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*The Superannuation Act 1925.*

**ELECTION BY OFFICERS OF MEMBERS OF THE STATE SUPERANNUATION BOARD.**

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with section 61 of the *Superannuation Act 1925*, that elections will be held to elect two Members of the State Superannuation Board, one of whom shall be an officer within the meaning of the said Act, other than such officer of the Railway Service, and one of whom shall be such officer in the Railway Service as is elected by officers other than officers in the Railway Service and by officers in the Railway Service respectively, in the manner specified as follows:—

*Appointment of Election Officials.*

1. For the purpose of these elections the Chief Electoral Officer for the State of Victoria shall be the Returning Officer.
2. The Returning Officer may, by writing under his hand, appoint some person to be his substitute, and may in a like manner appoint persons to assist him as Poll Clerks in the conduct of the elections.
3. The Returning Officer, the Substitute Returning Officer, and every Poll Clerk shall, before entering upon any of their duties in connexion with the elections, make and sign before some justice a declaration in the form of the First Schedule hereto.

*Enrolment.*

4. Ballot-papers shall be forwarded to all officers, provided that no election shall be invalidated by reason merely that ballot-papers have been irregularly forwarded to those who are not "officers" or have been omitted to be sent to officers unless in the opinion of the Minister such irregularity or omission has affected the result of the election.

*Nominations.*

5. No person shall be capable of being elected a Member of the Board unless duly nominated.
6. A nomination shall be in the form of the Second Schedule hereto; shall be signed by not less than twenty persons entitled to vote at the election for which the candidate is nominated; shall be lodged with or delivered to the Returning Officer, at the Chief Secretary's Office, Spring-street, Melbourne, not later than Twelve o'clock noon on the seventh day of December, 1925, hereinafter referred to as "nomination day"; and shall contain the consent of the candidate to act if elected.

*Withdrawal of Nominations.*

7. Any candidate may, by written notice addressed to the Returning Officer, withdraw his consent to his nomination at any time not later than Twelve o'clock noon on nomination day, and such candidate shall be considered as not having been nominated. The Returning Officer shall thereupon omit the name of such candidate from the ballot-papers.

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*Nominations Advertised.*

8. On the day following nomination day, the Returning Officer shall announce the full name, Department, and Branch of each officer nominated, and shall forthwith cause notice thereof to be published in the *Government Gazette*.

*Uncontested Elections.*

9. If at either election one candidate only is nominated, that candidate shall be declared duly elected, and notice thereof shall forthwith be published in the *Government Gazette*.

*Polling.*

10. If at either election more candidates than one have been nominated, a vote shall be taken to decide the election, and the Returning Officer shall forthwith cause ballot-papers to be printed in the form of the Third Schedule hereto, and shall, by himself or his substitute or a Poll Clerk, sign or initial each of such ballot-papers, and shall enclose it with an unfastened envelope having his own name and address printed thereon, and shall send by post, or cause to be delivered, to every voter, one of such ballot-papers and envelopes pertaining to the appropriate election.

11. After having recorded his vote, the voter shall enclose such ballot-paper in the envelope furnished to him with the printed address of the Returning Officer thereon; shall sign his name in the space provided for the purpose on the face of the envelope; shall state his Department and Branch; and shall stamp and post (or deliver) the same so that it will be received by the Returning Officer not later than Four o'clock in the afternoon of the twenty-first day of December, 1925, hereinafter referred to as "the day of the election." Any ballot-paper which is not enclosed in such addressed envelope with the voter's signature and the other specified particulars thereon, or in which the directions in the Third Schedule hereto have not been complied with, and any ballot-paper forwarded through the post the postage thereon not being fully prepaid, shall not be counted in the scrutiny. The decision of the Returning Officer as to the validity or invalidity of a ballot-paper shall be final.

12. Upon a voter making and transmitting to the Returning Officer a statement in writing setting out his full name, Department, and Branch, that he has not received a ballot-paper, or that the ballot-paper received by him has been destroyed and that he has not already voted, the Returning Officer may issue a new ballot-paper to such voter.

