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PREMIER'S OFFICE.

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Correspondence.



(PLEASE DO NOT WRITE ON THIS SHEET.)



Government. 28/10/15.

Lieutenant Colonel Pope

(a) (b)  
Officer Commanding IBDOT. STRALIS. CAIRO.

On behalf Government and Citizens State congratulate you upon high distinction of Companion of the Bath conferred by His Majesty the King. We are all proud of you

Saddan

Premier Western Australia.

(a) 16<sup>th</sup> Batt.

(b) C/o Base Records

WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
GOVERNMENT

CLERK of the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

With reference to your communication of the 20th. inst., forwarding the resolution passed by the Legislative Assembly for transmission to Lieutenant Throssell and to the Colonel of his Regiment, I have to inform you that cables were despatched as desired in accordance with copies attached, and in due course a claim will be made by the Under Treasurer to cover cost of same.

27/10/15

SECRETARY to the PREMIER

B.

October 22, 1915.

Dear Mr. Price,

I regret to say that Mr. Scaddan was unable to see Senator Pearce when in Melbourne, on account of his very brief stay there and extreme pressure of business. He was, therefore, unable to make representations to him concerning the much discussed appointments from the Military College in the East.

If you are in town, I shall be glad if you will call in to assist me in framing a letter on this matter, as I am not very familiar with the details of the case.

Yours faithfully,

*L. G. S.*

SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER.

Lieut. W. Price,

Military Camp,

BLACKBOY HILL.

*never called for*  
*h. r.*

NOV 16 1915

126 officers

Supp. Ser. Majors

Lieut. Lon, Rogers, Kult's.

Military College.

Coward, Roberts or Robertson

Citizen defense force

Ma. Flintoff, Capt. Geddes, Tratman  
White, Lieut. Keay.

A. I. F.

Lieut. Andrews.

Supernumeraries

A. I. F. Lieut. Puce, Water, Cooke  
been training these men for 3 or  
4 months.

No intimation likely to be  
displaced later on.

Never previously done



ET

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

PRIME MINISTER

15/3754/18.

Melbourne, 15th October, 1915.

Received OCT. 26. 1915.  
Acknowledged .....

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, herewith, two copies of amendments to the "Manual of War precautions", 2nd edition, which have been issued by the Defence Department.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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

The Honorable

The Premier of Western Australia,

P e r t h .

FB.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

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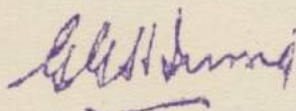
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COLONEL.

Chief of the General Staff.

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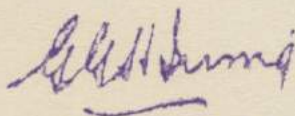
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"1 (a) A District Commandant may give a consent to the summary prosecution in a Court of Civil Jurisdiction of any person who commits an offence under any of paras. 19 to 21, 23-34, or 41-47 of the Regulations or under the Order, unless contrary instructions have been issued by the Chief of the General Staff.

(b) Prosecutions should not be commenced except in cases which are very clear and in which a conviction can be confidently expected. All doubtful cases should be reported to Head Quarters.

(c) Great care should be taken before consenting to prosecutions under para. 28 or 43 of the Regulation. Prosecutions should not be commenced without reference to Head Quarters in cases of political discussions or discussions of the causes and effects of the war which may be considered to have a harmful effect, unless it is clear that such an effect was intended.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

W.

PRIME MINISTER

CIRCULAR  
15/4055/2

Melbourne, 12th October, 1915.

OCT 20 1915  
Received.....  
Acknowledged..... *elyb*

Sir,-

In continuation of my circular letter of the 31st August last, covering copies of a pamphlet containing telegraphic code indicators for units of the Australian Imperial Force, issued by the Defence Department, I have the honor to inform you that the code indicators in that pamphlet may now be utilized by the public.

Arrangements have been made by the Censor as follows:-

(a) CABLEGRAMS TO MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Week-end cablegrams for members of Australian Imperial Force in the United Kingdom having in the address Code Indicators of the Unit, as per the authorised manual of August 2nd, will be passed provided such telegrams are addressed care of "Crotonate", London.

(b) CABLEGRAMS TO MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE IN EGYPT AND MEDITERRANEAN.

Week-end cablegrams for members of Australian Imperial Force, intended for Mediterranean, are accorded similar privileges if in addition to the name and Code Indicators of the Unit as above, such telegrams are addressed care of "Stralis", Cairo.

*[Signature]*  
The Honorable

The Premier of Western Australia

Perth.

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(c) CABLED REMITTANCES TO WOUNDED SOLDIERS  
IN UNITED KINGDOM

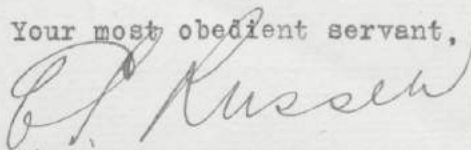
Service telegrams containing remittances to wounded troops in United Kingdom can be forwarded through the Commonwealth Bank from Sydney to London. Each remittance is limited to £25.

Arrangements have also been made for Australian Censors to pass on similar lines cablegrams to the Fiji Contingent which contain in the address Code Indicators for the Unit addressed care of "Chapelries", London.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



~~Etc~~ the Prime Minister.



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[1915.]

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Commonwealth of Australia.

*The Trading with the Enemy Act 1914.*

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the seventh day of July, One thousand nine hundred and fifteen, made under the *Trading with the Enemy Act 1914*, and published in the *Gazette* of the said seventh day of July, the Governor-General proclaimed that any transaction with or for the benefit of a company to which the Proclamation applies is thereby declared to be trading with the enemy and is prohibited, and that the Proclamation applies (*inter alia*) to any company, whether incorporated in any enemy country or not, which the Attorney-General, by notice published in the *Gazette*, declares to be, in his opinion, managed or controlled, directly or indirectly, by or under the influence of, or carried on wholly or mainly for the benefit or on behalf of, persons of enemy nationality, or resident or carrying on business in an enemy country:

Now therefore I, William Morris Hughes, Attorney-General of the Commonwealth, do hereby declare the following company, namely—

JULIUS BLAU AND SONS LIMITED,

to be, in my opinion, managed or controlled, directly or indirectly, by or under the influence of, or carried on wholly or mainly for the benefit or on behalf of, persons of enemy nationality, or resident or carrying on business in an enemy country.

Dated this eleventh day of October, 1915.

W. M. HUGHES,  
Attorney-General for the Commonwealth.

ET

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. P.M. 15/3526/244.

PRIME MINISTER,

Melbourne, 12th October, 1915.

OCT 20 1915

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, No. P.O. 302/14, relative to soldiers suffering from venereal disease returned from the front being included amongst medical cases.

The matter is being brought to the notice of the Minister of Defence.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



The Honorable

The Premier of Western Australia,

Perth.

THE COMMISSIONER OF RAILWAYS.

When in the East I mentioned the matter of the carriage of Red Cross material, so as to ascertain the practices followed in the Eastern States in this regard.

Although there appears to be no absolute unanimity, the general practice seems to be that all material which is used purely for Red Cross purposes is carried free of charge, while all other material which is converted for Red Cross purposes by sale, etc. is carried at half rates. For instance, people are accustomed to giving stock, fodder, and various other commodities which are converted for Red Cross uses - these carry the half rates. On the other hand, if the donation is one such as surgical or medicinal requisites, or anything else that might be directly used for Red Cross purposes, it is carried free. This seems to be the trend of the general practice, and I think we might fall into line.

13:10:1915.

W.

  
Premier.

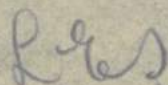
B.

October 8, 1915.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your verbal enquiry of yesterday's date and in confirmation of my advice given to you on that occasion, I have to state that during Mr. Scaddan's visit to the Eastern States he found it impossible owing to his brief stay there to see Senator Pearce upon the matter of your automatic electric marker for rifle ranges. I am therefore returning to you the particulars supplied, ----- so that you may forward them direct to Senator Pearce.

Yours faithfully,



SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER.

Lewis N. Stevens, Esq.,

Draftsman, Water Supply Department,

P E R T H .



THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF IMMIGRATION.  
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Will you please enable the Hon. Deputy Premier  
---- to reply to the attached communications (2) from the  
Military Commandant ?

4:10:1915.

W.

*atg*  
FOR SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN  
GOVERNMENT

B/R.

Tel. A. 3147.  
(3 lines).



2nd October 1915.

The Honourable The Premier.

In connection with my letter to you of this date, I have to inform you that in order to meet requirements in the near future, it is contemplated to erect buildings along the Northern and Southern boundary walls of the No. 8 Australian General Hospital (Immigrants' Home) Fremantle.

In order not to encroach on the ground space of the property, these small buildings will be removed on the termination of our occupation.

I should be glad if you would kindly inform me at your earliest convenience whether there is any objection to the erection of these buildings.

X  
Colonel,  
Commandant, 5th Military District.

B/R.

Tei. 3147,  
( 3 lines)



2nd October 1915.

The Honourable The Premier.

With reference to the occupation of the Immigrants' Home, Fremantle, by the Defence Department as a hospital for returned wounded soldiers, it is desired to invite your attention to the fact that the buildings are now all fully occupied, and the need of additional accommodation is being felt.

In view of the fact that transports are returning frequently, I would ask if you can see your way to handing over the remainder of the building, comprising caretaker's quarters on ground floor, and the four rooms and dormitory on the upper floor. The granting of this request would very greatly assist this Department.

I should be glad if you would kindly treat this as urgent, and let me know under what conditions the use of this additional portion will be granted.

X  
Colonel,  
Commandant, 5th Military District.

B.

October 4, 1915.

P.O.302/14.

Dear Sir,

Considerable dissatisfaction is apparent in this State by reason of the fact that soldiers suffering from venereal disease returned from the front are included amongst medical cases, it being contended that this is most unfair to the men who have been sent back from the firing line suffering from nervous breakdown or some other weakness or complaint, which excludes them from being classed as surgical cases and places them amongst the medical cases.

I forward you copy of a letter received from one of these men, together with a communication I sent to the Military Commandant and his reply thereto, and think that, possibly in view of all the circumstances, you may be able to make some arrangement which will prevent innocent men, who have fallen sick or developed some weakness while on active service, from being confused in the public mind with men suffering from venereal disease.

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Yours faithfully,

The Right Honorable

*Re*  
Deputy Premier.

The Prime Minister of the Commonwealth,

MELBOURNE.

THE MILITARY COMMANDANT.

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I have to forward herewith a voucher  
for the sum of £5, being cost of food supplied to  
prisoners of war by the State Hotel at Wangan Hills  
on the 1st ultimo, and shall be glad if you will  
arrange for the payment of same.

A.H.F.

1:10:1915.  
W.

FOR SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER.

Western



Australia.

Tel. 1099.

In replying please quote:

Correspondents will greatly facilitate the transaction of their business by:

Confining each letter to one subject.

Writing only on one side of the paper.

Addressing all communications to the Department and not to individual officers.

*State Hotels and Inspection of Liquors  
Department.*

Perth, 23rd September 1915.

The Secretary to the Premier,  
Premier's Office,  
PERTH.

I enclose an account for £5., Food supplied to Prisoners of War by the State Hotel at Wongan Hille on 1st September, and shall be glad if you will forward it to the Military Department with a request for an early settlement.

*G. L. Lewis*  
GENERAL MANAGER.



TEL. A 8147

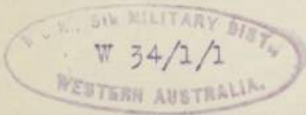
COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.

In your reply please quote  
D.C.R. / /  
5th Military District,  
Western Australia.

5th MILITARY DISTRICT.

DISTRICT HEAD-QUARTERS,  
PERTH.

29th September, 1915.



The Secretary to the Premier,  
PERTH.

In reply to your letter of 22nd instant, I  
have to inform you that attention has on two occasions  
been drawn to this matter in the daily papers.

Your suggestions that venereals be classified  
as disciplinary cases cannot be carried out.

Major.

D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

~ P.P.P. Co  
as to  
30.9.15

*[Faint handwritten scribble]*

✓  
"West Australian"  
28.9.15

### MOTOR MEN EAGER.

#### NO CALL FOR EXPERTS.

Recently the Premier wrote to the Minister for Defence inquiring whether or not motor mechanics and drivers were needed at the front. To his inquiry Senator Pearce has sent the following letter:—  
"Two motor transport units were raised in Australia, one in New South Wales and Queensland and the other in South Australia and Victoria. These units were despatched to England, and it is believed that they are at present somewhere on the Continent. To supply reinforcements for these units a few men—five per month for one and ten for the other—have, from time to time, been enlisted as cleaners and despatched from Australia, but as the War Office advised that they were supplying the necessary reinforcements for our motor transport units from England these despatched as reinforcements have not proceeded further than Egypt, and as we have no motor vehicles there on which to employ these men the question is now being considered whether any further reinforcements should be sent away. The number of men required for these units is so small and the number of enlisted men who are expert motor drivers so large—in Victoria alone 200 men are waiting to be examined—that even if it were decided to continue despatching reinforcements for motor transports the number required would be so small as hardly to warrant the expense of collecting men as cleaners from distant centres and bringing them to a common base for training before despatch. It has to be remembered, further, that the number of men originally sent away was not large and as, fortunately they have not had a casualty list to cope with, the necessity for large drafts of men for these units does not exist. I fully appreciate the wish of motor drivers in Western Australia to assist with their technical knowledge in the prosecution of the campaign, and it is only my inability to utilize their services in that capacity that prevents me from meeting their wishes."

