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ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS.

ORDERED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

I ALEXANDER GORE ARKWRIGHT, BARON GOWRIE, 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 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.

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The Prime Minister's Department	Auditor-General British Phosphate Commissioners Cabinet and Parliamentary Arrangements Channel of communication for all Departments, with the Governor-General—State, United Kingdom and Dominion Governments, &c. Commonwealth Literary Fund Commonwealth Oil Refineries Limited (relations with) Conferences of Commonwealth and State Ministers Development Executive Council Matters Gazette (Commonwealth) Historic Memorials Premiers' Conferences	<i>Cockatoo Island Dockyard Agreement Act 1933</i> <i>Committee of Public Accounts Act 1913-1934</i> <i>Committee of Public Accounts Act 1932</i> <i>Commonwealth Grants Commission Act 1933-1935</i> <i>Commonwealth Public Service Act 1922-1937</i> <i>Commonwealth Public Works Committee Act 1913-1936</i> <i>Commonwealth Public Works Committee Act 1932</i> <i>Commonwealth Salaries Act 1907</i> <i>Geophysical Survey Act 1928</i> <i>High Commissioner Act 1909-1937</i> <i>Migrant Settlement Agreement Act 1933</i>

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The Department of the Treasury	Appropriation and Supply Banking Census and Statistics Clearing Office under Peace Treaties Commonwealth Stores Supply and Tender Board Currency, Coinage and Legal Tender Employees' Compensation Expropriation of Enemy Property Financial Assistance to States Government Printing Imperial Pensions Insurance Loan Council; and all Loan Matters New Guinea Trade Agency Pensions and Retiring Allowances Public Debt and National Debt Sinking Fund Public Finance and Accounts Soldier Land Settlement Superannuation Taxation, other than duties of Customs and of Excise Youth Employment	<i>Appropriation Acts</i> <i>Appropriation (Unemployment Relief) Act 1936</i> <i>Audit Act 1901–1934</i> <i>Bank Notes Tax Act 1910</i> <i>Census and Statistics Act 1905–1938</i> <i>Coinage Act 1909–1936</i> <i>Commonwealth Bank Act 1911–1932</i> <i>Commonwealth Debt Conversion Act 1931</i> <i>Commonwealth Debt Conversion Act (No. 2) 1931</i> <i>Commonwealth Employees' Compensation Act 1930</i> <i>Commonwealth Housing Act 1927–1928</i> <i>Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Act 1911–1933</i> <i>Constitution Alteration (State Debts) 1909</i> <i>Constitution Alteration (State Debts) 1928</i> <i>Debt Conversion Agreement Act 1931</i> <i>Debt Conversion Agreement Act (No. 2) 1931</i> <i>Economic Research Act 1929</i> <i>Estate Duty Act 1914</i> <i>Estate Duty Assessment Act 1914–1928</i> <i>Financial Agreement Act 1928</i> <i>Financial Agreements (Commonwealth Liability) Act 1932</i> <i>Financial Agreement Validation Act 1929</i> <i>Financial Emergency Act 1931–1938 (except Parts VI., VII. and VIII.)</i> <i>Financial Relief Act 1932–1938 (except Parts VI. and VII.)</i> <i>Financial Relief Act 1933 (except Part VII.)</i> <i>Financial Relief Act 1934–1936 (except Parts VI. and VII.)</i> <i>Financial Relief Act 1936–1938 (except Parts V. and VI.)</i> <i>Flour Tax Act 1938</i> Flour Tax Assessment Acts <i>Flour Tax (Imports and Exports) Act 1938</i> <i>Flour Tax (Stocks) Act 1938</i> <i>Flour Tax (Wheat Industry Assistance) Assessment Act 1938–1939</i> <i>Funding Arrangements Act 1921</i> <i>Immigration Loan Act 1922</i> Income Tax Acts <i>Income Tax Assessment Act 1936–1939</i> <i>Income Tax Collection Act 1923–1938</i> <i>Insurance Act 1932–1937</i> <i>Land Tax Act 1910–1938</i> <i>Land Tax Assessment Act 1910–1937</i> <i>Life Assurance Companies Act 1905</i> Loan Acts <i>Loan Appropriation (Unemployment Relief) Act 1934–1935</i> <i>Loan Fund Expenditure Act 1933</i> <i>Loan (Unemployment Relief Works) Acts 1932</i> <i>Loans Redemption and Conversion Act 1921</i> <i>Loans Securities Act 1919</i> <i>Marine Insurance Act 1909</i> <i>National Debt Sinking Fund Act 1923–1934</i> <i>Naval Loan Repeal Act 1910</i> Sales Tax Acts <i>Sales Tax Assessment Acts</i> <i>Sales Tax Exemptions Act 1935–1939</i> <i>Sales Tax (Financial Relief) Act 1935</i> <i>Sales Tax Procedure Act 1934–1936</i> <i>Sales Tax (Securities and Exemptions) Act 1935</i> <i>Silver Agreement Act 1933</i> <i>Soldier Settlement Loans (Financial Agreement) Act 1935</i> South Australia Grant Acts <i>States Grants Act 1927–1934</i> <i>States Grants Act 1934</i>

