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Premier's Office,
Melbourne, 7th August, 1917.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that the following Proclamation was issued by His Majesty the King on the 17th July, 1917.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Premier.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION DECLARING THAT THE NAME OF WINDSOR IS TO BE BORNE BY HIS ROYAL HOUSE AND FAMILY AND RELINQUISHING THE USE OF ALL GERMAN TITLES AND DIGNITIES.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS We have taken into consideration the Name and Title of Our Royal House and Family have determined that henceforth Our House and Family shall be styled and known as the House and Family of Windsor,

AND WHEREAS We have further determined for Ourselves and for and on behalf of Our descendants and all other the descendants of Our grandmother, Queen Victoria of blessed and glorious memory to relinquish and discontinue the use of all German Titles and Dignities,

AND WHEREAS We have declared these Our determinations in Our Privy Council,

NOW THEREFORE We out of Our Royal will and authority do hereby declare and announce that as from the date of this Our Royal Proclamation Our House and Family shall be styled and known as the House and Family of Windsor and that all the descendants in the male line of Our said grandmother Queen Victoria who are subjects of these Realms other than female descendants who may marry or may have married shall bear the said name of Windsor and do hereby further declare and announce that We for Ourselves and for and on behalf of Our descendants and all other the descendants of Our said grandmother Queen Victoria who are subjects of these Realms relinquish and enjoy the discontinuance of the use of the Degrees Styles Dignities Titles and Honors of Dukes and Duchesses of Saxony and Princes and Princesses of Saxecoburg and Gotha and all other German Degrees Styles Dignities Titles Honors and Appellations to Us or to them heretofore belonging or appertaining.

Given at Our Court, at Buckingham Palace, this seventeenth day of July, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the eighth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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APPOINTMENTS.

HIS Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by Orders made on the 7th day of August, 1917, been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments, viz. :—

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

Registrars of Births and Deaths.

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

Grantville.—ETHELIN SCHULTZ, from commencement of duty, vice Alexander P. Schultz, whose resignation has, by Order of the 7th August, 1917, been accepted;

Pitfield Plains.—MARY ELLEN COAKLEY, from commencement of duty, vice Alfred G. Thomas, whose resignation has, by Order of the 7th August, 1917, been accepted.

Visiting Justice to a Gaol,

EDMUND NOTLEY MOORE, Esq., P.M.,

to be Visiting Justice at the Melbourne Gaol, vice Patrick J. Dwyer, deceased.

LAW DEPARTMENT—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Police Magistrate, Warden, and Coroner,

CHARLES JOHN ROGERS, Inspecting Clerk of Courts, to be a Police Magistrate of Victoria, Department of Law; to be also a Warden of the Gold-fields in and for Victoria (Act 2693, section 245); also a Coroner of Victoria (Act 2634, section 4), to take effect on and from 7th August, 1917.

Magistrates,

ARCHIBALD GEORGE CAMPBELL, Kilsyth,
WILLIAM SPENCE MCALPINE, Coburg, and
JOHN ROBERT WEIR, Camberwell,

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

GEORGE HENRY GREEN, Eaglehawk, and
DANIEL HALDRAN, Kyneton,
to Keep the Peace in the Midland Bailiwick of the State of Victoria;

THOMAS BLIGHT, Murtoa,
to Keep the Peace in the Western Bailiwick of the State of Victoria;

GEORGE BANKS RENFREY, Mount Gambier, South Australia,

(a Justice of the Peace for the Central Bailiwick of Victoria), to also Keep the Peace in the Northern, Southern, Eastern, Western, and Midland Bailiwicks.

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), at the places set forth opposite their respective names, that is to say:—

JAMES CARTER, Linacre-road, Hampton, at Sandringham;
 PERCIVAL JAMES MASTERS, Warracknabeal, at Warracknabeal; and
 JAMES ROGERS, Kyabram, at Kyabram.

Assignee of Insolvent Estates,

JOHN SOMER, Maldon,

to be an Assignee of Insolvent Estates for the Midland Insolvency District at Maldon.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.

Inspector under the Vermin Destruction Act 1915,

HENRY CURTIS BURGEOYNE

appointed an Inspector in pursuance of the provisions of section 10 of the *Vermin Destruction Act 1915*, dating from 1st July, 1917.

Officers of the Fifth Class,

EDWARD JOHN CRANE and
 JAMES FRANCIS POBJOY

to be Officers of the Fifth Class, Clerical Division; vacancies having occurred, and the Deputy Public Service Commissioner having certified that appointments are required, that there are no persons available and fit in the Public Service to be promoted or transferred to fill the vacant offices, and that the persons named are entitled, under the provisions of the *Public Service Act 1915*, to be appointed to fill such vacancies on probation for six months.

Bailiff of Crown Lands,

WILLIAM HENRY REGO WISHART, of Bass, Mounted Constable, No. 5555,

to be a Bailiff of Crown Lands in and for the State of Victoria.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Third Engineer,

MCEWEN GRAY

to be Third Engineer, General Division, Ports and Harbours Dredging Branch; 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.

Waterworks Trust Commissioners,

A. McDOUGALL

re-appointed a Commissioner of the Yatchaw Waterworks Trust, his former term of office having expired by effluxion of time, and to hold office as such for a period of four years from the 7th August, 1917, subject to the provisions of the Water Acts;

ROBERT GEORGE RENKIN

appointed a Commissioner of the Swan Hill Waterworks Trust, *vice* John Witham resigned, and to hold office as such for four years from the 7th August, 1917, subject to the provisions of the Water Acts.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Trustees of Cemeteries,

FRANKSTON AND HASTINGS SHIRE COUNCIL

to be Trustees for Frankston Public Cemetery, *vice* Mornington Shire Council resigned;

WILLIAM HENRY ANNETT and
 JAMES FRIDERICK PAPLEY

to be Trustees for Portland Public Cemeteries, *vice* Thomas Webb and James Papley deceased.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR.

Chairman, Special Board;

VIVIAN TANNER, Esq., P.M.,

to be Chairman of the Engineering Board constituted under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts.

Member of Special Board,

MATTHEW J. HOLMES

to be a Member of the Rubber Trade Board constituted under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts (representative of employees), *vice* Robert George Osmond resigned.

F. W. MABBOTT,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
 Melbourne, the 7th August, 1917.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

MEMBERS OF ADVISORY COUNCILS.

HIS Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by an Order made on the 7th day of August, 1917, appointed the following persons to be Members of the Advisory Councils of the High Schools mentioned, for the period ending 30th June, 1920—the appointments to be terminable at any time should His Excellency the Governor in Council so order:—

Ballarat High School—

HILL, W. D.,
 BRAWN, FREDERICK WILLIAM,
 CROCKER, GEORGE,
 BELL, ALEXANDER,
 THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BALLARAT for the time being,

THE MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF BALLARAT EAST,
 GREENFIELD, ALEXANDER MCKAY,
 BARKER, JOHN MARTIN,
 JONES, JOHN EDWARD,
 MCNEIL, JAMES,
 CURWEN-WALKER, HENRY CLEBURNE,
 COTTON, THOMAS WILLIAM,
 JUDKINS, GEORGE ALFRID,
 THE DISTRICT INSPECTORS (2).

Maryborough High School—

LEAN, JOHN,
 WIGHT, JAMES REUBEN,
 BROWNELL, GEORGE METCALFE,
 BERRIMAN, DANIEL,
 DOWIE, ARCHIBALD HENRY,
 BROWN, FRANK,
 LUCAS, GEORGE,
 HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR OF THE BOROUGH OF MARYBOROUGH,
 THE DISTRICT INSPECTOR.

F. W. MABBOTT,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
 Melbourne, the 7th August, 1917.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEES.

HIS Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, by Orders made on the 7th August, 1917, 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, 1918:—

School No. 1494, Preston.

Long, F.
School No. 1628, Mandurang South.
 O'Halloran, P. Guild, S. (Mrs.)
 Harper, G. Cairns, E. (Miss)
 Mannix, P. O'Halloran, M. (Mrs.)
 Swinnerton, W.

School No. 1871, Tallangower.

Ferguson, Kenneth Tansey, Jessie (Mrs.)

School No. 1994, Patho.

Maher, D. J. Musgrove, A.

School No. 2095, Pootilla.

McGrath, Patrick Walsh, Michael
 Berryman, John

School No. 2455, Portarlington.

Pywell, Walter

School No. 2605, Rathdown-street, Carlton.

Hardy, John

School No. 2680, Goroke.

Nicholas, L.

School No. 2889, Lima East.

Stone, R.

School No. 3702, Irymple South.

Cameron, Alexander Kenneth

School No. 3759, Fry's Bridge.

Newman, Henry

School No. 3800, Boinka.

Ryan, M.

F. W. MABBOTT,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
 Melbourne, the 7th August, 1917.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SUPREME COURT.

HIS Honour the Chief Justice has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Supreme Court of Victoria:—

FOR TAKING AFFIDAVITS.

Name.	Profession.	Residence.	Jurisdiction.	Duration of Commission (unless revoked).
Otto Orde Hastings Daugar	Solicitor ...	Narrandera ...	New South Wales ...	Until Commissioner ceases to reside and practise the profession of a Solicitor at or near Narrandera
Arthur Norman Altorfer	Solicitor ...	Geraldton ...	West Australia ...	Until Commissioner ceases to reside and practise the profession of a Solicitor at or near Geraldton
Edgar Robinson ...	Solicitor ...	Geraldton ...	West Australia ...	Until Commissioner ceases to reside and practise the profession of a Solicitor at or near Geraldton
George Frederick Williamsou	Solicitor ...	Sydney ...	New South Wales ...	Until Commissioner ceases to reside and practise the profession of a Solicitor at or near Sydney

Prothonotary's Office,
Melbourne, 13th August, 1917.

D. F. McGRATH,
Prothonotary.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE EMPOWERED TO GIVE CONSENT TO THE MARRIAGE OF MINORS.

HIS Honour the Chief Justice has been pleased to empower the undermentioned Justice of the Peace to consent to the Marriage of Minors under the provisions of the *Marriage Act 1915*.

Name.	Residence.	Jurisdiction.
Clifton Wheat Smith Aumont	Collingwood ...	Within the city of Collingwood

D. F. McGRATH,
Prothonotary.

Prothonotary's Office,
Melbourne, 10th August, 1917.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER OF BENDIGO CREEK TRUST.

THE Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, and in pursuance of the provisions of the *Bendigo Creek Act 1914* (No. 2561), has, by an Order made on the 7th day of August, 1917, appointed

SAMUEL JOHN PROWSE, Inspector of Mines and Machinery,
the sixth Member of the Bendigo Creek Trust, *vice* William Thorn, resigned.

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

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 7th August, 1917.

RESIGNATIONS.

HIS Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by Orders made on the 7th day of August, 1917, accepted the resignations by the persons named hereunder of the offices mentioned, *viz.*:—

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

Registrar of Births and Deaths,

JOHN LE ROY

of his position as Registrar of Births and Deaths at Whroo.

Junior Messenger,

HARRY ERNEST WATERMAN

of his position as Junior Messenger, State Audit Office, resignation to take effect from the 31st July, 1917.

Junior Attendant,

JAMES ALPHONSUS KING

of his position as Junior Attendant, Public Library, resignation to take effect from the 23rd July, 1917.

LUNACY DEPARTMENT—HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.

Attendant,

JAMES BOURKE

of his position as Attendant, Grade III., Hospitals for the Insane, resignation to date from 18th May, 1917.

Nurse, Grade II.,

MARGARET ALICIA REID

of her position as Nurse, Grade II., resignation to date from 3rd April, 1917.

Nurses, Grade III.,

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

JOHANNA MOLONEY, from 30th June, 1917;

GEORGINA RANKIN, from 30th June, 1917;

AGNES WARNE, from 28th June, 1917;

CATHERINE WATSON, from 15th July, 1917.

Carter,

ROBERT HIND

of his position as Carter, resignation to date from 30th June, 1917.

Cook,

CATHARINE FLANNERY

of her position as Cook, resignation to date from 30th June, 1917.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Teachers,

The undermentioned persons of their positions as Teachers, from the dates specified:—

HELEN J. FLETT, as from 31st May, 1917; and

GRACE MOREY, as from 31st July, 1917.

LAW DEPARTMENT—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Judge of the Supreme Court,

Sir THOMAS A'BECKETT, Kt.,

of his position as a Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, to take effect from and after the 31st July, 1917.

LAW DEPARTMENT—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Magistrate,

WILLIAM GEOFFREY CAHILL

of the Commission of the Peace for the Central, Eastern, Midland, Northern, Southern, and Western Bailiwicks of the State of Victoria.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR.

Member of Special Board,

ROBERT GEORGE OSMOND

of his position as a Member of the Rubber Trade Board constituted under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts (representative of employees).

F. W. MABBOTT,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 7th August, 1917.

DRAUGHTSMAN, CLASS "G," PROFESSIONAL DIVISION, OFFICE OF TITLES, DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Public Service Commissioner (Victoria) from officers of the Public Service of Victoria, who are qualified, for appointment to the above-mentioned position.

Yearly Salary.—£252, minimum; £300, maximum.

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

Duties.—Dealing with transfers and examination of plans of survey and field notes thereon.

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 17th August, 1917.

By order,

J. D. MÉRSON.

Secretary.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner (Victoria),
Melbourne, 3rd August, 1917.

Auction Sales Act.

AUCTIONEERS' Licences issued and transferred at the undermentioned Revenue and Pay Offices during the month of July, 1917:—

ISSUED.

Charlton.

Lockhart, Samuel.

Melbourne.

Grace, Alan.

Ryan, Daniel.

Korner, Wm. A.

Wilson, Andrew.

Mildura.

Cameron, Robert G.

Lord, Arthur E.

Numurkah.

Bergin, Robert.

TRANSFERRED.

Melbourne.

From Welch, Norman, to Riach, Alan S.

M. MINOGUE,

Under-Treasurer of Victoria.

The Treasury,
Melbourne, 11th August, 1917.

Land Tax Acts.

NOTICE TO PAY TAX.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the above-named Acts, the tax chargeable on all assessments of land for the year commencing on the 1st day of January, 1917, made or done after the 14th day of August, 1917, and on or before the 28th day of August, 1917, shall be payable at the Taxation Office, Railway Buildings, Flinders-street, Melbourne, on or before the 12th day of September, 1917.

R. M. WELDON,

Commissioner of Taxes.

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

ROBBERY AT THE SHOP OF MR. SAMUEL VISBORD, PAWNBROKER, 213 ELIZABETH STREET, MELBOURNE.

REWARD OF £200 BY MR. VISBORD, AND £200 BY THE GOVERNMENT.

WHEREAS on or about the 1st June, 1917, the shop of Mr. Samuel Visbord, pawnbroker, of 213 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, was broken into and jewellery and money to the value of One thousand pounds (£1,000) were stolen from the safe; and whereas a reward of Two hundred pounds has been offered by Mr. Visbord for such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who feloniously received the stolen property other than any person already convicted in connexion with the offence, or to the recovery of the property, or *pro rata* to the amount of the property recovered: Notice is hereby given that in addition to the above reward a sum of Two hundred pounds will be paid by the Government for such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons not already so convicted who feloniously received the stolen property or to the recovery of the property, the allocation of the reward being proportioned to the value of the information supplied and of the property recovered.

D. McLEOD,

Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 6th August, 1917.

SHOOTING WITH INTENT TO KILL.

TWO HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS on the evening of 27th July last, Mrs. Way, of 529 Lygon-street, Brunswick, was shot by some person whose identity is not at present known. Notice is hereby given that a reward of Two hundred pounds (£200) will be paid by the Government for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the offender.

D. McLEOD,

Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 7th August, 1917.

POLICE SALE.—AVENEL POLICE STATION.

THE undermentioned unclaimed animal will, if not previously claimed, be sold by public auction, at the Avenel Police Station, on Saturday, 25th August, 1917, at Three o'clock p.m.:—

Black sow pig, white spot on forehead; about 6 weeks old.

A. G. SAINSBURY,

Chief Commissioner of Police.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office, 31st July, 1917.

POLICE SALE.—BOOLARRA POLICE STATION.

THE undermentioned unclaimed animal will, if not previously claimed, be sold by public auction, at the Boolarra Police Station, on Saturday, 1st September, 1917, at Two o'clock p.m.:—

Red bull calf, about 6 months old, no brands, in fair condition.

A. G. SAINSBURY,

Chief Commissioner of Police.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office, Melbourne, 6th August, 1917.

POLICE SALE.—HORSHAM POLICE STATION.

THE undermentioned unclaimed animal will, if not previously claimed, be sold by public auction, at the Horsham Police Station, on Saturday, 1st September, 1917, at Two o'clock p.m.:—

Light-bay gelding, hack, aged, 15.1 hands, black points, white circle around the near hind coronet, small white patches on the back near top of shoulder, small hollow on the near rump apparently the result of an old wound, branded JM on the near shoulder.

A. G. SAINSBURY,

Chief Commissioner of Police.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office, Melbourne, 6th August, 1917.

POLICE SALE.—TOONGABBIE POLICE STATION.

THE undermentioned unclaimed animal will, if not previously claimed, be sold by public auction, at the Toongabbie Police Station, on Friday, 31st August, 1917, at Two o'clock p.m.:—

Red brindle bullock, 4 years old, branded WW on off rump, anchor on the rump, one horn turned down, has apparently had a chain on its neck.

A. G. SAINSBURY,

Chief Commissioner of Police.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office, Melbourne, 11th August, 1917.

LAW DEPARTMENT—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

CHANGE OF NAME OF A COMPANY.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Companies Act* 1915 (6 Geo. V. No. 2631). His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by an Order made on the 7th day of August, 1917, approved the change of the name of "Beale and Company Proprietary Limited" to that of

"WERTHEIM QUEENSLAND PIANO DEPOTS PROPRIETARY LIMITED."

F. W. MABBOTT,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 7th August, 1917.

The Fisheries Act 1915.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PROHIBIT FISHING,
ETC., IN DEVIL'S CREEK AND PORTION OF
THE MOORABOOL RIVER AND THE MOORABOOL
RESERVOIR AT BOLWARRAH.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that it is intended, after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice in the *Victoria Government Gazette*, to move His Excellency the Governor in Council to make a Proclamation prohibiting all fishing in or the taking of fish from the waters named hereunder:—

1. The Devil's Creek;
2. The Moorabool River above the Moorabool Reservoir at Bolwarrah;
3. The waters of the Moorabool Reservoir at Bolwarrah north-west of an imaginary line running in a north-easterly direction from a post situated on the southern shore of the reservoir approximately twenty-three chains from the mouth of Devil's Creek to a post on the opposite shore.

D. MCLEOD,
Chief Secretary.
2nd August, 1917.

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

(First published 8th August, 1917.)

6 George V. No. 2611, Sec. 76.

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

NOTICE.

A RULE to administer the estate of each of the under-mentioned deceased persons has been granted to me, and creditors, next of kin, and all others having claims against the estate of any of the persons so mentioned are required to send particulars of their claims to the Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, 483 Collins-street, Melbourne, on or before the 25th September, 1917, or they may be excluded from the distribution of the estate when the assets are being distributed:—

THOMAS BENNETT (with the will annexed), late of Campbell's Creek, miner, died 3rd July, 1902, left unadministered by Elizabeth Jane Snell, to whom probate of his will has been granted.

ELIZABETH MARY COSTELLO, late of Elm-grove, Windsor, married woman, died 29th April, 1903, intestate.

CHRISTINA CROMPTON, late of 3 Weller-street, Geelong West, widow, died 4th July, 1917, intestate.

ALBERT EDWARD FREESTONE (with the will annexed), late of A.I.F. abroad, soldier, formerly of No. 425 Drummond-street, Ballarat North, miner, died 28th August, 1915.

REUBEN ISRAEL (generally known as Gerald Raymond Israel) (with the will annexed), late of Johannesburg, South Africa, formerly of Victoria, but latterly of Third South African Infantry, soldier, No. 4999, died 16th July, 1916.

ARTHUR JOSEPH JOHNSON (with the will annexed), late of A.I.F. abroad, soldier, formerly of 26 Whitehall-street, Footscray, quarryman, died 19th July, 1916.

THOMAS LITTLEMORE (with the will annexed), late of A.I.F. abroad, soldier, formerly of Seymour Camp, and of 3 St. Leonard's-road, Ascot Vale, grocer, died 3rd November, 1916.

CHARLES MANNALL, late of A.I.F. abroad, soldier, formerly of Charsfield, Suffolk, England, labourer, died 31st July, 1916, intestate.

JAMES BERNARD NOLAN, late of A.I.F. abroad, soldier, formerly of Rangitiki, New Zealand, telegraph line repairer, died 25th July, 1916, intestate.

HARRY POWELL, late of A.I.F. abroad, soldier, formerly of Liverpool, England, sailor, died 24th August, 1916, intestate.

ERIC RHODES, late of A.I.F. abroad, soldier, formerly of Bradford, England, labourer, died 23rd August, 1916, intestate.

ALEXANDER RICHMOND, late of Hospital for Insane, Kew, formerly of Gordon House, Melbourne, bootmaker, died 22nd June, 1917, intestate.

THOMAS SMITH (with the will attached), late of 65 Cambridge-street, Collingwood, old-age pensioner, died 1st August, 1917.

WALTER B. HOUSE,
Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons.
Melbourne, 13th August, 1917.

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

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

NOTICE.

A RULE to administer the estate of each of the under-mentioned deceased persons has been granted to me, and creditors, next of kin, and all others having claims against the estate of any of the persons so mentioned are required to send particulars of their claims to the Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, 483 Collins-street, Melbourne, on or before the 18th September, 1917, or they may be excluded from the distribution of the estate when the assets are being distributed:—

CYRIL GEORGE BAKER (otherwise Nicholas Baker), late of A.I.F. abroad, soldier, formerly of Bridgewater, mechanic, died 27th August, 1915, intestate.

EDWARD FRANK JOSEPH BARRETTE, late of A.I.F. abroad, soldier, formerly labourer, died 2nd December, 1916, intestate.

ARTHUR BEAUMONT (with the will annexed), late of A.I.F. abroad, soldier, formerly of Huddersfield, England, farmer, died 18th August, 1916.

RICHARD DENNIS BREEN, late of Austin Hospital for Incurables, Heidelberg, formerly of Bullarto, mine manager, died 26th June, 1917, intestate.

CATHERINE BRESENTHAL (otherwise Catherine Power and Catherine Steel), late of 10 Hill-street, South Melbourne, old-age pensioner, died 15th July, 1917, intestate.

JOHN HENRY CRAWFORD, late of 76 Duke-street, formerly of 210 Lennox-street, Richmond, contractor, died 28th May, 1917, intestate.

ANDREW DUFFY, late of 96 Railway-place, West Melbourne, State pensioner, died 10th July, 1917, intestate.

ARTHUR DYSON, late of A.I.F. abroad, soldier, formerly of 44 Amess-street, North Carlton, sawyer, died 27th August, 1916, intestate.

FREDERICK WILLIAM EDWARDS (with the will annexed), late of A.I.F. abroad, soldier, formerly of 26 Greig-street, Albert Park, farmer, died 27th October, 1916.

GEORGE FRASER (with the will annexed) late of A.I.F. abroad, soldier, formerly labourer, died 31st July, 1916.

HERBERT JAMES GEHAN (with the will annexed) late of A.I.F. abroad, soldier, formerly of Illawarra, labourer, died 18th August, 1916.

WILLIAM GILLIES, late of A.I.F. abroad, soldier, formerly of 435 Sydney-road, Coburg, labourer, died 10th August, 1916, intestate.

HUGH JAMISON, late of A.I.F. abroad, soldier, formerly of Melbourne, labourer, died 8th May, 1915, intestate.

PERCY JOHNSON, late of A.I.F. abroad, soldier, formerly of Leongatha, farmer, died 1st October, 1916, intestate.

FREDERICK JONES, late of A.I.F. abroad, soldier, formerly of Henley, London, England, labourer, died 21st August, 1916, intestate.

GEORGE LONGWORTH JONES (with the will annexed), late of A.I.F. abroad, soldier, formerly electrician, died 27th September, 1915.

FREDERICK JESSE WALLER, late of Beechworth, gentleman, died 7th June, 1917, intestate.

DENIS (or DENNIS) PAUL KELLY, late of 3 Armadale-street, Northcote, retired school teacher, died 10th July, 1917, intestate.

JAN D. KULMAR, late of A.I.F. abroad, soldier, formerly of Melbourne, sailor, died 11th December, 1916, intestate.

GEORGE FREDERICK MCCOOM (with the will annexed), late of A.I.F. abroad, soldier, formerly of 415 Spencer-street, West Melbourne, canistermaker, died 17th August, 1916.

HORACE GEORGE NICHOLASS, late of A.I.F. abroad, soldier, formerly of Leystone, England, farm labourer, died 3rd July, 1916, intestate.

JAMES PEACE, late of Victorian Homes for Aged and Infirm, Royal Park, labourer, died 23rd March, 1917, intestate.

ROBERT GARDNER STEPHENSON, late of 373 Latrobe-street, Melbourne, carrier, died 4th July, 1917, intestate.

JOHN MARK TAYLOR (with the will annexed), late of A.I.F. abroad, soldier, formerly of Bermondsey, London, England, packer, died 5th September, 1916.

HERBERT RICHARD THOMAS, late of A.I.F. abroad, soldier, formerly of Banks-street, Albert Park, clerk, died 5th August, 1916, intestate.

ALBERT WILLIAMS, late of A.I.F. abroad, soldier, formerly bookkeeper, died 13th August, 1916, intestate.

GEORGE VERDON SELICK, late of 85 Stevedore-street, Williamstown, railway employee, died 19th June, 1917, intestate.

WALTER B. HOUSE,
Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons.
Melbourne, 6th August, 1917.

ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which the Curator has been appointed to administer during the past month.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residences.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Estate.	Date of Death.
1	Bennetts, Henry Charles	A.I.F., formerly 141 Evans-street, Brunswick	None	1917. 26th July	£ s. d. 17 9 3	22nd July, 1916
2	Bholla, Ram	Dunolly	India	6th July	268 19 7	13th May, 1917
3*	Bolton, James Henry	A.I.F., formerly 5 Brook-street, Fitzroy	None	6th July	101 9 1	13th August, 1916
4*	Bowley, William Alexander Bennett	A.I.F., formerly 9 Waterloo-street, Brighton	Unknown	26th July	17 4 7	28th July, 1916
5	Burke, Edwin	A.I.F.	England	12th July	17 3 5	23rd August, 1916
6*	Burton, Harry (to supersede previous grant of administrator of estate as that of an intestate)	A.I.F.	England	19th July	62 19 3	20th August, 1915
7*	Batchelor, Albert	A.I.F.	England	26th July	35 6 11	12th August, 1916
8	Castelanelli, Antonio	Speed	Italy	26th July	7 4 7	3rd July, 1917
9	Clucas, Joseph	"Fortuna," Beaconsfield-parade, St. Kilda	Unknown	26th July	393 0 0	19th July, 1917
10*	Connell, James Herbert	A.I.F., formerly Waverly-road, Murrumbidgee	Unknown	6th July	56 19 8	30th April, 1916
11*	Coots, Thomas Ewart	A.I.F., formerly Ararat	England	12th July	199 2 1	27th October, 1916
12*	Cottrell, Henry James	A.I.F.	Unknown	12th July	55 17 6	24th July, 1916
13*	Cranby, Charles Hugh	Napier, New Zealand	Unknown	26th July	165 0 0	16th July, 1916
14	Crozier, Frank	A.I.F., formerly Thames-street, Box Hill	England	19th July	14 7 11	17th July, 1916
15	Day, Ernest	A.I.F.	England	19th July	37 13 5	26th August, 1916
16	Dulfer, Ewald	61 Richmond-terrace, Richmond	None	19th July	50 0 0	3rd July, 1917
17*	Edwards, Robert	Rosedale	England	6th July	421 13 3	10th May, 1917
18	Ernest, Frederick Charles	A.I.F., formerly 71 Railway-crescent, Williamstown	England	12th July	55 2 9	24th July, 1916
19	Ford, John William	607 Lonsdale-street, Melbourne	Unknown	12th July	51 9 3	20th June, 1917
20*	Grennan, Thomas Joseph	A.I.F., formerly Pickles-street, South Melbourne	Ireland	12th July	99 17 5	21st July, 1916
21	Grenness, Thomas Clyde	A.I.F., formerly Harrierville	None	12th July	18 4 3	26th July, 1917
22*	Godlington, Percy James	A.I.F.	England	26th July	9 16 11	16th August, 1916
23*	Guerin, John Francis Marie	A.I.F., formerly 87 Seawell-street, Burnley	Guernsey Island	26th July	14 4 5	27th July, 1916
24	Hallworth, Thomas Herbert	A.I.F.	England	12th July	20 17 10	26th August, 1915
25	Hamilton, William	Cockatoo Creek	Unknown	12th July	4 19 6	2nd June, 1917
26	Hart, Harry Edwin	70 Conndell-street, Fitzroy	Unknown	19th July	17 12 0	4th August, 1916
27	Heywood, George	A.I.F.	England	19th July	18 11 11	9th August, 1916
28	Hosking, Herbert	A.I.F., formerly Balarat East	England	6th July	11 0 2	24th June, 1916
29	Howarth, Margaret	19 Glenlyon-road, Brunswick	England	12th July	116 3 6	17th July, 1917
30	Humphry, Frank	A.I.F.	England	6th July	26 0 10	23rd August, 1916
31	Hunt, Archibald	A.I.F.	England	12th July	10 16 4	28th July, 1916
32*	Huxley, Samuel Lawrence	A.I.F., formerly 280 Nott-street, Port Melbourne	None	26th July	106 11 8	20th July, 1916
33	Inkley, Leonard	A.I.F.	England	6th July	13 3 10	18th August, 1916
34	Jennings, Ed. Edwin	A.I.F.	England	19th July	18 1 8	31st August, 1916
35*	Jewell, Pryce	A.I.F., formerly West Warburton	England	19th July	165 2 11	18th August, 1916
36	Kiely, Frank	A.I.F., formerly Rodda-street, Coburg	None	12th July	14 5 0	25th April, 1915
37	King (or Sexton), Amy E.	41 Oxford-street, Collingwood	Unknown	6th July	123 0 0	19th June, 1917
38	Knight, George Kilmyer	Pine Lodge, near Shepparton	Jamaica	12th July	50 5 1	20th April, 1917
39	Lamont, Sarah Jane	Castlemaine	None	12th July	200 0 0	23rd December, 1916
40	Londe, Margaret	Smythesdale	Unknown	6th July	18 3 6	24th January, 1917
41	Laurie, Alexander John	Benalla	None	19th July	181 9 8	24th May, 1917
42	Liddy, Edward	Cranbourne	None	12th July	18 12 8	16th March, 1917
43	Marshall, John Field	A.I.F., formerly Sebastopol	England	12th July	14 5 9	26th June, 1916
44	Matheson, Archibald Kenealy	Colac West	None	12th July	19 15 1	27th January, 1917
45	Moore, George Geoffrey	A.I.F.	England	12th July	106 19 2	23rd July, 1916
46	Mortensen, Waldemar Hendrig	A.I.F., formerly Benerall, N.S.W.	Unknown	19th July	80 9 2	27th July, 1916
47	Murphy, Peter	A.I.F.	Ireland	12th July	48 17 2	26th July, 1916
48	McDonald, Albert	A.I.F.	Unknown	26th July	19 13 3	21st August, 1916
49	McIntyre, Peter	36 Surrey-road, Hawksburn	Africa	12th July	81 14 9	19th June, 1917
50	Neilson, Harry	A.I.F.	England	12th July	14 7 9	21st August, 1915
51	Newman, Percy Albert	A.I.F.	England	26th July	72 17 7	4th August, 1916
52*	Newton, Isaac	A.I.F., formerly 51 Gourlay-street, Balclaya	England	12th July	65 10 5	4th August, 1916
53	O'Sullivan (or Sullivan), David	25 Park-street, West Melbourne	Ireland	26th July	433 12 1	22nd June, 1917
54	Percival, Daniel	Union-road, Surrey Hills	England	26th July	29 7 0	1st July, 1917
55	Price, Alfred (or William)	The Avenue, Spotswood	Unknown	12th July	104 6 11	18th June, 1917
56	Randall, Abner Edward	Doncaster	None	12th July	65 10 0	13th April, 1917
57	Rankin, William Hutchinson	Mallacoota	Unknown	6th July	312 0 0	1st February, 1914
58	Regan, Frederick	A.I.F., formerly 11 Thistlethwaite-street, South Melbourne	Unknown	19th July	19 8 3	31st July, 1916
59	Roberts, Alfred	A.I.F.	England	12th July	102 12 11	23th July, 1916

* Indicates with will annexed.

ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS—continued.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Estate.	Date of Death
				1917.	£ s. d.	
60	Rosindale, John ...	A.I.F., formerly Malmshury	None ...	12th July ...	15 6 8	15th July, 1916
61*	Rowle, Benjamin Morton	A.I.F., formerly Ferguson	England ...	26th July ...	41 4 7	15th May, 1916
62	Simmons, Thomas ...	Wangaratta ...	Unknown ...	26th July ...	5 14 0	7th July, 1917
63*	Sims, John ...	A.I.F. ...	England ...	26th July ...	71 1 6	19th August, 1916
64	Sinclair, Walter Burgh	A.I.F., formerly Tweed River, N.S.W.	Scotland ...	19th July ...	17 4 6	20th July, 1916
65*	Skerrett, Henry ...	A.I.F. ...	England ...	19th July ...	23 15 2	11th August, 1916
66	Smith, James ...	Tragowel ...	Unknown ...	14th July ...	8 1 11	19th March, 1917
67*	Stewart, Alexander ...	12 Trafalgar-place, North Melbourne	Scotland ...	12th July ...	40,597 12 9	2nd July, 1917
68*	Thomas, Harry ...	123 Glenferrie-road, Malvern	England ...	26th July ...	288 14 0	26th June, 1917
69	Tomlinson, William ...	A.I.F. ...	England ...	19th July ...	10 8 10	25th April, 1915
70	Togwell, Margaret ...	14 Cecil street, Fitzroy...	England ...	19th July ...	237 9 10	7th September, 1916
71	Veney, William ...	A.I.F. ...	Ireland ...	26th July ...	117 16 0	5th August, 1915
72	Whiteway-Wilkinson, John Frederick	A.I.F. ...	England ...	19th July ...	81 11 11	29th July, 1916
73	Watson, Sherwood Alexander	A.I.F. ...	England ...	19th July ...	9 18 5	26th August, 1916
74	Wheeler, Edgar Henry...	Mercer-street, Queenscliff	Unknown ...	6th July ...	219 1 11	4th June, 1917
75	White, Walter ...	A.I.F., formerly Marine Hotel, Port Melbourne	England ...	19th July ...	108 8 3	23rd August, 1916
76	White, Henry George ...	A.I.F., formerly 111 Macaulay-road, Kensington	None ...	12th July ...	16 15 4	16th July, 1916
77	Whitaker, William ...	90 Hoddle-street, Abbotsford	Unknown ...	26th July ...	350 10 0	24th June, 1917
78	Wilkins, Isabella ...	Freeburgh, near Bright	Unknown ...	12th July ...	81 11 0	13th May, 1917
79	Williams, Albert Henry	A.I.F., formerly 68 Agg-street, Newport	None ...	26th July ...	161 9 2	25th April, 1915
80*	Willis, Robert...	A.I.F., formerly 130 Barkly-street, Carlton	None ...	12th July ...	35 14 2	1st September, 1916
81	Wilson, Hannah Gill ...	31 Grant-street, Ballarat East	Unknown ...	19th July ...	92 12 7	29th May, 1917
82	Wilson, William John ...	A.I.F., formerly 39 Mater-street, Collingwood	None ...	12th July ...	8 4 3	25th April, 1915

* Indicates with will annexed.

Date: at Melbourne, the 3rd day of August, 1917.

WALTER B. HOUSE,
Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons.

APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES ABANDONED.

7633, Ballarat; E. D. Hitchins; 30 acres; Linton.
7634, Ballarat; E. D. Hitchins; 30 acres; Linton.

T. LIVINGSTON,
Minister of Mines.

APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES.

SUBJECT to any necessary excisions, &c., it is intended to grant the following:—
6044, Maryborough; D. Jones; 33a. 2r. 17p.; parish of Yehrip.
9423, Bendigo; R. Gearon; 19a. 0r. 38p.; Break o' Day Gully.
9424, Bendigo; M. J. Kain; 29a. 3r. 39p.; Golden Gully.

T. LIVINGSTON,
Minister of Mines.

APPLICATION FOR MINING LEASE REFUSED

6988, Beechworth; J. Hayes; 160 acres; Ovens River.

T. LIVINGSTON,
Minister of Mines.

ENGINEERS OF WATER SUPPLY—EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATES.

THE Board of Examiners of Engineers of Water Supply for the State of Victoria, appointed under the provisions of the Water Acts, hereby gives notice that an examination will be held of candidates for certificates, commencing on Wednesday, the 26th September, 1917.

All applications from intending candidates must be in the hands of the Secretary to the Board not later than Monday, the 3rd September, 1917.

By order,

P. J. O'MALLEY,
Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

State Rivers and Water Supply Commission,
Melbourne, 10th August, 1917.

STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION.

BY-LAW No. 652.—GENERAL RATE.—BOORT IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT.

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

1. The following General Rate is hereby made under the provisions of the Water Acts, and shall be levied upon the occupiers or owners of all lands within the Boort Irrigation and Water Supply District, except within any Urban Division thereof:—

For the supply of water for the domestic and ordinary use of persons dwelling upon such lands, and for watering cattle or other stock—

- (1) Of all lands in the First Division, comprising all lands within the aforesaid district, excepting and excluding all lands set out and described hereunder comprised within the Second Division—a rate of Twenty-four pence in the pound of the rateable value of such lands.
- (2) Of all lands in the Second Division, comprising allotment 183 and allotment 183A, in the parish of Mysia; and allotment 23A of section D, allotment 7 of section C, allotment 7 of section E, allotment 3 of section F, allotment 4 of section F, and allotment 31a of section F, in the parish of Boort, allotment 59A, and an area of three acres (being the holding of the Appin Butter Factory Trading Company), in the parish of Leaghur—a rate of Twelve pence in the pound of the rateable value of such lands.

2. Such rate is made and shall be levied for the year beginning with the first day of July, 1917, and ending with the thirtieth day of June, 1918, and shall be payable on the fifth day of October, 1917, at the office of the said Commission at Pyramid Hill.

3. 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.

4. 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 fifteenth day of August, 1912, and adopted by the said Commission on the twentieth day of August, 1912, 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 13th day of August, 1917, and the common seal of the said Commission was hereunto affixed the 13th day of August, 1917, in the presence of—

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

Approved by the Governor in Council,
14th August, 1917.

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

STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION.

BY-LAW NO. 683.—GENERAL RATE.—CAMPASPE IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT.

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

1. The following General Rate is hereby made under the provisions of the Water Acts, and shall be levied upon the occupiers or owners of all lands within the Campaspe Irrigation and Water Supply District, except within any Urban Division thereof:—

For the supply of water for the domestic and ordinary use of persons dwelling upon such lands, and for watering cattle or other stock—

- (1) Of all lands in the First Division, comprising all lands in the aforesaid district, excepting and excluding all lands set out and described hereunder comprised within the Second Division, and excepting and excluding all lands set out and described hereunder comprised within the Third Division—a rate of Twenty pence in the pound of the rateable value of such lands.
- (2) Of all lands in the Second Division, comprising Crown allotments 29, 29A, 36, 37, 42A, 42B, 43, 44, 45, 75, 77, 80, 81, 82A, 82B, and 83, all in the parish of Rochester West; Crown allotment 59, in the parish of Diggorra; Crown allotments 26A, 26B, 60, 68, 69, 70, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, part of Crown allotment 1, containing 33 acres, part of Crown allotment 2, containing 30 acres, and part of Crown allotment 3, containing 22 acres, all in the parish of Rochester; Crown allotments 7, 8, 9, and 10, in the parish of Bonn—a rate of Ten pence in the pound of the rateable value of such lands.
- (3) Of all lands in the Third Division, comprising Crown allotments 59, 60, 61, 62, 76, 76A, 76B, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, and 94, lots 41 and 42 of the Restdown Estate, allotments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 of the township of Restdown Estate, all in the parish of Rochester West; Crown allotments A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 58A, 74, 75B, and 76, all in the parish of Diggorra; Crown allotments 21, 22, 23, and S, part of Crown allotment 1, containing 9 acres, part of Crown allotment 2, containing 20 acres, and part of Crown allotment 3, containing 30 acres, all in the parish of Rochester—a rate of Five pence in the pound of the rateable value of such lands.

2. Such rate is made and shall be levied for the year beginning with the first day of July, 1917, and ending with the thirtieth day of June, 1918, and shall be payable on the fifth day of October, 1917, at the office of the said Commission, at Rochester.

3. 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.

4. 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 15th day of August, 1912, and adopted by the said Commission on the 20th day of August, 1912, 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 13th day of August, 1917, and the common seal of the said Commission was hereunto affixed the 13th day of August, 1917, in the presence of—

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

Approved by the Governor in Council,
14th August, 1917.

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

STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION.

BY-LAW NO. 684.—GENERAL RATE.—KERANG IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT.

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

1. The following General Rate is hereby made under the provisions of the Water Acts, and shall be levied upon the occupiers or owners of all lands within the Kerang Irrigation and Water Supply District, except within any Urban Division thereof:—

For the supply of water for the domestic and ordinary use of persons dwelling upon such lands, and for watering cattle or other stock—

- (1) Of all lands in the First Division, comprising all lands within the aforesaid district, excepting and excluding all lands set out and described hereunder comprised within the Second Division, and excepting and excluding all lands set out and described hereunder comprised within the Third Division—a rate of Thirty pence in the pound of the rateable value of such lands.
- (2) Of all lands in the Second Division, comprising allotments 5, 16, 17, 17A, 17B, 18A, 18B, 19C, 31, and 46A, in the parish of Tragowel; an area of one acre and a half, being part of allotment 46, in the said parish, and being the site of a store; and an area of three hundred and fifty acres, known as the Two-mile Swamp, also in the said parish; allotments 8 and 9 of section 5, allotment 15 of section B, and allotment 39A of section C, in the parish of Kerang; allotments 47 and 48 of section 1, in the parish of Meering; and allotment 24 of section F, in the parish of Macorna—a rate of Fifteen pence in the pound of the rateable value of such lands.
- (3) Of all lands in the Third Division, comprising allotments 1B and 1C of section D, both in the parish of Macorna—a rate of Seven and one-half pence in the pound of the rateable value of such lands.

2. Such rate is made and shall be levied for the year beginning with the first day of July, 1917, and ending with the thirtieth day of June, 1918, and shall be payable on the fifth day of October, 1917, at the office of the said Commission at Kerang.

3. 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.

4. 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 F. Bassett, valuer, returned on the 15th day of August, 1912, and adopted by the said Commission on the 20th day of August, 1912, 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 13th day of August, 1917, and the common seal of the said Commission was hereunto affixed the 13th day of August, 1917, in the presence of—

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

Approved by the Governor in Council,
14th August, 1917.

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

STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY
COMMISSION.

BY-LAW No. 685.—GENERAL RATE.—TRAGOWEL PLAINS
IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT.

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

1. The following General Rate is hereby made under the provisions of the Water Acts, and shall be levied upon the occupiers or owners of all lands within the Tragowel Plains Irrigation and Water Supply District, except within any Urban Division thereof:—

For the supply of water for the domestic and ordinary use of persons dwelling upon such lands and for watering cattle or other stock—

- (1) Of all lands in the First Division, comprising all lands in the aforesaid district, excepting and excluding all lands set out and described hereunder comprised within the Second Division—a rate of twelve pence in the pound of the rateable value of such lands.
- (2) Of all lands in the Second Division, comprising allotment 28, part of allotment 29, and allotment 30 of section B of the parish of Tragowel; allotment 24B of section A of the parish of Macorua; the holdings of John McKay, Henry Manly, Robert Henry Fieldew Hawkins, E. T. Quayle, and W. A. McMillan in the township of Alincna; allotment 30A and allotment 55B of section A of the parish of Loddon; allotment 15A, allotment 27, allotment 1, allotment 2, allotment 3, allotment 6, allotment 11, allotment 13, allotment 13A, part of allotment 14, allotments 8, 8A, 9, 10, 12, 15, and 16 of section B of the parish of Yarrowalla; allotment 17 of section E of the parish of Yarrowalla; allotment 9 and allotment 13A of section F of the parish of Yarrowalla; and the holdings of Randolph N. Kemp, Angus McPherson, and the Shire of Gordon, in the township of Durham Ox; also forty acres, known as part of Duck Swamp P.E., being the holding of Philip Smith—a rate of six pence in the pound of the rateable value of such lands.

2. Such rate is made and shall be levied for the year beginning with the first day of July, 1917, and ending with the thirtieth day of June, 1918, and shall be payable on the fifth day of October, 1917, at the office of the said Commission, at Pyramid Hill.

3. 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.

4. 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 fifteenth day of August, 1912, and adopted by the said Commission on the twentieth day of August, 1912, 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 13th day of August, 1917, and the common seal of the said Commission was hereunto affixed the 13th day of August, 1917, in the presence of—

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

Approved by the Governor in Council,
14th August, 1917.

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

STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY
COMMISSION.

BY-LAW No. 686.—IRRIGATION CHARGE.—TRAGOWEL
PLAINS IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT.

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

1. The following irrigation charge is hereby made, and shall be levied upon the occupiers or owners of all lands in the Tragowel Plains Irrigation and Water Supply District to which lands water rights (the extent of which is set out in the revised Register of Lands adopted by the Commission on the 23rd day of July, 1917) have, under the provisions of the Water Acts, been apportioned by the Commission within the said district, which district is, by notice given in the Government Gazette of 18th August, 1915, declared to be supplied with water for irrigation under the provisions of the said Acts:—

For the supply of water for the irrigation of lands to which water rights have been apportioned as aforesaid, an irrigation charge of six shillings for each and every acre of water apportioned to such lands as water rights.

2. Such charge is made, and shall be levied for the period beginning with the 1st day of September, 1917, and ending with the 30th day of April, 1918, and shall be payable on the fifth day of October, 1917, at the office of the Commission at Pyramid Hill.

3. Such person or persons as the 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 irrigation charge.

The foregoing By-law was made by the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission on the 13th day of August, 1917, and the common seal of the Commission was hereunto affixed the 13th day of August, 1917, in the presence of—

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

Approved by the Governor in Council,
the 14th August, 1917.

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

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT TOURIST BUREAU.

Collins-street (opposite Town Hall), City. Inquire personally or by letter re *Holiday Trips, Tourists' Resorts, &c.* Tickets issued daily. Telephone 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, 16th August and 12th September.—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, 16th August and 13th September.—Leave Melbourne for Sydney at 10 p.m. Fares:—Single—First class, £2; second class, £1 10s. Return—First class, £4; second class, £3. Full particulars respecting tickets booking to Mount Gambier, Penola, Naracoorte, Wolseley, Broken Hill, &c., on posters at stations.

WEEK-END EXCURSIONS.

Week-end tickets are issued at Holiday Excursion Fares from any station to any other station distant more than 9 miles by the last train on Fridays, and by all trains on Saturdays, also by the last train in the week on any line on which no train runs on Fridays or on Saturdays. The tickets will be available for return till the last through train on the following Monday, provided that on any line on which no train runs on Monday such tickets will be available for return by the first train in the week following their issue. Week-end tickets are also issued (1) at all stations on lines on which trains run on Sundays; (2) by the following trains from Melbourne on Fridays:—Bendigo line, 4.50 p.m.; Ballarat line, 5.6 p.m.; Warrnambool and Queenscliff lines, 4.23 p.m.; Seymour line, 4 p.m.; Bairnsdale line, 4.30 p.m.; Healesville line, 4.53 p.m.; Frankston and Mornington line, 5.8 p.m.

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

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Warburton line.—Leave Melbourne, Flinders-street, at 10.25 a.m. for Lilydale, stopping all stations, and at 10.55 a.m. for Warburton, stopping only at Box Hill, Ringwood, Croydon, Lilydale, and all stations thence, and return from Warburton at 6.5 p.m., stopping at all stations to Lilydale, and at Croydon, Ringwood, Box Hill, Camberwell, Glenferrie, and Richmond. Return fares:—First class, 4s.; second class, 3s.

Healesville line.—Leave Melbourne, Flinders-street, for Lilydale at 10.25 a.m., stopping all stations, and for Healesville at 11.5 a.m., stopping at Box Hill and all stations thence (except Mooroolbark), and return from Healesville at 6.55 p.m., stopping all stations to Lilydale, and at Croydon, Box Hill, Mont Albert, Surrey Hills, Canterbury, East Camberwell, Camberwell, Glenferrie, and Richmond. Return fares:—First class, 4s.; second class, 3s.

Ferntree Gully and Gembrook lines.—Leave Flinders-street (from No. 1 platform, east end) at 10.25 a.m. for Ringwood, stopping all stations, and at 10.45 a.m. for 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, stopping at all stations. On return, leave Gembrook at 5.10 p.m. (not stopping at Belgrave or Upwey), and Ferntree Gully 7.20 p.m., stopping at all stations to Ringwood, and thence only at Box Hill, Camberwell, Glenferrie, and Richmond, to set down passengers. A second train will leave Emerald at 6.37 p.m., Ferntree Gully 7.45, Ringwood 8.18, thence stopping at Box Hill, Camberwell, Glenferrie, and Richmond to set down passengers only, and reaching Melbourne at 9.4 p.m. Return fares to Ferntree Gully:—1st class, 2s.; 2nd class, 1s. 6d. Gembrook—2nd class, 3s. Passengers from Melbourne for Ferntree Gully and Gembrook Sunday trains will require to book and enter platform at Prince's-bridge station (not Flinders-street).

Mornington line.—Leave Flinders-street at 10.50 a.m. for Mornington, stopping at all stations, and reaching Mornington at 12.57 p.m., leaving Mornington on return at 6.15 p.m., stopping at all stations and reaching Melbourne at 8.15 p.m. Return fares:—First class, 4s.; second class, 3s.

Pakenham line.—Leave Flinders-street for Pakenham at 11.5 a.m., and return at 7.9 p.m. Return fares:—First class, 4s.; second class, 3s.

Lyndhurst, Cranbourne, Clyde.—Leave Flinders-street at 11.5 a.m. for Lyndhurst, Cranbourne, and Clyde, reach Clyde at 5.10 p.m., and return from there at 5.40 p.m., arriving in Melbourne at 9 p.m. Passengers change trains at Dandenong. Holiday excursion fares.

Bacchus Marsh line.—Leave Flinders-street at 11.10 a.m., and return from Bacchus Marsh at 7.10 p.m. Return fares:—First class, 3s. 6d.; second class, 2s. 6d.

Whittlesea line.—Leave Flinders-street at 11.1 a.m., return from Whittlesea at 7.25 p.m. Return fares:—First class, 3s.; second class, 2s. 3d.

Eltham and Hurstbridge line.—Leave Prince's-bridge for Hurstbridge at 10.45 a.m., stopping only at Clifton Hill, Heidelberg (Rosanna if required), Eltham, and all stations thence, and at 10.5 and 11 a.m. and 5.50 p.m. for Eltham, stopping at all stations; returning 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 6.2 p.m. and 7.34 p.m. from Eltham, stopping at all stations.

Return fares to Eltham:—First class, 1s. 6d.; second class, 1s. 3d.; and to Hurstbridge—First class, 2s.; 2nd class, 1s. 6d.

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, 6s. 4d.; second class, 4s. 2d. 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, 49s. 2d.; second class, 38s. 8d.; from Benalla, first class, 35s.; second class, 29s. 2d.; from Wangaratta, first class, 29s. 8d.; second class, 25s. 10d.; from Beechworth, first class, 28s. 2d.; second class, 24s. 8d.; and from Albury, first class, 38s. 3d.; second class, 31s. 6d. 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 INCLUSIVE WEEK TICKETS.

First class 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, at £6. Excursionists wishing to travel by motor from Bright may do so, weather permitting, on payment at Bright of 5s. extra.

HEALESVILLE AND WARBURTON EXCURSIONS.

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

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.

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 Sons, Collins-street; and at Flinders-street and all stations to Caulfield inclusive, also at Ballarat, Bendigo, and Geelong to Cowes, Newhaven (Phillip Island), and San Remo. The tickets are available for return for two months. The journey cannot be broken, except at Melbourne, where passengers from Geelong, Ballarat, and Bendigo may break their journey for three (3) clear days both going and returning. Tickets must be presented at the Booking Office, Stony Point, to be stamped, and no ticket will be recognised unless so stamped.

THROUGH RAIL AND BOAT TICKETS TO THE GIPPSLAND LAKES.

Through rail and boat tickets will be issued daily at the Government Tourist Bureau, Collins-street; Messrs. Thos. Cook and Sons, Collins-street; at Flinders-street Station; and at Ballarat, Bendigo, and Geelong Stations to Sale and Bairnsdale, including a trip through the Lakes; also for a circular journey going *via* Sale and returning *via* Bairnsdale or *vice versa*. The tickets are available for return for two months, and the journey may be broken in the same manner as on an ordinary ticket.

THROUGH RAIL AND COACH TICKETS TO LORNE, INVERLOCH, AND FLENDERS.

During the winter months through rail and coach tickets will be issued daily at the Government Tourist Bureau, Collins-street; Messrs. Thos. Cook and Sons, Collins-street (Lorne excepted); and at either Spencer-street or Flinders-street Station (as the case may be) to Lorne, Inverloch, and Flinders. The tickets are available for return for two months, and the journey may be broken in the same manner as on an ordinary ticket.

MILITARY CAMP AT SEYMOUR.

On Sundays a special train will leave Flinders-street (No. 9 platform) for Seymour at 10.58 a.m., stopping at all stations to Essendon, thence as required to pick up passengers. On return, leave Seymour at 7 p.m., stopping to set down passengers as required to Essendon, thence at all stations. Cheap special fares:—From Melbourne—Return, 1st class, 5s.; 2nd class, 4s.; children under 3 years, free; over 3 and under 14 years, half fare. Tickets available for the day only. The above fares will also apply from stations between Melbourne and Seymour if cheaper than Holiday Excursion fares.

BROADMEADOWS SUNDAY TRAINS.

On Sundays trains will leave Flinders-street for Broadmeadows at 12.45, 1.35, 2.25, 3.8, 4.8, 6.8, 8.8, 9.8, and 10.8 p.m., and leave Broadmeadows for Flinders-street at 9.42 a.m., 2.16, 2.56, 3.56, 5.56, 6.36, 7.56, 9.6, and 9.56 p.m. Passengers will require to change trains at Essendon.

V.R.C. RACES AT FLEMINGTON.

On Saturday, 18th August, trains will run, as required, from 11.35 a.m. till 2 p.m. The usual arrangements as to entrance of passengers will be carried out.

BENDIGO TRAIN—OWING TO V.R.C. RACES.

On Saturday, 18th August, the 12.15 p.m. Bendigo train will depart from No. 4 platform, Spencer-street.

GEO. H. SUTTON, Secretary.

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

LICENCES TO OCCUPY UNUSED ROADS.

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

Department of Public Works, (Unused Roads and Water Frontages Branch), Melbourne, 6th day of August, 1917.

W. A. ADAMSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Number of Licence.	Name and Address of Licensee.	Area.		Municipality.	Parish.	Allotments and Sections.	Date of Issue of Licence.	Date of Expiry of Licence.	Fee for Licence.	Payable to Receiver of Revenue.
		A.	B. P.							
14140	Jones, H. R., 240 Dorcas-street, South Melbourne	0	2 0	Fern Tree Gully ...	Naree Werran ...	Sub-division lot 15 ...	1.1.1908	31.12.1910	£ 0 1 0	Melbourne
14141	O'Brien, Daniel, 108 Barkly-street, St. Kilda	1	1 0	Whitlessa ...	Tooroung ...	4, sec. D ...	1.1.1911	31.12.1913	0 2 6	"
14142	Ingram, Margaret R., Delficknora ...	1	0 0	Orbost ...	Bonang ...	13, 14A ...	1.1.1911	31.12.1913	0 2 6	Perinsdale
14143	Troup, G. C., "Cronax," Warrisee ...	40	3 0	Melton ...	Pewshetjorik ...	1, sec. 13, 14, 18 ...	"	"	7 2 6	Melbourne
14144	Watson, D., Windermere ...	3	0 0	Ballararat ...	Ballararat ...	1, 15, 19, 24, 25, 26 ...	"	"	1 10 0	Ballarat
14145	Williams, E. J., "Airchill" ...	3	3 0	Lawloit ...	Miran, Pitan and Yanitip ...	14, 85 ...	1.1.1911	31.12.1913	0 7 6	Nhill
14146	Brady, H., 412 Drummond-street, Ballarat ...	2	0 0	"	Lawloit ...	76, 77 ...	1.1.1912	31.12.1914	0 3 0	"
14147	Organ Bros., Tamlough P.O., viz Violet Town	3	2 0	Violet Town ...	Tamlough ...	31, 32, 33 ...	1.1.1910	31.12.1912	0 5 3	Shepparton
14148	Thomson, A. T., Tallaungatta ...	38	0 0	Towong ...	Wyeaboo ...	73, 79 ...	1.1.1912	31.12.1914	0 6 6	Tallaungatta
14149	Goodear, Maurice, "Alma," Yarck ...	16	0 0	Alexandra ...	Yarck ...	4, 18, sec. A; 15A, 15B, 14A, 21A, 21, 22, 23, sec. B, township ...	1.1.1908	31.12.1910	0 16 0	Alexandra
14150	Bowran, George, Tallaungatta ...	2	0 0	Towong ...	Wagra ...	72B, pt. 73b ...	1.1.1910	31.12.1912	0 10 0	Tallaungatta
14151	Brimacombe, E. W., Glenthompson ...	5	3 0	Mount Rouse ...	Yuppackinar ...	"	1.1.1917	31.12.1919	0 11 6	Hamilton

Licence Nos. 14140 and 14149, renew to 31st December, 1918; then to 31st December, 1919; No. 14141, renew to 31st December, 1916; then to 31st December, 1917; No. 14142, renew to 28th February, 1917, and terminate; Nos. 14147 and 14150, renew to 31st December, 1915, then to 31st December, 1918; No. 14148, renew to 31st December, 1918; No. 14149, renew to 31st December, 1917; Nos. 14152 and 14154, rent to be charged from 1st July, 1917; No. 14147, rent to be charged from 1st September, 1910; No. 14143, rent to be charged from 1st July, 1908.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Licences to occupy Water Frontages have been issued to the following approved applicants, and that the Licence Fee specified in each case may be received by the undermentioned Officers authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue.
Department of Public Works (Unused Roads and Water Frontages Branch),
Melbourne, 8th day of July, 1917.

W. A. ADAMSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Number of Licence.	Name and Address of Licensee	Area		Municipality.	Ward.	Abutting on— Allotments and Sections.	Date of Issue of Licence.	Date of Expiry of Licence.	Fee for Licence.	Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
		A.	B. P.							
9722	Aborigines Protection Board, care of the Secretary to the Board, Chief Secretary's Office, Melbourne	A.	P.	Portland	Coodah	5, sec. C; Abor. Reserve	1.1.1917	31.12.1919	£ s. d. 2 10 0	Portland
9723	McMurray, Rhoads, Fratt's P. O., Mirboo South			Wooruyi	Mirboo South	205, part 19	1.1.1905	31.12.1907	0 16 6	Warragul
9724	Mundy, Frederick, Orpses			Orpses	Esce Balong North	10	1.1.1917	31.12.1919	0 4 0	Barnsdale
9725	Phillips, G. A., Esce, N.S. W.			Alexandra	West Wauka	5A, 9A	"	"	0 10 0	"
9726	Gooden, Maurice, Altona, Yarek			Portland	Yarek	11A, 15b, 15b, 10g, 16g, 20A, 21A, 20C, 20B, 16c	1.1.1908	31.12.1910	3 15 0	Alexandra
9727	Wells, Esce late John T., care of Mrs. Bridget Murphy, Digby			Avoca	Digby	4A, sec. 3	1.1.1912	31.12.1914	0 3 0	Casterton
9728	Worthington, Mrs. A. J., Avoca			Upper Yarra	Avoca	5, sec. 6A	1.1.1917	31.12.1919	0 9 0	Avoca
9729	Bullen, J. A., Rathmines-road, Auburn			Mansfield	Graciale	440	1.1.1912	31.12.1914	0 5 0	Melbourne
9730	Fry, The, Howe's Creek			Chenell	Graciale	4, sec. C	1.1.1905	31.12.1907	0 6 9	Mansfield
9731	Fallick, W. T., Stuchtho			Morwell	Kithara	7, 10, 1A	1.1.1914	31.12.1916	1 16 0	Casterton
9732	Deppeler, H. A., Mile, Morwell			Kerang	Narracan	2, 3	1.1.1913	31.12.1915	0 14 0	Turalgon
9733	Walker, W. E., Gunbower				Gunbower	12b	1.1.1916	31.12.1918	0 9 0	Echuca

Licences Nos. 9723-30, renew to 31st December, 1910, then to 31st December, 1913, then to 31st December, 1916, then to 31st December, 1919; No. 9726, renew to 31st December, 1913, then to 31st December, 1916, then to 31st December, 1919; No. 9727-9, renew to 31st December, 1917; No. 9731, renew to 31st December, 1918; No. 9732, renew to 31st December, 1918; No. 9733, renew to 31st December, 1918; No. 9734, renew to 31st December, 1918; No. 9735, renew to 31st December, 1918; No. 9736, renew to 31st December, 1918; No. 9737, renew to 31st December, 1918; No. 9738, renew to 31st December, 1918; No. 9739, renew to 31st December, 1918; No. 9740, renew to 31st December, 1918; No. 9741, renew to 31st December, 1918; No. 9742, renew to 31st December, 1918; No. 9743, renew to 31st December, 1918; No. 9744, renew to 31st December, 1918; No. 9745, renew to 31st December, 1918; No. 9746, renew to 31st December, 1918; No. 9747, renew to 31st December, 1918; No. 9748, renew to 31st December, 1918; 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No. 9999, renew to 31st December, 1918; No. 10000, renew to 31st December, 1918.

Factories and Shops Acts.
 NOMINATION OF MEMBERS OF THE
 UNDERTAKERS BOARD.

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

Representatives of Employers—

THOMAS HENRY ALLISON,
 FREDERICK WILLIAM BARNES,
 JOSEPH RICHARD LE PINE.

Representatives of Employees—

ALBERT FREDERICK BROWN,
 JOHN ROBERT HENDERSON,
 JAMES LANGWELL.

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

A. J. PEACOCK,
 Minister of Labour.

5th August, 1917.

FORM OF INDENTURE PRESCRIBED BY THE
 FARRIERS BOARD.

THIS indenture made the _____ day of _____ 1917 between _____

Employer
 Apprentice
 Parent or Guardian
 for themselves their executors administrators or assigns
 Witnesseth

That the said the employer doth hereby covenant with the said apprentice and the said parent or guardian that he the said employer will—

(a) Take and receive the said apprentice as his apprentice for the full term of _____ years from the _____ day of _____ 1917

(b) To the best of his power knowledge and ability teach and instruct or cause to be taught and instructed the said apprentice in the process trade or business of* and in all things incident or relating thereto.

(c) Pay to the said apprentice (during such time as he shall observe and perform the terms of this indenture) wages at the rate following (that is to say):—

During the currency of this indenture—

1st year at the rate of †	per week of 48 hours.
2nd " " "	" " "
3rd " " "	" " "
4th " " "	" " "
5th " " "	" " "

(d) Pay to the said apprentice such further rates for overtime worked as may be fixed by the Farriers Board.

(e) Provide all tools and materials necessary to enable the said apprentice during the term of this indenture to perform his work.

(f) On completion of the term herein named hand over to the said apprentice this copy of agreement with a certificate thereon to the effect that the said term has been served. Provided that this shall be conditional on the said apprentice serving the said term and observing and fulfilling the covenants herein.

(g) If at any time during the said term he shall die or cease to carry on the business aforesaid in all its branches as now carried on by him either altogether or within a radius of three miles from his present place of business he or his executors administrators or assigns or one of them will within one month thereafter find and provide some other employer or employers carrying on the business aforesaid in all its branches within such radius if any there be or if there be none such if the apprentice so require provide some employer carrying on business beyond that radius and will assign and transfer at his own expense and cost the said apprentice to such employer or employers upon and subject to the same or the like conditions and stipulations as are hereinbefore provided.

