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## ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS.

ORDER BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

I, SIR RONALD CRAUFURD MUNRO FERGUSON, 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 the name of the Department) shall, unless the contrary intention appears in the Act, be administered by the Minister of State for the Commonwealth administering that 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 Departments.	Second Column. Matters dealt with by each Department.	Third Column. Acts Administered by the Minister of each Department.
The Prime Minister's Department	Auditor-General and Staff Communication with the Governor-General Communication with the States Commonwealth Government Line of Steamers <i>Commonwealth of Australia Gazette</i> Consular appointments External Affairs Federal Executive Council High Commissioner Historic Memorials Officers of the Parliament Pacific Islands Public Service Commissioner and Staff Royal Commissions Shipbuilding Shipping—Control of Wool—Sale to British Government	<i>Arbitration (Public Service) Act 1911</i> <i>Committee of Public Accounts Act 1913</i> <i>Committee of Public Accounts Act 1917</i> <i>Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902-1917</i> <i>Commonwealth Public Service (Acting Commissioner) Act 1916</i> <i>Commonwealth Public Works Committee Act 1913-1914</i> <i>Commonwealth Public Works Committee Act 1917</i> <i>Commonwealth Salaries Act 1907</i> <i>High Commissioner Act 1909</i> <i>Meat Export Trade Commission Act 1914</i> <i>Ministers of State Act 1917</i> <i>Parliamentary Allowances Act 1907</i> <i>Petherick Collection Act 1911</i> <i>Royal Commissions Act 1902-1912</i>
The Attorney-General's Department	Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes Conciliation and Arbitration Copyright Crown Law Offices Designs Causes Divorce and Matrimonial Foreign Corporations	<i>Acts Interpretation Act 1901-1916</i> <i>Acts Interpretation Act 1904-1916</i> <i>Amendments Incorporation Act 1905</i> <i>Bills of Exchange Act 1909-1912</i> <i>Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904-1915</i> <i>Copyright Act 1912</i> <i>Crimes Act 1914-1915</i> <i>Designs Act 1908-1912</i> <i>Enemy Contracts Annulment Act 1915</i>

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The Attorney-General's Department—continued.	Judiciary and Courts Marriage Metals (including Australian Metal Exchange) Parliamentary Drafting Patents Recognition throughout the Commonwealth of State Laws, Records, and Judicial Proceedings Service and Execution throughout the Commonwealth of State Process and Judgments Trade Marks Trading and Financial Corporations formed within the limits of the Commonwealth	<i>Evidence Act 1905</i> <i>Extradition Act 1903</i> <i>High Court Procedure Act 1903–1915</i> <i>Judiciary Act 1903–1915</i> <i>Jury Exemption Act 1905</i> <i>Parliamentary Papers Act 1908</i> <i>Patents Act 1903–1909</i> <i>Patents Act (Partial Suspension) Act 1916</i> <i>Patents, Trade Marks and Designs Act 1910</i> <i>Patents, Trade Marks and Designs Act 1914–1915</i> <i>Rules Publication Act 1903–1916</i> <i>Service and Execution of Process Act 1901–1912</i> <i>Solicitor-General Act 1916</i> <i>State Law and Records Recognition Act 1901</i> <i>Statutory Declarations Act 1911</i> <i>Trade Marks Act 1905–1912</i> <i>Unlawful Associations Act 1916–1917</i>
The Department of the Navy	Construction and repair of vessels for Commonwealth Departments Naval Defence Naval Bases Naval Dockyards } Except Civil Engineering, Naval Works } Architectural Works, Wireless Telegraphy } Buildings, and Houses	<i>Naval Defence Act 1910–1912</i> <i>Naval Discipline Act</i> <i>Wireless Telegraphy Act 1905–1915</i>
The Department of the Treasury	Appropriation and Supply Banking Currency, Coinage, and Legal Tender Government Printer Insurance Invalid and Old-age Pensions Loans to States Maternity Allowances Pensions and Retiring Allowances, Section 84 of Constitution Public Loans Public Moneys Stamp Printing State Debts Taxation other than duties of Customs and of Excise War Pensions Workmen's Compensation	<i>Appropriation Acts</i> <i>Audit Act 1901–1917</i> <i>Australian Notes Act 1910–1914</i> <i>Bank Notes Tax Act 1940</i> <i>Coinage Act 1909</i> <i>Commonwealth Bank Act 1911–1914</i> <i>Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Act 1911–1915</i> <i>Commonwealth Workmen's Compensation Act 1912</i> <i>Constitution Alteration (State Debts) 1909</i> <i>Entertainments Tax Act 1916</i> <i>Entertainments Tax Assessment Act 1916</i> <i>Estate Duty Act 1914</i> <i>Estate Duty Assessment Act 1914–1916</i> <i>Income Tax Acts 1916 and 1917</i> <i>Income Tax Assessment Act 1915–1916</i> <i>Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act 1908–1917</i> <i>Invalid and Old-age Pensions Appropriation Act 1917</i> <i>Land Tax Act 1910–1914</i> <i>Land Tax Assessment Act 1910–1916</i> <i>Life Assurance Companies Act 1905</i> <i>Loan Acts 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1917</i> <i>Marine Insurance Act 1909</i> <i>Maternity Allowance Act 1912</i> <i>States Loan Acts 1916 and 1917</i> <i>Supply Acts</i> <i>Surplus Revenue Acts 1908, 1909, 1910</i> <i>Treasury Bills Act 1914–1915</i> <i>Trust Fund Advances Act 1910</i> <i>Trust Fund Advances Act 1910 (No. 2)</i> <i>War Loan Acts 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917</i> <i>War Loan (United Kingdom) Acts 1914–1917</i> <i>War Loan (United Kingdom) Acts 1915–1917</i> <i>War Pensions Act 1914–1916</i> <i>War-time Profits Tax Act 1917</i> <i>War-time Profits Tax Assessment Act 1917</i>
The Department of Defence	Administration of Territory in Military Occupation Control of Railways with respect to Transport for Defence purposes Factories and Workshops for Defence purposes Land Defence of the Commonwealth and Organization for War Provision of Troops for Active Service abroad Royal Military College	<i>Defence Act 1903–1917</i> <i>War Precautions Act 1914–1916</i>
The Department of Repatriation	Repatriation of Returned Soldiers and Sailors	<i>Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act 1917</i>
The Department of Works and Railways	Public Works (including Naval Works) Design, Construction, Addition, Alteration, and Maintenance of Public Buildings Design and Execution of Engineering Works Railways Rivers	<i>Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta Railway Act 1911–1912</i> <i>Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta Railway Survey Act 1907</i> <i>Pine Creek to Katherine River Railway Act 1913</i> <i>Pine Creek to Katherine River Railway Survey Act 1912</i> <i>Commonwealth Railways Act 1917</i> <i>Naval Defence Act 1910–12 in respect of officers and employees employed or to be employed in a civil capacity by the Department of Works and Railways on or in connexion with the construction of works or Establishments for Naval Defence</i> <i>River Murray Waters Act 1915</i>