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The Attorney-General's Department	<p>Arbitration in relation to employment in the Commonwealth Public Service Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes Copyright Crown Law Offices Designs Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Drafting and revision of regulations and ordinances Foreign Corporations Investigations in respect of offences against Commonwealth law Judiciary and Courts Marriage Parliamentary Drafting Patents Police (Territory for the Seat of Government) Prevention and settlement of inter-state industrial disputes Recognition throughout the Commonwealth and its Territories of the Laws, Records and Judicial Proceedings of the States and the Territories Reporting of proceedings of Commonwealth tribunals Seamen's Employment Service and execution throughout the Commonwealth of State Process and Judgments Trade Marks Trading and Financial Corporations formed within the limits of the Commonwealth Waterside Employment</p>	<p>Acts Interpretation Act 1901-1937 Amendments Incorporation Act 1905-1918 Arbitration (Public Service) Act 1911 Arbitration (Public Service) Act 1920-1934 Bankruptcy Act 1924-1933 Bills of Exchange Act 1909-1936 Boy Scouts' Association Act 1924 Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904-1934 Copyright Act 1912-1935 Crimes Act 1914-1937 Designs Act 1906-1934 Evidence Act 1905-1934 Extradition Act 1903-1934 Financial Emergency Act 1931-1938 (Part VII.) High Court Procedure Act 1903-1937 Industrial Peace Acts 1920 Judiciary Act 1903-1939 Jury Exemption Act 1905-1932 Legal Proceedings Control Act 1919 Parliamentary Papers Act 1908-1935 Patents Act 1903-1935 Peace Officers Act 1925 Rules Publication Act 1903-1934 Seat of Government Supreme Court Act 1933-1935 Service and Execution of Process Act 1901-1934 Solicitor-General Act 1916 State and Territorial Laws and Records Recognition Act 1901-1928 Statute Law Revision Act 1934 Statutory Declarations Act 1911-1922 Trade Marks Act 1905-1936 Transport Workers Act 1928-1937</p>
The Department of Industry	Industrial Matters	
The Department of Supply and Development	<p>Appointment of Advisory Committees in connexion with supply of munitions, and industrial development Arrangements for the establishment or extension of industries for the purposes of Defence Control and limitation of profits in production of munitions by private enterprise Control of Munitions Factories Industrial development for both defence and civil needs in time of war Manufacture and assembly of defence aircraft Provision of supply of munitions Investigations in regard to substitutes for petroleum products, including power alcohol, benzol, oil shale, producer gas and compressed gas</p>	<p>Development and Migration Act 1926-1930 Supply and Development Act 1939</p>

