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[1907.

Department of External Affairs, Melbourne, 21st March, 1907.

T is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to approve that during the absence from the Commonwealth of the Minister of State for External Affairs the Right Honorable Sir John Fornest, P.C., G.C.M.G., M.P., be appointed to act for the Minister of State for External Affairs, and that during the absence from the Commonwealth of the Minister of State for Trade and Customs the Honorable Austin Chapman, M.P., be appointed to act for the Minister of State for Trade and Customs.

JOHN FORREST,
Acting Minister of State for External Affairs.

Department of External Affairs, Melbourne, 21st March, 1907.

II IS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that the Exequaturs empowering

Otto Romcke, Esquire, and Hans Jorgen Gundersen, Esquire,

to act as Consul-General and Vice-Consul respectively of Norway, at Melbourne, for the Commonwealth of Australia and the Colony of New Zealand and the adjacent islands, have received His Majesty's signature.

JOHN FORREST,

Acting Minister of State for External Affairs. C.2090.

Department of External Affairs, Melbourne, 14th March, 1907.

IS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that during the absence from the Commonwealth of W. L. Bosschart, Esq., Consul-General for the Netherlands, the duties of the Consulate-General will be performed by

OSCAR VAN ASSCHE, Esq.,

Consul at Melbourne.

JOHN FORREST, Acting Minister of State for External Affairs.

> Department of External Affairs, Melbourne, 14th March, 1907.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that during the absence from the Commonwealth of F. W. Goding, Esq., American Consul at Newcastle, New South Wales, the duties of the Consulate will be performed by

JOHN K. FOSTER, Esq.,

Vice and Deputy Consul at that place.

JOHN FORREST, Acting Minister of State for External Affairs.

> Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne, 19th March, 1907.

THE following changes have been made in the Central Staff of this Department, viz.:—

- T. J. Sullivan, Clerk, 5th Class, Statistical Branch, Central Staff, transferred to the position of Clerk, 5th Class, Central Staff, to fill a new position created; to date from 6th April, 1907.
- C. R. COWLING, Clerk, 5th Class, Statistical Branch, Victoria, transferred as Clerk, 5th Class, Statistical Branch, Central Staff, vice T. J. Sullivan, transferred; to date from 6th April, 1907.

AUSTIN CHAPMAN, Acting Minister for Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne, 15th March, 1907.

# ORDERS MADE BY THE MINISTER UNDER PART XIII. OF THE EXCISE ACT 1901.

HEREAS disputes have arisen between Officers of Customs and the several persons whose names are set out in the first column of the Schedule hereto, with reference to contraventions of the Beer Excise Act 1901 alleged to have been committed by them: And whereas these persons have consented in writing to the disputes being inquired into and determined by me, and I have inquired into and determined them accordingly: Now therefore the orders made by me in the determination of the disputes, which orders are set out in the Schedule, are published as directed by section 155 of the Excise Act 1901.

JOHN FORREST, Acting Minister for Trade and Customs.

#### SCHEDULE.

Name of Person charged with Contravention of the Act.			Place of Alleged Contravention.	Date of Alleged Contravention.		Nature of All	leged Contravention.	Minister's Order.	
Simmons, D. G.	•••		Bathurst, N.S.W.	21st January, 1907 .	···	Omission stamp	to cut beer duty	Penalty, 5s.	
Kelly, James	•••	•••	17 17			11	11	11	
McSorley, Mrs. Mary		•••	11 **		•••	11	11		
Hardy, T. J			Inverell, N.S.W.			11	11	Penalty, £1	
Kenna, R. P	•••		Bathurst, N.S.W.	21st January, 1907	•••	"	11	Penalty, 5s.	
Sloane, Thomas			11 11				11	17	
Kennelly, M	•••	•••	Koorawatha, N.S.W.	15th January, 1907	•••	"	u	Penalty, 10s.	
McCrabb, J	•••	•••	Jerilderie, N.S.W.	7th January, 1907	•••	"	"	**	
Walmsley, F	•••		Geraldton, W.A.	17th January, 1907 .			11	41	
Pamment, F. T.			Fremantle, W.A.	22nd January, 1907			u	**	
Shafto, F. A	•••	•••	Perth, W.A	28th December, 1906.		1 ,,	11	11	
Cassidy, H. G		•••	Davyhurst, W.A.			1 11	11	**	
Montgomery, Geo.	•••	•••	Southern Cross, W.A.	20th December, 1906		11	"	Penalty, 5s.	
Peterson, J. D			Perth, W.A	10th January, 1907 .			11	Penalty, 10s.	
Speed, C. F	•••		11 11	28th December, 1906.		"	11	11	
Mouritzen, C. F.	•••	•••	Fremantle, W.A.			11	11		
7 C TT			Collie, W.A	14th December, 1906			ü	Penalty, 5s.	
Moir, Mr., of Moir and	l <b>Ÿ</b> oung		Donnybrook, W.A.	18th December, 1906		11	ii	11	

Note.—With regard to the above contraventions of the Act, the Department does not allege intention to defraud.

Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne, 15th March, 1907.

# ORDERS MADE BY THE MINISTER UNDER PART XV. OF THE CUSTOMS ACT 1901.

WHEREAS disputes have arisen between Officers of Customs and the several persons whose names are set out in the first column of the schedule hereto, with reference to contraventions of the Customs Act 1901 alleged to have been committed by them; and whereas these persons have consented in writing to the disputes being inquired into and determined by me, and I have inquired into and determined them accordingly: Now, therefore, the orders made by me in the determination of the disputes, which orders are set out in the schedule, are published as directed by section 265 of the said Act.

JOHN FORREST, Acting Minister for Trade and Customs.

#### SCHEDULE

Name of Person charged with Contravention of the Act.	Place of alleged Contravention.	Date of alleged Contravention.		of alleged vention.	Minister	's Order.
Abrahams, E King Shan (Hip On & Coy.)	Melbourne Cooktown, Q	4th December, 1906 19th October, 1906	Omission of g Importation goods	oods from entry of prohibited	Penalty	£2 10s. £1, and are of goods
Lee Kee (Lee Kee Bros.) Dock On Chang	Cooktown, Q Cooktown, Q	tt	"	11 11	11 11	11

Note.—With regard to the above contraventions of the Act, the Department does not allege intention to defraud.

Pinto, T. C., s.s. Aparima	•••	Sydney	* ***	7th February, 1907	Unlawful goods	possession	θf	Penalty £210s., and forfeiture of goods
Ignace Giovanelli, s.s. Nera Ayers, F. H	•••	Sydney Hobart	•••	17th January, 1907 27th December, 1906	Smuggling	*** ••••	•••	, II II

Postmaster-General's Department, 20th March, 1907.

THE following staff changes, &c., in the Postmaster-General's Department have been approved, in accordance with the provisions of the Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902, and Regulations thereunder, namely:—

#### CENTRAL STAFF.

J. C. T. VARDON, Accountant, General Post Office, Brisbane, to be Accountant, Central Staff; as from 20th March, 1907.

#### NEW SOUTH WALES.

S. J. B. WRIGHT, Assistant (L.C.), Relieving, Randwick, to be Assistant (L.C.), Waverley, vice Dale, trans-

ferred.