Given Press  
per instructions  
from Deputy Premier  
SEP 27 1915  
Astor

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OCT 6 - 1915



~~the~~ "Daily News"

27. 9. 15.

## Motor Transport.

WHY RECRUITS ARE REFUSED.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

Representation having been made to the Premier some weeks ago by a number of motor mechanics and drivers that they understood that their services were wanted at the front, and that English papers supported that contention, they had decided to offer their services, and desired to do so through the Commonwealth Government.

Mr. Scaddan then wrote to the Department of Defence, and to-day the following reply from Mr. Pearce was made available for publication in "The Daily News":—

"Two motor transport units were raised in Australia, one in New South Wales and Queensland, and the other for South Australia and Victoria. These units were despatched to England, and it is believed that they are at present somewhere on the Continent. To supply reinforcements for these units—a few men—five per month for one, and ten for the other—have from time to time been enlisted as cleaners and despatched from Australia, but as the War Office advised that they were supplying the necessary reinforcements for our motor transport units from England, those despatched as reinforcements have not proceeded further than Egypt, and as we have no motor vehicles there on which to employ these men, the question is now being considered whether any further reinforcements should be sent away. The number of men required for these units is so small, and the number of enlisted men who are expert motor drivers so large—in Victoria alone 200 men are waiting to be examined—that even if it were decided to continue despatching reinforcements for motor transports, the number required would be so small as to hardly warrant the expense of collecting men as cleaners from distant centres and bringing them to a common base for training before despatch. It has to be remembered further that the number of men originally sent away was not large, and as, fortunately, they have not had a casualty list to cope with, the necessity for large drafts of men for these units does not exist. I fully appreciate the wish of motor drivers in Western Australia to assist with their technical knowledge in the prosecution of the campaign, and it is only my inability to utilise their services in that capacity that prevents me from meeting their wishes."



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SEP 11 1915

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

MELBOURNE. 30th August, 1915.

53450

No. ....

Dear Sir,

*PC*

Referring to your letter of the 9th instant, relative to the desire of Motor Car Drivers in Western Australia to enlist in the Motor Transport Units, I beg to inform you that the position regarding such Units is as follows: -

Two Motor Transport Units were raised in Australia, one from New South Wales and Queensland, and the other from South Australia and Victoria. These Units were despatched to England, and it is believed that they are at present somewhere on the continent. To supply reinforcements for these Units, a few men - 5 per month for one Unit and 10 for the other - have, from time to time, been enlisted as cleaners and despatched from Australia, but as the War Office advised they were supplying the necessary reinforcements for our Motor Transport Units from England, those despatched as reinforcements have not proceeded further than Egypt, and as we have no motor vehicles there on which to employ such men, the question is now being considered whether any further reinforcements for Motor Transports should be sent away. The number of men required for these Units is so small, and the number of enlisted men who are expert motor drivers so large - in Victoria alone 200 men are waiting to be examined - that even if it were decided to continue despatching

The Hon. J Scaddan, M.L.A.,

/Reinforcements.

Premier,

PERTH. W.A.

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I fully appreciate the wish of motor drivers in Western Australia to assist with their technical knowledge in the prosecution of the campaign, and it is only my inability to utilise their services in that capacity that prevents me from meeting their wishes.

The Department has no knowledge of the large number of motor drivers required in England which is mentioned in the newspaper cutting you enclose.

Yours faithfully,

B. F. Pearce

Given to Press  
27-9-15.

W.

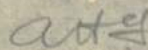
28th September, 1915.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your communication of the 16th instant, intimating that your Directors desired to offer to the Military Authorities the free use of a house in East Fremantle, situated between Pier Street and View Terrace, as a hospital or convalescent home for the term of the war or longer if required, your generous offer has been communicated to the Military Authorities, who accept same with sincere thanks.

I am advised that the Military Staff Officer for Invalids has the matter in hand and will take further action in connection therewith in the course of a few days.

Yours faithfully,



FOR SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER.

Messrs. McIlwraith, McEacharn & Co. Pty., Ltd.,

Phillimore Street,

FREMANTLE.

R/D.H.

2236-7/15\*8



COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.

In your reply please quote  
D.C.R. / /  
5th Military District,  
Western Australia.

5th MILITARY DISTRICT.

DISTRICT HEAD-QUARTERS,  
PERTH.

22nd September, 1915.

SEP 24 1915

The Secretary to the Premier,  
PERTH.

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter conveying offer of Messrs. McIlwraith McEachern & Co. Will you please be good enough to convey to them the thanks of this Department for their kind offer.

The Staff Officer for Invalids has the matter in hand, and will deal with it in the course of a few days.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. Raepf".

Major,  
Administering Command, 5th Military District.

*m. Hall*

*J.P.P.*

S.H. 91/14.

THE MILITARY COMMANDANT.

In reply to your communication of the  
30th ultimo, relative to the billiard table at  
Rottneest Island, asking that your file should be  
----- returned, I have to inform you that the attached  
three sheets folied 40-42 are the only papers that  
can be traced.

27:9:1915.  
W.

*acty*  
FOR SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LAW.  
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Forwarded for your information and any  
action you consider necessary.

*CWZ*

27:9:1915.  
W.

FOR SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER.

W 241/7/44

23rd September, 1915.

The Hon. the Premier,

W. A.

In reply to your letter of 16th instant, I attach for your information, copies of reports on the subject, received from members of this Department.

From these reports it will be seen that, while the damage appears to a certain extent to be due to the use of same, the main cause was apparently the state of disrepair of the lines.

The wheels were evidently also much the worse for wear.

It is not desired to repudiate any just claims on this Department, but at the same time, as the State authorities have had the major part of the use of the trucks, it is considered that this Department should only bear a part of the cost of repairs.

I shall be glad if you will kindly have the matter gone into, in order that an equitable share of the cost of repairs may be borne by each Department.



Major.

D.A.A. & Q.M.G.



No. 8 Australian General Hospital,  
Fremantle.

September 25rd. 1915.

The Honorable,

The Premier

Perth.

Western Australia.

Sir,

I am instructed to inform you that it has been decided to at once make use of the offer of "The Rocks" at Albany as a Convalescent Branch of No. 8 Australian General Hospital.

The work of fitting it up for this purpose is to be proceeded with this week.

I have the honor to be Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*F. Madley*

Lieut. Colonel

Staff Officer for Invalids.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR WORKS.

Forwarded for your information and necessary action, please.

*W. J.*

24:9:1915.  
W.

FOR SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER.

THE MILITARY COMMANDANT.

I am desired by the Hon. Deputy Premier to bring under your notice the fact that there appears to be a good deal of confusion by the Public of the medical cases and the disciplinary or venereal cases.

Several letters have recently been received complaining of the injustice of this, and I would suggest for your consideration that perhaps ~~it~~ a paragraph in the columns of the Press explaining the difference between these two classes of returned soldiers, would put the matter right.

There certainly seems a tendency on the part of many to class the medical cases as venereal cases, and if a public statement were made pointing out that venereal cases are disciplinary and not medical, the whole trouble would be overcome.

22/9/15.

for Secretary to the Premier.

HON. MR. COLLIER.-

Prior to his departure for the Eastern States on Saturday last the Hon. Premier asked me to bring the attached letter under your notice, and suggest the advisability of either giving an interview to the Press or consulting the Military Authorities in connection therewith. No doubt these medical cases are feeling it very keenly that they should be mixed up with the venereal cases.

You may have noticed the comments made by Mr. Justice Northmore in the Arbitration Court recently in connection with this matter.

56.56  
I would suggest that it might be advisable to ask the Military Authorities if they will give publicity through the Press to the fact that the venereal cases are disciplinary and not medical cases, and if they cannot agree to this, that we should wire the Minister for Defence on the matter, as it is certainly very rough on the fellows who have been in action and as a consequence have suffered a nervous breakdown or some complaint which necessitates their retirement from the firing line, to be classed by the public with those suffering from venereal diseases, who have probably never been in action at all.

20/9/15.

*EDF*

The matter is one for the Military Authorities & I think they should make the position clear through the columns of the Press  
Put-up letter to commandant  
'21-9-15- J. B

Cottesloe Beach  
16<sup>th</sup> Sept 1915

The Hon. J. Scaddan.  
Perth

Dear Sir,

Referring to my conversation with you  
on the telephone this morning, I wish to ask  
you to assist in putting right what is a  
grave injustice to the Officers, N.C.Os  
& men of the A.I.F. who have been  
invalided to this State with various  
injuries & illnesses.

In the military hospitals the cases  
are divided into three classes.

Surgical, Medical, & Disciplinary.

Surgical covers wounded & the like

Medical all injuries & illnesses other than

Surgical

Disciplinary all venereal cases.

Now owing to ignorance, or stupidity  
certain people in this State are claiming  
all Medical cases as venereal & this is  
the greatest injustice that can be put  
upon us — In one instance a high

Church dignitary made a statement to the effect that he understood all Medical Cases were General! & in another one, as I stated to you this morning a reference to Medical Cases by Mr Justice Northwood in the Arbitration Court on Wednesday called forth laughter, I spoke to Mr Northwood after speaking to you this morning, but unfortunately he could not see that any injustice had been done, perhaps injuries & illnesses sustained on Active Service appeal to Mr Northwood as a fit subject for joking, my sense of humour may be deficient but I cannot see anything in our sufferings to laugh at.

I sincerely trust you will take steps to put this matter right

I am Sir

Yours faithfully

A. H. Peeslee R

Hampden Office  
 2nd Brigade  
 A.I.F.

HON. P. COLLIER.

As you are doubtless aware, the Hon. Mr. Angwin and yourself were appointed to represent the Government on a committee to be formed for the purpose of making arrangements for the reception of returned soldiers. This arrangement has been notified to the convener of the committee, Mr. F. D. North.

17:9:1915.

W.

*W.*  
Premier.

HON. W. C. ANGIN.

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Premier.

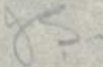
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17th September, 1915.

Gentlemen,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, offering a house in East Fremantle, situated between Pier Street and View Terrace, as a Hospital or Convalescent Home for the term of the war or longer if required. I have to thank you for your most generous consideration in this regard, and to advise you that I am forwarding copy of your communication to the local Military Authorities for attention, as it is principally upon their determination that the matter will depend.

Yours faithfully,

  
Premier.

Messrs. McIlwraith McEacharn & Co.,

Phillimore Street,

FREMANTLE.

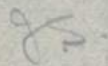


THE MILITARY COMMANDANT.

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I am forwarding herewith copy of a communication received from Messrs. Mollwraith McEacharn & Co. Ltd., Fremantle, offering the use of a house in East Fremantle to the Military Department for hospital purposes. I should be glad if you would kindly have this matter considered and a reply sent me so that I may be enabled to further communicate with these people in respect of their generous attitude.

17:9:1915.

W.

  
Premier.

GOVERNMENT

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

M'CILWRAITH, M'GEACHARN'S LINE  
PROPRIETARY LIMITED.

CABLE ADDRESS: COOMERA.

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AND LONDON.

27 PHILLIMORE ST.,

*Fremantle, W.A.* 16th September 1915.

The Honourable, The Premier,

P E R T H.

Sir,

We have a house in East Fremantle situated between Pier and View Terrace that our Directors wish to offer the free use of the Military Authorities as a hospital or convalescent home for the term of the war, or longer if required. The house is on about an acre of ground and is built of jarrah in the bungalow style and contains nine (9) rooms with a wide verandah all round. It is on high ground (close to the East Fremantle Reservoir) and overlooking the river and the sea.

It has been occupied by our Manager (Mr. Salmon) for several years and was vacated by him in June last and is in good repair.

We would be obliged if you will convey this offer to the Authorities and if they wish to entertain it we will be pleased to arrange for an inspection of the house by any officer appointed.

We have the honour to be Sir,

Yours faithfully,

M'CILWRAITH, M'GEACHARN & Co.  
PROPRIETARY LIMITED

W.

17th September, 1915.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant, I have to advise you that the Hon. P. Collier and Hon. W.C. Angwin were duly appointed to represent the Government in relation to the consideration of the best method of extending a welcome to our returned sick and wounded soldiers and to appoint committees. It was found impossible, I regret to say, for these gentlemen to attend on the 10th instant, but they would be glad to learn of any future arrangements made in this regard.

