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APPOINTMENT OF A WHARF IN THE PORT OF SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES.

PROCLAMATION.

Commonwealth of
Australia to wit.

GOWRIE
Governor-General.

By His Excellency the Governor-
General in and over the Common-
wealth of Australia.

WHEREAS by Sections fifteen and sixteen of the *Customs Act 1901-1936* it is enacted that the Governor-General may, by Proclamation, appoint Wharfs within ports and fix their limits;

And whereas it is desirable to appoint and fix the limits of a Wharf at Berth No. 1, White Bay, Balmain, Sydney, State of New South Wales;

Now therefore, I, Alexander Gore Arkwright, Baron Gowrie, the Governor-General aforesaid, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, do hereby appoint the following Wharf at Berth No. 1, White Bay, Balmain, in the port of Sydney, State of New South Wales, to be a Wharf within the meaning of the said Act, and fix the limits of such Wharf to be as follows:—

PURPOSE.

For the discharge of Petroleum Products, Lubricating and other Oils, in bulk, in barrels, drums or similar packages, but not in tins or cases.

LIMITS.

All those wharf premises containing an area of 3 roods 24 perches or thereabouts comprising Berth No. 1, White Bay, Municipality of Balmain, Parish of Petersham, County of Cumberland, State of New South Wales—

Commencing at the westernmost corner of the area of 14 acres 3 roods 33 perches appointed a wharf by proclamation published in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* No. 19 of the 6th March, 1930, and bounded thence by a north-western boundary of that area bearing 51 degrees 39 minutes 32 feet 5 inches to the outer edge of a concrete wharf on piles, thence by lines following the outer edge of that wharf, bearing respectively 323 degrees 18 minutes 30 feet 0½ inches, 23 degrees 59 minutes 700 feet 3 inches, and 293 degrees 56 minutes 20 feet 0½ inches to a point in the edge of a stone sea wall, thence by a line along that sea wall bearing 220 degrees 38 minutes 93 feet 2 inches, and thence by lines along the inner edge of the aforesaid wharf on piles

bearing respectively 204 degrees 00 minutes 623 feet 5½ inches and 142 degrees 04 minutes 65 feet 9½ inches to the point of commencement.

As shown upon a plan catalogued Petersham 407A in the office of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.

This Proclamation may be cited as Customs Proclamation No. 373. (T. & C. 38/488.)

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth this ninth day of February, in the year of
(L.S.) our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight and in the second year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

T. W. WHITE

Minister of State for Trade and Customs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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And whereas it is desirable to appoint and fix the limits of a wharf at Berth No. 24, Pyrmont, Johnstons Bay, Sydney, State of New South Wales;

Now therefore, I, Alexander Gore Arkwright, Baron Gowrie, the Governor-General aforesaid, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, do hereby appoint the following Wharf at Berth No. 24, Pyrmont, Johnstons Bay, in the port of Sydney, State of New South Wales, to be a Wharf within the meaning of the said Act, and fix the limits of such Wharf to be as follows:—

PURPOSE.

For the loading of goods entered for transhipment to the port of Newcastle, New South Wales.

LIMITS.

All those Wharf premises containing an area of 1 rood 6½ perches or thereabouts, comprising Berth No. 24, Pyrmont, Johnstons Bay, situated at Pyrmont in the City of Sydney, Parish of St. Andrew, County of Cumberland, State of New South Wales;

Commencing at the northernmost corner of an area of 1 acre 3 roods 24 perches appointed a "wharf" under section 15 of the *Customs Act 1901-1934* vide proclamation published in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* No. 17 dated 15th April, 1937, being a point on the outer edge of a fender at the western end of the said premises comprising Berth No. 24, and bounded thence by lines along the outer edge of the said fender being 9 feet 6½ inches of a curve of radius 18 feet 0½ inch, the chord of which lies on the south-eastern side thereof and bears 32 degrees 20 minutes 9 feet 5½ inches and thence 50 degrees 58 minutes 260 feet 2½ inches, thence by lines following the edge of concrete decking bearing respectively 140 degrees 54 minutes 37 feet 1 inch, 230 degrees 30 minutes 9 feet 10½ inches, 140 degrees 54

minutes 14 feet 6½ inches and 231 degrees 20 seconds 218 feet 7½ inches to a point in the northern boundary of the area of 1 acre 3 roods 24 perches aforesaid, thence by part of the that boundary bearing 280 degrees 58 minutes 63 feet 4½ inches to the point of commencement.

As shown upon a plan catalogued St. Andrew 190 in the office of the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.

This Proclamation may be cited as Customs Proclamation No. 374. (T. & C. 38/799.)

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth this ninth day of February, in the year of (L.S.) our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight and in the second year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

T. W. WHITE

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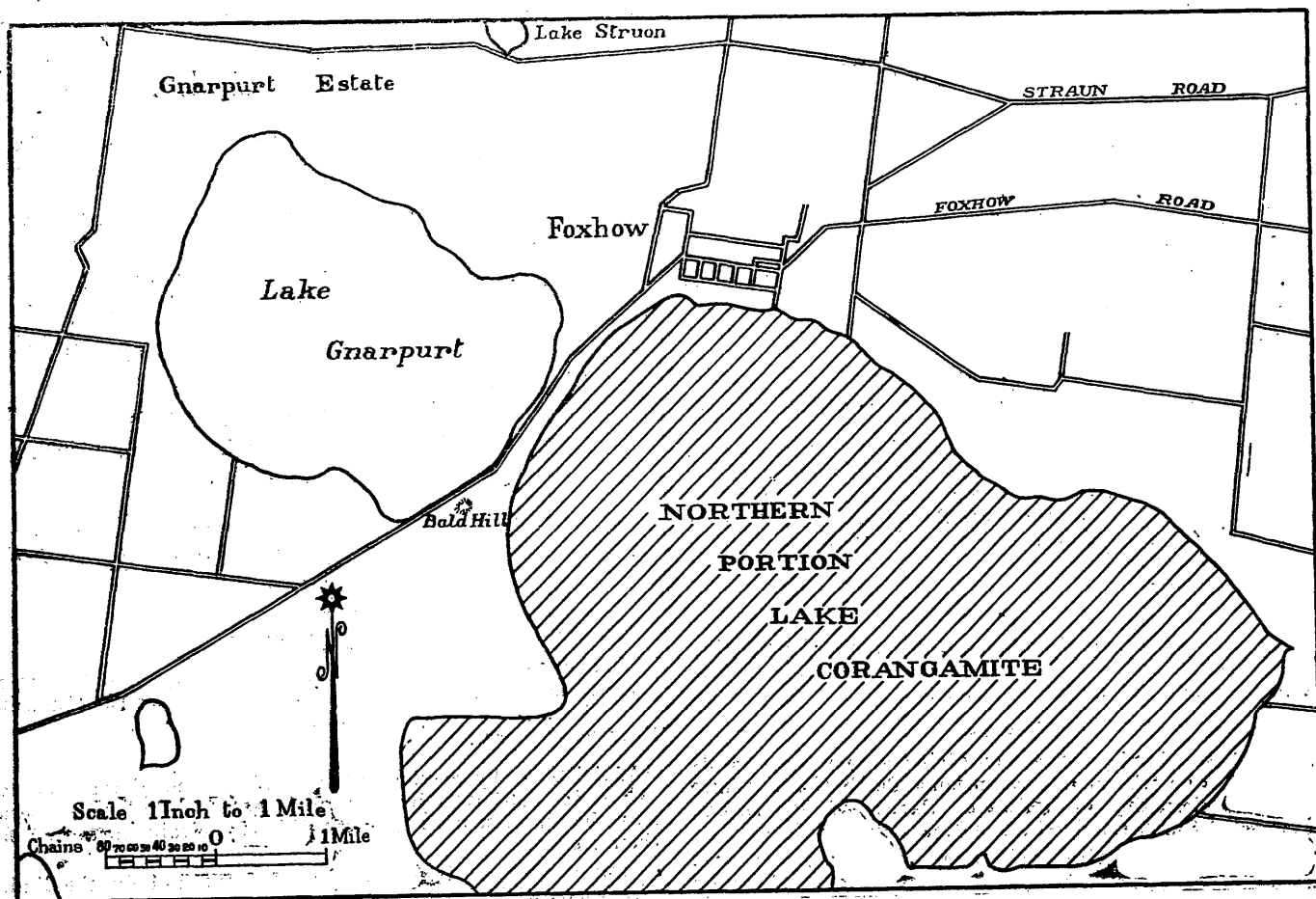
WHEREAS by regulations made under the *Air Force Act 1923* it is enacted, *inter alia*, that a ship, boat, aircraft or person shall not come or remain within any area declared by proclamation to be an air fighting, gunnery, bombing or similar practice area while any such practice is in progress. Now, therefore, I, Alexander Gore Arkwright, Baron Gowrie, the Governor-General aforesaid, acting with the advice of the

Federal Executive Council, do hereby proclaim the area described in the schedule hereto to be an air gunnery and bombing area for the purpose of the said regulations.

THE SCHEDULE.

Victoria.

The area shown hachured in the plan hereunder entitled "Air Gunnery and Bombing Range, Lake Corangamite, Victoria."



Plan.—Air Gunnery and Bombing Range, Lake Corangamite, Victoria.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Commonwealth (L.S.) this ninth day of February One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight and in the second year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. V. C. THORBY

Minister of State for Defence.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

No. 2 of 1938.

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to the Adoption of Children.

BE it ordained by the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Seat of Government Acceptance Act 1909* and the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910-1933*, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Adoption of Children* Short title.
Ordinance 1938.

2. In this Ordinance, unless the contrary intention appears— Definition.

“adopter” means a person authorized under this Ordinance to adopt an infant;

“adopted child” means an infant authorized to be adopted under this Ordinance;

“infant” means a person under the age of twenty-one years;

“the Court” means the Court of Petty Sessions.

3.—(1.) Upon application by any person desirous of adopting an infant who has never been married, the Court may, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, make an adoption order authorizing the applicant to adopt the infant. Power to make adoption order.

(2.) Except in the case of an application for an adoption order by two spouses jointly, an adoption order authorizing more than one person to adopt an infant shall not be made.

4.—(1.) An adoption order shall not be made in any case where— Restrictions on making adoption orders.

(a) the applicant is under the age of twenty-five years; or

(b) the applicant is less than twenty-one years older than the infant in respect of whom the application is made:

Provided that, where the applicant and the infant are within the prohibited degrees of consanguinity, or, being of the same sex, are of the same blood, the Court may, if it thinks fit, make the adoption order although the applicant is under the age of twenty-five years or is less than twenty-one years older than the infant.

(2.) An adoption order shall not, unless the Court is satisfied that exceptional circumstances justify the order, be made in any case where the sole applicant is a male and the infant in respect of whom the application is made is a female.

(3.) An adoption order shall not be made except with the consent in writing of every person who—

(a) is a parent or guardian of the infant in respect of whom the application is made;

(b) has the actual custody of the infant; or

(c) is liable to contribute to the support of the infant:

Provided that the Court may dispense with any consent required under this sub-section in any case where the person whose consent is to be dispensed with—

(a) has abandoned or deserted the infant;

(b) cannot be found;

(c) is incapable of giving consent;

(d) being a person liable to contribute to the support of the infant has persistently neglected or refused so to do; or

(e) is a person whose consent should, in the opinion of the Court and in all the circumstances of the case, be dispensed with.

(4.) An adoption order shall not be made upon the application of one of two spouses without the consent of the other of them:—

Provided that the Court may dispense with such consent—

- (a) where the person whose consent is to be dispensed with cannot be found or is incapable of giving the consent; or
- (b) where the spouses have separated and are living apart and the separation is likely to be permanent.

Matters with respect to which the Court to be satisfied.

5. The Court, before making an adoption order, shall be satisfied—

- (a) that every person whose consent is necessary under this Ordinance and whose consent is not dispensed with has consented to and understands the nature and effect of the adoption order for which application has been made, and in particular, in the case of any parent, understands that the effect of the adoption order will be permanently to deprive him or her of his or her parental rights;
- (b) that the order, if made, will be for the welfare of the infant, due consideration being for this purpose given to the wishes of the infant, having regard to the age and understanding of the infant; and
- (c) that the applicant has not received or agreed to receive, and that no other person has made or given or agreed to make or give to the applicant, any payment or other reward in consideration of the adoption of the infant, except such as the Court sanctions.

The Court may impose terms and conditions.

6. The Court in an adoption order may impose such terms and conditions as it thinks fit, and may require the adopter by bond or otherwise to make for the adopted child such provision as it thinks expedient and just.

Particulars to be forwarded to Registrar.

7. A copy of every adoption order containing particulars as to the name in full of the infant, the place and date of its birth, the names of its natural parents and of the adopter or adopters shall be forwarded by the Clerk of the Court to the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages, who shall record the particulars in the register of births.

Alteration of name of adopted child.

8.—(1.) The Court may, on application by the adopter or adopters, authorize the alteration of the surname of the adopted child to that of the adopter or adopters.

(2.) The Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages shall amend the particulars in the register of births relating to any adopted child whose surname has been altered in pursuance of the last preceding sub-section.

Effect of adoption order.

9.—(1.) Upon the making of an adoption order all rights, duties, obligations and liabilities of the parent or parents, guardian or guardians of the adopted child shall, in relation to the future custody, maintenance and education of such child, including the right to appoint a guardian or to consent to marriage, shall be extinguished, and all such rights, duties, obligations and liabilities shall vest in and be exercisable by and enforceable against the adopter as though the child was born to the adopter in lawful wedlock.

(2.) Where an infant has been adopted by two spouses, the infant shall, in the event of any question arising between the spouses as to the custody, maintenance, education of, or access to, the infant, be deemed by the Court exercising jurisdiction in the matter, to have been born to the two spouses in lawful wedlock.

(3.) Except as hereinafter provided, on, from and after the making of the adoption order, the adopted child—

- (a) shall be entitled to succeed (whether under any intestacy or disposition) to the real and personal property of the adopter or adopters to the same extent as would have been the case if such child had in fact been a child born to the adopter or adopters in lawful wedlock:

Provided that an adopted child shall not have—

- (i) any right of succession to the real or personal property of a relative of the adopter or adopters who dies intestate; or
 - (ii) any right to any real or personal property under any disposition made by a person or persons, other than the adopter or adopters, in favour of the issue, child or children of the adopter or adopters, unless it appears that it was the intention of the person or persons making the disposition to include adopted children as objects of such disposition;
- (b) shall not have any right of succession to any real or personal property of its natural parent or parents which, if the adoption order had not been made, might have been claimed (whether under any intestacy or disposition) by such child as a child born to its natural parent or parents in lawful wedlock, unless, in the case of a disposition, such child is expressly named therein:

Provided that the making of the adoption order shall not deprive the adopted child of—

- (i) any right of succession to the real or personal property of a relative of its natural parent or parents who dies intestate; or
- (ii) any right to any real or personal property under any disposition made by a person or persons, other than its natural parent or parents, in favour of the issue, child or children of its natural parent or parents, unless it appears that it was the intention of the person or persons making the disposition to exclude as objects of such disposition such of the children of the natural parent or parents as have been adopted by another person or other persons.

(4.) The making of an adoption order shall not affect any estate, right or interest in any real or personal property to which any person has become entitled, either mediately or immediately in possession, expectancy or contingency by virtue of any disposition made before the making of the adoption order, or by virtue of any devolution by law on the death of any person dying before the making of the adoption order.

(5.) The law for the time being in force in the Territory with respect to the marriage of persons within the degrees of consanguinity or affinity which may affect at law the validity of marriages in fact celebrated, and the provisions of sections seventy-three, seventy-four and seventy-five of the *Crimes Act*, 1900, of the State of New South Wales, in its application to the Territory, as amended by any law of the Territory for the time being in force, shall apply to any infant adopted in pursuance of this Ordinance, both as respects its relations by adoption and as respects its relations by blood.

10. An adopter shall not marry his or her adopted child, and any marriage contracted in contravention of this section shall be void.

Marriage between adopter and adopted child prohibited.

11.—(1.) Upon the hearing of any application for an adoption order, the Court may—

Interim order.

- (a) postpone the hearing; and
- (b) make an interim order giving the custody of the infant to the applicant for a period not exceeding two years by way of a probationary period upon such terms and conditions as to the maintenance, education and supervision of the welfare of the infant as the Court thinks fit.

(2.) All such consents as are required to an adoption order shall be necessary to an interim order, but subject to a like power on the part of the Court to dispense with any such consent.

Power to make subsequent order in respect of infant already subject to an order.

12. An adoption order or an interim order may be made in respect of an infant who has already been the subject of an adoption order, and, upon any application for such further adoption order, the adopter or adopters under the adoption order last previously made shall, if living, be deemed to be the parent or parents of the infant for all the purposes of this Ordinance.

Provisions as to existing *de facto* adoptions.

13. Where, at the date of the commencement of this Ordinance, any infant is in the custody of, and being brought up, maintained and educated by any person or two spouses jointly as his, her or their own child under any *de facto* adoption, the Court may, upon the application of such person or spouses, and notwithstanding that the applicant is a male and the infant a female, make an adoption order authorizing him or them to adopt the infant without requiring the consent of any parent or guardian of the infant to be obtained, upon being satisfied that, in all the circumstances of the case, it is just and equitable and for the welfare of the infant that no such consent should be required and that an adoption order should be made.

Power to vary or discharge adoption order.

14.—(1.) Upon application by a person authorized by the Minister, the Court may, in its discretion, vary or discharge an adoption order, subject to such terms and conditions as it thinks fit; but the adoption order shall not be varied or discharged unless the Court is satisfied that the variation or discharge of the order, if made, will be for the welfare of the infant, due consideration being for this purpose given to the wishes of the infant, having regard to the age and understanding of the infant.

(2.) Where an adoption order is discharged then, subject to the conditions (if any) named in the discharging order, the infant and its natural parents and the adopter shall be deemed for all purposes to be restored to the same position *inter se* as existed immediately before the adoption order was made:

Provided that such restoration shall not affect anything lawfully done or any right or interest which became vested in the infant while the adoption order was in force.

Applications may be heard *in camera*.

15.—(1.) Applications under this Ordinance may be heard by the Court in open court or in public or private chambers.

(2.) At the hearing of any application, the Court may order that any person, other than the parties thereto and the persons representing them upon the application, shall be excluded from the court room or other place of hearing.

(3.) Where the Court makes an order under the provisions of the last preceding sub-section, particulars of, or relating to, the application shall not be published, in any newspaper or otherwise, unless the Court directs that such particulars may be published.

(4.) Any person who publishes particulars of, or relating to, an application in contravention of the provisions of the last preceding sub-section shall be guilty of an offence.

Penalty: Fifty pounds or imprisonment for one month.

Rules and regulations.

16. The Attorney-General may make rules or regulations, not inconsistent with this Ordinance, prescribing all matters which are required or permitted to be prescribed, or which are necessary or convenient to be prescribed, for giving effect to this Ordinance, and, in particular, prescribing matters providing for and in relation to the practice and procedure before Magistrates and in the Court in respect of proceedings of any kind under this Ordinance.

Dated this ninth day of February, 1938.

GOWRIE

Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

V. C. THOMPSON

for Minister of State for the Interior.

THE TERRITORY OF NORFOLK ISLAND.

Regulations under the Marriage Ordinance 1937.

I WILLIAM MORRIS HUGHES, Minister of State for External Affairs, acting for and on behalf of the Prime Minister, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon the Minister by the *Marriage Ordinance* 1937, hereby make the following Regulations under that Ordinance.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1938.

W. M. HUGHES,
for and on behalf of the Prime Minister.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Marriage Regulations*. Short title.
2. The fees to be charged for the celebration of any marriage by the Registrar shall be ten (10s.) shillings, and shall be paid to the Registrar. Fees.
3. The form of notice of intended marriage referred to in section 5 of the Ordinance shall be in accordance with Form 1 in the Schedule to these Regulations. Form of notice of intended marriage.
4. The forms of consent referred to in section 10 of the Ordinance shall be in accordance with Form 2 or 3 in the Schedule to these Regulations, as the case may be. Forms of consent.
5. The parties to an intended marriage shall, whenever required so to do, complete and furnish to the officiating clergyman or Registrar, as the case may be, particulars in accordance with Form 4 in the Schedule to these Regulations. Form containing particulars regarding parties to be married.
6. The form of register for registering the names of clergymen authorized to celebrate marriages referred to in section 23 of the Ordinance shall be in accordance with Form 5 in the Schedule to these Regulations. Form of Register.

FORM 1.

(Regulation 3.)

THE TERRITORY OF NORFOLK ISLAND.

Marriage Ordinance 1937.

NOTICE OF INTENDED MARRIAGE.

To the { Reverend
Registrar

Notice is hereby given of the intended Marriage between the parties mentioned hereunder:—

Particulars.	Bridegroom.	Bride.
Name (in full)		
Residence		

The date on which it is intended the Marriage is to be celebrated is 19

Dated this day of , 19

Signature of one of the parties.

FORM 2.

(Regulation 4.)

THE TERRITORY OF NORFOLK ISLAND.

Marriage Ordinance 1937.

FORM OF CONSENT.

* Name and address.
† Insert occupation.
‡ Insert "Father" or "Mother" or "Guardian" appointed by the Will of

(or "by Deed dated made between .")

Consent by step-father or step-mother or relation other than parent is invalid.

§ N.B.—It is desirable that the witness should be a Commissioner for Declarations or other Public Officer, or one whose signature is known to the Officiating Clergyman.

I,* of*
in the Territory of Norfolk Island,†
the provisions of the Marriage Ordinance 1937 do hereby declare my consent to the Marriage of the age of twenty-one years) with
of

being
, under
(who is under

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand this
day of in the year One thousand nine
hundred and

Signature of Parent }
or Guardian }

§Witness to Signature—

When consent of Mother or a Guardian is accepted, the Celebrant should state hereunder the reason for accepting such consent.

Celebrant.

CONSENT IN CASE OF MINORITY.

NOTE.—In accordance with the provisions of section 10 of the Marriage Ordinance, the following persons are authorized to give consent:—

1. The father, if within the Territory of Norfolk Island.
2. If the father is not within the Territory of Norfolk Island, then a guardian duly appointed by the father (i.e., appointed by some document in writing).
3. If the father is not within the Territory of Norfolk Island and there is no such guardian appointed by him, then the mother.
4. If there is no parent or guardian in the Territory of Norfolk Island, or if he or she is incapable of duly consenting by reason of distance, habitual intoxication, or mental incapacity, then the written consent of the Administrator, who shall make due inquiry as to the facts and circumstances of the case before giving his consent.

The mother is not authorized to give consent if the father is in the Territory of Norfolk Island, even though he may have been divorced or be incapable of giving consent, or his address is unknown. In such case and in case the minor is ex-nuptial the consent of the Administrator must be obtained. Where, however, the custody of the minor has been committed to the mother by a Court of competent jurisdiction, or by agreement, or if she is living apart from her husband and an order for her maintenance has been made against him, the written consent of the mother may be accepted. Proof of the facts should be produced in any such case. A step-father or a step-mother, as such, has no legal authority to give consent.

PENALTIES.

The attention of Clergymen is directed to sections 17, 18, 19, and 21 of the Marriage Ordinance 1937 which impose penalties for breaches of its provisions.

FORM 3.

(Regulation 4.)

THE TERRITORY OF NORFOLK ISLAND.

Marriage Ordinance 1937.

FORM OF CONSENT BY ADMINISTRATOR.

I, Administrator of the
Territory of Norfolk Island, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Marriage Ordinance, 1937, do hereby declare my consent to the marriage of
(who is a young person under the age of Twenty-one years, and hath no Parent or guardian resident in Norfolk Island qualified to give such consent)
with
of

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand, this
day of in the year One thousand nine hundred
and

Administrator.

FORM 4. (Regulation 5.)
THE TERRITORY OF NORFOLK ISLAND.

Marriage Ordinance 1937.

INFORMATION PAPER ON APPLICATION FOR CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE.

PARTICULARS TO BE FURNISHED TO THE OFFICIATING CLERGYMAN OR REGISTRAR BY THOSE APPLYING TO BE MARRIED.

BRIDEGROOM.

(This paper is supplied by the Registrar for the purpose of securing correct entries in the registers, and of saving time at the marriage ceremony.)

1

Name { Christian (in full)
Surname

2

Occupation

3

Usual Residence

4

Condition(a)

5

If Widower { Former
Wife } Deceased (year) at

6

If Divorcee (a) , in (year) * at

7

Birthplace

8

Age last Birthday

9

Parents { Father's Name (in full)
Occupation Residence
Mother's Christian Name, and Maiden surname

N.B.—If Father or Mother deceased, state so after name.

(a) Bachelor, Widower, or Divorcee. If Petitioner in the suit, so state.

* Decree absolute must be produced.

BRIDE.

(This paper is supplied by the Registrar for the purpose of securing correct entries in the registers, and of saving time at the marriage ceremony.)

1

Name { Christian (in full)
Surname

2

Occupation

3

Usual Residence

4

Condition(b)

5

If Widow { Former
Husband } Deceased (year) at

6

If Divorcee, (b) in (year) * at

7

Birthplace

8

Age last Birthday

9

Parents { Father's Name (in full)
Occupation Residence
Mother's Christian name, and Maiden Surname

N.B.—If Father or Mother deceased, state so after name.

(b) Spinster, Widow or Divorcee. If Petitioner in the suit, so state.

* Decree absolute must be produced.

Relationship or Affinity (if any) between the parties
Notice of Marriage given (3 clear days required)
Date, hour, and place of Marriage
State if either party objects to take an oath

Signature of Applicant
Intended residence of the parties

N.B.—Section 10 of the *Marriage Ordinance 1937* enacts that if either party to an intended marriage, not being a widower or widow, is under the age of 21 years, the marriage shall not take place without production to the Clergyman or Registrar about to celebrate the same, of the *written* consent of the *father* of that party, if within Norfolk Island or if not within Norfolk Island then of a *guardian* appointed by the father; if there is no such guardian in Norfolk Island then the written consent of the *mother* of that party, if within Norfolk Island; or where there is no such parent or guardian in Norfolk Island, or he or she is incapable of duly consenting by reason of distance, habitual intoxication, or mental incapacity, then of the written consent of the Administrator.

The law requires at least *two witnesses* of full age to be present at the marriage ceremony.

FORM 5. (Regulation 6.)
THE TERRITORY OF NORFOLK ISLAND.

Marriage Ordinance 1937.

REGISTER OF PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO CELEBRATE MARRIAGES.

No.	Name.	Designation.	Place of Residence.	Date of Registration.

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

By-laws under the Canberra Community Hospital Board Ordinance 1935-1938.

PURSUANT to the powers conferred upon it by the *Canberra Community Hospital Board Ordinance 1935-1938*, the Canberra Community Hospital Board hereby makes the following By-laws.

Dated this seventh day of February, 1938.

The common Seal of the Canberra Community Hospital Board was hereto fixed in the presence of—

(SEAL)

JOHN S. CRAPP, Chairman.

T. W. WHITE, Member.

S. ANDERSON, Secretary.

AMENDMENT OF CANBERRA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL BOARD BY-LAWS.

Part X. of the Canberra Community Hospital Board By-laws is amended by inserting at the end of the provisions headed "H General" the following provision:—

"In cases where the Board permits the portable X-ray Plant to be used elsewhere than at the Hospital the charge shall—subject to the conditions laid down—be Ten Pounds and Ten Shillings."

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

AIR GUNNERY AND BOMBING RANGE—LAKE CORANGAMITE, VICTORIA.

ATENTION is directed to Air Force Regulation 439 made under the *Air Force Act 1923* as follows:—

"A ship, boat, aircraft or person shall not come or remain within any area declared by proclamation to be an air fighting, gunnery, bombing or similar practice area while any such practice is in progress, or remain in any position so as to obscure such practice."

2. Attention is further directed to a Proclamation dated the ninth day of February, 1938, published on page 922 of *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* dated 10th February, 1938, declaring the northern portion of Lake Corangamite, Victoria, to be an air gunnery and bombing area for the purposes of the above-mentioned regulation.

3. Notice is, therefore, hereby given that air gunnery and bombing practices may take place on the ranges in the proclaimed areas during the hours of daylight on any day between 14th February, 1938 and 7th March, 1938 both inclusive. No further special notice of such practices will be issued.

4. The signal that the area is closed to the public will be given by displaying a red flag at the following points:—

(a) terminus of all roads leading to the edge of the lake;

(b) points at which roads adjoining the lake shores approach nearest to those shores.

5. The above signals will be displayed half-an-hour before practices commence.

6. It is an offence punishable on summary conviction by a fine not exceeding £10 to enter these areas while practices are in progress.

Dated this ninth day of February, 1938.

F. G. SHEDDEN, Secretary,

Department of Defence.

CONSUL.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs the recognition of Mr. H. H. McArthur as Consul of Belgium at Newcastle.

NOTIFICATION OF THE MAKING OF REGULATIONS.

Copies may be purchased at the Government Printing Office, Canberra, at the price indicated.

Title of Act under which Regulation made.	Citation of Statutory Rule.	Particulars of Regulations Comprised in Statutory Rule.	Price of Statutory Rule.
<i>Defence Act 1903-1934</i>	S.R. 1938, No. 15	Amendments of the Military Financial Regulations	s. d. 0 3
<i>Naval Defence Act 1910-1934</i>	S.R. 1938, No. 16	Amendment of Naval Establishments Regulations	0 3
<i>Naval Defence Act 1910-1934</i>	S.R. 1938, No. 17	Amendment of Naval Financial Regulations	0 3
<i>Apple and Pear Bounty Act 1937</i> ..	S.R. 1938, No. 18	Apple and Pear Bounty Regulations	0 3

J. A. LYONS, Prime Minister.

DRAWBACK NOTICE No. 407.

REGULATION 130 OF THE CUSTOMS REGULATIONS.

(T. & C. '38/567.)

DRAWBACK of duty paid may be allowed under the provisions of the Customs Regulations on Zinc Sheet and Zinc Strip used in the manufacture within the Commonwealth of Zinc Cups for dry cell batteries upon exportation of such Zinc Cups and after compliance with the said Regulations.

Provided that when required by the Collector, the manufacture shall take place under the supervision of an officer and that in each case before drawback is allowed the Collector shall be satisfied that the drawback claimed is properly due.

This notice operates on and from 29th December, 1937.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1938.

J. A. PERKINS, for Minister for Trade and Customs,

AUSTRALIAN BANKING STATISTICS.

GENERAL ABSTRACTS of Declared Returns rendered to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth pursuant to Section 60AD of the *Commonwealth Bank Act 1911-1932*, showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within the *Commonwealth of Australia* taken from the several Weekly Statements for the quarter ended 31st December, 1937, not including as Liabilities or Assets any account between the Head Office and a Branch or between different branches of such Bank and not including contingent liabilities.

Summary of Declared Returns furnished by the Banks pursuant to Section 60AD of the *Commonwealth Bank Act 1911-1932*, for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1937.

LIABILITIES.

Banks.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.		Other Liabilities.	Total.
				Bearing Interest.	Not bearing Interest.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Adelaide	6,574	65,680	142,334	3,905,245	2,184,328	..	6,304,161
Australasia	2,774	156,748	17½	20,848,953	12,870,779	..	33,879,428
Ballarat Banking Company Ltd. ..	..	..	297	363,720	90,536	..	454,553
Brisbane Permanent Building and Banking Co. Ltd. .. .. .	..	..	..	1,440,120	..	49,822	1,489,942
Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd. ..	6,193	276,157	10,206	15,241,248	12,042,340	..	27,576,144
Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney Ltd. ..	13,623	878,881	169,943	30,845,538	21,423,120	..	53,331,105
Commonwealth Bank of Australia ..	..	288,574	24,449,284	41,199,281	17,359,998*	..	83,297,137
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris ..	..	451	..	61,715	90,247	..	152,413
English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd. ..	1,697	254,560	337,445	20,350,908	13,415,729	1,346,099	35,706,438
National Bank of Australasia Ltd. ..	47,560	169,883	327,407	24,547,497	13,807,878	..	38,900,225
New South Wales	81,287	273,704	28,230	55,771,608	30,153,352	..	80,308,181
New Zealand .. .. .	..	11,322	3,549	676,175	550,926	..	1,219,722
Queensland National Bank Ltd. ..	..	311,970	17,106	3,332,635	6,059,042	1,319,994	11,040,747
State Bank of South Australia ..	..	36	14,598	364,238	288,023	..	666,895
Union Bank of Australia Ltd. ..	7,565	599,497	460	17,192,088	8,868,850	..	26,668,460
Yokohama Specie Bank Ltd. ..	..	319	597,071	91,205	163,625	..	852,220
Rural Bank of New South Wales ..	..	..	3,730	681,838	631,069	193,013	1,510,550
Total	167,273	3,287,782	26,101,834	236,914,012	139,999,842	2,909,828	403,380,571

* Not bearing Interest £21,141,688
 Less Government Set-off Accounts.—Interstate 3,781,690
 £17,359,998

ASSETS.

