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PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

PROCLAMATION

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

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

Public Holidays:—

THURSDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1918, throughout the Parishes of Ecklin and Elingamite in the Shire of Heytesbury, and the South Riding of the Shire of Mulgrave;

SATURDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1918, throughout the Shire of Mortlake;

WEDNESDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1918, throughout the Shires of Portland†, Rodney, Violet Town, and Yarrawonga, and the North Riding of the Shire of Euroa;

THURSDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1918, throughout the Shire of Rosedale*;

SATURDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1918, throughout the Shire of Traralgon;

WEDNESDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1918, throughout the Borough of Wangaratta* and the Shire of Maldon;

THURSDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1918, throughout the Shire of Werribee;

WEDNESDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1918, throughout the Shire of Kerang*;

THURSDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1918, throughout the Shire of Phillip Island and Woolamai†;

WEDNESDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF MARCH, 1918, throughout the Shires of Narracan† and Warragul†;

WEDNESDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF MARCH, 1918, throughout the Shire of Donald;

SATURDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF MARCH, 1918, throughout the Shires of Colac and Maldon*.

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

WEDNESDAY, THE 13TH†, AND THURSDAY, THE 14TH* DAYS OF FEBRUARY, 1918, throughout the Borough of Portland.

* For Races.

† For Agricultural Show.

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

(L.S.)

A. L. STANLEY.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN BOWSER,

Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

BANK HOLIDAYS.

PROCLAMATION

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

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

Bank Holidays:—

SATURDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1918, at Heyfield and Maffra;

WEDNESDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1918, at Maldon;

SATURDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1918, at Thorpdale;

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

WEDNESDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1918, at Kaniva;

WEDNESDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1918, at Cobram and Shepparton;

WEDNESDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1918, at Echuca;

WEDNESDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1918, at Beaufort;

THURSDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1918, at Wonthaggi;

WEDNESDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF MARCH, 1918, at Warragul,

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

(L.S.)

A. L. STANLEY.

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN BOWSER,

Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

APPOINTMENTS.

HIS Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by Orders made on the 29th day of January, 1918, been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments, viz.:—

LAW DEPARTMENT—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Magistrates,

WILLIAM JOHN HOLLINS, Dalyston,
WILLS O'HARA MAY, 307 Burnley-street, Richmond, and
JOHN WILLIAM STRANGER, St. Ninian's-road, Brighton,
to Keep the Peace in the Central Bailiwick of the State of Victoria;

GEORGE WILLIAM TURNER, Grenville,
to Keep the Peace in the Southern Bailiwick of the State of Victoria;

DONALD MCBAIN, Apsley,
to Keep the Peace in the Western Bailiwick of the State of Victoria.

Clerk of Petty Sessions,

ARTHUR COYTE TINGATE, 5th Class Clerk in the Office of the Clerk of Petty Sessions at South Melbourne,
to act also as Clerk of Petty Sessions at Dandenong, in accordance with the recommendation of the Public Service Commissioner (section 168 of the *Public Service Act 1915*, No. 2713), during the absence on leave of I. W. Williams; appointment to take effect from the date of commencement of duty.

Clerk of Petty Sessions (Acting),

FRANCIS FREDERICK GUNTHER, Constable of Police, Tungamah,
to be Clerk of Petty Sessions (Acting), at Tungamah, during the absence on sick leave of Constable H. J. Carruthers; appointment to take effect from the date of commencement of duty.

Clerk of Licensing Courts,

ARTHUR COYTE TINGATE
to be also a Clerk of Licensing Courts; to take effect from the date of commencement of duty.

Commissioner for taking Declarations, &c.,

WILLIAM HENRY FOZARD, Secretary Returned Soldiers Association, Bendigo,
to be a Commissioner for taking Declarations and Affidavits under the provisions of Division 8 of Part IV. of the *Evidence Act 1915* (No. 2647), to refrain from charging fees, and to resign on ceasing to hold his present position.

Bailiff of County Court,

PATRICK MCGUINNESS, Senior Constable of Police, Swan Hill,
to act also as a Bailiff of the County Court at Swan Hill during the absence on sick leave of H. W. Stewart.

DEPARTMENT OF TREASURER.

Collector of Imposts,

The Governor in Council has, in accordance with the recommendation of the Public Service Commissioner (section 168 of Act No. 2713), appointed

THOMAS F. R. PORRITT

to be a Collector of Imposts at Beechworth for the purpose of collecting the fees payable on miner's rights issued by him, during the absence on leave of Kathleen Alderdice.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.

Secretary to the Lands Purchase and Management Board (Acting),

JAMES WALTER BUTLER, Accountant, Second Class, Clerical Division, Department of Lands and Survey,
to perform and exercise the duties, obligations, rights, and powers of Secretary to the Lands Purchase and Management Board, during the absence of J. E. Jenkins, from the 22nd December, 1917.

Managers of Common,

MICHAEL MORRISSY,
WILLIAM GLAVIN,
RUDOLPH HALLY,
WILLIAM TREVOR WILLIAMSON,
MICHAEL DANIEL MCMENAMIN, and
JOHN CREED

to be Managers of the Smythesdale, Sago Hill, and Campbell's Gully United Borough and Gold-fields Common for the year ending 31st December, 1918.

