

Commonwealth of Australia.

ORDER

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

I HENRY STAFFORD, Baron Northcote, the Governor-General in and over the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, do hereby approve of the Administrative Arrangements specified in the Schedule hereto, and do order that, until further order herein, all Acts of the Commonwealth Parliament relating to the matters specified in the second column of the Schedule opposite to the name of a Department (including the Acts specified in the third column opposite the name of the Department) shall, unless the contrary intention appears in the Act, be administered by the Minister of State for the Commonwealth administering that Department.

THE SCHEDULE.

Administrative Arrangements.

The names of the Departments of State of the Commonwealth are specified in the first column of the Schedule.


The matters dealt with by each Department are specified in the second column opposite to the name of the Department.

The Acts specified in the third column are the Acts in force at the date of this order which are administered by the Minister of State administering the Department specified in the first column opposite their names.

First Column.	Second Column.	Third Column.
THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.	<p>Communications with the Governor-General. (Whilst the Prime Minister is the Minister for External Affairs.) Communications with the States. <i>The Commonwealth of Australia Gazette.</i> Consular Appointments. External Affairs. The Federal Executive Council. Fisheries in Australian Waters beyond Territorial Limits. High Commissioner. Immigration and Emigration. Influx of Criminals. Naturalization and Aliens. Officers of the Parliament. Passports. People of Races (other than the aboriginal races in any State) for whom it is deemed necessary to make special laws. Relations with the Pacific Islands. Royal Commissions. Territories of the Commonwealth.</p>	<p><i>Contract Immigrants Act 1905.</i> <i>Extradition Act 1903.</i> Immigration Restriction Acts 1901–1905. <i>Naturalization Act 1903.</i> <i>Pacific Island Labourers Act 1901–1906.</i> <i>Papua Act 1905.</i> <i>Royal Commissions Act 1902.</i></p>
THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.	<p>Bankruptcy and Insolvency. Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes. Conciliation and Arbitration. Crown Law Offices. Divorce and Matrimonial Cases. Foreign Corporations. Judiciary and Courts. Marriage. Parliamentary Drafting. Recognition throughout the Commonwealth of State Laws, Records, and Judicial Proceedings. Service and execution throughout the Commonwealth of State Process and Judgments.</p>	<p><i>Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904.</i> <i>High Court Procedure Act 1903.</i> Judiciary Acts 1903–1906. <i>Rules Publication Act 1903.</i> Service and Execution of Process Acts 1901–1905. <i>State Laws and Records Recognition Act 1901.</i></p>
THE DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS.	<p>Acquisition of Lands. Census and Statistics. Elections. Franchise. Inter-State Commission. Public Service Commissioner. Public Works. Railways. Representation of the People. Rivers. Seat of Government.</p>	<p><i>Census and Statistics Act 1905.</i> <i>Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902.</i> Commonwealth Electoral Acts 1902–1906. <i>Commonwealth Franchise Act 1902.</i> <i>Electoral Divisions Act 1903.</i> <i>Governor-General's Residences Act 1906.</i> <i>Lands Acquisition Act 1906.</i> <i>Property for Public Purposes Acquisition Act 1901.</i> <i>Referendum (Constitution Alteration) Act 1906.</i> <i>Representation Act 1905.</i> <i>Seat of Government Act 1904.</i> <i>Senate Elections Act 1903.</i></p>
THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.	<p>Appropriation and Supply. Audit. Banking. Currency and Coinage. Government Printer. Insurance. Invalid and Old-age Pensions. Public Loans. Public Moneys. State Debts. Taxation, other than Duties of Customs and of Excise.</p>	<p>Audit Acts 1901–1906. <i>Life Assurance (Companies) Act 1905.</i></p>

THE SCHEDULE—continued.

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THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.	Bounties. Copyrights. Customs and Excise. Designs. Lighthouses, Lightships, Beacons, and Bouys. Patents. Quarantine. Trade and Commerce, including Navigation and Shipping. Trade Marks. Weights and Measures.	<i>Australian Industries Preservation Act 1906.</i> <i>Beer Excise Act 1901.</i> <i>Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act 1905.</i> <i>Copyright Act 1905.</i> <i>Customs Act 1901.</i> <i>Customs Tariff 1902.</i> <i>Customs Tariff (South African Preference) 1906.</i> <i>Customs Tariff 1906 (Agricultural Machinery).</i> <i>Designs Act 1906.</i> <i>Distillation Act 1901.</i> <i>Excise Act 1901.</i> <i>Excise Tariff 1902.</i> <i>Excise Tariff 1905 (Sugar).</i> <i>Excise Tariff (Amendment) 1906 (Sugar).</i> <i>Excise Tariff 1906 (Spirits).</i> <i>Excise Tariff 1906 (Agricultural Machinery).</i> <i>Patents Act 1903.</i> <i>Patents Act 1906.</i> <i>Sea-Carriage of Goods Act 1904.</i> <i>Secret Commissions Act 1905.</i> <i>Spirits Act 1906.</i> <i>Sugar Bounty Act 1903.</i> <i>Sugar Bounty Act 1905.</i> <i>Trade Marks Act 1905.</i>
THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.	Control of Railways with respect to transport for Naval and Military purposes. Naval and Military Defence.	<i>Defence Acts 1903-1904.</i> <i>Naval Agreement Act 1903.</i>
THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.	Astronomical and Meteorological Observations. Postal, Telegraphic, and other like Services	<i>Meteorology Act 1906.</i> <i>Post and Telegraph Act 1901.</i> <i>Post and Telegraph Rates Act 1902.</i> <i>Tasmanian Cable Rates Act 1906.</i> <i>Wireless Telegraphy Act 1905.</i>

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth of Australia, at Melbourne, this eleventh day of December One thousand nine hundred and six.] 

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NORTHCOTE,
Governor-General.

By His Excellency's command,

ALFRED DEAKIN.