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Postmaster-General's Department.  
28th October, 1908.

## TENDERS.

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

Supplies and Services Required.	Where Required.	Date of Gazette in which notice appears.	Page.	Date Tenders Returnable at G.P.O.
<b>GENERAL.</b>				
Installation of Wireless Telegraphy ...	Various places ...	8.8.08	1198	*9.12.08
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES.</b>				
Conveyance of Mails ...	Various places	17.10.08	1503-1507	10.11.08
" " " ...	Railway Station and Post Office, Glen Innes	17.10.08	1507	11.11.08
Branching Metallic Multiple Magneto Switchboard	William-st., Sydney ...	24.10.08	1527	28.4.09
<b>VICTORIA.</b>				
Testing Instruments ...	Melbourne ...	5.9.08	1262	8.12.08
100 Coin Attachments for Telephones ...	Melbourne ...	19.9.08	1346	22.12.08
Cable-repairing Plant for Submarine Cables between Victoria and Tasmania	Melbourne ...	19.9.08	1347	26.1.09
Poles and struts ...	Clementston and Ullina	17.10.08	1507	3.11.08
" " " ...	Ceres and Belmont	17.10.08	1507	3.11.08
<b>QUEENSLAND.</b>				
Cables, Insulators, Iron and Copper Wire, &c.	Brisbane ...	26.9.08	1361	4.1.09
Telegraph and Telephone Material ...	Brisbane ...	10.10.08	1489	11.1.09
Conveyance of Mails...	G.P.O., Brisbane, and Railway Stations, &c.	24.10.08	1527	27.11.08
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA.</b>				
Cartage of Material, &c. ...	Yartoo Station and Fowler's Bay	17.10.08	1508	16.11.08
Conduct of Semi-Official Post and Telegraph (or Telephone) Office	Cockburn ...	24.10.08	1527	10.11.08
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA.</b>				
Conveyance of mails ...	Kellerberrin and Kwoollyinn	24.10.08	1528	1.12.08
<b>TASMANIA.</b>				
Material for Accumulator Equipment ...	Hobart ...	4.7.08	1044	2.11.08
Switchboard and Apparatus, common battery system	Launceston ...	15.8.08	1210	15.3.09
Telegraph Material ...	Hobart ...	{ 22.8.08	1238 }	2.11.08
Sealing-wax, twine, &c. ...	Hobart ...	{ 17.10.08	1509 }	30.11.08
		24.10.08	1528	

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# **DRAWBACK ON DUTY-PAID MATERIAL USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF ARTICLES WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH.**

**T**HE following *Gazette* Notice is issued in accordance with the provisions of Customs Regulation No. 131:—

Drawback may be allowed in terms of the Customs Regulations on the undermentioned imported material used in the manufacture of articles within the Commonwealth, upon the exportation of such manufactured articles, and subject to the conditions specified hereunder:—

73. Valves used in the manufacture of sluicing plants.

Provided that in each case, before drawback be allowed, the Collector shall be absolutely satisfied that the drawback claimed is properly due, and if he thinks necessary may require the manufacture to take place under the supervision of an officer.

R. W. BEST,  
Acting Minister for Trade and Customs.

## **COMMONWEALTH MILITARY CADET CORPS.**

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Department of Defence,  
4th November, 1908.

**T**ENDERS are invited until Twelve noon, 10th November, for supply of provisions, fuel, water supply, transport, and sanitary arrangements, to Cadet Camp at Cootamundra, from 28th November to 1st December, 1908. Tender forms and all information can be had from Lieut. Anderson, O.C. Senior Cadets, Cootamundra; or Lieut. F. Smith, Q.M. Cadets, Victoria Barracks, Sydney.

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

Department of Defence,  
Melbourne, 17th October, 1908.

## **NOTICE OF TARGET PRACTICE.**

**T**ARGET Practice will be carried on by the Royal Australian Artillery, Victoria, from the undermentioned Forts, from the 1st to the 30th of November, 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. All ships and Boats should be kept at a distance of at least 800 yards to the left and 1 mile to the right of the line of fire 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 all doors and windows, and take necessary precautions to make their property secure from concussion.

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

Department of Home Affairs,  
Melbourne, 2nd November, 1908.

