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ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir Arthur Lyulph Stanley, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

I, THE Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, do hereby declare that I have this day assented, in His Majesty's name, to the Bill passed by the Parliament of the said State, the title whereof is hereinafter set forth, that is to say:—

“An Act for imposing certain Stamp Duties on Book-makers' Licences or Permits and on Betting Tickets and for other purposes.”

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria, at Melbourne, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and in the seventh year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

(L.S.) A. L. STANLEY.

By His Excellency's Command,
A. J. PEACOCK.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir Arthur Lyulph Stanley, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

IN pursuance of the provisions contained in Part VI. of the *Public Service Act 1915* (6 Geo. V. No. 2713), I, the Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State, do by this my Proclamation appoint the days and dates hereunder mentioned to be observed as Public Holidays or Public Half-Holidays (as the case may be) at the places respectively specified, viz.:—

Public Holidays:—

WEDNESDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1916, throughout the Shire of Omeo, the Shire of Waranga, the North Riding of the Shire of Huntly, and the Parishes of Waiaia, Baulkamaugh, Yalca, Bearii, and Mundoona, in the Shire of Numurkah;

WEDNESDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1916, throughout the Shires of Bacchus Marsh, Benalla (Shepparton), Maldon, Numurkah, Rochester, Waranga, and Yarrowonga, and North and Central Ridings of the Shire of Euroa (Shepparton);

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SATURDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1916, throughout the Borough of Sale (North Gippsland), Shire of Avon (Sale);

TUESDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 1916, throughout the Shire of Numurkah (Nathalia);

WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1916, throughout the Shires of Borung (Warracknabeal), Kerang, Shepparton (Dookie) and Swan Hill (Kerang), the Western Riding of the Shire of Waranga (Elmore), the North Riding of the Shire of Wimmera (Warracknabeal), and the Shire of Huntly (Elmore);

FRIDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1916, throughout the Shire of Mornington;

TUESDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1916, throughout the Shire of Whittlesea;

WEDNESDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1916, throughout the Shires of Alexandra and Deakin (Rochester), the North Riding of the Shire of Huntly, the Western Riding of the Shire of Waranga (Rochester), and the Centre Riding of the Shire of Dimboola;

SATURDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1916, throughout the Shire of Melvor (Heathcote);

WEDNESDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1916, throughout the Shires of Bulla (Sunbury*), Dimboola, Newham and Woodend (Kyneton), Chiltern, Wannon (Coleraine), Winchelsea (Colac), and Yeat;

WEDNESDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1916, throughout the Shire of Portland (Condah);

Public Half-Holidays from the hour of Twelve o'clock noon:—

WEDNESDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1916, throughout the Borough of Echuca (Shepparton);

WEDNESDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1916, throughout the Borough of Echuca (Rochester).

*For Races.

†Agricultural Show.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and in the seventh year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

(L.S.) A. L. STANLEY.

By His Excellency's Command,

D. McLEOD,
Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

BANK HOLIDAYS.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir Arthur Lyulph Stanley, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

IN pursuance of the provisions contained in Part III. of the *Banks and Currency Act 1915* (6 Geo. V. No. 2618), I, the Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation appoint the days and dates named hereunder special days to be observed as a Bank Holiday or Bank Half-Holidays (as the case may be) at the places respectively mentioned, that is to say:—

Bank Holiday:—

WEDNESDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1916, at Chiltern.

Bank Half-Holidays, from the hour of Twelve o'clock noon:—

WEDNESDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1916, at Korong Vale;

FRIDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1916, at Kingston and Smeaton;

WEDNESDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1916, at Coleraine and Kyneton;

THURSDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1916, at Clunes, Dandenong, and Mansfield.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and in the seventh year of the reign of His Majesty King-George V.

(L.S.) A. L. STANLEY.

By His Excellency's Command,

D. MCLEOD,
Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Intoxicating Liquor (Temporary Restriction) Act 1916.

DATE OF COMING INTO OPERATION.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir Arthur Lyulph Stanley, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

IN pursuance of the powers reserved by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the *Intoxicating Liquor (Temporary Restriction) Act 1916* (Act No. 2827) by Proclamation to fix the day when the same shall come into operation: Now I, the Honorable Sir Arthur Lyulph Stanley, K.C.M.G., Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do by this my Proclamation appoint and declare Wednesday, the twenty-fifth

instant, as the day when the said *Intoxicating Liquor (Temporary Restriction) Act 1916* shall come into operation.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria, at Melbourne, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and in the seventh year of the reign of His Majesty King-George V.

(L.S.) A. L. STANLEY.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. J. PEACOCK.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

APPOINTMENT.

Corrigendum.

THE Order in Council made on the 2nd day of October, 1916, and published in the *Gazette* of the 11th October, 1916, relating to the appointment of James Edward Uren, Constable of Police, Ararat, as Bailiff of the County Court and Court of Mines, at Inglewood, is hereby amended by the substitution of the word Ararat for Inglewood.

Government Gazette Office,
Melbourne, the 18th October, 1916.

Health Act 1915.

OFFICERS OF HEALTH,

THE Board of Public Health, by virtue of the powers conferred on it by the *Health Act 1915*, has approved of the undermentioned appointments by the municipal councils concerned, viz:—

OFFICERS OF HEALTH.

Prahran City.—ROYLE NEWTON WAWN, M.B., as Acting Officer of Health, during the absence of Richard Herbert Joseph Fetherston, M.D., on military duty.

Belfast Shire.—WALTER CECIL MARSDEN, L.R.C.P., vice Norman Fern, L.R.C.P., resigned.

Ferntree Gully Shire.—ARTHUR THEODORE LANGLEY, M.B., vice Donald Simpson, M.B., resigned.

Waranga Shire, Central District.—JOHN VICKERS HELL, L.R.C.P.

Waranga Shire, Eastern District.—WILLIAM EDWARD BRUNSKILL, L.R.C.P.

T. W. H. HOLMES,
Secretary, Board of Public Health.

Public Health Department,
Melbourne, 13th October, 1916.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE EMPOWERED TO GIVE CONSENT TO THE MARRIAGE OF MINORS.

HIS Honour the Chief Justice has been pleased to empower the undermentioned Justice of the Peace to consent to the Marriage of Minors under the provisions of the *Marriage Act 1915*.

Name.	Residence.	Jurisdiction.
Dr. Abraham Wheeler	Fitzroy	Fitzroy

D. F. McGRATH,
Prothonotary.

Prothonotary's Office,
Melbourne, 19th October, 1916.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SUPREME COURT.

HIS Honour the Chief Justice has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Supreme Court of Victoria:—

FOR TAKING AFFIDAVITS.

Name.	Profession.	Residence.	Jurisdiction.	Duration of Commission (unless revoked).
Joseph Longstaff	Bank Manager	Harrow	Victoria	Until Commissioner ceases to hold the position of Manager of the Bank of Victoria at Harrow aforesaid
Baird Kelso Ross	Postmaster	Douglas	Victoria	Until Commissioner ceases to hold the office of Postmaster at Douglas aforesaid
Noah Davey	Assignee of Insolvent Estates	Maryborough	Victoria	Until Commissioner ceases to hold the office of Assignee of Insolvent Estates at Maryborough
Edmund Edward O'Grady	Clerk of Courts	Nhill	Victoria	Until Commissioner ceases to hold the office of Clerk of Courts

Prothonotary's Office,
Melbourne, 20th October, 1916.

D. F. McGRATH,
Prothonotary.

VACANCIES, HIGH SCHOOLS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Public Service Commissioner (Victoria) from persons, who are qualified, for appointment to any of the undermentioned positions, Professional Division, High Schools, Department of Public Instruction:—

Ararat.—Second Mistress.
 Bairnsdale.—Fourth Master.
 Ballarat.—Senior Master, Fourth Master, and Third Mistress.
 Benalla.—Second Master and Second Mistress.
 Bendigo.—Third Master, Fourth Master, and Senior Mistress.
 Coburg.—Senior Master, Third Master, Fourth Master, Second Mistress, Third Mistress, and Fourth Mistress.
 Colac.—Third Master.
 Essendon.—Third Master.
 Geelong.—Third Master and Third Mistress.
 Hamilton.—Second Master and Second Mistress.
 Horsham.—Third Master and Fourth Mistress.
 Leongatha.—Fourth Mistress.
 Mildura.—Fourth Master, Second Mistress, and Fourth Mistress.
 Shepparton.—Fourth Master (two vacancies), Second Mistress, and Fourth Mistress.
 Stawell.—Third Master.
 Wangaratta.—Head Master, Grade II, Fourth Master, and Second Mistress.
 Warragul.—Head Master, Grade III, and Fourth Master.
 Warrnambool.—Fourth Mistress.
 Williamstown.—Fourth Mistress (two vacancies).

Applicants selected for the positions of Fourth Master who are graduates and hold the Diploma of Education, will be classified in Grade I, of that position.

Applicants for the position of Head Master—Wangaratta and Warragul—must give evidence of possession of special qualifications in Agriculture.

The salaries of the above positions are as follow:—

	Minimum.	Maximum.
	£	£
Head Master, Grade II. ...	384	432
Head Master, Grade III. ...	312	360
Senior Master ...	312	336
Second Master ...	252	300
Third Master ...	228	240
Fourth Master, Grade I. ...	204	216
Fourth Master, Grade II. ...	168	192
Senior Mistress ...	252	276
Second Mistress ...	204	240
Third Mistress ...	168	192
Fourth Mistress ...	144	156

Applicants should possess a University degree or diploma, and have had experience in secondary teaching, and should furnish evidence of qualifications for teaching one or more of the following groups of subjects, stating the standard to which they are prepared to teach any particular subject:—

- English and history.
- Latin, French, and German.
- Arithmetic, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, mechanics.
- Elementary science, physics, chemistry, geography, geology.
- Drawing.

Successful applicants will be required to take up duty on the 1st February, 1917.

Applications (which should be accompanied by documentary evidence of experience and qualifications, together with a statement of date of birth) are required to be lodged at the office of the Commissioner, Geological Museum Building, Gisborne-street, Melbourne, not later than Friday, the 3rd November, 1916.

By order,

J. D. MERSON,
Secretary.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner (Victoria),
Melbourne, 6th October, 1916.

VACANCIES, UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Public Service Commissioner (Victoria) from persons, who are qualified, for appointment to the positions set out hereunder, Professional Division, University High School, Department of Public Instruction.

Second Master, Class "G." Yearly salary:—£252 minimum; £300 maximum.
 Second Mistress, Class "H." Yearly salary:—£204 minimum; £240 maximum.

Duties:—

- To undertake such duties and responsibilities as the Principal shall assign.
- To assist in the practical training of students studying for the Diploma of Education.

Qualifications:—

- A University Degree.
- Diploma of Education or training and experience held to be equivalent.
- Experience as a secondary teacher.

Applicants should state the subjects of the secondary school course which they are competent to teach, but the following will be considered special recommendations, viz.:—

- For the position of Second Master—ability to teach Science and Mathematics up to Senior Public standard, and experience in organizing boys' sports.
- For the position of Second Mistress—ability to teach Latin, English, and Geography, and experience in organizing and supervising girls' sports.

Applications (which should be accompanied by evidence of experience and qualifications) are required to be lodged at the Office of the Commissioner, Geological Museum Building, Gisborne-street, Melbourne, not later than Friday, the 3rd November, 1916.

By order,

J. D. MERSON,
Secretary.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner (Victoria),
Melbourne, 6th October, 1916.

THIRD MASTER, BRUNSWICK TECHNICAL SCHOOL, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Public Service Commissioner (Victoria), from persons, who are qualified, for appointment to the position of Third Master, Class "I," Professional Division, Brunswick Technical School, Department of Public Instruction.

Yearly Salary.—£192.

Duties.—To teach English and mathematics in the Junior Technical School, and to assist with evening classes when required.

Qualifications.—To possess a first-class certificate under the Education Department, or its equivalent, and to be able to teach mathematics up to the standard required in technical schools.

Applications (which should be accompanied by documentary evidence of experience and qualifications, together with a statement of date of birth), are required to be lodged at the office of the Commissioner, Geological Museum Building, Gisborne-street, Melbourne, not later than Friday, the 3rd November, 1916.

By order,

J. D. MERSON,
Secretary.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner (Victoria),
Melbourne, 21st October, 1916.

THIRD CLASS CLERK, NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS BRANCH, DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Public Service Commissioner (Victoria) from officers of the Fourth Class of the Clerical Division of the Public Service of Victoria, who are qualified, for appointment to the position of Third Class Clerk, Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools Branch, Department of Chief Secretary.

The officer selected will for the present be appointed at his present salary.

Duties.—To deal with the expenditure of votes, collection of revenue, children's wages, and moneys received under the Infant Life Protection Act; and to assist generally in the administration of the Branch.

Qualifications.—Knowledge and experience of the Regulations respecting Public Accounts, and of the Neglected Children's Act, the Juvenile Offenders Act, the Infant Life Protection Act, and the Regulations under those Acts.

Applications (which should be accompanied by evidence of experience and qualifications) are required to be lodged at the office of the Commissioner, Geological Museum Building, Gisborne-street, Melbourne, not later than Friday, the 27th October, 1916.

By order,

J. D. MERSON,
Secretary.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner (Victoria),
Melbourne, 16th October, 1916.

EXAMINATION OF APPLICANTS FOR LICENCE AS SHORTHAND WRITER.

IT is hereby notified that an examination of applicants for licence as Shorthand Writer will be held at the Law Courts, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 9th December, 1916, at Eleven o'clock a.m.

Applications for permission to attend the examination must be forwarded to reach this office, Geological Museum Building, Gisborne-street, Melbourne (where a copy of the Regulations may be obtained), not later than the 24th November, 1916, and should be accompanied by satisfactory evidence of—

- (1) Name in full;
- (2) Having attained the age of twenty-one (21) years;
- (3) Good moral character.

An applicant who is likely, on attaining the age of 21 years, to be called up for Military Service abroad in connexion with the Military Forces of the Commonwealth, or intends enlisting in such Forces for Military Service abroad after the examination, shall not, however, be required to have attained the age of 21 years.

A postal note for Ten shillings and sixpence (10s. 6d.), made payable to the Secretary to the Public Service Commissioner (Victoria), should be forwarded before the 2nd December, 1916.

By order,

J. D. MERSON,
Secretary.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner (Victoria),
Melbourne, 24th October, 1916.

GENERAL MANAGER, SHIPBUILDING AND DOCK-YARD, VICTORIA.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Public Service Commissioner (Victoria) from persons, who are qualified, for appointment to the position of General Manager, Shipbuilding and Dockyard, Williamstown, Victoria.

Salary.—£1,500 a year.

Applicants will be required to have a first-class general engineering training, with special experience in shipbuilding, dredge construction, and steel structural work; also to have capacity for organization, to be conversant with modern business methods, and expert in the control and management of men.

Subject to satisfactory service, the term of engagement of the appointee will be three years, terminable on three months' notice, but the engagement may be renewed. He shall not, during the term of his appointment, engage in any employment other than in connexion with the duties of his office.

Applications (which should be accompanied by evidence of experience and qualifications, together with a statement of date of birth) are required to be lodged at the office of the Commissioner, Geological Museum Building, Gisborne-street, Melbourne, not later than Tuesday, the 14th November, 1916.

By order,

J. B. A. SAYERS,
Pro. Secretary.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner (Victoria),
Melbourne, 23rd August, 1916.

FOURTH CLASS CLERK, PENAL AND GAOLS BRANCH, DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Public Service Commissioner (Victoria) from officers of the Fifth Class of the Clerical Division of the Public Service of Victoria, who are qualified, for appointment to the position of Fourth Class Clerk, Penal and Gaols Branch, Department of Chief Secretary.

The officer selected will, for the present, be appointed at his present salary.

Duties.—To deal with accounts, to keep expenditure of Votes, Cash Book, and Ledger, and to assist in Accountant's duties generally.

Qualifications.—Knowledge and experience of the Regulations respecting Public Accounts.

Applications (which should be accompanied by evidence of experience and qualifications) are required to be lodged at the office of the Commissioner, Geological Museum Building, Gisborne-street, Melbourne, not later than Friday, the 3rd November, 1916.

By order,

J. D. MERSON,
Secretary.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner (Victoria),
Melbourne, 24th October, 1916.

FOURTH CLASS CLERK, DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Public Service Commissioner (Victoria) from officers of the Fifth Class of the Clerical Division of the Public Service of Victoria, who are qualified, for appointment to the position of Fourth Class Clerk, Department of Labour.

The officer selected will, for the present, be appointed at his present salary.

Duties.—To deal with accounts and statistical work, and with general inquiries.

Qualifications.—Ability to supervise a staff, experience in statistical and accounts work, tact in dealing with the public, and a knowledge of the Acts and the Regulations thereunder, administered by the Department of Labour.

Applications (which should be accompanied by evidence of experience and qualifications) are required to be lodged at the office of the Commissioner, Geological Museum Building, Gisborne-street, Melbourne, not later than Friday, the 20th October, 1916.

By order,

J. D. MERSON,
Secretary.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner (Victoria),
Melbourne, 10th October, 1916.

PORT PHILLIP PILOT SERVICE.—VACANCY.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned up to Noon of Monday, the 20th November, 1916, from persons having the qualifications necessary for nomination to the Port Phillip Sea Pilot Service.

Applications must be made on forms obtainable at the offices of the Marine Board, Melbourne, where full particulars may be obtained.

NOTE.—Strict compliance with conditions specified in the Board's form of application is necessary. Any application not in accordance therewith is liable to be rejected.

No applicant will be deemed eligible who exceeds the age of forty years on his next birthday.

J. GEO. MCKIE,
Secretary.

Marine Board of Victoria,
Melbourne, 9th October, 1916.

COMPANIES AUDITORS BOARD.

AN Examination of candidates desirous of qualifying for Certificates of Competency, under section 123 of the *Companies Act 1910*, will be held by the Companies Auditors Board in Melbourne, and such country centres as may be necessary, on Tuesday, 5th December; Wednesday, 6th December; Thursday, 7th December; Friday, 8th December.

Notice of intention to appear at the Examination, accompanied by documentary evidence of good conduct and character, and by the prescribed fee of £2 2s. must be given by intending candidates not later than the 10th November, 1916.

F. A. HASSETT, A.I.A.V., A.F.I.A.,
Secretary to the Board.

District Pay Office (Department of Defence), St. Kilda-road, Melbourne.

Fertilizers Act 1915 (No. 2652).
**NOTICE TO MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS
 OF ARTIFICIAL FERTILIZERS.**

A PPLICATIONS for registration of brands of all fertilizers intended for sale during the ensuing season must, with declarations and registration fees, be lodged with the Director of Agriculture on or before the 1st November next.

The Fisheries Act 1915.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PROHIBIT FISHING
 IN PORTION OF THE MITTA MITTA OR BIG
 RIVER, PARISH OF BINGO-MUNJIE NORTH,
 UNTIL 31st OCTOBER, 1917.**

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that it is intended, after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice in the *Victoria Government Gazette*, to move His Excellency the Governor in Council to make a Proclamation prohibiting all fishing in or the taking of fish from the portion or the Mitta Mitta or Big River, between the junction of such river with Bingo Creek and its junction with the Cobungra River, until 31st October, 1917.

D. McLEOD,
 Chief Secretary.
 25th September, 1916.

F. LEWIS,
 Acting Chief Inspector of Fisheries and Game.

First published, 4th October, 1916.

Health Act 1915.

**NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTION OF
 REPRESENTATIVES ON BOARD OF PUBLIC
 HEALTH.**

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Health Act 1915*, I hereby give notice that I have specified Wednesday, the 15th November, 1916, as the day on or before which—

- (1) The council of each of the municipalities composing the Western Country Boroughs Group, and
- (2) The council of each of the municipalities composing the Eastern Shires Group

may nominate a member of one of the councils of its group respectively to represent such group on the Board of Public Health from and after the last day of the year 1916, when the term of office of the present representatives of the aforesaid groups expires.

Dated at Melbourne this ninth day of October, 1916.

D. McLEOD,
 Minister of Public Health.

POLICE SALE.—OUTTRIM POLICE STATION.

THE undermentioned unclaimed animal will, if not previously claimed, be sold by public auction, at the Outtrim Police Station, on Saturday, 4th November, 1916, at Two o'clock p.m. :—

White haddock, red spots on head, neck, and shoulders (Ayrshire breed), 4 years old, indistinct brand on near loin, top off near ear, front quarter out of off ear, slit in back quarter of off ear.

A. G. SATNSBURY,
 Chief Commissioner of Police.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office, 10th October, 1916.

SHIRE OF FERN TREE GULLY.

THE Minister of the Crown administering the *Local Government Act 1915 (No. 2686)*, on the 18th day of October, 1916, confirmed the Order hereinafter referred to, in pursuance of the 467th section of the said Act, viz. :—

An Order of the Council of the Shire of Fern tree Gully, made on the tenth day of June, 1916, for the purpose of opening and forming a new road in and through Crown allotments 11 and 12, section E, parish of Monbulk, in accordance with the notice published in the *Government Gazette* of the 23rd day of April, 1915.

W. A. ADAMSON,
 Commissioner of Public Works.

Department of Public Works (Local Government Branch), Melbourne, 19th October, 1916.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.—VICTORIA.
 [No. 18 of 1916.]

LAKE WELLINGTON—McLENNAN'S STRAITS,
Western Entrance Light.

REFERRING to General Notice to Mariners, dated 1st August, 1907, page 135, mariners and others are hereby notified that on and after the 17th November, 1916, this light will be cut to show red from the outer pile beacon round northerly to Roseneath Point, and white from the outer pile beacon round southerly and easterly to the south side of the entrance to the Straits. By this notice the colour of the sector will thus be reversed.

GEO. KERMODE,
 Port Officer.

Melbourne, 18th October, 1916.

WORKING MINERS' SCHOLARSHIPS

A COMPETITIVE Examination will be held early in December. Applications to sit for the examination will be received from working miners up to the 10th November. Forms of application, &c., may be obtained at the Schools of Mines or this office.

R. U. BIRRELL,
 Secretary to Board of Examiners.

Department of Mines,
 Melbourne, 21st October, 1916.

Factories and Shops Act 1915.

IN compliance with an application in writing under the provisions of the *Factories and Shops Act 1915*, and after due inquiry, I, being the responsible Minister for the time being administering the said Act, do hereby suspend the operation of the provisions of the above Act which relate to shops in the Geelong Congregational School Hall, where a Rummage Fair will be held on the 21st October, 1916, in aid of Red Cross Funds, upon the following express condition, that is to say :—

That no goods shall be sold after Ten p.m.

Given under my hand, at Melbourne, the 17th day of October, 1916.

A. J. PEACOCK,
 Minister of Labour.

Factories and Shops Act 1915.

IN compliance with an application in writing under the provisions of the *Factories and Shops Act 1915*, and after due inquiry, I, being the responsible Minister for the time being administering the said Act, do hereby suspend the operation of the provisions of the above Act which relate to shops in the Lecture Hall of the Congregational Church, Lennox-street, Richmond, where a Fair will be held on the 19th and 21st October, 1916, in aid of the Church Funds, upon the following express condition, that is to say :—

That no goods shall be sold after Ten p.m.

Given under my hand, at Melbourne, the 17th day of October, 1916.

A. J. PEACOCK,
 Minister of Labour.

Factories and Shops Act 1915.

IN compliance with an application, in writing, under the provisions of the *Factories and Shops Act 1915*, and after due inquiry, I, being the responsible Minister for the time being administering the said Act, do hereby suspend the operation of the provisions of the above Act which relate to shops in the building in which a Sale of Gifts will be held on the 21st October, in aid of the Brunswick Methodist Church funds, upon the following express condition, that is to say :—

That no goods shall be sold after Ten p.m.

Given under my hand, at Melbourne, the twentieth day of October, 1916.

A. J. PEACOCK,
 Minister of Labour.

Factories and Shops Act 1915.

IN compliance with an application in writing under the provisions of the *Factories and Shops Act 1915*, and after due inquiry, I, being the responsible Minister for the time being administering the said Act, do hereby suspend the operation of the provisions of the above Act which relate to shops in the building in which a Flower Fair will be held at Birchip, on the 11th November, 1916, in aid of the State Schools' Repatriation Fund, upon the following express condition, that is to say :—

That no goods shall be sold after Ten p.m.

Given under my hand, at Melbourne, the 20th day of October, 1916.

A. J. PEACOCK,
 Minister of Labour.

Local Government Act 1915, Part 39.—Unused Roads and Water Frontages.

LICENCES TO OCCUPY UNUSED ROADS.—LICENCES CANCELLED, ETC.

NOTICE is hereby given that Licences to occupy Unused Roads issued to the following persons have been cancelled, amended, or transferred, as shown hereunder:—

Licence No. 8489, Connell, J., gazetted 22nd March, 1911, pages 1704-5. Read rent 5s. per annum from 1st January, 1917. Pay office, Melbourne.

Licence No. 2072, Coutts, W. (executors of W.), gazetted 14th November, 1906, page 4644. Cancelled as from 31st December, 1916. Pay office, Inglewood.

Licence No. 1894, Coutts, W. (executors of W.), gazetted 24th October, 1906, page 4395. Cancelled as from 31st December, 1916. Pay office, Inglewood.

Licence No. 8078, Hawkerwood, H. W., gazetted 28th September, 1910, page 4578. Cancelled as from 31st December, 1911. Pay office, Melbourne.

Licence No. 8753, Herbert, George T., gazetted 25th April, 1911, page 2483. Amend date of issue to 1st January, 1907, rent 4s. per annum. Pay office, Melbourne.

Licence No. 13643, Crocker, W. M., gazetted 9th August, 1916, page 2990. Amend from 1st January, 1907, by including 2-chain road, 60 chains traversing allotment 54, read area 47 acres, rent £2 7s. per annum, then from 1st January, 1909, by including road 30 chains west of 15, Honeysuckle P.R., 60 chains south of 15, Honeysuckle P.R., read area 56 acres, rent £2 16s. per annum, then from 1st January, 1910, include 40 chains road west of 34a and east of 34a, read 60 acres, rent £3 per annum. Pay office, Benalla.

Licence No. 4412, Rapsey, W., gazetted 18th December, 1907, page 5403. Cancelled as from 31st December, 1915. Pay office, Tallangatta.

Licence No. 2969, Mahoney, P. J., gazetted 20th March, 1907, page 1561. Cancelled as from 31st December, 1914. Pay office, Hamilton.

Licence No. 5877, Beazley, C., gazetted 7th April, 1909, page 1684. Cancelled as from date of issue. Pay office, Bethanga.

Licence No. 13110, Edwick, W. E. A., gazetted 19th May, 1915, page 1775. Cancelled as from 31st December, 1915. Pay office, Traralgon.

W. A. ADAMSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Department of Public Works (Unused Roads and Water Frontages Branch), Melbourne 12th day of October, 1916.

Local Government Act 1915, Part 39.—Unused Roads and Water Frontages.

LICENCES TO OCCUPY WATER FRONTAGES.—LICENCES CANCELLED, ETC.

NOTICE is hereby given that Licences to occupy Water Frontages have been cancelled, amended, or transferred, as shown hereunder:—

Licence No. 4539, Quigley, P., gazetted 9th August, 1916, page 2989. Read, pay office, Traralgon, in lieu of Sale.

Licence No. 4132, Palmer & May, gazetted 7th June, 1911, pages 2647-8. Cancelled as from date of issue. Pay office, Stawell.

Licence No. 3037, Michell, R., gazetted 9th February, 1910, page 1069. Cancelled as from 31st March, 1916. Pay office, Kyneton.

Licence No. 2883, Michell, R., gazetted 20th October, 1909, page 4648. Cancelled as from 31st March, 1916. Pay office, Kyneton.

Licence No. 4792, Nicol, G. B., gazetted 6th September, 1911, page 4621. Amend from 1st July, 1916, by excising frontage to section 28, part 30 and part 29 to a point within 7 chains of south-west corner of section 30, read rent £8 17s. 9d. per annum. Pay office, Port Fairy.

Licence No. 7004, McLyon, B., gazetted 24th July, 1912, page 2971. Transferred to Mrs. Mary R. Shilton, Balmoral. Pay office, Hamilton.

Licence No. 6833, Wright, J. W., gazetted 12th June, 1912, page 2247. Amend rent to 10s. per annum from date of issue. Pay office, Traralgon.

Licence No. 2851, Cumbræ-Stewart, G. K., gazetted 5th May, 1909, page 2116. Cancelled as from 31st December, 1909. Pay office, Melbourne.

Licence No. 3481, Herbert, W. J., gazetted 2nd November, 1910, page 4964. Cancelled as from 30th September, 1912. Pay office, Melbourne.

Licence No. 5489, Ah You, gazetted 1st November, 1911, pages 5329-30. Amend rent to £1 per annum. Pay office, Wangaratta.

Licence No. 6856, Down, W., gazetted 19th June, 1912, page 2339. Cancelled as from date of issue. Pay office, Port Fairy.

W. A. ADAMSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Department of Public Works (Unused Roads and Water Frontages Branch), Melbourne 12th day of October, 1916.

Local Government Act 1915, Part 39, Section 782.—Unused Roads and Water Frontages.