Yours faithfully,



Premier.

The Town Clerk,  
Perth.

# City of Perth.

Western Australia.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE  
ADDRESSED TO THE  
TOWN CLERK.

PLEASE QUOTE THIS NUMBER  
IN YOUR REPLY.

Town Clerk's Office,  
Town Hall.

6th. September, 1915

SEP 7 - 1915

Sir,

I am desired by His Worship The Mayor to draw your attention to the fact that a meeting of representatives of Municipalities, Societies, Associations, and other public bodies within the metropolitan and metropolitan-suburban areas, will be held at the Town Hall, Perth, on Friday next (10th. inst.), at 8 p.m., to meet representatives from the Government, and determine as to the best methods of extending a welcome to our returned sick and wounded soldiers, and to appoint Committees. His Worship trusts that you will be able to make it convenient to be present at the meeting.

Your obedient servant,

*W. J. Bell*  
Town Clerk.

The Hon. The Premier,

Perth.

*Calimer*

*Calimer approves appointment of  
Messrs Collier & Angwin to represent  
the Gov. JS*

*13-9-15*

# Mt. Lawley Men's Social Hour



On **MONDAY EVENING NEXT,**  
**August 16th. 23**

**MAJOR R. MCK. OAKLEY**

COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS,  
WILL SPEAK ON

**“The Customs.”**

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— IN THE —

**METHODIST CHURCH,**  
**Lord and Walcott Streets,**  
**at 8 o'clock.**



**You are cordially invited to attend.**

P. H. JAMES, SECRETARY.

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Church Book Depot, Printers, Booksellers and Stationers, Hay St., Perth.

Albert Edward

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116 Platoon  
D Company

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A Company  
2nd Depot Bn

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W.

16th September, 1915.

Dear Mr. Price,

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By direction of Hon. Mr. Scaddan, I have  
pleasure in forwarding herewith for your confidential  
information, copy of another wire just received from  
Senator Pearce.

Yours faithfully,

J. S. S.

Ltuet. W. Price,  
Military Camp,  
Blackboy Hill.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## POSTMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Remarks.

Melbourne 105 8/5 section 95 7 56

Scadden

Premier Perth

W 16637 twelve officers in all were required for west Australian unit of eighth infantry brigade of these nine have been selected locally two were duntroon graduates and one was a staff sergeant major granted commissioned rank stop a similar quota of duntroon graduates was appointed to south Australia units and larger quota adopted in respect of all other states stop commandant was informed when appointments approved that officers referred to in

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your telegram were appointed to thirtysecond battalion temporarily  
 only but such officers may rest assured that they will be  
 absorbed when new units or reinforcements are being formed

Pearce Defence

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Melbourne

Senator Pearce

Section 95.

Your wire eleventh instant Feeling very intense here owing to appointment of officers in half battalion raised exclusively in Western Australia Question asked was quota of undergraduates from Royal Military College appointed to similar half battalion raised in South Australia. Feeling prevalent that officers now

displaced to some extent disgraced and it is difficult to reassure public. Seems harsh to have temporarily appointed these officers without their knowledge of likely displacement by officers from elsewhere. Scaddan, Premier.

14:9:15. B.

E.T. 45.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

STORES INDEX 45.

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Premier Perth

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Div to instaport  
71 Kimberley  
L.R.

W 26427 no local officers have been supplanted stop for twelve  
vacancies nine officers appointed locally two graduates your  
quota from royal military college prompted from ranks allotted  
also other officers were appointed thirtysecond battalion tem-  
porarily under instructions sent to commandant no officer will  
lose commission those in excess being allotted reinforcements

S. N. P.

Pearce 10 58 AH

Forward to P.W. Pearce. (Lead)

Clear as mud.

Confidential cover.

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# COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.

In your reply please quote

D.C.R. / /

5th Military District,  
Western Australia.

5th MILITARY DISTRICT.

**DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS,  
PERTH.**

5th MILITARY DISTRICT  
W 34/7/40  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

10<sup>th</sup> September, 1915.

The Secretary to the Premier,  
PERTH.

Your letter of the 7th instant, relative to Mr. L. Ellson, Kulin Rock offering accomodation for a wounded soldier, has been referred to the O. C., No. 8 A.G.Hospital, who will communicate direct with Mr. Ellson.

*W. Küster* Capt.  
For D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

*No action*  
*SEP 13 1915*



COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.

In your reply please quote  
D.C.R. 157 4 /34  
5th Military District,  
Western Australia.

5th MILITARY DISTRICT.

Ordnance Stores,  
10th September 1915.

The Secretary to Premier,  
Government Offices,  
Barrack Street,  
P E R T H.

SEP 11 1915

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt with thanks of your letter of 8th instant relative to examination of Military Stores.

At the present we have a soft goods examiner who is able to keep pace with the inspection of our requirements in this direction, but should occasion occur in which further assistance is required I shall be most happy to ask for the assistance of Mr. Kennedy.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

Lieutenant,  
Senior Ordnance Officer.,

Melbourne.

Senator Pearce

section 95.

Private on envelope. Much dissatisfaction here over appointment to Western Australian half regiment of officers from other States replacing officers appointed here by Selection Board stop. Price amongst the number which to public appears serious reflection upon him. Another feature is that officers displaced to make room for officers from other States have risen from ranks. Suggest

- 2 -

you make enquiries cause of same. Feeling here is that if Western Australia is going to provide men for the half regiment then if it can do it should also provide officers. Scaddan Premier.

10:9:15. B.



H.

15/3826/8.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

CIRCULAR.

PRIME MINISTER

Melbourne, 31st August, 1915.

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Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith for your information two copies of a pamphlet issued by the Defence Department, containing telegraphic code indicators for units of the Australian Imperial Expeditionary Force.

A copy of the pamphlet is being made available at every Telegraph Office in Australia, and the Postal officials have been instructed to render any necessary assistance to senders of cable messages to soldiers.

Copies have also been forwarded to the authorities in Egypt and London, and when they shall have reached their destinations a public intimation will be made that the code indicators may be brought into general operation.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*JS*

*Andrew Fisher*

The Honourable,

The Premier of Western Australia,

P e r t h.



B.

September 7, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, enclosing a communication from Mr. L. Ellson, of Kulin Rock, wherein he offers to take as his guest any returned wounded soldier, for which I thank you. Mr. Ellson's very kind offer has been forwarded to the Military Commandant for his consideration.

Yours faithfully,

g.s.  
Premier.

E. B. Johnston, Esq., M.L.A.,  
Parliament House,  
PERTH.

THE MILITARY COMMANDANT.

I am forwarding herewith copy of a letter received from Mr. L. Ellson, of Kulin Rock, wherein he offers to take in any returned wounded soldier who would benefit from a rest and change of life in the country. I shall be glad if you will kindly take this matter up with Mr. Ellson, and advise me how I may reply.

*L. E.*

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7:9:15.  
E.

SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER.



Parliament House.

PERTH...3rd...Septr., 19 15.

The Hon. the Premier:

Dear Sir,-

I hand you herewith a letter from Mr. L. Ellson, of Kulin Rock, stating that if there is any returned wounded soldier who would benefit from a rest and change to life in the country, he, Mr. Ellson, would be pleased to take him as his guest. Will you kindly forward this public spirited offer to the proper quarter.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "G. W. Johnston", with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

Enclo:-

Gallin Park  
Kulm Rock  
Via Wickespi

Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 1915

Esq. Johnson Esq. M.L.A.  
Perth.

Dear Sir

Circumstances prevent us doing all we could wish for our soldiers but I want to know if in your opinion it would be of use for us to enlist local sympathy with the following idea.

There must presently be a number of invalids who will perhaps be not ill enough for constant nursing + medical attention + yet who might derive benefit from rest + change to country life.

We could accommodate one such + others probably would follow suit.

If you think well pass on the idea to those who are dealing with such things + get them to write me.

Yours with kind regards

L. Ellsow

If Munition workers are urgently required  
One of us could put in time before  
harvest.

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Mp 271 Melbourne 20 1/4 6 50

Premier Perth

Transport due Fremantle third september

with sick wounded soldiers of whom seventyfour

will disembark your state

Andrew Fisher 8 54 lw

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By this week's mail I received further evidence of the liberality of the Western Australians towards the Belgian Relief Fund in the shape of a notice from the Consul of Fremantle that 17 cases of goods are coming to hand shortly. I am handing nine cases to Mr. Hoover's Commission and the other eight to the War Refugees Committee, the former for distribution in Belgium and the other amongst the refugees in this country.

This afternoon I had a brief chat with Major Denton, D.S.O. formerly an officer of the Railway Department, and also Captain Tulloch, both of whom were wounded in the early stages of the Dardanelles Campaign.

EXTRACT FROM LETTER FROM AGENT GENERAL

DATED 29:7:15.

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The War. Last week we despatched out first draft of 150 non-commissioned officers and men who have recovered from their wounds back for service in the Dardanelles, and just before leaving I received the following telegram from Lork Kitchener :--

"Please convey to the Australians and New Zealanders who have recovered from their wounds and are returning to rejoin their units in the Dardanelles my good wishes, and express my warm appreciation of the good work the Australian and New Zealand army corps is doing. Kitchener."

As a number of our men have been reported as missing and others taken as prisoners by the Turks, the War Contingent Association have been conducting correspondence with a view to seeing what relief can be afforded from the Society which has been formed here for that purpose, and in which Sir Charles Lucas is taking a prominent part.

Under separate cover I am sending you a couple of copies of a recent issue of the "Sketch" on page 4 of which will be found the pictures of some of the little ones at the Belgian Babies' Home, in which Lady Moore has taken a keen interest, and to which the donations which I have received from school children at Kalgoorlie and Pinjarrah and from Messrs. Frank Green & Co., of Geraldton, have been handed over by Lady Moore.

I understand Major McNeill, the son-in-law of His Excellency the Governor, left for France recently on the 8th Cavalry Brigade Staff.

I am glad to ~~xxx~~ be able to state that the report that Mr. Teesdale Smith's second son (Paul) was killed in incórrrect. I heard this week that Mrs. Teesdale Smith, who is expected in London early next month, has only recently received a letter from her son.



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

NO. —

MELBOURNE, 20th August 1915

AUG 31 1915

Dear Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 9th instant relative to Motor Car Drivers offering their services in the Motor Transport.

I am to say that the matter will receive attention.

Yours faithfully,

*M. J. Drumble*  
Acting Secretary.

*J. Scaddan*

The Honourable J. Scaddan,  
Premier of Western Australia,  
Perth.



Premier's Office,

Perth, 20th August, 1915.

CONFIRMATION OF CABLE RECEIVED FROM THE AGENT GENERAL, LONDON, dated 19/8/15

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KYVYHA	wounded
VIZEKAZY	West Australia(n)s
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DAVO	I will
FEKO	arrange
GASE	distribute
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VAPYZUZY	parcels
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*Pres*  
*State*  
*Swain*

B.

August 27, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, enclosing two copies of the "Manual of War Precautions", for which I thank you.

Yours faithfully,



PREMIER.

The Right Honorable

The Prime Minister of the Commonwealth,

MELBOURNE.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

Received **AUG 26 1915**  
Acknowledged .....

PRIME MINISTER

15/3754/12

Melbourne, 17th August, 1915.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward, herewith,  
two copies of the "Manual of War Precautions",  
2nd edition, which has been issued by the Defence  
Department.

*(under separate cover)*

*ms*

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*Andrew Fisher*

*Recd 1/2 Lx  
A.*

*one sent to Crown Law  
Dept. Aug 21/15.*

THE HONOURABLE  
THE PREMIER OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA,  
PERTH.

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# PRIME MINISTER.

15/3754/12

Melbourne, 17th August, 1915.

Sir,

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two copies of the "Manual of War Precautions",  
2nd edition, which has been issued by the Defence  
Department.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

THE HONOURABLE

THE PREMIER OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA,

PERTH.

"Reference your D.C.R. 241/8/271 of 15th instant, relative to Treatment of Invalided Troops in Government Hospital; this is a most unusual position, as this Department is asked to pay operation fees to Medical officer of a Government Hospital.

I do not think they should be paid, and suggest that State Government be asked if they endorse the action taken by Medical Staff in insisting upon receiving payment for operations on soldiers"

I shall be glad if you will kindly favor me with a reply in regard to the query in the above quoted letter.

In connection with this matter, I might state that in 1912 a list of Hospitals in W.A. and fees chargeable for soldiers placed therein was obtained and this list shows Albany, 6/- per diem - no mention being made of operation fees.

As the Principal Medical Officer of this Department made these arrangements direct with all Hospitals, no copy of any correspondence on the matter is available as that officer is not now in W. A.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*J.H. Bouche*

Colonel.

Commandant, 3rd Military District.

*Hon Mr Underwood*

*6/24/15*

*17.6.15*

*J.S.*

241/8/455

10th August, 1915.

The Honorable the Premier,  
Western Australia.

