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ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

PROCLAMATION

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

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

“An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue to the service of the year ending on the thirtieth day of June One thousand nine hundred and sixteen and to appropriate the supplies granted in this session of Parliament.”

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

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

By His Excellency's Command,

A. J. PEACOCK.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

PROCLAMATION

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

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

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Half-Holiday (as the case may be) at the places respectively specified, viz.:—

Public Holidays:—

WEDNESDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1916, throughout the Shire of Yarrawonga;

WEDNESDAY, THE 2ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1916, throughout the Borough of Wonthaggi and the Shire of Phillip Island and Woolamait;

MONDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1916, throughout the Shire of Bacchus Marsh;

THURSDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1916, throughout the Shire of Nunawading, the Tooradin and Yallock Ridings of the Shire of Cranbourne, the Parishes of Kolara, Keilambete, Garvoc, Ellerslie, Framlingham East, and Bullangeich, in the Shire of Mortlake, and the Parishes of Terang, Marida Yallock, and Glenormiston, in the Shire of Hampden;

TUESDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1916, throughout the Shires of Romsey, Springfield, Lancefield, and Bulla.

FRIDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1916, throughout the Eastern Riding of the Shire of Eltham;

WEDNESDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF MARCH, 1916, throughout the Eastern Riding of the Shire of Eltham†.

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

WEDNESDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1916, throughout the Borough of Echuca*.

* For races.

† Agricultural Show.

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

(L.S.)

A. L. STANLEY.

By His Excellency's Command,

D. MCLEOD,
Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

BANK HOLIDAYS.

PROCLAMATION

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

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

Bank Holidays:—

SATURDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1916, at Rose-dale;

THURSDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1916, at Terang;

SATURDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1916, at Maffra;

WEDNESDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1916, at Newstead, Castlemaine, and Maldon;

MONDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF APRIL, 1916, throughout the metropolitan area.

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

WEDNESDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1916, at Dookie.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this eighteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and in the sixth 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!

PART III. OF ADMINISTRATION AND PROBATE ACT TO APPLY TO THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

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.

WHEREAS by section 58 of an Act of the Parliament of the State of Victoria, passed in the sixth year of the reign of His present Majesty King George V., intitled "An Act to consolidate the law relating to the Administration of the Estates of Deceased Persons," and numbered 2611, it is provided that the Governor in Council, on being satisfied that the Legislature of any British Possession has made adequate provision for the recognition in that Possession of probates and letters of administration granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria, might, by Proclamation, declare that Part III. of the *Administration and Probate Act 1915* of the State of Victoria should, subject to any exceptions and modifications specified in the Proclamation, apply to that Possession, and that thereupon, while such Proclamation was in force, the said Part III. should apply accordingly: And whereas I, the Governor in Council of the said State of Victoria, being satisfied that the Legislature of the Union of South Africa, a British Possession within the meaning of the said recited Act, has, by Proclamation No. 84, 1915, by His Excellency the Governor-General of the Union, made adequate provision for the recognition in that Possession of probates and letters of administration granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria, do now therefore, by and with the advice of the said Executive Council, hereby, by this my Proclamation, declare that Part III. of the said *Administration and Probate Act 1915* of the State of Victoria, shall, without exception

or modification, apply to the Union of South Africa aforesaid, and that henceforth while this Proclamation is in force the said Part III. shall apply accordingly.

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

(L.S.)

A. L. STANLEY.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. S. W. LAWSON.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Tramway Board Act 1915 (No. 2818).

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF TRAMWAY BOARD.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has, by an Order made on the 18th day of January, 1916, appointed

COLIN TEMPLETON, Esquire,
Sir DAVID HENNESSY,
Sir HENRY WEEDON,
F. T. HICKFORD, Esquire, and
ALEX. REXFREW, Esquire,

to be Members of the Tramway Board, subject to the following conditions:—

- (1) Period of office.—That the term for which each member shall be appointed shall, unless removed as provided by the Act, be until the expiration of the said *Tramway Board Act 1915* (No. 2818).
- (2) Chairman of Board.—That the said Colin Templeton, Esquire, shall be Chairman of such Board.
- (3) Salaries.—As provided for in the said Order.

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

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 18th January, 1916.

APPOINTMENT.

THE Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by Order made on the 11th day of January, 1916, been pleased to make the undermentioned appointment, viz.:—

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Returning Officer under the Fruit Act 1915.

JAMES RICHARD PESCOIT

to be Returning Officer for the Hurstbridge Cool Stores Area, and of Croydon Cool Stores Area respectively, in accordance with the provisions of clause 6 of the Regulations under the *Fruit Act 1915*, according to the conditions set out in the Order in Council.

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

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 11th January, 1916.

Health Act 1915.

OFFICERS OF HEALTH.

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

Officers of Health.

Daylesford Borough.—REGINALD GEORGE RUDDLE, M.B., vice Frederick Ernest Hutchinson, L.R.C.P., resigned.

Werribee Shire.—RICHARD ARTHUR MANLY, M.B., vice George Robert Adecock, L.R.C.P., resigned.

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

Public Health Department,
Melbourne, 19th January, 1916.

APPOINTMENTS.

THE Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by Orders made on the 18th day of January, 1916, been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments, viz. :—

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

Electoral Inspector,

RICHARD TAYLOR, 15 Walker-street, Clifton Hill, to be Electoral Inspector for the Electoral District of Flemington, vice John Charles Carter deceased.

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 18th day of January, 1916, been pleased to make the undermentioned appointment, viz. :—

Nurse, Grade III.,

The person named hereunder to be a Nurse, Grade III.; the Permanent Head of the Department having requested that a vacancy which has occurred should be filled, and the Inspector-General of the Insane having certified that an appointment is required, that there is no person available and fit in the Public Service to be promoted or transferred to fill the vacant office, and that the person named hereunder is entitled, under the provisions of the *Public Service Act 1915*, to be appointed to fill such vacancy, such appointment to be on probation for twelve months, and to take effect from the date mentioned, that is to say :—

MONA EVELYN MCNAMARA, from 5th January, 1916.

LAW DEPARTMENT—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court,

MORRIS MONDLE PHILLIPS, Taxing Master for the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria (sec. 231 of the Act No. 2733), and a Chief Clerk in an office of the said Court, to be also Chief Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, under the provisions of section 228 of the *Supreme Court Act 1915*, vice George Henry Neighbour deceased.

Prothonotary,

DENIS FRANCIS McGRATH, Clerk of the Peace, Registrar County Court, and Chief Clerk in Insolvency, Second Class, Clerical Division, Department of Law, to be also Prothonotary, Class B, Professional Division; to take effect from and inclusive of the 3rd day of September, 1915.

This certificate is in lieu of the Commissioner's certificate, No. 1622, dated the 3rd September, 1915, on which an Order in Council was obtained on the 14th September, 1915.

Sheriff's Substitute,

DAVID THOMAS WILKINS

(as Deputy Clerk of the Peace and Registrar of the County Court at Warracknabeal), appointed by virtue of the provisions of section 91 of the *Juries Act 1915* (No. 2674), to do and perform with respect to the Courts at that place, in the place and stead of the Sheriff, all such acts and things as the Sheriff is by the said Act authorized or required to do or perform, during the absence on leave of Ambrose Noonan; to take effect from the date of commencement of duty.

Sworn Valuator,

The person named hereunder to be a Sworn Valuator, pursuant to the provisions of section 14 of the *Transfer of Land Act 1915* (No. 2740), for the districts specified, viz. :—

ALLAN FRANCIS CAMERON, Lancefield, for the Counties of Anglesey, Bourke, Dalhousie, and Delatite.

LAW DEPARTMENT—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Magistrates,

HUGH LAVERY, Lava-street, South Yarra;
ERNEST ALFRED WELLS, 301 Clarendon-street, South Melbourne;
RICHARD WILLS, 26 Scott-street, St. Kilda, to keep the Peace in the Central Bailiwick of the State of Victoria;

WILLIAM JAMES ROWE, St. Arnaud, to keep the Peace in the Western Bailiwick of the State of Victoria.

Deputy Clerk of the Peace, &c.,

DAVID THOMAS WILKINS, Officer of the Fifth Class, Law Department,

to act as Deputy Clerk of the Peace, Registrar of the County Court, Chief Clerk of the Court of Insolvency, Clerk of Petty Sessions at Warracknabeal, and Clerk of Petty Sessions, at Minyip, in accordance with the recommendation of the Public Service Commissioner (section 168 of the *Public Service Act 1915*, No. 2713), during the absence on leave of Ambrose Noonan; to take effect from the date of commencement of duty.

Clerk of Licensing Courts,

DAVID THOMAS WILKINS, Officer of the 5th Class, Law Department,

to be also a Clerk of Licensing Courts; appointment to take effect from date of commencement of duty.

Clerk of Petty Sessions,

EDWARD EVELYN SHEE, Officer of the Fifth Class, Office of the Clerk of Petty Sessions at South Melbourne,

to be also Clerk of Petty Sessions, at Berwick, vice Edward Charles Tibb relieved; appointment to take effect from the date of commencement of duty.

DEPARTMENT OF TREASURER.

Receiver of Revenue and Paymaster,

FRANK G. FOSTER, Clerk of Courts, Daylesford, to be Receiver of Revenue and Paymaster, at Daylesford, vice W. Veitch relieved.

Acting Receivers of Revenue and Paymasters,

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

Avoca.—ARTHUR DAVIES (Acting Postmaster), Acting during the absence of J. Johnston on leave;
Boort.—SUSAN J. THOMPSON (Acting Postmistress), Acting, during the absence of R. J. Wingfield on leave;
Casterton.—FRANCIS J. SAUER (Acting Clerk of Courts), Acting, during the absence of W. A. W. Kell on leave;
Melbourne.—JAMES W. SAMPSON, Acting, during the absence of J. H. Kerr on leave;
Portland.—THOMAS P. TAYLOR (Acting Postmaster), Acting, during the absence of E. C. Dotter 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 Acting Collector of Imposts, that is to say :—

G. J. J. CHAPPEL to be Acting Collector of Imposts, at Warrnambool, for the purpose of collecting Wharfage and Harbors Rates, during the absence of J. M. Burke on leave.

Officers of the Fifth Class,

JOHN LESLIE EABRY and
MERVYN ROY PADGHAM

to be Officers of the Fifth Class, Clerical Division, Land Tax Office; vacancies having occurred, and the Public Service Commissioner 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 are entitled, under the provisions of the *Public Service Act 1915*, to be appointed to fill such vacancies on probation for six months in each case.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR.

Member of a Special Board,

ALBERT GODDARD

to be a Member of the Pottery Board constituted under the provisions of the *Factories and Shops Act 1915* (representative of employees), vice John Madigan resigned.

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

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 18th January, 1916.

RESIGNATION.

THE Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by Order made on the 18th day of January, 1916, accepted the resignation by the person named hereunder of the office mentioned, viz. :-

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR.
Member of a Special Board,
JOHN MADIGAN

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

F. W. MABBOTT,
Clerk of the Executive Council.
At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 18th January, 1916.

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 18th day of January, 1916, exempted the officers hereinafter referred to from the provisions of section 91 of the *Public Service Act 1915* (No. 2713), such exemptions to be operative for a period not exceeding six months from the 1st January, 1916, that is to say :-

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The persons named hereunder engaged in connexion with the Land Dredger at Lang Lang, viz. :-

Engineer.
Engine-driver.
Fireman.
Leading Labourer.

F. W. MABBOTT,
Clerk of the Executive Council.
At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 18th January, 1916.

EXAMINATION FOR CLERK AND DRAUGHTSMAN, FOURTH CLASS.

IT is hereby notified that an examination of officers of the Fifth Class of the Clerical Division of the Public Service of Victoria to qualify for promotion to the position of Clerk and Draughtsman, Fourth Class, Department of Lands and Survey, will be held on Thursday, the 3rd February, 1916.

Candidates will be tested in their competency as Draughtsmen; and in their ability to reduce traverses, to plot from field notes, to test mathematically the closing of plane figures, and to calculate their contents.

Officers desirous of presenting themselves at such examination must apply to the Commissioner on or before Saturday, the 30th January, 1916.

By order,

J. D. MERSON,
Secretary.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner (Victoria),
Melbourne, 25th January, 1916.

SENIOR CLERK, THIRD CLASS, CLERICAL DIVISION, CROWN LAW OFFICES, DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Public Service Commissioner (Victoria) from officers of the Fourth Class, Clerical Division, of the Public Service of Victoria, who are qualified, for the position of Senior Clerk, Third Class, Clerical Division, Crown Law Offices, Department of Law.

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

An applicant should be a good penman and a competent correspondent, possess a knowledge of the Public Service Acts and Regulations, and of the Acts administered by the Law Department, of departmental procedure, and of procedure in relation to the passage of, and Royal Assent to, Bills, and be competent to prepare Orders in Council, &c., and to deal with reports of inspection on the books and accounts of Clerks of Courts.

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 4th February, 1916.

By order,

J. D. MERSON,
Secretary.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner (Victoria),
Melbourne, 19th January, 1916.

VACANCIES, TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Public Service Commissioner (Victoria) from persons, who are qualified, for the undermentioned positions in Technical Schools, Department of Public Instruction :-

Head Master, Junior Technical School—

(a) Brunswick.
(b) Footscray.

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

Duties.—To undertake, when required, the general supervision of the work of the school under the guidance of the principal Head Master. To teach subjects determined upon by him.

Qualifications.—An applicant must be a good organizer and teacher, and possess special qualifications in Literature, Science, or Mathematics, and must be competent to exercise a general oversight of all the work of the Junior Technical School and preparatory evening classes.

Second Master, Technical School—

(a) Brunswick (three vacancies);
(b) Footscray (three vacancies).

Yearly Salary.—£204, minimum; £240, maximum.

(1). *Duties.*—To teach English and Mathematics in the Junior Technical School, and to assist with evening classes when required.

Qualifications.—To possess a First Class Certificate under the Department of Public Instruction, or its equivalent, and to be able to teach Mathematics up to the highest standard required in Technical Schools.

(2). *Duties.*—To teach science in the Junior Technical School, and to assist with evening classes when required.

Qualifications.—To possess a diploma from an approved Technical School, or its equivalent, and to be able to teach Chemistry and Applied Mechanics up to the standard required in Technical Schools.

(3). *Duties.*—To teach Drawing, Design, and Modelling (with special reference to the Pottery Industry in the case of Brunswick only), and to be responsible to the Principal for the whole of the Drawing taught in the school.

Qualifications.—To have undergone a satisfactory course of training in Art, and to be able to teach the above-named subjects up to the standard required in Technical Schools. An applicant must produce evidence of organizing and teaching experience.

Third Master, Technical School—

(a) Brunswick (five vacancies).
(b) Footscray (four vacancies).

Yearly Salary.—£156, minimum; £192, maximum.

(1). *Duties.*—To teach Mathematics and Science in the Junior Technical School, and to assist with evening classes when required.

Qualifications.—To possess a Diploma from an approved Technical School or its equivalent, and to be competent to undertake the teaching of Mathematics, Applied Mechanics, and Chemistry up to the standard required in Technical Schools.

Brunswick only—

(2). *Duties.*—To teach English and Mathematics in the Junior Technical School, and to assist with evening classes when required.

Qualifications.—To possess a First Class Certificate under the Education Department or its equivalent, and to be able to teach Mathematics up to the standard required in Technical Schools.

(3). *Duties.*—To teach Drawing with Instruments in the Junior Technical School, and to assist with evening classes when required.

Qualifications.—To possess the highest Technical School qualifications in Mechanical Drawing or Building Construction, and a knowledge of some branch of constructive work.

(4). *Duties.*—To teach Sheetmetal work in the Junior Technical School, and to assist with evening classes when required.

Qualifications.—To have gone through a satisfactory course in Practical Plane and Solid Geometry, and to be competent to give instruction in the geometrical development and construction of articles in Sheetmetal and in Elementary Plumbing.

(5). *Duties.*—To teach Woodwork in the Junior Technical School, and to assist with evening classes when required.

Qualifications.—To be able to give theoretical and practical instruction in Woodwork. Technical School certificates and trade experience necessary.

Applications, which must be accompanied by documentary evidence of qualifications and experience, and 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 Monday, the 31st January, 1916.

By order,

J. B. A. SAYERS,
Pro Secretary.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner (Victoria),
Melbourne, 4th January, 1916.

HEAD MASTER, MILDURA HIGH SCHOOL, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Public Service Commissioner (Victoria) from persons, who are qualified, for appointment to the position of Head Master, Grade III., Professional Division, Mildura High School, Department of Public Instruction.

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

Salary.—Minimum, £312 a year; maximum, £360 a year.

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

- (a) English and History.
- (b) Latin, French, and German.
- (c) Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Mechanics.
- (d) Elementary Science, Physics, Chemistry, Geography, Geology.
- (e) Drawing.

Applications (which should be accompanied by documentary evidence of experience and qualifications, together with a statement of date of birth) should be lodged at the office of the Commissioner, Geological Museum Building, Gisborne-street, Melbourne, not later than Monday, the 31st January, 1916.

By order,

J. B. A. SAYERS,
Pro Secretary.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner (Victoria),
Melbourne, 31st December, 1915.

SECOND MASTER, MELBOURNE JUNIOR TECHNICAL SCHOOL.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Public Service Commissioner (Victoria) from persons, who are qualified, for the position of Second Master, Class "H," Professional Division, Department of Public Instruction.

Yearly Salary.—£204 minimum; £240 maximum.

Qualifications.—To hold a Diploma from an approved Technical School or equivalent and to be able to teach mathematics up to the highest standard required in Technical Schools.

Duties.—To teach mathematics in the Junior Technical School and evening classes if required, and to be responsible to the Head Master for all mathematics taught in the School.

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 Monday, the 31st January, 1916.

By order,

J. B. A. SAYERS,
Pro Secretary.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner (Victoria),
Melbourne, 20th December, 1915.

EXECUTION.

THE subjoined certificate and declaration touching the execution of John Jackson at His Majesty's Gaol, at Melbourne, are published, pursuant to the provisions of the *Crimes Act* 1915.

WM. RICHARDS,
For Prothonotary.

Prothonotary's Office,
Melbourne, 24th January, 1916.

I, JOHN ALOYSIUS O'BRIEN, being the Medical Officer in attendance on the execution of John Jackson at the Gaol of Melbourne, do hereby certify and declare that I have this day witnessed the execution of the said John Jackson at the said gaol. And I further certify and declare that the said John Jackson was, in pursuance of the sentence of the Supreme Court, hanged by the neck until his body was dead.

Given under my hand this twenty-fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixteen—

J. A. O'BRIEN, M.O.

We do hereby testify and declare that we have this day been present when sentence of death was carried into execution on the body of John Jackson, convicted at the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court, held at Melbourne, on the fifteen day of November, A.D. 1915, and sentenced to death, and that the said John Jackson was, in pursuance of the said sentence, hanged by the neck until his body was dead.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of January, A.D. 1916, at the Gaol of Melbourne.

J. W. K. FREEMAN, Sheriff.
W. CLARK, Governor.
J. A. O'BRIEN, Medical Officer Attending.
D. DWYER, Chief Warder.
E. J. KELLY, Warder.
ERN. WEBB, *Age*.
R. REG. NOTT, *Argus*.
G. J. POWER, *Herald*.
A. E. BLACKLOW, Sheriff's Office.
R. WHITE, *Truth*.
E. G. LAMB, *Labor Call*.
J. RODDY, Constable of Police.
R. C. HOLLAND, Constable of Police.
WILLIAM A. HUGHES.

Auction Sales Acts.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to authorize Special Meetings of the Justices in Petty Sessions to be held at the places specified hereunder, to consider the applications of the persons named under the Auction Sales Acts.

Name.	Place.	Nature of Application.
Harry Kirk ...	Melbourne ...	Application for Auctioneer's Licence
John Harrison ...	" ...	Application for the transfer of his Auctioneer's Licence to George B. Appleton

A. J. PEACOCK,
Treasurer
The Treasury,
Melbourne, 18th January, 1916.

The Fisheries Act 1915.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PROHIBIT OYSTER DREDGING IN PORTION OF WESTERN PORT BAY.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that it is intended, after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice in the *Victoria Government Gazette*, to move His Excellency the Governor in Council to make a Proclamation prohibiting the use of oyster dredges for the purpose of taking oysters in that portion of Western Port Bay eastward of an imaginary line running north-easterly from the northernmost point of Churchill Island to the chequered buoy marking the Loelia Shoal, off Reef Island, and thence northerly to Settlement Point.

D. McLEOD,
Chief Secretary.
14th January, 1916.

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

First published, 19th January, 1916.

The Fisheries Act 1915.

NOTICE OF INTENTION RE SECOND SCHEDULE,
FISHERIES ACT 1915.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that it is intended, after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice in the *Victoria Government Gazette*, to move His Excellency the Governor in Council to make a Proclamation directing that the species of fish mentioned in the list following shall, from the date of such Proclamation, be included in the Second Schedule to the *Fisheries Act 1915*, and that the length less than which it shall be unlawful for any person to take, attempt to take or consign, or have in his possession, house or shop, or under his control, or sell, or expose for sale, fish of such species, shall be the length set opposite the name of each such species of fish in the said list.

List referred to—

Blackfish (except those in streams flowing north from the Great Dividing Range), 9½ inches.
Bream, 8 inches.
Butterfish, 7 inches.
Crayfish, 11 inches.
Flathead, 10½ inches.
Flounder, 9 inches.
Garfish, 8 inches.
Gippsland Perch, 10 inches.
Grayling or Yarra Herring, 9 inches.
Ling, 13 inches.
Luderick, 8½ inches.
Mackerel, 10½ inches.
Mullet, 8½ inches.
Murray Cod, 15 inches.
Perch, Macquarie's, 10 inches.
Perch, Silver or Grunter, 10 inches.
Perch, Golden or Yellowbelly, 11 inches.
Pike, 14 inches.
Red Mullet, 8 inches.
Rock Cod, 8½ inches.
Rough or Roughy, 8 inches.
Salmon Trout, 8 inches.
Sand Mullet or Poddy, 10 inches.
Schnapper, 10½ inches.
Silver Trevally or Silver Bream, 8½ inches.
Skipjack, 9 inches.
Sole, 8 inches.
Stranger, 8 inches.
Tench, English, 10 inches.
Trevally, black, 10 inches.
Trout (non-indigenous to Victoria), 11 inches.
Trumpeter, 9 inches.
Whiting, 11 inches.
Whiting, Sand, 8 inches.

The length of all such fish (except Garfish and Crayfish) shall be ascertained by measuring overall, that is, from the tip of the snout to the end of the tail.
Garfish shall be measured from the tip of the upper jaw to the end of the upper half of the tail.
Crayfish shall be measured from the rostrum or small central horn between the eyes to the end of the telson or central flap of the tail.

D. McLEOD,
Chief Secretary.
14th January, 1916.

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

First published, 19th January, 1916.

POLICE SALE.—HAMILTON POLICE STATION.

THE undermentioned unclaimed animals will, if not previously claimed, be sold by public auction, at the Hamilton Police Station, on the 4th February, 1916, at One o'clock p.m. :—

- 1 merino wether.
- 1 crossbred weaner.
- 2 merino ewes.

A. G. SAINSBURY,
Chief Commissioner of Police.
Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office, 11th January, 1916.

POLICE SALE.—HAMILTON POLICE STATION.

THE undermentioned unclaimed animals will, if not previously claimed, be sold by public auction, at the Hamilton Police Station, on the 4th February, 1916, at One o'clock p.m. :—

- 1 merino wether.
- 1 crossbred wether.
- 3 crossbred ewes.
- 1 merino ewe.

A. G. SAINSBURY,
Chief Commissioner of Police.
Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office, 11th January, 1916.

POLICE SALE.—TOORA POLICE STATION.

THE undermentioned unclaimed animals will, if not previously claimed, be sold by public auction, at the Toora Police Station, on the 3rd February, 1916, at Three o'clock p.m. :—

- 1 big yellow and white cow, fairly large horns, Ayrshire strain, 7 or 8 years old, anchor brand on right cheek, piece out of off ear.
- 1 bull calf, progeny of above.

A. G. SAINSBURY,
Chief Commissioner of Police.
Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office, 11th January, 1916.

POLICE SALE.—PORT CAMPBELL POLICE STATION.

THE undermentioned unclaimed animals will, if not previously claimed, be sold by public auction, at the Port Campbell Police Station, on the 12th February, 1916, at Three o'clock p.m. :—

- 1 black or brown cow, about 6 years old, branded like RF on off rump.
- 1 yellow and white cow, aged, right horn sawn off, branded NS on off ribs.
- 1 spotted red and white cow, branded (invisibly) on off rump, back half missing from off ear, W in bottom of near ear.
- 1 yearling heifer calf.
- 1 red and white steer, 3 years old, branded G on near ribs, scollop out of near ear.

A. G. SAINSBURY,
Chief Commissioner of Police.
Police Department (Chief Commissioner's Office), 24th January, 1916.

THE MELBOURNE CO-OPERATIVE BREWERY CO. LTD., carrying on the trade or business of a brewer, at premises situated at Sydney-street, Wodonga, in the Licensing District of Wodonga, has been registered for the year 1916, under the provisions of section 130 of the *Licensing Act 1915*.

A. O'LEARY,
Clerk of the Licensing Court.
Wodonga, 6th January, 1916.

REGISTRATION OF BREWER.

WALTER GARNET BRYANT, of Wangaratta, carrying on business as a brewer at the Buffalo Brewery, at Boundary-road, Wangaratta, in the Licensing District of Wangaratta, has been registered for the year 1916 under the provisions of section 130 of the *Licensing Act 1915*.

T. M. WILLIAMS,
Clerk of the Licensing Court for the said district.

Fruit Act 1915 (No. 2657).

ELECTION NOTICE—CROYDON COOL STORES TRUST.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on Friday, the 18th day of February, 1916, I, the undersigned, shall hold an election of six members to serve on the Croydon Cool Stores Trust; and I further notify that I have appointed Wednesday, the 2nd day of February, 1916, as the day of nomination.

Nomination forms on the prescribed form must be lodged or delivered by post before Four o'clock in the afternoon of the day of nomination with the Postmaster, at the Post Office, Croydon.

J. R. PESCOTT,
Returning Officer.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Local Government Act 1915.

INCREASED REMUNERATION TO AUDITORS OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS.

IN exercise of the powers conferred by the *Local Government Act 1915* (6 Geo. V. No. 2686, section 442), the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by Orders made on the 18th day of January, 1916, approved that the remuneration to be paid out of the respective municipal funds to the Auditors, appointed by the Governor in Council for the shires of Benalla and Melton for their services in auditing the municipal accounts for the year ending 30th September, 1915, shall be at the rate set out in the said Orders, in lieu of the fees approved by the Order in Council of the 5th October, 1915, for the said municipalities.

F. W. MABBOTT,
Clerk of the Executive Council.
At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 18th January, 1916.

PROPOSED SEVERANCE OF CERTAIN AREA FROM THE SHIRE OF DUNMUNKLE AND ITS ANNEXATION TO THE SHIRE OF DONALD.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1915* (No. 2686, section 46), the substance and prayer of a petition in accordance with the 36th and 44th sections of the said Act, which has been presented to His Excellency the Governor in Council, are published, viz.:—

The petitioners purport to constitute a majority of the ratepayers in the portion of the shire of Dunmunkle described in their petition, and they desire that the area so described may be severed from the said shire of Dunmunkle and annexed to the shire of Donald.

Area described in petition:—

Commencing at the north-west corner of allotment 5, section A, parish of Laen, in the said State of Victoria; thence easterly to the north-east corner of allotment 5; thence south to the north-west corner of allotment 20; thence east to the north-east corner of allotment 34; thence north to the north-west corner of allotment 33; thence east to the north-east corner of allotment 33; thence south to the north-west corner of allotment 7, section 16, parish of Rich Avon; thence east to the north-east corner of allotment 16A, section 16; thence south-west along the river boundary to the southern boundary of allotment 6, section 18; thence west to the south-west corner of allotment 17, section A, parish of Laen; thence north to the south-east corner of allotment 24; thence west to the south-west corner of allotment 24; thence north to the point of commencement.

The petitioners state that the area affected amounted to 20,000 acres, was five miles from Donald, at which town the people in the area transacted all their business.

The petitioners therefore humbly pray that His Excellency in Council may be pleased to sever the area above described from the shire of Dunmunkle and annex same to the shire of Donald.

Notices for the petitioners may be served on John Adams, farmer, Laen.

W. A. ADAMSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Department of Public Works (Local Government Branch), Melbourne, 20th January, 1916.

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 undermentioned 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 10th March, 1916, or they may be excluded from the distribution of the estate when the assets are being distributed:—

THOMAS ALLAN, late of No. 24 Fitzroy-street, Fitzroy, dealer, died 25th December, 1915, intestate.

JOHANNA BROSSNAN, late of No. 17 Raglan-street, South Ballarat, old-age pensioner, died 9th December, 1915, intestate.

ROBERT HENRY BRUTON (with the will annexed), late of "The Chestnuts," Newent, County of Gloucester, England, gentleman, died 10th June, 1915.

JOHN JAMES COLEMAN, late of No. 230 The Parade, Ascot Vale, labourer, died 27th September, 1915, intestate.

JOHN DONNELLY, late of No. 7 Ward-street, South Melbourne, formerly of Wagga Wagga, New South Wales, railway employee, died 16th September, 1915, intestate.

RICHARD JAMES MONK, late of Orhost, labourer, died 6th December, 1915, intestate.

MARY (otherwise Marion) SCOTT, late of Bacchus Marsh, housekeeper, died 30th November, 1915, intestate.

GEORGE SMITH, late of No. 60 Wilson-street, Princes Hill, Carlton, engine-driver, died 21st December, 1915, intestate.

WARREN TREVENA WILLIAMS, late of Port Melbourne, labourer, died 6th December, 1915, intestate.

WALTER B. HOUSE,
Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons.
Melbourne, 24th January, 1916.

Unused Roads and Water Frontages.—*Local Government Act 1915*, Part 39, Section 732.

LICENCES TO OCCUPY UNUSED ROADS.

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

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

W. A. ADAMSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Number of Licence.	Name and Address of Licensee.	Area.	Municipality.	Parish.	Abutting on— Allotments and Sections.	Date of Issue of Licence.	Date of Expiry of Licence.	Fee for Licence.	Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
		A. R. P.						£ s. d.	
13428	McDougall, Robert, of Neerim Junction	2 2 0	Bulu Bulu	Neerim	5	1.1.1905	31.12.1907	0 2 6	Warragul
13429	Kearney, Andrew, Stewarton	8 0 0	Benalla	Stewarton	222 to 229	"	"	0 8 0	Benalla
13425	Wilson, R. J., Bunyip	0 1 0	Berwick	Koo-wee-rup	90 of Q	1.1.1915	31.12.1917	0 2 6	Melbourne
13426	Denis Bros., "Tandawarncoort," Warncoort	2 2 0	Colac	Birregurra	74	1.1.1913	31.12.1915	0 10 0	Colac
13427	Elliott, J. E., Barfold	2 2 0	Metcalf	Emberton	8c, 30t, sec. 4	1.1.1905	31.12.1907	0 5 0	Kyneton

No. 13423, renew to 31st December, 1910, then terminate; No. 13424, renew to 31st December, 1910, then to 31st December, 1913, then to 31st December, 1916, then to 31st December, 1916; No. 13425, renew to 31st December, 1910, then to 31st December, 1913, then to 31st December, 1916; No. 13426, renew to 31st December, 1910, then to 31st December, 1913, then to 31st December, 1916; No. 13427, renew to 31st December, 1910, then to 31st December, 1913, then to 31st December, 1915, and terminate.

SHIRE OF MOORABBIN.

BY-LAW No. 40.

A By-law of the Shire of Moorabbin, made under the *Health Act 1890*, and numbered 40.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Health Act 1890*, the Council of the shire of Moorabbin, in the name and on behalf of the President, Councillors and Ratepayers of the said shire, hereby makes this By-law, and orders and directs as follows:—

The occupier of any house, building, tenement, or premises within the portions of the shire of Moorabbin hereinafter mentioned, shall cause to be provided and cause to be kept within the fences or walls enclosing such house, building, tenement, or premises, a covered receptacle not exceeding 4 cubic feet in contents, constructed of galvanized iron, properly soldered and riveted, so as to be watertight, with handle thereto, so that the same may with the contents thereof, when there are any, be readily and conveniently removable by the public scavenger or other person, or persons, as the said council may appoint for the purpose; and such occupier shall cause all dust, ashes, or other house refuse produced, collected or accumulated on such premises to be from time to time placed in such receptacle, and such occupier shall cause such receptacle to be kept covered and in a dry and cleanly condition and on the day or days appointed by the said council for the removal thereof, such occupier shall cause such receptacle to be placed in the yard of such house, tenement building or premises at a distance not exceeding 10 feet from the entrance to such yard from a street, lane or right-of-way, so that the contents of such receptacle may be readily and conveniently discharged and removed by the public scavenger, or other such person or persons as the said council may appoint for the purpose and no such occupier shall place any such receptacle or permit same to be placed in or on any street, lane, or right-of-way.

This By-law shall apply and have operation in the portions of the municipality set out in the schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

1. *West Riding*.—The portions of the West Riding of the shire of Moorabbin within the following boundaries, including all properties abutting on both sides of such of the said boundaries as are within the said West Riding of the shire of Moorabbin:—

- (a) Commencing at the intersection of Beach-road and New-street; thence northerly along New-street to South-road; thence easterly along South-road to Hampton-street; thence southerly along Hampton-street to Ludstone-street; thence easterly along Ludstone-street to a point being the prolongation of the line of the east side of Hood-street; thence southerly along the aforesaid line and Hood-street to Willis-street; thence westerly along Willis-street to Foam-street; thence southerly along Foam-street to Thomas-street; thence easterly along Thomas-street to Sargood-street; thence southerly along Sargood-street to Gibson-road; thence easterly along Gibson-road to Eva-street; thence southerly along Eva-street to Grange-road; thence easterly along Grange-road to Codrington-street; thence southerly along Codrington-street to Bay-road; thence easterly along Bay-road to Bluff-road; thence southerly along Bluff-road to the boundary between Crown portions 25 and 26 parish of Moorabbin; thence westerly by that boundary to Beach-road; thence northerly along Beach-road to the commencing point.
- (b) Commencing at the intersection of Highett-road and Point Nepean-road; thence westerly along Highett-road to Beaumaris-parade; thence northerly along Beaumaris-parade to Wickam-road; thence easterly along Wickam-road to Point Nepean-road; thence southerly along Point Nepean-road to the commencing point.
- (c) Commencing at the intersection of Point Nepean-road and Charman-road at Cheltenham; thence southerly along Charman-road aforesaid to Tulip-road; thence easterly along Tulip-road to Point Nepean-road; thence northerly along Point Nepean-road to the commencing point.

2. *South Riding*.—The portions of the South Riding of the shire of Moorabbin, within the following boundaries including all properties abutting on both sides of the said boundaries as are within the said South Riding of the shire of Moorabbin:—

- (a) Commencing at the boundary of between Crown portions 25 and 26 parish of Moorabbin where such boundary intersects Beach-road; thence southerly and easterly by the boundary between Crown portions 25 and 26 aforesaid to Bluff-road; thence southerly by Bluff-road to Ardoyne-street; thence easterly by Ardoyne-street to a point twenty chains from Bluff-road; thence southerly by an imaginary line to a point in Balcombe-road twenty chains from the intersection of Beach and Balcombe roads; thence easterly by Balcombe-road to Central-avenue; thence southerly by Central-avenue to MacGregor-avenue; thence westerly by MacGregor-avenue to Beach-road; thence northerly, north-westerly and northerly by Beach-road to the commencing point.
- (b) Commencing at the intersection of Point Nepean-road at the Esplanade or Beach-road, Mordialloc; thence along the Esplanade or Beach-road to Plummers-road; thence westerly along Balcombe-road to Charman-road; thence northerly along Charman-road to Weatherall-road; thence westerly along Weatherall-road to a point twenty chains west of Charman-road; thence from that point northerly by an imaginary line to a point in Tulip-road twenty chains south of Charman-road aforesaid; thence easterly by Tulip-road to Point Nepean-road; thence south by Point Nepean-road to Moorabbin-road; thence south-westerly along Moorabbin-road to Como-parade East; thence along Como-parade East, and the prolongation thereof to Point Nepean-road; thence southerly along Point Nepean-road to the commencing point.

