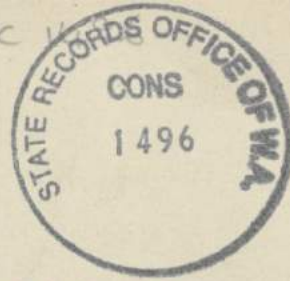




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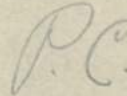
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Service" and absence as a member of the Australian Expeditionary Forces will be regarded as eminently "Absence on the Public Service of the Crown and Nation."

The position is, therefore, that no member of the Australian Expeditionary Forces will be treated as an absentee under the Taxation laws of Western Australia when his absence from the Commonwealth is due to his connection with such forces.

Yours faithfully,



DEPUTY PREMIER.

Tasmanian Dept
12/11/14

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R.

11th November, 1914.

T.D. 277/14

Dear Sir,

In reply to your circular letter of the 28th ultimo (No. 14/4179/137) on the subject of the absentee provisions of the Land & Income Tax as applied to members of the Expeditionary Forces, I have to inform you that by the law of this State a taxpayer is not deemed to be an absentee if he has been in Australia during any portion of the year on the basis of which the tax is imposed.

Hence, for the year 1914/15 Assessment of Land & Income Tax, no ratepayer will be deemed an absentee who was a resident of any part of the Commonwealth of Australia for at least one day in 1914.

The Commissioner will therefore, in the next assessment, not treat any person who leaves or has left Australia in 1914 as an absentee, and such person would require to be absent during the whole of 1915 to be regarded as an absentee in the succeeding 1915/16 assessment. Further, (and this is important) no person is deemed an absentee for taxation purposes if he is absent from the Commonwealth "on the Public Service"

The Right Honorable

The Prime Minister of the Commonwealth,

MELBOURNE.

Western Australia.

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D.O. 1117Memorandum, D.D. 277/14TAXATION DEPARTMENT,
PERTH, 6th Novr, 1914.

To THE HON. THE PREMIER.....

P E R T H .

I have to report as follows in this matter:-

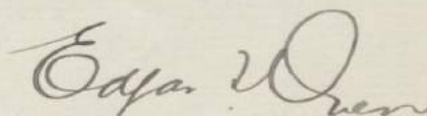
By the law of this State a taxpayer is not deemed to be an absentee if he has been in Australia during any portion of the year on the basis of which the tax is imposed.

Hence, for the next 1914-15 assessment of Land and Income Tax no taxpayer will be deemed an absentee who was a resident of any part of the Commonwealth of Australia for at least one day in the year 1914.

I shall therefore in next assessment not treat any person who leaves or has left Australia in 1914 as an absentee, and he would require to be absent during the whole of 1915 to be regarded as an absentee in the succeeding 1915-16 assessment.

Further, (and this is important) no person is deemed an absentee for taxation purposes if he is absent from the Commonwealth "on the public service." I regard absence as a member of the Australian Expeditionary Force as eminently absence on the public service of the Crown and Nation.

The position is therefore that no member of the Australian Expeditionary Forces will be treated as an absentee under the Taxation laws of Western Australia when his absence from the Commonwealth is due to his connection with such forces.



COMMISSIONER OF TAXATION.

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THE COMMISSIONER OF TAXATION.

Please let me have your views regarding this
matter.

R. G.

3:11:1914.
W.

For Premier.
[Signature]



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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

PRIME MINISTER

CIRCULAR.

14/4179/137.

Melbourne, 28th October, 1914.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that it has been decided that members of the Australian Expeditionary Forces will not be liable to pay Commonwealth Land Tax under the absentee provisions.

Should there be any law of your State, under which, unless otherwise directed, any member of the Expeditionary Forces, as a result of absence due to his connection with such forces, would be deemed for any purpose to be an absentee and liable to penalties, I think it would be a graceful act on the part of your Government and one that would be highly appreciated by the members of the Forces, as well as the public generally, if you could see your way to make exceptions in the cases of members of the Expeditionary Forces.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Andrew Fisher'.

THE HONOURABLE

THE PREMIER OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA,

PERTH.



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W.

10th November, 1914.

Dear Sir,

With further reference to the Hon. Premier's communication of the 28th October last, regarding the request of members of the Creation Slavonic Society who asked for the release of three of their members from Rottneest, I am desired by the Hon. Deputy Premier to inform you that a further communication has been received from the Military Commandant, who states that this matter has been thoroughly investigated, and in view of the fact that these men are liable for service with Austria, it is regretted that they cannot be released.

Yours faithfully,

W. M. F.

Per Secretary to the Premier.

His Worship the Mayor,
Boulder.

D.A.A., 5th MILITARY DIST.,
241/7/30
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.

5th MILITARY DISTRICT.

DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS,
PERTH.

29th, October, 1914.

Secretary,
to the Premier,

With reference to your communication of the 3rd. instant, relative to members of the Croatian Sclavonic, and subsequent communications thereon, I beg to inform you that the delay in replying to this matter has been occasioned through the particulars concerning each man having to be thoroughly investigated.

A member of the Australian Intelligence Corps was despatched to enquire into these cases, and as a result of such enquiries it is regretted that these men cannot be liberated.

They are liable for military service with Austria, and would not only be unjust, but unwise to accede to the request of this society.

Hugh Auch,
Major,

D.A.A. & Q.M.G., 5th, Military District.

21-11-14

THE HON. COLONIAL SECRETARY.

A wire in the following terms has been received
from the Right Hon. Prime Minister:--

"Proclamation issued seventh November
"calling upon subjects of Sultan of Turkey to
"report to Police. Terms of proclamation
"similar to those of proclamation tenth August
"respecting German subjects shall be glad if
"necessary instructions can be issued to Police."

Will you please take the necessary action ?

9:11:1914.
W.

Deputy Premier.

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P.T. 45.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

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Premier Perth
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Andrew Fisher

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

.....

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's communication of the 6th. instant, forwarding copy of a telegram received from His Excellency the Governor General, to the effect that War had broken out between Great Britain and Turkey, for which I desire to express my thanks.

6/11/14

DEPUTY PREMIER.



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Government House,

Perth, W.A.,

6th. November, 1914.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has this day received the following Telegram :—

"Governor, Perth. Tipsified and Turkey. Glyptica."

MEANING:—

"War has broken out between Great Britain and Turkey.
"Governor-General."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Private Secretary.

The Honourable

The Premier.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

F.

No. P.M.
....

PRIME MINISTER,

14/4116/61.

Melbourne, 4th November, 1914.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge ^{with thanks} / the
receipt of your ^{telegram} ~~letter~~ of the 3rd instant,

~~Max~~ regarding the waiving of pilotage and port
dues in your State in connection with the Aus-
tralian transports.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



The Honourable
The Premier of Western Australia,
P e r t h.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

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TELEGRAM.



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Melbourne 10 / 10rs
Premier Perth.

War has Broken out
with Parke

G Andrew Fisher.
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Melbourne
Prime Minister

Sec.95.

Your reminder of tenth ultimo number fourteen stroke fortyone
sixteen stroke twentyseven, re waiving of pilotage and port dues.
stop. On eighteenth August last wired you as follows, Your wire
seventeenth August waiving pilotage and port dues and quayage dues,
etc., this State will act on same basis as other States.

Collier, for Premier.

3:11:1914.

See PP 131|132

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THE DEPUTY POSTMASTER GENERAL.

With reference to your memo. of the 21st ult (No. 2/3204/14), respecting the telephone service at Rottneet Isalnd, I shall be glad if you will take the necessary steps to place this matter in order, charging cost of same to the State Government.

W.

2:11:1914.
W.

For Secretary to the Premier.

PP

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The Secretary
to the Premier

I have not seen
the file and have
no idea what the subject
is.

W. S. Stevens

30-12-14





COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

EH/C

STATE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

This number to be quoted
in reply.

No. 2/3204/14

Postmaster General's Department,

GENERAL POST OFFICE,

PERTH, 21st October 1914.

Memorandum to

The Secretary to the Premier.

P e r t h.

With reference to your memorandum of the 12th instant, respecting the telephone service at Rottnest Island, I beg to point out that the line is maintained by the State Government. If this Department is required to place the service in good order, I presume your Government is prepared to pay the cost of the necessary repairs etc.

I shall be glad if you will kindly furnish me with an early reply on this point.

Deputy Postmaster General.

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P

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. P.M.
4179/153.

PRIME MINISTER,

Melbourne, 28th October, 1914.

Sir,

with thanks

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, ~~in~~ on the subject of the delivery of letters for members of the Australian Imperial Force whilst abroad.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



THE HONOURABLE
THE PREMIER OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA,
PERTH.

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THE ACTING MILITARY COMMANDANT.

.....

Herewith I have the honour to forward
you an account for £176:1:0 for goods and services
supplied to the Military Authorities at Rottneft Is-
land up to the 30th. September last, and shall be glad
if you will arrange for payment to be made.

31/10/14

Q. P. A.
For SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER.

Western



Australia.

2874/14

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Tel. 1099.

In replying please quote:

415/14

*State Hotels and Inspection of Liquors
Department.*

CORRESPONDENTS WILL GREATLY FACILITATE THE
TRANSACTION OF THEIR BUSINESS BY:

CONFINING EACH LETTER TO ONE SUBJECT,
WRITING ONLY ON ONE SIDE OF THE PAPER.

Perth, 23rd October 1914.

The Secretary to the Premier,
Treasury Buildings,
PERTH.

I enclose herewith an account for £176.1.0,
Goods and Services supplied to the Military Authorities
at Rottnest Island, to 30th September 1914.

Will you please forward it to Major Hunt and
ask him to arrange a settlement?

W. J. ...
GENERAL MANAGER.
[Signature]

R.T. 15.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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Remarks.

Melbourne 27 | 1/11

*Section 95
7.30p*

*Hon J Scaddan
Premier Perth*

W 5114 re your coded

*we are instructing Commandant that
if no damaging information revealed
it may be so publicly
stated Pearce 7.5pm*

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CONFIDENTIAL.

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28th October, 1914.

Dear Sir--

By the desire of the Hon. Premier, I am forwarding
herewith copy of a telegram despatched yesterday to the
Minister for Defence.

Yours faithfully,

D. J. Farley

for Secretary to the Premier.

R. Strelitz, Esq.,
Viking House,
Perth.

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TRANSLATION OF WIRE SENT TO HON. SENATOR PEARCE, MELBOURNE, 325

27/10/1914.

Re search made by Military Authorities here, particularly Strelitz business houses and residence, you are probably aware Strelitz naturalised as British subject over 20 years ago, since then carrying on business in Western Australia. Effect of search seriously detrimental to his business as a consequence of rumours being circulated, such as Police found wireless telegraphy apparatus at office Viking House that search revealed system of signalling by light in residence and incriminating documents found. stop. Think it fair that as British subject, if they are untrue, you should authorise Military Authorities to refute such statements, and if necessary give result of search. stop. As you are probably aware, he is Consul for Sweden, Holland, Denmark, holding Government Exequatur, and could under this demand protection from Government, but welcomes search made to clear up these serious rumours, as probably will continue to grow and mean his complete ruin. stop. In the circumstances could you not agree to allow Authorities here to publish result of search.

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Melbourne

Senator Pearce, Commonwealth Offices.

Sec.95.

Re ROSENLAGER MAGNETICAL MISONNEISM here PALFREYED STRELITZ BUFFOONERY
houses and residence. You are probably aware Strelitz MASCALE over
twenty years ago SEPOSUERAS CANINE business in TOPSMAN. Effect of
ROSENLAGER seriously DICATOTE his BUFFOONERY CONDITRIX RINCARAND
CENTURIATE SIINDOG PENCILVASE found STRIPLING AIMOCAMA at office
Viking House that ROSENLAGER revealed system of SENILEMENT by LARICE

in residence and INELOWN DOGWHEELKS found. Stop. FACADES as British
SLABIRON if they are untrue you should ARCHDUCHY MISONNEISM to refute
such SHROUD and if necessary give RETRORSELY ROSENLAGER. Stop.
As you are probably aware he is CONSULARIA for Sweden Holland
Denmark holding Government ERMINED and could under this demand
PROPINAM Government but welcomes ROSENLAGER made CETARACH up
these SALAXIS RINCARANDO as probably will continue to GRAYLING and
mean HILARITY COCOLLATO ruin. stop. CEPIONIDES could you not
ADONIZE AFFIDATION ARCADIA here PUNCENCIES RETRORSELY ROSENLAGER.

Scaddan.

27:10:1914.

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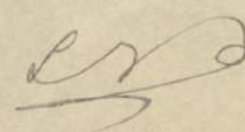
MR. HIGHAM.

Please frame a wire to Senator Pearce from the following, masking it in code:--

Re search made by Military Authorities here, particularly Strelitz business houses and residence, you are probably aware Strelitz naturalised over 20 years ago, about that period carrying on business in W.A. Effect of search seriously detrimental to his business, due largely to remarks that have got into circulation in consequence of search, such as Police found on premises wireless apparatus at office, Viking House; search revealed system of signalling by light in residence, and incriminating documents found. You can easily realise effect of such remarks going unchallenged if untrue. Think in fairness to him as British subject, if they are untrue, you should authorise Military Authorities to refute such statements, and if necessary give result of search.

As you are probably aware, he is Consul for Sweden, Holland, Denmark, holding Government Executive^{quarter}, and could, under this, demand Government protection, but in view of remarks he welcomes search made to clear up these serious rumours and accusations made against him, as probably they will continue to grow in volume and mean his complete ruin. Under these circumstances could you not agree to allow authorities here to publish result of search.

27:10:1914.


Secretary.

TRANSLATION OF WIRE SENT TO HON. SENATOR PEARCE, MELBOURNE,

27/10/1914.

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TRANSLATION OF WIRE SENT TO HON. SENATOR PEARCE, MELBOURNE,

27/10/1914.

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28th. October 1914.

Dear Sir,

You will remember that when in Boulder, on the occasion of my Policy Speech, the Members of the Croation Slavonic Society waited upon me and asked for the release of three of their members from Rottnest.

I have been pressing this matter with the Militray Authorities in Perth, and have received the attached communication in respect thereof, which I shall be glad if you will kindly show to the President of the Society which waited upon me.

Yours faithfully,


S. P. M. I. R.

His Worship

The Mayor,

Boulder.

A. D. C.

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COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.

5th MILITARY DISTRICT.

DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS,
PERTH.

October 22nd, 1914.

The Secretary to the Premier,
P e r t h.

In reply to your communication of the 13th instant, requesting a reply to your application of the 3rd instant, for the release of three prisoners of War at Rottnest, I have to inform you that enquiries are being made, and that as soon as a reply is to hand, you will be further communicated with.

Hugh Hunt,
Major,
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.
5th Military District.

647-

replied

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THE MILITARY COMMANDANT.

.....

I shall be glad if you will kindly favour me with a reply to the Hon. Premier's application of the 3rd. instant for the release of three prisoners of War at Rottneat at the instance of the Croation Slavonic Society, Boulder.

21/10/14

L.S.
SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER.

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THE MILITARY COMMANDANT.

I should be glad if you would kindly advise me in respect of my application to you of the 3rd inst., asking for the release of three prisoners of war at Rottneest at the instance of the Croation Slavonic Society, Boulder.

L. E. S.

13:10:1914.
W.

Secretary to the Premier.

Ret
20. 10. 14

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THE MILITARY COMMANDANT.

I am forwarding the attached request for the release of three prisoners of war at Rottneest for your careful consideration.

When up on the Fields a few days ago Mr. George Stella, President of the Croation Slavonic Society waited upon me and laid his case before me. As Slavs these people are opposed to the Austrian rule, and this is why they are in Western Australia. Most of them are members of the Croation String Band. They claim, and I believe rightly so, that they are loyal citizens of the British Empire, they have contributed to the Coldfields Patriotic Fund, and take a prominent part in Patriotic Concerts. Their performances, especially the rendering of our National airs, such as "Rule Brittania", "God Save the King", etc., being most masterly and entertaining. I am quite satisfied, after conversation with them, that if necessary they would take up arms to protect Australia against Austrian rule. The present war is hailed with delight by them, as they believe it affords a good opportunity of their State becoming detached from Austro-Hungarian rule, to which they have been subjected as slaves, as they put it, for 800 years. They are prepared to give a guarantee for the good behaviour of the members.

(The Military Commandant, Perth -2-)

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I trust that, after enquiry, you may be able
to see your way clear to comply with their wishes.

3:10:1914.
W.

gs

Premier.

GOVERNMENT
OFFICE

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W.

26th September, 1914.

Dear Sir--

I am directed by the Hon. Premier to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th inst., having regard to your desire to secure the release of three members of your Society who are detained as prisoners of war at Rottneest Island, and in reply have to advise you that I am making the necessary representations to the Military Authorities with a view of endeavouring to comply with your request.

Yours faithfully,

L. E. S.

Secretary to the Premier.

Mr. G. Stella,

President,

Croatian Slovenic Society,

BOULDER CITY.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

F.
No. P.M.
.....

PRIME MINISTER,

14/3983/16.

SECRET.

Melbourne, 21st October, 1914.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge ^{with thanks} /the
receipt of your letter of the 10th instant,
~~Max~~ regarding unauthorised wireless stations.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



The Honourable
The Premier of Western Australia,
P e r t h.

Pr

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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Premier Perth *4*

Your telegram twentieth october re mobilization military forces no men are called up and taken into training for few months and then dismissed perhaps you mean weeks question of changes of personnel all forts now under consideration with view to making

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26 October 1914.

The Secretary to the Premier,
Perth.

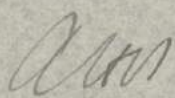
Sir,/

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 19th instant, relative to the payment of fees in connection with the issue of a Permissive Occupancy Lease to the Commonwealth for the purpose of a Rifle Range on behalf of the Dowerin Rifle Club. This has been referred for action by the Director of Commonwealth Lands and Surveys.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,



Colonel,
Commandant, 5th Military District .

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS.
.....

Forwarded for your information.

28/10/14

A. H. F.
For SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER.

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24 October 1914.

The Secretary to the Premier,

P e r t h.

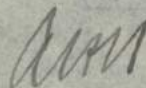
Sir,/

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter No. 17787/10., of the 19th instant, relative to the payment of fees due in connection with the issue of a Permissive Occupancy Lease of land required for a Rifle Range at Korrolocking (near Wyalatchem). Your memo. has been referred for action by the Director of Commonwealth Lands and Surveys.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,



Colonel,
Commandant, 5th Military District .

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS.
.....

Forwarded for your information.

28/10/14

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For SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER.

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THE MILITARY COMMANDANT.
.....

With further reference to your communication of the 17th. September, and your reminder of the 16th. October, with regard to having the small cable house at Rottneest repaired, I beg to inform you that the Secretary of the Harbour Trust now advises that the Trust had already received word, and steps have been taken to put the shed in proper order.

In his communication the Secretary of the Trust points out that there is not much ground for apprehension of a serious position, even if the cables were out, as the Harbour Trust system is such that complete communication could be maintained by heliograph by day and powerful Morse Code Signal lamps at night (which have been installed for some years) and in addition an interruption of the cable would immediately call for an investigation from Fremantle. He adds that it might not be generally known that telephonic communication with the Island has been out off on many occasions, but their system of signals is so complete, and the men are such splendid Morse Code Signalmen that no interruption of business has occurred although the cable has been out of use for days at a time.

2/11/14

A. H. Honey
For SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER.



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In your reply and subsequent communications on same subject, please refer to:

F.H.T. 9/14

OFFICE : CLIFF STREET.

Fremantle, 30th October 1914

THE SECRETARY

TO THE PREMIER,

P E R T H, W.A.

Dear Sir,

In regard to your letter of 17th inst. in reference to the report that the hut at Bickley Bay, Rottnest Island, which receives the land end of the telephone cable to the mainland was being damaged by white ants, I have to inform you that we had already had word of this and steps were being taken to effect repairs, the damage not being at all extensive.

As regards the apparent fear that someone might cut the cable and so create a serious position, I do not think there is much ground for apprehension as even if the cable were cut the Harbour Trust system is such that complete communication would be maintained with the Island by heliograph by day and powerful *(which we have had installed for some years)* Morse Code Signal lamps at night, and in addition an interruption to the cable immediately calls for an investigation from Fremantle.

It may not be known perhaps but the telephonic communication with the Island has been cut off on many occasions but our system of signals is so complete and the men are such expert Morse Code Signalmen that no interruption has occurred though we have not had the use of the cable for days at a time.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY.



PASSED CENSOR

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

URGENT TELEGRAM.

26 OCT 1914 P.M.

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Remarks.

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Premier Perth

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Remarks.

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is being given to this
information
Andrew Fisher

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

CABLEGRAM.



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Compr. Customs

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

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No.

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

*Phoned to.
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W. Pearce*

URGENT TELEGRAM.

OFFICE DATE STAMP.
W.A.M.
24 OCT 1914
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This message has been received subject to the Post and Telegraph Act and Regulations.
All complaints to be addressed in writing to the Deputy Postmaster General.

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Remarks.

*Victoria Barracks Melbourne
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22/10/14

MELBOURNE

SENATOR PEARCE

DEFENCE DEPARTMENT

(Section 95)

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PREMIER.

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W.

23rd October, 1914.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 19th inst., having regard to the holding of matches by Homing Pigeon Societies, and asking for certain particulars in respect of pigeons owned by me. In reply I have to advise you that the exact situation of my pigeon loft is on Lot 98 Railway Parade, Mount Lawley. There are 43 pigeons in my possession, most of which are used for homing purposes, and I am expecting two more to be hatched to-day.

In accordance with your suggestion I have to advise you that racing will be discontinued unless permission is accorded.

Yours faithfully,

Roland S. Browne, Esq.,
Intelligence Section,
Military Department,
PERTH.

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COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.

5th MILITARY DISTRICT.

DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS,
PERTH.

October 19th 1914.

Hon. J. Scaddan,
Premier. PERTH.

Sir,

Instructions have been issued by the Military Authorities that Homing Pigeon Societies should not hold any matches until permission is accorded them.

All owners of birds are requested to at once advise the Authorities as to the number of birds, trained and untrained, in their possession, together with the position of their pigeon loft.

I am informed that you are the owner of a number of trained birds, and I shall be glad, therefore, if you will favour me with the information required re same.

*5th P. Clean ascertain
if Hon Scaddan is of
German extraction
Dam I certainly
German straight
me faint
Soe helps me
J.S.*

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Roland Browne

Lieutenant.

for O.C., Intelligence Section, General Staff.

*Inform our dear friend Browne
that the exact situation of the loft
is on Lot 98 Railway Parade
Mt Lawley there are 43 pigeons
in the loft I'd least there was this
morning but he expected today 2.
Racing will be strictly off. J.S.*

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Browne,

Magistrate

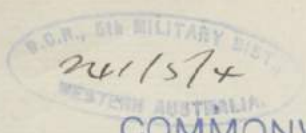
Port Hedland.

Section 95

Replying your wire second September ~~for~~ ~~ask~~ enlistment
of men Military Department are recruiting centres
nearest head quarters first If more recruits wanted
extention to north-west for volunteers will be made
Shapcott Secretary Premier

22/10/14

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COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.

5th MILITARY DISTRICT.

DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS,
PERTH.

10th, October, 1914.

Secretary
to the Premier,

With reference to your memo of the 25th,
ultimo relative to raising volunteers in the North West,
I desire to inform you that the centres nearest District
Head-Quarters are being recruited first.

If more recruits are wanted we will eventually
extend to the North West for volunteers.

Hugh Stanks

Major,

D.A.A. & Q.M.G., 5th, Military District.

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THE MILITARY COMMANDANT.

I attach hereto copy of a letter which
has been received from Mrs. C. Barwick, of Albany,
for your information.

21:10:1914.
W.