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The Home and Territories Department	<p>Astronomy Census and Statistics Elections Franchise Immigration and Emigration Influx of Criminals Lands and Surveys Meteorology Naturalization and Aliens Papua Passports Pearl Shelling and Trepang Fisheries in Australian waters beyond Territorial limits People of races (other than the aboriginal races in any State) for whom it is deemed necessary to make special laws Seat of Government Territories</p>	<p><i>Census and Statistics Act 1905</i> <i>Commonwealth Electoral (War-Time) Act 1917</i> <i>Commonwealth Franchise Act 1902</i> <i>Compulsory Voting Act 1915</i> <i>Constitution Alteration (Senate Elections) 1906</i> <i>Contract Immigrants Act 1905</i> <i>Disputed Elections and Qualifications Act 1907</i> <i>Electoral Divisions Act 1903</i> <i>Electoral Validating Act 1906</i> <i>Emigration Act 1910</i> <i>Governor-General's Residences Act 1906</i> <i>Lands Acquisition Act 1906-1916</i> <i>Immigration Act 1901-1912</i> <i>Jervis Bay Territory Acceptance Act 1915</i> <i>Meteorology Act 1906</i> <i>Naturalization Act 1903-1917</i> <i>Norfolk Island Act 1913</i> <i>Northern Territory Acceptance Act 1910</i> <i>Northern Territory (Administration) Act 1910</i> <i>Papua Act 1905</i> <i>Referendum (Constitution Alteration) Act 1906-1915</i> <i>Referendum (Military Service) Act 1916</i> <i>Representation Act 1905</i> <i>Representation Act 1916</i> <i>Seat of Government Act 1908</i> <i>Seat of Government Acceptance Act 1909</i> <i>Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910</i> <i>Senate Elections Act 1903</i> <i>War Census Act 1915-1916</i></p>
The Department of Trade and Customs	<p>Bounties Board of Trade Butter Pool Customs and Excise Film Censorship Fisheries (other than pearl shell or trepang) in Australian waters beyond Territorial limits Institute of Science and Industry Inter-State Commission Lighthouses, Lightships, Beacons, and Buoys Organization of Trade and Industry Price Fixing Quarantine Trade and Commerce, including navigation and shipping Wheat Pool Wheat Storage (Erection of Silos)</p>	<p><i>Australian Industries Preservation Act 1906-1910</i> <i>Beer Excise Act 1901-1912</i> <i>Bounties Act 1907-1912</i> <i>Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act 1905</i> <i>Customs Act 1901-1916</i> <i>Customs Tariff 1908-1911</i> <i>Customs Tariff (South African Preference) 1906</i> <i>Customs Tariff Validation Act 1917</i> <i>Distillation Act 1901</i> <i>Excise Act 1901</i> <i>Excise Procedure Act 1907</i> <i>Excise Tariff 1902</i></p> <p><i>Excise Tariff 1908</i> <i>Excise Tariff Validation Act 1917</i> <i>Excise Tariff (Starch) 1908</i> <i>Excise Tariff 1906 (Spirits)</i> <i>Freight Arrangements Act 1917</i> <i>Inter-State Commission Act 1912</i> <i>Lighthouses Act 1911-1915</i> <i>Quarantine Act 1908-1915</i> <i>Sea Carriage of Goods Act 1904</i> <i>Seamen's Compensation Act 1911</i> <i>Secret Commissions Act 1905</i> <i>Shale Oils Bounty Act 1917</i> <i>Spirits Act 1906-1915</i> <i>Sugar Purchase Act 1915-1917</i> <i>Trading with the Enemy Act 1915-1916</i> <i>Wheat Storage Act 1917</i> <i>Wood Pulp and Rock Phosphate Bounties Act 1912-1917</i></p>
The Postmaster-General's Department	Postal, Telegraphic, and other like services	<p><i>Pacific Cable Act 1911</i> <i>Post and Telegraph Act 1901-1916</i> <i>Post and Telegraph Rates Act 1902-1913</i> <i>Purchase Telephone Lines Acquisition Act 1911</i> <i>Telegraph Act 1909</i></p>

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth of Australia this seventeenth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

R. M. FERGUSON,  
Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,  
(L.S.) W. A. WATT,  
Acting Prime Minister.