S. H. Dale, Assistant (L.C.), Waverley, to be Assistant (L.C.), Relieving, Randwick, vice Wright, transferred.

H. L. Daniels, Telegraph Messenger, Rockdale, to be Telegraph Messenger, Sydney, vice Sweeney, retired.

H. R. Johnston, Telegraphist, White Cliffs, to be Telegraphist, Hay, vice Bollman, transferred.

J. Gordon, Assistant (D), to be Driver, Mail Branch, vice Driscoll, promoted; as from 14th April, 1907.

W. STUART, Assistant (M.B.), Mail Branch, to be Assistant (D), Mail Branch, vice Gordon, transferred.

#### VICTORIA.

P. DWYER, Telegraph Messenger, Telegraph Branch, to be Telegraph Messenger, Rialto, vice Weber, retired.

A. F. Kemp, Telegraphist, 5th Class, Port Fairy, to be Telegraphist, 5th Class, Telegraph Branch, to fill the staff vacancy vice Jones, transferred; as from 5th

April, 1907.

Shaw, Telegraphist, 5th Class, Wycheproof, to be Telegraphist, 5th Class, Port Fairy, vice Kemp, transferred; as from 5th April, 1907.

J. FENNESSY, Telegraph Messenger (unattached), to be Telegraph Messenger, Castlemaine, vice McKimm, promoted; as from 5th April, 1907.

#### QUEENSLAND.

JOHN THOMAS EDWARD PARK, Assistant (P), Mail Branch, to be Assistant, Mail Branch, vice Capps, transferred. Henry Capps, Assistant, Mail Branch, to be Assistant (P), Mail Branch, vice Park, transferred.

J. C. Stewart, Assistant, Cairns, to be Assistant, Clifton, vice McAlpine, transferred.

T. E. M. Hall, Postmaster, Stock Exchange, to be Clerk, 5th Class, Electrical Engineer's Branch, vice Gourgaud, transferred; as from 16th February, 1907.

# SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

M. BASTIAN, Postmistress, Brighton, to be Postmistress, unattached.

E. A. HARWOOD, Postmistress, Echunga, to be Postmis-

tress, Brighton.

HARRY CONRAD PYMAN, Telegraph Messenger, Hawker, to be Telegraph Messenger, Wallaroo, vice Young, resigned.

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

P. F. Tarling, Clerk, 5th Class, Kalgoorlie, to be Clerk, 5th Class, unattached staff.
W. J. Jennings, Instrument Fitter, Grade II., unattached, to be Instrument Fitter, Grade II., Electrical Engineer's Branch, Perth.

AUSTIN CHAPMAN. Postmaster-General.

# Postmaster-General's Department, 20th March, 1907.

# CORRIGENDUM.

I N lieu of the notification appearing on page 541, of Commonwealth Gazette No. 14, of 9th March, 1907, under the heading of "Tasmania" in regard to staff changes, &c., approved in the Postmaster-General's Department with partment, viz. :-

CHARLES JAMES GREAVES, Telegraph Messenger, Telegraph Branch, to be Assistant (Instrument Fitter), Electrician's Branch; as from 14th February, 1907,

CHARLES JAMES GREAVES, Telegraph Messenger, Telegraph Branch, to be Assistant (Instrument Fitter), Electrician's Branch; as from 14th January, 1907.

AUSTIN CHAPMAN, Postmaster-General. Postmaster-General's Department, 19th March, 1907. TASMANIA.

T is hereby notified, for public information, that the undermentioned tenders for the conveyance of mails have been accepted, namely:—

Service No. 11C .- D. Smith, Yolla.

To and from Somerset and Henrietta, viâ Elliott and Yolla, tri-weekly each way, by four-wheeled vehicle and horse when roads will permit, other times on horseback—£50 per annum; from 1st January, 1907, to 31st December, 1909.

Service No. 12B.—A. Harrap and Son, Launceston. To and from Launceston and George Town, daily each way, and to and from Launceston and Kelso, tri-weekly each way, by steamer—£70 per annum; from 11th February, 1907, to 31st December, 1909.

AUSTIN CHAPMAN, Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department, 16th March, 1907.

#### VICTORIA.

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF MAIL WAGGON, SPRING DRAYS, TENTS, TENT FLYS.

T is hereby notified for public information that tenders, as hereunder, have been accepted for the supply and delivery

	Amount.	Name.
1. One mail waggon 2. Four spring drays each 3. Twelve tents, 10ft. x 8ft. " 4. Four tents, 8ft. x 6ft. " 5. Twelve tent flys, for " 10ft. x 8ft. tents 6. Four tent flys, for 8ft. " x 6ft. tents	£ s. d.  34 18 6 } 28 15 0 } 3 0 10 } 2 0 8   1 3 0 } 0 19 6	Wearne Bros., Port Melbourne Thos. Eyans, Propy. Ltd., Melbourne

AUSTIN CHAPMAN, Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department, 20th March, 1907.

NEW SOUTH WALES.
Tenders for Cartage of Telegraph Material, Etc.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, up to half-past Two p.m. on Wednesday, the 24th proximo, from persons desirous of contracting for the cartage of Telegraph Material, &c., within the City of Sydney and suburbs, for a period of one year, from the 1st July, 1907.

Conditions of tender and contract, and other particulars, may be obtained at the office of the Comptroller of Stores, 210 George-street North, Sydney.

Tenders must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, and indorsed "Tender for Cartage of Telegraph Material." They may be deposited in the Tender-box at the General Post Office, Sydney; if sent by post they must be prepaid and registered.

AUSTIN CHAPMAN.

AUSTIN CHAPMAN, Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department, 19th March, 1907. NEW SOUTH WALES.

ACCEPTANCE OF TENDER FOR SUPPLY OF HARD-DRAWN COPPER WIRE.

T is hereby notified, for public information, that the tender of the British Insulated and Helsby Cables Ltd., of 493-495 Collins-street, Melbourne, has been accepted for the supply and delivery of 7½ tons hard-drawn copper wire, 200 lbs. per mile, at £131 3s. per ton.

AUSTIN CHAPMAN, Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department, 19th March, 1907.

# SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

T is hereby notified, for public information, that the tender of

# Messis. John Slater & Co.

has been accepted for the supply of 1,000 Meidinger Line Cells, Cups, and Inverts, at 1s. 3\frac{3}{4}d. per set.

AUSTIN CHAPMAN,

Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department, 20th March, 1907.