L. E. S.
Secretary to the Premier.

7. C. D. w. Y. d. x

Urgent to
Commissioner
Police

J.S.
19-10-14

Albany Oct 18th 1914

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Mr Scadden Premier

Dear Sir I think there is not sufficient precaution taken regarding the Germans here in Albany there is one especially in ^{my} private opinion very suspicious he has repeatedly taken trips to Germany & it is often wondered myself & others how he lived for the little business he is known to do would not keep him the style he keeps up & I feel convinced he must be in the pay of the German Government he has only returned about a month from his last trip & for the safety of the country both him & others here ought to be secured. Mr Gordon is the name of this special man & I know another he has just sold out his business to Mr E McKenzie which is a proof that he was in the know about this terrible war

some of them who take a little too much

Drinks are liable to talk & they are saying they have a wireless out away from Albany & it looks as if it were a fact for Mr. Lynders, as actions are very suspicious as he keeps on crossing the harbour to South side & what can he be doing that for it points to grave matters I went to see the Mayor tonight ^{about it} but he his away to Int. Barker

The English are to trusting & I am very much afraid it will be repeated in this case there is nothing to stop them from surprising the few men at the Harbours & taking possession of the guns & if they knew one of those man of war Boats was outside she could come in without a gun fired at her also if known when the contingents leave Melbourne if it is known they can let those man of war Boats know so that they could intercept them either that or they would come into the different ports & take possession of W.A. in fact Australia I think the matter too serious to be indifferent about it & only sorry that I never spoke to the Mayor & some of the Councilors before. I am a woman

but this is not old women's gossip I am
 only very observant & make men my
 confidants if of any important subject
 & for the ones I have mentioned this subject
 to; ^{they} agree with me that they all ought
 to be taken away & put on rotines
 Just in June some of them told Mr
 Gorders he would be taken & put there
 when he came back: he was in a terrible
 fright protesting all sorts
 Oh I do hope you will see to it & get these
 men put away in safety so that they
 cannot betray our contingents & Country
 into these hands of the German Men
 of War Boats & they are capable & cruel
 enough to do anything which we get
 ample proof of every day. we live in
 constant dread of what might happen
 next yours respt C Barwick

It is whatever steps you take if any you will
 use the greatest caution & my name will not
 be mentioned I will speak to the Mayor when
 he gets back

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SECOND SESSION.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.



WAR WITH GERMANY—

CABLEGRAMS *RE* OFFER BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT OF FURTHER BRIGADE OF LIGHT HORSE, WITH BRIGADE TRAIN AND FIELD AMBULANCE COMPLETE.

Presented by Command; ordered to be printed, 8th October, 1914.

[Cost of Paper:—Preparation not given; 950 copies; approximate cost of printing and publishing, 15s.]

CABLEGRAM SENT ON 2ND OCTOBER, 1914, BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

“Commonwealth Government glad to know from War Office if another Brigade Light Horse with Brigade Train and Field Ambulance would be acceptable.”

DE-CYPHER OF CABLEGRAM FROM SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, DATED LONDON, 7TH OCTOBER, 1914, 12.40 P.M.

October 7. Your telegram, October 2, Army Council would most gratefully accept offer if made of another Brigade Light Horse with Brigade Train and Field Ambulance complete.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. P.M.

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PRIME MINISTER,

Melbourne 20th October 1914.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the
telegram
receipt of your letter of the even date,
MEM on the subject of the calling out for
service and domiciling of certain units
at Fremantle.

The matter will receive attention.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.



The Honourable

The Premier of Western Australia,

P e r t h.

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1914.

(Second Session.)

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Read 1^o 15 October, 1914.

(Brought in by the Attorney-General, the Honorable William Hughes.)

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT

Relating to Trading with the Enemy.

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the *Trading with the Enemy Act* Short title
5 1914.

2.—(1.) In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears— Definition.

“The Comptroller-General” means the Comptroller-General of Customs :

10 “The present state of war” means the period from the fourth day of August One thousand nine hundred and fourteen, at the hour of eleven o'clock post meridiem reckoned according to Greenwich standard time, until the issue of a proclamation by the Governor-General that the war between His Majesty the King and the German Emperor and between his Majesty the King and the Emperor of Austria King of Hungary has ceased.

(2.) For the purposes of this Act a person shall be deemed to trade with the Enemy if he performs or takes part in—

20 (a) any act or transaction which is prohibited by or under any proclamation issued by the King and published in the *Gazette*, whether before or after the commencement of this Act, and

(b) any act or transaction which at common law or by statute constitutes trading with the enemy.

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(3).—(1.) Any

Trading with the enemy.

3.—(1.) Any person who, during the continuance of the present state of war, trades or has before the commencement of this Act traded with the enemy shall be guilty of an offence.

(2.) An offence against this section may be prosecuted either summarily or upon indictment, but an offender shall not be liable to be punished more than once in respect of the same offence. 5

(3.) The punishment for an offence against this section shall be as follows:—

(a) If the offence is prosecuted summarily—a fine not exceeding Five hundred pounds, or imprisonment for any term not exceeding twelve months, or both; 10

(b) If the offence is prosecuted upon indictment—a fine of any amount, or imprisonment for not more than seven years, or both.

(4.) Any goods or money in relation to which an offence against this section has been committed or which has been used in connexion with such an offence shall be forfeited to the King, and may be seized by any officer of police or person thereto authorized in writing by the Comptroller-General. 15

(5.) A corporation guilty of an offence against this section shall be liable to the pecuniary penalties thereby provided, and any director, officer, servant, or agent of a corporation who is knowingly concerned in the commission of an offence against this section by the corporation shall be deemed to be guilty of the offence and punishable accordingly by fine or imprisonment or both. 20

(6.) A prosecution for an offence against this section shall not be instituted without the written consent of the Attorney-General. 25

Power to inspect books, &c.

4.—(1.) Where it appears to a Justice of the Peace that an offence has been, or is likely to be, committed by any person, firm, or company against the last preceding section, he may, upon information on oath made by the Comptroller-General or a person thereto authorized by him, by warrant authorize any person named in the warrant:— 30

(a) to inspect any books or documents belonging to or in the possession or control of the person, firm, or company; 35 and

(b) to require any person whom the Comptroller-General believes to be able to give information or produce books or documents respecting the business or trade of the person, firm, or company to give such information or produce such books or documents; 40 and

(c) if accompanied by an officer of police or prescribed officer, to search any premises used or believed by the Comptroller-General to be used in connexion with such business or trade. 45

(2.) Where

(2.) Where the Comptroller-General certifies in writing that in relation to any person, firm, or company it is desirable on account of urgency that any or all of the powers contained in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of sub-section (1.) of this section should be exercised 5 without prior application to a Justice of the Peace for the issue of a warrant, the Comptroller-General may by writing under his hand authorize any person named in the writing to exercise all or any of the powers contained in the said paragraphs.

(3.) Any person who obstructs or interferes with any person 10 authorized under sub-section (1.) or sub-section (2.) of this section in the exercise of any power conferred upon him in pursuance of this section, or who refuses or fails to produce any book or document or to give any information when required to do so in pursuance of this section, shall be guilty of an offence.

15 Penalty: Fifty pounds or imprisonment for six months, or both.

5. No person shall in any proceeding for an offence against this Act be excused from answering any question or producing any book or document on the ground that the answer or production may 20 criminate or tend to criminate him, but his answer shall not be admissible in evidence against him in any criminal proceeding other than a prosecution for perjury.

Instituting answer or production of document.

6. Whoever aids, abets, counsels, or procures, or by act or omission is in any way, directly or indirectly, knowingly concerned 25 in or privy to—

Aiding and abetting.

(a) the commission of any offence against this Act; or

(b) the doing of any act outside Australia which would, if done within Australia, be an offence against this Act, shall be deemed to have committed the offence and shall be 30 punishable accordingly.

7.—(1.) Where it appears to the Minister for Trade and Customs in reference to any firm or company— 35

Appointment of controller of firm or company.

(a) that an offence under section three of this Act has been or is likely to be committed in connexion with the trade or business thereof, or

(b) that the control or management thereof has been or is likely to be so affected by the state of war as to prejudice the effective continuance of its trade or business, and that it is in the public interest that the trade or business should continue to be carried on, 40

the Minister may apply to the High Court for the appointment of a controller of the firm or company, and the High Court shall have power to appoint such a controller for such time and with such powers and subject to such conditions as the Court thinks fit, and the powers so conferred shall be those of a receiver and 45 manager under the laws relating to bankruptcy or insolvency in force

force

force in the State in which the firm or company carries on business, with such modifications, restrictions, and extensions as the Court thinks fit, including (if the Court considers it necessary or expedient for the purpose of enabling the controller to borrow money) the power, upon special application made to the Court for that purpose, to create charges on the property of the firm or company in priority to existing charges. 5

2.) The Court shall have power to direct how and by whom the costs of any proceedings under this section, and the remuneration charges and expenses of the controller, shall be borne, and shall 10 have power, if it thinks fit, to charge such costs, charges, and expenses on the property of the firm or company in such order of priority in relation to any existing charges thereon as it thinks fit.

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Government Resident

Thursday Island

Section 95

H. M. A. S. Pioneer reports having passed a new lugger named Saint Francis off South end Dirk Hartog Island thirteenth instant. Crew consisted of Master, apparently native of East Indies and four men all natives. Vessel's hold empty crew starving no provisions or water. Master stated was one month thirteen days out from Thursday Island and unable return owing heavy weather. Also stated vessel owned by Sharado of yours. Please ascertain if true as case seems suspicious. Pioneer supplied vessel with provisions and she took course northward with fair wind. Scadden Premier.

21/10/14

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THE UNDER TREASURER.
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The attached copy of a telegram, relating to the payment of Imperial Army Reservists, received from Head Quarters, Melbourne through the local Military Department, is forwarded for your information.

W.R.

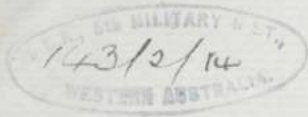
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SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER.

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SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER
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D.H.

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COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.

5th MILITARY DISTRICT.

DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS,
PERTH.

30th September, 1914

The Secretary to the Premier,

P E R T H.

Sir,

The attached copy of telegram, relative to payment of Imperial Army Reservists, received from Head Quarters, Melbourne, is forwarded for your information.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. G. M. G.

Major,
D.A.A.&Q.M.G. 5th Military District.

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D.H.

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30th September, 1914

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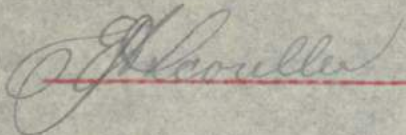
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MILITARY COMMANDANT, PERTH

W 3322 your X 246 reference F.A. 1486 of third instant, decided accordance request Imperial Authorities that Reservists will be paid personally only Imperial rates stop Balance up to A.E.F. rates to be paid to stop first stop Wives and families now resident and remaining in Australia stop Second stop Relations residing in Australia who are dependent on single man reservists stop Dependents to be determined on lines Workmens' Compensation Act, Commonwealth stop Single men without dependents in Australia will received difference between British Army Rates and A.E.F. Rates on return to Australia stop W.L. 3280 containing full instructions posted twentyfirst.

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Prime Minister

Melbourne

Section 95.

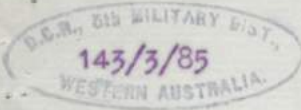
Present method mobilising and demobilising of certain units Fremantle Defences causing much dissatisfaction here Stop Men are called up taken in training for few months then dismissed and others called up in their place. Stop Great number lose their employment thereby Stop Would earnestly suggest that before demobilising a unit Department satisfy itself that men may return to former employment Stop Those whose employment gone to be retained and only the places of those returning to previous employment to be filled Stop Understand method adopted is considered cheapest and

most effective for giving different Corps of Citizen Forces opportunity of carrying out their annual training, but while cheap and effective to a Department it should be remembered that while carrying out annual training their positions are retained but in this case loss of employment is caused Stop Would specially urge you to consider this aspect and advise me Mcaddan Premier

20/10/14

H/D.H.

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COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.

5th MILITARY DISTRICT.

DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS,
PERTH.

29th September, 1914

The Honourable the Premier,

PERTH.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 23rd instant, relative to the demobilization of certain units of the Fremantle Defences, I wish to inform you that this is being carried out under instructions from Central Administration, Melbourne, the reason for such being that it is considered the cheapest and most effective method of giving the different Corps of the Citizen Forces an opportunity of carrying out their Annual Training.

The best method of raising this question, would be to communicate with the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L. S. G. Dorr

Commandant, 5th Military District. Colonel, District.

L. S. G.

Bring the matter before Cabinet.

J.S.

2-10-14

C. P. C.

Premier to wire Prime Minister at once

J.S.
19-10-14

H/D.H.

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September, 1914

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Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Commandant, 5th Military Colonel,
District.

Western



Australia.

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No. **COPY.**

FROM THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER

To

THE MILITARY COMMANDANT.

I am advised that in connection with the mobilisation of regiments at the Fremantle Camp, the practice is for the men to be held in training for a week or two, and then they have to be dismissed, and other regiments are called up, when, after going through their course of training they are similarly treated.

It is said that on the 10th inst., 190 men were discharged from the Camp, and it has been pointed out that as a large number of these men have lost their situations through being called up for training they are suffering severely in consequence.

As you are aware there is a dearth of employment at the present time; and I shall be glad if you will look into this matter, and see if some more satisfactory arrangement cannot be made to avoid placing hardship upon these men.

Thanking you in anticipation.

SGD. J. SCADDAN.

23/9/14.

PREMIER.

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Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners,
Trades Hall,
Perth.

12th September, 1914.

Hon. J. Scaddan,
Premier, W.A.

Sir,

In my visit yesterday to the camp at Fremantle in conversation with the Officers, it came to my knowledge that Regiments are mobilised and they are held in training for a week or ten days which causes a great many of them to lose their employment.

It appears to me that orders are received to dismiss that Regiment which so many of the members have lost their situations, therefore a great deal of unemployment is on the market.

Other Regiments are called up, and the same action has taken place and as recently as last Thursday 190 men were discharged from the Camp.

Some ten or twelve of these returned to the camp yesterday and asked for food.

Trusting that you will do something in this matter as this is the cause of so much unemployment in the Industrial Area.

yours truly,

Sgd. William Allison,
Secretary.

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THE MILITARY COMMANDANT.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 12th inst., regarding the use of Fremantle Gaol for enemy reservist prisoners interned on Rottnest Island, for which I thank you, and contents of which have been duly noted.

L. S. S.

19:10:1914.
W.

Secretary to the Premier.



J/VS.



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COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.

5th MILITARY DISTRICT.

DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS,
PERTH.12th October, 1914.

Honourable the Premier,

With reference to your memo of the 29th, ultimo, regarding the use of Fremantle Gaol for enemy reservist prisoners interned on Rottnest Island, I have to inform you that this is not permissible under Chapter XIV, Section 85, Manual of Military Law, which states, inter alia, Prisoners of War, whilst well behaved cannot be placed in close confinement except as an indispensable measure of safety, and only while the circumstances which necessitate that measure continue to exist.

Rottnest Island is considered the most suitable place for their internment.

Colonel,
Commandant, 5th, Military District.

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W.

19th October, 1914

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst., enclosing a copy of Force Orders No. 12, containing instructions respecting the delivery of letters for members of the Australian Imperial Force whilst abroad, and in reply have to advise you that this matter is receiving the necessary attention.

I am communicating with the Agent General for Western Australia in accordance with your suggestion by the next mail.

Yours faithfully,



Premier.

The Right Honourable
Prime Minister of the Commonwealth,
Melbourne.

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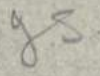
W.

19th October, 1914.

Dear Sir,

Correspondence for Australian Troops. After the Expeditionary Force from Australia is sent to its destination you will probably receive a good deal of correspondence at your office for its members. We are making arrangements at this end to have all correspondence explicitly addressed in accordance with a schedule issued by the Military Department, and I should be glad if you would arrange to send any letters received at your office to the Australian Troops to the base of operations, the locality of which will be registered from time to time at the General Post Office, London.

Yours faithfully,



Premier.

The Agent General for Western Australia,
15 Victoria Street, Westminster,
LONDON, S.W.



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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

W.

PRIME MINISTER

Melbourne, 2nd October, 1914.

Sir,-

I have the honor to forward herewith, for your information, a copy of Force Orders No.12 containing instructions respecting the delivery of letters for members of the Australian Imperial Force whilst abroad.

May I suggest that your Agent-General be asked to send any letters received at his office addressed to Australian troops to the base of operations, the locality of which will be registered from time to time at the General Post Office, London.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Andrew Fisher

The Honorable

The Premier of Western Australia,

Perth.

*used to inform Agent General.
19.10.14
(Daly news only)
lines might publish taken on
Paragraph marked by me*

W.

17th October, 1914.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of a communication from the Military Authorities stating that the Officer Commanding Guard at Rottnest Island reports that the small wooden structure where the insulated cable enters the sea (connected with the telegraph and telephone service) has been much eaten away by white ants at the base, so that anyone could get under the building and cut the cable.

You will realise that this is a very serious matter, and the Hon. Premier will be glad if you will issue urgent instructions for immediate steps to be taken to put this shed in a proper state of repair.

Yours faithfully,

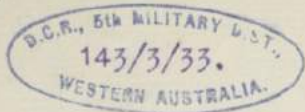
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for Secretary to the Premier.

The Secretary,

Fremantle Harbour Trust,

Fremantle.



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COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.

5th MILITARY DISTRICT.

DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS,
PERTH.
16th, October, 1914.

Secretary
to the Premier,

I should be glad if you would kindly inform me what action you have taken to have the small wooden structure, where the insulated cable enters the sea at Rottnest Island, repaired, as suggested in my communication of the 17th, September, 1914.

Hugh Huntly,

Major,

D.A.A. & Q.M.G., 5th, Military District.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

STATE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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This number to be quoted
in reply.

Postmaster General's Department,

No. 2/2920/14.

GENERAL POST OFFICE,

PERTH, 16th October 1914.

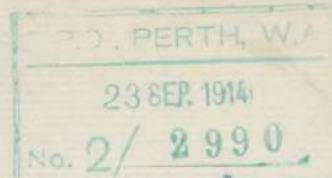
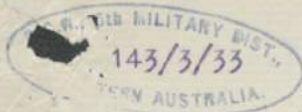
Memorandum toThe Secretary to the Premier,
Perth.

With reference to your memorandum of the 22nd ultimo forwarding a communication from Major Hunt, respecting the condition of the cable cabin at Rottnest, I beg to inform you that this cabin is the property of the State Government which in the past has effected all necessary repairs. It is therefore referred back for any action necessary.

J. J. Lloyd
Deputy Postmaster General.

B/D.H.

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COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.

5th MILITARY DISTRICT.

DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS,
PERTH.

17th September, 1914

Sir,

The Officer Commanding Guard at Rottnest Island reports that:-

"The small wooden structure where the insulated cable
"enters the sea, (connected with the telegraph and telephone
"service), is much eaten away by white ants at the base,
"and anyone could get under and cut the cable."

It is suggested that action should be taken at once to have
this repaired.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

High Rank,

Major,
D.A.A.&Q.M.G. 5th Military District.

The Secretary to the Premier,

PERTH.

RECEIVED IN RECORDS
22 SEP. 1914

W.R.K.

THE ACTING DEPUTY POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Forwarded for your information.

L. E. Shapcott

Secretary to the Premier.

22/9/14.

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No.

FROM THE SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER

To

THE MILITARY COMMANDANT.
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I am in receipt of your letter of the 6th. instant, having regard to the proposal to employ German and Austrian Prisoners of War, now at Rottneest Island, and in reply thereto have to advise that I have brought this matter before the notice of the Hon. Premier, who regrets that it is impossible, at the present juncture, to find funds for the employment of other than British subjects.



L. V. Chapman

SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER.

10/10/14

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Secretary
to the Premier,

NOTED AND RETURNED.

16/10/14.

Hugh Hunk Major,
D.A.A. & Q.M.G., 5th, Military District.

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A.D.C.

MILITARY DISTRICT
WESTERN AUSTRALIA
24/12/31

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October 14th, 1914.

The Secretary to the Premier.

P E R T H.

With reference to your letter of the 2nd instant, relative to prisoners on parole being allowed to wander round the Lighthouse, and Signal Station, I wish to inform you that these places were put out of bounds, 10th September last, and the O.C. Guard informs me that these orders are being strictly carried out.

Major,
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.
5th Military District.

CSO 3015/14
16/10/14 M.S. ✓ x

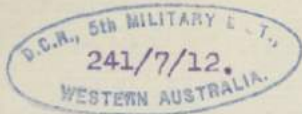
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SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER.

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COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.

5th MILITARY DISTRICT.

DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS,
PERTH.

6th, October, 1914.

Secretary
to the Premier,

With reference to the proposal to employ German and Austrian Prisoners of War now at Rottnest Island, information has been received from the Commandant, of the Detention Camp to the effect that the Prisoners are willing to work at the rate of 5/- per diem, 2/- a day each, (i.e. 6/- a week for each prisoner of war who volunteers to work) will be used for the purchase of comforts and small luxuries.

Concerning the balance, 3/- per man per diem, they desire that a note of credit be given free from the conditions of an International character and in this connection I should be pleased to have your views on the matter.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Hugh ...".

Major,

D.A.A. & Q.M.G., 5th, Military District.

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H

10th October, 1914.

P.S.C. 895/14

Dear Sir--

It has been observed from the issue of the Public Service Journal of your State dated 1st ultimo that in connection with Government officers who may --

- (a) be called out upon military duty under the present emergent conditions; or,
- (b) volunteer for service with the Australian Imperial Expeditionary Force --

it has been decided --

- (1) That each officer concerned shall not suffer diminution of the pay received by him as an employee of the Government of the State, but that the pay allotted to him for military service by the Federal or Imperial Authorities, as the case may be, shall be paid into the Consolidated Revenue of the State; and,
- (2) That his position shall, as far as may be practicable, be available to him upon the restoration of normal conditions.

Now, at the Conference of Premiers held in August last to discuss various matters arising out of the War, it was decided unanimously, on the suggestion of the Minister for Defence, that "it was not desirable that the State Governments should supplement the military pay."

As /

The Honorable
The Premier of New South Wales,
Sydney.

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As you are aware, I was unable to attend the Conference, but undertook to abide by the decisions arrived at. Therefore, on receiving intimation of the resolution passed in connection with the matter under notice, I took action accordingly, and attach hereto copies of Executive Council Minutes for your perusal.

We are now faced with a request from the Civil Service Association as per enclosed copy of letter, in which you will observe they cite the decision of your State to pay full salaries to all officers who are called out for military duty or volunteer for service with the Expeditionary Forces.

I should be much obliged if you would kindly advise me why the decision of the Conference has been departed from by your Government, as knowledge on this point may assist me in dealing with the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Premier.

(COPY)

THE CIVIL SERVICE ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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Perth,

1st October, 1914.

The Hon. the Premier.

Sir-

My Council respectfully requests your consent to the payment of the difference between the Military pay and the Official salaries of the five officers appearing on the attached list during their service with the West Australian Expeditionary Force.

You will notice by the attached extracts from the Public Service Journal of New South Wales that the Government of that State have decided to pay such difference to all officers joining the force there.

We would have been glad if you could have agreed to the same course here, but failing its general application, trust you will at least grant the request to the officers listed whose dependents will otherwise suffer hardship.

Assuming the Military pay is 9/- per day for seven days a week, I make the total amount involved £193:19:0.

I would especially esteem a prompt reply.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) G.P. STEVENS

Secretary.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER.
.....

This matter is in your hands. Will you kindly take the necessary action. You will note that the Commandant asks that it should be treated as one of great urgency, and the Hon. Premier would be glad if you would do everything in your power to comply with his wishes. *if in order.*

SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER.

12/10/14

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TRANSLATION OF TELEGRAM TO THE RIGHT HON.
PRIME MINISTER, 9th October, 1914.

Referring to your telegram of 29 September Unauthorised
Wireless Telegraphy Stations of a secret nature Action
being taken.

Warner

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TRANSLATION OF TELEGRAM TO THE RIGHT HON.
PRIME MINISTER, 9th October, 1914.

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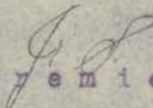
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8th. October 1914

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of your communication of the 29th. ultimo, enclosing copy of an official list furnished by the Defence Department containing the names and particulars of the transports used for the First Australian Expeditionary Force.

Yours faithfully,


Premier.

The Right Honorable,
The Prime Minister,
Melbourne.



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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

PRIME MINISTER

CONFIDENTIAL.

Melbourne, 29th September, 1914.

CIRCULAR.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward, herewith, copy of an official list furnished by the Defence Department containing the names and particulars of the transports used for the First Australian Expeditionary Force.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Andrew Fisher

Confidential

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JS

6-10-14

THE HONOURABLE
THE PREMIER OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA,
P E R T H.

LIST OF TRANSPORTS.

