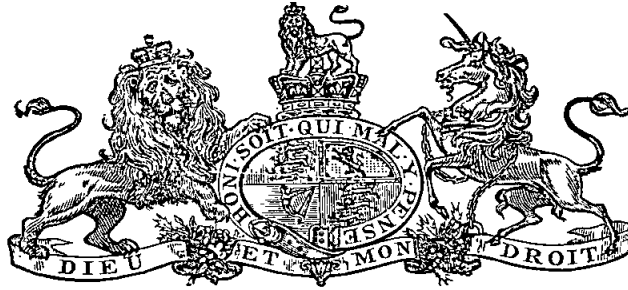


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PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

PROCLAMATION

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

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

Public Holidays:—

WEDNESDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF APRIL, 1916, throughout the Shire of Yackandandah.

TUESDAY, THE 2ND, WEDNESDAY, THE 3RD, and THURSDAY, THE 4TH DAYS OF MAY, 1916, throughout the Shire of Warrnambool.*

THURSDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF MAY, 1916, throughout the Shire of Belfast and the Borough of Kororoit (Warrnambool*).

* For Races.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this eighteenth day of April 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!

APPOINTMENT.

CORRIGENDUM.

THE Order in Council made on the 5th day of April, 1916, published on page 1544 of the *Gazette* of 12th April, 1916, relating to the appointment of Ethel Fielder Mitchell as Fourth Mistress, Geelong High School, is hereby amended by the substitution of the words "Appointed to fill such vacancy permanently in the first instance, and without being required to insure her life" for "On probation for a period of three months."

Government Gazette Office,
Melbourne, the 20th April, 1916.

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APPOINTMENTS.

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 April, 1916, been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments, viz. :—

DEPARTMENT OF MINES.

Chairman and Members of the Bendigo Mine Drainage Board,

Pursuant to the provisions of section 464 of the *Mines Act 1915* (6 Geo. V. No. 2698),

RICHARD HARTLEY SMITH ABBOTT, Esquire, Bendigo,
JOHN ROBERT CLARK, Esquire, Bendigo,
EVELYN CLARENCE DYASON, Esquire, Bendigo,
LEONARD VIVIAN LANSSELL, Esquire, Bendigo,
ARTHUR HOGO MERRIN, Esquire, Melbourne,
RONALD ALEXANDER RANKIN, Esquire, Bendigo, and
JOHN GEORGE STANFIELD, Esquire, Bendigo,

to be Members of the Bendigo Mine Drainage Board, such persons having been nominated for appointment as members of the Board by a majority of the owners within the Drainage Area.

And His Excellency has, by the same Order, further directed that Arthur Hogg Merrin, Esquire, shall be the Chairman of the said Board.

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

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

Factories and Shops Act 1915.

CERTIFYING MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.

I HEREBY notify that, in pursuance of the power conferred by section 11 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1915*, I have, on the recommendation of the Board of Public Health, appointed

DR. HUGH CURRELL

(a legally qualified medical practitioner) to be Certifying Medical Practitioner at Kensington, for the purposes of the *Factories and Shops Act*.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Minister of Labour.

19th April, 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 April, 1916, been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments, viz. :—

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

Registrars of Births and Deaths.

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

Broadford.—JAMES BRIDGE, *vice* Ellen H. Alder, whose resignation has, by Order of the 18th April, 1916, been accepted;

Buninyong.—LAURENCE MIDDLETON, from commencement of duty, *vice* Arthur D. Hannah, whose resignation has, by Order of the 18th April, been accepted;

Cheltenham.—ALICE CHARLOTTE MOODY, from commencement of duty, *vice* Florence Maeres, whose resignation has, by Order of the 18th April, 1916, been accepted.

Yarrowonga.—JOHN WALKER, from commencement of duty, *vice* John M. McKay, whose resignation has, by Order of the 18th April, 1916, been accepted.

Chaplain of Gaol.

(Rev.) ROBERT STEPHEN JOYCE

to be Visiting Chaplain (Methodist Denomination), to the Geelong Gaol, *vice* (Rev.) John E. Warren.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Second Master,

WILLIAM JAMES MCKENZIE

to be a Second Master, Class "H," Professional Division, Geelong Junior Technical School; a vacancy having occurred by the creation of an office, and the Public Service Commissioner having certified that an appointment is required, that there is no person available and fit in the Public Service to be transferred or promoted to the vacancy in question, and that the person named is a fit and proper person and duly qualified to fill the vacant office on probation for a period of three months.

LAW DEPARTMENT—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Sheriff's Substitutes,

AMBROSE NOONAN, Clerk of Courts, Warragul (as Deputy Clerk of the Peace and Registrar of the County Court at Warragul), 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, in accordance with the recommendation of the Public Service Commissioner (section 168 of the *Public Service Act* 1915, No. 2713), *vice* J. W. Clarke relieved and transferred, to take effect from the date of commencement of duty;

FRANCIS JOHN SAUER, Clerk of Courts, Camperdown

(as Deputy Clerk of the Peace and Registrar of the County Court at Camperdown), 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, 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 W. C. T. Ferguson; to take effect from the date of commencement of duty.

LAW DEPARTMENT—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Magistrates,

EDMUND BOULTER, Bella Vista, Olinda, and JOHN NOBLE, 3 Horne-street, Clifton Hill,

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

Probation Officers,

The persons named hereunder to be Probation Officers, pursuant to the provisions of section 8 of the *Children's Court Act* 1915 (No. 2627), for the Children's Courts at the places specified, viz. :—

JAMES EDMUND JONES, Cluden-street, Brighton, for Brighton;
ALBERT WARD, Kyneton, for Kyneton.

Clerk of Petty Sessions (Acting),

JOHN MATTHEW O'BRIEN, Constable of Police, Snake Valley,

to be also Clerk of Petty Sessions (Acting) at Snake Valley, appointment to take effect from the date of commencement of duty.

DEPARTMENT OF TREASURER.

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 respectively mentioned, that is to say :—

Wedderburn.—SUSAN J. THOMPSON, Acting Postmistress, Wedderburn (Acting), during the absence of A. L. Alexander on leave;

Yackandandah.—HECTOR J. GOOLEY, Acting Postmaster, Yackandandah, to be Receiver of Revenue and Paymaster, at Wodonga (Acting), during the absence of T. C. Hewitt on leave.

Composer,

HERBERT DAVID LOUCH

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

STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION.

Water Trust Commissioner,

A. S. DICKENS

appointed a Commissioner of the Nagambie Waterworks Trust, and to hold office as such for four years from the 18th April, 1916, subject to the provisions of the *Water Act* 1915.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE FORESTS.

Cadet Foresters,

MARTIN CROSBY CAMPBELL,
PERCY ROBERT SIMS, and
WILLIAM HUGH TRAINOR

to be Cadet Foresters, Grade I., General Division; 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 and the *Forests Act* 1915, to be appointed to fill such vacancies.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Public Vaccinators,

HUGH CURRELL, Esq., M.B.,

to be Public Vaccinator for Metropolitan District, *vice* Thomas Stang, Esq., L.R.C.P. resigned;

EDMUND HENRY LINDSAY, Esq., L.R.C.S.,

to be Public Vaccinator for North-Western District, *vice* Ray Cranshaw Hart, Esq., M.D., resigned.

Trustee of Cemetery,

EDWARD PROWSE

to be Trustee for Cressy Public Cemetery, *vice* John Spalding deceased.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR.

Chairman, Special Boards,

E. NOTLEY MOORE, Esq., P.M.,

to be Chairman of the Drapers Board constituted under the provisions of the *Factories and Shops Act* 1915;

E. NOTLEY MOORE, Esq., P.M.,

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

Member of Special Board,

CHARLES JAMES TATNALL

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.
MEMBERS OF ADVISORY COUNCILS.

THE Governor of the State of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by Orders made on the 18th day of April, 1916, appointed the following persons to be Members of the Advisory Committees in connexion with the schools respectively mentioned for the period ending 30th June, 1917, which appointments the Governor in Council reserves the right to terminate at any time, *viz.* :—

Benalla High School.

Cleary, E. F.	Laird, C. D.
Edwards, J. P.	McConnan, A. C.
Green, F. J.	Nish, J. A.
Gregerson, A.	Smith, W. B.
Holden, James	

Geelong High School.

McCormick, T.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.
APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEES.

THE Governor of the State of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, by Orders made on the 18th day of April, 1916, under provisions contained in the *Education Act 1915* (6 Geo. V. No. 2644), has appointed the undermentioned persons to be Members of the School Committees for the respective schools as set forth herein, for the period ending 28th February, 1917 :—

Freshwater Creek, No. 256.

Dickins, Edward Robert Simmons, Colin

Wedderburn, No. 794.

Smith, A. V. (Mrs.)

Burnt Creek, No. 1349.

Miller, Henry	Harding, Henry
Kroker, Ernest	Bushby, Bryan
Kroker, Alfred John	Eldridge, William

Bayswater, No. 2163.

Thomson, George

Barraport West, No. 2290.

Furey, John (Mrs.)	Smith, Charles
Furey, John	

Thorpdale, No. 2966.

Rhoden, Annie (Mrs.)

Lake Boga, No. 3278.

McLachlan, Duncan

Nyora, No. 3401.

Wells, Margaret (Mrs.)	Lawrance, James
Rowe, Alfred	

Carrarung, No. 3545.

Faulkner, W. H. O.	Wight, George
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Armytage, No. 3775.

Uren, Albert

Pier Millan, No. 3883.

Vanderfeen, A.	Henderson, W. (Mrs.)
Rohde, G.	Pearce, C. (Mrs.)
Vanderfeen, R. (Mrs.)	

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

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

RESIGNATIONS.

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 April, 1916, accepted the resignations by the persons named hereunder of the offices mentioned, *viz.* :—

LAW DEPARTMENT—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Female Shorthand and Type Writer,

MABEL THERESA MCKENNA

of her position as Female Shorthand and Type Writer, Office of Titles, to take effect on and from the 26th day of April, 1916.

Clerks of Petty Sessions (Acting),

WALTER RONALD ELLIOTT

of the office of Clerk of Petty Sessions (Acting) at Lindenow;

EDWARD CRIMMINS (Constable)

of the office of Clerk of Petty Sessions (Acting) at Snake Valley.

Probation Officer,

HAROLD BALKWELL HEWETT

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

3rd Engineer,

F. G. ALCOCK

of his position as 3rd Engineer, Dredge Pioneer, Ports and Harbors Branch, resignation to take effect from 6th April, 1916.

Officer of the Fifth Class,

HENRY MARK

of his position as an Officer of the Fifth Class, Clerical Division, resignation to take effect from and inclusive of 29th March, 1916.

Seaman,

OTTE SOLUM

of his position as Seaman, s.s. *Lady Loch*, resignation as from the 28th March, 1916.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES.

Inspector of Mines and Machinery, &c.

JOHN ROWE

of his position as Inspector of Mines and Machinery, &c., Professional Division, resignation to take effect from 1st April, 1916.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR.

Member of Special Board,

GEORGE MORRIS

of his position as a Member of the Fellmongers 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 April, 1916.

COUNTRY ROADS BOARD.

SERVICES DISPENSED WITH.

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 April, 1916, approved of the recommendation of the Country Roads Board that the services of

(Mr.) A. J. McMULLEN,

Clerk, in the service of the Board, be dispensed with as from 1st April, 1916.

F. W. MABBOTT,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 14th April, 1916.

Income Tax Act.
NOTICE TO PAY TAX.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the above-named Act, the tax chargeable on all assessments of income for the year commencing on the 1st day of July, 1915, made after the 20th day of April, 1916, and on or before the 2nd day of May, 1916, is payable at this office on or before the 17th day of May, 1916.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1916.

THOS. PROUT WEBB,
Commissioner of Taxes.

Land Tax Acts.
NOTICE TO PAY TAX.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the above-named Acts, the tax chargeable on all assessments of land for the year commencing on the 1st day of January, 1916, made or done after the 2nd day of May, 1916, and on or before the 9th day of May, 1916, shall be payable at the Taxation Office, Railway Buildings, Flinders-street, Melbourne, on or before the 24th day of May, 1916.

THOS. PROUT WEBB,
Commissioner of Taxes.

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

NOTICE.

THE undermentioned Surveyors have been registered and licensed under the provisions of the *Surveyors Act 1915* :—

No. 422, ERNEST JOHN DOWLING,
No. 423, EDWIN ARTHUR GORAHAM.

H. C. WHITE, Secretary.

Office of the Surveyors Board, Lands Department,
Melbourne, 18th April, 1916.

Workers' Compensation Act 1915, Section 37.

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.
APPROVAL OF INSURERS.

THE Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by an Order made on the 18th day of April, 1916, directed that, pursuant to the provisions of section 37 of the *Workers' Compensation Act 1915* and the Regulations made thereunder, the approval of the companies set forth hereunder as insurers be renewed in each case for a further period of twelve months from the date of expiry of such approval already granted, viz. :—

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED,
AUSTRALIAN ALLIANCE ASSURANCE COMPANY,
STANDARD FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND LIMITED,
THE CENTRAL INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED,
GENERAL ACCIDENT FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE CORPORATION LIMITED,
PHOENIX ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

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

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

Electric Light and Power Act 1915.

ORDER GRANTED BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IT is hereby notified that an Order, pursuant to the provisions of the *Electric Light and Power Act 1915* (6 Geo. V. No. 2645), as hereunder mentioned, has been granted by His Excellency the Governor in Council, viz. :—

Order No. 123.—Order under sections 8 and 10 of the above-mentioned Act granted to the Council of the Municipality of the President, Councilors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Rutherglen, in respect to portion of the township of Wahgunyah. (Dated 18th April, 1916.)

W. A. ADAMSON,
Minister of Public Works.
Department of Public Works, Melbourne.

Electric Light and Power Act 1915.

ORDER GRANTED BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IT is hereby notified that an Order, pursuant to the provisions of the *Electric Light and Power Act 1915* (6 Geo. V. No. 2645), as hereunder mentioned, has been granted by His Excellency the Governor in Council, viz. :—

Order No. 114.—Order under section 10 of the above-mentioned Act granted to Daniel McRoric and John Ditchburn, trading as the Frankston Gas Company, of 17 Queen-street, Melbourne, in respect of portion of the municipal district of the Shire of Frankston and Hastings. (Dated 14th April, 1916.)

W. A. ADAMSON,
Minister of Public Works.

Department of Public Works, Melbourne.

Factories and Shops Act 1915.

NOTICE TO SHOPKEEPERS.

IT is hereby notified that, under the provisions of the *Factories and Shops Act 1915*, every shop in Victoria must be registered at the office of the Chief Inspector of Factories, Spring-street, Melbourne, on or before the fourteenth day of March in each year. Persons who begin business in shops after that date must register within 14 days of commencement. Unregistered shopkeepers are liable to a penalty of £10. The registration is effected by the occupier of each shop forwarding or delivering a properly filled and declared form with the proper fee. The form can be obtained at the Chief Inspector of Factories' Office, or from any Inspector of Factories, or any officer in charge of a police station.

H. M. MURPHY,
Chief Inspector of Factories.

Melbourne, 18th February, 1916.

Factories and Shops Act 1915.

IN compliance with an application in writing under the provisions of the *Factories and Shops Act 1915*, and after due inquiry, I, being the responsible Minister for the time being administering the said Act, do hereby suspend the operation of the provisions of the above Act which relate to shops in the Oddfellows' Hall, Manifold-street, Camperdown, where a Fair will be held on the 26th April, 1916, in aid of the Disabled Soldiers' Fund, upon the following express condition, that is to say :—

That no goods shall be sold after Ten p.m.

Given under my hand, at Melbourne, the 19th day of April, 1916.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Minister of Labour.

The Marine Act 1915.

SKILLED MEMBERS OF COURTS OF MARINE INQUIRY AND SURVEY.

THE *Marine Act 1915* provides that a Court of Marine Inquiry or Survey shall be constituted by one or more Police Magistrates and two (2) skilled members, such members to be qualified by nautical or engineering or other special skill or experience.

Persons possessing the necessary qualifications (which can be ascertained on application hereunder), and willing to be nominated as members, are invited to address applications, with documentary evidence in support of past experience, to the undersigned.

Applications must be on the Board's form (obtainable on application), and will be received up to Noon on Tuesday, the 23rd day of May, 1916.

Informal applications may be rejected.

By order,

J. BRADISH,
Acting Secretary.

Marine Board of Victoria,
Melbourne, 27th April, 1916.

SECOND CLASS CLERK, OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT STATIST, DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Public Service Commissioner (Victoria), from officers of the Third Class of the Clerical Division of the Public Service of Victoria, who are qualified, for appointment to the position of Second Class Clerk, Office of the Government Statist, Department of Chief Secretary.

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

Duties.—To have sub-charge of statistical and registration sections of the Government Statist's Office.

Qualifications.—To be a good administrator, and to have a thorough knowledge of the methods employed in collecting and compiling statistics, and the ability to make accurate deductions therefrom.

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 Monday, the 1st May, 1916.

By order,

J. B. A. SAVERS,
Pro Secretary.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner, (Victoria),
Melbourne, 18th April, 1916.

THIRD CLASS CLERKS (2), OCCUPATION BRANCH, DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Public Service Commissioner (Victoria) from officers of the Fourth Class of the Clerical Division of the Public Service of Victoria, who are qualified, for appointment to the positions of Fourth Class Clerk (2), Occupation Branch, Department of Lands and Survey.

The officers selected will, for the present, be appointed at their present salaries.

Duties.—To be in sub-charge of one of the Divisions of the State, and to deal with letters pertaining thereto and applications made under the various sections of the Land Acts for land therein, to deal with matters of compliance with the conditions of the various leases and licences current, and also with cases in arrears with rent and cases of refund of various classes of payments.

Qualifications.—Applicants must have a knowledge of the Land Acts, past and present, and the Regulations and procedure thereunder.

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 5th May, 1916.

By order,

J. D. MERSON,
Secretary.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner (Victoria),
Melbourne, 20th April, 1916.

SECOND CLASS CLERK, CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH, DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Public Service Commissioner (Victoria) from officers of the Third Class of the Clerical Division of the Public Service of Victoria, who are qualified, for appointment to the position of Second Class Clerk, Correspondence Branch, Department of Lands and Survey.

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

Duties.—To deal generally with correspondence in connexion with the Land Acts, portions of the Local Government Act, the Evidence Act, and the State Aid to Religion Abolition Act; to have charge of the Correspondence Branch, and to deal with matters relating to Commons and Reserves; to have charge of the Executive Council papers and of the business (Lands Branch) of the Board of Land and Works.

Qualifications.—Applicants must have a knowledge of the Land Acts, both past and present, of Departmental directions and of legal opinions thereunder; be familiar with departmental procedure; have a knowledge of the Public Service Acts, Regulations, and procedure thereunder; have a general legal knowledge and good administrative ability.

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 5th May, 1916.

By order,

J. D. MERSON,
Secretary.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner (Victoria),
Melbourne, 20th April, 1916.

Public Service Act 1915, No. 2713, Section 91.

EXEMPTIONS.

HIS Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, and upon the recommendation of the Public Service Commissioner, has, by Order made on the 18th day of April, 1916, exempted the officers specified hereunder from the provisions of section 91 of the Public Service Act 1915, No. 2713, that is to say:—

DEPARTMENT OF TREASURER.

Such officers of the Income Tax Branch, Department of Treasurer, as are required to work overtime, such exemption to be operative from the 8th April to the 30th June, 1916.

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

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

Act No. 2713, Section 71 (VIII).

REGULATIONS.—CLASSIFICATION OF GENERAL DIVISION.

CHAPTER VI.

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

Department and Office.	Yearly Salary.	
	Minimum.	Maximum.
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.		
	£	£
For—Fruit Inspector	132	156
Read—Fruit Inspector ... ..	...	180

G. C. MORRISON,
Public Service Commissioner.

J. D. MERSON,
Secretary.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Melbourne, 13th April, 1916.

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

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

SUMMARY of Sworn Returns, rendered pursuant to Part I. of the *Banks and Currency Act 1915* (6 Geo. V. No. 2318), showing the Average Amount of the Debts, Engagements, and Liabilities, and of the Assets, Property, Credits, and Securities, within Victoria, of all the Banks engaged in the ordinary business of banking by receiving deposits and issuing in Victoria or elsewhere bills or notes payable to the bearer at sight or on demand, taken from the several Weekly Statements, for the quarter ended 31st March, 1916.

No.	Banks.	Notes in Circulation.		Bills in Circulation.		Balances due to other Banks.		Deposits by the Crown.		Deposits by other Persons.		Total Amount of Liabilities.													
		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Not Bearing Interest.	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.																
1	Australasia	£ 12,433	s. 6	d. 2	£ 41,793	s. 9	d. 9	£ 30,918	s. 4	d. 9	£ 52,364	s. 7	d. 11	£ 2,837	s. 7	d. 11	£ 4,006	s. 179	d. 3	£ 6,981	s. 405	d. 5			
2	Union, of Australia Limited	8,194	18	6	12,140	16	6	26,630	0	0	427	733	0	2,526	755	8	3,857	269	19	6,853	704	2			
3	New South Wales	28,780	6	2	10,994	10	4	218,765	5	7	288	413	1	1,874	305	19	2,886	708	4	5,307	878	7			
4	Victoria Limited	7,624	8	4	19,247	11	5	67,073	17	5	452	654	4	2,381	484	2	3,459	463	2	6,533	032	1			
5	London, of Australia Limited	4,154	10	9	5,454	14	2	38,583	14	10	497	660	0	1,269	110	6	1,497	684	17	3,313	048	3			
6	English, Scottish, and Australian Limited	5,605	9	2	2,098	4	11	20,168	15	0	383	126	6	1,596	337	13	1,945	677	0	4,597	530	19			
7	Colonial, of Australasia Limited	18,570	0	0	9,920	15	8	60,897	12	10	341	366	19	1,569	855	2	2,038	354	5	4,039	244	5			
8	National, of Australasia Limited	17,650	13	0	11,367	4	6	20,937	7	7	507	013	5	2,826	079	8	3,485	921	12	7,004	037	15			
9	Commercial, of Australia Limited	6,821	12	3	8,551	10	4	27,983	14	9	351	129	1	2,338	907	14	1,814	629	2	4,604	344	3			
10	Royal, of Australia Limited	877	0	0	7,331	5	11	6,860	6	0	435	820	5	754	278	5	763	163	0	1,993	666	3			
11	New Zealand	...	...	...	2,232	6	8	463	5	9	...	...	...	138	980	1	29	674	2	171	349	16
12	Queensland National	...	...	...	5,970	12	2	...	...	...	43	172	13	43	172	13	62	510	14	111	654	0
13	North Queensland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	603	19	6	603	19	1,986	3	1	8	600	2
	Totals	£ 100,512	s. 5	d. 2	£ 137,012	s. 14	d. 4	£ 704,395	s. 14	d. 8	£ 387,240	s. 3	d. 11	£ 3,740,281	s. 3	d. 1	£ 20,153,497	s. 13	d. 9	£ 28,279,071	s. 8	d. 1	£ 51,539,485	s. 6	d. 1

ASSETS.

No.	Banks.	Coined Gold and Silver, and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion.		Australian Notes.		Landed and other Property.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other banks.		All Debts due to the Bank.		Total Amount of Assets.		Percentage the Reserve of Coin, Bullion, and Australian Notes bear to the Bank's Liabilities.		
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.			
1	Australasia	472,422	17	0	14,869	19	7	1,067,417	6	11	80,754	3	8	1,892	1	4	6,798,483	0	22-28	
2	Union, of Australia Limited	862,371	10	4	34,666	16	3	357,723	6	0	53,073	8	4	...	...	...	5,301,637	2	18-37
3	New South Wales	1,724,599	12	6	16,790	3	10	2,192,856	12	4	76,711	9	9	...	...	...	7,452,221	11	74-10
4	Victoria Limited	429,226	7	5	48,436	15	2	571,807	0	10	205	6	2	...	...	...	8,089,670	8	15-983
5	London, of Australia Limited	151,841	18	8	10,786	15	10	130,910	0	0	34,228	19	0	26,303	10	2	2,911,947	0	12-79	
6	English, Scottish, and Australian Limited	353,657	10	2	9,811	6	2	554,415	10	0	19,227	8	2	22,063	18	7	4,178,452	16	20-008†	
7	Colonial, of Australasia Limited	433,819	17	11	14,289	12	7	345,838	9	3	21,527	7	0	3,149,291	13	6	4,164,838	18	19-74	
8	National, of Australasia Limited	786,614	15	6	15,768	16	5	503,446	13	1	54,035	15	1	68,265	17	3	5,389,356	1	18-64	
9	Commercial, of Australia Limited	397,215	7	4	20,676	11	11	449,379	0	10	12,557	7	11	7,023,522	12	6	4,923,931	5	23-08	
10	Royal, of Australia Limited	237,965	5	10	14,739	15	8	63,615	17	1	26,820	10	11	1,947,721	15	5	2,533,969	3	80-225	
11	New Zealand	131,368	18	8	...	...	...	33,257	2	10	5,077	1	10	...	...	...	318,519	11	3-09
12	Queensland National	378	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	222,388	17	3-69
13	North Queensland	276	17	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,524	5	13-50
	Totals	£ 9,986,769	s. 1	d. 2	£ 194,837	s. 13	d. 6	£ 6,521,944	s. 13	d. 10	£ 382,733	s. 12	d. 8	£ 322,990	s. 2	d. 4	£ 58,916,106	s. 13	d. 9	£ 24-64

* Including Perpetual Inscribed Stocks, £1,037,374 1s. 6d. —† Including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balance due to the bank from other banks. —‡ Or 25-838 excluding Perpetual Inscribed Stocks.

SUMMARY OF SWORN RETURNS—continued.

No.	Banks.	CAPITAL AND PROFITS.					Amount of Reserved Profits exclusive of such Dividend at the time of declaring such Dividend.
		Amount of Capital Stock paid up.	Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders.	Amount of last Dividend so declared.	Amount of last Dividend so declared.	Amount of last Dividend so declared.	
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1	Australasia	2,000,000 0 0	14 ½ cent., and bonus of 12s. per share	170,000 0 0	170,000 0 0	2,895,000 0 0	
2	Union, of Australia Limited	2,000,000 0 0	14 ½ cent. per annum	140,000 0 0	140,000 0 0	2,030,528 7 11	
3	New South Wales	3,500,000 0 0	10 ½ cent. per annum	87,500 0 0	87,500 0 0	2,711,065 10 8	
4	Victoria Limited	1,478,010 0 0*	6 ½ cent. per annum (preference)	44,340 6 0	44,340 6 0	422,773 14 2	
5	London, of Australia Limited	669,587 10 0†	7 ½ cent. per annum (preference)	23,170 5 3	23,170 5 3	328,317 13 0	
6	English, Scottish, and Australian Limited	538,487 10 0	7 ½ cent. per annum (ordinary)	43,155 0 0	43,155 0 0	433,229 4 8	
7	Colonial, of Australasia Limited	439,280 10 0	7 ½ cent. per annum (ordinary)	15,374 16 3	15,374 16 3	256,704 7 2	
8	National, of Australasia Limited	1,498,220 0 0	7 ½ cent. per annum (preference)	52,437 14 0	52,437 14 0	593,938 5 1	
9	Commercial, of Australia Limited	2,213,069 0 0‡	4 ½ cent. per annum (preference)	42,347 0 0	42,347 0 0	11,385 15 7	
10	Royal, of Australia Limited	300,000 0 0	8 ½ cent. per annum	12,000 0 0	12,000 0 0	252,916 5 7	
11	New Zealand	2,279,988 10 6	12 ½ cent. per annum and bonus of 3 ½ cent. on ordinary shares and 10 ½ cent. on A preference shares and 10 ½ cent. on B preference shares and 10 ½ cent. on C preference shares	229,459 18 2	229,459 18 2	2,000,000 0 0	
12	Queensland National	489,000 0 0	3 ½ cent. per annum (ordinary)	12,000 0 0	12,000 0 0	36,933 17 8	
13	North Queensland	162,500 0 0	6 ½ cent. per annum (ordinary)	4,875 0 0	4,875 0 0	41,404 19 10	
	Totals	17,560,033 0 6		876,659 19 8	876,659 19 8	12,016,198 1 4	

* Preference shares Ordinary shares

† Preference Ordinary

‡ Preference Ordinary

£416,760 0 0
1,061,250 0 0
£1,478,010 0 0
£171,930 0 0
497,657 10 0
£669,587 10 0
£2,117,350 0 0
95,659 0 0
£2,213,000 0 0

GENERAL ABSTRACT SHOWING THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF THE DEBTS, ENGAGEMENTS, AND LIABILITIES, AND OF THE ASSETS, PROPERTY, CREDITS, AND SECURITIES WITHIN THE STATE OF VICTORIA OF THE BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

Taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st January, 1916, to the 31st March, 1916.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	TOTALS.	Specie, Bullion, and Australian Notes per cent. of Total Liabilities.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Notes in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	12,433 6 2	12,433 6 2	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	473,422 10 0	22.28
{ Bearing Interest	41,793 1 0	41,793 1 9	Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion	14,869 19 7	
Bills in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	...	...	Australian Notes	1,067,417 0 11
{ Bearing Interest	...	...	Landed and other Property	4 1 6
Balances due to other Banks	30,918 4 9	83,232 12 8	Notes and Bills of other Banks	80,754 3 8	
Deposits by the { Not bearing Interest	52,364 7 11	6,843,896 4 6	Balances due from other Banks	...	
{ Bearing Interest	2,837 217 0 8	...	Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including	...	
Crown ... { Not bearing Interest	4,006,179 3 10	...	Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and	...	
Deposits by other { Not bearing Interest	...	...	Funded Debts of every description, excepting	...
persons ... { Bearing Interest	...	...	Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said	...
			Bank from other Banks	5,162,014 8 4	
Total Amount of Liabilities	6,981,405 5 1	6,981,405 5 1	Total Amount of Assets	6,798,483 0 0	
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 31st day of March, 1916	2,000,000 0 0	2,000,000 0 0			
Rate of last dividend declared to the shareholders, per cent. per annum	14 per cent., and bonus 12s. per share	170,000 0 0			
Amount of last dividend so declared	2,893,000 0 0	2,893,000 0 0			
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend			

H. J. RALPH, Manager.
W. R. COLLIE, Accountant.

I, REGINALD HAROLD WALFORD, of Melbourne, make oath and say that I prepared Weekly Statements of the above Bank during the Quarter from the 1st January, 1916, to the 31st March, 1916, in accordance with the *Banks and Currency Act* 1915, and from the said Statements prepared the above Abstract, and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the said Weekly Statements are full and true in every particular, and that the coined gold and silver and other coined metals, and the gold and silver in bars and bullion, as stated in every such Statement, faithfully represent the true amounts on hand after payment of the balances due to other Banks upon the weekly balances of exchange, excepting the amounts mentioned in such Statements under the heading "Balances due to other Banks"; and the above Abstract is an accurate Abstract of this said Weekly Statements, and a true and faithful account of the Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities within the State of Victoria of the above Bank during the period specified.

