

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	<i>Administrative—Central.</i> Auditor-General Cabinet and Parliamentary Arrangements Channel of communication for all Departments, with the Governor-General—State, British, Dominion, and Foreign Governments Conferences other than International Conferences Executive Council Matters Functions—Arrangement of <i>Gazette (Commonwealth)</i> Historic Memorials Oil: Relations with Commonwealth Oil Refineries Ltd. Repatriation and Relief of distressed Australians abroad Representation of Australia abroad— High Commissioner, London Commissioner for Australia in the United States of America Commercial Agency, Paris Royal Commissions Shipping, including Australian Commonwealth Shipping Board Statutes (Commonwealth)	<i>Committee of Public Accounts Act 1913–1920</i> <i>Commonwealth Public Service Act 1922–1924</i> <i>Commonwealth Public Works Committee Act 1913–1921</i> <i>Commonwealth Salaries Act 1907</i> <i>Commonwealth Shipping Act 1923</i> <i>High Commissioner Act 1909</i> <i>Minister of State Act 1917</i> <i>Nauru Island Agreement Act 1919</i> <i>Oil Agreement Act 1920</i> <i>Oil Agreement Act 1924</i> <i>Parliamentary Allowances Act 1920</i> <i>Petherick Collection Act 1911</i> <i>Royal Commissions Act 1902–1912</i> <i>War Precautions Act Repeal Act 1920–1922</i> (Sections 5 and 22f)
	<i>External Affairs.</i> Foreign Affairs League of Nations (including International Labour Organization and Permanent Court of International Justice) Treaties International Conferences Consuls and Consular Matters Foreign Intelligence Foreign Press Administration of Mandate for Nauru	
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	Appropriation Acts <i>Audit Act 1901–1924</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 1911–1924</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 1916–1924</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>Income Tax Assessment (Live Stock) Act 1924</i> <i>Income Tax Collection Act 1923–1924</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>National Debt Sinking Fund Act 1923–1924</i> <i>Officers' Compensation Act 1912–1915</i>

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The Department of the Treasury—continued.	<p>Returned Soldiers' Woollen Company Act 1921 States Loan Acts 1916 and 1917 Supply Acts Superannuation Act 1922–1924 Surplus Revenue Acts 1908, 1909, 1910 Tasmanian Loan Redemption Act 1919 Trading with the Enemy Act 1914–1921 (in relation to the Administration of Expropriated Properties in the Mandated Territories and the Territory of Papua) Treasury Bills Act 1914–1915 Treaty of Peace Acts (in relation to the Administration of Expropriated Properties in the Mandated Territories and the Territory of Papua) Trust Fund Advances Act 1910 Trust Fund Advances Act 1910 (No. 2) War Gratuity Acts 1920 War Loan Securities Repurchase Act 1918 War Precautions Act Repeal Act 1920 (Sections 14–18 and 20) War Loan (United Kingdom) Acts 1916 War-time Profits Tax Assessment Act 1924</p>
The Attorney-General's Department	<p>Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes Clearing Office under Peace Treaties Conciliation and Arbitration Copyright Crown Law Offices Custody of enemy property Designs Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Expropriation of enemy property (except in Territories of Papua and New Guinea) Foreign Corporations Judiciary and Courts Marriage 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</p>	<p>Acts Interpretation Act 1901–1916 Acts Interpretation Act 1904–1916 Amendments Incorporation Act 1905–1918 Arbitration (Public Service) Act 1920 Bankruptcy Act 1924 Bills of Exchange Act 1909–1912 Boy Scouts Association Act 1924 Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904–1921 Copyright Act 1912 Crimes Act 1914–1915 Designs Act 1906–1912 Enemy Contracts Annulment Act 1915 Evidence Act 1905 Extradition Act 1903 High Court Procedure Act 1903–1921 Industrial Peace Acts 1920 Judiciary Act 1903–1920 Jury Exemption Act 1905–1922 Legal Proceedings Control Act 1919 Parliamentary Papers Act 1908 Patents Act 1903–1921 Patents, Trade Marks and Designs Act 1910 Rules Publication Act 1903–1916 Service and Execution of Process Act 1901–1924 Solicitor-General Act 1916 State Law and Records Recognition Act 1901 Statutory Declarations Act 1911–1922 Trade Marks Act 1905–1922 *Trading with the Enemy Act 1914–1921 *Treaties of Peace (Austria and Bulgaria) Act 1920 *Treaty of Peace (Germany) Act 1919–1920 *Treaty of Peace (Hungary) Act 1921</p>
Home and Territories Department	<p>Actuarial matters Astronomy Australian War Memorial Census and Statistics Commonwealth Literary Fund Cotton research Elections Forestry Franchise Geodesy (International map of the World and 129th Meridian) Immigration Restriction Indentured Coloured Labour Lands and Surveys Meteorology National Museum of Australian Zoology Naturalization Norfolk Island Northern Territory Oil investigation Oil (Mineral, Reward for Discovery) Pacific Islands Mail Services Papua Passports Pearl Shelling and Trepang Fisheries in Australian waters beyond Territorial limits</p>	<p>Census and Statistics Act 1905–1920 Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918–1924 Contract Immigrants Act 1905 Emigration Act 1910 Governor-General's Residence Act 1906 Immigration Act 1901–1924 Lands Acquisition Act 1906–1916 Jervis Bay Territory Acceptance Act 1915 Meteorology Act 1906 Nationality Act 1920–1922 New Guinea Act 1920 Norfolk Island Act 1913 Northern Territory Acceptance Act 1910–1919 Northern Territory (Administration) Act 1910 Northern Territory Representation Act 1922 Papua Act 1905–1924 Passports Act 1920 Referendum (Constitution Alteration) Act 1906–1919 Representation Act 1905–1916 Seat of Government Act 1908 Seat of Government Acceptance Act 1909 Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910 Seat of Government (Acceptance) Act 1922 Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1924 Senate Elections Act 1903–1922</p>

* Except in so far as these Acts apply to Papua or New Guinea.