Name	Owners or Agents	Gross Reg. tonnage	Date taken over.
1. HMYETUS	A. U. S. S. Coy.	4,606	15.8.14.
2. GERLONG	P. and O. S. Co.	7,951	26.8.14.
3. ORVIETO	Orient S. S. Co.	12,130	18.8.14.
4. PERA	P. and O. S. Co.	7,635	20.8.14.
5. OHRAN	Orient S. S. Co.	8,130	31.8.14.
6. CLAN MACCORQUODALE	McArthur and Co., Sydney.	5,121	3.9.14.
7. MEDIC	Dalgety & Co. Ltd.	12,032	21.8.14.
8. ARGYLLSHIRE	Birt & Co., Sydney.	10,392	18.8.14.
9. SHROPSHIRE	" " "	11,911	24.8.14.
10. KANGOO	W. Grosby and Co.	6,127	14.8.14.
11. ASCANIUS	J. Sanderson & Co.	10,048	14.8.14.
12. SALDANHA	W. Grosby and Co.	4,594	15.8.14.
13. KATUNA	" "	4,641	5.9.14.
14. SURIPIDES	Dalgety & Co. Ltd.	14,947	26.8.14.
15. STAR OF ENGLAND	Cwealth & Dominion Line (Gibbs, Bright and Co.)	9,136	20.8.14.
16. STAR OF VICTORIA	" " "	9,152	10.9.14.
17. PORT LINCOLN	Gibbs, Bright & Co.	7,243	4.9.14.
18. WILTSHIRE	Birt & Co., SYDNEY.	10,390	7.9.14.
19. AFRIC	Dalgety & Co. Ltd.	11,999	^{10.} 8. 9.14.
20. HONORATA	Birt & Co., Sydney.	9,491	24.8.14.
21. MARRE	Cwealth & Dominion Line, (Gibbs, Bright & Co.)	6,443	22.8.14.
22. RANGATIRA	Dalgety & Co. Ltd.	10,118	25.8.14.
23. SUFFOLK	Birt & Co., Sydney.	7,573	4.9.14.
24. BENALLA	P. and O. S. Coy.	11,118	12.9.14.
25. ANGLO EGYPTIAN	J. Paxton & Co., Sydney.	7,379	7.9.14.
26. ARMADALE	Birt and Co., Sydney.	6,153	11.9.14.
27. SOUTHERN	" " "	4,769	13.9.14.
28. MILTIADES	Dalgety and Co.	7,814	21.9.14.

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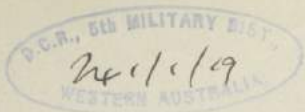
THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

Some little time ago you made enquiries as to the procedure to be adopted in respect to obtaining explosives from the Rocky Bay Magazine, which, I understand, is now under Military guard.

I am now advised by the Commandant that when admittance to the Magazine is desired a permit in writing should be given the person wishing to enter by the Head or certain responsible officers of the Department concerned.

L. E. S.
SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER.

8/10/14



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COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.

5th MILITARY DISTRICT.

DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS,
PERTH.

6th, October, 1914.

Secretary,
to the Premier,

With reference to your communication of 22nd, ultimo, relative to Officers of the Department obtaining explosives from the Rocky Bay magazine, it is suggested that when admittance is desired a permit in writing should be given the person wishing to enter by the Head or certain responsible Officers of the Department concerned.

Major
Major,

D.A.A. & Q.M.G., 5th, Military District.

229

W.

6th October, 1914.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 1st inst., on the subject of the raising of a regiment of mounted troops from this State, and asking that I should bring the matter before the Minister for Defence.

In reply I have to inform you that your original letter has been sent under confidential cover to the Hon. G. F. Pearce, and as soon as I receive a reply I will advise you.

Yours faithfully,

JS

Premier.

Major A. J. Love,
Wagin.

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W.

6th October, 1914.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Dear Sir--

I enclose herewith a letter which I have received from Major A. J. Love, and should be glad if you would enable me to reply to same as early as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Premier.

The Hon. G. F. Pearce,
Minister for Defence,
Melbourne.

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6th. October, 1914

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 5th. instant, by which I learned with regret that the windows of the Italian Consular office had been smashed by bottles having been thrown through them by some persons unknown, and note that in connection therewith the occurrence has been reported to the Police. I can only say that I feel sure this offence must have been committed by some irresponsible members of the community, and it is an action which would not for a moment be countenanced by right-thinking persons, much less by myself.

I am sorry that it has occurred, and can assure you that any necessary protection to either yourself, or the offices of the Consulate, will be afforded in the future if required.

Yours faithfully,

P r e m i e r.

L. Ratazzi Esq.,

Consular Agent for Italy,

F r e m a n t l e.

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CONFIDENTIAL

30th September, 1914

The Secretary to the Premier,

PERTH.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 29th instant, relative to the loan of X Ray apparatus, I am directed by the District Commandant, to inform you, that we would consider it a kindness, if you would kindly allow us to retain this until the end of the War.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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Major,
D.A.A.&Q.M.G. 5th Military District.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR WORKS.

Forwarded for your information.

L.S.

6:10:1914.
W.

Secretary to the Premier.

H/D.H.

CONFIDENTIAL REGISTER		
5th MIL. DIST.		
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CONFIDENTIAL

The Secretary to the Premier,

PERTH

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 26th ultimo, relative to fire on the s.s. "Janus", the District Commandant directs me to thank you for the same.

The matter will probably be more fully dealt with by the District Naval Officer, whose province it really is.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Major,
D.A.A.&Q.M.G. 5th Military District.

Handwritten signature

W/D.H.

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220

September, 1914

The Hon. The Premier,

PERTH.

Sir,

I desire to bring under your notice the unsatisfactory state of the telephone service at Rottnest, from our point of view, and would suggest that the exchange board be removed from Mr. Pym's residence, and placed in the Post Office.

If this can be arranged, we will place a man in charge, thus ensuring privacy, which is not at present obtained, either as to our own conversations, or those of any persons speaking through from the mainland.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Colonel,
Commandant, 5th Military District.

S. P. W. h. C. M. T.
5/10/14

TRANSLATION OF TELEGRAM FROM THE RIGHT HON. PRIME
MINISTER, dated 30th September, 1914.

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Following telegram received from Secretary of State for the
Colonies to be repeated and is forwarded for your private
information. Commonwealth Customs Department is of course taking
necessary action:

"Secret In continuation of previous telegram
August 28th respecting Silapoldt Please inform
your Ministers that immediate steps should be
taken to similarly prevent conveyance to Mr.
J. C. Benstaay Rotterdam of cargo comprising
any kind of food supplies."

Do not make any public announcement.

RECEIVED
5 - OCT 1914

Same. C. H. S.
SS


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THE UNDER TREASURER.

A complaint has been made to me that Civil Servants who are engaged on Military service are drawing pay from the Military Department as well as their ordinary pay from the particular Department in which they are engaged. Some of the names mentioned are as follows:- Messrs. Weston and Townsend, who are said to be receiving pay from the Military Authorities and the University, Mr. LeSouef, who is said to be receiving Military pay and payment from the Zoo, and Messrs. Collett and Battye, who are said to be receiving Military pay and pay from the Public Library also.

As I do not feel disposed to provide funds for Institutions which can afford to pay while at the same time the Military Authorities are paying, I shall be glad if you will kindly have this matter investigated at an early date and a report made to me.

3:10:1914.
W.


Premier.

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W.

3rd October, 1914.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 30th ult., for which I thank you. The various matters mentioned by you should really be dealt with by the Military Department, and I am forwarding your communication, minus your signature, to them for consideration and any necessary action. You have evidently given this matter a good deal of thought. Action has been taken in relation to many of the points mentioned by you, and a good deal of the ground has already been covered, but, as you can readily understand, it is impossible to advise anyone of the results. Nevertheless, you may feel re-assured to know that these matters are not being overlooked.

Yours faithfully,


Premier.

Mr. John Walker,
Lands Department,
Perth.

RIGHT HON.
TRANSLATION OF CODED WIRE RECEIVED FROM/PRIME MINISTER
dated 28th September, 1914.

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Your telegram of 25th September Commonwealth in January
last accepted favourable tenders for 514 pairs Krupp
wheels and axles . Understand your Government just
completing contract for 1625 Krupp wheels and axles
Full stop Other State Governments also supplied.

Warrick

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Commonwealth

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Silvergray (full stop)
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~~ship = 1600~~
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and twenty five

Krupp
^{for} Silvergray wheels + axle
other State Govts also supplied (full stop)

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

B.T. No. 46.

No. 130

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

URGENT TELEGRAM.

This message has been received subject to the Post and Telegraph Act and Regulations.
All complaints to be addressed in writing to the Deputy Postmaster General.

OFFICE DATE STAMP.

PERTH
28 SEP. 1914

Station from, No. of Words, Check, and Time lodged.

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Premier Perth

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and twentyfive krupp torporent silvergray other state
governments also supplied

Andrew Fisher

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NOTE.—The figures at the bottom represent the time received at this Office.

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

No. 40
 OFFICE DATE STAMP
 12 OCT 1914
 W. A.

URGENT TELEGRAM.

This message has been received subject to the Post and Telegraph Act and Regulations.
 All complaints to be addressed in writing to the Deputy Postmaster General.

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THE MILITARY COMMANDANT.

A suggestion has been made by the Master of the Old Mens Home that an inmate of that Institution, a German Reservist named Widemann, should be transferred to Rottneest. The Master of the Old Mens Home could give you the exact details.

I should be glad if you would kindly give this matter consideration.

J. E. S.

29:9:1914.
W.

Secretary to the Premier.

In replying please quote:

Western



Australia.

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FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER.

The Master of the Old Mens Home, recommends that an inmate of that Institution, a German Reservist, named Widemann should be transferred to Rottneest.

I presume the military authorities deal with such cases. Please have this request forwarded to the Military Department.

MESSAGERS EXCHANGE
29 SEP 1914
PASSED THROUGH

Jas Syme

28th September, 1914

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

203

THE MILITARY COMMANDANT.

I am in receipt of the following communication from the Commissioner of Police:--

"Since the report of the shelling of Madras by a German Man-o-war came to hand, it has occurred to me that there is nothing to prevent a hostile cruiser from approaching Rottneest and releasing the German prisoners in custody there before effective steps could be taken to prevent it, not that the release of a few prisoners would be of any use to Germany, but it might be done for bravado.

"Strictly speaking this is a Commonwealth matter, but as the State Government own valuable property at Rottneest which might be destroyed by a navy whose Government is not particular about the recognised rules of warfare, it seems to me that the safer course would be to remove the prisoners to Fremantle and place them in the new wing of Fremantle Gaol, where they could be accommodated more conveniently and economically, and which could, if necessary, be proclaimed a Military Prison.

"The loss to the State of a number of young soldiers who act as guard at Rottneest would also be prevented.

"Owing to the absence of the Hon. Colonial Secretary from the city, I have taken the liberty to address you direct on the subject."

It seems to me that on the score of expense the suggestion would probably meet the case, as we find that, owing to the necessity of having to pay these men if engaged upon work, it is impossible to utilise their services for the purpose of improving the Island. I shall be glad to have your views upon the matter.

29:9:1914.

js.
Premier.

POLICE FILE No.

POLICE.

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URGENT**"CONFIDENTIAL"**THE HON. PREMIER.

Since the report of the shelling of Madras by a German Man-o-war came to hand it has occurred to me that there is nothing to prevent a hostile cruiser from approaching Rottneest and releasing the German prisoners in custody there before effective steps could be taken to prevent it, not that the release of a few prisoners would be of any use to Germany but it might be done for bravado.

Strictly speaking this is a Commonwealth matter but as the State Government own valuable property at Rottneest which might be destroyed by a navy whose Government is not particular about the recognised rules of warfare, it seems to me that the safer course would be to remove the prisoners to Fremantle and place them in the new wing of Fremantle Gaol, where they could be accommodated more conveniently, ^{and economically} and which could, if necessary, be proclaimed a Military Prison.

The loss to the State of a number of young soldiers who act as guard at Rottneest would also be prevented.

Owing to the absence of the Hon. Col. Sec. from the city, I have taken the liberty to address you direct on the subject.

K. L. M. M.
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

26/9/14.
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Handwritten notes:
J. L. M. M.
B. B. M. M.
C. C. M. M.
D. D. M. M.
E. E. M. M.
F. F. M. M.
G. G. M. M.
H. H. M. M.
I. I. M. M.
J. J. M. M.

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W.

28th September, 1914.

Dear Sir--

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst., forwarding copy of a cablegram dated 14th idem received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for which I thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Premier.

The Right Honourable
Prime Minister of the Commonwealth,
Melbourne.

PRIME MINISTER.

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F. COPY.

CIRCULAR.

14/4124/4.

Melbourne, 18th September, 1914.

Sir,

I have the honour to attach, for your information, copy of a cablegram dated 14th September, 1914, which has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sgd) ANDREW FISHER.

The Honourable
The Premier of Western Australia,
-----P-e-r-t-h-----

Forwarded for your information and any necessary
action.

28:9:1914.
W.

J.S.
Premier.

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COPY OF CABLEGRAM RECEIVED FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE
COLONIES, DATED LONDON, 14th SEPTEMBER, 1914.

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September 14th following notice has been issued by Admiralty begins. For purposes of national defence it is considered necessary that certain channels in the approaches to the Thames should be closed. All incoming vessels flying foreign flags and all British vessels from all Foreign and Colonial ports must call at the new pilot station now established in the vicinity of the Tongue Light vessel or at one of the established pilot stations, viz., the sunk light vessel Margate Deal and Dover and be conducted to their destinations by a licensed pilot. All outgoing vessels of the same descriptions must before sailing obtain the services of a licensed pilot to conduct them to sea. All incoming vessels not included in the above before leaving their ports of departure for the Thames and all similar outgoing vessels must obtain instructions from the nearest Customs authorities as to the channels to be used. These arrangements are to take effect from noon Monday September 14th. ends.

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Melbourne
Senator Pearce

Sec.95.

Western Australia would appreciate it if the Bishop of Kalgoorlie
were given senior class rank Chaplain Expeditionary Force.

Scaddan.

28:9:1914.

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MELBOURNE

PRIME MINISTER

Sec 95 AVH 28/9/14.

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Premier.

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Melbourne
Prime Minister.

Sec.95.

Some hundreds of pairs of Krupp wheels and axles at Trans-
Continental Railway Depot, purchased I believe by Cook
Government. Would you kindly confirm.

Scaddan.

25:9:1914.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN
GOVERNMENT

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

No. 55



URGENT TELEGRAM.

This message has been received subject to the Post and Telegraph Act and Regulations.
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Hon. Premier
Perth

Referring your answer to Mr Underwood re Enlistment of men locally for Expeditionary forces can you further advise me

Browne
Magistrate medical office

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NO. 14

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.
GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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August 12th 1914.

AUSTRALIA'S NAVY FOR BRITAIN.

"NORTH SEA NOT TO BE GERMAN OCEAN."

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Aug. 11.

A private conference of Federal Ministers and State Premiers opened here to-day. It agreed to schemes providing for the free transit of Expeditionary Forces over the State railways to ports of embarkation, and also the utilisation of the entire financial resources of all the Governments to keep industries going throughout the war.

To-morrow the conference will consider the question of uniform legislation for penalising exploiters of food supplies, and for granting the State Governments reserve powers for the temporary nationalisation of supplies in emergency.

The Labour leaders, Mr. Fisher and Mr. Hughes, are co-operating with the Federal Ministers daily.

The patriotic fund already exceeds £100,000.

A Reuter message adds that the Commonwealth Navy was yesterday transferred to the British Navy until the conclusion of the war.

The members of a German street band who became naturalised immediately before war was declared state that they are prepared to fight for the British.

Speaking at the Lord Mayor's quarterly luncheon, Sir Lyulph Stanley, the Governor of Victoria, described the present conflict as a war in which liberty was fighting against aggression. "The North Sea," he said, "will remain the North Sea. It will not be called the German Ocean."

Mr. Cook, the Commonwealth Premier, said: "Australia has the men and the money, too. We must see it through. We have slept, eaten, and grown rich while the great fleets of the Empire protected us. Now these fleets are called away it is up to us not only to protect Australia, but to rally to the help of the Empire."

MORE LOYAL OFFERS.

Offers of help from other parts of the Empire continue to be received. From Tasmania applications to join the Australian Expeditionary Force are pouring in, says Reuter, and at Auckland, New Zealand, a large meeting subscribed £1,000 to the Patriotic Fund, the Racing Club adding a similar amount. A Bombay message reports that offers of support from the native States continue to pour in, and enthusiastic loyal meetings are being held in every town in India.

To allay rumours among the South African natives, says a Reuter message from Cape Town, the Government has issued a message explaining the facts of the war. It tells the natives that there is little probability of any trouble which would seriously affect them, though there may be disturbance of commercial conditions which may curtail opportunities for employment. The Government hopes the natives will continue their customary loyalty, and promises that General Botha is ready to keep them informed of events.

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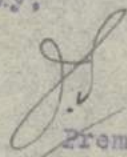
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24th September, 1914.

Dear Sir --

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter of the 14th inst., forwarding six copies of a circular issued by your Government in connection with the pay to Commonwealth Public Servants when called out for active service for which I beg to thank you.

Yours faithfully,



Premier.

The Right Honourable

The Prime Minister of the Commonwealth,

Melbourne.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

F.

PRIME MINISTER

CIRCULAR.

Melbourne, 14th September, 1914.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Joseph Cook

The Honourable
The Premier of Western Australia,
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PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT.

MELBOURNE. 14th SEPTEMBER, 1914.

PAY OF PUBLIC SERVANTS WHEN CALLED OUT FOR ACTIVE SERVICE
(NAVAL OR MILITARY)

With reference to the question of the pay of Public Servants when called out for active service (Naval or Military) within Australia, and to the recent decision of the Commonwealth Government in the matter (see Circular distributed on the 22nd August, 1914) it has been arranged, in order that satisfactory evidence may be produced by members of the Public Service as to the number of days they have been on duty with the Naval or Military Forces, that such members may obtain from their Commanding Officer a certificate which will show, over the signature of the Commanding Officer, the number of days, and the dates thereof, during which they have been so employed, within the Financial Year commencing 1st July, 1914. Upon receipt of such certificate it can then be determined by the Department concerned, for how many days, if any, over and above those prescribed for Universal Training, it will be necessary to stop the civil pay.

The prescribed training in each Financial Year is as follows:-

MILITARY FORCES:

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16 whole-day drills, or their equivalent. Provided that in the case of those allotted to the Artillery and Engineer arms of the Military Forces, and to units of the Army Service Corps allotted to those arms, the training shall be 25 whole-day drills or their equivalent. - Provided also that in the Citizen Forces the duration of a whole-day drill shall be not less than six hours; of a half-day drill not less than three hours; and of a night drill not less than one hour and a half."

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It is pointed out that members of the Public Service joining the Australian Imperial Expeditionary Force will be entitled to draw military pay only from date of joining that Force.

(Sgd.) M. L. SHEPHERD

Secretary.

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Secretary.

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THE MILITARY COMMANDANT, PERTH.

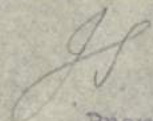
I am advised that in connection with the mobilisation of regiments at the Fremantle Camp, the practice is for the men to be held in training for a week or two, and then they have to be dismissed, and other regiments are called up, when, after going through their course of training they are similarly treated.

It is said that on the 10th inst., 190 men were discharged from the Camp; and it has been pointed out that as a large number of these men have lost their situations through being called up for training, they are suffering severely in consequence.

As you are aware there is great dearth of employment at the present time; and I shall be glad if you will look into this matter, and see if some more satisfactory arrangement can not be made to avoid placing hardship upon these men.

Thanking you in anticipation.

23/9/14.


Premier.

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SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER.

Re letter from William Allison, complaining at the action of the Military authorities in taking on and putting off men as guards, and pointing out that last Thursday 190 men were discharged from the camp, and many of these have returned asking for food, they have lost their employment and of course are now stranded, and others are also being called out in the same way and they will lose their employment. Write to the Military authorities in connection with the matter, and if no satisfaction is obtained we might give it consideration.

16:9:1914.

J.S.

Premier.

Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners.

Tel. 2997.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
TRADES HALL,
PERTH.

Perth Branch.

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W. ALLISON,
DISTRICT DELEGATE
PERTH AND FREMANTLE DISTRICT,
No. 6 TRADES HALL,
PERTH

September 12th 1914

To Mr. _____

Hon. J. Scaddan,
Premier,
W. A.

Sir,

In my visit yesterday to the Camp at Fremantle in conversation with the Officers, it came to my knowledge that Regiments are mobilised and they are held in training for a week or ten days which causes a great many of them to lose their employment.

It appears to me that orders are received to dismiss that Regiment which so many of the members have lost their situations therefore a great deal of unemployment is on the market.

Other Regiments are called up, and the same action has taken place and as recently as last Thursday 190 men were discharged from the Camp.

Some ten or twelve of these returned to the Camp yesterday and asked for food.

Trusting that you will do something in this matter as this is the cause of so much unemployment in the Industrial Area.

~~Yours in Unity,~~

Yours truly,

William Allison
Secretary.

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THE MILITARY COMMANDANT.

With regard to your memo. of the 8th inst., asking for a remission of an amount of £6.2.0, the charge incurred for the passage of a German reservist from Depuch Anchorage to Fremantle, I have to advise you that as this charge has been incurred by a trading concern, and the revenue must be protected, the Hon. Colonial Treasurer regrets that this request cannot be acceded to.

L. L. L.

23:9:1914.
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Secretary to the Premier.

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COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.

5th MILITARY DISTRICT.

DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS,
PERTH.

8th, September, 1914.

Secretary
to the Premier,

With reference to the attached claim of the State Steamship Service for £6.2.0. for passage of a German Reservist from Depuch Anchorage to Fremantle; would you kindly inform me if it is possible for this amount to be remitted, as this man was carried on a State Steamship.

Major. A. H. H.

Major,

D.A.A. & Q.M.G., 5th, Military District.

Certainly not. This is a trading concern & its revenue must be protected.
L.M.H.
J.H.

17-9-14

860.—Alfred Reddrop, 27, s, farmer, Shepparton, Vic.
 861.—Clarence H. E. Roberts, 25, s, farmer, Capel, W.A.
 862.—Harry Ryan, 30, s, cleaner, Broken Hill, N.S.W.
 863.—Jill G. Smith, 39, s, groom, London.
 864.—Wm. Stephenson, 32, s, labourer, Cumberland, Eng.
 865.—John E. Shaw, 27, s, sleeper hewer, Geraldton, W.A.
 866.—Robert Scarfe, 30, s, shoeing smith, Yorkshire, Eng.
 867.—James Stewart, 29, s, sleeper hewer, Auckland, N.Z.
 868.—Valentine H. Solomon, 22, s, wool classer, Fremantle, W.A.
 869.—Charles Smith, 36, m, storekeeper, Cheshire, Eng.
 870.—Gilbert Talbot, 25, s, farmer, Somerset, Eng.
 871.—Henry E. Treasure, 21, s, farmer, Esperance, W.A.
 872.—Sebastian Tatte, 30, s, miner, Dalesford, Vic.
 873.—Edward Watson, 23, s, butcher, Warsaw, Russia.
 874.—Alfred Webb, 24, s, farmer, London.
 875.—Arthur Whaley, 29, s, miner, Notts, Eng.
 876.—Arnold H. White, 19, s, farmer, Pingilly, W.A.
 877.—Cecil E. Wiltshire, 22, s, labourer, London.
 878.—Arthur White, 23, s, farmer, Hertfordshire, Eng.
 879.—Fredk. C. Williams, 31, s, engine-driver, Hampshire, Eng.
 880.—John A. Williams, 26, s, hairdresser, Warrnambool, Vic.
 881.—Peter A. Williamson, 23, s, miner, Edinburgh, Scot.
 882.—Arthur R. Wisely, 30, s, stockman, Aberdeenshire, Scot.
 883.—Herbert V. Dawson, 21, s, bushman, Pinniss, S. Aus.

