

Commonwealth of Australia.

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS.

ORDERED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

I HENRY WILLIAM BARON FORSTER, 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 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 and External Affairs Department	Administrative (Central)— (a) Channel of communication for all Departments with State, British, Dominion, and Foreign Governments, also Consuls in Australia (b) Executive Council matters (c) Cabinet and Parliamentary arrangements (d) Arrangement of Commonwealth functions, &c. (e) Royal Commissions (f) Historic Memorials (g) Commonwealth Publicity, &c. (h) Commonwealth Gazettes and Statutes External Affairs— (a) Intelligence work—International Affairs (b) League of Nations matters (c) Representation of Australia abroad, including— High Commissioner's Office Commissioner in U.S.A. Commerical Agency, Paris Representation at International Conferences, &c. (d) Consular Appointments (e) Repatriation and relief of distressed Australians abroad (f) Administration of New Guinea Territory (g) Administration of Nauru (h) Pacific Island Mail Services Public Service matters, including administration Public Service Commissioner and Staff Auditor-General and Staff Immigration Commonwealth Shipbuilding Commonwealth Government Line of Steamers	<i>Committee of Public Accounts Act 1913–1920</i> <i>Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902–1918</i> <i>Commonwealth Public Service (Acting Commissioner) Act 1916</i> <i>Commonwealth Public Works Committee Act 1913–1914</i> <i>Commonwealth Salaries Act 1907</i> <i>High Commissioner Act 1909</i> <i>Nauru Island Agreement Act 1919</i> <i>New Guinea Act 1920</i> <i>Oil Agreement Act 1920</i> <i>Petherick Collection Act 1911</i> <i>Royal Commissions Act 1902–1912</i> <i>Treaty of Peace (Germany) Act 1919–1920</i> <i>Treaties of Peace (Austria and Bulgaria) Act 1920</i> <i>War Precautions Act Repeal Act 1920–1922</i>
The Department of the Treasury	Appropriation and Supply Banking Commonwealth Supply and Tender Board Currency, Coinage and Legal Tender Government Printing Insurance Invalid and Old-age Pensions Loans to States Maternity Allowances New Guinea Territory—Control of Expropriated properties Pensions and Retiring Allowances Public-Moneys, including Loans Stamp, Note and Bond Printing States Debts Taxation, other than duties of Customs and of Excise Workmen's Compensation War Gratuities Repatriation Section— Advances to the States for soldier land settlement General repatriation, including employment, grants in aids, vocational training and children's education Medical Services, including reciprocal medical treatment for soldiers of the United Kingdom and Canada, in Australia, hospitals and hostels Soldier Trust Funds War Pensions, including Imperial War Pensions	Appropriation Acts <i>Audit Act 1901–1920</i> <i>Bank Notes Tax Act 1910</i> <i>Bills of Exchange Act 1909–1912</i> <i>Coinage Act 1909</i> <i>Commonwealth Bank Act 1911–1920</i> <i>Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Act 1911–1918</i> <i>Commonwealth Workmen's Compensation Act 1912</i> <i>Constitution Alteration (State Debts) Act 1909</i> <i>Entertainments Tax Act 1916–1919</i> <i>Entertainments Tax Assessment Act 1916</i> <i>Estate Duty Act 1914</i> <i>Estate Duty Assessment Act 1914–1916</i> <i>Funding Arrangements Act 1921</i> <i>Income Tax Act 1922</i> <i>Income Tax Assessment Act 1922</i> <i>Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act 1908–1920</i> <i>Land Tax Act 1910–1922</i> <i>Land Tax Assessment Act 1910–1916</i> <i>Life Assurance Companies Act 1905</i> <i>Loan Acts</i> <i>Loans Redemption and Conversion Act 1921</i> <i>Loans Securities Act 1921</i> <i>Loans Sinking Fund Act 1918</i> <i>Marine Insurance Act 1909</i> <i>Maternity Allowance Act 1912</i> <i>Officers' Compensation Act 1912–1915</i> <i>Returned Soldiers' Woollen Company Act 1921</i> <i>States Loan Acts 1916 and 1917</i> Supply Acts <i>Superannuation Act 1922</i> <i>Surplus Revenue Acts 1908, 1909, 1910</i> <i>Tasmanian Loan Redemption Act 1919</i> <i>Treasury Bills Act 1914–1915</i>

