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PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

PROCLAMATION

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

IN pursuance of the provisions contained in Part VI. of the *Public Service Act 1915* (6 Geo. V. No. 2713), 1, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State, do by this my Proclamation appoint the day and date hereunder mentioned to be observed as a Public Holiday at the place specified, viz. :—

Public Holiday :—

THURSDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF MAY, 1917, throughout the Shire of Traralgon.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the State of Victoria aforesaid, at Melbourne, the twenty-second day of May, 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,

D. McLEOD,
Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

PUBLIC HOLIDAY THROUGHOUT VICTORIA.— KING'S BIRTHDAY.

IT is hereby notified that on

MONDAY, THE 4TH DAY OF JUNE, 1917,

the Public Offices will be closed, that day being appointed to be observed as a Public Holiday instead of the birthday of His Majesty the King (3rd June). (The *Public Service Act 1915* (6 Geo. V. No. 2713) provides that "The anniversary of the birthday of Her Majesty or his successor for the time being," if it would fall on any day other than a Monday, shall be observed as a public holiday and bank holiday on the following Monday).

D. McLEOD,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 19th May, 1917.

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APPOINTMENTS.

THE Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by Orders made on the 15th day of May, 1917, been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments, viz. :—

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

Assistant Inspectors of Fisheries,

Under the provisions of the *Fisheries Act 1915*, the persons named hereunder to be Assistant Inspectors of Fisheries (Honorary) :—

CHARLES GODFREY IVEY (Constable No. 5299),
JAMES CLEE,
VALENTINE RUDOLPH WILCKENS (Constable No. 5041), and
DENIS KELLY.

Trustee, Melbourne Exhibition,

The Honorable JAMES GEORGE MEMBREY, M.L.A., to be a Trustee of the Melbourne Exhibition, *vice* the Honorable John Gavan Duffy deceased.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Officer of the Fifth Class,

ROY IAN CAMERON

to be an Officer of the Fifth Class, Clerical Division, Department of Public Instruction; 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.

LAW DEPARTMENT—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Registrar of Probates, &c.,

DANIEL WILSON, an Officer of the Third Class, Clerical Division,

to act temporarily as Registrar of Probates and Administration, pursuant to Act No. 2611, section 16, also Act No. 2713, section 168, during the absence on leave of James Carter, to be operative on and from the 14th May, 1917.

Sheriffs' Bailiffs,

HENRY EDWARD JOINER, Constable of Police, Ararat,

to be also a Sheriff's Bailiff at Ararat;

ARTHUR REGINALD MORRISON, Ballaarat,

to be a Sheriff's Bailiff at Ballaarat.

LAW DEPARTMENT.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.*Magistrates,*

CHARLES HUNTER GRIFFITH, Kiewa-street, Albury,
New South Wales,

to Keep the Peace in the Central, Eastern, Midland,
Northern, Southern, and Western Bailiwicks of the State
of Victoria;

WILLIAM JAMES ANDREW, Albert-grove Oakleigh,
NOEL LATHROP MURRAY, "Myola," Wairoa-road,
Caulfield, and
MICHAEL JOHN O'BRYAN, National Bank of Aus-
tralia Limited, South Melbourne,

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

Bailiffs of County Courts, &c.,

HENRY EDWARD JOINER, Constable of Police,
Ararat,

to act also as Bailiff of the County Court and Court
of Mines at Ararat;

ARTHUR REGINALD MORRISON, Ballaarat,

to act also as Bailiff of the County Court and Court
of Mines at Ballaarat;

JAMES WILSON, Senior Constable of Police, Nunur-
kah,

to be also a Bailiff of the County Court at Numurkah,
vice Samuel Bell resigned.

Probation Officer,

The person named hereunder to be a Probation Officer,
pursuant to the provisions of section 8 of the *Children's
Court Act 1915*, at the place set forth, that is to say:—

EDWARD HOLLOWOOD TOMKINS, Cramer-street,
Preston, for Preston.

DEPARTMENT OF TREASURER.*Collectors of Imposts,*

R. ANDERSON

to be a Collector of Imposts at Moyston for the purpose
of collecting the fees payable on Miner's Rights issued
by him, *vice* H. E. Joiner relieved;

H. W. BYRNE

to be a Collector of Imposts in connexion with the
Department of Public Instruction at St. Arnaud, *vice*
N. P. Dick relieved;

N. P. DICK

to be a Collector of Imposts in connexion with the
Department of Public Instruction at Stawell, *vice* J. H.
Warren relieved;

J. H. WARREN

to be a Collector of Imposts in connexion with the
Department of Public Instruction at Horsham, *vice*
H. W. Byrne transferred.

Acting Collector of Imposts,

The Governor in Council, upon the recommendation of
the Public Service Commissioner (section 168 of Act
No. 2713), has appointed the person named hereunder to
be an Acting Collector of Imposts, that is to say:—

Eaglehawk.—WILLIAM HAY, to be Acting Collector
of Imposts at Eaglehawk, for the purpose of col-
lecting the fees payable on Miner's Rights issued
by him, during the absence of Helen T. Morris
on leave.

Officer of the Fifth Class,

THOMAS FRANCIS IGNATIUS RAHILLY

to be an Officer of the Fifth Class, Clerical Division,
Income Tax 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.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.*Trustee of Site,*

The person named hereunder to be a Trustee of the
land permanently reserved on the 7th May, 1889, as a
site for a Mechanics' Institute and Free Library at
Rokewood, viz.:—

DONALD CAMERON

in the room of Charles William Stanbrook deceased.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES.*Mining Registrar,*

WILLIAM HAY

to act as Mining Registrar for the Eaglehawk Division
of the Bendigo Mining District during the absence on
leave of Helen T. Morris.

STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION.*Waterworks Trust Commissioners,*

Messrs. VIVIAN H. COOPER and LESLIE P. LANGLEY

appointed Commissioners of the Maffra Waterworks
Trust, *vice* Messrs. F. H. Cooper and A. F. Linton
resigned, and to hold office as such for four years from
the 15th May, 1917, subject to the provisions of the
Water Acts.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.*Inspectors,*

JOHN GREEN (Police Constable No. 4513),

to be an Inspector in accordance with the provisions of
section 24 of Part I. of the *Vegetation and Vine Diseases
Act 1915* (No. 2744) for the Corowa-Wahgunyah Cross-
ing;

GEORGE H. HAMILTON, Market Inspector, Shire of
Benalla,

DOUGLAS GEORGE HILL, Rate Collector, Shire of
Dundas,

CHARLES McDONALD, Vermin Destruction Officer,
Shire of Swan Hill,

JAMES E. SINNOCK, Shire Secretary, Shire of
Walpeup,

to be Inspectors in accordance with the provisions of
section 24 of Part I. of the *Vegetation and Vine Diseases
Act 1915* (No. 2744), and section 41 of the *Fruit Act
1915* (No. 2657).

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.*Trustees for Cemeteries,*

ROBERT WATKINS

to be Trustee for Buninyong Public Cemetery, *vice*
William Moss, who has left the district;

LOUIS JOSHUA BERRYMAN,

ARTHUR SCOTT BLEASDALE,

RICHARD MELVILLE BROWN,

DAVID BUCKLEY,

WILLIAM HERBERT EMMINS,

ALEXANDER DAVID FORBES,

VALENTINE HELICAR, and

MICHAEL HURLEY

to be Trustees for Crib Point Public Cemetery;

JAMES ALEXANDER MURRAY

to be Trustee for Marong Public Cemetery, *vice* James
Trowbridge who has left the State;

RALPH TRAND WELLS

to be Trustee for Morrison's Public Cemetery, *vice*
William Muter deceased;

SAMUEL ALEXANDER GREGG,

GEORGE FREWIN, and

JOHN ANTHONY WALLACE-DUNLOP

to be Trustees for Poowong Public Cemetery, *vice* Hugh
Campbell, C. R. Mair, and Sydney Durston resigned;

JOHN THOMAS GORMAN

to be Trustee for Yarrowonga Public Cemetery, *vice*
John Murray Gorman deceased.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR.*Chairman, Special Board,*

WILLIAM FINUCANE, Esq.,

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

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

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 15th May, 1917.

APPOINTMENTS.—ACTING REGISTRARS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

THE Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by Order made on the 15th May, 1917, been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments, viz. :—

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

Acting Registrars of Births and Deaths,

- Bentleigh.—ANNIE TROON, Acting, from 19th April, 1917, during the absence of George W. Ward on leave.
 Eaglehawk.—WILLIAM HAY, Acting, from 11th May, 1917, during the absence of Helen Theresa Morris on leave.
 Glenmaggie.—ANNIE HURLEY, Acting, from 22nd December, 1916, during the absence of Joseph Patrick Kenny Lewis on leave.
 Harrow.—ETHEL KATHLEEN GREY, Acting, from 20th April, 1917, during the absence of Mary Catherine O'Keefe on leave.
 Hastings.—LUCY WINIFRED GRAHAM, Acting, from 16th March, 1917, during the absence of Vera Kay on leave.
 Hawkesdale.—SETH WILLIAM PATMAN, Acting, from 2nd April, 1917, during the absence of Elizabeth Johnstone on leave.
 Hopetoun.—SADIE RUBINA MATTHAMS, Acting, from 14th April, 1917, during the absence of Olive Hilda Matthams on leave.
 Horsham.—LUCY ELFRIDA ROGERS, Acting, from 20th April, 1917, during the absence of Arthur Avenel Rogers on leave.
 Northcote.—ELIZABETH JANE ANGIOR, Acting, from 19th April, 1917, during the absence of Sarah Jane Angior on leave.
 Rainbow.—JAMES LLEWELLYN WISHART, Acting, from 4th May, 1917, during the absence of Joseph Wishart on leave.

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

At the Executive Council Chamber,
 Melbourne, the 15th May, 1917.

RESIGNATIONS.

THE Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has by Orders made on the 15th May, 1917, accepted the resignations by the persons named hereunder of the offices mentioned, viz. :—

LAW DEPARTMENT—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Sheriff's Bailiff,

WILLIAM DUGUID WALKER

of his position as Sheriff's Bailiff at Ballarat.

LAW DEPARTMENT—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Magistrate,

WILLIAM JAMES WYE

of the Commission of the Peace for the Central and Eastern Bailiwicks of the State of Victoria.

Bailiffs of County Courts, &c.,

WILLIAM DUGUID WALKER

of his position as Bailiff of the County Court and Court of Mines at Ballarat;

SAMUEL BELL

of his position as Bailiff of the County Court at Numurkah.

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

At the Executive Council Chamber,
 Melbourne, 15th May, 1917.

DRAUGHTSMAN, CLASS "F," 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 position of Draughtsman, Class "F," Professional Division, Office of Titles, Department of Law.

Yearly Salary.—£312 minimum; £360 maximum.
 The officer selected will, for the present, be appointed at his present salary.

Duties.—To deal with transfers, to examine certificates, and to assist, when necessary, in the examination of plans of subdivision and the dealing with applications to bring land under the operation of the Transfer of Land Act and the amendment of titles to land thereunder.

Qualifications.—To be a certificated land surveyor or to possess the requisite field experience to qualify for entrance to examination as a licensed surveyor.

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 1st June, 1917.

By order,

J. D. MERSON,
 Secretary.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner (Victoria),
 Melbourne, 16th May, 1917.

SHORTHAND AND TYPE WRITER, GRADE II, GENERAL DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF MINES.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Public Service Commissioner (Victoria) from officers of the General Division of the Public Service of Victoria, who are qualified, for appointment to the position of Shorthand and Type Writer, Grade II, General Division, Department of Mines.

Yearly Salary.—£132, minimum; £168, maximum.

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 25th May, 1917.

By order,

J. D. MERSON,
 Secretary.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner (Victoria),
 Melbourne, 11th May, 1917.

EXAMINATION OF APPLICANTS FOR LICENCE AS SHORTHAND WRITER.

IT is hereby notified that an examination of applicants for licence as Shorthand Writer will be held at the Law Courts, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 2nd June, 1917, at Eleven o'clock a.m.

Applications for permission to attend the examination must be forwarded to reach this office, Geological Museum Building, Gisborne-street, Melbourne (where a copy of the Regulations may be obtained), not later than the 18th May, 1917, and should be accompanied by satisfactory evidence of—

- (1) Name in full;
- (2) Having attained the age of twenty-one (21) years;
- (3) Good moral character.

A postal note for Ten shillings and sixpence (10s. 6d.), made payable to the Secretary to the Public Service Commissioner (Victoria), should be forwarded before the 26th May, 1917.

By order,

J. D. MERSON,
 Secretary.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner (Victoria),
 Melbourne, 1st May, 1917.

Public Service Act 1915.

PRIVATE WORK.

UNDER the provisions of section 161 of the Public Service Act 1915 (6 Geo. V. No. 2713), 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 15th day of May, 1917, granted permission to the undermentioned officers of the Public Service to engage in the work specified below, and to receive remuneration therefor :—

Names of Officers.	Department.	Nature of Work.
Jane Elizabeth Thomas	Education ...	Teaching shorthand and type writing
Howard Carew Gardener	Education ...	Acting as Instructor at the Collingwood Technical School evening classes
Hyman Herman	Mines ...	For services rendered to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works in connexion with the site of the proposed Maroondah Dam at Healesville

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

At the Executive Council Chamber,
 Melbourne, the 15th May, 1917.

Auction Sales Act.

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

ISSUED.
Melbourne.
Appleton, Arthur W. O'Brien, Terence J.
Farmer, Rupert S.
Echuca.
McBride, Charles A.

TRANSFERRED.
Ballarat.
From Berlyn, Mark, to Cornish, Richard.
M. MINOGUE,
Under Treasurer of Victoria.

The Treasury,
Melbourne, 15th May, 1917.

Income 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 income for the year commencing on the 1st day of July, 1916, made after the 22nd day of May, 1917, and on or before the 29th day of May, 1917, is payable at this office on or before the 13th day of June, 1917.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1917.
R. M. WELDON,
Commissioner of Taxes.
State Income Tax Office, Railway Buildings, Flinders-street, Melbourne.

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 after the 22nd day of May, 1917, and on or before the 29th day of May, 1917, shall be payable at the Taxation Office, Railway Buildings, Flinders-street, Melbourne, on or before the 13th day of June, 1917.

R. M. WELDON,
Commissioner of Taxes.
Taxation Office (Land Tax Branch), Railway Buildings, Flinders-street, Melbourne.

The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915 (No. 2632),
Section 144.

APPOINTMENT OF TIMES FOR PURIFICATION AND REVISION OF THE SPECIAL GENERAL LISTS 1917 FOR THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 144 of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915* (No. 2632), I hereby appoint the following days and times in connexion with the purification and revision of the Special General Lists 1917:—

- Before or on the 16th June, 1917.—Two certified printed copies of Lists to be sent to Clerks of Revision Courts, and one copy to Electoral Inspectors and to each Post Office within the Division.
- Before or on the 30th June, 1917.—Persons not enrolled on Special General Lists but entitled to enrolment in virtue of residence may make claims for enrolment.
- Before or on the 30th June, 1917.—Notices of objections to be served.
- Fortwith after the 30th June, 1917.—List of claimants entitled to enrolment to be sent to Clerks of Revision Courts.
- Between the 4th July and 19th July, 1917, on days to be fixed by Police Magistrates.—Revision Courts to revise Special General Lists.
- Before or on the 22nd August, 1917.—Registrars to certify and sign Special General Rolls, and transmit signed copies to Returning Officers.

D. McLEOD,
Chief Secretary.
Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 16th May, 1917.

The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915 (No. 2632).
ELECTORAL REVISION COURTS.

MINISTER'S DETERMINATION RE LEXTON DIVISION OF THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ALLANDALE AND THE TALBOT DIVISION OF THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MARYBOROUGH.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by section 154 of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1915* (No. 2632), I hereby determine that the Electoral Lists for the Lexton Division of the Electoral District of Allandale and the Talbot Division of the Electoral District of Maryborough shall be revised at Talbot.

D. McLEOD,
Chief Secretary.
Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 21st May, 1917.

Country Roads Act 1915.

DECLARATION OF MAIN ROADS UNDER THE COUNTRY ROADS ACT IN THE SHIRES OF PHILLIP ISLAND AND WOOLAMAI AND SOUTH GIPPSLAND.

ORDER AMENDED.

HIS Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by Order made on the 15th day of May, 1917, amended the Order of the 31st December, 1913, published in the *Gazette* of the 14th January, 1914, by substitution of the figures "69a" for the figures "69a" occurring on page 2 of the said Order.

F. W. MABBOTT,
Clerk of the Executive Council.
At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 15th May, 1917.

MUNICIPAL SURVEYORS BOARD.

A. C. MOUNTAIN, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., Chairman.
S. MURRAY, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., Member.
G. KERMODE, Esq., M.Inst. C.E., Member.

Examination of Candidates.

NOTICE is hereby given that the One hundred and fifty-seventh (157th) Examination of Candidates for Certificates of "Competency" and "Qualification," in pursuance of provisions contained in sections 168, 171, 172 of the *Local Government Act 1915* (No. 2686), will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 12th, 13th, and 14th days of June next.

Candidates must give notice not later than 31st May of intention to appear at examination.

JNO. R. HENRY,
Secretary, Municipal Surveyors Board.
Department of Public Works,
Melbourne, 7th May, 1917.

NOTICE TO MARINERS, VICTORIA.

[No. 11 of 1917.]

THE following Notice to Mariners, which has been received from the Harbor Master at Geelong, is published for general information.

GEO. KERMODE,
Port Officer.
Department of Ports and Harbors,
Melbourne, 17th May, 1917.

OUTER HARBOR, PORT OF GEELONG.

Referring to General Notice to Mariners, dated 1st August, 1907, page 77, mariners and others are hereby notified that, on or about 11th June, 1917, a Black Spherical Buoy will be moored between Wilson's Spit and No. 2 Beacon, hereafter referred to in 25½ feet depth at O.L.W. (Wilson's Spit Beacon bearing S. 55 deg. E., distant 1 8-10 miles, and No. 2 Beacon, Hopetoun Channel, being the Eastern Beacon, bearing N. 88 deg. W., distant 1 3-10 miles).

From this Black Spherical Buoy, at a height of 10 feet above sea level, and visible 3 miles in clear weather, a single flashing Red Light will be exhibited, showing one flash every 3 seconds, thus:

Flash, 3-10 seconds; Eclipse, 2 7-10 seconds.
Charts affected: Nos. 2731 and 1171B.

GEO. A. MOLLAND,
Harbor Master.
Geelong, 16th May, 1917.

NOTICE TO MARINERS, VICTORIA.

[No. 10 of 1917.]

No. 4 Buoy, South Channel, Port Phillip.

REFERRING to General Notice to Mariners, dated 1st August, 1907, page 69, mariners and others are hereby notified that No. 4 Red Cone Buoy has broken adrift, and will be replaced as early as possible.

GEO. KERMODE,
Port Officer.

Department of Ports and Harbors,
Melbourne, 15th May, 1917.

6 Geo. V., No. 2611, Sec. 76 and 94.
6 Geo. 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, No. 483 Collins-street, Melbourne, on or before the 26th June, 1917, or they may be excluded from the distribution of the estate when the assets are being distributed:—

STANLEY BARNARD, late of A.I.F. abroad, soldier, formerly of Hastings, New Zealand, school teacher, died 26th July, 1916, intestate.

HARRY ALBERT BECK (or BECHT), late of A.I.F. abroad, soldier, formerly of No. 263 Blyth-street, Brunswick, orchardist, died 25th July, 1916, intestate.

WILLIAM REID BRODIE, late of A.I.F. abroad, soldier, formerly of No. 103 Cubitt-street, Richmond, fruit presser, died 19th July, 1916, intestate.

FRANK VINCENT BYRNE (with the will annexed), late of No. 136 Yarra-street, Abbotsford, old-age pensioner, died 21st December, 1916.

MARY ANN CONROY, late of No. 129 Queensberry-street, North Melbourne, lodginghouse-keeper, died 1st May, 1917, intestate.

JOSEPH COTTER, late of A.I.F. abroad, soldier, formerly of No. 40 Condeil-street, Fitzroy, labourer, died 8th May, 1915, intestate.

JAMES DELAHUNTY, late of No. 576 City-road, South Melbourne, labourer, Victorian Railways, died 21st April, 1917, intestate.

HAROLD GEE, late of A.I.F. abroad, soldier, formerly of Simpson's-road, Eaglehawk, labourer, died 8th May, 1915, intestate.

JOHN PRICE HARRISON, late of No. 54 Crown-street, Richmond, fireman, died 18th April, 1917, intestate.

JOHN HICKEY, late of Victorian Homes for Aged and Infirm, Royal Park, of no occupation, died 18th January, 1915, intestate.

FRANCIS WILLIAM LANDRAY, late of A.I.F. abroad, soldier, formerly of Federal Palace Hotel, Melbourne, pantryman, died 31st August, 1916, intestate.

JOHN LEADBEATER (with the will annexed), late a captain of A.I.F. abroad, formerly of England, carpenter, died 25th July, 1916.

FREDERICK LIGHT, late of A.I.F. abroad, soldier, formerly of Noorat, labourer, died 23rd July, 1916, intestate.

WILLIAM EDWARD MAHONEY, late of A.I.F. abroad, soldier, formerly of Liverpool, England, ship's fireman, died 31st July, 1916, intestate.

ROBERT MCINTYRE (with the will annexed), late of A.I.F. abroad, soldier, formerly of No. 68 Gatehouse-street, Parkville, clerk, died 8th August, 1916.

JOSEPH O'CONNELL, late of Caulfield Club Hotel, East Caulfield, horse trainer, died 17th January, 1917, intestate.

HENRY JOHN WHEADON, late of Rosedale Farm, Bellarine, farmer, died 17th April, 1917, intestate.

WILLIAM FREDERICK WRIGHT, better known as William John Wright (with the will annexed), late of A.I.F. abroad, soldier, formerly of No. 120 Perry-street, Colingwood, confectioner, died 2nd August, 1916.

WALTER B. HOUSE,

Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons.

Melbourne, 15th May, 1917.

Mining Development Act 1915.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES.

ADVANCE TO PROSPECTING SYNDICATE.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Mining Development Act Amendment Act 1915* (No. 2752), His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by Order made on the 15th day of May, 1917, granted an advance by way of loan to T. M. Baxter and others, of Maldon, of Seventy-one pounds twelve shillings and fourpence (£71 12s. 4d.), for the purpose of assisting such persons to prospect for gold, or any minerals or metals other than gold, in the locality mentioned.

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

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 15th May, 1917.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES.

FURTHER ADVANCE TO A MINING COMPANY.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 22 (1) of the *Mining Development Act 1915* (No. 2699), Part II., the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by Order made on the 15th day of May, 1917, approved that the further sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds (£250), or so much of it as may be deemed requisite, be advanced to the

ELDORADO GOLD MINES NO LIABILITY,

on condition that in addition to every pound so advanced the company shall, from the 10th May, 1917, expend a like sum of One pound (£1) in carrying out mining operations as arranged, or as may hereafter be arranged, subject to the control and supervision of the officers of the Mines Department deputed by the Minister of Mines to act for the purpose.

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

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 15th May, 1917.

Mining Development Act.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES.

ADVANCE TO MINERS FOR PROSPECTING.

IN pursuance of the provisions of Part VII. of the *Mining Development Act 1915* (6 Geo. V. No. 2699), His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by Order made on the 15th day of May, 1917, granted an advance by way of loan to P. A. Lorenz, of Steiglitz, of the sum of Twenty-four pounds (£24), for the purpose of assisting the said party to prospect for gold, or any minerals or metals other than gold, in the locality mentioned.

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

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 15th May, 1917.

MINING LEASES AND TAILINGS LICENCES GRANTED.

THE undermentioned mining leases and tailings licences have been granted. Any lease not executed by the 16th prox. will be liable to forfeiture:—

6985, Beechworth (in lieu of 5064, Beechworth, expired); A. J. Peacock, as Treasurer of the State of Victoria.

9386, Bendigo; W. H. Grant.

9418, Bendigo; W. Weddell.

759, Tailings Licence; T. Berger and W. Allison.

763, Tailings Licence; F. Hancock.

T. LIVINGSTON,
Minister of Mines.

21st May, 1917.

APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES

SUBJECT to any necessary excisions, &c., it is intended to grant the following:—

637, for 6980, Beechworth; E. L. Brown, 41a. 1r. 34p.; Gapsted.

530, for 9389, Bendigo; W. H. Grant, 32a. 2r. 10p.; Clonbinane.

9408, Bendigo; S. Bear, 15a. 1r.; Bendigo.

3315, Mineral; G. Fergusson, 21a. 0r. 24p.; parish of Moliagul.

3316, Mineral; G. Fergusson, 27a. 3r. 24p.; parish of Moliagul.

T. LIVINGSTON,
Minister of Mines.

TAILINGS LICENCES EXPIRED.

No. 648; Sebastopol; George Kitt.

Nos. 633 and 644; parish of Chiltern West; John Warren Glover.

W. DICKSON,
Secretary for Mines.

MINING LEASES AND WATER RIGHT LICENCE DECLARED VOID.

7551, Ballarat; White Horse Ranges; Magpie Gully G. M. Co. N. L.

5671, Beechworth; Eurobin; The Kia Ora Victoria Gold Dredging Co. Limited.

6862, Beechworth; Yea; F. O'Brien.

4674, Gippsland; Mount Wills; W. Carruthers and A. Ross.

5988 and 6003, Maryborough; Moonambel; T. A. Hayward.

969, W.R. Licence; parishes of Dorchapp and Magorra; J. J. Moncrieff.

W. DICKSON,
Secretary for Mines.

SUMMARY of Sworn Returns, rendered pursuant to Part I. of the Banks and Currency Act 1915 (6 Geo. V. No. 2918), 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 on demand, taken from the several Weekly Statements, for the quarter ended 31st March, 1917.

No	Banks.	Notes in Circulation.				Bills in Circulation.				Balances due to other Banks.				Deposits by the Crown.				Deposits by other Persons.				Total Amount of Liabilities.							
		Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.					
		£	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	11,598	4 7	90,041	16 3	5,784	6 5	28,358	16 6	51,671	2 6	41,668	3 7	2,563	191 11	3,668	191 11	3,668	191 11	3,668	191 11	3,668	191 11	3,668	191 11	6,339,215	2 7		
2	Union, of Australia Limited	4,080	1 6	16,807	0 0	273,249	12 3	51,671	2 6	532,120	5 3	1,713,021	16 4	2,046,247	3 11	2,834,882	9 1	2,834,882	9 1	2,834,882	9 1	2,834,882	9 1	2,834,882	9 1	5,174,482	3 10		
3	New South Wales	7,234	11 8	16,317	2 4	24,328	17 10	32,916	9 6	80,139	12 10	308,155	7 8	1,713,021	16 4	3,229,926	4 10	3,229,926	4 10	3,229,926	4 10	3,229,926	4 10	3,229,926	4 10	6,462,736	19 10		
4	Victoria Limited	3,889	0 0	6,419	1 0	360,663	19 5	22,789	12 11	452,868	5 6	1,319,837	16 7	1,496,526	5 3	1,496,526	5 3	1,496,526	5 3	1,496,526	5 3	1,496,526	5 3	1,496,526	5 3	3,460,422	12 0		
5	London, of Australia Limited	503	0 0	2,745	5 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,319,837	16 7	1,319,837	16 7	1,319,837	16 7	1,319,837	16 7	1,319,837	16 7	1,319,837	16 7	4,788,124	14 4
6	English, Scottish, and Australian Limited	13,259	9 3	9,714	12 0	282	15 8	54,255	10 10	423,616	9 2	1,544,157	4 1	1,544,157	4 1	1,544,157	4 1	1,544,157	4 1	1,544,157	4 1	1,544,157	4 1	1,544,157	4 1	3,882,641	16 4		
7	Colonial, of Australasia Limited	17,136	13 9	12,039	10 4	82	239 5 2	17,230	0 4	714,947	3 6	3,201,555	1 6	3,201,555	1 6	3,201,555	1 6	3,201,555	1 6	3,201,555	1 6	3,201,555	1 6	3,201,555	1 6	6,392,016	16 8		
8	National, of Australasia Limited	6,367	13 10	5,023	14 3	49,220	11 7	28,523	14 10	389,033	7 8	2,344,529	16 6	2,344,529	16 6	2,344,529	16 6	2,344,529	16 6	2,344,529	16 6	2,344,529	16 6	2,344,529	16 6	4,499,067	2 10		
9	Commercial, of Australia Limited	864	0 0	7,194	10 7	16,439	14 7	35,082	12 3	532,900	13 8	674,153	1 11	674,153	1 11	674,153	1 11	674,153	1 11	674,153	1 11	674,153	1 11	674,153	1 11	1,947,385	15 6		
10	Royal, of Australia Limited	131,523	2 3	
11	New Zealand	29,173	12 3	
12	Queensland National	49,957	11 8	
13	North Queensland	1,760	0 0	
14	Bank of Queensland	2,187	10 0	
15	Comptoir National d'Escomptes de Paris (French Bank)	8,678	11 7
16	Australian Bank of Commerce	8,731	8 1
	Totals	98,398	10 1	127,182	8 1	62	1 1	113	2 8	807,089	15 5	300,967	12 6	4,736,705	18 11	18,968,361	7 6	23,746,835	19 7	23,746,835	19 7	23,746,835	19 7	23,746,835	19 7	49,815,397	0 9		

ASSETS.