LICENCES TO OCCUPY UNUSED ROADS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Licences to occupy Unused Roads have been issued to the following approved applicants, and that the Licence Fee specified in each case may be received by the undermentioned Officers authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue.

Department of Public Works (Unused Roads and Water Frontages Branch), Melbourne, 12th day of October, 1916.

W. A. ADAMSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Number of Licence.	Name and Address of Licensee.	Acre.	Municipality.	Parish.	Abutting on— Allotments and Sections.	Date of Issue of Licence.	Date of Expiry of Licence.	Fee for Licence. £ s. d.	Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
13724	Brown, E. R., Landsborough	1 2 0	"	"	secs. 6 and 14	"	"	0 6 0	"
13725	Dow and Howlgets, Landsborough	0 2 0	"	"	2, sec. 19	"	"	0 2 6	"
13726	Tehan, Thomas, Seymour	14. 2 0	Seymour	Northwood	14, 3, 14a, sec. C	1.1.1914	31.12.1916	0 9 0	Seymour
13727	McLean, William, Carrngaham	2 1 0	Rippon	Puckapunyal	12	1.1.1915	31.12.1917	0 8 0	Bellarat
13728	Algie, Thomas, Neerim South	10 0 0	Bala Buln	Haddon	8a, sec. A	1.1.1916	31.12.1918	2 10 0	Warragul
13729	Algie, M., Neerim South	2 0 0	"	Neerim	A4	"	"	0 10 0	"

Licence Nos. 13723, 13724, and 13725, renew to 31st December, 1914, then to 31st December, 1916.

Local Government Act 1915, Part 30, Section 732.—Unused Roads and Water Frontages.

LICENCES TO OCCUPY WATER FRONTAGES.

NOTICE is hereby given that Licences to occupy Water Frontages have been issued to the following approved applicants, and that the Licence Fees specified in each case may be received by the undermentioned Officers authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue.

Department of Public Works (Unused Roads and Water Frontages Branch).
Melbourne, 10th day of October, 1916.

W. A. ADAMSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Number of Licence.	Name and Address of Licensee.	Area.	Municipality.	Parish.	Abutting on— Allotments and Sections.	Date of Issue of Licence.	Date of Expiry of Licence.	Fee for Licence. £ s. d.	Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
9386	Lewis, G. J., "Mohican," Taggerty	A. B. F.	Alexandra	Glendale	51A, 52, 53 ...	1.1.1909	31.12.1911	1 7 0	Alexandra
9387	Mitchell, C. F., Bindi	"	Omeo	Taggerty	Pt. 9, 8A, 7A, 7B, 5A, 6	1.1.1916	31.12.1918	0 17 6	Omeo
9388	Nicholls, A. B., and John Buxton	"	Healesville	Angora	15, 16B, 13A, 14, sec. 1	1.1.1909	31.12.1911	0 4 0	Alexandra
9389	Nutall, H. J., "Rivendale," Yinnar	"	Morwell	Yinnar	18 ...	1.1.1914	31.12.1916	1 12 0	Traralgon
9400	Hove, J. B., Bridgewater	"	Rochester	Mitiamo	117 ...	1.1.1917	31.12.1919	0 9 0	Pendigo
9401	Carroll, Johanna, Portland-road, Yambuk	"	Belfast	Eumeralla	8A ...	1.1.1915	31.12.1917	0 9 9	Portland
9402	Smith, Mrs. M. F., c/o Mr. F. A. Smith, Cool Stores, Gordon street, Deepdene	"	Orbost	Colquhoun	3, 2, 1 ...	1.1.1916	31.12.1918	0 5 6	Bairnsdale
9403	Kiernan, John A., Bonnie Doon	"	Mansfield	Tallangook	6D, 6E ...	1.1.1908	31.12.1910	0 3 0	Mansfield
9404	Herman, P. E., c/o G. B. Fergusson, 246A Williams-road, Toorak	"	Ozley	Myrbee	82, 78c ...	1.1.1913	31.12.1915	0 5 0	Wangaratta
9405	Weaver, Henry, Broadmeadows	"	Broadmeadows	Will-will-rook,	8 and 9, sec. 10	1.1.1916	31.12.1918	0 3 0	Melbourne
9406	Algie, Thomas, Neerim South	"	Bala Buln	Neerim	A4, pt. 57	"	"	0 6 5	Warragul
9407	Algie, M., Neerim South	"	"	"	Pt. 57	"	"	0 6 5	"
9408	Latham, Miss Emily H., c/o Mrs. Humphrey	"	Tambo	Bumberrah	69B, 69B	1.1.1914	31.12.1916	1 10 0	Bairnsdale
9410	Walter, Phyllis M., Eboe South, via Violet Town	"	Euroa	Strathbogie	17 and 18, sec. B	1.1.1915	31.12.1917	1 0 0	Euroa

Licences Nos. 9386 and 9388 renew to 31st December, 1914, then to 31st December, 1915; No. 9403, renew to 31st December, 1913, then to 31st December, 1916; No. 9404, renew to 31st December, 1918; No. 9396, rent to be charged from 1st October 1909; W.F. No. 9405, rent to be charged from 1st July, 1916; No. 9408, special condition: "permission given to cultivate one acre."

GENERAL ABSTRACT SHOWING THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF THE DEBTS, ENGAGEMENTS, AND LIABILITIES, AND OF THE ASSETS, PROPERTY, CREDITS, AND SECURITIES WITHIN THE STATE OF VICTORIA OF THE BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

Taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st July, 1916, to the 30th September, 1916.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	TOTALS.	Specie, Bal- lovy, and Aus- tralian Notes held by the Bank.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Notes in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	11,849 10 9	11,849 10 9	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	590,194 0 8	23 46
{ Bearing Interest	28,801 2 3	28,801 2 3	Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion	25,186 10 2	
Bills in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	...	...	Australian Notes	928,222 3 10	
{ Bearing Interest	...	...	Handed and other Property	1 6 2	
Balances due to other Banks	21,933 17 3	88,219 17 5	Notes and Bills from other Banks	89,376 10 1	
Deposits by the { Not bearing Interest	65,836 0 9	6,453,059 14 0	Balances due from other Banks	...	
{ Bearing Interest	2,652,554 12 8		Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including	...	
Deposits by other { Not bearing Interest	3,800,505 1 4		Notes and Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and	...	
{ Bearing Interest	...		Funded Debts of every description, excepting	...	
	...		Notes, Bills and Balances due to the said	5,372,122 13 7	
	...		Bank from other Banks	...	
Total Amount of Liabilities	6,581,990 4 2	6,581,990 4 2	Total Amount of Assets	7,006,113 4 6	
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 30th day of September, 1916	2,000,000 0 0	2,000,000 0 0			
Rate of last dividend declared to the shareholders, per cent. per annum	14 per cent., and bonus 12s. per share	170,000 0 0			
Amount of last dividend so declared	...	2,895,000 0 0			
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend	...	...	

Melbourne, 6th October, 1916.

I, REGINALD HAROLD WALFORD, of Melbourne, make oath and say that I prepared Weekly Statements of the above Bank during the Quarter from the 1st July, 1916, to the 30th September, 1916, in accordance with the *Bank and Currency Act* 1915, and from the said Statements prepared the above Abstract, and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the said Weekly Statements are full and true in every particular, and that the coined gold and silver and other coined metals, and the gold and silver in bars and bullion, as stated in every such Statement, faithfully represent the true amounts on hand after payment of the balances due to other Banks upon the weekly balances of exchange, excepting the amounts mentioned in such Statements under the heading "Balances due to other Banks"; and the above Abstract is an accurate Abstract of the said Weekly Statements, and a true and faithful account of the Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities within the State of Victoria of the above Bank during the period specified.

Sworn before me, at Melbourne, this } A. P. WEBSTER, Commissioner for taking Declarations and Affidavits for the State of Victoria.
sixth day of October, 1916,

And I, CHARLES JAMES HENDERSON, of Melbourne, make oath and say that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Statements of the said Reginald Harold Walford are true in every particular.
Sworn before me at Melbourne, this } A. P. WEBSTER, Commissioner for taking Declarations and Affidavits for the State of Victoria.
sixth day of October, 1916.

H. J. RALPH, Manager.
W. R. COLLIE, Accountant.

R. H. WALFORD.

C. J. HENDERSON.

State of Victoria.
GENERAL ABSTRACT SHOWING THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF THE DEBTS, ENGAGEMENTS, AND LIABILITIES, AND OF THE ASSETS, PROPERTY, CREDITS, AND SECURITIES
WITHIN THE STATE OF VICTORIA OF THE UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED.
Taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st July to the 30th September, 1916.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	Percentage the Reserves of Coin and Bullion bear to the Bank's Liabilities.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Notes in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	4,171 7 8	4,171 7 8	Australian Notes	302,388 15 5	1,378,835 6 3	17.27
{ Bearing Interest	11,352 19 10	11,352 19 10	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	1,042,222 17 4	108,266 13 4	
Bills in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	...	...	Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion	33,713 16 6	59,014 2 6	
{ Bearing Interest	...	...	Landed and other Property	...	1,260 16 7	
Balances due to other Banks	10,231 15 2	514,825 0 11	Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	...
Deposits by the { Not bearing Interest	594,593 5 4	6,697,171 13 0	Balances due from other Banks	...	...
{ Bearing Interest	1,971,223 10 5	...	Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including	...	...
Deposits by other { Not bearing Interest	3,725,948 2 7	6,227,521 1 5	Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and	...	4,093,679 14 8	Percentage the Reserves of Coin, Bullion, and Notes bear to the Bank's Liabilities
{ Bearing Interest	...	...	Funded Debts of every description, excepting	...	5,631,976 15 4	22.74
persons ...	...	...	Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said	...	...
Total Amount of Liabilities	...	2,031,373 18 4	Bank from other Banks	...	...
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 30th day of September, 1916	...	2,000,000 0 0	Total Amount of Assets	...	...
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum and bonus 2 per cent., equal to	...	14 per cent. per annum		...	...
Amount of the last dividend so declared	...	140,000 0 0		...	...
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend	...	2,031,373 18 4		...	...

Melbourne, 6th October, 1916.

ALFRED H. CHAMBERS, General Manager.
 F. P. WARRY,
 Officer by whom the foregoing Statement was prepared.

I, FREDERICK PALMER WARRY, of Melbourne, make oath and say that I prepared Weekly Statements of the above Bank during the Quarter from the 1st July to the 30th September, 1916, in accordance with the Banks and Currency Act 1913, and from the said Statements prepared the above Abstract, and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the said Weekly Statements are full and true in every particular, and that the coined gold and silver and other coined metals, and the gold and silver in bars and bullion, as stated in every such Statement, faithfully represent the true amounts on hand after payment of the balances due to other Banks upon the weekly balances of exchange, excepting the amounts mentioned in such Statements under the heading "Balances due to other Banks"; and the above Abstract is an accurate Abstract of the said Weekly Statements, and a true and faithful account of the Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities within the State of Victoria of the above Bank during the period specified.

F. P. WARRY.
 ALFRED H. CHAMBERS.

And I, ALFRED HENRY CHAMBERS, of Melbourne, make oath and say that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Statements of the said Frederick Palmer Warry are true in every particular.

WM. H. WADDELL, Justice of the Peace.
 6th day of October, 1916.

State of Victoria.
GENERAL ABSTRACT SHOWING THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF THE DEBTS, ENGAGEMENTS, AND LIABILITIES, AND OF THE ASSETS, PROPERTY, CREDITS, AND SECURITIES
WITHIN THE STATE OF VICTORIA OF THE BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st July to the 30th September, 1916.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	Percentage of the Reserves of Gold, Bullion, and Australian Securities to the Banks' Liabilities.
Notes in Circulation	£ 23,538 13 10	£ 23,538 13 10	Australian Notes	£ 667,045 16 2	£ 667,045 16 2	47.27
{ Not bearing Interest	...	...	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	1,711,854 7 6	1,711,854 7 6	
{ Bearing Interest	16,282 18 2	16,282 18 2	Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion	11,515 11 7	11,515 11 7	
Bills in Circulation	...	...	Landed and other Property	...	...
{ Not bearing Interest	...	...	Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	...
{ Bearing Interest	242,136 10 6	242,136 10 6	Balances due from other Banks	...	75,553 9 2	
Deposits due to other Banks	...	...	Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including	...	239 5 5	
{ Not bearing Interest	291,674 12 3	291,674 12 3	Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and	...	...
{ Bearing Interest	1,627,804 2 9	1,627,804 2 9	Funded Debts of every description, excepting	...	...
Deposits by other persons	2,824,921 6 10	2,824,921 6 10	Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said Bank	...	...
{ Not bearing Interest	...	...	from other Banks	...	3,314,629 14 8	
{ Bearing Interest	...	...		...	...
Total Amount of Liabilities	5,056,358 4 4	5,056,358 4 4		...	...
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 30th day of September, 1916	3,500,000 0 0	3,500,000 0 0	Total Amount of Assets	...	5,780,838 4 6	
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders	10 per cent.	10 per cent.		...	...
Amount of the last dividend so declared	87,500 0 0	87,500 0 0		...	...
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend	2,768,949 14 5	2,768,949 14 5		...	...

Melbourne, 5th October, 1916.

E. R. RUSSELL, Assistant Manager
W. S. WILLIS,
Officer by whom the foregoing Statement was prepared.

I, WALTER STEPHEN WILLIS, of Melbourne, make oath and say that I prepared Weekly Statements of the above Bank during the Quarter from the 1st July to the 30th September, 1916, in accordance with the *Banks and Currency Act* 1915, and from the said Statements prepared the above Abstract, and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the said Weekly Statements are full and true in every particular, and that the coined gold and silver and other coined metals, and the gold and silver in bars and bullion, as stated in every such Statement, faithfully represent the true amounts on hand after payment of the balances due to other Banks upon the weekly balances of exchange, excepting the amounts mentioned in such Statements under the heading "Balances due to other Banks"; and the above Abstract is an accurate Abstract of the said Weekly Statements, and a true and faithful account of the Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities within the State of Victoria of the above Bank during the period specified.

W. S. WILLIS.

And I, EDWIN ROBERT RUSSELL, of Melbourne, make oath and say that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Statements of the said Walter Stephen Willis are true in every particular.

E. R. RUSSELL.

Sworn before me, at Melbourne, this }
fifth day of October, 1916, } WM. H. WAUDELL, Justice of the Peace.

State of Victoria.
GENERAL ABSTRACT SHOWING THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF THE DEBTS, ENGAGEMENTS, AND LIABILITIES, AND OF THE ASSETS, PROPERTY, CREDITS, AND SECURITIES WITHIN THE STATE OF VICTORIA OF THE BANK OF VICTORIA LIMITED.
Taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st July to 30th September, 1916.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	TOTALS.	Percentage the Assets of Coin, Bullion, and Australian Notes bear to the Bank's Liabilities.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Notes in Circulation { Not bearing Interest } Bearing Interest	...	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	538,079 11 10	538,079 11 10	538,079 11 10	15	
Not bearing Interest	...	Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion	44,747 2 5	44,747 2 5	44,747 2 5		
Bearing Interest	...	Australian Notes	...	...	337,967 3 4
Notes in Circulation { Not bearing Interest } Bearing Interest	...	Landed and other Property	23,476 14 10	...	540,793 17 7		
Bills in Circulation	...	Notes and Bills of other Banks	557,473 19 4	...	331,067 9 9		
Balances due to other Banks	...	Balances due from other Banks	2,231,900 7 7	...	34,963 2 9		
Deposits by the { Not bearing Interest } Bearing Interest	...	Amount of all debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said Bank from other Banks	3,351,514 4 11	...	35,043 2 8		
Crown Deposits by other persons	...		6,164,395 6 8	...	6,541,959 7 3		
Total Amount of Liabilities ...	6,232,118 13 7						
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 30th day of September, 1916 ...	£416,700	Total Amount of Assets	7,853,817 0 0		
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders ...	6 per cent. per annum						
Amount of the last dividend so declared ...	£41,340 6 0						
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividends ...	£430,711 7 8						

PHILIP CH. DE CRESPIGNY, General Manager.

A. C. HUGGINS,
 Officer by whom the foregoing Statement was prepared.

I, ALFRED CHARLES HUGGINS, of Melbourne, make oath and say that I prepared Weekly Statements of the above Bank during the Quarter from the 1st July to the 25th September, 1916, in accordance with the *Banks and Currency Act 1915*, and from the said Statements prepared the above Abstract, and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the said Weekly Statements are full and true in every particular, and that the coined gold and silver and other coined metals, and the gold and silver in bars and bullion, as stated in every such Statement, faithfully represent the true amounts on hand after payment of the balances due to other Banks upon the weekly balances of exchange, excepting the amounts mentioned in such Statements under the heading "Balances due to other Banks"; and the above Abstract is an accurate Abstract of the said Weekly Statements, and a true and faithful account of the Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities within the State of Victoria of the above Bank during the period specified.

A. C. HUGGINS.
 PHILIP CH. DE CRESPIGNY.

And I, PHILIP CHAMPION DE CRESPIGNY, of Melbourne, make oath and say that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Statements of the said Alfred Charles Huggins are true in every particular.

Sworn before me, at Melbourne, this } E. K. HEALES, Justice of the Peace.
 4th day of October, 1916, }

GENERAL ABSTRACT SHOWING THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF THE DEBTS, ENGAGEMENTS, AND LIABILITIES, AND OF THE ASSETS, PROPERTY, CREDITS, AND SECURITIES WITHIN THE STATE OF VICTORIA OF THE LONDON BANK OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED.

Taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st July to the 30th September, 1916.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	Percentage of the Reserves of Coin, Bullion, and Australian Securities to the Bank's Liabilities.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Notes in Circulation { Not bearing Interest ... { Bearing Interest ...	4,054 18 6	4,054 18 6	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	183,105 17 10	192,916 4 2	14.64
Bills in Circulation { Not bearing Interest ... { Bearing Interest ...	3,705 4 0	3,705 4 0	Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion ...	9,810 6 4	295,830 6 11	
Balances due to other Banks ...	...	...	Landed and other Property ...	...	131,867 6 4
Deposits by the { Not bearing Interest ... Crown ... { Bearing Interest ...	35,633 19 1 558,989 15 3	594,523 14 4	Notes and Bills of other Banks ...	...	17,502 12 6
Deposits by other { Not bearing Interest ... persons ... { Bearing Interest ...	1,236,440 9 5 1,488,619 19 8	2,725,060 9 1	Balances due from other Banks ...	...	33,980 16 6
Deposits by other persons—Bearing Interest—Transferable ...	...	...	Amount of all debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said Bank from other Banks ...	...	2,363,256 9 10
Total Amount of Liabilities ...	3,397,344 5 11	3,397,344 5 11				
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 30th day of September, 1916 ...	Preference ... 2,171,980 0 0 Ordinary ... 487,667 10 0	669,587 10 0	Total Amount of Assets ...	...	3,084,383 16 2
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders—Preference ...	7 per cent. per annum	7 per cent. per annum				
Amount of the last dividend so declared—Preference ...	6,017 11 0	17,179 2 9				
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividends, at the time of declaring such dividends ...	Ordinary ...	354,791 5 3				

Melbourne, 2nd October, 1916.

O. MORRICE WILLIAMS, Inspector and General Manager.
R. G. JOINER, Inspector's Accountant.

I, RICHARD GAVIN JOINER, of Melbourne, make oath and say that I prepared Weekly Statements of the above Bank during the Quarter from the 1st July to the 30th September, 1916, in accordance with the Banks and Currency Act 1915, and from the said Statements prepared the above Abstract, and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the said Weekly Statements are full and true in every particular, and that the coined gold and silver and other coined metals, and the gold and silver in bars and bullion, as stated in every such Statement, faithfully represent the true amounts on hand after payment of the balances due to other Banks upon the weekly balances of exchange, excepting the amounts mentioned in such Statements under the heading 'Balances due to other Banks'; and the above Abstract is an accurate Abstract of the said Weekly Statements, and a true and faithful account of the Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities within the State of Victoria of the above Bank during the period specified.

And I, OLIVER MORRICE WILLIAMS, of Melbourne, make oath and say that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Statements of the said Richard Gavin Joiner are true in every particular.

Sworn before me, at Melbourne, this } J. R. BUTCHART, Justice of the Peace.
2nd day of October, 1916,

O. MORRICE WILLIAMS,

R. G. JOINER.

GENERAL ABSTRACT SHOWING THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF THE DEBTS, ENGAGEMENTS, AND LIABILITIES, AND OF THE ASSETS, PROPERTY, CREDITS, AND SECURITIES WITHIN THE STATE OF VICTORIA OF THE ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, AND AUSTRALIAN BANK LIMITED.

Taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st July to the 30th September, 1916.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.		ASSETS.	AMOUNT.		TOTALS.	Percentage the Reserves of Cash, Bullion and Australia Notes bear to the Assets & Liabilities.
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.		
Perpetual Inscribed Stocks	...	...	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	373,732	6 10	380,803	0 0
Notes in Circulation—Not bearing Interest	...	...	Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion	7,070	13 2	117,256	0 0
Bills in Circulation—Not bearing Interest	...	...	Landed and other Property	...	...	26,251	16 6
Balances due to other Banks	...	...	Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	...	24,183	15 8
Deposits by the (Not bearing Interest)	20,740	16 10	Balances due from other Banks	...	...	...	...
Cheques	425,944	8 1	Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and	...	...	...	...
Deposits by other (Not bearing Interest)	1,474,910	5 0	Funded Debts of every description, excepting	...	...	...	...
persons ... (Bearing Interest)	1,277,539	5 9	Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said Bank from other Banks	...	...	3,416,158	1 0
			Australian Notes	...	...	266,875	11 6
Total Amount of Liabilities	...	...				4,233,528	4 8
			Total Amount of Assets	...	...	4,233,528	4 8
Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 30th day of September, 1916	...	...			
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders	...	...			
Amount of the last dividend so declared	...	...			
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend	...	...			

Melbourne, 30th September, 1916.

I, G. E. MALE, of Melbourne, make oath and say that I prepared Weekly Statements of the above Bank during the Quarter from the 1st July to the 30th September, 1916, in accordance with the *Bank and Currency Act 1915*, and from the said Statements prepared the above Abstract, and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the said Weekly Statements are full and true in every particular, and that the coined gold and silver and other coined metals, and the gold and silver in bars and bullion, as stated in every such Statement, faithfully represent the true amounts on hand after payment of the balances due to other Banks upon the weekly balances of exchange, excepting the amounts mentioned in such Statements under the heading "Balances due to other Banks"; and the above Abstract is an accurate Abstract of the said Weekly Statements and a true and faithful account of the Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities within the State of Victoria of the above Bank during the period specified.

J. EWING, Acting Manager.
H. J. HANNAH, Accountant.

G. E. MALE.

And I, J. EWING, of Melbourne, make oath and say that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Statements of the said G. E. Male are true in every particular.

J. EWING.

Sworn before me, at Melbourne, this } WM. H. WADDELL, Justice of the Peace.
30th day of September, 1916, }

GENERAL ABSTRACT SHOWING THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF THE DEBTS, ENGAGEMENTS, AND LIABILITIES, AND OF THE ASSETS, PROPERTY, CREDITS, AND SECURITIES WITHIN THE STATE OF VICTORIA OF THE COLONIAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA LIMITED.

Taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st July to the 30th September, 1916.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	TOTALS.	Percentage of Reserves to Gold Bullion and Australian Notes bearing to the Bank's Liabilities.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	19'23
Notes in Circulation { Not bearing Interest } { Bearing Interest ... }	18,376 18 6	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	434,996 4 10	754,517 3 5		
Bills in Circulation { Not bearing Interest } { Bearing Interest ... }	8,442 7 4	Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion	14,769 14 0			
Balances due to other Banks	...	Australasian Notes	304,761 4 7	196,565 5 11		
Deposits by ... { Not bearing Interest } { Bearing Interest ... }	78,546 13 7	Loans and other Property	...	23,255 1 2		
Crown ... { Not bearing Interest } { Bearing Interest ... }	426,546 16 5	Balances due from other Banks	...	512 17 2		
Deposits by other { Not bearing Interest } { Bearing Interest ... }	1,411,104 3 4	Amounts due to the Bank, in- cluding all Bills due to the Bank, in- cluding all Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and funded Debts of every descrip- tion, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said Bank from other Banks	...	3,121,009 12 8		
Total Amount of Liabilities	1,374,919 11 8					
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 30th day of September, 1916	...	Total Amount of Assets	...	4,095,880 0 4		
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders—Ordinary Preference	7 per cent.					
Amount of the last dividend so declared—Ordinary Preference	£1,733 5 6					
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend	10,611 10 9					
	269,475 14 1					

Melbourne, 11th October, 1916.

SELBY PAXTON, General Manager,
THOMAS GROUNDS,

Officer by whom the foregoing Statement was prepared.

I, THOMAS GROUNDS, of Melbourne, make oath and say that I prepared Weekly Statements of the above Bank during the Quarter from the 1st July, 1916, to the 30th September, 1916, in accordance with the Banks and Currency Act 1915, and from the said Statements prepared the above Abstract, and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the said Weekly Statements are full and true in every particular, and that the coined gold and silver and other coined metals, and the gold and silver in bars and bullion, as stated in every such Statement, faithfully represent the true amounts on hand after payment of the balances due to other Banks upon the weekly balances of exchange, excepting the amounts mentioned in such Statements under the heading "Balances due to other Banks"; and the above Abstract is an accurate Abstract of the said Weekly Statements, and a true and faithful account of the Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities within the State of Victoria of the above Bank during the period specified.

And I, SELBY PAXTON, of Melbourne, make oath and say that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Statements of the said Thomas Grounds are true in every particular.

Sworn before me, at Melbourne, this } J. C. DUGGAN, Justice of the Peace.
11th day of October, 1916.

THOMAS GROUNDS.

SELBY PAXTON.

State of Victoria
**GENERAL ABSTRACT SHOWING THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF THE DEBTS, ENGAGEMENTS, AND LIABILITIES, AND OF THE ASSETS, PROPERTY, CREDITS, AND SECURITIES,
 WITHIN THE STATE OF VICTORIA OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA LIMITED.**
Taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st July to the 30th September, 1916.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	TOTALS.	Percentage of Reserves of Gold, Silver, and Bullion, and Austro Notes bear to the Bank's liabilities.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Notes in Circulation	17,329 15 4	17,329 15 4	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	765,780 9 4	765,780 9 4	1,189,465 11 6	18.29
Not bearing Interest	...	...	Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion	14,186 19 1	14,186 19 1	203,706 10 7	
Bearing Interest	...	...	Australian Notes	409,498 3 1	409,498 3 1	46,251 16 1	
Notes in Circulation	12,590 5 5	12,590 5 5	Landed and other Property	...	...	43,327 15 0	
Not bearing Interest	...	...	Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	...	...
Bearing Interest	...	...	Balances due by other Banks	...	...	...
Balances due to other Banks	17,093 11 6	17,093 11 6	Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including	...	...	...
Deposits by the Crown	688 157 11 30	688 157 11 30	Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and	...	...	...
Deposits by other persons	2,327 934 3 2	2,327 934 3 2	Funded Debts of every description, except-	...	...	...
Deposits by other persons	3,356 669 8 6	3,356 669 8 6	ing Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said	...	...	...
Deposits by other persons	...	...	Bank from other Banks	...	...	5,356,018 0 0	
Total Amount of Liabilities	6,501,680 19 11	6,501,680 19 11		...	...	6,837,769 13 2	
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 30th day of September, 1916	1,498,220 0 0	1,498,220 0 0	Total Amount of Assets	...	...	6,837,769 13 2	
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders	7 per cent.	7 per cent.		...	...	...
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend	52,437 14 0	52,437 14 0		...	...	...
	622,101 13 11	622,101 13 11		...	...	...

Melbourne, 4th October, 1916.

E. H. WREFORD, Chief Manager.
 W. L. HUNTER.

Officer by whom the foregoing Statement was prepared.

I, WILLIAM LIVINGSTON HUNTER, of Melbourne, make oath and say that I prepared Weekly Statements of the above Bank during the Quarter from the 1st July to the 30th September, 1916, in accordance with the *Banks and Currency Act 1915*, and from the said Statements prepared the above Abstract, and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the said Weekly Statements are full and true in every particular, and that the coined gold and silver and other coined metals, and the gold and silver in bars and bullion, as stated in every such Statement, faithfully represent the true amounts on hand after payment of the balances due to other Banks upon the weekly balances of exchange, excepting the amounts mentioned in such Statements under the heading "Balances due to other Banks"; and the above Abstract is an accurate Abstract of the said Weekly Statements, and a true and faithful account of the Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities within the State of Victoria of the above Bank during the period specified.

W. L. HUNTER.

And I, ERNEST HENRY WREFORD, of Melbourne, make oath and say that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Statements of the said William Livingston Hunter are true in every particular.

Sworn before me, at Melbourne, this } W. T. WALLIS, Justice of the Peace.
 4th day of October, 1916.

GENERAL ABSTRACT SHOWING THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF THE DEBTS, ENGAGEMENTS, AND LIABILITIES, AND OF THE ASSETS, PROPERTY, CREDITS, AND SECURITIES WITHIN THE STATE OF VICTORIA OF THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED.

Taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st July to the 30th September, 1916.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	Percentage of Reserve of Coin, Bullion, and Australian Notes bear to the Bank's Liabilities.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Notes in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	6,446 12 3	6,446 12 3	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	428,947 10 1	846,869 15 1	19.44
{ Bearing Interest	5,916 12 8	5,916 12 8	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	12,715 10 7		
Bills in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	...	...	Australian Notes	405,198 5 5		
{ Bearing Interest	...	...	Landed and other Property	227,560 4 8		
Balances due to other Banks	32,586 10 5	28,458 15 6	Notes and Bills of other Banks	60,084 5 2		
Deposits by the { Not bearing Interest	406,628 18 11	439,815 9 4	Balances due from other Banks	14,015 18 7		
{ Bearing Interest	3,193,148 11 9	3,876,959 11 7	Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said Bank from other Banks	3,368,367 19 3		
Deposits by other { Not bearing Interest	1,682,810 19 10					
{ Bearing Interest	...					
Total Amount of Liabilities	...	4,856,097 1 4				
			Total Amount of Assets	...	4,816,978 6 9	
Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 30th day of September, 1916	2,117,350 0 0	2,117,350 0 0				
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders	95,659 0 0	95,659 0 0				
Amount of the last dividend so declared	4 per cent.	4 per cent.				
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at time of declaring such dividend	Nil	Nil				

H. L. HERON, General Manager.
A. S. MADDEN,
Officer by whom the foregoing Statement was prepared.

I, AUSTIN STANISLAUS MADDEN, of Melbourne, make oath and say that I prepared Weekly Statements of the above Bank during the Quarter from the 1st July to the 30th September, 1916, in accordance with the *Banks and Currency Act* 1915, and from the said Statements prepared the above Abstract, and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the said Weekly Statements are full and true in every particular, and that the coined gold and silver and other coined metals, and the gold and silver in bars and bullion, as stated in every such Statement, faithfully represent the true amounts on hand after payment of the balances due to other Banks upon the weekly balances of exchange, excepting the amounts mentioned in such Statements under the heading "Balances due to other Banks"; and the above Abstract is an accurate Abstract of the said Weekly Statements, and a true and faithful account of the Average Amount of the Assets and Liabilities within the State of Victoria of the above Bank during the period specified.

A. S. MADDEN.
H. L. HERON.

I, HERBERT LEDLIE HERON, of Melbourne, make oath and say that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Statements of the said Austin Stanislaus Madden are true in every particular.
Sworn before me at Melbourne, this 5th day of October, 1916, } JAMES EVERIST, Justice of the Peace.

GENERAL ABSTRACT SHOWING THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF THE DEBTS, ENGAGEMENTS, AND LIABILITIES, AND OF THE ASSETS, PROPERTY, CREDITS, AND SECURITIES WITHIN THE STATE OF VICTORIA OF THE ROYAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED.

Taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st July to the 30th September, 1916.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	Percentage the Reserves of Coin, Bullion, and Assets to the Bank's Liabilities.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Notes in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	871 0 0	871 0 0	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	210,719 15 0	323,651 10 9	16.56
{ Bearing Interest	11,160 12 9	11,160 12 9	Australian Notes	100,850 0 0	64,432 19 9	
Bills in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	32,160 4 9	11,111 19 2	Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion	12,341 13 3	31,803 11 10	
{ Bearing Interest	469,280 18 2	501,441 2 11	Landed and other Property	...	15,241 10 7	
Balances due to other Banks	734,158 10 5	1,430,530 15 8	Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	2,076,432 19 2	
Deposits by the { Not bearing Interest	696,372 5 3	1,955,115 10 6	Balances due from other Banks	...	...
{ Bearing Interest	...	...	Amount of all debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Deposits	...	...
Deposits by other { Not bearing Interest	...	...	Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said Bank from other Banks	...	...
{ Bearing Interest	...	...		...	...
Total Amount of Liabilities	...	...		...	...
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 30th day of September, 1916	300,000 0 0	300,000 0 0	Total Amount of Assets	2,511,962 12 1	2,511,962 12 1	
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders	8 per cent.	8 per cent.		...	...
Amount of the last dividend so declared	12,000 0 0	12,000 0 0		...	...
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend	230,401 9 11	230,401 9 11		...	...

H. T. WILSON, General Manager.
J. PAGE SHARP, Accountant.

I, THOMAS HARDY RUSSELL, of Melbourne, make oath and say that I prepared Weekly Statements of the above Bank during the Quarter from the 1st July, 1916, to the 30th September, 1916, in accordance with the *Banks and Currency Act 1915*, and from the said Statements prepared the above Abstract, and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the said Weekly Statements are full and true in every particular, and that the coined gold and silver and other coined metals, and the gold and silver in bars and bullion, as stated in every such Statement, faithfully represent the true amounts on hand after payment of the balances due to other Banks upon the weekly balances of exchange, excepting the amounts mentioned in such Statements under the heading "Balance due to other Banks"; and the above Abstract is an accurate Abstract of the said Weekly Statements, and a true and faithful account of the Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities within the State of Victoria during the period specified.

And I, HUGH THURBERN WILSON, of Melbourne, make oath and say that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Statements of the said Thomas Hardy Russell are true in every particular.
Sworn before me, at Melbourne, this } WALTER G. HISCOCK, Justice of the Peace.
fifth day of October, 1916.

T. H. RUSSELL.
H. T. WILSON.

State of Victoria.
GENERAL ABSTRACT SHOWING THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF THE DEBTS, ENGAGEMENTS, AND LIABILITIES, AND OF THE ASSETS, PROPERTY, CREDITS, AND SECURITIES
WITHIN THE STATE OF VICTORIA OF THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

Taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st July, 1916, to the 30th September, 1916.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	Percentage the Reserves to the Bank's Liabilities.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		\$ s. d.	£ s. d.	122.870
Notes in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	...	...	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	...	...	...
{ Bearing Interest	...	...	Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion	...	...	...
Bills in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	2,903 7 1	2,903 7 1	Australian Notes	...	2,913 16 11	...
{ Bearing Interest	...	...	Land and other Property	...	32,735 1 0	...
Balances due to other Banks	...	2,148 13 3	Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	141,152 17 11	...
Deposits by the { Not bearing Interest	...	...	Balances due from other Banks	...	...	...
{ Bearing Interest	91,511 13 9 }	...	Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including	...	...	...
Deposits by other { Not bearing Interest	29,857 9 6 }	121,369 3 3	Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and	...	...	...
{ Bearing Interest	...	...	Funded Debts of every description, excepting	...	...	...
persons ...	...	...	Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said Bank	...	...	...
	...	...	from other Banks	...	32,666 13 9	...
Total Amount of Liabilities ...		126,421 3 7	Total Amount of Assets ...		302,113 12 5	...
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 30th day of September, 1916 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent. and bonus of 3 per cent. on ordinary shares and "B" preference shares, 10 per cent. on "A" preference shares Amount of the last dividend so declared Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend ... ..		...	Paid-up Capital:— 4 per cent. Guaranteed Stock £529,988 10 6 "A" preference shares 500,000 0 0 "B" preference shares 250,000 0 0 Ordinary shares 1,000,000 0 0 £2,279,988 10 6		...	...

Melbourne, 16th October, 1916.

I, HAROLD WHITCOMB STOW, of Melbourne, make oath and say that I prepared Weekly Statements of the above Bank during the Quarter from the 1st July to the 30th September, 1916, in accordance with the *Banks and Currency Act 1915*; and from the said Statements prepared the above Abstract, and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the said Weekly Statements are full and true in every particular, and that the coined gold and silver and other coined metals, and the gold and silver in bars and bullion, as stated in every such Statement, faithfully represent the true amounts on hand after payment of the balances due to other Banks upon the weekly balances of exchange, excepting the amounts mentioned in such Statements under the heading "Balances due to other Banks"; and the above Abstract is an accurate Abstract of the said Weekly Statements, and a true and faithful account of the Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities within the State of Victoria of the above Bank during the period specified.

And I, GEORGE CHARLES LEMANN, of Melbourne, make oath and say, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Statements of the said Harold Whitcomb Stow are true in every particular.
 Sworn before me, at Melbourne, this } WM. H. WADDELL, Justice of the Peace.
 16th day of October, 1916, }

H. W. STOW,
 G. C. LEMANN, Manager.
 H. W. STOW, Accountant.

State of Victoria.
GENERAL ABSTRACT SHOWING THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF THE DEBTS, ENGAGEMENTS, AND LIABILITIES, AND OF THE ASSETS, PROPERTY, CREDITS, AND SECURITIES
WITHIN THE STATE OF VICTORIA OF THE QUEENSLAND NATIONAL BANK LIMITED.

Taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 30th June to the 30th September, 1916.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	Percentage of Coin, Bullion, and Australian Notes bear to the total of Liabilities.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Notes in Circulation { Not bearing Interest ... { Bearing Interest ...	... ... 2 10	... ... 2 10	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	485 17 11	3,193 13 9	2 8
Bills in Circulation { Not bearing Interest ... { Bearing Interest ...	6,263 2 10	6,263 2 10	Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion ...	2,707 15 10	3,385 10 10	
Balances due to other Banks ...	...	...	Australian Notes ...	...	...
Deposits by the { Not bearing Interest ... { Bearing Interest ...	... ... 51,183 18 5	... ... 105,813 6 4	Landed and other Property ...	...	...
Deposits by other { Not bearing Interest ... { Bearing Interest ...	... ... 54,829 7 11	... ... 105,813 6 4	Notes and Bills of other Banks ...	...	...
persons ...	...	...	Balances due by other Banks ...	...	...
	...	...	Amount of all debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said Bank from other Banks ...	...	228,173 10 2	
Total Amount of Liabilities	...	112,976 9 2		...	232,752 14 9	
	...	...	Total Amount of Assets	...	...
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 30th day of September, 1916 ...	...	480,000 0 0		...	...
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders—Ordinary ...	...	3 per cent per annum		...	...
Amount of the last dividend so declared ...	...	12,000 0 0		...	...
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend ...	...	36,833 17 8		...	...

Melbourne, 5th October, 1916.

H. RYLAND, Manager.
C. L. JEFFREY.

Officer by whom the foregoing Statement was prepared.

I, CYRIL LAWRENCE JEFFREY, of Melbourne, make oath and say that I prepared Weekly Statements of the above Bank during the Quarter from the 30th June to the 30th September, 1916, in accordance with the *Bank's and Currency Act* 1915, and from the said Statements prepared the above Abstract, and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the said Weekly Statements are full and true in every particular, and that the coined gold and silver and other coined metals, and the gold and silver in bars and bullion, as stated in every such Statement, faithfully represent the true amounts on hand after payment of the balances due to other Banks upon the weekly balances of exchange, excepting the amounts mentioned in such Statements under the heading "Balances due to other Banks"; and the above Abstract is an accurate Abstract of the said Weekly Statements, and a true and faithful account of the Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities within the State of Victoria of the above Bank during the period specified.

And I, HERBERT RYLAND, of Melbourne, make oath and say that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Statements of the said Cyril Lawrence Jeffrey are true in every particular.
H. RYLAND.

Sworn before me, at Melbourne, this } WM. H. WADDELL, Justice of the Peace.
5th day of October, 1916.

C. L. JEFFREY.

State of Victoria.
GENERAL ABSTRACT SHOWING THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF THE DEBTS, ENGAGEMENTS, AND LIABILITIES, AND OF THE ASSETS, PROPERTY, CREDITS, AND SECURITIES
WITHIN THE STATE OF VICTORIA OF THE BANK OF NORTH QUEENSLAND LIMITED.

Taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st July to the 30th September, 1916.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	Percentage of Reserves of Coin, Bullion, and Australian Notes bear to other Liabilities.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Notes in Circulation { Not bearing Interest ... { Bearing Interest ...	...	Coined Gold and Silver, and other Coined Metals	...	10-4
Bills in Circulation { Not bearing Interest ... { Bearing Interest ...	...	Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion ...	188 5 3	
Balances due to other Banks ...	...	Australian Notes ...	...
Deposits by the { Not bearing Interest ... { Bearing Interest ...	...	Landed and other Property ...	883 0 0	
Crown ...	...	Notes and Bills of other Banks ...	...
Deposits by other { Not bearing Interest ... { Bearing Interest ...	8,388 4 7 1,967 13 10	Balances due by other Banks ...	...
persons ...	...	Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Rounded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said Bank from other Banks ...	9,676 15 3	
Total Amount of Liabilities ...	10,325 18 5		8,467 1 6	
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 30th day of September, 1915 ...	162,500 0 0	Total Amount of Assets ...	19,215 2 0	
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders { Preference ... { Ordinary ...	6 per cent.			
Amount of the last dividend so declared ...	4,875 0 0			
Amount of the reserved profits exclusive of such dividend at the time of declaring such dividend ...	47,682 3 10			

Melbourne, 9th October, 1916.

PHIL GROUT, Manager.
 R. COBLEY,
 Officer by whom the foregoing Statement was prepared.

I, REGINALD JOHN COBLEY, of Melbourne, make oath and say that I prepared Weekly Statements of the above Bank during the Quarter from the 1st July to the 30th September, 1916, in accordance with the *Banks and Currency Act 1915*, and from the said Statements prepared the above Abstract, and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the said Weekly Statements are full and true in every particular; and that the coined gold and silver and other coined metals, and the gold and silver in bars and bullion, as stated in every such Statement, faithfully represent the true amounts on hand after payment of the balances due to other Banks upon the weekly balances of exchange, excepting the amounts mentioned in such Statements under the heading "Balances due to other Banks"; and the above Abstract is an accurate Abstract of the said Weekly Statements, and a true and faithful account of the Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities within the State of Victoria of the above Bank during the period specified.

And I, PHILIP HENRY GROUT, of Melbourne, make oath and say that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Statements of the said Reginald John Cobley are true in every particular.

Sworn before me, at Melbourne, this } G. D. LANGRIDGE, Justice of the Peace.
 ninth day of October, 1916, }

R. COBLEY.
 PHIL GROUT.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1916-17.)

Serial No.	Purpose, No. of Tenders, and Particulars of Contract.	Amount.	Name of Contractor.	Charged against Vote or Fund.	Authorized according to Regulations on the date stated
1062	<p>VICTORIAN RAILWAYS—</p> <p>(3)—Supply and delivery of Brass Boiler Tubes for "A2," "DD," "A," "D," "E," "R," and "Y" Engines, maintenance, and stock, f.o.b. London. Deposit, £318 *—</p> <p>Item No. 1. 15 ft. 3 in. long x 2 in. outside diameter x No. 12 B.W.G. at one end tapering to No. 9 B.W.G. at the other with a true taper, for "A2" Engines, at ls. 3½d. per lb.</p> <p>Item No. 2. 13 ft. 8 in. long x 2 in. outside diameter x No. 12 B.W.G. at one end tapering to No. 9 B.W.G. at the other with a true taper, for "DD" Engines, at ls. 3½d. per lb.</p> <p>Item No. 3. 11 ft. 2 in. long x 1½ in. outside diameter x No. 12 B.W.G. at one end tapering to No. 9 B.W.G. at the other with a true taper, for "A," "D," "E," "R," and "Y" Engines, at ls. 3½d. per lb.</p>	Rates ...	William Adams and Co. Ltd.	Railway Stores Suspense Account, Act 2716, Section 105	
1063	<p>(4)—Supply and delivery of Internal Steam Seamless Copper Tubes and Copper Pipes for Engines, Cars, Trucks, and stock, f.o.b. London. Deposit, £81 *—</p> <p>Item No. 1. 9 ft. long x 6 in. outside diameter x ¼ in. thick, at ls. 6½d. per lb.</p> <p>Item No. 2. 8 ft. long x 5½ in. outside diameter x 3-16 in. thick, at ls. 6½d. per lb.</p> <p>Item No. 3. 12 ft. 2 in. long x 5½ in. outside diameter x ¼ in. thick, at ls. 6½d. per lb.</p> <p>Item No. 4. 16 ft. long x 4½ in. outside diameter x 3-16 in. thick, at ls. 6½d. per lb.</p> <p>Copper Pipes.</p> <p>Item No. 5. 16 ft. long x 2 in. outside diameter x No. 10 B.W.G., at ls. 6½d. per lb.</p> <p>Item No. 6. 16 ft. long x 1½ in. outside diameter x No. 10 B.W.G., at ls. 6½d. per lb.</p> <p>Item No. 7. 16 ft. long x 1½ in. outside diameter x No. 10 B.W.G., at ls. 6½d. per lb.</p> <p>Item No. 8. 16 ft. long x 1 in. outside diameter x No. 6 B.W.G., at ls. 7d. per lb.</p> <p>Item No. 9. 16 ft. long x 1 in. outside diameter x No. 12 B.W.G., at ls. 7d. per lb.</p> <p>Item No. 10. 16 ft. long x ¾ in. outside diameter x No. 14 B.W.G., at ls. 7½d. per lb.</p> <p>Item No. 11. 16 ft. long x ¾ in. outside diameter x No. 8 B.W.G., at ls. 7½d. per lb.</p> <p>Item No. 12. 16 ft. long x ¾ in. outside diameter x No. 14 B.W.G., at ls. 8d. per lb.</p> <p>Item No. 13. 16 ft. long x ½ in. outside diameter x No. 14 B.W.G., at ls. 8½d. per lb.</p> <p>Item No. 14. 16 ft. long x 1½ in. outside diameter x No. 12 B.W.G., at ls. 6½d. per lb.</p>	Ditto ...	William Adams and Co. Ltd.	Ditto ...	
1064	<p>(5)—Manufacture, supply, and delivery of Wood Preservative for Signal Shops, Newport, at 3s. 3d. per gallon, provisionally delivered loaded into railway trucks at Spencer-street. Deposit, £12</p>	Ditto ...	Albion Quarrying Co. Pty. Ltd.	Ditto ...	
1065	<p>(5)—Supply and delivery of Hen Eggs for Dining Car Service, as may be ordered, from 1st September, 1916, to 31st August, 1917. Deposit, £10—</p> <p>Item No. 1. Eggs, New Laid, at ls. 3d. per dozen</p> <p>Item No. 2. Eggs, Chilled, at ls. 1d. per dozen</p> <p>Item No. 3. Eggs, Preserved, at ls. per dozen</p>	Ditto ...	David Hyland and Sons Pty. Ltd.	Ditto ...	
1066	<p>(3)—Supply and delivery of Building Bricks for use in portion of the North-Eastern District—Toolamba to Kyabram, and branch lines,—at £2 10s. per 1,000, delivered into railway trucks at Shepparton Railway Station. Deposit, £5</p>	Ditto ...	H. Thompson ...	Ditto ...	
1067	<p>(5)—Supply and delivery of Mild Steel Plates, delivered at Spencer-street—</p> <p>Item No. 2. 8 ft. x 4 ft. x ¾ in., at £26 15s. per ton</p> <p>Item No. 3. 8 ft. x 4 ft. x ½ in., at £28 18s. per ton</p>	Ditto ...	Elder, Smith, and Co. Ltd.	Ditto ...	

Geo. H. Sutton,
Secretary, by
order of the
Victorian Railways
Commissioners.
20.10.1916.

* Order in Council obtained.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1916-17)—continued.

Serial No.	Purpose, No. of Tenders, and Particulars of Contract.	Amount.	Name of Contractor.	Charged against Vote or Fund.	Authorized according to Regulations on the date stated.
1068	VICTORIAN RAILWAYS—continued— (3)—Supply and delivery of Caustic Soda, at £36 10s. per ton, delivered at the General Railway Store, Spencer-street	Rates ...	James Hardie and Co.	Railway Stores Suspense Account, Act 2716, Section 105	Geo. H. Sutton, Secretary, by order of the Victorian Railways Commissioners. 29.10.1916.
1069	Supply and delivery of Coke (Gas), "ex vertical retorts," at £1 7s. 6d. per ton. (Not publicly advertised)	Ditto ...	Metropolitan Gas Co.	Ditto ...	
1070	Supply and delivery of Oil for Gas-making, at 9d. per gallon f.o.b. Sydney. (Not publicly advertised)	Ditto ...	J. Fell and Co.	Ditto ...	

Melbourne, 25th October, 1916.

ORDERS IN COUNCIL.—(Series 1916-17.)

Serial No.	Purpose and Particulars.	Amount.	Name for Approval.	Charged against Vote or Fund.	Authority.
1071	WORKS— Supply of Copper Bands and Gauges in connexion with the manufacture of 18-pounder High Explosive Shells, without the invitation of public tenders	£ s. d. 1,747 15 1	Agent-General	Treasurer's Advance (Trust Fund—State Munitions Committee)	Approved by the Governor in Council, 26th June, 1916.— F. W. Mabbott, Clerk of the Executive Council.
1072	Ditto ...	1,757 12 0	Victorian Railways Commissioners	Ditto ...	
1073	Ditto ...	675 0 0	Richardson Gears Pty.	Ditto ...	
1074	Ditto ...	116 9 1	Eadie Manufacturing Co.	Ditto ...	Approved by the Governor in Council, 9th October, 1916.— F. W. Mabbott, Clerk of the Executive Council.
1075	Purchase-money for Land and Buildings required for State School purposes at Chamberwell East	2,850 0 0	Laura C. Burke and John E. Burke	Loan Act No. 2531, Item 5	
1076	Purchase-money for a Hall required for State School purposes at Piaulgi	250 0 0	Henry H. Kentish...	Ditto ...	

Melbourne, 25th October, 1916.

COURT OF PETTY SESSIONS APPOINTED AT MORTLAKE UNDER THE WAR SERVICE REGULATIONS 1916.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-third day of October, 1916.

PRESENT :

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.
 Sir A. J. Peacock | Mr. Hagelthorn
 Mr. McLeod | Mr. Livingston.

UNDER the powers conferred by section 61 of the *Justices Act 1915* to appoint places at which Courts of Petty Sessions may be held, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, for the purposes of its exercising the jurisdiction, powers, and authorities conferred on Courts of Summary Jurisdiction under the War Service Regulations 1916 made by His Excellency the Governor-General of the Commonwealth under the *Defence Act 1903-1915* and the *War Precautions Act 1914-1916*, on the twenty-ninth day of September last past, doth by this present notice hereby direct and appoint the Mechanics' Institute at Mortlake a place at which a Court of Petty Sessions shall be held on the 28th day of October, 1916, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And the Honorable Harry Sutherland Wightman Lawson, His Majesty's Solicitor-General of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

F. W. MABBOTT,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

COURT OF PETTY SESSIONS APPOINTED AT RAILWAYS INSTITUTE HALL, FLINDERS-STREET, MELBOURNE, UNDER THE WAR SERVICE REGULATIONS 1916.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-third day of October, 1916.

PRESENT :

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.
 Sir A. J. Peacock | Mr. Hagelthorn
 Mr. McLeod | Mr. Livingston.

UNDER the powers conferred by section 61 of the *Justices Act 1915* to appoint places at which Courts of Petty Sessions may be held, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, for the purposes of its exercising the jurisdiction, powers, and authorities conferred on Courts of Summary Jurisdiction under the War Service Regulations 1916 made by His Excellency the Governor-General of the Commonwealth under the *Defence Act 1903-1915* and the *War Precautions Act 1914-1916*, on the twenty-ninth day of September last past, doth by this present notice hereby direct and appoint the Railways Institute Hall, Flinders-street, in the city of Melbourne, a place at which a Court of Petty Sessions shall be held and that such Court be held on all week-days during the current month of October, and the months of November and December now next respectively, between the hours of Nine a.m. and Midnight.

And the Honorable Harry Sutherland Wightman Lawson, His Majesty's Solicitor-General of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

F. W. MABBOTT,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

REGULATIONS UNDER THE BETTING TAX
ACT 1916.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the
twenty-third day of October, 1916.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.	
Sir A. J. Peacock	Mr. Hagelthorn
Mr. McLeod	Mr. Livingston.

WHEREAS it is amongst other things provided in the *Betting Tax Act 1916* that the Governor in Council may make regulations for prescribing amongst other things the form, size, colour, numbering, and cancellation of betting tickets, the particulars to be entered in betting books, the stamping of licences, permits, and betting tickets, the furnishing of returns, and the amount of the penalties that shall be incurred by any person for any breach of any regulation under such Act: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following Regulations:—

DUTY STAMPS.

(1) Duty stamps shall be impressed at the Chief Office for Stamp Duties, 267 Queen-street, Melbourne, upon licences and permits issued by racing clubs and upon betting tickets only in accordance with requisitions by persons requiring them who shall provide such licences, permits, and betting tickets. Betting tickets may be impressed with stamp duty by the Government Printer on the order of the Comptroller of Stamps only, and shall be supplied to the Comptroller of Stamps on the requisition of the latter in Form "H" in the schedule to the Regulations under the *Stamps Act 1915*, published in the *Government Gazette* of 3rd March, 1915, which form may be altered to suit requirements.

(2) All requisitions for duty stamps to be impressed on licences, permits, and betting tickets must be made in duplicate on Form "A" in the schedule to the Regulations under the *Stamps Act 1915*, published in the *Government Gazette* of 3rd March, 1916.

(3) No stamps shall be impressed unless the value thereof shall have been paid in advance, nor shall cheques other than bank cheques be accepted in payment.

BETTING TICKETS.

(1) Betting tickets shall be made of such size and colour and of such suitable cardboard, pasteboard, or surfaceboard as is approved of by the Comptroller of Stamps, and shall be presented for impressing in sheets of not less than three tickets in horizontal line.

(2) Every betting ticket before it is presented for impressing shall have printed thereon—

- (a) the bookmaker's name,
- (b) the number of the ticket, and the letter distinguishing the series.

(3) Betting tickets shall be numbered consecutively, commencing at one, and shall be used by bookmakers in proper consecutive order.

CANCELLATION OF BETTING TICKETS.

In the case of a bet in which cash is then paid to the bookmaker the betting ticket shall be cancelled by the bookmaker entering particulars of the bet thereon and delivering it to the backer.

In the case of a bet in respect of which cash is not then paid to the bookmaker he shall cancel a duly stamped betting ticket by tearing such ticket in two.

BETTING BOOKS.

(1) Particulars of every bet made by a bookmaker on a race-course must be entered in his betting book opposite the number of the ticket issued in respect of each bet. In the case of a bet in respect of which payment is not then made, such particulars shall be entered opposite the name of the backer. Such betting book shall be produced to the Comptroller of Stamps, at the Chief Office for Stamp Duties, 267 Queen-street, Melbourne, when so required by him in writing. Any bookmaker who fails to produce such betting book within seven days of the date requiring him so to do shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds.

(2) Before recording a bet on any page of his betting book the bookmaker shall write on the top thereof the name of the part of the race-course in which he is carrying on his vocation, and the letter distinguishing the series of numbers then in use.

RETURNS.

(1) Within one month from the first day of November, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, the secretary of every racing club and every person who has the management or control of any race-course shall forward to the Comptroller of Stamps a statement containing the name and address of every bookmaker who held a licence or permit enabling him on such first day of November, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, to carry on his vocation in the race-course under the management or control of such racing club or person. Such statement shall distinguish therein the name of the part of the race-course for which such licence was issued.

(2) Within one month from the first day of May and the first day of November in every year, beginning in the year One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, the secretary of every racing club and every person who has the management or control of any race-course shall prepare and forward to the Comptroller of Stamps a statement setting forth the name and address of every bookmaker who was licensed or permitted during any portion of the preceding six months to carry on his vocation in the race-course under the management or control of such racing club or person. Such statement shall distinguish therein the particular part of the race-course in respect of which such licence or permit was issued, and shall show the amount of stamp duty which was impressed on such licence or permit, or if not so impressed with stamp duty, particulars of the licence or permit duly stamped produced to such secretary or person exempting the first-mentioned licence or permit from payment of any stamp duty.

RECORDS.

The Comptroller of Stamps shall keep a record of—

- (a) the number and particulars of all betting tickets impressed;
- (b) the particulars of all betting books initiated by him or on his written authority;
- (c) the particulars of every licence and permit on which stamp duty has been impressed.

The Comptroller of Stamps may enter any part of a race-course at any time to inquire into the correct observance of the provisions of this Act, or he may authorize in writing an officer of his staff to do so.

The Comptroller of Stamps may require any bookmaker to furnish a statement in respect of any entry in the betting book of such bookmaker, or in respect of any betting ticket, whether cancelled or uncanceled, and may require such statement to be verified by statutory declaration.

And the Honorable Harry Sutherland Wightman Lawson, His Majesty's Attorney-General and Solicitor-General for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

F. W. MABBOTT,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT TOURIST BUREAU.

Collins-street (opposite Town Hall), City. Inquire personally or by letter *re Holiday Trips, Tourists' Resorts, &c. Tickets issued daily.* Telephone 2898 and 2899 Central.

DINING-CAR SERVICE.

A dining-car is run on Inter-State Express trains. Tariff:—No. 1 saloon—Dinner, 4s.; breakfast, 3s. No. 2 saloon—Dinner, 2s.; breakfast, 2s.; lunch, either saloon, 2s.

INTER-STATE CHEAP EXCURSIONS.

Fast Excursion Trains will run as under:—Wednesdays, 15th November and 13th December.—Leave Melbourne for Adelaide at 4.40 p.m. Fares:—Single—First class, £1 14s.; second class, £1. Return—First class, £3; second class, £2. Thursday, 16th November, and Tuesday, 12th December.—Leave Melbourne for Sydney at 10 p.m. Fares:—Single—First class, £2; second class, £1 10s. Return—First class, £4; second class, £3. Full particulars respecting tickets booking to Mount Gambier, Penola, Naracoorte, Wolseley, Broken Hill, &c., on posters at stations.