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The Department of the Treasury—continued.	<i>Trust Fund Advances Act 1910</i> <i>Trust Fund Advances Act 1910 (No. 2)</i> <i>War Gratuity Acts 1920</i> <i>War Loan Securities Repurchase Act 1918</i> <i>War Precautions Act Repeal Act 1920 (Sections 14-18 and 20)</i> <i>War Loan (United Kingdom) Acts 1916</i> <i>Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act 1920</i>
The Attorney-General's Department	Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes Conciliation and Arbitration Copyright Crown Law Offices Designs Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Foreign Corporations 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>Acts Interpretation Act 1901-1916</i> <i>Acts Interpretation Act 1904-1916</i> <i>Amendments Incorporation Act 1905-1918</i> <i>Arbitration (Public Service) Act 1920</i> <i>Bills of Exchange Act 1909-1912</i> <i>Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904-1921</i> <i>Copyright Act 1912</i> <i>Crimes Act 1914-1915</i> <i>Designs Act 1906-1912</i> <i>Enemy Contracts Annulment Act 1915</i> <i>Evidence Act 1905</i> <i>Extradition Act 1903</i> <i>High Court Procedure Act 1903-1915</i> <i>Industrial Peace Acts 1920</i> <i>Judiciary Act 1903-1920</i> <i>Jury Exemption Act 1905-1922</i> <i>Legal Proceedings Control Act 1919</i> <i>Parliamentary Papers Act 1908</i> <i>Patents Act 1903-1921</i> <i>Patents, Trade Marks and Designs Act 1910</i> <i>Rules Publication Act 1903-1916</i> <i>Service and Execution of Process Act 1901-1922</i> <i>Solicitor-General Act 1916</i> <i>State Law and Records Recognition Act 1901</i> <i>Statutory Declarations Act 1911-1922</i> <i>Trade Marks Act 1905-1922</i>
Home and Territories Department	Astronomy Australian War Museum Census and Statistics Commonwealth Literary Fund Elections Franchise Immigration Restriction Indentured Coloured Labour Lands and Surveys Meteorology Naturalization Norfolk Island Northern Territory Oil (Mineral, Reward for Discovery) Papua Passports Pearl Shelling and Trepanng 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	<i>Census and Statistics Act 1905-1920</i> <i>Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918-1922</i> <i>Contract Immigrants Act 1905</i> <i>Emigration Act 1910</i> <i>Governor-General's Residence Act 1908</i> <i>Immigration Act 1901-1920</i> <i>Lands Acquisition Act 1906-1916</i> <i>Jervis Bay Territory Acceptance Act 1915</i> <i>Meteorology Act 1906</i> <i>Nationality Act 1920-1922</i> <i>Norfolk Island Act 1913</i> <i>Northern Territory Acceptance Act 1910-1919</i> <i>Northern Territory (Administration) Act 1910</i> <i>Northern Territory Representation Act 1922</i> <i>Papua Act 1905-1920</i> <i>Passports Act 1920</i> <i>Referendum (Constitution Alteration) Act 1906-1919</i> <i>Representation Act 1905-1916</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 1903-22</i> <i>War Census Act 1915-1916</i>
The Department of Trade and Customs	Board of Trade Bounties British Empire Exhibition 1924 Commercial and Industrial Bureau of Board of Trade Clearing Office—Enemy debts Customs and Excise Film Censorship Fisheries—other than pearl shell or trepanng in Australian waters beyond Territorial limits Flax Fruit Pool Institute of Science and Industry Lighthouses, Lightships, Beacons, Buoys Meat Export Trade Navigation and Shipping Organization of Trade and Industry Organization of Dairying Industry Peace Treaty (Economic Clauses) Public Trustee Restriction of Imports and Exports Sugar Control Tariff Board Trade and Commerce Trading with Enemy Wheat Pool	<i>Australian Industries Preservation Act 1906-1910</i> <i>Beer Excise Act 1901-1918</i> <i>British Empire Exhibition Appropriation Act 1922</i> <i>Butter Agreement Act 1920</i> <i>Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act 1905</i> <i>Commercial Activities Act 1919</i> <i>Customs Act 1901-1922</i> <i>Customs Tariff Act 1921-1922</i> <i>Customs Tariff (South African Preference) Act 1906</i> <i>Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) Act 1921-1922</i> <i>Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) Act 1922 (No. 2)</i> <i>Customs Tariff (Industries Preservation) Act 1921</i> <i>Distillation Act 1901-1918</i> <i>Excise Act 1901-1918</i> <i>Excise Procedure Act 1907</i> <i>Excise Tariff 1921</i> <i>Institute of Science and Industry Act 1920</i> <i>Iron and Steel Products Bounty Act 1922</i> <i>Lighthouses Act 1911-1919</i> <i>Meat Export Bounties Act 1922</i> <i>Navigation Act 1912-1920</i> <i>Sea Carriage of Goods Act 1904</i>

