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DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION.

Offices Abolished.—All offices existing in the Department of Information have been abolished.—(Ex. Min. No. 2.)

Senator the Hon. G. McLeay to be Minister of State for Fuel, Shipping and Transport;
The Hon. O. H. Beale, M.P., to be Minister of State for Supply.

M. L. TYRRELL

Official Secretary to His Excellency the Governor-General.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY AND DEVELOPMENT.

Offices Abolished.—All offices existing in the Department of Supply and Development have been abolished.—(Ex. Min. No. 19.)

DEPARTMENT OF SHIPPING AND FUEL.

Offices Abolished.—All offices existing in the Department of Shipping and Fuel have been abolished.—(Ex. Min. No. 14.)

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT.

Offices Abolished.—All offices existing in the Department of Transport have been abolished.—(Ex. Min. No. 1.)

Commonwealth Public Service Act 1922-1948.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.

APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council, pursuant to the provisions of the *Public Service Act 1922-1948*, has been pleased to approve the appointment of Harold Patrick Breen to the position of Secretary, Department of Supply.—(Ex. Min. No. 2.)

PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT.

ABOLITION OF DEPARTMENTS AND ESTABLISHMENT OF DEPARTMENTS.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council, in pursuance of section 64 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, has been pleased to abolish the following Departments of State of the Commonwealth, viz.:—

- The Department of Post-war Reconstruction,
- The Department of Shipping and Fuel,
- The Department of Information,
- The Department of Supply and Development,
- The Department of Transport,

and to establish the following Departments of State of the Commonwealth, viz.:—

- The Department of Fuel, Shipping and Transport.
- The Department of Supply,
- The Department of National Development.

—(Ex. Min. No. 23.)

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified for general information that he has been pleased to direct and appoint the following members of the Executive Council to hold the offices mentioned in connexion with their respective names and to administer the Departments of State connected with such offices, namely:—

The Rt. Hon. R. G. Casey, M.P., to be Minister of State for National Development;

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Offices Created.—New offices have been created in the Department of the Interior with equal division, classification and salary to the respective offices of the Department of Information as existing immediately prior to the date of the instrument abolishing all offices in the Department of Information, with the exception of the following office:—Director-General, First Division.—(Ex. Min. No. 415.)

DEPARTMENT OF FUEL, SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT.

Offices Created.—A new office of Secretary has been created and it is directed that such office be included in the First Division. New offices have been created in the Department of Fuel, Shipping and Transport of equal division, classification and salary to the respective offices of the Departments of Transport and Shipping and Fuel as existing immediately prior to the date of the instruments abolishing all offices in the Departments of Transport and Shipping and Fuel, with the exception of the following offices:—Department of Shipping and Fuel—Secretary, First Division; Department of Transport—Secretary, First Division.—(Ex. Min. No. 1.)

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.

Offices Created.—A new office of Secretary has been created and it is directed that such office be included in the First Division. New offices have been created in the Department of Supply of equal division, classification and salary to the respective offices of the Department of Supply and Development as existing immediately prior to the date of the instrument abolishing all offices in the Department of Supply and Development, with the exception of the office of Secretary, First Division.—(Ex. Min. No. 1.)

ORDER

By HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN AND OVER THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

I WILLIAM JOHN McKELL, the Governor-General aforesaid, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, do hereby approve of the Administrative Arrangements specified in the Schedule hereto, and do order that until further Order herein, the matters specified in the Second Column of the Schedule (including the Acts, Parts or Sections of Acts specified in the Third Column), shall, in addition to the matters already administered by the Minister, be administered by the Minister of State for the Commonwealth administering the Department specified in the First Column.

THE SCHEDULE.

First Column. Name of Department.	Second Column. Matters dealt with by the Department.	Third Column. Acts Administered by the Minister of the Department.
Labour and National Service	Conciliation and Arbitration in relation to industrial disputes Long service leave in the coal-mining industry Regulation and control of stevedoring operations and industrial matters connected therewith Conditions of employment in the maritime industry	<i>Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904-1949, Sections 64 and 106</i> <i>Coal Industry Act 1946 (Part V.)</i> <i>Coal Industry (Tasmania) Act 1949 (Part V.)</i> <i>State Grants (Coal Mining Industry Long Service Leave) Act 1949</i> <i>Stevedoring Industry Act 1949</i> <i>Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act 1946-1949 insofar as it relates to the—</i> National Security (Maritime Industry) Regulations National Security (Coal Mining Industry Employment) Regulations

Dated this ninth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and fifty.

