

Construction, Melbourne, Australia, or to the High Commissioner of Australia, London, England, free of cost to the Commonwealth, on or before 31st March, 1915. Omission to so deliver will involve disqualification, unless the Commonwealth Minister of State for Home Affairs is satisfied that the delay could not have been foreseen and is only for a period that will not interfere with the work of investigation.

Custody.—The Government does not accept responsibility as regards safe transit, custody, or retransit of the designs or any documents forwarded or delivered by a competitor, but it undertakes that all reasonable care shall be exercised to prevent damage during the period in which they are in its possession and that insurance will be effected based on its own estimate of value.

Publicity.—All designs and documents not excluded from the competition may be exhibited for reasonable period after adjudication, such exhibition to be open free to the public. Publication of designs, whether premiated or unpremiated, will in no way entitle competitors to any claim for compensation against the Government or its agents in regard to proprietary or other rights.

Return.—The winning design shall become the property of the Government. All other designs will be repacked and shipped, or posted for return to the several competitors. Each competitor will be advised of their despatch. Freight and other charges in transit will be paid by the Government to the address so named by the competitor.

Adjudication.—The drawings will be adjudicated by a jury of architects as follows:—George T. Poole, of Australia; John James Burnet, of London and Glasgow; Victor Laloux, of Paris; Otto Wagner, of Vienna; Louis H. Sullivan, of Chicago.

In case of disability of any adjudicator, his successor will be appointed by the Federal Capital Director of Design and Construction.

The jury will examine all designs submitted, determine as to their conformity with the mandatory conditions, and select eight (8) designs in order of merit and accord mention to such others as may be deemed especially worthy. The decision of the jury will be final, and its announcement will be made in Melbourne within three months of date of receipt of designs, or as soon thereafter as is possible. The report of the jury will state its reasons for the selection and classification of the designs, in order of merit, and a copy, accompanied by the names of the prize winners, will be sent by the Federal Capital Director of Design and Construction to each competitor.

Immediately upon the opening of the identification envelopes by the Governor-General

the prize-winners will be notified by telegraph.

Premiation.—In accordance with the jury's award the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia agrees to pay within two months of adjudication premiums as follows:—To first in order of merit the sum of £2,000; To second, £1,500; to third, £1,000; to fourth, £500; to fifth, £250; to sixth, £250; to seventh, £250; to eighth, £250.

Employment of Architect.—The Government will employ the competitor placed first by the jury as architect for the initial portion of the building (note reference in 3.22); and so far as the subsequent stages of the ultimate building are concerned, it is the intention of the Government similarly to employ him. Inasmuch, however, as the construction of the ultimate building may spread over a number of years, this statement cannot be taken to bind the Government to employ the architect in the later stages.

Extent of the Service Required.—The employment of the competitor as architect for the construction of the building, or any part thereof, is to include the preparation of all such working drawings and specifications in connection with the work to be constructed and the furnishing of all such information in connection therewith as the Minister for Home Affairs may require, and the furnishing to the Minister of necessary copies thereof and the supply of one permanent copy on tracing linen of the plans, elevations, and sections of the work as executed, and also a permanent copy of all corrected details of the work and figured plans and diagrams of all ducts, wires, pipes, and appliances for service systems inside and outside the building. If the Government decides to require personal supervision by the competitor employed as architect, he shall, in addition to the above, faithfully and diligently personally supervise the execution of the work, and perform all such architectural services in connection therewith as are necessary to insure the complete carrying out of his design. No departure from the working drawings and specifications is to be permitted without written approval of the Minister for Home Affairs.

Remuneration.—The architect will be remunerated for his services as follows:—

(a) If the employment includes personal supervision of the execution of the work, he will be remunerated in accordance with the schedule of percentage charges sanctioned and published by the Royal Institute of British Architects as at the date of the first publication of this programme in the *Commonwealth Gazette*; or

(b) If his employment does not include personal supervision of the work he will be remunerated at the rate of 3 per cent. on the calculated cost of the actual work undertaken.