H. COMPANY.

884.—Alexander Barnett, 29, s, millhand, Perth, W.A.
 885.—Allan B. Beak, 28, s, farmer, Vic.
 886.—John H. Barker, 28, s, clerk, Berkshire.
 887.—Wm. Hy. Boyce, 23, s, farmer, Kent, Eng.
 888.—John J. Brebner, 23, s, meat salesman, Durham, Eng.
 889.—Albert H. Bold, 25, s, steward, London, Eng.
 890.—Arthur W. Challenger, 27, m, millhand, Kew, Vic.
 891.—Wm. M. Connolly, 37, s, labourer, Dublin, Ireland.
 892.—John M. Cootts, 26, s, chauffeur, Aberdeen, Scot.
 893.—Edward W. Courtney, 28, s, timber hewer, Adelaide, S.A.
 894.—Sydney Cost, 23, s, barman, Penrith, N.S.W.
 895.—Robert W. Cooper, 29, m, bricklayer's labourer, Melbourne, Vic.
 896.—Charles T. Cross, 33, s, diamond driller, London.
 897.—Charles Cahill, 27, m, loco. fireman, Bunbury, W.A.
 898.—Thos. Gordon, 32, s, farm hand, Vic.
 899.—John Chananova, 35, m, sawmill hand, Crystal Brook, S.A.
 900.—Daniel Clark, 27, s, miner, Glasgow, Scot.
 901.—James A. Christie, 29, s, butcher, Antrim, Ireland.
 902.—Percy Cleaver, 26, s, fruiterer, Berkshire.
 903.—Jos. Collins, 34, s, miner, Langford.
 904.—Edward Davidson, 27, m, oxygen welder, Sheffield, England.
 905.—John Duncan, 22, m, lumper, Aberdeen, Scot.
 906.—Richard T. Davies, 22, s, horse-driver, Vic.
 907.—Herbert Dacie, 18, s, assistant storeman, London.
 908.—Ernest A. Elkington, 20, s.
 909.—Charles Evans, 26, s, plasterer, London.
 910.—Fredk. C. Ellis, 28, m, warehouse salesman, Ballarat, Vic.
 911.—Geo. S. Feist, 26, s, wheat agent, Portsmouth, Eng.
 912.—George A. Ford, 36, s, telegraphist, Brisbane, Qld.
 913.—Wilfred C. Gardiner, 19, s, farm labourer, Bunbury, W.A.
 914.—Leonard Chas. Gardner, 23, s, draftsman, Lancashire.
 915.—Wm. Gee, 25, s, bookbinder, Cheshire, Eng.
 916.—Harry Greenwood, 26, s, miner, Lancashire, Eng.
 917.—John Gettingly, 43, m, farmer, Antrim, Ireland.
 918.—Fredk. C. Godfrey, 25, s, horse-driver, Rochbourne, W.A.
 919.—John M. Graham, 23, s, miner, Glasgow, Scot.
 920.—John S. Grayson, 19, s, butcher, Leeds, Eng.
 921.—Harold E. Gibbs, 23, s, motor mechanic, Claremont, W.A.
 922.—Oswald C. Hargraves, 24, s, plumber, Hindmarsh, S.A.
 923.—Frank Harding, 23, s, labourer, Essex, England.
 924.—Samuel W. Hadley, 31, s, butcher, Berkeley, Eng.
 925.—Frederick Hall, 26, s, sleeper hewer, Sydney, N.S.W.
 926.—William C. Hall, 25, s, bricklayer, Durham, Eng.
 927.—George Hett, 28, s, fitter, Dunedin, N.Z.
 928.—James Haynes, 28, m, labourer, Middlesex, Eng.

929.—Ronald G. Helford, 22, s, labourer, Agra, India.
 930.—Frederick Hewitt, 19, s, farm labourer, Leeds, Eng.
 931.—William J. Hamilton, 24, s, farm labourer, Boscawen, Ireland.
 932.—William C. Hoare, 26, s, railway officer, Middlesbrough, Scotland.
 933.—Alfred J. Hornblow, 24, s, farm labourer, Midland Junction, W.A.
 934.—George H. C. Hunt, 33, s, pearler, Glasgow, Scot.
 935.—John C. Hunter, 31, s, sleeper hewer, Adelaide, S.A.
 936.—Oscar E. Johnson, 31, s, miner, Goodwood, S.A.
 937.—Frederick W. Johnson, 22, s, loco. fireman, Melbourne, Vic.
 938.—John Johnston, 29, s, motor driver, Danfshire, Scotland.
 939.—William H. Karn, 33, m, motor driver, Chesham, Eng.
 940.—Elmer W. D. Laing, 22, s, farmer, Sydney, N.S.W.
 941.—Alfred Love, 23, m, hairdresser, Lancashire, Eng.
 942.—Ernest S. Lockhart, 24, s, labourer, Bolton, Vic.
 943.—Norman Livesey, 27, s, labourer, Lancashire, Eng.
 944.—Charles Albert McCormack, 34, s, farmer, London.
 945.—Joseph McKeever, 29, s, ironworker, Lanark, Scotland.
 946.—James Meers, 35, s, labourer, Armagh, Ireland.
 947.—Arthur Major, 23, s, seaman, Kent, Eng.
 948.—John Manuel Marshall, 21, s, engine-cleaner, Lanarkshire, Scotland.
 949.—George William Morgan, 29, s, sleeper cutter, Broome, W.A.
 950.—Wilson Melrose, 24, s, sleeper hewer, Avoca, Vic.
 951.—Thomas McDonald, 27, widower, labourer, Yinnar, Vic.
 952.—William McInerney, 21, s, mill hand, Blakeville, Vic.
 953.—James McIndoe, 29, s, mill hand, Sligo, Ireland.
 954.—William H. Nicoll, 33, s, journalist, Dundee, Scotland.
 955.—Patrick A. O'Keefe, 20, s, blacksmith, Wangaratta, Vic.
 956.—Patrick G. O'Donoghue, 22, s, labourer, Quorn, S.A.
 957.—Charles H. Oливаat, 27, s, silversmith, Sheffield, Eng.
 958.—George Post, 25, s, gardener, Kent, Eng.
 959.—Norman E. Polinelli, 21, s, loco foreman and moulder, Fremantle, W.A.
 960.—Daniel C. H. Penniket, 22, s, sleeper hewer, Benalla, Vic.
 961.—Stanley Reynolds, 24, s, ganger, Enfield, N.S.W.
 962.—Frank Rex, 29, s, farm labourer, Kalgoolie, W.A.
 963.—Thomas P. Ryan, 32, s, labourer, Liverpool, Eng.
 964.—Herbert C. Rose, 29, s, tailor's cutter, Armidale, N.S.W.
 965.—Henry V. Rumold, 21, s, railway construction hand, Canterbury, Eng.
 966.—Leonard W. Russell, 26, s, fitter's labourer, Bowden, S.A.
 967.—Frederick Ryall, 23, s, miner, Fremantle, W.A.
 968.—Austin V. Sunmerles, 21, s, carpenter, Gloucestershire, Eng.
 969.—Frederick A. Spalding, 36, m, railway porter, Buenos Ayres, South America.
 970.—William Stephens, 21, s, assistant station master, Umco, Vic.
 971.—John Swinstead, 24, s, sleeper hewer, Southampton, Eng.
 972.—William Henry Stevens, 30, m, baker's carter, Staffordshire, Eng.
 973.—Leonard Leaver, 30, s, farmer, Kent, Eng.
 974.—Frederick Smith, 24, s, sleeper hewer, Longwarry, Vic.
 975.—John E. H. Swain, 22, s, clerk, Lancashire, Eng.
 976.—Walter F. W. Saunders, 20, sleeper hewer, Richmond, Vic.
 977.—James E. Smith, 21, s, farmer, Stawell, Vic.
 978.—Charles Smith, 31, s, carpenter, Brisbane, Qld.
 979.—Alfred Senior, 27, s, railway porter, Hull, Eng.
 980.—Leo Edward Sherwood, 25, s, miner, Perth, W.A.
 981.—Henry J. R. Saint, 40, m, farmer, Kent, Eng.
 982.—Chan. T. Taylor, 32, s, cycle trade, Leoben.
 983.—Walter J. Tilbee, 30, s, labourer, Kent, Eng.
 984.—Leslie H. Turner, 20, s, loco. fireman, Rutherglen, Vic.
 985.—Mervyn T. Trigwell, 20, s, farmer, Donnybrook, W.A.
 986.—Thos. Herbert, 21, s, electrician, Perth, W.A.
 987.—Cecil Taffes Wintle, 23, s, clerk, Meenagh, India.
 988.—Eitelbert Watson, 21, s, ironworker, Yorkshire.
 989.—Edward Wilson, 26, s, timber hewer, Waltham Cross, Eng.
 990.—George F. White, 25, s, coal miner, Regina, Canada.
 991.—Walter J. Williamson, 26, s, carpenter and able seaman, Liverpool, Eng.
 992.—John Walker, 22, s, labourer, Lanarkshire, Scot.
 993.—Walter James Wilson, 22, s, farm hand, London.
 994.—Joseph Benjamin Wilson, 22, s, packer, Cornwall, Eng.

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- 915.—Tom L. Hollings, 23, s, carpenter, Northumberland, Eng.
- 916.—Ernest J. Ingram, 22, s, plumber, York, W.A.
- 917.—Henry A. Johnson, 20, s, teamster, Norfolk, Eng.
- 918.—George C. Jorgensen, 23, labourer, Albany, W.A.
- 919.—Ivo B. Joy, 19, s, clerk, Melbourne, Vic.
- 920.—Frederick William Johnston, 33, m, rural worker, Cumberland, Eng.
- 921.—Herbert C. Kison, 21, labourer, Albany, W.A.
- 922.—William J. P. Lambe, 26, s, guard, Cranbrook, W.A.
- 923.—Thomas S. Louch, 20, s, law clerk, Geraldton, W.A.
- 924.—William Wear Lumsden, 20, s, lumper, Linlithgow, Scot.
- 925.—Leslie G. Riches, 21, s, orchardist, Mt. Barker, W.A.
- 926.—James Lewis, 27, s, engine-driver, Melbourne, Vic.
- 927.—George F. Mason, 29, s, floorman, Pietermaritzburg, Natal.
- 928.—Herbert H. Morgan, 24, s, lumper, Essex, Eng.
- 929.—Arthur H. L. Wilford, 21, s, salesman, Perth, W.A.
- 930.—William McCallum, 20, s, labourer, Liverpool, Eng.
- 931.—Julian North, 24, s, painter, Bunbury, W.A.
- 932.—Herbert P. O'Neill, 32, s, surveyor's assistant, Auckland, N.Z.
- 933.—Charles E. Osterberg, 22, s, labourer, South Melbourne, Vic.
- 934.—Evander S. Robertson, 37, s, clerk, Surrey, Eng.
- 935.—Chas. V. Beeve, 29, widower, butcher, Perth, W.A.
- 936.—Daniel B. Robinson, 24, s, clerk, Melbourne, Vic.
- 937.—Leslie A. Ratke, 20, s
- 938.—Thomas H. W. Roeburn, 25, s, labourer, Auckland, N.Z.
- 939.—Thomas H. Rose, 25, s, farmer, Bunbury, W.A.
- 940.—Edward Rogerson, 25, s, labourer, London, W.A.
- 941.—William C. Rose, 21, s, orchardist, Capel, W.A.
- 942.—Richard William Stevens, 26, s, railways, Auburn, Vic.
- 943.—John Spark, 33, s, farmer, Virginia, U.S.A.
- 944.—John Salter, 22, s, salesman, Farrell's Flat, S.A.
- 945.—William A. Sutton, 23, s, labourer, Hampshire, Eng.
- 946.—Thomas W. Stokes, 20, s, cleaner, Geraldton, W.A.
- 947.—William J. Smith, 20, s, labourer, Rushworth, Vic.
- 948.—Frank Sparshott, 21, s, labourer, Croydon, Eng.
- 949.—Frederick Swanson, 35, m, horse-driver, Mohue, Sweden.
- 950.—Tom Sharp, 19, s, labourer, Leeds, Yorkshire.
- 951.—Davis J. Simcock, 31, m, dealer, Callington, S.A.
- 952.—Charles Thompson, 29, s, labourer, Sheffield, Yorkshire, Eng.
- 953.—Lewis E. Whitford, 27, s, carrier, Gippsland, Vic.
- 954.—William J. Witniah, 27, s, millhand, Ballon, Vic.
- 955.—Frederick E. Walter, 30, s, timber worker, Devonshire, Eng.
- 956.—William W. Young, 23, s, farmer, Somerset, Eng.
- 957.—John R. Buckmaster, 19, s, clearer, Suffolk, Eng.
- 958.—Albert C. C. Curtis, 20, s, timber worker, Jarraldale, W.A.
- 959.—John H. Coffin, 20, s, sleeper hewer, Perth, W.A.

12th BATTALION.

G. COMPANY.

- 770.—John Allen, 31, m, butcher, Warwickshire, Eng.
- 771.—Herbert Anderson, 21, s, farmer, Katoomba, N.S.W.
- 772.—Alfred Aldridge, 34, m, labourer, Bendigo, Vic.
- 773.—Berrisford Arbuckle, 22, s, boiler attendant, Berwood, Vic.
- 774.—Frank A. Burley, 22, s, butcher, Broken Hill, N.S.W.
- 775.—William Bancroft, 21, s, farmer, Derbyshire, Eng.
- 776.—Michael Brown, 31, s, labourer, Cork, Ireland.
- 777.—Arthur J. Baggs, 19, s, able seaman, Dorset, Eng.
- 778.—Francis Briggs, 20, s, labourer, Kimberley, South Africa.
- 779.—George Brand, 22, s, labourer, Edinburgh, Scot.
- 780.—William M. Brown, 36, s, prospector, Brisbane, Qld.
- 781.—John Browarigg, 26, s, farmer, Cumberland, Eng.
- 782.—Alfred E. Bronfeld, 22, s, labourer, Melbourne, Vic.
- 783.—Thomas H. Brittain, 41, s, labourer, Bunbury, W.A.
- 784.—Albert Edward Beckett, 33, m, cook, Footscray, Vic.
- 785.—James Blake, 42, s, labourer, Bendigo, Vic.
- 786.—Percival Bell, 20, s, miner, Kaunda, S.A.
- 787.—John Victor Burns, 20, s, miner, 3, 1917, borough, Vic.
- 788.—John Briggs, 35, s, miner, Kent, Eng.
- 789.—Alfred T. Brise, 23, s, contractor, Epsale, Vic.
- 790.—Robert H. Campbell, 25, m, labourer, Camberwell, Vic.
- 791.—John P. Castle, 26, s, station manager, Kent, Eng.

- 792.—Francis John Coomer, 25, s, farmer, Perth, W.A.
- 793.—William K. Congrieve, 40, m, accountant, Inglewood, Vic.
- 794.—John S. Cowine, 26, s, labourer, Midlothian, Scot.
- 795.—Alfred E. Churchaw, 28, s, lumper, St. Kilda, Vic.
- 796.—James William Cruthers, 22, s, typist, South Melbourne, Vic.
- 797.—Richard Curtis, 38, m, miner, Launceston, Tas.
- 798.—Alfred J. Daulby, 24, s, plumber, Melbourne, Vic.
- 799.—Louisa Dearing, 35, s, painter, Sussex, Eng.
- 800.—Archib D. Davey, 28, s, mill hand, Fremantle, W.A.
- 801.—James Devine, 39, m, labourer, Dublin.
- 802.—Isaac J. Dickson, 22, s, miner, Newcastle, N.S.W.
- 803.—Robert Dickson, 22, s, clerk, Melbourne, Vic.
- 804.—Percy William Donegan, 25, s, stockman, Toodyay, W.A.
- 805.—Thomas Dunn, 25, s, sleeper hewer, Clarendon, Vic.
- 806.—Harry Edwards, 24, s, blacksmith, Stonehaven, Scot.
- 807.—Dudley M. Elliott, 19, s, timber hewer, Brighton, Vic.
- 808.—Reg. J. Fowler, 22, s, labourer, Hampshire, Eng.
- 809.—James Fulton, 24, s, horse-driver, Cumberland, Eng.
- 810.—Ronald F. Gibb, 24, s, miner, Talbot, Vic.
- 811.—George Gillings, 22, s, carpenter, London, Eng.
- 812.—John Gorman, 30, s, bushman, Gawler, S.A.
- 813.—James Gracie, 19, s, miner, Glasgow, Scot.
- 814.—Edward Griffin, 20, s, bushman, Northamptonshire, Eng.
- 815.—Walter H. E. Hale, 26, s, com. traveller, Fremantle, W.A.
- 816.—Herbert F. Heate, 21, s, baker, Port Adelaide, S.A.
- 817.—Geo. Alfred Hickmoth, 25, s, farmer, Charlton, Vic.
- 818.—William J. Hird, 21, s, carter, Sydney, N.S.W.
- 819.—Edwin Holdsworth, 27, s, farmer, Waracknabeal, Vic.
- 820.—William O H Hopkins, 35, m, engine-driver, Burra, S.A.
- 821.—John E. Howard, 24, s, farmer, Wandering, W.A.
- 822.—Thomas J. Howard, 22, s, farmer, Wandering, W.A.
- 823.—Arthur W. J. Hughes, 35, s, miner, Geelong, Vic.
- 824.—John Henry Jackson, 21, s, lumper, Fremantle, W.A.
- 825.—James R. Kean, 19, s, miner, Sydney, N.S.W.
- 826.—Stanley Kenny, 23, s, miner, Vancouver, B. Columbia.
- 827.—Alfred Kershaw, 22, s, bushman, Lancashire, Eng.
- 828.—Edric B. Kison, 24, s, stockman, Perth, W.A.
- 829.—William J. Kitson, 25, carrier, Bendigo, Vic.
- 830.—James Kite, 46, s, engineer, Middlessex, Eng.
- 831.—John J. Lennen, 26, s, wharf labourer, Bendigo, Vic.
- 832.—Robt. Leheny, 23, s, blacksmith, Fitzroy, Vic.
- 833.—Norman Liddle, 24, s, lumper, Rockhampton, Queensland.
- 834.—John F. Mason, 24, s, baker, Pakenham, Vic.
- 835.—Arthur J. Martins, 26, s, farmer, Norfolk, Eng.
- 836.—Arthur Meyers, 26, s, tool sharpener, Wallaroo, S.A.
- 837.—Wm. Mickie, 28, s, miner, Rosshire, Scot.
- 838.—Joseph Marfurt, 25, s, labourer, Lucerne, Switzerland.
- 839.—James R. F. Moore, 25, s, motor mechanic, Fitzroy, Vic.
- 840.—Arthur S. Mortimer, 23, s, clerk, Gingin, W.A.
- 841.—Murray E. Mandy, 19, s, farmer, Port Adelaide, S. Aust.
- 842.—James McCormack, 30, s, stockman, London.
- 843.—Edward McKenna, 26, s, swamper, Mt. Egerton, Vic.
- 844.—Donald McLennan, 22, s, baker, Rosshire, Scot.
- 845.—James McLaughlin, 32, s, miner, Yaa Yaa, Vic.
- 846.—Donald McKenzie, 21, s, swamper, Ballarat, Vic.
- 847.—Charles McDonald, 28, s, oil distiller, Fitzroy, Vic.
- 848.—Alex. McLean, 25, s, schoolmaster, Sutherlandshire, Scot.
- 849.—Donald McLeod, 25, s, miner, Sutherlandshire, Scot.
- 850.—Wm. Nelson, 27, s, compositor, Daylesford, Victoria.
- 851.—Wm. Percy Nevett, 35, s, civil engineer, Shropshire, Eng.
- 852.—John S. O'Halloran, 21, s, labourer, Cork, Ireland.
- 853.—Alex. W. O'Neill, 33, s, stockman, Toodyay, W.A.
- 854.—Leslie Oliver, 36, s, mill hand, Melbourne, Vic.
- 855.—James J. Perry, 32, m, miser, Quirindi, N.S.W.
- 856.—Laurence A. Pellet, 26, m, pearler, Melbourne, W.A.
- 857.—Sydney J. Howies, 19, s, miner, Maryborough, Vic.
- 858.—Robert H. Reeves, 24, s, baker, North Fremantle, W.A.
- 859.—Frank Robertson, 22, s, farmer, Surrey, Eng.

20—Arthur V. Payne, M. A., school teacher, Baltimore, Md.
 21—Thomas Langford, M. A., ship captain, Baltimore, Md.
 22—Thomas F. Wagon, M. A., laborer, The Rio, Ind.
 23—James H. Martin, M. A., teacher, The Rio, W. I.
 24—William Wallace, M. A., stenographer, Perth, W. I.
 25—Walter G. Richardson, M. A., printer, New York, England
 26—Joseph J. O'Duffy, M. A., salesman, Carlton, Va.
 27—George E. F. Hall, M. A., telegrapher, Carlton, Va.
 28—George E. E. Hall, M. A., clerk, Carlton, Va.
 29—William Todd, M. A., blacksmith, Carlton, Va.
 30—Edward L. Perry, M. A., civil servant, Carlton, Va.
 31—Clara M. de Hale, M. A., clerk, South Melbourne, Va.
 32—Charlotte H. Penner, M. A., stenographer, Washington, Va.
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51—Michael Smith, M. A., farmer, Virginia, Va.
 52—William A. E. Boyd, M. A., business manager, N.Y.
 53—Walter F. Smith, M. A., carrier, Ft. Leno, Va.
 54—Lawrence Smith, M. A., carpenter, Ft. Leno, Va.
 55—Henry D. Howell, M. A., teacher, Kings, N.Y.
 56—Stephen Smith, M. A., laborer, Carlisle, England
 57—Alfred W. Smith, M. A., jan. serv., New York, N.Y.
 58—John J. Smith, M. A., tally clerk, New York, N.Y.
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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

P.

PRIME MINISTER

CIRCULAR.

Melbourne, 10th September, 1914.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith copy of a letter addressed to all Commonwealth Departments containing an instruction given by me with regard to the payment of premiums on Life Assurance Policies in respect of officers of the Commonwealth Public Service who are members of the Australian Expeditionary Force.

W.A.
I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Joseph Cook

J.C.

The Honourable
The Premier of Western Australia,
P e r t h.

PRIME MINISTER.

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CIRCULAR

MELBOURNE, 10th September, 1914.

MEMORANDUM for

ALL DEPARTMENTS:

I have to inform you the Prime Minister has approved that the premiums on Life Insurance Policies which become payable during the absence from Australia of officers of the Commonwealth Public Service who are members of the Australasia Expeditionary Forces are to be paid by the Departments concerned.

Advice as to the method of payment will be issued by the Treasury.

(Sgd.) M. L. SHEPHERD

Secretary.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

I have the honor to inform your Excellency that at the Opening of the Annual Conference of the Australian Natives' Association, on the 1st inst., the following Resolution was tabled and carried with acclamation:--

" That the Australian Natives' Association in Annual Conference assembled expresses its loyalty and devotion to the throne and the person of His Most Gracious Majesty, King George V, and its determination to stand by the Motherland and the Empire in the present time of distress."

I am desired by the Chief President, G.J. Foley, M.L.A., to convey this Resolution to your Excellency in order that it may be conveyed to the proper authorities.

21/14.

Premier.

B/D.H.

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17th September, 1914

Sir,

The Officer Commanding Guard at Rottneest Island reports that:-

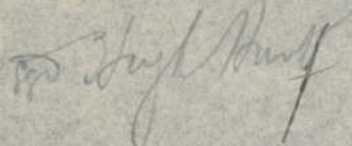
"The small wooden structure where the insulated cable
"enters the sea, (connected with the telegraph and telephone
"service), is much eaten away by white ants at the base,
"and anyone could get under and cut the cable."

It is suggested that action should be taken at once to have
this repaired.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Major,
D.A.A. & Q.M.G. 5th Military District.

The Secretary to the Premier,

PERTH.

THE ACTING DEPUTY POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Forwarded for your information.



22/9/14.
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Secretary to the Premier.

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In response to minute from Premier to Colonial Secretary
on the 1st September, 1914, with the regard to the supplying
of Statistical information, the Government Statistician
writes to the Hon. Col. Sec:--

"Any information this Office can afford will, of
course, be promptly and readily given on application."

9.9.14

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

With regard to your circular Despatch of the 14th inst., covering a communication from His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, dated 9th September, having regard to the posting of official information which is received from the High Commissioner outside the Telegraph Offices throughout the Commonwealth, I have to advise you that Cabinet concurs in the proposal made.

JS

17:9:1914.
W.

Premier.



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Governor's Office,

Perth, 14th Sept., 1914

The Honourable the Premier.

The Governor forwards the accompanying copy
of a Circular Despatch, bearing date the 9th Sept.

1914, which he has received from the G. the Governor
of Victoria

for the information of Ministers and for any action
necessary.

By order,



Private Secretary.

State Government House,

Melbourne, 9th September, 1914.

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CIRCULAR.

