, 144 Muntz metal bolts, 288 Muntz metal washers, 1 Anger screw, and 96 iron washers for Rabaul, £2,274 0s. 3d.

T.S.1 1256, North Shore Gas Co. Ltd., gas supplied to No. 21 Hospital, George's Heights, from 30th June to 31st December, 1919, £170 9s. 6d.

D.C.B. 3228, Prescott Ltd., bacon and hams for Rabaul, £147 17s.

Postmaster-General's Department, bulk postage, October, 1920, £301 6s. 7d.

D.C.B. 3208, 3210, 3213, and 3216, Elliott Bros., medical and surgical supplies for Prince of Wales and garrison hospitals, £332 3s. 1d.

Railways Commissioners for New South Wales, account 17/51, goods account 1st to 31st August, 1920, £522 9s. 11d.; D.C.B. 3228, Joyce & Co. Ltd., biscuits for Rabaul, £114 9s. 9d.

Postmaster-General's Department, supply of postage stamps, 3rd December, 1920, £387 10s.

T.S.1 1371, Australian Gas Co., gas supplied to No. 4 Hospital (Prince of Wales), 29th October to 20th November, £135 14s. 3d.

Australian Red Cross Society, maintenance and treatment of soldiers at Red Cross homes, 20th October, £729 12s.

Postmaster-General's Department, New South Wales, supply of stamps, 7th January, 1921, £250.

D.C.B. 3202, Sydney Industrial Blind Institution, 400 coal baskets for Rabaul, £120.

T.S.1 1537, Australian Gaslight Co., gas supplied to Prince of Wales Hospital, 30th November to 31st December, 1920, £134 18s. 6d.

D.C.B. 2556, Colonial Sugar Refining Co. Ltd., 5 tons sugar for Rabaul, at £45 per ton, £225.

D.C.B. 3357, J. Kennedy & Co., manilla rope and twine for Rabaul, £190 18s. 7d.

P.M.G. Dept., Postmaster-General's Department, New South Wales, supply of stamps, 14th January, 1921, £424.

D.C.B. 3361, John Shaw (Aust.) Ltd., 550 fathoms steel wire rope for Rabaul, £226 6s. 11d.

D.C.B. 3361, Bullivant's Australian Co. Ltd., 816 fathoms steel wire rope for Rabaul, £356 16s.

Postmaster-General's Department, New South Wales, bulk postage, November, 1920, £316 2s. 6d.

Railways Commissioners, tram tickets, 21st January, 1921, £100.

T.S.1 1551, Hardman Bros. Ltd., biscuits for Rabaul, £112 2s. 2d.

T.S.1 1554, Towns & Co., R., tobacco for Rabaul, £440 15s. 4d.

D.C.B. 3371, Dunlop Rubber Co. (A/sia.) Ltd., motor accessories (covers, tubes, &c.) for Rabaul, £193 2s. 4d.

3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

1760, Australian Steamships Pty., freight, s.s. *Period*, Melbourne to Sydney, £507 10s.

1732, Navy Department, freight on stores, *Bakara*, £173 6s. 4d.

F.A. 3/73, St. John's Ambulance Association, 1,400 first aid books, £105.

1841, Colonial Sugar Refining Co., Sugar Base Supply Depot, £147.

1897, Handbury & Son, J. E., butter, £212 6s. 8d.

1939, Jumbunna Coal Mine, coal to 16th A.G.H., £158 3s. 6d.

1939, Metropolitan Gas Co., gas to 11th A.G.H., 1st to 30th October, £117 11s. 2d.

1913, Paterson & Co., Jas., coal to 16th A.G.H., £115 15s. 4d.

1851, Victorian Stevedoring Co., stacking cargo *ex Australpeak* and *Boorah*, £368 18s. 11d.

2009, Huddart Parker & Co., coal, £115 2s. 2d.

Metropolitan Gas Co., gas to 11th A.G.H., 1st to 30th November, £151 16s. 10d.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

Req. No., Claimant, Service, Amount.

539, Mathew Goode & Co. Ltd., cretonne, £103 1s. 3d.—(Ex. Mins. Nos. 85-89.)

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Ex. Mins. Nos. 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 127, 128.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

£1,254 15s. 10d.—James Spicer and Sons Ltd.—Purchase of 3,000,000 telegram forms, E.T. No. 2; 1,500,000 telegram forms, E.T. No. 2A; and 200,000 telegram forms, E.T. No. 10.

£2,251 4s. 7d.—F. J. Fieldsent, Pottery Works, East Maitland—Purchase of 30,874 4-in. earthenware pipes, each 2 feet long, for use in connexion with the West Maitland conduit works.

VICTORIA.

£115 3s. 9d.—Stewart and Lloyds (Aust.) Ltd., Grant-street, South Melbourne—Purchase of 3 95-ft. lengths of G.I. piping, 3½ inch, in connexion with cable works in Church and Chapel streets, South Yarra, between Swan-street and Toorak-road.

£108 14s.—William M. Wilson, of Navarre—Purchase of 135 poles, required in connexion with the conversion of the existing telephone line from St. Arnaud to Beazley's Bridge into an all-pole line.

£135.—A. Gillies, of Gelantipy—Purchase of 113 poles, required for use in connexion with the proposed erection of telephone line between Buchan and Gelantipy.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

£124.—State Irrigation and Reclamation Works Department—Purchase of poles of their private line, which traverses 4 miles of the route of the proposed telephone trunk line to be erected between Cobdogla and Kingston-on-Murray.

RADIO-TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

£104 3s. 4d.—British Imperial Oil Company, Brisbane—Purchase of 800 gallons of "Borneo-Cross" kerosene, for use at the Radio-Telegraph Station, Thursday Island.

W. M. HUGHES, Prime Minister.

The Governor-General in Council has approved of the payment of £379 10s. to Millars' Timber and Trading Company Limited, St. George's-terrace, Perth, W.A., in full and final settlement of all or any claims they might have in respect of the military occupation of their property at Rockingham, W.A.—(Ex. Min. No. 90.)

GRANVILLE RYRIE, for Minister for Defence.

APPOINTMENT OF POLLING PLACES.

THE Polling Places specified in capital letters are hereby appointed for the Divisions and prescribed for the Subdivisions set out:—

STATE OF VICTORIA.

Division of Balaclava.—ST. KILDA SOUTH (Subdivision of Balaclava).

Division of Bendigo.—NEALE-STREET (Subdivision of Bendigo); EPPALOCK (Subdivision of Strathfieldsaye).

Division of Flinders.—MONETT'S MILL (Subdivision of Warburton).

STATE OF QUEENSLAND.

Division of Lilley.—BARDON (Subdivision of Enoggera); COOLUM CREEK (Subdivision of Nambour).

Division of Maranoa.—BROXBURN (Subdivision of Miles).

A. POYNTON, Minister for Home and Territories.

CHANGE OF POLLING PLACE FROM ONE SUBDIVISION TO ANOTHER SUBDIVISION WITHIN THE SAME DIVISION.

IT is hereby notified that the following change has been made in respect of the Polling Place specified hereunder:—

STATE OF VICTORIA.

Kennington.—Division of Bendigo, to be a polling place for the Subdivision of Quarry Hill instead of for the Subdivision of Bendigo.

A. POYNTON, Minister for Home and Territories.

ALTERATION IN THE NAMES OF POLLING PLACES.

THE names of the undermentioned Polling Places are hereby altered:—

STATE OF QUEENSLAND.

Division of Darling Downs.—Pikedale Settlement to be Amiens, Veteran to be Enterprise, Upper North Pine to be Daybro, North Pine to be Petrie, Belli Creek to be Belli Park, The Bluff to be Bollier, O'Connell Town to be Windsor, Stony Creek to be Durundur, Neurum Creek to be Neurum, Townshend to be Marburg.

A. POYNTON, Minister for Home and Territories.

ABOLITION OF POLLING PLACES.

THE Polling Places specified in capital letters are abolished as from the date of the publication of this notice:—

STATE OF VICTORIA.

Division of Corangamite.—WEBSTERS HILL.

STATE OF QUEENSLAND.

Division of Darling Downs.—GOOGA.

Division of Lilley.—ARMSTRONG CREEK, DRAPER'S CROSSING, GREEN HILLS.

A. POYNTON, Minister for Home and Territories.

The War Service Homes Act 1918-1920.

NOTIFICATION OF THE ACQUISITION OF LAND BY THE WAR SERVICE HOMES COMMISSIONER.

PURSUANT to the War Service Homes Act 1918-1920 and the regulations made thereunder, it is hereby notified and declared by the War Service Homes Commissioner, a body corporate by the said Act, that the land at Lismore, in the State of New South Wales, hereunder described (excepting thereout all rights, interests, and things reserved to His Majesty the King by or under the Crown grant or Crown grants of the said land) has been acquired by compulsory process for the purposes of the War Service Homes Act 1918-1920.

Dated the 28th day of February, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

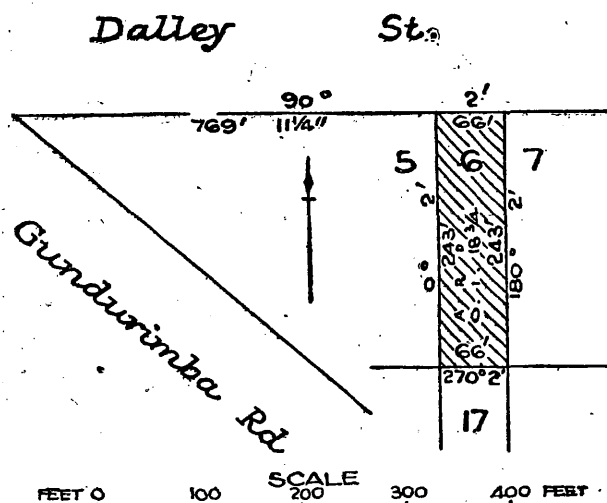
JAS. WALKER,
War Service Homes Commissioner.

(L.S.)

N.L. 21/338.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of land in the town of Lismore, containing an area of 1 rood 18½ perches, more or less, being lot 6 of a subdivision of lots 2 and 3 of section 19 of the Lismore Estate, and being part of portion 1, parish of Lismore, county of Rous, State of New South Wales, Commonwealth of Australia, as shown hachured on plan hereunder: Commencing at the north-east corner of lot 5, being a point in the southern side of Dalley-street which bears 90 degs. 2 mins. 769 ft. 11½ in. from the intersection of that side of that street within the north-eastern side of Gundurimba-road; thence by part of the southern side of Dalley-street bearing 90 degs. 2 mins. 66 feet; thence by the western boundary of lot 7 bearing 180 degs. 2 mins. 243 feet; thence by the northern boundary of lot 17 bearing 270 degs. 2 mins. 66 feet; and thence by the eastern boundary of lot 5 before mentioned bearing 0 degs. 2 mins. 243 feet to the point of commencement.



War Service Homes Act 1918-1920.

DECLARATION BY WAR SERVICE HOMES COMMISSIONER OF THE PARTIAL REVOCATION OF NOTIFICATION OF THE ACQUISITION OF LAND.

WHEREAS by the War Service Homes Regulations 1919, made under the War Service Homes Act 1918-1920, it is provided that section 19 of the Lands Acquisition Act 1906-1916, in its application in relation to land acquired by the Commissioner for the purposes of the Act, shall be so modified as to empower the Commissioner, by declaration published in the Gazette within six months after the date of the publication in the Gazette of the notification of the acquisition by him of any lands, to revoke the notification of acquisition either wholly or as to any part of the land acquired, and that thereupon to the extent specified in the declaration of revocation the notification shall be void and of no effect, and the land shall be deemed not to have been vested in the Commissioner, and whereas by notification of acquisition published in the Commonwealth of Australia Gazette of the 9th September, 1920, pursuant to the War Service Homes Act 1918-1919 and the regulations made thereunder, it was notified and declared by the War Service Homes Commissioner, a body corporate

by the said War Service Homes Act, that the land thereunder, and also in the schedule hereto described (excepting thereout all rights, interests, and things reserved to His Majesty the King by or under the Crown grant or Crown grants of the said land), had been acquired by compulsory process for the purposes of the War Service Homes Act 1918-1919, and whereas the Commissioner desires to revoke the said notification of acquisition to the extent hereinafter specified, now therefore, in pursuance of the War Service Homes Act 1918-1920 and the regulations made thereunder, and the Lands Acquisition Act 1906-1916 modified as aforesaid, it is hereby declared by the said War Service Homes Commissioner that the said notification of acquisition is hereby revoked so far as it vests in the said War Service Homes Commissioner—

(a) any coal in or under the land described in the schedule hereto; and

(b) any necessary and proper rights and easements reserved to James Weston and Jane Swanson by conveyance dated 9th August, 1904, and registered number 424, book 767, to obtain the coal under the said land;

to the intent that the said notification of acquisition shall to that extent be void and of no effect.

Dated the 21st day of February, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

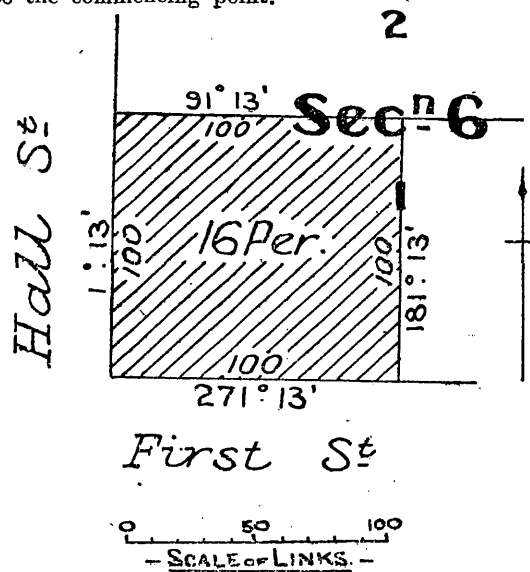
JOHN TAIT, for War Service Homes Commissioner.

A person to whom the War Service Homes Commissioner has, by instrument dated the 19th day of October, 1920, pursuant to section 14 of the War Service Homes Act 1918-1920, delegated his powers and functions under section 16, sub-sections (1) and (2) of the said Act and the regulations made thereunder.

N.L. 21/335.

THE SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of land containing an area of 16 perches, more or less, being part of lot 1, section 6, township of Weston, parish of Heddon, county of Northumberland, State of New South Wales, Commonwealth of Australia, as shown hachured on plan hereunder: Commencing at the intersection of the northern side of First-street with the eastern side of Hall-street; thence by part of the eastern side of Hall-street bearing 1 deg. 13 min. 100 links to the south-western corner of lot 2, section 6; thence by part of the southern boundary of that lot bearing 91 deg. 13 min. 100 links; thence by a line bearing 181 deg. 13 min. 100 links to a point on the northern side of First-street before mentioned; and thence by part of that side of that street bearing 271 deg. 13 min. 100 links to the commencing point.



THE Governor-General in Council has approved that authority be granted for the following leases and licences:—

For the acquisition, by agreement, of a lease of certain premises situated in Greville-street, Ballarat, Victoria, occupied as a drill hall, for a further period of three (3) years from the 25th April, 1921, and thereafter from month to month, at the existing rental of £150 per annum.—V.L.21/182.

Whereas immediate possession of the property known as the Customs House, at Bundaberg, Queensland, is not required for any public purpose, authority be granted for the disposal of such property by lease to the Commonwealth Bank from the date of possession to the 30th April, 1925, and thereafter from month to month, at a rental of £8 per week; and for the acquisition, by agreement, of a lease of the State Savings Bank premises, situated at Bundaberg, Queensland, for the purposes of the Department of Trade and Customs, from the date of possession to the 30th April, 1925, at a rental of £97 per annum.—Q.L.21/159.

For the Commonwealth to acquire, by agreement with the owner, namely, Hermann Bruckner, of Yatala, Queensland, farmer, the right and privilege of entering upon and using,

for the purposes of a Rifle Range, certain land at Alberton, Queensland, for a period of five (5) years certain from the 23rd February, 1920, and thereafter until the expiration of one month's notice, in writing, by either party to the other of intention to determine the agreement, at a rental of £2 per annum.—Q.L.20/1393.

For the acquisition, by agreement, of a lease of premises situated at Newcastle, New South Wales, for the purposes of a Post and Telegraph Office, for a period of five (5) years from the date of possession, and thereafter subject to determination by twenty-eight (28) days' notice, at a rental of £104 per annum.—N.L.20/3392.

For the acquisition, by agreement, of a lease of premises, situated at Lake Cargelligo, New South Wales, for Postal purposes, for a period of three (3) years from the 22nd June, 1920, and thereafter on a three-monthly tenancy, at a rental of £1 7s. 6d. per week.—N.L.21/228.

