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Commonwealth of Australia.

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS.

ORDERED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

I, JOHN LAWRENCE, BARON STONEHAVEN, 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 and Department of External Affairs	Auditor-General Administration of Mandate for Nauru Cabinet and Parliamentary Arrangements Channel of communication for all Departments, with the Governor-General—State, British, Dominion and Foreign Governments Consuls and Consular matters Development and Migration Executive Council Matters Foreign Affairs Foreign Intelligence Foreign Press Functons—Arrangement of Gazette (Commonwealth) Historic Memorials International and other Conferences League of Nations (including International Labour Organization and Permanent Court of International Justice) Norfolk Island Oil: Relations with Commonwealth Oil Refineries Ltd. Pacific Island Mail Services Papua Repatriation and Relief of Distressed Australians abroad Representation of Australia abroad—High Commissioner, London; Commissioner for Australia in the United States of America; Consular Agency, Paris Royal Commissions Science and Industry Statutes (Commonwealth) Territory of New Guinea Treaties	<i>Committee of Public Accounts Act 1913-1920</i> <i>Commonwealth Public Service Act 1922-1923</i> <i>Commonwealth Public Works Committee Act 1913-1921</i> <i>Commonwealth Salaries Act 1907</i> <i>Development and Migration Act 1923</i> <i>High Commissioner Act 1909</i> <i>Ministers of State Act 1917</i> <i>Nauru Island Agreement Act 1919</i> <i>New Guinea Act 1920-1923</i> <i>Norfolk Island Act 1913</i> <i>Oil Agreement Acts 1920, 1924, 1926</i> <i>Papua Act 1905-1924</i> <i>Parliamentary Allowances Act 1920-1923</i> <i>Petherick Collection Act 1911</i> <i>Royal Commissions Act 1902-1912</i> <i>Science and Industry Endowment Act 1923</i> <i>Science and Industry Research Act 1920-1923</i>