Sir,

It has been suggested that it would give satisfaction, especially in the country districts of the various States of the Commonwealth, if the Commonwealth Government would give directions that any official information that is received from the High Commissioner were posted outside the Telegraph Offices throughout the Commonwealth.

This practice was followed in the United Kingdom during the South African War, and gave much satisfaction.

I made a suggestion to this effect to His Excellency the Governor-General a fortnight ago, but his Government has not yet adopted it.

Representations suggesting this course if they came from the Governments of all the States of the Commonwealth, might perhaps have a satisfactory result.

My Government agree that the suggestion is one that it is desirable to give effect to.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

(Sgd.) A.L. Stanley,

Governor of Victoria.

Cabinet concurs.
14-9-14 *AS*

His Excellency
The Governor of
Western Australia.

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

No.

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URGENT TELEGRAM.

This message has been received subject to the Post and Telegraph Act and Regulations.
All complaints to be addressed in writing to the Deputy Postmaster General.

Station from, No. of Words, Check, and Time lodged.

Remarks.

Permissible war which has
 been forced upon Majesty
 to study and successful conclusion

Joseph Cook

NOTE.—The figures at the bottom represent the time received at this Office.

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POSTMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

No.

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URGENT TELEGRAM.

17 SEP. 1914

This message has been received subject to the Post and Telegraph Act and Regulations. All complaints to be addressed in writing to the Deputy Postmaster General.

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Remarks.

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State Subjects South Africa
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 sacred duty assisting with resources
at their disposal to bring

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TRANSLATION OF CODED TELEGRAM FROM THE RT. HON. PRIME
MINISTER DATED 15th September, 1914.

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Your telegram 10th September marked "Confidential" Jean
Fleischer has been naturalised by Commonwealth. full stop.
Kindly ascertain definitely nationality Messieurs Ratazzi
and Beigell.

(sgd) Joseph Cook.

J.C.

THE UNDER SECRETARY, C. S. O.

The above copy of a confidential wire
received from the Prime Minister is forwarded for
your information and the necessary action.

L. E. S.

17:9:1914.

Secretary to the Premier.

W.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

R.T. No. 45.

No. 1112

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POSTMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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PREMIER'S OFFICE,

PERTH.

10th September, 1914

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TRANSLATION OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM PRIME MINISTER,

DATED 10:9:1914.

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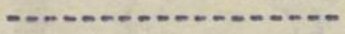
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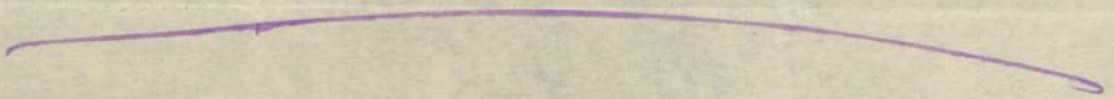
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TO BE POOR IS MERELY UNFORTUNATE.

TO TRY TO HIDE THE FACT BY SPENDING MORE THAN YOU EARN
IS CRIMINAL.



To be mad is likewise unfortunate



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West Australian
15-9-14

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

ATTITUDE OF THE GOVERNMENT.

The following is quoted from the latest issue of the "Civil Service Journal":—
"Immediately it became known that the Empire was at war, the air became thick with rumours of retrenchment. We were told that salaries would be reduced and that dismissals would be numerous. In the last issue of the 'Journal,' however, we were able to publish the information that at an interview with the Premier, the president of the association (Mr. J. J. O'Neill) had received an assurance that the Government had no intention of putting on the service any special burden, and that all we should be asked to do was to bear our fair share. The Government has loyally abided by that undertaking, and the service, on its part, has willingly accepted its responsibilities. Self-constituted financiers, in Parliament and outside, have pointed out what they urge as an obvious means of reducing the national expenditure by cutting down the civil service. Indeed, some of those 'kerbstone critics' have declaimed wildly against the Government for not incontinently sacking half the service. If those blatant alarmists are too dense to be aware of the fatuousness of their demand for a reduced service at the very time when most Government offices are, by reason of the necessities created by the war, working full time and at high pressure, it would be idle to endeavour to enlighten them and still more idle to ask them to be just to the service. The Premier, very equitably, took the stand that it was not a fair proposition to ask any body of workers whose services were utilised full time to accept a reduction—at any rate, not until the exigencies of the State's financial position justified such a course; and that time is certainly not yet. That is emphatically a proper course. It has to be remembered—but, of course, one does not expect the 'kerbstone critics' to realise it—that in time of national stress Government officers of every class are more busy than when normal conditions prevail. Again, a fairly large number of civil servants have joined the colours since the war commenced—some as volunteers in the expeditionary force, and others under the condition of compulsory service. The vacancies thus created have not been filled by appointing other men. The civil servants readily agreed to the proposal that, in view of the circumstances, the duties of the officers joining the colours should be undertaken by those remaining. Certain readjustments of duties, as well as many temporary transfers between departments, had to be arranged—and these have been effected with such slight dislocation of the public business that it has been urged that the civil service has escaped scot free while other classes of workers have had to suffer. Not the semblance of demur was made by the service at the prospect of added duties; we realised that the gravity of the position called for reasonable sacrifice. We have done more. Realising that unemployment, and consequent distress, must occur, particularly if the war be prolonged, the service has evolved a scheme to raise a large fund for the relief of distress; and when the final account comes to be written, it is a safe venture that the civil service of Western Australia will have done their part equally with any other section of the community in meeting the necessities and relieving the strain of the position into which the State has been plunged by the war."

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Memo to

Premier

Perth.

In your telegram this Morning from Public Offices Melbourne
118 words 9/6 sec 95 10 51, issued to you correction to
follow only 115 words" Please read 115 words correct as issued.
Now O.K.

M Ryan

Manager.

3 10 AH

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THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FISHERIES.

With further regard to your communication of recent date, having reference to a complaint made by eight Austrian fishermen, I am now in receipt of a reply upon this matter from the Military Department, a copy of ----- which is forwarded for your information.

14:9:1914.
W.

Secretary to the Premier.

241/1/43

10th September, 1914.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 3rd instant, regarding a complaint by eight Austrian Fisherman -

Six of these men have all been granted passports permitting them to follow their avocations, as per schedule below.

Other fisherman, provided they are considered satisfactory by the Port Authorities, would be granted similar permits.

Name	No. of Boat.	Whether Owner	date Permit granted
Carr, August,	175	Owner	1/9/14
Wahejeich, Ernest	175	Mate	2/9/14
Carr, Nickolas	25	Owner	2/9/14
Katniel, Joe.	174	(Part Owner	2/9/14
Katniel, Steve	174	(Part Owner	2/9/14
Katnich, Joe	52	Owner	4/9/14

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Major,
D.A.A. & Q.M.B. 5th Military District.

Secretary to the Premier,

PERTH.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER.

The Hon. Premier desires that the Agent General should be advised of the decision recently arrived at by the Civil Servants in respect of the proposed War contribution.

In view of the publicity given in the press throughout the world to a similar action on the part of the Civil Servants in Alberta, this will make an interesting news item at home, and at the same time it will enable the Agent General's office to know the existing arrangements, in connection with which they may be anxious to contribute.

L. E. S.

14:9:14.
W.

Secretary to the Premier.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER.

I mentioned the matter about which you spoke to me on Saturday to Mr. Scaddan, and he would be glad if you would kindly send him along advice of the decision arrived at by the Public Servants, as it will be useful in many ways.

L. S. S.

14:9:1914.
W.

Secretary to the Premier.

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HON. THE PREMIER.

Civil Servants who went to the Boer war were granted leave of absence without pay and their positions were kept open for them and they were reinstated on their return.

Our experience on that occasion disclosed three necessities:-

1. That no man is to be at liberty to claim consideration under any arrangements made unless he, before absenting himself from his duties, received written authority from the Government entitling him to such consideration on his return.
2. That the right to such consideration will lapse unless he returns to the State when the Contingent as a whole returns,
3. That the consideration be definitely defined and officially announced.

As there is no necessity at this juncture for married men to enlist I think only Civil Servants who are single men, free of responsibility for the maintenance of others, should have special consideration shown to them.

The special consideration I suggest should be as follows:-

1. To be granted leave of absence without pay.
2. In order to secure sick and long service leave, seniority for promotion, etc. etc., such leave to be counted as service, although the Public Service Act prohibits it. If necessary Parliament might be asked to authorize.
3. On return to duty the rates of salary shall be such as they would have received had they remained in the State.
4. Their claims to promotion within the Service to be, when opportunity offers, duly considered during their absence.

13th August 1914.

W.C. Full
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER.

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Western



Australia.

No.

 FROM THE SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER

To

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER.

The Hon. Premier is in receipt of a telegram from the Prime Minister, with regard to the Conference between the Commonwealth Ministers and State Premiers, at present sitting in Melbourne, in which he states, inter alia:-

"Considered highly desirable secure uniformity in treatment of Commonwealth and State Public Servants going with Expeditionary Force agreed that assurance be given Public Servants that their public service appointments will remain open upon return to Australia and that they would get increments accruing during absence. An insurance scheme and deferred pay under consideration.stop."

For your information and any remarks you care to make. *Early.*

Secretary to the Premier.

12/8/14.
F.

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THE MILITARY COMMANDANT.

The attached correspondence relative to the protection of the explosives magazines at Sandstone, which has been sent to me by the Secretary for Mines, is forwarded for your consideration.

I should be glad if you would kindly advise me at an early date whether you think any action is necessary.

L. E. S.

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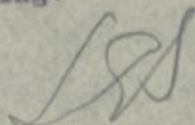
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THE SOLICITOR GENERAL.

In connection with the Industrial Act Amendment Bill, the Hon. Premier desires that, on the assumption that the Legislative Council will accept all the amendments as shown, you will have a clean print of the Bill prepared, in readiness for the Third Reading.



11th September, 1914.

Secretary to the Premier.

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~~1220~~ Premier Perth

In Commonwealth Gazette today the undermentioned copy of a proclamation issued by His Majesty the King in Council on 9th Sept 1914 is published for general information Joseph Cook Prime Minister proclamation of 5th and 13th August 1914 relating to trading with

enemy having in practice been found to be not altogether adequate following amended proclamation has been issued by the King a proclamation relating to trading with the enemy George R I Whereas a state of war has existed between us and the German Empire as from eleven p m on 4th August 1914 and a state of war has existed between us and the dual Monarchy of Austria Hungary as from Midnight on 13th August 1914 and whereas it is contrary to law for any person resident carrying on business or being in our dominions to trade or have any commercial or financial transactions with any person resident or carrying on business in the German Empire of Austria Hungary without our permission and whereas by our proclamation of the 1st day of August 1914 relating to trading with the

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enemy certain classes of transactions with the German Empire were prohibited and whereas by paragraph two of our proclamation of the 12th day of August 1914 the said proclamation of the 5th day of August 1914 was declared to be applicable to Austria Hungary and whereas it is desirable to restate and extend the prohibitions contained in the former proclamations and for that purpose to revoke the proclamation of the 5th day of August 1914 and paragraph two of the proclamation of the 12th day of August 1914 and to substitute this proclamation therefore and whereas it is expedient and necessary to warn all persons resident Carr-ying on business or being in our dominions of of the duties and obligations towards us our crown and Governemnt now therefore we have thought fit by and with the advice of our privy council to issue this our royal proclamation declaring and it is hereby declared as follows 1 the aforesaid proclamation of the 5th day of August 1914 relating to trading with the enemy and paragraph two of the aforesaid proclamation of the 12th day of August 1914

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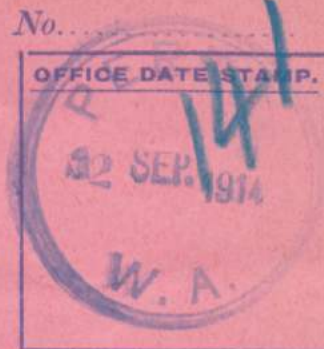
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<p>together with any public announcement officially issued in explanation thereof are hereby as from the date hereof revoked and from and after the date thereof this present proclamation is substituted therefore 2 the expression "enemy country" in this proclamation means the territories of the German empire and of the dual Monarchy of Austria hungary together with all the colonies and dependencies thereof 3 The expression "enemy" in this proclamation means any person or body of persons of whatever nationality resident or carrying on business in the enemy country but does not include persons of enemy nationality who are neither resident nor carrying on business in the enemy country in the case of incorporated bodies enemy character attaches only to those incorporated in an enemy country 4 The expression "out break of war" in this proclamation means eleven p m on the 4th day of August 1914 in relation to the German empire its colonies and dependencies and midnight on the 12th day of August 1914 in relation to Austria Hungary its colonies and dependencies</p>	

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5 From and after the date of this proclamation the following prohibitions shall have effect (save so far as licences may be issued as hereinafter provided) and we do hereby accordingly warn all persons resident carrying on business or being in our dominions

- 1 Not to pay any sum of money to or for the benefit of an enemy
- 2 Not to compromise or give security for the payment of any debt or other sum of money with or for the benefit of an enemy
- 3 Not to act on behalf of an enemy in drawing accepting paying presenting for acceptance or payment negotiating or otherwise dealing with any negotiable instrument
- 4 Not to accept pay or otherwise deal with any negotiable instrument which is held by or on behalf ~~any~~ prohibition of an enemy provided that this ~~prohibition~~ shall not be deemed to be infringed by any person who has no reasonable

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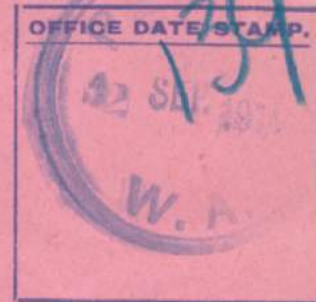
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ground for believing that the instrument is held by or on behalf of an enemy 5 Not to enter into any new transaction or complete any transaction already entered into with an enemy in any stocks shares or their securities 6 Not to make or enter into any new marine life fire or other policy or contract of insurance with or for the benefit of an enemy nor to accept or give effect to any insurance of any risk arising under any policy or contract of insurance (including reinsurance) made or entered into with or for the benefit of an enemy before the outbreak of war 7 Not directly or indirectly to supply to or for the use or benefit of or obtain from an enemy country or an enemy any goods wares or merchandise nor directly or indirectly to supply to or for the use of benefit or ~~or~~ obtain from any person any goods wares or merchandise

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for or by way of transmission to or from any enemy country or
 an enemy nor directly or indirectly to trade in or carry any
 goods wares or merchandise destined for or coming from an enemy
 country or an enemy 8 Not to permit any British ship to leave
 for enter or communicate with any port or place in an enemy
 country 9 Not to enter into any commercial financial or other
 contract or obligation with or for the benefit of an enemy
 10 Not to enter into any transactions with an enemy if and when
 they are prohibited by an order in council made and published
 on the recommendation of a secretary of state even though they
 would otherwise be permitted by law or by this or any other
 proclamation and we do hereby further warn all persons that
 whoever in contravention of the law shall commit aid or abet

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any of the aforesaid acts is guilty of a crime and will be liable to punishment and penalties accordingly. Provided always that where an enemy has a branch locally situated in British, allied or neutral territory, not being neutral territory in Europe, transactions by, or with, such branch shall not be treated as transaction by or with an enemy. Nothing in this proclamation shall be deemed to prohibit payments by or on account of enemies to persons resident, carrying on business, or being in our dominions if such payments arise out of transactions entered into before the outbreak of war or otherwise permitted. Nothing in this proclamation shall be taken to prohibit any thing which shall be expressly permitted by our licence or by one licence given on our behalf by a secretary of state or the

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board of trade whether such licences be especially granted to individuals or be announced as applying to classes of persons

~~This proclamation shall be called trading with the enemy proclamation no 2 given at our court at Buckingham Palace this ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen and in the fifth year of our reign God save the King.~~

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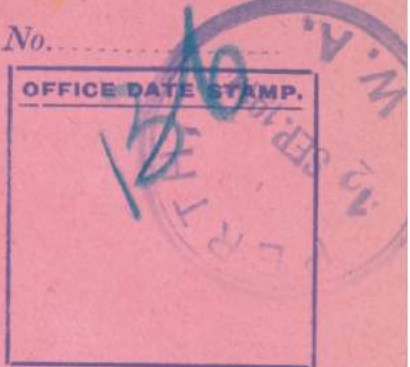
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*In telegram to you from Cook 308 words
Commencing "Decode of" stop please read
"Undertake in many voyages to call at a
port" etc etc*

W. J. Ryan Manager Telegraphs

4207 X

Western



Australia.

In replying please quote:

T.B.....

FROM THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT TENDER BOARD

To

THE SENIOR ORDNANCE OFFICER,

DEFENCE DEPARTMENT, PERTH.

I have to inform you that Messrs. Harvold & Murray, under date 4th instant, have advised the Board that they have completed their contracts for FORAGE, as under:-

<u>CLAREMONT.</u>	Letter dated 4th September.
<u>PERTH.</u>	Letter dated 4th September.
<u>MUNDIJONG.</u>	Brn - Letter dated 4th September. Pellard - " " 29th August.

W. Fisher
Secretary

11. 9. 14.

FORWARDED
D. J. Harrison
Secretary to the Premier
14. 9. 14

Correction memo

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<p>The Premier</p> <p>In urgent telegram 358 words from Melbourne today (thursday)</p> <p>Please read signature Joseph Cook, not Argus as originally received</p>	

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H. J. Sweeney
ack mgr
10/9/14

11th September, 1914

The Secretary to the Premier,
PERTH.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication,
Education 4616/14, relative to employment of Messrs. J.A. Miles
and T.C. Chandler on the Censorship Staff.

The instructions have been noted, and arrangements
made accordingly.

Major
D.A.A.&Q.M.G. 5th Military District

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No. Education 4616/14.

FROM THE SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER

To

THE MILITARY COMMANDANT.

I have to advise you that I am informed by the Director of Education that Messrs. J. A. Miles and T. C. Chandler have been instructed to give up their censorship work at the end of the present week, in order to resume their ordinary duties, and should be glad if you would arrange accordingly.

L. Chapman

Secretary to the Premier.

5:9:1914.
W.



*Cc
Answer.*

*Arranged
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URGENT.

HON. COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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Following is the text of a telegram I have to-day received from the Prime Minister:-

" Following telegram has been received from Mr. Hinton formerly Commonwealth Commercial Agent at Capetown,

'Please give publicity all ports public notices require all persons interested cargoes ex Apolda Hamm Birkenfels enter claim prize courts here Australasian consignment desiring representation can cable me names mail particulars.'

Mr. Hinton does not at present represent Commonwealth, Capetown agency having been closed on 31st March last, but it is understood he is an energetic business man, and the circumstances of terminating his Commonwealth employment reflect no discredit whatever on him. As regards ships in question High Commissioner is making representation to Admiralty with object of securing permission for ships to proceed to Australia, and result will be communicated to you."

I forward this for your information and any further action you may deem necessary. The matter has been communicated to the Press.

11/9/14.

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PREMIER.

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PERTH, 10 SEP 1914 W. A.

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Remarks.

Flinders st Rail Melb. 124 10/ 6pm

Premier Perth.

Following telegram has been received from Mr. Hinton formerly commonwealth commercial agent at Capetown commences:-- Please give publicity all ports public notices require all persons interested cargoes ex. Apolda Hamm Birkenfels enter claim prize courts here Australasian consignees desiring representation can cable me names mail particulars ands. Mr. Hinton does not at present represent commonwealth

Joseph Cook

Secretary of the

Board of Directors

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Rey To Premier Perth.

Your telegram with two copies

each Commonwealth Gazette containing

proclamations posted yesterday

Shepherd

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W.

10th September, 1914.

Dear Sir--

I am in receipt of your letter of the 28th ult., complaining of discourteous treatment to citizens of this State of German blood, but otherwise loyal subjects of the State and Empire, for which I thank you. In reply I can only say that I am not aware of any instances of the nature you mention, but I should be glad to hear from you of any particular cases which come under your notice, so that I may express my displeasure at such behaviour if it is found to be in evidence, with a view to endeavouring to restrain it, for I am fully seized of the right of all loyal citizens of the Empire, whatever may be the origin of their birth, to receive courteous treatment.

Yours faithfully,

Premier.

Rev. P. E. Stolz,
35 Park Road,
Mount Lawley.

35 Park Road.

Mt Lawley

28^{VIII}/14.

To the Premier of Western Australia

The Honorable Mr J. Scaddan!

Dear Sir.

It lies incumbent upon me to write to you re the treatment meted out to individuals, whose only crime it is, that they are of German blood, but otherwise citizens & loyal subjects of the State. — At the present crisis it can be understood that measures are being taken against probable enemies, although this is often tragic enough, a poor Swede oft times being arrested & if papers are lacking to prove his nationality, he shares the poor German's lot — but when feelings are directed against those who but for their German origin are yet quiet & loyal citizens, it seems hard indeed.

As Pastor for Germans & Scandinavians in this State I feel justified in sending you these lines & for the knowledge of your justice that you have hitherto shown to individuals, irrespective of nationality I feel assured that you will do, what you can to safeguard both Germans & Scandinavians at the present crisis.

In the Eastern States Ministers of State have urged the population in no wise to molest the naturalized Germans, because they possess the same rights & have also helped in the development of the State.

Should such a note not be in its place here at the present moment.

Since the beginning of the war, stories of losing position, of being in bad circumstances & of real suffering have come to my knowledge & since the German Consul at Fremantle is now no longer able to do anything, I, as pastor of this special community, feel it my duty to plead for a more generous treatment.

Assuring you, dear Sir, of the loyalty, of all under my charge, I am, dear Sir

Yours most faithfully,

Act. a say that I am not aware of such happening. If writer can produce concrete cases I shall certainly express my displeasure to

P. E. Stoll.

7.9.14

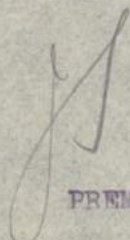
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HON. MINISTER FOR MINES.

Will you please have the attached placed with copy of communication from the Military Department which I forwarded to you on the 4th instant, in connection with the testing of Water Supplies ?

10/9/14.
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PREMIER.

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GOVERNMENT
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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HON. MINISTER FOR WATER SUPPLY.

Will you please have the attached placed with copy of the communication from the Military Department which I forwarded to you on the 4th instant, in connection with the testing of Water Supplies ?



PREMIER.

10/9/14.
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CONFIDENTIAL
DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY



COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.

5th MILITARY DISTRICT.

AUSTRALIAN INTELLIGENCE CORPS.

DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS,
PERTH.

September 8th 1914.

Unofficial

The Chief Clerk,
Premier's Office,

Dear Sir,

Herewith please find three copies of the instructions for testing the water supply arranged by the Acting Govt. Analyst, which were by some chance omitted from the letter dated 3rd inst.

I would have forwarded these copies sooner but I have been away sick from Saturday until this morning.

Yours faithfully

G. Drummond Hay.

Staff Clerk, Intelligence Section, Gen. Staff.

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Nearly fill the 20-oz bottles supplied with the water to be tested and add a small quantity (about equal to a dessertspoon-ful) of solution in "A" and then same quantity of solution in "B" then same quantity of solution in "C" A Green sediment will be formed. Then add spirits of salts from bottle "D" until the sediment just dissolves.

Traces of cyanide will cause green discoloration, and a blue precipitate and coloration will be formed if cyanide is present in any quantity.

Care should be taken in handling the bottles "C" and "D" as they contain corrosives which will burn the flesh and clothes if left in contact with them. Should any of the contents of "C" get upon the clothes, wet the spot with vinegar and if the acid in "D" should get upon the clothes wet the spot with liquid ammonia.

Take care to keep the bottle "A" well corked and in a cool dry place.

BRITISH BOARD





X.I.C.
1914/265/912.

COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.

5th MILITARY DISTRICT.

DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS
PERTH.

7th, September, 1914.

Secretary,
to the Premier,

Mr. ROSENWAX'S LETTER.

Acting after consultation with the Chamber of Mines, and three leading Firewood Companies, the following information is available regarding Foreigners on the Fields, against whom any action could be taken from a military point of view.

Austrians and Italians on the Kalgoorlie Mines, 491, employed by the Firewood Companies, 559, on the outside mines, such as Sons of Gwalia, Ida H., Sandstone, Youanme, Great Fingal, and Meekatharra Mines, estimated number 600.

The Kalgoorlie miners, (Foreign), have been most carefully examined, and of these, about one half are Austrians. These latter do not all come under Military requirements. After careful examination some 50 have been forwarded to Rottneest.