For the acquisition, by agreement, of a lease of premises, situated at Nos. 38-40 Brunswick-street, Fitzroy, Victoria, for the purposes of a Commonwealth Motor Garage, for a further period of one (1) year from the 1st February, 1921, and thereafter from month to month, at an increased rental of from £175 per annum to £225 per annum.—V.L.21/26.

For the acquisition, by agreement, of a lease of a room on the 7th Floor of the National Mutual Buildings, Collins-street, Melbourne, for the purposes of the Navigation and Light-house Branch, for the period from the 3rd February, 1921, to the 31st July, 1923, at a rental of £91 per annum.—V.L.21/204.

For the acquisition, by agreement, of a lease of certain accommodation in the St. Kilda Railway Station Buildings, Victoria, occupied as a Post and Telegraph Office, for a further period of one (1) year from the 1st January, 1921, at an increased rental of from £65 per annum to £100 per annum.—V.L.21/70.

For the acquisition, by agreement, of a lease of premises, situated in Main-street, Trafalgar, Victoria, occupied as a Post and Telegraph Office, for a further period of two (2) years from the 8th February, 1921, and thereafter subject to determination by twenty-eight (28) days' notice, at the existing rental of £62 per annum.—V.L.21/214.

For the acquisition, by agreement, of a lease of a room on the Ground Floor of the A.U.S.N. Company's Building, Port Adelaide, South Australia, for the purposes of the Navigation Department, on a monthly tenancy as from the date of possession, at a rental of £52 per annum.—S.L.20/486.

For the acquisition by agreement of a lease of premises situated in Mary-street, Brisbane, Queensland, occupied as Postal Bulk Stores, for a further period of three (3) years from the 9th December, 1920, and thereafter from month to month, at an increased rental of from £1,652 per annum to £1,842 per annum. (Q.L. 21/7.)

For the Commonwealth to acquire by agreement with the owner, namely, James Barbour, grazier, of Biarra, *vis* Esk, Queensland, the right and privilege of entering upon and using for the purposes of a Rifle Range, certain land at Biarra, Queensland, for a period of three (3) years certain from the 1st July, 1920, and thereafter until the expiration of one month's notice, in writing, by either party to the other of intention to determine the agreement, at a rental of £4 per annum. (Q.L. 20/1415.)

For the acquisition by agreement of a lease of the 4th Floor of the City Mart Buildings, situated at No. 5 Hamilton-street, Sydney, New South Wales, for the purposes of the War Service Homes Commission, for the period from the 8th December, 1920, to the 31st July, 1924, at a rental of £353 per annum. (N.L. 21/292.)

For the acquisition by agreement of a lease of premises situated in George-street West, Sydney, New South Wales, occupied as a Post and Telegraph Office, for a further period of three (3) years from the 1st April, 1921, and thereafter on a quarterly tenancy, at an increased rental of from £260 per annum to £360 per annum. (N.L. 21/84.)

For the acquisition by agreement of a lease of premises at Rowena, New South Wales, occupied as a Post and Telegraph Office, as from 15th December, 1920, when a permanent officer was placed in charge, until the date on which the new Allowance Postmaster takes up duty, at a rental of £1 per week. (N.L. 21/191.)

For the acquisition by agreement of a lease, for the purposes of the Commonwealth Film Censorship Board, of five rooms in the basement of Royal Chambers, situated at the corner of Spring and Pitt streets, Sydney, for a further period of five (5) years from the 1st June, 1921, and thereafter from month to month, at the increased rental of from £250 per annum to £300 per annum. (In lieu of Executive Council Minute No. 67 of 2nd December, 1920.) (N.L./3245.)

For the lease to the Council of the shire of Gunning of portion of the Post Office site, being an area 12 feet square at the corner of Yass and Waratah streets, Gunning, New South Wales, for a period of ninety-nine years from the 8th November, 1920, at a peppercorn rental, for the purposes of erecting thereon a Soldiers' Memorial. (N.L. 21/271.)

A. POYNTON, Minister for Home and Territories.

TENDERS.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

TENDERS INVITED.

TENDERS are invited for the undermentioned supplies and/or services. Tenders must be indorsed "Tender for..... (as the case may be)", and be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General in the State named. They may be deposited in the Tender-box at the General Post Office in that State; if sent by post they must be prepaid and registered.

Description of Material or Service required.	Schedule No.	Tender Forms, Specifications, &c., obtainable from—	Tenders Close—
GENERAL§			
Switchboards—all States	1670	* †	3 p.m., 31.5.21 **
Manual Telegraph Transmitting Devices—all States.. .. .	1680	* †	3 p.m., 31.5.21
Ammonium Chloride—all States	1683	*	3 p.m., 31.5.21
Sulphate of Copper—various States	1684	*	3 p.m., 12.4.21
Porous Pots and Outer Jars—all States	1685	*	3 p.m., 31.5.21
Dry Cells—all States	1686	*	3 p.m., 19.4.21
Waterproof Overcoats—Saltates	1688	*	3 p.m., 29.3.21
NEW SOUTH WALES.			
Telephone and Telegraph Apparatus, Testing Instruments and Switch-board Parts, Sydney	814	* †	2.30 p.m., 21.3.21
1 Motor Lorry, Sydney	869	*	2.30 p.m., 24.3.21
Mechanics' Material Boxes, Sydney	868	Departmental Stores, 64 Harbour-street, Sydney	2.30 p.m., 10.3.21
(a) Supply and Erection about 176 New Wooden Poles, &c. } (b) Supply and Delivery about 176 New Wooden Poles } Wentworth—Jamesville	S.E. No. 15 W.G.	State Engineer, G.P.O., Sydney, and Post Offices, Wentworth, Poon- carie, Hay, Menin- die, Deniliquin, Balranald, Wil- cania, Benalla (Vic.), and Sec- tional Engineer, Wagga	2.30 p.m., 21.3.21
(a) Supply and Erection of about 199 New Wooden Poles, &c. } (b) Supply and Delivery of about 199 New Wooden Poles } Pooncarie—Jamesville	S.E. No. 16 W.G.	"	2.30 p.m., 21.3.21
1 Motor Van, Sydney	870	*	2.30 p.m., 14.4.21

TENDERS.—POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—continued.

Description of Material or Service required.	Schedule No.	Tender Forms, Specifications, &c., obtainable from—	Tenders Close—
VICTORIA.			
Artificial Standard Telephone Cable Boxes, Melbourne	1679	*	3 p.m., 29.3.21
Accumulator Plates and Accessories, Melbourne	1687	*	3 p.m., 15.3.21
Motor Cycles, Melbourne	1659	G.P.O., Melbourne	3 p.m., 8.3.21
QUEENSLAND.			
Switchboard Apparatus and Parts, Brisbane	515	*	Noon, 30.3.21
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.			
Round Wooden Poles, Angaston-Mt. McKenzie Line	595	(See <i>Commonwealth Gazette</i> of 17.2.21)	Noon, 16.3.21
Round Wooden Poles, Tarlee	596	(See <i>Commonwealth Gazette</i> of 17.2.21)	Noon, 16.3.21
Cartage of Stores—Overland Telegraph Line—Rail Head to Daly Waters and Tennant Creek	591A, B, and C	Departmental Stores, West Terrace, Adelaide, and Post Office, Darwin	Noon, 23.3.21
Cartage of Stores—Overland Telegraph Line—Northwards from Oodnadatta	597A, B, C, D	Departmental Stores, West Terrace, Adelaide; Post Offices, Port Augusta, Farina, Marree, and Oodnadatta	Noon, 25.3.21
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.			
Supply, delivery, and erection of 234 Accumulators and Power Board, Geraldton	333	* †	3 p.m., 26.4.21†
Supply and Erection Telegraph Accumulators, Eucla	647	* † ‡	3 p.m., 3.5.21****
Copper Wire and Insulators, Perth	715	*	Noon, 9.3.21
Ironwork Generally, Perth	704	* †	Noon, 25.5.21
Crossarms, Bolts, and Bands—Perth	712	*	Noon, 16.3.21

* Departmental Stores Branches, Sydney (64 Harbour-street); Brisbane; Adelaide (West-terrace); and Perth; G.P.Os., Melbourne and Hobart.

† Tender Forms, &c., also obtainable at the office of the High Commissioner, London, and may be seen at the office of the Commissioner for Australia in America, Room 3012, 61 Broadway, New York.

‡ Tender Forms, &c., also obtainable at the office of the High Commissioner, London.

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

¶ Date extended from 29.3.21.

‡‡ A fee of £1 1s. per set is payable for the forms in this case, which amount will be refunded on receipt of a *bond fide* tender.

** Date extended from 19.4.21.

**** Date extended from 5.4.21.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

VICTORIA.

Messrs. Holden & Lewis, 36 Stephen-street, Yarraville.—Schedule No. 1672, item 1, 100 covers, manhole, at £5 15s. each, £575. (This amends notice on page 202 of *Gazette*, No. 12, of the 10th February, 1921.)

Mr. George Mason, 114 Victoria-street, Carlton.—Schedule No. 1660, item 1, 1 "A.E.C." motor lorry (2-ton), for the sum of £900.

The Western Electric Co. (Aust.) Ltd., Box 525, General Post Office, Sydney.—Schedule No. 1650, item 8, 2,500 lamp caps, at 5d. each, £52 1s. 8d.; item 9, 750 lamp caps, at 5d. each, £15 12s. 6d.; item 10, 200 caps, Plano, at 5½d. each, £4 11s. 8d.; item 11, 100 caps, Plano, at 5½d. each, £2 5s. 10d.; item 14, 10 lbs. carbon, granular, at £2 10s. per lb.; £25; item 16, 25 chambers, transmitter, No. 1, at 3s. 9d. each, £4 13s. 9d.; item 18, 55 clocks, timing, at £6 9s. each, £354 15s.; item 20, 3,500 coils, heat, at 1s. 5d. each, £247 18s. 4d.; item 25, 1,250 cords, 2 tinsel conductor, at 1s. 6½d. each, £96 7s. 1d.; item 26, 300 cords, 2 tinsel conductor, at 1s. 9d. each, £26 5s.; item 35, 100 cords, 3 conductors, at 2s. 9d. each, £13 15s.; item 38, 35 cords, 3 tinsel conductor, at 6s. each, £10 10s.; item 40, 3,000 yards cord, 4 conductor, at 1s. 9½d. per yard, £268 15s.; item 41, 1,750 cords, 4 conductor, at 3s. 9d. each, £328 2s. 6d.; item 42, 600 cords, 4 conductor, at 5s. 3d. each, £157 10s.; item 43, 125 cords, 5 conductor, at 4s. 6d. each, £28 2s. 6d.; item 44, 80 cords, 5 tinsel conductor, at 6s. each, £24; item 47, 300 fuses, alarm, at 1s. 6d. each, £22 10s.; item 48, 300 fuses, alarm, at 1s. 3d. each, £18 15s.; item 51, 165 strips, indicators, at £4 6s. 8d. per strip, £715; item 54, 100 strips, jacks, at £1 12s. per strip, £160; item 55, 240 strips, jacks, at £1 0s. 6d. per strip, £246; item 56, 75 jacks, 5 part, at 4s. 6d. each, £16 17s. 6d.; items 59 and 60, 400 switchboard lamps, at 1s. 9d. each, £35; item 62, 2,000 mouthpieces, at 4½d. each, £37 10s.; item 80, 245 strips, sockets, lamp, at £1 2s. each, £269 10s.; item 82, 225 switches, at £8 5s. 6d. each, £1,861 17s. 6d. (For items 10, 11, and 62, the prices are based upon a conversion rate of \$4.86 = £1 sterling.) The Australian General Electric Co., Queen and Little Collins

streets, Melbourne.—Schedule No. 1666, item 1, 1 transformer, type H-50, for the sum of £15 5s.; item 2, 1 motor, 5 h.p., for the sum of £87 10s.

Siemens Bros. & Co. Ltd., 29 William-street, Melbourne.—Schedule No. 1650, item 30, 500 yards cord, 2-rope stranded tinsel conductors, for the sum of £33 12s.; item 33, 250 cords, 3 moisture proof, rope stranded tinsel conductors, for the sum of £54; item 34, 250 cords, 3 moisture proof, rope stranded tinsel conductors, for the sum of £54; item 36, 2,000 cords, 3 moisture proof rope stranded tinsel conductors, for the sum of £644; item 37, 2,000 cords, 3 moisture proof rope stranded tinsel conductors, for the sum of £644; item 45, 12 detectors, Q. and I., at £5 7s. 6d. each, £64 10s.; item 61, 1,500 meters, No. 1 subscribers' service, at £1 4s. 10d. each, £1,862 10s.; item 78, 100 sockets, lamp, at 1s. 3d. each, £6 5s.

The Lawrence & Hanson Electrical Co. Ltd., 398 Post Office-place, Melbourne.—Schedule No. 1650, item 27, 60 cords, 2 tinsel conductors, at 3s. 3d. each, £9 15s.; item 28, 900 cords, 2-rope stranded, at 2s. 8½d. each, £122 16s. 3d.; item 29, 900 cords, 2-rope stranded, at 2s. 8½d. each, £122 16s. 3d.; item 31, 875 cords, 2-rope stranded, tinsel conductors, at 4s. 11½d. each, £216 18s. 7d.; item 32, 875 cords, 2-rope stranded tinsel conductors, at 4s. 11½d. each, £216 18s. 7d.; item 39, 300 yards cord, moisture proof, rope stranded tinsel conductors, at 1s. 10½d. per yard, £28 2s. 6d.

J. Bartram & Son Pty. Ltd., 586 Bourke-street, Melbourne.—Schedule No. 1650, item 1, 300 bells, magneto, at 25s. each, £375; item 2, 200 bells, magneto, at 27s. each, £270; item 3, 140 bells, magneto, at 39s. each, £273; item 12, 75 carbon blocks, at 2s. 9d. each, £10 6s. 3d.; item 19, 110 clocks, timing, at 52s. each, £286; item 63, 600 plugs, 2-part, at 3s. each, £90; item 68, 500 plugs, 4-part, at 5s. 3d. each, £131 5s.; item 70, 60 plugs, 5-part, at 7s. 6d. each, £22 10s.; item 71, 75 strips protectors, at 5½s. per strip, £202 10s.; item 72, 360 strips protectors, at 99s. per strip, £1,782; item 73, 35 strips protectors, at 144s. per strip, £252; item 74, 230 strips protectors, at 189s. per strip, £2,173 10s.; item 81, 275 switches, extension, at 55s. each, £756 5s.; item 88, 75 transmitters, at 17s. 6d. each, £65 12s. 6d.

William Adams & Co. Ltd., 521-523 Collins-street, Melbourne.—Schedule No. 1650, item 4, 50 bells, trembling, at £3 1s. each, £152 10s.; item 5, 40 bells, trembling, at £3 3s. each, £126; item 23, 100 condensers, $\frac{1}{4}$ M.F., at 3s. 9d. each, £18 15s.; item 24, 150 condensers, $\frac{1}{4}$ M.F., at 3s. 10d. each, £28 15s. (The above prices are f.o.b. England.)

Messrs. Williams & Co., 12 and 15 Weston-street, Brunswick.—Schedule No. 1673, item 1, 60,000 braces, arm, G.I., at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. each, £1,875.

The Justice Manufacturing Co., 20 Meyers-place, Melbourne.—Schedule 1673, item 2, 35,000 rings, bridle, at 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. each, £218 15s.; item 3, 9,000 rings, bridle, at 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. each, £89 1s. 3d.

The New Brunswick Brick & Pottery Co. Pty. Ltd., Barkly-street east, Brunswick.—Schedule No. 1682, item 1, 7,058 4-in. glazed earthenware pipes, at 1s. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. each, £514 12s. 11d.

QUEENSLAND.

James Paton & Co., Sydney.—Schedule No. 509—Item 2, 150 bells, magneto, L. M. Ericsson's type RA 30/1000, at 22s. 6d. each—total, £168 15s.; item 3, 20 bells, magneto, L. M. Ericsson's type RA 30/2000, at 24s. 6d. each—total, £24 10s.; item 10, 30 coils, induction, with special interrupter mounted on one base for condenser trunk line working, 25s. 6d. each—total, £38 5s.; item 50, 30 switches, magneto extension, three position, 57s. each—total, £85 10s.