Sworn before me at Melbourne, this } L. GREIVE, Commissioner for taking Declarations and Affidavits for the State of Victoria.
seventh day of April, 1916.

And I, CHARLES JAMES HENDERSON, of Melbourne, make oath and say that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Statements of the said Reginald Harold Walford are true in every particular.

Sworn before me at Melbourne, this } L. GREIVE, Commissioner for taking Declarations and Affidavits for the State of Victoria.
seventh day of April, 1916.

C. J. HENDERSON.

State of Victoria.
GENERAL ABSTRACT SHOWING THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF THE DEBTS, ENGAGEMENTS, AND LIABILITIES, AND OF THE ASSETS, PROPERTY, CREDITS, AND SECURITIES
WITHIN THE STATE OF VICTORIA OF THE BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st January to the 31st March, 1916.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	Percentage of Reserves of Coin, Bullion, and Notes held to the Bank's Liabilities.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Notes in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	...	28,780 6 2	Australian Notes	2,192,856 12 4	3,933,246 8 8	74.10
{ Bearing Interest	...	10,904 10 4	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	1,794,699 12 6	76,711 9 9	
Bills in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	...	218,765 5 7	Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion	15,790 3 10	205 6 2	
{ Bearing Interest	Landed and other Property	...	...
Balances due to other Banks	Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	...
Deposits by the { Not bearing Interest	288,413 1 6	5,049,427 5 5	Balances due from other Banks	...	...
{ Bearing Interest	1,874,905 19 3	...	Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including	...	...
Crown ... { Not bearing Interest	2,886,708 4 8	5,307,878 7 6	Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and	...	...
persons ... { Bearing Interest	Funded Debts of every description, excepting	...	...
	Notes, Bills and Balances due to the said Bank	...	3,422,058 6 9	
	from other Banks	...	...
Total Amount of Liabilities	...	3,500,000 0 0		...	7,432,221 11 4	
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 31st day of March, 1916	...	10 per cent.	Total Amount of Assets	...	...
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders	...	87,500 0 0		...	...
Amount of the last dividend so declared	...	2,711,055 10 8		...	...
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend	

Melbourne, 5th April, 1916.

I, WALTER STEPHEN WILLIS, of Melbourne, make oath and say that I prepared Weekly Statements of the above Bank during the Quarter from the 1st January to the 31st March, 1916, in accordance with the *Banks and Currency Act* 1915, and from the said Statements prepared the above Abstract, and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the said Weekly Statements are full and true in every particular, and that the coined gold and silver and other coined metals, and the gold and silver in bars and bullion, as stated in every such Statement, faithfully represent the true amounts on hand after payment of the balances due to other Banks upon the weekly balances of exchange, excepting the amounts mentioned in such Statements under the heading "Balances due to other Banks"; and the above Abstract is an accurate Abstract of the said Weekly Statements, and a true and faithful account of the Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities within the State of Victoria of the above Bank during the period specified.

And I, OSCAR LINES, of Melbourne, make oath and say that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Statements of the said Walter Stephen Willis are true in every particular.

Sworn before me, at Melbourne, this } DAVID ELDER, Justice of the Peace.
 fifth day of April, 1916,

OSCAR LINES, Manager.
 W. S. WILLIS,
 Officer by whom the foregoing Statement was prepared.

W. S. WILLIS.
 OSCAR LINES.

State of Victoria.
GENERAL ABSTRACT SHOWING THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF THE DEBTS, ENGAGEMENTS, AND LIABILITIES, AND OF THE ASSETS, PROPERTY, CREDITS, AND SECURITIES
WITHIN THE STATE OF VICTORIA OF THE BANK OF VICTORIA LIMITED.

Taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st January to 27th March, 1916.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	Percentage the Reserves of Coin, Bullion, and Australian Notes bear to the Bank's Liabilities.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Notes in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	...	7,024 8 4	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	429,298 7 5	472,663 2 7	15.983
{ Bearing Interest	...	19,247 11 5	Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion	43,486 15 2	571,807 0 10	
Bills in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	...	67,073 17 5	Australian Notes	...	1,044,470 3 5	
{ Bearing Interest	...	588,248 19 1	Landed and other Property	...	330,458 1 7	
Balances due to other Banks	135,594 14 4	5,870,837 4 11	Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	34,228 19 0	
Deposits by the { Not bearing Interest	452,051 4 9		Balances due from other Banks	...	40,306 8 5	
Crown { Bearing Interest	2,881,434 2 1		Amount of all debts due to the Bank, including	...		
Deposits by other { Not bearing Interest	3,489,403 2 1		Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and	...		
persons { Bearing Interest	6,459,086 4 0		Funded Debts of every description, excepting	...		
			Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said	...		
			Bank from other Banks	...	6,640,206 16 4	
Total Amount of Liabilities ...		6,553,032 1 2				
			Total Amount of Assets		8,089,670 8 9	
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the		£416,760				
Quarter ending the 31st day of March, 1916 { Preference Shares ...		1,061,250				
{ Ordinary Shares ...		£1,478,010				
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders { Preference ...		6 per cent. per annum				
Amount of the last dividend so declared { Ordinary ...		6 per cent. per annum				
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of		£41,340 6 0				
declaring such dividends ...		£422,773 14 2				

Melbourne, 1st April, 1916.

PHILIP CH. DE CRESPIGNY, General Manager.

A. C. HUGGINS,

Officer by whom the foregoing Statement was prepared.

I, ALFRED CHARLES HUGGINS, of Melbourne, make oath and say that I prepared Weekly Statements of the above Bank during the Quarter from the 1st January to the 27th March, 1916, in accordance with the Banks and Currency Act 1915, and from the said Statements prepared the above Abstract, and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the said Weekly Statements are full and true in every particular, and that the coined gold and silver and other coined metals, and the gold and silver in bars and bullion, as stated in every such Statement, faithfully represent the true amounts on hand after payment of the balances due to other Banks upon the weekly balances of exchange, excepting the amounts mentioned in such Statements under the heading "Balances due to other Banks"; and the above Abstract is an accurate Abstract of the said Weekly Statements, and a true and faithful account of the Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities within the State of Victoria of the above Bank during the period specified.

A. C. HUGGINS.

And I, PHILIP CHAMPION DE CRESPIGNY, of Melbourne, make oath and say that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Statements of the said Alfred Charles Huggins are true in every particular.

PHILIP CH. DE CRESPIGNY.

Sworn before me, at Melbourne, this } E. K. HEALES, Justice of the Peace.
 1st day of April, 1916.

GENERAL ABSTRACT SHOWING THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF THE DEBTS, ENGAGEMENTS, AND LIABILITIES, AND OF THE ASSETS, PROPERTY, CREDITS, AND SECURITIES WITHIN THE STATE OF VICTORIA OF THE LONDON BANK OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED.

Taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st January to the 31st March, 1916.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	Percentage of Coin, Bullion, and Notes bear to the Bank's Liabilities.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Notes in Circulation { Not bearing Interest } { Bearing Interest }	4,154 10 9	4,154 10 9	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	-151,841 18 8	162,628 14 6	12.79
Bills in Circulation { Not bearing Interest } { Bearing Interest }	5,451 14 2	5,454 14 2	Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion	10,786 15 10	251,238 9 3	
Balances due to other Banks	...	...	Australian Notes	...	130,910 0 0
Receipts by the { Not bearing Interest } { Bearing Interest }	53,932 14 10	536,643 14 10	Unclaimed and other Property	...	22,844 9 5	
Credits by other { Not bearing Interest } { Bearing Interest }	497,680 0 0	2,766,795 3 9	Balances due from other Banks	...	26,303 10 2	
Deposits by other { Not bearing Interest } { Bearing Interest }	1,209,110 0 0	...	Amount of all debts due to the Bank, including	...	...
Deposits by other persons—Bearing Interest—Transferable	1,497,681 17 9	...	Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and	...	...
	...	...	Unpaid Bills of every description, excepting	...	...
Total Amount of Liabilities	...	3,313,048 3 6	Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said	...	2,338,321 16 10	
	...	...	Bank from other Banks	...	...
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 31st day of December, 1915	£171,930 0 0	659,567 10 0	Total Amount of Assets	...	2,911,947 0 2	
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders (preference) (ordinary)	497,687 10 0	7 per cent. per annum				
Amount of the last dividend so declared (preference) (ordinary)	...	7 per cent. per annum				
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividends, at the time of declaring such dividends.	...	17,153 14 3				

Melbourne, 3rd April, 1916.
O. MORRICE WILLIAMS, Inspector and General Manager.
R. G. JOINER, Inspector & Accountant.

I, RICHARD GAVIN JOINER, of Melbourne, make oath and say that I prepared Weekly Statements of the above Bank during the Quarter from the 1st January to the 31st March, 1916, in accordance with the Banks and Currency Act 1915, and from the said Statements prepared the above Abstract, and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the said Weekly Statements are full and true in every particular, and that the coined gold and silver and other coined metals, and the gold and silver in bars and bullion, as stated in every such Statement, faithfully represent the true amounts on hand after payment of the balances due to other Banks upon the weekly balances of exchange, excepting the amounts mentioned in such Statements under the heading "Balances due to other Banks"; and the above Abstract is an accurate Abstract of the said Weekly Statements, and a true and faithful account of the Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities within the State of Victoria of the above Bank during the period specified.

And I, OLIVER MORRICE WILLIAMS, of Melbourne, make oath and say that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Statements of the said Richard Gavin Joiner are true in every particular.
Sworn before me at Melbourne, this } J. R. BUTCHART, Justice of the Peace.
3rd day of April, 1916.

R. G. JOINER.
O. MORRICE WILLIAMS.

GENERAL ABSTRACT SHOWING THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF THE DEBTS, ENGAGEMENTS, AND LIABILITIES, AND OF THE ASSETS, PROPERTY, CREDITS, AND SECURITIES WITHIN THE STATE OF VICTORIA OF THE COLONIAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA LIMITED.

Taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st January to the 31st March, 1916.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	Percentage the Reserve of Coin, Bullion, and Australian Notes bear to the Banks' liabilities.
Notes in Circulation { Not bearing Interest Bearing Interest ...	£ s. d. 18,570 0 0	£ s. d. 18,570 0 0	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals ...	£ s. d. 433,819 17 11	£ s. d. 795,948 19 9	19.74
Bills in Circulation { Not bearing Interest Bearing Interest ...	9,920 15 8	9,920 15 8	Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion ...	14,280 12 7	197,438 3 10	
Balances due to other Banks ...	...	...	Australian Notes ...	343,838 9 3	21,527 7 0	
Deposits by the { Not bearing Interest ... { Bearing Interest ...	60,697 12 10 341,366 19 10	499 9 9	Land and other Property ...	...	632 14 8	
Deposits by other { Not bearing Interest ... { Bearing Interest ...	1,569,835 2 7 2,038,354 5 1	402,064 12 8	Balances due from other Banks ...	...	3,149,291 13 6	
Total Amount of Liabilities ...	4,039,244 5 9	3,606,189 7 8	Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said Bank from other Banks ...	...	...
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 31st day of March, 1916 ...	439,280 10 0	439,280 10 0	Total Amount of Assets ...	...	4,164,838 18 9	
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders—Ordinary ...	7 per cent.	7 per cent.				
Amount of the last dividend so declared—Ordinary ...	54,733 5 6	15,374 16 3				
Preference ...	10,641 10 9	258,704 7 2				
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend ...	...	...		

Melbourne, 8th April, 1916.

SELBY PAXTON, General Manager.
THOMAS GROUNDS,

Officer by whom the foregoing Statement was prepared.

I, THOMAS GROUNDS, of Melbourne, make oath and say that I prepared Weekly Statements of the above Bank during the Quarter from the 1st January to the 31st March, 1916, in accordance with the Bank's and Currency Act 1915, and from the said Statements prepared the above Abstract, and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the said Weekly Statements are full and true in every particular, and that the coined gold and silver and other coined metals, and the gold and silver in bars and bullion, as stated in every such Statement, faithfully represent the true amounts on hand after payment of the balances due to other Banks upon the weekly balances of exchange, excepting the amounts mentioned in such Statements under the heading "Balances due to other Banks"; and the above Abstract is an accurate Abstract of the said Weekly Statements, and a true and faithful account of the Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities within the State of Victoria of the above Bank during the period specified.

And I, SELBY PAXTON, of Melbourne, make oath and say that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Statements of the said Thomas Grounds are true in every particular.

Sworn before me, at Melbourne, this } J. C. DUGGAN, Justice of the Peace.
8th day of April, 1916,

THOMAS GROUNDS.

SELBY PAXTON.

State of Victoria
GENERAL ABSTRACT SHOWING THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF THE DEBTS, ENGAGEMENTS, AND LIABILITIES, AND OF THE ASSETS, PROPERTY, CREDITS, AND SECURITIES
WITHIN THE STATE OF VICTORIA OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA LIMITED.
Taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st January to the 31st March, 1916.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	Percentage of the Reserve of Gold, Silver and other Coined Metals, and Australian Notes bear to the Bank's Liabilities.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Notes in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	17,650 13 10	17,650 13 10	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	786,614 15 6	1,305,850 5 0	18.64
{ Bearing Interest	11,367 4 6	11,367 4 6	Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion	15,788 16 5		
Bills in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	...	...	Australian Notes	503,446 13 1		
{ Bearing Interest	...	...	Landed and other Property	...		
Balances due to other Banks	25,937 7 7	135,068 4 2	Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	206,013 14 1	
Deposits by the { Not bearing Interest	1807,913 5 7	6,839,951 13 5	Balances due by other Banks	...	54,036 15 1	
{ Bearing Interest	2,825,079 8 3		Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including	...	68,265 17 3	
Deposits by other { Not bearing Interest	3,485,921 12 0		Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and	...		
{ Bearing Interest	...		Funded Debts of every description, except-	...		
persons	...		ing Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said	...		
		7,004,037 15 11	Bank from other Banks	...	5,339,356 1 1	
Total Amount of Liabilities						
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 31st day of March, 1916		1,498,920 0 0	Total Amount of Assets		7,023,522 12 6	
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders { Preference...		7 per cent.				
Amount of the last dividend so declared { Ordinary ...		52,437 14 0				
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend		593,938 5 1				

Melbourne, 4th April, 1916.

I, **WILLIAM LIVINGSTON HUNTER**, of Melbourne, make oath and say that I prepared Weekly Statements of the above Bank during the Quarter from the 1st January to the 31st March, 1916, in accordance with the *Banks and Currency Act 1915*, and from the said Statements prepared the above Abstract, and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the said Weekly Statements are full and true in every particular, and that the coined gold and silver and other coined metals, and the gold and silver in bars and bullion, as stated in every such Statement, faithfully represent the true amounts on hand after payment of the balances due to other Banks upon the weekly balances of exchange, excepting the amounts mentioned in such Statements under the heading "Balances due to other Banks"; and the above Abstract is an accurate Abstract of the said Weekly Statements, and a true and faithful account of the Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities within the State of Victoria during the period specified.

And I, **ERNEST HENRY WATFORD**, of Melbourne, make oath and say that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Statements of the said William Livingston Hunter are true in every particular.

Sworn before me, at Melbourne, this 4th day of April, 1916, }
 D. BUZOLICH, Justice of the Peace.

W. L. HUNTER.
 E. H. WREFORD.

E. H. WREFORD, Chief Manager.
 W. L. HUNTER,
 Officer by whom the foregoing Statement was prepared.

GENERAL ABSTRACT SHOWING THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF THE DEBTS, ENGAGEMENTS, AND LIABILITIES, AND OF THE ASSETS, PROPERTY, CREDITS, AND SECURITIES WITHIN THE STATE OF VICTORIA OF THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED.

Taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st January to the 31st March, 1916.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	Percentage of Reserves of Coin Bullion, and Australian Notes bear to the Bank's Liabilities.
Notes in Circulation { Not bearing Interest. ... } Bills in Circulation { Not bearing Interest ... } Balances due to other Banks ... Deposits by the { Not bearing Interest ... } Crown ... { Bearing Interest ... } Deposits by other { Not bearing Interest ... } persons ... { Bearing Interest ... }	£ s. d. 6,821 12 3 8,551 10 4 ... 27,982 14 9 354,190 1 11 9,298,987 14 2 1,314,620 2 4	£ s. d. 6,821 12 3 8,551 10 4 63,322 8 2 382,111 16 8 4,143,536 16 6	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars ... Australian Notes ... Landed and other Property ... Notes and Bills of other Banks ... Balances due from other Banks ... Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said Bank from other Banks ...	£ s. d. 397,215 7 4 20,576 11 11 449,579 0 10	£ s. d. 867,471 0 1 231,044 4 7 56,535 19 4 12,557 7 11 ... 3,756,322 13 8	18.8
Total Amount of Liabilities ...	4,004,344 3 11	4,004,344 3 11	Total Amount of Assets ...	4,923,931 5 7	4,923,931 5 7	
Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 31st day of March, 1916 ...	Preference ... Ordinary ...	2,117,350 0 0 95,659 0 0 4 per cent.				
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders ...	Preference ... Ordinary ...	Nil 45,347 0 0 Nil				
Amount of the last dividend so declared ...	Preference ... Ordinary ...	Nil Nil				
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at time of declaring such dividend ...	...	11,385 15 7				

H. L. HERON, General Manager.

A. P. THOMPSON,

Officer by whom the foregoing Statement was prepared.

I, ARTHUR PRUETT THOMPSON, of Melbourne, make oath and say that I prepared Weekly Statements of the above Bank during the Quarter from the 1st January to the 31st March, 1916, in accordance with the Banks and Currency Act 1915, and from the said Statements prepared the above Abstract, and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the said Weekly Statements are full and true in every particular, and that the coined gold and silver and other coined metals, and the gold and silver in bars and bullion, as stated in every such Statement, faithfully represent the true amounts on hand after payment of the balances due to other Banks upon the weekly balances of exchange, excepting the amounts mentioned in such Statements under the heading "Balances due to other Banks"; and the above Abstract is an accurate Abstract of the said Weekly Statements, and a true and faithful account of the Average Amount of the Assets and Liabilities within the State of Victoria of the above Bank during the period specified.

A. P. THOMPSON.

I, HERBERT LENDLE HERON, of Melbourne, make oath and say that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Statements of the said Arthur Pruett Thompson are true in every particular.

H. L. HERON.

Sworn before me, at Melbourne, this } JAMES EVERIST, Justice of the Peace.
third day of April, 1916,

GENERAL ABSTRACT SHOWING THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF THE DEBTS, ENGAGEMENTS, AND LIABILITIES, AND OF THE ASSETS, PROPERTY, CREDITS, AND SECURITIES WITHIN THE STATE OF VICTORIA OF THE ROYAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED.

Taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st January to the 31st March, 1916.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	Percentage the Reserves of Coin, Bullion, and Australian Notes bear to the Bank's liabilities.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Notes in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	877 0 0	877 0 0	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	237,965 5 10	460,282 1 6	23-08
{ Bearing Interest	7,331 5 11	7,331 5 11	Australian Notes	207,557 0 0		
Bills in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	25,325 19 10	6,860 6 0	Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion	14,739 15 8	63,515 17 1	
{ Bearing Interest	435,820 5 1	461,146 4 11	Landed and other Property	...	35,048 18 4	
Deposits by the { Not bearing Interest	754,278 5 9	1,517,441 6 6	Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	20,820 10 11	
{ Bearing Interest	6703,163 0 9	1,517,441 6 6	Balances due from other Banks	...	...
Deposits by other persons { Not bearing Interest	...	1,993,656 3 4	Amount of all debts due to the Bank, including	...	...
{ Bearing Interest	...	1,993,656 3 4	Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and	...	...
Total Amount of Liabilities	...	1,993,656 3 4	Funded Debts of every description, excepting	...	...
			Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said	...	...
			Bank from other Banks	...	1,947,721 15 5	
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 31st day of March, 1916	300,000 0 0	300,000 0 0	Total Amount of Assets	2,533,969 3 3		
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders	8 per cent.	8 per cent.				
Amount of the last dividend so declared	12,000 0 0	12,000 0 0				
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend	252,916 5 7	252,916 5 7				

Melbourne, 5th April, 1916.

I, ERNEST GUSTAVE LAMB, of Melbourne, make oath and say that I prepared Weekly Statements of the above Bank during the Quarter from the 1st January to the 31st March, 1916, in accordance with the Banks and Currency Act 1915, and from the said Statements prepared the above Abstract, and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the said Weekly Statements are full and true in every particular, and that the coined gold and silver and other coined metals, and the gold and silver in bars and bullion, as stated in every such Statement, faithfully represent the true amounts on hand after payment of the balances due to other Banks upon the weekly balances of exchange, excepting the amounts mentioned in such Statements under the heading "Balance due to other Banks"; and the above Abstract is an accurate Abstract of the said Weekly Statements, and a true and faithful account of the Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities within the State of Victoria of the above Bank during the period specified.

And I, HUGH THURBURN WILSON, of Melbourne, make oath and say that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Statements of the said Ernest Gustave Lamb are true in every particular.

Sworn before me, at Melbourne, this } WALTER G. HISCOCK, Justice of the Peace.
fifth day of April, 1916,

H. T. WILSON, Manager.
J. PAGE SHARP, Accountant.
E. G. LAMB.
H. T. WILSON.

State of Victoria.
GENERAL ABSTRACT SHOWING THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF THE DEBTS, ENGAGEMENTS, AND LIABILITIES, AND OF THE ASSETS, PROPERTY, CREDITS, AND SECURITIES WITHIN THE STATE OF VICTORIA OF THE QUEENSLAND NATIONAL BANK LIMITED.

Taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st January to the 31st March, 1916.

LIABILITIES, &c.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	Percentage the Reserves of Gold, Bullion, and Additional Notes bear to the Bank's Liabilities.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Notes in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	578 2 0	...	309
{ Bearing Interest	...	...	Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion ...	...	...
Bills in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	5,970 12 2	5,970 12 2	Australian Notes ...	3,081 8 4	3,459 10 4	
{ Bearing Interest	...	...	Landed and other Property ...	...	...
Balances due to other Banks ...	...	...	Notes and Bills of other Banks ...	...	5,077 1 10
Deposits by the { Not bearing Interest	...	...	Balances due by other Banks ...	...	...
{ Bearing Interest	43,172 13 0	...	Amount of all debts due to the Bank, including	...	...
Deposits by other { Not bearing Interest	...	...	Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and	...	...
{ Bearing Interest	62,510 14 11	105,683 7 11	Funded Debts of every description, excepting	...	...
persons ...	...	...	Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said Bank	...	...
	...	...	from other Banks ...	...	213,852 5 4
Total Amount of Liabilities	111,651 0 1	111,651 0 1		...	...
			Total Amount of Assets	222,358 17 6	222,358 17 6	
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 31st day of March, 1916	480,000 0 0	480,000 0 0		
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders—Ordinary	3 per cent. per annum	3 per cent. per annum		
Amount of the last dividend so declared	12,000 0 0	12,000 0 0		
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend	36,933 17 8	36,933 17 8		

Melbourne, 7th April, 1916.

I, CYRIL LAWRENCE JEFFREY, of Melbourne, make oath and say that I prepared Weekly Statements of the above Bank during the Quarter from the 1st January to the 31st March, 1916, in accordance with the *Banks and Currency Act 1915*, and from the said Statements prepared the above Abstract, and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the said Weekly Statements are full and true in every particular, and that the coined gold and silver and other coined metals, and the gold and silver in bars and bullion, as stated in every such Statement, faithfully represent the true amounts on hand after payment of the balances due to other Banks upon the weekly balances of exchange, excepting the amounts mentioned in such Statements under the heading "Balances due to other Banks"; and the above Abstract is an accurate Abstract of the said Weekly Statements, and a true and faithful account of the Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities within the State of Victoria of the above Bank during the period specified.

And I, HERBERT RYLAND, of Melbourne, make oath and say that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Statements of the said Cyril Lawrence Jeffrey are true in every particular.

Sworn before me, at Melbourne, this } H. A. A. EMBLING, Justice of the Peace.
 7th day of April, 1916, }

H. RYLAND, Manager.
 C. L. JEFFREY.
 Officer by whom the foregoing Statement was prepared.

C. L. JEFFREY.

State of Victoria.
GENERAL ABSTRACT SHOWING THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF THE DEBTS, ENGAGEMENTS, AND LIABILITIES, AND OF THE ASSETS, PROPERTY, CREDITS, AND SECURITIES
WITHIN THE STATE OF VICTORIA OF THE BANK OF NORTH QUEENSLAND LIMITED.
Taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st January to the 31st March, 1916.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	Percentage of Coin, Bullion and Australian Notes bear to the Bank's Liabilities.
Notes in Circulation { Not bearing Interest ... { Bearing Interest ... Bills in Circulation { Not bearing Interest ... { Bearing Interest ... Balances due to other Banks ... Deposits by the } Not bearing Interest ... { Bearing Interest ... Crowns ... Deposits by other } Not bearing Interest ... { Bearing Interest ... { persons ...	£ s. d. 6,603 19 0 1,906 3 1	Coined Gold and Silver, and other Coined Metals Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion ... Australian Notes ... Landed and other Property ... Notes and Bills of other Banks ... Balances due by other Banks ... Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said Bank from other Banks ...	£ s. d. 276 17 10 ... 884 16 3 10,083 11 8 ... 7,278 19 6	13.50
Total Amount of Liabilities	8,600 3 1			
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 31st day of March, 1916 ...	162,500 0 0	Total Amount of Assets ...		
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders { Preference ... { Ordinary ...	6 per cent. 4,875 0 0			
Amount of the reserved profits exclusive of such dividend at the time of declaring such dividend ...	41,404 19 10			
Total			18,524 5 3	

Melbourne, 5th April, 1916.

PHIL. GROUT, Manager.
 F. J. EVANS,
 Officer by whom the foregoing Statement was prepared.