Sir,

In connection with the placing of sick members of the A. I. F. in Government and private Hospitals, it has been customary to pay for such men at the rate of 6/- per diem.

Some time ago several men were placed in the Albany Hospital and later, an account for their maintenance was received at the rate of 6/- per diem, plus charges made for operation which took place.

The claims were returned pointing out that it was not customary to pay anything more than 6/- per diem for members of the Military Forces in hospitals.

A reply was received to the effect that the D.M.O. at Albany does not stand in relation to the Albany hospital as does an honorary staff generally, and that he had an arrangement with the Government that he could charge for operations done in Hospital.

The account was submitted to Headquarters, Melbourne asking for authority to pay, but were disallowed and Dr. Robinson informed accordingly.

Since then, Dr. Robinson's attorney has been asking for payment, and the matter has been again submitted to Headquarters and a reply was received to-day as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

STORES INDEX 45.

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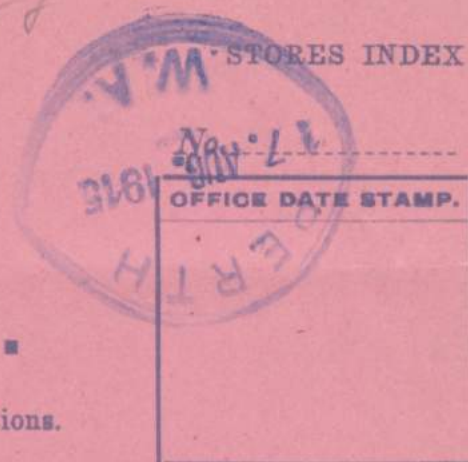
Premier Perth

Transport sororata with returning  
invalided soldiers for all states including fortyeight  
for western australia probably arriving fremantle  
daybreak tomorrow wednesday

Andrew Fisher

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


W.  
9th August, 1915.

Dear Sir,

My attention has been drawn by a number of the Motor Car Drivers here to the effect that, while they are anxious to enlist and render the best service they are capable of, yet for some reason their offer of service in the motor transport was refused. The Government Senior Chauffeur of this State enlisted and he had to go into the ranks. There may be some reason for this, but it seems peculiar on the face of the newspaper report which is attached to the effect that the Authorities were calling for 12,000 skilled volunteer drivers in England. Our own drivers in Australia, who are used to our own roads and the changeable conditions, ought to be eminently suitable for this class of work, and quite a little comment has been indulged in by motor drivers here that their services were not availed of even in connection with our own transport.

Yours faithfully,

  
Premier.

Hon. Senator Pearce,  
Federal Parliament House,  
Melbourne.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

In response to Your Excellency's letter of the 3rd. instant in connection with the issue of free railway passes to our troops who have returned wounded, I have to inform Your Excellency that arrangements have been made to comply with Your Excellency's suggestion.

5th. August, 1915.

PREMIER.



Commissioner's Office,  
Perth.

3rd August, 1915.

C.  
W.R.

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THE SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER.

With reference to the attached letter. The Commissioner agrees to the sick and wounded being permitted to travel free in the suburban area. - They must, however, be provided with a certificate by the Doctor which can be exchanged at the Fremantle booking office for a second class ticket.

C. B. Henshaw  
SECRETARY FOR RAILWAYS.

2034-15



3 Aug. 1915

Dear Mr. Scaddan,

I visited the Hospital for Sick & Wounded at Fremantle yesterday. The men all expressed themselves very comfortable and that everything possible has been done for them. One thing however they thought might be granted, viz that when given permission by the Doctor to go up to Perth they should be given a free pass on the Railway. Do you think you could arrange this. It would cost nothing. I suggested to Col Bruce and Col. Hadley the



Medical Officer in charge that  
the hospital to do it would be for  
the Doctor to give any necessary orders  
to go as far as with a written permit  
to leave the hospital for that purpose  
and on presenting it at the  
Railway Station a free ticket should  
be given them. Will you see if the  
Commissioners could arrange this.  
I understand this is done in England  
and I think is only a fair concession  
to our men who have suffered from.

Yours faithfully

Harry Rawson

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"That on this anniversary of the declaration of a righteous war the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in conjunction with the rest of the Empire, records its inflexible determination to continue to a victorious end the struggle in maintenance of these ideals of Liberty and Justice which are the common and sacred cause of the Allies."

WESTERN AUSTRALIA  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

HON. T. WALKER.

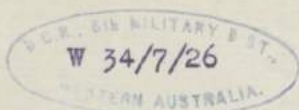
In reply to your memo. of the 28th ultimo, covering an enquiry from the Secretary of the White Feather Hospital at Kanowna, as to whether it is the intention of the Defence Department to send returned soldiers to the different hospitals throughout the State, I have to advise you that the Defence Department do not intend to send returned soldiers to hospitals other than those established by their Department.

10:8:15.  
B.

  
PREMIER.

886/15

R/G



COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.

In your reply please quote  
D.C.R. / /  
5th Military District,  
Western Australia.

5th MILITARY DISTRICT.

DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS,  
PERTH.

6th August, 1945

The Secretary to the Premier,  
PERTH.

In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant, I  
have to state that it is not intended to send returned  
soldiers to Hospitals other than those established by  
this Department.

Major.

D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

PC




B.

August 9, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your wire of the 20th July, advising me of a warning which had been received to the effect that the water supply Melbourne would be poisoned, and that the matter was being brought under my notice for such action as might be considered advisable. I have to inform you that the Police Department at this end were duly advised, with a view to adopting such precautions as were considered necessary under the circumstances.

Yours faithfully,

  
PREMIER.

The Right Honorable

The Prime Minister of the Commonwealth,

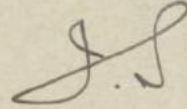
MELBOURNE.

Confidential

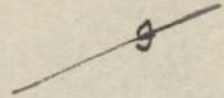
HON. COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Forwarded for your information and any necessary action. This wire was received late last evening and, not being able to get in touch with you at the time, I forwarded same on to the Commissioner of Police, in order that he might do whatever was considered necessary.

21:7:15.  
B.



PREMIER.



W.H. J.M.D.  
B.S. 22/8/15

URGENT &  
CONFIDENTIAL.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

The following telegram (urgent) has been received in code from the Right Hon. the Prime Minister, and as I was unable to get in touch with your Hon. Minister and the matter appeared to be one requiring urgent attention, I am forwarding same direct to you:-

"After due warning has been received several Germans that Water Supply Melbourne will be poisoned Melbourne Board of Commissioners Water Supply taking every precaution to test water supply etc. Matter brought to notice for any action you consider advisable" Fisher.

Will you take whatever action you consider necessary.

20/7/15.  
F.

Secretary to the Premier.

After due warning  
has been rec<sup>d</sup>

TIRILLA  
RANDMUSTER  
SEVERAL GERMANS THAT

Water Supply  
will be

TOADSPIT  
MELBOURNE  
TOUCHPIECE  
POISONED

MELBOURNE

Board of Laws

BEPOWDER

Water Supply  
taking every precaution to

TOADSPIT  
PITTURATO  
PUTTURATO

to test

SUBJECTIST

Water Supply  
etc

TOADSPIT

ENDMOST

full stop

SILVERBHAY (SILVERGRAY)

brought to notice

MATTER

for any

NOSTALGIC  
FLATTERS  
FLUTTERS

ACTION

You consider  
advisable

CONFUTINGS

ADALBOLD

FISHER. 20/7/15.

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POSTMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

No. ....



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Remarks.

Public Offices Melbourne 26 1/10

Premier Seadea Perth.

Tirilla randmuster several germans that toadspit melbourne  
touchpiece ~~poisoned~~ <sup>poisoned</sup> melbourne bepowder toadspit putturatz  
subjectist toadspit endmost <sup>full stop</sup> silverbray matternostalgic  
flutters action confutings adalbold

(for any)

Fisher.

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Putturatz Silverbray flatters

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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Remarks.

Corrected copy of message today

Public Offices Melbourne 26 1/10 sec. 95 3 50pm

Premier Perth.

Tirilla randmuster several germans that toadspit Melbourne  
touchpiece poisoned melbourne bepowder toadspit pitturato  
subjectist toadspit endmost ~~silvergay~~ silvergray matter  
nostalgic flatters action confutings adalbold

Fisher.

xn 6 lom

*Admiral  
W.S. Gair  
21. 7. 15*

The MILITARY COMMANDANT

P E R T H.

With further reference to your communication of the 3rd. ultimo., No. 211/13/11, and my acknowledgement of the 7th. July, - I now have to advise you that instructions have been given that the work referred to by you shall be immediately put in hand.

L. E. S.

4/8/'15

SECRETARY to the PREMIER.

THE MILITARY COMMANDANT.

I have received an enquiry from the Secretary of the White Feather Hospital at Kanowna, as to whether it is the intention of the Defence Department to send returned soldiers to the different hospitals throughout the State. He points out that there are 28 beds available at this hospital, and with extra nurses about 20 patients could be accommodated. I shall be glad if you will enable me to reply at an early date.

*L.G.S.*

2:8:15.  
B.

SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER.



Western



Australia.

In replying please quote:--

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FROM THE HONOURABLE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

To

THE HON. PREMIER.  
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I am enclosing a letter I have received from the Secretary of the Whitefeather Hospital, Kanowna, (Mr.D. Ross) who desires information as to whether the Military Authorities will distribute the returned sick and wounded from the seat of war among the various hospitals throughout the State. There is plenty of room at Kanowna, and I have no doubt that they would be pleased to have their hospital utilised in common with other hospitals of the State.

Will you kindly communicate with the Military Authorities, and enable me to reply to Mr Ross at an early date?

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

28/7/15.  
I.B.

White Feather Hospital.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
to be addressed  
"THE SECRETARY."

Kanowna, July 24<sup>th</sup> 1913

Hon. J. Walker M.L.A.  
Attorney General

Dear Mr Walker

Your letter received  
and was a bit disappointed you could  
not come to the Ball but quite  
understand under the circumstances

I would like you to find out  
if it is the intention of the Defence  
Dept. to send returned Soldiers to  
the different Hospitals throughout  
the State I have heard such is the  
case

We have 28 beds here and  
with extra Nurses we could accommodate  
say 20 providing the allowance  
per day is satisfactory You might  
make enquiries and let me know  
the result thanking you in  
anticipation

Yours faithfully  
Dave Ross Secy.

THE WHITE FEATHER HOSPITAL.

BW/M.



## COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## STATE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

This number to be quoted  
in reply.

No.....2/2592/15.

Postmaster General's Department.

GENERAL POST OFFICE.

PERTH, 28th July, 1915.

COPY

Memorandum to

The Hon. the Premier,  
Perth.

I beg to inform you that arrangements have been made as from the 1st instant for the transaction of Commonwealth Savings Bank business at Burekupp Post Office, and as there is also a branch of the State Savings Bank established at that office it is considered the latter should be withdrawn.

I shall be glad if you will therefore kindly arrange accordingly.

Acting Deputy Postmaster General.

THE UNDER TREASURER.  
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For your consideration.

*L. G. S.*  
SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER.

30:7:15.  
B.

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Remarks.

~~Makxxxxx~~

M P 33 Public Offices Melbourne 14 1/ sec 95 2 40p

Premier Perth

Steamship ballarat containing wounded invalids etcetera  
arrives albany Thursday twentyninth July

Fisher

fh 1 45p

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

No. P.M.

15/3563/21.

PRIME MINISTER,

Melbourne, 15th July, 1915.

Sir,

22 JUL 1915

I have the honour to acknowledge the  
receipt of your <sup>telegram</sup> ~~letter~~ of the 14th July.  
No. regarding Ernest Owen or Ernest Owen Barry.

The matter is receiving attention.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



THE HONOURABLE  
THE PREMIER OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA,  
PERTH.

MP

W.

20th July, 1915.

Dear Ivan,

I am advised by the Prime Minister as follows:--

"Your telegram fifth July no record Defence  
"Department of any one of name Ernest Owen  
"Barry or Ernest Owen serving with Expeditionary  
"Force who answers description, suggest further  
"particulars be forwarded."

If you would care to give me any further particulars I would send them by mail for further enquiry.

Yours faithfully,

J. E. S.

Mr. I. Barry,

"West Australian" Office,

Perth.

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Premier Perth

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of name Ernest Owen Barry or Ernest Owen serving with expeditionary  
force who answers description suggest further particulars be forwarded  
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COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.

5th MILITARY DISTRICT.

DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS,  
PERTH.

16th July 1915.

The SECRETARY to THE PREMIER,  
P e r t h.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 15th inst. enclosing plan of the house at Karridale which Mr. A. McNeil has so kindly offered to us for the use of returning wounded, duly to hand, for which the District Commandant desires me to thank you.

We will keep the offer in view, and will report to you as soon as the question of accommodation has been decided.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. A. E." followed by a flourish.

Lieut. R. A. E.

Division Officer, Administering Works.

Handwritten initials, possibly "R.A.E.", written in a cursive style at the bottom of the page.