3. *East Riding*.—The portion of the East Riding of the shire of Moorabbin within the following boundaries, including all properties abutting on both sides of such of the said boundaries as are within the East Riding of the shire of Moorabbin:—

- (a) Commencing at the intersection of Point Nepean-road and Warren-street; thence easterly along Warren-street to Chute-street; thence along Chute-street to the Mordialloc Creek; thence along the Mordialloc Creek to Point Nepean-road; thence northerly along Point Nepean-road to the commencing point.
- (b) Commencing at the intersection of Centre Dandenong-road and Point Nepean-road; thence easterly along Centre Dandenong-road to its intersection with Cavanagh-street; thence northerly along Cavanagh-street to Argus-street; thence westerly along Argus-street to Wilson-street to Patrick-street; thence westerly along Patrick-street to Chesterville-road; thence southerly along Chesterville-road to Point Nepean-road; thence south-easterly to the commencing point.

The common seal of the President, Councillors and Ratepayers of the shire of Moorabbin was hereto affixed by order of the council made on the 17th day of May, 1915—

J. L. SMITH, President.
(SEAL) W. G. BURGESS, Councillor.
ALAN R. FORDYCE, Shire Secretary.

The foregoing By-law was allowed and confirmed by the Board of Public Health in and for the State of Victoria (it having been first certified that notice of the intention to apply for such confirmation had been given in the shire for which the same has been made in the manner required by law) this nineteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

By order of the Board,

T. W. H. HOLMES,
Secretary.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1915-16.)

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.
1614	MINES— Repairs to Boiler at Government Battery, McCallum's Creek, Talbot	£ s. d. 33 0 0	A. Robinson ...	Votes ...	T. Livingston. 18.1.1916.
1645	PRISONERS' RATIONS— Supply of Rations for the Police Lock-up at Ballarat East for the period to the 30th June, 1916— At per Ration No. 7 ... s. d. ... 0 2½	Rate ...	H. L. Smith ...	Contingencies, 1915-16	A. J. Peacock.
1616	VICTORIAN RAILWAYS— (7)—Supply and delivery of Horizontal Milling Machine, including tools, gears, and accessories, and with Oil Pump and connexions and Heavy Vertical Spindle Milling Attachment, for Jolimont Car Shop, at £516 10s., provisionally delivered loaded into railway trucks at the Goods Sheds, Spencer-street Railway Station. Deposit, £26 *	Rates ...	Benson Bros. Ltd. ...	Railway Stores Suspense Account, Act 2716, Section 105	J. S. Rees, for Acting Secretary, by order of the Victorian Railways Commissioners. 21.1.1916.
1647	(6)—Supply and delivery of 1 5-ton Electric Crane, together with accessories, tools, &c. for goods traffic at Bendigo Railway Station, at £1,187, provisionally delivered loaded into railway trucks at the Goods Sheds, Spencer-street Railway Station. Deposit, £30 *	Ditto ...	Babcock and Wilcox Ltd.	Ditto ...	
1648	(3)—Supply and delivery of Compressed Felt, ½ in. thick, for Car-body Cushioning (Swing Door Motor Coaches), at £1 9s 6d. per square yard, provisionally delivered loaded into railway trucks at the Goods Sheds, Spencer-street Railway Station. Deposit, £28 *	Ditto ...	J. G. Black ...	Ditto ...	
1649	(3)—Supply and delivery of Roseheaded Wire Nails, delivered at the General Railway Store, Spencer-street— Item No. 1. 2 in. x 10 gauge, at £17 9s per ton Item No. 2. 2 in. x 11 gauge, at £18 4s. per ton Item No. 3. 2½ in. x 9 gauge, at £16 19s. per ton Item No. 4. 2½ in. x 10 gauge, at £17 ½s per ton Item No. 5. 3 in. x 8 gauge, at £16 per ton Item No. 6. 3 in. x 10 gauge, at £17 9s per ton Item No. 7. 3½ in. x 11 gauge, at £18 4s per ton Item No. 8. 4 in. x 6 gauge, at £15 19s. per ton	Ditto ...	Bell, Fairman, and Co.	Ditto ...	
1650	(1)—Supply and delivery of Good Mixed Tallow at £7 per ton, delivered at the General Railway Store Spencer-street	Ditto ...	W. Angliss and Co. Pty Ltd.	Ditto ...	
1651	(2)—Supply and delivery of Lubricators, 5-f.ed, including Automatic Steam Chest Plugs for (40) "A2" Engines and 1) Consolidation Engine, at £15 each, provisionally delivered loaded into railway trucks at the Goods Sheds Spencer-street Railway Station, or in ship's slings into railway trucks at Williamstown Railway Pier. Deposit, £41 *	Ditto ...	Vacuum Oil Co. Pty. Ltd.	Ditto ...	
1652	Supply and delivery of Coke (Gas), "ex vertical retorts," at £1 4s. 6d. per ton, delivered at the Goods Sheds, Spencer-street Railway Station (Not publicly advertised) *	Ditto ...	Metropolitan Gas Co.	Ditto ...	
1653	(5)—Supply and delivery of Zinc (White) in Oil, at £55 per ton, delivered at the Goods Sheds, Spencer-street Railway Station	Ditto ...	C. Atkins and Son Pty. Ltd.	Ditto ...	
1654	(2)—Supply and delivery of Carpets and Rugs for the maintenance of Sleeping and Parlour Cars and construction of (30) 58-ft. Country Cars, provisionally delivered loaded into railway trucks at the Goods Sheds, Spencer-street Railway Station. Deposit, £48 *	Rates as per Annex	Gilbert, Lodge, and Co.	Ditto ...	
1655	(1)—Discharging and loading Coal, &c., at Port Melbourne Coal Depot. Deposit, £3	Ditto ...	R. McHugh and Party	Voto. Working Expenses, Way and Works and Rolling Stock Branches	

* Order in Council obtained.

Contract Cancelled.

Provisions—Contract No. 1505, *Gazette* page 1915/5173, for the supply of Bread at Coranderrk, is hereby cancelled.—
Approved—A. J. PEACOCK, Treasurer. 21.1.1916.

Melbourne, 26th January, 1916.

ANNEX TO CONTRACT NO. 1654.

Gilbert, Lodge, and Co.

Contract.—Supply and delivery of Carpets and Rugs for the maintenance of Sleeping and Parlour Cars and construction of
(30) 58-ft. Country Cars.

No. of Item.	Description.	Rate per—	Rate.
CARPETS, SAXONY BRUSSELS.			
1	1 foot 10½ inches wide (3-inch border)	Lineal yard	£ s. d. 0 10 0
2	3 feet wide (3-inch border)	"	0 16 1
3	2 feet 6 inches wide (3-inch border)	"	0 13 4
RUGS, SAXONY BRUSSELS.			
4	8 feet 6½ inches x 3 feet (3-inch border)	Each	2 6 6
5	6 feet 3 inches x 2 feet 6 inches (5-inch border)	"	1 8 3
CARPETS, SAXONY WILTON.			
6	51 feet x 1 foot 10½ inches (3-inch border)	Each	10 16 6
RUGS, SAXONY WILTON.			
7	8 feet 6½ inches x 3 feet (3-inch border)	Each	2 18 6
8	6 feet 3 inches x 3 feet (5-inch border)	"	2 3 3
9	4 feet 1 inch x 2 feet 6 inches (3-inch border)	"	1 4 6
CARPETS, VICTORIAN AXMINSTER.			
10	20 feet 6 inches x 8 feet 7½ inches (7-inch border)	Each	41 5 6
11	10 feet 3 inches x 8 feet 7½ inches (7-inch border)	"	20 13 0
12	8 feet x 8 feet 8½ inches (7-inch border)	"	16 0 0
All as specified and to samples.			

ANNEX TO CONTRACT NO. 1655.

R. McHugh and party.

Contract.—Discharging and loading Coal, &c., at Port Melbourne Coal Depot.

No. of Item.	Description of Works.	Rate.
3	To discharge all medium trucks of coal immediately on arrival, and keep the top decking of coal stage clear of coal, or trim and stack the coal on stage when ordered	5s. 6d. per truck
4	To discharge all 15-ton trucks of coal immediately on arrival, and keep the top decking of coal stage clear of coal, or trim and stack the coal on stage when ordered	8s. per truck
5	To discharge all QR trucks of coal immediately on arrival, and keep the top decking of coal stage clear of coal, or trim and stack the coal on stage when ordered	10s. per truck
8	To thoroughly break up all lumps of coal to not more than six (6) inches in size; fill coal barrows or baskets; fill tenders to gauge-plate; and supply all engines with the quantities directed; also to enter the correct weight supplied each engine on fuel receipt book; obtain driver's signature to same; and report any neglect to store clerk	9d. per ton
17	Discharging slack coal into bunkers for use of sand kilns and portable engines from medium I trucks	4s. 6d. per truck
17A	Discharging slack coal into bunkers for use of sand kilns and portable engines from 15-ton trucks	7s. 6d. per truck
19	Discharging coke from trucks	9d. per ton
21	Discharging sand into kilns or from I trucks immediately on arrival, as directed	4s. 6d. per truck
22	Discharging sand into kilns or from 15-ton trucks immediately on arrival, as directed	7s. per truck
24	To keep all the ashpits clean, lift the grates in the ashpits and clean out the catchpits daily, and load the ashes into I trucks, to be filled to water level. No ashes to be left between the roads	7s. 6d. per truck
26	To load ashes into 15-ton trucks, to be filled to water level. No ashes to be left between the roads	12s. per truck
27	To load ashes into QR trucks, to be filled to water level. No ashes to be left between the roads	13s. 6d. per truck
28	To discharge firewood from I trucks immediately on arrival, the wood to be kept clear of the piles of ramp	2s. per truck
29	To discharge firewood from 15-ton trucks immediately on arrival, the wood to be kept clear of the piles of ramp	3s. 6d. per truck
29	To stack firewood	6d. per ton
40	To discharge coal at St. Kilda (when necessary)	9d. per ton
41	To coal engines at St. Kilda (when necessary)	1s. per ton

ORDERS IN COUNCIL.—(Series 1915-16.)

Serial No.	Purpose and Particulars.	Amount.	Name for Approval.	Charged against Vote or Fund.	Authority.
1656	AGRICULTURE— Supply of 525 dozen Cornsacks to Department of Agriculture	£ s. d. 208 18 1	James Bell and Co.	Vote and Trust Fund	Approved by the Governor in Council, 18th January, 1916. —F. W. Mabbott, Clerk of the Executive Council.
1657	PUBLIC WORKS (PORTS AND HARBORS)— (1)—Supply of 8 A ³⁰ Gas Cylinders ...	192 0 0	Gardner, Waern, and Co. 1	Division 77/1. Improvement to Lighting, &c.	
1658	VICTORIAN RAILWAYS— Purchase of certain Pintosh Gas Material ...	770 0 0	The Patent Lighting Co. of London	Railway Stores Suspense Account	
1659	Purchase of 3,000 Finished Battery Zincs ...	1,076 5 0 (approx.)	Lawrence and Hanson Electrical Co. Ltd.	Ditto ...	
1660	Purchase of 3,500 Annular Battery Zincs ...	1,246 3 9 (approx.)	Eyre Smelting Co. Ltd.	Ditto ...	

(1) Fulfilled previous contracts satisfactorily.

Melbourne, 26th January, 1916.

SHIRE OF COLAC.

ROAD DEVIATION.

Order Confirmed.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by sections 475 and 479 of the *Local Government Act* 1903, the council of the shire of Colac doth hereby order that the land hereunder described shall be a public highway from and after the publication of this Order in the *Government Gazette*:—

All that piece of land being part of Crown allotments 18 and 15A, section 2, parish of Krambruk, county of Polwarth, commencing at a point bearing east 460 links from the N.W. corner of said allotment 18; bounded thence by lines bearing respectively S. 52 deg. E. 435 links, S. 34 deg. W. 222 links, S. 33 deg. E. 364 links, S. 58 deg. E. 160 links, S. 33 deg. E. 134 links; S. 21 deg. W. 225 links, S. 28 deg. E. 651.2 links, S. 18 deg. 50 min. W. 326 links, S. 77 deg. E. 490 links, S. 32 deg. 24 min. E. 166 links, S. 66 deg. E. 82 links, S. 24 deg. E. 373 links, S. 52 deg. E. 437 links, S. 11 deg. W. 321 links, S. 54 deg. E. 253 links, S. 12 deg. E. 149 links, S. 51 deg. E. 237 links, S. 71 deg. E. 335 links, S. 62 deg. 20 min. E. 485 links, S. 36 deg. 20 min. E. 348 links, S. 5 deg. E. 197 links, W. 40.4 links, S. 44 deg. 53 min. E. 362 links, S. 63 deg. 42 min. E. 232 links, N. 55 deg. W. 240 links, N. 40 deg. W. 170 links, N. 11 deg. 17 min. W. 95 links, N. 5 deg. W. 233 links, N. 36 deg. 20 min. W. 309.5 links, N. 62 deg. 20 min. W. 515 links, N. 71 deg. W. 325 links, N. 51 deg. W. 183.5 links, N. 12 deg. W. 152.5 links, N. 54 deg. W. 227 links, N. 11 deg. E. 319 links, N. 52 deg. W. 473 links, N. 24 deg. W. 387 links, N. 66 deg. W. 648.5 links, N. 18 deg. 50 min. E. 277 links, N. 28 deg. W. 649 links, N. 21 deg. E. 230 links, N. 33 deg. W. 206.5 links, N. 58 deg. W. 160 links, N. 33 deg. W. 276 links, N. 34 deg. E. 249.5 links, N. 52 deg. W. 401 links, west 162 links, to point of commencement.

And declares that the land above described shall be in lieu of all that piece of land being part of an existing road in the parish of Krambruk, county of Polwarth, commencing at a point on the said road being the N.W. corner of Crown allotment 18 aforesaid, and bounded thence by lines bearing respectively S. 6 deg. 40 min. E. 119 links, S. 36 deg. 49 min. E. 1,786 links, S. 9 deg. 59 min. E. 500 links, S. 77 deg. E. 36 links, S. 66 deg. E. 619 links, S. 32 deg. 24 min. E. 272 links, S. 0 deg. 46 min. W. 502 links, S. 27 deg. 30 min. E. 824 links, S. 63 deg. 23 min. E. 651 links, S. 43 deg. 5 min. E. 626 links, N. 83 deg. 11 min. W. 155 links, N. 43 deg. 5 min. W. 489 links, N. 63 deg. 23 min. W. 665 links, N. 27 deg. 30 min. W. 882 links, N. 0 deg. 46 min. E. 339 links, N. 34 deg. 7 min. W. 461 links, N. 77 deg. W. 576 links, N. 9 deg. 59 min. W. 584 links, N. 36 deg. 49 min. W. 1,792 links, N. 6 deg. 40 min. W. 196 links, east 201 links, to the point of commencement.

(SEAL) C. W. MEREDITH, President.
D. C. DUNOON, Councillor.
DAVID M. DUNOON, Secretary.

Dated the first day of July, 1915.

Confirmed by the Governor in Council,
18th January, 1916.F. W. MABBOTT,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

MORWELL WATERWORKS TRUST.

RATING BY-LAW FOR THE YEAR 1916.

A BY-LAW for making a rate for the year 1916 on the rateable property within the Waterworks District of the Morwell Waterworks Trust, which district has for the purposes of the *Water Act* 1915 been proclaimed an Urban District; also for dealing with the charges for the sale of water by measure from the works of the Trust:—

1. A rate of One shilling and sixpence in the pound shall be paid on the annual value of all rateable property in the Waterworks District, according to the valuation for the time being of all lands and tenements for the municipal rate of the shire of Morwell but no such rate for tenements shall be less than One pound five shillings (£1 5s.).

2. For every unoccupied piece or allotment of land, the municipal value of which does not exceed Five pounds per annum, the sum of Seven shillings and sixpence (7s. 6d.). When such value is over Five pounds, a rate of One shilling and sixpence in the pound.

3. For every public water trough, the sum of One pound (£1).

4. For every livery, coach, and carrier's stables the sum of Five shillings per annum for the first stall, and Five shillings per annum for each additional stall. In open sheds and for stabling, each 6 feet is to be considered one stall.

5. When water is supplied by measure for domestic or other than domestic purposes, a charge of One shilling per 1,000 gallons shall be made, and the minimum quantity to be charged for shall be the quantity which, at the price named, would be equal to the rate payable in respect of such property if water were supplied otherwise than by measure.

6. When water is supplied solely for other than domestic purposes, the charge shall be One shilling per 1,000 gallons, and the minimum quantity to be supplied during each year ending on the 31st December, shall be 15,000 gallons. The charge hereby made shall be payable on demand by the Trust.

7. The Trust may, by notice in writing, intimate to any owner or occupier using water for other than domestic purposes solely, that the water supplied is to be charged for by measure, and may, by such notice, require such owner or occupier to provide a meter within one month after the receipt of such notice, and thereupon such owner or occupier shall, within the time specified, at his own expense, provide a meter.

8. In all cases not herein provided for, the Trust shall make such special provision as may be deemed necessary.

9. The foregoing rates are made payable on the first day of February, 1916.

10. Such person or persons as the Commissioners of the said Trust may from time to time appoint shall be authorized to demand and receive the said rates and charges.

Passed on the 22nd day of December, 1915.

(SEAL) ANGUS McDONALD, Chairman.
D. DUNBAR, Commissioner.
THOMAS SINCLAIR, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council,
18th January, 1916.F. W. MABBOTT,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

SHIRE OF RIPON.

BY-LAW NO. 17.—MAKING AND LEVYING A RATE FOR WATER SUPPLY PURPOSES.

THE President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Ripon do hereby, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the *Water Act 1915*, make the By-law following for the Water Supply District of the Ripon Shire Council:—

Part I.

1. A rate for the year hereinafter mentioned is hereby made, and shall be levied upon the occupiers or owners of all lands and tenements which are rateable property within the meaning of the *Local Government Act 1903* within the Water Supply District of the Ripon Shire Council according to the valuation for the time being of such land and tenements for the municipal rate of the municipal district of the said shire within which such lands and tenements are respectively situated for the supply of water for domestic purposes otherwise than by measure, and such rate shall consist of the rates and charges hereinafter specified.

Part II.—The Beaufort Water Supply.

2. The rates and charges hereinafter specified are those which the occupiers or owners of lands and tenements shall pay in respect of water supplied from the Beaufort Water Supply otherwise than by measure for domestic purposes, that is to say:—

- (a) On every house or tenement (including vacant allotments supplied with water), save as hereafter provided, a rate of One shilling and sixpence in the pound on the net annual value of such house or tenement, but in no case, save as hereinafter provided, shall such rate be less than the minimum sum of Twenty shillings, and in addition to such rate there shall be payable a further sum of Five shillings for each garden upon a tenement and a further sum of Five shillings for each horse kept or usually watered on such tenement.

- (b) On every piece of land not having a building thereon, and to which water pipes are not laid, but having a frontage to any street or road along which there is any main pipe laid for the supply of water from the Beaufort Water Supply, provided such pipe or some portion thereof is laid in the street or road opposite the frontage of such land or opposite some portion of such frontage, the minimum sum of Ten shillings. Nothing in this sub-section contained shall be deemed to apply to land adjoining and used in connexion with any other tenement.

3. "The Beaufort Water Supply" means and includes the reservoirs (with their respective systems of reticulation) known as Jackson's Reservoir and The Gold-fields Reservoirs situate to the north and south respectively of the township of Beaufort and the springs and races which feed such reservoirs.

Part III.—The Joint Water Supply.

4. The rates and charges hereinafter mentioned are those which the occupiers or owners of lands and tenements shall pay in respect of water supplied from the joint water supply otherwise than by measure for domestic purposes, that is to say:—

On every house or tenement being rateable property within the municipal district of the council, and which is supplied by the council with water from the joint water supply, the sum of Twenty shillings per annum.

5. "The joint water supply" means the race running from the springs at Mt. Cole to Jackson's Reservoir.

Part IV.—The Waterloo Supply.

6. The rates and charges hereinafter specified are those which the occupiers or owners of lands and tenements shall pay in respect of water supplied from the Waterloo supply otherwise than by measure for domestic purposes, that is to say:—

On every house or tenement being rateable property within the municipal district of the council, and having a frontage to any street or road along which there is any pipe laid for the supply of water from the Waterloo supply, provided such pipe or some portion thereof is laid in the street or road opposite the frontage of such house or tenement or opposite some portion of such frontage, the sum of One pound per annum.

7. "The Waterloo supply" means "The Waterloo Reservoir" (with reticulation therefrom) situated on or near the boundaries of the parishes of Raglan and Beaufort, and being about five miles in a northerly direction from the township of Beaufort.

Part V.

8. Such rate as aforesaid is made, and shall be levied for the year beginning on the 1st day of October, 1915, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1916, and shall be payable at the office of the said President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Ripon, at the Shire Hall, Beaufort, immediately after the expiration of one month from the publication in the *Victoria Government Gazette* of the notice required by the *Water Act*.

9. Such person or persons as the said President, Councillors, and Ratepayers may from time to time appoint for that purpose shall be and are hereby authorized to demand, receive, collect, sue for, and recover the said rate.

The foregoing By-law was made and passed by the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Ripon, and the common seal thereof was hereunto affixed this 4th day of October, 1915, in the presence of—

R. A. D. SINCLAIR, President.
LEWIS LEWIS, Councillor.
(SEAL) DONALD STEWART, Councillor.
NORMAN B. ACTON, Shire Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council,
18th January, 1916.

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

SHIRE OF RIPON.

BY-LAW NO. 18 UNDER THE WATER ACT 1915.

THE President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Ripon (herein designated the council), in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by the *Water Act 1915*, do hereby make the following By-law relating to the supply of water within the Water Supply District of the Ripon Shire Council:—

(1) A supply of water for domestic purposes shall not include a supply of water for livery or carrier's stables, or a supply for any manufacturing purpose or for any irrigation or for water power or for any fountain or fish pond or for any ornamental purpose. "Irrigation" shall include any mechanical or artificial contrivance for conveying water to the roots of plants without labour.

(2) The council may by notice require any person being the owner or occupier of any premises within the Water Supply District or any person being a consumer supplied with water for domestic purposes or for purposes other than domestic to be supplied by measure and may by such notice require such person to provide within seven days after the date of such notice a suitable meter for measuring the supply and thereupon such owner or occupier shall within the time specified at his own expense provide such a meter and fix the same in a position or place to be approved of by the proper officer of the council.

(3) Every person who agrees with the council for a supply of water by measure or who shall be called upon by the council to affix a water meter shall at his own expense provide such meter and keep and maintain the same in good working order and condition to the satisfaction of such officer of the council as may be appointed. If any repairs to the meter are required such person shall immediately give notice to the council and the registration on the dial of the meter of the quantity of water used shall be taken before such meter is removed or such repairs are effected and every person requiring to remove or alter the position of any meter shall give twelve hours' notice at the least to that effect to the council and a registration of the quantity of water used shall be taken before such removal or alteration is made.

(4) The following shall be the charges payable in respect of water supplied by measure:—

- (a) Water supplied by measure to be used in private tenements or other premises for domestic use or for the irrigation or watering of private gardens shall be charged for at the rate of One shilling for every one thousand gallons.

- (b) Water supplied to troughs in streets shall be charged for at the rate of Ten shillings for each trough per annum and this charge shall be in addition to the charge for a supply for domestic or other purposes.

(5) If any meter in use shall cease registering or be reported as out of repair or registering inaccurately the council may estimate and charge for the water consumed during the period such meter was not in working order and until it is repaired and refixed by taking an average

of the quantity used during the previous month or quarter or during the corresponding period of the preceding year or on the basis of subsequent consumption after repairing or the council may insert a check meter on the service pipe and charge upon estimate from the registering thereof.

(6) No meter shall be affixed until it shall have been examined tested and approved by the proper officer of the council and each meter must be capable of registering at least one million (1,000,000) gallons.

(7) Where the supply is for domestic as well as for other than domestic purposes the minimum quantity of water to be charged for by measurement where water is supplied to any lands and tenements by measure shall be the quantity which at One shilling per thousand gallons will produce an amount equal to the amount of the water rate which under the provisions of any by-law of the council for making and levying rates would be payable for the said lands and tenements if supplied otherwise than by measure.

(8) Where water is supplied for domestic use except when paid for by measure or under special agreement the supply shall be through a separate service pipe from the main pipe to the tenement being supplied and unless otherwise agreed upon such service pipe shall be of a diameter of ($\frac{1}{2}$) half inch.

(9) No house shall be connected with the pipes or fittings of any other premises whether on the same or separate allotments. Not more than one tenement shall be supplied from a single service pipe except with the permission in writing of the council.

(10) That portion of every service pipe or fitting being in the street and lying between the stop-tap on the main pipe and a point in the service pipe distant twelve feet from the street boundary or building line being the property of the council shall be laid and repaired by the council.

(11) Should any occupier or owner of a tenement allow any service pipe or pipes stop-cock or other fittings conveying water from the main pipes of the council into or upon the tenement in the occupation of or owned by such occupier or owner to remain defective or in want of repair after having received notice from the proper officer of the council that such service pipe stop-cock or fittings required repairing the council may stop the water flowing into such tenement either by cutting off the service pipe or otherwise as the council may seem fit until the necessary repairs shall have been effected. Nothing in this clause contained shall apply to repairs to that portion of any service pipe which under this By-law is to be repaired by the council.

(12) Whenever any loss of water or other damage shall be caused by reason of such portion of the service pipe as is the property of the owner or occupier of the tenement supplied by such service pipe being leaky or otherwise out of repair or broken the occupier (if any) or (if none) the owner shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds and to pay to the council all or any reasonable costs and charges incurred by or necessary to be incurred by the council in repairing or renewing any such service pipes and all such costs and charges shall be recoverable by process of law. Every service pipe and fitting (other than such portion thereof as is the property of the council) shall be deemed to be the property of the owner or occupier of the tenement supplied thereby.

(13) Any person supplied with water by the council who shall wilfully or negligently allow the same to run to waste shall be liable for each offence to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds and to the supply being discontinued.

(14) Any person receiving water from the council who without the written permission of the council shall take and carry away such water from the tenement in his occupation or owned by him or who shall allow any other person to take and carry away the same or who shall sell to any other person the water supplied by the council shall be liable for each such offence to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds.

(15) Any person who shall without the written permission of the council take or carry away water from the premises of any other person supplied by the council or from any drinking tap trough or private or public service pipe shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds.

(16) If any person supplied with water by the council wilfully or negligently causes or suffers any pipe valve cock cistern bath soil pan water closet or other apparatus or receptacle to be so out of repair or to be so used or constructed that the water supplied to such person by the council is or is likely to be contaminated or as to occasion or allow the return of foul air or other noisome or impure matter into any pipe belonging to or connected with the pipes of the council he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding the sum of Five pounds.

(17) An officer or other person appointed for that purpose by the council may between the hours of Ten o'clock in the forenoon and Four o'clock in the afternoon enter and examine any dwelling-house supplied with water by the council to ascertain if there is any waste or misuse of water and such officer or person may at all reasonable times enter any land or any building (other than a dwelling-house) to through or into which water is supplied by the council by measure or otherwise in order to inspect the meters instruments pipes and apparatus for measuring conveyance reception or storage of water or for the purpose of ascertaining the quantity of water supplied or consumed and to inspect and examine if there be any waste or misuse of such water and may from time to time subject as aforesaid enter any house buildings or lands for the purpose of removing any meter instrument pipe or apparatus the property of the council and if any person hinders or obstructs any such officer from entering or making such inspection or effecting such removal he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds.

(18) No person shall affix any service pipe to any pipe of the council or alter repair or in any manner interfere with any pipe of the council or any service pipe cock or fitting connected with the pipes of the council unless and until he shall obtain from the council authority in that behalf to execute such works and any person affixing altering repairing or in any manner interfering with any such pipe service pipe cock or fitting as aforesaid without such authority shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds.

(19) No private service or any extension thereof whatsoever shall be laid or carried out in whole or in part by any plumber or other person unless and until he has ascertained at the office of the council that the person for whom such work is intended to be executed has received the consent of the council to execute such work.

(20) The owner or occupier of any tenement or of part thereof who wishes to have water from a pipe of the council brought into such tenement or who for any other reason may require to open and break up any asphalt footpath forming part of a public street shall before commencing to open or break up such footpath pay to the council the sum of Five shillings.

(21) After any private service pipe is laid and attached to the pipes of the council or otherwise to private service pipes already connected the owner or occupier of the tenement where such work has been executed shall within (24) twenty-four hours after such service permits of the supply of water report the work done by him to the proper officer of the council to whom he shall give his name and the date when such service was sufficiently complete to permit of a supply of water.

(22) Every person so authorized as aforesaid to affix alter or repair any service pipe shall lay alter or complete the same as the case may be in a sound workman-like and durable manner.

(23) If any person supplied with water by the council does or causes to be done anything in contravention of this By-law or fails to pay any rates or charges lawfully due by him or fails to do anything which under this By-law ought to be done or wilfully or negligently allows water to run to waste he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds and the council may in addition to or in substitution for any other remedy cut off the supply of water from the premises of such person either by cutting the pipes by or through which water is supplied or otherwise and may discontinue the supply so long as the cause of complaint or injury remains or is not remedied to the satisfaction of the council.

(24) In every case in which it is necessary to obtain the consent of the council before doing any act or commencing any work such consent must be asked for by notice in writing addressed to the shire secretary and delivered at or posted to his office. Such notice must state clearly the act proposed to be done or work to be commenced and such act shall not be done or work commenced save upon the council's consent in writing. Such consent may be given by and under the hand of the shire secretary or the shire engineer who severally shall be competent to give the council's consent.

(25) Any person who is guilty by act or omission of any contravention or evasion of this By-law shall be guilty of an offence and where no other penalty is provided shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds.

(26) In the construction of this By-law the meaning which in the *Water Act 1915* is assigned to any word shall be the meaning of the same word where occurring in this By-law unless inconsistent with the subject-matter or context and the following special meanings shall be assigned namely:—"Person" shall extend to and include a corporation whether aggregate or sole public or private. "Officer" shall mean an officer or servant of the council authorized either specially or

generally by the council to perform any act matter or thing or to accept service of any notice or to execute any function on behalf of the council.

The foregoing By-law was made and passed by the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the shire of Ripon, and the common seal thereof was hereunto affixed this sixth day of December, One thousand nine hundred and fifteen, in the presence of—

(SEAL) R. A. D. SINCLAIR, President.
W. H. HALPIN, } Councillors.
ALF. C. RODDIS, }
NORMAN B. ACTON, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council,
18th January, 1916.

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

HEATHCOTE WATERWORKS TRUST.

RATING BY-LAW FOR 1916.

THE Commissioners of the Heathcote Waterworks Trust, the Waterworks District of which has been proclaimed an Urban District, do hereby, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Water Acts, make the following By-law:—

BY-LAW FOR THE MAKING OF A RATE FOR THE YEAR 1916 ON ALL RATABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE WATERWORKS DISTRICT OF THE HEATHCOTE WATERWORKS TRUST; ALSO DEALING WITH THE SALE OF WATER BY MEASURE FROM THE WORKS OF THE TRUST.

(1) A rate of One shilling and threepence in the pound sterling shall be paid on the annual value of all property fronting streets in which a main pipe has been laid, according to the valuation for the time being of all lands and tenements for the municipal rate of the shire of Melvor; but no such rate in any case shall be less than One pound five shillings.

(2) A rate of Six shillings and threepence shall be charged on all unoccupied lands facing the mains.

(3) Tenements not fronting a street within which a main pipe is laid but are situated within a quarter of a mile of a stand-pipe shall be charged half the amount of the assessed rate.

(4) Tenements exceeding one quarter but not exceeding half-a-mile distant from a stand-pipe, shall be charged one quarter of the amount of the assessed rate.

(5) For water supplied by measure, a charge of One shilling and threepence per 1,000 gallons shall be made, and the minimum quantity to be charged for where water is used for other than domestic purposes solely shall be 20,000 gallons, and shall be paid for in advance, or as the Trust may deem necessary.

(6) Where water is supplied by meter for domestic and other than domestic use the minimum quantity to be charged for shall be the quantity which, at One shilling and threepence per 1,000 gallons would be equal to the amount of the assessed rate payable for the year in respect to the premises supplied.

(7) The foregoing rate is made payable in moieties on the first of January and the first of July, 1916.

(8) Such person or persons as the Commissioners of the Trust may from time to time appoint shall be authorized to demand and receive the said rates and charges.

Passed by the Commissioners of the Heathcote Waterworks Trust this first day of November, 1915, and the seal of the Trust was hereunto affixed in the presence of—

(SEAL) J. J. FARLEY, Chairman.
H. D. THOMAS, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council,
18th January, 1916.

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

SHIRE OF TALBOT.

TALBOT WATER SUPPLY RATING BY-LAW FOR THE YEAR 1916.

THE President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Talbot, pursuant to and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the *Water Act* 1915, do hereby make the following By-law for the purpose of levying a water rate for the year 1916 upon all lands and tenements liable to be rated within that portion of the municipality of the shire of Talbot which has been proclaimed a Water Supply District, also for the purpose of determining the charges to be made for the sale of water within such District.

The following are the rates which the occupiers or owners of lands and tenements liable to be rated shall pay for the year 1916 in respect of water supplied within the aforesaid District:—

1. For every house or tenement of Twenty pounds municipal value and under the sum of One pound (£1).

2. For every house or tenement of above Twenty pounds (£20) annual municipal value a rate of One shilling in the pound.

3. For every hotel a rate of Six pounds per cent. upon the value of such property.

4. Government departments railways and other properties supplied by meter a charge of Two shillings (2s.) per thousand (1,000) gallons shall be made.

5. Government offices supplied with water by special arrangement with the council the following charges shall be made:—

Post office Two shillings per thousand (1,000) gallons, minimum 20,000 gallons per annum.

Police station Two shillings per thousand (1,000) gallons, minimum 30,000 gallons per annum.

State School Two shillings per thousand (1,000) gallons, minimum 15,000 gallons per annum.

6. The charge to be made for loads of water from stand-pipes shall be One shilling for each load of 400 gallons or less.

7. For every water-trough connected with hotels Ten shillings (10s.) per annum, the minimum quantity of water to be charged for shall be 10,000 gallons.

8. For every factory mill tenement where steam machinery is attached and working the rate shall be Two shillings in the pound on the annual municipal value of each property or the water may be supplied and charged for by measure at Sixpence (6d.) per 10,000 gallons for each inch of the diameter of the engine cylinder.

9. For market gardens where water is supplied by meter the charge shall be Twopence (2d.) per 1,000 gallons; and the minimum quantity to be charged for shall be 210,000 gallons per acre and 105,000 gallons per half acre.

10. For water supplied to market gardens and orchards a charge of Twopence (2d.) per 1,000 gallons shall be made, and the minimum quantity to be charged for shall be 210,000 gallons per acre where supplied from open race.

11. For water supplied to syphon pumps a charge of Ten shillings (10s.) per annum shall be made.

12. For the water supplied to mining companies dredges &c., a charge of One penny per 1,000 gallons shall be made and the minimum quantity to be charged for shall be 120,000 gallons per week.

The before-mentioned rates shall be payable half-yearly in advance, on the 1st day of January, 1916, and the 1st day of July, 1916, and the charges for water shall be payable half-yearly, or as may be demanded.

Such person or persons as may from time to time be appointed for that purpose shall be authorized to demand, receive, collect, and recover the said rates and charges.

Passed this 6th day of December, 1915.

(SEAL) ALFRED MATTHEWS, President.
E. P. DOWDING, Shire Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council,
18th January, 1916.

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

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.

BY-LAW NO. 17.

Regulations—Standing Orders.
(Section 30, Act 2696 of 1915.)

WHEREAS by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1915, it is amongst other things enacted that, subject to the provisions of that Act, the Board may from time to time make such by-laws and regulations as it thinks fit with respect to the summoning notice to be given, place, management, and adjournment of its meetings, or of the meetings of any committee of the Board, and generally with respect to the management and transaction of the business of the Board, or of any such committee, and the duties, discipline, and regulation of all officers and servants of the Board under that Act, and may also in such by-laws, with the approval of the Governor-in-Council, impose reasonable penalties not in any case exceeding the sum of Twenty pounds (£20) for the violation of any such by-laws or regulations: Now, therefore, the Board doth hereby, pursuant to and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred as aforesaid, make the By-law and Regulations following.

The proceedings and business of the Board shall be conducted according to the following Regulations, which shall be, and be called the Standing Orders of the Board (that is to say)—

1. *Members to furnish their Addresses to Secretary.*—Every member of the Board shall furnish the secretary with particulars in writing of his postal address, and of any alteration therein, and the secretary shall cause such particulars to be forthwith entered in a book to be styled "Members' Address Book."

