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## PUBLICATION OF THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

IT is hereby notified that, owing to the proclamation of Christmas and New Year Holidays, the *Government Gazette* will be published on

FRIDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER, 1917, and  
FRIDAY, 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 1918,

instead of on the ordinary day of publication.

A. J. MULLETT,  
Government Printer.

Melbourne, 3rd December, 1917.

## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS, 1917-18.

IT is hereby notified that on

MONDAY, THE 24<sup>TH</sup>,  
TUESDAY, THE 25<sup>TH</sup>,  
WEDNESDAY, THE 26<sup>TH</sup>, and } December instant, and on  
MONDAY, THE 31<sup>ST</sup>  
TUESDAY, THE 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY NEXT,

the public offices will be closed—the 25th and 26th instant and the 1st January being appointed by the *Public Service Act 1915* to be observed as Public Holidays, and the 24th and 31st instant having been proclaimed by the Governor in Council (see *Government Gazette* of 14th November, 1917), under the power conferred by the said Act, to be observed as such.

JOHN BOWSER,  
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,  
Melbourne, 3rd December, 1917.

## PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

### 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 day and date hereunder mentioned to be observed as a Public Holiday at the place specified, viz. :—

*Public Holiday* :—

THURSDAY, THE 6<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 1917, throughout the Shire of Ferntree Gully.

\* Agricultural Show.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the eighth year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

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

By His Excellency's Command,  
JOHN BOWSER,  
Chief Secretary.

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## 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, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State, do by this my Proclamation appoint the days and dates named hereunder special days to be observed as a Bank Holiday or a Bank Half-Holiday (as the case may be), at the places respectively mentioned, that is to say :—

*Bank Holiday* :—

SATURDAY, THE 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 1918, at Casterton and Merino.

*Bank Half-Holiday from the hour of Twelve o'clock noon* :—

WEDNESDAY, THE 12<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 1917, at Drouin.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria, at Melbourne, this fourth day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the eighth year of the reign of His Majesty King George V.

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

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN BOWSER,  
Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

## APPOINTMENTS.—ACTING REGISTRARS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

HIS Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by Order made on the 26th November, 1917, been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments, viz. :—

### DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

#### *Acting Registrars of Births and Deaths,*

Carlton Central District.—ELSIE MAUD HENDY, Acting, from 22nd October, 1917, during the absence of John George Butler on leave.

Jericho District.—THOMAS TERENCE GAFFNEY, Acting, from 1st September, 1917, during the absence of John James Moore on leave.

Wangaratta District.—WILLIAM JAMES BICKERTON, Acting, from 25th October, 1917, during the absence of Maud Thomson on leave.

Willaura District.—WILLIAM DAVID OSLER, Acting, from 26th October, 1917, during the absence of Hilda Mary Holt on leave.

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

At the Executive Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, the 26th November, 1917.

## APPOINTMENTS.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by Orders made on the 26th day of November, 1917, been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments, viz. :—

## DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

*Chief Electoral Officer,*

JOHN GILDER

to be Chief Electoral Officer, Second Class, Clerical Division, to date from the 26th November, 1917.

*Electoral Registrar,*

JOHN T. COOPER

to be Electoral Registrar for the Ballan Division of the Southern Province, and also for the Ballan Division of the Electoral District of Warrenheip (Acting), from 10th December, 1917, during the absence of Mrs. Catherine A. Cooper on leave.

*Manager, Aboriginal Station,*

BRUCE FERGOUSON

to be Manager, Aboriginal Station, Lake Tyers, to date from 13th November, 1917.

*Assistant Inspectors of Fisheries,*

Under the provisions of the *Fisheries Act 1915*, the persons named hereunder to be Assistant Inspectors of Fisheries (Honorary) :—

PATRICK JOSEPH KEOGH and  
HARRY TATE.

## LUNACY DEPARTMENT—HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.

The Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, and in pursuance of the provisions contained in the *Public Service Act 1915* (No. 2713) and in the *Lunacy Act 1915* (No. 2687), has, by Order made on the 26th day of November, 1917, been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments, viz. :—

*Nurses, Grade III.,*

The persons named hereunder to be Nurses, Grade III.; the Permanent Head of the Department having requested that vacancies which have occurred should be filled, and the Inspector-General of the Insane having certified that appointments are required, that there are no persons available and fit in the Public Service to be promoted or transferred to fill the vacant offices, and that the persons named hereunder are entitled, under the provisions of the *Public Service Act 1915*, to be appointed to fill such vacancies, such appointments to be on probation for twelve months, and to take effect from the date mentioned in each case, that is to say :—

MYRTLE ELIZABETH JANE CHESTER, from 2nd November, 1917;  
ANNIE MCKENZIE, from 1st November, 1917.

*Assistant Laundress,*

St. INA ANNIE ROPER

to be Assistant Laundress; the Permanent Head of the Department having requested that a vacancy which has occurred should be filled, and the Inspector-General of the Insane having certified that an appointment is required, that there is no person available and fit in the Public Service to be promoted or transferred to fill the vacant office, and that the person named is entitled, under the provisions of the *Public Service Act 1915*, to be appointed to fill such vacancy on probation for a period of twelve months from 6th November, 1917.

*Clerk,*

HAROLD FRANCIS SIMMONS

to be Clerk of the Hospital for the Insane, Royal Park (Acting), from 20th November, 1917, pursuant to the provisions of the *Lunacy Act 1915*, during the absence of James F. Hill on leave.

## DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.

*Inspector under the Vermin Destruction Act 1915,*

WILLIAM PERCY WHEELER

appointed an Inspector in pursuance of the provisions of section 10 of the *Vermin Destruction Act 1915*, dating from 1st December, 1917.

*Trustees of Site,*

The undermentioned persons to be trustees of the land at Geelong permanently reserved by Order in Council of 4th March, 1914, as a site for the use of the society known as the *Comunn Na Feinne*, viz. :—

JAMES BLACK LEITCH,  
JAMES GALBRAITH, and  
ANGUS LAIRD.

## DEPARTMENT OF MINES.

*Junior Messenger,*

LEO MAYNE

to be a Junior Messenger, General Division; a vacancy having occurred, and the Public Service Commissioner having certified that an appointment is required, that there is no person available and fit in the Public Service to be promoted or transferred to fill the vacant office, and that the person named is entitled, under the provisions of the *Public Service Act 1915*, to be appointed to fill such vacancy on probation for six months.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

*Acting Secretary.*

ANTHONY PLOW KANE

to be Acting Secretary, Board of Public Health and Public Health Department, during the absence on leave of Thomas William Henry Holmes.

*Public Vaccinator,*

ALBERT WILLIAM GRAHAM, M.R.C.S.,

to be Public Vaccinator for South-Eastern District, vice John Chalmers Baird, M.B., resigned.

*Trustee of Cemetery.*

GEORGE HURLSTON

to be Trustee for Tongala Public Cemetery, vice William Newcomb resigned.

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR.

*Chairman, Special Board,*

E. NOTLEY MOORE, P.M.,

to be Chairman of the Flour Board constituted under the provisions of the *Factories and Shops Act 1915*.

*Members of Special Boards,*

WILLIAM CHARLES BURNE,  
THOMAS COCKRAM,  
GEORGE SAMUEL GAY,  
PICTON HUGHES HOPKINS, and  
ERNEST GEORGE SEARLE

to be Members (representatives of employers), and

ROBERT DENHOLM BLACK,  
NICHOLAS GAYE,  
JAMES HARTIGAN,  
THOMAS HUGH PAYNE, and  
ARCHIBALD DUNCAN REABURN

to be Members (representatives of employees) of the Plasterers Board constituted under the provisions of the *Factories and Shops Acts*;

FRANK BUCKHURST,  
JOHN CHARLES PICKFORD, and  
J. ERNEST R. WASLEY

to be Members (representatives of employers), and

ALBERT VICTOR HUNTSMAN,  
VIVIAN GEORGE MORIESON, and  
AUBREY CUTHBERT READER

to be Members (representatives of employees) of the Chemists' Shops Board constituted under the provisions of the *Factories and Shops Acts*;

ALFRED FROOD,  
ROBERT FROOD, and  
HARRY JOHN LANCASTER

to be Members (representatives of employees) of the Plasterers Board constituted under the provisions of the *Factories and Shops Acts*, vice Nicholas Gaye, James Hartigan, and Thomas Hugh Payne resigned.

F. W. MABBOTT.

Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, the 26th November, 1917.

## SUMMONING OFFICERS.

**I** HEREBY appoint the undermentioned persons, under section 31 of the *Education Act 1915*, to summon parents within the State of Victoria :—

CHRISTOPHER THOMSON, Constable of Police No. 4722.  
GEORGE BANKS, Sergeant of Police No. 3943.  
ROBERT GRAY, Sergeant of Police No. 3462.

H. S. W. LAWSON,  
Minister of Public Instruction.

Education Department,  
Melbourne, 27th November, 1917.

## 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).
John Edward Jones	Shire Secretary	Moorooduc ..	Victoria ... ..	Until Commissioner ceases to hold the position of Secretary to the Shire of Frankston and Hastings
Norman Bruce McPherson	Constable of Police	Pyramid * ..	Victoria ... ..	Until Commissioner ceases to hold the position of Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions at Pyramid
Fred J. Hawkes ...	Assignee of Insolvent Estates	Mildura ... ..	Victoria ... ..	Until Commissioner ceases to hold the position of Assignee of Insolvent Estates at Mildura
Leonard Robert Newnham Utber	Barrister and Solicitor	Frankston ... ..	Victoria ... ..	Until Commissioner ceases to reside and practise the profession of a Barrister and Solicitor at Frankston

Prothonotary's Office,  
Melbourne, 1st December, 1917.

D. F. McGRATH,  
Prothonotary.

## Licensing Act 1915.

## DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

## ORDERS PARTLY REVOKED AND INSPECTORS OF LICENSING DISTRICTS APPOINTED.

HIS Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in pursuance of the provisions of section 80 of the *Licensing Act 1915* (6 Geo. V. No. 2683), has, by Order made on the 26th day of November, 1917, cancelled, as from the dates herein specified, the Orders in Council hereunder mentioned, in so far as the said Orders relate to appointments of certain Inspectors of Licensing Districts, that is to say:—

The Order in Council of the 21st August, 1917, from the 11th November, 1917, so far as it relates to the appointment of James Slattery, Superintendent of Police, as Licensing Inspector;

The Order in Council of the 14th March, 1917, from the 11th November, 1917, so far as it relates to the appointment of Thomas Henry O'Brien, Sub-Inspector of Police, as Licensing Inspector;

The Order in Council of the 10th July, 1917, from the 11th November, 1917, so far as it relates to the appointment of William Corby, Sub-Inspector of Police, as Licensing Inspector.

And further, His Excellency, with the advice aforesaid, has appointed the officers of Police named hereunder to be Inspectors of the Licensing Districts respectively specified, as from the 12th November, 1917, viz.:—

THOMAS HENRY O'BRIEN, Superintendent of Police, Balmoral, Braunholme, Casterton, Edenhope, Heywood, Hamilton, Penshurst, and Portland;

PATRICK CARRUCAN, Inspector of Police, Brighton, Berwick, Caulfield, Caulfield East, Dandenong, Elsternwick, Eltham, Flinders, Healesville, Heidelberg, Lilydale, Moorabbin, Mornington, Mulgrave, Nunawading, Oakleigh, Phillip Island, Preston, Scoresby, and Whittlesea;

ROBERT HARLEY, Inspector of Police, Emerald Hill, Footscray, North Footscray, North Williamstown, Port Melbourne, South Williamstown, and Wyndham.

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

At the Executive Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, the 26th November, 1917.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.  
MELBOURNE GENERAL MARKET.  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

HIS Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, in pursuance of section 10, subsection (1), of the *Melbourne General Market Lands Act 1917* (No. 2913), appointed the undermentioned persons to be a Committee to advise the Council of the City of Melbourne on the matters affecting the Melbourne General Market, for a period of three (3) years:—

ROBERT MILLS,  
FREDERICK WILLIAM VEAR, and  
ALBERT EDWARD WILLIAMS.

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

At the Executive Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, the 26th November, 1917.

## Dairy Supervision Act 1915.

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

## APPOINTMENT OF SUPERVISOR.

HIS Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by Order made on the 26th day of November, 1917, in accordance with the provisions of section 9 of the *Dairy Supervision Act 1915* (No. 2639), appointed Joseph Armes-Readman as Supervisor, has approved that such appointment be in terms of, and subject to, the conditions set forth in section 9 of the said Act, with proviso as to salary, and conditions as to commuted allowances, &c., as described in the Order aforesaid, and has approved that the appointment shall commence on the 1st December, 1917.

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

At the Executive Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, the 26th November, 1917.

## RESIGNATIONS.

THE Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by Orders made on the 26th November, 1917, accepted the resignations by the persons named hereunder of the offices mentioned, viz.:—

## DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

## Assistant Caretaker,

ALEXANDER DONALD GRANT,

of his position as Assistant Caretaker, Truganina Reserve, Explosives Branch, to date from the 31st October, 1917.

## Nurses; Grade III.

The undermentioned persons of their positions as Nurses, Grade III., from the dates specified:—

HILDA KATIE MAUD FORSYTH, from 15th November, 1917;  
ELIZABETH HUGHES MCCREADY, from 3rd November, 1917;  
CLARA MAUDE MINOGUE, from 15th October, 1917;  
ELIZABETH MARIANNE ROPER, from 10th November, 1917.

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

## Senior Butter Grader,

WILLIAM ALLEN HERKES,

of his position as Senior Butter Grader, Produce Division, from the 15th November, 1917.

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR.

## Members of Special Boards,

NICHOLAS GAYE,  
JAMES HARTIGAN, and  
THOMAS HUGH PAYNE

of their positions as Members of the Plasterers Board constituted under the provisions of the *Factories and Shops Act 1915* (representatives of employees).

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

At the Executive Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, the 26th November, 1917.

## Act No. 2713, Section 190.

THE Public Service Commissioner, in pursuance of the powers vested in him, hereby repeals Chapter XV. of the Regulations made on the 15th November, 1915, and all amendments thereof, and makes the following Regulations, and submits the same for the approval of the Governor in Council.

G. C. MORRISON,  
Public Service Commissioner.  
J. D. MERSON,  
Secretary.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,  
Melbourne, 12th November, 1917.

## CHAPTER XV.

## STORES AND TRANSPORT.

[Act No. 2713, Section 190.]

## EXCEPTIONS.

The Regulations following relating to the Purchase of Stores and Material shall not apply to the contracts and stores mentioned hereunder :—

Department.	Extent of exceptions.
All Departments .. ..	Contracts entered into by the Agent-General.
Chief Secretary .. ..	Stores and provisions of a perishable nature for Victorian Training-ships.
Treasurer .. ..	Repairs to and accessories for (except those included in the annual contracts) the State motor cars.
Public Instruction .. ..	Stores (General stores, implements, and live stock) for District High School Farms.
.. ..	Periodicals, text books, and books of reference for use in High and Higher Elementary Schools.
Public Works .. ..	Supplies for use of His Excellency the Governor and for the upkeep and maintenance of Government House.
Mines .. ..	All spare parts, repairs, and alterations of boring machines, drills, drilling tools and batteries (testing plants), also for stores and material for brown coal mining and testing plant.
Agriculture .. ..	Purchases of exhibits for the Agent-General's Office, or for exhibition or show purposes.

Transport for any such stores or material may be obtained in accordance with the Regulations.

## INTERPRETATION.

In these Regulations the expression "Board" means the Tender Board, "Stores, or Stores and Material" includes articles and supplies generally, "Head of Department" means Permanent Head of a Department, "Secretary" means Secretary to the Tender Board, "Inspector" means Inspector of Officers in Charge of Stores and Material, and "Officer in Charge" means the Officer authorized to take delivery and charge of stores and material for Departmental use.

## TENDER BOARD.

1. There shall be a Board, consisting of :—

William Alfred Callaway, Esq., Chairman.

Albert James Mullett, Esq.,  
Dr. William Ernest Jones,

William Dickson, Esq.,  
John Goldsworthy White, Esq.

2. The Members of the Board shall, at the commencement of every Financial year, elect from among their number a Deputy Chairman, who shall hold Office until the end of the Financial year in which he is elected. If the Office should become vacant during the currency of the Financial year, it shall be filled by a similar proceeding. The Chairman, or in his absence, the Deputy Chairman, shall preside at all meetings of the Board, but if both be absent, the Board shall elect from

among the number then present a Chairman who shall preside. In the event of the prolonged absence on leave, the resignation, or death of any Member of the Board, the Governor in Council may make a temporary or permanent appointment in his stead on the nomination of the Public Service Commissioner. The Board shall meet whenever summoned by direction of the Chairman or Deputy Chairman; three members shall be a quorum.

3. The Board shall on or before the 31st October in each year be furnished by the Head of each Department with an estimate of the probable requirements of his Department for the year commencing on the 1st July following. Such estimate shall contain an accurate description of the articles, and be as near actual quantities as possible. With the estimate shall be forwarded a sample of any article not in contract which it is desired to procure as per sample; or as a substitute for any in current use. The Board shall decide whether such stores or material shall be obtained by contract or otherwise, and shall generally advise thereon.

4. The Head of any Department may authorize the purchase of stores or material not included in contracts to the value of £2. When the expenditure involved exceeds that amount a requisition shall be submitted to the Minister and, if approved by him, transmitted to the Board for direction as to purchase. Two or more quotations in either case shall be obtained whenever practicable.

5. The Board shall take action by advertising for tenders or otherwise. All advertisements shall contain the particulars of the supplies, the period for and within which they are to be furnished, the amount of security required, and the day and hour on or before which tenders will be received, together with any other necessary information.

6. Tenders shall be opened by the Board, numbered consecutively, and initialed by the Chairman. After examination and consideration of the tenders the Board shall forward particulars of them to the Treasurer with a recommendation and with such explanation as may be necessary. Should the rates named in the tenders be deemed excessive, or should no tenders be received, the Board shall advise the Treasurer as to the course considered best to be taken to obtain the supplies. Tenders for ordinary supplies may be accepted without reference to the Treasurer where the value does not exceed £100. Under special circumstances tenders may be invited for supplies required for the unexpired portion of a year.

#### SECRETARY TO THE TENDER BOARD.

7. An officer of the Public Service shall be appointed as Secretary to the Board, and shall keep the minutes of the proceedings of the Board and perform the duties hereinafter specified and such other duties as may be from time to time directed by the Board.

8. When necessary, or whenever directed, the Secretary shall prepare for the Board from the estimates furnished classified schedules of all supplies likely to be required during the period for which the contract is to be taken.

9. When a tender for stores has been accepted, the Secretary, on behalf of the Government, shall enter into a contract with the tenderer for the supply. All contracts entered into by the Secretary on behalf of the Government shall bind the Department for whose service they were taken. Among the conditions of contract the following shall be included, viz. :—

- (a) That the stores and material shall be delivered as directed by the officer ordering the supply.
- (b) That at the time of delivery, the contractor shall produce the order to the officer authorized to accept delivery, who shall acknowledge thereon the receipt of the stores or material accepted and return the order to the contractor.
- (c) That the acceptance of the stores and material shall be subject to the approval of the officer authorized to take delivery, or such other officer as shall be named in the conditions.
- (d) That if after the delivery of the stores and material has been taken, any deficiency or defect is discovered therein, the supplies so received may be returned to the contractor.
- (e) That in case of the rejection or return of any stores or material the contractor shall bear the whole cost of replacing the articles rejected or returned.

10. The Secretary shall advertise in the *Government Gazette* the particulars of all accepted tenders, and of contracts that may be transferred, cancelled, or determined.

11. The following documents shall be retained in the office of the Secretary :—

- (1) The advertisement.
- (2) The contract, including tender and bond.

12. The Secretary shall receive preliminary deposits and all securities in connexion with tenders and contracts, and shall deal with them as the Under-Treasurer directs.

13. Tenders for transport, other than by railway, shall be called for by public advertisement when considered advisable by the Board, who shall deal with the tenders received. Transport of stores and parcels other than those delivered direct by contractors under the terms of their contracts shall be undertaken by the Secretary on receipt of a requisition (Form No. 1) from the Head of a Department or the head of the sub-department requiring the service.

14. The Secretary shall, as soon as possible, send a way-bill (Form No. 2) for the stores to the officer to whom the same are to be delivered.

15. For minor transport services the Secretary may make contracts or agreements with individual carriers at the most advantageous rates.

16. The Secretary shall land all stores received on behalf of the Government, and shall make all necessary arrangements for conveying them to their destination.

17. The Secretary shall whenever required to do so by the Treasurer effect or superintend the sale of any condemned or other stores and shall collect the proceeds of such sale, or shall otherwise arrange for the disposal of such stores.

18. The Secretary shall afford every facility and assistance to the Inspector in obtaining any information he may require in the performance of his duties.

19. The Secretary shall keep the following books, viz. :—

1. The minute-book of the Board.
2. Register of tenders.
3. Preliminary deposit cash-book.
4. Register of cash securities.
5. Register of securities other than cash.
6. Register of complaints against contractors.
7. Register of transport requisitions.
8. Register of transport accounts.
9. Cash-book—transport advance.
10. Register of imports and exports.
11. Register of claims for damages and for short or non-delivery.

#### MODE OF OBTAINING SUPPLIES.

20. Each Head of a Department shall from time to time submit, for the approval of the Minister, requisitions for supplies required. (Forms Nos. 3 and 4.)

21. Requisitions for building materials and furniture shall be submitted for the approval of the Board of Land and Works. (Form No. 5.)

22. Requisitions shall be only for such stores or material as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the Public Service, shall state the weight, measurement, or quantity, and correctly describe the stores or material required, be numbered consecutively for each year, and specify the contract price and particulars in the same order as they appear in the gazetted schedule of contracts, and, if possible, be for stores or material specified in the contracts.

23. The requisition having been approved by the Minister any officer authorized by the Head of the Department to order shall (if the stores and material applied for are in contract) issue orders numbered consecutively (Form No. 6) upon the contractors for the stores or material required. Should there be no contract for the articles required, the order to supply must not be issued until a contract has been entered into and gazetted, or until such other arrangements have been made as the Board may advise (see Clause No. 4). No order is to be drawn in excess of the approved requisition, and every order must state at what place the articles are to be delivered.

24. All orders issued under the preceding clause for items included in the Government Printer's price list shall be drawn upon the Government Printer. Those issued for the supply of general stationery and office requisites, except for those required by the Education Department, shall be drawn upon the General Stationery Store, Treasury Department. General stationery and office requisites required by the Education Department shall be obtained direct from the contractors.

25. Should the stores or material be not received at the date set out in the order or where no date is stated within a reasonable period after the issue of the order such action shall be taken thereon as will conform to the conditions governing the contract. If an order issued be not received by the contractor the Head of the Department may direct that a duplicate be supplied.

#### SUPPLIES FOR COUNTRY DISTRICTS.

26. Should stores or material be required for country districts, the contractor shall be directed to deliver at the place where the supplies are required as provided by the conditions of contract. If not so provided then at some office in Melbourne or at some railway station or carrier's office as may be stated in the order.

27. In case of the non-arrival of the stores or material within a reasonable time after the receipt of the way-bill (see Clause 14), the officer concerned shall at once communicate to the Secretary the circumstances of the case. The Secretary shall then take necessary action.

28. If the weight or quantity of the stores and material received does not agree with that stated in the way-bill, the officer concerned shall point out the discrepancy to the carrier, and ascertain the cause of such discrepancy. Should any of the supplies be damaged, he shall also ascertain in what manner the damage occurred.

29. The weight or quantity stated in the way-bill shall not be altered. The officer shall acknowledge receipt of the weight or quantity delivered, and on the face of the bill shall minute the particulars of any excess, loss, or damage, and the approximate value thereof. Such way-bill shall then be returned to the Secretary.

30. Claims shall be made by the Secretary upon persons responsible for stores or material damaged, lost, or pillaged in transit.

31. Officers giving receipts for supplies will be held responsible for any deficiency, loss, or damage, which may be afterwards discovered.

32. In country districts where no contract has been entered into fuel may be procured in the most economical manner under the authority of the Head of the Department.

33. Any officer of the Public Service and any officer of the Police Force may be required to take temporary charge of stores or material in transit and to forward them to their destination. While such stores or material are in his custody he must protect them against damage or loss of any kind.

#### DUTIES OF OFFICERS AUTHORIZED TO TAKE DELIVERY OF STORES AND MATERIAL AND OF OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF STORES.

34. It shall be the duty of the officers named hereunder to take delivery and charge of stores and material for the use of the Departments described in the following list:—

Department.	Designation of Officer.	Stores of which the Officers are to be placed in charge.
Chief Secretary, Treasury, Lands, Public Works, Mines, State Forests, Law, and Labour	Storekeeper, Public Buildings, Treasury Gardens ..	All stores required for use by the several departments named; and also all stores, except fuel, required for use in the branch offices of the same departments.
Chief Secretary ..	All Secretaries, Hospital for Insane .. .. Superintendent Inebriates' Institution .. .. Storekeeper at every Establishment in Penal and Gaols Branch Storekeeper at every Reformatory and Receiving Depôt. Storekeeper at Observatory .. .. " Public Library and Museum .. .. " Police Depôt, St. Kilda-road .. ..	
Treasury .. ..	Storekeeper at Printing Office .. ..	All stores and material intrusted to him for the Head Office and service of the Police.
Lands .. ..	Storekeeper at Botanic Gardens .. ..	All stores and material required for use in the Government Printing Office or received there for general distribution.
Public Instruction ..	Storekeeper at Head Office .. ..	All stores and material intrusted to him for the Department of Lands.
Public Works ..	Storekeeper, Dredging Depôt, Footscray-road ..	All stores and material intrusted to him for use in the Head Office, schools, and colleges.
		All stores and material intrusted to him for use at the depôt and all stores and material received by him for dredging and snagging boats.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS, ETC.—*continued.*

Department.	Designation of Officer.	Stores of which the Officers are to be placed in charge.
Public Works ..	Storekeeper, Store Depot, Wells-street, South Melbourne	All stores and material intrusted to him for use at and distribution from the Store Depot.
Public Works ..	Storekeeper, Shipbuilding Yard (Alfred Graving Dock) ..	All stores and material intrusted to him for the service of the Public Works Department.
Mines and State Forests	Storekeeper, State Store, Grant-street .. ..	All stores and material intrusted to him for use in connexion with boring and crushing, and for distribution to Branches of Forests Department
Mines .. ..	Accountant .. .. .	Diamonds for boring purposes
Public Health ..	Storekeeper, Head Office .. .. .	All stores and material intrusted to them for the Department of Public Health.
	Matron, Sanatorium, Greenvale .. .. .	
Agriculture ..	Caretaker, Plague Hospital .. .. .	All stores and material intrusted to them for the Department of Agriculture.
	Storekeeper, Head Office .. .. .	
State Rivers and Water Supply Commission	Superintendent of Exports .. .. .	All stores and material intrusted to them for the State, Rivers and Water Supply Commission.
	Engineer in Charge of Cool Stores .. .. .	
	Storekeeper, Head Office .. .. .	
	District Engineers or Officers in charge for their respective district .. .. .	

35. Every officer authorized to take delivery shall obtain from the Secretary such samples of the stores or material contracted for as may be required for his use and shall retain such samples. Before taking delivery from any contractor he shall compare the stores or material supplied with the order and with such sample, quality, or description contracted for. The production of the order shall be his authority for comparing and receiving.

36. If the officer be satisfied as to the supply, he shall give his receipt upon the order therefor; if not satisfied as to quantity, quality, or description he shall refuse delivery of the stores or material, and shall at once report the circumstance to the Board and the Head of his Department.

37. If after taking delivery of any stores or material he should discover any deficiency or defect therein, he shall where practicable return to the contractor such deficient or defective stores or material, and report the same to the Board and the Head of his Department.

38. Each officer authorized to take delivery in Melbourne of stores or material for country districts shall, after inspection (if satisfactory), forward the requisition for transport to the Secretary.

39. Each officer in charge of stores shall keep the following books, viz. :—

1. Receipt book.
2. Store Ledger.
3. And such additional Books or other documents as the necessities of any particular case require.

## CUSTODY OF STORES, ETC.

40. Each officer in charge of stores or material shall keep a clear and exact account of all stores or material which may be placed under his charge, and he shall be held responsible for the custody and preservation of such stores or material. He shall obtain and file receipts for all stores or material issued by him (except provisions).

41. Each officer in charge of stores or material shall inspect and take stock thereof at least once in every year, or whenever and as often as he may be called upon to do so by the Auditor-General or by the Inspector. Should at any time stores or material in stock be in excess of prospective requirements the Head of the Department shall be notified.

42. If at any time there be any deficiency in the stores or material not reasonably accounted for, or damage due to want of care, the value of such deficiency or damage may by direction of the Minister be deducted from the salary of the officer responsible.

43. No articles shall be sold, lent, or exchanged, except upon the written authority of the Minister.

44. Prior to the removal of an officer in charge of stores and material from any station, he shall balance his accounts, and shall hand over the books, stock, and samples, to his successor. The officer taking charge shall ascertain whether the stock on hand agrees with the accounts, or otherwise, and shall report accordingly.



45. Each officer shall be held responsible for the proper application, care, and preservation of all stores and material intrusted to him for use or consumption, and when considered necessary by the Head of his Department shall keep a book containing a statement or inventory of all stores and material in use and also of all live stock in his charge. Each officer in charge or sub-charge shall when so directed and at such periods as may be prescribed by the Department forward to the Head of his Department a return of the stores and material in use under his supervision, and report as to their state and as to any loss of such stores or material or any damage thereto which may have been due to want of care. Officers shall also comply with any departmental instruction for the checking of stores and material in use and of all live stock that may be in their charge.

46. Each officer in charge of stores and material shall when necessary make a return showing what stores or material (if any) he considers to be obsolete or unserviceable, and shall apply to the Head of his Department for the appointment of a Board of Survey to deal with them.

47. No stores or material considered to be obsolete or unserviceable shall be condemned or otherwise dealt with until they have been inspected by a Board of Survey, appointed by the Minister. Clothing, bedding, or surgical appliances deemed unfit to be retained may be dealt with under directions by the Head of the Department or the head of the sub-department.

48. Boards of Survey shall carefully examine the stores or material considered unserviceable, and shall report to the Head of the Department concerned, for the information of the Minister, if such stores or material can be utilized in any Department of the Public Service, and, if not, as to the best method to be adopted for disposing thereof.

#### INSPECTOR OF OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF STORES AND MATERIAL.

49. The Inspector shall at least once in every year inspect the books and accounts of every officer whose duty it is to receive stores and material, and also all stores and material in stock and under the control of such officer, and shall take stock thereof, and shall investigate and examine all contracts, accounts, invoices, requisitions, books, bills of parcels, and vouchers in anywise relating to or concerning the same, and shall ascertain whether the stores and material received by such officer have been duly accounted for, and also whether the stores and material in stock are in quality and description in accordance with the contract for the supply.

50. The Inspector shall forthwith, after such investigation and examination in regard to each officer in charge, report the result thereof to the Minister administering the Department.

51. The Inspector shall report to the Minister, through the Head of the Department concerned, and to the Board, if any stores in stock are inferior to the quality and description contracted for.

52. The Inspector shall in the month of January in every year make a general report to the Treasurer.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

53. Every account for supplies furnished by a contractor must be accompanied by receipted delivery orders, showing that the stores described in such account have been received by the duly authorized officer, and no item in any account shall be allowed which cannot be supported by such evidence of delivery. Should an original receipted delivery order be lost or destroyed, it shall be competent for the officer by whom the stores specified in such order were received, to apply to the officer who issued the order for a duplicate thereof, who upon receiving it shall receipt the same and forward it to the contractor; and a short statement shall be written upon the face of such duplicate, showing the circumstances under which it was furnished. As a rule, a contractor shall render one account monthly against the Department, but where the amount is large an interim account may be rendered.

54. All delivery orders sent in by any contractor with his accounts shall be retained by the Head of the Department and shall be attached to the requisitions for the information of the Inspector.

55. Where loss or inconvenience would be caused to any Department under the foregoing provisions of these regulations, stores of small value, transport of parcels, repairs, and minor services may be obtained or effected. The head of the branch concerned will be held responsible for any improper expenditure. In any such case a

certificate shall be indorsed on the account that loss or inconvenience would have been caused if the stores had not been so obtained or the service effected. The cost of stores or material obtained or services effected under this clause upon any one requisition shall not exceed £10. All such transactions shall be registered in a book kept for the purpose, which may at any time be examined by the Inspector.

56. If the Head of a Department reports to the Board that he considers it advisable, under exceptional circumstances, to obtain stores or material from a contractor of a quality inferior to that provided for in the contract, the Board may recommend the Treasurer to accept the stores or material at a price agreed upon with the contractor. If the Treasurer approve, the Board shall notify the Head of the Department and the contractor accordingly, and the supplies may thereupon be obtained at the approved price.

(Form No. 1.)

No.

VICTORIA.

19

REQUISITION FOR THE UNDERMENTIONED TRANSPORT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF

Description and Number of Parcels or Goods for which conveyance is required.	Weight.			To whom Consigned.
	Cwt.	qrs.	lbs.	

To the Secretary to the Tender Board.  
(Signature of the Head of the Department or Head of the Sub-Department.)

(Signature of the Officer requiring the Transport.)

(Form No. 2.)

WAY-BILL.

Department

No.

Stores and Transport Office,

Contractor

Melbourne,

19.

PLEASE RECEIVE from the Stores and Transport Department, per  
to be delivered as addressed, free of cost :—

, in good condition, to

No. of Packages and Description of Stores and Material Consigned.	Weight.			Address.
	Cwt.	qrs.	lbs.	

To be returned receipted to the Secretary to the Tender Board.  
Stores and Transport Office, Melbourne.

Freight will be paid by the Stores and Transport Department.