(h) If from any cause whatever he is unable to find work for the said apprentice he will transfer such apprentice for a period not exceeding

three months to some other employer or employers carrying on the same business within one mile of the original employer's place of business he being held responsible for the due performance of all obligations imposed by this indenture.

And that the said apprentice and parent or guardian covenant with the said employer that he the said apprentice during the said term (unless the employer shall remove his business to some place beyond the radius of three miles from his present place of business in which case the apprentice may if he so elect claim to have his indenture assigned to some other employer within the radius if any there be or if there be none such to be released from this agreement) will—

- (a) Well faithfully and honestly serve the said employer as an apprentice in his trade or business aforesaid.
- (b) Willingly obey the lawful orders and commands of the said employer or of such of his representatives as he the said apprentice shall be placed under in the said business.
- (c) Not do or commit nor suffer to be done or committed any waste damage or other injury to the property or goods of the said employer or any firm or company of which he may be a member or lend them to any person without the consent of the said employer.
- (d) Not unlawfully absent himself from the service of the said employer during business hours.
- (e) Not by word or action induce other apprentices to disobedience.

And it is hereby specially agreed by all the parties to this indenture that in case any of the covenants hereof are broken by any party hereto the Secretary for Labour or any Police Magistrate of Victoria shall have power to cancel and make an end of this indenture of apprenticeship if he is satisfied that any covenant or covenants have been broken and that it is desirable to do so.

It is hereby further agreed—

- (1) That the said apprentice shall be paid for all days named as public holidays in the Determination of the Farriers Board and for all working days the employer may close his factory or work-room or shop or place.
- (2) That the said apprentice shall not be paid for any time he shall be absent from his said duties through his own wilful default and neglect or through illness or through absenting himself from his said employer's service with out leave or licence.
- (3) That the said apprentice shall not be entitled to a higher rate of pay until he has actually worked for a period of twelve months at the next preceding rate.
- (4) That in computing the period of twelve months all time worked as overtime shall be allowed as a set off against any absence during the said period.
- (5) That if within one month from the date hereof the apprentice is in the opinion of the employer unsuitable for the trade or if the said apprentice is unwilling to continue his apprenticeship either party may determine these presents.

And for the true performance of all and every of the said covenants and agreements each of the said parties bindeth himself to the other by these presents.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the said—

Employer— (l.s.) Witness—

Apprentice— (l.s.) Witness—

Parent or guardian— (l.s.) Witness—

This is the form of indenture prescribed by the Farriers Board.

* Here insert fully the description of the process, trade, or business carried on by the employer.

† The rates to be inserted should be based upon the scale fixed by the latest Determination of the Board.

‡ Strike out if not applicable owing to previous experience.

N.B.—A copy of this indenture shall be supplied to the said parent or guardian at the time of signing same.

W. FINUCANE,
 Chairman.
 7th August, 1917.

Approved—
 A. J. PEACOCK,
 Minister of Labour.
 7th August, 1917.

THE STATE SAVINGS BANK OF VICTORIA.
CREDIT FONCIER DEPARTMENT.

MONTHLY STATEMENT of Credit Foncier Debentures, Mortgage Bonds, Advances, and Money in Hand, published in accordance with the provisions of the State Savings Bank Act 1915.
CREDIT FONCIER DEBENTURES AND DEBENTURE STOCK.

Debitures Made and Issued and in course of Issue.	Debitures Made and Issued and in course of Issue.		Amount received from Sale of Stock and Debentures.	Provision for Discount on Debentures and Stock.	Redeemed.		Debitures Current.		Credit Foncier Debenture Stock Current.		Exchanges.	
	Number of Debentures.	Amount of Debentures.			Debitures.	Credit Foncier Debenture Stock.	Held by the Public.	Held by Savings Bank Department.	Total.	Owned by the Public.	Total Balance in Stock Ledgers.	Debentures issued in exchange for Stock Redeemed.	Stock inscribed in exchange for Debentures Redeemed.
Total from last return, 30th June, 1917	20,738	5,421,250	£ s. d. 5,884,240 0 6	£ s. d. 85,295 2 10	£ 300	£ 1,040,200	£ 2,688,300	£ s. d. 745,900 0 0	£ s. d. 745,900 0 0	£	£ 20,490	
For month ending 31st July, 1917	...	...	...	0 16 6	100	300	100	100 0 0	100 0 0	...	200
Total at 31st July, 1917	20,738	5,421,250*	£ s. d. 5,884,240 0 6	£ s. d. 85,295 19 4	400	1,039,900	2,688,400	£ s. d. 746,000 0 0	£ s. d. 746,000 0 0	...	£ 21,100	

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

MORTGAGE BONDS.	MORTGAGE BONDS.		ADVANCES.		Amount of Money in Hand.
	Total Amount of Advances Made.	Amounts received in Repayment of Advances.	Balance, including Properties Acquired after deducting Repayments.	Amount invested in Government Stock, Bank Fixed Deposit Receipts, &c.	
Number of Mortgage Bonds made and issued	48,844 0 0	...	...	...	...
Amount	£1,083,650 0 0	...	...	...	...
MORTGAGE BONDS REDEEMED—	...	...	...	...	...
By Repurchase ..	£998,675 0 0	...	...	...	...
" Repayment of Mortgage Principal	1,375 0 0	...	...	...	...
" Ballot	34,000 0 0	...	...	...	...
" Exchange for Debentures	121,550 0 0	...	...	...	...
Current	Nil	...	...	...	...
Amount received on sale of Mortgage Bonds	£1,083,650 3 10	...	...	...	...
NOTE.—No Mortgage Bonds have been issued since 16th January, 1901.	...	...	...	...	...

W. WARREN KERR, } Commissioners of the State Savings Bank of Victoria.
C. FORRESTER, }
GEO. B. EMERY, Inspector-General of the State Savings Bank of Victoria.
F. H. BRUFORD, Auditor-General for Victoria.

Dated Melbourne, 7th August, 1917.

SUMMARY of Sworn Returns, rendered pursuant to Part I. of the Banks and Currency Act 1915 (6 Geo. V. No. 2813), showing the Average Amount of the Debts, Engagements, and Liabilities, and of the Assets, Property, Credits, and Securities, within Victoria, of all the Banks trading in Victoria 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 30th June, 1917.

No	Banks.	LIABILITIES.											
		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.	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.				
1	Australasia	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
2	Union, of Australia Limited	11,407 10 9	30,711 3 1	...	35,501 6 8	46,570 6 4	2,525,325 15 9	3,575 981 17 11	6,525,598 0 6	6,419 151 5 0	...	...
3	New South Wales	3,940 12 3	17,325 3 2	...	22,772 6 11	594,644 2 3	2,850,665 2 4	8,492,893 17 8	5,291,289 12 8	...	...	...
4	Victorian Limited	28,296 3 1	14,759 1 2	...	203,177 2 7	379,383 1 6	1,863,005 1 10	2,797,659 2 6	6,993,925 6 3	...	...	...
5	London, of Australia Limited	7,170 10 0	13,321 17 8	...	26,801 15 8	798,673 6 9	2,906,045 4 8	3,205,353 10 10	4,864,174 6 7	...	...	...
6	English, Scottish, and Australian Limited	3,476 0 9	4,914 17 11	...	26,811 2 6	691,786 16 1	1,596,779 14 9	1,476,905 15 4	3,604,174 6 7	...	...	...
7	Colonial, of Australasia Limited	489 10 9	2,552 4 2	...	350,410 16 11	662,991 3 4	1,562,324 10 4	1,344,307 15 11	4,983,432 1 2*	...	...	...
8	National, of Australasia Limited	18,220 7 8	8,759 10 3	...	510 3 4	464,544 11 6	1,053,115 5 3	1,844,353 1 2	4,143,611 6 10	...	...	...
9	Commercial, of Australasia Limited	16,371 1 6	13,769 17 9	...	103,069 13 7	862,447 3 9	88,948 7 1	3,214,707 19 6	7,148,304 17 1	...	...	...
10	Royal, of Australasia Limited	6,259 4 1	6,700 3 2	...	68,479 15 10	447,980 9 9	2,081,736 10 3	1,794,116 1 4	5,034,484 16 6	...	...	...
11	New Zealand	861 0 0	8,220 19 2	...	42,119 9 5	554,012 14 10	734,290 14 4	691,350 19 9	2,040,315 14 11	...	...	...
12	Queensland National	...	1,382 19 2	...	2,289 15 6	...	32,010 19 0	26,903 13 6	112,687 7 9	...	...	...
13	Bank of Queensland	...	3,493 14 6	...	...	...	67,430 13 10	45,078 8 10	116,007 17 2	...	...	...
14	Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris (French Bank)	...	174 14 2	...	...	...	5,618 17 19	2,100 0 0	7,893 12 0	...	...	...
15	Australian Bank of Commerce	...	17 17 0	...	...	...	7,246 8 11	13,132 1 3	20,378 10 2	...	...	...
Totals		57,635 0 1	126,069 2 11	771,177 1 10	363,460 13 0	5,560,133 16 6	20,928,841 10 1	23,662,353 14 0	52,486,553 17 2	46,374 2 7	...	...

No.	Banks.	ASSETS.															
		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.		Balance 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.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				
1	Australasia	636,174 0 3	8,694 14 2	912,522 16 1	103,600 0 0	68,993 8 10	5,101 373 19 0	2,155 18 9	5,101 373 19 0	6,795 109 11 10	92,87	...	...	...	...	...
2	Union, of Australia Limited	566,389 17 3	25,147 9 9	417,938 15 0	76,874 6 3	51,260 10 7	3,217 358 17 1	3,800 074 4 1	4,583,850 0 11	5,295,680 0 16	15,77	...	...	...	...	...
3	New South Wales	1,468,313 14 10	27,648 3 2	538,846 15 5	334,880 7 2	404 5 5	3,209 875 18 8	34,801 9 4	6,209 875 18 8	8,295,981 18 10	28,407	...	...	...	...	...
4	Victorian Limited	380,314 16 11	5,093 15 7	1,220,489 13 4	131,820 5 6	37,347 10 3	2,090 652 14 6	31,215 11 9	2,090 652 14 6	2,725,893 5 6	13,10	...	...	...	...	...
5	London, of Australia Limited	117,288 0 11	8,032 15 7	347,103 17 8	109,447 5 6	19,513 8 7	3,057 053 14 2	27,234 10 11	3,057 053 14 2	3,768,302 5 6	11,800*	...	...	...	...	...
6	English, Scottish, and Australian Limited	146,920 19 0	5,030 14 6	415,176 6 11	104,447 5 6	27,683 4 7	2,918 577 13 4	647 12 9	2,918 577 13 4	3,050,366 19 6	10,56	...	...	...	...	...
7	Colonial, of Australasia Limited	318,532 13 10	24,917 0 6	456,501 7 8	196,195 9 1	24,623 4 4	4,801 816 9 2	56,333 9 0	4,801 816 9 2	6,273,166 9 8	22,60	...	...	...	...	...
8	National, of Australasia Limited	377,691 2 6	744 7 8	1,200,913 19 3	200,162 9 11	43,452 2 2	2,534 059 15 3	20,538 13 10	2,534 059 15 3	4,560,199 8 1	31,91	...	...	...	...	...
9	Commercial, of Australia Limited	375,979 5 11	10,460 17 2	718,791 3 10	227,335 0 0	72,971 12 1	2,094 859 5 3	34,044 14 7	2,094 859 5 3	2,658,972 3 11	50,11	...	...	...	...	...
10	Royal, of Australasia Limited	88,194 7 4	8,436 16 4	133,645 10 0	61,000 0 0	56,801 10 5	25,517 17 3	206,473 12 2	25,517 17 3	431,637 8 11	167,11	...	...	...	...	...
11	New Zealand	133,251 18 0	...	4,779 4 7	31,233 9 3	3,210 11 7	229,445 16 6	5,915 9 1	229,445 16 6	235,955 8 11	2,24	...	...	...	...	...
12	Queensland National	397 13 10	...	2,293 5 0	...	148 8 3	8,917 8 3	...	8,917 8 3	11,645 2 8	11,64	...	...	...	...	...
13	Bank of Queensland	145 2 3	...	775 3 1	...	...	4,883 2 0	...	4,883 2 0	11,897 19 9	48,415	...	...	...	...	...
14	Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris (French Bank)	9,318 17 63	...	517 11 6	...	...	66,816 13 6	...	66,816 13 6	86,143 1 6	41,67	...	...	...	...	...
15	Australian Bank of Commerce	14,445 14 2	...	4,890 13 10	...	...	35,945,397 0 0	...	35,945,397 0 0	49,556,650 0 9	21,64	...	...	...	...	...
Totals		4,663,469 4 6	133,451 13 4	6,955,567 6 2	1,475,595 7 2	388,892 18 2	419,468 6 2	66,816 13 6	419,468 6 2	49,556,650 0 9	41,67	...	...	...	...	...

* Including Perpetual Inscribed Stocks, £1,023,822 13s. 9d. —† Including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balances due to the bank from other banks. —‡ Or 14,355 excluding Perpetual Inscribed Stocks. —§ Including £5,470 2s. 7d. cash at bankers. —|| Including £11,240 3s. 8d. cash at bankers. —¶ The amount of cash at bankers is also included.

SUMMARY OF STOCK 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.	
1	Australasia	£ 2,000,000 0 0	14 ½ cent., and bonus of 12s. per share	170,000 0 0	£ 2,962,650 0 0	
2	Union of Australia Limited	£ 2,000,000 0 0	14 ½ cent. per annum	140,000 0 0	£ 2,031,858 0 1	
3	New South Wales	£ 3,894,950 0 0	10 ½ cent. per annum	97,374 10 0	£ 2,914,827 16 8	
4	Victoria Limited	£ 1,475,010 0 0†	6 ½ cent. per annum (preference)	44,340 6 0	£ 440,155 6 7	
5	London, of Australia Limited	£ 669,670 0 0*	7 ½ cent. per annum (preference)	23,109 11 6	£ 376,680 11 8	
6	English, Scottish, and Australian Limited	£ 539,437 10 0	8 ½ cent. per annum	43,155 0 0	£ 483,884 14 5	
7	Colonial, of Australasia Limited	£ 489,280 10 0	7 ½ cent. per annum (ordinary)	15,874 16 3†	£ 286,132 18 8	
8	National, of Australasia Limited	£ 1,486,220 0 0	7 ½ cent. per annum (preference)	52,437 14 0	£ 663,694 13 7	
9	Commercial, of Australia Limited	£ 2,213,000 0 0†	7 ½ cent. per annum (ordinary)	42,347 0 0	£ 7,383 13 9	
10	Royal, of Australia Limited	£ 300,000 0 0	8 ½ cent. per annum	12,000 0 0	£ 278,155 16 4	
11	New Zealand	£ 2,279,988 10 6§	12 ½ cent. per annum and bonus of 8 ½ cent. on ordinary shares and B preference shares and 10 ½ cent. on A preference shares	287,500 0 0	£ 2,246,595 13 4	
12	Queensland National	£ 480,000 0 0	3 ½ cent. per annum (ordinary)	12,000 0 0	£ 36,933 17 8	
13	Bank of Queensland	£ 8,000,000 0 0	5 ½ cent. per annum	400,000 0 0	£ 1,688,956 6 10	
14	Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris (French Bank)	£ 1,198,579 0 0	3 ½ cent. per annum	17,980 3 7	£ 108,464 3 1	
15	Australian Bank of Commerce	£ 26,991,274 10 6	...	1,397,709 1 4	£ 14,520,373 12 8	
Totals		£ 26,991,274 10 6	...	1,397,709 1 4	£ 14,520,373 12 8	
		...	...	£171,920 0 0	...
		...	...	497,740 0 0	...
		...	...	£669,670 0 0	...
		...	...	£410,760 0 0	...
		...	...	1,061,230 0 0	...
		...	...	£1,478,010 0 0	...
		...	...	£2,117,850 0 0	...
		...	...	95,639 0 0	...
		...	...	£2,213,009 0 0	...
		...	...	10,641 10 9	...
		...	...	4,733 5 6	...
		...	...	£15,374 16 3	...
		...	...	£290,988 10 6	...
		...	...	500,000 0 0	...
		...	...	250,000 0 0	...
		...	...	1,000,000 0 0	...
		...	...	£2,279,988 10 6	...

* Preference shares Ordinary shares

† Preference Ordinary

‡ Preference Ordinary

§ Preference Ordinary

§ 4 ½ cent guaranteed stock
A Preference shares
B Preference shares
Ordinary shares

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 April, 1917, to the 30th June, 1917.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	TOTALS.	Specific, Real, and Personal Estate, Australian Notes, per cent. of Total Liabilities.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Notes in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	11,407 10 9	11,407 10 9	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	636,174 0 8	23 87
{ Bearing Interest	30,711 3 1	30,711 3 1	Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion	8,694 14 2	
Bills in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	...	...	Australian Notes	912,872 16 1
{ Bearing Interest	...	...	Interest on other Property	68,992 8 10
Balances due to other Banks	35,501 6 8	82,171 13 0	Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	
Deposits by the { Not bearing Interest	46,670 6 4	6,401,307 13 8	Balances due from other Banks	...	
{ Bearing Interest	2,895,325 15 9		Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including	...	
Deposits by other { Not bearing Interest	2,575,981 17 11		Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and	...	
persons ... { Bearing Interest	...		Bullion, Debts of every description, excepting	...	
			Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said	5,101,373 12 6	
			Bank from other Banks	...	
Total Amount of Liabilities	6,625,698 0 6	6,625,698 0 6	Total Amount of Assets	6,728,109 11 10	
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 30th day of June, 1917	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 1s. per share				
Amount of last dividend so declared	170,000 0 0	170,000 0 0			
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend	2,963,650 0 0	2,963,650 0 0			

Melbourne, 4th July, 1917.

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 April, 1917, to the 30th June, 1917, 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.

Sworn before me, at Melbourne, this } A. P. WEBSTER, Commissioner for taking Declarations and Affidavits for the State of Victoria.
fourth day of July, 1917,

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 } A. P. WEBSTER, Commissioner for taking Declarations and Affidavits for the State of Victoria.
fourth day of July, 1917.

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

R. H. WALFORD.

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 UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED.

Taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st April to the 30th June, 1917.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	Percentage of Coin and Bullion bear to the Bank's Liabilities.
Notes in Circulation { Not bearing Interest { Bearing Interest	£ s. d. 3,940 12 3	Australian Notes	£ s. d. 417,388 18 0	£ s. d. 1,009,476 5 0	9.21
Bills in Circulation { Not bearing Interest { Bearing Interest	17,325 3 2	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	596,339 17 3	103,600 0 0	
Balances due to other Banks	22,772 6 11	Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion	25,147 9 9	51,260 19 7	
Deposits by the { Not bearing Interest { Bearing Interest	594,044 2 8	Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	2,153 18 9	
Crown { Not bearing Interest { Bearing Interest	2,280,068 2 4	Balances due from other Banks	...	3,217,388 17 7	
Deposits by other { Not bearing Interest { Bearing Interest	3,499,803 17 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	...	4,388,850 0 11	15.72
Total Amount of Liabilities	6,419,151 5 0	Total Amount of Assets	...	4,388,850 0 11	
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 30th day of June, 1917	2,000,000 0 0				
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum and bonus of 2 per cent., equal to	14 per cent. per annum				
Amount of the last dividend so declared	140,000 0 0				
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend	2,031,858 0 1				

Melbourne, 3rd July, 1917.

ALFRED H. CHAMBERS, General Manager.

A. H. FUSSELL,
 Officer by whom the foregoing Statement was prepared.

I, ALFRED HOOK FUSSELL, of Melbourne, make oath and say that I prepared Weekly Statements of the above Bank during the Quarter from the 1st April to the 30th June, 1917, 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. H. FUSSELL.

And I, ALFRED HENRY CHAMBERS, of Melbourne, make oath and say that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Statements of the said Alfred Hook Fussell are true in every particular.

ALFRED H. CHAMBERS.

Sworn before me, at Melbourne, this } WM. H. WADDELL, Justice of the Peace
 third day of July, 1917.

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 general Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st April to the 30th June, 1917.

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	...	28,296 3 1	Australian Notes	538,846 15 5	2,021,328 4 11	33.20
{ Bearing Interest	...	14,769 1 2	Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	1,468,213 14 10		
Bills in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	...	208,177 2 7	Landed and other Property	14,287 14 8	76,874 6 3	
{ Bearing Interest	...	379,883 1 0	Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	401 5 5	
Balances due to other Banks	...	4,060,064 4 4	Balances due from other Banks	...	...
Deposits by the { Not bearing Interest	1,863,005 1 10		Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including	...	...
{ Bearing Interest	2,707,669 2 6		Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and	...	...
Deposits by other { Not bearing Interest	...		Funded Debts of every description, excepting	...	...
{ Bearing Interest	...		Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said Bank	...	...
persons		from other Banks	...	...
Total Amount of Liabilities	...	5,291,239 12 8		...	3,420,074 4 1	
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 30th day of June, 1917	...	3,594,890 0 0	Total Amount of Assets	...	5,298,681 0 8	
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders	...	10 per cent.		...	...
Amount of the last dividend so declared	...	97,374 10 0		...	...
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend	...	2,914,827 16 8		...	...

Melbourne, 4th July, 1917.

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

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 April to the 30th June, 1917, 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 } W.M. H. WADELLE, Justice of the Peace.
 fourth day of July, 1917,

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 April to 25th June, 1917.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	TOTALS.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Notes in Circulation { Not bearing Interest ... { Bearing Interest ...	... ... ...	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	360,314 16 11		387,963 0 1
Bills in Circulation { Not bearing Interest ... { Bearing Interest ...	... ... ...	Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion ...	27,648 3 2		1,220,480 13 4
Balances due to other Banks ...	44,528 19 8	Australian Notes ...	... ... ...		1,608,443 13 5
Debts by the { Not bearing Interest ... { Bearing Interest ...	786,673 6 9 2,900,045 4 8	Landed and other Property ...	... ... ...		334,880 7 2
Crown Deposits by other { Not bearing Interest ... { Bearing Interest ...	3,206,383 10 10 6,946,631 1 11	Notes and Bills of other Banks ...	... ... ...		37,347 10 3
		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 ...	... ... ...		34,801 9 4
Total Amount of Liabilities ...	6,983,925 6 3				6,209,832 18 8
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of this Quarter ending the 30th day of June, 1917 ...	£418,760 1,061,250 £1,479,010	Total Amount of Assets	... ... ...		8,225,305 18 10
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders { Preference ... { Ordinary ...	... ... ...			
Amount of the last dividend so declared ...	6 per cent. per annum 6 per cent. per annum				
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividends ...	£44,340 6 0 £440,155 6 7				

Melbourne, 6th July, 1917.

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 April to the 25th June, 1917, 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 CHARLES 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.
 5th day of July, 1917.

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 April to the 30th June, 1917.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	Percentage the Assets 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 } Deposits by other { Not bearing Interest } { Bearing Interest } persons ... Deposits by other persons—Bearing Interest—Transferable ... Total Amount of Liabilities ...	£ s. d. 3,976 0 0 4,914 17 11 ... 26,811 2 6 694,766 16 1 1,386,779 14 9 1,476,905 15 4 3,604,174 6 7	£ s. d. 3,976 0 0 4,914 17 11 ... 721,597 18 7 2,873,685 10 1 ... 3,604,174 6 7	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 ... 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 ... Total Amount of Assets ...	£ s. d. 117,288 0 11 8,093 15 7 2,080,668 14 6	£ s. d. 125,331 16 6 347,103 17 8 131,925 0 0 19,513 8 7 31,215 11 9 ... 2,080,668 14 6	18·10

O. MORRICE WILLIAMS, Inspector and General Manager.
R. G. JOINER, Inspector's 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 April to the 30th June, 1917, 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.

R. G. JOINER.

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.
day 2nd of July, 1917,

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 ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, AND AUSTRALIAN BANK LIMITED.

Taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st April to the 25th June, 1917.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	PERCENTAGE OF RESERVES OF CURRY, BULLION AND AUSTRALIAN NOTES TO THE BANK'S LIABILITIES.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Perpetual Inscribed Stocks	...	1,032,832 13 9	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	146,926 19 0	161,951 13 4	11.380
Notes in Circulation	...	499 10 9	Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion	5,030 14 4	415,176 6 11	or
Bills in Circulation	...	2,582 4 2	Australian Notes	...	109,447 5 6	excluding
Balances due to other Banks	...	390,410 15 11	Leased and other Property	...	27,663 4 7	Perpetual
Deposits by the { Not bearing Interest	22,463 6 0	685,454 9 4	Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	27,234 0 11	Inscribed
Credits { Bearing Interest	642,491 3 4	2,911,632 6 3	Balances due from other Banks	...	...	Stocks
Deposits by other { Not bearing Interest	1,562,324 10 4	...	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	...	3,037,053 14 2	14.355
persons ... { Bearing Interest	1,349,307 15 11	...		...
Total Amount of Liabilities	...	4,983,432 1 2	Total Amount of Assets	...	3,768,526 5 5	
Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 25th day of June, 1917	...	539,437 10 0		...		
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders	...	8 per cent. per annum		...		
Amount of the last dividend so declared	...	43,155 0 0		...		
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend	...	483,884 14 5		...		

Melbourne, 28th June, 1917.

I, G. E. MALE, of Melbourne, make oath and say that I prepared Weekly Statements of the above Bank during the Quarter from the 1st April to the 25th June, 1917, in accordance with the Bank 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 exchanges, 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.

G. E. MALE.

And I, Ernest O'Sullivan, of Melbourne, make oath and say that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Statements of the said G. E. Male are true in every particular.

ERNEST O'SULLIVAN.

Sworn before me, at Melbourne, this } WM. E. WADDELL, Justice of the Peace.
28th day of June, 1917.



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 April to the 30th June, 1917.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	Percentage of Reserves of Coin, Bullion, and Australian Notes bearing the Bank's Liabilities.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Notes in Circulation { Not bearing Interest } Bearing Interest ...	18,220 7 8	18,220 7 8	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	318,892 13 10	-810,351 2 0	19 11 3
Bills in Circulation { Not bearing Interest } Bearing Interest ...	8,759 10 3	8,759 10 3	Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion	24,977 0 6	196,195 9 1	
Balances due to other Banks	...	...	Australian Notes	466,391 7 8	24,625 2 4	
Deposits by the { Not bearing Interest } Bearing Interest ...	51,733 7 8	510 3 4	Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	617 12 9	
Deposits by other { Not bearing Interest } Bearing Interest ...	1,655 115 5 3	515,677 19 2	Balances due from other Banks	...	...
persons ...	1,944,338 1 2	3,599,473 6 5	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	...	2,918,577 13 4	
Total Amount of Liabilities	...	4,142,641 6 10		...	...
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 30th day of June, 1917	...	439,280 10 0		...	3,950,396 19 6	19 86
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders—Ordinary Preference	...	7 per cent.	Total Amount of Assets	...	...
Amount of the last dividend so declared—Ordinary Preference	...	54,733 5 6		...	...
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend	...	10,641 10 9		...	...

Melbourne, 9th July, 1917.

J. WILSON, 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 April to the 30th June, 1917, 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, JAMES WILSON, 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 } A. HARRIS, Justice of the Peace.
9th day of July, 1917.

THOMAS GROUNDS.

J. 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 NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA LIMITED.
Taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st April to the 30th June, 1917.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	Percentage of the Reserve in Gold, Bullion, and Australian Notes bear to the Bank's Liabilities.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Notes in Circulation { Not bearing Interest { Bearing Interest	16,971 1 6	16,971 1 6	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	377,691 2 6	1,579,349 9 5	22.09
Bills in Circulation { Not bearing Interest { Bearing Interest	13,709 17 9	13,709 17 9	Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion ...	744 7 8	200,102 9 11	
Balances due to other Banks ...	...	105,060 13 7	Australian Notes ...	1,800,913 19 8	46,452 9 2
Deposits by the Crown ...	88,948 7 1	7,012,563 4 3	Landed and other Property ...	...	56,382 3 0
Deposits by other persons ...	862,447 3 9 2,846,469 13 11 3,214,707 19 6		Amounts due by other Banks ...	...	
			Balances due to the Bank, including	...		
			Amount of all Debts due to the Bank	...		
			Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and	...		
			Funded Debts of every description, except	...		
			ing Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said	...		
			Bank from other Banks ...	...	
Total Amount of Liabilities	7,148,304 17 1	7,148,304 17 1	Total Amount of Assets	6,773,106 0 8		
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 30th day of June, 1917	1,498,220 0 0	1,498,220 0 0				
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders	7 per cent.	7 per cent.				
Rate of the last dividend so declared	Preference ... Ordinary ...	52,437 14 0				
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend	663,694 13 7	663,694 13 7				

E. H. WREFORD, Chief Manager.

T. S. LYLE,

Officer by whom the foregoing Statement was prepared.

I, THOMAS STANLEY LYLE, of Melbourne, make oath and say that I prepared Weekly Statements of the above Bank during the Quarter from the 1st April to the 30th June, 1917, 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.

T. S. LYLE.

And I, ERNEST HENRY WREFORD, of Melbourne, make oath and say that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Statements of the said Thomas Stanley Lyle are true in every particular.

E. H. WREFORD.

Sworn before me, at Melbourne, this } W. T. WALLIS, Justice of the Peace.
 4th day of July, 1917.

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 April, 1917, to the 30th June, 1917.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	Percentage of Coin, Bullion and Australian Notes bear to the Bank's Liabilities.
Notes in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	£ 6,289 4 1	£ 6,289 4 1	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	375,979 5 11	£ 1,105,171 6 11	21.95
{ Bearing Interest	6,700 3 2	6,700 3 2	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	10,460 17 2		
Bills in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	...	...	Australian Notes	718,731 3 10		
{ Bearing Interest	...	...	Landed and other Property	227,335 0 0		
Balances due to other Banks	29,182 12 1	63,479 15 10	Notes and Bills of other Banks	72,971 12 1		
Deposits by the { Not bearing Interest	437,980 9 9	477,163 1 10	Balances due from other Banks	20,598 13 10		
{ Bearing Interest	2,631,736 10 3	4,475,852 11 7	Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including			
Crown ...	1,794,116 1 4		Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and			
persons	...		Funds, Debts of every description, excepting			
			Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said Bank	2,864,052 15 3	2,864,052 15 3	
			from other Banks			
Total Amount of Liabilities	5,034,484 16 6					
			Total Amount of Assets	4,290,129 8 1	4,290,129 8 1	
Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the Preference	2,117,350 0 0					
Quarter ending the 30th day of June, 1917	95,059 0 0					
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders	4 per cent.					
Amount of the last dividend so declared	Nil					
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at time	42,347 0 0					
declaring such dividend	Nil					
	7,383 13 9					

H. L. HERON, General Manager.
A. S. MADDEN

Officer by whom the foregoing Statement was prepared.

I, AUSTIN STANISLAUS MADDEN, of Melbourne, make oath and say that I prepared Weekly Statements of the above Bank during the Quarter from the 1st April, 1917, to the 30th June, 1917, 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 under the State of Victoria of the above Bank during the period specified.

A. S. MADDEN.

I, HERBERT LEDLIE HERON, of Melbourne, make oath and say that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Statements of the said Austin Stanislaus Madden are true in every particular.

H. L. HERON:

Sworn before me, at Melbourne, this } JAMES EVERIST, Justice of the Peace.
4th day of July, 1917.

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 April, 1917, to the 30th June, 1917.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	Percentage of Reserves of Coin, Bullion, and Notes bear to the Bank's Liabilities.
Notes in Circulation { Not bearing Interest ... { Bearing Interest ...	£ 864 0 0	£ 864 0 0	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	£ 88,194 7 4	£ 88,194 7 4	20.11
Bills in Circulation { Not bearing Interest ... { Bearing Interest ...	8,230 19 2	8,230 19 2	Australian Notes	313,635 10 0	410,266 13 8	
Balances due to other Banks	...	9,448 17 5	Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion	...	61,000 0 0	
Deposits by the { Not bearing Interest ... { Bearing Interest ...	42,119 9 5	596,132 4 3	Lent and other Property	...	35,801 10 5	
Overdrafts	554,012 14 10	1,425,641 14 1	Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	31,044 14 7	
Deposits by other persons { Not bearing Interest ... { Bearing Interest ...	734,290 14 4	2,040,315 14 11	Balances due from other Banks	...	2,094,859 5 3	
Total Amount of Liabilities	...	2,040,315 14 11	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 30th day of June, 1917	...	300,000 0 0	Total Amount of Assets	...	2,633,972 3 11	
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders	...	8 per cent.				
Amount of the last dividend so declared	...	12,000 0 0				
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend	...	278,155 16 4				

H. T. WILSON, General Manager.
A. J. SHEPHERD, Accountant.

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 April, 1917, to the 30th June, 1917, 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.