MEETINGS AND PROCEEDINGS THEREAT.

2. *Notices of Meetings—How to be Given.*—All notices of meetings of the Board required to be sent pursuant to section 25 of the Act shall be sent by post to the address so entered, and all other notices and communications required by the Act or these orders to be given or sent to members shall be delivered or sent addressed to each member respectively at his address as appearing in the said address book.

3. *Time of Commencing Business.*—The Board shall commence business so soon after the time stated in the summons as there is a sufficient number of members in attendance to proceed therewith, but if at the expiry of twenty minutes from the time specified in the summons there is not a sufficient number of members present, no business shall be transacted at that meeting.

4. *Quorum not Present—Record to be Kept.*—At all meetings of the Board when there is not a quorum present, or when the Board is counted out, such circumstance, together with the names of the members present, shall be recorded in the minute book.

5. *When Strangers may be Excluded—Section 27, Act 2696 of 1915.*—At meetings other than ordinary meetings of the Board, any three members present may require the exclusion of strangers until it shall have been decided by the Board whether the question proposed to be introduced shall be discussed with open doors; and at any meeting any member may call the attention of the chairman to disorderly conduct on the part of strangers, and thereupon the chairman shall, without debate, take the sense of the Board as to whether strangers shall be directed to withdraw until the termination of such meeting.

6. *Strangers Disorderly, &c.*—Any person not being a member who shall at any meeting of the Board be guilty of any improper or disorderly conduct, or who shall not leave when requested by the chairman so to do, may be forthwith removed, and shall be guilty of an offence against this By-law.

7. *Temporary Chairman.*—In the absence of the chairman at the time hereinbefore stated for the commencement of business, the members present shall proceed to the election of a temporary chairman, pursuant to section 26 of the Act.

8. *Confirmation of Minutes.*—The minutes of any preceding meeting, whether ordinary or special, not previously confirmed, shall be submitted as the first business at all meetings of the Board in order to their confirmation; and no discussion shall be permitted thereon except as to their accuracy as a record of the proceedings, and the said minutes shall then be signed by the chairman as by section 33 of the Act required.

9. *Order of Business—Ordinary Meetings.*—After the signing of the minutes as aforesaid, the order of business of an ordinary meeting shall be as follows, or as near thereto as shall be practicable; but for the greater convenience of the Board such order may be altered at any particular meeting by resolution to that effect:—

- (1) Reading of copies of letters sent by the authority of the Board if called for.
- (2) Reading letters received, and considering and ordering thereon.

(3) Reception of petitions and memorials.

(4) Orders of the day, being reports and recommendations of committees (postponed items to take precedence of new business), subjects continued from proceedings of former meetings, and any business the chairman may think desirable to bring under the notice of the Board and may have directed to be entered as an order of the day.

(5) Motions of which previous notices have been given.

10. *Order of Business—Special Meeting.*—The order of business at a special meeting of the Board shall be the order in which such business stands in the notice thereof.

MOTIONS.

11. *Notices of Motion.*—All notices of motion shall be dated, signed, and may be given by the intending mover to the secretary at the close of the meeting of the Board, or four clear days prior to the next ordinary meeting of the Board, and the secretary shall enter the same in the notice of motion book in the order in which they may be received.

12. *Motions to be Moved in Order Received.*—Except by leave of the Board motions shall be moved in the order in which they have been received and recorded by the secretary in the notice of motion book, and if not so moved, or postponed, shall be struck out.

13. *Motions in Absence of Member giving Notice not to be proceeded with except by Authority.*—No motion shall be proceeded with in the absence of the member who gave notice of the same, unless by some other member authorized in writing by him to move the same; but such motion shall be postponed until the next meeting of the Board, and if not then moved as aforesaid shall lapse.

14. *Reconsidering Negatived Motions—Section 31, Act 2696 of 1915.*—A motion for altering or revoking any resolution or act of the Board can be made only at a meeting specially convened for the purpose, and if negatived the same shall not be again entertained until after the first day of March or the first day of September, whichever shall next follow.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

15. *Committee of the whole Board.*—The Board may determine that any question shall be considered in committee of the whole, and a motion to that effect may be moved without previous notice, and if carried the Board shall thereupon resolve itself into committee of the whole.

16. *To consider only Matters referred.*—Such committee shall consider such matters only as shall have been referred to it by the Board.

17. *In Committee Members may speak more than once, &c.*—In committee of the whole the Standing Orders of the Board shall apply except that members may speak more than once to the same question, and that no motion made in Committee need be seconded.

18. *Chairman to Report.*—The chairman shall report the resolutions arrived at in committee of the whole to the Board at its next ordinary meeting, or upon the resumption of the Board, as the case may require, and such resolutions shall be dealt with as the Board may think fit.

DEBATE.

19. *Order, &c., of Debate—Speaking to Point of Order.*—Any member desirous of proposing a motion or amendment, or of discussing any matter under consideration, must rise and address the chairman, and no member shall be interrupted when speaking unless called to order, when he shall sit down and the question of order shall be disposed of before the subject be resumed or any other subject entered upon. If the call to order be by a member he shall be heard thereon in preference to any other speaker.

20. *Nature of Motion or Amendment to be Stated.*—Any member desirous of proposing an original motion or amendment must state the nature of the same before he addresses the Board thereon.

21. *Motion or Amendment to be Signed, &c.*—Any member moving a motion or amendment shall, if required by the chairman so to do, put it in form, sign and deliver it to the secretary, who shall add thereto the name of the seconder.

22. *Motion or Amendment to be Seconded.*—No motion or amendment shall be entertained or discussed unless it be seconded; any member may, however, require the enforcement of any Standing Order of the Board by merely directing the chairman's attention to the infraction thereof.

23. *Motion not to be Withdrawn without Consent of Board.*—No motion or amendment shall be withdrawn without the consent of the Board.

24. *No subsequent Amendment until previous one disposed of.*—No second or subsequent amendment, whether upon an original proposition or on an amendment, shall be taken into consideration until the previous amendment is disposed of.

25. *If Amendment Negatived, Second may be Moved.*—If an amendment be negatived, then a second may be moved to the question to which the first mentioned amendment was moved; but only one amendment shall be submitted to the Board for discussion at a time. If an amendment be carried it shall be the motion before the chair, and only one amendment shall be moved thereon at a time.

26. *Secunder of Motion.*—A member seconding a motion without comment or asking a question without otherwise addressing the Board shall not be held to have spoken thereon.

27. *Members not to speak twice, or after Mover has Replied.*—No member shall speak twice on the same question except by way of explanation or in reply upon any original motion of which he may be the mover or as the mover of the amendment last carried. And no member shall speak to any question after the mover shall have been permitted to reply.

28. *Chairman to Intervene.*—The chairman shall, without waiting for the interposition of any member, call to order any member proceeding to speak a second time on the same question, unless entitled to reply or in explanation where he has been misrepresented or misunderstood.

29. *Motions for Adjournment.*—No discussion shall be allowed on any motion for adjournment of the Board, and if on the question being put the motion be negatived the subject under consideration or about to be taken under consideration when the motion was made or any other that may be allowed precedence shall be disposed of before any subsequent motion for adjournment shall be entertained. If the motion for adjournment be carried the business then undisposed of shall have precedence at the next meeting of the Board of any other business falling under the same sub-section of the hereinbefore prescribed order of procedure.

30. *Resumption of Interrupted Debate.*—If a debate be interrupted by the number of members present becoming insufficient for the transaction of business, such debate may be resumed at the point where it was interrupted, on motion, upon notice.

31. *Priority of Members in Debate.*—If two or more members rise to speak at the same time the chairman shall decide which is entitled to priority.

32. *How Members to Address each Other.*—The members, in speaking at the meetings of the Board, or of any committee thereof, shall designate each other by the title of Mr. Chairman, or Commissioner, as the case may require, the surname of the member referred to being added to the title Commissioner where necessary for the purpose of identifying such member.

33. *Chairman to Rise in Addressing Board.*—The chairman shall rise in addressing the Board.

34. *Points of Order.*—The chairman, when called upon to decide upon points of order or practice, shall state the provision, standing order, rule, or practice which he deems applicable to the case, without discussing or commenting on the same; and his decision as to order or right to explain in each case shall be final.

35. *Members not to Digress, &c.*—No member shall digress from the subject-matter of the question under discussion, and all imputations of improper motives and all personal reflections on other members shall be deemed highly disorderly.

36. *Member to Apologize for Disorderly Expressions.*—Whenever any member shall make use of any expression disorderly or capable of being applied offensively to any other member he shall be required by the chairman to withdraw the expression, and to make a satisfactory apology to the Board, and if he refuse or neglect to do so before the rising of the Board he shall, for such breach of this Regulation, be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds nor less than One pound.

37. *Call of Members.*—It shall be competent for any member, without previous notice, to move for a call of the whole Board, for the consideration of any subject at the next or any subsequent meeting; and upon such motion being carried due notice thereof shall be given in the notice-paper for the day when the order of the motion for which such call has been made is set down for consideration.

38. *Members not attending Call liable to be Fined.*—Any member not in attendance when such order of the day or motion comes under consideration, or not in attendance at the voting upon such question or any amendment moved thereon shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds nor less than One pound, unless reasonable cause for such absence be shown and allowed by the Board.

39. *Protests.*—Any member may protest against any resolution of the Board, and notice of intention to protest shall in every case be given forthwith on the adoption of the resolution protested against, and the protest

shall specify the reasons for protesting, and shall be entered seven days at least before the next ordinary meeting of the Board, by the protesting member, in a book to be kept for that purpose in the office of the secretary, and shall be signed by such member, and shall also be entered in the minutes of the meeting at which notice of the intention to protest shall have been given previously to the confirmation thereof, but such protest may be expunged from the minutes if declared by a majority of members to be not in accordance with the truth or to be in its terms disrespectful to the Board.

40. *Member may demand Documents.*—Any member may, of right, demand the production of any of the documents of the Board applying to the question under discussion.

41. *Member persisting in Irrelevance.*—If a member, when speaking, persist in irrelevance or tediousness, the chairman of his own accord or upon the suggestion of any member may call the attention of the Board or committee of the whole, as the case may be, to such conduct and thereupon a motion may be made that "Mr. Chairman do direct the member to discontinue his speech," which question shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate; and if the same be decided in the affirmative the chairman shall direct the member accordingly—and any member who shall disobey such direction shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds nor less than One pound.

42. *No Member to Reflect on Votes of Board.*—No member shall reflect upon any vote of the Board except for the purpose of moving that such vote be rescinded.

43. *Words to be Taken Down.*—When any member shall object to words used in debate, and shall desire them to be taken down, the chairman, if it be the pleasure of the Board, shall direct them to be taken down by the secretary accordingly.

44. *When Chairman Speaks.*—Whenever the chairman rises during a debate, any member then speaking, or offering to speak, shall sit down, and the chairman shall be heard without interruption.

ORDERS RELATING TO CLOSURE OF DEBATE.

45. *Closure of Debate—Member may Move "That the Question be now Put."*—After a question has been proposed any member, supported by four other members, may move "That the question be now put," and unless it shall appear to the chairman that such motion is an infringement of the rights of the minority the motion, "That the question be now put," shall be put forthwith, and decided without amendment or debate.

46. *Proceedings if Motion Carried.*—When the motion, "That the question be now put," has been carried by the requisite majority, as mentioned in the next clause, and the question consequent thereon has been decided, any further motion may be made (the assent of the chairman, as aforesaid, not having been withheld) which may be requisite to bring to a decision any question already submitted from the chair.

47. *Majority Necessary.*—Questions for the closure of debate shall be decided in the affirmative if it appears by the numbers declared from the chair that the majority in support of the motion consist of not less than seven (7) members.

VOTING AND DIVISIONS.

48. *How Questions to be Put and Voted on.*—So soon as the debate upon a question shall be concluded, the chairman shall put the question to the Board, and those voting in the affirmative shall first hold up their hands, and those voting in the negative shall hold up their hands, and the result shall be stated by the chairman.

49. *Divisions, How Taken.*—If a division be called for by any three members, the secretary shall ring a bell, and after the lapse of one (1) minute or as nearly thereafter as may be the doors shall be locked and closed, and no member shall then enter or leave the chamber until after the division shall have been declared. The manner of taking the division shall be as follows:—The chairman, unless disqualified from voting, shall declare his vote to be in the affirmative or negative, and the members voting in the affirmative shall place themselves on the right of the chair, and those voting in the negative on the left of the chair, and shall so remain until their numbers and names shall have been recorded and read aloud by the secretary and the result declared by the chairman.

50. *Members Present required to Vote.*—The chairman shall call the attention of any member present, and not voting, to section 26 of the Act, and require such member to vote in pursuance thereof, unless such member shall be disqualified from voting under section 14 or any other provision of the Act.

51. *Divisions to be Recorded.*—An entry of the list of divisions in the Board shall be made by the secretary in the minutes of the proceedings.

52. *Member may require his Vote to be Recorded.*—On any occasion whether a division be demanded or not, any member may require that his name be recorded in the minutes of the Board as voting with the Ayes or Noes on any particular question.

PETITIONS, LETTERS, AND ADDRESSES.

53. *Member presenting Petition to Affix his Name thereto.*—Every member shall, before presenting a petition to the Commissioners, affix his name at the beginning thereof.

54. *Petition, How to be Prepared.*—Every petition shall contain the prayer of the petitioners at the end thereof, and be signed by at least one person on every skin or sheet thereof.

55. *Member presenting Petition to Acquaint himself with Contents.*—It shall be incumbent on every member presenting a petition to acquaint himself with the contents thereof, and to ascertain that it does not contain language disrespectful to the Board.

56. *Petitioners' Autographs to be Appended.*—Every petition shall be signed by the persons whose names are appended thereto by their autographs or marks.

57. *No Letters, &c., to be Attached to Petitions.*—No letters, affidavits, or other documents shall be attached to any petition.

58. *Petition, How to be Presented by Member.*—Every member presenting a petition to the Board shall confine himself to a statement of the persons from whom it comes, of the number of signatures attached to it, of the material allegations contained in it, and to the reading of the prayer thereof.

59. *Petitions, When to be Presented.*—No petition shall be presented at any meeting after the Board shall have proceeded to consideration of the orders of the day.

60. *Petitions, How to be Dealt with.*—On the presentation of a petition no debate shall take place thereon until notice has been given in the usual manner, and the only questions that shall be entertained on the occasion of its presentation shall be that the petition be received, and, if necessary, that it be referred to a Committee.

61. *Letters, How to be Dealt with.*—No discussion shall be permitted upon any letter read at meetings of the Board, pursuant to sub-sections 1 and 2 of section 9 relating to the order of procedure, but the same may be referred upon motion without notice to one of the Permanent Committees, and if so required by the Board shall thereafter be reported upon to the Board.

62. *Petitions, Standing Orders, &c., to be referred to Legislative Committee.*—No notice of motion proposing any petition, address, by-law, or standing order for adoption by the Board shall be entertained unless the mover shall submit therewith a draft of such petition, address, by-law, or standing order; and the draft so submitted shall in no case be taken into consideration until it shall have been referred to the Legislative Committee, who shall report thereon; and the mover of every such proposition shall, for the special purpose only of dealing with and reporting upon such draft, be a member of such committee.

63. *Addresses or Petitions to Governor-General or State Governor.*—All addresses or petitions to His Excellency the Governor-General or His Excellency the State Governor shall be presented by the chairman and the secretary unless otherwise ordered by the Board.

COMMITTEES OTHER THAN COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE.

64. *Permanent Committees.*—In addition to the Officers and Servants Committee required to be appointed pursuant to section 46 of the Act, there shall be six permanent committees to be respectively called "Finance," "Water Supply," "Sewerage," "Legislative," "Farm," and "Stores" Committees. With the exception of the Sewerage Committee, which shall consist of ten members, and the Farm and Stores Committees, which shall each consist of five members, each of the said committees, including the Officers and Servants Committee, shall consist of six members, and the quorum for committees shall be as follows, namely: for the Sewerage Committee four, and for each of the other committees three.

65. *Permanent Committees, How Elected.*—The members to serve respectively on the said several committees shall be chosen in like manner as is hereinafter provided in the case of special committees at the first ordinary meeting of the Board held in the month of March in each year, or at any adjournment thereof; retiring members of such committees shall be eligible for re-election, and shall, if otherwise qualified, hold office until their successors be appointed. With the exception of the Stores Committee, members shall not be elected or serve upon more than one of the permanent committees, but may, notwithstanding, act upon the Legislative Committee for a special purpose only, as hereinbefore provided.

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66. *Convening Committee Meetings.*—The secretary shall convene every committee within ten days of its first appointment, or at any other time thereafter on the order of the chairman or vice-chairman of the committee or of any two members thereof.

67. *Time of Commencing Committee Business.*—Each committee shall commence business so soon after the time notified in the summons as there is a quorum present, but if, at the expiration of fifteen minutes from the time specified in the summons, there is not a quorum present, no business shall be transacted thereafter.

68. *Chairman to be Member of all Committees—Vice-Chairman, &c.*—The chairman of the Board shall be *ex officio* a member of the permanent committees in addition to the number of members hereinbefore provided, and shall be chairman of each such committee. Each such committee shall elect one of its members to be its vice-chairman, who, in the absence of the chairman, shall take the chair at meetings of such committee, and who shall present and submit the reports of such committee for consideration at meetings of the Board. In the absence of both the chairman and vice-chairman, the members present shall elect a chairman from amongst themselves. The occupant of the chair of every committee shall have a second or casting vote.

69. *Minutes of Committee Meetings.*—Minutes of all proceedings of committees, with the names of the members who attend each meeting, shall be entered in the committee minute book, and, being signed by the chairman of the committee, shall be presented to the Board at its next meeting; and the secretary, when practicable, shall attend all meetings of committees.

70. *Special Committees—Mover to Name Members, &c.*—Every member intending to move for the appointment of a special committee, shall, at the time he gives notice, state the names of the members intended to be proposed by him to be members of such committee and the number to form a quorum; but if the mover be desirous that such committee shall be chosen by the Board without nomination by him, then only the number and quorum of such committee need be stated by him.

71. *Special Committees, How to be Elected.*—If upon any motion for the appointment of a special committee the mover shall not have nominated the members intended to be proposed by him to be members of such committee, or if it shall be determined that such committee be elected by the Board without regard to such nomination, or if any three members require that such committee be so elected, then such committee shall be formed in the manner following, viz.:—Each member shall immediately hand to the secretary a list of the members whom he wishes to be appointed on such committee, not exceeding the number proposed, written on cards to be provided for the purpose; and if any list contain a larger number of names it shall be rejected. The members who shall have the greatest number of votes shall be declared by the chairman to be members of such committee, and in any case of doubt arising from two or more members having an equality of votes the chairman shall decide which shall be elected to such committee.

72. *Special Committee to Elect Chairman.*—Every special committee, previous to the commencement of business, shall, in the absence of the chairman, elect one of its members to be the chairman thereof.

73. *How Questions to be Put.*—The chairman of every committee, in taking the sense of the members, shall put the question first in the affirmative, then in the negative.

74. *Committee to Report to Board.*—When the matters referred to a committee have been considered it shall be the duty of the chairman or vice-chairman of such committee to bring up a report to the Board at its next ordinary meeting unless otherwise ordered.

75. *Progress Reports to Board.*—A committee may bring up a progress report whenever deemed desirable by such committee, or when so directed by the Board.

76. *Reports to be Written out.*—The chairman or vice-chairman of every committee shall have its reports fairly written out on paper of a uniform size, provided by the Board, so as to admit of their being bound up at convenient intervals.

OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

77. *All Appointments to be Advertised.*—No appointment to any office at the disposal of the Board, otherwise than appointments of persons already in the Board's employ or for a merely temporary purpose, shall take place until not less than ten clear days' public notice shall have been given by advertisement in two or more newspapers, circulating in the city of Melbourne, inviting applications from qualified candidates for the same.

78. *Salary to be Fixed before Advertising.*—The salary or allowance attached to all offices and places at the disposal of the Board shall in all cases be fixed by the Board before proceeding to appoint any person to fill the same, and before the advertisement inviting applications as aforesaid, and shall be specified in such advertisements.

79. *Election to Offices by Voting Card.*—At all elections for offices at the disposal of the Board the voting shall take place by means of cards to be provided for the purpose upon which each member shall write the name or names of the person or persons for whom he desires to vote.

80. *Expenses of Security to be borne by Person providing same.*—In all cases of security given to the Board for the faithful execution of any office or employment and for duly accounting for moneys, the expense of giving such security shall be borne by the person providing the same.

ACCOUNTS AND PAYMENTS.

81. *How Cheques to be Signed.*—Except as may from time to time be directed by the Board no moneys shall be drawn out of any moneys standing to the credit of the Metropolitan General Fund Account with any bank, save by cheque, signed by two members being members of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the secretary and treasurer. The chairman of the Board, however, shall have power to appoint a substitute for either the secretary or treasurer for the purpose of countersigning cheques.

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82. *Copies of Accounts, Fee for.*—There shall be chargeable to creditors and ratepayers for every copy of the account referred to in sections 47 and 48 of the Act a fee of One shilling.

83. *Seal of Board.*—The common seal of the Board shall be kept in a box having two locks, of one of which locks the chairman shall have a key, and of the other of which locks the secretary shall have a key, and a duplicate of each of such keys shall be lodged at such bank as the Board may from time to time direct, and the common seal shall not be affixed to any document unless in the presence of and attested by the chairman and one other member (or, in the absence of the chairman, two members) and the secretary.

84. *Deeds to be in Custody of Secretary.*—All deeds and documents of title of lands vested in the Board shall be in the custody of the secretary of the Board, and shall be checked annually by the Auditor-General.

85. *Penalties.*—If any person shall be guilty of any wilful offence or misfeasance or wilful or negligent act of commission or omission contrary to any provision contained in these Standing Orders for which an express penalty has not been hereinbefore provided, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding Five pounds nor less than One pound.

86. *Members liable to Penalty for Breach, &c.*—Any member who shall wilfully commit a breach of or neglect to comply with any of these Standing Orders shall, in all cases where an express penalty has not been hereinbefore provided, be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds nor less than One pound.

87. *Suspension of Standing Orders.*—Any one or more of the foregoing Orders may, at any meeting of the Board, be suspended for a special purpose to be specified in the motion for such suspension by the consent of a majority of the members present at such meeting.

88. *Repeal of Regulations inconsistent with Orders.*—All resolutions or regulations of the Board in force at the date hereof, so far as inconsistent with any of the foregoing Orders, are hereby repealed.

The foregoing By-law was made and passed by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works on the seventh day of December, One thousand nine hundred and fifteen, subject to approval by the Governor in Council of the penalties imposed thereby for offences against the provisions thereof.

The common seal of the said Board was hereunto affixed the fourteenth day of December, One thousand nine hundred and fifteen, in the presence of—

(SEAL) W. J. CARRE RIDDELL, Chairman.
E. A. ATKYNS, Member.
GEO. A. GIBBS, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council,
18th January, 1916.

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

KYABRAM WATERWORKS TRUST AND THE STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION.

APPORTIONMENT OF LIABILITIES IN RESPECT OF LAND EXCISED FROM THE RODNEY IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT AND INCLUDED IN THE WATERWORKS DISTRICT OF THE KYABRAM WATERWORKS TRUST.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the eighteenth day of January, 1916.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.
Sir A. J. Peacock | Mr. McLeod
Mr. Lawson | Mr. Hutchinson

UNDER the powers conferred by the *Water Act 1915*, and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State, doth hereby declare, order, and direct as follows:—

That in respect of the area excised from the Rodney Irrigation and Water Supply District (which district is under the control of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission), and the inclusion thereof in the Waterworks District of the Kyabram Waterworks Trust, the sum of Three hundred pounds (£300) shall, as on and from the 1st July, 1915, be transferred in the books of the Treasury Department, Melbourne, from the said Commission to the said Trust, and the said Trust shall be liable for the repayment of such sum, and shall in respect thereof make payments in terms of section 274 of the *Water Act 1915*.

And the Honorable Hugh McKenzie, His Majesty's Minister of Water Supply for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

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

Water Act 1915.

WARRACKNABEAL WATERWORKS TRUST.— EXTENT OF DISTRICT INCREASED.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the eighteenth day of January, 1916.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.
Sir A. J. Peacock | Mr. McLeod
Mr. Lawson | Mr. Hutchinson

UNDER the powers conferred by the *Water Act 1915*, and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State, doth hereby declare, order, and direct as follows:—

That the extent of the Waterworks District of the Warracknabeal Waterworks Trust be increased by adding to the same the lands set out and described in the Schedule hereto, and as on and from the first day of July, 1916, the extent of such district shall be deemed to be increased accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

Commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of allotment 90c, parish of Werrigar, distant 850 links from the north-east angle of that allotment; thence southerly, by the said eastern boundary, to the south-east angle of the said allotment; thence westerly, by the southern boundary of that allotment and a line in continuation of that boundary, to the right bank of the Yarriambiack Creek; thence generally northerly, by that bank, to a point in line with a line parallel to, and distant 850 links (southerly) from the northern boundary of the said allotment; thence easterly, by a line parallel to the said northern boundary to the point of commencement.

The lands described in the foregoing Schedule are shown on a plan approved by the Governor in Council and deposited in the office of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, Melbourne.

And the Honorable Hugh McKenzie, His Majesty's Minister of Water Supply for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

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

Water Act 1915.

STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY
COMMISSION.WIMMERA UNITED WATERWORKS DISTRICT—PORTION
EXCISED.*At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the
eighteenth day of January, 1916.*

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Sir A. J. Peacock	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Hutchinson.

UNDER the powers conferred by the *Water Act 1915* and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State, on the recommendation of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, doth hereby declare, order, and direct as follows:—

That there shall be excised from the Wimmera United Waterworks District that portion of the same set out and described in the Schedule hereto, which portion, as from the 30th June, 1916, shall be deemed to be excised accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

Commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of allotment 90c, parish of Werrigar, distant 850 links from the north-east angle of that allotment; thence southerly, by the said eastern boundary, to the south-east angle of the said allotment; thence westerly, by the southern boundary of that allotment and a line in continuation of that boundary, to the right bank of the Yarriambiack Creek; thence generally northerly, by that bank, to a point in line with a line parallel to and distant 850 links (southerly) from the northern boundary of the said allotment; thence easterly, by a line parallel to the said northern boundary, to the point of commencement.

The portion described in the foregoing Schedule is shown on a plan approved by the Governor in Council, and deposited in the office of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, Melbourne.

And the Honorable Hugh McKenzie, His Majesty's Minister of Water Supply for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

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

Police Offences Act 1915.

PROHIBITION OF THE SALE, USE, ETC., OF
CERTAIN KINDS OF MATCHES IN THE SHIRE
OF MORTLAKE.*At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the
eighteenth day of January, 1916.*

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Sir A. J. Peacock	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Hutchinson

WHEREAS by the *Police Offences Act 1915* (6 Geo. V. No. 2708) the Governor in Council may, by Order published in the *Government Gazette*, prohibit in any locality specified in the Order during all or any of the months from November to April (both inclusive) the sale, offering for sale, distribution, or use of any matches other than those so made as to strike only on a preparation affixed to the containing box or to a box containing the same description of matches, or may in like manner rescind, revoke, amend, or vary any Order under this section: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, and in pursuance of provisions contained in section 216 of the said Act, doth hereby prohibit the sale, offering for sale, distribution, or use of any matches other than those above described during the months of January, February, March, and December in each year throughout the shire of Mortlake.

And the Honorable Donald McLeod, His Majesty's Chief Secretary for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

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

Fruit Act 1915 (No. 2657).

CONSTITUTION OF TRUST FOR THE CROYDON
COOL STORES AREA.*At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the
eighteenth day of January, 1916.*

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Sir A. J. Peacock	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Hutchinson.

HIS Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in pursuance of section 9 of the *Fruit Act 1915* (No. 2657), doth by this Order appoint for the Croydon Cool Stores Area, for the purpose of Part I. of the said Act, a Trust consisting of seven persons.

The corporate name of the said Trust shall be the Croydon Cool Stores Trust.

One member of such Trust shall be nominated for appointment by the Minister.

And the Honorable F. Hagelthorn, His Majesty's Minister of Agriculture for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

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

Fruit Act 1915 (No. 2657).

CONSTITUTION OF TRUST FOR THE HURST-
BRIDGE COOL STORES AREA.*At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the
eighteenth day of January, 1916.*

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Sir A. J. Peacock	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Hutchinson.

HIS Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in pursuance of section 9 of the *Fruit Act 1915* (No. 2657), doth by this Order appoint for the Hurstbridge Cool Stores Area, for the purpose of Part I. of the said Act, a Trust consisting of seven persons.

The corporate name of the said Trust shall be the Hurstbridge Cool Stores Trust.

One member of such Trust shall be nominated for appointment by the Minister.

And the Honorable F. Hagelthorn, His Majesty's Minister of Agriculture for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS AND SURVEY.

APPOINTMENT OF A POUND AND POUNDKEEPER.

*At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the
seventh day of December, 1915.*

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Sir A. J. Peacock	Mr. Livingston
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Adamson
Mr. McLeod	Mr. Robinson.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of section 152 of the *Land Act 1915* (6 Geo. V. No. 2676), His Excellency the Governor in Council may appoint a pound within any area of Crown lands, and may appoint any bailiff of Crown lands or other person to be poundkeeper thereof: Now therefore be it known that His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth, by this present Order, appoint the site in the parish of Wonthaggi indicated by red colour on the plan marked B, within the area indicated by red border on such plan attached to said Order and deposited with file E.C., 15/1702, in the Department of Crown Lands and Survey, at Melbourne. And further His Excellency doth, by the same Order, appoint CHRISTOPHER STEPHEN MUMMERY, a bailiff of Crown lands, to be poundkeeper thereof.

And the Honorable W. Hutchinson, 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.

SITTINGS OF COURTS OF GENERAL SESSIONS
ALTERED.

*At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the
eighteenth day of January, 1916.*

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Sir A. J. Peacock	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Hutchinson.

HIS Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth by this present Order appoint that Sittings of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace at Yarram Yarram, Hamilton, and Portland shall be held as specified hereunder, in lieu of the dates previously appointed, viz.:—

Yarram Yarram, 9th February, 1916.
Hamilton, 16th February, 1916.
Portland, 17th February, 1916.

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

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

Licensing Act 1915.

TIME FOR HOLDING LICENSING COURT
EXTENDED.

*At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the
eighteenth day of January, 1916.*

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Sir A. J. Peacock	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Hutchinson.

HIS Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth by this present Order direct that the time for holding the Annual Sitting of the Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Alexandra, appointed to be held in the month of December, 1915, be extended by a period not exceeding two months from the 31st December, 1915 (section 87 of the Act No. 2683).

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

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

Licensing Act 1915.

TIME FOR HOLDING LICENSING COURT
EXTENDED.

*At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the
eighteenth day of January, 1916.*

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Sir A. J. Peacock	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Hutchinson.

HIS Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth by this present Order direct that the time for holding the Annual Sitting of the Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Eaglehawk, appointed to be held in the month of December, 1915, be extended by a period not exceeding two months from the 31st December, 1915 (section 87 of the Act No. 2683).

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

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

Licensing Act 1915.

TIME FOR HOLDING CERTAIN LICENSING COURT
EXTENDED.

*At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the
eighteenth day of January, 1916.*

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Sir A. J. Peacock	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Hutchinson.

HIS Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth by this present Order direct that the time for holding the Annual Sitting of the Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Franklin, appointed to be held in the month of December, 1915, be extended by a period not exceeding two months from the 31st December, 1915 (section 87 of the Act No. 2683).

And the Honorable Harry Sutherland Wightman Lawson, His Majesty's Solicitor-General 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 A DEVIATION FROM A
MAIN ROAD IN THE SHIRE OF WOORAYL.

*At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the
eighteenth day of January, 1916.*

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Sir A. J. Peacock	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Hutchinson.

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 hereafter referred to from the existing Main South Gippsland road in the shire of Woorayl (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 December One thousand nine hundred and thirteen on page five thousand one hundred and fifty-five) should be made by the said Board And whereas the said Board in accordance with the requirements of section 19 of the said 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 road one chain wide commencing at a point on the western boundary of allotment 68A, parish of Korumburra, bearing north 0 deg. 19 min. east 150 links from the south-western angle of the said allotment; thence north-easterly through the said allotment 21 chains 22 links to the northern boundary of the allotment at a point bearing south 89 deg. 41 min. east 14 chains 50 links from the north-western angle of the allotment.

And the Honorable F. Hagelthorn, for and on behalf of 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.

*Local Government Act 1915.*REGULATION FIXING THE MAXIMUM WEIGHT
TO BE CARRIED BY VEHICLES WITHIN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF THE BOROUGH OF GEELONG
WEST.

*At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the
eighteenth day of January, 1916.*

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Sir A. J. Peacock	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Hutchinson

WHEREAS by section 569 of the *Local Government Act 1915* (6 Geo. V. No. 2686) it is enacted that the Governor in Council, on the application of the council of any municipality, and being satisfied that the special circumstances of the case require it, may make regulations for declaring the maximum weight to be carried in or by means of any vehicle on any public road in the district of such municipality or in the portion of such district which is mentioned in such Regulation: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby make the following Regulation, to apply within the municipality of the borough of Geelong West, viz.:—

No person shall in or by means of a four-wheeled vehicle carry on any public road running east and west in the borough of Geelong West, west of Pakington-street, a greater weight than the next mentioned (that is to say):—

For each wheel of any four-wheeled vehicle a total weight of three and a quarter (3¼) hundred-weight avoirdupois for each half-inch of width of bearing surface of the tire or felloe. The weight of the vehicle shall in all cases be reckoned as part of the weight which may be so carried.

And the Honorable William Addison 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.

*Income Tax Act 1915.*DUE DATE FOR PAYMENT OF INCOME TAX ON
ASSESSMENTS OF INCOMES FOR THE YEAR
COMMENCING 1st JULY, 1915.

*At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the
eighteenth day of January, 1916.*

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Sir A. J. Peacock	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Lawson	Mr. Hutchinson.

HIS Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, and in pursuance of the provisions of section 8 of the *Income Tax Act 1915* (6 Geo. V. No. 2668), doth by this Order appoint that the tax on all assessments of incomes for the year commencing on the 1st day of July, 1915, shall be paid in one sum on or before the 16th day of February, 1916, at the State Income Tax Office, Railway Buildings, Flinders-street, Melbourne.

And the Honorable Sir Alexander James Peacock, His Majesty's Treasurer for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

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

Fire Brigades Act 1915.

ADDITION TO FIRE DISTRICT.

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.

WHEREAS by the *Fire Brigades Act 1915* (6 Geo. V. No. 2653), it is amongst other things enacted that, on the request of the council of any municipal district outside the metropolitan fire district or any country fire district, and on receiving a certificate from the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board or the Country Fire Brigades Board (as the case may be) that it is necessary or desirable so to do, the Governor in Council may at any time, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, declare that any such municipal district, or any portion thereof, shall be added to and form part of such fire district, and that thereupon such municipal district or portion shall, for the purposes of the said Act, be included in and become part of such fire district: And whereas the Country Fire Brigades Board has certified that it is desirable so to do: Now therefore I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State, and pursuant to section 5 (1) of the said Act, do hereby declare that—

The Township of Yackandandah being within the boundaries of the Shire of Yackandandah be added to and form part of the

NORTH-EASTERN FIRE DISTRICT.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this eighteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and in the sixth 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!

*The Game Act 1915.*FIXING OF MAXIMUM NUMBER OF QUAIL TO BE
KILLED BY ANY PERSON ON ANY ONE DAY,
AND AMOUNT OF PENALTY FOR CONTRAVEN-
TION OF PROCLAMATION.

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 the powers conferred upon me by the *Game Act 1915* and all other powers me enabling in that behalf, do by this Proclamation prescribe

THIRTY QUAIL

as the maximum number of quail which any person may kill or destroy on any one day during the period from the first day of April to the thirtieth day of June in each year; and I do also prescribe the sum of Five pounds (£5) as the penalty for any contravention of this Proclamation.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this eighteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and in the sixth 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!

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

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DINING-CAR SERVICE.

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

INTER-STATE CHEAP EXCURSIONS.

Fast Excursion Trains will run as under:—Wednesday, 9th February, 8th March, 12th April, and 17th May.—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, 17th February and 16th March, Tuesday, 18th April, and Thursday, 18th May.—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, Narracorte, Wolseley, Broken Hill, &c., on posters at stations.

