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Department of External Affairs,  
Melbourne, 13th June, 1908.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased, in accordance with Treasury Regulation No. 61, to approve the expenditure of the sum of £350, without calling for tenders, in the purchase of 7,000 copies of the "Handbook of Australia" from the Year Book of Australia Limited.

ALFRED DEAKIN,  
Minister of State for External Affairs.

Department of External Affairs,  
Melbourne, 16th June, 1908.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that during the absence, on leave, of W. L. BOSSCHART, Esquire, Consul-General for the Netherlands at Melbourne, the duties of the Consulate-General will be performed by OSCAR VAN ASSCHE, Esquire.

ALFRED DEAKIN,  
Minister of State for External Affairs.

Department of the Treasury,  
Melbourne, 11th June, 1908.

## ALTERATION IN APPROPRIATION OF SALARY.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to approve that the money appropriated for the salary of one Clerk, Fourth Class, Clerical Division, Department of Trade and Customs, State of Victoria, for the financial year 1907-8, be applied to the payment of one Clerk, Fifth Class, in the same Division, Department, and State.

WILLIAM JOHN LYNE,  
Treasurer.

Department of the Treasury,  
Melbourne, 11th June, 1908.

## APPOINTMENT OF ACTING ACCOUNTANT TO THE TREASURY AND PAYING OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

CHARLES JOHN CERUTTY

as Acting Accountant to the Treasury and Paying Officer, Department of the Treasury, during the absence of James Richard Collins.

WILLIAM JOHN LYNE,  
Treasurer.

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Department of the Treasury,  
Melbourne, 11th June, 1908.

## APPOINTMENT OF ACTING SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to approve that

JAMES RICHARD COLLINS

be appointed Acting Secretary and Authorizing Officer, Department of the Treasury, during the absence of G. T. Allen, from the 22nd of May, 1908.

WILLIAM JOHN LYNE,  
Treasurer.

Department of the Treasury,  
Melbourne, 11th June, 1908.

## APPOINTMENTS UNDER TREASURY REGULATIONS.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned appointments:—

*Acting Paying Officer.*

Department of Home Affairs, Thomas PYE, during the  
Queensland temporary absence of A.  
B. Brady.

*Acting Authorizing Officer.*

Postmaster-General's De- JAMES MASON, vice the Ac-  
countant, State of Vic-  
toria

WILLIAM JOHN LYNE,  
Treasurer.

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Melbourne, 16th June, 1908.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the appointment of the following person (such person being employed under the State Government of South Australia) as Officer of Customs, without salary and during the pleasure of the Governor-General, for the purpose of enabling him to execute, subject to the direction of the Comptroller-General, the duties of Officer of Customs in relation to administration of the *Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act 1905* and the regulations in force thereunder so far as that Act and those regulations relate to exports:—

THOMAS SMITH.

AUSTIN CHAPMAN,  
Minister for Trade and Customs.

## Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Melbourne, 16th June, 1908.

**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 the staff of this Department:—

## APPOINTMENTS.

S. M. CRAIES, Postmaster-General's Department, appointed Acting Officer of Customs, at Townsville, Queensland, from 18th March, 1907, *vice* J. A. Mathews.

The following officers of the State Public Service of Queensland appointed to execute the duties of the office of Officer of Customs at the places set opposite their names:—

RICHARD ROBINSON WHITEHEAD, Magazine Keeper, Bundaberg.

ALEXANDER MCPHIE, Magazine Keeper, Dakabin.

GEORGE ERNEST SUTTON, Magazine Keeper, Rockhampton.

JAMES COLE, Magazine Keeper, Townsville.

JOHN MILLER, Magazine Keeper, Cairns.

JAMES NASH, Magazine Keeper, Traveston.

FREDERICK PETER ANDREWS SKAU, Magazine Keeper, Sellheim.

## TRANSFERS.

GRACE MATILDA WATSON, Postmaster-General's Department, New South Wales, salary £110 per annum, transferred at her present salary, in the 2nd subdivision of the 5th Class, Clerical Division, to the position of Clerk, 5th Class, Statistical Branch, Department of Trade and Customs, Sydney, *vice* H. S. Ormsby transferred; to date from 25th June, 1908.

EDITH AMELIA WEATHERBURN, Postmaster-General's Department, New South Wales, salary £110 per annum, transferred at her present salary as Typist, Landing Branch, Department of Trade and Customs, Sydney, to fill new office created; to date from 11th June, 1908.

ERNEST HAROLD NORRIS, Postmaster-General's Department, Queensland, salary £132 per annum, transferred as Customs Assistant, 5th Class, Clerical Division, Landing Branch, Department of Trade and Customs, Brisbane, with salary of £140 per annum, to fill new office created; to date from 21st June, 1908.

ALBERT ARTHUR FREY, Postmaster-General's Department, Queensland, salary £110 per annum, transferred as Customs Assistant, 5th Class, Clerical Division, Landing Branch, Department of Trade and Customs, Brisbane, with salary of £120 per annum, to fill new office created; to date from 21st June, 1908.

## PROMOTIONS.

JAMES PATERSON, Examining Officer, 4th Class, Clerical Division, Landing Branch, Brisbane, salary £285 per annum, promoted as Examining Officer, 3rd Class, Clerical Division, Landing Branch, Brisbane, with salary of £310 per annum, *vice* A. J. Woodroffe, retired; to date from 21st June, 1908.

RICHARD KIDSTON, Clerk, 5th Class, Excise Branch, Brisbane, salary £160 per annum, promoted, from 20th June, 1908, as Clerk, 4th Class, Townsville, with salary of £185 per annum, *vice* C. H. Corser transferred.

MATTHEW KELLY, Boatman, Landing Branch, Brisbane, salary £132 per annum, promoted, from 21st June, 1908, as Coxswain, Landing Branch, Brisbane, with salary of £138 per annum, *vice* J. W. Stewart retired.

## EXEMPTION.

D. J. S. VALLANCE, Temporary Clerk, Central Staff, Melbourne, exempted from the application of the provisions of the *Public Service Act* 1902 for the period from 16th May, 1908, to 30th June, 1908.

## RETIREMENT.

JOHN WILLIAM STEWART, Coxswain, Brisbane, retired from the Public Service from 18th April, 1908.

## CANCELLATION OF APPOINTMENT.

The appointment of JAMES WILLIAM EGAN as Officer of Customs in connexion with the administration of the *Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act* 1905 in South Australia cancelled.

## FURLOUGH.

ROBERT BRUCE DOWNIE, Locker, Brisbane, granted six months' furlough on full pay.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY.

EDWARD HODGSON, Examining Officer, Landing Branch, Fremantle, granted nine months' leave of absence without pay, such period of leave not to be counted for any purpose as part of such officer's period of service.

## CREATION OF NEW OFFICES.

A new office created in the Clerical Division of Third Class Examining Officer, Landing Branch, Sydney, from 19th May, 1908.

A new office created in the General Division of Typist, Landing Branch, Sydney, from 11th June, 1908.

A new office created in the Clerical Division, 4th Class, of Third Class Examining Officer, Rockhampton, Queensland, from 20th June, 1908.

AUSTIN CHAPMAN,  
Minister for Trade and Customs.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Melbourne, 12th June, 1908.

## DUTY ON PARTS.

**I**N pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by section 140 of the *Customs Act* 1901, I hereby direct that, except where otherwise expressly provided by the Customs Tariff 1908, any part of any goods which are dutiable *ad valorem* shall, though imported by itself, be chargeable with duty according to its value at the rate applicable to the complete goods.

AUSTIN CHAPMAN,  
Minister for Trade and Customs.

Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Melbourne, 10th June, 1908.

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

**W**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.

AUSTIN CHAPMAN,  
Minister for Trade and Customs.

## SCHEDULE.

Name of Person charged with Contravention of Act.	Place of Alleged Contravention.	Date of Alleged Contravention.	Nature of Alleged Contravention.	Minister's Order.
John Ivers .. ..	Wellington, N.S.W.	13th April, 1908 ..	Omission to cut beer duty Stamp	Penalty, £1
Maurice Hennessy .. ..	"	"	"	Penalty, 15s.
Michael Hoban .. ..	Hastings, Vic.	24th April, 1908 ..	"	Penalty, 10s.
M. Cahill .. ..	Fitzroy, Vic. ..	16th April, 1908 ..	"	"
Mrs. A. Condon .. ..	Collingwood, Vic.	9th April, 1908 ..	"	"
J. A. Donohoe .. ..	Fitzroy, Vic. ..	16th April, 1908 ..	"	"
E. J. Hayes .. ..	Drouin, Vic. ..	10th April, 1908 ..	"	Penalty, 5s.
E. Jervis .. ..	Mornington, Vic.	23rd April, 1908 ..	"	Penalty, 10s.
J. Lyons .. ..	Garfield, Vic.	10th April, 1908 ..	"	Penalty, 5s.
A. O'Brien .. ..	South Richmond, Vic.	22nd April, 1908 ..	"	Penalty, 10s.
Miss S. McNamara .. ..	Abbotsford, Vic.	8th April, 1908 ..	"	"
J. McCaffrey .. ..	"	"	"	"
Mrs. Annie Male .. ..	Richmond, Vic.	22nd April, 1908 ..	"	"
P. Melville .. ..	Abbotsford, Vic.	8th April, 1908 ..	"	"
W. A. Woolley .. ..	Lottah, Tas. ..	15th January, 1908 ..	"	Penalty, 5s.
James Dance .. ..	Dover, Tas. ..	25th March, 1908 ..	"	"
A. D. Edwards .. ..	Bransholme, Tas.	27th February, 1908 ..	"	Penalty, 10s.

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

Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Melbourne, 10th June, 1908.

## 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* and of the Commerce Act and Regulations 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 *Customs Act 1901*.

AUSTIN CHAPMAN,  
Minister for Trade and Customs.

## SCHEDULE.

Name of Person charged with Contravention of Act.	Place of Alleged Contravention.	Date of Alleged Contravention.	Nature of Alleged Contravention.	Minister's Order.
A. C. Saxton, of Saxton and Binns Ltd.	Sydney, N.S.W.	During 1904, 1905, 1906, and 1907	(a) Evading payment of duty payable; (b) obtaining payment of drawback not payable; (c) Making false entries	Penalty, £25
A. E. Rudder, of A. E. Rudder and Coy.	" "	15th April, 1908	Omission to pass export entry	Penalty, £1
W. Berndt, of s.s. <i>Germanicus</i>	" "	3rd March, 1908	Non-report of portion of cargo	Penalty, £5
A. J. White, of Wangaratta Butter Factory	Wangaratta, Vic.	24th January, 1908; 11th March, 1908	Applying a false trade description to butter intended for export	Penalty, £2 10s.
A. Oppenheimer .. ..	Melbourne, Vic.	7th May, 1908	Omission of goods from entry, and entry at incorrect value for duty purposes	"
C. Taylor, of Fresh Food and Frozen Storage Co. Propy. Ltd.	" "	11th, 12th, 13th, 16th, and 17th March, 1908	Applying a false trade description to butter intended for export	"
John Bergin .. ..	" "	25th November, 1907	Omission to pass export entry	Penalty, £1
James Hardie, of J. Hardie and Co.	" "	9th November, 1907	" " "	"

In regard to the above contraventions of the Act, the Department does not allege intention to defraud.

Atta Bulla } members of crew Adder Ulla } of s.s. <i>Den of</i> Donamat } <i>Kelly</i>	Melbourne, Vic.	17th April, 1908	Unlawful possession of tobacco	Penalty, £2 10s each, and forfeiture of goods
See Kee, of See Kee and Coy., Thursday Island, Q'ld.	Brisbane, Q'ld.	14th January, 1908	Importation of prohibited goods	Penalty, £1, and forfeiture of goods
Chee Lum, of crew of s.s. <i>Aldenharn</i>	Melbourne, Vic.	7th May, 1908	Unlawful possession of opium	Penalty, £2 10s., and forfeiture of goods

Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Melbourne, 12th June, 1908.

## ORDERS MADE BY THE MINISTER UNDER PART XIII. OF THE EXCISE 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 *Beer Excise Act 1901* and *Distillation 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*.

AUSTIN CHAPMAN,  
Minister for Trade and Customs.

## SCHEDULE.

Name of Person charged with Contravention of Act.	Place of Alleged Contravention.	Date of Alleged Contravention.	Nature of Alleged Contravention.	Minister's Order.
A. M. Milne, of Milne Bros. ..	Sydney ..	April, 1908	Removal of a still in contravention of section 10 of <i>Distillation Act 1901</i>	Penalty, £2 10s.
E. J. O'Dwyer .. ..	Wagga, N.S.W.	9th April, 1908	Omission to cut beer duty stamp	Penalty, 10s.
Mrs. Anna Spark .. ..	Bridgewater, Vic.	6th May, 1908	" " "	"
J. L. Black .. ..	Perth, W.A. ..	23rd April, 1908	" " "	"
J. Fairclough .. ..	Katanning, W.A.	28th March, 1908	" " "	"
G. R. Pittman .. ..	Donnybrook, W.A.	30th March, 1908	" " "	Penalty, 5s.
H. Gill .. ..	Perth, W.A. ..	24th April, 1908	" " "	Penalty, 10s.
Mrs. M. J. Smith .. ..	Nannine, W.A.	2nd March, 1908	" " "	Penalty, 15s.
W. B. Wood .. ..	Perth ..	16th March, 1908	" " "	Penalty, 10s.
C. H. Salmon, of McIlwraith, McEacharn, and Co.	Fremantle, W.A.	17th March, 1908	Receiving beer from brewery insufficiently stamped	Penalty, 5s.
F. Schrueth, of Stanley Co-operative Brewery Ltd.	Perth ..	" "	Delivering from brewery beer on which correct duty had not been paid	Penalty, £2

In regard to the above contraventions of the Act, the Department does not allege intention to defraud.

## Commonwealth of Australia.

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Melbourne, 12th June, 1908.

## 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* and of the *Commerce Act 1906*, 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 *Customs Act 1901*.

AUSTIN CHAPMAN,  
Minister for Trade and Customs.

