

PROCLAMATION

Commonwealth of Australia to wit.
 W. DUGAN
 Deputy of the Governor-General.

By the Deputy of His Royal Highness the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS by section four of the *Re-establishment and Employment Act 1945* it is provided that war service means, *inter alia*, in relation to any provisions of that Act, the continuous full-time service of any person as a member of an organization or part thereof which is declared by proclamation to be an organization in relation to which those provisions apply:

And whereas it is desirable to declare, in relation to the provisions of Division I of Part II. of the said Act, parts of organizations in relation to which those provisions apply:

Now therefore I, Winston Dugan, the Deputy of the Governor-General aforesaid, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, do hereby declare that such parts of the following organizations, namely:—

- The Australian Red Cross Society;
- The Australian Comforts Fund;
- The Salvation Army;
- The Young Men's Christian Association; and
- The Young Women's Christian Association,

as consist of persons accredited and attached to the Defence Force or any part thereof to be parts of organizations to which the provisions of Division I of Part II. of the said Act apply.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth this twelfth day of September, in the year of our (L.S.) Lord, One thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and in the ninth year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,
 JOHN J. DEDMAN
 Minister of State for Post-war Reconstruction.
 GOD SAVE THE KING!

ORDER

Commonwealth of Australia to wit.
 W. DUGAN
 Deputy of the Governor-General.

By the Deputy of His Royal Highness the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia.

I, WINSTON DUGAN, the Deputy of the Governor-General aforesaid, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, do hereby order, until further Order herein, that the Act of the Commonwealth Parliament relating to the matter specified in the first column of the Schedule hereunder shall, unless the contrary intention appears in the Act, be administered by the Minister of State for Works and Housing.

THE SCHEDULE

First Column. Matter dealt with by the Department of Works and Housing.	Second Column. Act administered by the Minister for Works and Housing.
River Murray Waters Commission	<i>River Murray Waters Act 1915-1934</i>

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth this twelfth day of September, in the year of our (L.S.) Lord, One thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and in the ninth year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,
 J. B. CHIFLEY
 Prime Minister.

ORDER

Commonwealth of Australia to wit.
 W. DUGAN
 Deputy of the Governor-General.

By the Deputy of His Royal Highness the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia.

WHEREAS by section four of the *Evidence Act 1905-1934* it is enacted that all Courts shall take judicial notice of the official signature of any person who holds or has held certain offices in that section mentioned, or any office to which the Governor-General, by order published in the *Gazette*.

declares that section to apply, and of the official seal of every such person and of the fact that such person holds or has held such office, if the signature or seal purports to be attached or appended to any judicial or official document:

And whereas it is desirable that that section should apply to the office hereinafter mentioned:

Now therefore I, Winston Dugan, Deputy of the Governor-General aforesaid, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, do by this Order declare that section four of the *Evidence Act 1905-1934* shall apply to the office of Director-General, Department of Works and Housing.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth, this twenty-ninth day of August, in the year of our (L.S.) Lord, One thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and in the ninth year of His Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command.
 H. V. EVATT
 Attorney-General.

(In lieu of notification appearing on page 1923 of *Commonwealth Gazette* of 6th September, 1945.)

**COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.
 DELEGATION**

Commonwealth of Australia to wit.
 W. DUGAN
 Deputy of the Governor-General.

By the Deputy of His Royal Highness the Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Commonwealth of Australia.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by the *Defence Act 1903-1941* and of all other powers me thereunto enabling, I, Winston Dugan, the Deputy of the Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, hereby delegate to every officer of the Military Forces who shall at any time during the continuance of this delegation be holding the office or performing the duties of Commander, Second Australian Prisoner of War Reception Group, the following powers in connexion with any part or parts of the Australian Military Forces under the command of Commander Second Australian Prisoner of War Reception Group, when beyond the limits of the Commonwealth—

1. (a) the power to convene courts-martial;
- (b) the power to appoint officers to constitute courts-martial;
- (c) the power to confirm the finding, or finding and sentence of any court-martial (other than, in the case of an officer, a sentence of death or a sentence of penal servitude or imprisonment, or to be cashiered or dismissed from His Majesty's Service or from the Defence Force, or, in the case of a soldier, a sentence of death or a sentence of penal servitude or imprisonment exceeding a term of two years), or to send back the finding and sentence or either of them for revision;
- (d) the power to mitigate or remit the punishment or any part of the punishment awarded by any sentence, or to commute the punishment for any less punishment to which the offender might have been sentenced by the court-martial; and
- (e) the power to suspend the execution or currency of any sentence on such terms and conditions (if any) as he thinks fit.
2. The power to transfer officers and soldiers from one unit or corps to another unit or corps.
3. The power to return to Australia either through any organization created for administrative purposes or otherwise, officers and soldiers medically unfit or for any other reason whatsoever.
4. The power, subject to any direction that may be given by the Minister, to enter into contracts not exceeding an expenditure of one thousand pounds sterling in respect of any one contract for and on behalf of the Commonwealth Government or otherwise to buy, hire, requisition or provide supplies, material, land and building required to equip, maintain, quarter and accommodate any part or parts of the Australian Forces under his command when beyond the limits of the Commonwealth but not exceeding the sum of one thousand pounds in respect of any one such transaction: Provided that the exercise of the power given by this paragraph will be subject to agreement with the Commander-in-Chief of the Force with which the Australian Forces under his command are serving and also subject to such agreements as may be made between the Governments of the United Kingdom or India and Australia.
5. The power to administer, subject to the provisions of the *Defence Act 1903-1941* and any regulation made thereunder and any instructions of the Minister, the pay and finances of