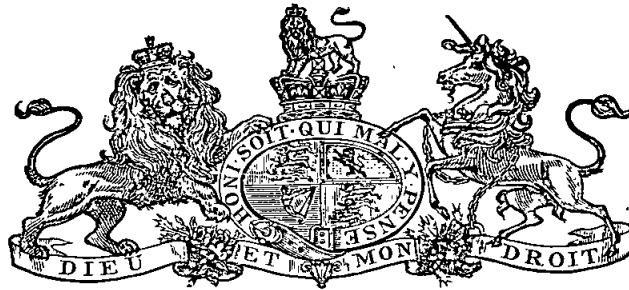


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FURTHER PROROGUING THE PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

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 The Parliament of Victoria stands prorogued until Tuesday, the seventh day of March, 1916: Now, I, the Governor of the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, do by this my Proclamation further prorogue the said Parliament of Victoria until Tuesday, the eleventh day of April, 1916.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this third day of March, 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,

A. J. PEACOCK.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Mining Notices.

**SOUTH GARDEN UNITED MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

A CALL (the 4th) of Threepence per share has been made payable at the company's office, View Point, Bendigo, on Wednesday, 8th March, 1916.
J. G. STANFIELD
(North and Stanfield, View Point, Bendigo), Manager.
6250

**NEW RED WHITE & BLUE CONSOLIDATED
COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

A CALL (the 15th) of Sixpence per share has been made payable at the company's office, View Point, Bendigo, on Wednesday, 8th March, 1916.
J. G. STANFIELD
(North and Stanfield, View Point, Bendigo), Manager.
6251

**VICTORY AND PANDORA AMALGAMATED
COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

A CALL (the 109th) of One penny per share has been made payable at the company's office, View Point, Bendigo, on Wednesday, 8th March, 1916.
HENRY Y. NORTH
(North and Stanfield, View Point, Bendigo), Manager.
6252

**SUFFOLK UNITED COMPANY NO LIABILITY,
BENDIGO.**

A CALL (the 14th) of Threepence per share has been made, payable at the office of the company, Colonial Bank Chambers, Bendigo, on Wednesday, the 8th day of March, 1916.
L. B. BIRCH, Manager.
6253

SHEEPSHEAD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—A Call (the 32nd) of Threepence per share has been made on the capital of this company, due and payable at the company's office, Commercial House, Charing Cross, Bendigo, on Wednesday, 8th March, 1916.

R. A. RANKIN
6256 (McColl, Rankin, and Stanistreet), Manager.

**THE SEA GOLD MINING AMALGAMATED
COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE.—A Call (the 80th) of Threepence per share has been made on the capital of this company, due and payable at the company's office, Commercial House, Charing Cross, Bendigo, on Wednesday, 8th March, 1916.

J. H. McCOLL
6257 (McColl, Rankin, and Stanistreet), Manager.

**SPRING GULLY GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE.—A Call (the 44th) of Threepence per share has been made on the capital of this company, due and payable at the company's office, Commercial House, Charing Cross, Bendigo, on Wednesday, 8th March, 1916.

J. J. STANISTREET
6258 (McColl, Rankin, and Stanistreet), Manager.

**THE NEW ARGUS GOLDFINDING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE.—A Call (the 67th) of Threepence per share has been made, due and payable at the company's office, Camp Chambers, Eaglehawk, on Wednesday, 8th March, 1916.

W. B. WALKER, Manager.
6260

**LITTLE NUGGETTY GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

A CALL (the 24th) of Twopence per share has been made on the capital of the company on all shares numbered 1 to 35,400 inclusive, due and payable to me, at the registered office, 150 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 8th March, 1916.

BERNARD BRADLEY, Manager.
6263

ELDORADO GOLD MINES NO LIABILITY.

A CALL (the 5th) of One penny per share has been made upon all contributing shares in company, due and payable at registered office of company, 413 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 8th March, 1916, making shares 1s. 5d. paid up.

HORATIO S. DICKSON, Manager.
6264

**SPEAKMAN'S GOLD MINES NO LIABILITY,
WEST AUSTRALIA.**

A CALL (the 8th) of One penny (1d.) per share (making the shares 20s. 11d. paid up) has been made on the capital of the above-named company, due and payable at the registered office, Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 8th March, 1916.

ALEX. GORDON, Manager.
6266

**THE MARY MAC GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

A CALL (the 21st) of Threepence per share (making 14s. 6d. paid up) has been made on all shares in the company, due and payable at the registered office of the company, 47 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 8th March, 1916.

WM. JACKSON, Manager.
6267

**NEW LANGI LOGAN GOLD MINES
NO LIABILITY.**

A CALL (the 70th) of Threepence per share has been made upon all the contributing shares in the company, due and payable to me, at the registered office, National Trustees Building, 125 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 8th March, 1916.

JAMES MACKAY, Manager.
6268

**BELGIUM AND PERSEVERANCE GOLD MINING
COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 21st) of Threepence per share has been made upon all the contributing shares in the company, due and payable to me, at the registered office, Commercial Union Buildings, 413 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 8th March, 1916.

F. L. SMYTH,
6269 (W. Grant Meudell and Smyth), Manager.

**TYRCONNELL EXTENDED GOLD MINING
COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 10th) of Threepence per share has been made upon all the contributing shares in the company, due and payable to me, at the registered office, Commercial Union Buildings, 413 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 8th March, 1916.

F. L. SMYTH,
6270 (W. Grant Meudell and Smyth), Manager.

**BEALIBA ALLUVIAL GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

A CALL (the 32nd) of Fourpence has been made, due and payable at the registered office, 339 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 8th March, 1916.

A. J. PEACOCK, Manager.
6271

**DUKE EXTENDED GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

A CALL (the 62nd) of Threepence has been made, due and payable at the registered office, 339 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 8th March, 1916.

A. J. PEACOCK, Manager.
6272

**EDNA MAY CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COM-
PANY NO LIABILITY, WESTONIA, WESTERN
AUSTRALIA.**

A CALL (the 3rd) of Fourpence has been made, due and payable at the registered office, 339 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 8th March, 1916.

A. J. PEACOCK, Manager.
6273

**GREAT SOUTHERN CONSOLS COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

A CALL (the 120th) of Fourpence has been made, due and payable at the registered office, 339 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 8th March, 1916.

A. J. PEACOCK, Manager.
6274

**LANGI LOGAN SOUTH GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

A CALL (the 63rd) of Sixpence has been made, due and payable at the registered office, 339 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 8th March, 1916.