## SCHEDULE.

Name of Person charged with Contravention of Act.	Place of Alleged Contravention.	Date of Alleged Contravention.	Nature of Alleged Contravention.	Minister's Order.
C. H. Ross, of Davies and Fehon Ltd.	Sydney, N.S.W.	March, 1908 ..	(a) Removing without authority timber subject to Customs control; and (b) evading payment of duty which was payable	Penalty, £20
S. S. Dingle, of Dingle and Co.	" "	31st January, 1906, and 15th April, 1907	Illegal removal of goods subject to Customs control	Penalty, £2 10s.
A. Bright, of Gibbs, Bright, and Co.	Melbourne, Vic.	25th February, 1908	Exporting fruit without notifying the Customs in writing at least one clear working day before the proposed date of shipment and without obtaining a certificate or export permit as required by the Commerce Regulations	Penalty, £1
A. B. McDowall, Barrabool Butter Factory	South Geelong, Vic.	19th February, 1908, and 4th March, 1908	Applying a false trade description to butter intended for export	Penalty, £2 10s.
T. Somerville, Casterton Freezing Works Pty. Co. Ltd.	Casterton, Vic.	7th February, 1908 ..	" " "	"
James McKenzie, South Gippsland Creamery and Butter Factory Co. Ltd.	Yarram Yarram, Vic.	7th March, 1908 ..	" " "	"
P. A. Kelly, Proprietor, Swan Hill Butter Factory	Swan Hill, Vic.	12th February, 1908	" " "	"
C. W. Lynch, Duck River Co-operative Butter and Bacon Factory Co. Ltd.	Smithton, Tas.	28th January, 1908, 8th February, 1908, and 14th February, 1908	" " "	"
A. E. Shappere-Talbot, of Stewart, Dawson, and Co. (Aust.) Ltd.	Melbourne, Vic.	21st February, 1908, and 23rd March, 1908	Importing jewellery bearing a false trade description	Penalty, £5, and forfeiture of goods
J. McWilliam, of Stewart, Dawson and Co. (Aust.) Ltd.	" "	16th March, 1908 ..	" " "	Penalty, forfeiture of goods
R. W. Bamford, Singer Sewing Machine Coy.	" "	25th April, 1908 ..	Omission of goods from entry	Penalty, £2 10s.
W. F. Dann, for Harvey, Dann, and Co. Pty. Ltd.	Geelong, Vic.	25th October, 1907, and 5th October, 1907	Omission to pass export entry within prescribed time	Penalty, £1
T. J. Forster, for Henry Berry and Co.	Perth, W.A. ..	28th April, 1908 ..	Misdescription of goods ..	Penalty, £2 10s.
George Cross, of William Detmold Ltd.	Fremantle, W.A.	24th April, 1908 ..	Understatement of value for duty	"

In regard to the above contraventions of the Acts, the Department does not allege intention to defraud.

P. Segman, of s.s. <i>Waddon</i> ..	Sydney, N.S.W.	14th May, 1908 ..	Illegal possession of cigars	Penalty, £2 10s., and forfeiture of goods
Emil Lettow, seaman, of H.I.M.S. <i>Condor</i>	" "	15th May, 1908 ..	Unlawfully landing one box of cigars	Penalty, £1, and forfeiture of goods
Soong Shu Gung, of s.s. <i>Yawata Maru</i>	Brisbane, Q'ld.	6th April, 1908 ..	Unlawful possession of goods	Penalty, £2 10s., and forfeiture of goods
Yok Foo, steward of s.s. <i>Changsha</i>	Sydney, N.S.W.	14th May, 1908 ..	Unlawful possession of opium	Penalty, £25, and forfeiture of goods
Uramoto, s.s. <i>Yawata Maru</i>	Brisbane ..	6th April, 1908 ..	Unlawful possession of goods	Penalty, £2 10s., and forfeiture of goods

Department of Defence,  
Melbourne, 20th June, 1908.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC SERVICE.—  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

THE following probationary appointment has been made in accordance with the *Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902*, namely :—

ORDNANCE BRANCH AT MELBOURNE.

PHILIP FRANCIS IRVINE, Government Printing Office, Melbourne, to be Blacksmith's Striker, with salary at the rate of £110 per annum, *vice* J. Jones transferred; to take effect from date of commencing duty.

THOS. EWING,  
Minister of State for Defence.

Department of Defence,  
Melbourne, 20th June, 1908.

AFFILIATION OF AUSTRALIAN AND IMPERIAL  
REGIMENTS.

HIS Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the 8th Australian Infantry Regiment, 1st and 2nd Battalions (Victoria), being shown in the War Office Army List as allied to "The King's (Liverpool Regiment)," and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th Australian Light Horse Regiments (New South Wales), as being allied to the "King's Colonials, Yeomanry."

THOS. EWING,  
Minister of State for Defence.

Department of Defence,  
Melbourne, 20th June, 1908.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased, under the provisions of paragraph 113 of the Standing Orders for the Military Forces of the Commonwealth, to grant permission to Lieutenant and Honorary Captain C. H. Brand, Administrative and Instructional Staff, to deliver a course of lectures on Military Topography, at the University of Sydney, and to receive an honorarium therefor.

THOS. EWING,  
Minister of State for Defence.

Department of Defence,  
Melbourne, 20th June, 1908.

NOTICE OF TARGET PRACTICE.

TARGET Practice will be carried on from the under-mentioned Forts during July, 1908, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. :—

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

All Forts from which practice is carried on will fly a red flag from the masthead of Flagstaff. Shipping should be kept 800 yards to left and 1 mile to the right of the line of fire for 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 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, 20th June, 1908.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.—  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the D.A.Q.M.G., Victoria Barracks, Sydney, until Noon of the 8th July, 1908, for the supply of Bread, Meat, Groceries, Vegetables, Forage, and Fuel for Light Horse Camps of Training, to be held at Liverpool and Sydney during the month of August, 1908.

Forms of tender and all particulars may be obtained on application to the D.A.Q.M.G., Victoria Barracks, Sydney.

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

Department of Defence,  
Melbourne, 20th June, 1908.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.—  
VICTORIA.

TENDERS for the supply of Riding and Driving Horses for the Australian Field Artillery, Australian Engineers, and Australian Army Medical Corps, from 1st July, 1908, to 30th June, 1909, will be received at the office of the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Victoria Barracks, St. Kilda-road, till Noon on Thursday, 25th instant.

Form of tender and full particulars may be obtained at the above-named office.

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

Department of Defence,  
Melbourne, 22nd May, 1908.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

TENDERS for the making and supply of Military Great Coats for the use of the Military Forces of the Commonwealth, will be received by the Secretary, Department of Defence, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, up to Noon on Monday, 13th July, 1908.

It will be necessary to tender separately for the requirements of each State.

Forms of tender and full particulars may be 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 Home Affairs,  
Melbourne, 15th June, 1908.

APPOINTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE  
EXAMINERS.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council, in pursuance of the provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902*, has approved of the following persons being appointed to act as Examiners in the subjects specified opposite their respective names, for the purposes of the examination to be held in July, 1908, for entrance to the Clerical Division of the Commonwealth Public Service :—

JOSHUA LAKE, B.A. ... Dictation, Handwriting (as judged from Dictation papers).

JAMES MCFARLAN, M.A., English and Latin.  
LL.B.

ERNEST FREDERICK JOHN Arithmetic, Handwriting  
LOVE, M.A., D.Sc. (as judged from Arithmetic papers).

JOHN ANDREW ARTHUR, M.A. Geography.

ROBERT HENRY GREGORY, History.  
LL.B.

ROBERT JAMES ALLMAN BAR- Mathematics and Physics.  
NARD, M.A.

WALTER VON DECHEND ... French and German.

HERBERT ARTHUR EARL ... Shorthand and Typewriting.

A.08/4637: J. H. KEATING,  
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

Department of Home Affairs,  
Melbourne, 15th June, 1908.

EXEMPTION OF OFFICERS.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has approved of the exemption from the provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902* of

WILLIAM THOMAS MCMAHON and  
EDWARD CLARENCE CAY,

employed as Office Cleaners, Commonwealth Offices, Spring-street, Melbourne, for a period of 6 months from the 3rd April, 1908, and the 23rd May, 1908, respectively.

A.08/4635: J. H. KEATING,  
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

Department of Home Affairs,  
Melbourne, 15th June, 1908.

## CONFIRMATION OF AN APPOINTMENT.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General in Council, in pursuance of the provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902*, has approved of

WILLIAM BANKS HICKS,

who was appointed on probation to the position of Draughtsman, Meteorological Branch (Central Staff), Department of Home Affairs, with salary at the rate of £185 per annum, being confirmed in such position as from the 1st January, 1908, the prescribed period of probation having expired.

J. H. KEATING,  
A.o8/4639. Minister of State for Home Affairs.

Department of Home Affairs,  
Melbourne, 15th June, 1908.

## CREATION OF AN OFFICE.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General in Council, in pursuance of the provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902*, has approved of a new office being created in the General Division, of Caretaker, Grade I., in the Meteorological Branch (Central Staff), Department of Home Affairs, Melbourne, as from the 16th April, 1908.

J. H. KEATING,  
A.o8/4634. Minister of State for Home Affairs.

Department of Home Affairs,  
Melbourne, 15th June, 1908.

## TRANSFER OF AN OFFICER.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General in Council, in pursuance of the provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902*, has approved of

WILLIAM FARROW,

Storeman, Grade I., Electrical Engineer's Branch, Postmaster-General's Department, Melbourne, salary £126 per annum, being transferred to the position of Caretaker, Grade I., Central Staff, Meteorological Branch, Department of Home Affairs, Melbourne, with salary at the rate of £132 per annum; such transfer to take effect from the 16th April, 1908.

J. H. KEATING,  
A.o8/4632. Minister of State for Home Affairs.

Department of Home Affairs,  
Melbourne, 17th June, 1908.

## ALTERATION OF STAFF AND PROMOTION OF AN OFFICER.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has approved of the designation of the position of Inspector-General of Works being altered to that of Director-General of Works as from the 1st July, 1907; and that, in pursuance of the provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902*, the classification of the office of Director-General of Works, Department of Home Affairs, Central Staff, occupied by

PERCY THOMAS OWEN,

be raised from the 4th subdivision, Class A, Professional Division, to the 5th subdivision, Class A, Professional Division, as from the 1st July, 1907; and that the said Percy Thomas Owen be promoted from the 4th subdivision, Class A, Professional Division, to the 5th subdivision, Class A, Professional Division, in the position named, with increase of salary from £800 to £900 per annum as from the 1st July, 1907.

J. H. KEATING,  
A.o8/4631. Minister of State for Home Affairs.

Department of Home Affairs,  
Melbourne, 11th June, 1908.

## STATE OF VICTORIA.

## APPOINTMENT OF DIVISIONAL RETURNING OFFICER FOR LAANECOORIE.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to approve, under the provisions of the *Commonwealth Electoral Acts 1902-1905*, of the appointment of

PATRICK JOHN DUGGAN,

as Divisional Returning Officer for the Commonwealth Electoral Division of Laanecoerie, in the State of Victoria, during the absence on leave of the permanent officer, Henry Charles Dod; such appointment to take effect on and from the 28th May, 1908.

J. H. KEATING,  
(E.o8/1965.) Minister of State for Home Affairs.

Department of Home Affairs,  
Melbourne, 15th June, 1908.

## REPEAL OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION 178.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General in Council, in accordance with the provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902*, has approved of the repeal of Public Service Regulation 178, which provides for the payment quarterly of premiums on policies effected under the above-named Act.

J. H. KEATING,  
A.o8/4638. Minister of State for Home Affairs.

Department of Home Affairs,  
Melbourne, 20th June, 1908.

## NOTIFICATION OF NAMES OF ELECTORAL REGISTRARS UNDER THE COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL ACTS 1902-1905 WHO HAVE CEASED TO HOLD OFFICE.

**T**HE persons specified in the following Schedule have ceased to be Electoral Registrars under the said Acts to keep the Rolls for the Polling Places set opposite their names in the Schedule.

## SCHEDULE.

Name of Electoral Registrar who has ceased to hold Office.	Polling Place.	Division.
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## STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Cecilia May Rheba Wells	Gol Gol ...	Barrier
Herbert Valiant Wigg	Weddin	Calare
Michael Edward Dwyer	Mundooran South	Darling
Michael Edward Dwyer	Mundooran ...	Gwydir
Albert Edward Watson	Ladysmith ...	Hume
John Angus McKinnon	Palmer's Oakey ...	Macquarie
Norman Spencer Wallace	Wallacia ...	Nepean
Arthur Douglas Wigan	Goolgumbulah ...	Riverina
Sophia Jane Horan	Wuuluman ..	Robertson
William Henry Roberts	Tarago ...	Werriwa

## STATE OF VICTORIA.

Robert Cay Montgomery	Drummartin ...	Bendigo
Thomas Rickards ..	Ensay ...	Gippsland
Hena Margaret Constance Northam	Stirling ..	Gippsland
Harry Alfred Thompson	Brim Springs ..	Wannon
William Ferris ...	Terrick Terrick ...	Wimmera

## STATE OF QUEENSLAND.

Thomas James Mattingley	Bengalla ..	Maranoa
Thomas James Mattingley	Callandoon ...	Maranoa
Thomas James Mattingley	Goondiwindi ...	Maranoa
Alfred Glencoe Smith	Betoota ...	Maranoa
Alfred Glencoe Smith	Birdsville ...	Maranoa
Alfred Glencoe Smith	Canterbury ...	Maranoa
Alfred Glencoe Smith	Currawilla ...	Maranoa
Alfred Glencoe Smith	Windorah ...	Maranoa

## STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Joseph Skinner ..	Port Pirie ...	Grey
Joseph Skinner ...	Warner Town ...	Grey
Charles John Estick	Wandearah ...	Grey
Martha Brand ...	Overland Corner	Wakefield

## STATE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Walter S. Henville	Cranbrook ...	Swan
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## STATE OF TASMANIA.

Rebecca Moyes ...	St. Helens ...	Bass
Amelia Sagers ...	Weldborough ...	Bass

J. H. KEATING,  
E.O8/2033.) Minister of State for Home Affairs.



Department of Home Affairs,  
Melbourne, 20th June, 1908.

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

**T**HE 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 on and from the date of entry on duty.

## SCHEDULE.

Name of Electoral Registrar.	Polling Place.	Division.	Postal Address.
<b>STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.</b>			
Andrew Nance Muir ...	Gol Gol ...	Barrier ...	Post Office, Wentworth
Arthur Bellamy ...	Weddin ...	Calare... ...	Post Office, Grenfell
William George Payne ...	Lavadia ...	Cowper ...	Post Office, Ulmarra
Walter Richmond Guest ...	Mororo ...	Cowper ...	Post Office, Chatsworth Island
Ernest Albert Dougherty ...	Mundooran South ...	Darling ...	Post Office, Mundooran
Ernest Albert Dougherty ...	Mundooran ...	Gwydir ...	Post Office, Mundooran
John Thomas Bell ...	Ladysmith ...	Hume ...	State School, Ladysmith
John Patrick Hayes ...	Palmer's Oakey ...	Macquarie ...	Post Office, Sofala
Roderick Henry Dempster ...	Wallacia ...	Nepean ...	Exeter Farms
Philip James Johnson ...	Goolgumblah ...	Riverina ...	Post Office, Jerilderie
George Elwood Bolton ...	Wuuluman ...	Robertson ...	State School, Wuuluman
Thomas Henry McPaul ...	Tarago ...	Werriwa ...	State School, Tarago

## STATE OF VICTORIA.

Thomas Richard Nicholls ...	Drummartin ...	Bendigo ...	Drummartin
John Rickards ...	Ensay ...	Gippsland ...	Ensay
Edwin Henry Rose ...	Stirling ...	Gippsland ...	Stirling
William Sinclair ...	Brim Springs ...	Wannon ...	State School, Brim Springs
Elizabeth Ann O'Brien ...	Terrick Terrick ...	Wimmera ...	Post Office, Pyramid Hill

## STATE OF QUEENSLAND.

Robert Buchanan McNaught ...	Bengalla ...	Maranoa ...	State School, Goondiwindi
Robert Buchanan McNaught ...	Callandoon ...	Maranoa ...	State School, Goondiwindi
Robert Buchanan McNaught ...	Goondiwindi ...	Maranoa ...	State School, Goondiwindi
Edward John Jeffrey ...	Betoota ...	Maranoa ...	Post Office, Windorah
Edward John Jeffrey ...	Birdsville ...	Maranoa ...	Post Office, Windorah
Edward John Jeffrey ...	Canterbury ...	Maranoa ...	Post Office, Windorah
Edward John Jeffrey ...	Currawilla ...	Maranoa ...	Post Office, Windorah
Edward John Jeffrey ...	Windorah ...	Maranoa ...	Post Office, Windorah

## STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Frank Sowton ...	Port Pirie ...	Grey ...	Post Office, Port Pirie
Frank Sowton ...	Warner Town ...	Grey ...	Post Office, Port Pirie
Frank Sowton ...	Wandearah ...	Grey ...	Post Office, Port Pirie
Charles Edward Abell ...	Overland Corner ...	Wakefield ...	Post Office, Renmark

## STATE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Edward Stuart Augusta Gratwick	Cranbrook ...	Swan ...	Post Office, Albany
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## STATE OF TASMANIA.

