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ABOLITION OF DEPARTMENT AND ESTABLISHMENT OF DEPARTMENT

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council, in pursuance of Section 64 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, has been pleased to abolish the following Department of State of the Commonwealth, namely:

The Department of Territories

and to establish the following Department of State of the Commonwealth, namely:

The Department of External Territories.

(Approved 28 February 1968)

Commonwealth of Australia

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS

ORDER BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

I, RICHARD GARDINER, BARON CASEY, the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council:

- (a) hereby revoke so much of the Administrative Arrangements Order made on the ninth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven, as relates to the Department of the Interior and the Department of Territories; and
- (b) hereby approve of the following administrative arrangements:
 - (i) the matters dealt with by a Department of State of the Commonwealth specified in the first column of the Schedule to this Order include the matters specified in the second column of that Schedule opposite to the name of that Department in the first column of that Schedule and other matters arising under the Acts administered by the Minister of State for the Commonwealth administering that Department; and
 - (ii) the Acts of the Parliament of the Commonwealth administered by the Minister of State administering a Department of State of the Commonwealth specified in the first column of the Schedule to this Order are the Acts specified in the third column of that Schedule opposite to the name of that Department in the first column of that Schedule and any Acts (whether passed before or after the date of this Order), not being an Act specified in the third column of the Schedule to the Administrative Arrangements Order made on the ninth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven, or in the third column of the Schedule to this Order, opposite to the name of any Department, that relates to a matter dealt with by that Department.

THE SCHEDULE

First Column Name of Department	Second Column Principal Matters dealt with	Third Column Acts administered by Minister
Department of the Interior	Administration of Australian Capital Territory, Jervis Bay Territory, Northern Territory of Australia and the Territory of Ashmore and Cartier Islands Acquisition and leasing of land and property for Commonwealth purposes; management of Commonwealth property Meteorology Ionospheric Prediction Service Civil Defence Parliamentary Elections and Referendums Publicity and Information	<i>Ashmore and Cartier Islands Acceptance Act 1933-1938</i> <i>Australian Capital Territory Electricity Supply Act 1962-1966</i> <i>Australian Capital Territory Representation Act 1948-1966</i> <i>Australian War Memorial Act 1962-1966</i> <i>Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918-1966</i> <i>Darwin Lands Acquisition Act 1945</i> <i>Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act 1946-1966 and Defence Transition (Residual Provisions) Act 1952, insofar as they relate to National Security (General) Regulations 54, 55AA, 55A, 60B, 60G and 60I-60M</i>

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THE SCHEDULE—continued

First Column Name of Department	Second Column Principal Matters dealt with	Third Column Acts administered by Minister
Department of the Interior—continued	War Graves Surveys—land, engineering and topographical for Commonwealth purposes	<i>Jervis Bay Territory Acceptance Act 1915-1955</i> <i>Lands Acquisition Act 1955-1966</i> <i>Meteorology Act 1955</i> <i>Mount Stromlo Observatory Act 1956</i> <i>National Capital Development Commission Act 1957-1960</i> <i>Northern Territory Acceptance Act 1910-1952</i> <i>Northern Territory (Administration) Act 1910-1966</i> <i>Northern Territory Representation Act 1922-1955</i> <i>Referendum (Constitution Alteration) Act 1906-1966</i> <i>Removal of Prisoners (Territories) Act 1923-1962, in relation to prisoners sentenced in the Northern Territory of Australia or the Territory of Ashmore and Cartier Islands</i> <i>Representation Act 1905-1964</i> <i>Representation Act 1948-1949</i> <i>Seat of Government Acceptance Acts</i> <i>Seat of Government Act 1908-1955</i> <i>Seat of Government (Administration) Acts</i> <i>Senate Elections Act 1903-1948</i> <i>Senate Elections Act 1966</i>
The Department of External Territories	Territories under the authority of the Commonwealth, other than the Australian Capital Territory, the Jervis Bay Territory, the Northern Territory of Australia, the Territory of Ashmore and Cartier Islands, the Australian Antarctic Territory and the Territory of Heard Island and McDonald Islands	<i>Christmas Island Act 1958-1966</i> <i>Christmas Island Agreement Act 1958</i> <i>Cocos (Keeling) Islands Act 1955-1966</i> <i>Native Members of the Forces Benefits Act 1957-1966, in relation to native members of the Forces who are or were aboriginal natives of the Territory of Papua or the Territory of New Guinea or of an island in the Pacific Ocean and their dependants</i> <i>Nauru Independence Act 1967</i> <i>Nauru Island Agreement Acts</i> <i>New Guinea Timber Agreement Act 1952-1953</i> <i>Norfolk Island Act 1957-1966</i> <i>Norfolk Island Ordinances Act 1957</i> <i>Papua and New Guinea Act 1949-1966</i> <i>Papua and New Guinea (Validation of Appointments) Act 1953</i> <i>Removal of Prisoners (Territories) Act 1923-1962, in relation to prisoners sentenced in the Territory of Papua, the Territory of New Guinea, the Territory of Christmas Island, the Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands or Norfolk Island</i> <i>Treaty of Peace (Germany) Act 1919-1966, in relation to regulations concerning Papua and New Guinea (Treaty of Peace Regulations, Part II.)</i>

(L.S.)

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the Commonwealth, this twenty-eighth day of February, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight.

CASEY
Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command,
J. G. GORTON
Prime Minister

Public Service Act 1922-1967

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has approved (28 February 1968) of the abolition of all existing offices in the Department of Territories.

INSTRUMENT OF APPOINTMENT

I, RICHARD GARDINER, BARON CASEY, the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, and in pursuance of section 54 of the Public Service Act 1922-1967, hereby appoint George Henry Warwick Smith to the office of The Secretary to the Department of External Territories, the appointment to take effect on the twenty-eighth day of February, 1968.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1968.

CASEY
Governor-General

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has approved (28 February 1968) that a new office of Secretary, First Division, be created in the Department of External Territories.

By His Excellency's Command,
J. G. GORTON
Prime Minister