No.	Banks.	Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion.				Landed and other Property.				Notes and Bills of other Banks.				Balances due to the Bank.				Total Amount of Assets.				Percentage the Reserves of Coin, Bullion, and Australian Notes bear to the Bank's Liabilities.						
		Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.								
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.				
1	Australasia	634,788	5 6	12,810	11 3	778,795	1 6	74,064	15 0	5,793	393 3 3	1,527	9 4	5,793	393 3 3	7,218,773	18 10	7,218,773	18 10	7,218,773	18 10	7,218,773	18 10	23.42				
2	Union, of Australia Limited	599,678	6 9	33,132	10 0	575,769	15 4	104,292	6 0	50,431	14 0	3,662	563 16 0	3,662	563 16 0	4,771,335	16 0	4,771,335	16 0	4,771,335	16 0	4,771,335	16 0	16.16				
3	New South Wales	1,641,977	6 1	14,694	15 10	948,200	6 11	76,547	5 11	30,289	9 3	49,535	17 4	49,535	17 4	5,844,424	0 16	5,844,424	0 16	5,844,424	0 16	5,844,424	0 16	42.61				
4	Victoria Limited	327,925	5 10	9,700	5 5	381,461	10 10	131,925	12 10	10,231	3 3	23,773	18 2	23,773	18 2	2,867,416	16 3	2,867,416	16 3	2,867,416	16 3	2,867,416	16 3	14.75				
5	London, of Australia Limited	221,430	15 4	6,264	19 2	420,774	1 6	108,310	1 4	20,413	17 0	3,016	997 19 7	3,016	997 19 7	4,021,942	11 6	4,021,942	11 6	4,021,942	11 6	4,021,942	11 6	13.543				
6	English, Scottish, and Australian Limited	336,685	7 3	18,098	18 0	428,426	18 5	136,400	15 2	37,157	11 0	5,211	429 14 7	5,211	429 14 7	3,993,131	2 9	3,993,131	2 9	3,993,131	2 9	3,993,131	2 9	19.28				
7	Colonial, of Australasia Limited	380,066	15 0	11,664	15 1	572,868	10 3	27,857	10 3	69,530	15 2	19,698	6 1	19,698	6 1	4,572,759	19 2	4,572,759	19 2	4,572,759	19 2	4,572,759	19 2	16.71				
8	National, of Australia Limited	378,644	8 8	14,359	7 4	271,891	0 0	64,239	4 7	27,080	12 6	24,747	6 4	24,747	6 4	2,519,513	4 1	2,519,513	4 1	2,519,513	4 1	2,519,513	4 1	21.4				
9	Commercial, of Australia Limited	88,505	16 8	18.88	
10	Royal, of Australia Limited	183,288	15 2	142.256	
11	New Zealand	2.45	
12	Queensland National	9.88	
13	North Queensland	13.8	
14	Bank of Queensland	100.18	
15	Comptoir National d'Escomptes de Paris (French Bank)	50.57
16	Australian Bank of Commerce	20.39	
	Totals	4,923,585	9 1	151,863	8 7	5,953,219	12 9	1,471,054	3 11	344,710	18 0	351,348	5 5	38,665,196	16 10	60,995,978	4 7	60,995,978	4 7	60,995,978	4 7	60,995,978	4 7	60,995,978	4 7	20.39		

* Including Perpetual Inscribed Stocks, £1,029,793 7s. 7d. † Including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, exceeding notes, bills, and balances due to the bank from other banks. ‡ Or 17 254 excluding Perpetual Inscribed Stocks. § Including £7,604 8s. 6d. cash at bankers. ¶ Including £16,240 11s. 7d. cash at bankers. ** From 31st January to 31st March. This is a new bank, formed on the 31st of January by the amalgamation of the Bank of North Queensland Limited and the Royal Bank of Queensland Limited.

SUMMARY OF SWORN RETURNS—continued.

No.	Banks.	CAPITAL AND PROFITS.				
		Amount of Capital Stock paid up.	Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders.	Amount of last Dividend so declared.	Amount of Reserved Profits exclusive of such Dividend at the time of declaring such Dividend.	
1	Australasia	£ 2,000,000 0 0	14 1/2 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 1/2 cent. per annum	140,000 0 0	2,031,858 0 1	
3	New South Wales	3,705,320 0 0	10 1/2 cent. per annum	32,053 0 0	2,630,341 16 11	
4	Victoria Limited	1,478,010 0 0*	6 1/2 cent. per annum (preference)	44,340 6 0	440,155 6 7	
5	London, of Australia Limited	669,070 10 0†	7 1/2 cent. per annum (preference)	23,196 13 9	354,791 5 3	
6	English, Scottish, and Australasian Limited	539,437 10 0	8 1/2 cent. per annum	48,155 0 0	483,884 14 5	
7	Colonial, of Australasia Limited	439,280 10 0	7 1/2 cent. per annum (preference)	15,374 16 3	275,483 12 2	
8	National, of Australasia Limited	1,498,220 0 0	7 1/2 cent. per annum (ordinary)	52,437 14 0	643,093 10 11	
9	Commercial, of Australia Limited	2,213,009 0 0†	7 1/2 cent. per annum (preference)	42,847 0 0	7,983 13 9	
10	Royal, of Australia Limited	300,000 0 0	8 1/2 cent. per annum (preference)	12,000 0 0	267,991 8 3	
11	New Zealand	2,279,988 10 6§	12 1/2 cent. per annum and bonus of 3 1/2 cent. on ordinary shares and 10 1/2 cent. on A. preference shares	236,507 10 0	2,062,141 7 3	
12	Queensland National	480,000 0 0	3 1/2 cent. per annum (ordinary)	12,000 0 0	36,933 17 8	
13	Bank of Queensland	162,500 0 0	6 1/2 cent. per annum (ordinary)	4,875 0 0	40,949 18 8	
14	Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris (French Bank)	8,000,000 0 0	5 1/2 cent. per annum	400,000 0 0	1,688,956 6 10	
15	Australasian Bank of Commerce	1,188,679 0 0	3 1/2 cent. per annum	17,980 5 7	108,464 3 1	
	Totals	26,964,115 0 6		1,306,847 3 7	14,228,979 1 10	

* Preference shares
 † Preference shares
 ‡ Preference shares
 § 4 1/2 cent. guaranteed stock
 A. Preference shares
 B. Preference shares
 Ordinary shares

† New bank formed by the amalgamation of the Bank of North Queensland Limited and the Royal Bank of Queensland Limited. See abstract from new Bank.

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

Taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st January, 1917, to the 31st March, 1917.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	TOTALS.	Specie, Bullion, and Australian Notes per cent. of Total Liabilities.
Notes in Circulation { Not bearing Interest } { Bearing Interest }	£ 11,598 4 7	£ 11,598 4 7	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	£ 634,788 5 6	22.44
Bills in Circulation { Not bearing Interest } { Bearing Interest }	30,641 16 3	30,641 16 3	Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion	12,810 11 3	
Balances due to other Banks	23,358 16 6	70,012 0 1	Australian Notes	773,795 1 6	
Deposits by the { Not bearing Interest } { Bearing Interest }	41,653 3 7	6,226,963 1 2	Landed and other Property	74,054 15 0	
Deposits by other { Not bearing Interest } { Bearing Interest }	2,563,771 9 11 3,663,191 11 3	6,330,215 2 1	Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	
Deposits by other persons	...	...	Balances due from other Banks	...	
Total Amount of Liabilities	...	6,330,215 2 1	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	5,723,323 3 3	
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 31st day of March, 1917	...	2,000,000 0 0	Total Amount of Assets	7,218,773 16 6	
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			
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend	...	2,952,660 0 0			

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

I, REGINALD HAROLD WALFORD, of Melbourne, make oath and say that I prepared Weekly Statements of the above Bank during the Quarter from the 1st January, 1917, to the 31st March, 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. H. WALFORD.

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

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 January to the 31st March, 1917.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	Percentage of Coin and Bullion to the Bank's Liabilities.
Notes in Circulation	£ 4,080 1 6	£ 4,080 1 6	Australian Notes	£ 375,709 15 4	£ 375,709 15 4	10-10
Bills in Circulation	£ 9,734 8 5	£ 9,734 8 5	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	£ 599,778 6 9	£ 599,778 6 9	
Deposits by Banks	£ 51,671 2 6	£ 51,671 2 6	Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion	£ 33,132 10 0	£ 33,132 10 0	104,292 6 0
Deposits by other persons	£ 532,120 6 3	£ 532,120 6 3	Landed and other Property	£ ...	£ ...	
Total Amount of Liabilities	£ 3,621,144 2 0	£ 5,657,391 5 11	Notes and Bills of other Banks	£ ...	£ ...	1,627 9 4
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 31st day of March, 1917	£ ...	£ ...	Balances due from other Banks	£ ...	£ ...	
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum and bonus of 2 per cent., equal to	£ ...	£ ...	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	£ ...	£ ...	3,602,568 16 8
Amount of the last dividend so declared	£ ...	£ ...	Total Amount of Assets	£ 4,771,325 18 10	£ 4,771,325 18 10	
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend	£ ...	£ ...				16-16

Melbourne, 3rd April, 1917.
ALFRED H. CHAMBERS, General Manager.
 F. P. WARRY,
 Officer by whom the foregoing Statement was prepared.

I, **FREDERICK PALMER WARRY**, of Melbourne, make oath and say that I prepared Weekly Statements of the above Bank during the Quarter from the 1st January to the 31st March, 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 exchange, excepting the amounts mentioned in such Statements under the heading "Balances due to other Banks"; and the above Abstract is an accurate Abstract of the said Weekly Statements, and a true and faithful account of the Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities within the State of Victoria of the above Bank during the period specified.

F. P. WARRY.
ALFRED H. CHAMBERS.

Sworn before me, at Melbourne, this } **WM. H. WADDELL**, Justice of the Peace.
 third day of April, 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 several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st January to the 31st March, 1917.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	Percentage of Coib, Bullion, and Australian Notes bear to the Assets and Liabilities.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Notes in Circulation	...	28,865 18 6	Australian Notes	548,200 6 11	2,204,872 8 10	42.61
{ Not bearing Interest	...	16,807 0 0	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	1,641,977 8 11		
{ Bearing Interest	...	273,249 12 3	Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion	14,694 15 10		
Bills in Circulation	...	308,156 7 8	Landed and other Property	...	76,647 5 11	
{ Not bearing Interest	...	4,647,804 5 5	Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	286 9 3	
{ Bearing Interest	...	5,174,482 3 10	Balances due from other Banks	...	...
Deposits due to other Banks	1,713,021 16 4		Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and	...	3,562,617 16 6	
Cheques	2,331,882 9 1		Funded Debts of every description, excepting	...		
Deposits by other persons	...		Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said Bank	...		
	...		from other Banks	...		
Total Amount of Liabilities	...	5,174,482 3 10		...		
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 31st day of March, 1917	...	3,705,320 0 0	Total Amount of Assets	...	5,844,424 0 6	
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders	...	10 per cent.		...		
Amount of the last dividend so declared	...	92,633 0 0		...		
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend	...	2,830,341 16 11		...		

Melbourne, 4th April, 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 January to the 31st March, 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.

W. S. WILLIS,
OSCAR LINES.

Sworn before me, at Melbourne, this } WM. H. WADDELL, Justice of the Peace.
fourth day of April, 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 VICTORIA LIMITED.
Taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st January to 26th March, 1917.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	Percentage the Coin, Bullion, and Australian Notes bear to the Bank's Liabilities.
Notes in Circulation { Not bearing Interest { Bearing Interest	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 7,234 11 8	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 to other Banks Amount due from the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Bonds, Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said Bank from other Banks	£ s. d. 327,925 5 10	£ s. d. 368,458 14 5	14.566
Bills in Circulation { Not bearing Interest { Bearing Interest	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 16,317 2 4		£ s. d. 30,533 8 7	£ s. d. 581,461 10 10	
Balances due to other Banks	£ s. d. 32,916 9 6	£ s. d. 24,325 17 10		£ s. d.	£ s. d. 334,725 12 10	
Deposits by the { Not bearing Interest { Bearing Interest	£ s. d. 639,289 7 0	£ s. d. 713,205 16 6		£ s. d.	£ s. d. 36,825 17 5	
Grown	£ s. d. 2,491,796 3 8	£ s. d. 5,691,712 3 6		£ s. d.	£ s. d. 42,585 17 4	
Deposits by other { Not bearing Interest { Bearing Interest	£ s. d. 3,223,926 4 10	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
persons	£ s. d. 6,404,918 5 0	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Total Amount of Liabilities	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 6,452,796 16 10		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 31st day of March, 1917	Preference Shares Ordinary Shares	£416,760 1,061,250		Total Amount of Assets	£ s. d. 7,831,790 17 0	
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders	Preference Ordinary	6 per cent. per annum 6 per cent. per annum		.. .. .	.. .. .
Amount of the last dividend so declared .. .. .	.. .. .	£41,340 6 0	.. .. .	.. .. .
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividends .. .. .	.. .. .	£440,155 6 7	.. .. .	.. .. .

PHILIP CH. DE CRESPIGNY, General Manager.
 A. C. HUGGINS,
 Officer by whom the foregoing Statement was prepared.

I, ALFRED CHARLES HUGGINS, of Melbourne, make oath and say that I prepared Weekly Statements of the above Bank during the Quarter from the 1st January to the 26th March, 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 CHAMPION DE CRESPIGNY, of Melbourne, make oath and say that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Statements of the said Alfred Charles Huggins are true in every particular.

PHILIP CH. DE CRESPIGNY.

Sworn before me, at Melbourne, this } E. K. HEALDES, Justice of the Peace.
 2nd day of April, 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 January to the 31st March, 1917.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	Percentage of Coin, Bullion, and Australian Notes bearing the Bank's Liabilities.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Notes in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	3,989 0 0	3,989 0 0	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	118,221 15 4	127,922 0 9	14.75
{ Bearing Interest	6,415 1 0	6,415 1 0	Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion	...	382,584 3 10	
Bills in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	...	...	Australian Notes	...	131,925 0 0
{ Bearing Interest	...	...	Landed and other Property	...	16,237 0 3
Balances due to other Banks	30,139 12 10	692,261 8 9	Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	32,372 18 2	
Deposits by the { Not bearing Interest	662,121 15 11	2,757,757 2 3	Balances due from other Banks	...	...
{ Bearing Interest	1,261,240 17 0	...	Amount of all debts due to the Bank including	...	...
Deposits by other { Not bearing Interest	1,486,526 5 3	...	Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and	...	...
{ Bearing Interest	...	...	Funded Debts of every description, excepting	...	...
Deposits by other persons—Bearing Interest—Transferable	...	...	Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said	...	...
Total Amount of Liabilities	...	5,460,423 12 0	Bank from other Banks	...	2,176,365 13 3	
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 31st day of March 1917	£171,930 0 0	669,670 10 0	Total Amount of Assets	...	2,867,416 16 3	
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders—Preference	497,740 10 0	7 per cent. per annum				
Amount of the last dividend so declared—Preference	...	6,017 11 0				
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividends, at the time of declaring such dividends	...	17,179 2 9				
	...	354,791 5 3				

Melbourne, 4th April, 1917.

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 January to the 31st March, 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 April, 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 January to the 26th March, 1917.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	Percentage in Circulation of Notes near to the Bank - Liabilities.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Perpetual Inscribed Stocks	...	1,029,793 7 7	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	221,436 16 3	227,695 15 5	13.543
Notes in Circulation—Not bearing Interest	...	503 0 0	Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion	5,284 19 2	420,774 1 6	of
Bills in Circulation—Not bearing Interest	...	2,745 5 11	Australian Notes	...	109,310 1 4	Perpetual
Balances due to other Banks	...	360,663 19 5	Landed and other Property	...	20,415 17 4	Inscribed
Deposits by the { Not bearing Interest	22,739 13 11	475,657 18 5	Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	26,748 16 4	Stocks
Deposits by other { Bearing Interest	452,888 5 6	2,918,761 3 0	Balances due from other Banks	...	...	17.254
Deposits by other { Not bearing Interest	1,588,923 16 7	...	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	...	8,216,997 19 7	
Deposits by other { Bearing Interest	1,319,837 6 5	...		...	4,021,942 11 0	
		4,783,124 14 4				
Total Amount of Liabilities	...	...	Total Amount of Assets	...	...
Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 26th day of March, 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				

ERNEST OSULLIVAN, Manager.
H. J. HANNAH, Accountant.

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 January to the 26th March, 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.

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. H. WADDELL, Justices of the Peace.
30th day of March, 1917,

Melbourne, 30th March, 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 January to the 31st March, 1917.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	Percentage of the Reserves of Gold, Bullion, and other Securities to the Bank's Liabilities.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Notes in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	18,259 9 3	18,259 9 3	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	326,685 7 3	768,211 3 8	19 5 9
{ Bearing Interest ...	...	...	Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion	18,098 18 0	...	...
Bills in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	9,714 12 0	9,714 12 0	Australian Notes	423,426 18 5	196,400 15 2	...
{ Bearing Interest ...	...	...	Landed and other Property	...	17,109 11 0	...
Balances due to other Banks	...	237 15 8	Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	514 11 11	...
Deposits by the { Not bearing Interest	51,235 10 10	476,872 0 0	Balances due from other Banks	...	...	...
{ Bearing Interest ...	422,616 9 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	...	3,010,895 1 0	...
Deposits by other { Not bearing Interest	1,564,157 4 1	3,477,707 19 5		...	...	...
{ Bearing Interest ...	1,913,550 15 4	3,982,841 16 4		...	...	...
Total Amount of Liabilities	...	...		...	...	...
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 31st day of March, 1917	...	439,230 10 0		...	3,993,131 2 9	19 28
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders—Ordinary	...	7 per cent.		...	...	...
Preference	...	15,374 16 3		...	...	...
Amount of the last dividend so declared—Ordinary	...	...		...	...	...
Preference	...	...		...	...	...
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend	...	275,183 12 2		...	...	...

Melbourne, 3rd April, 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 January to the 31st March, 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 } J. JOHNSTON SMART, Justice of the Peace.
3rd day of April, 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 January to the 31st March, 1917.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	Percentage of Coin of Gold, Silver, and Australian Notes bear to the Bank's Liabilities.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Notes in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	17,136 10 9	17,136 10 9	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	380,066 15 0	1,102,087 3 8	16.71
{ Bearing Interest			Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion	683 17 11		
Bills in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	12,049 16 4	12,049 16 4	Australian Notes	721,886 10 9	199,679 12 6	
{ Bearing Interest			Loaned and other Property	...	37,057 0 1	
Balances due to other Banks	17,237 0 4	82,329 5 2	Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	76,081 13 6	
Deposits by the Crown	716 6 7	6,480,508 4 5	Balances due by other Banks	...		
Deposits by other persons	2,546,770 10 1		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	...	5,211,429 14 7	
	3,201,556 1 6					
Total Amount of Liabilities	...	6,592,018 16 8				
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 31st day of March, 1917	...	1,498,220 0 0	Total Amount of Assets	...	6,626,235 4 4	
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders { Preference	...	7 per cent.				
Amount of the last dividend so declared	...	52,457 14 0				
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend	...	643,093 10 11				

E. H. WREFFORD, 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 January to the 31st March, 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.

T. S. LYLE.

And I, ERNEST HENRY WREFFORD, 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. WREFFORD.

Sworn before me, at Melbourne, this } W. T. WALLIS, Justice of the Peace.
2nd day of April, 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 January, 1917, to the 31st March, 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	6,357 13 10	6,357 13 10	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	378,644 8 8	863,059 16 0	21.4
{ Bearing Interest	9,093 14 3	8,093 14 3	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	11,654 15 1		
Bills in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	Australian Notes	572,760 12 3		
{ Bearing Interest	Leaded and other Property	...		
Balances due to other Banks	...	40,229 11 1	Notes and Bills of other Banks	...		
Deposits by the { Not bearing Interest	...	28,523 14 10	Balances due from other Banks	...		
{ Bearing Interest	...	389,033 7 8	Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including	...		
Deposits by other { Not bearing Interest	...	2,842,529 16 6	Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and	...		
{ Bearing Interest	...	1,675,309 4 8	Funded Debts of every description, excepting	...		
Persons	Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said Bank	...		
	from other Banks	...		
Total Amount of Liabilities	...	4,499,037 2 10		...	3,252,028 8 1	
Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 31st day of March, 1917	...	2,117,350 0 0	Total Amount of Assets	...	4,552,769 19 2	
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders	...	59,659 0 0		...		
Amount of the last dividend so declared	...	4 per cent.		...		
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at time of declaring such dividend	...	42,947 0 0		...		

Melbourne, 2nd April, 1917.

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 January, 1917, to the 31st March, 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.

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.
3rd day of April, 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 January, 1917, to the 31st March, 1917.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	Percentage the Reserves of Gold, Bullion, and Securities in Notes held to the Bank's Liabilities.
Notes in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	£ 864 0 0	£ s. d. 854 0 0	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	£ s. d. 85,505 16 8	£ s. d. 367,736 4 0	18 88
{ Bearing Interest	7,754 16 7	7,754 16 7	Australian Notes	267,891 0 0	64,269 4 7	
Bills in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	35,082 12 3	16,499 14 7	Gold and Silver Bars and Bullion	14,839 7 4	27,090 12 7	
{ Bearing Interest	532,900 13 8	567,983 5 11	Lended and other Property	...	24,747 6 4	
Deposits due to other Banks	674,153 1 11	1,354,283 18 5	Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	2,035,669 16 7	
Deposits by other persons { Not bearing Interest	680,130 16 6	1,947,385 15 6	Balances due from other Banks	...	2,519,513 4 1	
{ Bearing Interest	...	...	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 Liabilities	...	...	Total Amount of Assets	...	...
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 31st day of March, 1917	...	300,000 0 0		...	...
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	...	267,991 8 3		...	...

Malbourne, 2nd April, 1917.

H. T. WILSON, General Manager.
J. PAGE SHARP, Accountant.

I, THOMAS HARDY RUSSELL, of Malbourne, make oath and say that I prepared Weekly Statements of the above Bank during the Quarter from the 1st January, 1917, to the 31st March, 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.

And I, HUGH THURBURN WILSON, of Malbourne, make oath and say that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Statements of the said Thomas Hardy Russell are true in every particular.

Sworn before me, at Malbourne, this } WALTER G. HISCOCK, Justice of the Peace.
second day of April, 1917.

T. H. RUSSELL,
H. T. WILSON.

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

Taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st January to the 31st March, 1917.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	Percentage of Reserves of Coin, Bullion, and other Notes bear to the Bank's Liabilities.
Notes in Circulation { Not bearing Interest { Bearing Interest	£ s. d.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	£ s. d.	142 256
Bills in Circulation { Not bearing Interest { Bearing Interest	2,148 10 2	Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion	... ..
Balances due to other Banks	... ..	Australian Notes	3,831 10 0	
Deposits by the { Not bearing Interest { Bearing Interest	99,811 3 1	Landed and other Property	31,259 11 9	
Crowns by other { Not bearing Interest { Bearing Interest	29,173 12 3	Notes and Bills of other Banks	169 5 6	
persons ... ..	... ..	Balances due from other Banks	114,487 11 10	
		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	28,695 10 2	
Total Amount of Liabilities	131,623 2 3		361,612 4 5	
		Total Amount of Assets		
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 31st day of March, 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, 10 per cent. on "A" preference shares	... ..	"A" preference shares	500,000 0 0	
Amount of the last dividend so declared	... ..	"B" preference shares	250,000 0 0	
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend	... ..	Ordinary shares	1,000,000 0 0	
	2,062,141 7 3		£2,279,988 10 6	

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 January to the 31st March, 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.
G. C. LEMANN.

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 } W.M. H. WADDELL, Justice of the Peace.
26th day of April, 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 QUEENSLAND NATIONAL BANK LIMITED.

Taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st January to the 31st March, 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	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	286 3 6	...	2 45
{ Bearing Interest	Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion	...	...
Bills in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	2,511 19 8	2,511 19 8	Australian Notes	2,475 5 0	2,761 8 6	
{ Bearing Interest	Unsettled and other Property	...	...
Balances due to other Banks	Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	2,400 15 4	
Deposits by the { Not bearing Interest	60,322 9 11	...	Balances due by other Banks	...	...
{ Bearing Interest	49,957 11 8	110,280 1 7	Amount in bills due to the Bank, including	...	...
Deposits, by other { Not bearing Interest	Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and	...	...
{ Bearing Interest	Funded Debts of every description, excepting	...	...
Persons	Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said Bank	...	...
	...	119,792 1 3	from other Banks	...	236,646 6 2	
Total Amount of Liabilities	
	...	480,000 0 0		...	241,808 9 0	
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 31st day of March, 1917	...	3 per cent. per annum	Total Amount of Assets	
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders—Ordinary	...	12,000 0 0		
Amount of the last dividend so declared	...	36,933 17 8		
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend	

Melbourne, 4th April, 1917.

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 January to the 31st March, 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, HERBERT 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 } WM. H. WADDELL, Justice of the Peace.
 fourth day of April, 1917, }

H. RYLAND, Manager.

E. J. SLADEN

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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 QUEENSLAND LIMITED.*
Taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Two months from the 31st January to the 31st March, 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.	12.8
Notes in Circulation { Not bearing interest	...	...	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	...	...
{ Bearing interest	...	...	Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion	187 3 8	...	
Bills in Circulation { Not bearing interest	...	...	Australian Notes	...	...
{ Bearing interest	62 1 1	62 1 1	Landed and other Property	929 0 0	1,116 3 8	
Balances due to other Banks	...	...	Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	...
Deposits by the { Not bearing interest	...	...	Balances due by other Banks	...	...
{ Bearing interest	...	...	Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including	...	...
Crown { Not bearing interest	6,429 0 6	...	Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and	...	8,006 14 3	
{ Bearing interest	2,187 10 0	8,616 10 6	Funded Debts of every description, excepting	...	...
Deposits by other persons { Not bearing interest	...	...	Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said	...	...
{ Bearing interest	...	...	Bank from other Banks	...	...
Total Amount of Liabilities	...	8,678 11 7	Total Amount of Assets	...	8,077 1 5	
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Two months ending the 31st day of March, 1917	...	70 0 0	Liability for capital to shareholders of the Royal Bank of Queensland Ltd. (in liquidation)	...	280,000 0 0	
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders { Preference	...	...	Liability for capital to preferences shareholders of the Royal Bank of Queensland Ltd. (in liquidation)	...	12,010 0 0	
{ Ordinary	...	...	Liability for capital to shareholders of the Bank of North Queensland Ltd. (in liquidation)	...	162,500 0 0	
Amount of the last dividend so declared	...	...		
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend	...	...		

Melbourne, 17th April, 1917. * New Bank formed by the amalgamation of the Bank of North Queensland Limited and the Royal Bank of Queensland Limited.

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 Two months from the 31st January to the 31st March, 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 }
 17th day of April, 1917. } G. T. LANGRIDGE, Justice of the Peace.

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 1st January to the 26th March, 1917.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	Percentage the Reserve of Capital, 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 Crown Deposits by other persons	\$ s. d. 5,695 0 3 } 3,136 7 10 }	\$ s. d. 8,731 8 1	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion Australian Notes Cash at Bankers Notes and Bills of other Banks Amount of all Depos due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said Bank from other Banks	\$ s. d. 860 3 3 7,504 8 6 } 101 4 4 }	\$ s. d. 4,601 19 10	100-18
Total Amount of Liabilities	8,731 8 1	8,731 8 1				
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 26th day of March, 1917	8,000,000 0 0	8,000,000 0 0				
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders	5 per cent.	5 per cent.				
Amount of the last dividend so declared	400,000 0 0	400,000 0 0				
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend	1,688,966 6 10	1,688,966 6 10				
			Total Amount of Assets	13,450 14 4		

P. d'ORGEVAL, Manager.

A. NANCARROW,
Officer by whom the foregoing Statement was prepared.

I, ARTHUR NANCARROW, of Melbourne, make oath and say that I prepared Weekly Statements of the above Bank during the Quarter from the 1st January, 1917, to the 26th March, 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 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.

A. NANCARROW.

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 8th day of May, 1917, } G. T. LANGRIDGE, Justice of the Peace.

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 January, 1917, to the 31st March, 1917.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	Percentage the Reserves of Coin, Bullion, Australian Notes, and Cash at the disposal of the Bank 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	168 14 11	168 14 11	50.97
{ Bearing Interest	...	...	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	...	...
Bills in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	819 19 8	819 19 8	Australian Notes	4,698 4 0	4,698 4 0	
{ Bearing Interest	...	...	Cash at Banks	16,243 11 7	16,243 11 7
Balances due to other Banks	...	118 2 8	Land and other Property	...	...
Deposits by the { Not bearing Interest	...	...	Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	...
{ Bearing Interest	...	...	Balances due from other Banks	...	...
Crown	16,236 4 11	16,236 4 11	Amount of all debts due to the Bank, including	...	...
Deposits by other { Not bearing Interest	24,667 1 0	24,667 1 0	Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and	...	...
{ Bearing Interest	...	...	Funded debts of every description, excepting	...	...
Persons	...	40,803 5 11	Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said	...	...
			Bank from other Banks	30,672 19 0	51,614 14 7	
Total Amount of Liabilities	41,736 8 3	41,736 8 3				
Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 31st day of March, 1917	1,198,679 0 0	1,198,679 0 0	Total Amount of Assets	51,783 9 6	51,783 9 6	
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, 3rd April, 1917.

M. E. 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 January, 1917, to the 31st March, 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 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 April, 1917.

M. E. FINNEY.

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

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.

