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PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

PROCLAMATION

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

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

Public Holidays:—

SATURDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1917, throughout the Shires of Avon and Traralgon;

WEDNESDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1917, throughout the Shires of Mornington and Woorayl (Leon-gathat);

THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1917, throughout the Parishes of Colongulac, North Purrumbete, Marida Yalloak, and Koort-Koortong, in the Shire of Hampden;

SATURDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1917, throughout the Borough of Wonthaggi;

FRIDAY, THE 2ND DAY OF MARCH, 1917, throughout the Shire of Broadford;

SATURDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF MARCH, 1917, throughout the Borough of Sale and the Shire of Tambo;

WEDNESDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF MARCH, 1917, throughout the Shire of Alberton (Yarram†) and the Shire of Walpeup (Ouyen*);

WEDNESDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF MARCH, 1917, throughout the Shires of Donald and Melvor.

*For Races.

†For Agricultural Show.

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

(L.S.)

A. L. STANLEY.

By His Excellency's Command,

D. McLEOD,
Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

No. 32.—FEBRUARY 14, 1917.—1681.—1.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

PROCLAMATION

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

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

Bank Holidays:—

WEDNESDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1917, at Maldon;

THURSDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1917, at Camperdown;

SATURDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1917, at Cowwarr and Maffra.

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

WEDNESDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1917, at Geelong;

WEDNESDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1917, at Violet Town;

FRIDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1917, at Jeparit;

TUESDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1917, at Orbost;

WEDNESDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1917, at Elmore, Strathmerton, and Avoca;

THURSDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1917, at Orbost;

WEDNESDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF MARCH, 1917, at Yarram;

WEDNESDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF MARCH, 1917, at Yarram.

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

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A. L. STANLEY.

By His Excellency's Command,

D. McLEOD,
Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

APPOINTMENTS.

THE Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by Orders made on the 5th day of February, 1917, been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments, viz.:—

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

Registrars of Births and Deaths,

The persons named hereunder to be Registrars of Births and Deaths at the places respectively mentioned, viz.:—

Pitfield Plains.—ALFRED DOMER THOMAS, from commencement of duty, *vice* Lilah J. Embling, whose resignation has, by Order of the 5th February, 1917, been accepted;

Port Albert.—HERBERT JAMES DATE (Acting), during the absence of Charles L. McKerrow on leave; Stanley.—ELIZABETH MATEER, from commencement of duty, *vice* James A. Burgis relieved of duty.

Assistant Inspectors of Fisheries,

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

COLIN ARBLASTER (Constable of Police, No. 5562),
FREDERICK JAMES BARRETT,
LEWIS NEIL CALVERT,
SAMUEL JOSEPH COSTELLO,
JOHN THOMAS HALL,
THOMAS CHARLES HANGAN,
LEOPOLD ROBERT HERKES (Constable of Police, No. 5968),
JAMES LANG,
ALEXANDER MCCALLUM,
THOMAS JAMES MCKENZIE,
JOHN MINEHAN, and
THOMAS NANKERVIS (Constable of Police, No. 4899).

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 5th day of February, 1917, been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments, viz.:—

Medical Superintendent (Acting),

DONALD ALBERT CAMPBELL, M.B., Ch.B.,

to be Medical Superintendent (Acting) of the Hospital for the Insane, Yarra Bend, during the absence of John Steell, M.B., Ch.M., &c., on leave.

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:—

ALICE CARLSON, from 22nd January, 1917,
ELLEN FISHER, from 18th January, 1917.

Kitchenmaid,

JESSIE MURIEL HOCHKINS

to be a Kitchenmaid; the Permanent Head of the Department having requested that a vacancy 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 24th January, 1917.

LAW DEPARTMENT—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Magistrates,

WILLIAM HENRY CURTIS, Gurner-street, St. Kilda,
ALBERT JONES, Heidelberg,
JOHN JEREMIAH LOVE, Lynedoch-avenue, East St. Kilda, and
JOHN LOGAN SMITH, Centre-road, Bentleigh,

to Keep the Peace in the Central Bailiwick of the State of Victoria.

Probation Officers,

The persons named hereunder to be Probation Officers, pursuant to the provisions of section 8 of the *Children's Court Act 1915*, at the places set forth opposite their respective names, that is to say:—

JESSE MAYO, 11 Victoria-parade, Collingwood, for Collingwood;
HENRY STUART McCONCHIE, Hopetoun-street, Elsternwick, for Caulfield;
THOMAS PATRICK PURCELL, 21 Berry-street, Yarraville, for Footscray.

Commissioner for taking Declarations, &c.,

The person named hereunder to be a Commissioner for taking Declarations and Affidavits under the provisions of Part IV. of the *Evidence Act 1915* (No. 2647), viz.:—

FREDERICK HENRY CARTER, Tempy,
and to resign on ceasing to reside at Tempy.

Bailiff of County Court,

JOHN KEOGH, Senior Constable of Police, Wonthaggi, to act also as Bailiff of the County Court at Wonthaggi, *vice* John Tennant deceased.

Assignees of Insolvent Estates,

THOMAS MOLISON SMITH, Casterton,
to be an Assignee of Insolvent Estates for the Western Insolvency District at Casterton;

JOHN TWEED, Wangaratta,

to be an Assignee of Insolvent Estates for the Northern Insolvency District at Wangaratta.

DEPARTMENT OF TREASURER.

Acting Receiver of Revenue and Paymaster,

The Governor in Council, upon the recommendation of the Public Service Commissioner (section 168 of Act No. 2713), has appointed the person named hereunder to be an Acting Receiver of Revenue and Paymaster at the place mentioned, that is to say:—

Euroa.—HUGH DUNCAN (Acting Postmaster), Acting, during the absence of C. S. Atherton on leave.

Acting Collector of Imposts,

The Governor in Council, upon the recommendation of the Public Service Commissioner (section 168 of Act No. 2713), has appointed the person named hereunder to be an Acting Collector of Imposts, that is to say:—

WILLIAM McIVER,

to be Acting Collector of Imposts in connexion with the Closer Settlement Branch of the Lands Department, during the absence of J. E. Jenkins on leave.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.

Managers of Commons,

EDWARD CHALMERS,
SAMUEL EAD,
PETER MCLEOD, and
EDWARD JOSEPH TAYLOR,

to be Managers of the Amherst United Borough and Goldfield Common for the year ending 31st December, 1917;

PHILLIP G. CAMERON,
WILLIAM GEORGE FACEY,
THOMAS ARTHUR GAWNE,
GEORGE HINDSON, and
GEORGE WILSON,

to be Managers of the Boort Common for the year ending 31st December, 1917;

ROBERT COUTTS,
DAVID EVANS,
GEORGE HANKS,
ARCHIBALD MCFARLANE, and
JOHN MCPHERSON,

to be Managers of the Brankholme Town Common for the year ending 31st December, 1917, in the room of George Allen, Robert Coutts, George Gray, George Hanks, and Archibald McFarlane, all retired;

CHARLES HUGH CAMERON,
THOMAS JOSEPH COYLE,
EDWARD MERRYFULL HAWKING,
DAVID MATHERS,
JAMES POULSEN,
JAMES MUIR SCOTT, and
WILLIAM WHITTAKER,

to be Managers of the Waranga United Common for the year ending 31st December, 1917.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Trustees of Cemeteries,

JOHN NEVILLE

to be Trustee for Burrum Burrum Public Cemetery;

DONALD ROSEVEAR

to be Trustee for Condah Public Cemetery, *vice* Arthur C. Rosevear deceased;

CHARLES CRESSWELL GILLAN

to be Trustee for Poowong Public Cemetery, *vice* Richard Gregg resigned.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR.

Members of Special Boards,

WILLIE HIRST

to be a Member of the Woollen Trade Board constituted under the provisions of the *Factories and Shops Act 1915* (representative of employers), *vice* M. E. Collins resigned;

LEWIS JOHN SENIOR

to be a Member of the Storemen Packers and Sorters Board constituted under the provisions of the *Factories and Shops Act 1915* (representative of employees), *vice* Andrew Mather Davidson resigned.

F. W. MABBOTT,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 5th February, 1917.

APPOINTMENT.

THE Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by Order made on the 5th day of February, 1917, been pleased to make the undermentioned appointment, viz. :—

Victorian Representative on the River Murray Commission,

JOHN STEWART DETHRIDGE, Esq.,

a Commissioner of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, to be Victorian Representative on the River Murray Commission, under the *River Murray Waters Act 1915*, for a period of two years and eleven months, commencing on the 31st day of January, 1917, and to hold such office in conjunction with his present office as a Commissioner of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.

F. W. MABBOTT,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 5th February, 1917.

MUNICIPAL CLERKS BOARD.

R. H. DODDS, Esq. (Chairman).

W. A. GILBERT, Esq., Member.

S. C. MCCALLUM, Esq., Member.

THE undermentioned has been granted a Certificate of Qualification under section 172 of the *Local Government Act 1915* (No. 2686).

Name, Address.

MCMAHON, PATRICK JOSEPH, Kangaroo Ground.

H. E. G. THOMAS,

Secretary, Municipal Clerks Board.

Department of Public Works (Local Government Branch), Melbourne, 6th February, 1917.

RESIGNATION.

ORDER CANCELLED.

THE Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by Order made on the 5th day of February, 1917, cancelled the Order in Council of the 10th January, 1917, and published in the *Gazette* of the 17th January, 1917, in so far as it relates to the resignation of Mercy Friend Scott as a Nurse, Grade III., Hospitals for the Insane.

F. W. MABBOTT,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 5th February, 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 5th day of February, 1917, accepted the resignations by the persons named hereunder of the offices mentioned, viz. :—

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

Female Nurse and Attendant,

OLIVIA VIOLET WAKLEY

of her position of Female Nurse and Attendant, Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools Branch, resignation to date from 23rd January, 1917.

LUNACY DEPARTMENT—HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.

Nurses, Grade III.,

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

CATHERINE JOSEPHINE FANNING, from 15th January, 1917;

MARY ELLEN MCIVOR, from 15th January, 1917;

MARY MILLER, from 15th January, 1917;

MYRA OLIVE WALSH, from 31st January, 1917.

LAW DEPARTMENT—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Junior Messenger,

JOHN WILLIAM CALLAGHAN

of his position as Junior Messenger, General Division, Crown Law Offices, resignation to take effect from and after the 26th January, 1917.

LAW DEPARTMENT—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Magistrates,

JAMES ROSS ELSBURY

of the Commission of the Peace for the Central Bailiwick of the State of Victoria;

WILLIAM HENRY CURTIS

of the Commission of the Peace for the Northern Bailiwick of the State of Victoria.

Clerk of Petty Sessions (Acting),

GEORGE MASTERS GOULD

of the office of Clerk of Petty Sessions (Acting) at Murtoa.

Commissioner for taking Declarations, &c.,

WILLIAM HARDINGE GREGSON

of his position as Commissioner for taking Declarations and Affidavits under the provisions of the *Evidence Act 1915*.

Probation Officers,

MUTA FRIEDRICH

of her position as Probation Officer for the Children's Court at Box Hill;

PATRICK JOSEPH HOBAN

of his position as Probation Officer for the Children's Court at Brunswick.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR.

Members of Special Boards,

ANDREW MATHER DAVIDSON

of his position as a Member of the Storemen Packers and Sorters Board constituted under the provisions of the *Factories and Shops Act 1915* (representative of employees);

M. E. COLLINS

of his position as a Member of the Woollen Trade Board constituted under the provisions of the *Factories and Shops Act 1915* (representative of employers).

F. W. MABBOTT,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 5th February, 1917.

Act No. 2713, Section 71 (VIII).
REGULATIONS.—CLASSIFICATION OF GENERAL
DIVISION.
CHAPTER VI.

THE Public Service Commissioner, in pursuance of the powers vested in him, hereby amends Chapter VI. of the Public Service Regulations as shown below, and submits the same for the approval of the Governor in Council:—

Department and Office.	Yearly Salary.	
	Minimum.	Maximum.
DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.	£	£
<i>Neglected Children, &c.—</i> <i>Repeal—</i> Waggonette Driver	120	144

G. C. MORRISON,
Public Service Commissioner.

J. D. MERSON,
Secretary

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Melbourne, 23rd January, 1917.

Approved by the Governor in Council,
5th February, 1917.

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

Act No. 2713, Section 71 (VIII).
REGULATIONS.—CLASSIFICATION OF GENERAL
DIVISION.
CHAPTER VI.

THE Public Service Commissioner, in pursuance of the powers vested in him, hereby amends Chapter VI. of the Public Service Regulations as shown below, and submits the same for the approval of the Governor in Council:—

Department and Office.	Yearly Salary.	
	Minimum.	Maximum.
DEPARTMENT OF TREASURER.	£	£
<i>Government Printing Office—</i> <i>Add—</i> Storekeeper, Stationery	168

G. C. MORRISON,
Public Service Commissioner.

J. D. MERSON,
Secretary.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Melbourne, 24th January, 1917.

Approved by the Governor in Council,
5th February, 1917.

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

Public Service Act 1915 (No. 2713), Section 71 (XI).
REGULATIONS.—TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES,
CHAPTER IX.

THE Public Service Commissioner, in pursuance of the powers vested in him, hereby amends Chapter IX. of the Public Service Regulations as shown below, and submits the same for the approval of the Governor in Council:—

PART II.—ALLOWANCES TO CERTAIN OFFICERS.
Department of Public Instruction.

Clause 17—

For—

Beechworth	£160 a year
Benalla	£135 a year

Read—

Beechworth	£170 a year
Benalla	£150 a year

G. C. MORRISON,
Public Service Commissioner.

J. D. MERSON,
Secretary.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Melbourne, 1st February, 1917.

Approved by the Governor in Council,
5th February, 1917.

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

Public Service Act 1915 (No. 2713), Section 91.
EXEMPTIONS.

HIS Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, and upon the recommendation of the Public Service Commissioner, has, by Order made on the 5th day of February, 1917, exempted the officers specified hereunder from the provisions of section 91 of the Public Service Act 1915 (No. 2713), that is to say:—

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

Officers of the State Accident Insurance Office, Department of Chief Secretary, as are required to work overtime, such exemption to be operative during the months of May, June, November, and December, 1917.

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

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 5th February, 1917.

Public Service Act 1915 (No. 2713), Section 91.
EXEMPTIONS.

THE Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, and upon the recommendation of the Public Service Commissioner, has, by Order made on the 5th day of February, 1917, exempted the officers specified hereunder from the provisions of section 91 of the Public Service Act 1915 (No. 2713); such exemptions to be operative from the 1st January, 1917, to the 30th June, 1917, that is to say:—

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

(1) All persons engaged in connexion with the construction, repairs, docking, and undocking of vessels at the Shipbuilding Yard, and the Lighterage of Explosives.

(2) All persons of the Ports and Harbors Branch who are required to work overtime in connexion with other State Departments, the Commonwealth Government, Melbourne and Geelong Harbor Trusts, and in the preparation of Migration Returns.

(3) All persons engaged on Dredging, Blasting, Life-saving operations, and work in Port Phillip Bay.

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

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 5th February, 1917.

Public Service Act 1915 (No. 2713), Section 91.
EXEMPTIONS.

THE Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, and upon the recommendation of the Public Service Commissioner, has, by Order made on the 5th day of February, 1917, exempted the officers specified hereunder from the provisions of section 91 of the Public Service Act 1915 (No. 2713), such exemption to be operative from the 1st January, 1917, to the 30th June, 1917, that is to say:—

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

Officers acting as Secretaries to Special Boards under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Act.

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

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 5th February, 1917.

FEMALE NURSE AND ATTENDANT, NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS BRANCH, DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Public Service Commissioner (Victoria) from persons, who are qualified, for appointment to the position of Female Nurse and Attendant, Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools Branch, Department of Chief Secretary.

Yearly Salary.—£84, minimum; £120, maximum.
An applicant should be a certificated trained nurse who has had experience in dealing with young infants. Applications (which should be accompanied by documentary evidence of experience and qualifications, together with a statement of date of birth) are required to be lodged at the office of the Commissioner, Geological Museum Building, Gisborne-street, Melbourne, not later than Friday, the 23rd February, 1917.

By order,

J. D. MERSON,
Secretary.

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

FOURTH CLASS CLERK, GOVERNMENT
PRINTING OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF
TREASURER.

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

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

Duties.—To keep Stores Accounts, to buy paper, leathers, metals, and sundries, and to prepare contracts and schedules.

Qualifications.—A knowledge of accounts, and good business capacity.

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 16th February, 1917.

By order,

J. D. MERSON,
Secretary.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner (Victoria),
Melbourne, 1st February, 1917.

STATIONERY STOREKEEPER, GENERAL DIVI-
SION, GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE,
DEPARTMENT OF TREASURER.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Public Service Commissioner (Victoria) from officers of the General Division of the Public Service of Victoria, who are qualified, for appointment to the position of Stationery Storekeeper, General Division, Government Printing Office, Department of Treasurer.

Salary.—£168 a year.

Duties.—To prepare orders for stationery from contractors; to register requisitions for supplies to departments; and to summarize monthly journal entry accounts.

Applications (which should be accompanied by evidence of experience and qualifications) are required to be lodged at the office of the Commissioner, Geological Museum Building, Gisborne-street, Melbourne, not later than Friday, the 16th February, 1917.

By order,

J. D. MERSON,
Secretary.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner (Victoria),
Melbourne, 1st February, 1917.

PUBLIC SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Examinations of Male Candidates for appointment to the Clerical and General Divisions of the Public Service of the State of Victoria will be held at such of the undermentioned places, or elsewhere, as may be found necessary, commencing at Nine (9) o'clock a.m. on Saturday, the 31st March, 1917:—

Ararat	Maryborough
Ballarat	Melbourne
Bendigo	Sale
Castlemaine	Shepparton
Geelong	Wangaratta
Hamilton	Warrnambool.

Applications, accompanied by evidence of good moral character and industrious habits, must be lodged at the office of the Public Service Commissioner, Geological Museum Building, Gisborne-street, Melbourne, on or before Friday, 9th March, 1917.

Forms of application and copies of the Regulations may be obtained at the office of the Commissioner.

Candidates must state at which place they desire to present themselves for examination—which must be that nearest their residence—and must forward, either with their application, or on or before Wednesday, 21st March, 1917, a crossed postal note payable to the Secretary to the Public Service Commissioner (Victoria), for Twelve shillings and sixpence (12s. 6d.) in the case of candidates for the Clerical Examination, and Five shillings (5s.) in the case of candidates for the General Division Examinations, being the fees for such examinations.

At the Clerical Examination fifty (50) candidates will be selected for registration for appointment as Clerks. Candidates must at the date of examination be between

the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years at last birthday; but no person twenty-two years of age or over can be appointed. The commencing salary is £80, rising to a maximum of £204 a year by increments, which may be granted at intervals of not less than one year if recommended by the Permanent Head of the Department and the Public Service Commissioner.

The positions in the General Division open to competition and the probable requirements are as under:—

	Yearly Rate of Pay.	
	Minimum.	Maximum.
	£ ..	£
Penal Warders (12)	132	168
Junior Messengers (14)	48	108

For the position of Penal Warder applicants must be between the ages of 25 and 35 years, and must furnish a certificate of fitness from the Inspector-General of Penal Establishments, Melbourne, not later than Friday, the 9th March, 1917. No applicant shall be registered as a candidate for such position if he shall be less than 5 feet 8 inches in height, or measure round his chest less than 36 inches, or weigh less than 11 stone.

For the position of Junior Messenger applicants must be between the ages of sixteen and twenty years. After attainment of the age of twenty-one years and completion of three years' service an officer may be granted a salary of £108 a year.

NOTE.—The limitation as to maximum age will not apply to any returned sailor or soldier who may desire to become an applicant. In these cases certificate of discharge must be furnished.

By order,

J. D. MERSON,
Secretary.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Melbourne, 5th February, 1917.

Income Tax Act.

NOTICE TO PAY TAX.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the above-named Act, the tax chargeable on all assessments of income for the year commencing on the 1st day of July, 1916, made after the 13th day of February, 1917, and on or before the 20th day of February, 1917, is payable at this office on or before the 7th day of March, 1917.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1917.

R. M. WELDON,
Commissioner of Taxes.

Land Tax Acts.

NOTICE TO PAY TAX.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the above-named Acts, the tax chargeable on all assessments of land for the year commencing on the 1st day of January, 1917, made or done after the 13th day of February, 1917, and on or before the 20th day of February, 1917, shall be payable at the Taxation Office, Railway Buildings, Flinders-street, Melbourne, on or before the 7th day of March, 1917.

R. M. WELDON,
Commissioner of Taxes.

Taxation Office (Land Tax Branch), Railway Buildings, Flinders-street, Melbourne.

The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915.

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

ELECTORAL REVISION COURT.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the Act No. 2632, section 106, His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by Order made on the 5th day of February, 1917, appointed Monday, the 12th day of February, 1917, as the day for holding a special Revision Court at Avoca to revise the General List 1916-17 for the Lexton Division of the Nelson Province, the said List not having been revised within the time fixed for that purpose by section 93 of the said Act.

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

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 5th February, 1917.

Auction Sales Acts.

LIST of Auctioneers' Licences issued at the under-mentioned Revenue and Pay Offices during the months of November and December, 1916:—

FOR THE YEAR 1916.

Ballarat.

Berlyn, Mark.

*Melbourne.*Baldwin, Geo.
Burnett, Chas.Hall, Henry E.
Lavender, Francis G.

FOR THE YEAR 1917.

Avoca.

McKechnie, Harold A. Paten, Arthur F. F.

Bairnsdale.

Bird, John W. Macarthur, Archibald N.
Drevermann, Charles A. McLean, Keith R.
Johnston, Sydney C. Webster, James A.
Joseph, George Willis, James W.

Ballarat.

Anderson, Thomas C. Hutchings, Rowan W.
Besemers, Frank Halpin, Wm. H.
Blomeley, Edwin Lawless, Thomas J.
Booth, Norman W. V. Lake, Herbert
Brokenshire, James J. Little, Wm. C.
Chandler, Wm. H. Maddern, Richard
Coles, Charles J. Rowen, Wm. J.
Cooke, Robert J. Schlicht, Theodore W.
Coulstock, Thomas R. A. Strickland, Harold N.
Elston, Aubury V. Walker, Charles
Foley, Timothy Walker, Robert H.
Greenfield, Angus M. Ware, Frederick H.
Growcott, Charles W. Wilson, John P.
Holgate, Stephen J. Windsor, Edward J.

Beechworth.

Edwards, Walter J.

Benalla.

Wallace, Frank Turnbull, Charles

Bendigo.

Allan, James Mason, Hugh P.
Andrew, David McKean, William
Andrew, Tasman E. McGregor, Ralph H.
Batchelder, Edwin G. Nuttall, Ellis J.
Bolger, Roger L. O'Donnell, James P.
Curnow, James H. Paterson, James D.
Earl, George W. Reynell, Walter A.
Grohbrugge, Robert Ross, Ralph B.
Howe, William G. Vains, Sidney
Hill, Frank A. Vains, Ernest M.
Jackson, John H. Wallis, Alfred E.
King, Roff C. Watson, Oswald D.
Leinhop, John H. Wallace, William R.
Marks, Harry S. Wallace, William
Mason, Bernard Wilson, William J.

Birchip.

Procter, George A. C. W. O'Donnell, Francis M.

Boort.

Day, John G.

*Camperdown.*Clarke, Joseph Stansmore, Stanley J.
Silvester, Robert*Casterton.*

Brock, Denzil W. Schulz, Alfred
Pinnell, Percy Q. Smith, Arthur E.

Castlemaine.

Adams, Francis W. Carter, Edward H.

Colac.

Connor, George S. Mackay, Alexander
Johnstone, James T. Selwood, Walter
Johnstone, John G. Stewart, Charles
Joyce, Wallace F. Willis, John B.

Donald.

Gray, William H. McPherson, William A.
Gray, William R. A.

Dunolly.

Duggan, James E.

Echuca.

Brown, John G. McKenzie, Hector T.
Colbert, Christopher W. Stokes, John E.
Copp, Thomas White, Andrew W. H.
Mitchell, David H. P.

Geelong.

Anderson, Harry A. Moore, Thomas G.
Bennett, Joshua C. Monahan, Leo Augustine
Burns, John Jas. McEvitt, Michael E.
Belcher, Alan McIntyre, Daniel O.
Baxter, John P. H. Richardson, Horace F.
Carr, William P. Richardson, Stanley J.
Carr, Walter L. Robinson, Edward
Deans, Samuel Sparrow, Edward R.
Ellis, Robert H. Toyne, Herbert
Fisher, Peter W. Toyne, John Wm.
Frier, Jas. F. F. Wood, Henry
Hendy, Ebenezer E. Williams, Robert
Herd, William H. Young, John James
Kaufmann, Albert I. L.

Hamilton.

Beggs, William G. Meagher, Philip
Fenton, John Murray, John D. O'C.
Forsyth, William A. B. Shanahan, John
Kellsall, Albert C. Stewart, John G.
Laidlaw, Thomas H. Young, James

Horsham.

Anderson, David Grabsch, Frederick W.
Bolton, Wilson C. Sudholz, Wilhelm J.
Brown, John R. Young, Robert D.
Gillespie, William O. Young, Robert J.

Inglewood.

Nevins, Frederick P. Robertson, Alexander

Kerang.

Harris, William McKean, James W.
Henderson, James O'Donnell, Thos. H.
King, Charles L.

Kilmore.

Hamilton, Charles Hudson, Robert G.

Kyneton.

Ewing, Ingram Ferris, Herbert

Maldon.

Somer, John

Mansfield.

Buckland, Cyril

Maryborough.

Kennedy, James P. Bucknall, Frank N.
Bucknall, Charles

Melbourne.

Armstrong, David C. Crooks, Joseph
Allen, T. G. Colclough, Richd. E.
Allard, A. G. Collins, Granville R. M.
Allard, W. H. Cole, Edwyn A.
Arnold, S. C. Dogshun, Sheridan
Ambler, C. Davis, Wm. C.
Aumont, C. W. S. Denton, Percy G.
Anderson, Wm. Denton, H. S.
Adams, J. C. Derham, Harry A.
Adams, W. D. Dixon, Humphrey C.
Basham, W. J. Dauncey, Richd. R.
Begg, Edwd. Dugdale, Robt. H.
Bickford, Morman F. Davies, Wm. J. P.
Buxton, J. R. Davies, Thos. A.
Best, John T. Day, Alfred W.
Beauchamp, C. F. Day, Francis W.
Beauchamp, Horatio L. Dixon, Robt. B.
Beauchamp, Charles H. Duke, James S.
Beale, Arthur Disting, Albert H. H.
Brown, Fredk. G. Dwyer, John
Borrett, John R. Edgar, Wm. H.
Borrett, Peter J. Evans, Charles
Ballentine, John P. Ellis, W. B.
Buchan, John Ely, Charles E. S.
Butcher, F. W. Ely, H. C.
Burnett, Charles Farmer, Thomas
Baldwin, George Forrester, Charles
Barrow, J. W. Forrester, John
Barrow, H. T. Flinn, A. W. A.
Boileau, Francis J. Ferris, J. S.
Clements, Robt. Charles Fairbairn, Robt. J.
Clark, Thos. John Fairbairn, Thos. G.
Clark, Robt. W. Fairlam, Wm. P.
Campbell, Archibald Foley, Thos. M.
Campbell, Charles E. Forbes, Thos. G.
Campbell, Ewen T. Feehan, John H.
Campbell, Wm. H. J. Freemantle, H. F.
Costello, H. C. Gunn, Robt.
Coverlid, F. A. Gahan, John
Cussen, John F. Gowenlock, A. J.
Crockett, Wm. B. Gardiner, Wm. H.
Crisp, Thos. E. Garlick, Robt. C.
Clarke, Arthur E. Gibson, A. E.
Clarke, Charles J. Gallant, W.
Cordner, Edwd. J. Graham, John D.
Curr, Ernest J. M. Haughton, A. E.
Creighton, Timothy T. Haynes, S. T.

Melbourne—continued.

Hooper, R. D.
Hall, E. S.
Howat, David
Hill, A. J.
Hill, C. A.
Hill, E. O.
Hooke, Albert A.
Hick, A. W.
Hart, Robt.
Harvey, R. J.
Higginbotham, A. E.
Henderson, George G.
Hanneyssee, George P.
Heyward, H. C.
Harrison, Wm. H.
Hillard, John L.
Hodges, Wm. H.
Hewitt, Chas. A.
Hemphill, James J.
Incigneri, Joseph
Joseph, Seymour A.
Joseph, Reginald
Joseph, Rupert S.
Johnston, Thomas S.
Johnston, Charles
Kemp, James H.
Kitson, James
Kennedy, J. E.
Kellett, Henry
Kimberley, Joseph E.
Keast, Wm. S.
Kelly, Wm. L.
Looker, Harold G.
Lord, Robert W.
Lynott, Edward
Lillie, Alexander E.
Langridge, George T.
Lang, Gideon S.
Logan, T. S.
Linacre, J. A.
Lavender, Francis G.
Miller, Alfred H.
Morton, Thos. R. B.
Morton, George B.
Matters, Howard
Machin, Wm. E.
Moloney, Ernest
Masters, Wm. G.
Mathews, Charles H.
Myers, Campbell F.
Maxwell, Charles F.
Michael, Bernard
Murphy, Edwd. C.
Munro, George M.
Manson, Donald
Moore, Jas. F. W.
MacLeod, W. E. B.
McLean, Allan P.
McNamara, John
McCall, Hugh R.
McLennan, Alexr. J.
McPhail, James
McGinley, James
McCallum, Robt. A.

Moss, Harry
McClelland, William
McClelland, Alexr. McB.
McClelland, David G.
Nightingale, Richard
Nicholson, John R. G.
Nicholson, D. P.
O'Donnell, Robt. T.
Owen, Percy
Phillips, Wm. E.
Parkes, John L.
Paull, Reginald W.
Powell, Wm. H. N. N.
Pille, Herbert L.
Petersen, Jorgen V.
Patterson, T. A.
Peck, Harry H.
Pullman, Herbert E.
Percy, Clifford J.
Paterson, Hutcheson G.
Read, H.
Rowe, Percy F.
Rowe, T. S.
Robinson, Hubert E.
Richards, Jabez
Rodd, Montague H. J.
Royle, Wm.
Stewart, C. J.
Scott, Thos. G. L.
Selleck, Richd. H.
Smith, J. P.
Simpson, J. W. A.
Styles, J. W.
Styles, Harley H.
Symons, Fredk. W.
Smale, Arthur W.
Shallard, Samuel
Stranks, Nathaniel
Sinclair, Wm.
Squire, Wm.
Sanders, Ernest
Scott, Alexander
Tuckett, Arthur H.
Tadgell, Fredk. G.
Vale, W. F.
Wakefield, Geo. T.
Watson, John
Wauchope, Wm. N.
Welch, Norman
Westley, Henry D.
Williamson, Harrie
Wilson, John P.
Wilson, Wm. D.
Wilson, Wm. H.
Weller, Albert J.
Wise, Jas. A.
Wise, Wm. A.
Wells, Ernest A.
Williams, Ernest
White, Dave
Whitehead, B.
Yuille, Archibald
Young, A. E.

