

the civil service is followed by chapters on the functions of departments; the management and control of the civil service; recruitment and promotion of staff and general conditions of service; employer-employee relationships; and conciliation and arbitration. Another chapter discusses briefly "other Commonwealth employment", such as the Australian Broadcasting Commission and the Snowy Mountains Authority. A concluding chapter deals with "The Problem of Bureaucracy".

Mr. Blair's discussion of these topics is somewhat slight, as is inevitable in a book of this size. It is, however, a clear and useful discussion; and the usefulness is increased by inclusion of an index.

It is a pity, in view of the lack of books on the Commonwealth public service, that Mr. Blair did not use his bibliography (of three pages) wholly for listing the more important journal articles and other publications. Instead, he mainly lists works on the British civil service. But this is a minor criticism.

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