

Acts Interpretation Act 1901-1950.  
ORDER UNDER SECTION 19B.

IN pursuance of section nineteen B of the *Acts Interpretation Act* 1901-1950 and all other powers me thereunto enabling; I, Sir William Joseph Slim, the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, do hereby order—

(a) that any reference in any Act (other than the *Tariff Board Act* 1921-1953), or in any instrument (including regulations and by-laws) made or issued under any Act (other than the *Tariff Board Act* 1921-1953), to the Department of Trade and Customs shall be read as a reference to the Department of Customs and Excise;

(b) that any reference in the *Tariff Board Act* 1921-1953, or in any instrument (including regulations)

made or issued under that Act, to the Department of Trade and Customs shall be read as a reference to the Department of Trade; and

(c) that any reference in any Act, or in any instrument (including regulations) made or issued under any Act, to the Department of Commerce and Agriculture shall be read as a reference to the Department of Primary Industry.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the Commonwealth this eleventh day of January, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

W. J. SLIM  
Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,  
J. A. SPICER  
Attorney-General.

Commonwealth of Australia.  
ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS.

ORDER BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

I, SIR WILLIAM JOSEPH SLIM, the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council—

(a) do hereby revoke so much of the Administrative Arrangements Order made on the twenty-first day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, as relates to the Department of Trade and Customs and the Department of Commerce and Agriculture; and

(b) do hereby approve of the Administrative Arrangements specified in the Schedule to this Order and do order that, until further Order herein, the Acts of the Parliament of the Commonwealth specified in the second column of that Schedule 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.

First Column.	Second Column.
Name of Department.	Acts administered by the Minister of each Department.
The Department of Customs and Excise	<i>Australian Industries Preservation Act</i> 1906-1950 <i>Banking Act</i> 1945-1953, insofar as it relates to Part III. of the Banking (Foreign Exchange) Regulations <i>Beer Excise Act</i> 1901-1951 <i>Coal Excise Act</i> 1949 <i>Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act</i> 1905-1950, insofar as it relates to imports <i>Cotton Bounty Act</i> 1951-1955 <i>Customs Act</i> 1901-1954 <i>Customs Tariff</i> 1933-1954 <i>Customs Tariff (Canadian Preference)</i> 1931 <i>Customs Tariff (Canadian Preference)</i> 1934-1954 <i>Customs Tariff (Export Duties) Act</i> 1950 <i>Customs Tariff (Export Duties) Act</i> 1951 <i>Customs Tariff (Industries Preservation) Act</i> 1921-1936 <i>Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference)</i> 1933-1954 <i>Customs Tariff (Papua and New Guinea Preference)</i> 1936-1950 <i>Customs Tariff (Primage Duties)</i> 1934-1950 <i>Customs Tariff (Southern Rhodesian Preference)</i> 1941-1948 <i>Customs Tariff Validation Acts</i> <i>Distillation Act</i> 1901-1954 <i>Excise Act</i> 1901-1952 <i>Excise Tariff</i> 1921-1953 <i>Excise Tariff Validation Acts</i> <i>Flax Fibre Bounty Act</i> 1954 <i>New Zealand Re-exports Act</i> 1924-1947 <i>Rayon Yarn Bounty Act</i> 1954 <i>Spirits Act</i> 1906-1952 <i>Sulphuric Acid Bounty Act</i> 1954 <i>Tea Importation Act</i> 1951 <i>Tractor Bounty Act</i> 1939-1953 <i>Trading with the Enemy Act</i> 1939-1952
The Department of Trade	<i>Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) Agreement Act</i> 1933 <i>International Wheat Agreement Act</i> 1953 <i>Secret Commissions Act</i> 1905 <i>Tariff Board Act</i> 1921-1953 <i>Trade Agreement (Belgium) Act</i> 1936 <i>Trade Agreement (Brazil) Act</i> 1939 <i>Trade Agreement (Czechoslovakia) Act</i> 1936 <i>Trade Agreement (France) Act</i> 1936 <i>Trade Agreement (Greece) Act</i> 1940 <i>Trade Agreement (South Africa) Act</i> 1936 <i>Trade Agreement (Southern Rhodesia) Act</i> 1941 <i>Trade Agreement (Switzerland) Act</i> 1938 <i>Trade Commissioners Act</i> 1933-1936 <i>United Kingdom and Australia Trade Agreement Act</i> 1932 <i>Whaling Industry Act</i> 1949-1952
The Department of Primary Industry	<i>Apple and Pear Export Charges Act</i> 1938-1947 <i>Apple and Pear Organization Act</i> 1938-1953 <i>Canned Fruits Export Charges Act</i> 1926-1952 <i>Canned Fruits Export Control Act</i> 1926-1953