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The Department of Trade and Customs—continued.	Wheat Storage (Erection of Silos)	<i>Seamen's Compensation Act 1911</i> <i>Secret Commissions Act 1905</i> <i>Shale Oil Bounty Act 1917-1922</i> <i>Spirits Act 1906-1918</i> <i>Sugar Purchase Act 1915-1920</i> <i>Trading with Enemy Act 1914-21</i> <i>Treaty of Peace Acts</i> <i>Westralian Farmers' Agreement Act 1920</i> <i>Westralian Farmers' Agreement Act 1921</i> <i>Wheat Storage Act 1917</i>
Department of Defence	Naval, Military, and Air Defence and cognate questions Civil Aviation Expeditionary Forces	<i>Air Navigation Act 1920</i> <i>Control of Naval Waters Act 1918</i> <i>Defence Act 1903-1918</i> <i>Deceased Soldiers Estates Act 1918-1919</i> <i>Defence (Civil Employment) Act 1918-1922</i> <i>Naval Defence Act 1910-1918</i> <i>Naval Discipline Act</i> <i>War Precautions Act Repeal Act 1920 (Section 3)</i>
Department of Works and Railways	Public Works Designs, Construction, Addition, Alteration and Maintenance of Public Buildings Design and Execution of Engineering Works Railways Rivers War Service Homes Conveyance of Members of Parliament and others	<i>Commonwealth Railways Act 1917</i> <i>Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta Railway Lands Act 1918-1920</i> <i>Naval Defence Act 1910-18</i> 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>River Murray Waters Act 1915-1920</i> <i>War Service Homes Act 1918-1920</i>
Postmaster-General's Department	Postal, Telegraphic and Telephonic Services Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony	<i>Pacific Cable Act 1911</i> <i>Post and Telegraph Act 1901-1916</i> <i>Post and Telegraph Rates Act 1902-1920</i> <i>Telegraph Act 1909</i> <i>Wireless Telegraphy Act 1905-1919</i>
Department of Health	Administration of the Quarantine Act The investigation of causes of disease and death, the establishment and control of laboratories for this purpose The Control of the Commonwealth Serum Laboratories and the commercial distribution of the products manufactured in those Laboratories The collection of sanitary data, and the investigation of all factors affecting health in industries The education of the public in matters of public health The administration of any subsidy made by the Commonwealth with the object of assisting any effort made by any State Government or public authority directed towards the eradication, prevention, or control of any disease The conducting of campaigns of prevention of disease in which more than one State is interested The administrative control of the Australian Institute of Tropical Medicine	<i>The Quarantine Act 1908-1920</i>

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth of Australia this fourteenth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

FORSTER,
Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,
S. M. BRUCE,
Prime Minister.