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ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS.

ORDERED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

[WILLIAM JOHN McKELL, 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 to the name of a 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.

The names of the Departments of State of the Commonwealth are specified in the first column of the Schedule, and the matters dealt with by each Department and the Acts administered by the Minister administering it are respectively specified in the second and third columns opposite the name of the Department.

First Column. Name of Department.	Second Column. Matters dealt with by each Department.	Third Column. Acts Administered by the Minister of each Department.
The Prime Minister's Department	Administrative arrangements Archives—Provisional arrangements for Art Advisory Board Cabinet Secretariat Channel of communication for all Departments with the Governor-General, State, British and Dominion Governments (excepting by cablegram) Commonwealth Literary Fund Federal Executive Council Government hospitality High Commissioner's Office, London Historic Memorials Premiers' Conferences Preparation and publication of— <i>Commonwealth of Australia Gazette</i> <i>Federal Guide</i> Royal Commissions State and ceremonial functions	<i>Committee of Public Accounts Act 1913-1934</i> <i>Committee of Public Accounts Act 1932</i> <i>Commonwealth Grants Commission Act 1933-1935</i> <i>Commonwealth Public Service Act 1922-1946</i> <i>Commonwealth Public Works Committee Act 1913-1936</i> <i>Commonwealth Salaries Act 1907</i> <i>Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act 1946</i> insofar as it relates to the following Regulation:—National Security (Supplementary) Regulation 120 <i>High Commissioner Act 1909-1945</i> <i>Migrant Settlement Agreement Act 1933</i> <i>Ministers of State Act 1935-1946</i> <i>Officers' Rights Declaration Act 1928-1940</i> <i>Parliamentary Allowances Act 1920-1938</i> <i>Parliamentary Salaries Adjustment Act 1938</i> <i>Royal Commissions Act 1902-1933</i> <i>Science and Industry Endowment Act 1926</i> <i>Science and Industry Research Act 1920-1945</i> Special Annuity Acts Appropriation Acts <i>Appropriation (Unemployment Relief) Act 1936</i> <i>Audit Act 1901-1934</i> <i>Banking Act 1945</i> <i>Berry Fruit Growers Relief Act 1941</i> <i>Census and Statistics Act 1905-1938</i> <i>Coinage Act 1909-1936</i> <i>Commonwealth Bank Act 1945</i> <i>Commonwealth Debt Conversion Act 1931</i> <i>Commonwealth Debt Conversion Act (No. 2) 1931</i> <i>Commonwealth Employees' Compensation Act 1930-1944</i> <i>Commonwealth Employees' Furlough Act 1943-1944</i> <i>Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Act 1911-1946</i> <i>Constitution Alteration (State Debts) 1909</i> <i>Constitution Alteration (State Debts) 1928</i> <i>Debt Conversion Agreement Act 1931</i> <i>Debt Conversion Agreement Act (No. 2) 1931</i> <i>Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act 1946, Section 12</i> and insofar as it relates to the following Regulations:— National Security (Board of Business Administration) Regulation
The Department of the Treasury	Appropriation and Supply Banking Board of Business Administration—including Inspection Staff Capital Issues Census and Statistics Commonwealth Advertising—Control Commonwealth Stores Supply and Tender Board Currency, Coinage and Legal Tender Employees' Compensation Enemy Property Financial Assistance to States Financial aspects of Social Services, Health, Housing, Education and Reconstruction matters Financial Review and Co-ordination of Pay, Works, Services, Supplies and other proposals of Service Departments Foreign Exchange Government Printing Insurance Deposits Interest rates Investigations—actuarial	