Banks.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Common- wealth Bank.	Securities, Government and Municipal (Including Treasury Bills and Short-dated Advances).	Landed and House Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	All other Assets.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Adelaide	32,511	..	545,130	746,704	387,149	66,929	3,270	5,987,622	7,769,315
Australasia	176,609	54,273	5,670,956	6,238,590	591,023	..	511,993	28,983,994	42,227,438
Ballarat Banking Co. Ltd. ..	940	..	59,238	80,853	5,000	769	..	570,676	717,476
Brisbane Permanent Building and Banking Co. Ltd. ..	594	..	11,600	22,068	53,892	526,426	..	1,857,207	2,471,787
Commercial Bank of Australia Limited ..	165,541	17,072	2,851,659	5,557,607	1,057,300	32,179	248,883	21,819,385	31,749,626
Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney Ltd. ..	229,115	1,335	5,237,160	9,966,916	1,210,455	238,588	312,304	38,660,007	55,855,880
Commonwealth Bank of Australia ..	651,209	378,337	4,175,861	41,645,923	732,460	113,764	40,861	12,705,068*	60,443,483
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris ..	245	..	27,544	..	..	39,208	100	102,428	169,525
English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd. ..	231,588	6,601	5,423,449	3,675,811	765,860	197,100	402,234	29,638,670	40,341,313
National Bank of Australasia Ltd. ..	217,119	8,238	3,606,214	5,731,358	1,348,128	237,481	330,946	36,548,261	48,027,745
New South Wales	512,868	388,789	7,575,210	4,218,751	2,768,308	671,475	..	75,999,594	92,134,995
Bank of New Zealand	2,013	..	86,637	2,722,019	109,989	496,457	15,060	1,683,337	5,115,612
Queensland National Bank Limited	63,714	2,244	1,021,569	2,380,058	497,968	547,806	76,595	9,883,447	14,473,401
State Bank of South Australia ..	4,427	..	41,013	..	55,502	198,077	8,407	2,310,895	2,618,321
Union Bank of Australia Ltd. ..	176,740	133,849	4,062,849	3,484,446	327,100	7,894	380,956	25,116,009	33,689,843
Yokohama Specie Bank Ltd. ..	45	..	1,083	..	..	26,611	..	590,340	618,079
Rural Bank of New South Wales ..	5,514	..	315,007	966,920	657,476	18,528	..	15,977,988	17,941,433
Total	2,470,792	990,738	40,712,179	87,438,024	10,567,610	3,419,292	2,331,609	308,434,928	456,365,172

* All other assets £16,486,758
 Less Government Set-off Accounts.—Interstate 3,781,690
 12,705,068

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

Banks.	Amount of Capital Authorized.	Amount of Capital Subscribed.	Amount of Capital Paid-up.	Total Reserve Liability of Shareholders.	Last Dividend declared—			Amount of Reserve Funds.	Balance carried forward to next Half-year.
					Rate per cent. per annum of Paid-up Capital.	Amount.	Period in respect of which Dividend Declared.		
Adelaide	£ 1,250,000	£ 1,250,000	£ 1,250,000	£ 1,250,000	5 per cent.	£ 31,250	Six months ended 27/9/37 ..	£ 1,000,000	£ 42,965
Australasia	6,000,000	4,500,000	4,500,000	4,500,000	7 per cent.* .. .	129,938	Year ended October, 1937 ..	4,475,000	193,329
Ballarat Banking Co. Ltd.	300,000	240,000	153,000	87,000	6 per cent.	4,590	Six months ended 30/6/37 ..	105,000	5,095
Brisbane Permanent Building and Banking Co. Ltd.	1,000,000	750,000	750,000	..	5 per cent.	18,750	Six months	200,000	6,332
Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd.	5,000,000	4,117,350	4,117,350	..	Preference 4 per cent.	109,014	Six months ended 30/6/37 ..	2,250,000	103,338
Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney Ltd.	12,000,000	9,478,025	4,739,012	4,739,012	Ordinary, 6½ per cent.		Six months ended 30/6/37 ..	4,300,000	119,232
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	22,000,000	..	6,000,000	..	7 per cent.	165,865	Six months ended 30/6/37 ..	2,705,669	..
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris	3,225,806	3,225,806	3,225,806	..	8 per cent.	258,064	Year, 1936	3,594,517	52,957
English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd.	5,000,000	5,000,000	3,000,000	2,000,000	7 per cent.† .. .	105,000†	Six months ended 30/6/37 ..	3,280,000	305,978
National Bank of Australasia Ltd.	10,000,000	6,800,000	5,000,000	1,800,000	6 per cent.	150,000	Six months ended 31/3/37 ..	3,300,000	157,540
New South Wales .. .. .	..	8,780,000	8,780,000	8,780,000	6s. per share‡ .. .	131,700	Quarter ended 30/9/37 ..	6,150,000	145,942
New Zealand	7,031,250	6,328,125	6,328,125	..	§ .. .	574,219	31st March, 1937 .. .	3,575,000	364,889
Queensland National Bank Ltd.	2,000,000	1,750,000	1,750,000	..	4½ per cent.	39,375	Six months ended 30/6/37 ..	860,000	20,381
Union Bank of Australia Ltd.	12,000,000	12,000,000	4,000,000	8,000,000	5½ per cent.	120,000	Six months	4,850,000	146,864
State Bank of South Australia .. . . .	..	..	2,000,000	..	.. .. .	..	.. .. .	..	..
Yokohama Specie Bank Ltd. . . . .	..	10,000,000	10,000,000	..	10 per cent.	500,000	Six months ended 30/6/37 ..	13,265,000	1,074,572
Rural Bank of New South Wales.. . . .	..	..	14,475,704¶	..	.. .. .	..	.. .. .	1,994,651	..
Total	86,807,056	74,219,306	80,068,997	31,156,012	.. .. .	2,337,765	.. .. .	55,904,837	2,739,414

* 7 per cent. less British Income Tax at 3s. 6d. in £1.

† Less British Income Tax.

‡ 6s. per share Australian Currency.

§ Dividend on Preference "A" Shares at 10 per cent. per annum. Dividend on "C" Long-term Mortgage Shares at 6 per cent. per annum. Dividend on "D" Long-term Mortgage Shares at 7½ per cent.

per annum. Dividend on Preference "B" Shares equal to 7½ per cent. for the year. Dividend of 2s. per share on Ordinary Shares equal to 10 per cent. for the year.

¶ Includes £8,090,908, representing the balance of Stock outstanding as at 31st December, 1937, in respect of current accounts and fixed deposits taken over by the Commonwealth Bank on amalgamation.

THE BANK OF ADELAIDE.

Liabilities.	Details.	Total.	Assets.	Total.
	£	£		£
Notes in Circulation .. ..	..	6,574	Coin	32,511
Bills in Circulation .. ..	..	65,680	Bullion .. .. .	..
Balances due to other Banks ..	..	142,334	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank	545,130
Deposits—			Government and Municipal Securities	746,704
Bearing Interest	3,905,245		Landed and House Property	387,149
Not bearing Interest	2,184,328	6,089,573	Balances due from other Banks, not including Current Account with Commonwealth Bank	66,929
All other Liabilities (not including Capital, Reserved Profits, and balance of Profit and Loss Account)	..	..	Notes and Bills of Other Banks ..	3,270
			All other Assets	5,987,622
Total Amount of Liabilities ..	..	6,304,161	Total Amount of Assets ..	7,769,315

Amount of capital authorized	£1,250,000
Amount of capital subscribed	£1,250,000
Amount of capital paid-up	£1,250,000
Total reserve liability of shareholders ..	£1,250,000
Last dividend declared—	
Rate per cent. per annum of paid-up capital ..	5 per cent.
Amount	£31,250
Period in respect of which dividend declared ..	Six months ended 27/9/37
Amount of reserved funds	£1,000,000
Balance carried forward to next half-year ..	£42,965

THE BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

Liabilities.	Details.	Total.	Assets.	Total.
	£	£		£
Notes in Circulation .. ..	..	2,774	Coin	176,609
Bills in Circulation .. ..	..	156,748	Bullion	54,273
Balances due to other Banks ..	..	174	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank	5,670,956
Deposits—			Government and Municipal Securities	6,238,590
Bearing Interest	20,848,953		Landed and House Property ..	591,023
Not bearing Interest	12,870,779	33,719,732	Balances due from other Banks, not including Current Account with Commonwealth Bank .. ..	..
All other Liabilities (not including Capital, Reserved Profits, and balance of Profit and Loss Account)	..	..	Notes and Bills of other Banks ..	511,993
			All other Assets	28,983,994
Total Amount of Liabilities ..	..	33,879,428	Total Amount of Assets ..	42,227,438

Amount of capital authorized	£8,000,000
Amount of capital subscribed	£4,500,000
Amount of capital paid-up	£4,500,000
Total reserve liability of shareholders ..	£4,500,000
Last dividend declared—	
Rate per cent. per annum of paid-up capital ..	7 per cent. per annum less British Income Tax @ 3/6d. in the £
Amount	£129,938
Period in respect of which dividend declared ..	Year ended October, 1937
Amount of reserved funds	£4,475,000
Balance carried forward to next half-year ..	£193,329

THE BALLARAT BANKING COMPANY LIMITED.

Liabilities.	Details.	Total.	Assets.	Total.
	£	£		£
Notes in Circulation .. ..	..	..	Coin	940
Bills in Circulation .. ..	..	..	Bullion .. .. .	..
Balances due to other Banks ..	..	297	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank ..	59,238
Deposits—			Government and Municipal Securities	80,853
Bearing Interest	363,720		Landed and House Property ..	5,000
Not bearing Interest	90,536	454,256	Balances due from other Banks, not including Current Account with Commonwealth Bank ..	769
All other Liabilities (not including Capital, Reserved Profits, and balance of Profit and Loss Account)	..	..	Notes and Bills of other Banks ..	570,676
			All other Assets .. .. .	..
Total Amount of Liabilities ..	..	454,553	Total Amount of Assets ..	717,476

Amount of capital authorized	£300,000
Amount of capital subscribed	£240,000
Amount of capital paid-up	£153,000
Total reserve liability of shareholders	£87,000
Last dividend declared—	
Rate per cent. per annum of paid-up capital	6 per cent.
Amount	£4,590
Period in respect of which dividend declared	Six months ended 30th June, 1937.
Amount of reserved funds	£105,000
Balance carried forward to next half-year	£5,095

THE BRISBANE PERMANENT BUILDING AND BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Liabilities.	Details.	Total.	Assets.	Total.
	£	£		£
Notes in circulation	Coin	594
Bills in Circulation	Bullion .. .. .	..
Balances due to other Banks	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank ..	11,600
Deposits—			Government and Municipal Securities	22,068
Bearing Interest	1,440,120	Landed and House Property ..	53,892
Federal Deposit Bank Stock	36,322	Balances due from other Banks, not including Current Account with Commonwealth Bank ..	526,426
All other Liabilities (not including Capital, Reserved Profits, and balance of Profit and Loss Account)	..	13,500	Notes and Bills of other Banks ..	1,857,207
			All other Assets .. .. .	..
Total Amount of Liabilities	1,489,942	Total Amount of Assets ..	2,471,787

Amount of capital authorized	£1,000,000
Amount of capital subscribed	£750,000
Amount of capital paid-up	£750,000
Total reserve liability of shareholders .. .. .	..
Last dividend declared—	
Rate per cent. per annum of paid-up capital	5 per cent.
Amount	£18,750
Period in respect of which dividend declared	Half-yearly.
Amount of reserved funds	£200,000
Balance carried forward to next half-year	£6,332

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Liabilities.	Details.	Total.	Assets.	Total.
	£	£		£
Notes in Circulation .. ..	..	..	Coin	651,209
Bills in Circulation .. ..	..	288,574	Bullion	378,337
Balances due to other Banks ..	..	24,449,284	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank ..	4,175,861
Deposits—			Government and Municipal Securities (including Treasury Bills)	41,045,923
Bearing Interest	41,199,281		Landed and House Property ..	732,460
Not bearing Interest	17,359,998*	58,559,279	Balances due from other Banks, not including Current Account with Commonwealth Bank ..	113,764
All other Liabilities (not including Capital, Reserved Profits, and balance of Profit and Loss Account)	..	..	Notes and Bills of Other Banks ..	40,861
			All other Assets	12,705,068†
Total amount of Liabilities ..		83,297,137	Total Amount of Assets ..	60,443,483

Amount of capital authorized { General Banking Department £20,000,000
Rural Credits Department £2,000,000

Amount of capital { General Banking Department £4,000,000
Rural Credits Department £2,000,000

Total reserve liability of shareholders £6,000,000

Last dividend declared—

Rate per cent. per annum of paid-up capital

Amount

Period in respect of which dividend declared

Amount of reserved funds

Balance carried forward to next half year

* Deposits not bearing interest £21,141,688

Less Government set-off Accounts—Interstate 3,781,690

£17,359,998

† All other Assets £16,486,758

Less Government set-off Accounts—Interstate 3,781,690

£12,705,068

COMPTOIR NATIONAL D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Liabilities.	Details.	Total.	Assets.	Total.
	£	£		£
Notes in Circulation .. ..	..	..	Coin	245
Bills in Circulation .. ..	..	451	Bullion .. .. .	..
Balances due to other Banks ..	..	..	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank ..	27,544
Deposits—			Government and Municipal Securities .. .. .	..
Bearing Interest	61,715		Landed and House Property ..	..
Not bearing Interest	90,247	151,962	Balances due from other Banks, not including Current Account with Commonwealth Bank ..	39,208
All other Liabilities (not including Capital, Reserved Profits, and balance of Profit and Loss Account)	..	..	Notes and Bills of other Banks ..	100
			All other Assets	102,428
Total Amount of Liabilities ..		152,413	Total Amount of Assets ..	169,525

Amount of capital authorized £3,225,806

Amount of capital subscribed £3,225,806

Amount of capital paid-up £3,225,806

Total reserve liability of shareholders

Last dividend declared—

Rate per cent. per annum of paid-up capital 8 per cent.

Amount £258,064

Period in respect of which dividend declared 1936.

Amount of reserved funds £3,594,517

Balance carried forward to next half-year £52,957

ENGLISH, SCOTTISH AND AUSTRALIAN BANK LIMITED.

Liabilities.	Details.	Total.	Assets.	Total.
	£	£		£
Notes in Circulation .. ..	..	1,697	Coin	231,588
Bills in Circulation .. ..	..	254,560	Bullion	6,601
Balances due to other Banks ..	..	337,445	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank ..	5,423,449
Deposits—			Government and Municipal Securities	3,675,811
Bearing Interest	20,350,908		Landed and House Property ..	765,860
Not bearing Interest	13,415,729	33,766,637	Balances due from other Banks, not including Current Account with Commonwealth Bank ..	197,100
All other Liabilities (not including Capital, Reserved Profits, and balance of Profit and Loss Account)	..	1,346,099	Notes and Bills of other Banks ..	402,234
			All other Assets	29,638,670
Total Amount of Liabilities ..		35,706,438	Total Amount of Assets ..	40,341,313

Amount of capital authorized £5,000,000

Amount of capital subscribed £5,000,000

Amount of capital paid-up £3,000,000

Total reserve liability of shareholders £2,000,000

Last dividend declared—

Rate per cent. per annum of paid-up capital 7 per cent. less British Income Tax.

Amount £105,000.

Period in respect of which dividend declared Six months ended 30th June, 1937.

Amount of reserved funds £3,280,000

Balance carried forward to next half-year £305,978

NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA LIMITED.

Liabilities.	Details.	Total.	Assets.	Total.
	£	£		£
Notes in Circulation .. ..	..	47,560	Coin	217,119
Bills in Circulation .. ..	..	169,883	Bullion	8,238
Balances due to other Banks ..	..	327,407	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank ..	3,606,214
Deposits—			Government and Municipal Securities	5,731,358
Bearing Interest	24,547,497		Landed and House Property ..	1,348,128
Not bearing Interest	13,807,878	38,355,375	Balances due from other Banks, not including Current Account with Commonwealth Bank ..	237,481
All other Liabilities (not including Capital, Reserved Profits, and balance of Profit and Loss Account)	..	..	Notes and Bills of other Banks ..	330,946
			All other Assets	36,548,261
Total Amount of Liabilities ..	..	38,900,225	Total Amount of Assets ..	48,027,745
Amount of capital authorized ..	..	..	£10,000,000	
Amount of capital subscribed ..	..	..	£6,800,000	
Amount of capital paid-up ..	..	..	£5,000,000	
Total reserve liability of shareholders ..	..	..	£1,800,000	
Last dividend declared—				
Rate per cent. per annum of paid-up capital ..	..	..	6 per cent.	
Amount .. ..	..	..	£150,000	
Period in respect of which dividend declared ..	..	..	Six months ended 31st March, 1937.	
Amount of reserved funds ..	..	..	£3,300,000	
Balance carried forward to next half-year ..	..	..	£157,540	

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Liabilities.	Details.	Total.	Assets.	Total.
	£	£		£
Notes in Circulation .. ..	..	81,287	Coin	512,868
Bills in Circulation .. ..	..	273,704	Bullion	388,789
Balances due to other Banks ..	..	28,230	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank ..	7,575,210
Deposits—			Government and Municipal Securities	4,218,751
Bearing Interest	55,771,608		Landed and House Property ..	2,768,308
Not bearing Interest	30,153,352	85,924,960	Balances due from other Banks, not including Current Account with Commonwealth Bank ..	671,475
All other Liabilities (not including Capital, Reserved Profits, and balance of Profit and Loss Account)	..	..	Notes and Bills of other Banks ..	75,999,594
			All other Assets .. ..	..
Total Amount of Liabilities ..	..	86,308,181	Total Amount of Assets ..	92,134,995
Amount of capital authorized ..	..	..	Not limited.	
Amount of capital subscribed ..	..	..	£8,780,000	
Amount of capital paid-up ..	..	..	£8,780,000	
Total reserve liability of shareholders ..	..	..	£8,780,000	
Last dividend declared—				
Rate per cent. per annum of paid-up capital ..	..	..	6s. per share Australian currency.	
Amount .. ..	..	..	£131,700	
Period in respect of which dividend declared ..	..	..	Quarter ended 30th September, 1937.	
Amount of reserved funds ..	..	..	£6,150,000	
Balance carried forward to next half-year ..	..	..	£145,942	

BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

Liabilities.	Details.	Total.	Assets.	Total.
	£	£		£
Notes in Circulation .. ..	..	..	Coin	2,013
Bills in Circulation .. ..	..	11,322	Bullion .. ..	..
Balances due to other Banks ..	..	3,549	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank ..	86,637
Deposits—			Government and Municipal Securities	2,722,019
Bearing Interest	676,175		Landed and House Property ..	109,989
Not bearing Interest	550,926	1,227,101	Balances due from other Banks, not including Current Account with Commonwealth Bank ..	496,457
All other Liabilities (not including Capital, Reserved Profits, and balance of Profit and Loss Account)	..	..	Notes and Bills of other Banks ..	15,060
			All other Assets	1,683,337
Total Amount of Liabilities ..	..	1,241,972	Total Amount of Assets ..	5,115,512
Amount of capital authorized ..	..	..	£7,031,250	
Amount of capital subscribed ..	..	..	£6,328,125	
Amount of capital paid-up ..	..	..	£6,328,125	
Total reserve liability of shareholders ..	..	..	Nil	
Last dividend declared—				
Rate per cent. per annum of paid-up capital ..	..	..	*
Amount .. ..	..	..	£574,219	
Period in respect of which dividend declared ..	..	..	31st March, 1937.	
Amount of reserved funds ..	..	..	£3,575,000	
Balance carried forward to next half-year ..	..	..	£364,889	

* Dividend on Preference A Shares at 10 per cent. per annum; Dividend on C Long-Term Mortgage Shares at 6 per cent. per annum; Dividend on D Long-Term Mortgage Shares at 7½ per cent. per annum; Dividend on Preference B Shares equal to 7 2/11 per cent. for the year. Dividend of 2s. per share on Ordinary Shares equal to 10 per cent. for the year.

THE QUEENSLAND NATIONAL BANK LIMITED.

Liabilities.	Details.	Total	Assets.	Total.
	£	£		£
Notes in Circulation .. ..	..	..	Coin	63,714
Bills in Circulation .. ..	..	311,970	Bullion	2,244
Balances due to other Banks ..	..	17,106	Australian Notes and Cash with	
Deposits—			Commonwealth Bank	1,021,569
Bearing Interest	3,332,635		Government and Municipal	
Not bearing Interest	6,059,042		Securities	2,380,058
		9,391,677	Landed and House Property ..	497,968
All other Liabilities (not including			Balances due from other Banks, not	
Capital, Reserved Profits, and	..	..	including Current Account with	
balance of Profit and Loss Account)	..	1,319,994	Commonwealth Bank	547,806
Interminable Inscribed Stock ..	..	..	Notes and Bills of other Banks ..	76,595
			All other Assets	9,883,447
Total Amount of Liabilities ..	..	11,040,747	Total Amount of Assets ..	14,473,401

Amount of capital authorized	£2,000,000
Amount of capital subscribed	£1,750,000
Amount of capital paid-up	£1,750,000
Total reserve liability of shareholders ..	..
Last dividend declared—	
Rate per cent. per annum of paid-up capital ..	4½ per cent.
Amount	£39,375
Period in respect of which dividend declared ..	Half-year ended June, 1937.
Amount of reserved funds	£860,000
Balance carried forward to next half-year ..	£20,381

THE STATE BANK OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Liabilities.	Details.	Total.	Assets.	Total.
	£	£		£
Notes in Circulation .. ..	..	36	Coin	4,427
Bills in Circulation .. ..	..	..	Bullion .. .. .	..
Balances due to other Banks ..	..	14,598	Australian Notes and Cash with	
Deposits—			Commonwealth Bank	41,013
Bearing Interest	364,238		Government and Municipal	
Not bearing Interest	288,023		Securities	55,502
		652,261	Bank premises and Furniture ..	
All other Liabilities (not including		..	Balances due from other Banks, not	
Capital, Reserved Profits, and	..	..	including Current Account with	
balance of Profit and Loss Account)	..	..	Commonwealth Bank	198,077
Capital Account (being funds ad-			Notes and Bills of other Banks ..	8,407
vanced by Government of South	1,800,000	2,000,000	All other Assets	2,310,895
Australia)	200,000	..		
Sale of Bonds .. .. .	..	..
Total Amount of Liabilities ..	..	2,666,895	Total Amount of Assets ..	2,618,321

Amount of capital authorized .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Amount of capital subscribed .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Amount of capital paid-up .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total reserve liability of shareholders ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Last dividend declared—						
Rate per cent. per annum of paid-up capital ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Amount .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Period in respect of which dividend declared ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Amount of reserved funds .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Balance carried forward to next half-year ..	..	..	..	..	..	..

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR

STATE

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA—STATEMENT OF

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Loan Expenditure Account—						
War expenditure	271,898,215	2	6			
Works and other expenditure	113,686,401	18	11			
				385,584,617	1	5
Amounts due by other Administrations and Authorities—						
Government of New South Wales	600	0	0			
Government of Victoria	267,537	6	2			
Government of Queensland	214,705	17	5			
Government of South Australia	8,646	9	2			
Government of Western Australia	24,522	0	0			
Government of Tasmania	16,816	13	8			
Administration of Papua	59,136	19	9			
Administration of New Guinea	23,516	0	11			
British Phosphate Commissioners	1,339,099	11	2			
Australian Commonwealth Shipping Board	508,850	0	0			
White Star Line Limited	681,210	0	1			
Loans to Returned Soldiers for Land Settlement in Federal Territories	963	3	6			
Advances to Controller and Accountant General, Post Office, and to Commonwealth Bank, London, for War Pensions	12,000	0	0			
Loans to Young Men's Christian Association, Melbourne and Hobart, on account of Naval Hostels	8,800	0	0			
				3,166,404	1	10
Outstanding Advances to Money Order Account				498,500	0	0
London Transactions—Items in transit				43,939	0	0
Trust Fund Investments—						
General Trust Funds	11,825,243	4	2			
Superannuation Fund	6,354,404	17	11			
National Debt Sinking Fund	1,654,510	18	3			
Insurance Deposits	682,985	2	11			
Lord Nuffield Crippled Persons Fund	29,551	10	0			
Bankruptcy Estates Fund	7,237	0	9			
Norfolk Island Fund	7,241	10	8			
Endowments Fund	2,195	6	10			
Officers' Assurance Fund	177	8	8			
				20,563,547	0	2
Cash Accounts in Australia—						
Fixed Deposit at Commonwealth Bank	2,750,000	0	0			
National Debt Sinking Fund	3,287,976	7	7			
	6,037,976	7	7			
Less Commonwealth Public Account—Overdraft	4,660,906	17	8			
				1,377,069	9	11
Cash Accounts Overseas—						
London	5,058,596	8	8			
New York	18,438	10	2			
National Debt Sinking Fund, London and New York	489,590	2	1			
				5,566,625	0	11
				416,800,701	14	3

H. J. SHEEHAN,

Secretary to the Treasury.

THE HALF YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1937.

MENT A.

TREASURY BALANCES AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1937.

	£	s.	d.	£	Cr. s.	d.
Public Debt—						
Australia—						
Australian Consolidated Stock and Bonds	622,255,271	5	0			
Commonwealth Government Inscribed Stock and Bonds (overdue and unconverted)	38,929	9	4			
Commonwealth Treasury Bills—Internal	10,692,247	18	8			
Public	54,808,000	0	0			
Peace Savings Certificates	155,286	11	0			
War Savings Certificates	5,555	12	0			
War Savings Stamps	14,372	4	3			
War Gratuity Bonds—Overdue	13,728	3	7			
Liability in respect of property transferred from the State of New South Wales	111,125	0	0			
				688,094,516	3	10
London—						
Commonwealth Government Registered Stock and Debentures	267,955,245	18	10			
Commonwealth Government Treasury Bills and Debentures	32,625,000	0	0			
Indebtedness to Government of the United Kingdom under <i>Funding Arrangements Act 1921</i>	79,724,220	9	10			
States' Securities taken over by the Commonwealth	162,583,572	10	11			
				542,888,038	19	7
New York—						
Commonwealth Government Bonds	31,816,706	0	11			
States' Securities taken over by the Commonwealth	13,076,852	3	10			
				44,893,558	4	9
				1,275,876,113	8	2
Deduct—						
Debts of the States				890,291,496	6	9
				385,584,617	1	5
Public Debt of the Commonwealth				3,166,404	1	10
Loans and Advances to other Administrations and Authorities				498,500	0	0
Advances to Post Office Money Order Account for payment of pensions				888,000	0	0
London Funds held on behalf of the States						
Consolidated Revenue Fund—						
Accumulated Deficit	15,658,587	17	11			
Shortage of receipts for the half-year ended 31st December, 1937	192,262	7	5			
	15,850,850	5	4			
Less temporary advance from Loan Fund to meet accumulated deficit	15,850,850	5	4			
Loan Fund—						
Balance of Loans raised for Commonwealth purposes	16,150,925	1	11			
Less temporary advance to meet accumulated deficit	£	s.	d.			
of the Consolidated Revenue Fund	15,658,587	17	11			
Temporary advance to meet shortage of receipts for half-year ended 31st December, 1937	192,262	7	5			
	15,850,850	5	4			
				300,074	16	7
Balance of loans raised for the States at 31st December, 1937				3,125,444	8	8
Trust Fund				23,246,292	4	3
Cash Credits Commonwealth Bank				1,500	0	0
Interstate Cash Adjustment				Dr. 10,130	18	6
				416,800,701	14	3

R. G. CASEY.
Treasurer.

STATE
CONSOLIDATED
OF
COMMONWEALTH
SUM

EXPENDITURE.

	Half-year ended 31st December, 1936.	Half-year ended 31st December, 1937.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Part 1.—Departments and Services other than Business Undertakings and Territories of the Commonwealth ..	23,379,150 17 7	24,028,597 10 6	649,446 12 11	..
Part 2.—Business Undertakings ..	7,796,035 14 6	8,623,288 10 8	827,252 16 2	..
Part 3.—Territories of the Commonwealth	561,018 16 11	742,469 1 6	181,450 4 7	..
Part 4.—Payments to or for the States ..	7,471,610 4 11	7,908,046 4 4	436,435 19 5	..
Total Expenditure for half-year ..	39,207,815 13 11	41,302,401 7 0	2,094,585 13 1	..
Expenditure from Excess Receipts of previous years—				
Special Post Office Works Provision	..	1,000,000 0 0	1,000,000 0 0	..
Defence Equipment ..	2,000,000 0 0	..	..	2,000,000 0 0
Non-recurring Grants to the States ..	500,000 0 0	..	..	500,000 0 0
Reduction of accumulated deficit at 30th June, 1931 ..	1,067,720 2 3	276,557 12 2	..	791,162 10 1
	3,567,720 2 3	1,276,557 12 2	..	2,291,162 10 1
	42,775,535 16 2	42,578,958 19 2	..	196,576 17 0

MENT B.
REVENUE FUND
THE
OF AUSTRALIA.
MARY.

RECEIPTS.

	Half-year ended 31st December, 1936.	Half-year ended 31st December, 1937.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Excess Receipts of previous years brought forward for payment of Invalid, Old-age and War Pensions	3,567,720 2 3	1,276,557 12 2	...	2,291,162 10 1
Part 1.—Departments and Services other than Business Undertakings and Territories of the Commonwealth ..	30,878,568 3 4	32,435,932 0 0	1,557,363 16 8	
Part 2.—Business Undertakings ..	7,961,930 4 0	8,504,714 16 3	542,784 12 3	
Part 3.—Territories of the Commonwealth	143,768 15 5	169,492 3 4	25,723 7 11	..
Total Receipts for half-year ..	38,984,267 2 9	41,110,138 19 7	2,125,871 16 10	..
Balance of Ordinary Expenditure over Receipts for the half-year ended 31st December	223,548 11 2	192,262 7 5	..	31,286 3 19
	39,207,815 13 11	41,302,401 7 0	2,094,585 13 1	
	42,775,535 16 2	42,578,958 19 2	..	196,576 17 0

STATE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

CONSOLIDATED

EXPENDITURE.

	Half-year ended 31st December, 1936.	Half-year ended 31st December, 1937.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
PART I.—DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES—OTHER THAN				
War and Repatriation Services—				
Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange	4,861,864 0 11	4,854,887 14 10	..	6,976 6 1
War Pensions	3,871,160 10 0*	3,928,016 1 1*	56,855 11 1	..
Repatriation of Soldiers	434,485 0 0	448,313 8 1	13,828 8 1	..
Other War Services	95,387 18 2	90,657 7 0	..	4,730 11 2
Total War and Repatriation Services	9,262,897 9 1	9,321,874 11 0	58,977 1 11	..
Department of Defence	2,309,994 0 0	2,492,728 14 0	182,734 14 0	..
Total War, Repatriation and Defence	11,572,891 9 1	11,814,603 5 0	241,711 15 11	..
Special Appropriations (other than War and Repatriation)—				
Interest and Sinking Fund	1,464,838 5 1	1,416,598 0 8	..	48,240 4 5
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	6,987,793 2 10*	7,717,376 1 6*	729,582 18 8	..
Maternity Allowance	176,034 6 6	185,160 15 6	9,126 9 0	..
Wine Export Bounty	15,000 0 0*	5,000 0 0*	..	10,000 0 0
Other Special Appropriations	321,786 19 4	323,760 7 2	1,973 7 10	..
	8,965,452 13 9	9,647,895 4 10	682,442 11 1	..
Ordinary Votes of Departments—				
The Parliament	64,697 4 0	69,556 12 4	4,859 8 4	..
The Prime Minister's Department	218,829 5 2	232,309 15 6	13,480 10 4	..
The Department of External Affairs	5,021 5 3	5,400 18 4	379 13 1	..
The Department of the Treasury	369,821 6 2	384,564 5 8	14,742 19 6	..
The Attorney-General's Department	90,080 9 0	95,546 13 5	5,466 4 5	..
The Department of the Interior	192,480 10 11	218,492 15 11	26,012 5 0	..
The Department of Trade and Customs	312,609 4 0	327,032 6 10	14,423 2 10	..
The Department of Health	57,003 18 5	58,910 14 1	1,906 15 8	..
The Department of Commerce	197,057 2 6	209,842 3 8	12,785 1 2	..
Total Ordinary Votes of Departments	1,507,600 5 5	1,601,656 5 9	94,056 0 4	..
Miscellaneous Services	545,145 11 10	754,522 15 0	209,377 3 2	..
Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c.	788,060 17 6	209,919 19 11	..	578,140 17 7
Total Expenditure—Part I.	23,379,150 17 7	24,028,597 10 6	649,446 12 11	..

* Expenditure made from Trust Fund.

MENT B—continued.**OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.****REVENUE FUND.****RECEIPTS.**

	Half-year ended 31st December, 1936.	Half-year ended 31st December, 1937.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation—				
Customs and Excise	22,461,654 2 4*	25,049,279 15 5*	2,587,625 13 1	..
Sales Tax	4,389,664 10 4	3,974,986 19 2	..	414,677 11 2
Flour Tax	Dr. 11,103 1 9	1,903 19 1	13,007 0 10	..
Land Tax	205,258 18 8	146,395 11 10	..	58,863 6 10
Income Tax	1,578,022 5 8	1,161,454 7 7	..	416,567 18 1
Estate Duties	758,399 1 2	836,010 4 4	77,611 3 2	..
Entertainments Tax	Dr. 2 3 6	..	2 3 6	..
War-time Profits Tax .. .. .	..	Dr. 1,032 12 9	..	1,032 12 9
	29,381,893 12 11	31,168,998 4 8	1,787,104 11 9	..
Other Revenue—				
Defence	12,902 8 10	16,565 3 6	3,662 14 8	..
Attorney-General	46,272 12 10	49,921 0 0	3,648 7 2	..
Health	8,186 8 7	8,910 5 4	723 16 9	..
Commerce and Marine	171,417 6 2	218,832 15 10	47,415 9 8	..
Contributions of Officers towards Pensions under State Acts (omitting Post Office) ..	44 15 0	51 10 0	6 15 0	..
Net Profit—Australian Note Issue ..	489,272 1 11	447,353 5 0	..	41,918 16 11
Miscellaneous	768,578 17 1	525,299 15 8	..	243,279 1 5
	1,496,674 10 5	1,266,933 15 4	..	229,740 15 1
Total Receipts—Part I.	30,878,568 3 4	32,435,932 0 0	1,557,363 16 8	..

* For details see Statement F.

STATEMENT RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF CONSOLIDATED

EXPENDITURE.

	Half-year ended 31st December, 1936.	Half-year ended 31st December, 1937.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
PART II.—BUSINESS				
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S				
Postmaster-General's Department ..	6,628,558 9 9	6,981,353 7 11	352,794 18 2	..
Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c. ..	639,067 0 7	953,583 18 9	314,516 18 2	..
Total Expenditure	7,267,625 10 4	7,934,937 6 8	667,311 16 4	..
Excess Receipts	472,473 4 7	360,480 5 8	..	111,992 18 11
	7,740,098 14 11	8,295,417 12 4	555,318 17 5	..

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Trans-Australian Railway	170,572 7 8	248,865 6 4	78,292 18 8	..
Central Australia Railway	166,434 9 6	167,837 8 11	1,402 19 5	..
North Australia Railway	97,662 4 2	100,212 3 6	2,549 19 4	..
Federal Territory Railway	4,228 3 0	3,218 5 3	..	1,009 17 9
Miscellaneous Expenditure	40,406 7 1	42,776 1 1	2,369 14 0	..
Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c. ..	49,106 12 9	125,441 18 11	76,335 6 2	..
	528,410 4 2	688,351 4 0	159,940 19 10	..

PART III.—TERRITORIES OF

Federal Capital Territory	272,266 16 3	293,654 15 3	21,387 19 0	..
Northern Territory	117,395 1 6	148,358 16 0	30,963 14 6	..
Papua	31,720 9 5	24,413 0 0	..	7,307 9 5
New Guinea	1,546 15 3	1,260 6 5	..	286 8 10
Norfolk Island	2,325 0 0	2,012 0 0	..	313 0 0
Additions, New Works, Buildings, &c. ..	135,764 14 6	272,770 3 10	137,005 9 4	..
	561,018 16 11	742,469 1 6	181,450 4 7	..