## THE SCHEDULE—continued.

First Column.	Second Column.
Name of Department.	Acts administered by the Minister of each Department.
The Department of Primary Industry—continued.	<p><i>Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act 1905–1950</i>, insofar as it relates to exports</p> <p><i>Dairying Industry Act 1952</i></p> <p><i>Dairy Produce Export Charges Act 1924–1937</i></p> <p><i>Dairy Produce Export Control Act 1924–1954</i></p> <p><i>Dried Fruits Export Charges Act 1924–1929</i></p> <p><i>Dried Fruits Export Control Act 1924–1953</i></p> <p><i>Egg Export Charges Act 1947</i></p> <p><i>Egg Export Control Act 1947–1954</i></p> <p><i>Egg Export Control Act 1950</i></p> <p><i>Fisheries Act 1952–1953</i></p> <p><i>Flax Industry Act 1953</i></p> <p><i>Hide and Leather Industries Legislation Repeal Act 1955</i></p> <p><i>Meat Agreement (Deficiency Payments) Act 1955</i></p> <p><i>Meat Export (Additional Charge) Act 1955</i></p> <p><i>Meat Export Charge Act 1935–1954</i></p> <p><i>Meat Export Control Act 1935–1953</i></p> <p><i>Meat Export Control Act 1955</i></p> <p><i>Meat Industry Control Act 1946–1950</i></p> <p><i>Pearl Fisheries Act 1952–1953</i></p> <p><i>Queensland Meat Inspection Agreement Act 1932</i></p> <p><i>Sugar Agreement Acts</i></p> <p><i>Tobacco Charge Act (No. 1) 1955</i></p> <p><i>Tobacco Charge Act (No. 2) 1955</i></p> <p><i>Tobacco Charge Act (No. 3) 1955</i></p> <p><i>Tobacco Charges Assessment Act 1955</i></p> <p><i>Tobacco Industry Act 1955</i></p> <p><i>Whaling Act 1935–1948</i></p> <p><i>Wheat Export Charge Act 1954</i></p> <p><i>Wheat Industry Stabilization Act 1954</i></p> <p><i>Wheat Industry Stabilization (Refund of Charge) Act 1950</i></p> <p><i>Wheat Industry Stabilization (Refund of Charge) Act 1951</i></p> <p><i>Wheat Industry Stabilization (Refund of Charge) Act 1952</i></p> <p><i>Wheat Industry Stabilization (Refund of Charge) Act 1953</i></p> <p><i>Wheat Industry Stabilization (Refund of Charge) Act 1954</i></p> <p><i>Wine Grapes Charges Act 1929–1954</i></p> <p><i>Wine Overseas Marketing Act 1929–1954</i></p> <p><i>Wine Research Act 1955</i></p> <p><i>Wire and Wire Netting Act 1927–1932</i></p> <p><i>Wool Realization (Distribution of Profits) Act 1948–1955</i></p> <p><i>Wool Stores Act 1953</i></p> <p><i>Wool Use Promotion Act 1953</i></p> <p><i>Wool Industry Fund Act 1946</i></p> <p><i>Wool Products Bounty Act 1950</i></p> <p><i>Wool Realization Act 1945–1952</i></p> <p><i>Wool (Reserve Prices) Fund Act 1950</i></p>

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Commonwealth of Australia this eleventh day of January, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

(L.S.)

W. J. SLIM

Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

ROBERT G. MENZIES

Prime Minister.

*Public Service Act 1922-1955.*

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has approved (11th January, 1956) of the abolition of all existing offices in the Department of Commerce and Agriculture.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has approved (11th January, 1956) of the creation in the Department of Trade of offices of equal Division, designation, and salary to the respective offices of the Department of Commerce and Agriculture as existing immediately prior to the date of the Instrument abolishing all offices in the Department of Commerce and Agriculture, except the office of Secretary.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has approved (11th January, 1956) of the creation of a new office of Secretary, First Division, Department of Trade.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has approved (11th January, 1956) of the abolition of all existing offices in the Department of Trade and Customs.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has approved (11th January, 1956) of the creation in the Department of Customs and Excise of offices of equal Division, designation, classification and salary to the respective offices

of the Department of Trade and Customs as existing immediately prior to the date of the Instrument abolishing all offices in the Department of Trade and Customs, except the office of Comptroller-General of Customs.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has approved (11th January, 1956) of the creation of a new office of Comptroller-General of Customs, First Division, Department of Customs and Excise.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has approved (11th January, 1956) of the creation of a new office of Secretary, First Division, Department of Primary Industry.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has approved the appointment of John Grenfell Crawford as Secretary, Department of Trade, as on and from the 11th January, 1956.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has approved the appointment of Francis Anthony Meere as Comptroller-General of Customs, as on and from the 11th January, 1956.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has approved the appointment of John Grenfell Crawford as Secretary, Department of Primary Industry, as on and from the 11th January, 1956.