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CANBERRA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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ANNUAL REPORT

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CITY, CANBERRA

NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

To be submitted to the Annual General Meeting of Members of the Canberra Chamber of Commerce at the "Gloucester", Canberra City, on Thursday, February 14th, 1952 at 7.15 p.m.

TO MEMBERS:

On behalf of your Council, I have the honour to present the 19th Annual Report of this Chamber, dealing with a year of considerable activity in routine spheres and in some new ones.

DEVELOPMENT:

Private enterprise has been able to contribute more to Canberra development in the year under review than in any period since the last war began. Nevertheless the continued delays in leasing sites have limited the extent to which additional business services could be provided for the Canberra community.

During the year two sales of Canberra leases were held. At the first sale, in July, additional suburban retail trading sites were offered at Ainslie, Griffith and O'Connor as well as residential blocks, and famine prices ruled. At the second sale, however, the large number of residential blocks offered, namely 125, proved greater than immediate demand, although at this time the obscurity surrounding building finance provisions undoubtedly had its effect.

Development proceeded during the year on nine of the new minor industrial leases at Braddon and on several of the original ones. During the coming year the services arising from these additional business facilities, and others now projected, should be of substantial benefit to Canberra.

It is regrettable that no positive action has been taken yet to offer more business sites at City. It is about 25 years since the last retail business sites were offered there; and the continued failure to provide additional opportunities for shopping developments during this long time is a blot that the administration should remove speedily from its record. It is known that some large retail traders were anxious to establish in Canberra but it is quite probable that the present financial restrictions will force postponements in some cases at least.

While your Council regrets the failure of the Government to make land available earlier, it commends the longer range planning that has been undertaken with the view to providing for future business development on less rigidly controlled architectural lines than in the past; and for the alleviation of the growing traffic problems at shopping centres. Positive action with regard to the erection of a permanent bridge, adequate to future needs, to replace the present precarious bottleneck on Commonwealth Avenue is now strongly urged.

In the established shopping centres, progress has been made in improving facilities on existing leases. The fire at City at the end of 1950 put four shops out of service for periods up to almost a year; but these have been replaced now by improved premises.

At City and Kingston shop and storage spaces have been increased by extensions, as now permitted, over greater proportions of sites; and further such extensions are anticipated in the current year. Subject to Supreme Court decisions, Manuka shops may now absorb adjacent residences and may even rise to two storeys in height, so 1952 should see an increase in facilities at that shopping centre. However, it is to be regretted that an upper floor is not yet permissible at Kingston, where such an improvement would go far towards alleviating the business accommodation problem south of the Molonglo.

Satisfaction is felt at the modernisation of and improvements in fittings and equipment some retail traders have effected during the past twelve months.

Very little progress has been made with regard to the industrial leases at Molonglo and there seems to be an absence of drive in dealing with this area which could well have shown greater progress, and the resulting increased and diversified outlets for the employment of the youth of Canberra would have been closer to realisation.

TOURIST TERMINAL:

The chief air and road transport operators interested in Canberra have conferred in recent months and decided to co-operate in regard to the Tourist Terminal project which, when realised, will provide the most advanced tourist accommodation and entertainment unit in the world and will help considerably to ease Canberra's shortage of hotel bedrooms.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES IN PRIVATE BUSINESS:

A number of members of the public service from their niches of security continue to compete with private entrepreneurs and this has been the subject of protest by your Council to the Public Service Board and to the Departments involved. The present government's efforts to increase the efficiency of the public service are being frustrated while this goes on and it is high time that firm action was taken in the matter. In a nation already overburdened by the size and expense of its public service, singleness of interest in its officers should be an absolute essential.

UNFAIR COMPETITION:

In addition to the unfair competition with private enterprise that exists here, and despite the provision of some sites on which new businesses could be established, the administration continues to overlook the contravention of residential leases on which minor industries have been established, and the setting up of businesses such as hairdressing in hostels and houses under conditions usually more favourable than those of legitimately established ones and inadequately supervised. Criticism of this state of affairs usually brings the rejoinder that established businesses cannot cope with the demand of to-day - but the blame for the absence of additional business sites that would allow of expansion in step with population growth lies with the administration.