*Preferential Voting.*

13. A voter shall mark his ballot-paper by placing the figure 1 opposite the name of the candidate for whom he votes as his first preference, and shall give contingent votes for all the remaining candidates by placing the figures 2, 3, and 4 (and so on as the case requires) opposite their names, so as to indicate by such numerical sequence the order of his preference.

**Scrutineers.**

14. Each candidate shall be entitled to appoint, in writing, one scrutineer to be present when the envelopes containing ballot-papers are being opened at the commencement of the scrutiny, and to remain during the scrutiny. Every scrutineer shall, before he acts as such, make and sign before the Returning Officer a like declaration to that which the Returning Officer and other officers employed in the conduct of the election are required to make and sign.

**The Scrutiny.**

15. The scrutiny shall not commence until after four o'clock in the afternoon of the day of the election.

16. The Returning Officer, the Substitute Returning Officer, or any Poll Clerk duly appointed shall—

- (a) produce unopened all envelopes containing ballot-papers received up to the time of closing the poll;
- (b) examine each envelope, and if it is properly signed, and if it contains the necessary particulars thereon and otherwise complies with the provisions herein contained, accept the vote for further scrutiny;
- (c) if an envelope is not properly signed or otherwise does not comply with the provisions herein contained, reject the vote without opening the envelope;
- (d) place the unrejected envelopes on a table face downwards, so that the signatures of the voters shall not be visible;
- (e) open each unrejected envelope, withdraw the ballot-paper contained therein, and without inspecting the vote or permitting any other person to do so, deposit the ballot-paper in a ballot-box;
- (f) when all unrejected envelopes have been opened and the ballot-papers withdrawn therefrom and deposited in the ballot-box, open the ballot-box and count the votes.

**Adjournment of Scrutiny.**

17. The Returning Officer may from time to time adjourn the scrutiny to a day and hour fixed by him and notified to the scrutineers.

**Provisions of State Law to Operate.**

18. Subject to the provisions contained herein, the elections shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the law for the time being regulating elections for the Legislative Assembly, so far as they can be made applicable, *mutatis mutandis*.

**Recounts.**

19. At any time before the gazettal of the result of any election as hereinafter provided, the Returning Officer may, if he thinks fit, on the written request of any candidate setting forth the reasons for the request, or of his own motion, make a recount of the ballot-papers.

If the Returning Officer refuses on the request of a candidate to make a recount of the ballot-papers, the candidate may, in writing, appeal to the Minister to direct a recount, and the Minister may, as he thinks fit, either direct a recount or refuse to direct a recount.

**Cases of Equal Voting.**

20. If on any count two candidates have an equal number of votes, the Returning Officer shall decide by lot which candidate shall be declared defeated.

**Publication of Results.**

21. The Returning Officer shall prepare a statement showing the result of each election and the names of the candidates elected, and transmit the statement to the Minister.

**Disposal of Ballot-papers, &c.**

The Returning Officer shall, within a month after the publication of the results of the elections in the *Government Gazette*, destroy all ballot-papers and envelopes used at such elections.

**SCHEDULES.**

**FIRST SCHEDULE.**

**Superannuation Act 1925.**

**STATE SUPERANNUATION BOARD.**

I (a) do hereby solemnly promise and declare that I will faithfully and impartially, according to the best of my skill and judgment, exercise and perform all the duties reposed in or required of me as Returning Officer (Substitute Returning Officer, Poll Clerk, Scrutineer) in connexion with any election of a Member of the State Superannuation Board; and I do further solemnly promise and declare that I will not at any such election attempt to ascertain how any person shall vote or has voted, and that if in the discharge of my said duties at or concerning any such election I learn how any person has voted, I will not by word or act directly or indirectly divulge or discover, or aid in divulging or discovering the same.

Signature—

Declared before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ J.P.

(a) Here insert full name.