B.

July 15, 1915.

Dear Ivan,

The attached is forwarded for your information, by which you will see that at least they have received the enquiry. I shall advise you immediately I receive a reply.

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Yours faithfully,

*Les*

Mr. Ivan Barry,

"West Australian" Office,

P E R T H .

THE MILITARY COMMANDANT.

I should be glad if you would supply me with any information in relation to the point raised in the attached communication, as it appears to be a genuine case, and I have had enquiries from one or two other quarters in the same regard.

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LCS

15:7:15.  
E.

SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER.

communication 2-1-11  
g l c

THE MILITARY COMMANDANT.

I am forwarding herewith a rough sketch of the house owned by Millars Timber & Trading Co. Ltd., at Karridale, which they have offered to place at your disposal for use as a convalescent hospital for wounded soldiers. This plan will, I think, furnish you with the information you desire.

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15:7:15.  
B.

*L. G. S.*  
SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER.

# MILLARS' TIMBER & TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

FORMERLY NAMED  
MILLARS' KARRI & JARRAH COMPANY (1902) LIMITED.

REGISTERED OFFICES:  
PINNERS' HALL, LONDON,  
AND  
ST. GEORGE'S TERRACE,  
PERTH.

CABLE ADDRESS:  
"SAWMILL, PERTH."

CODES USED:  
A 1,  
A.B.C. 4TH & 5TH EDITION,  
ZEBRA,  
BEDFORD McNEILL'S,  
WESTERN UNION,  
AND  
PRIVATE.

TELEPHONE NOS.:  
70, 139, 957 & 2676.

EASTERN STATES:  
MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

*Saint George's House,*

PERTH, W.A.

July 14th 1915.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE  
ADDRESSED TO THE COMPANY  
AND NOT TO INDIVIDUALS.

WHEN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE

30559

No. ....

The Secretary to the Premier,  
Perth.

*Recd  
9/14/15  
15/7/15*

Sir,

In response to your request of the 12th instant, we forward you herewith tracing of plan of Karridale Cottage giving particulars of rooms, etc.

Yours faithfully,

Millars' Timber & Trading Co., Ltd.,

A. J. McNeil.

*A. J. McNeil*

MELBOURNE

PRIME MINISTER

SECTION 95.

MY WIRE THIRD JULY ANXIETY TO LOCATE ERNEST OWEN OR ERNEST OWEN  
BARRY STOP WOULD YOU KINDLY ADVISE SCADDAN PREMIER.

14:7:15. B.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

## POSTMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

No. ....

MP 7

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Remarks.

Vicotira Barrack Melbourne	25	1/9	sec	95	10 25
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Hon J Scaddan

Premier Perth

W 22679 your telegram second instant state commandant has been  
directed to give every consideration to application ~~Mr~~ Mr north

Pearce

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*Vental  
Mieu*

B.

July 14, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, advising me that you have received information from your Head Office that a 10% reduction of fares in all classes will be made to passengers travelling to England and joining the Imperial Forces, for which I thank you.

Yours faithfully,



PREMIER.

The Manager,  
Orient Line of Mail Steamers,  
PERTH.

ORIENT LINE OF ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

*Perth*  
W.A.

9th July 1915.

The Hon J. Scaddan,  
Premier's Office,  
Perth.

Sir,

I have been advised from head office that a ten per centum reduction of fares in all classes will be made to passengers travelling to England and joining the Imperial Forces.

The abatement will be obtainable in London.

I am Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

FOR THOMAS DAY,  
BRANCH MANAGER

*Edw Sawyer*

*Press*

*etc*

*JS*

*12-7-15*

STAMPED: THOMAS DAY & CO. LTD. BRANCH MANAGER




B.

July 14, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, informing me that you have received advice from your Head Office that a 10% reduction of fares will be made to passengers travelling to England and joining the Imperial Forces, for which I thank you.

Yours faithfully,



PREMIER.

The Manager,

P. & O. Steam Navigation Company,

P E R T H .

PERTH.

Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company,

8th. July 1925

sir,

By the desire of my Head Office, I have the honor to inform you, that the Managing Directors have agreed to allow an abatement of 10%, on all single fares of passengers who pay their own Passage Money to proceed to England to join H. M. Forces.

The procedure will be for the full Passage Money to be paid prior to embarkation, and a refund of 10% will be made in England, on presentation of a certificate from the Regimental Commanding Officer.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*W. J. Shaw*

AGENT.

*L*

The Hon. The Premier,  
Premier's Office,

PERTH.

*W. J. Shaw*

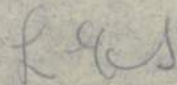
B.

July 12, 1915.

Dear Sir,

With further regard to your communication of recent date, where you offered to place at the disposal of the Commonwealth a house at Karridale for the use of convalescent soldiers, I shall be glad to learn if you would kindly provide me, if it is possible, with a rough plan of the building, showing the number of rooms and their size, so that the Commandant might be enabled to consider the matter to the best advantage. I was under the impression that a plan of this building was held by our State Tourist Department, but on enquiry I find that this is not so, otherwise I should not trouble you with this request.

Yours faithfully,



SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER.

A. McNeil, Esq.,

Messrs. Millars Karri & Jarrah Co., Ltd.,

St. George's Terrace

PERTH.



## COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.

5th MILITARY DISTRICT.

DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS,  
PERTH.

10th July 1915.

The SECRETARY to THE PREMIER.

P e r t h .

Dear Sir,

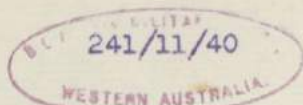
In further reference to my letter of the 22nd ultimo, and your communication of the 5th instant regarding an offer by Mr. A. McNeil to place a house at Karridale at the disposal of the Commonwealth for the use of convalescent patients, the District Commandant desires me to state that a plan of the building would be an advantage, and, should he be in a position to avail himself of Mr. McNeil's very kind offer, he will advise you accordingly.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. R. A. E.,

Division Officer, Administering Works.



## COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.

In your reply please quote  
D.C.R. / /  
5th Military District,  
Western Australia.

5th MILITARY DISTRICT.

DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS,  
PERTH.

8th July, 1915.

The Honorable the Premier,  
PERTH.

The District Commandant has directed me to inform you that Private J. NORTH's application for appointment to the Dental Corps has received the consideration it merits in conjunction with other applications.

The Commandant also desires me to point out that Private North should make his application only through the Officer Commanding the Unit to which he is attached.

By Commonwealth Military Regulation 106, it is irregular for a member of the military forces to enlist outside influence in connection with a military appointment as this regulation reads:-

"The uses of outside influence to support applications for personal advantages or in any matter affecting the position of a member of the Forces is contrary to discipline, and the only proper course is to apply through the recognised official channel. Any attempt to obtain favorable consideration to requests or grievances by other means will prejudice the application and will be severely dealt with.

Attempts to obtain favorable consideration for such applications by the use of outside influence will be regarded as an admission on the part of the applicant that his case is not sufficiently good upon its own merits."

*Squashed  
SND*

*M. Raeph*

Major.

D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

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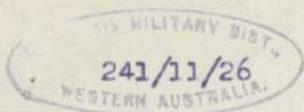
THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LAW.

With regard to your memo. of the 7th instant, forwarding a wire received from Mr. F. Flowers, of Sydney, I have to inform you that the Military Commandant advises me that he is unable to accede to the request therein contained, as the whole of the quota from this District have been selected, equipped, and in training for some time, and it would not be fair that they should now be put out of the unit. Lt.-Col. Flashman has already been informed of the position.

*L.C.S.*

8:7:15.  
B.

SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER.



## COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.

In your reply please quote

D.C.R. / /  
5th Military District,  
Western Australia.

5th MILITARY DISTRICT.

DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS,  
PERTH.

7th July, 1915.

Secretary to the Premier,  
PERTH.

With reference to your letter of the 3rd instant, regarding men for Convalescent Depot commanded by Lieut-Col. Flashman, I am desired by the Commandant to say that he is unable to accede to the request therein contained as the whole of the quota from this District have been selected, equipped, and in training for some time and it would not be fair that they should now be put out of the unit.

Lt-Col. Flashman has previously been informed to the above effect, some days ago.

Major.

D.A.A. &amp; Q.M.G.

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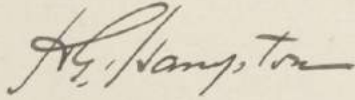
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THE SECRETARY TO PREMIER.

1. The Hon. Attorney General will be glad if you will have this matter EXPEDITED, if possible.

7/7/15. M.



U. S. LAW.



# TELEGRAM.

ADDRESSED TO

SYDNEY,

FLOWERS.

AM STILL AWAITING REPLY FROM MILITARY AUTHORITIES AM ASKING PREMIER  
REQUEST THEM TO EXPEDITE ATTORNEY GENERAL

7/7/15. H.

E.T. 45.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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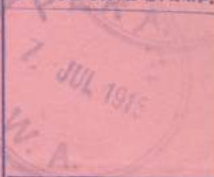
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Remarks.

Sydney 18 2/4 7 44pm sec 95.

**Delayed through  
interruption to Line.**

Walker Attorney General Perth.

Awaiting wire most anxious colonel Flashman be allowed take  
six from here urgent

Flowers.

xn 2 20pm

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THE MILITARY COMMANDANT.

The Hon. Attorney General is in receipt of the following wire from Mr. F. Flowers, of the Legislative Assembly, Sydney :-

"Colonel Flashman takes thirty medical privates  
"from your State he wants to enlist six of them from  
"here leaving twenty-four only from West Australia.  
"Headquarters Melbourne says he can do so if your  
"Commandant assents would take it personal favor for  
"you to see him and get leave wire assent."

I shall be glad if you will kindly advise me hereon urgently, so that a reply may be forwarded immediately to Mr. Flowers.

*L. E. S.*

3/7/15.

B.

SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER.

# TELEGRAM.

ADDRESSED TO

FREDERICK FLOWERS

SEC. 95

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SYDNEY

YOUR WIRE FORWARDED TO PROPER QUARTERS FOR ATTENTION WILL  
INFORM YOU WHEN REPLY RECEIVED WALKER ATTORNEY GENERAL.

2/7/15.  
I.B.

*Secretary to Premier:*

*For necessary action please.*

*2. 7 15*

*H. Hampton*  
*sm*

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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Remarks.

Sydney 62 4/10 4 36pm

The Attorney General West Australia  
Perth.



Colonel Flashman takes thirty medical privates from your State he wants to enlist six of them from here leaving twenty four only from West Australia. Headquarters Melbourne says he can do so if your commandant assents would take it personal favor for you to see him and get leave wire assent.

Fred Flowers Legislative Council

xn 4pm

*Not on Premier's  
To have forwarded to  
proper authorities (EM) July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1915*

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LT/D.H.

241/7/44/4

1st July, 1915

The Secretary to the Premier.

P E R T H.

In reply to your C.S.O. 934/15, I have to inform you that

(a) GAOLS' DEPARTMENT.

Claims for all items, (except 6/-, 10/- and 8/- which have been sent to Roebourne for check), have been passed for payment, and cheques are now available at District Paymaster's Office, if they have not already been paid you.

(b). HARBOUR & LIGHTS DEPT.

Cheques for 2166-10-0 are available at District Paymaster's Office, if they have not already been paid you.

(c). INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION.

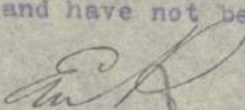
No claim for this item has been received here. Please attached order covering service, when forwarding claim.

(d). POLICE DEPARTMENT.

All claims in respect of Police Guards' wages, travelling, etc., have been forwarded to Head Quarters, Melbourne, for instructions as to how far this Department is responsible for payment of these amounts.

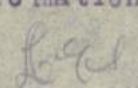
(e). STATISTICS OF HORSES.

All claims have been returned to your Office for various reasons, and have not been received back.

  
Major,  
D.A.A.&Q.M.G.

UNDER SECRETARY, C.S.O.  
-----

Forwarded for your information\*

  
SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER.

5/7/15.

B.

THE MILITARY COMMANDANT.

Further to mine of the 17th ultimo regarding an offer by Mr. A. McNeil to place at the disposal of the Commonwealth a house at Karridale, I had intended to forward you a plan of the building which I thought was in the possession of one of our State Departments. I find, however, that we have not the plan referred to. I shall endeavour to procure a plan from Mr. McNeil for you, and also a sketch of the outlay of the house and grounds if you so desire it, but in view of your reply of the 22nd ultimo you might not wish to pursue the matter further. Would you kindly advise me ?

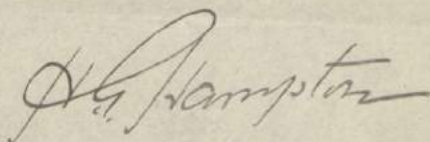
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SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER.

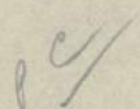
Secretary to Premier.