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The Department of the Navy	Naval Defence	<p><i>Control of Naval Waters Act 1918</i></p> <p><i>London Naval Treaty Act 1930</i></p> <p><i>Naval Defence Act 1910-1934</i></p> <p><i>Treaties of Washington Act 1922</i></p>
The Department of the Army	Military Defence	<p><i>Australian Imperial Force Canteens Funds Act 1920</i></p> <p><i>Deceased Soldiers' Estates Act 1918-1919</i></p> <p><i>Defence Act 1903-1939</i> (in relation to the organization and control of the Military Forces)</p>
The Department of Air	Air Defence	<p><i>Air Force Act 1923</i></p>
The Department of Civil Aviation	Civil Aviation	<p><i>Air Navigation Act 1920-1936</i></p> <p><i>Carriage by Air Act 1935</i></p> <p><i>Empire Air Service (England to Australia) Act 1938</i></p> <p><i>Australian Antarctic Territory Acceptance Act 1933</i></p> <p><i>War Precautions Act Repeal Act 1920-1934 (Section 22 (f))</i></p>
The Department of External Affairs	<p>Antarctic</p> <p>Australian interests in the New Hebrides</p> <p>Australian Legations</p> <p>Channel of communication for matters other than trade with Australian Government and Trade Commissioners</p> <p>Communication with British diplomatic missions and consulates</p> <p>Consuls and consular matters</p> <p>Foreign affairs</p> <p>Foreign Press, including publications in a foreign language in Australia</p> <p>Inter-Imperial and Dominion political relations</p> <p>International Conferences</p> <p>International questions affecting policy in respect of mandates, nationality, status of aliens, and immigration</p> <p>League of Nations (including International Labour Organization and Permanent Court of International Justice)</p> <p>Political matters in connexion with Australian representation abroad</p> <p>Territorial waters</p> <p>Treaties and International Agreements</p> <p>Information relating to the war</p> <p>Censorship of Press, Broadcasting, Cinema, as delegated under Section 17 of the <i>National Security Act 1939</i></p>	<p>MARKETING AND INDUSTRIES.</p> <p>Assistance to Primary Producers</p> <p>Australian Agricultural Council</p> <p>Collection and dissemination of commercial intelligence and general information</p> <p>Contact with the following organizations and administration of any Commonwealth Acts under which they are established :—</p> <p>Australian Apple and Pear Board</p> <p>Australian Apple and Pear Export Council</p> <p>Australian Canned Fruits Board</p> <p>Australian Citrus Advisory Council</p> <p>Australian Dairy Produce Board</p> <p>Australian Meat Board</p> <p>Australian National Travel Association</p> <p>Australian Wine Board</p> <p>Australian Wool Board</p> <p>Council for the Australian Pig Industry</p> <p>Dried Fruits Control Board</p> <p>Egg Producers' Council</p> <p>Federal Potato Advisory Committee</p> <p>Federal Tobacco Advisory Committee</p> <p>Standing Committee on Agriculture</p> <p>Wheat Stabilization Advisory Committee</p> <p>Exhibitions (organization of exhibits)</p> <p>Eastern Trade Advisory Committees</p> <p>External trade :—</p> <p>Overseas trade promotion</p> <p>Marketing investigations abroad</p> <p>Trade Surveys for specific commodities</p> <p>General trade inquiries</p> <p>Inspection and/or grading of dairy products, meat, fruit (fresh, dried and canned), jams, honey, vegetables, &amp;c., exported from the Commonwealth</p> <p><i>Advances to Settlers Act 1923</i></p> <p><i>Apple and Pear Bounty Acts 1936</i></p> <p><i>Apple and Pear Bounty Act 1937</i></p> <p><i>Apple and Pear Export Charges Act 1938</i></p> <p><i>Apple and Pear Organization Act 1938</i></p> <p><i>Apple and Pear Publicity and Research Act 1938</i></p> <p><i>Beaches, Fishing Grounds and Sea Routes Protection Act 1932</i> (except section 3)</p> <p><i>Canned Fruits Export Charges Act 1926-1938</i></p> <p><i>Canned Fruits Export Control Act 1926-1938</i></p> <p><i>Citrus Fruits Bounty Acts 1937, 1938</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>Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act 1905-1933</i> (exports)</p> <p><i>Dairy Produce Act 1933-1935</i></p> <p><i>Dairy Produce Export Charges Act 1924-1937</i></p> <p><i>Dairy Produce Export Control Act 1924-1938</i></p> <p><i>Dried Fruits Act 1928-1935</i></p> <p><i>Dried Fruits Export Charges Act 1924-1929</i></p> <p><i>Dried Fruits Export Control Act 1924-1938</i></p> <p><i>Export Guarantee Act 1924-1934</i></p> <p><i>Financial Relief Act 1932-1938</i> (Parts VI. and VII.)</p> <p><i>Financial Relief Act 1934-1936</i> (Parts VI. and VII.)</p> <p><i>Financial Relief Act 1936-1938</i> (Part VI.)</p> <p><i>Fruit Growers' Relief Act 1933</i></p> <p><i>Lighthouses Act 1911-1919</i></p> <p><i>Loan (Farmers Debt Adjustment) Act 1935-1936</i></p> <p><i>Mandarin Growers Relief Act 1934</i></p> <p><i>Meat Export Charges Act 1935</i></p> <p><i>Meat Export Control Act 1935-1938</i></p> <p><i>Navigation Act 1912-1935</i></p> <p><i>Orange Bounty Acts 1935, 1936</i></p> <p><i>Primary Produce Export Charges Act 1935-1938</i></p> <p><i>Primary Produce Export Organization Act 1935</i></p>