The principle of arrest is as follows :-

All men under the age of 32 years, and who have been less than four years in the State, and who are Reservists, are subject to detention.

All married men, having wives and ~~children~~ dependents in the State are not to be interfered with. It is thought undesirable at present to interfere with Foreigners in regular work, away from the principal centres.

For your information, there are at present,

113 Prisoners at Rottneest.
16 " " Fremantle, and 87 on the ships to be removed.

The total number of Austrians and Germans yet to be examined, who have not reported is estimated at about 600.

Hugh A. H. H.

Major,

D.A.A. & Q.M.G., 5th, Military District.

J.S.

M.H.

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9/9/14

MELBOURNE

SECRETARY PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT

(Section 95)

Would you kindly forward copies of all Commonwealth Gazettes
containing Proclamations resultant on present crisis so that may have
complete set. ^{Stop.} / Copies received have been used.

SHAPCOTT

SECRETARY TO PREMIER.

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HON. COLONIAL SECRETARY,
" ATTORNEY GENERAL.

I am in receipt of the following wire from the
Prime Minister, which is forwarded for your information
and any necessary action.

"Re enemys ships with cargo for Common-
"wealth detained South African ports. stop.
"Enquiries have been made by Commonwealth
"Government as to arrangements for delivery
"of cargo and as to possibility of ships
"being sent on to port of destination with
"prize crews. stop. Reply has now been
"received as follows from Prime Minister
"of South Africa dated fifth September,
"commences, your telegram third September
"there appears to be no machinery for taking
"out of hands of prize courts marshal has
"issued eight days notice to claimants and
"prize court expects to deal with next week,
"ends."

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9:9:1914.
W.

Premier.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

URGENT TELEGRAM.

This message has been received subject to the Post and Telegraph Act and Regulations.
All complaints to be addressed in writing to the Deputy Postmaster General.

Station from, No. of Words, Check, and Time lodged.

Melbourne 102 16/4 8 49p

Premier Perth.

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Joseph Cook 8 11p RP

B.T. No. 46.

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
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THE HON. COLONIAL SECRETARY.

I am in receipt of the following wire from
the Prime Minister, which is forwarded for your information
and any necessary action.

"Following cable received from Governor of Ceylon
"dated 5th September, begins, German ship Furth
"homeward bound from Australia detained at Colombo,
"so inform all local Governments requesting them
"advise shippers who have any claims to cargo to
"send them supported by documents to the principal
"collectorship of customs Colombo, ends."

9:9:1914.
W.


Premier.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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Premier Perth

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Joseph Cook

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H.T. No. 46

No. 113

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Remarks

7 SEP 1914 P.M.

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Government House,
Perth, W.A.,

8th September 1914

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has this day received the following Telegram :—

"Governor Perth W.A.

" In answer to your telegram of the 2nd September the
" Army Council desire to convey their sincere thanks
" to the State Government and People of Western Australia
" for their cordial message of congratulations to the
" British Troops at the front. The Army hopes soon to
welcome its Australian comrades of whom gallant co-
" operation in South Africa it retains vivid and grateful
" memories." (Signed) Harcourt

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Private Secretary.

The Honourable
The Premier.

W.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. P.M. 14/724.

PRIME MINISTER,

Melbourne, 29th August, 1914.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your ^{telegram} ~~letter~~ of the 28th instant, No. asking for certain information required in connection with the preparation of your Parliamentary Estimates, for 1914/15.

The matter is receiving attention.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

The Honorable

The Premier of Western Australia

PERTH

Joseph Cook

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POSTMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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Remarks.

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are otherwise plunged into poverty
and distress in consequence of
war applies also to Western
Pacific High Commissioner ends
Joseph Cook

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POSTMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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URGENT TELEGRAM.

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Station from, No. of Words, Check, and Time lodged

Remarks.

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This fund will be applied
 to relief of persons in
 the British Isles who are
 dependents of men at the
 front and of those who
 suffer from unemployment
 caused by interruption and dislocation
 of trade and industry.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

E.T. No. 45.

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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URGENT TELEGRAM.

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Remarks.

Melbourne

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Premier

Perth

*Following from Secretary of State
begins September 4th I have
received inquiries from certain
colonial governments as to the
scope and objects of Prince
of Wales National Relief Fund*

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

PRIME MINISTER

Melbourne, 2nd September, 1914.

Sir,

With reference to your telegram of the 1st instant, I have the honour to forward you, as desired, under separate cover, three copies of the Commonwealth Gazette dated the 17th August, 1914.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Joseph Cook

THE HONOURABLE

THE PREMIER OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

P E R T H.

1914

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POSTMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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PERTH
28 AUG. 1914

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Remarks.

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Premier Perth

Moratorium bill introduced into and passed assembly now under
consideration of Legislative council copies posted you today
also copies of foodstuffs commission bill and prices regulation
act

Peake Premier

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. P.M.

PRIME MINISTER,

Melbourne, 1st September, 1914.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the
telegram
receipt of your ~~intimation~~ of the 31st August,
concerning Belgian female refugees in
England.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Joseph Cook

THE HONOURABLE

THE PREMIER OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA,

P E R T H.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. P.M. 14/4071

PRIME MINISTER,

Melbourne, 27th August, 1914.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, No. forwarding copy of certain questions proposed to be asked in the Legislative Council of your State.

The matter is receiving attention.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

The Honorable

The Premier of Western Australia

PERTH

Joseph Cook

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F. D.

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OFFICE OF AGENT-GENERAL
FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

15 VICTORIA STREET, WESTMINSTER,

No. 595.

LONDON, S.W. 6th August, 1914

*The Agent-General for Western Australia has the honour
to acknowledge the receipt of the undermentioned communications from
The Hon. PREMIER, during the week ended 6.8.14.*

DATE.	No.	LETTER OR TELEGRAM.	SUBJECT.
6.8.14		Tel.	As per duplicate attached.



Secretary.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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OFFICE OF AGENT GENERAL FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA,
15 VICTORIA STREET, WESTMINSTER,
LONDON, S.W.

6th August, 1914.

The following Cablegram has been received from the Honourable The
PREMIER, Western Australia, dated 6.8.14

<u>Code Word.</u>	<u>Translation.</u>
Runubyma	Referring to your cable of 5 August this year
Farezy	Advances
Pibi	to
Vizeka Vokyle	West Australians
Pywu	Yes.
Hy	

Translated by A.A.

Original cable on File No. 920.
Examined by F.D.

THE EASTERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED.

WESTMINSTER
-6 AUG 1914
41, & 42, PARLIAMENT ST., S.W.

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OFFICE OF AGENT-GENERAL
FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

15 VICTORIA STREET, WESTMINSTER.

LONDON, S.W. 5th August, 19 14.

Confirmation of Cablegram sent this day to

MINNAWARRA PERTH =

The Hon. The Premier, Perth, Western Australia.

CYPHER.

NAJAVIZEKA VOKYLEPIMY KACUNINYVA WYVYKAPYHE LEFUPKYMMA
TOVAJUMAJY ZONOMAVAGI MYHYDAROJA KIPYZOVACA JAJAROFARE
ZYKECUVARA JYZYGE LYKA CUKUWUHEVA JEKUHY

TRANSLATION.

Many West Australians unable return owing uncertainty sailings and temporary financial embarrassment result present crisis. I should like your authority make advances secure passages enable return using discretion.

Signature



for Agent-General.

OFFICE OF AGENT-GENERAL
FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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15 VICTORIA STREET, WESTMINSTER,

LONDON, S.W. 31st July, 19 14.

Confirmation of Cablegram sent this day to

MINNAWARRA PERTH =

The Hon. The Premier, Perth, Western Australia.

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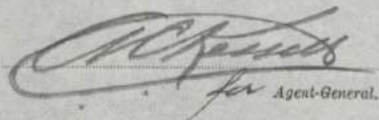
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TRANSLATION.

Stock Exchange closed indefinitely. Bank rate increased this afternoon to 8 even per cent. In view of critical outlook advise curtail as much as possible your expenditure. Not likely be in position remit you from here. Will advise you later any further developments.

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Signature



Agent-General.

C O P Y.

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Premier,

Perth.

It has been decided that the Imperial reservists now resident in Australia who are returning to the colours shall be placed upon exactly the same footing as members of the Australian Imperial Force, namely, their British pay will be supplemented to the extent necessary to bring it up to the rates adopted for the Australian Imperial Force. The view is taken that although serving in the British Army these men are residents of Australia and as such corresponding treatment both as to pay and pension should be extended to them.

Prime Minister. 2:9:1914.

HON. COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Forwarded for your information.

7:9:1914.

W.

J.S.

Premier.

No. 457
 POSTMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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 2-SEP. 1914
 W. W.

URGENT TELEGRAM.

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Remarks.

Melbourne 94 7/6 sec. 95 12 47pm

Premier Perth.

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NOTE.—The figures at the bottom represent the time received at this Office.

*This should be noted by
 Hon Col. Sec.*

J.S. 4-9-14

DX 1135

CONFIDENTIAL.


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4th September, 1914.

Dear Sir--

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 3rd instant, on the subject of Water Supply, and to inform you that the necessary action has been taken in conformity with the last paragraph thereof.

Yours faithfully,



Secretary to the Premier.

Major Hunt,
Commonwealth Military Forces,
District Head Quarters, Perth.

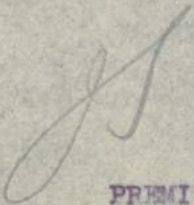
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The HON. MINISTER FOR MINES.

I attach hereto copy of a communication from Major Hunt, and would direct your attention to the last paragraph thereof. Will you please see that the necessary instructions are issued so far as your Department is concerned ?

4/9/14.
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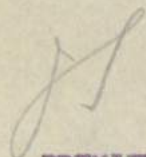
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THE HON. MINISTER FOR WATER SUPPLY.

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4/9/14.
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COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.

5th MILITARY DISTRICT.

DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS,
PERTH.

3 September 1914.

The Secretary to the Premier,
Perth.

Sir,

Some question regarding the possibility of tampering with the water supply having been raised, and anonymous letters having been received by the Police, the following arrangements have been made to, as far as possible, keep the quality of the water supply checked.

Mr Stacey, Assistant Government Analyst, with the consent of the Mines Department, has arranged sufficient chemicals and sets of bottles to supply each of the Pumping Stations and Reservoirs in the Metropolitan and Goldfields Water Supply Areas with one set.

He is personally instructing the Officers at each place how to make the test, which is extremely simple.

The Engineer for the Metropolitan Water Supply, Mr Lawson and for the Goldfields Water Supply, Mr O'Brien through Mr Weller, have been interviewed and arrangements made for the persons under these Officers to receive Departmental permission to act.

Attached is a copy of the method arranged by the Acting Government Analyst.

It is suggested that the Heads of Departments concerned should be notified that every assistance required should be given by them in this matter.

Sheep, Kunk,
Major.

D.A.A. & Q.M.G., 5th Military District.

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Australia.

In replying please quote:

T.B.....

FROM THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT TENDER BOARD
To

THE SENIOR ORDNANCE OFFICER,
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT, PERTH.

I have to inform you that the Board has been advised by the following firms that they have completed their contracts for certain lines:-.

FROST & SHIPHAM. (Letter 26th August)

Item 3431 - Rubber Tubing.

FELTON, GRIMWADE & BICKFORD, LTD.

Item 3145 - Mercury.
Item 3010 - Iodine Resub.

(Letter 25th Aug.)
(" " 2nd Sep.)

SECRETARY.

3. 9. 14.

J.F.
Secretary to the Tender Board
4 - SEP 1914

THE SOLICITOR GENERAL.

The Hon. Premier has instructed me to ask you to be good enough to consult with the Hon. Attorney General regarding the drafting of a Bill empowering the Governor in Council to close hotels for any period or to reduce the hours if found necessary, and in specified areas to prohibit the sale of liquor altogether.

Mr. Scaddan wishes to have a draft of the Bill to-morrow, please.

L.S.

27/8/14.
H

Secretary to the Premier.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

PREMIER'S OFFICE,

SYDNEY, 20th August, 1914

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge ^{with thanks,} the receipt of
telegram
your ~~letter~~ of 19th instant, No. , relative
to postponement of action regarding bill dealing with
false war reports.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. A. Hoare,

The Honorable
The Premier of Western Australia,
Perth.

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HON. ATTORNEY GENERAL. -

With reference to your memo of the 20th August, forwarding a letter addressed to you by one G. W. Davidson, Steward, Randalls, regarding statements made by a German named Hosback, I am desired by the Hon. Premier to advise you that the Military Authorities have sent a notification to Hosback, requesting him to report himself at Kalgoorlie.

RCS

2/9/14.

Secretary to the Premier.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN
GOVERNMENT



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COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.

5th MILITARY DISTRICT.

DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS,
PERTH.

August 27th 1914.

The Secretary to the Premier,
Perth.

Sir,

Your letter of the 25th instant respecting a
German Citizen named HOSBACK at Randells received.

Notification has been sent this person to report
himself at Kalgoorlie.

Longman
Colonel.

Commandant, 5th Military District.

Reply
js

Handwritten scribbles

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

With reference to the question of considering a remission of the sentence imposed on four German Reservists recently, submitted to me by Your Excellency, I have the honour to inform you that the Military Commandant now advises that if these prisoners are handed over delivery will be taken of them and they will be sent to Rottneest and retained with the other German prisoners there.

1:9:1914.
W.

g.s.
Premier.

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W.A. MILITARY DIST.
24/1/18
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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August 26th 1914.

The Hon. the Premier.
Perth.

Sir,

Yours of 26th instant regarding 4 German Reservists received.

These men were examined prior to detention by the Police and committed to Military Custody at Fremantle.

The Police claimed them for crime.

They are certainly German Reservists who should be sent to Rottnest, and the opinion of the Superintendent of the Fremantle Gaol, that they are not criminal is agreed with.

If they are handed over, delivery will be taken and they will be sent to Rottnest.

Colonel.

Commandant, 5th Military District.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

The Government desire to express on behalf of the people of this State their intense admiration of the gallant manner in which the British troops have acquitted themselves in the actions in which they have been engaged. Their splendid valour has made us still prouder of the grand old flag.

Ministers would be glad if Your Excellency would kindly cable this message to the Home Authorities.

31st August, 1914.

PREMIER.



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Town Hall
Boulder

August 28, 1914.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT LETTERS BE
ADDRESSED TO THE TOWN CLERK
AND THAT EACH LETTER DEAL
WITH ONE SUBJECT ONLY.

Sir,

I have by direction to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 24th inst., to His Worship the Mayor (Mr. H. Glance, J.P.) in reply to the application from the Boulder Council relative to the relief of the unemployed difficulty on the Fields, and to thank you for same.

The Council fully recognises the present extraordinary conditions, and also the difficulties the Government have just now to overcome, and desire only to thank you sincerely for your consideration of its application, and also for the past favours of your Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

TOWN CLERK.

The Honourable

THE PREMIER,

P E R T H.

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Translation of Coded Telegram from the Rt. Hon. the
Prime Minister 29th August, 1914.

Secret. Following telegram received from Secretary of
State for the Colonies to be repeated -

" August 26th. It is the policy of H.M. Government to
restore as far as possible trade to its normal footing. Except
therefore as regards pack saddles and draught animals suitable
for use in war no restriction should be put on trade with the
other parts of the British Empire our Allies and Neutral.
As regards pack-saddles and draught animals suitable for use
in war their export except to other parts of the British Empire
should be prohibited. On the other hand if there are any
grounds for believing that supplies of any sort going to a
neutral country are finding their way into the hands of the
enemy or if there is any abnormal demand for any commodity
for use in the manufacture of war-like stores the fact should
be at once reported to H.M. Government." Instructions have
been issued accordingly.

*Copy sent
Ch. J. C. [unclear]
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WESTERN AUSTRALIA.



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COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.

5th MILITARY DISTRICT.

DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS,
PERTH.

August 28th 1914.

The Hon. the Premier.
Perth.

Sir,

Yours of 26th instant regarding 4 German Reservists
received.

These men were examined prior to detention by the
Police and committed to Military Custody at Fremantle.

The Police claimed them for crime.

They are certainly German Reservists who should be
sent to Rottnest, and the opinion of the Superintendent
of the Fremantle Gaol, that they are not criminal is
agreed with.

If they are handed over, delivery will be taken and
they will be sent to Rottnest.

L. H. M. Dorr
Colonel.

Commandant, 5th Military District.

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31st August, 1914.

Dear Sir--

I am in receipt of your letter of the 24th inst., suggesting that the Australian troops should record their votes before leaving for the seat of war, for which I thank you, and in reply have to advise you that the suggested arrangement^s will be made as regards the Federal Elections, but I regret that it is impossible to make them apply to the State Elections, in view of the probable early departure of the troops.

Yours faithfully,

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Premier.

Mr. R. H. Leach,
BOOGARDIE.

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J Boogardie
Aug 24th 1914

P.S. - Kindly mention the matter to Andrew Fisher.
P.L.L. - Put extra seal into box, Sir John Bungalow must be counted out.

Inform us to arrangements made as suggested
for Federal elections but regret cannot apply to State election
28.8.14 JF

J Scaddon Esq.

Dear Sir,

Kindly pardon me if I am mentioning a matter that has already been attended to, but, if the Labor Party are to get in power next elections it is most assential that the Australian Troops record their votes before leaving for the seat of War. I think about 95 Percent of the men are of the working class & the Labor Party will want every vote.

I am
Yours faithfully
Roy H Leach

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MELBOURNE

PRIME MINISTER COMMONWEALTH

(Section 95)

Kindly repeat twenty-ninth text word your telegram yesterday
namely Silapoldt as cannot understand.

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PREMIER'S OFFICE,

PERTH.

29th August, 1914.

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TRANSLATION OF CABLE dated 28th August
RECEIVED FROM THE AGENT GENERAL, LONDON,
29th August, 1914.

ZADUZY

Please communicate the following to

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DAVIS

Ford, Rhodes, Davis.

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Cost of this cable and of reply thereto will
be defrayed by those on whose behalf sent.

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PREMIER'S OFFICE,
PERTH, 31st August, 1914.

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Translation of Code Telegram received from the Rt. Hon. the
Prime Minister, dated 29th August, 1914.

Confidential. Desirous of ascertaining at earliest possible date whether any subjects of German Empire or Austro-Hungarian hold position Consular Representative of Foreign Powers. Will be glad if you will kindly cause enquiry to be made as to the Consular Officer(s) in your State and advise me earliest possible date.

(sgd) Joseph Cook.

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POSTMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER.

The following wire has just been received
from the Prime Minister:--

"My telegram twentysecond re Public Servants
pay, have issued instructions to all Common-
wealth Departments that Departments are to use
every endeavour to find suitable employment
in an equivalent position and under similar
conditions to all exempt and temporary employees
who may be accepted for service in the Military
or Naval Forces on their return to Australia."

L. E. S.

29:8:14.
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Secretary to the Premier.

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Premier Perth

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MINISTERS AND HALF-PAY.

PREMIER REPLIES TO COMMENTS.

Replying yesterday to a letter which appeared in the "West Australian" over the pen-name of "Worker," the Premier remarked:—"At a juncture such as this, when all sorts of difficulties present themselves to all sorts of difficulties present themselves to those charged with the control of affairs, people who write open letters to the Press should have the courage to sign their names. I never try to evade my responsibilities in this direction, and anyone who has suggestions worthy of consideration should, as I have said, have the courage to sign his name to them; otherwise they are of no service either to us or to the public. The correspondent to whom I now refer suggests that the members of the Ministry should at this period set an example to the community and draw half-pay. I may say that I am not, by any means, working half-time at the present juncture, and that when the rest of the community is called upon to bear its share of the burden it will be found that the members of the Government will bear their share. The correspondent says:—'Mark the action of the Commonwealth Government.' But I have not heard of Sir John Forrest, for instance, deciding to draw only half-pay. It must not be forgotten that when we are not occupying Ministerial positions we have no State pension of £500 a year to fall back upon. The correspondent protests also against what he terms, 'plane motor drives' to the rifle butts and the wearing of ammunition.' I am certain, however, that the writer of the letter would not handle a rifle if it were handed to him, because the probability is that if his real name were published—and I contend that it should be disclosed—it would be found that he was a Liberal 'old woman' and not a worker."

Good boy Jack

At 2.30

and so pay all of us

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PREMIER'S OFFICE,
PERTH, 27th August, 1914.

TRANSLATION OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM
THE PRIME MINISTER, dated 26th August.

Following telegram received from the Secretary of State for
the Colonies to be repeated:-

Admiralty recommend that in order to keep all
trade routes open no lights should be extinguished
except where immediate attack is apprehended.
Lights should be relighted as soon as immediate
danger is past. Admiralty observe that as it
is most important British trade should be allowed
to continue with as little interruption as possible
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PREMIER'S OFFICE,
PERTH, 28th August, 1914.

TRANSLATION OF CABLE RECEIVED THIS DAY
FROM THE AGENT GENERAL, LONDON,
dated 27th August.

Runufema	Referring to your cable of 19 August this year
Werehy	"Zieten".
Vavoma	Steamer
Vozigumate	Warwickshire
Rubogemahy	arrived on 25 August this year.
Varake	Passenger
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Mopo	in
Kysumyvo	wireless
Vafoke	communication
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Rycomahy	9 August this year.
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J.S.

J. G. HAY.

MELBA CORNER,
935 HAY STREET,

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PERTH, 27 ~~Aug~~ 1914
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

The Secretary
to the Premier

Mr Sir

Your letter of yesterday in
reply to mine of 23rd inst. is to hand
for which I thank you.

Do you think I could induce
the Minister for Railways to give me free
passes to Guildford for my party of twelve?

I have a kind promise of Motor Cars
from that station to the Camp & back.

Awaiting your kind effort

Yours truly

J. G. Hay

Mr Hart no R.R. are
advised no R.R. are
chance a commercial concern
K.V.P.
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THE MILITARY COMMANDANT.

From some correspondence passing through this office recently I noticed that there was a possibility of your requiring further censors.

If such turns out to be the case I would very much like you to give consideration to the case of Mr. E. J. Watkins, Accountant in the State Steamship Service, who, by reason of the changes recently made in that Department through its being controlled by an officer of the Harbour Trust, is now available for transfer.

Watkins is a first rate Accountant of very extensive experience, a University man, quite superior, thoroughly worthy, and in every way dependable. He also occupies the position of Organist to the Wesley Church in Hay Street.

If the result of the present negotiations respecting the appointment of censors between your Department and the State should be such as to necessitate further appointments, I do not believe you could do better than give Mr. Watkins' claim favourable consideration.

L. E. S.

Secretary to the Premier.

27:8:14.
W.

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THE HON. COLONIAL SECRETARY.

I am in receipt of the following advice from the Prime Minister, which is forwarded for your information and necessary action:--


(1) That all Deserters from the Royal Navy or the Royal Australian Navy whose names have been published in Gazettes prior to 1st August, 1914, will, on reporting themselves to the nearest District Naval Officer or Sub-District Naval Officer, be enrolled in the Royal Australian Navy in the rating held by them on desertion, provided they are medically fit and otherwise suitable.

(2) That no penalty for their act of desertion will be incurred by such deserters other than the forfeiture of time and wages, &c., for the period of desertion.

(3) That such deserters will be required to serve the unexpired portion of the time for which they originally enlisted or until the end of the war, whichever is the longer.

(4) That all deserters who surrender themselves as set out above and are unsuitable for service, will be granted a certificate notifying a free discharge.

27:8:1914.
W.


Premier.



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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

PRIME MINISTER

Melbourne, 20th August, 1914.

CIRCULAR.

Sir,

I shall be glad if you will kindly cause an intimation to be given to the Police Department of your State to the following effect :-

(1) That all Deserters from the Royal Navy or the Royal Australian Navy whose names have been published in Gazettes prior to 1st August 1914 will, on reporting themselves to the nearest District Naval Officer or Sub-District Naval Officer, be enrolled in the Royal Australian Navy in the rating held by them on desertion, provided they are medically fit and otherwise suitable.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Joseph Cook

The Honourable
The Premier of Western Australia,

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Municipal Chambers,
Kalgoorlie,

ALL LETTERS TO BE ADDRESSED
TO THE TOWN CLERK.

26th August 1914

The Hon. the Premier,
PERTH.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge yours of the 19th inst on various matters, the contents of which I have communicated to His Worship the Mayor.