WEEK-END EXCURSIONS.

Week-end tickets are issued at Holiday Excursion Fares from any station to any other station distant more than 9 miles by the last train on Fridays, and by all trains on Saturdays, also by the last train in the week on any line on which no train runs on Fridays or on Saturdays. The tickets will be available for return till the last through train on the following Monday, provided

that on any line on which no train runs on Monday such tickets will be available for return by the first train in the week following their issue. Week-end tickets are also issued (1) at all stations on lines on which trains run on Sundays; (2) by the following trains from Melbourne on Fridays:—Bendigo line, 4.50 p.m.; Ballarat line, 5.6 p.m.; Warrnambool and Queenscliff lines, 4.22 p.m.; Seymour line, 4 p.m.; Bairnsdale line, 4.30 p.m.; Healesville line, 4.53 p.m.; Frankston and Mornington line, 5.8 p.m.

The Metropolitan Suburban Traffic is excepted from the above arrangements, also that within the Ballarat suburban radius of North Creswick and Buninyong.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Warburton line.—Leave Melbourne, Flinders-street, at 10.40 a.m. for Warburton, stopping all stations, and at 11.10 a.m., stopping only at Box Hill, Ringwood, Croydon, Lilydale, and all stations thence, and return from Warburton at 6.8 p.m., stopping at certain stations to Lilydale, and at Croydon, Ringwood, Box Hill, Camberwell, Glenferrie, and Richmond, and at 6.34 p.m., stopping all stations to Melbourne. Return fares:—First class, 3s. 6d.; second class, 2s. 6d.

Healesville line.—Leave Melbourne, Flinders-street, for Healesville at 11.22 a.m., stopping only at Box Hill, Ringwood, Croydon, Lilydale, and all stations thence, and return at 6.55 p.m., stopping all stations to Lilydale and at certain stations thence. Passengers from stations between Flinders-street and Lilydale at which the 11.22 a.m. does not stop will require to travel by the 10.40 a.m. train to Lilydale and join the Healesville train there. Return fares:—First class, 3s. 6d.; second class, 2s. 6d.

Ferntree Gully and Gembrook lines.—Leave Flinders-street (from No. 1 platform, east end) at 10.25 a.m. for Upper Fern Tree Gully and Emerald, picking up at Richmond, Hawthorn, Glenferrie, Auburn, Camberwell, Box Hill, and Ringwood, and stopping at all stations; thence also at 11 a.m. for Fern Tree Gully and Gembrook, picking up at Richmond, Box Hill, and Ringwood, and stopping at all stations thence; and at 1.55 p.m. for Upper Fern Tree Gully and Belgrave, stopping at all stations. On return, leave Gembrook at 5 p.m. (instead of 5.10 p.m. as at present), stopping at all stations to Bayswater (except Belgrave and Upway), and thence only at Glenferrie and Richmond to set down passengers; also leave Belgrave at 6.50 p.m., stopping at all stations to Ringwood, thence only at Box Hill, Camberwell, Glenferrie, and Richmond to set down passengers; and at 6.47 p.m. from Emerald, stopping at all stations to Box Hill, thence only at Camberwell, Auburn, Glenferrie, and Richmond to set down passengers. Return fares to Fern Tree Gully:—1st class, 1s. 9d.; 2nd class, 1s. 3d. Gembrook—2nd class, 2s. 6d. Passengers from stations, East Richmond to Mitcham inclusive, at which the 11 a.m. does not stop, will require to travel by the 10.40 a.m. Lilydale train to Ringwood, and join the Gembrook train there. Passengers from Melbourne for Fern Tree Gully and Gembrook Sunday trains will require to book and enter platform at Prince's-bridge station (not Flinders-street).

Mornington line.—Leave Flinders-street at 10.50 a.m. for Mornington, stopping at all stations, and reaching Mornington at 12.58 p.m., leaving Mornington on return at 6.18 p.m., stopping at all stations and reaching Melbourne at 8.15 p.m. Return fares:—First class, 3s. 6d.; second class, 2s. 6d.

Pakenham line.—Leave Flinders-street for Pakenham at 11.5 a.m., and return at 7.9 p.m. Return fares:—First class, 3s. 6d.; second class, 2s. 6d.

Lyndhurst, Cranbourne, Clyde.—Leave Flinders-street at 11.5 a.m. for Lyndhurst, Cranbourne, and Clyde, reach Clyde at 3.50 p.m., and return from there at 5.50 p.m., arriving in Melbourne at 9.0 p.m. Passengers change trains at Dandenong. Holiday excursion fares.

Bacchus Marsh line.—Leave Flinders-street at 11.10 a.m., and return from Bacchus Marsh at 7.10 p.m. Return fares:—First class, 3s.; second class, 2s.

Whittlesea line.—Leave Flinders-street at 11.1 a.m., return from Whittlesea at 7.25 p.m. Return fares:—First class, 2s. 6d.; second class, 1s. 6d.

Eltham and Hurstbridge line.—Leave Prince's-bridge for Eltham at 10.5 a.m., stopping at all stations, and at 10.45 a.m. for Hurstbridge, stopping only at Clifton Hill, Heidelberg, Eltham, and all stations thence, and at 11 a.m. for Hurstbridge, stopping at all stations, 5.50 p.m. for Eltham, stopping at all stations; returning from Eltham at 6.2 p.m., stopping at all stations; and from Hurstbridge at 5.35 p.m., stopping at all stations, and at 6.45 p.m. (6.2 and 7.8 p.m. from Eltham), stopping only at Balce, Diamond Creek, Eltham, Heidelberg, Clifton Hill, and all stations thence, and at 7.34 p.m. from Eltham, stopping at all stations.

Return fares to Eltham:—First class, 1s. 3d.; second class, 1s.; and to Hurstbridge—First class, 1s. 9d.; second class, 1s. 3d.

Tickets available for return on day of issue only.

Full particulars on posters at stations.

THROUGH RAIL AND COACH TICKETS TO MOUNT BUFFALO.

Tickets are issued daily at the Victorian Government Tourist Bureau, Collins-street, and at Spencer-street station to Mount Buffalo, available from Melbourne to Bright (rail), thence by coach to Mount Buffalo, and return, at the following combined fares:—First class, 56s. 8d.; second class, 42s. 10d. Tickets available for return for two months from date of issue. The rail journey cannot be broken.

Seymour, Benalla, Wangaratta, Beechworth, and Albury will also issue through rail and coach tickets to Mount Buffalo *via* Bright, at the following combined fares:—From Seymour, first class, 43s. 8d.; second class, 34s. 2d.; from Benalla, first class, 30s. 10d.; second class, 25s. 6d.; from Wangaratta, first class, 26s.; second class, 22s. 6d.; from Beechworth, first class, 24s. 8d.; second class, 21s. 6d.; and from Albury, first class, 33s. 11d.; second class, 27s. 8d. The tickets will be available for return for two months from date of issue, and the railway journey cannot be broken.

Passengers from stations other than Seymour, Benalla, Wangaratta, and Beechworth may obtain tickets at holiday excursion fares to the nearest of these stations on payment in addition of the through rail and coach fare to Mount Buffalo.

MOUNT BUFFALO INCLUSIVE WEEK TICKETS.

Special inclusive week tickets, covering transport and accommodation, are issued on Mondays by the 6.15 a.m. train, and on Fridays by the 4 p.m. Express train. First class, £5 10s., at the Government Chalet; second class, £4 10s., at "The Bungalow." Excursionists wishing to travel by motor from Bright may do so, weather permitting, on payment at Bright of 2s. 6d. extra.

HEALESVILLE AND WARBURTON EXCURSIONS.

Seven (7) days' trip, including first class rail, accommodation, and coach drives—Healesville, £3; Warburton, £3 5s.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

Sunday trains at special cheap fares run on the Warburton, Healesville, Ferntree Gully and Gembrook, Pakenham, Mornington, Bacchus Marsh, Whittlesea, and Eltham and Hurstbridge lines; and at holiday excursion fares to Lyndhurst, Cranbourne, and Clyde. See posters at stations.

THROUGH RAIL AND BOAT TICKETS TO COWES, NEWHAVEN (PHILLIP ISLAND), AND SAN REMO.

Through rail and boat tickets are issued daily at the Government Tourist Bureau, Collins-street, Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son, Collins-street, and at Flinders-street and all stations to Mentone inclusive, also at Ballarat, Bendigo, and Geelong to Cowes, Newhaven (Phillip Island), and San Remo, available for return for two months. The journey cannot be broken except on tickets issued at country stations, on which passengers may break the journey at Melbourne for three days both going and returning.

THROUGH RAIL AND BOAT TICKETS TO THE GIPPSLAND LAKES.

Through rail and boat tickets will be issued daily at the Government Tourist Bureau, Collins-street; Messrs. Thos. Cook & Sons, Collins-street; at Flinders-street Station; and at Ballarat, Bendigo, and Geelong Stations to Sale and Bairnsdale, including a trip through the Lakes; also for a circular journey going *via* Sale and returning *via* Bairnsdale or *vice versa*. The tickets are available for return for two months, and the journey may be broken in the same manner as on an ordinary ticket.

THROUGH RAIL AND COACH TICKETS TO LORNE, INVERLOCH, AND FLINDERS.

During the winter months through rail and coach tickets will be issued daily at the Government Tourist Bureau, Collins-street; Messrs. Thos. Cook & Sons, Collins-street (Lorne excepted); and at either Spencer-street or Flinders-street Station (as the case may be) to Lorne, Inverloch, and Flinders. The tickets are available for return for two months, and the journey may be broken in the same manner as on an ordinary ticket.

HURSTBRIDGE SUNDAY TRAIN.

On Sundays, in addition to the 10.45 a.m. train to Hurstbridge, the 11 a.m. train, Prince's-bridge to Eltham, will be run on to Hurstbridge, and return at 5.35 p.m., stopping at all stations both ways.

MILITARY CAMP AT SEYMOUR.

On Sundays a special train will leave Flinders-street (No. 9 platform) for Seymour at 10.58 a.m., stopping at all stations to Essendon, thence as required to pick up passengers. On return, leave Seymour at 7.0 p.m., stopping to set down passengers as required to Essendon, thence at all stations. Cheap special fares:—From Melbourne—Return, 1st class, 4s. 6d.; 2nd class, 3s. 6d.; children under 3 years, free; over 3 and under 14 years, half fare. Tickets available for the day only. The above fares will also apply from stations between Melbourne and Seymour if cheaper than Holiday Excursion Fares.

BROADMEADOWS SUNDAY TRAINS.

On Sundays trains will leave Flinders-street for Broadmeadows at 12.45, 1.35, 2.28, 3.8, 4.8, 6.8, 8.8, 9.8, and 10.8 p.m., and leave Broadmeadows for Flinders-street at 9.42 a.m., 2.16, 2.56, 3.56, 5.56, 6.36, 7.56, 9.6, and 9.56 p.m. Passengers will require to change trains at Essendon.

MOONEE VALLEY CUP MEETING.

On Saturday, 28th October, special and ordinary trains will leave Flinders-street for Moonee Valley from 11.50 a.m. till 2.28 p.m.; the specials returning after the races. Return fares:—First class, 6d.; second class, 5d. Rail and race tickets obtainable at Flinders-street and Spencer-street stations.

GEO. H. SUTTON, Secretary.

APPROACHING LAND SALES.

SALES of Crown Lands in Fee simple to be held at the undermentioned places and dates, viz.:—

	No. of Gazette.
Chiltern—Thursday, 2nd November	... 181
Corryong—Tuesday, 31st October	... 181
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Warragul—Thursday, 26th October, 1916	... 175

Lands and Survey Office, Melbourne.

SALE OF CROWN LANDS IN FEE SIMPLE BY PUBLIC COMPETITION.

A SALE of Crown lands in fee simple by Public Competition will be held at the AUCTION ROOMS of Messrs. BAILLIEU, ALLARD PROP. LTD., 360 COLLINS-STREET, MELBOURNE, at a quarter to THREE o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 29th NOVEMBER, 1916. To be conducted by T. H. TAYLOR, Esq. Auctioneers: Messrs. BAILLIEU, ALLARD PROP. LTD.

COUNTRY LOT.

PARISH OF NANGANA, COUNTY OF EVELYN.

Situated about 5 miles from Cockatoo Railway Station. Being a suitable site for orchard purposes and light grazing.

Allotment 56B. Area 130 acres. (Sold subject to payment of valuation for improvements, £125, for which reasonable terms will be allowed.)

TERMS AND CONDITIONS, ETC.

The land will be sold subject to conditions, &c., that will be read immediately before the sale.

A deposit of one-eighth of the total purchase money must be paid by the purchaser at the time of sale, and the balance in equal annual instalments extending over a period of twenty years, with interest added at the rate of Five pounds per centum per annum.

The purchaser shall have the option of paying off the whole of the unpaid purchase money at any time during the period allowed for payments, or may transfer his interest in such purchase subject to the approval of the Governor in Council.

Immediate possession.

Crown grant on completion of purchase.

Full particulars from Crown Lands Department, or auctioneers.

W. HUTCHINSON,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Office of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 23rd October, 1916.

SALE (No. 9140) OF CROWN LANDS IN FEE SIMPLE, AT MELBOURNE, ON 29th NOVEMBER, 1916. TO BE CONDUCTED BY MR. T. H. TAYLOR.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to direct that a sale by auction of the undermentioned Crown lands will be held at MELBOURNE in the afternoon on WEDNESDAY, the twenty-ninth day of NOVEMBER, 1916, at the AUCTION ROOMS of Messrs. BAILLIEU, ALLARD PROP. LTD., and that such lands be offered for sale in the lots hereinafter specified, and at the upset price fixed to each lot respectively.

The lands will be sold in fee simple, and subject to the covenants, conditions, exceptions, and reservations directed by the Governor in Council by an Order in Council dated the 19th day of October, 1915, and published in the *Government Gazette* of the 21st October, 1915, page 4046.

A deposit of twelve and a half per centum of the price at which each lot is sold must be paid by the purchaser at the time of sale, and all such payments shall be made only in gold, silver, or bank notes, or cheques approved of by the Receiver and Paymaster, and the residue of such price will be payable in equal instalments, in accordance with the scale hereunder, on the last day of each successive period of six months from the time of sale, or, if the purchaser choose, at any earlier time or times, being one of such last days of any of the periods of six months stated above; such residue of payment will bear interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, to be computed from the time of sale to the time of payment of such residue or instalment of such residue.

The Governor in Council may, if he think fit, register the transfer of the interest of any purchaser of an allotment sold by public auction prior to the final payment of the purchase money being made. The fee for such registration shall be Ten shillings.

SCALE OF PAYMENTS.

£20 and under, not more than 6 instalments.
Over £20, and not exceeding £50, not more than 8 instalments.
Over £50, and not exceeding £100, not more than 10 instalments.
Over £100, and not exceeding £200, not more than 12 instalments.
Over £200, and not exceeding £300, not more than 14 instalments.
Over £300, and not exceeding £400, not more than 16 instalments.
Over £400, and not exceeding £500, not more than 18 instalments.
Over £500, not more than 20 instalments.

W. HUTCHINSON,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Office of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 23rd October, 1916.

MELBOURNE.—Sale (No. 9140), at TWO o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 29th NOVEMBER, 1916, at the AUCTION ROOMS of Messrs. BAILLIEU, ALLARD PROP. LTD. To be conducted by T. H. TAYLOR, Esq. Auctioneers: Messrs. BAILLIEU, ALLARD PROP. LTD.

CITY LOTS.

NORTHCOTE, PARISH OF JIKA JIKA, COUNTY OF BOURKE.

Corner of Hutton and Railway Streets, fronting the Thornbury Railway Station.

Upset price, £3 15s. per foot.—Charge for survey, £1.
Lot 1. Area 19 3-10p., allotment 1, section W. Frontage 36 feet by a depth of 150 feet.

Upset price £3 5s. per foot.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 2. Area 19 2-10p., allotment 2, section W. Frontage 35 feet by a depth of 150 feet.

Lot 3. Area 19 2-10p., allotment 3, section W. Frontage 35 feet by a depth of 150 feet.

TOWN LOTS.

MABBYRNONG, PARISH OF CUT-PAW-PAW, COUNTY OF BOURKE.

In Barb-street.

Upset price £36 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 4. Area 35 6-10p., allotment 19A, section 20A.

Upset price £41 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 5, area 1r. 1 1-10p., allotment 19B, section 20A.

WARRANTYTE, PARISH OF WARRANTYTE, COUNTY OF EVELYN.

Fronting the Ringwood-road, overlooking the River Yarra.

Upset price £10 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 6. Area 1r., allotment 17, section 15.

EPPING, PARISH OF WOLLERT, COUNTY OF BOURKE.
At site of Improvements of E. Oliver.

Upset price £31 10s. per lot.—Charge for survey £2 2s.
Lot 7. Area 2a. 2r. 18 7-10p., allotment 11, section 6.
Valuation £90.

BARRINGO, PARISH OF MACEDON, COUNTY OF BOURKE.
Fronting the Creek.

Upset price £14 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 8. Area 2a., allotment 29.

Upset price £15 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 9. Area 2a. 0r. 17p., allotment 28.

Upset price £10 10s. per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 10. Area 1a. 2r. 6+p., allotment 27.

WONTHAGGI, PARISH OF WONTHAGGI, COUNTY OF MORNINGTON.
At the State Coal Mine.

Upset price £145 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
*Lot 11. Area 2a. 3r. 2p., allotment 2, section 58. On which is erected a W.B. dwelling-house of three rooms in good order. All existing improvements to be sold with the land.

KINGLAKE WEST, PARISH OF KINGLAKE, COUNTY OF ANGLESEY.

Upset price £5 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 12. Area 1a., allotment 6, section A.
Lot 13. Area 1a., allotment 7, section A.
Lot 14. Area 1a., allotment 8, section A.
Lot 15. Area 1a., allotment 9, section A.
Lot 16. Area 1a., allotment 10, section A.
Lot 17. Area 1a., allotment 11, section A.

COUNTRY LOTS.

PARISH OF KINGLAKE, COUNTY OF ANGLESEY.

At site of improvements of Jas. Gallatly.

Upset price £1 per lot.—Charge for survey £2 5s.
Lot 18. Area 1a., allotment 18h, section B. Valuation £28.

PARISH OF WARBURTON, COUNTY OF EVELYN.

At site of improvements of E. Albers.

Upset price £5 per lot.—Charge for survey £2 12s.
Lot 19. Area 1a., allotment 63N. Valuation £50.

PARISH OF GOLDIE, COUNTY OF DALHOUSIE.

Adjoining holdings of John Evans.

Upset price £6 per acre.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 20. Area 2a., allotment 16F. Fourteen days allowed for removal of improvements.

PARISH OF MOOROODUC, COUNTY OF MORNINGTON.

Former water reserve, near the rifle range.

Upset price £5 per acre.—Charge for survey £1 19s.
Lot 21. Area 4a. 1r. 33p., allotment 21A.
Lot 22. Area 4a. 1r. 13p., allotment 21B.
Lot 23. Area 5a. 2r. 2p., allotment 21C.
Lot 24. Area 5a. 0r. 14p., allotment 21D.

*Lot 11 will be sold to a depth from the surface of 25 feet only, and will be subject to a special condition that the site shall be used solely for residence purposes.

PROPOSED REVOCATION OF THE TEMPORARY RESERVATION OF LANDS.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the Land Act 1915, notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Governor in Council to revoke the temporary reservation of the land hereinafter referred to, viz. :—

The following Notice was gazetted 1^o on 4th October, 1916, pursuant to Order of the 25th September, 1916.

WARRAYURE.—Temporary reservation by Orders of the 13th November, 1883, and the 22nd March, 1887, of twenty acres, more or less, of land in the village of Warrayure, as a site for Public purposes, and for Water Supply purposes, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof situated south of the road from Hamilton to Dunkeld.—(W.62A) (16.Rs.776.)

The following Notices were gazetted 1^o on 18th October, 1916, pursuant to Orders of the 9th October, 1916.

CARBOOR.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 29th June, 1885, of fifty-one acres eleven perches of land in the parish of Carboor, as a site for Watering purposes, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portions thereof hereinafter described, viz. :—

Twenty-five acres eight perches, being allotment 9 of section 3 : Commencing at the north-east angle of the site; bounded thence by allotment 1 bearing S. 7 deg. 9 min. W. twenty-six chains twelve links; thence by lines bearing respectively N. 86 deg. 38 min. W. nine chains twenty-four links, N. 27 deg. 22 min. W. three chains twenty-six links, N. 45 deg. 7 min. E. three chains forty-two links, N. 46 deg. 52 min. W. four chains nineteen links, S. 77 deg. 8 min. E. two chains twenty-five links and a half, N. 45 deg. 20 min. E. four chains eighteen links and a half, N. 21 deg. 49 min. W. three chains seventy-eight links, N. 70 deg. 5 min. E. three chains sixty-seven links, N. 31 deg. 56 min. W. eight chains thirty-five links, N. 21 deg. 16 min. E. three chains eighteen links and a half, and N. 59 deg. 45 min. W. three chain twenty-four links and a half; and thence by allotment 23 bearing S. 82 deg. 51 min. E. thirteen chains fifty-five links to the point of commencement.

And one acre one rood twenty-eight perches, being allotment 9A of section 3 : Commencing at a point bearing N. 13 deg. 44 min. E. four chains forty-one links from the south-east angle of allotment 3c of section 2; bounded thence by the said allotment bearing N. 33 deg. 15 min. W. ten chains fifteen links; and thence by lines bearing respectively S. 87 deg. 6 min. E. four chains sixty-one links and a half, S. 36 deg. 37 min. W. two chains forty links and a half, S. 23 deg. 59 min. E. five chains fifty-four links, S. 71 deg. 6 min. E. one chain eighty-five links and a half, S. 67 deg. 47 min. W. one chain seventy-five links to the point of commencement.—(C.410(2)) (16.Rs.120).

DANDENONG.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 20th January, 1914, of twenty-eight acres three roods twenty-one perches of land in the parish of Dandenong, as a site for Public Recreation, is about to be revoked.—(D.19(2)) (16.Rs.754).

WEDDERBURN.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 22nd September, 1880, of ten acres one rood two perches of land in the parish of Wedderburne, situate in section 3, as a site for affording Access to Water, is about to be revoked.—(W.116(6)) (16.C.67837).

W. HUTCHINSON,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey, Melbourne.

Land Act 1915, Section 2.

RENEWAL OF A LICENCE APPROVED.

THE renewal of a Licence to the undermentioned person having been approved, the fee specified may be received by the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue.

Number of Licence.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish.	Date of Licence.	Amount to be Collected.		Payable to Receiver and Land Officer at—
					Yearly Payment.	Fee for Licence.	
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 103 of the Land Act 1901.							
502	Hy. J. Liddell (1)	20 0 0	Clonbinane	1.5.15	0 2 6	...	Kilmore

(1) Reduced to nominal rental.

PUBLIC HEARINGS BY A PERSON APPOINTED UNDER THE 25TH SECTION OF THE LAND ACT 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at the times and places mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, applications for Leases and Licences under the *Land Act* 1915, objections to such applications, objections to proposed proclamations, alterations, additions, diminutions, revocations or unions of Commons, and reasons against forfeiture of any Leases or Licences under the *Land Act* deemed liable to forfeiture, will be publicly heard by the person whose name is set opposite such places respectively in such Schedule, being a person appointed by me, the responsible Minister of the Crown administering the *Land Act*, to hear the same and report thereon in writing to me.

Place of Meeting of Local Land Board.	Time of Meeting.	Members of Local Land Board.
	1916.	
Yackandandah	Monday, 6th November, at Eleven a.m.	E. Giblett, Esq.
Wangaratta	Tuesday, 7th November, at Ten a.m.	E. Giblett, Esq.

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, and President of the Board of Land and Works.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 24th October, 1916.

HEARING OF REASONS AGAINST THE FORFEITURE OF CERTAIN LICENCE AND LEASES BY PERSONS APPOINTED UNDER 25TH SECTION OF THE LAND ACT 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that reasons against the forfeiture of the Licence and Leases in the Schedule hereto, which are deemed liable to forfeiture under the provisions of the *Land Act* 1915, will be publicly heard by the persons appointed by me, the responsible Minister of the Crown administering the said *Act*, to hear the same and report thereon in writing to me, when the persons in the said Schedule mentioned as holders of such Licence and Leases will be allowed to show cause against the same at the places and on the dates mentioned in the Schedule hereto and before the persons therein mentioned in the first and second columns respectively set opposite the names of said Licensees and Lessees.

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey,
Being the Responsible Minister of the Crown administering the *Land Act*.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 24th October, 1916.

Schedule.

Place and Date of Hearing.	Person Appointed by the Minister.	No. of Licence or Lease.	Date of Licence or Lease.	Name of Licensee or Lessee.	Area.	Locality.
					A. R. P.	
Stawell, 7th November, 1916	Land Officer ...	019/47	1.7.1910	Arthur J. Quinlivan	53 0 0	Illawarra
		9/8	1.10.1912	Joseph Sribson ...	319 3 37	Lah-arum
Yackandandah, 6th November, 1916	Land Officer ...	1793/29	1.1.1901	Michael Roche ...	206 0 0	Bruarong
Wangaratta, 7th November, 1916	Land Officer ...	1894/35	1.7.1904	Hector Sinclair ...	675 0 0	Wabonga
		4053/56	1.7.1910	Frank W. Briggs ...	255 0 0	"
		1072/35	1.1.1904	Frank Burns ...	513 0 0	" South
		19541/19-20	1.7.1891	Hetty Patterson ...	144 0 0	Myrrilee
Benalla, 13th November, 1916	Land Officer ...	17/18	1.4.1912	Tellos Hautzinger	71 0 0	Kilfeera

Land Act 1915, Sections 2 and 131.

APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS APPROVED.

THE following Applications for Grants having been approved, it is hereby notified that the balance to complete the purchase and fees specified in each case may be received by the undermentioned Revenue Officers.

Name.	Parish.	Extent.	Amount to be Collected.					Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—	
			Balance to complete Purchase.	Fees.			Total to Pay.		
				Grant.	Certificate.	Assurance.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Under Section 49 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1901 as amended by the <i>Land Act</i> 1904.									
Ada L. Rogerson (as executrix of James Rogerson, deceased) (1)	Monbulk ...	17 0 38	12 12 0	1 1 0	...	0 9	13 13 9	Melbourne	0246
Under Section 49 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1901 as amended by the <i>Land Acts</i> 1904-9.									
C. M. Voegelé (2) ...	Neilborough ...	99 3 10	52 10 0	1 6 0	...	3 2	53 19 2	Bendigo	0149
Susan Jolly (2) ...	Tatong South ...	311 2 38	163 16 0	1 11 6	...	9 9	165 17 3	Avoca	0147
Frances J. Judd (2) ...	Scarsdale ...	40 1 0	21 10 0	1 1 0	...	1 4	22 12 4	Ballaarat	043
Under Section 49 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1901 as amended by the <i>Land Acts</i> 1904-9-11.									
C. A. Brumby (2) ...	Wedderburn ...	15 2 33	3 4 0	1 1 0	...	0 6	4 5 6	Wedderburn	0754
Chas. Boromeo (1) ...	Bet Bet ...	19 8 22	14 0 0	1 1 0	...	0 10	15 1 10	Dunolly	0271
Hy. Waterman (1) ...	Bullarto ...	13 0 37	9 16 0	1 1 0	...	0 7	10 17 7	Daylesford	0235
Jané Lamb (1) ...	Beaufort ...	5 2 2	1 0 0	1 1 0	...	0 3	2 1 3	Ballaarat	0341
Under Section 56 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1901 as amended by the <i>Land Acts</i> 1904-9.									
Henry Kettle (3) ...	Gillingall ...	52 0 30	18 11 0	1 6 0	...	1 2	19 18 2	Bairnsdale	096
Under Section 131 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1915.									
Wm. Allen (4) ...	Sandhurst ...	2 3 32	8 16 8	1 1 0	...	0 8	9 7 5	Bendigo	031

(1) First class.
(2) Second class.

(3) Third class.
(4) In lieu of notice gazetted 18th October, 1916.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 19th October, 1916.

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

SCHEDULE OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE ISSUE OF CROWN GRANTS.