COMMONWEALTH RAILWAYS:

The congestion and inefficiency at the Canberra Railway Station and Goods Shed which has caused so much delay and inconvenience in recent years has been the subject of close study by your Council in the past year. Shortage of staff and remote control from Melbourne are the major causes of a deplorable state of affairs which, unfortunately, still exists. Representations have been made for the transfer of the Queanbeyan-Canberra line from Commonwealth to New South Wales control. So far this idea has been opposed; but its realisation is inevitable. Certainly your Council can see no prospect of permanent improvement under Commonwealth administration and con-

siders that the best possible arrangements with the state of N.S.W. to take the line over should be made immediately.

Land is held for the Railway Commissioners which could be better employed for other purposes such as a market building close to the city with direct rail service; but the Railway Commissioners have played "dog-in-the-manger" and have done nothing with it, despite promises to increase the area of their premises, nor have they put forward a scheme for a permanent and worthy railway terminal, such as is urgently required for Canberra.

PLANNING AND ADMINISTRATION:

In both the national and the city's interests, a "watchdog" body such as the National Capital Planning and Development Committee would seem essential. But, as at present constituted, this body slows down decisions on vitally important matters and, despite its terms of reference, is too narrow in its sphere of influence. A reform, drawing into liaison a wider range of interests and introducing the voice of the forgotten man - the local citizen - is long overdue. While the present arrangement continues, the citizen's opinions are sought merely as a possible reinforcement to the departmental ones. When the two views fail to coincide, the non-departmental viewpoint, it is a safe bet, will be ignored.

Financial policy during the current year has restricted the number of new building works undertaken in the Territory. It is proposed that current housing contracts shall be brought to completion and no new ones entered into this fiscal period. One result should be that the provision of services may be enabled to overtake needs. However the juncture suggests itself as one when a serious stocktaking of Canberra administration and policy should be undertaken.

With the re-establishment of the Parliamentary Joint Committee of Public Accounts and investigation might well be made into the functioning of the Department of Works and Housing in Canberra to determine whether the organisation is efficient and whether the cost level established by the Department's operations since the war can be justified.

More important is the general question of A.C.T. administration. No serious study of this by Parliament or the Government has been undertaken since before the transfer to Canberra in 1927. Experience suggests that a unified administration is essential and the form and extent of citizen participation that can be integrated with the government of the Territory are matters calling for high level determination. There is citizen participation in the Advisory Council, the Road Safety Council, the Tourist Bureau Committee, the Mothercraft Council and several other bodies but there is room for far more.

RULES AND BY-LAWS:

A Special General Meeting considered and adopted amendments to the Rules and By-Laws on June 8th, 1951 and copies of the revised printing have been posted to all financial members.

LEVIES:

The revised Rules provide for limited levies being imposed on members so that the rising costs of administering the affairs of the Chamber may be met without a general raising of subscriptions. In 1951 a levy was not made but, as a result, the Chamber's financial position at the end of the year was in an unhealthy condition. A levy in 1952 can only be avoided by prompt payment of subscriptions (and arrears) and the attraction of new members.

MEMBERSHIP:

Membership fell slightly to 249 last year but would have shown a substantial increase had all old members kept themselves financial. The cost of sending reminders about overdue subscriptions is considerable and members are asked to pay on receipt of the first notice. Attention is drawn to the pertinent clauses in the Rules relating to unpaid fees and termination of membership. Your Executive and Council expend much time and effort on the Chamber's behalf on a purely voluntary basis and feel they have a right to expect full and willing co-operation from members in such matters which are in the general interest.

SECRETARYSHIP:

The loss during 1951 of the services of Mr. Roy Rowe as Secretary of this Chamber (and the A.C.T. Employers' Association) was a severe blow; but the engagement of Mr. T. Brack has softened it. Your Council is confident that, when Mr. Brack has familiarised himself with all the ramifications of his duties, he will do a fine job. It feels, also, that it was fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Pedersen in the office during the year, as she carried on splendidly in the periods of Mr. Rowe's absence after his motor accident and during his subsequent recuperative leave.