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The Department of the Treasury—continued.	Investigation of proposals relating to Prices Stabilization, Transport, Communications, Government Subsidies and Financial assistance to Primary and Secondary Industries Land Sales—Control Life Insurance Loan Council; and all Loan matters Pensions and Retiring Allowances under the Constitution Public Debt and National Debt Sinking Fund Public Accounts Public Finance including relationship to Employment and National Income Soldier Land Settlement Finance Superannuation Taxation, other than duties of Customs and of Excise War Damage Insurance War Gratuity—Administration	National Security (Capital Issues) Regulation National Security (Economic Organization) Regulation except Part V. National Security (Enemy Property) Regulation National Security (Guarantee) Regulation National Security (War Damage to Property) Regulation <i>Economic Research Act 1929</i> <i>Entertainment Tax Assessment Act 1942–1946</i> <i>Entertainment Tax Act 1942–1946</i> <i>Estate Duty Act 1914–1941</i> <i>Estate Duty Assessment Act 1914–1942</i> <i>Financial Agreement Act 1928</i> <i>Financial Agreement Act 1944</i> <i>Financial Agreements (Commonwealth liability) Act 1932</i> <i>Financial Agreement Validation Act 1929</i> <i>Financial Emergency Act 1931–1938</i> (except Parts VI., VII., VIII.) <i>Financial Relief Act 1932–1938</i> (except Parts VI. and VII.) <i>Financial Relief Act 1933</i> (except Part VII.) <i>Financial Relief Act 1934–1938</i> (except Parts VI. and VII.) <i>Financial Relief Act 1936–1938</i> (except Parts V. and VI.) <i>Flour Tax Act 1938</i> <i>Flour Tax (Imports and Exports) Act 1938</i> <i>Flour Tax (Stocks) Act 1938</i> <i>Flour Tax (Wheat Industry Assistance) Assessment Act 1938–1939</i> <i>Funding Arrangements Act 1921</i> <i>Gift Duty Act 1941</i> <i>Gift Duty Assessment Act 1941–1942</i> <i>Gold Mining Encouragement Act 1940</i> <i>Gold Tax Act 1939</i> <i>Gold Tax Collection Act 1939–1940</i> <i>Immigration Loan Act 1922</i> Income Tax Acts <i>Acts Interpretation Act 1901–1941</i> <i>Amendments Incorporation Act 1905–1918</i> <i>Arbitration (Public Service) Act 1911</i> <i>Arbitration (Public Service) Act 1920–1934</i> <i>Bankruptcy Act 1924–1946</i> <i>Bills of Exchange Act 1909–1936</i> <i>Black Marketing Act 1942–1946</i> <i>Boy Scouts Association Act 1924</i> <i>Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904–1946</i> <i>Copyright Act 1912–1935</i> <i>Crimes Act 1914–1946</i> <i>Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act 1946</i> , insofar as it relates to the following Regulations and Orders— Regulations— National Security (Claims against the Commonwealth in relation to Visiting Forces) Regulations National Security (Evidence) Regulations National Security (General) Regulations— Regulations 25, 26, 69A, 73, 84, 87, 88, and 91 National Security (Industrial Property) Regulations National Security (Supplementary) Regulations— Regulations 1, 3, 4, 16, 52, 62, 80, 91, 94, 100, 116, 133 National Security (War Deaths) Regulations National Security (War Service Moratorium) Regulations Orders— Orders under Regulation 61 of the National Security (Supplementary) Regulations <i>Designs Act 1906–1934</i> <i>Evidence Act 1905–1934</i> <i>Extradition Act 1903–1934</i> <i>High Court Procedure Act 1903–1937</i> <i>Judiciary Act 1903–1946</i> <i>Judiciary (Diplomatic Representation) Act 1942</i> <i>Jury Exemption Act 1905–1932</i> <i>Legal Proceedings Control Act 1919</i> <i>Parliamentary Papers Act 1908–1946</i> <i>Patents Act 1903–1946</i> <i>Patents, Trade Marks, Designs and Copyright (War Powers) Act 1939–1946</i> <i>Peace Officers Act 1925</i> <i>Re-establishment and Employment Act 1945</i> (Parts II., Division 2, IX. and X.) <i>Rules Publication Act 1903–1939</i> <i>Seat of Government Supreme Court Act 1933–1935</i> <i>Service and Execution of Process Act 1901–1934</i> <i>Solicitor-General Act 1916</i> <i>State and Territorial Laws and Records Recognition Act 1901–1928</i> <i>Statute Law Revision Act 1934</i> <i>Statutory Declarations Act 1911–1944</i> <i>Trade Marks Act 1905–1936</i> <i>War Precautions Act Repeal Act 1920–1934</i> insofar as it relates to paragraph (e) of section 22
The Attorney-General's Department	Administration of law and justice in and registration for the Australian Capital Territory Arbitration and conciliation in relation to industrial disputes Arbitration in relation to employment in the Commonwealth Public Service Bankruptcy and Insolvency Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes Copyright Crown Law Officers Designs Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Foreign Corporations Investigations in respect of offences against Commonwealth law Judiciary and Courts Legal aid to members of the Forces and their dependants Litigation in which the Commonwealth is a party and prosecution of offences against Commonwealth laws Marriage Parliamentary drafting and legal drafting (including Bills, Regulations under Commonwealth Acts, Ordinances, Proclamations, Orders and Agreements) Patents Peace Officers Police (Australian Capital Territory) Recognition throughout the Commonwealth and its Territories of the laws, records and judicial proceedings of the States and the Territories Reporting of proceedings of Commonwealth tribunals Commonwealth Investigation Service Service and execution throughout the Commonwealth and its Territories of the Process and Judgments of the States and the Territories Trade Marks Trading and Financial Corporations formed within the limits of the Commonwealth	

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The Department of External Affairs	<p>Antarctica—Australian-New Zealand Agreement: Implementation through Australian-New Zealand Affairs Secretariat</p> <p>Australian Legations and other permanent missions abroad, with the exception of the Australian High Commissioner in London</p> <p>British Commonwealth Representatives in Australia, with the exception of the High Commissioner for the United Kingdom</p> <p>Channel of communication—</p> <p>(i) for all matters between other Departments and diplomatic missions in Australia;</p> <p>(ii) for all matters between other Departments and Australian Legations and other missions abroad except the Australian High Commissioner in London</p> <p>Communication with United Kingdom diplomatic missions and consulates</p> <p>Consuls and consular matters</p> <p>Custody of property in Australia of enemy powers</p> <p>Diplomatic and official visas</p> <p>Diplomatic and consular missions in Australia</p> <p>Foreign affairs and relations with foreign Governments</p> <p>Inter-Imperial and Dominion political relations</p> <p>International Conferences</p> <p>International Organizations (including the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, United Nations War Crimes Commission, Far Eastern Commission, Allied Council for Japan, and Inter-Allied Reparations Agency)</p> <p>International questions affecting policy in respect of mandates, and trusteeship, nationality, status of aliens, immigration and emigration and economic relations</p> <p>International Red Cross Delegate in Australia</p> <p>Prisoners of War and Internees in Australia—Policy</p> <p>Protection of Australian nationals and interests abroad, including claims against enemy and ex-enemy countries</p> <p>Territorial waters</p> <p>Treaties and International Agreements</p> <p>United Nations Organization, its organs and its specialized agencies (including the Atomic Energy Commission, Food and Agricultural Organization, Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization, World Health Organization, International Civil Aviation Organization, and International Labour Office, and the International Court of Justice)</p>	<p><i>Australian Antarctic Territory Acceptance Act 1933</i></p> <p><i>Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act 1946</i> insofar as it relates to National Security (Supplementary) Regulation 139</p>
Department of Defence	<p>Defence Policy</p> <p>Higher Defence Organization</p> <p>Matters on policy or principle and important questions having a Joint Service or Inter-departmental defence aspect</p>	<p><i>Defence Act 1903-1945</i> (except in relation to the organization and control of the Naval, Military or Air Forces)</p> <p><i>Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act 1946</i> insofar as it relates to the following Regulations:—</p> <p>National Security (Women's Services) Regulations</p> <p>National Security (Supplementary) Regulations 11, 33</p>
The Department of the Navy	Naval Defence	<p><i>Defence (Visiting Forces) Act 1939</i></p> <p><i>Geneva Convention Act 1938</i></p> <p><i>Telegraph Act 1909</i></p> <p><i>Control of Naval Waters Act 1918</i></p> <p><i>Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act 1946</i>, insofar as it relates to the following Regulations:—</p> <p>National Security (General) Regulations 31A, 37, insofar as they apply to the Naval Forces</p> <p>National Security (Naval Charter Rates) Regulations</p> <p>National Security (Naval Forces) Regulations</p> <p>National Security (Supplementary) Regulations 18, 47, 63, insofar as they relate to the Naval Forces</p> <p><i>Naval Defence Act 1910-1934</i></p> <p><i>Treaties of Washington Act 1922</i></p> <p><i>War Precautions Act Repeal Act 1920-1934</i>, Section 22 (with the exceptions of paragraphs (e) and (f)) in relation to the Naval Forces</p>
The Department of the Army	Military Defence	<p><i>Australian Imperial Force Canteens Funds Act 1920</i></p> <p><i>Defence Act 1903-1945</i> (in relation to the organization and control of the Military Forces)</p> <p><i>Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act 1946</i>, insofar as it relates to the following Regulations:—</p> <p>National Security (General) Regulations 31A, 37, insofar as they apply to the Military Forces</p> <p>National Security (Internment Camps) Regulations</p> <p>National Security (Military Forces) Regulations</p> <p>National Security (Prisoners of War) Regulations</p> <p>National Security (Supplementary) Regulations 18, 47, 63, insofar as they apply to the Military Forces</p>