I, FRANK JOHN EVANS, of Melbourne, make oath and say that I prepared Weekly Statements of the above Bank during the Quarter from the 1st January to the 31st March, 1916, in accordance with the *Banks and Currency Act 1915*, and from the said Statements prepared the above Abstract, and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the said Weekly Statements are full and true in every particular; and that the coined gold and silver and other coined metals, and the gold and silver in bars and bullion, as stated in every such Statement, faithfully represent the true amounts on hand after payment of the balances due to other Banks upon the weekly balances of exchange, excepting the amounts mentioned in such Statements under the heading "Balances due to other Banks"; and the above Abstract is an accurate Abstract of the said Weekly Statements, and a true and faithful account of the Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities within the State of Victoria of the above Bank during the period specified.

F. J. EVANS.
 And I, PHILIP HENRY GROUT, of Melbourne, make oath and say that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Statements of the said Frank John Evans are true in every particular.
 PHIL. GROUT.

Sworn before me, at Melbourne, this } G. GEO. CRESPIN, Justice of the Peace.
 fifth day of April, 1916,

Marriage Act 1915.

MINISTERS OF RELIGION REGISTERED TO CELEBRATE MARRIAGES IN VICTORIA.

It is hereby notified that in pursuance of the provisions of the *Marriage Act 1915* (6 Geo. V. No. 2691), section 11, the under-mentioned Officiating Ministers of Religion have been registered at this office for the celebration of marriages in Victoria:—

No. in Register.	Name.	Designation.	Denomination.	Residence.	Date of Registration.
5501	Noske, Walter Herbert	Pastor	Evangelical Lutheran Synod in Australia, Eastern District	Hopetoun	1916. 27th March
5502 5503	Murphy, Richard James Nankivell, Wilfred Frank	Priest Evangelist	Roman Catholic Church of Christ	St. Ignatius, Richmond College of the Bible, Glen Iris	29th March 6th April

Office of the Government Statist,
Melbourne, 19th April, 1916.

A. M. LAUGHTON,
Government Statist.

VICTORIA.—ARRIVALS BY SEA.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons who arrived in the State of Victoria by Sea during the Month of January, 1916.

Port of Arrival, &c.	Place of Departure.										Total Souls.		
	New South Wales.	Queensland.	South Australia.	West Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	South Seas.	Total from the Neighbouring States.	The United Kingdom.	South Africa.		Other British Dominions.	Foreign Ports.
MELBOURNE.													
Adults	Males 1,565	167	111	297	3,145	71	3	5,359	7	...	412	8	5,786
	Females 1,466	148	119	324	1,920	51	5	4,033	9	...	20	7	4,069
Children (under 12 years)	Males 132	34	19	62	227	14	1	489	...	...	2	...	491
	Females 122	32	12	65	191	9	...	431	...	...	3	2	436
Totals	3,285	381	261	748	5,483	145	9	10,312	16	...	437*	17	10,782

* Including members of Expeditionary Forces.

GEO. KERMODE,
Immigration Officer.

Immigration Office,
Melbourne, 20th April, 1916.

VICTORIA.—DEPARTURES BY SEA.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons who departed from the State of Victoria by Sea during the Month of January, 1916.

Port of Departure, &c.	Place of Destination.										Total Souls.		
	New South Wales.	Queensland.	South Australia.	West Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	South Seas.	Total to the Neighbouring States.	The United Kingdom.	South Africa.		Other British Dominions.	Foreign Ports.
MELBOURNE.													
Adults	Males 1,143	158	124	251	2,343	126	2	4,147	43	18	3,309	14	7,531
	Females 1,067	99	115	218	1,862	123	...	3,484	25	2	17	4	3,532
Children (under 12 years)	Males 67	2	13	38	129	15	...	264	...	...	2	...	266
	Females 62	4	9	38	124	8	...	245	...	...	2	...	247
Totals	2,339	263	261	545	4,468	272	2	8,140	68	20	3,330*	18	11,576

* Including members of Expeditionary Forces.

GEO. KERMODE,
Immigration Officer.

Immigration Office,
Melbourne, 20th April, 1916.

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.
1995	MINES— Carting Portable Engine, &c., from Aberfeldy to Walhalla rail, and load same	£ s. d. 50 0 0	G. V. Morgan	Votes	T. Livingston. 4.4.1916.
1996	VICTORIAN RAILWAYS— (1)—Manufacture, supply, and delivery of Relays for Point Indication, as may be ordered in writing, during a period of five years, provisionally delivered, properly packed in cases, loaded into railway trucks at the Goods Sheds, Spencer-street Railway Station. Deposit, £77 *	Rates as per Annex	Australian General Electric Co.	Railway Stores Suspense Account, Act 2716, Section 105	
1997	(4)—Supply and delivery of "Half Watt" Lamps, and Lanterns suitable for "Half Watt" Lamps, delivered at the Electric Light Station, Spencer-street. Deposit, £10 *	Ditto	Australian General Electric Co.	Ditto	
1998	(8)—Supply and delivery of Lamps, Socket Reflector Holders and Reflectors, for electric lighting of Jolimont Car Shop, delivered at the Jolimont Car Shop, Melbourne. Deposit, £9 *	Ditto	Australian General Electric Co.	Ditto	
1999	(3)—Supply and delivery of parts of Alternating Current Lever Locks for Signal Shops, Newport, provisionally delivered, properly packed in cases, loaded into railway trucks at the Goods Sheds, Spencer-street Railway Station. Deposit, £32 *— Item No. 1. Alternating Current 110-volt 25-cycle Magnets, complete, at £3 6s. each Item No. 2. Vulcanite Rollers and Springs, at 17s. 10d. each Item No. 3. Phosphor-bronze Spring Strip, at 2s. 9d. per lb.	Rates	Australian General Electric Co.	Ditto	
2000	(3)—Supply and delivery of Commutator Slotting Machines, rotary cutter type, including Motor, 50 Spare Saws with each machine, for Jolimont Car Shops, at £102 5s. each, delivered at the Car Repair Shop, Jolimont. Deposit, £10 *	Ditto	Australian General Electric Co.	Ditto	
2001	(3)—Supply and delivery of Motor Generator and Switchboard for Jolimont Car Shop, delivered at the Car Repair Shop, Jolimont. Deposit, £7 *— Item No. 1. 15 K.W. Motor Generator and accessories, complete, at £163 10s. each Item No. 2. Switchboard and connexions, complete, at £29 18s. 6d.	Ditto	The Edison and Swan United Electric Light Co. Ltd.	Ditto	Geo. H. Sutton, Secretary, by order of the Victorian Railways Commissioners. 19.4.1916
2002	(2)—Supply and delivery of Paper, delivered to the Superintendent of Printing, Railway Offices, Spencer-street— Item No. 1. Paper, Double Deny, White, 40 lbs., at 17s. 6d. per ream Item No. 2. Paper, Double Deny, White, 30 lbs., at 15s. per ream	Ditto	Jas. Spicer and Sons Ltd.	Ditto	
2003	(5)—Supply and delivery of Mild Steel Plates, delivered at the Goods Sheds, Spencer-street Railway Station— Item No. 1. 8 ft. x 24 in. x 5-16 in., at £21 per ton Item No. 2. 16 ft. x 54 in. x 5-16 in., at £21 per ton	Ditto	Edward Duckett and Sons	Ditto	
2004	(5)—Supply and delivery of 2½ in. x ¾ in. Dogspikes, for State Coal Mine, at £34 10s. per ton, delivered at the State Coal Mine, Wonthaggi	Ditto	Craddock and Co.	State Coal Mine Stores Suspense Account	
2005	(3)—Supply and delivery of Wrought-iron Chain, short link, crane, self-coloured, delivered at the General Railway Store, Spencer-street— Item No. 1. ½ in., at £2 10s. per cwt. Item No. 2. ¾ in., at £2 5s. per cwt.	Ditto	Paul and Gray Ltd.	Railway Stores Suspense Account, Act 2716, Section 105	
2006	Repairing various Trucks at Newport, at schedule rates. (Not publicly advertised)	Ditto	W. Dunsie and W. Mitchell	Working Expenses, Rolling Stock Branch	
2007	Repairing various Trucks at Newport, at schedule rates. (Not publicly advertised)	Ditto	T. Crush and G. Boswell	Ditto	
2008	Repairing various Trucks at Newport, at schedule rates. (Not publicly advertised)	Ditto	L. Brett and J. Quirk	Ditto	
2009	Supply and delivery of Westinghouse Brake Parts, delivered f.o.b. Sydney. (Not publicly advertised)— Item No. 1. Special ½-in. Drain Cocks, Main Reservoirs, No. 581, at 6s. each	Ditto	The Westinghouse Brake Co. of Australasia Ltd.	Railway Stores Suspense Account, Act 2716, Section 105	

* Order in Council obtained.

Corrigenda.

Victorian Railways.—G. Weymouth Pty. Ltd., Serial No. 1609/1914-15, Gazette No. 16 of 28th February, 1914—Amount gazetted, £46,041; extra on contract, £23,220.
" " W. Brabson, Serial No. 1404/1914-15, Gazette No. 188 of 21st December, 1914—Item No. 789, rate in respect to 27 gross of Springs outstanding on Order S.D. 5744 increased by 6s. 5d. per gross until notice to the contrary is given.

—Geo. H. Sutton, Secretary, by order of the Victorian Railways Commissioners. 19.4.1916.

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1986.

Australian General Electric Co.

Contract.—Manufacture, supply, and delivery of Relays for Point Indication, as may be ordered in writing, during a period of five years.

No. of Item.	Apparatus.	Number.	Rate per set provisionally delivered loaded into railway trucks at the Goods Sheds, Spencer-street Railway Station.
1	Three-Position Two Element Relays and Transformers (as specified) ...	220 sets	£14 0 10

FURTHER ORDERS (IF ANY).

Apparatus.	Rate per set provisionally delivered loaded into railway trucks at the Goods Sheds, Spencer-street Railway Station, in lots of—			
	Item 2. 1 to 49.	Item 3. 50 to 99.	Item 4. 100 to 199.	Item 5. 200 and upwards.
Three-Position Two Element Relays and Transformers (as specified)	£14 3 4	£14 2 4	£14 1 4	£14 0 10

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1997.

Australian General Electric Co.

Contract.—Supply and delivery of "Half Watt" Lamps, and Lanterns suitable for "Half Watt" Lamps.

No. of Item.	Description.	Rate Each.
1	Lamps, "Half Watt," 400 c.p., 300 watts, 220 volt	£ s. d. 0 8 6
2	Lamps, "Half Watt," 600 c.p., 400 watts, 220 volt	0 11 0
3	Lamps, "Half Watt," 1,000 c.p., 500 watts, 220 volt	0 13 0
4	Lamps, "Half Watt," 2,000 c.p., 1,000 watts, 220 volt	1 3 6
5B	Lanterns, complete, with Ivanhoe Metal Fixtures with External Reflectors and Edison Screw Sockets, suitable for use with 300 and 500 watt G.E. Edison Gas-filled Lamps	1 3 0
5C	Lanterns, complete, with Ivanhoe Metal Fixtures with External Reflectors and Edison Screw Sockets, suitable for use with 750 and 1,000 watt G.E. Edison Gas-filled Lamps	1 10 9

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 1998.

Australian General Electric Co.

Contract.—Supply and delivery of Lamps, Socket Reflector Holders and Reflectors, for Electric Lighting of Jolimont Car Shop.

No. of Item.	Description.	Rate per -	Rate.
1	"Half Watt" Incandescent Lamps, 1,000 watt, 110 volt, Large Edison Screw Cap	Each	£ s. d. 0 19 6
2	"Half Watt" Incandescent Lamps, 300 watt, 110 volt, Mogul Screw Cap	"	0 8 6
5	Metal Filament Lamps, 100 c.p., 110 volt, Bayonet Cap	"	0 1 10½
6	Metal Filament Lamps, for use of Portable Lamp Holders, 16 c.p., 55 volt, Bayonet Cap...	100 No.	4 7 6
6A	15-watt Mazda Lamps in Type "8" Tubular Bulbs	"	11 13 4
7	Lamp Socket Reflector Holder and Reflector, suitable for Item No. 1	Each	1 0 10
8	Lamp Socket Reflector Holder and Reflector, suitable for Item No. 2	"	0 19 2

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

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

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

Licence No. 4475. Hornby, John, gazetted 16th August, 1911, pages 4203-4. Cancelled as from 31st December, 1915. Pay office, Warracknabeal.

Licence No. 4474. Hornby, John, gazetted 16th August, 1911, pages 4203-4. Amend as from 1st January, 1915, by reading rent £1 10s. per annum; then, again from 1st January, 1916, by including frontage to allotment 2A, parish of Katyil, increasing rent to £2 8s. per annum. Pay office, Warracknabeal.

Licence No. 5012. Price, C., gazetted 13th September, 1911, page 4719. Cancelled as from 31st December, 1915. Pay office, Omeo.

Licence No. 1971. Brindley, Josephine, gazetted 18th March, 1908, page 1642. Read pay office, Tallangatta, in lieu of Bethanga.

Licence No. 6443. Ley, Thos., gazetted 8th May, 1912, page 1834. Cancelled as from 31st December, 1915. Pay office, Tallangatta.

Licence No. 2074. Ley, Thos., gazetted 15th April, 1908, page 2110. Cancelled as from 31st December, 1915. Pay office, Tallangatta.

Licence No. 4249. Hunter, William, gazetted 19th July, 1911, page 3788. Read name A. G. Hunter, "Northwood Park," Seymour. Pay office, Seymour.

Licence No. 7246. Murphy, John, gazetted 2nd October, 1912, page 4026. Amend by reading date of issue 1st January, 1911. Pay office, Beechworth.

Licence No. 7183. Holmes, E. and C., gazetted 18th September, 1912, page 3860. Transferred to Temple A. J. Smith, Agricultural Department, Melbourne. Pay office, Wangaratta.

Licence No. 7921. Holmes, E. and C., gazetted 14th May, 1913, page 2113. Transferred to Temple A. J. Smith, Agricultural Department, Melbourne. Pay office, Wangaratta.

Licence No. 4681. Killeen, John, gazetted 30th August, 1911, page 4390. Read rent £3 18s. per annum in lieu of £5 8s. per annum. Pay office, Casterton.

Licence No. 3512. Atkinson, H. L., gazetted 9th November, 1910, page 5060. Cancelled as from 31st December, 1916. Pay office, Bendigo.

Licence No. 4697. Voss, Gustav, gazetted 30th August, 1911, page 4390. Cancelled as from 31st December, 1915. Pay office, Avoca.

Licence No. 8805. Ryan, W., gazetted 27th January, 1915, page 291. Cancelled as from date of issue. Pay office, Melbourne.

Licence No. 1689. Begbie, A. G., gazetted 6th November, 1907, page 4819. Amend as from 1st January, 1916, by excising eastern portion of frontage to allotment 72A, reducing rent to 4s. per annum. Pay office, Melbourne.

Licence No. 9203. Brisbane, Wm., gazetted 29th March, 1916, page 1386. Amend as from 1st January, 1911, by reading name as Executors late W. Brisbane, c/o Union Trustees Company, 339 Collins-street, Melbourne. Pay office, Melbourne.

Licence No. 879. Carmody, Bridget, gazetted 27th March, 1907, page 1646. Amend as from 1st January, 1916, by increasing rent to £1 1s. per annum, and inserting special condition, "Permission to cultivate." Pay office, Melbourne.

Licence No. 5981. Kay, J. A., gazetted 7th February, 1912, page 618. Cancelled as from 31st December, 1915. Pay office, Melbourne.

W. A. ADAMSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Department of Public Works, (Unused Roads and Water Frontages Branch).

Melbourne, 17th day of April, 1916.

SHIRE OF KILMORE.

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 Kilmore doth hereby order that the land next hereinafter described shall be a public highway from the date of the publication of this Order in the *Government Gazette*, that is to say:—

All that piece of land being part of Crown allotment twenty-one H in the parish of Glenburnie, county of Dalhousie:—Commencing at a point distant eight hundred and forty links and nine-tenths of a link north twelve degrees forty-seven minutes east from the south-western corner of said allotment twenty-one H bearing north twelve degrees forty-seven minutes east one hundred and sixty-eight links and one-tenth of a link; thence bearing south eighty-eight degrees fifteen minutes east three hundred and eighty-three links; thence bearing north seventy-nine degrees ten minutes east five hundred and twenty-one links; thence bearing south sixteen degrees thirty minutes east one hundred and thirty-five links and seven-tenths of a link; thence bearing south eighty-two degrees fifty-seven minutes west nine hundred and seventy-seven links and five-tenths of a link to the corner of commencement, and containing one acre twenty-four perches and six-tenths of a perch.

Also all that piece of land being part of Crown allotment Z in the parish of Glenburnie, county of Dalhousie:—Commencing at a point on the western boundary of a Government road bounding said allotment Z on the east, which is distant four thousand five hundred and ninety-seven links north fifteen degrees fifty minutes west from the south-eastern corner of said allotment Z bearing south along said Government road fifteen degrees fifty minutes east ninety-eight links and five-tenths of a link; thence bearing north sixty degrees thirty-nine minutes west one hundred and nine links and six-tenths of a link; thence bearing north fifty-nine degrees seven minutes east seventy-nine links and nine-tenths of a link to the commencing point, and containing six perches.

And also all that piece of land being part of said allotment Z:—Commencing at a point bearing north fifteen degrees fifty minutes west four thousand six hundred and forty and three-tenths links and north sixty degrees thirty-nine minutes west sixty-six and nine-tenths links from the south-eastern corner of allotment Z bearing north sixty degrees thirty-nine minutes west eight hundred and sixty-four links and one-tenth of a link; thence bearing north sixty-seven degrees thirteen minutes west one thousand two hundred and fifty-six links and two-tenths of a link; thence bearing north sixty-seven degrees forty-six minutes west nine hundred and two links and five-tenths of a link; thence bearing north sixty-eight degrees fifty-three minutes west six hundred and seventy-nine links and three-tenths of a link; thence bearing north eighty-seven degrees twenty-seven minutes west four hundred and thirty-one links and five-tenths of a link; thence bearing south thirty-four degrees east seventy-six links and three-tenths of a link; thence bearing south seventeen degrees fifty-nine minutes east forty-one links and three-tenths of a link; thence bearing south eighty-seven degrees twenty-seven minutes east three hundred and fifty-five links and one-tenth of a link; thence bearing south sixty-eight degrees fifty-three minutes east six hundred and sixty-two links; thence bearing south sixty-seven degrees forty-six minutes east nine hundred and one link; thence bearing south sixty-seven degrees thirteen minutes east one thousand two hundred and fifty links; thence bearing south sixty degrees thirty-nine minutes east eight hundred and one link and two-tenths of a link; and thence bearing north fifty-nine degrees seven minutes east one hundred and fifteen links and two-tenths of a link to the commencing point, and containing four acres eight perches.

And the said Council doth hereby declare that the pieces of land above described shall from the date of publication in the *Government Gazette* be a public highway in lieu of the land hereinafter described, that is to say:—

All that piece of land in the parish of Glenburnie, county of Dalhousie:—Commencing at the south-western corner of said allotment twenty-one H bearing south forty-seven degrees fourteen minutes east five hundred and forty-one links; thence bearing south forty-five degrees two minutes east eight hundred and sixty-eight links; thence bearing south eighty-nine degrees thirty-four minutes east eight hundred and fifteen links to the Dry Creek; thence bearing southerly along the western boundary of the Dry Creek to the south-east corner of that part of the old road which lies to the west of the said Dry Creek; thence bearing north eighty-nine degrees thirty-four minutes west seven hundred and eighty-three links; thence bearing north forty-five degrees two minutes

west nine hundred and seven links; thence bearing north forty-seven degrees fourteen minutes west four hundred and eighty-one links and four-tenths of a link to a Government road; and thence bearing north twelve degrees forty-seven minutes east along the eastern boundary of said Government road one hundred and fifteen links and five-tenths of a link to the commencing point, and containing two acres thirty-one perches and seven-tenths of a perch.

Also all that piece of land in the parish of Glenburnie, county of Dalhousie:—Commencing at a point on the western side of a Government road bounding the said allotment Z on the east, which is distant four thousand six hundred and forty links and three-tenths of a link north fifteen degrees fifty minutes west along the said western boundary of the said Government road from the south-eastern corner of said allotment Z bearing north fifteen degrees fifty minutes west along the said western boundary of said Government road sixty links and two-tenths of a link; thence bearing south fifty-nine degrees seven minutes west forty-eight links and eight-tenths of a link; thence bearing south sixty degrees thirty-nine minutes east sixty-six links and nine-tenths of a link to the commencing point, and containing two perches and three-tenths of a perch.

And also all that land commencing at a point which is north twenty-five degrees thirty-eight minutes west two thousand three hundred and eighty-six links and then north three degrees thirteen minutes east one thousand three hundred and sixteen links from the south-western corner of said allotment Z bearing north six degrees twenty-four minutes west one hundred and fifty-one links; thence bearing south forty-seven degrees fifty-four minutes east four hundred and thirty-seven links; thence bearing north fifty-nine degrees seven minutes east two thousand six hundred and seventy-three links; thence bearing south sixty degrees thirty-nine minutes east one hundred and fifteen links and two-tenths of a link; thence bearing south fifty-nine degrees seven minutes west two thousand eight hundred and four links and one-tenth of a link; thence bearing north forty-seven degrees fifty-four minutes west three hundred and ninety-eight links to the commencing point, and containing three acres twenty-five perches.

Dated the 14th day of May, One thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

The common seal of the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Kilmore was hereto affixed in the presence of—

(SEAL) PATRICK SKEHAN, President.
F. W. WORTLEY, Councillor.
R. FURNELLY, Shire Secretary.

Confirmed by the Governor in Council,
18th April, 1916.

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

Local Government Act 1915.

SHIRE OF BULN BULN.

ROAD DEVIATION.

Order Confirmed.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by sections 475 and 479 of the *Local Government Act 1915*, the Council of the Shire of Buln Buln do hereby order that the land hereunder described shall be a public highway from and after the date of publication of this Order in the *Government Gazette*:—

All that piece or parcel of land the property of the shire of Buln Buln, being part of Crown allotment 22, parish of Neerim, county of Buln Buln, and being more particularly delineated and described in the certificate of title entered in the Register-book, vol. 3219, folio 643649:—

Commencing at a point on the western boundary of Crown allotment 22, parish of Neerim, eleven chains fifty-nine links and four-tenths of a link north from the southern boundary of said allotment; thence 90 deg. 21 min. eleven chains twenty-two links, 144 deg. 39 min. thirteen chains fifty links and two-tenths; thence 88 deg. 30 min. one chain twenty-one links and eight-tenths along southern boundary of said allotment 22; thence 324 deg. 36 min. fourteen chains sixty-six links, 270 deg. 21 min. eleven chains seventy-two links and six-tenths; thence 181 deg. 16 min. one chain along western boundary of said allotment 22 to the point of commencement, and containing by admeasurement two acres two rods and nine perches, be the same a little more or less.

And such public highway is hereby declared to be in lieu of portion of the road forming the southern boundary of said allotment 22—

Commencing at the south-west corner of Crown allotment 22, parish of Neerim; thence 88 deg. 28 min. nineteen chains thirteen links along southern boundary of said allotment; thence 144 deg. 39 min. one chain twenty links and four-tenths; thence 268 deg. 28 min. nineteen chains eighty-five links along northern boundaries of Crown allotments 24A and 24B, parish of Neerim; thence 1 deg. 16 min. one chain to the point of commencement, and containing by admeasurement one acre three rods and thirty-two perches, be the same a little more or less.

In witness whereof the common seal of the said shire of Buln Buln was hereto affixed, by order of the Council, this 18th day of October, 1915—

J. Y. WOOLSTENCROFT, President.
(SEAL) H. A. ROWE, Councillor.
W. YOUNG, Secretary.

Confirmed by the Governor in Council,
18th April, 1916.

F. W. MABBOTT,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Local Government Act 1915.

SHIRE OF BULN BULN.

ROAD DEVIATION.

Order Confirmed.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by sections 475 and 479 of the *Local Government Act 1915*, the Council of the Shire of Buln Buln do hereby order that the land hereunder described shall be a public highway from and after the date of publication of this Order in the *Government Gazette*:—

All that piece or parcel of land the property of the shire of Buln Buln, being part of Crown allotment 30, parish of Poowong, county of Buln Buln, and being more particularly delineated and described in the certificate of title entered in the Register-book, vol. 3877, folio 775262:—

Commencing on the southern boundary of Crown allotment 30, parish of Poowong, county of Buln Buln, and four chains thirty links and eight-tenths from the south-east corner thereof; thence N. 89 deg. 50 min. W. one chain and three-tenths of a link along southern boundary of said allotment; thence N. 4 deg. 19 min. E. seven chains thirty-seven links; thence N. 19 deg. 13 min. W. four chains eighty-seven links and eight-tenths; thence N. 53 deg. 23 min. W. thirty chains twelve links; thence N. 35 deg. 44 min. W. three chains twenty-nine links and five-tenths along Government road; thence S. 53 deg. 23 min. E. thirty-three chains fifty-six links and five-tenths; thence S. 19 deg. 13 min. E. five chains thirty-nine links; thence S. 4 deg. 19 min. W. seven chains fifty-one links to the commencing point, and containing by admeasurement four acres one rod and thirty-one perches, be the same a little more or less.

And such public highway is hereby declared to be in lieu of the portion of road forming the eastern boundary of said allotment 30, parish of Poowong, county of Buln Buln:—

Commencing on the south-east corner of Crown allotment 30, parish of Poowong, county of Buln Buln; thence N. 0 deg. 12 min. W. forty-five chains eighty-one links along parish boundary; thence east one chain; thence S. 0 deg. 12 min. E. forty-five chains eighty-one links and three-tenths along western boundary of Crown allotment 23, parish of Poowong East, county of Buln Buln; thence N. 89 deg. 50 min. W. one chain to the commencing point, and containing by admeasurement four acres two rods and thirteen perches, be the same a little more or less.

In witness whereof the common seal of the shire of Buln Buln was hereto affixed, by order of the Council, this 18th day of October, 1915—

J. Y. WOOLSTENCROFT, President.
(SEAL) C. N. BYRIELL, Councillor.
W. YOUNG, Secretary.

Confirmed by the Governor in Council,
18th April, 1916.

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

Local Government Act 1915.

SHIRE OF BULN BULN.

ROAD DEVIATION.

Order Confirmed.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by sections 475 and 479 of the *Local Government Act 1915*, the Council of the Shire of Buln Buln do hereby order that the land hereunder described shall be a public highway from and after the date of publication of this Order in the *Government Gazette*:-

All those pieces or parcels of land the property of the shire of Buln Buln, being parts of Crown allotments 120 and 118, parish of Drouin West, county of Buln Buln, and being more particularly delineated and described in the certificate of title entered in the Register-book, vol. 3863, folio 772582:-

(a) Commencing at the north-west angle of Crown allotment 123, parish of Drouin West, county of Buln Buln; thence S. 9 deg. 16 min. W. fifteen chains twenty-five links; thence S. 80 deg. 44 min. E. seven chains forty-eight links; thence S. 9 deg. 16 min. W. thirty-three chains ten links; thence S. 80 deg. 44 min. E. five chains ninety-five links; thence south one chain one link and three-tenths; thence N. 80 deg. 44 min. W. six chains eleven links and three-tenths; thence S. 9 deg. 16 min. W. thirteen chains seventy links; thence south four chains eighty-one links and six-tenths; thence N. 80 deg. 53 min. W. one chain one link and three-tenths; thence north four chains seventy-three links and six-tenths; thence N. 9 deg. 16 min. E. forty-six chains eighty-eight links; thence N. 80 deg. 44 min. W. seven chains forty-eight links; thence N. 9 deg. 16 min. E. sixteen chains twenty-five links; thence S. 80 deg. 44 min. E. one chain to the commencing point, and containing by admeasurement eight acres and twenty-two perches, be the same a little more or less.

(b) Commencing at the north-east corner of Crown allotment 118, parish of Drouin West, county of Buln Buln; thence south thirty-four chains; thence west one chain; thence north thirty-four chains sixteen links; thence S. 80 deg. 53 min. E. one chain one link and three-tenths along northern boundary of said allotment to the commencing point, and containing by admeasurement three acres one rood twenty-five perches and six-tenths, be the same a little more or less.

And such public highway is hereby declared to be in lieu of the road forming the eastern boundary of Crown allotment 120, parish of Drouin West, county of Buln Buln:-

Commencing at the north-west angle of Crown allotment 121, parish of Drouin West, county of Buln Buln; thence south eighteen chains twenty-five links; thence west nine chains twenty-four links; thence north one chain one link and three-tenths; thence S. 80 deg. 53 min. E. eight links; thence east eight chains sixteen links; thence north seventeen chains thirty-six links and seven-tenths; thence S. 80 deg. 44 min. E. one chain one link and three-tenths to the commencing point, and containing by admeasurement two acres two roods and twenty-five perches, be the same a little more or less.