Western Electric Co. (Aust.) Ltd., Sydney.—Schedule No. 509—Item 5, 180 blocks, carbon, 1s. 3d. each—total, £11 5s.; item 7, 75 capsules for transmitters for use on transmitter No. 5013A, page 66, W. E. Coy's catalogue, 1910 edition, 4s. 3d. each—total, £15 18s. 9d.; item 8, 100 capsules for transmitters for use on hand set, 4s. 6d. each—total, £22 10s.; item 14, 50 condensers, foiled paper, 1 m.f., in metal case with connecting lugs, W. E. Coy's 4028A type, 5s. 6d. each—total, £13 15s.; item 16, 50 condensers, foiled paper, 2 m.f., in metal case with connecting lugs, W. E. Coy's No. 4027 type, 6s. 6d. each—total, £16 5s.; item 19, 1,000 cords, two-conductor, 3 ft. 6 in. long, 1s. 5d. each—total, £70 16s. 8d.; item 20, 1,000 cords, three-conductor, 2s. 10d. each—total, £141 13s. 4d.; item 21, 400 cords, four-conductor, 4 feet long, 3s. 7d. each—total, £71 13s. 4d.; item 22, 250 cords, four-conductor, 6 ft. 6 in. long, 5s. 9d. each—total, £71 17s. 6d.; item 23, 1,000 cords, four-conductor, with ebonite button, 3s. 9d. each—total, £187 10s.; item 24, 200 cords, four-conductor, 6 feet long, 5s. 3d. each—total, £52 10s.; item 25, 100 yards cord, four-conductor, in continuous lengths, for hand sets, 1s. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per yard—total, £7 14s. 2d.; item 26, 220 yards cord, five-conductor, in continuous length, for telephonist's telephone, 1s. 11d. per yard—total, £21 1s. 8d.; item 27, 150 cords, five-conductor, for telephonist's telephone, 6 ft. 6 in. long, 6s. 3d. each—total, £46 17s. 6d.; item 28, 50 yards cord, six-conductor, in a continuous length, 2s. 7d. per yard—total, £6 9s. 2d.; item 29, 200 diaphragms, carbon, 5d. each—total, £4 3s. 4d.; item 32, 250 earpieces, ebonite (W. E. Coy's 143 W earpiece, as per sample submitted), 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. each—total, £6 15s. 5d.; item 36, 100 handles, for generators, 3s. 9d. each—total, £18 15s.; item 37, 150 handles, ebonite, for hand sets for use on telephones, 5s. 6d. each—total, £41 5s.; item 40, 40 hand sets, consisting of one receiver, one transmitter, cord (four-conductor) plug (four-part), 38s. 6d. each—total, £77; item 55, 50 transmitters, Delville pattern, 9s. 3d. each—total, £23 2s. 6d. Note.—Items of Belgian manufacture (Nos. 5, 7, 36, 37, 40, and 55) have been calculated on exchange at Frs. 50.00 to £1 sterling.

The Stromberg-Carlson Telephone Mfg. Co. (Sydney Agent, L. P. R. Bean).—Schedule No. 509—Item 41, 12 hand sets, adjustable, without plug, but with modern rope stranded moisture-proof cords, for use with portable telephones, 32s. 7d. each—total, £19 11s. (Converted to \$3.86 equals £2 0s. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., plus 1s., 41s. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. each—total, £24 13s. 6d.)

TENDERS INVITED FOR CONVEYANCE OF MAILS,
1921-1923.

VICTORIA.

TENDERS will be received by the Deputy Postmaster-General, at the General Post Office, Melbourne, until Three p.m., on Tuesday, the 29th March, 1921, for the conveyance of Post Office Mails as undermentioned, for a period of two years, viz., from the 1st July, 1921, to the 30th June, 1923:

Tenders must be submitted on the printed form, copies of which may be obtained on application at the General Post Office, Melbourne, and at any Post Office or Receiving Office named hereunder. Every tender must be signed by the tenderer and sureties, and attested by a magistrate or postmaster.

Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Melbourne. The envelope must bear the words "Tender for Mail Service No."

Tenders may be deposited in the Tender-box at the General Post Office, Melbourne. If forwarded by post, they must be sent as registered letters, and postage paid thereon.

Attention is particularly directed to the Conditions of Tendering and the General Conditions of Contract printed on the tender form.

A separate *bona fide* tender must be sent in for each service. A returned soldier holding a satisfactory discharge from the Forces may indicate by indorsement on his tender, underneath his signature, the words "Returned Soldier," quoting the unit, &c., from which discharged.

Services required (as advertised in the *Commonwealth Gazette*, dated 3rd March, 1921):—

3A. Clearance of letter receiver at Post Office, Glen Iris, and at corner of High-street and Lower Malvern-road, East Malvern, once daily.

33. To and from Lang Lang and Halton Grange, six times per week.

78. Stacey's Bridge and Hiawatha, twice a week.

80. Madalya and Gemmell's Hill, once a week.

82. Yarram Yarram and Devon North, three times per week.

94. Longwarry and Labertouche, twice a week.

104. Buln Buln and Brandy Creek, six times per week.

107. Neerim North and Tooronga (Penny's), twice a week.

114. Trafalgar and Yulungah, three times per week.

120. Knott's Siding and Jubilee, twice a week.

122. Post Office and Railway Station, Walhalla, six times per week, or oftener if required.

158. Sale and Seacombe Wharf, three times per week, returning to starting point following days.

160. Sale and Clydebank, three times per week.

164. Sale Wharf and Hollan's Landing, three times per week.

180. Metung and Johnsonville, six times per week.

202. Orbost and Murrungower Lower, once a week.

206. Gipsy Point and Timbilica (New South Wales), once a week.

225. Bayswater and Wantirna, six times a week.

233B. Cockatoo and Nangana, three times per week.

245. Launching Place and Beenak, *via* Foddlie's Creek, three times per week, mailman to travel *via* Launch and Beenak public roads.

248. Yarra Junction and Errey's, three times per week.

260. Kinglake and Dashville, three times per week.

274. Hurst Bridge Railway Station and Diamond Creek Upper, six times per week.

293. Wandong and Clonbinane, *via* Glenburnie Corner, three times per week.

317. Wood's Point and Aberfeldy, *via* Matlock, Jordan, and Red Jacket, three times per week.

320. Mangalore and Mangalore West, six times per week.

325. Junction of the Euroa-Miepoll mail route and Molka, three times per week, to meet the Miepoll mailman.

346. Glenrowan and Glenrowan West, three times per week.

358. Tarravongee Railway Station and Eldorado, six times per week. (Contractor to meet morning and mid-day trains daily.)

364. Porepunkah and Buckland Lower, *via* Brookside, three times per week, with an extension to Buckland, twice a week.

408. Mitta Mitta and Snowy Creek, three times per week, returning same day. (To connect with Tallangatta and Mitta Mitta service.)

413. Tallangatta and Bull Head Creek, once per week. (Subject to discontinuance without compensation if service not required.)

432. Rushworth and Waranga Basin, calling at Moorab East on the outward journey, three times per week. (Starting from Rushworth.)

437. Junction Byrneside-Cooma mail route and Girgarre, *via* Stanhope, three times per week.

440. O'Rourke's Corner (Kyabram-Pederick mail route) and Wyuna South, three times per week.

459. Post Office and Railway Station, Katamatite, four times per week, or oftener if required.

487. Axedale and Mosquito Creek, three times per week.

498. Woodend and Ashbourne, twice a week.

524. Barfold and Watch-box Gully, twice a week.

568. Kunnymede and Creek View, three times per week. (Starting from Creek View.)

571. Wanalta and Gobarup East, once a week.

581. Gunbower and Picaninny Creek, once a week.

608. Gannawarra-Cohuna Coach road and Koroop, six times per week.

609. Kerang and Milne's Bridge, *via* Kerang East, three times per week.

622. Nyah Railway Station and Tyntynder West, *via* Nyah West and Nyah, four times per week, returning on the following day.

654. Berriwillock and Suttons, twice a week.

693. Post Office and Railway Station, Morton Plains, twice daily.

695. Beulah and Reedy Dam, once a week.

712. Moonambel and Warrenmang, twice a week.

729. Bacchus Marsh and Myrniong, six times per week.

730. Myrniong and Greendale, *via* Koroheit, six times per week.

751. Meredith Railway Station and Steiglitz, *via* Meredith Post Office, and She Oaks Junction, six times per week.

755. Finger Post on Meredith-Steiglitz Mail Route and She Oaks, six times per week.

793. North's Corner and Langi Logan, three times per week.
 854. Yaapeet Railway Station and Nypo, twice a week.
 886. Wombelano and Miga Lake, twice a week.
 900. Strathdownie and Kaladbro, once a week.
 907. Milltown and Lake Condah, twice per week.
 909. Dartmoor and Camp Corner, three times a week.

921. *Geelong.—Clearance of Letter Receivers and Parcels Delivery.*

Clearances of the Post Office letter and newspaper receiving boxes in Geelong and suburbs now established, or any that may be established during the currency of the contract. Clearances to be performed approximately as under:—

- From 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. daily.
 " 2.30 to 4.30 p.m.
 " 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.
 " 9.30 p.m. to midnight, Saturday excepted, Sunday included.

Also delivery of parcels from the Post Office, Geelong, at addresses within the existing parcels delivery boundaries, viz.:—

- Humble-street east to Portarlington-road; and along Garden-street to Beach.
 The Beach frontage to Grandview-grove; thence to Melbourne-road, along Church-street to West Melbourne-road; thence to Barwon River.

- Hours of Delivery (approximately):—
 8.15 a.m. to 10 a.m.
 11.30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Particulars regarding the letter receivers and time-table may be obtained at Post Office, Geelong, or from Senior Inspector, General Post Office.

944. Winchelsea and Ombersley, three times per week.
 974. Wattle Hill and Lower Gellibrand, three times per week.
 985. Laver's Hill and Devondale, *via* Chapple Vale, three times per week.

1029. *Oakleigh Letter Receiver Clearances.*

Night clearance, six times per week (Saturday excepted, Sunday included), of letter receivers in Oakleigh, viz.:—Post Office, Oakleigh, Post Office, Oakleigh West, and corner Euston and Warrigal roads, also corner Grant-street and Atherton-road, if required.

Correspondence to be conveyed to the Oakleigh Railway Station, and forwarded in a mail-bag to Melbourne.

Particulars regarding receivers and time-table may be obtained at Post Office, Oakleigh, or from Senior Inspector, General Post Office.

1031. *Cheltenham Letter Delivery—Beaumaris Section.*

One delivery to be effected daily to include all houses now erected or which may be erected, and any new streets which may be formed within the area specified below, with vehicle or on horseback, delivery to be completed by about 10 a.m.:—

Boundaries:—

- East Side.—Reserve-road (not inclusive), Charman-road, from Balcombe-road to Beach-road.
 South Side.—Beach-road, from Charman-road to George-street.
 West Side.—George-street to Bay-road.
 North Side.—Bay-road to Reserve-road, direct line from intersection of Weatherall-road and Reserve-road to corner Balcombe-road and Cromer-road, Balcombe-road to Charman-road. Delivery to include residences of Messrs. Purbrick, Stawell, and Lang.

Services on Trial.

1231. Frankston and Carrum Downs, twice a week. Period: One or two years.
 1231A. *Alternative service*—Seaford and Carrum Downs, twice a week. Period: One or two years.
 1217. Silvan and Burleigh, six times per week. Period: One or two years.
 1491. Halton Grange and The Gurdies, six times per week. Period: One or two years.
 1375. Kongwak and Lance Creek, twice per week. Period: One or two years.
 1234. Christies and Johnstone's Hill, twice a week. Period: One or two years.
 1465. Devon North and Womerah, twice a week. Period: One or two years.
 1254. From Post Office to Railway Station, Neerim South, five times per week. Period: One or two years.
 1283. Boolarra and Hood's, three times per week. Period: One or two years.
 1418. Beard's Receiving Office and Callignee South, three times per week. Period: One or two years.
 1476. Glenmaggie and Licola, once a week. Period: One or two years.
 1420. Carrajung South State School (Rosedale-Yarram mail route) and Carrajung South, three times per week. Period: One or two years.

1429. Sale and Seaspray, once a week March to October, and twice a week November to February, inclusive. Period: One or two years.

1454. Nowa Nowa and Upper Hospital Creek, three times per week. Period: One or two years.

1451. Upper Delegate River and Dellicknora, twice a week. Period: One or two years.

1235. Club Terrace and Buldah, *via* Combienbar, once a week, returning on the following day. Period: One or two years.

1472. Ringwood and Ringwood North, six times per week. Period: One or two years.

1447. The Landing and Castella, three times per week May to October, and six times per week November to April. Period: One or two years.

1262. Kangaroo Grounds and Chiselhurst, three times per week. Period: One or two years.

1386. Cheviot Railway Station and Glendore, three times per week. Period: One or two years.

1470. Whorouly and Whorouly South, six times per week. Period: One or two years.

1276. Yackandandah and Bell's Flat, three times per week. Period: One or two years.

1358. Mitta Mitta and Callaghan's Creek, once per week. Period: One or two years.

1428. Wodonga and Wodonga West, twice per week. Period: One or two years.

1249. Corryong and Upper Thougla Creek, twice a week. Period: One or two years.

1285. Corryong and Khancoban (New South Wales), three times per week. Period: One or two years.

1294. Yarrowonga and Cobram, *via* Cobram East, three times per week. Period: One or two years.

1462. Redesdale and Redesdale North, three times per week. Period: One or two years.

1230. Bagshot and Lyndale, three times per week. Period: One or two years.

1405. Wanalta and Burrumboot East, three times a week. Period: One or two years.

1378. Echuca and Bamawm Extension, *via* Mackintosh and Blains, returning from Bamawm Extension to Echuca by Rest-down route, three times per week. Period: One or two years.

1455. Gunbower and Torrumbarry Weir, four times per week. Period: One or two years.

1464. Watchem and Wilkur South, twice per week. Period: One or two years.

1469. Speed and Patchewollock, twice per week. Period: One or two years.

1225. Murrayville and Mulera, twice a week. Period: One or two years.

1397. From Panitya Railway Station to Panitya East Receiving Office, six times per week, and from Panitya East Receiving Office to Panitya Railway Station, three times per week. Period: One or two years.

1247. Waubra and Glen Brae, six times per week. Period: One or two years.

1471. Burrumbeet and Weatherboard, six times per week. Period: One or two years.

1446. Ararat and Wirra Wirra, *via* North's Corner, three times per week. Period: One or two years.

1338. Lubeck and Golton South, *via* Ashen's, twice a week. Period: One or two years.

1269. From Rainbow to Kenmare, *via* Wheatland's, returning direct from Kenmare to Rainbow, twice per week. Period: One or two years.

1357. From Rainbow to Pijick, *via* Pella and Kurnbrunin, returning direct from Pijick to Rainbow, once per week. Period: One or two years.

1263. Willaura and Brennan, twice per week. Period: One or two years.

1288. Dunkeld and Karabeal, three times per week. Period: One or two years.

1416. Lara and Murtcaim, six times per week. Period: One or two years.

1463. Lara and Flinders Peak, six times per week. Period: One or two years.

1452. Berrybank and Wilgul, three times per week. Period: One or two years.

1449. Lorne and Wye River, once a week. Period: One or two years.

1331. Laver's Hill and Hordern Vale, *via* Glen Aire, three times per week. Period: One or two years.

1248. Allansford and Lake Gilleear, six times per week. Period: One or two years.

1267. Hawkesdale and Macarthur, *via* Green's Lane and Ripponhurst, three times per week. Period: One or two years.

1421. Coleraine and Konongwootong, three times per week. Period: One or two years.

1411. Coleraine and Muntham, three times a week. Period: One or two years.

GEO. H. WISE, Postmaster-General.

TENDERS ACCEPTED FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.

VICTORIA.