I have seen Mr Emery on this matter and he tells me he thinks the Hon. Premier has been through the house referred to, and has knowledge concerning it.



UNDER SECRETARY FOR LAW.

25/6/15.  
I.B.





b.l. 3109  
15.

UNDER SECRETARY FOR LAW.

Please advise me whether your Tourist Department has in its possession a plan or a description of the large house held by Millars' Company at Karridale, which we are offering on their behalf to the Commonwealth Government as a convalescent home for returned soldiers. If you can supply me with this information, I shall be obliged.



*L. V. Shapson*  
SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER.

23/6/15.  
B.

*G. M.*

*Please say early.*  
*H. Hampton*

24. 6. 15

*The U.S. for Law*  
*We had not a plan of this House which is understood to contain about 8 or 10 Rooms well situated in the main Street of Karridale - Well finished Jarrah inside & out - Millars Trading Co. might be able to furnish a plan.*

25. 6. 15

*H. Hampton*  
*Gen. Manager*

MELBOURNE

PRIME MINISTER

SECTION 95.

ANXIOUS TO LOCATE ERNEST OWEN BARRY AGE TWENTY YEARS SIX FEET ONE  
INCH FRIENDS THINK ENLISTED EXPEDITIONARY FORCES SOME MONTHS AGO  
MIGHT HAVE ENLISTED AS ERNEST OWEN WOULD YOU KINDLY CONFIRM AND  
ADVISE ME ADDRESS TO WHICH HIS FRIENDS MIGHT WRITE SCADDAN PREMIER.

3/7/15. P.

Perth,  
July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1915.

Dear Shap,

In the enclosed letter I hope I have not been too long winded. It was very kind of you to interest yourself in the matter. Please accept my sincere thanks. Mrs. Barry wishes to be remembered to you. We both hope your wife is quite well again.

Yrs. sincerely  
Lwan

"West Australian" Office,  
Perth,  
July 2, 1915.

The Secretary,  
To the Premier,  
Perth.

Dear Mr. Shapcott,

I am writing to you as one who will probably be able to obtain the information I seek more quickly than I could. My brother went into camp at Broadmeadows in February unknown to any of his relatives here. This I ascertained from a letter received here yesterday from a lady residing in Victoria, in answer to an inquiry from my mother as to my brother's whereabouts. When he left this State about 18 months ago he went with a friend who wished to conceal his departure from a creditor who had threatened to take proceedings against him. He went under an assumed name. My brother for his friend's sake did the same. I am giving these particulars as a reason for enquiring for him

under two names as there was absolutely nothing  
against him. I looked upon the matter of an  
assumed name as a boyish freak when I  
heard of it. We know nothing here, except  
that he enlisted in February in Victoria.  
The names he would very likely subst  
under was his own, Ernest Owen  
Barry or Ernest Owen the name he  
left here under (for the reason I have already  
given). He was born in Victoria but had  
resided here since he was a child. He was  
20 years old, six feet one inch (or slightly  
more) in height and built in proportion. I  
don't suppose there were a great many men  
as tall as that who enlisted in February.  
You would be conferring a great favour  
on me if you could ascertain for me  
sufficient particulars ~~for~~ to enable me to  
write to him. Naturally his mother is very  
anxious about the matter and has visions  
of him being already killed or wounded. I  
find it rather difficult to prevent myself  
from believing that I shall not see him  
again too.

yours sincerely,  
Ivan E. Barry

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E.

July 3, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th May, forwarding copies of a Leaflet recently issued in connection with the Hostels for Belgian Refugees established under the auspices of Lady Lugard's Committee, for which I thank you. The leaflets will be suitably despatched.

Yours faithfully,



PREMIER.

Hon. Sir Newton J. Moore, K.C.M.G.,  
Agent General for Western Australia,  
Savoy House, Strand,  
LONDON.

All postal communications to be addressed to  
the Agent General for Western Australia.

TELEGRAMS: KARRAKATTA, RAND, LONDON.  
TELEPHONE: GERRARD NO 3474 (3 LINES).

In reply please quote  
A G. N<sup>o</sup>

AGENT GENERAL



WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

"SAVOY HOUSE,"  
STRAND,  
(CORNER OF SAVOY STREET)  
LONDON, W.C.

27th May, 1915.

Air --

At the request of Lady Lugard, I beg to hand you  
herewith a few copies of a Leaflet recently issued in  
connection with the Hostels for Belgian Refugees established  
under the auspices of Her Ladyship's Committee.

Lady Lugard is anxious that these Leaflets might  
find their way into the hands of Western Australians who may,  
perhaps, feel disposed to forward remittances from time to  
time on behalf of the Hostels.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*V. J. Moore*  
Agent General.

The Honourable,  
THE PREMIER,  
P e r t h,  
Western Australia.

THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF EMPLOYERS OF AUSTRALIA.

THE RIALTO,  
497 COLLINS STREET,  
MELBOURNE.  
18th June 1915.

HON. J. SCADDAN,

Premier of Western Australia,  
Perth,  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Received	2 - JUL 1915
Acknowledged	<i>ews</i>

Sir,

I have the honour, by direction of the Central Council of Employers of Australia, to forward for your Government's consideration, the following resolution which the Council unanimously adopted at a meeting held today.

That this Council, representing the whole of the Employers' Federations in the Commonwealth of Australia, appeals to the Federal Government at this most critical period in the history of the Empire to follow British precedent in the formation of a National Government, thereby assuring the people of its neutral attitude to all party questions during the war and the conservation of all its energies for the Empire's needs.

Failing its acquiescence in this policy, the Federal Government be requested to immediately assure the House and the people of Australia that it will postpone all controversial questions and class legislation until the end of the war, granting to all willing workers, irrespective of class or creed, the same right to take part in the manufacturing of war materials and such other work as may be needed for the undoing of the enemy; thus following example set by the British Government at the commencement of the war, who at that time were faced with vital domestic questions promising to bring about a state of affairs unexampled in British history.

*clerk*

*Home*

*W.C.*



18/6/15.

Surely at this momentous period the differences between capital and labour, employer and employee, and political strife, should cease. We assure the Government as far as we are concerned everything will be done that can be done in this direction.

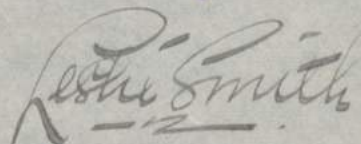
Further in the event of the Government refusing to act on either of these suggestions (which we will deeply regret) we recommend the formation at once of a National Party in Australia representative of all classes of the people, whose aim and end shall be the prevention of political strife and the discontinuance of discrimination in employment of labour, and the bettering of relations between employer and employee, so that the fullest use can be made of the stored energies of the nation in supplying Great Britain and her allies with munitions of war at the earliest possible moment. That this is the greatest need, even more than men, is proven in the reply of the British Government, as published on the 14th June, to the New Zealand Government's generous offer of more men in addition to those already agreed upon by the two Governments, which reads :- "That at the present juncture as no arms or equipment can be sent from the United Kingdom it would not be desirable".

This Council directs that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister and the Premiers of all the States and to the press of Australia, who be requested to publish the same for public information.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Secretary.

Association Headquarters:

123 Murray Street,  
PERTH,  
W.A.



"Talk clean, Live clean,  
Fight clean, Play the game."

FIELD SERVICE DEPARTMENT

From

NAME & NO. ....

BLACKBOY HILL CAMP,

HELENA VALE,

2. 7. 1915

Dear Mr. Shapcott

Hope you received  
my telegram of today  
abright. The enclosed  
reference I thought had  
been forwarded to the  
military authorities.  
If you so wish you  
could forward this  
reference with your  
note to the military authorities

I am awfully sorry  
to be of so much  
worry to you in this  
matter but am  
awfully thankful  
for your kindness

Yours Faithfully

John W. Thro

and

Blackbay Hill



TEL No. 1735.

*Metropolitan Dental Company.*  
*788 to 794 Hay Street.*  
*Perth, June 28th. 1915.*

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO  
BUSINESS MANAGER, ALFRED A. KAUFMAN.

Operators:

~~EDGAR H. MCGILLICUDDY,~~  
R.D.S., V., R.D.S., W.A.  
LATE DEMONSTRATOR IN DENTAL  
PROSTHESIS AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF  
DENTISTRY, MELBOURNE.

DR. THOMAS W. WILSON,  
D.M.D., HARVARD, U.S.A.  
M.A.C.D., V., R.D.S., V., R.D.S., W.A.  
PRIZEMAN AND MEDALLIST IN  
DENTAL SURGERY AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE  
OF DENTISTRY, MELBOURNE.

ALBERT E. FORD,  
R.D.S., V., R.D.S., W.A.

HERBERT H. WHITING,  
R. D. S.

~~WOOLF J. BLITZ,~~  
CHIEF OF MECHANICAL STAFF.

( NEARLY OPPOSITE FOY & GIBSON'S. )

THE BIGGEST, BEST EQUIPPED, AND MOST PROGRESSIVE DENTAL ORGANISATION SOUTH OF  
THE EQUATOR.

To whom it may concern.

Mr. John North has been in our employment as mechanic,  
and Assistant in surgery for several years.

In pursuance of his duties, we always found him sober,  
industrious, and thoroughly competent, willing and  
obliging.

He leaves our employment to enlist with the Expedit-  
ionary Forces.

To anyone requiring the services of a first class  
Mechanic, we can recommend him with every confidence.

Yours faithfully,

METROPOLITAN DENTAL COMPANY,

*per*  
*Alfred A. Kaufman*

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THE MILITARY COMMANDANT.

The Hon. Premier has asked me to bring under your notice the case of Mr. J. North, Army Medical Corps, Blackboy Hill, who has seen him in pursuance of his desire to be included in the Dental Corps, now being formed in the Commonwealth, as a Staff Sergeant. Mr. Scaddan believes Mr. North to be thoroughly worthy, and as he appears to have had considerable experience, the Premier would be glad if you would kindly give his case careful and if possible favorable consideration.

L. C. S.

2/7/15.

B.

SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER.

MELBOURNE

SENATOR PEARCE

SECTION 95.

J. NORTH ARMY MEDICAL CORPS BLACKBOY HILL SEVENTEEN YEARS DENTAL  
EXPERIENCE APPLYING FOR APPOINTMENT AS STAFF SERGEANT DENTAL CORPS  
NOW BEING FORMED BELIEVE HIM THOROUGHLY WORTHY SHOULD BE GLAD OF  
CAREFUL AND IF POSSIBLE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION SCADDAN PREMIER.

2/7/15. B.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

TELEGRAM.

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Remarks.

Perth 19 9d 10 14am

Mr Shapcott

Secretary

Premiers perth

Appointment for staff Sergeant in Dental corps being made

here thanking for you John North.

wd 10 27

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

Blackboy Hill  
1.7.15

The Hon John Scaddan  
Premier of Western Australia

Dear Sir

Re the interview Mr. Shapcott  
kindly granted me this afternoon ~~ag~~ with  
reference to appointment of Staff Sergeant  
in the Dental Corps now forming in the  
Commonwealth.

Following will give you some idea of  
my qualifications.

Seventeen years experience including a  
four years indentured apprenticeship which  
entitles me to sit for my final examination  
as a dentist when I so desire.

Three years as head assistant to Brshaw Bros  
Dentists of William St Perth for whom  
I superintended the construction of over 5000  
sets of artificial not including Bridgework  
etc.

Five years with The Metropolitan Dental Company  
of Perth for whom I superintended the



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Construction of over 10000 sets of artificial  
teeth.

Three years with J. Ashworth Thomas  
Dentist of Dalgoochie as assistant

Two years with the late C. W. Gerratt of  
Geraldton as assistant

Four years indentured apprenticeship to  
A. E. Ford Dentist of Perth for which  
I paid 150 guineas.

I might say Brahan Bros & the Metropolitan  
Dental Co have given me references  
for this post second to none which  
have been forwarded to the military  
authorities.

The Camp Commandant has also  
specially recommended my  
application.

Trusting you will use your best endeavours  
to bring this application to a successful  
issue

Thanking you in anticipation

Yours Obediently  
J North Army Medical Corps  
Blackboy Hill

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

STORES INDEX 45.

No. 1037

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.



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Remarks.

Melbourne 31 4/6 2pm

Hon J Scaddan Perth

W 22073 your telegram re  
Nurses outfit allowance no reduction  
has been made but previous

lowest Australian nurses were overpaid  
owing to mistake of Commandant

J.S. Senator Pearce 9 3/4

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# The Proprietary Coal Mines of W. A. Limited.

FRANK WILSON,  
Managing Director.

Telephone: A4535

Codes:

Bedford McNeill,  
Moreing & Neal.  
A.B.C. 4th & 5th Edition.  
Scott's 10th Edition.  
McNeill's Code (1908 Edition).

REGISTERED OFFICE:

*Viking House,  
William Street,*

*Perth, June 29th., 1915*  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Cable Address: "Coalmine," Perth.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE "COMPANY."