## THE SCHEDULE—continued.

First Column. Name of Department.	Second Column. Matters dealt with by each Department.	Third Column. Acts administered by the Minister of each Department.
The Department of the Treasury	Alien Shareholders	Appropriation Acts
	Appropriation and Supply	<i>Add Act 1901-1925</i>
	Banking	<i>Bank Notes Tax Act 1910</i>
	Clearing Office under Peace Treaties	<i>Bills of Exchange Act 1805-1912</i>
	Commonwealth Stores Supply and Tender Board	<i>Coinage Act 1909</i>
	Commonwealth Housing	<i>Commonwealth Bank Act 1911-1927</i>
	Currency, Coinage and Legal Tender	<i>Commonwealth Housing Act 1927-1928</i>
	Custody of Enemy Property	<i>Commonwealth Inscribed Stock Act 1911-1927</i>
	Expropriation of Enemy Property	<i>Commonwealth Workmen's Compensation Act 1912</i>
	Government Printing	<i>Constitution Alteration (State Debts) 1000</i>
	Imperial Pensions	<i>Entertainments Tax Act 1916-1925</i>
	Insurance	<i>Entertainments Tax Assessment Act 1916-1924</i>
	Invalid and Old-age Pensions	<i>Estate Duty Act 1914</i>
	Loan Council	<i>Estate Duty Assessment Act 1914-1928</i>
	Loans to States	<i>Financial Agreement Act 1923</i>
	Maternity Allowances	<i>Funding Arrangements Act 1921</i>
	Pensions and Retiring Allowances	<i>Income Tax Acts</i>
	Public Monies, including Loans	<i>Income Tax Assessment Act 1922-1928</i>
	Soldier Land Settlement	<i>Income Tax Assessment (Donor Shares) Act 1926</i>
	Stamp, and Bond Printing	<i>Income Tax Assessment (Life Stock) Act 1924</i>
	Stages Debts	<i>Income Tax Collection Act 1923-1924</i>
	Taxation, other than duties of Customs and of Excise	<i>Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act 1903-1928</i>
	War Gratualities	<i>Land Tax Act 1910-1927</i>
	Workmen's Compensation	<i>Land Tax Assessment Act 1916-1928</i>
		<i>Life Assurance Companies Act 1905</i>
		<i>Loan Acts</i>
		<i>Loans Redemption and Conversion Act 1921</i>
		<i>Loans Securities Act 1919</i>
		<i>Marine Insurance Act 1907</i>
		<i>Maternity Allowances Act 1912-1927</i>
		<i>National Debt Sinking Fund Act 1923-1928</i>
		<i>Officers' Compensation Acts 1912-1915</i>
		<i>Returned Soldiers' Warden Company Act 1921</i>
		<i>States Grants Act 1927</i>
		<i>States Loan Acts 1916, 1917, 1923-1927</i>
		<i>Superannuation Act 1922-1924</i>
		<i>Supply Acts</i>
		<i>Surplus Revenue Acts 1908, 1909, 1910</i>
		<i>Tasmania Grant Act 1924 and 1928</i>
		<i>Tasmanian Loan Redemption Act 1919</i>
		<i>Tasmanian Sinking Fund Agreement 1928</i>
		<i>Taxation of Loans Act 1933</i>
		<i>Trading with the Enemy Act 1914-1921</i>
		<i>Treasury Bills Act 1914-1915</i>
		<i>Treaties of Peace (Austria and Bulgaria) Act 1920</i>
		<i>Treaty of Peace (Germany) Act 1919-1920</i>
		<i>Treaty of Peace (Hungary) Act 1921</i>
		<i>Trust Fund Advances Act 1919</i>
		<i>Trust Fund Advances Act 1919 (No. 2)</i>
		<i>War Gratuity Acts 1929</i>
		<i>War Loan Securities Repurchase Act 1918</i>
		<i>War Loan Acts</i>
		<i>War-time Profits Tax Act 1917</i>
		<i>War-time Profits Tax Assessment Acts</i>
		<i>Western Australia Grant Act 1936</i>
		<i>Acts Interpretation Act 1901-1916</i>
		<i>Acts Interpretation Act 1904-1913</i>
		<i>Amendments Incorporation Act 1905-1913</i>
		<i>Arbitration (Public Service) Act 1920-1928</i>
		<i>Bankruptcy Act 1921-1923</i>
		<i>Bills of Exchange Act 1900-1912</i>
		<i>Boy Scouts Association Act 1921</i>
		<i>Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1901-1928</i>
		<i>Copyright Act 1912</i>
		<i>Crimes Act 1914-1929</i>
		<i>Designs Act 1900-1912</i>
		<i>Enemy Contracts Amendment Act 1916</i>
		<i>Evidence Act 1905</i>
		<i>Extradition Act 1903</i>
		<i>High Court Procedure Act 1903-1925</i>
		<i>Industrial Peace Acts 1920</i>
		<i>Judiciary Act 1903-1927</i>
		<i>Jury Exemption Act 1906-1922</i>
		<i>Legal Proceedings Control Act 1919</i>
		<i>Parliamentary Papers Act 1908</i>
		<i>Patents Act 1903-1921</i>
		<i>Patents, Trade Marks and Designs Act 1910</i>
		<i>Pence Officers Act 1925</i>
		<i>Rules Publication Act 1903-1916</i>
		<i>Service and Execution of Process Act 1901-1928</i>
		<i>Solicitor-General Act 1916</i>
		<i>State Law and Records Recognition Act 1901-1928</i>
		<i>Statutory Declarations Act 1911-1922</i>
		<i>Trade Marks Act 1903-1922</i>
		<i>Trading with the Enemy Act 1914-1921</i>
		<i>Treaties of Peace (Austria and Bulgaria) Act 1920</i>
		<i>Treaty of Peace (Germany) Act 1919-1920</i>
		<i>Treaty of Peace (Hungary) Act 1921</i>

\* Except in so far as these Acts apply to Papua and New Guinea.