395. Bethanga Lower and Talgarno, 8 miles.—Pamela Jane Park, Bethanga Lower, four times weekly, vehicle, £110 per annum, from 1st August, 1920, to 30th June, 1923.
468. Nathalia Post Office and Railway Station, 1 mile.—Richard Geddes Smith, Nathalia, twice weekly, vehicle, £50 per annum, from 23rd September, 1920, to 30th June, 1923.
1045. Irymple Post Office and Railway Station, 1 mile.—Robert Sutherland Fraser, Irymple, six times weekly, vehicle, £52 per annum, from 1st December, 1920, to 30th June, 1923.
1046. Merton Post Office and Railway Station, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.—J. Cattnach, Merton, once each way daily, vehicle, £24 per annum, from 1st December, 1920, to 30th June, 1923.
1047. Redbank and Moonambel, 7 miles.—James Grant, Redbank, six times weekly, vehicle, £80 per annum, from 13th December, 1920, to 30th June, 1923.
1048. Portland Post Office and Railway Station, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.—Arthur Spikin, Portland, six times weekly, vehicle, £31 4s. per annum; from 17th January, 1921, to 30th June, 1923. (Terminable at one month's notice after one year.)
1263. Willaura and Brennan, $9\frac{1}{2}$ miles.—John Edward Walsh, Willaura, twice weekly, vehicle, £48 10s. per annum, from 1st January, 1921, to 31st December, 1921.
1273. Pigeon Ponds and Junction Hamilton-Harrow coach road, 5 miles.—Hector A. Cameron, Pigeon Ponds, three times weekly, saddle, £30 per annum, from 1st January, 1921, to 30th June, 1922.
1296. Kilmany and Kilmany South, 3 miles.—Mrs. Dorothy Main, Kilmany South, six times weekly, vehicle, £52 per annum, from 1st January, 1921, to 30th June, 1923.
1400. Manangatang and Spinifex, *via* Glencairn, 15 miles.—William Bryson, Spinifex, twice weekly, vehicle, £60 per annum, from 1st January, 1921, to 30th June, 1922.
1448. Turriff and Turriff East, 5 miles.—Catherine Elizabeth Whitecross, Turriff East, three times weekly, vehicle, £40 per annum, from 1st January, 1921, to 30th June, 1922.
1456. Myrtleford and Barwidgee Settlement, $9\frac{1}{2}$ miles.—Frank Hill, Myrtleford, three times weekly, vehicle, saddle or bicycle, £90 per annum, from 1st January, 1921, to 30th June, 1922.
1457. Serviceton and Dinyarrak, 7 miles.—Ernest H. Kent, Serviceton, twice weekly, gig, £30 per annum, from 1st January, 1921, to 30th June, 1922.
1459. Campbell's Forest and Yarraberb, 4 miles.—Richard James Wright, Yarraberb, three times weekly, saddle or bicycle, £10 per annum, from 1st January, 1921, to 30th June, 1922.
1460. Chinkapook and Turoar, $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles.—Thomas William Waldron, Turoar, twice weekly, vehicle, £20 per annum; from 1st January, 1921, to 30th June, 1922.
1461. Talbotville and Dargo High Plains, 27 miles.—Alexander Guy, Talbotville, once a fortnight, saddle, £26 per annum, from 1st January, 1921, to 30th June, 1922.
1463. Lara and Flinders Peak, 4 miles.—Norman Smith, Lara, daily, vehicle, £26 per annum, from 7th June, 1920, to 30th June, 1921.
1474. Baringhup and Baringhup West, 10 miles.—George Baker, Baringhup, six times weekly, vehicle, £117 per annum, from 1st September, 1920, to 31st December, 1921.
1475. Hillside and Flaggy Creek, $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles.—Ernest Cox, Flaggy Creek, 3 times weekly, vehicle or saddle, £52 per annum, from 16th November, 1920, to 30th June, 1923.
1476. Glenmaggie and Licola, 27 miles.—Thomas McMichael, Licola, once weekly, horseback, £52 per annum, from 4th August, 1920, to 30th June, 1921.
1477. Lancefield and Benloch, 5 miles.—Thomas Charles Russell, Lancefield, three times weekly, bicycle, £39 per annum, from 8th September, 1920, to 31st December, 1921.
1478. Heyfield and Glenmaggie Weir, 6 miles.—Charles Edgar Hyatt, Glenmaggie Weir, six times weekly, vehicle, £78 per annum, from 8th September, 1920, to 31st December, 1921.
1479. Landsborough and Shay's Flat, 4 miles.—Miss Ada Mary Perry, Shay's Flat, twice weekly, vehicle, £22 10s. per annum, from 17th September, 1920, to 31st December, 1921.
1480. Lillimur and Yearinga, 5 miles.—John Head, Lillimur, twice weekly, vehicle, £25 per annum, from 13th September, 1920, to 31st December, 1921.
1481. Rocky Point and Junction Ararat-Moyston mail route (Clarke's Lane), 4 miles.—Mrs. Mary Catherine Reynolds Hannett, Rocky Point, six times weekly, £35 per annum, from 15th September, 1920, to 31st December, 1921.
1482. Ensay and Ensay North, 5 miles.—Edward Burden, Ensay North, three times weekly, saddle, £35 per annum, from 13th September, 1920, to 31st December, 1921.
1483. Belgrave South and Belgrave, 3 miles.—Richard Evenden Pierce, Belgrave South, six times weekly, vehicle, £26 per annum, from 20th September, 1920, to 31st December, 1921.

1484. Kongwak and Wattle Bank, 4 miles.—William Parker, Wattle Bank, three times weekly, £32 per annum, from 4th October, 1920, to 31st December, 1921.

1485. Frankston and Mount Eliza, 4 miles.—John Davies, Mount Eliza, six times weekly, vehicle, £45 per annum, from 15th November, 1920, to 31st December, 1921.

1486. Dandenong and Hampton Park, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles.—Mrs. Mary Ann Levenia Norris, Hampton Park, six times weekly, £50 per annum, vehicle, from 22nd November, 1920, to 31st December, 1921.

1487. Tempy and Tempy East, 8 miles.—Henry Parker, Tempy East, three times weekly, vehicle or saddle, £41 per annum, from 1st December, 1920, to 31st December, 1921.

1488. Derrinallum and Geelengla, 5 miles.—John D. McLeod, Geelengla, three times weekly, bicycle, £26 per annum, from 16th December, 1920, to 31st December, 1921.

1489. Panitya and Sunset, 6 miles.—J. J. Creek, Sunset, twice weekly, vehicle, £24 per annum, from 1st February, 1921, to 31st December, 1921. (Terminable at one month's notice after 1st August, 1921.)

1490. Merino and Paschendale, $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles.—Robert McComb Wilson, Merino, three times weekly, vehicle, £52 per annum, from 3rd January, 1921, to 31st December, 1921.

1491. Halton Grange and The Gurdies, 3 1-5 miles.—Alfred Naylor Pearson, Halton Grange, six times weekly, vehicle, £27 per annum, from 1st January, 1921, to 30th June, 1921.

1492. Tomahawk Creek and Irrewillipe East, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles.—John Hamill, Pirron Yallock, daily, vehicle, £45 per annum, from 10th January, 1921, to 31st December, 1921.

1493. Bonang and Delegate River, 12 miles.—Mrs. Mary Louisa Bryant, once weekly, vehicle, £25 per annum, from 22nd January, 1921, to 30th June, 1923.

1494. Tarra Valley mail route and Thors, $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles.—H. B. Binns, Le Roy, three times weekly, saddle, £52 per annum, from 18th January, 1921, to 31st December, 1921.

1495. Kerang and Budgerum East, 21 miles.—R. T. Walsh, Kerang, three times weekly, vehicle, £150, from 24th January, 1921, to 31st December, 1921.

GEO. H. WISE, Postmaster-General.

TENDERS FOR REFRIGERATING MACHINERY.

TENDERS will be received up till Noon on Monday, 4th April, 1921, for the following:—

The supply and installation of Refrigerating Machinery for two vessels, each with a capacity of about 250,000 cubic feet. The installation to consist of two single marine type, self-contained CO₂ machines and accessories, with brine pipes, &c., complete, to Lloyd's requirements, and certificates supplied.

Plans, showing spaces to be insulated, and specification of insulation, can be obtained at the offices of the Ship Construction Branch, on payment of a fee of £5, which will be refunded when the plans and specifications are returned.

Tenders should be submitted on the proper form, and be accompanied by the prescribed deposit.

Tenders should be indorsed, "Tenders for Refrigerating Machinery," and addressed to the Secretary, Tender Board, Ship Construction Branch, 31 King-street, Melbourne.

TENDERS FOR METAL AIR-TIGHT CASES.

TENDERS will be received up till Noon on Wednesday, 9th March, 1921, for 20 Copper or Yellow Metal Air-tight Cases, 18 oz. to superficial foot, for lifeboats.

The case to be constructed to Life-saving Act, and to the requirements of the Marine Board Surveyor.

Price to include delivery Williamstown.

Prints, giving approximate sizes, can be obtained at the Ship Construction Branch.

Tenders should be submitted on the proper form, and be accompanied by the prescribed deposit.

Tenders should be indorsed, "Tenders for Air-tight Cases," and be addressed to the Secretary, Tender Board, Ship Construction Branch, 31 King-street, Melbourne.

TENDERS FOR GRANULATED CORK.

TENDERS, addressed to the Secretary, Ship Construction Branch, will be received up till Noon on Monday, 7th March, for the supply of $3\frac{1}{2}$ tons granulated cork for insulation purposes; prices to include delivery at Williamstown Shipyard. Sample should accompany tender.

Forms of tender may be obtained at the above address.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A POYNTON, Minister in Charge of Ship Construction.

OFFERS will be received until Noon on Monday, 21st March, 1921, from persons willing to purchase the whole or any of seven pairs of cottages standing on lots 26 to 31 inclusive, and lot 36, D.P. 7745, in Eurimbla-avenue, Randwick, Sydney, and also lot 35 (vacant land) at the corner of High-street and Eurimbla-avenue, owned by the Commonwealth Government.

Full particulars may be obtained from the Clerk in Charge, Accounts Branch, Department of Works and Railways, Customs House, Sydney.

Offers to be addressed to the Commonwealth Surveyor-General, 318 Post Office-place, Melbourne.

The highest or any offer will not necessarily be accepted.

OFFERS will be received until Noon on the 14th March, 1921, from persons willing to let, or build and let, for a period of five (5) years, premises at Ashford, New South Wales, suitable for Postal purposes.

The following accommodation would meet requirements:—

Office, 27 feet x 24 feet, with a portion screened off to provide public space 12 feet x 9 feet.

Counter, 12 feet x 4 feet, fitted with flap, 3 drawers (with duplicate keys), two of which should contain money bowls. Divisions to be provided underneath to hold forms and books for daily use and parcels for delivery.

Storeroom, fitted with shelving, 14 feet x 6 feet.

Posting Slips to be provided in a position accessible to the public, and in the official portion of the building a suitable posting front to be provided by the Department if required.

Writing Slopes (2), in a position to be indicated.

Telephone Cabinet, to be placed on verandah.

Private Quarters.

Front bedroom, 16 feet x 14 feet.

No. 2 bedroom, 14 feet x 12 feet.

No. 3 bedroom, 14 feet x 12 feet.

Dining room, 18 feet x 14 feet.

Kitchen, 14 feet x 12 feet.

Bathroom, 9 feet x 6 feet.

Laundry, 11 feet x 11 feet. (Copper to be built in where practicable, benches for tubs and suitable drainage to be provided.)

Two (2) W.Cs.

Two (2) 1,000-gallon tanks.

The whole of the land to be suitably fenced in.

Tenders to be addressed to the Commonwealth Works Director, Customs House, Sydney, and envelopes to be indorsed "Offer to lease Premises, Ashford."

The lowest or any offer not necessarily accepted.

A. POYNTON, Minister for Home and Territories.

WAR SERVICE HOMES COMMISSION.

NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH.

TENDERS, addressed to the Deputy Commissioner, No. 5 Hamilton-street, Sydney, indorsed with the name of the work, are invited, and will be received up till Twelve noon on the 8th March, for the erection of houses at—

Carlton, Maroubra, South Kensington, Merrylands, Five Dock, Chatswood, Randwick, Punchbowl, Hurstville, Vauluse, Parramatta, Hornsby, Campsie, Manly, Concord, South Strathfield, Lidcombe, Rockdale.

Plans and specifications (which must be returned) and tender forms may be obtained from the office of the Assistant Architect, Poster House, Lang-street, Sydney.

JAMES WALKER, Commissioner.

TENDERS, accompanied by the necessary deposit, will be received until Noon on Monday, 14th March, 1921, for alterations to the Kogarah Post Office.

Plan, specification, and tender forms are available at the office of the Commonwealth Works Director, 5th Floor, Customs House, to whom tenders—indorsed with the name of the work—should be forwarded.

No tender necessarily accepted.

TENDERS, accompanied by the necessary deposit, will be received until Noon on Monday, 14th March, 1921, for the erection of washhouse and bathroom, and painting and minor repairs at Post Office, Kingston.

Plans, specifications, and tender forms are available at the Post Office, Kingston, and at the Office of the Commonwealth Works Director, Selborne Chambers, Pirie-street, Adelaide, to whom tenders—indorsed with the name of the work—should be forwarded.

No tender necessarily accepted.

OIL ENGINE AND PROPELLOR FOR LAUNCHES.

TENDERS, accompanied by the necessary deposit, will be received at the Office of the Secretary, Department of Works and Railways, Commonwealth Offices, Melbourne, not later than half-past Four p.m. on Tuesday, 15th March, 1921, for the supply of a Marine Type Heavy Duty Oil Engine with Tail Shaft and Propellor.

Specifications may be seen at the Offices of the Director-General of Works, Commonwealth Offices, Melbourne; the Works Directors for New South Wales, Customs House, Sydney; the Works Director for Queensland, Desmond Chambers, Adelaide-street, Brisbane; the Works Director for South Australia, Selborne Chambers, Pirie-street, Adelaide.

Tenders should be indorsed "Tender for Oil Engine," and should be addressed to the Secretary, Department of Works and Railways, Commonwealth Offices, Melbourne.

No tender necessarily accepted.

STEAM AUTOCLAVE FOR SERUM INSTITUTE, ROYAL PARK.

TENDERS, accompanied by the necessary deposit, will be received at the Office of the Secretary, Department of Works and Railways, Commonwealth Offices, Melbourne, not later than half-past Four p.m. on Tuesday, 15th March, for the construction and supply of one (1) 5-ft. by 3-ft. 4-in. by 4-ft. Steam Autoclave, at the Serum Institute, Royal Park.

Specifications may be seen at the Office of the Director-General of Works, Commonwealth Offices, Melbourne.

Tenders should be indorsed "Tender for Steam Autoclave," and should be addressed to the Secretary, Department of Works and Railways, Commonwealth Offices, Melbourne.

No tender necessarily accepted.

TENDERS, accompanied by the necessary deposit, will be received up to Noon on Monday, 7th March, 1921, for repairs and painting at the Gosford Post Office.

Specifications and tender forms are available at the Commonwealth Works Office, Newcastle, and also at the Gosford Post Office.

Tenders should be indorsed with the name of the work and forwarded to the Commonwealth Works Director, Customs House, Sydney.

No tender necessarily accepted.

TENDERS, accompanied by the necessary deposit, will be received until Noon on Monday, 14th March, 1921, for the erection of Standard Lineman's Shed "B," at Post Office, Maitland.

Plans, specifications, and tender forms are available at the Post Office, Maitland, and at the office of the Commonwealth Works Director, Selborne Chambers, Pirie-street, Adelaide, to whom tenders—indorsed with the name of the work—should be forwarded.

No tender necessarily accepted.

FRESH TENDERS, accompanied by the necessary deposit, will be received up to Noon on Monday, 14th March, 1921, for the erection of Post Office and Quarters at Waikerie.

Plans, specifications, and tender forms are available at the Waikerie Post Office, and at the Office of the Commonwealth Works Director, Selborne Chambers, Pirie-street, Adelaide, to whom tenders—indorsed with the name of the work—should be forwarded.

No tender necessarily accepted.

TENDERS, accompanied by the necessary deposit, will be received until Noon on Monday, 14th March, 1921, for the erection of washhouse and bathroom, and repairs and painting at Post Office premises, Nuriootpa.

Plans, specifications, and tender forms are available at the Post Office, Nuriootpa, and at the Office of the Commonwealth Works Director, Selborne Chambers, Pirie-street, Adelaide, to whom tenders—indorsed with the name of the work—should be forwarded.

No tender necessarily accepted.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.

On 7th February, 1921, the tender of Mr. A. J. Hulbert, Narrabri, for erection of Linemen's Room, &c., Wee Waa Post Office, at £250, was accepted. The date for completion of contract is 4th April, 1921.

On 14th February, 1921, the tender of Mr. C. E. Cook, Main-street, Cessnock, for alterations and additions to Cessnock Post Office, at £957, was accepted. The time for completion is twelve weeks.

On 7th February, 1921, the tender of Messrs. Toogood and Jones, Pitt-street, Granville, Sydney, for provision of office tables to Federal Taxation Branch, for £184 10s., was accepted. The date for completion of contract is 4th April, 1921.

Contract was let, on 26th January, 1921, to Messrs. Glass & Fox, Mount Gambier, for painting and repairs to Mount Gambier Post Office, and erection of washhouse, for the sum of £292. Date for completion of work is 5th April, 1921.