Mildura.

Caldow, Richard A. Edwards, Frederick H.

Nhill.

Durant, Thomas W. Sanders, John
Pearce, Ernest Sutherland, Alexander J.
Ryan, J. P. Young, John

Numurkah.

Tuck, Henry

Port Fairy.

Holden, James C.

Rochester.

Burns, Wm. P. Chamberlain, Thos. H.
Herrick, Patrick A.

Rushworth.

Kearney, Gordon B. Weir, Archibald H.

Rutherglen.

Younkman, Samuel

Sale.

Davis, George L. McDonald, Neil
Little, Theodore B. McLean, William J.
Mathieson, Archibald

Seymour.

McLean, Angus

Shepparton.

McMenamin, John McNamara, Maurice
McNamara, David L. McNamara, Patrick F.

Stawell.

Larkan, James A.
Simpson, Alexander J. St. Arnaud.
Davies, Sydney M. McKechnie, Leonard G.
McKechnie, George

Swan Hill.

Gray, Ernest G. Faulkner, William P.
Purcell, Richard P.

Terang.

McDonald, Archibald H.

Traralgon.

Broomfield, Robert Dunbar, Peter
Campbell, Henry M. Standing, Thomas
Christensen, Soren

Wangaratta.

Emery, William T. Hill, Harold H.
Evans, Hubert Prentice, Thomas S. R.
Flanagan, William E. Vallender, Frank C.
Harris, Thomas I. D.

Warracknabeal.

Ford, James Miller, George
Marchant, John J. Young, George E.
Marchant, John J. H. Smith, Robert

Warragul.

Casey, Daniel P. Palmer, Henry R.
Clarke, Alfred E. Skews, Cecil H.
Copeland, Hugh Skews, Richard

Warrumbbool.

Dalton, James McMeekin, Charles
Dunne, Charles J. O'Brien, James M.
Greening, Harry E. Officer, George J.
Macfarlane, James Wilson, Hugh G.

Wodonga.

Mulqueeney, Michael

Yackandandah.

Moore, William

Yarrawonga.

Baillie, Thomas J. McPherson, Clive
Ison, James H. Thom, John A.
McNamara, John, jun.

M. MINOGUE,

Under-Treasurer of Victoria.

The Treasury,

Melbourne, 9th February, 1917.

LAW DEPARTMENT—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

COURT OF PETTY SESSIONS.—ADDITIONAL DAY APPOINTED.

HIS Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, and pursuant to the provisions of section 62 of the *Justices Act 1915* (No. 2675), has, by Order made on the 5th day of February, 1917, appointed every Saturday, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, commencing on the 17th day of February, 1917, an additional day and hour for holding the Court of Petty Sessions at Flemington.

F. W. MABBOTT,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 5th February, 1917.

LAW DEPARTMENT—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

COURT OF PETTY SESSIONS APPOINTED.

HIS Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by an Order made on the 5th day of February, 1917, pursuant to the provisions of section 61 of the *Justices Act 1915* (No. 2675), appointed

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a place at which a Court of Petty Sessions shall be held and has directed that the Sittings of such Court be held on every Tuesday, at half-past One o'clock in the afternoon, commencing on the 6th day of March, 1917.

F. W. MABBOTT,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 5th February, 1917.

The Licensing Acts.

REGISTRATION OF A BREWER.

THE Bendigo United Co-operative Breweries Limited, carrying on the business of a brewer at premises situated at High-street, Golden Square, Bendigo, in the Licensing District of Golden Square, has been registered for the year 1917 under the provisions of section 130 of the *Licensing Act 1915*.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1917, at Bendigo.

J. H. DUNNE,

Clerk of the Licensing Court.

THE STATE SAVINGS BANK OF VICTORIA.

CRÉDIT FONCIER DEPARTMENT.

MONTHLY STATEMENT of Crédit Foncier Debentures, Mortgage Stock, Mortgage Bonds, Advances, and Money in Hand, published in accordance with the provisions of the *State Savings Bank Act 1915*.

CRÉDIT FONCIER DEBENTURES AND DEBENTURE STOCK.

	Debentures Made and Issued and in course of issue.		Crédit Foncier Debentures Inscribed.	Amount received from sale of Debentures.	Provision for Discount on Debentures and Stock.	Redeemed.		Debentures Current.			Crédit Foncier Debenture Stock Current.		Exchanges.	
	Number of Debentures.	Amount of Debentures.				Debentures.	Crédit Foncier Debenture Stock.	Held by the Public.	Held by Savings Bank Department.	Total.	Owned by the Public.	Total Balance in Stock Lodgers.	Debentures issued in exchange for Stock Redeemed.	Stock inscribed in exchange for Debentures Redeemed.
Total from last return, 31st December, 1916 ..	20,737	£ 5,271,250	£ s. d. 738,900 0 0	£ s. d. 5,734,240 0 6	£ s. d. 73,524 0 3	£ 1,675,450	£ 300	£ 1,047,500	£ 2,546,300	£ 3,593,800	£ s. d. 738,900 0 0	£ s. d. 738,900 0 0	£ ...	£ 13,600
For month ending 31st January, 1917 ..	...	...	£ s. d. 1,900 0 0	...	...	1,900	...	Deduct 1,900	...	Deduct 1,900	£ s. d. 1,900 0 0	£ s. d. 1,900 0 0	£ ...	£ 1,900
Total at 31st January, 1917 ..	20,737	£ 5,271,250*	£ s. d. 740,800 0 0	£ s. d. 5,734,240 0 6	£ s. d. 73,524 0 3	£ 1,677,350	£ 300	£ 1,045,600	£ 2,548,300	£ 3,593,900	£ s. d. 740,500 0 0	£ s. d. 740,500 0 0	£ ...	£ 15,500

* Including Debentures for £121,550, which had been issued in exchange for Mortgage Bonds, and have since been redeemed and cancelled.

MORTGAGE BONDS.

Number of Mortgage Bonds made and issued ..	...	...	...	...	...	43,544
Amount ..	"	"	"	"	"	£1,083,600 0 0
MORTGAGE BONDS REDEEMED—						
By Repurchase ..	...	...	...	...	£228,675 0 0	...
" Payment of Mortgage Principal ..	...	...	...	...	1,375 0 0	...
" Balance ..	...	...	...	...	34,000 0 0	...
" Exchange for Debentures ..	...	...	...	...	121,550 0 0	...
					1,083,600 0 0	...
Current ..	...	...	...	...	Nil	...
Amount received on sale of Mortgage Bonds ..	...	...	...	...	£1,083,650 3 10	...

NOTE.—No Mortgage Bonds have been issued since 16th January, 1901.

ADVANCES.			Amount invested in Government Stock, Bank Fixed Deposit Receipts, &c.	Amount of Money in Hand.
Total Amount of Advances Made.	Amounts received in Repayment of Advances.	Balance, including Properties Acquired by Foreclosure and Pending Repayments.		
£ s. d. 6,753,706 19 1	£ s. d. 2,599,535 0 0	£ s. d. 4,154,171 19 1	£ s. d. 207,717 15 2	£ s. d. 47,135 13 7
40,140 0 0	13,749 9 1	20,390 10 11	Deduct 30,000 0 0	51,553 2 3
6,793,846 19 1	2,613,284 9 1	4,180,662 10 0	177,717 15 2	51,553 2 3

G. A. YOUNG, }
 C. FORRESTER, } Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria.
 GEO. E. EMERY, } Inspector-General of the State Savings Bank of Victoria.
 HENRY C. H. AGG, } For Auditor-General for Victoria.

Dated Melbourne, 5th February, 1917.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.—(Series 1916-17.)

Serial No.	Purpose and Particulars.	Amount.	Name for Approval.	Charged against Vote or Fund.	Authority.
1477	WORKS— Supply of Pipes to the Hospital for Insane, Ararat	£ s. d. 145 9 7	Australian Wood Pipe Co. Ltd.	Division 79/4/1 ...	Approved by the Governor in Council, 23rd January, 1917. —F. W. Mabbott, Clerk of the Executive Council.

Melbourne, 14th February, 1917.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1916-17.)

Serial No.	Purpose, No. of Tenders, and Particulars of Contract.	Amount.	Name of Contractor.	Charged against Vote or Fund.	Authorized according to Regulations on the date stated.
1478	VICTORIAN RAILWAYS— (3)—Supply and delivery of Sodium Acetate (commercial) for maintenance of Footwarmers, at £61 3s. 2d. per ton, provisionally delivered loaded into railway trucks at Spencer-street. Deposit, £31 * —Country of manufacture or production: United States of America	Rates ...	Willard Supply Co., 73 York-street, Sydney, N.S.W.	Railway Stores Suspense Account, Act 2716, Section 106	Geo. H. Sutton, Secretary, by order of the Victorian Railways Commissioners. 9.2.1917.
1479	Supply and delivery of Coke Gas (ordinary), at £1 8s. 6d. per ton, delivered at the Electric Light Station, Spencer-street. (Not publicly advertised) —Country of manufacture or production: Australia	Ditto ...	Metropolitan Gas Co., 185 Flinders-street, Melbourne	Ditto ...	
1480	Supply and delivery of Liquid Fuel, at £6 6s. 6d. per ton, delivered into departmental tanks on trucks at contractor's siding, Williamstown. (Not publicly advertised) —Country of manufacture or production: Sumatra, East Indies	Ditto ...	The British Imperial Oil Co. Ltd., Liverpool Buildings, Bourke-st., Melbourne	Ditto ...	

* Order in Council obtained.

Contract Transferred.

Victorian Railways.—O. James and party, Serial No. 1849/1912-13, *Gazette* No. 8 of 5th January, 1913—Contract transferred to W. Pratt and party.—Geo. H. Sutton, Secretary, by order of the Victorian Railways Commissioners. 9.2.1917.

Corrigenda.

Victorian Railways.—British Pneumatic Railway Signal Co. Ltd., Serial No. 1960/1914-15, *Gazette* No. 41 of 31st March, 1915—

Total amount of Contract ...	£14,844 10 10
Amount gazetted ...	3,060 0 0
Extra on Contract ...	£11,784 10 10

" " British Pneumatic Railway Signal Co. Ltd., Serial No. 1959/1914-15, *Gazette* No. 41 of 31st March, 1915—

Total amount of Contract ...	£14,150 0 0
Amount gazetted ...	8,000 0 0
Extra on Contract ...	£6,150 0 0

" " E. L. Yencken and Co. Pty. Ltd., Serial No. 2106/1914-15, *Gazette* No. 51 of 21st April, 1915—

Total amount of Contract ...	£1,093 14 6
Amount gazetted ...	942 1 7
Extra on Contract ...	£151 12 11

" " The Barrier Munitions Co. Pty. Ltd., Serial No. 1877/1915-16, *Gazette* No. 66 of 15th March, 1916—

Total amount of Contract ...	£3,906 1 4
Amount gazetted ...	3,000 0 0
Extra on Contract ...	£906 1 4

[This cancels Serial No. 1475, *Gazette* No. 24 of 7th inst.]

" " McPherson's Pty. Ltd., Serial No. 1404/1915-16, *Gazette* No. 188 of 21st December, 1914, and *Gazette* No. 115 of 15th September, 1915—Item No. 969 (Nuts, Black, Mild Steel), rate further increased by 13s. 5d. per cwt. for supplies under Order No. 1720.

" " C. C. Weickhardt, Serial No. 1061/1916-17, *Gazette* No. 195 of 19th October, 1916—Additional item under Contract as follows:—
Item No. 841A. Tanks, 500 gallon, 5 feet high, with cover, Galvanized Corrugated Iron, at £4 2s. 6d. each.

* —Geo. H. Sutton, Secretary, by order of the Victorian Railways Commissioners. 9.2.1917.

Melbourne, 14th February, 1917.

SHIRE OF WIMMERA.
COMPULSORY TAKING OF LAND.

THE Minister of the Crown administering the *Local Government Act 1915* (No. 2686), on the 2nd day of February, 1917, confirmed the Order hereinafter referred to, in pursuance of the 467th section of the said Act, viz.:—

An Order of the Council of the Shire of Wimmera made on the 27th day of October, 1916, for the purpose of opening and forming a road in the said Shire along the western bank of the Mount William Creek, and for the compulsory taking of part of allotment 18, parish of Golton Golton, county of Borung, in accordance with the notice published in the *Government Gazette* of the 6th day of September, 1916.

W. A. ADAMSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Department of Public Works (Local Government Branch), Melbourne, 6th February, 1917.

Factories and Shops Acts.

NOMINATION OF MEMBERS OF THE
CONFECTIONERS BOARD.

UNDER the powers in that behalf conferred by the Factories and Shops Acts, I hereby nominate the following persons as Members of the Confectioners Board:—

Representatives of Employers—

A. W. ALLEN,
WALTER HOADLEY,
JAMES HUGH McPHILLIMY,
J. C. McQUADE,
MACPHERSON ROBERTSON.

Representatives of Employees—

G. R. A. BEARDSWORTH,
JAMES CRAIG,
THOMAS GEDDES,
MAGDELLA DONOHUE,
MARY J. GRANT.

Unless within twenty-one days from the date of the publication of this notice one-fifth of the employers or one-fifth of the adult employees respectively engaged in the process, trade, or occupation to be affected by the said Board give me notice in writing that they object to the appointment of the above persons nominated as their representatives, then such persons will be appointed Members of the Confectioners Board.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Minister of Labour.

9th February, 1917.

Heatherton Sanatorium Act 1916.

NOMINATIONS FOR ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE SANATORIUM BOARD.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Heatherton Sanatorium Act 1916* and of Regulations made thereunder, I hereby give notice that I have specified Thursday, the 15th day of February, 1917, as the day on or before which the Council of the City of Melbourne may nominate a suitable person to be its representative member on the Heatherton Sanatorium Board; and, further, that I have specified Thursday, the 15th day of February, 1917, as the day on or before which—

1. The Council of each of the municipalities composing the "A" Group, viz., Brunswick, Collingwood, Essendon, Fitzroy, Footscray, Northcote, Richmond, Coburg, Williamstown, Preston, Heidelberg, Bulla, Broadmeadows, Braybrook;
2. The Council of each of the municipalities composing the "B" Group, viz., Malvern, Hawthorn, Kew, Camberwell, Port Melbourne, South Melbourne, St. Kilda, Brighton, Prahran, Caulfield, Moorabbin, Oakleigh, Nunawading, Dandenong, Healesville,

respectively may nominate a suitable person to be its representative member on the Heatherton Sanatorium Board.

Dated at Melbourne this 5th day of January, 1917.

E. ROBERTSON,
Returning Officer.

Public Health Department.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES.

LAND EXCEPTED FROM OCCUPATION, ETC.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Mines Act 1915*, 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 5th day of February, 1917, excepted from occupation for mining purposes or for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence the land hereunder described, viz.:—

Mines Act 1915.

TANGAMBALANGA.—All that piece of land in the parish of Tangambalanga, county of Bogong, containing four and a half acres more or less, and commencing at the north-eastern angle of lease No. 5937, Beechworth; bounded thence by that lease and a line bearing S. 33 deg. 15 min. west eleven chains more or less; thence by the right bank of Stony Creek up-stream to a point lying in line with the south-east angle of said lease No. 5937, Beechworth, and the point of commencement; thence by the last-named line nine and a half chains more or less to said point of commencement. (File No. 5899, Beechworth.)

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

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 5th February, 1917.

APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES.

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

6038, Maryborough; D. Jones; 25a. 2r. 15p.; parish of Yehrip.
124, for lease 3274, Mineral; H. Smyth and J. Henry; 101 acres; Beenak. Excising the sold land and the roads.

T. LIVINGSTON,
Minister of Mines.

DECLARING VOID, AS TO PART, A GOLD MINING LEASE.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by section 113 of the *Mines Act 1915*, the Governor in Council has, by an Order made on 5th February, 1917, declared void Gold Mining Lease No. 4729, Gippsland, as to part of the land demised, being so much and such parts as lie above a depth of fifty feet below the surface of all those pieces of land indicated by pink colour on the plan attached to the said order, and containing one rood and ten perches, more or less.

The said lease is entered in the register book at the Office of Titles, Melbourne, vol. 277, folio 31067.

W. DICKSON,
Secretary for Mines.

Department of Mines,
Melbourne, 8th February, 1917.

MINING LEASES DECLARED VOID.

2398, Ararat; Moyston; T. McArthur.
2418 and 2420, Ararat; Beaufort; J. C. Bell.
6995, Ballarat; Smythesdale; Atlas Co. N. L.
7506, Ballarat; North Steiglitz; Kinglock United Gold Mining Co. N. L.
7564, Ballarat; Magpie; J. E. Jones.
7571, Ballarat; White Horse Ranges; G. Barker.
5899 and 5937, Beechworth; Sandy Creek; The British and Australian G. M. Co. N. L.
6860, Beechworth; Golden Bar Reef; T. Martin.
6905, Beechworth; Staghorn Flat; J. Cuthbert, H. Cuthbert, J. Williamson, and J. T. Reid.
5447, Castlemaine; Daylesford; J. Moffat.
7122, Castlemaine; Daylesford; A. Courtot.
6900, Castlemaine; Sailor's Creek; Ajax Consols Gold Mining Co. N. L.
7341, Castlemaine; Maldon; W. E. Preece.
9117, Bendigo; Diamond Hill; Stafford Reef Gold Mining Co. N. L.

W. DICKSON,
Secretary for Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 10th February, 1917.

MINING LEASES GRANTED.

THE undermentioned Mining Leases have been granted. Any lease not executed by the 10th prox. will be liable to forfeiture:—

6034, Maryborough; R. Williamson.
9254, Bendigo; P. Charriol.
9406, Bendigo; The Collmann and Tacchi's Freehold Mining Co. N. L.
3279, Mineral; W. F. Cunningham and J. A. Butler.

T. LIVINGSTON,
Minister of Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 10th February, 1917.

MINING AND FACTORY ENGINE-DRIVERS.

EXAMINATIONS will be held in Melbourne, Gippsland, and the other country districts (at any place where there are sufficient applicants) during the months of March and April.

Applications will be received up to the 16th February. Applicants who desire to have their original testimonials returned should present to the Board certified copies as well as the originals.

Forms of application may be obtained at this office or from the Inspectors of Mines or Factories.

R. U. BIRRELL,

Secretary to Board of Examiners.

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

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

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

Licence No. 7606, Baxter, John, gazetted 15th January, 1913, page 150. Cancelled as from 31st December, 1915. Pay office, Warragul.

Licence No. 6160, Buckley, J., gazetted 21st February, 1912, page 864. Cancelled as from 31st December, 1916. Pay office, Rutherglen.

Licence No. 8007, Buckley, J., gazetted 18th June, 1913, page 2580. Amend from 1st January, 1917, by including frontage to allotments 7, 11, parish of Gooramadda; read rent £6 1s. 6d. per annum. Pay office, Rutherglen.

Licence No. 6192, Ashton, J., gazetted 28th February, 1912, page 936. Amendment gazetted 24th January, 1917, page 227, should read in lieu of Warragul. Pay office, Traralgon.

Licence No. 7486, Neilson, R., gazetted 27th November, 1912, page 4948. Cancelled as from 31st December, 1913. Pay office, Bairnsdale.

Licence No. 908, Taylor, J. W., gazetted 5th April, 1907, page 1718. Amend from 1st January, 1916, by including frontage to allotment 101c; read rent £1 16s. per annum. Pay office, Warragul.

Licence No. 918, Miller, D., gazetted 5th April, 1907, page 1718. Cancelled as from 31st December, 1915. Pay office, Warragul.

Licence No. 7250, Executors late C. P. Hossack, gazetted 2nd October, 1912, page 4026. Transferred to Woodward Bros., Wy Yung, Bairnsdale. Pay office, Bairnsdale.

Licence No. 209, Chapman, G., gazetted 4th April, 1906, page 1677. Amend from 1st January, 1915, by reading rent £1 4s. per annum. Pay office, Bairnsdale.

Licence No. 2293, Arbuckle, Josephine R., gazetted 9th September, 1908, page 4550. Amend from 1st January, 1915, by reading rent £1 4s. 9d. per annum. Pay office, Bairnsdale.

Licence No. 4529, Baylis, J., gazetted 10th August, 1911, pages 4203-4. Amend from date of issue by reading rent £1 8s. per annum; then again amend from 1st January, 1915, by reading rent £2 12s. 9d. per annum. Pay office, Bairnsdale.

Licence No. 5540, Wilson, Mary, gazetted, 15th November, 1911, page 5532. Amend from 1st January, 1915, by reading rent £1 2s. per annum. Pay office, Bairnsdale.

Licence No. 4939, Burt, E., gazetted 13th September, 1911, page 4718. Amend from 1st January, 1915, by reading rent 19s. 9d. per annum. Pay office, Bairnsdale.

Licence No. 1749, Pruden, C., gazetted 27th November, 1907, page 5102. Read name J. Pruden, Moe. Pay office, Warragul.

Licence No. 7479, Chandler, Geo., gazetted 27th November, 1912, page 4948. Amend from 1st January, 1915, by reading rent £2 5s. per annum. Pay office, Bairnsdale.

Licence No. 7034, Whelan, Geo., gazetted 11th September, 1912, page 3772. Amend from 1st January, 1915, by reading rent £4 10s. per annum. Pay office, Bairnsdale.

Licence No. 3820, Solomon, S., gazetted 5th April, 1911, page 1899. Amend from 1st October, 1911, by reading rent 11s. per annum; then again from 1st January, 1915, by reading rent 18s. 3d. per annum. Pay office, Bairnsdale.

Licence No. 5515, Perrin, John, gazetted 15th November, 1911, page 5532. Amend from 1st January, 1916, by reading rent £3 10s. per annum. Pay office, Bairnsdale.

Licence No. 5514, Howlett, C. M., gazetted 15th November, 1911, page 5532. Amend from 1st January, 1915, by reading rent 18s. per annum. Pay office, Bairnsdale.

W. A. ADAMSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Department of Public Works (Unused Roads and Water Frontages Branch), Melbourne, 3rd day of February, 1917.

Unused Roads and Water Frontages.—*Local Government Act 1915, Part 39, Section 732.*
LICENCES TO OCCUPY WATER FRONTAGES.

NOTICE is hereby given that Licences to occupy Water Frontages have been issued to the following approved applicants, and that the Licence Fee specified in each case may be received by the undermentioned Officers authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue.
Department of Public Works (Unused Roads and Water Frontages Branch), Melbourne, 31st day of January, 1917.

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—
								£	s. d.	
9496	Gaul, John, Darnum	A	Warragul	Darnum	6, 7, sec. 15	1.1.1907	31.12.1909	1	10	0
9497	Paul, J. J., Buffalo Creek, near Myrtleford	P.	Bright	Warragul	26, 27	1.1.1917	31.12.1919	0	6	0
9498	O'Keefe, D. F., Rowsley	"	Bacchus Marsh	Myrtleford	14, sec. 21	"	"	0	6	0
9499	Ferguson, Mrs. J., "Glen Cairn," Ruffy	"	Seymour	Parwan	Pt. 2, 3, 4, 5	"	"	0	18	0
9500	Chapman, T. B., Leongatha	"	Woorayl	Tarcombe	13, sec. 2	1.1.1915	31.12.1917	0	12	0
9501	Fleck, Mrs. E. A., North Byaduk	"	Dundas	Koorooman	13A	"	"	0	12	0
9502	Lishman, W. A., "The Lincolns," Cockatoo	"	Fern Tree Gully	Byaduk	40, Township	"	"	0	4	0
9503	Collins, W. J., Wooroon, 244 Leongatha	"	Woorayl	Nangana	55	1.1.1912	31.12.1914	0	10	6
9504	Kelly, Patrick, Tanleugh	"	Violet Town	Koorooman	Pt. 85	1.1.1916	31.12.1918	0	10	6
9505	Howe, Mrs. Helen K., care of F. J. Bel-bridge, Esq., Dean-street, Albury, N.S.W.	"	Wodonga	Tanleugh	27	1.1.1917	31.12.1919	0	10	0
9506	Addison, James, Ringwood	"	Lillydale	Wodonga	B10	"	"	0	2	6
9507	Lockhart, Robert, Glen Creek, Bonnie Doon	"	Mansfield	Warrandyte	Pt. 32	"	"	1	2	6
				Tallangook	14 of A, 1 of B	"	"			

Licences No. 9496, renew to 31st December, 1915, then to 31st December, 1916, then to 31st December, 1919; No. 9502, renew to 31st December, 1916, then to 31st December, 1919; No. 9498, special condition: unlocked swing gates to be erected; No. 9503, rent to be charged from 1st April, 1916.

W. A. ADAMSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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

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

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

Licence No. 2784, Metcalf, Edward, gazetted 13th March, 1907, page 1475. Read name Executors late E. Metcalf, c/o W. J. Metcalf, "Kinrara," Barfold. Pay office, Kyneton.

Licence No. 6020, Vincent Bros., gazetted 12th May, 1909, page 2300. Cancelled as from 31st December, 1913. Pay office, Avoca.

Licence No. 2641, Hann, A., gazetted 27th February, 1907, page 1281. Cancelled as from 31st December, 1910. Pay office, Horsham.

Licence No. 1354, Egan, Martin, gazetted 1st August, 1906, page 3344. Cancelled as from 31st December, 1916. Pay office, Alexandra.

Licence No. 4287, Birkin, John, gazetted 11th December, 1907, page 5312. Cancelled as from 31st December, 1914. Pay office, Castlemaine.

Licence No. 13793, Executors late John Tait, gazetted 20th December, 1916, page 5144. Amend from 1st January, 1916, by including road between allotment 12b and Yarek Cemetery; read area 3½ acres, rent 7s. per annum. Pay office, Alexandra.

Licence No. 6622, Murphy, W., gazetted 25th August, 1909, page 3905. Amend name from 1st January, 1917, to Patrick Murphy. Pay office, Mansfield.

Licence No. 7162, Armstrong, W., gazetted 8th December, 1909, page 5269. Amend description from 1st January, 1917, to read road W. of allotments 1A, 1B, section 7; road W. of allotment 3, section 6; road W. of allotments 2A, 3A, section 4A; read area 18½ acres; rent £2 19s. per annum. Pay office, Hamilton.

Licence No. 13135, Thomas, A. E., gazetted 26th May, 1915, page 1857. Cancelled as from 31st December, 1916. Pay office, Wangaratta.

Licence No. 1311, McKay, D., gazetted 1st August, 1906, page 3343. Amend from 1st January, 1917, by excising roads between allotments 41 and 42, between 42 and 44, between 43 and 42, 44; read area 3½ acres; rent 3s. 3d. per annum. Pay office, St. Arnaud.

Licence No. 4248, McColl Bros., gazetted 27th November, 1907, page 5101. Amend name from 1st January, 1916, to Colin McColl, Trafalgar. Pay office, Warragul.

Licence No. 11123, Melke, P. H., gazetted 5th February, 1913, page 792. Cancelled as from 31st December, 1915. Pay office, Nhill.

Licence No. 2134, Finn, Mrs. B., gazetted 28th November, 1906, page 4813. Cancelled as from 31st December, 1912. Pay office, Donald.

Licence No. 12353, Lang, John, gazetted 17th April, 1914, page 1713. Cancelled as from 31st December, 1915. Pay office, Camperdown.

Licence No. 4910, Calvert, L. M., gazetted 29th July, 1908, page 3669. Amend name from 1st January, 1914, to Estate late L. M. Calvert, c/o H. C. Nankivell, Esq., 46 Queen-street, Melbourne. Pay office, Colac.

Licence No. 12744, Waiting, J. and F., gazetted 28th October, 1914, page 4912. Amend by reading name F. Waiting. Pay office, Echuca.

Licence No. 10197, Konger, J. G., gazetted 19th June, 1912, page 2338. Cancelled as from 31st December, 1915. Pay office, Port Fairy.

Licence No. 7541, Womersley, F., gazetted 1st April, 1910, page 1930. Cancelled as from 31st December, 1914. Pay office, Hamilton.

Licence No. 2223, Rooke, A., gazetted 12th December, 1906, page 5028. Cancelled as from 31st December, 1915. Pay office, Portland.

W. A. ADAMSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Department of Public Works (Unused Roads and Water Frontages Branch), Melbourne, 30th day of January, 1917.

6 George V. No. 2611, Secs. 76 and 94.

6 George V. No. 2741, Sec. 31.

NOTICE.

A RULE to administer the estate of each of the un-dermentioned 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 23rd March, 1917, or they may be excluded from the distribution of the estate when the assets are being distributed:—

JIM AH TACK, late of Lilydale, gardener, died 24th January, 1916, intestate.

RICHARD STANLEY BOUCHIER (with the will annexed), late of No. 489 High-street, Northcote, boot repairer, died 3rd November, 1915.

CHARLES CLARKE, late of No. 104 Kilgour-street, Geelong South, old-age pensioner, died 21st November, 1916, intestate.

MARGARET V. FAHY (or Fahey), late of No. 6 Park-street, Melbourne, spinster, died 27th December, 1916, intestate.

FRANCES HEYFIELD (with the will annexed), late of "Merton," South-road, Brighton, married woman, died 27th December, 1916.

FREDERICK CHARLES HUGHES, late of the A.I.F., abroad, formerly of South Melbourne, clerk, died 17th November, 1915, intestate.

FREDERICK WALTER LING, late of No. 12 Peel-street, North Melbourne, caretaker, died 12th April, 1916, intestate.

MARGARET ANN LYONS, late of Rushworth, married woman, died 9th September, 1916, intestate.

JOHN MAHONY, late of Tongio West, pensioner, died 30th December, 1916, intestate.

JOHN STAINER MASSEY, late of the A.I.F., abroad, formerly of Bristol, England, farmer, died 22nd April, 1916, intestate.

JAMES WILLIAM REYNOLDS, late of the A.I.F., abroad, soldier, formerly of Flagstaff Hotel, Maryborough, groom, died 25th April, 1915, intestate.

ANGELO ROMELLI (with the will annexed), late of Monbulk, miner, died 18th September, 1916.

CHARLES JOSEPH THOMAS, late of the A.I.F., abroad, soldier, formerly of No. 66 Roslyn-street, North Melbourne, driver, died 8th May, 1915, intestate.

GEORGE ROBERT THWAITES (with the will annexed), late of Bay-road, Sandringham, clerk, died 21st September, 1916.

RHYS WEBB, late of the A.I.F., abroad, soldier, formerly of Prescott, Lancashire, England, labourer, died 8th August, 1915, intestate.

WILLIAM HENRY WILLIAMS (otherwise Charles Hayes) (with the will annexed), late of the A.I.F., abroad, soldier, formerly of Wodonga, and of Five Dock, New South Wales, butcher, died 1st December, 1915.

WALTER B. HOUSE,
Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons.
Melbourne, 8th February, 1917.

MEDICAL BOARD OF VICTORIA.