Received the above-mentioned goods in good order and condition.

19

Signature.

Please Note.—

1. If the stores or material described in this Way-Bill be not received within reasonable time, the Consignee, after making due local inquiry, should at once communicate the circumstance to the Secretary to the Tender Board, in order that any necessary action may be promptly taken.
2. Should the stores or material be sent by train or boat, it will be the duty of the Consignee (in the absence of a special contract with the Stores and Transport Department for their transit) to arrange for their delivery from the station or wharf, and to forward the account to the Secretary to the Tender Board for the cartage incurred.
3. Should the stores or material described in this Way-Bill be received from a contractor to replace a supply previously rejected, the Way-Bill should not be receipted, but the facts should be explained on the face of the Way-Bill for the information of the Secretary to the Tender Board.
4. Where practicable, the weights should be inserted in the column for that purpose, or if already inserted the weights should be checked.

(FORM No. 3.)

REQUISITION FOR STORES AND MATERIAL INCLUDED IN THE ANNUAL CONTRACTS REQUIRED FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
No. 19

Quantity applied for (in figures).	Contract Number.	Schedule Number.	Description.	Country of Origin.	Rate, as per Contract.			Amount.		
					@ per	s.	d.	£	s.	d.

Approval of Minister.

Head of Department.

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(FORM No. 4.)

REQUISITION FOR STORES AND MATERIAL NOT INCLUDED IN CONTRACT REQUIRED FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
No. 19

Quantity Required.	Description.	If to Sample or Specification, state so.	Delivery.		Country of Origin.	Probable Cost.	Approval of Minister.
			When Required.	Where Required.			
						£ s. d.	

To the Chairman of the Tender Board,  
Stores and Transport Office, Melbourne.

Head of Department,  
Date, 19

(FORM No. 5.)  
VICTORIA.

No. 19  
REQUISITION.  
For the undermentioned for the Department of at No. 19

Description of Furniture and Fittings, Fencing, Repairs to Buildings, Rental of Premises, &c., with full particulars, dimensions, &c. (Separate Requisitions for each of the above Services.)	Purpose for which Required.	These Columns to be filled in at Public Works Department.			
		Report.	Country of Origin.	Estimated Cost.	Approval of the Board of Land and Works.
				£ s. d.	No. Noted fol. / / 19 Vote

\* For Fittings, Furniture, and Stores, here insert C or I, as the case may be (Commonwealth or Imported).

Signature of Officer requiring the Service.  
Signature of the Head of the Department.  
Approval of Minister.

To the Hon. the  
Commissioner of Public Works.

(FORM No. 6.)  
VICTORIA.

Requisition No. \* .....

ORDER No.

M Please supply the undermentioned Stores and Material in accordance with Contract No. for the Department

Delivery to be made on the at

Quantity.	Schedule Number.	Description.	Rate, as per Contract.			Amount.			Receipt of Officer in Charge of Stores and Material.
			@ per	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	

OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ORDER.

N.B.—This Order is to be produced at the time of delivery, and after being receipted must be attached to the account rendered for payment.

\* To be inserted by Officer ordering supply.

Approved by the Governor in Council,  
26th November, 1917,  
F. W. MABBOTT,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Public Service Act 1915 (No. 2713), Section 199.*

THE Public Service Commissioner has the honour, in exercise of the powers conferred by the *Public Service Act 1915*, section 199, to recommend to the Governor in Council that an office of Fourth-class Clerk, Clerical Division, Premier's Office, Department of Chief Secretary, be abolished.

G. G. MORRISON,  
Public Service Commissioner.  
J. D. MERSON,  
Secretary.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,  
Melbourne, 19th November, 1917.

Approved by the Governor in Council,  
26th November, 1917.

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

**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 15th December, 1917, 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 30th November, 1917, and should be accompanied by satisfactory evidence of—

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

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 8th December, 1917.

By order,

J. D. MERSON,  
Secretary.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner (Victoria),  
Melbourne, 13th November, 1917.

**SENIOR MASTER, CLASS "F," PROFESSIONAL DIVISION, FOOTSCRAY TECHNICAL SCHOOL.**

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Public Service Commissioner (Victoria) from persons, who are qualified, for appointment to the above-mentioned position.

*Yearly Salary.*—£312, minimum; £360, maximum.

*Duties.*—To undertake the supervision of workshops, and to give instruction in mechanical engineering subjects.

*Qualifications.*—Applicants must have had a satisfactory training in Mechanical Engineering in some recognised institution, and also actual workshop experience.

Applications (which should be accompanied by evidence of experience and qualifications, and 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 21st December, 1917.

By order,

J. D. MERSON,  
Secretary.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner (Victoria),  
Melbourne, 21st November, 1917.

**FOURTH CLASS CLERK, DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.**

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 above-mentioned position.

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

*Duties.*—To prepare Orders in Council, under Land Act and Closer Settlement Act, that deal with issue, transfer, revocation, &c., of leases and licences. To prepare *Gazette* notices of lands made available, forfeited, &c. To keep record and to report *re* purchases under section 129 of the *Land Act 1915*. To report on and keep record of applications for leave of absence.

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 7th December, 1917.

By order

J. D. MERSON,  
Secretary.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner (Victoria),  
Melbourne, 21st November, 1917.

*The Fisheries Acts.***NOTICE OF INTENTION *RE* LABELLING BOXES, ETC., OF FISH CONSIGNED, SOLD, AND MARKETED.**

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 prescribing methods of and regulations for consigning selling and marketing fish as follows:—

No person shall consign sell or market fish in any box basket or other receptacle without attaching to such box basket or other receptacle a label showing distinctly the name and signature of the person who caught the fish and the number of his Fishing Licence.

D. McLEOD,  
Chief Secretary.

19th November, 1917.

J. M. SEMMENS,  
Chief Inspector of Fisheries and Game.

[First published, 21st November, 1917.]

*The Fisheries Acts.***NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PROHIBIT ALL FISHING IN THE LITTLE ALBERT RIVER AND PORTION OF DINGO CREEK UNTIL 31ST AUGUST, 1920.**

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 following waters until the thirty-first day of August, 1920:—

1. The Little Albert River and its tributaries.
2. The portion of Dingo Creek above McEvoy's Falls, together with the tributaries of such portion of Dingo Creek.

JOHN BOWSER,  
Chief Secretary.

4th December, 1917.

J. M. SEMMENS,  
Chief Inspector of Fisheries and Game.

[First published, 5th December, 1917.]

**POLICE SALE—BROADFORD POLICE STATION.**

THE undermentioned unclaimed animal will, if not previously claimed, be sold by public auction at the Broadford Police Station, on Monday, 17th December, 1917, at Two o'clock p.m.:—

Bay pony mare, 6 years, 13.2 hands, sturdy build, no brand.

A. G. SAINSBURY,  
Chief Commissioner of Police.

-Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office, 14th November, 1917.

*Aborigines Act 1915.*

## DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

**RESIDENCE OF ABORIGINES PRESCRIBED.**

HIS Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, by an Order made on the 26th day of November, 1917, pursuant to the provisions of section 6 of the *Aborigines Act 1915* (6 Geo. V. No. 2610), has prescribed the Aboriginal Station, at Lake Tyers, as the place of residence of the aborigines named hereunder:—

FRANK DARBY,  
ELIZABETH DARBY, and  
FREDDY CARMICHAEL.

D. McLEOD,  
Chief Secretary.

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

At the Executive Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, the 26th November, 1917.

*Provident Societies Act 1915.*

NOTICE is hereby given that a provident society, called the Harcourt Co-operative Cool Stores Limited, is duly registered under the provisions of the above Act.

Dated the 1st day of December, 1917.

GEO. B. VASEY,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Unused Roads and Water Frontages.—Local Government Act 1915, Part 39, Section 732.  
 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.  
 Department of Public Works (Unused Roads and Water Frontages Branch),  
 Melbourne, 28th day of November, 1917.

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.	Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
14302	Nagle, J. F., Bunding	A 11 0 0	Ballan	Moorabool West	20, 22, 19, sec. 12	1.1.1914	31.12.1916	£ 5 0	Ballarat
14303	McCurdy, executors of John, deceased, care of Messrs. N. and R. W. McCurdy, "Oakfield," Horne Hill	F 7 2 0	Bannockburn	Murgheboluc	1, 4, sec. 10	1.1.1913	31.12.1915	£ 1 10 0	Geelong
14304	McInerney, Mrs. E., Glendonald	5 0 0	Ballarat	Tourello	12, sec. 2	1.1.1917	31.12.1919	1 5 0	Clunes
14305	Anderson, John Allan, solicitor, Stawell	4 0 0	Ararat	Parupa	5A, 35, sec. 37	"	"	0 16 0	Ararat
14306	Waller, G. W., Pearcedale	8 0 0	Crabourn	Sherwood	95B, 95D	"	"	0 8 0	Melbourne
14307	Gibson, Alexander George, Guilford	4 2 0	Glenlyon	Yandroit	1, 1A, licensed block	"	"	0 18 0	Castlemaine
14308	Edwards, R. E., Grant-street, Alexandra	1 0 0	Alexandra	Alexandra	3, 4, sec. 59; 1, sec. 64, township of Alexandra	"	"	0 2 0	Alexandra
14309	Smith, Hector, Hotspur	4 2 0	Portland	Hotspur	3, part 2, sec. B	"	"	0 2 3	Casterton
14310	Condon, F. W., "Fairview," Hinno-Munje	15 0 0	Onso	Cobungra	7, 5A	"	"	0 15 0	Onso
14311	Ambrose, Maurice, Buffalo	1 1 0	South Gippsland	Doomburrin	64B, 66	"	"	0 5 0	Warragul
14312	Rayson, Percy, Natta Yallock East, <i>via</i> Dunolly	3 2 0	Bet Bet	Archdale	Part 81C	1.1.1918	31.12.1920	0 7 0	Dunolly
14313	Rowlands, R. S., "E'm Fines," Wareek	24 0 0	Tullaroop	Wareek	61, 62, 59, 1, 2, 3, sec. 6A; 13, 14, sec. 6B; part 35, 36, sec. 2A	1.1.1914	31.12.1916	4 16 0	Maryborough

Licence Nos. 14302 and 14313, renew to 31st December, 1919; No. 14303, renew to 31st December, 1918; Nos. 14307 and 14309, charge rent from 1st November, 1917; No. 14310, rent from 1st September, 1917.

Fire Brigades Act 1915.

PERMISSION TO HOLD FIRE BRIGADES DEMONSTRATION.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 64 of the Fire Brigades Act 1915, and subject to the regulations made thereunder, the Country Fire Brigades Board has granted permission to hold a Fire Brigades Demonstration, at Nathalia, on the 23th day of January, 1918.

J. N. STEVENS,

Secretary, Country Fire Brigades Board.

Offices of the Board,  
 Melbourne, 30th November, 1917.

6 George V. No. 2611, Sections 76 and 94.  
 6 George V. No. 2741, Section 31.

NOTICE.

A RULE to administer the estate of each of the under-mentioned deceased persons has been granted to me, and creditors, next of kin, and all others having claims against the estate of any of the persons so mentioned are required to send particulars of their claims to the Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, 483 Collins-street, Melbourne, on or before the 13th January, 1918, or they may be excluded from the distribution of the estate when the assets are being distributed:—

HUGH JOSEPH BOTTLE (with the will annexed), otherwise known as Hugh Benjamin Bottle, otherwise Hugh Bottle, late of A.I.F. abroad, soldier, formerly of 30 Shelley-street, Richmond, blacksmith, died 21st November, 1916.

CHIN DOO (trading as War Lee), late of South-road, Sandringham, market gardener, died 1st November, 1917, intestate.

GEORGE COLE, late of 147 a Beckett-street, Melbourne, seaman, died 16th June, 1917, intestate.

GEORGE HENRY HARRIS, late of A.I.F. abroad, soldier, formerly of Wangaratta, farmer, died 30th January, 1917, intestate.

ROBERT WILLIAM JOHNSON, late of A.I.F. abroad, soldier, formerly of 59 Pilgrim-street, Footscray, stationer, died 19th July, 1916, intestate.

JOSEPH JOHNSTON, known as John Joseph Hanralty, late of A.I.F. abroad, soldier, formerly of Grenfell, New South Wales, brushmaker, died 17th November, 1916, intestate.

JAMES GREER MCKAY, late of A.I.F. abroad, soldier, formerly of Drummartin, farmer, died 20th August, 1916, intestate.

FREDERICK JAMES NICKSON, late of Red Lion Hotel, Church-street, Hawthorn West, carpenter, died 31st October, 1917, intestate.

LES RESPINI PATTENDEN, late of A.I.F. abroad, soldier, formerly of 14 Meyer's-place, Melbourne, labourer, died 12th August, 1916, intestate.

JAMES RYAN, late of A.I.F. abroad, soldier, formerly of 133 Jeffcott-street, West Melbourne, labourer, died 25th December, 1916, intestate.

SIDNEY RICHARD SHARP, late of 28 Woodside-street, North Fitzroy, and formerly of Longwood, labourer, died 3rd November, 1917, intestate.

ARCHIBALD STEPHEN STONE, late of A.I.F. abroad, soldier, formerly of Meerlieu, labourer, died 23rd September, 1916, intestate.

JOHN TOMASINI, late of A.I.F. abroad, soldier, formerly of Coolgardie, West Australia, miner, died on the 28th or 29th July, 1916, intestate.

JAMES WALKER, late of George's Creek, *via* Tallangatta, wood carter, died on or about the 17th August, 1917, intestate.

ALBERT WILLIAMS, late of 8 Tivoli-road, South Yarra, cab proprietor, died 12th November, 1917, intestate.

WALTER B. HOUSE,

Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons.

Melbourne, 28th November, 1917.

STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION.

Water Act 1915 (No. 2747).—Fifth Schedule.

COLIBAN DISTRICT WATER SUPPLY.

NOTICE to owners of tenements in the undermentioned street in the Coliban District and the private streets, lanes, courts, and alleys opening thereto:—

Maldon Shire—

Fogarty-street, 18 chains south-easterly from Maldon-road.

The main pipe in the said street being laid down, the owners of all tenements situated as above are hereby required, on or before the fifth day of January next, to cause a proper pipe and stop-cocks to be laid so as to supply water within such tenements from the main pipe.

WM. CATTANACH,

Chairman of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.

Melbourne, 3rd December, 1917.

Fertilizers Act 1915.  
TABLE OF UNIT VALUES FOR THE YEAR 1917.

	is valued at	£	s.	d.
1 per cent. of Nitrogen as Nitrate .. .. .	.. .. .	1	12	3
1 per cent. of Nitrogen as Ammonia .. .. .	.. .. .	0	19	6
1 per cent. of Nitrogen in Blood .. .. .	.. .. .	1	0	0
1 per cent. of Nitrogen in Fine Bone .. .. .	.. .. .	0	16	0
1 per cent. of Nitrogen in Coarse Bone and Bone Fertilizer .. .. .	.. .. .	0	14	0
1 per cent. of Phosphoric Acid as Water Soluble .. .. .	.. .. .	0	5	8
1 per cent. of Phosphoric Acid as Citrate Soluble .. .. .	.. .. .	0	5	0
1 per cent. of Phosphoric Acid in Fine Bone .. .. .	.. .. .	0	5	0
1 per cent. of Phosphoric Acid in Coarse Bone .. .. .	.. .. .	0	3	6
1 per cent. of Phosphoric Acid as Citrate Insoluble in roasted and finely ground Phosphate .. .. .	.. .. .	0	4	0
1 per cent. of Phosphoric Acid as Citrate Insoluble in Bone Fertilizers, Bone and Super, Super and Bone .. .. .	.. .. .	0	3	6
1 per cent. of Phosphoric Acid as Citrate Insoluble in ground Phosphates .. .. .	.. .. .	0	2	9
1 per cent. of Phosphoric Acid as Citrate Insoluble in Superphosphates, Nitro Supers, and Basic Phosphates .. .. .	.. .. .	0	1	0

LIST OF FERTILIZERS REGISTERED AT THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE FERTILIZERS ACT 1915 (No. 2652).

Description of Fertilizer.	Brand.	Nitrogen.	Phosphoric Acid.	Potash.	Price asked for the Fertilizer per ton.	Where Obtainable.
<i>Mainly Nitrogenous.</i>						
Nitrate of Soda .. .. .	Federal S.N. .. .. .	15.5	..	..	25 0 0	Australian Explosives and Chemical Co. Ltd., 135 William-street, Melbourne
" .. .. .	Sickle .. .. .	15.5	..	..	25 0 0	Cuming, Smith and Co. Prop. Ltd., 65 William-street, Melbourne
" .. .. .	M.L. .. .. .	15.5	..	..	25 0 0	The Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company, Ltd., 381 Little Collins-street, Melbourne
" .. .. .	Wischer and Co. Propy. Ltd. .. .. .	15.5	..	..	25 0 0	Wischer and Co. Propy. Ltd., 153 William-street, Melbourne
Sulphate of Ammonia .. .. .	B.G.C. .. .. .	21.00	..	..	18 0 0	The Ballarat Gas Company, Grenville-street, Ballarat
" .. .. .	M.G. Co. .. .. .	20.50	..	..	18 0 0	The Metropolitan Gas Co., Flinders-street, Melbourne
" .. .. .	Federal A.S. .. .. .	20.00	..	..	20 12 6	Australian Explosives and Chemical Co. Ltd., 135 William-street, Melbourne
" .. .. .	Sickle .. .. .	20.00	..	..	20 12 6	Cuming, Smith and Co. Prop. Ltd., 65 William-street, Melbourne
" .. .. .	M.L. .. .. .	20.0	..	..	20 12 6	The Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company, Ltd., 381 Little Collins-street, Melbourne
" .. .. .	Wischer and Co. Propy. Ltd. .. .. .	20.0	..	..	20 12 6	Wischer and Co. Propy. Ltd., 153 William-street, Melbourne
Blood .. .. .	W.A. and Co., Imperial .. .. .	11.00	..	..	11 0 0	W. Angliss and Co. Propy. Ltd., 42 Bourke-street, Melbourne
" .. .. .	Champion .. .. .	12.50	2.00	..	..	John Cooke and Co. Propy. Ltd., 534 Collins-street, Melbourne

Description of Fertilizer.	Brand.	Nitrogen.	PHOSPHORIC ACID.				Price asked for the Fertilizer per ton.	Where Obtainable.
			Water Soluble.	Citrate Soluble.	Citrate Insoluble.	Total.		
<i>Phosphate, readily Soluble.</i>								
Superphosphate .. .. .	Federal O.S. .. .. .	17.00	0.50	0.50	18.00	5 0 0	The Australian Explosives and Chemical Co. Ltd., 135 William-street, Melbourne	
" .. .. .	Sickle Florida .. .. .	17.00	0.50	0.50	18.00	5 0 0	Cuming, Smith and Co. Pty. Ltd., 65 William-street, Melbourne	
" .. .. .	M.L. No. 1 .. .. .	17.00	0.50	0.50	18.00	5 0 0	Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Co. Ltd., 381 Little Collins-street, Melbourne	
" .. .. .	Wischer and Co. Propy. Ltd., No. 1 .. .. .	17.00	0.50	0.50	18.00	5 0 0	Wischer and Co. Propy. Ltd., 153 William-street, Melbourne	
" .. .. .	Hasell's .. .. .	17.00	0.50	0.50	18.00	5 0 0	Arthur H. Hasell, 17 Queen-street, Melbourne	
Concentrated Superphosphate .. .. .	Federal Cone S .. .. .	40.00	4.00	..	44.00	13 10 0	The Australian Explosives and Chemical Co. Ltd., 135 William-street, Melbourne	
" .. .. .	M.L. .. .. .	40.00	4.00	..	44.00	13 10 0	Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Co. Ltd., 381 Little Collins-street, Melbourne	
" .. .. .	Wischer and Co. Pty. Ltd. .. .. .	40.00	4.00	..	44.00	13 10 0	Wischer and Co. Propy. Ltd., 153 William-street, Melbourne	
<i>Containing Nitrogen and Phosphoric Acid, readily Soluble.</i>								
Nitro Superphosphate .. .. .	Federal T.D. .. .. .	1.55*	15.30	0.45	0.45	16.20	6 15 0	The Australian Explosives and Chemical Co. Ltd., 135 William-street, Melbourne
" .. .. .	Federal N.S. .. .. .	2.08**	13.18	0.38	1.71	15.27	6 15 0	" .. .. .
" .. .. .	Sickle T.D. .. .. .	1.55*	15.30	0.45	0.45	16.20	6 15 0	Cuming, Smith and Co. Pty. Ltd., 65 William-street, Melbourne
" .. .. .	Sickle .. .. .	2.00**	13.00	0.39	1.61	15.00	6 15 0	" .. .. .
" .. .. .	M.L. No. 2 T.D. .. .. .	1.55*	15.30	0.45	0.45	16.20	6 15 0	Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Co. Ltd., 381 Little Collins-street, Melbourne
" .. .. .	M.L. .. .. .	2.00**	13.00	0.38	1.37	14.75	6 15 0	" .. .. .
" .. .. .	Wischer and Co. Propy. Ltd. "Key" Fertilizer .. .. .	1.55*	15.30	0.45	0.45	16.20	6 15 0	Wischer and Co. Propy. Ltd., 153 William-street, Melbourne
" .. .. .	Wischer and Co. Propy. Ltd. for grass .. .. .	2.06**	13.92	0.41	0.41	14.74	6 15 0	" .. .. .
Market Garden Manure .. .. .	Federal M.G. .. .. .	3.50††	8.00	0.25	4.75	13.00	7 0 0	The Australian Explosives and Chemical Co. Ltd., 135 William-street, Melbourne
" .. .. .	Sickle .. .. .	4.00†	7.65	0.22	2.32	10.19	7 0 0	Cuming, Smith and Co. Pty. Ltd., 65 William-street, Melbourne
" .. .. .	M.L. .. .. .	4.00†	7.65	0.22	2.32	10.19	7 0 0	Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Co. Ltd., 381 Little Collins-street, Melbourne
" .. .. .	Wischer and Co. Propy. Ltd. .. .. .	4.00†	7.65	0.22	2.32	10.19	7 0 0	Wischer and Co. Propy. Ltd., 153 William-street, Melbourne

\* Containing nitrogen as nitrate of soda.

\*\* Containing 1.50 per cent. nitrogen as sulphate of ammonia.

† Containing 1 per cent. nitrogen as sulphate of ammonia.

†† Containing .75 per cent. nitrogen as sulphate of ammonia.

LIST OF FERTILIZERS REGISTERED AT THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE FERTILIZERS ACT 1915—  
continued.

Description of Manure.	Brand.	Nitrogen.	PHOSPHORIC ACID.				Price asked for the Fertilizer per ton.	Where Obtainable.
			Water Soluble.	Citrate Soluble.	Citrate In-soluble.	Total.		
		%	%	%	%	%	£ s. d.	
<i>Phosphate, moderately Soluble.</i>								
Basic Phosphate	Federal B.P.	..	..	14.00	3.00	17.00	4 10 0	The Australian Explosives and Chemical Co. Ltd., 135 William-street, Melbourne
" "	Sickle	..	..	14.00	3.00	17.00	4 10 0	Cuming, Smith and Co. Pty. Ltd., 65 William-street, Melbourne
" "	M.L.	..	..	14.00	3.00	17.00	4 10 0	Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Co. Ltd., 381 Little Collins-street, Melbourne
" "	Wischer and Co. Propy. Ltd.	..	..	14.00	3.00	17.00	4 10 0	Wischer and Co. Propy. Ltd., 153 William-street, Melbourne
<i>Phosphate, difficultly Soluble.</i>								
Ground Phosphate	Federal G.P.	..	..	..	..	36.65	5 0 0	The Australian Explosives and Chemical Co. Ltd., 135 William-street, Melbourne
" "	Sickle 50 per cent.	..	..	..	..	23.00	3 10 0	Cuming, Smith and Co. Pty. Ltd., 65 William-street, Melbourne
" "	Sickle 60 per cent.	..	..	..	..	27.50	4 0 0	" " " " " "
" "	Sickle 80 per cent.	..	..	..	..	36.65	5 0 0	" " " " " "
" "	M.L. 50 per cent.	..	..	..	..	23.00	3 10 0	Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Co. Ltd., 381 Little Collins-street, Melbourne
" "	M.L. 60 per cent.	..	..	..	..	27.50	4 0 0	" " " " " "
" "	M.L. 80 per cent.	..	..	..	..	36.65	5 0 0	" " " " " "
" "	Wischer and Co. Propy. Ltd., 80 per cent.	..	..	..	..	36.65	5 0 0	Wischer and Co. Propy. Ltd., 153 William-street, Melbourne
" "	Hasell's Marion Phosphate 80 per cent.	..	..	..	..	27.50	4 0 0	Arthur H. Hasell, 17 Queen-street, Melbourne
" "	Victoria No. 3	..	..	..	..	14.00	2 2 0	Heathcote Chemical Company Proprietary Limited, Sutton-street, North Melbourne
" "	Victoria No. 4	..	..	..	..	11.00	1 14 0	" " " " " "
Roasted and Intensely Ground Phosphate	Victoria	..	..	3.00	12.00	15.00	3 3 6	" " " " " "
<i>Nitrogen and Phosphate, moderately Soluble.</i>								
Bone Fertilizer and Super-phosphate	Federal B.S. No. 1	1.50	8.50	1.75	6.75	17.00	6 10 0	The Australian Explosives and Chemical Co. Ltd., 135 William-street, Melbourne
Bone and Superphosphate	Gardiner's Bone and Super Sickle (A.)	1.30	8.00	3.20	5.80	17.00	6 7 6	George Gardiner and Co. Pty. Ltd., Marshalltown, Geelong
" "	Hasell's "A"	1.50	8.50	3.25	5.25	17.00	6 10 0	Cuming, Smith and Co. Proprietary Limited, 65 William-street, Melbourne
" "	M.L. No. 1	1.50	8.50	3.25	5.25	17.00	6 10 0	Arthur H. Hasell, 17 Queen-street, Melbourne
Super and Bone	Wischer and Co. Propy. Ltd. No. 1	1.50	8.50	3.25	5.25	17.00	6 10 0	The Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Co. Ltd., 381 Little Collins-street, Melbourne
Bone Fertilizer and Super	Elsworth's	1.00	8.00	3.00	6.00	17.00	6 5 0	Wischer and Co. Propy. Ltd., 153 William-street, Melbourne
Super and Bone	Federal B.S. No. 3	0.75	12.75	1.13	3.62	17.50	5 15 0	William Elsworth, corner of York and Joseph streets, Ballarat East
" "	Sickle (C.)	0.75	12.75	1.37	3.38	17.50	5 15 0	The Australian Explosives and Chemical Co. Ltd., 135 William-street, Melbourne
" "	M.L. No. 2	0.75	12.75	1.38	3.37	17.50	5 15 0	Cuming, Smith and Co. Pty. Ltd., 65 William-street, Melbourne
" "	Wischer and Co. Propy. Ltd. No. 2	0.75	12.75	1.13	3.62	17.50	5 15 0	The Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Co. Ltd., 381 Little Collins-street, Melbourne
Animal Fertilizer	Champion	6.50	..	4.30	5.30	9.60	..	Wischer and Co. Propy. Ltd., 153 William-street, Melbourne
Blood and Bone Fertilizer	Lighthouse	4.50	..	3.00	8.00	11.00	7 0 0	John Cooke and Co. Propy. Ltd., 531 Collins-street, Melbourne
Bone Fertilizer	Gardiner's Special Magic	5.00	..	3.00	10.00	13.00	7 0 0	Thomas Borthwick and Sons (Australasia) Ltd., 84 William-street, Melbourne
Animal Fertilizer	A. N. A. Surprise	3.00	..	4.00	12.00	16.00	8 10 0	George Gardiner and Co. Pty. Ltd., Marshalltown, Geelong
Bone and Blood Fertilizer	Hasell's	7.50	..	4.50	8.00	12.50	11 10 0	George William Pennell, Braybrook
Bone Fertilizer	Elsworth's	2.00	..	6.00	11.00	17.00	6 15 0	Arthur H. Hasell, 17 Queen-street, Melbourne
" "	No. 1 Magic	2.00	..	2.00	15.00	17.00	6 5 0	William Elsworth, corner of York and Joseph streets, Ballarat East
" "	No. 2 Magic	1.50	..	1.50	14.50	16.0	5 17 6	George Gardiner and Co. Pty. Ltd., Marshalltown, Geelong
" "	Samson's	2.00	..	2.00	15.00	17.00	6 5 0	" " " " " "
" "	"Ark"	3.72	..	3.98	12.90	16.88	6 10 0	Arthur Murphy, Ararat
" "	Horse Shoe	3.50	..	4.70	10.70	15.40	6 15 0	P. Fitzgerald and Sons, Warragul-road, Bentleigh
" "	Echuca	4.75	..	8.25	6.75	15.00	6 10 0	W. G. Boyle, Echuca East

Description of Fertilizer.	Brand.	Nitrogen.	Phosphoric Acid.	MECHANICAL CONDITION.		Price asked for the Fertilizer per ton.	Where Obtainable.
				Fine.	Coarse.		
		%	%	%	%	£ s. d.	
Bone Dust	J.N.D.—B.	4.00	18.00	33.00	67.00	6 15 0	John Newman Day, Day-street, Bendigo
" "	Vauxhall	3.86	23.25	33.70	66.30	7 10 0	William Moore, Vauxhall Gardens, Panmure
" "	Lion	3.85	21.50	31.00	69.00	7 0 0	Alfred Wray, Raymond-street, Sale

Melbourne, 26th November, 1917.

P. RANKIN SCOTT,  
Chemist for Agriculture.

Mining Development Acts Amendment Act 1915.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES.

ADVANCE TO PROSPECTING SYNDICATE.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the Mining Development Acts Amendment Act 1915 (No. 2752), His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by Order made on the 26th day of November, 1917, granted an advance by way of loan to W. Bryant and others, Glenluce, of an amount of Eighty-two pounds and ten shillings (£82 10s.), for the purpose of enabling and assisting such persons to prospect for gold, or any minerals or metals other than gold, in the locality mentioned.

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

At the Executive Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, the 26th November, 1917.

Mining Development Act 1915.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES.

ADVANCE TO MINERS FOR PROSPECTING.

IN pursuance of the provisions of Part VII. of the Mining Development Act 1915 (6 Geo. V. No. 2699), His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by Order made on the 26th day of November, 1917, granted an advance by way of loan to W. H. Ladd and party, Splitter's Creek, of an amount of Twenty-one pounds (£21), for the purpose of enabling and assisting the said party to prospect for gold, or any minerals or metals other than gold, in the locality mentioned.

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

At the Executive Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, the 26th November, 1917.

## DEPARTMENT OF MINES.

## ADVANCE TO A MINING COMPANY.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 22 (1) of the *Mining Development Act 1915* (No. 2699) the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by Order made on the 26th day of November, 1917, approved that the sum of Three hundred and fifty pounds (£350), or so much of it as may be deemed requisite, be advanced by way of a loan to

THE MONARCH GOLD MINES NO LIABILITY,  
on condition that in addition to every pound so advanced the company shall, from the 19th November, 1917, expend a like sum of One pound (£1) in carrying out mining operations as arranged, or as may hereafter be arranged, such operations to be carried out subject to the control and supervision of the officers of the Mines Department deputed by the Minister of Mines to act for the purpose.

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

At the Executive Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, the 26th November, 1917.

## MINING LEASES GRANTED.

THE undermentioned mining leases have been granted. Any lease not executed by the 20th inst. will be liable to forfeiture:—

- 7637, Ballarat; M. Frail.  
7639, Ballarat (in lieu of 7302 and 7616 surrendered); S. Cohen.  
7439, Castlemaine; Oswald Gold Mines N. L.  
6046, Maryborough; R. L. Davidson.  
9438, Bendigo (in lieu of 9280, 9347, 9364 and 9365 surrendered); The Central Red White & Blue Mining Co. N. L.

A. DOWNWARD,  
Minister of Mines.  
3rd December, 1917.

## APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES.

SUBJECT to any necessary excisions, &c., it is intended to grant the following:—

- 9428, Bendigo; S. Brown, 33a. 2r. 23p.; Big Hill; parish of Mandurang.  
9446, Bendigo; J. C. Henderson; 50a. 3r. 13p.; Sparrowhawk.  
9456, Bendigo; J. J. Stanistreet; 33a. 0r. 23p.; Golden Gully.  
3330, Mineral; M. Ruttle; 3a. 3r. 28p.; parish of Kirrak.

A. DOWNWARD,  
Minister of Mines.

## APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES ABANDONED.

- 7625, Ballarat; E. A. Dooley; 30 acres; Broomfield.  
7649, Ballarat; I. Stevenson; 100 acres; Snake Valley.  
6996, Beechworth; A. Murray; 25 acres; parish of Murrindindi.

A. DOWNWARD,  
Minister of Mines.

## MINING LEASES, AND TAILINGS LICENCE DECLARED VOID.

- 7057, Ballarat; Enfield; Golden Reefs Mining Co. N. L.  
7290, Castlemaine; Tylden; B. H. Beer.  
4686, Gippsland; Bullumwaal; G. H. Cole.  
4779, Gippsland; Waratah Bay; J. A. Wright.  
5451, Maryborough; Quaker's Gully; H. McCormick, C. Collicot, G. Collicot, and T. Collicot.  
5910 and 5957, Maryborough; Puzzle Flat; Great Bealiba Alluvial Co. N. L.  
9256, Bendigo; Flowerdale; R. C. Paterson.  
2996 and 2997, Mineral; Walwa; R. E. Knight.  
3193, Mineral; Glen-Wills; T. J. Carmody.  
719, Tailings licence; Huntly; O. P. Smith.

W. DICKSON,  
Secretary for Mines.

*Closer Settlement Act 1915.*

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-seventh day of November, 1917.

## PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.  
Sir A. J. Peacock                      Mr. Livingston  
Mr. Lawson                              Mr. Adamson  
Mr. McLeod                              Mr. Baillieu  
Mr. Hagelthorn                         Mr. Robinson  
Mr. Hutchinson

UNDER the powers conferred by the *Closer Settlement Act 1915* and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State, doth hereby approve of the disposal, by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, pursuant to the *Closer Settlement Act 1915*, of the unalienated and unoccupied Crown lands subdivided for the purposes of closer settlement as set out in the Schedule hereto, such lands, in the opinion of the Minister of Lands and the said Commission, being suitable for the purposes of closer settlement under irrigation conditions, and being situate within an Irrigation and Water Supply District within the meaning of the *Water Act 1915*, and having been so declared by notice signed by the Minister and the said Commission, and published in the *Victoria Government Gazette* of 21st November, 1917.

## SCHEDULE.

Allotments.	Section.	Parish.	Area.
1 to 19 inclusive ...	H	Tyntynder ...	430 acres

And the Honorable F. Hagelthorn, for and on behalf of His Majesty's Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

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

*Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1915.*

ALTERING PROCLAMATION REGARDING INTRODUCTION OF SECOND-HAND FRUIT CASES INTO THE NYAH IRRIGATION AREA.

## 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.

UNDER the powers in that behalf conferred by the *Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1915* (6 George V. No. 2744), I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State, do by this my Proclamation alter the Proclamation made under the *Vegetation Diseases Act 1896* (59 Victoria No. 1432), on the tenth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and ten, regarding the introduction of grape vines, fruit trees, plants, &c., and second-hand fruit cases into the Nyah Irrigation Area by the omission of the following words, that is to say:—“And I do hereby absolutely prohibit the bringing of second-hand fruit cases into that portion of Victoria constituting the Nyah Irrigation Area aforesaid.”

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

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

By His Excellency's Command,

F. HAGELTHORN,  
Minister of Agriculture.

GOD SAVE THE KING!



CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1917-18.)

AMENDED RATES UNDER CONTRACTS FOR GENERAL STORES PURSUANT TO CLAUSES 19 AND 20 OF GENERAL CONDITIONS.

Tariff Revision and War Adjustment Prices Clauses.

From 1st December, 1917, to 30th June, 1918.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, ETC.

Contract No. 1917/408, *Gazette* page 1917/2171, &c., Felton, Grimwade, and Co.—Items Nos. 114, 3s. 9d.; 134, 5s. 6d.; 215, 4s. 9d.; 220, 7s. 6d.; 228, 5s. 6d.; 237, 5s. 3d.; 241, 6s. 9d.; 244, 8s.; 396, 5s. 9d.; 443, 4s. 6d.; 449, 4s. 9d.; 460, 6s.

Contract No. 1917/400, *Gazette* page 1917/2171, &c., Duerdin and Sainsbury—Items Nos. 112, 3s.; 113, 2s.; 132, 3s. 9d.; 140, 6s.; 190, 1s. 9d.; 191, 3s.; 218, 3s.; 219, 1s. 11d.; 400, 2s. 6d.; 435, 4s. 3d.; 448, 4s. 6d.; 452, 3s. 11d.; 453, 3s. 3d.; 454, 5s.; 461, 5s. 3d.; 463, 4s. 2d.; 465, 5s.; 466, 3s. 9d.; 472, 4s. 3d.; 473, 5s. 2d.; 37, 3s. 9d.; 67, 4s.; 84, 8d.; 271, 9s.; 273, 1s. 9d.; 298, 7s.

Contract No. 1917/402, *Gazette* page 2171, &c., Roche, Tompsitt, and Co.—Items Nos. 8, 2s. 2d.; 9, 1s. 2d.; 14, 1s. 8d.; 15, 4s. 2d.; 29, 2s. 6d.; 36, 8s. 2d.; 42, 4s. 3d.; 43, 7s. 11d.; 53, 9d.; 54, 10d.; 57, 1s. 3d.; 59, 2s. 9d.; 70, 8d.; 71, 4d.; 74, 12s. 2d.; 75, 5s. 6d.; 85, 2s. 8d.; 87, £1 12s. 3d.; 88, 3s. 4d.; 90, 3s. 8d.; 92, 3s. 6d.; 94, 6d.; 111, 1s.; 120, 3s. 9d.; 122, 4s. 5d.; 129, 1s. 9d.; 131, 2s. 5d.; 141, 4s. 4d.; 146, 10s.; 147, 8s. 4d.; 153, 2s. 4d.; 167, 6d.; 168, 1s. 1d.; 161, 4d.; 163, 2s. 4d.; 164, 2s. 3d.; 165, 2s. 1d.; 166, 2s. 5d.; 167, 2s. 7d.; 168, 3s. 2d.; 169, 5s. 8d.; 170, 2s. 7d.; 172, 11s.; 180, 3s. 11d.; 188, 3s. 1d.; 189, 1s. 6d.; 192, 2s. 9d.; 202, 7s.; 203, 1s. 11d.; 207, 3s. 9d.; 209, 7s. 6d.; 212, 3s. 6d.; 213, 1s.; 216, 6s.; 217, 2s.; 221, 2s. 7d.; 226, 2s. 4d.; 229, 5s. 5d.; 230, 5s. 6d.; 231, 7s. 2d.; 233, 9s. 2d.; 235, 5s.; 236, 3s. 6d.; 238, 4s. 6d.; 242, 6s. 6d.; 245, 6s. 1d.; 246, 5s.; 254, 2s. 10d.; 257, 2s. 8d.; 263, 3s. 11d.; 265, 3s.; 263, 2s. 6d.; 269, 5s. 6d.; 270, £1 3s. 6d.; 274, 1s. 5d.; 293, 3s.; 301, £1 1s.; 302, £1 2s.; 306, 5s. 4d.; 310, 2s. 3d.; 315, 1s. 6d.; 317, 1s.; 318, 8s. 3d.; 321, 1s. 7d.; 323, 1s. 2d.; 337, 3s.; 348, 3s. 2d.; 354, 5s. 6d.; 359, 4s. 3d.; 360, 3s. 10d.; 371, 4s. 9d.; 376, 2s. 8d.; 382, 1s. 3d.; 388, 9d.; 397, 3s. 5d.; 399, 3s. 11d.; 401, 3s.; 404, 3d.; 426, 11d.; 431, 6d.; 436, 3s.; 437, 4s. 6d.; 438, 4s. 9d.; 440, 4s. 2d.; 441, 4s. 6d.; 443, 3s. 7d.; 445, 3s. 8d.; 446, 3s. 8d.; 447, 8s.; 450, 4s. 3d.; 451, 1s. 6d.; 459, 5s. 9d.; 462, 5s. 2d.; 467, 3s. 3d.; 468, 3s. 4d.; 469, 4s. 3d.; 470, 3s. 4d.; 471, 4s. 9d.; 474, 1s. 9d.; 478, 9s. 3d.; 479, 4s. 7d.; 481, 4s. 4d.; 482, 3s. 6d.; 490, 3s. 3d.; 491, 5d.; 494, 1s. 5d.

DRUGGISTS' AND CHEMISTS' SUNDRIES.

Contract No. 1917/396, *Gazette* page 1917/2167, &c., Roche, Tompsitt, and Co.—Items Nos. 2, 8d.; 40, 9s.; 64, £1 13s. 3d.; 55, 13s. 9d.; 85, 2s. 8d.; 110, 3s. 10d.; 115, 1s. 4d.; 174, 9d.; 184, 1s. 1d.; 190, 2s. 8d.; 204, 1s. 10d.; 211, 13s. 9d.; 226, 4s. 6d.

—Approved—A. J. PEACOCK, Treasurer. 2.11.1917.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1917-18.)

Serial No.	Particulars.	Amount.	Name for Approval.	Charge against Vote or Fund.
1109	MARINE INSURANCE— Undertaking Marine Insurance on Goods shipped from the United Kingdom for the use of the Government of Victoria, also for the use of the Commonwealth Government for its offices situate in Victoria if required, from 1st January, 1918, to 31st December, 1918, at the undermentioned rates:— Any steamer of the P. and O. Line at net ... Any steamer of the Orient Line at net ... Any steamer of the Messageries Line at net ... Any steamer of the White Star Line at net ... Any steamer of the Thompson's (Aberdeen) and Holt's and British India Lines at net ... Any steamer of the other first-class steamers at net ... Sailing Vessels A1, as per outward sailer tariff of rates ... Diamonds (as per clause) per Mail Steamers at net ...	7s. % 7s. % 9s. % 9s. % 10s. % 12s. % ... 6s. %	The Colonial Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Ltd., 60 Market-street, Melbourne	Marine Insurance, 1918-19

Approved—A. J. PEACOCK, Treasurer. 8.11.1917.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1917-18.)

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
1110	VICTORIAN RAILWAYS— (5)—Supply and delivery of Porcelain Terminal Blocks for Electrical Connexions, at £1 11s. 5d. per 100, delivered at Spencer-street —Country of manufacture or production: Australia	Rates ...	Commonwealth Chinaware Manufactory, Sunshine	Railway Stores Suspense Account, Act 2716, Section 105	
1111	Supply and delivery of Automatic Telephone Material, for £534 6s. 8d., and additional Selectors, Condensers, Banks, Connectors, Shelf, Master Switches, Cable, and miscellaneous, for £228 17s. 8d., delivered at the Victorian Railways Exchange. (Not publicly advertised) —Country of manufacture or production: United States of America	Ditto ...	Automatic Telephones (Australia) Ltd., 77 King-street, Sydney, N.S.W.	Ditto	J. S. Rees, for Secretary, by order of the Victorian Railways Commissioners. 30.11.1917.
1112	(2)—Supply and delivery of Regulus of Antimony, at £5 5s. per cwt., delivered at the Railway General Store, Spencer-street —Country of manufacture or production: Australia	Ditto ...	Noyes Bros. (Melbourne) Pty. Ltd., 499-501 Bourke-street, Melbourne	Ditto	

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1113	VICTORIAN RAILWAYS—continued— (2)—Supply and delivery of Cast-steel Oil Wells, &c., delivered at the State Mine Railway Station— Item No. 1. Cast-steel Oil Wells, at £4 each Item No. 2. Cast-steel Bow Covers, at 19s. each Item No. 3. Cast-steel Well Covers, at £2-13s. each Item No. 4. Cast-iron Cross-heads, at 3s. 6d. each —Country of manufacture or production: Australia	Rates ...	Forman and Co. Pty. Ltd., 62 Yarra Bank-road, South Melbourne	State Coal Mine Stores Suspense Account	
1114	(4)—Supply and delivery of Detonators, No. 6, delivered at the State Mine Railway Station— Item No. 1. At £3 10s. 7½d. per 1,000 —Country of manufacture or production: England	Ditto ..	Kynoch Ltd., 90 William-street, Melbourne	Ditto ...	
1115	(4)—Supply and delivery of Detonators, No. 6, delivered at the State Mine Railway Station— Item No. 1. At £3 10s. 7½d. per 1,000 —Country of manufacture or production: Scotland	Ditto ...	Dalgety and Co. Ltd., 461-471 Bourke-street, Melbourne	Ditto ...	
1116	(4)—Supply and delivery of Detonators, No. 6, delivered at the State Mine Railway Station— Item No. 1. At £3 10s. 7½d. per 1,000 —Country of manufacture or production: England	Ditto ...	McMicking and Co., 362 Little Collins-street, Melbourne	Ditto ...	
1117	(2)—Supply and delivery of 37/13 Braided Aerial Cable for Transformer House, Sandringham to Black Rock Electric Street Railway, at 3s. 1½d. per lineal foot —Country of manufacture or production: Great Britain	Ditto ...	British Insulated and Helsby Cables Ltd., 120 King-street, Melbourne	Votes and Loans ...	
1118	(2)—Supply and delivery of Stores, as ordered, from 1st November, 1917, to 30th June, 1918. Deposit, £8—  SUNDRY BRUSHWARE Item No. 3136. Brooms, Bass, at 2s. each Item No. 3137. Brooms, Cane and Bass, at 2s. 3d. each Item No. 3141. Brushes, Blacklead (3 in a set) at 2s. 2½d. per set Item No. 3142. Brushes, Channel, at 8½d. each Item No. 3145. Brushes, Fibre, at 1s. each Item No. 3148. Brushes, Hand, Banister, at 1s. 1½d. each Item No. 3151. Brushes, Scrubbing, Hand, at 1s. 3d. each Item No. 3152. Brushes, Sewer, at 1s. 3d. each Item No. 3154. Brushes, Tar, handled, at 9½d. each —Country of manufacture or production: Australia	Ditto ...	Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind, St. Kilda-road, Melbourne	Railway Stores Suspense Account, Act 2716, Section 106	J. S. Rees, for Secretary, by order of the Victorian Railways Commissioners. 30.11.1917
1119	Supply and delivery of Coke (Gas, ex vertical retorts), at £1 10s. 6d. per ton, delivered at Spencer-street. (Not publicly advertised) —Country of manufacture or production: Australia	Ditto ...	Metropolitan Gas Co., 186 Flinders-street, Melbourne	Ditto ...	
1120	(3)—Supply and delivery of Cast-iron Pipes, 6-in. faucet and spigot end, in 9-ft. lengths when laid, at £1 19s. 8d. each, delivered at the Metropolitan Ironwork Shops, Spencer-street. —Country of manufacture or production: Australia	Ditto ...	J. Nixon and Sons, Mark-street, North Melbourne	Ditto ...	
1121	(3)—Supply and delivery of Rolled Steel Joists for New Shops at Glenferrie (Camberwell Line Regrading), delivered at Glenferrie Railway Station— Item No. 1. 19 ft. 6 in. x 18 in. x 7 in. x 75 lbs. per foot, at £32 10s. per ton Item No. 2. 19 ft. 6 in. x 16 in. x 6 in. x 62 lbs. per foot, at £32 10s. per ton Item No. 3. 20 ft. x 16 in. x 6 in. x 62 lbs. per foot, at £32 10s. per ton Item No. 4. 20 ft. 6 in. x 16 in. x 6 in. x 62 lbs. per foot, at £32 10s. per ton Item No. 5. 21 ft. x 16 in. x 6 in. x 62 lbs. per foot, at £32 10s. per ton Item No. 6. 21 ft. 5 in. x 16 in. x 6 in. x 62 lbs. per foot, at £32 10s. per ton —Country of manufacture or production: Great Britain	Ditto ...	Edward Campbell and Son Pty. Ltd., 106-108 Victoria-street, Carlton	Ditto ...	
1122	(4)—Supply and delivery of Calcium Carbide Lump, 25/80, at £65 per ton, delivered at the Railway General Stores, Spencer-street —Country of manufacture or production: Japan	Ditto ...	A. H. Hasell, 17 Queen-street, Melbourne	Ditto ...	

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1123	<b>VICTORIAN RAILWAYS—continued—</b> (2)—Supply and delivery of Rolled Steel Joists for New Station at Glenferrie (Camberwell Line Regrading), delivered at Glenferrie— Item No. 1. 25 ft. x 20 in. x 6½ in. x 65 lbs. per foot, at £30 per ton Item No. 2. 25 ft. x 14 in. x 6 in. x 46 lbs. per foot, at £30 per ton Item No. 3. 22 ft. x 14 in. x 6 in. x 46 lbs. per foot, at £30 per ton Item No. 4. 12 ft. x 12 in. x 5 in. x 32 lbs. per foot, at £30 per ton Item No. 5. 21 ft. x 14 in. x 6 in. x 46 lbs. per foot, at £30 per ton Item No. 6. 13 ft. 7½ in. x 14 in. x 6 in. x 46 lbs. per foot, at £30 per ton —Country of manufacture or production: Great Britain	Rates ...	Dorman, Long, and Co. Ltd., Grant-street, South Melbourne	Railway Stores Suspense Account, Act 2716, Section 105	
1124	(5)—Manufacture, supply, and delivery of 2 Alternating Current 30-h.p. Enclosed Protected Type 3-phase 415-volt 50-cycle 1,500 r.p.m. Squirrel Cage Induction Motors (suitable for direct coupling to Centrifugal Pumps) and Spares. Motors to be delivered at works of Thompson and Co. (Castlemaine) Pty. Ltd., and Spares on trucks at the State Mine Railway Station. Deposit, £14— Item No. 1. A. C. Motor, at £132 each Item No. 2. Spares, viz.:—Bearing Shells for Motor, at £3 10s. per set; Stator Rewinding Material, complete, at £21 10s. per set —Country of manufacture or production: Australia Building and finishing, complete, of Country Cars at Newport. (Not publicly advertised)—	Ditto ...	G. Weymouth Pty. Ltd., Neptune-street, Richmond	State Coal Mine Stores Suspense Account	J. S. Rees, for Secretary, by order of the Victorian Railways Commissioners. 30.11.1917.
1125	2 "BW" Cars, at £290 each	Ditto ...	F. Gaulton and party	Votes and Loans	
1126	2 "AW" Cars, at £295 each	Ditto ...	G. H. Scott and party	Ditto	
1127	2 "ABW" Cars, at £310 each Building, &c., "Z" Vans at Newport. (Not publicly advertised)—	Ditto ...	L. Fowles and party	Ditto	
1128	2, at £52 each	Ditto ...	T. H. Docker and T. Haywood	Ditto	
1129	2, at £52 each	Ditto ...	R. L. S. Smith and H. Mitchell	Ditto	
1130	2, at £52 each	Ditto ...	W. Donovan and W. C. Shoppee	Ditto	
1131	2, at £52 each	Ditto ...	H. Jullien and J. Barber	Ditto	

Contract Transferred.—(Series 1917-18.)

Provisions, 1917-18.—Contract No. 1917/381, Gazette page 1917/2072, for the supply of Milk to School of Forestry at Creswick, is hereby transferred from Annie Armstrong to E. J. Russell.—Approved—A. J. PEACOCK, Treasurer.  
Melbourne, 5th December, 1917.

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:—Wednesday, 12th 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. Tuesday, 11th 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.—Trains for Warburton leave Melbourne (Flinders-street) at 9.30 a.m., stopping at all stations; at 10.10 a.m., stopping at all stations except Blackburn, Tunstall, Mitcham, and Mooroolbark; and at 10.50 a.m., stopping only at Box Hill, Ringwood, Croydon, Lilydale, and all stations thence. Trains return from Warburton at 5.45 p.m., stopping only at certain stations; at 6.5 p.m., stopping at all stations to Lilydale, and at Croydon, Ringwood, Box Hill, Camberwell, Glenferrie, and Richmond; and at 6.34 p.m., stopping at all stations. Return fares to Warburton:—First class, 4s.; second class, 3s.

**Healesville line.**—Trains for Healesville leave Melbourne (Flinders-street) at 10.25 a.m., stopping only at certain stations, and at 11.5 a.m., stopping at Box Hill and all stations thence, except Mooroolbark. Trains return from Healesville at 6.11 p.m., stopping at all stations to Ringwood, and at Box Hill, Camberwell, Glenferrie, and Richmond; and at 6.55 p.m., stopping at all stations to Lilydale, and at Croydon, Box Hill, Mont Albert, Surrey Hills, Canterbury, East Camberwell, Camberwell, Glenferrie, and Richmond. Return fares to Healesville:—First class, 4s.; second class, 3s.

**Ferntree Gully and Gembrook line.**—Leave Flinders-street (from No. 1 platform, east end) at 10.20 a.m. for Emerald, stopping only at Richmond, Hawthorn, Glenferrie, Auburn, Camberwell, and Box Hill, to pick up passengers, not stopping at Box Hill to Ringwood, then stop all stations; and at 10.35 a.m. for Box Hill, stopping all stations; and at 10.55 a.m. for Ferntree Gully and Gembrook, picking up at Box Hill, and stopping at all stations thence; and at 1.55 p.m. for Belgrave, stopping all stations. On return, leave Gembrook at 5.10 p.m. (not stopping at Selby, Belgrave, or Upwey), and Ferntree Gully at 7.9 p.m., stopping only at Bayswater, and at Glenferrie and Richmond to set down passengers. Train will also leave Belgrave at 6.57 p.m., and Ferntree Gully at 7.30 p.m., stopping all stations to Ringwood, thence to set down passengers only at Box Hill, Camberwell, Glenferrie, and Richmond. Leave Emerald at 6.51 p.m., Ferntree Gully at 8.7 p.m., stopping at all stations to Blackburn, thence to set down passengers only at Box Hill, Camberwell, Auburn, Glenferrie, Hawthorn, and Richmond. Return fares to Ferntree Gully:—First class, 2s.; second class, 1s. 6d. Gembrook—Second class, 3s. Passengers from Melbourne for Ferntree 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 12.57 p.m., leaving Mornington on return at 6.15 p.m., stopping at all stations and reaching Melbourne at 8.15 p.m. Return fares:—First class, 4s.; second class, 3s.

**Pakenham line.**—Leave Flinders-street for Pakenham at 11.5 a.m., and return at 7.9 p.m. Return fares:—First class, 4s.; second class, 3s.

**Lyndhurst, Cranbourne, Clyde.**—Leave Flinders-street at 11.5 a.m. for Lyndhurst, Cranbourne, and Clyde, reach Clyde at 5.10 p.m., and return from there at 5.40 p.m., arriving in Melbourne at 9 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. 6d.; second class, 2s. 6d.

**Whittlesea line.**—Leave Flinders-street at 11.1 a.m., return from Whittlesea at 7.25 p.m. Return fares:—First class, 3s.; second class, 2s. 3d.

**Eltham and Hurstbridge line.**—Leave Prince's-bridge for Hurstbridge at 10.5 a.m., stopping at all stations (Rosanna if required), and at 10.45 a.m., stopping only at Clifton Hill, Heidelberg (Rosanna if required), Eltham, and all stations thence, and at 11 a.m. for Eltham, stopping at all stations (Rosanna if required), and 5.50 p.m. for Eltham, stopping at all stations (Rosanna if required); returning from Hurstbridge at 5.40 p.m., stopping at all stations (Rosanna if required), and at 6.45 p.m., stopping only at Balee, 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. 6d.; second class, 1s. 3d.; and to Hurstbridge—First class, 2s.; second class, 1s. 6d.

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, 63s. 4d.; second class, 48s. 2d. 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, 49s. 2d.; second class, 38s. 8d.; from Benalla, first class, 35s.; second class, 29s. 2d.; from Wangaratta, first class, 29s. 8d.; second class, 25s. 10d.; from Beechworth, first class, 23s. 2d.; second class, 24s. 8d.; and from Albury, first class, 36s. 3d.; second class, 31s. 6d. 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.

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

#### HEALESVILLE AND WARBURTON EXCURSIONS.

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

#### CHEAP EXCURSION FROM GEELONG AND SOUTH GEELONG TO DRYSDALE AND QUEENSCLIFF ON SATURDAYS, FROM 1ST DECEMBER, 1917, TILL 30TH MARCH, 1918, INCLUSIVE.

The special train will leave Geelong at 2 p.m., and South Geelong at 2.5 p.m.; and return from Queenscliff at 6.30 p.m., and Drysdale at 7.10 p.m. Return fares:—To Drysdale, first class, 2s.; second class, 1s. 6d.; to Queenscliff, first class, 2s. 3d.; second class, 1s. 9d. Children under 14 years, half fare. Tickets can be obtained at Geelong and South Geelong stations up till the departure of the train. They will be available by the special train only. Passengers holding week-end or ordinary tickets to Drysdale and Queenscliff may travel to Geelong by the 10.15 a.m. from Ballarat, and 11 a.m. train from Melbourne, thence by the 2 p.m. special.

#### CHEAP EXCURSION TO RIDDELL, GISBORNE, MACEDON, WOODEND, TRENTHAM, LYONVILLE, AND DAYLESFORD, ON SATURDAYS, 1ST AND 15TH DECEMBER, 1917.

The special train will leave Spencer-street at 9.10 a.m., and return from Daylesford at 6.50 p.m. Return fares:—1st class, 2d. per mile; 2nd class, 1½d. per mile; children under 14 years, half fare. Tickets can be obtained at the Victorian Government Tourist Bureau, corner of Collins and Swanston streets, up till 5.0 p.m. the previous day, and at Spencer-street, North Melbourne, and Footscray stations up till starting time of train. See posters at stations.

#### SUMMER EXCURSIONS.

From 15th November, 1917, till 30th April, 1918, tickets in connexion with the following excursions will be issued:—Seaside and Gippsland Lakes; Mountainous Districts; through Rail and Coach; Buchan Caves; Mount Buffalo (issued throughout the year); Saturday and Sunday Excursions to Williamstown, Port Melbourne, St. Kilda, Brighton Beach, Sandringham, and Mordialloc; Family Suburban Seaside Excursions. Full particulars can be obtained from the "Book Time-table" or from posters at stations.

#### SEASIDE AND GIPPSLAND LAKES EXCURSIONS.

From 15th November, 1917, till 30th April, 1918, Seaside Excursion Tickets will be issued at Melbourne and some of the principal stations to Geelong (Melbourne excepted), Queenscliff, Dean Marsh (Melbourne excepted), Forrest (Melbourne excepted), Timboon (Melbourne excepted), Portland, Warrnambool, Port Fairy, Carrum, Seaford, Frankston, Hastings, Mornington, Bittern, Stony Point, Sale, Bairnsdale, Tooradin, Foster, Bennison, Toora, Welshpool, Alberton, Port Albert, Sale, or Bairnsdale, and combined railway and steamboat tickets for the Gippsland Lakes. The tickets will be available for return for two months, and the journey cannot be broken except at Melbourne, where passengers may break the journey for three clear days, both going and returning. See posters at stations.

#### EXCURSION FARES TO MOUNTAINOUS DISTRICTS.

From 15th November, 1917, till 30th April, 1918, first and second class return tickets will be issued at Spencer-street or Flinders-street stations (as the case may be), to Alexandra, Bright, Beechworth, Briangolong, Huon, Mansfield, Myrtleford, Porepunkah, Tallangatta, Walhalla, Yackandandah, and Yea; from Ararat, Ballarat, Bendigo, Echuca, Geelong, Horsham, Kerang, Maryborough, Seymour, St. Arnaud, Stawell, and Warracknabeal to Alexandra, Bright, Beechworth, Gembrook, Healesville, Mansfield, Myrtleford, Porepunkah, Warburton,

Yackandandah, and Yea; from Benalla, Shepparton, and Wangaratta to Gembrook, Healesville, and Warburton; from Port Fairy, Portland, and Warnambool to Bright, Beechworth, Gembrook, Healesville, Myrtleford, Porepunkah, and Warburton; from Mangalore to Bright; from Albury, Wahgunyah, Wodonga, and Yarrawonga to Beechworth; and from Bendigo, Boort, Chillingollah, Donald, Echuca, Golden Square, Kerang, Korong Vale, Mildura, Sea Lake, Swan Hill, and Wycheproof to Macedon and Woodend.

THROUGH RAIL AND COACH TICKETS.

From 15th November, 1917, till 30th April, 1918, through rail and coach tickets will be issued at Spencer-street or Flinders-street stations (as the case may be), at the Government Tourist Bureau, Collins-street, Toolangi, The Hermitage, Narbethong, St. Fillan's, Marysville, Kerami, Nyora, Buxton, Acheron, Taggerty, Cathedral Side, Jamieson, Thornton, Upper Thornton, Eildon Weir, Darlingford, Tambo Crossing, Ensay, Swift's Creek, Cassilis, Omeo, Buchan, Marlo, Lorne, Port Campbell, Peterborough, Ocean Grove, Barwon Heads, Torquay, Portarlington, Clifton Springs, Anglesea, Airey's Inlet, St. Leonard's, Flinders, Inverloch, Howqua, Teu Mile, Gaffney's Creek, Al. Mine, Wood's Point, and Apollo Bay; also from Geelong, Ballarat, Ballarat East, and Camperdown to Port Campbell and Peterborough; and from Geelong and South Geelong to Lorne.

Through rail and coach circular tickets will also be issued as follow:—(1) Melbourne to Healesville (rail), thence to Marysville and Alexandra (coach), and Alexandra to Melbourne (rail) and *vice versa*, also issued from Alexandra for circular journey. Fares:—First class, 33s.; second class, 27s. 10d.; (2) Melbourne to Yarra Glen (rail), thence to Toolangi and Healesville (coach), and Healesville to Melbourne (rail), also *vice versa*. Fares:—First class, 15s. 2d.; second class, 13s. (3) Melbourne to Bright (rail), thence to Omeo and Bruthen (coach), thence to Melbourne (rail), also *vice versa*. Fares:—First class, 110s. 2d.; second class, 95s. 2d.

For full particulars see posters at stations.

EXCURSIONS TO THE BUCHAN CAVES.

Commencing on 15th November, 1917, Flinders-street station, the Government Tourist Bureau, Collins-street, and Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son will issue through rail, boat, and coach circular tickets from Melbourne to the Buchan Caves and return, available over the following routes:—Melbourne to Bairnsdale (rail), Bairnsdale to Lakes Entrance (steamer), Lakes Entrance to Lake Tyers (coach), Lake Tyers to Nowa Nowa (motor launch), and Nowa Nowa to Buchan (coach), returning Buchan to Nowa Nowa (coach), Nowa Nowa to Lake Tyers (motor launch), Lake Tyers to Lakes Entrance (coach), Lakes Entrance to Sale (steamer), and Sale to Melbourne (rail); or alternately going *via* Sale and returning *via* Bairnsdale. The journey cannot be broken on rail portion of route, but may be broken at the junction of the rail and boat or coach routes. Tickets are available for return for two (2) months from date of issue. Combined fares:—First class, 72s. 4d.; second class, 60s. 6d. These tickets are also issued from Dandenong, Warragul, Moe, and Traralgon at proportionately reduced fares.

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 Caulfield inclusive, also at some of the principal stations to Cowes, Nowhaven (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.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

From 15th November, 1917, till 30th April, 1918, inclusive, Cheap Suburban Seaside Excursion tickets will be issued by all trains from 10 a.m. on Saturdays (north and south suburban stations, 10 miles radius, will issue tickets by connecting trains, which arrive at Melbourne at 10 a.m. or after), and by all trains on Sundays. Children under sixteen years, half fare.

These tickets are available for return on day of issue only.

To Williamstown.—From Flinders-street, Spencer-street, North Melbourne, and South Kensington. Rail only.—First class, 10d.; second class, 7d. From Footscray and Seddon, second class, 7d. Rail and bath.—First class, 1s. 1d.; second class, 10d. From stations nearer to Williamstown, children under sixteen years may travel at half ordinary return fares on these days. From any north or south suburban station within a radius of 10

miles from Flinders-street, Spencer-street, or Prince's-bridge—First class, 1s. 4d.; second class, 10d. Passengers may terminate the journey at or return from North Williamstown or Williamstown Beach if desired. These tickets are available *via* Port Melbourne and ferry steamer or *via* Footscray on either route.

To Port Melbourne or St. Kilda.—From any north or south suburban station within a radius of 10 miles from Flinders-street, Spencer-street, or Prince's-bridge—First class, 1s. 1d.; second class, 10d.; when cheaper than ordinary return fare.

To Brighton Beach.—From Spencer-street, Flinders-street, Richmond, and South Yarra—First class, 10d.; second class, 7d. From Prahran and Windsor—Second class, 7d. From stations nearer to Brighton Beach, children under sixteen years may travel at half ordinary return fares on these days. From any north or south suburban station within a radius of 10 miles from Flinders-street, Spencer-street, or Prince's-bridge—First class, 1s. 4d.; second class, 10d. Passengers may terminate the journey at or return from Brighton or Middle Brighton if desired.

To Sandringham.—From Spencer-street, Flinders-street, Richmond—First class, 1s. 1d.; second class, 10d. From South Yarra, second class, 10d. From stations nearer to Sandringham, children under sixteen years may travel at half ordinary return fares on these days. From any north or south suburban station within a radius of 10 miles from Melbourne—First class, 1s. 3d.; second class, 1s. 1d. Passengers may terminate the journey at or return from Hampton if desired.

To Mordialloc.—From Spencer-street, Flinders-street, and Richmond—First class, 1s. 3d.; second class, 1s. 1d. From South Yarra, Hawksburn, Toorak, and Armadale.—Second class, 1s. 1d. From stations nearer to Mordialloc, children under sixteen years may travel at half ordinary return fares on these days. Passengers may terminate the journey at or return from Cheltenham or Mentone if desired.

FAMILY SUBURBAN SEASIDE EXCURSIONS.

A special family card ticket will be issued at Melbourne and at all suburban stations within a radius of 20 miles of Melbourne to the following seaside resorts at the undermentioned fares by all trains from 10 a.m. on week days, and by all trains on Sundays:—

	From Melbourne and from stations not exceeding 10 miles from Melbourne.		Exceeding 10 miles but not exceeding 15 miles from Melbourne.		Exceeding 15 miles but not exceeding 20 miles from Melbourne.	
	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
(a) To Port Melbourne and St. Kilda ...	2 9	1 8	3 3	2 3	4 0	3 0
(b) To Williamstown, Brighton Beach, and Sandringham ...	3 3	2 3	4 0	3 0	4 6	3 6
(c) To Mordialloc ...	4 6	3 6	5 0	4 0	5 6	4 6
(d) To Carrum ...	5 0	4 0	5 6	4 6	6 0	5 0
(e) To Frankston ...	5 6	4 6	6 0	5 0	6 6	5 6

Each ticket entitles two adults and four children under sixteen years, or one adult and five children under sixteen years, to travel between the issuing station and one of the above-named stations. Tickets are available for one return journey on the day of issue only. Journey may be broken at Melbourne only. The following public holidays:—Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Easter Monday, and any other holidays notified from time to time—are excepted from the above arrangement.

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 p.m., stopping to set down passengers as required to Essendon, thence at all stations. Cheap special fares:—From Melbourne—Return, first class 5s.; second class, 4s.; 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, 2.23, 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.

ASPENDALE PARK RACES, SATURDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1917.

