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SubjectPROHIBITED IMPORTS
INTERSTATE TRANSFER : POLICE REGULATION AFTER ESTABLISHMENT OF FREEDOM OF INTERSTATE
TRADE : INDECENT OR OBSCENE WORKS OR ARTICLES
AuthorAlfred Deakin
Date04 June 1902
Key LegislationCUSTOMS ACT 1901, ss. 50, 52, 55 : CUSTOMS ACT 1890 (VIC.) : CRIMES ACT 1900
(VIC.),s. 8

The Minister for Trade and Customs asks to be advised as to the following questions: What is the position and duty of the Department in relation to the Crimes Act 1900 (Victorian)? Is the 'Healt...
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SubjectLEASES
WHETHER TO BE IN NAME OF COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA OR MINISTER
AuthorR. R. Garran
Date05 June 1902
Key Legislation

The Attorney-General desires that leases should be taken in the name of the Commonwealth, and is satisfied that no difficulty stands in the way of carrying out his desire. I agree with the remarks in ...
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SubjectIRON MANUFACTURING
WHETHER COMMONWEALTH HAS POWER TO UNDERTAKE : WHETHER PARLIAMENT HAS POWER TO
APPROPRIATE MONEYS FOR
AuthorAlfred Deakin
Date21 June 1902
Key LegislationCONSTITUTION, s. 51, 51 (i), (ii), (iii), (xiii), (xx), (xxxi), (xxxix)

The Minister for Trade and Customs submits the following minute: The point was raised last night (10th June) as to whether the Federal Government could undertake the business of general iron manufactu...
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SubjectCUSTOMS DUTY
WHETHER CONTRACTOR TO COMMONWEALTH IMPORTING GOODS IS EXEMPT CUSTOMS TARIFF 1902
AuthorAlfred Deakin
Date30 June 1902
Key Legislation

A question has arisen whether duty is to be paid on goods imported by contractors for the use of the

Commonwealth Government. A ruling of the Prime Minister was given on a case which arose some time ...

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WHETHER WRITTEN AUTHORITY SIGNED BY PRINCIPAL REQUIRED : MANNER OF SIGNING BY FIRMS AND COMPANIES
AuthorAlfred Deakin
Date03 July 1902
Key LegislationCUSTOMS ACT 1901, ss. 180, 181

The Minister for Trade and Customs desires to be advised in relation to the questions raised in the following extract from a letter dated 20 May 1902 of the Collector of Customs at Port Adelaide: In c...

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WHETHER DISCOUNTS MAY BE ALLOWED IN ESTIMATING VALUE OF GOODS CONSISTING OF SAMPLES : DEPRECIATION IN VALUE OF GOODS
AuthorAlfred Deakin
Date03 July 1902
Key LegislationCUSTOMS ACT 1901, s. 154

The Sub-Collector of Customs at Townsville in a memorandum dated 3 March 1902 to the Collector of Customs, Brisbane says: Please advise whether discounts which vary from 20 per cent to 33W per cent ta...

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WHETHER THAT PORTION OF DUTY COLLECTED WHICH IS TO BE SUBSEQUENTLY REBATED IS REVENUE OF COMMONWEALTH : ACCOUNTING PROCEDURE
AuthorAlfred Deakin
Date08 July 1902
Key LegislationCONSTITUTION, s. 81 : AUDIT ACT 1901, s. 61 : EXCISE TARIFF 1902 : CUSTOMS TARIFF 1902

The Treasurer sends the following memo: Customs Bill(1) provides for collection of duty on imported sugar. Excise(2) provides for collection of excise at £3 and rebate of £2. It appears...

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SubjectCUSTOMS DUTY
WHETHER GOODS FOR OFFICIAL USE OF CONSULS ARE EXEMPT CUSTOMS TARIFF 1902
AuthorAlfred Deakin
Date09 July 1902
Key Legislation

The Consul-General for the United States has called the attention of the Acting Prime Minister to the fact that a package of official consular supplies bearing the seal of the Department of State, Was...

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SubjectCUSTOMS

WHETHER OFFICE ACCOMMODATION TO BE PROVIDED BY WHARF-OWNERS MUST BE FREE

AuthorAlfred Deakin

Date09 July 1902

Key LegislationCUSTOMS ACT 1901, s. 19

The Port Adelaide Dock Company Limited has sent in to the Customs an account for £7.10.0 for rent, from 1 July to 31 December 1901, of an office on their wharf used by the landing waiters of the...

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WHETHER CAMELS OR THEIR PACK-SADDLES ARE CARRIAGES

AuthorAlfred Deakin

Date15 July 1902

Key LegislationCUSTOMS ACT 1901, s. 4

It is stated that owing to the suspension of river navigation the town of Wilcannia is dependent upon supplies carried from Broken Hill principally by camels. The question has arisen in relation to th...

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