THE SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER,  
Premier's Office,  
P e r t h.

Dear Sir,

We have your favour of the 28th inst re Norwegian Barque "Padang", and have to thank you for the trouble you have been to in connection with the matter.

As the Captain has evidently been unable to satisfy the Customs' Authorities, he has decided to discharge the Coal and take in Stone ballast to enable him to proceed to Batavia.

Yours faithfully,

THE PROPRIETARY COAL MINES OF W. A. LIMITED.

*C. Garland* - Secretary.

*WP*

B.

June 28, 1915.

Dear Sir,

With further regard to your letter of the 16th instant, asking that permission be sought from the Prime Minister for the Norwegian Barque "Padang" to leave this State with a shipment of coal, I have to advise you that I am in receipt of the following reply from the Prime Minister :-

"Your telegram seventeenth June Coal can only be exported when consigned to approved firms and under security that it can be put to no enemy use coal loaded on Padang can only be exported under these conditions."

Yours faithfully,



PREMIER.

The Secretary,

The Proprietary Coal Mines of W.A., Ltd.,

Viking House, William Street,

P E R T H .

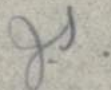
B.

June 28, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant, advising me of a motion carried by the General Committee of your Chamber on the occasion of its last meeting, and having reference to the re-employment of volunteers at the expiration of the war, and in reply thereto have to inform you that this Government has undertaken to re-engage/all those employees of the Government Service who enlisted on their return. I trust that the various firms connected with your Chamber have undertaken to do likewise.

Yours faithfully,



PREMIER.

Mr. J. W. Parkhill,

Secy., Fremantle Chamber of Commerce,  
Phillimore Street, FREMANTLE.



WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

J. W. PARKHILL,  
SECRETARY.

PHILLIMORE STREET,  
FREMANTLE, W.A.

23rd June, 1915.

Received 24 JUN 1915  
Acknowledged *W.B.*

Sir,

At the last meeting of the General Committee of the Chamber the question of recruiting was considered at length when the following resolution was unanimously adopted :-

"That with a view to assisting the recruiting movement the Federal and State Governments be invited to widely announce that on their return from active service so far as the Government is concerned preference of employment will be given wherever work is suitable to those who have fought for the Empire, whether they belong to a Trade Union or not."

I have been directed to forward copy of this resolution commending it to your favourable consideration.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*J.W. Parkhill*

SECRETARY

The Hon. the PREMIER,

P E R T H.

*ask, stating that we have undertaken to re-engage all who were employed by the Gov. when the enlist. Recommend them to do likewise.*

*25-6-15 J.P.*

Delayed through  
interruption to Line.

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E.T. 2.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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26 JUN 1915

PERTH W.A.

MP 223. TELEGRAM.

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Remarks.

Melbourne 41 3/1 4 29.

Premier Perth

Your telegram seventeenth June Coal  
 can only be exported when  
 consigned to approved firms and  
 under security that it can  
 be put to no enemy  
 use coal loaded on Padang  
 can only be exported under  
 these conditions

Andrew Fisher

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B.

June 25, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt  
of your letter of the 15th instant, No.15/3754A,  
forwarding copy of each of three circulars with  
reference to the manual of War Precautions, for  
which I thank you.

Yours faithfully,



PREMIER.

The Right Honorable

The Prime Minister of the Commonwealth,

MELBOURNE.



Melbourne  
Senator Pearce

Sec.95.

Would you kindly reply urgently my wire twentysecond regarding  
reduction nurses allowances equipment for service. Am being  
worried continually with urgent enquiries. Understand boat  
leaves tomorrow.

Scaddan, Premier.

24:6:15.

B.

June 23, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, enclosing a copy of a communication received from the Hon. Organiser of the Commonwealth Button Fund in Melbourne, which suggests that a similar fund should be established in this State.

I may say that I happened to be in Melbourne when the first button was sold, and the movement seemed to a very successful one. I am not in a position to express any opinion as to how the fund should be apportioned, but it would appear that the Committee in Melbourne, of which the Governor-General is a Patron, have the power to decide this matter without reference to anybody else. I think it will be found that, in the event of this State falling into line and establishing a Button Fund, we shall have to agree also regarding the apportionment indicated. Should such a Fund be established in this State, it would mean the formation of local Committees in which, I regret to say, I should be unable to take any active part, on the other hand, I should be very pleased to give the movement any assistance which might lie within my power.

Yours faithfully,

The Town Clerk,  
Town Hall,  
PERTH.

*J.S.*  
PREMIER.

# City of Perth.

Western Australia.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE  
ADDRESSED TO THE  
TOWN CLERK.

PLEASE QUOTE THIS NUMBER  
IN YOUR REPLY.

Town Clerk's Office,  
Town Hall.

June 16th., 1915.



The Hon. The Premier,

P E R T H.

Dear Sir,-

I am desired by His Worship the Mayor to enclose you herewith copy of a letter received from the Hon. Organiser of the Commonwealth Button Fund in Melbourne, from which you will notice he suggests that action should be taken to establish a "Button Fund" in this State.

I shall esteem it a favour if you will kindly advise me as to your views on the matter at your convenience.

I may add that His Worship does not agree with the apportionment of the proceeds from the Fund as outlined in the copy of the letter sent to you, and suggests that a better apportionment would be as under:-

20% to the Belgian Fund.

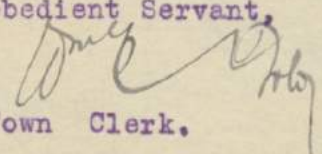
20% to the Red Cross Fund.

20% to the Serbians.

20% to the Montenegrin Fund.

20% to the War & Unemployment Distress Relief Fund.

Your obedient Servant,

  
Town Clerk.



(C O P Y.)

COMMONWEALTH BUTTON FUND.

294 Collins Street,  
MELBOURNE.

June 9th., 1915.

His Worship the Mayor of Perth,  
Town Hall,  
P E R T H.

Dear Sir,-

We are sending you 24,000 Belgian Buttons. It is the express wish of His Excellency the Governor General, Sir Ronald Munro Ferguson, that everyone should buy and wear continuously one of these buttons, and the movement is growing in strength every day, and the wearing of the Button is rapidly becoming in vogue.

The Button is to be sold at the minimum price of 1/- each and the results of this Button will be divided as follows:-

50% to the Belgian Fund.  
30% to the Red Cross Fund.  
20% to the Serbians.

All moneys are to be remitted through, and with the approval of His Excellency the Governor General, who is the chief Patron of this Fund.

A fresh Button will be issued each month and next months Button will take the form of a Red Cross, and be issued entirely for "The Red Cross" and "Our sick and wounded Australian Soldiers.

A Button Day is suggested as the best means of distribution in a large City, and through the Mayors and Presidents of the provincial centres.

The Ladies will generally undertake the noble work and leading shopkeepers will sell the Button without profit.

The Melbourne "Button Day" will result in nearly £10,000; and Adelaide, which is having their "Button Day" on June 18th. hopes for a proportionately good result.

We feel sure His Excellency Sir Harry Barron, and your Premier, the Hon. J. Scaddan, will be pleased to associate themselves with you

in this matter.

Wishing you every success, and thanking you in anticipation,

We remain,

Yours faithfully,

For the Commonwealth Button Fund.

H.C.Tucker.

Hon.Organiser.

P.S. Unsold Buttons can be returned or sold a week or so after your initial effort for a silver coin, or to the school children for say 3d. each.

Next month a special and smaller Button will be issued for children at 3d. per month.

Buttons are being sent through Messrs. Frank Manford & Coy. Perth.

THE MILITARY COMMANDANT.

I am enclosing herewith accounts for  
£8/6/8 and £57/7/4, which have been submitted by  
the General Manager of the State Hotels & Inspection  
of Liquors Department, and should be glad if you  
would kindly make a special endeavour to have these  
settled before 10th prox., the end of the State  
financial year.

23:6:1915.

W.

L E S.  
SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER.

Western



Australia.

Tel. 1099.

In replying please quote:

*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. 17th June 1915.

THE SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER.

I enclose herewith accounts for £8.6.8, and £57.7.4,  
payable by the Military Department, and shall be glad if you will  
forward them with a special request that they be settled before 10th  
prox, the end of the State Financial Year.

*Geo. Murray*  
GENERAL MANAGER.

UNDER SECRETARY FOR LAW.  
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Please advise me whether your Tourist Department has in its possession a plan or a description of the large house held by Millars' Company at Karridale, which we are offering on their behalf to the Commonwealth Government as a convalescent home for returned soldiers. If you can supply me with this information, I shall be obliged.

*L. G. S.*

23/6/15.  
B.

SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER.





COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.

5th MILITARY DISTRICT.

DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS,  
PERTH.

22nd. June, 1915

The Secretary to The Premier.

PERTH.

Dear Sir/

In reply to your communication of the 17th. instant, instructing that Mr. A McNeil has offered to place a house at Karridale, at the disposal of the Commonwealth.

The District Commandant desires me to convey his thanks for this very kind offer, and to state that he is not in a position at present to say <sup>how</sup> ~~whether~~ he can take advantage of it.

I am to say that as soon as any ~~further~~ particulars are available, a further communication will be made to you.

Again thanking you for this very generous offer.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Lieut. R. A. E.

Division Officer, Administering Works.

Melbourne  
Senator Pearce

Sec.95.

Deputation of ten nurses waited on me complaining outfit allowance reduced from thirty to fifteen pounds. They contend and apparently rightly so that allowance in addition to being reduction on that given others does not de ray cost of outfit, absolute necessities cost over eighteen pounds. Would you kindly advise me specially and urgently of position and decision. Sincerely hope you can do better.

Matter urgent. Nurses leaving Friday.

Scaddan, Premier.

22:6:1915.

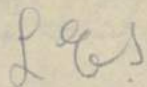
B.

June 19, 1915.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 17th instant, bringing under my notice the fact that you are about to leave this State, and enquiring what action you should take in respect of your Commission of the Peace, I have to advise you that the usual procedure when leaving the State is to forward your resignation. In this instance, however, I have brought the matter before the notice of the Hon. Premier, who, in consideration of the fact that your resignation will be the result of your joining the Expeditionary Forces, desires that you should retain the honor.

Yours faithfully,



SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER.

C. S. Boyes, Esq., J.P.,

Blackboy Hill Camp,

HELENA VALE.

Association Headquarters:

23 Murray Street,  
PERTH,  
W.A.



"Talk clean, Live clean,  
Fight clean, Play the game."

FIELD SERVICE DEPARTMENT

From

NAME & NO.

7/16  
Perth

BLACKBOY HILL CAMP,  
HELENA VALE,

June 17<sup>th</sup> 1915

To the Secretary  
to the Premier.

Sir

Having joined  
the Expeditionary Forces in the interests  
of humanity & our Empire & being  
that we are about to sail in the  
course of a few days, will you kindly  
notify me as to the action you would  
have me take with reference to the  
position of Justice of the Peace, of which  
I have the honor to hold

I am Sir

Yours faithfully  
Caleb S. Dryes.  
S.W.M. marks Dist

B.

June 19, 1915.

Dear Sir,

Norwegian Barque "Padang".

With further regard to your letter of the 16th instant, having reference to the above matter, I have to advise that the Hon. Premier communicated on the 17th instant with the Right Hon. Prime Minister in accordance with the wish expressed in your communication, but up to the present we have received no reply.

Yours faithfully,



PREMIER.

The Secretary,

The Proprietary Coal Mines of W.A., Ltd.,

Viking House,

William St., PERTH.

MELBOURNE

PRIME MINISTER

SECTION 95.

UNDERSTAND NORWEGIAN BARQUE "PADANG" LOADED TWO HUNDRED FIFTY TONS  
COLLIE COAL AS BALLAST TO BATAVIA REFUSED AUTHORITY TO LEAVE. WOULD  
YOU KINDLY EXPEDITE DECISION AS SHIP HUNG UP FREMANTLE PLEASE REPLY  
SCADDAN PREMIER.

17/6/15. B.

# The Proprietary Coal Mines of W. A. Limited.

FRANK WILSON,  
Managing Director.

Telephone: A4535

Codes:

Bedford McNeill.

Moreing & Neal.

A.B.C. 4th & 5th Edition.

Scott's 10th Edition.

McNeill's Code (1908 Edition).

REGISTERED OFFICE:

*Viking House,  
William Street,*

*Perth,* June 16th., 191 5  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Cable Address: "Coalmine," Perth.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE "COMPANY."

THE HON THE PREMIER,  
P e r t h.

Sir,

NORWEGIAN BARQUE "PADANG" -

This vessel we understand, brought Oils to Fremantle for the Vacuum Oil Coy., and returning in ballast to Batavia, it occurred to the Captain that it would pay him to take in 250 tons of Collie Coal as ballast which could be sold to one of the Coal Merchants at that Port. He has taken the Coal aboard and cannot now get authority to leave. The Vacuum Oil Coy advise us that a telegram was sent last Friday to the Authorities in Melbourne, but so far permission has not been received and as the delay is a serious matter to the Captain, we should be obliged if you could do anything to urge them to come to a decision on the matter.