E. G. LAMB.
H. T. WILSON.

Sworn before me, at Melbourne, this } WALTER G. HISCOCK, Justice of the Peace.
fourth day of July, 1917,

And I, HUGH THURBERG 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.

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 ZEALAND.

Taken from the general Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st April to the 30th June, 1917.

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.	£	s. d.		
Notes in Circulation	{ Not bearing Interest	...	...	...	...	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	...	...	...	183,251	18 0	167-0	
	{ Bearing Interest	...	...	...	...	Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion	...	...	...	4,779	4 7		
Bills in Circulation	{ Not bearing Interest	1,382	19 9	1,382	19 9	Australian Notes	...	...	...	31,233	9 3		
	{ Bearing Interest	...	...	...	...	Landed and other Property	...	...	...	411	7 1		
Balances due to other Banks	{ Not bearing Interest	...	...	2,289	15 6	Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	...	...	206,473	12 2		
Deposits by the Crown	{ Not bearing Interest	...	...	...	...	Balances due from other Banks	...	...	...	...	...
Deposits by other persons	{ Bearing Interest	82,010	19 0	...	...	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	...	...	...	25,517	17 3		
	{ Not bearing Interest	26,903	13 6	108,914	12 6								
Total Amount of Liabilities ...		...		112,687 7 9		Total Amount of Assets ...		...		451,687 8 4			
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 30th day of June, 1917		...		...		4 per cent. Guaranteed Stock		529,988 10 6		...			
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent. and bonus of 3 per cent. on ordinary shares and "B" preference shares, and 10 per cent. on "A" preference shares		...		...		"A" preference shares		500,000 0 0		...			
Amount of the last dividend so declared		...		237,600 0 0		"B" preference shares		250,000 0 0		...			
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend		...		2,246,695 13 4		Ordinary shares		1,000,000 0 0		...			
		...		...				22,279,988 10 6		...			

Melbourne, 13th July, 1917.

G. C. LEMANN, Manager.
 H. W. STOW, Accountant.

I, HAROLD WHITCOMB STOW, of Melbourne, make oath and say that I prepared Weekly Statements of the above Bank during the Quarter from the 1st April to the 30th June, 1917, 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.

H. W. STOW.

And I, GEORGE CHARLES LEMANN, of Melbourne, make oath and say, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Statements of the said Harold Whitcomb Stow are true in every particular.

Sworn before me, at Melbourne, this } Wm. H. WADDELL, Justice of the Peace.
 13th day of July, 1917.

G. C. LEMANN.

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 April to the 30th June, 1917.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	Percentage 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 Bearing Interest	...	...	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	307 13 10	2,600 18 10	9.24
Bills in Circulation { Not bearing Interest Bearing Interest	3,498 14 6	3,498 14 6	Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion	...	...
Balances due to other Banks	...	...	Australian Notes	3,293 5 0	...	
Deposits by the { Not bearing Interest Crowns { Bearing Interest	...	...	Land and other Property	...	3,210 11 7	
Deposits by other { Not bearing Interest persons { Bearing Interest	67,430 13 10 45,078 8 10	112,509 2 8	Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	...
Total Amount of Liabilities	...	116,007 17 2	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	...	229,443 15 6	
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 30th day of June, 1917	...	480,000 0 0	Total Amount of Assets	...	233,255 6 11	
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders—Ordinary	...	3 per cent. per annum				
Amount of the last dividend so declared	...	12,000 0 0				
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend	...	36,933 17 8				

Melbourne, 5th July, 1917.

H. RYLAND, Manager.
E. J. SLADEN.

I, EDGAR JAMES SLADEN, of Melbourne, make oath and say that I prepared Weekly Statements of the above Bank during the Quarter from the 1st April to the 30th June, 1917, 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.

E. J. SLADEN.
H. RYLAND.

And I, HENRY RYLAND, of Melbourne, make oath and say that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Statements of the said Edgar James Sladen are true in every particular.

Sworn before me, at Melbourne, this } W. H. ALLARD, Justice of the Peace.
fifth day of July, 1917.

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 QUEENSLAND LIMITED.

Taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st April to the 30th June, 1917.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	Percentage the Reserves of Gold, Bullion and Australian Notes bear to Total Assets & Liabilities.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Notes in Circulation { Not bearing interest ... { Bearing interest ...	... 173 14 2	... 173 14 2	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals ...	146 2 3	...	11 66
Bills in Circulation { Not bearing interest ... { Bearing interest ...	... ...	...	Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion ...	775 3 1	...	
Balances due to other Banks ...	...	...	Landed and other Property ...	...	...
Deposits by the Bank { Not bearing interest ... { Bearing interest ...	... 5,618 17 10	...	Notes and Bills of other Banks ...	...	...
Deposits by other persons { Not bearing interest ... { Bearing interest ...	... 2,100 0 0	...	Amount due from other Banks ...	...	...
Total Amount of Liabilities ...	...	7,893 12 0	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 ...	...	8,947 8 3	
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 30th day of June, 1917 ...	...	Nil	Total Amount of Assets ...	...	15,815 2 8	
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders { Preference ... { Ordinary ...	...	Nil				
Amount of the last dividend so declared ...	...	Nil				
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend ...	...	Nil				

Melbourne, 27th July, 1917.

PHIL GROUT, Manager.

F. G. JOHNS,
Officer by whom the foregoing Statement was prepared.

I, FREDERICK GEORGE JOHNS, of Melbourne, make oath and say that I prepared Weekly Statements of the above Bank during the Quarter from the 1st April to the 30th June, 1917, 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, PHILIP HENRY GROUT, of Melbourne, make oath and say that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Statements of the said FREDERICK GEORGE JOHNS are true in every particular.

Sworn before me at Melbourne, this } EDWIN PHILLIPS, Justice of the Peace.
1st day of August, 1917,

F. G. JOHNS.

PHIL GROUT.

GENERAL ABSTRACT SHOWING THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF THE LIABILITIES AND ASSETS OF THE COMPTOIR NATIONAL D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, WITHIN THE STATE OF VICTORIA.

Taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 2nd April to the 25th June, 1917.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	Percentage of the Reserve of Coin, Bullion, and Australian Notes bear to the Bank's Liabilities
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Notes in Circulation	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	48-415
Bills in Circulation	...	...	Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion	...	...
Balances due to other Banks	...	...	Australian Notes	...	...
Deposits by the Crown	...	...	Cash at Bankers	...	...
Deposits by other persons	...	...	Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	...
	7,246 8 11	20,378 10 2	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	...	...
	13,132 1 3			...	...
Total Amount of Liabilities	...	20,378 10 2		...	...
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 25th day of June, 1917	...	8,000,000 0 0	Total Amount of Assets	...	14,897 19 9	
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders	...	5 per cent.				
Amount of the last dividend so declared	...	400,000 0 0				
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend	...	1,688,956 6 10				

Melbourne, 30th July, 1917.

I, ARTHUR NANCARROW, of Melbourne, make oath and say that I prepared Weekly Statements of the above Bank during the Quarter from the 2nd April, 1917, to the 25th June, 1917, 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 Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities within the State of Victoria during the period specified.

And I, Pierre D'ORGEVAL, of Melbourne, make oath and say that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Statements of the said Arthur Nancarrow, are true in every particular.

Sworn before me, at Melbourne, this 30th day of July, 1917,

ADOLPH A. JOSKE, Justice of the Peace.

A. NANCARROW,
 P. D'ORGEVAL, Manager.
 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 AUSTRALIAN BANK OF COMMERCE LIMITED.

Taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st April, 1917, to the 30th June, 1917.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	Percentage the Reserves of Coin, Bullion, Australian Notes, and Cash as Bankers 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	41.67
... { Bearing Interest	...	...	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	...	...
Bills in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	17 17 0	17 17 0	Australian Notes	4,880 13 10	205 10 6	
... { Bearing Interest	...	...	Cash at Bankers	14,240 3 8	...
Balances due to other Banks	...	...	Land and other Property	...	...
Deposits by the { Not bearing Interest	...	...	Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	...
... { Bearing Interest	20,786 17 1	...	Balances due from other Banks	...	...
Deposits by other { Not bearing Interest	25,569 8 6	46,356 5 7	Amount of all debts due to the Bank, including	...	86,937 11 0	
... { Bearing Interest	...	...	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	65,316 13 6	...
Total Amount of Liabilities	46,374 2 7	46,374 2 7			86,143 1 6	
Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 30th day of June, 1917	1,198,679 0 0	1,198,679 0 0	Total Amount of Assets	...	...
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders	3 per cent.	3 per cent.				
Amount of the last dividend so declared	17,980 3 7	17,980 3 7				
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at time of declaring such dividend	103,464 3 1	103,464 3 1				

Melbourne, 2nd July, 1917.

M. B. FINNEY, Manager.

R. C. COSTER,
Officer by whom the foregoing Statement was prepared.

I, REGINALD CHIPMAN COSTER, of Melbourne, make oath and say that I prepared Weekly Statements of the above Bank during the Quarter from the 1st April, 1917, to the 30th June, 1917, 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.

R. C. COSTER.

I, MORDAUNT BURTON FINNEY, of Melbourne, make oath and say that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Statements of the said Reginald Chipman Coster are true in every particular.

Sworn before me, at Melbourne, this } J. D. FRASER, Justice of the Peace
third day of July, 1917.

M. B. FINNEY.

ROAD DEVIATION.

ORDER OF THE SHIRE OF ROSEDALE.

Confirmed by the Governor in Council.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by sections 475 and 479 of the *Local Government Act 1915* (No. 2686), the Council of the Shire of Rosedale doth hereby order and direct that the following land, acquired by it, to wit:—

All that piece of land being part of allotments Fifty and Fifty A, parish of Toongabbie South, county of Tanjil: Commencing at a point on a line bearing south 28 deg. 25 min. east distant 210 links from the south-east angle of Crown allotment 51A in the said parish; thence north 21 deg. 47 min. east 1,017 links; thence north 19 deg. 36 min. west 1,126 6-10 links; thence north 298 links; thence south 19 deg. 36 min. east 1,445 links; thence south 21 deg. 47 min. west 1,070 links; thence by a one-chain reserve line 101 links to the commencing point.

Shall be a public highway. And the said Council doth hereby further order and declare that the said land shall be a public highway in lieu of the existing street or road following, namely:—

All that piece of land: Commencing at the south-east angle of Crown allotment 51A, parish of Toongabbie South, county of Tanjil; thence north 2,103 links; thence south 19 deg. 36 min. east 298 links; thence south 2,005 links; thence north 28 deg. 25 min. west 210 links to the commencing point.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1917.

T. A. UMPHELBY, President.
A. G. FUTCHER, } Councillors.
E. J. CROOKE, }

Confirmed by the Governor in Council,
7th August, 1917.

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

ROAD DEVIATION.

ORDERS OF THE COUNCILS OF THE SHIRES OF BORUNG AND WIMMERA.

Confirmed by the Governor in Council.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by sections 475 and 479 of the *Local Government Act 1915*, the Councils of the Shire of Borung and the Shire of Wimmera do hereby order that the land hereunder described shall be a public highway from and after the date of the publication of this Order in the *Government Gazette*, and such public highway is hereby declared to be in lieu of other public highways in the parish of Wallup, county of Borung, viz.:—

All that piece of land containing 5 acres 3 roods 29 perches, more or less, being part of Crown allotment 151, parish of Cannon, county of Borung: Commencing at a point 359 deg. 54 min. 1,750 links northerly from the south-east corner of said allotment 151; thence westerly 270 deg. 5 min. 5,933 links; thence north by a road 360 deg. 100 links; thence easterly 90 deg. 5 min. 5,933 links; thence southerly 179 deg. 54 min. 100 links to commencing point, and shall be in lieu of a road in the parish of Wallup, county of Borung, viz.:—

All that piece of land containing 5 acres 3 roods 13 perches, more or less, in the parish of Wallup, county of Borung: Commencing at the north-east corner of Crown allotment 145 by a line running westerly along the northern boundary of said allotment 270 deg. 1 min. 5,836 links; thence northerly 360 deg. 100 links; thence easterly 90 deg. 1 min. 5,836 links; thence southerly 179 deg. 54 min. 100 links to commencing point.

Made by the Council of the Shire of Borung this 17th day of December, 1915, and confirmed on the 18th day of February, 1916.

(SEAL) ALLAN BOYD, President.
GEO. HEWITT, Councillor.
R. LONG, Secretary.

Made by the Council of the Shire of Wimmera this 18th day of February, 1916, and confirmed on the 17th day of March, 1916.

(SEAL) WILLIAM HENRY THOMAS, } Councillors.
WM. MILLS, }
JAMES HOCKING, Secretary.

Confirmed by the Governor in Council,
7th August, 1917.

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

ROAD DEVIATION.

ORDER OF THE COUNCIL OF THE SHIRE OF ALBERTON, MADE THE EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN.

Confirmed by the Governor in Council.

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

Firstly.—All that piece of land being part of agricultural Crown allotment 60C, parish of Binginwarri, county of Buln Buln: Commencing at the north-west corner of the said allotment; thence north 85 deg. 29 min. east 378 links; thence south 77 deg. 46 min. east 227 links; thence south 82 deg. 51 min. west 221 links; thence south 79 deg. 4 min. west 208 links; and thence north 64 deg. 3 min. west 195 links to the point of commencement.

Secondly.—All that piece of land being other part of the said agricultural Crown allotment 60C in the said parish and county: Commencing at a point south 77 deg. 46 min. east 51 9-10 links from the most easterly point of the last-described land; thence south 77 deg. 46 min. east 69 1-10 links; thence south 44 deg. 56 min. east 415 links; thence south 84 deg. 40 min. east 358 8-10 links; thence south 78 deg. 33 min. west 310 1/2 links; thence north 61 deg. 37 min. west 179 links; thence north 33 deg. 27 min. west 240 links; and thence north 46 deg. 8 min. west 170 8-10 links to the point of commencement. And

Thirdly.—All that piece of land being part of agricultural Crown allotment 60F in the parish and county aforesaid: Commencing at the south-east corner of the said allotment 60F; thence north 86 deg. 11 min. west 343 links; thence north 84 deg. 40 min. west 414 3-10 links; thence north 78 deg. 33 min. east 89 7-10 links; thence north 87 deg. 11 min. east 666 2-10 links; and thence south 0 deg. 43 min. east 111 8-10 links to the point of commencement.

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

Firstly.—All that piece of land being part of the old Government road in the parish and county aforesaid, bounding the said allotment 60C on the north and the said allotment 60F on the south: Commencing at the most easterly point of the land firstly above described; thence south 77 deg. 46 min. east 51 9-10 links; thence north 46 deg. 8 min. west 22 2-10 links; and thence south 82 deg. 51 min. west 35 links to the commencing point.

Secondly.—All that piece of land being other part of the said old Government road in the said parish and county: Commencing at the most westerly point of the land firstly above described; thence south 78 deg. 33 min. west 289 links; thence north 61 deg. 37 min. west 118 links; thence north 33 deg. 27 min. west 226 links; thence north 46 deg. 8 min. west 131 2-10 links; thence north 16 deg. 44 min. east 42 7-10 links; thence south 44 deg. 56 min. east 409 links; and thence south 84 deg. 40 min. east 306 7-10 links to the point of commencement. And

Thirdly.—All that piece of land being other part of the said old Government road in the parish and county aforesaid: Commencing at the south-east corner of the said Crown allotment 60F; thence south 0 deg. 43 min. east 100 3-10 links; thence north 86 deg. 11 min. west 350 links; thence north 84 deg. 40 min. west 400 2-10 links; thence north 78 deg. 33 min. east 94 1/2 links; thence north 87 deg. 11 min. east 554 links; and thence south 86 deg. 11 min. east 101 2-10 links to the point of commencement.

The common seal of the Municipality of the Shire of Alberton was affixed hereto, by order of the Council of the said Shire, in the presence of—

(SEAL) CHARLES F. NIGHTINGALE, President.
J. BARRY, Councillor.
G. W. BLACK, Shire Secretary.

Confirmed by the Governor in Council,
7th August, 1917.

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

ROAD DEVIATION.

ORDER OF THE COUNCIL OF THE SHIRE OF ALBERTON, MADE THE TWELFTH DAY OF JULY, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN.

Confirmed by the Governor in Council.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by sections 475 and 479 of the *Local Government Act 1915*, the Council of the Shire of Alberton doth hereby order that the lands hereunder described shall be public highways from and after the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*, namely:—

Firstly.—All that piece of land being part of Crown allotment Three, section A, parish of Binginwarri, county of Buln Buln: Commencing at a point south 89 deg. 49 min. west 203 links from the south-west angle of the Government road running northerly between allotments Three and Three A of section A of the said parish; thence north 11 deg. 20 min. east 1,168 links; thence north 4 deg. 17 min. west 782 links; thence north 35 deg. 31 min. east 694 2-10 links; thence north 32 deg. 41 min. west 107 8-10 links; thence south 35 deg. 31 min. west 770 4-10 links; thence south 4 deg. 17 min. east 804 1/2 links; thence south 11 deg. 20 min. west 1,174 8-10 links; and thence north 89 deg. 49 min. east 102 links to the point of commencement. And

Secondly.—All that piece of land being other part of the said Crown allotment Three of section A in the parish and county aforesaid: Commencing at the south-west corner or angle of the said Crown allotment Three; thence north 0 deg. 11 min. west 20 1/2 links; thence north 55 deg. 56 min. east 727 links; thence north 73 deg. 58 min. east 977 links; thence north 50 deg. 34 min. east 605 links; thence north 89 deg. 49 min. east 35 1/2 links; thence south 0 deg. 11 min. east 100 links; thence south 50 deg. 34 min. west 590 links; thence south 73 deg. 58 min. west 982 links; thence south 55 deg. 56 min. west 537 links; thence south 0 deg. 11 min. east 34 1/2 links; and thence south 89 deg. 49 min. west 200 links to the point of commencement.

And the said Council doth hereby further declare that the lands above described shall be, from the said date of publication in the said *Government Gazette*, be public highways in lieu of the following pieces or parcels of land, that is to say:—

Firstly.—All that piece of land being the old Government road in the parish and county aforesaid running northerly between the said Crown allotments Three and Three A: Commencing at the south-west corner or angle of the said Crown allotment Three A; thence north 41 deg. 52 min. east 706 links; thence north 6 deg. 47 min. east 1,571 links; thence south 54 deg. 21 min. west 135 1/2 links; thence south 6 deg. 47 min. west 1,448 links; thence south 41 deg. 52 min. west 765 links; and thence north 89 deg. 49 min. east 134 7-10 links to the point of commencement. And

Secondly.—All that piece of land being part of the old Government road in the said parish and county bounding the said Crown allotment Three on the south: Commencing at a point north 89 deg. 49 min. east 200 links from the south-west corner or angle of the said Crown allotment Three; thence north 89 deg. 49 min. east 1,847 links; thence south 0 deg. 11 min. east 100 links; thence south 89 deg. 49 min. west 1,847 links; and thence north 0 deg. 11 min. west 100 links to the point of commencement.

The common seal of the Municipality of the Shire of Alberton was affixed hereto, by order of the Council of the said Shire, in the presence of—

CHARLES F. NIGHTINGALE, President.
(SEAL) CHARLES BARLOW, Councillor.
G. W. BLACK, Shire Secretary.

Confirmed by the Governor in Council,
7th August, 1917.

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

BENDIGO CREEK TRUST.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the seventh day of August, 1917.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Sir A. J. Peacock | Mr. Hagelthorn.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Bendigo Creek Act 1914* (No. 2561), His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby constitute as and from the first day of January, 1915, the Bendigo Creek Trust.

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

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

No. 143.—AUGUST 15, 1917.—10459.—3.

Water Acts.

SHIRE OF SHEPPARTON WATERWORKS TRUST.

EXTENT OF DISTRICT DIMINISHED.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the seventh day of August, 1917.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Sir A. J. Peacock | Mr. Hagelthorn.

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

That the extent of the Waterworks District of the Shire of Shepparton Waterworks Trust be diminished by excising therefrom the following portion of the same, which portion, as from the thirtieth day of June, 1917, shall be deemed to be excised accordingly, that is to say:—

That portion comprised within the following boundaries, viz.:—Commencing at the south-east angle of allotment 47B, parish of Shepparton; thence east by a line for a distance of 2 chains; thence south by a line to the southern boundary of allotment 47A of the same parish; thence westerly by that boundary to the western boundary of the East Goulburn Channel Reserve; thence generally northerly by that boundary to the southern boundary of said allotment 47B; thence easterly by that boundary to the point of commencement.

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

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

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

Water Acts.

STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION.

SHEPPARTON IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT.—DISTRICT EXTENDED.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the seventh day of August, 1917.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Sir A. J. Peacock | Mr. Hagelthorn.

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

That the Shepparton Irrigation and Water Supply District be extended by adding to the same the lands set out and described in the Schedule hereto, and as on and from the first day of July, 1917, such district shall be deemed to be so extended.

SCHEDULE.

Those lands comprised within the following boundaries, viz.:—Commencing at the south-east angle of allotment 47B, parish of Shepparton; thence east by a line for a distance of 2 chains; thence south by a line to the southern boundary of allotment 47A of the same parish; thence westerly by that boundary to the western boundary of the East Goulburn Channel reserve; thence generally northerly by that boundary to the southern boundary of said allotment 47B; thence easterly by that boundary to the point of commencement.

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

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

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

Education Act 1915 (No. 2644), Section 24.
REGULATION RESCINDED AND REGULATION
SUBSTITUTED.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne,
the seventh day of August, 1917.

PRESENT :

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

WHEREAS by the *Education Act 1915 (6 Geo. V. No. 2644)* it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make and rescind regulations for all or any of the purposes therein mentioned, and generally for carrying the said Act into effect: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby rescind clause 1 of Regulation XLI.—Establishment of Subsidised Schools—of the Regulations under the *Education Act 1915*, and doth make the following in lieu thereof, that is to say:—

1. When a subsidised school is at any time established in a sparsely-populated locality where there are not fewer than four (4) children of five (5) years of age and over who reside more than six (6) miles from any existing school or who reside in a locality where the difficulties of transit to the nearest existing State School are exceptional, and, where, in the opinion of the Department, the case cannot be met by the system of conveyance, a teacher approved by the Minister and engaged by the parents applying for a subsidised school may be paid a subsidy at the rate of £5 per pupil per annum on the net monthly enrolment; such subsidy not to exceed the sum of £50 yearly.

And the Honorable H. S. W. Lawson, His Majesty's Minister of Public Instruction for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

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

Local Government Act 1915, Section 477.
DEVIATION OF ROAD IN THE PARISH OF
NERRENA.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the
seventh day of August, 1917.

PRESENT :

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

WHEREAS by the *Local Government Act 1915 (6 Geo. V. No. 2636)* it is amongst other things enacted that if the council of any municipality prove to the satisfaction of the Minister that it is desirable that any road should be deviated, and that such deviation can be conveniently made through Crown land or land held by licensees under the *Land Act 1915*, the Minister may cause such road to be deviated accordingly at the cost of the municipality: And whereas it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Minister that it is desirable to deviate a certain road in the parish of Nerrena: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, and in pursuance of provisions contained in section 477 of the Act aforesaid, doth hereby declare the new road in the parish of Nerrena defined in the following description to be a public highway in lieu of an existing road in the parish named, of which road technical description is also hereunder given (that is to say):—

NEW ROAD.

County of Buln Buln, parish of Nerrena: Commencing at the south-west angle of allotment 32c, and bounded by that allotment bearing N. 72 deg. 27 min. E. 1,598 links, by a road bearing east 331½ links, by allotment 32b bearing S. 72 deg. 27 min. W. 1,946 links, and by a road bearing north 105 links to the commencing point.

OLD ROAD.

County of Buln Buln, parish of Nerrena: Commencing at the south-west angle of allotment 32a, and bounded by that allotment bearing east 1,840 links, by a line bearing S. 72 deg. 27 min. W. 331½ links, by allotment 32c bearing west 1,524 links and by a road bearing north 100 links to the commencing point.—N.146^(b) (17.G.35648).

And the Honorable W. Hutchinson, His Majesty's Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

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

Country Roads Act 1915 (Act No. 2635).

ORDER APPROVING OF MAKING A DEVIATION
FROM A MAIN ROAD IN THE SHIRE OF BEECH-
WORTH.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne,
the seventh day of August, 1917.

PRESENT :

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

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

Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of allotment 12a, section 12a, parish of Stanley, distant 190.5 links from its most easterly angle; thence south 19 deg. 49 min. east 397.3 links; thence south 60 deg. 13 min. east 413.8 links; thence south 62 deg. 59 min. east 781.3 links; thence south 8 deg. 49 min. east 107.8 links; thence south 4 deg. 42 min. west 13.6 links; thence north 62 deg. 59 min. west 852 links to the most northerly angle of allotment 12; thence north 60 deg. 13 min. west 453 links; thence north 19 deg. 49 min. west 468.5 links; thence north 89 deg. 9 min. east 105.7 links to the point of commencement.

And the Honorable Donald McLeod, for and on behalf of His Majesty's Commissioner of Public Works for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

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

CONSENT TO THE FITZROY NORTHCOTE AND
PRESTON TRAMWAYS TRUST TAKING CERTAIN
LAND COMPULSORILY.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne,
the seventh day of August, 1917.

PRESENT :

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

HIS Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in pursuance of the provisions of section 17 of the *Fitzroy Northcote and Preston Tramways Act 1915 (No. 2592)*, doth by this Order consent to the Fitzroy Northcote and Preston Tramways Trust taking, compulsorily, certain land, such land being part of Crown portion 94, parish of Jika Jika, county of Bourke, and being portion of the land described in certificate of title, volume 3239, folio 647766, as shown by red colour on a plan deposited in the office of the Public Works Department, for the purposes of its works and undertakings in connexion with the construction of an electric tramway authorized by Order in Council dated the 30th October, 1916.

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.

APPOINTMENT OF POLLING PLACES FOR THE ELECTORAL DISTRICTS OF RODNEY AND SWAN HILL.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the seventh day of August, 1917.

PRESENT:

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

IN pursuance of the provisions contained in *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915* (No. 2632), section 196, His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth by this Order appoint

KYABRAM SOUTH and LANCASTER

as Polling Places for the Mooropna Division of the Electoral District of Rodney; and

KULNINE STATION and NED'S CORNER STATION

as Polling Places for the Mildura Division of the Electoral District of Swan Hill.

And the Honorable D. 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.

PROCLAMATION APPOINTING THE ISOLATION HOSPITAL, COODE ISLAND, AS A PLACE IN WHICH PERSONS MAY, UNDER PART 1 OF THE VENEREAL DISEASES ACT 1916, BE DETAINED FOR EXAMINATION OR TREATMENT.

IN pursuance of the powers contained in the *Veneral Diseases Act 1916* (7 Geo. V. No. 2858), 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 hereby appoint the Isolation Hospital, Coode Island, as a place in which persons may, under Part 1 of the aforesaid Act, be detained for examination or treatment.

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

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

By His Excellency's Command,

D. McLEOD,
Minister of Public Health.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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, 3, 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 ...	Wollonaby ...	10, sec. 2	19 3 27	7	1	In middle of parish Near south-west boundary, town of Fryerstown
Talbot ...	Fryers ...	39, sec. 18	4 0 0	7	3	
Dargo ...	Bullumwaal ...	16, sec. B	128 0 0	7	3	Near coast, south of town of Portland In the south of the parish
Dargo ...	Bullumwaal ...	17, sec. B	187 0 0	7	3	
Dargo ...	Bullumwaal ...	18, sec. B	184 0 0	7	3	
Dargo ...	Bullumwaal ...	19, 19A, sec. B	191 0 0	7	3	
Dargo ...	Bullumwaal ...	20, sec. B	183 0 0	7	3	
Dargo ...	Bullumwaal ...	21, sec. B	175 0 0	7	3	
Dargo ...	Bullumwaal ...	22, sec. B	158 0 0	7	3	
Dargo ...	Bullumwaal ...	23, sec. B	155 0 0	7	3	
Normanby ...	Portland ...	14, sec. 13	115 1 25	2	3	
Kara Kara ...	Gowar ...	35, sec. B	18 2 23	7	1	

CLASSES INCREASED.

County.	Parish.	Allotment.	Area.	Class.	Description.
				Class.	
			A. R. P.		
Borong ...	Nullan ...	117	46 2 21	6	In middle of parish In the east of parish In the east of parish In the east of parish In the west of parish
Tanjil ...	Moondarra ...	2D and 2c	162 2 0	1	
Dargo ...	Moonip ...	4, sec. 2	280 0 0	3	
Dargo ...	Moonip ...	5, sec. 2	480 0 0	3	
Dargo ...	Terlite-Munjie ...	4A, sec. 2	480 0 0	3	
Bogong ...	Bundara-Munjie ...	29, sec. 2	640 0 0	3	

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

(L.S.)

A. L. STANLEY.

By His Excellency's Command,

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS—CITY OF ST. KILDA.

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 *Local Government Act 1915* (6 Geo. V. No. 2686), sections 472 and 473, it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council at any time, and from time to time, upon the request of the council of any municipality, by notice in the *Government Gazette*, to declare any land reserved, used, or by purchase or exchange acquired for a street, road, highway, thoroughfare, bridge, square, court, alley, or right-of-way to be a public highway, and that such land shall thereupon and thenceforth from the date of such Proclamation become and be absolutely dedicated to the public as a public highway within the meaning of any law then or thereafter in force: And whereas the Council of the City of St. Kilda has requested that the lands hereinafter mentioned, which have been reserved, used, or acquired by the said Council for the purpose of making rights-of-way within the said City, in accordance with the description hereinafter set forth, and in accordance with the plan marked "B" attached to correspondence marked 17/747, deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, Melbourne, be so declared public highways: 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, do by this notice declare the lands reserved, used, or acquired for the rights-of-way referred to, and situate within the City of St. Kilda aforesaid, to be Public Highways within the meaning of the said Act, viz.:—

All those pieces of land 10 feet wide adjoining the allotments immediately north and south of the Elwood Canal between Broadway and Ruskin-street, Ruskin-street and Addison-street, and Addison-street and Barkly-street, St. Kilda, as shown by red colour on plan marked "B," attached to correspondence marked 17/747, deposited in the office of the Public Works Department, Melbourne.

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

(L.S.)

A. L. STANLEY.

By His Excellency's Command

W. A. ADAMSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Fungicides Act 1916.

STANDARDS PRESCRIBED.

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 powers conferred on me by the *Fungicides Act 1916* (7 George V. No. 2850), 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 abolish the standard prescribed in the Proclamation of 2nd April, 1917, so far as it relates to Arsenic, Sodium Arsenate, and Tar, and in lieu thereof prescribe in relation to the several articles below indicated as the standard for the article in question when intended for sale, or sold either alone or in any combination intended for use as a fungicide, insecticide, vermin destroyer, or weed destroyer, the standard fixed by the description hereunder immediately following its name:—

Arsenic shall be of one of the following standards:—

- (1) Pure Arsenic shall contain not less than 98 per centum of Arsenic Trioxide (AS₂O₃).

- (2) Commercial Arsenic shall contain not less than 88 per centum of Arsenic Trioxide (AS₂O₃).
- (3) Impure Arsenic is Arsenic containing less than 88 per centum of Arsenic Trioxide (AS₂O₃).

Sodium Arsenite is any compound of Arsenic Trioxide (AS₂O₃) and Soda.

Tar used in the preparation of dipping fluids shall mean Stockholm tar, pine tar, or wood tar, which shall be free from mineral or coal tar.

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

(L.S.)

A. L. STANLEY.

By His Excellency's Command.

F. HAGELTHORN,
Minister of Agriculture.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

APPROACHING LAND SALES.

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

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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 lands hereinafter referred to, viz.:—

The following notice was gazetted 10 on 25th July, 1917, pursuant to Order of the 17th July, 1917.

TARKEKIDIA.—The temporary reservation by Order of the 5th January, 1880, of 9 acres 2 roods 22 perches in the village of Tarkedidia, as a site for Water Supply purposes, is about to be revoked.—(T.232, K154(2)) (17.O.11/187).

The following Notice was gazetted 10 on 1st August, 1917, pursuant to Order of the 24th July, 1917.