LICENCES TO OCCUPY UNUSED ROADS.
Department of Public Works (Unused Roads and Water Frontages Branch),
Melbourne, 14th day of May, 1917.

W. A. ADAMSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Number of Licence.	Name and Address of Licensee.	Area.		Municipality.	Parish.	Abutting on— Allotments and Sections.	Date of Issue of Licence.	Date of Expiry of Licence.	Fee for Licence.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
		A.	B. P.						£	s.	d.	
14022	Kyneton Hospital Committee, Kyneton	4	3 0	Kyneton	Lauriston	242, 256	1.1.1917	31.12.1919	1	18	0	Kyneton
14023	Robertson, L. Alan, "Berachial," Hamilton	43	1 0	Dundas	Murndal	1, 2, 5, 6, sec. E; 1, 2, 3, 5, 5b, 7, sec. D	"	"	7	11	0	Hamilton
14024	Kemp, Thos., Benalla P. O.	4	0 0	Benalla	Rothsay	43A	1.1.1915	31.12.1917	0	4	0	Benalla
14025	Patterson, Hugh, Caspaul, Dergholm	27	2 0	Glenelg	Bogahrs	12, 14, 15, 17, 21	1.1.1918	31.12.1920	2	15	0	Casterton
14026	Kaye, Robt., Avoca	1	2 0	Marong	Avoca	1 of B	1.1.1917	31.12.1919	0	4	0	Avoca
14027	O'Shaunnessy, T. J. & E. E., Bridgewater	1	1 0	Marong	Bridgewater	27c, township	"	"	0	5	0	Inglewood
14028	Mueller, Adrian, Barkly-place, Bendigo	8	0 0	Kyneton	Ravenwood	1, 2a, 2b, 3, 4, 6, pt. 6, sec. 11A	1.1.1916	31.12.1918	0	12	0	Castlemaine
14029	Brown, Michael T., West Kyneton	1	0 0	Kyneton	Lauriston	166	1.1.1917	31.12.1919	0	3	0	Kyneton
14030	Calvert, Keith, Colac	11	0 0	Colac	Dreite	Pt. 20, 26, 27, pt. 25A	1.1.1914	31.12.1916	8	14	0	Colac
14031	Brown, J. Tilley, Tallrook	3	0 0	Seymour	Lowry	63	1.1.1911	31.12.1913	0	7	0	Seymour
14032	Carter, J. E., Iatycorn	14	0 0	Ararat	Walla Walla	3a, 3b, 2a, 2b, sec. 19; 1b, sec. 18	1.1.1913	31.12.1915	2	2	0	Ballarat

Licence No. 14030, renew to 31st December, 1919; No. 14031, renew to 31st December, 1919; No. 14032, renew to 31st December, 1918, rent to be charged from 1st September, 1913, and special condition: "unlocked swing gates to be erected"; No. 14024, special condition: "unlocked swing gates to be erected"; No. 14024, rent to be charged from 1st April, 1915.

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

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.

LICENCES TO OCCUPY WATER FRONTAGES.
Department of Public Works (Unused Roads and Water Frontages Branch),
Melbourne, 8th day of May, 1917.

W. A. ADAMSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Number of Licence.	Name and Address of Licensee.	Area.		Municipality.	Parish.	Abutting on— Allotments and Sections.	Date of Issue of Licence.	Date of Expiry of Licence.	Fee for Licence.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
		A.	B. P.						£	s.	d.	
9608	Mumford, Richard, Healesville			Eltham	Tarravarra	12	1.1.1912	31.12.1914	5	8	0	Melbourne
9609	Boyd, J. H., Green Hills, Minhamite, v/d Warrambool			Warrambool	Minjian North	1a, sec. 2; 1, sec. 3	1.1.1911	31.12.1913	0	16	9	Port Fairy
9610	Doeherry, Peter G., Glendinning, Hamilton			Wannon	Pendyk Pendyk	38	1.1.1915	31.12.1917	0	2	0	Hamilton
9611	Mulqueeny, M., Wodonga			Wodonga	Wodonga	6, sec. 13 (township)	1.1.1911	31.12.1913	0	15	6	Wodonga
9612	Spaven, J. D., West Warburton			Upper Yarra	Warburton	1, 6	1.1.1915	31.12.1916	0	17	0	Melbourne
9613	Giles, Fred, Charlton			Charlton	Woorookook	25A	"	"	0	2	0	Charlton
9614	Ridridge, G., Menzies Creek, v/d Seymour			Arariles	Jilpanger	19	1.1.1915	31.12.1917	0	2	0	Horseshoe
9615	Lehan, Thos., Menzies Creek, v/d Seymour			Melvor	Puckapunyal	38, 38a, 37, 37a, 1A	1.1.1914	31.12.1916	1	0	0	Seymour
9616	Keayon, Thos. H., Dimboola			Dimboola	Watchegatchee	28	1.1.1917	31.12.1919	0	3	4	Nhill
9617	Lezardus, Wm., Dimboola			Charlton	Charlton East	7, sec. 7	1.1.1916	31.12.1918	0	2	6	Charlton
9618	Kemp, Thos., Benalla P. O.			Benalla	Rothsay	43A	1.1.1915	31.12.1917	0	12	0	Benalla

Licence Nos 9608 and 9615, renew to 31st December, 1917; Nos. 9609 and 9611, renew to 31st December, 1916, then to 31st December, 1919; No. 9613, terminate 31st December, 1916; No. 9608, rent to be charged from 1st October, 1912; Nos. 9609 and 9611, rent to be charged from 1st October, 1911; No. 9618, rent to be charged from 1st April, 1915.

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

LICENCES TO OCCUPY UNUSED ROADS.—
LICENCES CANCELLED, ETC.

NOTICE is hereby given that Licences to occupy Unused Roads issued to the following persons have been cancelled, amended, or transferred as shown hereunder:—

- Licence No. 717, Hoskins, Julia, gazetted 4th April, 1906, pages 1678/9. Amend name to executors of late Julia Hoskins, care of Mr. C. Hoskins, Mumbannar. Pay office, Portland.
- Licence No. 6620, Webster, R., gazetted 25th August, 1909, page 3905. Cancelled as from 31st December, 1916. Pay office, Sale.
- Licence No. 4040, Black, J., gazetted 2nd October, 1907, page 4361. Cancelled as from 31st December, 1912. Pay office, Geelong.
- Licence No. 125, Merrigan, Jas., gazetted 25th October, 1905, page 4071. Cancelled as from 31st March, 1915. Pay office, Benalla.
- Licence No. 6395, Jackson, W. J., gazetted 14th July, 1909, page 3238. Cancelled as from 31st December, 1916. Pay office, Maryborough.
- Licence No. 12093, Green, W., gazetted 17th December, 1913, page 5401. Amend from 1st January, 1917, by excising road between 39, 40, and 41, reducing area to 2½ acres, and rent to 7s. 6d. per annum. Pay office, Benalla.
- Licence No. 3155, Mulvehill, John, gazetted 17th April, 1907, page 1832. Cancelled as from 31st March, 1917. Pay office, Rushworth.
- Licence No. 1798, Bennett, G. J., gazetted 10th October, 1906, page 4180. Amend name from 1st January, 1917, to Mrs. S. A. Bennett. Pay office, Warragul.
- Licence No. 6877, Boyle, T., gazetted 3rd November, 1909, page 4820. Cancelled as from 31st December, 1910. Pay office, Nhill.
- Licence No. 6434, Schulz, Maria, gazetted 28th July, 1909, page 3388. Cancelled as from 31st December, 1916. Pay office, Warracknabeal.
- Licence No. 13695, Little, Mrs. A. S., gazetted 12th July, 1916, page 2673. Cancelled as from 31st December, 1916. Pay office, Benalla.
- Licence No. 4781, Mates, Thos., gazetted 13th May, 1908, page 2627. Transferred to Union Bank of Australasia, Collins-street, Melbourne. Pay office, Bright.
- Licence No. 3734, Leroux, M. A., gazetted 3rd July, 1907, page 2976. Cancelled as from 31st December, 1916. Pay office, Dunolly.
- Licence No. 3561, Leroux, M. A., gazetted 22nd May, 1907, page 2224. Cancelled as from 31st December, 1916. Pay office, Dunolly.
- Licence No. 3943, Turnbull, A., gazetted 11th September, 1907, page 4135. Cancelled as from 31st December, 1914. Pay office, Hamilton.
- Licence No. 3749, Webb, G. W., gazetted 27th March, 1912, page 1313. Cancelled as from 31st December, 1909. Pay office, Colac.
- Licence No. 3058, Edwards, Elizabeth, gazetted 27th March, 1907, page 1649. Cancelled as from 31st July, 1912. Pay office, Kilmore.
- Licence No. 6418, Bryant, C. H., gazetted 28th July, 1909, page 3388. Cancelled as from 31st December, 1912. Pay office, Maldon.
- Licence No. 7621, Wright, C. A., gazetted 27th April, 1910, page 2198. Cancelled as from 31st December, 1916. Pay office, Bairnsdale.
- Licence No. 1072, Ford, R., gazetted 4th July, 1906, page 2971. Cancelled as from 31st December, 1913. Pay office, Terang.
- Licence No. 2678, Walter, A. W., gazetted 6th March, 1907, page 1393. Cancelled as from 31st December, 1917. Pay office, Horsham.
- Licence No. 6565, Walter, A. W., gazetted 11th August, 1909, page 3530. Cancelled as from 31st December, 1917. Pay office, Horsham.
- Licence No. 6890, Walter, A. W., gazetted 5th November, 1909, page 4821. Cancelled as from 31st December, 1917. Pay office, Horsham.

W. A. ADAMSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Department of Public Works (Unused Roads and Water Frontages Branch), Melbourne, 8th day of May, 1917.

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

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

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

- Licence No. 39, Hartin, Thos., gazetted 27th September, 1905, page 3708. Amend name to executors of Thos. Hartin, deceased, care of Mrs. A. Fitzgerald, Euroa. Pay office, Euroa.

Licence No. 328, Richards, G. T., gazetted 25th April, 1906, page 1889. Cancelled as from 31st December, 1916. Pay office, Yarram.

Licence No. 8506, Cochrane, W. S., gazetted 27th May, 1914, page 2216. Cancelled as from 31st December, 1916. Pay office, Warragul.

Licence No. 6921, Mates, Thos., gazetted 26th June, 1912, page 2417. Transferred to The Union Bank of Australasia, Collins-street, Melbourne. Pay office, Bright.

Licence No. 6922, Mates, Thos., gazetted 26th June, 1912, page 2417. Transferred to The Union Bank of Australasia, Collins-street, Melbourne. Pay office, Bright.

Licence No. 8694, Newton, H. W., gazetted 2nd December, 1914, page 5443. Cancelled as from 31st December, 1916. Pay office, Yarram.

Licence No. 4292, Durack, Mary, gazetted 19th July, 1911, page 3789. Amend name from 1st January, 1915, to J. J. Durack, Chetwynd. Pay office, Casterton.

Licence No. 7014, Connell, J., gazetted 7th August, 1912, page 3161. Cancelled as from 30th September, 1914. Pay office, Sale.

Licence No. 5325, Monaghan, M., gazetted 11th October, 1911, page 5102. Cancelled as from 31st March, 1916. Pay office, Hamilton.

Licence No. 3077, Howell, Wm., gazetted 6th April, 1910, page 1994. Transferred to Geo. P. Howell, Amphitheatre. Pay office, Avoca.

Licence No. 3912, Kyne, J., gazetted 3rd May, 1911, page 2202. Cancelled as from 31st December, 1916. Pay office, Traralgon.

Licence No. 88, Merrigan, Jas., gazetted 25th October, 1905, page 4070. Cancelled as from 31st March, 1915. Pay office, Bonalla.

Licence No. 6145, Moore, Thos. M., gazetted 14th February, 1912, page 753. Cancelled as from 31st December, 1916. Pay office, Warrnambool.

Licence No. 792, Fordyce, A. E., gazetted 6th February, 1907, page 771. Amend rent to 10s. 6d. per annum. Pay office, Warragul.

Licence No. 6933, Bennett, G. J., gazetted 3rd July, 1912, page 2492. Amend name from 1st January, 1917, to Mrs. S. A. Bennett. Pay office, Warragul.

Licence No. 5017, Humphries, John, gazetted 13th September, 1911, page 4720. Transferred to Francis S. Humphries, Bahgallah. Pay office, Casterton.

Licence No. 8076, Cameron, Alexander, gazetted 6th August, 1913, page 3420. Transferred to Mrs. Anne Isabella Wers, Cromwell-road, Hawksburn. Pay office, Rushworth.

Licence No. 1438, Lytle, J. T., gazetted 17th July, 1907, page 3413. Cancelled as from 31st December, 1915. Pay office, Melbourne.

Licence No. 1774, Stevens, H. M., gazetted 27th November, 1907, page 5103. Amend from 1st January, 1917, by including frontages to 1, 2A, 2B, Patterson's Village Settlement, parish of Korumburra; rent 16s. 6d. per annum. Pay office, Warragul.

Licence No. 7114, Smith, J., jun., gazetted 4th September, 1912, page 3684. Cancelled as from date of issue. Pay office, Warragul.

Licence No. 7133, Chinn, W. J., gazetted 11th September, 1912, page 3772. Cancelled as from 31st December, 1915. Pay office, Traralgon.

W. A. ADAMSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Department of Public Works (Unused Roads and Water Frontages Branch), Melbourne, 11th May, 1917.

Factories and Shops Act 1915.

NOMINATION OF MEMBERS OF THE PROCESS
ENGRAVERS BOARD.

UNDER the powers in that behalf conferred by the *Factories and Shops Act 1915*, I hereby nominate the following persons for appointment as Members of the Process Engravers Board:—

Representatives of Employers—

WILLIAM S. CALVERT,
OSCAR OWEN,
JOHN PATTERSON.

Representatives of Employees—

REUBEN KUNTZE,
FREDERICK WILLIAM LITTLEJOHN,
FREDERICK JAMES NICOLL.

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 Process Engravers Board.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Minister of Labour.

21st May, 1917.

ORDERS IN COUNCIL.—(Series 1916-17.)

Serial No.	Purpose and Particulars.	Amount.	Name for Approval.	Charged against Vote or Fund.	Authority.
1729	AGRICULTURE— Printing and supplying <i>Journal of Agriculture</i> for January and February, 1917	£ s. d. 397 13 11	The Government Printer	Vote	Approved by the Governor in Council, 15th May, 1917. — F. W. Mabbott, Clerk of the Executive Council.
1730	STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION— Engagement of portion of Waranga Reservoir Embankment (Contract No. 1566)	11,664 0 0	Philip H. Starr ...	Loan	

Melbourne, 23rd May, 1917.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1916-17.)

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.
1731	MINES— (1)—Re-clearing and repairing Track No. 340, between Combiobar and Bendoc	£ s. d. 10 0 0	Jamieson Bros. ...	Vote	Thomas Livingston, Minister of Mines. 30.4.1917. Thomas Livingston, Minister of Mines. 3.5.1917. Thomas Livingston, Minister of Mines. 17.5.1917. Thomas Livingston, Minister of Mines. 10.5.1917.
1732	(1)—Re-clearing and repairing Track No. 132, from Merchants to the Main Divide	20 0 0	Robt. Aitken ...	Ditto	
1733	(6)—Re-clearing and repairing Track No. 11, from Stirling to Brookville	12 0 0	Jos. Wallace ...	Ditto	
1734	(4)—Re-clearing and repairing portion of Track No. 232, from Marysville-Healesville main road to top of Mount Bismarck	10 0 0	W. Chester ...	Ditto	
1735	STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION— Construction of portion of Echuca North Channel (Contract No. 1565)	340 2 6	L. Tuana ...	Loan	M. Nally, Secretary, by direction of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission. 12.3.1917. M. Nally, Secretary, by direction of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission. 7.5.1917.
1736	Construction of Section 9, Lake Boga Main Channel (Contract No. 1567)	228 15 0	A. J. Baker ...	Ditto	
1737	Construction of Section 9A, Lake Boga Main Channel (Contract No. 1568)	173 5 0	A. J. Baker ...	Ditto	
1738	Construction of Section 10, Lake Boga Main Channel (Contract No. 1569)	178 0 0	Thos. Malone ...	Ditto	
1739	Construction of Section 10A, Lake Boga Main Channel (Contract No. 1570)	184 10 0	Thos. Malone ...	Ditto	
1740	VICTORIAN RAILWAYS— Supply and delivery of Vegetable Black, delivered at Spencer-street. (Not publicly advertised)— Item No. 1. In 23-lb. casks, "Hubbuck's," at 1s. 7d. per lb. f.o.r. Mile End, South Australia Item No. 2. Compressed, "Blundell and Spence," at 3d. per lb. f.o.r. Mile End, South Australia —Country of manufacture or production: Great Britain	Rates ...	Harris, Scarfe, and Co., Gawler-plade, Adelaide	Railway Stores Suspense Account, Act 2716, Section 105	J. S. Rees, for Secretary, by order of the Victorian Railways Commissioners. 13.5.1917.
1741	(5)—Supply and delivery of "Kerite" Insulated Wire for power signalling, provisionally delivered at Spencer-street. Deposit, £231 *— Item No. 1. "Kerite" Insulated Copper Wire, No. 14, Brown and Sharpe gauge, solid, at £52 per mile Item No. 2. "Kerite" Insulated Copper Wire, No. 8, Brown and Sharpe gauge, stranded, at £121 9s. per mile —Country of manufacture or production: United States of America	Ditto ...	McKenzie and Holland Ltd., Semaphore Ironworks, Newport	Ditto	
1742	(1)—Supply and delivery of Hawn Red Ironbark and Grey Box Beams, delivered at Sale Wharf and Tostaree Railway Station— Item No. 1. 18 in. x 7½ in. x 18 ft., at £1 3s. per 100 super. feet Item No. 2. 18 in. x 7½ in. x 17 ft., at £1 3s. per 100 super. feet —Country of manufacture or production: Australia	Ditto ...	Robert Bulmer, Lakes Entrance	Ditto	

* Order in Council obtained.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1916-17)—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.
1743	VICTORIAN RAILWAYS—continued— Supply and delivery of 2 Water Tube Rotator Hammer Drills, delivered f.o.b. Sydney. (Not publicly advertised)— Item No. 1. 2 D.P.-33 Sullivan Water Tube Rotator Hammer Drills, complete with steel retainer, throttle valve, wrench, small tin of oil, and hose connexions for drill end, for £80 Item No. 2. 2 50-ft. lengths $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. 4-ply Wound Air Hose and connexions, for £12 10s. Item No. 3. 2 50-ft. lengths $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. 4-ply Wire-wound Water Hose and connexions, for £9 16s. Item No. 4. 8 72-in. lengths D.P.-33 Steels, formed and sharpened, for £10 12s. Item No. 5. Spare Water Tubes for similar drills, at 4s. 4d. each —Country of manufacture or production: United States of America	Rates ...	Sullivan Machinery Co., Australasia Chambers, Martin-place, Sydney, N.S.W.	State Coal Mine Stores Suspense Account	J. S. Rees, for Secretary, by order of the Victorian Railways Commissioners. 18.5.1917.

Corrigenda.

Victorian Railways.—Huddart, Parker and Howard Smith Ltd., Serial No. 1230/1916-17, *Gazette* No. 210 of 29th November, 1916, and *Gazette* No. 60 of 4th April, 1917—Rates increased by 1d. per ton in respect of Coal delivered from 1st January, 1917, to 28th February, 1917, and a further increase of 1d. per ton in respect of Coal delivered on and after 1st March, 1917.

" " Lithgow Coal Association, Serial No. 915/1916-17, *Gazette* No. 172 of 13th September, 1916, and *Gazette* No. 181 of 27th September, 1916—The rate per ton for Coal has been increased as the result of an Order made by Mr. Justice Edmunds. (See Order No. 3, *Commonwealth Gazette*, dated 22nd December, 1916, which provides for the price of Coal being increased by an amount not exceeding 3s. per ton.)

" " Stockton Borehole Collieries Ltd., Serial No. 938/1916-17, *Gazette* No. 175 of 20th September, 1916—The rate per ton for Coal has been increased as the result of an Order made by Mr. Justice Edmunds. (See Order No. 3, *Commonwealth Gazette*, dated 22nd December, 1916, which provides for the price of Coal being increased by an amount not exceeding 3s. per ton.)

" " Jeffs and McAlpine, Serial No. 2428/1913-14, *Gazette* No. 72 of 20th May, 1914—Name of contractor altered to Jeffs and Byrne.

—J. S. REES, for Secretary, by order of the Victorian Railways Commissioners. 18.5.1917.

Melbourne, 23rd May, 1917.

SHIRE OF BARRARBOOL.

ROAD DEVIATION.

Order Confirmed.

PURSUANT to the powers conferred by sections 475 and 479 of the *Local Government Act* 1915 the President, Councillors and Ratepayers of the Shire of Barrarbool having acquired the land hereafter described, viz. :—

All that piece or parcel of land containing 2 acres and 21 perches being part of Crown allotment 71, parish of Puebla, county of Grant, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the west boundary of the said allotment 1,096 links north from the south-west corner thereof; and thence by a line bearing south 57 deg. 10 min. east for a distance of 2,021 $\frac{1}{2}$ links to the south boundary of the said allotment; thence easterly along that boundary for 184 $\frac{1}{2}$ links; thence by a line bearing north 57 deg. 10 min. west for a distance of 2,241 links to the west boundary of said allotment; and thence southerly along that boundary 119 links to the commencing point; and also all that piece or parcel of land containing 3 acres 1 rood being part of Crown allotment 74, parish of Puebla, county of Grant, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the south boundary of said allotment 74, 2,921 links west from the south-east corner thereof; and thence bearing north 54 deg. 18 min. east for a distance of 650 links; thence bearing north 73 deg. 31 min. east for a distance of 2,496 links to the east boundary of said allotment; thence north along that boundary for a distance of 104 links; thence bearing south 73 deg. 31 min. west for a distance of 2,543 links; thence bearing south 54 deg. 18 min. west for a distance of 806 links to the south boundary of said allotment; thence easterly 171 $\frac{1}{2}$ links along that boundary to the commencing point.

Hereby orders and directs that the said land shall be a public highway from and after the publication in the *Victoria Government Gazette* of this Order and of the confirmation of the same by His Excellency the Governor in Council, and it is hereby further declared that the said public highway shall be in place of the road hereafter described viz. :—

Commencing at the south-west corner of Crown allotment 71, parish of Puebla, county of Grant, and bounded by a line bearing east for a distance of 1,698 $\frac{1}{2}$ links; thence by a line bearing south 57 deg. 10 min. east for a distance of 121 links; thence by a line bearing south 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ links; thence by a line bearing west for a distance of 4,960 links; thence bearing north 54 deg. 18 min. east for a distance of 171 $\frac{1}{2}$ links; thence bearing east for a distance of 2,921 links; thence bearing north for a distance of 1,088 links; thence by a line bearing north 85 deg. 25 min. east for a distance of 100 links; thence by a line bearing south for a distance of 1,096 links to the commencing point.

Passed by the Council of the Shire of Barrarbool this 15th day of November, 1916.

W. F. VOLUM, President.
HENRY E. MOORS, Shire Secretary.

Confirmed by the Council of the Shire of Barrarbool, and the common seal of the President, Councillors and Ratepayers hereto affixed this 20th December, 1916, in the presence of—

SEAL) W. F. VOLUM, President.
HENRY E. MOORS, Shire Secretary.

Confirmed by the Governor in Council,
15th May, 1917.

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

THE SHIRE OF SOUTH GIPPSLAND.

ROAD DEVIATION.

Order Confirmed.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by sections 475 and 479 of the *Local Government Act 1915*, the Council of the Shire of South Gippsland do hereby order that the lands next hereinafter described shall be a public highway from the date of the publication of this Order in the *Government Gazette*, that is to say:—

All that piece of land being part of Crown allotment fifty-one, parish of Dumbalk, county of Buln Buln: Commencing at the most southerly corner or angle of the said Crown allotment; thence by a line bearing north 67 deg. 7 min. west 275 3-10 links; thence by a line bearing south 87 deg. 29 min. east 238 6-10 links; thence by a line bearing south 77 deg. 49 min. east 317 3-10 links; thence by a line bearing south 84 deg. 15 min. west 296 4-10 links home to the point of commencement. And also all that piece of land being part of Crown allotment three A, parish of Doomburrim, county of Buln Buln: Commencing at a point distant south 59 deg. 9 min. east 809 links from the most northerly corner or angle of the said Crown allotment; thence by a line bearing south 65 deg. 41 min. east 388 3-10 links to the point of commencement; thence by a line bearing south 86 deg. 50 min. west 49 1-10 links; thence by a line bearing north 76 deg. 31 min. west 354 9-10 links; thence by a line bearing north 54 deg. 38 min. west 121 links; thence by a line bearing north 34 deg. 49 min. west 92 links; thence by a line bearing north 53 deg. 6 min. west 88 links; thence by a line bearing north 68 deg. 31 min. west 121 links; thence by a line bearing south 80 deg. 25 min. west 109 links; thence by a line bearing south 88 deg. 18 min. west 362 links; thence by a line bearing south 71 deg. 15 min. west 132 links; thence by a line bearing south 59 deg. 27 min. west 100½ links; thence by a line bearing south 42 deg. 21 min. west 128 links; thence by a line bearing south 46 deg. 28 min. west 195 links; thence by a line bearing south 53 deg. 10 min. west 374 links; thence by a line bearing south 64 deg. 37 min. west 200 links; thence by a line bearing south 78 deg. 30 min. west 223 links; thence by a line bearing south 58 deg. 25 min. west 326 3-10 links; thence by a line bearing north 81 deg. 42 min. east 175 links; thence by a line bearing north 69 deg. 37 min. east 141 2-10 links; thence by a line bearing north 78 deg. 30 min. east 227 4-10 links; thence by a line bearing north 64 deg. 37 min. east 222 2-10 links; thence by a line bearing north 53 deg. 10 min. east 389 4-10 links; thence by a line bearing north 46 deg. 28 min. east 204 links; thence by a line bearing north 42 deg. 21 min. east 116 6-10 links; thence by a line bearing north 59 deg. 27 min. east 81 2-10 links; thence by a line bearing north 71 deg. 15 min. east 166 7-10 links; thence by a line bearing north 88 deg. 18 min. east 354 links; thence by a line bearing north 80 deg. 25 min. east 88 3-10 links; thence by a line bearing south 68 deg. 31 min. east 79 8-10 links; thence by a line bearing south 53 deg. 6 min. east 53 4-10 links; thence by a line bearing south 34 deg. 49 min. east 93 4-10 links; thence by a line bearing south 54 deg. 38 min. east 158 links; thence by a line bearing south 76 deg. 31 min. east 389 links; thence by a line bearing north 86 deg. 50 min. east 256 links; thence by a line bearing north 65 deg. 41 min. west 216 7-10 links home to the point of commencement, containing an area of 2 acres 3 roods and 36 perches or thereabouts. And also all that piece of land being part of allotment fifty-two and fifty-two A and part of a former Government road in the parish of Dumbalk county aforesaid: Commencing at a point distant south 39 deg. 17 min. west 62 7-10 links from the most easterly corner or angle of Crown allotment fifty-two A aforesaid; thence by a line bearing north 65 deg. 45 min. west 227 6-10 links; thence by a line bearing north 57 deg. 26 min. west 170 4-10 links; thence by a line bearing north 41 deg. 41 min. west 258 links; thence by a line bearing north 23 deg. 37 min. east 26 links; thence by a line bearing north 88 deg. 55 min. east 245 7-10 links; thence by a line bearing north 75 deg. 56 min. east 498 links; thence by a line bearing south 65 deg. 6 min. east 220 links; thence by a line bearing south 53 deg. 50 min. east 103 links; thence by a line bearing south 46 deg. 15 min. east 153 8-10 links; thence by a line bearing north 72 deg. 20 min. east 93 2-10 links; thence by a line bearing north 44 deg. 26 min. west 276 links; thence by a line bearing

north 53 deg. 50 min. west 48 links; thence by a line bearing north 65 deg. 6 min. west 265 3-10 links; thence by a line bearing south 75 deg. 56 min. west 522 links; thence by a line bearing south 88 deg. 55 min. west 298 4-10 links; thence by a line bearing south 23 deg. 37 min. west 154 2-10 links; thence by a line bearing south 41 deg. 41 min. east 336 links; thence by a line bearing south 57 deg. 26 min. east 191½ links; thence by a line bearing south 65 deg. 45 min. east 208 links; thence by a line bearing north 39 deg. 17 min. east 103½ links home to the commencement, containing an area of 2 acres and 19 perches or thereabouts.