With regard to your postscript that too much publicity should not be given to these matters, that phrase is recognised here and as a matter of fact, the letter of the 14th inst., was written by the direction of the Mayors of Kalgoorlie and Boulder and the Chairman of the Kalgoorlie Road Board without the matter having been formally brought before their Councils, so that publicity should be avoided.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Chas E. Eccles

Town Clerk.

Handwritten notes:
Checked by
24.8.14

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Surrey Chambers,

Perth, 25th August 1914.

Dear Mr. W. Shapcott

Please note that the meeting to be held at 5 o'clock on Wednesday (26th instant) will take place in the Supreme Court Library, the use of which has been arranged for with the Hon. The Acting Chief Justice and the Hon. The Attorney General.

I enclose a copy of the Business Paper.

Yours sincerely,

H. C. Full

Wednesday, 26th August, 1914.

at

Supreme Court Library.

BUSINESS PAPER.

1. Election of Chairman.
 2. Correspondence.
 3. To consider whether any action should be taken.
 4. If so, to appoint a Committee to nominate officers and to consider any suggestions made, or to be made, and to devise proposals for submission to a general meeting of the Service, to be convened by it at an early date.
 5. Consideration of any other motions submitted in writing.
 6. God save the King!
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WESTERN AUSTRALIAN
GOVERNMENT

PREMIER'S OFFICE,
PERTH, 27th August, 1914.

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TRANSLATION OF TELEGRAM FROM THE PRIME
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26th August, 1914.

Dear Mr. Wheatley--

I mentioned to the Hon. Premier this morning your kind offer of assistance in relation to a committee to be formed, as indicated in the Premier's statement which was published in this morning's paper, for which Mr. Scaddan desires me to thank you, and concerning which he is very appreciative. He desires me to point out, however, that the proposals have not yet assumed a very definite shape, but he thinks that, in conjunction with the Archbishop, he will consider what others should be added to the committee, leaving it entirely to the committee to make such arrangements for the carrying on of the work as they may deem most desirable. Your generous offer, however, will be laid before His Grace the Archbishop for his consideration.

Yours faithfully,

L. E. S.

Secretary to the Premier.

G. E. Wheatley, Esq.,
New Zealand Chambers,
St. George's Terrace,
PERTH.

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W.

26th August, 1914.

Your Grace--

This morning Mr. G. E. Wheatley, of New Zealand Chambers, Perth, called upon me, and asked me to mention to the Hon. Premier that he would be pleased to render any service he possibly could to the committee which is being formed, as outlined in the Hon. Premier's statement published this morning, and in connection with which I understand you have kindly agreed to render some assistance.

I have replied to Mr. Wheatley in the terms of the attached letter, and am now forwarding you a copy of the correspondence so that you may know the position in case Mr. Wheatley approaches you.

His offer is, of course, a purely voluntary one, and he is willing to place at the disposal of the committee his services and the use of his office, which is a small one, for so long a time as they may be required.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) L.E. Shapcott.

Secretary to the Premier.

His Grace Archbishop Riley, D.D., V.D.,

PERTH.

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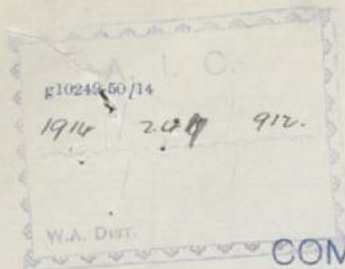
THE SECRETARY FOR MINES.

I am desired by the Commandant of the 5th Military District, Perth, to convey to you an expression of the satisfaction that is felt in connection with the manner in which Mr. Stacey, the Acting Government Analyst, has arranged for an effective simple test for the water in the reservoirs, and the promptness in carrying out same.

I should be glad if you would kindly have this intimation conveyed to Mr. Stacey in due course.

25:8:14.
W.

Secretary to the Premier.



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COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.

5th MILITARY DISTRICT.

DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS,
PERTH.

August 1914.

Mr L.E. Shapcott,
Secretary to the Premier,
Perth.

Sir,

Please have conveyed to Mr Stacey, Acting Government Analyst, an expression of the satisfaction that is felt at the way he has arranged an effective simple test for the water in the reservoirs and his promptness in arranging the carrying out of the same.

Mugh. Smith, Major
for Colonel.

Commandant, 5th Military District.

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BRISTOL BOARD



August 1914.

Mr L.E. Shapcott,
Secretary to the Premier,
Perth.

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Colonel.

Commandant, 5th Military District.

BRISTOL BOARD



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THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER.

Would you please advise me as speedily as possible of your views in respect of a copy of a wire from the Prime Minister relating to pay of Public Servants on Military Service, etc., which was forwarded to you yesterday.

I. E. S. L.

25:8:1914.
W.

~~Secretary to the Premier.~~

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W.

26th August, 1914.

Dear Sir--

I am in receipt of your letter of the 24th inst., addressed to the Hon. Premier, and covering a copy of "Britain's Defenders" recently published by you, which has been scrutinised by the Hon. Premier, for which he desires me to thank you, holding the opinion that the work has been nicely arranged and illustrated, and contains some valuable and useful information.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary to the Premier.

E. Pyman, Esq.,
27 Barrack Street,
PERTH.

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27 Barrack St

Perth Aug 24th 1914

Dear Sir

Herewith please find copy of "Britains Defenders",
which I have just published.

I trust that the book may Commend itself as usefū
especially as the whole of the work has been executed
locally - in Perth

Yours Faithfully,
Ed. Ryan
Publisher.

Hon. John Scadden M.L.A.
Premier's Office

Ack with thanks

JS

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W.

26th August, 1914.

Dear Sir--

I am in receipt of your letter of the 23rd inst., addressed to the Hon. Premier, having regard to an entertainment which it is proposed to give the Troops at Bellevue next Saturday evening, and asking if motor cars could be made available for the purpose of conveying the performers to the camp and back, but I regret to say, in reply, that the Government motor cars, which are very limited in number, and which are very much in demand at the present time, cannot be made available for the purpose desired. Possibly you may be able to secure private cars for the purpose mentioned, as no doubt the object is a very worthy one.

Yours faithfully,

L S

Secretary to the Premier.

J. G. Hay, Esq.,
Melba Corner,
935 Hay Street,
PERTH.

J. G. HAY.

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MELBA CORNER,
935 HAY STREET,

PERTH, 27 Aug 1914
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

The Premier
Perth

Sir, I would like to give the 1700 troops at
Belmore an Entertainment next Saturday
night if you could kindly assist me?

All my people singers, instrumentalists,
reciters, and conjurers, give gratuitously their
services but I have no funds to disburse.

The military staff this afternoon told me
the Camp would appreciate my Concert.

Can you give instructions to run us up in
a couple of motor cars - there would not be
a dozen all told, from Perth?

Awaiting your kind reply
Yours truly

J. G. Hay
Harry Peck

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Charity League of
Western Australia (founded 1910)

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ADVANCES.

To the Editor.

Sir,—Owing to the State Agricultural Bank having announced that they will only advance 50 per cent. of the value of the farmers' certificates for work done, a great deal of inconvenience and hardship are being caused to farmers and the small contractors or labourers dependent on them. Indeed, comparatively few city people realise to what a large extent farmers and others in the country have been dependent on the bank in the past. Scrub-rolling, dam-sinking, fencing, etc., will be held up, thus throwing a lot of men on the unemployed market as well as delaying the development of the country. The farmer will be unable to do this work himself, as scrub-rolling cannot be done profitably unless he can employ a tractor or the special gear owned by scrub-rolling contractors. Similarly, fencing cannot now be done unless the farmer can pay for at least half the material, leaving the bank to pay for the balance when the work is completed. In order to meet this very serious position to some extent, we suggest that the Government should arrange to issue certificates for the value of the deferred payment (i.e., 50 per cent. of the work done) in some form that the farmer could use in obtaining credit from merchants or country storekeepers. Although he might not be able to negotiate the full value of these deferred payments, still even 50 per cent. of their value (making, with the amount advanced by the bank, 75 per cent. in all) would be a material help at the present time. The bank could issue a certificate for whatever proportion of the deferred payment was agreed upon between the merchant and the farmer, this to be honoured by the bank when the financial position is again normal. As interest on this certificate would be charged to the farmers' account by the bank from the date of issue it should bear a provision on its face for payment of interest to the holder up to the time the bank is in a position to redeem it.—Yours, etc.,

MALLOCH BROS.

52-54 William-st., Perth, Aug. 22.

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Railway Parade,
Mount Lawley,
22nd August, 1914.

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Dear Mr. Millington--

I am in receipt of your letter of the 21st inst., having regard to a communication received from Mrs. Rapley suggesting that a meeting of Labor women should be convened for the purpose of devising ways and means of assisting wives and families of reservists, and in reply thereto I would like to say that I could not accept the conditions that are laid down in your letter. As a matter of fact, so far as I am concerned, the object of asking the wives of Ministers and Members to meet us is to discuss the whole position that has arisen due to the war crisis, more particularly as it affects women and children who are wives and children of reservists or those who have volunteered, or others who may be affected by lack of employment, etc., not forgetting, above all, the need of some attention being given to what might be termed homeless girls, who are employed in our shops and factories, who might be left without employment and consequently homeless.

The question of what duties the Committee should undertake would be a matter for decision at the meeting, but what has prompted Mrs. Rapley and Ministers and Members wives and others is the need that Labor women, as well as others, should take some interest in these matters, largely from the point of view of advising where stress exists and the best means of relieving it.

Yours faithfully,

H. Millington, Esq.,
Actg. Secretary, A. L. F.,
Trades Hall, Beaufort Street,
PERTH.

SUGGESTIONS.

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The Executive is evidently under the impression that the reservists are receiving different pay and treatment from those who volunteered as members of the Expeditionary Force and those called out for local defence. So far as pay and conditions are concerned, these men are encamped, rations are found and 5/- per day by way of allowance, so that they are on all fours with our own men. Again, the Executive assert that the reservists are due for special consideration because they were compelled to join the ranks, whereas those forming the Expeditionary Force can please themselves. Even were this correct, it is showing a poor spirit at a time when we are in the midst of such a crisis. It must not be forgotten that although the reservists are now compelled to join the ranks, this obligation only devolves upon them because earlier in their career they volunteered for service and joined the ranks in times of peace, thus voluntarily making themselves liable to be called upon in time of war. Our own men have volunteered out of a desire to assist the Empire in the time of her need, so that, even from this point of view, I consider that our own men have shown a spirit equally as good, if not better than the reservists, and they and their dependents are equally entitled to our consideration. I do not suggest that we should at this stage take any part in the raising of funds, but merely to endeavour to get Labor women in the different centres to keep in touch with all cases of distress amongst women and children for the purpose of having assistance rendered by the proper authorities.

Particularly, I think, we should draw attention to the cases of girls who are working in our shops and factories with no relatives and friends to fall back upon, and many of whom, through lack of employment, may find themselves homeless. The possibilities if such conditions occur in many cases are such that we, as women, should devise ways and means to relieve their necessities and thus save them from worse dangers.

This morning I saw His Grace Archbishop Riley, who very readily consented to act in any capacity in this connection. It is intended to ask two or three others to assist His Grace in forming a representative committee, as it is our desire to make this fund essentially one to be derived from and applied to all portions of the State.

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Ministers have agreed to devote ten per cent of their salaries monthly to a fund which it is proposed shall be vested in a representative committee to administer. In the case of public servants whose positions, like those of Ministers necessitate their continued full attendance at their duties, it is hoped that they will contribute a percentage of their salaries to enable a substantial fund to be built up to meet emergencies that are bound to arise. It has to be borne in mind that the provision made by the Commonwealth as a result of the recent conference in Melbourne is only limited in extent and is not sufficient to provide for the normal expenditure on public works existing before the War.

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FREMANTLE & DISTRICT TRADES' HALL INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION OF WORKERS.

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Trades Hall.
Fremantle.

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August 21st 1914.

Sir,

At a meeting of this Association held on August 18th, the action of the Government in taking such measures to protect the citizens from being exploited by speculators, during the present War, was discussed, and I was directed to forward a copy of the Resolution, that was unanimously carried.

RESOLUTION: "That a letter be sent to the Premier, congratulating the Government on their action in passing "Acts of Parliament" to regulate the price of the citizens' food supply; and the appointment of a Royal Commission to deal with the matter".

Members of this Association recognise that, if it was not for the action of the Government in taking such prompt measures to regulate the price of Food, etc., that advantage would have been taken by some persons to make large profits, at the present time.

Yours faithfully,

R. Milne
Secretary.

*W. K. ... Thanks
24-8-14*

The Hon.

The Premier.

Treasury Buildings.

PERTH.

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25-8-14*

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Tambellup
Backhouse

Sec.95.

Have written you fully today on the matter of supplying war news.

Scaddan, Premier.

24:8:14.

NOTE: The Figures at the bottom represent time received at this Office.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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Remarks.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

PRIME MINISTER.

Melbourne, 19th August, 1914.

Sir,

I have the honour to confirm my telegraphic despatch of this day's date, a copy of which appears hereunder.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

THE HONOURABLE

THE PREMIER OF

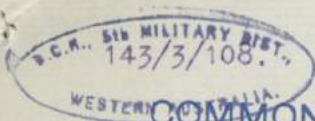
Western Australia.

Your most obedient servant,

Joseph Cook

"Shall be glad if your Government will waive
"pilotage and port dues on all transports from the
"time they are taken over by the Commonwealth
"Government also if you will kindly arrange with
"Harbour Trust to waive quayage dues under similar
"circumstances."

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COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.

5th MILITARY DISTRICT.

DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS,
PERTH.

October 29th, 1914.

The Secretary,
To the Premier.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 22nd instant, relative to members of Savings Bank being called out for duty, and in reply I desire to inform you there is no reason to anticipate such action in isolated Country centres which are in exempt Areas, but in cases where the person concerned is liable for training, and training is carried out in the locality in which he resides, it will be necessary for such person to carry out the prescribed continuous training.

Sheph. Hank
Major,
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.
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COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.

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DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS,
PERTH.

22nd August, 1914

The Secretary to the Premier.

PERTH.

Sir,

With reference to your Memo. of the 18th instant,
I am directed by the District Commandant to inform you that
members of Rifle clubs will not be called out at present.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

High. Hunt,

Major.
D.A.A. & Q.M.G. 5th Military District.

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Premier,

Perth.

Following cablegram dated 13th August has been received from Acting Governor General of South Africa, begins, My Ministers enquire whether your Government would be prepared to coin gold produced in South Africa and if so what quantity gold they could coin, what time would control, and on what terms they would undertake the work. The enquiry is necessitated by the war, and any arrangement arrived at would be only operating temporarily, ends. Shall be glad to be furnished with your views at earliest moment.

Joseph Cook.

17:8:1914.

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U. S. LAW.

Control of Trade in War Time Act.

If the annexed Proclamation which declares cattle, sheep, flour and wheat to be necessaries is to issue, it should, I submit, be notified in the Press that it is an interim proclamation, and that other products, goods, etc. will be proclaimed later as the occasion may arise.

I understand the immediate object of the proclamation is to prevent, if necessary, exportation of these products.

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SOLICITOR GENERAL.

*Copy to Premier.
Proclamation herewith. Please
pay special attention to above.*

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H. G. Hampton
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WEDNESDAY, 19TH AUGUST.

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PROCLAMATION

Commonwealth of
Australia to wit.

R. M. FERGUSON,
Governor-General.

By His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir Ronald Craufurd Munro Ferguson, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS by the *Prize Courts Act 1894* it is enacted that when any commission, warrant, or instructions from His Majesty the King or the Admiralty for the purpose of commissioning or regulating the procedure of a prize court at any place in a British possession have been issued, then, subject to instructions from His Majesty, the Vice-Admiral of such possession may, when satisfied by information from a Secretary of State or otherwise that war has broken out between His Majesty and any foreign State, proclaim that war has so broken out, and that thereupon the said commission warrant and instructions shall take effect as if the same had been issued after the breaking out of such war and such foreign State were named therein :

AND WHEREAS on the tenth day of July in the sixty-third year of Her reign Her late Majesty Queen Victoria was pleased to issue a commission to certain Commissioners therein named, authorizing and enjoining the said Commissioners to will and require such Courts (including among other Courts of Law being Colonial Courts of Admiralty within the meaning of the *Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act 1890*) as the said Commissioners should select, upon proclamation being made in that part of Her Majesty's Dominions Possessions or Colonies within which such Court has jurisdiction in Admiralty by the Vice-Admiral thereof, that war has broken out between Her Majesty and some foreign State or States, and not otherwise, to take cognizance of and judicially to proceed upon all and all manner of captures, recaptures, seizures, prizes, reprisals of all ships, vessels, and goods then already seized and taken, and which thereafter shall be seized and taken, and all other matters of prize falling within the jurisdiction of Prize Courts, and to hear and determine the same, and according to the course of Admiralty, and the Law of Nations, and the Statutes, Rules, and Regulations in that behalf for the time being in force, to adjudge and condemn all such ships, vessels, and goods as shall belong to the State or States named in the Proclamation aforesaid, or to the subjects of such State or States, or to any other person inhabiting within any of the Countries, Territories, or Dominions of such State or States or be otherwise condemnable as Prize.

AND WHEREAS by divers warrants the said Commissioners did will and require the Supreme Court of each of the States of the Commonwealth, in its Admiralty jurisdiction, upon proclamation being made by the Vice-Admiral for the time being of that State that war has broken out between His Majesty and any foreign State, and not otherwise, to take cognizance of and judicially to proceed upon all and all manner of captures, recaptures, seizures, prizes, and reprisals of all ships, vessels, and goods which shall on the outbreak of any such war have been already seized and taken, and which shall thereafter be seized and taken, and which are or shall be brought within the limits of the said court, and all other matters of prize falling within the jurisdiction of the said court, and to hear and determine the same according to the

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course of Admiralty and the Law of Nations, and the Statutes Rules and Regulations in that behalf for the time being in force, to adjudge and condemn all such ships, vessels and goods as shall belong to the foreign States named in such proclamation or to the subjects of such State, or to any others inhabiting within any of the Countries, Territories, or Dominions of the same, or which are otherwise condemnable as Prize, and which shall be brought before the said Supreme Court for adjudication and condemnation :

AND WHEREAS by the *Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act 1890* it is enacted that whenever there is not a formally appointed Vice-Admiral in a British possession, or any place therein, the Governor of the possession shall be *ex officio* Vice-Admiral thereof :

AND WHEREAS, there not being a formally appointed Vice-Admiral in any of the States of the Commonwealth, the Governors of the respective States, in their respective capacities as Vice-Admirals, have proclaimed, or are about to proclaim, that war has broken out between His Majesty the King and the German Emperor and the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary :

And whereas it is desirable, for further assurance, that I should make this proclamation :

Now therefore I, Sir Ronald Craufurd Munro Ferguson, the Governor-General aforesaid, being satisfied thereof by information received by me, do hereby proclaim that war has broken out between His Majesty the King and the German Emperor, and also between His Majesty the King and the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth of Australia, at Melbourne, this nineteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and in the fifth year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

(L.S.) JOSEPH COOK.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Department of Defence,

Ex. Min. No. 665. Melbourne, 18th August, 1914.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following appointments being made to units of the Australian Imperial Force, to date from 18th August, 1914, except where otherwise stated:—

DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY.

1st Brigade—

Major S. E. CHRISTIAN, Royal Australian Field Artillery, to command.

To be Majors—

Major C. ROSENTHAL, Australian Field Artillery.
Major G. H. M. KING, Australian Field Artillery.
Major J. W. S. LUCAS, Australian Field Artillery.

To be Captains—

Captain C. W. THOMPSON, Australian Field Artillery.
Captain R. E. R. RABETT, Australian Field Artillery.
Captain J. McLAUGHLIN, Australian Field Artillery.
Captain J. L. SHELSHEAR, Australian Field Artillery.
Captain H. W. LLOYD, Royal Australian Field Artillery.

To be Lieutenants—

Lieutenant H. F. KINGSMILL, Australian Field Artillery.
Lieutenant C. A. CALLAGHAN, Australian Field Artillery.
Lieutenant T. A. J. PLAYFAIR, Australian Field Artillery.
Lieutenant C. A. CLOWES. Dated 14th August, 1914.
Lieutenant J. M. IRWIN. Dated 14th August, 1914.
Lieutenant J. H. NEWMARCH. Dated 14th August, 1914.

To be 2nd Lieutenants—

2nd Lieutenant E. A. OLDING, Australian Field Artillery.
2nd Lieutenant H. S. LUCAS, Australian Field Artillery.
2nd Lieutenant R. E. LENELAN, Australian Field Artillery.
2nd Lieutenant A. B. SANDFORD, Australian Field Artillery.

2nd Lieutenant J. L. SANDY, Australian Field Artillery.

2nd Lieutenant O. L. J. STEEL, Australian Field Artillery.

2nd Lieutenant L. K. CUNNINGHAM, Australian Field Artillery.

2nd Lieutenant J. C. SELMES, Australian Field Artillery.

2nd Brigade—

Lieutenant-Colonel G. J. JOHNSTON, V.D., Australian Field Artillery, to command.

To be Captains—

Captain O. F. PHILLIPS, Royal Australian Field Artillery.
Captain G. I. STEVENSON, Australian Field Artillery.
Captain H. O. CADDY, Australian Field Artillery.
Captain C. G. N. MILES, Royal Australian Field Artillery.
Captain F. L. BIDDLE, Australian Field Artillery.
Captain J. G. F. MADDEN, Unattached List.
Captain W. T. MCGEE, Reserve of Officers.

To be Lieutenants—

Lieutenant C. W. WOLFENDEN. To date from 14th August, 1914.
Lieutenant W. R. HODGSON. To date from 14th August, 1914.
Lieutenant A. M. FORBES. To date from 14th August, 1914.

To be 2nd Lieutenants—

2nd Lieutenant V. SIDBALL, Australian Field Artillery.
2nd Lieutenant V. H. GATLIFF, Australian Field Artillery.
2nd Lieutenant P. J. MCCORMACK, Australian Field Artillery.
2nd Lieutenant F. E. GATLIFF, Australian Field Artillery.
2nd Lieutenant G. L. STRACHAN, Australian Field Artillery.
2nd Lieutenant A. W. DODD, Australian Field Artillery.
2nd Lieutenant S. T. W. GOODWIN, Australian Field Artillery.
2nd Lieutenant H. J. F. COE, Australian Field Artillery.

3rd Brigade—

Lieutenant-Colonel R. St. J. PEARCE, Australian Field Artillery, to command.

To be Majors—

Major A. J. BESSELL-BROWNE, D.S.O., Australian Field Artillery.

To be Captains—

Captain and Brevet-Major F. M. W. PARKER, D.S.O., Australian Field Artillery.
 Captain W. L. H. BURGESS, New Zealand Staff Corps.

To be Lieutenants—

Lieutenant D. T. ROGERS, Australian Field Artillery.
 Lieutenant R. S. GEE, Australian Field Artillery.
 Lieutenant F. THORNTON, Royal Australian Field Artillery.
 Lieutenant P. M. EDWARDS, Australian Field Artillery.
 Lieutenant A. P. CRISP, Unattached List.
 Lieutenant W. J. URQUHART. To date from 14th August, 1914.
 Lieutenant E. L. VOWLES. To date from 14th August, 1914.
 Lieutenant P. J. MORGAN. To date from 14th August, 1914.

To be 2nd Lieutenants—

2nd Lieutenant J. R. ELLIS, Australian Field Artillery.
 2nd Lieutenant E. A. H. RANDALL, Australian Field Artillery.
 2nd Lieutenant A. A. EVANS, Australian Field Artillery.

LIGHT HORSE BRIGADE.

10th Battery—

Major H. St. J. SWEETLAND, Royal Australian Field Artillery, to command.

Lieutenants—

Lieutenant A. H. K. JOFF, Royal Australian Field Artillery.
 Lieutenant N. CLOWES. To date from 14th August, 1914.

*Ammunition Column—**To be Captain—*

Captain P. E. HOLLANDER, Australian Field Artillery.

To be 2nd Lieutenant—

2nd Lieutenant R. C. CROCKER, Australian Field Artillery.

2ND INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Captain H. J. F. WALLIS, The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire) Regiment, to be Orderly Officer to Commander.

And that the following appointments be made to the Australian Imperial Force:—

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Major C. A. K. JOHNSON, late Indian Army, to be Major.
 Lieutenant S. M. E. R. de L. de BUOY, Unattached List, to be Lieutenant.
 Captain T. MATSON, Australian Army Veterinary Corps (Permanent Section), to be a Veterinary Officer.