THE following additional List of Legally Qualified Medical Practitioners, registered under the provisions of Part I. of the *Medical Act 1915*, is published for general information:—

No. of Certificate.	Date of Registration.	Name.	Address.	Qualification.
	1917.			
3211	6th February ...	Alfred Austin Chancellor ...	Care of Dr. Drake, Mitcham	M.B. et Ch.B., B.A.O., R. Univ., Irel. 1903
3212	" ...	William Joseph Newing...	Maribyrnong-road, Ascot Vale	M.B. et Ch. B. Melb. 1916
3213	" ...	Arthur Allen Struthers ...	Homoeopathic Hospital, Melbourne	M.D. Boston 1915

Medical Board of Victoria,
Melbourne, 6th February, 1917.

W. J. ATTWOOD,
Secretary.

MAFFRA WATERWORKS TRUST.

AMENDMENT OF RATING BY-LAW NO. 4.

THE Commissioners of the Maffra Waterworks Trust, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Water Act 1915*, do hereby make the following amendment in connexion with the Trust's Rating By-law 1917:—

1. That in clause ten for 8 o'clock p.m. there shall be substituted 9 o'clock p.m.

Passed this 19th January, 1917.

(SEAL) ALEX. MCADAM, Chairman.
JAMES FRENCH, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council,
5th February, 1917.

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

STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION.

RUTHERGLEN WATERWORKS TRUST.

AUTHORITY TO OBTAIN A BANK OVERDRAFT.

HIS Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by an Order made on the fifth day of February, 1917, authorized, in pursuance of the provisions of section 271 of the *Water Act 1915*, the Rutherglen Waterworks Trust to obtain an advance from the Bank of Australasia Limited, Rutherglen, by overdraft on its current account thereat, such overdraft not to exceed at any one time the sum of Three hundred pounds (£300).

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

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 5th February, 1917.

OMEOWATERWORKS TRUST.

BY-LAW FOR MAKING A RATE FOR WATER SUPPLY PURPOSES.

THE Commissioners of the Omeo Waterworks Trust do hereby, pursuant to and in exercise and execution of the powers and authorities conferred by the *Water Act 1915*, make and levy the following rates and charges for the year 1917 upon all lands and tenements within the Waterworks District, that is to say:—

No. 1. On every house or tenement on which a dwelling-house is erected of the annual municipal value of Thirteen pounds or under, the sum of One pound ten shillings sterling.

No. 2. On every unoccupied allotment of land of the annual municipal value of Five pounds or under, the sum of Ten shillings.

No. 3. On every house or tenement above the annual municipal value of Thirteen pounds, a rate of Ten per centum shall be charged on the amount of valuation, but no rate shall exceed the sum of Twenty-five pounds except where a meter is used.

No. 4. For every water-trough supplied with water from the works of the Trust, a charge of One pound ten shillings per annum shall be made.

No. 5. For every steam boiler supplied with water from the works of the Trust, a charge of Two pounds ten shillings per annum shall be made.

No. 6. For water supplied by measure (except in cases of special agreement) from the works of the Trust, One shilling and sixpence for every 1,000 gallons shall be charged.

No. 7. No service-pipe shall be more than three-quarters of an inch in diameter, unless at the discretion of the Trust.

No. 8. Such rate shall be payable yearly in advance, on the 1st day of January, 1917.

Such person or persons as the Commissioners of the Trust may from time to time appoint for that purpose shall be authorized to demand, collect, receive and recover the rates and charges hereby made.

Passed this 5th day of December, 1916.

(SEAL) J. PAYNE, Chairman.
J. SHANAHAN, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council,
5th February, 1917.

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

Country Roads Act 1915 (Act No. 2635).

ORDER APPROVING OF MAKING A DEVIATION FROM A MAIN ROAD IN THE SHIRE OF POOWONG AND JEETHO.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the
fifth day of February, 1917.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Sir A. J. Peacock | Mr. Adamson.
Mr. McLeod

WHEREAS the Country Roads Board constituted under the *Country Roads Act 1915* (Act No. 2635) has represented to His Excellency the Governor in Council that it appears to it desirable that the deviation hereinafter referred to from the existing Korumburra-Warragul-road in the shire of Poowong and Jeetho (declared to be a main road under the said Act which declaration was confirmed by the Order in Council published in the *Government Gazette* of the fourteenth day of January One thousand nine hundred and fourteen on page ninety-three) should be made by the said Board And whereas the said Board in accordance with the requirements of section 19 of the said cited Act has caused to be prepared a map plans marked "A" to "E" respectively and estimate showing the points between which and on and through what land the said deviation is proposed to be made and the cost of acquiring the land and constructing the said deviation And whereas on an inspection of the said map and plans and a consideration of the said estimate His Excellency the Governor in Council is satisfied that there are funds legally available for acquiring the land and constructing the said deviation Now therefore be it known by this present Order that His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria with the advice of the Executive Council thereof doth hereby approve of the said road being made, that is to say:—

"A." All that piece of land being part of Crown allotments 6 and 7, parish of Korumburra, county of Buln Buln: Commencing on the south-western boundary of the said Crown allotment 6 at a point bearing north 29 deg. 12 min. west 1,363.8 links from the south-eastern end of the said boundary line; thence bounded by lines bearing north 1 deg. 39 min. west 335 links, north 10 deg. east 144 links, north 35 deg. 30 min. east 280 links, north 47 deg. 59 min. east 281.2 links, north 66 deg. 3 min. east 152 links, north 74 deg. 38 min. east 299.5 links, north 64 deg. 55 min. east 151 links, north 57 deg. 30 min. east 297.5 links, north 65 deg. 31 min. east 325 links, north 52 deg. 6 min. east 159.6 links, north 42 deg. 23 min. east 600.5 links, north 51 deg. 34 min. east 296 links, north 64 deg. 54 min. east 159.6 links, north 58 deg. 13 min. east 117.5 links to the boundary between Crown allotments 6 and 7; thence through the last-named allotment by lines bearing north 58 deg. 13 min. east 538.8 links, south 70 deg. 32 min. west 637.2 links along the existing Government road back to the boundary between Crown allotments 6 and 7; thence by lines bearing south 46 deg. 40 min. west 814 links, south 59 deg. 30 min. west 92 links; south 42 deg. 23 min. west 200 links, south 52 deg. 6 min. west 139.4 links, south 65 deg. 31 min. west 320.3 links, south 57 deg. 30 min. west 298 links, south 64 deg. 55 min. west 136 links, south 74 deg. 38 min. west 298.5 links, south 66 deg. 3 min. west 175.4 links, south 47 deg. 59 min. west 308.1 links, south 35 deg. 30 min. west 313.6 links, south 10 deg. west 176.9 links, south 1 deg. 39 min. east 153.5 links, south 29 deg. 12 min. east 216.2 links to the point of commencement.

"B." All that piece of land being part of Crown allotment 7, parish of Korumburra: Commencing at a line on the north-westerly boundary of the said Crown allotment at a point bearing south 87 deg. 30 min. west 70 links from its easterly end; thence by lines bearing south 80 deg. east 782.8 links, north 67 deg. 26 min. east 177.5 links, north 42 deg. 32 min. east 479.3 links, north 45 deg. 13 min. east 325 links, north 18 deg. 7 min. east 447 links, north 62 deg. 50 min. east 252 links, south 50 deg. 50 min. east 338.5 links, south 79 deg. 14 min. east 215 links, north 64 deg. 21 min. east 134.5 links, north 30 deg. 8 min. east 1,236 links, north 74 deg. 14 min. east 255 links, north 61 deg. 22 min. east 143.5 links, north 46 deg. 34 min. east 170.3 links, north 5 deg. 30 min. east 173.5 links, north 5 deg. 32 min. west 330.3 links, south 48 deg. 28 min. west 123.6 links, south 5 deg. 32 min. east 248.1 links, south 5 deg. 30 min. west 126.3 links, south 46 deg. 34 min. west 120 links, south

61 deg. 22 min. west 119.5 links, south 74 deg. 14 min. west 366.9 links; south 37 deg. 26 min. west 640 links, south 20 deg. 54 min. west 617.7 links, north 79 deg. 14 min. west 157.3 links, north 50 deg. 50 min. west 497.5 links, south 71 deg. 30 min. west 133 links, south 32 deg. 7 min. west 627.5 links, south 40 deg. 10 min. west 740.6 links, south 62 deg. 10 min. west 181.9 links, north 64 deg. 0 min. west 306 links, south 84 deg. 3 min. west 159.2 links, south 54 deg. 1 min. west 219.3 links, south 87 deg. 30 min. west 70 links to the point of commencement.

"C." All that piece of land being part of Crown allotment 8, parish of Korumburra: Commencing on a north-westerly boundary bearing north 34 deg. 0 min. east 610 links at a point 394 links from its south-westerly end; thence bounded by lines bearing south 86 deg. 17 min. east 478 links, north 63 deg. 59 min. east 290 links, north 20 deg. 23 min. east 611 links, north 42 deg. 43 min. east 199.5 links, south 73 deg. 25 min. west 248 links, south 53 deg. 43 min. west 240.5 links, south 11 deg. 50 min. west 511 links, south 66 deg. 54 min. west 115.5 links, north 75 deg. 2 min. west 306 links, south 34 deg. 0 min. west 216 links to the point of commencement.

"D." All that piece of land being part of Crown allotment 44, parish of Poowong East, county of Mornington: Commencing on a southerly boundary line of the said allotment bearing south 73 deg. 25 min. west 430.4 links in length, at a point 71 links from its north-easterly end; thence bounded by lines bearing north 37 deg. 40 min. east 165 links, north 44 deg. 25 min. east 489 links, north 69 deg. 34 min. east 592 links, south 57 deg. 40 min. west 583 links, south 51 deg. 4 min. west 563 links, south 73 deg. 25 min. west 71 links to the point of commencement.

"E." All that piece of land being part of Crown allotment 10, parish of Korumburra: Commencing at a point bearing north 0 deg. 1 min. west 135 links from the north-western angle of the State School site part of the said Crown allotment 10; thence by lines bearing north 0 deg. 1 min. west 135 links, north 12 deg. 5 min. east 1,050 links, north 22 deg. 42 min. east 599 links, south 4 deg. 55 min. west 645 links, south 3 deg. 16 min. west 481 links, south 31 deg. 53 min. west 697 links to the point of commencement.

And the Honorable W. A. Adamson, His Majesty's Commissioner of Public Works for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

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

Country Roads Act 1915 (Act No. 2635.)

ORDER APPROVING OF MAKING A DEVIATION FROM A MAIN ROAD IN THE SHIRE OF LILLYDALE.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the fifth day of February, 1917.

PRESENT:

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

WHEREAS the Country Roads Board constituted under the *Country Roads Act 1915* (Act No. 2635) has represented to His Excellency the Governor in Council that it appears to it desirable that the deviation hereinafter referred to from the existing Main Warburton-road in the shire of Lillydale (declared to be a main road under the said Act which declaration was confirmed by the Order in Council published in the *Government Gazette* of the fifth day of November One thousand nine hundred and thirteen on page four thousand eight hundred and twelve) should be made by the said Board And whereas the said Board in accordance with the requirements of section 19 of the said cited Act has caused to be prepared a map plan and estimate showing the points between which and on and through what land the said deviation is proposed to be made and the cost of acquiring the land and constructing the said deviation And whereas on an inspection of the said map and plan and a consideration of the said estimate His Excellency the Governor in Council is satisfied that there are funds legally available for acquiring the land and constructing

the said deviation Now therefore be it known by this present Order that His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria with the advice of the Executive Council thereof doth hereby approve of the said road being made, that is to say:—

"A." A road, generally one chain wide: Commencing at the south-western angle of allotment 44F, parish of Wandin Yallock, county of Evelyn; thence north 18 deg. 57 min. east 229.1 links by the western boundary of that allotment; thence north 34 deg. 58 min. east 380.6 links; thence north 42 deg. 43 min. east 422 links; thence north 27 deg. 7 min. east 255 links; thence north 40 deg. 26 min. east 600 links; thence north 89 deg. 38 min. east 167 links; thence south 77 deg. 7 min. east 169 links; thence north 84 deg. 26 min. east 205 links; thence south 72 deg. 47 min. east 310 links; thence north 75 deg. 49 min. east 174 links; thence north 45 deg. 47 min. east 140 links; thence north 10 deg. 39 min. east 167 links; thence north 19 deg. 21 min. west 140 links; thence north 58 deg. 39 min. west 405 links; thence north 80 deg. 3 min. west 155 links; thence north 45 deg. 34 min. west 147 links; thence north 22 deg. 25 min. east 155 links; thence north 48 deg. 12 min. east 426 links; thence north 66 deg. 7 min. east 180 links; thence south 86 deg. 35 min. east 164 links to the eastern boundary of aforesaid allotment; thence through allotment 44G north 76 deg. 3 min. east 594.5 links; thence south 79 deg. 31 min. east 192 links; thence north 84 deg. 43 min. east 269.5 links; thence north 75 deg. 26 min. east 276 links; thence north 29 deg. 47 min. east 750 links; thence north 42 deg. 27 min. east 350 links to a point on the eastern boundary of the last-named allotment distant 685.6 links from its most northerly angle; thence south 10 deg. 38 min. east by that boundary 125.1 links; thence south 42 deg. 27 min. west 264 links; thence south 29 deg. 47 min. west 781 links; thence south 75 deg. 26 min. west 326 links; thence south 84 deg. 43 min. west 300.5 links; thence north 79 deg. 31 min. west 184 links; thence south 75 deg. 49 min. west 569 links to the eastern boundary or allotment 44F; thence north 86 deg. 35 min. west 165.2 links; thence south 66 deg. 7 min. west 140 links; thence south 48 deg. 12 min. west 387.5 links; thence south 0 deg. 57 min. west 145.5 links; thence south 60 deg. 3 min. east 143 links; thence south 38 deg. 39 min. east 441 links; thence south 19 deg. 21 min. east 183.8 links; thence south 10 deg. 39 min. west 225.4 links; thence south 45 deg. 47 min. west 198.4 links; thence south 75 deg. 49 min. west 228.9 links; thence north 72 deg. 47 min. west 318 links; thence south 84 deg. 26 min. west 201 links; thence north 77 deg. 7 min. west 173.6 links; thence south 89 deg. 38 min. west 109.6 links; thence south 40 deg. 26 min. west 542.5 links; thence south 27 deg. 7 min. west 257 links; thence south 42 deg. 43 min. west 429 links; thence south 34 deg. 58 min. west 374 links; thence south 44 deg. 27 min. west 223.2 links to the point of commencement.

"B." Commencing at the most northerly angle of allotment 44E; thence south 10 deg. 38 min. east by the eastern boundary of said allotment 339.1 links; thence north 27 deg. 48 min. west 90 links; thence north 4 deg. 38 min. 255 links to the point of commencement.

"C." Commencing at a point on the western boundary of allotment 44, parish of Wandin Yallock, distant 391 links south-easterly from its north-western angle; thence south 39 deg. 21 min. east 194.6 links; thence south 4 deg. 23 min. east 140 links; thence south 22 deg. 52 min. west 142 links to the western boundary of the said allotment; thence north 10 deg. 38 min. west 428 links to the point of commencement.

"D." Commencing at the north-western angle of allotment 44, parish of Wandin Yallock; thence north 46 deg. 52 min. east 267 links; thence north 27 deg. 47 min. east 272.5 links; thence north 79 deg. 37 min. east 125 links (these three lines being portion of the northern boundary of the allotment); thence south 19 deg. 16 min. west 275 links; thence south 42 deg. 15 min. west 480 links to the western boundary of the allotment; thence north 10 deg. 38 min. west by that boundary to the point of commencement.

And the Honorable W. A. Adamson, His Majesty's Commissioner of Public Works for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

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

Mines Act 1915.

REGULATIONS RESCINDED AND REGULATIONS
SUBSTITUTED.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the
fifth day of February, 1917.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Sir A. J. Peacock
Mr. McLeod

Mr. Adamson.

HIS Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, and in pursuance of the provisions of the *Mines Act 1915* (6 Geo. V. No. 2698), doth hereby rescind the Regulations approved on the 26th day of January, 1916, re Granting Certificates to Mining Engine-drivers, and in lieu thereof make the following Regulations, that is to say:—

REGULATIONS FOR GRANTING CERTIFICATES TO MINING
ENGINE-DRIVERS.

Preliminary Requirements.

1. Each applicant for a certificate of competency must forward to the Secretary for Mines, Mining Department, Melbourne, notice in writing of his intention to present himself for examination, such notice to be given not less than fourteen (14) clear days prior to the date of examination.

The notice must be accompanied by cash, post-office order, or postal notes to the amount or value of 10s.

Should the applicant pass the prescribed examination the deposit shall, in each instance, go towards payment of the fee for certificate. In the event, however, of the failure of the candidate to pass the examination, such amount shall be forfeited to the consolidated revenue.

No certificate shall be issued until full payment of the fee required shall have been made to the Secretary for Mines.

Certificates of Competency.

2. The certificates of competency to be issued by the Board of Examiners shall be of three classes, namely:—first, second, and third.

A first class certificate shall entitle the holder thereof to drive any engine used for mining purposes, unless the certificate be qualified as provided for in clause 5 (b).

A second class certificate shall entitle the holder thereof to drive any engine used for mining purposes, except a winding engine, unless the certificate be qualified as provided for in clause 4 (b).

A third class certificate shall entitle the holder thereof to drive any engine used for mining purposes not being a winding engine, and the cylinder of which does not exceed 12 inches in diameter, or a double-cylinder engine, the cylinders of which have a combined area not exceeding that of a single cylinder of not more than 12 inches in diameter, unless the certificate be qualified as provided for in clause 3 (b).

3. An applicant for a third class certificate must produce to the Board satisfactory evidence—

(a) of his respectability of character;

(b) that he has, for not less than twelve months, been assisting to drive engines used for mining purposes for not less than twelve (12) hours per week.

Where the applicant has had experience only on one engine or class of engine, the Board may grant a conditional certificate for that engine or class of engine only—

(c) that he is at the date of examination not under the age of eighteen (18) years, nor over the age of fifty (50) years. This latter age does not apply to persons who had experience in driving engines previous to their attaining the age of fifty years;

(d) that neither his eyesight nor his hearing is defective, and that he is not subject to any mental or other bodily infirmity likely to interfere with the efficient discharge of his duties. A document signed by the mining manager or engineer of the company or mine-owner, and by the engine-driver by whom the applicant has been taught, bearing on this clause, may be considered satisfactory evidence of his having had the necessary experience at a mine; provided the document signed by the engine-driver be declared by such engine-driver before a justice of the peace or a commissioner for taking declarations and affidavits to be true and correct in every particular.

4. An applicant for a second class certificate must produce to the Board satisfactory evidence—

(a) of his respectability of character;

(b) that he has been the holder of a third class certificate under these Regulations, or a second class certificate under the *Factories and Shops Act 1915* for a period of not less than twelve (12) months, and that he has had at least six (6) months' experience during that period in driving a third class mining engine or engines, such driving experience to have been for not less than twelve (12) hours per week; or that he has assisted to drive a steam-engine the cylinder of which is more than twelve (12) inches in diameter, or a double-cylinder steam-engine the cylinders of which have a combined area equal to that of a single cylinder of more than twelve (12) inches in diameter for a period of twelve (12) months, and for at least twelve hours per week: The examination to be equivalent to that undergone by a candidate for a first class factory certificate.

Where the applicant has had experience only on one engine or class of engine, the Board may grant a conditional certificate for that engine or class of engine only—

(c) that he is at the date of examination not under the age of nineteen (19) years, nor over the age of fifty (50) years. This latter age does not apply to persons who had experience in driving engines previous to their attaining the age of fifty years;

(d) that neither his eyesight nor his hearing is defective, and that he is not subject to any mental or other bodily infirmity likely to interfere with the efficient discharge of his duties. A document signed by the mining manager or engineer of the company or mine-owner, and by the engine-driver by whom the applicant has been taught, bearing on this clause, may be considered satisfactory evidence of his having had the necessary experience at a mine; provided the document signed by the engine-driver be declared by such engine-driver before a justice of the peace or a commissioner for taking declarations and affidavits to be true and correct in every particular.

5. An applicant for a first class certificate must produce to the Board satisfactory evidence—

(a) of his respectability of character;

(b) that he has been the holder of a second class certificate under these Regulations, a first class certificate of competency or service issued under the *Factories and Shops Act 1915*, an ordinary mining engine-driver's certificate issued in New South Wales, or a second class mining engine-driver's certificate issued in any other State of the Commonwealth, for a period of not less than twelve months, and that he has had at least six months' experience during that period in assisting to drive both loose eccentric and link-motion winding engines, such experience to be for not less than twelve (12) hours per week.

Where only one class of the above engines or any other class of winding gear has been driven, the Board may grant a conditional certificate for that class of engine only—

(c) that he is at the date of examination not under the age of twenty-one (21) years, nor over the age of fifty (50) years. This latter age does not apply to persons who had experience in driving winding engines previous to their attaining the age of fifty years;

(d) that neither his eyesight nor his hearing is defective, and that he is not subject to any mental or other bodily infirmity likely to interfere with the efficient discharge of his duties. A document signed by the mining manager or engineer of the company or mine-owner, and by the engine-driver by whom the applicant has been taught, bearing on this clause, may be considered satisfactory evidence of his having had the necessary experience at a mine; provided the document signed by the engine-driver be declared by such engine-driver before a justice of the peace or a commissioner for taking declarations and affidavits to be true and correct in every particular.

Examinations.

6. Examinations will be conducted by the Board at such time and place as may from time to time be notified by the Secretary in the *Government Gazette*, and in a newspaper published or circulated in the locality, and candidates will be examined according to priority of receipt of notice required by clause 1. Each candidate will be duly notified of the time and place of examination.

7. Candidates for certificates of competency will be examined as to their practical knowledge and working of machinery, including steam and other engines, boilers, furnaces, winding and pumping gear, or any other machinery used for mining purposes.

8. If a candidate shall fail to pass the examination prescribed he shall not again present himself until a period of not less than three months shall have elapsed from the date of his last examination.

9. The holder of a first class certificate of competency or of service under the *Mines Act 1915* shall be entitled to drive any engine at a mine or any engine under the *Factories and Shops Act 1915*.

10. The holder of a first class certificate of competency or of service under the *Factories and Shops Act 1915* shall be entitled to drive any engine at a mine except a winding engine.

11. The holder of a second class certificate of competency or of service under the *Mines Act 1915* shall be entitled to drive any engine under the *Factories and Shops Act 1915*.

12. The holder of a second class certificate of competency or of service under the *Factories and Shops Act 1915* shall be entitled to drive any engine used for mining purposes not being a winding engine, and the cylinder of which does not exceed 12 inches in diameter, or a double-cylinder engine the cylinders of which have a combined area not exceeding that of a single cylinder of not more than 12 inches in diameter.

13. The holder of a third class certificate under the *Mines Act 1915* shall be entitled to drive any second class engine under the *Factories and Shops Act 1915*.

Copies of Certificates.

14. Whenever any person proves to the satisfaction of the Board of Examiners that he has, without fault on his part, lost or been deprived of any certificate previously granted to him under the provisions of the *Mines Act 1915*, such Board shall, upon payment of such fee, if any, as they may direct, but not exceeding the fee specified in the Schedule hereto, cause a copy of the certificate to which the applicant appears to be entitled to be made out and certified by the Secretary to the Board, and delivered to the applicant, and any copy so made and certified as aforesaid shall have the effect of the original certificate. The fee, if any, herein referred to shall be paid to the Secretary for Mines in cash or post-office order, and shall by him be paid into the consolidated revenue.

15. If a candidate attempt to obtain a certificate by means of false testimonials, he shall not be allowed to again present himself to the Board of Examiners for examination until a period of not less than twelve months shall have elapsed from the date of his last examination.

16. Every holder of a second or third class certificate under these Regulations must produce such certificate to the Board previous to his being examined for a higher class, and, in the event of the latter certificate being granted, the former shall be surrendered and delivered up to the Board.

17. Any person holding a mining engine-driver's certificate issued in any other State of the Commonwealth, or in New Zealand, and who takes up his residence in Victoria, may be granted a registration slip of equal grade to his certificate, upon payment of the fee prescribed by the following Schedule, and without undergoing any examination. This registration slip shall entitle the holder to drive the same class or classes of engine that he had been qualified to take charge of under his certificate in the issuing State, or in New Zealand, and these particulars will be shown on the face of the registration slip. He will also be subject to the provisions of section 434 of the *Mines Act 1915*, and section 35 of the *Coal Mines Regulation Act 1915*.

18. Every candidate for a certificate of competency shall, upon presenting himself before the Board for examination, make a statutory declaration that the testimonials he produces are genuine and true and correct in every particular; such declaration, together with testimonials produced, to be retained by the Board.

Schedule referred to. £ s. d.

To be paid by an applicant for a certificate of competency before examination	0	10	0
Additional fee to be paid by applicant after examination on the granting of a certificate of competency	0	10	0
To be paid by the holder of a first class certificate under these Regulations for any change of such certificate	6	5	0
To be paid for a copy of a certificate	0	2	6
To be paid by the holder of a certificate issued in any of the other States, or in New Zealand, for a registration slip	0	2	6

And the Honorable T. Livingston, His Majesty's Minister of Mines for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

F. W. MABBOTT,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

FEES UNDER THE MUNICIPAL RATES RECOVERY ACT 1916.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the fifth day of February, 1917.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Sir A. J. Peacock

Mr. Adamson.

Mr. McLeod

THE Governor of the State of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, in pursuance of section 17 of the *Municipal Rates Recovery Act 1916*, appointed that on and after the date of this Order the fees mentioned in the schedule hereunder are fees which it is lawful for the Registrar of Titles to demand in addition to the fees chargeable under the Transfer of Land Acts, viz.:

1. On lodgment for registration of a transfer by a municipality under section 8 of the <i>Municipal Rates Recovery Act 1916</i>	10	0
2. For cancellation of any mortgage or charge under sub-section (c), section 11, of the said Act	5	0

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

F. W. MABBOTT,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

ROAD IN THE PARISH OF DEVON, SHIRE OF ALBERTON, REDUCED IN WIDTH.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the fifth day of February, 1917.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Sir A. J. Peacock

Mr. Adamson.

Mr. McLeod

HIS Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in accordance with the provisions of, and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 485 of the *Local Government Act 1915* (6 Geo. V. No. 2686), doth by this Order confirm the scheme for the reduction in width of a street or road in the parish of Devon, shire of Alberton, in the State of Victoria, as set out on a plan attached to such scheme, and deposited in the office of Lands and Survey, Melbourne, the said scheme being under the seal of the Shire of Alberton of the first part, the seal of the Board of Land and Works of the second part, and under the hands and seals of persons whose signatures are subscribed and seals affixed to the said scheme, and who are called the parties of the third part.

And the Honorable W. A. Adamson, 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.

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 2598 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, 7th February.—Leave Melbourne for Adelaide at 4.40 p.m. Fares:—Single—First class, £1 14s.; second class, £1. Return—First class, £3; second class, £2. Thursday, 8th February.—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.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS FROM AND TO MELBOURNE. CERTAIN LINES ONLY.

First and second class tickets at a low rate, available for return by ordinary trains (express excepted) for one calendar month, will be issued at the Government Tourist Bureau, corner Collins and Swanston streets, City; booking office, Spencer-street (Flinders-street for South-Eastern lines), and the respective country stations, up till noon of the day preceding the excursion from Melbourne (except where otherwise specified). The dates of the excursions from Melbourne are given, and those to Melbourne are the day following (see exceptions). Tickets are issued to or from Melbourne and the stations between those shown below. See posters at stations. These tickets will not (except in certain cases which will be shown on posters) be recognised on the forward journey at any station short of the destination printed thereon, and passengers desirous of breaking or terminating their journey short of such destination can only do so on forfeiture of the ticket and payment of the difference between the Cheap Excursion and the ordinary return fare to the station at which they alight.

Wednesday, 14th February.—To Woodleigh and all stations to Wonthaggi at 6.32 a.m. (From those stations to Melbourne same date.)

Wednesday, 14th February.—To Kanawalla to Cavendish, at 7.40 a.m. (From Cavendish, &c., to Melbourne on Thursday, 15th February.)

Thursday, 15th February.—(1) To Dumosa and all stations to Nandaly, at 6.40 a.m. (From Nandaly, &c., to Melbourne, Wednesday, 21st February.) (2) To Langi Logan and all stations to Portland, at 7.40 a.m. (From those stations to Melbourne on Wednesday, 21st February.) (3) To Lyons and all stations to Dartmoor. (From those stations to Melbourne on Monday, 19th February.)

Friday, 16th February.—(1) To Bochara and all stations to Coleraine, at 7.40 a.m. (From those stations to Melbourne on Tuesday, 20th February.) (2) To Miakite and all stations to Casterton, at 7.40 a.m. (From those stations to Melbourne on Thursday, 22nd February.) (3) To Borung and all stations to Boort.

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(From those stations to Melbourne on Monday, 19th February.) (4) To Barraport and all stations to Quambatook. (From those stations to Melbourne on Tuesday, 20th February.) (5) To Cannic and all stations to Manangatang. (From those stations to Melbourne on Thursday, 22nd February.)

Monday, 19th February.—To Marong and all stations to Wycheproof and Wedderburn, at 10.45 a.m. To Maryborough and all stations to Donald, at 10.15 a.m.

Tuesday, 20th February.—(1) To Lascelles and all stations to Yatpool, at 6.40 a.m. (2) To Sebastian and all stations to Swan Hill, at 9.45 a.m.

Wednesday, 21st February.—(1) To Creswick and all stations to Daisy, at 7.40 a.m. (*via* Ballarat). (2) To Beechworth and Yackandandah, at 6.15 a.m. (From Yackandandah to Melbourne on Thursday, 22nd, and from Beechworth on Friday, 23rd February.) (3) To Woorinen and all stations to Piangil, at 6.40 a.m. (4) To Murgheboluc and all stations to Tatyoon, at 6.30 a.m. (Up excursion Tatyoon and all stations to Gnarket to Melbourne on Wednesday, 21st, and from Berrybank and all stations to Murgheboluc on Thursday, 22nd inst.)

Thursday, 22nd February.—(1) To Hunter and all stations to Cohuna, at 6.40 a.m. (From those stations to Melbourne on Wednesday, 21st February.) (2) To Benalla and all stations to Bright, at 11.25 a.m. (3) To Jackson and all stations thence to Marnoo, at 7.40 a.m. (From those stations to Melbourne on Wednesday, 28th February.)

Friday, 23rd February.—To Lake Buloke and all stations to Woomelang, at 6.40 a.m.

Wednesday, 28th February.—To Tiega and all stations to Murrayville. (From Murrayville, &c., to Melbourne same date.) Thursday, 1st March.—To Melbourne from Carisbrook, and all stations to Campbell.

Monday, 5th March.—To Kyneton and all stations to Bendigo, at 8.20 a.m. (From Bendigo, &c., to Melbourne same day.)

Tuesday, 6th March.—(1) To Wodonga and all stations to Tallangatta, at 6.15 a.m. (2) To Melbourne from Navarre and all stations to Crowlands, at 10 a.m.