**SECOND SCHEDULE.**

**Superannuation Act 1925.**

**STATE SUPERANNUATION BOARD.**

**Nomination of Member.**

To the Returning Officer,

We, the undersigned, voters entitled to vote at the election of  
(a) { an officer other than an officer of the Railway Service  
          or  
          an officer of the Railway Service,  
do hereby nominate (b) \_\_\_\_\_ as a  
Member of the State Superannuation Board.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_  
(c) Signatures of nominators. \_\_\_\_\_ Departments. \_\_\_\_\_ Branches.

I (d) \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Branch of the Department of \_\_\_\_\_ hereby consent to the above nomination and to act if elected.

Signature—

- (a) Strike out the words which do not apply.
- (b) and (d) Here state the full Christian or other name or names and the full surname.
- (c) The signatures and other specified particulars of at least twenty nominators must be inserted.

**THIRD SCHEDULE.**

**STATE SUPERANNUATION BOARD.**

**Ballot-paper.**

Railway representative or non-railway representative (as the case may be).

**CANDIDATES' NAMES.**

Initials of Returning Officer, Substitute, or Poll Clerk.

**Directions.**

The voter must mark his ballot-paper by placing the figure 1 opposite the name of the candidate for whom he votes as his first preference, and shall give contingent votes for all the remaining candidates by placing the figures 2, 3, and 4 (and so on as the case requires) opposite their names, so as to indicate by such numerical sequence the order of his preference.

He must fold his ballot-paper so that his vote will not be seen on the envelope being opened, enclose it in the printed envelope, and stamp and post or deliver it to the address of the Returning Officer in time to reach him not later than Four o'clock in the afternoon of the 21st day of December, 1925.

N.B.—Attention is invited to the endorsement required on the front of the envelope.

A. J. PEACOCK,  
Treasurer of Victoria.

**MINING NOTICES.**

**NEW RED WHITE AND BLUE CONSOLIDATED COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**  
POSITIVE SALE.

ALL shares (Nos. 1 to 30,000) upon which the 30th Call of Sixpence per share remains unpaid will be sold by public auction, at the Beehive Exchange, Bendigo, on Tuesday, 8th December, 1925, at half-past Four p.m., unless the call and expenses be previously paid to me.

6856 A. G. PALMER, Manager.

**THE CENTRAL RED WHITE AND BLUE MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE.—All shares in this company (included in Nos. from 1 to 32,000) on which the 50th Call of Sixpence per share is then unpaid will be sold by public auction, at the Beehive Exchange, Bendigo, on Tuesday, 8th December, 1925, at half-past Four p.m.

6857 J. J. STANISTREET  
(McCull, Rankin, and Stanistreet), Manager.

**NEW OSWALD GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE.—All shares in this company (included in Nos. from 1 to 40,000) on which the 7th Call of Threepence per share is then unpaid will be sold by public auction, at the Beehive Exchange, Bendigo, on Tuesday, 8th December, 1925, at half-past Four p.m.

6858 J. J. STANISTREET  
(McCull, Rankin, and Stanistreet), Manager.

## NEW LONG TUNNEL G. MINES N. L.

ALL shares on which Calls Nos. 32 and 33 of One penny halfpenny per share remain unpaid are forfeited, and will be sold by public auction, at the Melbourne Stock Exchange, on Tuesday, 5th December, 1925, at half-past Eleven a.m., unless previously redeemed.

FRED. TRICKS, Manager.  
31 Queen-street, Melbourne. 6859

RADIUM AND RARE EARTHS TREATMENT CO.  
NO LIABILITY.

ALL Shares on which Calls Nos. 3 and 4 of One pound per share remain unpaid are forfeited, and will be sold by public auction, at the Melbourne Stock Exchange, on Wednesday, 9th December, 1925, at half-past Eleven a.m., unless previously redeemed.

FRED. TRICKS, Manager.  
31 Queen-street, Melbourne. 6860

## SOUTH GOLDEN LILY G. M. CO. N. L.

ALL Shares on which Calls Nos. 5, 6, and 7 of Twopence per share remain unpaid are forfeited, and will be sold by public auction, at the Melbourne Stock Exchange on Tuesday, 5th December, 1925, at twenty-five minutes to Twelve a.m., unless previously redeemed.