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The Department of the Army— <i>continued</i> .		<i>War Precautions Act Repeal Act 1920-1934</i> , Section 22 (with the exception of paragraphs (e) and (f)) in relation to the Military Forces <i>War Service Estates Act 1942-1943</i>
The Department of Air	Air Defence	<i>Air Force Act 1923-1941</i> <i>Defence Act 1903-1945</i> (in relation to the organization and control of the Air Force) <i>Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act 1946</i> , insofar as it relates to the following Regulations:— National Security (General) Regulations 31A, 37, insofar as they apply to the Air Force National Security (Supplementary) Regulations 58 and 129 National Security (Supplementary) Regulations 18, 47, 63, insofar as they apply to the Air Force
The Department of Munitions	Manufacture, acquisition, provision and supply of munitions (that is to say, armaments, aircraft, arms, ammunition, weapons, vehicles, machines, vessels or ships, including the materials necessary for the production of those things) and all matters incidental thereto, involving— Operation and management of factories, workshops and undertakings concerned in the production of munitions; Acquisition by the Commonwealth and the establishment of factories and workshops for the purpose of producing munitions; Securing of supplies of materials, plant, tools and equipment for that purpose; Employment and training of technicians, workmen and others for that purpose; Arrangements and all action necessary to secure the supply, manufacture, processing and delivery of munitions	<i>Aluminium Industry Act 1944</i> <i>Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act 1946</i> , insofar as it relates to the following Regulations:— National Security (Munitions) Regulations National Security (Shipbuilding) Regulations
The Department of Trade and Customs	Building of merchant ships and other vessels (other than Naval vessels) and repair and maintenance of all merchant ships and the provision of dry docking and repairing facilities for merchant ships Production in Australia of ingot aluminium Control and limitation of profits in relation to the production of munitions by private enterprise Analysis of goods Bounties (general) By-laws (customs and excise)—administration of Censorship of cinematograph films and literature Contraband control in time of war Cotton bounty Customs administration Customs tariffs Dangerous drugs—control under international conventions Detection of offences Distillation of spirits Disposal in some cases of remaining stocks of goods imported under Lease-Lend and Canadian Mutual Aid Dumping and unfair competition Economic investigation of industries Exchange control relating to imports and exports Excise administration Excise tariffs Export control—monetary and commodity Export licensing Export prohibitions Films, cinematograph—censorship Goods, procurement of Immigration, co-operation with the Department of Immigration Import control Import licensing Import prohibitions International Convention for Aerial Navigation—(provisions relating to customs matters) Investigations—trade and special Lease-Lend transactions Literature—censorship Malt—Control of manufacture and distribution Marking and labelling of imported goods Monopolies and combines Newsprint—restrictions on use of Newsprint pool Papua and New Guinea Bounties Preferential tariffs Prices control Primage duties Prize Courts Procurement of goods	<i>Australian Industries Preservation Act 1906-1937</i> <i>Beer Excise Act 1901-1928</i> <i>Canvas and Duck Bounty Act 1939</i> <i>Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act 1905-1933</i> insofar as it relates to imports <i>Customs Act 1901-1936</i> <i>Customs Tariff 1933-1939</i> <i>Customs Tariff (Canadian Preference) 1931</i> <i>Customs Tariff (Canadian Preference) 1934-1939</i> <i>Customs Tariff (Exchange Adjustment) Act 1933-1939</i> <i>Customs Tariff (Industries Preservation) Act 1921-1936</i> <i>Customs Tariff (Newfoundland Preference) 1939</i> <i>Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) 1933-1934</i> <i>Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) Agreement Act 1933</i> <i>Customs Tariff (Papua and New Guinea Preference) 1936</i> <i>Customs Tariff (Primage Duties) 1934</i> <i>Customs Tariff (Southern Rhodesian Preference) 1941</i> Customs Tariff Validation Acts <i>Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act 1946</i> —insofar as it relates to the following Regulations:— National Security (Prices) Regulations National Security (Rationing) Regulations National Security (Requisitioned Cargoes) Regulations National Security (Supplementary) Regulations 14, 38, 49 National Security (Tea Control) Regulations National Security (Wine Industry) Regulations <i>Distillation Act 1901-1934</i> <i>Excise Act 1901-1942</i> <i>Excise Tariff 1921-1939</i> <i>Excise Tariff Rebate Act 1944</i> Excise Tariff Validation Acts Merchant Shipping Acts—insofar as they relate to registration of British ships <i>Newsprinting Paper Bounty Act 1938-1939</i> <i>New Zealand Re-exports Act 1924</i> <i>Papua and New Guinea Bounties Act 1937</i> <i>Raw Cotton Bounty Act 1940-1946</i> <i>Secret Commissions Act 1905</i> <i>Spirits Act 1906-1935</i> <i>Sugar Agreement Act 1946</i> <i>Sulphur Bounty Act 1939-1944</i> <i>Tariff Board Act 1921-1934</i>