Wednesday, 7th March.—(1) To Wandong and all stations to Mansfield and Alexandra, at 9.20 a.m. (2) To Adelaide Lead and all stations to Warra Yadin (Avoca line), at 6.40 a.m. (3) To Melbourne from Warra Yadin and stations to Avoca on Monday, 5th March, and from Homebush and stations to Adelaide Lead on Wednesday, 7th March. (4) To Kurn and all stations to Tatong by the 6.15 a.m. ordinary train ("Up" excursion, same date.)

Thursday, 8th March.—To Clyde and all stations to Port Albert, at 9.10 a.m. (2) Bulloch and stations to Shelley. (To Melbourne from those stations on Monday, 5th March.)

Tuesday, 1st May.—Irymple and Mildura, at 6.40 a.m. (To Melbourne from Mildura and Irymple on 2nd May.)

CHEAP EXCURSIONS.

Wonthaggi—Woodleigh.—Wednesday, 14th February.—To Melbourne from Wonthaggi and all stations to Woodleigh. Wednesday, 14th February.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 13th February. Particulars at stations.

Cavendish line.—Thursday, 15th February.—To Melbourne from Cavendish, Kyup, and Kanawalla. Wednesday, 14th February.—From Melbourne to those stations. Particulars at stations.

Boort—Mysia—Borung.—Monday, 19th February.—To Melbourne from Boort, Mysia, and Borung. Tickets close noon, 17th February. Friday, 16th February.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 15th February. Particulars at stations.

Dartmoor line.—Monday, 19th February.—To Melbourne from stations on Dartmoor line. Thursday, 15th February.—From Melbourne to those stations. Particulars at stations.

Quambatook—Barraport.—Tuesday, 20th February.—To Melbourne from Quambatook and stations to Barraport inclusive. Tickets close noon, 19th February. Friday, 16th February.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 15th February. Particulars at stations.

Wycheproof—Marong—Wedderburn.—Tuesday, 20th February.—To Melbourne from Wycheproof and stations to Marong inclusive, and from Wedderburn. Monday, 19th February.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 18th February. Particulars at stations.

Donald—Maryborough.—Tuesday, 20th February.—To Melbourne from Donald and all stations to Maryborough inclusive. Monday, 19th February.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 18th February. Particulars at stations.

Coleraine line.—Tuesday, 20th February.—To Melbourne from Coleraine and stations to Bochara inclusive. Friday, 16th February.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 15th February. Particulars at stations.

Portland—Branzholme—Langi Logan.—Wednesday, 21st February.—To Melbourne from Portland and stations to Langi Logan inclusive. Tickets close noon, 20th February. Thursday, 15th February.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 14th February. Particulars at stations.

Nandaly—Sea Lake—Dumosa.—Wednesday, 21st February.—To Melbourne from Nandaly and all stations to Dumosa. Tickets close noon, Monday, 19th February. Thursday, 15th February.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 14th February. Particulars at stations.

Tatyon—Gnarkeet.—Wednesday, 21st February.—To Melbourne from Tatyon and all stations to Gnarkeet. Tickets close noon. Tuesday, 20th February.—From Melbourne to those stations on same date. Particulars at stations.

Swan Hill—Sebastian.—Wednesday, 21st February.—To Melbourne from Swan Hill and all stations to Sebastian inclusive. Tuesday, 20th February.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 19th February. Particulars at stations.

Yatpool—Ouyen—Lascelles.—Wednesday, 21st February.—To Melbourne from Yatpool and all stations to Lascelles inclusive. Tuesday, 20th February.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 19th February. Particulars at stations.

Cohuna—Hunter.—Wednesday, 21st February.—To Melbourne from Cohuna and all stations to Hunter inclusive. Tickets close noon, 20th February. Thursday, 22nd February.—From Melbourne to all those stations. Particulars at stations.

Berrybank—Murgheboluc.—Thursday, 22nd February.—To Melbourne from Berrybank and all stations to Murgheboluc. Tickets close noon, 21st February. Wednesday, 21st February.—From Melbourne to those stations. Particulars at stations.

Casterton line.—Thursday, 22nd February.—To Melbourne from all stations on the Casterton line. Friday, 16th February.—From Melbourne to those stations. Particulars at stations.

Piangil—Woorinen.—Thursday, 22nd February.—To Melbourne from Piangil and all stations to Woorinen inclusive. Tickets close noon, 21st February. Wednesday, 21st February.—From Melbourne to those stations. Particulars at stations.

Manangatang—Cannie.—Thursday, 22nd February.—To Melbourne from Manangatang and stations to Cannie inclusive. Tickets close noon, Tuesday, 20th February. Friday, 16th February.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 15th February. Particulars at stations.

Yackandandah—Wooragee.—Thursday, 22nd February.—To Melbourne from Yackandandah and Wooragee. Tickets close noon, 20th February. Wednesday, 21st February.—From Melbourne to Yackandandah. Tickets close noon, 20th February. Particulars at stations.

Daisy—Creswick.—Thursday, 22nd February.—To Melbourne from Daisy and stations to Creswick inclusive (via Ballarat). Wednesday, 21st February.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 20th February. Particulars at stations.

Beechworth—Baarmutha.—Friday, 23rd February.—To Melbourne from Beechworth and Baarmutha. Tickets close noon, 21st February. Wednesday, 21st February.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 20th February. Particulars at stations.

Bright—Benalla.—Friday, 23rd February.—To Melbourne from Bright and stations to Benalla inclusive. Thursday, 22nd February.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 21st February. Particulars at stations.

Woomelang—Lake Buloke.—Saturday, 24th February.—To Melbourne from Woomelang and stations to Lake Buloke inclusive. Friday, 23rd February.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 22nd February. Particulars at stations.

Murrayville line.—Wednesday, 28th February.—To Melbourne from Murrayville and stations to Tiega inclusive. Tickets close noon, 26th February. From Melbourne to those stations on same date. Tickets close noon, 27th February. Particulars at stations.

Marnoo—Rupanyup line.—Wednesday, 28th February.—To Melbourne from stations on Marnoo and Rupanyup line. Thursday, 22nd February.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 21st February. Particulars at stations.

Carisbrook—Campbell.—Thursday, 1st March.—To Melbourne from Carisbrook and stations to Campbell inclusive. Tickets close noon, 28th February. Particulars at stations.

Warra Yadin—Avoca.—Monday, 5th March.—To Melbourne from Warra Yadin and all stations to Avoca inclusive. Tickets close noon, 4th March. Wednesday, 7th March.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 6th March. Particulars at stations.

Bendigo—Kyneton.—Monday, 5th March.—To Melbourne from Bendigo and stations to Kyneton inclusive. Same date.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 3rd March. Particulars at stations.

Shelley—Bullich.—Monday, 5th March.—To Melbourne from Shelley and all stations to Bullich inclusive. Tickets close noon, 3rd March. Thursday, 8th March.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 7th March. Particulars at stations.

Navarro—Crowlands.—Tuesday, 6th March.—To Melbourne from Navarro and stations to Crowlands inclusive. Tickets close noon, 5th March. Particulars at stations.

Tatong—Karn.—Wednesday, 7th March.—To Melbourne from Tatong and all stations to Karn inclusive; and from Melbourne to those stations on same date. Tickets close noon, 6th March. Particulars at stations.

Homebush—Adelaide Lead.—Wednesday, 7th March.—To Melbourne from Homebush and all stations to Adelaide Lead inclusive. Wednesday, 7th March.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 6th March. Particulars at stations.

Tallangatta—Wodonga.—Wednesday, 7th March.—To Melbourne from Tallangatta and stations to Wodonga inclusive. Tuesday, 6th March.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 5th March. Particulars at stations.

Mansfield—Alexandra—Wandong.—Thursday, 8th March.—To Melbourne from Mansfield and stations to Wandong inclusive, and from Alexandra line. Wednesday, 7th March.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 6th March. Particulars at stations.

Port Albert—Korumburra—Clyde.—Friday, 9th March.—To Melbourne from Port Albert and stations to Clyde inclusive. Thursday, 8th March.—From Melbourne to those stations. Tickets close noon, 7th March. Particulars at stations.

Mildura—Lascelles.—Wednesday, 2nd May.—To Melbourne from Mildura and Irymple. Tuesday, 1st May.—From Melbourne to Irymple and Mildura. Tickets close noon, 30th April. Particulars at stations.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Warburton line.—Leave Melbourne, Flinders-street, at 9.30 and 10.40 a.m. for Warburton, stopping all stations, and at 11.10 a.m., stopping only at Box Hill, Ringwood, Croydon, Lilydale, and all stations thence, and return from Warburton at 5.48 and 6.3 p.m.; stopping at certain stations to Lilydale, and at Croydon, Ringwood, Box Hill, Camberwell, Glenferrie, and Richmond, and at 6.34 p.m., stopping all stations to Melbourne. The 5.48 p.m. Up train also stops at Auburn, Hawthorn, and Glenferrie. Return fares:—First class, 3s. 6d.; second class, 2s. 6d.

Healesville line.—Leave Melbourne, Flinders-street, for Healesville at 10.30 a.m., stopping certain stations to Lilydale and all stations thence, and at 11.22 a.m., stopping only at Box Hill, Ringwood, Croydon, Lilydale, and all stations thence, and return at 6.13 p.m. and 6.55 p.m., stopping all stations to Lilydale and at certain stations thence. Passengers from stations between Flinders-street and Lilydale at which the 11.22 a.m. does not stop will require to travel by the 10.40 a.m. train to Lilydale and join the Healesville train there. Return fares:—First class, 3s. 6d.; second class, 2s. 6d.

Fern Tree Gully and Gembrook lines.—Leave Flinders-street (from No. 1 platform, east end) at 10.25 a.m. for Upper Fern Tree Gully and Emerald, picking up at Richmond, Hawthorn, Glenferrie, Auburn, Camberwell, Box Hill, and Ringwood, and stopping at all stations thence; also at 11 a.m. for Fern Tree Gully and Gembrook, picking up at Richmond, Box Hill, and Ringwood, and stopping at all stations thence; and at 1.55 p.m. for Upper Fern Tree Gully and Belgrave, stopping at all stations. On return, leave Gembrook at 5 p.m., stopping at all stations to Bayswater (except Selby, Belgrave, and Upwey); and thence only at Glenferrie and Richmond to set down passengers; also leave Belgrave at 6.50 p.m., stopping at all stations to Ringwood, thence only at Box Hill, Camberwell, Glenferrie, and Richmond to set down passengers; and at 6.47 p.m. from Emerald, stopping at all stations to Box Hill, thence only at Camberwell, Auburn, Glenferrie, and Richmond to set down passengers.

These trains leave Upper Ferntree Gully at 7.9, 7.30, and 8.7 p.m. respectively for Melbourne. Return fares to Fern Tree Gully:—1st class, 1s. 9d.; 2nd class, 1s. 3d. Gembrook—2nd class, 2s. 6d. Passengers from stations, East Richmond to Mitcham inclusive, at which the 11 a.m. does not stop, will require to travel by the 10.40 a.m. Lilydale train to Ringwood, and join the Gembrook train there. Passengers from Melbourne for Fern Tree Gully and Gembrook Sunday trains will require to book and enter platform at Prince's-bridge station (not Flinders-street).

Mornington line.—Leave Flinders-street at 10.45 a.m. for Mornington, stopping at all stations, and reaching Mornington at 12.40 p.m., leaving Mornington on return at 7.9 p.m., stopping at all stations and reaching Melbourne at 8.50 p.m. Return fares:—First class, 3s. 6d.; second class, 2s. 6d.

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

Lyndhurst, Cranbourne, Clyde.—Leave Flinders-street at 11.5 a.m. for Lyndhurst, Cranbourne, and Clyde, reach Clyde at 3.50 p.m., and return from there at 5.50 p.m., arriving in Melbourne at 9 p.m. Passengers change trains at Dandenong. Holiday excursion fares.

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

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

Eltham and Hurstbridge line.—Leave Prince's-bridge for Hurstbridge at 10.5 a.m., stopping at all stations, 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. and 5.50 p.m. for Eltham, stopping at all stations; returning from Hurstbridge at 5.40 p.m. (6.2 p.m. from Eltham), stopping at all stations; and at 6.45 p.m. (7.8 p.m. from Eltham), 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. 3d.; second class, 1s.; and to Hurstbridge—First class, 1s. 9d.; second class, 1s. 3d.

Tickets available for return on day of issue only.

Full particulars on posters at stations.

THROUGH RAIL AND COACH TICKETS TO MOUNT BUFFALO.

Tickets are issued daily at the Victorian Government Tourist Bureau, Collins-street, and at Spencer-street station to Mount Buffalo, available from Melbourne to Bright (rail), thence by coach to Mount Buffalo, and return, at the following combined fares:—First class, 59s. 2d.; second class, 45s. 4d. 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, 46s. 2d.; second class, 36s. 8d.; from Benalla, first class, 33s. 4d.; second class, 28s.; from Wangaratta, first class, 28s. 6d.; second class, 25s.; from Beechworth, first class, 27s. 2d.; second class, 24s.; and from Albury, first class, 36s. 5d.; second class, 30s. 2d. The tickets will be available for return for two months from date of issue, and the rail journey cannot be broken.

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

MOUNT BUFFALO INCLUSIVE WEEK TICKETS.

Special inclusive week tickets, covering transport and accommodation, are issued on Mondays by the 6.15 a.m. train, and on Fridays by the 4 p.m. Express train. First class, £5 12s. 6d., at the Government Chalet; second class, £4 12s. 6d., at "The Bungalow." Excursionists wishing to travel by motor from Bright may do so, weather permitting, on payment at Bright of 5s. extra.

BEECHWORTH, HEALESVILLE, AND WARBURTON EXCURSIONS.

Seven (7) days' trip, including first class rail, accommodation, and coach drives—Beechworth, £5; Healesville, £3; Warburton, £3 6s.

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 QUEENSCIFF ON SATURDAYS, TILL 31ST MARCH, 1917, INCLUSIVE.

The special train will leave Geelong at 2 p.m., and South Geelong at 2.5 p.m.; and return from Queenscliff at 7.45 p.m., and Drysdale at 8.10 p.m. Return fares:—To Drysdale, first class, 1s. 9d.; second class, 1s. 3d.; to Queenscliff, first class, 2s.; second class, 1s. 6d. 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, 17TH FEBRUARY; 3RD, 17TH, AND 31ST MARCH, 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, 1½d. per mile; 2nd class, 1d. 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.

CHEAP EXCURSION TO PORTLAND FROM CASTERTON AND ALL STATIONS THENCE TO BRANXHOLME INCLUSIVE, ON WEDNESDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY.

The special train will leave Casterton at 7.10 a.m., Merino at 7.48 a.m., and Branxholme at 8.38 a.m. Return fares:—First class, 1½d. per mile; second class, 1d. per mile. Children under 14 years, half fare. Tickets can be obtained at the respective stations up till 12 noon of Tuesday, 13th February. They will be available by the special only going and for return by 6.45 p.m. special same night, or by any ordinary train for one calendar month. See posters at stations.

SUMMER EXCURSIONS.

From 15th November, 1916, till 30th April, 1917, 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); Wednesday, 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, 1916, till 30th April, 1917, 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, Benuison, Toora, Welshpool, Alberton, or Port Albert, and combined railway and steam-boat tickets for the Gippsland Lakes. The tickets will be available for return for two months, and the journey may be broken at Melbourne for three clear days going and returning. See posters at stations.

EXCURSION FARES TO MOUNTAINOUS DISTRICTS.

From 15th November, 1916, till 30th April, 1917, first and second class return tickets will be issued at Spencer-street or Flinders-street stations (as the case may be), to Beechworth, Yackandandah, Myrtleford, Porepunkah, Bright, Huon, Tallangatta, Alexandra, Yea, Mansfield, Walhalla, and Briagolong, from Echuca, Bendigo, Kerang, St. Arnaud, Maryborough, Geelong, Ballarat, Ararat, Stawell, Horsham, Warracknabeal, and Seymour to Beechworth, Yackandandah, Myrtleford, Porepunkah, Bright, Alexandra, Yea, Mansfield, Healesville, Warburton, and Gembrook; from Benalla, Wangaratta, and Shepparton to Healesville, Warburton, and Gembrook; from Warrnambool, Port Fairy, and Portland to Beechworth, Myrtleford, Porepunkah, Bright, Healesville, Warburton, and Gembrook; from Mangalore to Bright; from Albury, Wahgunyah, Wodonga, and Yarrawonga to Beechworth; and from Bendigo, Boort, Chillingollah, Donald, Echuca, Kerang, Korong Vale, Mildura, Sea Lake, Swan Hill, and Wycheproof, to Macedon and Woodend.

THROUGH RAIL AND COACH TICKETS.

From 15th November, 1916, till 30th April, 1917, 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, and at

Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son to Forest-road, Hazel Dell, Ferny Creek, Sassafras, Olinda, The Hermitage, Narbethong, St. Fillian's, Marysville, Kerami, Claverton, Nyora, Buxton, Acheron, Tuggerly, Cathedral Side, Jamieson, Thornton, Upper Thornton, Eildon Weir, Darlingford, Tambo Crossing, Ensay, Swift's Creek, Cassilis, Omeo, Buchan, Mario, Lorne, Port Campbell, Peterborough, Ocean Grove, Barwon Heads, Torquay, Portarlington, Clifton Springs, Anglesea, Airey's Inlet, St. Leonards, Flinders, Inverloch, Walsh's Creek, 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, 31s. 6d.; second class, 26s. 8d. (2) Melbourne to Healesville (rail), thence to Alexandra *via* Narbethong (motor), and Alexandra to Melbourne (rail) and *vice versa*, also issued from Alexandra for circular journey. Fares.—First class, 30s.; second class, 25s. 2d. (3) Melbourne to Yarra Glen (rail), thence to Toolangi and Healesville (coach), and Healesville to Melbourne (rail), also *vice versa*. Fares.—First class, 14s. 6d.; second class, 12s. 6d. (4) Melbourne to Upper Ferntree Gully (rail), thence to Bayswater *via* Sassafras (coach), and Bayswater to Melbourne (rail) and *vice versa*. Fares.—First class, 7s. 3d.; second class, 6s. 8d. (5) Melbourne to Bright (rail), thence to Omeo and Bruthen (coach), thence to Melbourne (rail), also *vice versa*. Fares.—First class, 94s.; second class, 80s. 4d. (6) Melbourne to Warburton (rail), thence to Walsh's Creek (coach), and Walhalla to Melbourne (rail); also *vice versa*. Fares.—First class, 21s. 10d.; second class, 18s. 6d. Passengers make their own arrangements for the journey between Walsh's Creek and Walhalla. (7) Melbourne or Geelong to Forrest (rail), thence to Apollo Bay and Beech Forest (coach), and Beech Forest to Melbourne or Geelong (rail); also *vice versa*. Fares.—Melbourne: First class, 41s. 4d.; second class, 35s. 4d. Geelong: First class, 32s. 8d.; second class, 29s.

For full particulars see posters at stations.

EXCURSIONS TO THE BUCHAN CAVES.

Commencing on 15th November, 1916, 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 Cunninghame (steamer), Cunninghame 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 Cunninghame (coach), Cunninghame 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, 66s.; second class, 55s. 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 Mentone inclusive, also at some of the principal stations to Cowes, Newhaven (Phillip Island), and San Remo, available for return for two months. The journey cannot be broken except on tickets issued at country stations, on which passengers may break the journey at Melbourne for three days both going and returning.

WEDNESDAY, SATURDAY, AND SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

From 15th November, 1916, till 30th April, 1917, 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 about 10 a.m.), and by all trains on Sundays, and by all trains from 1 p.m. on Wednesdays, as follows:—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, 9d.; second class, 6d. From Footscray and Seddon, second class, 6d. Rail and bath—First class, 1s.; second class, 9d. From stations nearer to Williamstown, children under sixteen years can 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. 3d.; second class, 9d. 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.; second class, 9d.; when cheaper than ordinary return fare.

To Brighton Beach.—From Spencer-street, Flinders-street, Richmond, and South Yarra—First class, 9d.; second class, 6d. From Prahran and Windsor—Second class, 6d. From stations nearer to Brighton Beach, children under sixteen years can 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. 3d.; second class, 9d. Passengers may terminate the journey at or return from Brighton or Middle Brighton if desired.

To Sandringham.—From Spencer-street, Flinders-street, Richmond, South Yarra, and Prahran—First class, 1s.; second class, 9d. From stations nearer to Sandringham, children under sixteen years can travel at half ordinary return fare on these days. From any north or south suburban station within a radius of 10 miles from Melbourne—First class, 1s. 6d.; second class, 1s. Passengers may terminate the journey at or return from Hampton if desired.

To Mordialloc.—From Flinders-street, Richmond, and South Yarra—First class, 1s. 6d.; second class, 1s. From Hawksburn, Toorak, and Armadale—Second class, 1s. From stations nearer to Mordialloc, children under sixteen years can 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.
(a) To Port Melbourne, and St. Kilda ...	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
(b) To Williamstown, Brighton Beach, and Sandringham ...	2 6	1 6	3 0	2 0	3 6	2 6
(c) To Mordialloc ...	3 0	2 0	3 6	2 6	4 0	3 0
(d) To Carrum ...	4 0	3 0	4 6	3 6	5 0	4 0
(e) To Frankston ...	4 6	3 6	5 0	4 0	5 6	4 6
	5 0	4 0	5 6	4 6	6 0	5 0

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 7.0 p.m., stopping to set down passengers as required to Essendon, thence at all stations. Cheap special fares:—From Melbourne—Return, 1st class, 4s. 6d.; 2nd class, 3s. 6d.; children under 3 years, free; over 3 and under 14 years, half fare. Tickets available for the day only. The above fares will also apply from stations between Melbourne and Seymour if cheaper than Holiday Excursion Fares.

BROADMEADOWS SUNDAY TRAINS.

On Sundays trains will leave Flinders-street for Broadmeadows at 12.45, 1.35, 2.25, 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.

GEO. H. SUTTON, Secretary.

*Land Act 1915.***UNUSED AND UNMADE ROAD CLOSED.—
PARISH OF DEREEL.****PROCLAMATION**

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

I THE Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State, and in pursuance of section 303 of the *Land Act 1915* (6 Geo. V. No. 2876), do by this Order direct that the unused and unmade road in the parish of Dereel comprised within the boundaries as defined by description hereunder, be closed, that is to say:—

**UNUSED AND UNMADE ROAD IN THE PARISH OF DEREEL
CLOSED.**

County of Grenville, parish of Dereel: The one chain road forming the south boundary of allotment A82.—(D.172(9) (16.C.68181).

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

(L.S.)

A. L. STANLEY.

By His Excellency's Command.

W. A. ADAMSON,

For Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*The Game Act 1915.***PROTECTION OF NATIVE GAME OF ALL KINDS
EXCEPT QUAIL IN THE PARISHES OF ETTRICK
AND TAARAAK.****PROCLAMATION**

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

I THE Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State, and in pursuance of section 5 of the *Game Act 1915* (No. 2658), do by this Proclamation direct that the parts of Victoria hereunder described shall be localities in which, from the first day of January, to the thirty-first day of December (both days inclusive) in each year, it shall be unlawful for any person to kill or destroy any native game set forth in the Third Schedule to the *Game Act 1915*, except quail.

Parts of Victoria above referred to:—Being Crown portions 2, 14A and 14B, 15A and 15B, 16A and 16B, parish of Ettrick, county of Hampden, and allotment A, parish of Taarak, county of Hampden.

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

(L.S.)

A. L. STANLEY.

By His Excellency's Command.

D. McLEOD,

Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

APPROACHING LAND SALES.

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

	No. of Gazette.
Ararat—Thursday, 8th March, 1917	24
Beechworth—Friday, 23rd February, 1917	12
Bacchus Marsh—Monday, 26th February, 1917	15
Bright—Monday, 19th February, 1917	12
Charlton—Wednesday, 21st March, 1917	32
Dunolly—Wednesday, 7th March, 1917	15
Heathcote—Tuesday, 13th February, 1917	6
Melbourne—Wednesday, 14th March, 1917	24
Portland—Friday, 16th February, 1917	6
Wonthaggi—Friday, 23rd March, 1917	32

Lands and Survey Office, Melbourne.

**SALES (Nos. 9151 AND 9152) OF CROWN LANDS IN
FEE SIMPLE.**

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to direct that sales by auction of the undermentioned Crown lands will be holden at the times and places mentioned, and that such lands be offered for sale in the lots herein-after 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 4048.

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

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

SCALE OF PAYMENTS.

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

W. HUTCHINSON,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Office of Lands and Survey.
Melbourne, 12th February, 1917.

C HARLTON.—Sale (No. 9151), at ELEVEN o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 21st MARCH, 1917, at the COURT HOUSE. To be conducted by J. B. GREGGSON, Esq., Land Officer.

TOWN LOTS.

CHARLTON, PARISH OF CHARLTON EAST, COUNTY OF GLADSTONE.

In Rutharford-street.

Upset price £7 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 1. Area 1r. 8p., allotment 15, section 8A.
Lot 2. Area 1r. 8p., allotment 16, section 8A.
Lot 3. Area 1r. 8p., allotment 17, section 8A.

Fronting the Avoca River.

Upset price £15 per lot.—Charge for survey £2 5s.
 Lot 4. Area 2r. 64p., allotment 10, section 8.
 Upset price £20 per lot.—Charge for survey £2 5s.
 Lot 5. Area 3r. 31p., allotment 13, section 8.
 Lot 6. Area 3r. 31p., allotment 13A, section 8.

COUNTRY LOTS.

PARISH OF CHARLTON EAST, COUNTY OF GLADSTONE.

The old State School site.

Upset price £4 per acre.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 7. Area 4a. 3r. 23p., allotment 14B, section D.
 One month to remove fencing.

PARISH OF WOOSANG, COUNTY OF GLADSTONE.

The old State School site.

Upset price £3 per acre.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 8. Area 5a., allotment 25E, section A. Valuation before sale.

PARISH OF CORACK EAST, COUNTY OF KARA KARA.

The old State School site.

Upset price £4 per acre.—Charge for survey £2 11s.
 Lot 9. Area 6a. 2r. 16p., allotment 3A, section E.

PARISH OF TEDDYWADDY, COUNTY OF KARA KARA.

Adjoining the State School site, on the road from Quambatook to East Charlton.

Upset price £3 per acre.—Charge for survey £2 11s.
 Lot 10. Area 9a. 0r. 35p., allotment 7D.

WONTHAGGI.—Sale (No. 9152), at HALF-PAST ONE o'clock on FRIDAY, 23rd MARCH, 1917, at the HALL. To be conducted by T. H. TAYLOR, Esq. Auctioneers: MESSRS. O'MEARA BROS. & CO.

TOWN LOTS.

BUSINESS SITES.

WONTHAGGI, PARISH OF WONTHAGGI, COUNTY OF MORNINGTON.

In Graham-street, near McBride-avenue.

Upset price £7 per foot.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 1. Area 20p., allotment 33, section 6. Frontage 33 feet by depth of 165 feet.
 Lot 2. Area 20p., allotment 39, section 6. Frontage 33 feet by depth of 165 feet.

RESIDENTIAL SITES.

In Watt-street.

Upset price £50 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 3. Area 20p., allotment 15, section 6. Valuation £220. (J. Allen.)
 Lot 4. Area 20p., allotment 16, section 6. Valuation £100. (R. Ashe.)

Upset price £60 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 5. Area 29 7-10p., allotment 18, section 6.
 Lot 6. Area 29 7-10p., allotment 19, section 6.
 Lot 7. Area 29 7-10p., allotment 20, section 6.

In Bent-street.

Upset price £15 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 8. Area 1r. 16 2-10p., allotment 9, section 28.
 Lot 9. Area 1r. 18p., allotment 13, section 28.
 Lot 10. Area 1r. 18p., allotment 16, section 28.
 Lot 11. Area 1r. 18 8-10p., allotment 17, section 28.

North of Railway.

Upset price £18 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 12. Area 1r. 8p., allotment 6, section 106.
 Lot 13. Area 1r. 8p., allotment 10, section 106.
 Lot 14. Area 1r. 8p., allotment 11, section 106.
 Lot 15. Area 1r. 8p., allotment 12, section 106.

Upset price £15 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 16. Area 1r. 8p., allotment 13, section 106.
 Lot 17. Area 1r. 8p., allotment 14, section 106.

Upset price £18 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 18. Area 1r. 8p., allotment 4, section 107.
 Lot 19. Area 1r. 8p., allotment 5, section 107.
 Lot 20. Area 1r. 8p., allotment 6, section 107.
 Lot 21. Area 1r. 8p., allotment 9, section 107.
 Lot 22. Area 1r. 8p., allotment 10, section 107.
 Lot 23. Area 1r. 8p., allotment 11, section 107.

In Merrin-crescent.

Upset price £18 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 24. Area 36 6-10p., allotment 7, section 40.

In McKenzie-street.

Upset price £16 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 25. Area 1r., allotment 9, section 40.
 Lot 26. Area 1r., allotment 10, section 40.

In Merrin-crescent.

Upset price £18 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 27. Area 1r. 4 5-10p., allotment 2, section 41.
 Lot 28. Area 1r. 5p., allotment 3, section 41.
 Lot 29. Area 1r. 5p., allotment 4, section 41.
 Lot 30. Area 1r. 5p., allotment 5, section 41.
 Lot 31. Area 1r. 5p., allotment 6, section 41.
 Lot 32. Area 1r. 4p., allotment 7, section 41.

In Hunter-street.

Upset price £35 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 33. Area 1r., allotment 7, section 20.
 Upset price £40 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 34. Area 1r., allotment 8, section 20.
 Lot 35. Area 1r. 10 6-10p., allotment 13, section 20.

In Reed-crescent.

Upset price £45 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
 Lot 36. Area 2a. 3r. 2p., allotment 2, section 58.
 (Cottage and improvements, valued at £100, to be paid for as follows:—£16 payable at sale, balance in twelve half-yearly instalments of £7 each, with interest added at the rate of 5 per centum per annum.)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

Each lot will be sold to a depth of 25 feet from the surface.

BUSINESS SITES.

On each allotment a building or buildings to the value of £400 at least shall be erected thereon, to the satisfaction of the Board of Land and Works, within two years from the date of sale.

RESIDENTIAL SITES.

Each allotment shall be used for residential purposes only, and a condition will be inserted in the Crown grant forbidding its use for business purposes.

The conditions of sale for lots 3 to 7 inclusive will also provide that each allotment shall be maintained or used as a site for one residence only, which shall be erected to the satisfaction of the Board of Land and Works, and shall be of a minimum value of £200.

PROPOSED REVOCATION OF THE TEMPORARY RESERVATION OF LANDS.

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

The following Notice was gazetted 1^o on 24th January, 1917, pursuant to Order of the 19th January, 1917.