LITTLETON E. GROOM, Minister for Works and Railways.

DEPARTMENT OF REPATRIATION.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED (Series 1920-21).

BREAD.

Delivery Anzac Hostel, Glenelg. Period—1st February, 1921, till 30th April, 1921.

At 23s. 4d. per 100 lbs. Amount of the increase or decrease per 100 lbs. of bread according to each rise or fall of £1 per ton of flour, 10d.—Messrs. Proudman Bros., Morphettville Park.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Delivery Anzac Hostel, Glenelg. Period—1st February, 1921, till 28th February, 1921.

Cheese, at 1s. 4d. per lb.; butter, at 2s. 8½d. per lb.; bacon, at 1s. 10d. per lb.; eggs, 1s. 9d. per dozen (guaranteed), 1s. 4d. per dozen (ordinary).—F. J. Stevens, Jetty-road, Glenelg.

J. M. SEMMENS, Chairman, Repatriation Commission.

CONTRACTS (MILITARY) ACCEPTED.—(Series 1920-21.)

2ND MILITARY DISTRICT.

GROCERIES FOR BASE DEPÔT AND NO. 4 GENERAL HOSPITAL, RANDWICK, AS REQUIRED.

Estimated Period—From 1st to 31st January, 1921.

Chargeable to Contingencies. Approved 16th December, 1920.

222. Groceries.—Coffee, 1s. 4d. per lb.; pepper, 1s. 6d. per lb.; mustard, 2s. 3d. per lb.; split peas, 3½d. per lb.; arrow-root, 10½d. per lb.; tapioca, 3d. per lb.; sago, 3d. per lb.; barley, 3½d. per lb.; rice, 4½d. per lb.; oatmeal, 3d. per lb.; vermicelli, 6½d. per lb.; rolled oats, 4d. per lb.; macaroni, 5½d. per lb.; jelly crystals (pints), 3s. 4½d. per doz. packets; baking powder, 1s. 6d. per lb.; salt, 8s. 3d. per cwt.; cornflour, 7½d. per lb.; asparagus, 2s. 6d. per 2-lb. tin; vinegar, 6½d. per bottle; mixed herbs, 4½d. per bottle, less 3 per cent for 7 days and/or 2½ per cent. for 30 days.—A. Huxtable.

223. tea (as per sample), 10½d. per lb.; cocoa (as per sample), 1s. 6d. per lb., less 3 per cent. for 7 days, 2½ per cent. for 14 days, and/or 2 per cent. for 30 days.—Bushells Limited.

LIGHTERAGE OF APPROXIMATELY 1,200 TONS OF AMMUNITION, SMALL ARM, FROM GOAT ISLAND MAGAZINES TO ORDNANCE STORES JETTY, DARLING ISLAND.

Chargeable to Contingencies. Approved 6th January, 1921.

224. Lighterage of approximately 1,200 tons weight of small arm ammunition from Goat Island Magazines to Ordnance Stores Jetty, Darling Island (contractor to supply all labour for loading and unloading), 10s. per ton net.—Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson Ltd., trading as The Central Wharf Stevedoring Co.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

ALE AND STOUT.

Period—1st January, 1921, to 31st March, 1921.

Chargeable to Loan Fund Accounts, Expeditionary Forces. Approved 8th February, 1921.

No. 7 A.G. Hospital, Keswick.—Quotations—225, ale (quarts), 9s. 6d. per doz. (until 15th January, 1921); 226, ale (pints), 6s. 3d. per doz. from 15th January till 31st March, 1921; 227, stout (pints), 6s. 9d. per doz. for the whole period 1st January, 1921, to 31st March, 1921.—Thos. Cooper & Son, Upper Kensington.

ICE.

Period—January, 1921.

Chargeable to Loan Fund Accounts, Expeditionary Forces. Approved 8th February, 1921.

No. 7 A.G.H. Hospital, Keswick.—Quotation—228, ice, £3 5s. per ton.—Mile End Cold Stores Limited, Mile End.

BUTTER, EGGS, AND BACON.

Period—January, 1921.

Chargeable to Loan Fund Accounts, Expeditionary Forces. Approved 8th February, 1921.

No. 7 A.G. Hospital, Keswick.—229, bacon, sides, 1s. 7d. per lb.—D. & J. Fowler Limited, Adelaide. 230, butter, best factory, "Ideal," 2s. 6d. per lb.—O. Heyson & Son, Adelaide. 231, eggs, hen, fresh, 1s. 7d. per doz.—G. Wood, Son, & Co. Ltd., Adelaide.

COKE, SCREENED, BAGGED.

Period—January, 1921.

Chargeable to Loan Fund Accounts, Expeditionary Forces. Approved 8th February, 1921.

No. 7 A.G. Hospital, Keswick.—Quotation—232, coke, screened, bagged, delivered at hospital, 44s. 2d. per ton.—S.A. Gas Company, Adelaide.

FORAGE.

Period—January, 1921.

Chargeable to Ordinary Expenses. Approved 14th February, 1921.

Remount Farm, Glenthorne.—Quotation—233, crushed oats, f.o.r. Mile End, 2s. 8d. per bushel.—Theo. Roeder, Hawthorn.

6TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

BREAD (TO R.A.G.A., ANGLESEA BARRACKS, HOBART.

Period—1st November, 1920, to 30th June, 1921.

Chargeable to Loan Fund Accounts, Expeditionary Forces. Approved 26th November, 1920.

234, bread, 19s. 6d. per 100 lbs., with 9d. per 100 lbs. rise or fall.—W. J. McHugo.

MEAT.

Period—November, 1920.

Chargeable to Loan Fund Accounts, Expeditionary Force. Approved 4th November, 1920.

No. 9 Australian General Hospital.—235, beef, 90s. per 100 lbs.; mutton, 90s. per 100 lbs.; sausages, 66s. 8d. per 100 lbs.; tripe, 9d. per lb.; brains, 3s. per doz.; tongues (ox), 5s. each; tongues (sheep), 2d. each.—C. Willing, Hobart.

No. 12 Australian General Hospital.—236, beef, 83s. 4d. per 100 lbs.; mutton, 83s. 4d. per 100 lbs.; sausages, 8d. per lb.; tripe, 10d. per lb.; brains, 3s. per doz.; livers, 6d. each; tongues (sheep), 3d. each.—E. A. Fawcner Ltd., Launceston.

CORRIGENDUM.

With reference to Serial Nos. 71 to 83 appearing in Gazette, No. 12, dated 10th February, 1921, such contracts should appear under 3rd Military District instead of 4th Military District, as shown.

With reference to Serial No. 85 appearing in Gazette, No. 12, dated 10th February, 1921, the jam is for delivery to all districts.

2ND MILITARY DISTRICT.

RICE FOR SHIPMENT TO RABAU.

Chargeable to War Loan Funds (Rabaul Division). Approved 1st June, 1920.

237, 327 tons rice, at £50 10s. per ton, based on rupee value of 2s. 9d., the conversion of contractor's draft at time of shipment above or below that figure to be a debit or credit to the Department. The conversion rates and prices paid per ton were as follows:—100 tons (rupee = 2s. 1½d.), £43 2s. 3½d.; and 227 tons (rupee = 2s. 1½d.), £42 9s. 9½d. per ton.—Burns, Philp, & Co.

HOSPITAL NECESSITIES (POULTRY, RABBITS, ICE, AND CREAM). FOR NO. 4 GENERAL HOSPITAL, RANDWICK, AS REQUIRED.

Period—1st to 31st January, 1921.

Chargeable to Contingencies. Approved 16th December, 1920.

238, poultry (boilers), at 1s. 5½d. per lb.—David Hyland & Sons. 239, rabbits, at 1s. 4d. per pair; cream, fresh, at 2s. 6d. per pint; ice, at 2s. 6d. per cwt.—N.S.W. Fresh Food and Ice Co. Ltd.

GROCERIES FOR TROOPS STATIONED IN THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

Period—1st to 31st January, 1921.

Chargeable to Contingencies. Approved 16th December, 1920.

240, groceries—Tea, at 2s. 2d. per lb.; coffee, at 2s. 2d. per lb.; salt, at 1½d. per lb.; pepper, at 2s. 8d. per lb.; mustard, at 3s. 11d. per lb.; raisins, at 1s. 2d. per lb.; butter, at 2s. 10d. per lb.; flour, at 3½d. per lb.—Charles Parry.

MEAT FOR STATIONS AND CAMPS.

Periods—From 1st to 31st January, 1921, and from 1st January to 31st March, 1921.

Chargeable to Contingencies. Approved 16th December, 1920.

Delivery at Victoria Barracks and Darlinghurst Gaol, from 1st January to 31st March, 1921—241, beef, fresh, at 6½d. per lb.; and mutton, fresh, at 6½d. per lb.—T. A. Field. Delivery at north side of harbor, from 1st to 31st January, 1921—242, beef, fresh, at 7½d. per lb.; mutton, fresh, at 7½d. per lb.—Noakes Pty. Limited. Delivery at south side of harbor, from 1st to 31st January, 1921—243, beef, fresh, at 8½d. per lb.; mutton, fresh, at 8½d. per lb.—S. J. Gee. Delivery at Camp at Liverpool, from 1st January to 31st March, 1921—244, beef, fresh, at 9d. per lb.; mutton, fresh, at 9d. per lb.—E. J. Ashcroft and Sons.

Note.—If camps are held at Liverpool during this period, and consumption exceeds estimated quantities, the alternative price will be 7d. per lb. for both beef and mutton, fresh.

HOSPITAL MEATS FOR NO. 4 GENERAL HOSPITAL, RANDWICK.

Period—1st January to 31st March, 1921.

Chargeable to Contingencies. Approved 16th December, 1920.

245, beef, fresh, at 6½d. per lb.; mutton, fresh, at 6½d. per lb.; sausages, at 7½d. per lb.; corned beef, at 9d. per lb.; brains, at 6d. per set; tripe, at 7d. per lb.; frys, sheep's, at 6d. each.—T. A. Field.

BREAD FOR STATIONS AND HOSPITAL.

Period—1st January to 30th April, 1921.

Chargeable to Contingencies. Approved 23rd December, 1920.

Delivery at No. 4 General Hospital, Randwick—246, bread, at 18s. 6d. per 100 lbs., with an increase or decrease of 9d. per 100 lbs.—Gartrell, White, Ltd. Delivery at Victoria Barracks and Darlinghurst Gaol—247, bread, at 18s. 6d. per 100 lbs., with an increase or decrease of 9d. per 100 lbs.—Gartrell, White, Ltd. Delivery at South Head—248, bread, at 20s. per 100 lbs., with an increase or decrease of 9d. per 100 lbs.—Gartrell, White, Ltd. Delivery at north side of Sydney Harbor—249, bread, at 25s. per 100 lbs., with an increase or decrease of 6d. per 100 lbs.—Peerless Bakery. Delivery at Camp, Liverpool—250, bread, at 24s. per 100 lbs.—T. F. Murray.

POTATOES, ONIONS, AND MIXED VEGETABLES FOR TROOPS STATIONED IN THE NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

Period—6th to 31st January, 1921.

Chargeable to Contingencies. Approved 13th January, 1921.

251, potatoes, at 2d. per lb.; onions, at 4½d. per lb.; mixed vegetables—carrots, parsnips, turnips, marrows, pumpkins, cabbage, cauliflowers, at 4½d. per lb.—Charles Parry.

MIXED VEGETABLES FOR DEPÔT, VICTORIA BARRACKS, PADDINGTON, AND NO. 4 GENERAL HOSPITAL, RANDWICK.

Period—1st to 31st January, 1921.

Chargeable to Contingencies. Approved 16th December, 1920.

252, mixed vegetables—cabbage, 16s. per cwt.; carrots, turnips, parsnips (without tops or root stems), 15s. per cwt.; pumpkins, 16s. per cwt.; swedes, 12s. per cwt.; cauliflowers (minimum size 6 inches diameter), 5s. per cwt.; lettuce, 2s. 6d. per dozen; peas, 25s. per 100 lbs.; French beans, 25s. per 100 lbs.; leeks, 1s. 6d. per dozen bunches, spinach, 1s. per dozen bunches, celery, 3s. 6d. per dozen bunches, eschallots, 3s. 6d. per dozen bunches; rhubarb, 2s. 6d. per dozen bunches; watercress, 1s. per dozen bunches; beetroot, 1s. 6d. per dozen bunches; tomatoes, 8s. per half-bushel case; do., 14s. per bushel case; mint, 1s. per dozen bunches; herbs, 2s. per dozen bunches; radishes, 2s. per dozen bunches; parsley, 3s. per dozen bunches.—William Glazebrook.

SERVICE OF FUNERALS AND UNDERTAKING.

Period—1st January to 30th June, 1921.

Chargeable to Contingencies. Approved 16th December, 1920.

253, funeral services—pine coffin, covered with black cloth, fully mounted with black or nickel handles or ornaments, engraved inscriptions, padded and lined with linings, trimmings, mattress, and pillows, and conduct funeral for all denominations (conductor to be supplied), including cemetery fees, at the following cemeteries—Rookwood, Waverley, South Head, Randwick, Woronora, Botany, and Gore Hill, £1 per funeral; if no gun-carriage provided, one pair horses, hearse, and driver, 10s.; for each mourning coach, 10s.; conveying bodies from within boundaries of South Head, La Perouse, Strathfield, and Balmain to the funeral parlours prior to funeral (exclusive of punt fees in event of crossing water), 5s.—Mrs. P. Kirby and Sons.

CORRIGENDUM.

5TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

With reference to Serial No. 1935, appearing in *Gazette* No. 82, of 7th October, 1920, for the supply of biscuits by Mills & Ware, an increase of ½d. per lb. has been approved as from 17th September, 1920.

T. TRUMBLE, Secretary.

Statutory Declarations Act 1911.

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

R. R. GARRAN, Solicitor-General.

24th February, 1921.

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

ARTHUR PARADISE FORD, Esquire, of Sydney, New South Wales, Assistant District Officer, Lighthouse Branch, Department of Trade and Customs.

ARCHIBALD CHARLES MEECH, Esquire, of Hobart, Tasmania, Foreman Artificer and Inspector, Lighthouse Branch, Department of Trade and Customs.

Statutory Declarations Act 1911.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that the appointments of the persons whose names are included in the Schedule hereto as Commissioners for Declarations under the *Statutory Declarations Act 1911*, which were made on the dates specified in the second column of the said Schedule, have been determined by me, the said persons having ceased to hold the positions, set out in the third column of the said Schedule, which were held by them at the date of their appointments as aforesaid.

R. R. GARRAN, Solicitor-General.

24th February, 1921.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	Date of Appointment.	Position held at Date of Appointment.
Holohan, John	14.8.1919	Member of Local Repatriation Committee, Lawlers, Western Australia
Martin, Henry Walter	14.8.1919	Member of Local Repatriation Committee, Chittering, Western Australia
Rushton, Horace	14.8.1919	Member of Local Repatriation Committee, Denmark, Western Australia

COMMONWEALTH COURT OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION.

THE Governor-General in Council has been pleased to accept the resignation by the Honorable HAYDEN ERSKINE STARKE of the office of Deputy President of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration.

W. M. HUGHES, Attorney-General.

TERRITORY OF NEW GUINEA.

THE undermentioned officers have been appointed in connexion with the administration of the Territory of New Guinea:—

Position, Name, Salary, &c.

Official Secretary of the Territory of New Guinea—EDWIN MARSDEN WRIGHT, £650 per annum with quarters.

District Officers, First Class—DONALD WAUGH, (THOMAS LEO MCADAM, ALBERT JOHN HUNTER, JOHN WALSTAB, £575 per annum with quarters.

Principal Medical Officer—ANDREW HONMAN, £800 per annum, with quarters and right of private practice guaranteed at £300 per annum.

W. M. HUGHES, Prime Minister.

THE Governor-General in Council has approved that the appointment of Brigadier-General EVAN ALEXANDER WISDOM, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., as Member and Chairman of the Central War Gratuity Board, be terminated as from the 15th February, 1921; also that Lieutenant-Colonel CHARLES VINCENT WATSON, D.S.O., be appointed Chairman of the Central War Gratuity Board, *vice* Brigadier-General E. A. Wisdom, and Captain WILLIAM REGINALD BINGLE be appointed a Member of the Central War Gratuity Board, as from the 16th February, 1921. (124.)

ARTHUR S. RODGERS, for the Treasurer.

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

THE Governor-General in Council has approved of the appointment of EDWARD PATRICK GERAGHTY as Deputy Commissioner of Taxation for the Northern Territory, as from the 1st July, 1920. (128.)