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Department of Trade and Customs— <i>contd.</i>	<p>Prosecutions for offences Protection of primary and secondary industries Quarantine, co-operation with the Department of Health Rationing of goods Registration of British ships Requisitioned cargoes, disposal of Secret Commissions Shipping—treatment of merchant shipping in port in time of war Smuggling, prevention of Sponsorship of orders for overseas goods Statistical classification of imports and exports Sugar— Export Sugar Committee Fruit Industry Sugar Concession Committee International Sugar Agreement Rebate on sugar contents of exported goods Sugar industry control Sulphur Bounty Tariff revision Tariff administration (Customs and Excise) Tariff Board Tea, Coffee and Chicory control Tractor Bounty Trade agreements, Trade Treaties Trade Relations—International Trade and commerce—action in relation to restraint of Trade descriptions (Imports) Trade statistics—Collection of statistics relating to imports and exports Trading with the Enemy—Administration Tyre Cord Bounty Values—Domestic in overseas countries Wine Export Bounty Wire Netting Bounty</p>	<p><i>Tractor Bounty Act 1939–1944</i> <i>Trade Agreement (Belgium) Act 1936</i> <i>Trade Agreement (Brazil) Act 1939</i> <i>Trade Agreement (Czechoslovakia) Act 1936</i> <i>Trade Agreement (France) Act 1936</i> <i>Trade Agreement (Greece) Act 1940</i> <i>Trade Agreement (Newfoundland) Act 1939</i> <i>Trade Agreement (South Africa) Act 1936</i> <i>Trade Agreement (Southern Rhodesia) Act 1941</i> <i>Trade Agreement (Switzerland) Act 1938</i> <i>Trading with the Enemy Act 1939–1940</i> <i>Tyre Cord Bounty Act 1939</i> <i>United Kingdom and Australia Trade Agreement Act 1932</i> <i>Wine Export Bounty Act 1939–1944</i> <i>Wire Netting Bounty Act 1939–1944</i></p>
The Department of Commerce and Agriculture	<p>Agricultural Production Agricultural Economics Assistance to Primary Producers Australian Agricultural Council Collection and dissemination of commercial intelligence and general information Contact with State Departments of Agriculture regarding agricultural production Contact with the following organizations and administration of any Commonwealth Acts under which they are established :— Australian Apple and Pear Advisory Council Australian Apple and Pear Marketing Board Australian Barley Board Australian Canned Fruits Board Australian Citrus Advisory Council Australian Dairy Produce Board Australian Hides and Leather Industries Board Australian Meat Board Australian National Publicity Association Australian Potato Board Australian Tobacco Board Australian Wheat Board Australian Wine Board Australian Wool Board Australian Wool Realization Commission Commonwealth Food Control Council for the Australian Pig Industry Dairy Produce Control Committee Dried Fruits Control Board Egg Producers' Council Federal Potato Advisory Committee Field Peas Board Meat Canning Committee Meat Industry Advisory Committee Standing Committee on Agriculture Superphosphate Industry Committee Wheat Industry Stabilization Board Wheat Stabilization Advisory Committee Eastern Trade Advisory Committee Exhibitions (organization of trade exhibits) External Trade—Overseas trade promotion Fisheries—Administration of Commonwealth policy and co-ordination of State activities and control of fishing in extra-Territorial waters General trade inquiries Investigation of overseas trade matters Inspection and/or grading of dairy produce, meat, fruit (fresh, dried and canned), jams, honey, vegetables, &c., exported from the Commonwealth Investigation of marketing, economic and other problems of farming industries Marketing investigations abroad Rural credits</p>	<p><i>Advances to Settlers Act 1923</i> <i>Apple and Pear Export Charges Act 1938</i> <i>Apple and Pear Organization Act 1938</i> <i>Apple and Pear Publicity and Research Act 1938</i> <i>Berry Fruitgrowers Relief Act 1941</i> <i>Canned Fruits Export Charges Act 1926–1938</i> <i>Canned Fruits Export Control Act 1926–1938</i> <i>Citrus Fruits Bounty Act 1937</i> <i>Citrus Fruits Bounty Act 1938</i> <i>Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act 1905–1933 (insofar as it relates to exports)</i> <i>Dairy Produce Export Charges Act 1924–1937</i> <i>Dairy Produce Export Control Act 1924–1942</i> <i>Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act 1946, insofar as it relates to the following Regulations and Order :—</i> Regulations— National Security (Agricultural Aids) Regulations National Security (Agricultural Production) Regulations National Security (Apple and Pear Acquisition) Regulations National Security (Australian Barley Board) Regulations National Security (Australian Tobacco Leaf) Regulations National Security (Beef Shortage) Regulations National Security (Dairy Produce Acquisition) Regulations National Security (Egg Industry) Regulations National Security (Food Control) Regulations National Security (Hide and Leather Industries) Regulations National Security (Potatoes) Regulations National Security (Rabbit Skins) Regulations National Security (Staff of War-time Authorities) Regulations National Security (Superphosphate Industry) Regulations National Security (Wheat Acquisition) Regulations National Security (Wheat Industry Stabilization) Regulations National Security (Supplementary) Regulation No. 57 Order— Agricultural Machinery Order No. 1 <i>Dried Fruits Export Charges Act 1924–1929</i> <i>Dried Fruits Export Control Act 1924–1938</i> <i>Export Guarantee Act 1924–1938</i> <i>Financial Relief Act 1932–1938 (Parts VI. and VII.)</i> <i>Financial Relief Act 1934–1936 (Parts VI. and VII.)</i> <i>Financial Relief Act 1936–1938 (Part VI.)</i> <i>Fruit Growers Relief Act 1933</i> <i>Loan (Drought Relief) Act 1940</i></p>