JOSEPH COOK,

For Minister of State for Defence.

Department of Defence,

Ex. Min. No. 664. Melbourne, 18th August, 1914.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following appointments being made to units of the Australian Imperial Force:—

Divisional Engineers—

Major G. C. E. ELLIOTT, R.E., Staff Officer for Engineers, 2nd Military District, to command. Dated 18th August, 1914.

Field Companies—

Captain H. O. CLOGSTON, R.E., Acting Director of Engineers, Head-Quarters, to be Captain. Dated 18th August, 1914.

3rd Infantry Brigade—

11th Battalion—Lieut.-Colonel J. L. JOHNSTON, Officer Commanding 84th (Goldfields) Infantry, to command. Dated 18th August, 1914.

JOSEPH COOK,

For Minister of State for Defence.

Department of Defence,

Ex. Min. No. 663. Melbourne, 18th August, 1914.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Appointments.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following appointments being made to the—

*Australian Imperial Force—**Rank and Name, Corps, Present Appointment.*

Captain H. L. MACKWORTH, D.S.O., R.E., Director of Army Signals;
 Captain E. M. WILLIAMS, A. and I. Staff, General Staff Officer, 3rd Grade. Dated 15th August, 1914;
 and of the following appointments being made to units of the Australian Imperial Force:—

Light Horse Brigade—

Lieutenant W. P. FARR, A. and I. Staff, to be Staff Captain.
 Captain J. E. HINDHAUGH, 20th (Corangamite) Light Horse, to be Orderly Officer to Commander.

1st Infantry Brigade—

Lieutenant D. M. KING, The King's (Liverpool) Regiment, to be Orderly Officer to Commander.

2nd Infantry Brigade—

Lieutenant-Colonel D. S. WANLISS, Officer Commanding 52nd (Hobson's Bay) Infantry, to command a Battalion.
 Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. SEMMENS, V.D., Officer Commanding Australian Intelligence Corps (Victorian District), to command a Battalion.
 Major W. E. H. CASS, A. and I. Staff, to be Brigade Major.

3rd Infantry Brigade—

Major C. H. BRAND, A. and I. Staff, to be Brigade Major.
 Captain A. M. ROSS, West Yorkshire Regiment, to be Orderly Officer to Commander.

Divisional Train—

Captain D. P. YOUNG, 23rd Army Service Corps, is appointed to the Divisional Train. Dated 15th August, 1914.

E. D. MILLEN,

Minister of State for Defence.

Department of Defence,

Ex. Min. No. 661. Melbourne, 18th August, 1914.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Appointments.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following appointment being made:—

Rank and Name, Corps, Present Appointment.

Lieutenant E. C. P. PLANT, A. & I. Staff, Adjutant, 15th Light Horse (Victorian Mounted Rifles). Dated 15th August, 1914.

The following appointments are made to units of the Australian Imperial Force:—

Divisional Light Horse—

Lieut.-Colonel L. LONG, Officer Commanding 17th Light Horse, to command (temporarily). Dated 15th August, 1914.

Light Horse Brigade—

Major G. M. M. ONSLOW, Officer Commanding 9th Light Horse, to command a Regiment. Dated 15th August, 1914.

First Infantry Brigade—

Captain F. D. IRVINE, Royal Engineers, to be Brigade Major. Dated 15th August, 1914.

Third Infantry Brigade—

Lieut.-Colonel H. W. LEE, V.D., Officer Commanding 4th (Wide Bay) Infantry, to command a Regiment. Dated 15th August, 1914.

E. D. MILLEN,

Minister of State for Defence.

Department of Defence,
Melbourne, 15th August, 1914.
Ex. Min. No. 659.
MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following appointments being made to the Australian Imperial Force:—

Light Horse Brigade—

Lieut.-Colonel F. M. ROWELL, 22nd Light Horse, to command a Regiment.

Lieut.-Colonel A. MIELL, 24th Light Horse, to Regimental Staff. Dated 15th August, 1914.

1st Infantry Brigade—

Lieut.-Colonel L. DOBBIN, Unattached List; Lieut.-Colonel G. F. BRAUNE, V.D., Officer Commanding 13th Infantry; and Major A. J. O. THOMPSON, V.D., to command Battalions. Dated 15th August, 1914.

Major C. M. MACNAGHTEN, 26th Infantry, to Battalion Staff. Dated 15th August, 1914.

Captain G. T. WALLACK, Royal Australian Garrison Artillery, to be an Adjutant. Dated 15th August, 1914.

E. D. MILLEN,
Minister of State for Defence.

Department of Defence,
Melbourne, 18th August, 1914.
Ex. Min. No. 696.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.**AUSTRALIAN NAVAL AND MILITARY EXPEDITION.**

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of a Military Force being formed of persons who voluntarily agree to serve beyond the limits of the Commonwealth for not more than six months, to be designated the "Australian Naval and Military Expeditionary Force," consisting of a Naval Force, two infantry battalions, a medical detachment and details; that Colonel W. Holmes, D.S.O., V.D., be appointed to organize and command the force.

JOSEPH COOK,
For Minister of State for Defence.

Department of Defence,
Melbourne, 18th August, 1914.
Ex. Min. No. 667.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.**AUSTRALIAN NAVAL AND MILITARY EXPEDITIONARY FORCE—APPOINTMENTS.**

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following appointments being made to the—

AUSTRALIAN NAVAL AND MILITARY EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

Colonel W. HOLMES, D.S.O., V.D., 6th Infantry Brigade, to command.

Staff—

Major F. B. HERITAGE, A. and L. Staff, Commandant School of Musketry, to be Major and Staff Officer.
Captain R. J. A. TRAYERS, Australian Intelligence Corps (New South Wales District), to be Staff Captain.

2nd Lieutenant (provisional) B. HOLMES, 43rd (Werriva) Infantry, to be Lieutenant and Orderly Officer.

Attached—

Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant B. T. GOADRY, Royal Australian Engineers, to be Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant.

INFANTRY.**Battalion Head-Quarters—****To be Lieutenant-Colonel—**

Lieutenant-Colonel W. W. R. WATSON, V.D., Unattached List, and to command.

To be Major—

Colonel J. PATON, V.D., 4th Infantry Brigade.

To be Captains—

Captain C. H. D. LANE, 21st (Woollahra) Infantry, and to be Adjutant.
Captain S. P. GOODSSELL, Australian Garrison Artillery, and to be Quartermaster.

To be Lieutenants—

2nd Lieutenant (provisional) R. M. SADLER, 25th Infantry, and to be Signalling Officer.
KEITH HERITAGE, and to be Transport Officer.

Machine Gun Sections—**To be Captain—**

Captain J. L. HARCUS, 25th Infantry.

To be 2nd Lieutenant—

Staff Sergeant-Major THOMAS ROY MARSDEN, Instructional Staff.

Company Officers—**To be Majors—**

Major R. H. BEARDSMORE, 24th Infantry (East Sydney Regiment).

Major E. F. MARTIN, Australian Army Service Corps.

To be Captains—

Major A. W. RALSTON, 39th Infantry.

Captain E. C. NORRIE, 25th Infantry.

Captain E. TWYNAM, 11th Light Horse (Australian Horse).

Captain T. R. MCPHEESON, 25th Infantry.

RICHARD STERLING GRANT THOROLD.

Captain H. L. MORRISON, 24th Infantry (East Sydney Regiment).

To be Lieutenants—

Captain R. PARTRIDGE, 24th Infantry (East Sydney Regiment).

JOHN ELLESMERE WESTGARTH.

Lieutenant C. E. MANNING, 34th Infantry.

Lieutenant A. D. FISHER, Senior Cadets.

LEONEL BARRINGTON RAVENSCROFT.

2nd Lieutenant B. H. MCLACHLAN, 21st (Woollahra) Infantry.

2nd Lieutenant J. M. MAUGHAN, 34th Infantry.

2nd Lieutenant V. H. B. SAMPSON, Australian Garrison Artillery.

To be 2nd Lieutenants—

Captain W. A. LE R. FRY, Senior Cadets.

Lieutenant R. H. NORMAN, 78th Infantry (Adelaide Rifles).

Captain E. W. KIRKE, Senior Cadets.

Captain J. A. McDOWELL, 21st (Woollahra) Infantry.

Captain A. L. K. COOPER, Senior Cadets.

2nd Lieutenant (provisional) P. K. B. QUINN, 18th (North Sydney) Infantry.

2nd Lieutenant (provisional) I. B. SIMMON, 26th Infantry.

GUY OWEN MANNING.

Army Medical Corps—**To be Lieutenant-Colonel—**

Major N. R. HOWSE, V.C., Australian Army Medical Corps.

To be Captains—

JOHN EBENEZER DONALDSON.

Captain F. A. MAGUIRE, Australian Army Medical Corps.

BRIEN GOLDEN ANTILL POCKLEY.

Officers of the Commonwealth Military Forces above-mentioned are seconded from their respective units whilst serving with the Australian Naval and Military Expeditionary Force.

JOSEPH COOK,

For Minister of State for Defence.

Department of Defence,
Melbourne, 15th August, 1914.
Ex. Min. No. 655.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.**APPOINTMENTS.**

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following appointments being made from the Royal Military College of Australia:—To be Lieutenants—Dated 14th August, 1914:—

No. 10, Sergeant WILLIAM HENRY DAWKINS;

No. 1, Corporal WALTER JAMES URQUHART;

No. 19, Corporal CLARENCE WILLIAM WOLFENDEN;

No. 42, Corporal NOEL ERNEST BIDEN;

No. 22, Sergeant NORMAN CLOWES;

No. 12, Sergeant CYRIL ALBERT CLOWES;

No. 18, Staff Cadet WILLIAM ROY HODGSON;

No. 17, Staff Cadet DAVID RICHMOND BROWN;

No. 9, Lance-Corporal SYDNEY FAIRBAIRN ROWELL;

No. 15, Corporal ERIC WILKES TALBOT SMITH;

No. 11, Staff Cadet RALPH CARLYLE GHOFFREY PRISK;

No. 8, Colour-Sergeant ARTHUR ROLAND SELBY;

No. 14, Corporal GEORGE FREDERICK WOOTTEN;

No. 3, Staff Cadet WILLIAM ALAN BEEVOE STEELE;
 No. 2, Battalion Sergeant-Major ALEXANDER MOORE FORBES;
 No. 34, Sergeant JOHN MORPHETT IRWIN;
 No. 32, Staff Cadet DUDLEY FREEMAN HARDY;
 No. 31, Corporal JOHN HEATHCOTE NEWMARCH;
 No. 16, Colour-Sergeant JOHN RAYMOND BROADBENT;
 No. 7, Staff Cadet GEORGE HERBERT CAPES;
 No. 20, Lance-Corporal ALLAN JOSEPH BOASE;
 No. 29, Staff Cadet PENISTAN JAMES PATTERSON;
 No. 30, Staff Cadet ERIC LACY VOWLES;
 No. 25, Corporal JOHN HENRY FRANCIS PAIN;
 No. 4, Staff Cadet PRICE JACOB MORGAN;
 No. 26, Staff Cadet JOHN STEWART WHITELAW; and
 No. 6, Staff Cadet WILLIAM ARCHIBALD SHULDHAM DUNLOP.

E. D. MILLEN,
 Minister of State for Defence.

Department of Defence,
 Melbourne, 15th August, 1914.

Ex. Min. No. 657.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, ETC.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following changes, &c., in connexion with the Military Forces of the Commonwealth, viz. :—

1ST MILITARY DISTRICT.

Thursday Island Defences—

Major (Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel) R. B. HUXTABLE is granted the local and temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst commanding the Thursday Island Defences (temporarily). Dated 3rd August, 1914.

2nd Infantry (Kennedy Regiment)—

Captain A. E. AITKIN to be Major. Dated 3rd August, 1914.

Captain H. GRANT, hitherto seconded for duty with the Senior Cadets, is brought on the authorized establishment. Dated 7th August, 1914.

Unattached List—

Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant H. J. LACY is transferred to the 9th (Logan and Albert) Infantry, and to be Quartermaster. Dated 8th August, 1914.

2ND MILITARY DISTRICT.

17th Infantry—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. E. JACKSON, from the Unattached List, to command. Dated 1st July, 1914.

42nd Infantry—

Captain G. F. LONGMUIR to command. Dated 1st July, 1914.

44th Infantry—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. HUMPHRIES, D.S.O., V.D., from the Unattached List, to command. Dated 1st July, 1914.

E. D. MILLEN,
 Minister of State for Defence.

Department of Defence,
 Melbourne, 15th August, 1914.

Ex. Min. No. 660.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

APPOINTMENTS, ETC.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the following changes, &c., in connexion with the Military Forces of the Commonwealth, viz. :—

1ST MILITARY DISTRICT.

Australian Army Medical Corps—

JOHN SANDS SMYTH to be Captain (provisionally). Dated 3rd August, 1914.

2ND MILITARY DISTRICT.

Australian Army Medical Corps—

Captain E. L. D. PARRY is transferred to the Australian Army Medical Corps Reserve. Dated 3rd August, 1914.

The provisional appointments of Captains C. W. THOMPSON, J. H. V. SCOTT, and R. V. McDONNELL are withdrawn.

3RD MILITARY DISTRICT.

Australian Army Medical Corps—

2nd Lieutenant JOHN HURBACK ANDERSON, from Reserve of Officers, and WILLIAM AMBROSE SPRING to be Captains (provisionally). Dated 1st July, 1914.

HARLEY GROVER and ALAN FRANKLAND JOLLEY to be Captains (provisionally), supernumerary to establishment, without pay, pending absorption. Dated 30th June, 1914.

GORDON CLUNES MACKAY MATHISON to be Captain (provisionally), supernumerary to establishment, without pay, pending absorption. Dated 12th August, 1914.

The provisional appointments of Captains R. W. CHAMBERS, J. J. NICHOLAS, and F. C. BURKE-GAFFNEY are confirmed.

Captain J. J. NICHOLAS is placed on the supernumerary establishment, without pay, pending absorption. Dated 30th June, 1914.

Captain F. E. HUTCHINSON is transferred to the Australian Army Medical Corps Reserve. Dated 30th June, 1914.

4TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

Australian Army Medical Corps—

HARRY CAREW NOTT and DEAN DAWSON to be Captains (provisionally). Dated 3rd August, 1914.

Captain and Honorary Major T. C. BENNETT is transferred to the Australian Army Medical Corps Reserve. Dated 30th June, 1914.

Australian Army Medical Corps Reserve—

OLIVER LEITCH to be Honorary Captain. Dated 3rd August, 1914.

Honorary Captain G. M. HAINS is transferred to the Australian Army Medical Corps, and to be Captain (provisionally), supernumerary to establishment, without pay, pending absorption. Dated 30th June, 1914.

Honorary Captain J. H. G. DRUMMOND is retired, having reached prescribed age for retirement. Dated 18th June, 1914.

5TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

Australian Army Medical Corps—

The provisional appointment of Captain R. C. E. ATKINSON is confirmed.

6TH MILITARY DISTRICT.

Australian Army Medical Corps—

CHARLES NORMAN ATKINS to be Captain (provisionally). Dated 10th August, 1914.

E. D. MILLEN,
 Minister of State for Defence.

Department of Defence,
 Melbourne, 15th August, 1914.

Ex. Min. No. 658.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

AUTHORITY TO ENTER UPON AND USE LANDS FOR TRAINING IN THE VICINITY OF BROADMEADOWS, VICTORIA, BETWEEN THE 14TH AUGUST AND THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to approve, under the powers conferred by section 69 of the *Defence Act 1903-1912*, of the Commonwealth Military Forces, being authorized to enter upon and use for training, manoeuvres, or other Military purposes, between the 14th August and the 31st December, 1914, all those lands in the State of Victoria contained within the boundaries of the parishes of Greensborough and Nillumbik, in the county of Evelyn; the parishes of Yan Yean, Morang, in the counties of Evelyn and Bourke; and the parishes of Bolinda, Mickleham, Darraweit Guim, Havelock, Merriang, Bulleen, Boroondara, Cut-paw-paw, Truganina, Derrimut, Maribyrnong, Kororoit, Holden, Kall Kall, Wollert, Yuroke, Tullamarine, Bulla Bulla, Will-will, Keelbundoora, Doutta Galla, Jika Jika, Melbourne North, and Melbourne South, in the county of Bourke; and that the owners or occupiers of any such land who claim that they have sustained any damage or loss by reason of such entry or use be required to submit their claims for such damage or loss to the District Commandant, Victoria, within seventy-two hours of such entry or use. Such claims will be submitted to a Board of three officers, and compensation as approved by the Minister of Defence may be paid to the said owners or occupiers.

E. D. MILLEN,
 Minister of State for Defence.

Department of Defence,
Ex. Min. No. 668. Melbourne, 18th August, 1914.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.
AUTHORITY TO ENTER UPON AND USE LANDS FOR
TRAINING IN THE VICINITY OF ENOGGERA, QUEENSLAND,
BETWEEN THE 17TH AUGUST AND THE 10TH OCTOBER,
1914.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, has been pleased to approve, under the powers conferred by section 89 of the *Defence Act 1903-1912*, of the Commonwealth Military Forces being authorized to enter upon and use for training, manœuvres, or other military pur-

poses, between the 17th August and the 10th October, 1914, all those lands in the State of Queensland, enclosed within the boundaries of the parishes of Enoggera, Kedron, Bunya, and Nundah, and that the owners or occupiers of any such land who claim that they have sustained any damage or loss by reason of such entry or use be required to submit their claims for such damage or loss to the District Commandant, Queensland, within seventy-two hours of such entry or use. Such claims will be submitted to a Board of three officers, and compensation, as approved by the Minister of Defence, may be paid to the said owners or occupiers.

JOSEPH COOK,
For Minister of State for Defence.



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Commonwealth of Australia.

Prime Minister's Office,
15th August, 1914.

IT is hereby notified for public information that, war having broken out between His Majesty the King and the Emperor of Austria, King of Hungary, His Majesty has been pleased to issue a proclamation applying to Austria-Hungary all proclamations made by His Majesty with reference to Germany upon the outbreak of war with Germany.

JOSEPH COOK,
Prime Minister.

PROCLAMATION

Commonwealth of
Australia to wit.

R. M. FERGUSON,
Governor-General.

By His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir Ronald Craufurd Munro Ferguson, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS His Majesty has been mindful, now that a state of war exists between this country and AUSTRIA-HUNGARY, of the recognition accorded to the practice of granting "days of grace" to enemy merchant ships by the Convention relative to the Status of Enemy Merchant Ships at the Outbreak of Hostilities, signed at The Hague on the 18th October, 1907: AND WHEREAS it is desirable to lessen, so far as may be practicable, the injury caused by war to peaceful and unsuspecting commerce: NOW THEREFORE I, Sir Ronald Craufurd Munro Ferguson, the Governor-General aforesaid, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, do hereby order as follows:—

1. From and after the publication of this Order no enemy merchant ship shall be allowed to depart, except in accordance with the provisions of this Order, from any port in the Commonwealth or a territory under the control of the Commonwealth.

2. In the event of one of the Ministers of State being satisfied by information reaching him not later than midnight on Saturday, the fifteenth day of August, 1914, that the treatment accorded to British merchant ships and their cargoes which at the date of the outbreak of hostilities were in the ports of the enemy or which subsequently entered them is not less favorable than the treatment accorded to enemy merchant ships by Articles 3 to 7 of this Order, he shall notify the Prime Minister and the Minister of State for Defence accordingly, and public notice thereof shall forthwith be given in the *Commonwealth Gazette*, and Articles 3 to 8 of this Order shall thereupon come into full force and effect.

3. Subject to the provisions of this Order, enemy merchant ships which—

- (i.) At the date of the outbreak of hostilities were in any port in which this Order applies; or
- (ii.) Cleared from their last port before the declaration of war, and, after the outbreak of hostilities, enter a port to which this Order applies, with no knowledge of the war:

shall be allowed up till midnight on Saturday, the twenty-second day of August, 1914, for loading or unloading their cargoes, and for departing from such port:

Provided that such vessels shall not be allowed to ship any contraband of war, and any contraband of war already shipped on such vessels must be discharged.

4. Enemy merchant ships which cleared from their last port before the declaration of war, and which with no knowledge of the war arrive at a port to which this Order applies after the expiry of the time allowed by Article 3 for loading or unloading cargo and for departing, and are permitted to enter, may be required to depart either immediately, or within such time as may be considered necessary by the Customs Officer of the port for the unloading of such cargo as they may be required or specially permitted to discharge.

Provided that such vessels may, as a condition of being allowed to discharge cargo, be required to proceed to any other specified British port, and shall there be allowed such time for discharge as the Customs Officer of that port may consider to be necessary.

Provided also that, if any cargo on board such vessel is contraband of war or is requisitioned under Article 5 of this Order, she may be required before departure to discharge such cargo within such time as the Customs Officer of the port may consider to be necessary; or she may be required to proceed, if necessary under escort, to any other of the ports specified in Article 1 of this Order, and shall there discharge the contraband under the like conditions.

5. His Majesty reserves the right recognised by the said Convention to requisition at any time subject to payment of compensation enemy cargo on board any vessel to which Articles 3 and 4 of this Order apply.

6. The privileges accorded by Articles 3 and 4 are not to extend to cable ships or to sea-going ships designed to carry oil fuel, or to ships whose tonnage exceeds 5,000 tons gross, or whose speed is 14 knots or over, regarding which the entries in Lloyd's Register shall be conclusive for the purposes of this Article. Such vessels will remain liable on adjudication by the Prize Court to detention during the period of the war, or to requisition, in accordance, in either case, with the Convention aforesaid. The said privileges will also not extend to merchant ships which show by their build that they are intended for conversion into war ships, as such vessels are outside the scope of the said Convention, and are liable on adjudication by the Prize Court to condemnation as prize.

7. Enemy merchant ships allowed to depart under Articles 3 and 4 will be provided with a pass indicating the port to which they are to proceed, and the route they are to follow.

8. A merchant ship which, after receipt of such a pass, does not follow the course indicated therein will be liable to capture.

9. If no information reaches one of the Ministers of State by the day and hour aforementioned to the effect that the treatment accorded to British merchant ships and their cargoes which were in the ports of the enemy at the date of the outbreak of hostilities, or which subsequently entered them, is, in his opinion, not less favorable than that accorded to enemy merchant ships by Articles 3 to 8 of this Order, every enemy merchant ship which, on the outbreak of hostilities, was in any port to which this Order applies, and also every enemy merchant ship which cleared from its last port before the declaration of war, but which, with no knowledge of the war, enters a port to which this Order applies, shall, together with the cargo on board thereof, be liable to capture, and shall be brought before the Prize Court forthwith for adjudication.

10. In the event of information reaching one of the Ministers of State, that British merchant ships which cleared from their last port before the declaration of war, but are met with by the enemy at sea after the outbreak of hostilities, are allowed to continue their voyage without interference with either the ship or the cargo, or after capture are released with or without proceedings for adjudication in the Prize Court, or are to be detained during the war or requisitioned in lieu of condemnation as prize, he shall notify the Minister of State for Defence accordingly, and shall publish a notification thereof in the *Commonwealth Gazette*, and, in that event, but not otherwise, enemy merchant ships which cleared from their last port before the declaration of war, and are captured after the outbreak of hostilities and brought before the Prize Courts for adjudication, shall be released or detained or requisitioned in such cases and upon such terms as may be directed in the said notification in the *Commonwealth Gazette*.

11. Neutral cargo, other than contraband of war, on board an enemy merchant ship which is not allowed to depart from a port to which this Order applies, shall be released.

12. In accordance with the provisions of Chapter III. of the Convention relative to certain Restrictions on the Exercise of the Right of Capture in Maritime War, signed at The Hague on the 18th October, 1907, an undertaking must, whether the merchant ship is allowed to depart or not, be given in writing by each of the officers and members of the crew of such vessel, who is of enemy nationality, that he will not, after the conclusion of the voyage for which the pass is issued, engage while hostilities last in any service connected with the operation of war. If any such officer is of neutral nationality, an undertaking must be given in writing that he will not serve, after the conclusion of the voyage for which the pass is issued, on any enemy ship while hostilities last. No undertaking is to be required from members of the crew who are of neutral nationality.

Officers or members of the crew declining to give the undertakings required by this Article will be detained as prisoners of war.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth this fifteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and in the fifth year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

(L.S.) E. D. MILLEN,
Minister of State for Defence.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

NOTICE.

The Standard local time in—
Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, Tasmania, is 10 hours in advance of Greenwich time.
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