It is desired to place on record your Council's appreciation of Mr. Rowe's outstanding record of service and its congratulations to him on his appointment as Federal Secretary of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Australia.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION:

Your Council's efforts to bring about the formation of a Citizens' Committee on Technical Education have continued without tangible results to date. Similarly there has been little progress made in the matter of the provision of vitally needed new and permanent College Buildings beyond the tentative choice of a site which, in your Council's opinion, is unsuitable in locality and completely inadequate in area. A Citizens' Advisory Committee undoubtedly would press for the dedication of land sufficient to serve the growth of the College far into the future.

In addition to the Chamber's usual annual prize fund donation to the Canberra Technical College, a special five guinea Jubilee prize was also given. I had the honour of presenting some of the prizes at a most successful and impressive function, highlighted by an exhibition of students' work.

ACCOMMODATION FOR PRIVATE EMPLOYEES:

During the past year the Department of the Interior has shown its realisation of the vital importance of housing key employees of private industry and has, on your Council's representations, made several houses available to this end, a recent case being for the representative of a refrigeration service company whose establishment here ensured a continuity of refrigeration service over the summer months particularly for purveyors of perishable foodstuffs. Your Council's efforts to produce a workable scheme for co-operative employer-built housing have continued; but so far the Commonwealth Government has declined to guarantee lending institutions loans in the manner governments do in various of the States, and the Federal Government does in U.S.A. This matter is still being examined and favourable consideration of the proposal is still hoped for.

THE FESTIVAL:

The most disagreeable of cold, windy weather on the day almost ruined an event which might well have proved to be the most successful outdoors public function ever held in Canberra. A tremendous amount of work by a large and well organised committee was poorly

repaid by a meagre financial yield which was devoted to the formation of a Chamber of Commerce Community Fund; but the experience gained will be invaluable in the future, for your Council resolved to make an Autumn Festival an annual event in Canberra, concentrating on Wood-Chopping as a major attraction. To this end Manuka Oval has been secured for 19th April of this year and the New South Wales Axemen's Association has approved the date. This ensures an even finer group of entrants for the Wood-Chopping events than was the case in 1951 and should make them as representative as any in New South Wales outside the Sydney Easter Show. Their Royal Highnesses Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh, it is understood, will have a free day in Canberra on the date of the Festival; and, through the Organising Committee they have been invited to attend. At the time of writing this report, however, no decision had been reached.

Members were distressed by the motor accident on the day after last year's Festival in which our Secretary, Mr. R. Rowe, and Mr. Ivor Roberts, organiser of the Wood-Chopping contests, were injured. We hope this will not deter Mr. Roberts from being with us in 1952 as he not only endeared himself to all who met him but was a tower of strength to the Committee.

THE ART UNION:

A splendid array of prizes was assembled for this by the generosity of a number of donors but the results were not as good as had been anticipated. This year, by a change in organisation, a better result for the Community Fund is hoped for.

FASHION SHOW:

Special mention must be made of the Autumn Fashion Show staged by J.B. Young Ltd. at the Albert Hall prior to the Festival, the proceeds of which were given to the Community Fund. Your Council was most appreciative of this fine gesture.

COMMUNITY FUND:

The new Rules and By-laws provide for the establishment of a Community Fund, administered by five trustees, the first appointed being Messrs. P.P. Cox, H. Ganter, E.K. Geach, J.W. Grant and M. Purnell. The status of the finances of the Fund is given among the general financial statements herewith. A grant to the Canberra Tourist Bureau of £200 was made in June.

DECORATIONS:

In connection with the Jubilee Festival, the Chamber acquired for members at or near shopping centres, on a co-operative basis, a large quantity of bunting and flags for decorating purposes on special occasions. The week prior to the Festival and the special Jubilee week of the opening of Parliament saw the three shopping centres gaily bedecked. Manuka was allowed the use of some of this material for its pre-Christmas Carnival but, as it is desired to preserve it for general decoration purposes - such as during the coming Royal visit - its hire to outside organisations has not been agreed to.

ELECTRICITY RESTRICTIONS:

The co-operation of the business community in response to the Electricity Branch's appeal for economy, which your Council transmitted to Members, was largely instrumental in sufficient shedding of load which, with a not very inconvenient series of blackouts, obviated the necessity for zone days such as have been introduced in New South Wales.