#### TENDERS.

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

Supplies and Services Required.	Where Required.	Date of <i>Gazette</i> in which notice appears.	Page.	Date Tenders Returnable at G.P.O.
	General.			
Time of Discusion	Various States	<b>16.2.07</b>	495 }	3.4.07*
Hire of Bicycles	Various States	16.3·07 2.3.07	559 <b>5</b> 522	31.5,07*
Sulphate of Copper			1)22	01.0.01
	New South Wale		or.	94.4.05
Steel Date-stamps, Brass Seals, and Type	Sydney	19.1.07	35 458	24.4.07 1.5.07
Clothing for Mail Guards, &c	Sydney	2.2.07	543	27,4,07
Conduct of Contract Post and Telephone Office	Marengo	9.3.07	559	
Conveyance of Mails	Mullengudgery and Kookandoon	16.3.07	999	10.4.07
Supply of Crossarms	Sydney or Pyrmont	16.3.07	<b>560</b>	24.4.07
Supply of Grosswiths	Victoria.			
		29.12.06	1572	9.4.07
Telephone Material	Melbourne	2.2.07	460	7.5.07
Two Telephone Switchboards	Melbourne	23.2.07	513	2.4.07
Telephone Material	Melbourne	2.3.07	5 <b>2</b> 3	26.3.07
50 Round Wooden Telegraph Poles	Beechworth	9.3.07	544	26.3.07
46 Round Wooden Telegraph Poles and 4 Struts	Drysdale and St. Leonards	3,0,01	933	20.0.0
·	Queensland.			
~	S. and W. Railway	16.3.07	611	25,3.07
Supply of Telegraph Poles	(any siding)	10.0.01	011	
	South Australia			
Control of Makadal	Overland Telegraph Line	16.2.07	497	3,4,07
Cartage of material	Adelaide	23.2.07	513	27.3.07
400 Square Telegraph Poles	Saddleworth and Glad-	9.3.07	544	27.3.07
370 Round Wooden Telegraph Poles	stone	0.0.0.		
Marine West and Data Stamps	Adelaide	9.3.07	545	8.5.07
Twine, Wax, and Date Stamps Cells, Corks and Tubes, Sal-ammoniac, &c	Adelaide	9.3.07	545	12.6.07
Cartage of Stores	Overland Telegraph Line		560	15.4.07
Cartage of Stores	Western Australia	1.		•
		22.12.06	1565	25.3.07
Telephone Cable	Perth	9.2.07	479	25.3.07
Manhole Covers and Frames	Perth Marble Bar and Mool-	2.3.07	526	26.3.07
Conveyance of Mails		2.3.04	020	20.0.0
Contract Post and Telegraph Office	yella Cuballing	16.3.07	611	2.4.07
COMPLETE TO BUILD TO SEE SEE SEE SEE SEE SEE SEE SEE SEE SE	TASMANIA.			•
Supply of Common Battery Telephone Material	TT 1 (	16.3.07	560	17.6.07
	Hopart	10.0.01	UUU	#1.0.VI

\* Tenders receivable at Postmaster-General's Office, Spring street, Melbourne:

AUSTIN CHAPMAN,
Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department, 20th March, 1907.

#### VICTORIA.

OFFERS FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE AT NEERIM SOUTH.

OFFERS will be received by the Acting Deputy Postmaster-General, Melbourne, until Noon on Tuesday, oth April, 1907, from persons willing to undertake the management of the Post and Telegraph Office, Neerim South, for a period of three years.

The successful applicant will be required to perform all duties in connexion with the Post and Telegraph Office, Money Order Office, Savings Bank, arrange for delivery of telegrams, clean and renew local and main batteries, repeat the telegraph or telephone business for existing offices, or for any offices which may be added subsequently, attend to Telephone Bureau, and provide office accommodation, for which a sum of £113 per annum will be paid—this sum to cover any reasonable increase in business.

The Telegraph business must be conducted by Telephone. An assurance guarantee for £250 will be required, the premium for which will be deducted by the Department from the allowance.

Detailed specifications of the requirements may be seen at the Post Offices at Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, and Neerim South, and also at the office of the Senior Inspector, General Post Office, Melbourne, where full particulars may be obtained.

Offers must be indorsed "Offer for the Management of the Post and Telegraph Office, Neerim South," and be addresed to the Acting Deputy Postmaster-General, Melbourne. They may be deposited in the Tender-box at the General Post Office, Melbourne; if sent by post they must be prepaid and registered.

> AUSTIN CHAPMAN, Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department, 21st March, 1907. QUEENSLAND.

INVITING TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF POST AND TELEGRAPH STORES.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Brisbane, until Noon on Monday, the 24th June, 1907, for the supply and delivery at Post and Telegraph Stores, Brisbane, of—

2 tons bolts and nuts.

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500 wrought-iron brackets.

10,000 Acme insulators.

500 leading in insulator screws.

3,000 Acme spindles, \(\frac{3}{4}\) inch.

4,000 Acme spindles, \(\frac{8}{6}\) inch.

500 No. 1 galvanized carriers.

20 miles insulated wire.

5 miles lead-covered wire.

15 tons 200-lb. galvanized-iron

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10 miles fancy-covered wire.
144 pints bakers' fluid.
500 porcelain tubes.
10 cwt. sheet copper.

12 gross connecting screws.
5 tons Sulph. of Magnesia.
3,000 No. 2 Leclanche zincs.
500 No. 1 Leclanche zincs.
1,000 No. 2 carporous pots.

500 No. 1 carporous pots.

I ton salammoniac.

144 2-way switches.

2,000 Ericsson fuse tubes.
60 Delville microphones and fittings.

10 gross No. 2 brass terminals.
10 gross No. 3 brass terminals.

Tender forms and specifications may be obtained, and patterns seen, at the offices of the Comptrollers of Stores, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide.

AUSTIN CHAPMAN, Postmaster-General. Postmaster-General's Department, 21st March, 1907.

#### FENDERS FOR HIRE OF BICYCLES.

I N connexion with the notices appearing on page 495 of Commonwealth Gazette, No. 11, dated 16th February, 1907, and page 559 of No. 15 of the same Gazette, dated 16th March, 1907, under the above heading, it is hereby notified that in cases where intending tenderers would experience a difficulty in supplying the stipulated machines by the 9th of May, 1907, the Department will be prepared to consider tenders which provide for the use of second-hand machines of satisfactory make and condition for a reasonable period not exceeding 4 months from that date.

AUSTIN CHAPMAN,
Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department, 20th March, 1907.

#### TASMANIA.

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TENDERS, indorsed "Tender for Uniforms," will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Hobart, up to Noon on Monday, 8th April, 1907, for the supply of Uniforms, for a period of one or three years to this Department in Tasmania. General and special conditions and schedule of items can be obtained at the General Post Office, Hobart, Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, and Perth, where samples can be seen.

Tenders must be on the proper form.

Tenders must be on the proper form, and accompanied by a deposit as provided for by clause 5 of the General

Deposit may be lodged with the Deputy Postmaster-General at any of the offices named, but a receipt for the amount must be obtained and forwarded with the tender

to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Hobart.

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

be prepaid and registered.

Tenderer must state the rate of wages and working conditions recognised in the State where the article is manufactured.

Neither the lowest nor any tender will necessarily be

AUSTIN CHAPMAN, Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department, 21st March, 1907.

# NEW SOUTH WALES.

TENDERS FOR REPAIRS TO TELEGRAPH LINE, BYRON BAY TO BALLINA.