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

All that piece of land being part of the existing surveyed road abutting on Crown allotment three A, parish of Doomburrim on the north: Commencing at the most northerly corner or angle of the said Crown allotment; thence by a line bearing south 59 deg. 11 min. west 672 links; thence by a line bearing south 46 deg. 29 min. west 969 links; thence by a line bearing south 58 deg. 25 min. west 99 9-10 links; thence by a line bearing south 69 deg. 37 min. west 138 4-10 links; thence by a line bearing south 81 deg. 42 min. west 248 4-10 links; thence by a line bearing north 56 deg. 31 min. west 82 1-10 links; thence by a line bearing north 58 deg. 25 min. east 478 links; thence by a line bearing north 46 deg. 29 min. east 970 links; thence by a line bearing north 59 deg. 11 min. east 836 links; thence by a line bearing south 50 deg. 9 min. east 923½ links; thence by a line bearing south 65 deg. 41 min. east 745½ links; thence by a line bearing south 86 deg. 50 min. west 433 4-10 links; thence by a line bearing north 65 deg. 41 min. west 388 3-10 links; thence by a line bearing north 50 deg. 9 min. west 809 links home to the point of commencement, containing an area of 7 acres and 6 perches or thereabouts. And also all that piece of land being part of the existing surveyed road abutting as aforesaid: Commencing at a point distant south 59 deg. 9 min. east 809 links from the most northerly corner or angle of Crown allotment three A, parish of Doomburrim aforesaid; thence by a line bearing south 65 deg. 41 min. east 1,027 6-10 links to the point of commencement; thence by a line bearing south 86 deg. 4 min. east 257 7-10 links; thence by a line bearing south 76 deg. 24 min. east 332 links; thence by a line bearing south 85 deg. 40 min. west 316 links; thence by a line bearing north 65 deg. 41 min. west 290 4-10 links home to the point of commencement, containing an area of 1 rood and 6 8-10 perches or thereabouts. And also all that piece of land being part of the existing surveyed road: Commencing at the most easterly corner or angle of Crown allotment fifty-two A, parish of Dumbalk aforesaid; thence by a line bearing south 40 deg. 42 min. west 62 7-10 links; thence by a line bearing south 64 deg. 20 min. east 30 2-10 links; thence by a line bearing south 4 deg. 52 min. west 239 1-10 links; thence by a line bearing north 40 deg. 42 min. east 228 8-10 links; thence by a line bearing north 73 deg. 45 min. east 727 links; thence by a line bearing north 58 deg. 25 min. east 99 8-10 links; thence by a line bearing south 81 deg. 42 min. west 101 1-10 links; thence by a line bearing north 78 deg. 52 min. west 220 8-10 links; thence by a line bearing north 44 deg. 50 min. west 66 links; thence by a line bearing south 73 deg. 45 min. west 554 3-10 links; thence by a line bearing south 40 deg. 42 min. west 66 links home to the point of commencement, containing an area of 2 acres 2 roods and 1 perch or thereabouts.

Dated the fourth day of December, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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

(SEAL) W. HOOD,
CHARLES R. HALL, } Councillors.
H. V. DILLON, Shire Secretary.

Confirmed by the Governor in Council,
15th May, 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:—Wednesday, 13th June.—Leave Melbourne for Adelaide at 4.40 p.m. Fares:—Single—First class, £1 14s.; second class, £1. Return—First class, £3; second class, £2. Thursday, 24th May.—Leave Melbourne for Sydney at 10 p.m. Fares:—Single—First class, £2; second class, £1 10s. Return—First class, £4; second class, £3. Full particulars respecting tickets booking to Mount Gambier, Penola, Naracoorte, Wolsley, 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, 4.22 p.m.; Seymour line, 4 p.m.; Bairnsdale line, 4.30 p.m.; Healesville line, 4.53 p.m.; Frankston and Mornington line, 5.8 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, 3s. 6d.; second class, 2s. 6d.

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, 3s. 6d.; second class, 2s. 6d.

Ferntree Gully and Gembrook lines.—Leave Flinders-street (from No. 1 platform, east end) at 10.25 a.m. for 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. 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, 1s. 9d.; 2nd class, 1s. 3d. Gembrook—2nd class, 2s. 6d. 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, 3s. 6d.; second class, 2s. 6d.

Pakenham line.—Leave Flinders-street for Pakenham at 11.5 a.m., and return at 7.9 p.m. Return fares:—First class, 3s. 6d.; second class, 2s. 6d.

Lyndhurst, Cranbourne, Clyde.—Leave Flinders-street at 11.5 a.m. for Lyndhurst, Cranbourne, and Clyde, reach Clyde at 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.; second class, 2s.

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

Eltham and Hurstbridge line.—Leave Prince's-bridge for 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. 3d.; second class, 1s.; and to Hurstbridge—First class, 1s. 9d.; second class, 1s. 3d.

Tickets available for return on day of issue only.

Full particulars on posters at stations.

THROUGH RAIL AND COACH TICKETS TO MOUNT BUFFALO.

Tickets are issued daily at the Victorian Government Tourist Bureau, Collins-street, and at Spencer-street station to Mount Buffalo, available from Melbourne to Bright (rail), thence by coach to Mount Buffalo, and return, at the following combined fares:—First class, 59s. 2d.; second class, 45s. 4d. 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, 46s. 2d.; second class, 36s. 8d.; from Benalla, first class, 33s. 4d.; second class, 28s.; from Wangaratta, first class, 28s. 6d.; second class, 25s.; from Beechworth, first class, 27s. 2d.; second class, 24s.; and from Albury, first class, 36s. 5d.; second class, 30s. 2d. 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.

Special inclusive week tickets, covering transport and accommodation, are issued on Mondays by the 6.15 a.m. train, and on Fridays by the 4 p.m. Express train. First class, £5 12s. 6d., at the Government Chalet; second class, £4 12s. 6d., at "The Bungalow." 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; 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 (PHILIP 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 Mentone inclusive, also at Ballarat, Bendigo, and Geelong to Cowes, Newhaven (Phillip Island), and San Remo, available for return for two months. The journey cannot be broken except on tickets issued at country stations, on which passengers may break the journey at Melbourne for three days both going and returning.

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 FLINDERS.

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, 4s. 6d.; 2nd class, 3s. 6d.; children under 3 years, free; over 3 and under 14 years, half fare. Tickets available for the day only. The above fares will also apply from stations between Melbourne and Seymour if cheaper than Holiday Excursion fares.

BROADMEADOWS SUNDAY TRAINS.

On Sundays trains will leave Flinders-street for Broadmeadows at 12.45, 1.35, 2.25, 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.

GEO. H. SUTTON, Secretary.

STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION.

COBRAM WATERWORKS TRUST.

AUTHORITY TO OBTAIN A BANK OVERDRAFT.

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 fifteenth day of May, 1917, authorized, in pursuance of the provisions of section 271 of the *Water Act 1915*, the Cobram Waterworks Trust to obtain an advance from the National Bank of Australasia Limited, Cobram, by overdraft on its current account thereat, such overdraft not to exceed at any one time the sum of Two hundred pounds (£200).

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

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 15th May, 1917.

STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION.

ORBOST WATERWORKS TRUST.

AUTHORITY TO OBTAIN A BANK OVERDRAFT.

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 fifteenth day of May, 1917, authorized, in pursuance of the provisions of section 273 of the *Water Act 1915*, the Orbost Waterworks Trust to obtain an advance from the Commercial Bank of Australia Limited, Orbost, by overdraft on its current account thereat, such overdraft not to exceed at any one time the sum of One hundred pounds (£100).

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

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 15th May, 1917.

ORBOST WATERWORKS TRUST.

BY-LAW NO. 1.—STANDING ORDERS.

For regulating and appointing the place and hour of meetings of the "Orbost Waterworks Trust," and providing for the management and conduct of business thereat.

WHEREAS by the Water Acts power is given to any authority (subject to the approval of the Governor in Council) from time to time to make, amend, and repeal By-laws relating (*inter alia*) to the appointment of the place and hour of meetings, whether periodical or special, and providing for the due management and conduct of business thereat: Be it therefore ordered and directed (subject as aforesaid) by the Commissioners of the Orbost Waterworks Trust, such Trust being an authority under the said Acts, as follows, viz.:—

1. In all cases not provided for by Acts of Parliament of Victoria relating to authorities, or by this By-law, resort shall be had to the rules, forms, and usages of the Parliament of Victoria, which shall be followed so far as the same are applicable to the proceedings of the Trust.

2. *Place, Hour, and Adjournment of Meetings.*—Meetings of the Trust shall be held periodically at the offices of the Trust on the first Tuesday in the month, to date from 6th February, 1917, at the hour of half-past Seven o'clock p.m., and the Commissioners thereof may from time to time by adjournment from any such meeting, or from any subsequent adjournment thereof, meet together at any convenient place, and at such hour to be from time to time appointed by them for that purpose.

3. *Meetings, Special.*—A special meeting of the Commissioners may at any time be called by the Chairman or by the Minister, and shall be called by the Chairman if so requested, in writing, under the hands of any two Commissioners. No special meeting shall be held unless four clear days' notice thereof at least be given to each Commissioner. Such notice shall be in writing, and shall specify the time of the meeting and the object thereof, and shall be delivered or sent through the post office or otherwise to the place of abode or the usual place of business (if any) within the Waterworks District of each Commissioner. No business shall be transacted at any special meeting except what is stated in the notice thereof.

4. *Powers Vested in Commissioners.*—All powers vested in a Waterworks Trust may be exercised by a Waterworks Trust at any meeting held in pursuance of the Water Acts at which there is a quorum of the Commissioners present, but not otherwise.

5. *Quorum.*—A quorum of the Commissioners shall consist of five. If there is not a quorum of Commissioners present within a quarter of an hour after the time appointed for any meeting, the Commissioners present, or the major part of them, or any one Commissioner, if there is only one present, may adjourn the meeting until another hour or another day; if no Commissioner is present the Secretary may so adjourn the meeting. Except where a meeting is so adjourned to a subsequent hour of the same day the Secretary shall forthwith deliver or send through the post office to each Commissioner notice, in writing, of the time to which the meeting has been adjourned.

6. *Who is to Preside at Meetings.*—At any meeting of the Commissioners, the Chairman, if present, shall preside, and if the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the meeting, the Commissioners present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

7. *Majority to Decide.*—All questions at any meeting of the Commissioners shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the Commissioners present, and in case of an equal division of votes, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

8. *Meetings, Notice of.*—A notice of every regular meeting of the Commissioners shall be by the Trust Secretary, delivered or sent by post, addressed to the usual or last-known place of abode of each Commissioner, three clear days at least prior to the day upon which such intended meeting is to be held, except in cases of emergency, when a special meeting may be called as hereinbefore provided.

9. *Meetings, Resolutions at, not to be Revoked.*—No resolution at any meeting of the Commissioners shall be revoked or altered at any subsequent meeting unless notice of the intention to propose such revocation or alteration be given by the Trust Secretary to each of the Commissioners seven days at least before holding the meeting, nor unless such revocation or alteration be determined upon by a majority consisting of two-thirds of the Commissioners present at such subsequent meeting; if the number of Commissioners present at such subsequent meeting be not greater than the number present when such resolution was come to, or by a majority if the number of Commissioners present at such subsequent meeting be greater than the number present at such former meeting.

10. *Business, &c., Order of—Minutes.*—At every meeting of the Commissioners the first business thereof shall be the reading; and putting a question for the confirmation of the minutes of the proceedings at the preceding meeting, and no discussion shall be permitted thereon except as to their accuracy as a record of the proceedings, and the said minutes of the proceedings at the previous meeting shall then be signed by the Chairman of such meeting; and the rough minutes of the proceedings of the Commissioners at any meeting shall be read at the close of such meeting, if required by the Commissioners present at such meeting.

11. After the signing of the minutes as aforesaid, the order of business of an ordinary meeting shall be as follows, or as near thereto as may be practicable, but for the greater convenience of the Commissioners at any particular meeting thereof, it may be altered by resolution to that effect:—

- (1) Reading of copies of letters sent by the authority of the Commissioners, if called for.
- (2) Reading letters received, and considering and ordering thereon.
- (3) Reception and reading of petitions and memorials.
- (4) Receiving deputations from the ratepayers.
- (5) Presentations of reports of Committees and officers.
- (6) Payments.
- (7) Orders of the day, including subjects continued from proceedings of former meetings, and any business the Chairman may think desirable.
- (8) Other motions of which previous notice had been given.
- (9) Notices of motion and the order of business at a special meeting shall be the order in which such business stands in the notice thereof.

12. *Titles, Official.*—The Commissioners, in meeting, shall designate each other by their official titles, namely, that of the Chairman, or Commissioner, as the case may require.

13. *Who to Speak.*—If two or more Commissioners rise to speak at the same time, the Chairman shall decide which is entitled to priority.

14. *Chairman to Rise when Addressing Meeting.*—The Chairman shall rise in addressing the Commissioners to discuss any question, and shall not leave the chair on such occasions.

15. *Commissioners not to Speak Twice on Same Question.*—No Commissioner shall speak a second time on the same question, unless entitled to reply, or in explanation, when he has been misrepresented or misunderstood.

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

17. *Commissioners not to Digress or Impute Improper Motives.*—No Commissioner shall digress from the subject-matter of the question under discussion, or comment upon the words used by any other Commissioner in a previous debate; and all imputations of improper motives, and all personal reflections on Commissioners shall be deemed disorderly; and every Commissioner so doing shall, upon being called to order by the Chairman, apologize for such conduct, and withdraw such imputations or reflections, as the case may be.

18. A Commissioner called to order shall sit down, unless permitted to explain.

19. *Persons not Commissioners to Leave when Requested.*—No person not being a Commissioner who, having been admitted to any meeting of the Commissioners, shall be guilty thereof of any improper or disorderly conduct, and every such person shall leave such meeting when requested by the Chairman to so do.

20. *Call of the Commissioners.*—No Commissioner shall absent himself from any meeting held in compliance with an order for a call of the whole Commissioners without reasonable excuse to the satisfaction of the majority thereof.

21. *Documents to be Produced.*—Any Commissioner may of right demand the production of any of the documents of the Commissioners applying to the question under discussion.

22. *Motions, Amendments, and Notice thereof.*—All notices of motion shall be dated and numbered, and given by the intending mover to the Trust Secretary at the close of the meeting of the Commissioners, or, if not given at a meeting, then seven clear days prior to the day upon which the next meeting of Commissioners is to take place; and the Secretary shall enter the same in the notice of motion book in the order in which they may be received.

23. *No Motion without Notice.*—No member shall make any motion initiating a subject for discussion but in pursuance of notice given as prescribed in the last preceding clause.

24. *Motions on Petition, &c.*—No motion, except that for receiving the same, shall, unless under most urgent circumstances, be made on any petition, memorial, or other like application, until the next ordinary meeting of Commissioners after that at which it has been presented.

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

26. *Motions not to be Proceeded with in Absence of Mover.*—No motion entered in the notice of motion book shall be proceeded with in the absence of the Commissioner who gave notice of the same, unless by some other Commissioner producing written authority from him to that effect.

27. No motion for an address or petition shall be entertained unless the mover shall, at some previous meeting, have submitted a draft of same.

28. *Mover of Motion or Amendment not to be Interrupted.*—Any Commissioner desirous of making a motion or amendment, or taking part in discussion thereon, shall rise and address the Chairman, and shall not be interrupted unless called to order, when he shall sit down until the Commissioner calling to order shall have been heard thereon, and the question or other matter disposed of, when the Commissioner in possession of the chair may proceed with the subject.

29. *Nature of Motion to be Stated.*—Any Commissioner desirous of proposing an original motion or amendment must state the nature of the same before he addresses the Commissioners thereon.

30. *Leave to be Obtained before Motion Withdrawn.*—No motion or amendment shall be withdrawn without the leave of the Commissioners.

31. *Motions to be Seconded Prior to Discussion.*—No motion or amendment shall be discussed or put to the vote of the Commissioners unless it be seconded; but a Commissioner may, however, require the enforcement of any standing order of the Commissioners by directing the Chairman's attention to the infraction thereof.

32. *Mover and not the Seconder held to have Spoken.*—A Commissioner moving a motion shall be held to have spoken thereon; but a Commissioner merely seconding a motion shall not be held to have spoken upon it.

33. *Motions to be in Writing.*—At every meeting of the Commissioners, all motions, whether original motions or amendments, shall, if required by the Chairman, be reduced to writing, signed by the mover, and be delivered to the Chairman immediately on their being moved and seconded.

34. *Amendments re Motion in Writing.*—No second or subsequent amendment, whether upon an original proposition or on an amendment, shall be taken into consideration until the previous amendment is disposed of.

35. *Amendment to become the Question.*—If an amendment be carried, the question or amendment as amended shall become itself the question, whereupon any further amendment upon any portion of the question coming after such first-mentioned amendment may be moved.

36. *Second Amendment may be Moved.*—If an amendment be negatived, then a second may be moved to the question to which the first-mentioned amendment was moved, but only one amendment shall be submitted to the Commissioners for discussion at a time.

37. *Right of Mover to Reply.*—The mover of every original proposition, but of no amendment, shall have a right to reply, immediately after which the question shall be put from the chair, but no Commissioner shall be allowed to speak more than once on the same question unless permission be given to explain, or the attention of the Chair be called to a point of order.

38. *Adjournment, Motion for.*—No discussion shall be allowed on any motion for adjournment of the Commissioners, but if on the subject being put the motion be negatived, the subject then under consideration, or the next on the notice-paper, shall be discussed, or any other that may be allowed precedence, before any subsequent motion for adjournment be made.

39. *Protest, Commissioners may.*—Any Commissioner may protest against any resolution of the Commissioners, and notice of intention to protest shall in every case be given forthwith on the adoption of the resolution protested against; and the protest shall specify the reasons for protesting, and shall be entered three days at least before the next ordinary meeting of the Commissioners by the protesting Commissioner, in a book to be kept for that purpose in the Trust Secretary's office, and signed by such Commissioner, and shall also be entered in the minutes of the meeting at which notice of intention to protest shall have been given previously to the confirmation thereof; but such protest may be expunged from the minutes if declared by a majority of the Commissioners to be not in accordance with truth or in its terms disrespectful to the Commissioners.

40. *Legal Questions.*—If a debate on any motion moved and seconded be interrupted by the number of Commissioners present becoming insufficient for the transaction of business, such debate may be resumed at the point where it was so interrupted on motion upon notice.

41. *Order of the Day to be Restored.*—If a debate on any order of the day be interrupted by such insufficiency of number as aforesaid happening, such order may be restored to the notice-book for a future day, on motion upon notice; and then such debate may be resumed at the point where it was so interrupted.

42. *Voting.*—Whenever a division shall be demanded by any Commissioner, those voting in the affirmative shall first hold up their hands, and then those voting in the negative shall hold up their hands, and the result be declared by the Chairman. The Chairman shall have a deliberative vote and a casting vote, and every Commissioner present shall vote except he be disabled by law from so doing.

43. *Questions to be Put.*—The Chairman shall, in taking the sense of the Commissioners, put the question first in the affirmative, then in the negative, and the result thereof shall be recorded in the minutes.

44. *Contents of Petitions.*—It shall be incumbent on every Commissioner presenting a petition to acquaint himself with the contents thereof, and to ascertain that it does not contain language disrespectful to the Commissioners, and that the contents do not violate any By-law or any provision thereof.

45. *Name at Beginning of Petition.*—Every Commissioner presenting a petition to the Commissioners shall write his name at the beginning thereof.

46. *Petitions to be in Writing.*—Every petition shall be in writing, and not printed or lithographed, and shall contain the prayer of the petitioner at the end thereof, and shall be signed by at least one person on every skin or sheet on which it is written.

47. *How Signed.*—Every petition shall be signed by the persons whose names are appended thereto, by their names or marks, and by no one else, except in cases of incapacity or sickness.

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

49. *Presentation of Petition.*—Every Commissioner presenting a petition to the Commissioners shall confine himself to a statement of the persons from whom it comes, of the number of signatures attached to it, of the material allegations contained in it, and to the reading of the prayer thereof.

50. *Deputations.*—Deputations from the ratepayers wishing to be heard before the Commissioners in support of any petition or otherwise must send in an application, in writing, to the Trust Secretary the day before the meeting of the Commissioners at which such petition is intended to be presented.

51. *Correspondence Committee.*—There shall be two permanent Committees of the Commissioners, one to be called the Works Committee, and the other the Finance and Correspondence Committee. Each Committee shall consist of five Commissioners, three to form a quorum. The Chairman shall be a member of all Committees.

52. *Minutes of Committees.*—Minutes of all proceedings of Committees, as well as of their reports, numbered in consecutive order, shall be entered in the Committee minute book, and being signed by the Chairman, shall be presented to the Commissioners; and the Trust Secretary, when practicable, shall attend all meetings of the Committees.

53. *Committees to be Convened.*—The Trust Secretary shall convene every Committee at any time by order of the Commissioners, or on the written order of the Chairman, or of any two members of a Committee.

54. *Cheques to be Signed.*—That all cheques shall be signed by two Commissioners, and countersigned by the Secretary.

55. *Appointment to Permanent Office.*—No appointment to any permanent office at the disposal of the Commissioners shall take place until seven clear days' public notice shall have been given by advertisement in one or more newspapers circulating in the township of Orbst inviting applications from qualified candidates for the same.

56. *Salaries to be Fixed.*—The salary or allowance attached to all offices and places at the disposal of the Commissioners shall in all cases be fixed before they proceed to appoint any person to fill the same.

57. *Commissioner, &c., not to be Surety.*—No Commissioner or officer of the Commissioners, and no assessor or auditor shall be received as a surety for any officer appointed by the Commissioners, or for any work to be done for the Commissioners.

58. *Contracts.*—In all cases of security being given for the faithful performance of any contract, the expense of preparing such security shall be borne by the person providing the same.

59. *Plans, &c.*—All the plans and specifications for any public work shall be laid before the Commissioners at least six days prior to the same being considered and ordered upon, and be open for inspection by any Commissioner during that time except in case of emergency.

60. *Secretary to Expend Moneys.*—It shall be lawful for the Trust Secretary and a member of the Finance Committee from time to time, on the written order of the Chairman, to disburse such moneys as shall have been apportioned by the Commissioners for the purposes of this clause, and as shall be required for any necessary occasion, not exceeding in the whole in an interval between two ordinary meetings of the Commissioners the sum of Ten pounds.

61. *Common Seal.*—The common seal of the Trust shall be kept at the Secretary's office in a box securely locked and the keys of such box to be retained by the Chairman or Secretary. The corporate seal shall not be affixed to any document unless the Chairman and one other member of the Commissioners, or, in the absence of the Chairman, unless two Commissioners be present.

62. *Addresses to the Governor, &c.*—All addresses to the Governor shall be presented by the Chairman and Trust Secretary, unless otherwise ordered by the Commissioners.

63. *Suspension of Regulations.*—Any one or more of the rules and provisions herein contained may be suspended for a special purpose on motion upon notice being given, and shall not otherwise be suspended unless by a unanimous vote of the Commissioners.

64. *Penalty.*—Every person who shall offend against this By-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds for each such offence.

The foregoing By-law, No. 1, was made by the Commissioners of the Orbst Waterworks Trust this 16th day of April, 1917, and the seal of the said Trust was affixed hereto in the presence of—

COUPER JOHNSTON, Chairman.
 PERCY WATT,
 JOHN JOHNSTON, } Commissioners.
 THOS. F. ROLLASON, Trust Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council,
 15th May, 1917.

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

Factories and Shops Acts.

CONSTITUTION OF COURT OF INDUSTRIAL APPEALS TO HEAR APPLICATION TO REVIEW ORDER AND DETERMINATION FIXING CONFECTIONERS' WAGES.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the fifteenth day of May, 1917.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.
 Mr. Hagelthorn | Mr. Livingston.
 Mr. McKenzie.

WHEREAS heretofore the Court of Industrial Appeals constituted as at one time provided by the Factories and Shops Acts in the matter of an appeal from a Determination made the first day of April 1914 of the Special Board appointed to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade or business of a manufacturing confectioner (hereinafter referred to as the Confectioners Board) on the twenty-ninth day of June 1914 ordered and determined that the Determination by the said Board appealed against should be amended by substituting another Determination in lieu thereof: And whereas the Honorable Sir Alexander James Peacock, K.C.M.G., His Majesty's Minister of Labour for the State of Victoria and the responsible Minister of the Crown for the time being administering the Factories and Shops Acts (hereinafter referred to as the "Minister") upon an application made for that purpose is satisfied upon affidavit made by Thomas Geddes, James Craig, and G. Roy A. Beardsworth, that a *prima facie* case exists for the review of the hereinbefore referred to Order and Determination of the said Court of Industrial Appeals and has accordingly advised that a Court of Industrial Appeals as provided by the Factories and Shops Acts should be constituted for the purpose of considering such Order and Determination: And whereas such advice has been approved by the Governor in Council: Now therefore it is hereby ordered by His Excellency the said Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State under the powers in that behalf vested in him by the Factories and Shops Acts that a Court of Industrial Appeal consisting of the President His Honour Mr. Justice Hodges and James Cecil McQuade of the Amazon Confectionery Company, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, a person duly nominated by the representatives of the employers on the Confectioners Board and *bond fide* and actually en-

gaged in the trade concerned for at least six months during the three years immediately preceding such nomination to represent the employers, and Mary Grant, of 13 Clifton-street, South Richmond, a person *bona fide* and actually engaged in such trade nominated by the Minister in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (6) of section 174 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1915* to represent the employees, he and the same is hereby constituted to consider and deal with the application for the review of the Order and Determination of the Court of Industrial Appeals of the 29th day of June 1914 hereinbefore mentioned when referred to it by the Minister for that purpose, and thereupon to consider hear and determine such application as by law provided.

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

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

Factories and Shops Acts.
HOSPITAL ATTENDANTS BOARD.
VARIATION OF APPOINTMENT ORDER.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the
fifteenth day of May, 1917.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.
Mr. Hagelthorn | Mr. Livingston.
Mr. McKenzie

WHEREAS a resolution declaring that it is expedient to appoint a Special Board to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons (not including professional employees or nurses) employed in or about a hospital doing any kind of hospital work was passed by the Legislative Assembly on the 19th day of December, 1916, and by the Legislative Council on the 21st day of December, 1916: And whereas the Governor in Council, by Order made on the 5th day of January, 1917, directed that a Special Board, to be described for all purposes as the Hospital Attendants Board, be constituted and appointed, and also defined the area or locality within which the Determination of such Special Board shall be operative: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, under the provisions of the *Factories and Shops Acts* and the *Regulations* made thereunder, doth hereby vary the aforesaid Order by directing that such Special Board shall consist of ten members and a chairman, five of such members being appointed as representatives of employers and five as representatives of employees.

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

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

Forests Act 1915 and Sessional Acts Revision Act 1915.

AREAS TEMPORARILY RESERVED.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the
twenty-fifth day of January, 1917.

PRESENT:

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

IN pursuance of section twenty-nine, sub-section (4), of the *Forests Act 1915*, No. 2655, and *Sessional Acts Revision Act 1915* (No. 2), No. 2791, the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby order and direct that the eucalyptus oil areas in the parishes of Salisbury West, Glenalbyn, Inglewood, Wedderburne, Borung, Kingower, Kurting, and Brenanah, coloured yellow on plan No. 4717/A in the State Forests Department, be placed under the administration, control, and management of the State Forests Department, in respect of forest produce only, for a term of four (4) years from 1st December, 1916. (Correspondence file 4717.)

And the Honorable Thomas Livingston, His Majesty's Minister of Forests for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

F. W. MABBOTT,
Clerk of Executive Council.

Poisons Act 1915 (Act No. 2707).
REGULATIONS.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the
fifteenth day of May, 1917.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.
Mr. Hagelthorn | Mr. Livingston.
Mr. McKenzie

UNDER the powers in that behalf conferred by the *Poisons Act 1915*, His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth make the *Regulations* following, such of which as apply to Part I. of the aforesaid Act, having been recommended by the Pharmacy Board of Victoria:—

PRELIMINARY.

1. *Short Title and Commencement.*—These *Regulations* may be cited as the "*Poisons Regulations 1917*" and shall come into operation on the day of 1917 on which date the *Regulations* made under the *Poisons Act 1890* and any Act amending the same shall be and the same are hereby rescinded.

2. *Division.*—These *Regulations* are divided into Parts and Divisions as follows:—

Part I.— Regulations under Part I. of the Act made on the recommendation of the Pharmacy Board.	} Division (1)— Certification of persons as dealers in poisons at places at least 4 miles distant from chemist shop. Division (2)— Keeping dispensing and selling poisons.
Part II.—Articles and sales exempted from operation of provisions of Division (1) of Part I. of Act.	

Part III.—Inspection by member of Police Force of books &c. required under provisions of Part I. of Act to be preserved.

3. *Interpretation.*—In the construction of these *Regulations* unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—

"Act" means the *Poisons Act 1915*.

"Board" means the Pharmacy Board of Victoria.

PART I.

Division (1)—Certification of Persons as Dealers in Poisons at Places at least Four Miles distant from Chemist Shop.

4. *Applications for Certificates.*—Any person in a place distant at least four miles by the nearest practicable road from any place in which a registered pharmaceutical chemist has an open shop desiring to obtain a certificate as a dealer in poisons under the provisions of section 6 of the Act shall make application to the Board in the form or to the effect of the one in the First Schedule hereto.

5. *Issue of Certificates.*—The Board upon receipt of such application with the necessary certificates in the form or to the effect of the one in the Second Schedule hereto and upon payment of the sum of Twenty shillings the first year's fee may if it thinks fit issue a certificate to the applicant as a dealer in poisons.

6. *Currency of Certificate.*—Such certificate shall continue in force until the 31st day of December next ensuing the date thereof and if the conditions remain unaltered thenceforward so long as payment is made annually to the Registrar of the Board for each and every succeeding year a fee of Twenty shillings unless the Governor in Council under the power in that behalf conferred by section 6 of the Act directs in the meantime the cancellation of the same.

7. *On Payment of Annual Fee receipt issued to be deemed a Renewal.*—The Registrar upon payment to him of the prescribed fee shall give a printed receipt for the same and also state on such receipt the date of payment and the period for which such fee is paid. Such receipt in respect of a payment other than the first shall be deemed to be a renewal of the certificate for the period set out.