Committee of Management,

In pursuance of section 183 of the *Land Act 1915*, the gentlemen named hereunder to be a Committee of Management of the Reserve for Watering purposes and for Public Recreation in the parish of Moorabbin, at Cheltenham:—

GEORGE JAMES SCANTLEBURY,
JAMES MONK,
WILLIAM PERCY FAIRLAM,
DAVID WHITE,
FRANCIS MARTIN SCUDDA,
ALFRED EDMUND SMALL, and
CHARLES HERBERT FAIRBANK,

Provided, however, that the said David White, Francis Martin Scudda, Alfred Edmund Small, and Charles Herbert Fairbank shall hold office as Members of such Committee of Management for so long only as they may continue to be councillors of the shire of Moorabbin.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES.

Mining and District Mining Registrar,

THOMAS F. R. PORRITT

to act as Mining Registrar for the Beechworth Division of the Beechworth Mining District, and as District Mining Registrar, during the absence on leave of Kathleen Alderdice.

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

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 29th January, 1918.

Local Government Act 1915.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

AUDITOR OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS.

HIS Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, by Order made on the 29th day of January, 1918, under the provisions of section 442 of the *Local Government Act 1915* (No. 2686), has appointed Mr. R. J. ORRIB, 59 William-street, Melbourne, an auditor to examine and report upon the Municipal Accounts of the shire of Preston for the year ending 30th September, 1918.

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

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 29th January, 1918.

RESIGNATIONS.

HIS Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by Orders made on the 29th day of January, 1918, accepted the resignations by the persons named hereunder of the offices mentioned, viz.:—

LAW DEPARTMENT—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Magistrates,

WILLIAM CAFFREY,
ALEXANDER THOMSON COUBROUGH, and
WILLIAM HENRY FOZARD

of the Commission of the Peace for the Central Bailiwick of the State of Victoria.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.

Female Shorthand and Type Writer,

GERALDINE MARY GILL

as an Officer of the Public Service in the State of Victoria; to date from 1st February, 1918.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE FORESTS.

Forester,

HOWARD STONEY

of his position as Forester, General Division, as from the 25th December, 1917.

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

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 29th January, 1918.

Public Service Act 1915 (No. 2713), Section 71 (XI).
REGULATIONS, TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES—
CHAPTER IX.

THE Public Service Commissioner, in pursuance of the powers vested in him, hereby makes the following additional note to clause 30 of Chapter IX. of the Public Service Regulations, and submits the same for the approval of the Governor in Council:—

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

No allowance under sub-clause (a) shall be granted to a Police Magistrate stationed in the metropolitan area in cases where his duties do not take him outside the suburban area.

G. C. MORRISON,
Public Service Commissioner.
J. B. A. SAYERS,
pro Secretary.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Melbourne, 8th January, 1918.

Approved by the Governor in Council,
15th January, 1918.

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

INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS, GRADE II., CLASS "E."
PROFESSIONAL DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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

Yearly Salary.—£372, minimum; £432, maximum.

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

Duties.—Inspection and examination of schools, examination of teachers and junior teachers in the art of teaching, assisting in Departmental examinations, reporting on applications for new schools and proposed closing of schools, holding inquiries into charges against teachers, and reporting upon matters affecting education.

Qualifications.—(1) Practical skill and experience as a teacher. (2) Possession of a degree of the University of Melbourne. (In estimating the weight to be given to academic qualifications, importance will be attached to evidence showing that a candidate has made an advanced study of some group of subjects, e.g., up to the standard of University honours.) (3) Possession of sound judgment; interest in educational work; and general suitability for the work of an inspector.

Applications (which should be accompanied by evidence of experience and qualifications) are required to be lodged at the office of the Commissioner, Geological Museum Building, Gisborne-street, Melbourne, not later than Monday, the 18th February, 1918.

By order,

J. B. A. SAYERS,
pro Secretary.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner (Victoria),
Melbourne, 17th January, 1918.

INSPECTING OFFICER, SECOND CLASS, CLERICAL DIVISION, AUDIT OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Public Service Commissioner (Victoria), from officers of the Third Class of the Clerical Division of the Public Service of Victoria, who are qualified, for appointment to the abovementioned position.

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

The officer appointed must be able to inspect the books of every Receiver, Collector, and Paymaster, and of every other person mentioned in section 50 of the *Audit Act* 1915, and must have such experience of accounts as the Auditor-General shall deem sufficient. He must also, within twelve months after appointment, hold the certificate of the Companies Auditors Board, or of some society or Institute of Accountants recognised by such Board.

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 15th February, 1918.

By order,

J. D. MERSON,
Secretary.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner (Victoria),
Melbourne, 31st January, 1918.

FEMALE SHORTHAND AND TYPE WRITER, GENERAL DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.

APPLICATIONS, accompanied by evidence of experience and qualifications, will be received by the Public Service Commissioner (Victoria), up to Friday, the 8th February, 1918, from officers of the General Division of the Public Service of Victoria, who are qualified, for appointment to the above-mentioned position.

Yearly Rate of Pay.—£108, minimum; £132, maximum.

By order,

J. B. A. SAYERS,
pro Secretary.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner (Victoria),
Melbourne, 29th January, 1918.

FEMALE NURSE AND ATTENDANT, NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS BRANCH, DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

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

Yearly Salary.—£84 minimum; £120 maximum.

An applicant should be a certificated trained nurse, have had experience in the care and treatment of infant children, and be not more than the age of 45 years.

Applications (which should be accompanied by evidence of experience and qualifications, together with a statement of date of birth) are required to be lodged at the office of the Commissioner, Geological Museum Building, Gisborne-street, Melbourne, not later than Monday, the 11th February, 1918.