PART IV.—PAYMENTS TO

Contributions towards Interest on State Debts	3,792,456 0 0	3,792,456 0 0	..	..
Contributions towards Sinking Fund on State Debts	696,000 0 0	726,000 0 0	30,000 0 0	..
Special Payment to South Australia ..	665,000 0 0	600,000 0 0	..	65,000 0 0
Special Payment to Western Australia ..	250,000 0 0	287,500 0 0	37,500 0 0	..
Special Payment to Tasmania	300,000 0 0	287,500 0 0	..	12,500 0 0
Interest on State Debts (Recoverable) ..	12,601,276 6 6	12,719,992 5 1	118,715 18 7	..
Grants to States for Federal Aid Roads ..	1,494,754 6 4	2,011,044 6 4	516,290 0 0	..
Unemployment Relief	150,000 0 0	..	..	150,000 0 0
Forestry	83,500 0 0	36,750 0 0	..	46,750 0 0
Assistance for Metalliferous Mining ..	39,900 0 0	17,800 0 0	..	22,100 0 0
For Youth Employment .. ..	..	149,000 0 0	149,000 0 0	..
	20,072,886 12 10	20,628,042 11 5	555,155 18 7	..
Expenditure from Excess Receipts of previous years—				
Special Post Office Works Provision ..	..	1,000,000 0 0	1,000,000 0 0	..
Defence Equipment	2,000,000 0 0	..	..	2,000,000 0 0
Non-recurring Grants to the States ..	500,000 0 0	..	..	500,000 0 0
Reduction of Accumulated Deficit at 30th June, 1931	1,067,720 2 3	276,557 12 2	..	791,162 10 1
	3,567,720 2 3	1,276,557 12 2	..	2,291,162 10 1

STATE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE

LOAN

EXPENDITURE.

	Half-year ended 31st December, 1936.	Half-year ended 31st December, 1937.

LOANS RAISED FOR

PROCEEDS AND

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Works and other purposes	1,121,730	15	8	1,335,479	5	1
Temporary advance to meet accumulated deficit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund	Cr.1,067,720	2	3	Cr. 276,557	12	2
Temporary advance to cover excess of ordinary Expenditure over Receipts for the half-year ended 31st December,	223,548	11	2	192,262	7	5
Balance carried to Loan Redemption Account	2,555,894	10	7	577,122	19	2
	2,833,453	15	2	1,828,306	19	6

LOAN

National Debt Conversion Loan—Fractional Redemptions	11	16	0	9	5	5
War Gratuity Bonds redeemed and War Gratuities paid in cash	1,040	18	3	481	5	0
Treasury Bills raised from General Trust Funds	1,067,720	2	3	276,557	12	2
Balance at 31st December	1,487,121	14	1	300,074	16	7
	2,555,894	10	7	577,122	19	2

LOANS RAISED

Expenses of Flotation and Conversion—						
Loans raised in Australia	66,387	5	9	1,078	0	1
Loans raised in London (including payments to States for interest received on investment of proceeds and on overdue instalments)	63,656	15	5	181,155	6	7
Payments to or for States—						
Public Works and Redemptions	24,904,067	8	6	23,359,127	17	4
Balance—31st December	36,765	5	8	3,125,444	8	8
	25,070,876	15	4	26,666,805	12	8

MENT C.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

FUND.

RECEIPTS.

	Half-year ended 31st December, 1936.	Half-year ended 31st December, 1937.

COMMONWEALTH PURPOSES.

EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balances brought forward	2,302,371	19	0	707,775	12	2
Loans for Works, Redemption and other purposes (after deducting expenses of borrowing)—						
Australia	531,081	16	2	1,114,657	14	10
Peace Saving Certificates .. .. .	..			5,873	12	6
	2,833,453	15	2	1,828,306	19	6

REDEMPTION ACCOUNT.

Balance brought down from Expenditure Account	2,555,894	10	7	577,122	19	2
	2,555,894	10	7	577,122	19	2

FOR THE STATES.

Balance from 30th June	2,365,250	13	1	1,910,717	4	4
Loans raised in Australia—						
Stock and Bonds	7,228,766	16	0	6,383,065	0	0
Loans raised in London—						
Registered Stock (includes interest on investment of proceeds and overdue instalments)	9,750,018	4	5	9,792,540	12	0
Amounts received from States—						
For flotation expenses	222,853	13	6	216,114	7	10
For redemption of Treasury Bills	5,503,987	8	4	8,364,368	8	6
	25,070,876	15	4	26,666,805	12	8

STATEMENT D.

TREASURER'S ADVANCE.

	Charged to Treasurer's Advance	Covered by Treasurer's Advance and shown under Other Votes.	Charges at 31st December, 1937.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
THE PARLIAMENT.			
The Library .. .. .	..	64 15 8	64 15 8
THE PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT.			
Administrative .. .. .	..	37 13 4	37 13 4
THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.			
Invalid and Old-age Pensions and Maternity Allowance Office ..	..	50 0 0	50 0 0
Taxation Office .. .. .	..	674 15 11	674 15 11
Superannuation Board .. .. .	..	32 0 0	32 0 0
	..	756 15 11	756 15 11
THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.			
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration .. .. .	..	214 12 3	214 12 3
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE .. .. .	..	215 8 1	215 8 1
DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS .. .. .	..	1,205 16 2	1,205 16 2
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH .. .. .	..	944 1 9	944 1 9
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.			
Prime Minister's Department	597 7 3	5,244 16 7	5,842 3 10
Department of External Affairs .. .. .	..	249 18 5	249 18 5
Council for Scientific and Industrial Research	322 15 11	..	322 15 11
Department of the Treasury	8,715 10 9	1,591 1 10	10,306 12 7
Attorney-General's Department .. .. .	..	500 0 0	500 0 0
Department of the Interior	10,962 10 10	2,521 0 4	13,483 11 2
Department of Defence	35 0 0	..	35 0 0
Department of Trade and Customs	1,500 0 0	..	1,500 0 0
Department of Health .. .. .	..	10,000 0 0	10,000 0 0
Department of Commerce	6,355 3 5	49 11 0	6,404 14 5
	28,488 8 2	20,156 8 2	48,644 16 4
Total SERVICES OTHER THAN BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS AND TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH	28,488 8 2	23,595 11 4	52,083 19 6
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.			
Commonwealth Railways	345 19 10	..	345 19 10
Postmaster-General's Department	16 5 5	567 11 2	583 16 7
Total BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS	362 5 3	567 11 2	929 16 5
TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.			
Northern Territory	107 9 10	811 10 7	919 0 5
Federal Capital Territory .. .. .	..	383 6 3	383 6 3
Total TERRITORIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH	107 9 10	1,194 16 10	1,302 6 8
ADDITIONS, NEW WORKS, BUILDINGS, ETC.			
Parliament .. .. .	..	1,184 11 3	1,184 11 3
Total TREASURER'S ADVANCE	28,958 3 3	26,542 10 7	55,500 13 10

**STATEMENT E.—STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE TRUST FUND
DURING THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1937.**

	Balance brought forward from 30th June, 1937.		Half-year ended 31st December, 1937.				Balance carried forward to 1st January, 1938.	
			Expenditure.		Receipts.			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Admiralty	27,106	6 2	36,525	12 1	10,725	14 11	1,306	9 0
Air Officers' Training	9,807	8 1	13,556	0 3	39,835	18 6	36,087	6 4
Assistance for Australian Banana Industry	1,959	0 8	..	..	..	..	1,959	0 8
Australian Institute of Tropical Medicine	307	3 7	..	..	..	..	307	3 7
Australian Soldiers' Repatriation	5,940	14 10	417,981	13 1	416,418	15 10	4,377	17 7
Bankruptcy Estates	8,620	3 4	78	1 3	1,142	8 5	9,684	10 6
Bankruptcy Sutors Fund	691	5 8	..	..	142	8 0	833	13 8
British, Australian and New Zealand Antarctic Research Expedition	5,154	1 10	77	1 10	1	15 2	5,078	15 2
Canberra Cemetery .. .. .	..	..	310	19 8	1,147	15 0	836	15 4
Canberra Officers' Homes	55,258	1 1	1,865	5 4	6,333	4 11	59,726	0 8
Carnegie Fund for Library Services	1,395	6 6	512	17 6	624	4 4	1,506	13 4
Civil Aviation	375,614	3 2	73,793	16 8	200,000	0 0	501,820	6 6
Cockatoo Island Dockyard	3,537	0 11	..	..	..	..	3,537	0 11
Coinage .. .. .	..	..	200,185	8 5	405,290	0 0	205,104	11 7
Commonwealth Government Ships	1,667	19 7	900	0 0	..	..	767	19 7
Commonwealth Literary Fund	753	6 3	687	4 0	250	0 0	316	2 3
Commonwealth Railways—Medical and Provident Fund	392	3 0	1,731	1 7	1,359	18 7	21	0 0
Commonwealth Stores Suspense	4,776	0 2	53,582	3 6	43,493	13 6	Dr. 5,312	9 10
Defalcations .. .. .	..	..	688	8 1	909	10 9	221	2 8
Defence Clothing Material	28,258	14 9	14,531	8 6	8,526	12 11	22,253	19 2
Defence Equipment	2,655,758	14 11	866,388	0 8	Dr. 200,000	0 0	1,589,370	14 3
Defence Factories—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ammunition	9,905	15 11	208,841	7 1	177,557	4 11	Dr. 21,378	6 3
Clothing	9,574	14 10	72,043	14 6	74,787	10 10	12,318	11 2
Explosives	9,976	14 5	86,323	9 1	76,487	5 9	140	11 1
Laboratory	88	16 10	9,989	14 10	8,969	1 1	Dr. 931	16 11
Ordnance	3,435	11 4	110,576	5 2	114,625	9 2	7,484	15 4
Small Arms	4,721	18 11	64,615	4 1	56,313	7 8	Dr. 3,579	17 6
Defence—Munitions Supply	188,108	8 6	118,202	6 0	316,852	5 6	386,758	8 0
Defence Reserve	815	4 1	2,982	13 3	4,000	0 0	1,832	10 10
Defence—Small Arms	23,327	8 1	19,470	11 6	23,958	19 11	27,815	16 6
Small Arms Ammunition	44,737	12 0	30,932	14 0	27,637	8 4	41,442	6 4
Defence Stores London Liabilities	1,928,691	13 10	459,106	14 3	408,400	19 1	1,877,985	18 8
Deferred Pay—Air Force.. .. .	63,771	7 11	939	12 3	..	..	62,831	15 8
Naval	996,780	4 5	99,510	7 9	94,513	5 4	991,783	2 0
Disposal of Obsolete Warships	29,343	13 8	Cr. 167	3 11	..	..	29,510	17 7
Endowments Fund	2,239	12 11	3,620	15 0	27,583	3 10	26,202	1 9
Federal Aid Roads	293,025	6 10	293,025	6 10	..	..	..	..
Federal Aid Roads and Works .. .. .	..	..	1,594,055	14 8	2,011,044	6 4	416,988	11 8
Federal Capital Territory Hotels	7,416	4 7	12,535	2 2	13,044	15 4	7,925	17 9
Federal Capital Territory Transport	10,717	6 2	27,165	9 10	31,085	17 3	14,637	13 7
Government Printer	76,764	7 7	88,612	5 0	66,900	9 1	55,052	11 8
Immigration	15,817	8 2	2,327	14 1	2,223	7 5	15,713	1 6
Imperial Pensions .. .. .	..	..	119,167	16 8	94,511	7 1	Dr. 24,656	9 7
Insurance Deposits	653,908	4 9	..	..	30,076	18 2	683,985	2 11
Interest Suspense	1,015,656	19 3	10,388,644	10 1	10,370,833	5 9	997,845	14 11
International Postal and Money Order	39,226	11 5	156,471	5 11	268,933	4 3	151,688	9 9
Interstate Money Order .. .. .	..	..	738,600	0 0	738,600	0 0	..	..
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	1,276,557	12 2	7,717,376	1 6	6,440,818	9 4	..	..
Law Libraries	4,045	9 11	..	..	..	..	4,045	9 11
Lord Nuffield Crippled Persons Fund	33,558	8 3	4,000	0 0	556	18 4	30,115	6 7
Maternal and Infant Welfare Memorial Fund	437	9 7	..	..	1	0 0	438	9 7
Migration Interest	300,304	14 6	1,272	9 2	..	..	299,032	5 4
National Debt Sinking Fund	4,996,349	4 9	5,072,583	8 3	5,073,935	1 0	4,997,700	17 6
National War Histories	1,154	8 3	1,490	13 3	1,101	5 11	765	0 11
Naval Construction	3,829	8 1	2	5 5	..	..	3,827	2 8
New Guinea Agency	136	18 5	885	8 11	800	0 0	51	9 6
Norfolk Island	8,751	5 5	6,541	16 6	5,401	8 1	7,610	17 0
Northern Australia Survey	18,538	8 7	20,351	9 2	7,914	8 4	6,101	7 9
Northern Territory—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aboriginal Medical Benefit Fund	2,231	10 1	2	9 6	775	17 6	3,004	18 1
General Stores Suspense	4,457	8 6	695	5 5	568	1 11	4,330	5 0
Officers' Assurance Fund	183	17 4	..	..	3	10 9	187	8 1
Officers' Overtime	2,057	10 4	18,291	14 2	18,666	11 8	2,432	7 10
Other Trust Moneys—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attorney-General	3,062	13 3	23	3 6	Dr. 2,854	15 6	184	14 3
Commerce	16,205	1 11	19,247	14 8	6,692	3 2	3,649	10 5
Commonwealth Railways	48,684	4 7	110,393	14 6	97,723	6 8	36,013	16 9
Customs	52,696	5 0	34,002	14 9	10,112	0 9	28,805	11 0
Defence—Air Services	25,525	8 9	31,502	13 9	6,743	7 3	766	2 3
Military	41,335	13 4	39,426	4 6	6,777	6 8	8,686	15 6
Munitions	12,459	15 6	12,459	15 6	..	..	..	..
Naval	37,204	15 9	37,349	8 1	405	16 0	261	3 8
Electoral Office	2,291	8 5	2,241	7 2	279	6 10	329	8 1
Government Printer	2,372	14 0	..	..	Dr. 2,372	14 0	..	..
Health	1,940	9 6	1,172	6 3	Dr. 768	3 3	..	..
Immigration	1,670	13 7	4,161	13 4	4,072	8 0	1,581	8 3
Interior	24,539	10 6	16,261	16 8	4,082	1 9	12,359	15 7
Northern Territory	3,217	4 6	3,107	4 11	285	8 11	395	8 6
Parliament	2,796	2 3	1,855	17 11	Dr. 940	4 4	..	..
Post Office	258,013	3 4	189,697	1 10	9,577	8 6	77,893	10 0
Prime Minister	6,460	13 3	9,937	9 11	9,703	13 7	6,226	16 11
Repatriation	19,430	6 6	15,440	10 9	2,687	15 2	6,677	10 11
Carried forward.. .. .	15,827,548	19 0	29,762,762	11 9	27,677,890	11 11	13,742,676	19 2

**STATEMENT E.—STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE TRUST FUND
DURING THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1937—continued.**

	Balance brought forward from 30th June, 1937.	Half-year ended 31st December, 1937.				Balance carried forward to 1st January, 1938.
		Expenditure.		Receipts.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Brought forward	15,827,548 19 0	29,762,762 11 9	27,677,890 11 11	13,742,676 19 2		
Other Trust Moneys—continued.						
Science and Industry	36 6 6	405 0 5	426 9 11	57 16 0		
Small Arms Factory	1,923 5 7	1,897 5 7	.. ..	26 0 0	
Taxation	11,004 1 2	10,479 14 5	390 17 4	915 4 1		
Treasury	32,090 15 8	22,227 9 6	Dr. 271 6 1	9,592 0 1		
War Service Homes	1,913 16 6	1,312 16 6	Dr. 535 13 11	65 6 1		
Overseas Trade Publicity	14,435 16 0	56,890 3 7	41,617 3 3	Dr. 837 4 4		
Papua	229 6 3	477 6 2	296 5 8	48 5 9		
Petroleum Oil Search	241,822 16 4	30,029 6 2	.. ..	211,793 10 2	
Post Office Sites Account	145,000 0 0	.. ..	.. ..	145,000 0 0
Post Office Stores and Transport	102,491 16 6	1,118,187 2 10	1,102,041 15 5	86,346 9 1		
Post Office Works .. ..	.. ..	134,770 13 4	1,000,000 0 0	865,229 6 8	
Prospecting for Petroleum	4,398 14 2	10 10 3	.. ..	4,388 3 11	
Public Trustee and Custodian	521,316 8 4	4,210 14 7	113,725 5 1	630,830 18 10		
Quarantine	1,869 16 7	384 1 8	284 3 3	1,769 18 2		
Railway Accident and Insurance Fund	626 19 3	1,538 4 11	1,089 7 6	178 1 10		
Railway Plant and Stores Suspense	97,673 6 10	131,659 18 7	95,696 13 1	61,710 1 4		
Railway Provision Stores	23,095 6 7	44,846 6 3	43,581 16 9	21,830 17 1		
Relief to Primary Producers	328,632 5 0	238,372 17 6	.. ..	90,259 7 6	
Repatriation of Australian Soldiers—Contributions	557 14 2	53,974 7 10	54,255 12 9	838 19 1		
Royal Military College—Working Expenses.. ..	1,246 8 6	6,090 7 6	5,153 19 5	310 0 5		
Science and Industry Investigations	9,196 18 10	102,175 0 2	101,841 10 5	8,863 9 1		
Science and Industry Investigations—Specific Purposes	23,591 12 2	5,025 0 0	26,358 12 5	44,925 4 7		
Serum Laboratories	89,741 13 2	43,472 8 1	50,081 16 4	96,351 1 5		
Superannuation Fund	6,146,618 0 2	308,493 18 8	519,285 3 0	6,357,409 4 6		
Suspense	Dr. 150,853 19 5	Cr. 41,629 8 0	60,133 7 0	Dr. 49,091 4 5		
Tobacco-growing Investigations	15,010 12 1	4,604 15 6	10,000 0 0	20,405 16 7		
Unclaimed Militia Pay—Naval	803 9 1	204 7 8	364 19 11	964 1 4		
Unemployment Relief	1,170 10 0	.. ..	.. ..	1,170 10 0
Uniform, Clothing and Necessaries—Naval	70,232 17 4	16,331 6 7	20,630 18 4	74,532 9 1		
War Memorial, Canberra	33,217 10 10	57 17 3	.. ..	33,159 13 7	
War Pensions .. ..	.. ..	3,928,016 1 1	3,928,016 1 1	.. ..	
War Savings Certificates Interest	1,072 4 1	84 2 8	.. ..	988 1 5	
War Service Homes	49,271 1 6	92,285 8 1	142,778 5 3	99,763 18 8		
War Service Homes—Insurance	278,055 3 5	4,250 5 8	1,022 11 2	274,827 8 11		
War Service Homes Relief	27 16 10	3,089 14 10	3,790 2 0	728 4 0		
Wine Export Encouragement .. ..	.. ..	86,132 9 1	98,204 3 6	12,071 14 5	
Wireless Broadcasting	281,650 1 0	251,346 12 0	337,399 0 0	367,702 9 0		
Works Suspense	44,139 16 9	284,634 15 0	268,984 19 5	28,490 1 2		
Total	24,250,859 6 9	36,709,101 13 8	35,704,534 11 2	23,246,292 4 3		

STATEMENT F.—DETAILS OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

										Half-year ended 31st December, 1936.			Half-year ended 31st December, 1937.		
CUSTOMS.										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Ales, spirits and beverages	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	639,145	10	4	651,602	0	2
2. Tobacco and manufactures thereof	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,538,236	2	9	1,689,849	10	4
3. Sugar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,576	7	9	2,082	16	2
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	691,385	10	4	665,591	19	11
5. Textiles, felts and furs, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,577,917	3	11	1,693,169	13	5
6. Metals and Machinery	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,150,049	10	8	1,394,839	0	6
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,161,386	1	5	4,687,224	1	10
8. Earthenware, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	280,170	2	8	288,829	8	11
9. Drugs and Chemicals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	136,102	16	1	158,643	5	11
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	390,492	4	5	448,842	0	0
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	270,425	16	0	297,044	11	10
12. Hides, Leather and Rubber	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	186,038	11	10	264,249	13	6
13. Paper and Stationery	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	246,685	0	3	286,049	17	0
14. Vehicles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,053,708	14	9	1,410,685	13	11
15. Musical Instruments	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,008	11	9	14,758	9	6
16. Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	545,114	18	5	610,904	17	6
Primage duty	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,026,638	17	2	2,312,264	7	1
Sundry Undistributed Duties	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69,695	3	1	80,942	18	2
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33,466	14	3	32,977	11	10
Total Customs										15,016,243	17	10	16,990,551	17	6
EXCISE.															
Beer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,233,720	17	5	3,567,703	7	1
Spirits	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	788,754	19	11	846,571	4	2
Tobacco (manufactured)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,729,383	13	5	1,811,327	7	6
Cigars and Cigarettes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,034,140	19	2	1,142,562	16	10
Petrol	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	355,409	11	4	360,432	4	2
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	304,000	3	3	330,130	18	2
Total Excise										7,445,410	4	6	8,058,727	17	11
Total Customs and Excise										22,461,654	2	4	25,049,279	15	5

STATEMENT G.

PUBLIC DEBT OF AUSTRALIA AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1937.
SUMMARY.

	Total.	Australia.	London.	New York.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
COMMONWEALTH.				
War—				
Funded with Public	192,173,994 12 8	*181,153,834 12 8	11,020,160 0 0	
Government of United Kingdom	†79,724,220 9 10	..	†79,724,220 9 10	..
Works and other purposes—				
Funded	104,216,241 17 0	32,740,684 5 8	55,314,086 6 2	16,161,471 5 2
Short Term	9,470,160 1 11	..	9,470,160 1 11	..
Total Commonwealth	385,584,617 1 5	213,894,518 18 4	155,528,626 17 11	16,161,471 5 2
STATES.				
Works and other purposes—				
Funded	812,328,656 8 8	419,391,997 5 6	364,204,572 3 7	28,732,086 19 7
Short Term	77,962,839 18 1	54,808,000 0 0	23,154,839 18 1	..
Total States	890,291,496 6 9	474,199,997 5 6	387,359,412 1 8	28,732,086 19 7
Total Public Debt of Australia	1,275,876,113 8 2	688,094,516 3 10	542,888,038 19 7	44,893,558 4 9

ALLOCATION OF ANNUAL INTEREST.

	Total.	Australia.	London.	New York.
	£	£	£	£
COMMONWEALTH.				
War—				
Funded with Public	7,660,013	7,234,005	426,008	..
Government of United Kingdom ..	\$	..	\$	..
Works and other purposes—				
Funded	4,165,189	978,117	2,398,050	789,022
Short Term	210,579	..	210,579	..
Total Commonwealth	†12,035,781	8,212,122	3,034,637	789,022
STATES.				
Works and other purposes—				
Funded	31,765,356	15,755,822	14,544,030	1,465,504
Short Term	1,476,396	959,140	517,256	..
Total States	33,241,752	16,714,962	15,061,286	1,465,504
Total Interest	45,277,533	24,927,084	18,095,923	2,254,526

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
* Total War Loans in Australia	250,142,690 0 0	
Less amounts raised on behalf of the States for Soldier Land Settlement	27,096,628 17 11	
	223,046,061 2 1	
War Savings Certificates	6,462,513 11 6	
Loans raised for payment of War Gratuity	17,747,573 18 10	
Total War Loan raisings in Australia .. .. .	..	247,256,148 12 5
Add Loans raised for redemption of War Loans .. .. .	..	73,916,886 13 6
War Gratuity Bonds outstanding .. .. .	..	13,728 3 7
War Savings Stamps outstanding .. .. .	..	14,372 4 3
		321,201,135 13 9
Deduct redemptions, &c. :—	£ s. d.	
Stock and Bonds	131,860,967 13 8	
War Savings Certificates	6,456,957 19 6	
Peace Savings Certificates	1,555,155 7 11	
Treasury Bills	174,220 0 0	
		140,047,301 1 1
Commonwealth War Debt in Australia .. .. .	..	181,153,834 12 8
† Indebtedness under the <i>Funding Arrangements Act</i> 1921, made up as follows :—		£ s. d.
Total of Funding Arrangements made with Government of the United Kingdom ..	..	92,480,156 15 10
Payments in reduction of indebtedness .. .. .	..	12,755,936 6 0
Amount of indebtedness at 31st December, 1937 .. .. .	..	79,724,220 9 10

§ Interest on indebtedness to Government of the United Kingdom has been postponed by arrangement with that Government.
† In addition the Works interest appropriation is charged with the sum of £141,862, being the difference between interest payable on Migration loans for the States and amounts actually recovered from the States at the concession rates of interest charged to the States on Migration Loans.

STATEMENT H—PUBLIC DEBT OF

Particulars.	Rate per cent.	Date of Maturity.	Amount of Debt.	Commonwealth.		States.
				War.	Works and other purposes.	
REDEEMABLE						
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds ..	Various	Overdue ..	£ 25,409 9 4	£ 25,319 9 4	£ ..	£ 90 0 0
	Various	Unconverted ..	13,520 0 0	13,280 0 0	..	240 0 0
Australian Consolidated Stock and Bonds—	3	15th December, 1938	6,249,930 0 0	..	1,507,300 0 0	4,742,630 0 0
Ordinary Rates of Inter- est and Maturity Dates	4	15th December, 1938	64,834,420 0 0	33,471,928 12 6	894,270 0 0	30,468,221 7 6
	4	15th November, 1941	77,640,720 0 0	28,758,830 0 0	894,260 0 0	47,987,630 0 0
	3½	15th December, 1942	23,702,905 0 0	961,583 0 0	611,317 0 0	22,130,005 0 0
	3½	15th August, 1943 ..	10,398,760 0 0	..	1,145,810 0 0	9,252,950 0 0
	3	15th October, 1944 ..	6,923,320 0 0	..	2,257,410 0 0	4,665,910 0 0
	4	15th October, 1944 ..	41,996,220 0 0	21,118,482 0 0	894,260 0 0	19,983,478 0 0
	3½	15th September, 1947	8,188,290 0 0	7,745,710 0 0	..	442,580 0 0
	4	15th September, 1947	28,826,700 0 0	12,950,407 0 0	894,260 0 0	14,982,033 0 0
	3	15th October, 1948 ..	14,367,765 0 0	..	3,702,800 0 0	10,664,965 0 0
	3½	15th October, 1948 ..	10,859,580 0 0	92,090 0 0	1,200 0 0	10,766,290 0 0
	3½	15th October, 1948 ..	8,298,130 0 0	..	497,750 0 0	7,800,380 0 0
	3½	15th October, 1949 ..	12,466,950 0 0	..	118,740 0 0	12,348,210 0 0
	3½	15th November, 1949	11,880,560 0 0	..	359,930 0 0	11,520,630 0 0
	4	15th August, 1950 ..	28,275,560 0 0	12,719,731 0 0	894,260 0 0	14,661,569 0 0
	3½	15th November, 1951	25,902,120 0 0	37,490 0 0	2,231,040 0 0	23,633,590 0 0
	4	15th July, 1953 ..	27,189,450 0 0	12,016,390 0 0	894,260 0 0	14,278,800 0 0
	4	15th December, 1955	27,003,130 0 0	11,872,288 0 0	894,260 0 0	14,236,582 0 0
	4	15th November, 1957	26,306,110 0 0	11,410,386 0 0	894,260 0 0	14,001,464 0 0
	4	15th October, 1959 ..	26,165,700 0 0	11,376,402 0 0	894,260 0 0	13,895,038 0 0
	4	15th September, 1961	25,449,090 0 0	10,748,995 0 0	894,260 0 0	13,805,835 0 0
Broken Rates of Inter- est and Special Matur- ity Dates						
Tax Free Securities*	Various	Various ..	43,954,464 5 1	..	271,404 7 0	43,683,059 18 1
Taxable Securities	Various	Various ..	65,375,396 19 11	5,645,580 0 0	290,000 0 0	59,439,816 19 11
Peace Saving Certificates	3½	On demand or up to 7 days' notice ..	155,286 11 0	155,286 11 0	..	..
War Savings Certificates	5	Various ..	5,555 12 0	5,555 12 0	..	..
War Savings Stamps ..	..	..	14,372 4 3	14,372 4 3	..	..
War Gratuity Bonds ..	..	Overdue ..	13,728 3 7	13,728 3 7	..	..
Treasury Bills, Internal ..	1½	30th June, 1938 ..	10,692,247 18 8	..	10,692,247 18 8	..
Treasury Bills, Public ..	1½	Various ..	54,808,000 0 0	..	..	54,808,000 0 0
Value of property trans- ferred from the State of New South Wales ..	3½	.. ..	111,125 0 0	..	111,125 0 0	..
Total Redeemable in Australia	..	.. ..	688,094,516 3 10	181,153,834 12 8	32,740,684 5 8	474,199,997 5 6
REDEEMABLE						
Registered Stock ..	3	1st October, 1939–41†	13,469,981 12 2	..	..	13,469,981 12 2
	2½	1st January, 1941–43†	16,551,402 15 2	..	371,805 17 11	16,179,596 17 3
	4	15th October, 1943–48†	17,221,191 12 9	..	..	17,221,191 12 9
	3½	15th March, 1946–49†	16,253,348 15 1	..	..	16,253,348 15 1
	3½	15th Sept., 1950–52†	12,100,958 8 0	..	..	12,100,958 8 0
	3½	15th Dec., 1948–53† ..	19,830,225 13 6	10,000,000 0 0	3,883,300 0 0	5,946,925 13 6
	3½	1st February, 1951–54†	11,409,965 0 0	..	..	11,409,965 0 0
	3	15th April, 1955–1958†	20,782,000 0 0	..	..	20,782,000 0 0
	3½	1st June, 1954–59† ..	21,129,550 0 0	..	..	21,129,550 0 0
	4½	1st July, 1940–60† ..	6,000,000 0 0	..	6,000,000 0 0	..
	3½	1st June, 1956–61† ..	21,177,700 0 0	..	16,406,316 17 11	4,771,383 2 1
	4	1st July, 1955–70† ..	9,322,445 15 8	..	..	9,322,445 15 8
	3½	1st July, 1964–74† ..	14,050,306 10 4	..	356,778 4 1	13,693,528 6 3
	5	1st July, 1945–75† ..	68,507,792 16 2	1,020,160 0 0	28,136,335 0 3	39,351,297 15 11
Registered Instalment Stock ..	3½	Various ..	148,377 0 0	..	..	148,377 0 0
Indebtedness to Govern- ment of the United King- dom under the Funding Arrangements Act 1921	£4/18/4	.. ..	79,724,220 9 10§	79,724,220 9 10§	..	..
Debentures ..	2	2nd February, 1938 ..	2,491,000 0 0	..	1,000,000 0 0	1,491,000 0 0
Treasury Bills ..	2½	2nd February, 1938 ..	16,884,000 0 0	..	6,894,800 0 0	9,989,200 0 0
	2½	15th February, 1938 ..	5,000,000 0 0	..	1,400,115 17 0	3,599,884 3 0
	2½	2nd March, 1938 ..	5,000,000 0 0	..	175,244 4 11	4,824,755 15 1
	2½	30th March, 1938 ..	3,250,000 0 0	..	..	3,250,000 0 0
Debts of the States taken over by the Common- wealth and still repre- sented by State securities	Various	Various ..	162,583,572 10 11	..	159,550 6 0	162,424,022 4 11
Total Redeemable in London	..	.. ..	542,888,038 19 7	90,744,380 9 10	64,784,246 8 1	387,359,412 1 8
REDEEMABLE						
Bonds ..	5	15th July, 1952–55† ..	14,809,822 5 2	..	9,998,304 14 10	4,811,517 10 4
	4½	1st May, 1956† ..	9,514,229 18 6	..	3,810,338 0 6	5,703,891 18 0
	5	1st Sept., 1947–57† ..	7,492,653 17 3	..	2,352,828 9 10	5,139,825 7 5
Debts of the States taken over by the Common- wealth and still repre- sented by State secur- ities ..	Various	Various ..	13,076,852 3 10	..	..	13,076,852 3 10
Total Redeemable in New York	..	.. ..	44,893,558 4 9	..	16,161,471 5 2	28,732,086 19 7
Total Public Debt at Dec. 31, 1937	..	.. ..	1,275,876,113 8 2	271,898,215 2 6	113,686,401 18 11	890,291,496 6 9

• Where Tax-free Securities having optional dates of redemption were converted in accordance with Section 14 of the Debt Conversion Act 1931, the † Where there are optional dates of maturity the option may ‡ Redeemable as a whole or in part upon 60 days' notice at option of the Treasurer. § Payment

AUSTRALIA AT 31st DECEMBER, 1937.

Annual Interest.			Rate per cent.	Interest Payable.
Commonwealth.		States.		
War.	Works and other purposes.			

IN AUSTRALIA.				
£	£	£		
531	..	10	Various	Various
..	45,219	142,279	3	15th June and 15th December
1,338,877	35,771	1,218,729	4	15th June and 15th December
1,150,353	35,770	1,919,505	4	15th May and 15th November
36,059	22,924	829,875	3½	15th June and 15th December
..	40,103	323,853	3½	15th February and 15th August
..	67,722	139,977	3	15th April and 15th October
844,739	35,770	799,339	4	15th April and 15th October
300,146	..	17,150	3½	15th March and 15th September
518,016	35,770	599,281	4	15th March and 15th September
..	111,084	319,949	3	15th April and 15th October
2,993	39	349,904	3½	15th April and 15th October
..	19,288	302,265	3½	15th April and 15th October
..	4,007	416,752	3½	15th April and 15th October
..	13,497	432,024	3½	15th May and 15th November
508,789	35,770	586,463	4	15th February and 15th August
1,406	83,664	886,260	3½	15th May and 15th November
480,656	35,770	571,152	4	15th January and 15th July
474,892	35,770	569,463	4	15th June and 15th December
456,415	35,770	560,059	4	15th May and 15th November
455,056	35,770	555,802	4	15th April and 15th October
429,960	35,770	552,233	4	15th March and 15th September
228,822	21,866	3,663,498	Various	Various dates
6,017	..	..	3½	
278	..	..	5	
..	
..	
..	187,114	..	1½	Quarterly
..	..	959,140	1½	On issue
..	3,889	..	3½	Annually
7,234,005	978,117	16,714,962		Total Interest in Australia

IN LONDON.

..	..	404,099	3	1st April and 1st October
..	10,225	444,939	2½	15th March and 15th September
..	..	688,848	4	15th April and 15th October
..	..	609,501	3½	15th March and 15th September
..	..	423,534	3½	15th March and 15th September
375,000	145,624	223,010	3½	15th June and 15th December
..	..	399,349	3½	1st February and 1st August
..	..	623,460	3	15th April and 15th October
..	..	739,534	3½	1st June and 1st December
..	285,000	..	4½	1st January and 1st July
..	533,205	155,070	3½	1st June and 1st December
..	..	372,898	4	1st January and 1st July
..	11,595	445,040	3½	1st January and 1st July
51,008	1,406,817	1,967,565	5	1st January and 1st July
..	..	5,193	3½	1st April and 1st October
£	..	..	£4/18/4	31st March and 30th September
..	20,000	29,820	2	Quarterly
..	155,133	224,757	2½	
..	31,503	80,997	2½	
..	3,943	108,557	2½	
..	..	73,125	2½	..
..	5,584	7,041,990	Various	Various dates
426,008	2,608,629	15,061,286		Total Interest in London

IN NEW YORK.