Edward Henry Fowell ...	St. Helens ...	Bass ...	St. Helens
Amelia Sugden ...	Weldborough ...	Bass ...	Post Office, Weldborough

(E.08/2038.)

J. H. KEATING,  
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

Department of Home Affairs,  
Melbourne, 15th June, 1908.

## LEASES.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has approved of authority being granted for the leasing of premises as under:—

*Surry Hills, New South Wales.*—Renewal of lease for Postal purposes, from Mr. Robert Marsden Fitzgerald, for a further period of three years from the 1st August, 1908, and thereafter on a quarterly tenancy, at a rental of £156 per annum.

*Watson's Bay, New South Wales.*—Renewal of lease for Postal purposes, from the Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society Limited, of premises at

the corner of Clovelly-street and Military-road, for a further period of three years from the 8th August, 1908, at a rental of £65 per annum.

*Perth, Western Australia.*—Renewal of the lease for purposes of the Meteorological Branch, Department of Home Affairs, from the New Zealand Insurance Company Limited, of certain rooms, known as offices Nos. 5 and 6, in the basement of the New Zealand Chambers, No. 105 St. George's-terrace, in the City of Perth, Western Australia, for a further period of nine months certain, from the 1st April, 1908, and thereafter on a monthly tenancy, at a rental of £60 per annum.

J. H. KEATING,  
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

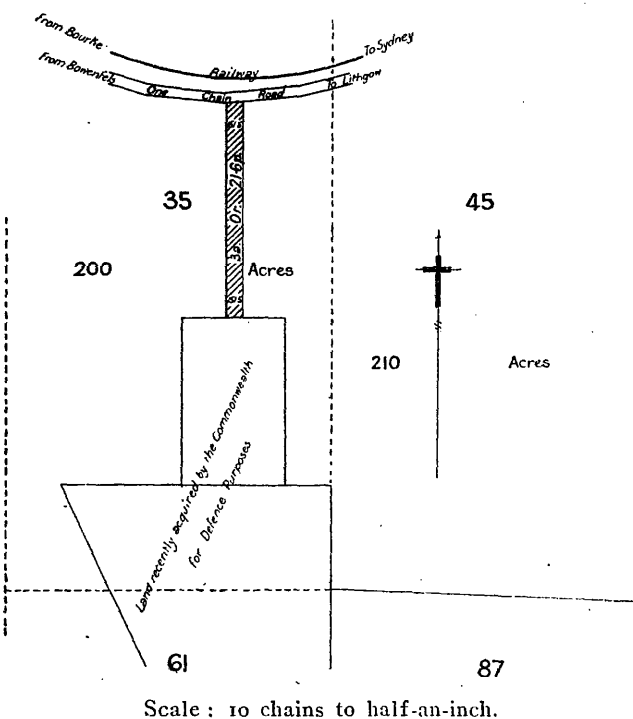
Department of Home Affairs,  
Melbourne, 13th June, 1908.

# ACQUISITION OF AN EASEMENT OVER A ROAD AT LITHGOW, NEW SOUTH WALES, FOR A PUBLIC PURPOSE.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has approved of authority being granted for the Commonwealth to acquire a right of carriage way over the land 151½ links wide (containing an area of about 3 acres or roads 21.6 perches, and indicated by portion hatched on plan hereunder), extending from the land recently acquired by the Commonwealth for Defence purposes at Lithgow, in the State of New South Wales, to the main road between Bowenfels and Lithgow, in consideration of the owner being allowed £62 rs. 3d. in compensation therefor.

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J. H. KEATING,  
Minister of State for Home Affairs.



Department of Home Affairs,  
Melbourne, 12th June, 1908.

# PURCHASE OF A SITE FOR A MILITARY SIGNAL STATION AT GORE HILL, NEW SOUTH WALES.

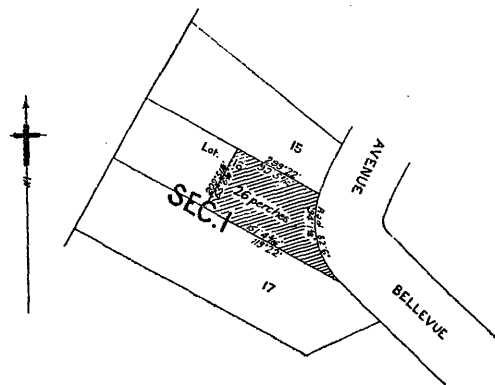
**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has approved of authority being granted for the purchase as a site for a Military Signal Station, from Mr. Charles Matthews, for the sum of £163 15s., of certain land at Gore Hill, in the State of New South Wales, as described in the schedule hereunder.

J. H. KEATING,  
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

## SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 26 perches or thereabouts, situate in the municipality of Lane Cove, parish of Willoughby, county of Cumberland, in the State of New South Wales Commonwealth of Australia, and forming part of allotment No. 16 of section No. 1 of the Heidelberg Heights Estate, also forming part of the land comprised in certificate of title, dated 2nd February, 1904, volume 1514, folio 243, deposited plan No. 3586: Commencing on the western side of Avenue Bellevue, at the south-eastern corner of allotment No. 15, and bounded thence on the north-east by part of the south-western boundary of that allotment bearing north 60 degrees 38 minutes west 90 feet 5 5-16 inches; thence on the north-west by a line dividing it from other part of allotment No. 16 bearing south 29 degrees 51½ minutes west 65 feet 6½ inches; thence on the south-west by part of the north-eastern boundary of allotment No. 17 bearing south 60 degrees 38 minutes east 151 feet 4 3-16 inches to Avenue Bellevue; and thence on the north-east by part of the western side of Avenue Bellevue, forming an arc of a circle having a radius of 82 feet 6 inches bearing north-westerly 94 feet 1 5-8 inches to the point

of commencement, as shown by portion hatched on plan hereunder.



Scale: 100 feet to half-an-inch.

Department of Home Affairs,  
Melbourne, 13th June, 1908.

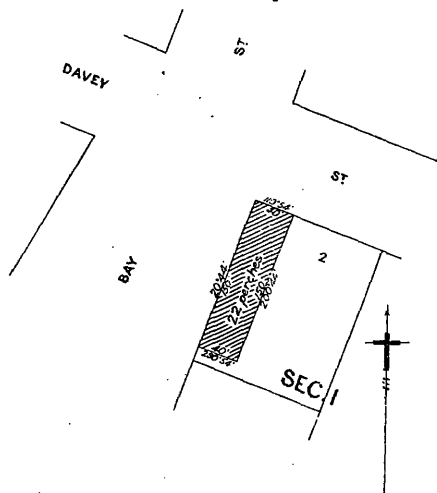
# PURCHASE OF A SITE FOR A POST OFFICE AT FRANKSTON, VICTORIA.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has approved of authority being granted for the purchase, as a site for a Post Office, from Mrs. Mary Plowman, for the sum of £180, of certain land at Frankston, in the State of Victoria, as described in the schedule hereunder.

J. H. KEATING,  
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

## SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land in the township of Frankston, parish of Frankston, county of Mornington, State of Victoria, Commonwealth of Australia, being part of allotment 2 of section 1 (certificate of title, Victoria, vol. 2659, folio 531605), and commencing at the south-east corner of Davey-street and Bay-street, and bounded on the north by the southern boundary of Davey-street bearing 110 degrees 54 minutes, distance 40 feet; on the east by a line bearing 200 degrees 44 minutes, distance 150 feet; on the south by a line bearing 290 degrees 54 minutes, distance 40 feet to the eastern boundary of Bay-street; thence along the said eastern boundary of Bay-street bearing 20 degrees 44 minutes, distance 150 feet to the point of commencement and containing an area of 22 perches, more or less, and as shown hatched on plan hereunder.



Scale: 100 feet to half-an-inch.

Department of Home Affairs,  
Melbourne, 15th June, 1908.

# PURCHASE OF A SITE FOR A POST OFFICE AT GATTON, QUEENSLAND.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has approved of the purchase as a site for a Post Office, from the Government of the State of Queensland, for the sum of £302 13s. 6d. (including office fees), of certain land at Gatton, Queensland, as described in the schedule hereunder.

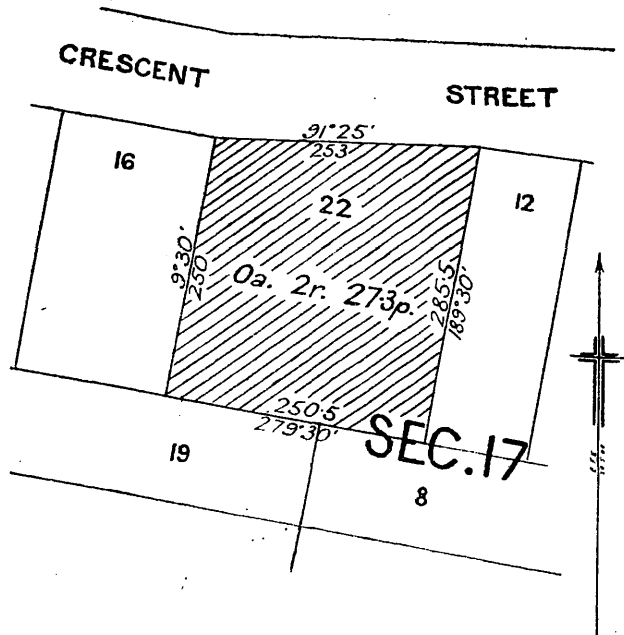
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J. H. KEATING,  
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

## SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land situated in the town of Gatton, parish of Gatton, county of Churchill, State of Queensland, Commonwealth of Australia, being allotment



22 of section 17, and containing an area of 2 roods and 27 3-10ths. perches; Commencing at the north-west corner of allotment 12, and bounded thence on the east by that allotment bearing 189 degrees 30 minutes 2 chains and 85½ links, on the south by allotments 8 and 19 bearing 279 degrees 30 minutes 2 chains and 50½ links, on the west by allotment 16 bearing 9 degrees 30 minutes 2 chains and 50 links, and on the north by Crescent-street bearing 91 degrees 25 minutes 2 chains and 53 links to the point of commencement, as indicated by portion hatched on plan hereunder.



Scale: 2 chains to an inch.

Commonwealth of Australia.

#### PUBLIC SERVICE EXAMINATION, No. 122.

FOR APPOINTMENT AS ASSISTANT ARMOURER, ORDNANCE BRANCH, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE, VICTORIA (TWO VACANCIES).

A COMPETITIVE Examination for appointment as above will be held during the month of July.

*How to Submit Applications.*—Applications must be addressed to the Commonwealth Public Service Examiner, Melbourne, from whom application forms may be obtained by either written or personal request.

*Applications Close.*—Applications will be received up to Saturday, the 27th June.

*Examination Fee.*—A postal note for 7s. 6d. must accompany each application.

*Salary.*—Minimum, £120; maximum, £132 per annum.

*Life Assurance.*—A successful candidate, if appointed, must assure his life in accordance with the regulations.

*Subjects of Examination.*—In addition to the following practical tests in the work of an Assistant Armourer, candidates will be required to pass a written examination in Handwriting, Spelling, and Simple Arithmetic.

Practical Tests.	Maximum Marks.	Pass Marks.	
(a) M.L.E , M.E., GREENER AND FRANCOTTE RIFLES.			
1. Examination ... ..	100	425	
2. Stripping and assembling ... ..	75		
3. Names of components ... ..	50		
4. Adjusting actions ... ..	25		
5. Examination of barrels, and setting same	100		
(b) OTHER TESTS			
6. Setting bayonet, M.E. rifle ... ..	50		
7. Stripping and assembling scabbard, M.E. rifle	50		
8. Examination of pistols ... ..	100		
9. Stripping and assembling pistols ... ..	75		
10. Names of components—pistols ... ..	50		
11. Making tools and spare parts ... ..	75		
12. Browning, brazing, and fitting ... ..	100		

D. C. McLACHLAN,  
Commissioner.

F. J. HEALY,  
Acting Secretary.

Office of the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner,  
Melbourne, 5th June, 1908.

Commonwealth of Australia.

#### PUBLIC SERVICE EXAMINATION, No. 112.

FOR APPOINTMENT AS TELEGRAPH MESSENGER.

(Held on 23rd May, 1908: 184 Candidates Examined.)

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

The following should be noted:—

- (1) The names will remain on the Register of Qualified Candidates for eighteen months, that is, until and including 18th December, 1909, when they must, in accordance with the law, be removed therefrom.
- (2) A candidate, though successful, cannot be appointed after he attains his sixteenth birthday.
- (3) A candidate passes this examination if he secures at least half marks in Handwriting and in Spelling only; but those who have also gained half marks in Arithmetic at this examination will, if appointed, be eligible for promotion to a higher position in the General Division without further examination in these subjects.
- (4) Those who have not secured at least 100 marks in Arithmetic will be required to pass a further examination, after appointment, in Handwriting, Spelling, and Arithmetic, in order to become eligible for promotion. Promotion examinations are held annually.
- (5) Unless a Telegraph Messenger receives promotion to a higher position before reaching the age of 18 years, he must retire from the service on attaining that age.
- (6) 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.

Name.	Handwriting.	Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Total.
Maximum Marks ..	250	150	200	600
Pass Marks ..	125	75	—	—
NEW SOUTH WALES.				
CARCOAR.				
Smith, John ..	218	106	88	412
Tucker, Spencer Gordon ..	175	84	108	367
CASINO.				
Stitz, Harold Fredrick ..	220	138	175	533
Potter, Edward Richmond ..	240	125	78	443
COOPERSNOOK.				
Hogan, James ..	220	146	99	465
CUDAL.				
Garlick, Emby Herbert M. ..	180	124	140	444
O'Brien, Frederick Leslie ..	145	124	109	378
Zeidler, Hector ..	150	88	76	314
GLEN INNES.				
Wearin, Sidney Ernest ..	240	142	64	446
GOSFORD.				
Campbell, Isaac Arthur ..	235	75	88	398
GRAFTON.				
Walker, Roy Alexander ..	235	117	122	474
Kilkelly, Peter Francis ..	200	106	151	457
HILLSTON.				
Brissenden, Lynton Edward ..	240	143	196	582
Blunden, John William Wallace ..	238	75	78	391
JERRILDERRIE.				
Smythe, Erle Vernon ..	242	143	180	565
LEURA.				
Child, Sidney Ashton B. ..	220	129	200	549
White, Frederick Andrew ..	230	94	144	468
MANILLA.				
Watson, Lloyd Fredrick ..	230	86	128	444
Veness, Stephen Norman ..	195	113	98	406
MORPETH.				
Moroney, George Clarence ..	225	137	200	562
Hill, Sidney Algernon ..	230	138	154	522
Pont, Edward Russell ..	245	129	145	519
Stace, Garnet Henry ..	233	129	146	508
O'Toole, John Vincent ..	238	117	112	467

## PUBLIC SERVICE EXAMINATION—continued.

Name.	Handwriting.	Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Total.
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## NEW SOUTH WALES—continued.

