

A brief description, in print or typewritten, unsigned, must accompany the drawings, including a statement of the total volume of the ultimate building in terms of cubic feet. Cubage shall be computed to indicate as exactly as possible the actual volume of the building, calculated from the surface level or levels of the lowest floor to the highest points of the roof, and contained within the various outside surfaces of the walls. The actual volume of projecting features of all sorts, including parapets, towers, lanterns, bays, dormers, vaults, and exterior steps above grades shall be included, but covered open-sided porticos or loggias shall be taken at half their volume. Light wells of less than 400 square feet area shall not be deducted.

A figured diagram, showing method adopted in computing volume, shall accompany each design.

Any language may be used at the option of the Competitor.

SUBMISSION.—Designs shall be submitted without revealing the registered address of the competitor or bearing any distinguishing mark, motto, or name which could serve as means of identification, but with a sealed opaque packet firmly attached containing name and address of the author or authors, with a declaration that the design is his or their own personal work, and that the drawings have been prepared throughout under his or their own personal supervision. Such packet and the design to which it is attached will be given a common number on receipt, and the former will be held and opened after adjudication only by his Excellency the Governor-General or his deputy. Any attempt by an author to disclose his identity in any other manner will disqualify his design, and such design will not be included in the competition. The designs shall be delivered to the Federal Capital Director of Design and 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 and adjudication.

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.

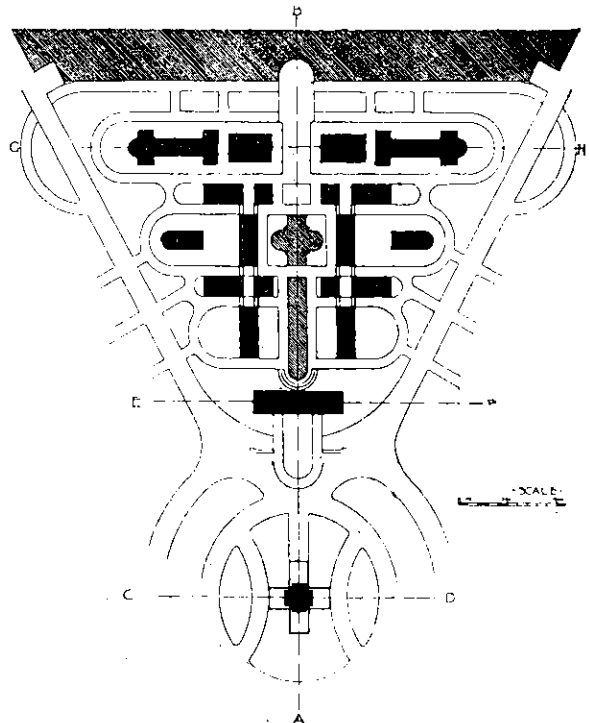
RETURN.—The winning design shall become the property of the Government. All other designs will be repacked and shipped or posted for return to the several competitors. Each competitor will be ad-

vised 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



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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.

EMPLOYMENT OF ARCHITECT.—The Government will employ the competitor placed first by the jury as architect for the initial portion of the building; 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