..	499,915	240,576	5	15th January and 15th July
..	171,465	256,675	4½	1st May and 1st November
..	117,642	256,991	5	1st March and 1st September
..	..	711,262	Various	Various dates
..	789,022	1,465,504		Total Interest in New York
7,660,013	4,375,768	33,241,752		Total annual interest

date of redemption was fixed at the latest date in respect of which the option of redemption of the original securities could have been exercised.
 be exercised by the Treasurer on giving prescribed notice.
 of interest has been postponed by arrangement with the Government of the United Kingdom.

Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904-1934.

Principal Registry, Melbourne,
3rd February, 1938.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF THE CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP OF AN ORGANIZATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to me under the *Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904-1934* for change of the conditions of eligibility for membership of the Professional Radio Employees Institute of Australasia from the following:—

"Persons eligible for membership shall include all persons who are engaged, or employed in the industry, occupation or calling of radio telegraphy and radio telephony or any of its kindred or associated occupations, and who in the opinion of the committee are eligible for engagement or employment in such industry, occupation or calling"

to the following:—

"Persons eligible for membership shall include all persons who are engaged, or employed in the industry, occupation or calling of radio telegraphy and radio telephony or cable telegraphy or cable telephony or any of its kindred or associated occupations, and who in the opinion of the committee are eligible for engagement or employment in such industry, occupation or calling".

Any person who desires to object to the proposed change may do so by lodging with me a notice of the objection in the prescribed form, and a statutory declaration in support thereof, within twenty-one days after the publication of this advertisement, and by serving on the organization copies of the notice of objection, and statutory declaration so lodged.

MURRAY M. STEWART, Industrial Registrar.

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Leases Ordinance 1918-1936.

IT is hereby notified that pursuant to clause 3(c) of the lease an area of 49 acres 3 roods more or less has been withdrawn for public purposes from the operation of the lease registered volume 11 folio 1019 of block No. 27A in the District of Woden and block No. 37 in the District of Canberra City in the Territory for the Seat of Government as from the twenty-ninth day of June. One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

J. A. CARRODUS, Secretary,
Department of the Interior.

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Leases Ordinance 1918-1936.

IT is hereby notified that pursuant to clause 3(c) of the lease an area of 11 acres 1 rood 30 perches more or less has been withdrawn for road purposes from the operation of the lease registered volume 11 folio 1034 of block No. 15 District of Gungahlin in the Territory for the Seat of Government of the Commonwealth as from the sixteenth day of March. One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

J. A. CARRODUS, Secretary,
Department of the Interior.

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Leases Ordinance 1918-1936.

IT is hereby notified that pursuant to clause 3(c) of the lease an area of 32 acres 1 rood 20 perches more or less has been withdrawn for public purposes from the operation of the lease registered volume 11 folio 1023 of block No. 102A District of Gungahlin and block No. 47 District of Canberra City in the Territory for the Seat of Government of the Commonwealth as from the nineteenth day of January. One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

J. A. CARRODUS, Secretary,
Department of the Interior.

(Cancels notification which appeared in *Gazette* No. 5, of 27th January, 1938.)

APPOINTMENTS UNDER TREASURY REGULATIONS.

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

The District Finance Officer to be Authorizing and Certifying Officer for the Department of Defence, Military, in the State of Queensland, *vice* C. J. W. Gillan.

Leslie Ainsworth to be Acting Authorizing and Certifying Officer for the Commonwealth Electoral Office in the State of Tasmania during the temporary absence of H. N. Warren.

Alan Thornhill Hutchison to be Acting Authorizing and Certifying Officer for the Taxation (Income Tax) Branch in the State of South Australia during the temporary absence of H. P. Bishop.

Reginald William O'Brien to be Acting Authorizing Officer for the Sub-Treasury in the State of New South Wales on 24th January, 1938.

John Norman O'Connor to be Acting Authorizing and Certifying Officer for the Taxation (Income Tax) Branch in the State of Victoria during the temporary absence of R. W. Chenoweth.

The Certifying Officer for the Postmaster-General's Department and the Certifying Officer for the Department of the Interior in the States of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia, and Tasmania, to be Certifying Officers for expenditure from the Trust Fund Post Office Works Account.

R. G. CASEY, Treasurer.

EXPENDITURE UNDER TREASURY REGULATION 67 MADE UNDER SECTION 71 OF THE AUDIT ACT 1901-1926.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

£278 5s. 4d.—State Electricity Commission, 22 William-street, Melbourne, C.I.—Purchase of secondhand iron rails.—(Ex. Min. No. 10.)

J. A. LYONS, Prime Minister.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

The Lands Acquisition Act 1906-1936.

NOTIFICATION OF THE ACQUISITION OF LAND BY THE COMMONWEALTH.

IT is hereby notified and declared by His Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, that the land hereunder described together with all tanks and buildings, if any, thereon, has been acquired by the Commonwealth under the *Lands Acquisition Act 1906-1936*, and subject to the provisions of the *Northern Territory of Australia Lands Acquisition Ordinance 1911-1926*, for the following public purpose, namely:—Defence purposes near Darwin, Northern Territory of Australia.—(C.L.3448.)

Dated this second day of February, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

GOWRIE

Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

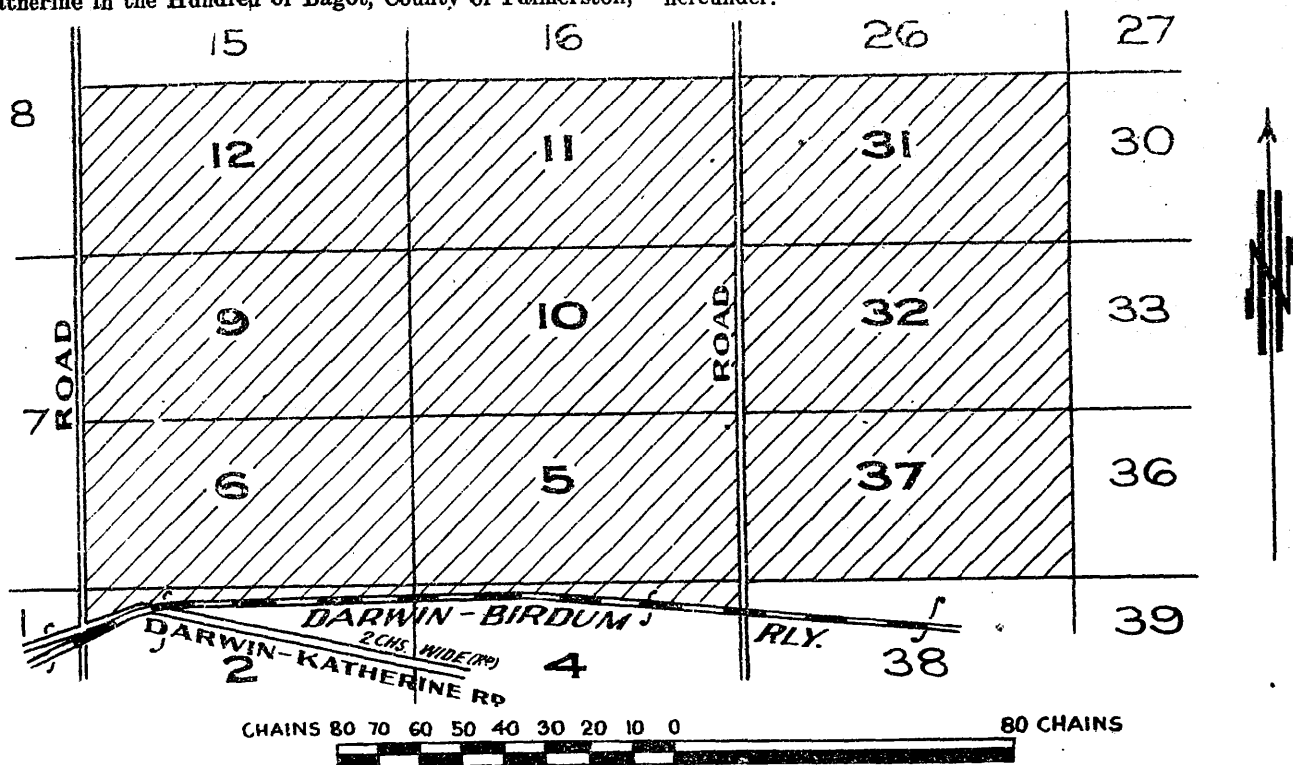
V. C. THOMPSON

for Minister of State for the Interior.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND REFERRED TO.

All those pieces of land being sections 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 31, 32 and 37, so much of section 4 as lies to the north of the northern boundary of the reserve for the railway from Darwin to Birdum and so much of section 2 as lies to the north of the northern boundary of the said railway and to the

north of the northern side of part of the road from Darwin to Katherine in the Hundred of Bagot, County of Palmerston, Northern Territory of Australia, as shown hachured on plan hereunder.



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

The Lands Acquisition Act 1906-1936.

NOTIFICATION OF THE ACQUISITION OF LAND BY THE COMMONWEALTH.

IT is hereby notified and declared by His Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, that the land hereunder described together with all tanks and buildings, if any, thereon, has been acquired by the Commonwealth under the Lands Acquisition Act 1906-1936, for the following public purpose, namely:—Defence purposes at Mascot, New South Wales.—(C.L.2250.)

Dated this second day of February, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

GOWRIE

Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

V. C. THOMPSON

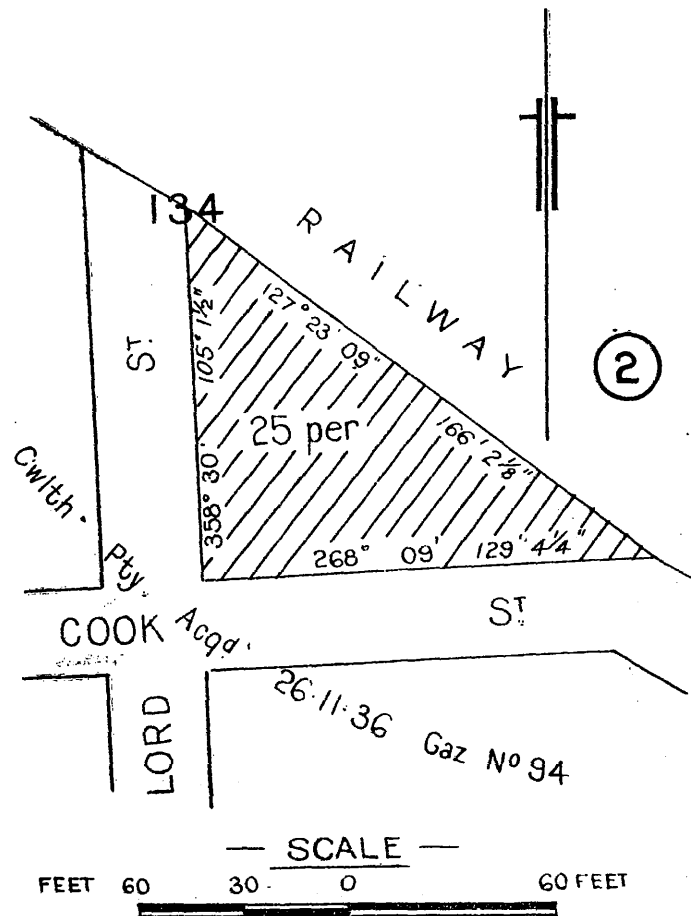
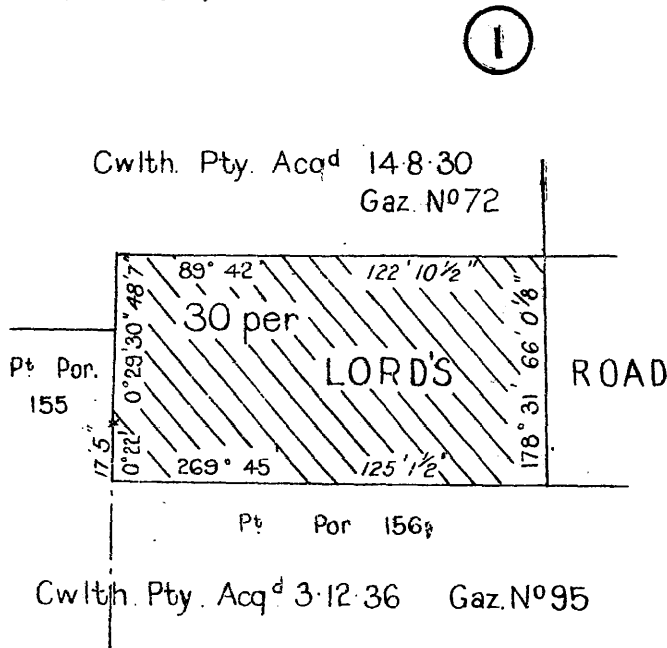
for Minister of State for the Interior.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND REFERRED TO.

Firstly: All that piece of land containing an area of 30 perches more or less being part of Lord's-road, Parish of Botany, County of Cumberland, State of New South Wales,

as shown hachured and numbered 1 on plan hereunder: Commencing at the intersection of the southern side of Lord's-road with the western boundary of portion 156 and bounded thence by lines bearing 22 minutes 17 feet 5 inches, 29 minutes 30 seconds 48 feet 7 inches, 89 degrees 42 minutes 122 feet 10½ inches, 178 degrees 31 minutes 66 feet 0½ inches and 269 degrees 45 minutes 125 feet 1½ inches to the point of commencement.

Secondly: All that piece of land containing an area of 25 perches more or less being part of portion 134, parish of Botany, County of Cumberland, State of New South Wales, as shown hachured and numbered 2 on plan hereunder: Commencing at the intersection of the northern side of Cook-street with the eastern side of Lord-street aforesaid bearing 358 degrees 30 minutes 105 feet 1½ inches by a line bearing 127 degrees 23 minutes 9 seconds 166 feet 2½ inches and by part of the northern side of Cook-street aforesaid bearing 268 degrees 9 minutes 129 feet 4¼ inches to the point of commencement.



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

The Port Augusta to Port Pirie Railway Act 1935.
The Commonwealth Railways Act 1917-1936.
The Lands Acquisition Act 1906-1936.

IT is hereby notified and declared by the Commonwealth Railways Commissioner that the land hereunder described, together with all tanks and buildings, if any, thereon, has been acquired by the Commonwealth Railways Commissioner under the provisions of the Port Augusta to Port Pirie Railway Act 1935, the Commonwealth Railways Act 1917-1936, and the Lands Acquisition Act 1906-1936, for purposes of the railway from Port Augusta to Port Pirie, in the State of South Australia.

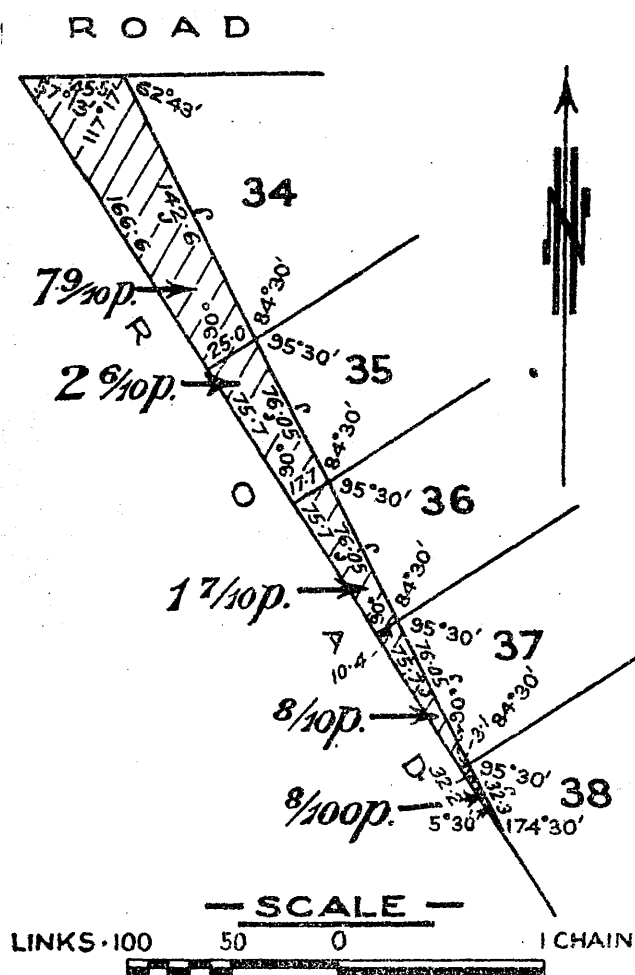
Dated this twenty-first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

GEO. A. GAHAN

Commonwealth Railways Commissioner.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND REFERRED TO.

All those pieces of land containing an aggregate area of 13.08 perches more or less being parts of lots 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38 of part of section 212, Hundred of Telowie, County of Frome, State of South Australia, as shown hachured on plan hereunder.



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

The Port Augusta to Port Pirie Railway Act 1935.
The Commonwealth Railways Act 1917-1936.
The Lands Acquisition Act 1906-1936.

IT is hereby notified and declared by the Commonwealth Railways Commissioner that the land hereunder described, together with all tanks and buildings, if any, thereon, has been acquired by the Commonwealth Railways Commissioner under the provisions of the Port Augusta to Port Pirie Railway Act 1935, the Commonwealth Railways Act 1917-1936, and the Lands Acquisition Act 1906-1936, for purposes of the Railway from Port Augusta to Port Pirie in the State of South Australia.

Dated this twenty-first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

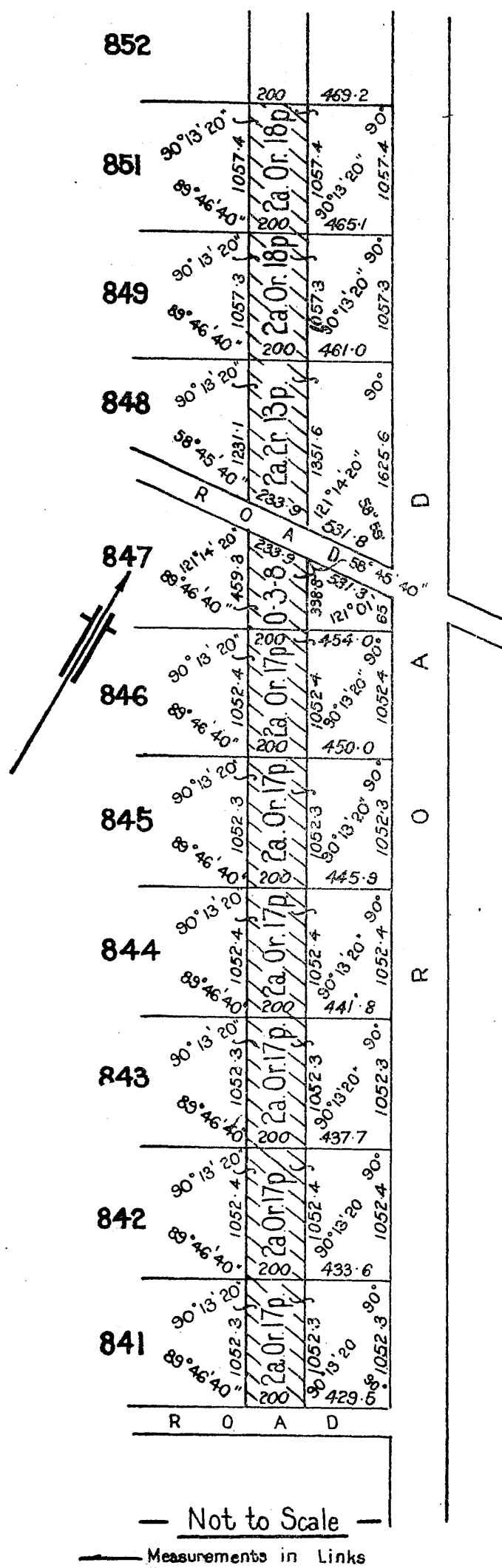
GEO. A. GAHAN

Commonwealth Railways Commissioner.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND REFERRED TO.

All those pieces of land containing a total area of 20 acres 39 perches more or less being parts of sections 841, 842, 843,

844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849 and 851, Hundred of Davenport, County of Frome, State of South Australia, as shown hachured on plan hereunder.



LEASES AND LICENCES.

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

For the Commonwealth to acquire by agreement with the owner, a lease of premises at Ungarie, New South Wales, occupied as a Post and Telegraph Office, for a period of Two (2) years from 22nd January, 1938, and thereafter on a three monthly tenancy, at a rental of £90 per annum. (C.L. 1653.)

For the acquisition by agreement of a sub-lease from the Australian Broadcasting Commission of portion of the top floor of the Government Insurance Building, Brisbane, occupied by the Postmaster-General's Department in connexion with Broadcasting Station 4 QG., Brisbane, on a monthly tenancy from the 1st February, 1938, at a rental of £196 per annum. (C.L. 104.)

To acquire by agreement with the owner, a lease of premises situated in Touche-street, Three Springs, Western Australia, occupied as a Post and Telegraph Office, for a period of One (1) year from the 3rd March, 1938, and thereafter subject to determination by 28 days' notice, at a rental of £70 10s. per annum. (C.L. 461.)

Pursuant to Section 14 of the *Lands Acquisition Act 1906-1936*, for the acquisition by agreement with the owners of the right to enter upon and use the following areas :—

Locality.	Purposes.	Period and Rent.
Mornington, Western Australia, part of State Forest, Number 15, containing about 244½ acres	Defence ..	Lease for ten years from the 1st December, 1937, at a rental of £1 per annum. (C.L. 3836.)
Wagin, Western Australia, Reserve 20595, Wagin Town site	.. ..	Licence for five years from 1st December, 1937, and thereafter from month to month, at a rental of £26 2s. 6d. per annum. (C.L. 3864).
Ulverstone, Tasmania, part of allotment 6311, County of Devon, Parish of Abbotsham	.. ..	Licence for five years from 6th March, 1936, and thereafter from month to month, at a rental of £1 per annum. (C.L. 677.)
Thevenard, South Australia, part of Section Number 115 Hundred of Bonython, County of Way	.. ..	Licence for ten years from 1st December, 1937, and thereafter from month to month, at a rental of 5s. per annum. (C.L. 3884.)

J. McEWEN, Minister for the Interior.

TENDERS.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

TENDERS INVITED.

TENDERS are invited for the undermentioned supplies and/or service. Tenders must be endorsed "Tenders for....." (as the case may be), and addressed to the Deputy Director, Posts and Telegraphs, in the State named. They must 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—
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GENERAL.**

Trunk and Junction Cable and Associated Loading Equipment—			
Brighton-Mordialloc	C.1697	*†	3 p.m., 22.2.38
Serial 1—Telephones and Dials	C.1971	*†	3 p.m., 15.3.38
Switchboard Equipment for Automatic Exchange at Hornsby, New South Wales	C.2000	††	3 p.m., 8.3.38
Switchboards Cord Type	C.2001	*†	3 p.m., 1.3.38
Accumulator Plates	C.2004	*†	3 p.m., 22.2.38
Serial 135—Telegraph Tape	C.2010	*†	3 p.m., 12.4.38
S.52c—Mechanics' Tools—Exchange and Sub-station Maintenance	C.2023	*†	3 p.m., 8.3.38
Serial 138—Testing Instruments, Insulation and Resistance Testers	C.2028	*†	3 p.m., 8.3.38
Lead Rolling Mill	C.2036	*†	3 p.m., 1.3.38
Canvas and Duck	C.2049	*†	3 p.m., 15.2.38
Acetate—Coated Recording Discs	C.2051	*†	3 p.m., 15.2.38
Sound on Film Projectors	C.2061	*†††	3 p.m., 8.3.38
S.56—Bimotional Switch Wipers and Assemblies	C.2024	*†	3 p.m., 1.3.38
Serial 52—Mechanics' Tools—Adjusters and Benders	C.2057	*†	3 p.m., 22.3.38
Serial 24—Jacks	C.2064	*†	3 p.m., 8.3.38
S.154—Telegraph Milliammeters	C.2066	*†	3 p.m., 29.3.38
Banks for Automatic Switching Equipment	C.2068	*†††	3 p.m., 29.3.38
Metal Jointing Sleeves	C.2054	*†	3 p.m., 22.3.38
Printed Notices	C.2069	**	3 p.m., 15.2.38
Private Automatic Exchange Equipment	C.2071	*†	3 p.m., 15.3.38
Postmarkers, Hand, Steel	C.2073	*	3 p.m., 8.3.38
Special Greeting Telegram Forms and Envelopes	C.2075	*	3 p.m., 1.3.38
Tinned Copper Wire	C.2076	**	3 p.m., 22.2.38

VICTORIA.

Timber	V.1615	†	3 p.m., 15.2.38
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* Departmental Stores Branch, Sydney (64 Harbour-street); Brisbane; Adelaide (West-terrace) and Perth; and G.P.O.'s. Melbourne and Hobart.
† Tender Forms, &c., also obtainable at the office of the High Commissioner, London.
†† Stores Branch, Melbourne, Sydney; High Commissioner, London.
†† Tender Forms, &c., also obtainable at the office of the High Commissioner, New York.
** Stores Branch, Sydney and Melbourne.
† Stores Branch, Melbourne.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

TENDERS INVITED.

Locality and Description of Work.	Tenders Returnable at—	Plans, Specifications, &c., Available at—	Tenders to be addressed to—
Supply and delivery f.o.r. Canberra (F.C.T.) of an oil fired boiler and accessories	2 p.m., 22nd February, 1938	Works and Services Branch, Customs House, Sydney	Secretary, Department of the Interior, Canberra
Uriarra.—Erection of timber residence ..	2 p.m., 15th February, 1938	Works and Services Branch, Acton ..	" " "
Mascot Aerodrome.—Erection of radio transmitter Building	Noon, 21st February, 1938	Works and Services Branch, Customs House, Sydney	Works Director, Customs House, Sydney
Lady Davidson Home, Turrumurra.—Improvements and repairs to various buildings	" "	" " " "	" " "
Cudal Post Office.—Repairs and painting ..	" "	Works and Services Branch, Customs House, Sydney; also at Post Offices, Cudal, Orange and Molong	" " "
Radio Transmitter Building, Archerfield.—Erection	2 p.m., 16th February, 1938	Works and Services Branch, Adelaide-street, Brisbane	Works Director, Adelaide-street, Brisbane
Post Office, Ceduna.—Erection of new post Office (re-advertised)	2 p.m., 15th February, 1938	Works and Services Branch, Commonwealth Offices, Adelaide	Works Director, Commonwealth Offices, Adelaide
Post Office, Minnipa.—Erection of quarters (re-advertised)	" "	" " " "	" " "
Landing Ground, Tintinara.—Preparation of (re-advertised)	" "	" " " "	" " "
Lighthouse Keeper's Quarters, Cape Borda.—Alterations, additions, and new buildings, &c.	" "	" " " "	" " "
Lighthouse Keeper's Quarters, Cape Willoughby.—Alterations, additions and new buildings, &c.	" "	" " " "	" " "
Artificial Limb Factory, South Melbourne.—Repairs and painting	11 a.m., 14th February, 1938	Works and Services Branch, 315 Post Office-place, Melbourne	Works Director, 315 Post Office-place, Melbourne
Block "A", Flinders Naval Depot, Crib Point.—Enclosing stairways and areas to lavatories	11 a.m., 21st February, 1938	" " " "	" " "
New Broadcasting Station Building, Sydenham.—Electric light and power installation	" "	" " " "	" " "
Post Offices, Claremont and North Fremantle.—Repairs and renovations (separate tenders)	Noon, 15th February, 1938	Room 26, Sixth Floor, G.P.O., Perth ..	Works Director, Department of the Interior, Sixth Floor, G.P.O., Perth
Pearce Aerodrome.—Construction of roads and paved areas	" "	" " " "	Secretary, Department of the Interior, Canberra
Cape Leveque Light Station.—Erection of engine shed and 5,000 gallon squatter's tank	Noon, 19th April, 1938	Room 26, Sixth Floor, G.P.O., Perth; also at Post Offices, Broome, Derby and Cape Leveque Light Station	Works Director, Department of the Interior, Sixth Floor, G.P.O., Perth
North-west Cape Light Station.—Erection of shed, windmill and fence, and repairs to station	Noon, 5th April, 1938	Room 26, Sixth Floor, G.P.O., Perth; also at Post Offices, Onslow, Carnarvon and North-west Cape Light Station	" " "
Sixteen Mile Creek, Northern Territory.—Erection of inoculating yards	3 p.m., 17th February, 1938	Works and Services Branch, Alice Springs; also at Warden's Office, Tennant Creek	Secretary, Tender Board, Alice Springs

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

Locality and Description of Work.	Amount.	Contractor and Address.	Date of Acceptance.	Date of Completion.
Griffith (F.C.T.).—External painting sixteen houses, Sections 11 and 13	£ s. d. 297 1 0	Adam N. Foster, Cowper-street, Ainslie, Federal Capital Territory	7.2.38	21.3.38
Forrest (F.C.T.).—Erection and completion of a fire station	8,324 0 0	Alf. Stephens & Son, P.O. Box 9, Bowral, New South Wales	2.2.38	2.8.38
Forrest (F.C.T.).—Erection of four residences and garages, Section 43	6,622 0 0	Alf. Stephens & Son, P.O. Box 9, Bowral, New South Wales	1.2.38	18.7.38
Wingham Post Office.—Painting and improvements ..	336 0 0	A. Walker, Redfern	3.2.38	31.3.38
Lithgow Small Arms Factory.—Additions to machine gun building	61,111 0 0	McConnell Building Co. Pty. Ltd., Sydney	9.11.37	8.11.38
Richmond R.A.A.F. Station.—Conversion of transport room to lavatory	498 10 0	A. C. Palmer & Son, Homebush ..	13.1.38	24.3.38
Wahroonga Post Office.—Alterations and additions ..	3,444 0 0	P. J. Killey, Randwick	14.1.38	20.5.38
Ivanhoe Post Office.—Alterations and additions ..	539 7 6	S. Gabriel, Summer Hill	19.1.38	13.4.38
Nhill.—Erection of radio transmitter building and coupling hut	490 0 0	George Lange, Dimboola	18.1.38	29.3.38
Munitions Supply Laboratories, Maribyrnong.—Erection of electrical sub-station	563 12 0	Dawson & Smith, 112 Murrumbena-road, Murrumbena	2.2.38	16.3.38
Post Office, Abbotsford.—Alterations and renovations ..	213 0 0	A. Trippett, 276 Buckley-street, Essendon	1.2.38	1.3.38
Repatriation General Hospital, Caulfield.—Erection of sun room	698 10 0	Armour & Harvey, 12 Cosham-street, Brighton	3.2.38	17.3.38
Repatriation General Hospital, Caulfield.—Alterations and renovations to medical superintendent's residence	294 0 0	Armour & Harvey, 12 Cosham-street, Brighton	2.2.38	2.3.38
Customs House, Flinders-street, Melbourne.—Erection of new partitions, new fittings, &c.	325 0 0	John R. & E. Secull Pty. Ltd., 91-95 High-street, St. Kilda	" "	9.3.38
Anglesea Barracks, Hobart.—Replastering, repapering, painting and repairs to various offices	630 0 0	C. A. Crossingham, 40 Ryde-street, North Hobart	20.1.38	28.3.38

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

Contract No. 6135.—Automatic Electric Telephones Ltd., Box 1883K, G.P.O., Sydney.—Schedule C.1640—Automatic telephone switching equipment, \$28,768.50, plus exchange. New South Wales.

Contract No. 45.—Hall Telephone Accessories (1928) Ltd. (through High Commissioner).—Schedule C.1714—Multi-coin attachments and associated parts, £388 15s., plus exchange. All States.

Contract No. 223.—Firebrick Insulator and Pottery Co., 8 Finch-street, East Malvern, S.E.5, Victoria.—Schedule C.1801—Insulators, £6,838 10s. 10d. All States.

Contract No. 363.—Australian Glass Manufacturers Co. Ltd., 426 Spencer-street, Melbourne, C.I, Victoria.—Schedule C.1801—Insulators, £1,775 16s. 8d. All States except Victoria.

Contract No. 369.—Reliance Electrical Wire Co. Ltd. (through High Commissioner).—Schedule C.1847—Instrument cords, £325 1s. 8d., plus exchange. Victoria, Queensland and South Australia.

Contract No. 421.—Munitions Supply Board, Explosives Factory, Maribyrnong, W.3, Victoria.—Schedule C.1866—Nitro cellulose lacquer, £578 16s. All States.

Contract No. 510.—Standard Telephones & Cables Pty. Ltd., Box 525B, G.P.O., Sydney, New South Wales.—Schedule C.1847—Instrument cords, £1,144 10s., plus exchange. All States except South Australia.

Contract No. 527.—Tulloch's Phoenix Ironworks Pty. Ltd., Box 17, P.O., Burwood, New South Wales.—Schedule C.1886—Ironwork, £202 12s. 9d. All States except Western Australia.

Contract No. 617.—Concreters Ltd., Herald Buildings, 66 Pitt-street, Sydney, New South Wales.—Schedule C.1879—Conduits, earthenware, £550 2s. 11d. New South Wales.

Contract No. 618.—New Brunswick Brick & Pottery Co. Ltd., 19 Queen-street, Melbourne, C.I, Victoria.—Schedule C.1879—Conduits, earthenware, £420 16s. 8d. New South Wales.

Contract No. 708.—Siemens (Aust.) Pty. Ltd., Box 4328, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.I, Victoria.—Schedule C.1903—Testing instruments, £370 8s. 6d. All States except Tasmania.

Contract No. 713.—R. B. Shankly Pty. Ltd., 586 Bourke-street, Melbourne, C.I, Victoria.—Schedule C.2019—Printed forms, costing series, £2,144 18s. 8d. All States.

Contract No. 714.—Government Printer, Canberra, F.C.T.—Schedule C.2019—Printed forms, costing series, £338 8s. All States.

Contract No. 731.—British General Electric Co. Pty. Ltd., Box 1594BB, G.P.O., Sydney, New South Wales.—Schedule C.1888—Lamps, lamp caps and sockets, £315 7s. 1d. All States except South Australia.

Contract No. 734.—Standard Telephones & Cables Pty. Ltd., Box 525B, G.P.O., Sydney, New South Wales.—Schedule C.1888—Lamps, lamp caps and sockets, £314 17s. 4d., plus exchange. All States except Tasmania.

Contract No. 755.—Philips Lamps (Aust.) Pty. Ltd., 69-73 Clarence-street, Sydney, New South Wales. Schedule C.1932—Loading coils in cases, £3,295 13s., plus exchange. New South Wales, Victoria and Tasmania.