FOUNDATION DAY, 31ST JANUARY.

Holiday excursion tickets will be issued to and from all stations (suburban excepted) on 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st January, available for return till 1st March inclusive. The journey may be broken outside the usual suburban area.

Train Arrangements.

Extra trains will be run as under:—

Bendigo Line.—Down—Leave Melbourne for Bendigo at 6.25 a.m. 29th and 31st January and 1st February, stopping at Sunbury, Macedon, Woodend, Kyneton, Castlemaine, and Golden Square. On 31st January at 7.9 a.m. for Daylesford, stopping at same stations as the 6.40 a.m. Bendigo train. On 29th and 31st January and 1st February at 12.8 p.m., stopping at same stations as the 6.25 a.m. On 29th January at 2.12 p.m. to Daylesford, stopping at Sunbury, Riddell, Gisborne, Macedon, Woodend, and all stations thence; and on 29th January at 6.15 p.m. to Bendigo, stopping at Sunbury, Macedon, Woodend, Kyneton, Castlemaine, and Golden Square. On 31st January the 6.30 p.m. train will run Melbourne to Bendigo instead of the 5.42 p.m. The Lancefield line train will wait for the 7.9 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. on this date. Up—On 29th and 31st January and 1st February leave Bendigo for Melbourne at 11.45 a.m., stopping at Castlemaine and all stations thence to Macedon and at Footscray. On 29th and 31st January and 1st February leave Kyneton for Melbourne at 5.35 p.m., stopping at all stations to St. Albans, and at Sunshine, West Footscray, and Footscray. On these dates the 3.15 p.m. train from Bendigo will leave Kyneton at 5.25 p.m., and stop only at Macedon, Gisborne, Riddell, Sunshine, and Footscray. On 29th and 31st January and 1st February leave Bendigo for Melbourne at 6.35 p.m., stopping at Golden Square, Castlemaine, Kyneton, Woodend, Macedon, Lancefield Junction, Sunbury, Sunshine, and Footscray. On 29th and 31st January leave Woodend at 8.20 p.m. for Melbourne, stopping at all stations to St. Albans.

Daylesford Line.—On Saturday, 29th January, a through train will leave Melbourne at 2.12 p.m. for Daylesford, stopping at Sunbury, Riddell, Gisborne, Macedon, Woodend, and all stations beyond. On 31st January leave Melbourne at 7.9 a.m. for Daylesford, stopping at all stations from St. Albans. On 29th and 31st January leave Daylesford at 7 p.m. for Melbourne, stopping at all stations to St. Albans and at Sunshine.

Ballarat and Ararat Line.—On 29th and 31st January leave Melbourne for Ararat at 8.5 a.m., stopping at same stations as the 7.40 a.m. ordinary train. On 31st January leave Melbourne at 8.35 a.m. for Bacchus Marsh, returning at 7.40 p.m., stopping at all stations between Sunshine and Bacchus Marsh. On 29th January leave Melbourne for Ballarat at 3.10 p.m., stopping at Melton, Parwan, Bacchus Marsh, Ballan, Gordon, and Ballarat East. On 29th January leave Melbourne for Ballarat at 5.30 p.m., stopping at same stations as the 5.6 p.m. express. Passengers for stations to Ballarat inclusive must travel on 29th by the 5.30 p.m. instead of 5.6 p.m. The 5.6 p.m. train will be run through to Stawell on 29th and 31st January. On 29th January the 10.50 a.m. train from Ballarat to Melbourne will be run in two divisions, the first leaving at 10.55 a.m., and stopping only at Ballan, Bacchus Marsh, Melton, and Footscray, and the second division at 11.20 a.m., stopping at all usual stations. On 29th and 31st January the evening train from Ararat will run in two divisions, the first leaving at 4 p.m., stopping only at Beaufort, Ballarat, Bacchus Marsh, Melton, Deer Park, and Footscray, and the second at 4.20 p.m., stopping at usual stations.

Bacchus Marsh Line.—On Monday, 31st January, an extra train, stopping at all stations, will leave Melbourne at 8.35 a.m. for Bacchus Marsh; on return, leave Bacchus Marsh at 7.40 p.m. (also extra at 8.13 p.m.) and Melton at 8.7 and 8.33 p.m. The 7.40 p.m. is recommended, as it will have ample room.

Geelong and Camperdown Line.—On 29th and 31st January the 11 a.m. train from Melbourne will be run on to Camperdown, stopping at the usual stations to Geelong, and at all stations thence, and on the same dates the evening train from Camperdown to Melbourne will be run in two divisions, the first leaving at 5.35 p.m., stopping only at Colac, Birregurra, Geelong, Newport, and Footscray, and the second at 5.50 p.m., stopping at all usual stations. On 29th January an extra train for Colac will leave Melbourne at 4.2 p.m., stopping at Werribee and all stations thence.

North-Eastern Line.—On 29th and 31st January, 1st and 2nd February, the 6.48 a.m. train will run from Melbourne to Seymour for Goulburn Valley and Mansfield line passengers, the same as on Mondays.

On 28th, 29th, and 31st January, and 1st February, the evening train from Seymour to Melbourne will be run in two divisions (as on Fridays), the first at 8.15 p.m., running express, and the second at 8.33 p.m., stopping at the usual stations. In addition, on 31st January an extra train will leave Seymour at 5.10 p.m. (stopping at all stations to Essendon), Tallarook at 5.30, Broadford at 5.55, Kilmore East at 6.13, Wallan at 6.47, Donnybrook at 7.10 p.m.

Eastern Line.—On 31st January and 1st February an extra train will leave Flinders-street at 7.34 a.m. for Warragul (as on Mondays). On 29th and 31st January an extra train will leave Flinders-street for Warragul at 4.12 p.m., stopping at Richmond, South Yarra, Malvern, Caulfield, Oakleigh, and all stations thence. On 31st January the 11.20 a.m. train will run Flinders-street to Warragul the same as on other week days, returning at 3.50 p.m. On 29th and 31st January the train timed to leave Warragul for Melbourne at 7.50 p.m. will leave at 7.44 p.m., and stop at Dandenong, Oakleigh, Caulfield, South Yarra, and Richmond only; and a train will leave Warragul for Melbourne at 8 p.m., stopping at all usual stations. On 31st January and 1st February the train usually leaving Warragul for Melbourne at 10.57 a.m. will be run in two divisions, the first at 10.52 a.m., non-stopping to Oakleigh, and the second at 11.5 a.m., stopping at usual stations.

South-Eastern—Wonthaggi Line.—On 29th and 31st January the morning train for Wonthaggi will leave Flinders-street at 6.55 a.m., and run through without changing, and the evening train likewise will leave Flinders-street at 6.45 p.m. on Saturday, 29th January, and at 5.20 p.m. on 31st January.

On 29th and 31st January the morning and evening trains from Wonthaggi will run through to Melbourne, the latter leaving at 4.14 p.m. instead of at 3.44 p.m.

Healesville Line.—On Saturday, 29th January, leave Flinders-street for Healesville at 11.47 a.m., stopping at Richmond, Hawthorn, Glenferrie, Auburn, Camberwell, Box Hill, and all stations thence (except Mooroolbark). At 1.8 p.m., stopping Hawthorn, Glenferrie, Auburn, Camberwell, Box Hill, Ringwood, and all stations thence. At 4.33 p.m., stopping Croydon, Lilydale, and all stations thence. On 31st January at 7.20 a.m., stopping Richmond, Hawthorn, Glenferrie, Auburn, Camberwell, Box Hill, Ringwood, and all stations thence (except Mooroolbark), and at 9.28 a.m., stopping at all stations. Trains leave Healesville for Melbourne at 7.25 and 8.25 p.m. on 29th and 31st January, stopping at certain stations.

Warburton Line.—On 29th January leave Flinders-street for Warburton at 5.24 p.m., stopping at Hawthorn, Camberwell, Box Hill, and all stations thence. On 31st January at 8.22 a.m., stopping at all stations. Leave Warburton for Melbourne on 29th January at 9.40 p.m., stop where required to Lilydale, thence at Ringwood, Box Hill, and Camberwell. On 31st January leave Warburton at 5.30 p.m., stopping at all stations.

Ferntree Gully Line.—On 31st January leave Melbourne for Ferntree Gully at 7.57 a.m., stopping at all stations to Box Hill, at Ringwood, and all stations thence, also at 8.30, 8.48, 9.20, 10.4, 10.24, 11.10 a.m., and 12.48 and 1 p.m., stopping at all stations. The 6.35 p.m. ordinary train will on this date be detained at Flinders-street till 7.35 p.m. Trains will leave Ferntree Gully for Melbourne at 6.25, 6.40, 7.8, 7.20, 7.32, 7.50, 8.5, 8.30, and 9.10 p.m., stopping at all stations.

Gembrook Line.—On 29th January trains will leave Flinders-street at 1.35 p.m. for Emerald, and at 1.55 for Gembrook and 3.5 p.m. for Emerald, and 6.55 p.m. for Gembrook. These trains will stop only at certain stations to Box Hill, thence at all stations. On 31st January at 7.57 a.m. for Gembrook (and 8.30 a.m. for Belgrave), 8.52 a.m. for Gembrook, and 10.4 a.m. for Emerald, and 7.35 p.m. instead of 6.35 p.m. for Gembrook, On 31st January for Melbourne at 6.8 a.m. (ordinary

train), 5.40 and 6.30 p.m. from Gembrook, also 5.20 p.m. from Emerald and 8.30 p.m. from Belgrave, stopping at all stations. Trains from Belgrave will be 6.0, 7.0, 7.15, 7.56, and 8.30 p.m. Extra trains from Emerald at 5.50 a.m. and 6.15 p.m. and Belgrave at 6.29 a.m. and 7 p.m., arriving Melbourne at 8.12 a.m. and 8.53 p.m., will be run on Tuesday, 1st February. The 6.8 a.m. train from Gembrook, reaching Melbourne at 9.24 a.m., will also run on Tuesday, 1st February, as usual.

Frankston Line.—On 29th January leave Flinders-street for Frankston at 1.19 p.m., stopping at all stations, and at 1.34 p.m. express to Mordialloc, then stop at all stations to Frankston, and 4.32 p.m. to Carrum, stopping at all stations. On 31st January leave Flinders-street for Frankston at 8.5, 8.30 (to Carrum), 9.15, 9.30 (to Carrum), 9.45, 10.0, 10.15, 10.25 (to Carrum), 10.40 (to Carrum), 11.15, 11.40 a.m., 12.10 (to Carrum), 12.20, 1.5 (to Carrum), and 2.10 p.m. These trains will return as required from Carrum and Frankston in the evening.

Whittlesea Line.—On 31st January leave Flinders-street for Whittlesea at 8.36, 9.18, and 10.5 a.m., return from Whittlesea at 5.45, 7.7, 7.35, and 8.35 p.m., stopping at all stations each way.

North Fitzroy, Reservoir, Heidelberg, and Eltham Lines.—A special service will be in force on 31st January. See time-table posted on stations. The last train from Eltham to Melbourne will be 10.10 p.m., and from Melbourne to Eltham, 11.35 p.m.

Hurstbridge—Eltham Line.—On 31st January leave Prince's-bridge for Hurstbridge at 7.32, 8.5, 8.47, 9.32, 10.4, 10.47 a.m., 12.18, 1.2, 4.2, 4.32, 5.17, 5.50, 6.32, and 7.47 p.m., and leave Hurstbridge for Prince's-bridge at 7.4, 9.27, 10.5, 10.45, 11.25 a.m., 12.30, 1.33, 4.50, 5.18, 5.57, 6.36, 7.13, 7.50, and 8.51 p.m., stopping at all stations each way.

Coburg, Williamstown, Sandringham, Essendon, Broadmeadows, St. Kilda, Sunshine Lines.—A special service will be in force on these lines on 31st January. See special time-tables at stations.

Camberwell, Canterbury, and Caulfield Lines.—A number of morning and early evening trains will be cancelled on these lines. See posters at stations.

FOUNDATION DAY—GOODS ARRANGEMENTS.

All country and suburban stations and sidings, including Williamstown Pier, Port Melbourne Pier, the Victoria Dock, and Arden-street, will be open on Monday, 31st January, for goods business as usual. The Melbourne Goods Shed will be open from 6 a.m. to 12 noon for the despatch of perishables, fruit cases, rabbit crates, and milk or cream cans only. The Dairy Produce Shed will be open all day. The Straw Siding will be open till 12 noon for the delivery of perishables, and the Shipping Shed for the despatch of outwards goods. The Grain and Chaff Sheds will be closed.

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, 5.9 p.m.

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

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Warburton line.—Leave Melbourne, Flinders-street, for Warburton, at 9.30 and 10.40 a.m., stopping at all stations, and at 11.10 a.m. for Warburton, stopping only at Box Hill, Ringwood, Croydon, Lilydale, and all stations thence, and return from Warburton at 5.48 and 6.8 p.m., stopping at certain stations to Lilydale, and at Croydon, Ringwood, Box Hill, Camberwell, Glenferrie, and Richmond, and at 6.34 p.m., stopping at all stations to Melbourne. Return fares:—First class, 3s. 6d.; second class, 2s. 6d.

Healesville line.—Leave Melbourne, Flinders-street, for Healesville at 10.30 a.m., stopping only at Richmond, Hawthorn, Glenferrie, Auburn, Camberwell, Box Hill, Ringwood, Croydon, 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 6.5 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.

Ferntree Gully and Gembrook lines.—Leave Flinders-street (from No. 1 platform, east end) at 10.25 a.m. for Upper Ferntree Gully and Emerald, picking up at Richmond, Hawthorn, Glenferrie, Auburn, Camberwell, Box Hill, Ringwood, and all stations thence, and at 11 a.m. for Upper Ferntree Gully and Gembrook, picking up at Richmond, Box Hill, and Ringwood, and stopping at all stations thence, returning to Ferntree Gully from Gembrook at 5 p.m. (express Selby to Ferntree Gully), from Belgrave at 6.50 p.m., stopping at all stations, and from Emerald at 6.47 p.m., stopping at all stations to Ferntree Gully; and from Ferntree Gully at 7.5 p.m., stopping at Bayswater, Glenferrie, and Richmond only, at 7.30 p.m., stopping at all stations to Ringwood, and setting down only at Box Hill, Camberwell, Glenferrie, and Richmond, and at 8.7 p.m., stopping at all stations to Box Hill and at Camberwell, Auburn, Glenferrie, and Richmond only thence. A train will also leave Flinders-street at 1.55 p.m. for Ferntree Gully and Belgrave, stopping at all stations. Return fares to Ferntree Gully:—First class, 1s. 9d.; second class, 1s. 3d. Gembrook.—Second 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. train to Ringwood and join the Gembrook train there. Passengers from Melbourne by these Sunday trains on Ferntree Gully and Gembrook line will require to book and enter platform at Prince's-bridge Station (not Flinders-street).

Gembrook line.—Owing to the limited accommodation on this line, a maximum number of 250 passengers can only be booked, viz., 200 from Prince's-bridge and 50 from Upper Ferntree Gully. Passengers will not be booked from other than these two stations.

Mornington line.—Leave Flinders-street at 10.45 a.m. (instead of 10.50 a.m.) for Mornington, running express from Caulfield to Mordialloc, and reaching Mornington at 12.40 p.m., leaving Mornington on return at 7.10 p.m., non-stopping Frankston to Caulfield, 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 11.2 a.m., and return at 7.5 p.m. Return fares:—First class, 3s. 6d.; second class, 2s. 6d.

Lyndhurst, Cranbourne, Clyde.—Leave Flinders-street at 11.2 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 8.59 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 7.3 p.m. Return fares:—First class, 3s.; second class, 2s.

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

Eltham and Hurstbridge line.—Leave Prince's-bridge for Eltham at 10.5 a.m., stopping at all stations, and at 10.45 a.m. for Hurstbridge, stopping only at Clifton Hill, Heidelberg, Eltham, and all stations thence, and at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. for Eltham, stopping at all stations; returning from Eltham at 6 p.m., stopping at all stations; and from Hurstbridge 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, 56s. 8d.; second class, 42s. 10d. Tickets available for return for two months from date of issue. The rail journey cannot be broken.

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

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

MOUNT BUFFALO EXCURSIONS.

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

EXCURSIONS TO HEALESVILLE.

Seven (7) days' trip, including first class rail, accommodation, and coach drives, £3.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

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

CHEAP EXCURSION FROM GEELONG AND SOUTH GEELONG TO DRYSDALE AND QUEENSCLIFF ON SATURDAYS TILL 25TH MARCH INCLUSIVE.

The special train will leave Geelong at 2 p.m., and South Geelong at 2.5 p.m.; and return from Queenscliff at 8.15 p.m., and Drysdale at 8.40 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, 5TH AND 19TH FEBRUARY, AND 4TH AND 18TH MARCH.

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, 14d. 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 HOPETOUN AND ALL STATIONS THENCE TO MURTOA INCLUSIVE, ON THURSDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY.

By ordinary train from Hopetoun at 10.50 a.m., Beulah at 11.55 a.m., Warracknabeal at 2.5 p.m., and Murtoa at 5.50 p.m. Return fares:—First class, 14d. 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 on Wednesday, 2nd February. Excursionists will require to travel by the specified train to Portland. The return journey may be broken. Tickets will be available, *via* Hamilton, by any ordinary train (express excepted) for one calendar month. Excursionists to Portland who journey by boat from there to Port Fairy or Warrnambool may return by rail from either Warrnambool or Port Fairy (as the case may be). See posters at stations.

CHEAP EXCURSION TO PORTLAND FROM CASTERTON AND ALL STATIONS THENCE TO BRANXHOLME INCLUSIVE, ON WEDNESDAY, 9TH 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, 14d. 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, 8th February. They will be available by the special only going and for return by 8.10 p.m. special same night, or by any ordinary train for one calendar month. See posters at stations.

SUMMER EXCURSIONS.

From 15th November, 1915, till 30th April, 1916, tickets in connexion with the following cheap 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, 1915, till 30th April, 1916, Seaside Excursion Tickets will be issued at Melbourne and some of the principal stations to Geelong, Queenscliff, Dean Marsh (Melbourne excepted), Forrest, Timboon (Melbourne excepted), Portland, Warrnambool, Port Fairy, Carrum, Seaford, Frankston, Hastings, Mornington, Bittern, Stony Point, Sale, Bairnsdale, Tooradin, Foster, Bennisson, 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, 1915, till 30th April, 1916, first and second class return tickets will be issued at Spencer-street or Flinders-street station (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, 1915, till 30th April, 1916, through rail and coach tickets will be issued at Spencer-street or Flinders-street station (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. Fillans, Marysville, Kerami, Gracedale, Claverton, Nyora, Buxton, Acheron, Taggerty, Cathedral Side, Jamieson, Thornton, Upper Thornton, Darlingford, Omeo, Bruthen, 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 follows:—(1) Melbourne to Healesville (by rail), thence to Marysville and Alexandra (by coach), and Alexandra to Melbourne (by rail) and *vice versa*, also issued from Alexandra for circular journey. Fares—First class, 29s. 6d.; second class, 24s. 8d. (2) 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. (3) Bright to Melbourne and Bairnsdale (by rail), thence to Omeo (by coach). Fares—First class, 66s.; second class, 52s. 10d. (4) Bairnsdale to Melbourne and Bright (by rail), thence to Omeo (by coach). Fares—First class, 74s.; second class, 60s. 10d. Residents of Omeo, who take advantage of these tickets, will require to pay the coach fare to Bright or Bairnsdale (according to the route travelled) in addition to the above fares. The coach fares are—Omeo to Bright, 35s.; Omeo to Bairnsdale, 27s. (5) Beechworth to Melbourne and Bairnsdale (by rail), thence to Bright (by coach), thence to Beechworth (by rail). Fares—First class, 103s.; second class, 89s. 4d. (6) Beechworth to Bright (by rail), thence to Bairnsdale (by coach), thence to Melbourne and Beechworth (by rail). Fares—First class, 103s.; second class, 89s. 4d. (7) Melbourne to Bright (rail), thence to Omeo and Bairnsdale (coach), thence to Melbourne (rail), also the reverse route. Fares—First class, 101s.; second class, 87s. 10d. (8) Bairnsdale to Melbourne and Bright (by rail), thence coach to Bairnsdale, also the reverse route. Fares—First class, 101s.; second class, 87s. 10d. (9) Melbourne to Warburton (by rail), thence to Walsh's Creek (by coach), and Walhalla to Melbourne (by rail); also the reverse route. Fares—First class, 21s. 10d.; second class, 16s. 6d. Passengers make their own arrangements

for the journey between Walsh's Creek and Walhalla. (10) Melbourne or Geelong to Forrest (rail) thence to Apollo Bay and Beech Forest (coach), and Beech Forest to Melbourne or Geelong (rail); also the reverse route. Fares—Melbourne: First class, 39s. 4d.; second class, 33s. 4d. Geelong: First class, 30s. 8d.; second class, 27s. For full particulars see posters at stations.

EXCURSIONS TO THE BUCHAN CAVES.

Commencing on 15th November, 1915, 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 Cunninghamham (steamer), Cunninghamham 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 Cunninghamham (coach), Cunninghamham 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, 64s.; second class, 53s. 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, 1915, till 30th April, 1916, 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 of *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 all suburban stations within a radius of 20 miles of Melbourne to the following seaside resorts at the undermentioned fares by all trains after 10 a.m. on week days, and by all trains on Sundays:—To Mordialloc, within a radius of 10 miles of Melbourne—First class, 4s.; second class, 3s.; exceeding 10 miles, but within a radius of 15 miles of Melbourne—First class, 4s. 6d.; second class, 3s. 6d.; exceeding 15 miles, but within a radius of 20 miles of Melbourne—First class, 5s.; second class, 4s. Williams-town, Brighton Beach, and Sandringham, within a radius of 10 miles of Melbourne—First class, 3s.; second class, 2s.; exceeding 10 miles, but within a radius of 15 miles of Melbourne—First class, 3s. 6d.; second class, 2s. 6d.; exceeding 15 miles, but within a radius of 20 miles of Melbourne—First class, 4s.; second class, 3s. Port Melbourne and St. Kilda, within a radius of 10 miles of Melbourne—First class, 2s. 6d.; second class, 1s. 6d.; exceeding 10 miles, but within a radius of 15 miles of Melbourne—First class 3s.; second class, 2s.; exceeding 15 miles, but within a radius of 20 miles of Melbourne—First class, 3s. 6d.; second class, 2s. 6d. 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 TRAVELLING FROM MELBOURNE TO TRAINING CAMPS.

Soldiers proceeding to Seymour may travel only by the 6.15 a.m. train on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, and the 6.48 a.m. Mondays and Saturdays; also the 2.40 p.m., 4 p.m. (limited number), and the 6.35 p.m. trains. Those to Castlemaine or Bendigo to travel by the 12.15 p.m. and 5.42 p.m. (6.30 p.m. Saturdays) trains; those to Ballarat by the 11 a.m. or the 7.9 p.m. trains; and those to Geelong by the 11 a.m. or 7 p.m. trains.

MILITARY CAMP AT SEYMOUR.

On Sundays, special trains will leave Flinders-street (No. 9 platform, east end) for Seymour at 10.48 a.m., if required, and at 10.58 a.m., the latter train stopping at all stations to Essendon, thence as required. On return, leave Seymour (if required) at 6.50 p.m., and also at 7.0 p.m., the latter train stopping 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 12.47, 1.32, 2.30, 3.0, 6.0, and 9.32 p.m., and leave Broadmeadows for Flinders-street at 9.42 a.m., 2.15, 3.0, 5.46, 6.30, 7.29 (to Spencer-street), 9.4 and 10.25 p.m. Passengers will require to change trains at Essendon.

SANDOWN PARK RACES, SATURDAY, 29TH JANUARY, 1916.

On Saturday, 29th January, special and ordinary trains will leave Flinders-street for Sandown Park at 12.19, 12.40, 12.56, 1.4, 1.15, 1.24, 1.30, 1.42 (last special), and return after the races. Caulfield passengers will require to travel by trains leaving there at 12.40, 1.6 (local special), 1.35, 1.44, 1.53, and 2.2 p.m. Race fares as usual.

Alterations to Ordinary Trains.—The 12.15 and 1.0 p.m. Oakleigh line trains will not stop at Richmond or South Yarra. The 12.50 p.m. Oakleigh train will not stop at South Yarra. The 12.40 Caulfield and 1.24 Oakleigh trains will run 2 minutes later than usual. The 1.15 p.m. Dandenong train will not stop at Richmond, South Yarra, Clayton, or Spring Vale, and run 3 minutes earlier than usual from Hawksburn.

MENTONE RACES.

On Wednesday, 2nd February, special and ordinary trains will leave Flinders-street for Mentone at 12.18, 12.20, 12.43, 12.58, 1.10, 1.12, 1.28, 1.40 (last special), and return after the races. Caulfield passengers will require to travel by trains leaving there at 12.36, 12.43, 1.2, 1.15, 1.28, 1.38, 1.46, and 2 p.m. Race fares as usual.

Alteration of Ordinary Train.—The usual 5.8 p.m. from Mordialloc will leave there at 5.37 p.m., running 29 minutes later from there to Melbourne.

GEO. H. SUTTON, Secretary

APPROACHING LAND SALES.

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

	No. of Gazette.
Bendigo—Wednesday, 1st March, 1916	18
Boort, Thursday, 17th February, 1916	10
Castlemaine—Wednesday, 23rd February, 1916	18
Cobden, Wednesday, 16th February, 1916	10
Coleraine—Tuesday, 7th March, 1916	23
Heathcote—Tuesday, 7th March, 1916	23
Horsham—Tuesday, 22nd February, 1916	18
Melbourne—Wednesday, 1st March, 1916	23
Melton—Saturday, 4th March, 1916	23
Warragul, Thursday, 17th February, 1916	10

Lands and Survey Office, Melbourne.

SALES (Nos. 9097, 9098, AND 9099) 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 hereinafter specified, and at the upset price fixed to each lot respectively.

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

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

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

SCALE OF PAYMENTS.

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

W. HUTCHINSON,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Office of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 24th January, 1916.

COLERAINE.—Sale (No. 9097), at ELEVEN o'clock on TUESDAY, 7th MARCH, 1916, at the COURT HOUSE. To be conducted by E. BURGESS, Esq., Land Officer. Auctioneers: Messrs. A. E. SMITH & CO.

TOWN LOTS.

COLERAINE, PARISH OF COLERAINE, COUNTY OF DUNDAS.
Fronting Trangmar-street.

- Upset price £35 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
- Lot 1. Area 2r., allotment 4, section 46. (Fencing sold with land.)
- Lot 2. Area 2r., allotment 6, section 46.

TOWNSHIP ON KONONG WOOTONG ESTATE, PARISH OF KONONG WOOTONG, COUNTY OF DUNDAS.

- Upset price £15 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
- Lot 3. Area 2r. 25 8-10p., allotment 2.
- Upset price £19 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
- Lot 4. Area 2r. 34p., allotment 4.
- Lot 5. Area 2r. 34p., allotment 5.

Upset price £20 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.

- Lot 6. Area 2r. 34p., allotment 7.
- Lot 7. Area 2r. 34p., allotment 8.
- Lot 8. Area 2r. 34p., allotment 9.
- Lot 9. Area 2r. 34p., allotment 10.
- Lot 10. Area 2r. 34p., allotment 11.
- Lot 11. Area 2r. 34p., allotment 12.
- Lot 12. Area 2r. 34p., allotment 13.

Upset price £23 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.

- Lot 13. Area 3r. 39 4-10p., allotment 15.
- Upset price £18 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
- Lot 14. Area 3r. 27 2-10p., allotment 16.
- Lot 15. Area 3r. 27 2-10p., allotment 17.
- Lot 16. Area 3r. 27 2-10p., allotment 18.
- Lot 17. Area 3r. 27 2-10p., allotment 19.

Upset price £20 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.

- Lot 18. Area 3r. 27 2-10p., allotment 20.
- Upset price £23 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
- Lot 19. Area 3r. 27 2-10p., allotment 21.

Upset price £22 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.

- Lot 20. Area 3r. 18 2-10p., allotment 22.

COUNTRY LOT.

PARISH OF BRIT BRIT, COUNTY OF DUNDAS.

Adjoining holding of D. McInnes.

Upset price £11 5s. per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 21. Area 4a. 1r. 30p., allotment 2, section 9. Fourteen days allowed for removal of fence.

HEATHCOTE.—Sale (No. 9098), at TWO o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, 7th MARCH, 1916, at the COURT HOUSE. To be conducted by C. J. TATTAM, Esq., Land Officer.

TOWN LOTS.

HEATHCOTE, PARISH OF HEATHCOTE, COUNTY OF DALHOUSIE.

At site of improvements of G. Newson.

Upset price £20 per lot.—Charge for survey £2 2s.
*Lot 1. Area 1a., allotment 21, section 8. Valuation £307.

At site of improvements of H. J. Trevel.

Upset price £28 per lot.—Charge for survey £2 2s.
Lot 2. Area 2a. 3r. 30p., allotment 17, section 40. Valuation £23.

On McIvor Creek, adjoining holding of J. La Poudre.

Upset price £6 per lot.—Charge for survey £2 2s.
Lot 3. Area 1a. 0r. 1p., allotment 10, section 39A.

In Caldwell and Bennet streets.

Upset price £11 per lot.—Charge for survey £2 12s. 6d.
*Lot 4. Area 1a. 3r. 8p., allotment 1, section 36.
*Lot 5. Area 1a. 3r. 8p., allotment 2, section 36.

Between Beauchamp-street and McIvor Creek.

Upset price £16 per lot.—Charge for survey £2 2s.
Lot 6. Area 3r. 6p., allotment 27, section 11. Valuation £25 10s. (E. Higgins.)

Upset price £15 per lot.—Charge for survey £2 2s.
Lot 7. Area 2r. 39p., allotment 28, section 11.

In the Borough, near the Argyle Railway Station.

Upset price £7 10s. per lot.—Charge for survey £1 2s. 6d.
Lot 8. Area 1a. 0r. 37p., allotment 3d, section A.
Lot 9. Area 3r. 2p., allotment 3e, section A.

Near holdings of Messrs. Craven and Medlyn, to north of Race-course.

Upset price £5 per acre.—Charge for survey £2 2s.
Lot 10. Area 2a. 2r. 11p., allotment 4d, section 28.

COSTERFIELD, PARISH OF COSTERFIELD, COUNTY OF DALHOUSIE.

Upset price £7 10s. per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 11. Area 2r., allotment 3, section 4.
Lot 12. Area 2r. allotment 4, section 4. Valuation £100. (A. E. Dungey.)

Upset price £8 per lot.—Charge for survey £2 2s.
*Lot 13. Area 1a. 0r. 2p., allotment 9, section 2.

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

- *Lot 14. Area 34 4-10p., allotment 1, section 9.
- *Lot 15. Area 34 4-10p., allotment 2, section 9.
- *Lot 16. Area 34 4-10p., allotment 3, section 9.
- *Lot 17. Area 34 4-10p., allotment 4, section 9.
- *Lot 18. Area 34 4-10p., allotment 5, section 9.
- *Lot 19. Area 34 4-10p., allotment 6, section 9.
- *Lot 20. Area 34 4-10p., allotment 7, section 9.
- *Lot 21. Area 34 4-10p., allotment 8, section 9.
- *Lot 22. Area 1a., allotment 9, section 9.
- *Lot 23. Area 1a., allotment 10, section 9.
- *Lot 24. Area 1a., allotment 11, section 9.
- *Lot 25. Area 1a., allotment 12, section 9.

- *Lot 26. Area 1a., allotment 13, section 9.
- *Lot 27. Area 1a., allotment 14, section 9.
- *Lot 28. Area 1a., allotment 15, section 9.
- *Lot 29. Area 1a., allotment 16, section 9.
- *Lot 30. Area 1a., allotment 17, section 9.
- *Lot 31. Area 1a., allotment 18, section 9.
- *Lot 32. Area 1a., allotment 19, section 9.
- *Lot 33. Area 1a., allotment 20, section 9.

AT GRAYTOWN, PARISH OF MOORMBOOL EAST, COUNTY OF DALHOUSIE.

Upset price £2 10s. per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 34. Area 1r. 1p., allotment 9, section 26.

Upset price £1 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 35. Area 20 6-10p., allotment 10, section 26.

*Sold subject to special mining conditions (section 81, Land Act 1915).

MELBOURNE.—Sale (No. 9099), at TWO o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 1st MARCH, 1916, at the AUCTION ROOMS of Messrs. BAILLIEU, ALLARD, PROP. LTD. To be conducted by T. H. TAYLOR, Esq., Lands Department. Auctioneers: Messrs. BAILLIEU, ALLARD, PROP. LTD.

CITY LOTS.

MELBOURNE (AT NORTH CARLTON), PARISH OF NORTH MELBOURNE, COUNTY OF BOURKE.

In Pigdon-street.

Upset price £150 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 1. Area 19p., allotment 39, section 131.

In Arnold-street.

Upset price £4 per foot.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 2. Area 19p., allotment 35, section 131. Frontage 33 feet, by depth of 156 ft. 10 in.
Lot 3. Area 19p., allotment 34, section 131. Frontage 33 feet, by depth of 156 ft. 10 in.

TOWN LOTS.

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

In Ensign-street.

Upset price £22 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 4. Area 37 3-10p., subdivision 79, portion G, allotment 3, section 21.

Upset price £23 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 5. Area 37 3-10p., subdivision 80, portion G, allotment 3, section 21.

SUNBURY, PARISH OF BUTTLEJORRK, COUNTY OF BOURKE.

In Gap-street, adjoining holding of F. W. Balfour.

Upset price £10 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 6. Area 32p., allotment 5, section 20. One month to remove improvements.

KINGSTOWN (PANTON HILL), PARISH OF GREENSBOROUGH, COUNTY OF EVELYN.

Near the Cricket Ground.

Upset price £10 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
*Lot 7. Area 3r. 17p., allotment 17.
*Lot 8. Area 3r. 21p., allotment 18.

OLINDA, PARISH OF MOOROOLBARK, COUNTY OF EVELYN.

Week-end mountain residence sites near the State School.

Upset price £15 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 9. Area 1r. 11 9-10p., allotment 13.
Lot 10. Area 1r. 11 9-10p., allotment 14.
Lot 11. Area 1r. 9 4-10p., allotment 15.
Lot 12. Area 1r. 9 5-10p., allotment 22.
Lot 13. Area 1r. 6 3-10p., allotment 23.
Lot 14. Area 1r. 8p., allotment 24.
Lot 15. Area 1r. 8p., allotment 25.

MONBULK, PARISH OF MONBULK, COUNTY OF EVELYN.

Week-end mountain residence sites near the Recreation Reserve.

Upset price £12 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 16. Area 1a., allotment 5, section 3.
Lot 17. Area 1a., allotment 6, section 3.
Lot 18. Area 1a., allotment 7, section 3.

Upset price £12 per acre.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 19. Area 2a. 1r. 12p., allotment 8, section 3.
Lot 20. Area 2a. 0r. 31p., allotment 9, section 3.

WARRANDYTE, PARISH OF WARRANDYTE, COUNTY OF EVELYN.

At site of improvements of W. J. Jones.

Upset price £8 per acre.—Charge for survey £2 2s.
Lot 21. Area 2a., allotment 11, section 17. Valuation £173.

*Lots 7 and 8 sold subject to special mining conditions (section 81, Land Act 1915).

SALE OF RIGHT TO LEASES OF CROWN ALLOTMENT AT SOUTH MELBOURNE, ON 1st MARCH, 1916. To be conducted by T. H. TAYLOR, Esq.

THE Right to Lease of the Crown allotment herein after described, under sections 125 and 126 of the Land Act 1915, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the AUCTION ROOMS of Messrs. BAILLIEU, ALLARD PROP. LTD., at THREE o'clock on WEDNESDAY, the 1st MARCH, 1916, for any or all of the purposes here specified, viz.:—

Stores,
Dwellings,
Warehouses,
Factories,
Boat building and repairing,
General engineering works.

W. HUTCHINSON,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Office of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 24th January, 1916.

SALE OF THE RIGHT TO LEASE.

A SALE of the Right to the Lease for a period of ten (10) years of the undermentioned Crown lands will be held at the AUCTION ROOMS of Messrs. BAILLIEU, ALLARD PROP. LTD., 300 Collins-street, at THREE o'clock p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 1st MARCH, 1916. To be conducted by T. H. TAYLOR, Esq., Lands Department. Auctioneers: Messrs. BAILLIEU, ALLARD PROP. LTD.

Description of the Land.

CITY LOT.