ARTHUR S. RODGERS, for the Treasurer.

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

J. L. CAREY, G. WILLIAMS, E. HOWMAN, F. W. TALBOT, P. G. HAMPSHIRE, S. E. BENNETT, W. A. STANTON, E. BURKE, A. G. GRUEBER, S. C. ALOMES, and A. L. READ as Officers of Customs under the *Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act 1905*.

Dr. A. H. BALDWIN and Dr. G. H. BURNELL as Quarantine Officers, as from 2nd February and 7th February, 1921, respectively.

Dr. W. P. YATES as Quarantine Officer, Busselton, Western Australia. (Ex. Mins. Nos. 34/36.)

W. MASSY GREENE, Minister for Trade and Customs.

COMMONWEALTH STORES SUPPLY AND TENDER BOARD.

THE resignation of ATLEE HUNT, Esq., C.M.G., as a Member of the Commonwealth Stores Supply and Tender Board has been accepted.

JOSEPH COOK, Treasurer.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

THE Governor-General in Council has approved of the following termination of appointments in the Australian Imperial Force being made from the dates stated:—

1ST MILITARY DISTRICT.

Captain A. A. PLANE, 20th March, 1921.

2ND MILITARY DISTRICT.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. V. VERNON, D.S.O., 7th February, 1919.

Majors E. O. MILNE, D.S.O., 14th July, 1919; L. MAY, D.S.O., M.C., 19th April, 1920.

Captains H. H. MORELL, M.C., 12th March, 1919; J. W. S. McKEE, 2nd March, 1920; W. M. SMYTH, 4th September, 1919.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain W. H. McKEOWN, 9th May, 1919.

Lieutenants R. A. B. PEAKE, 5th December, 1919; F. W. MORTON, 18th October, 1919; A. L. WATSON, M.C., 21st September, 1918; G. J. SMITH, 5th February, 1920; W. UPTON, D.C.M., 3rd March, 1919; C. R. STANTON, 8th January, 1920; F. C. R. SMALL, 2nd November, 1919; E. W. SATCHEL, 1st August, 1919; W. SMITH, 26th April, 1920; R. F. MASSIE, 14th August, 1919; A. W. WHEEN, M.M., 29th September, 1920; W. E. SCOTSON, 20th March, 1920; C. S. TAYLOR, 11th September, 1919; J. McMILLAN, 8th September, 1919; H. W. PENFOLD, M.M., 7th October, 1919; H. H. SAUNDERS, 26th April, 1920; H. MALCOLM, 2nd October, 1919.

2nd Lieutenant W. F. L. OWEN, 15th November, 1919.

3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. MITCHELL, D.S.O., 5th April, 1920.

Major K. S. CROSS, 19th April, 1919.

Captains G. FINLAY, O.B.E., 5th April, 1919; C. DINWOODIE, 25th November, 1920; C. E. SPITAL, M.B.E., 31st March, 1921.

Lieutenants B. C. BERRY, 9th September, 1919; G. F. J. CURREY, 19th February, 1921.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

Captain A. J. NEWLANDS, M.C., 29th January, 1921.

6TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

Captain G. W. SMITH, 20th May, 1917.

AMENDMENTS.

2ND MILITARY DISTRICT.

The rank of Colonel R. FOWLER, O.B.E., is as now shown, and not as stated in Executive Minute No. 585/1920, promulgated on page 2289 of *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 110, dated 16th December, 1920.

6TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

The notification of the date of the termination of the appointment of Major A. A. EVANS, D.S.O., M.C., which appeared in Executive Minute No. 45, promulgated on page 181 of *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No. 11, dated 3rd February, 1921, is amended to read 16th March, 1921. (Ex. Min. No. 81.)

GRANVILLE RYRIE, for Minister of State for Defence.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

APPOINTMENT TERMINATED.

THE Governor-General in Council has approved of the appointment of Lieutenant S. T. MACMILLAN, Australian Imperial Force, being terminated as from 11th September, 1920.—(Ex. Min. No. 91.)

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

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

Warrant Officer (Class II.) G. C. MAGENIS, D.S.O., Instructional Staff, 4th Military District, being granted twelve months' leave of absence without pay from 27th January, 1921, to 26th January, 1922, under the provisions of Australian Military Regulation No. 401. The period of such leave will not be included for any purpose as part of this Warrant Officer's service. (Ex. Min. No. 83.)

Leave of absence on grounds of illness being granted to No. 389 Driver G. NICHOLLS, A.A.S.C., 2nd Military District, on one-third pay, for the period 15th December, 1920, to 7th January, 1921, under the provisions of the Australian Military Regulation No. 416. (Ex. Min. No. 82.)

GRANVILLE RYRIE, for Minister of State for Defence.

Defence Act 1903-18 (Civilian Staff).

VACANCIES FOR CLERKS.

APPLICATIONS will be received, from persons qualified, for appointment to the undermentioned positions:—

SECRETARIAT.

Clerks, Class IV., £220 to £310 per annum (three vacancies).

Appointments will be made from persons who are eligible for appointment or promotion in the Clerical Division under the Defence Act (Civilian Staff Regulations), and from persons eligible for appointment to, or promotion in, the Clerical Division of the Commonwealth Public Service.

Applications must be in the applicant's own handwriting, should show clearly the applicant's qualifications for the position sought, and must reach the Secretary, Department of Defence, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, not later than the 10th March, 1921. If the applicant is an officer of the Commonwealth Public Service he should forward his application direct to the Secretary, Department of Defence, at the same time forwarding a copy to the Chief Officer of his Department for his information. Applications from officers of the Defence Department should be forwarded through the head of the branch in which the applicant is employed.

Applicants must possess a practical knowledge of records and correspondence.

The following particulars should be set out at the foot of the application:—

Designation of present position.

Office or branch.

Department.

Age last birthday.

Length of service.

Salary per annum (nominal and actual).

Date of receipt of present salary (nominal and actual).

T. TRUMBLE, Secretary, Department of Defence.

Defence Act 1903-18 (Civilian Staff).

VACANCY FOR CLERK.

APPLICATIONS will be received, from persons qualified, for appointment to the undermentioned position:—

DISTRICT ACCOUNTS OFFICE, NEW SOUTH WALES.

Clerk, Class III., £320 to £400 per annum.

Appointments will be made from persons who are eligible for appointment or promotion in the Clerical Division under the Defence Act (Civilian Staff Regulations), and from persons eligible for appointment to, or promotion in, the Clerical Division of the Commonwealth Public Service.

Applications must be in the applicant's own handwriting, should show clearly the applicant's qualifications for the position sought, and must reach the Secretary, Department of Defence, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, not later than 17th March, 1921. If the applicant is an officer of the Commonwealth Public Service he should forward his application direct to the Secretary, Department of Defence, at the same time forwarding a copy to the Chief Officer of his Department for his information. Applications from officers of the Defence Department should be forwarded through the head of the branch in which the applicant is employed.

The following particulars should be set out at the foot of the application:—

Designation of present position.

Office or branch.

Department.

Age last birthday.

Length of service.

Salary per annum (nominal and actual).

Date of receipt of present salary (nominal and actual).

T. TRUMBLE, Secretary, Department of Defence.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE.

Melbourne, 3rd March, 1921.

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

PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT.

Positions Abolished.—Chief Clerk and Accountant, First Class, Accounts Branch, last occupied by H. C. Brown; Clerk, Fourth Class, Accounts Branch, last occupied by G. P. Gay; Clerk, Fourth Class, Accounts Branch, last occupied by F. J. McKenna.

Positions Created.—One (1) of Accountant, Second Class, Accounts Branch; one (1) of Clerk, Third Class, Accounts Branch.

Promotions.—HENRY MILES COX, Clerk, Fourth Class, Clerical Division, Accounts Branch, promoted as Clerk, Third Class, Clerical Division, Accounts Branch, with increase in salary from £310 to £320 per annum, to take effect from 3rd February, 1921; LESLIE OSWALD BROWN, Clerk, Fifth Class, Clerical Division, promoted as Clerk, Fourth Class, Clerical Division, Accounts Branch, with increase in salary from £198 to £220 per annum, *vice* H. M. Cox, promoted, to take effect from 3rd February, 1921.

Appointment of Examiners.—The undermentioned persons have been appointed as Examiners in the subjects mentioned opposite their names for the purposes of Examination No. 932, for appointment as Engineer in Training, Postmaster-General's Department:—J. DALBY, B.A., dictation and handwriting; E. D. ULRICH, M.A., English; R. J. A. BARNARD, M.A., arithmetic, handwriting, algebra, geometry, physics, and plane trigonometry; E. W. CORNWALL, B.A., Latin; F. I. MAURICE-CARTON, French; P. MCCORMICK, plan drawing; J. W. B. T. PATON, chemistry. Approval has been given for J. W. B. T. PATON to accept and retain a fee of £3 3s. for setting the paper in Chemistry and 1s. for each paper marked by him. The undermentioned persons have been appointed as Examiners in the subjects mentioned opposite their names for the purposes of Examination No. 918, to enable returned soldiers to qualify for appointment as Clerk in the Commonwealth Public Service:—J. W. S. VROLAND, LL.B., geography; T. S. CLYNE, history; L. C. FREEMAN, L.I.A.V., business knowledge; L. T. WELCH, F.I.A.V., bookkeeping.

TRADE AND CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

Allowance.—G. L. HANKINSON and C. S. MARTIN, Searchers and Watchmen, New South Wales, granted legal costs, amounting to £4 4s., the amount to cover both cases, in connexion with charges made against them under section 46 of the Public Service Act. (Ex. Min. No. 33.)

DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND RAILWAYS.

Confirmation of Appointment.—JOHN HENRY GUSTAVUS CONNELL, Civil Engineer, Class "C," Professional Division, Public Works Branch (Central Staff), as from 15th June, 1920.

Deduction from Salary for Rent of Quarters.—A deduction, at the rate of ten per cent. (10 per cent.) per annum, excluding portions of a pound, to be made from the salary of WILLIAM JAMES MILDENHALL, Clerk, Fourth Class, Clerical Division, Accounts Branch, Canberra, as rent for quarters occupied by him at Canberra for the purpose of residence—such deduction to take effect from the 18th January, 1921.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.

Promotions.—REGINALD RAYMOND SULLIVAN, Messenger, General Division, Taxation Branch, Central Staff, promoted as Assistant, General Division, Taxation Branch, Central Staff, at his present salary—to take effect from the 10th February, 1921 (121); CHARLES HOWARD RICHARDS, Clerk, Fourth Class, Clerical Division, Taxation Branch, South Australia, promoted as Junior Valuer, Class D, Professional Division, Taxation Branch, South Australia, with salary at the rate of £336 per annum—to take effect from the 3rd February, 1921 (122).

Appointment on Probation Without Examination.—CHARLES G. P. EDMONDS, appointed, on probation, without examination, to the position of Junior Valuer, Class D, Professional Division, Taxation Branch, Queensland, with salary at the rate of £336 per annum—to take effect from the date of commencing duty. (123.)

Extension of Probation.—GEORGE CECIL ARMSTRONG, Clerk, Fifth Class, Clerical Division, Taxation Branch, Victoria, three months from 16th February, 1921. (126.)

Transfer.—EDMUND JOHN CARTWRIGHT MORCOM, Clerk, Fifth Class, Clerical Division, Taxation Branch, South Australia, transferred to the Professional Division to the position of Draftsman, Class F, Taxation Branch, South Australia, with salary at the rate of £132 per annum—to take effect from the 17th February, 1921. (131.)

Sick Leave.—HELEN EMILY KINGSMILL, Sorter (Female), General Division, Taxation Branch, Tasmania, from the 29th December, 1920, to 30th January, 1921, third pay; MARTIN MACPHERSON, Assistant, General Division, Pensions Branch, Queensland, from the 27th February, 1921, to 12th March, 1921, half pay. (132.)

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Ex. Mins. Nos. 119, 120, 126, and 129.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Promotions.—CLARENCE NEPEAN TRANSVAAL HADLEY, Telephonist, Tamworth, to be Assistant, Tamworth, with increase in salary from £120 to £132, from 6th December, 1920; GEORGE NEVILLE SMITH, Telephonist, Tocumwal, to be Postman, Grenfell, at his present salary, from 13th January, 1921; ROBERT JAMES LANSDOWN, Lineman, Electrical Engineer's Branch (Construction and Maintenance), to be Senior Lineman, Balranald, with increase in salary from £186 to £192,

from 20th January, 1921; FREDERICK JOSEPH GARDNER, Lineman, Electrical Engineer's Branch (Construction and Maintenance), to be Senior Lineman, Bourke, with increase in salary from £186 to £192, from 20th January, 1921; ANDREW JAMES MCNAUGHTON, Lineman, Electrical Engineer's Branch (Construction and Maintenance), to be Senior Lineman, Wentworth, with increase in salary from £186 to £192, from 20th January, 1921; ANDREW LEWIS CAMERON, Lineman, Electrical Engineer's Branch (Construction and Maintenance), to be Senior Lineman, West Wyalong, with increase in salary from £186 to £192, from 20th January, 1921; JOHN DAVID DUVAL OUTRAM, Lineman, Electrical Engineer's Branch (Construction and Maintenance), to be Senior Lineman, Coonamble, with increase in salary from £186 to £192, from 20th January, 1921; THOMAS EDGAR BETTS, Lineman, Electrical Engineer's Branch (Construction and Maintenance), to be Senior Lineman, Warialda, with increase in salary from £186 to £192, from 20th January, 1921.

Reclassification of Office.—The classification of the position of Assistant, Mail Branch (Parcels) occupied by NORMAN CECIL REEDY has been raised to Senior Assistant, and the officer named has been promoted therein in accordance with such higher classification, at his present salary, from 1st July, 1920.

Appointments Confirmed.—Telephonists.—CONSTANCE MCNAMARA, Telephone Branch; ELIZABETH ELLEN POST, Kogarah; JESSIE NIVEN and MERCIA MARTHA DICKIE, Randwick; MARY CONSTANCE HANN, Wagga Wagga; ETHEL GLYNN, Goulburn; EDNA MARJORIE JENKINS, North Sydney, from 21st, 8th, 8th, 8th, 12th, 19th, and 19th June, 1920, respectively; GWENDA BIRD, Telephone Branch; RITA MARY CLYNE KILKENNY, North Sydney, from 15th and 21st April, 1920, respectively; JOHN ANTHONY ROBERTSON, Postman, Chatswood, from 15th June, 1920; EDWARD MORTELL, Mail Boy, Mail Branch, from 9th June, 1920. **Telegraph Messengers.**—ROLLO VINCENT MORAN, JOSEPH SAMUEL BARRY RANKIN, DUNCAN MCKENZIE, GEORGE HENRY SMART, Telegraph Branch; FRANK LOCKYER GRIMWOOD, Balranald; LEONARD BENJAMIN CARTER, Berrigan; KEITH LEWELLYN CAREY, Telegraph Branch; PERCIVAL LEONARD CLAPHAM, Chatswood; WILLIAM REGINALD PERCY THOMAS, Coolah; WILLIAM JOHN CAREY, Haymarket; ROBERT ROY DONOGHUE, Leadville; WILLIAM WOODBURN MOFFAT, Manilla; KENNETH IVAN CASLICK, Scone; GLENNIE McDONALD STEVENS, Taree; ELWIN KEITH FRIENDSHIP, Wauchope; ALISTER O'HEHIR, Boorowa; CLAUDE WALLACE CAVANOUGH, Bungendore; JOSEPH SHEUMACK, Curlew; ROBERT JOHN CLULOW, Moulamein; HAROLD VICTOR ASHCROFT, Parkes; ERIC JAMES SIMPSON, Wollongong; DON CLIVE WHITE, Wagga Wagga; DANIEL JOSEPH ELPHICK, Tumut; KEITH BERESFORD CUSACK, Warren; RICHARD CHARLES AVERY, West Kempsey; JAMES FREDERICK SANDERS, Canbelego; WILLIAM PATRICK FLANAGAN, Gladstone; HAROLD DUGLASS KEELTY, Richmond; JOHN MICHAEL ANTHONY GILLIGAN, Surry Hills; WILLIAM JOHN FOGARTY, Petersham; WILLIAM HENRY BLACKER, Wilcannia, each from 9th June, 1920; HERBERT HENNING OXLEY, Telegraph Branch; REGINALD JOHN FAWCETT, Haymarket; KEITH HIRAM CAVELL, Pambula; CHARLES STANLEY SMITH, Telegraph Branch, each from 14th June, 1920; GEORGE CECIL TUCKER, GORDON STANLEY BLACKIE, ROLAND NEVILLE GAUDRY, Telegraph Branch, each from 15th June, 1920; PERCIVAL HENRY WENBAN, Milson's Point, from 15th June, 1920; CHARLES WILLIAM NEVILLE, Telegraph Branch, RONALD CHARLES NEWMAN, Enmore, and SIDNEY THOMAS JAMES SALTER, Kensington, each from 22nd June, 1920; JOHN TURNER MCLEOD, Stock Exchange, HENRY WILLIAM PARSONS, Albury, RONALD THOMAS HOOK, Manly, from 19th, 2nd June, and 19th July, 1920; HAROLD HALLETT, Kogarah, from 19th February, 1920.