In witness whereof the common seal of the said shire of Buln Buln was hereto affixed, by order of the Council, this 18th day of October, 1915-

J. Y. WOOLSTENCROFT, President.

(SEAL) A. J. MCHUGH, Councillor.

W. YOUNG, Secretary.

Confirmed by the Governor in Council,
18th April, 1916.

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

STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION.

BY-LAW NO. 591.—GENERAL RATE.—KERANG NORTH-WEST LAKES WATERWORKS DISTRICT.

THE State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the *Water Act 1915*, doth hereby make the By-law following:-

1. All previous By-laws and Regulations relating to the subject-matter herein in respect of the Kerang North-West Lakes Waterworks District shall be and the same are hereby revoked.
2. A General Rate of Twelvence in the pound of the rateable value of all lands within the Kerang North-West Lakes Waterworks District, except within any Urban District thereof, is hereby made under the provisions of the *Water Act 1915*, and shall be levied upon the occupiers or owners of all such lands for the supply of water for the domestic and ordinary use of persons dwelling thereon, and for watering cattle or other stock.
3. Such rate is made and shall be levied for the year beginning with the first day of July, 1915, and ending with the thirtieth day of June, 1916, and shall be payable on the 28th day of April, 1916, at the office of the said Commission at Kerang.
4. Such person or persons as the said Commission may from time to time appoint for that purpose shall be and is or are hereby authorized to demand, receive, collect, and recover the said rate.
5. For making and levying such rate the value of the lands set out in the valuation made, in accordance with the provisions of the *Water Act 1905* (now *Water Act 1915*), by Frank Bassett, valuer, returned on the 18th day of August, 1913, and adopted by the said Commission on the 18th day of August, 1913, and in the supplementary valuation made by the said Frank Bassett, valuer, returned on the 30th day of October, 1915, and adopted by the said Commission on the 1st day of November, 1915, shall be deemed and taken to be the rateable value of such lands, unless altered or amended as provided by the *Water Act 1915*, and if so altered or amended, then the net annual value of such lands set out in such altered or amended valuation.

The foregoing By-law was made by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission on the 11th day of April, 1916, and the common seal of the said Commission was hereto affixed the 17th day of April, 1916, in the presence of:-

(SEAL) WM. CATTANACH, Chairman.
J. S. DETTRIDGE, Commissioner.
E. SHAW, Commissioner.

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

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

STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION.

BY-LAW NO. 592.—RATE.—AVOCA WATER TRUST.

THE State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the *Water Act 1915*, doth hereby make the By-law following:-

1. A rate of Four and one-half pence in the pound is hereby made and shall be levied upon the occupiers or owners of all lands and tenements within the Waterworks District of the Avoca Water Trust.
2. Such rate is made and shall be levied for the year beginning with the first day of January, 1916, and ending with the thirty-first day of December, 1916, and shall be payable on the twenty-eighth day of April, 1916, at the office of the said Commission's collector at Charlton.
3. Such person or persons as the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission may from time to time appoint for that purpose shall be and is or are hereby authorized to demand, receive, collect, and recover the said rate.
4. For making and levying such rate the valuation for the time being of such lands and tenements for the municipal rate of the municipality in the municipal district of which such lands and tenements are situate shall be deemed and taken to be the valuation of such lands and tenements respectively; but if any of such lands and tenements are not included

in a valuation in force for the municipality in whose district they are situate, or if there is no such valuation, the net annual value thereof may for the purposes of such rate be determined by a Police Magistrate.

The foregoing By-law was made by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission on the 11th day of April, 1916, and the common seal of the said Commission was hereto affixed the 17th day of April, 1916, in the presence of—

(SEAL) WM. CATTANACH, Chairman.
J. S. DETHRIDGE, Commissioner.
E. SHAW, Commissioner.

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

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

STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION.

BY-LAW No. 593.—RATE AND CHARGE FOR WATER SUPPLIED.
—QUAMBATOOK URBAN DISTRICT WITHIN THE AVOCA WATER TRUST DISTRICT.

THE State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the *Water Act 1915*, doth hereby make the By-law following:—

1. The following rates for the supply of water for domestic purposes otherwise than by measure are hereby made, and shall be levied upon the occupiers or owners of lands and tenements within the Quambatook Urban District within the Avoca Water Trust District:—

- (1) Of any tenement (other than land on which there is no building) situate in a street in which a pipe for the supply of water has been laid down, a rate of Thirty-nine pence in the pound of the valuation of such tenement. Provided that the rate for the supply of water as aforesaid to such tenement shall not be less than the sum of Twenty shillings per year.
- (2) Of lands on which there is no building, situate in a street in which a pipe for the supply of water has been laid down, a rate of Thirty-nine pence in the pound of the valuation of such lands.
- (3) Of any tenement or land on which there is no building, situate otherwise than in a street in which a pipe for the supply of water has been laid down, and which tenement or land is not supplied with water by reticulation from such pipe, and being within a quarter of a mile of any stand-pipe for the supply of water, one-half of the before-mentioned rates; and where such tenement or land is over a quarter of a mile from such stand-pipe and within half a mile thereof, one-fourth of the before-mentioned rates.

2. Such rates are made and shall be levied for the year beginning with the first day of January, 1916, and ending with the thirty-first day of December, 1916, and shall be payable on the twenty-eighth day of April, 1916, at the office of the Commission's collector at Charlton.

3. For making and levying such rates, the valuation for the time being of such lands and tenements for the municipal rate of the municipality in the municipal district of which such lands and tenements are situate, shall be deemed and taken to be the valuation of such lands and tenements respectively; but if any of such lands and tenements are not included in a valuation in force for the municipality in whose district they are situate, or if there is no such valuation, the net annual value thereof may for all the purposes of such rates be determined by a Police Magistrate.

4. For water supplied by the Commission for domestic as well as for other than domestic purposes by measure (except in cases of special agreement with the Commission), the minimum quantity of water to be charged for in respect of all lands and tenements shall be the quantity for which the charge at Fifteenpence per 1,000 gallons would be equal to the amount of the rate which would be payable for the lands and tenements so supplied if supplied otherwise than by measure. All water supplied by measure by the Commission in excess of such aforesaid quantity shall be charged for at the rate of Fifteenpence per 1,000 gallons.

5. Such person or persons as the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission may from time to time appoint for that purpose shall be, and is, or are hereby authorized to demand, receive, collect, and recover the said rates and charges for water supplied.

The foregoing By-law was made by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission on the 11th day of April, 1916, and the common seal of the said Commission was hereto affixed the 17th day of April, 1916, in the presence of—

(SEAL) WM. CATTANACH, Chairman.
J. S. DETHRIDGE, Commissioner.
E. SHAW, Commissioner.

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

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

CHARLTON WATERWORKS TRUST.

BY-LAW No. 16.

THE Charlton Waterworks Trust doth hereby pursuant to and in exercise of the powers and authority conferred upon it by the *Water Act 1915*, and whose waterworks district has for the purpose of the said Act been proclaimed an urban district, made the By-law following:—

The following rates and charges are those which occupiers or owners of land and tenements shall pay for the year 1915 in respect of water supplied by the Trust, that is to say:—

- (a) On every house or tenement whether occupied or not, or block of land supplied with water, a rate of Three shillings and sixpence for each pound sterling on the amount of the municipal annual value, but the minimum annual amount to be paid shall be One pound fifteen shillings.
- (b) Occupied or unoccupied land where no water is supplied shall be charged Five pounds per centum per annum on the amount of the municipal valuation.
- (c) For water supplied by the Trust by measure, except in cases of special agreement with the Trust, or otherwise provided for in this By-law, the rate shall be Three shillings and fourpence per 1,000 gallons.
- (d) Occupied or unoccupied land where no water is supplied from stand-pipe shall be charged Sixpence for every 100 gallons.
- (e) For steam boilers, the rate shall be Ten shillings per annum for each horse-power of each boiler, except in such cases where the Trust shall order a meter to be used.
- (f) On buildings in course of erection when water is required for building purposes, the rate shall be Ten shillings per centum on the contract price of such work, or by special agreement; wooden houses shall be charged half rate, payment to be made before supply is given.
- (g) The supply of water for purposes not specified herein must be paid for at such rate as the Trust will in each case determine, and preliminary payment must be made at the office of the Trust before a supply can be taken or used.
- (h) In case of any dispute as to the sub-section applying to any particular case, the Trust shall have the power to decide or to make a special rate.
- (i) The minimum quantity of water to be charged for in each case where water is supplied by measure for domestic or other purposes shall be the quantity which at Fourpence per 100 gallons equals the amount of assessed rate for the year which would be payable for the premises or land supplied if supplied otherwise than by measure.
- (j) The rate hereby made shall be payable in equal moieties half-yearly, in advance, on the first day of January, 1915, and the first day of July, 1915.
- (k) Such person or persons as the Trust may from time to time appoint for that purpose shall be authorized to demand, collect, sue for, and recover the said rate and charges.

The foregoing By-law, No. 16, was made and adopted on the 27th day of March, 1916, and the seal of the Trust was hereto affixed in our presence—

(SEAL) WM. WILLIAMS, Chairman.
JOHN CROKER, Secretary.

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

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

KERANG WATERWORKS TRUST.

RATING BY-LAW FOR 1916.

THE Chairman and Commissioners of the Kerang Waterworks Trust, the Waterworks District of which has been proclaimed an Urban District for the purposes of the *Water Act 1915*, doth hereby, pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, make the following By-law:—

By-law No. 17, making a Rate for 1916.

The following are the rates which the occupiers or owners of land and tenements within the district of the Kerang Waterworks Trust shall pay for water supplied by the said Trust:—

For every house or tenement of the annual value of over Ten pounds, according to the municipal valuation, an amount of Two shillings in the pound of such valuation.

For every house or tenement of the annual value of Ten pounds or under, according to the municipal valuation, an amount of One pound sterling per annum.

For all water sold by meter by the Trust, the sum of One shilling per 1,000 gallons will be charged, except in cases of special agreement.

For a temporary supply during the erection of new buildings, repairs, or additions, Ten shillings per centum on the amount of contract for stonework, brickwork, or plastering, or, in the absence of a contract, on the sum paid for stonework, brickwork, or plastering; or the Trust may require a meter to be fixed, when the charge shall be by measurement. Minimum charge, One pound.

The above-mentioned rates and charges are made for one year, commencing on the first day of January and ending on the thirty-first day of December, 1916, and shall be due and payable on the first day of June, 1916.

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

Passed this 28th day of March, 1916.

The seal of the Trust was affixed in the presence of—

(SEAL) A. D. FRASER, Chairman,
D. G. RATTRAY, Secretary.

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

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

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE GOROKE PUBLIC CEMETERY.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Cemeteries Act 1915*, the Trustees of the Goroke Public Cemetery make the following Rules and Regulations (that is to say):—

1. These Rules and Regulations shall come into force immediately after their publication in the *Government Gazette*.

2. No coffin shall be buried within 4 feet of the ordinary level of the ground unless it contains the body of a child under twelve years, when it shall be not less than 3 feet below the ordinary level of the ground, and a layer of earth at least six inches thick shall be left undisturbed above and around any coffin previously buried in the same grave.

3. The trustees will cause all ordinary graves to be dug; but any person having paid the fee for a private grave and requiring a brick grave or vault shall be permitted to construct the same subject to the approval of the trustees, but every coffin placed therein shall be bricked in, cemented, and covered by a slab of stone, slate, or iron, securely cemented.

4. The cemetery shall, unless otherwise ordered, be open to the public from 7 a.m. to sunset daily throughout the year.

5. No person shall be permitted to pluck any flower, or take any tree, shrub, or plant from the cemetery, unless with the previous authority of the trustees.

6. No dogs shall be allowed in the cemetery.

W. C. TULLY,
W. C. WADE,
W. J. LAIDLAW,
CHARLES WALKER, } Trustees,
J. CALLAGHAN,
JOSEPH TIERNEY, }
MADE AT GOROKE THIS 25TH DAY OF MARCH, 1916.

CHARLES RICHARDS, Secretary.

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

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

Victoria.

Coal Mines Regulation Act 1915.

REGULATIONS FOR GRANTING CERTIFICATES TO MINING MANAGERS AND UNDER MANAGERS BY THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR MINING MANAGERS UNDER THE ACT.

1. Examination for certificates of competency will be conducted by the Board at such time and place as may from time to time be notified by the secretary in the *Government Gazette* and in a newspaper published or circulated in the locality, and candidates will be examined according to priority of receipt of notice as required by clause 2. Each candidate will be duly notified of the time and place of the examination.

2. Any person desiring to present himself for examination shall notify the Secretary for Mines, Melbourne, on an application form, which may be obtained from the secretary to the Board, such notice to be given not less than twenty-one clear days prior to the date of the examination. The notice shall be accompanied by the fee prescribed in regulation 6a or 6b, as the case may be. This fee shall admit to one examination only.

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

4. No certificate shall be issued until full payment of the additional fee required by regulation 6c or 6d, as the case may be, shall have been made to the Secretary for Mines.

5. The Board will issue certificates of competency as mining manager (1st class) and as under manager (2nd class), and permits to managers of mines employing less than twelve persons underground. Such permit shall remain in force for twelve months, but may be renewed at the option of the Board.

6. The fees to be paid by an applicant for a certificate shall be as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
(a) Fee to be lodged with the application for a first class certificate of competency as mining manager	1	0	0
(b) Fee to be lodged with the application for a certificate of competency as under manager or any certificate issued without examination	0	10	0
(c) Additional fee to be paid after examination on the granting of a first class certificate of competency as mining manager	1	0	0
(d) Additional fee to be paid after examination on the granting of a certificate of competency as under manager	0	10	0
(e) Fee to be paid for a copy of a certificate	0	5	0
(f) Fee to be paid for a permit as mining manager	0	2	6

7. No person shall be eligible for a certificate under these regulations unless he has attained the age specified in the following schedule:—

	Years
(a) For a first class certificate of competency as mining manager	25
(b) For a certificate of competency as under manager	23
(c) For a permit as mining manager	25

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

9. The examinations may be conducted partly by means of printed or written papers, and partly *via voce*.

10. Every candidate for a certificate shall produce evidence satisfactory to the Board that he has had experience as follows:—

(a) For a first class certificate of competency as mining manager: Five years' practical mining experience.
(b) For a certificate of competency as under manager: Three years' practical mining experience.

(c) The Board will accept as evidence of satisfactory practical mining experience under (a) and (b):—

I. The Degree of Bachelor of Mining Engineering, University of Melbourne—
2 years.

II. The Diploma of Mining Engineering of any School of Mines in Victoria approved by the Board under clause 13—
1 year.

(d) For a permit as a mining manager in the case of a mine in which less than twelve persons are employed underground: Three years' practical mining experience.

11. Every candidate shall produce to the Board testimonials in proof of the nature and extent of his practical experience, sobriety, and general good character, and stating that he is not subject to any mental or bodily infirmity likely to interfere with the efficient discharge of his duties; such testimonials to be signed by his previous employers, and in the case of a registered company by the legal manager or chairman of directors of the company.

12. No candidate for any certificate shall be entitled to be examined by the Board unless he produces evidence to comply with regulation 10.

13. The Board shall grant a certificate of competency to any person who has complied with regulations 6, 7, 10, and 11, and who shall produce to the Board a certificate of having passed the requisite examinations from and under the seal of any school of mines or educational institution whose curriculum, training, and subjects for and mode of examination are approved of by the said Board, and every such certificate shall state that it is issued on the certificate of a school of mines or educational institution approved by the Board, and also state the name of such school or institution and the class of mines to which the certificate relates.

14. Every candidate for a certificate shall, upon presenting himself before the Board for examination, make a statutory declaration that the testimonials he produces are genuine and true and correct in every particular; such declaration, together with copies of the testimonials produced, to be retained by the Board. The original testimonials must be produced as well as copies, but the originals will be returned after perusal.

15. If in any case the Board does not deem as satisfactory the evidence submitted by any candidate as required by regulations 10 and 11, it shall refuse to allow such candidate to present himself for examination, but this will not disqualify him from again making application to the Board in connexion with any subsequent examination.

16. Every person who—

- (a) forges or counterfeits or knowingly makes any false statement in any certificate of competency under this Act or in any certificate of service granted under the *Coal Mines Regulation Act 1909* or any official copy of any such certificate; or
- (b) knowingly utters or uses any such certificate or copy which has been forged or counterfeited or contains any false statement or knowingly makes use of or attempts to make use of any certificate of competency or service granted to some other person; or
- (c) for the purpose of obtaining for himself or any other person employment as a certificated manager or under manager or the grant renewal or restoration of any certificate under this Act or a copy thereof, either
 - (a) makes or gives any declaration representation statement or evidence which is false in any particular, or
 - (b) knowingly utters produces or makes use of any such declaration representation statement or evidence or any document containing the same—

shall be guilty of a misdemeanour and be liable on conviction to imprisonment for any term not exceeding two years.

17. Every holder of a second class certificate as under manager under these regulations must produce such to the Board previous to his being examined for a first class certificate as mining manager, and in the event of the latter being granted, the certificate he holds shall be surrendered and delivered up to the Board.

18. Every holder of a permit under these regulations must produce such to the Board previous to his being examined for a certificate, and in the event of the latter being granted, the permit he holds shall be surrendered and delivered up to the Board.

19. Whenever any person proves to the satisfaction of the Board of Examiners that he has, without fault on his part, lost any certificate granted to him under these regulations, such Board may, upon payment of the fee specified in regulation 6e, cause a copy of the certificate to which the applicant appears to be entitled to be made out and certified to by the Secretary to the Board, and delivered to the applicant, and any copy so made and certified to, as aforesaid, shall have the effect of the original certificate. The fee herein referred to shall be paid to the Secretary for Mines in cash or post-office order, and shall by him be paid into the Consolidated Revenue.

20. Any person holding a certificate under these regulations, and who is charged with any offence or misconduct likely to be detrimental to the efficient discharge of his duties, may render himself liable to have his certificate suspended or cancelled by the Board.

21. Candidates for examination for first class certificates of competency as mining managers must pass in all the following subjects. The details specified are intended to serve merely as a guide to candidates:—

Arithmetic.—Elementary rules applied to mining problems. Vulgar and decimal fractions. Simple mensuration; use of elementary formulæ.

Surveying.—Principles and practice of surface and underground surveying; adjustment and use of clinometer, level, miners' compass, and theodolite; making of mine plans and connexion with surface surveying; measurements of bedded deposits, and calculating quantities thereof. Each candidate must produce a mine plan with field notes of an actual survey carried out by himself.

Mining Geology.—General and fundamental principles of geology. The composition and character of different classes of coal; bedded deposits and the more common rocks associated with deposits of coal, shale, iron stone, and fire clay; geological sections; effects of faults; location of shafts.

Mining.—The laying out and construction of shafts, chambers, and other underground workings. The winning and working of coal, shale, iron stone, or fire clay. The tapping of water under pressure. The drainage of mines and construction of underground dams. Blasting, and the nature, properties, and uses of explosives.

Ventilation.—Theory and practice of methods of ventilation; testing and measurement of mine air; construction of airways, division of currents, and the effects of friction. The nature and properties of explosives and dangerous gases; construction, use, and examination of safety lamps; precautions against danger from the firing of coal dust.

Machinery and Surface Work.—The principles of action, methods of inspection and testing, and the care of winding, pumping, and haulage machinery, and of boilers; practical elementary electricity; coal cutting machines; screening, conveying, and weighing of coal. Erection of mining plant; the laying out and construction of tramways, water races, and flumes. The construction and use of safety cages, detaching hooks, apparatus for preventing overwinding, and other safety appliances. The strength of materials used in mining, such as ropes, chains, timber, iron, and steel. Simple structures.

Bookkeeping.—Mine accounts and cost sheets.

Mines Act.—The provisions of the *Coal Mines Regulation Act 1915*.

"First Aid."—Each candidate must be the holder of a "First Aid" certificate granted by the St. John Ambulance Society or other approved institution.

22. Candidates for examination for second class certificates of competency as under managers must pass in all the following subjects:—

Arithmetic, elementary surveying (excluding production of mine plan), mining, elementary, ventilation, Mines Act, and "First Aid." (For details of subjects see clause 21.)

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

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

REGULATIONS UNDER THE MARRIAGE ACT 1915 (6 GEORGE V., No. 2691).

IN pursuance of the powers conferred under Section 44 of the above-mentioned Act, the Governor in Council has by an Order, dated the eighteenth day of April, 1916, made the following Regulation prescribing the forms to be used for the written consent to the marriages of minors required by Section 37 of the said Act:—

No. 1.
CONSENT OF FATHER.
(See back hereof.)

(a) Father's name. I, the undersigned (a)
of (b)
(b) Residence and occupation. the Father of (c)
hereby consent to h marriage with (d)
(c) Name of person to be married. Dated this day of of (e) 19
(d) Name of Bridegroom or Bride (as the case may be). Witness— (Father's Signature)—
(e) Residence. (Name)
(Address)
(Occupation)

No. 2.
CONSENT OF GUARDIAN APPOINTED BY FATHER.
(See back hereof.)

(a) Guardian's name. I, the undersigned (a)
of (b)
(b) Residence. being the Guardian appointed by (c)
(c) Father's name. now of (d)
(d) Residence. the Father of (e)
hereby consent to the marriage of the said (e)
(e) Name of person to be married. of (g)
(f) Name of Bridegroom or Bride (as the case may be). Dated this day of 19
Witness— (Guardian's Signature)—
(g) Residence. (Name)
(Residence)
(Occupation)

No. 3.
CONSENT OF MOTHER.
(See back hereof.)

(a) Mother's name. I, the undersigned (a)
of (b)
(b) Residence. the Mother of (c)
(c) Name of person to be married. hereby consent to h marriage with (d)
(d) Name of Bridegroom or Bride (as the case may be). there being no Father, or Guardian appointed by him in Victoria capable of giving consent.
Dated this day of of (e) 19
Witness— (Signature of Mother)—
(e) Residence. (Name)
(Address)
(Occupation)

No. 4.
CONSENT OF MOTHER WHERE FATHER HAS FORFEITED HIS RIGHT TO CONSENT.
(See back hereof.)

(a) Mother's name. I, the undersigned (a)
of (b)
(b) Residence. the Mother of (c)
(c) Name of person to be married. who is living with me and is under my care and control hereby consent to h marriage with (d)
(d) Name of Bridegroom or Bride (as the case may be). (f) my husband having unlawfully deserted me for a protection order having been obtained by me against my husband or there having been pronounced a decree for the judicial separation, nullity of marriage, or dissolution of marriage of me and my husband, of (e)
(e) Residence. Dated this day of 19
(f) Strike out the words which do not apply and initial the alteration. Witness— (Signature of Mother)—
(Name)
(Address)
(Occupation)

(d) if there is no such parent or guardian in Victoria, or if he or she is incapable of duly consenting by reason of absence mental incapacity or other substantial cause, then the written consent of a guardian of minors. Such guardian of minors shall before giving his consent make inquiry on oath or solemn affirmation as to the facts and circumstances of the case.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in this section contained—

(e) where either party to any intended marriage is under the age of twenty-one years, and is or has been living with and under the care and control of the mother of such party, such mother having been unlawfully deserted by her husband, or there having been pronounced a decree for the judicial separation nullity of marriage or dissolution of marriage of such mother and her husband, then in such case the marriage of such first-mentioned party may take place with the written consent of the mother of such party or after the death of the mother in any such circumstances with the written consent of a guardian of minors who before giving his consent shall make inquiry as aforesaid ; and

Section 40. Every consent to the marriage of any person who is under the age of twenty-one years shall be in such form as may be prescribed in rules and regulations made pursuant to this Part or to the like effect.

The penal clauses referring to the marriages of minors are as follow :—

Section 46. Every person guilty of a misdemeanour within the meaning of this Part shall at the discretion of the court before which he is convicted be liable to—

- (a) a penalty of not more than Five hundred pounds ; or
- (b) imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term of not more than five years ; or
- (c) both such penalty and imprisonment.

Section 55. If any minister or the Government Statist or any registrar of marriages celebrates or professes or attempts to celebrate marriage in the case of any person (not being a widower or widow*) under the age of twenty-one years without some such written consent as aforesaid, knowing him or her to be under that age or knowing that the consent produced is not by the appropriate person, or wilfully celebrates or professes or attempts to celebrate any marriage in any other case contrary to any of the provisions of this Part of this Act or, where any provision of such Part has not been complied with, knowing the same not to have been complied with, every person so offending shall except, as is otherwise by this Act provided be guilty of a misdemeanour.

Section 56. If any person marries a person (not being a widower or widow*) under the age of twenty-one years without having previously obtained the appropriate written consent as aforesaid, or induces or endeavours to induce any minister or the Government Statist or any registrar of marriages to celebrate marriage between parties one of whom (not being a widower or widow) is under age, without such consent, or abets or assists in any illegal marriage, every person so offending shall except as is otherwise by this Act provided be guilty of a misdemeanour.

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

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

* A divorcee is to be regarded as a widower or widow.

REGULATIONS UNDER THE REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS
DEATHS AND MARRIAGES ACT 1915, No. 2720.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by Section 41 of the above-mentioned Act, the Governor in Council has by an Order, dated the 18th April, 1916, made the following Regulations:—

(1) FEES TO REGISTRARS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

The fees payable to Registrars of Births and Deaths shall be at the rate of Two shillings and sixpence for each registration.

(2) OFFICE FEES.

The scale of fees for transactions under the Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act shall be as follows:—

<i>In Civil Records—</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
For every Certificate of Death, including search, issued under the provisions of the <i>Commonwealth of Australia Life Assurance Companies Act 1905</i>	2 6
For every other Certificate	5 0
For every other Certificate, on search	7 6
For every search	2 6
 <i>In Early Church Records (Section 52)—</i>	
For every Certificate	1 0
For every Certificate, on search	2 0
For every search	1 0
 <i>For Registration of the Birth of a Child—</i>	
After sixty (60) days from date of birth, but not exceeding twelve months	5 0
After twelve months, unless such child was born at sea	10 0
Under the provisions of Section 26	5 0
For adding a baptismal name, &c.	2 6
For correction of an entry	2 6

(3) FOR REGISTRATION OF A BIRTH AFTER TWELVE MONTHS AND WITHIN SEVEN YEARS.

1. Before the Government Statist shall authorize the registration of the birth of any child born more than twelve months, but not exceeding seven years, previously to application for registration (unless such child has been born at sea)—

- (a) Application shall be made to any registrar by the father of the child (if such child was born in wedlock), or if the father be not living, or be absent from the State, or have deserted his wife, or be lunatic, or, if the child was not born in wedlock, by the mother or legal guardian of or by some person *in loco parentis* to such child.
- (b) The application shall be in the form of the schedule hereto, or to the like effect, with a solemn declaration stating that a search has been made in the registers of births in the office of the Government Statist, and that no entry has been found of the birth of the child, and stating why the child was not previously registered, and giving the information required by the schedule.
- (c) If the mother was attended at the time of birth by a medical practitioner or nurse, the date of birth shall be verified by a statement from such medical practitioner or nurse, unless reasons satisfactory to the Government Statist shall be given why such verification cannot be given; in such case the date of birth shall be verified by some inmate of the house, or by such other evidence as the Government Statist may require.

The Government Statist may require the statement (c) to be on oath or solemn declaration, and may require any further evidence he considers necessary in proof of any of the facts mentioned in the declaration or statement to be furnished.

2. If the Government Statist considers that the birth may be registered, he shall authorize the registrar in writing to register such birth, on payment of the fee of 10s., the applicant or his solicitor being the informant.

3. The registrar shall enter on the register form the words "This registration is made under the written authority of the Government Statist, and in accordance with the rules and regulations made under the *Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1915*," and shall affix his signature to such entry.

SCHEDULE.

To the Registrar of Births and Deaths

Sir, I apply to have the birth of _____ registered under the provisions of Section 13 of the *Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1915*.

Date—

Signature of Applicant—

Declaration.