## **TENDERS FOR THE SALE OF A SITE FOR A POST OFFICE AT ALLORA, QUEENSLAND.**

**T**ENDERS will be received until Noon on Wednesday, 11th November, 1908, from persons willing to sell to the Commonwealth Government, land suitable as a site for a Post Office at Allora, Queensland, the land to be situated between the present Post Office and the Railway Station, to contain an area of about half-an-acre, and to have two chains street frontage.

Tenders to be indorsed as above, and addressed (if by post, prepaid) to the Works Registrar, Customs House, Brisbane.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WALTER D. BINGLE,  
Acting Secretary, Department of Home Affairs.  
A.08/8711,

Department of Home Affairs,  
Melbourne, 7th November, 1908.

## **NOTIFICATION OF NAMES OF ELECTORAL REGIS- TRARS 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.
<b>STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.</b>		
Andrew Nance Muir	Buckalow ..	Barrier
Andrew Nance Muir	Cal Lal ..	"
Andrew Nance Muir	Gol Gol ..	"
Andrew Nance Muir	Moorna ..	"
Andrew Nance Muir	Para East ..	"
Andrew Nance Muir	Wentworth ..	"
Andrew Nance Muir	Windimingle ..	"
James Jones ..	Gannon's Creek	Cowper
James Jones ..	Wauchope ..	"
Frederic James Barnett	Leichhardt ..	Dalley
Mary Ann Wych ..	Lilyfield ..	"
Margaret Ann Grant	Lochiel ..	Eden-Monaro
Henry Filtness ..	Moonbah ..	"
William Owen Newberry	Queanbeyan ..	"
Herbert Brigden ..	Holt-Sutherland	Lang
Herbert Brigden ..	Miranda ..	"
John Taylor Campbell	Burruga ..	Macquarie
Margaret May England	Megalong ..	"
William Tell Windeyer	Portland ..	"
James Sewell ..	Sewell's Creek ..	"
William Charles Brown	Wollombi ..	Robertson
<b>STATE OF VICTORIA.</b>		
Amelia Bristow ..	Emerald ..	Flinders
James R. Elliott	Mardan South ..	"
Charles H. E. Smith	Club Terrace ..	Gippsland
Walter William Whittle	Burrumbeet ..	Grampians
Ida Ethel Cocks ..	Kobyboyn ..	Mernda
Frederick Woolfitt	Serviceton ..	Wimmera
<b>STATE OF QUEENSLAND.</b>		
James Blair ..	Dalveen ..	Darling Downs
Francis Johns ..	Leyburn ..	"
James Blair ..	Mount Janet ..	"
William Charles Storey	Charlotte Plains	Kennedy
William Charles Storey	Chudleigh Park	"
William Charles Storey	Hughenden ..	"
William Charles Storey	Marathon ..	"
William Charles Storey	Mount Emu Plains	"
William Charles Storey	Stamford ..	"
William Charles Storey	Telemon ..	"
William Charles Storey	Watten ..	"
<b>STATE OF TASMANIA.</b>		
Pattisson Talfourd	Comstock ..	Darwin
Rutt		
Pattisson Talfourd	Zeehan ..	"
Rutt		
Pattisson Talfourd	Zeehan East ..	"
Rutt		
Laura Irene Jackson	Woodbridge ..	Franklin