A. J. PEACOCK, Manager.
6275

**POWLETT-NORTH WOOLAMAI COLLIERIES
COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

A CALL (the 44th) of Sixpence per share has been made on capital of above company, due and payable at the registered office, Broken Hill Chambers (2nd floor), 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 8th March, 1916.

NORMAN G. McLEOD, Manager.
6276

PUZZLE FLAT GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

A CALL (the 22nd) of One penny per share has been made on capital of above company, due and payable at the registered office, Broken Hill Chambers (2nd floor), 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 8th March, 1916.
6277

NORMAN G. MCLEOD, Manager.

WORKING MINERS G. M. CO. N. L., KEVINGTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 78th) of One penny per share has been made, due and payable at the office of the company, Equitable Building, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 8th March, 1916.
6279

S. J. PLAIN, Manager.

MAIN REEF G. M. CO. N. L., MAINDAMPLE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 37th) of Threepence per share has been made, due and payable at the office of the company, Equitable Building, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 8th March, 1916.
6280

S. J. PLAIN, Manager.

SOUTH WATTLE GULLY G. M. CO. N. L.,
CHEWTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 40th) of One penny per share has been made, due and payable at the office of the company, Equitable Building, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 8th March, 1916.
6281

S. J. PLAIN, Manager.

THE NEW MOON CONSOLIDATED COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—All shares (from 1 to 42,000) upon which the 70th call of Threepence per share, or any previous call, remains unpaid will be sold by public auction, at the Beehive Exchange, Bendigo, on Tuesday, 14th March, 1916, at half-past Four p.m., unless the call, with expenses, be previously paid to me.

6249
A. G. PALMER
(Young and Palmer), Manager.

NEW NIL DESPERANDUM MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

JAMES ANDREW & CO. will sell by auction, at Beehive Exchange, Bendigo, at half-past Four o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 14th March, 1916, all shares in this company (included in Nos. from 1 to 40,000) on which the 28th call of Threepence per share is then unpaid.

6254
J. H. MCCOLL
(McColl, Rankin, and Stanistreet), Manager.

THE SEA GOLD MINING AMALGAMATED
COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

JAMES ANDREW & CO. will sell by auction, at Beehive Exchange, Bendigo, at half-past Four o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 14th March, 1916, all shares in this company (included in Nos. from 1 to 48,000) on which the 79th call of Threepence per share is then unpaid.

6255
J. H. MCCOLL
(McColl, Rankin, and Stanistreet), Manager.

WILLIAM'S UNITED GOLD MINING COMPANY
N. L.

NOTICE.—All the shares on which the 65th call of Threepence per share (due 9th February) remains unpaid are forfeited, and will be sold by public auction, at the Beehive Exchange, Bendigo, at half-past Four p.m. on Tuesday, the 14th March, 1916, unless previously redeemed.
6259

GEORGE H. GREEN, Legal Manager.

NEW PRINCE OF WALES GOLD MINING
COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—All shares on which the 45th call of Threepence per share remains unpaid on are forfeited, and will be sold by public auction, at Bendigo, on Tuesday, 14th March, 1916, unless previously redeemed.
6261

E. H. KIRKWOOD, Manager.

CLONBINANE GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the February, 1916, call (the 4th) of Twopence per share, and previous calls, will be absolutely sold, at the Stock Exchange Hall, Collins-street, Melbourne, on 10th March, 1916, at half-past Eleven a.m., unless previously redeemed.

123 Queen-street, Melbourne. 6262
W. BRUCE FOX, Manager.

RIVERINA SOUTH GOLD MINING CO. N. L.
NOTICE is hereby given that all shares upon which the 1st call of Sixpence per share remains unpaid will be sold by public auction, in the Vestibule of the Stock Exchange, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 11th day of March, 1916, at half-past Eleven a.m.

By order of the Board,
NORMAN PICOT, Manager.
Edward Dyason Pty. Ltd., Equitable Building,
Collins-street, Melbourne. 6265

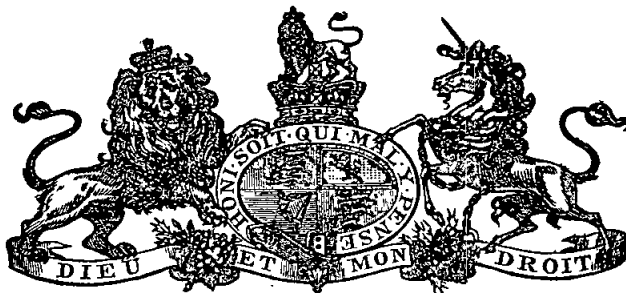
AUSTRAL-SIAMESE TIN EXPLORATION
NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares in the above-named company forfeited for non-payment of the 3rd (final) call of Two shillings per share will be sold by auction, in the Vestibule of the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 11th day of March, 1916, at half-past Eleven a.m., unless previously redeemed.

R. W. STRINGER, Manager.
Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne.
2nd March, 1916. 6278



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REGULATIONS UNDER THE STAMPS ACT 1915.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-ninth day of February, 1916.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

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

Mr. Livingston
Mr. Adamson.

WHEREAS it is amongst other things provided by Section 5 of the *Stamps Act 1915* (No. 2728) that from and after such time as the Governor in Council by notice published in the *Government Gazette* appoints all fees specified in such notice payable to the Crown or the consolidated revenue of Victoria under any enactment now or hereafter in force shall be collected by stamps except in the case of instruments to be registered or of searches to be made in the offices of the Registrar-General or Registrar of Titles which shall be paid in cash to the Collector of Imposts: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria with the advice of the Executive Council doth hereby direct that on and after the first day of March One thousand nine hundred and sixteen fees payable under the enactments mentioned in Part I. of these regulations which it is shown therein are required to be collected by stamps, shall be paid by stamps, and that fees which it is shown therein are required to be paid in cash shall be paid in cash to the Collector of Imposts: And whereas it is amongst other things provided by Section 131 of the said Act that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations for carrying out the provisions of the said Act: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria with the advice of the Executive Council doth hereby make the following regulations which shall come into force on the first day of March One thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

PART I.

(1) ENACTMENTS UNDER WHICH FEES ARE TO BE COLLECTED BY STAMPS.