MURWILLUMBAH.				
Flanigan, William	242	120	160	522
Faust, Philip Conrad	235	106	127	468
Condran, Victor Michael	240	115	99	454
Franks, Ernest	210	82	56	348

MUSWELLBROOK.				
Healy, Thomas Edward	225	119	177	521
Cribb, Ivan Ernest	195	119	96	410

NEWCASTLE.				
Kelly, John	246	148	200	594
Rigby, William George	239	136	190	565
Shaw, George Henry	238	135	167	540
Burns, Clarence	240	144	112	496
Blythe, Jack	240	113	120	473
Jenkins, Charles Edward	195	92	90	377
Rosevear, Harold Ernest	232	100	40	372
Ryan, Cecil	106	75	24	205

SCONE.				
Johnston, William Grant	208	104	107	419

TAREE.				
Hodgins, David Lobban	244	125	158	527
Bignell, George Septimus	240	144	131	515

WALGETT.				
Mahony, Cyril Joseph	238	136	155	529
Richards, Llewellyn	240	119	157	516

WARREN.				
Thornton, Frederick Victor	166	116	165	447
McKay, Roland Stanley	160	137	77	374

WEST WYALONG.				
Handley, Herbert Laurence	238	75	110	423
McCormick, Daniel Michael	230	85	73	388

## VICTORIA.

ARARAT.				
Ellison, William John	230	130	150	510
Lovell, Roy	225	104	180	509
Matthews, John Hilbert	210	144	146	500
Timmins, Sydney Nelson	215	106	110	431
Butters, Cyril Roy A.	205	85	132	422
Eastgate, Cyril Frederick J.	200	117	103	420
Brady, Ernest Arthur	220	104	92	416

COLAC.				
Power, George	235	136	180	551
Roberts, Francis Harman	220	136	163	519
Honan, William Joseph	210	113	158	481
Sullivan, James Francis	242	122	98	462

DONALD.				
Grace, Glennon Maurice	239	146	200	585
Williams, William Essex	215	88	134	437

MILDURA.				
Henderson, Alfred John	230	131	166	527
Robinson, Harold	220	116	147	483

MINYIP.				
McLachlan, Archibald Duncan	150	88	54	292

MORTLAKE.				
Cameron, William John	240	136	138	544
Osborne, William George	225	89	138	452
Robertson, William	220	97	104	421

STRATFORD.				
Woodland, Harold Evered J.	215	148	94	457
Etheredge, Alfred Robert	220	97	116	433
Foley, William	210	117	27	354

WARRACKNABEAL.				
O'Connor, Launcelot Arthur D.	200	118	146	464
Fraser, Donald Farquhar	220	106	137	463
Shortall, Frederick Lloyd	235	106	111	452
Stubbs, Lionel Clarence	210	110	82	402

## QUEENSLAND.

BUNDABERG.				
Moynihan, Charles Alfred	247	137	112	496
Crane, James Albert	240	123	127	490
Chenery, Herbert Lacy	220	100	141	461
Ewing, Ernest James	215	131	86	432
King, Francis Patrick	190	99	136	425
Heiniger, Frederick	193	88	91	375

## PUBLIC SERVICE EXAMINATION—continued.

Name.	Handwriting.	Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Total.
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## QUEENSLAND—continued.

GERALDTON.				
Wilson, Frank Gerald	150	104	52	306
O'Brien, Daniel Nicholas	150	75	66	291

GYMPIE.				
Grealy, Joseph Stanislaus	242	90	135	467
Groundwater, Reginald Theodore	238	85	122	445
Lloyd, John Edward	210	99	96	405
Campbell, Gilbert Roy	196	75	28	299

INGLEWOOD.				
Jeffries, Edwin Bertie	243	88	57	388

LONGREACH.				
Dallow, Joseph	235	131	123	489
Chatwin, James Henry	242	92	142	476

MARYBOROUGH.				
Watson, Alexander George	240	128	142	510
Hughes, David	246	118	133	497
Sim, Leonard William	235	75	150	460
Goodall, Oliver John	238	113	97	448
Watson, Thos. Alexander	237	84	125	446
Robertson, Donald Thomas	242	85	60	387

MT. GARNET.				
Grimwade, Edward Robert	238	75	41	354

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE.				
Good, Arthur Raymond	240	138	134	512
Sinclair, Gordon Everett	192	149	168	509
Roberts, Frank Augustine	242	125	130	497
Edwards, Albert Edward	243	100	135	478
Williamson, Wm. John Ernest	195	130	134	459
Dale, Herbert Alexander	215	126	118	459
Ridley, Victor O.	216	130	110	456
O'Connell, Philip John	230	124	100	454
Allmond, Malcolm Frank	220	104	117	441
Stark, Jas. William Geo.	215	82	127	424
Adam, Peter Angus	210	101	105	416
Hegarty, Lawrence	212	87	115	414
Sibly, Raymond Maslin	235	77	96	408
Rees, Clarence	185	108	86	379
Shirley, John James	190	113	67	370
Hulbert, Albert Cuthbert	205	75	69	349
Bolitho, Albert	200	93	56	349
Drewer, Lawrence Harris	146	103	98	347
Mugg, Regd. Walter	160	83	96	339
McGowan, Albert Roy	178	75	51	304
Edwards, Alfred Laurence	155	75	54	284
Pratt, Frank Grant	156	75	53	284

BELTANA.				
Ryan, John Richard	117	123	131	424

CLARENDON.				
Vicary, Lance Smith	140	110	125	375
Paddick, Clifton George	150	113	84	347
Ewens, Beatson George	165	96	52	313

KADINA.				
Bunney, Roy Roswald	245	148	140	533
Bald, Hurtle Clifford	247	128	115	490

KINGSTON.				
Smith, Clement Jas. D.	235	115	152	502
Roney, Walter William	238	111	118	467

STANSBURY.				
Forrest, Bruce	198	75	118	391

TUMBY BAY.				
Preece, Roy Garnet	200	125	175	500

WALLAROO.				
Duryea, Lance Darrell	238	86	92	416

## TASMANIA.

HOBART.				
Fanning, Dudley Holcroft	243	132	127	502
Briggs, Thomas Henry	218	140	141	499
Paterson, John Frederick	235	147	114	496
Pearsall, Trevor James	195	102	102	399
Taylor, Ernest Alfred	230	82	76	388
Holt, Alfred Edward	193	110	53	356
Absolom, David Leslie C.	190	75	40	305
Wells, Charles Henry	185	79	11	275
Jones, Percival Frank	175	75	70	250

PUBLIC SERVICE EXAMINATION—continued.

Name.	Handwriting.	Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Total.
TASMANIA—continued.				
LAUNCESTON.				
Chapman, Arthur Frances ..	215	75	130	420
Houghton, Roy Cameron ..	230	75	105	410
Reid, William Henry ..	242	118	31	391
QUEENSTOWN.				
Mawson, Bertram Henry ..	178	113	183	474
Nichols, Clyde ..	195	112	40	347
WARATAH.				
Nicholls, Herbert William ..	228	120	137	485
WYNARD.				
Cole, Francis Walter R. ..	240	143	138	521

D. C. McLACHLAN,  
Commissioner.

F. J. HEALY,  
Acting Secretary.  
Office of the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner,  
Melbourne, 19th June, 1908.

Commonwealth of Australia.

PUBLIC SERVICE EXAMINATION, No. 123.

TO ENABLE GENERAL DIVISION OFFICERS, WITHOUT CLERICAL STATUS, TO QUALIFY FOR APPOINTMENT AS TELEGRAPHIST, CLERICAL DIVISION, POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, NEW SOUTH WALES.

It is hereby notified that an Examination will be held about the middle of July and of August, 1908, to enable officers in the State of New South Wales, who are classified in the General Division and who have been at least two years in the service, to qualify for appointment to the position of Telegraphist in the said State.

Candidates will be required to submit themselves, in the first place, to tests in Practical Telegraphy, which will comprise Sending and Receiving, for 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 accurate transcription, and legible penmanship. Only those who pass in such tests will be eligible to sit for examination in the Educational subjects in August.

The Educational Examination will comprise Handwriting, Dictation, English, Arithmetic, and Geography, as specified in Regulation 193.

Candidates who passed the practical tests at Examination No. 41 must state so in their applications. Applications to be examined must not be sent through the Department, but direct to, and will be received by, the Commonwealth Public Service Examiner, Melbourne, not later than 4th July, and must contain the following particulars, including a certificate indorsed on the application by the local Postmaster (or, in the case of officers attached to the Head Office, by the Telegraph Manager) that the candidate is capable of Sending and Receiving at the rate specified. This certificate is not necessary in the case of candidates who have already passed the practical examination above referred to.

The Commonwealth Public Service Examiner,  
Melbourne.

I hereby give notice of intention to present myself at Examination No. 123 for appointment as Telegraphist in the State of New South Wales.

- (a) Name in full.....
- (b) Designation of classified office\*.....
- (c) Name of Post Office where employed.....
- (d) Name of State.....
- (e) Reference page and No. in Permanent Staff list for 1908.....
- (f) Particulars of the Public Service Examination whereby the officer qualified for transfer to the Clerical Division, specifying the subjects comprised therein, the date and place when and where the same was held, and, where practicable, forwarding a certificate of having passed the examination, or a certified copy thereof.

Signature  
Date

\*Here specify the position you fill, such as Assistant, Telegraph Messenger, &c.

I hereby certify that, in my opinion, this candidate is capable of Sending and Receiving for 10 minutes at the rate of 25 words a minute, and that he has a reasonable expectation of passing the practical tests herein prescribed.

(Signature of Postmaster.)

Candidates who are to be examined in the Educational subjects will be required to pay an examination fee of 15s., in accordance with the Regulations, but such fee will not be payable until the results of the practical Examination are made known.

Unless informed to the contrary, the examination of candidates stationed at country offices will take place at the local Post Office; while those attached to the Central and Suburban offices will, as regards the practical tests, be examined at the Central Telegraph Office, and will be subsequently informed of the place where the Educational Examination will be held.

Where a candidate shall have been transferred to another office between the day of sending in the application to be examined and the date of the examination, immediate notification thereof must be sent to this office so that arrangements may be made for his or her examination.

Copies of the papers set at Examinations held during the year 1907 (including Examinations for transfer to the Clerical Division as Telegraphist) may be obtained from the Government Printer, Melbourne, or Sydney, for 1s. (by postal note, 1s. 3d.; stamps alone will not be accepted).

D. C. McLACHLAN,  
Commissioner.

F. J. HEALY,  
Acting Secretary.  
Office of the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner,  
Melbourne, 12th June, 1908.

Commonwealth of Australia.

PUBLIC SERVICE EXAMINATION, No. 124.

FOR APPOINTMENT AS TELEPHONE ATTENDANT (MALE), POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, NEW SOUTH WALES, AT SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN TELEPHONE EXCHANGES.

A COMPETITIVE Examination for appointment as above specified will be held as under, and subject to the following conditions:—

DATE OF EXAMINATION.—Saturday, 1st August, 1908.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE.—Applications, which must be addressed to the Commonwealth Public Service Examiner, Melbourne, will be received up to 11th July, 1908.

PERSONS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER.—Males who, at date of Examination, are not less than sixteen nor more than twenty years of age at last birthday.

SALARY.—A successful candidate, upon appointment, will receive £32 per annum (12s. 3d. per week), and thereafter annual increments raising his salary to the following amounts if his conduct, diligence, and efficiency be satisfactory:—

- £39 per annum (15s. per week);
- £52 per annum (£1 per week);
- £60 per annum (£1 3s. per week);
- £72 per annum (£1 7s. 6d. per week);
- £84 per annum (£1 12s. 6d. per week).

Provided that an appointee, upon attaining the age of twenty-one years, and completing three years' service, will be paid a salary of £110 per annum (£2 2s. per week).

EXAMINATION CENTRES.—The Examination will be held at Sydney and such other centres where the number of candidates would justify the Examination being arranged locally.

APPLICATION FORMS.—All applications must be submitted on printed forms, which may be obtained, either upon written or personal request, from the Commonwealth Public Service Inspector, Australasia Chambers, Martin-place, Sydney.

EXAMINATION FEE.—A postal note for 7s. 6d. must accompany each application.

SUBJECTS OF EXAMINATION.—

- Handwriting: To be tested by copying out at least 200 words from a passage of simple English. (Maximum marks, 250);
- Spelling: To be tested by writing from dictation not less than 100 words. (Maximum marks, 150);
- Arithmetic: First four rules, simple and money. (Maximum marks, 200).

In order to pass, a candidate must secure at least half marks in each subject.

PRACTICAL TEST SUBSEQUENT TO APPOINTMENT.—Every person appointed to the position of Telephone Attendant shall, after the expiration of three months from the date of appointment, be tested in clearness of speech

and acuteness of hearing over a telephone line, and in practical efficiency in the operation of a telephone switch-board. If an appointee fails to pass this test his appointment will be annulled.

**VACANCIES.**—It is estimated that 100 appointments will be made during the eighteen months for which successful candidates will be eligible for appointment; but successful candidates will be registered up to twice the estimated number of vacancies.

**TEXT BOOKS.**—No text books are prescribed; but a pamphlet containing copies of the papers set at all Commonwealth Public Service Examinations held during 1907 may be obtained from the Government Printer at Melbourne or Sydney, for 1s. (by postal note, 1s. 3d.; stamps alone will not be accepted).

D. C. McLACHLAN,  
Commissioner.

F. J. HEALY,  
Acting Secretary.

Office of the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner,  
Melbourne, 12th June, 1908.

#### Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902.

#### NOTIFICATION OF VACANCIES.

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

Applicants outside the Public Service are eligible for appointment to the Administration 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 (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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#### TRADE AND CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

##### CENTRAL STAFF.

Assistant Comptroller-General of Customs	Melbourne ...	Administrative, £1,000 per annum	11th July
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#### POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

##### State of New South Wales.

Inspector, 3rd class	Inspection Branch	Clerical, £310 to £400 per annum	27th June
Clerk, 4th class (to Inspector)	Inspection Branch	Clerical, £185 to £285 per annum	27th June
Indoor Supervisor, Grade II.*	Electrical Engineers' Branch (Telephones)	General, £144 to £156 per annum	27th June
Clerical Assistant, 5th class	Wagga Wagga	Clerical, £40 to £160 per annum	27th June

\* Duties: Supervision of traffic in Branch Exchanges.