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<p>Repatriation Department</p>	<p>Repatriation Commission— For ex-members of Forces— (a) Determine applications for treatment of disabilities claimed to be due to, or aggravated by, war service (b) Provide in-door and out-door medical treatment for accepted war disabilities, and, under arrangements, similar treatment for ex-members of the United Kingdom, Canada, Newfoundland, South Africa, New Zealand and other British Dominion Forces in general hospitals, special institutions, sanatoria and hostels (c) Determine claims for and control payments of war pensions (including acting as agents for Imperial and Dominion pension authorities) and living allowances (d) Supply, renew and repair artificial replacements and surgical aids (e) Administer soldiers' trust funds (pensions and gratuities) (f) Provide medical treatment for ex-members resident in the Commonwealth suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis but not the result of war service (g) Determine applications for and control payments of service pensions For Dependants— (a) Determine applications for and control payments of war and service pensions, medical benefits and living allowances (b) Administer soldiers' children education scheme (c) Administer soldiers' trust funds (pensions and gratuities) War Pensions Entitlement Appeal Tribunal Hear and decide any appeal against a decision of the Repatriation Commission, by or on behalf of ex-members or their dependants, that incapacity or death of any ex-members did not arise out of war service War Pensions Assessment Appeal Tribunals Hear and decide any appeal against current assessments of war pension made by the Repatriation Commission in respect of incapacity of ex-members accepted as arising out of war service Hear and decide any appeal on prescribed grounds against a decision of the Repatriation Commission where a service pension has been refused War Service Homes</p>	<p><i>Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act 1920-1938</i> <i>Financial Emergency Act 1931-1938 (Part VI.)</i> <i>War Service Homes Act 1918-1937</i> <i>War Service Homes Agreement Act 1932</i> <i>War Service Homes (South Australia) Agreement Act 1934</i></p>
<p>The Department of Trade and Customs</p>	<p>Admission of goods under Customs and Excise By-laws Bounties (General) Censorship of Films and Literature Commonwealth Analyst Cotton Bounty Cotton Supplies Committee Customs Administration Dangerous Drugs—Control under International Conventions Distillation of Spirits Dumping and Unfair Competition Economic Investigation of Industries Excise (Administration) Excise Tariffs Gold Bounty Imports and Exports :— Regulation or Prohibition of Internal Convention for Aerial Navigation International Sugar Agreement Iron and Steel Products Bounty Marks of Origin (Imports) Monopolies and Combines Papua and New Guinea Bounties Prices and Profiteering Primage Duties Protection of Primary and Secondary Industries Rebates on Sugar Content of exported goods Registration of British Ships Secret Commissions Smuggling Sugar Concessions to the Fruit Industry Sugar Industry Control Sulphur Bounty Tariff (General) Tariff Administration (Customs and Excise) Tariff Advisory Board Tariff Board Trade Agreements and Trade Treaties</p>	<p><i>Australian Industries Preservation Act 1906-1937</i> <i>Beer Excise Act 1901-1928</i> <i>Bounties Procedure Act 1907-1934</i> <i>Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act 1905-1933 (sections relating to imports)</i> <i>Customs Act 1901-1936</i> <i>Customs Tariff 1933-1939</i> <i>Customs Tariff (Canadian Preference) 1931</i> <i>Customs Tariff (Canadian Preference) 1934-1938</i> <i>Customs Tariff (Exchange Adjustment) Act 1933-1939</i> <i>Customs Tariff (Industries Preservation) Act 1921-1936</i> <i>Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) 1933-1934</i> <i>Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) Agreement Act 1933</i> <i>Customs Tariff (Papua and New Guinea Preference) 1936</i> <i>Customs Tariff (Primage Duties) 1934</i> <i>Customs Tariff Validation Acts</i> <i>Distillation Act 1901-1934</i> <i>Excise Act 1901-1934</i> <i>Excise Tariff 1921-1939</i> <i>Excise Tariff Validation Acts</i> <i>Financial Emergency Act 1931-1938 (Part VIII.)</i> <i>Flax and Linseed Bounties Act 1930-1934</i> <i>Gold Bounty Act 1930-1934</i> <i>Iron and Steel Products Bounty Act 1922-1934</i> <i>Merchant Shipping Acts (portions relating to registration of British ships)</i> <i>Motor Industry Bounty Act 1938</i> <i>Newsprinting Paper Bounty Act 1938</i> <i>New Zealand Re-exports Act 1924</i> <i>Papua and New Guinea Bounties Act 1926-1936</i> <i>Papua and New Guinea Bounties Act 1937</i> <i>Raw Cotton Bounty Act 1934-1938</i> <i>Secret Commissions Act 1905</i> <i>Spirits Act 1906-1935</i> <i>Sugar Agreement Act 1935</i> <i>Sulphur Bounty Act 1939</i> <i>Tariff Board Act 1921-1934</i> <i>Tractor Bounty Act 1939</i></p>