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The Department of Commerce and Agriculture— <i>cont'd.</i>	Rural man-power Tourist publicity abroad Trade Agreements— Administration of export aspects Collaboration with other Departments in negotia- tions Trade Commissioner Service Trade publicity and advertising in Australia, the United Kingdom and elsewhere Trade Surveys for specific commodities	<i>Loan (Farmers Debt Adjustment) Act 1935–1936</i> <i>Meat Export Charges Act 1935</i> <i>Meat Export Control Act 1935–1946</i> <i>Meat Industry Control Act 1946</i> <i>Primary Produce Export Charges Act 1935–1938</i> <i>Primary Produce Export Organization Act 1935</i> <i>Primary Producers Relief Act 1935–1937</i> <i>Queensland Meat Inspection Agreement Act 1932</i> <i>Rabbit Skins Export Charges Act 1940–1942</i> <i>Rabbit Skins Export Charges Appropriation Act 1940</i> <i>States Grants (Drought Relief) Act 1940</i> <i>States Grants (Drought Relief) Act 1944–1945</i> <i>States Grants (Fertilizer) Act 1937–1938</i> <i>States Grants (Fertilizer) Act 1938</i> <i>Trade Commissioners Act 1933–1936</i> <i>Wheat Export Charges Act 1946</i> <i>Wheat Industry Assistance Act 1938</i> <i>Wheat Industry Stabilization Act 1946</i> <i>Wheat Industry (War-time Control) Act 1939–1940</i> <i>Wine Grapes Charges Act 1929–1941</i> <i>Wine Overseas Marketing Act 1929–1945</i> <i>Wire and Wire Netting Act 1927–1932</i> <i>Wool Industry Fund Act 1946</i> <i>Wool (Contributory Charges) Act 1945</i> <i>Wool (Contributory Charges) Assessment Act 1945</i> <i>Wool Realization Act 1945–1946</i> <i>Wool Use Promotion Act 1945</i>
The Postmaster-Gen- eral's Department	Broadcasting Postal and Telecommunication Services	<i>Australian Broadcasting Act 1942–1946</i> <i>Commercial Broadcasting Stations Licence Fees Act 1942</i> <i>Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act 1946, insofar as it</i> <i>relates to National Security (General) Regulation 11</i> <i>Overseas Telecommunications Act 1946</i> <i>Parliamentary Proceedings Broadcasting Act 1946</i> <i>Post and Telegraph Act 1901–1946</i> <i>Post and Telegraph Rates Act 1902–1941</i> <i>Post and Telegraph Rates (Defence Forces) Act 1939–1940</i> <i>Purchase Telephone Lines Acquisition Act 1911</i> <i>Telegraph Act 1909</i>
The Department of the Interior	Accommodation for Commonwealth Departments Ashmore and Cartier Islands Astronomy Australian Capital Territory, developmental planning and administration of, with the exception of Health, Justice and Police Australian Commonwealth Shipping Board <i>Australian Official War History 1939–1945</i> Australian War Memorial Civil Defence Commonwealth Observatory Conveyance of Members of Parliament and others Elections and Franchise Forestry and Timber Geodesy Land for Commonwealth purposes, acquisition and leasing of Mapping, Topographical and Geographical, including International and Aeronautical Maps Meteorology National Mapping Council Northern Territory Property, Commonwealth, management of Railways, Commonwealth Soil Conservation Surveys, Land, Engineering, Topographical and Geo- detic War Graves	<i>Ashmore and Cartier Islands Acceptance Act 1933–1938</i> <i>Australian War Memorial Act 1925</i> <i>Cockatoo Island Dockyard Agreement Act 1933</i> <i>Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918–1946</i> <i>Commonwealth Electoral (War-time) Repeal Act 1920</i> <i>Commonwealth Observatory Fund Act 1930–1944</i> <i>Commonwealth Railways Act 1917–1936</i> <i>Commonwealth Shipping Act 1923</i> <i>Constitution Alteration (Senate Elections) 1906</i> <i>Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act 1946, insofar as it</i> <i>relates to the following Regulations :—</i> National Security (General) Regulations 54, 55AA, 55A, 57, 60B–G, 60J–M <i>Darwin Lands Acquisition Act 1945</i> <i>Forestry and Timber Bureau Act 1930–1946</i> <i>Grafton to South Brisbane Railway Act 1924–1930</i> <i>Jervis Bay Territory Acceptance Act 1915</i> <i>Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta Railway Act 1911–1912</i> <i>Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta Railway Lands Act 1918–1920</i> <i>Lands Acquisition Act 1906–1936</i> <i>Meteorology Act 1906</i> <i>Northern Territory Acceptance Act 1910–1919</i> <i>Northern Territory (Administration) Act 1910–1940</i> <i>Northern Territory Railway Extension Act 1923</i> <i>Northern Territory Representation Act 1922–1926</i> <i>Oodnadatta to Alice Springs Railway Act 1926</i> <i>Pine Creek to Katherine River Railway Act 1913</i> <i>Port Augusta to Port Pirie Railway Act 1935</i> <i>Referendum (Constitution Alteration) Act 1906–1936</i> <i>Representation Act 1905–1938</i> <i>Seat of Government Acceptance Act 1909–1938</i> <i>Seat of Government Acceptance Act 1922</i> <i>Seat of Government Act 1908</i> <i>Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910–1940</i> <i>Seat of Government Railway Act 1928</i> <i>Senate Elections Act 1903–1922</i>
The Department of Labour and National Service	Investigations and research into problems affecting employer-employee relationships Matters arising from Australia's membership of the International Labour Office Supervision and regulation of industrial relations Channel of communication between the Government and industrial organization and industrial workers Administration of the wage pegging regulations Central and Local Coal Reference Boards Employment of women in industry, with particular reference to minimum rates Provision of a reference authority for production Departments and industry in general on good personnel practice	<i>Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act 1946, insofar as it</i> <i>relates to the following Regulations :—</i> National Security (Boot Trades Dilution) Regula- tions National Security (Coal Mining Industry Employ- ment) Regulations National Security (Economic Organization) Regu- lations, Part V. National Security (Female Minimum Rates) Regulations National Security (Industrial Peace) Regulations National Security (Supplementary) Regulation 90 <i>Re-establishment and Employment Act 1945 (Part II.</i> <i>Divisions 1, 3 and 5)</i>