1. Enter full name, address, and occupation. I, _____ of _____ solemnly and sincerely declare that I have caused a search to be made in the registers of births in the office of the Government Statist, and have been informed that no entry of the birth of the child² can be found, and I further solemnly and sincerely declare that the reason such child was not registered within twelve months following the birth was _____

3. Strike out the words which are not applicable, and initial the alteration. that I [am the father³ of the child or am the mother or legal guardian of the child, the father having died at _____ on the _____ or the father being absent from Victoria in _____ or having deserted me since _____ or being a lunatic at⁴ _____ or and I was not married to the father at the date of the birth of the child, or have adopted or have the care and control of the child]. That the names of the child are _____, that⁵ _____ was born at _____ on the _____ day of _____, That the child is a⁶ _____ and that⁷ _____ and⁸ _____ were present at the birth, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Parliament of Victoria rendering persons making a false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

6. Enter "male" or "female." Signature of Parent or Guardian—

7. Enter full names of medical practitioner, nurse, relative, or friend, or neighbour. Taken before me at _____ this _____ day of _____ 1916 J.P.

Declaration of Witness of Birth.

8. Enter name or number (if any) of house and name of street and town or place where the child was born. I hereby declare that I was present at⁹ _____ on the⁹ _____, and saw¹⁰ _____, and delivered of a¹¹ _____ child.

9. Enter date of birth. Signature— _____
 10. Here enter mother's name. _____
 11. Male or female. _____
 Medical Practitioner.
 Midwife.
 Nurse.
 Mother, Sister, &c., of _____

Date—

(4) FOR REGISTRATION OF A BIRTH AFTER SEVEN YEARS.

In the case of the registration of a birth after seven years from the date of such birth, the Government Statist, on receipt of the authority or order of the Judge, shall authorize the registrar in writing to register such birth on payment of the fee of 10s., the applicant or his solicitor being the informant.

The registrar shall enter on the register form the words :— "This registration is made by the written authority of a Judge of the Supreme Court or of the County Court (as the case may be), and in accordance with the rules and regulations made under the *Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1915*," and shall affix his signature to such entry.

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

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

Victoria.

Mines Act 1915.

REGULATIONS FOR GRANTING CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY TO MINING MANAGERS, BATTERY MANAGERS, CYANIDE WORKS MANAGERS, AND CHLORINATION WORKS MANAGERS, BY THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR MINING MANAGERS.

1. The Board will issue first and second class certificates of **competency** as Mining Manager, Battery Manager, Cyanide Works Manager, and Chlorination Works Manager.

2. Any person desiring to obtain a certificate shall notify the Secretary for Mines, Melbourne, on an application form, obtainable from the Secretary to the Board, the notice to be accompanied by the fee prescribed in Regulation 11A or 11B as the case may be, such notice to be given not less than 21 clear days prior to the date of the examination. Should the applicant pass the prescribed examination, such fee shall in each instance go towards payment of the full fee for certificate. In the event, however, of the failure of the candidate to pass the examination, the application fee shall be forfeited to the consolidated revenue.

3. Examinations for certificates of competency will be conducted by the Board at such time and place as may from time to time be notified by the Secretary in the *Government Gazette*, and in a newspaper published or circulated in the locality. Each candidate will be duly notified of the time and place of the examination.

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

5. The examinations may be conducted partly by means of written papers and partly *viva voce*.

6. Every candidate for a certificate shall produce evidence satisfactory to the Board that he has had experience as follows:—

- (a) For a first class certificate of competency as mining manager, five years' practical mining experience.
- (b) For a second class certificate of competency as mining manager, three years' practical mining experience.
- (c) The Board will accept as evidence of satisfactory practical mining experience under (a) and (b)—
 - (i) The Degree of Bachelor of Mining Engineering, University of Melbourne, two years;
 - (ii) The Diploma of Mining Engineering of any School of Mines or Technical School approved by the Board, two years.
- (d) For a certificate of competency as battery manager, one year in charge of works, or under a competent manager.
- (e) For a certificate of competency as cyanide works manager, one year in charge of works, or under a competent manager.
- (f) For a certificate of competency as chlorination works manager, one year in charge of works, or under a competent manager.

7. Every candidate shall produce to the Board testimonials in proof of the nature and extent of his practical experience, sobriety, and general good character, and stating that he is not subject to any mental or bodily infirmity likely to interfere with the efficient discharge of his duties, such testimonials to be signed by his previous employers, and in the case of a registered company, by the legal manager or chairman of directors of the company.

8. Every candidate for a certificate shall make a statutory declaration that the testimonials he produces are genuine and true and correct in every particular; such declaration, together with copies of the testimonials produced, to be retained by the Board. The original testimonials must be produced as well as copies, but the originals will be returned after perusal.

9. If a candidate attempt to obtain a certificate by means of false testimonials, he shall forfeit his application fee, and shall not be allowed to again present himself for examination until a period of two years has elapsed from the date of his last appearance before the Board.

10. No person shall be eligible for a certificate under these regulations unless he has attained the age specified in the following schedule:—

(a) For a first class certificate of competency as mining manager	25 years.
(b) For a second class certificate of competency as mining manager	23 ..
(c) For a certificate of competency as battery manager	21 ..
(d) For a certificate of competency as cyanide works manager	21 ..
(e) For a certificate of competency as chlorination works manager	21 ..

11. The fees to be paid by an applicant for a certificate shall be as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
(a) Fee to be lodged with the application for a first class certificate of competency as mining manager	1	0	0
(b) Fee to be lodged with the application for a second class certificate of competency as mining manager, for any certificate issued without examination, or for a certificate of competency as battery manager, cyanide works manager, or chlorination works manager	0	10	0
(c) Additional fee to be paid after examination on the granting of a first class certificate of competency as mining manager	1	0	0
(d) Additional fee to be paid after examination on the granting of a second class certificate of competency as mining manager or as battery manager, cyanide works manager, or chlorination works manager	0	10	0
(e) Fee to be paid for a copy of a certificate.. .. .	0	5	0
(f) Fee to be paid for a reciprocal certificate	0	5	0

12. If in any case the Board does not deem as satisfactory the evidence submitted by a candidate as required by the regulations, it shall refuse to allow such candidate to present himself for examination, or to issue a certificate to such candidate. This will not disqualify him in any later application he may make to the Board.

14. The Board shall grant a certificate of competency to any person who has complied with Regulations 6, 7, 10, and 11, and who shall produce to the Board a certificate of having passed the requisite examinations from and under the seal of any School of Mines or educational institution, whose curriculum, training, and subjects for and mode of examination are approved by the said Board, and every such certificate shall state that it is issued on the certificate of a School of Mines or educational institution approved by the Board, and also the name of such school or institution.

15. Every holder of a certificate as second class mining manager under these regulations must produce such to the Board previous to his being granted a higher certificate, and such certificate shall be surrendered and delivered up to the Board.

16. Whenever any person proves to the satisfaction of the Board of Examiners that he has, without fault on his part, lost or been deprived of any certificate previously granted to him under these regulations, such Board may, on payment of the fee

specified in Regulation 11 (e), cause a copy of the certificate to which the applicant appears to be entitled to be made out and certified to by the Secretary to the Board and delivered to the applicant, and any copy so made and certified to, as aforesaid shall have the effect of the original certificate. The fee herein referred to shall be paid to the Secretary for Mines in cash or post office order, and shall by him be paid into the consolidated revenue.

17. Any person holding a certificate under these regulations and who is charged with any offence or misconduct likely to be detrimental to the efficient discharge of his duties, may render himself liable to have his certificate altered, suspended, or cancelled by the Board.

18. SYLLABUS OF SUBJECTS FOR EXAMINATION.

MINING MANAGERS (First Class Competency).—Candidates for examination for a first class certificate of competency as mining manager must pass in all the following subjects under the heading of Group "A," and also in all the subjects of one at least of Groups "B" and "C," depending upon the certificate applied for and the nature of the practical experience. The details specified are intended to serve merely as a guide to candidates:—

GROUP "A."—GENERAL.

Arithmetic.—Elementary rules and simple mensuration.

Surveying.—Construction, adjustment and use of instruments, theodolite, dumpy level, miner's dial compass, clinometer, optical square, chain, barometer, and thermometer; ranging of lines; traversing with prismatic compass and theodolite; checking by use of latitude and departure tables and logarithms; reduction and location; computing bearing and distance between two points connected by survey; booking by various methods; plotting the survey; levelling and earthwork—reduction of staff readings from levelling book; plotting contour lines; preparing longitudinal and cross sections; measurement of earthwork; calculating areas of squares, rectangles, triangles, circles; obtaining areas of figures with irregular boundaries by planimeter and by plotting and scaling; determination of the true meridian (simple methods), declination of the needle, dip, and local attraction; mine surveying—survey of vertical and inclined shafts and mine workings; connexion of underground and surface survey; mining problems; graphical and trigonometrical solution of problems involving dip, strike, pitch, and intersection of lodes; preparation of plans and sections of mine workings; assay plans; measurement of ore bodies; curves (laying out curves for tram lines with chain, and with theodolite and chain).

Mining Geology.—Methods of testing useful minerals; general principles of geology; knowledge of the more common country rocks; modes of occurrence of lodes, beds, leads, and other mineral deposits; location of shafts; effects of faults.

Mining.—Breaking ground—description of tools and their use (pick, shovel, hammer, gad, wedges, plug and feathers, auger, rock-drills, channelers, steam navvy); motive power for tools (steam, compressed air, electricity)—their relative advantages; driving, crosscutting, rising, and sinking; support of excavations; description of timber used in mines; seasoning of timber; dressing of timber; round and square timber; slabs; scantlings; adze; axe; auger; special machinery; timbering in firm, loose, and running ground, of walls, adits, chambers, stopes, junction of roads, and working places, underground lines, false sets, and pillars; the various types of square-set timbering; substitutes for timbering, e.g., masonry, concrete, iron, steel, &c.; precautions to be taken when sinking; construction and use of pent-houses, &c.; special methods of shaft sinking under difficult conditions; exploitation—surface workings, quarrying, sluicing, dredging, well sinking; combined surface and underground methods; the methods of opening up and working narrow and wide lodes, vertical and inclined ore, and

other deposits; overhand, underhand, and combined over and underhand stoping; special methods for large ore bodies; stowing waste material in depleted workings; location of rises, winzes, shoots, passes, main levels, reef drives, flats; boring for lodes, ore beds, and deep leads; shaft pillars to protect shafts and surface buildings; the drainage of mines and construction of underground dams; the tapping of water under pressure.

Blasting.—Low, high, and permitted explosives, their composition and strength, fuse, detonators, charging, tamping, firing; treatment of miss-fires, electric firing, position of holes, lines of least resistance, drilling holes, giant blasts.

Ventilation.—The gases met with in mines, determination of quantity and quality of mine air; construction of airways and effect of friction; furnaces and ventilating appliances; theory and practice of the various methods of ventilation; dust suppression; sanitation.

Machinery.—The principles of action, methods of inspection and testing, and the care of winding and pumping machinery, condensing and non-condensing; air compressors; boilers; electrical appliances; the construction and use of safety cages, detaching hooks, apparatus for preventing overwinding, and other safety appliances; the strength of ropes, chains, timber, and other materials.

Surface Work.—Erection of mining plant, and laying out and construction of tramways, water-races, and flumes; and generally all subjects connected with surface works.

Mine Organization and Accounts.—Books and records to be kept; stores; cost sheets; conditions of employment; contracts, tributes, specifications.

Mining Law.—A knowledge of the regulations under the *Mines Act* 1915.

"*First Aid.*"—Each candidate must be the holder of a "First Aid" certificate, granted by the St. John Ambulance Society or other approved institution.

GROUP "B."—LODE MINES.

Lode mine workings; sampling of lodes and ore products; principles of ore dressing; construction, erection, use and care of appliances for crushing and concentrating.

GROUP "C."—ALLUVIAL MINES.

Alluvial mine workings; construction, erection, use and care of pumping, puddling, sluicing, and other appliances.

19. **MINING MANAGERS (Second Class Competency).**—Candidates for examination for a second class certificate of competency as mining manager must pass in the following subjects under the heading of Group "A":—Arithmetic, surveying, mining, blasting, ventilation, Mining Law, and "First Aid."

20. **BATTERY MANAGERS.**—Candidates for examination for a certificate of competency as battery manager must pass in the following subjects:—Mineral composition of ores, sampling of ore products, construction, adjustment, use and care of appliances for crushing and concentration, amalgamating, care and treatment of copper plates, cleaning up, retorting, and smelting.

21. **CYANIDE WORKS MANAGER.**—Candidates for examination for a certificate of competency as cyanide works manager must pass in the principles and practice of the process; sampling; assaying; design, erection, and working of plant.

22. **CHLORINATION WORKS MANAGER.**—Candidates for examination for a certificate of competency as chlorination works manager must pass in the principles and practice of the process; sampling; assaying; design, erection, and working of plant.

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

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

Victoria.

Mines Act 1915.

REGULATIONS.—SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WORKING MINERS.

1. Conditional on moneys being placed by the Legislature at his disposal, twenty scholarships, or less, each not exceeding Ten Pounds value per annum, payable quarterly, may be awarded by the Minister of Mines to working miners employed in mines subject to the provisions of the *Mines Act 1915* of Victoria, who desire to qualify themselves for obtaining certificates of competency as Mining Managers.

2. The scholars will be selected upon competitive examination conducted by the Board of Examiners for Mining Managers during November-December of each year at such centres as may from time to time be notified by the Secretary in the *Government Gazette*, and in a newspaper published or circulated in the locality. A candidate shall compete for a scholarship allotted to the particular Mining District in which he is employed.

3. Scholarships may be allotted as follows, or as may be determined from time to time by the Board of Examiners for Mining Managers:—

District of Ararat and Stawell	2 Scholarships.
" Ballarat	3 "
" Beechworth	2 "
" Bendigo	7 "
" Castlemaine	3 "
" Gippsland	1 "
" Maryborough	2 "

If less than twenty scholarships be awarded in any year, a less number may be allotted to each District in proportion. Should the successful candidates in a District be less in number than the scholarships allotted to such District, the unallotted scholarships may be awarded to meritorious candidates in other Districts.

4. A person desiring to present himself for examination shall, not later than the 18th October, notify the Secretary for Mines, Melbourne, on an application form obtainable from the Secretary to the Board, and no person will be admitted to examination unless he is a working miner in the State of Victoria. The notice shall be accompanied by a fee of two shillings and sixpence, which admits to one examination only.

5. The subjects of examination shall be:—

(a) Compulsory Subjects—

Arithmetic and simple mensuration;
English (handwriting, spelling, and composition);
Drawing (simple, plane, and solid geometry, and dimensional sketching);

(b) Optional Subjects (preference will be given to candidates who show knowledge in these subjects)—

Elementary Algebra;
 " Geometry;
 " Mechanics;
 " Geology.

6. No scholarship will be awarded to a candidate unless he complies with all the following:—

- He shall be not less than 18 years of age upon the first day of January succeeding the examination.
- He shall produce satisfactory evidence to the Board that he has at the foregoing date completed at least one year's underground mining experience in mines, under the *Mines Act 1915*, in the State of Victoria, and that he is likely to proceed with the course of study for Mining Manager.
- He shall pass a meritorious examination (the conditions determining a meritorious examination shall be fixed from time to time by the Board).

7. Each scholarship shall be tenable for three years, upon these conditions :—
- (a) The scholar shall, at the commencement of the session following the award of the scholarship and thereafter during the tenure of his scholarship, become a student and follow a course of study for Mining Manager in a School of Mines or Educational Institution where the curriculum, training, subjects for and mode of examination in such School of Mines or Educational Institution are approved by the Board.
 - (b) The scholar shall, upon making application for the quarterly payments of scholarship, submit, to the Board a satisfactory report as to attendance, conduct, and progress, from the principal of the school which he is attending.
8. The Minister may at any time cancel the scholarship if the above conditions are not complied with, or if he is satisfied that the conduct of a scholar has been disorderly or immoral. Thereupon such scholarship shall cease and determine.
9. On the production of satisfactory medical evidence that the scholar is incapable for the time being of continuing his course of study, or on satisfactory evidence being furnished that exceptional circumstances make it obligatory for him to discontinue his course of study for a time, a scholar may, on the certificate of the Board, have his scholarship suspended by the Minister for the period or periods recommended by the Board.
10. On obtaining a certificate of competency as Mining Manager from the approved School of Mines or Educational Institution, the scholar shall, without fee, be entitled, on application to the Board of Examiners for Mining Managers under the *Mines Act 1915*, to the Board's corresponding certificate of competency as Mining Manager, provided he has attained the age of 23 years for a second-class certificate, or of 25 years for a first-class certificate, and further complies with the Board's regulations for granting certificates to Mining Managers of mines under the *Mines Act 1915*, as to the nature and length of his practical mining experience.

Approved by the Governor in Council,
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F. W. MABBOTT,
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VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT TOURIST BUREAU.

Collins-street (opposite Town Hall), City. Inquire personally or by letter *re Holiday Trips, Tourists' Resorts, &c.* Tickets issued daily. Telephone 2898 and 2899 Central.

DINING-CAR SERVICE.

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

INTER-STATE CHEAP EXCURSIONS.

Fast Excursion Trains will run as under :—Wednesdays, 17th May and 14th June.—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. Thursdays, 18th May and 15th June.—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.

MILDURA LINE EXCURSION.

Wednesday, 3rd May.—To Melbourne from Mildura and stations to Hattah inclusive. Tuesday, 2nd May.—From Melbourne to Nowingi and all stations to Mildura. Tickets close noon, 1st May. Particulars at stations.

WEEK-END EXCURSIONS.

Week-end tickets are issued at Holiday Excursion Fare 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 p.m., stopping only at certain stations to Lilydale, and at Croydon, Ringwood, Box Hill, Camberwell, Auburn, Glenferrie, Hawthorn, Burnley, and Richmond, at 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 6.13 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, at 11 a.m. for Upper Ferntree Gully and Gembrook, picking up at Richmond, Box Hill, and Ringwood, and stopping at all stations thence, and at 1.55 p.m. for Ferntree Gully and Belgrave, stopping all stations, returning to Ferntree Gully from Gembrook at 5 p.m. (express Selby to Ferntree Gully), then stopping only at Bayswater, Glenferrie, and Richmond, from Belgrave at 6.50 p.m., stopping at all stations to Ringwood, and at Box Hill, Camberwell, Glenferrie, and Richmond, and from Emerald at 6.47 p.m., stopping at all stations to Box Hill, then at Camberwell, Auburn, Glenferrie, and Richmond. 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).

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 11.5 a.m., and return at 7.9 p.m. Return fares:—First class, 3s. 6d.; second class, 2s. 6d.

Lyndhurst, Cranbourne, Clyde.—Leave Flinders-street at 11.5 a.m. for Lyndhurst, Cranbourne, and Clyde, reach Clyde at 3.50 p.m., and return from there at 5.50 p.m., arriving in Melbourne at 9.0 p.m. Passengers change trains at Dandenong. Holiday excursion fares.

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

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

Eltham and Hurstbridge line.—Leave Prince's-bridge for 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 5.50 p.m. for Eltham, stopping at all stations; returning from Eltham at 6.2 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 Mondays by the 6.15 a.m. train, and 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.

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, Bannison, 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, Waggunyah, Wodonga, and Yarrowonga to Beechworth; and from Bendigo, Boort, Chillingollah, Donald, Echuca, Kerang, Korong Vale, Mildura, Sea Lake, Swan Hill, and Wychebrook, 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, Taggertv, 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 Ormeo 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 Walkalla 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 Walkalla. (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 Cunningham (steamer), Cunningham 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 Cunningham (coach), Cunningham 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, 61s.; 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. *Williamstown, 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) 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 12.45, 1.35, 2.23, 3.8, 4.8, 6.8, 8.8, 9.8, and 10.8 p.m., and leave Broadmeadows for Flinders-street at 9.42 a.m., 2.16, 2.56, 3.56, 5.56, 6.36, 7.56, 9.6, and 9.56 p.m. Passengers will require to change trains at Essendon.

V.A.T.C. RACES AT CAULFIELD.

On Saturday, 29th April, special trains will leave Flinders-street (east end of Nos. 10 and 11 platforms), as required, from 11.40 a.m. till 1.38 p.m., and return after the races. Ordinary fares.

GEO. H. SUTTON, Secretary.

REVOCAATION AND APPOINTMENT OF POLLING PLACES FOR ELECTORAL PROVINCE.

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

PRESENT :

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

IN pursuance of the provisions contained in *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915* (6 Geo. V. No. 2632, section 196), His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke the appointment of the places named in the second column of the Schedule hereunder as Polling Places within and for the Divisions of the Electoral Province specified in conjunction therewith in the first column of the said Schedule; and doth appoint the place named in the third column of the said Schedule to be a Polling Place within and for the Division of the Electoral Province specified in conjunction therewith in the first column of the said Schedule, viz. :—

SCHEDULE.
Northern Province.

Divisions.	Polling Places to be Revoked.	Polling Places to be Appointed.
Rochester ...	...	Ballondella, Nanneella
Rochester East ...	Kanyapella ...	Koyuga, Strathallan
Serpentine ...	...	Jarklan
Shepparton ...	Graham Va'o, Moglomenby	

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.

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SCHEDULE.
North-Eastern Province.

Divisions.	Polling Places to be Revoked.	Polling Places to be Appointed.
Benalla ...	Confines of Benalla, Toombullup, Utopopotpon West	Benalla North
Beechworth ...	Eldorado (within the Division)	
Mansfield ...	Carboor East ...	Barjarg
Oxley ...	...	Carboor, Myrree
Ratherglun ...	...	Brown's Plains
Strathbogie ...	...	Gooran
Towong ...	Magorra, Tatonga	Cravenville, Cudgawa North, Fernvale, Mitta Mitta, Nariel, Thowgla
Yaekandandah ...	Hillsborough ...	Bnarong, Kergunyah

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.

Factories and Shops Act 1915.

EXEMPTION FROM SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY AND REGULATION OF CERTAIN SHOPS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF WELSHPOOL.

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

PRESENT :

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

UNDER the powers in that behalf conferred by the *Factories and Shops Act 1915*, His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, upon a petition signed by a majority of all the shopkeepers (exclusive of hawkers and pedlars) keeping shops within the township of Welshpool, within the municipal district of the Shire of South Gippsland, of the particular classes to be affected, doth hereby make the following Regulations, that is to say :—

- (1) All shops (except shops for the sale of fresh uncooked meat, hairdressers' shops, and shops of the classes or kinds mentioned in the Fourth Schedule to the *Factories and Shops Act 1915*) within the township of Welshpool, within the municipal district of the shire of South Gippsland, shall be exempted from the provisions of section 77 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1915*.
- (2) All such shops shall be closed in each week during the whole of each year from the hour of—
 - (a) Ten o'clock on the evening of Saturday;
 - (b) Six o'clock on the evening of Friday;
 - (c) One o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday.

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

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

Factories and Shops Act 1915.

EXEMPTION FROM SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY AND REGULATION OF SHOPS FOR THE SALE OF FRESH UNCOOKED MEAT WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF WELSHPOOL.

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

PRESENT :

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

UNDER the powers in that behalf conferred by the *Factories and Shops Act 1915*, His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, upon a petition signed by a majority of all the shopkeepers (exclusive of hawkers and pedlars) keeping shops for the sale of fresh uncooked meat within the locality to be affected, doth hereby make the following Regulations, that is to say :—

- (1) All shops for the sale of fresh uncooked meat within the township of Welshpool, within the municipal district of the Shire of South Gippsland, shall be exempted from the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 98 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1915*, so far as the closing hours on Saturday, Friday, and Wednesday are concerned.
- (2) All such shops shall be closed in each and every week during the whole of each year from the hour of—
 - (a) Ten o'clock on the evening of Saturday;
 - (b) Six o'clock on the evening of Friday;
 - (c) One o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday.

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

ROYAL COMMISSION TO INQUIRE INTO THE WORKING OF PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS.—EXTENSION OF POWERS.

ORDER AMENDED.

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

PRESENT :

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

WHEREAS by an Order in Council made on the 17th day of February, 1916—

ALEXANDER COOCH, Esquire,
 JOSEPH THORNTON TWEDDIE, Esquire, and
 WILLIAM ROSS ANDERSON, Esquire, P.M.,

were appointed a Royal Commission to inquire into generally and report as to the working of Public Departments of the State of Victoria, excepting the Railway Department, and more particularly into the system of Public Service Administration; the relation between the number of employees and the work to be performed; the effectiveness and modernity of the methods in use; the suitability of office and other accommodation; the observance of Regulations; the collection of Taxation; the desirability of transferring any branch of the Public Service to the Commonwealth or other authority; the respective merits in relation to economy, effectiveness of methods, &c., of Government administration as compared with the conduct of business under private enterprise; reduction in number and volume of Government publications; and the amendment of the Public Service Act to secure efficiency combined with economy.

And whereas it is deemed expedient to amend the said Order by extending the Powers of the said Royal Commission: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby amend the same, by the inclusion in such inquiry that branch of the State Service embraced under the description of "Officers of Parliament" governed by the provisions of Part VIII. of the Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915.

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

CONSENT TO AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNCILS OF THE CITIES OF CAMBERWELL, HAWTHORN, AND MALVERN, THE TOWN OF KEW, AND THE PRAHRAN AND MALVERN TRAMWAYS TRUST FOR PROVISION BY TRUST TO PROVIDE MONEYS FOR CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF BURKE-ROAD TRAMWAY.

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

PRESENT :

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

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council of the State of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in accordance with the provisions of section 5 of the Prahran and Malvern Tramways Trust Act 1911, No. 2338, doth by this Order consent to an agreement entered into on the twenty-seventh day of May, 1915, between the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the cities of Camberwell, Hawthorn, and Malvern, the town of Kew, and the Prahran and Malvern Tramways Trust, whereby the said Trust agrees to provide such moneys as may from time to time be required for the construction, equipment, and operation of a tramway along Burke-road between Cotham-road, Kew, and Malvern-road, Malvern, as authorized by Order in Council dated the seventh day of March, 1916, upon such terms and conditions as specified in such agreement; and furthermore doth order that such consent be indorsed upon the copy of agreement marked "A," and deposited in the Public Works Department in evidence of such consent.

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.

Mines Act 1915 (No. 2698).

CONSTITUTION OF DRAINAGE AREA.

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

PRESENT :

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

WHEREAS by the Mines Act 1915 (No. 2698) it is among other things enacted that where the owners or a majority of the owners of any adjacent contiguous or neighbouring mines which are subject or liable to any influx of water from above or below ground (whether by inundation, flooding, percolation, or in any manner whatever) agree, in writing, that in order to prevent or control such influx of water, action should be taken by and at the expense of all the owners of such mines, such owners, or a majority of such owners, may make an application to the Governor in Council to have a specified area embracing such mines constituted a Drainage Area, and for every Drainage Area there shall be appointed a Drainage Board, which shall be a body corporate with the corporate name assigned to it by the Governor in Council. And whereas such an application has been made to the Governor in Council by a majority of the owners of mines of the area specified in the Schedule hereto. Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, and in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, doth hereby constitute such specified area as a Drainage Area, and doth hereby specify and order as follows:—

- (a) The boundaries of the area hereby constituted shall be those set out in the Schedule hereto.
- (b) The corporate name of the Board shall be the Bendigo Mine Drainage Board.

SCHEDULE HEREINBEFORE REFERRED TO.

All that area of land within the mining district of Bendigo, in the city of Bendigo, situate on the Sheepshead and Garden Gully lines of reef, as shown on plan B.114.4.16 attached to the said Order and deposited in the office of the Department of Mines, Melbourne.

And the Honorable Thomas Livingston, His Majesty's Minister of Mines, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

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

DONALD WATERWORKS TRUST.
 ADDITIONAL LOAN OF £300.

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

PRESENT :

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

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 grant an additional loan of Three hundred pounds (£300) to the Donald Waterworks Trust for the purpose of carrying out further water supply works, as set forth in the detailed statement, bearing date the 11th April, 1916, and verified under the seal of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission.

The loan hereby granted to be subject to the provisions of the Water Act 1915, and shall be charged to the Water Supply Loans Application Act 1915 (No. 2), No. 2804.

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.

Land Act 1915.

AREAS OF LANDS COMPRISED IN CERTAIN CLASSES INCREASED AND DIMINISHED.

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 Land Act 1915 it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation to be published in the Government Gazette, at any time increase or diminish the area of land comprised in any of the classes mentioned in Part I., Division 1, section 5, of the said Land Act 1915, but that the area of lands which may be sold by auction (Class 6) shall not be increased except as in certain cases in the said Act provided: Now therefore 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 accordance with the provisions of sections 94 and 117 of the Land Act 1915 aforesaid, do hereby increase or diminish (as the case may be) the areas of Crown lands comprised in Classes 1, 2, 6, and 7 respectively of the classes mentioned in section 5 of the Land Act 1915 aforesaid to the extent set forth in the subjoined Schedules respectively (that is to say):—

Schedules referred to.