BUS SERVICES:

The new Canberra Bus Timetable caused concern among Manuka business people. This shopping centre had undoubtedly benefited by the improved service given it under the previous time-table but the new one appears to have had a detrimental effect on some new and expanded business enterprises there. Your Council has made representations to the Department of the Interior to increase the number of direct buses from Griffith to Manuka without success.

DR. NOTT TESTIMONIAL:

Chamber members were invited to send their contributions to the Dr. Nott Testimonial Fund to the Secretary who was able, as a result to hand a lump sum donation to the treasurer of the fund. Some members, of course, made direct donations to the fund.

TOURIST BUREAU:

1951 was the busiest year the Bureau has experienced since its inception and the Director estimates that more than 150,000 people visited Canberra in the period and that they spent from 7/6 to £25 per head here on accommodation, transport and refreshments, depending on the length of their stays. The Bureau has contributed largely to the changed attitude of the public to the National Capital so that now most people wish to see it; also it has done a marvellous job, not only in helping visitors in every possible way while here, but in making innumerable visits possible by finding accommodation for people who otherwise would have been discouraged from coming. During the year the Director visited Britain and parts of Europe to study aspects of tourist organisation and transportation; and the knowledge he gleaned is certain to be of great value to Canberra. Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the particular value of the Tourist Bureau's activities to many members and the resultant indirect value to the whole of Canberra.

SECTIONAL COMMITTEE REPORTS:

The following points were made in the reports from Sectional Committees received by your Council; most Committees also report difficulties arising from lack of accommodation for employees:-

Hire Car Section:

Both success and appreciation have attended the establishment of Hire Car ranks at the three shopping centres but the location of the ranks is not in accordance with the proprietors' wishes and discussions on the subject are in progress. Satisfaction is expressed that the transfer of Hire Car licences is now possible under the Ordinance.

Basic Foods:

The services rendered members by the Secretary in the matter of Price Control, tobacco distribution etc. is appreciated and has reduced the need for meetings. The problem of increased rents not being taken into account in the setting of controlled margins is causing members concern and long term leases of premises are being sought by them.

Motor Traders:

A week-end roster arrangement has been established between garage proprietors to give service to visiting as well as local motorists.

Sawmillers:

Prices and operating costs have been the prime concern of the Committee and negotiations with the Prices Branch have produced satisfactory results. Trouble over the quality of Pinus Ponderosa timber have brought about the understanding that its planting will be discontinued. Modernisation of plant is advocated and aimed at, to increase efficiency and reduce operating costs.

Confectioners, Fruiterers and Cafes:

Seven meetings were held, chiefly dealing with price matters. Attendances at meetings was not always satisfactory and lack of unanimity between members from the different shopping centres is regretted.

Industrial Leases:

Development of business is retarded by short term leases in the Kingston - Causeway area and a clear understanding as to tenure is desired, while sewerage and increased Police supervision is asked for there. Despite uncertainty with regard to the future, plants and stocks are increasing and new businesses are being established; and clear-cut, long-range planning in which the lessees participate is needed.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Among other activities of your Council during the past year were:

- (a) approaches to the P.M.G's Department which prompted an investigation and resulted in improved trunk line services for Canberra;
- (b) as a culmination to years of agitation New South Wales Road Transport tax was removed from trucks bringing fresh fruit and vegetables to Canberra;
- (c) assistance in the placement in private businesses of retrenched personnel of the Public Service was offered;
- (d) efforts were made to bring about lunch time opening of butchers' shops but were frustrated by labour difficulties;
- (e) at long last, the sealing with tar of a number of residential streets, which your Council had requested for years, has been carried out;
- (f) tobacco quotas to retailers were overhauled and rationalised;
- (g) the matter of the taxation of proceeds from the sales of local businesses was represented to the Government and an investigation was instituted;
- (h) the continuity of pine log supplies to local sawmillers was assured;
- (i) the winner of the Jaycee Scholarship was sponsored during his Canberra visit and he was entertained by Mr. A.J. Gorman;
- (j) the question of a Potato Marketing Board for the A.C.T. was examined but owing to conflict of opinions between local growers and distributors, a thorough investigation of the project is recommended;
- (k) efforts were instituted to obtain a quota of Australian window glass for local dealers;

- (1) the annual Christmas dinner, held again in conjunction with the A.C.T. Employers' Association, took place at the Cotter Kiosk on 15th December and was well attended and voted a great success.