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

Department of Home Affairs,  
Melbourne, 7th November, 1908.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Name of Electoral Registrar.	Polling Place.	Division.	Postal Address.
STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.			
Walter Merriion .. ..	Buckalow .. ..	Barrier .. ..	Post Office, Wentworth
Walter Merriion .. ..	Cal Lal .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
Walter Merriion .. ..	Gol Gol .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
Walter Merriion .. ..	Moorna .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
Walter Merriion .. ..	Para East .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
Walter Merriion .. ..	Wentworth .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
Walter Merriion .. ..	Windimingle .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
Timothy Bede O'Mara .. ..	Gannon's Creek .. ..	Cowper .. ..	" Wauchope
Timothy Bede O'Mara .. ..	Wauchope .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
Richard Fetherston .. ..	Leichhardt .. ..	Dalley .. ..	" Leichhardt
Richard Fetherston .. ..	Lilyfield .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
Edward Joseph Cornell .. ..	Lochiel .. ..	Eden-Monaro .. ..	" Pambula
Albert Ernest Thomas .. ..	Moonbah .. ..	" .. ..	" Berridale
William Frank Davidson .. ..	Queanbeyan .. ..	" .. ..	" Queanbeyan
Charles Denis Logan .. ..	Como .. ..	Lang .. ..	" Sutherland
Charles Denis Logan .. ..	Holt-Sutherland .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
Charles Denis Logan .. ..	Miranda .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
James Andrew Knox .. ..	Burruga .. ..	Macquarie .. ..	" Burruga
Thomas Joseph Bagnell .. ..	Megalong .. ..	" .. ..	" Wallerawang
Edward John Robbins .. ..	Portland .. ..	" .. ..	" Portland
Andrew Morton .. ..	Sewell's Creek .. ..	" .. ..	" Oberon
William Dowling .. ..	Wollombi .. ..	Robertson .. ..	" Wollombi
STATE OF VICTORIA.			
Robert Minns .. ..	Emerald .. ..	Flinders .. ..	Post Office, Ferntree Gully
Edward Thomas Drohan .. ..	Mardan South .. ..	" .. ..	Coffee Palace, Mirboo North
Michael William Cowell .. ..	Club Terrace .. ..	Gippsland .. ..	State School, Club Terrace
John Scott Henderson .. ..	Burruabeet .. ..	Grampians .. ..	Howitt-street, Wendouree
John Evans .. ..	Kobyboyn .. ..	Mernda .. ..	Post Office, Seymour
Jessie Murdoch Paterson .. ..	Serviceton .. ..	Wimmera .. ..	" Kaniva
STATE OF QUEENSLAND.			
George Hopley Knowles .. ..	Dalveen .. ..	Darling Downs .. ..	Post Office, Warwick
Hubert Flinton Barker .. ..	Leyburn .. ..	" .. ..	State School, Pratten
George Hopley Knowles .. ..	Mount Janet .. ..	" .. ..	Post Office, Warwick
Leolin Oxenham .. ..	Charlotte Plains .. ..	Kennedy .. ..	" Hughenden
Leolin Oxenham .. ..	Chudleigh Park .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
Leolin Oxenham .. ..	Hughenden .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
Leolin Oxenham .. ..	Marathon .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
Leolin Oxenham .. ..	Mount Emu Plains .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
Leolin Oxenham .. ..	Stamford .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
Leolin Oxenham .. ..	Telemon .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
Leolin Oxenham .. ..	Watten .. ..	" .. ..	" .. ..
STATE OF TASMANIA.			
Everard Vaughan Goldsmid .. ..	Comstock .. ..	Darwin .. ..	Court House, Zeehan
Everard Vaughan Goldsmid .. ..	Zeehan .. ..	" .. ..	" Zeehan
Everard Vaughan Goldsmid .. ..	Zeehan East .. ..	" .. ..	" Zeehan
Ella Mary Musk .. ..	Woodbridge .. ..	Franklin .. ..	Post Office, Woodbridge

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

Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902.

NOTIFICATION OF VACANCIES.

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

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.

Date and year of birth should be stated, and applications must be in applicant's handwriting.  
Applications should be addressed to the "Commonwealth Public Service Inspector" of the State in which the vacancy exists, and, in the case of officers of the Commonwealth Service, be forwarded through the Chief Officer of the Department to which the applicant belongs.

Position.	Locality.	Division and Salary.	Applications Returnable.
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.			
Central Staff.			
Assistant Engineer, E.	Chief Electrical Engineer's Office, Melbourne.	Professional, £185 to £285 per annum.	14th November
Victoria.			
Assistant Engineer, E.	Electrical Engineer's Branch	Professional, £185 to £285 per annum	14th November

Applicants to have a knowledge of cable repairing machinery, plant, and methods such as are applicable to repairs of cables in shallow waters, such as Bass Straits; to be capable of instructing jointers in the methods of making joints and splices in submarine cables; to be capable of taking charge of the work of repairing cables such as those between Victoria and Tasmania; to be able to take all routine tests on submarine cables, and to test for and locate faults; to have a knowledge of telegraph land line construction. They should also preferably be capable telegraphists.

Queensland.			
Lineman-in-Charge, Grade V.	Clarke River	General, £144 to £156 per annum, less 10 per cent. deduction for rent. District Allowance Scale IV. Allowance of £6 per annum for acting as Postmaster. Forage allowance £35 per annum	14th November

D. C. McLACHLAN,  
Commissioner.

W. J. SKEWES,  
Acting Secretary.

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

Commonwealth of Australia.