Corr No	Name.	Area.	Parish.	Date of Payment.	Amount Collected.				Paid to Receiver of Revenue at—
					Balance.	Grant Fee.	Assurance Fee.	Total Amount.	
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 44 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1890.									
1	John Hammerley (1)	319 2 4	Glennaggie	30.9.16	26 6 0	1 11 6	0 13 4	36 5 8	Sale 1.1.98
1707	Samuel J. Hill (2)	49 1 34	Barongarook	25.1.16	1 6 0	1 6 0	0 2 2	2 14 2	Colac 1.4.02
Under Section 44 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1890 as amended by the <i>Land Act</i> 1898.									
2827	Wm. and Michl. O'Sullivan (3)	87 3 30	Knowsley	{ 2.2.16 5.10.16 }	3 6 0	1 6 0	0 2 9	4 14 9	{ Heathcote 1.7.02 }
Under Section 49 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1901 as amended by the <i>Land Act</i> 1904.									
0247	Lulu Barnes (4)	19 3 38	Stawell	6.10.16	9 10 0	1 1 0	0 0 8	1 1 8	Stawell
3454	B. Powell (5)	18 1 35	Wooronooke	4.10.16	9 10 0	1 1 0	0 0 10	10 11 10	Chariton
0194	Hy. Rowles (4)	20 0 7	Wareek	10.10.16	11 0 0	1 1 0	0 0 8	12 1 8	Maryborough 1.5.11
Under Section 49 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1901 as amended by the <i>Land Acts</i> 1904-9-11.									
0546	Wm. Knight (6)	19 3 8	Carngham	7.10.16	...	1 1 0	0 0 10	1 1 10	Ballaarat
0570	John Pearson (4)	19 3 39	Yarrowee	11.10.16	6 0 0	1 1 0	0 0 8	7 1 8	"
Under Section 56 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1901.									
2637	D. McIntyre, jun. (7)	174 2 16	Tottington	8.6.16	4 7 6	1 6 0	0 3 8	5 17 2	St. Arnaud 1.7.01
Under Section 56 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1901 as amended by the <i>Land Act</i> 1904.									
0147	M. M. Bowman (8)	384 2 20	Beethang	10.10.16	134 15 0	1 11 6	0 8 1	136 14 7	Tallangatta
Under Sections 130-383 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1901.									
5161	G. D. Cumming (9)	98 1 12	Koo-wee-rup	10.10.16	130 11 5	1 1 0	0 6 2	133 10 10	Melbourne 1.1.10
Under Section 322 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1901.									
9010	Wm. Armstrong (10)	11 3 34	Katamatite	5.10.16	1 13 0	1 1 0	0 0 6	6 6 6	Yarrowonga 1.7.07
Under Section 346 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1901.									
494	Michael Loughnan (11)	4 0 21	Sale	5.10.16	28 1 0	1 1 0	0 2 2	44 1 2	Sale 1.7.02
Under Section 8 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1911.									
256	Ellen Collins (7)	639 0 0	Burrowye	5.10.16	199 13 9	1 11 6	0 13 4	201 18 7	Melbourne 1.7.09
Under Section 131 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1915.									
2718	Mary Nolan (12)	2 0 2½	Ganoo Ganoo	5.10.16	...	1 1 0	0 0 7	1 1 7	Casterton
2996	Catherine Pevitt (13)	1 0 2	Heywood	9.10.16	...	1 1 0	0 0 7	1 1 7	Portland

- (1) Includes £7 14s. 10d., interest due on arrears.
- (2) In lieu of *Gazette* notice, 16th February, 1916, page 896.
- (3) Second class.
- (4) Second class. From licence.
- (5) First class.
- (6) First class. From licence.
- (7) Third class.

- (8) Third class. From licence.
- (9) Includes £1 12s. 3d., interest.
- (10) Includes £3 12s., balance of aid.
- (11) Includes £14 17s., balance of monetary aid.
- (12) Purchase money, £12 1s. 11d., paid as rent credited.
- (13) Purchase money, £13, paid as rent credited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 19th October, 1916.

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Land Act 1915.—Sections 2 and 121.

TRANSFERS APPROVED.

THE following Applications for Transfer of Licences under the 49th section of the *Land Act* 1869, 145th section of the *Land Act* 1901, and 121st section of the *Land Act* 1915, having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Rent specified in each case may be received by the undermentioned Revenue Officers.

Number of Licence.	Name of Transferor.	Name of Transferee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and areas.	Parish.	Held under Section.	Date of Licence.	Yearly Payment.	Transfer Fee and where paid.	Rent payable to Revenue Officer at—
0211	P. Honan	John T. Hillary	8 0 0	Bulla	121	1.10.15	1 9 0	10s., Melbourne	Melbourne
3856	Wm. J. Symons, as administrator in the estate of Elizabeth Symons, deceased	James A. Shearer	0 0 31½	Ballaarat	49	1.11.74	0 5 0	10s., Ballaarat	Ballaarat
3085	Thomas Beavis	Thomas Newton, the younger	0 3 39½	Heywood	145	1.5.04	1 0 0	£1, Melbourne	Portland
317	Wah Fook	Charles Lea	1 1 26	Gampola	145	1.6.97	0 15 0	10s., Melbourne	Stawell

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 19th October, 1916.

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Land Act 1890, Section 85, and Land Act 1901, Section 131.

REDUCTION OF RENTS FOR LEASES UNDER SECTION 85 OF THE LAND ACT 1890 AND SECTION 131 OF THE LAND ACT 1901.

CONDRAH SWAMP.

It is hereby notified that the Rents in respect of the following Leases for the Condah Swamp have been reduced by the Governor in Council to the undermentioned amounts for a period of one year, unless otherwise stated, from the date specified in each case (section 2, sub-section (b), Act No. 1349 as amended by section 121, Act No. 1602, and section 43, Act No. 1957).

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 18th October, 1916.

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

No. of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Allotment.	Section.	Area.	Parish.	Reduced Rent	Reduction to date from—	Pay Office.
						per Annum, payable Quarterly.		
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.			
2006	Harriet P. E. Alexander...	4	12	30 0 0	Condah	18 0 0	19.2.1916	Portland
4076	Ellen Bunworth (1) ...	3	15	40 0 23	Weerangourt	26 10 6	12.3.1914	"
2183	The executors of the estate of Ewen Cameron (deceased)	2	17	35 1 4	Greenhills	16 4 0	21.11.1914	Hamilton
2184	The executors of the estate of Ewen Cameron (deceased)	3	17	36 0 26	"	18 0 9	"	"
2185	The executors of the estate of Ewen Cameron (deceased)	1	17	42 0 0	"	21 0 0	19.11.1914	"
2186	The executors of the estate of Ewen Cameron (deceased)	4	17	48 0 0	"	21 12 0	"	"
3132	John Hugh Cameron ...	6	17	42 2 4	"	19 7 0	12.12.1914	"
4322	John Hugh Cameron ...	5	17	40 0 27	"	18 9 0	19.11.1914	"
3131	David Henry Cannon and William John Cannon	12	17	21 3 34	"	11 11 0	12.9.1916	Portland
3155	David Henry Cannon and William John Cannon	8	17	46 3 2	"	19 19 6	25.6.1915	"
1171	Patrick Clarke ...	1	12	43 1 20	Condah	24 15 0	21.8.1915	"
4252	Arthur S. Drew ...	11	15	45 2 15	Ardonachie	20 2 6	21.9.1914	"
4253	Arthur S. Drew ...	14	15	42 1 20	"	18 16 4	21.3.1914	"
4255	Arthur S. Drew ...	4	15	46 2 34	Weerangourt	29 1 8	12.3.1914	"
4294	Lenora M. N. Drew ...	13	15	38 0 10	Ardonachie	21 18 9	19.2.1915	"
2347	Maria E. Gurry ...	6	15	50 2 33	Weerangourt	12 15 0	26.9.1916	"
2162	Mary Gurry ...	2	15	31 1 30	"	13 12 0	19.11.1915	"
3367	John C. Heaney ...	7	10	23 3 3	Greenhills	18 4 6	12.6.1916	"
2521	Isabella Malseed ...	10	17	36 0 0	"	13 10 0	9.1.1916	"
3528	William S. Malseed ...	3	12	44 1 24	Condah	21 18 9	12.12.1915	"
2678	James McCombe ...	8	15	53 1 30	Ardonachie	20 5 0	26.3.1916	"
3690	James Roscoe ...	7	16	34 3 10	Weerangourt	22 6 3	12.9.1916	"
4849	William G. Roscoe ...	2	18	22 0 0	Greenhills	16 18 3	13.2.1916	"
4850	William G. Roscoe ...	1	18	22 0 19	"	15 10 6	15.10.1915	"
2793	Henry D. Rundell and Samuel Rundell	4A	12	30 0 0	Condah	20 5 0	19.2.1915	"
2813	William Rundell (the younger)	10	15	14 3 15	Ardonachie	8 8 9	21.6.1916	"
5811	The administrator of the estate of William D. Rundell (deceased)	7	15	54 3 10	"	20 12 6	6.9.1915	"
2890	John Spolding ...	8	10	43 3 15	Weerangourt	19 16 0	21.9.1916	"
2895	Edward Storer ...	3	18	35 3 29	Greenhills	20 5 0	14.3.1916	"
3241	William Storer ...	4	16	45 2 38	Weerangourt	22 8 6	12.12.1914	"
2891	Isaac Sutton ...	4	15	56 3 1	Ardonachie	25 13 0	12.12.1916	"
4913	Isaac Sutton ...	5A	15	30 0 0	"	14 12 6	13.11.1916	"

(1) Reduction to be for two years.

Land Act 1915.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCES APPROVED.

THE following Applications for Licences having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Rents and Fees specified in each case may be received by the undermentioned Officers authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue.

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 19th October, 1916.

Number of Licence.	Name and Address of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish or Situation.	Date of Licence.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
					Payment.	Fee for Licence.	Total Amount of First Payment.	
		A. R. P.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 129 of the Land Act 1915.—Payment to be made yearly.								
01293	Mary A. Garrett, 17 Lawrence-street, East Brunswick (1)	Bathing box	Wannanue (Rosebud)	1.1.16	0 10 0	...	0 10 0	Melbourne
Under Section 121 of the Land Act 1915.—Payment to be made yearly.								
...	George Fiegehen, Bowenvale (2)	12 0 0	Maryborough	1.10.15	1 0 0	0 5 0	2 5 0	Maryborough
0164	E. T. Grimme, Dawson (1, 3)	19,480 0 0	Licola North	2.10.16	30 4 7	0 5 0	33 0 0	Sale

(1) Amount paid.—(2) Two years' term.—(3) Licence expires on 31st October, 1917.

LEASES.—TRANSFERS REGISTERED AT THE OFFICE OF TITLES.

RETURN of all Transfers registered at the Office of Titles of Leases issued under Sections 47-49, 59-61, 54-56, 29, 35, 130-383, 322, and 8 of the Land Acts 1898, 1901, 1904, 1909, and 1911, and Section 50 of the Closer Settlement Acts for the following period:—

Corr. No.	Name of Transferor.	Name of Transferee.	Particulars of Land Transferred.	Receiver of Revenue at—
Period ending the 22nd day of September, 1916.				
2162/47-49	W. H. Crick	Walter Crick, Chute	3v	Ballarat
0131/47-49	W. A. Thomson	Alfred Leslie Trengove, Chute	40	"
18781/47-49	G. H. Rose	Edmund Paul Dignan, Wilmington, South Australia	99	Melbourne
025/47-49	A. H. Prety	Amelia Prety, North Fitzroy (as executrix)	52k	Yarram
2920/47-49	T. Fowler	Janet Fowler, Manangatang (as administratrix)	2	Dunolly
2462/59-61	A. Kothe	Henry Kothe, Wodonga (as administrator)	10 and 16A	Wodonga
0372/54-56	C. S. Christensen	Arthur Sutherland, Welshpool	Pt. 13B	Yarram
07/54-56	J. H. Nash	Henry Job Nash, Bunyip	3	41 0 19
2389/54-56	M. Hartney	John Thomas Keane, Bendigo	1	Melbourne
2235/54-56	B. Deck	The President, Councillors, and Ratepayers, Shire of Avon	Pt. 9	Bendigo
621/29	W. C. G. M. McKellar	Elizabeth McKellar, Meccreek	45A	Sale
620/29	R. O. S. McKellar		46	Casterton
2785/35	W. S. Philip	Jane Vauso, Nelson	11B and 11C	669 0 0
2866/29	J. Jarrad (as executor of E. J. Jarrad)	Martha Jarrad, Myaring	45 and 46	67 0 0
2448/29	F. G. Roessel (assignee of J. D. Hopkins)	Thomas Herbert McCauley, Tatong	45	840 0 0
957/29	J. D. Hopkins	Frederick George Rossell, Benalla (as assignee)	22A and Pt. 22	151 0 0
2617/35	D. McIntyre	Keziah Kathleen McIntyre, Dartmoor	12	365 0 0
1279/35	M. S. Eaton (as executrix of A. M. Eaton)	Margaret Sarah Eaton, Rutherglen	14A	594 0 0
5161/130-383	F. Cook	George Dickson Cumming, Nar-Nar-Goon	30B	20 0 0
9847/322	V. Russell (as executrix of J. A. Russell)	Valerie Russell, Maceston West	37	48 1 12
8816/322	T. Carr	Bridget Carr, Tallangatta (as administratrix)	35	20 0 0
176/8			7A	18 3 11
2638/50	W. A. Smith	William Wallis Nash, North Melbourne	35	174 2 1

LEASE UNDER THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS.

2638/50	W. A. Smith	William Wallis Nash, North Melbourne	35	C	0 1 4	The Secretary, Lands Purchase and Management Board, Melbourne
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Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 19th October, 1916.

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Land Act 1915, Section 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR LEASES APPROVED

THE following Applications for Leases having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Rents and Fees specified in each case may be received by the undermentioned Revenue Officers. When Lease is ready for execution Lessee will be duly advised.

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Parish.	Class.	Extent.	Conditions—How Complied with.				Amount to be Collected.				Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—		
					Fencing.	Cultivation.	Other Improvements.	Total.	Residence.	Rent payable half-yearly.	Rent due to date.	Fees.		Total to pay.	
												£			s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Under Section 49 of the Land Act 1901 as amended by the Land Acts 1904-9.															
2.10.16	George C. Avery	Alberton East	1st	9 3 4	...	...	29 0 0	Yes	0 5 0	0 5 0	1	...	1 5 0	Yarram	0416
1.8.16	John O. Hockett (1)	...	1st	106 3 18	...	...	504 0 0	Yes	2 13 6	0 5 0	1	...	1 0 0	Yarragul	6329
2.10.16	Mary Monahan (formerly Holden)	Alberton West	1st	9 2 3 1/2	...	...	21 0 0	Yes	0 5 0	0 5 0	1	...	1 5 0	Yarram	0415
1.9.16	Henry Hornhardt (2)	Warragul	1st	12 2 0	...	...	94 0 0	Yes	0 15 8	0 15 8	1	...	1 0 0	Nhill	098
Under Section 49 of the Land Act 1901 as amended by the Land Acts 1904-9-11.															
1.10.16	Chas. Fredk. Scott (3)	Thalia	1st	199 2 18	...	...	1 531 0 0	Yes	4 19 10	4 17 10	1	...	5 17 10	Wycheproof	0167
Under Section 56 of the Land Act 1901 as amended by the Land Act 1904.															
1.11.16	B. I. Handings	Whirrakee	3rd	265 0 23	...	...	200 0 0	Yes	1 12 0	3 4 0	1	...	4 4 0	Bondigo	2377
1.9.16	Henry Edward Uhe (4)	Wodonga	3rd	49 3 37	...	...	50 0 0	Yes	0 12 6	8 0 0	1	...	1 0 0	Wodonga	0442
1.1.16	John Humphrey	Chudgawa	3rd	319 3 39	...	...	199 0 0	Yes	4 0 0	2 6 3	1	...	9 0 0	Talangatta	0334
1.7.16	Jane Evans	Yarragon	3rd	184 2 18	...	...	103 0 0	N.R.	2 6 3	2 6 3	1	...	3 6 3	Warragul	0392
Under Section 56 of the Land Act 1901 as amended by the Land Acts 1904-9.															
1.12.15	Andrew Hewat (5)	Bangywar	3rd V.C.	465 1 15	...	...	412 0 0	Yes	2 18 5	5 16 10	1	...	1 0 0	Bairnsdale	073
1.4.16	Charles H. G. Kothe (6)	Tongit	3rd V.C.	314 1 20	...	...	319 0 0	Yes	1 19 5	3 18 10	1	...	2 6 11	"	0119
2.10.16	Jane A. Morrison	Bengworden	3rd V.C.	207 3 31	...	...	120 0 0	Yes	1 6 0	1 6 0	1	...	2 6 11	"	069
1.7.16	Edwin Reeves (7, 8)	Orbost	3rd V.C.	147 0 15	...	...	154 0 0	Yes	0 18 6	1 17 0	1	...	1 13 8	"	0109
1.7.16	Margaret Elliott (9)	Wangarabel	3rd	808 0 37	...	...	343 0 0	N.R.	3 17 3	27 0 9	1	...	18 16 6	"	2722
1.7.16	Margaret Irvine	Tildesley West	3rd	638 3 11	...	...	157 0 0	N.R.	7 19 9	7 19 9	1	...	8 19 9	"	3453
1.1.16	Ernest A. Robertson (10)	Newmerella	3rd	220 1 7	...	...	157 0 0	N.R.	2 15 3	5 10 6	1	...	6 10 6	"	3623
Under Section 56 of the Land Act 1901 as amended by the Land Acts 1904-9-11.															
1.10.16	Arthur P. McIver (11)	Sandon	3rd	47 1 24	...	...	73 0 0	Yes	0 12 0	0 12 0	1	...	1 12 6	Castlemaine	0216
1.4.16	Thomas H. Collie	Colvinsby	3rd	113 8 11	...	...	59 0 0	Yes	0 14 2	1 8 4	1	...	2 8 4	Aranat	052

(1) 1st rent under lease paid.
 (2) Rents 7s. overpaid on licence credited.
 (3) 2s. overpaid under licence credited.
 (4) 12s. 6d. overpaid under licence credited to lease.
 (5) £6 6s. overpaid under licence credited.
 (6) £2 11s. 11d. overpaid under licence credited.
 (7) In lieu of notice gazetted 16th August, 1916, p. 2087, approving of application for grant.
 (8) £1 3s. 9d. overpaid under licence credited.
 (9) £9 4s. 3d. overpaid under licence credited.
 (10) In lieu of notice gazetted 27th September, 1916, p. 3745, approving of application for grant.
 (11) Includes 6d. interest short paid under licence.

Department of Lands and Survey,
 Melbourne, 19th October, 1916.
 W. HUTCHINSON,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Land Act 1915, Sections 2, 46, and 86.

PERMITS TO OCCUPY ISSUED TO APPROVED APPLICANTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Permits to Occupy Crown Lands have been issued to the following approved applicants, and that the Rents and Fees specified in each case may be received by the undermentioned Officers authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue.

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey
Melbourne, 20th October, 1916.

No. of Licence or Lease.	Name and Address of Licensee or Lessee.	Area, subject to modification of Boundaries and Area.	Parish or Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Class.	Date of Licence or Lease.	Survey charge payable in instalments.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—		
									Payment, including instalment of Survey Charge (if any).	Fee for Licence or Lease.	Total Amount of First Payment.			
									£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Under Section 46 of the Land Act 1915.—Payment to be made half-yearly.														
513	William Barnabus Vaughn Kenney, Woodside (1; 2)	9 0 0	...	20k	...	1st	1.11.16	...	0 9 0	1 0 0	1 9 0	Yarram		
487	Edward William Maskell, Nar-nar-woon (1)	45 2 2½	...	15 and 15A	A	2nd	"	...	0 17 3	1 0 0	1 17 3	Melbourne		
180	Wm. Robt. Kay, Beaufort (1)	21 2 14	...	14	...	2nd	2.10.16	...	0 8 3	1 0 0	1 8 3	Ballaarat		
Under Section 13 of the Land Act 1911.—Payment to be made half-yearly.														
409	George Robert Kernot, Tooradin (1)	319 1 32	French Island	3	O	3rd	1.11.16	...	4 0 0	1 0 0	5 0 0	Melbourne		
Under Section 86 of the Land Act 1915.—Payment to be made yearly.														
0126	Cosby Stopford Campbell, Caulfield ...	20 0 0	Greensborough	56	C	...	1.11.16	...	1 0 0	0 2 6	1 2 6	Melbourne		

(1) Subject to special mining condition, section 81, Land Act 1915.

(2) Subject to special valuation of £2 per acre.

FORNIGHTLY LIST OF CROWN LANDS AVAILABLE (OTHER THAN MALLEE LANDS).

THE undermentioned areas are available for application as provided by various sections of the *Land Act 1915*, and all applications received on or before Wednesday, the 22nd November, 1916, will be deemed to have been simultaneously made, but any application lodged after such date may be considered if received in time for inclusion in the advertisement of the cases to be heard at the Local Land Board.

Applications on proper form, accompanied by 5s. duty stamp uncancelled (registration fee), may be delivered or forwarded by post to the Local Land Officer or to any Crown Lands Office in Victoria.

Applicants may obtain from Local Land Officers, or the Enquiry Office, Lands Department, Melbourne, a certificate authorizing the issue by the Railway Department of a return ticket at concession fares to enable them to inspect available areas or to attend Local Land Boards. Specially reduced rates are also allowed for a selector when granted an allotment for removal of his family and belongings to the land.

A pamphlet explaining various sections of the *Land Act 1915*, may be obtained at a cost of 1s. Marked plans of any particular area, application forms, and any further information may be obtained from the Enquiry Office, Lands Department, Melbourne, and Land Officers, Alexandra, Ararat, Bairnsdale, Ballarat, Beechworth, Benalla, Bendigo, Geelong, Hamilton, Horsham, Melbourne, Ormeo, Sale, Seymour, Stawell, St. Arnaud, and Warracknabeal.

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Crown Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 25th October, 1916.

* Improvements may be subject to re-valuation after land has been granted to an applicant.

Local Land Office.	County.	Parish.	Allotment.	Section.	Area.	How available.			Valuation of Improvements (if any).	Location of Land, &c.	Nearest Railway Station or Township and Distance in miles therefrom.	How accessible.	Water Supply.	General Description of Land—Soil, Timber, suitability (Grazing, &c.).	
						Classification.	Value per Acre.	Survey Fee.							
						A.	B.	P.							
AGRICULTURAL AND GRAZING LANDS.															
Selection Purchase Allotments—Division IV., Part I., <i>Land Act 1915</i> .															
Benalla ..	Delatite ..	Whitefield ..	26	3	169 0 0	1st	1 0 0	8 11 0	£ 12s., fencing	In west of parish, adjoining State Forest; on 15-mile Creek (63/9)	18 miles from Moyhu R.S.	By road ..	Creek ..	Rich alluvial soil on flats, slightly grassed, suitable for cultivation; timbered with gum, peppermint, and stringybark	
Beechworth ..	" ..	Porepunkah ..	17	11	19 0 0	1st	1 0 0	3 14 0	To be valued	In south-west of parish. Forfeited by M. C. Dunphy (1235/103)	3 1/4 miles from Porepunkah R.S.	By road and track	Frontage to Buckland River	Flat country, the greater portion of which has been dredged	
" ..	(a) ..	Yackandandah ..	11	D	80 0 0	2nd	0 15 0	6 2 0	Nil	In west of parish (H.91012)	1 1/4 miles from Yackandandah R.S.	By road and bush track	Frontage to Twist's Creek	Soil stony, suitable for grazing; timbered with peppermint	
" ..	(a) ..	Barnawartha North ..	18	26	9 2 19	1st	8 0 0	2 11 0	To be valued	In north of parish (H.86719)	6 miles from Barnawartha R.S.	By good road	To be conserved	Nearly level country with good loam, suitable for cultivation	
Horsham ..	" ..	Lab-aru ..	98 & 99	..	602 1 10	3rd	0 10 0	15 1 0	Nil	In south-east of parish (40/8)	12 miles from Wal Wal R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Undulating and mountainous country, with loam and sand, suitable for grazing; timbered with stringybark, gum, grass-trees, &c.	
" ..	(b) ..	Warracook ..	35B	..	6 3 16	1st	2 10 0	2 11 0	Nil	In north of parish (C.66996)	2 miles from Lunbeck R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Flat country, with light loamy soil, suitable for agriculture; timbered with a few bullocks, white ironbark, &c.	

(For Notes, see end of Table.)

FORNIGHTLY LIST OF CROWN LANDS AVAILABLE (OTHER THAN MALLES LANDS)—continued.
 * Improvements may be subject to re-valuation after land has been granted to an applicant.

Local Land Office.	County.	Parish.	Allotment.	Section.	Area.	How available.		Survey Fee.	Valuation of improvements (if any).	Location of Land, &c.	Nearest Railway Station (township and location in miles therefrom).	How accessible.	Water Supply.	General Description of Land—Soil, Timber, suitability (Grating, &c.).
						Classification.	Value per Acre.							
AGRICULTURAL AND GRAZING LANDS—continued.														
Selection Purchase Allotments.—Division IV., Part I., Land Act 1915—continued.														
Hamilton ..	Normanby	Condah ..	5	8	178 0 25	3rd	0 10 0	7 0 0	£4 17s. 6d. tank	On west boundary of parish formerly held by F. A. Adamson (5161/20)	2 miles from Milltown R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Undulating country, with brown loam and ironstone gravelly soil; thickly timbered with stringy-bark saplings, a few gums, and peppermints
Ararat (a)	Gladstone	Glenlogie..	210P	..	265 0 0	3rd	0 10 0	10 7 0	Nil	In east of parish (065/187)	1½ miles from Amphitheatre R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Hilly, with flat gully, fair soil, suitable for grazing
Melbourne (a)	Bulu Bulu	Bulga ..	25	B	125 2 24	1st	1 10 0	13 8 0	£2 5s., ring, &c.	In west of parish, near Tarra River (368/8)	17 miles from Atherton R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Hilly, with good grey soil, suitable for dairying and cultivation; timbered with gum, beech, black-butt, hazel, &c.
"	"	Wonyip ..	{ 13A 13s	..	184 3 34 96 2 13	1st 1st	1 10 0 1 0 0	16 4 0 11 8 0	Nil	In centre of parish (C.64188)	15 miles from Toora R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Covered with scrub, gum saplings, and wattle; south portion (13a) steep, grey heavy soil of medium quality; northern portion (13A) less steep, soil better; suitable for grazing
"	Mornington	Lang Lang East	42c	..	86 0 24	3rd	0 10 0	6 8 0	£15, posts (0146/54)	In north of parish, forfeited by L. Wildes (0146/54)	5½ miles from Nyora R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Undulating country with sandy soil; stunted timber, messmate, and peppermint, &c.
"	"	"	124A	..	200 0 0	3rd	0 10 0	8 19 0	To be valued	On south-west boundary of parish, forfeited by L. Cook (2133/85)	2 miles from Nyora R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Flat country with sandy soil; heath, ti-tree, and stunted timber
AURIFEROUS LAND.—Section 86, Land Act 1915.														
Ballarat ..	Bourke ..	Blackwood	..	..	56 0 0	..	£1 per annum for 20 acres	£3 14s. for 20 acres	To be valued	In village of Bayup (16/24)	5 miles from Trentham R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Undulating to hilly country, sandy loam on clay, in places covered with broken fern; mostly denuded of timber; portion suitable for cultivation and fruit-growing

(a) Subject to special mining condition, section 81, Land Act 1915.
 (b) Subject to special water supply resumption condition.

Mallee Lands.
FORTNIGHTLY LIST OF CROWN LANDS AVAILABLE.

THE undermentioned areas are available for application as provided by various sections of the Land Act 1915, and all applications received on or before Wednesday, the 22nd November, 1916, will be deemed to have been simultaneously made, but any application lodged after such date may be considered if received in time for inclusion in the advertisement of the cases to be heard at the Local Land Board. Applicants may obtain from Local Land Officers, or the Enquiry Office, Lands Department, Melbourne, a certificate authorizing the issue by the Railway Department of a return ticket at concession fares to enable them to inspect available areas or to attend Local Land Boards. Specially reduced rates are also allowed for a selector when granted an allotment for removal of his family and belongings to the land. A pamphlet explaining various sections of the Land Act 1915, may be obtained at a cost of 1s. Marked plans of any particular area, application forms, and any further information may be obtained from the Enquiry Office, Lands Department, Melbourne, and Land Officers, Alexandra, Ararat, Barronsdale, Ballarat, Beedworth, Benalla, Bendigo, Geelong, Hamilton, Horsham, Melbourne, Omeo, Sale, Seymour, Stawell, St. Arnaud, and Warracknabeal.

Department of Crown Lands and Survey,
 Melbourne, 25th October, 1916.

W. HUTCHINSON,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

* Improvements may be subject to re-valuation after land has been granted to an applicant.