RESH Tenders will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, up to half-past Two p.m. on Wednesday, the 24th proximo, from persons desirous of contracting for the following work required on the Telegraph line between Byron Bay and

1. Supply and erection, where required, of about 10 28-ft. new wooden poles.
2. Supply and erection, where required, of about 111

Supply and erection, where required, of about 111 26-ft. new wooden poles.
 Supply and erection of one strut to existing pole.
 Clearing about 7½ miles of scrub.
 Dismantling about 2½ miles of old wire.
 Erection of about 2½ miles of new wire on existing poles, from which the 2½ miles of old wire has been removed.

been removed.

Specifications and general conditions may be seen, and tender forms obtained, on application at the office of the Electrical Engineer, General Post Office, Sydney, or the Post Offices, Alstonville, Ballina, Bangalow, Byron Bay, Coraki, Lismore, Mullumbimby, Murwillumbah, South Woodburn, Tintenbar, and Wardell.

Tenders, which must state a price at per pole for items 1 and 2, at per strut for item 3, and at per mile for items 4, 5, and 6, must be addressed to the Acting Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, and indorsed "Tender for Repairs to Telegraph Line, Byron Bay to Ballina." They may be deposited in the Tender-box at the Appointment Branch, General Post Office, Sydney; if sent by post they must be prepaid and registered.

Tenderers must state the class of timber it is proposed to supply, the time in which the work would be completed, and the amount of royalty, if any, per pole, included in the price.

the price.

The tender must, as a guarantee of good faith, be accompanied by a deposit of £5 per centum on the amount of the tender, such deposit to be in the form of a cheque indorsed by the manager of the bank upon which it is drawn, or a bank draft made payable to the Receiver, General Post Office, Sydney.

Any tender which may be received without the required deposit will be liable to be deemed informal, and rejected accordingly.

In submitting a tender, the full Christian name, surname, and address of the tenderer must be given, or, when the offer is in the name of a firm, the names in full of each member thereof. The omission of this information will conder the tender liable to be declared. formation will render the tender liable to be declared

informal.

The Postmaster-General does not bind himself to accept

the lowest or any tender.

The accepted tender will be notified in the Commonwealth Gazette, and such notice will be considered as an intimation to unsuccessful tenderers that their tenders have been declined.

AUSTIN CHAPMAN, Postmaster-General.

No. 63.

Department of Defence, Melbourne, 23rd March, 1907.

NAVAL FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

H IS Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following changes, &c., in connexion with the Naval Forces of the Commonwealth,

# NEW SOUTH WALES.

#### PROMOTION.

Sub-Lieutenants CHARLES HENRY COGGINS and ALBERT FRANK STEPHENS to be Lieutenants, provisionally, in the Naval Militia.

### QUEENSLAND.

AWARD OF LONG SERVICE AND GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL.

THOMAS CONLON, First Class Petty Officer, Permanent Forces, is awarded the medal for Long Service and Good Conduct, under the provisions of paragraphs 183 and 184 of the Regulations for the Naval Forces.

#### APPOINTMENT.

The Reverend ARTHUR R. MEAD to be a Chaplain in the Naval Militia.

#### SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

CONFIRMATION OF PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENT. Gunner ROBERT FULTON, Permanent Forces.

> THOS, EWING Minister of State for Defence.

Nos. 55-58.

Department of Defence, Melbourne, 23rd March, 1907.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

H IS Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following changes, &c., in connexion with the Military Forces of the Commonwealth,

# ROYAL AUSTRALIAN ARTILLERY.

# Leave of Absence.

(Para. 490 of Commonwealth Military Regulations.)
No. 2307, Company Quartermaster Sergeant JOHN
CRONIN (New South Wales), for six months, from 20th
March, 1907, on full pay.

CORPS OF AUSTRALIAN ENGINEERS (FORTRESS SECTION). Leave of Absence.

(Para. 480 of the Commonwealth Military Regulations.) Staff Corporal T. WEEKLEY (New South Wales), for three weeks, from 20th February, 1907, on full pay.

#### NEW SOUTH WALES.

#### APPOINTMENTS.

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3rd Australian Light Horse (Australian Horse).—
EDWARD JOSEPH COLLIER, to be 2nd Lieutenant (provisionally). Dated 5th March, 1907.

6th Australian Light Horse Regiment (New England Light Horse).—HEATHCOTE WYNDHAM, to be 2nd Lieutenant (provisionally). Dated 5th March, 1907.

1st Australian Infantry Regiment.—John Hinwood McDonald, to be 2nd Lieutenant (provisionally). Dated 5th March, 1907.

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2nd Australian Infantry Regiment.—Sydney Percival Goodsell, James Lionel Sandy, John Edgar Barlow, and Henry Duguid Richards, to be 2nd Lieutenants (provisionally). Dated 5th March, 1907.

2rd Australian Infantry Regiment.—William John Sinclair, to be 2nd Lieutenant (provisionally). Dated 5th March, 1907.

5th March, 1907.

#### PROMOTION.

2nd Australian Light Horse Regiment (New South Wales Mounted Rifles).—Lieutenant VINCENT DOWLING Cox, to be Captain. Dated 5th March, 1907.

# COMMONWEALTH CADET CORPS.

### Formation of Detachment.

Formation of detachment at the Superior Public School, Ballina, to form part of No. 6 Battalion, Commonwealth Cadet Corps.

#### VICTORIA.

#### APPOINTMENT.

9th Australian Light Horse Regiment (Victorian Mounted Rifles).—Thomas Edwin Aicken, to be 2nd Lieutenant (provisionally). Dated 12th March, 1907.

8th Australian Infantry Regiment.—Francis Henry Samson, to be 2nd Lieutenant (provisionally), supernumerary to the Establishment pending absorption. Dated 12th March, 1907.

Australian Army Service Corps (Victoria).—GEORGE HAROLD WATSON, to be 2nd Lieutenant (provisionally), supernumerary to the Establishment pending absorption. Dated 5th March, 1907.

#### TRANSFER.

Australian Corps of Signallers (Victoria).—Lieutenant JOHN STEPHEN HALL, from the Unattached List, to be 2nd Lieutenant, supernumerary to the Establishment pending absorption. Dated 5th March, 1907.

Unattached List.—Lieutenant Elliot William Murray, from the Australian Army Service Corps (Victoria), to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th March, 1907.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Australian Army Service Corps (Victoria).—2nd Lieutenant THOMAS MATSON, hitherto borne as supernumerary, is brought on the fixed Establishment. Dated 5th March, 1907.

#### RESIGNATION.

oth Australian Light Horse Regiment (Victorian Mounted Rifles).—Lieutenant JAMES HALLIDAY resigns his commission. Dated 5th March, 1907.

### COMMONWEALTH CADET CORPS.

#### Appointments.

DONALD MCKAY, ARTHUR JOHN IRVINE, and CHARLES HENRY GREEN, to be Lieutenants on probation. Dated 5th March, 1907.