BOLGA.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 13th February, 1894, of sixty-four acres one rood eighteen perches of land in the parish of Bolga, as a site for Public Recreation, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:—Three acres three roods thirty-five perches, being allotment 13 of section 10: Commencing at the north-west angle of the site; bounded thence by a road bearing S. 83 deg. 28 min. E. six hundred and fifteen links; and thence by lines bearing respectively S. 27 deg. 43 min. W. eight hundred and thirty-seven links, N. 83 deg. 48 min. W. three hundred and seven links, N. 5 deg. 7 min. W. two hundred and ninety links, N. 4 deg. 50 min. E. four hundred and thirty-six links, and N. 53 deg. 0 min. E. ninety-one links to the point of commencement.—(B.704(1) (Rs.1346).

The following Notices were gazetted 1^o on 7th February, 1917, pursuant to Orders of the 25th January, 1917.

MOORARBOOL WEST.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 11th October, 1886, of 57 acres 38 perches of land in the parish of Moorarbool West, being allotment 4D of section 5, as a site for Water Supply purposes, is about to be revoked.—(M.137(3) (16.Rs.1105).

YOUANMITE.—The temporary reservation by Order of the 15th May, 1888, of 29 acres 3 roods 11 perches of land in the parish of Youanmite, being allotment 14A of section B, as a site for Water Supply purposes, revoked in part by Order of the 15th June, 1909, is about to be revoked so far as regards the remaining portion.—(Y.107(2) (16.C.67953).

The following Notice was gazetted 1^o on 14th February, 1917, pursuant to Order of the 5th February, 1917.

LINTON.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 21st November, 1887, of 57 acres 9 perches, more or less, of land in the town of Linton, as a site for a Public Park, is about to be revoked.—(L.51) (15.C.66135).

W. HUTCHINSON,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
 Department of Lands and Survey, Melbourne.

LANDS PROPOSED TO BE PERMANENTLY RESERVED FROM SALE.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Land Act 1915* (6 Geo. V. No. 2676), notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Governor in Council to reserve from sale, permanently, the land hereunder described, viz.:—

The following Notice was gazetted 10 on 7th February, 1917, pursuant to Order of 25th January, 1917.

WILLAURA.—Site for a Cemetery about to be permanently reserved.—Five acres, county of Ripon, parish of Willaura: Commencing at the north-west angle of allotment 31A; bounded thence by a road bearing north eight chains; thence by lines bearing respectively east six chains twenty-five links and south eight chains; and thence by allotment 31A aforesaid bearing west six chains twenty-five links to the point of commencement.—(W.246(2) (16.C.67054).

W. HUTCHINSON.

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey, Melbourne.

LANDS TEMPORARILY RESERVED FROM SALE, ETC.

IN 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 Orders made on the 5th day of February, 1917, reserved, temporarily, from sale and leasing, and from having a licence granted in respect thereof, and has also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence the lands hereinafter described, viz.:—

COHUNA.—Site for Water Supply purposes, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—Seven acres one rood twenty-eight perches, county of Gunbower, parish of Cohuna: Commencing at a point bearing N. 24 deg. 10 min. W. one thousand six hundred and forty-one links from the south angle of allotment 3 of section B; bounded thence by the road from Gunbower bearing N. 24 deg. 10 min. W. eight hundred and twenty-five links; and thence by allotment 3 aforesaid bearing N. 65 deg. 50 min. E. nine hundred links, S. 24 deg. 10 min. E. eight hundred and twenty-five links, and S. 65 deg. 50 min. W. nine hundred links to the point of commencement.—(C.424(3) (16.C.69068).

MARYBOROUGH.—Site for Drainage purposes, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—One acre and three-tenths of a perch, county of Talbot, borough of Maryborough, being part of allotment 13 of section 25: Commencing at the south-east angle of the allotment; bounded thence by Tullaroop-road bearing S. 81 deg. 59 min. W. one hundred and one links; thence by a line bearing N. 0 deg. 9 min. W. nine hundred and seventy-three links; thence by Newmarket-road bearing N. 54 deg. 6 min. E. one hundred and twenty-three links and two-tenths; and thence by allotment 14 bearing S. 0 deg. 9 min. E. one thousand and thirty-one links and two-tenths to the point of commencement.—(M.66(4) (16.C.67433).

F. W. MABBOTT.

Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 5th February, 1917.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF A RESERVE FOR GENERAL RECREATION PURPOSES IN THE TOWN OF HEATHCOTE.

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 Alfred Lewis and Thomas Harold Stephenson 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 31st March, 1913, as a site for General Recreation purposes, in the town of Heathcote, in the room of Peter Alexander Allen and George Don, resigned.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Board of Land and Works was hereunto affixed this 8th day of February, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, in the presence of—

(SEAL) W. HUTCHINSON, President.
(Rs. 637.) J. M. REED, Member.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF A RESERVE FOR CRICKET GROUND AND FOR PURPOSES OF PUBLIC RECREATION GENERALLY, AT COLAC.

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 Charles William Meredith, William Guy Sewell, and Augustine Frederick Cunningham 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 11th April, 1859, as a site for Cricket Ground and for purposes of Public Recreation generally, at Colac, in the room of Everard Browne and Robert Stuart Murray, resigned, and Joseph Gillies Wynne, deceased.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Board of Land and Works was hereunto affixed this 8th day of February, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, in the presence of—

(SEAL) W. HUTCHINSON, President.
(Corr. C.68213.) J. M. REED, Member

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF A RESERVE FOR PUBLIC RECREATION IN THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF HEATHCOTE, KNOWN AS THE "BARRACK RECREATION RESERVE."

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 Alfred Lewis and Thomas Harold Stephenson to be Members of the Committee of Management, for a term of three (3) years, of the Reserve for Public Recreation in the Municipal District of Heathcote, known as the "Barrack Recreation Reserve," in the room of Peter Alexander Allen and George Don, resigned.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Board of Land and Works was hereunto affixed this 8th day of February, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, in the presence of—

(SEAL) W. HUTCHINSON, President.
(Corr. Rs.626.) J. M. REED, Member.

REGULATIONS FOR THE CARE, PROTECTION, AND MANAGEMENT OF THE RESERVES FOR PUBLIC GARDENS AND FOR PUBLIC PARK RESPECTIVELY, IN THE CITY OF COLLINGWOOD, KNOWN AS THE "DARLING GARDENS" AND THE "MAYOR'S PARK."

WHEREAS by section 182 of the *Land Act 1915* it is enacted that in the case of any land which under the provisions of any Act relating to Crown lands the Governor in Council has reserved from sale permanently for any public purpose whatsoever or for any of the purposes specified in section ten of the said Act or the corresponding section of any repealed Act and has vested such land in trustees or jointly in the Board and trustees it shall be lawful for the trustees of any such land with the approval of the Governor in Council to make rules and regulations for all or any of the purposes mentioned in sub-section (1) of the first-mentioned section. And whereas under and by virtue of a Crown grant dated the 9th March, 1874, the land in the town now city of Collingwood known as the "Mayor's Park" became vested in the Board of Land and Works and the Mayor Councillors and Burgesses of the Town of Collingwood now the Mayor Councillors and Citizens of the City of Collingwood. And whereas under and by virtue of a Crown grant dated the 6th November, 1878, the land known as the "Darling Gardens" in the city of Collingwood became vested in the Board of Land and Works and the Mayor Councillors and Citizens of the City of Collingwood. Now therefore the Board of Land and Works and the Mayor Councillors and Citizens of

the City of Collingwood do hereby make the following Regulations in respect of the said "Mayor's Park" and the said "Darling Gardens":—

REGULATIONS.

1. No person shall interfere with or damage in any way the trees, shrubs, grass, flowers, fish, buildings, statuary, fountains, or any other property in the Reserves, or roll or throw stones or any missile therein, or heat carpets, dry clothes, or commit any nuisance in the Reserves, or light any fire therein, or leave any bottles, paper, orange peel, cast-off clothing, or any litter in the Reserves.

2. No person shall climb or jump over seats or fences in or around the Reserves, or lie on the seats or grass, stick bills on the buildings, fences, gates, or trees, or cut letters or marks on the buildings, trees, seats, gates, posts, or fences in or around the Reserves, or otherwise deface the same or write thereon.

3. No person except those in the employ of, or authorized by the Trustees, shall bring into the Reserves any horse or vehicle, or enter plots of ground therein enclosed for plantations or other purposes.

4. All dogs and goats, and all poultry found within the Reserves shall be liable to be destroyed and the owner thereof shall be liable to make compensation for any damage done.

5. No person shall preach or make any public harangue, whereby a crowd is collected, in the Reserves.

6. Any person found in a state of intoxication or behaving in a disorderly or objectionable manner, or creating or taking part in any disturbance, or committing in the Reserves any act of indecency, shall be liable to be forthwith removed by a Bailiff of Crown Lands or member of the Police Force, and shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations.

7. No person shall play cricket or football or engage in any athletic sports in the Reserves, without the permission in writing of the Trustees be first obtained.

8. No person except those in the employ of or authorized by the Trustees shall ride or drive any bicycle, tricycle, motor car, or other vehicle in the Reserves.

9. No person shall play on any instrument or perform in any band of music or take part in any public entertainment of any sort in the Reserves without the permission in writing of the Trustees be first obtained.

10. No person shall spit or expectorate on the paths or in any structure or erection in the Reserves.

Every person offending against any of these Regulations shall, in accordance with the provisions of section 182 of the Land Act 1915, for each offence be liable to a penalty of not more than Five pounds (£5), and every person who so offends, and who, after he has been warned by any Bailiff of Crown Lands, or officer or servant of the Trustees, or by any member of the Police Force, does not desist from so offending may be forthwith apprehended by such bailiff, officer or servant, 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).

In witness whereof the common seal of the Mayor, Councillors and Citizens of the City of Collingwood was affixed hereto on the 20th day of December, 1916, in the presence of—

(SEAL) A. M. DAVIDSON, Mayor.
W. HENRY HALL, Councillor.
W. R. BUTCHER, Town Clerk.

The common seal of the Board of Land and Works was hereunto affixed this 8th day of February, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, in the presence of—

(SEAL) W. HUTCHINSON, President.
J. M. REED, Member.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that reasons against the forfeiture of the licence and leases in the schedule hereto, which are deemed liable to forfeiture under the provisions of the Land Act 1915, will be publicly heard by the persons appointed by me, the responsible Minister of the Crown administering the said Act, to hear the same and report thereon, in writing, to me, when the persons in the said schedule mentioned as holders of such licence and leases will be allowed to show cause against the same at the places and on the dates mentioned in the schedule hereto and before the persons therein mentioned.

W. HUTCHINSON.

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, being the Responsible Minister of the Crown administering the Land Act.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 13th February, 1917.

SCHEDULE.

ALEXANDRA, 26th February, 1917, Land Officer:—
047/54, A. J. McPherson, 636 acres, Yarak.

GOROKE, 27th February, 1917, Land Officer:—
141/29, Arthur J. Carracher, 760 acres, Boorooopki;
049/56, G. W. Edwards, 639a. 3r. 37p., Kon-nepra.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that at the times and places mentioned in the schedule hereunder applications for leases and licences under the Land Act 1915, objections to such applications, objections to proposed proclamations, alterations, additions, diminutions, revocations, or unions of Commons, and reasons against forfeiture of any leases or licences under the Land Act deemed liable to forfeiture will be publicly heard by the 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.

W. HUTCHINSON,

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 13th February, 1917.

SCHEDULE.

ALEXANDRA, Monday, 26th February, 1917, at Ten a.m.; W. Oates, Esq.

DIMBOOLA, Monday, 26th February, 1917, at a quarter past Two p.m.; E. A. Curry, Esq.

GOROKE, Tuesday, 27th February, 1917, at Three p.m.; E. A. Curry, Esq.

The Closer Settlement Act 1915.

THE Farm Allotment mentioned in the Schedule hereunder is hereby proclaimed available for application, and may be taken up on Conditional Purchase Lease.

Estate	Parish	Allot.	Sec.	Area.	Capital Value.	Deposit, including Lease and Registration Fees	Half-yearly Instalment.	Remarks.
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Kyabram	Kyabram	31	A	59 1 2	622 5 0	12 5 0	18 1 6	(C.S. 97)

The incoming lessee must pay the valuation of improvements, if any.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 10th February, 1917.

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Closely Settlement Act 1915, Section 2.

LEASE SURRENDERED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor in Council has accepted the surrender of the Lease mentioned in the Schedule hereunder.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 6th February, 1917.

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Corr. No.	Name.	Section of Closely Settlement Act under which Leased.	Estate.	Parish.	Allot.	Area.	Reason.	Pay Office.
2831	Thomas H. Saunders	49	Shepparton	Shepparton	149, sec. D	A. R. P. 62 3 3	...	Shepparton

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 Lessees will be duly advised.

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Parish.	Class.	Extent.	Amount to be Collected.				Payable to the Officer authorize 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 Land Act 1901 as amended by the Land Act 1904.									
1.7.16	Elizabeth F. Wendt	Beechworth	1st	18 1 35	0 9 6	...	1	1 0 0	Beechworth 0851
2.1.17	Charles Bonnell	Bungalally	1st	23 3 27	1 4 0	1 4 0	1	2 4 0	Horsham 0162
"	Jessie A. Landrigan	"	1st	57 3 1	2 3 6	2 3 6	1	3 3 6	" 0158
"	William J. Ferguson (2)	Warracknabeal	1st	9 1 34	0 11 9	0 11 9	1	1 2 9	Warracknabeal W.012
1.10.16	Charles Bowman	Gunbower	1st	84 3 6	5 6 3	5 6 3	1	6 6 3	Echuca 0154
Under Section 56 of the Land Act 1901.									
1.12.16	Joseph Albert Silva	Belvoir West	3rd	155 0 31	1 19 0	1 19 0	1	2 19 0	Wodonga 0138
"	David Clifford Rae	Murruemgee	3rd	50 1 9	0 12 9	0 12 9	1	1 12 9	Beechworth 0213
Under Section 56 of the Land Act 1901 as amended by the Land Act 1904.									
2.10.16	Emma Cox	Bolshellen	3rd V.O.	372 2 15	2 6 8	2 6 8	1	3 6 8	Stawell 2172
1.11.12	William McCall	Mokepilly	3rd V.O.	418 2 22	1 19 11	16 6 9	1	17 6 9	" 2638
Under Section 56 of the Land Act 1901 as amended by the Land Acts 1904-9.									
2.10.16	John McGrath	Axedale	3rd	19 1 13	0 5 0	0 5 0	1	1 5 0	Bendigo 0132
1.4.15	E. M. Chalkley, as executrix of Jas. Sherran (3, 4)	Bagshot	3rd	267 2 5	3 7 0	...	1	...	" 3838
Under Section 56 of the Land Act 1901 as amended by the Land Acts 1904-9-11.									
2.1.17	Mary Walker	Puchapunya	3rd	349 1 17	4 7 6	4 0 0	1	5 7 6	Seymour 0123
1.4.16	Robert Wilson (5)	Noorinbee	3rd N.R.	106 1 18	1 6 9	2 13 6	1	3 13 6	Bairnsdale 082
1.10.16	William S. Allan	Maramingo	3rd N.R.	96 0 6	1 4 3	1 4 3	1	2 4 3	" 0131

(1) £3 16s. overpaid licence credited to lease.

(2) 9s. overpaid on licence credited.

(3) Amount paid.

(4) In lieu of lease gazetted 13th October, 1915.

(5) In lieu of notice gazetted 24th January, 1917, page 243.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 8th February, 1917.

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Land Act 1915.

TRANSFERS APPROVED.

THE following Applications for Transfer of Licences under the 86th and 121st sections of the Land Act 1915 having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Rent specified in each case may be received by the undermentioned Revenue Officers.

Number of Licence.	Name of Transferor.	Name of Transferee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and areas.	Parish.	Held under Section.	Date of Licence.	Yearly Payment.	Transfer Fee and where paid.	Rent payable to Revenue Officer at—
			A. R. P.				£ s. d.		
1994	George Titford (1)	Fredk. Rees	6 0 0	Kunat	121	2.10.16	1 0 6	10s., Melbourne	Swan Hill
1059	National Trustees, Executors, and Agency Coy. (as administrator late T. H. Bayley)	H. W. C. McLeish	7 0 0	Kunat Avenel	121	"	1 0 6	10s., Melbourne	Seymour
08	Wm. Drummond, jun.	Ethel M. E. Drummond	20 0 0	Illawarra	86	2.8.09	1 0 0	10s., Melbourne, 14.12.16	Stawell
1884	A. E. Oldham (executor of John Wolfe)	Ethel Wolfe	20 0 0	Avoca	86	1.2.04	1 0 0	10s., Melbourne, 18.1.17	Avoca

(1) Amount paid.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 8th February, 1917.

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

SCHEDULE OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE ISSUE OF CROWN GRANTS.

Corr. No.	Name.	Area.	Parish.	Date of Payment.	Amount Collected.				Paid to Receiver of Revenue at—
					Balance.	Grant Fee.	Assurance Fee.	Total Amount.	
		A. R. P.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 44 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1890.									
935	Michael Kain ...	154 0 35	Ardno ...	19.1.17	7 15 0	1 6 0	0 6 6	9 7 6	Melbourne 1.7.03
771	John Brennan ...	80 0 0	Corack East ...	24.1.17	6 0 0	1 6 0	0 3 4	7 9 4	Donald 1.1.03
772	P. C. Halpin ...	49 3 37	Kamarooka ...	26.1.17	1 5 0	1 1 0	0 2 1	2 8 1	Bendigo 1.8.03
774	C. Halpin ...	24 3 36	" ...	"	0 12 6	1 1 0	0 1 1	1 14 7	Bendigo 1.8.03
1614	D. Ryan ...	20 0 0	Woosang ...	30.1.17	2 0 0	1 1 0	0 0 10	3 1 10	Charlton 1.5.03
780	P. Laffin ...	19 3 31	" ...	"	1 0 0	1 1 0	0 0 10	2 1 10	Charlton 1.6.03
783	P. Laffin ...	19 2 15	" ...	"	1 0 0	1 1 0	0 0 10	2 1 10	Charlton 1.7.03
1711	P. Laffin ...	19 3 39	" ...	"	1 0 0	1 1 0	0 0 10	2 1 10	Charlton 1.6.03
4796	Jas. A. Campbell	169 1 23	Koorooman ...	25.1.17	12 15 0	1 6 0	0 7 1	14 8 1	Warragul 1.1.04
5681	John Doran ...	53 3 4	Wonga South	26.1.17	1 7 0	1 6 0	0 2 3	2 15 3	Yarram 1.3.03
5022	Albert Newland (1)	90 0 0	Woorarra ...	23.1.16	4 10 0	...	...	4 10 0	Yarram 1.8.03
5681	Hugh McDonald...	110 3 34	Wonga South	27.1.17	5 15 6	1 6 0	0 4 8	7 6 2	Yarram 1.3.03
Under Section 44 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1890 as amended by the <i>Land Act</i> 1898.									
2937	George E. Vincent (2, 3)	40 0 0	Callawadda ...	29.1.16	0 15 0	0 12 3	1 3	1 18 9	Stawell 1.10.01
11355	Janet Gillow (2) ...	19 3 35	Greensborough ...	25.1.17	2 12 6	1 1 0	0 0 8	3 14 2	Melbourne 1.8.06
11603	Matthew Maloney (2, 4)	79 3 0	Kinglake ...	30.1.17	4 10 0	1 6 0	0 2 6	6 2 3	Melbourne 1.12.02
14965	Harold Webster (2)	261 1 14	Meeniyen ...	"	19 13 0	1 6 0	0 10 11	21 9 11	Warragul 1.7.05
17749	Agnes J. V. Mumford (5)	120 2 28	Bulga ...	26.1.17	5 18 0	1 6 0	0 5 1	7 9 1	Yarram 1.7.03
Under Section 51 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1901 as amended by the <i>Land Act</i> 1904-9.									
0339	Roy A. Bradley (6)	19 0 23	Kinglake ...	30.1.17	10 10 0	1 1 0	0 0 8	11 11 8	Melbourne
Under Section 61 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1898.									
2033	Richard Riggall (7)	319 3 37	Bingo-Munjie ...	20.1.17	4 0 0	1 11 6	0 6 8	5 18 2	Omeo 1.1.03
2218	Thomas Donovan (7)	19 3 38	Budgee Budgee ...	22.1.17	0 10 0	1 1 0	0 0 5	1 11 5	Sale 1.7.03
2637	David Morgan (7)	115 2 34	Tambo ...	18.1.17	7 5 0	1 6 0	0 2 5	8 13 5	Melbourne 1.7.05
4198	Mildred Field (7)	309 2 9	Willung ...	31.1.17	40 13 9	1 11 6	0 6 6	42 11 9	Traralgon 1.1.94
4861	Sarah Stuckey (7)	337 2 0	Tong Bong ...	"	33 16 0	1 11 6	0 7 1	35 14 7	Traralgon 1.6.07
Under Section 56 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1901.									
2675	George Møddern (7)	54 2 0	Warra Warra ...	12.1.17	3 8 9	1 6 0	0 1 2	4 15 11	Stawell 2.1.05
18487	Joseph A. Lucas (7)	142 2 24	Meeniyen ...	30.1.17	33 19 3	1 6 0	0 3 0	35 8 3	Melbourne 2.7.12
Under Section 131 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1915.									
946	Emma Walls, as executrix under will of Robert Francis Walls, deceased (8)	1 0 0	Sandford ...	20.1.17	...	1 1 0	0 1 0	1 2 0	Casterton
Under Section 326 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1915.									
0663	Robert Bell (9) ...	0 1 0	Wonthaggi ...	30.1.17	1 6 8	1 1 0	0 0 4	2 8 0	Wonthaggi
Under Sections 20-24 of the <i>Settlement on Lands Act</i> 1903.									
114	William Arthur (10)	49 1 12	Wail ...	18.1.16	2 10 0	1 1 0	0 2 1	5 7 1	Horsham 114
1663	John Green (11) ...	49 3 37	Fumina ...	24.1.17	3 15 0	1 1 0	0 2 1	7 3 1	Warragul

(1) Grant fee (£1 6s.) and assurance (3s. 9d.) paid at Yarram on 26th January, 1917.

(2) Second class.

(3) Includes 1s. 6d. interest.

(4) Includes interest.

(5) First class.

(6) Second class. From licence.

(7) Third class.

(8) Purchase money, £23, paid as rent credited.

(9) Value £8.

(10) Includes £1 14s. balance of monetary aid.

(11) Total to pay includes £2 5s. balance of monetary aid.

LEASES.—TRANSFERS REGISTERED AT THE OFFICE OF TITLES.

RETURN of all Transfers Registered at the Office of Titles of Leases issued under sections 47-49, 53-61, 29, and 142 of the Land Acts 1898, 1901, and 1904; and section 50 of the Closer Settlement Acts for the following periods:—

Corr. No.	Name of Transferor.	Name of Transferee.	Particulars of Land Transferred.				Receiver of Revenue at—
			Parish.	Allotment.	Section.	Extent.	
						A. R. P.	
Period ending the 19th day of January, 1917.							
0679/47-49	W. Butterick ...	Charles Edward Butterick, jun., Korong Vale	Wedderburne	45	2	19 3 28	Wedderburne
0353/47-49	H. Carr, jun. ...	Hugh Carr, sen., Burnley	Welshpool ...	18	B	101 1 34	Yarram
18093/47-49	B. Bride ...	Charlotte Bride, East St. Kilda	Fumina ...	60A		111 0 23	Warragul
2133/59-61	Archibald Campbell ...	Richard Nicholson, Tallangatta Valley	Wagra ...	10 & 11	16	320 1 29	Tallangatta
133/29	W. Price ...	Eva Ann Price, Swift's Creek	Tongio-Munjie West	Pts. 122 & 123		345 3 30	Omeo
852/29	B. Flint ...	Alfred Charles James Woods, Stradbroke	Wulla Wullock	57	B	525 0 0	Sale

LEASE UNDER THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS.

853/50	H. Marshall ...	Stephen Hassett Bean, Northcote	Jika Jika ...	14	L	0 1 13½	The Secretary, L. P. and M. Board, Melbourne
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Period ending the 26th day of January, 1917.

3923/47-49	E. W. Curtis ...	James Telford Hipgrave, Whroo	Whroo ...	15	B	306 0 0	Rushworth
1387/29	C. A. Hempel ...	Charlotte Hempel, Stockdale	Bow Worrung	68A		147 0 0	Sale
929/29	E. Tyrer ...	George Beddell, Casterton (as executor)	Mocambo	3	22	680 0 0	Casterton
0352/142	The Melbourne Glass Bottle Works Co. Pty. Ltd.	Australian Glass Manufacturers Co. Ltd., Spotswood	South Melbourne	20 to 24	B	2 1 0	Melbourne
2621/59-61	A. D. Macdonald (1)	Simon Alison Macdonald, Gundowring	Gundowring	5, 6, & 6A, 2, 4, & 5A	2	502 0 13	Yackandandah
2619/59-61	A. F. Macdonald					639 2 28	
2622/59-61	S. A. Macdonald	Alexander Finlay Macdonald, Gundowring	Gundowring	6, 6A, & 6B, 3 & 3A, 4, 4A, & 4B	6	488 3 31	Yackandandah
2629/59-61	A. D. Macdonald (1)					312 0 32	
2624/59-61	A. F. Macdonald					467 1 5	

(1) In lieu of notice in *Gazette* of 24th January, 1917, p. 242.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 9th February, 1917.

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Land Act 1915, Sections 2 and 46.

LICENCE AND LEASES UNDER THE LAND ACTS 1898, 1901, 1904, 1909, 1911, AND 1915 REVOKED, FORFEITED, OR DECLARED VOID.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 5th February, 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.			
Licence under the Land Acts 1901-4-9-11 Revoked.									
St. Arnaud	0594	George W. Streeter	50	Redbank	25, sec. J	20 0 0	1st	Non-compliance with conditions	Avoca
Leases under the Land Acts 1901 and 1904 Forfeited.									
Castlemaine	3144	Henry Caspar ...	56	Woodend	51, sec. E	19 3 24	3rd	Non-payment of rent	Kyneton
"	2724	James Norval ...	56	"	50, sec. E	19 0 36	3rd	Non-payment of instalments of aid	"
Leases under the Land Acts 1898, 1901, 1911, and 1915 Declared Void.									
Horsham...	011	John Niven ...	35	Yat Nat...	37 & 37A	817 0 0	3rd	Non-payment of rent	Horsham
Hamilton	071	William Haworth	35	Hotspur ...	6c, sec. B	815 0 0	3rd	"	Casterton
"	989	George L. Young	29	Winyayung	53	694 0 0	3rd	"	Hamilton
Ararat	53	William Shenton	8	Willam	36	63 0 39	3rd	"	Ararat
Stawell	44	Caleb Pike	8	Boroka	72	115 3 8	3rd	"	Stawell
Geelong	84	Edward Lloyd	8	Barongarook	54D	67 1 20	3rd	"	Colac
Bairnsdale	193	Mary E. Bevis	46	Wy Yung	5, sec. 8	38 0 19	1st	"	Bairnsdale
"	29	Lionel Neate	8	Bullumwaal	8, sec. A	175 1 38	3rd V.C.	"	"

Land Act 1915, Sections 2, 129, 131, and 133.

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 undersigned Officers authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 8th February, 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 instalment of survey charge (if any).	Fee for Licence.	Total Amount of First Payment.	
		A. R. P.						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 54 of the Land Act 1901 as amended by the Land Act 1904-9-11.—Payment to be made half-yearly.												
0254	Annie Duke, Buchan (1, 2, 3) ...	181 0 0	Geantipity East	1A	...	3rd N.R.	1.1.16	...	2 5 3	1 0 0	6 13 0	Bairnsdale
0332	Thomas Paterson, Durriman (2, 4, 5, 6) ...	147 0 0	Woodside	358. 37A	1	3rd	1.7.15	...	1 15 9	1 0 0	8 0 10	Yarram
0300	Norman W. McDonald Nurrabil (7, 8, 9) ...	263 0 0	Mockinya	29	...	3rd	1.7.11	...	3 5 9	1 0 0	...	Horsham
0813	Richard Foat, jun., Woodside (3, 4, 10, 11) ...	127 0 0	Woodside	22	...	3rd	1.7.09	...	1 12 0	1 0 0	...	Yarram
(1) Portion of certificate of title, vol. 936, fol. 187117.—(2) £1 2s. 9d. of rent paid under section 29 credited.—(3) Subject to special mining condition, section 33, Land Act 1901.—(4) Subject to special coal mining condition and special condition relating to mining.—(5) In lieu of certificate of title vol. 880, fol. 173016, and portion of 29th lease 618/29.—(6) 5s. 4d. of rent paid on 518/29 credited.—(7) This is an undated licence.—(8) In lieu of lease dated 1st January 1903 under section 35, Land Act 1901.—(9) £6 12s. of rent paid under section 25, and £29 17s. licence fees paid under section 54 credited.—£1 fee for licence paid.—(10) In lieu of notice gazetted 16th February, 1916, page 893.—(11) £3 14s. 8d. of rent paid under section 29, and £21 19s. 10d. licence fees paid under section 54, credited. £1 fee for licence paid.												
Under Section 129 of the Land Act 1915.—Payment to be made yearly.												
045	Frances Alice Scott, Heathcote... ..	3 0 0	Heathcote	...	...	...	1.2.17	...	1 0 0	...	0 18 4	Heathcote
068	Hill and McPherson, Benalla (1) ...	3 0 0	Thombullup North	...	...	...	1.1.17	...	4 0 0	...	4 0 0	Wangaratta
071	Elizth. T. Watson, Maryborough	0 1 3 1/4	Maryborough	...	...	...	"	...	1 0 0	...	1 0 0	Maryborough
(1) Amount paid.												
Under Section 121 of the Land Act 1915.—Payment to be made yearly.												
4266	Dora Bray Sandy Creek (1) ...	1 0 0	Tangambakanga	...	...	...	1.1.17	...	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 8 9	Yackandandah
0298	James Evans (the younger), Edenhope ...	2 0 0 0	Meersek	...	...	...	2.10.16	...	0 2 0	0 5 0	0 7 0	Casterton
03183	Charles Pies, Mildura ...	680 0 0	Mildura	...	...	...	"	...	0 10 5	0 1 0	0 11 5	Portland
03183	T. F. and F. W. Pichena, Echuca ...	48 0 0	Turumberry	...	24	2	1.11.06	...	1 0 0	0 5 0	1 3 4	Echuca
0378	W. F. Ficken, Kilmore Diggings (1, 2) ...	39 0 0	Goldie ...	...	...	...	1.1.17	...	2 0 0	0 5 0	2 5 0	Kilmore
(1) Amount paid.—(2) Renewable for four years from 1st October, 1917.												
Under Section 138 of the Land Act 1915.—Payment to be made yearly.												
323A	Wm. Palmer, Ingleswood ...	1,600 0 0	Brenanah	...	...	...	1.7.16	...	3 6 8	...	3 6 8	Ingleswood

Land Act 1915.

APPLICATIONS FOR LEASES APPROVED.

THE following Applications for Leases under 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.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 8th February, 1917.