Local Land Office.	County.	Parish.	Allotment.	Section.	Area.	How available.		Valuation of Improvements (if any).	Location of Land, &c.	Nearest Railway Station or Township and Distance in miles therefrom.	How accessible.	Water Supply.	General Description of Land—Soil, Timber, suitability (Grazing, &c.).
						Classification.	Value per Acre.						
St. Arnaud	Weeah	Tutye	5	..	653 1 9	2nd	0 17 6 10 0 0	Nil	On northern boundary of parish. Forfeited by N. V. Harvey (01923/22)	2 miles from Cowangie R.S.	By road ..	Boring and conservation	Red and grey loamy soil with some copri, portion suitable for growing cereals; mallee
"	"	"	6	..	646 2 1	2nd	0 17 6 10 0 0	To be valued	Adjoins northern boundary of parish. Forfeited by H. A. Oulten (01924/22)	1 mile from Cowangie R.S.	By road ..	Boring and conservation	Red and grey loamy soil, suitable for growing cereals; mallee and pines
"	"	Koonda	8	..	678 0 28	2nd	0 17 6 10 0 0	Nil	In west of parish. Forfeited by C. Matthews (01831/22)	8½ miles from Tutye R.S.	By road ..	Boring and conservation	Undulating country, with sandy rises and good flats, suitable for growing cereals; mallee and turpentine
"	"	"	7	..	687 0 25	2nd	0 17 6 10 0 0	£50, rolling and clearing	Adjoins western boundary of parish. Forfeited by W. J. Matthews (01830/22)	9 miles from Tutye R.S.	By road ..	Boring and conservation	Sandy rises with grey soil on flats, suitable for growing cereals; mallee and turpentine
"	"	"	2	..	697 3 2	2nd	1 2 6 10 0 0	To be valued	Adjoins southern boundary of parish. Forfeited by F. W. Kriowaldt (01826/22)	6 miles from Tutye R.S.	By road ..	Boring and conservation	Sandy soil on rises, good red loam on flats with some copri, suitable for growing cereals; mallee and turpentine
"	"	Tyalla	4	..	962 1 33	3rd	0 12 6 11 0 0	Nil	On south boundary of parish. Forfeited by R. J. Winters (01510/22)	1½ miles from Cowangie R.S.	Bush roads	Boring and conservation	Grass flats, with copri rises, suitable for growing cereals; mallee and sp. mix
"	"	"	40	..	723 2 28	2nd	0 17 6 10 0 0	Nil	In north-west of parish. Forfeited by H. J. Cheyne (01478/22)	6 miles from Cowangie R.S.	Bush roads	Boring and conservation	Sandy rises, with good loamy flats and some copri, suitable for growing cereals; mallee and spinifex
Horsham	Lowan	Duchemborgarn	13	B	312 0 21	3rd	0 10 0 4 10 0	Nil	In north of parish. Forfeited by J. Koyte (970/217 H.)	14 miles from Pimpinio R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Undulating country with sand and gravel, suitable for cultivation and grazing; mallee, stringybark and scrub
Bendigo	Karkaroo	Larundel	22	..	711 3 39	2nd	0 18 0 10 0 0	Nil	Adjoins eastern boundary of parish. Forfeited by D. Henry (02564/198)	5 miles from Manungatang R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Good, hard, red loam, with sandy ridges, suitable for growing cereals; mallee, hopbush, pines, and turpentine
"	Tatchera	Wewin	198	..	639 1 27	3rd	0 10 0 9 0 0	Nil	Near centre of parish. Forfeited by M. J. Murphy (0300/22)	2 miles from Waitchie R.S.	Bush road	To be conserved	Flat country, suitable for grazing and growing cereals; timbered with box

Land Act 1915, Section 2.—Mallee Lands.

APPLICATION FOR A LEASE APPROVED UNDER SECTION 222, LAND ACT 1901.

THE following Application for a Lease having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Rents and Fees specified may be received by the undermentioned Receiver of Revenue.

Department of Lands and Survey, Melbourne, 23rd October, 1916.

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Date of Lease	Name of Lessee.	Agricultural Allotment Number.	Parish.	Area.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
					Rent payable Half-yearly during first 14 years of Lease.	Rent payable Half-yearly for balance of term of Lease.	Lease Fee.	
1.1.1916	Piana, Domentek ...	16	Timberoo ...	A. R. P. 668 1 6	£ s. d. 7 6 5	£ s. d. 7 6 5	£ s. d. 1 0 0	Warracknabeal

NOTE.—Interest on overdue rents 5 per cent., as provided in section 190, Land Act 1915.

Land Act 1915, Section 2.

ACCEPTANCE OF SURRENDER OF PERPETUAL LEASES FOR MALLEE ALLOTMENTS AND ISSUE OF AGRICULTURAL ALLOTMENT LEASES.

THE surrender of the Mallee Perpetual Leases issued to the persons named in the Schedule hereunder having been accepted in accordance with section 2, sub-section (12), of the Land Act 1915, it is hereby notified that the issue of Agricultural Allotment Leases has been approved. All rents paid on the surrendered Leases to be credited in each case.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 23rd October, 1916.

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Schedule referred to.

Number of Agricultural Allotment Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Area.	Parish.	Agricultural Allotment No.	Class.	Term of Lease.	Date of Agricultural Allotment Lease.	Amount to be Collected.			Total Amount of First Payment.	Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—	Amount of Rent paid on Mallee Allotment Lease to be credited.
								Rent Payable Half-yearly during first 34 years.	Rent payable Half-yearly for term of Lease.	Fee for Lease.			
2559/215W	Mitchell, Llewellyn Delwyn ...	A. R. P. 480 0 0	...	...	...	34 years	1.7.1916	£ s. d. 3 0 0	£ s. d. 3 0 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 16 15 0 1	Birechip ...	£ s. d. 23 5 0
2597/218W	Mitchell, Llewellyn Delwyn ...	480 0 0	...	13	3rd	34 years	1.7.1916	3 0 0	3 0 0	1 0 0	16 15 0 1	"	23 5 0

NOTE.—Interest on overdue rents 5 per cent., as provided in section 190, Land Act 1915.
(1) Includes £12 15s., balance of licence fees.

Land Act 1915, Sections 2 and 129.

LICENCES AND LEASES UNDER THE LAND ACTS 1869, 1890, 1901, and 1915 EXPIRED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Licences and Leases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder have expired.

For Areas made Available see Special Heading in this issue of "Gazette"—"Fortnightly List of Crown Lands Available (other than Mallee Lands)."

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 19th October, 1916.

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

District.	Corr. No.	Name of Licensee or Lessee.	Section of Land Act under which Licensed or Leased.	Parish.	Allotment.	Area	Class.	Reasons for Forfeiture, &c.	Pay Office.
						A. R. P.			
Licences under the Land Acts 1869, 1901, and 1915.									
Beechworth	3443	Evan R. Evans ...	103	Thowgla ...	23, sec. 4	20 0 0	...	...	Tallangatta
"	1235	M. G. Dunphy ...	103	Porepunkah ...	...	19 0 0	...	...	Bright
Horsham	040	John Lorenz ...	129	Leoor ...	...	0 2 0	...	...	Nhill
Hamilton	0110	Ethel M. R. Bodger ...	129	Dartmoor ...	24A	1 2 30	...	...	Portland
Castlemaine	2282	James McGrath ...	49	Redesdale ...	...	18 1 36	...	...	Heathcote
Leases under the Land Acts 1890 and 1901.									
Hamilton	1537	William J. Millard (executor of Sarah J. Millard)	85	Green Hills	13, sec. 19	28 2 20	...	...	Portland
Melbourne	4539	James F. Hill ...	142	South Melbourne	9 and 10, sec. B	1 0 0	...	...	Melbourne

Courts.

ANNUAL LICENSING COURTS.—Notice is hereby given that the Annual Sittings of the Licensing Courts for the undermentioned Licensing Districts will be holden at the places and times hereinafter set out, namely:—

At the Law Courts, BENDIGO, on Friday, the 1st December, 1916, at Nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the Licensing Districts of Barkly (Bendigo East), Bridgewater, Darling (Bendigo East), Eaglehawk, Golden Square, Huntly, Kangaroo Flat, and Strathfieldsaye;

At the Court House, High-street, ECHUCA, on Saturday, the 2nd December, 1916, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the Licensing Districts of Echuca, Rochester, and Rochester East;

At the Court House, KERANG, on Tuesday, the 5th December, 1916, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the Licensing Districts of Kerang and Terriek; and

At the Court House, SWAN HILL, on Wednesday, the 6th December, 1916, at Nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the Licensing District of Swan Hill.

Dated at Bendigo this 21st day of October, 1916.—J. W. W. BEAVEN, Licensing Magistrate.

BAIRNSDALE.—ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Justices for the Licensing of Auctioneers will be held at Court House, Bairnsdale, on Tuesday, the 28th day of November, 1916, for the special purpose of taking into consideration applications for Auctioneers' Licences. Dated at Bairnsdale this 21st day of October, 1916.—R. McIVER, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Auction Sales Act.

BALLAARAT.—Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Justices for the Licensing of Auctioneers will be held at the Court House, Camp-street, Ballarat, on Tuesday, the 28th day of November, 1916, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated at Ballarat this 19th day of October, 1916.—W. NUNN, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Auction Sales Act 1915, Section 18.

BENALLA.—The Annual Meeting of Justices for the Licensing of Auctioneers will be held at the Court House, Benalla, on Tuesday, the 28th day of November, 1916, at a quarter past Ten a.m.—E. F. BIESKE, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

BROADMEADOWS.—ANNUAL LICENSING COURTS.—Notice is hereby given that the Annual Licensing Courts for the Licensing Districts of Whittlesea and Broadmeadows will be held at the Court House, at Broadmeadows, at Ten a.m. on Thursday, the 14th day of December, 1916. Dated at Melbourne this 23rd day of October, 1916.—S. J. GOLDSMITH, a Member of the said Licensing Courts.

CAMPERDOWN.—ANNUAL LICENSING COURT.—Notice is hereby given that the Annual Sittings of the Licensing Court for the Licensing Districts of Camperdown, Cobden, and Mortlake will be held at the Court House, Camperdown, on Wednesday, the 6th day of December, 1916, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated this 20th October, 1916.—W. C. T. FERGUSON, Clerk of the said Courts.

CASTERTON.—AUCTIONEERS' LICENCES.—Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Justices for the Licensing of Auctioneers will be held at the Court House, Casterton, on Tuesday, the 28th day of November, 1916, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon. Dated at Casterton, the 18th day of October, 1916.—W. A. W. KELL, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

COLAC.—LICENSING COURTS.—Notice is hereby given that the Annual Sittings of the Licensing Courts for the Licensing Districts of Corangamite and Otway will be held at the Court House, at Colac, on Tuesday, the 5th day of December, 1916, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated at Colac this 18th day of October, 1916.—A. H. A. STEWART, Clerk of the said Licensing Courts.

GEELONG.—LICENSING COURTS.—Notice is hereby given that the Annual Sittings of the Licensing Courts for the Licensing Districts of Barrarbool, East Geelong, Lara, Leigh, Meredith, Newtown and Chilwell, Queenscliff, West Geelong, Winchelsea, and Wyndham will be held at the Court House, Gheringhap-street, Geelong, on Friday, the first day of December, 1916, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated this 17th day of October, 1916.—A. ALDRIDGE KELLEY, Licensing Magistrate.

HEATHCOTE.—AUCTIONEERS' LICENCES.—Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Justices for the Licensing of Auctioneers will be held at the Court House, Heathcote, on Tuesday, the 28th day of November, 1916, at Twelve o'clock noon. Dated at Heathcote this 20th day of October, 1916.—M. C. CAMPBELL, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

KILMORE.—AUCTIONEERS' LICENCES.—Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Justices for the Licensing of Auctioneers will be held at the Court House, Kilmore, on Tuesday, the 28th day of November, 1916, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated at Kilmore this 19th day of October, 1916.—M. C. CAMPBELL, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

KYNETON.—AUCTIONEERS' LICENCES.—Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Justices for the Licensing of Auctioneers will be held at the Court House, at Kyneton, on Tuesday, the 28th day of November, 1916, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated at Kyneton this 18th day of October, 1916.—W. A. L. FOSTER, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

KYNETON.—LICENSING COURT.—Notice is hereby given that Sittings of the Licensing Court for the Licensing Districts of Kyneton and Trentham will be held at the Court House, Kyneton, on Tuesday, the 7th and 28th days of November, 1916, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated at Kyneton the 20th day of October, 1916.—**W. A. L. FOSTER**, Clerk of the Licensing Court.

LICENSING COURTS.—ANNUAL SITTINGS.—Notice is hereby given that Annual Sittings of Licensing Courts, to consider applications for licences and renewals, to fix the compensation fees and percentage fees, and to deal with such other matters as come within the jurisdiction of such Courts, will be held as follows:—

- At **HORSHAM**, on Friday, the first day of December, 1916, at Ten a.m., for the Licensing Districts of Arapiles, Dimboola, Dummunkle, and Horsham;
 - At **NHILL**, on Saturday, the second day of December, 1916, at Ten a.m., for the Licensing Districts of Lawloit and Nhill;
 - At **STAWELL**, on Monday, the fourth day of December, 1916, at Ten a.m., for the Licensing Districts of Glenorchy, Landsborough, and Stawell;
 - At **WARRACKNABEAL**, on Tuesday, the fifth day of December, 1916, at Ten a.m., for the Licensing Districts of Corong and Warracknabeal.
- Dated at Kaniva this 20th day of October, 1916.—**EDWARD HARRISON**, Licensing Magistrate.

MILDURA.—AUCTIONEERS' LICENCES.—Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Justices for the Licensing of Auctioneers will be held at the Court House, Mildura, on Tuesday, the 28th day of November, 1916, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of taking into consideration applications for Auctioneers' Licences. Dated at Mildura this 12th day of October, 1916.—**F. C. P. HILL**, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Auction Sales Act 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting for the Licensing of Auctioneers will be held at the Court House, Kerang, on Tuesday, the 28th day of November, 1916, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated at Kerang this 19th day of October, 1916.—**W. J. S. REID**, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Sittings of the undermentioned Licensing Courts will be held at the times and places specified:—

- At **YAREAM YARRAM**, on Wednesday, the 6th day of December, 1916, at Three p.m., for the Alberton and Welshpool Licensing Districts;
- At **KORUMBURRA**, on Friday, the 8th day of December, 1916, at half-past Four p.m., for the Jeetho and Woorayl Licensing Districts;
- At **WONTHAGGI**, on Monday, the 11th day of December, 1916, at Eleven a.m., for the Phillip Island Licensing District;
- At **DANDENONG**, on Friday, the 1st day of December, 1916, at Ten a.m., for the Berwick, Dandenong, Muirgrave, and Scoresby Licensing Districts;
- At **WARRAGUL**, on Tuesday, the 12th day of December, 1916, at Eleven a.m., for the Drouin, Narracan, and Warragul Licensing Districts.

Dated at Dandenong the 16th day of October, 1916.—**VIVIAN TANNER, P.M.**, Licensing Magistrate.

OMEQ.—AUCTIONEERS' LICENCES.—Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Justices for the Licensing of Auctioneers will be held at the Court House, Omeo, on Tuesday, 28th November, 1916, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated at Omeo this 18th day of October, 1916.—**W. FLEMING**, Clerk of Petty Sessions (Acting).

PORTLAND.—AUCTIONEERS' LICENCES.—Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Justices for the Licensing of Auctioneers will be held at the Court House, at Portland, on Tuesday, the 28th day of November, 1916, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated at Portland this 20th day of October, 1916.—**P. MAHONY**, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Auction Sales Act 1915.

SWAN HILL.—Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Justices for the Licensing of Auctioneers will be held at the Court House, Swan Hill, on Tuesday, the 28th day of November, 1916, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated at Swan Hill this 17th day of October, 1916.—**T. A. KELLY**, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

TALLANGATTA.—AUCTIONEERS' LICENCES.—Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Justices for the Licensing of Auctioneers will be held at the Court House, Tallangatta, on Tuesday, the 28th day of November, 1916, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated at Tallangatta the 19th day of October, 1916.—**A. O'LEARY**, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

WARRACKNABEAL.—AUCTIONEERS' LICENCES.—Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Justices for the Licensing of Auctioneers will be held at the Court House, Warracknabeal, on Tuesday, the 28th day of November, 1916, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated at Warracknabeal the 20th day of October, 1916.—**THOS. A. W. BURKITT**, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

WODONGA.—AUCTIONEERS' LICENCES.—Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Justices for the Licensing of Auctioneers will be held at the Court House, Wodonga, on Tuesday, the 28th day of November, 1916, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated at Wodonga the 19th day of October, 1916.—**A. O'LEARY**, Clerk of Petty Sessions

SITTINGS of the Supreme Court for the hearing of Criminal Trials and Trials of Causes; pursuant to Order in Council of 23rd day of December, 1915.

Ararat	—
Ballarat	Thursday, 7th December
Beechworth	Wednesday, 1st November
Benalla	—
Bendigo	Tuesday, 12th December
Castlemaine	Thursday, 14th December
Geelong	Tuesday, 21st November
Hamilton	—
Horsham	—
Maryborough	Thursday, 16th November
Melbourne	Wednesday, 15th November
Sale	Tuesday, 6th December
Shepparton	—
St. Arnaud	Tuesday, 14th November
Warrnambool	—

GENERAL SESSIONS; pursuant to Order in Council of 23rd day of December, 1915.

Ararat	Thursday, 2nd November
Bairnsdale	Tuesday, 5th December
Ballarat	Tuesday, 7th November
Beechworth	—
Benalla	Thursday, 16th November
Bendigo	Tuesday, 14th November
Camperdown	Thursday, 14th December
Casterton	Friday, 10th November
Castlemaine	Tuesday, 21st November
Charlton	—
Colac	Wednesday, 13th December
Daylesford	Thursday, 14th December
Donald	—
Echuca	Tuesday, 28th November
Geelong	Tuesday, 12th December
Hamilton	Wednesday, 22nd November
Horsham	Tuesday, 5th December
Kerang	Tuesday, 31st October
Korumburra	Tuesday, 28th November
Kyneton	—
Mansfield	—
Maryborough	Tuesday, 31st October
Melbourne	Wednesday, 1st November
Mildura	Tuesday, 28th November
Nhill	—
Omeo	Wednesday, 8th November
Portland	Thursday, 14th December
Sale	Tuesday, 21st November
Seymour	Thursday, 2nd November
Shepparton	—
St. Arnaud	—
Stawell	—
Wangaratta	Wednesday, 15th November
Warracknabeal	—
Warragul	—
Warrnambool	Wednesday, 6th December
Yarram Yarram	Tuesday, 21st November
Yarrowonga	—

MELBOURNE.—COUNTY COURT.

THE times appointed for "Return Days" in the Melbourne County Court during the year 1916 (i.e., the day to be appointed in any summons or proceeding for the appearance of the party summoned) shall be as follows:—

RETURN DAYS.		
Cases under £50.	£50 and under £250.	Other Cases.
November 15th December 1st and 11th	December 1st	November 15th December 6th

Dated at Melbourne this 22nd day of December, 1915.

(By order of the Judges),

D. F. McGRATH,
Registrar, Melbourne.

COUNTY COURTS.—Dates fixed by the Judges.

Ararat	Thursday, 2nd November
Bairnsdale	Tuesday, 5th December
Ballarat	Monday, 6th November
Beechworth	—
Benalla	Thursday, 16th November
Bendigo	Tuesday, 14th November
Birchip	—
Camperdown	Thursday, 14th December
Casterton	Friday, 10th November
Castlemaine	Tuesday, 21st November
Charlton	—
Chiltern	—
Clunes	—
Colac	Wednesday, 13th December
Daylesford	Thursday, 14th December
Dimboola	Thursday, 26th October
Donald	—
Echuca	Tuesday, 28th November
Geelong	Tuesday, 12th December
Hamilton	Wednesday, 22nd November
Horsham	Tuesday, 5th December
Inglewood	—
Kerang	Tuesday, 31st October
Kilmore	—
Korumburra	Tuesday, 28th November
Kyneton	Wednesday, 22nd November
Mansfield	—
Maryborough	Tuesday, 31st October
Melbourne	Wednesday, 1st November
Mildura	Tuesday, 28th November
Mornington	—
Nhill	Wednesday, 6th December
Numurkah	—
Omeo	Wednesday, 8th November
Ouyen	Wednesday, 29th November
Portland	Thursday, 14th December
Rainbow	Friday, 27th October
Rochester	—
Sale	Tuesday, 21st November
Sea Lake	—
Seymour	Thursday, 2nd November
Shepparton	—
St. Arnaud	Thursday, 9th November
Stawell	Tuesday, 14th November
Swan Hill	Wednesday, 1st November
Traralgon	Wednesday, 22nd November
Wangaratta	Wednesday, 15th November
Warracknabeal	Wednesday, 15th November
Warragul	—
Warrnambool	Wednesday, 6th December
Wodonga	—
Wonthaggi	Friday, 10th November
Yarram Yarram	Tuesday, 21st November
Yarrawonga	—

COURTS OF MINES.—Dates fixed by the Judges.

COURT OF CHIEF JUSTICE.	
Melbourne	—
ARARAT DISTRICT.	
Ararat	Thursday, 2nd November
Stawell	Tuesday, 14th November
BALLARAT DISTRICT.	
Ballarat	Monday, 6th November
Clunes	—
BEECHWORTH DISTRICT.	
Beechworth	—
Benalla	Thursday, 16th November
Chiltern	—
Kilmore	—
Mansfield	—
Wodonga	—
BENDIGO DISTRICT.	
Bendigo	Tuesday, 14th November
CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT.	
Castlemaine	Tuesday, 21st November
Heidelberg (at Melbourne)	—
Hepburn (Daylesford)	Thursday, 14th December
Kyneton	Wednesday, 22nd November
GIPPSLAND DISTRICT.	
Bairnsdale	Tuesday, 5th December
Omeo	Wednesday, 8th November
Sale	Tuesday, 21st November
Yarram Yarram	Tuesday, 21st November
MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT.	
Inglewood	—
Maryborough	Tuesday, 31st October
St. Arnaud	Thursday, 9th November

Tenders.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, MELBOURNE.

TENDERS will be received at this office, until Twelve o'clock on the days and for the purposes under-mentioned.

Particulars may be learnt at this office, and also at the offices named in each instance.

The Board of Land and Works will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.

26th October, 1916.

Mont Park.—Supply and fix 2 underfired multitubular boilers, with pump and fittings, at Chronic Block, Hospital for Insane. Preliminary deposit, £20. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Burnley Horticultural Gardens.—Alterations and science room. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Mont Park Hospital for Insane.—Cutting trenches, setting and pointing sewer pipes. (Labour only.) Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

2nd November, 1916.

Tylden.—Purchase and removal of buildings on site of Police Station. Particulars at Police Stations, Daylesford, Kyneton, and Woodend. Preliminary deposit, £2.

Burwood East.—Erection of cool stores. Preliminary deposit, £25. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Bairnsdale.—Repairs to Upper Wharf. Particulars at Police Station, Bairnsdale. Preliminary deposit, £5.

9th November, 1916.

Beechworth.—Ventilation in staff kitchen and additions to scullery and larder in staff mess-room. Hospital for Insane. Particulars at Police Station, Beechworth. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Ballarat.—Heating apparatus for female division, Hospital for Insane. Particulars at Public Offices, Ballarat. Preliminary deposit, £10. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Bairnsdale.—Removal of old school building at Paynesville, and re-erection at. Particulars at State School No. 2343, Paynesville, and at Police Station, Bairnsdale. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Ouyen.—Additions to State School No. 3615. Particulars at Police Station, Ouyen. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

St. Arnaud North.—Detaching residence and rooms to school and residence, State School No. 2622. Particulars at Police Stations, St. Arnaud and Maryborough. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Burwood East.—Refrigerating machinery for cool store. Preliminary deposit, £15. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Lyonville.—Removal of Police Station at Tylden, and re-erection as teacher's residence at State School No. 1854. Particulars at Police Stations, Daylesford and Kyneton. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

16th November, 1916.

Jeetho.—New building for State School No. 2690. Particulars at State School, Jeetho, and at Police Station, Leongatha. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

23rd November, 1916.

Laver's Hill State School No. 3569.—New wooden residence. Particulars at Police Station, Colac, and with Inspector of Works, Geelong. Preliminary deposit, £10. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Tenders to be addressed to the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, and marked "Tender for—."

W. A. ADAMSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Melbourne, 25th October, 1916.

TENDERS FOR GRAZING LANDS.

Tender Forms can be obtained on application to the Lands Department, Melbourne, or any of the Land Offices in the country.

Tenders should be placed in the Crown Lands Office Tender-box on or before Monday, 30th October, 1916.

NOTE.—No tender will be accepted unless the fee for the period as shown in the head-lines, and fee of Five shillings for licence, are forwarded.

TENDERS will be received on or before Monday, 30th October, 1916, for the right to depasture stock on the following unappropriated portions of land subject to the Regulations approved by the Governor in Council and also the subjoined Special Conditions.

Every licence granted under section 121 of the *Land Act 1915* shall be subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto and to such special conditions and payment in advance of such fee as the Minister may determine, and shall be issued by an officer of the Department of Lands and Survey duly authorized in that behalf.

Conditions.

1. The issue of this licence shall not prevent the land comprised therein, or any part or parts thereof, being sold, leased, licensed, alienated, or dealt with under any of the provisions of the Land Acts, except under the 121st section of the *Land Act 1915*, or being resumed by order of the Governor or Administrator of the Government of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, for any of the purposes for which land may be reserved under section 10 of the *Land Act 1915*, or for mining purposes.

2. In case the said land, or any part thereof, should be sold, leased, licensed, alienated, dealt with, or resumed as aforesaid, the licensee shall not be entitled to any compensation other than that which the responsible Minister of the Crown for the time being administering the Land Acts may think fit.

3. This licence is subject to the rights of the holders of miners' rights or of mining leases now issued or hereafter to be issued to enter upon the allotment hereby licensed, and to search for gold, and to mine thereon, and to erect and occupy mining plant and machinery, without making any compensation to the licensee, his executors, administrators, or assigns, for surface or other damage.

4. Subject to these conditions, the licensee shall be entitled to use the land for the purpose for which this licence has been granted, until such land or any part thereof, has been sold, leased, licensed, alienated, dealt with, or resumed as aforesaid, and thereupon all the interest of the licensee therein shall cease and be determined.

5. No land comprised in roads from time to time surveyed and marked out within the boundaries of the land comprised in this licence shall be deemed within its operation.

6. This licence shall entitle the holder thereof, during the period for which it is granted, to use the land therein comprised for depasturing purposes only, but shall not confer any right to build thereon, or to cultivate or, without the permission of the Minister, fence any portion thereof, or construct a dam or tank.

7. The taking in of stock for agistment or otherwise allowing the use of the land, or part thereof, without the authority in writing by the Minister, is forbidden.

8. That in the event of the Minister granting permission to fence the whole or any part of this area, the licensee shall provide gates or slip-panels in suitable places for the convenience of the public. No compensation will be allowed for fencing erected on boundaries of allotments alienated or in course of alienation.

9. That where improvements are authorized under section 123 of the *Land Act 1915* the licensee shall notify, on completion, that such improvements have been made, otherwise the work will not be recognised.

10. The interest in this licence shall not be transferred without the consent of the Minister, and the payment of a fee of Ten shillings.

11. The licence shall be liable to forfeiture if the licensee commit a breach of or neglect to comply with these conditions.

12. The publication of a notice in the *Government Gazette*, purporting to declare that the Governor or Administrator, with the advice aforesaid, has forfeited this licence, shall be conclusive evidence that the licence is forfeited.

13. The ring-barking of the timber upon the land by the licensee is forbidden, and he shall not be entitled to destroy or cut and take away any such timber.

14. Free access to water shall be kept open at all times for travelling and other stock and for persons desiring to take water for domestic purposes.

15. The licensee shall destroy all thistles on the land, and on the half width of the adjoining roads, and shall be responsible for the destruction of thistles under the *Thistle Act 1890* in like manner as holders of freehold lands.

16. The licensee shall keep the land free from vermin, and, should he fail to do so, the licence shall be liable to forfeiture.

17. This licence is issued subject to the right of saw-millers to graze on this area such horses and bullocks as are actually used in connexion with their licensed operations on this land.

18. In the event of the area being damaged by fire, the licence may be forfeited unless the licensee satisfy the Minister that neither he, directly or indirectly, nor his workmen or servants were in any way responsible therefor.

Special Conditions.

1. The period of occupation will, except where otherwise specified, be for eleven months from 1st November, 1916, to 30th September, 1917.

2. The fee for the period as shown in the head-lines— for which the licence will be issued, and fee for licence— must accompany the tender, otherwise the offer of the next highest tenderer who complies with this condition may be accepted.

3. Separate tenders must be lodged for each block.

4. Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary for Lands (Tender-box), Melbourne.

5. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

6. Tenderers must give their full name and ordinary postal address.

7. The areas are given as more or less, and all appropriated, alienated, or licensed lands (if any) within the boundaries are excluded.

8. The outgoing tenant has the option to remove any existing fencing within one month or to require the incoming tenant to pay for it in accordance with the provisions of section 124, *Land Act 1915*.

Plans can be seen and information may be obtained in this office.

Section 121, *Land Act 1915*, provides:—

1. Where a licensee under section 121 of the *Land Act 1915* has, with the consent of the Minister, enclosed with a substantial fence the land which is the subject of his licence, he may impound any cattle, sheep, or other animals found trespassing thereon.

2. Where the licensee holds land under the said section which is unfenced, he may, in any court of competent jurisdiction, sue the owner of any cattle, sheep, or other animals for damages arising from trespass by such cattle, sheep, or other animals.

W. HUTCHINSON,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 14th October, 1916.

Lot 1 (Block 10451).—284 acres, being the whole of Coode Island, excluding Quarantine Grounds, Bubonic Plague Hospital, H. Moss' store-yard, and Harbor Trust's pile storage and remaining yard.—(Melbourne, 0287/187.)

Lot 2 (Block 11034).—56 acres, parish of Cut Paw Paw, near the Saltwater River, being the western portion of allotments 8 and 9 of section 21.—(Melbourne, C.66938.)