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The Department of Trade and Customs—continued.	Trade and Commerce—Action in relation to restraint thereof Trade Descriptions (Imports) Trade Relationship with Overseas Countries Trade Statistics—Collection of Statistics relating to Imports and Exports Wine Export Bounty	<i>Trade Agreement (Belgium) Act 1936</i> <i>Trade Agreement (Czechoslovakia) Act 1936</i> <i>Trade Agreement (France) Act 1936</i> <i>Trade Agreement (South Africa) Act 1936</i> <i>Trade Agreement (Switzerland) Act 1938</i> <i>United Kingdom and Australia Trade Agreement Act 1932</i> <i>Wine Export Bounty Act 1934</i> <i>Wire Netting Bounty Act 1939</i>
The Department of Health	Administration of any subsidies by the Commonwealth for the assistance of efforts by State Governments or public authorities for the eradication, prevention, or control of disease Administration of Nuffield Trust for Crippled Children Australian Institute of Anatomy, Canberra Collection of sanitary data and the investigation of all factors affecting health in industries Commonwealth Serum Laboratories and the commercial distribution of the products manufactured in those laboratories Conducting of campaigns of prevention of disease in which more than one State is interested Discharge of refuse into the Sea. Education of the public in matters of health International hygiene matters affecting the Commonwealth Investigation of causes of disease and death, and the establishment and control of laboratories for this purpose Medical examinations of seamen and inspection of vessels under the Navigation Act and Seamen's Compensation Act Medical examinations under the Invalid and Old-age Pensions, and Public Service Acts Medical research and National Health and Medical Research Council Methods of prevention of disease Public Health Administration in the Australian Capital Territory Public Health and Medical Services in the Northern Territory Quarantine, including quarantine of animals and plants School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, Sydney	<i>Australian Institute of Anatomy Agreement Acts 1924–1933</i> <i>Beaches, Fishing Grounds and Sea Routes Protection Act 1932 (Section 3)</i> <i>Medical Research Endowment Act 1937</i> <i>Quarantine Act 1908–1924</i> <i>Therapeutic Substances Act 1937–1938</i>
The Department of Social Services	Invalid and Old-age Pensions Maternity Allowances National Health and Pensions Insurance	<i>Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act 1908–1937</i> <i>Maternity Allowance Act 1912–1937</i> <i>National Health and Pensions Insurance Acts 1938, 1939</i> <i>National Health and Pensions Insurance (Employees' Contributions) Act 1938</i> <i>National Health and Pensions Insurance (Employers' Contributions) Act 1938</i>

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth of Australia this twenty-ninth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

GOWRIE,  
Governor-General.

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