8. *Board authorized to permit another to exercise control when holder of Certificate Absent or Ill.*—In the event of a holder of a certificate as a dealer in poisons becoming incapacitated by absence or illness from attending to the sale of poisons the Board may authorize some fit and proper person to act as a substitute for such holder of a certificate under such circumstances and such substitute shall for all purposes in connexion with

sale and custody of poisons be deemed to be the holder of a certificate and be personally responsible while he is so acting.

Division (2).—Keeping, Dispensing, and Selling of Poisons.—Character and Control of Cupboard in which Certificated Dealers are required to keep Poisons.

9. *The Poison Cupboard.*—The cupboard in which by the Act poisons are required to be kept by the holder of a certificate as a dealer in poisons shall be substantially made and provided with a sufficient lock and key; such cupboard shall be of not less dimensions than two feet six inches wide, one foot six inches deep, and three feet high, and shall be fitted inside with sufficient shelves and divisions to keep each description of poison therein contained in a separate division. Such cupboard shall have the word "Poison" conspicuously painted or written thereon.

10. *Custody of Key of Poison Cupboard and Duties of Dealer in respect of control of Poisons.*—Every holder of a certificate as a dealer in poisons shall keep the key of the poison cupboard aforesaid in his own possession and he shall not permit such cupboard to remain open or unlocked or to be opened by any person except himself; nor shall he authorize or permit any person to handle or sell for him the poisons therein contained; he shall not delegate or intrust any duty, task, or obligation imposed by the Act in connexion with the custody and sale of poisons to any other person under any pretence whatever but shall perform such duty task or obligation himself.

General Provisions.

11. *Labelling and Marking Vessels, &c.*—In the keeping of poisons each bottle vessel box or package containing a poison shall be labelled with the name of the article and also with some distinctive mark indicating that it contains poison.

12. *System to be adopted in keeping Poisons.*—In the keeping of poisons each poison shall be kept on one or other of the following systems, viz. :—

- (a) In a bottle or vessel tied over, capped, locked, or otherwise secured in a manner different from that in which bottles or vessels containing ordinary articles are secured in the same warehouse shop or dispensary or
- (b) In a bottle or vessel rendered distinguishable by touch from the bottles or vessels in which ordinary articles are kept in the same warehouse shop or dispensary or
- (c) In a bottle vessel box or package kept in a room or cupboard set apart for dangerous articles.

13. *Bottles of certain Colours to be used on Sale by retail of Liniments, &c.*—No person shall sell or offer for sale by retail any liniment embrocation lotion or liquid disinfectant consisting of or containing poison unless the same is put up and offered for sale in a glass bottle of dark blue green or amber colour complying with the following specifications, that is to say :—

Shape of Bottles.—The bottle may be of round or square shape or may have four six or eight sides provided that in each case it is rendered distinguishable by touch from the ordinary smooth bottles commonly used for the dispensing of medicines for internal use or ordinarily used as containers for any food drink or condiment and such bottle has blown on it in addition to the words "Not to be taken" or "Not to be taken internally" prominent points or ribs of sufficient number to render it distinguishable by touch from ordinary smooth medicine bottles or other vessels or bottles ordinarily used as containers for any food drink or condiment.

Disinfectants may be Sold in Tins of certain Shapes.—In the case of liquid disinfectants consisting of or containing poison such disinfectants may be sold or offered for sale in tins or cans having four sides on one of which sides the words "Not to be taken" are embossed thereon or are painted or branded distinctly in red letters.

14. *Certain Poisons to be Sold only in Bottles according to Regulation 15.*—The following poisons namely :—Arsenic, strychnine, tartar emetic, and corrosive sublimate, shall only be sold or delivered in bottles rendered distinguishable by touch as prescribed in Regulation 13.

15. *Poisons kept by others than Pharmaceutical Chemists to be retained in Original Package.*—The owner or person other than a registered pharmaceutical chemist in charge of any poison or poisonous substance or preparation within the meaning of the Act shall not leave the same in any place except in the original jar, bottle, box, can, tin, tube, or package in which the same was sold duly labelled as prescribed by the Act or Regulations.

16. *Labels on Drugs sold in quantity containing more than one Dose to particularize Dose, &c.*—When any drug consisting of or containing any poison is delivered (whether in pursuance of a sale or otherwise) in a quantity exceeding a single dose the bottle or other vessel wrapper or cover box or case immediately containing such drug shall be labelled distinctly with the name of such drug and on such label there shall be legibly written or printed the word "Caution" and the amount of the dose to be taken.

17. *Delivery of Hypnotics, &c.*—The following poisons, namely :—

Choral hydrate and solutions and preparations thereof;
Cocaine and its salts and all preparations;
Heroin and its salts;
Morphine and its salts;
Paraldehyde;
Veronal, proproval, medinal, tetronal, trional, dorminol, sulphonal, and all other synthetic hypnotic substances;

shall not be delivered (whether in pursuance of a sale or otherwise) except on the written prescription or order of a duly qualified medical practitioner.

The provisions of the above Regulation shall not apply to the sale or delivery of liniments, ointments, or other preparations which are prepared for external use only, or any of the enumerated poisons used as ingredients in veterinary medicines provided that such liniments ointments preparations or medicines are delivered (in pursuance of a sale or otherwise) in good faith and not in evasions or attempted evasions of these Regulations or to the sale or delivery of any of the poisons mentioned in this Regulation to registered dentists or to persons whose names have been recorded by the Dental Board of Victoria under the provisions of the *Medical Act 1915* or any Act thereby repealed in the ordinary course of their business and upon the delivery of a written order to the seller signed by the person requiring such poison.

18. *Labelling.*—Medicinal preparations for internal use containing poisons within the meaning of Part II. of the Second Schedule to the *Poisons Act 1915* (in addition to any other label required by the Act), shall have the following label printed in red on the bottle vessel or cover box immediately containing the same, viz. :—

"This preparation is labelled 'poison' in conformity with the *Poisons Act* but if taken in accordance with the prescribed doses it is not dangerous."

19. *Person in Charge of Poison.*—Any person being the owner or other person in charge or possession of any poison who carelessly leaves it in any place easily accessible to others shall be guilty of a breach of these Regulations. "Easily accessible" means leaving it in any place where articles of food or drink are usually kept or on any mantelpiece window ledge shelf or similar place to which access may be easily obtained.

PART II.

Articles and Sales exempted from operation of Division 1 of Part I. of Act.

20. *Keeping, &c., of Poisons referred to in Section 16 of Act.*—In the case of poisons and poisoned material referred to in and subject to the provisions of section 16 of the Act the following conditions and requirements in addition to those prescribed by the Act shall be complied with :—

- (a) All such poisons and poisoned material shall be kept in a separate drawer or closed receptacle apart from other goods.
- (b) In case the tenement at which any such poisons or poisoned material are kept be used for the storage preparation or sale of food for human consumption such poisons or poisoned material shall not be kept on the portion of the same used for any such purpose.
- (c) Liquid preparations shall be sold only in bottles tins drums or casks of sufficient strength to bear the ordinary risk of transit without leakage.
- (d) Solid preparations shall be securely packed in such a manner as to avoid as far as possible the risk of breaking or leakage during or from transport and the package shall have indelibly printed marked or branded in easily legible characters in a conspicuous position notice that it must not be used for any other purpose than that for which it is intended.

21. *Penalty.*—A person guilty of a contravention of any of the provisions of the last preceding Regulation shall on conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds.

22. The non-application of the provisions of Part I. and Part II. of the Act to the sale under section 18 of any proprietary preparation for use as sheep dips or for agricultural or horticultural purposes shall be subject to the observance of the conditions and requirements in the last but one preceding Regulation contained and to the following further conditions or requirements:—

- (a) Such preparation shall not be sold except in an enclosed vessel or receptacle as received from the manufacturer.
- (b) No such preparation shall be sold upon the same premises as articles of food for human consumption unless the local police are satisfied that convenient arrangements for their sale cannot otherwise be made and in that case they must be sold at a separate counter. (For the purposes of this Regulation a part of a counter which is shown to the satisfaction of the local police to be adequately separated from the rest of the counter shall be treated as a separate counter).
- (c) All premises from or on which any person sells offers for sale or keeps open shop for the sale of such preparations shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection by officers appointed by the Pharmacy Board of Victoria.

23. *Requirements Additional to those Prescribed by Section 20 of Act in case of Substances Specified in Fourth Schedule to Act Sold by Retail.*—In the case of any substance or preparation specified in or added to the Fourth Schedule to the Act the person selling the same by retail shall observe the requirements prescribed in sub-clauses (c) and (d) of Regulation No. 20 and in sub-clause (b) of the preceding Regulation (22) as well as the following:—

- (a) The bottle or other vessel wrapper or cover box or case immediately containing any poisonous substance or preparation shall be delivered by the seller to the purchaser securely sealed and fastened.
- (b) If the substance be sold in liquid form it shall be delivered only in bottles of round or diamond shape on which the words "Poisonous—not to be taken" are blown together with prominent points or ribs in such a manner as to render the bottle distinguishable to the touch from bottles or vessels ordinarily used as containers for any food drink or condiments or for medicines for internal use or in tins or cans having four sides on one of which sides the words "Poisonous—not to be taken" are painted or branded distinctly in red letters; or in earthenware jars or vessels on which the words "Poisonous—not to be taken" in red letters are distinctly branded or painted or burnt in.

PART III.

Inspection by Members of Police Force of Books, &c., required to be Kept or Preserved under the Provisions of Part I. of Act.

24. *Poison Books to be Open for Inspection by Members of Police Force.*—Every person who sells poison whether under colour of a certificate of the Board issued under the authority of the Act or by reason of his being otherwise lawfully qualified in respect of all books entries and letters by any section of Division (I) of the Act required to be kept or preserved by him shall at all reasonable times when so required by any member of the Police Force permit such member to inspect the same and to make copies of or take extracts from such books entries or letters or any of them.

26. *Penalty.*—A person guilty of a contravention of any provision of the last preceding Regulation shall on conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds.

Poisons Regulations 1917.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Application under Section 6 of Poisons Act 1915 by Person Four Miles Distant from Chemist Shop for Certificate as Dealer in Poisons.

To the Members of the Pharmacy Board of Victoria,
Swanston-street, Melbourne.

Gentlemen,

I the undersigned have the honour to apply to the Pharmacy Board for issue to me under the authority of Section 6 of the *Poisons Act 1915* of a certificate as a dealer in poisons at

which place is one distant at least four miles by the nearest practicable road from any place in which a registered pharmaceutical chemist has an open shop.

As required by Section 6 of the *Poisons Act 1915* I am forwarding herewith a certificate from of a legally qualified medical practitioner and also one from (1) that I am a fit and proper person to be allowed to sell poisons at aforesaid.

Please also find enclosed for the sum of Twenty shillings in payment of the first fee chargeable annually under the above Act.

Yours obediently,

Signature
Occupation
Postal Address

(1) Here insert "A Police Magistrate of the State of Victoria," or "A Justice of the Peace in and for the Bailiwick and being the member of the Police Force in charge of the Police Station at the same being the nearest to my residence place of business" (having found it reasonably impracticable to obtain the signature of a Police Magistrate).

Poisons Regulations 1917.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Form of Certificate to be given by Legally Qualified Medical Practitioner and Police Magistrate or (in place of Certificate by latter where obtaining same not reasonably practicable) Justice of Peace and Member of Police Force in Charge of Station.

This is to notify that I know of who is an applicant for a certificate to sell poisons at to be a person of sober habits and of good character and I hereby certify that he is a fit and proper person to be allowed to sell poisons at such place under the provisions of the *Poisons Act 1915*.

Dated at 19 the day of

(Signed)

Legally qualified medical practitioner.

(Like form in case of other officials with title of office following signature, e.g. :—

(Signed)

Police Magistrate.

or

(Signed)

Justice of the Peace for the Bailiwick.

or

(Signed)

Member of the Police Force in charge of the Police Station at the same being nearest station to the residence place of business of applicant.

Poisons Regulations 1917.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Certificate under Section 6 of the Poisons Act 1915 to Dealer in Poisons in Place Four Miles from Chemist Shop.

The Pharmacy Board of Victoria upon certificates from a legally qualified medical practitioner (1) and respectively as to of being a fit and proper person to be allowed to sell poisons at a place distant at least four miles by the nearest practicable road from any place in which a registered pharmaceutical chemist has an open shop hereby under the power conferred by Section 6 of the *Poisons Act 1915* grants to the said a certificate as a dealer in poisons at aforesaid in relation to which certificate a fee of Twenty shillings has been paid in respect of the year ending on the 31st day of December now next.

Dated at Melbourne the day of 19

President.

Registrar.

(1) "A Police Magistrate" or "from a Justice of the Peace and from the member of the Police Force in charge nearest to his residence place of business" (the Board being satisfied that it is not reasonably practicable to obtain the signature of a Police Magistrate).

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

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

**ROAD IN THE PARISH OF EURANDELONG
REDUCED IN WIDTH.**

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the
fifteenth day of May, 1917.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.
Mr. Hagelthorn | Mr. Livingston.
Mr. McKenzie

HIS Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in accordance with the provisions of, and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 485 of the *Local Government Act 1915* (6 Geo. V. No. 2635), doth by this Order confirm the scheme for the reduction in width of a road in the parish of Eurandelong, within the municipality of the shire of Bright, in the State of Victoria, as set out on a plan attached to such scheme, and deposited in the office of Lands and Survey, Melbourne, the said scheme being under the seal of the Shire of Bright of the first part, the seal of the Board of Land and Works of the second part, and under the hands and seals of persons whose signatures are subscribed and seals affixed to the said scheme, and who are called the parties of the third part.

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 A NEW MAIN ROAD IN
THE SHIRE OF NARRACAN.**

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the
fifteenth day of May, 1917.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.
Mr. Hagelthorn | Mr. Livingston.
Mr. McKenzie

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 new main road hereinafter referred to 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 road is proposed to be made and the cost of acquiring the land and of constructing the said road 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 road Now therefore be it known by this present Order that His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria with the advice of the Executive Council thereof doth hereby approve of the said road being made, that is to say:—

A road generally 1 chain wide, commencing at a point on the northern boundary of allotment 64, parish of Moe, county of Buln Buln, distant 52.5 links from the north-western angle of said allotment; thence south 32 deg. 28 min. east 180.5 links; thence south 16 deg. 55 min. east 1,180.5 links; thence south 36 deg. 32 min. east 260 links; thence south 9 deg. 54 min. east 415 links; thence south 22 deg. 56 min. west 443.5 links; thence south 19 deg. 42 min. east 623 links; thence south 20 deg. 51 min. west 794.5 links; thence south 14 deg. 21 min. east 157 links; thence south 68 deg. 27 min. east 170.4 links; thence south 59 deg. 4 min. east 212.7 links; thence north 83 deg. 23 min. east 224.8 links; thence north 46 deg. 37 min. east 183.6 links; thence north 56 deg. 49 min. east 180.3 links; thence north 38 deg. 49 min. east 326.5 links; thence north 55 deg. 41 min. east 219 links; thence north 37 deg. 50 min. east 238.4 links; thence north 3 deg. 28 min. east 182 links; thence north 49 deg. 53 min. east 385 links; thence north 0 deg. 53 min. west 143.8 links; thence north 50 deg. 5 min. west 78.6 links; thence north 84 deg. 5 min. west 299 links; thence north 26 deg. 48 min. west 718.3 links; thence north 0 deg. 11 min. west 248.8 links; thence north 75 deg. 57 min. east 232.4 links; thence south 81 deg. 22 min. east 703.2 links; thence south 61 deg. 24 min. east 324 links to a point on the eastern boundary of said allotment, distant 1,107 links from the north-eastern angle; thence south 9 deg. 34 min. west

105.6 links along the said boundary; thence north 61 deg. 24 min. west 341 links; thence north 81 deg. 22 min. west 685.6 links; thence south 75 deg. 57 min. west 176.5 links; thence south 36 deg. 28 min. west 190 links; thence south 0 deg. 11 min. east 192 links; thence south 26 deg. 48 min. east 640 links; thence south 84 deg. 5 min. east 275 links; thence south 50 deg. 5 min. east 155 links; thence south 0 deg. 53 min. east 237 links; thence south 49 deg. 53 min. west 390 links; thence south 3 deg. 28 min. west 170 links; thence south 37 deg. 50 min. west 285 links; thence south 55 deg. 41 min. west 220 links; thence south 38 deg. 49 min. west 520.3 links; thence south 54 deg. 31 min. west 378.3 links; thence north 59 deg. 4 min. west 435 links; thence north 68 deg. 27 min. west 180 links; thence north 48 deg. 13 min. west 110 links; thence north 4 deg. 22 min. west 180 links; thence north 20 deg. 51 min. east 780 links; thence north 19 deg. 42 min. west 625 links; thence north 22 deg. 56 min. east 453 links; thence north 9 deg. 54 min. west 361.8 links; thence north 36 deg. 32 min. west 253.6 links; thence north 16 deg. 55 min. west 1,184.2 links; thence north 35 deg. 36 min. west 128.6 links to a point on the western boundary of said allotment; thence north 9 deg. 44 min. east 100 links along the said boundary to the north-western angle, and to the point of commencement.

And the Honorable W. A. 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.

Country Roads Act 1915 (Act No. 2635).

**DECLARATION OF MAIN ROADS UNDER THE
COUNTRY ROADS ACT IN THE SHIRE OF
STAWELL.**

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the
fifteenth day of May, 1917.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.
Mr. Hagelthorn | Mr. Livingston.
Mr. McKenzie

WHEREAS by the Resolution set out below and dated the eighth day of May One thousand nine hundred and seventeen the Country Roads Board incorporated under the *Country Roads Act 1915* (Act No. 2635) being of opinion that the highway in the State of Victoria set out or described in the Schedule to the same was of sufficient importance to be a main road and acting under the powers in that behalf conferred upon it by the said Act declared such highway to be a main road within the meaning and for the purposes of the Act aforesaid And whereas the said Act amongst other things provides that the Governor in Council might by Order published in the *Government Gazette* confirm such Resolution whereupon any road mentioned in such Resolution should be a main road And whereas it is deemed desirable to confirm the Resolution so made and passed by the said Country Roads Board Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof doth hereby confirm such Resolution and declare upon the publication of this Order in the *Government Gazette* the road mentioned in the Schedule to such Resolution of the Country Roads Board a main road within the meaning and for the purposes of the *Country Roads Act 1915*.

And the Honorable W. A. 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.

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTRY ROADS BOARD ABOVE
REFERRED TO.

THE Country Roads Board incorporated by the *Country Roads Act 1915* (Act No. 2635) at a meeting now holden being of opinion that the highway within the State of Victoria set out or described in the Schedule hereunder written, is of sufficient importance to be a main road acting under the powers conferred upon it by the said Act doth by this Resolution hereby declare such highway to be a main road within the meaning and for the purposes of the said *Country Roads Act 1915*.

SCHEDULE.

Shire of Stawell.

6. *Landsborough-road*.—Commencing at the north-western angle of allotment 14, parish of Landsborough, at the eastern boundary of the shire; thence westerly to the south-eastern angle of the Landsborough Railway Station reserve on the southern boundary of allotment 50 of the aforesaid parish.

The common seal of the Country Roads Board was hereunto affixed this eighth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, in the presence of—

(SEAL) W. CALDER, Chairman.
F. W. FRICKE, Member.
W. L. DALE, Secretary.

*Land Act 1915.*VILLAGE COMMUNITIES.—PROCLAMATION
PARTLY REVOKED.

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 a Proclamation as hereunder set forth, made in pursuance of the provisions of the *Settlement on Lands Act 1893*, certain lands described in such Proclamation were set apart and appropriated for the purposes of "village community allotments" under the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to partly revoke such Proclamation: 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 pursuance of provisions contained in Division 1 of Part V. of the *Land Act 1915* (6 Geo. V. No. 2676), do hereby order as follows, viz.:—

Settlement on Lands Act 1893.

NEERIM.—The Proclamation bearing date the 3rd April, 1894, by which certain lands situate in the parish of Neerim, and comprising an area of 1,100 acres, more or less, were, amongst others, set apart and appropriated for the purposes of village community allotments, is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands hereinafter described, viz.:—

Twenty-four acres three roods thirty-two perches, county of Buln Buln, parish of Neerim, being allotment 28 of section B.—(17.G.37699.)

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

*Land Act 1915.*HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATIONS.—PROCLAMATION
PARTLY REVOKED.

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 a Proclamation as hereunder set forth, made in pursuance of the provisions of the *Settlement on Lands Act 1893*, certain lands described in such Proclamation were set apart and appropriated for occupation by the members of associations or societies under the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to revoke in part such Proclamation: 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 pursuance of provisions contained in Division 1 of Part V. of the *Land Act 1915* (6 Geo. V. No. 2676), do hereby order as follows, viz.:—

Settlement on Lands Act 1893.

NEERIM.—The Proclamation bearing date the 3rd April, 1894, by which certain lands situate in the parish of Neerim, and comprising an area of 1,100 acres, more or less, were, amongst others, set apart and appropriated for occupation by the members of homestead associations or societies, is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands hereinafter described, viz.:—

Twenty-four acres three roods thirty-two perches, county of Buln Buln, parish of Neerim, being allotment 28 of section B.—(17.G.37699.)

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

TOWNSHIP OF JANGEOWRA.—PROCLAMATION
PARTLY RESCINDED.

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 a Proclamation as hereunder set forth certain Crown lands were proclaimed a township: And whereas it is expedient to rescind (in part) the said Proclamation: 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 pursuance of provisions contained in section 19 of the *Land Act 1915*, do hereby Order as follows, viz.:—

The Proclamation bearing date the 26th October, 1885, by which certain Crown lands in the parish of Carchap were proclaimed a township is hereby rescinded so far only as it relates to the portion hereinafter described, viz.:—County of Lowan, township of Jangeowra: Commencing at the south-west angle of allotment 105A, in the parish of Carchap; bounded thence by that allotment bearing S. 89 deg. 55 min. E. 2,627 links; thence by a line bearing S. 13 deg. 25 min. E. 3,650 links; thence by allotment 26 bearing N. 89 deg. 52 min. W. 3,479 links; and thence by a road bearing N. 0 deg. 5 min. E. 3,546 links to the point of commencement.—(C.421⁽²⁾) (17.Z.11841).

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

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.

SALE (No. 9169) OF CROWN LANDS IN FEE SIMPLE, AT HAMILTON.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to direct that a sale by auction of the undermentioned Crown lands will be holden at Hamilton, in the afternoon, on Thursday, the 5th day of July, 1917, at the Court House, and that such lands be offered for sale in the lots hereinafter specified, and at the upset price fixed to each lot respectively.

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

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

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

SCALE OF PAYMENTS.

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

W. HUTCHINSON,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Office of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 21st May, 1917.

HAMILTON.—Sale (No. 9169), at TWO o'clock on THURSDAY, 5th JULY, 1917, at the COURT HOUSE. To be conducted by E. BURGESS, Esq., Land Officer. Auctioneers: Messrs. JOHN FENTON & CO.

TOWN LOTS.

BRANXHOLME, PARISH OF BRANXHOLME, COUNTY OF NORMANBY.

In Ross and Charles streets.

- Upset price £7 10s. per acre.—Charge for survey £2 5s.
- Lot 1. Area 3a., allotment 46.
- Lot 2. Area 2a. 3r. 16p., allotment 47.

Corner of Best and Hazelwood streets.

- Upset price £8 per lot.—Charge for survey £2 2s.
- Lot 3. Area 1a., allotments 1 and 2, section 37.

Corner Ross and Armstrong streets.

- Upset price £15 per lot.—Charge for survey £2 2s.
- Lot 4.—Area 2a., allotment 45.

In Henty and Scott streets.

- Upset price £8 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
- Lot 5. Area 2r., allotment 1, section 21.
- Lot 6. Area 2r., allotment 2, section 21.
- Lot 7. Area 2r., allotment 3, section 21.
- Lot 8. Area 2r., allotment 4, section 21.
- Lot 9. Area 2r., allotment 5, section 21.

VILLAGE OF WARRAYURE, PARISH OF WARRAYURE, COUNTY OF DUNDAS.

- Upset price £8 per acre.—Charge for survey £5 0s. 2d.
- Lot 10. Area 25a. 2r. 22p., allotment 72a, section 18.
- Valuation £8 10s. (A. F. Filmer.)

HOTSPUR, PARISH OF HOTSPUR, COUNTY OF NORMANBY.

- Upset price £18 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
- Lot 11. Area 3a. 0r. 32p., allotment 2, section 17.
- Upset price £8 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
- Lot 12. Area 1a. 2r., allotment 6, section 17.
- Upset price £17 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
- Lot 13. Area 2a. 3r. 20p., allotment 7, section 17.
- Upset price £2 per acre.—Charge for survey, £1 19s. 1d.
- Lot 14. Area 13a., allotment 96, section A.

- Upset price £2 5s. per acre.—Charge for survey £1 19s. 1d.
- Lot 15. Area 13a., allotment 97, section A.
- Upset price £2 10s. per acre.—Charge for survey £1 19s. 1d.
- Lot 16. Area 12a. 3r. 38p., allotment 98, section A.
- Upset price £3 5s. per acre.—Charge for survey £1 19s. 1d.
- Lot 17. Area 12a. 1r. 11p., allotment 99, section A.
- Upset price £6 per acre.—Charge for survey £1 19s. 1d.
- Lot 18. Area 2a. 3r. 4p., allotments 64, 65, 66, 67, section A.
- Upset price £8 per lot.—Charge for survey £2 2s.
- Lot 19. Area 1a. 2r. 23 7-10p., allotment 5, section 8.

CAVENDISH, PARISH OF CAVENDISH, COUNTY OF DUNDAS.

On main road from Balmoral.

- Upset price £9 5s. per lot.—Charge for survey £2 2s.
- Lot 20. Area 2a. 1r. 23p., allotment 17a.
- Upset price £10 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
- Lot 21. Area 2r., allotment 6, section 12.
- Lot 22. Area 2r., allotment 7, section 12.
- Lot 23. Area 2r., allotment 8, section 12.

COUNTRY LOTS.

PARISH OF MOUTAJUP, COUNTY OF DUNDAS.

On Dunkeld-road, adjoining holdings of Messrs. Duschke and Myers.

- Upset price £6 10s. per acre.—Charge for survey £2 11s.
- Lot 24. Area 6a. 0r. 2p., allotment 128a. Valuation £1 10s. (Trust.)

SALE OF CROWN LANDS IN FEE SIMPLE.

A SALE of Crown Lands in fee simple by Public Competition will be held at the AUCTION ROOMS of Messrs WM. LITTLE & CO., 54 Lydiard-street south, BALLARAT, on TUESDAY, 26th June, 1917, at ELEVEN o'clock. To be conducted by C. J. JOY, Esq., Land Officer. Auctioneers: Messrs. WM. LITTLE & CO.

COUNTRY LOT.

PARISH OF ERCILDOUN, COUNTY OF RIPON.

Portion of the Ercildoun Closer Settlement Estate, being allotment 6, section A, area 149a. 0r. 39p.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The land will be sold subject to conditions that will be read immediately before the sale.

A deposit of one-eighth of the total purchase money must be paid by the purchaser on signing the contract, and the balance in equal annual instalments extending over a period of twenty years, with interest added at the rate of Five pounds per centum per annum.

The purchaser shall have the option of paying off the whole of the unpaid purchase money at any time during the period allowed for payments, or may transfer his interest in such purchase on payment of a fee of Ten shillings.

All existing improvements sold with land.

Immediate possession.

Crown grant on completion of purchase.

Full particulars from Crown Lands Department, or auctioneers.

W. HUTCHINSON,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey,
Office of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 21st May, 1917.

Land Act 1915, Section 46.

LANDS AVAILABLE AS SELECTION PURCHASE ALLOTMENTS.

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

COUNTY OF TAMBO, PARISH OF NINNIE.

Bairnsdale District.

APPLICATIONS will be received from the date hereof for the undermentioned lands. All applications lodged on or before 30th May, 1917, will be deemed to have been simultaneously made.

Applicants may obtain from any 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 the Local Land Office, Beechworth, or Enquiry Office, Lands Department, Melbourne.

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 repayments 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 or 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 at Buchan, Bruthen, Nowa Nowa, Orbost, and Lakes Entrance.

W. HUTCHINSON,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 26th April, 1917.

SCHEDULE OF ALLOTMENTS.

Allotment.	Area.	Class.	Value of Land per Acre.			Approximate Half-yearly Payment—20-year Table.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	A. R. P.	Third ...	0	10	0	2	19	0
2	184 0 0	" ...	0	10	0	2	6	0
3	276 0 0	" ...	0	10	0	3	9	0
4	470 0 0	" ...	0	10	0	5	17	6
5	446 0 0	" ...	0	10	0	5	11	6
6	430 0 0	" ...	0	10	0	5	7	6
7	410 0 0	" ...	0	10	0	5	2	6

LAND 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 Order made on the 15th day of May, 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 land hereinafter described, viz.—

PARKVILLE.—Site for Plantation purposes, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—One rood 35 perches, county of Bourke, city of Melbourne, at Parkville, being part of section D: Commencing at the north-east angle of allotment 9A of that section; bounded thence by that allotment bearing S. 87 deg. 40 min. W. 165 ft. 9 in.; thence by The Avenue bearing N. 31 deg. 24 min. E. 264 feet; thence by the Royal Park reserve north-easterly 22 ft. 5 in. in the arc of a circle of 396 feet radius, whose centre lies south-easterly; thence by Sydney-road bearing S. 2 deg. 20 min. E. 223 ft. 9 in. to the point of commencement.—(M.313(11) (17.C.68378).