Lot 3 (Block 798).—556 acres, being the unoccupied portion of Pieracle Swamp, parish of Killara, exclusive of the drainage reserve.—(Hamilton, 0396/187.) NOTE.—Licensee must protect drains.

Lot 4 (Block 11085).—43 acres, parish of Boosey, being reserve for public purposes between allotments 5A and 5B, on the main Echuca-Wangaratta road.—(Benalla, R.S.789.)

Lot 5 (Block 9057).—130 acres, being reserve west of allotment 30, parish of Mininmay.—(Mallee, 878/187.)

FIREWOOD.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock a.m. on Friday, 10th November, 1916, from persons willing to furnish supplies of Firewood in such quantities as may be ordered by the various departments of the Government of Victoria, except for Railway purposes and State schools, and also for the Commonwealth Government for its offices situated in Victoria if required, delivery at the undermentioned places, from 1st January, 1917, to 31st December, 1917.

FIREWOOD.

(In billets and lengths as specified in the tender form—forty cubic feet measurement or 2,210 lbs. weight per ton.)

	Preliminary Deposit.	Security.
	£	£
Melbourne District, excepting Coburg and the Yarra Bend and Kew Hospitals for the Insane, 2-ft. billets	1	10
Melbourne District, do., do., 2-ft. billets	2	20
Melbourne District, do., do., 1-ft. billets	3	30
Melbourne District, do., do., 1-ft. blocks	3	30
Coburg—The Penal Establishment, Post Office, &c., 1-ft. and 2-ft.	1	10
Yarra Bend—Hospital for Insane, 2-ft.	1	10
Kew—Hospital for Insane, 2-ft.	2	20
Williamstown District, 2-ft.	1	2
Ararat—For Government institutions, including Hospital for Insane, 2-ft.	3	30
Ararat—For Hospital for Insane only, 5-ft.	2	20
Ballaarat—For Government institutions, excepting Hospital for Insane and Gaol, 2-ft.	1	8
Ballaarat—For Hospital for Insane only, 2-ft.	2	20
Ballaarat—For Hospital for Insane only, 5-ft.	1	5
Ballaarat—For Gaol only, 4½-ft.	1	5
Beechworth—For Hospital for Insane and the various Government institutions, excepting the Gaol, 2-ft.	2	20
Beechworth—For Hospital for Insane, 5-ft.	1	10
Beechworth—For the Gaol, 4½-ft.	1	10
Beechworth—Charcoal, in bags	1	5
Bendigo—For the various Government institutions, excepting the Gaol, 2-ft.	1	7
Bendigo do., 1-ft.		
Bendigo—For the Gaol, 9-in. blocks	1	5
Bendigo—For the Gaol, 20-in. blocks	1	5
Castlemaine—For the Government institutions, excepting the Gaol, 2-ft.	1	5
Castlemaine—For the Gaol, 4½-ft.	1	5
Geelong—For Government institutions, excepting the Gaol, 2-ft. and 1-ft.	1	5
Geelong—For Gaol only, 4½-ft.	1	5
Maryborough—For various Government institutions, excepting the Police Gaol, 2-ft.	1	5
Sunbury—For Hospital for Insane, 2-ft.	2	20
Sunbury—For Hospital for Insane, 5-ft.	1	10
Lara—For Inebriates' Retreat, 1-ft.	1	5
Wyuna—For Irrigation Farm, 6-ft.	1	5

Unless otherwise specified in the schedule the firewood tendered for must consist of either box, red or white gum, or peppermint, or proportions of each. Tenders for messmate will not be entertained. Tenderers to specify in their tenders the kind or kinds of these woods, and the proportions of each kind tendered for.

The firewood for Yarra Bend is to be tendered for at per ton weight of 2,210 lbs.

Printed forms of tender, giving full particulars, may be obtained from the Secretary to the Tender Board, Melbourne, the Receivers and Paymasters at Ararat, Ballarat, Beechworth, Bendigo, Castlemaine, Geelong, and Maryborough, and the Medical Superintendents at Sunbury Asylum and Inebriates' Retreat, Lara, by whom also any information or explanation will be afforded to persons tendering.

Security will be required in cash, Savings Bank Deposit Book, or Bank deposit receipt, in favour of the Secretary to the Tender Board, or Government debentures.

Tenders must be accompanied by the preliminary deposit above mentioned in bank notes, or a bank draft payable to the order of the Secretary to the Tender Board (cheques will in no case be received), which will be returned within ten days to unsuccessful tenderers. Such deposit to be forfeited in the event of the tenderer after the time fixed for closing of tenders withdrawing or attempting to withdraw his tender, or of the successful tenderer failing to complete the security within the prescribed period.

The security must be completed and contract signed within ten days of acceptance of the tender, failing which the contract may be again advertised or another tender accepted.

Tenderers failing to take up their accepted tenders will be disqualified from tendering for Government supplies for a period of twelve months.

The Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.

Tenders, enclosed in a separate envelope, and having the words "Tender for Firewood at _____" (as the case may be) written thereon, must be deposited in the Tender-box at the Pay Office, Treasury, Melbourne.

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.

1. As the exact quantity of firewood or charcoal which may be required cannot be stated, the estimate being approximate only, the Government will not be bound by the quantity stated in the schedule, but will be at liberty to order more or less, according to circumstances, and the contractor will be bound to supply the same at contract rates.

2. All the firewood supplied under these contracts must, with the exception of box blocks, be split out of large timber, and of the kind or kinds specified in the schedule, and must be dry, perfectly sound, and of good burning quality,

and cut into billets of the lengths stated in the schedules, such billets to be not less than four inches nor more than six inches in any diameter. The long wood to be not less than nine inches nor more than eighteen inches in any diameter. Neither burnt wood, heart wood, small branches, nor outside pieces of bark will be received. Box blocks must be the best of their kind, dry and perfectly sound. If the firewood is obtained from a State forest timber reserve or ordinary Crown lands, persons cutting and removing same must be provided with a licence or permit from the State Forests Department. Charcoal must be of the very best description for the purpose for which it is required, and subject to approval of the officer ordering.

3. The orders will be issued by the departments requiring the supplies, and the firewood or charcoal shall be delivered as may be directed by the officer ordering the supply. Should an order not be complied with within forty-eight hours it will be competent for the department concerned to purchase the firewood or charcoal at the contractor's risk, and the extra expense (if any) over and above the contract price will be deducted from the contractor's account or from the security money.

4. Melbourne District will include a radius of six miles from the General Post Office. The Williamstown District will include the Borough.

5. The contractor will be bound to place the firewood in stacks for measurement on such ground as may be pointed out. The stacks are to be five feet high, and of the width of the length of the firewood specified in the various schedules, with space between each stack for measuring; and the billets or lengths are all to lie the same way, viz., crossways of the stacks in the form of a cord, and are to be laid as closely and solidly as possible in the stack, and to the satisfaction of the officer receiving the supply. Firewood for the Yarra Bend need not be stacked, but must be weighed on the Asylum weighbridge.

6. The acceptance of the firewood or charcoal shall be subject to the approval of the officer authorized to take delivery, or such other officer as shall be named by him. If after the delivery of the firewood or charcoal has been taken any deficiency or defect is discovered therein, such firewood or charcoal may be returned to the contractor. In case of the rejection or return of any supplies, the contractor shall bear the whole cost of replacing the article so rejected or returned.

7. As soon as the orders shall have been completed the contractor will be required to furnish to the department supplied his account in the prescribed form, with the receipted delivery order attached thereto. Accounts will be payable at any Receipt and Pay Office that the contractor may desire.

8. In the event of a difference of opinion between the contractor and the officer receiving the firewood or charcoal as to the quality, the same shall be decided by a board of survey, composed of persons named by the head of the department, and the decision of the board is to be considered as final.

9. If the board shall decide that the firewood or charcoal is not of proper quality it must be immediately replaced by the contractor, failing which it will be procured elsewhere and the extra expense (if any) will be deducted as in condition 3.

10. If from any cause injury would accrue to the public service by waiting for a board of survey, the head of the department or officer in charge will have the power to reject such firewood or charcoal as is obviously of inferior quality, it being understood that he will be responsible to the Government for so doing; and the contractor must take back the rejected article, and supply good in its stead, failing which it will be procured elsewhere, and the extra expense (if any) will be charged as in condition 3.

11. A refusal to execute orders, irregularity in the quality or quantity of the firewood or charcoal, or delay in delivering or replacing it when required, will subject the contractor to such penalty, not exceeding £50, as the Treasurer of the State for the time being may direct; and the amount may be deducted as in condition 3. It will also be in the power of the said Treasurer, upon such refusal, irregularity, or delay, to terminate the contract forthwith.

12. Contractors are not at liberty to transfer their contracts under cover of power of attorney, coupled with an interest or otherwise; and no such transfer will be recognised by the Government.

13. The contracts entered into under this notice are not to be considered as being broken, infringed, or vitiated by any purchase of firewood or charcoal by the Commonwealth Government.

14. Under no circumstances will a contractor be permitted to abandon his contract. In the event of the contractor failing to carry on the contract the contract security money will in that case be absolutely forfeited, and in addition the contractor will be held liable for any loss which the Government may sustain in consequence of such failure.

15. No subletting will be allowed; all work must be carried out by the contractor, and the hours of employment of any person engaged in any business or occupation connected with the preparation of the Firewood for sale or connected with the sale or distribution of the Firewood tendered for in this schedule shall be in accordance with those provided for by the Fuel and Fodder Board or the Country Fuel and Fodder Board, as the case may be, under the Factories and Shops Acts, and every such person shall be paid such wages and shall be employed subject to such conditions as are or may be therein determined; and a copy of these conditions shall be kept conspicuously and continually posted, in legible Roman characters, on the premises of the contractor. Any infringement of these conditions, in the opinion of the Treasurer, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such penalty, not exceeding Fifty pounds (£50), as the Treasurer may direct, and the amount will be deducted from any accounts which are or may be due to the contractor, and the Treasurer's decision shall be binding, final, and conclusive as to the fact of infringement, and all other respects.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Treasurer.

The Treasury,
Melbourne, 23rd October, 1916.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

SEPARATE Tenders are invited for the undermentioned works, &c. Tenders, indorsed "Tender for _____," must be lodged, with the preliminary deposit, in the Tender-box, Railway Offices, Melbourne, at or before Eleven a.m. on the date specified. Particulars at the Contractors' Room, Spencer-street, and as stated.

MOTORS.

Wednesday, 25th October.—Supply and delivery of three-phase crane motors and controllers, and one-phase workshop motors and starters, for Jolimont carshed and sub-stations. (Fresh tenders.) P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

FIREWOOD FOR TRANSPORTATION BRANCH.

Wednesday, 25th October.—Supply of firewood for Korumburra and Nyora. (Fresh tenders.) Particulars at the Contractor's room, Railway Offices, Spencer-street, and at the respective stations. P.D., £1 in each case.

Wednesday, 25th October.—Supply, in contracts of not less than 100 tons, of 185 tons of firewood at any station with accommodation within 30 miles of Korumburra. (Fresh tenders.) Particulars at Nyora, Loch, Bena, Kardella, Korumburra, Leongatha, Koonwarra, Meeniyan, Lang Lang, and Kernet stations. P.D., £1.

Wednesday, 25th October.—Supply, in contracts of not less than 100 tons, of 225 tons of firewood at any station with accommodation within 25 miles of Nyora. (Fresh tenders.) Particulars at Nyora, Dalyston, Lang Lang, Kardella, Loch, Koonwarra, Woodleigh, Woolamai, Bena, and Kernet stations. P.D., £1.

STEEL FISHPLATES.

Wednesday, 1st November.—Supply and delivery of steel fishplates for 60-lb. "D" class rails. (Electrification.) P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

SALE OF GAS ENGINE.

Wednesday, 1st November.—Purchase and removal of one (1) $7\frac{1}{2}$ B.H.P. Tangye gas-engine, erected in railway pump house at Warragul station yard. Same can be inspected on application to the driver in charge, Warragul. (Fresh tenders.) Particulars also at Sale, Bairnsdale, and Warragul stations. P.D., £2.

GRAVEL BALLAST.

Wednesday, 1st November.—Supply of 1,500 cubic yards of gravel ballast, stacked alongside Grampians line where and as directed by the Roadmaster. Particulars also at Stawell station and Roadmaster's office, Ararat. P.D., £1.

FLAME ARC CARBONS.

Wednesday, 1st November.—Supply and delivery of 50,000 flame arc carbons. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

BITTERN-FLINDERS RAIL AND COACH TICKETS.

Wednesday, 1st November.—The right to have coach tickets issued in combination with railway tickets by the Victorian Railways Commissioners in respect of journeys from Melbourne to Bittern (rail), thence to Flinders (coach). Particulars at Bittern Station or the Railway Offices, Spencer-street, Melbourne.

REMOVAL, ETC., OF BUILDING.

Wednesday, 1st November.—Removal of wooden office building bodily from Batman-avenue, Flinders-street Station, and re-erection on block prepared by Department on west side of Spencer-street, near foot of Lonsdale-street. Particulars at Mr. Fethney's office, Batman-avenue, Flinders-street Station. P.D., £1.

DIMBOOLA—FIREWOOD.

Wednesday, 1st November.—Supply of 100 tons of firewood at any station with accommodation within 70 miles of Dimboola. (Fresh tenders.) Particulars also at Dimboola, Pimpinio, Wail, Kiata, Nhill, Diapur, Kaniva, Miram, Serviceton, Great Western, and Jeparit. P.D., £1.

MILD-STEEL BRIDGES AND MASTS.

Wednesday, 8th November.—Manufacture (from certain material to be purchased from the Corporation), supply, and delivery of mild-steel bridges and masts. (Electrification.) P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

COPPER CABLES.

Wednesday, 15th November.—Supply and delivery of lead-covered, paper-insulated, copper cables. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

ELECTRIC FREIGHT LIFTS.

Wednesday, 15th November.—Manufacture, supply, delivery, erection, &c., of electric freight lifts at Auburn and Glenferrie Stations. P.D., £35.

PYROMETERS.

Wednesday, 22nd November.—Supply and delivery of thermo-electric or mechanical pyrometers, complete, for engines. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

SODIUM ACETATE.

Wednesday, 29th November.—Supply and delivery of 25 tons of sodium acetate (commercial). P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRE.

Wednesday, 7th February, 1917.—Supply and delivery of vulcanized rubber electric light wire. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

LEASING RAILWAY LANDS.

Applications are invited for letting on building leases for business purposes land at or near stations. Terms up to 21 years. For particulars apply to Estate Officer, Spencer street, Melbourne, or to local stationmasters or roadmasters.

No tender will necessarily be accepted.

GEO. H. SUTTON, Secretary.

Insolvency Notices.

In the Court of Insolvency, Western District, at Ararat.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of James George Perkins, the younger, of Ararat, miner, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Ararat, on Tuesday, the 31st day of October, A.D. 1916, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of trustees and for the other purposes mentioned in the 72nd section of the *Insolvency Act 1915*.

Dated at Ararat this 17th day of October, A.D. 1916.

P. IRWIN,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency, Southern District, at Colac.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of James Leo Walters, of Colac East, in the State of Victoria, labourer, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Queen-street, Colac, on Friday, the third day of November, 1916, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of trustees and for the other purposes mentioned in the 72nd section of the *Insolvency Act 1915*.

Dated at Colac this 23rd day of October, A.D. 1916.

A. H. A. STEWART,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency, Southern District, at Geelong.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Joseph Cancarl, of Ryrie-street, Geelong, in Victoria, fruiterer, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Cheringhap-street, Geelong, on Monday, the sixth day of November, A.D. 1916, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of trustees and for the other purposes mentioned in the 72nd section of the *Insolvency Act 1915*.

Dated at Geelong this 23rd day of October, A.D. 1916.

A. M. COOK,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency, Midland District, at Maryborough.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Thomas William McCarthy, of Evansford, labourer, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Maryborough, on Thursday, the second day of November, A.D. 1916, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of trustees and for the other purposes mentioned in the 53rd section of the *Insolvency Act 1890*.

Dated at Maryborough this 23rd day of October, A.D. 1916.

D. W. O'GRADY,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency, Central District, at Seymour.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Eric Pavey Henderson, formerly of Jackson's-road, Mulgrave, and more recently of Koornang-road, Carnegie, and of 21st Reinforcements, 8th Light Horse, Seymour Camp, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Seymour, on Wednesday, the 1st day of November, A.D. 1916, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of trustees and for the other purposes mentioned in the 72nd section of the *Insolvency Act 1915*.

Dated at Seymour this 21st day of October, A.D. 1916.

J. J. CASEY,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency, Eastern District, at Warragul.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Frederick William Bantock and John Frederick Bantock, trading as Bantock and Son, of Thorpdale, butchers, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Warragul, on Wednesday, the first day of November, A.D. 1916, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of trustees and for the other purposes mentioned in the 72nd section of the *Insolvency Act 1915*.

Dated at Warragul this eighteenth day of October, A.D. 1916.

A. NOONAN,
Chief Clerk.

Private Advertisements.

Land Act 1915, Section 125.

NOTICE is hereby given that we have applied for a lease, for a term of ten years from the first day of January, 1917, of allotment 59, in the city and parish of South Melbourne, as a site for stores, warehouses, dwellings, factories, boat-building and repairing, and general engineering, and for the depositing of materials.

HARRY BUDDS TREACY,
WALTER WILLIAM NICHOLAS,
WILLIAM TREACY,

Trustees of the will and codicils of Henry Moss, late of 56 William-street, Melbourne, ship-owner, deceased.

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Land Act 1915, Section 125.

NOTICE is hereby given that we have applied for a lease, for a term of ten years from the 17th day of December, 1916, of allotments 12 and 13, section A, in the city and parish of South Melbourne, as a site for storage of merchandise.

JOHN SHARP & SONS LTD., City-road, South Melbourne.

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SHIRE OF WODONGA.

Section 472, *Local Government Act 1903*.

REQUEST FOR PROCLAMATION OF PUBLIC HIGHWAY.
To His Excellency the Governor in Council.

THE Council of the Shire of Wodonga hereby humbly request that Your Excellency will be pleased, by notice in the *Government Gazette*, to proclaim the land more particularly described in the Schedule hereto reserved and used for a road to be a public highway.

In witness whereof the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Wodonga have caused their

common seal to be hereunto affixed this third day of May, 1916.

The common seal of the said Shire of Wodonga was hereunto affixed, in pursuance of an Order of the Council made the third day of May, 1916—

(SEAL) HENRY BEARDMORE, President.
GEORGE L. LEIGHTON, Councillor.
JOSEPH POLLARD, Councillor.
R. H. MURPHY, Shire Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Road.	Width of Carriage-way.	Width of Footpath on each side.	Total Width.	Extent.
Woodland-road	66	...	66	Commencing at a point on the south-west corner of allotment 1 (one), section five, town and county of Wodonga, parish of Bogong; thence on the north by a line bearing west a distance of 17 chains and 3 links; thence on the west by the left side of House Creek a distance of one chain; thence on the south by a line bearing east a distance of 17 chains and 7 links to the north-west corner of allotment one, section eight; thence on the east by a line bearing north a distance of one chain to the point of commencement.

Local Government Act 1915, Section 355.

CITY OF BRUNSWICK.

THE Council of the City of Brunswick having caused the necessary plans, specifications, and estimates to be prepared, hereby gives notice that it intends to proceed by Special Order to borrow the sum of £7,500 by the issue of debentures for such amount in accordance with the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1915*, for the purposes of—

- (1) To extend the electric light and power system in the city of Brunswick by providing the necessary sub-stations, poles, crossarms, cables, wires, insulators, brackets, meters, screws, boards, lamps, lamp brackets, house connexions, fuses, instruments, switchgear, and other materials, and the necessary labour to erect the same .. £5,000 0 0
 - (2) To re-model channels of Lygon-street and kerb the footways of same and raise both sides of the street to conform with the Melbourne, Brunswick, and Coburg Tramways Trust's track .. 2,500 0 0
- £7,500 0 0

The interest on such loan shall be at the rate of Four and a half per centum per annum, payable half-yearly.

The period of the loan shall be for 20 years.

The loan is to be liquidated by 40 equal half-yearly instalments of £236 6s. 8d. each, which covers principal and interest, and the said instalments are to be repayable on the 16th day of January and the 16th day of July in each year at the Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Melbourne.

The plans, specifications, and estimates of the cost of such works, and the statements hereinbefore mentioned, are open for inspection at the office of the Council, Town Hall, Sydney-road, Brunswick.

R. MCGREGOR DAWSON,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Brunswick, 20th October, 1916. 2426

CITY OF RICHMOND.

ALTERATION OF NAME OF STREET.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Richmond City Council has altered the name of Bridge-street to Blazey-street.

C. C. BLAZEY, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Richmond, 24th October, 1916. 2429

SHIRE OF GLENELG.

MR. GEORGE ROSS has been appointed Pound-keeper at Casterton from 6th October, 1916, during the illness of Mr. John Livock.

J. GLANCY, Shire Secretary.

Casterton, 20th October, 1916. 2375

[Extract from the *Victoria Government Gazette* of 20th September, 1916, p. 3613.]

SHIRE OF POOWONG AND JEETHO.

ROAD DEVIATION.

Order Confirmed.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by sections 475 and 479 of the *Local Government Act 1915*, the Council of the Shire of Poowong and Jeetho, doth hereby order that the lands hereinafter described, which have been taken, purchased, or acquired by it, shall be a public highway from and after the date of publication of this Order in the *Government Gazette*—

All that piece of land being part of Crown allotment 1, parish of Kongwak, and Crown allotment 96b, parish of Korumburra, both in the county of Mornington: Commencing at a point on the westerly boundary of the said Crown allotment 1, parish of Kongwak, county of Mornington, S. 0 deg. 25 min. E. 1,747 links from its north-western angle; thence by lines bearing N. 82 deg. 35 min. E. 311 links, N. 67 deg. 40 min. E. 533.4 links, N. 58 deg. 42½ min. E. 743.6 links, N. 5 deg. 1 min. E. 262 links, N. 8 deg. 54 min. W. 868.3 links, west 13.5 links, N. 18 deg. 52 min. W. 171 links, N. 38 deg. 31 min. E. 193.7 links, S. 8 deg. 54 min. E. 1,182.7 links, S. 5 deg. 1 min. W. 325 links, S. 58 deg. 42½ min. W. 802.3 links, S. 67 deg. 40 min. W. 534.2 links, S. 82 deg. 35 min. W. 336.4 links, N. 0 deg. 25 min. W. 100.8 links to the commencing point.

And declares that the lastly-described road shall be in lieu of the piece of land being part of an existing Government road as hereinafter described:—

All that piece of land being part of a Government road through Crown allotment 96a, parish of Korumburra, county of Mornington: Commencing at a point on the west side of a Government road on the southern boundary of the said Crown allotment 96a, 1,218 links east from its south-west angle; thence by lines bearing N. 18 deg. 52 min. W. 191 links, N. 38 deg. 31 min. E. 205 links, S. 6 deg. 48 min. W. 344.5 links, west 27 links to the commencing point.

The common seal of the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Poowong and Jeetho was hereto affixed in the presence of—

A. E. WITTON, President.
(SEAL) ED. FITZGERALD, Councillor.
C. MOLLER, Councillor.
E. DIXON, Secretary.

Dated this 15th day of March, 1916.

Confirmed by the Governor in Council,
11th September, 1916.

F. W. MABBOTT,
Clerk of the Executive Council. 2422

[Extract from the *Victoria Government Gazette* of 20th September, 1916, p. 3614.]

SHIRE OF POOWONG AND JEETHO.

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IN pursuance of the powers conferred by sections 475 and 479 of the *Local Government Act 1915*, the Council of the Shire of Poowong and Jeetho doth hereby order that the lands hereinafter described, which have been taken, purchased, or acquired by it shall be a public highway from and after date of publication of this Order in the *Government Gazette*—

All that piece of land being part of Crown allotment 29, parish of Korumburra, county of Buln Buln: Commencing at a point on the southern boundary of the said Crown allotment 29 eighty-one and nine-tenth links east of its most south-westerly angle; then by lines bearing N. 10 deg. 16 min. E. 222½ links, N. 49 deg. 47 min. E. 501 links, N. 56 deg. E. 862½ links, N. 50 deg. 28½ links E. 460½ links, N. 66 deg. 41 min. E. 207 links, S. 7 deg. 2 min. E. 298½ links, S. 41 deg. 15 min. E. 142.8 links, N. 75 deg. 53 min. E. 220½ links, S. 89 deg. 13 min. E. 770.7 links, N. 78 deg. 6 min. E. 235.1, N. 68 deg. 28 min. E. 76 links, N. 52 deg. 9 min. E. 125.9 links, N. 27 deg. 20 min. E. 95 links, N. 13 deg. 28 min. W. 109.6 links, N. 53 deg. 28 min. W. 446.1 links, N. 7 deg. 3 min. W. 183.3 links, N. 0 deg. 35 min. W. 665.2 links, N. 8 deg. 34 min. W. 198.8 links, N. 42 deg. 17 min. W. 326 links, N. 64 deg. 14 min. W. 59 links, N. 77 deg. 17 min. W. 170 links, N. 55 deg. 49 min. W. 78 links, N. 32 deg. 51 min. W. 81½ links, N. 50 deg. 33 min. W. 654 links, N. 35 deg. 46 min. E. 128.7 links, N. 53 deg. 59 min. E. 261 links, N. 16 deg. 43 min. E. 250.9 links, N. 14 deg. 52 min. W. 53.3 links, N. 47 deg. 51 min. W. 144.8 links, N. 69 deg. W. 98.4 links, N. 38 deg. 26 min. W. 240.3 links, N. 9 deg. W. 111.7 links, N. 15 deg. 14 min. E. 111½ links, N. 31 deg. 57 min. E. 137.6 links, N. 24 deg.

13 min. W. 297.4 links, N. 43 deg. 27 min. W. 505 links, N. 64 deg. 57 min. W. 53.4 links, S. 85 deg. 10 min. W. 122.9 links, N. 71 deg. 10 min. W. 63.8 links, N. 53 deg. 45 min. W. 78.4 links, N. 29 deg. 9 min. W. 85.6 links, N. 1 deg. 20 min. W. 112 links, N. 39 deg. 52 min. W. 137.6 links, N. 15 deg. 32 min. W. 190.7 links, N. 8 deg. 40 min. W. 114½ links, N. 21 deg. 30 min. E. 91 links, N. 89 deg. 55 min. E. 117½ links, S. 19 deg. 30 min. E. 43 links, S. 59 deg. 11 min. W. 128½ links, S. 8 deg. 40 min. E. 82 links, S. 15 deg. 32 min. E. 177 links, S. 39 deg. 52 min. E. 144.4 links, S. 1 deg. 20 min. E. 117 links, S. 29 deg. 9 min. E. 62.4 links, S. 53 deg. 45 min. E. 60 links, S. 71 deg. 10 min. E. 45.8 links, N. 85 deg. 16 min. E. 125.9 links, S. 64 deg. 57 min. E. 76.2 links, S. 43 deg. 27 min. E. 523.2 links, S. 24 deg. 13 min. E. 332.4 links, S. 31 deg. 57 min. W. 156.9 links, S. 9 deg. E. 88 links, S. 38 deg. 26 min. E. 213.7 links, S. 69 deg. E. 94 links, S. 47 deg. 51 min. E. 168.8 links, S. 14 deg. 52 min. E. 82.2 links, S. 16 deg. 43 min. W. 231.8 links, S. 53 deg. 59 min. W. 269.8 links, S. 35 deg. 46 min. W. 73.8 links, S. 50 deg. 38 min. E. 614½ links, S. 32 deg. 51 min. E. 79 links, S. 55 deg. 49 min. E. 58.6 links, S. 77 deg. 17 min. E. 170.6 links, S. 64 deg. 14 min. E. 70 links, S. 42 deg. 17 min. E. 351 links, S. 8 deg. 34 min. E. 217.2 links, S. 35 min. E. 665.8 links, S. 7 deg. 3 min. E. 159 links, S. 53.28 min. E. 442.9 links, S. 13 deg. 28 min. E. 142.4 links, S. 26 deg. 16 min. W. 127 links, S. 52 deg. 9 min. W. 143.7 links, S. 68 deg. 28 min. W. 87.2 links, S. 78 deg. 6 min. W. 270 links, N. 68 deg. 29 min. W. 740.3 links, S. 75 deg. 53 min. W. 244 links, N. 41 deg. 15 min. W. 188.7 links, N. 7 deg. 2 min. W. 210.3 links, S. 82 deg. 7 min. W. 129 links, S. 50 deg. 29 min. W. 452.1 links, S. 56 deg. W. 869½ links, S. 43 deg. 32 min. W. 459.7 links, S. 10 deg. 16 min. W. 168 links, west 101.6 links to the commencing point.

And also all that piece of land being part of Crown allotment 22, parish of Korumburra, county of Buln Buln: Commencing at a point on the southerly boundary of the said Crown allotment 985 links easterly from its most south-westerly angle; thence by lines bearing:—N. 51 deg. 24 min. W. 224 links, N. 40 deg. 41 min. W. 354 links, N. 83 deg. 34 min. W. 200 links, N. 72 deg. 52 min. W. 135 links, N. 45 deg. 55 min. W. 153 links, N. 63 deg. 14 min. W. 154 links, N. 5 min. E. 56 links, S. 63 deg. 14 min. E. 186 links, S. 45 deg. 55 min. E. 154 links, S. 72 deg. 52 min. E. 118 links, S. 83 deg. 34 min. E. 215 links, S. 40 deg. 41 min. E. 369 links, S. 51 deg. 24 min. E. 282 links, S. 89 deg. 55 min. W. 80.1 links to the commencing point.