Probations Extended.—DORIS ELIZABETH O'DONNELL and LILLIAN MAY CULLINAN, Telephonists, Telephone Branch, three months each, from 15th January, 1921, and 29th December, 1920, respectively; GEORGE ALFRED FREEMAN, Mail Boy, Mail Branch, three months from 19th December, 1920.

Furlough.—WILLIAM HENRY YOUNG, Postman (Relieving), Redfern, six months on full pay; WILLIAM O'GRADY, Senior Postal Assistant, Arncliffe, six months, less one day, on full pay.

Leave of Absence Without Pay.—(SYDNEY ROY MCKENZIE, Assistant, Mail Branch (Parcels), from 29th June, 1920, to 30th November, 1920, inclusive, such period of leave to be included for all purposes as part of the officer's period of service.

Services Terminated.—Resignations.—FREDERICK CARLOS, Telegraph Messenger, Bingara, from 5th February, 1921; LESLIE FRANCIS MORRIS, Mechanic, Lismore, from 2nd February, 1921; OSWALD CHARLES GRAY, Assistant, Inverell, from 4th February, 1921; STANLEY JOHN GARDINER, Postal Assistant, Casino, from 4th February, 1921; NORMAN HENRY SYMES, Telephonist, Taree, from 5th February, 1921.

New Offices Created.—Telegraph Messenger, Branxton, Telephonist, Drummoyne and Mullumbimby.

Office Abolished.—Telegraph Messenger, Mullumbimby.

Payment of Bonus.—P. H. DAVIS, Foreman Mechanic, to be paid a bonus of £10 to compensate him for the special work and inconvenience involved in conducting a series of Departmental examinations for Junior Mechanic, Mechanics, &c., from September, 1920, until January, 1921.

VICTORIA.

Probation Extended.—FRANCIS ANNIE MORAN, Telephonist, Telephone Branch, three months from 9th January, 1921.

Furlough.—EVELYN SALAS, Postmistress, Corryong, six months on full pay.

Leave of Absence Without Pay.—RICHARD FREDERICK ARCHER, Engineer (in training), Electrical Engineer's Branch, from 20th December, 1919, to 3rd January, 1921, inclusive; ARTHUR DON CHERRY, Assistant (Mail Branch), Unattached, from 22nd April, 1920, to 7th September, 1920, inclusive; JOSEPH HICKEY, Clerk, 5th Class, Unattached, from 24th August, 1918, to 20th November, 1920, inclusive; WILLIAM FORD PARKER, Postmaster, 5th Class, Unattached, from 29th March, 1920, to 29th December, 1920, inclusive, the period of leave in each case to be included for all purposes as part of the officer's period of service.

Services Terminated.—Retirement—THOMAS WILLIAM ALEXANDER, Telegraph Messenger, Dookie. *Forfeiture of Office on Marriage.*—A. M. BROPHY, Telephonist, Telephone Branch, from 19th January, 1921.

New Offices Created.—Telephonist, Canterbury; Assistant, Footscray.

Office Abolished.—Telegraph Messenger, Footscray.

Payment of Bonus.—A. W. GREEN, Exchange Foreman Mechanic, to be paid a bonus of £10 to compensate him for the special work and inconvenience involved in conducting a series of departmental examinations for Junior Mechanics, Mechanics, &c., extending from September, 1920, until January, 1921.

QUEENSLAND.

Promotion.—CHARLES GEORGE EDWARDS, Telegraph Messenger, Croydon, to be Assistant, Cairns, with increase in salary from £78 to £90, from 4th February, 1921.

Reclassification of Office.—The classification in the General Division of the position of Assistant, Mail Branch, occupied by EDWARD ASHTON MURPHY, has been raised to Senior Assistant, and the officer named has been promoted therein in accordance with such higher classification at his present salary, to take effect from 1st July, 1920.

Appointments Confirmed.—RUBBINA GRACE MCKAY, Telephonist, Albion, from 24th June, 1920; VIVIENNE ALICE TWINE, Sorter (Female), Accounts Branch, from 24th June, 1920; WILLIAM HAGERTY, Painter and Writer, Electrical Engineer's Branch (Telegraph Workshops), from 29th June, 1920; JOHN MAGEE, Telegraph Messenger, Nanango, from 19th July, 1920.

Probations Extended.—DAVID BRADSHAW, Telegraph Messenger, Woolloongabba, three months, from 31st January, 1921; JANET LAURIE MORRISON, Telephonist, Telephone Branch, three months, from 24th December, 1920; ROBERT NIGEL GRAY, Senior Storeman, Stores Branch, three months, from 31st January, 1921.

Furlough.—HENRY JOSEPH PATTEN, Postman, Gympie, six months, on full pay.

Services Terminated.—Resignation—JOHN LESLIE SMITH, Junior Mechanic, Electrical Engineer's Branch (Telephone Workshop), Brisbane, from 30th November, 1920. *Dismissal.*—WILLIAM MORGAN, Assistant, Winton.

New Offices Created.—Postal Assistant, Yeppoon; Clerk, 5th Class, Mail Branch; Assistant, Accounts Branch (Money Order) (two positions).

Offices Abolished.—Clerk, 5th Class, Accounts Branch (Money Order) (two positions); Engineer (in training), Class "F," Electrical Engineer's Branch, Townsville.

Rent Deduction.—A deduction at the rate of 10 per centum, excluding portions of a pound, to be made from the salary of HENRY DAVID REDMAN as rent for quarters occupied by him for the purpose of residence at Jundah, to take effect from date of occupancy of quarters.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Transfer.—THOMAS FABIAN SYLVESTER AHERN, Messenger (in training), Telegraph Branch, Training Staff, to be Clerical Assistant, 5th Class, Port Pirie, at his present salary, from 3rd January, 1921.

Appointments Confirmed.—Telephonists—EVA MAUD KEARNEY, VERA MAUD WHITTLE, MARIANNE DUFFIN YOUNG, and MAY DORAS HEHR, Telephone Branch, from 8th, 15th, 15th, and 16th June, 1920, respectively. *Telegraph Messengers.*—MAURICE CLEMENT JOHN GREGORY, Telegraph Branch; NOEL JOHN HENRY MITCHELL, Mt. Barker; LESLIE DESMOND BUCKINGHAM KINGSTON, Saddleworth; JAMES PRATT COOMBE, Berri, each from 9th June, 1920.

Probations Extended.—CECIL ROBERT JOHN PIKE, Telegraph Messenger, Ororoo, three months from 9th December, 1920. *Telephonists.*—VERA EMILY GIBBS, MOLLIE LINDLEY DUFFIELD, LELA MAY MESSENGER, Telephone Branch, three months each from 15th, 15th, and 22nd December, 1920, respectively.

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Leave of Absence Without Pay.—LINDA MAUD MANDER, Clerk, 5th Class, Telephone Branch, five months; EULELIA BICKFORD, Telegraphist, Telegraph Branch, two weeks, from 22nd January, 1921, the period of leave in each case not to be included for any purpose as part of the officer's period of service.

New Office Created.—Assistant, Renmark.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Promotions.—HORACE EDWIN ATKINSON PETTITT, Telephonist, Cottesloe, salary £120, to be Assistant, Unattached, with salary of £132, from 17th January, 1921; WALTER JOHN HENRY MIDDLETON, Telephonist, Telephone Branch, salary £120, to be Assistant, Unattached, with salary of £132, from 10th January, 1921.

Appointments Confirmed.—Telegraph Messengers—HAROLD EDWARD GARFIELD BLENCOWE, Geraldton; ERNEST FREDERICK CARTER, Laverton; GUY HARRIOTT HENNING, Dowerin—each from 9th June, 1920; ESTHER MAY JONAS, Telephonist, Fremantle, from 30th March, 1920.

Furlough.—JOHN FREDERICK WESTLUND, Senior Sorter, Mail Branch (Mail Room); ALBERT ROLAND MUIR, Assistant, Telegraph Branch, six months each, on full pay.

New Office Created.—Mechanic, Cottesloe.

Rent Deduction.—A deduction at the rate of £6 per annum to be made from the salary of ERNEST AUGUSTUS CLARK as rent for quarters occupied by him at Eyre for the purpose of residence, to take effect from date of occupancy.

TASMANIA.

New Office Created.—Clerk, 5th Class, Accounts Branch (Expenditure and Revenue).

RADIO-TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

New Offices Created.—Radio-Telegraphist, 4th Class, Townsville, Sydney, and Melbourne.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE.

Examination No. 953.

FOR APPOINTMENT AS TELEGRAPH MESSENGER.

Held 5th February, 1921.

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

The following should be noted:—

- (1) The names will remain on the Register of Qualified Candidates for eighteen months, that is, until and including 2nd September, 1922, when they must, in accordance with the law, be removed therefrom.
- (2) A candidate, though successful, will cease to be eligible for appointment upon reaching the age of sixteen years, provided, however, that a successful candidate who has reached the age of sixteen years may be appointed to a vacancy which occurred prior to his reaching that age.
- (3) A candidate passes this examination if he secures at least half marks each in Handwriting and in Spelling; but those who have also gained half marks in Arithmetic at this examination will, if appointed, be eligible for promotion to a higher position in the General Division without further examination.
- (4) Those who have not secured at least 100 marks in Arithmetic will be required to pass a further examination in that subject after appointment, in order to become eligible for promotion. Promotion examinations are held half-yearly.
- (5) Unless a Telegraph Messenger qualifies for promotion to a higher position before reaching the age of eighteen years, he must retire from the Service on attaining that age.
- (6) Upon appointment, a successful candidate must produce evidence of the date of his birth, and a medical certificate satisfying the Commissioner in whatever particulars he may determine as to the appointee's sound bodily health and freedom from physical defects. A successful candidate should not undergo medical examination until instructed by the Commissioner to do so.
- (7) Before a successful candidate who is liable for training under the compulsory clauses of the Defence Act 1903-18 can receive appointment, he must produce evidence from his Area Officer that he has rendered the personal service required, or has been granted a temporary exemption.
- (8) If a successful candidate decline to accept an appointment offered to him, or fail to reply within seven days to a communication from the Commissioner or a Public Service Inspector, respecting his nomination to the Public Service, his name may be removed from the "Register of Qualified Candidates."

- (10) Should a successful candidate change his address, he should immediately notify the Secretary, Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner, Customs-house, Melbourne.

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

NEW SOUTH WALES.

CLIFTON.				
Smith, James Gordon	65	150	120	335
GANMAIN.				
Holland, John	70	150	142	362
GRAFTON.				
Morris, William James	50	135	139	324
Jamieson, John Martin	60	129	86	275
Weatherstone, Francis James	60	136	76	272
Rutledge, Sidney Roy	60	121	83	264
McFarlane, Charles Archibald	55	111	30	196
Harris, Grantley Clarence	55	115	13	183

LITHGOW.

Palfreyman, Charles Edward	60	129	116	305
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NARRABRI.

Coleman, Percy Joseph	70	150	153	373
Ozanne, Cyril William	65	150	93	308
Watts, Horace Benjamin Charles	60	114	119	293

WAGGA WAGGA.

Mahoney, Leslie George	70	143	126	339
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VICTORIA.

CORUNA.

Maher, Francis	70	150	193	413
Gath, Nelson Peter	60	143	153	356
Mitchell, Roy Colin Frederico	65	143	136	344

MARYBOROUGH.

Greenway, Allan Cecil	70	147	193	410
Page, Alexander Percy	60	150	193	403
Clark, James Quinten	65	150	186	401
Waddell, Hugh Reid	65	143	170	378
McCubbin, Hubert John	65	135	163	363
Duggan, Theodore Richard	55	133	126	314
Brockwell, Percival Cranbourne	65	119	113	297
Bennell, Charles Clifton	60	108	123	291
Rau, Leslie Francis	60	105	73	238

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Daley, Edward Francis	60	77	39	176
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QUEENSLAND.

MALANDA.

Arundell, George Frederick	60	150	156	366
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SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

MOONTA.

Phillips, Glenley Eddy	70	142	186	398
Risby, Eric Young	65	142	178	385
Tripp, Keith	60	127	112	299

WALLAROO.

O'Loughlin, James Vincent	70	133	159	362
Patterson, Richard Cleve	70	143	123	336

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

MULLEWA.

Keegan, Norman Septimus	65	136	115	316
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TASMANIA.

LAUNCESTON.

Powell, Victor Norman	75	150	142	367
Mayne, Arthur St. Clair	70	134	156	360
Bennett, Harold George	65	150	113	328
Arnold, William Trevor	65	146	113	324
Bennett, Alfred Horsham	60	115	133	308

W. B. EDWARDS, Acting Commissioner.

H. A. EARL, Acting Secretary.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE.

Examination No. 941.

FOR APPOINTMENT AS TELEPHONIST (FEMALE), POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, VICTORIA.

Held 29th January, 1921.

THE candidates named hereunder were successful at the above Examination, having obtained at least half marks in each subject.

The following information should be noted :—

- (1) Where two or more candidates secure the same number of marks, their order of merit is determined by the number of marks obtained for (a) Arithmetic, and (b) Handwriting, and, where these numbers are also equal, then by ballot.
- (2) The eligibility for appointment of all successful candidates will cease on 2nd September, 1922.
- (3) Upon appointment, a successful candidate must produce evidence of the date of her birth, and a medical certificate satisfying the Commissioner in such particulars as he may determine as to her sound bodily health and freedom from physical defects, but she should not undergo medical examination until instructed by the Commissioner to do so. An appointee will also be required to assure her life in accordance with the Regulations.
- (4) Every person appointed to the position of Telephonist shall, after the expiration of three months from the date of appointment, be tested in clearness of speech and acuteness of hearing over a telephone line, and in practical efficiency in the operation of a telephone switchboard. If an appointee fail to pass this test her services will be dispensed with.
- (5) If a successful candidate decline to accept an appointment offered to her, or fail to reply within seven days to a communication from the Commissioner or a Public Service Inspector, addressed to her at her last-known place of residence, respecting her nomination to the Public Service, her name may be removed from the "Register of Qualified Candidates."
- (6) If a successful candidate change her address she should immediately notify the Commonwealth Public Service Inspector of her State.

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

VICTORIA.

Stephen, Maisie Josephine	65	150	200	415
Sullivan, Madeline Harriet	75	138	200	413
Hosking, Amy Nella	80	150	180	410
Duff, Olivia Maisie	80	150	180	410
Godwin, Evelyn Mary	65	144	200	409
Green, Lorna Lillian	70	150	180	400
Rooney, Kathleen Alice	85	150	162	397
Rogers, Sheila Gertrude	70	144	180	394
Turner, Muriel Edith	65	138	190	393
Harris, Mary Annie M.	60	129	193	382
Cousins, Muriel Pearl	75	129	178	382
Davies, Alice May	75	150	148	373
Westley, Ella Gwendolyn	65	131	170	366
Lanigan, Nellie Elizabeth	75	150	140	365
Donaldson, Winifred Grace	75	136	153	364
Harvey, Grace	85	131	148	364
Willson, Muriel Gwen	65	125	172	362
Hunt, Claudia Howard	85	131	146	362
Tobin, Elsie Alma	85	125	148	358
Francis, Florence Marion	70	144	140	354
Doherty, Kathleen	75	136	142	353
Fish, Mavis Gertrude	70	92	190	352
Deegan, Maurya Ortrude	75	137	140	352
Smith, Margaret Mary	65	124	162	351
Reilly, Nora	75	131	144	350
Macey, Veronica Kathleen	65	112	170	347
Andrews, Mabel Amy Milne	60	137	150	347
Moutray, Eileen	65	98	180	343
McCartney, Alice	65	130	142	337
Shorthill, Agnes	65	138	134	337
Quinlivan, Dorothy Frances	70	131	134	335
Hood, Marjorie Rita	75	138	122	335
O'Connor, Kathleen Agnes	65	138	130	333
Coghlan, Kathleen Mary	65	107	160	332
Read, Dorothy Bessie	70	107	154	331
Duncan, Irene Linda M.	75	144	112	331
Dwyer, Annie Teresa	75	126	128	329
Coman, Patricia Mary	65	144	120	329

EXAMINATION No. 941—continued.