##### State of Victoria.

Carpenter, Grade II. (two positions)	Stores Branch	General, £156 per annum	27th June
Watchman, Grade I.	Stores Branch	General, £110 per annum	27th June
P.M., Grade XIII.	Law Courts	Clerical, £120 to £160 per annum	27th June
P.M., Grade XIII.	Auburn	Clerical, £120 to £160 per annum, less 10 per cent. for rent	27th June
P.M., Grade XIII.	Albert Park	Clerical, £120 to £160 per annum, less 10 per cent. for rent	27th June
Labourer ...	Stores Branch	General, £110 per annum	4th July

#### NOTIFICATION OF VACANCIES—continued.

Position.	Locality.	Division and Salary.	Applications Returnable.
Relieving Officer, 5th class	Relieving Staff	Clerical, £40 to £160 per annum	27th June
Line Foreman	No. 5 Party ...	General, £156 to £162 per annum	27th June
Lineman-in-charge	Urandangie ..	General, £132 to £156 per annum, less 10 per cent. for rent. Allowance as Postmaster, £12. District allowance, Scale VI.	27th June

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

##### State of Queensland.

Relieving Officer, 5th class	Relieving Staff	Clerical, £40 to £160 per annum	27th June
Line Foreman	No. 5 Party ...	General, £156 to £162 per annum	27th June
Lineman-in-charge	Urandangie ..	General, £132 to £156 per annum, less 10 per cent. for rent. Allowance as Postmaster, £12. District allowance, Scale VI.	27th June

D. C. McLACHLAN,  
Public Service Commissioner.

F. J. HEALY,  
Acting Secretary.

Office of the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner,  
Melbourne, 18th June, 1908.

Postmaster-General's Department,  
Ex. Mins. 122, 124, 131. 11th June, 1908.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General, by and with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has approved that extensions of sick leave of absence, leave of absence without pay, and furlough, as the case may be, be granted to the undermentioned officers of the Postmaster-General's Department, namely:—

#### NEW SOUTH WALES.

##### EXTENSION OF SICK LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

- H. T. POWELL, Telephone Attendant, General Post Office, Sydney, one day (15th January, 1908), on half pay.  
V. M. ROSE, Telephone Attendant, General Post Office, Sydney, half day on 17th March, 1908, on half pay.  
M. G. CLEARY, Telephone Attendant, General Post Office, Sydney, one day (10th March, 1908), on half pay.  
A. MONTGOMERY, Telephone Attendant, Central Exchange, from 29th March to 20th April, 1908, inclusive, on half pay.  
B. J. MALLON, Assistant (Letter Carrier), Blayney, from 20th to 23rd April, 1908, inclusive, on half pay.  
F. J. C. BROWNE, Assistant (Letter Carrier), Moree, from 17th February to 15th April, 1908, inclusive, on half pay.

##### FURLOUGH.

WILLIAM ALFRED CONNOR, Sorter, Sydney, three months on full pay.

#### VICTORIA.

##### EXTENSIONS OF SICK LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

- M. REEVE, Lineman, Senior, Seymour, from 26th April to 11th May, 1908, on half-pay.  
I. E. NUZUM, Telephone Attendant, Central Exchange, twenty-eight days, from 24th April, 1908, on one-third pay.  
J. W. RONAYNE, Letter Carrier, General Post Office, Melbourne, from 5th May to 4th June, 1908, on one-third pay.  
GEORGE GODDARD, Assistant (I.F.), Melbourne, from 6th May to 15th June, 1908, without pay.  
ROBERT NIMON, Letter Carrier, Ballarat, five days, from 7th to 11th May, 1908, on half pay.  
M. WHITE, Supervisor, Telegraph Branch, one month and three days, from 1st May to 3rd June, 1908, on half pay, and twenty-seven days, from 4th June to 30th June, 1908, on one-third pay.  
A. K. SHARPLEY, Sorter, General Post Office, Melbourne, one month, from 26th April to 25th May, 1908, on half pay.  
A. B. CLINK, Assistant, Morwell, two months and four days, from 26th May to 29th July, 1908, on half pay.

##### FURLOUGH.

HENRY CHARLES DOD, Postmaster, Maryborough, six months on full pay.  
HENRY EDWIN CHESHIRE, Assistant Superintendent and Manager of Parcels Post, Mail Branch, Melbourne, six months on full pay.

**QUEENSLAND.**

**QUEENSLAND.**

**EXTENSIONS OF SICK LEAVE OF ABSENCE.**

- R. H. ANNEAR, Telegraphist, Brisbane, six months, from 8th March, 1908 (150 days on one-third pay and thirty-four days without pay).  
W. T. CANNING, Senior Lineman, Springsure, two months, from 21st May, 1908, on half pay.

**FURLOUGH.**

- FRANK SIMMONDS, Sorter, Mail Branch, six months on full pay.  
FREDERICK WEISKE, Postmaster, Oakey, two months on full pay.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA.**

**FURLOUGH.**

- THOMAS CORNELIUS, Mail Driver, Adelaide, six months on full pay.

**WESTERN AUSTRALIA.**

**EXTENSIONS OF SICK LEAVE OF ABSENCE.**

- E. V. WINTER, Assistant, Perth, two days (15th February and 6th March, 1908), on half pay.  
H. F. WILLIAMS, Senior Lineman, Kalgoorlie, from 18th to 22nd February, 1908, on half pay.  
E. A. HEATH, Letter Carrier, Kalgoorlie, nine months, from 17th April, 1908 (three months on one-third pay and six months without pay).

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY.**

- EVA MARY CHIPPER, Postmistress, Mount Barker, six months, such period of leave not to be counted for any purpose as part of such officer's period of service.

**SAMUEL MAUGER,**  
Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,  
11th June, 1908.

Ex. Mins. 122, 123, 125, 126, 131, 132, 133.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General, by and with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has approved of the following staff changes, &c., being made in the Postmaster-General's Department, namely:—

**NEW SOUTH WALES.**

- WILLIAM HENRY FROST, Line Inspector, Grade I., Electrical Engineer's Branch (Construction and Maintenance), salary £170 per annum, to be Line Inspector, Grade II., Electrical Engineer's Branch (Construction and Maintenance), with salary of £180 per annum, as from 13th June, 1908; *vice* Hatch, deceased.  
JAMES AITKEN, Line Foreman, Electrical Engineer's Branch (Construction and Maintenance), salary £162 per annum, to be Line Inspector, Grade I., Electrical Engineer's Branch (Construction and Maintenance), with salary of £170 per annum, as from 13th June, 1908; *vice* Frost, promoted.  
JOHN AUGUSTUS STEWART, Senior Lineman, Dungog, salary £156 per annum, to be Line Foreman, Electrical Engineer's Branch (Construction and Maintenance), with salary of £162 per annum, as from 13th June, 1908, *vice* Aitken, promoted.  
PATRICK MORGAN, Lineman, Grade II., Electrical Engineer's Branch (Construction and Maintenance), salary £126 per annum, to be Senior Lineman, Dungog, with salary of £132 per annum, as from 13th June, 1908, *vice* Stewart, promoted.  
CORNELIUS CHARLES HARRIS, Telegraph Messenger, Orange, salary £39 per annum, to be Telephone Attendant, Bathurst, with same salary, as from 3rd April, 1908, and an allowance of £13 per annum, such allowance to be paid as from the date upon which he commences duty in his new position until his salary reaches £52 per annum.  
HENRY BANKS, Telegraph Messenger, Leura, salary £39 per annum, to be Assistant, Burrowa, with salary of £60 per annum, as from 11th April, 1908.  
CHARLES LESLIE GEORGE DURBIN, Telegraph Messenger, Parramatta, salary £39 per annum, to be Assistant, Money Order Branch (Sub-Branch, No. 2), Sydney, with salary of £60 per annum, as from 30th April, 1908.  
ROBERT RAHAUGE, Telegraph Messenger, Nambucca Heads, salary £52 per annum, to be Assistant, Bellingen, with salary of £60 per annum, as from 3rd May, 1908.  
GEORGE HERBERT, Foreman Instrument Fitter, Grade III., Electrical Engineer's Branch (Mechanical), Sydney, salary £228 per annum (an officer of the General Division who has qualified for transfer to the Professional Division), to be Assistant Engineer, Electrical Engineer's Branch, Sydney, with salary of £235 per annum, as from 1st June, 1908.

- JOHN CUMMINGS MERRILEES, Telegraph Messenger, Wickham, salary £32 per annum, to be Telephone Attendant, Newcastle, with same salary, as from 15th June, 1908.  
CECIL JOHN FREDERICK SMITH, Telegraph Messenger, Hamilton, salary £32 per annum, to be Telephone Attendant, Newcastle, with same salary, as from 15th June, 1908.  
SYDNEY JONES, Telegraph Messenger, Newcastle, salary £32 per annum, to be Telephone Attendant, Newcastle, with same salary, as from 15th June, 1908.  
HUBERT THOMAS PRESTON, Telegraph Messenger, Carrington, salary £32 per annum, to be Telephone Attendant, Newcastle, with same salary, as from 15th June, 1908.  
WALTER RICHMOND GUEST, Postmaster, 5th Class, Chatsworth Island, salary £172 10s. per annum, to be Postmaster, 4th Class, Kyogle, with salary of £185 per annum, as from 1st January, 1908; *vice* Wallace. (This takes the place of the notification respecting this officer which appears on page 931, *Commonwealth Gazette* No. 26, of 30th May, 1908.)  
GEORGE JOHN STIBBARD, Postmaster, 5th Class, Tingha, salary £160 per annum, to be Postmaster, 4th Class, Boolaroo, with salary of £185 per annum, as from 1st January, 1908; *vice* Holloway. (This takes the place of the notification respecting this officer which appears on page 931, *Commonwealth Gazette* No. 26, of 30th May, 1908.)  
VIVIAN JOHN VINCENT GIBSON, Telegraph Messenger, Windsor, salary £39 per annum, to be Assistant, Gloucester, with salary of £60 per annum, as from 10th June, 1908; *vice* Hough, transferred.  
CLAUDE RUSSEL STACE, Telegraph Messenger, Morpeth, salary £39 per annum, to be Telephone Attendant, Murwillumbah, with same salary, as from 10th June, 1908, and an allowance of £13 per annum, such allowance to be paid as from the date he commences duty in his new position until his salary reaches £52 per annum; *vice* Rogers, resigned.  
EDWARD MUSCUTT VERE, Assistant (Relieving), salary £110 per annum, to be Telegraphist, 5th Class, Jerilderie, with same salary, as from 11th June, 1908; *vice* Pollitt, transferred.  
JOHN KELLY RYAN, Telegraph Messenger, Trangie, salary £32 per annum, to be Telephone Attendant, Coonamble, with same salary, as from 16th June, 1908, and an allowance of £20 per annum, such allowance to be paid as from the date upon which he commences duty in his new position and to be reduced by the amount of any increment granted to him until his salary reaches £52 per annum.  
EDWARD ERNEST SIMPSON, Assistant, Bogan Gate, salary £110 per annum, to be Telegraphist, 5th Class, Cowra, with same salary, as from 15th June, 1908; *vice* West, retired.  
ALONZO JOSEPH HENRY MILSON, Letter Carrier, Grade II., Parramatta, salary £138 per annum, to be Sorter, Grade I., Mail Branch, Sydney, with salary of £144 per annum, as from 11th June, 1908; *vice* Hughes, promoted.  
CHARLES GERALD MORONEY, Telegraph Messenger, Woolahra, salary £32 per annum, to be Telephone Attendant, Electrical Engineer's Branch (Telephones), with same salary, as from 11th June, 1908; *vice* Smith, transferred.
- The following officers of the General Division, with salary of £110 per annum each, who have qualified for transfer to the Clerical Division, to be Clerks, 5th Class, Correspondence Branch, Sydney, with salary as indicated, as from 11th June, 1908:—

Name of Officer.	Present Position.	Salary on Transfer.
Eva Violet Perkins	Assistant, Cooma	£120 per annum
Leo Patrick Joseph Brady	Assistant, Newtown	£120 per annum
Harry Costin	Assistant, South Broken Hill	£120 per annum
John Gibson Wood	Assistant, Telegraph Branch	£110 per annum

**RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED.**

- J. H. CAHILL, Assistant (Instrument Fitter), from 15th April, 1908.  
G. C. BLACK, Telephone Attendant, Sydney, from 16th May, 1908.  
H. C. PRICE, Telegraph Messenger, Armidale, from 16th May, 1908.

**ENFORCEMENT OF RESIGNATION.**

- EDMOND JOHN MASON, Assistant (Letter Carrier), Condobolin, to resign from the Public Service forthwith.

**DISMISSAL.**

- JAMES HEYLAN, Assistant (Letter Carrier), Broken Hill, dismissed the Public Service.



## ALLOWANCE TO OFFICER.

J. E. COSGROVE, Telephone Attendant, Lismore, to be paid an allowance of £13 per annum, such allowance to take effect from the date upon which he takes up duty in that position, and to be reduced by the amount of any increments granted to him until his salary reaches £52 per annum.

## OFFICES CREATED.

Telephone Attendant, Bathurst.  
 Assistant (General Division), Burrowa.  
 Assistant (General Division), Bellingen.  
 Telephone Attendant, Coonamble.  
 Telegraph Messenger, Coonamble.  
 Assistant Engineer, Class E, Professional Division, Electrical Engineer's Branch.  
 Clerk, 5th Class, Correspondence Branch, Sydney (four positions).  
 Telephone Attendant, Newcastle (four positions).  
 Assistant (General Division), Cootamundra.

## VICTORIA.

ROBERT JAMES SCROULE CARROLL, Labourer, Electrical Engineer's Branch, Melbourne, salary £114 13s. 4d. per annum, to be Storeman, Grade I., Electrical Engineer's Branch, Melbourne, with salary of £120 per annum, as from 18th June, 1908; *vice* Farrow, promoted.  
 MICHAEL MATTHEW CAIN, Telegraph Messenger, Telegraph Branch, Melbourne, to be Telephone Attendant, Electrical Engineer's Branch (Telephones), Melbourne, with salary of £39 per annum, as from 21st June, 1908; *vice* Jones, transferred.

## CLASSIFICATION OF POSITIONS RAISED.

The positions of Senior Instrument Fitter, Electrical Engineer's Branch, held by EDWARD HASSELBACH, ARTHUR WALTER GREEN, and GEORGE JAMES POWELL, with salary of £180 per annum each, have been raised to Foreman Instrument Fitter, Grade I., Electrical Engineer's Branch, and the three officers mentioned have been promoted to the latter position, with salary of £204 per annum each, as from 27th October, 1907.

## APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED.

The appointments of the following officers, who were appointed on probation in the positions shown opposite their respective names, have been confirmed:—

ANNIE GERTRUDE DARVILL, Telephone Attendant.  
 ARTHUR JOSIAH GREEN, Assistant (Letter Carrier).  
 WILLIAM BUSHBY, Assistant (Letter Carrier).  
 THEODORE PHILIP WIEGMANN, Assistant (Letter Carrier).  
 ALLAN BROWN, Assistant (Letter Carrier).  
 JAMES FOX, Assistant (Letter Carrier).  
 JOSEPH EDWARD JACKSON, Assistant (Porter).  
 NORMAN DANNOCK, Assistant (Letter Carrier).  
 BEATRICE OLIVE BORSUM, Telephone Attendant.  
 CATHARINE DEVITT, Telephone Attendant.  
 VERA GERTRUDE FIELDING, Telephone Attendant.  
 THOMAS ALFRED FINDING, Telegraph Messenger.  
 THOMAS ELIAS, Telegraph Messenger.  
 CLIFFORD HORACE ALLEN, Telegraph Messenger.  
 SYDNEY WELLS, Telegraph Messenger.  
 JOHN HADLOW, Telegraph Messenger.  
 LESLIE CHARLES HORNER, Telegraph Messenger.  
 HARRY CROME, Telegraph Messenger.  
 ERNEST JAMES BRADBURY, Telegraph Messenger.  
 RALPH D. JUDE, Assistant (Porter).  
 BERNARD MICHAEL HEAFY, Telegraph Messenger.  
 ERROL CHARLES HEATH, Telegraph Messenger.  
 NORMAN FRANCIS MILLS, Telegraph Messenger.  
 HUGH JAMIESON, Lineman, Grade I.  
 WILLIAM ERNEST BRIGGS, Assistant (Letter Carrier).  
 ERIC HATSWELL, Assistant (Letter Carrier).  
 FREDERICK HOWELL AULT, Assistant (Letter Carrier).  
 LESLIE JOHN BROWN, Assistant (Letter Carrier).  
 JOHN BRYAN, Assistant (Porter).  
 WILLIAM CONDRON, Assistant (Porter).  
 GEORGE GELDER, Assistant (Letter Carrier).  
 WILLIAM HAROLD GREIG, Assistant (Letter Carrier).  
 THOMAS RYAN, Assistant (Porter).  
 CORNELIUS JOSEPH FIELD, Assistant.  
 MABEL ELEANOR BROWN, Telephone Attendant.  
 ELSA M. CLEARY, Telephone Attendant.  
 MARGERY GOULD, Telephone Attendant.  
 BELLA KENNEDY, Telephone Attendant.  
 EILEEN MCEVITT, Telephone Attendant.  
 JESSIE WINGATE KAY, Telephone Attendant.  
 JESSIE LILLIAN BRADLEY, Telephone Attendant.  
 LILIAN GILMORE STUBBS, Telephone Attendant.  
 BEULAH FRANCES WILLIAMS, Telephone Attendant.  
 LESLIE ERNEST HONIBALL, Telegraph Messenger.  
 FRANK ROY WHITTENBURY, Telegraph Messenger.  
 ROBERT ELLERSLIE JONAS, Telegraph Messenger.  
 WALTER THOMAS RYAN, Telegraph Messenger.  
 VALDMER PETERSEN, Lineman, Grade I.  
 LOIS MARY GLARE VIAL, Telephone Attendant.  
 MARY MAGDALENE HANRAHAN, Telephone Attendant.

CLARICE ISABEL ORR, Telephone Attendant.  
 MONA IMELDA SULLIVAN, Telephone Attendant.  
 AGATHA COSTELLOE, Telephone Attendant.  
 ELLEN SKURRIE, Telephone Attendant.  
 MARGARET ELIZABETH ENGLISH, Telephone Attendant.  
 WINIFRED SHANLEY, Telephone Attendant.  
 MARY CATHERINE MURPHY, Telephone Attendant.  
 KATHERINE ELIZABETH ANN GARDINER, Telephone Attendant.  
 ALICE VALERIE CHAPMAN, Telephone Attendant.  
 EILEEN HOSKING, Telephone Attendant.  
 REGINALD EDWARD TOMS, Telegraph Messenger.  
 CARL D'ARCY GABEL, Telegraph Messenger.  
 JOHN VINCENT NOONE, Telegraph Messenger.  
 SEPTIMUS CHARLES SWINBURNE, Telegraph Messenger.  
 JAMES FREDERICK SMITHERAM, Telegraph Messenger.  
 ERNEST WILLIAM CLAYFIELD, Telegraph Messenger.  
 GEORGE HAROLD WAITE, Telegraph Messenger.  
 CYRIL THOMAS BARLING, Telegraph Messenger.  
 FRANCIS WILFRED HARDING, Telegraph Messenger.  
 SYDNEY GARNET GRIFFITHS, Telegraph Messenger.

## RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

Q. B. SLOMAN, Telephone Attendant, Central Exchange, from 14th April, 1908.

## DISMISSAL.

JAMES BOOLEY, Assistant (Letter Carrier), Kilmore, dismissed the Public Service.

## NEW OFFICES CREATED.

Telephone Attendant, Electrical Engineer's Branch (Telephones), Melbourne (eighteen positions).  
 Telegraph Messenger, Ballarat.  
 Lineman, Grade I., Electrical Engineer's Branch (Construction and Maintenance) (twenty positions).  
 Line Inspector, Grade I., Electrical Engineer's Branch (two positions).  
 Line Foreman, Electrical Engineer's Branch (six positions).  
 Senior Lineman, Electrical Engineer's Branch (two positions).  
 Lineman, Stawell.  
 Telephone Attendant, Hawthorn (six positions).  
 Junior Instrument Fitter, Stawell.  
 Senior Assistant, Grade I., General Division, Mail Branch (two positions).  
 Telegraph Messenger, Chiltern.  
 Clerk, 5th Class, Inspection and Inland Mail Branch.

## QUEENSLAND.

WILLIAM ROBERT SMYTH, Telegraph Messenger, Charters Towers, salary £26 per annum, to be Telephone Attendant, Townsville, with salary of £32 per annum, as from 13th June, 1908, and an allowance of £20 per annum, such allowance to be paid from the date upon which he commences in his new position, and to be reduced by the amount of any increments granted to him until his salary reaches £52 per annum; *vice* Bliss, transferred.  
 BERNARD JOSEPH MCHUGH, Lineman, Grade II., Telegraph Branch, salary £126 per annum, to be Senior Lineman, Springsure, with salary of £132 per annum, as from 18th June, 1908; *vice* Canning, transferred.  
 WILLIAM GEORGE NICHOLSON, Telegraph Messenger, Rockhampton, salary £32 per annum, to be Telephone Attendant, Mount Morgan, with same salary, as from 2nd May, 1908, and an allowance of £20 per annum, such allowance to be paid as from the date he commences duty in his new position, and to be reduced by the amount of any increments granted to him until his salary reaches £52 per annum.  
 GEORGE MELBOURNE CASEY, Telegraphist, 5th Class, Bundaberg, salary £160 per annum, to be Telegraphist, Grade I., Bundaberg, with salary of £185 per annum, as from 22nd June, 1908, to fill the grade vacancy *vice* Elliott, transferred.  
 JOHN THOMAS HEWITT, Telegraphist, 5th Class, Gympie, salary £160 per annum, to be Telegraphist, Grade I., Gympie, with salary of £185 per annum, as from 22nd June, 1908.  
 GEORGE ELLIOTT, Telegraph Messenger, Telegraph Branch, Brisbane, salary £32 per annum, to be Assistant (Letter Carrier), Relieving, Charters Towers, with salary of £60 per annum, as from 4th June, 1908.  
 ERNEST HULME INGHAM, Telegraph Messenger, Richmond, salary £26 per annum, to be Telephone Attendant, Townsville, with salary of £32 per annum, as from 10th June, 1908, and an allowance of £20 per annum, such allowance to be paid as from the date upon which he commences duty in his new position, and to be reduced by the amount of any increments granted to him until his salary reaches £52 per annum.

## APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED.

The appointments of the following officers who were appointed on probation in the position of Telegraph Messenger, have been confirmed:—

WILLIAM ANDREW MADSEN,  
 ROBERT HAROLD MCNAMARA.



## RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

H. J. MALE, Assistant, Irvinebank, from 4th May, 1908.

## OFFICES ABOLISHED.

Lineman in Charge, Rolleston.  
Telegraph Messenger, Paddington.

## NEW OFFICES CREATED.

Lineman, Aramac.  
Telephone Attendant, Mount Morgan.  
Assistant (Letter Carrier), Relieving, Charters Towers.  
Junior Instrument Fitter, Electrical Engineer's Branch, Brisbane (3 positions).  
Telegraphist, 5th Class, Rockhampton.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ARTHUR LESLIE FULWOOD, Telegraph Messenger, Bute, salary £110 per annum, to be Assistant, Milang, with same salary, as from 18th June, 1908; *vice* Woodard, transferred.  
ELLIOTT CLARKE MURTON, Assistant, Penola, salary £120 per annum, to be Postmaster, Beltana, with salary of £140 per annum, as from 23rd June, 1908; *vice* Lambert, transferred.  
CHARLES RUSSEL DUDLEY, Postmaster, 5th Class, Melrose, salary £160 per annum, to be Postmaster, 4th Class, Caltowie, with salary of £185 per annum, as from 23rd June, 1908; *vice* Goss, transferred.  
FRANK FELIX MORGAN, Telegraph Messenger, Telegraph Branch, Adelaide, salary £39 per annum, to be Messenger, Grade I., Telegraph Branch, Adelaide, with salary of £52 per annum, as from 6th June, 1908; *vice* Brown, transferred.  
BERT EDWARD HENDERSON, Telegraph Messenger, Port Elliot, salary £39 per annum, to be Messenger, Grade I., Telegraph Branch, Adelaide, with salary of £52 per annum, as from 11th June, 1908; *vice* McBeath, transferred.  
JOHN HUBERT KENNARE, Telegraph Messenger, Gawler, salary £39 per annum, to be Assistant, Port Adelaide, with salary of £60 per annum, as from 11th June, 1908; *vice* O'Leary, transferred.  
CHARLES EDWARD HAMILTON BROWN, Messenger, Grade I., Telegraph Branch, Adelaide, salary £110 per annum, to be Relief Officer, 5th Class, Clerical Division, Telegraph Branch, Adelaide, with salary of £120 per annum, as from 6th June, 1908; *vice* Lunn, transferred.

## APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED.

The appointments of the following officers, who were appointed on probation in the position of Telegraph Messenger, have been confirmed:—

JOHN MARTIN,  
LESLIE REID GOLDSWORTHY,  
LINDSAY JAMES MICHELMORE,  
JOSEPH SIDNEY PAYNE PRICE,  
WILLIAM ALFRED DANIELS,  
STANLEY INGLIS SHILLUM,  
HAROLD ROBERT DUNN,  
FRANCIS EDWARD COAD,  
SIDNEY ALLINSON TAYLOR,  
SIDNEY POWELL,  
FRANCIS ROY CHAMBERS,  
HENRY SLATER,  
GEORGE LESLIE HISCOCK,  
HERBERT CHERUBIAN VIANELLO,  
JOHN GRAY.

The appointment of PHYLLIS ELLEN KNOX, who was appointed on probation in the position of Telephone Attendant, has been confirmed.

## DEDUCTIONS FROM SALARIES OF RENT FOR QUARTERS.

The amounts shown hereunder have been fixed as fair and reasonable rent for quarters to be occupied by the following officers in the positions shown opposite their respective names; such amounts to be deducted from the salaries of those officers as from the dates indicated:—

Officer.	Position.	Rent per Annum.	Date from which deduction to be made.
Frederick Goss	Postmaster, Millicent	£21	23rd June, 1908
Charles Russell Dudley	Postmaster, Caltowie	18	23rd June, 1908
Robert John Lambert	Postmaster, Melrose	16	23rd June, 1908
Elliott Clarke Murton	Postmaster, Beltana	14	Date he enters into occupation of quarters
William Edward Lunn	Postmaster, Redhill	16	Date of commencing duty at Redhill

## OFFICE ABOLISHED.

Telegraph Messenger, Bute.

## NEW OFFICE CREATED.

Telephone Attendant, Electrical Engineer's Branch (Telephones), Adelaide.

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

GEORGE HEARN, Instrument Fitter, Grade II., Guildford, salary £160 per annum, to be Line Inspector, Grade III., Electrical Engineer's Branch, with salary of £204 per annum, as from 21st June, 1908; *vice* Brown, retired.  
WILHELM AUGUST WERNER FETTBACH, Postmaster, Princess Royal, salary £185 per annum, to be Line Inspector, Grade III., Electrical Engineer's Branch, with salary of £204 per annum, as from 21st June, 1908, he having applied for that position; *vice* Whittle, promoted.

## APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED.

The appointments of the following officers, who were appointed on probation in the position of Telegraph Messenger, have been confirmed:—

EDGAR REGINALD MUNDAY,  
LESLIE VERNON DAVEY,  
HAROLD EDWARD CROSS,  
CECIL THOMPSON,  
RAYMOND CHARLES ANDERSON,  
ALFRED ERNEST SMITH,  
DENIS MCCRANN,  
STANLEY NELSON HORNSBY,  
WILLIAM JOHN JONES.

## EXTENSION OF PROBATION.

The period of probation of DOUGLAS NEIL WALLIS, who was appointed on probation in the position of Telegraph Messenger, has been extended for a further period of three months.

## DISMISSALS.

The following officers have been dismissed the Public Service:—

JOHN BEECH, Senior Lineman, Kalgoorlie  
JOHN HUMPHRIES, Letter Carrier, Perth; salary at the rate of half-pay to be paid to this officer during the time of his suspension.  
RAPHAEL JOSEPH DALEY, Lineman, Perth; salary at the rate of half-pay to be paid to this officer from 9th May to 11th June, 1908.

## ALLOWANCES TO OFFICERS.

R. L. CAVANAGH, Telephone Attendant, Bunbury, to be paid an allowance at the rate of £18 per annum, such allowance to take effect from the date upon which he takes up duty in that position and to be reduced by the amount of any increments granted to him until his salary and special allowance of 5 per cent. reach £52 per annum.

Arrears of cleaning allowances to be paid to the following officers as indicated opposite their respective names:—

A. E. CRISP, Lawlers ... .. £9 15- 0  
W. J. JOHNSTON, Lawlers ... .. 2 8 9

## RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

G. R. W. BURGOYNE, Telegraph Messenger, Beverley, from 6th May, 1908.

## OFFICES ABOLISHED.

Postmistress, Bardoc.  
Telegraph Messenger, Lawlers.  
Line Inspector, Grade IV., Electrical Engineer's Branch.

## NEW OFFICES CREATED.

Assistant, Lawlers.  
Line Inspector, Grade III., Electrical Engineer's Branch.

## TASMANIA.

THOMAS JOHN CHALLENGER, Senior Assistant, Grade I., Telegraph Branch, Hobart, salary £126 per annum, to be Clerk, 5th Class, Electrical Engineer's Branch, with salary of £140 per annum, as from 15th June, 1908.  
ERNEST LESLIE HOWE, Sorter, Grade II., Mail Branch, Hobart, salary £168 per annum, to be Clerk, 5th Class, Mail Branch, Hobart, with same salary, as from 4th June, 1908; *vice* Brown, transferred.  
HERBERT EDGAR SCETRINE, Telegraph Messenger, Waratah, salary £39 per annum, to be Assistant, Wynyard, with salary of £60 per annum, as from 3rd April, 1908.

## APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED.

The appointments of the following officers, who were appointed on probation in the position of Telegraph Messenger, have been confirmed:—

SYDNEY ROBERT HOUGHTON,  
JAMES MANNING,  
RICHARD TURNER BELL,  
AUGUSTUS CHAPLAIN.

## OFFICER RETIRED.

WILLIAM SHEARD, Batteryman, Electrical Engineer's Branch, Hobart, as from 12th April, 1908.