#### PUBLIC SERVICE EXAMINATION, No. 139.

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, 12th December, 1908.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE.—Applications, which must be addressed to the Commonwealth Public Service Examiner, Melbourne, will be received up to 21st November, 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, but successful candidates will be appointed to positions in Sydney and Suburban Offices only.

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 50 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.

D. C. McLACHLAN,  
Commissioner.

F. J. HEALY,  
Secretary.

Office of the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner,  
Melbourne, 23rd October, 1908.

Commonwealth of Australia.

#### PUBLIC SERVICE EXAMINATION, No. 140.

FOR APPOINTMENT AS TELEGRAPH MESSENGER,  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

A COMPETITIVE Examination for boys between the ages of 13 and 15 years at the date of examination will be held on Saturday, 19th December, 1908, for appointment to the position of Telegraph Messenger at the following places:—

Broad Arrow, Broome, Carnarvon, Coolgardie, Cue, Donnybrook, Esperance, Geraldton, Greenbushes, Menzies, Perth, York.

Applications, accompanied by a fee of 5s., must be lodged not later than Thursday, the 17th December, with the postmaster at the post office at which the candidate desires to be appointed. In the case of Perth, applications and fees must be forwarded to the Commonwealth Public Service Inspector, A.M.P. Buildings, St. George's-terrace, Perth, not later than Saturday, the 12th December.

Full particulars of the Examination may be seen on posters exhibited at each of the post offices above named.

D. C. McLACHLAN,  
Commissioner.

F. J. HEALY,  
Secretary.

Office of the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner,  
Melbourne, 6th November, 1908.

Commonwealth of Australia.

#### PUBLIC SERVICE EXAMINATION, No. 142.

FOR APPOINTMENT AS TELEGRAPH MESSENGER AT  
MELBOURNE AND SUBURBAN POST OFFICES.

A COMPETITIVE Examination, for appointment as above specified, of boys between the ages of 13 and 15 years at the date of examination, will be held in Melbourne, as under, and subject to the following conditions:—

DATE OF EXAMINATION.—Saturday afternoon, the 23rd January, 1909.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE.—Applications must be lodged not later than the 19th December, 1908, with the Commonwealth Public Service Examiner, Customs House, Melbourne, from whom printed forms on which applications must be made out may be obtained either by written or personal request.

EXAMINATION FEE.—Each application must be accompanied by a postal note for 5s., crossed, and made payable to the Secretary, Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner, Melbourne.

VACANCIES.—It is estimated that 75 vacancies will occur during the period of 18 months for which successful candidates will be eligible for appointment, but those who pass the examination will be registered in their order of merit up to twice the estimated number of vacancies. Provided, however, that any successful candidate will cease to be eligible for appointment upon attaining his sixteenth birthday (the maximum age for appointment).

SALARY.—The salary attached to the position is—1st year, £26 per annum; 2nd year, £32; 3rd year, £39; 4th year, £52.

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

(a) Handwriting—To be tested by copying out at least 200 words from a passage of simple English.

(b) Spelling—To be tested by writing, from dictation, not less than 100 words.

(c) Arithmetic—First four rules, simple and money.

GENERAL PARTICULARS.—A candidate will be eligible for appointment as telegraph messenger if he passes in handwriting and spelling only, but if he secures half marks in

arithmetic as well (either at his entrance examination or at a subsequent examination held annually) he will be eligible for appointment to higher positions, such as letter carrier, porter, mail-driver, telephone attendant, indoor messenger, &c., from which officers are selected for promotion to other and more responsible positions in the General Division. Telegraph messengers may also be appointed as assistants in post offices on passing a test in telegraphy.

On reaching the age of 21 years, and after three years' service, officers in the General Division may receive a salary of £110 per annum.

Telegraph messengers and other General Division officers may qualify for appointment to the Clerical Division by passing Special Competitive Examinations that are held from time to time as the requirements of the service demand.

Section 10 of the Post and Telegraph Act directs that telegraph messengers, on attaining the age of 18 years, must retire unless previously appointed to some other position in the Service.