By order,

J. D. MERSON,
Secretary.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner (Victoria),
Melbourne, 4th February, 1918.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER, GENERAL DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

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 above-mentioned position.

Yearly Salary.—£168 minimum; £204 maximum.

Qualifications.—Alertness, both physical and mental; tactfulness in dealing with parents; ability to write satisfactory reports, and to take intelligent interest in the duties of the position. An applicant must not be more than 42 years of age, and should be able to ride a bicycle.

Applications (which should be accompanied by evidence of qualifications, &c.) are required to be lodged at the office of the Commissioner, Geological Museum Building, Gisborne-street, Melbourne, not later than Friday, the 15th February, 1918.

By order,

J. D. MERSON,
Secretary.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner (Victoria),
Melbourne, 4th February, 1918.

GRANT FOR "FREE LIBRARIES AND COUNTRY MUSEUMS."

APPLICATIONS for a share of the above-mentioned grant should be forwarded to this office not later than the 23rd February, 1918. Institutions not already supplied with forms of application and copies of the regulations under which the grant will be apportioned can obtain them on application by letter addressed to the Under-Secretary.

JOHN BOWSER,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 4th February, 1918.

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, 1917, made after the 5th day of February, 1918, and on or before the 12th day of February, 1918, is payable at this office on or before the 27th day of February, 1918.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1918.

R. M. WELDON,
Commissioner of Taxes.

State Income Tax Office, Railway Buildings, Flinders-street,
Melbourne.

EXECUTION.

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

D. F. McGRATH,
Prothonotary.

I, JOHN ALOYSIUS O'BRIEN, being the medical officer in attendance on the execution of Albert Edward Budd, at the Gaol at Melbourne, do hereby certify and declare that I have this day witnessed the execution of the said Albert Edward Budd at the said Gaol.

And I further certify and declare that the said Albert Edward Budd was, in pursuance of the sentence of the Supreme Court, hanged by the neck until his body was dead.

Given under my hand this twenty-ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

J. A. O'BRIEN,
Government Medical Officer.

29th January, 1918.

We do hereby testify and declare that we have this day been present when sentence of death was carried into execution on the body of Albert Edward Budd, convicted at the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court, held at Melbourne on the tenth day of December, A.D. 1917, and sentenced to death, and that the said Albert Edward Budd was, in pursuance of the said sentence, hanged by the neck until his body was dead.

J. W. K. FREEMAN, Sheriff.
W. CLARK, Governor.
J. A. O'BRIEN, Medical Officer attending.
D. DWYER, Chief Warder.
M. RYAN, Senior Warder.
H. L. STEPHENS, *Age*.
J. P. OTTEY, *Argus*.
T. W. KELLYNACK, *Herald*.
J. T. MILLER, Deputy Sheriff.
WILLIAM A. HUGHES, Hospital Attendant at the Melbourne Gaol.

DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY.

Audit Act 1915.

CERTIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS.

GENERAL REGULATIONS RESPECTING PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,
CLAUSE 31.

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 22nd day of January, 1918, directed that Accounts for expenditure in connexion with the State Shipbuilding and Dockyard, at Williamstown, be certified by either the General Manager or the Accountant, Shipbuilding and Dockyard.

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

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 22nd January, 1918.

LAW DEPARTMENT—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS.—ALTERATION OF DAY AND TIME.

HIS Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, and pursuant to the provisions of section 61 of the *Justices Act 1915*, has, by Order made on the 29th day of January, 1918, directed that the days and hours for holding Courts of Petty Sessions at the places named in the Schedule hereunder shall be those therein respectively specified, in lieu of the days and hours heretofore appointed in that behalf, to take effect on and after the 1st March, 1918:—

SCHEDULE.

Place.	Day and Hour.
Dromana ...	Every Tuesday and Thursday at 1.30 p.m.
Morabington ...	Every Thursday at 11 a.m.
Wyehproof ...	Every Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a.m. and every Wednesday at 12 noon

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

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 29th January, 1918.

LAW DEPARTMENT—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

NOTICE REVOKING THE APPOINTMENT OF SEBASTOPOL AS A PLACE FOR HOLDING A COURT OF PETTY SESSIONS, AND DIRECTING THE BOOKS AND OTHER RECORDS OF THE SAID COURT TO BE DELIVERED TO THE CLERK OF PETTY SESSIONS AT BALLARAT.

THE Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, by this present notice made under the authority conferred by section 62 of the *Justices Act 1915*, doth hereby revoke the appointment of Sebastopol as a place for holding a Court of Petty Sessions, and direct such Court to be closed on and after the 1st day of March, 1918. And doth hereby further direct that the books and other records of such Court and of the Clerk thereof be, by William Nunn, the Clerk of Petty Sessions of the same, delivered to the Clerk of the Court of Petty Sessions at Ballarat for the purpose and with the object that all proceedings pending in the Court at Sebastopol at the time of the closing thereof shall be had and determined in the Court at Ballarat, and that otherwise the provisions of section 62 of the *Justices Act 1915* shall have full operation and effect with regard to pending proceedings or any proceedings had or determined in the Court so closed or otherwise as by the said section provided.

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

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, 29th January, 1918.

Justices Act 1915 (No. 2675).

LAW DEPARTMENT.

COURT TO CEASE ON A CERTAIN DAY.