- (1) *Administration and Probate Act 1915*, except the fees payable under the provisions of Sections 126, 139 and 140 thereof.
- (2) *Building Societies Act 1915*.
- (3) *Children's Court Act 1915*.
- (4) *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915*.
- (5) *County Court Act 1915*.
- (6) The fee payable under Section 80 of the *Evidence Act 1915*.
- (7) *Friendly Societies Act 1915*.
- (8) *Insolvency Act 1915*.
- (9) *Justices Act 1915*.
- (10) *Lunacy Act 1915*.
- (11) *Marriage Act 1915*.

- (12) *Mines Act 1915.*
- (13) *Public Works Act 1915, Part III.*
- (14) *Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act 1915.*
- (15) *Supreme Court Act 1915.*
- (16) *Stock and Debentures Register Act 1905, No. 2001.*
- (17) *Victorian Government Stock Act 1896, No. 1468.*
- (18) *Victorian Stock and Debentures Conversion Act 1905, No. 1996.*
- (19) *Workers' Compensation Act 1915.*

The adhesive duty stamp or adhesive duty stamps by which any fee to be collected by stamps is paid shall be affixed to some paper or document having reference to that in respect of which the fee is payable, and before anything is done or permitted to be done in respect of that for which such fee is payable, the stamp or stamps by which the fee is paid shall be cancelled in manner provided by Section 39 of the *Stamps Act 1915.*

(2) ENACTMENTS UNDER WHICH FEES ARE TO BE PAID IN CASH TO THE COLLECTOR OF IMPOSTS.

- (1) *Companies Act 1915.*
- (2) *Instruments Act 1915.*
- (3) *Money Lenders Act 1915.*
- (4) *Partnership Act 1915.*
- (5) *Real Property Act 1915.*
- (6) *Transfer of Land Act 1915.*
- (7) *Trusts Act 1915.*
- (8) A fee of 2s. payable for searching any name in the record of insolvent persons kept in the Registrar-General's Office.

(3) ALLOWANCE FOR SPOILED STAMPS.

Where, through any mistake or inadvertence, any stamp has been used and cancelled unnecessarily by any officer in the Public Service, or where any stamped document through some mistake, omission, or other irregularity on the part of any such officer, discovered after the cancellation of the stamp affixed thereto, is useless for the purpose intended, the Head of the Department may certify in writing signed by him that such stamp is fit subject for allowance in whole or in part, and any stamp rendered useless through any mistake, omission, or irregularity on the part of any other person discovered after the cancellation of such stamp may be certified by the Minister to be fit subject for allowance in whole or in part, and on production of any such certificate and the stamp to which it relates, the Minister administering the Act may cause to be issued to the applicant a stamp or stamps equivalent in value to the amount of such allowance.

(4) REFUND OF FEES PAID IN CASH TO COLLECTOR OF IMPOSTS.

1. Where through any mistake, inadvertence, omission, or other irregularity on the part of any officer of the Public Service any fee has been unnecessarily paid to the Collector of Imposts under the Stamps Acts on any instrument tendered or lodged for registration or in relation to matters to be done in the offices of the Registrar-General or Registrar of Titles, and the instrument in respect of which such fee has been paid is useless for the purpose intended and has never had any operation, the Head of the Department may certify that such fee may be refunded in whole or in part, or where through any mistake, inadvertence, omission, or other irregularity on the part of any person other than an officer of the Public Service in connexion with any instrument tendered or lodged for registration or in relation to any matter to be done in the offices of the Registrar-General or Registrar of Titles any fee has been unnecessarily paid to the Collector of Imposts under the Stamps Acts, the Minister may if he think fit certify that such fee may be allowed in whole or in part, and on the production of such certificate and the instrument to which it relates, the Collector shall refund such fee but shall retain such instrument and duly cancel the same. Every application for the refund of fees shall be made to the Registrar-General or the Registrar of Titles, as the case may be, and shall set out full particulars of the claim, and the Registrar-General or Registrar of Titles shall cause a report thereon to be supplied for the information of the Minister or the Head of the Department.

2. At the end of each month the Collector of Imposts shall make application to the Treasurer for reimbursement of the amounts refunded as aforesaid, and shall forward therewith the vouchers for such amounts.

3. No person having knowledge or the opportunity of knowledge of the facts set out in or that should appear in any instrument on which a fee has been paid, and who has lodged the instrument on the chance of succeeding, shall be entitled to a refund of the fee paid thereon because the instrument through error or omission therein or otherwise may fail to be registered.

PART II.—PAYMENT TO COLLECTOR OF IMPOSTS IN MONEY OF FEES ON INSTRUMENTS FILED AND SEARCHES MADE IN THE OFFICES OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL AND REGISTRAR OF TITLES.

CERTAIN OFFICERS TO ASSIST COLLECTOR OF IMPOSTS.

1. In the collection of moneys the Collector of Imposts will be informed, in the manner hereinafter mentioned, by the officers whose duty it is to receive or issue any papers or documents or to permit searches in respect of which any fees are chargeable, of the amount of such fees.

TO WHOM PERSON PAYING FEE IS TO APPLY.

2. Any person about to pay any fee at the offices of the Registrar-General or Registrar of Titles (such person being hereinafter in these regulations termed an "applicant") must apply to the officers whose duty it is to receive or issue the papers or documents or to permit the searches on which such fee is payable.

OFFICERS TO BE FURNISHED WITH BOOKS OF REQUISITION FORMS.

3. All such officers as in the last preceding regulation mentioned will be supplied with books of requisition forms, and such forms shall be in the form set out in the First and Second Schedules hereto, and shall be, in duplicate and numbered consecutively in arithmetical progression, both the butt and its duplicate being numbered with the same number.

APPLICANT TO FILL UP REQUISITION FORM.

4. Every applicant must fill up a form in the butt of the book of the officer to whom he applies, by inserting therein the number, description, and amount of the fees required to be paid, and shall sign his name in such butt.

OFFICER TO STAMP REQUISITION FORM AND DUPLICATE, AL O PAPERS AND DOCUMENTS WITH AMOUNT PAYABLE.

5. After an officer has ascertained that the papers or documents upon which such fees are required to be paid are regular and can be received, and what is the amount payable thereon (or in the case of a requisition for a search what is the amount payable for such search) he shall stamp the requisition or butt and the duplicate with the total amount of the fees payable, and such officer shall also stamp each paper or document with the amount of the fees appearing from such requisition or butt and from such duplicate to be payable thereon.

WHERE FORMS OF REQUISITION FOR SEARCHES TO BE OBTAINED.

6. Forms of requisition for searches which require to be made in the offices of the Registrar-General or Registrar of Titles shall be obtainable only from an officer specially authorized to issue search requisitions, and from no other officer.