**CANDIDATES UNDER THE AGE OF FOURTEEN YEARS.**—A candidate who has not attained his fourteenth birthday cannot, though successful at the examination, receive appointment until he reaches that age, unless he can produce a certificate from the Education Department of having attained the standard of education entitling him to leave school.

D. C. MCLACHLAN,  
Commissioner.

F. J. HEALY,  
Secretary,  
Office of the Commonwealth Public Service Commissioner,  
Melbourne, 6th November, 1908.

Postmaster-General's Department,  
4th November, 1908.

**T**HE 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:—

#### VICTORIA.

- J. E. CONNELLAN, Clerk, 4th Class, Telegraph Branch, salary £200 per annum, transferred to the position of Clerk, 4th Class, previously occupied by J. Russell, deceased, with salary of £210 per annum, as from 22nd November, 1908.
- D. J. MCLENNAN, Postal Assistant, Grade IV., Casterton, to be Postal Assistant, Grade IV., Abbotsford, with present salary; *vice* McConnell, transferred.
- H. J. V. GOOLEY, Postal Assistant, Grade II., Mail Branch, Melbourne, to be Postal Assistant, Grade II., Benalla, with present salary; *vice* Collier, deceased.
- G. E. WRIGHT, Telegraphist, 5th Class, Nhill, to be Telegraphist, 5th Class, Melbourne, with present salary, as from 14th November, 1908, to fill the staff vacancy; *vice* Denham, dismissed.
- J. H. MCGARVIN, Postmaster, 4th Class, Clerical Division, salary £285 per annum, reduced to 5th Class, Clerical Division, with salary of £160 per annum, as from 20th August, 1908.

#### QUEENSLAND.

- H. G. COLLINS, Telegraph Messenger, unattached, to be Messenger, Grade I., Electrical Engineer's Branch, Brisbane, with present salary; *vice* Johnson, transferred.

SAMUEL MAUGER,  
Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,  
2nd November, 1908.

#### NEW SOUTH WALES.

##### TENDERS FOR SUPPLY OF OBLITERATING INK.

**T**ENDERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, until half-past Two p.m. on Wednesday, the 3rd March, 1909, for the supply and delivery of the undermentioned material, in accordance with the samples, general conditions, and conditions of tender, viz.:—

1,000 lbs. of obliterating ink.

Tender forms, copies of the general conditions, and conditions of tender, may be obtained at the Departmental Stores, 210 George-street, Sydney (where samples may be seen), and the General Post Offices, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, and Hobart:

Tenders must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, and indorsed "Tender for the Supply of Obliterating Ink." 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 accepted tenders will be notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette*, and such notice will be considered as an intimation to unsuccessful tenderers that their tenders have been declined.

SAMUEL MAUGER,  
Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,  
2nd November, 1908.

#### NEW SOUTH WALES.

##### CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.

**T**ENDERS for the following mail service, for the period from the 1st January, 1909, to the 31st December, 1909, 1910, or 1911, will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, up to half-past Two p.m. on Wednesday, the 25th November, 1908:—

To and from railway station, Wyalong, and post office, West Wyalong, six times a week.

Contractors who have carried out a mail contract satisfactorily, will, when again tendering for a service that they are 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 11th June, 1908, published in the *Commonwealth Gazette* of 25th July, 1908, and tenders will not be considered unless in accordance therewith.

SAMUEL MAUGER,  
Postmaster-General.

Ex. Min. 266.  
Postmaster-General's Department,  
26th October, 1908.

**W**HEREAS by Article V. of an Agreement made the 14th day of March, 1889, between the Government of Tasmania and the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company Limited it is provided that the Government of Tasmania shall have full power at any time to reduce the scale of charges for the transmission of all or any telegrams to be transmitted by the cable (referred to in the said Agreement) between Tasmania and the Colony of Victoria and *vice versa*:

And whereas by the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia the Department of Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones of Tasmania has become transferred to the Commonwealth, and all powers and functions of the Government of Tasmania in relation to the Department of Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones have become vested in the Executive Government of the Commonwealth:

And whereas it is desirable to reduce the said scale of charges in the manner hereinafter set forth:

His Excellency the Governor-General, by and with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has approved that the scale of charges for the transmission of all or any telegrams to be transmitted by the said cable between Tasmania and the State of Victoria and *vice versa* be reduced from—

- (a) Ordinary telegrams,  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per word, including address and signature;
- (b) Press telegrams, 1s. for the first 100 words, and 6d. each additional 50 words;

to—

- (a) Ordinary telegrams,  $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per word, including address and signature;
- (b) Press telegrams, 6d. for the first 100 words, and 3d. each additional 50 words;

such reduction to take effect on and from the 27th day of October, 1908.