SOUTH MELBOURNE, PARISH OF SOUTH MELBOURNE, COUNTY OF BOURKE.

Corner Normanby-road and Lorimer-street.

Upset annual rental. £135.

Allot. S9. Area 2r. 0½p.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The term shall be ten (10) years, commencing 2nd March, 1916.
2. The rent for one quarter must be paid at the time of sale, and thereafter quarterly in advance.
3. The site and all improvements and buildings, whether attached to the soil or not, shall revert absolutely to the Crown on expiry or any previous determination of the lease.
4. Improvements to the value of £500 at least, must be effected within two years, and the whole of the improvements must be maintained throughout the term of the lease in good order and repair to the satisfaction of the Board of Land and Works, which reserves the right of entry for inspection.
- Plans of all buildings proposed to be erected on the land shall be submitted to and approved by the Board of Land and Works before erection.
5. The lessee shall be bound to keep all buildings insured to an amount as fixed from time to time by the Surveyor-General for the time being, the insurance to be in the name of the Treasurer of the State of Victoria, and the policy in respect thereof to be deposited at the Treasury.
6. The lessee shall not assign or sub-let the allotment, or any portion thereof, without the consent of the Governor in Council.
7. The lease will be voidable for non-payment of rent or breach of any conditions thereof, or if the lessee fail at any time to use the land *bonâ fide* for the purposes for which it has been demised.
8. The site shall not be used, nor be allowed to be used, for the purpose of storing dynamite, gunpowder, kerosene, or other combustible or inflammable manufactured materials.
9. The Governor in Council reserves the right to resume for public purposes on payment of compensation for the interest in the unexpired term of the lease.
10. From the time of sale by auction of any land the purchaser thereof shall for the purposes of any Acts relating to local government, or public health, or sewerage, or water supply, be deemed and taken to be the owner thereof.

W. HUTCHINSON,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Office of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 21st January, 1916.

SALE BY PUBLIC COMPETITION.

A SALE of Crown lands in fee-simple by public competition will be held at MELTON on SATURDAY, 4th MARCH, 1916, at ONE o'clock, at the SALE YARDS of Messrs. McPHAIL BROS. & CO. To be conducted by T. H. TAYLOR, Esq., Lands Department. Auctioneers: Messrs. McPHAIL BROS. & CO.

(Description of Land.)

PARISH OF KOROROIT, COUNTY OF BOURKE.

Being former holding of late John Kennedy, on Exford Estate.

Allotment 12, section C. Area 159a. Or. 19p.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

A deposit of one-eighth at least of the total purchase money must be paid at the time of sale, and the balance will be payable in forty equal half-yearly instalments, with interest added at the rate of Five per centum per annum.

Purchaser will have the option of paying off the whole of the balance of purchase money at any time during the period allowed for payments, or may transfer his interest in such purchase subject to the approval of the Governor in Council. The whole of the existing improvements will be sold with the land.

Immediate possession.

Crown grant on completion of purchase.

Full particulars from Crown Lands Department, Melbourne; or Auctioneers, McPhail Bros. & Co., 368 Bourke-street, Melbourne.

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Office of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 20th January, 1916.

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 reservations of the lands hereinafter referred to, viz.:-

The following Notices were gazetted 1^o on 5th January, 1916, pursuant to Orders of the 23rd December, 1915.

CHETWYND.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 25th November, 1889, of twenty-nine acres three roods thirty-six perches of land in the town of Chetwynd, being allotments 16 to 29, inclusive, of section 22, as a site for Public Recreation, revoked as to part by Order of the 22nd April, 1904, is about to be revoked so far as regards the remaining portion comprising an area of ten acres.—(C.407(2) (15.C.65319).

EUREKA (CHINKAPOOK).—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 29th April, 1913, of five acres of land in the parish of Eureka, situated in the township of Chinkapook, as a site for a Cemetery is about to be revoked.—(E.109(1) (15.C.66698).

GEMBROOK.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 29th September, 1879, of thirty acres, more or less, of land in the parish of Gembrook as a site for Watering purposes, revoked as to part by Order of the 7th July, 1887, is about to be revoked so far as regards the remaining portion.—(G.206(7) (15.G.34897).

NHILL.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 13th October, 1879, of seventy-six acres thirty-eight perches of land in the parish of Balrootan, township of Nhill, as a site for Watering purposes, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:-Two roods*eighteen perches and three-tenths: Commencing at a point bearing N. 0 deg. 1 min. W. fifty links from the north-west angle of allotment 1A of section 16; bounded thence by Young-street bearing N. 0 deg. 1 min. W. three chains sixty-four links and a half; thence by a street bearing S. 81 deg. 11 min. E. one chain seventy-seven links; and thence by lines bearing respectively S. 0 deg. 1 min. E. three chains of thirty-seven links and three-tenths and S. 89 deg. 59 min. W. one chain seventy-five links to the point of commencement.—(N.102(1) (15.C.5071).

NUMURKAH.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 9th August, 1881, of two acres thirty-two perches of land in the township of Numurkah, being allotments 1, 2, and 3 of section 31, as a site for the use of the Police Department, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:-One acre sixteen perches: Commencing at the north-east angle of the site; bounded thence by Gray-street bearing south two chains seventy-five links; thence by Callander-street bearing west four chains; thence by a line bearing north two chains seventy-five links; and thence by Saxton-street bearing east four chains to the point of commencement.—(N.119(1) (15.C.66484).

WILLIAMSTOWN.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 20th September, 1873, of four acres two roods four perches of land in the town of Williamstown, being allotments 113, 114, 115, and 116 of section 2, parish of Cut-paw-paw, as a site whence Stone may be procured under licence, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:-One acre thirty-nine perches: Commencing at the south-west angle of allotment 113; bounded thence by Florence-street bearing northerly seven chains fifty-three links and six-tenths in an arc of a circle whose centre lies twenty-one chains seventy and three-tenths links easterly; thence by allotment 117 bearing S. 66 deg. 18 min. E. one chain eighty-five links and six-tenths; thence by a line bearing S. 29 deg. 39 min. W. nine chains seventy-six links and six-tenths; and thence by Violet-street bearing S. 87 deg. 2 min. W. seven links to the point of commencement.—(C.345(2) (15.C.66610).

WILLIAMSTOWN.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 29th September, 1873, of two acres one rood twenty-nine perches of land in the town of Williamstown, being allotments 117 and 118 of section 2, parish of Cut-paw-paw, as a site whence Stone may be procured for the exclusive use of the Williamstown Borough Council, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:-Two roods twenty-four perches: Commencing at the north angle of allotment 118; bounded thence by Florence-street bearing southerly five chains four links in an arc of a circle whose centre lies twenty-one chains seventy links and three-tenths easterly; thence by allotment 116 bearing S. 66 deg. 18 min. E. one chain eighty-five links and six-tenths; thence by a line bearing N. 20 deg. 39 min. E. four chains eighty-nine links; and thence by Champion-road bearing N. 60 deg. 8 min. W. one chain one link and three-tenths to the point of commencement.—(C.345(2) (15.C.66610).

The following Notices were gazetted 1^o on the 19th January, 1916, pursuant to Orders of the 11th January, 1916.

BENDIGO.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 6th December, 1875, of two hundred and twenty acres, more or less, of land in the city of Bendigo, as a site for Supply of Gravel, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:-Twenty-three acres, more or less: Commencing at a point on the boundary of the Railway reserve bearing N. 25 deg. 48 min. W. four chains forty-eight links and S. 38 deg. 36 min. W. six chains forty-five links and a half from the west angle of allotment 124 of section O; bounded thence by lines bearing respectively N. 38 deg. 36 min. E. nine chains seventy-eight links and seven-tenths and N. 58 deg. 6 min. E. about twenty-four chains to the eastern boundary of the site; thence by that boundary bearing N. 31 deg. 42 min. E. about five chains to the Railway reserve; and thence by that reserve bearing westerly and south-westerly to the point of commencement.—(S.372(14) (14.C.64293).

CASTLEMAINE.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 10th October, 1859, of thirty-one acres two roods two perches, more or less, of land in the parish of Castlemaine, as a site for a Reservoir in connexion with the Mount Alexander Waterworks Company, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:-Three acres one rood ten perches: Commencing at a point bearing N. 45 deg. 0 min. E. two chains eighteen links from the south-east angle of the site; bounded thence by lines bearing respectively N. 44 deg. 34 min. W. fifty links, N. 51 deg. 57 min. W. eight chains seventy-eight links, N. 0 deg. 32 min. E. three chains sixty links, S. 43 deg. 55 min. E. four chains forty-four links, S. 69 deg. 34 min. E. eight chains three links, and S. 45 deg. 0 min. W. four chains seventy-seven links to the point of commencement.—(C.100(3) (14.063/142).

ELLIMINYT.—The temporary reservation, by Orders of the 14th December, 1863, and the 1st of May, 1865, of three hundred and nineteen acres three roods thirty-six perches of land in the parish of Elliminyt, being allotment 38, as a site for Racing and other purposes of

Public Recreation for Colac, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:—Three acres: Commencing at a point bearing S. 89 deg. 39 min. W. seven chains sixty-two links and a half from the north-east angle of allotment 39; bounded thence by the said allotment bearing S. 89 deg. 39 min. W. three chains; thence by lines bearing respectively N. 0 deg. 21 min. W. ten chains and N. 89 deg. 39 min. E. three chains; and thence by the Water Supply reserve bearing S. 0 deg. 21 min. E. ten chains to the point of commencement.—(E.35⁽²⁾) (15.C.65350).

PELLUEBLA.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 27th September, 1886, of forty-eight acres three roods thirty-seven perches of land in the parish of Pelluebla, as a site for Water Supply purposes, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:—Seven acres three roods thirty-seven perches: Commencing at the south-west angle of the site; bounded thence by the reserve for Conservation of Water bearing north five chains thirty-two links; thence by a line and the Park and Recreation reserve bearing east fifteen chains; thence by a line bearing south five chains thirty-two links; and thence by allotment 70 and the Race-course and Recreation reserve, town of Pelluebla, bearing west fifteen chains to the point of commencement.—(P.145a) (15.C.65285).

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey, Melbourne.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF A RESERVE FOR A MECHANICS' INSTITUTE IN THE PARISH OF BOHO.

WHEREAS by section 202 of the *Land Act* 1901, 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* 1901, and not conveyed to or vested in trustees: Now therefore the Board of Land and Works doth hereby appoint John James Hammond, George Rose, Robert James Russell, William Henry Ellis, and Malcolm Alexander McInnes to be a Committee of Management, for a term of three (3) years, of the land temporarily reserved by Order in Council of 2nd April, 1885, as a site for a Mechanics' Institute in the parish of Boho.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Board of Land and Works was hereunto affixed this seventeenth day of January, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, in the presence of—

(SEAL) W. HUTCHINSON, President.
(Corr. C.15/66455.) J. M. REED, Member.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF A RESERVE FOR PUBLIC RECREATION IN THE PARISH OF KOO-WEE-RUP.

WHEREAS by section 202 of the *Land Act* 1901, 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* 1901, and not conveyed to or vested in trustees: Now therefore the Board of Land and Works doth hereby appoint James J. Hudson to be a Member of the Committee of Management, for a term of three (3) years, of the land temporarily reserved by Order in Council of 31st March, 1905, as a site for Public Recreation in the parish of Koo-wee-rup, in the room of Theodore John Lyall, deceased.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Board of Land and Works was hereunto affixed this seventeenth day of January, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, in the presence of—

(SEAL) W. HUTCHINSON, President.
(Corr. Rs.658.) J. M. REED, Member.

BOROUGH OF SALE.—FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' RECREATION GROUND, COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

WHEREAS by section 202 of the *Land Act* 1901, 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* 1901, and not conveyed to or vested in trustees: Now therefore the Board of Land and Works doth hereby appoint James Baker to be a Member of the Committee of Management (to represent the Ancient Order of Foresters) of the land temporarily reserved by Order in Council of 23rd September, 1872, as a site for Friendly Societies' Ground in the borough of Sale, in the room of Albert Lowe Morrison, deceased.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Board of Land and Works was hereunto affixed this seventeenth day of January, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, in the presence of—

(SEAL) W. HUTCHINSON, President.
(Corr. Rs.820.) J. M. REED, Member.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF A RESERVE FOR PUBLIC RECREATION IN THE TOWNSHIP OF TATONG.

WHEREAS by section 202 of the *Land Act* 1901, 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* 1901, and not conveyed to or vested in trustees: Now therefore the Board of Land and Works doth hereby appoint George Beard and Edward Evans 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 19th March, 1906, as a site for public recreation in the township of Tatong, in the room of Joseph Henry Sullivan, deceased, and Martin Patrick Larkin, resigned; and doth also hereby appoint Henry Bilham to be an additional member thereof, for the same term.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Board of Land and Works was hereunto affixed this seventeenth day of January, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, in the presence of—

(SEAL) W. HUTCHINSON, President.
(Corr. Rs.101.) J. M. REED, Member.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF A RESERVE FOR A PUBLIC HALL AND FREE LIBRARY IN THE PARISH OF WOORARRA (TOORA TIN MINE).

WHEREAS by section 202 of the *Land Act* 1901, 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* 1901, and not conveyed to or vested in trustees: Now therefore the Board of Land and Works doth hereby appoint William Ireland, the younger, James Binding, and Talbot Leone Adkins to be a Committee of Management, for a term of three (3) years, of the land temporarily reserved by Order in Council of 26th August, 1912, as a site for a Public Hall and Free Library in the parish of Woorarra.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Board of Land and Works was hereunto affixed this seventeenth day of January, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, in the presence of—

(SEAL) W. HUTCHINSON, President.
(Corr. C.15/66777.) J. M. REED, Member.

The Closer Settlement Act 1915.

FARM ALLOTMENT AVAILABLE FOR APPLICATION.

THE allotment mentioned in the Schedule hereunder is available for application until Wednesday, 9th February, 1916, and all applications lodged on or before that date will be deemed to have been simultaneously made. Applications, accompanied by the amount of deposit, must be lodged with the Secretary, Lands Purchase Board, Public Offices, Melbourne, on or before the above-mentioned date. Plans and fuller particulars on application.

Estate.	Parish.	Allotment.	Section.	Area.	Capital Value.	Deposit, including Lease and Registration Fees.	Half-yearly Instalment.	Value of Improvements.	Remarks
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Cohuna (1, 2) ...	Gunbower ...	3c and 5g	5	108 1 39	1,403 3 0	44 8 0	40 16 0	...	(211/55)

- (1) 29a. 2r. 3p. affected by alkali included in area, but value not included in capital value.
 (2) Improvements, valued at £317 10s., included in capital value.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 21st January, 1916.

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

The Closer Settlement Act 1915.

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

Estate.	Parish.	Allotment.	Section.	Area.	Capital Value.	Deposit, including Lease and Registration Fees.	Half-yearly Instalment.	Remarks.
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Section 20 ...	Undera ...	3A	A	201 0 31	1,415 0 0	46 5 0	41 12 0	Held under section 55 by W. Warren (85/55)
Koyuga ...	Koyuga ...	3	...	40 3 20	388 6 3	14 11 3	11 5 0	Formerly held by C. T. Webb (545/49)

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 22nd January, 1916.

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Land Act 1915, Section 2.

LICENCES AND LEASE UNDER THE LAND ACT 1901 EXPIRED.

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

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

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

District.	Over. No.	Name of Licensee or Lessee.	Section of Land Act under which Licensed or Leased.	Parish.	Allotment.	Area.	Reasons for Forfeiture, &c.	Pay Office
						A. R. P.		
Licences under the Land Act 1901.								
Hamilton ...	3311	Frederick Farrell	145	Casterton ...	...	0 3 39 1/4	...	Casterton
Horsham ...	65	Elizabeth Mott	145	Toolongrook ...	...	3 0 0	...	Horsham
Bairnsdale ...	2752	The Orbest Shipping Coy. Pty. Ltd.	145	Orbest East ...	...	...	...	Bairnsdale
" ...	2753	The Orbest Shipping Coy. Pty. Ltd.	145	" " ...	...	...	...	"
" ...	2754	The Orbest Shipping Coy. Pty. Ltd.	145	" " ...	...	...	...	"
" ...	2756	The Orbest Shipping Coy. Pty. Ltd.	145	" " ...	...	...	...	"
" ...	0114	Ruby C. Varney	145	Coongulmerang ...	...	3 0 0	...	"
Fa'c ...	351	William Hoskin	103	Wallalla ...	1, sec. A	20 0 0	...	Traralgon
Lease under the Land Act 1901.								
Melbourne ...	3686	Johnson and Sons Pty. Ltd.	142	South Melbourne	89	0 2 0 1/4	...	Melbourne

NOTE.—GEELONG DISTRICT.—The notice gazetted 9th June, 1915, page 2013, re licence, 1852/145, Alexander Short, 3 acres, parish of Barongrook, is hereby cancelled.

Land Act 1915, Section 326.

APPLICATION FOR A GRANT APPROVED.

THE following Application for a Grant having been approved, it is hereby notified that the balance of the Purchase Money specified may be received by the Revenue Officer at Wonthaggi in ten half-yearly instalments.

No.	Name.	Parish.	Allotment.	Section.	Area.	Purchase Money.	Rent paid Credited.	Balance.	Amount of each Half-yearly Instalment.	Due Date of First Instalment.	Amount due.
0893	Michael Morris Malone	Wonthaggi ..	5	56	A. B. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 12 0 0	£ s. d. 4 15 10	£ s. d. 7 4 2	£ s. d. 0 14 5	1.7.15	£ s. d. 1 8 10

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

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

Land Act 1915, Section 325.

APPLICATION FOR A GRANT APPROVED.

THE following application for a Grant having been approved, it is hereby notified that the balance of the Purchase Money specified may be received by the Revenue Officer at Wonthaggi in forty half yearly instalments.

No.	Name.	Parish.	Allotment.	Section.	Area.	Purchase Money.	Rent paid Credited.	Balance.	Amount of each Half-yearly Instalment.	Due Date of First Instalment.	Amount due.
0158	Harry Wrench and Ernest Wrench (1, 2)	Wonthaggi ..	34	5	A. B. P. 0 0 20	£ s. d. 264 0 0	£ s. d. 51 19 3	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 6 5 5	30.6.12	£ s. d. 19 6 10

- (1) Amount credited pays deposit, interest, five instalments, and £2 14s. 7d. part 6th.
(2) Amount due includes £3 5s. 2d. interest.

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

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

SCHEDULE OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE ISSUE OF CROWN GRANTS.

Corr. No.	Name.	Area.	Parish.	Date of Payment.	Amount Collected.				Paid to Recd. or of Revenue at—
					Balance.	Grant Fee.	Assurance Fee.	Total Amount.	
		A. R. P.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 36 of the <i>Mines Act</i> 1890.									
188/36	Francis Alexr. Campigli	0 1 14	Clarksdale	5.1.16	3 0 0	0 10 6	0 0 2	3 10 8	Ballarat
Under Section 41 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1890.									
687	Mary A. Hickey (1)	44 3 24	Wonwondah	7.1.16	6 7 6	1 1 0	0 1 11	8 6 5	Horsham 1/3/03
621	S. F. Giblett	61 0 11	Terrapsee	21.12.15	7 12 5	1 6 0	0 2 7	9 1 0	Boort 1/5/02
Under Section 49 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1901 as amended by the <i>Land Act</i> 1904.									
0815	Mary Minogue (2)	13 0 0	Tangambalanga	30.12.15	8 9 0	1 1 0	0 0 7	9 10 7	Melbourne
2700	Robert John Hould, as executor in the estate of Michael Hepburn (deceased) (3)	20 0 0	Stawell	22.12.15	14 0 0	1 1 0	0 0 10	15 1 10	Stawell 1/5/8
3930	Duncan Whyte (4)	80 3 24	Kalkes	13.1.16	20 5 0	1 6 0	0 3 5	21 14 5	Melbourne 1/1/07
018	Thomas Stephen-son (3)	3 3 30	Painswick	30.12.15	1 0 6	0 10 6	0 0 2	1 11 2	Dunolly
0849	Charles R. Shaw (2)	19 3 38	Wareek	"	2 0 0	1 1 0	0 0 8	3 1 8	Maryborough
0100	Lawrence Glowry (3)	20 3 10	Barp	5.1.16	11 0 1	1 1 0	0 0 8	12 1 9	Dunolly
Under Section 49 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1901 as amended by the <i>Land Acts</i> 1904-9-11.									
0533	John Griffin (3)	10 0 0	Ballarat	22.12.15	3 0 0	1 1 0	0 0 4	4 1 4	Ballarat
073	Patrick Heagney (3)	37 1 11	Campbelltown	"	19 19 0	1 1 0	0 1 3	21 1 3	Daylesford
Under Section 51 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1901 as amended by the <i>Land Act</i> 1904.									
3982	Duncan Whyte (4)	29 0 21	Kalkee	13.1.16	9 15 0	1 1 0	0 1 3	10 17 3	Melbourne 1/7/08
Under Section 61 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1898.									
2144	Colin Campbell (5)	164 3 13	Granya	22.12.15	11 12 6	1 11 6	0 9 9	13 13 9	Tallangatta 1/7/02
2733	James O'Loughlin (5)	138 1 21	Koetong	"	10 19 6	1 11 6	0 9 2	13 0 2	" 1/7/02
2732	Michael O'Loughlin (5)	201 3 18	"	"	2 10 6	1 6 0	0 4 3	4 0 9	" 1/1/02
2712	Henry Kettle (5)	49 3 32	Gillingall	17.12.15	0 12 6	1 1 0	0 1 1	1 14 7	Melbourne 1/11/01
3793	R. H. Reynolds, jun. (5, 6)	10 0 26	Bairnsdale	21.12.15	0 2 9	1 1 0	0 0 3	1 18 6	Bairnsdale 1/1/02
2865	Emma Swindells	319 3 1	Congulmerang	30.12.15	4 0 0	1 11 6	0 6 8	5 18 2	" 1/1/02
2394	Michael Hegarty (5, 7)	23 0 18	Tambo	23.12.15	0 6 6	1 1 0	0 0 7	1 8 7	" 1/2/01
2510	W. Lockhart (5)	99 3 0	Wuk Wuk	31.12.15	1 5 0	1 6 0	0 2 1	2 13 1	" 1/10/01
Under Section 56 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1901 as amended by the <i>Land Act</i> 1904.									
2743	Joseph Otty (5)	95 0 12	Berringama	22.12.15	2 8 0	1 6 0	0 2 0	3 16 0	Tallangatta 1/7/02
2626	John McIvor (5)	222 3 30	Carapooee West	30.12.15	2 15 9	1 6 0	0 4 8	4 6 5	St. Arnaud 1/1/01
3487	A. E. Wiseman and L. M. Barrett (5)	344 1 0	Hawkestone	29.12.15	127 3 6	1 11 6	0 7 3	129 2 3	Melbourne 1/12/10
3511	A. E. Wiseman and L. M. Barrett (5)	235 0 5	"	"	66 12 0	1 6 0	0 6 2	68 4 2	" 1/11/10
3075	Walter J. Bertalli (8)	100 2 27	Sandon	8.1.16	35 7 0	1 6 0	0 2 2	36 15 2	Castlemaine
2015	Anna Aber (5)	5 3 0	Gowar	31.12.15	5 3 0	1 6 0	0 4 4	6 13 4	St. Arnaud 1/7/02
6066	Edward Bennett (8)	19 3 30	Bow Worrung	17.12.15	7 0 0	1 1 0	0 0 5	8 1 5	Sale
Under Section 346 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1901.									
754	Adam Charles Boul (9)	21 1 9	Barmah	30.12.15	19 18 0	1 1 0	0 0 11	20 19 11	Melbourne
Under Section 131 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1915.									
030	Joseph Weir (10)	3 0 0	Murrabit	18.1.16	12 18 4	1 1 0	0 0 9	14 0 1	Melbourne

- (1) Includes 6s. interest.
 (2) First class. From licence.
 (3) Second class. From licence.
 (4) First class.
 (5) Third class.
 (6) Includes 14s. 6d. balance of monetary aid.

- (7) Includes 6d. interest.
 (8) Third class. From licence.
 (9) Balance includes £10 14s. 8d. balance monetary aid.
 (10) £5 ls. 8d. paid as rent credited.

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

W. HUTCHINSON,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Land Act 1915, Sections 2 and 326.

APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS APPROVED.

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

and fees specified in such

Name.	Parish.	Extent.	Amount to be Collected.						Total to Pay.	Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—
			Balance to complete Purchase.	Fees.						
				Grant.	Certif.	Assurance.				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.			
Under Section 49 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1901 as amended by the <i>Land Act</i> 1904.										
Alfred Thomas Osmond...	Berringa	19 3 85	27 18 9	1 1 0	...	1 8	29 1 5	Bethanga	0592	
Mary Toqui (1)...	Guildford	10 0 0	...	1 1 0	...	0 5	1 1 5	Castlemaine	0335	
Mary J. Rodgers (1)	Wombat	19 3 23	14 0 0	1 1 0	...	0 10	15 1 10	Daylesford	082	
Matilda Patterson (1)	Bet Bet	19 3 38	4 0 0	1 1 0	...	0 10	5 1 10	Dunolly	0794	
Joseph W. Field (1)	Glenmuna	14 2 30	10 10 0	1 1 0	...	0 8	11 11 8	Avoca	0850	
Under Section 50 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1901 as amended by the <i>Land Act</i> 1904.										
Anna G. E. Tivey (2)	Murrabit West	42 1 10	22 11 0	1 1 0	...	1 10	23 13 10	Kerang	071	
Under Section 56 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1901 as amended by the <i>Land Act</i> 1904.										
Richard J. Trahair (3)	Nerring	17 0 0	5 19 0	1 1 0	...	0 5	7 0 5	Bendigo	069	
James Isaac Moffatt (3)	Hawkestone	145 2 2	51 2 0	1 0 0	...	3 1	52 11 1	Castlemaine	3569	
Under Section 326 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1915.										
Thomas Soper	Wonthaggi	0 1 0	12 18 9	1 1 0	...	0 10	14 0 7	Wonthaggi	0352	

- (1) First class.
(2) Second class.
(3) Third class.

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

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS APPROVED.

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

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Name.	Parish.	Extent.	Amount to be Collected.						Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—
			Purchase Money.	Fees.			Total to Pay.		
				Grant.	Plan or Survey.	Assurance.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.		
Under Section 172 of the Land Act 1915.									
Michl. Connolly ...	Janiember East	0 3 2	3 8 8	0 10 6	...	0 2	3 19 4	Inglewood Y.17814	
Robt. Fyffe ...	"	2 0 1	9 0 7	1 1 0	...	0 5	10 2 0	" Y.17814	
John Prentice ...	Lilliput	3 2 2	14 0 0	1 1 0	...	0 7	15 1 7	Rutherglen H.91445	
Emma M. M. McCarthy	Swanwater	1 1 9	3 18 5	0 10 6	2 5 0	0 2	6 14 1	St. Arnaud W.43143	
Winifred G. Chirnside	Berwick	1 3 14	10 0 0	1 1 0	0 0 0	0 5	12 1 5	Melbourne M.279	
William Young	Keelbundora	0 0 21	50 0 0	1 1 0	1 0 0	2 1	52 3 1	" M.278	
McIntosh (1)									
Under Section 481 of the Local Government Act 1915.									
William A. Shelton (2)	Kurraca	3 0 5	12 2 6	1 1 0	1 0 0	0 7	14 4 1	Wedderburn W.44233	
Charles Sutton (2) ...	"	1 2 0	6 0 0	1 1 0	1 0 0	0 3	8 1 3	" W.44233	

- (1) Purchase money £50 to be credited to Treasurer's Advance.
(2) Purchase money when paid to be passed to the credit of the Country Roads Board Fund.

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

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey

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

W. HUTCHINSON,

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 25th January, 1916.

Place of Meeting of Local Land Board.	Time of Meeting.	Members of Local Land Board.
1916.		
Ancona ...	Tuesday, 8th February, at Eleven a.m. ...	R. J. Gray, Esq., and W. Oates, Esq.
Mansefield ...	Friday, 11th February, at half-past Two p.m. ...	W. Oates, Esq.
Taralgon ...	Wednesday, 9th February, at Ten a.m. ...	C. A. Robinson, Esq.
Sorrento ...	Wednesday, 9th February, at Two p.m. ...	E. T. Brennan, Esq.
Warragul ...	Thursday, 17th February, at Two p.m. ...	E. T. Brennan, Esq.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that reasons against the forfeiture of the Licences 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 Licences and Leases will be allowed to show cause against the same at the places and on the dates mentioned in the Schedule hereto and before the persons therein mentioned in the first and second columns respectively set opposite the names of said Licensees and Lessees.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 25th January, 1916.

Schedule.

Place and Date of Hearing.	Persons Appointed by the Minister.	No. of Licence or Lease.	Date of Licence or Lease.	Name of Licensee or Lessee.	Area.	Locality.
Melbourne, 1st February, 1916	Land Officer ...	69/8/98	1.10.1912	John Hughes Kennedy	A. R. P. 18 0 0	Queenstown
		01032/129	2.9.1912	Mary Lillie Williams	2 2 15	Woori Yallock
		089/103	1.4.1914	Leopold D. Meyer	19 0 0	Greensborough
		044/103	2.10.1911	Richard Emmanuel Schneider	1 18 0 0	Warrandyte
		2263/103	1.3.1902	Francis Duncan ...	18 0 0	Nillumbik
		2204/103	1.7.1902	Marv E. Duncan	19 2 11	"
		547/50	1.2.1911	William G. T. Pentt	1 3 30	Jika Jika
Benalla, 8th February, 1916	Geo. O'Toole ...	2184/54	1.3.1909	Edward Daniel Hennessy	277 2 32	Glenrowan
Ballarat, 10th February, 1916	Land Officer ...	4063/130/363	1.1.1904	Wm. Church ...	103 0 0	"
		3061/183	1.5.1906	P. Bowo	140 0 0	Strathmerton
Mansfield, 11th February, 1916	Land Officer ...	490/35	1.1.1904	Amelia Sculley ...	20 0 0	Yarrowce
		2960/56	1.7.1909	W. H. Kennett ...	160 0 0	Dueran East
				Geo. White ...	83 0 0	Dueran

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.

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

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

District.	Corr. No.	Name.	Section of Land Act under which Leased.	Parish.	Allotment.	Area.	Class.	Reason.	Pay Office.
Melbourne	0316	Wonthaggi Co-operative Distribution Society Limited	142	Wonthaggi	22, sec. 5	A. R. P. 0 0 20	...	...	Wonthaggi
"	0297	Michael D. Cock, William C. Easton, John H. Tanner, Frank J. Bird, George Hefford, Archibald B. Wilson, Alfred B. Pitt, Frederick H. Spencer, John F. Knox, Charles Carling	142	"	2, sec. 20	0 1 0	...	...	"

Land Act 1915, Section 2.

TRANSFERS APPROVED.

THE following Applications for Transfer of Licences under the 49th, 145th, 147th, and 187th sections of the Land Acts 1869, 1901, 1904, and 1905 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 Transferror.	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.		
3346	Edward Kennedy	Edith Jane Lee	0 0 19	Ballarat	49	1.3.80	0 5 0	10s., Melbourne,	Ballarat
3941	Henry Swayne ...	William Miller	3 0 0	"	145	1.6.91	10 0 0	16.6.15 £1 Ballarat,	"
441	George Vincent ...	Hannah Vincent	6 0 0	Bepcha ...	147	1.7.10	0 6 0	13.10.15 10s., Melbourne	Hamilton
0285	P. and W. Mitchell	W. E. Mitchell	50 0 0	Towong ...	187	1.7.13	2 10 0	10s., Melbourne	Tallangatta
4563	P. and W. Mitchell	W. E. Mitchell	195 0 0	"	187	1.10.09	9 15 0	10s., Melbourne	"
5715	P. S. and W. E. Mitchell	W. E. Mitchell	8,792 0 0	Thowgla	187	"	26 9 4	10s., Melbourne	"
5710	P. and W. Mitchell	W. E. Mitchell	23 0 0	Towong ...	187	"	1 3 0	10s., Melbourne	"

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 20th January, 1916

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

LEASES.—TRANSFERS REGISTERED AT THE OFFICE OF TITLES.

RETURN of all Transfers Registered at the Office of Titles of Leases issued under sections 42-44, 47-49, 50-51, 59-61, 54-56, 29, 85, 318-322, and 8 of the Land Acts 1890, 1898, 1901, 1904, 1909, and 1911, sections 5-10 of the *Settlement on Land Act* 1903, and section 49 of the *Closer Settlement Acts*.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 21st January, 1916.

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Corr. No.	Name of Transferor.	Name of Transferee.	Particulars of Land Transferred.				Receiver of Revenue at—
			Parish.	Allotment.	Section.	Extent.	
						A. B. P.	
Period ending the 14th day of December, 1915.							
11180/42-44	F. E. Brodrick ...	President, Councillors, and Rate-payers, Shire of Ferntree Gully	Nangana ...	Pt. 73c	...	0 3 3	Melbourne
2893/47-49	W. F. Kneebone	Robert William Gordon, Mt. Cole	Warrak ...	58 & 59	...	9 3 31	Ararat
16261/47-49	S. E. Needes ...	Edmund Webb, sen., Surrey Hills	Woorarra ...	33	B	76 2 23	Yarram
2082/59-61	A. Benallack ...	Kawarran Timber Mills Pty. Ltd., Melbourne	Barongarook	31x	...	217 0 20	Colac
577/29	O. Müller ...	His Majesty the King ...	Billian	5A	Pt. 215	317 1 0	Killmore
560/29	M. B. Miller	Agnes Brown, Horsham	Yea	...		49 0 0	Horsham
9111/318-322	E. Butler ...	His Majesty the King	Wartook	38A	...	1 3 17	Melbourne
12/8	H. Powell ...	Ballarat Trustees, Executors, and Agency Co., Ltd., Ballarat (as administrators)	Nerrena	8	4	150 0 10	Donald
890/5-10	C. A. W. Thiele	Lena Thiele, Red Hill (as executrix)	Warmur	7A	...	19 3 38	Melbourne
Period ending the 17th day of December, 1915.							
2510/47-49	M. M. B. Larsen	Arthur Edmond Bateman Larsen, Gannawarra (as executor)	Gannawarra ...	78A	...	38 2 37	Kerang
45/47-49	M. Burns ...	Isabella Burns, Wallup (as administratrix)	Wallup ...	75	...	73 3 37	Warracknabeal
17815/54-56	J. S. Ramsay ...	Alice Mary Kerry, Elwood	French Island	6 to 13	G	400 0 0	Melbourne
109/29	G. McD. Boyle ...	James Stark, Lake Mundi	Tullich	38A	...	320 0 0	Casterton
62/29	E. C. Barton ...	Charles Newman, sen., Lake King	Boole Poole	10	...	57 0 0	Bairnsdale
2945/29	A. E. Wynniatt	His Majesty the King	Durong	Pt. 35	A	425 0 36	Casterton
1496/29	T. H. Bath	His Majesty the King	Doombarrim	Pt. 97A	...	2 0 30	Warragul
4242/85	W. L. Garnett ...	Marion Price, Wallacedale	Bransholme	31	12	16 0 0	Hamilton
LEASES UNDER THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS.							
2502/49	M. M. B. Larsen	Arthur Edmond Bateman Larsen, Gannawarra (as executor)	Gannawarra ...	4	...	157 0 30	Kerang
Period ending the 21st day of December, 1915.							
12523/42-44	{ J. E. Tyers	{ Union Trustees Co. of Australia Ltd., Melbourne (as administrators)	Binginwarri ...	59B	...	314 1 11	{ Yarram
10913/50-51			Binginwarri ...	55B	...	150 0 6	
5276/42-44	R. Mullett ...	Robert William Mullett and Albert Thomas Mullett, Neerim East	Neerim ...	27B	...	59 2 38	Warragul
10352/42-44	F. W. Greenaway	President, Councillors, and Rate-payers, Shire of Alberton	Binginwarri ...	58A	...	2 1 1	Yarram
4793/47-49	W. Rhodes ...	Frederick William Tietzens, Albury, N.S.W. (as executor)	Tangambalanga	11	28	33 1 37	Yackandandah
096/47-49	C. F. Anyon ...	George Frederick Rutter, Illawarra	Illawarra ...	56	...	19 3 0	Stawell
2533/59-61	A. Morgan ...	Alfred Curtis, Lower Nicholson River	Tambo ...	86	...	116 3 39	Bairnsdale
4046/59-61	J. Birmingham ...	Matthew Francis Birmingham, Glengarry	Toongabbie South	129E	...	188 1 35	Traralgon
578/29	Perpetual Executors and Trustees Association of Australia Ltd.	William Charles Rapsey, Tallangatta Valley	Wagra ...	140B	...	440 0 0	Tallangatta
957/29	B. Williamson ...	Alexander John McVicar, Tarwin Lower	Tarwin ...	59A & 59B	...	192 0 0	Melbourne
1732/29	W. O. Brien ...	Michael James Dinneen, Sale	Wulla Wullock	56A, 56B, & 56C	C	726 0 0	Sale
Period ending the 12th day of January, 1916.							
LEASE UNDER THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS.							
2747/49	Frederick Payno	William Henry Payne, Nilma (as administrator)	Drouin East, ...	2	C	32 1 0	Warragul

Land Act 1915.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCES APPROVED.