On Saturday, 8th December, special and ordinary trains will leave Flinders-street for Aspendale from 12.7 to 1.45 p.m., and return after the races.

Caulfield passengers will require to travel by trains leaving there at 12.25, 12.28, 12.43, 12.56, 1.2, 1.8, 1.16, 1.22, 1.28, 1.38, 1.53, 2.2, and 2.8 p.m.

For fares (which include amusement tax charges) see posters at stations, and Club's Official Programme Book.

*Alteration to ordinary train.*—The train leaving Mordialloc at 5.6 p.m. will not stop at any station between Mordialloc and Caulfield, and the 5.6 p.m. from Frankston will leave there at 5.14 p.m., and run eight minutes later than usual to Melbourne.

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.
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Wangaratta—Tuesday, 8th January, 1918	189

Lands and Survey Office, Melbourne.

SALE OF CROWN LANDS IN FEE SIMPLE.

A SALE of Crown Lands in fee simple by Public Competition will be held at the AUCTION ROOMS of Messrs. WM. LITTLE & CO., 54 Lydiard-street south, BALLARAT, on FRIDAY, 4th January, 1918, at ELEVEN o'clock. To be conducted by C. J. JOY, Esq., Land Officer. Auctioneers: Messrs. WM. LITTLE & CO.

COUNTRY LOT.

PÁRISH OF ERILDOUN, COUNTY OF RIPON.

Portion of the Erildoun Closer Settlement Estate, being allotment 6, section A, area 149a. 0r. 39p.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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

A deposit of one-eighth of the total purchase money must be paid by the purchaser on signing the contract, 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 on payment of a fee of Ten shillings.

All existing improvements sold with land.

Immediate possession.

Crown grant on completion of purchase.

Full particulars from Crown Lands Department, or auctioneers.

FRANK CLARKE,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Office of Lands and Survey,  
Melbourne, 1st December, 1917.

SALE (No. 9198) OF CROWN LANDS IN FEE SIMPLE AT WANGARATTA, ON TUESDAY, 8TH JANUARY, 1918. TO BE CONDUCTED BY GEORGE O'TOOLE, ESQ., LAND OFFICER.

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 holden at Wangaratta, in the afternoon, on Tuesday, the eighth day of January, 1918, at the Court House, 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.

FRANK CLARKE,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Office of Lands and Survey.

Melbourne, 3rd December, 1917.

WANGARATTA.—Sale (No. 9198), at TWO o'clock on TUESDAY, 8th JANUARY, 1918, at the COURT HOUSE. To be conducted by GEORGE O'TOOLE, Esq., Land Officer. Auctioneers: Messrs. FLANAGAN, NEWMAN, & CO.

TOWN LOTS.

WANGARATTA, PARISH OF WANGARATTA NORTH, COUNTY OF BOGONG.

In Dale-street, west of Railway.

Upset price £16 per acre.—Charge for survey £2 5s.

Lot 1. Area 5a. 2r. 33p., allotment 25, section 20. Improvements sold with land.

Lot 2. Area 4a. 0r. 04p., allotment 26, section 20. Improvements sold with land.

BOROUGH OF WANGARATTA, PARISH OF WANGARATTA SOUTH, COUNTY OF DELATTE.

Fronting Vincent-street.

Upset price £26 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.

Lot 3. Area 2a., allotment 16, section 31A. Valuation £241. (L. Gunther).

BOROUGH OF WANGARATTA, PARISH OF WANGARATTA NORTH, COUNTY OF BOGONG.

Former holding of G. Gangell.

Upset price £31 10s. per lot.—Charge for survey £2 2s.

Lot 4. Area 2a. 0r. 34p., allotment 4, section 19A. Improvements sold with land.

WHITFIELD, PARISH OF MYRRHEE, COUNTY OF DELATTE.

Upset price £10 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.

Lot 5. Area 2r., allotment 1.

Lot 6. Area 2r., allotment 4.

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 lands hereinafter referred to, viz.:

The following Notices were gazetted 1<sup>o</sup> on 21st November, 1917, pursuant to Orders of the 13th November, 1917.

STRATHBOGIE.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 4th March, 1879, of 2 acres of land, being allotment 16A of section A, in the parish of Strathbogie, as a site for Public purposes (State School), is about to be revoked.—(S.444(8) (17.C.69130).

YEA.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 17th August, 1874, of 5 acres of land in the parish of Yea, being part of portion 151, as a site for State School purposes, is about to be revoked.—(Y.57(6) (17.C.69135).

The following Notice was gazetted 1<sup>o</sup> on 28th November, 1917, pursuant to Order of the 20th November, 1917.

**STRATHMERTON.**—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 5th April, 1887, of 19 acres 39 2.10 perches of land in the parish of Strathmerton, being allotments 12K, 12L, 12M, and 12N, as a site for Public Recreation, is about to be revoked.—(S.446(4) (17.0141/187).

The following Notices were gazetted 1<sup>o</sup> on 5th December, 1917, pursuant to Order of the 26th November, 1917.

**LLANELLY.**—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 11th January, 1869, of 1 acre, more or less, of land in the town of Llanelly, as a site for Police purposes, is about to be revoked.—(L.130, 130A) (17.C.68880).

**ORBOST.**—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 9th July, 1883, of 3 acres of land in the township of Orbost, as a site for a Quarry, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion hereinafter described, viz.:—1 rood, township of Orbost, county of Croajingolong: Commencing at the south-east angle of the existing site, and bounded by Lochiel-street bearing west 100 links; and thence by lines bearing respectively north 250 links and east 100 links; and thence by Browning-street bearing south 250 links to the commencing point.—(O.236(1) (17.C.68782).

**W. HUTCHINSON,**  
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.  
Department of Lands and Survey, Melbourne.

**LAND TEMPORARILY RESERVED FROM SALE, ETC.**

**I**N pursuance of the provisions of the *Land Act 1915*, notice is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by Order made on the 26th day of November, 1917, reserved, temporarily, the land hereinafter described, viz.:—

**WARRNAMBOOL.**—Site for Farm Work in connexion with the Warrnambool High School, in addition to and adjoining the site temporarily reserved therefor by Orders of the 3rd December, 1907, and 14th September, 1910.—10 acres 2 roods 27 perches, town of Warrnambool, county of Villiers: Commencing at the southern angle of suburban allotment 234, and bounded by that allotment bearing N. 40 deg. 8 min. E. 700 links; thence by the existing site bearing S. 50 deg. 9 min. E. 792 links and N. 44 deg. 31 min. E. 1,602 links; thence by Albert-street bearing S. 45 deg. 29 min. E. 317½ links; thence by Alfred-place bearing S. 19 deg. 55 min. E. 359½ links; thence by a road bearing S. 56 deg. 40 min. W. 660 links, S. 87 deg. 15 min. W. 391½ links, S. 63 deg. 22 min. W. 201 links, and S. 68 deg. 21 min. W. 1,150½ links; and thence by Granter-street bearing N. 49 deg. 52 min. W. 444 links to the commencing point.—(W.99(4) (17.Rs.864).

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

At the Executive Council Chamber,  
Melbourne, the 26th November, 1917.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that reasons against the forfeiture of the 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 leases will be allowed to show cause against the same at the places and on the dates mentioned in the Schedule hereto:

**FRANK CLARKE,**  
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, being the responsible Minister of the Crown administering the Land Act.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Melbourne, 4th December, 1917.

**SCHEDULE.**

**BAIRNSDALE,** 19th December, 1917, Land Officer:—  
942/29, Herbert S. Whelan, 961a., Buchan; 716/29, Wm. Neill, 1,028a., Gelantipy West; 721/35, Nellie A. Neill, 694a., Gelantipy West; 1715/35, Austin T. Neill, 913a., Gelantipy West; 2029/59.61, Austin T. Neill, 179a. 2r. 8p., Moormung; 2030/59.61, Mary T. Neill, 318a. 3r. 25p., Moormung.

**NHILL,** 21st December, 1917, Land Officer:—  
33/8, John Clark, 18a., Nhill.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS BY PERSONS APPOINTED UNDER THE 25TH SECTION OF THE LAND ACT 1915.**

**N**OTICE 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 persons whose names are set opposite such places respectively in such Schedule, being persons appointed by me, the responsible Minister of the Crown administering the *Land Act* to hear the same, and report thereon in writing to me.

**FRANK CLARKE,**  
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, and  
President of the Board of Land and Works.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Melbourne, 4th December, 1917.

**SCHEDULE.**

**TALBOT,** Tuesday, 18th December, 1917, at Ten a.m.,  
Chas. J. Joy, Esq.

**NHILL,** Friday, 21st December, 1917, at half-past Nine a.m., E. Curry, Esq.

**COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF A RESERVE FOR SHOW YARDS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF LEONGATHA.**

**W**HEREAS by section 184 of the *Land Act 1915* it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council or the Board of Land and Works to appoint and remove any number of persons, not less than three, or any municipal council or the governing body of any corporation, to be a Committee of Management of any specified Crown land reserved, either temporarily or permanently, for any of the purposes set out in section 10 of the *Land Act 1915*, and not conveyed to or vested in trustees: Now therefore the Board of Land and Works doth hereby appoint John Eccles and Robert D. Forrest to be Members of the Committee of Management, for a term of three (3) years, of the land temporarily reserved by Order in Council of 4th July, 1905, as a site for Show Yards in the township of Leongatha, in the room of James Allison and Peter Johnson, resigned.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Board of Land and Works was hereunto affixed this 30th day of November, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, in the presence of—

(SEAL) **FRANK CLARKE,** President.  
(Corr. Rs.1681.) **J. M. REED,** Member.

**COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF A RESERVE FOR A PUBLIC HALL IN THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWER HOMEBUSH.**

**W**HEREAS by section 184 of the *Land Act 1915* it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council or the Board of Land and Works to appoint and remove any number of persons, not less than three, or any municipal council or the governing body of any corporation, to be a Committee of Management of any specified Crown land reserved, either temporarily or permanently, for any of the purposes set out in section 10 of the *Land Act 1915*, and not conveyed to or vested in trustees: Now therefore the Board of Land and Works doth hereby appoint William Miller, William Wilson, and Charles Henry Squires to be a Committee of Management, for a term of three (3) years, of the land temporarily reserved by Order in Council of 19th February, 1912, as a site for a Public Hall, in the township of Lower Homebush.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Board of Land and Works was hereunto affixed this 30th day of November, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, in the presence of—

(SEAL) **FRANK CLARKE,** President.  
(Corr. Rs.1666.) **J. M. REED,** Member.

**COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF A RESERVE FOR FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' RECREATION PURPOSES IN THE BOROUGH OF HAMILTON.**

**W**HEREAS by section 184 of the *Land Act 1915* it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council or the Board of Land and Works to appoint and remove any number of persons, not less than three, or any municipal council or the governing body of any corporation, to be a Committee of Management of any specified Crown land reserved, either temporarily or permanently, for any of the purposes set out in section 10 of the *Land Act 1915*, and not conveyed to or vested in trustees: Now therefore the Board of Land

and Works doth hereby appoint Robert Dean and James Norman Leslie McDonald to be Members of the Committee of Management (to represent the Ancient Order of Foresters) and John Colin Lewis (to represent the Independent Order of Odd Fellows) to be Members of the Committee of Management of the land temporarily reserved by Order in Council of 2nd April, 1873, as a site for Friendly Societies' Recreation purposes in the borough of Hamilton, in the room of William Arthur Draper, John Alexander Hodges, and Arthur Robert Dark, resigned.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Board of Land and Works was hereunto affixed this 30th day of November, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, in the presence of—

(SEAL) FRANK CLARKE, President.  
(Rs.102.) J. M. REED, Member.

**COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF A RESERVE FOR A CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND IN THE CITY OF COLLINGWOOD.**

WHEREAS by section 184 of the *Land Act 1915* it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor, in Council or the Board of Land and Works to appoint and remove any number of persons, not less than three, or any municipal council or the governing body of any corporation, to be a Committee of Management of any specified Crown land reserved, either temporarily or permanently, for any of the purposes set out in section 10 of the *Land Act 1915*, and not conveyed to or vested in trustees: Now therefore the Board of Land and Works doth hereby appoint Esmond Lawrence Kiernan to be a Member of the Committee of Management of the land temporarily reserved by Order in Council of 16th November, 1914, as a site for a Children's Playground in the city of Collingwood. Provided nevertheless that the said Esmond Lawrence Kiernan shall hold office as a Member of the Committee of Management for so long only as he may continue to be a councillor of the city of Collingwood.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Board of Land and Works was hereunto affixed this 30th day of November, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, in the presence of—

(SEAL) FRANK CLARKE, President.  
(Corr. Rs.340.) J. M. REED, Member.

**REGULATIONS FOR THE CARE, PROTECTION, AND MANAGEMENT OF A RESERVE FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES IN THE BOROUGH OF PORTLAND.**

THE Council of the Borough of Portland, the duly appointed Committee of Management of the land temporarily reserved by Order in Council of 6th March, 1917, as a site for Public purposes in the Borough of Portland, having framed the following Regulations for the care, protection, and management thereof, and for the preservation of good order and decency therein, and also for the collection and receipt of tolls, entrance fees, or other charges for entering therein or thereupon, submit the said Regulations to the Board of Land and Works, to be made by such Board, in pursuance of the powers conferred by section 181 of the *Land Act 1915*.

**REGULATIONS.**

1. No person shall enter or remain in the Reserve who may offend against decency as regards dress, language, or conduct.

2. No person shall damage in any way the trees, shrubs, flowers, or other properties in the Reserve, nor shall fires be lighted therein, excepting upon the open sandy beach.

3. No person shall climb or jump over fences or gates, or stick bills upon fences, gates, or buildings, or cut names on the fences, seats, or buildings in the Reserve.

4. No person shall bring into the Reserve any cattle, horses, goats, or pigs, except upon such portions as may be set apart for that purpose, without the consent of the Council first obtained.

5. No person shall erect any dwelling or other structure in the Reserve without the consent in writing of the Council first obtained.

6. No person, except labourers and workmen employed in the Reserve, shall enter any plots therein which may be enclosed for plantations of young trees, shrubs, or flowers.

7. No vehicle shall be allowed in the Reserve (excepting in that portion of the beach near the Old Baths' gangway set apart for the purpose, and marked by a line of white posts) without permission in writing of the Council, and no person shall ride or drive in the Reserve.

8. No person shall throw stones or other missiles in the Reserve, or commit any nuisance, or leave any bottles, cast-off clothing, or dead animals in the Reserve, or leave therein any orange peel, paper, or litter, except in the bins provided for the purpose.

9. Any person found in a state of intoxication, or behaving in a disorderly manner, or using obscene language, or creating or taking part in any disturbance in the Reserve, shall be liable to be forthwith removed therefrom by any constable or officer of the Council, and to be prosecuted.

10. No person shall hawk or offer for sale any goods or articles of any description in the Reserve without the permission of the Council first obtained.

11. No athletic sports shall be played or take place within the Reserve without the permission in writing of the Council first obtained.

12. All proposed buildings in the Reserve shall be constructed in strict accordance with plans to be approved by the Council.

13. No band of music, entertainment, or show, or game for profit, shall be permitted in the Reserve without permission in writing of the Council first obtained.

14. Permits for the temporary occupation of sites within the Reserve, and for any special privileges in connexion therewith, shall, if issued, be subject to such terms and conditions as may from time to time be approved by the Council; and no person shall occupy any site within the Reserve, or enjoy any special privileges therein, unless the consent of the Council in writing be first obtained.

15. No sand, or other material, shall be removed from the Reserve unless a special permit first be obtained from the Council. All moneys derived from the sale of such sand or other material shall be expended on the Reserve.

16. No assemblies for fetes or concerts, or for the purposes of public worship or public speaking of any kind, or meetings of like character, shall take place in the Reserve without the permission in writing of the Council first obtained.

17. Admission to the Reserve shall be free, excepting to such portion or portions as may be determined by the Council from time to time, to which portion or portions the fee for admission shall not exceed the sum of Two shillings and sixpence.

18. The fee to be charged as ground rent of land whereon bathing boxes may be erected shall be such sum as may from time to time be fixed by resolution of the Council.

The charges (if any) for the removal of sand, stone, seaweed, &c., or for the use of the Reserve, or any portion thereof, for any special purpose, shall be such annual or other charge as may be fixed from time to time by the resolution of the Council.

19. Bathing horses or other animals in the sea contiguous to the Reserve is prohibited, excepting from that portion of the foreshore situated within 50 feet westward from the stone retaining wall of the boat harbor lands, or such other place as may be determined by the Council. Persons in charge of horses being bathed shall take them from the Cliff-street direct along such stone wall, and not along the bathing areas mentioned in the Schedules of the Bathing Regulations, of the Borough of Portland.

Every person offending against any of these Regulations shall, in accordance with the provisions of section 181 of the *Land Act 1915*, for each offence be liable to a penalty of not more than Five pounds (£5), and every person who knowingly and wilfully offends against any such Regulations, and who, after he has been warned by any Bailiff of Crown lands, or by any member of the Police Force, does not desist from so offending, may be forthwith apprehended by such Bailiff or member of the Police Force, and taken before some Justice, and shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Ten pounds (£10).

The common seal of the Council of the Borough of Portland, being the Committee of Management of the Reserve, was hereunto affixed this 24th day of October, 1917, in the presence of—

JOHN J. COUCH, Mayor.  
J. L. WYATT, Councillor.  
(SEAL) W. J. WILLIAMSON, Councillor.  
T. EDWARD HENRY, Town Clerk.

The Board of Land and Works, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Land Act 1915*, section 181, doth hereby make the foregoing Regulations in respect of the land temporarily reserved by Order in Council of 6th March, 1917, as a site for Public purposes in the Borough of Portland.

The common seal of the Board of Land and Works was hereunto affixed this thirtieth day of November, 1917, in the presence of—

FRANK CLARKE, President.  
(SEAL) J. M. REED, Member.  
(Corr. R.S.1418.)



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.	
		A. R. P.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 44 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1890.									
474	J. and T. Mulcair	93 2 23	Egerton...	15.11.17	2 7 0	1 6 0	0 3 11	3 16 11	Melbourne 1.7.04.
477	J. and T. Mulcair	30 2 19	" ...	15.11.17	1 11 0	1 1 0	0 1 4	2 13 4	Melbourne 1.2.05
679	H. E. Grubb	15 2 35	Kerang ...	19.11.17	0 16 0	1 1 0	0 0 8	1 17 8	Kerang 1.7.01
691	William J. Garretty	82 0 21	Tarranginnie ...	20.11.17	4 3 0	1 6 0	0 3 6	5 12 6	Nhill 1.5.04
Under Section 49 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1901 as amended by the <i>Land Act</i> 1904.									
0649	Kathleen Day (1)	18 0 27	Nillumbik ...	16.11.17	5 14 0	1 1 0	0 0 8	6 15 8	Melbourne 1.7.11
0378	Frederick C. Freeman (1, 2)	78 3 8	Greensborough ...	19.11.17	41 9 0	1 6 0	0 2 6	42 17 6	Melbourne 1.7.11
Under Section 49 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1901 as amended by the <i>Land Acts</i> 1904-9-11.									
0833	Robert S. Brunton (3)	19 2 22	Queenstown ...	16.11.17	8 0 0	1 1 0	0 0 8	9 1 8	Melbourne
0625	Hugh McDonald (3)	76 1 28	Wonga Wonga South	21.11.17	40 8 0	1 6 0	0 2 5	41 16 5	"
0290	M. J. O'Brien (3)	20 0 0	Concongella South	25.10.17	...	1 1 0	0 0 8	1 1 8	Ararat
0292	Arthur Taylor (3)	20 0 0	Ararat ...	23.10.17	1 0 0	1 1 0	0 0 8	2 1 8	"
0789	Annie Perry (3)	19 3 15	Darkbonee ...	20.11.17	...	1 1 0	0 0 8	1 1 8	St. Arnaud
Under Section 51 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1901 as amended by the <i>Land Acts</i> 1904-9-11.									
0165	Emma Cox (5)	20 0 0	Ararat ...	4.10.17	...	1 1 0	0 0 8	1 1 8	Ararat
Under Section 61 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1898.									
4400	Executrix and executors of Stephen Hambrook, deceased (4)	237 1 2	Boola Boola ...	21.11.17	2 19 0	1 6 0	0 5 0	4 10 0	Traralgon 1.1.04
Under Section 56 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1901 as amended by the <i>Land Acts</i> 1904-9-11.									
0286	James Galbally (5)	369 3 31	Wulla Wullock ...	11.9.17	157 5 0	1 11 6	0 7 9	159 4 3	Sale
Under Section 322 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1901.									
7657	Terkel John Terkelson (6)	20 0 0	Yallock ...	20.11.17	15 3 4	1 1 0	0 3 0	16 7 4	Melbourne
7659	Terkel John Terkelson (6)	19 1 24	" ...	20.11.17	15 3 4	1 1 0	0 3 0	16 7 4	"
Under Section 172 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1915 and Section 481 of the <i>Local Government Act</i> 1915.									
W41007	M. Ford	3 0 0 5/8	Maryborough ...	19.9.17	12 0 0	1 1 0	0 0 6	13 1 6	Maryborough
J14171	J. Campbell (5)	5 0 0	Clunes' ...	19.9.17	5 0 0	1 10 6	0 0 3	6 10 9	Clunes
Mis. 306	A. T. Bradley	8 1 12	Yarragon ...	27.9.17	66 12 0	1 1 0	0 2 10	67 15 10	Warragul
G29449	J. F. Jones (8)	0 0 16	Drouin West	26.9.17	0 8 0	1 0 6	0 0 1	1 8 7	Melbourne
G29450	J. F. Jones (9)	0 0 8	" "	11.10.17	0 4 0	0 15 6	0 0 1	0 19 7	"
Mis. 277	B. E. Harrop (10)	3 3 10	Warburton	8.10.17	7 12 6	3 0 0	0 0 4	11 12 10	"
Mis. 307	F. J. Perrior	9 3 26	Yarragon	12.10.17	79 6 0	1 1 0	0 3 4	80 10 4	Warragul
H79146	F. P. Le Couteur	6 2 5	Beechworth	24.10.17	7 0 0	1 1 0	0 0 4	8 1 4	Beechworth
H75831	I. French	2 2 17	Woorragah	26.10.17	2 12 2	0 10 6	0 0 2	3 2 10	"
T86980	A. F. McKay	20 0 0	Kirkenong	31.10.17	50 0 0	1 1 0	0 2 1	51 3 1	Melbourne
J16447	P. H. Lock (7)	9 0 0	Yangery	14.11.17	22 18 6	2 1 0	0 1 0	25 0 6	Warrnambool
H78071	E. McAnaney (7)	3 0 8	Goornadadda	14.11.17	15 0 0	2 1 0	0 0 8	17 1 8	Melbourne
W44667	Talbot and Talbot (7)	1 1 6	Muckleford	13.11.17	1 18 8	1 10 6	0 0 1	3 9 3	Castlemaine
W44669	Talbot and Talbot (7)	0 1 35	"	"	1 5 0	1 10 6	0 0 1	2 15 7	"
J19065	O. L. Williams	10 1 0	Buninyong	16.11.17	15 7 6	1 1 0	0 0 8	16 19 2	Ballarat
Mis. 344	G. Matheson (7)	3 2 5	Jumbunna East	21.11.17	42 7 6	2 1 0	0 1 10	44 10 4	Warragul
Under Sections 5-10 of the <i>Settlement on Lands Act</i> 1893.									
2348	Patrick Griffin (11)	13 2 30	Naerena (Meenyan)	20.11.17	...	1 1 0	0 0 7	1 1 7	Melbourne
7540	Charlotte Wheeler	18 3 23	Branxholme ...	29.11.17	27 6 0	1 1 0	0 7 7	28 14 7	"
Under Section 50 of the <i>Closer Settlement Acts</i> .									
132/50	Leonard William Brown	0 1 35 3/8	Jika Jika ...	1.9.17	40 3 5	1 1 0	0 2 4	41 6 9	The Secretary L. P. and M. Board, Melbourne

(1) Second class.  
 (2) From licence.  
 (3) Second class From licence.  
 (4) Third class.  
 (5) Third class. From licence.  
 (6) Purchase-money, £72.

(7) Includes £1 plan fee.  
 (8) Includes 10s. plan fee.  
 (9) Includes 5s. plan fee.  
 (10) Includes £1 19s. survey fee.  
 (11) Purchase-money, £14.

LEASES.—TRANSFERS REGISTERED AT THE OFFICE OF TITLES.

RETURN of all Transfers Registered at the Office of Titles of Leases issued under sections 42-44, 47-49, 59-61, 54-56, 85, 80, 8, 13, 29, and 35 of the Land Acts 1890, 1898, 1901, 1904, 1909, and 1911; sections 5-10 of the *Settlement on Lands Act 1893*; section 51 of the *Closer Settlement Acts* for the following periods, and Mallee Leases.

Corr. No.	Name of Transferor.	Name of Transeree.	Particulars of Land Transferred.				Receiver of Revenue at—
			Parish.	Allotment.	Section.	Extent.	
A. R. P.							
Period ending the 2nd day of November, 1917.							
5091/42-44	David Mitchell Morrison	Robert Edward Drysdale and Herbert O'Hara Drysdale (executors), East Melbourne and Moonee Ponds respectively	Jindivick	115B	...	230 0 0	Warragul
1592/42-44	Catherine Coffey, William Coffey, Michael Coffey, James Coffey (executors of John Coffey)	William Coffey, Kewell	Kellalac	171	...	96 1 31	Warracknabeal
10448/42-44	Joseph Johnson	His Majesty the King	Neerim	Pt. 160C	...	9 1 24	Warragul
3504/47-49	Robert Lusk	The Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons (administrator), Melbourne	Lallat	131B	...	35 2 39	Stawell
2686/47-49	Gustav Theolore Deckert	Johanna Selina Martba Deckert, Kinimakatka	Kinimakatka	32c	...	19 3 29	Nhill
2235/50-61	Frederick Walter Hardy	The President, Councillors, &c., of the Shire of Bairnsdale	Wy-Yung	Pt. 12	C	3 2 5	Bairnsdale
2159/54-56	Alexander Grant Copland, insolvent	John Coleman (assignee), Kerang	Benjeroop	38	4	119 2 2	Kerang
3039/51-56	Daisy Yates (executrix of Matthew Henry Yates)	Daisy Yates, Bairnsdale	Wy-Yung	16	5	589 2 3	Bairnsdale
035/54-56	William Joseph Doyle	George Harold Doyle, Bridge-water	Heywood	Pt. 6A	6	7 1 19	Portland
2177/54-56	Michael Cotter	William Thomas Kemp, Benalla	Rothesay	43A	...	29 3 30	Benalla
888/13	William Patrick Silk	Mary Annas Good (surv.), Dalyston	Waratah	13B	...	400 3 32	Melbourne
2158/85	John Cameron, jun.	Leonard Price and Cecil Roy Price, Wallacedale	Greenhills	10	9	23 0 0	Portland
2157/85	Donald Cameron	Ida Watilda Cameron, Mt. Gambier, South Australia	Nagwarry	39C, 34	...	22 3 33	Casterton
121/29				9	9	237 0 0	
1418/29	Kathleen Elliot	William Smith, Wartook	Knaawing	35	...	335 0 0	Horsham
1412/29	William Joseph O'Reilly	His Majesty the King	Granya	39	...	213 0 0	Tallangatta
1729/29				Pt. 43	...	27 1 24	
2548/35	John Murphy	James Alexander Fraser, Wondah East	Wartook	68	...	320 0 0	Horsham
2547/35				69	...	200 0 0	
3301/5-10	Niel Fletcher (1)	The Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons (administrator), Melbourne	Nerrena	31, 32	3	17 2 10	Melbourne
LEASE UNDER THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS.							
2035/51	John Henry Unwin	Annie Unwin, Werribee	Deutgam	6	A	2 1 38	Secretary, L. P. and M. Board Melbourne
Period ending the 9th day of November, 1917.							
26/80	Wm. Brown	Trustees, Executors, and Agency Coy. Ltd., Melbourne, and William Horn, Woorayl (executors)	Tangambalanga	9, 10	13	68 2 19	Yackandandah
3444/47-49	Wm. Brown	Trustees, Executors, and Agency Coy. Ltd., Melbourne, and William Horn, Woorayl (executors)	"	18, 18A	16	85 1 28	"
3436/59-61	J. E. Johnson	Margaret Grace Hegarty, Bruthen	Tambo	10, 12	C	277 1 8	Bairnsdale
083/54-56	W. Nairn	David Mackie Nairn and William John Nairn (executors), Buangor	Buangor	41D, 50A, 61A, 61C	...	344 3 18	Ararat
646/29	J. A. Ross and W. Steele	Sydney Benjamin Sharrock, Bessiebolle	Bessiebolle	93	...	581 0 0	Portland
751/35	Henry Neil Poynton and Andrew Henry Regan (executors of David Poynton)	Catherine Poynton, Illabarook	Dereel	1B	A	157 0 0	Ballarat
201/8	J. R. Stewart	Emma Stewart (executrix), Avoca Forest	Kooreh	53A	B	156 2 12	St. Arnaud
MALLEE LEASES.							
2981/218K	J. L. Whitty	Gustav Robert Lemke	Ultima	39, 40	...	588 0 0	Swan Hill
596/218K	H. M. Ennis	John Philip Numan	Nowie	19	...	633 0 0	"
153/218H	W. E. Eldridge	Frederick John Williams	Tarranginnie	285	...	1,191 0 0	Nhill
2772/218H	J. H. Palm	Heinrich Martin Palm	Babatchlo	33	...	137 0 0	"
1761/218H	J. H. Palm	Heinrich Martin Palm	"	57	...	85 0 0	"
2080/217W	W. J. Ellison	Alexander Blair Gairn	Nyppa	21	...	598 0 0	Horsham
1929/218W	Clara Wood	Andrew Edwin Wood	Wimbool	28	...	640 0 0	"
2871/218K	Robt. Sutherland	Thomas Sutherland	Korangie	48A	...	605 0 0	Kerang
445/218W	H. H. Vincent	Alexander Herman Groth	Tungie	19	...	575 0 0	Wycheproof
811/218W	J. A. Hay	Alexander Herman Groth	"	17	...	578 0 0	"
1439/218W	John Fletcher	Samuel Barber	"	16	...	576 0 0	"
1454/218W	A. T. Priestley	Edric David Lister	Bumrka	1 & 1A	...	568 0 0	"
1943/218W	A. T. Priestley	Edric David Lister	"	42	...	435 0 0	"
347/218W	James McDonald (2)	Paul Rudolph Schubert, Edmund Arnold Schubert, and Adolph Heinrich Schubert	"	55	...	482 0 0	"
2681/218W	E. H. McLean	John William Donnan	Willangie	38	...	577 0 0	"
02667/217	L. B. Mudge	James Mudge	Gerahmin	48	...	619 0 0	"
2277/218K	S. J. Dagge (executors of)	Charles Minster	Chinangin	15	...	614 0 0	"

LEASES.—TRANSFERS REGISTERED AT THE OFFICE OF TITLES—*continued.*

Corr. No.	Name of Transferor.	Name of Transferee,	Particulars of Land Transferred.				Receiver of Revenue at—
			Parish-	Allotment.	Sec-tion.	Extent.	
						A. R. P.	
<b>MALLER LEASES—<i>continued.</i></b>							
2583/218K	Chas. Minster ...	David Dagge and Thomas Dagge	Chinangin ...	14	...	552 0 0	Wycheproof
2194/218K	Timothy Charles (administratrix of)	William Edwin Foreman ...	" ...	19	...	633 0 0	"
2076/218K	W. J. M. McAuley	William Henry Bailey ...	" ...	20	...	636 0 0	"
2664/218W	F. G. Garden ...	William Smith ...	Bimbourie ...	74	...	458 0 0	"
766/218W	W. P. O'Callaghan	John Keogh ...	Watchugga ...	26	...	645 0 0	Birchip
135/218W	W. P. O'Callaghan	Ellen Bildstien ...	" ...	52	...	639 0 0	"
1548/218W	W. O'Callaghan ...	William Lyons ...	" ...	55	...	638 0 0	"
1183/218W	L. D. Mitchell ...	Thomas Mitchell ...	" ...	16	...	479 0 0	"
388/218W	David Allison, sen.	David Allison ...	" ...	8 & 9	...	439 0 0	"
2471/218W	Wm. Jones ...	William James Jones, jun.	Curyo ...	34	...	639 0 0	"
1862/218W	J. F. McCarthy ...	Edwin McCarthy ...	Kinabulla ...	35	...	633 0 0	"
0367/217	Wm. McQueen ...	James Munro Aitken ...	Boorongie ...	8	...	828 0 0	"
1736/217W	George Speed ...	Charles Gordon Speed ...	Gorya ...	16	...	585 0 0	"
336/218W	A. Carmichael (ad-m-inistratrix of)	Joseph Lockwood ...	Ballapur ...	39	...	657 0 0	"
798/218W	Walter Holland ...	August Berthold Graetz and Carl Arthur Graetz	Willenabrina ...	63	...	590 0 0	Warrackna-beal
586/218W	Honora Meyer ...	Maurice Aloysius Brennan ...	Goyura ...	52	...	960 0 0	"
919/218W	Neil Shaw ...	Mary Scott Bussan ...	" ...	29	...	10 0 0	"
192/218W	Chas. Wood ...	Joseph Arnold Ballentine ...	Gatchu ...	29	...	576 0 0	"
353/218W	Emma Christian...	Thomas Arthur Clugston ...	Kenmare ...	36	...	641 0 0	"
1388/218W	R. F. Kennedy ...	Ernest Henry Joseph Dart ...	Batchica ...	58	...	542 0 0	"
20/218W	T. P. Sulman ...	Robert Smith and Jos. Jas. Craig	Nyallo ...	17	...	990 0 0	"
107/218W	T. P. Sulman ...	Robert Smith and Jos. Jas. Craig	" ...	20	...	480 0 0	"
1715/218W	T. P. Sulman ...	Robert Smith and Jos. Jas. Craig	Wiall ...	34	...	475 0 0	"
1729/218W	M. A. Sulman ...	Robert Smith and Jos. Jas. Craig	" ...	35	...	475 0 0	"
1558/218W	Wm. Price ...	Albert Thomas Brooks...	Wilhelmina ...	25	...	473 0 0	"
1924/218W	O. W. J. and H. L. J. Hateley	Stephen Curtain ...	Carori ...	26A & 30	...	960 0 0	"
1956/218W	O. W. J. and H. L. J. Hateley	Stephen Curtain ...	" ...	31	...	465 0 0	"
1842/218W	J. C. F. Jende ...	Henry Paul Jende ...	Beulah ...	35	...	637 0 0	"
1113/218W	Fredk. Marshman	David Norris Marshman ...	" ...	16	...	634 0 0	"
1268/218W	Samuel Edelsten...	John McLeod ...	" ...	9 & 12	...	1,266 0 0	"
2313/218W	Geo. Everett ...	Effie Pearce ...	Wilkur ...	38	...	494 0 0	"
2314/218W	Geo. Everett ...	Effie Pearce ...	" ...	44	...	877 0 0	"
2312/218W	Mleanor Everett ...	Effie Pearce ...	" ...	41 & 42	...	1,132 0 0	"

(1) Monetary aid, £6 outstanding.  
 (2) 2 roods 21 perches excised for railway purposes.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
 Melbourne, 30th November, 1917.