F. W. MABBOTT,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 15th May, 1917.

PROPOSED REVOCATION OF THE TEMPORARY RESERVATION OF LANDS.

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

The following Notice was gazetted 1^o on 2nd May, 1917, pursuant to Order of the 24th April, 1917 :—

TYLDEN.—The temporary reservation, by Order of 2nd July, 1867, of 79 acres, more or less, of land in the parish of Tylden, as a site for Police purposes, is about to be revoked.—(T.132⁽²⁾) (17.C.63369).

The following Notice was gazetted 1^o on 9th May, 1917, pursuant to Order of the 1st May, 1917.

ROKEWOOD.—The temporary reservation, by Order of 6th March, 1899, of 5 acres of land in the town of Rokewood, as a site for a Rubbish Depot, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz. :—3 acres 2 roods 5 perches: Commencing at the south-west angle of the site; bounded thence by lines bearing respectively N. 0 deg. 51 min. W. 667 links and S. 65 deg. 28 min. E. 782½ links; and thence by roads bearing respectively S. 0 deg. 51 min. E. 331½ links and S. 89 deg. 9 min. W. 707 links to the point of commencement.—(C.269) (17.C.63883).

The following Notice was gazetted 1^o on 16th May, 1917, pursuant to Order of the 8th May, 1917.

GHERANG GHERANG.—The temporary reservation by Order of 25th October, 1886, of 243 acres 2 roods 10 perches of land in the parish of Gherang Gherang as a site for the Supply of Gravel for the use of the Railway Department is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz. :—Fifty-nine acres 2 roods, more or less, being part of allotment 69A: Commencing at the north-east angle of that allotment; bounded thence by allotment 67 bearing south 1,900 links and west 3,136 links; thence by a line bearing north 1,900 links; and thence by a road bearing east 3,136 links to the point of commencement.—(C.34⁽²⁾) (17.Rs.763).

LANCEFIELD.—The temporary reservation by Order of 29th July, 1867, of 30 acres 11 perches of land in the township of Lancefield as a site for Police purposes is about to be revoked.—(L.15⁽²⁾) (17.C.68601).

W. HUTCHINSON,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey, Melbourne.

LAND PROPOSED TO BE PERMANENTLY RESERVED FROM SALE.

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

The following Notice was gazetted 1^o on 16th May, 1917, pursuant to Order of 8th May, 1917.

COLAC.—Site for a Public Park and Garden about to be permanently reserved.—Four acres 2 roods 19 4-10 perches, county of Polwarth, town of Colac, being portion of section 10: Commencing at the intersection of the southern side of Dennis-street and the western side of Hesse-street; bounded thence by the latter street bearing S. 10 deg. 0 min. E. 250 links; thence by the Free Library reserve bearing S. 80 deg. 0 min. W. 151½ links and S. 10 deg. 0 min. E. 250 links; thence by Murray-street bearing S. 80 deg. 0 min. W. 848½ links; thence by Gellibrand-street bearing N. 10 deg. 0 min. W. 500 links; and thence by Dennis-street aforesaid bearing N. 80 deg. 0 min. E. 1,000 links to the point of commencement.—(C.279⁽³⁾) (17.C.68486).

W. HUTCHINSON,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey, Melbourne.

COMMON ABOUT TO BE ABOLISHED.

IN pursuance of the provisions contained in Division 10 of Part I. of the Land Act 1915 (6 Geo. V. No. 2676), notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Governor in Council to abolish the common hereinafter mentioned, viz. :—

The following Notice was gazetted 1^o on 2nd May, 1917, pursuant to Order of 24th April, 1917.

THE CASTLEMAINE UNITED TOWN AND GOLD-FIELD COMMON is about to be abolished.—(17.Rs.194.)

W. HUTCHINSON,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey, Melbourne.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that reasons against the forfeiture of the 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 Acts, to hear the same and report thereon in writing to me, when the persons in the said schedule mentioned as holders of such 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, 22nd May, 1917.

SCHEDULE.

PORTLAND, 7th June, 1917, Land Officer:—

012/35, E. I. Griffiths, 698a., Homerton; 56/8,
R. M. Cleghorn, 63a. Or. Sp., Portland; 72/8,
Arthur Lovell, 87a. Or. 4p., Heywood; 116/8,
Mary A. Bell, 627a. Ir. 35p., Drumborg.

STAWELL, 5th June, 1917, Land Officer:—

5/35, 1st July, 1904, Allan G. Aitken, 643a.,
Bolangum.

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 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, 22nd May, 1917.

SCHEDULE.

PORTLAND, Thursday, 7th June, 1917, at Two p.m.,
E. Burgess, Esq.

HEATHCOTE, Tuesday, 12th June, 1917, at Two p.m.,
C. J. Tattam Esq.

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.	Allot.	Sec.	Area.	Capital Value.		Deposit, including Lease and Registration Fees.		Half-yearly Instalment.	Remarks.
					A. B. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Wangaratta	Wangaratta South	4	B	12 2 13	130 11 2	6 16 2	3 15 0	Formerly held by A. H. Reeve (251/77)		
Allambee ...	Allambee East ...	5 & 6	A	160 1 21	255 12 0	9 7 0	7 8 6	(875/49)		

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 19th May, 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. B. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	
Under Section 49 of the Land Act 1901 as amended by the Land Acts 1904-9.										
1.5.17	Sarah A. Smith ...	Nangana ...	2nd	168 1 22	3 3 5	3 3 5	1	4 3 5	Melbourne	076
2.1.17	James H. Anderson ...	Nar-nar-goan ...	2nd	19 2 9	0 7 6	0 7 6	1	1 7 6	"	0485
1.5.17	Mary E. Lindsay ...	Alberton East ...	2nd	42 3 16	0 16 2	0 16 2	1	1 16 2	Yarram	0626
"	Percival S. Begehole	Nangana ...	2nd	167 1 4	3 3 0	3 3 0	1	4 3 0	Melbourne	077
Under Section 49 of the Land Act 1901 as amended by the Land Acts 1904-9-11.										
2.10.16	Frank Huggins (1)	Kinypanial ...	1st	100 2 0	7 10 9	15 1 6	1	16 3 6	Wedderburn	0142
1.8.16	John Henry Bird...	Terrick Terrick West	1st	20 3 34	0 10 6	1 1 0	1	2 1 0	Bendigo	0151
Under Section 56 of the Land Act 1901 as amended by the Land Acts 1904-9-11.										
2.1.17	James Martin ...	Meenyan ...	3rd	639 0 26	3 0 0	3 0 0	1	9 0 0	Warragul	0747
1.5.17	David Williams ...	Maldon ...	3rd	437 3 13	5 9 6	5 9 6	1	6 9 6	Maldon	0217
1.2.17	Arthur Jasper ...	Egerton ...	3rd	120 0 29	1 10 3	1 10 3	1	2 10 3	Bendigo	0191
2.1.17	D. M. Embleton ...	Korrak Korrak	3rd	221 3 25	2 15 6	2 15 6	1	3 15 6	Kerang	0208
"	D. M. Embleton ...	Bael Bael ...	3rd	320 0 28	4 0 3	4 0 3	1	5 0 3	"	0209

(1) Includes 2s. interest short paid under licence.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 17th May, 1917.

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

SCHEDULE OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE ISSUE OF CROWN GRANTS.

Corr. No.	Name.	Area.	Parish.	Date of Payment.	Amount Collected.				Paid to Receiver of Revenue at—
					Balance.	Grant Fee.	Assurance Fee.	Total Amount.	
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 44 of the Land Act 1890.									
33	M. Y. Atkinson (1)	97 0 0	Wangerrip	9.5.17	2 8 6	1 6 0	0 4 1	4 7 5	Colac 1.10.02
5265	Jean Hollis	64 1 0	Wonthaggi North	3.5.17	1 12 6	1 6 0	0 2 9	3 1 3	Wonthaggi 1.1.04
Under Section 49 of the Land Act 1901 as amended by the Land Act 1904.									
0705	J. Protze (2)	4 3 0	Carlyle	25.4.17	4 0 0	1 1 0	0 0 5	5 1 5	Rutherglen
0572	J. Connolly (2)	7 0 38	Lilliput	4.5.17	1 9 6	1 1 0	0 0 8	2 11 2	"
0162	M. A. Hay (3)	20 0 0	Waranga	"	"	1 1 0	0 1 3	1 2 3	Ruswirth
012	W. Curtain (4)	20 0 0	Chiltern	30.4.17	34 18 2	1 1 0	0 2 1	36 1 3	Melbourne
Under Section 49 of the Land Act 1901 as amended by the Land Acts 1904-9.									
0176	Michl. Potter (5)	25 0 0	Lillicur	11.5.17	13 2 0	1 1 0	0 0 10	14 3 10	Melbourne
Under Section 50 of the Land Act 1890 as amended by the Land Act 1898.									
11258	John Downis (6,7)	49 2 17	Wallan Wallan	6.3.17	1 17 6	"	"	1 17 6	Kilmore 1.8.03
Under Section 51 of the Land Act 1901 as amended by the Land Acts 1904-9-11.									
0803	Albert Brooks (5)	20 0 0	Greensborough	4.5.17	"	1 1 0	0 0 8	1 1 8	Melbourne
Under Section 61 of the Land Act 1898.									
2263	Elizabeth Douglas (8)	186 1 23	Avenel	20.4.17	"	1 6 0	0 3 11	1 9 11	Seymour 1.1.02
Under Section 172 of the Land Act 1915 and Section 481 of the Local Government Act 1915.									
Mis. 239	S. Brown (9)	0 1 14	St. Kilda City	4.4.17	60 0 0	2 1 0	0 2 6	62 3 6	Melbourne
W.34121	H. J. Donaldson (9)	2 3 3	Dalyenong	28.3.17	5 10 9	2 1 0	0 0 3	7 12 0	"
5204/187	Jas. Brady	19 3 30	Barwidgee	26.3.17	69 15 8	1 1 0	0 2 11	70 19 7	"
"	Jas. Brady	19 3 23	"	"	59 13 8	1 1 0	0 2 6	60 17 2	"
"	Jas. Brady	1 3 37	"	"	5 18 11	1 1 0	0 0 3	7 0 2	"
H.68525	E. Clee (9)	1 0 9	Tanganbalanga	30.3.17	2 0 0	1 10 6	0 0 1	3 10 7	"
1187/187	J. H. Coyle (administrator of)	1 2 27	Alexandra	2.4.17	14 0 0	1 1 0	0 0 7	15 1 7	Alexandra
T.70576	A. O. Brock (9)	2 1 17	Tanjil	11.4.17	5 0 0	1 10 6	0 0 3	6 10 9	Sale
H.82213	Jas. Eustace	1 0 0	Bungil	17.4.17	4 0 0	0 10 6	0 0 2	4 10 8	Tallangatta
W.44405	Jas. Gardner (9)	2 0 28	Darnum	3.4.17	3 0 0	1 10 6	0 0 2	4 10 8	Melbourne
Z.4386	W. S. Ormston (9)	3 2 6	Joel Joel	15.3.17	5 6 2	2 1 0	0 0 3	7 7 5	"
M.309	Union Trustee Co., for M. McLean (deceased) (9)	0 1 0	Drouin Town	21.4.17	24 15 0	2 1 0	0 1 1	26 17 1	Warragul
W.35157	W. Harty (executors of) (9)	1 3 39	Corack East	29.5.16	12 0 0	2 1 0	0 0 6	14 1 6	Melbourne
C.66750	Church of England Trusts, &c.	0 1 5	Geelong City	28.3.17	167 10 0	1 1 0	0 0 7	168 18 0	"
H.83917	W. H. Lyle	6 2 10	Loyola	30.4.17	10 0 0	1 1 0	0 0 5	11 1 5	Mansfield
H.84399	F. Maud	7 3 35	"	"	8 0 0	1 1 0	0 0 4	9 1 4	"
Under Sections 5-10 of the Settlement on Lands Act 1893.									
3979	William D. Williamson	4 1 8	Rosedale	10.1.17	0 2 6	0 10 6	0 0 3	0 13 3	Traralgon
6273	Thomas McCarthy (10)	20 0 0	Koo-wee-rup	8.5.17	2.5.17	1 1 0	0 1 4	1 2 4	Melbourne
Under Sections 20-24 of the Settlement on Lands Act 1893.									
327	A. Gingles (11)	35 2 32	Linton	20.4.17	"	1 1 0	0 1 6	1 2 6	Melbourne

- (1) Includes 8s. 10d. interest.
- (2) 1st class. £2 per acre. From licence.
- (3) 1st class. £1 10s. per acre. From licence.
- (4) 1st class. £2 10s. per acre. From licence.
- (5) 2nd class. From licence.
- (6) 2nd class.

- (7) Grant fee (£1 1s.) and assurance (1s. 7d.) paid at Melbourne on 30th March, 1917.
- (8) 3rd class.
- (9) Includes £1 plan fee.
- (10) Purchase money (£32) already paid.
- (11) Purchase money (£36) already paid.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 17th May, 1917.

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Land Act 1915, Section 2.
LEASE SURRENDERED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor in Council has accepted the surrender of the Lease mentioned in the Schedule hereunder.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 19th May, 1917.

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

District.	Corr. No.	Name.	Section of Land Act under which Leased.	Parish.	Allotment.	Area.	Class.	Reason.	Pay Office.
Melbourne	0400	Hazel Webb	142	Wonthaggi	1, sec. 29	A. R. P. 0 1 0	...	...	Wonthaggi

LEASES.—TRANSFERS REGISTERED AT THE OFFICE OF TITLES.

RETURN of all Transfers Registered at the Office of Titles of Leases issued under sections 19-20, 59-61, 54-56, 47-49, 29, 35, and 8, of the Land Acts 1869, 1898, 1901, 1904, 1909, and 1911, and section 49 of the Closer Settlement Acts for the following period:—

Corr. No.	Name of Transferor.	Name of Transeree.	Particulars of Land Transferred.				Receiver of Revenue at—
			Parish.	Allotment	Section.	Extent.	
							A. R. P.
Period ending the 27th day of April, 1917.							
3892/47-49	Jos. Smith ...	Arthur Oliver Sylvester Smith, Holbrook, N.S.W.; Norman Grenville Smith, Chiltern (as executors)	Barnawartha South	20	5	70 0 0	Chiltern
0863/47-49	W. N. Rowland ...	James Raw, Homebush	Glenmona	39	3	19 3 31	Avoca
043/47-49	L. B. McIntosh	Mary Ann Terrill, Rutherglen	Chiltern West	23	11	36 1 37	Rutherglen
0 79/47-49			34A	24	3 37		
3892/47-49	A. O. S. Smith and N. G. Smith (as executors of J. Smith)	Norman Grenville Smith, Chiltern	Barnawartha South	20	5	70 0 0	Chiltern
2052/59-61	P. B. Rinaldi ...	John Rinaldi, Kooreh South (as administrator)	Kooreh	67D	C	99 3 4	St. Arnaud
2058/59-61			Koorec	6, 31, 32A, 32B, and Pt. 35	...	377 2 11	
2037/59-61	M. Bayles ...	Edward Hayward, Ensay	Angora	9	1	55 1 8	Omeo
2416/59-61	R. Huggins ...	Agnes Maria Condon, Hinno-Munje	Cobungra	10	3	162 3 32	"
3703/54-56	T. Neal ...	James O'Sullivan, Puckapunyal	Puckapunyal	17E	A	179 2 8	Seymour
2725/54-56				17A, 17B, 17C, & 17D	A	639 3 5	
030/51-56	E. M. Lord ...	Sydney Albert Lord, Mitta Mitta	Magorra	8	F	202 2 21	Tallangatta
2654/29	D. McQueen (as executor of M. McQueen)	Donald McQueen, Ballarat	Jilpanger	7A and Pt. 7	...	149 3 13	Horsham
862/29	J. M. Smith ...	His Majesty the King	Woodside	Pt. 32	...	402 0 0	Yarram
367/29	F. H. A. Holman	His Majesty the King	Kostong	20B and Pt. 20	...	639 1 17	Tallangatta
2363/29	H. E. Hair ...	Robert Parke Wade, Telangatak East	Carchap and Toolondo	126 and 148	...	639 0 0	Horsham
125/29	D. J. Cameron ...	Marion Scott Murray Bryan, Dalynong	Carapooee	60B	...	261 0 0	St. Arnaud
2633/35	S. McCann ...	His Majesty the King	Goroke	Pt. 103	...	586 3 13	Horsham
214/8	P. B. Rinaldi ...	John Rinaldi, Kooreh South (as administrator)	Koorec	2	2	259 0 26	Dunolly
101/19-20	J. Batson ...	John Batson, Korweinguboora (as administrator)	Korweinguboora	12	A ¹	14 2 15	Ballarat
LEASES UNDER THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS.							
1515/49	J. Young ...	The Equity Trustees, Executors, and Agency Co. Ltd., Melbourne (as administrator)	Koyuga	46	...	79 2 15	Echuca
1515/49	The Equity Trustees, Executors, and Agency Co. Ltd. (as admin. of J. Young)	John Henry Day, Tongala	"	46	...	79 2 15	"
2054/49	W. M. Ramsay ...	Allan John Gray, Daylesford	Wombat	150	4	3 3 6 ¹ / ₂	Daylesford

Department of Lands and Survey, Melbourne, 18th May, 1917.

W. HUTCHINSON, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Land Act 1915.

TRANSFERS APPROVED.

THE following Applications for Transfer of Licences under the 129th section 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 Officer.

Number of Licence.	Name of Transferor.	Name of Transeree.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and areas.	Parish.	Held under Section.	Date of Licence.	Yearly Payment.	Transfer Fee and where paid.	Rent payable to Revenue Officer at—
			A. R. P.						
			£ s. d.						
01140/129	Edwin Henry Cole	Albert Arthur McLaughlin	0 1 4	Wonthaggi	129	1.4.11	1 5 0	£1, Wonthaggi	Wonthaggi
0240/145	George Mollison	James Denham	0 1 0	"	129	9.5.10	1 8 6	£1 "	"

Department of Lands and Survey, Melbourne, 17th May, 1917.

W. HUTCHINSON, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Land Act 1915, Sections 2, 129, and 121.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCES APPROVED.

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

Department of Lands and Survey, Melbourne, 17th May, 1917. W. HUTCHINSON, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Number of Licence.	Name and Address of Licensee.	Area subject to application of Licences and area.	Parish or Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Class.	Date of Licence.	Survey Charge paid in Half-yearly Instalments.	Amount to be Collected.			Parabola to Receiver of Revenue sh—		
									Payment including instalment of Survey Charge (if any).	Fee for Licence.	Total Amount of Payment.			
									£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Under Section 47 of the Land Act 1901 as amended by the Lands Acts 1904-9-11.—Payment to be made half-yearly.														
0837	Percy H. Rendell, North Devon (1, 2, 3)	174 0 0	Devon	720	...	2nd	1.7.15	...	3 5 3	1 0 0	14 1 0	Yarrum		
0840	John O'Connor, Yarram (1, 4, 5)	113 0 0	Bruthen	32	...	2nd	1.1.16	...	2 2 5	1 0 0	6 18 0	"		
(1) Subject to special mining condition, section 98, Land Act 1901.—(2) Subject to special coal mining condition and special condition re putting down bores.—(3) In lieu of certificate of title vol. 816, fol. 163109.—(4) In lieu of certificate of title vol. 938, fol. 187130.—(5) 9s. 3d. of rent paid under section 29 credited.														
Under Section 129 of the Land Act 1915.—Payment to be made quarterly.														
01338	William Arnott, Wonthaggi	0 1 0	Wonthaggi	15	47	...	1.5.17	...	0 6 3	...	0 10 5	Wonthaggi		
Under Section 129 of the Land Act 1915.—Payment to be made yearly.														
0248	John Hannah, Kaleno (1)	2 0 33	Commerciatship	...	...	...	1.1.15	...	1 0 0	...	1 0 0	Geelong
0232	Mary Jane Townsend, Creswick (1)	2 3 39 1/4	Creswick	...	...	...	1.2.17	...	1 0 0	...	0 18 4	Creswick
0223	A. F. Binjley, Werrambine (1)	Boat house	Angatook	...	...	...	1.4.17	...	1 0 0	...	0 15 0	Geelong
	C. S. E. Watson, Highton (1)	Bathing box	Peebles	...	...	...	1.3.17	...	0 10 0	...	0 8 4	"
	The Kawarren Timber Mills Proprietary Limited, Melbourne	Tramway site	Barongatook	...	...	...	1.1.17	...	1 0 0	...	1 0 0	Colac
(1) Amount paid.														
Under Section 121 of the Land Act 1915.—Payment to be made yearly.														
0193	Thomas L. Murphy, Kerang	15 0 0	Kerang	...	...	...	1.10.16	...	0 7 6	0 5 0	0 12 6	Kerang
	T. H. Allen, Ten Mile (1, 2)	27,300 0 0	Baw Baw	...	...	...	1.4.17	...	8 4 3	0 5 0	13 5 0	Traaligon
(1) Amount paid.—(2) Licence expires on 31st October, 1918.														

Land Act 1915.

PERMITS TO OCCUPY ISSUED TO APPROVED APPLICANTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Permits to occupy Crown Lands have been issued to the following approved applicants, and that the Rents and Fees specified in each case may be received by the undermentioned Officers authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue.

Department of Lands and Survey, Melbourne, 18th May, 1917.
 W. HUTCHINSON,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

No. of Licence or Lease.	Name and Address of Licensee or Lessee.	Area, subject to modification of Boundaries and Area.	Parish or Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Class.	Date of Licence or Lease.	Amount to be Collected.				Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—						
								Survey charge Payable in 1/2 Half-yearly Instalments.	Payment, made in Instalment of Survey Charge (if any).	Fee for Licence or Lease.	Total Amount of Rent Payment.							
		A.	R.	P.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
219	James Henry Poulson, Wy Young	38	0	19	5	8	1.5.17	..	0	19	6	1	0	0	1	19	6	Bairnsdale
130	George Harford Sullivan, Big Hill (1)	23	1	28	59s	D	"	..	0	12	0	1	0	0	1	12	0	Bendigo
532	Michael Murphy, Port Albert (1)	10	0	4	126	"	"	..	0	5	6	1	0	0	1	5	6	Yarram
547	Patrick Purcell, Neerim East (1)	12	0	0	500	"	"	..	0	4	6	1	0	0	1	4	6	Yarragul
589	John Thomas Tucker, Port Albert (1)	52	2	18	93	"	"	..	0	19	11	1	0	0	1	19	11	Yarram
Under Section 129 of the Land Act 1915.—Payment to be made yearly.																		
0117	Nellie O'Brien, Koondrook (2)	1	0	32	21	"	1.1.17	..	1	0	0	..	..	..	1	0	0	Kerang
0224	Alexander Smith, Raymond Island	0	2	0	"	"	1.5.17	..	0	10	0	..	..	..	0	6	8	Bairnsdale
Under Section 251 of the Land Act 1915.—Payment to be made half-yearly.																		
653	Mary Ann McGoldrick, Bendigo (1)	14	1	11	387s and 387f	"	1.5.17	..	1	19	0	1	0	0	2	19	0	Bendigo

(1) Subject to special mining condition, section 81, Land Act 1915.
 (2) Balance of valuation of improvements £15, payable in monthly instalments of 10s. each.

NOTE.—PERMITS FOR MALLEE ALLOTMENTS CANCELLED.—It is hereby notified that the permits issued to the following persons have been cancelled.—Agnus Mary McDonald, allotment 10, parish of Coonimur, 618 acres; Charles Joseph Hanley, allotment 25, parish of Yatpool, 630 acres.

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 20th June, 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, Benalla, Bendigo, Geelong, Hamilton, Horsham, Melbourne, Omeo, Sale, Seymour, Stawell, St. Arnaud, and Warracknabeal.

Department of Crown Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 23rd May, 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 (Grazing, &c.).	
						Classification.	Value per Acre.							
A. B. F.														
£ s. d. £ s. d.														
Beechworth (a)	Bogong ..	Barwidgee ..	6	13	236 0 0	3rd	0 10 0	9 14 0	To be valued	In the centre of parish. Forfeited by G. Hardy (451/64-66)	6 miles from Ovens R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Rangy country with fair soil; timbered with stringybark, apple gum, mesquite and peppermint
"	Benambra	Jinjellio ..	6, 7, & 8	A	460 0 0	3rd	0 10 0	0 12 4	To be valued	In the north-east of parish. Forfeited by C. K. Ross (824/29)	10 miles from Shelley R.S.	By road and tracks	To be conserved	Rangy country with fair soil; timbered with gum, mesquite, and stringybark
"	Delatite ..	Edi ..	5 & 6B	..	417 0 0	3rd	0 10 0	0 13 4	To be valued	In the north of parish. Forfeited by A. Johnson (1455/35)	10 miles from Edi R.S.	By roads ..	Meadow Creek	Rangy country, stony soil, suitable for grazing
Bairnsdale (a)	Tambo ..	Murrindal West	32	..	193 0 0	3rd	0 10 0	0 12 2	To be valued	In the eastern part of parish. Forfeited by T. J. A. Hodge (357/29)	35 miles from Nova Nova R.S.	Bush roads	Murrindal River	Hilly country; timbered with gum and stringybark
Bendigo (a)	Talbot ..	Fryers ..	12	14A	135 0 0	3rd	0 10 0	0 7 14 0	Nil	In the north-west of parish. West of Fryerstown (W.44435)	3 1/2 miles from Campbell's Creek R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Land chiefly suitable for grazing; timber of no value
"	"	Drummond	16	4	20 0 0	3rd	0 10 0	3 14 0	£8 10s. fencing	In the north of parish. (W.44098)	2 1/2 miles from Taradale R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Land chiefly suitable for grazing; no timber
Ararat ..	Horung ..	Jallitkar ..	55	1	480 0 0	3rd	0 10 0	0 13 4 0	Nil	In the south-west of parish. Forfeited by C. McMurtre (611/29)	14 miles from Armstrong R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Undulating country with sandy soil; timbered with stringybark, honeyeucalypt, peppermint, and grass-tree
"	Gladstone	Glemlogie ..	5 & 6	3	21 0 0	3rd	0 10 0	4 5 0	Nil	In the east of parish, adjoining rifle range (92/46)	1 mile from Amphitheatre R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Hilly country, gravelly soil; timbered with borghum and stringybark

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.

UNRECLAIMED 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 or Township and distance in miles therefrom.	How accessible.	Water Supply.	General Description of Land—Soil, Timber, suitability (Grazing, &c.).	
						Classification.	Value per Acre.							
						A.	R.	F.						
						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
AGRICULTURAL AND GRAZING LANDS—continued.														
Selection Purchase Allotments.—Division IV., Part I., Land Act 1915—continued.														
Ararat (a)	Gladstone	Glenlogie	4	3	21 0 0	3rd	0 10 0	4 5 0	Nil	In the east of parish, adjoining rifle range (91/46)	1 mile from Amphitheatre R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved.	Hilly country, gravelly soil; timbered with box gum and stringybark
Geelong (a)	Polwarth	Angahook	12b	..	81 0 0	3rd	0 10 0	6 8 0	Nil	In the east of parish. Forfeited by Wm. J. Macdonald (07/35)	7 miles from Wensleydale R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Hilly country with clayey soil; stunted mesquite, grass-tree, bracken, &c.
"	Heytesbury	Timboon..	43	..	103 0 0	3rd	0 10 0	7 4 0	Nil	In the north-east corner of parish. Forfeited by M. R. Preen (0233/54)	5 1/4 miles from Timboon R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Undulating country with fair clayey soil; stringybark, mesquite, and scrub
"	"	"	68a	..	11 0 0	2nd	0 15 0	3 14 0	Nil	In the south-west portion of parish. Forfeited by E. Johnson (74/8)	1 mile from Timboon R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Level country with fair sandy soil, suitable for grazing; mesquite and scrub
Melbourne (a)	Bain Balm	Allambee..	17A	..	107 3 37	1st	1 10 0	9 13 0	Nil	In the north of parish. Forfeited by P. J. McGrath (1693/44)	7 1/4 miles from Darnum R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Rangy country with good grey soil; timbered with gum, blackbutt, musk, hazel, dogwood, blackwood, wattle, &c.
"	Evelyn ..	Warburton	300	..	24 1 21	2nd	0 15 0	5 0 0	Nil	In the south of parish. Forfeited by G. Walker (458/46)	3 1/4 miles from Yarra Junction R.S.	By road ..	Little Yarra River	Undulating country, suitable for cultivation and grazing
LAND AVAILABLE UNDER SPECIAL SETTLEMENT AREA.—Section 261, Land Act 1915.														
Hamilton ..	Normanby	Trewella ..	25	11	94 1 28	..	Capital value, £135; half, yearly instalment, £4 1s.	5 6 0	Nil	On the north boundary of parish. Forfeited by J. Chambers (63/37)	5 miles from Portland R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Gently undulating country with clay flats and sandy loam; timbered with grass-tree and stringybark

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

Mallee Lands.
FORTNIGHTLY LIST OF CROWN LANDS AVAILABLE.