## NEW OFFICES CREATED.

Clerk, 5th Class, Accounts Branch, Hobart.  
Senior Assistant, General Division, Accounts Branch, Hobart.  
Clerk, 5th Class, Electrical Engineer's Branch, Hobart.  
Assistant, General Division, Wynyard.

SAMUEL MAUGER,  
Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,  
17th June, 1908.

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:—

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

H. R. R. LEWIS, Telephone Attendant, Narrandera, to be Assistant, Narrandera, with present salary, as from 28th June, 1908, *vice* Kirchen, resignation enforced as from 28th June, 1908.  
H. W. PARLE, Telegraph Messenger, Mosman, to be Telegraph Messenger, Telegraph Branch, with present salary, *vice* Rawlinson, resigned.  
E. B. MAHER, Telephone Attendant, West Wyalong, salary £32 per annum, to be Assistant, Clarence Town, with salary of £60 per annum; as from 28th June, 1908.  
W. R. CLARKE, Telephone Attendant, Wellington, to be Telephone Attendant, West Wyalong, with present salary, as from 28th June, 1908, *vice* Maher, transferred.  
L. G. SCHUMACK, Telephone Attendant, Dubbo, salary £39 per annum and allowance £13 per annum, to be Telephone Attendant, Wellington, with the same salary but without allowance, as from 28th June, 1908, *vice* Clarke, transferred.  
LUCY E. GAMBELL, Postmistress, Ulladulla, to be Postmistress, unattached, with present salary.  
N. E. LITCHFIELD, Postmaster, Bateman's Bay, to be Postmaster, unattached, with present salary.  
A. EDMONDSON, Senior Assistant, Bateman's Bay, to be Senior Assistant, unattached, with present salary.  
E. R. F. STOW, Telephone Attendant, Electrical Engineer's Branch (Telephones), to be Assistant, Money Order Branch (Sub-Branch No. 2), with present salary, as from 5th July, 1908, *vice* Weatherburn, transferred.

## VICTORIA.

F. W. HILL, Assistant (Porter), Mail Branch, to be Assistant (Letter Carrier), Mail Branch, with present salary, as from 3rd July, 1908, *vice* Hollow, transferred.  
W. T. PHELAN, Letter Carrier, Grade 2, Mail Branch, to be Letter Carrier, Grade 2, Malvern, with present salary, *vice* Adams, promoted.  
C. E. HOSKEN, Assistant (Letter Carrier), Canterbury, to be Assistant, Telegraph Branch, with present salary, as from 3rd July, 1908, *vice* Wright, transferred.  
A. J. GREEN, Assistant (Letter Carrier), Mail Branch, to be Assistant (Letter Carrier), Canterbury, with present salary, as from 3rd July, 1908, *vice* Hosken, transferred.  
R. D. JUDE, Assistant (Porter), Mail Branch, to be Assistant (Letter Carrier), Mail Branch, with present salary, as from 3rd July, 1908, *vice* Green, transferred.  
E. BLACKWELL, Telephone Attendant, Hawthorn, to be Telephone Attendant, Central Exchange, with present salary, *vice* Osborne, transferred.  
D. L. OSBORNE, Telephone Attendant, Central Exchange, to be Telephone Attendant, Hawthorn, with present salary, *vice* Blackwell, transferred.

## QUEENSLAND.

W. FINNEY, Telegraphist, Tambo, to be Telegraphist, Telegraph Branch, Brisbane, with present salary, *vice* Crookston, deceased.  
W. WATKINS, Assistant (Letter Carrier), Beaudesert, to be Assistant, Telegraph Branch, with present salary.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

H. R. DUNN, Telegraph Messenger, Adelaide Railway, to be Telegraph Messenger, Walkerville, with present salary, *vice* Palmer, retired.  
C. A. DONNELLY, Telegraph Messenger, Port Wakefield, to be Telegraph Messenger, Adelaide Railway Station, with present salary, *vice* Dunn, transferred.

## TASMANIA.

D. SINCLAIR, Telegraphist, 5th Class, Telegraph Branch, Hobart, to be Telegraphist, 5th Class, Launceston, with present salary, as from 24th May, 1908, *vice* Henry, promoted.

SAMUEL MAUGER,  
Postmaster-General.

Ex. Mins. 122, 131. Postmaster-General's Department,  
11th June, 1908.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, by and with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has approved that the provisions of the *Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902* shall not apply, for the periods shown, to the undermentioned persons who are employed in the Postmaster-General's Department in the positions indicated, namely:—

Name.	How Employed.	Period of Exemption.
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## NEW SOUTH WALES.

Victor Herbert ...	Assistant, Moree ...	Not exceeding three months from 27th May, 1908
F. B. Meyer ...	Lineman, Electrical Engineer's Branch	From 14th May, 1908, to 30th September, 1908
T. J. Geary ...	Lineman, Electrical Engineer's Branch	From 14th May, 1908, to 30th September, 1908
C. Luhr ...	Lineman, Electrical Engineer's Branch	From 14th May, 1908, to 30th September, 1908
L. G. Day ...	Lineman, Electrical Engineer's Branch	From 14th May, 1908, to 30th September, 1908
W. P. Hunt ...	Lineman, Electrical Engineer's Branch	From 14th May, 1908, to 30th September, 1908
J. P. Stack ...	Lineman, Electrical Engineer's Branch	From 14th May, 1908, to 30th September, 1908
J. Knuckey ...	Lineman, Electrical Engineer's Branch	From 22nd May, 1908, to 30th September, 1908
E. O. Makin ...	Lineman, Electrical Engineer's Branch	From 21st May, 1908, to 30th September, 1908
R. Hatch ...	Lineman, Electrical Engineer's Branch	From 27th May, 1908, to 30th September, 1908
A. Coleman ...	Lineman, Electrical Engineer's Branch	From 25th June, 1908, to 30th September, 1908
W. Becker ...	Lineman, Electrical Engineer's Branch	From 27th June, 1908, to 30th September, 1908
E. F. Read ...	Lineman, Electrical Engineer's Branch	From 8th June, 1908, to 30th September, 1908
W. Riep ...	Lineman, Electrical Engineer's Branch	From 11th May, 1908, to 30th September, 1908
H. T. Devine ...	Assistant, Clarence Town	Not exceeding three months, from 15th May, 1908
C. J. Martin ...	Assistant, Mail Branch	Not exceeding three months, from 19th May, 1908
H. Brown ...	Assistant (Letter Carrier), Scone	From 6th to 25th April, 1908
J. Burke ...	Telephone Attendant, Murwillumbah	Not exceeding three months, from 5th May, 1908
A. Greenhalgh ...	Telephone Attendant, Electrical Engineer's Branch (Telephones)	Not exceeding three months, from 10th April, 1908
C. W. Wilson ...	Telephone Attendant, Yass	From 1st August, 1907, to 27th April, 1908, inclusive
A. C. Pratt ...	Telegraph Messenger, Young	From 10th to 18th April, 1908

## VICTORIA.

C. H. E. Solomon	Shorthand Writer and Typist, Electrical Engineer's Branch, Melbourne	Six months, from 18th May, 1908
H. Reid	Telegraph Messenger, Canterbury	Six months, from 7th May, 1908
Annie Carroll	Telegraphist, Telegraph Branch, Melbourne	Six months, from 29th April, 1908
Francis Leslie Herrick	Telegraphist, Geelong	Six months, from 14th May, 1908

Name.	How Employed.	Period of Exemption.
<b>QUEENSLAND.</b>		
F. W. Smith ...	Assistant (Instrument Fitter), Electrical Engineer's Branch, Brisbane	Six months, from 19th May, 1908
W. J. Austin ...	Telephone Attendant, Ravenswood	One day (17th December, 1907)
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA.</b>		
C. A. Wilkinson	Groom, Electrical Engineer's Branch, Adelaide	From 1st to 30th May, 1908
D. G. Anthony...	Telephone Attendant, Port Adelaide	From 7th May, 1908, to 2nd June, 1908.
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA.</b>		
C. A. Fildes ...	Lineman, Perth ...	Eleven days, terminating on 28th March, 1908
G. M. Burton ...	Lineman, Perth ...	Two days, terminating on 26th March, 1908.

SAMUEL MAUGER,  
Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,  
11th June, 1908.

Ex. Mins. 127, 128, 129, 130, 134.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General, by and with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has approved, in accordance with the provisions of No. 61 of the Treasury Regulations under Section 71 of the Audit Acts 1901-1906 of the purchase, without inviting tenders, of the undermentioned material urgently required for the use of the Postmaster-General's Department in the States indicated.

Material Required.	From whom to be Purchased.	Total Cost of Material.
		£ s. d.
<b>Victoria.</b>		
20 tons of 400-lb. galvanized-iron wire	Richard Johnson, Clapham and Morris Limited	275 0 0
1,170 iron rails ...	State Government of Victoria	861 14 5
20,000 insulators	...	343 15 0
10,000 jarrah sleeves	...	...
1,200 stoneware conduits	George Sweet, Brunswick	134 3 4
<b>Queensland.</b>		
600 cross-arms ...	H. Henderson, Fortitude Valley, Brisbane	107 10 0

SAMUEL MAUGER,  
Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,  
17th June, 1908.

#### NEW SOUTH WALES.

##### CONDUCT OF A "SEMI-OFFICIAL" POST AND TELEPHONE OFFICE, ULLADULLA.

**O**FFERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, up to half-past Two p.m., on Wednesday, the 15th proximo, from persons willing to conduct a "Semi-Official" Post and Telephone Office at Ulladulla, for a period of three years, for a gross allowance of £120 per annum, included in which is the use of Government premises valued at £22 per annum.

Detailed specifications may be seen, and application forms obtained, at the Post Offices, Braidwood, Milton, Nelligen, and Ulladulla, and the General Post Office, Sydney.

Offers must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, and indorsed "Offer for the conduct of a 'Semi-Official' Post and Telephone Office, Ulladulla." They may be deposited in the tender-box at the General Post Office, Sydney; if sent by post they must be prepaid and registered.

SAMUEL MAUGER,  
Postmaster-General.

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Postmaster-General's Department,  
17th June, 1908.

#### NEW SOUTH WALES.

##### SUPPLY OF TELEPHONES, WIRE, ETC.

**T**ENDERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, until half-past Two p.m. on Wednesday, the 15th proximo, for the supply and delivery at Departmental Stores, Sydney, of the following Material:—

Item.

- 200 Telephones, table, combination, magneto, for metallic circuit branching system, as per Specification No. 22 and similar or equal to Sealed Pattern N.S.W. No. 166. (Sample to be submitted.)
- 1,000 Telephones, wall, complete, as per specification No. 220, and Sealed Pattern N.S.W. No. 238.
- 100 tons Wire, galvanized iron (150 lbs. per mile), as per Specification No. 164.
- 50 tons Wire, galvanized iron (200 lbs. per mile), as per Specification No. 164.
- 100,000 Insulators, best white porcelain, Australian No. 6, as per Specification N.S.W. No. 113, and Sealed Pattern N.S.W. No. 7.
- 100,000 Pins, iron, for No. 6 insulators, as per Specification N.S.W. No. 112, drawing attached thereto, and Sealed Pattern N.S.W. No. 6.

Specifications, general conditions, and sealed patterns may be seen, and schedules and tender forms obtained, at the office of the Electrical Engineer, General Post Office, Sydney, and at the General Post Offices, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane, Perth, and Hobart. The shortest time in which delivery would be completed must be stated.

Tenders must be indorsed "Tender for Supply and Delivery of ..." (as the case may be), and addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney. They may be deposited in the Tender-box at the General Post Office, Sydney; if sent by post they must be prepaid and registered.

The deposit to be enclosed with the tender is 5 per cent. When deposits exceed the sum of £20 payment need not be made in cash, but a banker's certificate should be forwarded by the tenderer to the Deputy Postmaster-General, to the effect that the amount of the deposit is held at the call of the Deputy Postmaster-General. Preference will be given to tenders complying most closely with the Department's requirements for early delivery.

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 the unsuccessful tenderers that their tenders have been declined.

SAMUEL MAUGER,  
Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,  
17th June, 1908.

#### NEW SOUTH WALES.

##### CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.

**T**ENDERS for the following Mail Service, for the period from the 22nd July, 1908, to the 31st December, 1909 or 1910, will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, up to half-past Two p.m. on Wednesday, the 8th July, 1908:—

To and from Yass and Dog Trap Ford (G. Clarke's) by the main road, *via* J. Ellison's, G. Merriman's, Hayes', C. Hall's, and A. Davis', twice a week.

Contractors who have carried out a mail contract satisfactorily will, when again tendering for a service that they are now performing at the date of tendering, if all other conditions are equal, be allowed a preference over other tenderers to the extent of 5 per cent.

Every tender must be signed by the tenderer and sureties, and attested by a magistrate or postmaster.

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

On every tender there must be indorsed a certificate by a magistrate that the tenderer and his sureties are respectable and responsible persons.

All tenders which do not comply with the foregoing conditions, or are not received before the time specified, will be liable to be rejected as informal.

For other conditions and particulars, tenderers are referred to the advertisement dated the 1st July, 1907, published in the *Commonwealth Gazette* of 6th idem, and tenders will not be considered unless in accordance therewith.

SAMUEL MAUGER,  
Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,  
17th June, 1908.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## CONDUCT OF A "SEMI-OFFICIAL" POST AND TELEGRAPH OR TELEPHONE OFFICE AT KIANDRA.

**O**FFERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, up to half-past Two p.m. on Wednesday, the 15th July, 1908, from persons willing to conduct a "Semi-official" Post and Telegraph or Telephone Office at Kiandra, for an allowance of £120 per annum, which includes quarters in the official premises valued at £22 per annum, for a period of three years.

Detailed specifications may be seen at the Post Offices, Adaminiby, Cooma, Kiandra, and Tumut, and the Appointment Branch, General Post Office, Sydney.

Offers must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, and indorsed "Offer for the Conduct of a 'Semi-official' Post and Telegraph or Telephone Office, Kiandra." 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.

SAMUEL MAUGER,  
Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,  
17th June, 1908.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.

**T**ENDERS for the following Mail Service, for the period from the 1st October, 1908, to the 31st December, 1909 or 1910, will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, up to half-past Two p.m. on Wednesday, the 29th July, 1908:—

To and from Jindabyne and Snowy River House, six times a week; and to and from Snowy River House and The Hospice, twice a week. (Tenderers to state a price for daily communication to and from Snowy River House and Hospice.)

Contractors who have carried out a mail contract satisfactorily will, when again tendering for a service that they are now performing at the date of tendering, if all other conditions are equal, be allowed a preference over other tenderers to the extent of 5 per cent.

Every tender must be signed by the tenderer and sureties, and attested by a magistrate or postmaster.

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

On every tender there must be indorsed a certificate by a magistrate that the tenderer and his sureties are respectable and responsible persons.

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SAMUEL MAUGER,  
Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,  
17th June, 1908.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## ACCEPTANCE OF TENDERS FOR SUPPLY OF MATERIAL.

**I**T is hereby notified, for public information, that the following tenders have been accepted for the supply and delivery of the Material specified at the prices named:—

*British Insulated and Helsby Cables, 493-5 Collins-street, Melbourne.*

14½ tons Wire, hard-drawn copper (300 lbs. per mile), at £70 18s. 7d. per ton.