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Number of Lease.	Name and Address of Lessee.	Area.	Parish.	Allotment.	Section.	Class.	Date of Lease.	Term.	Survey Charge payable in 12 half-yearly instalments, £ s. d.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
										Half-yearly Rent, including instalment of Survey Charge (if any), £ s. d.	Fee for Lease, £ s. d.	Total Amount of First Payment, £ s. d.	
533/46	Leslie O. Pearse, Agnes (1, 2, 3)	433 3 28	Teora	49A	...	3rd	1.8.16	20 years	...	5 8 6	1 0 0	11 1 11	Yarram
94/46	Frederick T. Hemley, Callawadda	35 1 30	Callawadda	152B	...	1st	2.10.16	"	...	0 18 0	1 0 0	...	Stawell
318/46	William J. Collins, Thowgla (3)	19 2 16	Thowgla	24, 25	4	2nd	1.9.16	"	...	0 7 6	1 0 0	1 7 6	Tallangatta
297/46	Louisa Mulcahy, Chiltern (3, 6)	13 3 36	Chiltern	7	A2	1st	"	"	...	0 12 9	1 0 0	1 12 9	Chiltern
296/46	Antoinetta Babarini, Chiltern Valley (3, 6)	13 1 7	"	8	A2	1st	"	"	...	1 0 0	1 0 0	2 0 0	"
298/46	William E. Findley, Chiltern (3, 7)	20 2 13	"	9 and 10	A2	1st	"	"	...	1 3 4	1 0 0	2 3 4	"

(1) In lieu of lease dated 1st January, 1900, under section 29, Land Act 1898.—(2) 15a. 1d. of rent paid under section 29 credited.—(3) Subject to special mining condition, section 81, Land Act 1915.—(4) Permit previously issued.—(5) Rent and fee paid on permit credited.—(6) Special valuation £3 per acre.—(7) Allotment 9, area 5a. 1r. 35p., special valuation £3 per acre; allotment 10, area 16a. 6r. 18p., special valuation £2 per acre.

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 Survey,
Melbourne, 8th February, 1917.

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

No. of Licence.	Name and Address of Lessee.	Area, subject to boundaries and of Boundaries and Area.	Parish or Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Class.	Date of Lease.	Survey Charge Payable in 12 Half-yearly Instalments, £ s. d.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
									Payment, including instalment of Survey Charge (if any), £ s. d.	Fee for Lease, £ s. d.	Total Amount of First Payment, £ s. d.	
515	Joseph Kenworthy, Yarra Junction	50 0 0	Warburton	345	B	2nd	1.2.17	...	0 18 9	1 0 0	1 18 9	Melbourne
577	Richard Greenlees, Carlton (1)	50 0 0	Tonimbak East	16	B	2nd	1.2.17	...	0 18 9	1 0 0	1 18 9	Melbourne
590	William John Taig, Kurling (1)	24 3 30	Glenalbyn	25	1	2nd	1.12.16	...	0 9 5	1 0 0	1 9 5	Ingewood

(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 has 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, 8th February, 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.				Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—	Number of old Licence.
									Half-yearly Payment.	Amount of Rent paid to be credited.	Fee for new Licence.	Total Amount of First Payment.		
6880/47	Flora G. Stoppeys, Craigie (1, 2)	A. B. P. 20 0 0	Craigie	57F	1	1st	2.1.11	...	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. 12 0 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. ...	Maryborough ...	2976/103
0769/47	Ada Ing Y. St. Arnaud (1, 2)	20 0 0	St. Arnaud	46	C	2nd	"	...	0 7 6	16 0 0	1 0 0	...	St. Arnaud ...	2465/103
0760/47	Robert and John St. Arnaud (1, 2)	20 0 0	"	49	C	2nd	"	...	0 7 6	16 0 0	1 0 0	...	"	2466/103
0838/47	Mary Lobelari, Foster (1, 2)	18 0 0	Wonga Wonga South	29	A	2nd	1.7.10	...	0 6 9	16 4 0	1 0 0	...	Yarram ...	2511/103
0835/47	William O. Jones and Jane Jones (executor and executrix of William Jones) Foster (1, 2)	21 0 0	"	3D	B	1st	"	...	0 10 6	16 0 0	1 0 0	...	"	2218/103
0286/47	Florence Simmott, Great Western (1, 2)	11 0 0	Concongella South	22D	2	2nd	2.1.11	...	0 4 2	6 12 0	1 0 0	...	Ararat ...	1569/103

(1) Subject to special mining condition, section 98, Land Act 1901.

(2) £1 fee for licences paid.

Land Act 1915

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, 8th February, 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 old Licence.
									Half-yearly Payment.	Amount of Rent paid to be credited.	Fee for Lease.	Total amount of First Payment.		
278/46	Robert G. Henderson (executor under the will of John Henderson), Wedderburne (1, 2)	A. B. P. 19 3 36	Wedderburne	9	4A	1st	1.7.10	20 years	£ s. d. 0 10 0	£ s. d. 7 0 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. ...	Wedderburne ...	067/103

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

(2) £1 fee for lease paid.

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 in each case.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 5th February, 1917.

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

District.	Corr. No.	Name.	Section of Land Act under which Lensed.	Parish.	Allot.	Area.	Class.	Reasons for Forfeiture, &c.	Pay Office.
						A. R. P.			
Bairnsdale ...	243	Annie Duke ...	29	Gelantipy East	Pts. 41	406 0 28	3rd	...	Bairnsdale
Melbourne ...	354	John W. T. Parker	8	Langwarrin	31	78 2 38	2nd V.C.	Amended lease to issue	Melbourne
" ...	143	Henry C. Roussac	8	Linton ...	31A, sec. B	7 3 10	2nd	" "	"

Land Act 1915.

RENEWAL OF LICENCES APPROVED.

THE renewal of Licences to the undermentioned persons having been approved, the fee specified in each case may be received by the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue.

Number of Licence.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish.	Date of Licence.	Amount to be Collected.		Payable to Receiver and Land Officer at—
					Yearly Payment.	Fee for Licence.	
		A. R. P.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 86 of the <i>Land Act 1915</i> .							
610	Wm. T. Moyle (1) ...	20 0 0	Warrenmang ...	1.12.15	0 2 6	...	Avoca
609	Maria E. Moyle(1) ...	20 0 0	" ...	"	0 2 6	...	"

(1) Reduced to nominal rental.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 8th February, 1917.

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Mallee Lands.

MERBEIN IRRIGATION SETTLEMENT.—HOMESTEAD ALLOTMENT AVAILABLE FOR SELECTION UNDER CONDITIONAL PURCHASE LEASE.

THE land is situated at Merbein, near Mildura.

Applications (with uncanceled 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, 28th February, 1917.

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

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 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 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 about One pound seventeen shillings and sixpence per acre per annum.

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

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

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

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

SCHEDULE.

Allotment.	Section.	Area in Acres.	Parish.	Capital Value.	Value of Improvements.	Half-yearly Payment.	Deposit, including Lease Fee.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
19	..	11	Merbein	50 0 0	435 0 0	1 10 0	2 10 0

FORTNIGHTLY LIST OF CROWN LANDS AVAILABLE (OTHER THAN MAILLE 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 14th March, 1917, will be deemed to have been simultaneously made, but any application lodged after such date may be considered if received in time for inclusion in the advertisement of the cases to be heard at the Local Land Board.

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

Applicants may obtain from Local Land Officers, or the Enquiry Office, Lands Department, Melbourne, a certificate authorizing the issue by the Railway Department of a return ticket at concession fares to enable them to inspect available areas or to attend Local Land Boards.

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

Department of Crown Lands and Survey.

Melbourne, 14th February, 1917.

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

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

Local Land Office.	County.	Parish.	Allotment.	Section.	Area. A. R. P.	How available.		Survey Fee. £ s. d.	Valuation of Improvements (if any).	Location of Land, &c.	Nearest Railway Station and Distance in miles therefrom.	How accessible.	Water Supply.	General Description of Land—Soil, Timber, suitability (Grazing, &c.).
						Classification.	Value per Acre.							
AGRICULTURAL AND GRAZING LANDS.														
Selection Purchase Allotments—Division IV., Part I., Land Act 1915.														
Benalla	Delatite	Lima	2	D	206 0 0	3rd	0 10 0	0 7 0	To be valued	In south-west of parish. Formerly held by D. Boss (040/64)	11 miles from Violet Town R.S.	By road ..	Creek	Flat, undulating, and hilly country, portion cultivable, balance suitable for grazing; timbered with peppermint and gum
"	"	Myrrhee	Pt. 102		234 0 0	3rd	0 10 0	0 14 0	Nil	In south-west of parish (50/8)	10 miles from Whitfield R.S.	By road ..	Middle Creek	Steep range, stony soil, suitable for grazing; timbered with peppermint, box, and stringybark
Ararat	Borong	William	36		63 0 39	3rd	0 10 0	0 16 0	Nil	In north-east of parish. Forfeited by W. Shenton (53/8)	14 miles from Stawell R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Undulating with sandy soil, suitable for fruit-growing; timbered with stringybark, peppermint, honeysuckle, and a few wattles
"	(a) Kara Kara	Yehrip	46A		15 0 0	3rd	0 10 0	0 14 0	Nil	Between holdings of A. B. Porter and M. Ross (W.42634)	4 miles from Avoca R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Undulating with light sandy loam; timbered with stringybark and box
Bandigo (a)	Gladstone	Bealiba	30B	B	10 0 0	1st	1 0 0	2 19 0	Nil	In centre of parish (W.41473)	3 miles from Bealiba R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Fair soil, suitable for cultivation and grazing; timbered with box and whitegum
"	(a) Talbot	Castlemaine	7D	3B	5 0 0	2nd	0 15 0	2 9 0	Nil	In north of parish (0464/88)	2 miles from Castlemaine R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Suitable for cultivation and grazing; no timber
"	Dalhousie	Woodend	50	E	19 0 36	3rd	0 10 0	3 14 0	To be valued	In south of parish. Forfeited by J. Norval (2724/54)	6 miles from Woodend R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Hilly country, chiefly suitable for grazing; heavily timbered with peppermint
"	"	"	51	E	19 3 24	3rd	0 10 0	3 14 0	To be valued	In south of parish. Forfeited by H. Caspar (3144/56)	6 miles from Woodend R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Hilly country, chiefly suitable for grazing; heavily timbered with peppermint

(a) Subject to special mining condition, section 51, Land Act 1915.

FOURTH LIST OF CROWN LANDS AVAILABLE (OTHER THAN MAILER 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 and Distance in miles therefrom.	How accessible.	Water Supply.	General Description of Land—Soil, Timber, suitability (Grazing, &c.).
						Classification.	Value per Acre.						
					A. R. P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
AGRICULTURAL AND GRAZING LANDS—continued.													
Selection Purchase Allotments.—Division IV., Part I., Land Act 1915—continued.													
Geelong	Polwarth..	Baron-garook	54D	..	68 0 0	3rd	0 10 0	5 16 0	In north-east of parish. Forfeited by E. Lloyd (84/8)	1 mile from Barongarook R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Undulating country; timbered with messmate, peppermint, and willow
Bairnsdale	Dargo ..	Wy Yung	5	8	38 0 19	1st	1 0 0	14 14 0	In middle of parish. Forfeited by M. E. Bevis (198/46)	6 miles from Bairnsdale R.S.	Bush roads	Gully	Sandy soil; timbered with red box and stringybark
"	"	Bullum-waal	8	A	175 1 38	3rd	0 10 0	15 8 0	In south-west of parish. Forfeited by L. Neato (29/8)	12 miles from Lindonow R.S.	Bush roads	Gully	Hilly country; timbered with stringybark and peppermint
"	Tambo ..	Buchan ..	114	..	297 0 0	3rd	0 10 0	14 11 0	South of the town of Buchan. Forfeited by C. Ricketson (808/29)	14 miles from Nova Nowa R.S.	Bush roads	Swamp	Hilly country; timbered with gum, box, and peppermint
Melbourne	Mornington	Tonimbuk East	15 and 15A	B	49 0 10	2nd	0 15 0	5 9 0	In south of parish. Forfeited by B. E. W. Aitken (378/13)	10 miles from Bunyip R.S.	By road ..	Diamond Creek	Fair soil, suitable for fruit-growing and cultivation; timbered with applejack and peppermint
"	Bulu Bulu	Alberton West	57	..	126 2 20	1st	1 0 0	6 1 0	Near centre of parish. Forfeited by J. J. Mahony (0446/47)	14 miles from Gelliondale R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Flat country with fair soil, suitable for agriculture and grazing
LAND AVAILABLE UNDER RESIDENCE AND GARDEN LICENCE.—Section 129, Land Act 1915.													
Horsham ..	Lowan ..	Natimuk	63B	..	2 3 39	..	..	2 2 0	In north-east of parish (Z.11453)	4 1/2 miles from Natimuk R.S.	By road ..	Lake Natimuk	Good agricultural land
LAND AVAILABLE UNDER SECTION 110, Land Act 1915.													
Bavalla ..	Delatic ..	Greta ..	17	..	37 1 37	..	4 10 0	3 16 0	In north-west of parish (079/130-383)	5 miles from Glenrowan R.S.	By road ..	Creek	Undulating, good loamy soil, suitable for cultivation and grazing; redgum timber

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

Mallee Lands.

FORTNIGHTLY LIST OF CROWN LANDS AVAILABLE.

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

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

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

Department of Crown Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 14th February, 1917.

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

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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—Soil, Timber, suitability (Grazing, &c.).
						Classification.	Value per Acre.						
MALLEE LANDS.													
Selection Purchase Allotments—Division I., Part II., Land Act 1915.													
St. Arnaud	Tatchera	Prooinga	21	..	781 1 27	3rd	0 18 0 10 0 0	Nil	Near centre of parish. Forfeited by W. Hearne (02180/22)	11 miles from Cocamba R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Fair to good soil on flats, interspersed with good sandy ridges, suitable for growing cereals; mallee
"	Karkarooq	Boulka	44	..	698 3 29	2nd	0 18 0 10 0 0	Nil	In south of parish. Forfeited by W. Ford (02266/22)	3 miles from Nunga R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Undulating, with good loamy flats, suitable for growing cereals; mallee and turpentine
"	"	"	53	..	744 2 33	2nd	0 18 0 10 0 0	Nil	Adjoins southern boundary of parish. Forfeited by J. Finn (02271/22)	5 miles from Nunga R.S.	By road	To be conserved	Undulating, with good soil on flats, suitable for growing cereals; mallee, turpentine, spunkox, and pines
"	"	Kia	4	..	651 0 5	2nd	0 17 6 10 0 0	Nil	Adjoins southern boundary of parish. Forfeited by R. E. Jones (01264/22)	2 miles from Kia R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Undulating, with good soil on flats, suitable for growing cereals; mallee, turpentine, spunkox, and pines
"	"	Walbe	29	..	723 2 33	3rd	0 13 0 10 0 0	Nil	Adjoins western boundary of parish	7 miles from Turriff R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Undulating, sandy country, with good red loamy flats, suitable for growing cereals; mallee, ti-tree, spunkox, and scrub
"	"	Patchewollock North	11	..	724 0 26	3rd	0 13 0 10 0 0	Nil	Near northern boundary of parish	11 miles from Nunga R.S.	Bush roads	To be conserved	Red sandy soil, suitable for growing cereals; mallee and turpentine

MALLEE LANDS.—FORTNIGHTLY LIST OF CROWN LANDS AVAILABLE.—*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 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.—Selection Purchase Allotments.—Division I, Part 2, Land Act 1915.—continued.														
St. Arnaud	Karoore	Patchewollock North	12	..	750 0 35	3rd	0 13 0	0 0	Nil	Near northern boundary of parish	11 miles from Galah R.S.	Bush roads	To be conserved	Red sandy soil, suitable for growing cereals; mallee and turpentine
"	"	"	15 and 16	..	636 2 36	2nd	0 18 0	0 0	Nil	Adjoins eastern boundary of parish	9½ miles from Tempy R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Sandy loam on flats, sandy soil on rises, suitable for growing cereals; mallee, needlebush, hopbush, turpentine, and spinifex
"	"	"	17 and 18	..	879 0 2	2nd	0 18 0	11 0 0	Nil	Adjoins eastern boundary of parish	9½ miles from Tempy R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Sandy loam on flats, sandy soil on rises, suitable for growing cereals; mallee, needlebush, hopbush, turpentine, and spinifex
Bendigo	"	Bimbournie	6	..	388 1 0	1st	1 0 0	0 8 0	£6, fencing	In north-east corner of parish. Forfeited by W. G. McGillivray (92337/22)	4 miles from Nandaly R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Loamy soil, suitable for growing cereals; mallee, needlewood, and broom
Horsham	Lowan	Woreig-wern	61	..	537 2 30	3rd	0 10 0	0 9 0	Nil	Near western boundary of parish. Forfeited by A. H. Holland (92308/22)	4½ miles from Kiata R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Undulating, suitable for growing cereals; mallee and broom

Courts.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Meeting of Justices will be held at the Court House, Campstreet, Ballarat, on Friday, the 16th day of March, 1917, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of taking into consideration an application by Edwin John Miller for an auctioneer's licence. Dated at Ballarat this 9th day of February, 1917.—MORTON S. CLARK, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

WANGARATTA.—JURY REVISION COURT.—Notice is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be held at the Court House, Wangaratta, on Monday, the 2nd day of April, 1917, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of revising the Jury Lists for the Jury District of Wangaratta. Dated at Wangaratta this 9th day of February, 1917.—T. M. WILLIAMS, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

SITTINGS 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	Thursday, 8th March
Ballarat	Tuesday, 17th April
Beechworth	Friday, 16th March
Benalla	Tuesday, 1st May
Bendigo	Tuesday, 20th February
Castlemaine	Tuesday, 20th March
Geelong	Thursday, 15th February
Hamilton	Thursday, 19th April
Horsham	Tuesday, 6th March
Maryborough	Thursday, 17th May
Melbourne	Thursday, 15th February
Sale	Tuesday, 27th February
Shepparton	Tuesday, 3rd April
St. Arnaud	Tuesday, 15th May
Warrnambool	Tuesday, 14th August

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

Ararat	Tuesday, 15th May
Bairnsdale	Tuesday, 6th March
Ballarat	Monday, 5th March
Beechworth	Wednesday, 23rd May
Benalla	Wednesday, 21st February
Bendigo	Tuesday, 20th March
Camperdown	Thursday, 22nd February
Casterton	Thursday, 8th March
Castlemaine	Friday, 27th April
Charlton	Wednesday, 25th April
Colac	Wednesday, 21st February
Daylesford	Tuesday, 29th May
Donald	Wednesday, 18th April
Echuca	Wednesday, 25th April
Geelong	Tuesday, 20th February
Hamilton	Thursday, 15th February
Horsham	Tuesday, 12th June
Kerang	Wednesday, 21st March
Korumburra	Tuesday, 13th March
Kyneton	Wednesday, 8th August
Mansfield	Wednesday, 16th May
Maryborough	Friday, 23rd February
Melbourne	Thursday, 1st March
Mildura	Tuesday, 27th March
Nhill	Wednesday, 12th September
Omeo	Wednesday, 4th April
Sale	Thursday, 8th March
Seymour	Tuesday, 3rd April
Shepparton	Tuesday, 6th March
St. Arnaud	Friday, 2nd March
Stawell	Tuesday, 20th March
Wangaratta	Tuesday, 20th February
Warracknabeal	Wednesday, 21st March
Warragul	Tuesday, 27th February
Warrnambool	Tuesday, 27th March
Yarram Yarram	Wednesday, 9th May

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.
February 15th ..	—	February 15th
March 1st and 15th ..	March 1st ..	March 15th
April 2nd and 16th ..	April 2nd ..	April 16th
May 1st and 16th ..	May 1st ..	May 16th
June 1st and 18th ..	June 1st ..	June 18th
July 2nd and 16th ..	July 2nd ..	July 16th
August 1st and 15th ..	August 1st ..	August 15th
September 3rd and 17th ..	September 3rd ..	September 17th
October 1st and 16th ..	October 1st ..	October 16th
November 1st and 15th ..	November 1st ..	November 15th
December 3rd and 10th ..	December 3rd ..	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, 20th February
Bairnsdale	Tuesday, 6th March
Ballarat	Monday, 5th March
Beechworth	Wednesday, 23rd May
Benalla	Wednesday, 21st February
Bendigo	Tuesday, 20th March
Birchip	Thursday, 19th April
Camperdown	Thursday, 22nd February
Casterton	Thursday, 8th March
Castlemaine	Friday, 27th April
Charlton	Wednesday, 25th April
Colac	Wednesday, 21st February
Daylesford	Tuesday, 27th February
Donald	Wednesday, 18th April
Echuca	Wednesday, 25th April
Geelong	Tuesday, 20th February
Hamilton	Thursday, 15th February
Horsham	Tuesday, 13th March
Kerang	Wednesday, 21st March
Korumburra	Tuesday, 13th March
Kyneton	Thursday, 3rd May
Mansfield	Thursday, 1st March
Maryborough	Friday, 23rd February
Melbourne	Thursday, 1st March
Mildura	Tuesday, 27th March
Nhill	Wednesday, 14th March
Numurkah	Wednesday, 4th April
Omeo	Wednesday, 4th April
Ouyen	Wednesday, 28th March
Rochester	Wednesday, 28th March
Sale	Thursday, 8th March
Sea Lake	Tuesday, 24th April
Seymour	Tuesday, 3rd April
Shepparton	Tuesday, 6th March
St. Arnaud	Friday, 2nd March
Stawell	Tuesday, 20th March
Swan Hill	Thursday, 22nd March
Traralgon	Thursday, 1st March
Wangaratta	Tuesday, 20th February
Warracknabeal	Wednesday, 21st March
Warragul	Tuesday, 27th February
Warrnambool	Tuesday, 27th March
Wonthaggi	Wednesday, 18th April
Yarram Yarram	Wednesday, 9th May

COURTS OF MINES.—Dates fixed by the Judges.

COURT OF CHIEF JUSTICE.

Melbourne	—
ARARAT DISTRICT.	
Ararat	Tuesday, 20th February
Stawell	Tuesday, 20th March
BALLARAT DISTRICT.	
Ballarat	Monday, 5th March

BEECHWORTH DISTRICT.

Beechworth	Wednesday, 23rd May
Benalla	Wednesday, 21st February
Mansfield	Thursday, 1st March

BENDIGO DISTRICT.

Bendigo	Tuesday, 20th March
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CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT.

Castlemaine	Friday, 27th April
Heidelberg (at Melbourne)	—
Hopburn (Daylesford)	Tuesday, 27th February
Kyneton	Thursday, 3rd May

GIFTSLAND DISTRICT.

Bairnsdale	Tuesday, 6th March
Omeo	Wednesday, 4th April
Sale	Thursday, 8th March
Yarrawarra	Wednesday, 9th May

MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT.

Maryborough	Friday, 23rd February
St. Arnaud	Friday, 2nd March

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.

15th February, 1917.

The Heart.—New building for State School No. 3744. Particulars at Police Stations, Sale and Bairnsdale. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Clyde Township.—New building, State School No. 3664. Particulars at State School No. 3664, Clyde Township. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Laverton.—Additions and repairs to shed and jetty, Explosives Reserve. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

State Schools.—Supply, &c., of sanitary pans, and hat and coat hooks. Preliminary deposit, £10. Final deposit, £10.

22nd February, 1917.

Ballarat.—Hospital for Insane, new administrative block (brick). Particulars at Public Offices, Ballarat and Geelong. Preliminary deposit, £20. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

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

Baumaris.—Pavilion class-room at State school. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

1st March, 1917.

Ararat.—Wooden additions to Engineer's quarters, Hospital for the Insane. Particulars at Public Offices, Ballarat, and Inspector of Works, Ararat. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

8th March, 1917.

Yarrawonga.—Erection of bridge and approach to main Yarrawonga bridge over River Murray. Particulars at Police Stations, Yarrawonga and Benalla. Preliminary deposit, £50. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Sale.—Repairs to quarters at police station. Particulars at Police Stations, Sale and Bairnsdale. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Wandin Yallock.—Removal and re-erection of residence and additions, and additions to State School No. 1033. Particulars at Police Station, Lilydale, and at State School No. 1033, Wandin Yallock. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Lima East.—Removal and re-erection of State School No. 2889. Particulars at State School No. 2889, Lima East, and at Police Station, Benalla. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Dookie.—Repairs, painting, &c., to residence, State School No. 1527. Particulars at Police Station, Dookie, and Public Works Office, Shepparton. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

15th March, 1917.

Burnley.—Remodelling State School No. 2853. Preliminary deposit, £20. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Rochester.—Teacher's residence, State School No. 795. Particulars at office of Inspector of Works, Bendigo, and at Police Station, Rochester. Preliminary deposit, £10. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

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

W. A. ADAMSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Melbourne, 14th February, 1917.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

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

GENERAL STORES.

Wednesday, 14th February.—Supply and delivery of fixed quantities of the undermentioned materials required during the year commencing 1st July, 1917:—Napery, &c.; feather dusters; chamois skins; seaming twine; mops; ship-chandlery; matches, soap, &c.; kerosene oil; glass; paperhangings; painters' and grainers' sundries; methylated spirits; crushed bones; inks; pens, pencils, &c.; drysalteries, &c.; writing and drawing paper; printing and writing paper; brown paper; pasteboards, &c.; expanded metal; charcoal; burners, lamps, &c.; lamp chimneys; carbons, telegraph glassware; telephone and telegraph sundries; electric light material; explosives. Deposits as specified.

Wednesday, 14th March.—Supply and delivery of fixed quantities of the undermentioned materials required during the year commencing 1st July, 1917:—Blister, cast and D.S. steel; mild steel; spring steel; steel blooms; shovels, picks, &c.; iron; linoleum; upholstery and furniture. 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).

INSULATED CABLE, TROLLEY WIRE, ETC.

Wednesday, 21st February.—Supply and delivery of insulated cable, trolley wire, copper rod and fuses, for Jolimont car shed. (Electrification.) P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

CENTRIFUGAL PUMP SET, ETC.

Wednesday, 21st February.—Supply and delivery of motor-driven centrifugal pump set, starter, and accessories, for Boort water supply. Particulars also at Castlemaine, Ballarat, and Bendigo stations. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

BALLARAT RESIDENCE.

Wednesday, 28th February.—Erection of residence (brick) for Workshops Manager, at Ballarat. Particulars also at Ballarat Station. (Fresh tenders.) P.D., £35.

BENDIGO RESIDENCE.

Wednesday, 28th February.—Erection of residence (brick) for Workshops Manager, at Bendigo. Particulars also at Bendigo Station. (Fresh tenders.) P.D., £35.

IRONBARK OR GREY BOX TIMBER.

Wednesday, 7th March.—Supply and delivery of sawn or hewn ironbark or grey box timber (Victoria). Particulars also at Bairnsdale station. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

TIMBER.

Wednesday, 7th March.—Supply and delivery of sawn or hewn ironbark or tallowood (New South Wales), or tallowood timber (Queensland). Particulars at the Contractors' Room, Railway Offices, Spencer-street, and at the office of the Secretary for Railways, Sydney and Brisbane. P.D. $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

HALF-WATT LAMPS.

Wednesday, 21st March.—Supply and delivery of half-watt lamps, lanterns, and contact couplings. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

TERMINAL BLOCKS.

Wednesday, 4th April.—Supply and delivery of terminal blocks (complete) for electrical connexions. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRE.

Wednesday, 4th April.—Supply and delivery of rubber-covered, taped and braided electric light wire for power signalling. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

"KERITE" INSULATED WIRE.

Wednesday, 18th April.—Manufacture, supply, and delivery of "Kerite" insulated wire for power signalling, electrification. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

LEAD-COVERED TELEPHONE CABLE.

Wednesday, 25th April.—Supply and delivery of one pair 20-lb. dry core lead-covered telephone cable for power signalling. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

INCANDESCENT ELECTRIC LAMPS.

Wednesday, 23rd May.—Supply and delivery of Incandescent Electric Lamps as ordered from 1st July, 1917, till 30th June, 1918. P.D., £2.

LEASING RAILWAY LANDS.

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

No tender will necessarily be accepted.

GEO. H. SUTTON, Secretary.

Insolvency Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Charles William Corbet Clapton, of Crusoe-road, Kangaroo Flat, in the State of Victoria, labourer, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Bendigo, on Thursday, the 22nd day of February 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 8th day of February, A.D. 1917.

J. H. DUNNE,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency, Northern District, at Benalla.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Charles Peak, of Darlingford, in Victoria, farmer, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Arundel-street, Benalla, on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of February, 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 Benalla this seventh day of February, A.D. 1917.

E. F. BIESKE,
Chief Clerk.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Frederick Christlieb Staer, of Apsley, hotelkeeper, has been adjudged to be sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Horsham, on Saturday, the 24th day of February, 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 Horsham this 10th day of February, A.D. 1917.

FRANK J. SAUL,
Chief Clerk.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of David Terence McKenna, formerly of Stawell, but lately of Anderson-street, Ballarat, in Victoria, manager, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Patrick-street, Stawell, on Friday, the sixteenth day of February, 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 Stawell this sixth day of February, A.D. 1917.

T. D. O'CALLAGHAN,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency, Northern District, at Wangaratta.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Hercules Norman Morrison, of Wangaratta, in Victoria, butcher, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Wangaratta, on Thursday, the 22nd day of February, 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 Wangaratta this 9th day of February, A.D. 1917.

T. M. WILLIAMS,
Chief Clerk.

Private Advertisements.**Local Government Act 1915.****SHIRE OF DIMBOOLA.****BY-LAW.**

A By-law of the Shire of Dimboola made under Section 197 of the *Local Government Act 1915*, and numbered 20, for preventing the fallowing of land within a certain distance of any shire road or highway.

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

1. By-law No. 20.—No land-owner or occupier of land shall fallow or cause to be fallowed any land within three chains of any public road or highway, from which loam or sand continues to be blown on to and cause an obstruction on the said public road or highway.
2. The penalty for every breach of this By-law shall not be less than £10, and in addition thereto, the provisions of sub-section 3, section 222, of the *Local Government Act 1915* be adopted and enforced.
3. This By-law shall apply to and have operation throughout the whole municipal district.

The common seal of the shire of Dimboola was hereunto affixed in pursuance of an order of the council made the 28th day of November, 1916, in the presence of—

(SEAL) D. B. INNES, President.
G. R. RIBY,
D. A. ANDERSON, } Councillors.
ST. ELOY D'ALTON, Shire Secretary.

Resolution for passing this By-law agreed to by the council the 28th day of November, 1916, and confirmed the 6th day of February, 1917. 3662

SHIRE OF MOORABBIN.**BY-LAW No. 41.**

A By-law of the shire of Moorabbin, made under section 198 of the *Local Government Act 1915*, and numbered 41, for—

- (a) Prescribing the minimum area and the minimum depth and width of frontage of land upon which any dwelling-house may be erected.
- (b) Prescribing the area of open land which every dwelling-house in future to be erected shall have attached thereto for the exclusive use of the occupiers thereof.
- (c) Regulating the size of dwelling rooms and dwelling-houses.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Local Government Act 1915*, the Council of the Shire of Moorabbin, for and in the name of the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Moorabbin orders as follows:—

No person shall erect, build construct or cause to be erected built or constructed any building or erection to be used as a dwelling-house only except in conformity with the following:—

1. The site of curtilage of such dwelling-house shall have a superficial area of at least 5,000 feet and have a

frontage of not less than 50 lineal feet to a street or road and except in the cases of corner sites the buildings erected thereon shall cover not more than one-fourth of the superficial area of such site.