FRANK CLARKE,  
 Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

*Land Act 1915, Section 2.*

LICENCE AND LEASES UNDER THE LAND ACTS 1898, 1901, AND 1911 REVOKED OR DECLARED VOID.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Licence and Leases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder have been revoked or declared void by the Governor in Council for the reason specified in each case.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
 Melbourne, 26th November, 1917.

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.			
<b>Licence under Land Act 1901.—Revoked.</b>									
Ballarat ...	0558	Janet S. Sykes ...	103	Buninyong	25, sec. 27	2 0 0	...	Amended licence, dated 2nd July, 1917, for 7 acres issued	Ballarat
<b>Licenses under Land Acts 1898, 1901, and 1911.—Declared Void.</b>									
Beechworth	1106	Allan J. O'B. Pruss	29	Walwa ...	43B	211 0 0	3rd	Non-payment of rent	Tallangatta
" ...	1283	Robert Edmondson	35	Dorchap...	1, 1A, sec. 19	574 1 9	3rd	Non-payment of rent	"
Melbourne ...	274	George D. Jefferson	8	French Island	53B	299 3 27	3rd	Non-payment of rent	Melbourne
" ...	437	Russell P. Calvert	8	Longwarry	53D	53 3 23	2nd	Non-payment of rent	Warragul
" ...	381	Angus McKinnon	8	Noojee East	55	267 3 18	2nd	Non-payment of rent	"

Land Act 1915, Sections 2 and 129.

LICENCES AND LEASE UNDER THE LAND ACTS 1869, 1890, 1901, AND 1915 EXPIRED OR BECAME NULL AND VOID.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Licences and Lease mentioned in the Schedule hereunder have expired or become null and void.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Melbourne, 30th November, 1917.

FRANK CLARKE,  
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.	Pay Office.
						A. R. P.		
Licence under <i>The Land Act 1869</i> ,								
Beechworth...	1294	Walter Clarke (1)	49	Morokdong ...	...	20 0 0	...	Bright
Licences under the Land Acts 1901 and 1915.								
"	093 01325	Frederick J. Tucker (1) ... James L. Alexander (2) ...	103 129	Greensborough (104, sec. C) Wonthaggi ... (14, sec. 56)	...	19 0 0	...	Melbourne Wonthaggi
Lease under <i>Land Act 1890</i> .								
Benalla	1461	John Kearney (1)	.85	Lacey	...	12 30 1 32	...	Wangaratta

(1) Expired.—(2) Abandoned.

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.	Amount to be Collected.				Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—
					Rent payable Half-yearly.	Rent due to date.	Lease Fee.	Total to pay.	
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	
Under Section 49 of the <i>Land Act 1901</i> as amended by the <i>Land Act 1904</i> .									
2.7.17	C. A. Wendt (1)	Beechworth	1st	19 3 38	0 10 0	...	1	1 0 0	Beechworth 0852
Under Section 49 of the <i>Land Act 1901</i> as amended by the Land Acts 1904-9.									
2.10.17	J. E. Ball	Raglan	2nd	47 0 0	0 17 8	0 17 8	1	1 17 8	Ballarat 0249
2.1.17	Wm. Taylor	Banganie	2nd	233 0 0	4 7 5	8 14 10	1	9 14 10	Geelong 6215
1.7.16	C. E. Calder	Aire	2nd	81 0 0	1 10 5	4 11 3	1	5 11 3	Colac 0151
Under Section 49 of the <i>Land Act 1901</i> as amended by the Land Acts 1904-9-11.									
2.10.17	Elizabeth Howard	Greensborough	2nd	24 3 16	0 9 5	0 9 5	1	1 9 5	Melbourne 0538
1.8.17	Henry Murphy	Monbulk	2nd	10 0 6	0 4 2	0 4 2	1	1 4 2	" 0501
1.9.17	Daniel Allen	Kinglake	2nd	32 3 7	0 12 5	0 12 5	1	1 12 5	" 1024
2.10.17	Jean Porter (2)	Korumburra	1st	7 1 2	1 12 9	1 12 9	1	2 12 9	Warragul 0623
"	Herbert A. Howard	Greensborough	2nd	24 2 15	0 9 5	0 9 5	1	1 9 5	Melbourne 0535
1.8.16	Hannah Forster	Wedderburne	2nd	228 0 28	2 3 0	4 6 0	1	5 6 0	Wedderburn 0143
"	W. A. Oughtred (3)	Cooroopajerrup	1st	107 1 10	5 8 0	16 4 0	1	17 4 0	Wycheproof 0187
Under Section 51 of the <i>Land Act 1901</i> as amended by the Land Acts 1904-9-11.									
2.10.17	Frank K. White	Gembrook	2nd	111 2 2	2 2 0	2 2 0	1	3 2 0	Melbourne 0496
2.7.17	David Stephen	Monbulk	2nd	54 3 23	1 0 8	1 0 8	1	2 0 8	" 0530
Under Section 56 of the <i>Land Act 1901</i> as amended by the Land Acts 1904-9.									
1.6.17	S. Gilbert	Taminick	3rd	503 3 16	7 11 0	7 11 0	1	8 11 0	Wangaratta 039
2.1.17	G. J. Wickes	Panyule	3rd V.C.	539 2 23	3 7 6	6 15 0	1	7 15 0	Heathcote 945
2.10.17	Francis Müller	Koetong	3rd	443 0 20	5 11 0	5 11 0	1	6 11 0	Tallangatta 0327
1.7.17	A. C. H. Towsing	Glenlogie	3rd	376 3 18	2 19 3	2 19 3	1	3 19 3	Avoca 0130
1.9.17	F. G. Lucas	Irrewillipe	3rd	90 0 0	1 2 6	1 2 6	1	2 2 6	Colac 0204
2.10.17	J. MacPherson	Laang	3rd	167 0 0	2 1 9	2 1 9	1	3 1 9	Terang 0229
Under Section 56 of the <i>Land Act 1901</i> as amended by the Land Acts 1904-9-11.									
1.9.17	Edward E. Shay	Molingul	3rd	22 1 34	0 5 9	0 5 9	1	1 5 9	Dunolly 0357
1.5.16	Margaret M. Gales	Darnum	3rd	285 1 3	3 11 6	14 6 0	1	15 6 0	Warragul 18403
1.12.15	Andrew Hewat (4, 5)	Bungywarra	3rd V.C.	471 3 29	2 19 0	14 15 0	1	6 6 9	Bairnsdale 073
1.7.17	William Annand	Tabberabbera	3rd V.C.	99 3 38	0 12 6	0 12 6	1	1 12 6	Omoo 070
2.1.17	Emily M. Pranker	Murrindal West	3rd V.C.	66 3 33	0 8 5	0 16 10	1	1 16 10	Bairnsdale 0269

(1) £3 overpaid licence credited to lease.  
(2) Subject to section 6, *Land Act 1905*.  
(3) Amount paid.

(4) In lieu of notice gazetted 25th October, 1916, page 4195.  
(5) £5 19s. rent overpaid under licence, £2 9s. 3d. rent paid under lease, and £1 lease fee paid, credited.

Land Act 1915, Section 125.

ISSUE OF A LEASE APPROVED.

ISSUE of a Lease as indicated hereunder having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Rent and Fee specified may be received by the undermentioned Officer. Rent should be paid quarterly in advance.

Number of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Locality.	Date of Lease.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to the Receiver of Revenue at—
					Annual Rent.	Fee for Lease.	Total Amount of First Payment	
5029	J. P. Sennitt and Son Proprietary Limited (1, 2)	A. R. P. 1 0 10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	South Melbourne ...	2.8.17	£ s. d. 300 0 0	£ s. d. 2 0 0	£ s. d. 2 0 0	Melbourne

(1) Rent paid to 2nd February, 1918.  
(2) Term 10 years.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Melbourne, 30th November, 1917.

FRANK CLARKE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Land Act 1915, Sections 86 and 129.

TRANSFERS APPROVED.

THE following Applications for Transfer of Licences under the 86th and 129th section of the Land Act 1915 having been approved it is hereby notified that the Rent specified may be received by the undermentioned Revenue Officers.

Number of Licence.	Name of Transferrer.	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—
2911	Executors of T. A. Thistlethwaite	J. J. Keil ...	A. R. P. Bathing box	Nepean ...	129	1.1.17	£ s. d. 0 10 0	10s., Melbourne	Melbourne
0202	Albert T. Moon	James McGusker, senior	20 0 0	Clarksdale	86	2.1.11	1 0 0	10s., Melbourne, 10.10.17	Ballarat
0386	Francis J. J. Hallam	Julia James ...	20 0 0	Haddon ...	86	1.10.03	1 0 0	10s., Ballarat, 13.7.17	"
2141	Cecilia Clarke (executrix of H. Clarke)	John Henry Clarke	20 0 0	Morcock-dong	86	1.1.02	1 0 0	10s., Melbourne, 19.4.17	Bright

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Melbourne, 26th November, 1917.

W. HUTOHINSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Land Act 1915, Section 2.

LEASES SURRENDERED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor in Council has accepted the surrender of the Leases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder for the reason specified.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Melbourne, 26th November, 1917.

W. HUTCHINSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

District.	Corr. No.	Name.	Section of Land Act under which Leased.	Parish.	Allot.	Area.	Class.	Reason.	Pay Office.
Sale	765	Walter J. Power...	29	Willung ...	74A	A. R. P. 192 0 0	2nd	161 acres selected under section 47, balance surrendered to wife	Rosedale
Beechworth...	255	Frances Pascoe ..	8	El Dorado...	15, sec. H	199 3 0	1st	....	Chiltern

Land Act 1915, Sections 2, 121, and 129.

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.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Melbourne, 28th November, 1917.

W. HUTCHINSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Number of Licence.	Name and Address of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish or Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Class.	Date of Licence.	Survey Charge payable in 12 Half-yearly Instalments.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
									Payment, including Administration of Statute Charge (if any).	Fee for Licence.	Total Amount of First Payment.	
		A. R. P.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
0285	Walter J. Power, Gormandale (1, 2, 3) ...	161 0 0	Willing	74A	...	1st	1.7.11	3 0 5	1 0 0	1 0 0	Traralgon	
0114/54	William D. Armit, Bindi (4, 5, 6) ...	407 0 0	Bindi	1, 7A, 7B	5	3rd	1.7.15	5 1 9	1 0 0	23 1 1	Oneco	
0302/54	Isabella J. McN. D. McMichael, Glan- maggie (6, 7, 8) ...	478 0 0	Licola	7	...	3rd V.C.	"	2 19 9	1 0 0	...	Sale	
0225/54	Victor F. Little, Sale (9, 10) ...	640 0 0	Glencoe South	22	B	3rd	1.7.15	8 0 0	1 0 0	22 6 8	"	
0300/54	Mary A. Smith, Gormandale (4, 6, 11) ...	171 0 0	Tong Bong	53A	...	3rd V.C.	1.1.17	1 1 5	1 0 0	2 7 0	Traralgon	
0338/54	Alvin C. Bramley, Waiva (1, 6, 12) ...	639 0 0	Waiva	12, 12A	...	3rd	1.7.15	7 19 9	1 0 0	...	Tallangatta	
0312/54	James E. Griffin, Haham (12, 13) ...	194 0 0	Wonondah	105	...	3rd	2.7.17	1 18 5	1 0 0	4 2 1	Horsham	
0301/54	George A. Freeman, Bampson (4) ...	361 0 0	Wartook	59, 60	...	3rd V.C.	"	2 5 2	1 0 0	3 5 2	"	
048/54	George Alday, Gama (15, 16) ...	402 0 0	Narrawong	15	A	3rd V.C.	1.8.16	2 10 3	1 0 0	1 13 4	Portland	
0122	Joseph R. Coote, Lakes Entrance (17) ...	Jetty site	Colquhoun (Lakes Entrance)	...	...	...	1.10.17	0 10 0	...	0 2 6	Bairnsdale	
0244	Thomas Murrell, Sandford (18) ...	1 3 38	Sandford	...	...	...	1.12.16	1 0 0	...	0 1 8	Coasterton	
0243	J. T. Anderson, Lorne (17) ...	Bathing Box ...	Lorne	...	...	...	1.10.17	0 2 6	...	0 2 6	Geelong	
0243	Edgar Mountjoy, Dean's Marsh (17) ...	"	"	...	...	...	"	0 2 6	...	0 2 6	"	
1544	Henry Miller, Sale (17) ...	2 1 35	Sale	...	...	...	1.10.17	4 0 0	0 5 0	4 5 0	Sale	
0192	Alex. Smith, Maddock (17) ...	20,750 0 0	Yeoopah	...	...	...	1.11.17	16 0 0	0 5 0	16 5 0	Traralgon	
0198	M. Gandy, Chiltern (17) ...	138 0 0	Chiltern	...	...	...	1.9.17	1 11 4	0 5 0	1 16 4	Chiltern	
0408	Y. Moroney, Myrtleford (20) ...	0 0 0	Myrtleford	...	...	...	1.7.17	0 2 6	0 5 0	0 8 2	Bright	
0410	Ch. McCallum, Mulla Mulla (17) ...	323 0 0	Cibbo	...	...	...	1.10.17	1 9 0	0 5 0	1 5 0	Tallangatta	
...	Ch. McCallum, Yeaungroon ...	153 0 0	Yeaungroon	...	...	...	"	0 5 6	0 5 0	1 40 6	Charlton	
...	J. Egan, Glenalbyn (21) ...	30 0 0	Brennath	...	...	...	1.10.16	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 46 0	Ingleswood	
0124	G. Gatte, J.W., Ararat (17) ...	2 0 0	Ararat	...	...	...	1.8.17	0 4 0	0 5 0	0 9 0	Ararat	
...	Harris and Dumas, Warrnambool (17) ...	140 0 0	Warrnambool	...	...	...	1.10.17	0 4 0	0 5 0	0 9 0	Warrnambool	
...	P. St. Nelson, Cressy (17) ...	140 0 0	Wilton South	...	...	...	"	3 0 0	0 5 0	3 5 0	Geelong	

(1) This is an ante-dated licence.—(2) Portion of 29th section leasehold.—(3) £3 2s. of rent paid under section 29, and £28 3s. licence fees paid under section 47 credited. £1 fee for licence paid.—(4) In lieu of lease dated 1st January, 1900, under section 29, Land Act 1898.—(5) £3 7s. 8d. of rent paid under section 29 credited.—(6) Subject to special mining condition, section 98, Land Act 1901.—(7) In lieu of Certificate of Title, vol. 195, fol. 187160.—(8) £3 of rent paid under section 35, and £11 18s. 9d. licence fees paid under section 54 credited. £1 fee for licence paid.—(9) Portion of 29th section leasehold.—(10) £2 13s. 4d. of rent paid under section 29 credited.—(11) 15s. 11d. of rent paid under section 29 credited.—(12) £5 12s. 11d. of rent paid under section 29, and £33 5s. 10d. licence fees paid under section 54 credited. £1 fee for licence paid.—(13) In lieu of lease dated 1st January, 1902, under section 29, Land Act 1898.—(14) £5 5d. of rent paid under section 29 credited.—(15) In lieu of notice gazetted 14th September, 1910, p. 4538.—(16) £5 17s. 5d. licence fees paid credited. £1 fee for new licence paid.—(17) Amount paid.—(18) Expires on 31st December, 1916.—(19) For 13 months, amount paid.—(20) For 16 months, amount paid.—(21) Two years' rents and fees.

Land Act 1915, Sections 2 and 46.

APPLICATIONS FOR LEASES APPROVED

THE following Applications for Leases under Section 8 of the Land Act 1911 and Section 46 of the Land Act 1915, 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. Payments to be made half-yearly.

W. HUTCHINSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Melbourne, 28th November, 1917.

Number of Lease.	Name and Address of Lessee.	Area.	Parish.	Allotment.	Section.	Class.	Date of Lease.	Term.	Survey Charges payable in 12 half-yearly instalments.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue—
										Half-yearly Rent, including Survey Charge (if any).	Fee for Lease.	Total Amount of First Payment.	
53/8	Thomas J. Ryan, Yea (1, 2, 3)	A. R. P. 549 0 22	Maintongoon ...	26, 26A, 26B, 26C 14, 14A	A	3rd	2.7.17	40 years ...	£ s. d. 7 10 0	£ s. d. 4 1 3	£ s. d. 6 1 3	Alexandra	
208/46	Frank Morgan, Water Holes (4, 5)	288 1 35	Bullunnaal ...	40B	B	3rd	2.7.17	" ...	£ s. d. 7 5 0	£ s. d. 2 8 3	£ s. d. 3 8 3	Bairnsdale	
109/46	Henry T. Bowell, Great Western (4)	55 3 38	Concongah ...		6	2nd	2.7.17	" ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 0 10 6	£ s. d. 1 10 6	Stawell	

(1) In L. u. of lease gazetted 15. h. May, 1917, page 1604.—(2) A amount of first payment includes £1 fee for non-residence lease.—(3) Subject to special mining condition, section 98, Land Act 1901.—(4) Subject to special mining condition, section 81, Land Act 1915.—(5) Subject to special road condition.

NOTE.—BONA VISTA E-T.A.T.—In notice gazetted 21st November, 1917, page 3556, re lease 344/86, Edgar Percy Hine, a lotment 10, section A, parish of Warragul, the name should be Hine.

Land Act 1915, Section 46.

ACCEPTANCE OF SURRENDER OF A LICENCE UNDER SECTION 103 OF THE LAND ACT 1901 AND ISSUE OF A LEASE UNDER DIVISION 4, PART I, OF THE LAND ACT 1915 IN LIEU THEREOF (VIDE SECTION 87, LAND ACT 1915).

THE surrender of the Licence issued to the person named in the Schedule hereunder having been accepted, it is hereby notified that the issue of a Lease under Division 4, Part I, of the Land Act 1915 has been approved. All rents paid on the surrendered Licence to be credited.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Melbourne, 28th November, 1917.

W. HUTCHINSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Schedule referred to.

Number of Lease.	Name and Address of Lessee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries.	Parish or Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Class.	Date of Lease.	Term.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—	Number of Licences.
									Half-yearly Payment.	Amount of Rent paid to be credited.	Fee for Lease.		
357/46	William Butler, Eskdale (1) ...	A. R. P. 19 3 21	Tallandoon ...	15	8	1st	1.1.17	40 years	£ s. d. 0 5 0	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 1 0 0	Tallangatta ...	4116/103

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

Land Act 1915, Section 2.

ACCEPTANCE OF SURRENDER OF LICENCES UNDER SECTION 103 OF THE LAND ACT 1901 AND ISSUE OF NEW LICENCES UNDER DIVISION III, PART I, OF THE LAND ACT 1901 AS AMENDED BY THE LAND ACTS 1909-11 IN LIEU THEREOF (VIDE SECTION 7, LAND ACT 1904).

THE surrender of the Licences issued to the persons named in the Schedule hereunder having been accepted, it is hereby notified that the issue of new Licences under Division III, Part I, of the Land Act 1901 as amended by the Land Acts 1909-11 has been approved. All rents paid on the surrendered Licences to be credited in each case.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Melbourne, 28th November, 1917.

W. HUTCHINSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Schedule referred to.

Number of new Licence.	Name and Address of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries.	Parish or Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Class.	Date of Licence.	Term.	Amount to be Collected.			Total Amount of Payment.	Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—	Number of old Licence.
									Half-yearly Payment.	Amount of Rent paid to be credited.	Fees for new Licences.			
		A. B. P.							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
0879/47	Gordon M. Fletcher, Shepparton (1, 2)	18 0 0	Yaakandandah	30, 30c	B10	1st	1.7.11	...	0 9 0	6 6 0	1 0 0	...	Yaakandandah	2692/103
0799/47	Alice E. Wilson, St. Arnaud (1, 2)	20 0 0	Moolarr	34	A	1st	"	...	0 10 0	19 0 0	1 0 0	...	St. Arnaud	1943/103
0881/50	Thomas J. Ashby, Footscray (1, 2, 3)	20 0 0	Chiltern West	19	11	1st	1.1.17	...	1 0 0	10 0 0	1 0 0	...	Rutherglen	3153/103
0793/47	Annie Blakeley, St. Arnaud (1, 2)	20 0 0	Borough of St. Arnaud	48	A, A	1st	1.7.11	...	0 10 0	17 0 0	1 0 0	...	St. Arnaud	1042/103
0795/47	Stephen Veal, the younger, Gowar (1, 2)	20 0 0	St. Arnaud	56	D	2nd	"	...	0 7 6	17 0 0	1 0 0	...	"	2964/103
0790/47	Margaret J. Veal, Gowar (1, 2)	20 0 0	"	57	D	2nd	"	...	0 7 6	17 0 0	1 0 0	...	"	2965/103
0874/47	Henry Lawry, Woodvale (1, 2)	20 0 0	Narring	26	6	1st	"	...	0 10 0	20 10 0	1 0 0	...	Bendigo	386/103
0792/47	Elizabeth Stewart, Buenos Aires, Argentina (1, 2)	20 0 0	Barrakee	119c	...	1st	"	...	0 10 0	20 0 0	1 0 0	...	Wedderburn	696/103
0891/47	Amelia Weston, Glenalbyn (1, 2)	20 0 0	Wedderburne	8	3A	1st	"	...	0 10 0	20 0 0	1 0 0	...	"	970/103
0915/47	Joseph Lock, Maldon (1, 2)	12 0 0	Maldon	14	A	1st	1.1.12	...	0 6 0	3 12 0	1 0 0	...	Maldon	0126/103
0880/47	Edward A. Rowley, Bethanga (1, 2)	20 0 0	Berringa	51, 52	H	1st	2.1.11	...	0 10 0	14 0 0	1 0 0	...	Bethanga	2317/103

(1) Subject to special mining condition, section 98, Land Act 1901.—(2) £1 fee for new licence paid.—(3) Special valuation, £2 per acre.



**FORTNIGHTLY 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 2nd January, 1918, 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 uncanceled (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, Ararat, Bairnsdale, Ballarat, Becheworth, Benalla, Bendigo, Geelong, Hamilton, Horsham, Melbourne, Omeo, Sale, Seymour, Stawell, St. Arnaud, and Warracknabeal.

Department of Crown Lands and Survey,  
Melbourne, 5th December, 1917.

FRANK CLARKE,  
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, 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.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	f.	s.	d.					
Beechworth	Benambra	Yabba	78	..	835 0 0	3rd	0 10	0 15	1 0	To be valued for 640 acres	In east of parish. Forfeited by J. D. Lucas (497/29)	30 miles from Tallangatta R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Rangy country; timbered with gum, apple, mesquite, and stringybark
"	Bogong	Chiltern West	117A	..	22 0 0	2nd	0 15	0 3	9 0	To be valued	In east of parish (5334/121)	4 miles from Chiltern R.S.	Good road	To be conserved	Old mining workings, part suitable for cultivation, balance grazing; some scrubby timber
Benalla	Delatite	Moyhu	20	..	110 2 19	1st	1 0	0 5	14 0	To be valued	In south-east of parish. Forfeited by W. T. Morgan (54/8)	4 miles from Edir R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Undulating country, fair soil, part cultivable, balance grazing; timbered with apple, box, and stringybark
Omeo	Bogong	Ludrick-Munjie	11	..	668 0 0	3rd	0 10	0 20	14 0	To be valued for 640 acres	In east of parish. Forfeited by P. J. Kelly and J. W. Brunley (458/29)	40 miles from Bright R.S.	Bush roads	Mitta River	Hilly country; timbered with gum, peppermint, and stringybark
Geelong	Heytesbury	Carpendicit	21	..	637 2 37	3rd	0 10	0 15	1 0	Nil	In south-west of parish. Forfeited by S. Morrison (70/8)	6 miles from Cobden R.S.	By road ..	Obtainable by sinking	Dark, sandy soil and yellow clay; thick ti-tree scrub, prickly mimosa and mesquite
"	"	Timboon	77b, 79A	..	49 2 8	2nd	0 15	0 5	2 0	Nil	South boundary of parish. Forfeited by J. Anson (49/8)	1 mile from Timboon R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Undulating country, loamy soil; mesquite timber and mimosa scrub
"	"	Jancourt	138A, 139	..	284 0 9	3rd	0 10	0 10	14 0	Nil	In south-east of parish. Forfeited by C. M. Owens (5/8)	12 miles from Cobden R.S.	By road ..	Creek and springs	Undulating country, light sandy and stiff clay soil, suitable for light grazing and apple growing; timbered with mesquite, stringybark, and peppermint

**AGRICULTURAL AND GRAZING LANDS.**

Selection Purchase Allotments.—Division 4, Part I, *Land Act 1915*.

FORWRIGHTLY LIST OF CROWN LANDS AVAILABLE (OTHER THAN MALLEE 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.		Valuation of improvements (if any).	Location of Land, &c.	Nearest Railway Station or Township miles therefrom.	How accessible.	Water Supply.	General Description of Land—Soil, Timber, suitability (Grazing, &c.).
						Classification.	Value per acre.						
						£.	s.	d.					
AGRICULTURAL AND GRAZING LANDS—continued.													
Selection Purchase Allotments.—Division 4, Part I, Land Act 1915—continued.													
Geelong (a)	Folwarth..	Wongarra	33A		315 0 0	2nd	0 15	0 0	Nil	In east of parish, forfeited by L. Gibson (194/13)	12½ miles from Forest R.S.	To be conserved.	Rangy country, fair soil; timbered with gum and messmate
"	"	Barongarook	54D		68 0 0	3rd	0 10	0 5	£7, hnt	In north-east of parish (234/46)	¼ mile from Barongarook R.S.	To be conserved	Undulating country, sandy soil; timbered with messmate and peppermint
(a)	"	Moono-wrong	29		307 1 28	2nd	0 15	0 20	0	In north-east of parish, forfeited by C. R. Hill. house (2402/44)	5 miles from Wyalangta R.S.	To be conserved	Rangy country, suitable for grazing; timbered with gum and messmate
(a)	"	Wangerrip	64		141 2 27	2nd	0 15	0 10	0	In north-west of parish, forfeited by M. H. Tip-pins (096/47)	18 miles from Beech Forest R.S.	Springs	Rangy country, sandy, suitable for grazing and potato growing; timbered with messmate, grey and white gum
(a)	"	Wyalangta	18	A	175 0 5	1st	1 0	0 15	8 0	In north-east of parish, forfeited by G. Coppock (4134/47-48)	9 miles from Beech Forest R.S.	Creeks	Good dark soil, suitable for grazing; timbered with black butt and mountain ash
(a)	"	Olangolah	11C		192 0 0	1st	1 0	0 16	4 0	In north-west of parish, forfeited by G. E. Webster (2069/50)	2 miles from Beech Forest R.S.	Lardner's Creek	Rangy country, good soil; timbered with gum, messmate, and hazel
Ballarat (a)	Talbot	Amherst	A22		7 3 22	2nd	0 15	0 2	19 0	In north-east of parish, forfeited by M. R. Hill (85/8)	1¼ miles from Talbot R.S.	To be conserved	Gravelly soil, suitable for grazing; timbered with gum and stringybark
Melbourne (a)	Mornington	Lang Lang	89c, 90A		1,246 0 0	3rd	10 0	0 11	10 0	In south-east of parish, forfeited by J. Hogan (1404/35)	7 miles from Lang Lang R.S.	To be conserved	Undulating country, sandy soil, suitable for grazing; timbered with messmate, peppermint, and gum
(a)	Bulu Bulu	Fumina	95		110 1 3	1st	1 0	0 9	13 0	Three-quarters of a mile north-west of Duggan Township (436/8)	18 miles from Neerim South R.S.	To be conserved	Broken country, chocolate and grey soil, fair grazing; timbered with blackbutt, gum, and messmate
Ballarat	Talbot	Dean	20	8	20 0 0		Rent, £1 per annum	3 14 0	Nil	In north-east of parish, forfeited by E. Wade (1966/86)	2 miles from Rocky Lead R.S.	To be conserved.	Undulating country

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

Mallee Lands.

FORTHNIGHTLY LIST OF CROWN LANDS AVAILABLE.

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Department of Crown Lands and Survey.

Melbourne, 5th December, 1917.

FRANK CLARKE,

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.	Survey Fee.							
MALLEE LANDS.															
O Selection Purchase Allotments—Division 1, Part II., <i>Land Act 1915</i> .															
St. Arnaud	Karkaroc	Pirro	57, 57A, 57B		750	1 21	3rd	0 13	0 10	0 0	Nil				Sandy soil, suitable for growing cereals; timbered with mallee, spinifex and broom
"	Weesh	Goongee	3		604	1 22	2nd	0 17	6 9	0 0	£125 fencing and clearing	Road	To be conserved	Good red loamy flats, suitable for growing cereals; timbered with mallee and turpentine	
Bendigo	Karkaroc	Larundel	10		742	3 9	2nd	0 18	0 10	0 0	Nil	Road	To be conserved	Good red loam and sandy ridges, suitable for growing cereals; timbered with mallee, hopbush, needlewood, and spinifex	
"	"	"	21		694	2 15	2nd	0 18	0 10	0 0	Nil	Road	To be conserved	Good hard red loam and sandy ridges, suitable for growing cereals; timbered with mallee, hopbush, needlewood, and spinifex	
"	"	Proolngn	2		747	3 34	3rd	0 13	0 10	0 0	To be valued	Road	To be conserved	Good sandy rises, red and grey soil on flats, suitable for growing cereals; timbered with mallee	
"	"	"	4		780	1 20	3rd	0 13	0 10	0 0	Nil	Road	To be conserved	Good sandy rises, red and grey soil on flats, suitable for growing cereals; timbered with mallee	
"	"	"	7		782	1 14	3rd	0 13	0 10	0 0	Nil	Road	To be conserved	Good sandy rises, red and grey soil on flats, suitable for growing cereals; timbered with mallee	

MALLEE LANDS.—FORTNIGHTLY LIST OF CROWN LANDS AVAILABLE.—continued.

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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.—Ball, Timber, suitability (Grazing, &c.)
						Classification.	Value per Acre.						
					A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.						
MALLEE LANDS.—Selection Purchase Allotments—Division 1, Part II, Land Act 1915.—continued.													
Bendigo ..	Tatchera ..	Prooinga ..	8 ..	..	765 0 8	3rd	0 13 0	0 10 0	Nil	In north-east of parish. Formerly granted to C. Whitty (02148/22)	14 miles from Manaungatang R.S.	To be conserved	Sandy rises, good red and grey soil on flats, some limestone, suitable for growing wheat; timbered with mallee
" ..	" ..	" ..	11 ..	..	570 1 23	3rd	0 13 0	0 0 0	Nil	In north-west of parish. Forfeited by L. H. Whitty (02146/22)	Bush road	To be conserved	Sandy rises, good red and grey soil on flats, some limestone; suitable for growing wheat; timbered with mallee
" ..	" ..	" ..	5 ..	..	788 3 11	3rd	0 13 0	0 10 0	Nil	In north of parish. Forfeited by M. A. Cleary (142/22)	Bush road	To be conserved	Sandy rises, good red and grey soil on flats, some limestone, suitable for growing wheat; timbered with mallee

Land Act 1915.

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.

Department of Lands and Surveys,  
Melbourne, 30th November, 1917.

FRANK CLARKE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

No. of Lease.	Name and Address of Lessee.	Area, subject to fluctuations of Boundaries and Area.	Parish or Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Class.	Date of Lease.	Survey charge payable in 12 Instalments.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
									Payment.	Fee for Lease.	Total Amount of First Payment.	
341	Michael Henry Farrell, Tallangatta (1)	8 0 17	Granya ..	13b	14	3rd	1.11.17	0 2 3	1 0 0	1 2 3	Tallangatta	
225	George Wallace, Mepunga East	100 0 22	Nullawarre ..	4	..	8rd	1.12.17	1 5 3	1 0 0	2 5 3	Warrambool	
02510	Arthur Philip De Laland, Hopetoun	671 1 20	Under Section 198 of the Land Act 1915.—Patchewollock ..	6	..	2nd	1.6.17	7 11 3	1 0 0	8 11 3	Warracknabeal	
01260	Frederick Joshua Harris, Tempy ..	750 1 5	Under Section 198 of the Land Act 1915.—Burnell ..	15	..	2nd	1.11.17	8 4 4	1 0 0	9 4 4	Mildura	

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

## Mallee Lands.

## NYAH AND MERBEIN IRRIGATION SETTLEMENTS.—HOMESTEAD ALLOTMENTS AVAILABLE FOR SELECTION UNDER CONDITIONAL PURCHASE LEASES.