AS TO PAYMENT OF FEES AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT.

7. After the requisition or butt and the duplicate have been stamped by an officer as aforesaid the applicant must take such duplicate with the papers or documents (if any) referred to therein to the Collector of Imposts, and pay to him the amount of the fees stamped thereon by such first-mentioned officer, and the Collector of Imposts shall impress such papers or documents (if any) with his receipt for the amount of the fees payable thereon respectively.

OFFICERS RECEIVING OR ISSUING DOCUMENTS OR PERMITTING SEARCHES TO SEE PROPER FEES HAVE BEEN PAID.

8. All officers who receive or issue papers or documents or permit searches in respect of which any fee is payable shall, before receiving or issuing such papers or documents or permitting such searches, ascertain that the correct amount as stamped on the requisition or butt and duplicate by an officer has been duly paid and a receipt therefore given, and such officers shall also see that the receipt of the Collector of Imposts for the amount payable upon each such paper or document is impressed thereon.

AS TO CHECKING ACCOUNTS.

9. The collector's cash book shall be checked daily against the requisitions in the hands of the officers who issue them in respect of the business of each day, and in carrying out this regulation such officers shall prepare from the butts of their respective requisition books daily statements of the several fees stamped by them under these regulations, and shall forward such statements duly signed by them to the Collector of Imposts immediately after the close of each day's business, and the Collector of Imposts shall compare the same with the duplicate requisitions in his possession and verify the entries in his cash book therewith.

OFFICER NOT TO ACT AS AGENT FOR OTHERS.

10. No officers of the Departments of the Registrar-General or Registrar of Titles shall transact business with the Department as agent for another person.

WHAT OFFICERS MAY ACT FOR COLLECTOR OF IMPOSTS.

11. In his duty of collecting fees and impressing papers and documents the Collector of Imposts will be assisted by such officers as may be specially authorized in that behalf. No other officer or person will be allowed on any pretence to collect moneys payable to the Collector of Imposts under these regulations or to impress papers or documents.

First Schedule hereinbefore referred to.

FORMS.

Vol..... Requisition. No.....
Registrar-General's Office.

Required to pay the fees chargeable on the documents specified below :—

No.	Particulars.	Amount.

Signature of applicant.....
Date / /

Vol..... Duplicate. No.....
Registrar-General's Office.

The fees chargeable on the documents specified in the requisition amount to the sum stated below :—

Amount.	Collector's Receipt.

To
Collector of Imposts, *Stamps Act 1915.*

Vol..... Requisition. No.....
Registrar-General's Office.

Required permission to make the undermentioned searches :—

No.	Description	Amount of Fees.

NOTE.—No requisition must contain more than one kind of search.

Signature of applicant.....
Date / /

Vol..... Duplicate. No.....
Registrar-General's Office.

Fees amounting to the sum below stated are chargeable for permission to make the searches required :—

No.	Description,	Amount and Collector's Receipt.

To
Collector of Imposts, *Stamps Act 1915.*

Second Schedule hereinbefore referred to.

FORMS.

Vol..... Requisition. No.....
Registrar of Titles' Office.

Required to pay the fees chargeable on the documents specified below :—

No.	Particulars.	Amount.

Signature of applicant.....
Date / /

Vol..... Duplicate. No.....
Registrar of Titles' Office.

The fees chargeable on the documents specified in the requisition amount to the sum stated below :—

Amount.	Collector's Receipt.

To
Collector of Imposts, *Stamps Act 1915.*

Vol..... Requisition. No.....
Registrar of Titles' Office.

Required permission to make the undermentioned searches :—

No.	Description.	Amount of Fees.

NOTE.—No requisition must contain more than one kind of search.

Signature of applicant.....
Date / /

Vol..... Duplicate. No.....
Registrar of Titles' Office.

Fees amounting to the sum below stated are chargeable for permission to make the searches required :—

No.	Description.	Amount and Collector's Receipt.

To
Collector of Imposts, *Stamps Act 1915.*

PART. III.—PAYMENT OF STAMP DUTY ON INSTRUMENTS AND MATERIAL BY IMPRESSED STAMPS AND THE CREATION OF ADHESIVE STAMPS, ETC.

(a) IMPRESSED DUTY STAMPS.

1. (a) Duty stamps shall be impressed at the Chief Office for Stamp Duties, 267 Queen-street, Melbourne, hereinafter referred to as the "Chief Office" only in accordance with requisitions by persons requiring them.

(b) All requisitions for impressed stamps must be made in the forms in the Schedule hereto.

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

(d) No discount or commission will be allowed on duty stamps impressed on any instrument or form.

MATERIAL CHEQUES OR FORMS.

2. (a) All persons requiring duty stamps impressed on paper or parchment must provide the paper or parchment, and distinctly state the amount of duty they require impressed.

(b) Books of cheques or of other forms required to be impressed with duty stamps must have marked on the cover the number of forms in each book. A fee of sixpence shall be charged for every one hundred forms and also for every fraction of one hundred forms required to be impressed in colour.

(c) Applications to impress duty must be made in duplicate on Form A as in Schedule hereto.

(d) When a requisition is supplied, a corresponding receipt shall be given by the person to whom the requisition is supplied.

PAYMENT FOR IMPRESSED DUTY STAMPS AND ACCOUNTING FOR SAME.

3. (a) Any person about to pay duty to the Comptroller or Collector (such person being hereinafter called the applicant) must fill up in duplicate a requisition in the form in the Schedule hereto applicable to his requirements, by inserting therein the particulars of the matter on which he requires to pay duty, and the amount thereof, and shall sign his name on each duplicate.

(b) After the duty has been paid to the officer appointed to receive the same, and that officer has stamped on the butt and duplicate requisition a receipt for such duty, the applicant must take the duplicate receipt with the instrument or matter referred to therein to the officer in charge of impressing duty, who shall cause the instrument or matter to be impressed with an impressed duty stamp or stamps in accordance with the amount stamped on the duplicate receipt, and shall retain such duplicate.

(c) The officer in charge of impressing duty stamps shall enter the particulars shown on the duplicate receipt in a book to be kept for that purpose, and, on delivering the instrument or material to the applicant, shall take a receipt for the same. On taking delivery, the applicant must sign such last-mentioned receipt.

(b) ADHESIVE DUTY STAMPS, ETC.

1. All fees payable to the Crown or into any public Department required by law to be paid by stamps shall be paid by adhesive duty stamps.