# QUEENSLAND.

# APPOINTMENTS.

13th Australian Light Horse Regiment (Queensland Mounted Infantry).—CHARLES AUSTIN, FREDERICK WILLIAM BANFF, HENRY ERNEST SALISBURY, and JOHN BROWNE, to be 2nd Lieutenants (provisionally). Dated 12th March, 1907.

Queensland Rifles.—John William Alderson, to be 2nd Lieutenant (provisionally). Dated 5th March, 1907.

MATTHEW MCVICKER SMYTH, to be Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant. Dated 5th March, 1907.

Chaplains' Department.—The Reverend WALTER PER-FIELD BROWN, to be Chaplain (4th Class). Dated 5th March, 1907.

# PROMOTION.

13th Australian Light Horse Regiment (Queensland Mounted Infantry).—Lieutenant THOMAS JAMES LOGAN, to be Captain. Dated 12th March, 1907.

#### TRANSFERS

Unattached List.—Captain CHARLES GEORGE GEHRMANN and Captain GEORGE POCOCK, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Captains. Dated 5th March, 1907.

# COMMONWEALTH CADET CORPS.

# · Appointment.

Cadets.—Lieutenant JOHN FEWTRELL, from the Retired List, to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st July, 1906.

This cancels the notification respecting this Officer which appeared in Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, No. 48, dated 8th September, 1906.

# Confirmation of Probationary Appointments.

No. I Queensland Battalion Senior Cadet Corps.—Lieutenants GWILYM JOHN EDMUNDS, ROBERT CHARLES HANCOCK, ROBERT ALEXANDER LOWRY, and THOMAS EUGENE O'NELL

No. 1 Queensland Battalion Commonwealth Cadet Corps.

—Lieutenants Edward Paul Rohan, Thomas Lawrence
Mülleb, Grant Clinton Hanlon, Lionel Colin Kemp,
Edward James Dunlop, and Herbert William Watson.

No. 2 Queensland Battalion, Commonwealth Cadet Corps.—Lieutenants ROBERT CLUITT, JOHN ERNEST MARK MADDOCK, ROBERT DANIEL FERRY, and WILLIAM GEORGE WEST.

No. 3 Queensland Battalion, Commonwealth Cadet Corps.—Lieutenants Robert Denniss, William James Foster, Francis John Lendrum, William Arthur Viggers, and Montague Vincent Parker.

No. 4 Queensland Battalion, Commonwealth Cadet Corps.—Lieutenants James Richard Denis Mahoney, William Joseph Harland, Reginald William Foster, Allan William Nash, Sidney Richard Eaton, and William Hooper.

No. 5 Queensland Battalion, Commonwealth Cadet Corps.—Lieutenants George Grant Dan and Bertram James Barker.

#### SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

#### APPOINTMENT.

Australian Field Artillery (South Australia).—LESLE BERNARD DEAN, to be 2nd Lieutenant (provisionally). Dated 5th March, 1907.

#### RESIGNATION.

Chaplains' Department.—Chaplain (4th Class) the Reverend CHARLES EDMUND DOUDNEY, M.A., resigns his commission.

#### WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

#### APPOINTMENT.

Australian Army Medical Corps (Western Australia).— Major Arthur Thomas White, to be Principal Medical Officer, vice Lieutenant-Colonel G. F. McWilliams, deceased. Dated 13th February, 1907.

#### CONFIRMATION OF PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENTS.

18th Australian Light Horse Regimer't (Western Australian Mounted Infantry).—2nd Lieutenants Walter Charles Robinson, George Morgan, and Noel Murray Brazier.

11th Australian Infantry Regiment (Perth Regiment).—2nd Lieutenants Edwin Summerhayes, Harold Walter Abbott, Thomas Cotgrave Hewitt, Paymond Lionel Leane, Reginald William Everett, Richard William Noble, and Herbert Ralph Hillman.

#### TASMANIA.

#### COMMONWEALTH CADET CORPS.

Scnior Cadets.—ARTHUR CONRAD WALKER, to be Lieutenant on probation. Dated 5th March, 1907.

THOS. EWING,
Minister of State for Defence.

#### Department of Defence, Melbourne, 23rd March, 1907.

NOTIFICATION OF PROVISIONAL REGULATIONS AND OF THE INTENTION TO MAKE REGULATIONS UNDER THE DEFENCE ACTS 1903-1904.

PURSUANT to the Rules Publication Act 1903, notice is hereby given—

- (1) That His Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, was, on the 20th day of March, 1907, pleased to make Provisional Regulations for Naval Cadet Corps under the Defence Acts 1903-1904, to come into operation forthwith, which Provisional Regulations may be cited as Statutory Rules 1907, No. 10.
- (2) That it is proposed to make Regulations under the Defence Acts 1903-1904, and that the Provisional Regulations above mentioned are the draft of the proposed Regulations.
- (3) That copies of the Provisional Regulations may be purchased at the Government Printing Office, Melbourne, at the price of Threepence.
- (4) That any representations or suggestions made in writing by any person interested will be taken into consideration before finally settling the proposed Regulations.

THOS. EWING, Minister of State for Defence.

Department of Defence, 16th March, 1907.

# CONTRACTS ACCEPTED (Series 1906-7).

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S. A. PETHEBRIDGE, Acting Secretary, Department of Defence.

> Department of Defence, 20th March, 1907.

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S. A. PETHEBRIDGE, Acting Secretary, Department of Defence.

Department of Defence, 18th March, 1907.

#### CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1906-7.)

Serial No.	Particulars.	Rate.	Name of Firm.	Charged against Vote or Fund.	Authority.
	COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.	Per yard.			
	Tasmania. Period—1st December, 1906, to 30th June, 1908.	£ s. d.		·	
929	Cord, Khaki, 28 inches wide, 12 oz	036	Messrs. John Vicars and Co., "Marrickville," N.S. Wales	Defence Clothing Material Fund	Approved by the Minister of State for Defence, 11th Febru- ary, 1907.

S. A. PETHEBRIDGE, Acting Secretary, Department of Defence.

Department of Defence, Melbourne, 20th March, 1907.

### MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.-NEW SOUTH WALES.

#### CONTRACT TRANSFERRED.

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1st September, 1906, p. 1151	54, 55, 56, and 57	Contract for the supply of Meat to Troops stationed at North and South sides of Port Jack- son	Sydney, New South Wales	From—  James Kidman, "Hastings," 57 Regent - street, Paddington	To— Arthur Kidman, Sydney, New South Wales

S. A. PETHEBRIDGE, Acting Secretary, Department of Defence.

Department of Defence, Melbourne, 20th February, 1907.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.—
NEW SOUTH WALES, VICTORIA, QUEENSLAND, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AND TASMANIA.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF MILITARY BUTTONS OF COMMONWEALTH MANUFACTURE.

TENDERS for the manufacture and supply of Military
Buttons for the use of the Commonwealth Military
Forces will be received until Twelve o'clock (noon) on
Monday, 8th April, 1907.
It will be necessary to tender separately for the requirements of each State.

Tenders must be addressed and forwarded to the Senior Ordnance Officer of the State concerned.