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The Department of Labour and National Service—continued.	<p>Advice to employers on methods of improving physical working conditions in industrial establishments</p> <p>Technical advice and assistance to factories about the setting up or operation of food services, and provision of reference authority on the operation of cafeterias in Commonwealth establishments</p> <p>Control and supervision of vocational training (other than University type) of—</p> <p>(a) discharged members of the forces, and</p> <p>(b) civilians</p> <p>Control and supervision of correspondence instruction (other than University type) of members of the Forces within the Services Education Scheme</p> <p>Control and supervision of pre-vocational and vocational training of disabled persons as defined under the <i>Re-establishment and Employment Act 1945</i></p> <p>Control and supervision of technical training of enlisted personnel for technical units of the Forces</p> <p>Commonwealth Employment Service</p> <p>Employment re-establishment of discharged service men and service women and of the disabled</p> <p>Receipt, investigation and payment of claims under the <i>Unemployment and Sickness Benefits Act 1944</i> (as agent for the Department of Social Services)</p> <p>Receipt, investigation and payment of claims for re-employment allowance under Division 2 of Part VI. of the <i>Re-establishment and Employment Act 1945</i> (as agent for the Repatriation Commission)</p> <p>Reinstatement in civil employment</p>	<p><i>Tradesmen's Rights Regulation Act 1946</i></p> <p><i>Women's Employment Act 1942-1946</i></p>
The Department of Supply and Shipping	<p>Commonwealth Oil Refineries Ltd. (Government relations with)</p> <p>Coal production and distribution</p> <p>Importation, sale and use of liquid fuels and petroleum products, promotion of production of indigenous liquid fuels, and in particular, the production of shale oil, power alcohol and benzol</p> <p>Control and maintenance of coastal lights and other aids to navigation on the ocean highways of the Australian coastline</p> <p>Control of navigation services such as seamen's compensation, prevention of obstructions on shipping routes and fishing grounds, accommodation for ships' crews, welfare of seamen, maintenance of ships' gear, examination of masters and officers, Courts of Marine Inquiry</p> <p>Shipping, including the best utilization of the Australian coastal fleet, the chartering of ships, the manning of ships</p> <p>Stevedoring labour and operations, delivery of cargo to and from ships, including wharf clearance and storage of cargo</p> <p>Stowage and movement of explosives and dangerous cargoes at Australian ports</p> <p>Importation and use of tinsplate</p> <p>Importation and use of jute</p> <p>Co-ordination of supply of essential goods from Australia to the Pacific Islands, and of supplies to U.N.R.R.A.</p> <p>Disposal of surplus Commonwealth property</p> <p>Oversight of production of strategic minerals, metals, concentrates, and of the investigation of these resources</p> <p>Production of flax</p> <p>Procurement of supplies (other than arms and ammunition, aircraft and foodstuffs for the Services) and the control of the production and distribution of supplies where their conservation is necessary</p> <p>Prospecting for precious metals—assistance for</p>	<p><i>Beaches, Fishing Grounds and Sea Routes Protection Act 1932</i> (except Section 3)</p> <p><i>Coal Industry Act 1946</i></p> <p><i>Coal Production (War-time) Act 1944</i></p> <p><i>Colonial Light Dues Collection Act 1932-1936</i></p> <p><i>Colonial Light Dues (Rates) Act 1932-1936</i></p> <p><i>Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act 1946</i>, insofar as it relates to the following Regulations and Orders :—</p> <p>Regulations—</p> <p>National Security (Disposal of Commonwealth Property) Regulations</p> <p>National Security (General) Regulation 66</p> <p>National Security (Jute) Regulation</p> <p>National Security (Liquid Fuel) Regulations</p> <p>National Security (Maritime Industry) Regulations</p> <p>National Security (Medical Benefits for Seamen) Regulations</p> <p>National Security (Minerals) Regulations</p> <p>National Security (Shipping Co-ordination) Regulations</p> <p>National Security (Supplementary) Regulation 142</p> <p>National Security (Tinsplate Control) Regulations</p> <p>Orders—</p> <p>Control of Tinsplate Order</p> <p>Control of Footwear (Styles and Quality) Order</p> <p>Cordage and Fibre Order</p> <p>Jute Goods Order</p> <p>Shirts, Collars and Pyjamas Order</p> <p><i>Development and Migration Act 1926-1930</i></p> <p><i>Geophysical Survey Act 1928</i></p> <p><i>Lighthouses Act 1911-1942</i></p> <p><i>National Oil Proprietary Ltd. Agreement Act 1937-1939</i></p> <p><i>Navigation Act 1912-1942</i></p> <p><i>Northern Australia Survey Act 1934</i></p> <p><i>Oil Agreement Act 1920</i></p> <p><i>Oil Agreement Act 1924</i></p> <p><i>Oil Agreement Act 1926</i></p> <p><i>Petroleum Oil Search Act 1936</i></p> <p><i>Petroleum Oil Search Act (No. 2) 1936</i></p> <p><i>Petroleum Oil Search Act 1940</i></p> <p><i>Petroleum Oil Search Act 1941</i></p> <p><i>Petroleum Prospecting Act 1926-7</i></p> <p><i>Petroleum Prospecting Act 1928</i></p> <p><i>Precious Metals Prospecting Act 1926</i></p> <p><i>Sea Carriage of Goods Act 1924</i></p> <p><i>Seamen's Compensation Act 1911-1938</i></p> <p><i>Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act 1940-1946</i> (except pensions and allowances provisions administered by the Repatriation Department)</p> <p><i>Supply and Development Act 1939-1944</i> (except Part III.—Aircraft Assembly and except insofar as it relates to the production or supply of munitions).</p> <p><i>Whaling Act 1935</i></p>