**A** PPLICATIONS (with uncancelled Victorian duty stamp of 5s., or postal note for same amount, affixed) must be made on the usual form, and delivered or forwarded by post to the Secretary for Lands, Melbourne, on or before Wednesday, 19th December, 1917.

Every application must be accompanied by a deposit equal to the first instalment of the purchase money and the lease fee £1.

An applicant can, however, apply for more than one holding, and will only be required to lodge the deposit payable in respect of the most valuable allotment applied for.

Only one holding can be granted to any one person.

Improvements must be effected on the allotment to the value of not less than £50 within one year from the date of the lease, and additional improvements to the value of not less than £50 each year, before the end of the second and third years, from the date of the lease, unless the improvements already on the land are of the required value.

The lessee or grantee or owner must permanently reside on the allotment for at least eight months during each year. Personal residence by the lessee's wife, or any of his children over 18 years of age, may, with the approval of the Minister of Lands, be considered personal residence by the lessee.

During the first three years of the term of the lease, the condition as to residence shall be deemed to be complied with for such period or periods as may be specified by the Minister of Lands during which some person named by the lessee, and approved by the Minister of Lands prior to commencement of his residence, resides on such allotment.

The term of the lease is 31½ years, and the lessee cannot transfer, assign, mortgage, or sublet his holding within the first six years of the lease.

The Crown grant may be issued at any time after the expiration of twelve years from the date of the lease, provided all conditions have been complied with, and the full purchase money has been paid.

**The Crown Grant may be issued to the lessee at the end of any half-year after the first twelve years have expired, on payment of the balance of the purchase money, and will be subject to a condition that the owner for the time being of the land or a member of his family over 18 years of age, or any person approved by the Governor in Council, shall reside thereon for at least eight months in every year, and that a breach of this condition may lead to the forfeiture of the land to the Crown.**

All applications received will be dealt with by a Local Land Board, the date and place of hearing will be hereafter notified.

The irrigation charges will be One pound seventeen shillings and sixpence per acre per annum.

Plans may be obtained at the Inquiry Office, Lands Department, Melbourne.

The terms of payment for improvements shall be subject to the recommendation of the Local Land Board.

W. HUTCHINSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Melbourne, 27th November, 1917.

## SCHEDULE OF ALLOTMENTS.

Allotment.	Section.	Parish.	Area in Acres.	Valuation of Improvements.	Capital Value.		Half-yearly Payment.
					£	s. d.	£ s. d.
73A	..	Merbein .. ..	20	£1,221	90	0 0	2 14 0
9A	1	Tyntynder West ..	8	To be valued	35	0 0	1 1 0
9B	1	" .. ..	5	To be valued	25	0 0	0 15 0

Land Act 1915, Section 198.

## MALLEE LAND AVAILABLE FOR APPLICATION AS SELECTION PURCHASE ALLOTMENT.

AVAILABLE FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS ONLY.

**T**HE land is situated west of Speed, and is about 13 miles from Speed Railway Station.

Applications must be made on the usual form and delivered or forwarded by post to the Secretary for Lands, Melbourne, on or before Wednesday, 19th December, 1917.

**Applicants will be hereafter notified as to the date and place of hearing of their applications by Local Land Board.**

The land will be granted under selection purchase lease, and at the end of six years, if the residence, cultivation, improvement, and all other conditions have been complied with, the lease will be indorsed under the seal of the Board of Land and Works to the effect that such conditions have been complied with, and at any time within the remaining period of 14 or 34 years (as the case may be) a Crown grant will be issued on payment of the full amount of the purchase money.

The amount of loading (3s. per acre) is to be collected in instalments, therefore its cash value, about 1s. 11d. per acre only, will be the limit of expenditure for road and water improvements.

The half-yearly payment on each allotment, set out in Schedule hereto, includes the amount of loading.

The lease will contain (*inter alia*) conditions to the effect as follows:—

That substantial and permanent improvements shall be made on the land to the value of 3s. 4d. per acre before the end of the second year from the date of the lease, another 3s. 4d. per acre before the end of each year of the third and fourth years, and the balance of 10s. per acre before the end of the sixth year of the lease.

That the lessee shall go into residence on the land within twelve months after the date of the lease, and shall reside for at least three years and nine months on,

or within five miles of, the land during the first six years of the term of the lease, and shall also clear and cultivate at least one-fourth of his allotment within two years of obtaining a permit to occupy the land.

That the lessee shall not transfer, assign, mortgage, or sublet, or part with the possession or grant the use of the whole or any part of the allotment during the first six years of the term of the lease, and that after the first six years of the term of the lease the lessee shall not sell, transfer, assign, mortgage, or sublet the whole or any part of the allotment unless and until the lease has been indorsed under the seal of the Board to the effect that all the conditions and covenants of the lease during the first six years thereof have been complied with.

No persons who already holds or has previously selected the area of Mallee land allowed by classification will be eligible to apply.

The total area of Mallee land which may be selected is 640 acres if in the first class, or 1,000 acres if in the second class, or 1,280 acres if in the third class. Any further area (limited as by the next succeeding paragraph) can be obtained only by purchase from other persons.

That a special condition shall be inserted in the lease and the Crown grant, providing that the land referred to therein shall at all times be maintained and used for the purpose of residence or agriculture and grazing, and that no person will be permitted to subsequently acquire or hold, or have an interest in, more than 1,000 acres, if the land be in the first class, or more than 1,600 acres, if the land be in any other class.

That the lessee or grantee or owner shall preserve the timber on, or plant an area of, not less than 3 per cent. of the total extent of his holding. (N.B.—Along the exposed boundary lines, viz., the western and southern, would be preferable).

No person, unless specially authorized, will be permitted to clear timber from any portion of areas retained for the purposes of roads and windbreaks.

Plans may be obtained at the Enquiry Office, Lands Department, Melbourne.

Applicants may obtain from a Local Land Officer, or the Enquiry Office, Lands Department, Melbourne, a certificate authorizing the issue, by the Railway Department, of a ticket over the Victorian Railways only, at excursion fares, to enable them to inspect the land, or to attend the Local Land Board.

W. HUTCHINSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.  
Department of Lands and Survey,  
Melbourne, 27th November, 1917.

SCHEDULE.

Allotment.	Parish.	Area in acres.	Classification.	Value per acre.		Half-yearly Payments.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
26	Patchewollock	685	First	1 3 0	8 8 3	

COURTS.

MEETINGS of the Supreme Court for the hearing of Criminal Trials and Trials of Causes for the year 1917; pursuant to Order in Council of 4th day of December, 1916.

Ararat .. .. .	—
Ballarat .. .. .	—
Beechworth .. .. .	—
Benalla .. .. .	—
Bendigo .. .. .	Tuesday, 11th December
Castlemaine .. .. .	Thursday, 13th December
Geelong .. .. .	—
Hamilton .. .. .	—
Horsham .. .. .	—
Maryborough .. .. .	—
Melbourne .. .. .	Monday, 10th December
Sale .. .. .	Tuesday, 18th December
Shepparton .. .. .	—
St. Arnaud .. .. .	—
Warrnambool .. .. .	—

GENERAL SESSIONS for the year 1917; pursuant to Order in Council of 11th day of December, 1916.

Ararat .. .. .	Tuesday, 18th December
Bairnsdale .. .. .	—
Ballarat .. .. .	—
Beechworth .. .. .	—
Benalla .. .. .	—
Bendigo .. .. .	—
Camperdown .. .. .	Thursday, 13th December
Casterton .. .. .	—
Castlemaine .. .. .	—
Charlton .. .. .	—
Colac .. .. .	—
Daylesford .. .. .	Thursday, 20th December
Donald .. .. .	—
Echuca .. .. .	—
Geelong .. .. .	—
Hamilton .. .. .	Thursday, 13th December
Horsham .. .. .	—
Kerang .. .. .	—
Korumburra .. .. .	—
Kyneton .. .. .	—
Mansfield .. .. .	—
Maryborough .. .. .	—
Melbourne .. .. .	—
Mildura .. .. .	—
Nhill .. .. .	—
Omeo .. .. .	—
Sale .. .. .	—
Seymour .. .. .	—
Shepparton .. .. .	—
St. Arnaud .. .. .	—
Stawell .. .. .	—
Wangaratta .. .. .	—
Warracknabeal .. .. .	—
Warragul .. .. .	—
Warrnambool .. .. .	Tuesday, 11th December
Yarram Yarram .. .. .	—

MELBOURNE.—COUNTY COURT.

THE times appointed for "Return Days" in the Melbourne County Court during the year 1917 (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.

In Cases under £50.	£50 and under £250.	Other Cases.
December 10th ..	..	December 10th

Dated at Melbourne this 8th day of December, 1916.

(By order of the Judges),

D. F. McGRATH,  
Registrar, Melbourne.

COUNTY COURTS for the year 1917.—Dates fixed by the Judges.

Ararat .. .. .	Tuesday, 18th December
Bairnsdale .. .. .	—
Ballarat .. .. .	Monday, 10th December
Beechworth .. .. .	—
Benalla .. .. .	—
Bendigo .. .. .	—
Birchip .. .. .	—
Camperdown .. .. .	Thursday, 13th December
Casterton .. .. .	—
Castlemaine .. .. .	—
Charlton .. .. .	—
Colac .. .. .	—
Daylesford .. .. .	Thursday, 20th December
Donald .. .. .	—
Echuca .. .. .	—
Geelong .. .. .	—
Hamilton .. .. .	Thursday, 13th December
Horsham .. .. .	—
Kerang .. .. .	—
Korumburra .. .. .	—
Kyneton .. .. .	—
Mansfield .. .. .	—
Maryborough .. .. .	—
Melbourne .. .. .	—
Mildura .. .. .	—
Nhill .. .. .	—
Numurkah .. .. .	—
Omeo .. .. .	—
Ouyen .. .. .	—
Rochester .. .. .	—
Sale .. .. .	—
Sea Lake .. .. .	—
Seymour .. .. .	—
Shepparton .. .. .	—
St. Arnaud .. .. .	—
Stawell .. .. .	—
Swan Hill .. .. .	—
Traralgon .. .. .	—
Wangaratta .. .. .	—
Warracknabeal .. .. .	—
Warragul .. .. .	—
Warrnambool .. .. .	Tuesday, 11th December
Wonthaggi .. .. .	—
Yarram Yarram .. .. .	—

COURTS OF MINES.—Dates fixed by the Judges.

COURT OF CHIEF JUSTICE.	
Melbourne .. .. .	—
ARARAT DISTRICT.	
Ararat .. .. .	Tuesday, 18th December
Stawell .. .. .	—
BALLARAT DISTRICT.	
Ballarat .. .. .	Monday, 10th December
BEECHWORTH DISTRICT.	
Beechworth .. .. .	—
Benalla .. .. .	—
Mansfield .. .. .	—
BENDIGO DISTRICT.	
Bendigo .. .. .	—

## CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT.

Castlemaine .. .. .	—	—
Heidelberg (at Melbourne) .. .. .	—	—
Hepburn (Daylesford) .. .. .	Thursday, 20th December	
Kyneton .. .. .	—	—

## GIPPSLAND DISTRICT.

Bairnsdale .. .. .	—	—
Omeo .. .. .	—	—
Sale .. .. .	—	—
Yarram Yarram .. .. .	—	—

## MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT.

Maryborough .. .. .	—	—
St. Arnaud .. .. .	—	—

## 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.

6th December, 1917.

Wonyip.—New building, State School No. 3509. Particulars at State School No. 3509, Wonyip, and Police Station, Korumburra. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Benalla East.—Pavilion class-room, State School No. 2256. Particulars at Police Stations, Benalla and Wangaratta. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Noradjuh.—Additions, State School No. 1930. Particulars at Police Station, Horsham, and with Inspector of Works, Horsham. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Duverney.—Supply of materials for new school. Particulars with Inspector of Works at Geelong, Ballarat, and Bendigo. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Warrnambool.—Repairs to spring fenderwork, &c., Breakwater. Particulars at Police Station, Warrnambool. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

18th December, 1917.

Foster.—Removing and remodelling residence, State School No. 1172. Particulars at Police Stations, Foster and Korumburra. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Kalkallo.—Remodelling State School No. 195. Particulars at Police Station, Kilmore. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Myrtleford.—Repairs, painting, &c., Police Station. Particulars at Police Stations, Myrtleford and Wangaratta. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

20th December, 1917.

Laverton.—Extension of small shed on jetty, Explosives Reserve. Preliminary and final deposit, £5.

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

JOHAN McWHAE,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

Melbourne, 5th December, 1917.

## VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

SEPARATE Tenders are invited for the under-mentioned 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.

## TICKET BOARDS.

Wednesday, 5th December.—Manufacture, supply, and delivery of ticket boards. P.D.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

## SALE OF M.S. TANK, ETC.

Wednesday, 5th December.—Purchase and removal of one mild steel tank 24 feet x 4 feet x 4 feet, with fire-bars, &c., lying at Laurens-street, North Melbourne. Deposit, 5 per cent.

## GREASE.

Wednesday, 5th December.—Supply and delivery of grease (for the lubrication of the pantograph collector contacts on electric trains). P.D.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

## CENTRE LATHE.

Wednesday, 5th December.—Supply and delivery of one 6-in. centre lathe, for Newport Power Station. P.D.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

## NEATSFOOT OIL.

Wednesday, 5th December.—Supply and delivery of Neatsfoot oil, as ordered from 1st December, 1917, to 30th June, 1918. P.D., £1.

## STEEL VERANDAH, GLENFERRIE.

Wednesday, 5th December.—Construction and erection of steel verandah over "Down" platform at Glenferrie Station. P.D.,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

## SALE OF C.I., ETC., SCRAP.

Wednesday, 12th December.—Purchase and removal of scrap material (cast and wrought iron, M.S. girders, rails, &c.), lying at Newport Workshops. Deposit, 5 per cent.

## BLOCK TIN.

Wednesday, 12th December.—Supply and delivery of 5 tons of block tin. P.D.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

## GREY BOX, ETC., PILES.

Wednesday, 12th December.—Supply and delivery of grey box, red ironbark, yellow stringybark, or red gum piles for workmasters at Oakleigh and Geelong. Particulars also at Bruthen, Orbost, Bairnsdale, Alberton, Port Albert, Echuca, and Cobram stations. P.D.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

## BRIDGE BEAMS AND C.P. LOGS.

Wednesday, 12th December.—Supply and delivery of grey box, red ironbark, or yellow stringybark bridge beams and cattle-pit logs for workmasters at Oakleigh and Geelong. Particulars also at Alberton, Port Albert, Bairnsdale, Bruthen, and Orbost stations. P.D.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

## SALE OF BALLARAT RESIDENCE.

Wednesday, 12th December.—Purchase and removal of departmental residence No. 1410 at Ballarat. Particulars at Ballarat station. Deposit, £1.

## PLATFORM GRAVEL.

Wednesday, 10th December.—Supply of 500 cubic yards of platform gravel, delivered, stacked in station-yard at Argyle or Heathcote where and as directed by the roadmaster. Particulars also at Argyle and Heathcote stations, and at roadmaster's office, Essendon. P.D., £1.

## PILLAR TYPE DRILLING MACHINE.

Wednesday, 10th December.—Supply and delivery of one pillar type drilling machine for Newport Power Station. P.D.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

## CENTRE LATHE.

Wednesday, 10th December.—Supply and delivery of one 12-in. centre lathe, for Newport Power Station. P.D.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

## PIPE AND BOLT SCREWING MACHINE.

Wednesday, 10th December.—Supply and delivery of one pipe and bolt screwing machine for Newport Power Station. P.D.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

## PRINTING AND WRITING PAPER.

Wednesday, 19th December.—Supply and delivery of fixed quantities of printing paper and writing paper as may be ordered from 1st July, 1918, to 30th June, 1919. P.D., £3.

## STEEL TYRES.

Wednesday, 9th January.—Supply and delivery of steel tyres for engines, electric cars, and motor coaches. Particulars and forms now available at the Contractors' Room, Railway Offices, Spencer-street, and at the Office of the Agent-General for Victoria in London after the arrival of the next outgoing mail. P.D.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

## GENERAL STORES (FIXED QUANTITIES).

Wednesday, 23rd January.—Supply and delivery of fixed quantities of the undermentioned materials required during the year commencing 1st July, 1918:—Cotton waste; files and rasps; shovels, &c.; emery, &c.; locks, keys, &c.; rivets (various); crucibles and pedestals; gauge glasses; signal chain; fencing wire; signal wire and pulleys; wire rope; drapery; feather dusters; upholstery and furniture; chamois skins; canvas hose; mops; painters' and grainers' sundries; carbons; telegraph and telephone sundries; electric light material. Deposits, as specified.

## GENERAL STORES (ESTIMATED QUANTITIES).

Wednesday, 30th January.—Supply and delivery of estimated quantities of the undermentioned materials required during the year commencing 1st July, 1918:—Plumbers' goods; sewerage materials; filters; galvanized buckets, &c.; tinware; dropper fasteners; water meters, &c.; galvanized corr. iron tanks; iron tanks; iron castings; malleable iron castings; steel castings; cast-iron water pipes; sluice valves; bolts and nuts; nuts; dowels and spikes; iron washers; antimony; iron; rolled iron (Australian); lead; mild steel (plates, &c.); mild steel (channel section); basketware; sundry brushware; painters' brushes; steel brushes; blanketing; napery, &c.; serge and twill; glassware; sponges; burners, lamps, &c.; lamp chimneys, &c.; canvas bags, &c. Deposits, as specified.

Wednesday, 6th February.—Supply and delivery of estimated quantities of the undermentioned materials required during the year commencing 1st July, 1918:—Cordage; coir mats; ship chandlery; candles, matches, soap, &c.; belting; leather; leather goods; indiarubber and indiarubber goods; I.R. hose; packing; oils (various); colours, &c.; glue; varnish; benzine, turpentine, &c.; rosin; stringybark; lime; plaster of paris and hair; slates; drain pipes, &c.; cement concrete pipes; pans and urinals; building sand; sand for locomotives; foundry coke; foundry sundries; hoof parings; infusorial earth; limestone; books, &c.; tracing cloth, &c.; writing and drawing paper; paper (luggage checks); pasteboards, surface boards, &c.; envelopes; carbon paper; printers' ink, &c.; typograph materials; typewriting materials. Deposits, as specified.

Wednesday, 13th February.—Supply and delivery of estimated quantities of the undermentioned materials required during the year commencing 1st July, 1918:—Gum and inks; pens, pencils, &c.; stamps, &c.; truck seals; artists' colours; type for dating machines; photographic sundries; telegraph glassware; motor accessories; drysalteries, chemicals, &c.; ambulance material; disinfectants, &c.; carbonic acid gas; corks and bottling wax; explosives; fog signals; platers' material; Arabian cream; sanitary paper; abrasive wheels; Trehwella jacks and parts; brass, gunmetal, and bronze castings; oxygen; gold and silver symbols; straw rope; jute dust; charcoal; bricks, building (Bendigo); bricks, building (Ballarat); bricks, building (North-east District); bricks, building (Benalla to Wodonga); crockeryware, &c.; metal gates. Deposits, as specified.

The samples, which are exhibited by the Department, may be seen on application to the Stores Purchasing Agent, Spencer-street Store (foot of Lonsdale-street).

## 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.

## 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 Wednesday, 19th December, 1917.

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 Wednesday, 19th December, 1917, 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 licensee shall be liable to forfeiture if the licensee commit a breach 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 twenty-one months from 1st January, 1918, to 30th September, 1919.

2. The fee for the period as shown in the headlines— 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.

FRANK CLARKE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Melbourne, 3rd December, 1917.

Lot 1 (Block 9739).—17 acres, parish of Drumdlemara, lying between the western boundary of allotment 2 and Screw Creek, excluding the land formerly licensed to J. O'Brien.—(*Melbourne*, 4558/121.) NOTE.—This licence is renewable for 3 years from 1st October, 1918.

Lot 2 (Block 11080).—211 acres, in the parish of Yangerv, formerly held by M. Atkinson.—(*Melbourne*, 0290/121.) NOTE.—No encroachment will be allowed on the Marram grass areas.

Lot 3 (Block 11116).—37 acres, parish of Rosedale, formerly held by Mrs. Isabel M. McCarthy.—(*Sale*, 0199/121.)

Lot 4 (Block 9787).—210 acres, parish of Watchem, being the Rifle Range reserve, formerly held by W. Hayes.—(*St. Arnaud*, 4420/187.) NOTE.—The rights of the Rifle Club to the use of the land is not to be interfered with.

Lot 5 (Block 11117).—355 acres, parish of Moyston West, near the State Forest reserve, formerly held by L. H. Clark.—(*Ararat*, 040/121.) NOTE.—Licence renewable for 3 years from 1st October, 1918, with right to fence.

Lot 6 (Block 11118).—520 acres, parish of Tyntynder, north of Swan Hill No. 3 estate, south of allotment 17 of section B, and between allotments 2 and 13 of section A.—(*Kerang*, 0245/121.) NOTE.—Valuation for improvements, £39 15s., to be paid for by successful tenderer. Renewable for 3 years from 1st October, 1918.

Lot 7 (Block 11119).—460 acres, parish of Tyntynder, south-east of Swan Hill estate No. 3, south of allotment 2 of section A, and east of allotments 18 and 19 of section H.—(*Kerang*, 0245/121.) NOTE.—Valuation for improvements, £39 15s., to be paid for by successful tenderer. Renewable for 3 years from 1st October, 1918.

Lot 8 (Block 11120).—1,935 acres, parish of Dorchap, being allotments 68, 69, and 71.—(*Beechworth*, 1429/35.)

Lot 9 (Block 11121).—460 acres, parish of Tallandoon, being allotment 41, formerly held by James Swan.—(*Beechworth*, 0535/54.)

Lot 10 (Block 11122).—1,134 acres, being allotments 73 and 74, parish of Wabba, county of Benambra.—(*Beechworth*, 1140/29.)

Lot 10A (Block 4675).—75 acres, being Public reserve, east of allotment 79A of section 2, parish of Sale, recently held by James Le Grand.—(*Sale*, 0146/187.)

Lot 11 (Block 11123).—662 acres, being allotments 72, 80A, and the northern portion of 80B, parish of Wabba, county of Benambra.—(*Beechworth*, 1140/29.)

Lot 12 (Block 11124).—1,815 acres, being allotments 88, 88A, 88B, 100A, and the southern portion of allotment 80B, parish of Wabba, county of Benambra.—(*Beechworth*, 1140/29.)

Lot 13 (Block 11125).—280 acres, parish of Cobbohoonee, between allotment 14 (E. Dennett), allotments 13 and 14, parish of Heywood (A. A. Huff), and the State Forest.—(*Hamilton*, 0430/121.)

Lot 14 (Block 10073).—2,125 acres, parish of Malanganee, being block B (Border Territory), formerly held by F. H. Kilsby.—(*Hamilton*, 0387/187.)

Lot 15 (Block 11126).—2,125 acres, parishes of Malanganee and Palpara, block B1, Border Territory, formerly held by M. Kain.—(*Hamilton*, 0109/187.)

Lot 16 (Block 10946).—32 acres, parish of Weeranourt, allotment 1, section 15, formerly held by W. Storer.—(*Hamilton*, 0383/187.)

Lot 17 (Block 3046).—460 acres, town of Dartmoor, being Crown lands west of Glenelg River, formerly held by D. Conole.—(*Hamilton*, 1182/187.)

Lot 18 (Blocks 30 and 31).—65,300 acres, being Murray River frontage, excluding the sold and selected lands in the parishes of Burra, Coonimur, Mirkoo, and Pines, county of Tatchera, formerly held by James Lees, junr.—(*Mallee*, 01628/121.) NOTE.—Licence will expire 14th March, 1919. Improvements, £317 10s., to be paid for by successful tenderer.

MOUNTAINOUS COUNTRY.—LICENCES FOR TWENTY-TWO MONTHS FROM 1ST JANUARY, 1918, TO 31ST OCTOBER, 1919.

Lot 19 (Block 41).—8,000 acres, parish of Pinnibar, county of Benambra, formerly held by Arthur Hughes.—(*Omeo*, 011/121.)

Lot 20 (Block 4).—25,000 acres, block 4 and allotments 6, 9, and 10, parish of Bulgaback, county of Dargo, excluding 2,500 acres, west of block 4, formerly held by H. L. Treasure.—(*Omeo*, 0208/121.)

Lot 21 (Block 49).—4,000 acres, parish of Bundaramunjie, county of Bogong, formerly held by D. McNamara.—(*Omeo*, 0205/121.)

Lot 22 (Block 48).—19,750 acres, parish of Lochiel, county of Bogong, formerly held by D. McNamara.—(*Omeo*, 0160/121.)

Lot 23 (Block 7).—21,070 acres, parish of Tarketh, county of Dargo, formerly held by William Riggall.—(*Omeo*, 0219/187.)

Lot 24 (Block 25).—38,040 acres, parish of Wihenduck, county of Croajingolong, formerly held by Charles Richardson.—(*Bairnsdale*, 030/187.)

Lot 25 (Block 31).—20,040 acres, parish of Pinnak, county of Croajingolong, formerly held by A. J. Dickson.—(*Bairnsdale*, 030/121.)

Lot 26 (Block 18).—19,660 acres, parish of Gelantipy West, east of the Buchan River, county of Tambo, formerly held by Richard Duke.—(*Bairnsdale*, 0346/121.)

Lot 27 (Block 10).—4,420 acres, parish of Bidwell, county of Croajingolong, formerly held by J. Guthrie.—(*Bairnsdale*, 0222/121.)

Lot 28 (Block 14).—20,000 acres, parish of Taponga, county of Wonnangatta, north of Dividing Range, and east of State Forest, formerly held by J. Findlay.—(*Alexandra*, 057/187.)

Lot 29 (Block 31).—15,000 acres, parish of Boorolite, north of Howqua River, county of Wonnangatta, formerly held by P. R. Hearn.—(*Alexandra*, 055/121.)

Lot 30 (Block 19).—15,900 acres, parish of Narbourac, county of Wonnangatta, formerly held by E. Naughton.—(*Alexandra*, 053/121.)

Lot 31 (Block 3A).—17,000 acres, parish of Ballung, county of Tanjil, formerly held by T. H. Allen.—(*Sale*, 0180/121.)

Lot 32 (Block 27).—26,750 acres, parish of Toolome, county of Tanjil, east of Valencia Creek, formerly held by D. C. Macdonald.—(*Sale*, 0178/121.)

Lot 33 (Block 54).—19,000 acres, parish of Crookayan, county of Tanjil, formerly held by Arthur McMichael.—(*Sale*, 0182/121.)

Lot 34 (Block 9).—4,170 acres, parish of Holey Plains, south-east part of parish, near Merriman's Creek.—(*Sale*, 011/187.)

VICTORIA. TENDERS FOR THE SERVICE OF 1918-19. FORAGE.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, 8th January, 1918, at the Tender Board Office, Treasury, for the supply of Forage, in such quantities as may be required for the service of the Government of Victoria and for the Commonwealth Government, as the case may be, at the undermentioned Stations, situated in Victoria, from the 1st March, 1918, to the 28th February, 1919. Tender forms at Stations.

Table with columns: District, Station, Department for which supply is required, Estimated Quarterly Consumption for each Station (Oats, Bran, Hay, Straw), Storage Capacity (Oats, Bran, Hay, Straw). Rows include Bourke, Central, Gippsland, and Melbourne districts.

\* See conditions of contract No. 3.

FORAGE—continued.

District.	Station.	Department for which supply is required.	Estimated Quarterly Consumption for each Station.				Storage Capacity.				
			Oats.	Bran.	Hay.	Straw.	Oats.	Bran.	Hay.	Straw.	
			Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	
Melbourne— (continued)	Royal Park	Quarantine—Commonwealth Vaccine Depôt	...	33	257 150 chaff	23	...	...	40	20	
	Royal Park	Hospital for Insane	15	100	...	32	10	10	...	20	
	Kew	"	80	150	...	230	40	30	...	100	
	Yarra Bend	"	15	90	...	...	18	22	...	80	
	Mont Park	"	50	60	...	...	100	100	...	200	
	Pentridge	Gaols	60	8	...	...	18	5	...	...	
	Melbourne	Botanic and Domain Gardens	4 crsh. oats	30	100 chaff	10	7	8	32 chaff	10	
	*Williamstown	Ports and Harbors	19	42	240 chaff 38	...	...	...	...	...	
	Burnley	Horticultural Gardens	14 crsh. oats 75 wheat 10 maize	50 60 pol- lard	12	10	...	...	...	...	
	Midland	Maryborough	Police	8	1	12	3	12	8	10	5
Avoca		"	8	1	12	3	16	5	24	10	
Birchip		"	8	1	12	3	15	2	20	7	
Moort		"	8	1	12	3	12	3	10	3	
Chillingollah		"	8	1	12	3	10	5	20	10	
Donald		"	8	1	12	3	11	5	13	5	
Kanera		"	8	1	12	3	12	3	10	3	
Kyneton		"	8	1	12	3	15	3	20	11	
Mildura		"	8	1	12	3	15	5	15	5	
Murrayville		"	8	1	12	3	9	1	14	4	
Newstead		"	8	1	12	3	16	5	24	10	
Ouyen		"	8	1	12	3	18	6	30	...	
Quambatook		"	8	1	12	3	12	3	10	...	
Redesdale		"	8	1	12	3	9	1	14	4	
Sea Lake		"	8	1	12	3	12	3	10	10	
St. Arnaud		"	8	1	12	3	16	5	24	10	
Talbot		"	8	1	12	3	22	2	33	11	
Ultima		"	8	1	12	3	16	5	24	10	
Woomelang		"	8	1	12	3	9	1	14	4	
North-Eastern		Benalla	Police	8	1	12	3	60	6	40	15
		Alexandra	"	8	1	12	3	15	3	14	8
		Beechworth	Hospital for Insane	20	15	...	50	10	20	...	40
		Bethanga Lower	Police	8	1	12	3	12	3	12	10
		Bonnie Doon	"	8	1	12	3	10	2	14	4
		Bright	"	8	1	12	3	30	12	40	5
		Cobram	"	8	1	12	3	8	1	12	3
		Corryong	"	8	1	12	3	12	3	12	5
		Dederang	"	8	1	12	3	18	3	8	4
		Dookie	"	8	1	12	3	12	2	16	6
		Gaffney's Creek	"	8	1	12	3	11	3	17	5
		Glenrowan	"	8	1	12	3	20	5	20	5
		Glenrowan	"	8	1	12	3	10	2	10	5
		Harrietville	"	8	1	12	3	5	1	7	3
	Jamieson	"	8	1	12	3	20	4	16	8	
	Kiewa	"	8	1	12	3	8	1	12	3	
	Kyabram	"	8	1	12	3	21	3	30	10	
	Mansfield	"	8	1	12	3	16	2	16	4	
	Mitta Mitta	"	8	1	12	3	10	2	10	3	
	Myrtleford	"	8	1	12	3	15	3	26	8	
	Nathalia	"	8	1	12	3	10	2	15	5	
	Rushworth	"	8	1	12	3	8	4	40	10	
	Seymour	"	8	1	12	3	36	4	40	10	
	Shepparton	"	8	1	12	3	30	7	30	12	
	Tallangatta	"	8	1	12	3	10	2	20	5	
	Violet Town	"	8	1	12	3	15	3	20	8	
	Walwa	"	8	1	12	3	40	10	40	25	
	Wangaratta	"	8	1	12	3	16	2	24	6	
	Whitfield	"	8	1	12	3	20	3	30	8	
	Wodonga	"	8	1	12	3	13	2	18	5	
	Yea	"	8	1	12	3	20	5	25	10	
	North-Western	Axedale	Police	8	1	12	3	40	4	30	8
		Bendigo	"	8	1	12	3	8	5	12	3
Bridgewater		"	8	1	12	3	22	10	48	15	
Echuca		"	8	1	12	3	16	5	20	7	
Elmore		"	8	1	12	3	12	5	12	4	
Goomong		"	8	1	12	3	16	5	24	10	
Kerang		"	8	1	12	3	15	5	12	4	
Koondrook		"	8	1	12	3	15	5	17	8	
Pyramid		"	8	1	12	3	16	5	12	5	
Raywood		"	8	1	12	3	11	5	11	5	
Rochester		"	8	1	12	3	32	10	48	15	
Swan Hill		"	16	2	25	7	32	10	48	15	
Southern		Geslong	Police	8	1	12	3	60	6	100	22
		Apollo Bay	"	8	1	12	3	...	...	...	...
		Bannockburn	"	8	1	12	3	11	6	15	8
		Beech Forest	"	8	1	12	3	10	1	12	8
		Birregurra	"	8	1	12	3	10	1	14	4
		Colac	"	8	1	12	3	16	2	20	8
		Forrest	"	8	1	12	3	10	1	12	4
		Inverleigh	"	8	1	12	3	10	1	12	4
	Lara	"	8	1	12	3	10	1	12	4	
	Lara	Inebriate Retreat	...	20	...	...	...	6	...	...	
Western	Lismore	Police	8	1	12	3	10	1	12	8	
	Meredith	"	8	1	12	3	15	2	20	8	
	Winchelsea	"	8	1	12	3	10	1	15	6	
	Allansford	Police	8	1	12	3	15	3	22	10	
	Balmoral	"	8	1	12	3	34	4	33	15	
	Casterton	"	8	1	12	3	15	2	15	5	
	Cavendish	"	8	1	12	3	10	1	14	4	
	Cobden	"	8	1	12	3	16	2	20	6	
	Coleraine	"	8	1	12	3	8	2	10	3	
	Dartmoor	"	8	1	12	3	...	...	...	...	
Dunkeld	"	8	1	12	3	15	3	15	5		

\* Half-yearly estimate.