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

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

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 instalments.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
									Payment, including in- statement of Survey Charge (if any).	Fee for Licence.	Total Amount of First Payment.	
		A. B. P.						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
068	Agnes Mary Whitmore, Carisbrook	2 0 21	Carisbrook	...	...	...	1.1.1915	...	1 0 0	...	1 0 0	Maryborough
Under Section 129 of the Land Act 1915.—Payment to be made yearly.												
...	F. Cook, Toolondo (1)	500 0 0	Golton Golton and Waring	...	...	...	1.12.1915	...	3 12 0	0 5 0	3 5 0	Horsham
...	M. D. Hood, Polkinniet (1)	50 0 0	Duchombegarra	...	...	...	"	...	1 4 0	0 5 0	1 5 0	"
...	Charles L. Edwards, Clear Lake (1)	504 0 0	Carchap	...	...	...	"	...	5 2 0	0 5 0	4 10 0	"
...	W. G. Tarrila	15 0 0	Fryos	...	...	...	"	...	0 7 0	0 5 0	0 11 3	Castlemaine
...	J. E. Harty, Bealiba	225 0 0	Archdale	...	...	...	"	...	1 17 6	0 5 0	1 15 3	Dunolly
029	W. Holloman, sen., Benambra (2, 3)	2,830 0 0	Guttemurra	...	...	...	1.1.1916	...	4 0 0	0 5 0	3 11 8	Ormeo
0139	A. Stone, Meerlieu (2)	900 0 0	Meerlieu	...	...	...	1.10.1916	...	2 0 0	0 5 0	2 5 0	Salé

(1) Expires on 30th September, 1916.

(2) Amount paid.

(3) Licence expires 31st October, 1916.

Land Act 1915, Section 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR LEASES APPROVED.

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

Conditions—How Complied with.					Amount to be Collected.					Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—					
Date of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Parish.	Class.	Extent.	Fencing.	Cultivation.	Other Improvements.	Total.	Residence.		Rent payable Half-yearly.	Rent due to date.	Fees.		Total to pay.
													£	s. d.	
Under Section 49 of the Land Act 1901 as amended by the Land Act 1904.															
1.4.15	John James Phillips (1)	Chiltern	1st	45 1 25	...	...	...	103 0 0	Yes	1 14 6	3 9 0	1	...	4 9 0	4996
1.4.15	Sarah Jordan	Woorangee North	2nd	159 3 21	...	...	...	270 0 0	Yes	3 0 0	3 0 0	1	...	4 0 0	0155
1.1.16	James William Biddington (2)	Stanley	1st	8 2 23	...	...	...	45 0 0	Yes	0 8 9	...	1	...	1 0 0	0318
"	ton (2)														
1.7.15	Johanna Johnson	Doonan	2nd	26 0 22	...	...	...	20 0 0	Yes	0 10 2	1 0 4	1	...	2 0 4	086
1.12.15	John Allan (3)	Alexandra	1st	28 3 15	...	...	...	144 0 0	Yes	0 14 6	0 14 6	1	...	1 14 6	024
1.4.15	David Weston	Wedderburne	2nd	319 2 25	...	...	...	321 0 0	Yes	6 0 0	12 0 0	1	...	13 0 0	4941
1.7.15	Edward George Evans	Wooder	1st	19 3 21	...	...	...	59 0 0	Yes	1 10 0	3 0 0	1	...	4 0 0	021
1.7.15	Catherine E. Romans (4)	Boola Booloke	2nd	19 3 34	...	...	...	32 0 0	Yes	0 7 6	...	1	...	1 0 0	0721
1.1.16	Patrick Clune	Avoca	2nd	13 3 18	...	...	...	25 0 0	Yes	0 5 3	0 5 3	1	...	1 5 3	053
Under Section 49 of the Land Act 1901 as amended by the Land Acts 1904-5.															
2.11.14	Amos John Church (5, 6)	Willenabrine	1st	18 3 30	...	...	...	53 0 0	Yes	1 13 3	4 19 9	1	...	5 19 9	Warrenabneal
Under Section 56 of the Land Act 1901 as amended by the Land Act 1904.															
1.1.16	William Copeland McGregor	Granya	3rd	638 3 25	...	...	...	348 0 0	Non-residence	7 19 9	7 19 9	1	...	8 19 9	Tallangatta
"	James Kneebone	Woorangee North	3rd	44 2 21	...	...	...	71 0 0	Yes	0 11 3	0 11 3	1	...	1 11 3	Chiltern
1.7.15	John Francis Bradley	Garratambunell	3rd	319 2 31	...	...	...	164 0 0	Yes	4 0 0	8 0 0	1	...	9 0 0	Alexandra
1.1.16	Richard C. Soulsby	Mollagui	3rd	35 1 34	...	...	...	37 0 0	Yes	0 9 0	0 9 0	1	...	1 9 0	Dunolly

(4) £3 10s. overpaid under licence credited.

(5) In lieu of grant approval *Gazette* 13th October, 1915, p. 3801.(6) Subject to interest, section 6, *Land Act* 1905.

(1) 51 10s. per acre.

(2) £2 per acre; £5s. overpaid licence credited to lease.

(3) In lieu of *Gazette* notice of 12th January, 1916.

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

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Land Act 1915, Sections 2 and 129.

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, 21st January, 1916.

Number of Licence or Lease.	Name of Licensee or Lessee.	Address.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish or Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Class.	Date of Licence or Lease.	Survey Charge Payable in Twelve Half-yearly Instalments.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
										Payment, including instalment of survey charge (if any).	Fee for Licence or Lease.	Total Amount of First Payment.	
358	Arthur Glew (1)	Elphinstone	5 1 39	Chewton	D21	C	3rd	1.1.16	...	£ 0 1 6	£ 1 0 0	£ 1 1 6	Castlemaine
180	Lillie Lemington (1)	Bung Bong	33 2 39	Bung Bong	63	"	1st	1.1.16	...	£ 0 17 0	£ 1 0 0	£ 1 17 0	Avoca
0194	Jas. Bruidie	Rubicon-street, Sebastopol	1 2 16½	Ballaarat, Sebastopol	128	"	128	1.1.16	...	£ 0 15 0	...	£ 0 15 0	Ballaarat

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

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 Receivers of Revenue.

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

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Date of Lease.	Names of Lessees.	Agricultural Allotment Number.	Parish.	Area.	Amount to be Collected.				Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
					Rent payable half-yearly during first 14 years of Lease.	Rent payable half-yearly for balance of term of Lease.	Valuation of Improvements.	Lease Fee.	
1.1.16	Cavagna, James	29	Koro-Ganeit	A. R. P. 640 0 0	£ s. d. 8 0 0	£ s. d. 8 17 3	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 1 0 0	Swan Hill
1.7.15	Pickering, Henry Warren	31	Ouyen	629 1 18	£ s. d. 8 0 0	£ s. d. 8 17 3	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. 1 0 0	Birchip

(1) Ordinary conditions, 14 years' lease.

NOTE.—Interest on over-due rents—6, 6, or 7 per cent., as provided in section 425, Land Act 1901.

Land Act 1915, Section 2.—(Mallee Lands.)

ISSUE OF LICENCES FOR AGRICULTURAL ALLOTMENTS APPROVED.

It is hereby notified that the applications for Agricultural Allotments named in the Schedule hereunder have been approved under section 217, Land Act 1901.

Department of Lands and Survey (Mallee Branch),
Melbourne, 20th January, 1916.

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Date of Licence.	Name of Applicant.	Allotment.	Parish.	Area in Acres.	Classification.	Value per acre.	Amount to be Collected.			Total Amount of First Payment.	Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
							Rent Payable Half-yearly†	Amount due to date.	Licence Fee.		
1.7.09	Stewart, William Alexander	36	Gerahmin	572	2nd	£ s. d. 0 15 0	£ s. d. 5 14 5	£ s. d. 5 14 5	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 6 14 5	Wycheproof
"	O'Bryan, Elizabeth Lawson	37A and 38	"	626	1st	£ s. d. 1 1 0	£ s. d. 8 4 4	£ s. d. 8 4 4	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 9 4 4	
"	Taylor, Walter	39	"	665	2nd	£ s. d. 0 16 0	£ s. d. 6 11 0	£ s. d. 6 11 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 7 11 0	

† Interest on rents if overdue to be added according to date of payment. Rate—5 per cent., as in section 190 of Land Act 1915.

Land Act 1915, Section 2.

ACCEPTANCE OF SURRENDER OF PERPETUAL LEASE FOR MALLEE ALLOTMENT AND ISSUE OF AGRICULTURAL ALLOTMENT LEASE.

THE surrender of the Mallee Perpetual Lease issued to the person named in the Schedule hereunder having been accepted in accordance with section 226 of the Land Act 1901, as amended by the Land Act 1904, it is hereby notified that the issue of Agricultural Allotment Lease has been approved. All rents paid on the surrendered Lease to be credited.

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

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Schedule referred to.

Number of Agricultural Allotment Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Area.	Parish.	Agricultural Allotment No.	Class.	Term of Lease.	Date of Agricultural Allotment Lease.	Amount to be Collected.				Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—	Amount of Rent paid on Mallee Perpetual Lease to be credited.
								Rent Payable Half-yearly during first 14 years.	Rent payable Half-yearly for balance of term of Lease.	Fee for Lease.	Total Amount of First Payment.		
175/218H	Blucher, Heinrich	A. R. P. 579 2 29	Weraigworm	44, 44A, 44B	80a. 3rd. 500a. 4th	31 years	1.7.1915	£ s. d. 2 1 3	£ s. d. 2 1 3	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 3 1 3	Nhill	£ s. d. 26 16 3

(1) Includes £2 1s. 3d. rent due 1st January, 1916.

NOTE.—Interest on overdue rent, 5 per cent., as provided in section 40, Land Act 1904.

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

THE undermentioned areas are available for application as provided by various sections of the *Land Act 1915*, and all applications received on or before Wednesday, the 23rd February, 1916, will be deemed to have been simultaneously made, but any application lodged after such date may be considered if received in time for inclusion in the advertisement of the cases to be heard at the Local Land Board.

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

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

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

Department of Crown Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 26th January, 1916.

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

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

Local Land Office.	County.	Parish.	Allotment.	Section.	Area.	How available.		Survey fee.	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.								
AGRICULTURAL AND GRAZING LANDS.															
Selection Purchase Allotments.—Division IV, Part I, Land Act 1915.															
In the north of parish (562/20)															
Beechworth —(a) £21	Benambra	Granya ..	33	..	693 0 0	3rd	0 10 0	15 1 0	To be valued for 640 acres	17 miles from Tallangutta R.S.	By road ..	Springs ..	..	Rangy country, suitable for grazing, limited area cultivable; timbered with peppermint, apple, stringybark, and box
Hamilton .. £2	Follett ..	Glencel ..	41A	..	420 0 0	3rd	0 10 0	10 3 0	To be valued	In south-west corner of parish (376/187)	35 miles from Heywood R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Limestone and sandy rises, swampy in part; partly covered with ti-tree	
Bendigo (a, b, c)	Bendigo ..	Whirrakee	9	C	224 3 35	3rd	0 10 0	7 11 0	Nil	In the east of the parish (112/8)	11 miles from Humby R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Lightly undulating, covered with mallee scrub, a proportion of which is suitable for oil distillation; light loam to a strong clayey loam	
Geelong (a)	Polwarth..	Otway ..	25	..	197 0 0	2nd	0 15 0	8 19 0	To be valued	In the south of parish (185/8)	12 miles from Beech Forest R.S.	By road ..	Creeks ..	Rangy, mostly sandy soil, small patches of rich alluvial; timbered with gum and messmate	
"	"	"	3	..	203 0 0	2nd	0 15 0	9 7 0	To be valued	In the west of parish (124/8)	9 miles from Wyalunga R.S.	By road ..	Creek ..	Hilly, fair soil, suitable for dairying; timbered with bluegum	
Bairnsdale	Croajingo-long	Baawang..	2	A	188 2 11	3rd	0 10 0	8 19 0	To be valued	In the south part of parish (1147/35)	100 miles from Bairnsdale R.S.	Bush roads	Creek ..	Swampy; ti-tree, reeds, and bracken	

For Notes, see end of Table.

Fortnightly List of Crown Lands Available (Other than Mallee Lands)—continued.
 * Improvements may be subject to re-valuation after land has been granted to an applicant.

Local Land Office.	County.	Parish.	Allotment.	Section.	Area.	How available.			Valuation of Improvements per Acre. (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.						
AGRICULTURAL AND GRAZING LANDS—continued.														
Melbourne	Mornington	Gembrook	109E, 109F, 147A	..	775 0 28	3rd	0 10 0	0 15 1 0	To be valued for 640 acres	In south-east of parish. Forfeited by A. Worsley (366/29)	6 miles from Nar-nar-go R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved.	Rangy, suitable for grazing; timbered with messmate, peppermint, &c.
			LANDS AVAILABLE UNDER RESIDENCE AND GARDEN LICENCE.—Section 129, Land Act 1915.											
Bendigo	Tatchera	Castle Donington (Swan Hill)	7	41	2 2 23	..	..	1 0 0	To be valued	South-west corner of township. Forfeited by M. Birch (1212/145)	1 mile from Swan Hill R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved.	Good soil; no timber
"	Gumbower	Murrabit (Koondrook)	21	10	1 0 32	..	..	1 0 0	To be valued	South of township (096/145)	12 miles from Kerang R.S.	By road ..	Creek ..	Good soil
Ararat	Kara Kara	Glenpatrick	9	C	2 3 39	..	..	1 0 0	Nil	East of Elmhurst. Forfeited by W. Wilson (057/145)	1 mile from Elmhurst R.S.	By road ..	Fronting Wimmera River	Good black soil on river flat, sandy soil on rise; white and red gum timber
LAND AVAILABLE UNDER CONDITIONAL PURCHASE LEASE (SWAMP LANDS).—Section 110, Land Act 1915.														
Melbourne	Mornington	Koo-wee-rup (Cora Lynn)	11	T	16 3 28	..	10 0 0	3 14 0	Nil	In township of Cora Lynn (G.33985)	6 miles from Garfield R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved.	Flat, good soil, suitable for cultivation; no timber
			12	T	16 3 38	..	10 0 0	3 14 0						

(a) Subject to special mining condition, section 81, Land Act 1915.—(b) Subject to special lode reservation condition.—(c) Special blue mallee condition.

(d) This land is made available specially for returned soldiers.

Mallee Lands.

FORTNIGHTLY LIST OF CROWN LANDS AVAILABLE.

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Department of Crown Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 26th January, 1916.

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

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

Local Land Office.	County.	Parish.	Allotment.	Section.	Area.	How available.		Valuation of Improvements per Acre. (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 (Gravel, &c.).
						Classification.	Value per Acre.						
					A. B. P.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.				
MALLEE LANDS—Selection Purchase Allotments—Division I., Part 2, <i>Land Act 1915</i> .													
Horsham ..	Lowan ..	Warraquil	125	..	605 1 20	3rd	0 10 0 9 0 0	To be valued	Adjoins northern boundary of parish. Forfeited by H. E. Marra (0438/217)	9 miles from Loxton R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Sandy soil, with some limestone, suitable for growing cereals; mallee, broom, spinifex, and scrub
St. Arnaud	Karkaroc	Yatpool ..	9	..	635 2 31	1st	1 2 6 9 0 0	£7 10s., fencing on east boundary	Adjoins northern boundary of parish. Forfeited by J. H. McCabe (01938/22)	2½ miles from Yatpool R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Good red soil on flats, fair soil on ridges, with a little limestone, suitable for growing cereals; mallee and pine
"	"	Boorong ..	45	..	601 2 36	3rd	0 10 0 9 0 0	£16, dam	Adjoins northern boundary of parish. Forfeited by W. J. Ellis (2316/217)	5½ miles from Nyarrin R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Fair soil, suitable for growing cereals; mallee
"	Weeah ..	Katkyoong	8	..	730 2 5	2nd	0 17 6 10 0 0	£62 14s., fencing, clearing	Adjoins western boundary of parish. Forfeited by T. F. O'Farrell (01734/22)	3½ miles from Nyang R.S.	By road ..	Boring and conservation	Undulating sandy rises, good red loamy flats, suitable for growing cereals; mallee, broom, scrub, pine
"	"	Daalko ..	34	..	638 1 26	2nd	0 17 6 10 0 0	Nil	Adjoins eastern boundary of parish. Forfeited by J. G. Wilkinson (01759/22)	6 miles from Nyang R.S.	By road ..	Boring and conservation	Undulating, good flats, sandy rises, suitable for growing cereals; mallee, broombush, spinifex
"	"	Nurnume-mal	6	..	636 0 16	1st	1 2 6 9 0 0	Nil	Adjoins northern boundary of parish. Forfeited by F. A. Deacon (01979/22)	4 miles from Carwarp R.S.	By road ..	Boring and conservation	Undulating, good soil, with low sandy ridges, suitable for growing cereals; mallee
"	"	Ngallo ..	1	..	640 0 0	1st	1 2 6 9 0 0	To be valued	Adjoins northern boundary of parish. Forfeited by J. Nuske (0498/217)	3½ miles from Panitya R.S.	By road ..	Boring and conservation	Land partly cleared and cultivated, suitable for growing cereals

St. Area	Weath	Raak	2	639	3 14	1st	1	2	6	9	0	0	To be valued	In north-east of parish. Forfeited by R. D. Bell (02036/22) In west of parish. Forfeited by C. Matthews (01831/22) Adjoins western boundary of parish. Forfeited by W. J. Matthews (01830/22) Adjoins northern boundary of parish. Forfeited by A. A. W. I. Anson (01024/22)	04 miles from Carwarp R.S. 84 miles from Tutyé R.S. 9 miles from Tutyé R.S.	By road .. By road .. By road ..	Boring and conservation Boring and conservation Boring and conservation	Light sandy soil, with a little limestone in places, suitable for growing cereals; mallee Undulating, sandy rises, good flats, suitable for growing cereals; mallee and turpentine Sandy rises, grey soil on flats, suitable for growing cereals; mallee and turpentine Sandy ridges, with hollows and flats of good soil, suitable for growing cereals; mallee, spinifex, and turpentine bush
"	"	Koonda	8	678	0 28	2nd	0	17	6	10	0	0	Nil					
"	"	"	7	687	0 25	2nd	0	17	6	10	0	0	£50, clearing rolling and					
"	"	Nyang	10 and 11	644	3 34	3rd	0	12	6	10	0	0	£70 7s. 6d., fencing, clearing, hut, cultivation, dug-outs					
"	"	Tutyé	46	722	0 4	2nd	0	17	6	10	0	0	To be valued	Near eastern boundary of parish. Forfeited by J. Dixon (01350/22) Adjoins southern boundary of parish. Forfeited by T. R. Walker (02355/22)	24 miles from Tutyé R.S.	By road ..	Boring and conservation	Good red soil, with some limestone, suitable for growing cereals; mallee, pine, and cabbage bush
"	Tatchera	Coonimur	7	732	2 39	2nd	0	18	0	10	0	0	Nil		5 miles from Piangli R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Flats fair to good, suitable for growing cereals; mallee and turpentine

LANDS AVAILABLE UNDER CONDITIONAL PURCHASE LEASE.—Section 245, <i>Land Act</i> 1915.											
St. Arnaud	Karkaroo	Morbein ..	2	..	25 0 27	..	Capital value, £75; deposit, including lease fee, £3 5s.	Capital value, £90; deposit, including lease fee, £3 14s.	Capital value, £75; deposit, including lease fee, £3 5s.		
Bendigo ..	Tatchera	Tynnynder West	8	1	19 1 21	..	£103 9s. 6d. house, fencing, clearing, dam, ditches, sultanas	Adjoins east boundary of settlement. Forfeited by V. L. Naismith (0104/11)	1½ miles from Nyah R.S.	Irrigation channels	Suitable for intense culture under irrigation
"	"	"	17B	1	10 0 8	..	£12. clearing	Near west boundary of settlement. Forfeited by A. Reynolds (02327/11)	1 mile from Nyah R.S.	Irrigation channels	Suitable for intense culture under irrigation

MALLEE LANDS.

IT is hereby notified that the transfers of Agricultural Allotments scheduled hereunder have been registered at the Office of Titles.

Melbourne, 24th January, 1916.

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Schedule.

Allotment.	Parish.	Area in Acres.	Name of Former Lessee.	Name of Present Lessee.	Next Rent due.	Pay Office.
19, sec. 1	Kooem	320	Kiel, George	Stevens, Henry	1.7.14	Swan Hill
20, sec. 1	"	309	Kiel, George	Stevens, Henry	"	"
15, sec. 1	Tittybong	1,220	Holland, Thos. P. and A.	Spittle, John	"	Kerang

Courts.

ALEXANDRA.—LICENSING COURT.—The Governor in Council, having, by an Order, extended the time for holding the Annual Sitting of the Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Alexandra by a period not exceeding two months from the 31st day of December, 1915, public notice is hereby given that the said Licensing Court will be held at the Court House, at Alexandra, on Friday, the 4th day of February, 1916, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that such Court shall be deemed a continued sitting of the Annual Licensing Court at which new business may be dealt with in accordance with the Licensing Act 1915. Dated at Benalla this 21st day of January, 1916.—A. ALDRIDGE KELLEY, Licensing Magistrate.

ALEXANDRA.—LICENSING COURT.—Notice is hereby given that a Sitting of the Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Alexandra will be held at the Court House, Alexandra, on Friday, the 4th day of February, 1916, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated at Alexandra the 20th day of January, 1916.—W. OATES, Clerk of the Licensing Court.

DIMBOOLA.—JURY REVISION COURT.—Notice is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions for the revision of the Jury List for the Jury District of Dimboola will be held at the Court House, at Dimboola, on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 1916, at Eleven a.m. Dated at Dimboola this 20th day of January, 1916.—J. THOMSON, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

HORSHAM.—JURY REVISION COURT.—Notice is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be held at the Court House, at Horsham, on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 1916, at Ten a.m., for the purpose of revising the Jury List for the Jury District of Horsham. Dated at Horsham this 14th day of January, 1916.—FRANK J. SAUL, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

MANSFIELD.—JURY LIST REVISION COURT.—Notice is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be held at the Court House, Mansfield, on the 1st day of April, 1916, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, to revise the Jury List for the Jury District of Mansfield. Dated at Mansfield this 20th day of January, 1916.—E. D. P. MUSTOW, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

NHILL.—JURY REVISION COURT.—Notice is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions for the revision of the Jury List for the Jury District of Nhill will be held at the Court House, at Nhill, on Thursday, the 6th day of April, 1916, at Ten a.m. Dated at Nhill this 20th day of January, 1916.—J. THOMSON, 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 Thursday, the sixth day of April, 1916, at Ten a.m., to revise the Jury List for the Jury District of Wangaratta. Dated at Wangaratta this 17th day of January, 1916.—T. M. WILLIAMS, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

WODONGA.—AUCTIONEERS' LICENCES.—Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of Justices will be held at the Court House, Wodonga, on Thursday, the 2nd day of March, 1916, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering an application of Michael Mulqueeney for an Auctioneer's Licence. Dated at Wodonga this 18th day of January, 1916.—A. O'LEARY, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

WONTHAGGI.—REVISION OF JURY LIST.—Notice is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be held at the Court House, Wonthaggi, on Wednesday, the 5th day of April, 1916, at Eleven a.m., for the purpose of revising the Jury List for the County Court Town of Wonthaggi. Dated this 17th day of January, 1916.—COLIN CAMPBELL, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

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

Ararat	..	..	Thursday, 9th March.
Ballarat	..	..	Tuesday, 1st February.
Beechworth	..	..	Wednesday, 15th March.
Benalla	..	..	Tuesday, 23rd May.
Bendigo	..	..	Tuesday, 15th February.
Castlemaine	..	..	Tuesday, 21st March.
Geelong	..	..	Thursday, 10th February.
Hamilton	..	..	Thursday, 6th April.
Horsham	..	..	Tuesday, 7th March.
Maryborough	..	..	Thursday, 18th May.
Melbourne	..	..	Tuesday, 15th February.
Sale	..	..	Tuesday, 22nd February.
Shepparton	..	..	Friday, 28th April.
St. Arnaud	..	..	Tuesday, 16th May.
Warrnambool	..	..	Tuesday, 8th February.

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

Ararat	..	..	Tuesday, 16th May.
Bairnsdale	..	..	Tuesday, 7th March.
Ballarat	..	..	Tuesday, 7th March.
Beechworth	..	..	Wednesday, 9th February.
Benalla	..	..	Wednesday, 1st March.
Bendigo	..	..	Tuesday, 14th March.
Camperdown	..	..	Friday, 25th February.
Casterton	..	..	Wednesday, 29th March.
Castlemaine	..	..	Thursday, 13th April.
Charlton	..	..	Thursday, 13th April.
Colac	..	..	Wednesday, 23rd February.
Daylesford	..	..	Tuesday, 30th May.
Donald	..	..	Tuesday, 4th April.
Echuca	..	..	Tuesday, 18th April.
Geelong	..	..	Tuesday, 22nd February.
Hamilton	..	..	Wednesday, 16th February.
Horsham	..	..	Tuesday, 13th June.
Kerang	..	..	Wednesday, 22nd March.
Korumburra	..	..	Tuesday, 14th March.
Kyneton	..	..	Wednesday, 2nd February.
Mansfield	..	..	Wednesday, 17th May.
Maryborough	..	..	Tuesday, 15th February.
Melbourne	..	..	Tuesday, 1st February.
Mildura	..	..	Tuesday, 28th March.
Nhill	..	..	Wednesday, 15th March.
Omeo	..	..	Wednesday, 5th April.
Portland	..	..	Thursday, 17th February.
Sale	..	..	Thursday, 9th March.
Seymour	..	..	Wednesday, 16th February.

Shepparton	Tuesday, 7th March.
St. Arnaud	Wednesday, 16th February.
Stawell	Tuesday, 21st March.
Wangaratta	Wednesday, 23rd February.
Warracknabeal	Wednesday, 22nd March.
Warragul	Wednesday, 2nd February.
Warrnambool	Tuesday, 28th March.
Yarram Yarram	Wednesday, 9th February.
Yarrowonga	Wednesday, 19th April.

MELBOURNE.—COUNTY COURT.

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

RETURN DAYS.

In Cases under £50.	£50 and under £250.	Other Cases.
February 1st and 14th	February 1st	February 14th
March 1st and 15th	March 1st	March 15th
April 3rd and 12th	April 3rd	April 12th
May 1st and 15th	May 1st	May 15th
June 1st and 15th	June 1st	June 14th
July 3rd and 17th	July 3rd	July 17th
August 1st and 15th	August 1st	August 14th
September 1st and 18th	September 1st	September 13th
October 2nd and 16th	October 2nd	October 16th
November 1st and 15th	November 1st	November 15th
December 1st and 11th	December 1st	December 6th

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

(By order of the Judges),

D. F. McGRATH,
Registrar, Melbourne.

COUNTY COURTS.—Dates fixed by the Judges.

Ararat	Tuesday, 22nd February.
Bairnsdale	Tuesday, 7th March.
Ballarat	Monday, 7th February.
Beechworth	Wednesday, 9th February.
Benalla	Wednesday, 1st March.
Bendigo	Tuesday, 14th March.
Birchip	Wednesday, 5th April.
Camperdown	Friday, 25th February.
Casterton	Wednesday, 29th March.
Castlemaine	Tuesday, 1st February.
Charlton	Thursday, 13th April.
Chiltern	Wednesday, 22nd March.
Clunes	Thursday, 9th March.
Colac	Wednesday, 23rd February.
Daylesford	Tuesday, 29th February.
Dimboola	Thursday, 16th March.
Donald	Tuesday, 4th April.
Dunolly	Friday, 3rd March.
Echuca	Tuesday, 18th April.
Geelong	Tuesday, 22nd February.
Hamilton	Wednesday, 16th February.
Horsham	Tuesday, 14th March.
Inglewood	Wednesday, 12th April.
Kerang	Wednesday, 22nd March.
Kilmore	Thursday, 6th April.
Korumburra	Tuesday, 14th March.
Kyneton	Wednesday, 2nd February.
Mansfield	Wednesday, 1st March.
Maryborough	Tuesday, 15th February.
Melbourne	Tuesday, 1st February.
Mildura	Tuesday, 28th March.
Mornington	Friday, 28th April.

Nhill	Wednesday, 15th March.
Numurkah	Friday, 7th April.
Omeo	Wednesday, 5th April.
Ouyen	Wednesday, 29th March.
Portland	Thursday, 17th February.
Rainbow	Tuesday, 18th April.
Rochester	Wednesday, 29th March.
Sale	Thursday, 9th March.
Sea Lake	Wednesday, 5th April.
Seymour	Wednesday, 16th February.
Shepparton	Tuesday, 7th March.
St. Arnaud	Wednesday, 16th February.
Stawell	Tuesday, 21st March.
Swan Hill	Thursday, 23rd March.
Traralgon	Tuesday, 21st March.
Wangaratta	Wednesday, 23rd February.
Warracknabeal	Wednesday, 22nd March.
Warragul	Wednesday, 2nd February.
Warrnambool	Tuesday, 28th March.
Wodonga	Wednesday, 12th April.
Wonthaggi	Thursday, 23rd March.
Yarram Yarram	Wednesday, 9th February.
Yarrowonga	Wednesday, 19th April.

COURTS OF MINES.—Dates fixed by the Judges.

COURT OF CHIEF JUSTICE.

Melbourne	—
Ararat	Tuesday, 22nd February.
Stawell	Tuesday, 21st March.

ARARAT DISTRICT.

BALLARAT DISTRICT.

Ballarat	Monday, 7th February.
Clunes	Thursday, 9th March.

BEECHWORTH DISTRICT.

Beechworth	Wednesday, 9th February.
Benalla	Wednesday, 1st March.
Chiltern	Wednesday, 22nd March.
Kilmore	Thursday, 6th April.
Mansfield	Wednesday, 1st March.
Wodonga	Wednesday, 12th April.

BENDIGO DISTRICT.

Bendigo	Tuesday, 14th March.
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CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT.

Castlemaine	Tuesday, 1st February.
Heidelberg (at Melbourne)	—
Hepburn (Daylesford)	Tuesday, 29th February.
Kyneton	Wednesday, 2nd February.

GIPPSLAND DISTRICT.

Bairnsdale	Tuesday, 7th March.
Omeo	Wednesday, 5th April.
Sale	Thursday, 9th March.
Yarram Yarram	Wednesday, 9th February.

MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT.

Dunolly	Friday, 3rd March.
Inglewood	Wednesday, 12th April.
Maryborough	Tuesday, 15th February.
St. Arnaud	Wednesday, 16th February.

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.

27th January, 1916.

Tarraville.—Improved lighting, repairs, &c., State School No. 615. Particulars at State School No. 615, Tarraville, and Police Station, Leongatha. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Whitfield.—Additions to residence and painting State School No. 2441. Particulars at Police Stations, Whitfield and Wangaratta. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Howlong.—Construction of timber bridges (2), approach road. Particulars at Police Stations, Rutherglen and Wodonga. Preliminary deposit, £15. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Welshpool.—Repairs to jetty. Particulars at Police Station, Foster. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

3rd February, 1916.

Toongabbie.—New cloak room and repairs and painting to school and residence, State School No. 856. Particulars at Police Stations, Toongabbie and Traralgon. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Carrajung.—New residence, State School No. 3545. Particulars at State School No. 3545, Carrajung, and Police Stations, Warragul and Traralgon. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Bromley.—Remodelling State School No. 55. Particulars at Police Stations, Dunolly and Maryborough. Preliminary deposit, £2. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Tyabb.—Two additional Chambers to Cool Stores. Preliminary deposit, £15. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

10th February, 1916.

Walwa.—Conversion of school into residence, State School No. 2806. Particulars at Police Stations, Walwa, Tallangatta, and Beechworth. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Coonoor Bridge.—Remodelling school and additions to residence, State School No. 1736. Particulars at Police Stations, St. Arnaud and Charlton. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Nillumbik.—Improved lighting, new cloak-room, repairs, &c., State School No. 1003. Particulars at Police Station, Diamond Creek. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Quambatook.—Additions to State School No. 2443. Particulars at Police Station, Quambatook, and office of Inspector of Works, Bendigo. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Rocky Lead.—Remodelling school and repairs to residence, State School No. 785. Particulars at Police Stations, Daylesford, and also at Creswick till 3rd February, 1916, then with Inspector of Works, Ballarat. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Toolern.—Remodelling State School No. 946. Particulars at Police Station, Bacchus Marsh. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Clunes.—Renovations and repairs to State School No. 136. Particulars at Police Station, Clunes, and Office of Inspector of Works, Ballarat. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

17th February, 1916.

Lauderdale.—New building, State School. Particulars at Police Stations, Kyabram and Rushworth. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Wycheproof.—Repairs and painting State School No. 1757. Particulars at Police Station, Wycheproof, and Office of Inspector of Works, Bendigo. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

24th February, 1916.

Maribyrnong.—New building, State School. Preliminary deposit, £10. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Brunswick.—New class room and students' room, Technical School. Preliminary deposit, £15. 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, 26th January, 1916.

TENDERS FOR THE SERVICE OF 1916-17.

GENERAL STORES.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, 8th February, 1916, from persons willing to furnish the undermentioned articles, in such quantities as may be ordered by the Victorian Government, or by the Commonwealth Government for its offices situated in Victoria, for the twelve calendar months indicated hereunder, commencing 1st July, 1916.

Schedule of Articles.	Year.	Preliminary Deposit, £
No. 1. Beaverskin and moleskin ...	1	5
2. Cottons ...	1	10
3. Drapery Piece Goods ...	1	10
4. Canvas Duck Hose, &c. ...	1	5
5. Tents and Flies ...	1	5

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Conditions of Contract are those published under General Stores, in the Government Gazette of 17th April, 1915, page 1420.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Treasurer.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1915.

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, 9th February.—Supply, during the two years commencing 1st July, 1916, of waste; mineral lubricating oils; sundry ironmongery; sundry ironmongery (builders); sundry ironmongery (tools, &c.); axes, &c.; hammers; saws and blades; shovels, picks, &c.; vices; pans and urinals; fire bricks, &c.; foundry coke; oxide of iron; resin; timber (various); stringy bark; table legs, doors, mouldings; lime; plaster of paris and hair; slates; drain pipes, &c.; Monier pipes; building sand; sand for locomotives; foundry sundries; crushed bones; hoof parings; infusorial earth; limestone; books, &c.; tracing cloth, &c.; writing and drawing paper; printing paper and writing paper; paper bags, labels, &c.; pasteboards and surface boards; envelopes; carbon paper; printers ink, &c.; typograph materials; typewriting materials; gum and inks.

Wednesday, 23rd February.—Supply, during the two years commencing 1st July, 1916, of tubes and fittings; brass; copper (sheet and tubing); iron; rolled iron (Australian); blister, cast and D.S. steel; mild steel (plates, &c.); mild steel (channel, &c.); spring steel; steel blooms; fishbolt and nut steel; dogspike iron; zinc; crane chain; iron chain; signal chain; fencing wire; sundry wire; signal wire and pulleys; wire rope, locks, keys, &c.; upholstery, &c.; glassware, sponges; burners, lamps, &c.; lamp chimneys, glasses, &c.; canvas bags, tents, &c.; mops; packing; wire netting; chammois skins; sundry canvas; canvas hose; sponge cloths, &c.; oils (various); colours, &c.; paints, &c.; varnish; benzine, turpentine, &c.; pens, pencils, &c.; stamps, &c.