W. J. McKELL
Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,
R. G. MENZIES
Prime Minister.

Commonwealth of Australia.

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS.

ORDER

Commonwealth of Australia
to wit.
W. J. McKELL,
Governor-General.

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

I WILLIAM JOHN McKELL, the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, do hereby approve of the Administrative Arrangements specified in the Schedule hereto, and do order that, until further Order herein, all Acts of the Commonwealth Parliament relating to the matters specified in the second column of the Schedule opposite to the name of a Department (including the Acts specified in the third column opposite to the name of a Department) shall, unless the contrary intention appears in the Act, be administered by the Minister of State for the Commonwealth administering the Department.

THE SCHEDULE.

The names of the Departments of State of the Commonwealth are specified in the First Column of the Schedule, and the matters dealt with by each Department and the Acts administered by the Minister administering it are respectively specified in the Second and Third Columns opposite the name of the Department.

First Column. Name of Department.	Second Column. Matters dealt with by the Department.	Third Column. Acts Administered by the Minister of each Department.
Department of Fuel, Shipping and Transport	Commonwealth Oil Refineries Ltd. (Government relations with) Coal production and distribution Importation, sale and use of liquid fuels and petroleum products, including rationing and distribution of petroleum fuels and substitute and synthetic fuels Mining and distribution of coal Mining and distribution of oil shale and refining of shale oil products Oil wells. Refining and distribution of locally-produced petroleum products Control and maintenance of coastal lights and other aids to navigation on the ocean highways of the Australian coastline Control of navigation services such as seamen's compensation, prevention of obstruction on shipping routes and fishing grounds, accommodation for ships' crews, welfare of seamen, maintenance of ships' gear, examination of masters and officers, Courts of Marine Inquiry	<i>Beaches, Fishing Grounds and Sea Routes Protection Act 1932 (except Section 3)</i> <i>Coal Industry Act 1946 (except Part V.)</i> <i>Colonial Light Dues Collection Act 1932-1936</i> <i>Colonial Light Dues (Rates) Act 1932-1936</i> <i>Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act 1949, insofar as it relates to the following Regulations:—</i> National Security (General) Regulation 66 National Security (Medical Benefits for Seamen) Regulations National Security (Shipping Co-ordination) Regulations <i>Lighthouses Act 1911-1949</i> <i>National Oil Proprietary Ltd. Agreement Act 1937-1939</i> <i>Navigation Act 1912-1942</i> <i>Oil Agreement Act 1920</i> <i>Oil Agreement Act 1924</i> <i>Oil Agreement Act 1926</i> <i>Sea Carriage of Goods Act 1924</i> <i>Seamen's Compensation Act 1911-1949</i>

THE SCHEDULE—continued.