FORAGE—continued.

District.	Station.	Department for which supply is required.	Estimated Quarterly Consumption for each Station.				Storage Capacity.			
			Oats.	Bran.	Hay.	Straw.	Oats.	Bran.	Hay.	Straw.
			Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
Western— (continued).	Macarthur ...	Police ...	8	1	12	3	15	3	12	4
	Merino ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	10	2	10	5
	Mortlake ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	10	1	15	4
	Penshurst ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	10	2	11	4
	Port Campbell... ..	" ...	8	1	12	3	10	2	15	5
	Portland ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	15	2	25	7
Wimmers'	Terang ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	20	2	20	8
	Stawell West ...	Police ...	8	1	12	3	25	3	30	15
	Ararat ...	Hospital for Insane	20	75	230	175	73	120	2,330	600
	Beulah ...	Police ...	8	1	12	3	5	1	8	2
	Buangor ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	11	2	22	5
	Dimboola ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	11	2	22	5
	Goroke ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	7	1	8	4
	Horsham ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	25	3	22	8
	Jeparit ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	5	1	8	2
	Kaniva ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	5	1	7	2
	Landsborough... ..	" ...	8	1	12	3	15	2	22	5
	Minyip ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	15	2	18	6
	Murtoa ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	15	2	22	8
	Natimuk ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	15	2	20	4
	Nhill ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	15	2	20	5
	Rainbow ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	10	2	12	4
	Rupanyup ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	15	2	20	8
	Warracknabeal ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	11	2	22	11
	Willaura ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	12	1	15	4

Tenders for supply of forage to more than five separate stations in any one district must be accompanied by a preliminary deposit of 10s. for each and every station tendered for except in the case of the Melbourne District, the preliminary deposit for which shall be £25 with each tender, irrespective of the number of stations tendered for. Deposits must be in bank notes, or bank drafts 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 on their application; such deposit will be forfeited in the event of the tenderer, after the time fixed for the closing of tenders, withdrawing or attempting to withdraw his tender, or of the successful tenderer failing to complete the necessary bond within a reasonable time after the acceptance is notified.

Tenderers failing to take up their accepted tenders, or failing to carry out their contract satisfactorily, will be ineligible to hold contracts for Government supplies for a period of two years.

The price must include delivery at the stations, and all charges except the bags, which will remain the property of the contractor. At stations where the bags can be at once emptied the contractor will be required to remove them when delivery is taken. At other stations, notice will be sent to the contractor when the bags are empty. Bags to be removed at contractor's expense.

For police stations, excepting the depot and institutions other than police, the successful tenderer will be required to enter into a bond for the sum of £5 per horse per station, and for the depot and other institutions a bond based on one-quarter of the total amount of the tender accepted, such bonds to be entered into within a reasonable time after the acceptance is notified. Two approved sureties are required for contracts where the sum stated in the bond is £50 and upwards, and one surety where the sum stated is under £50.

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.

- The hay to be good, sound, and sweet, and properly trussed except when otherwise specified in the contract; the straw to be wheaten or oaten, and both to be in all respects of the best quality; oats, white or Algerian (Victorian grown), of the best description, full kernel, clean, and free from wild oats or other objectionable seeds; bran to be sound and sweet, and of the best description; chaff to be made from oaten hay of the best quality. As much forage as can be stored at any station where the storage is small will, for the convenience of the contractor, be ordered at one time.
- The quantities stated in the schedule are only approximate, and the Government may draw either more or less than those mentioned. Should new stations be formed or additional horses be required at any station, the contractor will be required to supply the extra forage. Unless otherwise specified in the tender form the contractor may, if he desires it, terminate the contract by supplying at once the whole quantity due at the station, should the additional number of permanent horses exceed two.
- Notwithstanding anything contained in the preceding condition, the contractors for the supply to the Police Depot may be called upon to supply any Government Departments within a radius of six miles from Melbourne, for which no contracts have been taken, and also forage for any extra horses that may be at any time stabled at the depot for police purposes, at the same rates. The contract for the supply of forage to the Military Barracks may be terminated by three months' notice being given by the Secretary to the Tender Board to the contractor of such determination.
- Should forage duly ordered under these contracts not be delivered within forty-eight hours of the time specified in the order for delivery, it will be competent for the department to purchase the same at the risk of the contractor, from whose account any expense over and above the contract price is to be deducted.
- In the event of a difference of opinion between the contractor and the officer receiving the forage as to the quality of the same, it is to be decided by a board of survey, composed of persons named by the head of the department ordering the supply, and the decision of the Board is to be considered final.
- If the Board shall decide that the forage is not of proper quality, it must be immediately replaced, failing which it will be procured elsewhere, and the extra cost, if any, will be charged as in clause 4.
- When a board of survey cannot be conveniently assembled, or when, from some other cause, injury would accrue to either party by waiting for a board of survey, the officer in charge will have the power to reject such supplies as are obviously of inferior quality, but he will be responsible to the Government for so doing; and the contractor must take back the rejected forage, and supply good in its stead, failing which it will be obtained by the officer requiring it, and the expense will be charged as in clause 4.
- A refusal to execute orders, irregularity in the quantity or quality of the forage, or delay in delivering or replacing it when required, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding £20, as the Treasurer of the State for the time being may direct. It will also be in the power of the said Treasurer, upon such refusal, irregularity, or delay, to terminate the contract forthwith.
- 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.
- Under no circumstances will a contractor be permitted to abandon his contract, and in the event of his failing to carry on his contract he will be held liable for any loss which the Government may sustain in consequence of such failure. In the event of a station being discontinued or any change in the supplies required, the contractor will receive the earliest possible intimation.
- The contracts entered into under this notice are not to be considered as broken, infringed, or vitiated by the purchase by any Department of forage grown at any Government establishment.

## TENDERS FOR THE SERVICE OF 1918-19.

## GENERAL STORES.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, 15th January, 1918, from persons willing to furnish the undermentioned articles, in such quantities as may be ordered by the Victorian Government, or by the Commonwealth Government for its offices situated in Victoria, for the periods indicated hereunder, commencing 1st July, 1918:—

Schedule No.	Schedule of Articles.	Years.	Preliminary Deposit.
			£
1.	Beaverskin and Moleskin ... ..	1	5
2.	Brushmakers' Material ... ..	1	5
3.	China and Glassware, for Attendants' and Nurses' Messrooms ... ..	1	5
4.	China, Earthenware, Glassware, &c. ... ..	1	5
5.	Cotton Goods, &c. ... ..	1	10
6.	Counterpanes, Quilts, and Rugs ... ..	1	5
7.	Drapery ... ..	1	5
8.	Drapery Piece Goods ... ..	1	10
10.	Floor Coverings, Upholstery, Window Blinds, &c. ... ..	1	10
11.	Haberdashery ... ..	1	5
12.	Hose—Canvas ... ..	1	5

Security.—10 per cent. on total amount of tender accepted, except when otherwise specified in the tender form, but in no case will security of less than £2 be received.

Schedules as above, with full particulars, may be obtained from the Secretary to the Tender Board, by whom also the samples will be shown and any information afforded to persons tendering.

*In certain schedules where doubt exists as to whether the articles enumerated may or may not be manufactured within the Commonwealth, double columns are inserted for the rates, "A" for articles manufactured within the Commonwealth, and "B" for articles manufactured elsewhere.*

*Preference will be given by the Tender Board to tenders for articles manufactured within the Commonwealth, provided the quality of such article is satisfactory, and the rates charged are considered reasonable. Preference will also be given to articles of British manufacture as against those of foreign manufacture.*

Tenders must be accompanied by the preliminary deposit, as shown above, in bank notes, or a bank draft in favour of the Secretary to the Tender Board (cheques will in no case be received), which will be returned within ten days to unsuccessful tenderers on their application.

Security will be required, either in Victorian Government Debentures, Savings Bank Deposit Book, or Bank Deposit Receipt in favour of the Secretary to the Tender Board, or cash deposit, as the tenderer may elect.

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

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

In the event of tenderers withdrawing their tenders before notification of acceptance of same, or failing to take up their accepted tenders within the prescribed period after notification of acceptance, the preliminary deposit will be forfeited, and, in addition, they may be disqualified from tendering or holding any future contracts for Government supplies for a period of twelve months, such disqualification to date from the notification of acceptance of tender. It is also stipulated that if a tenderer be a member of a firm and such firm be interested in the contract, then his tender is to be in the name of the firm and not in that of the individual; and that for a breach of this condition the preliminary deposit will be forfeited and the tender declared informal.

Tenders, enclosed in a separate envelope, and having the words "Tender for—" (as the case may be) written thereon, must be deposited in the Tender-box at the Pay Office, Treasury, Melbourne; or, if sent by post, postage must be prepaid, and the tenders addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Pay Office, Treasury, Melbourne, which office they must reach by first post on the date of closing of tenders.

## CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.

1. The Government will not be bound to order from the contractor all the articles enumerated in the schedules, but only those articles, and such quantities of those articles, as it may be found necessary to order. Should the Government, however, require a larger supply of any article than the quantity stated in the schedule, the contractor will nevertheless be bound to supply the same at contract rates.

2. Under this contract goods required for use within the State of Victoria may be ordered by any Department of the Commonwealth, up to, and to the extent of, 25 per cent. in excess of the estimate furnished to the Tender Board by such Department.

3. The supplies are to be the same as sample where so stated, and of the particular manufacture indicated in the schedule of tenders. In the case of different makers' goods, the contractor will be required to supply the kind ordered. The supplies are to be the best quality of their several kinds or manufacture.

In the event of the tender having been accepted for goods of Commonwealth or British Manufacture (as the case may be), all such goods supplied shall bear evidence that they are of the particular manufacture tendered for, and, in addition, the contractor may at any time during the currency of the contract be called on to furnish a statutory declaration as to the country of origin of the goods supplied.

4. Except where otherwise stated in the schedule, the value of all packages, cases, casks, &c., whether bulk be broken or not, must be included in the prices stated in the contractor's tender; all such packages, &c., to be considered the property of the Government, and no charges or expenses whatsoever beyond the price tendered and set out in the schedule will be allowed to the contractor for any articles or packages, cases, casks, &c. The net weight or quantity only will be paid for. Contractors must provide, without extra charge, whatever labour may be required in the packing of stores.

5. All orders for supplies will emanate from the departments requiring the goods. The goods shall be delivered as may be directed by the officer ordering the supply. At the time of delivering the supplies, the contractor shall produce the order for the same to the officer authorized to accept delivery, and such officer shall acknowledge thereon the receipt of the stores accepted, and shall return the order to the contractor.

6. Supplies ordered for delivery in Melbourne and Williamstown are to be delivered free of all charges (whether cartage, freight, &c.), and, for the purposes of these contracts, Melbourne district will include a radius of 6 miles from the General Post Office, and Williamstown district will include the Town of Williamstown, Hobson's Bay, and the River Murrumbidgee. Supplies for V.T.S. John Murray must be delivered at the Railway Pier, Port Melbourne.

7. Arrangements as to time of delivery and inspection of goods will be made by the officers ordering the goods.

8. Orders must receive prompt execution; and in the event of the goods not being delivered within forty-eight hours after the contractor shall have received the order, or within such other time as the order may specify for delivery, it will be competent for the officer named in Clause 7, or the head of the department to whom the goods are to be supplied, on giving the contractor twenty-four hours' notice, to purchase the supplies, or any like supplies that are suitable for the service, at the contractor's risk, and the extra expense incurred over and above the contract price (if any) will be deducted from the contractor's account or from the security money.

9. The contractor will be required to furnish his account in the prescribed form at the time of the delivery of the goods, and the account shall be accompanied by the receipted delivery orders on which it is based. The prices quoted in the orders cannot be increased.

10. The acceptance of the supplies shall be subject to the approval of the officer authorized to take delivery of the stores, or such other officer as shall be named in the conditions. The contractor may, however, claim a survey on any goods objected to; but in that case he must, within twenty-four hours after objection is made, give notice thereof, in writing, to the officer rejecting the goods. If, after the delivery of the supplies has been taken, any deficiency or defect is discovered therein, such stores may be returned to the contractor.

11. All goods forwarded under these contracts shall, where practicable, be forwarded by rail, and all consignments shall bear the number of the consignment notes under which they are forwarded, and also the name of the contractor or contractors by whom consigned, on a legibly written business label.

12. When the contractor is required to make delivery of goods at a railway station for transmission by rail for any department except the Commonwealth Departments, he shall obtain a receipt for the goods in duplicate on the Stores and Transport consignment note, at the same time handing in a triplicate of the form as an authority for the Railways to act as agent for, and charge the freight to, the Stores and Transport Department or such other Department as shall be named therein. He shall as soon as possible, and not later than twenty-four hours thereafter, deliver at the Tender Board Offices the original, the duplicate to be forwarded to consignee in accordance with Clause 13. (In the case of the Commonwealth Departments, however, the Commonwealth consignment note only which accompanies the order must be used.) Should the goods thus forwarded be rejected, the contractor must bear the cost of replacing such goods, for which service the departmental consignment note is not to be used. Any infringement of this condition will subject the contractor to such mulct as the Tender Board may recommend under Clause 17 of these conditions.

13. Immediately after the consignment of the goods, the officer to whom they are forwarded shall be notified by the contractor on the duplicate consignment note provided for the purpose, that the goods have been sent. On receipt of this document, the officer to whom it has been forwarded shall acknowledge thereon the receipt of the goods without delay to the Stores and Transport Office. In the event of loss through failure on the part of the contractor to comply with this condition he will be held responsible, and the amount of the loss incurred for same will be deducted, as in Clause 8.

14. Should the order on the contractor specially provide that goods of a fragile character, or such as are liable to suffer loss by leakage, shall be consigned at the risk of the Railways Commissioners under special freight conditions, the contractor shall in such instances provide, in writing on the consignment note an intimation to that effect, failing which, in the event of loss, he shall bear the whole cost of replacing the goods, the amount being deducted from the contractor's account or the security money.

15. Delivery will not be deemed to have been made until the goods have been approved of. In case of the rejection or return of any supplies, the contractor shall bear the whole cost of replacing the supplies rejected or returned, otherwise purchases will be effected at the contractor's risk, and the extra expense deducted as in Clause 8.

16. The members of Boards of survey will be appointed by the Treasurer of the State for the time being, and the decision of the Board is to be considered as final. If the Board shall decide that the article is not of proper quality it must be immediately replaced by the contractor, failing which it, or any like supply that is suitable for the service, will be procured elsewhere, and the survey fees and extra expense (if any) will be charged as in Clause 8.

17. A refusal to execute orders, irregularity in the quantity or quality of the supplies, delay in delivering or replacing them when required, or non-compliance with the terms of Clauses 12 and 13 of these conditions respecting the forwarding of consignment notes, &c., will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding Fifty pounds, as the Treasurer may direct, and the amount may be deducted as in Clause 8. It will also be in the power of the said Treasurer, upon such refusal, irregularity, or delay, to terminate the contract forthwith, and declare forfeit the whole or any portion of the security money; and, in addition, the contractor will be disqualified from tendering or holding any future contract or contracts for a period of twelve months from the date of such disqualification.

18. 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. If it is found during the currency of the contract that the contractor has not conformed to the condition of advertisement—which stipulates that if a tenderer be a member of a firm, and such firm be interested in the contract, then the tender is to be in the name of the firm, and not in that of the individual—then the Honorable the Treasurer may, on the recommendation of the Tender Board, determine the contract, and forfeit the security money.

19. The contracts entered into under this notice are not to be considered as being broken, infringed, or vitiated by the imporation of stores for the Government service, or by any contracts or purchases made by the Imperial Commissariat or Agent-General for Victoria, or by any contracts or agreements made for any works or supplies by the Department of Public Works, or State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, or on account of the Federal Government, or for the Railway Department, or for supplies for Technical High or Higher Elementary Schools, or for the Metropolitan Parks and Gardens, or for supplies to the Aborigines, or for connexions and fittings for Diamond Drills and Batteries; or by any article being made at and supplied for the use of any Government establishment, or by the consumption of the surplus stock of any Government establishment.

20. For the purpose of the contracts entered into under these conditions, it is hereby expressly provided that in the event of any alteration in the Tariff affecting any of the items included in these contracts, the Government or the contractor (as the case may be) may give two months' notice to the opposite party, through the secretary to the Tender Board, of the termination of the contract for the particular item or items so effected, it being understood that such notice can only be given from the first day of the month, and within the period for which the contract is made. The contract for the unaffected items to remain in full force and effect. Any notice to be served under this condition shall be deemed to have been duly served if sent to the contractor in a registered letter at his last-known place of business or abode.

21. If, in the opinion of the Tender Board, the price of any item or items of the contract be materially affected during its currency by any cause as the direct result of the war or by the proclamation of peace, the Board shall have power to determine the contract for such item or items on receiving from the contractor three full calendar months' notice in writing. The Board, on its own behalf, may also determine the contract as regards any item or items on giving three full calendar months' notice to the contractor, it being understood that such notice by either party can only be given as provided in Clause 20, and that the contract for the unaffected item or items shall remain in full force and effect.

22. Under no circumstances, other than those mentioned in Clauses 20 and 21, 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.

23. For the purposes of these contracts the word Government shall mean Government of the Commonwealth as regards supplies for the Commonwealth, and Government of the State as regards supplies for the State; and the word Treasurer shall mean Treasurer of the Commonwealth as regards supplies for the Commonwealth, and Treasurer of the State as regards supplies for the State.

24. No sub-letting will be allowed; all work must be carried out in the factory of the contractor; the terms of employment of any person engaged in the preparation or manufacture of the articles tendered for, and the wages paid to any such person, shall be in accordance with and subject to any terms and conditions specified in the schedules concerned; and a copy of the labour clauses thus indorsed on the schedules affected shall be kept conspicuously and continually posted, in legible Roman characters, in the factory (and in each part of the factory where several rooms are in use) in which goods are

prepared or manufactured under this contract. Any infringement of these conditions, in the opinion of the Treasurer, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding Fifty pounds (£50), as the Treasurer may direct, and the amount will be deducted from the contractor's account or from the security money; and the Treasurer's decision shall be binding, final, and conclusive as to the fact of infringement, and in all other respects.

A. J. PEACOCK,  
Treasurer.

The Treasury,  
Melbourne, 26th November, 1917.

## INSOLVENCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the estates of George Cyrus Moth, of West Footscray, blacksmith; William Edward Newport, of Burnley, butcher; Willis Ida Combs, of Malvern, commission agent; Alexander Manson Law McLuckie, of Malvern, clerk; James Richard Cowell, of North Melbourne, driver, and Frederick Michael Bates, of Mordialloc, clerk, have been sequestrated, and that general meetings of creditors in the said estates will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, the Law Courts, in the city of Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 12th day of December, A.D. 1917, 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 Melbourne this 3rd day of December, A.D. 1917.

J. D. MUSTOW,  
Chief Clerk.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of William Skidmore, of Olinda-street, Bendigo, in Victoria, railway employee, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Bendigo, on Monday, the 17th day of December, A.D. 1917, 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 Bendigo this 3rd day of December, A.D. 1917.

J. H. DUNNE,  
Chief Clerk.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Jane Dunphy, formerly of Quambatook, in Victoria, licensed victualler, but now of Bindara, in New South Wales, of no occupation, has been adjudged to be sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Kerang, on Monday, the 10th day of December, A.D. 1917, 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 Kerang this 26th day of November, A.D. 1917.

W. J. S. REID,  
Chief Clerk.

## PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

CITY OF MELBOURNE.  
PUBLIC POUND.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of the *Pounds Act 1915*, the Council of the City of Melbourne have appointed the enclosure erected in the north-eastern portion of the Municipal Reserve, and situate at the corner of Arden-street and Munster-terrace, North Melbourne, as a public pound.

T. GEO. ELLERY, Town Clerk.  
Town Hall, Melbourne. 6728  
28th November, 1917.

SHIRE OF MILDURA.

MR. VERNON P. NIND has been appointed Sanitary Inspector of the Shire of Mildura by the Council, *vice* J. T. Grossmann, resigned.

By order.  
STEPHEN H. SEMMENS, Shire Secretary.  
Mildura, 7th November, 1917. 6725

A By-law of the City of Caulfield made under section 197 of the *Local Government Act 1915*, and numbered 36, for prohibiting or regulating the locking of the wheels of any vehicle when descending a hill, unless there is placed at the bottom of such wheel during the time of its being locked a skid-pan, slipper, or shoe in such manner as to prevent the road from being injured by the locking of such wheel; and also for prohibiting or minimizing noises in any public highway including the prohibition of the regulation of the use on vehicles of brakes which are calculated to cause noises.

**I**N pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Local Government Act 1915*, the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Caulfield order as follows:—

1. No person shall when driving any vehicle in any of the streets or public places of the city lock the wheels of any vehicle when descending a hill unless there is placed at the bottom of such wheel during the time of its being locked a skid-pan, slipper or shoe, in such manner as to prevent the road from being injured by the locking of such wheel.

2. No person shall when driving any vehicle in any of the streets or public places in the city, use any brake the application of which to such vehicle shall produce a noise which may cause annoyance to persons in such streets or place, or in any premises abutting on or adjacent thereto.

3. Any person contravening any of the provisions of this By-law shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds (£5).

4. This By-law shall apply to and have operation throughout the whole of the municipal district of the City of Caulfield.

Resolution for passing this By-law agreed to by the Council on the thirtieth day of October, 1917, and confirmed the twenty-seventh day of November, 1917.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Caulfield was hereto affixed in the presence of—

(SEAL) HARRY S. WOOD, Councillor.  
6747 F. JOWETT, Town Clerk.

**SHIRE OF HEIDELBERG.**

**SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT LOAN NO. 3.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Shire of Heidelberg propose to borrow the sum of Nine thousand pounds upon the security of a special improvement charge, made on the 18th day of September, 1917, under the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1915*, by the issue of twenty debentures payable half-yearly for the amounts and on the dates as set out hereunder:—

The rate of interest to be paid shall be £6 per centum per annum.

The interest shall be payable on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during currency, at the Commercial Bank Ltd., Heidelberg.

The debentures shall be redeemable at the Commercial Bank, Heidelberg, in the amounts and on the dates following, viz.:—

1st April, 1918	...	...	£300
1st October, 1918	...	...	300
1st April, 1919	...	...	300
1st October, 1919	...	...	300
1st April, 1920	...	...	300
1st October, 1920	...	...	350
1st April, 1921	...	...	350
1st October, 1921	...	...	350
1st April, 1922	...	...	400
1st October, 1922	...	...	400
1st April, 1923	...	...	500
1st October, 1923	...	...	500
1st April, 1924	...	...	550
1st October, 1924	...	...	550
1st April, 1925	...	...	550
1st October, 1925	...	...	600
1st April, 1926	...	...	600
1st October, 1926	...	...	650
1st April, 1927	...	...	550
1st October, 1927	...	...	550
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			£9,000

The purpose for which the loan is to be applied is the construction of streets, &c., at Fairfield, approved by the Council under special improvement scheme, on the 18th day of September, 1917.

The plans, specifications, and estimate of cost of such permanent works and undertakings are now prepared, and may be inspected at the Shire Hall during office hours.

H. J. PRICE, Shire Secretary.  
Shire Office, Heidelberg, 22nd September, 1917. 6708

**SHIRE OF ELTHAM.**

**BY-LAW NO. 10.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that By-law No. 10, entitled—

A By-law of the Shire of Eltham, made under the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1915*, and numbered 10, for regulating the supply and distribution of water from waterworks under the management of the Council of the said municipality,

was by resolution of the Council agreed to on the 2nd day of October, 1916, and confirmed and sealed by the Council on the 5th day of November, 1917.

Summary of the said By-law.

- Definitions.
- Boundaries of Eltham and Yarra Glen water areas.
- Rates and meter charges.
- Control and management of meters.
- Size and description of pipes and fittings to be used by consumers.
- Licensed plumbers to be employed.
- Penalties.

A copy of this By-law is open for inspection free of charge during office hours at the Shire Office, Kangaroo Ground.

6716 P. J. McMAHON, Acting Shire Secretary.

**SHIRE OF DIMBOOLA.**

**N**OTICE.—That piece of land indicated on the map of the parish of Dimboola as allotment No. 31, containing 7 acres 2 roods or thereabouts, is now held by the Council of the Shire of Dimboola as a paddock for impounded stock.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1917.  
6700 ST. ELOY D'ALTON, Shire Secretary.

**SHIRE OF LAWLOIT.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that William Frederick King, of Yarrock, has been appointed Inspector of Thistles and Noxious Weeds throughout the Shire of Lawloit.

By order,  
W. ARTHUR KELLY, C.E., Shire Secretary.  
27th November, 1917. 6719

*Local Government Act 1915.*

**SHIRE OF LILLYDALE.**  
**ORDER CREATING HIGHWAY.**

**T**HE Council of the Shire of Lillydale, having acquired the land hereinafter described, do by this Order, made in exercise of the power vested in them by section 475 of the *Local Government Act 1915*, direct that the said land be a public highway from and after the date of publication of this Order in the *Government Gazette*.

**THE LAND ABOVE REFERRED TO.**

All that piece of land being part of Crown allotment 24A, parish of Ringwood, county of Mornington, bounded as follows:—Commencing at the south-east corner of the said allotment; thence by a straight line north 9 deg. 19 min. east along the east boundary thereof 493.2 links; thence by a straight line westerly 92.1 links along the south boundary of Lusher-street, coloured brown on plan of subdivision, number 6729, lodged in the Office of Titles; thence by a straight line south 9 deg. 19 min. west 493.4 links to the south boundary of the said allotment; and thence by a straight line easterly 92.1 links to the commencing point, and being all the land particularly described in certificate of title entered in the Register Book, volume 4075, folio 814926.

Dated this twenty-sixth day of November, 1917.

The common seal of the Municipality of the Shire of Lillydale was hereto affixed, by order of the Council, in the presence of—

H. HUGHES, President.  
(SEAL) WM. RAE, Councillor.  
6724 HAMILTON SINCLAIR, Shire Secretary.

**SHIRE OF TRARALGON.**

**BY-LAW NO. 17.**

A By-law of the Shire of Traralgon, made under section 197 of the *Local Government Act 1915*, for regulating the keeping or storage of volatile fluids within that part of the municipal district of the Shire of Traralgon hereinafter described, and referred to as "The Area."

**I**N pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Local Government Act 1915*, the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Traralgon order as follows:—

1. That this By-law shall apply to and have operation within the following portion of the township of Traralgon, viz.:—Commencing at the bridge over the Traralgon Creek, known as the Long Bridge, proceeding thence in a westerly direction by Mitchell-street and Kay-street to Loch Park-road; thence southerly by Loch Park-road to the Morwell-road; thence easterly by the Morwell-road

to Breed-street; thence southerly by the railway sub-way to Shakespeare-street; thence easterly by Shakespeare-street to the bridge over the Traralgon Creek, known as the Cordial Factory Bridge; thence northerly by the Traralgon Creek to the commencing point.

2. That in the construction of this By-law the words "volatile fluids" shall be construed to mean and include petroleum spirits and kerosene.

3. That from and after the coming into force of this By-law, no person being the occupier, or having the use or control of any premises or building whatsoever, within the Area, shall place or cause to be placed or allow to remain upon such premises or within such buildings at any one time more than twenty cases of petroleum spirits, and twenty cases of kerosene, unless with the consent in writing of the President, Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Traralgon, and then only if such fluids be stored in the manner herein provided.

4. That no building in the Area shall be used as aforesaid for the storage of petroleum spirits, unless it shall have walls, floors and ceilings wholly constructed of fire-proof materials, and be ventilated to the satisfaction of the Council. The floor to be sunk at least 18 inches below ground level.

5. That no building in the Area shall be used for the storage of kerosene unless it be detached at least 10 feet from all other buildings or unless it be a fire-proof receptacle of the description provided in the preceding clause.

6. That all buildings in which such fluids are stored shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of the Council of the said shire or any duly authorized officer or inspector thereof.

7. Any person offending against this By-law shall for each offence upon conviction forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than £1 or more than £10.

8. This By-law shall come into operation six months after the date of its confirmation by the Council.

The foregoing By-law was duly made, ordered, and passed by the Council of the Shire of Traralgon this 10th day of October, 1917, and confirmed this 7th day of November, 1917.

The common seal of the Council of the Shire of Traralgon was hereby affixed in the presence of—

(SEAL) E. S. WHITTAKER, President.  
C. E. CLARKE, Councillor.  
WALTER WEST, Secretary.

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## SHIRE OF WANNON.

## BY-LAW NO. 18.

A By-law of the Shire of Wannon, made under section 1917 (25) of the *Local Government Act 1915*, and numbered 18, for prohibiting the throwing, placing, or leaving upon any public highway of orange peel, banana peel, or other vegetable matter.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Local Government Act 1915*, the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Wannon order as follows:—

1. Every person who throws places or leaves upon any footway orange peel banana peel or other vegetable matter shall be guilty of an offence and shall forfeit for every such offence a sum not exceeding Two pounds.

2. This By-law shall apply to and have operation throughout the whole of the municipal district of the said shire.

Resolution for passing this By-law agreed to by the Council the twenty-ninth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

Confirmed the thirteenth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

The common seal of the Municipality of the Shire of Wannon was hereunto affixed in the presence of—

(SEAL) G. A. BROUGHTON, President.  
J. D. FERRIER, } Councillors.  
W. N. DOLMAN, }  
A. WALLS, A.I.A.V., Secretary.

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## SHIRE OF WIMMERA.

## NOTICE OF COMPULSORY TAKING OF LAND FOR OPENING OF NEW ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Council of the Shire of Wimmera, under the provisions of Part XVII., Division 3, of the *Local Government Act 1915* (No. 2686), to open a new road, commencing at the south-eastern corner of allotment sixty-one, parish of Wonwondah, county of Borung; thence west 5,300 links along the southern boundary of the said allotment; thence north 71 degrees 34 minutes east 313.3 links; thence east 5,000 links to the eastern boundary of the said allotment, then south 100 links to the commencing point.

Plans and specifications of the proposed road showing—

- (a) The exact site and measurement thereof.
- (b) That portion of the said allotment required to be taken for the purposes of the said road and on and through which the same will pass, and
- (c) The names of the owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees and the occupiers of the land required to be taken as aforesaid,

are deposited at the office of the said Council, at Robert's-avenue, Horsham, and will be open for inspection by all persons interested at all reasonable hours for the space of forty clear days after the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*.

All persons affected by the proposed opening of the said road are hereby required to set forth in writing, addressed to the said Council, or the Shire Secretary, within forty clear days from the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*, all objections which they may have to the work or undertaking.

Dated at Horsham this 16th day of November, 1917.

6704 JAMES HOCKING, Shire Secretary.

## The Electric Light and Power Act 1915.

APPLICATION BY JOHN MCKENZIE KING, OF COHUNA, FOR AN ORDER UNDER THE SAID ACT AUTHORIZING HIM TO SUPPLY ELECTRICITY FOR ANY PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PURPOSES, INCLUDING LIGHTING AND MOTIVE POWER WITHIN THE AREA HEREUNDER DESCRIBED.

NOTICE is hereby given that John McKenzie King intends to apply to the Governor in Council of the State of Victoria for an Order under section 10 of the *Electric Light and Power Act 1915*.

(a) The objects of the application are to obtain authority to supply electricity for public and private purposes as defined by the last-named Act.

(b) The applicant is John McKenzie King, whose address is "Cohuna."

(c) The area within which it is proposed to supply electricity is the whole of the land comprised within the following boundaries:—Commencing at the north-western corner of allotment 16 of section B, parish of Cohuna, county of Gunbower; thence north-easterly along the northern boundary of the said allotment 700 links to the north-eastern boundary of lot 1 of section A of subdivision of said allotment 16; thence south-easterly along the eastern boundary of the said section A to the south-eastern corner of lot 35 of the said section A; thence south-easterly along a line parallel with the northern boundary of Main-street, Cohuna, and distant 700 links therefrom to a point found by producing the western boundary of allotment 1 of section 4A, parish of Cohuna, till it meets the last-named line; thence south-westerly along the line so produced to the northern end of the said western boundary of allotment 1, section 4A; thence further south-westerly along the said western boundary of allotment 1 of section 4A to the south-west corner of the last-named allotment; thence further south-westerly 700 links in direct continuation of the last line; thence westerly and north-westerly along a line parallel with the southern boundary of Channel-street and distant 700 links therefrom to a point found by producing the southern boundary line of allotment 4 of section 14, parish of Cohuna, till it meets the last-named line; thence north-easterly along the line so produced to the south-west corner of the said allotment 4 of section 14; thence further north-easterly along the southern boundary of the said allotment 4 of section 14 to its south-eastern corner; thence in a direct line north-easterly to the commencing point, and any extension or extensions of the said area as the Minister of Public Works may approve. A copy of a map of the said area will, before the application is lodged, be deposited for public inspection with the Postmaster at Cohuna and at the Shire Hall, Kerang.

(d) 1. The streets dedicated to public use in or along which it is proposed that lines be, or may at any time be laid or erected, are the whole of the streets, roads and rights-of-way throughout the said area.

2. But the applicant at present contemplates laying down or erecting lines only in the following streets or roads within the said area:—Main-street from allotment one of section 15 to the Recreation reserve, King Edward-street from said allotment one of section 15 to the Recreation reserve.

(e) The applicant has erected or proposes to erect or lay down the lines referred to in the said clause (d) 2 within two years from the granting of the now proposed Order and to extend them as may become necessary or advisable from time to time throughout the area, but the time within which such extension shall be made cannot now be specified.

(f) The applicant does not propose to take power under the said Order to interfere with or break up any tramway or railway.



(g) Copies of the Draft Order and of the Order when made can be obtained at the office of Messrs. Gavan Duffy & King, of 125 Queen-street, Melbourne, solicitors, and at the office of Myles O'Brien, Victoria-street, Kerang, solicitor to the said John McKenzie King, at a price of One shilling each.