4 cwt. Tape, binding, copper (200 lbs. per mile), at £4 2s. per cwt.

*Siemens Bros. Dynamo Works Ltd., 16 O'Connell-street, Sydney.*

3,500 Insulators, best white porcelain, large, at 6½d. each.

*Langley Bros., Baltic Wharf, Market-street, Sydney.*

1,000 Crossarms, tallow-wood, 3 ft. 10 in., at 1s. 2d. per crossarm.

2,500 Crossarms, tallow-wood, 5 ft. 2 in., at 1s. 3d. per crossarm.

SAMUEL MAUGER,  
Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,  
15th June, 1908.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## CONDUCT OF A "SEMI-OFFICIAL" POST AND TELEPHONE OFFICE AT KANGAROO VALLEY.

**O**FFERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, up to half-past Two p.m. on Wednesday, the 8th proximo, from persons willing to provide suitable premises for, and to conduct a "Semi-official" Post and Telephone Office at Kangaroo Valley, for an allowance of £156 per annum, for a period of three years.

Detailed specifications may be seen, and application forms obtained, at the Post Offices, Berry, Kangaroo Valley, Moss Vale, and Nowra, and the General Post Office, Sydney.

Offers must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, and indorsed "Offer for the Conduct of 'Semi-official' Post and Telephone Office, Kangaroo Valley." They may be deposited in the Tender-box at the General Post Office, Sydney; if sent by post they must be prepaid and registered.

SAMUEL MAUGER,  
Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,  
16th June, 1908.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

**T**ENDERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, until half-past Two p.m. on Wednesday, the 8th July, 1908, for the supply and delivery at Departmental Stores, Sydney, or at the Telegraph Yard, Buckle's Wharf, Pyrmont, as directed, in such quantities and at such times as may be required, of 9,450 3-in. x 3-in. Tallow-wood Crossarms, with end bolts, complete.

Specifications, general conditions, and samples may be seen, and schedules and tender forms obtained at the office of the Electrical Engineer, General Post Office, Sydney. Price at per Crossarm must be submitted, and the shortest time in which they would be delivered must be stated. Delivery of the whole number of Crossarms must be completed before 30th September, 1908.

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

A deposit must be enclosed with the tender of 5 per cent. on the amount thereof up to £1,000. Where the amount of tender exceeds £1,000 the deposit must be 5 per cent. up to £1,000 and 2½ per cent. on the amount over that sum. Preference will be given to tenders complying most closely with the Department's requirements for early delivery. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

SAMUEL MAUGER,  
Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,  
17th June, 1908.

## ACCEPTANCE OF TENDER FOR VICTORIA-TASMANIA CABLES.

**I**T is hereby notified, for public information, that the tender of Siemens Brothers and Company Limited, London, has been accepted for the supply and laying complete of two submarine cables between Victoria and Tasmania, for the sum of £47,955; also for the manufacture and supply to the Department of the following spare cable, viz.:—

30 nautical miles of Main Cable,  
at £89 14s. per n.m. ... £2,691 0 0

5 nautical miles of Intermediate  
Cable, at £134 17s. per n.m. ... 674 5 0

5 nautical miles of Shore-end  
Cable, at £225 6s. per n.m. ... 1,126 10 0

Total ... £4,491 15 0

SAMUEL MAUGER,  
Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,  
17th June, 1908.

## VICTORIA.

ACCEPTANCE OF TENDER FOR ERECTION OF WIRE BETWEEN  
DIMBOOLA AND HORSHAM, AND REPAIRS TO LINES BETWEEN  
THOSE PLACES.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that the tender of Mr. Ezra Chappel, contractor, Castlemaine, has been accepted for the erection of a 400-lbs. per mile Galvanized-iron Wire on Poles between the terminal pole in Post Office Yard, Dimboola, and the turn-off pole at Horsham; also repairs to existing lines between those places, for a total sum of £330 4s.

SAMUEL MAUGER,  
Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,  
17th June, 1908.

## VICTORIA.

ACCEPTANCE OF TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY  
OF ELEVEN SECTIONS OF A COMMON BATTERY SWITCH-  
BOARD, 3,000 SUBSCRIBERS' TELEPHONES, AND OTHER  
APPARATUS.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that the tender of Mr. R. B. Hungerford, 163 Pitt-street, Sydney, has been accepted for the supply and delivery of Eleven Sections of a Common Battery Switchboard, 3,000 Subscribers' Telephone, and other Apparatus, for the total sum of £19,303 5s.

SAMUEL MAUGER,  
Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,  
17th June, 1908.

## VICTORIA.

## TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF PLUGS.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Melbourne, until Three p.m. on Tuesday, 22nd September, 1908, for the supply and delivery of

- (a) 8,700 Plugs (black), to Sealed Patterns Nos. 376, 378, and 380; and  
(b) 6,250 Plugs (white), to Sealed Patterns Nos. 375, 377, and 379.

Tender forms, &c., may be obtained at the General Post Offices, Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, and Hobart.

Tenders must be indorsed "Tender for Plugs," and be addressed to the 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.

A deposit of 5 per cent. of the total amount must be enclosed with each tender.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

SAMUEL MAUGER,  
Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,  
15th June, 1908.

## VICTORIA.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLY OF TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE  
MATERIAL, 1908-9.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the date for the receipt of tenders invited on page 898 of *Commonwealth Gazette* No. 22, of the 9th May, 1908, for the supply of Telegraph and Telephone Material required during the year ending 30th June, 1909, as per Schedules 44, 45, 46, 47, and 48, has been extended from Three p.m. on Tuesday, 4th August, 1908, to Three p.m. on Tuesday, 18th August, 1908.

SAMUEL MAUGER,  
Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,  
13th June, 1908.

## QUEENSLAND.

CONDUCT OF SEMI-OFFICIAL POST, TELEGRAPH, AND  
TELEPHONE OFFICE AT PADDINGTON.

OFFERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Brisbane, until Noon on Thursday, 16th July, 1908, from persons willing to conduct a Semi-official Post, Telegraph, and Telephone Office at Paddington, for a period of three years.

The successful applicant will be required to perform all the duties in connexion with the Post, Telegraph, Telephone, Money Order, Postal Note, and Savings Bank business, embracing delivery of telegrams, for which a total remuneration of £169 per annum will be paid, less £26 per annum to be deducted for rent.

The business must be conducted in Departmental premises, and the successful applicant must devote the whole of his or her time to the business of the office, and shall not be connected directly or indirectly with the trade of the town or locality.

A fidelity guarantee of £400 will be required, the premium for which (about 10s. per annum), will be deducted from the allowance.

Details and specifications of the requirements may be seen at the General Post Office, Brisbane, and Post Offices, Paddington, Fortitude Valley, and South Brisbane.

Offers must be indorsed "Offer for Conduct of Semi-official Post, Telegraph, and Telephone Office at Paddington," and be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Brisbane. They may be deposited in the Tender-box at the General Post Office; if sent by post they must be prepaid and registered.

SAMUEL MAUGER,  
Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,  
17th June, 1908.

## QUEENSLAND.

## ACCEPTANCE OF TENDERS FOR BATTERY GLASSWARE.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that Tenders have been accepted, in accordance with Stores Schedule No. 48, for the Supply of Battery Glassware, as follows:—

Item No.	Quantity.	Description.	Rate (Each)
		<i>Brisbane Electrical Co., Brisbane.</i>	£ s. d.
1	1,000	Daniells Glass Cells ...	0 1 5½
2	200	Callaud Glasses ...	0 2 6
3	3,000	Sets Glass Cells for Meidinger Battery	0 1 9½
4	1,500	No. 2 Carporous Glasses ...	0 0 6
5	5,000	Corks and Tubes for Meidinger Battery	0 0 1½
		<i>C. A. Stone, Coorparoo.</i>	
6	2,500	Daniells Porous Cups ...	0 0 4½

SAMUEL MAUGER,  
Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,  
16th June, 1908.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

## TENDERS FOR CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.

SEALED alternative tenders will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Adelaide, until Noon on Tuesday, 7th July, 1908, for the under-mentioned services, for a period terminating on 31st December, 1910, subject to the general conditions for conveyance of mails:—

1. Hire of nine (9) carts for clearance of all letter receivers in Adelaide, North Adelaide, and Suburbs within a radius of four (4) miles from the General Post Office, and occasional delivery of small mails in Adelaide, North Adelaide, and Suburbs.

The Postmaster-General to provide drivers.

Tenderers to state a price for any additional carts which may be required during the currency of the contract.

2. Hire of four (4) or more motor cars of approved make, of not less than 8-horse-power with two or more cylinders, with locked receptacles for mails, &c., painted in the manner usual for mail vehicles, and properly equipped with cover, lamps, &c., for clearing all letter receivers in Adelaide, North Adelaide, and Suburbs within a radius of four (4) miles from the General Post Office, and the occasional delivery of small mails in Adelaide, North Adelaide, and Suburbs.

Tenderers to state a price per car, to be driven by competent chauffeur.

Cars must be sent out clean, in thorough working order, and well supplied with petrol, lubricating oil, &c.

The contractor will be responsible for all damages. If required, the successful tenderer will be allowed four (4) months in which to obtain the necessary motor cars.

Service No. 2 is alternative to No. 1.

Full particulars of tendering, conditions of contract, and tender forms may be obtained at the office of the Senior Inspector, General Post Office, Adelaide.

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

A deposit of 5 per cent. of the total amount must be enclosed with each tender.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

SAMUEL MAUGER,  
Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,  
17th June, 1908.

## QUEENSLAND.

## ACCEPTANCE OF TENDERS FOR TOOLS AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that the following tenders have been accepted for items as per Stores Schedule No. 50, viz. :—

*Perry Brothers, Brisbane.*

Item 1.	72 Collins Axes, at 3s. 9d.
" 2.	72 Kellys Axes, at 3s. 9d.
" 11.	200 Pairs 7-in. Universal Pliers, at 2s. 4d.
" 15.	144 Collins Tomahawks, at 2s. 1d.
" 16.	200 Hand Vices, 5½ inch, at 2s. 3d.

*Smellie and Co., Brisbane.*

Item 3.	50 Salters Family Balances, at 9s. 8d.
" 4(a).	36 Cash Boxes, 10 inch, at 10s. 9d.
" (b).	36 " " 12 inch, at 12s. 6d.
" 5.	48 Ratchet Braces, at 3s. 4d.
" 6.	96 Collins Bush Hooks, at 4s. 3½d.
" 8.	300 Log Lines, at 3s. 3d.
" 9.	144 Hobbs Padlocks, 1½ inch, at 6s. 10d.
" 13.	60 Clyburn Spanners, at 4s. 6d.

*Webster and Co., Brisbane.*

Item 12.	180 Long-handle Shovels, at 3s. 1½d. each.
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*Dunlop Rubber Company, Brisbane.*

Item 10.	36 Red Rubber Pads, at 17s. 6d.
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*Watson, Ferguson, and Co., Brisbane.*

Item 14(a).	100 Date Stamps, at 24s. 6d. each
" (b).	25 " " (with time), at 30s. each.

SAMUEL MAUGER,  
Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,  
17th June, 1908.

## TENDERS.

ATTENTION 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 Gazette in which notice appears.	Page.	Date Tenders Returnable at G.P.O.
GENERAL.				
Installation of Wireless Telegraphy ...	Various places ...	21.3.08	635	*26.8.08
Sulphate of Copper ...	Various States ...	9.5.08	578	†23.6.08
NEW SOUTH WALES.				
Branching Metallic Multiple Magneto Switch-board	Mosman ...	7.3.08	608	12.8.08
Waterproof Cloth ...	Sydney ...	21.3.08	637	24.6.08
Clothing for Sorters, Letter Carriers, &c. ...	Sydney ...	4.4.08	682	24.6.08
Copper Wire, Binding Tape, and Insulators ...	Sydney ...	2.5.08	803	5.8.08
Conduct of semi-official Post and Telegraph or Telephone Office	Wanaaring ...	30.5.08	949	1.7.08
Conveyance of Mails ...	Junea, The Reefs, Sebastopol and Temora, vid "Cooney's Inn"	13.6.08	985	1.7.08
" " ...	Trunkey Creek and Tuena; Tuena and Peelwood	13.6.08	985	1.7.08
Telegraph, Telephone and Electric Light Material	Sydney ...	13.6.08	985	27.7.08
Conduct of semi-official Post and Telegraph or Telephone Office	Tilpa ...	13.6.08	985	8.7.08
Telephones, Insulators and Wire ...	Sydney ...	13.6.08	985	29.6.08
Insulators Pins ...	Sydney ...	13.6.08	986	22.7.08
VICTORIA.				
Common Battery Switchboard and apparatus for use on Subscribers' Premises	Melbourne ...	23.11.07	1400	†23.6.08
Telegraph and Telephone Material ...	Melbourne ...	9.5.08	878	4.8.08
800 round wooden Telegraph Poles ...	Country Districts ...	30.5.08	949	23.6.08
Telephone Cases and Associated Parts, &c. ...	Melbourne ...	30.5.08	950	21.7.08
Sand; and Removal of Spoil ...	Melbourne ...	13.6.08	986	23.6.08
Maintenance of Telegraph Lines ...	Various places ...	13.6.08	986	23.6.08
Switchboard Cable ...	Melbourne ...	13.6.08	986	30.6.08
QUEENSLAND.				
Envelopes, Stationery, &c. ...	Brisbane ...	25.4.08	790	29.7.08
Ironwork, Insulators, Wire, &c. ...	Brisbane ...	23.5.08	915	24.8.08
Uniforms, Helmets, and Hats ...	Brisbane ...	23.5.08	915	24.6.08
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.				
Sal-ammoniac, corks, tubes, &c. ...	Adelaide ...	28.3.08	665	1.7.08
Telegraph and Telephone Instruments and Material	Adelaide ...	28.3.08	665	1.7.08
Twine and Sealing Wax ...	Adelaide ...	28.3.08	665	1.7.08
Copper Wire, Insulators, Tapes, and Binders ...	Adelaide ...	23.5.08	914	26.8.04
200 square Telegraph Poles ...	Adelaide ...	30.5.08	950	29.6.08
188 round Telegraph Poles ...	Adelaide ...	30.5.08	951	22.6.08
Numbering and Perforating Machines ...	Adelaide ...	6.6.08	969	9.9.08
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.				
Switchboards and Telephones ...	Perth ...	28.3.08	664	7.9.08
Delivery of Correspondence, Telegrams, &c. ...	Armadale ...	2.5.08	806	30.6.08
Conduct of semi-official Post and Telegraph Office	Dardanup ...	30.5.08	951	23.6.08
Uniforms, &c. ...	Perth ...	13.6.08	986	28.7.08
Conveyance of Mails ...	Narrogin Post Office and Railway Station	13.6.08	986	7.7.08
TASMANIA.				
Management of semi-official Post and Telegraph Office	Ouse ...	13.6.08	987	13.7.08

\* Tenders returnable at Postmaster-General's Office, Spring-street, Melbourne.

† Tenders returnable at Office of Deputy Postmaster-General, Melbourne.

‡ Date extended from 26.5.08.

SAMUEL MAUGER,  
Postmaster-General.