2. (a) By arrangement with the Commonwealth Government, adhesive duty stamps or forms of promissory notes impressed with duty may be purchased at the General Post Office, Melbourne, and at every post office throughout the State of Victoria.

(b) When a supply of adhesive duty stamps is required at any post office, a requisition in duplicate in Form B in the Schedule hereto must be made to the Comptroller at the Chief Office, and must be accompanied by a remittance for the value of the stamps required.

(c) When a supply of forms of promissory notes impressed with duty is required at any post office, a requisition in duplicate in Form C in the Schedule hereto must be made to the Comptroller, at the Chief Office, and must be accompanied by a remittance for the value of the stamps required.

(d) The officer in charge of distributing stamps shall at the close of each day's business certify in duplicate on Form D in the Schedule the total amount of duty stamps and impressed promissory note forms taken from stock to satisfy such requisitions.

3. (a) Adhesive duty stamps may be purchased from all persons duly licensed to deal in duty stamps in Victoria.

(b) Licensed dealers in duty stamps must purchase for the purpose of sale any adhesive duty stamps they may require at the Chief Office or from Receivers and Paymasters or from Clerks of Courts who have received advances from the Chief Office.

(c) When requiring a supply, they must fill up in duplicate a requisition in Form E in the Schedule hereto.

SPOILED OR MISUSED DUTY STAMPS.

4. All claims for allowance in respect of spoiled duty stamps must be made at the Chief Office, within six months from the time they become spoiled, by an application in the Form F in the Schedule hereto, setting forth the grounds on which allowance is claimed, verified by statutory declaration. All spoiled duty stamps upon which allowance is refused shall be marked by the proper officer with the word "Disallowed."

(c) INTERNAL REGULATIONS.

1. In his work of collecting duty and impressing stamps the Comptroller and Collector will be assisted by officers specially authorized in that behalf. No other person shall on any pretence collect money payable to the Comptroller or Collector, nor impress stamps. No such officer shall transact business as agent for another person.

2. (a) The Comptroller's and Collector's cash book shall be checked daily against the duplicate requisitions in the hands of officers in respect of the business of each day.

(b) In carrying out this Regulation such officers shall prepare from the duplicate receipts retained by them daily statements of the duties stamped or of the adhesive stamps or promissory notes supplied, as the case may be, and shall forward such statements, duly signed, to the Comptroller or Collector immediately after the close of each day's business.

(c) The Comptroller or Collector shall compare the statements with the butts of requisitions in the hands of the officers receiving money in payment of adhesive duty stamps or in payment of stamp duty to be impressed and shall verify the entries in the cash book therewith.

3. The dies for impressing duty stamps shall be kept for safe custody under lock and key by the Comptroller and Collector, except when required for stamping, and shall be returned to safe custody by the officer in charge of stamping immediately after use.

4. The officer in charge of impressing stamps shall be responsible for all stamps created under each requisition until the same is completed. The denominations of stamps used in impressing duty shall be noted on back of the duplicate requisition and initialled by the imprinter.

5. (a) Impressed promissory note forms up to Two pounds in value and adhesive duty stamps shall be created by the Government Printer on the order of the Comptroller of Stamps only, and shall be supplied to the Comptroller on the requisition of the latter in Forms G and H in the Schedule hereto. Impressed promissory note forms of greater value than Two pounds shall be created by the officer in charge of impressing stamps on the requisition of the Comptroller of Stamps. Such requisition shall be in Form K in the Schedule hereto.

(b) The certificate of three officers of the Public Service, authorized by the Minister, shall be sufficient authority to the officer in charge of adhesive duty stamps and promissory note forms to write off from his stock books the amount of spoiled duty stamps and impressed promissory note forms destroyed by them. Such officers shall certify the amount of impressed stamps and of adhesive stamps respectively destroyed in a book to be kept for that purpose, which book shall be available for audit purposes.

ACCOUNTS TO BE KEPT.

6. The officer in charge of adhesive stamps and promissory notes, &c., shall keep books showing the daily balances—(1) of adhesive duty stamps on hand; (2) of promissory notes on hand; and (3) the requisitions to the Government Printer, and compliance with the same.

7. The officer who supplies postmasters' requisitions shall keep a book showing all requisitions received, the date of receipt, number, amount in money, the date supplied, and the Vol. and No. of the requisition book.

8. Any discount received in respect of repurchased adhesive stamps or in respect of spoiled stamps shall be shown in the daily statement of the officer who repurchases such adhesive stamps or spoiled stamps, &c., so that it may be clearly accounted for.

FORM A.

IMPRESSED DUTY STAMPS.
 Requisition A. No.
 Vol. Required by*
 of †
 Duty Stamps as under to be impressed on ‡
 produced herewith.

IMPRESSED DUTY STAMPS.
 Requisition A. No.
 Vol. Required by*
 of †
 Duty Stamps as under to be impressed on ‡
 produced herewith.

Number of Impressions.	Denomination or Value of Stamp.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
Total £				

Number of Impressions.	Denomination or Value of Stamp.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
Total £				

The Comptroller of Stamps.
(Signature of Applicant)
 Date / / 19
 Instructions.
 Write (*) Name of Applicant at full length.
 (†) A sufficient address.
 (‡) Description of material—(a) Number of Forms of Cheques ; or (b) printed forms of ; or (c) unprinted sheets of paper or parchment.

The Comptroller of Stamps.
(Signature of Applicant)
 Date / / 19
 Stamps impressed—
 Officer in Charge of Stamping.
 / / 19

FORM B.

Requisition B.
 Post Office at 19
 To the Comptroller of Stamps,
 Chief Office, 267 Queen-street,
 Melbourne,
 Required the undermentioned Adhesive Duty Stamps:—

Requisition B.
 Post Office at 19
 To the Comptroller of Stamps,
 Chief Office, 267 Queen-street,
 Melbourne,
 Required the undermentioned Adhesive Duty Stamps:—

Number.	Denomination.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
	Penny			
	Twopenny			
	Threepenny			
	Sixpenny			
	One shilling .. .			
	One shilling and sixpence			
	Two shillings ..			
	Two shillings and sixpence			
	Three shillings ..			
	Four shillings ..			
	Five shillings ..			
	Six shillings .. .			
	Ten shillings .. .			
	Fifteen shillings ..			
	One pound			
Total £				

Number.	Denomination.	Value.		
		£	s.	d.
	Penny			
	Twopenny			
	Threepenny			
	Sixpenny			
	One shilling .. .			
	One shilling and sixpence			
	Two shillings ..			
	Two shillings and sixpence			
	Three shillings ..			
	Four shillings ..			
	Five shillings ..			
	Six shillings .. .			
	Ten shillings .. .			
	Fifteen shillings ..			
	One pound			
Total £				

The stamps should be checked by the Postmaster immediately on receipt, and, where possible, in the presence of another person as witness. Any discrepancy should at once be reported to the Comptroller of Stamps, and the envelope, with its contents re-enclosed, returned by registered letter.