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The Department of Works and Housing	<p>The design, estimate of cost, supervision and execution of all architectural and engineering works (both capital and maintenance) for the Commonwealth Government and such other works as may be requested by a State or an authority of the Commonwealth or of a State</p> <p>The formulation of town planning proposals in areas controlled by the Commonwealth in collaboration with other responsible Departments</p> <p>The investigation, planning and development of such works of national importance as are referred to the Department by the Commonwealth Government</p> <p>The submission to the Defence Services of works proposals or works plans (other than Defence Works) for which the Commonwealth is wholly or partially responsible, and which the Department considers may have strategic significance</p> <p>Essential Materials—Control of</p> <p>Financial assistance to States for roads</p> <p>Housing—Finance</p> <p>Rent Control</p> <p>Research. (Commonwealth Experimental Building Station, New South Wales)</p> <p>River Murray Commission</p> <p>Provision of homes for Australian soldiers who served during the 1914–1918 war and during any war in which His Majesty became engaged on or after 3rd September, 1939; also for the female dependants of Australian soldiers and other classes of eligible persons as defined in the <i>War Service Homes Act 1918–1946</i></p>	<p><i>Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement Act 1945</i></p> <p><i>Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act 1946</i>, insofar as it relates to the following Regulations and Order :—</p> <p>Regulations—</p> <p>National Security (Landlord and Tenant) Regulations</p> <p>National Security (Salvage) Regulations</p> <p>Order—</p> <p>Control of Essential Materials Order</p> <p><i>Federal Aid Roads Act 1926</i></p> <p><i>Federal Aid Roads Act 1931</i></p> <p><i>Federal Aid Roads Act 1936</i></p> <p><i>Federal Aid Roads and Works Act 1937</i></p> <p><i>Re-establishment and Employment Act 1945</i> (Part VIII.)</p> <p><i>River Murray Waters Act 1915–1934</i></p> <p><i>River Murray Waters Act 1934</i></p> <p><i>War Service Homes Act 1918–1946</i></p> <p><i>War Service Homes Agreement Act 1932</i></p> <p><i>War Service Homes (South Australia) Agreement Act 1934</i></p>
The Department of Civil Aviation	Civil Aviation	<p><i>Australian National Airlines Act 1945</i></p> <p><i>Air Navigation Act 1920–1936</i></p> <p><i>Carriage by Air Act 1935</i></p> <p><i>Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act 1946</i>, insofar as it relates to National Security (Supplementary) Regulation 58</p> <p><i>Empire Air Service (England to Australia) Act 1938</i></p> <p><i>Child Endowment Act 1941–1945</i></p> <p><i>Defence (Transitional) Provisions Act 1946</i> (Section 13)</p> <p><i>Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act 1908–1946</i></p> <p><i>Invalid and Old-age Pensions (Reciprocity with New Zealand) Act 1943</i></p> <p><i>Maternity Allowance Act 1912–1944</i></p> <p><i>Re-establishment and Employment Act 1945</i> (Part IV.)</p> <p><i>Unemployment and Sickness Benefits Act 1944</i></p> <p><i>Widows' Pensions Act 1942–1946</i></p>
The Department of Social Services	<p>Allowances for wives and children of invalid pensioners</p> <p>Child Endowment</p> <p>Compassionate allowances to persons ineligible for Invalid, Old-age and Widows' Pensions and Maternity Allowances</p> <p>Compensation or pensions to, or in respect of—</p> <p>Ex-members of the Civil Constructional Corps</p> <p>Ex-civil defence workers, and</p> <p>Civilians who suffered a war injury</p> <p>Evacuees and ex-internees—reception and after-care of</p> <p>Funeral benefit for invalid and old-age pensioners</p> <p>Invalid pensions</p> <p>Maternity allowances</p> <p>Old-age pensions</p> <p>Payment of—</p> <p>Commonwealth Literary Fund allowances</p> <p>Financial assistance to University students</p> <p>Imperial pensions (other than war pensions)</p> <p>Judiciary pensions</p> <p>Pensions and retiring allowances under Section 84 of the Commonwealth Constitution</p> <p>Special annuities granted by the Commonwealth</p> <p>Superannuation to retired Commonwealth employees</p> <p>Reciprocity with New Zealand in relation to invalid and old-age pensions and invalid and old-age benefits</p> <p>Rehabilitation of ex-members of the Forces not eligible for repatriation benefits</p> <p>Rehabilitation of invalid pensioners</p> <p>Sickness benefits</p> <p>Social Service proposals and activities generally</p> <p>Unemployment benefits</p> <p>Vocational training of invalid pensioners and unemployment and sickness beneficiaries</p> <p>Widows' pensions</p>	<p><i>Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act 1920–1946</i></p> <p><i>Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act 1946</i>, Section 11, and insofar as it relates to the National Security (Patriotic Funds) Regulations</p> <p><i>Financial Emergency Act 1931–1938</i> (Part VI.)</p> <p><i>Re-establishment and Employment Act 1945</i> (Section 43, Part VI., Division 2, and insofar as it relates to occupations, businesses or practices, other than agricultural occupations)</p> <p><i>Repatriation Fund (Baillieu Gift) Act 1937</i></p> <p><i>Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act 1940–1946</i></p>
The Department of Repatriation	<p>Functions—For Members of Forces—</p> <p>Determination of applications for the acceptance of disabilities as war-caused</p> <p>Provision of in-patient and out-patient treatment in general hospitals special institutions, sanatoria and hostels</p> <p>War pensions and living allowances (including acting as agent for British and Dominion pensions authorities)</p> <p>Artificial replacements and surgical aids for members whose accepted incapacities necessitate the use of such aids</p> <p>Administration of members' trust funds (pensions and war gratuities)</p> <p>Service pensions</p>	<p><i>Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act 1920–1946</i></p> <p><i>Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act 1946</i>, Section 11, and insofar as it relates to the National Security (Patriotic Funds) Regulations</p> <p><i>Financial Emergency Act 1931–1938</i> (Part VI.)</p> <p><i>Re-establishment and Employment Act 1945</i> (Section 43, Part VI., Division 2, and insofar as it relates to occupations, businesses or practices, other than agricultural occupations)</p> <p><i>Repatriation Fund (Baillieu Gift) Act 1937</i></p> <p><i>Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act 1940–1946</i></p>

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The Department of Repatriation— <i>contd.</i>	Funeral benefits in certain circumstances Placement in employment of problem cases Supplementation of apprenticeship wages Repatriation Vocational Training Scheme—Special training of problem cases which cannot be trained by normal methods Issue of books, requisites, equipment to trainees under the Commonwealth Reconstruction Training Scheme by arrangement with Universities Commission Provision of grants by way of gift and under hire-purchase agreements for tools of trade to members and widows to enable them to engage in their calling or in a remunerative occupation Provision of grants to provide immediate relief for members in necessitous circumstances Provision of free passages to Australia for the wives, widows and children of members of the Forces still on active service or who have been discharged who married during the period of their active service outside Australia Provision of grants by way of loan for small businesses and prescribed occupations Provision of gifts for the purchase in certain cases of furniture for totally and permanently incapacitated or blinded members Provision of free passages from the Commonwealth for incapacitated members and their wives and children; and for the widows and children of deceased members who desire to return to relatives or friends living outside the Commonwealth Payment of fares in certain cases of a member and his family Sustenance allowances Administration of National Security (Patriotic Funds) Payment of seamen's war pensions and allowances For Dependants— War and service pensions, medical benefits and living allowances Provision of grants by way of business loans under certain conditions Gifts for the purchase in certain cases of furniture for widows with children whose husbands' deaths were due to war service Provision of funeral benefits in certain cases Administration of soldiers' children education scheme Administration of soldiers' trust funds (pensions and gratuities) Payment of seamen's war pensions and allowances War Pensions Entitlement Appeal Tribunals War Pensions Assessment Appeal Tribunals	
The Department of Immigration	Admission of Contract Immigrants Aliens— Deportation of Registration of Emigration of Children and Aborigines Encouraged Migration Immigration Indentured Coloured Labour Nationality and Naturalization Passports Publication of newspapers in foreign languages Repatriation of destitute Australians	<i>Aliens Deportation Act 1946</i> <i>Aliens Registration Act 1939</i> <i>Contract Immigrants Act 1905</i> <i>Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act 1946</i> , insofar as it relates to the following Regulations:— National Security (Aliens Control) Regulations National Security (Change of Name) Regulations <i>Emigration Act 1910</i> <i>Immigration Act 1901–1940</i> <i>Immigration (Guardianship of Children) Act 1946</i> <i>Nationality Act 1920–1946</i> <i>Passports Act 1938</i>
The Department of Health	Administration of any subsidies by the Commonwealth for the assistance of efforts by State Governments or public authorities for the eradication, prevention or control of disease in man and animals Administration of the Nuffield Trust for Crippled Children Administration of pharmaceutical benefits Hospital benefits Therapeutic substances Assistance to the States in relation to tuberculosis Australian Institute of Anatomy, Canberra Collection of sanitary data and the investigation of all factors affecting health in industries Commonwealth Serum Laboratories and the commercial distribution of the products manufactured in those laboratories Commonwealth X-ray and Radium Laboratory, Melbourne Conducting of campaigns of prevention of disease in which more than one State is interested Discharge of refuse into the sea Education of the public in matters of health International hygiene matters affecting the Commonwealth	<i>Australian Institute of Anatomy Agreement Acts 1924–1933</i> <i>Beaches, Fishing Grounds and Sea Routes Protection Act 1932 (Section 3)</i> <i>Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act 1946</i> , insofar as it relates to National Security (Control of Animal Diseases) Regulations <i>Hospital Benefits Act 1945</i> <i>Medical Research Endowment Act 1937</i> <i>National Fitness Act 1941</i> <i>Pharmaceutical Benefits Act 1944–1945</i> <i>Quarantine Act 1908–1924</i> <i>Therapeutic Substances Act 1937–1938</i> <i>Tuberculosis Act 1945</i>