First Column. Name of Department.	Second Column. Matters dealt with by the Department.	Third Column. Acts Administered by the Minister of each Department.
Department of Fuel, Shipping and Trans- port—continued.	Shipping, including the best utilization of the Australian coastal fleet, the chartering of ships, the manning of ships Stowage and movement of explosives and dangerous cargoes at Australian ports Policy in respect of shipbuilding and subsidy to promote the operation of Australian-built ships Commonwealth Handling Equipment Pool Railways, Commonwealth Administration of Standardization of Railways Agreement	<i>Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act 1940-1946</i> (except pensions and allowances provisions administered by the Repatriation Department) <i>Liquid Fuel (Defence Stocks) Act 1949</i> <i>Liquid Fuel (Rationing) Act 1949</i> <i>Federal Aid Roads Act 1926</i> <i>Federal Aid Roads Act 1931</i> <i>Federal Aid Roads Act 1936</i> <i>Federal Aid Roads and Works Act 1937</i> <i>Federal Aid Roads and Works Act 1947</i> <i>Commonwealth Railways Act 1917-1936</i> <i>Standardization of Railways Agreement Act 1946</i> <i>Shipping Act 1949</i> <i>Cockatoo and Schnapper Islands Act 1949</i> <i>Aluminium Industry Act 1944</i> <i>Atomic Energy (Control of Materials) Act 1946</i> <i>Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act 1949</i> , insofar as it relates to the following Regulations and Orders:— National Security (Disposal of Commonwealth Property) Regulations National Security (Munitions) Regulations National Security (Shipbuilding) Regulations National Security (Supplementary) Regulation 142 National Security (Tinplate Control) Regulations Control of Tinplate Order Cordage and Fibre Order <i>Supply and Development Act 1939-1948</i>
Department of Supply	Australian Transport Advisory Council Australian Aluminium Production Commission Control of materials which are or may be used in producing atomic energy Manufacture, acquisition, provision and supply of war material involving operation and management of factories, workshops and undertakings concerned in the production of war material Acquisition by the Commonwealth and the establishment of factories and workshops for the purpose of producing war material Securing of supplies of materials, plant, tools and equipment for that purpose Employment and training of technicians, workmen and others for that purpose Arrangements and all action necessary to secure the supply, manufacture, processing and delivery of war material Building of merchant ships and other vessels (other than naval vessels) and repair and maintenance of all merchant ships and the provision of dry-docking and repairing facilities for merchant ships Control and limitation of profits in relation to the production of war material by private enterprise Promotion and production of liquid fuels, and in particular, the production of power alcohol and benzol Importation and use of tin plate Procurement of supplies and foodstuffs for the Services and control of the production and distribution of supplies where their conservation is necessary	
Department of National Development	Survey of immediate shortages in basic commodities and planning of improvements by increased production or import Promotion of decentralization and regional development throughout the Commonwealth and the Territories of the Commonwealth Surveys of natural resources and development Planning the development of national resources generally, and in particular the development of primary and manufacturing industries and the stimulation of housing and building construction Administration of Commonwealth-State Housing Agreements Development planning in conjunction with the various States and, where necessary, co-ordination of such development planning, including the investigation of such national works as are referred to the Department by the Government In conjunction with Treasury and other interested Departments, to make agreements with the respective States and other Governmental authorities with regard to the cost and execution of development projects To control funds required for the approved programme of development work	Section 63 of the <i>Lands Acquisition Act 1906-1936</i> insofar as it relates to the disposal to private industry of land acquired or used by the Commonwealth in connexion with the defence of the Commonwealth <i>Northern Australia Survey Act 1934</i> <i>Geophysical Survey Act 1928</i> <i>Precious Metals Prospecting Act 1926</i> <i>Petroleum Oil Search Act 1936 (No. 2)</i> <i>Petroleum Oil Search Act 1940</i> <i>Petroleum Oil Search Act 1941</i> <i>Petroleum Oil Search Act 1936</i> <i>Petroleum Prospecting Act 1926-1927</i> <i>Petroleum Prospecting Act 1928</i>
Department of the Interior	Administration of National Film Board At the request of Ministers, production of facts, information, and publicity material on important matters of national interest Supply of information services for overseas posts	

PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT.

Offices Abolished.—All existing offices in the Regional Planning Section, Division of Economic Policy, and the Division of Industrial Development have been abolished.—(Ex. Min. No. 31.)

DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND HOUSING.

Offices Abolished.—All offices in the Division of Housing have been abolished.—(Ex. Min. No. 26.)

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.

Offices Abolished.—All existing offices in the Bureau of Mineral Resources have been abolished.—(Ex. Min. No. 20.)

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

Offices Created.—A new office of Secretary, First Division, has been created. New offices have been created in the Department of National Development of equal division, classification and salary to the respective offices indicated hereunder, as existing immediately prior to the date of the instruments abolishing all offices in the organizations listed in column 1 hereunder:—

Column 1.	Column 2.
Regional Planning Section, Division of Economic Policy. Division of Industrial Development. Bureau of Mineral Resources. Division of Housing.	Prime Minister's Department. Prime Minister's Department. Department of Supply. Department of Works and Housing.

—(Ex. Min. No. 1.)

