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LETTER No. M134

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Dear Sir,

1961 FEDERAL ELECTIONS

We have for acknowledgement your letter reference P.203 relating to voting arrangements for the 1961 Federal Elections.

We had, however, prior to receipt of your communication already advised the Chief Electoral Officer of the names and addresses of Company personnel at present located in France, and requested that in the event of postal votes not being forthcoming, the reason that the officers are overseas on Commonwealth business be accepted as a reasonable and valid excuse for not voting.

Subsequently the Electoral Authorities have forwarded the attached "Application for a Postal Vote" forms and advised that each officer who has not already made arrangements to vote, should complete an application form and forward it to the Assistant Returning Officer, Australia House, London, who will issue the required ballot-papers.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY.

JCW:AJ.
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