Forms of tender and full particulars may be obtained on application to the Senior Ordnance Officer—

South Wales-George-street, Circular Quay,

New South Wales—George-street, Circular Q Sydney; Victoria—St. Kilda-road, Melbourne; Queensland—Petrie-terrace, Brisbane; South Australia—District Staff Offices, Adelaide; Western Australia—District Staff Offices, Perth; Tasmania—District Staff Offices, Hobart.

S. A. PETHEBRIDGE, Acting Secretary, Department of Defence.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of Defence, Melbourne, 13th March, 1907.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.—VICTORIA.

TENDERS FOR THE MAKING AND SUPPLY OF MILITARY GREAT COATS.

TENDERS for the making and supply of Military Forces of Victoria will be received until Twelve o'clock (noon), on Wednesday, 3rd April, 1907.

Tenders must be addressed and forwarded to the Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Stores, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.

Sealed patterns of great coats and cloth may be seen, and tender forms obtained, on application to the Senior Ordnance Officer-

New Sour. Sydney. South Wales-George-street, Circular Quay,

Victoria-St. Kilda-road, Melbourne. Queensland-Petrie-terrace, Brisbane.

South Australia-District Staff. Offices, Adelaide. Western Australia-District Staff Offices, Perth.

Tasmania-District Staff Offices, Hobart.

S. A. PETHEBRIDGE, Acting Secretary, Department of Defence.

> Department of Defence Melbourne, 21st February, 1907.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.— SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Wednesday, 6th March, for the supply of Groceries, Bread, Meat, Vegetables, Potatoes, Forage, Fuel, Horses, and Transport for use of the troops attending the Easter Camp in the vicinity of Adelaide, from 29th March to 1st April 1907. April, 1907.

Printed forms of tender and full particulars may be obtained on application to the D.A.Q.M.G., District Head-quarters, Adelaide.

S. A. PETHEBRIDGE, Acting Secretary, Department of Defence.

Defence Department, Melbourne, 14th February, 1907.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.—VICTORIA.

TENDERS FOR THE MANUFACTURE AND SUPPLY OF KHAKI CLOTHS.

TENDERS for the manufacture and supply of Khaki Cloths, for the use of the Cadet Corps in the State of Victoria, will be received up to Twelve o'clock (noon) on Wednesday, the 27th day of March, 1907.

Tenders must be addressed and forwarded to the Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Stores, Victoria Barracks,

Forms of tender and full particulars may be obtained on application to the Senior Ordnance Officer-

New South Wales-Ordnance Department, George-street, Circular Quay, Sydney. Victoria-Ordnance Department, Victoria Barracks,

Melbourne.
Queensland—Ordnance Department, Petrie-terrace,

South Australia—Ordnance Department, Adelaide. Western Australia—Ordnance Department, Perth. Tasmania—Ordnance Department, Hobart.

S. A. PETHEBRIDGE, Acting Secretary, Department of Defence.

Department of Defence, Melbourne, 12th March, 1907.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH. SADDLE BLANKETS OF COMMONWEALTH MANUFACTURE.

TENDERS for the manufacture and supply of Saddle Blankets will be received by the Secretary, Department of Defence, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, up to Noon on 18th April, 1907.

Forms of tender may be obtained and sealed patterns seen as under:—

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New South Wales.—Ordnance Department, George-street, Circular Quay, Sydney. Victoria.—Ordnance Department, Victoria Barracks,

Melbourne.
Queensland.—Ordnance Department, Petrie-terrace,

Brisbane.

South Australia.—Ordnance Department, Adelaide. Western Australia.—Ordnance Department, Perth. Tasmania.—Ordnance Department, Hobart.

S. A. PETHEBRIDGE, Acting Secretary, Department of Defence.

Department of Defence, Melbourne, 19th March, 1907.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.— NEW SOUTH WALES.

TENDERS FOR THE MAKING AND SUPPLY OF MILITARY GREAT COATS.

TENDERS for the making and supply of Military Great Coats for the Commonwealth Military Forces of New South Wales will be received until Twelve o'clock (noon), on Monday, 6th May, 1907.

Tenders must be addressed and forwarded to the Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Stores, George-street, Circular Oney, Sydney

Quay, Sydney.
Sealed patterns of great coats and cloth may be seen, and tender forms obtained, on application to the Senior Ordnance Officer—

New South Wales-George-street, Circular Quay, Sydney.

Victoria—St. Kilda-road, Melbourne. Queensland—Petrie-terrace, Brisbane. South Australia—District Staff Offices, Adelaide. Western Australia—District Staff Offices, Perth. Tasmania—District Staff Offices, Hobart.

S. A. PETHEBRIDGE, Acting Secretary, Department of Defence.

Department of Defence, Melbourne, 13th February, 1907. NOTICE OF TARGET PRACTICE.

TARGET Practice will be carried on by the Royal Australian Artillery, Victoria, from the undermentioned Forts, from the 1st to the 31st of March, 1907, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.:—

Direction of Target. S.S.W. and S.E. by E. S. by E. N.E. and S.W. Fort Queenscliff Crow's Nest ... ••• Swan Island Land Range.

Nepean ... Eagle's Nest N. and N.E. ••• N.E. ... ... N. W. Franklin ...

South Channel N.E. and S.W. Gellibrand

All Forts from which Practice is carried on will fly a red flag from the masthead of Flagstaff. All Ships and Boats should be kept at a distance of at least 800 yards to the left and 1 mile to the right of the line of fire from a distance of 6,000 yards from the Battery, in accordance with Part VI., Defence Act, No. 20, 1903. The occupants of buildings in the vicinity of the guns should open all doors and windows, and take necessary precautions to make their property secure from concussion.

W. J. CLARK, Major, R.A.A., O.C., R.A.A., Victoria.

Department of Defence, Melbourne, 14th March, 1907.

NOTICE OF TARGET PRACTICE.—VICTORIA.

TARGET Practice will be carried on by the Royal Australian Artillery, Victoria, from the undermentioned Forts, from the 1st to the 30th of April, 1907, between the hours of Seven a.m. and Six p.m.:—

Direction of Target. ... S.S.W. and S.E. by E. ... S. by E. ... N.E. and S.W. Queenscliff Crow's Nest ... Swan Island ... Swan Island Land Range ... N. and N.E. Nepean ... Eagle's Nest ... ... N.E. ... N.E. ... W. Franklin South Channel ... ... N.E. and S.W. Gellibrand

All Forts from which practice is carried on will fly a red flag from the mast-head of flagstaff. All ships and boats should be kept at a distance of at least 800 yards to the left and r mile to the right of the line of fire from a distance of 6,000 yards from the Battery, in accordance with Part VI., Defence Act, No. 20, 1903. The occupants of buildings in the vicinity of the guns should open all doors and windows, and take necessary precautions to make their property secure from concussion.

W. J. CLARK, Major, R.A.A., C.O., R.A.A., Victoria.

District Head-Quarters, Hobart, 18th March, 1907.

NOTICE OF TARGET PRACTICE.—TASMANIA.