HIS Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, and in pursuance of section 61 of the *Justices Act 1915* (No. 2675), has, by Order made on the 29th January, 1918, directed that Thursday, the 7th day of March, 1918, and every fourth Thursday thereafter, at half-past Two p.m., shall cease to be a day and hour for holding a Court of Petty Sessions at Williamstown.

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

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 29th January, 1918.

POLICE SALE.—RUSSELL-STREET BARRACKS.

A SALE of unclaimed and confiscated property in the hands of the police will be held at Russell-street Barracks on Wednesday, 20th February, 1918.

A. G. SAINSBURY,
Chief Commissioner of Police.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office, Melbourne,
9th January, 1918.

POLICE SALE.—INVERLOCH POLICE STATION.

THE undermentioned unclaimed animals will, if not previously claimed, be sold by public auction on Saturday, 9th February, 1918, at Two o'clock p.m.; at the Inverloch Police Station:—

Red and white heifer, about 3 years old, slit under both ears, has calf at foot.
Red heifer, about 2 years old, white tip on the tail, white under belly, white patch on the forehead, branded L in a triangle on the off rump, two notches out of one ear.

A. G. SAINSBURY,
Chief Commissioner of Police.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office, Melbourne,
10th January, 1918.

POLICE SALE.—WONTHAGGI POLICE STATION.

THE undermentioned unclaimed animals will, if not previously claimed, be sold by public auction on Wednesday, 27th February, 1918, at half-past Two o'clock p.m., at the Wonthaggi Police Station:—

Bay mare, aged, light build, about 14 hands.
Bay filly, 2 years old.

A. G. SAINSBURY,
Chief Commissioner of Police.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office, Melbourne,
20th January, 1918.

POLICE SALE.—LAUNCHING PLACE.

THE undermentioned unclaimed animal will, if not previously claimed, be sold by public auction on Saturday, 23rd February, 1918, at One o'clock p.m., at Murdoch's Farm, Launching Place:—

Crossbred ewe, broken mouth, good condition, not shorn for two seasons, no brand, tip cut off top of near ear.

A. G. SAINSBURY,
Chief Commissioner of Police.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office, Melbourne,
20th January, 1918.

Licensing Act 1915.

REGISTRATION OF BREWERS.

MAGNUS COHN, carrying on the business of a brewer at Bridge and Water streets, Bendigo; Bendigo United Co-operative Breweries Limited, carrying on the business of a brewer at 739 High-street, Bendigo; and Pritchard & Chamberlain, carrying on business as a brewer at Arnold and Lucan streets, Bendigo, have been registered for the year 1918 under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act.

Dated at Bendigo the 29th day of January, 1918.

J. H. DUNNE,
Clerk of the Licensing Court.

TAILINGS LICENCES EXPIRED.

No. 669; White Hills; A. R. J. Ruff.
No. 670; Huntly; Z. E. Carr.

W. DICKSON,
Secretary for Mines.

MINING LEASES DECLARED VOID.

*8814 and 9305, Bendigo; Spring Gully; Casley Red White and Blue Mining Co. N. L.
3203, Mineral; Outtrim; F. D. Kitchingman.

*Applicant for forfeiture of lease No. 8814, Bendigo, will be granted a new lease under section 91 of the *Mines Act 1915*.

W. DICKSON,
Secretary for Mines.

APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES.

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

7638, Ballarat; H. K. Atkinson 55a. 2r. 11p.; Sebastopol.
6968, Beechworth; S. Ubort, transferred to S. Terrell;
111a. 1r. 9p.; parish of Chiltern West.

4804, Gippsland; P. Doolan; 9d. 2r. 27p.; parish of Binghamjile.

3306, Mineral; H. P. Ogilvie and J. N. Dunn; 24a. 1r. 14p.; Moliagul.

3311, Mineral; H. P. Ogilvie and J. N. Dunn; 12a. 1r. 18p.; Moliagul.

3320, Mineral; H. P. Ogilvie and J. N. Dunn; 17a. 2r. 5p.; Moliagul.

3338, Mineral; A. Williams; 3a. 1r. 19p.; Everton.

3343, Mineral; D. H. Mann; 20a. 3r. 36p.; Knowsley East.

3365, Mineral; T. Jones; 20a. 3r. 22p.; parish of Jingallala.

3366, Mineral; D. Reidy; 30 acres; Mount Foster.

3378, Mineral; M. E. O'Brien; 30a. Or. 6p.; Moliagul.

A. DOWNWARD,
Minister of Mines.

SHIRE OF COLAC.

By-Law No. 78.

THE President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Colac; by virtue of the provisions of the *Health Act 1915* and of every other power enabling them in that behalf, do hereby make the following By-law, being By-law No. 78 of the said shire:—

1. This By-law may be cited as a By-law to amend By-law No. 55 for regulating earth closets and the emptying and cleansing of cesspans in the township of Colac and for fixing a charge for the same.

2. This By-law shall come into force and operation on its confirmation by the Board of Public Health and immediately after its publication in the *Government Gazette*.

3. Section 10 of By-law No. 55 is hereby repealed.

4. The charge for emptying and cleansing the cesspans to be paid by the occupier of any tenement under section 320 of the *Health Act 1915* shall be as follows:—

- Once a week, for each pan, per annum—£1 3s.
- Twice a week, for each pan, per annum—£2 6s.
- Thrice a week, for each pan, per annum—£3 9s.

Such charge shall be payable half-yearly.