Description of Remittance.		
£	s.	d.
£		

Postmaster.

FORM C.

Requisition C.
 Post Office at
 To the Comptroller of Stamps,
 Chief Office, 267 Queen-street,
 Melbourne.
 Required the undermentioned Impressed Promissory Note
 Forms:—

Requisition C.
 Post Office at
 To the Comptroller of Stamps,
 Chief Office, 267 Queen-street,
 Melbourne.
 Required the undermentioned Impressed Promissory Note
 Forms:—

Number.	Denomination.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
	One shilling			
	Two shillings			
	Three shillings			
	Four shillings			
	Six shillings			
	Eight shillings			
	Ten shillings			
	Twelve shillings			
	Fourteen shillings			
	Sixteen shillings			
	Eighteen shillings			
	One pound			
	One pound two shillings			
	One pound four shillings			
	One pound six shillings			
	One pound eight shillings			
	One pound ten shillings			
	One pound twelve shillings			
	One pound fourteen shillings			
	One pound sixteen shillings			
	One pound eighteen shillings			
	Two pounds			
Total £				

Number.	Denomination.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
	One shilling			
	Two shillings			
	Three shillings			
	Four shillings			
	Six shillings			
	Eight shillings			
	Ten shillings			
	Twelve shillings			
	Fourteen shillings			
	Sixteen shillings			
	Eighteen shillings			
	One pound			
	One pound two shillings			
	One pound four shillings			
	One pound six shillings			
	One pound eight shillings			
	One pound ten shillings			
	One pound twelve shillings			
	One pound fourteen shillings			
	One pound sixteen shillings			
	One pound eighteen shillings			
	Two pounds			
Total £				

The impressed forms should be checked by the Postmaster immediately on receipt, and, where possible, in the presence of another person as witness. Any discrepancy should at once be reported to the Comptroller of Stamps, and the envelope, with the contents re-enclosed, returned by registered letter.

Description of Remittance.			
Total			

Postmaster.

Description of Remittance.			
Total			

Postmaster.

FORM D.

Form D.

Vol.	Fol.			
To satisfy requisitions received by post, duty stamps and impressed promissory note forms of the value shown hereon have been forwarded this day to—		£	s.	d.
	Postmasters			
	Receivers and Paymasters			
	Clerks of Courts			
Total £				

Signature of Officer despatching Stamps, &c.
 / / 19

Form D.

Vol.	Fol.			
To satisfy requisitions received by post, duty stamps and impressed promissory note forms of the value shown hereon have been forwarded this day to—		£	s.	d.
	Postmasters			
	Receivers and Paymasters			
	Clerks of Courts			
Total £				

Signature of Officer despatching Stamps, &c.
 / / 19

FORM E.

Requisition E.
State of Victoria. Stamps Act.
Vol. No. licensed to
Required by
deal in Duty Stamps at*
the undermentioned Adhesive Duty Stamps :—
* Fill in licensee's address.

Requisition E.
State of Victoria. Stamps Act.
Vol. No. licensed to
Required by
deal in Duty Stamps at*
the undermentioned Adhesive Duty Stamps :—
* Fill in licensee's address.

Number.	Denomination.	Value.			Com- mission.			6d. in £
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	One penny ..							
	Two penny ..							4d. in £
	Threepenny ..							
	Sixpenny ..							
	One shilling ..							3d. in £
	One shilling and sixpence ..							
	Two shillings ..							
	Two shillings and sixpence ..							
	Three shillings ..							2d. in £
	Four shillings ..							
	Five shillings ..							
	Six shillings ..							
	Ten shillings ..							
	Fifteen shillings ..							
	One pound ..							10s. and over, 1d. in £
	Totals	£						

N.B.—No commission allowed on any fraction of a pound, either in the denomination purchased or in the total.

Number.	Denomination.	Value.			Commission.			6d. in £
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	One penny ..							
	Twopenny ..							4d. in £
	Threepenny ..							
	Sixpenny ..							
	One shilling ..							3d. in £
	One shilling and sixpence ..							
	Two shillings ..							
	Two shillings and sixpence ..							
	Three shillings ..							2d. in £
	Four shillings ..							
	Five shillings ..							
	Six shillings ..							
	Ten shillings ..							
	Fifteen shillings ..							
	One pound ..							10s. and over, 1d. in £
	Totals	£						

Checked by
Commission in
The Comptroller of Stamps,
Chief Office,
267 Queen-street,
Melbourne. Licensed Dealer in Duty Stamps.

Checked by
Commission in
The Comptroller of Stamps,
Chief Office,
267 Queen-street,
Melbourne. Licensed Dealer in Duty Stamps.
/ / 19

Any person licensed to deal in Duty Stamps, who obtains from the Comptroller at any one time such Stamps to the amount of Three pounds or upwards, shall be allowed thereon commission, to be paid in Stamps only, as specified on this form.

Any person licensed to deal in Duty Stamps, who obtains from the Comptroller at any one time such Stamps to the amount of Three pounds or upwards, shall be allowed thereon commission, to be paid in Stamps only, as specified on this form.

FORM F.
STATE OF VICTORIA.
Stamps Act.

APPLICATION FOR ALLOWANCE FOR SPOILED DUTY STAMPS.

(1) apply for allowance for spoiled stamps, as under :—
of (2)

Number of Stamps.	Value of each.			Description of Instrument.			Total Value.		
				Nature.	Date.	Parties.			
	£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.

Signature of Applicant—

Date / / 19

The Minister administering the Stamps Acts.
In the matter of the above application of (1)
I (1a) of (2) in the State of Victoria (3) for allowance,
being the (4) do solemnly and sincerely declare that the stamps above described are the
property of the applicant, and were purchased by (5) or for (6) use.
And (7)

And I further declare that the applicant has not in any way been reimbursed or paid the value of the said stamps or any part thereof by any other person or persons, and that if the value shall be allowed by the Minister will not ask or receive any compensation for the same or any part thereof from any other person or persons or charge the same or any part thereof in account or otherwise to any person or persons either generally or particularly so as to be again paid or compensated for the same or any part thereof directly or indirectly in any manner whatsoever, and that the above application for allowance is without any fraudulent intent or collusion whatever.