CARAPUGNA.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 24th July, 1882, of 200 acres 3 perches of land in the parish of Carapugna, as a site for Conservation of Water, is about to be revoked.—(C.439(2)) (17.C.30194).

The following Notices were gazetted 10 on 8th August, 1917, pursuant to Order of 31st July, 1917.

WARRAGUL.—The temporary reservation by Order of the 7th August, 1893, of 2 roods 6 6-10 perches of land in the town of Warragul as a site for a Shire Hall and Offices is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:—12 perches: Commencing at the southern angle of the existing site and bounded by Smith-street bearing N. 11 deg. 10 min. E. 116 4-10 links by a line bearing S. 70 deg. 34 min. E. 130.2 links and by the railway station reserve bearing S. 64 deg. 0 min. W. 161 7-10 links to the commencing point.—(W.313(2)) (16.C.65259).

TARNAGULLA.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 25th August, 1903, of 2,130 acres, more or less, of land in the parishes of Glenalbyn, Kurting, and Tarnagulla, for the Growth of Timber for the purposes of the manufacture or production of eucalyptus oil, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described:—50 acres, parish of Tarnagulla, county of Gladstone, being allotment 1D of section C.—(T.173(2)) (17.402/46).

The following Notices were gazetted 1^o on 15th August, 1917, pursuant to Orders of the 7th August, 1917.

The temporary reservation, by Order of the 19th April, 1887, of 315 acres 2 perches of land in the parish of Arapiles, being allotments 8, 10, and 11, as a site for Water Supply purposes, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:—2 acres 3 roods 25 perches: Commencing at the southern angle of allotment 11, and bounded by that allotment bearing N. 73 deg. 0 min. W. 656 links and 287½ links in the arc of a circle, with radius 5,935 links, and centre lying south-westerly; thence by a line bearing S. 7 deg. 0 min. E. 675 links and a road bearing N. 63 deg. 0 min. E. 901½ links to the commencing point.—(A.169(8) (17.Rs.1099).

The temporary reservation, by Order of the 12th December, 1892, of 4 acres 1 rood 8 5-10 perches, in the parish of Cut-paw-paw, as a site for a State School, is about to be revoked.—(C.345(9) (17.C.68830).

The temporary reservation, by Order of the 29th October, 1909, of 34 acres 3 roods 9 perches of land at Sunshine, in the parish of Cut-paw-paw, as a site for Public Recreation, is about to be revoked.—(C.345(8) (17.C.68830).

The temporary reservation, by Order of the 8th October, 1877, of 4 acres 3 roods 39 perches of land in the parish of Kellalac, as a site for public purposes (State School), is about to be revoked.—(K.154(2) (77.E.1392).

The temporary reservation, by Order of the 7th February, 1861, of allotments 51, 52, 59, and 60 of section A, at Miner's Rest, as a site for Police purposes, is about to be revoked.—(M.112) (17.Rs.686).

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

REVOCATION OF THE TEMPORARY RESERVATION OF LAND.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Land Act 1915*, His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by Order made on the 7th day of August, 1917, revoked the temporary reservation of the land hereinafter referred to, viz.:—

GAMPOLA.—Site for Watering purposes. See *Gazette* of 4th July, 1917, page 2030.

F. W. MABBOTT,
Clerk of the Executive Council.
At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 7th August, 1917.

CANCELLATION OF REVOCATION. SALE DISTRICT.

THE notice gazetted 16th November, 1900, p. 4298, re licence 31/65, Elizabeth Boyce, 20 acres, parish of Bow Worrung, is hereby cancelled.

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 10th August, 1917.

LANDS TEMPORARILY RESERVED FROM SALE, ETC.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Land Act 1915*, notice is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by Orders made on the 7th day of August, 1917, reserved, temporarily, from sale and leasing, and from having a licence granted in respect thereof, and has also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence the lands hereinafter described, viz.:—

BADDAGINNIE.—Site for a Sanitary Depot, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—3 acres, being part of allotment 70 in the town of Baddaginnie, county of Delatite: Commencing at the south-west angle of allotment 70, and bounded by a road bearing N. 0 deg. 9 min. E. 500 links, by lines bearing respectively S. 89 deg. 51 min. E. 600 links, and S. 0 deg. 9 min. W. 500 links, and by a road bearing N. 89 deg. 51 min. W. 600 links to the point of commencement.—(B.71(1) (17.C.68290).

FOSTER.—Site for a State School, in addition to and adjoining the site temporarily reserved therefor by Order of the 3rd March, 1890, as extended by Order of the 13th October, 1903, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business

licence.—2 acres 3 roods 5 perches, including allotments 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and part of 10 of section 21, township of Foster, county of Buln Buln: Commencing at the southern angle of section 21, and bounded by roads bearing N. 17 deg. 7 min. E. 887½ links, S. 72 deg. 53 min. E. 351½ links, and N. 39 deg. 30 min. E. 18 links; thence by the existing site bearing S. 35 deg. 43 min. E. 260½ links, and by a road bearing S. 54 deg. 17 min. W. 937 links to the commencing point.—(F.100(9) (17.Rs.1275).

MANSFIELD.—Site for Agricultural High School purposes, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—3 roods 32 perches, town of Mansfield, county of Delatite, being allotments 23 and 24 of section 31: Commencing at the north-west angle of allotment 22, and bounded by that allotment bearing south 476 links; thence by Minerva-street bearing west 200 links, by Ultimo-street bearing north 476 links, and by Olympie-street bearing east 200 links to the commencing point.—(M.35(9) (17.C.68832).

MILDURA.—Site for Plantation purposes, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—12 acres, being allotment 8 of section A, in the parish of Mildura, county of Karkaroc: Commencing at the north-east angle of allotment 9, and bounded by that allotment bearing west 1,319 9-10 links; thence by allotments 10 and 80 and a Channel reserve bearing 1,094 7-10 links, by the said Channel reserve bearing N. 54 deg. 24 min. E. 569 3-10 links, and a road bearing S. 32 deg. 43 min. E. 937 links, S. 57 deg. 17 min. W. 50 links, and S. 32 deg. 43 min. E. 726 2-10 links to the commencing point.—(16392) (15.C.66062).

RICH AVON WEST.—Site for a Public Hall, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—2 roods 16 perches, county of Borung, parish of Rich Avon West: Commencing at a point bearing S. 7 deg. 41 min. W. 200 links and S. 82 deg. 19 min. E. 428 links from the south-east angle of allotment 12 of section D; bounded thence by lines bearing N. 7 deg. 41 min. E. 300 links, S. 82 deg. 19 min. E. 200 links, and S. 7 deg. 41 min. W. 300 links; and thence by a road bearing N. 82 deg. 19 min. W. 200 links to the point of commencement.—(R.75(3) (17.C.60466).

WANGARATTA SOUTH.—Site for Supply of Gravel, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—36 acres 1 rood 24 perches, situate in section 23, parish of Wangaratta South, county of Moira: Commencing at a point bearing south 1,230 links and west 150 links from the north-west angle of allotment 1 of section 22, and bounded by a road bearing south 2,800 links; thence by lines bearing respectively west 1,300 links, north 2,800 links, and east 1,300 links to the commencing point.—(W.85(4) (16.C.67715).

F. W. MABBOTT,
Clerk of the Executive Council.
At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 7th August, 1917.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF A RESERVE FOR A PUBLIC HALL IN THE PARISH OF KINGOWER (RHEOLA).

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 John Joseph O'Brien, Robert Soulsby, Albert Edward Gladstone, Stanley Ross Catto, Neil Olson, William Tierney, Thomas Paris Leach, William Leach, James Ambrose, Henry Roberts, Frederick William Herand, and George Allen Fotheringham to be a Committee of Management of the land temporarily reserved by Order in Council of 9th November, 1915, as a site for a Public Hall in the parish of Kingower.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Board of Land and Works was hereunto affixed this 10th day of August, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, in the presence of—

(SRAL)
(Corres. Rs.1064.)

W. HUTCHINSON, President.
J. M. REED, Member.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF A RESERVE FOR A PUBLIC HALL IN THE TOWNSHIP OF NANDALY.

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 James Ambrose Cloonan, John Hallam, George Alfred Littlewood, Herbert H. Ingram, and John Patrick Carty to be a Committee of Management of the land temporarily reserved by Order in Council of 10th August, 1915, as a site for a Public Hall in the township of Nandalay.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Board of Land and Works was hereunto affixed this 10th day of August, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, in the presence of—

(SEAL) W. HUTCHINSON, President.
(Rs.929.) J. M. REED, Member.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF A RESERVE FOR PUBLIC RECREATION AND SHOW-GROUND IN THE PARISH OF BIMBOURIE.

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 James Kavanagh, James Ambrose Cloonan, Albert Joseph Herrick, Herbert H. Ingram, and John Patrick Carty to be a Committee of Management, for a term of three (3) years, of the land temporarily reserved by Order in Council of 18th December, 1916, as a site for Public Recreation and Show Ground, in the parish of Bimbourie.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Board of Land and Works was hereunto affixed this 10th day of August, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, in the presence of—

(SEAL) W. HUTCHINSON, President.
(Rs.1334.) J. M. REED, Member.

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.

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, 14th August, 1917.

SCHEDULE.

HAMILTON, 23rd August, 1917, Land Officer:—
236/29, M. A. Docherty, 270 acres, Pendyk Pendyk;
2216/29, M. A. Docherty, 16 acres, Pendyk Pendyk; 1322/35, Esther Ferguson, 288 acres, Lambruk; 1849/29, J. A. Sullivan, 217 acres, St. Helens; 2309/54-56, W. J. Steaver, 73a. Or. 11p., Myamyn; 58/8, Johanna Todd, 120a. 3r. Sp., Karabeal.

ARARAT, 30th August, 1917, Land Officer:—
2432/47-49, Thomas Impey, 28 acres, Avoca.

AVOCA, 29th August, 1917, Land Officer:—
061/50, Alexr. Punton, 20 acres, Tchirree;
0117/103, Geo. W. Brown, 6 acres, Glenmona.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that at the times and places mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, applications for leases and licences under the *Land Act 1915*, objections to such applications, objections to proposed proclamations, alterations, additions, diminutions, revocations, or unions of Commons, and reasons against forfeiture of any leases or licences under the *Land Act* deemed liable to forfeiture will be publicly heard by the persons whose names are set opposite such places respectively in such Schedule, being persons appointed by me, the responsible Minister of the Crown administering the *Land Act*, to hear the same and report thereon, in writing, to me.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 14th August, 1917.

SCHEDULE.

CASTLEMAINE, Wednesday, 22nd August, 1917, at Two p.m., A. W. Goode, Esq.
AVOCA, Wednesday, 29th August, 1917, at Ten a.m., E. Burgess, Esq.
SWAN HILL, Wednesday, 12th September, 1917, at Twelve noon, A. W. Goode, Esq.
CASTLEMAINE, Wednesday in each week, at Two p.m., the Land Officer.

Land Act 1915, Section 46.

LANDS AVAILABLE AS SELECTION PURCHASE ALLOTMENTS.

(Subject to Special Mining Condition, Section 81, *Land Act 1915*.)

COUNTY OF DARGO, PARISH OF BULLUMWAL.
Bairnsdale District.

APPLICATIONS will be received from the date hereof for the undermentioned lands. All applications lodged on or before 5th September, 1917, will be deemed to have been simultaneously made.

Applicants may obtain from the Local Land Officer, or the Enquiry Office, Lands Department, Melbourne, a certificate authorizing the issue by the Railway Department of a ticket at concession fares to enable them to inspect the land, or to attend the Local Land Board.

Specially reduced rates are also allowed for removal of a selector's family and belongings to the land. Applications, accompanied by a duty stamp for 5s., fee for registration, must be made on usual form, and delivered or forwarded by post to any Local Land Office as undermentioned.

Not more than one allotment can be included in any application, but any number of applications may be lodged without payment of more than one registration fee.

The applications received will be dealt with by a Local Land Board, the place and date of sitting of which will be hereafter notified.

The term of payments may extend over a period of either 20 or 40 years at option.

Successful applicants will be granted a selection purchase lease, during the first six years of which conditions of residence and improvements must be fulfilled.

A pamphlet for intending settlers at a cost of 1s., also plans and further information, may be obtained at the Enquiry Office, Lands Department, Melbourne, and Land Office, Bairnsdale.

Plans may also be inspected at the Post Offices, Bairnsdale, Sarsfield, Bruthen (Tambo), Lindenow, and Deptford.

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 4th August, 1917.

SCHEDULE OF ALLOTMENTS.

Allotment.	Section	Area.	Class.	Value of Land per Acre.			Approximate Half-yearly Payment—20-year Table.
				£	s.	d.	
<i>Parish of Bullumwal.</i>							
16	B	128 0 0	Third	0	10	0	1 12 0
17	B	187 0 0	"	0	10	0	2 6 9
18	B	164 0 0	"	0	10	0	2 1 0
19 and 19A	B	191 0 0	"	0	10	0	2 7 9
20	B	183 0 0	"	0	10	0	2 5 9
21	B	175 0 0	"	0	10	0	2 3 9
22	B	158 0 0	"	0	10	0	1 19 6
23	B	155 0 0	"	0	10	0	1 18 9

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.	£ s. d.		
Nanneella ...	Nanneella ...	{ 20 11, 11A	{ 8 4	A. R. P. 138 2 26	1,515 0 0	48 15 0	44 0 6	Formerly held by Thos. Barbaris (683/49)		
Thomastown	Keelbundora	9, 10	A	12 3 14	580 0 0	18 15 0	16 17 6	Formerly held by D. J. Morgan (2096/49)		
Kilmanny Park	Denison (1, 2)	4	A	20 0 0	220 0 0	8 15 0	6 7 6			
" "	Wurruk (3)	52	B	20 0 0	240 0 0	8 15 0	6 19 6			
" "	" (3)	53	B	20 0 0	250 0 0	8 15 0	7 5 6			
" "	" (4)	54	B	20 0 0	260 0 0	11 5 0	7 10 0			

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

- (1) Temporarily leased to 17th April, 1918, on which date possession could be given.
- (2) Improvements valued at £148 0s. 3d.
- (3) Improvements valued at £18 7s. 6d.
- (4) Improvements valued at £192 12s. 6d.

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

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

KILMANY PARK ESTATE.—RE-APPRAISED VALUES.

Allotment.	Section.	Area.	Parish.	Price per Acre.	Capital Value.		Deposit, including Lease and Registration Fees.		Balance of Purchase Money.		Half-yearly Instalment.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
14	B	A. R. P. 100 0 3	Wurruk	10 0 0	1,000 3 9	31 8 9	970 0 0	29 2 0			
41	B	155 2 13	"	10 12 5	1,715 6 6	54 1 6	1,662 10 0	49 17 6			
56	B	19 3 25	"	13 0 0	253 15 8	10 0 8	250 0 0	7 10 0			
57	B	47 1 3	"	13 0 0	614 9 11	20 14 11	595 0 0	17 17 0			

In lieu of notice published in *Government Gazette* of 20th June, 1917, page 1763.

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

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Closer Settlement Act 1915, Section 2.

LEASES SURRENDERED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor in Council has accepted the surrender of the Leases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder for the reason specified in each case.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 7th August, 1917.

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Corr. No.	Name of Lessee.	Section of Closer Settlement Act under which Leased.	Estate.	Parish.	Allotment.	Area.	Reasons.	Pay Office.
1811, 5683	Archibald W. J. McColl	49	Kilmanny	Wurruk Wurruk	10, sec. B	A. R. P. 89 0 29	...	Sale
267, 1038	Alexander B. Buttner	49	Richmond Vale	Carrajung	26A	104 3 21	...	Traralgon
1105, 3070	Mary E. Bodey	49	Mooralla	Bulart	19, sec. A	589 1 22	Amended lease to issue	Hamilton
2245	Priscilla Edwards	49	Morven	Bramburra	25, sec. A	405 1 4	Amended lease to issue	"

Closer Settlements Act 1915, Sections 2, 86, and 87.

APPLICATIONS FOR LEASES APPROVED.

THE following applications for Leases under Sections 49 and 51 of the Closer Settlements Act 1915 having been approved, it is hereby notified that the instalment specified in each case may be received by the undermentioned Officers authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue. Payments to be made half-yearly.

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

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

No. of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Estate.	Parish.	Area.	Allotment.	Section.	Date of Lease.	Term.	Capital Value.	Amount Paid.		Half-yearly Instalment.	Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
										Deposit.	Fee for Lease and Registration Fee.		
2338/49	George H. Dumaresq	Glenaladale	Glenaladale	A. B. P. 300 0 20	15, 17	D	12.2.12	3 1/2 years	£ 1,838 0 0	£ 55 4 0	£ 55 4 0	Sale	
2338/50	William Wright	Boisdale	Wa-de-lock	40 0 0	11	A	12.7.16	"	1,007 0 0	1 5 0	29 5 0	"	
1190/49	Samuel Wright	Shepparton	Shepparton	64 0 10	28	C	1.6.10	"	1,894 9 0	1 5 0	28 19 0	Shepparton	
189/49	Edward C. Borghese	"	"	76 1 22	185	D	30.9.13	"	1,604 10 0	1 5 0	32 2 0	"	
1076/86	Evelyn B. Fairley	"	"	7 2 28	18	E	30.10.16	"	1,207 4 0	1 5 0	6 0 0	"	
3245/86	John Campbell	Kenilworth	Urangara	666 0 34	8, 5A	E	1.3.16	"	1,640 0 0	1 5 0	47 14 0	Hamilton	
2219/51	John E. Dalton	Eumeralla	Macarthur	39 3 24	5, 10	B	1.3.11	"	2,063 15 0	1 5 0	7 1 0	Portland	
1081/86	Mary E. Cusins	Tongala	Tongala	131 0 29	2, 2A	O	27.11.16	"	693 12 7	1 5 0	59 17 0	Echuca	
969/86	Charles Heffer	Section 20	Benjeroop	59 8 35	80, 8D, 11B	3	19.1.16	"	140 12 3	1 5 0	13 16 0	Kerang	
1089/86	Catherine Heffer	Swan Hill	Tynnynder	18 0 24	45	"	15.8.16	"	127 15 3	1 5 0	4 1 0	Swan Hill	
1089/86	Roy A. W. Lawson	"	"	31 2 34	17, 27A	H	19.12.16	"	127 15 3	1 5 0	5 9 5	"	
726/49	William Lawson, jun.	"	"	74 3 28	17, 18	H	"	"	586 15 0	1 5 0	22 17 6	"	
834/49	William Boulton	Allambee	Allambee East	160 3 21	5A, 13, 13A, 13B	D	29.3.14	"	281 7 0	1 5 0	8 3 6	Warragul	
3226/49	Joseph Smith	Werribee	Deutgam	223 3 8	17, 17A	A	1.10.13	"	2,401 16 0	1 5 0	71 12 6	The Secretary, L. P. and M. Board, Mel- bourne	
1085/87	George Williams	Thornbury	Jitra Jika	0 0 28 1/2	5	W	18.7.16	"	117 5 0	1 5 0	3 7 8	"	
3248/86	Herman F. W. Spehr	Dunrobin	Casterton	341 0 4	18	"	1.6.16	"	5,134 0 0	1 5 0	149 8 0	Casterton	

(1) Subject to telephone easement 5 links wide.

Close Settlement Act 1915, Section 2.
LEASES DECLARED VOID.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Leases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder have been declared void by the Governor in Council for the reason specified.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 7th August, 1917.

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Estate.	Corr. No.	Name of Lessee.	Section of Act under which Leased.	Parish.	Allot.	Area.	Reason for Forfeiture, &c.	Pay Office.
Thomastown	3523	David J. Morgan	49	Keelbundora	9, 10, sec. A	A. R. P. 12 3 14	...	The Secretary, L. P. and M. Board, Mel- bourne Rochester
Nanneella ...	683	Thomas Barberis	49	Nanneella...	11, 11A, sec. 4; 20, sec. 8	138 2 26	Non - payment of instalments	

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 49 of the Land Act 1901 as amended by the Land Acts 1904-9-11.									
0898	John Black (1) ...	18 3 19	Wareek ...	27.7.17	...	1 1 0	0 0 10	1 1 10	Maryborough
2539	B. E. Rehe (2) ...	4 3 38	Ellesmere	"	0 19 2	0 10 6	0 0 3	1 9 11	Bendigo 1.8.08
2534	B. E. Rehe (2) ...	38 0 21	"	"	4 8 0	1 1 0	0 1 7	5 10 7	Bendigo 1.10.06
0780	R. Donaldson (1)...	18 0 0	Borong ...	31.7.17	...	1 1 0	0 0 9	1 1 9	Wedderburn
0775	J. W. Brandrupp (1)	20 0 0	Barrakee	"	...	1 1 0	0 0 10	1 1 10	"
0424	E. F. Holt (1) ...	19 3 39	St. Arnaud	1.8.17	11 0 0	1 1 0	0 0 10	12 1 10	St. Arnaud
0904	T. G. Burns (1) ...	16 3 9	Dunolly	31.7.17	...	1 1 0	0 0 9	1 1 9	Dunolly
0447	Mary Nothnagel (3)	20 0 0	Beaufort	2.8.17	...	1 1 0	0 0 8	1 1 8	Ballarat
Under Section 61 of the Land Act 1898.									
4131	Hugh Morrison (4)	98 3 23	Nindoo ...	{ 11.7.17 16.7.17	{ 6 3 9	1 6 0	0 2 1	7 11 10	Sale 1.1.06
2330	Thomas Gartlan (4)	39 3 16	Gobur ...	28.7.17	1 0 0	1 1 0	0 0 10	2 1 10	Alexandra 1.7.03
2464	Walter G. Kiernan (4, 5)	285 1 0	Tallangalook	12.6.17	9 2 6	1 6 0	0 6 0	10 18 6	Mansfield 1.7.02
2807	Hamilton R. Reed (4)	174 3 9	Goongerah	9.7.17	2 3 9	1 1 0	0 3 8	3 13 5	Bairnsdale 1.1.04
Under Section 56 of the Land Act 1901.									
5461	Thomas H. King (4)	207 0 24	Boola Boola	19.7.17	28 12 0	1 6 0	0 4 4	30 2 4	Melbourne 2.11.08
Under Section 56 of the Land Act 1901 as amended by the Land Acts 1904-9.									
0127	Mary Steinfort (6)	38 0 30	Glenlogie	28.7.17	13 13 0	1 1 0	0 0 10	14 14 10	Avoca
Under Section 56 of the Land Act 1901 as amended by the Land Acts 1904-9-11.									
0195	R. P. Banks (6)	76 0 38	Dunolly	31.7.17	27 9 0	1 6 0	0 1 8	28 16 8	Dunolly
Under Section 46 of the Land Act 1915.									
186	Margaret Rees (7)	5 0 8	Amherst	9.8.17	12 13 6	1 1 0	0 0 9	13 15 3	Melbourne 1.1.10
Under Section 131 of the Land Act 1915.									
1744	Walter J. Norbury (8)	2 3 29	Alexandra	1.8.17	...	1 1 0	0 0 6	1 1 6	Alexandra
3773	John Mackay (9)	3 0 0	Ballaarat	2.8.17	...	1 1 0	0 0 11	1 1 11	Ballarat
660	Margaret McDonald (10)	3 0 0	Stawell	19.3.17	...	1 1 0	0 0 3	1 1 3	Stawell
661	John McDonald (11)	3 0 0	"	"	...	1 1 0	0 0 3	1 1 3	"
Under Section 218 of the Land Act 1901.									
276H./218	Herbert James Clark	714 0 25	Kinimakatka	13.4.17	119 0 0	1 11 6	0 11 2	121 2 8	Nhill

- (1) First class. From licence.
- (2) Second class.
- (3) Second class. From licence.
- (4) Third class.
- (5) Includes 4s. interest and £5 11s. overpayment as purchase money.

- (6) Third class. From licence.
- (7) First class. Special valuation £3 10s. per acre.
- (8) Purchase money £10 10s., paid as rent, credited.
- (9) £25 rent paid credited.
- (10) Purchase money £4 10s., paid as rent, credited.
- (11) Purchase money £5 5s., paid as rent, credited.

Land Act 1915 (No. 2), Section 8.

PROVISION FOR WAR SERVICE.

THE undermentioned lessees and licensees being engaged on War Service, and, in consequence of so doing, being unable to comply with the conditions of the Leases or Licences, as indicated herein, the provisions set forth hereunder shall apply in each particular case.

Department of Lands and Survey, Melbourne, 9th August, 1917. W. HUTCHINSON, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

No.	Name.	Parish.	Allotment.	Section.	Provisions which apply.
1538/29	John A. Cameron	Durong	28	B	(b), (c), (d), (e)
2376/29	John F. Howlett	Dergholm	75	...	(b), (c), (d), (e)
2857/47	William J. Sargentson	Stawell	25	4	(a), (b), (d), (e)
212/8	William R. McDowell	Barp	11	E	(a), (b), (c), (d), (e)
388/13	Mary A. Good and William P. Silk (as executrix and executor of William B. S. Good)	Waratah	13B	...	(b), (c), (e)
252/46	Alfred Thomas Power	Wirrmbirchip	8A	...	(a), (b), (c), (d), (f)
385/8	John Henry Dean	Bulga	25	C	(a), (b), (c), (d), (f)
091/129	Herbert W. Stewart	Castle Donnington (Swan Hill)	21	41	(a), (b), (c), (f)
4842/86	Gerald V. Milne	Myrtleford	...	...	(a), (b), (d), (g)
1/8	James Hoskin	Lima	21	B	(a), (b), (c), (d), (g)
2256/54	Charles Wyldes D'Alton	Boroka	47A	...	(a), (b), (c), (d), (g)
3293/129	Frederick Fidler	Hotspur	72, 73, 77	...	(b), (d), (g)
88/8	Charles W. Blandford	Whirrakee	24	B	(a), (b), (e), (d), (g)
5719/47	James Osborne	Wyelangta	38	A	(b), (d), (g)
12574/50	John W. Holliday	Narree Worran	109A	...	(b), (d), (g)
19409/49	Austin M. Hill	Korumburra	13	G	(b), (d), (g)
38/13	Ernest W. W. Weston	Coolumbooka	10	...	(b), (c), (d), (g)
0272/58	John L. Fanson	Gundowring	21, 21A, 21B	D	(b), (d), (h)
0176/50	John A. Lennon	Landsborough	18	1	(b), (c), (d), (h)
12876/44	George Scott	Mirboo South	72	...	(b), (d), (h)
283/8	Norman Anderson	Woorarra	1	C	(a), (b), (c), (d), (h)
45/13	Harold Hughan	Bilpah	87B	...	(b), (c), (d), (h)
2843/61	James Ambrose Mills	Tatong	29	B	(b), (d), (i)
083/54 N R.	Alexander D. Cameron	Wing Wing	8	...	(b), (c), (d), (i)
246/8	Charles S. Marshall	Barkly	18	B	(a), (b), (c), (d), (i)
313/8	James S. Beavis	Glenmona	16	K	(a), (b), (c), (d), (i)
067/145	Joseph W. King	Boram Boram (town of Peshurst)	2	40A	(a), (b), (c), (i)

- (a) The period of War Service shall be taken as a period of residence on the land.
- (b) The payment of rent or fee shall be suspended during the continuance of the war.
- (c) The time during which the necessary improvements may be effected shall be extended as the Minister may direct in each particular case.
- (d) No interest in respect of the amount of any rent or fee, the payment whereof is suspended, shall accrue.
- (e) Date of Order in Council, 14th March, 1917.
- (f) Date of Order in Council, 20th March, 1917.
- (g) Date of Order in Council, 2nd April, 1917.
- (h) Date of Order in Council, 24th April, 1917.
- (i) Date of Order in Council, 2nd May, 1917.

Land Act 1915, Sections 2, 86, 129, and 132.

TRANSFERS APPROVED.

THE following Applications for Transfer of Licences under section 49 of the Land Act 1869, and 86th, 129th, and 132nd sections of the Land Act 1915 having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Rent specified in each case may be received by the undermentioned Revenue Officers.

Number of Licence.	Name of Transferor.	Name of Transferee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and areas.	Parish.	Held under Section.	Date of License.	Yearly Payment.	Transfer Fee and where paid.	Rent payable to Revenue Officer at—
			A. R. P.						
090	John Christie	William Brasser	1 3 1	Swan Hill	129	L.1.17	0 15 0	£1, Melbourne, 6.8.17	Swan Hill
2356	F. T. Stokes	E. M. Branagh	3 0 0	Ballarat	129	1.1.94	1 0 0	£1, Ballarat	Ballarat
3820	W. J. Basham (executor of M. A. Kearney, deceased)	Ann Banwell	0 0 23 1/2	"	49	1.2.76	0 5 0	10s., Ballarat	"
52	John Cook	Russell Treloar	1 0 0	Tyar	132	1.7.07	0 1 0	10s., Melbourne	Horsham
0222	Samuel Martin	Irene W. Morton	20 0 0	Beechworth	86	1.7.13	1 0 0	10s., Melbourne, 3.7.17	Beechworth
031	Claudine M. Clark	Alice M. Collins	9 0 0	Stanley	86	1.10.10	0 10 0	10s., Beechworth, 14.5.17	"
098	William E. Baker	Emily Gardner	9 0 0	Carngham	86	2.8.09	0 10 0	10s., Ballarat, 5.6.17	Ballarat
2154	Mary A. Clavario	John G. Jones	20 0 0	Wonga Wonga South	86	1.6.99	1 0 0	10s., Melbourne, 27.2.17	Yarram
0540	James W. Stevens	Emily Nugent	14 0 0	Carngham	86	1.4.16	0 14 0	10s., Ballarat, 10.7.17	Ballarat

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

W. HUTCHINSON, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

LEASES.—TRANSFERS REGISTERED AT THE OFFICE OF TITLES.

RETURN of all Transfers Registered at the Office of Titles of Leases issued under sections 42-44, 59-61, 47-49, 54-56, 29, and 142 of the Land Acts 1890, 1898, 1901, 1904, 1909, and 1911, sections 20-24 of the *Settlement on Lands Act* 1893, and section 49 of the *Closer Settlement Acts* for the following period:—

Corr. No.	Name of Transferor.	Name of transferee.	Particulars of Land Transferred.				Receiver of Revenue at—
			Parish.	Allotment.	Section.	Extent.	
A. R. P.							
For the period ending the 20th day of July, 1917.							
2574/47-49	F. A. Wall ...	Florence Elizabeth Wall, Gowangardie	Gowangardie	52	A	115 3 33	Benalla
0118/47-49	C. Smart ...	Agnes Smart, Norval ...	Ararat ...	23B	15	83 0 3	Ararat
058/47-49	A. Astbury ...	George Young, Rathscar ...	Rathscar ...	6A	B	133 2 10	Avoca
2958/59-61	H. Weißen ...	The President, Councillors, and Ratepayers, Shire of Yea	Woodbourne	Pt. 81k	...	3 2 2	Alexandra
10573/59-61	G. Paragreen ...	George Kittson Johnston, Welshpool	Welshpool ...	Pt. 25a	A	202 0 37	Yarram
4865/59-61	T. Sinn, J. Cameron, and C. Cameron	Catherine Maria Forbes, Briangolong	Woolenook ...	1	D	319 3 36	Sale
2786/59-61	J. Roney ...	Mary Roney, Weston (as executrix)	Weston ...	4c	2	219 0 0	Heathcote
2480/54-56	M. Gillbee (as administratrix of A. Humphrey)	Jonathan Marland, Barkly ...	Barkly ...	33	C	121 0 14	Avoca
0328/54-56	E. S. Crane ...	William Guy, Koroop ...	Bael Bael	11B	B	450 1 9	Kerang
0329/54-56				17D	B	60 3 33	
35/29	J. Bourke, jun., and M. Bourke (as administrators of M. Bourke)	William Edmund Margetts, Ensay	Ensay ...	Pt. 100	...	406 0 28	Omeo
1946/29	T. F. Laidlaw and H. S. Watson (as executors of H. Watson)	His Majesty the King ...	Mumbannar ...	Pt. 34	...	9 0 0	Portland
1957/29	E. Carmichael ...	His Majesty the King ...	Meeniyon ...	Pt. 46	...	639 0 18	Warragul
561/29	E. Morris ...	William John Morris, Won Wron (as administrator)	Won Wron ...	64	...	155 0 0	Yarram
0416/142	Wunderlich Ltd.	Metal Recovery Ppy. Ltd., North Melbourne	South Melbourne	1 and 2	104	1 0 0	Melbourne
2470/59-61	G. A. Edmonds (1)	Donald Lewis McLachlan, Clear Lake	Carchap ...	Pt. 112	...	19 0 29	Horsham
184/29	D. Williamson (2)	Euma Matilda Williamson, Connangorach	Connangorach	71, 71A	...	1,060 0 0	"
4928/47-49	R. Andrews (3) ...	Eleanor Jane Perryman, Borung	Borong ...	27	3	19 3 39	Wedderburne
4929/47-49	R. Andrews (3) ...	Eleanor Jane Perryman, Borung	" ...	65	3	19 3 32	"
4930/47-49	R. Andrews (3) ...	Eleanor Jane Perryman, Borung	" ...	63	3	19 3 36	"
13158/42-44	G. R. Charlton (4)	The President, Councillors, and Ratepayers, Shire of South Gippsland	Dumbalk ...	Pt. 61B	...	0 3 5	Warragul
1100/20-24	C. N. Bell ...	The Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons, Melbourne (as administrator)	Neerim East...	23	D	49 0 11	"
LEASES UNDER THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS.							
2560/49	H. Mulholland ...	George Robertson, Wyuna ...	Taripta ...	10	B	146 0 22	Echuca
2495/49	D. Park ...	The Board of Land and Works, Melbourne	Pannoobamawn	Pt. 8	A	13 0 28	Rochester
2799/49	W. R. G. Park ...	The Board of Land and Works, Melbourne	" ...	Pt. 28	A	11 0 10	"
2061/49	J. J. Boldison ...	Bennie Howarth Burge, Wanalta	Colbinabbin ...	Pt. 17	C	161 2 18	Rushworth
1237/49	E. Holland ...	Cornelius Palling, Shepparton (as administrator)	Shepparton ...	76	C	2 0 0	Shepparton

- (1) Date of transfer, 4th December, 1915.
- (2) Date of transfer, 9th September, 1915.
- (3) Date of transfer, 28th March, 1914.
- (4) In lieu of notice, *Gazette*, 9th May, 1917, p. 1431.