Thanking you in anticipation.

We have the Honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

THE PROPRIETARY COAL MINES OF W. A. LIMITED.

*C. Garland*  
Secretary.

*Draft wire  
16-6-1915*

B.

June 17, 1915.

Dear Mr. McNeil,

I mentioned to Mr. Scaddan yesterday your kind offer to place at the disposal of the Commonwealth Government your large house at Karridale, and, needless to say, he was very gratified. I am now communicating with the Military Commandant and hope to further advise you hereon at an early date.

I propose to supplement your offer with a sketch of the building with full information as to the number of rooms available, location etc. I think that a sketch is filed with our Tourist Department. If this is not so, I shall be again communicating with you.

Yours faithfully,

*L. G. S.*

SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER.

A. McNeil, Esq.,

Millars' Karri & Jarrah Co.,

P E R T H.



THE MILITARY COMMANDANT.

Mr. A. McNeil, of Millars' Harri & Jarrah Co., has offered to place at the disposal of the Commonwealth Government a large house at Karridale for the purpose of accommodating convalescent soldiers, should it be so desired by the Commonwealth authorities. Karridale is located on the South-West coast of this State some 66 miles South-West of Busselton. It enjoys a most temperate climate. The building is a large one and the conditions and surroundings are simply delightful, considered from the view point of the purpose for which the building is offered. I am endeavouring to secure for you a sketch of the house, so that you may be in a better position to give the matter consideration. In any case I should be glad if you would kindly acknowledge the receipt of the offer so that I may communicate again with Mr. McNeil.

L & S

17/6/15.  
B.

SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER

HON. PREMIER.  
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Mr. McNeil rang up yesterday and very kindly offered to place at the disposal of the Commonwealth the big house at Karridale that we went to on the occasion of our recent visit there. Mr. McNeil's idea is that this should be made available for convalescent soldiers. It is reported to be entirely suitable and the climate should have the effect of building up our fellows after they have been brought home. Shall I make the offer to the Prime Minister on your behalf, at the same time thanking Mr. McNeil for his generous spirit.

14:6:1915.  
W.



*L.V.P.*  
Secretary.

*S. to P.*

*I think you had better supply complete information re situation class of house & rooms available*

*I have an idea that a sketch of the building with number of rooms was at one time supplied for the Labour Dept.*

*J.S.*  
*16-6-15*

S.

MILITARY COMMANDANT, PERTH.

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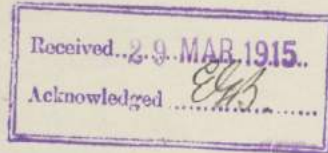
With further reference to your communication of the 25th January last, relative to complaints received by you from the Military Guard at Mount Eliza Reservoir regarding the conduct of the Park Keeper, Mr. Heath, I have now the honour to forward herewith copy of a letter received from the President of the King's Park Board. In doing so I wish to apologise for the long delay which has occurred in transmitting this to you, which is due to the fact that the communication referred to was inadvertently mislaid.

16/6/158.

Secretary to the Premier.

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No.



The King's Park Board,

(Secretary's Office :  
Police Buildings, Beaufort Street.)

Perth, March 29th., 1915.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 26th. January submitting a complaint from the Military Authorities in regard to the conduct of the Head Gardener (Mr. Heath) towards the Military Guard stationed at the Reservoir, King's Park.

Owing to the seriousness of the matter it was necessary to go closely into the allegations and some delay has therefore been occasioned in answering your communication; this is very much regretted by the Board.

From our investigations it would appear that some unfortunate incidences seem to have resulted in some acts of indiscretion, probably to some extent on both sides.

The Government may rely upon the fullest assistance being given by the Park Board in supporting the Military Authorities and in doing everything possible to prevent any cause for complaint in the future.

The Board is glad to learn that since the regrettable incident referred to, there has been no cause for complaint on either side.

Regarding the statement that the Head Gardener was under the influence of liquor, it may be stated in fairness to that Official that he called at the residence of the Secretary at about 9 o'clock on the night in question and then showed no signs of intoxication.

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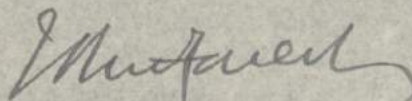
The difficulties represented in the matter of the transport of supplies to the Camp have been noted. The Board some months ago found it necessary to impose certain restrictions, owing to the wear and tear on the drives. Large hooded vehicles are forbidden as the Driver cannot easily and clearly see pedestrians and carriages and they are consequently a source of danger, besides there is a liability of injuring the trees forming the avenue leading from the Main Entrance. Ordinary light trade carts, without covers, are, however, admitted. The reasonableness of the conditions laid down in the bylaw will therefore be realised; nevertheless instructions have been issued that will allow of a reasonable degree of latitude.

The Board being fully in accord with the views expressed by the Hon. the Premier, I trust that, in all the circumstances, there will be no necessity to pursue the subject further.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



PRESIDENT, KING'S PARK BOARD.

S.

The Secretary  
to the Premier.

THE MILITARY COMMANDANT.

On the 31st ultimo the Hon. Deputy Premier pointed out that it was the intention of the State Government to take stock at Rottneest, and asked if you would kindly give every facility to our officers in the performance of this work, and free access to all buildings, to which no reply has yet been received.

If you would kindly give the necessary instructions and favour me with a reply I should be obliged, as the stocktaking must take place before the end of the financial year.

16:6:1915.

W.

J. E. S.  
SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER.

Western



Australia.

In replying please quote:

7236/14.

FROM THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LAW

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE PREMIER.  
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I have so far received no reply to a letter which the Hon. Deputy Premier was good enough to send on our behalf to the Military Authorities on the 31st ultimo, pointing out that it was our intention to take stock at Rottnest, and asking them to give every facility to our officers in the performance of this work, and free access to all buildings.

I shall be glad if you will be good enough to expedite this matter, as the stock-taking must take place before the end of the Financial Year.

14/6/15.  
I.B.

*H. G. Hampton*  
UNDER SECRETARY FOR LAW.


W.

14th June, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 9th June, asking me to attend a citizens' meeting for the purpose of endorsing resolution carried at the Esplanade, Perth, on 27th May, and at the Esplanade, Fremantle, on the 6th June, but I regret to say in reply, that I will be unable to attend the meeting, as desired. I may add, however, that I am quite in sympathy with the resolution carried.

Yours faithfully,

  
Premier.

G. Toll, Esq.,

Secretary All British Association,

35 Hensman Road,

SUBIACO.



# All British Association



GEO. TOLL, Secretary,  
35 Henman Road, Subiaco, West Australia.

Perth, 9th. June, 1915  
W.A.

The Honourable J. Scaddan, M.L.A.,

P e r t h.

Sir

We herewith bring under your personal notice the All-British Association, Perth, W. A. asking your patronage and presence at a citizens' meeting, to be held in the Town Hall, Perth, 8 pm Tuesday June, 1915, for the purpose of endorsing resolutions unanimously carried at the Esplanade, Perth, 27th. May, 1915, and at the Esplanade Reserve, Fremantle, 6th. June 1915.

Yours faithfully,

*George Toll.*

Secretary..

*Regret but I am in sympathy with resolutions carried*

11-5-15

*R. S. V. P.*

W.

14th June, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, advising me of your intention to proceed to England for the purpose of offering your services to the British Government to assist in the manufacture of munitions of war, and in reply thereto I have to advise you that I have written to the Agent General upon this matter and he has been asked to advise you as to the best lines along which to proceed in order to attain your desire.

Yours faithfully,

*gs*  
Premier.

Mr. A. N. Carter,  
Hospital for the Insane,  
CLAREMONT.

W.

11th June, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I have to advise you that Mr. Aubrey N. Carter, an Engineer employed at the Hospital for the Insane at Claremont, proposes to proceed to England by the "Medina" on the 5th prox. in the hope of being enabled to assist in the Old Country in any work which may be of service to the British Government during the present crisis. Mr. Carter, as far as I know, is very worthy. He has secured leave of absence for 12 months, and I think his idea in visiting England at this time of stress is very commendable. If you could advise him in the matter I should be obliged.

Yours faithfully,



Premier.

The Agent General for Western Australia,

LONDON.

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Hospital for Insane  
Claremont

10. 6. 15

The Secretary

Premier's Office

Perth, W. A.

Sir,

In furtherance to our conversation of yesterday I desire to mention that I have now made application for leave of absence to enable me to visit England to offer my services to the British Government to assist in the manufacture of munitions of war.

I have every reason to believe that my application will be granted, and I should esteem it a favor if you would kindly acquaint the Agent General's office by the next mail of my intention to proceed to England.

I hope to leave by the "Medina" on the 5<sup>th</sup> prox.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant.

Aubrey H. Carter.

Engineer

Sydney

Premier Holman

Secn.95.F.10/6/15.

Replying your wire Twenty-eighth ultimo regarding big united effort raise funds throughout States for benefit wounded Australian soldiers and Red Cross purposes this Government is of opinion any special effort in this direction should be undertaken by Federal authorities regret therefore unable co-operate

Scaddan

Premier.

*Sec. to the Premier  
10/6/15.*

*Noted in Cabt records*

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

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POSTMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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**URGENT TELEGRAM.**

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Premier Perth.*

*Government propose undertaking  
Big united effort to raise fund  
throughout the states for benefit  
wounded Australian soldiers and  
general red cross purposes full  
particulars scheme available shortly  
Can we count upon your cooperation  
Holman 9th*

Cabinet considers that  
any special effort in this  
direction should emanate  
from the undertaker  
by the Federal authority

J.S.  
8-6-18

URGENT TELEGRAM

RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

RECEIVED DATE

3.

8th June 1915.

P.O.302/14

Dear Sir,

With further reference to your communication of the 20th ulto., announcing the desire of your Council to tender a fitting reception to the returning wounded soldiers, and enquiring as to the probable date of their arrival, I have to advise that, so far, the Military Commandant has received no information upon this head, but as soon as any particulars are to hand he will advise me, and you will be further communicated with.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary to the Premier.

His Worship the Mayor,  
Fremantle.



B.

June 8, 1915.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th ultimo, relative to the offer of skilled mechanics to the Imperial Government to assist in the manufacture of war material, and to thank you for the information contained therein.

Yours faithfully,



PREMIER.

The Honorable

The Premier of New South Wales,

SYDNEY.



NEW SOUTH WALES.

PREMIER'S OFFICE.

SYDNEY. 20th May, 1915.

S i r,

With reference to Resolution No. 5 relating to the offer of skilled mechanics to the Imperial Government to assist in the manufacture of war material, which was conveyed to the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth amongst a series of Resolutions in connection with the War, adopted at the recent Conference of Premiers, I have the honor to inform you that a communication has now been received from the Prime Minister stating that a telegram in the following terms has been received from the Imperial Government :-

" With reference to your telegram 17th April regret delay in replying latter has been carefully considered by munitions of war Committee who appreciate highly offer but feel that question of transport distance and testing workmen to be sent make it difficult of acceptance please inform Ministers that whilst circumstances make it difficult to accept offer His Majesty's Government are most grateful for the spirit which has dictated it".

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your obedient servant,

*Ack. & Press  
J.S.  
4-6-15*

*H. C. Hoyle*

for the Premier.

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

*BBW*

*File copy*

UNDER SECRETARY, C.S.D.

-- I forward herewith, for your information, a copy of  
a Minute received from the Military Commandant, regarding the  
use of the Immigrants' Home, Fremantle, as a hospital for the  
A. I. F. in order that you may take whatever action you  
consider necessary.

*H. B. S.*

8/6/15  
s.

Secretary to the Premier.

C o p y.

Commonwealth Military Forces,  
District Head Quarters,

Perth, 31st May 1915.

Secretary to the Premier,  
Perth.

With reference to your C. S. O. 917/15 of 26th inst., respecting granting the use of Immigrant's Home, Fremantle, as a Hospital for the A. I. Force, I desire to say that the conditions of lease as set forth in above quoted letter are agreed to on behalf of the Commonwealth Government.

I also desire to convey the thanks of the Commonwealth Government to State Government for their kindness in placing the Immigrants' Home at our disposal.

(Sgd.) E. M. Ralph Major, D.A.A.G.,

for Commandant, 5th Military District.

a. e. d.



COMMONWEALTH MILITARY FORCES.

D.C.R. 5th MILITARY DISTRICT  
In your reply please quote  
D.C.R. 241/13/7  
5th Military District  
Western Australia.

5th MILITARY DISTRICT.

DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS,  
PERTH.

2nd June, 1915.

Secretary to the Premier,  
PERTH.

I am directed by the Commandant to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 28th ultimo.

There is no objection whatever to the suggestion made.

No particulars are however, to hand re the date of return of wounded soldiers, but as soon as such information arrives, I will communicate with you.

Major.

D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

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