2. The dwelling-house and other buildings to be erected, built or constructed upon any site or curtilage included in any subdivision of land made with the approval of the Council prior to the coming into operation of this By-law, and not provided for in clause 1, shall except in the cases of corner sites cover not more than one-fourth of the superficial area of such site or curtilage fronting a street or road.

3. The dwelling-house and other buildings to be erected, built or constructed upon any corner site or curtilage fronting to two streets or roads shall cover not more than one-third of the superficial area of such site or curtilage.

4. The minimum depth of land upon which any dwelling-house may be erected shall be 100 feet.

5. No dwelling room shall have a less area than 100 square feet.

6. No dwelling-house shall be erected in the West Riding or South Riding or the township of Mordialloc unless same shall consist of at least three rooms, each room having an area of 100 square feet and unless the architecture thereof be acceptable.

7. This By-law shall apply to all buildings erected or to be erected after the date of the making of this By-law.

8. Any matter or thing arising under this By-law may be from time to time determined applied dispensed with or regulated by the Council by resolution or by any officer authorized in that behalf by the Council either generally or for any class of cases or in any particular case.

9. This By-law shall (except as otherwise specified) apply to and have operation throughout the whole of the municipal district.

Resolution for passing this By-law adopted on the second day of October, 1916, and confirmed on the sixth day of November, 1916.

The common seal of the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Moorabbin was hereto affixed this 20th day of November, in the presence of—

(SEAL) W. T. C. KELLY, President.
J. B. EGGLESTON, Councillor.
ALAN R. FORDYCE, Shire Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council,
11th December, 1916.

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

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SHIRE OF RUTHERGLEN.

BY-LAW No. 1, 1917.

A By-law of the Shire of Rutherglen made under sections 197 and 594 of the *Local Government Act* 1915 and numbered 1, 1917, for Prohibiting or Regulating the use on any road of Traction Engines or other Vehicles having on its wheels bars, spikes, grips or other projections and for regulating the hours and conditions on which traction engines may proceed over any street or road.

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

BARs, SPIKES, GRIPS, OR OTHER PROJECTIONS ON WHEELS.

1. No person shall use or cause or procure any other person to use on any public highway any traction engine or other vehicle having on its wheels any bars, spikes, grips or other projections.

This prohibition however, shall not apply to—

(a) Any traction engine used only for hauling agricultural machinery or hauling a vehicle containing such machinery only, if the projections on the driving-wheels of such engine consist only of bars at least two and three-quarter inches in width and not more than one and one-sixteenth of an inch in thickness, and the space intervening between such bars does not exceed five inches; or

(b) Any traction engine, the driving wheels of which are cylindrical and smooth-soled, and having no projections thereon other than diagonal bars of not less than three inches in width, nor more than three-quarters of an inch in thickness, and extending the full width of the tire, and the space intervening between

such cross bars not exceeding three inches provided in such last mentioned case—

- (1) That the owner of such engine has previously obtained from the Council, or an officer of the Council duly authorized in that behalf, a permit, in writing specifying the public highways on which it may be used, and that the engine is being used on one of the highways so specified.
- (2) That the owner has agreed in writing to pay to the Council the cost of making good any damage done to any roadway, bridge or culvert by such engine or any vehicle drawn by it.
- (3) That such engine is not being used (unless with the written consent of the Council, or an officer of the Council duly authorized in that behalf) to haul more than two vehicles exclusive of any vehicle solely used for carrying water for such engine.
- (4) That the loading of any vehicle drawn by such engine does not exceed nine tons in weight including the weight of such vehicle.
- (5) That the weight carried by any vehicle drawn by such engine (including the weight of such vehicle) does not exceed three hundred-weight for each half-inch of bearing surface of the tire or felloe of each wheel of such vehicle.

WOODEN PLANKS TO BE CARRIED ON ENGINE, ETC.

2. No person shall use or cause, or procure to be used on any public highway any traction engine unless there is carried on such engine, or some vehicle drawn by the same at least four wooden planks 12 inches in width, 4 inches in thickness, and at least 12 feet in length, and when crossing any bridge or culvert the driver or the person in charge of such engine shall lay down such planks, and no engine shall be permitted to cross over any bridge or culvert except on such planks.

HOURS FOR TRAVELLING.

3. No person shall use or cause or procure to be used on any public highway any traction engine at night (herein defined as between sunset and sunrise) unless by written permission of the Council defining the conditions to be observed, the route to be travelled and the extended hours during which such travelling is permissible, such permission to be withdrawable at any time on two days' written notice given by the Shire Secretary to that effect and forwarded to the owner's or driver's address by registered letter.

RATE OF TRAVEL, ETC.

4. The driver of every traction engine when travelling his engine on any public road shall not drive such engine at a greater speed than four miles per hour and shall (if proceeding at more than two and a half miles per hour) reduce his speed to that limit while passing any vehicle and shall when requested verbally or by upraised arms as a signal by any person driving a horse or horses in any conveyance stop until such conveyance has passed such engine.

5. The driver of any traction engine shall not stop such engine on any road (unless through unforeseen circumstances or unless actually engaged in loading or unloading) in any part of a road where the traffic way is narrowed by fences, excavations, embankments, dangerous depressions, and such like but shall draw off at least twenty feet from the middle of the formation in the case of a made road or the middle of the surveyed road if unmade.

6. By-law No. 2, 1905, is hereby repealed.

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

Resolution for passing this By-law agreed to by the Council the 6th day of January, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

(SEAL) A. PRENTICE, President.
A. H. THOMPSON, Shire Secretary.
Confirmed the 3rd day of February, 1917.
(SEAL) A. PRENTICE, President.
3655 A. H. THOMPSON, Shire Secretary.

SHIRE OF SWAN HILL.

NYAH POUND CLOSED.

NOTICE is now given that the Nyah Pound will be closed as on and from Monday, the 12th day of February instant.

Dated at the Shire Hall, Swan Hill, the 6th day of February, 1917.

By order,

WILLIAM BIRD, Shire Secretary.

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Advertised in accordance with Act for Hospital and Charitable Institutions.

RULES OF THE DAYLESFORD DISTRICT HOSPITAL AND BENEVOLENT ASYLUM.

1. That the object of the institution shall be to afford medical and surgical aid to poor persons requiring it, irrespective of creed, country, or colour, and for casualties; but no person who shall meet with a casualty and shall be found able to pay for aid elsewhere, shall receive other than temporary assistance.

That the object of the Benevolent Asylum shall be to relieve the aged, infirm, disabled, and destitute, and to minister to their necessities, according to the ability of the institute.

That a portion of the building be set apart for the purposes of the Hospital, and the remainder for the purposes of the Benevolent Asylum, at the discretion of the committee.

2. That in the event of any person in a position to pay for medical or surgical advice elsewhere being detected in the receipt of the charity of the institution, such person shall be held accountable for all expenses incurred on his or her behalf.

3. That the committee of the institution shall consist of a president, two vice-presidents, and treasurer, and not less than seven, nor more than ten committeemen.

4. That the above officers be elected by the governors and annual subscribers, as provided by the Act cccx., and Rules 7, 8, 9.

PRIVILEGES OF SUBSCRIBERS.

5. That each annual contributor of £1 ls. and upwards shall have the privilege of recommending one in-patient and four out-patients (or should he prefer it, six out-patients instead), for each £1 ls. subscribed, for a period of 12 months from the date of such contribution.

That every benefactor of £20 or upwards in any one year shall be a life governor, and shall be entitled to the same privileges as an annual contributor of £2 2s.

6. Benefactors, and every executor (first named) under any will paying to the institution a bequest of £20 or upwards, shall be entitled to be enrolled on the list of life governors. The word "benefaction" shall mean a sum of money raised from the public by church or other collections, or contributed by entertainments, mining or other companies, societies, or associations, and for every £100 contributed by fêtes or sports committees. The nomination of benefactors as life governors to be made by the minister or governing body of churches, the collector or collectors, the committee of the said fêtes, sports or entertainments, or by the giver or givers thereof, the directors of mining or other companies, societies, or associations. The word "contribution" shall mean a personal gift. Life governors shall have the same privileges in respect of recommending patients as annual subscribers of £2 2s. and be eligible for election as members of committee or any honorary office. Every benefactor of £10 10s. in any one year, shall be a life subscriber, and be entitled to the same privileges as the annual contributor of £1 ls.

7. That every annual subscriber of £1 ls. or upwards, life, honorary and annual governors, and life subscribers shall be entitled to one vote each at all meetings of governors and subscribers.

8. That the annual subscription must be paid in advance for the current year, such year to be computed from the day on which such subscription is paid.

9. No person shall hold or be eligible for any honorary office (except that of honorary medical officer), nor have a vote, nor exercise any privilege connected with the institution, unless his or her subscription shall have been paid on or before the 30th June in each year.

10. At the annual meeting of contributors in July, all honorary officers, such as president, vice-presidents, treasurer, medical officers, surgeon dentists, solicitors, auditors, and referees, shall be chosen, and all matters pertaining to the institution shall be open to discussion; and resolutions may be passed approving or disapproving of all or any of the things done during the year just terminated, recommending any future procedure which may appear desirable, and deciding absolutely on any business brought before it which may, consistently with the Act of Incorporation and the By-laws, be transacted at it.

11. It shall be competent for the general committee by vote, or any twenty or more contributors by writing under their hands, to require the secretary to summon a general meeting of contributors at any time, or times, between the annual meetings; the occasion of calling every meeting shall be specified in the requisition, and no other business shall be transacted thereat, and every such meeting shall, with an intelligible reference to its object, be called by the secretary, by advertisement in one or more of the public newspapers of the State (local if possible) at least one week before the day of meeting.

12. At all general meetings of contributors, ten shall constitute a quorum, and as soon as a quorum is present the chair shall be taken; but if no quorum be present within half-an-hour of the time named the meeting shall stand adjourned till the following week, at the same day and hour, and so on from week to week until a quorum be formed.

13. All votes at the annual and other meetings of contributors shall be taken by a show of hands, unless four or more contributors (except in the case of contested elections or appointments) present at the meeting shall request the chairman to take a vote by ballot, which request may be made either before or after the show of hands has been taken, such ballot to decide the vote. All candidates for election to the offices of president, vice-presidents, treasurer, member of general committee, medical officers, surgeon dentists, auditors and referees, shall be nominated in writing by two contributors; such nomination, together with the nominee's written consent to act if elected, shall be lodged at the office of the secretary not less than seven clear days before the date of the annual meeting of contributors. Provided always that in the event of sufficient nominations not being sent to supply all the offices, it shall be competent for the annual meeting to dispense with the foregoing condition, and fill up any vacancy which may exist after the formal nominations have been disposed of. All elections, when contested, shall be by ballot. Voting by post shall be allowed, in accordance with the provisions of the *Voting by Post Act 1900*, and with Regulations made from time to time by the general committee.

14. If the validity of any election at the annual meeting or at any meeting of the general committee for filling up any vacancy during the year shall be disputed, the question in dispute shall be referred to five referees, to be chosen at the annual meeting of whom three shall form a quorum, whose decision shall be final. The office of any of the referees may be declared by the general committee vacant on his neglecting to attend four meetings in succession, to which he shall be summoned by three days' previous notice, or in any of the ways, except absence, in which the office of any ordinary member of committee may become vacant under the 12th section of the Act of Incorporation.

ADMISSION AND DISCHARGE OF PATIENTS.

15. All applicants for admission must be provided with a recommendation ticket. The medical fitness of the applicant shall be determined by the surgeon. Provided that there are vacant beds, and the funds of the institution admit of the reception of such patients, the applicant will be admitted.

16. All patients shall be required to pay the actual expense of their maintenance as far as circumstances may enable them. All property found on deceased patients shall be appropriated to the defraying of the expense of their maintenance and burial, and the residue (if any) be handed to their legal representatives. Any application for admission to the Benevolent Asylum must be accompanied by a recommendation in the usual form signed by three (3) subscribers. Two of the medical staff shall report whether the case is curable or not, and it shall then rest with the committee (who shall be specially called together for the purpose) to devise whether the application be entertained or not.

17. That accidents, and such cases as may be deemed of decided emergency by the resident surgeon, shall be received at any time; but the admission of patients in ordinary cases on the recommendation of a governor or subscriber shall be restricted to Twelve noon each day. No pregnant female for the purpose of confinement, no insane person, no person affected with syphilis or any infectious or contagious disease (other than typhoid fever, diphtheria, diphtheretic croup), scarlet fever, scarletina, measles and whooping cough or suffering from chronic paralysis, or any person who, in the opinion of the resident surgeon or committee, is unsuitable to be admitted shall be received as an in-patient under any circumstances, and the cause of any patient so refused admittance shall be stated to the next meeting of the committee of management by the resident surgeon. The admission of Benevolent Asylum cases be regulated by Rule 15.

18. In the absence of satisfactory reasons to the contrary being offered to the general committee, no person shall be allowed to remain in the Hospital who, in the opinion of the medical staff, may receive equal benefit as an out-patient. Every person obtaining the benefits of the institution under a plea expressed or implied of destitution, who shall in the estimation of the general committee upon a representation being made to them of the fact, be able to pay for such benefits, shall be liable for the same, after the rate of £2 per week; and every person admitted on the ground of emergency to the benefits of the Hospital, and able in the estimation of the general committee to pay for them, will also be required to pay after the same rate. The general committee shall have power to reduce or increase this amount as they may deem advisable in special cases.

19. The hours of attendance for out-patients shall be from 12 o'clock noon to 1 p.m. daily.

20. Previous to the departure of patients who may leave the Hospital at their own desire they shall be requested to sign a declaration to that effect.

21. All recommendations must be in accordance with the form authorized.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

22. The committee of management shall consist of the president, two vice-presidents, treasurer, and not less than seven or more than ten other elected members.

23. The committee of management shall direct the general business of the institution; shall frame By-laws for its internal regulation, the same not being contrary to the general rules; and appoint and discharge all paid officers and servants of the institution. They shall meet on the second Saturday in every month at 2.30 p.m., or on such other days and time as they may appoint. They shall have the power to admit and discharge patients, and to make regulations respecting them. The chairman of committees to have a deliberate vote and also a casting vote.

24. The committee of management shall present a general report of the affairs of the institution at the annual meeting of subscribers and governors in July each year.

25. No member of the committee of management nor officer of the Hospital shall become security for any contractor, directly or indirectly contracting with the institution.

26. Any member of the committee of management failing to attend four consecutive meetings, without leave from the committee, shall cease to be a member, and another shall be appointed in his stead, as provided for by the Act.

27. A visiting committee, consisting of five members, three of whom shall form a quorum, shall be elected for 12 months by, from and subject to the committee. It shall be their duty to visit the institution at least once a month, to examine the buildings, inspect the wards, make inquiries as to the quality and quantity of the rations, enforce the rules, and attend to all other things connected with the management of the institution requiring attention, and shall bring up a report for the consideration of the committee. They shall have power to make such purchases for the institution (to the extent of Five pounds) as may be urgently required. The office of any member of the visiting committee shall become vacant by his neglecting to attend to his duties for two months in succession. The election of this sub-committee shall take place at the first meeting of the committee after the annual meeting. Vacancies shall be filled by the committee.

28. A finance committee, consisting of two members and the president and treasurer, shall be elected annually, by, from and subject to the committee. They shall examine all accounts prior to the monthly meetings of the committee, and certify to those found correct; two members shall form a quorum. In the event of the finance committee not having passed the accounts prior to the meeting the committee shall have the power to appoint two of their number to examine the accounts, and upon their report the said accounts shall be dealt with by the committee.

29. The committee of management shall have the power to appoint any sub-committee from time to time as they may desire, and the president shall be *ex-officio* member of all committees.

MEETINGS, ETC., OF SUB-COMMITTEES.

30. Any vacancies in the visiting committee to be filled by the general committee at the meeting following such vacancy.

31. The visiting committee and finance committee shall meet monthly on such days and hours as they may from time to time appoint, and shall keep minutes and records of their proceedings.

32. The visiting committee shall keep a book in which shall be entered all complaints, directions or suggestions regarding the working or management of the institution made by the members of the committee, and such book shall be open for the inspection of the resident surgeon and matron, and shall be laid before the general committee at each monthly meeting thereof.

RESIDENT SURGEON.

33. The resident surgeon shall be a legally qualified practitioner, and shall live in the residence connected with the Hospital. He shall visit all patients in the institution twice daily, morning and evening, and in cases of emergency or special cases as often as may be necessary. He shall have the right of private practice, but shall arrange with one of the honorary surgeons to attend any cases of emergency which may arise during his absence.

34. He shall have charge of and be accountable for the medicines and surgical instruments in the Hospital, and shall make an inventory of the same in a book to be kept for that purpose, in which shall regularly be entered the receipt, cost, issue, or breakage of each article, and he shall on the last day of each month prepare and submit to the committee of management a list of medicines and surgical instruments required during the ensuing month.

35. He shall take charge of all patients and of their treatment, but in cases of difficulty or danger shall request the attendance of any or all of the honorary medical officers.

36. He shall make a special report to the general committee every month of the number of persons who have been received, dismissed, and have died since last report, together with the number of all under treatment, and a statement of those who have been two months in the Hospital, and also of those considered incurable whatever may have been the length of their connexion as patients with the institution.

37. He shall have the general superintendence of the entire establishment, and shall preserve order and sobriety in it, and in case of any insubordination or gross default of duty on the part of any matron, nurse or ordinary servant, he shall, with the concurrence of the visiting committee, suspend or discharge him or her, and if necessary hire provisionally a substitute for such servant so suspended or discharged, and he shall give to the visiting committee all information and assistance they may require for the fulfilment of their trust.

38. He shall enter regularly in proper books to be kept for the purpose the names of the patients as they are admitted and discharged, and note the nature and history of their diseases while under treatment; loss or breakage of surgical instruments or other things in his charge; and he shall have such books ready at all times for the inspection of the visiting committee, and shall attend the monthly meeting of the visiting committee if required, and shall lay before them all recommendations for patients received since their last meeting. He shall visit each patient every morning and evening, or oftener if necessary, and inquire if the treatment prescribed has been attended to; and shall on his visits to the wards examine their condition with respect to cleanliness, temperature and ventilation, and he shall cause to be affixed to the bed of each patient a card stating his or her name, age, and disease, the date of admission, the religious denomination to which he or she belongs, his or her place of residence, and, if recommended, by whom.

39. In the event of the resident surgeon requiring temporary leave of absence, a member of the committee, if satisfied of the necessity, and that due arrangements have been made for the performance of his duties, may grant such leave, not exceeding three days, and report the same to the general committee at the next monthly meeting.

40. He shall not grant leave of absence to any of the subordinates of the institution for a period exceeding three days without the consent of the visiting committee.

HONORARY MEDICAL OFFICERS.

41. The honorary medical officers must be legally qualified medical practitioners.

42. They shall be elected by the governors and subscribers at each annual meeting, but shall be subject to removal by the committee of management for malpractice, misconduct, or neglect of duty.

43. Any vacancy in the number of honorary officers may be filled by the general committee until the next annual meeting.

44. The honorary medical officers shall attend the Hospital when required by the resident surgeon.

45. The honorary medical officers shall have access to the institution at all times.

46. The honorary medical officers and the resident surgeon shall perform the surgical operations in such order as may be agreed upon by themselves; *post-mortem* examinations shall be conducted by the resident surgeon, who shall keep the keys of the morgue and give notice to the honorary medical officers when an operation is to be performed; but in all cases of emergency he shall act to the best of his judgment. A consultation of the medical staff shall take place in all cases of capital surgical operations, but if any honorary medical officer shall not attend within a reasonable time after being duly summoned, or if, in the opinion of the resident surgeon, the safety of the patient may be endangered by delay, the latter may forthwith perform the duty.

47. The honorary medical officers shall make a report of each of their visits to the institution in a book to be provided for the purpose.

48. No one shall be present at the time of any operation or *post-mortem* examination except such person as may be connected with the institution, or members of the medical profession.

TREASURER.

49. All moneys received on account of the Hospital shall be paid to the treasurer, and appropriated by him to the purposes of the institution under the direction of the committee.

50. Previously to making any payment the treasurer shall require a warrant of the committee of management authorizing such payment, which shall be signed by the president or one of the vice-presidents, and two other members of the committee, and countersigned by the secretary.

SECRETARY AND COLLECTOR.

51. The secretary shall attend all special, general, and committee meetings; he shall take minutes of the proceedings, and transcribe them carefully into books kept for that purpose; and he shall carry out the directions of such meetings in the particulars incident to his department.

52. He shall collect subscriptions and all moneys due to the institution, and given by the patients, and in all cases give receipts for such moneys on consecutively numbered printed receipt forms, to be supplied to him by the committee, and shall fill up the butt of each block to correspond with the receipt issued, and pay over all moneys received to the treasurer at least once in each week, and render him an account of the amounts collected or received since last payment, and he shall also submit his books and accounts to the finance committee at each meeting.

53. He shall keep an inventory of the property of the institution, and of the things in use (other than surgical instruments) and report from time to time any requirements or deficiencies; the resident surgeon and matron shall furnish any information necessary.

54. He shall conduct the correspondence and other clerical duties connected with the office of treasurer.

55. The common seal of the corporation shall be kept in a proper safe at the Hospital. The common seal shall not be fixed to any deed or other instrument except by order of the general committee, at a meeting of which four members shall be present.

THE MATRON.

56. The matron shall live in the house, and, subject to the general control of the resident surgeon, shall be mistress of the household. She shall not be absent from the Hospital without the consent of the resident surgeon, and she shall acquaint him of her departure and return.

57. She shall have control of the servants under the direction of the resident surgeon, and shall conduct the household affairs in accordance with such regulations or directions as shall be issued or given by the committee of management or visiting committee; and in the event of any sudden vacancy between the monthly meetings she shall temporarily provide for the performance of the duties thus unprovided for.

58. She shall, under the direction of the resident surgeon, take care that the nurses cause the patients to be placed in convenient beds within the wards assigned for their reception. She shall, in course of the day of admission, see that they are properly accommodated.

59. She shall see that the clothes of all patients as they are admitted are cleansed and put carefully away, and shall enter in a book a list of all such clothes as they are received, and obtain the receipt of each patient for the same when leaving. She shall not, except in her presence, permit any of the patients' clothes to be removed from the store.

60. She shall daily see that the beds, linen and clothes of the patients are clean and in good order, and shall cause such as may require it to be replaced by others, and shall not allow any unnecessary accumulation of soiled clothing.

61. On the discharge or death of a patient she shall see that the whole of the bedding be replaced with clean articles; and in the case of the death of a patient she shall be responsible for the orderly disposal of the body till the death be reported to the resident surgeon and the body be removed.

62. She shall visit all the wards daily before 9 a.m., and after 8 p.m., and at uncertain times besides, and she shall also on each day visit the other apartments, and see that good order and cleanliness are everywhere maintained, that the rules are strictly observed, and that the nurses and servants do their duty, and also assist them in the discharge of such duties. She shall attend to the distribution of all diets so that there may be no reasonable cause of complaint, and may claim the services of any convalescent or benevolent patient able to assist. Any convalescent or benevolent patient refusing to assist will be instantly dismissed.

63. She shall visit the laundry daily, and give the necessary instructions concerning the washing, drying, and getting up of the linen, blankets, &c., and see that the same are in every respect fit for use before being again issued. She shall give the necessary directions

for making and mending the linen and clothing, and take care that all articles are properly numbered and marked with the name of the institution, and shall notify to the resident surgeon any deficiency in the stock of such articles.

64. She shall have charge of the clothing, bedding, linen, haberdashery, cutlery, glass, delf, kitchen utensils, and other articles of household management, and shall keep an accurate account of same in a book, and make a quarterly return thereof early in the months of March, June, September, and December, to the resident surgeon, to be laid before the visiting committee, showing the condition of the stock on hand, and the probable requirements for the next quarter.

65. She shall see that all the food for the patients, officers, and servants is properly cooked and served, and generally shall perform all other duties as matron.

66. She shall strictly attend the directions of the medical officers, and use her utmost endeavours to prevent the introduction of liquor and improper provisions for the patients. She shall treat them with kindness, and never suffer any unkindness or neglect to go unreported or unreported.

67. She may employ the nurses and servants (when not engaged with the patients) in doing other work for the benefit of the institution, but not for her own personal benefit except in case of sickness.

68. She shall not give leave of absence, beyond two hours, to any servant, except by permission of the resident surgeon, and specifying the length of absence for which leave is granted in the attendance book.

69. In the event of any patient requiring the presence of any minister of religion she shall give immediate notice of such request to such minister of religion.

70. She shall at once report in writing to the resident surgeon any misconduct, neglect of duty or irregularity which may come to her knowledge; and shall enter into the book, to be kept for the information of the committee only, any complaint made by any patient or employee.

71. At each monthly meeting of the general committee she shall furnish a report of the extra requirements for the current month.

72. She shall enter regularly, in books to be kept for that purpose, the names of patients as they are admitted or discharged, their address and the name of the person recommending them.

73. She shall receive, examine, take charge of, and distribute all articles supplied for the use of the Hospital.

74. She shall keep all such accounts and reports as may be directed by the general committee.

75. She shall carry out all regulations made by the general committee for the internal management of the Hospital.

76. She shall also at stated times instruct the junior or assistant nurses on—

Ward management—ventilation, warmth, light, cleaning, beds, discipline, &c.
Preparation and administration of food and drink.
Administration of medicine and baths.
Disinfection and changing of bedding and clothing of patients.

NURSES AND SERVANTS.

77. The nurses and servants shall be constantly in their wards, and regular in their attendance upon patients.

78. They shall obey the matron, and shall behave with tenderness to all patients, with civility and respect to strangers; they shall withdraw from the wards when the committees enter them, unless particularly requested to remain; and they shall take no presents or gratuity, in money or otherwise, from the patients, their friends, or strangers who may visit the institution, on any pretence whatever.

79. This shall not apply to medicines, medical comforts, surgical instruments or appliances, which shall be subject to the approval of the resident surgeon.

80. No nurse, or servant, shall leave the institution without permission of the matron, in accordance with the committee's regulations.

81. The matron, nurses, and servants shall be particular to observe personal cleanliness; they shall have their respective wards sweet, scrubbed, and thoroughly cleansed, and all dirt and rubbish removed.

82. They shall serve up breakfast to the patients at half-past eight o'clock in the morning.

83. They shall have the several chamber utensils scalded every morning before eight o'clock, and scoured as often as may be necessary, and kept out of the wards during the day, unless specially required.

84. They shall pay great attention to the bedding of the patients and have the mattresses thoroughly aired and dried when necessary and the sheets and blankets and counterpanes renewed as often as may be required.

85. They shall not allow clothes to be hung, nor dirt to be thrown out of the windows.

86. They shall administer to patients, at the times directed, the medicines and diet prescribed, and they shall not suffer them to take any which are not prescribed, and they shall be careful to explain to the patients the instructions of the honorary medical officer and resident surgeon.

87. They shall not permit patients to receive from visitors medicines, victuals, tobacco, or liquor of any kind; nor allow any portion of medicine or diet, nor anything to be removed from the wards by the patients or visitors, without an order from the resident surgeon.

88. They shall be careful to collect and carry to the resident surgeon all empty vials, gallipots, bandages, &c., and they shall attend at the dispensary at the time appointed to receive medicines and instructions.

89. They shall watch attentively the state and symptoms of the patients, more especially in urgent or uncommon cases, and report to the resident surgeon.

90. They shall not admit any stranger into any ward without permission of the resident surgeon (except on visiting days).

91. The matron, nurses, and servants shall be obedient to the regulations of the institution, and they shall report immediately to the resident surgeon any impropriety of conduct or infringement of them by any patient, visitor, or other person; and if such complaint be not properly attended to, they shall report the same to the visiting committee at its next meeting.

PATIENTS.

92. Patients shall conduct themselves in an orderly manner, and shall strictly observe all the directions of the honorary medical officers, resident surgeon, matron, and nurses.

93. They shall take their medicines at the time directed, and they shall take no other medicines than those prescribed; and they shall not conceal nor put away any portion of the medicine or diet administered to them.

94. No one shall leave his or her ward and go into another ward or apartment, nor leave the house, nor remain out for a longer time than is granted, nor shall introduce visitors, nor receive medicines, victuals, liquors, or tobacco, or anything without the express leave of the resident surgeon.

95. They shall not gamble or smoke in the wards, nor spit on the floor, nor deface or injure any part of the wards, nor any furniture, bedding, or clothing therein, or sing, blaspheme, or use rude or indecent language.

96. No patient shall give any reward or gratuity to any of the matrons, nurses, or other servants.

97. Any patient having any charge or complaint to make as to his or her treatment while in the hospital, shall communicate the same to the visiting committee or secretary for the purpose of investigation; but, if such complaints are not made before leaving the institution, or within three days after, they shall not be entertained.

98. Patients judged by the resident surgeon sufficiently convalescent to be able to assist in the work of the institution, or otherwise in any way for the benefit of the institution, may, at the discretion of the resident surgeon and patients' committee, be so employed.

99. Patients shall not sit up after eight o'clock in winter, or nine o'clock in summer; and all patients considered by the resident surgeon able to do so, shall rise at seven o'clock in the summer, and before eight o'clock in the winter.

VISITORS.

100. Visitors shall be admitted into the institution on Sunday, Wednesday, and Saturday in each week, between the hours of 2 and 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon; but no visitor to be allowed to remain more than two hours.

101. Visitors may be admitted on special occasions by the resident surgeon or a written order from a member of the committee addressed to the resident surgeon.

102. Visitors will not be allowed to go into any ward without the leave of the resident surgeon or matron; and visitors must retire when requested.

103. They will not be permitted to give to, or leave with, any patient, medicine, food, fruit, tobacco, or liquor of any kind, nor any other thing without the express sanction of the resident surgeon.

104. No visitor shall give to any servant of the institution any money or gratuity of any kind.

105. Visitors are requested not to interfere with the nurses, or servants, and not to disturb the patients by loud talking or unnecessary noise.

106. Any visitor violating any of the regulations of the institution, or behaving with impropriety, will be compelled to retire, and will not be re-admitted without special leave from the resident surgeon or visiting committee.

107. Ministers of religion, or persons certified by them in writing to be qualified, and no other, shall have access to sick persons of their respective denominations at all reasonable times for the purpose of religious instruction. Every clergyman or religious instructor shall confine his

visits to the sick patients who belong to his religious communion, unless his services are specially requested by any of the patients, and shall impart religious instruction at the bedside of the patient in such a way as to be as little overheard as possible by the surrounding patients. It is not allowable to read in a loud voice or conduct public religious service in the sick wards of the Hospital, except by special permission of the general committee, but the waiting room of the Hospital shall be available for public worship among the convalescents of each religious persuasion, as far as the same may be practicable, subject to the approval of the general committee.