COUNCIL MEETINGS:

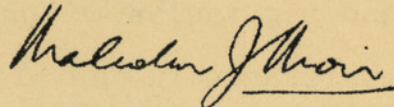
Eleven meetings of your Council were held since the last Annual General Meeting on February 28th, 1951, with attendances as follows:

Messrs. Moir (10), Ganter (9), Shakespeare (8), Minto (10) Cox (8), Crapp (8), Chandler (6), Purnell (7), Gumley (5), D.C. Smith (6), Gorman (3), O'Brien (Basic Foods) (1), Burrows (Builders) (3) - resigned 11/10/51, no successor appointed, W. Smith (Confectioners) (3), Sackett (Growers) (2) - resigned 2/8/51, no successor appointed, T. Smith (Hire Cars) (2), Driver (Industrial Leases) (1), Stubbs (Milk Vendors) (1) replaced by Veigel 5/7/51 (1), Love (Sawmillers) (5), Quodling (Transport) (Nil), Genge (Motor Trading) (Nil), Johnson (Hairdressers) (Nil).

Messrs. T. Smith, Driver, Quodling, O'Brien, Genge and Johnson automatically forfeited their seats under the Rules of the Chamber due to non-attendance.

SECTIONAL COMMITTEES:

It is regretted that so few of the Sectional Committees functioned last year in accordance with the By-Laws and it will be a matter for the in-coming Council to decide which of them are active enough to justify an invitation to elect a representative to attend Council Meetings.



Malcolm J. Moir
PRESIDENT

Canberra, A.C.T.
6th February, 1952.

CANBERRA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS PERIOD 1/3/51 TO 31/12/51

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand as at 28/2/51	£73.12.7
Commonwealth Bonds	<u>50. 0.0</u> £123.12. 7
Members' Subscrip- tions	471.19.6
Prepayments	11.11.0
Arrears paid	<u>4. 4.0</u> 487.14. 6
Interest on Common- wealth Bonds	1.12. 3
Contributions towards Decorations	409. 6. 0
Sponsored Recruiting Advert.	14.14. 0
Fees charged to Tobacco Retailers	11.15. 0
Sundries	10.10. 0

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Debit Balance at Commer-
cial Bank of Australia
Ltd.

37.17.10

£1097. 2. 2

PAYMENTS

Advertising & Printing	71.19.10
Stamps and Stationery	<u>46. 3. 8</u> £118. 3. 6
Donations	
Technical College	5. 5. 0.
Subscriptions	
R.A.S. Axemen's Association	1. 1. 0
Commonwealth Govt. Gazette	<u>1.17. 3</u> 8. 3. 3
Telephone	28.18. 3
Salaries & Wages	366. 6. 0
Car allowance	15. 0. 0
Petty Cash	11. 0. 0
Cost of Decorations	420. 0. 1
Festival Expenditure	62. 7. 0
Tobacco fee - refunded	10. 0
Refund - Tourist Bureau A/c	2. 2. 0
Bank Charges & Interest	11. 7
Sundries	9. 0. 6

£1042. 2. 2

On hand 31/12/51

Commonwealth
Bonds £50.0.0

Petty Cash 5.0.0 55. 0. 0

£1097. 2. 2

(SUBJECT TO AUDIT)

CANBERRA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - TOURIST BUREAU A/C

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand as at 28.2.51	£3. 4. 2
Donations and Subscriptions Canberra and Queanbeyan	83. 4. 6
	<u>£86. 8. 8</u>

PAYMENTS

Bank Charges	£0.10. 0
Credit Balance on hand as at 31.12.51	85.18. 8
	<u>£86. 8. 8</u>

(SUBJECT TO AUDIT)

CANBERRA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - DR. NOTT TESTIMONIAL FUND