The resolution for passing this By-law was agreed to by the Council on the 19th day of November, 1917, and confirmed by the Council on the 17th day of December, 1917.

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

(SEAL) JOHN HANCOCK, President.
D. C. DUNOON, Councillor.
DAVID M. DUNOON, Secretary.

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

By order of the Board,

T. W. H. HOLMES,
Secretary.

The *Marine Act 1915*.

CERTIFICATES.

LIST of Certificates of Competency and of Exemption from Pilotage issued by the Marine Board of Victoria from the 1st to the 31st January, 1918.

CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY.

Name.	No.	Date.	Grade.	Particulars of Identification—	
				Born.	At—
<i>Foreign-going.</i>					
(Issued under the provisions of Order in Council dated 9th May, 1891, and valid in the United Kingdom.)					
McGregor, Robert Alexander ...	2272	3rd January, 1918 ...	1st Mate, Steam-ships ...	1891	Edinburgh, Scotland
MacDonald, Angus ...	2273	4th January, 1918 ...	1st Mate, Steam-ships ...	1887	Stornoway, Scotland
Taylor, Alfred George ...	2274	7th January, 1918 ...	Master ...	1884	Mistley, England
Bellas, Isidore ...	2275	14th January, 1918 ...	2nd Mate ...	1896	Chios, Grecian Archipelago
Griffiths, Albert Edward ...	2276	16th January, 1918 ...	2nd Mate, Steam-ships ...	1892	Williamstown, Victoria
Swan, Norman Stewart ...	2377	18th January, 1918 ...	1st Engineer ...	1890	Linton, Victoria
Carmichael, William Ernest ...	2278	23rd January, 1918 ...	Master, Steam-ships ...	1894	Hull, England

PILOTAGE EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE.

(Issued by the Marine Board of Victoria under the provisions of the *Marine Act 1915*.)

Name.	No.	Date.	Ports.
Watson, Herbert Heathcote ...	0655	10th January, 1918 ...	Port Phillip (by South and West Channels) and Melbourne
Freckelton, Robert English ...	0656	19th January, 1918 ...	Port Phillip (by West Channel) and Melbourne
Johnstone, William Mitchell ...	0657	25th January, 1918 ...	Port Phillip (by South and West Channels) and Melbourne
Piggie, David Baxter ...	0658	30th January, 1918 ...	Port Phillip (by South and West Channels) and Melbourne
McArdie, Alexander ...	0659	31st January, 1918 ...	Port Phillip (by South and West Channels), Melbourne, Geelong, and Warrnambool

Marine Board of Victoria,
Melbourne, 1s February, 1918.