CLASSES DIMINISHED OR INCREASED.

County.	Parish.	Allotment.	Area.	Diminished.	Increased.	Description.
				Class.	Class.	
			A. R. P.			
Bogong ...	Yackandandah	56, sec. B ¹⁰	60 0 0	7	1	In south-west of parish
Benambra ...	Berringa ...	13, sec. 7	20 0 0	7	1	In the north-east of parish
Borung ...	Stawell ...	A ³ , sec. F	19 3 37	7		
Talbot ...	Maryborough	53, sec. 23A	2 3 39	7		
" ...	Fryers ...	26, sec. 1B	2 1 12 ^{1/2}	7	6	
Bendigo ...	Lockwood ...	15J, sec. G	1 0 0	7		

CLASSES INCREASED.

County.	Parish.	Allotment.	Area.	Class.	Description.
			A. R. P.		
Moira ...	Yarrawonga...	9C	1 3 39 ^{1/2}	6	
Lowan ...	Kiata ...	N.E. pt. 92	38 3 35	2	

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

T. LIVINGSTON,
For Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1915.
ALTERATION OF BOUNDARIES OF REGISTRATION DISTRICT AND DISTRICTS SUBSTITUTED.

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 Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1915 (6 Geo. V. No. 2720) it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation in the Government Gazette, divide Victoria into districts and assign Victoria and the said districts to the Government Statist and Registrars respectively, or to so many of them as he may think fit, and may define the limits of such districts, and from time to time revoke, vary and alter such division and the limits of such districts: 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 the provisions of section 6 of the said Act, do hereby revoke the Proclamation of the 4th May, 1909, so far as it relates to the Carlton Registration District: And I do hereby proclaim the following districts in lieu thereof, to take effect from the 1st of May, 1916:—

CARLTON CENTRAL.

Commencing at the intersection of Grattan-street and Cardigan-street; thence north by Cardigan-street to Lynch-street; thence west by Lynch-street to Madeline-

street; thence south by Madeline-street to Grattan-street; and thence east by Grattan-street to the point of commencement.

CARLTON.

Commencing at the intersection of Nicholson-street and Victoria-street; thence west by Victoria-street to Elizabeth-street; thence north-westerly by Elizabeth-street to Sydney-road; thence northerly by Sydney-road to College-crescent; thence east by College-crescent, Cemetery-road, and Prince's-street to Nicholson-street; and thence south by Nicholson-street to the point of commencement, the following portion of the area contained within the above boundaries being excluded, namely, from the point commencing at the intersection of Grattan-street and Cardigan-street; thence north by Cardigan-street to Lynch-street; thence west by Lynch-street to Madeline-street; thence south by Madeline-street to Grattan-street; and thence east by Grattan-street to the point of commencement.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this eighteenth day of April, 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 Acts.

PROTECTION OF NATIVE GAME AT RUPANYUP.

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 pursuant to the provisions of section 5 of the *Game Act 1915* (No. 2658), do by this Proclamation direct that the part of Victoria hereunder described shall be a locality in which, from the first day of January to the thirty-first day of December (both days inclusive) in each year, it shall be unlawful for any person to kill or destroy any native game included in the Third Schedule to the *Game Act 1915*.

Part of Victoria referred to:—The bed of the portion of Dunmunkle Creek extending from the boundary of allotment 5, parish of Rupanyup, to the south boundary of allotment 88, parish of Lallat, and the Crown lands on the banks thereof permanently reserved for public purposes, and also the reservoir in the township of Rupanyup and the land covered by the waters impounded by the dam immediately north of the Rupanyup Park Racecourse and Recreation Reserve.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, this eighteenth day of April, 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!

APPROACHING LAND SALES.

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

	No. of Gazette.
Ballaarat—Tuesday, 9th May, 1916 ...	85
Daylesford—Tuesday, 9th May, 1916 ...	77
Donald—Tuesday, 2nd May, 1916 ...	77
Echuca—Wednesday, 17th May, 1916 ...	88
Euroa—Thursday, 11th May, 1916 ...	88
Seymour—Tuesday, 16th May, 1916 ...	88
Swan Hill—Wednesday, 17th May, 1916 ...	88
Terang—Tuesday, 2nd May, 1916 ...	77
Wangaratta—Tuesday, 9th May, 1916 ...	85

Lands and Survey Office, Melbourne.

PROPOSED REVOCATION OF THE TEMPORARY RESERVATION OF LANDS.

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

The following Notices were gazetted 1° on 5th April, 1916, pursuant to Orders of the 28th March, 1916.

HEYWOOD.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 20th June, 1892, of two acres of land in the town of Heywood, being parts of allotments 35 and 36, as a site for Police purposes, is about to be revoked.—(H.86(2)) (15.C.66681).

TATURA.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 8th November, 1904, of one acre thirty-one perches of land in the town of Tatura, as a site for a Court House, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:—Thirty perches: Commencing at a point bearing S. 89 deg. 58 min. W. two chains eight links from the north-east angle of the site; bounded thence by a line bearing S. 0 deg. 2 min. E. two chains fifty-four links and seven-tenths; thence by

the Railway reserve bearing N. 58 deg. 41 min. W. seventy links and a half; thence by a line bearing N. 16 deg. 22 min. W. two chains twenty-one links and a half; and thence by Hogan-street bearing N. 89 deg. 58 min. E. one chain to the point of commencement.—(T.252(1)) (16.C.67045).

The following Notices were gazetted 1° on the 12th April, 1916, pursuant to Orders of the 5th April, 1916.

CARRON.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 29th September, 1879, of twenty acres of land in the parish of Carron, being allotment 81, as a site for Public purposes, is about to be revoked.—(C.409(2)) (16.C.67029).

LINTON.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 21st November, 1887, of fifty-seven acres nine perches, more or less, of land in the town of Linton, as a site for a Public Park, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:—Eight acres four perches: Commencing at a point bearing S. 1 deg. 7 min. E. three chains sixty-six links from the north-west angle of the site; bounded thence by lines bearing respectively N. 88 deg. 53 min. E. five chains twenty-six links and two-tenths, easterly twelve chains thirty-four links and six-tenths in an arc of a circle whose centre lies twenty-one chains southerly, S. 85 deg. 11 min. E. two chains nineteen links and seven-tenths, S. 89 deg. 57 min. E. three chains one link, and S. 85 deg. 11 min. E. eight chains eighty-nine links; thence by the eastern boundary of the site bearing S. 0 deg. 40 min. E. two chains seventy-six links; thence by lines bearing respectively N. 85 deg. 11 min. W. nine chains fifteen links, N. 68 deg. 30 min. W. three chains thirteen links and three-tenths, N. 85 deg. 11 min. W. two chains nineteen links and seven-tenths, S. 82 deg. 33 min. W. two chains seventy-one links and a half, south-westerly twelve chains eighty-four links and a half in an arc of a circle whose centre lies nineteen chains south-easterly and S. 22 deg. 53 min. W. one chain seventy links and eight-tenths; and thence by a road bearing N. 57 deg. 9 min. W. two chains and N. 1 deg. 6 min. W. four chains forty-nine links to the point of commencement.—(L.51) (15.C.65917).

LINTON.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 24th July, 1876, of ninety-five acres three roods four perches of land in the town of Linton, as a site for Water Supply purposes, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:—Five acres sixteen perches: Commencing at a point bearing S. 1 deg. 7 min. E. three chains sixty-six links from the north-west angle of the Public Park reserve; bounded thence by lines bearing respectively N. 88 deg. 53 min. E. five chains twenty-six links and two-tenths, easterly twelve chains thirty-four links and six-tenths in an arc of a circle whose centre lies twenty-one chains southerly, S. 85 deg. 11 min. E. two chains nineteen links and seven-tenths, and S. 89 deg. 57 min. E. one chain eight links; thence by the east boundary of the site bearing south two chains seven links; thence by lines bearing respectively N. 68 deg. 30 min. W. one chain thirty links, N. 85 deg. 11 min. W. two chains nineteen links and seven-tenths, S. 82 deg. 33 min. W. two chains seventy-one links and a half, south-westerly twelve chains eighty-four links and a half in an arc of a circle whose centre lies nineteen chains south-easterly, and S. 32 deg. 53 min. W. one chain seventy links and eight-tenths; and thence by a road bearing N. 57 deg. 9 min. W. two chains and N. 1 deg. 7 min. W. four chains forty-nine links to the point of commencement.—(L.51) (15.C.65917).

WILLIAMSTOWN (SPOTSWOOD).—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 14th August, 1871, of fifty-one acres three roods thirteen perches of land in the town of Williamstown, as a site for Quarrying purposes, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:—Five perches and nine-tenths, being part of allotment 59 of section 7, parish of Cut-paw-paw: Commencing at the intersection of the east side of Drake-street and the south side of Craig-street; bounded thence by the latter street bearing S. 89 deg. 54 min. E. sixty links and six-tenths; thence by lines bearing respectively south sixty links and a half and west sixty links and six-tenths; and thence by Drake-street aforesaid bearing north sixty links and six-tenths to the point of commencement.—(C.345(9)) (15.C.64689).

WINDHAM.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 2nd August, 1875, of thirty-six acres ten perches of land in the parish of Windham, being allotment 11 of section A, as a site for Wataring purposes, is about to be revoked.—(W.149(3)) (15.Y.13869).

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey, Melbourne.

LANDS PROPOSED TO BE PERMANENTLY
RESERVED FROM SALE.

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

The following Notice was gazetted 1° on 5th April, 1916, pursuant to Order of 28th March, 1916.

ESSENDON (MOONEE PONDS).—Site for an Ornamental Plantation about to be permanently reserved, in addition to and adjoining the site permanently reserved therefor by Order of the 20th February, 1884.—Eleven acres two roods twenty-one perches and three-tenths, county of Bourke, parish of Douita Galla, city of Essendon: Commencing at the intersection of the north-western side of St. Thomas-street and the north-eastern side of Mt. Alexander-road; bounded thence by Mt. Alexander-road bearing N. 34 deg. 2 min. W. three chains ninety-two links; thence by part of the existing site bearing N. 55 deg. 58 min. E. five chains eight links, N. 47 deg. 8 min. W. six chains sixty-four links, and S. 55 deg. 58 min. W. three chains fifty-seven links and a half; thence again by Mt. Alexander-road bearing N. 34 deg. 2 min. W. two chains; thence by part of the existing site bearing N. 55 deg. 58 min. E. two chains eighty-nine links and N. 14 deg. 40 min. W. five chains twenty-seven links; thence by The Strand bearing N. 56 deg. 16 min. E. ninety-one links and a half, north-easterly one chain ninety links and two-tenths in an arc of a circle whose centre lies fourteen chains south-easterly, N. 71 deg. 45 min. E. ninety-four links and a half, easterly two chains forty-seven links and seven-tenths in an arc of a circle whose centre lies six chains southerly, south-easterly one chain thirty-seven links and two-tenths in an arc of a circle whose centre lies four chains fifty links south-westerly, further south-easterly one chain thirty-nine links and two-tenths in an arc of a circle whose centre lies five chains fifty links south-westerly, S. 39 deg. 19 min. E. eighty-five links and a half, and south-easterly one chain eighty-four links and eight-tenths in an arc of a circle whose centre lies one chain seventy-five links north-easterly; thence by part of the existing site bearing N. 89 deg. 4 min. W. two chains nineteen links, S. 10 deg. 48 min. E. six chains eight links, and S. 38 deg. 13 min. E. five chains forty-seven links and a half; thence by Pascoe Vale-road bearing south one chain six links and six-tenths; and thence by St. Thomas-street aforesaid bearing S. 55 deg. 57 min. W. seven chains ninety-four links and four-tenths to the point of commencement.—(E.68d) (15.C.68274).

W. HUTCHINSON,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey, Melbourne.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF A RESERVE
FOR RECREATION PURPOSES IN THE TOWNSHIP
OF DIGBY.

WHEREAS by section 184 of the *Land Act 1915* it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council or the Board of Land and Works to appoint and remove any number of persons, not less than three, or any municipal council, or the governing body of any corporation, to be a Committee of Management of any specified Crown land reserved, either temporarily or permanently, for any of the purposes set out in section 10 of the *Land Act 1915*, and not conveyed to or vested in trustees: Now therefore the Board of Land and Works doth hereby appoint Edward Thomas Burgess 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 9th February, 1874, as a site for Recreation purposes in the township of Digby, in the room of Alfred Edward Thomas, resigned.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Board of Land and Works was hereunto affixed this 17th day of April, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, in the presence of—

(SEAL) W. HUTCHINSON, President.

(Corr. Rs.849.) J. M. REED, Member.

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

WHEREAS by section 184 of the *Land Act 1915* it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council or the Board of Land and Works to appoint and remove any number of persons, not less than three, or any municipal council, or the governing body of any corporation, to be a Committee of Management of any specified Crown land reserved, either temporarily or permanently, for any of the purposes set out in section 10 of the *Land Act 1915*, and not conveyed to or vested in trustees: Now therefore the Board of Land and Works doth hereby appoint Thomas Barrett, John McKellar, Harley Cunningham, John Coates, William Langdon, Alfred Bath, Archie Holland, and Andrew Pentland Slaughter to be a Committee of Management of the land temporarily reserved by Order in Council of 25th October, 1909, as a site for a Mechanics' Institute in the parish of Banyena.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Board of Land and Works was hereunto affixed this 17th day of April, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, in the presence of—

(SEAL) W. HUTCHINSON, President.

(Corr. 16/C67322.) J. M. REED, Member.

REGULATION FOR THE CARE, PROTECTION,
AND MANAGEMENT OF THE NATIONAL PARK,
IN THE PARISHES OF WANDILIGONG, TO-
WAMBA, DONDANGADALE, AND EURANDE-
LONG.

WHEREAS by the 181st section of the *Land Act 1915*, power is given to the Board of Land and Works to make rules and regulations or to rescind any rules and regulations for the care, protection and management of all public parks and reserves not conveyed to and vested in trustees, and for the preservation of good order and decency therein, and also for the collection and receipt of tolls, entrance-fees and other charges for entering therein or thereupon: Now therefore the Board of Land and Works, in pursuance of the powers conferred as aforesaid, doth hereby make the following Regulations to be observed and enforced in respect of—

Two thousand eight hundred and eighty acres reserved by Order in Council of the 31st October, 1898, in the parish of Wandiligong, as a site for a National Park; and

Twenty-three thousand one hundred acres, reserved by Order in Council of the 6th October, 1908, in the parishes of Wandiligong, Towamba, Dondangadale and Eurandelong, for a National Park, in addition to and adjoining the land temporarily reserved therefor by Order in Council of the 31st October 1898, both of which are together hereinafter called "The National Park."

REGULATION.

20. No person in or with a vehicle owned by or rented by him and by him or his agent or servant used or let out for hire shall enter the Park Reserve or be thereon therewith unless authorized by permit previously obtained from the Minister, or some officer duly appointed by him in that behalf.

Every person offending against this Regulation shall in accordance with section 181 of the *Land Act 1915*, on conviction before any Justice, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding £5 for each offence; and every person who knowingly and wilfully offends against such Regulation, and who, after he has been warned by any Bailiff of Crown Lands, or any constable does not desist from so offending, may be forthwith apprehended by such bailiff or constable and taken before some Justice of the Peace, and shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding £10.

The common seal of the Board of Land and Works was hereunto affixed this twentieth day of April, 1916, in the presence of—

(SEAL) W. HUTCHINSON, President.

(Corr. 16/C.67363.) J. M. REED, Member.

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.
					£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Boisdale ...	Wa-de-lock	48 and 49	A	A. R. P. 86 1 25	2,441	0 0	74	15 0	71	0 6	Formerly held by L. J. Lodge (2513/49) C.S. 16/351
Nanneella ...	Nanneella	6	2	47 2 16	453	8 0	17	3 0	13	2 6	
		6A	2	40 0 0	395	0 0	13	10 0	11	3 6	

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

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

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

The Closer Settlement Act 1915.

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

Estate.	Parish.	Allot.	Sec.	Area.	Capital Value.		Deposit, including Lease and Registration Fees.		Half-yearly Instalment.		Remarks.
					£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Thornbury ...	Jika Jika	26	W	A. R. P. 0 0 24 3/4	80	5 0	4	0 0	2	6 6	Formerly held by J. W. Ulyatt (1067/50)

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

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

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

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, 27th April, 1916.

Schedule:

Place and Date of Hearing.	Person appointed by the Minister.	No. of Licence or Lease.	Date of Licence or Lease.	Name of Licensee or Lessee.	Area.		Locality.
					A. R. P.	Area.	
Omeo, 24th May, 1916	Land Officer	046/54	1.2.1911	C. M. Flannagan	117	0 0	Tabberabbera
		2462/56	1.3.1911	J. J. Kinley	298	0 0	Qnag-Munjie
		09/35	1.11.1910	C. F. Huggins	100	0 0	Guttamura
		047/54	2.1.1911	J. Rawson	62	0 0	Tabberabbera
		963/29	2.7.1900	Q. Worcester	982	0 0	Brigo-Munjie
		386/29	1.1.1900	G. Hammond	150	0 0	Eumana
		493/29	"	C. E. M. Quinn	360	0 0	Ensay

LAND WITHDRAWN FROM APPLICATION.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned land has been withdrawn from application.

Local Land Office.	County.	Parish.	Area.	Remarks.
Bendigo	Bendigo	Marong	A. R. P. 20 0 0	On south boundary of parish. Held by E. J. Simmonds

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 19th April, 1916.

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

SCHEDULE OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE ISSUE OF CROWN GRANTS.

Corr. No.	Name.	Area.	Parish.	Date of Payment.	AMOUNT COLLECTED.				Paid to Receiver of Revenue at—
					Balance.	Grant Fee.	Assurance Fee.	Total Amount.	
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 45 of the <i>Mines Act</i> 1915.									
H.90579	John Milroy (1)	0 3 32	Alexandra	6.4.16	10 0 0	1 1 0	0 0 5	12 1 5	Alexandra
Under Section 44 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1890.									
1918	Phillip A. Williams (2)	104 0 11	Moomo-wroong	5.4.16	21 0 0	1 6 0	4 5	23 10 5	Melbourne 1.5.05
54	John Stephens (3)	42 0 3	Hinno-munjie	5.4.16	3 4 6	1 1 0	1 10	4 8 10	Omco 1.8.02
719	John Geary (4)	19 3 22	Borong	28.3.16	0 10 6	1 1 0	0 10	1 13 7	Melbourne 1.8.02
1897	C. A. Wandel	14 0 15	St. Arnaud	1.4.16	0 15 0	1 1 0	0 8	1 16 8	St. Arnaud 1.6.01
1909	Jas. Wyatt	24 0 32	"	3.4.16	0 12 6	1 1 0	1 1	1 14 7	" 1.7.02
1277	Alex. McNee	34 0 33	Carron	10.4.16	0 17 6	1 1 0	1 6	2 0 0	Donald 1.10.02
741	W. R. Heritage	30 1 14	Strangways	7.4.16	1 11 0	1 1 0	1 4	2 13 4	Castlemaine 1.7.02
307	M. A. Jesse	66 3 19	St. Arnaud	11.4.16	3 7 0	1 6 0	2 10	4 15 10	St. Arnaud 1.7.01
Under Section 44 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1890 as amended by the <i>Land Act</i> 1898.									
12376	John Lilley (5)	178 0 20	Nerrena	3.4.16	84 16 6	1 6 0	7 6	86 10 0	Melbourne 2.7.00
11260	Margt. Madigan, as executrix of Wm. J. Durance, deceased (6)	52 1 36	Nangana	4.4.16	17 5 0	1 6 0	1 8	18 12 8	" 1.10.99
10163	Franklin Coombs (7)	19 0 37	Monbulk	11.4.16	3 0 0	1 1 0	0 8	4 1 8	" 1.4.06
Under Section 49 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1901.									
13856	Luke H. Stafford (7)	169 2 19	Nerrena	7.4.16	41 8 9	1 6 0	5 4	43 0 1	Melbourne 1.10.08
Under Section 49 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1901 as amended by the <i>Land Act</i> 1904.									
2207	Dora Bray (7)	103 1 0	Tangambalanga	7.4.16	..	1 6 0	3 3	1 9 3	Yackandandah 1.7.02
042	J. A. Murray (8)	36 2 28	Chiltern West	..	24 19 6	1 1 0	1 7	26 2 1	Rutherglen
0826	W. E. Cornish (9)	6 3 8	"	5.4.16	6 12 0	1 1 0	0 7	7 13 7	"
2272	George E. Trewen (4, 7)	208 3 0	Kalpienung	28.3.16	3 18 5	1 6 0	8 9	5 19 2	Melbourne 1.1.01
2342	P. B. Glasheen (7)	139 1 35	Buckraban-yule	4.4.16	2 12 6	1 6 0	4 5	4 2 11	" 1.7.00
047	John McDonald (10)	58 1 33	Glenlogie	6.4.16	30 19 0	1 6 0	1 11	32 6 11	Avoca
0335	M. Togin (8)	10 0 0	Guildford	7.4.16	..	1 1 0	0 5	1 1 5	Castlemaine
3719	Thos. O'Brien (7)	166 8 13	Concongella South	15.4.16	75 2 4	1 6 0	5 3	76 13 7	Melbourne 1.7.14
0275	M. McDonald (8)	20 0 0	Burrumbeep	11.4.16	..	1 1 0	0 10	1 1 10	Ararat
Under Section 49 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1901 as amended by the <i>Land Acts</i> 1904-9-11.									
0729	Margaret M. Pettit (8)	19 3 34	Barrakee	28.3.16	1 0 0	1 1 0	0 10	2 1 10	Wedderburn
0537	William Smith (8)	20 0 0	Beaufort	4.4.16	..	1 1 0	0 10	1 1 10	Ballaarat
0545	M. C. Callaghan (8)	20 0 0	Clarksdale	..	..	1 1 0	0 10	1 1 10	"
0544	Executors of M. Callaghan, deceased (8)	19 3 34	"	..	..	1 1 0	0 10	1 1 10	"
0552	Andrew Hunter (8)	10 0 0	"	7.4.16	..	1 1 0	0 5	1 1 5	"
Under Section 51 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1901 as amended by the <i>Land Act</i> 1904.									
052	Thos. Walker (10)	9 3 32	Korweinguboora	7.4.16	5 5 0	1 1 0	0 4	6 6 4	Ballaarat
Under Section 61 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1898.									
2534	Timothy Murphy (11)	57 0 13	Spring Plains	28.3.16	0 14 6	1 6 0	1 3	2 1 9	Heathcote 1.1.02
2901	Jas. A. Thain (11)	222 3 38	Moolerr	1.4.16	19 10 3	1 6 0	4 8	21 0 11	St. Arnaud 1.1.06
0159	Wm. Wilson (12)	14 1 13	Tarnagulla	8.4.16	5 5 0	1 1 0	0 4	6 6 4	Dunolly
2839	Henry Bucknall (11)	100 0 24	Maramingo	1.4.16	1 5 3	1 6 0	2 2	2 13 5	Bairnsdale 1.8.06
Under Section 56 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1901.									
2392	Albert D. Murrell (11)	629 1 18	Noyong	7.4.16	126 0 0	1 11 6	13 2	128 4 8	Melbourne 1.7.10
Under Section 56 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1901 as amended by the <i>Land Act</i> 1904.									
19315	Geo. J. Bennett (12)	123 3 4	Narracan	4.4.16	41 19 6	1 6 0	2 7	43 8 1	Melbourne
Under Sections 8-11 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1911.									
98	Henry T. Blakely (7)	206 2 22	Clarksdale	11.4.16	108 13 0	1 6 0	6 110	5 6	Ballaarat 1.7.09
Under Section 146 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1901.									
6043	August Frederick Schleibs (13)	2 3 37	Wodonga	31.3.16	11 9 5	1 1 0	0 9	12 11 2	Wodonga
Under Section 131 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1915.									
5972	John T. H. Woodstock (14)	0 2 20	Merino	3.4.16	..	1 1 0	0 4	1 1 4	Casterton
Under Section 172 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1915.									
T.87963	The Honorable William Pearson (15)	10 3 30	Wurruk Wurruk	7.4.16	109 7 6	1 1 0	4 7	111 13 1	Sale

SCHEDULE OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE ISSUE OF CROWN GRANTS—continued.

Carr. No.	Name.	Area.	Parish.	Date of Payment.	AMOUNT COLLECTED.				Paid to Receiver of Revenue at—
					Balance.	Grant Fee.	Assurance Fee.	Total Amount.	
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 322 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1901.									
9620	Robert Price	49 3 35	Coongulmerang	7.4.16	33 15 0	1 1 0	2 1	34 18 1	Bairnsdale
Under Sections 5-10 of the <i>Settlement on Lands Act</i> 1893.									
251	Wm. Henry Davenport (16)	7 0 38	Yarroweyah	1.2.16	1 5 8	1 1 0	0 4	2 7 0	Numurkah 1.1.97
154	John Bathman (17)	4 3 21	Murchison	25.2.16	2 2 0	0 10 6	0 3	2 12 9	Rushworth 1.1.97
875	Louisa R. Tansey (18)	12 1 25	Ganoo Ganoo	20.1.16	1 6 0	1 1 0	0 7	3 9 7	Casterton
5706	Harry Gully	20 0 0	Koo-wee-rup East	11.4.16	3 0 0	1 1 0	1 8	4 2 8	Melbourne
Under Section 7 of the <i>Wonthaggi Land Act</i> 1912.									
0550	Nelson Garlick (19, 20)	0 1 0	Wonthaggi	10.4.16	9 2 3	1 1 0	0 8	10 3 11	Wonthaggi

- (1) Includes £1 fee for plan.
- (2) Includes £1 for Treasurer's receipt.
- (3) Includes 1s. 6d. interest.
- (4) Includes interest.
- (5) First class. V.C.
- (6) Second class. V.C.
- (7) Second class.
- (8) First class. From licence.
- (9) First class. From licence. £2 per acre.
- (10) Second class. From licence.

- (11) Third class.
- (12) Third class. From licence.
- (13) £6 8s. 4d. paid under licence credited.
- (14) Purchase money, £7 10s., paid as rent credited.
- (15) Includes £1 plan fee.
- (16) Amount includes 13s. 8d. balance monetary aid.
- (17) Amount includes £1 17s. balance monetary aid.
- (18) Includes £1 2s. balance of monetary aid.
- (19) Purchase money. £15.
- (20) 5d. overpaid.

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 19th April, 1916.

Land Act 1915.

TRANSFER APPROVED.

THE following Application for Transfer of a Licence under the 121st section of the *Land Act* 1915 having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Rent specified may be received by the undermentioned Revenue Officer.

Number of Licence.	Name of Transferor.	Name of Transferee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and areas.	Parish.	Held under section.	Date of Licence.	Yearly Payment.	Transfer Fee and where paid.	Rent payable to Revenue Officer at—
049	Executrix of C. G. Glassford, deceased	Donald H. McKay and Albert E. McKay	16,800 0 0	Boorpuk	121	1.11.15	10 0 0	10s., Melbourne	Bairnsdale

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 19th April, 1916.

Land Act 1915, Section 2.

RENEWAL OF LICENCES APPROVED.

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

Number of Licence.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish.	Date of Licence.	Amount to be Collected.		Payable to Receiver and Land Officer at—
					Yearly Payment.	Fee for Licence.	
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 103 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1901.							
153	S. J. Christie (1)	20 0 0	Borong	1.11.13	0 2 6	...	Wedderburn
1731	Mary O'Brien (1)	20 0 0	Creswick	1.10.14	0 2 6	...	Creswick

(1) Reduced to nominal rental.

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 19th April, 1916.

Land Act 1915, Sections 129 and 121.

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, 19th April, 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 half-yearly instalments.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
									Payment, including Survey Charge (if any).	Fee for Licence.	Total Amount of First Payment.	
		A. B. P.						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
695	Henry Marks, Wunghoo (1)	1 0 1	...	...	...	...	1.3.1916	...	0 15 0	...	0 12 6	Renalla
046	James Parish, Lower Norton (2)	3 0 0	...	...	...	...	1.4.1916	...	1 0 0	...	0 15 0	Horsham
0187	William H. Bell, Melbourne (1)	Boat-house site	...	...	...	...	1.2.1916	...	1 0 0	...	0 18 4	Geelong
...	Chas. F. Stowe, Charlton	115 0 0	Under Section 121 of the Land Act 1915.—Payment to be made yearly.	...	...	...	1.4.1916	...	4 12 3	0 5 0	4 17 3	St. Arnaud

(1) Amount paid.