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First Column. Name of Department.	Second Column. Matters dealt with by each Department.	Third Column. Acts Administered by the Minister of each Department.
The Department of Home Affairs	Actuarial matters Aliens Registration Astronomy Australian War Memorial Census and Statistics Commonwealth Literary Fund Elections Emigration from Australia of children and aboriginal natives Forestry Franchise Immigration Restrictions Indentured Coloured Labour Meteorology Naturalization North Australia and Central Australia Northern Territory Oil Investigation Oil Prospecting (Encouragement of) Passports Pearl Shelling and Trepang Fisheries in Australian waters beyond Territorial Limits People of races (other than the aboriginal races in any State) for whom it is deemed necessary to make special laws Prisoners from Territories Prospecting for precious metals (assistance for) Seat of Government Solar Observatory	<i>Aliens Registration Act 1920</i> <i>Australian War Memorial Act 1925</i> <i>Census and Statistics Act 1915-1920</i> <i>Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918-1928</i> <i>Contract Immigrants Act 1905</i> <i>Emigration Act 1910</i> <i>Immigration Act 1901-1925</i> <i>Jervis Bay Territory Acceptance Act 1915</i> <i>Meteorology Act 1906</i> <i>Nationality Act 1920-1925</i> <i>Northern Australia Act 1925</i> <i>Northern Territory Acceptance Act 1910-1919</i> <i>Northern Territory (Administration) Act 1910-1926</i> <i>Northern Territory Representation Act 1922-1925</i> <i>Passports Act 1920</i> <i>Petroleum Prospecting Acts 1926-1928</i> <i>Precious Metals Prospecting Act 1926</i> <i>Referendum (Constitution Alteration) Act 1906-1925</i> <i>Removal of Prisoners (Territories) Act 1923</i> <i>Representation Act 1905</i> <i>Seat of Government Act 1908</i> <i>Seat of Government Acceptance Act 1909</i> <i>Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1910</i> <i>Seat of Government (Acceptance) Act 1922</i> <i>Seat of Government (Administration) Act 1924-1926</i> <i>Senate Elections Act 1903-1922</i> <i>Statistical Bureau (Tasmania) Act 1924</i> <i>War Census Act 1915-1916</i>
The Department of Trade and Customs	Boonatics Customs Excise Ethn Censorship Fisheries (other than Pearl, Shell or Trepang) in Australian waters beyond Territorial limits Restriction of Imports and Exports Sugar Control Tariff Board Trade and Commerce	<i>Australian Industries Preservation Act 1906-1910</i> <i>Beer Excise Act 1901-1928</i> <i>Cotton Bounty Act 1926</i> <i>Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act 1905-192</i> <i>Customs Act 1901-1925</i> <i>Customs Tariff 1921-1928</i> <i>Customs Tariff (Industries Preservation) Act 1921-1922</i> <i>Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) Acts 1922, 1926</i> <i>Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) 1922 (No. 2)</i> <i>Customs Tariff (New Zealand Preference) 1928</i> <i>Customs Tariff (Papua and New Guinea Preference) 1926</i> <i>Distillation Act 1901-1925</i> <i>Excise Act 1901-1923</i> <i>Excise Procedure Act 1907</i> <i>Excise Tariff 1921-1928</i> <i>Iron and Steel Products Bounty Act 1922-1927</i> <i>New Zealand Re-exports Act 1924</i> <i>Papua and New Guinea Bounties Act 1926</i> <i>Power Alcohol Bounty Act 1926</i> <i>Sea Carriage of Goods Act 1924</i> <i>Secret Commissions Act 1905</i> <i>Shale Oil Bounty Act 1917-1928</i> <i>Spirits Act 1906-1923</i> <i>Sulphur Bounty Act 1923</i> <i>Tariff Board Act 1921-1924</i> <i>Wine Export Bounty Act 1924-1928</i>
The Department of Markets and Transport	Advances for purchase of Wire and Wire Netting by settlers Assisting the following organizations:— Dairy Produce Export Control Board Dried Fruits Export Control Board Dried Fruits Advances Repayment Board Australian Dairy Council, and the Canned Fruits Export Control Board Board of Trade Collection and dissemination of commercial and industrial information Inspection, grading, packing and marking of butter, cheese and other dairy produce, meat, fresh, dried, and canned fruits, seeds, vegetables, jams, honey, &c., exported from the Commonwealth Lighthouses, Lightships, Beacons and Buoys Matters connected with the overseas marketing of Australian produce exported, including applications for financial assistance in connexion therewith Navigation and Shipping Railways Representation at International Exhibitions Rural credits Trade publicity and advertising in the United Kingdom and other overseas countries War Service Homes	<i>Advances to Settlers Act 1923</i> <i>Commonwealth Railways Act 1917-1925</i> <i>Dairy Produce Export Control Act 1924</i> <i>Dairy Produce Export Charges Act 1924</i> <i>Dried Fruits Advances Act 1923-1925</i> <i>Dried Fruits Export Charges Act 1924-1927</i> <i>Dried Fruits Export Control Act 1924</i> <i>Export Guarantees Act 1921-1925</i> <i>Grantee to South Brisbane Railway Act 1924-1925</i> <i>Han Yod Agreement Act 1924</i> <i>Lighthouse Act 1911-1919</i> <i>Meat Industry Encouragement Act 1924</i> <i>Navigation Act 1912-1926</i> <i>Northern Territory Railway Extension Act 1923</i> <i>Oodnadatta to Alice Springs Railway Act 1923</i> <i>Railways (South Australia) Agreement Act 1925</i> <i>Seamless Compensation Act 1911</i> <i>Seat of Government Railway Act 1928</i> <i>Transport Workers Act 1923</i> <i>War Service Homes Act 1918-1927</i>

\* See *Aliens Registration Suspension Act 1926*.

## THE SCHEDULE—continued.

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Transport matters have passed to the Department of Markets and Transport.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth of Australia this eleventh day of December, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

STONEILAVEN

Guaranteed.

By His Excellency's Command

S. M. PRINCE

Primo Ministro,