Name.	Handwriting.	Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Total.
VICTORIA—continued.				
Robson, Myrtle Dorothy	70	106	152	328
McMahon, Alice Mary	60	94	170	324
Maher, Winifred Mary	65	125	134	324
Bottger, Elsie Lenora	65	87	170	322
King, Alice May	65	125	130	320
Sheridan, Brenda Doreen	65	113	140	318
McGregor, Kathleen Mary	85	113	120	318
Treganowan, Amy Eureka	55	111	150	316
Cousland, Florence	70	118	128	316
Cashen, Kathleen Ada	65	106	140	311
Gribble, Gertrude Ann	70	130	110	310
Hannon, Philomena	65	106	138	309
Stein, Eva May	75	100	134	309
Rochelle, Claire Mary	70	138	100	308
McMahon, Veronica	65	130	112	307
McKay, Agnes Mary	60	124	120	304
Cotter, Mary Celestine	75	119	110	304
Foster, Ethel May	75	112	114	301
MacLaren, Jean Kelso	70	131	100	301
Reddan, Veronica Mary	65	125	110	300
Meere, Nora Carmel	85	94	120	299
Latta, Ruby Alice	60	125	114	299
McCoy, Mary Margaret	70	125	100	295
Sheffield, Evelyn Muriel	65	119	110	294
Cannon, Marjorie Jean	75	75	140	290
Tyson, Kathleen Amy	65	125	100	290
Fern, Lorna Gladys	60	99	130	289
Moylan, Eileen May	75	112	100	287
Clarke, Miriam	70	107	108	285
Cox, Lavina Lucy	65	113	106	284
Collins, Nora	60	112	110	282
Conlan, Rose	70	75	136	281
Laughton, Sadie Rachael	70	81	130	281
Hourigan, Francis Lock	75	100	104	279
Canty, Margaret Mary	65	105	106	276
Nelson, Elsie Roberta	70	79	124	273
Owen, Dora Ruth Mary	60	88	114	262
Denier, Cecilia Elenor A.	60	94	102	256
Ferguson, Helen Elizabeth	60	88	100	248
Tenny, Marjorie Hewitt	70	75	100	245
Smith, Annie Eileen	65	78	100	243
Cannon, Ivy Pearl	60	79	102	241

W. B. EDWARDS, Acting Commissioner.

H. A. EARL, Acting Secretary.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE.

Examination No. 954.

FOR APPOINTMENT AS TELEPHONIST (FEMALE).

Held 5th February, 1921.

THE candidates named hereunder were successful at the above Examination, having obtained at least half marks in each subject, and have thereby qualified for appointment to the position of Telephonist at the places under which their names respectively appear.

The following information should be noted:—

- (1) The eligibility for appointment of successful candidates will cease on 2nd September, 1921.
- (2) Where two or more candidates secure the same number of marks, their order of merit is determined by the number of marks obtained for (a) Arithmetic, and (b) Handwriting, and, where these numbers are also equal, then by ballot.
- (3) Upon appointment, a successful candidate must produce evidence of the date of her birth, and a medical certificate, satisfying the Commissioner in such particulars as he may determine, as to her sound bodily health and freedom from physical defects, but she should not undergo medical examination until instructed by the Commissioner to do so. An appointee will also be required to assure her life in accordance with the Regulations.
- (4) Every person appointed to the position of Telephonist shall, after the expiration of three months from the date of appointment, be tested in clearness of speech and acuteness of hearing over a telephone line, and in practical efficiency in the operation of a telephone switchboard. If an appointee fail to pass this test her services will be dispensed with.

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

(6) If a successful candidate change her address she should immediately notify the Commonwealth Public Service Inspector of her State.

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

NEW SOUTH WALES.

SYDNEY AND SUBURBS.

Lancaster, Edna Grace	65	150	200	415
Dwyer, Ellen May	65	150	190	405
Grant, Jean	70	142	188	400
Balsarini, Magdalene Ellen	65	150	173	388
O'Keeffe, Patricia Mary	65	136	176	377
Percival, Eileen Angela	65	150	151	366
Russell, Veronica	70	150	146	366
O'Connor, Kathleen Mary	65	150	150	365
Jackson, Aileen Mary	65	150	126	341
Hickson, Barbara Mary	65	136	136	337
Cawrse, Avril Pearl	65	149	120	334
Hooper, Emmeline Pearson	65	150	110	325
Brown, Edna Frances	60	150	110	320
Reidy, Eileen Dermody	65	142	110	317
Dunning, Frances	60	142	109	311
Norton, Dulcie	55	121	101	277

GOULBURN.

Smith, Irene	65	143	170	378
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GUNDAGAI.

McGuire, Louisa Emily	65	136	171	372
Smith, Amy Martha	60	150	140	350

HAY.

Bedford, Dorothy	70	143	144	357
Shaw, Naomi	65	136	148	349

QUIRINDI.

Albert, Flora May	80	150	140	370
Turner, Nita Muriel	70	150	146	366
Hamilton, Grace Evelyn	65	147	123	335
Mahoney, Eva	70	126	103	299

WINGHAM.

Hile, Agnes Eileen	55	126	100	281
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QUEENSLAND.

KINGAROO.

Heath, Lillian Irene	85	150	180	415
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W. B. EDWARDS, Acting Commissioner.

H. A. EARL, Acting Secretary.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE EXAMINATIONS
NOTIFIED IN PREVIOUS ISSUES.

Examinations for transfer as Telegraphist, to be held on 28th May, 1921:—

No. 956 (*Commonwealth Gazette*, 13th January, 1921).Nos. 957 and 961 (*Commonwealth Gazette*, 20th January, 1921).

The handwriting of the candidates will be judged from their papers in Dictation alone.

Examination No. 976, for appointment as Clerk, Class 5, in New South Wales, Queensland, and Tasmania, to be held on 22nd June, 1921. Applications close on 2nd May, 1921. For full particulars see *Commonwealth Gazette* of 24th February, 1921.

NOTE.—The Handwriting of the candidates will be judged from their papers in Dictation alone.

W. B. EDWARDS, Acting Commissioner.

H. A. EARL, Acting Secretary.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE.

Examination No. 977.

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

Held January, 1921.

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

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Telegraph Messengers—Chesterton, F. A.; Manning, M. H.; Rankin, J. C.; Spencer, B. T.

QUEENSLAND.

Telegraph Messengers—Blakey, F. H.; Dyer, T.; Le Grand, S. W.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Telegraph Messengers—Simpson, R. E.; Summers, F. W.; Wahlquist, E. E.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Other General Division Officer—Spencer, H.

W. B. EDWARDS, Acting Commissioner.

H. A. EARL, Acting Secretary.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE.

Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902-18 (Regulations 232-256).

ELECTION OF DIVISIONAL REPRESENTATIVES.

THE Acting Public Service Commissioner hereby notifies officers of the Commonwealth Public Service that Tuesday, 16th May, 1921, has been fixed as the date for holding an election of Divisional Representatives to act on Boards of Inquiry and Boards of Appeal in the several States of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of the Commonwealth Public Service Act and Regulations.

Officers classified as having Professional or Clerical status, but performing work classified in the General Division, are, for the purpose of the election, to vote for a representative of the General Division.

Nominations of candidates for election as representative of the Professional Division, signed by not less than two (2) persons entitled to vote in such division, and of the Clerical and General Divisions respectively, signed by not less than twenty (20) persons entitled to vote in such divisions, must be forwarded to the Public Service Returning Officer for the State so as to reach him not later than Twelve noon on 24th March, 1921.

Forms of nomination may be obtained upon application to the Returning Officers as follows:—

STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

V. F. TURNER, Clerk, Electoral Branch, Sydney.

STATE OF VICTORIA.

W. J. ARMSTRONG, Clerk, Correspondence Branch, General Post Office, Melbourne.

STATE OF QUEENSLAND.

G. E. DRIVER, Divisional Returning Officer for Brisbane.

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

A. L. GILES, Clerk, General Post Office, Adelaide.

STATE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

T. W. VALLIS, Clerk, General Post Office, Perth.

STATE OF TASMANIA.

J. W. BROCKLEHURST, Commonwealth Local Auditor, Hobart.

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

Attention is directed to Public Service Regulation No. 240, which provides that, upon the recommendation of the Returning Officer and the approval of the Commissioner, officers stationed in remote districts may be permitted to vote by telephone.

W. B. EDWARDS,
Acting Public Service Commissioner.

H. A. EARL,
Acting Secretary.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Melbourne, 23rd February, 1921.

The Parliament of the Commonwealth.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS.

NOTIFICATION OF VACANCY.

APPLICATIONS are invited from officers of the Commonwealth Public Service for appointment to the position specified hereunder.

Applications should be addressed to the Clerk of the Senate, Parliament of the Commonwealth, Melbourne, and should state the date and year of birth of applicant, and his qualifications for the position. Copies only of references, testimonials, or certificates should be forwarded. Date of appointment to the Service, present position, and salary should be stated, and applications must be in applicant's handwriting.

Position, Locality, Division, and Salary per Annum,
Applications Returnable.

Clerk, Melbourne, Clerical, 4th Class, £220 to £310, 19th March, 1921.

Applicants should be capable shorthand writers and typists, and should possess experience in correspondence, accounts, and general office work.

THOS. GIVENS, President of the Senate.

The Parliament of the Commonwealth.

JOINT HOUSE COMMITTEE.

NOTIFICATION OF VACANCY.

APPLICATIONS are invited for appointment to the position specified hereunder.

Applications should be addressed to the Secretary, Joint House Committee, Parliament of the Commonwealth, Melbourne, and should state the date and year of birth of applicant, and his qualifications for the position. Copies only of references, testimonials, or certificates should be forwarded. Applications must be in applicant's own handwriting.

Position, Locality, Salary per Annum, Applications Returnable.

Engineer, Melbourne, £280 to £350, 19th March, 1921.

Applicants must be holders of an "A" grade certificate and should have a thorough knowledge of electric light fittings and connexions and the working and maintenance of electric lifts, and should also be a good general mechanic.

THOS. GIVENS,

President of the Senate, Chairman, Joint House Committee.

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 of service (in years)
Salary (per annum)
Date of receipt of present salary

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

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. Cost of living allowances are subject to review by the Arbitration Court from time to time. 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 retained 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 and Division.	Locality.	Salary and Allowance per Annum.			Closing Date for Receipt of Applications.
		Salary.	Cost of Living Allowance.	Basic Wage Allowance.	

PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT.

CENTRAL STAFF.

†Private Secretary to the Prime Minister, Class D, Professional Division	Melbourne...	£336 to £408 ...	£30 if unmarried, £50 if married	££12 (with maximum remuneration of £400)	10th March
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.

TAXATION BRANCH.

Western Australia.

†Junior Valuer (Country), Professional Division, Class D	Perth ...	£336 to £408, plus an allowance of five per cent. on salary	£30 if unmarried, £50 if married	££12... ..	17th March
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Applicants should be qualified surveyors, either licensed or have completed training preparatory to obtaining licence, and must have had experience in country survey work.
Particulars of experience and qualifications must be furnished.

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

CENTRAL STAFF.

Quarantine Branch—New South Wales.

†Assistant	Berry's Bay	£156 to £174 ...	£30 if unmarried, £50 if married	££12	10th March
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Applicants must possess marine experience, be used to handling boats and launches, and preferably hold a driver's or a motor driver's ticket.

VICTORIA.

Accountant, 2nd Class, Accounts Branch, Clerical Division	Melbourne	£420 to £460 ...	£30 if unmarried, £50 if married	10th March
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POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Senior Clerk, 1st Class, Correspondence, Records, and Staff Branch, Clerical Division	Sydney ...	£520 to £560 ...	£30 if unmarried, £50 if married	10th March
Clerk, 4th Class, Accounts Branch (Cashier), Clerical Division	Sydney ...	£220 to £310 ...	£30 if unmarried, £50 if married	££12	10th March
Senior Assistant, Telegraph Branch (Telegraph Receiving Branch), General Division	Sydney ...	£150 to £192 ...	£30 if unmarried, £50 if married	££12	10th March
Clerical Assistant, 4th Class, Clerical Division	Quirindi ...	£220 to £235 ...	£30 if unmarried, £50 if married	££12	10th March
Telegraphist, 4th Class, Grade I., Clerical Division	Broken Hill	£220 to £235. District allowance, Scale II.	£30 if unmarried, £50 if married	££12	17th March
Senior Lineman, General Division	Newcastle ..	£192 to £210 ...	£30 if unmarried, £50 if married	££12	17th March
Clerical Assistant, 4th Class, Grade I., Clerical Division	Singleton ...	£220 to £235 ...	£30 if unmarried, £50 if married	££12	17th March

VICTORIA.

Postal Assistant, Telegraph Branch, General Division	Melbourne	£84 to £174 ...	As provided by Arbitration award	As provided by Regulation	10th March
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Applicants should be qualified in telegraphy to a standard of at least 20 words a minute, sending and receiving, and should state if they can use a typewriter, and if so, speed, at which they can type.

Postmaster	Box Hill ...	£282 to £318 ...	£30 if unmarried, £50 if married	££12	10th March
Relieving Officer, 5th Class, Clerical Division	Relieving Staff	£84 to £212 ...	As provided by Arbitration award	As provided by Regulation	17th March

NOTIFICATION OF VACANCIES—continued.

Position and Division.	Locality.	Salary and Allowance per Annum.			Closing Date for Receipt of Applications.
		Salary.	Cost of Living Allowance.	Basic Wage Allowance.	

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—continued.

QUEENSLAND.

Lineman (in charge of office), General Division	Collaroy ...	£192 to £210, less 10 per cent. for rent of quarters. District allowance, Scale II.; forage allowance, £36; allow- for office assistant, £50	£30 if unmarried, £50 if married	££12	10th March
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Quarters: Six rooms.

Senior Postal Assistant (in charge)	Millmerran	£168 to £204, less 10 per cent. for rent of quarters	£30 if unmarried, £50 if married	££12	10th March
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Quarters: Ten rooms.

Applicants must be not less than 21 years of age.

Senior Lineman	Cloncurry ...	£192 to £210. District allowance, Scale V.	£30 if unmarried, £50 if married	££12	10th March
† Blacksmith, Electrical Engineer's Branch, General Division	Brisbane ...	Rate of pay, 103s. 7d. per week of 44 hours	17th March
† Painter and Writer, Electrical Engineer's Branch	Brisbane ...	Rate of pay, 110s. per week of 44 hours	17th March

§ Exclusive of child endowment.

† The position is open to persons from both within and without the Public Service, and preference will be given, as amongst the suitable applicants not in the Public Service, to returned soldiers and sailors.

H. A. EARL, Acting Secretary.

W. B. EDWARDS, Acting Commissioner.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENT.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

The Patents Act 1903-1909.

In the matter of Letters Patent granted to FRED BENNITT, of Barber Building, Joliet, County of Will, State of Illinois, United States of America, lawyer, for "Improvements in and relating to processes of roasting and sintering ores," dated 8th October, 1907, and numbered 9955/07, and assigned by the said Fred Bennitt to Dwight and Lloyd Metallurgical Company, of 29 Broadway, New York, United States of America, by deed dated 26th April, 1913, registered 18th June, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of Dwight and Lloyd Metallurgical Company, of 29 Broadway, New York, United States of America, to present a petition to and file the same in the High Court of Australia at the Principal Registry of Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, on the sixth day of April, 1921, under Part IV., Division 5, Section 84 (1) of the Patents Act 1903-1909, praying that the term of the above Letters Patent of the Commonwealth of Australia, numbered 9955/07, may be extended. And notice is hereby further given that any person may enter a caveat against the said extension, addressed to the Principal Registrar of the Principal Registry of the said Court at his office, Law Courts, Melbourne. And notice is hereby given that the address for service of the said Dwight and Lloyd Metallurgical Company is care of Frederick Benjamin Waters, Royal Insurance Buildings, 414-418 Collins-street, Melbourne, in the State of Victoria.

Dated this 12th day of February, A.D. 1921.

(Sgd.) FREDERICK BENJAMIN WATERS,

Solicitor for the said Petitioner, 414-418 Collins-street, Melbourne.

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Title of Reprinted Act.	Price. s. d.
Audit Act 1901-1912	0 8
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Post and Telegraph Rates Act 1902-1920	0 3
Quarantine Act 1908-1920	0 8
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Service and Execution of Process Act 1901-1912	0 5
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