(2) Expires on 31st December, 1916.

NOTE.—BENDIGO DISTRICT.—The notice gazetted 24th November, 1915, p. 4647, re licence 894/103, E. J. Simmonds, 20 acres, parish of Marong, is hereby cancelled.

LEASES.—TRANSFERS REGISTERED AT THE OFFICE OF TITLES.

RETURN of all Transfers registered at the Office of Titles of Leases issued under Sections 47-49, 54-56, and 29 of the Land Acts 1898, 1901, 1904, 1909, and 1911, and Section 49 of the Closer Settlement Acts for the following periods.

Corr. No.	Name of Transferor.	Name of Transferee.	Particulars of Land Transferred.				Receiver of Revenue at—
			Purch.	Allotment.	Section.	Extent.	
Period ending the 27th day of March, 1916.							
4993/47-49	P. Watts	Emily Watts, St. Kilda (as executrix)	Chiltern	16	19	Chiltern	
19323/47-49	E. Gruener	Alfred Bromley, Korumburra (as executor)	Korumburra	18	G	Warragul	
19785/47-49	L. Power	James Kealy, Fumina	Fumina	7	G	Warragul	
19785/47-49	R. Krahnert	Bernard Lavery, Goroke	Mininay	16	..	Horsham	
3436/47-49	A. Bromley	Albert Jacob Cook, Korumburra	Korumburra	74	..	Warragul	
19785/47-49	W. P. Trengove, A. E. Trengove, J. H. Trengove, A. L. Trengove, and P. C. Trengove	Alfred Leslie Trengove, Chute	Raglan	7	G	Ballarat	
2140/47-49	A. M. Fish	William Gedding, Elsternwick	Budgeroe	31	1	Ballarat	
6285/54-56	W. A. Hayes	Margaret Cecilia Hayes, Lake Boga (as executrix)	Boga	26c	A	Traralgon	
363/29	M. Cummins	Edward Vaughan Ryan and Thomas Francis Hogan, Quambatook, (as executors)	Korrak Korrak	2, 3, and 8 15a	1 ..	Kerang	
128/29	J. Hemenstall	Mary Hutchinson, Walwa	Jingellic	10	..	..
424/29	R. F. Adams	Arthur Peck, Glenburn	Billian	20b	B	Tallangatta	
36/29	E. F. Bucknall	James McIntyre, Dartmoor	Kinkella	Pt. 27	..	Yea	
73/29				Pt. 26	..	Portland	
Period ending the 29th day of March, 1916.							
16358/47-49	P. Heintz (as executor of Dorothea Heintz)	Peter Heintz, Mount Eccles	Allambee	90b, 90f, and 90c	..	Warragul	
18601/47-49	C. Haack	William Cross, Foster	Wonga South	Pt. 8c	A	Yarram	
0167/54-56	L. Davitson	James Somerville, Tambo Crossing	Yambulla	26c	..	Bairnsdale	
Lease under the Closer Settlement Acts.							
213/49	A. Drage	Robert Nimmo, Black Huton	Murrumbung- bong	8	B	Yackandandah	
Period ending the 30th day of March, 1916.							
16358/47-49	D. Heintz	Peter Heintz, Mount Eccles (as executor)	Allambee	90b, 90f, and 90c	..	Warragul	
609/29	A. McDonald	Joseph John McDonald, Amherst, and Edmund Selwyn Herring, Maryborough (as executors)	Caralulup	123	..	Talbot	
667/29	Donald McRae	Agnes Hopkins McRae, Gelantipy (as administratrix)	Murrindal East	17	A	Bairnsdale	
612/29			Gelantipy East	Pt. 23	..	Bairnsdale	

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 19th April, 1916.

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Land Act 1915, Section 2.

• APPLICATIONS FOR LEASES APPROVED.

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

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Parish.	Class.	Extent.	Conditions—How Complied with.				Amount to be Collected.				Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—							
					Fencing.	Cultivation.	Other Improvements.	Total.	Residence.	Rent payable Half-yearly.	Rent due to date.	Fees.		Total to pay.						
												£			s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1.7.15	Mary Jane Wilson	Awonga	2nd V.C.	289 1 7	...	...	337 0 0	Yes	1	5	12	6	1	...	6	12	6	Horsham	0287
1.8.16	Alvena M. Daly	Watcook	3rd	40 0 7	...	...	186 0 0	Yes	1	0	10	3	1	...	1	10	3	Horsham	066
1.12.14	Mary Ryan	Narawong	3rd V.C.	486 0 38	231 0 0	Yes	1	3	0	11	9	2	9	10	2	9	Portland	2807
1.7.15	Executors of James Riddell (deceased)	Nurrundal West	3rd	99 3 27	141 0 0	Non-residence	1	5	0	0	2	19	0	3	10	0	Boirnedale	026

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 18th April, 1916.

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Land Act 1915, Section 2.

APPLICATION FOR A LEASE UNDER SECTION 322 APPROVED.

THE following Application for a Lease under section 322 of the Land Act 1901 having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Rent and Fee specified may be received by the undermentioned Revenue Officer. When Lease is ready for execution Lessee will be duly advised.

Corr. No.	Date of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Parish.	Allot.	Sec.	Extent.	Rate per Acre per annum.	Rent payable Half-yearly.	Rent due to date.	Lease Fee.	Half-yearly instalment of Survey Fee.	Yearly instalment of Aid advanced.	Total to Pay.	Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—	Rent by Follo.	Audit Follo.
9010	1.7.1907	W. Armstrong (1, 2)	Katamatite	33	...	A. B. P.	£ s. d. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 0 6 0	£ s. d. 5 8 0	£ s. d. 1 0 0	£ s. d. 0 5 0	£ s. d. 0 10 5	£ s. d. ...	Yarawonga	...	...

(1) In lieu of notice gazetted 20th March, 1907, page 1618.
(2) £5 lbs. aid, and £10 7s. rent paid credited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 18th April, 1916.

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Land Act 1915.

APPLICATION FOR GRANTS APPROVED.

THE following Application 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.

Name.	Parish.	Extent.	Amount to be Collected.					Total to Pay.	Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—
			Purchase Money.	Fees.					
				Grant.	Plan or Survey.	Assurance.			
A. B. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.				
Under Section 172 of the Land Act 1915.									
Henry Charles Johnson ...	Crosbie ...	2 0 16	3 0 0	0 10 6	1 0 0	0 2	4 10 8	Heathcote Y16144	
Carl W. J. Ruwoldt ...	Kewell East ...	7 2 2	45 1 6	1 1 0	1 0 0	1 11	47 4 5	Horsham L/8011	
Robert McDonald ...	Burrumbcep ...	17 3 25	17 18 2	1 1 0	...	0 9	18 19 11	Ararat 36468w	
John Gruber ...	Kon-wee-rup ...	6 1 6	75 0 0	1 1 0	1 0 0	3 2	78 4 2	Melbourne M2-9	
Henry E. Holland (1) ...	Kiata ...	12 0 35	24 8 9	1 1 0	3 1 0	1 1	28 11 10	Nhill B/46027	
Under Section 481 of the Local Government Act 1915.									
John Chisholm (2)	Kobyboyn ...	4 1 39	11 4 9	1 1 0	...	0 6	12 6 3	Seymour Y14405	
Roderick Chisholm								Bendigo Y17717	
Duncan Chisholm									
Hugh McGeachey (2)									
John Thomas Pitson (2) ...	" "								

(1) In lieu of notice.—Hilda Marie Holland—gazetted 6th March 1912, page 1062—hereby cancelled.
 (2) Purchase money when paid to be passed to the credit of the Country Roads Board Fund.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 19th April, 1916.

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Land Act 1915, Sections 2, 131 and 175.

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.

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.	Certificate.	Assurance.			
A. B. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.				
Under Section 49 of the Land Act 1901.									
Amos H. Freeland ...	Concongella ...	20 0 0	...	1 1 0	...	0 10	1 1 10	Stawell 0243	
Under Section 49 of the Land Act 1901 as amended by the Land Act 1904.									
John Jackson (the younger) (1)	Wedderburn ...	19 3 35	...	1 1 0	...	0 10	1 1 10	Wedderburn 0732	
Under Section 56 of the Land Act 1901 as amended by the Land Act 1904.									
Farquhar McLure (2, 3)	Woodbourne ...	156 1 2	54 19 0	1 6 0	...	3 4	56 8 4	Alexandra 025	
Under Section 175 of the Land Act 1915.									
George Hole (4)	Dunolly ...	20 0 0	...	1 1 0	...	1 1	1 2 1	Dunolly 1795	
Under Section 131 of the Land Act 1915.									
C. E. Mapham (5)	Edgescombe ...	0 1 20 3/4	...	1 1 0	...	0 3	1 1 3	Kyneton 2008	
Under Sections 5-10 Settlement on Lands Act 1893.									
Louisa R. Tansey (6) ...	Ganoo Ganoo ...	12 1 25	1 6 0	1 1 0	...	0 7	3 9 7	Casterton 875	

(1) First class.
 (2) Third class.
 (3) In lieu of notice gazetted 5th April, 1916, page 1513.

(4) £30 7s. 6d. rent paid credited.
 (5) £8 10s. rent paid credited.
 (6) Includes £1 2s. balance of monetary aid.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 19th April, 1916.

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey

MALLEE LANDS.

IT is hereby notified that the transfer of Grazing Licence scheduled hereunder has been registered at the Office of the Board of Land and Works.

Melbourne, 26th April, 1916.

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Schedula.

Allotment.	Parish.	Area in Acres.	Name of Former Lessee.	Name of Present Lessee.	Next Rent due.	Pay Office.
21	Tyntynder West	1,600	Anton Fick ...	William White ...	1.10.1916	Swan Hill

(1) 10s. transfer fee paid.

Courts.

Auction Sales Act.

BENDIGO.—AUCTIONEERS' LICENCES.—Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of Justices will be held at the Law Courts, Bendigo, on Tuesday, 16th day of May, 1916, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, to consider the application of A. W. Wallis for transfer of licence. Dated at Bendigo this 19th day of April, 1916.—J. H. DUNNE, Clerk of Courts.

DANDENONG.—ELECTORAL REVISION COURT.—Notice is hereby given that a Revision Court will be held at the Court House, at Dandenong, on the 1st day of May, 1916, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of revising the Annual General Lists of Electors for the Dandenong Division of the Electoral District of Dandenong. Dated at Dandenong the 26th day of April, 1916.—E. E. F. PULLEN, Clerk of the Revision Court.

DOOKIE.—Notice is hereby given that a Revision Court will be held in the Court House, Dookie, on Tuesday, the 2nd May, 1916, at half-past One o'clock in the afternoon, to revise the Annual General Lists of Electors for the Mokoan Division of the Electoral District of Benalla. Dated at Dookie the 18th day of April, 1916.—J. N. SLATER, Clerk of the Revision Court.

DROMANA.—ELECTORAL REVISION COURT.—Notice is hereby given that a Revision Court will be held at the Court House, Dromana, on Tuesday, the 30th day of May, 1916, at half-past One o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of revising the General List of Electors for the Legislative Assembly of Victoria for the Flinders Division, Electoral District of Mornington. Dated at Dromana this 19th day of April, 1916.—C. JOYES, Clerk of the Revision Court.

ELECTORAL REVISION COURT.—Notice is hereby given that a Revision Court will be held at the Court House, Werribee, on Thursday, 4th May, 1916, at Ten a.m., to revise the Annual General List of Electors for the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, for the Wyndham Division of the Electoral District of Bulla. Dated at Werribee this 19th day of April, 1916.—W. A. RYAN, Clerk of the Revision Court.

ELECTORAL REVISION COURT.—Notice is hereby given that an Electoral Revision Court will be held at the Court House, Coleraine, on Wednesday, the 17th day of May, 1916, at Eleven a.m., for the purpose of revising the Annual General List of Electors for the Legislative Assembly of Victoria for the Casterton Division of the Electoral District of Glenelg. Dated at Coleraine the 17th day of April, 1916.—G. HARRINGTON, Clerk of Revision Court.

ELECTORAL REVISION COURT.—Notice is hereby given that a Revision Court, for revising the Annual General List of Electors for the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria for the Boort Division of the Electoral District of Gunbower, will be held at Boort, at Two p.m. on Thursday, the 11th day of May, 1916. Dated at Boort this 15th day of April, 1916.—T. W. WEIBYE, Clerk of the said Revision Court.

MACARTHUR.—ELECTORAL REVISION COURT.—Notice is hereby given that a Revision Court will be held at the Court House, Macarthur, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of May, 1916, at the hour of Eleven a.m., for the purpose of revising the Annual General List of Electors for the Minhamite Division of the Electoral District of Port Fairy. Dated at Macarthur this 21st day of April, 1916.—J. C. PICKETT, Clerk of the Revision Court.

ORBOST.—REVISION COURT.—Take notice that a Revision Court will be held at the Court House, Orbost, on Tuesday, the 9th day of May, 1916, at Ten a.m., for the purpose of revising the Annual General Lists of Electors for the Orbost Division of the Electoral District of Gippsland East. Dated at Orbost this 17th day of April, 1916.—Geo. D. PERRY, Clerk of the said Court.

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, 7th September
Ballarat	Tuesday, 13th June
Beechworth	Wednesday, 7th June
Benalla	Tuesday, 23rd May
Bendigo	Tuesday, 20th June
Castlemaine	Tuesday, 18th July

Mallee Lands.—Land Act 1915, Section 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR LEASES APPROVED UNDER SECTION 222 OF LAND ACT 1901.

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.

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 26th April, 1916.

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Agricultural Allotment Number.	Parish.	Area.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
					Rent payable during first 14 years of Lease.	Rent payable half-yearly for balance of term of Lease.	Valuation of Improvements.	
1.1.15	Byrne, Arthur Patrick	6	Eureka	A. B. P. 416 1 0	£ s. d. 3 1 6	£ s. d. 10 4 6	Swan Hill	
1.1.15	Brown, George Alfred	35	Cocamba	654 0 25	4 10 1	5 10 1	Horsham	
1.1.15	Gutsche, Heinrich Albert	61	Carina	638 9 27	6 19 5	21 18 3	"	
1.7.14	Dutton, John	19	Nyrio	508 0 7	7 9 10	29 19 4	Dimboola	
1.7.13	Miners, William Albert	39	Boorong	499 1 8	3 3 6	19 15 0	Wycheproof	
1.1.15	Glars, John	13	Wathe	684 0 5	4 5 8	5 5 8	Warracknabeal	
1.7.15	Macfarlane, Andrew S. A.	7	Tiega	633 1 17	8 18 11	18 17 10	"	

NOTE.—Interest on overdue rents—0 per cent., as provided in section 40, Land Act 1915.

Geelong	Tuesday, 9th May
Hamilton	Thursday, 5th October
Horsham	Tuesday, 5th September
Maryborough	Thursday, 18th May
Melbourne	Monday, 15th May
Sale	Tuesday, 25th July
Shepparton	Tuesday, 12th September
St. Arnaud	Tuesday, 16th May
Warrnambool	Tuesday, 8th August

COUNTY COURTS.—Dates fixed by the Judges.

Ararat	Tuesday, 16th May
Bairnsdale	Wednesday, 21st June
Ballarat	Monday, 1st May
Beechworth	Wednesday, 24th May
Benalla	Tuesday, 6th June
Bendigo	Tuesday, 23rd May
Birchip	Wednesday, 26th July
Camperdown	Wednesday, 3rd May
Casterton	Wednesday, 24th May
Castlemaine	Tuesday, 8th August
Charlton	Wednesday, 7th June
Chiltern	Tuesday, 18th July
Clunes	Tuesday, 17th October
Colac	Tuesday, 2nd May
Daylesford	Tuesday, 30th May
Dimboola	Thursday, 15th June
Donald	Tuesday, 25th July
Echuca	Wednesday, 14th June
Geelong	Friday, 28th April
Hamilton	Wednesday, 28th June
Horsham	Tuesday, 13th June
Inglewood	Wednesday, 13th September
Kerang	Wednesday, 7th June
Kilmore	Thursday, 20th July
Korumburra	Tuesday, 27th June
Kyneton	Tuesday, 9th May
Mansfield	Wednesday, 17th May
Maryborough	Tuesday, 23rd May
Melbourne	Monday, 1st May
Mildura	Tuesday, 27th June
Mornington	Friday, 1st September
Nhill	Wednesday, 14th June
Numurkah	Wednesday, 26th July
Omeo	Wednesday, 8th November
Ouyen	Wednesday, 28th June
Portland	Thursday, 29th June
Rainbow	Tuesday, 29th August
Rochester	Thursday, 13th July
Sale	Tuesday, 16th May
Sea Lake	Wednesday, 5th July
Seymour	Tuesday, 2nd May
Shepparton	Wednesday, 3rd May
St. Arnaud	Wednesday, 24th May
Stawell	Tuesday, 11th July
Swan Hill	Thursday, 8th June
Traralgon	Wednesday, 12th July
Wangaratta	Wednesday, 19th July
Warracknabeal	Wednesday, 12th July
Warragul	Thursday, 18th May
Warrnambool	Tuesday, 20th June
Wodonga	Wednesday, 26th July
Wonthaggi	Wednesday, 26th July
Yarram Yarram	Wednesday, 10th May
Yarrawonga	Wednesday, 27th September

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

Ararat	Tuesday, 16th May
Bairnsdale	Wednesday, 21st June
Ballarat	Tuesday, 2nd May
Beechworth	Wednesday, 24th May
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Maryborough	Tuesday, 18th July
Melbourne	Monday, 1st May
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Nhill	Wednesday, 13th September
Omeo	Wednesday, 8th November
Portland	Thursday, 29th June
Sale	Tuesday, 16th May
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Shepparton	Wednesday, 3rd May
St. Arnaud	Tuesday, 22nd August
Stawell	Tuesday, 11th July
Wangaratta	Wednesday, 19th July
Warracknabeal	Wednesday, 20th September
Warragul	Thursday, 18th May
Warrnambool	Tuesday, 20th June
Yarram Yarram	Wednesday, 10th May
Yarrawonga	Wednesday, 27th September

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.

Cases under £50.	£50 and under £250.	Other Cases.
May 1st and 15th	May 1st	May 15th
June 1st and 19th	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.

COURTS OF MINES.—Dates fixed by the Judges.

COURT OF CHIEF JUSTICE.	
Melbourne	—
ARARAT DISTRICT.	
Ararat	Tuesday, 16th May
Stawell	Tuesday, 11th July
BALLARAT DISTRICT.	
Ballarat	Monday, 1st May
Clunes	Tuesday, 17th October

BEECHWORTH DISTRICT.

Beechworth	Wednesday, 24th May
Benalla	Tuesday, 6th June
Chiltern	Tuesday, 18th July
Kilmore	Thursday, 20th July
Manafield	Wednesday, 17th May
Wodonga	Wednesday, 26th July

BENDIGO DISTRICT.

Bendigo	Tuesday, 23rd May
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CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT.

Castlemaine	Tuesday, 8th August
Heidelberg (at Melbourne)	—
Hepburn (Daylesford)	Tuesday, 30th May
Kyneton	Tuesday, 9th May

GIPPSLAND DISTRICT.

Bairnsdale	Wednesday, 21st June
Omeo	Wednesday, 8th November
Sale	Tuesday, 16th May
Yarram Yarram	Wednesday, 10th May

MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT.

Inglewood	Wednesday, 13th September
Maryborough	Tuesday, 23rd May
St. Arnaud	Wednesday, 24th May

Tenders.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, MELBOURNE.

TENDERS will be received at this office, until Twelve o'clock on the days and for the purposes undermentioned.

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.

4th May, 1916.

Lalbert.—New building, State School No. 3223. Particulars at office of Inspector of Works, Bendigo. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Cowwarr.—Remodelling State School No. 1967. Particulars at State School No. 1967, Cowwarr, and Police Station, Traralgon. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Marungui.—Remodelling and additions to residence, State School No. 2236. Particulars at State School No. 2236, Marungui, and Public Works Office, Shepparton. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Colbinabbin Railway Station.—Removal of State School No. 1991, Moora, and re-erection at State School. Particulars at Police Station, Rushworth, and office of Inspector of Works, Shepparton. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

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

Canico Flat.—Repairs, painting, &c., State School No. 1881. Particulars at Public Works Office, Ballarat. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

11th May, 1916.

Melbourne.—Maintenance of lifts in Government Offices from 1st June, 1916, to the 30th June, 1917. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, £10.

18th May, 1916.

California Gully.—Additions to caretaker's quarters at State School No. 123. Particulars at office of Inspector of Works, Bendigo. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Buckley's-road.—Remodelling school and quarters, State School No. 1481. Particulars at Public Offices, Geelong, and office of Inspector of Works, Geelong. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Bundalaguah.—Repairs, painting, &c., State School No. 1107. Particulars at State School No. 1107, Bundalaguah, and Police Stations, Bairnsdale and Sale. Preliminary deposit, £2. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

25th May, 1916.

Montague.—Remodelling State School No. 2784. 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 April, 1916.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS.

STATE COAL MINES.

SEPARATE Tenders are invited for the undermentioned supplies, &c. Tenders (indorsed "Tender for —") must be addressed to the General Manager, State Coal Mines, Wonthaggi, and delivered, with the preliminary deposit, at his office at Wonthaggi not later than Twelve noon of the date specified. Particulars at the Melbourne office of the State Coal Mines, Robb's Buildings, Collins-street, and at the office of the General Manager, Wonthaggi.

SUPPLY OF STORES.

Wednesday, 3rd May.—Supply, as ordered during the two years ending 30th June, 1913, of brattice cloth.

GENERAL STORES (FRESH TENDERS).

Wednesday, 10th May.—Supply and delivery of fixed quantities of the undermentioned materials required during the year commencing 1st July, 1916:—Wire rope; cordage and coir mats; ship chandlery; belting and leather; india rubber and india rubber goods; oils (various); colours, glass, oils, &c.; inks; pens, pencils, &c.; telegraph and telephone sundries; electrical material; drysalteries, chemicals, &c.; ambulance material; explosives, &c. Deposits as specified.

No tender will necessarily be accepted.

G. H. BROOME,
General Manager.

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.

COLOUR (CHINESE RED, DRY).

Wednesday, 3rd May.—Manufacture, supply, and delivery of colour (Chinese red, dry). P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

COAL LOADING, ETC.

Wednesday, 3rd May.—Discharging and loading coal, &c., at Dimboola and Horsham coal depôts. Particulars also at Dimboola and Horsham stations. Deposit, £3.

STEEL VENT PLATES AND FRAMES.

Wednesday, 3rd May.—Supply and fixing steel vent plates and frames at Elwood Sub-station. (Fresh tenders.) P.D., £2.

RETENTION VALVES.

Wednesday, 3rd May.—Manufacture, supply and delivery of retention valves for engines. P.D., £1.

TIMBER (VARIOUS).

Wednesday, 10th May.—Supply of ironbark, tallowwood or spotted gum (New South Wales), or spotted gum or tallowwood (Queensland), or tuart, wandoo, or yate (Western Australia) timber. Particulars at the Contractors' Room, Railway Offices, Spencer-street, Melbourne, and at the office of the Secretary for Railways, Sydney, Brisbane, and Perth. (Contract No. 30068.) P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

Wednesday, 10th May.—Supply of ironbark, tallowwood or spotted gum (New South Wales), or spotted gum or tallowwood (Queensland), or tuart, wandoo, or yate (Western Australia) timber. Particulars at the Contractors' Room, Railway Offices, Spencer-street, Melbourne, and at the office of the Secretary for Railways, Sydney, Brisbane, and Perth. (Contract No. 29754.) P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

IRONBARK OR GREY BOX TIMBER.

Wednesday, 10th May.—Supply of ironbark or grey box timber (Victoria). Particulars also at Bairnsdale station. (Contract No. 29753.) P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

IRONBARK OR GREY BOX TIMBER.

Wednesday, 10th May.—Supply of ironbark or grey box timber (Victoria). Particulars also at Bairnsdale station. (Contract No. 30067.) P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

SUPPLY OF FIREWOOD.

Wednesday, 10th May.—Supply of 100 tons of firewood at the pumping engine, Kerang. Particulars at Kerang Station. P.D., £1.

SUPPLY OF FIREWOOD.

Wednesday, 10th May.—Supply, in contracts of not less than 100 tons, of 300 tons of 5-ft. firewood at any station with accommodation within 60 miles of Warracknabeal. Particulars at Lah, Warracknabeal, Glenorchy, Lubeck, Deep Lead, and Stawell Stations. P.D., £1 each 250 tons.

KEROSENE OIL FOR LUX LAMPS.

Wednesday, 10th May.—Supply and delivery of kerosene oil for Lux lamps as ordered during the year ending 30th June, 1917. P.D., £20.

KEROSENE OIL.

Wednesday, 10th May.—Supply and delivery of kerosene oil for lighting purposes as ordered during the year ending 30th June, 1917. P.D., £50.

OIL FOR GAS MAKING.

Wednesday, 10th May.—Supply and delivery of oil for gas making as ordered during the year ending 30th June, 1917. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

INCANDESCENT ELECTRIC LAMPS.

Wednesday, 10th May.—Supply and delivery of incandescent electric lamps as ordered during the year ending 30th June, 1917. P.D., £2.

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.

ROUND AND FLAT SPRING STEEL.

Wednesday, 10th May.—Supply and delivery of round and flat spring steel for engines, cars, and trucks. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

TRAVELLING CRANES.

Wednesday, 17th May.—Manufacture, supply, and delivery of eleven 20-ton travelling cranes for substations (Electricification). Particulars also at Geelong, Ballarat, Bendigo, and Castlemaine Stations. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

ELECTRIC GOODS ELEVATOR.

Wednesday, 17th May.—Supply, delivery, and erection of one (1) 2-ton electrically-operated goods elevator at the Car Shed, Jolimont. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

FISHBOLTS AND NUTS.

Wednesday, 17th May.—Manufacture, supply, and delivery of $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. and 1-in. diameter steel special fishbolts and nuts for fishplates. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

TRANSFORMERS.

Wednesday, 31st May.—Manufacture, supply, and delivery of transformers, with terminal and fuse bases, as ordered during a period of five years. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

MOTOR GENERATOR SET.

Wednesday, 31st May.—Supply and delivery of 5 K.W. motor generator set for battery charging of baggage trucks. P.D., £1.

YORKSHIRE IRON.

Wednesday, 7th June.—Supply and delivery of Yorkshire iron (round) for engines. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

HOOP PINE, T. & G.

Wednesday, 7th June.—Supply of hoop pine, T. & G. (Queensland). (Contract No. 29749). Particulars at the Contractors' Room, Railway Offices, Spencer-street, Melbourne, and at the office of the Secretary for Railways, Brisbane. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

HICKORY LOGS.

Wednesday, 7th June.—Supply of hickory logs (Cairns, Queensland). (Contract No. 28750.) Particulars at the Contractors' Room, Railway Offices, Spencer-street, Melbourne, and at the office of the Secretary for Railways, Brisbane. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

RED BEAN LOGS.

Wednesday, 7th June.—Supply of red bean logs (Queensland). (Contract No. 29477.) Particulars at the Contractors' Room, Railway Offices, Spencer-street, Melbourne, and at the office of the Secretary for Railways, Brisbane. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

CELEBY TOP PINE LOGS.

Wednesday, 7th June.—Supply of celery top pine logs (Tasmania). (Contract No. 29476.) Particulars at the Contractors' Room, Railway Offices, Spencer-street, Melbourne, at the office of the Secretary for Railways, Hobart, and at Strachan Railway Station. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

SAWN JARRAH TIMBER.

Wednesday, 7th June.—Supply of sawn jarrah (West Australian) timber. (Contract No. 29752.) Particulars at the Contractors' Room, Railway Offices, Spencer-street, Melbourne, and at the office of the Secretary for Railways, Perth. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

WOOD PRESERVATIVE.

Wednesday, 14th June.—Supply and delivery of wood preservative. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

ELECTRIC LAMPS.

Wednesday, 14th June.—Supply and delivery of electric lamps for signal system. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

ELECTRIC LAMP HOLDERS.

Wednesday, 14th June.—Supply and delivery of electric lamp holders for signal system. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

CANVAS.

Wednesday, 12th July.—Supply and delivery of canvas for tarpaulins. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

SIGNAL LIGHTING TRANSFORMERS.

Wednesday, 26th July.—Manufacture, supply, and delivery of signal lighting transformers. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

TIRES.