RECEIPTS

Contributions by members	34. 0. 0
	<u>34. 0. 0</u>

PAYMENTS

Paid to Canberra Testimonial Fund	34. 0. 0
	<u>34. 0. 0</u>

(SUBJECT TO AUDIT)

CANBERRA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - JUBILEE FESTIVAL

RECEIPTS

Net Profit from Festival	£198. 0. 9
Net Profit Art Union	120.11. 2
	<u>£318.11.11</u>

PAYMENTS

Transferred to Community Fund	275. 0. 0
Bank Balance as at 31.12.51	43.11.11
	<u>£318.11.11</u>

CANBERRA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - COMMUNITY FUND

RECEIPTS

J.B. Young Ltd. Fashion Parade	125.15. 6
Transferred from Canberra Chamber of Commerce Festival Account	275. 0. 0
	<u>£400.15. 6</u>

PAYMENTS

Dept. of the Interior (Tourist Bureau)	200. 0. 0
Credit Balance at Australia & New Zealand Bank Ltd. as at 31.12.51	200.15. 6
	<u>£400.15. 6</u>

CANBERRA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Classified Directory of Members as at 31.12.51

ACCOUNTANTS:

Cooper Brothers, Way & Hardie, City. Phone J2126.
M.P. Hay, 111 Limestone Avenue, Braddon. Phone J1429.

AERATED WATERS AND ICE:

Capital Cordial Co., H.R. Hebditch, Mort Street, Braddon. Phone J1128.

AIRWAYS:

Australian National Airways Ltd., City. Phone B303.
Trans-Australia Airlines, City. F.615 and F.686.

ARCHITECTS:

Moir and Sutherland, 43 Melbourne Avenue, Forrest. Phone B357.
K.H. Oliphant, City. Phone J2132.

BAKERS AND PASTRYCOOKS:

Bakers Distributors Pty. Ltd., J. Grant, Mort Street, Braddon. Ph. J1461
Federal Bakery (L. Coggan) Mort Street, Braddon. Phone J1138.
Meyer and Clare, Mort Street, Braddon. Phone J1352.
S. Ogilvie, Kennedy Street, Kingston. Phone X1306.

BANKS:

Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd. (S.A. Minto) City. Phone B193.
Bank of New South Wales (H. Alexander) City. Phone B134.
Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney Ltd. (C.O. Andrews) City. Phone 591.
Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd. (S.M. Iles) City. Phone B132.
National Bank of Australia Ltd. (E.K. Geach) City. Phone J2104.

BROADCASTERS:

Canberra Broadcasters Ltd., (2CA) Mort Street, Braddon. Phone J1234.

BUILDERS:

Burrows & Lowes, Wentworth Avenue, Kingston. Phone F384.
J.L. Chapman, 16 Murray Crescent, Griffith. Phone F683.
John Grant & Sons A.C.T., P.O. Box 40 Canberra. Phone F906.
W.J. Perry, Wentworth Avenue, Kingston. Phone B266.
Karl Schreiner, 81 Torrens Street, Braddon. Phone J1168.
D.C. Smith Pty. Ltd., 36 Arthur Circle, Forrest. Phone B062.
C. Tobler, 11 Evans Crescent, Griffith. Phone 887.

BUTCHERS:

T.L. Adams, Manuka. Phone B146.
City Butchery, P.J. McGirr, City. Phone B572.
A. Driver, Kennedy Street, Kingston. Phone B728.
Federal Meat Purveyors, Pty. Ltd., Jardine St., Kingston. Phone B726.
J.J. Hailey, Giles Street, Kingston. Phone B209.
L.D. Hawke, Manuka. Phone B253.
H.J. Marshall, Giles Street, Kingston. Phone X1160.
Modern Butchery (W. Harvey) City. Phone 584.

CABINET MAKER:

Elvin and Company, Causeway. Phone F487.