Contract No. 756.—British General Electric Co. Ltd., Box 1594BB, G.P.O., Sydney, New South Wales.—Schedule C.1932—Loading coils in cases, £10,759 3s., plus exchange. New South Wales and Victoria.

Contract No. 757.—W. F. Dennis & Co., England (through High Commissioner).—Schedule C.1932—Loading coils in cases, £720, plus exchange. New South Wales and Victoria.

Contract No. 758.—Standard Telephones & Cables Pty. Ltd., Box 525B, G.P.O., Sydney, New South Wales.—Schedule C.1932—Loading coils in cases, £2,733, plus exchange. New South Wales.

Contract No. 759.—Ericsson Telephone Manufacturing Co., Box 2554E, G.P.O., Sydney, New South Wales. Schedule C.1847—Instrument cords, £360, plus exchange. All States.

Contract No. 761.—Standard Telephones & Cables Pty. Ltd., Box 525B, G.P.O., Sydney, New South Wales.—Schedule C.2020—Amplifiers and faders, £2,635 11s. All States.

Contract No. 762.—Lekmek Radio Laboratories, Box 2971NN, G.P.O., Sydney, New South Wales.—Schedule C.2020—Amplifiers and faders, £394 8s. All States.

Contract No. 767.—Standard Telephones & Cables (A/sia) Ltd., Box 525B, G.P.O., Sydney, New South Wales.—Schedule C.1965—Radio telephone broadcasting transmitter for Perth, £2,220 13s. 2d. Western Australia.

Contract 769.—Rylands Bros. (Aust.) Pty. Ltd., Box 854K, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.I, Victoria.—Schedule C.1886—Ironwork, £407 7s. 11d. All States.

Contract No. 795.—Government Printer, Canberra, F.C.T.—Quotation 8207—Printed matter, money order books, £2,365 19s. 8d. All States.

Contract No. 796.—Kew Joinery Works (H. Puttlitz), 83 Denmark-street, Kew, E.4, Victoria.—Schedule V.1614—Line-men's tool boxes, £499 5s. Victoria and South Australia.

Contract No. 806.—R. Fowler Ltd. Potteries, Fitzroy-street, Marrickville, Sydney, New South Wales.—Schedule C.1879—Conduits, earthenware, £200. New South Wales.

TENDERS, closing with the Commonwealth Works Director, G.P.O. Buildings, Perth, at Noon on Tuesday, 1st March, 1938, are invited for the leasing of the Central Hotel, Wellington-street, Perth, for a term of five (5) years, from the 1st April, 1938.

Tenders must be accompanied by a bank cheque for £200, state the rental offered per annum, exclusive of rates and taxes, and the amount of ingoing the tenant is prepared to pay. Such amount of ingoing is to be paid in cash upon notification by the Commonwealth of the acceptance of the tender.

The lessee will be required—to pay rental monthly in advance; to pay a proportion of current rates, taxes, insurances and other outgoings, computed from the date of commencement of the lease; to paint the premises internally and externally with two coats of good oil paint during the spring of the year 1940, such painting to be done to the satisfaction of the Commonwealth; to maintain the premises and fixtures, &c., in good order and condition; to comply with local and State by-laws; not to assign, sub-let, or part with any portion of the property without the permission of the Commonwealth.

The hotel is a brick building, and is a free house. Any proposal of the tenderer to obtain financial backing or for tying the trade of the hotel, must be stated in the tender.

Form of lease, inventory of bar fittings and fixtures and plans of the site and premises may be inspected at the office of the said Works Director, Perth.

No offer necessarily accepted.

COMMONWEALTH STORES SUPPLY AND TENDER BOARD.

TENDERS are invited for the following supplies:—

Schedule No.—C.T.B. 6. Material—Solid tyres, bicycle covers and tubes, &c. Supplies required in—All States. Closing date—1st March, 1938.

Tender forms and full particulars are obtainable at the Board's Office, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.I, at the Office of the Commonwealth Local Stores Board, 64 Harbour-street, Sydney, and at the Office of the Superintendent of Stores, Postmaster-General's Department, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth and Hobart.

TENDERS are invited for the following supplies:—

Schedule No.—C.T.B.38. Material—Sensitized paper. Supplies required in—New South Wales and Victoria. Closing date—1st March, 1938.

Tender forms and full particulars are obtainable at the Board's Office, G.P.O., Melbourne, C.I, and at the office of the Commonwealth Local Stores Board, 64 Harbour-street, Sydney.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

TENDERS will be received until Two o'clock p.m. on the dates shown at the Contracts Offices in the capital cities stated hereunder:—

Item, Tender closing.

Supply of—

W/T. receiving equipment—18th February, 1938. (Melbourne and Sydney.)

Benches, wooden—18th February, 1938. (Melbourne, Sydney and Perth.)

Knitted goods—18th February, 1938. (All States.)

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.

(72) Requisition No. 6327.—Buckram, grey, for Commonwealth Clothing Factory, South Melbourne, £222 18s. 4d.—Baillie & Coy., Melbourne.

(73) Contract No. 142.—Rotary slitting shears, for Ordnance Factory, Maribyrnong, £710.—McPhersons Pty. Ltd., Melbourne.

(74) Contract No. 141.—Guillotine squaring shears and straightening rollers, for Ordnance Factory, Maribyrnong, £1,664.—Wolfenden Bros. Pty. Ltd., West Footscray.

(75) Requisition No. 6342.—Cartridges, rimfire, for Ordnance Stores, £591.—Imperial Chemical Industries of Aust. & N.Z. Ltd., Melbourne.

SWITCHGEAR FOR ORDNANCE FACTORY, MARIBYRNONG.

(76) Requisition No. 6212.—£302 4s.—F. J. W. Stanger & Co., Fitzroy. £351 10s. 6d.—Australian General Electric Ltd., Melbourne.

(77) Contract No. 138.—Universal tool and cutter grinder and angular wheel truing attachment, for Ordnance Factory, Maribyrnong, £631.—McPhersons Pty. Ltd., Melbourne.

(78) Requisition No. 6335.—Nitrate of soda for Explosives Factory, Maribyrnong, £4,162 5s.—Imperial Chemical Industries of Aust. & N.Z. Ltd., Melbourne.

(79) Contract No. 132.—Shot, practice, C.I., 4-inch, for Ordnance Factory, Maribyrnong, £1,750.—F. M. Buring, Bowden, South Australia.

(80) Requisition No. 6222.—Machine shop equipment, for Ordnance Stores, Melbourne, £236 12s. 5d.—McPhersons Pty. Ltd., Melbourne.

(81) Requisition 6346.—Sewing machines, for the R.A.A.F., £276 17s. 6d.—Singer Sewing Machine Co., Sydney.

REPATRIATION COMMISSION HEAD-QUARTERS.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1937-38.)

SERVICES TO REPATRIATION MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS.

Period—1st January till 31st December, 1938.

Bread.

3101. Delivery at Repatriation Sanatorium, Victoria Park—Estimated amount involved, £72 18s. 4d.—Wilson Bros., 67 Eton-street, North Perth.

Milk and Cream.

3102. Delivery at Repatriation Sanatorium, Victoria Park—Estimated amount involved, £307 10s.—Grant Bros., Albany-road, Welshpool, Western Australia.

Groceries.

3103. Delivery at Repatriation Sanatorium, Victoria Park—Estimated amount involved, £185 16s. 9d.—John Wills & Co. Ltd., 419-423 Wellington-street, Perth.

Dairy Produce.

3104. Delivery at Repatriation Sanatorium, Victoria Park—Rates as per contract.—L. & F. Ashbolt Ltd., 412 Albany-road, Victoria Park, Western Australia.

Firewood.

3105. Delivery at Repatriation Sanatorium, Victoria Park—Estimated amount involved, £11 2s.—The State Saw Mills, 306 Murray-street, Perth.

Meat.

3106. Delivery at Repatriation Sanatorium, Victoria Park—Estimated amount involved, £237 10s.—John H. Jennings, 742 Albany-road, Victoria Park.

Fish, Rabbits and Poultry.

3107. Fish.—Delivery at Repatriation Sanatorium, Victoria Park—Rates as per contract.—National Fisheries Ltd., Metro Fish Markets, West Perth.

3108. Poultry and Rabbits.—Delivery at Repatriation Sanatorium, Victoria Park—Estimated amount involved, £72 10s.—J. H. Jennings, 742 Albany-road, Victoria Park.

Drugs, &c.

3109. Delivery at Repatriation Sanatorium, Victoria Park—Estimated amount involved, £214 18s. 6d.—F. H. Faulding & Co. Ltd., 307-313 Murray-street, Perth.

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

THE Governor-General in Council has approved of—

- (a) the cancellation of the appointment of William Edwards, Postmaster, Roebourne, Western Australia, as Acting Officer of Customs, Cossack, Western Australia, as from 14th February, 1938;
- (b) the appointment of Alfred Angus Murdoch Gray, Postmaster, Roebourne, Western Australia, as Acting Officer of Customs, Cossack, Western Australia, as from 15th February, 1938, *vice* W. Edwards.—(Ex. Min. No. 19.)

T. W. WHITE, Minister for Trade and Customs.

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

THE Governor-General in Council has approved of the appointment of John Joseph Barry, Sub-Collector of Customs, Sydney, New South Wales, as Acting Collector of Customs, Queensland, during the temporary absence of A. H. Wilson, as from 7th February, 1938.—(Ex. Min. No. 20.)

T. W. WHITE, Minister for Trade and Customs.

Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act 1908-1937 and Maternity Allowances Act 1912-1937.

THE Governor-General in Council has appointed Arthur Felix Reisz as Acting Deputy Commissioner of Pensions under the *Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act 1908-1937* and Acting Deputy Commissioner of Maternity Allowances under the *Maternity Allowances Act 1912-1937*, for the State of Tasmania during the temporary absence of H. N. Warren as from 31st January, 1938.

R. G. CASEY, Treasurer.

Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act 1908-1936 and Maternity Allowances Act 1912-1936.

THE Governor-General in Council has appointed Thomas Alfred Maguire as Acting Commissioner of Pensions under the *Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act 1908-1936* and Acting Commissioner of Maternity Allowances under the *Maternity Allowances Act 1912-1936* during the temporary absence of A. Metford as from 7th February, 1938.

R. G. CASEY, Treasurer.

Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act 1908-1936 and Maternity Allowances Act 1912-1936.

THE Governor-General in Council has appointed Frederick Pogson as Acting Deputy Commissioner of Pensions under the *Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act 1908-1937* and Acting Deputy Commissioner of Maternity Allowances under the *Maternity Allowances Act 1912-1937*, for the State of New South Wales during the temporary absence of T. A. Maguire as from 3rd February, 1938.

R. G. CASEY, Treasurer.

Land Tax Assessment Act 1910-1937, Section 44g.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO A MEMBER OF VALUATION BOARD No. 7.

THE Governor-General has approved that, in pursuance of the provisions of section 44g of the *Land Tax Assessment Act 1910-1937*, leave of absence be granted to George Herbert Legge, a member of Valuation Board No. 7, from 8th February, 1938, to 31st August, 1938.

R. G. CASEY, Treasurer.

Transport Workers Act 1928-1929.

TRANSPORT WORKERS (SEAMEN) REGULATIONS.

TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT OF A MEMBER OF THE SEAMEN'S EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE, PORT OF MELBOURNE.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by regulation 14A of the Transport Workers (Seamen) Regulations I, Allan Nicoll MacDonald, acting for and on behalf of the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth, hereby terminate the appointment of Francis James McCudden as a member of the Seamen's Employment Committee in respect of the Port of Melbourne as from the fifth day of February, 1938.

Dated this fourth day of February, 1938.

ALLAN N. MACDONALD, for Attorney-General.

Transport Workers Act 1928-1929.

TRANSPORT WORKERS (SEAMEN) REGULATIONS.

APPOINTMENT OF A MEMBER OF THE SEAMEN'S EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE, PORT OF MELBOURNE.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by regulation 14A of the Transport Workers (Seamen) Regulations I, Allan Nicoll MacDonald, acting for and on behalf of the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth, hereby appoint John O'Neill to be a member of the Seamen's Employment Committee in respect of the Port of Melbourne as a representative of licensed seamen who are members of an organization of seamen registered under the *Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904-1934*, and I hereby determine that the said John O'Neill shall be appointed for the period commencing on the seventh day of February, 1938, and ending on the thirtieth day of April, 1938.

Dated this fourth day of February, 1938.

ALLAN N. MACDONALD, for Attorney-General.

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Canberra University College Ordinance 1928-1932.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has approved of—

Sir Robert Randolph Garran, K.C.M.G., M.A.,
Charles Studdy Daley, O.B.E., B.A., LL.B.,
Bertram Thomas Dickson, B.Sc., B.A., Ph.D.,
The Reverend Canon William John Edwards, B.A., Dip.Ed.,
George Shaw Knowles, C.B.E., M.A., LL.M.,
Andrew Dugald Watson, B.Sc.,
Walter George Woolnough, D.Sc., F.G.S.,

being appointed as members of the Council of the Canberra University College as from the 29th January, 1938, and of Sir Robert Randolph Garran, K.C.M.G., M.A., being appointed as Chairman of the Council as from the 29th January, 1938.

V. C. THOMPSON, for Minister for the Interior.

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Education Ordinance 1937.

PURSUANT to the powers conferred upon me by section 7 of the *Education Ordinance 1937*, I, John McEwen, Minister of State for the Interior, hereby appoint—

Dean Swift Burgess

to be Registrar of Schools, for the purposes of the said Ordinance and the Regulations for the time being in force thereunder.

Dated this second day of February, 1938.

V. C. THOMPSON, for Minister of State for the Interior.

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Education Ordinance 1937.

PURSUANT to the powers conferred upon me by section 7 of the *Education Ordinance 1937*, I, John McEwen, Minister of State for the Interior, hereby appoint—

William Wade

to be an Attendance Inspector, for the purposes of the said Ordinance and the Regulations for the time being in force thereunder.

Dated this second day of February, 1938.

V. C. THOMPSON, for Minister of State for the Interior.

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Education Ordinance 1937.

PURSUANT to the powers conferred upon me by section 7 of the *Education Ordinance 1937*, I, John McEwen, Minister of State for the Interior, hereby appoint—

William Pascoe Webbe

to be an Attendance Inspector, for the purposes of the said Ordinance and the Regulations for the time being in force thereunder.

Dated this second day of February, 1938.

V. C. THOMPSON, for Minister of State for the Interior.

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Tobacco Ordinance 1927-1937.

PURSUANT to the powers conferred upon me by section 4 of the *Tobacco Ordinance 1927-1937*, I, John McEwen, Minister of State for the Interior, hereby appoint—

Thomas Carlisle Reeve

to be Deputy Registrar of Tobacco Licences under the said Ordinance.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of January, 1938.

J. McEWEN, Minister of State for the Interior.

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Fish Protection Ordinance 1929-1936.

FISH PROTECTION REGULATIONS.

PURSUANT to the powers conferred upon me by section 6 of the *Fish Protection Ordinance 1929-1936* and the Regulations made thereunder, I, John McEwen, Minister of State for the Interior, hereby appoint—

Thomas Carlisle Reeve

to be a Deputy Registrar of Fishing Licences under the said Ordinance and Regulations.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of January, 1938.

J. McEWEN, Minister of State for the Interior.

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Motor Traffic Ordinance 1936.

PURSUANT to the powers conferred upon me by section 6 of the *Motor Traffic Ordinance 1936*, I, John McEwen, Minister of State for the Interior, hereby appoint—

Thomas Carlisle Reeve

to be a Deputy Registrar of Motor Vehicles for the purposes of the *Motor Traffic Ordinance 1936* and the Regulations for the time being in force thereunder.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of January, 1938.

J. McEWEN, Minister of State for the Interior.

Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act 1920-1937.

REPATRIATION BOARD, SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

THE Governor-General in Council has approved that, in pursuance of section 17 (2) (b) of the *Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act 1920-1937*, leave of absence from 24th January, 1938, to 14th February, 1938, inclusive, be granted to Guy McGeorge Harris, Esquire, Member of the Repatriation Board for South Australia.

H. S. FOLL, Minister of State for Repatriation.

COUNCIL FOR SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH.

Division of Forest Products.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT RESEARCH OFFICER IN WOOD STRUCTURE.

APPPLICATIONS are invited for appointment as an Assistant Research Officer to carry out wood structure investigations in the Division of Forest Products, with headquarters at Melbourne.

Applicants should possess a University degree in Science, Agricultural Science, or Forestry, and should preferably have had some experience in wood anatomy and/or wood identification.

The appointee will be classified as an Assistant Research Officer, the salary of which classification rises from £344 per annum to £488 per annum (both nominal) by eight equal increments, the first four of which are automatic and the last four discretionary. (In the case of a female appointee the salary (nominal) is £50 per annum lower in each step.) The present equivalent of this range after adjustment of cost-of-living is from £330 per annum (actual) to £470 per annum (actual).

Subject to a satisfactory medical examination, the successful applicant will be appointed initially on probation for a period of twelve months and thereafter, if confirmed in his appointment as an officer of the Council, would be eligible to contribute to, and receive benefits from, either the Commonwealth Superannuation Fund or the Commonwealth Provident Fund.

Applications, accompanied by copies of not more than four testimonials, should reach the undersigned not later than the 14th February, 1938.

G. LIGHTFOOT, Secretary.

Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, 314 Albert-street, East Melbourne, C.2.

COUNCIL FOR SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH.

Division of Forest Products.

APPOINTMENT OF JUNIOR ASSISTANT IN PHOTOGRAPHY (FEMALE).

APPPLICATIONS are invited for appointment as a Junior Assistant in Photography (female) in the Division of Forest Products, with headquarters at Melbourne.

The applicant should preferably possess a technical school training in developing and printing and have had some experience in such work.

The salary offered will depend on the age of the appointee and will vary from £96 per annum (nominal) at 17 to £162 per annum (nominal) at 21. (At the present time, owing to cost of living reductions, the actual salaries are £9 less than these amounts.)

Applications, accompanied by copies of not more than four testimonials, should reach the undersigned not later than the 14th February, 1938.

G. LIGHTFOOT, Secretary.

Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, 314 Albert-street, East Melbourne, C.2.

Wine Overseas Marketing Act 1929-1936.**AUSTRALIAN WINE BOARD.**

APPPLICATIONS will be received for the position of Secretary (full time) to the above Board.

Applications, with copies of references, should be addressed to the Chairman of the Australian Wine Board, Box 752F, G.P.O., Adelaide, and should reach that address not later than 28th February, 1938.

The successful applicant will be required to commence duties not later than 1st June, 1938.

Personal application to members of the Board will disqualify any intending applicant.

Salary, £500 per annum.

This position is open to officers of the Commonwealth Public Service. If an officer of the Public Service of the Commonwealth is appointed, his service as an officer of the Board shall, for the purpose of determining his existing and accruing rights, be taken into account as if it were service in the Public Service of the Commonwealth.

H. KAY, Chairman.

NAVAL FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

THE Governor-General in Council has approved of the following changes being made in connexion with the Naval Forces of the Commonwealth:—

PERMANENT NAVAL FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH (SEA-GOING FORCES).

Promotion.—Sub-Lieutenant William Keith Tapp is promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, dated 16th February, 1938.

Termination of Appointments.—The appointments of Captain John Uniacke Penrose Fitzgerald and Lieutenant-Commander Benjamin Bryant are terminated on reversion to the Royal Navy, dated 27th January, 1938, and 26th January, 1938, respectively.

Award of Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.—John Joseph Ryan, Stoker Petty Officer, official number 13738, is awarded the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, dated 2nd February, 1938.

AUXILIARY SERVICES.

Transfer to Emergency List.—Commander Alexander John Loudoun-Shand, O.B.E., is transferred to the Emergency List, dated 8th January, 1938.

EMERGENCY LIST.

Appointments.—The following officers are appointed from the Retired List:—Lieutenant-Commander Cyril Arthur Roy Sadleir, Sub-Lieutenant Henry Charles Waldegrave Brewster, Lieutenant-Commander (E) Frederick Charles Hodgson, Paymaster Commander Eric Kingsford-Smith.

CITIZEN NAVAL FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.**ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVAL RESERVE (SEA-GOING).**

Promotion.—Sub-Lieutenant Colin Campbell Good is promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, dated 1st February, 1938.

Confirmation in Rank.—Midshipman (on probation) Lloyd Russell Greentree is confirmed in the rank of Midshipman, with seniority in rank of 1st April, 1937.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVAL RESERVE.

Appointment.—The Reverend Harry Cecil Cuthbertson, Th.L., is appointed Chaplain, dated 4th January, 1938.

Award of Volunteer Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.—The following are awarded the Volunteer Long Service and Good Conduct Medal:—Gilbert Frederick Grummitt, Chief Petty Officer Telegraphist, official number B/2, dated 1st July, 1935; John Robert Dalglish, Supply Petty Officer, official number H/154, dated 4th December, 1937; Ernest William Birkbeck, Petty Officer Bandsman, official number F/400, dated 1st July, 1935.—(Ex. Min. No. 46.)

A. V. C. THORBY, Minister for Defence.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES AND SENIOR CADETS.

THE Governor-General in Council has approved of the following changes, &c., being made in connexion with the Australian Military Forces and Senior Cadets:—

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

Australian Staff Corps.—Major S. H. Heseltine is placed upon the Retired List, 3rd Military District, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and with permission to wear the prescribed uniform, 17th March, 1938.

Australian Instructional Corps.—To be Quartermaster and Honorary Captain—Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant W. H. Thomas, M.C., 16th February, 1938.

AWARD OF THE AUSTRALIAN MEDAL FOR LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT (MILITARY).

Royal Australian Artillery Regiment.—No. 784, Gunner W. M. Eades.

1ST MILITARY DISTRICT.**1ST CAVALRY DIVISION.****Cavalry.**

11th Light Horse Regiment.—The resignation of Lieutenant (provisionally) G. C. Cory of his commission is accepted.

1ST DIVISION.**Infantry.**

25th Battalion.—Captain D. P. Pollock is appointed from the Reserve of Officers (Inf.), 18th January, 1938.

ARMY VETERINARY CORPS.

Australian Army Veterinary Corps.—Captain A. Shilkin is transferred from Australian Army Veterinary Corps, 5th Military District, 28th January, 1938.

Australian Army Medical Corps Reserve.—Major W. R. Kelly is placed upon the Retired List with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform.

2ND MILITARY DISTRICT.**1ST DIVISION.****Infantry.**

33rd Battalion.—The resignation of Lieutenant R. D. Cook of his commission is accepted.

41st Battalion.—The provisional appointment of Lieutenant C. P. Tracey is confirmed; Captain L. C. T. Sedgwick is transferred to the Reserve of Officers (Arty.), 25th January, 1938; Lieutenant R. B. York is transferred to the Reserve of Officers (Inf.), 14th January, 1938.

Sydney University Regiment.—To be Lieutenant (on probation)—Henry Francis Windeyer, 19th January, 1938.

2ND DIVISION.**Infantry.**

3rd Battalion.—Lieutenant W. E. B. Neilson is transferred to the Reserve of Officers (Eng.), 27th January, 1938.

34th Battalion.—Lieutenant J. V. Mather is transferred (provisionally) from the Royal Australian Engineers (Militia) (Field Units), 2nd Military District, 28th January, 1938.

ARTILLERY.

Royal Australian Artillery (Militia).—**Field Artillery.**—To be Lieutenant (provisionally)—Colin Miller Henry Morris, 27th January, 1938. Lieutenant G. R. Thwaites is transferred from the Royal Australian Artillery (Militia) (Field Artillery), 3rd Military District, 28th October, 1937. Captain A. S. Humbley is transferred to the Reserve of Officers (Arty.), 27th January, 1938.

ENGINEERS.

Royal Australian Engineers (Militia).—**Field Units.**—To be Captain—Lieutenant O. G. Meyer, 24th December, 1937.

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Australian Army Medical Corps.—The provisional appointments of Captains H. M. Owen and J. L. D. Scott are terminated. 9th February, 1938, and 11th February, 1938, respectively.—To be Captains (provisionally)—Hyam Maurice Owen and John Linsley Dalkeith Scott, 10th February, 1938, and 12th February, 1938, respectively.

DISTRICT BASE.**Artillery.**

Royal Australian Artillery (Militia).—**Anti-Aircraft Artillery.**—The probationary appointment of Lieutenant R. H. Warneford is confirmed.

Army Ordnance Corps.

Australian Army Ordnance Corps.—**Ordnance Stores Companies.**—The provisional transfer from the Unattached List of Lieutenant T. J. Ladd is confirmed.

Unattached List.—Major G. J. Hamlin is transferred to the Reserve of Officers (A.A.O.C.), 1st February, 1938; Captain C. B. O'Brien is transferred to the Reserve of Officers (Inf.), 9th February, 1938.

Reserve of Officers.—Lieutenant-Colonel G. G. S. Gordon, D.S.O., V.D., is placed upon the Retired List with the honorary rank of Colonel and with permission to wear the prescribed uniform.

3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.**2ND CAVALRY DIVISION.****Cavalry.**

4th/19th Light Horse Regiment.—The probationary appointment of Lieutenant J. P. R. Malseed is confirmed.

8th Light Horse Regiment.—To be Major.—Captain A. W. Chambers, 19th January, 1938.

17th Light Horse (M.G.) Regiment.—The provisional appointment from the Reserve of Officers (Inf.) of Captain H. H. Hammer is confirmed; the provisional appointments of Lieutenants R. M. Drummond, J. B. Thomson and H. W. Watson are confirmed.

3RD DIVISION.

Infantry.

37th/39th Battalion.—Lieutenant H. W. Snell is transferred from the Unattached List, 21st January, 1938; the probationary appointment of Lieutenant R. C. Fleming is confirmed.

52nd Battalion.—To be Lieutenants (on probation)—Edward Keith Cameron Jennings, Kenneth Walter Lawson, John Henry Walsh, D.C.M., Kenneth William Butterworth and Merwyn William John Kirwood-Jones, 27th January, 1938.

4TH DIVISION.

Staff.

Captain W. J. Wain is seconded from the 14th Battalion, 3rd Division, and is appointed, temporarily, Brigade Machine Gun Officer, 6th Infantry Brigade, 25th January, 1938.

Infantry.

5th Battalion.—The resignation of Lieutenant L. T. Cobble-dick of his commission is accepted.

8th Battalion.—Lieutenant A. E. Burton is transferred to the Reserve of Officers (Inf.), 24th January, 1938.

Melbourne University Rifles.—Lieutenant R. G. B. Skinner is transferred to the Reserve of Officers (Inf.), 25th January, 1938. The resignation of Lieutenant A. W. deW. Murdoch of his commission is accepted, 15th December, 1937.

ARTILLERY.

Royal Australian Artillery (Militia).—Artillery Survey Companies.—The provisional promotion to rank of Major of Captain R. O. Cherry is confirmed.

ENGINEERS.

Royal Australian Engineers (Militia).—Field Units.—Captain K. P. H. Lawrence is transferred to the Reserve of Officers (Engrs.), 18th January, 1938.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Australian Army Service Corps.—To be Lieutenant (on probation)—Andrew Thomson McLean, 1st February, 1938.

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Australian Army Medical Corps.—To be Captain (provisionally) supernumerary to establishment pending absorption.—Frank Richard Tod Stevens, 14th January, 1938. Lieutenant R. S. Smibert is transferred from the Melbourne University Rifles, 4th Division, and to be Captain (provisionally), supernumerary to establishment pending absorption, 15th January, 1938. Major H. F. Summons ceases to be seconded, and is brought on the authorized establishment with pay and allowances of Captain, 27th January, 1938. The provisional appointment of Captain G. G. B. Boileau is confirmed. Captain H. L. Stokes is transferred to the Reserve of Officers (A.A.M.C.), 24th January, 1938.

Unattached List.—To be Lieutenant.—Cadet-Lieutenant H. W. Snell, Senior Cadets, 21st January, 1938.

Reserve of Officers.—The notifications respecting the transfer to the Retired List, and the removal of his name from that list, of Lieutenant W. Hargrave, which appeared in Executive Minutes Nos. 188/1925 and 248/1927, promulgated respectively in Commonwealth Gazettes Nos. 71 of 3rd September, 1925, and 115 of 20th October, 1927, are cancelled.

Australian Army Medical Corps Reserve.—To be Honorary Major.—Honorary Captain R. F. O'Sullivan, 8th December, 1937.

Reserve Forces.—To be Honorary Captain whilst commanding the Apollo Bay Cable Guard.—Edward George William Marriner, 17th January, 1938.

AWARD OF THE AUSTRALIAN EFFICIENCY DECORATION.

Australian Army Medical Corps.—Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. Adey.

AWARD OF THE AUSTRALIAN EFFICIENCY MEDAL.

13th Light Horse Regiment.—No. 81328, Sergeant A. J. Smith; No. 81325, Trooper G. L. Cross; and No. 81366, Trooper F. M. Estoppey.

37th/39th Battalion.—No. 171708 Warrant Officer, Class II., H. L. Fluck.

RIFLE CLUBS.

Disbandment.—Majorca Rifle Club.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

2ND CAVALRY DIVISION.

Staff.

Major W. J. M. Sedgley is seconded from the 3rd Light Horse Regiment, and is appointed Staff Captain, 6th Cavalry Brigade, with pay and allowances of Captain, 19th January, 1938.

Cavalry.

18th Light Horse (M.G.) Regiment.—To be Captain.—Lieutenant S. H. Reed, 18th January, 1938

ARTILLERY.

Royal Australian Artillery (Militia).—Field Artillery.—To be Major.—Captain R. B. Hone, 18th January, 1938. The probationary appointment of Lieutenant E. J. Deer is confirmed.

ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT.

Australian Army Chaplains' Department.—Chaplain (4th Class) the Reverend H. H. Coles is appointed Senior Chaplain, Anglican Denomination, and is granted the temporary classification of Chaplain (1st Class) whilst holding such appointment, 19th January, 1938, vice Chaplain (4th Class), (Temporary 1st Class) the Reverend R. E. Walker, O.B.E., who relinquishes the appointment and the temporary classification of Chaplain (1st class) on 18th January, 1938.

Australian Engineer and Railway Staff Corps.—To be Honorary Major, supernumerary to establishment pending absorption.—Maurice Victor Millar, 5th January, 1938.

Unattached List.—Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. Ashe, M.C., V.D., is transferred to the Reserve of Officers (Sigs.), 12th December, 1937.

Reserve of Officers.—Lieutenants M. T. Fuller and A. E. A. Hattwell are retired.

Retired List.—The name of Lieutenant-Colonel O. A. Tunbridge, C.M.G., is removed from the Retired List.

5TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

13TH MIXED BRIGADE.

Cavalry.

10th Light Horse Regiment.—To be Captains.—Lieutenant A. Shilling, 6th December, 1937, and Lieutenants R. C. Laurence and J. M. Cairns, 7th December, 1937.

Artillery.

Royal Australian Artillery (Militia).—Field Artillery.—The provisional promotion to rank of Captain of Lieutenant G. W. M. Nunn is confirmed.

DISTRICT BASE.

Artillery.

Royal Australian Artillery (Militia).—Heavy Artillery.—The provisional appointment of Lieutenant M. C. Montgomery is confirmed.

Unattached List.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. Finlay, E.D., is transferred to the Reserve of Officers (Arty.), 1st January, 1938.

Reserve of Officers.—Lieutenant E. E. Ellery is retired.

RIFLE CLUBS.

Formation.—Name of Club, Place—Morawa, Morawa; Mullewa, Mullewa.

6TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

DISTRICT BASE.

Artillery.

Royal Australian Artillery (Militia).—Heavy Artillery.—The probationary appointment of Lieutenant M. S. Pritchard is confirmed.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY SENIOR CADETS.

1ST MILITARY DISTRICT.

11th Mixed Brigade.—To be Cadet-Lieutenants.—James Espie Dods, Eric James Reye, Paul David Victor Moni, James Geoffrey Pennefather Ryan, 12th January, 1938, and Raphael Charles Fredrick Cilentio and Lawrence William Alderman, 18th January, 1938.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

4th Division.—The resignations of Cadet-Lieutenants J. O. Cartledge and D. J. Davies of their commissions are accepted.—(Ex. Min. No. 60.)

H. V. C. THORBY, Minister of State for Defence.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

THE Governor-General in Council has approved, under the powers conferred by section 69 of the Defence Act 1903-1934, of the Australian Military Forces being authorized to enter upon and use for training, manoeuvres or other military purposes between 18th and 27 March, 1938, both dates inclusive, all those pieces or parcels of land being Crown allotments, private property, roads or otherwise in the State of Tasmania, Counties of Devon and Westmoreland, contained within those portions of the Parishes of Exton, Westbury and Selbourne which are included within the boundaries commencing at the Post Office, Hagley; thence westerly along the State Highway to Exton Railway Station; thence along a line running generally north-easterly to Great Black Sugarloaf; thence north to Black Sugarloaf Creek; thence easterly along Black Sugarloaf Creek to its junction with the Meander River; thence south-easterly along the Meander River to a point north of Hagley; thence due south to the point of commencement at Hagley Post Office; and that the said owners or occupiers of any such land who claim that they have sustained any damage or loss by reason of such entry or use be

required to submit their claims for such damage or loss to the Commandant, 6th District Base, Anglesea Barracks, Hobart, within seventy-two hours of such entry or use. Such claims will be submitted to a Board of three officers and compensation as approved by the Minister for Defence may be paid to the said owners or occupiers.—(Ex. Min. No. 49.)

H. V. C. THORBY, Minister for Defence.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

THE Governor-General in Council has approved, under the powers conferred by section 69 of the *Defence Act 1903-1934*, of the Australian Military Forces being authorized to enter upon and use for training, manoeuvres or other military purposes between 3rd and 10th March, 1938, both dates inclusive, all those pieces or parcels of land being Crown allotments, private property, reserves, roads or otherwise in the State of South Australia, in the Hundreds of Andrews Milne and Clare bounded on the north by the River Broughton on the east by the railway between Clare and Spalding on the south by the road from Clare to Blyth, and on the west by the western boundaries of the Hundreds of Andrews Milne and Clare; and that the said owners or occupiers of any such land who claim that they have sustained any damage or loss by reason of such entry or use be required to submit their claims for such damage or loss to the Commandant, 4th District Base, Keswick Barracks, Keswick, within seventy-two hours of such entry or use. Such claims will be submitted to a Board of three officers and compensation as approved by the Minister for Defence may be paid to the said owners or occupiers.—(Ex. Min. No. 59.)