LIBRARY.

The friends of the institution are informed that there is a library forming for the use of the patients, and that the committee will thankfully receive donations of books, periodicals, &c.

FORM OF BEQUEST TO THE DAYLESFORD DISTRICT HOSPITAL AND BENEVOLENT ASYLUM, WHICH MAY BE INTRODUCED INTO A WILL.

I give and bequeath to the Daylesford District Hospital and Benevolent Asylum the sum of £ , to be applied as the committee of management for the time being thereof may direct; for which sum the receipt of the secretary for the time being of the said institution shall be a sufficient discharge.

The above new and amended Rules of the Daylesford District Hospital and Benevolent Asylum were adopted at a Special Meeting of Governors and Subscribers, held in the Lodge Room, Town Hall, on 29th July, 1916.

F. BREWER, President.

F. W. HORSNELL, Secretary.

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Victoria.—Act 391.—First Schedule.

I, THOMAS JAMES ROONEY, of The Palace, McCrae-street, Bendigo, Administrator of the Diocese of Sandhurst, head or authorized representative in the said Diocese of the denomination known as Roman Catholic, with the consent of The Roman Catholic Trusts Corporation for the Diocese of Sandhurst, of McCrae-street, Bendigo, trustee of the land described in the subjoined statement of trusts, and of the Reverend John Skelly, of Myrtleford, being the person entitled to minister in or occupy a building upon the said land, hereby apply to the Governor of the State of Victoria for leave to dispose of the said land by the means and for the purposes mentioned in the said statement of trusts, and I hereby certify that the said land was reserved by Order of the Governor in Council of the said State on the thirteenth day of December, 1869, for Roman Catholic Church purposes.

That the only trustee of the said land resident in the State of Victoria is the said The Roman Catholic Trusts Corporation for the Diocese of Sandhurst.

That the only building upon the said land is the building used as a place of worship, and that the only person entitled to minister in or occupy the same is the above-named Reverend John Skelly.

T. J. ROONEY.

The seal of the said The Roman Catholic Trusts Corporation for the Diocese of Sandhurst was hereto affixed by its order in the presence of—

(L.S.) T. J. ROONEY, Chairman, } Trustees of the
J. RYAN, } said Corporation.
D. J. O'DEE, Secretary.

J. SKELLY.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTS.

Description of Land.—Two acres, county of Delatite, village of Whorouly, being allotment 12 of section 5: Commencing at the south-east angle of the allotment; bounded thence by allotment 1138 bearing north 88 degrees 48 minutes west 4 chains 94 links; thence by a road bearing north 2 degrees 19 minutes east 4 chains 9 links; thence by a road bearing south 87 degrees 41 minutes east 4 chains 94 links; and thence by a road bearing south 2 degrees 19 minutes west 4 chains to the point of commencement.

Name of Trustee.—The Roman Catholic Trusts Corporation for the Diocese of Sandhurst.

Powers of Disposition.—To sell, transfer, mortgage, charge, lease, exchange, give, grant, or dispose of the whole or any part of the said land.

Purposes to which Proceeds of Disposition are to be Applied.—To such purposes of the Roman Catholic Church, in the Diocese of Sandhurst, as a Council of such Diocese, within the meaning of Act No. 2100, may from time to time by resolution direct.

Michael P. Ryan, Beechworth, solicitor for the applicants.

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That the only trustee of the said land resident in the State of Victoria is the said The Roman Catholic Trusts Corporation for the Diocese of Sandhurst.

That the only building upon the said land is the building used as a place of worship, and that the only person entitled to minister in or occupy the same is the above-named Reverend Peter Mahony.

T. J. ROONEY.

The seal of the said The Roman Catholic Trusts Corporation for the Diocese of Sandhurst was hereto affixed by its order in the presence of—

T. J. ROONEY, Chairman, } Trustees of the
 J. RYAN, } said Corporation.
 (L.S.) D. J. O'DEE, Secretary.

P. MAHONY.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTS.

Description of Land.—One acre, county of Bogong, town of Stanley, being allotment 7 of section K: Commencing at the north angle of the allotment; bounded thence by lines bearing respectively south 52 degrees 5 minutes east 6 chains 67 links, south 37 degrees 55 minutes west 1 chain 50 links, and north 52 degrees 5 minutes west 6 chain 67 links; and thence by a road bearing north 37 degrees 55 minutes east 1 chain 50 links to the point of commencement.

Name of Trustee.—The Roman Catholic Trusts Corporation for the Diocese of Sandhurst.

Powers of Disposition.—To sell, transfer, mortgage, charge, lease, exchange, give, grant, or dispose of the whole or any part of the said land.

Purposes to which Proceeds of Disposition are to be Applied.—To such purposes of the Roman Catholic Church, in the Diocese of Sandhurst, as a Council of such Diocese, within the meaning of Act No. 2100, may from time to time by resolution direct.

Michael P. Ryan, Beechworth, solicitor for the applicants. 3699

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That the only trustee of the said land resident in the State of Victoria is the said The Roman Catholic Trusts Corporation for the Diocese of Sandhurst.

That the only building upon the said land is the building used as a place of worship, and that the only person entitled to minister in or occupy the same is the above-named Reverend Peter Mahony.

T. J. ROONEY.

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T. J. ROONEY, Chairman, } Trustees of the
 J. RYAN, } said Corporation.
 (L.S.) D. J. O'DEE, Secretary.

P. MAHONY.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTS.

Description of Land.—Two acres, county of Bogong, town of Yackandandah, being allotment 21 of section 6: Commencing at the south-east angle of the allotment; bounded thence by Windham-street bearing south 85 degrees west 4 chains; thence by allotments 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 bearing north 5 degrees west 5 chains; thence

by allotments 11, 12, 13, and 14 bearing north 85 degrees east 4 chains; and thence by allotments 15, 17, 18, 19, and 20 bearing south 5 degrees east 5 chains to the point of commencement.

Name of Trustee.—The Roman Catholic Trusts Corporation for the Diocese of Sandhurst.

Powers of Disposition.—To sell, transfer, mortgage, charge, lease, exchange, give, grant, or dispose of the whole or any part of the said land.

Purposes to which Proceeds of Disposition are to be Applied.—To such purposes of the Roman Catholic Church, in the Diocese of Sandhurst, as a Council of such Diocese, within the meaning of Act No. 2100, may from time to time by resolution direct.

Michael P. Ryan, Beechworth, solicitor for the applicants. 3700

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, James Peter Smith and Joseph James Briginshaw, carrying on business as auctioneers and property salesmen, at Elsternwick, under the style or firm of "J. P. Smith and Briginshaw," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the eighth day of January, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen. The said Joseph James Briginshaw retires from the firm. All debts due and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said James Peter Smith, who will continue the said business, in his own name.

Dated this nineteenth day of January, 1917.

JAS. P. SMITH.

JOSEPH J. BRIGINSHAW.

Witness—E. J. V. NIGAN, barrister and solicitor, Prahran. 3691

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Ethel Mary Overy and Frederick Arthur Overy, carrying on as farmers, at Wy Yung, under the style or firm of Overy Brothers or otherwise, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from this date.

Dated this fifteenth day of December, 1916.

ETHEL MARY OVERY.

FREDERICK ARTHUR OVERY.

Witness—HERBT. R. SANDFORD, solicitor, Bairnsdale. Sandford and Mosley, solicitors, Bairnsdale. 3692

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Robert Finlayson Taylor and Percival Joseph Pearson, trading as manufacturers at 678 Sydney-road, Brunswick, under the name of the Tower Clothing Company, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the sixth day of October, 1916. The said Percival Joseph Pearson will carry on the business under the same name, "Tower Clothing Company."

Dated this first day of February, 1917.

P. J. PEARSON.

Witness to signature—FRED. THOS. HICKFORD, solicitor, 418 Chancery-lane, Melbourne. 3693

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership formerly carried on by Parker & Thomas as dairymen at 81 North-street, Ascot Vale, has from this date been dissolved by mutual consent, and the partners will henceforth carry on business on their own behalf at the undermentioned addresses, viz., John Parker, 81 North-street, Ascot Vale; and Thomas Thomas, 78 Kent-street, Ascot Vale.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1917.

T. THOMAS.

J. PARKER.

Witness—R. LIEBMANN. 3679

In the matter of the Companies Act 1915 and in the matter of AUSTRALIAN MIDAS GOLD ESTATES LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the above-named company are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of such claim, accompanied by a sworn affidavit of proof of debt, to the undersigned Edwin Gerald Balding, the official liquidator of the said company, on or before the 7th day of March, 1917. And notice is hereby given that after that date the said official liquidator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said company 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 he 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 13th day of February, 1917.

E. GERALD BALDING, Official Liquidator.

Davey, Balding, and Co., public accountants, Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne. 3687

In the matter of the *Metropolitan Gas Company's Act 1878*.

WE, Frederick Hamilton Wilson, of the city of Melbourne, gentleman, Alfred Cornish, of the said city, gentleman, and John Hinde, also of the said city, gentleman, do severally solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

That the said Frederick Hamilton Wilson and Alfred Cornish are two of the directors of the Metropolitan Gas Company, and the said John Hinde is the secretary of the said company.

That the nominal capital of the said company is Nine hundred and fifty-seven thousand two hundred and ten pounds, divided into One hundred and ninety-one thousand four hundred and forty-two shares, of Five pounds each, and the amount paid up thereon is Nine hundred and fifty-seven thousand two hundred and ten pounds.

That the amount which the company is legally authorized to borrow on debentures is the sum of Nine hundred and fifty-seven thousand two hundred and ten pounds.

That the total amount raised by the company on debentures and unpaid does not exceed the amount which the said company is by the *Metropolitan Gas Company's Act 1878* authorized to borrow.

That none of the debentures, bonds, and mortgages referred to in the fifty-fifth section of the said Act are now outstanding, the same respectively having been paid off.

And we severally make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Parliament of Victoria rendering persons making a false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

FRED. H. WILSON.

Declared by the said Frederick Hamilton Wilson, at Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, this fifth day of February, 1917, before me—W. STAWELL, Notary Public, Melbourne.

ALFRED CORNISH.

Declared by the said Alfred Cornish, at Melbourne aforesaid, this twelfth day of February, 1917, before me—W. STAWELL.

JOHN HINDE.

Declared by the said John Hinde, at Melbourne aforesaid, this sixth day of February, 1917, before me—W. STAWELL.

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THE HERBST FURNITURE MANUFACTURING
COMPANY PTY. LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of creditors of the above company will be held at the company's office, Burke-road, Camberwell, at Three p.m. on the 16th day of February, 1917.

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C. HERBST, Liquidator.

CREDITORS, next of kin, and all others having claims against the estate of the undermentioned person are required to send particulars thereof to David Greig, of Penshurst, in the State of Victoria, bank manager, on or before the 20th day of March, 1917, otherwise they may be excluded when the assets are being distributed:—

Name—WILLIAM JOHN BROWN.

Usual residence—Penshurst.

Occupation or other description—Labourer.

Date of death of deceased—17th day of February, 1916.

Dated this ninth day of February, 1917.

ROBERT ARTHUR MOLESWORTH, B.A., of Warrnambool and Penshurst, proctor for the said David Greig.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—*RE* JAMES MANN,
DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1915*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the estate of James Mann, late of Arthur's Creek, in the State of Victoria, farmer, deceased (who died on the 29th day of September, 1916, and probate of whose last will and testament was granted to Jane Mann, of Arthur's Creek, in the said State, the executrix named in and appointed by the said will), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said Jane Mann, care of the undersigned, Hogan and Hogan, the proctors for the said Jane Mann, on or before the 26th day of March, 1917. And notice is hereby given that after that day the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said James Mann, 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 she shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1917.

HOGAN & HOGAN, 34 Queen-street, Melbourne, proctors for the above-named executrix.

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PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act 1915*, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Richard Barnes, late of Penshurst, in the State of Victoria, carrier, deceased (who died on the 20th day of October, 1915, and probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of the said State, in its probate jurisdiction, on the nineteenth day of May, 1916, to Duncan McNee, of Penshurst aforesaid, store-keeper, and Robert Leys Baxter, formerly of Penshurst aforesaid, but now of Quarading, in the State of Western Australia, farmer), are requested to send particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said Duncan McNee and Robert Leys Baxter, at the office of the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of March, 1917, after which date the said Duncan McNee and Robert Leys Baxter will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Richard Barnes, deceased, which shall have come to their hands amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said Duncan McNee and Robert Leys Baxter shall then have had notice. And notice is hereby further given that the said Duncan McNee and Robert Leys Baxter will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice as aforesaid.

Dated the ninth day of February, 1917.

ROBERT ARTHUR MOLESWORTH, B.A., of Warrnambool and Penshurst, proctor for the said Duncan McNee and Robert Leys Baxter.

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PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1915*, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims or demands against the estate of Denis Morrissey, late of Green Hills, Molesworth, in the State of Victoria, farmer, deceased, intestate (who died on the second day of October, 1916, at Green Hills, Molesworth aforesaid, and administration of whose estate was granted by the Supreme Court of the said State, in its probate jurisdiction, on the seventeenth day of November, 1916, to Margaret Ellen Morrissey, of Green Hills, Molesworth, in the said State, widow), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims and demands to the undersigned, at his office hereunder mentioned, on or before the 14th day of March, 1917, after which date the said Margaret Ellen Morrissey will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased which shall have come to her hands amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice, in writing; and the said Margaret Ellen Morrissey will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim she shall not then have had notice.

Dated this ninth day of February, 1917.

JAMES FYNN, of High-street, Yea, proctor for the said Margaret Ellen Morrissey.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—*RE* HARMEN KRAMER
THE ELDER, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1915*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the estate of Harmen Kramer the elder, late of Lawloit, in the State of Victoria, farmer, deceased (who died on the ninth day of October, 1916, and probate of whose will was granted to The Ballarat Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, of Ballarat, in the said State, the executor named in and appointed by the said will), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said company, on or before the twenty-second day of March, 1917. And notice is hereby given that after that day the said company will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Harmen Kramer, deceased, which shall have come to its hands or possession amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said company shall then have had notice; and the said company will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim it shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1917.

J. W. TRUMBLE & PALMER, Nhill, proctors for the said company.

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CREDITORS, next of kin, and all others having claims against the estate of Annie Westhead, late of Sunbury, in the State of Victoria, formerly of Havelock-street, Bendigo, in the said State, widow, deceased, are requested to send particulars thereof to Farmers and Citizens Trustees Company Bendigo Limited, of Commercial House, Charing Cross, Bendigo, the administrator of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the nineteenth day of March, 1917, otherwise they may be excluded when the assets are being distributed.

Dated the ninth day of February, 1917.

J. T. KEANE, B.A., LL.B., Commercial House, Charing Cross, Bendigo, proctor for the said company.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act* 1915, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Jean Baptiste Borbey, late of Jeeralang, in the State of Victoria, farmer, deceased (probate of whose will, with the codicil thereto, has been granted to Frank Perret, of Tutye, in the said State, farmer, the executor named in and appointed thereby), are hereby required to forward particulars, in writing, of such claims to the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of March now next, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which he shall then have had notice; and 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 12th day of February, 1917.

SERJEANT, BRUCE, & FROST-SAMUELS, Traralgon, proctors for the said executor. 3663

RE JAMES MASSEY, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act* 1915, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the estate of James Massey, late of West Station-street, Box Hill, in the State of Victoria, gentleman, deceased (who died on the tenth day of November, 1916, and probate of whose last will and testament was granted to James Alfred Massey and Richard Morgan Massey, both of West Station-street, Box Hill, in the State of Victoria, carriers, the executors named in and appointed by the said will), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of such claims to the undersigned Charles Henry Wadham, the proctor for the said executors, on or before the 31st day of March, 1917. And notice is hereby given that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said James Massey, 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 the 10th day of February, 1917.

CHARLES HENRY WADHAM, of Salisbury Buildings, Bourke-street, Melbourne, proctor for the said executors. 3639

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—HELEN SCOTT, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act* 1915, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Helen Scott, late of 54 Fletcher-street, Essendon, in the State of Victoria, married woman, deceased (who died on the twentieth day of December, 1916, and probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of the said State, in its probate jurisdiction, on the ninth day of February, 1917, to Leslie Thomas Finlay, of "Callessie," McCarron-parade, Essendon, in the State of Victoria, traveller, 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, care of the undersigned, Messrs. Maddock, Jamieson, and Lonie, proctors for the said executor, on or before the twenty-fourth day of March, 1917, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said 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, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1917.

MADDOCK, JAMIESON, & LONIE, of 136-8 Queen-street, Melbourne, proctors for the said executor. 3690

RE JAMES HERBEL, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act* 1915, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of James Herbel, late of Hargreaves-street, Bendigo, in the State of Victoria, mine manager, deceased, intestate (who died on the 21st day of August, 1916, and letters of administration of whose estate were granted by the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, on the 16th day of November, 1916, to the Farmers and Citizens Trustees Company Bendigo Limited, of Charing Cross, Bendigo aforesaid, the said company having been duly authorized to apply for and obtain such letters of administration by Mary Herbel, of Hargreaves-street, Bendigo aforesaid, widow, and the mother of the said deceased), are required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said company, at its abovementioned address, on or before the 21st day of March, 1917, after which date the said company will proceed to distribute

the assets of the said James Herbel, 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 answerable or liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim it shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1917.

LUKE MURPHY, Pall Mall, Bendigo, proctor for the said company. 3671

In the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria.—*Fi. 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 Stewart McEntyre, as executor of the will of Alice McEntyre, deceased, the said Sheriff will, on Saturday, the 17th day of March, 1917, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, cause to be sold, at the Court House, Foster-street, Sale (unless the said process shall have been previously satisfied, or the said Sheriff be otherwise stayed):—

All the right, title, and interest (if any) of the said Stewart McEntyre, executor, in and to all those pieces of land being Crown allotments 12 and 12A, section 90, town and parish of Sale, county of Tanjil, containing together 1 acre 2 roods and 27 perches, or thereabouts, and being the lands more particularly described in the titles respectively entered in the Register-book, vol. 1546, fol. 309121, and vol. 2951, fol. 590118, and standing in the Register-book in the name of Alice McEntyre, of Sale, married woman.

N.B.—Terms: Cash. No cheques taken.

Dated at Sale this 8th day of February, 1917.

3654 T. H. SPRAGUE, Sheriff's Bailiff.

Mining Notices.

HOME REEFS GOLD MINES COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, WANDILIGONG.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the above-named company is hereby convened, and will be held at the registered office of the company, Gavan-street, Bright, on Saturday, 24th February, 1917, at Three p.m., for the transaction of the following business:—To increase the capital of the company by raising the amount of each of the Eight thousand shares existing in the company from Five shillings to Seven shillings and sixpence.

By order of the Board,

3612 P. J. BREEN, Manager.

MINERVA GOLD DREDGING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the fifth half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders in the above company will be held at the registered office of the company, Gavan-street, Bright, on Saturday, 24th February, 1917, at Eleven a.m. Business:—To receive and adopt report and balance-sheet; general.

3661 P. J. BREEN, Manager.

FOSTER ALLUVIAL EXTENDED GOLD MINING
COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

A CALL (the 9th) of Three half pence per share has been made, due and payable to the manager, at the registered office, 395 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 14th day of February, 1917.

3678 W. A. BUTLER, Manager.

JUNCTION NORTH BROKEN HILL MINE
NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares in the above company upon which the 15th call remains unpaid will be sold by public auction, in the Vestibule of the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 24th February, 1917, at half-past Eleven a.m., unless previously redeemed.

By order of the Board,

EDWIN V. NIXON, Manager.
360 Collins-street, Melbourne, 10th February, 1917. 3680

WILLIAMS UNITED GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that John George Stanfield has been appointed manager of the above company in place of George Henry Green, resigned, and the office of the company has been removed to Commonwealth Chambers, Charing Cross, Bendigo.

Bendigo, 2nd February, 1917.

3696 G. W. LANSELL,
LEON V. LANSELL, } Directors.

**SOUTH VIRGINIA GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that John George Stanfield has been appointed manager of the above company in place of John Jepson Stanistreet, resigned, and that the office of the company has been removed to Commonwealth Chambers, Charing Cross, Bendigo.

3697 W. C. KIDD, } Directors.
A. HOOPER, }

**GOLDEN PYKE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that John George Stanfield has been appointed manager of the above company in place of James Henry Craig, resigned, and that the office has been removed to Commonwealth Chambers Charing Cross, Bendigo.

Bendigo, 2nd February, 1917.
3668 T. E. THOMSON, } Directors.
E. G. MUELLER, }

**GREAT EXTENDED HUSTLERS REEF QUARTZ
MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that John George Stanfield has been appointed manager of the above company in place of James Henry Craig, resigned, and that the office of the company has been removed to Commonwealth Chambers, Charing Cross, Bendigo.

Bendigo, 2nd February, 1917.
3669 R. H. S. ABBOTT, } Directors.
HERBERT PHILLIPS, }

Insolvency Notices.

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

A FIRST and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Harry Edwin Cartwright, of Fraser-street, Sunshine, in the State of Victoria, Jeweller, whose estate was sequestrated on the 10th day of September, 1913. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 1st day of March, 1917, will be excluded.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1917.
T. C. WALKER, Assignee, Collins House, 360 Collins-street, Melbourne. 3684

The Insolvency Acts.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is intended to declare a First and Final Dividend in the estate of Walter Bounds (trading as the V.B.B. Upholstering Coy.), of 433 Brunswick-street, Fitzroy, upholsterer, whose estate was assigned on the 10th day of January, 1917. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 1st March, 1917, will be excluded.

Dated at Melbourne this 13th day of February, 1917.
PERCY J. KENT, F.C.P.A., registered trustee, 60 Queen-street, Melbourne. 3683

The Insolvency Acts.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is intended to declare a Second and Final Dividend in the estate of Speros Kostopoulos, trading as S. Kostos & Coy., of Bourke-street, Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, restaurant-keeper, whose estate was compulsorily sequestrated on the 21st day of July, 1916. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 1st day of March, 1917, will be excluded.

Dated at Melbourne this 13th day of February, 1917.
PERCY J. KENT, F.C.P.A., official assignee, 60 Queen-street, Melbourne. 3685

The Insolvency Acts.—In the matter of LILLIAS STUART, as executrix of WILLIAM MCAULEY STUART, deceased, 13 Glenferrie-road, Kew, traveller, whose estate was assigned on 23rd day of December, 1915.

A THIRD and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in this matter. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 28th day of February, 1917, will be excluded.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1917.
JAMES MOFFITT GRAHAM, Trustee.
Edward Graham and Sons, public accountants and trade assignees, 28 and 29 Pink's Buildings, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne. 3677

The Insolvency Act 1915.—In the Court of Insolvency, Western Insolvency District, at Horsham.—In the matter of HERBERT CHARLES CARTER, of Natimuk, in the State of Victoria, agent.

THE above-named Herbert Charles Carter intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency sitting at the Court House, at Horsham, in Victoria, on the thirteenth day of March, 1917, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge, pursuant to the provisions of the Insolvency Act 1915.

Dated this twelfth day of February, 1917.
3695 H. C. CARTER, the insolvent.

Impoundings.

A RARAT.—Impounded at Ararat Shire Pound, 8th February, 1917, by Mr. Pater McArthur, Herdsman.

2. Bay filly, unbroken, star on forehead, hind feet and part of fetlocks white, off fore foot slightly in-turned, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 14th March, 1917.

3673—5/3 M. GIBSON,
Poundkeeper.

B ERWICK.—Impounded at Berwick, 12th February, 1917, by the Ranger.

1 brown saddle mare, shod all round, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 10th March, 1917.

3672—4/1 W. H. FOSTER,
Poundkeeper.

B OORT.—Impounded at Boort.

1 bay gelding, hind pasterns white, white blaze on face, 5 off shoulder, like 280 near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th March, 1917.

3659—4/1 R. IRVING,
Poundkeeper.

B RANXHOLME.—Impounded at Branzholme, from Glenlogie Estate.

1 crossbred ewe, slit each ear

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 10th March, 1917.

3664—4/1 HUGH DEVEREUX,
Poundkeeper.

G UNBOWER.—Impounded at Gunbower, 6th February, 1917.

1 bay gelding, delivery sort, scar on back and off hind leg, like 6 near shoulder, 7 off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 23th February, 1917.

3658—4/8 J. J. TREACY,
Poundkeeper.

K ORUMBURRA.—Impounded at Korumburra, 12th February, 1917.

1 bay saddle hack, black points, front feet shod, P off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 9th March, 1917.

3676—4/1 J. W. CORMACK,
Poundkeeper.

M ALMSBURY.—Impounded at Malmesbury, 8th February, 1917, by T. Stadart, from Coliban Park, Elphinstone.

1 yellow-bay gelding, about 14.2 hands, M near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th March, 1917.

3703—4/1 JOHN WHITE,
Poundkeeper.

M URCHISON.—Impounded at Murchison, 10th February, 1917, by E. J. Rodgers.

1 brown pony mare, scar on nose, white speck on off eye, little white near hind foot, few white hairs on forehead, like H near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 14th March, 1917.

3666—5/3 M. MURRAY,
Poundkeeper.

P YRAMID.—Impounded at Pyramid, 10th February, 1917.

1 chestnut gelding, aged, star on forehead, scar on near fetlock, EK1 near shoulder, illegible brand off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th March, 1917.

3701—4/8 JACK DAVIES,
Poundkeeper.

S OUTH GIPPSLAND.—Impounded at South Gippsland Shire Pound, 12th February, 1917.

1 dark-brown horse, hind feet white, star on forehead, indistinct brand near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th March, 1917.

3702—4/8 EDWARD ASTBURY,
Poundkeeper.

WILLIAMSTOWN.—Impounded at Williamstown.

1 brown gelding, no visible brand
 1 bay gelding, blaze face, like GM near shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th March, 1917.

M. A. ROBINSON,
 Poundkeeper.
 3665—4/1

YINNAR.—Impounded at Yinnar, 10th February, 1917, by J. A. Barr, of Boolarra.—Trespass, £5.

1 brindle bull, about three years old, top off near ear and slit, no visible brand
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 8th March, 1917.

THOMAS KEOGH,
 Poundkeeper.
 3675—4/8

POUNDKEEPERS' REMITTANCES.

THE GOVERNMENT PRINTER acknowledges the receipt of the undermentioned sums:—

1917.	£	s.	d.
February 12.—R. Irving	0	4	0
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February 13.—M. A. Robinson	0	7	6
February 13.—M. Murray	0	10	0
February 14.—J. Davies	0	3	6

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 Government Printer.

14th February, 1917.

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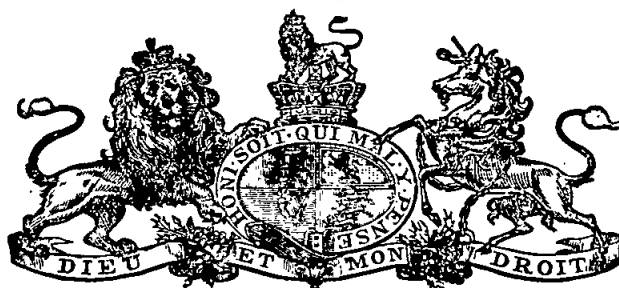
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Factories and Shops Act 1915.

DETERMINATION OF THE BAG MAKERS BOARD.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Factories and Shops Act, the Special Board appointed to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to persons employed in making or repairing jute, hessian, or cotton bags has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That on the 12th March, 1917, the previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

WAGES PER WEEK OF 48 HOURS.

Apprentices.	Improvers.	Juvenile Female Workers.	Other Employees.
1st 6 months .. 10s. 2nd " .. 11s. 2nd year .. 13s. 3rd " .. 16s. 4th " .. 20s. 5th " .. 23s. 6d.	1st 6 months .. 10s. 2nd " .. 11s. 2nd year .. 13s. 3rd " .. 16s. 4th " .. 20s. 5th " .. 23s. 6d.	1st 6 months .. 10s. 2nd " .. 11s. 2nd year .. 13s. 3rd " .. 16s. 4th " .. 20s. 5th " .. 23s. 6d.	<p style="text-align: center;">MALES.</p> Bag-making machinists .. 50s. Repairers by hand .. 54s. Repairers by machine .. 54s. All others .. 50s.
<p style="text-align: center;">PROPORTION.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Males.</i></p> One male apprentice to every three male workers or fraction thereof receiving not less than 50s. per week of 48 hours.	<p style="text-align: center;">PROPORTION.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Males.</i></p> One male improver to every six or fraction of six male workers receiving not less than 50s. per week of 48 hours.		<p style="text-align: center;">FEMALES.</p> Bag-making machinists .. 26s. 6d. Sacking cutters by hand .. 26s. 6d. Repairers by hand .. 35s. Repairers by machine .. 29s. Persons over 21 years of age bag-making (hand or machine) without previous experience— 1st 6 months .. 20s. 2nd " .. 22s. 6d. All others .. 24s.
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Females.</i></p> One female apprentice to every three female workers or fraction thereof receiving not less than 24s. per week of 48 hours.	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Females.</i></p> One female improver to every six or fraction of six female workers receiving not less than 24s. per week of 48 hours.		

DEFINITION OF JUVENILE WORKERS.

Female persons under 21 years of age (other than apprentices or improvers) employed in bag-making at—

Machining,
Cutting (except sacking cutting by hand),
Turning,
Folding,
Breaking off; or
Flying.

(3) TIME OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK.

Time of beginning—

7.30 a.m. 12.30 p.m. on the day on which the half-holiday is observed locally.
 7.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m. on the other five working days of the week.

Time of ending—

(4) OVERTIME.

The following rates shall be paid :—

For all work done within the hours fixed as the times of beginning and ending work in excess of 48 hours in any week, and	} Making. Time and a third.	Repairing. Time and a half.
For all work done outside the hours fixed as the times of beginning and ending work ..		

(5) SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

That double time shall be paid for all work done on Sundays, New Year's Day, 26th January (Foundation Day), Good Friday, Easter Monday, 21st April (Eight Hours Day), Christmas Day, and Boxing Day; but if any other day be by Act of Parliament or Proclamation substituted for any of the above-named holidays, the special rate shall only be payable for work done on the day so substituted.

(6) PIECE-WORK.

The lowest piece-work prices to be paid to any person for doing work of the description referred to in the following Schedule shall be—

Hand repairing ordinary bags (employee to provide twine)	8½d. per dozen.
Hand repairing mill, coal, lime, or hide bags (employee to provide twine) ..	1s. 4½d. per dozen.

(7) PIECE-WORK WHICH MAY BE FIXED BY AN EMPLOYER.

The Board determines, under the provisions of Section 144 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1915*, that any employer may fix and pay piece-work prices to any person employed at repairing by machine (employer to provide twine), provided that any such employer shall base such piece-work prices on the earnings of an average worker working under like conditions, and such piece-work prices shall be fixed so that an average worker can earn not less than the wages rates that are fixed by the Board for such work.

E. NOTLEY MOORE, P.M.,
Chairman.

Dated at Melbourne, this 9th day of February, 1917.