Wednesday, 16th August.—Supply and delivery of locomotive engine, tender, carriage and wagon tires, manufactured (a) within the Commonwealth of Australia or (b) in some country outside the Commonwealth of Australia, as ordered during the alternative periods ending 30th June, 1917, or 1918, or 1919. Particulars now available at the Contractors' Room, Railway Offices, Spencer-street, and at the office of the Agent-General for Victoria in London after the arrival of the out-going mail of 27th April. P.D., £100.

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.

LEASE OF AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AREA.

TENDERS will be received until Noon of 2nd May, 1916, by the undersigned, for lease of part not now leased of the Agricultural College reserve, parish of Kunat Kunat (Lake Baker), for a term of ten months, for agricultural or grazing, or both such purposes, purpose to be stated. A deposit of 10 per cent. on the amount of first year's rent must accompany each tender.

Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for College Reserve."

Further particulars on application.

The Trustees, Agricultural College Lands, reserve the right of accepting or rejecting any tender.

T. J. PURVIS,

Secretary, Council of Agricultural Education.

Public Offices, Melbourne.

Insolvency Notices.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the estates of Henry George Beckwith, of 20 Leslie-street, Richmond, sergeant of police, and Murdoch McKenzie, of 84 Faraday-street, Carlton, constable of police, 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 3rd day of May, 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 Melbourne this 20th day of April, A.D. 1916.

J. D. MUSTOW,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency, Southern District, at Ballarat.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Patrick White, of Dean, farmer, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Ballarat, on Thursday, the 4th day of May, 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 Ballarat this 19th day of April, A.D. 1916.

W. NUNN,
Chief Clerk.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the estates of Willie Ah Poy, of Chiltern, in Victoria, green-grocer, and Michael Corradini, of Chiltern Valley No. 2, in Victoria, miner, have been sequestrated, and that general meetings of creditors in the said estates will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Chiltern, on Tuesday, the second day of May, 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 Chiltern this 18th day of April, A.D. 1916.

W. F. BUSSE,
Chief Clerk.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Henry Naylor, of Coleraine, in 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 Hamilton, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of May, 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 Hamilton this 19th day of April, A.D. 1916.

F. M. O'MEARA,
Chief Clerk.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Edward James Witney, formerly of Cohuna, but now of 20 Neville-street, Albert Park, tailor, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Kerang, on Monday, the first day of May, 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 Kerang this 18th day of April, A.D. 1916.

W. J. S. REID,
Chief Clerk.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Percy Mainwaring Barnes, of Mildura, clerk, formerly farmer, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Mildura, on Friday, the 28th day of April, 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 Mildura this 18th day of April, A.D. 1916.

F. C. P. HILL,
Chief Clerk.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Thomas Binns, farmer, Tarranyurk, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court offices, at Rainbow, on Thursday, the 27th day of April, 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 Rainbow this 15th day of April, A.D. 1916.

F. A. J. BARNES,
Chief Clerk.

Private Advertisements.

SHIRE OF BULN BULN.

NOTICE is hereby given that William Lane has been appointed Poundkeeper at Necrim South, vice John McIntosh, resigned.

W. YOUNG, Shire Secretary.

Drouin, 1st May, 1916.

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BOROUGH OF INGLEWOOD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Borough Pound will be abolished from the 30th April, 1916.

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DAVID COOPER, Town Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that John Burns has retired from the business of hide, soap, wool, and skin merchant and agent, at Ballarat, carried on under the style or firm of "Burns and McCleave," as from the eighteenth day of April, 1916. The business will in future be carried on by Alexander Knox McCleave, at Ballarat aforesaid, under the style or firm of "Burns and McCleave," and he will receive and pay all debts owing to or from the said firm.

Dated this eighteenth day of April, 1916.

JOHN BURNS,
A. K. MCCLEAVE.

Witness—W. THWAITES, solicitor, Collins House, Melbourne.

McCay and Thwaites, solicitors, 360 Collins-street, Melbourne. 326

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1915*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the estate of Emily Williams, late of Peel-street north, Ballarat East, married woman, deceased (probate of whose will has been granted to George Richards Williams, of Peel-street north, Ballarat East, engineer, the executor named in and appointed by the said will), are hereby required to send particulars thereof, in writing, to the said executor, care of the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of June, 1916, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Emily Williams, deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and the said executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1916.

DAVID CLARKE, 52 Lydiard-street, Ballarat, proctor for the executor. 324

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned Henry Bever and William Woodward, in the business of cartage contractors, carried on by us under the style or name of "Woodward & Company," at Baring Chambers, Market-street, Melbourne, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the thirty-first day of March last. The business will be henceforth carried on by the said William Woodward alone, who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities and receive all moneys payable to the said late firm.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1916.

HENRY BEVER,
W. WOODWARD.

Witness to both signatures—A. G. MAJOR, solicitor, Melbourne.

Major and Armstrong, 26 Market-street, Melbourne, solicitors for the said Henry Bever and William Woodward. 320

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned George James Wardle and Edwin Augustus Dreier, carrying on business as hotelkeepers at the Rising Sun Hotel, corner of Richardson and Lygon streets, Carlton, under the style or firm name of "George James Wardle," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the said late partnership or firm will be received and paid by the said George James Wardle, who will continue the said business under the present style or firm of "George James Wardle."

As witness our hands this nineteenth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

G. J. WARDLE,
E. A. DREIER.

Witness to both signatures—J. C. WILKINSON, Clerk to Gavan Duffy and King, solicitors, Melbourne.

Gavan Duffy and King, National Trustee Building, 125 Queen-street, Melbourne, solicitors for the said George James Wardle and Edwin Augustus Dreier. 319

WE, David Rosenfield and Adolph Grinstein, recently trading as the Victorian Fancy Leather Works, at St. John's-lane, off Little Bourke-street, Melbourne, having ceased to carry on business at such works by reason of the sale thereof by us, will pay all debts due by us in relation to such works up to the 8th inst. Dated this 18th day of April, 1916.

D. ROSENFELD.
A. GRINSTEIN.

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Companies Act 1915.

BLYTHEVALE ESTATE PROPRIETARY LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that, by a special resolution passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named company, held on Friday, the fourth day of February, 1916, it was resolved that the company be forthwith wound up voluntarily, and that Herbert Millar, of Northcote-road, Armadale, be appointed liquidator; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company, held on Monday, the twenty-first day of February, 1916, the said resolution was duly confirmed.

Dated this eighteenth day of April, 1916.

HERBERT MILLAR, Liquidator.
Gillott, Moir, and Abern, 395 Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitors for the liquidator. 333

Companies Act 1915.

THE MAGNUS TYRE PROTECTOR CO. LTD.
(IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, 48 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Friday, the 2nd day of June, 1916, at Three o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the liquidator's account and statement of the winding up of the company.

A. J. WATSON, Liquidator.
Melbourne, 26th April, 1916. 365

NOTICE TO ORDER WIND UP.

In the Court of Insolvency.—In the matter of the Companies Act, the Insolvency Act, the Provident Societies Act, and in the matter of the CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY OF VICTORIA LIMITED.—Winding-up order made Thursday, the 3rd February, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that a winding-up order has been made in the Insolvency Court in the above matter, and that I, John Vivian Montgomery Wood, have been appointed official liquidator.

Date and Place of First Meetings.—Meetings of creditors and contributories will be held for the purpose of, and in accordance with the Acts, at the Board room, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, as follows:—

Creditors.—Thursday, the 11th May, 1916, at Three o'clock p.m.

Contributories.—Thursday, the 11th May, 1916, at half-past Three o'clock p.m.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1916.

J. V. M. WOOD, F.I.A.V., official liquidator and provisional liquidator.

Home and Wilkinson, solicitors, 413 Collins-street, Melbourne. 366

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—RE SAMUEL VAUGHAN, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act 1915*, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Samuel Vaughan, late of Bangerang, in the State of Victoria, farmer, deceased, are required to send in particulars thereof to William Boatman, of Elmhurst, in the State of Victoria, farmer and Justice of the Peace, and James Vaughan, of Warracknabeal, in the said State, farmer, the executors of the will of the said deceased, care of the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of May, 1916, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased which shall have come to their hands or possession amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1916.
OAKLEY & CO., of Warracknabeal, solicitors for the said executors. 330

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 James Stevenson, late of Longreach, in the State of Queensland, station hand, deceased, intestate (who died on the 11th day of January, 1914, and letters of administration of whose estate, granted by the Supreme Court of the State of Queensland, at Rockhampton, were resealed by the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, on the twentieth day of April, 1916, on the application of the Union Trustee Company of Australia Limited, of 331 Collins-street, Melbourne, in the said State of Victoria, the attorney under power of Rees

Rutland Jones, of Rockhampton, in the said State of Queensland, solicitor, the administrator named therein), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said company, at its address aforesaid, on or before the 26th day of May, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, after which 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 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 20th day of April, 1916.
A. G. PROUDFOOT & TURNER, 360 Collins-street, Melbourne, proctors for the said company. 364

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act 1915*, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Horatio Robert McCracken, late of St. Heliers, Burke-road and Ryeburne-avenue, Hawthorn, in the State of Victoria, traveller, deceased (who died on the 9th day of February, 1916, and probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of the said State, in its probate jurisdiction, on the 12th day of April, 1916, to Lucy Ann Emily McCracken, of St. Heliers, Burke-road, Hawthorn, in the said State, widow), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said executrix, care of Messrs. Hedderwick, Fookes, and Alston, 103-105 William-street, Melbourne, solicitors, on or before the 29th day of May, 1916, after which date the said Lucy Ann Emily McCracken will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Horatio Robert McCracken, deceased, which shall have come to her hands amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice. And notice is hereby further given that the said Lucy Ann Emily McCracken will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim she shall not have had notice as aforesaid.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1916.
HEDDERWICK, FOOKES, & ALSTON, of 103-105 William-street, Melbourne, solicitors for the executrix. 335

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act 1915*, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Joseph Brunson, late of Doolam, in the county of Delatite, in the State of Victoria, grazier, deceased (who died on the twenty-second day of November, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, then Colony, in its probate jurisdiction, on the twentieth day of December, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, to Joseph Brunson, of Doolam, in the said State, grazier, and Rosetta Brunson (now Rosetta Downie), of Doolam, in the said State), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claim, addressed to the said Joseph Brunson and Rosetta Downie, care of their proctor, Mr. C. M. Stodart, High-street, Mansfield, on or before the tenth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, after which date the said Joseph Brunson and Rosetta Downie will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Joseph Brunson, grazier, deceased, which shall have come to their hands amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice. And notice is hereby further given that the said Joseph Brunson and Rosetta Downie 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 aforesaid.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1916.
C. M. STODART, of High-street, Mansfield, proctor for the said Joseph Brunson and Rosetta Downie. 378

TO HOTELKEEPERS, INVESTORS, AND OTHERS.

TENDERS are invited up to and inclusive of the 1st day of May, 1916, by Thomas Francis Flanagan, for the purchase of his freehold hotel and shop property, in High-street, Kew, known as the Greyhound Hotel, erected on land having a frontage of 56 feet or thereabouts to High-street, by a depth on the eastern side of 108 feet 1 inch, and on the western side of 111 feet 7 inches, with a frontage of 35 feet 2 inches to Brougham-street.

The hotel is now held by Mrs. Elizabeth Hodges, under a lease expiring 14th day of June, 1918. Rent, £182 per annum, and rates.

The shop is let on a weekly tenancy at a weekly rent of 9s.

The hotel is in a district in which there are less than the statutory number.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Deposit of £100 must accompany each tender.

Draft of the conditions of sale may be inspected, and forms of tender obtained, at the office of Messrs. Hedderwick, Fookes, & Alston, solicitors, 103 and 105 William-street, Melbourne. 234

Mining Notices.

OLYMPIC GOLD MINING SYNDICATE NO LIABILITY, LINDEN, WEST AUSTRALIA.
NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above company will be held at the registered office of the company, 125 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Monday, the 15th May, 1916, at Twelve o'clock noon.

Business :
 To consider, and, if thought fit, to pass a resolution or resolutions :—

1. To increase the capital of the company by increasing the amount of each share from £25 to £30, or such amount as the meeting may decide, or
2. To authorize the directors to sell the assets of the company to a new company on such terms as the meeting may authorize.

To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

By order of the Board,
 372 JAMES MACKAY, Manager.

MCCANN'S REEF GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

AN Extraordinary Meeting of the shareholders in the above company is hereby convened, and will be held at the registered office of the company, 60 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Monday, 15th day of May, 1916, at half-past Seven p.m.

Business.—1st. To increase the capital of the company from 5s. per share to such an amount as the meeting shall direct, not exceeding 2s. 6d. per share. 2nd. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

By order of the Board,
 351 WM. LASCELLES, Manager.

THE MURCHISON GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

AN Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the company's office, View-street, Bendigo, on Monday, 15th May, 1916, at half-past Three p.m. Business :—To empower the directors to sell the assets of the company, and to do all acts necessary to effectuate any sale or transfer; to empower the directors to deal with the forfeited shares in the company; and to confirm the minutes of the meeting.

J. G. STANFIELD, Manager.
 Bendigo, 19th April, 1916. 337

CORNISH UNITED GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

AN Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the company's office, View-street, Bendigo, on Tuesday, 16th May, 1916, at Twelve o'clock noon. Business :—To authorize and empower the directors to borrow money, and to secure the repayment thereof, with interest, by a mortgage or other security over the property of the company; to empower the directors to deal with the forfeited shares in the company; to confirm the minutes of the meeting.

J. G. STANFIELD, Manager.
 Bendigo, 19th April, 1916. 338

EDNA MAY BATTLE GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, WESTONIA, W.A.

ACALL (No. 3) of Sixpence per share has been made, due and payable at the registered office of the company, No. 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 10th day of May, 1916.

FRED. TRICKS, Manager.
 31 Queen-street, Melbourne. 343

NEW MARIES FIND GOLD MINES NO LIABILITY, GOLDEN VALLEY, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 1st) of Sixpence per share on the increased capital of the company (making shares 10s. 6d. paid up) has been made upon the whole of the shares in the above company, due and payable to me, at the registered office, National Mutual Buildings, 395 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 10th May, 1916.

By order of the Board,
 350 E. J. KENNEDY, Manager.

GREAT UPPER LANGI CONSOLIDATED NO LIABILITY. NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the March, 1916, call (the 6th) of Threepence per share and previous calls will be absolutely sold, at the Stock Exchange Hall, Collins-street, Melbourne, on 6th May, 1916, at half-past Eleven a.m., unless previously redeemed.

W. BRUCE FOX, Manager.
 123 Queen-street, Melbourne. 325

NEW JUBILEE COMPANY NO LIABILITY, SCARSDALE.

NOTICE.—All shares in this company on which a call remains unpaid will be sold by public auction, on Thursday, the 11th day of May, 1916, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m., at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat.

W. M. ACHESON, Manager.
 38 Lydiard-street south, Ballarat. 339

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 9th day of May, 1916, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m., at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat.

W. M. ACHESON, Manager.
 38 Lydiard-street south, Ballarat. 340

LITTLE NUGGETTY GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares forfeited for the non-payment of the 25th call of Twopence per share, due 12th April, 1916, and previous calls, will be sold by public auction, in the Stock Exchange Vestibule, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 9th May, 1916, at half-past Eleven a.m., unless previously redeemed.

BERNARD BRADLEY, Manager.
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WESTON'S REWARD GOLD MINES NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares on which call No. 4 of Threepence per share remains unpaid are forfeited, and will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange of Melbourne, on Tuesday, the 9th May, 1916, at half-past Eleven a.m., unless previously redeemed.

FRED. TRICKS, Manager.
 31 Queen-street, Melbourne. 342

THE COHEN'S LONG TUNNEL UNITED GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 8th call of Threepence per share will be sold by public auction on Saturday, 6th May, 1916, at half-past Eleven a.m., at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne.

A. S. CARROLL, Manager.
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MORNING STAR GOLD MINES NO LIABILITY.

SHARES upon which the 1st call of Sixpence per share remains unpaid are forfeited, and will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 9th May, 1916, at half-past Eleven a.m., unless previously redeemed.

GEO. E. DICKENSON, Manager.
 60 Queen-street, Melbourne. 345

ELDORADO GOLD MINES NO LIABILITY.

SHARES in above company, forfeited for non-payment of 6th call of One penny per share, due 12th April, 1916, will be sold by public auction, at Stock Exchange, Melbourne, Saturday, 6th May, 1916, at half-past Eleven a.m., unless said call be previously paid.

HORATIO S. DICKSON, Manager.
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CASSILIS GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

SHARES in above company, forfeited for non-payment of 20th call of Twopence per share, due 12th April, 1916, will be sold by public auction, at Stock Exchange, Melbourne, Saturday, 6th May, 1916, at half-past Eleven a.m., unless said call be previously paid.

HORATIO S. DICKSON, Manager.
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RIVERINA SOUTH GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares upon which the 3rd call of One shilling per share remains unpaid will be sold by public auction, in the Vestibule of the Stock Exchange, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 6th day of May, 1916, at half-past Eleven a.m.

By order of the Board,
 NORMAN PICOT, Manager.

Edward Dyason Pty. Ltd., Equitable Building, Collins-street, Melbourne. 348

SPEAKMAN'S GOLD MINES NO LIABILITY, WEST AUSTRALIA.

ALL shares forfeited for the non-payment of the 9th call of One penny per share will be sold by public auction on Saturday, 6th May, 1916, at half-past Eleven a.m., at Stock Exchange, Melbourne, unless previously redeemed.

ALEX. GORDON, Manager.
 31 Queen-street, Melbourne. 349

NEW LANGI LOGAN GOLD MINES NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 71st and previous calls will be absolutely sold, at the Stock Exchange Hall, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 6th May, 1916, at a quarter to Twelve a.m., unless previously redeemed.

JAMES MACKAY, Manager.
 National Trustees Building, 125 Queen-street, Melbourne. 352

STAR OF THE WEST GOLD MINING CO. NO LIABILITY, KEVINGTON.
ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 62nd and previous calls will be absolutely sold, at the Stock Exchange Hall, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 6th May, 1916, at a quarter to Twelve a.m., unless previously redeemed.
 JAMES MACKAY, Manager.
 National Trustees Building, 125 Queen-street, Melbourne. 353

BUTLERS TIN MINES NO LIABILITY.
ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 17th and previous calls will be absolutely sold, at the Stock Exchange Hall, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 6th May, 1916, at a quarter to Twelve a.m., unless previously redeemed.
 JAMES MACKAY, Manager.
 National Trustees Building, 125 Queen-street, Melbourne. 354

TYRCONNELL EXTENDED GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.
NOTICE is hereby given that all shares forfeited for non-payment of the 11th (April) and previous calls of Threepence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange Hall, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 6th May, 1916, at half-past Eleven o'clock a.m., unless previously redeemed.
 F. I. SMYTH
 (W. Grant Meudell and Smyth), Manager. 355

MOUNT LARCOM GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.
NOTICE is hereby given that all shares forfeited for non-payment of the 10th (April) call of Threepence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange Hall, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 6th May, 1916, at half-past Eleven o'clock a.m., unless previously redeemed.
 F. I. SMYTH
 (W. Grant Meudell and Smyth), Manager. 356

PUZZLE FLAT GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.
ALL shares on which the 23rd call of One penny per share (due 12th April, 1916), or any previous calls, remain unpaid are forfeited, and if not redeemed will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, 382 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 9th May, 1916, at half-past Twelve p.m.
 NORMAN G. MCLEOD, Manager. 357

POWLETT NORTH WOOLAMAI COLLIERIES COMPANY NO LIABILITY.
ALL shares on which the 45th call of Fourpence per share (due 12th April, 1916), or any previous calls, remain unpaid are forfeited, and if not redeemed will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, 382 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 9th May, 1916, at half-past Twelve p.m.
 NORMAN G. MCLEOD, Manager. 358

MOUNT JASPER COPPER MINES NO LIABILITY.
ALL shares upon which the 39th call of Two shillings and sixpence per share remains unpaid will be absolutely sold by public auction on Saturday, 6th May, 1916, at half-past Eleven a.m., at Stock Exchange, Melbourne.
 P. J. O'CONNOR, Manager. 359

LANGI LOGAN SOUTH GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.
SHARES forfeited for non-payment of 64th call of Sixpence will be sold by public auction, at Stock Exchange Hall, 382 Collins-street, Melbourne, Saturday, 6th May, 1916, at Twelve noon, unless calls and expenses be previously paid.
 A. J. PEACOCK, Manager. 360

GREAT SOUTHERN CONSOLS COMPANY NO LIABILITY.
SHARES forfeited for non-payment of 121st call of Fourpence will be sold by public auction at Stock Exchange Hall, 382 Collins-street, Melbourne, Saturday, 6th May, 1916, at Twelve noon, unless calls and expenses be previously paid.
 A. J. PEACOCK, Manager. 361

DUKE EXTENDED GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.
SHARES forfeited for non-payment of 63rd call of Threepence will be sold by public auction, at Stock Exchange Hall, 382 Collins-street, Melbourne, Saturday, 6th May, 1916, at Twelve noon, unless calls and expenses be previously paid.
 A. J. PEACOCK, Manager. 362

EDNA MAY CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, WESTONIA, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.
SHARES forfeited for non-payment of 4th call of Fourpence will be sold by public auction, at Stock Exchange Hall, 382 Collins-street, Melbourne, Saturday, 6th May, 1916, at Twelve noon, unless calls and expenses be previously paid.
 A. J. PEACOCK, Manager. 363

WORKING MINERS G. M. CO., KEVINGTON.
ALL shares in arrear of the 79th (April) call of One penny per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 6th May, 1916, at quarter-past Twelve p.m.
 S. J. PLAIN, Manager. 367

MAIN REEF G. M. CO. N. L., MAINDAMPLE.
ALL shares in arrear of the 38th (April) call of Threepence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Monday, 8th May, 1916, at quarter to Twelve a.m.
 S. J. PLAIN, Manager. 368

SOUTH WATTLE GULLY G. M. CO. N. L., CHEWTON.
ALL shares in arrear of the 41st (April) call of One penny per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 6th May, 1916, at Twelve noon.
 S. J. PLAIN, Manager. 369

THE MARY MAC GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.
NOTICE is hereby given that all shares on which the 22nd call of Threepence per share and previous calls remain unpaid will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange Hall, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Monday, 8th May, 1916, at half-past Twelve p.m., unless previously redeemed.
 WM. JACKSON, Manager. 47 Queen-street, Melbourne, 27th April, 1916. 371

THE NEW CHUM GOLDFIELDS COMPANY NO LIABILITY.
JAS. ANDREW & CO. will sell by auction, at Beehive Exchange, Bendigo, on Tuesday, the 9th day of May, 1916, at half-past Four o'clock p.m., all shares in this company, included in Nos. from 1 to 32,000, on which the 23rd call of Sixpence per share is then unpaid.
 J. H. MCCOLL
 (McColl, Rankin, and Stanistreet), Manager. 373

NEW PRINCE OF WALES GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.
NOTICE.—All shares on which the 46th call of Threepence per share remains unpaid on are forfeited, and will be sold by public auction, at Beehive Exchange, Bendigo, on 9th May, 1916, unless previously redeemed.
 E. H. KIRKWOOD, Manager. 374

THE NEW ARGUS GOLDFINDING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.
ALL shares on which the 67th call of Threepence per share remains unpaid will be sold by public auction, at the Beehive Exchange Vestibule, Bendigo, on Tuesday, 9th May, 1916, at half-past Four o'clock p.m.
 W. B. WALKER, Manager. 375

Insolvency Notices.

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency.
DIVIDENDS are intended to be declared in the undermentioned estates. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 15th day of May, 1916, will be excluded:—

JAMES ALIPIUS KELLY, of Koondrook and Myall, trading as J. Kelly & Sons, storekeeper, assigned 15th August, 1914. Second.
SYDNEY HERBERT BRADSHAW, of Healesville, storekeeper, assigned 20th March, 1916. First.
ALDAN O'TOOLE, of Carlton, grocer, assigned 20th March, 1916. First and final.
PATRICK SHERRIDAN, of Victoria-street, Richmond, grocer, assigned 2nd February, 1916. First.
 Dated this 18th day of April, 1916.
EDWARD W. SMAIL, F.C.P.A., public accountant and registered trustee, Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne. 374

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Central District, at Melbourne.

A FIRST Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Claude Ellesmere Dollimore, of 138 Bridge-road, Richmond, in the State of Victoria, boot retailer, whose estate was assigned to me on the 27th day of March, 1916. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 10th day of May, 1916, will be excluded.

F. G. WILSON, Trustee.

Wilson, Rattray, and Danby, public accountants, 47 Queen-street, Melbourne; and at Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide, and Perth. 332

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Melbourne.

NOTICE is hereby given that Arthur Edwin Spurr, of Hampton, in the State of Victoria, builder, has, by deed dated 17th April, 1916, assigned his estate to Louis Irving Barker, of 153 William-street, Melbourne, public accountant, in trust for realization and otherwise for benefit of all the creditors of the said Arthur Edwin Spurr as in the said deed mentioned, who are required forthwith to lodge their claims, accompanied by a sworn affidavit of proof of debt, with the trustee, on or before 20th day of May, 1916.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1916.

L. I. BARKER, A.C.P.A., official assignee and public accountant, Liverpool Buildings, 153 William-street, Melbourne.

A. G. Proudfoot and Turner, solicitors, 360 Collins-street, Melbourne. 370

In the Court of Insolvency at Warragul.—In the matter of SAM PETER CURGENVEN, formerly of Korumburra, miner, but now of number 40 Chessell-street, South Melbourne, labourer, an insolvent.

THE above-named Sam Peter Curgenven intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency, at Warragul, on the eighteenth day of May, 1916, at half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge pursuant to the provisions of the Insolvency Acts.

Dated the 20th day of April, 1916.

SAM PETER CURGENVEN.
W. R. Vale, 418 Chancery-lane, Melbourne, solicitor for the applicant. 327

In the Court of Insolvency at Warragul, Eastern District.—In the matter of THOMAS TREADWELL, of Poowong, in the State of Victoria, labourer, insolvent.

THE above-named Thomas Treadwell intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency, at Warragul, on the 18th day of May, 1916, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge pursuant to the provisions of the Insolvency Act 1915, and to dispense with the condition mentioned in section 233 of the Insolvency Act 1915.

Dated the eighth day of April, 1916.

THOMAS TREADWELL.
Gray and Friend, Warragul, solicitors for applicant. 328

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency. **D**IVIDENDS are intended to be declared in the undermentioned estates. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 15th day of May, 1916, will be excluded:—

PHILLIP ELDERSLIE ROOK, of Toorak, grocer, assigned 1st December, 1915. Third.

LUCY BIRD, of Sale, baker, assigned 26th July, 1915. First.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1916.

EDWARD W. SMALL, F.C.P.A., public accountant and registered trustee, Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne. 331

Impoundings.

CHARLTON.—Impounded at Charlton, by Mrs. McGurk.

1 bay gelding, white blaze on face, off hind foot white, like SC on near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th May, 1916.

W. S. WILLIAMS, Poundkeeper. 321—4/1

DANDENONG.—Impounded at Dandenong.

1 small bay pony gelding, small star, near hind coronet white, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th May, 1916.

P. O'BRIEN, Poundkeeper. 316—4/1

MARONG.—Impounded at Marong Shire Pound.

1 black horse, star, collar marked, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 24th May, 1916.

JAMES GRAY, Poundkeeper. 317—3/6

POOOWONG.—Impounded at Poowong, by G. Oliver.

1 black and white bull (Jersey cross), lame, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 26th May, 1916.

E. S. REVELL, Poundkeeper. 376—3/6

ROSEDALE.—Impounded at Rosedale, 20th April, 1916, by Shire Ranger, from Holey Plains-road.

1 brown gelding, blaze face, white hind feet, like J near shoulder

1 brown gelding, lame, running star, like J near shoulder

1 bay mare, blaze face, near hind foot white, off front foot white, no visible brand

1 red stag, top off near ear, two notches back off ear, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th May, 1915.

P. SHERREN, Poundkeeper. 322—7/1

WARRAGUL.—Impounded at Warragul.

1 Jersey bull, ring pulled out of nose, lump on ribs, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th May, 1916.

E. CONDON, Poundkeeper. 323—4/1

YARRAGON.—Impounded at Yarragon, 20th April, 1916, by the Herdsman.

1 brown filly, star on forehead, no visible brand

1 bay gelding, star on forehead, 4 near shoulder

1 bay gelding, star on forehead, near hind foot white, S (reversed) off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th May, 1916.

R. H. KIRWIN, Poundkeeper. 318—5/10

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