(1) Name in full of the person, firm, or corporation making application (1a) and of the person making declaration on their behalf.—
(2) Address in full.—(3) Occupation or other sufficient addition (4) a "above-named applicant" or b "person duly authorized by the above-named applicant to make this declaration" (5) "me { or him } or them or it" (6) "my or his or her or their or its."—(7) For examples suitable to the circumstances see hereunder.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of an Act of the Parliament of Victoria rendering persons making a false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

Declared at
 State of Victoria, this }
 day of A.D. }
 One thousand nine hundred and }
 Before me—

PARCHMENT OR PAPER NOT WRITTEN UPON.

And with regard to such of the skins, sheets, or pieces of parchment or paper on which the said stamps are impressed as are not written upon, I declare that the same have been inadvertently and undesignedly spoiled and rendered unfit for use within the six months now last past.

INSTRUMENTS WRITTEN BUT NOT SIGNED.

And with regard to such of the skins, sheets, or pieces of parchment or paper on which the said stamps are impressed as are written upon, I declare that the same have been inadvertently and undesignedly spoiled or have become useless within the six months now last past, and that the writing on any of the said skins, sheets, or pieces of parchment or paper has not been signed by any party or otherwise completed as a legal instrument, and has not had any operation or effect whatsoever.

EXECUTED INSTRUMENTS.

And with regard to the above-described instrument and which appears to have been signed by (the duplicate or instrument in lieu of which is now produced and exhibited), I declare that the same was spoiled in consequence of* and that since the same was signed no addition or other alteration whatever has been made thereto or therein, and the same is now in the same state and condition as when it was signed, and that the same was *bona fide* prepared and signed for the purpose of carrying into effect the transaction appearing upon the face thereof between the parties and upon the terms and conditions therein set forth, and that the same was so signed within the six months preceding the date of this declaration, and that no action has been brought nor suit commenced in which the instrument could or would have been given or offered in evidence.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE AND PROMISSORY NOTES.

And with regard to the several bills of exchange and promissory notes written on the paper whereon the said stamps are impressed the same (have been inadvertently spoiled; or are unfit for the purpose intended by reason of a mistake therein; or of their being written on wrong stamps; or are become useless through accidental or unforeseen circumstances); and that, although the said bills of exchange and promissory notes are signed by or on behalf of the applicant as the drawer thereof, the same or any of them have not been delivered out of hands to the payee therein named or to any person on behalf, nor have been deposited with any person as security for the payment of money, nor have been in any way negotiated, issued, or put in circulation, nor have been made use of in any other manner whatsoever, and that the said bills of exchange have not been accepted by the drawee and which the paper on which the said stamps are impressed does not bear any signature intended as or for the acceptance of any bill of exchange to be afterwards written thereon; or and with regard to the several bills of exchange and promissory notes (the completed duplicates or instruments duly stamped identical in every particular except in the correction of the error or omission, in lieu of which are now produced and exhibited) written on the paper whereon the said stamps are impressed, although the said bills of exchange have been signed by or on behalf of the drawer thereof, and have been presented for acceptance or have been accepted or indorsed, and the said promissory notes have been signed by or on behalf of the drawer and have been delivered to the payee, the said bills of exchange and promissory notes and the stamps thereon are useless on account of* ; or, and that such of the said bills and notes as are not dated were signed within the six months preceding the date of this declaration; and that the said bills of exchange and promissory notes are herewith given up to be cancelled.

FORM G. STATE OF VICTORIA.—Stamps Act.			FORM G. STATE OF VICTORIA.—Stamps Act.			FORM G. STATE OF VICTORIA.—Stamps Act.		
Vol.	No.		Vol.	No.		Vol.	No.	
Required from the Government Printer the undermentioned Promissory Note Forms impressed with duty stamps:—			Required from the Government Printer the undermentioned Promissory Note Forms impressed with duty stamps:—			The Comptroller of Stamps, Receive herewith from the Government Printer the undermentioned Promissory Note Forms, impressed with duty stamps:—		
Number.	Denomination.	Amount.	Number.	Denomination.	Amount.	Number.	Denomination.	Amount.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
	One shilling ..			One shilling ..			One shilling ..	
	Two shillings ..			Two shillings ..			Two shillings ..	
	Three shillings ..			Three shillings ..			Three shillings ..	
	Four shillings ..			Four shillings ..			Four shillings ..	
	Six shillings ..			Six shillings ..			Six shillings ..	
	Eight shillings ..			Eight shillings ..			Eight shillings ..	
	Ten shillings ..			Ten shillings ..			Ten shillings ..	
	Twelve shillings ..			Twelve shillings ..			Twelve shillings ..	
	Fourteen shillings ..			Fourteen shillings ..			Fourteen shillings ..	
	Sixteen shillings ..			Sixteen shillings ..			Sixteen shillings ..	
	Eighteen shillings ..			Eighteen shillings ..			Eighteen shillings ..	
	One pound ..			One pound ..			One pound ..	
	One pound two shillings ..			One pound two shillings ..			One pound two shillings ..	
	One pound four shillings ..			One pound four shillings ..			One pound four shillings ..	
	One pound six shillings ..			One pound six shillings ..			One pound six shillings ..	
	One pound eight shillings ..			One pound eight shillings ..			One pound eight shillings ..	
	One pound ten shillings ..			One pound ten shillings ..			One pound ten shillings ..	
	One pound twelve shillings ..			One pound twelve shillings ..			One pound twelve shillings ..	
	One pound fourteen shillings ..			One pound fourteen shillings ..			One pound fourteen shillings ..	
	One pound sixteen shillings ..			One pound sixteen shillings ..			One pound sixteen shillings ..	
	One pound eighteen shillings ..			One pound eighteen shillings ..			One pound eighteen shillings ..	
	Two pounds ..			Two pounds ..			Two pounds ..	
	Total £			Total £			Total £	

Chief Office,
Melbourne.
Comptroller of Stamps,
/ / 19 .
Above requisition supplied—
Officer in charge of Stamps.
/ / 19 .

Chief Office,
Melbourne.
Comptroller of Stamps,
/ / 19 .

Checked with
butt—
Officer in charge of Stamps. For Government Printer,
/ / 19 .
Received this day of
19 , from the Government Printer the
above-mentioned Promissory Note
Forms, impressed with stamp duty.

