

## Housing and Accommodation Branch,

25th August, 1947.

MEMORANDUM for :

The Acting Director-General,  
Postmaster-General's Department,  
Treasury Gardens,  
MELBOURNE, C.2. VIC.

With reference to your letter of the 12th August, 1947, No. P56/2/5, advising the urgency to implement the postal staff in Canberra with five additional officers, of which boarding accommodation is required for four, I desire to inform you the whole of the permanent accommodation available in Canberra is at present fully occupied, and it has been found necessary to compile a waiting list of public servants requiring board. Officers are placed in accommodation as it becomes available, in accordance with their position on this list.

The names of the Postal Assistants referred to in your communication, i.e. Messrs. Fraser, Rigby, Wood and Fisher, have been added to this list, but it is regretted it is not practicable to place them at the present time. The position is aggravated by the demand on the limited accommodation available by the re-assembling of Parliament, and it is not anticipated it will be possible to place these officers in accommodation prior to the completion of the new Mulwala establishment, which, it is anticipated, should be ready about the end of September or early October. Provision has been made for accommodation to be provided for twelve (12) officers of your Department in this establishment.

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accommodation file  
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(A.W. EDWARDS)  
Assistant Secretary,  
Housing and Accommodation Branch.

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