H. V. C. THORBY, Minister for Defence.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

THE Governor-General in Council has approved, under the powers conferred by section 69 of the *Defence Act 1903-1934*, of the Australian Military Forces being authorized to enter upon and use for training, manoeuvres or other military purposes between 19th and 26th March, 1938, both dates inclusive, all those pieces or parcels of land being Crown allotments, private property, reserves, roads or otherwise in the State of South Australia, in the Hundreds of Talunga, Tung-killo, Kanmantoo, Monarto, Onkaparinga and Macclesfield bounded on the north by the road from Birdwood to Palmer and Apamurra on the east by the railway from Apamurra to Monarto South on the south by the main road between Monarto South and Mount Barker and on the west by the railway from Mount Barker to Balhannah, Charlestown and Birdwood; and that the said owners or occupiers of any such land who claim that they have sustained any damage or loss by reason of such entry or use be required to submit their claims for such damage or loss to the Commandant, 4th District Base, Keswick Barracks, Keswick, within seventy-two hours of such entry or use. Such claims will be submitted to a Board of three officers and compensation as approved by the Minister for Defence may be paid to the said owners or occupiers.—(Ex. Min. No. 58.)

H. V. C. THORBY, Minister for Defence.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

CONSTITUTION OF THE AIR BOARD.

THE Governor-General in Council has approved of Air-Commodore S. J. Goble, C.B.E., D.S.O., D.S.C., being appointed Air Member for Personnel, 27th January, 1938, *vice* Air Vice-Marshal H. R. Nicholl, C.B.E., R.A.F.—(Ex. Min. No. 52.)

H. V. C. THORBY, Minister for Defence.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

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

PERMANENT AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Promotions.—To Air Commodore—Group Captain W. H. Anderson, C.B.E., D.F.C., 1st January, 1938. To Group Captain (*Acting*), (whilst commanding No. 1 Flying Training School)—Wing Commander F. W. F. Lukis, 10th January, 1938. To Wing Commander—Squadron Leaders J. H. Summers, J. E. Hewitt, F. M. Bladin (Temporary Wing Commander), D. E. L. Wilson, U. E. Ewart, E. C. Wackett (Temporary Wing Commander), and T. A. Swinbourne, 1st January, 1938. To Wing Commander (*Acting*)—Squadron Leader J. P. J. McCauley, 1st January, 1938. To Squadron Leader—Flight Lieutenants G. W. Boucher, J. R. Fleming, C. M. Henry, R. F. M. Dalton, 1st January, 1938, and W. G. Rae, 1st April, 1938. To Flight Lieutenant—Flying Officers E. L. Chapman, W. N. Gibson, and B. B. Cresswell, 1st January, 1938. To Flight Lieutenant (*provisionally*)—Flying Officers A. D. Charlton, A. R. Tindal, D. McLean, D. R. Chapman, and E. V. Lansell, 1st January, 1938.—(Ex. Min. No. 53.)

CITIZEN AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointments.—To commissions on probation with the rank of Pilot Officer—Air Cadet Ian Lindsay Campbell, 17th September, 1937, and Air Cadet Archibald Bertram McFarlane, 13th December, 1937.—(Ex. Min. No. 57.)

H. V. C. THORBY, Minister for Defence.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

Defence Act 1903-1934, Section 63 and Civilian Staff Regulations.

Office Created.—A new office of Storeman, Fourth Division, is created in the Ordnance Branch, New South Wales, with limits of salary of minimum £252 and maximum £276, subject to variation in pursuance of Civilian Staff Regulation 117B.—(Ex. Min. No. 56.)

Retirement.—Arthur Frank Clifton, Senior Examiner, £360-£372, Fourth Division, Inspection Branch, Munitions Supply Branch, is retired from the Service as from the close of business on 11th February, 1938.—(Ex. Min. No. 55.)

AUSTRALIAN SURVEY CORPS.

VACANCY FOR DRAUGHTSMAN.

A VACANCY exists in the Australian Survey Corps for a Draughtsman, and applications for the position are invited from qualified persons.

Age, &c.

Candidates must be between 21 and 45 years of age, and will be required to be medically fit prior to enlistment in the Permanent Military Forces. They must be prepared to serve in any part of the Commonwealth as required.

Superannuation.

Appointee will be required to contribute for units of pension in accordance with the provisions of the Commonwealth Superannuation Act.

Leave.

Subject to the Regulations, eighteen days' leave may be granted annually for recreation, exclusive of public holidays and Sundays.

Medical Attention.

Free medical attention to the extent prescribed in the Regulations is given to members of the Permanent Forces and their families.

Duties and Qualifications.

The duties involve the preparation of military maps, plotting from field notes prepared by outdoor survey parties, with a view to their reproduction by photographic or other means.

Some knowledge of field work is necessary, as draughtsmen are occasionally required to verify data in the field.

Special consideration will be given to persons having a sufficient knowledge of geodesy and trigonometry to enable them to check indoors the field triangulation and traverses.

Candidates must be in possession of School Leaving or equivalent certificate.

Conditions of Appointment.

Successful candidate will be appointed to the Australian Survey Corps, with the rank of Warrant Officer, Class II., on probation for a period of six months, at the end of which period confirmation of the appointment will depend on a favorable report. Promotion to the rank of Warrant Officer, Class I., may be effected after five years' satisfactory service as a Warrant Officer, Class II. Further promotion to commissioned rank is dependent upon vacancies occurring.

Salary Range.

All salaries are adjusted in accordance with variations in cost of living determinations. The present adjusted salary ranges are:—

Warrant Officer, Class II., £279-£351 by annual increments.

Warrant Officer, Class I., £357-£435 by annual increments.

Removal Expenses.

The vacancy exists in Melbourne, and no removal expenses or travelling allowances will be paid in connexion with taking up the appointment, other than any amount in excess of £3 for fares of appointee, his wife and family.

Submission of Applications.

Forms of application are obtainable from District Base Head-quarters in any State of the Commonwealth.

Applications should be made to District Base Head-quarters in the capital city of the State in which applicants are located, and should be accompanied by the following particulars:—

- Copies of diplomas, certificates, &c., held.
- Particulars of previous employment and experience, and place and nature of present employment.
- References as to character.
- An example of original work in map drawing, illustrating the candidate's skill in lettering, use of colours and the delineation of topographical features.

Applications close on 28th February, 1938.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE.

PROMOTIONS—SECTION 50 AND REGULATION 109.

THE following promotions are provisional and subject to appeal by officers to the Public Service Board, and, where consequent upon another provisional promotion, shall be dependent upon the latter being confirmed. Appeals should be lodged, either by letter or telegram, with the Inspector in the State in which the promotion is to be made, or, if the promotion is to be made in the Federal Capital Territory, with the Inspector at Canberra, within fourteen days of the date of this notification. An appellant shall forward his appeal direct to the Public Service Inspector.

The grounds of appeal must be as prescribed in Section 50 of the Commonwealth Public Service Act, viz. :—

- (a) Superior efficiency ; or
(b) Equal efficiency combined with seniority.

(N.B.—Where positions have been the subject of an Arbitration Determination, the salary scales shown are those prescribed by Determination.)

Name.	Present Designation and Station.	Position to which Promoted.	Salary on Promotion.	Date of Promotion.
			£	
PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT.				
Gardiner, Balfour	Clerk (£96-£306), Third Division, Cables Branch	Clerk (£252-£330), Third Division, Records Branch, <i>vice</i> W. J. Carmody, promoted	304	10.2.38
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.				
<i>Taxation Branch, South Australia.</i>				
Allen, George Clement ..	Assistant Senior Investigating Officer (£474-£546), Third Division, Sales Tax, Queensland	Senior Clerk (£546-£618), Third Division. New office created (P.S.B. Certificate No. 38/106)	532	10.2.38
<i>Statistician's Branch, Canberra.</i>				
Ransom, Herbert William ..	Clerk (£366-£438), Third Division, unattached, Canberra	Clerk (£402-£474), Third Division, Trade Section, Canberra. Office reclassified (P.S.B. Certificate No. 37/2328)	442	10.2.38
Duties.—Assist officer-in-charge of Section in supervision of the tabulation, &c., of Overseas Trade Statistics.				
DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.				
<i>Central Staff.</i>				
Hicks, Edwin William ..	Clerk (£288-£354), Third Division, Production Section, Statistician's Branch, Department of the Treasury	Clerk (£330-£402), Third Division, Tariff Revision, Trade Treaties and Trade Agreements Branch (Trade Agreements and Treaties), <i>vice</i> S. Lemon, promoted	328	10.2.38
Duties.—Preparation and examination of tariff, trade and other data required in connexion with the negotiation of trade agreements.				
Durie, Robert	Clerk (£96-£306), Third Division, Tariff Revision, Trade Treaties and Trade Agreements Branch (Trade Agreements and Treaties) Central Staff	Clerk (£288-£354), Third Division, Tariff Revision, Trade Treaties and Trade Agreements Branch (Trade Agreements and Treaties), <i>vice</i> H. R. Woodrow, promoted	274	10.2.38
Duties.—Preparation of data as required in connexion with Trade Treaties and Trade Agreements.				
Mason, Denman Etherley ..	Messenger (£66-£168), Fourth Division, Tariff Revision, Trade Treaties and Trade Agreements Branch (Tariff Revision), Central Staff	Junior Assistant (£84-£168), Fourth Division, Administrative Section, <i>vice</i> A. T. Moon, transferred	77	"
<i>Queensland.</i>				
Mackay, Ronald James ..	Clerk (£330-£402), Third Division, Townsville	Sub-Collector (£366-£438), Third Division, Gladstone, <i>vice</i> J. H. Irving, transferred	370	10.2.38
Bensted, Robert Leigh ..	Clerk (£96-£306), Third Division, Cairns	Clerk (£288-£354), Third Division, Darwin, Northern Territory, <i>vice</i> W. J. Milner, transferred	292	"
Duties.—The principal duties are those of a Wharf Examining Officer, a Boarding Officer, a Computer and a Register Clerk.				
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.				
<i>Electoral Branch, Victoria.</i>				
Jeffreys, Norman Verner ..	Commonwealth Electoral Officer (£546-£582), Third Division, Electoral Branch, South Australia	Commonwealth Electoral Officer (£582-£660), Third Division, Electoral Branch, Victoria, <i>vice</i> C. F. M. Travers transferred	568	10.2.38
Duties.—Control of Branch and administration of Electoral Laws and joint roll arrangements in Victoria.				
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.				
Stevenson, James Alfred Waterworth	Chief Investigation Officer (£684-£756), Marketing, (Organization, Investigation, Intelligence) Central Staff	Chief Investigation Officer (£780-£852), Marketing (Organization, Intelligence, Investigation), Central Staff	766	10.2.38
Steele, Cyril Lipscombe ..	Clerk (£474-£546), Marketing (Organization, Intelligence, Investigation), Central Staff	Clerk (£546-£618) Marketing (Organization, Intelligence, Investigation), Central Staff	532	"
Menzies, Henry Copeland ..	Clerk (£330-£402), Marketing, (Organization, Intelligence, Investigation), Central Staff	Clerk (£366-£438) Marketing (Organization, Intelligence, Investigation), Central Staff	352	"
Williams, Dudley Cadelle Leslie	Clerk (£282-£354), Marketing (Organization, Intelligence, Investigation), Central Staff	Clerk (£330-£402), Marketing (Organization, Intelligence, Investigation), Central Staff	316	"
Dean, Carylton George ..	Clerk (£282-£354), Marketing (Organization, Intelligence, Investigation), Central Staff	Clerk (£330-£402), Marketing (Organization, Intelligence, Investigation), Central Staff	316	"

PROMOTIONS—continued.

Name.	Present Designation and Station.	Position to which Promoted.	Salary on Promotion. £	Date of Promotion.
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—continued.				
Carney William Richard ..	Clerk (£252-£330), Marketing (Organization, Intelligence, Investigation), Central Staff	Clerk (£282-£354), Marketing (Organization, Intelligence, Investigation), Central Staff	268	10.2.38
Street, Francis Vincent ..	Clerk (£96-£306), Marketing (Organization, Intelligence, Investigation), Central Staff	Clerk (£252-£330), Marketing (Organization, Intelligence, Investigation), Central Staff	238	"
Piper, George Francis ..	Lightkeeper (£236-£260), Fourth Division, Deal Island, Marine Branch, Lighthouses, Victoria	Head Lightkeeper (£284-£308), Fourth Division, Deal Island, Marine Branch, Lighthouses, Victoria, <i>vice</i> H. Dickson transferred	270	"
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.				
<i>Central Staff.</i>				
Whitehouse, Alexander Benjamin	Clerk (£96-£306), Third Division, Accounts Branch Post-master-General's Department, Victoria	Clerk (£288-£354), Third Division, Finance Branch (Military), Army Head-quarters. New office created (P.S.B. Certificate No. 37/1522)	292	10.2.38
Duties.—Salary Clerk, Examination of Claims for travelling allowance, &c.				
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.				
<i>New South Wales.</i>				
McAteer, James Desmond ..	Clerk (£330-£402), Third Division, unattached	Clerk (£474-£546), Third Division, Personnel Branch (Staff and Industrial), <i>vice</i> N. J. O'Heare, promoted	460	10.2.38
Duties.—Include the supervision of the Industrial Sub-section and the general oversight of the application of Arbitration Determinations and other instructions relating to conditions of employment to ensure they are correctly observed.				
Stradwick, Mervyn Richard Charles	Draftsman, Grade 2 (£420-£510), Third Division, Chief Engineer's Branch (Research), Central Staff	Education and Welfare Officer (£474-£546), Third Division, Personnel Branch. New office created (P.S.B. Certificate No. 37/1658)	460	10.2.38
Duties.—Staff welfare work, training schemes, vocational guidance, industrial hygiene, &c.				
Wood, John Gibson ..	Clerk (£402-£474), Third Division, Personnel Branch	Clerk (£438-£510), Third Division, Personnel Branch (Staff and Industrial). New office created (P.S.B. Certificate No. 37/1658)	478	"
Duties.—Include supervision of the establishment sub-section, the review and formulation of staffing proposals, staff movements, &c.				
Brady, Leo Patrick Joseph ..	Clerk (£366-£438), Third Division, Personnel Branch	Clerk (£402-£474), Third Division, Personnel Branch (Staff and Industrial), <i>vice</i> J. G. Wood, promoted	460	10.2.38
Duties.—Temporary employment, irregularities, Commonwealth Employees Compensation cases.				
Pearce, Richard Andrew ..	Clerk (£288-£354), Third Division, Personnel Branch	Clerk (£366-£438), Third Division, Personnel Branch (Staff and Industrial), <i>vice</i> L. P. J. Brady, promoted	370	"
Duties.—Leave, &c.				
Husband, William Ives Sayce ..	Clerk (£330-£402), Third Division, unattached	Clerk (£366-£438), Third Division, Personnel Branch (Staff and Industrial). New office created (P.S.B. Certificate No. 37/1658)	406	"
Duties.—Higher duties allowances, &c.				
Flynn, Thomas Francis ..	Clerk (£288-£354), Third Division, Personnel Branch	Clerk (£366-£438), Third Division, Personnel Branch (Staff and Industrial). New office created (P.S.B. Certificate No. 37/1658)	406	"
Duties.—Increments.				
Hutton, Edward Charles ..	Line Foreman, Grade 2 (£336), Fourth Division, Engineering Branch (No. 3 Metropolitan Division)	Line Inspector (£342-£426), Fourth Division, Engineering Branch, Lines Staff, Metropolitan Division (Wollongong), <i>vice</i> P. A. Robinson, transferred	352	"
Batten, Wilfred ..	Clerk (£288-£354), Third Division, unattached	Clerk (£330-£402), Third Division, Personnel Branch (Staff and Industrial Section). New office created (P.S.B. Certificate No. 37/1658)	370	"
Duties.—Preparation of correspondence and reports regarding retirement of officers; confirmation or annulment of appointments, and regarding the Superannuation Act.				
Graham, Frederick Charles ..	Clerk (£252-£330), Third Division, Personnel Branch	Clerk (£330-£402), Third Division, Personnel Branch (Staff and Industrial Section). New office created (P.S.B. Certificate No. 37/1658)	352	10.2.38
Duties.—Collection, summarizing, and presentation of statistical data with suitable comment.				
Finn, Aloysius Catherine ..	Clerk (Female), (£256-£328), Third Division, Personnel Branch	Clerk (Female (£280-£352), Third Division, Personnel Branch (Staff and Industrial Section). New office created (P.S.B. Certificate No. 37/1658)	343	"
Duties.—Preparation and signing of correspondence regarding staff changes, supervision of staff records, and scheduling of applications for advertised vacancies.				
Morgan, Patrick Denis ..	Clerk (£252-£330), Third Division, Accounts Branch (Money Order Accounts)	Clerk (£330-£402), Third Division, Accounts Branch (General Accounts), <i>vice</i> J. B. Rodd, promoted	328	10.2.38
Duties are those of Classification Ledgerkeeper.				
Guest, Noel ..	Postal Clerk (£108-£306), Third Division, Wentworth Falls	Clerk (£252-£330), Third Division, Telephone Branch, <i>vice</i> J. Adams, promoted	304	"
Duties.—Relief Clerk, Traffic and Commercial Divisions.				

PROMOTIONS—continued.

Name.	Present Designation and Station.	Position to which Promoted.	Salary on Promotion.	Date of Promotion.
			£	

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—continued.

New South Wales—continued.

O'Connell, Daniel	Lineman, Grade 2 (£268), Fourth Division, Engineering Branch, Line Staff, Dubbo Division (Dubbo)†	Line Foreman, Grade 1 (£300-£312), Fourth Division, Engineering Branch, Line Staff, Dubbo Division (Warren). New office created (P.S.B. Certificate No. 37/1813)	298	10.2.38
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Duties include cable jointing.

Wiegold, William Thomas Driscoll	Lineman, Grade 2 (£268), Fourth Division, Engineering Branch, Line Staff, Armidale Division, (Inverell)	Line Foreman, Grade 1 (£300-£312), Fourth Division, Engineering Branch, Line Staff, Armidale Division (Walgett), vice S. W. Smith, retired	298	"
Seckold, Morrison Clyde ..	Lineman, Grade 1 (£233-£257), Fourth Division, Engineering Branch, Line Staff, Newcastle Division (Taree)	Lineman, Grade 2 (£268), Fourth Division, Engineering Branch, Line Staff, Armidale Division (Gunnedah), vice J. B. Searle, transferred	254	"
Dorman, Cecil George ..	Lineman, Grade 1 (£233-£257), Fourth Division Engineering Branch, Line Staff, South Western Division (Ipswich), Queensland	Lineman, Grade 2 (£268), Fourth Division, Engineering Branch, Line Staff, Armidale Division (Warralda), vice R. T. Read, transferred	254	"
Callaghan, Daniel Patrick ..	Lineman, Grade 1 (£233-£257), Fourth Division, Engineering Branch, Line Staff, Metropolitan Division (Albion), Queensland	Lineman, Grade 2 (£268), Fourth Division, Engineering Branch, Line Staff, Lismore Division (West Kempsey), vice S. Tolman, promoted	254	"

Duties include cable jointing.

Brown, Keith Thomas Weston ..	Postal Assistant, Grade 1 (£84-£244), Fourth Division, Liverpool	Mail Officer (£84-£295), Fourth Division, Mail Branch, vice H. A. Edwards, promoted	222	"
Pasfield, Henry Walter ..	Assistant, Grade 1 (£84-£244), Fourth Division, Telegraph Branch	Counter Officer, Grade 1 (£268-£292), Fourth Division, Telegraph Branch, vice A. H. Fenton, transferred	278	"
Dickens, Charles ..	Assistant Storeman (£114-£244), Fourth Division, Stores Branch	Storeman (£244-£260), Fourth Division, Stores Branch, vice H. W. Speer, transferred	238	"
Drew, William John Clive ..	Assistant Storeman (£114-£244), Fourth Division, Stores Branch	Storeman (£244-£260) Fourth Division, Stores Branch, vice J. P. Kelly, promoted	238	"
Nightingale, Maurice Fitzroy ..	Assistant, Grade 1 (£84-£244), Fourth Division, unattached	Assistant, Grade 2 (£252-£260), Fourth Division, Engineering Branch. Office reclassified (P.S.B. Certificate No. 38/142)	238	"

Duties.—Keeps records of registered files ; assists "EE" Record Clerk and deals with the receipt and despatch of mail matter, &c.

Mackrell, Trevor	Telegraph Messenger (£66-£160), Fourth Division, Grafton	Telephonist (£84-£168), Fourth Division, Grafton, vice L. V. Cassidy, transferred	77	10.2.38
Hand, Jack Henry	Telegraph Messenger (£66-£160), Fourth Division, Neutral Bay	Messenger (£66-£168), Fourth Division, Accounts Branch (Money Order Accounts), vice E. Shepherd, transferred	71	"
Smith, Robert Neville ..	Telegraph Messenger (£66-£160), Fourth Division, Telegraph Branch	Junior Assistant (£84-£168), Fourth Division, Accounts Branch (Telegraph Accounts), vice H. K. Grubb, transferred	177	"
Free, Ernest Arthur ..	Telegraph Messenger (£66-£160), Fourth Division, Telegraph Branch	Junior Assistant (£84-£168), Fourth Division, Telegraph Branch, vice J. Davie, transferred	77	"

Victoria.

O'Heare, Nicholas John ..	Clerk (£510-£582), Third Division, unattached	Senior Clerk (£546-£618), Third Division, Personnel Branch (Staff and Industrial). New office created (P.S.B. Certificate No. 37/1665)	550	10.2.38
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Duties.—Responsible to the Superintendent for the effective control and operation of the Staff and Industrial Section.

Fisher, Joseph	Clerk (£438-£510), Third Division, unattached	Clerk (£474-£546), Third Division, Personnel Branch (Staff and Industrial). New office created (P.S.B. Certificate No. 37/1665)	514	"
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Duties.—Include supervision of the Industrial Sub-section and the general oversight of the application of Arbitration Determinations and other instructions relating to conditions of employment to ensure that they are correctly observed.

Sutcliffe, George Gribbon ..	Clerk (£438-£510), Third Division, Accounts Branch (General Accounts)	Education and Welfare Officer (£474-£546), Third Division, Personnel Branch. New office created (P.S.B. Certificate No. 37/1665)	496	10.2.38
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Duties.—Staff welfare work, training schemes, vocational guidance, industrial hygiene, &c.

Wright, George Egerton ..	Clerk (£402-£474), Third Division, unattached	Clerk (£438-£510), Third Division, Personnel Branch (Staff and Industrial). New office created (P.S.B. Certificate No. 37/1665)	460	"
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Duties.—Include the supervision of the Establishment Sub-section, the review and formulation of staffing proposals, staff movements, &c.

Brophy, Michael Angelo ..	Clerk (£366-£438), Third Division, Personnel Branch, Central Staff	Clerk (£402-£474), Third Division, Personnel Branch (Records). New office created (P.S.B. Certificate No. 37/1665)	460	10.2.38
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Duties.—Officer-in-Charge, Records.

PROMOTIONS—continued.

Name.	Present Designation and Station.	Position to which Promoted.	Salary on Promotion. • £	Date of Promotion.
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—continued.				
Victoria—continued.				
Croy, George Nicholson John ..	Clerk (£366-£438), Third Division, unattached	Clerk (£402-£474), Third Division, Personnel Branch (Staff and Industrial). New office created (P.S.B. Certificate No. 37/1665)	460	10.2.38
Duties.—Temporary and exempt employment, irregularities, Commonwealth Employees' Compensation cases.				
Gray, James Henry ..	Clerk (£330-£402), Third Division, unattached	Clerk (£366-£438), Third Division, Personnel Branch (Staff and Industrial). New office created (P.S.B. Certificate No. 37/1665)	424	"
Duties.—Increments, &c.				
Caporn, Stanley Sibb ..	Clerk (£330-£402), Third Division, Personnel Branch, Central Staff	Clerk (£366-£438), Third Division, Personnel Branch (Staff and Industrial). New office created (P.S.B. Certificate No. 37/1665)	424	"
Duties.—Higher duties allowances, &c.				
Jasper, William John ..	Postmaster, Grade 4 (£528-£582), Third Division, Marrickville, New South Wales	District Inspector, Grade 2 (£582-£660), Third Division, Postal Services Branch (Benalla), vice S. J. F. Kellock, transferred	568	"
McCleery, Robert Leslie ..	Clerk (£252-£330), Third Division, Personnel Branch	Clerk (£288-£354), Third Division, Personnel Branch (Records). New office created (P.S.B. Certificate No. 37/1665)	340	"
Duties.—Records.				
Hearn, Patrick Cyril ..	Postman (£84-£244), Fourth Division, Mail Branch	Mail Officer (£84-£295), Fourth Division, Mail Branch, vice G. H. Spicer, transferred	246	"
Anderson, Frances Kathleen ..	Telephonist (£84-£190), Fourth Division, Ballarat	Phonogram Attendant, Grade 1 (£84-£198), Fourth Division, Ballarat. New office created (P.S.B. Certificate No. 37/2120)	181	"
Baddeley, Allan Robert ..	Telegraph Messenger (£66-£160), Fourth Division, Telegraph Branch	Messenger (£66-£168), Fourth Division, Engineering Branch (Central Exchange), vice A. J. Hackett, transferred	71	"
Wilson, Edward Gilbert ..	Telegraph Messenger (£66-£160), Fourth Division, Telegraph Branch	Messenger (£66-£168), Fourth Division, Engineering Branch, vice P. J. Ryan, transferred	89	"
Kopp, Emil Rudolf ..	Telegraph Messenger (£66-£160), Fourth Division, Prahran	Messenger (£66-£168), Fourth Division, Stores Branch, vice J. L. Callanan, transferred	71	"
Vickers, Ernest John ..	Clerk (£288-£354), Third Division, Personnel Branch	Clerk (£330-£402), Third Division, Personnel Branch (Staff and Industrial). New office created (P.S.B. Certificate No. 37/1665)	352	"
Duties.—Furniture removals, confirmation of appointments, retirements, &c., and Superannuation.				
Crittle, George William ..	Clerk (£288-£354), Third Division, Accounts Branch (General Accounts)	Clerk (£330-£402), Third Division, Personnel Branch (Statistics). New office created (P.S.B. Certificate No. 37/1665)	352	"
Duties.—Preparation of staff statistics and of appropriate reports upon analysis of same.				
Scott, Robert Newman ..	Clerk (£252-£330), Third Division, Stores Branch	Clerk (£330-£402), Third Division, Stores Branch, vice E. A. Rae, promoted	370	"
Duties.—Distribution of Stores Administration Costs; Determination of Commonwealth Standard Issue Rates; in charge Commonwealth Central Ledger Stock Records.				
Kracke, Lorrall George ..	Clerk (£252-£330), Third Division, Personnel Branch	Clerk (£288-£354), Third Division, Personnel Branch (Staff and Industrial). New office created (P.S.B. Certificate No. 37/1665)	340	10.2.38
Duties.—Preparation of correspondence relating to staff movements, &c. Keeping staff records, &c.				
Ryan, Edward William ..	Telegraph Messenger (£66-£160), Fourth Division, Glen Iris	Messenger (£66-£168), Fourth Division, Accounts Branch (General Accounts), vice J. R. Cowen, transferred	89	"
Whelan, Bernard John ..	Telegraph Messenger (£66-£160), Fourth Division, Minyip	Messenger (£66-£168), Fourth Division, Accounts Branch (Telephone Accounts). New office created (P.S.B. Certificate No. 36/2348)	89	"
Leech, Frederick Jarvis ..	Telegraph Messenger (£66-£160), Fourth Division, Kew	Messenger (£66-£168), Fourth Division, Personnel Branch, vice L. J. Krohn, promoted	71	"
Queensland.				
Dittman, Maurice Harold ..	Postman (£84-£244), Fourth Division, Maryborough	Postal Assistant (Mail) (£84-£268), Fourth Division, Toowoomba, vice R. J. Hazard, retired	230	28.2.38
Gordon, D'Arcy Pateric Robertson	Assistant Storeman (£114-£244), Fourth Division, Stores Branch	Storeman, Grade 1 (£244-£260), Fourth Division, Stores Branch. New office created (P.S.B. Certificate No. 37/2242)	238	10.2.38
Wilson, Harold Thomas ..	Telegraph Messenger (£66-£160), Fourth Division, Blackall	Postal Assistant, Grade 1 (£84-£244), Fourth Division, Blackall, vice R. W. Jenkin, transferred	89	"
Irwin, Ernest Charles ..	Messenger (£66-£168), Fourth Division, Accounts Branch (Money Order Accounts)	Postman (£84-£244), Fourth Division, Mail Branch, vice J. Russell, transferred	77	"
McLeod, John Patrick ..	Telegraph Messenger (£66-£160), Fourth Division, Townsville	Junior Assistant (£84-£168), Fourth Division, Townsville, vice H. W. Paice, transferred	89	"

PROMOTIONS—*continued.*

Name.	Present Designation and Station.	Position to which Promoted.	Salary on Promotion. £	Date of Promotion.
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT— <i>continued.</i>				
<i>South Australia.</i>				
Brown, Bruce Howard	Inspector (£582-£660), Third Division, Postal Services Branch, Central Staff	Superintendent (£684-£756), Third Division, Mail Branch, <i>vice</i> E. J. Cook, resigned	670	10.3.38
Matson, Charles William	Postmaster, Grade 1 (£258-£330), Fourth Division, Gawler Railway	Senior Postal Clerk, Grade 1 (£318-£354), Third Division, Norwood, <i>vice</i> F. G. Biebrick, promoted	328	10.2.38
<i>Western Australia.</i>				
Lawrence, Victor Bruce	Clerk (£252-£330), Third Division Accounts Branch (General Accounts)	Clerk (£288-£354), Third Division, Accounts Branch (Money Order Accounts), <i>vice</i> A. A. M. Gray, promoted	328	10.2.38
Duties.—Paying Teller, Postal Notes, Money Orders, Pensions, &c.				
Davies, Frank James	Telegraph Messenger (£66-£160), Fourth Division, Kellerberrin	Postal Assistant, Grade 1 (£84-£244), Fourth Division, Kellerberrin, <i>vice</i> J. E. Doherty, promoted	89	"
Roberts, Francis Owen	Lineman, Grade 2 (£268), Fourth Division, Katanning	Line Foreman, Grade 1 (£300-£312), Fourth Division, Beverley, <i>vice</i> H. J. Wheatley, transferred	298	"
O'Reilly, Kenneth George	Lineman, Grade 1 (£233-£257), Fourth Division, Engineering Branch (Southern Division), Harvey	Lineman, Grade 2 (£268), Fourth Division, No. 3 Party (Southern Division) (Perth), <i>vice</i> L. N. Stewart, transferred	254	"
Wood, Basil Keith	Telegraph Messenger (£66-£160), Fourth Division, Telegraph Branch	Junior Assistant (£84-£168), Fourth Division, Telegraph Branch, <i>vice</i> A. E. Hewitt, transferred	89	"
Townsend, Frank McPhail	Telegraph Messenger (£66-£160), Fourth Division, Telegraph Branch	Junior Assistant (£84-£168), Fourth Division, Telegraph Branch, <i>vice</i> O. J. Newmarch, transferred	77	"
<i>Tasmania.</i>				
Coward, Huon Andrew	Clerk (£96-£306), Third Division, Accounts Branch (Telephone Accounts)	Clerk (£258-£330), Third Division, Wireless Branch. New office created (P.S.B. Certificate No. 37/1058)	304	10.2.38
Collins, Arthur Ernest	Postman (£84-£244), Fourth Division, Mail Branch	Mail Officer (£84-£295), Fourth Division, Mail Branch, <i>vice</i> J. S. Nicholson, retired	246	"
Gough, William George	Telegraph Messenger (£66-£160), Fourth Division, Telegraph Branch	Junior Assistant (£84-£168), Fourth Division, Telegraph Branch, <i>vice</i> H. W. Hincks, transferred	77	"

† Personal Classification—Senior Lineman (£265-£283), Fourth Division.

The salary on promotion of T. T. Copeland, appearing in *Gazette* of 20th January, 1938, should read "£340" in lieu of "£328".

The notification of the provisional promotion of T. Mackrell and the confirmation thereof, appearing in *Gazettes* of 23rd December, 1937 and 13th January, 1938, respectively, are hereby cancelled, the officer named having been permitted to decline the promotion.

The reason for the provisional promotion of N. R. Langham, *vide* notification appearing in *Gazette* of 20th January, 1938, should read "*vice* G. Alexander, transferred" in lieu of "*vice* G. Alexander, promoted".

The salary on promotion of W. M. Spence as appearing in *Gazette* of 23rd December, 1937, should be "£314" per annum in lieu of "£302" per annum.

The salary on promotion of S. M. Buttfield, appearing in *Gazette* of 3rd February, 1938 should read, "£622" in lieu of "£586".

The provisional promotion of N. V. McCaffery, appearing in *Gazette* of 3rd February, 1928. Surname should be amended to read "McCaffrey".

The following provisional promotions have been confirmed :—

PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT.

H. Peeler, appearing in *Gazette* of 20th January, 1938.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.

J. F. G. Steven, appearing in *Gazette* of 23rd December, 1937.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

M. W. Lucas and H. C. Bingeman, appearing in *Gazette* of 13th January, 1938.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

M. L. Larkins, A. H. Quick, H. Roberts, W. H. Shailer, M. J. Cleary, P. N. Burchell, A. C. J. Cook, N. R. Langham, C. J. Duncan, E. V. Scurfield, P. N. J. Hott, J. V. Burke, T. W. Dollery, J. T. Gibson, T. T. Copeland, D. F. Renou, M. W. Haines, B. A. Tarr, D. A. Tolland and H. R. Williams, appearing in *Gazette* of 20th January, 1938.

OFFICES ABOLISHED, CREATED, ETC.**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.****TAXATION BRANCH, VICTORIA.**

Office Abolished.—Clerk (£96-£306), Third Division, Accounts and Registers, last occupied by J. Canny.

Office Created.—Messenger, Fourth Division, Assessing-Income Tax.

TAXATION BRANCH, SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Offices Abolished.—Clerk (£96-£306), Third Division, Sales Tax, occupied by R. F. Harris; Clerk (£96-£306), Third Division, Correspondence and Accounts, occupied by H. P. Coultas; Assistant (Female), Grade 1, Fourth Division, Correspondence and Accounts, occupied by Della I. Dollar.

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

Offices Created.—Two positions of Locker, Grade 2, Fourth Division, Newcastle, New South Wales.—(Ex. Min. No. 18.)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.**PROPERTY AND SURVEY BRANCH.**

Office Reclassified.—Assistant, Fourth Division, Drafting Section, occupied by V. G. Walker, raised from Grade 2 to Grade 3.

WORKS AND SERVICES BRANCH, QUEENSLAND.