Wednesday, 1st March.—Supply, during the two years commencing 1st July, 1916, of carpets and rugs; truck seals; artists' colours, &c.; type for dating machines; photographic sundries; carbons; telegraph glassware; telegraph and telephone sundries; electric light material; motor accessories; drysalteries, chemicals, &c.; ambulance material; disinfectants, &c.; carbonic acid gas; corks, &c.; explosives; fog signals; platers' material; Arabian cream; sanitary paper; carborundum and emery wheels; electric cells; Trehwella jacks and parts; brass, gunmetal, and phosphor bronze castings; oxygen; expanded metal; gold and silver symbols; straw rope; jute dust; charcoal; Bricks (Bendigo district); bricks (Ballarat district); bricks (North-eastern district); bricks (Benalla to Wodonga); crockeryware and cutlery; metal gates.

A complete list of the articles required, specifying the requisite deposits, can be obtained on application at the Contractors' Room, Spencer-street, where schedules may be obtained. 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).

MILD STEEL BEVEL.

Wednesday, 2nd February.—Manufacture, supply, and delivery of mild steel bevel for engines, cars, and trucks. P.D., £1.

DOGSPIKES.

Wednesday, 2nd February.—Supply and delivery of 17 tons of $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. dogspikes for the Sandringham-Black Rock Electric Street Railway. P.D., £2.

FORGINGS.

Wednesday, 2nd February.—Manufacture, supply, and delivery of forgings for trucks. Particulars also at Ballarat, Geelong, and Bendigo Stations. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

MILD-STEEL BRIDGES.

Wednesday, 2nd February.—Manufacture, supply, and delivery of mild-steel bridges for overhead equipment, Electrification. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

STANDARDS AND PIPE RAILINGS.

Wednesday, 2nd February.—Supply and fixing of cast-iron and mild-steel standards and W.I. pipe railings for stairs, galleries, &c., at Switch House, Newport Power Station. (Fresh tenders.) P.D., £7.

THREE-CORE CABLE.

Wednesday, 9th February.—Supply and delivery of three-core cable for Newport Workshops (electrification). P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

COPPER ROD.

Wednesday, 9th February.—Supply and delivery of copper rod for engines. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

CENTRIFUGAL PUMP SET.

Wednesday, 9th February.—Manufacture, supply, and delivery of motor-driven centrifugal pump set for Boort Water Supply. Particulars also at Ballarat, Bendigo, and Castlemaine Stations. P.D., £1.

MILD-STEEL FRAMES, ETC.

Wednesday, 9th February.—Manufacture, supply, and delivery of mild-steel frames and covers for cable trenches, Jolimont Car Shed. P.D., £1.

ELECTRIC STAFF INSTRUMENTS.

Wednesday, 16th February.—Supply and delivery of electric staff instruments. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

ELECTRIC POINT OPERATING MACHINES.

Wednesday, 16th February.—Supply and delivery of seven electric point operating machines. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

ELECTRIC INTERLOCKING MACHINE.

Wednesday, 16th February.—Supply and delivery of electric interlocking machine. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

COMMUTATOR SLOTTING MACHINES.

Wednesday, 23rd February.—Supply and delivery of commutator slotting machines for Jolimont Car Shops. P.D., £1.

AIR PRESSURE BLOWERS.

Wednesday, 23rd February.—Supply and delivery of air pressure blowers for Ballarat and Bendigo Workshops. Contract 29671. P.D., £1.

AIR PRESSURE BLOWER.

Wednesday, 23rd February.—Supply and delivery of air pressure blower for Bendigo Workshops. Contract 29672. P.D., £1.

HORIZONTAL REVOLVING SHUTTERS.

Wednesday, 23rd February.—Supply and delivery of horizontal revolving shutters for tanks for Jolimont Electric Car Shed. Particulars also at Ballarat, Geelong, Bendigo, and Castlemaine stations. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

VERTICAL PLATE-BENDING ROLLS.

Wednesday, 23rd February.—Supply and delivery of one vertical plate-bending rolls (belt driven) for Ballarat and Bendigo Workshops. Fresh tenders. P.D., £5.

YORKSHIRE ANGLES AND TEES.

Wednesday, 1st March.—Supply and delivery of best Yorkshire angles and tees. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

BEST STEEL BOILER PLATES.

Wednesday, 1st March.—Supply and delivery of best steel boiler plates. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

COPPER ROD.

Wednesday, 1st March.—Supply and delivery of copper rod. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

COPPER PLATES.

Wednesday, 1st March.—Supply and delivery of copper plates. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

PORTLAND CEMENT.

Wednesday, 1st.—Supply and delivery of 10,000 casks of Portland cement (Electrification). P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

STEEL BLOOMS FOR PISTON RODS.

Wednesday, 8th March.—Supply and delivery of steel blooms for piston rods for engines. P.D., £1.

HIGH-SPEED DRILLING MACHINE.

Wednesday, 15th March.—Supply and delivery of one 20-inch vertical high-speed drilling machine for Jolimont Car Shop. P.D., £1.

HIGH SPEED DRILL.

Wednesday, 15th March.—Supply and delivery of high speed single spindle sensitive drill for Jolimont Car Repair Shop (Electrification). P.D., £1.

CIRCULAR SAW.

Wednesday, 15th March.—Supply and delivery of cold metal circular saw (belt driven) for Signal Shops, Newport. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

GRINDER.

Wednesday, 22nd March.—Supply and delivery of grinder for finishing machined parts, for Jolimont Car Repair Shed. P.D., £1.

GRINDING MACHINE.

Wednesday, 22nd March.—Supply and delivery of double wet tool grinding machine for Jolimont Car Shop. P.D., £1.

RECORDING PYROMETERS.

Wednesday, 22nd March.—Supply and delivery of thermo-electric recording pyrometers (complete) for Jolimont Car Shop. P.D., £1.

LATHE.

Wednesday, 29th March.—Supply and delivery of one 13-inch centre x 14 feet gap bed sliding, surfacing, and screw cutting lathe for Jolimont Car Shed. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

MOQUETTE CLOTH.

Wednesday, 29th March.—Supply and delivery of moquette cloth for sleeping cars. P.D., £1.

GAP LATHE.

Wednesday, 29th March.—Supply and delivery of 10-inch gap lathe for North Melbourne Car Shop. P.D., £1.

RUNWAY HOIST.

Wednesday, 12th April.—Supply and delivery of electrically operated runway hoist for Jolimont Car Shops. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

FELT BODY BLOCKS.

Wednesday, 12th April.—Supply and delivery of felt body blocks for cars. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

WOOL WASTE.

Wednesday, 19th April.—Supply and delivery of wool waste. Particulars also at Geelong, Ballarat, Warrnambool, and Castlemaine stations. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

AMPERE HOUR STORAGE BATTERY.

Wednesday, 19th April.—Supply, delivery, and erection of one 1,000 ampere hour storage battery, at Jolimont Car Shed. P.D., £1.

PLANT FOR IMPREGNATING ELECTRICAL APPARATUS.

Wednesday, 19th April.—Supply, delivery, and erection of complete plant for impregnating electrical apparatus with insulating varnishes and solid compounds, at Jolimont Car Shed. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

BADGED CROCKERYWARE AND GLASSWARE.

Wednesday, 26th April.—Supply and delivery of badged crockeryware and glassware for refreshment rooms. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

WASHING-OUT PLANT.

Wednesday, 26th April.—Supply, delivery, and erection of washing-out plant (boilers) at Geelong Loco. Sheds. P.D., £20.

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

Wednesday, 26th April.—Supply and delivery of electrical equipment for substation for Sandringham-Black Rock Tramway. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

CAR-LIGHTING MATERIAL.

Wednesday, 26th April.—Supply and delivery of car-lighting material. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

CANVAS.

Wednesday, 26th April.—Supply and delivery of canvas for water crane hose bags. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

COLOUR (CHINESE RED, DRY).

Wednesday, 3rd May.—Manufacture, supply, and delivery of colour (Chinese red, dry). P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

MOTOR GENERATOR SET.

Wednesday, 10th May.—Supply and delivery of 5 K.W. motor generator set for battery charging of baggage trucks. P.D., £1.

HYDRAULIC PRESSES.

Wednesday, 10th May.—Supply and delivery of hydraulic spring buckle presses for Ballarat and Bendigo Workshops. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

LEASING RAILWAY LANDS.

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

No tender will necessarily be accepted.

GEO. H. SUTTON, Secretary.

TENDERS FOR GRAZING LANDS.

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

Tenders should be placed in the Crown Lands Office Tender-box on or before Saturday, 29th January, 1916.

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

TENDERS will be received on or before Saturday, 29th January, 1916, for the right to depasture stock on the following unappropriated portions of land subject to the Regulations approved by the Governor in Council and also the subjoined special conditions.

Every licence granted under section 187 of the Land Act 1901 shall be subject to the conditions set forth in the schedule hereto and to such special conditions and payment in advance of such fee as the Minister may determine, and shall be issued by an officer of the Department of Lands and Survey duly authorized in that behalf.

Conditions.

1. The issue of this licence shall not prevent the land comprised therein, or any part or parts thereof, being sold, leased, licensed, alienated, or dealt with under any of the provisions of the Land Acts, except under the 187th section of the Land Act 1901, or being resumed by order of the Governor or Administrator of the Government of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, for any of the purposes for which land may be reserved under section 10 of the Land Act 1901, or for mining purposes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. That where improvements are authorized under section 189 of the Land Act 1901 the licensee shall notify, on completion, that such improvements have been made, otherwise the work will not be recognised.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Special Conditions.

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

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

3. Separate tenders must be lodged for each block.

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

5. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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

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

8. The outgoing tenant has the option to remove any existing fencing within one month or to require the incoming tenant to pay for it in accordance with the provisions of section 190, *Land Act 1901*.

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

Section 13, *Land Act 1904*, provides:—

1. Where a licensee under section 187 of the *Land Act 1901* has, with the consent of the Minister, enclosed with a substantial fence the land which is the subject of his licence, he may impound any cattle, sheep, or other animals found trespassing thereon.

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

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 11th January, 1916.

Lot 1 (Block 11039).—5½ acres, township of Wonthaggi, being the Crown land lying north of the cemetery reserve.—(Melbourne, G34572.)

Lot 2 (Block 11039A).—3½ acres, township of Wonthaggi, corner of Baillieu and Cameron streets.—(Melbourne, G34070.)

Lot 3 (Block 8475A).—3,135 acres, being allotments 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 48, and 49, parish of Wonthaggi, excluding 200 acres reserved for rifle range. Area is near Cape Patterson.—(Melbourne, 0273/187.)

Lot 4 (Block 10253).—6 acres, being road reserve between allotment 11, Wonyip, and allotments 58F and 59K, Bingenwarri.—(Melbourne, 0180/187.) NOTE.—Permission to fence.

Lot 5 (Block 9334).—34 acres, being a reserve in the parish of Yallock, adjoining allotments 10E and 10C.—(Melbourne, 1029/187.)

Lot 6 (Block 8513).—80 acres, being allotments 32A and 33B, parish of Corinella, formerly held by F. Natcott.—(Melbourne, 3744/187.)

Lot 7 (Block 7).—650 acres, parish of Corinella, county of Mornington, between allotments 200A, 211B, 203A, 204, 210A, and a 2-chain road on the north, formerly held by James Natcott.—(Melbourne, 0119/187.)

Lot 8 (Block 11039B).—164 acres, being allotment 23, section C, in the parish of Bulga, formerly held by S. A. Newton.—(Melbourne, 0234/47.)

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Lot 9 (Block 11040).—40 acres, being allotments 49 and 50, section N1, parish of Sandhurst, formerly held by K. L. Frank and L. H. Frank.—(Bendigo 66018 C.) NOTE.—Fencing allowed and licence renewable for three years from 30th September, 1916.

Lot 10 (Block 10487).—9 acres, being State school site at south-east corner of allotment 31, parish of Caniambo.—(Benalla, 089/187.)

Lot 11 (Block 10801).—360 acres, being allotment 14A, section A, parish of Flowerdale, formerly held by William Baker.—(Seymour, 085/187.)

Lot 12 (Block 11041).—3050 acres, being allotments 10, 10A, 10B, 11, 12A, 12B, 13, and 14, section C, parish of Flowerdale, formerly held by G. Bruce.—(Seymour, 0102/187.)

Lot 13 (Block 9478).—550 acres, being the reservoir frontage of allotments 7, 16, 16A, 86, 87, 88, in parish of Waranga, formerly held by W. and A. Gunn.—(Seymour, 1359/187.) NOTE.—Subject to immediate resumption and no compensation for submergence.

Lot 14 (Block 9477).—102 acres, being the reservoir to allotments 101, 102, 102B, parish of Waranga, county of Rodney, formerly held by W. and A. Gunn.—(Seymour, 1360/187.) NOTE.—No compensation to be allowed in the event of the land being wholly or partly submerged.

Lot 15 (Block 11042).—21 acres, parish of Avoca, formerly held by James Holland.—(Castlemaine, 0127/187.)

Lot 16 (Block 11043).—750 acres, parish of Kangdaraar, being the unselected portion of sections 5 and 6 (portion of the old Berlin Gold-fields Common).—(Castlemaine, W35212.)

Lot 17 (Block 8485).—94 acres, being a reserve between allotments 46 and E, parish of Nekeeya, formerly held by Peter Shalders.—(Ararat, 0100/187.)

Lot 18 (Block 11044).—376 acres, being the area east of the Moyston Timber Reserve and between C. H. Neal's and G. Matthews's holding, formerly held by Amelia Crawford, parish of Moyston.—(Ararat, 2159/187.)

Lot 19 (Block 10776).—1,385 acres, being allotments 33 and 37, parish of Moyston, formerly held by B. J. Flavell.—(Ararat, 084/187.)

Lot 20 (Block 11045).—838 acres, being allotment 28, parish of Willam, formerly held by G. A. Hatley.—(Ararat, 098/187.)

Lot 21 (Block 11046).—25 acres, parish of Warmur, fronting the main road south of the Morton Plains, pre-emptive right, formerly held by J. Millar.—(Ararat, 1555/187.)

Lot 22 (Block 7485).—175 acres, parish of Corack, being the water reserve (allotment 17) and the 110th section reserve, lying between allotments 16 and 18, and north of allotment 17A, recently held by E. Sheahan.—(St. Arnaud, 0237/187.)

Lot 23 (Block 11047).—320 acres, being allotment 121, parish of Barrakee, formerly held by J. McGurk.—(St. Arnaud, 4679/187.) NOTE.—Permission to fence.

Lot 24 (Block 11048).—163 acres, being allotment 116C, parish of Barrakee, formerly held by J. McGurk.—(St. Arnaud, 4678/187.) NOTE.—Permission to fence.

Lot 25 (Block 8563).—382 acres, parish of Nagwarry, being allotment 74, formerly held by Adeline Neall.—(Hamilton, 0361/187.)

Lot 26 (Block 6301).—1,500 acres, parish of Gatum Gatum and Gringegalgano, being the Dundas Ranges Reserve, formerly held by Thomas Brown.—(Hamilton, 0362/187.)

Lot 27 (Block 17).—2,360 acres, being Crown lands east and west of allotments 8 and 9 of section A, parish of Connewirreecoo, formerly held by Gash Bros.—(Hamilton, 045/187.)

Lot 28 (Block 10748).—2,606 acres, being allotments 1 and 6, parish of Pendyk Pendyk, and allotments 63 and 64, parish of Yarramylyup, formerly held by John Philip.—(Hamilton, 0353/187.)

Lot 29 (Block 7256).—8,060 acres, parishes of Bullawin and Geerak, formerly held by R. Warburton.—(Hamilton, 0359/187.)

Lot 30 (Block 10098).—51 acres, parish of Leeor, being Crown lands north of the railway line in the township of Serviceton, formerly held by J. Kent.—(Horsham, 3001/187.)

Lot 31 (Block 11049).—44 acres, parish of Toolongrook, being allotment 82, formerly held by W. Walsh.—(Horsham, 0203/187.)

Lot 32 (Block 10735).—30 acres, in the parish of Dimboola, comprising that portion of the Dart Dart Water Reserve, west of and adjoining allotment 8, formerly held by F. Coates.—(Horsham, 0236/187.)

Lot 33 (Block 5073).—250 acres, being Lake Morea, parish of Morea, formerly held by H. Gladwell.—(Horsham, 0264/187.)

Lot 34 (Block 10577).—96 acres, being allotment 51, in the parish of Yanipy, known as the Yanipy Reserve.—(Horsham, 0211/187.) NOTE.—Fencing not allowed.

Lot 35 (Block 11050).—89 acres, parish of Nurcoung, being a water reserve, formerly held by Peter Cruse.—(Horsham, 0271/187.)

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.
VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS.
By-law No. 225.

THE Victorian Railways Commissioners, in pursuance of the powers conferred in that behalf under the provisions of the Railways Act, do hereby make the following By-law, and do hereby repeal so much of the provisions of all previous By-laws as conflicts therewith:—

On and from the 7th February, 1916 the fares which shall be imposed in respect of the conveyance of passengers by Cheap Excursion trains between the undermentioned stations shall be as follow:—

Between.	Return.	
	First Class.	Second Class.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Melbourne and Adelaide ...	3 0 0	2 0 0
Melbourne and Mount Gambier ...	3 0 0	2 0 0
Melbourne and Wolsley ...	3 0 0	2 0 0
Melbourne and Narracoorte ...	3 0 0	2 0 0
Melbourne and Penola ...	3 0 0	2 0 0
Melbourne and Broken Hill ...	6 10 0	4 0 0

In witness whereof the common seal of the Victorian Railways Commissioners was affixed hereto this fourteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, in the presence of—

C. E. NORMAN, Chairman,
(SEAL) L. McCLELLAND,
E. B. JONES,
Victorian Railways Commissioners.

Confirmed by the Governor in Council,
26th January, 1916.

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

Tramway Board Act 1915 (No. 2818).
NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF TRAMWAYS BOARD.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-sixth day of January, 1916.

PRESENT:

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

HIS Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby give notice that the members of the Tramway Board, consisting of Colin Templeton, Esquire (Chairman), Sir David Hennessy, Sir Henry Weedon, Frederick Thomas Hickford, Esquire, Alexander Renfrew, Esquire, or the major part of them, shall hold their first meeting on Friday, the 28th January, 1916, at Two p.m., at the office of the Board, Dominion Chambers, 59 William-street, Melbourne, such day being that appointed in pursuance with the provisions of section 11 of the *Tramway Board Act 1915 (No. 2818)*, and that the said members shall forthwith proceed to put the said Tramway Act into execution.

And the Honorable William Hutchinson, for and on behalf of His Majesty's Commissioner of Public Works for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary direction herein accordingly.

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

Insolvency Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the estates of William Arthur Palmer, of West Footscray, carrier; John Dewar, of Lilydale, labourer; Studley Roy Bolger, of Abbotsford, carpenter; and Hugh Drake, of Brighton, builder, have been sequestrated, and that general meetings of creditors in the said estates will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, the Law Courts, in the city of Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of February, A.D. 1916, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of trustees and for the other purposes mentioned in the 53rd section of the *Insolvency Act 1890*.

Dated at Melbourne this 24th day of January, A.D. 1916.

A. J. CLARK,
Chief Clerk.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of John Moore, the younger, of Nanneella, in the State of Victoria, dealer, 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 third day of February, A.D. 1916, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of trustees and for the other purposes mentioned in the 53rd section of the *Insolvency Act 1890*.

Dated at Bendigo this 20th day of January, A.D. 1916.

J. H. DUNNE,
Chief Clerk.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Alexander Russell, of Camperdown, labourer, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Camperdown, on Thursday, the 3rd day of February, A.D. 1916, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of trustees and for the other purposes mentioned in the 72nd section of the *Insolvency Act 1915*.

Dated at Camperdown this 20th day of January, A.D. 1916.

W. C. T. FERGUSON,
Chief Clerk.

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

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

Dated at Colac this 18th day of January, A.D. 1916.

A. H. A. STEWART,
Chief Clerk.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Harold James Robert Henry Fidler, of Shepparton, painter, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Shepparton, on Tuesday, the first day of February, A.D. 1916, at the hour of Eleven 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 Shepparton this 19th day of January, A.D. 1916.

W. P. MILNE,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency, Midland District, at Swan Hill.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of James Thompson, of Swan Hill, in Victoria, blacksmith, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Swan Hill, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of February, A.D. 1916, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of trustees and for the other purposes mentioned in the 72nd section of the *Insolvency Act 1915*.

Dated at Swan Hill this 19th day of January, A.D. 1916.

T. A. KEELY,
Chief Clerk.

Private Advertisements.

SHIRE OF FRANKSTON AND HASTINGS.

BY-LAW No. 28.

A By-law of the Shire of Frankston and Hastings, made under section 197 of the *Local Government Act 1903*, and numbered 28, for the adoption of certain parts and sections of the Thirteenth Schedule of the *Local Government Act 1903*.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Local Government Act 1903* and amendments thereof, the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Frankston and Hastings order as follows:—

The whole of sections 1 to 49 inclusive of Part X. of the 13th Schedule of the *Local Government Act 1903* are hereby adopted in and for the shire of Frankston and Hastings.

Passed by the council of the shire of Frankston and Hastings this 2nd day of December, 1915.

Confirmed this 6th day of January, 1916.

The common seal of the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of Frankston and Hastings Shire was hereunto affixed, by order of the Council, this 6th day of January, 1916, in the presence of—

GEO. GRIFFETH, President.
(SEAL) E. TURNER, Councillor.
W. J. OATES, Councillor.

JOHN E. JONES, Shire Secretary.

Licence fee fixed by resolution of council at 5s. per vehicle. 5693

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned Michael Power and Laurance Power, both of Byaduk, carrying on business as dairy farmers, under the name or style of "Power Bros.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of December, 1915.

Dated the 22nd day of January, 1916.

M. POWER.
L. POWER.

Witness to the signatures of the said Michael Power and Laurance Power—H. H. TIDSWELL, storekeeper, Byaduk.

Alex. M. L. McLuckie, solicitor, Thomson-street, Hamilton. 5718

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between Michael Cushen, of Kilmore, grocer, and Margaret Ellen Cushen, of Kilmore, widow, under the style of "Thomas Cushen," grocer, and carried on at Sydney-street, Kilmore, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the twenty-first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen. The grocery business hitherto carried on under the said partnership will henceforth be carried on under the said firm name by the said Margaret Ellen Cushen only. All debts owing to the said partnership must be paid to the said Margaret Ellen Cushen, and all debts owing by the said partnership will be paid by the said Margaret Ellen Cushen.

Dated the 21st day of January, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

MICHAEL CUSHEN.
MARGARET ELLEN CUSHEN.

Witness to both signatures—COLIN MCNAB, solicitor, Kilmore. 5674

THE partnership carried on by Arthur James Scarborough and Maud Jeffrey, at 430 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, under the name Scarborough & Jeffrey, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 20th day of January, 1916.

M. JEFFREY.

Serle and Morrison, 237 Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitors. 5684

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto subsisting between Anthony Edwin Watson and Reginald Moses Watson, carrying on business at High-street, Kyneton, as hay and chaff merchants, under the style or firm of "Watson Bros.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the first day of January, 1916. The said Anthony Edwin Watson will continue to carry on the said business at the above address under the style of "Watson Bros."

Dated this 5th day of January, 1916.

A. E. WATSON.
R. M. WATSON.

Witness to both signatures—JAMES RENNICK, solicitor, Kyneton.

Palmer, Stevens, and Rennick, solicitors, Kyneton. 5691

CAFE EPICUREAN PROPRIETARY LIMITED.

AT a general meeting of the members of the Café Epicurean Proprietary Limited, held at 184 Russell-street, Melbourne, on the 10th day of December, 1915, an extraordinary resolution was passed, and duly confirmed at a subsequent general meeting of the members of the said company, held at the same place on the 28th day of December, 1915, that the "Café Epicurean Proprietary Limited" be voluntarily wound up.

ROY CLARK, Liquidator.

184 Russell-street, Melbourne, 13th January, 1916. 5735

Companies Act 1915.

T. R. JONES PROPRIETARY LIMITED
(IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Godden and Vale, public accountants, 60 Market-street, Melbourne, on Monday, 6th day of March, 1916, at Four o'clock in the afternoon, to receive an account of the winding up and of the disposal of the property of the company.

DANVERS GODDEN, Liquidator.

Melbourne, 21st January, 1916. 5724

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—RE WILLIAM GRISOLD,
DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the estate of William Grisold, late of Suffolk-road, Surrey Hills, in the State of Victoria, retired farmer, deceased (who died on the nineteenth day of October, 1915, and probate of whose last will and testament was granted to The Perpetual Executors and Trustees Association of Australia Limited, of 89-91 Queen-street, Melbourne, in the said State, the sole executor named in and appointed by the said will), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claim to the said executor, on or before the twenty-eighth day of February, 1916, after which day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said William Grisold, deceased, amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor 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 the nineteenth day of January, 1916.

FRED. THOS. HICKFORD, 418 Chancery-lane, Melbourne, proctor for the said The Perpetual Executors and Trustees Association of Australia Limited. 5727

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of David Lennox, late of Yarra-street, Geelong, in the State of Victoria, retired farmer, deceased (who died on the 29th day of November, 1915, and probate of whose will was granted to The National Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of Australasia Limited, of 113 Queen-street, Melbourne, in the said State, on the 18th day of January, 1916), are hereby requested to send particulars of such claims to the said company, at its office, 113 Queen-street, Melbourne aforesaid, on or before the 1st day of March next. And notice is hereby further given that after that date the said company will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased which shall come to their hands amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims to which it shall then have notice; and the said company will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1916.

J. L. PRICE, HIGGINS & SPEED, 7 Yarra-street, Geelong, proctors for the said company. 5683

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Alexander Fyfe, late of Eurack, in the State of Victoria, dairy farmer, deceased (who died on the 27th day of September, 1915, and probate of whose will was granted to Sarah Ann Fyfe, widow; Alexander Stewart Fyfe, farmer; and David Hopetoun Fyfe, farmer, all of Eurack, in the said State, 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, the proctor for the said executors, on or before the twentieth day of February, 1916. And notice is hereby given that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Alexander Fyfe, deceased, which shall have come to their hands or possession amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1916.

E. W. MUMME, Beac, proctor for the said executors. 5678

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act* 1915, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Robert Crawford, late of Lorne, in the State of Victoria, saw-miller, deceased, intestate (who died on the 22nd day of September, 1915, and administration of whose estate was granted by the Supreme Court of the said State, in its probate jurisdiction, on the 30th day of December, 1915, to The Equity Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, of number 85 Queen-street, Melbourne, in the said State), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said company, at its above-mentioned address, on or before the 4th day of March, 1916, after which date the said company will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Robert Crawford, deceased, intestate, which shall have come to its hands amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have had notice. And notice is hereby further given that the said company will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim it shall not have had notice as aforesaid.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1916.

HEDDERWICK, FOOKES, & ALSTON, of 103-105 William-street, Melbourne, proctors for the company. 5722

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act* 1915, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of William Hargreaves, late of Wilby, in the State of Victoria, farmer, deceased (who died on the thirtieth day of August, 1915, probate of whose last will and testament was granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, on the first day of October, 1915, to Jessie Hargreaves, of Wilby aforesaid, widow, the executrix named in and appointed by the said will), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said executrix, care of J. Addison Hargrave, Yarrowonga, on or before the first day of March, 1916, after which date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she 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 18th day of January, 1916.

J. ADDISON HARGRAVE, solicitor and notary public, Yarrowonga. 5721

RE HEINRICH FAUST, DECEASED.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Heinrich Faust, late of 146 Moreland-road, West Coburg, in the State of Victoria, wool sampler, deceased, intestate (who died on the twentieth day of March, 1915, letters of administration of whose estate were granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, on the twenty-second day of January, 1916, to The Union Trustee Company of Australia Limited, of 333 Collins-street, Melbourne, in the said State, the said company having been authorized to apply for such letters of administration by Selina Faust, the widow of the said deceased), are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to the said company, at its said address, on or before the thirteenth day of March, 1916, after which date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have had notice.

Dated the 25th day of January, 1916.

HADEN, SMITH, & FITCHETT, Temple Court, Melbourne, proctors. 5719

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—MARGARET MAHER, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act* 1890, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Margaret Maher, late of Violet Town, in Victoria, widow, deceased (probate of whose will was granted to Thomas Maher, of Balmatun, in Victoria, farmer, and Isaac Wallace, of Violet Town aforesaid, gentleman, the executors appointed by the said will by the Supreme Court of Victoria, on the 24th day of July, 1915), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims to S. C. Turner, of Euroa, in Victoria, solicitor for the said executors, on or before the fifth day of March, 1916. And notice is hereby given that after that date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Margaret Maher, 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 have then 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 25th day of January, 1916.

S. C. TURNER, Euroa, proctor for said executors. 5746

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act* 1915, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of John Horton Sherwin, formerly of Merriang, in the State of Victoria, but late of "Boomanoomana," Esplanade, St. Kilda, in the said State, grazier, deceased (who died on the 29th day of November, 1915, and probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of the said State, in its probate jurisdiction, on the 30th day of December, 1915, to Ellen Mary Sherwin, of "St. Anne's," Commercial-road, Prahran, in the State of Victoria, widow, and John Horton Sherwin, of "Maskee," Martin-street, Elsternwick, in the said State, wool and skin merchant, the executors named in and appointed by the said will), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said executors, care of the undersigned, at their office hereunder mentioned, on or before the 2nd day of March, 1916, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Horton Sherwin, deceased, which shall have come to their hands amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice. And notice is hereby further given that the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice as aforesaid.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1916.

HEDDERWICK, FOOKES, & ALSTON, of 103-105 William-street, Melbourne, proctors for the said executors. 5723

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—RE DAVID WHYTE, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act* 1915, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of David Whyte, late of Grandview-grove, Armadale, in the State of Victoria, retired storekeeper, deceased (who died on the 20th day of September, 1915, and probate of whose last will was, on the 5th January, 1916, granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, to James Mason Spark, of Wattle Valley-road, Canterbury, in the said State, bank clerk; Lawrence Richardson, of Sturt-street, Ballarat, in the said State, music teacher; and The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, of 412 Collins-street, Melbourne, in the said State, the sole executors named in and appointed by the said will), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said executors, at the above-mentioned address of the said company, on or before the 29th day of February, 1916, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said David Whyte, deceased, which shall have come to their or its 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 or it shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1916.

ELISON & HEWISON, 237 Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitors for the said executors. 5694

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—RE THOMAS EDWIN SURGEY, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act* 1915, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the estate of Thomas Edwin Surgery, formerly of Merbein, in the State of Victoria, horticulturist, but lately serving with the Australian Expeditionary Forces beyond the seas, private, deceased (who died on or before the tenth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and probate of whose last will and testament was granted to The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, of 412 Collins-street, Melbourne, the sole executor named in and appointed by the said will), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of such claims to the undersigned Percy Tasman Park, the proctor for the said The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, on or before the twenty-fifth day of February, 1916. And notice is hereby given that after that day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Thomas Edwin Surgery, 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 executor shall then have had notice; and the said executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this seventeenth day of January, 1916.

PERCY T. PARK, Risbey's Chambers, Deakin-avenue, Mildura, proctor for the said executor. 5692

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1915*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of William Allen, late of St. Arnaud East, in Victoria, farmer, deceased, intestate (who died on the 8th day of October, 1915, and letters of administration of whose estate was granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, on the first day of December, 1915, to The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, of number 412 Collins-street, Melbourne, in Victoria), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said company, on or before the 11th day of March, 1916. And notice is also hereby given that after the last-mentioned date the said company will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which 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 21st day of January, 1916.
GILFILLAN & MITCHELL, St. Arnaud, proctors
for the said company. 5681

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—RE EDWARD FANNING, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act 1915*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the estate of Edward Fanning, late of Sandy Creek, in the State of Victoria, retired farmer, deceased (who died on the 15th day of July, 1914, and probate of whose will was granted to John McDonald, of Tallangatta, in the said State, farmer, and Thomas Fanning, of Wooragee, in the said State, farmer, the executors named therein), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of such claim to the undersigned proctors for the executors, at the address below given, on or before the 24th day of February, 1916. And notice is hereby further given that after the last-mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Edward Fanning, deceased, which shall have come to their hands of possession amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1916.
MACKAY & NORMAN, Camp-street, Beechworth,
proctors for the executors. 5682

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having any claims against the estate of Annie Elizabeth McGregor (otherwise Annie McGregor), late of Glenpark, near Ballarat, in Victoria (letters of administration of whose estate were granted to The Ballarat Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, of Camp-street, Ballarat, in the said State, the administrator of the estate of the said deceased), are hereby required to send particulars of such claims on or before the eighth day of March, 1916, to the said company. And notice is hereby given that after the said date the said company will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it may then have had notice; and it will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claims it shall not then have had notice.

Dated this nineteenth day of January, 1916.
CUTHBERT, MORROW & MUST, Ballarat, proctors
for the said company. 5702

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Oliver Samuel Williams, late of 38 Seymour-avenue, Malvern, in the State of Victoria, contractor (who died on the tenth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and fifteen, intestate, and letters of administration of whose estate were, on the nineteenth day of January, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, to The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, of 412 Collins-street, Melbourne, in the said State), are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to the said The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, on or before the twenty-eighth day of February, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen. And notice is hereby given that after that day the said company will proceed, to distribute the assets of the said Oliver Samuel Williams, 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 the 24th day of January, 1916.
CORR & CORR, 339 Collins-street, Melbourne, proctors
for the said company. 5741

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—THOMAS CONNOLL, DECEASED.

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of Thomas Connoll, formerly of 417 Station-street, North Carlton, but late of Frederick-street, West Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, retired farmer, deceased (who died on the 17th day of November, 1915, and probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, to Michael Nestor, of St. James-street, Moonee Ponds, in the said State, retired railway employee, and Daniel Healy, of North Melbourne, in the said State, railway employee), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims direct to the executors, care of the undersigned, on or before the 28th day of February, 1916, after which date the said Michael Nestor and Daniel Healy will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased which shall have come to their possession amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1916.
M. MORNANE, 125 Queen-street, Melbourne, proctor
for the said executors. 5707

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—PATRICK JOSEPH HURLEY, DECEASED.

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of Patrick Joseph Hurley, late of 93 Stafford-street, Albotsford, in the State of Victoria, civil servant, deceased (who died on the 8th day of July, 1915, and administration of his estate was granted by the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, in its probate of jurisdiction, to the National Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of Australasia Limited, of 113 Queen-street, Melbourne, in the said State), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims direct to the said company on or before the 28th day of February, 1916, after which date the said company will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased which shall have come to its possession amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have had notice.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1916.
M. MORNANE, 125 Queen-street, Melbourne, proctor
for the said administrator. 5709

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—RE JAMES O'MEALLEY, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act 1915*, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of James O'Malley, late of Bushfield, in the State of Victoria, farmer, deceased (who died on the 27th September, 1913, and probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of the said State, in its probate jurisdiction, on the 29th day of December, 1913, to Cornelius O'Mahony, of Warrnambool, in the State of Victoria, solicitor, and Daniel Hogan, of Bushfield, in the said State, farmer, 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, on or before the 28th day of February, 1916, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said James O'Malley, deceased, which shall have come to their hands or possession amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice. And the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1916.
O'MAHONY & MURRAY, solicitors, Warrnambool,
proctors for the said executors. 5673

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1915*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Mary Newman, late of Wangaratta, in the State of Victoria, widow, deceased (who died on the 25th day of July, 1915), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims to The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, of No. 412 Collins-street, Melbourne, to whom probate of the will of the said Mary Newman, deceased, with one codicil thereto annexed, were granted by the Supreme Court of the said State, in its probate jurisdiction, on the 14th day of January, 1916, addressed to the said company, at its said address, on or before the first day of March next, after which date the said company will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased which shall have come to its hands amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have had notice; and the said company will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim it shall not have notice as aforesaid.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1916.
NOTCUTT & PURBRICK, Reid-street, Wangaratta,
solicitors for the said company. 5695

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—*RE* LETITIA FIELD
MCARTHUR, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1915*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Letitia Field McArthur, late of Centre-road, Bentleigh, in the State of Victoria, married woman, deceased (who died on the 11th day of September, 1915, and probate of whose will was granted to The Union Trustee Company of Australia Limited, of number 333 Collins-street, in the city of Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, the sole executor named in and appointed by the said will), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said company on or before the 4th day of March, 1916. And notice is hereby given that after that day the said company will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Letitia Field McArthur, 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 21st day of January, 1916.