SAMUEL MAUGER,  
Postmaster-General.



Postmaster-General's Department,  
4th November, 1908.

## VICTORIA.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF 96 POLES IN  
HAMILTON DISTRICT.

**T**ENDERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Melbourne, until Three p.m. on Tuesday, 24th November, 1908, for the supply and delivery of 96 round wooden telegraph poles, at places shown on Schedule No. 120.

Tender forms, specifications, &c., may be obtained at the General Post Office, Melbourne, and at the Post Offices at Hamilton, Portland, Cobden, Murchison, and Maryborough.

Tenders must be indorsed "Tender for poles for Hamilton district," 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 in accordance with clause 5 of the general conditions of contract must be enclosed with each tender.

The lowest of any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

SAMUEL MAUGER,  
Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,  
4th November, 1908.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF TWINE.

**T**ENDERS will be received at the office of the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, until half-past Two p.m. on Wednesday, the 3rd March, 1909, for the supply and delivery of the undermentioned material, in accordance with the samples and general conditions, viz.:—  
35,000 lbs. of twine.

Tender forms and copies of the general conditions may be obtained at the Departmental Stores, 210 George-street, Sydney (where samples may be seen), and the General Post Offices, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, and Hobart.

Tenders must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney, and indorsed "Tender for the Supply of Twine" (as the case may be). 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 accepted tenders will be notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette*, and such notice will be considered as an intimation to unsuccessful tenderers that their tenders have been declined.

SAMUEL MAUGER,  
Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General's Department,  
4th November, 1908.

## TENDERS.

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

Supplies and Services Required.	Where Required.	Date of Gazette in which notice appears.	Page.	Date Tenders Returnable at G.P.O.
GENERAL.				
Installation of Wireless Telegraphy ...	Various places ...	8.8.08	1198	*9.12.08
NEW SOUTH WALES.				
Conveyance of Mails ...	Various places	17.10.08	1503-1507	10.11.08
" " "	Railway Station and Post Office, Glen Innes	17.10.08	1507	11.11.08
Branching Metallic Multiple Magneto Switchboard	William-st., Sydney ...	24.10.08	1527	28.4.09
Conduct of Semi-official Post and Telegraph office	Cobbora ...	31.10.08	1579	2.12.08
Purchase of old zinc, canvas, rope, &c.	Sydney ...	31.10.08	1579	2.12.08
Construction of Telephone Conduits ...	North Sydney ...	31.10.08	1580	25.11.08
VICTORIA.				
Testing Instruments ...	Melbourne ...	5.9.08	1262	8.12.08
100 Coin Attachments for Telephones ...	Melbourne ...	19.9.08	1346	22.12.08
Cable-repairing Plant for Submarine Cables between Victoria and Tasmania	Melbourne ...	19.9.08	1347	26.1.09
QUEENSLAND.				
Cables, Insulators, Iron and Copper Wire, &c.	Brisbane ...	26.9.08	1361	4.1.09
Telegraph and Telephone Material ...	Brisbane ...	10.10.08	1489	11.1.09
Conveyance of Mails...	G.P.O., Brisbane, and Railway Stations, &c.	24.10.08	1527	27.11.08
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.				
Cartage of Material, &c. ...	Yartoo Station and Fowler's Bay	17.10.08	1508	16.11.08
Conduct of Semi-Official Post and Telegraph (or Telephone) Office	Cockburn ...	24.10.08	1527	10.11.08
Transferring Oversea Mails ...	Outer Harbor ...	31.10.08	1579	16.11.08
Conveyance of Mails...	Two Wells and Wild Horse Plains	31.10.08	1580	16.11.08
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.				
Conveyance of mails ...	Kellerberrin and Kwollyinn	24.10.08	1528	1.12.08
TASMANIA.				
Switchboard and Apparatus, common battery system	Launceston ...	15.8.08	1210	15.3.09
Sealing-wax, twine, &c. ...	Hobart ...	24.10.08	1528	30.11.08

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

SAMUEL MAUGER,  
Postmaster-General.