CAFES:

Acacia Cafe, (Mrs. B.K. Smith) Manuka. Phone B436.
Blue Moon Cafe, (Cassidy and Gerakiteys) City. Phone B215.
Capitol Cafe (Cassidy & Notaras), City. Phone B153.
A.P. Cassidy, The Lawns, Manuka. Phone B625.
Funda P.V., Riverside Hostel Canteen.
The Gloucester Restaurant (V. Comb) City. Phone 694.
Highgate Cafe (H. Notaras) Kingston. Phone F381.
Kingston Cafe (Petro & George) Giles Street, Kingston. Phone F249.
The Kiosk (O.A.R. Lude) Cotter River, A.C.T. Phone 134R.
Leo's Cafe (J. & P. Economides) City. Phone B156.
Liberty Cafe (F. Notaras), Manuka. Phone 824.
Rotary Cafe (V. Margetis), Giles Street, Kingston. Phone X2755
T. Samios, Giles Street, Kingston. Phone F248.
Top Hat Cafe (C.A. Wilkinson) Manuka. Phone B219.
Swiss Inn (Mrs. Franklin) Manuka.

CARRIERS:

J.S. Crapp & Son, 3 Howitt Street, Kingston. Phone X1181.
R.E. Gudgeon, Canberra City Carrying Co., Wentworth Av., Kingston. F443.
C.D. Hancock, 58 Ellimatta Street, Reid, Phone F871.
Quodling Bros., Cooma Road, Queanbeyan. Phone 167.
Rumble Bros. "Drive Yourself Service" Cunningham St., Kingston. Ph.F737
L.R. Smith, 40 Cowper Street, Ainslie. Phone J1443.
Thompson Bros., 2 Hackett Gardens, Turner. Phone 549.
J.C. Thomson, Giles Street, Kingston. Phone B424.

CATERERS:

H.E.M. & D.M. Flinn, 13 Mugga Way, Red Hill. Phone B696.

CHEMISTS:

R.W. Chew, City. Phone F554.
J.L. Davies, Giles Street, Kingston. Phone X1146.
D.L. Greig, Kennedy Street, Kingston. Phone B574.
H.J. Hall, Franklin Street, Manuka. Phone X1375.
R.G. Heaney, Giles Street, Kingston. Phone B091.
B.R. Roberts, City. Phone J2145.
C.P. Thomson, City. Phone B094.

CLUB:

Canberra Club Limited, City. Phone B454.

DAIRIES:

The Dairy Farmers' Co-operative Milk Co., Ltd., Wentworth Avenue
Griffith. Phone B322.
S. Fredericksen, Fyshwick. Phone U1322.
F.G. Kaye, Arthur Circle, Forrest. Phone B144.

DELICATESSENS:

Canberra Processed Food Distributors, City. Phone F233.
Mackay and Franklin, Kingston. Phone X1105.
S.O. Taylor, Manuka Arcade, Manuka. Phone B872.
J.A.F. Willemsen, Manuka.

DENTISTS:

L.W. Marshall, City. Phone B226.
J.B. Reilly, City. Phone B374.

DRAPERS:

Barakat & Company, Kennedy Street, Kingston. Phone B043.
R. Bain, Ladies' and Children's Wear, The Arcade, Manuka. Phone B271.

DRAPERS: (contd.)

Miss G.A. Campbell, Ladies' & Children's Wear, Manuka. Phone B570.
Courlander and Brown, Manuka. Phone B429 (Manuka Shoe Store)
Cox Bros. (Aust.) Ltd., Kingston. Phone F292.
Hartge & Richards, City. Phone F658.
Hughes Service Store, Kennedy Street, Kingston. Phone F507.
E. Reece, Kennedy Street, Kingston. Phone B530.
E.R. Snow Ltd., City. Phone B095.

DRESSMAKERS:

Richardson and Goodhew, The Arcade, Manuka. Phone F749.

DRESS SHOPS:

"Canberra Fashions" Mrs. S. Parsons, Kennedy St., Kingston. Phone B327.
"City Frock Salon", Miss V. Hussey, Giles Street, Kingston. Phone B998.
"Tina Frock Salon", Mrs. C. Griffin, City.

ELECTRICIANS:

J.R. Barrett, 10 Cowper Street, Ainslie. Phone J1270.
Geo. Brown & Co., Pty. Ltd. (Canberra Branch) Manager - C.W. Thompson.
H.E. Ladd, 3 Gregory Street, Griffith. Phone F389.
G.Pitt, 14 Chapman Street, Braddon. Phone B890.
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