(h) Notices of objection and other documents may be served on the applicant at the office of Myles O'Brien, solicitor, Victoria-street, Kerang.

Every council, company, person or persons desirous of bringing before the Minister of Public Works, by whom the said Act is administered, any objection respecting this application must do so within three months from the fifth day of December, 1917, the date of the *Government Gazette* containing this advertisement, by notice addressed to the Minister, marked on the outside of the cover enclosing it, "*Electric Light and Power Act 1915.*" A copy of every such notice of objection must be forwarded to the applicant for the Order.

Dated at Kerang this 26th day of November, 1917.

JOHN MCKENZIE KING.

Myles O'Brien, Victoria-street, Kerang, solicitor to the said applicant. 6710

#### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, carrying on business as timber and iron merchants, builders and contractors, at Echuca, under the style or firm of "W. W. Moore & Sons," was dissolved by mutual consent as from the first day of October, 1917, so far as concerns the undersigned James Thomas Moore, who retires from the said firm.

Dated the thirteenth day of October, 1917.

W. W. MOORE.

A. J. MOORE.

Signed by Walter William Moore and Arthur John Moore in the presence of—C. T. HALLIDAY, managing clerk to F. N. H. Atkyns, solicitor, Echuca.

J. T. MOORE.

Signed by the said James Thomas Moore in the presence of—ARTHUR J. MITCHELL, solicitor, Echuca. 6717

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between William Taylor, James Taylor, and David Roger Taylor, carrying on business as contractors, at 100 Riversdale-road, Glenferrie, under the style or firm of "Taylor Bros.," has been dissolved as from the twenty-ninth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen. All persons having claims against the said firm are requested to forthwith send particulars of the same to Arthur Phillips, solicitor, 60 Queen-street, Melbourne.

Dated this thirtieth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

WILLIAM TAYLOR.

D. R. TAYLOR.

JAMES TAYLOR.

Witness—ARTHUR PHILLIPS, solicitor, 60 Queen-street, Melbourne. 6739

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Thomas Sidney Smith and John Cullen Lambert, trading as "Smith & Lambert," of Train-street, Highbett, manufacturers, has been dissolved as from the 28th day of November, 1917. The business will be carried on by the said Thomas Sidney Smith under his own name at the same address, and he will receive all debts due to and by the firm.

Dated this 28th day of November, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

T. S. SMITH.

J. C. LAMBERT.

Witness to signatures—J. W. PRITCHARD, managing clerk to Mr. S. A. Ralph, solicitor, Melbourne. 6763

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Dolcie Violet Keig has ceased to be a member of the partnership firm of E. A. Clark, Sons, and Company, of Stubbs-street, Kensington, margarine manufacturers. The business will be carried on as heretofore.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1917.

REG. A. CLARK.

IDA J. CLARK.

E. A. C. CLARK.

DOLCIE V. KEIG.

Maddock, Jamieson, and Lonie, solicitors, 136-8 Queen-street, Melbourne. 6764

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between John Nolan, (Thomas Patrick Nolan, and Bernard Nolan, carrying on business as barristers and solicitors at 408 Collins-street, Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, under the style or firm of Nolan and Nolan, was, on the 26th day of November, 1917, dissolved. The said Bernard Nolan will continue to carry on business as a barrister and solicitor at the said address under the name of Bernard Nolan.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1917.

BERNARD NOLAN.

6745 No. 189.—DECEMBER 5, 1917.—16180.—4.

I, FREDERICK WILLIAM KERR, heretofore called I., and known by the name of Frederick William Kurz, of Jordan-street, Malvern, in the State of Victoria, soldier, hereby give public notice that on the twenty-eighth day of November, 1917, I formally and absolutely renounced, relinquished, and abandoned the use of my said surname of Kurz, and then assumed and adopted and determined thenceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of Kerr instead of the said name of Kurz. And I give further notice that by a deed poll dated the twenty-eighth day of November, 1917, duly executed and attested and deposited in the office of the Registrar-General of the State of Victoria, on the twenty-eighth day of November, 1917, I formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the said surname of Kurz, and declared that I had assumed and adopted and intended thenceforth upon all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of Kerr instead of the name of Kurz, and so as to be at all times thereafter called, known, and described by the name of Kerr exclusively.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of November, 1917.

FREDERICK WILLIAM KERR,

late FREDERICK WILLIAM KURZ.

Secomb and Woodfull, solicitors, Prell's Buildings, 60 Queen-street, Melbourne. 6757

#### The Licensing Acts.

#### NOTICE THAT COMPENSATION WILL BE PAID.

WHEREAS the undermentioned licensed premises in the respective Licensing Districts named have been deprived of their licences, notice is hereby given that the amount of compensation payable to the respective owners of such premises, pursuant to the provisions of the Licensing Acts, is the sum set opposite to each of such premises:—

Beaufort Hotel, Beaufort, Beaufort Licensing District, £475.

Wheatsheaf Hotel, Glenlyon, Franklin Licensing District, £350.

Royal Standard Hotel, Ballarat, Ballarat West Licensing District, £600.

Half Way House Hotel, Smythe's Road, Sebastopol, Licensing District, £265.

Dated at Melbourne this 3rd day of December, 1917.

W. H. BANKS,

Registrar of Licensing Courts.

6723

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act 1915*, all persons having claims against the estate of Arthur Taylor, formerly of Wheatley-road, North Brighton, in the State of Victoria, clerk, but lately a private in His Majesty's Australian Imperial Forces on active service deceased (who died on the 25th day of September, 1917, and probate of whose will was duly granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, on the 14th day of November, 1917, to The Perpetual Executors and Trustees Association of Australia Limited, of 89-91 Queen-street, Melbourne, the sole executor and trustee appointed by the said will), are hereby required to send particulars of such claims, in writing, to the said association, at its address set forth above, on or before the 15th day of January, 1918, after which date the said association will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have had notice; and the said association will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim it shall not have had notice as aforesaid.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1917.

RAYNES, DICKSON, & KIDDLE, 413 Collins-street, Melbourne, proctors for the said association. 6762

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act 1915*, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Andrew Johnson, late of Leongatha, in the State of Victoria, labourer, deceased (who died on the sixth day of September, 1917, and probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of the said State, in its probate jurisdiction, on the twenty-third day of November, 1917, to The Perpetual Executors and Trustees Association of Australia Limited, of 89-91 Queen-street, in the city of Melbourne, in the said State), are hereby required to send particulars of such claims to the said association, at its above-mentioned address, on or before the eighth day of January, 1918, after which date the said association will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Andrew Johnson, deceased, which shall have come to its hands amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have had notice. And notice is hereby further given that the said association will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim it shall not have had notice as aforesaid.

Dated this third day of December, 1917.

JAS. W. SUTHERLAND, of Leongatha, proctor for the said association. 6722

**STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In the Estate of JAMES CORBETT.**

**P**URSUANT to the *Trusts Act 1915*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of James Corbett, late of 38 Garton-street, North Carlton, in the State of Victoria, retired civil servant, deceased, intestate (who died on the twenty-ninth day of August, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and letters of administration of whose estate were granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, on the eighteenth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, to James Leon Corbett, of 93 Young-street, Fitzroy, in the State of Victoria, driver, the eldest son of the said deceased), are requested to send particulars, in writing, of such claims to Frank Brennan and Rundle, of 349 Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitors, on or before the sixth day of January, One thousand nine hundred and eighteen, after which date the said James Leon Corbett will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to and being liable only in respect of the claims of which the said administrator and the said Frank Brennan and Rundle shall then have had notice.

Dated this first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

FRANK BRENNAN & RUNDLE, 349 Collins-street, Melbourne, proctors for the administrator. 6746

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—PATRICK SMITH, DECEASED.**

**A**LL persons having any claims against the estate of Patrick Smith, late of Burnley-street, Richmond, in the State of Victoria, carrier, deceased (who died on the 1st June, 1917, and probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, to Thomas James Smith, of Danks-street, Albert Park, in the said State, carrier), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims to Michael Mornane, solicitor, 125 Queen-street, Melbourne, on or before the 5th day of January, 1918, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased which shall have come to his possession amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1917.

M. MORNANE, 125 Queen-street, Melbourne, in the said State, proctor for the applicant. 6738

**P**URSUANT to the *Trusts Act 1915*, all persons having claims against the estate of John Farquhar Gellion, formerly of West Alberton, in the State of Victoria, grazier, but late a gunner in His Majesty's Australian Imperial Forces on active service in France, deceased (who died on the 3rd day of April, 1917, and probate of whose will was, on the 16th day of July, 1917, granted by the Supreme Court of the said State, in its probate jurisdiction, to The Union Trustee Company of Australia Limited, of No. 333 Collins-street, Melbourne, in the said State, the sole executor named therein), are hereby required to send particulars thereof, in writing, to the said company, at its address above set forth, on or before the 31st day of December, 1917, after which date the said company will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased 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 so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim it shall not have had notice as aforesaid.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1917.

BACKHOUSE, SKINNER, & HAMILTON, Modern Chambers, 317 Collins-street, Melbourne, and at Commercial-street, Yarram Yarram, proctors for the said company. 6754

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

**P**URSUANT to the *Trusts Act 1915*, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of John Harcombe, formerly of 14 Carlyle-street, Upper Hawthorn, but late of 40 Brougham-street, Bbx Hill, in the State of Victoria, retired miner, deceased (probate of whose will was granted on the 21st day of November, 1917, to Gustave William Bachmann, of 40 Brougham-street, Box Hill, in the said State, accountant, the executor named in and appointed by the said will), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said executor, at his above-mentioned address, on or before the 6th day of January, 1918, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Harcombe, deceased, amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and the said executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice as aforesaid.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1917.

HEDDERWICK, FOOKES, & ALSTON, 103-105 William-street, Melbourne, solicitors for the said executor. 6718

**RE CHRISTIAN PEDER CHRISTENSEN, DECEASED.**

**A**LL persons having claims against the estate of Christian Peder Christensen, formerly of Kaniva, in the State of Victoria, State school teacher, but late a lieutenant in the Australian Imperial Expeditionary Forces, deceased (who died on the 29th day of July, 1917, probate of whose will was, on the 28th day of November, 1917, granted by the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, to The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, of 412 Collins-street, Melbourne, in the said State, the executor of the will of the said deceased), are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to the said executor, at its said address, on or before the 19th day of January, 1918, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have had notice.

Dated this first day of December, 1917.

HADEN, SMITH, & FITCHETT, 1 Temple Court, Melbourne, proctors. 6756

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—RE MARY GOUG LINNE SIMCOX, DECEASED.**

**P**URSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1915*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the estate of Mary Goug Linne Simcox, late of "Esdale," Ruskin-street, St. Kilda, in the State of Victoria, widow, deceased (who died on the seventh day of September, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and probate of whose last will was granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, to The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, of number 412 Collins-street, Melbourne, the executor appointed by the said will), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, to the said company, at its address above set forth, on or before the tenth day of January, One thousand nine hundred and eighteen. And notice is hereby given that after that day the said company will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Mary Goug Linne Simcox, 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 company will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim it shall not then have had notice as aforesaid.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1917.

A'BECKETT & CHOMLEY, 84 William-street, proctors for the said company. 6760

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS.**

**A**LL creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of David Ross Adam, late of Daisylea, Talbot, in the State of Victoria, farmer, deceased (probate of whose will and codicil was granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria on the 16th day of June, 1917, to Jean Ross Adam, of Daisylea, Talbot, aforesaid, spinster), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said executrix, care of the undersigned, on or before the fifteenth day of December, 1917, next, after which date the said executrix will distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice; and will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims she shall not then have had notice.

Dated the 2nd day of November, 1917.

HENRY LEWIS LAZARUS, Fraser-street, Clunes, proctor for the said executrix. 6714

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—RE WILLIAM HENRY MCKAY, DECEASED.**

**P**URSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1915*, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of William Henry McKay, late of Newlands-road, Coburg, in the State of Victoria, driver, deceased, intestate (who died on the thirtieth day of July, 1917, and letters of administration of whose estate were granted by the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, to John McKay, of Newlands-road, Coburg, aforesaid, dairyman, the father of the said deceased), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of such claims to the undersigned, Hickford and Murray, the proctors for the said administrator, on or before the third day of January, 1918, after which date the said John McKay will proceed to distribute the assets of the said William Henry McKay, 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 notice is hereby further given that the said John McKay will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice as aforesaid.

Dated this first day of December, 1917.

HICKFORD & MURRAY, 418 Chancery-lane, Melbourne, proctors for the said executors. 6720

**P**URSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1915*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the estate of John Thomas (usually known as John Benjamin Thomas), late of "Oakville," 32 Amess-street, North Carlton, in the State of Victoria, masseur, deceased (who died on the twenty-sixth day of June, 1917, and probate of whose last will and testament was granted by the Supreme Court of the said State, in its probate jurisdiction, on the fifth day of November, 1917, to Richard John Bennetts, of Wellington-street, Collingwood, in the said State, jam manufacturer, and Cecil Holdsworth Thomas, of Union-street, Surrey Hills, in the said State, optician, the executors named in and appointed by the said will), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said executors, care of the undersigned, Seton Williams and Heathfield, on or before the seventh day of January, One thousand nine hundred and eighteen. And notice is hereby given that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Thomas (usually known as John Benjamin Thomas), deceased, which shall have come to their hands or possession amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this first day of December, 1917.  
**SETON WILLIAMS & HEATHFIELD**, 230 Collins-street, Melbourne, proctors for the executors. 6709

**RE WILLIAM BROWN, DECEASED.**

**P**URSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1915*, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of William Brown, late of Waitchie Central, in the State of Victoria, farmer, deceased (who died on the Twenty-first day of June, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, on the Twenty-fourth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, to George Brown, of Cocamba, in the said State, farmer, and the Farmers' and Citizens' Trustees Company, Bendigo, Limited, of Charing Cross, Bendigo, in the said State, the executors named in and appointed by the said will), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said executors, at the address of the said company, on or before the Thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said William Brown, deceased, which shall have come to their hands or possession, amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and the said George Brown, and the said company, will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen.  
**LUKE MURPHY**, of Chancery-lane, Pall Mall, Bendigo, proctor for the said executors. 6727

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—RE FREDERICK BENJAMIN MORGAN, DECEASED.**

**P**URSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1915*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Frederick Benjamin Morgan, formerly of 4 Murchison-street, but late of 36 Murchison-street, Carlton, in the State of Victoria, dairyman, deceased (who died on the twenty-third day of February, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and probate of whose last will and testament was granted to Francis James Edward Morgan, of 51 Thistlethwaite-street, South Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, dairyman, the surviving executor named in and appointed by the said will), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of such claims to the undersigned, Messrs. Loughrey and Douglas, the proctors for the said Francis James Edward Morgan, on or before the seventh day of January, One thousand nine hundred and eighteen. And notice is hereby given that after that date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Frederick Benjamin Morgan, 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 executor 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 he shall not then have had notice.

Dated the thirtieth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen.  
**LOUGHREY & DOUGLAS**, of 472 Little Collins-street, Melbourne, proctors for the said executor. 6761  
 No. 189.—DECEMBER 5, 1917.—16180.—5.

**RE SAMUEL AUSTIN WEEKES, DECEASED.**

**P**URSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1915*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the estate of Samuel Austin Weekes, late of North-road, Oakleigh, in the State of Victoria, gentleman, deceased (who died on the 26th day of July, 1917, and probate of whose last will and testament was granted to William David Wilson, of corner of Elgin and Nicholson streets, Carlton, in the said State, auctioneer, the sole executor named in and appointed by the said will), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said William David Wilson, on or before the sixth day of January, 1918. And notice is hereby given that after that day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Samuel Austin Weekes, 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 executor 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 he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1917.  
**N. H. SONENBERG**, 450 Chancery-lane, Melbourne, solicitor for the said William David Wilson. 6692

**RE MARY GOATLEY, DECEASED.**

**P**URSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1915*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Mary Goatley, late of No. 18 Duke-street, Abbotsford, in the State of Victoria, widow, deceased (who died on the 2nd day of November, 1917, probate of whose will was, on the 29th day of November, 1917, granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, to Charles Alexander Berglund, of Rupert-street, Collingwood, in the said State, estate agent, and John Lang, of Islington-street, Collingwood aforesaid, librarian, the executors named therein), are required to send particulars thereof, in writing, to the said executors, on or before the 12th day of January, 1918, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard to, and being liable only, for those claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated the 30th day of November, 1917.  
**TOLHURST & DRUCE**, 418 Chancery-lane, Melbourne, proctors for the said executors. 6734

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

**P**URSUANT to the *Trusts Act 1915*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Malcolm McDougall, late of Minyip, in the State of Victoria, farmer and grazier, deceased (probate of whose will has been granted to William Paul, of Selborne Chambers, Bourke-street, Melbourne, in the said State, barrister-at-law, Isabel Esther McDougall, of Minyip aforesaid, widow, and The Ballarat Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, of Camp-street, Ballarat, in the said State, the executors named in and appointed by the said will), are hereby required to forward particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said The Ballarat Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited on or before the ninth day of January, One thousand nine hundred and eighteen, 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 first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen.  
**ANDERSON & SEWELL**, Minyip, proctors for the said executors. 6736

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—MARY BRENNAN, DECEASED.**

**A**LL persons having any claims against the estate of Mary Brennan, late of 44 Argyle-street, Fitzroy, in the State of Victoria, widow, deceased (who died on the 17th day of May, 1917, and probate of the will was granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, to Ann Gannon, of 44 Argyle-street, Fitzroy, in the said State, spinster), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims to M. Mornane, solicitor, 125 Queen-street, Melbourne, on or before the 5th day of January, 1918, after which date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased which shall have come to her possession amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1917.  
**M. MORNANE**, 125 Queen-street, Melbourne, in the said State, proctor for the applicant. 6735

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—*RE* WILLIAM  
FERGUSON, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act* 1915, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of William Ferguson, late of Abbott-street, Sandringham, in the State of Victoria, merchant, deceased (who died on the third day of December, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of the said State, in its probate jurisdiction, to Elizabeth Ferguson, of Abbott-street, Sandringham, in the said State, widow of the said deceased, the sole executrix appointed by the said will), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said executrix at the office of Messrs. Connelly and Crocker, 121 Queen-street, Melbourne, in the said State, on or before the twelfth day of January, One thousand nine hundred and eighteen, after which date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said William Ferguson, deceased, which shall have come to her hands or possession amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executrix shall then have had notice; and the said executrix will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim the said executrix shall not then have had notice.

Dated this thirtieth day of November, 1917.

CONNELLY & CROCKER, 121 Queen-street, Melbourne, proctors for the said executrix. 6737

MONDAY, 7TH JANUARY, 1918, at Eleven o'clock.

In the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria.—*Ex. Fa.*

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of 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 Henry E. Thornell, of Tyabb, orchardist, the said Sheriff will, on Monday, the 7th day of January, 1918, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, cause to be sold, at the Post Office, Tyabb (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 Henry E. Thornell, in and to all that piece of land, containing 38 acres 1 rood and 6 perches or thereabouts, being part of Crown allotment 43, parish of Tyabb, county of Mornington, and being the whole of the land more particularly described in the certificate of title, volume 3818, folio 763475.

The property is mortgaged for £400 to Mary Selina Mann.

N.B.—Terms: Cash. No cheques taken.

Dated at Melbourne this 3rd day of December, 1917.  
6750 THOMAS WOOD, Sheriff's Officer.

**MINING NOTICES.**

CLONBINANE GOLD AND ANTIMONY MINING  
COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

AN Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders in the above-named company will be held at the registered office of the company, 123 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Thursday, 13th December, 1917, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the transaction of the following business:—

1. To pass a resolution requiring the company to be voluntarily wound up under Part II. of the *Companies Act* 1890.

2. To determine the course to be pursued by the directors for such purpose, and the mode of disposal of any surplus of the company's property which may remain after the completion of the winding up.

3. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

By order of the Board,

FRANK S. ELLIS, Manager. 6656  
Dated this 27th day of November, 1917.

THE VICTORIAN MANGANESE MINES, IRON &  
STEEL COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—An Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Board Room, office of the company, 331 Collins-street, Melbourne, on the afternoon of Tuesday, 18th December, at half-past Three p.m.

Business.—To authorize the directors to sell and dispose of the undertaking property and assets of the company.

S. B. VIAL, Secretary. 6749  
3rd December, 1917.

RIVERINA SOUTH GOLD MINING COMPANY  
NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above-named company is hereby convened, and will be held at the registered office of the company, Prell's Buildings, 60 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 19th day of December, 1917, at half-past Two o'clock in the afternoon, to consider and order on the following business:—

(1) To increase the capital of the company by raising the amount of each of the 60,000 shares existing in the company from £1 to £1 5s.

(2) To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1917.

By order of the Board,

GEO. E. DICKENSON, Manager.  
60 Queen-street, Melbourne.

NOTE.—The consent of the Honorable the Treasurer has been obtained by the company to the proposal to be submitted to shareholders at the above-named meeting for the increase of capital of the company, but the fact that the Treasurer has consented thereto is not to be taken in any way as a guarantee of the actual or probable stability or success of the company. 6681

STANLEY REWARD TIN MINING COMPANY  
NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Stanley Reward Tin Mining Company No Liability will be held at the office of the company, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Friday, the twenty-first day of December, 1917, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to transact the following business, for which purpose the meeting is called, namely:—

To authorize the directors to dispose of the forfeited shares in the company in such manner as the shareholders at the said meeting may direct, or to direct how the forfeited shares shall be disposed of. To deal with any other business that may validly be brought forward, and to confirm the minutes of the meeting.

Dated this fourth day of December, 1917.

By order of the directors,

A. M. HISLOP, A.I.A.V., Manager.  
John A. Isaacs, 17 Queen-street, Melbourne, solicitor for the company. 6748

TYRCONNELL EXTENDED GOLD MINING  
COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office, Commercial Union Buildings, 413 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Thursday, 20th December, 1917, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m.

Business.—To increase the capital of the company by raising the amount of each of the 32,000 shares existing in the company from 5s. to 10s. each. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

By order of the Board,

F. L. SMYTH  
(W. Grant Meudell and Smyth), Manager. 6740  
Melbourne, 3rd December.

THE CARLTON GOLD MINING COMPANY  
NO LIABILITY, STEIGLITZ.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (No. 24) of Three halfpence has been made, and is payable at the registered office, 824 Drummond-street, North Carlton, on Wednesday, 12th December, 1917.  
6695 H. J. BROWN, Secretary.

SOUTH GERMAN REEF GOLD MINING CO.  
NO LIABILITY, MALDON.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 120th) of Threepence per share has been made upon the capital of the company, due and payable at the company's office, Main-street, Maldon, on Wednesday, 12th December, 1917.

6696 A. R. W. DABB, Manager.

THE SLOANES AND SCOTCHMANS UNITED  
QUARTZ MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—A Call (the 95th) of One penny per share has been made on the capital of this company, due and payable to me, at the registered office of the company, Main-street, Stawell, on Wednesday, the 12th day of December, 1917.  
6701 JAMES PATON, Manager.

CATHCART VICTORY GOLD MINES N. L.  
(ARARAT).

NOTICE.—A Call (the 56th) of Twopence per share has been made on the capital of this company, due and payable to me, at the registered office of the company, Main-street, on Wednesday, the 12th day of December, 1917.  
6702 JAMES PATON, Manager.

**CORONATION GOLD MINING COY. NO LIABILITY.**  
**A** CALL (the 20th) of Threepence per share has been made, due and payable at the registered office of the company, No. 125 Burke-road, Balwyn, on Wednesday, the 12th December, 1917.  
 6705 A. YOUNG, Manager.

**CENTRAL PLATEAU COMPANY NO LIABILITY, SEBASTOPOOL.**  
**N**OTICE.—A Call, No. 267, of Twopence per share, has been made on the capital of the company, and will be due and payable to the manager, at the office of the Company, on Wednesday, 12th of December, 1917.  
 W. M. ACHESON, Manager.  
 38 Lydiard-street South, Ballarat. 6726

**DUNN'S REEF GOLD MINES NO LIABILITY.**  
**A** CALL (the 9th and final) of Twopence per share has been made, due and payable to me, at the registered office, Albany Chambers, 230 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 12th December, 1917.  
 6729 HENRY W. MALLOCH, Manager.

**THE ROSE THISTLE & SHAMROCK GOLD MINES NO LIABILITY, HARRIETVILLE.**  
**A** CALL (the 5th) of Threepence per share has been made, due and payable to me, at the registered office, Albany Chambers, No. 230 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 12th December, 1917.  
 6730 HENRY W. MALLOCH, Manager.

**EMPRESS GOLD MINES N. L.**  
**A** CALL (No. 20) of Threepence per share on the increased capital has been made, due and payable at the registered office of the company, No. 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 12th December, 1917.  
 FRED. TRICKS, Manager.  
 31 Queen-street, Melbourne. 6731

**EDNA MAY BATTLER G. M. COY. N. L.**  
**A** CALL (No. 12) of Sixpence per share on the increased capital has been made, due and payable at the registered office of the company, No. 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 12th day of December, 1917.  
 FRED. TRICKS, Manager.  
 31 Queen-street, Melbourne. 6732

**AMALGAMATED WESTRALIA G. M. CO. N. L.**  
**A** CALL (No. 10) of Threepence per share has been made, due and payable at the registered office of the company, No. 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 12th December, 1917.  
 FRED. TRICKS, Manager.  
 31 Queen-street, Melbourne. 6733

**CHILDE HAROLD GOLD MINES NO LIABILITY.**  
**A** CALL (the 5th) of Sixpence (6d.) per share (making the shares 5s. 6d. paid up) has been made on the contributing shares of the above-named company, due and payable at the registered office, Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 12th December, 1917.  
 6742 ALEX. GORDON, Manager.

**MONARCH GOLD MINES NO LIABILITY.**  
**A** CALL (the 20th) of One penny per share has been made on the capital of the company, due and payable on Wednesday, the 12th day of December, 1917, at the registered office of the company, 406 Collins-street, Melbourne.  
 Dated at Melbourne the 30th day of November, 1917.  
 6743 W. A. RENOU, Manager.

**NUGGETTY AJAX GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**  
**A** CALL (the 81st) of Threepence per share has been made on the capital of the company, due and payable at the company's office, National Mutual Building, 395 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 12th December, 1917.  
 6755 J. C. BELL, Manager.

**AJAX CENTRAL COMPANY NO LIABILITY, DAYLESFORD.**  
**A** CALL (20th) of Threepence per share has been made on the capital of the company, due and payable on Wednesday, 12th December, 1917, at the company's office, 22 Lydiard-street north, Ballarat.  
 6758 W. M. WILLIAMS, Manager.

**BENDIGO AMALGAMATED GOLDFIELDS NO LIABILITY.**  
**A** CALL (the 2nd) of Sixpence per share has been made on the contributing shares (Nos. 1 to 400,000), payable at the company's office, Commonwealth Chambers, Bendigo, on Wednesday, 12th December, 1917.  
 6767 J. G. STANFIELD, Manager.

**SOUTH GERMAN REEF GOLD MINING CO. NO LIABILITY, MALDON.**

**A** LL shares, numbered from 1 to 30,000, on which the 119th or any previous call of Threepence per share is in arrears are forfeited, and will be sold by public auction, at the company's office, Main-street, Maldon, on Saturday, 15th December, 1917, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m., unless the said call is previously paid to me.  
 6697 A. R. W. DABE, Manager.

**CATHCART VICTORY GOLD MINES N. L. (ARARAT).**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that all shares forfeited for non-payment of the 55th (November) call or any previous call will be sold by public auction, at the registered office of the company, Main-street, Stawell, on Friday, the 14th day of December, 1917, at Eleven o'clock a.m., unless previously redeemed.  
 6703 JAMES PATON, Manager.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN OIL WELLS CO. NO LIABILITY.**

**A** LL shares forfeited for the non-payment of the 4th call of Threepence per share, due on 11th July, 1917, will be absolutely sold by public auction on Saturday, 15th of December, 1917, at half-past Eleven o'clock a.m., at Stock Exchange, Melbourne, unless previously redeemed.  
 ALEX. GORDON, Manager.  
 31 Queen-street, Melbourne. 6744

**MARIES NORTH GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

**A** LL shares in the above-named company upon which the 2nd call of One penny remains unpaid will be sold by public auction, at the office, 407 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Friday, the 14th day of December, 1917, at Two o'clock p.m., unless previously redeemed.  
 6752 WM. RYALL, Manager.

**AJAX CENTRAL COMPANY NO LIABILITY, DAYLESFORD.**

**A** LL shares on which the 19th call of Threepence per share remains unpaid on Tuesday, 13th December, 1917, will be sold by public auction, at half-past Twelve p.m., at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on that date.  
 W. M. WILLIAMS, Manager.  
 22 Lydiard-street north, Ballarat. 6759

**THE TASMAN AND CROWN LYELL EXTENDED MINES NO LIABILITY.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above-named company has been removed to 39 Queen-street, Melbourne, and that William Bowman Arnold has been appointed manager as from the date hereof.  
 Dated at Melbourne this 27th day of November, 1917.  
 FRANK S. FITCHETT, } Directors.  
 6741 W. A. BLAIR, }

## INSOLVENCY NOTICES.

The Insolvency Acts.—In the matter of DAISIE PATEY and JOHN LEWIS ROSSITER, manufacturers, of Fitzroy, in the State of Victoria, trading as Dunne and Co., whose estate was assigned on the 9th day of November, 1917.

**A** FIRST and Final Dividend is intended to be declared. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 18th day of December, 1917, will be excluded.  
 Dated this 27th day of November, 1917.  
 EDWARD W. SMALL, F.C.P.A., Trustee.  
 Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne. 6753

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 Albert John Watts and John Mollison, trading as A. J. Watts, of 42 Emerald-street, Collingwood, in the State of Victoria, heel manufacturers, whose estate was assigned to me on the 13th day of August, 1917. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 19th day of December, 1917, will be excluded.  
 Dated this 4th day of December, 1917.

P. J. W. DANBY, Trustee.  
 Wilson, Rattray, and Danby, public accountants, 51 Queen-street, Melbourne, and at Sydney and Brisbane. 6751

**IMPOUNDINGS.**

**BASS.**—Impounded at Bass.

1 brown yearling colt, no visible brand  
 1 brown yearling colt, star, no visible brand  
 1 grey mare, no visible brand  
 1 grey gelding, enlarged fore fetlocks, no visible brand  
 1 bay mare, small blaze, off hind foot white, white mark on back, 2 near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 27th December, 1917.

6721—6/5 B. MACKENZIE, Poundkeeper.

**BROADFORD.**—Impounded at Broadford Shire Pound, by W. Parker.

1 dark-bay pony mare, white spot on back, like U near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 26th December, 1917.

6766—4/8 N. B. ROSS, Poundkeeper.

**CASTERTON.**—Impounded at Casterton, 23rd November, 1917, by W. J. Gavan, from racecourse-road.

12 Dark-chestnut mare, shod all round, front legs clipped

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th December, 1917.

6711—4/1 JOHN LIVOCK, Poundkeeper.

**LILLYDALE.**—Impounded at Lillydale Shire Pound.

1 bay saddle hack, black points, white spots on wither, like JQ near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 22nd December, 1917.

6768—4/1 FRED. BENYAN, Poundkeeper.

**MARONG.**—Impounded at Marong Shire Pound.

1 bay filly, star, white on near hind coronet, no visible brand  
 1 dark bay mare, medium draught, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 26th December, 1917.

6707—4/1 JAMES GRAY, Poundkeeper.

**MELBOURNE.**—Impounded at Melbourne City Pound, Arden-street, North Melbourne, 28th November, 1917, by J. S. Christie.

1 roan mare, scar on off rump, no visible brand  
 1 bay mare, one white fetlock, white star and snip, CS on near shoulder, 8 on near hip

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 27th December, 1917.

6765—5/10 C. CAVANAGH, Poundkeeper.

**NANDALY.**—Impounded at Nandalay, 27th November, 1917.

1 bay stallion, three white feet, blaze on face, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th December, 1917.

6712—3/6 JOHN HALLAM, Poundkeeper.

**SALE.**—Impounded at Sale, by N. McLean, from streets of Sale.

1 bay gelding, blaze down face, ML (conjoined) near shoulder  
 1 brown gelding, half draught, hind feet white, star on forehead, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 23th December, 1917.

6698—5/3 C. McLEAN, Poundkeeper.

**SKIPTON.**—Impounded at Skipton.

1 bay mare, collar-marked, near hind foot white, star on forehead, partly shod, like JC near shoulder  
 1 brown horse, collar-marked, partly shod, like B near shoulder  
 1 brown horse, collar-marked, knees marked, partly shod, like HP (conjoined) on shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 2nd January, 1918.

6699—5/10 DENIS DALY, Poundkeeper.

**TATURA.**—Impounded at Tatura.

1 Jersey cow, indescribable brand near rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 27th December, 1917.

6770—3/6 THOS. MARTIN, Poundkeeper.

**WONTHAGGI.**—Impounded at Wonthaggi.

1 brindie cow, points off horns, notch out of off ear, HL milking rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st December, 1917.

6715—4/1 ROBERT ALLAN, Poundkeeper.

**POUNDKEEPERS' REMITTANCES.**

THE GOVERNMENT PRINTER acknowledges the receipt of the undermentioned sums:—

1917.	£	s.	d.
December 1.—J. Livock ... ..	0	4	0
December 1.—J. Hallam ... ..	0	3	6
December 3.—Jas. Gray ... ..	0	4	6
December 4.—B. Mackenzie ... ..	0	2	6
December 4.—N. B. Ross ... ..	0	2	6
December 5.—Thos. Martin ... ..	0	3	6

ALBERT J. MULLETT,  
 Government Printer.

5th December, 1917.

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