FRED. TRICKS, Manager.  
31 Queen-street, Melbourne. 6861

## GOLDEN LILY G. M. CO. N. L.

ALL Shares on which Call No. 23 of Fivepence halfpenny per share remain unpaid are forfeited, and will be sold by public auction, at the Melbourne Stock Exchange, on Tuesday, 8th December, 1925, at twenty minutes to Twelve a.m., unless previously redeemed.

FRED. TRICKS, Manager.  
31 Queen-street, Melbourne. 6862

MOUNT PAINTER HEIGHTS RADIUM SYNDICATE  
NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares on which Call No. 1 of One pound per share remains unpaid are forfeited, and will be sold by public auction, at the Melbourne Stock Exchange, on Wednesday, 9th December, 1925, at twenty minutes to Twelve a.m., unless previously redeemed.

FRED. TRICKS, Manager.  
31 Queen-street, Melbourne. 6863

UNITED MOUNT PAINTER RADIUM COMPANY  
NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares on which Call No. 1 of Sixpence per share remains unpaid are forfeited, and will be sold by public auction, at the Melbourne Stock Exchange, on Wednesday, 9th December, 1925, at twenty-five minutes to Twelve a.m., unless previously redeemed.

FRED. TRICKS, Manager.  
31 Queen-street, Melbourne. 6864

IRONBARK GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.  
POSITIVE SALE.—NO POSTPONEMENT.

ALL shares upon which the 19th Call of Threepence per share remains unpaid will be sold by public auction, in the Vestibule of the Stock Exchange, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 8th December, 1925, at half-past Eleven a.m., unless the call be previously paid.

J. G. STANFIELD, Manager.  
60 Queen-street, Melbourne. 6865

MELBOURNE HOPE GOLD MINING COMPANY  
NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 24th Call of One penny halfpenny will be sold by public auction, at Stock Exchange Hall, Little Collins-street, Melbourne, on Friday, 11th December, at Three o'clock, unless calls and expenses be previously paid.

J. MAUGHAN, Manager.  
6866

TYRCONNEL NORTH GOLD MINING COMPANY  
NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 85th Call of One penny halfpenny will be sold by public auction, at Stock Exchange Hall, Little Collins-street, Melbourne, on Friday, 11th December, at Three o'clock, unless calls and expenses be previously paid.

C. TRIST, Manager.  
6867

## MT. JASPER COPPER MINES N. L.

SHARES upon which 115th Call of Two shillings and sixpence per share remains unpaid will be sold by public auction, on Saturday, 5th December, 1925, at half-past Eleven a.m., at Stock Exchange, Melbourne.

E. F. WILLIAMS, Acting Manager.  
317 Collins-street, Melbourne. 6868

## LOCH FYNE GOLD MINES NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 84th (November) and previous Calls will be sold, at the Stock Exchange Hall, 428 Little Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 5th December, 1925, at a quarter to Twelve a.m., unless previously redeemed.

JAMES MACKAY, Manager.  
National Trustees Building, 125 Queen-street, Melbourne. 6869

## LANGI LOGAN UNITED NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 2nd (November) and previous Calls will be sold, at the Stock Exchange Hall, 428 Little Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 5th December, 1925, at a quarter to Twelve a.m., unless previously redeemed.

JAMES MACKAY, Manager.  
National Trustees Building, 125 Queen-street, Melbourne. 6870

## MORNING STAR GOLD MINES NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares upon which the 41st Call of Sixpence per share and previous Calls remain unpaid are forfeited, and will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 8th December, 1925, at half-past Eleven a.m., unless previously redeemed.

GEO. E. DICKENSON, Manager.  
80 Swanston-street, Melbourne. 6871

VICTORIAN CENTRAL COAL & IRON MINING CO. N. L.,  
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NOTICE is hereby given that all shares in arrear of the 61st (November) Call of Threepence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Little Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 8th December, 1925, at Twelve noon.

S. J. PLAIN, Manager.  
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