J. GEO. McKIE,
Secretary.

ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Estate.			Date of Death.
					£	s.	d.	
1	Anderson, Sarah ...	Inverloch ...	England ...	8th January 1918.	57	0	5	9th November, 1917
2	*Anderson, Frederick Signor ...	A.I.F., formerly of Havelock North, New Zealand	New Zealand	8th January	47	17	0	26th May, 1915
3	*Barker, John Lewis ...	A.I.F., formerly of No. 10 Sydney-street, Yarraville	None	8th January	13	14	9	14th November, 1916
4	Blair, Hugh McGill ...	A.I.F., formerly No. 90 North-road, Newport	Scotland	22nd January	416	13	5	25th July, 1916
5	Bourke, Thomas ...	No. 9 Little Howard-street, North Melbourne	Ireland	22nd January	21	4	3	15th December, 1917
6	Bose, Henry ...	Murray-road, Preston ...	England	8th January	180	0	0	20th July, 1917
7	Camillo, Giovanini ...	A.I.F., formerly of Massa, Italy	Italy	8th January	128	12	5	5th August, 1916
8	Carson, Cecil Haase ...	A.I.F., formerly of Melbourne Coffee Palace, Melbourne	England	8th January	95	16	10	5th February, 1917
9	*Castle, Robert ...	A.I.F., formerly of Carlisle, England	England	8th January	17	0	5	15th February, 1917
10	Cooper, John Herbert ...	A.I.F. ...	None	22nd January	12	8	2	16th February, 1917
11	Cooper, Thomas Matthew ...	A.I.F. ...	England	8th January	68	0	2	19th July, 1916
12	Clausen, Hildus ...	No. 68 Malin-street, Kew ...	Unknown	8th January	4	5	4	28th June, 1917
13	Deane, William Frederick ...	A.I.F., formerly No. 94 Albert-street, West Brunswick	None	8th January	11	2	6	25th December, 1916
14	DeMelker, Garrett Cornelius...	Thorpdale South ...	Unknown	8th January	92	16	0	11th November, 1917
15	Douglas, John Andrew ...	A.I.F. abroad ...	None	8th January	16	14	11	25th April, 1915
16	*Dover, Thomas Edwin ...	A.I.F., formerly of Mount Waverley	England	8th January	75	14	5	27th February, 1917
17	Dunlop, George ...	A.I.F., formerly of Kyneton ...	None	8th January	9	3	11	25th August, 1916
18	*Emery, Wilfred Thomas ...	A.I.F., formerly of Noerim South	None	8th January	79	18	4	18th August, 1916
19	Fraser, John William ...	A.I.F., formerly of South Brisbane	None	8th January	41	17	0	9th September, 1916
20	Gallagher, Godfrey David Albert	A.I.F., formerly of Mildura ...	None	22nd January	261	12	6	11th August, 1916
21	Gibson, William Hoskin ...	A.I.F. abroad ...	England	8th January	55	16	7	11th March, 1917
22	Gray, Mary ...	Federal Homes, Geelong ...	Unknown	8th January	657	13	0	21st September, 1917
23	*Harris, Frank Walter ...	A.I.F., formerly Essex, England	England	8th January	311	3	6	19th August, 1916
24	*Higgs, Edward Frederick ...	A.I.F., formerly Boort...	England	8th January	61	12	8	5th February, 1917
25	Jackson, Phillip Arthur ...	A.I.F., formerly of Winchelsea ...	None	8th January	192	7	2	13th November, 1916
26	Johnson, Thomas ...	Eganstown ...	England	22nd January	9	15	9	19th December, 1917
27	Jones, John ...	Whitehorse-road, Blackburn ...	None	22nd January	192	10	0	25th June, 1917
28	*Jones, William ...	A.I.F., formerly of Liverpool, England	England	8th January	33	3	11	26th March, 1917
29	Kell, William ...	Highbury-street, Richmond ...	England	8th January	400	0	0	4th November, 1875
30	Knight, Frederick Charles ...	A.I.F., formerly of Calstock, England	England	22nd January	15	13	1	18th August, 1916
31	Lippold, Emma Caroline ...	Glenhunting-rod, Caulfield ...	None	8th January	...	...	...	2nd August, 1917
32	Lovelock, George ...	A.I.F., formerly No. 3 Allen-street, Brunswick	None	8th January	7	4	11	8th May, 1915
33	Maguire, Francis ...	Lismore ...	England	8th January	12	2	6	13th October, 1917
34	Martin, Isabella Currie ...	No. 82 Neill-street, Carlton ...	None	22nd January	993	5	1	23rd December, 1917
35	McGlen, Susan ...	Shepparton ...	Unknown	8th January	15	0	0	24th August, 1917
36	*Nathan, Alfred ...	A.I.F., formerly No. 33 Hanover-street, Fitzroy	England	22nd January	10	4	9	20th March, 1917
37	Neilson, Hans ...	Cann River ...	Denmark	22nd January	753	0	0	17th October, 1917
38	*O'Connor, Florence Agnes ...	No. 22 Ellis-street, South Yarra	Unknown	8th January	13	5	0	12th December, 1917
39	Perkins, Geo. Walter ...	A.I.F., formerly No. 48 Glenferrie-road, Malvern	England	8th January	25	9	2	30th July, 1916
40	Piven, Hamilton ...	A.I.F., formerly No. 170 Burwood-road, Hawthorn	None	8th January	18	11	4	15th July, 1916
41	Quigley, William ...	A.I.F., formerly of England ...	England	8th January	17	10	9	29th August, 1916
42	*Rice, John ...	A.I.F. ...	England	8th January	34	13	9	19th December, 1916
43	*Robbins, Clifford Ashton ...	A.I.F., formerly Bristol, England	England	8th January	34	13	9	9th November, 1916
44	Ross, Norgan Jones ...	A.I.F., formerly of Melbourne ...	Ireland	8th January	54	17	7	23rd February, 1917
45	Roughan, Patrick (otherwise Rowan)	No. 152 George-street, Fitzroy ...	Ireland	8th January	10	10	0	8th December, 1917
46	Shaw, Herbert Valentine ...	A.I.F., formerly of Kilmore ...	England	8th January	23	4	0	14th March, 1917
47	Shaw, Richard William ...	A.I.F., formerly of Katoomba, New South Wales	None	22nd January	18	11	4	4th August, 1916
48	Smitt, William (otherwise Smith)	A.I.F., formerly of Lower Nicholson	None	22nd January	32	12	5	23rd August, 1916
49	Sparke, James ...	No. 101 Nicholson-street, Footscray	England	22nd January	1,297	4	7	23rd December, 1917
50	*Stanford, Gilbert (otherwise known as Tucker, Gilbert)	A.I.F., formerly of Donald ...	None	22nd January	224	17	11	26th September, 1917
51	*Teasell, James ...	Victorian Homes for Aged and Infirm, formerly of Ivanhoe	Unknown	8th January	39	11	7	17th April, 1912
52	Thomas, Richard ...	Mooroopna ...	England	22nd January	6	6	1	14th December, 1917
53	Wallace, Leslie Arthur ...	A.I.F., formerly Woodside ...	England	8th January	61	5	10	5th February, 1917
54	Walsh, Thomas ...	A.I.F., formerly Geelong ...	None	8th January	17	10	0	20th July, 1916
55	*Welch, William Bradley ...	Wanganui, New Zealand	None	22nd January	48	2	9	7th July, 1915
56	Welsh, George ...	A.I.F., formerly England ...	England	8th January	97	18	6	4th March, 1917
57	Wilson, Richard Noble ...	A.I.F., formerly No. 757, Drummond-street, Carlton North	None	8th January	97	18	6	25th April, 1917
58	Wilkinson, James ...	Macedon ...	Unknown	22nd January	550	9	5	18th December, 1917
59	Winter, Herbert George ...	A.I.F., formerly of Milltown ...	None	22nd January	11	13	0	24th August, 1916
60	*Wittner, Kymau ...	A.I.F., formerly of Templestowe	None	22nd January	35	2	7	21st February, 1917
61	Young, Thomas ...	A.I.F., formerly of No. 41 Clifton-street, Richmond	None	22nd January	66	18	3	29th March, 1917

* Indicates with will annexed.