New Office Created.—Clerk, Third Division, with limits of salary of minimum £96 and maximum £306.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

Offices Reclassified.—The classification of the under-mentioned Third Division offices in the Marketing (Organization, Intelligence, Investigation) Branch, Central Staff, is raised as indicated, the proposed limits of salary shown to be subject to variation in pursuance of regulation 106A:—Chief Investigation Officer, occupied by J. A. W. Stevenson, raised from limits of salary of minimum £684 and maximum £756 to limits of salary of minimum £780 and maximum £852; Senior Clerk, occupied by J. U. Garside, raised from limits of salary of minimum £546 and maximum £618 to limits of salary of minimum £582 and maximum £660; Clerk, occupied by C. L. Steele, raised from limits of salary of minimum £474 and maximum £546 to limits of salary of minimum £546 and maximum £618; Clerk, occupied by H. C. Menzies, raised from limits of salary of minimum £330 and maximum £402 to limits of salary of minimum £366 and maximum £438; Clerk, occupied by D. C. L. Williams, raised from limits of salary of minimum £282 and maximum £354 to limits of salary of minimum £330 and maximum £402; Clerk, occupied by J. W. Burton, raised from limits of salary of minimum £96 and maximum £306 to limits of salary of minimum £258 and maximum £330.

New Offices Created.—The undermentioned new offices are created in the Marketing (Organization, Intelligence, Investigation) Branch, Central Staff, with limits of salary as indicated, subject to variation in pursuance of regulation 106A, and such offices are included in the Third Division:—One of Clerk, with limits of salary of minimum £330 and maximum £402; three of Clerk, with limits of salary of minimum £96 and maximum £306.—(Ex. Min. No. 8.)

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.**CENTRAL STAFF.**

Offices Created.—Clerk, Third Division, Personnel Branch, with limits of salary of minimum £96 and maximum £306, subject to variation in pursuance of regulation 106A; Typist, Grade 1, Fourth Division, Wireless Branch (Central Staff and Victoria); Typist, Grade 1, Fourth Division, Personnel Branch.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Offices Created.—Postmaster, Grade 2, Third Division, Narooma; Mechanic, Grade 2, Fourth Division, Hamilton; Mechanic, Grade 2, Fourth Division, Wallsend; Mechanic, Grade 2, Fourth Division, Waratah; Telephonist, Fourth Division, Holbrook (two positions); Lineman-in-Training, Fourth Division, Engineering Branch, Lines Staff (fifty positions); Senior Mechanic, Fourth Division, Mechanical Section, Engineering Branch.

Offices Reclassified.—The classification of the offices of Foreman Mechanic, Fourth Division, Mechanical Section, Engineering Branch, occupied by the following officers, has been raised as shown:—R. D. Brown from Grade 2 to Grade 3; S. G. Hudson from Grade 2 to Grade 3; F. O. Johnson from Grade 3 to Grade 4; the classification of the office of Foreman Mechanic, Fourth Division, Mechanical Section, Engineering Branch, occupied by P. H. Davis, has been raised from Grade 2 to Grade 3; the classification of the office of Assistant, Fourth Division, Mechanical Section, Engineering Branch, occupied by M. F. Nightingale, has been raised from Grade 1 to Grade 2.

VICTORIA.

Offices Created.—Assistant, Grade 3 (Stamp Sales), Fourth Division, Accounts Branch (Money Order Accounts); Assistant (Female), Grade 2, Fourth Division, Accounts Branch (Relieving); Assistant (Female), Grade 1, Fourth Division, Accounts Branch (Relieving); Assistant, Grade 1, Fourth Division, Mechanical Section, Engineering Branch; Lineman-in-Training, Fourth Division, Engineering Branch, Lines Staff (twenty-five positions); Foreman Mechanic, Grade 1, Fourth Division, Mechanical Section, Engineering Branch.

Offices Reclassified.—The classification of the office of Clerk, Third Division, Mail Branch, occupied by H. H. Walker, has been raised from limits of salary of minimum £258 and maximum £330, to limits of salary of minimum £282 and maximum £354, subject to variation in pursuance of regulation 106A; the classification of the offices of Foreman Mechanic, Fourth Division, Mechanical Section, Engineering Branch, occupied by the following officers has been raised as shown:—G. G. Robb from Grade 2 to Grade 3, H. C. D. Lake from Grade 3 to Grade 4.

QUEENSLAND.

Offices Created.—Lineman-in-Training, Fourth Division, Engineering Branch, Lines Staff (fifteen positions).

Office Abolished.—Telegraph Messenger, Fourth Division, Toowoomba, last occupied by K. L. Riddle.

Offices Reclassified.—The classification of the office of Foreman Mechanic, Fourth Division, Mechanical Section, Engineering Branch, occupied by C. H. West, has been raised from Grade 1 to Grade 2; the classification of the office of Foreman Mechanic, Fourth Division, Mechanical Section, Engineering Branch, occupied by J. J. West, has been raised from Grade 1 to Grade 2.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Offices Created.—Custodian (Buildings), Fourth Division, Postal Services Branch, with limits of salary of minimum £282 and maximum £306 and annual increments of £12, subject to variation in pursuance of regulations 106A; Postman, Fourth Division, Walkerville; Lineman, Grade 2, Fourth Division, Tennant Creek; Lineman-in-Training, Fourth Division, Engineering Branch, Lines Staff (eight positions); Foreman Mechanic, Grade 1, Fourth Division, Mechanical Section, Engineering Branch.

Offices Abolished.—Senior Office Cleaner (£252-£276), Fourth Division, Postal Services Branch, occupied by F. W. Hunt; Foreman Mechanic, Grade 2, Fourth Division, last occupied by L. Taeuber.

Office Reclassified.—The classification of the office of Foreman Mechanic, Fourth Division, Mechanical Section, Engineering Branch, occupied by V. T. Judd, has been raised from Grade 1 to Grade 2.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Offices Created.—Clerk, Third Division, Accounts Branch (Relieving), with limits of salary of minimum £282 and maximum £354, subject to variation in pursuance of regulation 106A; Assistant (Female), Grade 1, Fourth Division, Accounts Branch (Relieving); Telegraph Messenger, Fourth Division, Bruce Rock; Phonogram Attendant, Grade 1, Fourth Division, Telegraph Branch (two positions); Junior Assistant, Fourth Division, Telegraph Branch; Lineman-in-Training, Fourth Division, Engineering Branch, Lines Staff (eight positions); Foreman Mechanic, Grade 1, Fourth Division, Mechanical Section, Engineering Branch.

Office Abolished.—Senior Mechanic, Fourth Division, Mechanical Section, Engineering Branch, occupied by R. Carrick.

Office Reclassified.—The classification of the office of Foreman Mechanic, Fourth Division, Mechanical Section, Engineering Branch, occupied by J. F. Booth, has been raised from Grade 1 to Grade 2.

TASMANIA.

Offices Created.—Supervisor, Grade 1, Third Division, Telegraph Branch, with limits of salary of minimum £354 and maximum £384, subject to variation in pursuance of regulation 106A; Supervisor, Grade 2, Third Division, Launceston, with limits of salary of minimum £384 and maximum £402, subject to variation in pursuance of regulation 106A; Assistant, Grade 2, Fourth Division, Engineering Branch; Lineman-in-Training, Fourth Division, Engineering Branch, Lines Staff (six positions).

Offices Abolished.—Telegraphist, Third Division, Telegraph Branch occupied by A. J. W. Morris; Telegraphist, Third Division, Launceston, occupied by J. M. Dwyer. (Ex. Mins. Nos. 13, 14 and 16.)

PROMOTIONS—COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE ACT 1922-1937.

THE Public Service Board has—

- (1) Confirmed the undermentioned provisional promotions as notified in the *Gazettes* indicated:—Sydney Cotgreave, 21st October, 1937; Alexander Lee Morrison, Sydney James Bolt, 4th November, 1937; Raymond Ernest Cornish, Frederick James Kilgour, Edward Aubrey Sheeran, 11th November, 1937; Thomas Killeen Hynes, 18th November, 1937; Claude Decie Bliss, Norma Alice Matthews, 2nd December, 1937; Leonard William Temby, 9th December, 1937; William Gordon McDonald, 16th December, 1937; William James Edwards, William John Mandle Young, 23rd December, 1937.
- (2) Cancelled the undermentioned provisional promotions as notified in the *Gazettes* indicated:—Cedrick Arthur Mohr, Leonard Bertram Frederick Winn, Joseph Sheumack, 6th January, 1938; John Henry Early, 13th January, 1938.
- (3) Promoted the undermentioned officers as shown:—

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Meteorological Branch, Western Australia.

Alfred Thomas Charles Milward, Assistant, Grade 1 (£84-£244), Fourth Division, Correspondence and Records, Taxation Branch, Western Australia, Department of the Treasury, as Assistant (Meteorological Branch) (£84-£260), Fourth Division, *vice* F. W. G. Rix, transferred, with salary at the rate of £236 per annum; to take effect from 6th January, 1938.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

New South Wales.

Maximum Noel Payne, Senior Postal Clerk, Grade 2 (£366-£402), Third Division, Griffith, as Postmaster, Grade 2 (£342-£420), Third Division, Kandos, *vice* J. McCallum, deceased, with salary at the rate of £352 per annum; to take effect from 13th January, 1938.

John Henry Early, Senior Postal Clerk, Grade 1 (£318-£354), Third Division, Temora, as Senior Postal Clerk, Grade 2 (£366-£402), Third Division, Cessnock, *vice* C. C. Wasson, transferred, with salary at the rate of £342 per annum; to take effect from 6th January, 1938.

F. G. THORPE, Commissioner,
Public Service Board.

APPOINTMENTS AND RETIREMENTS.

THE following appointments and retirements are notified by the Public Service Board:—

APPOINTMENTS.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

New South Wales.

Typist, Grade 1, Fourth Division.—Joyce Emma Horner.

South Australia.

Clerk, Third Division.—Francis James Pearce.

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

South Australia.

Clerk, Third Division.—John Joseph Patrick O'Donnell.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

South Australia.

Clerk, Third Division.—Joseph Basil Griffith.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

New South Wales.

Coach Painter, Fourth Division.—Jack Sidney Clarence Constable.

Postman, Fourth Division.—William Robbins.

Telegraph Messenger, Fourth Division.—Valentine Barry Cosgrove, John Douglas Frost, Ronald John Morris, Allen Benjamin Thomas, Milton Arthur McLeod, Norman Frederick Henry Winslett, Frederick James Richardson.

Victoria.

Telegraph Messenger, Fourth Division.—Robert Alister Crawford, Malpas Frank Curry, Cornelius Charles Collins, Jack Salvado, Keith Dingwall, Ronald Holt, Walter Grey-Reitz, George Andrew Ernest Birch, Geoffrey Harold Hingston, James William McKay, Desmond Albert Greenham, Samuel George Luscombe, Joseph Martin, Fenton Allin Argoon, Angus McPhee.

Queensland.

Lineman, Grade 1, Fourth Division.—Joseph Hutchinson.

Western Australia.

Lineman, Grade 1, Fourth Division.—John Thomas Roderick Finlayson.

Postal Assistant, Grade 1, Fourth Division.—Thomas John Alfred Mackay.

Tasmania.

Telephonist, Fourth Division.—Mary Kathleen O'Brien, Dorothy Mildred Cooper, Nancy Fay Sullivan.

RETIREMENTS.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

New South Wales.

Section 67.—William Joseph Costello, Postmaster, Grade 2, as from the close of business on 31st March, 1938.

Section 85 (2).—George Henry Saywell, Line Inspector, as from the close of business on 1st April, 1938.

Victoria.

Section 85 (1).—John Christopher Lawrence, Senior Lineman, as from the close of business on 28th March, 1938.

F. G. THORPE, Commissioner,
Public Service Board.

EXAMINATIONS.

Examination No. 2142.

FOR APPOINTMENT AS TELEGRAPH MESSENGER.

A COMPETITIVE examination for appointment as above will be held, subject to the following conditions:—

DATE OF EXAMINATION.—Saturday, 5th March, 1938.

EXAMINATION CENTRES.—

New South Wales.

Braidwood	Illabo.
Brewarrina	Lismore.
Broken Hill	Mudgee.
Bundanoon	Narrandera
Bungendore	Nowra
Camden	Oaklands
Collarenebri	Peak Hill
Condobolin	Tocumwal
Cootamundra	Tumut
Crookwell	Uralla
Grafton	Walgett
Holbrook	Woy Woy.

Tasmania.—Waratah.

PERSONS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER.—Males, who are natural born or naturalized British subjects, and who were born not earlier than 5th September, 1922, and not later than 5th April, 1924.

HOW TO MAKE APPLICATION.—Application must be made on printed forms which are obtainable from the Postmasters at the centres where the examination is to be held.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE.—Applications must be lodged not later than Noon on Friday, the 25th February, 1938, with the Postmaster at the examination centres selected.

Applications received after closing time and date fixed will be rejected unless the applicant has advised the Postmaster at the place selected by letter or telegram not later than the closing time and date that he is forwarding an application and has actually posted his application on or prior to the closing time and date.

EXAMINATION FEE.—Each application must be accompanied by a postal note for 5s., made payable to the Collector of Public Moneys.

VACANCIES.—Except in the case of Narrandera where two vacancies exist it is estimated that one vacancy at each centre will arise ensuing upon publication of the results of the examination in the *Gazette*.

REMUNERATION.—Subject to Public Service Regulation 106A, the following is the annual remuneration payable to Telegraph Messengers:—

Age.	Remuneration.
Under 16 years	£ 59
At 16	71
At 17	81
At 18	99
At 19	123
At 20	153

An officer required to live away from home may be paid a minimum remuneration of £106 per annum.

ALLOWANCE (TELEGRAPHY).—An annual allowance at a rate not exceeding £8 may be paid to Telegraph Messengers upon passing the prescribed examination in telegraphy (sending and receiving).

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

	Full marks.
(a) <i>Handwriting</i> .—To be judged for legibility, neatness and simplicity, from the candidate's paper in Spelling ..	50
(b) <i>Spelling</i> .—To be judged from the candidate's transcription of a misspelled paper ..	150
(c) <i>Arithmetic</i> .—First four rules, including British standard weights, measures, and money ..	200

• The papers in Spelling will be marked first and the papers in Arithmetic of candidates who fail in Spelling will not be marked nor will they be awarded marks for Handwriting.

A candidate shall not be regarded as having passed the examination unless he obtains at least half of the full marks in each of the subjects of Spelling and Arithmetic.

Where two or more candidates secure the same total of marks, their order of merit shall be determined by marks obtained for (a) Arithmetic, and (b) Spelling, and where there is still an equality, by lot.

Telegraph Messengers may be promoted to higher positions in the Fourth Division, such as Telephonist, Postman, Assistant, Mail Officer, and Postal Assistant, Grade 1. Officers may also qualify by examination for transfer as Clerk, Third Division, and as Postal Clerk and Telegraphist.

ELIGIBILITY.—A successful candidate will be eligible for appointment at the centre for which he qualifies until the expiration of twelve months following the date of the publication of the results of the examination in the *Commonwealth Gazette* or until he reaches the age of 15 years and 6 months, whichever event occurs first, provided, however, that a successful candidate who has reached the age of 15 years and 6 months may be appointed within the twelve months of eligibility to a vacancy which occurred prior to his attaining that age.

APPOINTMENT SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS.—A successful candidate upon appointment must produce evidence of the date of his birth and a medical certificate satisfying the Board in such particulars as it may determine of sound bodily health and freedom from physical defects. Successful candidates should not undergo medical examination until instructed to do so. Upon the confirmation of his appointment an officer will also be required to contribute to the Commonwealth Superannuation Fund.

Qualified candidates who on appointment are already temporarily employed, or who take up duty within fourteen days of the date of issue by the Chief Officer of notification of appointment and request to report for duty, will be regarded for seniority purposes as having entered the Commonwealth Service on the date of the Public Service Inspector's appointment certificate.

REFUSAL OF APPOINTMENT.—If a successful candidate declines to accept an appointment offered to him, or fails to reply within seven days to a communication from the Board, a Public Service Inspector, or the Deputy Director, Posts and Telegraphs, respecting his nomination to the Public Service, his name may be removed from the "Register of Persons Qualified for Appointment".

TEXT BOOKS.—No text books are prescribed, but a booklet containing papers set at a previous Commonwealth Public Service Examination for appointment as Telegraph Messenger may be obtained from the Officer-in-Charge, Commonwealth Inquiry Office, Commonwealth Bank Buildings, Martin-place, Sydney, and from the Commonwealth Public Service Inspector, Hobart, for 3d. (by post 4d.).

F. G. THORPE, Commissioner,
Public Service Board.

Examination No. 2127.

TO ENABLE ASSISTANT EXAMINERS (PATENT OFFICE) AND EXAMINERS OF PATENTS, GRADE 1, TO QUALIFY FOR ADVANCEMENT, AND EXAMINERS OF PATENTS TO QUALIFY FOR PROMOTION AS EXAMINER OF PATENTS, GRADE 2.

Held 13th December, 1937.

THE following officers were successful:—

Part I.—*Advancement of Assistant Examiner (Patent Office) under Regulations 105A and 106:*

Patent Law of the Commonwealth, and the Procedure of the Patent Office—

Allmand, John.

Holloway, Eric Mansfield.

Part II.—*Advancement of Examiner of Patents, Grade 1, under Regulation 105A:*

A. Patent Law of the Commonwealth, and the Procedure of the Patent Office;

B. Patent Case Law of the Commonwealth—

Rance, George Howe.

F. G. THORPE, Commissioner,
Public Service Board.

NOTIFICATION OF VACANCIES.

APPLICATIONS are invited from permanent officers of the Commonwealth Public Service for promotion or transfer to the positions named in the appended schedule. Where so indicated, applications will also be received from officers of the Public Services of the States and other persons.

Applicants should state fully their qualifications for the position sought, and must, to ensure consideration, forward their applications to the officer indicated in the last column in time to reach him not later than the appointed date.

In the case of applicants who are permanent 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.....
Standard salary scale (i.e., 1.7.26 rate).....
Office or Branch.....
Age last birthday (in years).....
Length of Service.....
Salary (per annum).....
Date granted last increment.....

Other applicants should state full names, date, year and place of birth, and whether they are natural born or naturalized British subjects. Copies only of diplomas, references, testimonials, or certificates should be forwarded. If the originals are required they will be asked for.

The range of salary indicates the classified value of a position, but appointments may be made at any salary within such range.

Successful applicants must comply with the provisions of the *Superannuation Act 1922-1931*.

At offices where quarters are shown, a deduction at the rate of 10 per cent. of the minimum salary of the position will be made, unless otherwise stated. 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.

Officers of the Commonwealth Public Service, who may be transferred without promotion, 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 Regulations No. 119.

Fares to locality of appointment of appointees who are not permanent officers of the Commonwealth Public Service will not be paid by the Commonwealth unless such fares (including, if the applicant is married, those of his wife and family) exceed £3, when such allowance as the circumstances justify may be granted.

Position, Salary Scale † and Division.	Locality.	Salary (exclusive of Child Endowment).‡	Closing Date for Receipt of Applications.	To whom Applications must be forwarded.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Patent, Trade Marks, Designs and Copyright Offices, Central Staff.

*Examiner of Patents, Grade 1 (£306-£510), third Division (four positions)	Canberra ..	£292 to £496 ..	10th March, 1938	The Secretary, Attorney-General's Department, Canberra
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† The rates shown are subject to variation as prescribed by Public Service Regulation 106A or relative Arbitration Determination.
‡ The salaries shown are those payable after cost of living variations in accordance with Public Service Regulation 106A or relative Arbitration Determinations have been effected.
• These positions are also open to officers of the State Public Services and to other persons. As amongst such applicants, preference will be given to returned sailors and soldiers with the necessary qualifications.

NOTIFICATION OF VACANCIES—continued.

Position, Salary Scale † and Division.	Locality.	Salary (exclusive of Child Endowment).‡	Closing Date for Receipt of Applications.	To whom Applications must be forwarded.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—continued.

Patents, Trade Marks, Designs and Copyright Offices, Central Staff—continued.

Applicants for two of the positions should possess a degree in Engineering of an Australian or other approved University, or its equivalent. Applicants for two of the positions should possess a degree in Science with electron physics as the major subject of an Australian or other approved University, or its equivalent. Preference will be given to applicants who have had suitable experience. Applicants are required to furnish full particulars of their academical training and experience and must state the extent of their knowledge of French and German.

Applicants who are not returned soldiers must be within 22 and 35 years of age. Returned soldiers will be eligible for appointment if they are under 51 years of age. Appointments may be made at any salary within the range but not exceeding £402 (£338) per annum.

Conditions of Advancement.—An Examiner of Patents, Grade 1, shall not be advanced beyond £402 (£388) per annum or if at the date of his transfer or promotion from within the Service he is in receipt of a salary exceeding £402 per annum shall not be advanced beyond that salary unless—

(i) he has served for two years as Examiner of Patents, Grade 1 ;

(ii) he has passed an examination—

(a) conducted by the Board of Examiners of Patent Attorneys in—

(1) the patent Law of the Commonwealth and the Practice of the Patent Office ; and
(2) Patent Case Law ; or

(b) conducted by or with the approval of the Board in—

(1) the Patent Law of the Commonwealth ;
(2) the Patent Case Law of the Commonwealth ; and
(3) the Procedure of the Patent Office

in accordance with a syllabus approved by the Board and notified in the *Gazette* ; and

(iii) the Board is satisfied that he is capable of performing efficiently the whole of the duties of Examiner of Patents, Grade 1, in the section in which he is employed.

Upon compliance with these conditions and subject to good conduct and diligence the officer shall be paid not less than £402 per annum and may advance by annual increments to the maximum salary for the position.

*Assistant Examiner (Patent Office) (£120-£354), Third or Fourth Division (two positions)	Canberra ..	£113 to £340, minimum adult rate £208 per annum. University graduates on appointment will receive rates as under— 21 years of age £208 22 years of age £220 23 years of age £238 24 years of age £256	10th March, 1938	The Secretary, Attorney-General's Department, Canberra
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The duties of the vacant positions will be primarily to assist Examiners by searching as directed by Examiners. Subject to demonstration of efficiency and aptitude for the work of Examiners, Assistant Examiners will be considered as vacancies occur, for promotion as Examiners.

Applicants should possess a Degree in Mechanical or Electrical Engineering or a degree in Science with Chemistry as the major subject of an Australian or other approved University or its equivalent.

Applicants must furnish full particulars of their academic training and any experience and must state the extent of their knowledge of French and German.

Returned sailors and soldiers are eligible for appointment if under the age of 51 years, and other applicants should not be less than 21 or more than 30 years of age.

Conditions of Advancement.—An Assistant Examiner (Patent Office)—

(1) shall not be advanced beyond £306 (£292) per annum or, if at the date of his transfer or promotion within the Service he is in receipt of a salary exceeding £306 (£292) per annum shall not be advanced beyond that salary unless he has satisfactorily completed at least twelve months' service as Assistant Examiner (Patent Office) and demonstrated his efficiency and aptitude for the work to the satisfaction of the Commonwealth Public Service Board, and

(a) he has completed a degree course at a recognized University appropriate to the work of the position occupied by him, or

(b) he has passed an examination conducted by, or with the approval of the Board in—

(i) the Patent Law of the Commonwealth, and
(ii) the procedure of the Patent Office

in accordance with a syllabus approved by the Board and notified in the *Gazette*.

Upon compliance with the preceding provisions of this paragraph, the officer shall, if an adult, be paid not less than £306 (£292) per annum, and may be advanced to £330 (£316) per annum by annual increments.

(2) shall not be advanced beyond £330 (£316) per annum, or, if at the date of his transfer or promotion from within the Service he is in receipt of a salary exceeding £330 (£316) per annum shall not be advanced beyond that salary unless :—

(a) he has satisfactorily completed at least twelve months' service as Assistant Examiner (Patent Office) and demonstrated his efficiency and aptitude for the work to the satisfaction of the Board, and

(b) he has passed an examination conducted by, or with the approval of the Board, in—

(i) the Patent Law of the Commonwealth ; and
(ii) the Procedure of the Patent Office

in accordance with a syllabus approved by the Board and notified in the *Gazette*.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Works and Services Branch, Victoria.

*Architect, Grade 1 (£306-£510), Third Division (two positions)	Melbourne ..	£292 to £496 ..	24th February, 1938	The Commonwealth Works Director, Melbourne
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Duties.—General design and detail of modern buildings.

† The rates shown are subject to variation as prescribed by Public Service Regulation 106A or relative Arbitration Determination.

‡ The salaries shown are those payable after cost of living variations in accordance with Public Service Regulation 106A or relative Arbitration Determinations have been effected.

* These positions are also open to officers of the State Public Services and to other persons. As amongst such applicants, preference will be given to returned sailors and soldiers with the necessary qualifications.

NOTIFICATION OF VACANCIES—continued.

Position, Salary Scale † and Division.	Locality.	Salary (exclusive of Child Endowment).‡	Closing Date for Receipt of Applications.	To whom Applications must be forwarded.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

Marine Branch.

*Cook (£260-£284), Fourth Division, Lighthouse Steamer Service	Head-quarters, Fremantle	£246 to £270 (subject to deduction of £33 per annum for keep)	24th February, 1938	The Deputy Director of Lighthouses and Navigation, Customs House, Fremantle
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Applicants must have had at least twelve months experience at sea as Cook, and should give particulars of such experience and of any certificates held.

*Mechanic (Lighthouse) (£292-£308), Fourth Division, Lighthouses (six positions)	Melbourne (3), Brisbane (2), Port Adelaide	£278 to £294	10th March, 1938	The Secretary, Marine Branch, Department of Commerce, 35 Wills-street, Melbourne
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Applicants must be qualified fitters and turners and have a thorough workshop training and a knowledge of internal combustion engines; knowledge of electrical and wireless work an advantage.

At a future date the applicants selected may be required to transfer to Thursday Island or Darwin for a period of three years.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

Central Staff.

Clerk (£330-£402), Third Division, Explosives Factory, Munitions Supply Branch	Maribyrnong ..	£316 to £388	17th February, 1938	The Secretary, Department of Defence, Melbourne, S.C.I.
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Duties relate to Correspondence, Records and Despatch, Staff and Leave Records, Factory Orders, &c.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

New South Wales.

Clerk (£366-£438), Third Division, Postal Services Branch (two positions)	Metropolitan, Lismore	£352 to £424	17th February, 1938	The Deputy Director, Posts and Telegraphs, Sydney
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Duties relate to Inspection Branch procedure, necessitating a knowledge of Post Office working.

Postmaster, Grade 4 (£528-£582), Third Division	West Maitland	£514 to £568	17th February, 1938	The Deputy Director, Posts and Telegraphs, Sydney
Postal Clerk (£108-£306), Third or Fourth Division	Woy Woy ..	£101 to £292	" "	" "
Postal Assistant, Grade 2 (£252-£300), Fourth Division	Newcastle ..	£238 to £286	" "	" "

Applicants must have passed the test for transfer or advancement as Postal Assistant, Grade 2.

Lineman, Grade 2 (£268), Fourth Division, Engineering Branch, Line Staff, Newcastle Division	Newcastle ..	£254	17th February, 1938	The Deputy Director, Posts and Telegraphs, Sydney
Superintendent (£950-£1,100), Third Division, Telephone Branch	Sydney ..	£936 to £1,086	24th February, 1938	" "
Clerk (£288-£354), Third Division, Engineering Branch	Sydney ..	£274 to £340	" "	" "

Duties.—Deals with matters affecting contracts for the supply of poles, &c., keeps petty cash advance records, deals with electric-light dockets.

Postmaster, Grade 2 (£342-£420), Third Division	Collarenebri ..	£328 to £406	24th February, 1938	The Deputy Director, Posts and Telegraphs, Sydney
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District Allowance: Grade II.
Quarters: Six rooms.

Senior Postal Clerk, Grade 1 (£318-£354), Third Division (two positions)	Leeton, Byron Bay	£304 to £340	24th February, 1938	The Deputy Director, Posts and Telegraphs, Sydney
Postal Clerk (£108-£306), Relieving Staff, Third or Fourth Division (two positions)	Armidale District (Tamworth Lismore District (Casino)	£101 to £292	" "	" "
Lineman, Grade 2 (£268), Fourth Division, Engineering Branch Line Staff (four positions)	Armidale Division (Tamworth) (Inverell)§ Goulburn Division (Cooma) No. 2 Metropolitan Division (Stanmore)§	£254	" "	" "
Postal Clerk (£108-£306), Third or Fourth Division (three positions)	Bungendore .. Grenfell, Lismore	£101 to £292	24th February, 1938	" "
Assistant, Grade 2 (£252-£260), Fourth Division, Telephone Branch	Sydney ..	£238 to £246	" "	" "

Duties include setting up and arrangement of route maps; neat lettering desirable.

Motor Driver (£244-£260), Fourth Division	Canberra ..	£230 to £246	24th February, 1938	" "
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† The rates shown are subject to variation as prescribed by Public Service Regulation 106A or relative Arbitration Determination.

‡ The salaries shown are those payable after cost of living variations in accordance with Public Service Regulation 106A or relative Arbitration Determinations have been effected.

§ Cable joining qualifications necessary.

These positions are also open to officers of the State Public Services and to other persons. As amongst such applicants, preference will be given to returned sailors and soldiers with the necessary qualifications.

NOTIFICATION OF VACANCIES—*continued.*

Position, Salary Scale † and Division.	Locality.	Salary (exclusive of Child Endowment).‡	Closing Date for Receipt of Applications.	To whom Applications must be forwarded.
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT— <i>continued.</i>				
<i>Victoria.</i>				
Clerk (£252-£330), Third Division, Postal Services Branch	Melbourne ..	£238 to £316	17th February, 1938	The Deputy Director, Posts and Telegraphs, Melbourne, C.I.
Duties.—Records relating to Buildings.				
Telephonist (Male) (£84-£168), Fourth Division	Mildura ..	£77 to £161	17th February, 1938	" "
Overseer (£342-£378), Fourth Division, Mail Branch	Melbourne ..	£328 to £364	" "	" "
Postmaster, Grade 3 (£438-£510), Third Division (two positions)	Traralgon, Northcote	£424 to £496	" "	" "
Quarters : Traralgon, six rooms.				
Clerk (£252-£330), Third Division, Accounts Branch (Telegraph Accounts)	Melbourne ..	£238 to £316	24th February, 1938	" "
Duties.—Prepare accounts for Press Telegrams and Telegraph Charge Accounts ; Check of International Press Drop Copies distributed to other States.				
Clerk (£252-£330), Third Division, Accounts Branch (General Accounts)	Melbourne ..	£238 to £316	24th February, 1938	The Deputy Director, Posts and Telegraphs, Melbourne, C.I.
Duties.—Assist in preparation of Salary Sheets, prepare separate accounts for payment of salaries in advance, &c.				
Clerk (£252-£330), Third Division, Accounts Branch (Money Order Accounts)	Melbourne ..	£238 to £316	24th February, 1938	The Deputy Director, Posts and Telegraphs, Melbourne, C.I.
Duties.—Assist with reconciliation of unpaid Money Orders with the Controlling Ledger Account ; pay War Pensions, Elizabeth-street, Counter, fortnightly.				
Senior Postal Clerk, Grade 2 (£366-£402), Third Division	Wangaratta ..	£352 to £388	24th February, 1938	The Deputy Director, Posts and Telegraphs, Melbourne, C.I.
Postal Clerk (£108-£306), Third or Fourth Division, Relieving Staff (two positions)	Dandenong District (Head-quarters—Dandenong) Dandenong District (Head-quarters—Frankston)	£101 to £292	" "	" "
Postal Clerk (£108-£306), Third or Fourth Division	Geelong ..	£101 to £292	" "	" "
Applicants should be good Telegraphists, capable of receiving by typewriter.				
Postal Assistant, Grade 1 (£84-£244), Fourth Division (three positions)	Leongatha, Mildura, Woodend	£77 to £230	24th February, 1938	The Deputy Director, Posts and Telegraphs, Melbourne, C.I.
Senior Mechanic (£336-£360), Fourth Division (three positions)	Numurkah, Red Cliffs, Warracknabeal	£322 to £346	" "	" "
Duties.—Telephone Equipment Installation and Maintenance duties associated with a Country District.				
<i>Queensland.</i>				
Senior Postal Clerk, Grade 2 (£366-£402), Third Division (two positions)	Longreach, Warwick	£352 to £388	17th February, 1938	The Deputy Director, Posts and Telegraphs, Brisbane
District Allowance : Longreach, Grade III.				
Senior Postal Clerk, Grade 1 (£318-£354), Third Division	Barcaldine ..	£304 to £340	" "	" "
District Allowance : Grade II.				
Postal Clerk (£108-£306), Third or Fourth Division (two positions)	Atherton, Alpha	£101 to £292	" "	" "
District Allowance : Atherton, Grade II. ; Alpha, Grade II.				
Engineer (£384-£528), Third Division, Engineering Branch	Brisbane ..	£370 to 514	24th February, 1938	" "
Qualifications.—Applicants should state their knowledge and experience of Automatic Exchange Installation and Maintenance work.				
Postal Clerk (£108-£306), Third or Fourth Division (two positions)	Relieving Staff, Metropolitan District (Southport) Hughenden District (Richmond)	£101 to £292	24th February, 1938	The Deputy Director, Posts and Telegraphs, Brisbane
District Allowance : Richmond, Grade III.				

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‡ The salaries shown are those payable after cost of living variations in accordance with Public Service Regulation 106A or relative Arbitration Determinations have been effected.

NOTIFICATION OF VACANCIES—continued.

Position, Salary Scale † and Division.	Locality.	Salary (exclusive of Child Endowment).‡	Closing Date for Receipt of Applications.	To whom Applications must be forwarded.
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—continued.				
<i>South Australia.</i>				
Postmaster, Grade 2 (£342-£420), Third Division	Kilkenny ..	£328 to £406 ..	24th February, 1938	The Deputy Director, Posts and Telegraphs, Adelaide
Quarters: Five rooms.				
Clerk (£252-£330), Third Division, Accounts Branch (Money Order Accounts)	Adelaide ..	£238 to £316 ..	" "	" "
The position is that of Assistant Money Order Ledger Keeper and relief Money Order Teller.				
<i>Western Australia.</i>				
Superintendent (£684-£756), Third Division, Telephone Branch	Perth ..	£670 to £742 ..	24th February, 1938	The Deputy Director, Posts and Telegraphs, Perth
Clerk (£288-£354), Third Division, Accounts Branch (Relieving)	Perth ..	£274 to £340 ..	" "	" "
Mail Officer (£84-£295), Fourth Division, Mail Branch (two positions)	Perth ..	£77 to £281 ..	" "	" "
<i>Tasmania.</i>				
Supervisor, Grade 2 (£384-£402), Third Division	Launceston ..	£370 to £388 ..	17th February, 1938	The Deputy Director, Posts and Telegraphs, Hobart
Clerk (£330-£402), Third Division, Accounts Branch (Telephone Accounts)	Hobart ..	£316 to £388 ..	24th February, 1938	" "

A knowledge of Telephone Accounts work, particularly in regard to the Ledger Sub-Section, and legal procedure incidental thereto, is desirable.

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‡ The salaries shown are those payable after cost of living variations in accordance with Public Service Regulation 106A or relative Arbitration Determinations have been effected.

NOTICES UNDER THE BANKRUPTCY ACT 1924-1933.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DECLARE DIVIDEND.