GIBBS, HEALES, & DAVIDSON, 450 Collins-street, Melbourne, proctors for the said Union Trustee Company of Australia Limited. 5708

LOST.—Bay pony, black points, about 14 hands, branded L4 (4 reversed) near shoulder, very small ears. ALBERT HARTLEY, 16 Elizabeth-street, Newport. 5676

LIST of Unclaimed Moneys, Dividends held by The Royal House Co. Limited, January, 1916—

	£	s.	d.
Detmold, Herbert, Flinders-lane ...	0	12	6
Gunner, A., no address ...	0	5	0
Grut, Mr. " ...	0	1	3
Grut, Miss " ...	0	1	3
Gunner, Thomas, Eastbourne-street, St. Kilda ...	0	2	6
Guinness, Rev., no address ...	0	2	6
Gujaume, Geo. Mr., no address ...	0	3	9
Jeffrey, R., Mr. " ...	1	11	3
Kilpatrick, W., Mr. " ...	1	5	0
Simmonds, Rev. " ...	0	12	6
Thompson, W., Mr. " ...	0	1	3
Taylor, Geo. Mr. " ...	1	5	0
Woller, Mrs. " ...	1	15	0
Welsh, C., Miss " ...	0	1	3
Young, Mr. " ...	0	12	6
	£8	12	6

J. W. P. STEPHENS, Secretary.

The Royal House Co. Ltd., Britannia House, South Yarra. 5742

Unclaimed Moneys Act 1906.

REGISTER of Unclaimed Moneys held on 1st January 1916, by Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. Limited.

Name of Owner.	Amount due to Owner.	Description.	Date of last Claim.
	£ s. d.		
Unknown ...	0 12 10	1 s/ wool ...	1909.
" ...	2 16 1	4 s/ wool ...	27th January
Turpin ...	0 0 11	1 s/ wool ...	27th January
Unknown ...	0 1 0	4 calf skins ...	3rd February
Greenfield ...	0 6 2	1 kip ...	2nd March
Henderson ...	0 16 0	1 hide ...	11th May
McCoy ...	3 8 11	1 bundle skins ...	22nd June
Unknown ...	2 2 1	6 kips ...	16th Nov.
" ...	22 14 11	2 b/ wool ...	1st Dec.
" ...	0 13 3	1 bundle skins ...	10th Dec.
" ...	1 0 2	1 s/ wool ...	10th Dec.

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Unclaimed Moneys Act 1906.

UNCLAIMED Moneys held by the Bank of Australasia.

	£	s.	d.
Alves, D. Elliot, The Braes, Boyne Park, Tunbridge Wells, England ...	35	0	6
Bell, Alexr. Duncan (deceased), late of Strathmerton ...	1	16	7
Clifton, Ralph, Warra, Queensland ...	0	5	0
Cooper, William, Carrathool, New South Wales ...	1	7	11
New Barramobio Gold Mining Co. N. L.; manager, W. H. MacLurean, 39 Queen-street, Melbourne ...	16	12	4
Parker, James (deceased), late of Darriwell ...	3	6	4
Swift, Wilson, address unknown ...	27	0	0
Tucker, Thomas, Yarrowonga ...	12	7	6
	97	16	2

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REGISTER of Unclaimed Money held by The Melbourne Assets Co. Ltd. (in Liquidation). Melbourne, January, 1916.

Name of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.
	£ s. d.	
Annie Coucho, c/o Andrew Munro, Glendonald, Victoria ...	1 17 10	Redemption of Debiture Stock and Interest for year 1900
Michael Gleeson, 202 Queen-street, Melbourne ...	3 15 2	
Bridget O'Connell, Post Office, Cape Clear, Victoria ...	1 14 4	

For the Melbourne Assets Co. Ltd. (in Liquidation.)

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GEO. A. KAY.

REGISTER of Unclaimed Money held by the Melbourne Trust Limited, Melbourne, January, 1916.

Name of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.
	£ s. d.	
Sarah Beaumont, 6 Little Davis-street, South Yarra ...	0 2 4	Third dividend on 7 shares in the Melbourne Trust Ltd.
Walter Bennett, P.O., Frankston ...	0 4 8	14 " " " "
George Brennan, Walhalla ...	0 2 4	7 " " " "
Mary Brown, Sweeney-street, Black Hill, Ballarat ...	0 7 0	21 " " " "
Annie Coucho, c/o Andrew Munro, Glendonald, Victoria ...	0 10 0	30 " " " "
Samuel Gilbert, G.P.O., New York, U.S.A. ...	0 7 0	21 " " " "
Michael Gleeson, 202 Queen-street, Melbourne ...	1 0 0	60 " " " "
Margaret V. Henderson, P.O., Naracoorte, South Australia ...	0 2 4	7 " " " "
Louisa S. Hicks, "Havilah," 38 Park-road, St. Kilda ...	0 2 4	7 " " " "
Thomas Holloway, Shepparton, Victoria ...	0 4 8	14 " " " "
John Humphreys, British Hotel, Port Adelaide ...	0 2 4	7 " " " "
John T. Lingen, 167 Phillip-street, Sydney ...	2 9 0	147 " " " "
Charles Mead, late Allendale, deceased ...	0 10 0	30 " " " "
Thomas Musgrove, Glass street, Epsendon ...	0 2 4	7 " " " "
W. D. and R. P. Macartney, P.O., St. Kilda ...	0 4 8	14 " " " "
John McKim, P.O., Perth, Western Australia ...	0 2 4	7 " " " "
Bridget O'Connell, P.O., Cape Clear, Victoria ...	0 10 0	30 " " " "
Henry Robison, "Laurieston," Church-square, St. Kilda ...	0 2 4	7 " " " "
Sarah K. Shepherdson, "Waymouth Villa," Wallaroo, South Australia ...	0 7 0	21 " " " "
Jessie Wakefield, 128 Rokeby-street, Collingwood ...	1 8 0	84 " " " "
Duncan Westmoreland, 108 Curtain-street, North Carlton ...	0 2 4	7 " " " "
William Wilson, 114 Little Flinders-street, Melbourne ...	0 2 4	7 " " " "

For the Melbourne Trust Ltd.
GEO. A. KAY, Manager.

Unclaimed Moneys.—Schedule.

THE Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd. Copy of Register of Unclaimed Moneys.

Name of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
	£ s. d.		
Hellwege, Theodore, storekeeper, Costerfield	1 10 3	Balance of current account at Heathcote branch	23rd August, 1909
Hirsch, Max (deceased), journalist	40 0 0	Balance undrawn of circular letter of credit issued at Melbourne office	18th February, 1909
Homeland Gold Mining Co. N. L., Melbourne	1 12 10	Balance of current account at Heathcote branch	6th September, 1909
Saunders and Cook (John James Saunders and Ernest Edwin Cook), estate agents, Sandringham	1 3 7	Balance of current account at Sandringham branch	3rd May, 1909
Schurr, Carl, woolbuyer, Australian Club, William-street, Melbourne	0 10 0	Balance of current account at Melbourne office	11th July, 1907
Westgarth Bathshoba Peako, M. W., 66 Charles-street, Launceston, Tasmania	1 5 2	Balance of current account at Hamilton branch	19th August, 1909
Young, George, care of H. Beecher, Canni Creek on the Buchan-road	9 18 8	Balance of current account at Melbourne office	16th January, 1909
	56 0 6		

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REGISTER of Unclaimed Money held by the Colonial Bank of Australasia Ltd., Melbourne.

Name of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of last Claim.
	£ s. d.		
Cleary, Patrick, Stewarton	29 2 6	Fixed deposit receipt	24th January, 1909
Cleary, Patrick, Stewarton	29 2 6	Fixed deposit receipt	4th May, 1909
Cleary, Patrick, Stewarton	29 2 6	Fixed deposit receipt	20th August, 1909
Cleary, Patrick, Stewarton	2 0 1	Balance of current account	16th July, 1909
Close, William, Fakenham	3 10 0	Balance of current account	2nd September, 1904
Court Little John No. 3326, Ancient Order of Foresters, Ballarat	19 3 9	Balance of current account	11th February, 1909
Glenfue South G. M. Co., Ballarat	11 0 4	Balance of current account	18th January, 1906
McIntosh, J. D., c/o Massey Harris and Co., Ballarat	5 0 0	Fixed deposit receipt	2nd October, 1909
Victorian Railways, Warrnambool			

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REGISTER of Unclaimed Moneys held by the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank Limited.

Name and Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Moneys.	Date of last Claim.
	£ s. d.		
Barclay, J., address unknown	1 6 5	Total interest on bank stocks for year 1909	No claim has been made in respect of such money
Bargeman, L., address unknown	0 7 6	Total interest on bank stocks for year 1909	No claim has been made in respect of such money
Campbell, D., deceased, farm labourer, Oaklands Junction	2 6 0	Total interest on bank stock for year 1909	No claim has been made in respect of such money
Crosby, Jos., Doncaster	0 7 6	Total interest on bank stock for year 1909	No claim has been made in respect of such money
Keane, Daniel, Brighton	4 1 7	Interest on bank stock for 6 months ending 31st December, 1909	No claim has been made in respect of such money
Manesergh, Johanna, address unknown	6 0 0	Total interest on bank stock for year 1909	No claim has been made in respect of such money
Morey's Trustees—T. Adam, R. H. Hall—address unknown	2 17 6	Total interest on bank stock for year 1909	No claim has been made in respect of such money
Nicholson, Keith, address unknown	2 14 6	Total interest on bank stock for year 1909	No claim has been made in respect of such money
Patullo, George, Glen Avon, Claremont, Queensland	2 4 0	Interest on bank stock for 6 months ending 31st December, 1909	No claim has been made in respect of such money
Penny, estate of John, address unknown	1 14 6	Total interest on bank stock for year 1909	No claim has been made in respect of such money
Pigeon, Frederick, address unknown	3 4 11	Total interest on bank stock for year 1909	No claim has been made in respect of such money
Prattley, estate of Susan, address unknown	5 3 6	Total interest on bank stock for year 1909	No claim has been made in respect of such money
Reed, James, address unknown	0 7 6	Total interest on bank stock for year 1909	No claim has been made in respect of such money
Sidey, Charles G., address unknown	2 9 5	Total interest on bank stock for year 1909	No claim has been made in respect of such money
Thom, William, address unknown	1 6 5	Total interest on bank stock for year 1909	No claim has been made in respect of such money
Thorpe, James S., address unknown	0 7 6	Total interest on bank stock for year 1909	No claim has been made in respect of such money

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REGISTER of Unclaimed Money held by the English and Australian Assets Co. Ltd. (in Liquidation), Melbourne, January, 1916.

Name of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.
Jane Andrews, 2 Market-street, South Melbourne ...	£ s. d. 0 14 10	Redemption of Debenture Stock and Interest for year 1900
George Brennan, Walhalla ...	1 2 9	" " " "
John Humphreys, British Hotel, Port Adelaide, South Australia ...	2 3 8	" " " "
W. D. and R. P. Macartney, P.O., St. Kilda ...	2 16 11	" " " "
John McKim, G.P.O., Perth, Western Australia ...	1 2 9	" " " "
G. G. A. Wenzell, 129 Bourke-street, Melbourne ...	0 19 8	" " " "
Duncan Westmoreland, 108 Curtain-street, North Carlton ...	1 3 5	" " " "

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For the English and Australian Assets Co. Ltd. (in Liq.),
GEO. A. KAY.**R**EGISTER of Unclaimed Money held by the Mercantile Bank Assets Co. Ltd. (in Liquidation), Melbourne, January, 1916.

Name of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.
Sarah and Richard Edwards, 34 Lyndhurst-street, Richmond ...	£ s. d. 1 4 1	Redemption of Debenture Stock and Interest for year 1900
Emma Jacobson, 181 Smith-street, Fitzroy ...	0 13 8	" " " "
Thomas John Stephens, late of 81 Kerr-street, Fitzroy, deceased ...	1 0 0	" " " "
William Henry Smith, 5 Langridge-street, Collingwood ...	0 17 4	" " " "
South Wharf Storage Co., Montague-street, South Melbourne ...	1 1 4	" " " "
Jane Stewart, Ballarat ...	1 11 3	" " " "
Tunstall Brick and Pottery Co. (in liquidation), 95 Queen-street, Melbourne ...	2 19 5	" " " "
The Teller Company Ltd., Carlton ...	2 18 7	" " " "
Way Chong, c/o Ing Way Chong, Perth, Western Australia ...	1 5 9	" " " "

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For the Mercantile Bank Assets Co. Ltd. (in Liquidation),
GEO. A. KAY.**R**EGISTER of Unclaimed Money held by The Federal Assets Co. Ltd. (in Liquidation), Melbourne, January, 1916.

Name of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.
Laura Gilliam, G.P.O., Sydney ...	£ s. d. 0 19 4	Redemption of Debenture Stock and Interest for year 1900
Joseph Mendes, care of Albert J. Gould, Singleton, N.S.W. ...	0 13 2	" " " "

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For the Federal Assets Co. Ltd. (in Liquidation),
GEO. A. KAY.**Mining Notices.****VICTORY AND PANDORA AMALGAMATED COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

AN Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the company's office, View-street, Bendigo, on Monday, 7th February, 1916, at half-past Four p.m.

Business:—To elect directors, and authorize them to sell or dispose of the company's leases, plant, and effects, and to do all acts necessary to give effect thereto, and to confirm the minutes of the meeting.

HENRY Y. NORTH, Manager.

Bendigo, 18th January, 1916. 5634

THE MOUNT MURPHY WOLFRAM MINING CO. NO LIABILITY, BENAMBRA, VICTORIA.

AN Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders in this company will be held at the office of the company, Leadenhall, Market-street, Melbourne, on Thursday, 3rd February, at Three p.m.

Business:

To increase the capital of the company from £4,800 in 400 shares of £12 each to £30,000, in 30,000 shares of £1 each, as sanctioned at the Special Meeting of Shareholders held on 20th January, 1916.

To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

By order of the Board,

G. WALLACE GRABBE, Legal Manager.

Melbourne, 20th January, 1916.

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POREPUNKAH GOLD DREDGING CO. N. L.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders in the above company will be held at the registered office, Gavan-street, Bright, on Saturday, 5th February, 1916, at Ten a.m. Business:—Receive report and balance-sheet; to elect directors and auditor; to transact any other business that may be brought forward.

P. J. BREEN, Manager.

EDNA MAY BATTLER GOLD MINING COMPANY N.L., WESTONIA, W.A.

ACALL (No. 2) of Threepence per share has been made, due and payable at the registered office of the company, No. 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 9th day of February, 1916.

FRED TRICKS, Manager.
31 Queen-street, Melbourne. 5706**BIRTHDAY TUNNEL COMPANY NO LIABILITY, BERRINGA.**

NOTICE.—All shares in this company on which a call remains unpaid will be sold by public auction, on Tuesday, the 8th day of February, 1916, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m., at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat.

W. M. ACHESON, Manager.
38 Lydiard-street south, Ballarat. 5700**CENTRAL PLATEAU COMPANY NO LIABILITY SEBASTOPOL.**

NOTICE.—All shares in this company on which a call remains unpaid will be sold by public auction, on Tuesday, the 8th day of February, 1916, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m., at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat.

W. M. ACHESON, Manager.
38 Lydiard-street south, Ballarat. 5701

**GREAT UPPER LANGI CONSOLIDATED
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the December, 1915, call (the 3rd) of Threepence per share, and previous calls, will be sold at the Stock Exchange Hall, Collins-street, Melbourne, on 2nd February, 1916, at half-past Eleven a.m., unless previously redeemed.

W. BRUCE FOX, Manager.
123 Queen-street, Melbourne. 5712

**CLONBINANE GOLD AND ANTIMONY MINING
COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the December, 1915, call (the 2nd) of Twopence per share, and previous calls, will be absolutely sold, at the Stock Exchange Hall, Collins-street, Melbourne, on 3rd February, 1916, at half-past Eleven a.m., unless previously redeemed.

W. BRUCE FOX, Manager.
123 Queen-street, Melbourne. 5713

**THE GREAT BEALIBA AMALGAMATED N.L.
SHARES** forfeited for non-payment of 2nd call, and previous call of Twopence per share each, will be sold by public auction, at Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, Thursday, 3rd February, 1916, at twenty minutes to Twelve a.m., unless previously redeemed.
5720 W. A. BUTLER, Manager.

THE CARLTON GOLD MINING CO. NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares on which the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd calls remain unpaid are forfeited, and will be sold by auction, at the Stock Exchange, Melbourne, at a quarter past Eleven a.m. on Friday, 5th February, 1916.
5748 H. J. BROWN, Secretary.

RONPIBON TIN NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of the Ronpibon Tin No Liability is at 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, and that Reginald William Stringer has been appointed manager of the said company.

Dated this 17th day of January, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

(SEAL) W. M. PEARSON, } Directors.
5710 FRED C. TRICKS, }

TUMUT GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of the Tumut Gold Mining Company No Liability is at 22 Lydiard-street, Ballarat, and that William Morgan Williams has been appointed manager of the said company.

Dated this 20th day of January, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

(SEAL) C. R. BRYANT, } Directors.
5711 JNO. McCONVILL, }

Insolvency Notices.

The Insolvency Acts.—In the matter of THOMAS RODDY and FRANCIS RODDY, of Ararat, in the State of Victoria, trading in partnership as Roddy & Co., drapers, whose estate was assigned on the 23rd June, 1915.

A FIRST and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in this matter. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 9th February, 1916, will be excluded.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1916.

JAMES MOFFITT GRAHAM, Trustee.
Edward Graham and Sons, public accountants and trade assignees, 28 and 29 Fink's Buildings, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne. 5740

The Insolvency Acts.—In the matter of WILLIAM ARTHUR HOPKINSON, of 293 Clarendon-street, South Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, tailor, whose estate was assigned on the 2nd July, 1915.

A FIRST and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in this matter. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 9th February, 1916, will be excluded.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1916.

JAMES MOFFITT GRAHAM, Trustee.
Edward Graham and Sons, public accountants and trade assignees, 28 and 29 Fink's Buildings, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne. 5738

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

A FIRST and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the assigned estate of Charles Buchanan, jun., of Beech Forest, farmer, whose estate was assigned on the 3rd day of September, 1915. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 11th day of February, 1916, will be excluded.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1916.
5679 C. H. JOHNSTONE, Trustee.

No. 23.—JANUARY 26, 1916.—698.—5.

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Central District, at Wonthaggi.

A FIRST and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of John Crozier, of Glen Forbes, late of Arnytage, farmer, whose estate was sequestrated on the 12th day of February, 1915.

Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 27th day of February, 1916, will be excluded.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1916.
5720 G. R. ABRAHAMSON, Trustee.

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Northern District, at Wangaratta.

A FIRST and Final Dividend in the estate of Douglas Sam Noble West, of Wangaratta, saddler, whose estate was sequestrated on 4th January, 1916, is intended to be declared. Creditors who have not proved their debts by 4th February, 1916, will be excluded.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1916.
F. W. BRIGGS, Assignee.
Wangaratta. 5728

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

A FIRST Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Myles Mayall, of Traralgon, in the State of Victoria, grazier, whose estate was assigned to me on the 9th day of December, 1915. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 12th day of February, 1916, will be excluded.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1916.
P. J. W. DANBY, Trustee.

Wilson, Rattray, and Danby, public accountants, 47 Queen-street, Melbourne, and at Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide, and Perth. 5714

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

A FIRST and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Frederick Charles Jarrett, trading as the Periodicals Publishing Co., of 218 Latrobe-street, Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, printer, whose estate was assigned to me on the 17th day of July, 1915. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 9th day of February, 1916, will be excluded.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1916.
F. G. WILSON, Trustee.

Wilson, Rattray, and Danby, public accountants, 47 Queen-street, Melbourne, and at Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide, and Perth. 5715

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

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 2s. 6d. in the £1, in the matter of Valentine Reed and William Binet, trading as Reed & Co., of Burnley-street, Richmond, in the State of Victoria, leather dressers, is this day payable at my offices, 47 Queen-street, Melbourne.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1916.
5716 F. G. WILSON, Trustee.

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Northern District, at Shepparton.

A FIRST and Final Dividend of 1s. 7d. in the £1, in the matter of Henry Eustace Mitchell, of Shepparton, in the State of Victoria, bootmaker, is this day payable at my offices, 47 Queen-street, Melbourne.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1916.
5717 P. J. W. DANBY, Trustee.

The Insolvency Acts.—In the matter of DAVID ZHOOD, of Wangaratta, in the State of Victoria, draper, whose estate was assigned on the 14th June, 1915.

A FIRST and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in this matter. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 9th February, 1916, will be excluded.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1916.

JAMES MOFFITT GRAHAM, Trustee.
Edward Graham and Sons, public accountants and trade assignees, 28 and 29 Fink's Buildings, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne. 5739

A SECOND and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of F. Venn Brown, of 396 Flinders-lane, Melbourne, whose estate was assigned on the 23rd day of June, 1915. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 7th day of February, 1916, will be excluded.

CLYDE B. NORTON, Trustee, Collins House, Melbourne. 5733

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

A SECOND and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of W. S. Rylah & Co., of Geelong, whose estate was sequestrated on the 21st day of January, 1915. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 7th day of February, 1916, will be excluded. CLYDE B. NORTON, Trustee, Collins House, Melbourne. 5732

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

A DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the undermentioned estates:—
1. JOSEPH ALBERT ANDERSON, of Lavers Hill, formerly butcher, date of sequestration 17th day of July, 1915. First and final.
2. ROBERT BOYD CALVERT MACAFEE, of Pirron Yaloak, storekeeper, date of sequestration 17th day of May, 1915. Second and Final.

Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 11th day of February, 1916, will be excluded.
Dated this 22nd day of January, 1916.
5680 C. H. JOHNSTONE, Assignee.

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

A DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the matter of Ernest William Danne, of 92 Queen-street, Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, electrician, whose estate was adjudged to be sequestrated by orders nisi and absolute dated respectively 22nd October and 4th November, 1915. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 5th day of February, 1916, will be excluded. A. M. HISLOP, Assignee, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne. 5734

A THIRD and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Harry Headland, of Benalla, whose estate was assigned on the 9th day of February, 1915. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 7th day of February, 1916, will be excluded. CLYDE B. NORTON, Trustee, Collins House, Melbourne. 5731

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

A SIXTH and Final Dividend (making 20s. in the £1) is intended to be declared in the matter of Colin Matheson Browne, of Albert Park, gentleman, whose estate was sequestrated by orders nisi and absolute dated respectively 25th July and 14th August, 1913. Creditors who have not proved their debts by 16th day of February, 1916, will be excluded.
Dated this 22nd day of January, 1916.
L. I. BARKER, A.C.P.A., Assignee, Liverpool Buildings, 153 William-street, Melbourne. 5730

The Insolvency Act.—In the Court of Insolvency, at St. Arnaud.—In the matter of BERTIE JONES, of Millgrove, railway employee, an insolvent.

THE above-named Bertie Jones intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency, at St. Arnaud, on the sixteenth day of February, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge, pursuant to the provisions of the Insolvency Act, and to dispense with the condition mentioned in section 233 of the *Insolvency Act* 1915.
Dated this 21st day of January, 1916.

B. JONES.
W. H. Jones, 412 Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitor for the above-named applicant. 5736

Impoundings.

BAIRNSDALE.—Impounded at Bairnsdale Shire Pound, by Roy Potter, Picnic.

1 red and white heifer, about 18 months old, no visible brand or earmark

By Wm. Leathan, Picnic.

1 roan cow, piece out under off ear, L and diamond brand off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th February, 1916.

5704—6/5 JQS. A. TAYLOR, Poundkeeper.

BALLARAT.—Impounded at Ballarat City Pound.

1 black mare, star, like C near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th February, 1916.

5699—3/6 C. DOUGLAS CADDEN, Poundkeeper.

BROADMEADOWS.—Impounded at Campbellfield.

1 chestnut pony mare, about 13'2, star, hind feet white, like L over C off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th February, 1916.

5697—4/1 A. OLIVER, Poundkeeper.

COBURG.—Impounded at Coburg.

1 chestnut pony horse, P near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th February, 1916.

5696—3/6 C. THORNTON, Poundkeeper.

FERNTREE GULLY.—Impounded at Ferntree Gully, by H. Ingwersen.

1 brown Jersey cow, cocked horns, D off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st February, 1916.

5745—4/1 J. MASON, Poundkeeper.

MELTON.—Impounded at Melton Shire Pound, 20th January, 1916.

1 Lincoln ram, three notches out off ear, one notch out near ear

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th February, 1916.

5747—4/1 GEO. MINNS, Poundkeeper.

NOEHRIM SOUTH.—Impounded at Noerim South, 17th January, 1916.

1 bay mare, like T A (conjoined) near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th February, 1916.

5698—4/1 JOHN McINTOSH, Poundkeeper.

SEYMOUR.—Impounded at Seymour, from Puckapunyal.

1 dark-bay pony gelding, hind feet shod, collar and girth marked, white spot on wither, 4 near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th February, 1916.

5744—4/1 JAMES COOP, Poundkeeper.

TAMBO.—Impounded at Tambo.

1 red and white steer, slit off ear, like U off rump

1 brown and white steer, piece out top both ears, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th February, 1916.

5675—4/1 J. W. BROOK, Poundkeeper.

WARRACKNABEAL.—Impounded at Warracknabeal.

1 yellow cow, swallow and back notch near ear, swallow off ear, brush off tail, TT near rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th February, 1916.

5743—4/1 JAS. GILDEA, Poundkeeper.

POUNDKEEPERS' REMITTANCES.

THE GOVERNMENT PRINTER acknowledges the receipt of the undermentioned sums:—

	1916.	£	s.	d.
January 21.—J. W. Brook	...	0	5	0
January 25.—Jas. Coop	...	0	4	0

ALBERT J. MULLETT,
Government Printer.

26th January, 1916.

ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

COPIES of the following Consolidated Acts of the Parliament of Victoria may be obtained at the Government Printing Office, Melbourne, or from any authorized bookseller at the price set opposite to each, viz. :—

	s.	d.		s.	d.
2578. Officials in Parliament ...	0	6	2668. Income Tax Act 1915 ...	1	6
2579. Foodstuffs and Commodities ...	0	6	2669. Inebriates Act 1915 ...	0	6
2580. Price of Goods ...	0	6	2670. Infant Life Protection Act 1915 ...	1	0
2581. Medical ...	0	6	2671. Insolvency Act 1915 ...	3	0
2582. Trusts Act 1891 Amendment Act ...	0	6	2672. Instruments Act 1915 ...	2	6
2583. Articled Clerks War Service ...	0	6	2673. Inter-State Destitute Persons Relief Act 1915 ...	0	9
2584. Intoxicating Liquor Temporary Restriction ...	0	6	2674. Juries Act 1915 ...	1	0
2585. Railway Advances ...	0	6	2675. Justices Act 1915 ...	3	6
2586. Dandenong Land Act ...	0	6	2676. Land Act 1915 ...	3	6
2587. Albert Park Land ...	0	6	2677. Landlord and Tenant Act 1915 ...	1	3
2588. Footscray Land ...	0	6	2678. Lands Compensation Act 1915 ...	1	0
2589. Supply ...	0	6	2679. Land Surveyors Act 1915 ...	0	6
2590. Supreme Court ...	0	6	2680. Land Tax Act 1915 ...	1	3
2591. Municipal Loans ...	0	6	2681. Legal Profession Practice Act 1915 ...	0	6
2592. Fitzroy, Northcote, and Preston Tramways ...	0	9	2682. Libraries Act 1915 ...	0	6
2593. Unauthorized Documents ...	0	6	2683. Licensing Act 1915 ...	3	0
2594. Geelong Land ...	0	6	2684. Lifts Regulation Act 1915 ...	0	6
2595. Execution of Trusts ...	0	6	2685. Livery and Agistment Act 1915 ...	0	6
2596. River Murray Waters Act ...	1	0	2686. Local Government Act 1915 ...	6	9
2597. Supply ...	0	6	2687. Lunacy Act 1915 ...	2	3
2598. Seed Advances ...	0	6	2688. Marine Act 1915 ...	2	6
2599. Savings Bank ...	0	6	2689. Marine Stores and Old Metals Act 1915 ...	1	0
2600. Mental Treatment ...	0	6	2690. Markets Act 1915 ...	0	9
2601. Trusts ...	0	6	2691. Marriage Act 1915 ...	2	0
2602. Friendly Societies ...	0	6	2692. Married Women's Property Act 1915 ...	0	9
2603. Contracts Cancellation (Enemy) ...	0	6	2693. Master and Apprentice Act 1915 ...	0	6
2604. Williamstown Land ...	0	6	2694. Meat Supervision Act 1915 ...	1	0
2605. Melbourne to Burwood Tramways ...	0	6	2695. Medical Act 1915 ...	1	3
2606. Linton to Skipton Railway Land ...	0	6	2696. Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1915 ...	2	6
2607. Country Roads ...	0	6	2697. Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1915 ...	1	6
2608. Show Day Holiday Temporary Dispensation ...	0	6	2698. Mines Act 1915 ...	5	3
2609. Acts Interpretation Act 1915 ...	0	9	2699. Mining Development Act 1915 ...	1	0
2610. Aborigines Act 1915 ...	0	6	2700. Mint Act 1915 ...	0	6
2611. Administration and Probate Act 1915 ...	2	0	2701. Money Lenders Act 1915 ...	0	6
2612. Agent-General's Act 1915 ...	0	6	2702. Motor Car Act 1915 ...	0	9
2613. Agricultural Colleges Act 1915 ...	0	9	2703. Neglected Children's Act 1915 ...	1	0
2614. Arbitration Act 1915 ...	0	6	2704. Partnership Act 1915 ...	1	0
2615. Auction Sales Act 1915 ...	0	9	2705. Pawnbrokers Act 1915 ...	1	0
2616. Audit Act 1915 ...	1	0	2706. Penalties Act 1915 ...	0	6
2617. Bakers and Millers Act 1915 ...	0	6	2707. Poisons Act 1915 ...	1	0
2618. Banks and Currency Act 1915 ...	0	9	2708. Police Offences Act 1915 ...	2	6
2619. Bees Act 1915 ...	0	6	2709. Police Regulation Act 1915 ...	1	0
2620. Beet Sugar Works Act 1915 ...	0	9	2710. Pounds Act 1915 ...	0	9
2621. Boilers Inspection Act 1915 ...	1	0	2711. Printers and Newspapers Act 1915 ...	0	6
2622. Building Societies Act 1915 ...	1	0	2712. Provident Societies Act 1915 ...	2	0
2623. Butchers and Abattoirs Act 1915 ...	0	9	2713. Public Service Act 1915 ...	1	6
2624. Carriages Act 1915 ...	0	9	2714. Public Works Act 1915 ...	1	3
2625. Carriers and Innkeepers Act 1915 ...	0	6	2715. Railway Lands Acquisition Act 1915 ...	1	9
2626. Cemeteries Act 1915 ...	1	0	2716. Railways Act 1915 ...	0	9
2627. Children's Court Act 1915 ...	0	6	2717. Railways Standing Committee Act 1915 ...	0	9
2628. Chinese Act 1915 ...	1	9	2718. Rating on Unimproved Values Act 1915 ...	1	9
2629. Closer Settlement Act 1915 ...	1	9	2719. Real Property Act 1915 ...	1	9
2630. Coal Mines Regulation Act 1915 ...	5	0	2720. Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1915 ...	1	0
2631. Companies Act 1915 ...	5	6	2721. Seamen's Act 1915 ...	0	6
2632. The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915 ...	5	0	2722. Seeds Act 1915 ...	0	6
2633. Conveyancing Act 1915 ...	1	6	2723. Senate Elections (Times and Places) Act 1915 ...	0	6
2634. Coroners Act 1915 ...	0	9	2724. Servants' Registry Offices Act 1915 ...	0	6
2635. Country Roads Act 1915 ...	1	3	2725. Settled Estates and Settled Lands Act 1915 ...	1	9
2636. County Court Act 1915 ...	2	0	2726. Shearers' Hut Accommodation Act 1915 ...	0	6
2637. Crimes Act 1915 ...	4	0	2727. Sheep Dipping Act 1915 ...	0	6
2638. Crown Remedies and Liability Act 1915 ...	0	9	2728. Stamps Act 1915 ...	1	9
2639. Dairy Supervision Act 1915 ...	1	0	2729. State Savings Bank Act 1915 ...	1	9
2640. Developmental Railways Act 1915 ...	0	6	2730. Statistics Act 1915 ...	0	6
2641. Dog Act 1915 ...	0	6	2731. Stock Diseases Act 1915 ...	1	3
2642. Drainage Areas Act 1915 ...	1	0	2732. Stock Foods Act 1915 ...	0	6
2643. Drainage of Land Act 1915 ...	0	6	2733. Supreme Court Act 1915 ...	2	6
2644. Education Act 1915 ...	1	3	2734. Temperance Halls Act 1915 ...	0	6
2645. Electric Light and Power Act 1915 ...	1	0	2735. Theatres Act 1915 ...	0	6
2646. Employers and Employees Act 1915 ...	1	0	2736. Thistle Act 1915 ...	0	6
2647. Evidence Act 1915 ...	1	6	2737. Trade Unions Act 1915 ...	0	9
2648. Explosives Act 1915 ...	1	0	2738. Training Ships Act 1915 ...	0	6
2649. Export Products Act 1915 ...	0	6	2739. Tramways Act 1915 ...	1	0
2650. Factories and Shops Act 1915 ...	2	3	2740. Transfer of Land Act 1915 ...	3	0
2651. Fences Act 1915 ...	0	9	2741. Trusts Act 1915 ...	1	9
2652. Fertilizers Act 1915 ...	1	0	2742. University Act 1915 ...	0	6
2653. Fire Brigades Act 1915 ...	1	3	2743. Unlawful Assemblies and Processions Act 1915 ...	0	9
2654. Fisheries Act 1915 ...	0	9	2744. Vegetation and Vine Diseases Act 1915 ...	0	9
2655. Forests Act 1915 ...	1	0	2745. Vermin Destruction Act 1915 ...	1	3
2656. Friendly Societies Act 1915 ...	1	6	2746. Veterinary Surgeons Act 1915 ...	0	6
2657. Fruit Act 1915 ...	1	0	2747. Water Act 1915 ...	3	3
2658. Game Act 1915 ...	0	9	2748. Weights and Measures Act 1915 ...	1	0
2659. Gaols Act 1915 ...	1	0	2749. Wills Act 1915 ...	1	0
2660. Geelong Harbor Trust Act 1915 ...	1	6	2750. Workers' Compensation Act 1915 ...	1	0
2661. Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Act 1915 ...	1	6	2751. Wrongs Act 1915 ...	0	6
2662. Gold Buyers Act 1915 ...	1	0	2752. Mining Development ...	0	6
2663. Goods Act 1915 ...	1	3	2753. Medical Practitioners ...	0	6
2664. Hawkers and Pedlars Act 1915 ...	0	6	2754. Rushworth to Stanhope Railway ...	0	9
2665. Health Act 1915 ...	3	3	2755. Registration of Births ...	0	6
2666. Hospitals and Charities Act 1915 ...	0	9	2756. Government Securities Redemption ...	0	6
2667. Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act 1915 ...	1	0	2757. Execution of Instruments ...	0	6
			2758. Indeterminate Sentences ...	0	6
			2759. Boiler Inspection ...	0	6
			2760. Royal Society Land ...	0	6
			2761. Sewerage Districts ...	2	0
			2762. Victorian Loans, Rates of Interest ...	0	6

	s. d.	
2763. Sessional Acts Revision ...	0 9	MESSRS. HARSTON, PARTRIDGE, & CO., 452
2764. Supply ...	0 6	Chancery-lane, Melbourne;
2765. Nandaly to Kulwin Railway ...	0 6	MR. ERNEST COLLINS, Manager Reuter's Telegram
2766. Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage ...	0 6	Co. Limited, 361 Collins-street, Melbourne;
2767. Developmental Railways ...	0 6	MR. M. L. HUTCHINSON, 305 and 307 Little Collins-
2768. Supply ...	0 6	street, Melbourne;
2769. Bittern to Red Hill Railway ...	0 6	GEO. ROBERTSON & CO., Elizabeth-street, Mel-
2770. Land Act (No. 2) ...	0 6	bourne;
2771. Default Summonses ...	0 6	MR. WM. HAMPTON, View Point, Bendigo;
2772. Dairy Cattle Advances ...	0 6	MR. A. M. ARMSTRONG, Bendigo;
2773. Midwives ...	0 6	MR. J. TREVEAN, Eaglehawk;
2774. Enemy Property ...	0 9	MR. HENRY FRANKS, Bookseller and Stationer,
2775. Marriage Facilities ...	0 6	Market-square, Geelong;
2776. Licensing Reduction Rents and Fees ...	0 6	MRS. R. BADE, Tobacconist, Sturt-street, Ballarat;
2777. Juries (No. 2) ...	0 6	ARMSTRONG BROS., Kyneton;
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