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

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Land Act 1915.

RENEWAL OF A LICENCE APPROVED.

THE renewal of a Licence to the undermentioned person having been approved, the fee specified may be received by the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue.

Number of Licence.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish.	Date of Licence.	Amount to be Collected.		Payable to Receiver and Land Officer at—
					Yearly Payment.	Fee for Licence.	
A. R. P.							£ s. d.
Under Section 86 of the Land Act 1915.							£ s. d.
579	Alexander Morris (1) ...	20 0 0	Ararat ...	1.9.93	0 2 6	...	Ararat

(1) Reduced to nominal rental.

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

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.	Amount to be Collected.				Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—
					Rent payable Half-yearly.	Rent due to date.	Lease Fee.	Total to pay.	
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	
Under Section 49 of the Land Act 1901 as amended by the Land Acts 1904-9.									
1.11.16	J. H. Catton ...	Dereel ...	2nd	237 1 1	4 9 3	8 18 6	1	9 18 6	Ballarat 0173
1.1.17	Sarah Harrison (1, 2)	Barramunga ...	1st	199 2 37	2 10 0	...	1	1 0 0	Colac 0263
1.5.17	Angus Kelly ...	Enfield ...	2nd	170 3 8	3 4 2	3 4 2	1	4 4 2	Ballarat 0166
Under Section 49 of the Land Act 1901 as amended by the Land Acts 1904-9-11.									
1.8.17	Geo. W. Holt (3)	Tchuterr ...	1st	170 2 0	4 5 6	...	1	1 0 0	Inglewood 0321
Under Section 56 of the Land Act 1901 as amended by the Land Act 1904.									
1.12.16	A. E. Watt (4)	Wodonga ...	3rd	78 3 20	0 19 9	0 19 9	1	1 19 9	Wodonga 0141
2.1.17	Mary Carter ...	Wartook ...	3rd	490 0 8	6 2 9	12 5 6	1	13 5 6	Horsham 057
Under Section 56 of the Land Act 1901 as amended by the Land Acts 1904-9.									
1.5.17	Arthur J. Richardson	Nindoo ...	3rd V.C.	120 2 26	0 15 2	0 15 2	1	1 15 2	Sale 0130
1.7.17	William Bartlett ...	" ...	3rd	320 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	1	5 0 0	" 0139
Under Section 56 of the Land Act 1901 as amended by the Land Acts 1904-9-11.									
2.7.17	John Milley ...	Bealiba ...	3rd	329 0 37	4 2 6	4 2 6	1	5 2 6	Dunolly 0400
Under Section 222 of the Land Act 1901.									
1.7.15	Arthur James Boardman (5)	Turoar ...	3rd	608 0 23	4 3 9	20 18 9	1	21 18 9	Swan Hill
1.7.14	James George Scott (6)	Nypo ...	3rd	732 1 2	4 11 8	32 1 8	1	33 1 8	Dimboola
1.1.16	Thomas Frederick Smith (administrator of) (6).	Cocamba ...	3rd	731 3 35	5 0 8	20 2 8	1	21 2 8	Swan Hill

- (1) In lieu of notice gazetted 1st August, 1917.
- (2) £30 overpaid under licence credited.
- (3) £4 6s. 6d. rent overpaid under licence credited.

- (4) 19s. 9d. overpaid under licence credited to lease.
- (5) Allotment 17.
- (6) Allotment 23.

NOTE.—GEE LONG DISTRICT.—In notice gazetted 1st August, 1917, page 2450, re lease 222/46, Farquhar Gunn, 79 acres, parish of Laang, pay office should read Warrnambool.

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

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Land Act 1915, Sections 121 and 129.

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. Payments to be made yearly.

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

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

Number of Licence.	Name and Address of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish or Situation.	Date of Licence.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
					Payment, including instalment of Survey Charge (if any)	Fee for Licence.	Total Amount of First Payment.	
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 121 of the Land Act 1915.—Payment to be made yearly.								
0196	Thomas A. D. Beams, Holland's landing (1, 2)	3 0 0	Booran ...	2.4.17	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 7 6	Sale
...	P. H. Howman, Eskdale (3)	3,500 0 0	Dorchap ...	2.7.17	2 5 0	0 5 0	3 5 0	Tallangatta
Under Section 129 of the Land Act 1915.—Payment to be made yearly.								
050	William E. Hateley, Nhill (4)	2 3 39	Kiata ...	2.7.17	1 0 0	..	0 10 0	Nhill

- (1) Amount paid.
- (2) Licence expires on 30th September, 1917.
- (3) For 16 months. Amount paid.
- (4) Expires 31st December, 1917.

Land Act 1915, Section 2.

ACCEPTANCE OF SURRENDER OF LICENCES UNDER SECTION 103 OF THE LAND ACT 1901 AND ISSUE OF NEW LICENCES UNDER DIVISION III, PART I, OF THE LAND ACT 1901 AS AMENDED BY THE LAND ACTS 1909-11 IN LIEU THEREOF (WIDE SECTION 7, LAND ACT 1904).

THE surrender of the Licences issued to the persons named in the Schedule hereunder having been accepted, it is hereby notified that the issue of new Licences under Division III, Part I, of the Land Act 1901 as amended by the Land Acts 1909-11 has been approved. All rents paid on the surrendered Licences to be credited in each case.

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

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Schedule referred to.

Number of new Licence.	Name and Address of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries.	Parish or Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Class.	Date of Licence.	Term.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—	Number of old Licence.
									Half-yearly Payment.	Amount of Rent paid to be credited.	Fees for new Licence.		
		A. B. P.							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
0302/47	William Robertson, Goldsbrough (1, 2)	20 0 0	Painiswick	13, 14	3c	1st	1.7.11	...	0 10 0	9 0 0	1 0 0	Dunolly	2839/103
0906/47	Mary Williamson, South Melbourne (1, 2)	20 0 0	Tarnagulla	127B	U	1st	"	...	0 10 0	9 0 0	1 0 0	"	2899/103
0364/47	Sarah J. Betts, California Gully (1, 2)	20 0 0	Nerring	16	7	1st	2.1.11	...	0 10 0	20 0 0	1 0 0	Bendigo	89/103
0911/47	David F. Metelmann, Arnold's Bridge (1, 2)	20 0 0	Ingleswood	160.	E	1st	1.7.11	...	0 10 0	11 0 0	1 0 0	Ingleswood	2852/108
0909/47	Cecilia M. Metelmann, Arnold (1, 2)...	20 0 0	"	16D	E	1st	"	...	0 10 0	11 0 0	1 0 0	"	2553/103
0900/47	Henry Menz, Daylesford (1, 2)	10 0 0	Wombat	21	28	2nd	"	...	0 3 9	5 10 0	1 0 0	Daylesford	2354/103
0765/54	John Emerson, Buckleburyville (1, 2)	20 0 0	Woosang	28C	B	3rd	"	...	0 5 0	21 0 0	1 0 0	Charlton	767/103
0595/47	Richard Flynn, Haddon (1, 2, 3)	16 0 0	Haddon	6k	5	1st	2.1.11	...	0 10 0	18 8 0	1 0 0	Ballaarat	1303/103
0596/47	Phillip H. Fletcher, Egerton (1, 2)	20 0 0	Bungai	25, 25A	5	2nd	2.7.11	...	0 7 6	18 0 0	1 0 0	"	2324/103
0593/47	William P. Trengove, Chute (1, 2, 4)...	20 0 0	Raglan	3k	63A	1st	1.7.10	...	0 15 0	14 0 0	1 0 0	"	2915/103
0599/47	Albert E. Trengove, Chute (1, 2, 4)...	20 0 0	"	3k	63A	1st	"	...	0 15 0	14 0 0	1 0 0	"	2916/103
0900/47	Alfred L. Trengove, Chute (1, 2, 4)...	20 0 0	"	3k	63A	1st	"	...	0 15 0	14 0 0	1 0 0	"	2916/103
0597/47	John O'Brien, Bald Hills (1, 2)	7 0 0	Creswick	9, 41A	P, R	1st	2.1.11	...	0 5 0	7 0 0	1 0 0	Creswick	2738/193

(1) Subject to special mining condition, section 85, Land Act 1901.

(2) £1 fee for licence paid.

(3) Special valuation, £1 5s. per acre.

(4) Special valuation, £1 10s. per acre.

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

THE undermentioned areas are available for application, as provided by various sections of the Land Act 1915, and all applications received on or before Wednesday, the 12th September, 1917, will be deemed to have been simultaneously made, but any application lodged after such date may be considered if received in time for inclusion in the advertisement of the cases to be heard at the Local Land Board.

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

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

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

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Crown Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 15th August, 1917.

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

Local Land Office.	County.	Parish.	Allotment.	Section.	Area.	How available.			Valuation of Improvements (if any).	Location of Land, &c.	Nearest Railway Station or Township and distance in miles therefrom.	How accessible.	Water Supply.	General Description of Land—Soil, Timber, suitability (Grading, &c.).				
						Classification.	Value per Acre.	Survey Fee.										
						A.	B.	P.	£ s. d.									
Beechworth	Delatite	Wabonga	18, 1, 2, & 3	2 & 9	674	3	23	3rd	0 10	0 15	1 0	To be valued for 640 acres	In the centre of parish. Forfeited by H. Sinclair (1894/35)	12 miles from Whitfield R.S.	Made and bush roads	Stony Creek	Tableland and undulating country; suitable for grazing; timbered with peppercorn and gum	
"	Bogong	Noorongong	19	15	400	0	0	3rd	0 10	0 13	4 0	To be valued	In south-west of parish. Forfeited by J. Harper (392/29)	20 miles from Tallangatta R.S.	By road	To be conserved	Rangy country, suitable for grazing; timbered with gum, messmate and stringybark	
Bairnsdale (a)	Dargo	Wy Yung	21, 22, & 23	5	635	2	39	3rd	0 10	0 15	1 0	To be valued	In north-west part of parish. Forfeited by A. H. Wood (148/13)	12 miles from Bairnsdale R.S.	Bush roads	Boggy Creek	Sandy soil; timbered with stringybark, box and gum	
Sale (a)	Tanjil	Moondarra	{ 2D 2C	B B	103 58	3 2	12 23	1st 1st	1 0 1 0	0 9 0 7	13 0 4 0	To be valued	In centre of parish. Forfeited by W. H. Winnett (680/29)	1 mile from Erica R.S.	Bush roads	Gully	Hilly country, with chocolate soil; timbered with stringybark, messmate and gum	
Omeo (a)	Tambo	Noyong	2	..	962	0	0	3rd	0 10	0 20	14 0	To be valued for 640 acres	In east of parish. Forfeited by W. H. Winnett (680/29)	35 miles from Bruthen R.S.	Bush roads	Wilkinson Creek	Hilly country; timbered with white-gum, box, and stringybark	
"	Dargo	Moonip	4	2	280	0	0	3rd	0 10	0 10	7 0	To be valued	In east of parishes (T.87101)	50 miles from Bright R.S.	Bush roads	Tambo River	Hilly country; timbered with box and stringybark	
"	Dargo	Terlito	5	2	480	0	0	3rd	0 10	0 13	4 0	To be valued	In centre of parish. Forfeited by M. Carney (126/103)	25 miles from Bright R.S.	Bush roads	Big River	Hilly country; timbered with gum and peppermint	
"	Bogong	Munjio	10	2	19	3	27	1st	1 0	0 4	14 0	To be valued	In west of parish (T.84553)	35 miles from Bright R.S.	Bush roads	Bundara River	Hilly country; timbered with gum	
"	"	Wollonaby	10	2	19	3	27	1st	1 0	0 4	14 0	To be valued	In west of parish (T.84553)	35 miles from Bright R.S.	Bush roads	Bundara River	Hilly country; timbered with gum	
"	"	Bundara-Munjio	29	2	640	0	0	3rd	0 10	0 20	14 0	Nil						Hilly country; timbered with gum

AGRICULTURAL AND GRAZING LANDS.

Selection Purchase Allotments—Division IV., Part I., Land Act 1915.

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

FORNIGHTLY LIST OF CROWN LANDS AVAILABLE (OTHER THAN MALLEE LANDS)—continued.
 * Improvements may be subject to re-valuation after land has been granted to an applicant.

Local Land Office.	County.	Parish.	Allotment.	Section.	Area.	How available.		Valuation of improvements (if any).	Location of Land, &c.	Nearest Railway Station and Distance in miles therefrom.	How accessible.	Water Supply.	General Description of Land—Soil, Timber, suitability (Grazing, &c.).				
						Classification.	Value per Acre.										
AGRICULTURAL AND GRAZING LANDS—continued.																	
Selection Purchase Allotments.—Division IV, Part I, Land Act 1915—continued.																	
A.	E.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Hamilton	Dundas	Warrock	8	3	589	2	7	3rd	0 10 0	0 11 10	0	To be valued	In north of parish. Forfeited by W. Gibbs (602/29)	16 miles from Casterton R.S.	By road	To be conserved	Undulating country, with sandy soil; timbered with stringybark and gum
"	Normanby	Portland	14	13	115	1	25	3rd	0 10 0	5 14	0	Nil	Near coast, south of Portland. Forfeited by R. V. Uren (127/8)	3 miles from Portland R.S.	By road	To be conserved	Hilly country with sandy soil; timbered with heath, honey-suckle, and scrub
St. Arnaud	Kara Kara	Gowar	35	B	18	2	23	1st	1 0 0	3 1 0	0	Fencing, £3 12s.	In south of parish. Formerly held by C. P. Holmes (069/103)	5 miles from St. Arnaud R.S.	By road	To be conserved	Undulating country with fair soil, suitable for cultivation and grazing; timbered with box, gum, and mallee
Bendigo (a)	Talbot	Wombat	43A	2A	72	0	0	3rd	0 10 0	6 2	0	To be valued	In west of parish at Egans-town (384/46)	5 miles from Daylesford R.S.	By road from Daylesford	To be conserved	Land suitable for cultivation and grazing; good timber on the area—peppermint and swamp gum
"	"	Eryers	39	18	4	0	0	3rd	0 10 0	2 9	0	Nil	Near south-west boundary of the town of Eryers-town (W.42644)	4 1/2 miles from Campbell's Creek R.S.	By road	To be conserved	Suitable for cultivation and grazing; no timber
Ballarat (a)	Greenville	Clarksdale	29K & 29M	..	199	3	29	2nd	0 15 0	7 0	0	Nil	In centre of parish. Forfeited by A. Robinson (61/13)	4 miles from Newtown R.S.	By road	To be conserved	Undulating country with gravelly loam, suitable for cultivation and grazing; timber and scrub.
"	"	Enfield	50a	..	131	0	35	2nd	0 15 0	7 14	0	£80 10s., for fencing, clearing, house and dam	In south-east corner of parish. Forfeited by P. J. Van Vledder (50/8)	15 miles from Newtown R.S.	By road	River Leigh	Hilly country with gravelly soil; suitable for grazing
"	"	Carringham	22A	31	5	2	16	1st	1 0 0	2 11	0	£2	In south-west of parish. Forfeited by J. Ridge (96/8)	7 miles from Linton R.S.	By road	To be conserved	Level country with good soil, dark loam; timbered with peppermint and stringybark
"	Talbot	Caralulup	37K & 37M	..	30	3	38	2nd	0 15 0	4 14	0	Fencing, £10 4s.	In east of parish. Forfeited by M. J. Boyd (060/47)	6 1/2 miles from Talbot R.S.	By road	To be conserved	Ranges; shallow loam soil; timbered with box and gum
Geelong	Heytesbury	Laang	107	..	78	0	4	3rd	0 10 0	6 2	0	Nil	On east boundary of parish. Forfeited by E. Harwood (11/8)	4 miles from Garvoc R.S.	By road	To be conserved	Level country, good soil in leads; land heavily timbered
Melbourne	Bulu Bulu	Yarragon	51A	..	130	2	2	3rd	0 10 0	7 14	0	To be valued	On northern boundary of parish. Forfeited by W. E. Lind (2504/35)	10 miles from Trafalgar R.S.	By road	To be conserved	Land gently undulating; timbered with mesquite

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

Mallee Lands.

FORTNIGHTLY LIST OF CROWN LANDS AVAILABLE.

THE undermentioned areas are available for application, as provided by various sections of the Land Act 1915, and all applications received on or before Wednesday, the 12th September, 1917, will be deemed to have been simultaneously made, but any application lodged after such date may be considered if received in time for inclusion in the advertisement of the cases to be heard at the Local Land Board.

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

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

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

Department of Crown Lands and Survey.
Melbourne, 15th August 1917.

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

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

Local Land Office.	County.	Parish.	Allotment.	Section.	Area.	How available.				Valuation of Improvements (if any).	Location of Land, &c.	Nearest Railway Station or Township and Distance in miles therefrom.	How accessible.	Water Supply.	General Description of Land—Soil, Timber, suitability (Grain, &c.).					
						Class.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.											
						A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	F.	G.	H.	I.	J.	K.				
Hornham	Lowan	Murramong	3	..	1,279	3	24	3rd	0	10	0	12	0	0	Nil	On northern boundary of subdivision. Forfeited by A. F. Rell (H.1069/217).	10 miles from Lillinar R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Undulating country, with sandy soil; mallee, stringybark, and heath
"	"	Duchembegarra	13	B	312	0	21	3rd	0	10	0	4	10	0	Nil	In north of parish. Forfeited by J. Keyte (H.970/217)	14 miles from Pimpaino R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Undulating country, with sand and gravel; grazing, and agricultural land; mallee, stringybark, and scrub
"	"	"	48	A	619	1	24	3rd	0	10	0	9	0	0	To be valued	In north of parish. Forfeited by L. A. Oliver (H.1494/217)	11 miles from Pimpaino R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Flat and undulating country with sandy loam and sand, suitable for growing cereals; mallee, stringybark, gum, and scrub
"	Karkarocoo	Nyppo	41	..	769	0	38	2nd	0	18	0	10	0	0	Nil	Near northern boundary of parish. Forfeited by A. Moylo (02458/22)	8 miles from Yapeet R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Loamy flats, with light sandy soil and limestone in places, suitable for growing cereals; mallee, spinifex, and broombush
St. Arnaud	"	Dennyning	44	..	662	2	9	2nd	0	18	0	10	0	0	Nil	Adjoins northern boundary of parish. Forfeited by J. L. White (02522/22)	8 miles from Speed R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Undulating country, with good red soil, suitable for growing cereals; mallee, hophush, turpentine, and spinifex
"	"	Patchewollock	2	..	704	0	4	2nd	0	18	0	10	0	0	Nil	In south-east corner of parish	10 miles from Turriff R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Red sandy soil, suitable for growing cereals; mallee, ti-tree, and spinifex
"	"	Patchewollock North	14	..	851	2	16	3rd	0	13	0	11	0	0	Nil	Adjoins western boundary of parish	9 miles from Walpou R.S.	Bush roads	To be conserved	High ridges, with red sandy soil, suitable for growing cereals; mallee and spinifex

MALLEE LANDS.—Selection Purchase Allotments—Division I, Part II, Land Act 1915.

MALLEE LANDS.—FORTNIGHTLY LIST OF CROWN LANDS AVAILABLE.—continued.

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

Local Land Office.	County.	Parish.	Allotment.	Section.	Area.	How available.		Valuation of Improvements (if any).	Location of Land, &c.	Nearest Railway Station or Township and Distance in miles therefrom.	How accessible.	Water Supply.	General Description of Land—Soil, Timber, suitability (Grazing, &c.)	
						Classification.	Survey Fee.							
		A. B. P.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.								
MALLEE LANDS.—Selection Purchase Allotments—Division I, Part II, Land Act 1915—continued.														
St. Armand	Kankaroo	Boulka	47	..	630 2 6	2nd	0 18 0	0 9 0	NH	Adjoins southern boundary of parish. Forfeited by E. A. Towt (02239/22)	5 miles from Nunga R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Undulating country, with sandy soil on ridges and good loam flats, suitable for growing cereals; mallee and turpentine
"	Weeah	Koonda	2	..	697 3 2	2nd	1 2 6	10 0 0	To be valued	Adjoins southern boundary of parish. Forfeited by F. W. Krewaldt (01826/22)	6 miles from Tutyo R.S.	By road ..	Conservation or boring	Sandy soil on rises, good red loam on flats with some copli, suitable for growing cereals; mallee and turpentine
"	"	Gnarr	39	..	654 2 29	2nd	0 17 6	10 0 0	NH	Adjoins eastern boundary of parish. Forfeited by A. W. Penfold (01728/22)	7 miles from Nyang R.S.	By road ..	Conservation or boring	Sandy ridges with loamy flats, suitable for growing cereals; mallee, broom, and spinifex

Land Act 1915, Section 198.

MALLEE LANDS AVAILABLE FOR APPLICATION AS SELECTION PURCHASE ALLOTMENTS.

THE land is situated in the north-west corner of Victoria, and 12 miles west of Nyah.

Applications (with uncanceled Victorian duty stamp of 5s., or postal note for same amount, affixed) must be made on the usual form, and delivered or forwarded by post to any Local Land Office, or to the Secretary for Lands, Melbourne, on or before Saturday, 1st September, 1917.

Two or more applications for allotments may be made at the same time by any one person, without affixing more than one duty stamp of 5s.

Applicants will be hereafter notified as to the date and place of hearing of their applications by Local Land Board.

The land will be granted under selection purchase lease, and at the end of six years, if the residence, cultivation, improvement, and all other conditions have been complied with, the lease will be endorsed under the seal of the Board of Land and Works to the effect that such conditions have been complied with, and at any time within the remaining period of 14 or 34 years (as the case may be) a Crown Grant will be issued on payment of the full amount of the purchase money.

The survey fee must be paid within 28 days of demand, and will range from £9 to £11 per allotment.

The amount of loading (3s. per acre) is to be collected in instalments, therefore its cash value, about 1s. 11d. per acre only, will be the limit of expenditure for road and water improvements.

The half-yearly payment on each allotment, set out in Schedule hereto, includes the amount of loading.

The lease will contain (*inter alia*) conditions to the effect as follows:—

That substantial and permanent improvements shall be made on the land—if in the first class, to the value of 3s. 4d. per acre before the end of the second year from the date of the lease, another 3s. 4d. per acre before the end of the third and fourth years, and the balance of 10s. per acre before the end of the sixth year of the lease. If in the second class, to the value of 2s. 6d. per acre before the end of the second year from the date of the lease, another 2s. 6d. per acre before the end of each year of the third and fourth years, and the balance of 7s. 6d. per acre before the end of the sixth year of the lease.

The first half year's rent and lease-fee must be paid prior to issue of lease.

That the lessee shall go into residence on the land within twelve months after the date of the lease, and shall reside for at least three years and nine months on, or within five miles of, the land during the first six

years of the term of the lease, and shall also clear and cultivate at least one-fourth of his allotment within two years of obtaining a permit to occupy the land.

That the lessee shall not transfer, assign, mortgage, or sublet, or part with the possession, or grant the use of the whole or any part of the allotment during the first six years of the term of the lease, and that after the first six years of the term of the lease the lessee shall not sell, transfer, assign, mortgage, or sublet the whole or any part of the allotment unless and until the lease has been endorsed under the seal of the Board to the effect that all the conditions and covenants of the lease during the first six years thereof have been complied with.

No person who already holds or has previously selected the area of Mallee land allowed by classification will be eligible to apply.

The total area of Mallee land which may be selected is 640 acres if in the first class, or 1,000 acres if in the second class, or 1,280 acres if in the third class. Any further area (limited as by the next succeeding paragraph) can be obtained only by purchase from other persons.

That a special condition shall be inserted in the lease and the Crown Grant, providing that the land referred to therein shall at all times be maintained and used for the purpose of residence or agriculture and grazing, and that no person will be permitted to subsequently acquire or hold, or have an interest in, more than 1,000 acres, if the land be in the first class, or more than 1,600 acres, if the land be in any other class.

That the lessee or grantee or owner shall preserve the timber on, or plant an area of not less than 3 per cent. of the total extent of his holding. (N.B.—Along the exposed boundary lines, viz., the western and southern, would be preferable.)

No person, unless specially authorized, will be permitted to clear timber from any portion of areas retained for the purposes of roads and windbreaks.

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

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 14th August, 1917.

SCHEDULE OF ALLOTMENTS.

Allotment.	Parish.	Area in Acres.	Classification.	Value per Acre.		Half-yearly Payments.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1 7B	Olney ..	50	1st	1 3 0	0 14 5	
	Towan ..	112	2nd	0 18 0	1 5 3	

ORDERS IN COUNCIL.—(Series 1916-17.)

Serial No.	Purpose and Particulars.	Amount.	Name for Approval.	Charged against Vote or Fund.	Authority.
1895	STATE FORESTS— Purchase of 55 cases of Axes for improvement works	£ s. d. 171 0 0	Edward Duckett and Sons	Vote	Approved by the Governor in Council, 7th August, 1917.— F. W. Mabbott, Clerk of the Executive Council.
1896	Purchase of 43,893 superficial feet of Hardwood Timber for the Timber Seasoning Works, Newport	303 8 2	G. W. Knott ...	Ditto	

Melbourne, 15th August, 1917.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1917-18.)

Serial No.	Purpose, No. of Tenders, and Particulars of Contract.	Amount.	Name of Contractor.	Charged against Vote or Fund.	Authorized according to Regulations.
PUBLIC WORKS (PORTS AND HARBORS)—					
Maintenance of Jetty Lights, and cleaning Sheds and Jetties, from 1st July, 1917, to 30th June, 1918:—					
	Kerosene.	Number of Lights.			
712	(1)—Apollo Bay 1	17 0 0	H. M. Biddle		
	Electric.				
713	(2)—Bairnsdale 2	16 0 0	A. H. Wood*		
	Kerosene.				
714	(2)—Cowes 1	17 0 0	W. McFee [†]		
715	(1)—Cunninghame 2	20 0 0	A. Burke *		
716	(2)—Flinders 1	17 0 0	R. B. Cotton *		
	Gas.				
717	(1)—Frankston 1	16 0 0	Frankston and District Gas and Electric Light Co. Pty. Ltd.*		
	Kerosene.				
718	(1)—Grantville 1	10 0 0	J. Smith *...		
719	(3)—Hastings 1	16 0 0	R. C. Carey*		
720	(2)—Inverloch 1	8 0 0	S. Keys		
721	(1)—Metung 1	10 5 0	F. Ferreira*		
722	(2)—Newhaven 1	16 0 0	D. Todd *		
723	(1)—Portsea 1	18 0 0	J. Morton *		
724	(2)—Port Albert 1	15 0 0	E. Stein *		
725	(1)—Rosebud 1	17 10 0	F. Freeman *		
726	(1)—San Remo 1	16 0 0	A. Grant *		
727	(1)—Seacombe 1	8 8 0	E. Smith *		
728	(1)—Settlement Point 1	12 0 0	I. Ross * ...		
729	(2)—Stony Point 1	11 0 0	R. Paterson		
730	(1)—St. Leonards 1	12 0 0	E. P. Corrigan		
731	(2)—Tooradin 1	14 0 0	A. E. Evans *		
	Gas.				
	Lighting only and cleaning, from 1st July, 1917, to 30th June, 1918:—			Ordinary Expenditure	W. A. Adamson.
732	(4)—Portland 9	24 0 0	A. Fredericks*		
733	(1)—Queenscliff 11	26 0 0	J. Keys		
734	(3)—Warrnambool 11	17 10 0	J. J. Bellairs		
	Gas.				
	Maintenance of Jetty Lights, from 1st July, 1917, to 30th June, 1918:—				
735	(1)—Brighton 9	90 0 0	Brighton Gas Co.*		
736	(1)—Portland 9	10s. 10d. per 1,000 c. feet	Portland Council *		
737	(1)—Port Fairy 5	37 10 0	Port Fairy Council *		
738	(1)—Queenscliff 11	9s. 6d. per 1,000 c. feet	Queenscliff Gas and Coke Co. *		
739	(1)—Sale 2	20 0 0	Sale Council *		
740	(1)—St. Kilda 11	96 0 0	Metropolitan Gas Co. *		
741	(1)—Warrnambool 11	5s. 5d. per 1,000 c. feet	Warrnambool Council *		
	Kerosene.				
742	(1)—Bowen 1	16 0 0	M. A. Fitz *		
743	(1)—Waratah Bay 1	16 10 0	C. England *		
	Gas.				
	Cleaning Sheds and Jetties, from 1st July, 1917, to 30th June, 1918:—				
744	(1)—Mornington	2 10 0	P. V. Olsen		
745	(1)—Mossiface	4 0 0	D. J. Spittall *		
746	(1)—Sale Canal	6 0 0	J. Short * ...		

* Fulfilled previous contracts satisfactorily.

ORDERS IN COUNCIL.—(Series 1917-18.)

Serial No.	Purpose and Particulars.	Amount.	Name for Approval.	Charged against Vote or Fund.	Authority.
747	STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION— Earthwork, Beaconsfield Reservoir (Contract No. 1574)	£ s. d. 3,799 5 0	Vaughan Bros.	Loan	Approved by the Governor in Council, 10th July, 1917.— F. W. Mabbott, Clerk of the Executive Council.
748	PUBLIC WORKS (SHIPBUILDING YARD)— Duty on a Belt-driven double-ended Rivet, Bolt, and Spike Hydraulic Forging Machine and Tools for the State Shipbuilding Yard, Williamstown	152 18 0	Customs Department	Division 69, Shipbuilding Advance	Approved by the Governor in Council, 7th August, 1917.— F. W. Mabbott, Clerk of the Executive Council.

Melbourne, 15th August, 1917.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1917-18.)