MARGET Practice will be carried on by the Garrison Artillery, Hobart, from the undermentioned Fort, on the 30th March and 1st April, 1907, between the hours of Eight a.m. and Six p.m.:—

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During the practice a red flag will be flown from the mast-head of the Tug, and flagstaff of the Fort.

All ships and boats should be kept at a distance of at least half-a-mile to the left and one mile to the right of the line of fire, for a distance of 8,000 yards from the Fort, in accordance with Part VI., sections 71 and 72, Defence Act, No. 20, 1903.

The occupants of buildings in the vicinity of the guns should open all windows and doors, and take necessary precautions to make their property secure from concussion.

F. J. HAYTER, Major, O.C., R.A.A., Tasmania.

# COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES OF VICTORIA.—PUBLIC NOTICE.

Melbourne, 26th February, 1907.

Melbourne, 26th February, 1907.

TARGET Practice by the A.F.A., Vic., will take place from a point one mile east of Lancefield Junction Railway Station, towards Fenton's Hill, on 28th, 29th, and 30th March, and 1st April, 1907.

All persons should keep at a distance of 2,000 yards on either side of the line of fire, for a distance of four (4) miles from the Battery.

General Direction:—East South-East from Battery.

UNEXPLODED SHELL.

The general public are hereby warned of the extreme danger of handling unexploded shell found on the Artillery Ranges at Lancefield Junction, and in the event of finding any, are directed to notify the Officer Commanding A.F.A., Vic., at Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, without delay

No reward or payment of any description will be made for finding shell.

JOHN R. BALLENGER, Colonel, Comdg. Aust. Field Arty., Vic.

Department of Home Affairs, Melbourne, 23rd March, 1907.

# APPOINTMENT OF ELECTORAL REGISTRARS UNDER THE COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL ACTS 1902-1905.

THE Minister for Home Affairs has appointed the persons specified in the following Schedule to be, during the pleasure of the Minister, Electoral Registrars under the said Acts to keep the Rolls for the Polling Places set opposite their names in the Schedule; such appointments to take effect in each case from the date of entry on duty.

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Department of Home Affairs, Melbourne, 23rd March, 1907.

APPOINTMENT OF A POLLING PLACE UNDER THE COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL ACTS 1902-1905.

THE place specified in the first column of the following Schedule is hereby appointed a Polling Place under the said Acts for the Electoral Division set opposite to the name of the said Polling Place in the second column of the said Schedule, as from the date of the publication of this notice in the Gazette.

#### SCHEDULE.

Name of Polling Place Appointed.	Electoral Division for which Appointed.	State.
Hagley	Wilmot	Tasmania
	J. H. K.	EATING,

Minister of State for Home Affairs.

(E.07/1489.)

B.07/1633.

Department of Home Affairs, Melbourne, 20th March, 1907.

# APPOINTMENT OF DIVISIONAL RETURNING OFFICERS.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to approve of the appointment of the Divisional Returning Officers as specified hereunder:—

Division.		Divisional Returning Officer.	Particulars.
Calare		Dumont	On and from the 21st February, 1907, during the absence on leave of the permanent officer, W. A. Varley
(	In lieu	of notice in Gazette,	No. 13, of 2/3/04.)

State of Queensland.

Kennedy	•••	Alfred George Chenery	On and from the 16th March, 1907, during the absence on leave of the permanent officer, W. Woolcock
Moreton	•••	William Thomas Mott	On and from the 7th March, 1907, during the absence on leave of the permanent officer, H. Lyons

J. H. KEATING, Minister of State for Home Affairs. (E.07/1474/1544/1607.)

Department of Home Affairs, Melbourne, 11th March, 1907.

TENDERS FOR THE SALE OF A SITE FOR A POST OFFICE AT KATOOMBA, NEW SOUTH POST C WALES.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Monday, the 8th proximo, from persons willing to sell to the Commonwealth land suitable for a site for a Post Office at Katoomba, New South Wales. Area required not less than 40 feet frontage by 200 feet depth.

Tenders are to be indorsed as above and addressed (if by post pre-paid) to the Works Director for New South Wales, Commonwealth Offices, Sydney.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DAVID MILLER, Secretary, Department of Home Affairs.

Department of Home Affairs, Melbourne, 14th March, 1907.

TENDERS will be received, subject to the conditions of tendering, for Painting Quarters and Buildings at Randwick Rifle Range, New South Wales, until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, 2nd April, 1907.

Specifications may be seen at office of the Works Director, Commonwealth Offices, Sydney. Tenders to be indorsed as above, and addressed (if by post, prepaid) to the Works Director, Sydney.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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Tenders are to be in all cases on the printed forms, which can be obtained at the Works Director's Office.

DAVID MILLER, Secretary, Department of Home Affairs.

Department of Home Affairs, Melbourne, 13th March, 1907. TENDERS FOR THE LEASE OF PREMISES FOR A POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE AT THE HAYMARKET, SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Monday, the 15th April, 1907, from persons willing to lease to the Commonwealth for a period of three or five years from the 1st January, 1908, premises (with or without residence), with ground-floor space not less than 1,500 square feet, for use as a Post and Telegraph Office at The Haymarket, Sydney, New South Wales.

Tenderers to state the annual rental required, including rates and taxes, and the successful tenderer will be required to execute a lease on the Departmental form, a copy of which may be seen at the General Post Office, Sydney.

Tenders are to be indorsed as above, and addressed (if by post, prepaid), to the Works Director for New South Wales, Commonwealth Offices, Sydney.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DAVID MILLER, B.o7/1588. Secretary, Department of Home Affairs.

#### Commonwealth of Australia.

### PUBLIC SERVICE EXAMINATION, No. 67.

TO ENABLE TELEGRAPHISTS AND CLERICAL ASSISTANTS TO QUALIFY FOR ADVANCEMENT BEYOND £120 PER ANNUM.

T is hereby notified that, for the purpose of determining whether their telegraphic efficiency is such as to warrant promotion beyond the Fourth Subdivision of the Fifth Class in the Clerical Division, an examination of officers who are classified as *Telegraphists* or *Clerical Assistants*, and whose salary does not exceed £120 per annum, will be held on Saturday, the 8th June, 1907; provided, however, that Clerical Assistants may be exempted from examination on satisfying the Commissioner that telegraphic skill is not requisite in the performance that telegraphic skill is not requisite in the performance of their duties.

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Candidates will be tested in Sending and Receiving, for not more than 10 minutes each way, at the rate of 25 words a minute (5 letters to count as one word), special attention being given, in Sending, to the firmness, regularity, proper formation and spacing of signals, as well as immunity from "breaks"; and, in Receiving, to accuracy and neatness of transcription and legible penmanship.

Applications.

Applications to be examined will be received at this office up to the 4th May; but where it is impracticable for the applications of officers stationed in remote parts to reach Melbourne by the date specified, a telegraphic intimation should be sent, so that the candidates' names may be recorded, pending the receipt of their formal applications.

Applications must be in the candidates' own handwrite

Applications must be in the candidates' own handwriting, on foolscap, and contain the following particulars, no printed forms being supplied. They should be sent direct, and not through the Department.