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Department of Crown Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 23rd May, 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 (Grazing, &c.).
						Classification.	Value per Acre.						
Mallee Lands.—Selection Purchase													
A. B. P. £ s. d. £ s. d.													
Pendigo	Tatchera..	Coonimur	10	..	617 0 37	2nd	0 18 0 0 0 0	Nil	Adjoins northern boundary of parish. Forfeited by A. W. Andrew (02358/22)	10 miles from Piangli R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Fair to good red loamy soil, suitable for growing cereals; mallee, spinifex and scrub pine
"	Karkaroo	Manangatang	12	..	639 2 29	3rd	0 11 0 0 0 0	To be valued	Near centre of parish. Forfeited by D. J. S. McKinnon (0823/22)	3 miles from Manangatang R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Undulating country with grey and red loam, suitable for growing cereals; mallee and spinifex
St. Arnaud	"	Narurne-mal	8	..	622 1 1	1st	1 2 6 0 0 0	Nil	In the north of parish. Forfeited by N. Gillies (01977/22)	3½ miles from Carwarp R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Undulating country with low sandy ridges and good soil; suitable for growing cereals; mallee
"	"	Yatpool ..	25	..	639 2 32	1st	1 2 6 9 0 0	To be valued	East of railway. Forfeited by C. J. Hanley (01946/22)	1½ miles from Yatpool R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Undulating country with low sandy ridges and good red soil on flats; suitable for growing cereals; mallee
"	"	"	18	..	319 2 17	1st	1 2 6 6 17 0	£10 10s. 10d., clearing	West of railway line. Forfeited by S. Bathard (01643/22)	1 mile from Yatpool R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Undulating country, good red soil on flats, medium soil on ridges, with a little limestone, suitable for growing cereals; mallee
"	"	"	40	..	638 3 12	1st	1 2 6 9 0 0	Nil	In the south-west of parish. Forfeited by J. Wilson. (01652/22)	5 miles from Carwarp R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Undulating country, good red soil on flats, medium soil on ridges, with a little limestone, suitable for growing cereals; mallee
"	"	Carwarp ..	2	..	617 0 31	1st	1 2 6 9 0 0	Nil	Adjoins northern boundary of parish. Forfeited by E. Mull (01980/22)	5 miles from Carwarp R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Undulating country with good light sandy soil, suitable for growing cereals; mallee
"	"	Piuro ..	53	..	793 2 38	3rd	0 13 0 10 0 0	Nil	East of parish. Forfeited by A. R. Butcher (02219/22)	7 miles from Nandaly R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Sandy soil, suitable for growing cereals; mallee, spinifex and broombush
"	Wecah ..	Ngallo ..	47	..	724 0 24	3rd	0 12 6 10 0 0	£3 15s., fencing	Adjoins the southern boundary of parish. Forfeited by P. Cottrell (0843/217)	7 miles from Carina R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Undulating country with sandy ridges and good red loamy flats, suitable for growing cereals; mallee

Land Act 1915, Sections 2 and 129.

LICENCES AND LEASES UNDER THE LAND ACTS 1890, 1901, 1904, 1909, AND 1915 EXPIRED.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 17th May, 1917.

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

District.	Corr. No.	Name of Licensee or Lessee.	Section of Land Act under which Licensed or Leased.	Parish.	Allotment.	Area.	Class.	Pay Office.
Licences under the Land Acts 1901, 1904, 1909, and 1915.								
Castlemaine...	0213	Catherine R. Doddrell ...	47	Muckleford ...	2A & 4B, sec. 8; 13, sec. 9	52 0 0	2nd	Castlemaine
St. Arnaud ...	461	Frederick E. Weston ...	147	Korong ...	...	2 0 0	...	Wedderburne
Kerang ...	0115	Levi Brown ...	129	Keiang ...	13, sec. 46	0 2 28 ¹ / ₂	...	Kerang
Hamilton ...	2104	Timothy Bush ...	47	Portland ...	20, sec. 13	48 0 0	2nd	Portland
"	3003	Henry Andison ...	145	Casterton ...	...	1 3 39 ¹ / ₂	...	Casterton
Horsham ...	029	Thomas H. Williams ...	129	Leer ...	7, sec. 6	0 1 0	...	Nhill
Benalla ...	2567	William Moores ...	145	Barwo ...	7, sec. 19	3 0 0	...	Numurkah
Bairnsdale ...	1412	John Jamieson ...	145	Colquhoun ...	...	Jetty	...	Bairnsdale
Geelong ...	0101	Neil McLean ...	54	Jancourt ...	124B	32 0 0	3rd	Camperdown
Melbourne ...	01239	George Errington ...	129	Wonthaggi ...	4, sec. 55	0 1 0	...	Wonthaggi
"	01153	Percival Brown ...	145	South Mel-bourne	104A	0 0 22	...	Melbourne
"	01002	Elizabeth Oliver ...	145	Wollent ...	11, sec. 6	2 2 18 ¹ / ₂	...	"
"	2600	Frederick Gronvall ...	103	Nangana ...	48L	20 3 6	...	"
Leases under the Land Acts 1890 and 1901.								
Melbourne ...	4115	William Treacy, Walter Wm. Nicholas, and Harry B. Treacy	142	South Mel-bourne	59	1 0 13 ¹ / ₂	...	Melbourne
Benalla ...	219/2293	Robert Cameron ...	32	Tatong ...	Pt. 142	550 0 0	...	Benalla

NOTES.

BEECHWORTH DISTRICT.—The notice gazetted 7th February, 1917, page 560, re lease 016/35, Thomas Keady, 891 acres, parish of Bungil East, is hereby cancelled.

BAIRNSDALE DISTRICT.—The notice gazetted 7th February, 1917, page 559, re licence 0173/129, John Jamieson, parish of Colquhoun, is hereby cancelled.

Mallee Lands.

MERBEIN IRRIGATION SETTLEMENT.—HOMESTEAD ALLOTMENTS AVAILABLE FOR SELECTION UNDER CONDITIONAL PURCHASE LEASES.

THE land is situated at Merbein, on the River Murray, near Mildura.

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 Officer, or to the Secretary for Lands, Melbourne, on or before Wednesday, 6th June, 1917.

Every application must be accompanied by a deposit equal to the first instalment of the purchase money and the lease fee £1.

An applicant can, however, apply for more than one holding, and will only be required to lodge the deposit payable in respect of the most valuable allotment applied for.

Only one holding can be granted to any one person.

Improvements must be effected on the allotment to the value of not less than £50 within one year from the date of the lease, and additional improvements to the value of not less than £50 each year, before the end of the second and third years, from the date of the lease, unless the improvements already on the land are of the required value.

The lessee or grantee or owner must permanently reside on the allotment for at least eight months during each year. Personal residence by the lessee's wife, or any of his children over 18 years of age, may, with the approval of the Minister of Lands, be considered personal residence by the lessee.

During the first three years of the term of the lease, the condition as to residence shall be deemed to be complied with for such period or periods as may be specified by the Minister of Lands during which some person named by the lessee, and approved by the Minister of Lands prior to commencement of his residence, resides on such allotment.

The term of the lease is 31½ years, and the lessee cannot transfer, assign, mortgage, or sublet his holding within the first six years of the lease.

The Crown grant may be issued at any time after the expiration of twelve years from the date of the lease, provided all conditions have been complied with, and the full purchase money has been paid.

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

The irrigation charges will be One pound seventeen shillings and sixpence per acre per annum.

The terms of payment for improvements shall be subject to the recommendation of the Local Land Board.

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

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 21st May, 1917.

SCHEDULE OF ALLOTMENTS.

Allotment.	Area in Acres.	Parish.	Capital Value.			Value of Improvements.			Half-yearly Payment.			Deposit (including Lease Fee).		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
80	20	Merbein	125	0	0	1,140	0	0	3	15	0	4	15	0
103	10	"	40	0	0	300	0	0	1	4	0	2	4	0
122	26	"	105	0	0	700	0	0	3	3	0	4	3	0

Land Act 1915, Section 2.—Mallee Lands.
APPLICATIONS FOR LEASES APPROVED UNDER SECTION 222 OF LAND ACT 1901.

THE following Applications for Leases having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Rents and Fees specified in each case may be received by the undermentioned Receivers of Revenue.

Department of Lands and Survey,
 Melbourne, 17th May, 1917.

W. HUTCHINSON,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Agricultural Allotment Number.	Parish.	Area.	Amount to be Collected.				Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
					Rent payable half-yearly during first 14 years of Lease.	Rent payable half-yearly for balance of term of Lease.	Valuation of Improvements.	Lease Fee.		Total to Pay.
1.7.15	Hannon, Harold James	46	Eureka	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Swan Hill
1.4.16	Ryan, Edward	57	Piangi	598 0 13	5 19 5	1 0 0	0 0 0	24 17 8	"
1.1.16	Dodson, Charles Bert	20	Ngallo	479 1 3	3 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0	10 0 0	Horham
1.2.17	Domschenz, Friedrich Adolph	5 and 6	Nyang	640 0 0	7 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0	22 0 0	"
				620 1 31	6 15 11	1 0 0	0 0 0	7 15 11	"

NOTE.—Interest on overdue rents—5 per cent., as provided in section 190, *Land Act 1915*.

Land Act 1915, Section 2.

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

THE surrender of the Mallee Perpetual Lease issued to the person named in the Schedule hereunder having been accepted, in accordance with section 2, sub-section 13, of the *Land Act 1915*, it is hereby notified that the issue of Agricultural Allotment Lease has been approved. All rents paid on the surrendered Lease to be credited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
 Melbourne, 17th May, 1917.

W. HUTCHINSON,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Schedule referred to.

Number of Agricultural Allotment Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Number of Mallee Allotment.	County.	Area.	Parish.	Agricultural Allotment No.	Class.	Term of Lease.	Date of Agricultural Allotment Lease.	Amount to be Collected.				Amount of Rent paid on Mallee Allotment Lease to be credited.	
										Rent payable half-yearly during first 14 years.	Rent payable half-yearly for balance of term of Lease.	Balance of Lease Fees.	Fee for Lease.		Total Amount of Rent Payment.	Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
2097/218x	Ball, Edward	...	...	A. R. P.	...	22	3rd	34 years	1.1.17	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Swan Hill ...
				797 3 13	Wewin	...				4 19 9	4 19 9	1 0 0	15 16 9 ¹	50 0 0	

(1) Includes £9 17s. balance of licence-fees.

NOTE.—Interest on overdue rents—5 per cent., as provided in section 190, *Land Act 1915*.

COURTS.

ELECTORAL REVISION COURTS.—Notice is hereby given that Electoral Revision Courts, for the purpose of revising the Special General Lists for the Divisions of the Electoral Districts hereinafter set out, will be held at the times and places mentioned hereunder, namely:—

- At BENDIGO, on Monday, the 9th July, 1917, at Ten o'clock a.m., for the Barkly, Darling, and Strathfieldsaye Divisions of the Electoral District of Bendigo East and the Golden Square and Kangaroo Flat Divisions of the Electoral District of Bendigo West.
- At RAYWOOD, on Thursday, the 5th July, 1917, at Two o'clock p.m., for the Bridgewater Division of the Electoral District of Eaglehawk.
- At EAGLEHAWK, on Friday, the 6th July, 1917, at Ten o'clock a.m., for the Eaglehawk Division of the Electoral District of Eaglehawk.
- At ECHUCA, on Saturday, the 7th July, 1917, at Ten o'clock a.m., for the Echuca Division of the Electoral District of Rodney.
- At PYRAMID HILL, on Tuesday, the 10th July, 1917, at half-past Two o'clock p.m., for the Terrick Division of the Electoral District of Gunbower.
- At KERANG, on Wednesday, the 11th July, 1917, at Ten o'clock a.m., for the Kerang Division of the Electoral District of Gunbower.
- At SWAN HILL, on Thursday, the 12th July, 1917, at Ten o'clock a.m., for the Swan Hill Division of the Electoral District of Swan Hill.
- At ELMORE, on Tuesday, the 17th July, 1917, at Nine o'clock a.m., for the Huntly and Runnymede Divisions of the Electoral District of Eaglehawk.
- At ROCHESTER, on Wednesday, the 18th July, 1917, at Ten o'clock a.m., for the Rochester and Rochester East Divisions of the Electoral District of Rodney.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1917.—J. W. W. BEAVER, Police Magistrate.

ELECTORAL REVISION COURTS.—Notice is hereby given that Revision Courts will be held, at the times and places set out hereunder, for the purpose of revising the Special General Lists (1917) of Electors for the Legislative Assembly for the undermentioned districts and divisions:—

- At the Court House, at MAFFRA, on Friday, the 6th day of July, 1917, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the Maffra Division of the Electoral District of Gippsland North.
- At the Court House, at BAIRNSDALE, on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1917, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the Bairnsdale Division of the Electoral District of Gippsland North and the Dargo Division of the Electoral District of Gippsland East.
- At the Court House, at ORBOST, on Tuesday, the 10th day of July, 1917, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the Orbost Division of the Electoral District of Gippsland East.
- At the Court House, at BRUTHEN, on Wednesday, the 11th day of July, 1917, at Twelve noon, for the Tambo Division of the Electoral District of Gippsland East.
- At the Court House, at OMEO, on Thursday, the 12th day of July, 1917, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the Omeo Division of the Electoral District of Gippsland East.
- At the Court House, at STRATFORD, on Friday, the 13th day of July, 1917, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the Avon Division of the Electoral District of Gippsland North.
- At the Court House, at SALE, on Tuesday, the 17th day of July, 1917, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the Sale Division of the Electoral District of Gippsland North.
- At the Court House, at TRARALGON, on Wednesday, the 18th day of July, 1917, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the Traralgon Division of the Electoral District of Gippsland South.
- At the Court House, at ROSEDALE, on Wednesday, the 18th day of July, 1917, at Two o'clock in the afternoon, for the Rosedale Division of the Electoral District of Gippsland South.

Dated at Bairnsdale this 19th day of May, 1917.—CHAS. J. GREY, P.M.

ELECTORAL REVISION COURTS.—Notice is hereby given that Revision Courts, for revising the Special General Lists of Electors for the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria, will be held as follows:—

- At HORSHAM, on Friday, the 6th day of July, 1917, at Ten a.m., for the Arapiles Division of the Electoral District of Dundas and the Horsham Division of the Electoral District of Lowan.
- At STAWELL, on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1917, at Ten a.m., for the Glenorchy and Stawell Divisions of the Electoral District of Stawell and Ararat.
- At DIMBOOLA, on Tuesday, the 10th day of July, 1917, at Eleven a.m., for the Dimboola Division of the Electoral District of Lowan.
- At MINYIP, on Wednesday, the 11th day of July, 1917, at Twelve noon, for the Dunnunkle Division of the Electoral District of Borung.
- At NHILL, on Thursday, the 12th day of July, 1917, at Ten a.m., for the Nhill Division of the Electoral District of Lowan.
- At KANIVA, on Friday, the 13th day of July, 1917, at Ten a.m., for the Lawloit Division of the Electoral District of Lowan.
- At WARRACKNABEAL, on Tuesday, the 17th day of July, 1917, at Ten a.m., for the Warracknabeal Division of the Electoral District of Borung.
- At HOPE TOWN, on Wednesday, the 18th day of July, 1917, at Nine a.m., for the Corong Division of the Electoral District of Swan Hill.

Dated at Stawell this 19th day of May, 1917.—EDWARD HARRISON, Police Magistrate.

MELBOURNE.—AUCTIONEERS' LICENCES.—Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of Justices will be held at the Court House, at the corner of Latrobe and Russell streets, Melbourne, on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of June, 1917, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of taking into consideration applications for Auctioneers' Licences. Dated at Melbourne this 18th day of May, 1917.—HENRY E. SHEE, 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, 12th June
Beechworth	Friday, 8th June
Benalla	Tuesday, 9th October
Bendigo	Tuesday, 19th June
Castlemaine	Tuesday, 17th July
Geelong	Thursday, 16th August
Hamilton	Thursday, 4th October
Horsham	Tuesday, 4th September
Maryborough	Thursday, 22nd November
Melbourne	Friday, 15th June
Sale	Tuesday, 24th July
Shepparton	Tuesday, 11th September
St. Arnaud	Tuesday, 20th November
Warrambool	Tuesday, 14th August

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

Ararat	Tuesday, 21st August
Bairnsdale	Wednesday, 27th June
Ballarat	Monday, 2nd July
Beechworth	Wednesday, 8th August
Benalla	Wednesday, 6th June
Bendigo	Tuesday, 5th June
Camperdown	Wednesday, 19th September
Casterton	Thursday, 7th June
Castlemaine	Tuesday, 7th August
Charlton	Wednesday, 29th August
Colac	Tuesday, 7th August
Daylesford	Tuesday, 29th May
Donald	Wednesday, 17th October
Echuca	Tuesday, 19th June
Geelong	Tuesday, 29th May
Hamilton	Thursday, 16th August
Horsham	Tuesday, 12th June
Kerang	Tuesday, 12th June
Korumburra	Tuesday, 26th June
Kyneton	Wednesday, 8th August
Mansfield	Wednesday, 10th October

Maryborough	Wednesday, 18th July
Melbourne	Friday, 1st June
Mildura	Tuesday, 26th June
Nhill	Wednesday, 12th September
Omeo	Wednesday, 14th November
Sale	Tuesday, 25th September
Seymour	Tuesday, 14th August
Shepparton	Wednesday, 15th August
St. Arnaud	Wednesday, 1st August
Stawell	Tuesday, 10th July
Wangaratta	Wednesday, 25th July
Warracknabeal	Wednesday, 19th September
Warragul	Tuesday, 28th August
Warrambool	Tuesday, 19th June
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 DATES.

In Cases under £50.	£50 and under £250.	Other Cases.
June 1st and 18th ..	June 1st ..	June 18th ..
July 2nd and 14th ..	July 2nd ..	July 16th ..
August 1st and 15th ..	August 1st ..	August 15th ..
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	Wednesday, 27th June
Ballarat	Tuesday, 5th June
Beechworth	Wednesday, 8th August
Benalla	Wednesday, 6th June
Bendigo	Tuesday, 5th June
Birchip	Thursday, 26th July
Camperdown	Wednesday, 19th September
Casterton	Thursday, 7th June
Castlemaine	Tuesday, 7th August
Charlton	Wednesday, 29th August
Colac	Tuesday, 7th August
Daylesford	Tuesday, 29th May
Donald	Wednesday, 25th July
Echuca	Tuesday, 19th June
Geelong	Tuesday, 29th May
Hamilton	Thursday, 16th August
Horsham	Tuesday, 12th June
Kerang	Tuesday, 12th June
Korumburra	Tuesday, 26th June
Kyneton	Wednesday, 8th August
Mansfield	Wednesday, 22nd August
Maryborough	Wednesday, 18th July
Melbourne	Friday, 1st June
Mildura	Tuesday, 26th June
Nhill	Wednesday, 13th June
Numurkah	Tuesday, 24th July
Omeo	Wednesday, 14th November
Ouyen	Wednesday, 27th June
Rochester	Wednesday, 18th July
Sale	Tuesday, 25th September
Sea Lake	Tuesday, 28th August
Seymour	Tuesday, 14th August
Shepparton	Wednesday, 15th August
St. Arnaud	Thursday, 24th May
Stawell	Tuesday, 10th July
Swan Hill	Wednesday, 13th June
Traralgon	Wednesday, 11th July
Wangaratta	Wednesday, 25th July

Warracknabeal	Wednesday, 11th July
Warragul	Tuesday, 28th August
Warrambool	Tuesday, 19th June
Wonthaggi	Tuesday, 17th July
Yarram Yarram	Tuesday, 28th August

COURTS OF MINES.—Dates fixed by the Judges.

COURT OF CHIEF JUSTICE.	
Melbourne	—
ARARAT DISTRICT.	
Ararat	Tuesday, 21st August
Stawell	Wednesday, 13th June
BALLARAT DISTRICT.	
Ballarat	Tuesday, 5th June
BEECHWORTH DISTRICT.	
Beechworth	Wednesday, 8th August
Benalla	Wednesday, 6th June
Mansfield	Wednesday, 22nd August
BENDIGO DISTRICT.	
Bendigo	Tuesday, 5th June
CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT.	
Castlemaine	Tuesday, 7th August
Heidelberg (at Melbourne)	—
Hopburn (Daylesford)	Tuesday, 29th May
Kyneton	Wednesday, 8th August
GIPPSLAND DISTRICT.	
Bairnsdale	Wednesday, 27th June
Omeo	Wednesday, 14th November
Sale	Tuesday, 25th September
Yarram Yarram	Tuesday, 28th August
MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT.	
Maryborough	Wednesday, 18th July
St. Arnaud	Thursday, 24th May

TENDERS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, MELBOURNE.

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

Particulars may be learnt at this office, and also at the offices named in each instance.

The Board of Land and Works will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.

24th May, 1917.

Bairnsdale.—Remodelling State school, No. 754. Particulars at Police Stations, Bairnsdale and Sale. Preliminary deposit, £15. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Castlemaine.—New High School. Particulars with Inspector of Works, Bendigo, and Police Station, Castlemaine, and with Inspector of Works, Ballarat. Preliminary deposit, £25. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Gravel Hill (Bendigo).—Renovation and repairs, State School No. 1566. Particulars with Inspector of Works, Bendigo, and at Police Station, Castlemaine. Preliminary deposit, £10. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Marnoo.—Detaching quarters from school, additions, alterations, &c., State School No. 1554. Particulars at Police Station, Rupanyup, and with Inspector of Works, Ararat. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Newport Seasoning Kilns.—Additions to storage shed. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

31st May, 1917.

Port Albert.—Repairs to Wharf. Particulars at Police Station, Port Albert. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

7th June, 1917.

Weston South.—New building, State School No. 2668. Particulars at office of Inspector of Works, Bendigo. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Hurdle Creek.—Remodelling State School No. 2536. Particulars at State School No. 2536, Hurdle Creek, and Police Station, Wangaratta. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Krambruk North.—New wooden building, State School No. 3563. Particulars at Police Station, Colac, and Public Offices, Geelong. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

14th June, 1917.

Mildura.—Additions to Agricultural High School (alternative tenders for brick and wood). Particulars at Police Station, Mildura. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Rochester.—State School No. 795, teacher's residence. Particulars at office of Inspector of Works, Bendigo, and Police Station, Rochester. Preliminary deposit, £10. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Brighton.—State School No. 1542, remodelling. Preliminary deposit, £10. 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, 23rd May, 1917.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS COMMISSIONERS.

STATE COAL MINES.

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

Supply of General Stores.

Wednesday, 13th June.—Supply and delivery of fixed quantities of the undermentioned materials required during the year commencing 1st July, 1917:—Spanners and wrenches; hinges, locks, &c., nails, spikes, &c.; wooden handles; plumbers' goods; tubes and fittings; iron (galvanized); mild steel; brattice cloth; canvas and canvas hose; ship chandlery; oils (various); inks; telegraph and telephone sundries; electrical material; drysalteries, chemicals, &c.; books, &c.; writing and drawing papers, &c. Deposits as specified.

A complete list of the articles required, specifying the requisite deposits, can be obtained at the Melbourne office of the State Coal Mines, Robb's Buildings, Collins-street, Melbourne, and at the office of the General Manager, Wonthaggi. Samples may be seen at the Melbourne office, Robb's Buildings.

No tender will necessarily be accepted.

G. H. BROOME, General Manager.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

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

BLOCK TIN.

Wednesday, 23rd May.—Supply and delivery of 6 tons of block tin. P.D., ¼ per cent.

STEEL CHAIR SCREWS.

Wednesday, 23rd May.—Manufacture (from steel to be purchased from the Corporation), supply, and delivery of 2,500 steel chair screws, 1-in. diameter, for 80 and 100 lb. points. Particulars also at Ballarat, Bendigo, Castlemaine, and Warrnambool Stations. P.D., ¼ per cent.

MILD STEEL TIE PLATES, ETC.

Wednesday, 23rd May.—Manufacture, supply, and delivery of mild steel tie plates, &c., for 80 and 100 lb. points. Particulars also at Ballarat, Bendigo, and Castlemaine Stations. P.D., ¼ per cent.

INCANDESCENT ELECTRIC LAMPS.

Wednesday, 23rd May.—Supply and delivery of Incandescent Electric Lamps as ordered from 1st July, 1917, till 30th June, 1918. P.D., £2.

REPAIRING AND DELIVERY OF TARPULINS.

Wednesday, 23rd May.—Repairing (with canvas provided by the Corporation) and delivery of tarpaulins. Particulars also at the Tarpaulin Shed, Newport Workshops. P.D., £1.

KEROSENE OIL FOR LUX LAMPS.

Wednesday, 23rd May.—Supply and delivery of kerosene oil for Lux lamps, as ordered, from 1st July, 1917, till 30th June, 1918. (Fresh tenders.) P.D., £20.

WOOL WASTE.

Wednesday, 6th June.—Supply and delivery of 5,600 lbs. of wool waste. Particulars also at Ballarat, Bendigo, Castlemaine, Geelong, and Warrnambool Stations. P.D., ¼ per cent.

SANITARY SERVICE.

Wednesday, 13th June.—Sanitary service at metropolitan and suburban stations and dépôts for three years from 1st July, 1917. Particulars at the office of the General Superintendent of Transportation, Spencer-street. Deposit, £10.

SPARE CHAINS FOR CHAIN DRIVES.

Wednesday, 20th June.—Supply and delivery of spare chain for chain drives, for Ballarat and Bendigo Workshops. P.D., £1.

STATIC TRANSFORMER.

Wednesday, 27th June.—Supply and delivery of one static transformer complete, with oil, for Jolimont Car Shed. P.D., ¼ per cent.

TRANSFORMER AND SUB-STATION EQUIPMENT.

Wednesday, 25th July.—Supply and delivery of step-down transformer and sub-station equipment for Sandringham-Black Rock Electric Tramway. P.D., ¼ 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.

SALE OF CROWN LANDS BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

TENDERS will be received at the Crown Lands Office, Melbourne, until Noon on Thursday, 31st May, 1917, from licensed auctioneers who may be willing to undertake the sale by auction of the fee-simple or any less estate of Crown lands to be held at the undermentioned places during the financial year of 1917-1918.

Tenderers must specify the position of the premises on which they propose to hold the sales, and the rate (if any) per centum of the commission to be charged.

The services of a licensed auctioneer on the occasion of each sale will be required, and, in the event of the successful tenderer being unable to attend such sale, he must provide a substitute.

The receipt of money and the preparation of accounts will be undertaken by the officers of the Treasury.

The contractors will be required to conform strictly to the conditions of the Land Act and the Regulations.

Full information can be obtained on application to the Crown Lands Office, Melbourne, or at the District Survey Offices.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Ararat	Geelong	Rosedale
Alexandra	Heathcote	Rushworth
Avoca	Horsham	Rutherglen
Ballaarat	Hamilton	Sale
Benalla	Inglewood	Sea Lake
Bairnsdale	Kaniva	Seymour
Beechworth	Kerang	St. Arnaud
Bendigo	Korumburra	Stawell
Birchip	Kyabram	Shepparton
Boort	Kyneton	Swan Hill
Bright	Leongatha	Talbot
Bruthen	Maffra	Tallangatta
Camperdown	Maldon	Tatura
Charlton	Maryborough	Terang
Chiltern	Mansfield	Tungamah
Castlemaine	Melbourne	Traralgon
Casterton	Mildura	Ultima
Clunes	Minyip	Warragul
Cobden	Mortlake	Warrnambool
Colac	Murrayville	Wangaratta
Coleraine	Nathalia	Wonthaggi
Condah	Nhill	Woodend
Corryong	Numurkah	Wodonga
Daylesford	Orbost	Woomelang
Dimboola	Ouyen	Warracknabeal
Dunolly	Omeo	Wedderburn
Donald	Penshurst	Wycheproof
Echuca	Portland	Yarram Yarram
Edenhope	Rainbow	Yarrawonga
Euroa	Rochester	Yea
Foster		

W. HUTCHINSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Office of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 14th May, 1917.

MAINTENANCE OF JETTY LIGHTS AND CLEANING SHEDS AND JETTIES.

TENDERS will be received at the Ports and Harbors Office, Custom House, Melbourne, until Noon on Thursday, the 31st May, 1917, for the undermentioned services, from 1st July, 1917, to 30th June, 1918.

Maintenance of Jetty Lights and Cleaning Sheds and Jetties at the following places:—

Apollo Bay	... ..	One (1) kerosene
Bairnsdale	... ..	Two (2) "
Black Rock	... ..	One (1) "
Cowes	... ..	One (1) "
Cunninghams	... ..	Two (2) "
Flinders	... ..	One (1) "
Grantville	... ..	One (1) "
Hastings (including attention to barometer)	... ..	One (1) "
Inverloch	... ..	One (1) "
Latrobe River Entrance	... ..	Two (2) "
Metung	... ..	One (1) "
Newhaven	... ..	One (1) "
Portland	... ..	One (1) "
Port Albert	... ..	One (1) "
San Remo	... ..	One (1) "
Seacombe	... ..	One (1) "
Settlement Point	... ..	One (1) "
Stony Point	... ..	One (1) "
St. Leonards	... ..	One (1) "
Tooradin	... ..	One (1) "
Portland (lighting only and cleaning)	... ..	Nine (9) gas
Warrnambool (lighting only and cleaning)	... ..	Twenty-three (23) gas
Queenscliff (lighting only and cleaning)	... ..	Eleven (11) gas

Maintenance only of Jetty and Beacon Lights at the following places:—

Brighton Beach	... ..	Four (4) gas
Brighton (Middle), Park-street	... ..	Five (5) "
Portland	... ..	Nine (9) per 1,000 feet, gas
Port Fairy	... ..	Five (5) gas
Queenscliff	... ..	Eleven (11) per 1,000 feet, gas
Sale (cost not to exceed £10 per lamp)	... ..	Two (2) per 1,000 feet, gas
St. Kilda	... ..	Twelve (12) gas
Warrnambool	... ..	Twenty-three (23) per 1,000 feet, gas
Bowen (Franklin River)	... ..	One (1) kerosene
Waratah Bay	... ..	One (1) "

Cleaning Sheds and Jetties at the following places:—

Mornington	Sale Canal
Mossiface	

Maintenance of Jetty Light and Cleaning Shed and Jetty at Snowy River; also performing duties as Signalmen.

