

ORDER

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

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

THE SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

W. J. MCKELL
Governor-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS.

ORDER

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

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

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

THE SCHEDULE.

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

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

THE SCHEDULE—continued.

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

PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WORKS AND HOUSING.

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

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.

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

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

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

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

—(Ex. Min. No. 1.)