Dated Melbourne the 4th day of February, 1918.

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

Unused Roads and Water Frontages.—*Local Government Act 1915, Part 39, Section 732.*
LICENCES TO OCCUPY UNUSED ROADS.

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

Department of Public Works (Unused Roads and Water Frontages Branch),
 Melbourne, 26th day of January, 1918.

JOHN McWHAE,
 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—
								£	s.	d.	
14353	Chitty, George, Tutaldrn ...	A. R. P. 2 0 0	Towong ...	Tintadra ...	4c, sec. 6 ...	1.1.1915	31.12.1917	2	0	0	Tallangatta
14354	Case, Mrs. Mary Eliza, Kerangyah South ...	12 1 0	Yaakantandah ...	Kerangyah ...	1, 1A, 39, 8, 8A, sec. A ...	1.1.1918	31.12.1920	0	3	0	Yaakantandah
14385	Bell, Arthur H., "Glanysan," Meredith ...	3 2 0	Bannockburn ...	Cargerie ...	30, 30A, 2, 3A, 3 ...	"	"	0	12	3	Geelong
14386	Murray, Mrs. Maxion M. Stuart, "Wool Wool," Sandeilingham ...	20 2 0	Oranbourn ...	Langwarrin and Sher. wood	1, 2, 3, 4, 23B, 23, 25 ...	1.1.1913	31.12.1915	3	1	6	Melbourne
14387	McKinnon, Donald, Milltown ...	7 2 0	Portland ...	Hemerton ...	7, 8 ...	1.1.1905	31.12.1907	0	3	9	Portland
14388	Ryan, J., Tarcomba ...	5 2 0	Seymour ...	Kooyboyn ...	27, sec. B ...	1.1.1917	31.12.1919	0	5	6	Seymour
14389	Milburn, W. H., care of Messrs. Gibbs, Bright and Co., Queen-street, Melbourne ...	31 2 0	Heytesbury ...	Beckin ...	1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, sec. 9 ...	1.1.1910	31.12.1912	8	7	9	Terang
14390	Armstrong, Theo. Shaw, "Jarmo," Broad- water ...	35 1 0	Minhamite ...	Broadwater ...	40A, 40B, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46A, 46, 30, 24 ...	1.1.1918	31.12.1920	5	6	9	Port Fairy
14391	Cox, S. G., Bacchus Marsh ...	0 1 24	Bacchus Marsh ...	Morrinu ...	Subdivision lots 10, 17 ...	"	"	0	12	0	Melbourne
14392	Pratt and Staveley, Messrs., Wedonga ...	16 0 0	Wedonga ...	Belvoir West ...	1, 1, 12, 15, sec. 10 ...	"	"	1	12	0	Wedonga
14393	Macreadie, R., Willung ...	4 2 0	Rosedale ...	Willung ...	1, 2A ...	1.1.1917	31.12.1919	0	9	0	Traralgon
14394	Rook, George, Hamilton P.O. ...	1 2 0	Dundas ...	South Hamilton ...	Pt. 1, sec. 6 ...	1.1.1918	31.12.1920	0	12	0	Hamilton

Licence No. 14389, rent to be charged from 1st June, 1910; No. 14392, special condition, unlocked swing gates to be erected.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Licences to occupy Water Frontages have been issued to the following approved applicants, and that the Licence Fee specified in each case may be received by the undermentioned Officers authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue.

Department of Public Works (Unused Roads and Water Frontages Branch),
 Melbourne, 23rd day of January, 1918.

JOHN McWHAE,
 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—
								£	s.	d.	
9867	Eppelston, Alfred John, Kirkenong, near Delegatn, N.S.W., via Orbot ...	A. R. P. ...	Orbot ...	Kirkenong ...	1A, 1B, 1C ...	1.1.1918	31.12.1920	£	5	10	Bairnsdale
9868	Boyes, Mrs. Mary Ann, "Lovedale," Lovat ...	...	Colac ...	Yaughter ...	25D ...	1.1.1917	31.12.1919	0	5	0	Colac
9869	Watson, Walter J., Macarthur ...	...	Wodonga ...	Macarthur ...	3, 5, Emeralla Estate ...	1.1.1918	31.12.1920	2	0	0	Portland
9870	Stonehouse, Charles, Garvoc ...	...	Warnambool ...	Leang ...	9A ...	1.1.1915	31.12.1917	0	11	0	Warnambool
9871	Goddard, A. S., c/o Mr. A. Goddard, Hops- toun Chambers, Rye-street, Geelong ...	...	Heytesbury ...	Windjil ...	49 ...	1.1.1917	31.12.1919	0	6	0	Camperdown
9872	Luft, C. T., Strath Creek, via Broadford ...	...	Yea ...	Windham ...	42S, 42F, 540 ...	"	"	0	3	6	Seymour
9873	Burchell, Thos., Taggerty ...	...	Alexandra ...	Taggerty ...	19 ...	"	"	0	8	0	Alexandra
9874	Sefton, W. T. L., Moe ...	...	Nurracan ...	Moe ...	173 ...	"	"	0	4	6	Warragul
9875	Doig, W. R., Lacey, via Wangaratta ...	...	Omley ...	Wangaratta South ...	6A, 6B ...	"	"	0	16	0	Wangaratta

Licence No. 9870, renew to 31st December, 1920; No. 9868, rent to be charged from 1st October, 1917; No. 9875, rent to be charged from 1st July, 1917.