And declares that the lastly described roads shall be in lieu of the piece of land being part of an existing Government road as hereinafter described.

All that piece of land being part of the Government road forming the southern and westerly boundaries of Crown allotment 22, parish of Korumburra, county of Buln Buln: Commencing at the south-western angle of the said Crown allotment; then by lines bearing N. 89 deg. 55 min. E. 985 links, S. 51 deg. 24 min. E. 24 links, S. 4 deg. 41 min. W. 85 links, S. 89 deg. 55 min. W. 1,097 links, N. 5 min. E. 803 links, S. 63 deg. 14 min. E. 111.9 links, S. 5 min. W. 652 links to the commencing point.

The common seal of the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Poowong and Jeetho was hereto affixed in the presence of—

(SEAL) A. E. WITTON, President.
R. GILLESPIE, Councillor.
A. GREGG, Councillor.
E. DIXON, Secretary.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1915.

Confirmed by the Governor in Council,
11th September, 1916.

F. W. MABBOTT,
Clerk of the Executive Council. 2423
Maddock, Jamieson, and Lonie, solicitors.

Tramways Act 1915.

THE MELBOURNE BRUNSWICK AND COBURG TRAMWAYS TRUST.

BY-LAW No. 2.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above Trust has passed a By-law No. 2—

(1) For regulating the travelling in or upon any carriage belonging to them, and for fixing within the limits allowed by the Order, as amended, authorizing the construction of the tramway, the tolls and charges payable for using the same.

And notice is further given that a copy of such By-law is open for inspection, free of charge, at the office of the Trust, Nicholson-street, Coburg, during office hours.

CHARLES ANDREWS, F.I.S.A., Secretary.

Trust Office, Nicholson-street, Coburg, 19th October, 1916. 2431

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership which, at the date of the death of Robert Thornton on the twenty-ninth day of July last, subsisted between him and his son John Thornton, in the business of carriers and contractors, carried on at 312 Flinders-street, Melbourne, under the firm name of "Robert Thornton & Son," was dissolved by mutual consent on the thirtieth day of September last, on which date the deceased's interest in such business was sold by The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, of 412 Collins-street, Melbourne, executor of the deceased's will, to his said son. All debts and liabilities owing to or by the late partnership will be received, paid, and discharged, as the case may be, by the said John Thornton as the sole proprietor of the said business.

Dated this nineteenth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

The common seal of The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited was hereto affixed, by authority of the Board of Directors, by—

J. H. MACFARLAND, Director.

(SEAL) JAS. BORROWMAN, General Manager.
JOHN THORNTON.

Witness to the signature of the said John Thornton—

D. O. NIGHTINGALE.

Gillott, Moir, and Ahern, solicitors to the deceased's estate. 2411

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of September, 1916, the following change took place in the constitution of the firm of "John Bond & Sons," that is to say, that Harry Lowan Bond retired from the said firm.

Dated this 18th day of October, 1916.

HARRY L. BOND.

J. W. Trumble and Palmer, Nhill, solicitors for the said firm. 2377

AUSTRALIAN CHINAWARE LTD. (IN LIQUIDATION).
360 Collins-street, Melbourne.
17th October, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the Companies Act, a General Meeting of the company will be held at its registered office, as above, on Monday, 27th November, 1916, at Five p.m., when the accounts of the winding up will be laid before the meeting, and any explanation thereof furnished.

2417

W. T. FORSTER, Liquidator.

NOTICE FOR CLAIMS.—CHARLES BLYTHE, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1915*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Charles Blythe, late of "Henley," Frankston, in the State of Victoria, retired Government officer, deceased (probate of whose will was, on the 14th day of October, 1916, granted to The Equity Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, of 85 Queen-street, Melbourne, in the said State, the executor named in and appointed by the said will), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of such claims to the executor, on or before the 5th day of December, 1916. And notice is hereby given that after that day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Charles Blythe, deceased, which shall have come to its hands or possession amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have had notice; and the said executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim it shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1916.

HENDERSON & RALL, 430 Little Collins-street, Melbourne, proctors for the executor. 2405

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Lord Brothers, of Collingwood, in the State of Victoria, incubator and staircase manufacturers, have by deed, dated 11th day of October, 1916, conveyed and assigned all their property whatsoever and wheresoever to Percy James Kent, of 60 Queen-street, Melbourne, public accountant, in trust for realization and otherwise for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Lord Brothers as in the said deed mentioned. All parties having any claims against the estate are hereby required to forward same and particulars thereof, accompanied by a sworn affidavit, in proof of debt to the trustee, Percy J. Kent, on or before the 1st day of November, 1916, after which date the trustee will distribute the trust funds of the estate amongst those persons of whose claims notice shall then have been given.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1916.

PERCY JAMES KENT, F.C.P.A., registered trustee, 60 Queen-street, Melbourne. 2425

RE HENRY BECKEFELD, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1915*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the estate of Henry Beckefeld, late of 36 Johnston-street, Fitzroy, in the State of Victoria, upholsterer, deceased, intestate (who died on the twentieth day of August, 1916, and letters of administration of whose estate were granted to the National Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of Australasia Limited, of 113 Queen-street, Melbourne, by the Supreme Court of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, on the eleventh day of October, 1916), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said company, at its address aforesaid, on or before the twenty-ninth day of November, 1916. And notice is hereby given that after that day the said company will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Henry Beckefeld, deceased, which shall have come to its possession amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have had notice; and the said company will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim it shall not then have had notice.

Dated the 20th day of October, 1916.

COLE & O'HEARE, Salisbury Buildings, Bourke and Queen streets, Melbourne, proctors for the said company. 2412

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act 1915*, notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of William Foster, late of "Newington," Georgiana-street, Sandringham, in the State of Victoria, gentleman, deceased, intestate (who died on the seventh day of July, 1916, and letters of administration of whose estate were, on the twenty-eighth day of August, 1916, granted to The Equity Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, of number 85 Queen-street, Melbourne, in the said State), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said The Equity Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, of number 85 Queen-street, Melbourne aforesaid, on or before the twenty-seventh day of November, 1916. And notice is hereby given that after that day the said company will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said company shall then have had notice; and that the said company will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim the said company shall not then have had notice.

Dated this nineteenth day of October, 1916.

MADDEN, DRAKE, & CANDY, 475 Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitors for The Equity Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited. 2406

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—RE FREDERICK WILLIAM WOODS, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1915*, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Frederick William Woods, late of Cottesloe Beach, in the State of Western Australia, sailmaker, deceased (who died on the twentieth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of Western Australia, in its probate jurisdiction, to Sarah Jane Woods, of Cottesloe Beach, aforesaid, widow, the executrix appointed by the said will, exemplification of which was sealed by the Supreme Court of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, on the fourth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, upon being produced by Charles Hugh Lucas, of 413 Collins-street, Melbourne, in the said State, barrister and solicitor, the attorney under power of the said Sarah Jane Woods), are hereby requested to send particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said Charles Hugh Lucas, at his above-mentioned address, on or before the second day of December, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, after which date the said Charles Hugh Lucas will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased which shall have come to his hands among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and the said Charles Hugh Lucas will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this twentieth day of October, 1916.

CHAS. HUGH LUCAS, 413 Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitor and notary public. 2416

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—RE CHARLES DURSLEY
FREDERICK FITZHARDINGE-BERKELEY, DE-
CEASED.**

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act* 1915, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Charles Dursley Frederick Fitzhardinge-Berkeley, late of 50 Beaconsfield-parade, St. Kilda, in the State of Victoria, clerk, deceased, intestate (who died on the 6th day of May, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and administration of whose estate was granted to Eva Caroline Fitzhardinge-Berkeley, of the same place, widow, the mother of the said deceased), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said administratrix, to the care of The Equity Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, of 85 Queen-street, Melbourne, in the said State, on or before the 30th day of November, 1916, after which date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Charles Dursley Frederick Fitzhardinge-Berkeley, deceased, which shall have come to her hands amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice; and the said administratrix will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim she shall not then have had notice.

Dated the 19th day of October, 1916.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON, 430 Little Collins-street,
Melbourne, proctors for the said administratrix. 2413

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act* 1915, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Eliza Scott Dow, otherwise Eliza Dow, late of Raglan-street, South Melbourne, in Victoria, widow, deceased (who died on the second day of July, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and probate of whose will and codicil thereto was granted by the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, on the third day of October, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, to The Equity Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, of No. 85 Queen-street, Melbourne, aforesaid), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said company, at its address, above mentioned, on or before the thirtieth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen. And notice is hereby also given that, after the last-mentioned date, the said company will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Eliza Scott Dow, otherwise Eliza Dow, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have had notice; and the said company will not be answerable or liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim it shall not then have had notice.

Dated this seventeenth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

J. M. SMITH & EMMERTON, 352 Collins-street, Mel-
bourne, proctors for the said company. 2414

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—AMELIA BRASCH,
DECEASED.**

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act* 1915, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Amelia Brasch, late of number 108 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, widow, deceased (who died on the sixteenth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of the said State, in the probate jurisdiction, on the twenty-sixth day of August, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, to Harold David Brasch, of Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, aforesaid, company director, and Alfred Falk Brasch, of the same place, a lieutenant in the Commonwealth Military Forces, the executors named in and appointed by the said will), are hereby required to send particulars of such claims to the undersigned, at their office hereunder mentioned, on or before the first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Amelia Brasch, deceased, which shall have come to their hands amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice. And notice is hereby further given that the said Harold David Brasch and Alfred Falk Brasch will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice as aforesaid.

Dated this twentieth day of October, 1916.

WILLIAMS & MATTHEWS, 89 Queen-street, Mel-
bourne, proctors for the said executors. 2415

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act* 1915, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Hallowel Fletcher, late of Marong, in the State of Victoria, farmer, deceased (who died on the 25th day of February, 1913, and letters of administration, with the will annexed, of whose unadministered estate were granted by the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, on the 23rd day of October, 1916, to Hallowel Fletcher, of Mologa, in the said State, farmer, a nephew of the said deceased), are required to send in particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said Hallowel Fletcher, at the office of the undersigned, on or before the 2nd day of December, 1916, after which date the said Hallowel Fletcher will distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. And the said Hallowel Fletcher will not be answerable or liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1916.

COHEN, KIRBY, & CO., View-street, Bendigo,
proctors for the said Hallowel Fletcher. 2380

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act* 1915, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having any claims against the estate of Thomas Clift, late of Learmonth-street, Buninyong, in the State of Victoria, carrier, deceased (who died on the eleventh day of August, 1916, and probate of whose will was, on the eighteenth day of September, 1916, granted by the Supreme Court of the said State, in the probate jurisdiction, to The Ballarat Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, the executor named in and appointed by the said will), are hereby required to send particulars of such claims to the said company, at its office, Camp-street, Ballarat, in the said State, on or before the seventh day of December next. And notice is hereby also given that after the said seventh day of December next the said company will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Thomas Clift, deceased, amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall have had notice; and will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim it shall not then have had notice.

Dated this twenty-third day of October, 1916.

NEVETT & NEVETT, Lydiard-street, Ballarat,
proctors for the said company. 2395

ALL persons having claims against the estate of John Douglas, late of Lanecoorie, in Victoria, farmer, deceased (who died on the fifth day of April, 1916), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims to The Equity Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, of 85 Queen-street, Melbourne, and Leopold Walter Twigg, of Newbridge, grazier, the executors of the will of the said deceased, under cover to the undersigned, on or before the thirtieth day of November, 1916, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased which shall have come to their hands amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice. And notice is hereby further given that the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice as aforesaid.

HERRING & HERRING, Dunolly, proctors for the
said executors. 2394

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act* 1915, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of William James Scanlon, late of Budgerees, in the State of Victoria, farmer and licensed victualler, deceased (probate of whose will has been granted to Mary Ann Scanlon, of Budgerees aforesaid, widow, and Thomas Scanlon, of Garfield, in the said State, farmer, the executors named in and appointed by the said will), are hereby required to forward particulars, in writing, of such claims to the undersigned, the proctors for the said executors, on or before the twenty-seventh day of November now next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which they shall then have had notice; and will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this fourteenth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

SERGEANT, BRUCE, & FROST-SAMUELS, Morwell,
proctors for the said executors. 2378

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—*RE* PHILIP HENRY CADBY, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1915*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the estate of Philip Henry Cadby, formerly of Sassafras, in the State of Victoria, but late of 18 Myrtle-road, Camberwell, in the said State, jeweller, deceased (who died on the first day of March, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and letters of administration, with the will annexed, of whose estate were granted to Philip Henry Cadby, of Yaralla, Myrtle-road, Camberwell aforesaid, jeweller's assistant, the only son of, and one of the beneficiaries of the will of the said deceased), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of such claims to the undersigned, Akhurst and Lawrence, the proctors for the said Philip Henry Cadby, on or before the twenty-fifth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen. And notice is hereby given that after that date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Philip Henry Cadby, deceased, which shall have come to his hands or possession amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said administrator shall then have had notice; and the said administrator will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this nineteenth day of October, 1916.

AKEHURST & LAWRENCE, 327 Collins-street, Melbourne, proctors for the said administrator. 2419

WILLIAM JAMES RAMM, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions in that behalf contained in the *Trusts Act 1915*, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having any claims against the estate of William James Ramm, late of No. 54 Park-street, North Fitzroy, in the State of Victoria, grocer, deceased, intestate (who died on the 20th day of July, 1916, and letters of administration of whose estate were granted by the Supreme Court of the said State, in its probate jurisdiction, on the seventh day of October, 1916, to the Union Trustee Company of Australia Limited, of Collins-street, Melbourne, in the said State (hereinafter called "the administrator"), which has been duly authorized by Minnie Sarah Ramm, the widow of the said deceased, to apply for such administration), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims on or before the 30th day of November, 1916, to the administrator. And notice is hereby also given that, after the said 30th day of November, 1916, the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the administrator shall then have had notice; and that the administrator will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim the administrator shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1916.

WISEWOULD, DUNCAN, & WISEWOULD, Imperial Chambers, 408 Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitors for the administrator. 2400

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act 1915*, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Sylvester Barry, late of The Palace, McCrae-street, Bendigo, in the State of Victoria, Roman Catholic clergyman, deceased (who died on the twenty-eighth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and probate of whose will was granted to Edward Tehan, of Nathalia, in the said State, Roman Catholic clergyman, the executor therein named by the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, on the twelfth day of August, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said Edward Tehan, at the office of the undersigned, on or before the thirtieth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, after which date the said Edward Tehan will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased which shall have come to his hands or possession amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. And the said Edward Tehan will not be answerable or liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this twenty-third day of October, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

CHARLES F. NEAL (Neal and Woodward), View-street, Bendigo, proctor for the said Edward Tehan. 2381

MONDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER, 1916.

In the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria.—*Fi. Fa.* NOTICE is hereby given that, under and by virtue of a certain process issued out of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, and directed to the Sheriff, requiring him to levy certain moneys of the real and personal estate of George Milray, Chelmsford-street, Kensington, builder, the said Sheriff will, on Monday, the 27th day of November, 1916, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, cause to be sold, at the Police Station, 56 McConnell-street, Kensington (unless the said process shall have been previously satisfied, or the said Sheriff be otherwise stayed):—

All the right, title, estate, and interest (if any) of the said George Milray in and to all that piece of land, being lots one hundred and seven and one hundred and eight on the plan of subdivision number 1039, lodged in the Office of Titles, and being part of Crown allotment eighteen, section two, at Kensington, parish of Doutta Galla, county of Bourke, being the whole of the land more particularly described in certificate of title, volume 1951, folio 390160, together with a right of carriage-way over the roads delineated and coloured brown on the map in the margin of the said certificate of title.

N.B.—Terms: Cash. No cheques taken.
Dated at Melbourne this 19th day of October, 1916.
2418 THOMAS WOODS, Sheriff's Officer.

LOST.—Chestnut gelding, medium draught, about 16 hands, hind feet white, white blaze down face, silver mane and tail, branded JB conjoined on shoulder; bay mare, medium draught, white star on forehead, little white on one hind foot, lump inside one front leg above fetlock; one 2-year-old colt, hairy legs, medium draught, white blaze down face, unbroken. Handsome reward for information leading to recovery.
2403 V. O'CALLAGHAN, Lancefield.

Mining Notices.

THE PRICE COPPER MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, TASMANIA.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the above company is hereby convened, and will be held at No. 8, The Block, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Monday, the sixth day of November, at Eight p.m., to transact the following business or such of the same as the meeting may think fit.

Business:

To increase the capital of the company—

- (1) By increasing the amount payable in respect of each share to such extent as the meeting may decide; or
- (2) By the issue of such number of new shares as the meeting may decide; or
- (3) By both of the above means.
- (4) To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

By order of the directors,

2362

C. L. WIBER, Manager.

HARRIETVILLE STAR BUCKET DREDGING
COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary and Special General Meeting of the above company will be held at the registered office of the company, 60 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of November, 1916, at half-past Eleven a.m., to consider and order on the following business:—

1. To direct the future policy of the company and as to the continuance, discontinuance, or winding up thereof.

2. To authorize the directors to dispose of any and all the lands of the company, whether freehold, leasehold, or held under lease or licence from the Crown, and also any or all the property of the company which by Rule 27 of the Articles of the Company the directors are authorized to dispose of for such consideration and upon such terms as they think fit.

3. To authorize the directors from time to time to let the whole or portion of the company's leases and equipment or mine on tribute, and/or to enter into any contract for working the same on tribute.

4. Alternatively to 2 and 3 to pass a resolution requiring the company to be voluntarily wound up, and by resolution to determine the course to be pursued by the directors in such winding up, and the mode of disposal of any surplus of the company's property which may remain after completion of the winding up, and to direct as to the books and documents of the company.

5. To transact any business arising out of, incidental to, concerning, or in connexion with the above business, or any part thereof, or any other business that may legally be brought forward.

6. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1916.

By order of the directors,

2410

GEO. E. DICKENSON, Manager.

EDNA MAY DEEP LEVELS GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

AN Extraordinary Meeting is hereby convened, and will be held at the registered office of the company, 339 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Thursday, the ninth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, to consider and order on the following business:—

1. To authorize the directors—

(a) To borrow money not exceeding such sum as the meeting directs.

(b) By mortgage or bill of sale of the whole or any part of the property of the company to give security for—

(I.) The repayment of the said money, with interest thereon; or (II.) the repayment of any sum previously borrowed by the directors of the company, with interest thereon; or (III.) the discharge of any liability incurred by the directors.

2. To pay the costs of and incidental to the borrowing of the said moneys.

3. To allow such discounts to the persons or companies making the said advances, and such underwriting or other commissions for raising the said moneys as the directors shall think fit.

4. To authorize the execution of all such deeds, documents, and writings as may be requisite or necessary for carrying the foregoing business into effect.

5. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1916.

By order of the Board,

A. J. PEACOCK, Manager.

NOTE.—The above-mentioned meeting is to give the directors the necessary authority to raise money by the issue of debentures. As the resolutions, in order to be effective, must be carried by two-thirds in number and value of the members of the company on the register, shareholders are urged to send proxies to Alexander James Peacock without waiting for the circular, which will reach them in due course.

Proxies, in order to be effective, must reach the office not later than the seventh day of November, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

Arthur Phillips, 60 Queen-street, Melbourne, solicitor for the company. 2404

WARRENMANG GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

ACALL (the 15th) of Threepence per share has been made upon all contributing shares herein, due and payable at the company's registered office, 317 Collins-street, Melbourne, Wednesday, 8th November, 1916. 2396

J. R. MAY, Manager.

WARRENMANG GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 14th and previous calls of Threepence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, Friday, 3rd November, 1916, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.

J. R. MAY, Manager.

317 Collins-street, Melbourne. 2397

WARRENMANG SOUTH GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 5th and previous calls of Threepence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, Friday, 3rd November, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.

J. R. MAY, Manager.

317 Collins-street, Melbourne. 2398

Companies Act 1915.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF MANAGER IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 310.—MELBOURNE AND ALTONA COLLIERY CO. NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Lyell McAlister Howden was, on the ninth day of February, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, appointed manager, in place of Mr. J. McA. Howden, resigned.

Dated at Melbourne this seventeenth day of October, 1916.

(SEAL) W. H. CROKER, } Directors.
G. ALLEN MOIR, }

2399

WHROO COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

THE office of the above-named company has been removed to No. 5 Isabella-street, Malvern. 18th October, 1916.

(SEAL) R. J. POULTON, } Directors.
G. S. MORISON, }

ARTHUR R. CANE, Manager. 2424

Insolvency Notices.

The *Insolvency Act 1915.*—In the matter of **EMILY MICHELLY**, Myrtleford, storekeeper, whose estate was assigned on 15th April, 1915.

A FIRST Dividend is intended to be declared in the above matter. Creditors who have not proved their claims by the 8th day of November, 1916, will be excluded.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1916.

A. H. OUTHWAITE, care Young and Outhwaite, Collins House, Melbourne, trustee. 2401

The *Insolvency Acts.*—In the Court of Insolvency, Midland District, at Bendigo.—In the matter of **THOMAS HENRY ROBERTS**, of Neilborough, in the State of Victoria, farmer and contractor.

A FIRST and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of the above-named, whose estate was sequestrated on the fourth day of April, 1916. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the eleventh day of November, 1916, will be excluded from this dividend.

Dated this twenty-fifth day of October, 1916.

H. S. V. BUSST, Assignee, Law Courts, Bendigo. 2379

The *Insolvency Acts.*—In the Court of Insolvency, Southern District, at Geelong.

A FIRST and Final Dividend in the matter of the assigned estate of **H. L. Chamberlin**, of Gheringhap-street, Geelong, manufacturers' agent, will be payable at my office, No. 72 Ryrie-street, Geelong, on and after Wednesday, the 25th day of October, 1916. 2382

A. T. CURRAN, Assignee.

The *Insolvency Acts.*—In the Court of Insolvency, Eastern District, at Bairnsdale.

A FIRST and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of **Sydney Charles Curtis**, of Bruthen, in the State of Victoria, labourer, an insolvent, whose estate was sequestrated on the ninth day of June, 1915. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 16th day of November, 1916, will be excluded.

Dated at Sale this 24th day of October, 1916.

JNO. J. CLEARY, Official Assignee. Raymond-street, Sale. 2430

The *Insolvency Act 1915.*—In the matter of **EDWARD SNOOR**, of Ararat, storekeeper, whose estate was assigned on 21st July, 1916.

A FIRST and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the above matter. Creditors who have not proved their claims by the 8th day of November, 1916, will be excluded.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1916.

A. H. OUTHWAITE, c/o Young and Outhwaite, Collins House, Melbourne, Trustee. 2402

The *Insolvency Act 1915.*—In the Court of Insolvency, Central District, at Melbourne.

A FIRST Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of **John Macpherson** of Camberwell-road, Camberwell, and Burke-road, Hawthorn, in the State of Victoria, grocer, whose estate was assigned to me on the 4th day of October, 1916. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 8th day of November, 1916, will be excluded.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1916.

F. G. WILSON, Trustee. Wilson, Rattray, and Danby, public accountants, 47 Queen-street, Melbourne; and at Sydney. 2420

The *Insolvency Acts.*—In the Court of Insolvency, Central District, at Melbourne, and Western District, at Ballarat.

DIVIDENDS are intended to be declared in the under-mentioned estates. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 10th day of November, 1916, will be excluded:—

ARTHUR SYDNEY HEMSWORTH WARRY, of "Rosemount," Wattle Valley-road, Canterbury, of no occupation, formerly manager, assigned 11th June, 1914. First and final.

ALEXANDER MILES, of Tatura, contractor, assigned 23rd March, 1916. Second and final.

HENRY SAMUEL RANFORD, of 10 Closeburn-avenue, Windsor, land and estate agent, sequestrated 2nd June, 1915. First.

JOHN O'LOUGHLAN, of Ballyrogan, via Buangor, farmer, assigned 3rd April, 1916. First and final.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1916. J. V. M. WOOD, Trustee. 34 Queen-street, Melbourne. 2409

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Midland District.

A DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the matter of Robinson Lucas Teasdale, of Ultima, whose estate was sequestrated on the third day of May, 1916. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the fifteenth day of November, 1916, will be excluded.

Dated this twenty-third day of October, 1916.
2393 W. BELL, Assignee, Swan Hill.

The Insolvency Act 1915.—In the Court of Insolvency, Central District, at Melbourne.

A SECOND and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Henry Moss, of Bridge-road, Richmond, in the State of Victoria, furniture dealer, whose estate was assigned to me on the 13th day of March, 1916. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 8th day of November, 1916, will be excluded.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1916.
F. G. WILSON, Trustee.
Wilson, Rattray, and Danby, public accountants, 47 Queen-street, Melbourne; and at Adelaide. 2421

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Melbourne District.

A FOURTH and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Thomas Andrew Hoban, of Brougham-street, North Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, constable of police, whose estate was sequestrated on the 15th day of July, 1909. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 8th day of November, 1916, will be excluded.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1916.
ARTHUR S. BAILLIEU, Assignee.
360-6 Collins-street, Melbourne. 2407

The Insolvency Act 1915.—In the Court of Insolvency, at Melbourne.

A SEVENTEENTH and Final Dividend, making 20s. in the £1, is intended to be declared in the matter of James Caughey Stamp, of Hawthorn, civil servant, whose estate was sequestrated 12th October, 1905. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 9th day of November will be excluded.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1916.
L. I. BARKER, A.C.P.A., Assignee.
Liverpool Buildings, 153 William-street, Melbourne. 2408

The Insolvency Act 1915.—In the Court of Insolvency, Midland District, at Castlemaine.—In the matter of JAMES ALFRED THOMAS, formerly of Pyramid Hill, but now of Sorrento, civil servant.

THE above-named James Alfred Thomas intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency, at Castlemaine, on the twenty-first day of November, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge, pursuant to the provisions of the Insolvency Act 1915, and to dispense with the condition mentioned in section 233 of the Insolvency Act 1915.

Dated the nineteenth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen.
JAMES ALFRED THOMAS.
Best, Newell, and Lawson, Lyttleton-street, Castlemaine, solicitors for insolvent. 2376

Empondings.

COBURG.—Impounded at Coburg.

1 brown mare, white star on forehead, hind legs white, no visible brand
1 bay draught horse, white face, white front foot, hind feet white, like J near shoulder

1 chestnut horse, white star on forehead, no visible brand
1 brown pony horse, white saddle mark, no visible brand
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th November, 1916.

C. THORNTON, Poundkeeper.
2384—7/7

DANDENONG.—Impounded at Dandenong.

1 bay cob pony gelding, small star, shod, C off shoulder
1 brown cob pony gelding, shod, like L near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th November, 1916.
P. O'BRIEN, Poundkeeper.
2427—4/8

HEALSVILLE.—Impounded at Healesville Shire Pound, by J. T. Clark.

1 dark-brown horse, E on shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 14th November, 1916.

R. H. FALCONBRIDGE, Poundkeeper.
2374—4/1

HUNTLY.—Impounded at Huntly.

2 small red heifers, one has white patch on face, no visible brand
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th November, 1916.

THOMAS HUGHES, Poundkeeper.
2373—3/5

KEILOR.—Impounded at Keilor, by Mr. Delahey.

1 light-coloured Jersey cow, lump on near knee, like O in circle on milking rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th November, 1916.
MATTHEW McGRATH, Poundkeeper.
2423—4/1

KYABRAM.—Impounded at Kyabram.

1 bay mare, aged, near hind foot white, blotch brand near shoulder, 71 off jaw

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th November, 1916.

ELIZABETH CHASTON, Poundkeeper.
2391—4/1

MANSFIELD.—Impounded at Mansfield, by Road Ranger.

1 bay draught filly, blaze, off hind fetlock white, white on front foot, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 24th November, 1916.

E. W. FINLASON, Poundkeeper.
2392—4/8

MULGRAVE.—Impounded at Mulgrave Shire Pound, 19th October, 1916.

1 brown pony mare, star, white spot on back, shod front feet, like faint J near shoulder
1 bay mare, star, shod, crown brand off neck

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th November, 1916.

ARTHUR NEWPORT, Poundkeeper.
2385—5/3

PANMURE.—Impounded at Panmure, by Shire Ranger.

1 chestnut filly, white face, shoulders clipped, like T off shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th November, 1916.

J. MURNANE, Poundkeeper.
2388—3/6

TUNGAMAH.—Impounded at Tungamah Shire Pound, by John Harrington, Youarang.

1 chestnut horse, light, shod all round, like AL near shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th November, 1916.

P. RYAN, Poundkeeper.
2383—4/1

WANGARATTA.—Impounded at Wangaratta.

10 crossbred lambs, swallow tail, mark near ears, indescribable red brand on back

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th November, 1916.

B. CANNY, Poundkeeper.
2386—4/1

WILLIAMSTOWN.—Impounded at Williamstown.

1 bay gelding, black points, white spot on forehead, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th November, 1916.

M. A. ROBINSON, Poundkeeper.
2390—4/1

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