Part XII.

In the matter of a deed of arrangement between HARVEY THOMAS JACOB, draper and mercer, Bingara, and his Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Third Dividend is intended to be declared in this matter. The dividend will be payable only to those creditors who have proved their claims on or before 17th February, 1938. Creditors who have not proved their claims on or before that date will be excluded from such dividend.

Dated at Sydney this third day of February, 1938.

HUNGERFORD, SPOONER & CO., agents for the Trustees,
Dalton House, 115 Pitt-street, Sydney. 5251

APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF DISCHARGE.

DEBTOR'S Name—CHRISTOPHER STANLEY GORDON BENDER.

Address—Formerly of 3 Mortyn-avenue, West Hobart, but now of 92 Hill-street, West Hobart, in Tasmania.

Description—Driver.

Court—Bankruptcy, District of Tasmania.

Number—S.47 of 1933.

Date fixed for hearing—7th March, 1938.

5252

R. G. BINGHAM, Registrar.

NOTICE OF ORDER OF DISCHARGE.

IN the Court of Bankruptcy, District of Victoria (No. 117 of 1935).—*In re* HENRY SAMUEL BAWDEN, of 402 Burke-road, Camberwell, formerly of 3 Westley-avenue, Ivanhoe, and carrying on business at 212 Little Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, manufacturer.

Date of petition—23rd July, 1935.

Date of sequestration order—23rd July, 1935.

Date of order of discharge—31st January, 1938.

5253

W. MERRELL, Registrar.

NOTICE OF ORDER OF DISCHARGE.

IN the Court of Bankruptcy, District of Victoria (No. 123 of 1934).—*In re* VITO IEZZI, of North Ringwood, but formerly of Beech Forest, labourer.

Date of petition—19th July, 1934.

Date of sequestration order—19th July, 1934.

Date of order of discharge—31st January, 1938.

5254

W. MERRELL, Registrar.

APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

DEBTOR'S Name—JOSEPH PATRICK O'ROURKE.

Address—252 Dandenong-road, East St. Kilda.

Description—Monumental mason.

Court—Bankruptcy, District of Victoria.

Number—S.290 of 1929.

Date fixed for hearing—8th March, 1938.

5255

W. MERRELL, Registrar.

ORDER OF DISCHARGE.

IN the Court of Bankruptcy, District of the State of New South Wales and the Territory for the Seat of Government.

Debtor's name—ARTHUR NORMAN DAWES.

Address—53 St. Hilliers-road, Auburn.

Description—Builder.

Court—Bankruptcy.

Number—S.195 of 1929.

Date of order—28th October, 1937.

Nature of order—Discharge suspended to 31st December, 1937.

Grounds named in order for refusing absolute order of discharge—Section 119 (7).

Debtor's name—CHARLES JOSEPH TANNOUS (also known as Charles Joseph).

Address—11 Bruce-avenue, Killara.

Description—Hawker.

Court—Bankruptcy.

Number—S.179 of 1934.

Date of order—30th September, 1937.

Nature of order—Discharge suspended to 31st December, 1937.

Grounds named in order for refusing absolute order of discharge—Proof of offence under Section 215 and facts (a) and (b) of Section 119 (7).

Debtor's Name—ROY BEVAN.

Address—41 Bruce-street, Stanmore.

Description—Tool-maker, formerly engineer.

Court—Bankruptcy.

Number—S.264 of 1934.

Date of order—26th February, 1937.

Nature of order—Discharge suspended to 31st December, 1937.

Grounds named in order for refusing absolute order of discharge—Proof of facts (a), (c), (d) and (f), Section 119 (7).

Debtor's name—THOMAS MONAGHAN.
 Address—1 Brooklyn-street, Enfield.
 Description—Truck driver.
 Court—Bankruptcy.
 Number—S.76 of 1935.
 Date of order—2nd April, 1937.
 Nature of order—Discharge suspended to 31st December, 1937.
 Grounds named in order for refusing absolute order of discharge—Proof of facts (a), (b), (c) and (d), Section 119 (7).

5256

C. E. TROYAHN, Acting Registrar.

NOTICE OF FILING STATEMENTS.

Court of Bankruptcy, District of Western Australia.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Trustee, in pursuance of Section 175, has filed the required statements:—
 In the matter of ALEXANDER JAMES WRIGHT, formerly of 76 William-street, Perth, and of Oceanic Hotel, Glyde-street, Cottesloe Beach, but now of 131 Claremont-avenue, Claremont, doctor of dental surgery.
 In the matter of ALFRED PETER JAMIESON, of Narembeen, general merchant.
 In the matter of JOAN SYLVIA WOLFE, of Kukerin, storekeeper.
 In the matter of LILLIAN LEWIS DRIVER, trading as "Carmen," of Market Buildings, South-terrace, Fremantle, draper.
 In the matter of JEAN MORRISON KELLY, married woman, of Mount Palmer, via Yellowdine, mixed storekeeper.
 In the matter of EDITH MATILDA PASCOE, of 71 Hannan-street, Kalgoorlie, storekeeper.
 Dated this twenty-eighth day of January, 1938.

A. J. McLAREN, Trustee.

McLaren, Coulton and Meagher, Yorkshire House, St. George's-terrace, Perth. 5257

In the matter of THOMAS DAVID VOGT, of Yeelanna, farmer (under deed of assignment No. 190 of 1936).—Notice under section 175 to creditors who have not proved debt—in pursuance of section 175 of Part XI. of the *Bankruptcy Act 1924-1933*.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Trustee herein, in pursuance of section 175 of Part XI. of the *Bankruptcy Act 1924-1933* has filed in the Bankruptcy Court such account as by such Act is required. The Trustee herein proposes to pay as far as practicable the claims of the preferential creditors and to distribute the balance of the moneys (if any) amongst the unsecured creditors who have proved their claims and have signed the deed and assented thereto in writing. Any creditors who have not proved their debts and assented to the deed within one month from this date will be excluded from all benefits under the deed.

Dated at Adelaide this 31st day of January, 1938.

5258

E. W. PAINTER, Trustee.

In the matter of JOHANNES HEINRICH SEIDEL, of Parilla, farmer (under deed of assignment No. 57 of 1936).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Trustee herein in pursuance of section 175 of Part XI. of the *Bankruptcy Act 1924-1933*, has this day filed in the Bankruptcy Court such account as by said Act is required. The Trustee herein has declared a first and final dividend of Nine shillings and one penny in the pound (9s. 1d. in the £1) payable on or after Thursday the 17th day of February, 1938, to the preferential creditors who have proved their claims and have signed the deed or assented thereto in writing. No amount is available for payment to the unsecured creditors.

Dated at Adelaide this 31st day of January, 1938.

5259

E. W. PAINTER, Trustee.

In the Court of Bankruptcy, District of South Australia.—In the assigned estate of ALBERT ERNEST DAVIS, of Wentworth, in the State of New South Wales, general storekeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Trustee herein proposes to pay a fourth and final dividend of 6.86d. in the £1 to all creditors who have proved their claims and have signed the deed or assented thereto in writing on and after Friday the twenty-fifth day of February, 1938, at the offices of John F. Key, Reid & Co., Steamship Buildings, Currie-street, Adelaide.
 Dated at Adelaide this 2nd day of February, 1938.

F. A. THOMAS, the said Trustee.

Steamship Buildings, Currie-street, Adelaide. 5260

Bankrupt estate of JOHN BALLARD (No. 37 of 1937).

NOTICE of intention to declare a first and final dividend in the above-named estate which was sequestrated on the 18th day of May, 1937, is hereby given. Creditors who have not proved their debt by the 23rd day of February, 1938, will be excluded.

E. J. HANNAKER, Trustee.

108 Queen-street, Melbourne.

5261

NOTICE is hereby given of intention to declare a second and final dividend in the matter of Horace Probert Hayden, late of 73 Johnston-street, Collingwood, whose estate was assigned on the 14th July, 1933. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 23rd day of February, 1938, will be excluded.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1938.

A. N. MARTIN, Trustee.

440 Little Collins-street, Melbourne.

5262

APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE.

IN the Court of Bankruptcy, District of South Australia.

No. 103 of 1934.—*Re* HEINRICH ADOLPH PURSCHE, of Angaston, labourer.—Summary case.

Date and place of hearing of application for discharge—4th March, 1938, at half-past Ten a.m., at Bankruptcy Court, Adelaide.

No. 180 of 1934.—*Re* ARNOLD JASPER BROWN, of Cameron-terrace, Kadina, egg merchant. (Present address, View-street, Murray Bridge).—Summary case.

Date and place of hearing of application for discharge—4th March, 1938, at half-past Ten a.m., at Bankruptcy Court, Adelaide.

5263

A. S. HOWLAND, Registrar.

Part XI.

In the Court of Bankruptcy, District of South Australia (No. 289 of 1937).—In the matter of THOMAS EDWARD HOBBS, Debtor.

TAKE notice that the composition accepted at a meeting of the creditors of the above-named debtor held on the 4th day of November, 1937, and confirmed on the 11th day of November, 1937, will be considered at the Bankruptcy Court, King William-street, Adelaide, in the State of South Australia, on the 4th day of March, 1938, at half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1938.

5264

W. R. FORBES, Deputy Registrar.

NOTICE OF FILING STATEMENT.

In the Court of Bankruptcy, District of South Australia.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Trustee, in pursuance of section 175, has filed the required statement in the assigned estate of Frederick Arthur Henschke, of Pata, in the State of South Australia, storekeeper.

Dated at Adelaide this 29th day of January, 1938.

W. C. CALDER, Trustee.

Steele, Calder, Austin & Slade, 20 Grenfell-street, Adelaide.

5265

NOTICE OF FILING ACCOUNT.

In the Court of Bankruptcy, District of South Australia.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Trustee, in pursuance of section 175, has filed the required statement in the matter of Ernest Bertram Morris, of Lipson, storekeeper.

Dated at Adelaide this 28th day of January, 1938.

W. C. CALDER, Trustee.

20 Grenfell-street, Adelaide.

5266

NOTICE OF FILING ACCOUNT.

In the Court of Bankruptcy, District of South Australia.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Trustee, in pursuance of section 175, has filed the required statement in the matter of R. B. Day & Sons, of Field-street, Adelaide, South Australia, mattress makers.

Dated at Adelaide this 1st day of February, 1938.

5267

W. C. CALDER, Trustee.

Part XI.

In the Court of Bankruptcy, District of South Australia.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Trustee, in pursuance of section 175, has filed the required statement in the assigned estate of Wilfred Stanley Gray, of Marama, farmer.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1938.

A. L. GNIEL, Trustee.

Selborne Chambers, Pirie-street, Adelaide. 5268

Part XI.

In the Court of Bankruptcy, District of South Australia.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Trustee, in pursuance of section 175, has filed the required statement in the assigned estate of Marjorie Ioleen Fitzwater, of 6 Second-avenue, St. Morris, married woman.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1938.

A. L. GNIEL, Trustee.

Selborne Chambers, Pirie-street, Adelaide. 5269

CHAIRMAN'S CERTIFICATE OF SPECIAL RESOLUTION FOR DEED OF ASSIGNMENT.

Part XI.

No. 11 of 1938.—In the matter of WATSON QUARTERMAIN SIMONS, of Ceduna, in the State of South Australia, farmer, a Debtor.

IHEREBY certify that at a meeting of creditors of Watson Quartermain Simons, of Ceduna, in the State of South Australia, farmer, duly convened and held at the office of Muecke, Watson & Co. in association with David Fell & Co., at Trustee Buildings, 22 Grenfell-street, Adelaide, in the said State, on the 1st day of February, 1938, a special resolution was duly carried that the said Watson Quartermain Simons do execute a deed of assignment in pursuance of Part XI. of the Bankruptcy Act 1924-1933 to Cecil Darnton Watson, of 22 Grenfell-street, Adelaide aforesaid, chartered accountant (Aust.), as Trustee, and that the Trustee's remuneration be that fixed by the Sixth Schedule to the Bankruptcy Rules with a minimum of Fifteen pounds fifteen shillings.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1938.

A. C. DAVIS, Chairman.

Office of the Registrar,
Court of Bankruptcy, District of South Australia.

Filed this 4th day of February, 1938, at 4 p.m.

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A. S. HOWLAND, Registrar.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INTENTION TO DECLARE DIVIDEND.

Part XI.

In the Court of Bankruptcy, District of South Australia (No. 193 of 1937).—In the assigned estate of MARTIN WILKINSON BATTYE, of Booleroo Centre, in the State of South Australia, storekeeper.

NOTICE is hereby given that a third dividend is intended to be declared in the above matter. Creditors whose claims are not proved by the 25th day of February, 1938, will be excluded from this dividend.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1938.

F. A. THOMAS, Trustee.

Steamship Buildings, Currie-street, Adelaide. 5271

Part XII.

District of Victoria (No. 70 of 1935).—*Re* WARREN EDWARD CHARLES WILLIAM EDGERTON, of Stawell, mechanic.

FIRST and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the above matter. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 16th day of February, 1938, will be excluded.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1938.

FLEETWOOD SMITH, Trustee.

Main-street, Stawell. 5272

Part XII.

District of Victoria (No. 101 of 1934).—*Re* JOHN JOSEPH HOARE, of South Pomonal, tobacco-grower.

FIRST and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the above matter. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 16th day of February, 1938, will be excluded.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1938.

FLEETWOOD SMITH, Trustee.

Main-street, Stawell. 5274

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DECLARE DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are intended to be declared in the following estates. Creditors who have not proved their debts on or before the 18th day of February, 1938, will be excluded from these dividends:—

Bankrupt estate of CHARLES EDGAR HYATT, storekeeper, Rubicon (No. 106 of 1937); sequestrated 21st June, 1937.—Second and final.

Assigned estate of JOHN ARCHIBALD O'CONNOR, storekeeper, Balmoral (No. 18 of 1937); assigned 5th March, 1937.—Third.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1938.

HUGH S. CHAMBERS, Trustee.

40 Queen-street, Melbourne. 5273

In the Court of Bankruptcy, District of Victoria.—In the matter of the application of HAROLD KEITH CARTLEDGE, of 14 Ethel-street, Malvern, in the State of Victoria, chartered accountant, to be registered under section 126 of the Bankruptcy Act 1924-1933 as qualified to act as a Trustee under the said Act.

TAKE notice that Harold Keith Cartledge, of 14 Ethel-street, Malvern, in the State of Victoria, chartered accountant, intends to apply to the Court of Bankruptcy at Melbourne on Thursday, the 3rd day of March, 1938, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon to be registered under section 126 of the Bankruptcy Act 1924-1933 as qualified to act as a Trustee under the said Act.

Dated the 2nd day of February, 1938.

R. G. B. SKINNER, of 368 Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitor for the applicant.

NOTE.—Any person may without notice to the applicant oppose this application. 5275

PUBLIC EXAMINATION AND APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

IN the Court of Bankruptcy, District of South Australia (No. 24 of 1932).—*Re* GILBERT HALL WALL, of Barabba, labourer, lately residing at Coonalpyn, and carrying on business as a farmer. (Present address—Hamley Bridge.) Date and place of public examination and hearing of application for discharge—4th March, 1938, at half-past Ten a.m., at Bankruptcy Court, Adelaide.

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A. S. HOWLAND, Registrar.

ADJOURNED HEARING OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

IN the Court of Bankruptcy, District of South Australia (No. 70 of 1936).—*Re* THOMAS FRANCIS PEDLER, of Moonta, farmer.—Summary case. Date and place of adjourned hearing of application for discharge—4th March, 1938, at half-past Ten a.m., at Bankruptcy Court, Adelaide.

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A. S. HOWLAND, Registrar.

ADJOURNED PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS AND APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE.

IN the Court of Bankruptcy, District of South Australia.

No. 17 of 1937.—*Re* VIVIAN VERNON BAGGS, of Perlubie, labourer.—Summary case.

Date and place of adjourned public examination and hearing of application for discharge—11th March, 1938, at half-past Ten a.m., at Bankruptcy Court, Adelaide.

No. 37 of 1937.—*Re* RUPERT UNLEY TONKIN, of 188 South-terrace, Adelaide, traveller, and RUBY MAY TONKIN, of Port Pirie, his wife, formerly carrying on business together in partnership at Darlington as dairymen.—Summary case.

Date and place of adjourned public examinations and hearing of applications for discharge—11th March, 1938, at half-past Ten a.m., at Bankruptcy Court, Adelaide.

5278

A. S. HOWLAND, Registrar.

APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF DISCHARGE.

DEBTOR'S Name—WILLIAM HENRY WARD.

Address—Formerly 122 Albert-road, Moonah, but now of 87 Main-road, New Town, in Tasmania.

Description—Formerly storekeeper, but now clerk.

Court—Bankruptcy, District of Tasmania.

Number—S.6 of 1934.

Date fixed for hearing—7th March, 1938.

5279

R. G. BINGHAM, Registrar.

PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

In the Court of Bankruptcy, District of Southern Queensland.

NO. 56 of 1937.—*Re HAROLD CAMERON*, of "Furrachbad," Glen Innes, in the State of New South Wales, cattle dealer, a Bankrupt.

Date and place of public examination—28th February, 1938, at Ten a.m., at Court House, Glen Innes.

SEQUESTRATION ORDER, FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS, PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

NO. 3 of 1938.—*Re JOHN VERDI SMITH*, of 80 Merthyr-road, New Farm, Brisbane, ex-garage proprietor, previously residing at Llewelyn-street, New Farm, Brisbane aforesaid, and formerly carrying on business at Brunswick-street, New Farm, Brisbane aforesaid, as a garage proprietor.—Summary case.

Date of petition, sequestration order and order for summary administration—1st February, 1938.

Date and place of first meeting of creditors—Eleven a.m. on 15th February, 1938, at the office of the Official Receiver, Commonwealth Offices, Anzac Square, Brisbane.

Date and place of public examination—Half-past Ten a.m. on 1st March, 1938, at the Bankruptcy Court, 4th Floor, Commonwealth Offices, Anzac Square, Brisbane.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DECLARE DIVIDEND.

NO. 44 of 1936.—*Re HENRY WALTER SWEETING MILLWOOD*, of 44 Gordon-street, Coorparoo, Brisbane, in the State of Queensland, crane-driver, formerly residing and carrying on business at Kedron-avenue, Mitchelton, Brisbane aforesaid, as a sawmillier, Bankrupt.

A first and final dividend is intended to be declared in this estate. Creditors who have not lodged their proof of debt on or before the 17th February, 1938, will be excluded from participating in this dividend.

NO. 11 of 1936.—*Re NORMAN IRVINE BRADY*, of Haly-street, Wondai, in the State of Queensland, hoodmaker and painter, a Bankrupt.

A first and final dividend is intended to be declared in this estate. Creditors who have not lodged their proofs of debt on or before the 23rd February, 1938, will be excluded from participating in this dividend.

NO. 6 of 1936.—*Re GEORGE ALEXANDER STRONACH*, formerly of Eldernell-avenue, Hamilton, Brisbane, in the State of Queensland, but now of Mackay, in the said State, formerly contractor, but now works superintendent for the Mackay Harbour Board.

A first and final dividend is intended to be declared in this estate. Creditors who have not lodged their proofs of debt on or before the 18th February, 1938, will be excluded from participating in this dividend.

In the Court of Bankruptcy, District of Northern Queensland.

NO. 15 of 1936.—*Re WILLIAM CHARLES LOVE*, of Ravenshoe, in the State of Queensland, formerly of Cairns, farm labourer, a Bankrupt.—Summary case.

A first and final dividend is intended to be declared in this estate. Creditors who have not lodged their proofs of debt on or before the 18th February, 1938, will be excluded from participating in this dividend.

GEO. W. BURNS, Official Receiver.

Brisbane.

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In the Court of Bankruptcy, District of South Australia.

NO. 3 of 1938.—*Re THOMAS LAWRENCE GIFFORD*, of Brinkworth, railway ganger.—Summary.

Date of first meeting of creditors—14th February, 1938, at Ten a.m., at Memorial Hall, Brinkworth.

NO. 5 of 1938.—*Re WILLIAM ALBERT LEIBHARDT*, of 115 Kensington-terrace, Norwood, labourer, formerly carrying on business in partnership with Henry William Anderson, of 54 West-parkway, Colonel Light Gardens, at Duncan Buildings, Franklin-street, Adelaide, as distributing agents.—Summary.

Date of petition—28th January, 1938.

Date of sequestration order—1st February, 1938.

Date of first meeting of creditors—15th February, 1938, at Eleven a.m.

Date of public examination—28th February, 1938, at half-past Ten a.m.

NO. 6 of 1938.—*Re DANIEL O'BRIEN*, of 45 Vine-street, Prospect, out of business, lately residing at Ki Ki.

Date of petition—21st December, 1937.

Date of sequestration order—4th February, 1938.

Date of first meeting of creditors—16th February, 1938, at Eleven a.m.

Date of public examination—28th February, 1938, at half-past Ten a.m.

NOTE.—All debts due to above estates should be paid to me.

Except where otherwise stated, above meetings will be held at Official Receiver's Office, Commonwealth Bank Building, King William-street, Adelaide, and public examinations at Bankruptcy Court, Adelaide.

A. V. RICHARDSON, Official Receiver.

Adelaide, 4th February, 1938.

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NOTICE OF INTENDED DIVIDENDS.

In the Court of Bankruptcy, District of South Australia.

NO. 122 of 1936.—*Re JAMES HILTON TURNER*, of 62 Leah-street, Forestville, labourer.—Summary.

NO. 157 of 1937.—*Re HENRY HECTOR COOMBE*, of Barmera, plumber and sheet metal worker.

NO. 4 of 1938.—*Re ARTHUR WILHELM SCHWARZ*, of Balaklava, saddler and motor trimmer.

A FIRST and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in each of the above matters. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 4th day of March, 1938, will be excluded from dividend.

A. V. RICHARDSON, Official Receiver.

Adelaide, 4th February, 1938.

5282

IN the Court of Bankruptcy, District of Western Australia (No. 52 of 1937).—*Re NORMAN WALTER GILMORE DODD*, of Norseman, agent.

Date of order for summary administration—2nd February, 1938.

Date and place of first meeting—23rd February, 1938, at half-past Two p.m., at Supreme Court, Perth.

Date and place of public examination—23rd February, 1938, at half-past Ten a.m., at Supreme Court, Perth.

5283

H. S. CROFTS, Official Receiver.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DECLARE DIVIDEND.

Part XII.

In the matter of EMIL BARBARA, storekeeper, Forbes.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend is intended to be declared in this matter. The dividend will be payable to those creditors who have proved their claims on or before the twenty-fourth day of February 1938.

Dated this tenth day of February, 1938.

PARSONS, ANDERSON & CO., agents for the Trustees.

Carrington-street, Sydney.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DECLARE DIVIDEND.

Part XII.

In the matter of JOHN PURCELL, canteen proprietor, Canteen, H.M.A.S. Port Moresby.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend is intended to be declared in this matter. The dividend will be payable to those creditors who have proved their claims on or before the twenty-fourth day of February 1938.

Dated this tenth day of February, 1938.

PARSONS, ANDERSON & CO., agents for the Trustees.

Carrington-street, Sydney.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DECLARE DIVIDEND.

Part XII.

In the matter of CYRIL JAMES RYAN and MARY PAULINE RYAN, stationers, Cessnock.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend is intended to be declared in this matter. The dividend will be payable to those creditors who have proved their claims on or before the twenty-fourth day of February 1938.

Dated this tenth day of February, 1938.

PARSONS, ANDERSON & CO., agents for the Trustees.

Carrington-street, Sydney.

5286

ORDER OF DISCHARGE.

IN the Court of Bankruptcy, District of the State of New South Wales and the Territory for the Seat of Government.

Debtor's name—ARTHUR WILSDON.

Address—103 Gaffney-street, Broken Hill.

Description—Miner.

Court—Bankruptcy.

Date of order—16th December, 1937.

Nature of order—Discharge suspended to 31st January, 1938.

Grounds named in order for refusing absolute order of discharge—Proof of facts (a) and (d), section 119 (7).

5287

J. T. KEANEY, Registrar.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

Part XII.

In the Court of Bankruptcy, District of Western Australia.
—In the matter of EVERET GEORGE LAMB REID, storekeeper, of Manjimup, a Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend of Twopence and a fraction in the pound has been declared in this matter, payable only to those creditors who have proved their claims and assented in writing to the deed of arrangement, and that the same may be received at the offices of Merry & Merry, 21-26 Commercial Union Chambers, St. George's-terrace, Perth, on or after Tuesday, 22nd February, 1938.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1938.

5288

C. MERRY, Trustee.

NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF DIVIDEND.

Part XII.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following dividends have been declared to-day in the undermentioned estates:—

Assigned estate HENRY HERBERT HANKINS, 37 Spencer-street, Cremorne.—First.

Assigned estate JAMES HENDERSON, 14 Clanalpine-street, Mosman.—Third.

Assigned estate ANDREW HENDERSON, FRANCIS KEITH HENDERSON, FREDERICK LAURENCE HENDERSON, and ROY JOSEPH HENDERSON, general storekeepers, trading as "A. Henderson & Sons", Ashford, and "Henderson Bros.", Bonshaw.—Fourth.

Dividend orders may be obtained from our office on 10th February, 1938, or any subsequent week-day between the hours of Nine a.m. and half-past Five p.m.

Dated at Sydney this 10th day of February, 1938.

HUNGERFORD, SPOONER & CO., agents for the Trustees, Dalton House, 115 Pitt-street, Sydney. 5289

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DECLARE DIVIDEND.

Part XII.

In the matter of a deed of arrangement between LAURENCE WILLIAM FURBY, trading as "L. W. Furby & Co.", produce merchant and general agent, Griffith, and his Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second dividend is intended to be declared in this matter. The dividend will be payable only to those creditors who have proved their claims on or before 24th February, 1938. Creditors who have not proved their claims on or before that date will be excluded from such dividend.

Dated at Sydney this tenth day of February, 1938.

HUNGERFORD, SPOONER & CO., agents for the Trustees, Dalton House, 115 Pitt-street, Sydney. 5290

NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF DIVIDEND.

Part XI.

No. 54 of 1932.—In the matter of the deed of assignment between EDWIN WALLACE FLEAY, farmer, trading as Fleay Bros., of Gilgering, via York, Western Australia, and his creditors, duly registered in the Court of Bankruptcy, District of Western Australia.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend of 3.3d. in the £1 has been declared in this matter and the same may be received at the office of Messrs. Paton and Morris, chartered accountants (Aust.), Pastoral House, St. George's-terrace, Perth, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of February, 1938, or on any subsequent day between the hours of Nine a.m. and Four p.m.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1938.

J. L. PATON, Trustee.

Pastoral House, St. George's-terrace, Perth. 5291

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS AND FIRST MEETINGS.

IN the Court of Bankruptcy, District of New South Wales.

No. S.223 of 1937.—*Re* ROBERT WALLACE UPFOLD, of 154 King-street, Newcastle, electrician, and lately carrying on business at that address.—Summary case.

Date of first meeting of creditors—15th February, 1938, at Court House, Newcastle, at Ten a.m.

No. S.19 of 1938.—*Re* EDWARD GEORGE CARLISLE, of 8 Kenny-street, Wollongong, health and building inspector.—Summary case.

Date of petition and of sequestration order—31st January, 1938.

Date of first meeting of creditors—14th February, 1938, at Court House, Bulli, at Ten a.m.

No. S.37 of 1937.—*Re* ALBERT EDWARD WESTCOTT (deceased), late of 53 Vincent-street, Cessnock, solicitor.

Date of first meeting of creditors—16th February, 1938, at Official Receiver's Office, Sydney, at half-past Ten a.m.

No. S.17 of 1937.—*Re* ERNEST JAMES ALLSEP (deceased), late of 2 Station-street, North Strathfield, wholesale confectioner.

Date of first meeting of creditors—15th February, 1938, at Official Receiver's Office, Sydney, at half-past Ten a.m.

No. S.4 of 1938.—*Re* DORIS DEBORAH THOMPSON, married woman, of Centre-street, South Casino.

Date of first meeting of creditors—11th February, 1938, at Court House, Casino, at Ten a.m.—Summary case.

No. S.20 of 1938.—*Re* LEWIS DUNCAN TASKER, of 8 Kambula-road, Bellevue Hill, butcher, and lately carrying on business at Oxford-street, Bondi Junction.

Date of petition and sequestration order—1st February, 1938.

Date of first meeting of creditors—11th February, 1938, at Official Receiver's Office, Sydney, at Twelve noon.

All debts due to the above estates should be paid to me.

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

No. S.215 of 1937.—*Re* EDWIN HENRY MCKECHNIE, of Castlereagh-street, Gilgandra, and lately carrying on business at that address.

Date of public examination—15th February, 1938, at Court House, Gilgandra, at Eleven a.m.

P. W. NETTE, Official Receiver.

Commonwealth Bank Building, 112 Pitt-street, Sydney, 7th February, 1938. 5292

District of Victoria (No. 205 of 1930).—In the bankrupt estate of SAMUEL DE VERE FRANKLIN, of 103 Armstrong-street South, Ballarat, medical practitioner.

A SECOND dividend is intended to be declared in the above matter. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the twenty-fourth day of February, 1938, will be excluded from dividend.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1938.

W. H. L. LOUGHREY, Official Receiver.

High Court Building, Melbourne. 5293

In the Court of Bankruptcy, District of Victoria (No. 142 of 1937).—*Re* DONALD BRUCE FITZGERALD, of Gray-street, Hamilton, draper.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named Court has appointed Tuesday the 15th day of February, 1938, at half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for holding the adjourned public examination of the above-named debtor at the High Court Building, Melbourne.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1938.

5294

W. H. L. LOUGHREY, Official Receiver.

In the Court of Bankruptcy, District of Victoria (No. 191 of 1937).—*Re* ALBERT SMITH, of Wool Exchange Building, corner King and Little Collins streets, Melbourne, merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named Court has appointed Thursday the 17th day of February, 1938, at half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for holding the adjourned public examination of the above-named debtor at the High Court Building, Melbourne.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1937.

5295

W. H. L. LOUGHREY, Official Receiver.

In the Court of Bankruptcy, District of Victoria (No. 196 of 1937).—*Re* JOSEPH BENEDICT DORAN, of 101 Willis-street, Hampton, ladies hairdresser.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named Court has appointed Wednesday the 16th day of February, 1938, at half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for holding the public examination of the above-named debtor at the High Court Building, Melbourne.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1938.

5296

W. H. L. LOUGHREY, Official Receiver.

In the Court of Bankruptcy, District of Victoria (No. 201 of 1937).—*Re* ERIC JOSEPH CHAPMAN, of 200 Stewart-street, Brunswick East, dairyman, formerly of and carrying on business at 202 Stewart-street, Brunswick East.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named Court has appointed Friday the 18th day of February, 1938 at half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for holding the public examination of the above-named debtor at the High Court Building, Melbourne.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1938.

5297

W. H. L. LOUGHREY, Official Receiver.

In the Court of Bankruptcy, District of Victoria (No. 204 of 1937).—*Re* CLAYTON WILLIAM VAN DE VEN, of Centre Dandenong-road, Dingley, via Cheltenham, lately of 138 Nantes-street, Geelong, insurance agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named Court has appointed Friday the 18th day of February, 1938, at half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for holding the public examination of the above-named debtor at the High Court Building, Melbourne.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1938.

5298

W. H. L. LOUGHREY, Official Receiver.

In the Court of Bankruptcy, District of Victoria (No. 203 of 1937).—*Re* RALPH GEORGE MULLINS, of 101 Tennyson-street, Elwood, milk carter.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named Court has appointed Wednesday the 16th day of February, 1938, at half-past Two o'clock in the afternoon, for holding the public examination of the above-named debtor at the High Court Building, Melbourne.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1938.

5299

W. H. L. LOUGHREY, Official Receiver.

In the Court of Bankruptcy, District of Victoria (No. 210 of 1937).—*Re* ELLEN FLORENCE IRENE BIRD, of 31 Queen's-road, Melbourne, private hospital proprietress, and of 66 Domain-street, South Yarra.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named Court has appointed Thursday the 17th day of February, 1938, at half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for holding the public examination of the above-named debtor at the High Court Building, Melbourne.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1938.

5300

W. H. L. LOUGHREY, Official Receiver.

In the Court of Bankruptcy, District of Victoria (No. 13 of 1938).—*Re* RANDELL WILLIAM JOHN HOLDEN, of "Oxton," Ferntree Gully-road, Notting Hill, butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named Court has appointed Monday the 14th day of February, 1938, at half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for holding the public examination of the above-named debtor at the High Court Building, Melbourne.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1938.

5301

W. H. L. LOUGHREY, Official Receiver.

IN the Court of Bankruptcy, District of Victoria (No. 227 of 1937), amended notice.—*Re* bankrupt estate of EDWARD DENOVAN BOUGHTON HARRIS, of 19 Haig-street, Preston, merchant.

Date of petition—29th October, 1937.

Date of sequestration order—2nd December, 1937.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

W. H. L. LOUGHREY, Official Receiver.

High Court Building, Little Bourke-street, Melbourne, 7th February, 1938.

5302

IN the Court of Bankruptcy, District of Victoria (No. 4 of 1938).—*Re* bankrupt estate of THOMAS BOURKE, late of Tungamah, farmer, deceased.

Date and place of first meeting of creditors—15th February, 1938, at half-past Two p.m., Court House, Tungamah.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

W. H. L. LOUGHREY, Official Receiver.

High Court Building, Little Bourke-street, Melbourne, 1st February, 1938.

5303

IN the Court of Bankruptcy, District of Victoria (No. 7 of 1938).—*Re* bankrupt estate of PIETRO GUISEPPE LANERA, formerly of Bairnsdale, in the State of Victoria, but now of Maclean near Lismore, in the State of New South Wales, cartage contractor.

Date and place of first meeting of creditors—15th February, 1938, at half-past Two p.m., Court House, Bairnsdale.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

W. H. L. LOUGHREY, Official Receiver.

High Court Building, Little Bourke-street, Melbourne, 2nd February, 1938.

5304

IN the Court of Bankruptcy, District of Victoria (No. 18 of 1938).—*Re* bankrupt estate of SIMON HAVIN, of 590 Canning-street, North Carlton, frock and mantle retailer.

Date of petition—4th February, 1938.

Date of sequestration order—4th February, 1938.

Date and place of first meeting of creditors—17th February, 1938, at half-past Ten a.m., Official Receiver's Office, Melbourne.

NOTE.—All debts due to the estate should be paid to me.

W. H. L. LOUGHREY, Official Receiver.

High Court Building, Little Bourke-street, Melbourne, 4th February, 1938.

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The first of the two main groups of the population of the United States is the white race. This group is the largest and the most homogeneous. It is the group that has the most influence on the political and social life of the country. The second group is the non-white race. This group is the smallest and the most heterogeneous. It is the group that has the least influence on the political and social life of the country.

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