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.
749	STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION— Supply and delivery of about 1,300 tons Firewood at Koondrook Pumping Station (Contract No. 1576)	4s. 9d. a ton	John Mannix ...	Vote	M. Nally, Secretary, by direction of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission. 25.6.1917.
750	Supply and delivery of about 500 tons Firewood at Koondrook Pumping Station (Contract No. 1577)	4s. 9d. a ton	A. Fasham ...	Ditto	
751	Supply and delivery of about 2,000 tons Firewood at Nyah Pumping Station (Contract No. 1578)	5s. 6d. a ton	P. Mannix ...	Ditto	
752	Supply and delivery of about 750 tons Firewood at Nyah Pumping Station (Contract No. 1579)	5s. 8d. a ton	Wm. Nicholas ...	Ditto	
753	Supply and delivery of about 1,000 tons Firewood at Cohuna Pumping Station (Contract No. 1580)	500 tons at 5s. a ton; 500 tons at 3s. 11d. a ton	W. Masters ...	Ditto	
754	Supply and delivery of about 1,000 tons Firewood at Cohuna Pumping Station (Contract No. 1581)	500 tons at 5s. a ton; 500 tons at 5s. 3d. a ton	E. Hipwell ...	Ditto	
755	Supply and delivery of about 1,500 tons Firewood at Cohuna Pumping Station (Contract No. 1582)	1,000 tons at 3s 10½d. a ton; 500 tons at 3s. 11½d. a ton	Thomas Bubb ...	Ditto	
756	Supply and delivery of about 1,000 tons Firewood at Cohuna Pumping Station (Contract No. 1583)	500 tons at 5s. a ton; 500 tons at 4s. 1d. a ton	J. L. Monro ...	Ditto	
757	Supply and delivery of about 1,500 tons Firewood at Cohuna Pumping Station (Contract No. 1584)	1,000 tons at 5s. a ton; 500 tons at 4s. a ton	A. J. Monro ...	Ditto	
758	Supply and delivery of about 1,000 tons Firewood at Cohuna Pumping Station (Contract No. 1585)	5s. a ton	D. V. Mannix ...	Ditto	
759	Supply and delivery of about 500 tons Firewood at Cohuna Pumping Station (Contract No. 1586)	5s. 6d. a ton	F. W. Gibbon ...	Ditto	
760	Supply and laying Reinforced Concrete Pipes, Ouyen Town Supply (Contract No. 1587)	£ s. d. 808 4 0	Hume Bros., Cement Iron Co. Ltd.	Loan	
761	Supply and delivery of about 600 tons Firewood at Long Lake Pumping Station (Contract No. 1588)	6s. 6d. a ton	G. A. Everett ...	Vote	
762	VICTORIAN RAILWAYS— (2)—Supply and delivery of No. 1 Foundry Pig Iron (High Silicon), at £13 per ton, delivered at the Metropolitan Ironwork Shop, Spencer-street —Country of manufacture or production: Australia	Rates ...	Grant, Warren, and Co., 54 Market-street, Melbourne	Railway Stores Suspense Account, Act 2716, Section 105		Geo. H. Sutton, Secretary, by order of the Victorian Railways Commissioners. 10.8.1917.
763	(2)—Supply and delivery of 72 per cent. Lump Caustic Soda, at £69 per ton, delivered at the Railway General Store, Spencer-street —Country of manufacture or production: Great Britain	Ditto ...	Briscoe and Co. Ltd., 391 Little Collins-street, Melbourne	Ditto	

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1917-18)—continued.

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.
764	VICTORIAN RAILWAYS—continued— (1)—Manufacture, supply, and delivery of Linseed Oil, delivered at the Railway Bulk Store, Flinders-street Extension. Deposit, £96 *— Item No. 1. Oil, Linseed, Raw, for General Painting purposes, at 5s. 3d. per gallon of 9 lbs. avoirdupois Item No. 4. Oil, Linseed, Boiled, for Painting purposes, at 5s. 5d. per gallon of 9 lbs. avoirdupois Item No. 6. Oil, Linseed, Raw, for General Painting purposes, at 5s. 3d. per gallon of 9 lbs. avoirdupois Item No. 7. Oil, Linseed, Boiled, for Painting purposes, at 5s. 5d. per gallon of 9 lbs. avoirdupois —Country of manufacture or production: Australia	Rates ...	Meggritt Ltd., 26 King-street, Sydney, New South Wales	Railway Stores Suspense Account, Act 2716, Section 106	
765	(2)—Supply and delivery of Kerosene Oil for Lighting purposes, as may be ordered, from 1st July, 1917, to 30th June, 1918, of the very best illuminating quality, and of the class known as 150° test, and of other than Australian manufacture, at 1s. 2½d. per imperial gallon delivered direct from the ship, and at 1s. 2½d. per imperial gallon delivered from stocks held by the contractor. Deposit, £217 * —Country of manufacture or production: United States of America	Ditto ...	R. W. Cameron and Co., 34 Queen-street, Melbourne	Ditto ...	
766	(4)—Supply and delivery of Oil suitable for Gas-making purposes, as may be ordered, from 1st July, 1917, to 30th June, 1918, of the very best quality, free from foreign sediment, of not less than 140° Fahrenheit fire test, and of other than Australian manufacture. Deposit, £486 *— Item No. 1. Delivered from stocks held by the contractor, at 11s. 6d. per case of 8½ imperial gallons Item No. 2. Delivered from stocks held by the contractor, at 12s. 6d. per case of 8½ imperial gallons —Country of manufacture or production: United States of America	Ditto ...	Vacuum Oil Co. Pty. Ltd., 90 William-street, Melbourne	Ditto ...	
767	(4)—Supply and delivery of Oil suitable for Gas-making purposes, as may be ordered, from 1st July, 1917, to 30th June, 1918, of the very best quality, free from foreign sediment, of not less than 140° Fahrenheit fire test, and of other than Australian manufacture. Deposit, £486 *— Item No. 1. Delivered from stocks held by the contractor, at 1s. 0½d. per imperial gallon Item No. 2. Delivered from the ship, at 1s. 0½d. per imperial gallon —Country of manufacture or production: United States of America	Ditto ...	Vacuum Oil Co. Pty. Ltd., 90 William-street, Melbourne	Ditto ...	
768	(3)—Supply and delivery of Steel Channel Bars, 7 ft. 4 in. long x 15 in. x 4 in. x 42 lbs., at £32 5s. per ton, delivered at Spencer-street —Country of manufacture or production: Australia	Ditto ...	Elder, Smith, and Co. Ltd., 84 William-street, Melbourne	Ditto ...	
769	(1)—Supply and delivery of Best 6-cord Regular Machine Twine, "Barbour's," Green Label, Gray, Blake, 6-cord right hand, at 6s. 3d. per lb., delivered at the Railway General Store, Spencer-street —Country of manufacture or production: Great Britain	Ditto ...	Frank and Bryce Ltd., 350 Flinders-lane, Melbourne	Ditto ...	
770	(3)—Supply and delivery of Pig Iron, Newcastle "B" grade, at £10 10s. per ton, delivered at Spencer-street —Country of manufacture or production: Australia	Ditto ...	Elder, Smith, and Co. Ltd., 84 William-street, Melbourne	Ditto ...	
771	(3)—Repairing and delivery of Tarpaulins (labour, thread, eyelets, and rope only), at 10s. 5d. each, provisionally delivered at Spencer-street. Deposit, £6 —Country of manufacture or production: Australia	Ditto ...	E. W. Greenwood and Co., 226-228 Flinders-lane, Melbourne	Vote. Working Expenses, Rolling Stock Branch	
772	Repairing various classes of Tarpaulins at the Melbourne Goods Shed, at schedule rates. (Not publicly advertised)	Ditto ...	C. Matheson and party	Ditto ...	
773	Supply and delivery of Cloth, delivered at the Railway General Store, Spencer-street. (Not publicly advertised)— Item No. 1. Tartan Cloth, 56 in. wide, at 7s. per lin. yard Item No. 2. Blue Cloth, 56 in. wide, at 7s. 6d. per lin. yard —Country of manufacture or production: Great Britain	Ditto ...	Department of Defence Commonwealth Clothing Factory, corner of Miles and Wells streets, South Melbourne	Railway Stores Suspense Account, Act 2716, Section 106	

Geo. H. Sutton
Secretary, by
order of the
Victorian Rail-
ways Commis-
sioners.
10.8.1917.

* Order in Council obtained.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1917-18)—continued.

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.
VICTORIAN RAILWAYS—continued—					
(9)—Supply and delivery of Broken Metal, Screenings, Toppings, and Dust, as may be ordered, during the year ending 30th June, 1918, provisionally delivered loaded into railway trucks at places shown hereunder:—					
774	Quarry Siding, Newport. Deposit, £20— Item No. 1. Bluestone Broken Metal, 2½-in. ring gauge, at 4s. per cubic yard Item No. 2. Bluestone Broken Metal, 1½-in. ring gauge, at 4s. per cubic yard Item No. 3. Bluestone Screenings, ¾-in. ring gauge, at 4s. 3d. per cubic yard Item No. 4. Bluestone Toppings, ¾-in. ring gauge, at 4s. 3d. per cubic yard Item No. 5. Bluestone Dust, at 2s. per cubic yard —Country of manufacture or production: Australia	Rates ...	W. Williams, Highfield-road, East Camberwell	Railway Stores Suspense Account, Act 2716, Section 105	
775	Quarry Siding, Leongatha. Deposit, £20— Item No. 1. Bluestone Broken Metal, 2½-in. ring gauge, at 4s. 9d. per cubic yard Item No. 2. Bluestone Broken Metal, 1½-in. ring gauge, at 4s. 9d. per cubic yard Item No. 3. Bluestone Screenings, ¾-in. ring gauge, at 4s. 9d. per cubic yard Item No. 4. Bluestone Toppings, ¾-in. ring gauge, at 4s. 9d. per cubic yard Item No. 5. Bluestone Dust, at 4s. 9d. per cubic yard —Country of manufacture or production: Australia	Ditto ...	J. T. Knox, Korumburra	Ditto ...	
776	Quarry Siding, Lethbridge. Deposit, £20— Item No. 1. Bluestone Broken Metal, 2½-in. ring gauge, at 4s. 1d. per cubic yard Item No. 2. Bluestone Broken Metal, 1½-in. ring gauge, at 4s. 4d. per cubic yard Item No. 3. Bluestone Screenings, ¾-in. ring gauge, at 4s. 3d. per cubic yard Item No. 4. Bluestone Toppings, ¾-in. ring gauge, at 4s. per cubic yard Item No. 5. Bluestone Dust, at 3s. per cubic yard —Country of manufacture or production: Australia	Ditto ...	C. Nash and Son, Gheringhap-street, Geelong	Ditto ...	
777	Contractor's Siding, Coldstream. Deposit, £20— Item No. 1. Approved Broken Metal, 2½-in. ring gauge, at 3s. 3d. per cubic yard Item No. 2. Approved Broken Metal, 1½-in. ring gauge, at 3s. 3d. per cubic yard Item No. 3. Approved Metal Screenings, ¾-in. ring gauge, at 3s. 3d. per cubic yard Item No. 4. Approved Metal Toppings, ¾-in. ring gauge, at 3s. 3d. per cubic yard Item No. 5. Approved Metal Dust, at 3s. 3d. per cubic yard —Country of manufacture or production: Australia	Ditto ...	W. M. Black, Coldstream	Ditto ...	
778	(2)—Manufacture, supply, and delivery of Hard Fibrous Compound Blocks, provisionally delivered at the Jolimont Car Shed. Deposit, £8— Item No. 1. For Switch-fuse Boxes No. 1443 to template No. 36, at £12 18s. 4d. per 100 No. Item No. 2. For Terminal Boxes No. 1482 to template No. 37, at £6 13s. 4d. per 100 No. Item No. 3. For Switch-fuse Boxes No. 1604 to template No. 38, at £16 5s. per 100 No. —Country of manufacture or production: Australia	Ditto ...	The Dunlop Rubber Co. of Australasia Ltd., 108 Flinders-street, Melbourne	Ditto ...	
779	(2)—Supply and delivery of Kerosene Oil suitable for use in Lux Lamps, as may be ordered, from 1st July, 1917, to 30th June, 1918, of the very best illuminating quality, and of other than Australian manufacture, at 1s. 5½d. per imperial gallon. Deposit, £182 * —Country of manufacture or production: United States of America	Ditto ...	Vacuum Oil Co. Pty. Ltd., 90 William-street, Melbourne	Ditto ...	

Geo. H. Sutton,
Secretary, by
order of the
Victorian Rail-
ways Commis-
sioners.
10 8.1917.

* Order in Council obtained

Corrigenda.

Victorian Railways.—Chas. Rawolt Pty. Ltd., Serial No. 1061/1916-17, *Gazette* No. 195 of 19th October, 1916—The rate for Item No. 351 (Castings) under Order No. S.D. 3737 of 3rd April, 1917, has been increased by 4s. per cwt.
 " " G. W. Knott, Serial No. 697/1917-18, *Gazette* No. 136 of 8th August, 1917, Item No. 63—Rate should read £1.
 " " G. W. Knott, Serial No. 698/1917-18, *Gazette* No. 136 of 8th August, 1917, Item No. 65—Rate should read £1.

—GEO. H. SUTTON, Secretary, by order of the Victorian Railways Commissioners. 10.8.1917.

COURTS.

OUYEN.—AUCTIONEER'S LICENCE.—Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of Justices will be held at the Court House, Ouyen, on Wednesday, the 12th day of September, 1917, at Ten a.m., for the purpose of taking into consideration the application of Arthur Tuckett for an Auctioneer's Licence. Dated at Ouyen this 8th day of August, 1917.—F. C. P. HILL, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

TALLANGATTA.—AUCTIONEERS' LICENCES.—Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of Justices will be held at the Court House, at Tallangatta, on Wednesday, the 12th day of September, 1917, at Nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of taking into consideration the application of Harold Owens Boyle, of Tallangatta, manager, for an Auctioneer's Licence. Dated at Tallangatta this tenth day of August, 1917.—A. O'LEARY, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

SITTINGS of the Supreme Court for the hearing of Criminal Trials and Trials of Causes for the year 1917; pursuant to Order in Council of 4th day of December, 1916.

Ararat	..	..	Thursday, 6th September
Ballarat	..	..	Tuesday, 2nd October
Beechworth	..	..	Friday, 30th November
Benalla	..	..	Tuesday, 9th October
Bendigo	..	..	Tuesday, 16th October
Castlemaine	..	..	Thursday, 13th December
Geelong	..	..	Thursday, 16th August
Hamilton	..	..	Thursday, 4th October
Horsham	..	..	Tuesday, 4th September
Maryborough	..	..	Thursday, 22nd November
Melbourne	..	..	Monday, 17th September
Sale	..	..	Tuesday, 18th December
Shepparton	..	..	Tuesday, 11th September
St. Arnaud	..	..	Tuesday, 20th November
Warrnambool	..	..	..

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

Ararat	..	..	Tuesday, 21st August
Bairnsdale	..	..	Tuesday, 9th October
Ballarat	..	..	Monday, 3rd September
Beechworth	..	..	Wednesday, 3rd October
Benalla	..	..	Tuesday, 4th September
Bendigo	..	..	Tuesday, 21st August
Camperdown	..	..	Wednesday, 19th September
Casterton	..	..	Thursday, 6th September
Castlemaine	..	..	Tuesday, 20th November
Charlton	..	..	Wednesday, 29th August
Colac	..	..	Wednesday, 5th December
Daylesford	..	..	Thursday, 20th December
Donald	..	..	Wednesday, 17th October
Echuca	..	..	Thursday, 6th September
Geelong	..	..	Tuesday, 23rd October
Hamilton	..	..	Thursday, 16th August
Horsham	..	..	Tuesday, 4th December
Kerang	..	..	Wednesday, 12th September
Korumburra	..	..	Tuesday, 25th September
Kyneton	..	..	..
Mansfield	..	..	Wednesday, 10th October
Maryborough	..	..	Thursday, 11th October
Melbourne	..	..	Monday, 3rd September
Mildura	..	..	Tuesday, 27th November
Nhill	..	..	Wednesday, 12th September
Omco	..	..	Wednesday, 14th November
Sale	..	..	Tuesday, 25th September
Seymour	..	..	Tuesday, 23rd October

Shepparton	..	..	Wednesday, 24th October
St. Arnaud	..	..	..
Stawell	..	..	Tuesday, 18th September
Wangaratta	..	..	Wednesday, 5th September
Warracknabeal	..	..	Wednesday, 19th September
Warragul	..	..	Tuesday, 28th August
Warrnambool	..	..	Tuesday, 18th September
Yarram Yarram	..	..	Tuesday, 28th August

MELBOURNE.—COUNTY COURT.

THE times appointed for "Return Days" in the Melbourne County Court during the year 1917 (i.e., the day to be appointed in any summons or proceeding for the appearance of the party summoned) shall be as follows:—

RETURN DAYS.

In Cases under £50.	£50 and under £250.	Other Cases.
September 3rd and 17th	September 3rd ..	September 17th
October 1st and 16th ..	October 1st ..	October 16th
November 1st and 15th	November 1st ..	November 15th
December 3rd and 10th	December 3rd ..	December 10th

Dated at Melbourne this 8th day of December, 1916.

(By order of the Judges),

D. F. McGRATH,
Registrar, Melbourne.

COUNTY COURTS for the year 1917.—Dates fixed by the Judges.

Ararat	..	..	Tuesday, 21st August
Bairnsdale	..	..	Tuesday, 9th October
Ballarat	..	..	Monday, 3rd September
Beechworth	..	..	Wednesday, 3rd October
Benalla	..	..	Tuesday, 4th September
Bendigo	..	..	Tuesday, 21st August
Birchip	..	..	Thursday, 18th October
Camperdown	..	..	Wednesday, 19th September
Casterton	..	..	Thursday, 6th September
Castlemaine	..	..	Tuesday, 20th November
Charlton	..	..	Wednesday, 29th August
Colac	..	..	Wednesday, 5th December
Daylesford	..	..	Thursday, 23rd August
Donald	..	..	Wednesday, 17th October
Echuca	..	..	Thursday, 6th September
Geelong	..	..	Tuesday, 23rd October
Hamilton	..	..	Thursday, 16th August
Horsham	..	..	Tuesday, 11th September
Kerang	..	..	Wednesday, 12th September
Korumburra	..	..	Tuesday, 25th September
Kyneton	..	..	Wednesday, 21st November
Mansfield	..	..	Wednesday, 22nd August
Maryborough	..	..	Thursday, 11th October
Melbourne	..	..	Monday, 3rd September
Mildura	..	..	Tuesday, 25th September
Nhill	..	..	Wednesday, 12th September
Numurkah	..	..	Thursday, 25th October
Omco	..	..	Wednesday, 14th November
Ouyen	..	..	Wednesday, 26th September
Rochester	..	..	Tuesday, 16th October
Sale	..	..	Tuesday, 25th September
Sea Lake	..	..	Tuesday, 28th August
Seymour	..	..	Tuesday, 23rd October
Shepparton	..	..	Wednesday, 24th October
St. Arnaud	..	..	Friday, 9th November
Stawell	..	..	Tuesday, 18th September
Swan Hill	..	..	Wednesday, 31st October
Traralgon	..	..	Thursday, 22nd November
Wangaratta	..	..	Wednesday, 5th September

Warracknabeal	--	--	Wednesday, 19th September
Warragul	--	--	Tuesday, 28th August
Warrnambool	--	--	Tuesday, 18th September
Wonthaggi	--	--	Thursday, 8th November
Yarram Yarram	--	--	Tuesday, 28th August

COURTS OF MINES.—Dates fixed by the Judges.

Melbourne	..	..	COURT OF CHIEF JUSTICE.
Ararat	--	--	ARARAT DISTRICT.
Stawell	--	--	Tuesday, 21st August
			Tuesday, 18th September
Ballarat	--	--	BALLARAT DISTRICT.
			Monday, 3rd September
Beechworth	--	--	BEECHWORTH DISTRICT.
Benalla	--	--	Wednesday, 3rd October
Mansfield	--	--	Tuesday, 4th September
			Wednesday 22nd August
Bendigo	--	--	BENDIGO DISTRICT.
			Tuesday, 21st August
Castlemaine	..	..	CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT.
Heidelberg (at Melbourne)	..	..	Tuesday, 20th November
Hepburn (Daylesford)	..	..	Thursday, 23rd August
Kyneton	..	..	Wednesday, 21st November
Bairnsdale	..	..	GIPPSLAND DISTRICT.
Omeo	--	--	Tuesday, 9th October
Sale	--	--	Wednesday, 14th November
Yarram Yarram	..	..	Tuesday, 25th September
			Tuesday, 28th August
Maryborough	..	..	MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT.
St. Arnaud	..	..	Thursday, 11th October
			Friday, 9th November

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.

16th August, 1917.

Mildura.—Pulling down and re-erecting residence, State School, No. 2915. Particulars at Police Station, Mildura. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

23rd August, 1917.

Carlton.—Installation of electric lighting, Training College, Grattan-street. Particulars only at Electric Inspector's Office, 145 King-street. Preliminary deposit, £3. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

West Melbourne.—Superstructure of extension to Government Cool Stores, Victoria Dock. Preliminary deposit, £50. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

30th August, 1917.

Beechworth.—Assay room at Technical School. Particulars at Police Stations, Beechworth and Wangaratta. Preliminary deposit, £10. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

West Melbourne.—Purchase and removal of machinery, engine-house, and office at Swamp, Dynon-road. Preliminary deposit, £20.

Williamstown.—One electric generating set of 6 kilowatt capacity, compound wound, 110 volts, direct driven by oil-engine of approved design, all mounted on one common bedplate, suitable for use on board ship, State Shipbuilding Yard. Particulars at State Shipbuilding Yard, Williamstown. Preliminary deposit, £10. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Montague.—Removal of cottage from Exhibition Grounds to School of Domestic Arts. Preliminary deposit, £3. Final deposit, £10.

Glenhuntly.—Pavilion class-room, State School. Preliminary deposit, £3. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

6th September, 1917.

Warrion.—New teacher's residence, State School No. 1308. Particulars at Police Station, Colac and Public Works Office, Geelong. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Noradjuha.—Additions to State School No. 1930. Particulars at Police Station, Horsham, and Inspector of Works, Horsham. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Piangil.—Remodelling State School No. 3583. Particulars at Police Station, Swan Hill. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Madalya.—Improved lighting, repairs, &c., State School No. 3482. Particulars at Police Stations, Alberton and Korumburra. Preliminary deposit, £5. 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, 15th August, 1917.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

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

SALE OF RESIDENCE AT TARADALE.

Wednesday, 15th August.—Purchase and removal of departmental residence No. 835 at Taradale. Particulars at Taradale Station. Deposit, £1.

SALE OF RESIDENCE AT WARRAGUL.

Wednesday, 15th August.—Purchase and removal of departmental residence No. 243 at Warragul. Particulars at Warragul Station. Deposit, £1.

SALE OF ENGINE SHED, ETC., GEELONG.

Wednesday, 15th August.—Purchase and removal of old engine shed and coal stage at Geelong. Particulars also at Geelong Station. Deposit, £1.

BRIDGE BEAMS AND CATTLE PIT LOGS.

Wednesday, 15th August.—Supply and delivery of grey box, red ironbark, or yellow stringybark bridge beams and cattle pit logs for Workmasters at Geelong, Oakleigh, and Maryborough. Particulars also at Alberton, Port Albert, Bairnsdale, Bruthen, Orbost, Ararat, and Maryborough stations. P.D., ½ per cent.

HIGH TENSION CABLE, ETC.

Wednesday, 15th August.—Supply and delivery of high tension cable, terminal boxes, and jointing material. P.D., ½ per cent.

TRANSFORMER AND SUB-STATION EQUIPMENT.

Wednesday, 15th August.—Supply and delivery of step-down transformer and sub-station equipment for Sandringham-Black Rock Electric Tramway. P.D., ½ per cent.

SALE OF IRON, STEEL, ETC., MATERIAL.

Wednesday, 15th August.—Purchase and removal of iron, copper, brass, steel channel bars, and spring steel, &c., lying at or near Newport Workshops. Deposit, 5 per cent.

CANVAS FOR TARPULINS.

Wednesday, 22nd August.—Supply and delivery of 100,000 lineal yards of canvas for tarpaulins. P.D., ½ per cent.

GREYISH-WHITE ARSENIC.

Wednesday, 22nd August.—Supply and delivery of 30 tons of greyish-white arsenic. Particulars also at Bendigo Station. P.D., ½ per cent.

CAUSTIC SODA.

Wednesday, 22nd August.—Supply and delivery of 19 tons of caustic soda. P.D., ½ per cent.

SALE OF SCRAP COPPER, BRASS, ETC.

Wednesday, 22nd August.—Purchase and removal of scrap copper, brass, and gunmetal, &c., lying at Newport workshops. Deposit, 5 per cent.

ELECTRIC FREIGHT LIFTS.

Wednesday, 5th September.—Manufacture, supply, delivery, and erection, &c., of electric freight lifts at Auburn and Glenferrie stations. P.D., £35.

SUPPLY OF LOCOMOTIVES.

Wednesday, 5th September.—Manufacture (within the State of Victoria only), supply, erection, and delivery under steam, of 20 "A2" class superheater locomotives.

The wheels, tyres, plates, tubes, and other material, as indicated in the specifications, will be supplied by the Department.

The drawings and specifications will be supplied free of charge to *bond fide* applicants.

Full particulars may be obtained at the Contractors' Room, Railway Offices, Spencer-street, Melbourne, and at Ballarat, Bendigo, Castlemaine, and Geelong stations. P.D., £300.

CAUSTIC SODA PRIMARY CELLS.

Wednesday, 17th October.—Supply and delivery of 1,000 caustic soda primary cells (complete), for Signal Shops, Newport. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

TIME ELEMENT RELAYS.

Wednesday, 31st October.—Manufacture, supply, and delivery of time element relays for power signalling. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

LEASING RAILWAY LANDS.

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

No tender will necessarily be accepted.

GEO. H. SUTTON, Secretary.

QUOTATIONS FOR SUPPLIES FOR THE SERVICE OF 1917-18.

GENERAL STORES.

QUOTATIONS addressed to the Secretary, Tender Board, will be received until Twelve noon on Thursday, the 23rd day of August, 1917, from persons willing to furnish the undermentioned articles, in quantities as may be ordered by the Government of Victoria, covering requirements of the various Departments of the State, for the months of September and October.

Schedule of Articles.

1. Carbon, Phosphorus, &c., Calcium Carbide, and Calcium Chloride.
2. Bolts with Nuts.
3. Bolts, Nuts, and Set-screws, iron, Commonwealth manufacture.
4. Bolts with Nuts.
5. Canvas—Duck—cotton and linen.
6. Enamelware.
7. Explosives.
9. Glass—window and other.
10. Glassware, &c.
11. Gold Leaf, &c.
13. Ironmongery, Hinges—brass and other.
14. Lamps and Lampware—Burners and Chimneys.
- 14B. " " and Wicks.
- 14C. Lamps—Incandescent Gas.
15. " Electric Wires and Fittings.
16. Leather—Sole.
17. Metals—Iron, Tin, and Steel.
18. Netting and Fencing Wire.
19. Nails—Wire.
- 19A. " Brass-headed and other.
20. Printers' and Bookbinders' Materials.
21. Paints—Ground in Oil, and Paints mixed ready for use.
22. Paints—Dry Colours.
23. Soapmakers' Materials—Drysalteries, &c., Soda, Caustic and Silicate; Grease—Antifricition; Tallow, Tar, Resin, &c.
24. Ship Chandlery.
25. Set-screws and Washers—Iron.
26. Screws—Brass, Iron, and Coach.
27. Typewriters.
28. Tubings and Fittings (Gas, Water, and Steam).
29. Timber—Battens—Redgum and Jarrah.
30. " Jarrah—all sizes.
31. " Oregon—all sizes.
32. " Battens—Oregon and Red Deal.
33. Wire—Brass, Iron, and Steel.
34. White Lead, Paints, Turpentine, Spirits (Methylated), Putty, &c.

Schedules as above, with full particulars, may be obtained from the Secretary to the Tender Board, Gisborne-street, Melbourne, by whom also the samples, where the article is mentioned in the schedule as being to sample, will be shown, and any information afforded to persons tendering.

Where articles are indicated as being to sample, it must be understood that the sample referred to is that displayed by the Tender Board.

Preference will be given by the Tender Board to quotations for articles manufactured within the Commonwealth, provided the quality of such articles is satisfactory, and the rates charged are considered reasonable. Preference will also be given to articles of British manufacture as against those of foreign manufacture.

The Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any quotation.

Quotations enclosed in a separate envelope, and having the words "Quotation for ——" (as the case may be) written thereon, must be addressed to and deposited with the Secretary to the Tender Board, Gisborne-street, Melbourne.

Conditions of supply under monthly quotations are those published in the *Government Gazette* of 11th October, 1916, page 3944.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Treasurer.

The Treasury,
Melbourne, 14th August, 1917.

INSOLVENCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the estates of Claude Leslie Jones, of North Fitzroy, plumber; Charles Opie Staite, of Saint Kilda, investor; Sarah Tarrant, of Moonee Ponds, widow; Albert Edward Lydford, of Caulfield, contractor, 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 22nd day of August, A.D. 1917, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of trustees, and for the other purposes mentioned in the 72nd section of the *Insolvency Act 1915*.

Dated at Melbourne this 13th day of August, A.D. 1917.

J. D. MUSTOW,
Chief Clerk.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of William John Robert Dickson, of Malop-street, Geelong, 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 Gheringhap-street, Geelong, on Thursday, the 23rd day of August, A.D. 1917, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of trustees and for the other purposes mentioned in the 72nd section of the *Insolvency Act 1915*.

Dated at Geelong this 7th day of August, A.D. 1917.

A. M. COOK,
Chief Clerk.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Francis George Locke, of Cosgrove, in Victoria, blacksmith, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Shepparton, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of August, A.D. 1917, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of trustees and for the other purposes mentioned in the 72nd section of the *Insolvency Act 1915*.

Dated at Shepparton this 7th day of August, A.D. 1917.

W. P. MILNE,
Chief Clerk.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of John Montgomery, of Glenrowan, in Victoria, contractor, has been compulsorily sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Wangaratta, on Tuesday, the 21st day of August, A.D. 1917, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of trustees and for the other purposes mentioned in the 72nd section of the *Insolvency Act 1915*.

Dated at Wangaratta this 9th day of August, A.D. 1917.

T. M. WILLIAMS,
Chief Clerk.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

Section 125, *Lands Act 1915.*

NOTICE is hereby given that we have applied for a lease, for a term of ten years, from 2nd December, 1917, of allotments 7 and 8, section C, in the city and parish of South Melbourne, as a site for stores, dwellings, and general engineering works.

(Signed) CHARLES MOORE KERR.
JOSEPH TRAIN.

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Electric Light and Power Act 1915.

APPLICATION BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FOOTSCRAY UNDER THE ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the City of Footscray intends to apply to the Governor in Council of the State of Victoria for an Order under section 11 of the above Act.

(a) The object of the application is to obtain authority to supply electricity for public and private purposes, as defined by the said Act.

(b) The applicant is the Council of the City of Footscray.

(c) The area within which it is proposed to supply electricity is that part of the shire of Werribee, the exact limits of which are shown on a map, a copy of which, before the application is lodged, will be deposited with the Postmaster at Kingsville, at the Shire Hall, Werribee, and at the Town Hall, Footscray.

(d) 1. The streets dedicated to public use, in or along which it is proposed that lines be, or may at any time be laid or erected, are the whole of the streets, roads, and rights-of-way throughout the said area.

2. But the applicant at present contemplates laying down or erecting lines in the following streets or roads within the said area:—

Williamstown-road from Geelong-road to Somerville-road.
Geelong-road from Williamstown-road to Coronation-street.
Coronation-street.
Empress-street.
Chirnside-street.
Queensville-street.
Dickson-street.
Shackell-street.
Moore-street from Williamstown-road to Coronation-street.
Chatfield-street from Williamstown-road to Coronation-street.

(e) The applicant proposes to erect or lay down the lines referred to in clause (d) 2 above within two years from the granting of the now proposed Order, and to extend them as may become necessary or advisable from time to time throughout the area, but the time within which such extensions shall be made, cannot now be specified.

(f) The following is a list of railways which the applicant proposes to interfere with in pursuance of the special powers to be inserted in that behalf in the proposed Order:—Nil.

(g) Copies of the Draft Order, and of the Order when made, can be obtained at the price of One shilling per copy at the Kingsville Post Office, at the Town Hall, Footscray, and at the Shire Hall, Werribee.

(h) Notices of objection and other documents may be served on the applicant at the following address:—Town Hall, Footscray.

Every council, company, person, or persons desirous of bringing before the Minister of Public Works, by whom the said Act is administered, any objection respecting this application, must do so within three months from 15th August, 1917, the date of the *Government Gazette* containing the advertisement, by notice addressed to the Minister, marked on the outside of the cover enclosing it, "*Electric Light and Power Act 1915.*" A copy of every such notice of objection must be forwarded to the applicant for the Order.

Dated at Footscray this first day of August, 1917.

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JOHN GENT, Town Clerk.

Local Government Act 1915.

CITY OF HAWTHORN.