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Department of Home and Territories—continued	People of races (other than the aboriginal races in any State) for whom it is deemed necessary to make special laws Properties (transferred and acquired) Rental of buildings for Commonwealth purposes Seat of Government Solar Observatory Territory of New Guinea	<i>Statistical Bureau (Tasmania) Act 1924</i> <i>War Census Act 1915–1916</i> <i>Zoological Museum Agreement Act 1924</i>
The Department of Trade and Customs	Bounties—Other than Canned Fruit Bounty Customs Excise Film Censorship Fisheries—other than Pearl Shell or Trepang in Australian waters beyond Territorial limits Flax (winding up of Flax Industry Committee's operations) Lighthouses, Lightships, Beacons, and Buoys Navigation and Shipping Restriction of Imports and Exports Sugar Control Tariff Board Trade and Commerce Wire netting for settlers (advances to Settlers Act)	<i>Advances to Settlers Act 1923</i> <i>Australian Industries Preservation Act 1906–1910</i> <i>Beer Excise Act 1901–1923</i> <i>Cattle Export Bounty Act 1924</i> <i>Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act 1905</i> <i>Customs Act 1901–1923</i> <i>Customs Tariff 1921–1924</i> <i>Customs Tariff (Industries Preservation) Act 1921–1922</i> <i>Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) Acts 1922</i> <i>Customs Tariff (South African Preference) Act 1906</i> <i>Distillation Act 1901–1923</i> <i>Excise Act 1901–1923</i> <i>Excise Procedure Act 1907</i> <i>Excise Tariff 1921–1924</i> <i>Iron and Steel Products Bounty Act 1922</i> <i>Lighthouses Act 1911–1919</i> <i>Navigation Act 1912–1920</i> <i>New Zealand Re-exports Act 1924</i> <i>Sea Carriage of Goods Act 1924</i> <i>Seamen's Compensation Act 1911</i> <i>Secret Commissions Act 1905</i> <i>Shale Oil Bounty Act 1917–1923</i> <i>Spirits Act 1906–1923</i> <i>Sulphur Bounty Act 1923</i> <i>Tariff Board Act 1921–1924</i> <i>Wine Export Bounty Act 1924</i>
The Department of Markets and Migration	Production and Marketing generally Investigating Media— (a) Institute of Science and Industry (b) Board of Trade, including the Commercial and Industrial Bureau Dairy Produce Export Control Board Dried Fruits Export Control Board Australian Fruit Council, business of Council generally Australian Meat Council—All questions relating to production and marketing also supervision over Council's work and its expenditure of moneys provided by the Commonwealth Australian Dairy Council—Questions relating to production and marketing, also the supervision of the Council's activities and its expenditure (This Council is financed from the proceeds of an inspection fee levied on export) Fruit Pools 1921–22, 1922–23 (winding up) Canned Fruit Subsidy Empire Exhibition Applications for assistance for primary products	<i>Dried Fruits Advances Act 1924</i> <i>Meat Industry Encouragement Act 1924</i> <i>Dairy Produce Export Control Act 1924</i> <i>Dairy Produce Export Charges Act 1924</i> <i>Dried Fruits Export Control Act 1924</i> <i>Dried Fruits Export Charges Act 1924</i> <i>Export Guarantee Act 1924</i> <i>Hop Pool Agreement Act 1924</i> <i>British Empire Exhibition Appropriation Act 1923</i>
Department of Defence	Naval, Military and Air Defence and cognate questions Civil Aviation 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, Canada, South Africa, New Zealand, Newfoundland, and the United States of America in Australia, hospitals and hostels War Pensions, including Imperial War Pensions	<i>Air Force Act 1923</i> <i>Air Navigation Act 1920</i> <i>Australian Imperial Force Canteens Funds Act 1920</i> <i>Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act 1920–1922</i> <i>Control of Naval Waters Act 1918</i> <i>Deceased Soldiers Estates Act 1918–1919</i> <i>Defence Act 1903–1918</i> <i>Defence Equipment Act 1924</i> <i>Naval Defence Act 1910–1918</i> <i>War Precautions Act Repeal Act 1920–1923 (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 Roads and bridges	<i>Commonwealth Railways Act 1917</i> <i>Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta Railway Lands Act 1918–1920</i> <i>River Murray Waters Act 1915–1923</i> <i>War Service Homes Act 1918–1923</i> <i>Northern Territory Railway Extension Act 1923</i> <i>Grafton to South Brisbane Railway Act 1924</i> <i>Main Roads Development Act 1923</i> <i>Main Roads Development Act 1924–1925</i>

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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 Agreement Act 1924</i> <i>Wireless Telegraphy Act 1905-1919</i>
Department of Health	The 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 methods of prevention of disease 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 infectious disease amongst discharged members of the Australian Imperial Forces Generally to inspire and co-ordinate public health measures Medical examinations under the Public Service Act Medical examinations of seamen and inspection of vessels under the Navigation Act Any other functions which may be assigned to it The administrative control of the Australian Institute of Tropical Medicine	<i>The Quarantine Act 1908-1924</i>

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth of Australia this twenty-fourth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

FORSTER,
Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,
C. W. C. MARR,
For Prime Minister.