Envelopes to be indorsed "Tender for Light" or for "Cleaning Sheds, &c.," as the case may be, and addressed to the Engineer in Charge, Ports and Harbors, Custom House, Melbourne, from whom, or from the undermentioned, forms of tender and all particulars may be obtained:—Pilots at Portland, Lakes Entrance, and Warrnambool; the Wharf Managers at Apollo Bay, Bairnsdale, Black Rock, Brighton, Bruthen, Cowes, Drysdale, Flinders, Foster, Hastings, Inverloch, Lorne (Birregurra), Mornington, Orbst, Port Albert, Port Fairy, Sale, St. Kilda, Tooradin, Toora, and Welshpool; and the Postmasters at Metung and Payneville.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted

E. T. DRAKE,
Secretary for Public Works.

Department of Public Works,
Melbourne, 24th April, 1917.

INSOLVENCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of William John Porter, East St. Kilda, journeyman butcher, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, the Law Courts, in the city of Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 30th day of May, 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 22nd day of May, A.D. 1917.

J. D. MUSTOW,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency, Southern District, at Colac. **NOTICE** is hereby given that the estate of Herbert Adolphus Missen, of Bullock Swamp, in the State of Victoria, labourer and onion grower, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Queen-street, Colac, on Friday, the first day of June, 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 Colac this 18th day of May, A.D. 1917.

A. H. A. STEWART,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency, Eastern District, at Warragul.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Robert Bennett Casey, of Yarragon, farmer, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices at Warragul, on Thursday, the thirty-first day of May, 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 Warragul this 17th day of May, A.D. 1917.

A. NOONAN,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency, Eastern District, at Yarram Yarram.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Sydney Selman, of Buffalo, South Gippsland, farmer, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Yarram Yarram, on Wednesday, the 30th day of May, 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 Yarram Yarram this 21st day of May, A.D. 1917.

W. P. ELDER,
Chief Clerk.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHIRE OF HEYTESBURY.

BY-LAW No. 25.

A By-law of the Shire of Heytesbury made under section 197 of the *Local Government Act 1915*, and numbered 25, for the adopting of clauses 41, 42, and 43 of part one of the Thirteenth Schedule to the *Local Government Act 1915*, relating to cattle found wandering at large on streets and unfenced land; clause 44, relating to the making of regulations by the Council for driving cattle into and through the municipal district; and clause 45, relating to the breaking in of horses on streets, &c.

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

1. That By-law number 24 be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. That in lieu thereof clauses 41, 42, and 43 of Part I. of the Thirteenth Schedule to the *Local Government Act 1915*, dealing with cattle found at large on any street or unfenced land and with the penalties incurred and the sale and the impounding of such cattle, that clause 44 empowering the Council to make regulations as to the driving of cattle into and through the municipal district and clause 45 relating to the breaking in of horses in streets be and the same are hereby adopted.

3. This By-law shall be adopted and have operation throughout the whole of the municipal district.

Resolution for passing this By-law agreed to on the eleventh day of April, 1917, and confirmed on the ninth day of May, 1917.

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

R. L. HOWLETT, President.
W. E. ELLIS, Councillor.
THEO. P. KELLY, Shire Secretary.

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Local Government Act 1915.

SHIRE OF MANSFIELD.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Council of the Shire of Mansfield to execute the following works and undertakings, being works and undertakings authorized by the said Act, viz.:—The construction of a road through land in the parish of Loyola, county of Delatite, owned by Neil Ross Munro, of Howe's Creek, in the State of Victoria, grazier.

The specifications, maps, plans, sections, and elevations of the proposed work or undertaking, showing the exact site and admeasurements thereof, and of the land required to be taken for its construction, 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 the inspection of all persons interested, at the office of the secretary of the said shire, for the 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 work or undertaking are hereby required to set forth, in writing, addressed to the Council, or the Shire Secretary, all objections they may have to the said work or undertaking.

Dated this fifteenth day of May, 1917.

E. W. FINLASON,
Shire Secretary.

M. F. Bourke, Mansfield, solicitor for the said Council.
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership formerly subsisting between us, the undersigned, Henry Joseph Fudge and Alfred William Dunstan, carrying on business as builders and contractors and timber and iron merchants, at Elmore, was on the thirtieth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 30th day of April, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

(Signed) H. J. FUDGE,
A. W. DUNSTAN.

Witness to signatures—WM. T. PATTEN, managing clerk to Charles F. Neal, solicitor, Bendigo.
4704

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Francis Oliver Logan and Reginald Robert Henry Liebmann, carrying on business as business agents and salesmen, at 229 Collins-street, Melbourne, under the style or firm of Henry C. Liebmann & Co., has been dissolved as from the tenth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said Francis Oliver Logan, who will continue to carry on the said business in partnership with Ernest Henry Swann.

Dated this 16th day of May, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

4707 R. LIEBMANN.
F. O. LOGAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Jane Ellen Johnston and Sarah Ford, at 35 Fitzroy-street, St. Kilda, under the style or firm of "The Moana American Ice Cream and Soda Fountain Parlor," has been dissolved as from the twentieth day of March, 1917.

Dated the ninth day of May, 1917.

J. E. JOHNSTON.
Witness to signature of Jane Ellen Johnston—A. J. JOHNSON, solicitor, Melbourne.

SARAH FORD.
Witness to signature of Sarah Ford—J. McDONALD MARTIN, solicitor, Melbourne.
4699

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned Rafael Medina and Robert Douglass, in the business of welders and engineers carried on by us at Lynch-alley, Melbourne, under the style or firm name of The Oxy-Hydrogen and Acetylene Welding and Engineering Company, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Rafael Medina, by whom the business will be carried on at Lynch-alley aforesaid under the same name as aforesaid.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1917.

R. MEDINA.
R. DOUGLASS.
Witness to both signatures—R. LES. WHITE, solicitor, Melbourne.
Moule, Hamilton, and Kiddle, solicitors, 55 Market-street, Melbourne.
4700

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Reginald Payne, William Payne, and Hubert Preston, carrying on business as boot manufacturers at 17 Bedford-street, Collingwood, under the style or firm of "Payne Bros. and Preston," has been dissolved as from the 16th day of May, 1917, so far as concerns the said Hubert Preston, who retires from the said firm.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1917.
4703 HUBERT PRESTON.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the final meeting of the shareholders of the Heyfield Butter Factory Co. Limited will be held in the Mechanics' Institute, Heyfield, on Tuesday, 26th June, 1917, at Two p.m., when a statement showing how the property of the company has been disposed of will be submitted to the shareholders.

4706 (Signed) W. HUFFER, Liquidator.

In the matter of the *Companies Act 1915*, and in the matter of THE MELBOURNE GENERAL MOTORBUS COMPANY PTY. LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 196 of the *Companies Act 1915*, a Final Meeting of the above-named company will be held in the Board Room, Broken Hill Chambers, No. 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Monday, the 30th day of July, 1917, at the hour of half-past Two p.m. in the afternoon.

Object.—To consider the liquidator's account and report showing how the winding up has been conducted and the property of the company has been disposed of.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1917.

E. GERALD BALDING, Liquidator.
Davey, Balding, and Co., public accountants, Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne.
4702

NOTICE FOR CLAIMS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claim against the estate of Edward Keith Carlile, formerly of Domain-road, South Yarra, in the State of Victoria, clerk, but late of France, a Lieutenant in the Australian Imperial Forces, deceased (who died on the 28th day of February, 1917, and probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, on the 11th day of May, 1917, to Edwin Hamilton Serle, formerly of 237 Collins-street, Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, now of Glenferrie-road, Kew, in the said State, solicitor), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of such claims to the executor, care of the undersigned, on or before the 28th day of June, 1917, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased which shall have come to his hands amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and the said executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice as aforesaid.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1917.

J. A. WILMOTH & SON, 82 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, proctors for the said executor.
4695

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—RE ISABELLA JANE McNISH DOUGLAS McMICHAEL, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1915*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the estate of Isabella Jane McNish Douglas McMichael, late of Licola, Glenmaggie, in the State of Victoria, married woman, deceased (who died on the twenty-fourth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, to The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, of No. 412 Collins-street, Melbourne, in the said State, and Thomas McMichael, of Licola, Glenmaggie, in the said State, grazier, the executors named in and appointed by the said will), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, at No. 412 Collins-street, Melbourne, on or before the thirtieth day of June, 1917. And notice is hereby given that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased which shall have come to their hands or possession amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which 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 12th day of May, 1917.

ARTHUR F. RICE, Maffra, proctor for the said executors.
4680

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1915*, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Ellen Samson, late of "Quamby," Queenscliff, in the State of Victoria, boarding-house proprietor, deceased (who died on the twenty-fifth day of February, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, on the second day of May, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, to The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, of No. 412 Collins-street, Melbourne), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said The Trustees, Executors and Agency Company Limited on or before the thirtieth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, after which date the said The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased which shall have come to its hands amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall have had notice. And notice is hereby further given that the said The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim it shall not have had notice as aforesaid.

Dated this seventeenth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

CHAS. HUGH LUCAS, of 413 Collins-street, Melbourne, proctor for the said The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited. 4696

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—RE CHARLES CLIFFORD DENHAM ST. PINNOCK, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1915*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Charles Clifford Denham St. Pinnock, formerly of Broadmeadows, in the State of Victoria, private, but lately on active service abroad, second lieutenant in the Australian Imperial Force, deceased (who died on the twentieth day of August, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, on the twelfth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, to Harold Herbert Sherlock, of No. 53 Queen-street, Melbourne, accountant, and Herbert Ievers Graham, of No. 454 Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitor, the executors named in and appointed by the said will), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said executors, care of Messrs. Elder and Graham, of No. 454 Collins-street, Melbourne, on or before the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons 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 18th day of May, 1917.

ELDER & GRAHAM, of No. 454 Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitors for the executors. 4693

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—WILLIAM BROADBENT, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1915*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of William Broadbent, formerly of "Maranatha," Raleigh-street, Essendon, in the State of Victoria, herbalist, deceased (who died on the 19th day of January, 1917, and probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, on the 27th day of February, 1917, to The Equity Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, of 85 Queen-street, Melbourne, in the said State of Victoria, and William James Broadbent, of 50 Eastern Market, Melbourne, in the said State of Victoria, herbalist, the executors named in and appointed thereby), are hereby required to send particulars of such claims to the said The Equity Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, at its offices, 85 Queen-street, Melbourne aforesaid, before the thirtieth day of June, 1917. And notice is hereby given that after that day the said executors may proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased which shall come to their hands amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which they 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 it shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1917.

DAVID THOMAS, 48A Queen-street, Melbourne, proctor for the said executors. 4682

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—RE HARVIE

CAVENDISH HAMILTON, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1915*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Harvie Cavendish Hamilton, late of "Charters," Lansell-road, Toorak, in the State of Victoria, solicitor, deceased (who died on the 4th day of March, 1917, and probate of whose will was, on the 8th day of May, 1917, granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, to Concie Hamilton, of "Charters," Lansell-road, Toorak aforesaid, spinster, and The Equity Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, of No. 85 Queen-street, Melbourne, in the said State, the executors named in and appointed by the said will), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said company, at the above address, on or before the 25th day of June, 1917. And notice is hereby given that after the last-mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Harvie Cavendish Hamilton, deceased, amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and will not be answerable or liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1917.

MOULE, HAMILTON, & KIDDLE, 55 Market-street, Melbourne, proctors for the said executors. 4666

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—RE THOMAS GEORGE JELLIS, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1915*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the estate of Thomas George Jellis, formerly of High-street, Kew, but late of Princess-street, Kew, baker, deceased (who died on the seventh day of May, 1916, and probate of whose will and two codicils were granted to Charlotte Harriet Jane Jellis, of Princess-street, Kew aforesaid, widow, and William Warren Kerr, of Wrixon-street, Kew, insurance broker), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, to the undersigned, on or before the thirtieth day of June, 1917. And notice is hereby given that after that date the said executrix and executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Thomas George Jellis, deceased, which shall have come to the hands or possession of the said executrix and executor among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executrix and executor shall then have had notice. And the said executrix and executor 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 eighteenth day of May, 1917.

STRONGMAN & CROUCH, 456 Chancery-lane, Melbourne, and at Queenscliff, proctors for the executrix and executor. 4697

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—BRIDGET BOND, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act 1915*, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Bridget Bond, late of Toolamba, in Victoria, widow, deceased (who died on the 12th day of January, 1917, and probate of whose will and codicil was granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, on the 28th day of February, 1917, to Thomas McCormack, formerly of Toolamba aforesaid, now of Springside, Gooram, in Victoria, farmer, and William Bond, of Toolamba aforesaid, farmer, the executors named therein), are required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said executors, at the office of the undersigned, on or before the 30th day of June, 1917, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Bridget Bond, deceased, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice in writing; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim the said executors shall not then have had notice as aforesaid.

Dated the 21st day of May, 1917.

SUTHERLAND & MACFARLANE, Maude-street, Shepparton, proctors for the said executors. 4667

THOMAS LAFFEY, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1915*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Thomas Laffey, late of Bald Hills, in the State of Victoria, farmer, deceased (who died on the twenty-ninth day of December, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, on the twenty-second day of March, 1917, to Peter Joseph Early, of 38 Doveton-street, Ballarat, in the said State, estate agent, the executor named in and appointed by the said will),

are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said executor, care of James Early, corner of Doveton and Dana streets, Ballarat, proctor for said executor, on or before the 28th day of June, 1917, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and the said executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1917.

JAMES EARLY, corner of Doveton and Dana streets, Ballarat, proctor for the said executor. 4674

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1915*, all persons having any claims against the estate of Anne Isset, late of Wangaratta, in Victoria, widow, deceased (who died on the 16th day of January, 1917, and probate of whose will, with one codicil thereto, was, on the 9th day of March, 1917, granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, to William St. Fort Murdoch, of Wangaratta aforesaid, gentleman, and James McGregor Milne, of Margaret-street, Canterbury, in Victoria, draper's assistant, the executors thereby appointed), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims to the undersigned solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 30th day of June, 1917, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons 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 18th day of May, 1917.

NOTCUTT & PURBRICK, Reid-street, Wangaratta, solicitors for the said executors. 4678

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1915*, all persons having any claims against the estate of Joseph Sanderson, late of Borluma, in the State of Victoria, farmer, deceased, intestate (who died on the 25th day of November, 1916, and letters of administration to whose estate were, on the 2nd day of March, 1917, granted by the Supreme Court of the said State, in its probate jurisdiction, to The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, of number 412 Collins-street, Melbourne, in the said State), are required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said company, at its said address, on or before the 30th day of June, 1917, after which date the said company will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have had notice; and the said company will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim it shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1917.

NOTCUTT & PURBRICK, Reid-street, Wangaratta, solicitors for the said company. 4679

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act 1915*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of John Flanders Pierson, the younger, formerly of Mildura, horticulturist, but latterly serving with the Australian Expeditionary Forces beyond the seas, private, deceased (who died on the eighteenth day of August, 1916, and probate of whose will was, on the 23rd day of March, 1917, granted by the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, to Edward James Roberts, of Mildura, horticulturist, the executor named in and appointed by the said will), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims and demands to the undersigned, on or before the first day of July, 1917, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased which shall have come to hand amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which such notice shall have been received. And the said executor will not be answerable or liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim such notice shall not have been so received.

Dated the fourteenth day of May, 1917.

PERCY F. PARK, Risbey's Chambers, Deakin-avenue, Mildura, solicitor to the executor. 4685

MINING NOTICES.

MONUMENT HILL GOLD MINES COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

AN Extraordinary Meeting is convened, and will be held at the company's office, at City Chambers, High-street, Bendigo, on the 30th day of May, 1917, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

BUSINESS:

1. To repeal all the existing rules of the company, and to make a full set of rules for the company, containing such rules as the meeting shall think fit.
2. To pass the following resolution:—"That the directors be authorized to sell all the assets and property of the company to Bendigo Amalgamated Goldfields No Liability (after incorporation), upon the terms mentioned in the proposed agreement submitted to this meeting, and signed by the chairman for identification."
3. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

4623

W. WEDDELL, Manager.

MELBOURNE HAMPTON PLAINS COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Melbourne Hampton Plains Company No Liability will be held at Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Friday, the eighth day of June, 1917, at half-past Three o'clock p.m., for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

1. To pass a resolution requiring the company to be voluntarily wound up.
2. To determine the course to be pursued by the directors for such purpose.
3. To determine the mode of disposal of any surplus of the company's property which may remain after the completion of the winding up.
4. To determine how the books and documents of the company shall be disposed of.
5. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

By order of the Board,

4691

ALEX. GORDON, Manager.

THE NEW SHENANDOAH GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

AN Extraordinary Meeting of the above-named company will be held at the office of the company, City Chambers, High-street, Bendigo, on Tuesday, 12th June, 1917, at half-past Eleven o'clock a.m.

BUSINESS.

1. To pass a resolution that the company be voluntarily wound up.
2. To determine the course to be pursued by the directors for the purpose of winding up, and the mode of disposal of any surplus of the company's property, which may remain after completion of the winding up.
3. To direct the disposal of the books and documents of the company.
4. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

4705

W. WEDDELL, Manager.

MORNING STAR GOLD MINES NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of shareholders in the above-named company is convened, and will be held at the registered office, 60 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Thursday, 7th June, 1917, at Twelve noon, to consider and order on the following:—

BUSINESS.

1. To increase the capital of the company by raising the amount of each of the 60,000 shares in the company from 5s. per share to £1 per share.
2. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1917.

GEO. E. DICKENSON,

Legal Manager.

60 Queen-street, Melbourne.

NOTE.—The consent of the Honorable the Treasurer has been obtained by the company to the proposals to be submitted to shareholders at the above-mentioned meeting for the increase of capital of the company, but the fact that the Treasurer has consented thereto is not to be taken in any way as a guarantee of the actual or probable stability or success of the company. 4690

AVOCA WOLFRAM COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of the Avoca Wolfram Company No Liability is at 327 Collins-street, Melbourne, and that Philip Mintaro Muir has been appointed manager of the said company.

Dated this seventh day of May, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

4686

(SEAL) JOHN N. DUNN,
AUBREY H. HUMPHRIES, } Directors.

Companies Act 1915.
MEMORANDUM.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register Bendigo Amalgamated Goldfields as a no-liability company under the provisions of Part II. of the Companies Act 1915.

1. The name of the company is to be Bendigo Amalgamated Goldfields No Liability.

2. The place of intended operations is at Bendigo and Eaglehawk, and is confined to or restricted within the mining district of Bendigo.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Commonwealth Chambers, Charing Cross, Bendigo, until changed.

4. The value of the company's property, including leased ground and machinery, is £318,818 5s.

5. The number of shares in the company is 2,000,000, of Five shillings each.

6. The number of shares subscribed for is 1,515,273.

7. The name of the manager is John George Stanfield.

8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

Carlisle North, Garden Gully, and Passby United Gold Mines Company No Liability, 97,380; The Catharine Reef United Claimholders Gold Mining Company No Liability, 48,306; Clarence United Company No Liability, 23,048; The Collmann and Tacchi's Freehold Mining Company No Liability, 9,916; Constellation Gold Mining Company No Liability, 30,200; Cornish United Gold Mining Company No Liability, 12,168; Derby Reef Gold Mining Company No Liability, 2,268; Garden Gully United Quartz Mining Company No Liability, 51,951; Golden Age Quartz Mining Company No Liability, 21,854; Golden Pyke Quartz Mining Company No Liability, 28,000; Great Extended Hustlers Reef Quartz Mining Company No Liability, 38,080; Great Northern Company No Liability, 39,900; The Hercules and Energetic Company No Liability, 66,939; The Hustlers Reef Quartz Mining and Drainage Company No Liability, 12,092; The Ironbark Company No Liability, 20,082; The Johnson's Reef Gold Mines Company No Liability, 56,000; Koch's Pioneer Quartz Mining and Crushing Company No Liability, 42,427; The Murchison Gold Mining Company No Liability, 2,060; The New Argus Gold Finding Company No Liability, 6,991; New Moon Company No Liability, 48,000; North Johnson's Reef Quartz Mining Company No Liability, 8,023; The Princess Dagmar Gold Mining Company No Liability, 9,632; The Sea Gold Mining Amalgamated Company No Liability, 10,716; Sheephead Mining Company No Liability, 10,898; South Garden United Mining Company No Liability 10,923; South Virginia Gold Mining Company No Liability, 2,720; Specimen Hill United Gold Mining Company No Liability, 14,582; Suffolk United Company No Liability, 10,458; United Hustlers and Redan Company No Liability, 18,090; Unity Gold Mining Company No Liability, 13,090; Victoria Consols Mining Company No Liability, 21,830; Victory and Pandora Amalgamated Company No Liability, 3,984; Virginia Gold Mining Company No Liability, 49,950; Williams United Gold Mining Company No Liability, 15,127; Windmill Hill Gold Mining Company No Liability, 20,946; all of Bendigo mining companies. Edward Dyason Proprietary Limited; A. V. Leggo, metallurgist; W. Angliss, exporter; A. B. Terrell, investor; all of Melbourne; and H. M. Leggo, Bendigo, merchant, 110,800. H. Y. North and J. G. Stanfield, 4,594; J. H. Craig, 8,600; W. Weddell, 2,900; L. B. Birch, 5,310; McColl, Rankin, and Stanistreet, 2,094; all of Bendigo, managers. G. H. Green, Eaglehawk, manager, 880; G. J. Keogh, Melbourne, manager, 1,464; J. G. Stanfield, Bendigo, manager, "in trust," 500,000. Shares unallotted, 484,727.

Dated this fifteenth day of May, 1917.

J. G. STANFIELD, Manager.

Witness to signature—J. A. MCKIE.

I, JOHN GEORGE STANFIELD, of Bendigo, manager, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Parliament of Victoria rendering persons making a false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

J. G. STANFIELD.

Taken and declared before me, at Bendigo, this fifteenth day of May, 1917—S. H. MCGOWAN, J.P., a Justice of the Peace for the Midland Bailiwick of the State of Victoria. 4676

NORTH WOAHH HAWK GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, BALLARAT EAST.

I, THE undersigned, manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named company was on the 15th day of May, 1917, resolved on. The mode adopted for the increase is by raising the amount of each of the twenty-four thousand shares existing in the company from One pound to One pound ten shillings.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1917.

W. D. THOMPSON,
4694 Manager of the above-named company.

BIRTHDAY TUNNEL COMPANY NO LIABILITY,
BERRINGA.

NOTICE.

ALL shares in this company on which a call remains unpaid will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, the 5th day of June, 1917, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m., at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat.

W. M. ACHESON, Manager.
38 Lydiard-street south, Ballarat. 4663

NULLAGINE MINING COY. N.L.

ALL shares forfeited for the non-payment of the twelfth (May) call of Sixpence per share will be sold by public auction, in the Vestibule of the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 2nd June, 1917, at half-past Eleven o'clock a.m., unless previously redeemed.

GEORGE S. ANDERSON, Manager. 4689

INSOLVENCY NOTICES.

The Insolvency Acts.—In the matter of the assigned estate of FREDERICK CHARLES BECK, of 275 Victoria-street, Abbotsford, grocer.

A FIRST and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of the above-named, whose estate was assigned for benefit of creditors on 3rd day of April, 1917. Creditors who have not proved their debts by 6th day of June, 1917, will be excluded.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1917.

E. GERALD BALDING, Trustee.
Davey, Balding, and Co., public accountants, Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne. 4701

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Southern District, at Colac.

A FIRST and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the insolvent estate of H. and C. Franklin, of Colac, machinery and general agents, whose estate was sequestrated on the 22nd day of December, 1916. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 8th day of June, 1917, will be excluded.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1917.

4677 C. H. JOHNSTONE, Assignee.

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Western District, at Hamilton.

A DIVIDEND (the first and final) is intended to be declared in the matter of William Edward Sealey, the younger, of Casterton, labourer, whose estate was sequestrated on the 31st day of October, 1916. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 7th day of June, 1917, will be excluded from this dividend.

E. H. ATKINSON, Assignee.

Thomson-street, Hamilton, 22nd May, 1917. 4683

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Western District, at Hamilton.

A DIVIDEND (the first and final) is intended to be declared in the matter of Thomas Cawker, of Casterton, mail contractor, whose estate was assigned on the 19th day of April, 1916. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 7th day of June, 1917, will be excluded from this dividend.

E. H. ATKINSON, Trustee.

Thomson-street, Hamilton, 22nd May, 1917. 4684

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Central District, at Melbourne.

A FIRST Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Benjamin Constantine and John Allen, trading as Constantine and Allen, 14-16 Otter-street, Collingwood, in the State of Victoria, leather cutters, whose estate was assigned on the 18th April, 1917. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 6th day of June, 1917, will be excluded.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1917.

4688 HORACE E. WOOTTON, Trustee.

The Insolvency Act.—In the Court of Insolvency, Midland District, at Kerang.—In the matter of ALEXANDER GRANT COPLAND, of Lake Charm, in the State of Victoria, labourer, an insolvent.

THE above-named Alexander Grant Copland intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency, at Kerang, on the 12th day of June, 1917, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge, pursuant to the provisions of the Insolvency Act, and also for an order dispensing with the condition mentioned in section 233 of the *Insolvency Act 1915*.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1917.

ALEX. G. COPLAND.

Witness—JAS. RICHARDS, LL.B., solicitor, Kerang.

4664

In the Court of Insolvency, at Kerang, in the Midland District.—In the matter of JOHN MARTIN BRAY, of Swan Hill, in Victoria, farmer, an insolvent.

THE above-named John Martin Bray intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency, at Kerang, on the twelfth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge, pursuant to the provisions of the Insolvency Acts.

Dated this eighteenth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

J. M. BRAY.

J. R. Town, Campbell-street, Swan Hill, solicitor for applicant.

4681

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Midland District, at Mildura.—In the matter of GEORGE WILLIAM BILLINGTON, of Mildura, in the State of Victoria, painter.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, John Vivian Montgomery Wood, of 34 Queen-street, Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, have been duly appointed to fill the office of trustee of the property of the above-named insolvent, and that such appointment was duly confirmed, by order of the Court of Insolvency, at Mildura, made on the twelfth day of May, 1917. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the insolvent must deliver them to me as such trustee, and all debts due to the insolvent must be paid to me as such trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debt to me on or before the 9th day of June, 1917.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1917.

4692 J. V. M. WOOD, F.I.A.V., Trustee.

IMPOUNDINGS.

ONE Pound Reward.—Lost, bay gelding, unbroken, star and snip, off hind white, like Q near shoulder, light horse. Last seen three weeks ago near Clunes. Apply Thomas Gorman, George Hotel, Ballarat. 4673

BERWICK.—Impounded at Berwick Shire Pound, by Ranger.

1 bay saddle mare, shod, white face, no visible brand
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th June, 1917.

W. H. FOSTER,
Poundkeeper.

4669—4/1

BUNGAREE.—Impounded at Bungaree Shire Pound, Ballarat North.

1 red cow, no visible brand
1 black and white heifer, yoke on neck, no visible brand
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 14th June, 1917.

R. BLOINK,
Poundkeeper.

4672—4/8

CHILTERN.—Impounded at Chiltern, 15th May, 1917, by Mr. P. Donohi.

1 red and white heifer, like slit V out of each ear, B on rump
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th June, 1917.

J. T. HARVEY,
Poundkeeper.

4668—4/1

LANG LANG.—Impounded at Lang Lang.

1 brown pony gelding, B near shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 9th June, 1917.

C. S. BAKER,
Poundkeeper.

4665—3/6

MELBOURNE.—Impounded at Melbourne City Pound, Arden-street, North Melbourne, by Messrs. Farleigh and Bourke.

1 bay gelding, hind fetlocks white, white face, blister on front leg
1 brown gelding, three white fetlocks, unshod, like W on near shoulder
1 brown horse, hind fetlocks white, white streak on face, G on near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 14th June, 1917.

C. CAVANAGH,
Poundkeeper.

4687—7/

SOUTH BARWON.—Impounded at South Barwon Shire Pound.

1 black gelding, white blaze down face, near fore and near hind fetlocks white, shod
1 grey gelding

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th June, 1917.

J. BROSAN,
Poundkeeper.

4670—5/3

YAN YEAN.—Impounded at Yan Yean, in Whittlesea Shire Pound

1 bay mare, aged, off hind fetlock white, star, snip off nostril, indistinct brand near shoulder
1 bay mare, aged star and streak, hind fetlocks white, indistinct brand near shoulder, \diamond off arm

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 14th June, 1917.

J. A. McPHEE,
Poundkeeper.

4671—5/10

POUNDKEEPERS' REMITTANCES.

THE GOVERNMENT PRINTER acknowledges the receipt of the undermentioned sums:—

1917.	£	s.	d.
May 22.—J. T. Harvey	0	4	8
May 22.—C. S. Baker	0	2	6

ALBERT J. MULLETT,
Government Printer.

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