NOTICE THAT PLANS, ETC., ARE OPEN FOR INSPECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Council of the City of Hawthorn to execute the following works and undertakings authorized by the said Act, viz.:—

Increasing the width of Fordholm-road.

The specifications, maps, plans, and sections of the proposed works or undertakings, showing the exact sites and admeasurements thereof, and of the land required to be taken for the purpose, together with the names of the owners (or reputed owners), lessees (or reputed lessees), and occupiers, so far as known, are deposited, and will be open for inspection of all persons interested, at the Town Hall, Burwood-road, Hawthorn, for a space of forty clear days from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*, within which time all persons affected by the proposed works or undertakings are hereby required to set forth, in writing, addressed to the Council or Town Clerk, all objections they may have to the said works or undertakings.

Dated this 9th day of August, 1917.

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W. BROAD HALL, Town Clerk.

Local Government Act 1915.

SHIRE OF ORBOST.

BY-LAW No. 25.

A By-law of the Shire of Orbost made under section 197, sub-section 22, of the *Local Government Act 1915*, and numbered 25, for regulating and controlling the speed of motor cars, motor cycles, and bicycles.

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

1. That no person shall ride, drive, or impel any motor-car, motor cycle, or bicycle along any of the roads situated within the township boundary of Orbost, in the said shire of Orbost, at a speed or in a manner which is dangerous to the public; and in no case while within the boundaries of the township of Orbost, at a greater speed than at the rate of fifteen (15) miles per hour, without the permission in writing of the Council of the said shire, or the president thereof, be first had and obtained.

2. Every person riding, driving or impelling any motor car, motor cycle, or bicycle overtaking any waggon, cart, or carriage, or other vehicle, or any horse or beast of burden, or any foot passenger, proceeding along the road, shall, within a reasonable distance from or before passing such waggon, carriage, cart, or other vehicle, or such horse or other beast of burden, or such foot passenger, by sounding a bell or horn, give audible and sufficient warning of his or her approach.

3. That no person shall ride, drive, or impel any motor car, motor cycle, or bicycle across the Snowy River Suspension Bridge, leading from the township of Orbost to the parish of Newmerella, situated within the said shire of Orbost, at a speed or in a manner which is dangerous to the public; and in no case at a speed greater than six (6) miles per hour without the permission in writing of the Council of the said shire, or the president thereof, be first had and obtained.

4. This By-law shall apply to and have operation throughout the township of Orbost and across the Snowy River Suspension Bridge leading from the township of Orbost to the parish of Newmerella, situated within the said shire of Orbost.

Every person offending against any of the provisions of this By-law shall be liable, on conviction thereof, to a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds.

Made and passed by the Council of the Shire of Orbost the 29th day of June, 1917.

Confirmed by the said Council the 27th day of July, 1917.

The common seal of the Council of the Shire of Orbost was affixed hereto this 8th day of August, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, in the presence of—

JOHN JOHNSTON, President.

(SEAL) H. JAMES, Councillor.

5540 THOS. F. ROLLASON, Shire Secretary.

SHIRE OF TOWONG.

NOTICE is hereby given that Michael James Connors has been appointed Inspector of Nuisances and Slaughteryards for the Mitta Mitta district of the shire.

W. H. MADDOCK, Shire Secretary.

13th August, 1917.

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SHIRE OF WERRIBEE.

BY-LAW No. 11.

A By-law of the Shire of Werribee, made under the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1915*, and numbered Eleven for the suppression of certain nuisances.

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

1. No person shall cause or permit water to flow from any private land or premises of which such person is the owner or occupier, or from any private lands over which such person has a right-of-way or easement into or upon any public road, street, or footpath within the Shire of Werribee, thereby creating a nuisance in or upon such street, road, or footpath.

2. Any person who offends against section 1 of this By-law shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty of not more than Ten pounds nor less than One pound.

3. Any person who offends against section 1 of this By-law one clear day after a notice, in writing, signed by the Shire Secretary of the said Shire of Werribee, has been served upon him or his representative, or left at the house, land, or premises so owned or occupied by him, or over which he has a right-of-way or easement, requesting him to abate the said nuisance, shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Ten pounds nor less than Three pounds.

In this By-law the word person shall include any incorporated body.

Resolution for passing this By-law agreed to by the Council of the Shire of Werribee this thirtieth day of June, 1917, and confirmed the twenty-eighth day of July, 1917.

The common seal of the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Werribee was hereunto affixed by order of the said council on the 28th day of July, 1917, in the presence of—

(SEAL) B. J. MAHER, President.
D. CANNY, Councillor.
J. MCMURRAY, Councillor.
D. A. LITTLE, Secretary.

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LILYDALE AND WARBURTON RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION TRUST.

RESOLUTION making the Lilydale and Warburton Railway Construction Rate for the year ending the 30th day of September, 1917.

The rate herein mentioned having been duly proposed as the Lilydale and Warburton Railway Construction Rate for the year ending the 30th September, 1917, and the approval of the Governor in Council having been duly obtained therefor, the said rate was, at a meeting of the Lilydale and Warburton Railway Construction Trust, duly convened and held on the 28th day of July, 1917, made in the terms of the following resolution, which was duly carried:—

Moved by Commissioner James Mackley, and seconded by Commissioner James Wallace, "That the Governor in Council having approved of the rate proposed by the Trust as the Lilydale and Warburton Railway Construction Rate for the year ending 30th September, 1917, made in said rate is hereby made, that is to say:—

(a) The Lilydale and Warburton Railway Construction Trust, having first obtained the approval of the Governor in Council in that behalf, hereby makes the Lilydale and Warburton Railway Construction Rate for the year ending the 30th September, 1917, upon the rateable property within its district, i.e. the Lilydale and Warburton Railway Construction district, of the sum in the pound sterling in column one in the subjoined schedule at the net annual value, as determined in section 43 of the *Railway Lands Acquisition Act 1915*, No. 2715, of the properties within the different divisions and subdivisions of the district of the Trust, made pursuant to the provisions of the said Act, set opposite to such rating in column two of such schedule.

(b) Such rate shall be payable on the date of the making thereof at the office of the Trust, Yarra Junction, and shall be for the Trust year commencing the 1st day of October, 1916, and ending the 30th day of September, 1917.

(c) Such rate is hereby made this day.

SCHEDULE.

Rate in the £ sterling of the net annual valuation.	Division of Trust's Territory.
One shilling (1s.)	Division 1. Comprising all properties rateable by the said Trust (other than those included in Divisions 4 and 5) situate not more than two and a half miles from any railway station on the Lilydale and Warburton railway.
Eightpence (8d.)	Division 2. Comprising all properties rateable by the said Trust (other than those included in Divisions 1, 4, and 5) situate between two and a half miles and seven miles from any railway station on the Lilydale and Warburton railway.
Fourpence (4d.)	Division 3. Comprising all properties rateable by the said Trust (other than those included in Divisions 1, 2, 4, and 5) situate seven miles or more from any railway station on the Lilydale and Warburton railway.
One penny (1d.)	Division 4. Comprising such portions of Crown allotments as follows:—Section 2F, part F, section Z31, and allotment 32, parish of Mooroolbark, allotment 38, part of allotment 36A, parts of allotment A31, allotments 131, B31, A30, 13, part of allotment 133, parish of Gruyere, allotments 62, A3, A7, 50, 57, and 58, parish of Gracedale, and lots 4, 5, and 6, section A, parish of Monbulk, allotment 6, parish of Beenak.
One shilling and twopence (1s. 2d.)	Division 5. Subdivision 1. Comprising such portions of Crown allotment 30, parish of Gruyere, as are rateable by the Trust and also the property numbered 935, in the rate book of the shire of Lilydale for the year ending 30th September, 1901 (other than those included in Division 4, as are rateable by the Trust).
Ninepence (9d.)	Division 5. Subdivision 2. Comprising such portions of Crown allotments 40 and 40A, and Crown allotment 1, section 4, parish of Woort Yallock, and of Crown allotment 20, parish of Warburton, and of the parts of Crown allotment 14, parish of Warburton, described in certificates of title entered in the register book, vol. 2281, fol. 456184, and vol. 2627, fol. 525346, as are rateable by the Trust.
Sixpence (6d.)	Division 5. Subdivision 3. Comprising such portions of Crown allotment 141, parish of Wandin Yallock, as are rateable by the Trust.

SCHEDULE—continued.

Rate in the £ sterling
of the net annual
valuation.
Threepence (3d.)

Division of the Trust's Territory.

Division 5. Subdivision 4. Comprising such portions of Crown allotments 28A, 28B, 30A, 30B, 30C, 3B, parish of Mooroolbark, Crown allotments 80A, 81, 86, 87, 89, 90, 2, and 70, parish of Wandin Yallock, Crown allotments 8A, 10B, 12, 30B, parish of Gruyere, Crown allotments 82, 41, 52G, and 52F, parish of Woori Yallock, Crown allotments 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6B, 10, 11, 12, 12B, 13, 13A, 14A, parish of Warburton, and of the parts of Crown allotment 31, parish of Mooroolbark, described in certificate of title entered in the register book at the Office of Titles, vol. 2259, fol. 451791, of the part of Crown allotment 80, parish of Wandin Yallock, described in certificate of leasehold title entered in the said register book, vol. 699, fol. 139686, of the parts of Crown allotment 91, parish of Wandin Yallock, described in certificates of title entered in the said register book, vol. 2400, fol. 479852, vol. 2357, fol. 271342, vol. 2664, fol. 538627, vol. 2584, fols. 516710, and 516717, and vol. 2609, fol. 521687, of the part of Crown allotment 14, parish of Warburton, described in the certificate of title entered in the said register book, vol. 1839, fol. 367682, vol. 2698, fol. 539434, and vol. 2730, fol. 545886, and of the parts of Crown allotment 15, parish of Warburton, described in certificates of title entered in the said register book, vol. 2020, fol. 403852, vol. 2741, fol. 548154, vol. 1950, fol. 391714, vol. 1938, fol. 587491, vol. 1916, fol. 383025, vol. 1904, fol. 380670, vol. 1950, fol. 389922, vol. 2418, fol. 483554, vol. 1918, fol. 1, 383507, as are rateable by the Trust, and also comprising such portions of Crown allotments 1, 10, 2, and 3, section A, Crown allotments 1, 2, 3, and 4, section C, Crown allotments 1, 2, and 3, section E, Crown allotments 1 and 2, section G, Crown allotments 1 and 2, section 8, Crown allotments B, I, K, H3, and O, and Crown sections L, M, and N, parish of Woori Yallock, as are rateable by the Trust (other than those included in Division 4), except such portion thereof as is included in the property numbered 344 in the rate book of the shire of Upper Yarra for the year ending 30th September, 1901.

Published in accordance with section 35 of the *Railway Lands Acquisition Act 1893*.

(L.S.) J. MACKLEY, Chairman.
F. A. HODGETTS, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council,
4th July, 1917.

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

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ORDER OF THE COUNCIL OF THE SHIRE OF ALBERTON MADE THE NINTH DAY OF AUGUST, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by section 475 of the *Local Government Act 1915*, the Council of the Shire of Alberton doth hereby order that the lands hereunder described shall be a public highway from and after the publication of this Order in the *Government Gazette*, namely:—

Firstly.—All that piece of land being part of Crown allotment twenty-two, section B, parish of Binginwarri, county of Buln Buln: Commencing at a point east two thousand eight hundred and ninety-two links from the north-west corner of the said allotment; thence east one hundred and eight links; thence south 22 deg. 22 min. east six hundred and forty-nine links and seven-tenths of a link; thence south 46 deg. 19 min. east one hundred and fourteen links and three-tenths of a link; thence north 7 deg. 54 min. west two hundred and sixty links and one-half of a link; thence south 39 deg. 59 min. east three hundred and twenty-six links and eight-tenths of a link; thence south 16 deg. 26 min. east four hundred and fifty-three links and four-tenths of a link; thence north 46 deg. 19 min. west six hundred and forty-nine links; and thence north 22 deg. 22 min. west seven hundred and twelve links to the point of commencement. And

Secondly.—All that piece of land being part of Crown allotments twenty-one, twenty-one A, and twenty-two, section B, parish and county aforesaid: Commencing at a point north 42 deg. 30 min. east two hundred and twenty-eight links from the most southerly angle of the said allotment twenty-one; thence south 88 deg. 13 min. west three hundred and three links and sixty-two links; thence north 69 deg. 9 min. west four hundred and sixty-nine links; thence north 52 deg. 18 min. west seven hundred and twenty-three links; thence north 46 deg. 4 min. west four hundred and seventy-four links; thence south 86 deg. 27 min. west three hundred and ninety-four links; thence north 26 deg. 36 min. west one hundred and fifty-nine links; thence north 8 deg. 13 min. east two hundred and forty-six links; thence north 49 deg. 11 min. west one hundred and ninety-five links; thence north 86 deg. 42 min. west two hundred and eighty-nine links and two hundred and sixty-six links; thence south 71 deg. 34 min. west eight hundred and eighty-seven links; thence north 27 deg. 46 min. west one thousand six hundred and thirty-nine links; thence north 1 deg. 18 min. west two hundred and eighty-eight links; thence north 3 deg. 24 min. east seven hundred and fifty-six links; thence north 32 deg. 5 min. east two hundred and eighty-five links; thence north 20 deg. 42 min. east one thousand one hundred and twenty-six links; thence south 46 deg. 19 min. east one hundred and eight links and six-tenths of a link; thence south 20 deg. 42 min. west one thousand and ninety-three links and one-half of a link; thence south 32 deg. 5 min. west two hundred and sixty-nine links and four-tenths of a link; thence south 3 deg. 24 min. west seven hundred and twenty-six links and four-tenths of a link; thence south 1 deg. 18 min. east two hundred and sixty links and four-tenths of a link; thence south 27 deg. 46 min. east one thousand five hundred and thirty links and six-tenths of a link; thence north 71 deg. 34 min. east one hundred and two links to the reserve along the Albert River; thence easterly along such reserve; thence south 86 deg. 42 min. east two hundred and seventy-nine links and one-half of a link and three hundred and twenty-eight links and eight-tenths of a link; thence south 49 deg. 11 min. east two hundred and eighty-three links and seven-tenths of a link; thence south 8 deg. 13 min. west two hundred and sixty-nine links and four-tenths of a link; thence south 26 deg. 36 min. east sixty-one links and seven-tenths of a link; thence north 86 deg. 27 min. east three hundred and seventy-two links; thence south 46 deg. 4 min. east five hundred and twelve links and six-tenths of a link; thence south 52 deg. 18 min. east seven hundred and two links and eight-tenths of a link; thence south 69 deg. 9 min. east four hundred and thirty-four links and two-tenths of a link; thence north 88 deg. 13 min. east forty-five links and three hundred and ninety-seven links and one-half of a link; and thence south 42 deg. 30 min. west one hundred and thirty-nine links and seven-tenths of a link to the point of commencement.

The common seal of the Municipality of the Shire of Alberton was affixed hereto by Order of the Council of the said Shire, in the presence of—
CHARLES F. NIGHTINGALE, President.
(SEAL) WM. McLEOD, Councillor.
G. W. BLACK, Shire Secretary. 5566

BENDIGO CENTRAL FREEZING AND FERTILIZER COMPANY LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION).

PURSUANT to section 189 of the *Companies Act 1915*, notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the creditors of the Bendigo Central Freezing and Fertilizer Company Limited (in voluntary liquidation) will be held at the office, View Point, Bendigo, on Tuesday, the 28th day of August, 1917, at Two p.m.
5562 DAVID McNAIR NICHOLSON, Liquidator.

SIGMA COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of creditors of the above-named company will be held on Monday, the 20th day of August, 1917, at half-past Four o'clock p.m., at the offices of Messrs. Barker and Hutchison, No. 140 Queen-street, Melbourne.

Business.—To determine whether an application shall be made to the Court for the appointment of any person as liquidator in the place of or jointly with the liquidator appointed by the company or for the appointment of a committee of inspection.

Dated the 7th day of August, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

E. H. LEETE, Liquidator.

Septimus A. Ralph, 430 Little Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitor to the liquidator. 5557

THE COMMONWEALTH ART POTTERY AND INSULATOR COMPANY PROPRIETARY LIMITED.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named company, duly convened and held at the registered office of the company, 339 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, the following special resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the ninth day of August, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, the following resolution was duly confirmed:—

That it is desirable to reconstruct the company, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Charles Trist, of 339 Collins-street, Melbourne, be, and he is hereby appointed, liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

Dated this 9th day of August, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

A. J. PEACOCK, Secretary.

Arthur Phillips, 60 Queen-street, Melbourne, solicitor for the company. 5559

NOTICE.

THE partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned Charles Alston and Elena Marie Robertson in the business of furniture dealers, cabinetmakers, and repairers, carried on at Warragul, was dissolved by mutual consent on 1st August, 1917, the said Charles Alston having retired from the business, which will in future be carried on under the name of "The Warragul Furnishing Company." All moneys owing to the late firm are to be paid at the business premises to the said Elena Marie Robertson, or her authorized agent, and all moneys owing by the late firm will be paid by her.

Dated 1st August, 1917.

CHARLES ALSTON.

E. M. ROBERTSON.

Gray and Friend, solicitors, Warragul. 5548

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto subsisting between Reginald Horace MacLean, Clyde William Johnston, and Joseph Warn, carrying on business as debt collectors at Stalbridge Chambers, Little Collins-street, Melbourne, under the style of Traders Mutual Benefit Society, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the date hereof so far as concerns the said Reginald Horace MacLean, who retires from the said firm. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Clyde William Johnston and Joseph Warn, who will continue to carry on the said business at the above address and under the said style.

Dated this second day of August, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

REGINALD HORACE MACLEAN.

C. W. JOHNSTON.

J. WARN.

Brocket and Kemp, solicitors, 237 Collins-street, Melbourne. 5546

SWAN HILL DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

To be Added to Foot of By-law 16.

IF the Committee so desire, it may appoint more than one medical officer, in such case the whole of the provisions of this By-law shall apply to each medical officer so appointed, and each medical officer, without limiting clause E hereof, shall carry out all regulations made by the Committee relating to the allocation of the powers, work, duties, obligations, hours of attendance, leave of absence in connexion with Hospital, as and between each medical officer so appointed, and should more than one medical officer be appointed all references in the By-laws to the words medical officer hereinafter appearing shall be read and construed as if the words "medical officers" appeared in the place and stead thereof.

Confirmed at meeting of contributors held on 26th July, 1917.

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W. BELL, Secretary.

BAIRNSDALE DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

New By-law.

THE following By-law has been approved of by the contributors and governors of the hospital, and will become operative one month after the date of the publication of the same:—

By-law.

There shall be a building fund in connexion with the hospital—

(a) The fund shall be commenced by the payment into the same of the balance of the money now remaining in the X-ray fund and the operating theatre fund, and shall be maintained by the payment thereto of any donation, subscriptions, and allocations for specific purposes of permanent improvement to the hospital.

(b) This fund shall be used for such purposes of permanent improvement and structural alterations as the committee may from time to time direct, and the cost of any scheme shall not be debited to this fund except by notice of motion duly carried in the committee.

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J. KENNEDY SMITH, Secretary, B.D.H.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—FREDERICK HENRY NAYLOR, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1915*, notice is hereby given that creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Frederick Henry Naylor, formerly of "Valetta," Bailey-avenue, Malvern, in the State of Victoria, plantation manager, but late captain in the Australian Imperial Expeditionary Forces serving abroad, deceased (who died on the 19th day of April, 1917, probate of whose will has been granted by the Supreme Court of the said State to The Perpetual Executors and Trustees Association of Australia Limited, of 89-91 Queen-street, Melbourne, in the said State, the executor named in the said will), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said Association, at 89-91 Queen-street, Melbourne aforesaid, on or before the 1st day of October, 1917. And notice is hereby further given that after the last-mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased which shall have come to its hands amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have had notice; and the said executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim it shall not then have had notice.

Dated this tenth day of August, 1917.

ALFRED PEARCE, "Whitehall," Bank-place, Melbourne, proctor for the said executor. 5550

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—ALEXANDER WATSON, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1915*, notice is hereby given that creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Alexander Watson, late of "Maysbury," Orrong-road, Elsternwick, in the State of Victoria, gentleman, deceased (who died on the 11th day of May, 1917, probate of whose will has been granted by the Supreme Court of the said State to Rosalie Mabel Watson, of "Maysbury," Orrong-road, Elsternwick aforesaid, widow, and Norman Forsyth Bickford, of the same place, wool expert, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims to the undersigned, the proctors of the said executors, on or before the first day of October, 1917. And notice is hereby further given that after the last-mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased which shall have come to their hands amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 9th day of August, 1917.

NUNN, SMITH, & JEFFRESON, 448 Collins-street, Melbourne, proctors for the said executors. 5551

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act* 1915, all persons having claims against the estate of Frank Lyons, late of Woodside, in the State of Victoria, grazier, deceased, intestate (who died on the third day of April, 1917, and letters of administration of whose estate were granted, on the seventeenth day of July, 1917, by the Supreme Court of the said State, in its probate jurisdiction, to The Perpetual Executors and Trustees Association of Australia Limited, of Nos. 89-91 Queen-street, Melbourne, in the said State), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said Association, at its address above set forth, on or before the tenth day of September, 1917, after which date the said Association will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have had notice. And the said Association will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim it shall not then have had notice as aforesaid.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1917.
BACKHOUSE, SKINNER, & HAMILTON, of
 Modern Chambers, 317 Collins-street, Melbourne; and
 at Commercial-street, Yarram Yarram, proctors for the
 said Association. 5552

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that James Emil Hitzler, of 624A Bourke-street, Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, cabinetmaker, has, by deed dated the 3rd day of August, 1917, conveyed and assigned all his property whatsoever and wheresoever to James Percy Kent, of 60 Queen-street, Melbourne, public accountant, in trust for realization and otherwise for the benefit of all the creditors of the said J. E. Hitzler, as in the said deed mentioned. All parties having any claims against the estate are hereby required to forward same, and particulars thereof, accompanied by a sworn affidavit in proof of debt, to the trustee, on or before the 29th day of August, 1917, after which date the trustee will distribute the trust funds of the estate amongst those persons of whose claims notice shall then have been given.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1917.
PERCY JAMES KENT, F.C.P.A., registered trustee,
 60 Queen-street, Melbourne. 5560

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—RE ELIZABETH ANN CASH, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act* 1915, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Elizabeth Ann Cash, late of 65 Fitzroy-street, Fitzroy, in the State of Victoria, married woman, deceased (who died on the twenty-seventh day of March, 1917, and letters of administration, with the will annexed, of whose estate were granted to The Equity Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, of number 85 Queen-street, Melbourne, in the said State), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said company, at its said address, on or before the seventeenth day of September, 1917. And notice is hereby given that after that date the said company will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have had notice; and the said company will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claims it shall not then have had notice.

Dated this thirty-first day of July, 1917.
LEACH & THOMSON, 410 Bourke-street, Melbourne,
 solicitors for the said company. 5544

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act* 1915, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Andrew Phillips, late of Minyip, in the State of Victoria, general merchant, deceased (probate of whose will has been granted to Clara Annie Phillips, of Minyip aforesaid, widow, and The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, of number 412 Collins-street, Melbourne, in the said State, two of the executors named in and appointed by the said will), are hereby required to forward particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, on or before the twenty-fourth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, after which date the said Clara Annie Phillips and the said company will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which the said Clara Annie Phillips and the said company shall then have had notice. And will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any persons of whose claim the said Clara Annie Phillips and the said company shall not then have had notice.

Dated this tenth day of August, 1917.
ANDERSON & SEWELL, Minyip, proctors for the
 said executors. 5549

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—RE GEORGE TRANGMAR, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act* 1915, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of George Trangmar, late of Toolang, Saint Kilda-road, Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, gentleman, deceased (who died on the twenty-fourth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and probate of whose will was, on the seventeenth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, granted by the Supreme Court of the said State, in its probate jurisdiction, to The Union Trustee Company of Australia Limited, of 333 Collins-street, Melbourne, in the said State, and Rose Gillespie, of 234 Saint Kilda-road, Melbourne, in the said State, the wife of James Macgregor Gillespie, of the same place, gentleman), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said executors, addressed to the care of the above-mentioned company, on or before the first day of October, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said George Trangmar, 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 executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice as aforesaid.

Dated this eleventh day of August, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. G. SMITH & MCEACHARN, 285 Collins-street,
 Melbourne, proctors for the said executors. 5545

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—RE MARGARET BYE, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act* 1915, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the estate of Margaret Bye, late of number 33 Bond-street, Ballarat East, in the State of Victoria, widow, deceased (who died on the fifth day of January, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and probate of whose last will was granted to William Brown, of number 91 Barkly-street, Ballarat East aforesaid, cycle manufacturer, and Thomas Joseph Bye, of Malakoff-street, Caulfield, in the said State, civil engineer, the executors named in and appointed by the said will), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of such claims to the undersigned, Francis Russell Coldham, the proctor for the said executors, on or before the twelfth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen. And notice is hereby given that after that day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Margaret Bye, deceased, which shall have come to their hands or possession amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this eighth day of August, 1917.

F. RUSSELL COLDHAM, Lydiard-street, Ballarat,
 proctor for the said executors. 5536

In the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria.—*Fi. Fa.*

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of certain process issued out of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, and directed to the Sheriff, requiring him to levy certain moneys of, the real and personal estate of James Fisher, the said Sheriff will, on Monday, the 17th day of September, 1917, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, cause to be sold, at the Law Courts, William-street, Melbourne (unless the said process shall have been previously satisfied, or the said Sheriff be otherwise stayed) :—

All the right, title, estate, and interest (if any) of the said James Fisher in and to all that piece of land having a frontage of 17 feet 6 inches to Lydia-street, Brunswick, by a depth of 100 feet, and commencing at a point 246 feet 4 inches from Minnie-street, and being part of Crown portion 99, parish of Jika Jika, county of Bourke, and being part of the land more particularly described in the certificate of title, vol. 1545, fol. 308,827, together with the brick building erected thereon, and known as 82 Lydia-street, Brunswick.

N.B.—Terms: Cash. No cheques taken.
 Dated at Melbourne this 10th day of August, 1917.

5556 C. J. HARDY, Sheriff's Officer.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE.

Mount Miller Manganese Mine, Beecher, Boyna Valley
 Line, Queensland, Australia. 4954

MINING NOTICES.**WILLIAMS FANCY GOLD MINING COMPANY,
BERRINGA, NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the "Williams Fancy Gold Mining Company, Berringa, No Liability," is convened, and will be held at the George Hotel, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, on the 24th day of August, 1917, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, to transact the following business, namely:—

1. To pass a resolution increasing the capital of the company by increasing the amount payable in respect of each of the 24,000 shares in the company from Ten shillings per share to Twenty shillings per share, or by such other sum as the meeting shall decide.

2. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

Dated the fourth day of August, 1917.

S. STRETCH, Manager.

A.M.P. Chambers, Lydiard-street, Ballarat.

NOTE.—The consent of the Honorable the Federal Treasurer has been obtained by the company to the proposals to be submitted to shareholders at the above-mentioned meeting for the increase of the capital by the company, but the fact that the Treasurer has so consented is not to be taken in any way as a guarantee of the actual or probable financial stability or success of the company. 5516

**ROSEHILL GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

AN Extraordinary Meeting of the above company is hereby convened, and will be held at the registered office of the company, at 339 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Thursday, the twenty-third day of August, at a quarter-past Twelve o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

1. To increase the capital of the company by raising the amount of each of the 30,000 shares existing in the company from Five shillings to Ten shillings.

2. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

By order of the Board,

H. PEACOCK, Manager.

Geo. W. Vowell, 341 Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitor for the company. 5501

**CLONBINANE GOLD AND ANTIMONY MINING
COMPANY NO LIABILITY.****NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.**

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the June call (the 20th) of Threepence per share and previous calls, will be absolutely sold, at the Stock Exchange Hall, Collins-street, Melbourne, on 22nd August, 1917, at half-past Eleven a.m., unless previously redeemed.

FRANK S. ELLIS, Manager.

123 Queen-street, Melbourne. 5547

THIS is to certify that Mr. Walter Weddell, of Bendigo, has been appointed manager and public officer of "The Golden One Mining Company No Liability," and the office of the company is situated at City Chambers, High-street, Bendigo.

Bendigo, 8th August, 1917.

5565 JOHN VEALE, }
W. W. ESKDALE, } Directors.

INSOLVENCY NOTICES.

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Central District, at Melbourne.

A FIRST Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Ernest Arnold Buchanan, of Elsternwick, Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, grocer, whose estate was assigned on the 18th day of July, 1917. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 30th day of August, 1917, will be excluded.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1917.
5543 HORACE E. WOOTTON, Trustee.

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Melbourne District.

A FIRST and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Louis Denham Lampard, of 399 Riversdale-road, Hawthorn, in the State of Victoria, dairyman and horse trainer, whose estate was sequestrated on the 14th day of November, 1916. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 30th day of August, 1917, will be excluded.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1917.

T. C. WALKER, Trustee.
Collins House, 360 Collins-street, Melbourne. 5553

The Insolvency Acts.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is intended to declare a first and final dividend in the estate of James Emil Hitzler, of Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, cabinetmaker, whose estate was assigned on 3rd day of August, 1917. Creditors who have not proved their debts by 29th day of August, 1917, will be excluded.

Dated at Melbourne this 14th day of August, 1917.

PERCY J. KENT, F.C.P.A., registered trustee, 60 Queen-street, Melbourne. 5561

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Melbourne District.

A FIRST and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Edward John Hardwig Parow, of Princes-street, Port Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, labourer, whose estate was sequestrated on the sixteenth day of February, 1905. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the twenty-ninth day of August, 1917, will be excluded.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1917.

EDWARD H. SHACKELL, Assignee.
360-366 Collins-street, Melbourne. 5542

A FIRST Dividend in the assigned estate of Robert Costain Garlick (trading as Garlick Bros.), of Dandenong and Cranbourne, is now payable at my offices, Collins House, 360 Collins-street, Melbourne.

5511 CLYDE B. NORTON, Trustee.

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Southern District, at Ballarat.—In the matter of RICHARD ZERUBABEL ROBERTS, of Lismore, in the State of Victoria, farmer.

A FIRST and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of the above-named, whose estate was assigned on the 24th day of May, 1917. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 13th day of September, 1917, will be excluded from this dividend.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1917.

T. R. JONES, Trustee, 34 Lydiard-street south, Ballarat. 5564

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Insolvency Court, Northern District, at Numurkah.

A DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the matter of William Dunn and Hubert Reuben Farrall, of Katunga, whose estate was sequestrated on the 15th day of January, 1916. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 29th September, 1917, will be excluded.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1917.

5534 J. PICK, Assignee, Shepparton.

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Insolvency Court, Northern District, at Numurkah.

A DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the matter of Francis George Hawker, of Numurkah, whose estate was sequestrated on the 22nd day of May, 1916. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 29th day of September, 1917, will be excluded.

Dated this 11th day of August, 1917.

5535 J. PICK, Assignee, Shepparton.

The Insolvency Acts.—In the matter of the assigned estate of GEORGE ALFRED COLLEN, of Omeo and Benambra, storekeeper.

A SECOND and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of the above named, whose estate was assigned for benefit of creditors on 14th day of July, 1915. Creditors who have not proved their debts by 29th day of August, 1917, will be excluded.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1917.

E. GERALD BALDING, Trustee.
Davey, Balding, and Co., public accountants, Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne. 5554

The Insolvency Acts.—In the matter of the assigned estate of GRANT & McEWEN, of Merino, storekeepers.

A THIRD and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of the above named, whose estate was assigned for benefit of creditors on 13th day of October, 1914. Creditors who have not proved their debts by 29th day of August, 1917, will be excluded.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1917.

E. GERALD BALDING, Trustee.
Davey, Balding, and Co., public accountants, Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne. 5555

IMPOUNDINGS.

COBURG.—Impounded at Coburg.

1 bay pony mare, no visible brand
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th September, 1917.
 C. THORNTON,
 Poundkeeper.
 5583—3/6

HUNTLY.—Impounded at Huntly.

1 bay medium-draught mare, about 6 years old, unshod, collar marked, right eye injured, off front foot and hind feet white, no visible brand
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th September, 1917.
 THOMAS HUGHES,
 Poundkeeper.
 5537—4/8

RINGWOOD.—Impounded at Ringwood.

1 grey gelding, no visible brand
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th September, 1917.
 C. L. WILLIAMS,
 Poundkeeper.
 5538—3/6

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