The Secretary,
The Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner, Melbourne.

I hereby give notice of intention to present myself at Examination No. 67 for Telegraphists and Clerical Assistants to be held on 8th June, 1907.

(a) Name in full

(b) Designation of classified position
(c) Name of telegraph office where now employed
(d) Name of State

(e) Reference page and No. in Permanent Staff list for 1907.

# Signature

#### Date

Where Clerical Assistants desire exemption from examination, two applications must be forwarded, as under:—

(a) A notice of intention to be examined, in the specified form, and indorsed "Exemption applied for," must be sent direct to this office.
(b) A claim for exemption, addressed to the Commissioner, and setting out in detail particulars of the duties performed, must be delivered to the candidate's superior officer, who shall thereupon forward the same (accompanied with a report as to the accuracy or otherwise of the statements contained in such claim, and any other remarks he considers necessary) to the Chief Officer for transmission by him to the Commissioner, after indorsing thereon any observations he may think necessary in support or otherwise of the claim for exemption.

Candidates stationed at Metropolitan and suburban offices will be examined at the Chief Telegraph Office, while those located at country centres will be tested on the line from the Head Office. Where a candidate shall have been removed to another office between the date of sending in his application and the day fixed for the examination, immediate notification thereof must be sent to this office so that arrangements may be made for his examination. to this omce so that arrangements may be made for his examination.

Copies of examination papers for the year 1906 may be obtained from the Government Printer, Melbourne, for is. (by post, is. id.).

G. A. McKAY, Deputy Commissioner.

FRANCIS REDDIN, Secretary. Melbourne, 21st March, 1907.

Commonwealth of Australia.

PUBLIC SERVICE EXAMINATION, No. 61.

FOR APPOINTMENT AS TELEGRAPH MESSENGER AT ADELAIDE AND SUBURBS.

(Held on 16th March, 1907.)

(Held on 16th March, 1907.)

THE following Candidates were successful herein. The names will remain on the "Register of Qualified Candidates" for a period of eighteen months, that is, until 20th September, 1908, when they must, in accordance with the law, be removed therefrom. It should also be noted that a candidate, though successful, cannot be appointed after attaining his sixteenth birthday. Candidates who have secured at least half marks in each subject at this examination will, if appointed, be eligible for promotion to a higher position in the General Division without further examination; but where a candidate does not secure at least 100 marks in position in the General Division without further examination; but where a candidate does not secure at least 100 marks in Arithmetic at his entrance examination he will be required to pass a further examination, after appointment, in Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic, in order to qualify for promotion. Promotion examinations are held annually. Where two or more candidates secure the same number of marks, their order of merit is determined by the number of marks obtained for (a) Arithmetic, and (b) Handwriting, and, where these numbers are also equal, then by ballot. where these numbers are also equal, then by ballot.

Name.	Handwriting.	Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Total.
Maximum marks	250	150	200	600
Minimum marks	125	75	_	200
Cilento, Raphael West	193	150	135	478
McGowan, Clarence West	170	125	95	390
Carr, William Henry	182	120	60	362
Brougham, Arthur Pollard	135	130	60	325
Messenger, Percival Albert	150	125	50	325
Rugless, Francis Samuel	128	105	80	313
Cathcart, Douglas	152	125	20	297
Reid, Thomas	160	125	10	295
Giffen, Geo. Augustus	146	135	10	291
Jennings, Herbert Edmund	165	100	20	285
Rugless, Ernest Arthur	144	95	45	284
Raftery, Joseph James	158	115	10	283
Prendergast, Leonard Joseph	128	105	25	258
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Blight, James	152	90	15	257
Paterson, Rex Christmas	126	80	30	236
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G. A. McKAY, Deputy Commissioner.

FRANCIS REDDIN,

Secretary.

Office of the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner, Melbourne, 20th March, 1907.

Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902.

NOTIFICATION OF VACANCIES.

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A PPLICATIONS are invited by the Deputy Public Service Commissioner from persons qualified for appointment to the positions specified below.

Applicants outside the Public Service are eligible for appointment to the Administrative and Professional Divisions, but are not eligible for appointment to Clerical or General Division vacancies, unless they were in the service of a State on 1st January, 1901, or have retired from the service of the Commonwealth or of a State.

Officers in the Commonwealth Service must apply through the Chief Officer or Permanent Head, in accordance with Regulation No. 148 (k).

No. 148 (h).

Applicants who are officers of the Public Service of a State should state the date of their appointment to the Service, present position and salary.

Applicants from outside the Service should state their qualifications for the office they seek. Copies only of diplomas, references, testimonials, or certificates should be forwarded. If the originals are required, they will be asked for.

All applications must be in the applicants' own handwriting, and their date of birth should be stated.

Position.	Locality.	Division and Salary.	Applications Returnable.
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Applicants should be able to assist in typewriting.

DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS. State of Tasmania

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Clerk	•••	Office of Commonwealth Electoral Officer, Public Works Officer, and Deputy Public Service Inspector, Hobert	Clerical, 4th Class, £185 to £285 per annum	6th April

A knowledge of shorthand and typewriting necessary.

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

State of New South Wales.

Supervisor,	4th	Warehouse	Clerical, £235	6th April
Class		Branch,	to £285 per	
		Sydney	annum	

Applicants who have lodged applications in response to a notification of this vacancy in Gazette of 9th March, will not require to renew same.

State of Queensland.

Clerk, 4th Class	Brisbane	•••	Clerical, £185 to £285 per annum	30th Marc
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State of South Australia.

Sub-Collector	Adelaide	•••	Clerical, £310 to £400 per annum	30th March
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# POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Central Staff.

Clerk, 5th Class	Melbourne	 Clerical,	£40	30th	March
•		to £160	per		
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Applicants must have experience in record work.

State of Victoria.

Assistant Manager	Telegraph Branch	Clerical, 2nd Class, £420 to £500 per	6th April
		annum	

Applicants who have lodged applications in response to a notification of this vacancy in Gazette of 9th March, will not require to renew same.

Assistant	Melbourne	•••	Professional,	6th April
Electrical	1		Class E,	
Engineer	Į.		£185 to £285	
(2 positions)	1	ļ	per annum	

Applicants must be well grounded in electrical engineering as applied to telephony and telegraphy, be competent to prepare plans to scale, make drawings of apparatus, and estimate quantities and even tities and cost.

State of Queensland.

	Street of Green		
Accountant	Brisbane	Clerical, 2nd Class, £420 to £500 per annum	30th March
Inspector, 3rd Class	Northern Dis- trict (Towns- ville)	Clerical, £310 to £400 per annum	6th April
Telephone Monitor	Brisbane	General, £120 per annum	6th April
Line Foreman	No. 6 Line Party	General, £156 to £162 per annum	6th April
	State of South	Australia.	ſ

Telephone Monitor	Adelaide	•••	General. per anı		6th April
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G. A. McKAY, Deputy Commissioner.

FRANCIS REDDIN, Secretary.

Office of the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner, Melbourne, 21st March, 1907.