* Here state causes for rendering the same useless.

Comptroller of Stamps.

PART IV.—OPINION OF THE COLLECTOR OF IMPOSTS OR COMPTROLLER OF STAMPS AND ASSESSMENT OF STAMP DUTIES ON EXECUTED INSTRUMENTS.

1. APPLICATION FOR OPINION OF COLLECTOR OF IMPOSTS OR COMPTROLLER OF STAMPS.

Any person who is a party to, or has a direct interest in, or who is the duly authorized agent of, any such person who may require the opinion of the Collector of Imposts or the Comptroller of Stamps (hereinafter called the Collector), shall make application in the form in the Schedule hereto.

2. INSTRUMENTS TO BE PRODUCED TO THE COLLECTOR.

(a) The instrument with reference to which the application is made, together with any other instrument upon which the duty to be assessed depends, and also an abstract of the instrument in respect of which the duty is to be assessed, shall be produced to the Collector, who shall as soon as conveniently may be investigate the matter, and note his opinion and assessment (if any) on the application.

(b) A deed of settlement or gift when produced must be accompanied by a statement by the trustee or some person acquiring an estate or interest in the property of the particulars and value thereof verified by statutory declaration.

In case of an independent valuation being required, the Collector shall nominate the person to make the same, and the valuation so made shall be produced to the Collector and be retained by him.

3. MODE OF PROCEEDING BY THE COLLECTOR.

(a) If the Collector be of opinion that the instrument is not chargeable with any duty, he shall stamp the instrument with an adjudication stamp denoting that it is not chargeable with any duty.

(b) If the Collector be of opinion that the instrument is sufficiently stamped, he shall stamp the instrument with an adjudication stamp denoting that it is duly stamped.

(c) When the duty with which an instrument is chargeable (herein referred to as the "dependent instrument") depends in any manner upon the duty paid upon another instrument, the Collector shall, on due proof and production of both instruments, denote on the dependent instrument, the words "Duty paid on primary instrument," "Collector of Imposts," and shall sign and date the same.

(d) If the Collector be of opinion that the instrument is chargeable with duty, he shall assess the duty with which it is in his opinion chargeable, and if and when the duty so assessed is paid to the Collector, he shall impress such duty on the instrument.

(e) If the Collector be of opinion that any penalty is payable on the instrument, he shall impose the same, and if and when the duty and penalty are paid to the Collector and impressed on the instrument he shall stamp it with a particular stamp, denoting that the penalty is paid, and in the case of an instrument, in respect of which the Minister has directed that the penalty be remitted, the Collector shall denote on the instrument the fact that such penalty has been so remitted.

(f) When any instrument is stamped with an adjudication stamp, or with a stamp denoting that the penalty is paid, the Collector shall cancel the stamp, so that it cannot be used for or upon any other instrument.

(g) After the instrument has been stamped, as herein provided, the Collector shall return the instrument, together with any other instrument that may have been produced in evidence, to the applicant, but the Collector shall retain any abstract, statement, valuation, or declaration bearing on the question of duty.

4.—PENALTIES.

(a) Where any instrument being unstamped or insufficiently stamped is presented for assessment more than one month after execution thereof, the penalties provided in the Stamps Act shall be paid thereon, subject to the right of the Minister to remit or mitigate the same.

(b) The date of the instrument may be accepted as *prima facie* evidence of the date of execution thereof, but any alteration or erasure of the date must be explained by statutory declaration or other evidence to the satisfaction of the Collector.

5.—PAYMENT OF DUTY.

The duty (or duty and penalty) shall be paid to the Collector within fourteen days after his assessment, and if not so paid the penalties provided in the Stamps Act shall be incurred and shall also be paid.

6.—WITHDRAWAL OF INSTRUMENTS BEFORE PAYMENT OF DUTY.

Any instrument presented for assessment may be withdrawn from the Collector before payment of the duty and penalty (if any) chargeable thereon. After one month from the production of any instrument, the Collector may return the same to the person producing it whether the duty be assessed or not.

A record shall be kept of all instruments produced to the Collector for adjudication, showing concisely the date of production, the nature of the instrument, the date thereof, the parties thereto, the Collector's adjudication, the date thereof, the amount of duty assessed, the penalty (if any), the date of return of instrument, and the receipt therefor.

Schedule hereinbefore referred to.

FORM.

Application for opinion of Collector of Imposts or Comptroller of Stamps.—Stamps Act.

of (2) I, (1)

(3)

the Instrument hereunder described require the opinion of the Collector of Imposts or Comptroller of Stamps with reference to such instrument—

- (a) Whether it is chargeable with any duty ;
 (b) With what amount of duty it is chargeable ;

which Instrument is produced herewith.

Dated this

day of

19

(Signature)

Short description of Instrument.

Nature.	Date.	Names of Parties.	Consideration.

N.B.—If duty depends in any manner upon another instrument, such instrument should also be described and be produced.

PART V.—ALTERATION IN COLOUR OF ADHESIVE DUTY STAMPS.

1. Adhesive duty stamps of all or any of the denominations not less than One shilling may be printed in colours such as the Minister may direct different from and in substitution for the colours now or for the time being used in connexion with the like denomination. Such issue is hereinafter referred to as the "New Issue," and shall be in substitution for the stamps of the next preceding issue of the like denomination in another colour (hereinafter referred to as the "Old Issue").

2. Notice of each "new issue" alone may be published in the *Victoria Government Gazette*, and a date fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* shall be the day from and after which stamps of the "new issue" alone may be sold and distributed.

3. For the space of one calendar month from and after the day aforesaid all fees or duty that may be collected by adhesive stamps may be collected by stamps either of the "old issue" or of the "new issue." Exchanged stamps of the "old issue" shall be accounted for as spoiled stamps.

4. After the expiration of one calendar month from the day aforesaid all fees and duty that may be collected under the Stamps Act by adhesive stamps shall be collected by stamps of the "new issue" only; and after the expiration of one calendar month as aforesaid no fee shall be paid or collected by stamps of the "old issue."

5. Postmasters and officers in the Postal Department and other persons authorized or appointed to sell and distribute adhesive duty stamps, and persons licensed to deal in stamps, as well as any person who may have purchased or have possession of stamps of the "old issue," may have the same exchanged for stamps of the same denomination of the "new issue" within six calendar months from the day aforesaid on application during office hours to the Comptroller of Stamps, at the Chief Office for Stamp Duties, No. 267 Queen-street, Melbourne.

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

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