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The Department of Health—continued.	<p>Investigation of causes of disease and death, and the establishment and control of laboratories for this purpose</p> <p>Medical examinations of seamen and inspection of vessels under the Navigation Act and Seamen's Compensation Act</p> <p>Medical examinations under the Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act, Commonwealth Public Service Act, Commonwealth Employees Compensation Act and other relevant Acts</p> <p>Medical Research and National Health and Medical Research Council</p> <p>Methods of prevention of disease</p> <p>Munitions Medical Service</p> <p>National Fitness and Commonwealth Council for National Fitness</p> <p>National Health Campaign and the Lady Gowrie Child Centres for pre-school children</p> <p>Public Health and Medical Services in the Northern Territory</p> <p>Public Health and Animal Health Administration in the Australian Capital Territory</p> <p>Quarantine, including quarantine of animals and plants</p> <p>School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, Sydney</p> <p>Supervision of broadcast advertising of patent medicines and talks on medical matters</p>	
The Department of Post-war Reconstruction	<p>Formulation of plans for the transition from a war to a peace economy and for long-term full employment and economic stability</p> <p>Co-ordination of Services demobilization; general administration of the Commonwealth Reconstruction Training Scheme, the War Service Land Settlement and Rural Loans Schemes and other aspects of ex-service re-establishment</p> <p>Provision of technical and other assistance to existing and new industries; provision of the secretariat and executive machinery for the Cabinet Standing Subcommittee on Secondary Industries and the Secondary Industries Commission</p> <p>Administration through the Commonwealth Office of Education of financial assistance to ex-service and civilian University students; of Commonwealth grants for social science research; and, in general, responsibility for advising on Commonwealth interests in education</p> <p>Responsibility for the Commonwealth's interests in regional planning and development. Provision of secretarial and investigational assistance in respect of large regional projects and of the work of the work of the North Australia Development Committee</p>	<p><i>Commonwealth Education Act 1945</i></p> <p><i>Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act 1946</i> (except Sections 11, 12 and 13 and except where the administration of particular provisions is otherwise expressly provided for)</p> <p><i>National University Act 1946</i></p> <p><i>Re-establishment and Employment Act 1945</i> (Parts I, II., Division 4; III.; V.; VI., Divisions 1, 3 and 4, VII.; XI.)</p> <p><i>War Service Land Settlement Agreements Act 1945</i></p>
The Department of Information	<p>National publicity through—</p> <p>An editorial, and pictorial production organization in Australia, servicing overseas publicity officers</p> <p>The publication of essential facts and figures relating to the Australian economy and administration</p> <p>The organization of Australian exhibitions for use abroad (in association with Department of Commerce and Agriculture in the case of trade exhibits)</p> <p>Conduct and administration of shortwave broadcasting, transmitting—</p> <p>National publicity to overseas countries</p> <p>Foreign Policy broadcasts to allied and former enemy countries, in association with the Department of External Affairs</p> <p>Administration of the National Film Board</p> <p>Immigration publicity in association with the Department of Immigration</p> <p>Establishment and servicing of Australian News and Information Bureaux abroad; appointment and servicing of Press Attachés to Australian Diplomatic Missions, and of Information Officers attached to Australian Trade Commissioners</p>	
The Department of External Territories	<p>Administration of the Territories of—</p> <p>Nauru</p> <p>New Guinea</p> <p>Norfolk Island</p> <p>Papua</p> <p>Australian-New Guinea Production Control Board</p> <p>Australian School of Pacific Administration</p> <p>British Phosphate Commissioners</p> <p>Expropriated Properties (New Guinea)</p> <p>Shipping services to certain Pacific Islands</p> <p>Shipping services within the Territories of Papua and New Guinea</p> <p>Transfer of prisoners from Territories outside the Commonwealth</p>	<p><i>Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act 1946</i>, insofar as it relates to the following Regulations:—</p> <p>National Security (External Territories) Regulations</p> <p><i>Nauru Island Agreement Act 1919</i></p> <p><i>Nauru Island Agreement Act 1932</i></p> <p><i>New Guinea Act 1920-1935</i></p> <p><i>Norfolk Island Act 1913-1935</i></p> <p><i>Papua Act 1905-1940</i></p> <p><i>Papua-New Guinea Provisional Administration Act 1945-1946</i></p> <p><i>Removal of Prisoners (Territories) Act 1923-1935</i></p> <p><i>Treaty of Peace (Germany) Act 1919-1920</i> (Section 2, and Part II., Treaty of Peace Regulations)</p>

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The Department of Transport	Administration of Standardization of Railways Agreement Federal Aid Roads Australian Transport Advisory Council Control of the distribution of motor cars and utilities	<i>Standardization of Railways Agreement Act 1946</i> Defence (Transitional Provisions) Act, insofar as it relates to the following Orders :— Control of New Commercial Motor Vehicles Order Control of New Motor Cars Order

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth of Australia this twelfth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

W. J. McKELLI,
Governor-General.

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