ORDERS IN COUNCIL.—(Series 1917-18.)

Serial No.	Purpose and Particulars.	Amount.	Name for Approval.	Charged against Vote or Fund.	Authority.
1282	PUBLIC HEALTH— 109 Sheep for Meat for Greenvale Sanatorium ...	£ s. d. 162 18 3	Powers, Rutherford, and Co.	Vote, Division 86, Sub-division 6—Tuberculosis (1) Bureau, &c.	Approved by the Governor in Council, 22nd January, 1918.—F. W. Mahboti, Clerk of the Executive Council.
1283	WORKS— Purchase of 42 in. x 176 x 1½ in. Wire Netting. "A" grade, at "B" Grade, at (To meet requirements during the month of January, 1918, without public tenders being invited —Country of manufacture or production : Australia	£74 per mile £71 per mile	Messrs. Lysaght Bros. and Co. Ltd., of Sydney	Loan Act No. 2481 ...	
1284	Purchase Money for Land and Buildings required for police purposes at Tallangatta	£ s. d. 700 0 0	William Ried ...	Division 71/2, Item 1	

Melbourne, 6th February, 1918.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1917-18.)

Serial No.	Purpose, No. of Tenders, and Particulars of Contract.	Amount.	Name of Contractor.	Charged against Vote or Fund.	Authorized according to Regulations on the date stated.
1285	VICTORIAN RAILWAYS— (1)—Supply and delivery of Sawn Hardwood Timber, for Wheat Storage, at North Geelong, provisionally delivered at contractor's siding. Deposit, £37— Item No. 1. 6 in. x 4 in. in lengths from 12 ft. to 18 ft. inclusive, at 11s. per 100 super. feet of 1 in. thickness Item No. 2. 6 in. x 1 in., in lengths from 9 ft. to 18 ft. inclusive, at 11s. per 100 super. feet of 1 in. thickness —Country of manufacture or production : Australia	Rates ...	Pettit Bros., Mercer-street, Geelong	Railway Stores Suspense Account, Act 2716, Section 105	J. S. Rees, for Secretary, by order of the Victorian Railway's Commissioners. 2.2.1918.
1286	(1)—Supply and delivery of Ticket Board, provisionally delivered at the Bulk Store, Flinders-street Extension. Deposit, £35— Item No. 1A. Ticket Board, white, 25 in. x 23 in., at £40 per ton Item No. 2A. Ticket Board, buff, 25 in. x 23 in., at £40 per ton —Country of manufacture or production : Australia	Ditto ...	R. R. Woolcott and Co. Pty. Ltd., 400 Lonsdale-street, Melbourne	Ditto ...	
1287	(2)—Supply and delivery of Milk for Dining Car Service, as ordered from 1st January to 31st December, 1918. Deposit, £5— Item No. 1. Milk, pure, fresh, at 1s. per Imperial gallon —Country of manufacture or production : Australia	Ditto ...	J. Casanella and Sons, corner Abbotshof and Molesworth streets, North Melbourne	Ditto ...	
1288	(1)—Supply and delivery of Oils (Neatsfoot), as ordered, from 1st December, 1917, to 30th June, 1918. Deposit, £9— Item No. 3184. Oil, Neatsfoot (compound), in barrels, at 3s. per gallon of 9 lbs. avoirdupois. —Country of manufacture or production : Australia	Ditto ...	Vacuum Oil Co. Pty. Ltd., 90 William-street, Melbourne	Ditto ...	
1289	Supply and delivery of Oil for Gasmaking residual, at 148s. 6d. per ton, delivered into tank waggons at contractor's siding. (Not publicly advertised) —Country of manufacture or production : East Indies	Ditto ...	British Imperial Oil Co. Limited, 532 Bourke-street, Melbourne	Ditto ...	
1290	Supply and delivery of 30 ft. Ironbark or Grey Box Telegraph Poles, at 24s. each. (Not publicly advertised) —Country of manufacture or production : Australia	Ditto ...	Conservator of Forests, State Forests Department, Melbourne	Ditto ...	
1291	(3)—Supply and delivery of Spelter, at £54 per ton, delivered at Telegraph Store, Spencer-street —Country of manufacture or production : Australia	Ditto ...	The Moreland Metal Co. Ltd., 27-31 Dudley-street, West Melbourne	Ditto ...	
1292	WORKS— (3)—Repairs and Painting State School No. 1485, Warburton. Deposit, £5	£ s. d. 107 0 0	Geo. Wright ¹ ...	71/18/1. State Schools — Primary Education 71/13/1. State Schools — Primary Education	
1293	(4)—New Out-offices for boys, State School No. 2815, Middle Park. Deposit, £16	328 0 0	J. Fisher ¹ ...	71/14/9. Sanitary Works, £160	
1294	(3)—Pavilion Class-room, State School No. 2256, Benalla East. Deposit, £12	244 8 0	C. C. Oke and Sons ¹ ...	71/13/1. State Schools — Primary Education	
1295	(6)—Removal of State School No. 2393, Youanmitte to Youanmitte South. Deposit, £8	164 15 3	T. T. Cooper ¹ ...	Ditto ...	
1296	(4)—Remodelling State School No. 195, Kalkallo. Deposit, £19	372 16 0	A. F. Cronin ¹ ...	Ditto ...	

(1) Fulfilled previous contracts satisfactorily.

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

Serial No.	Purpose, No. of Tenders, and Particulars of Contract.	Amount.	Name of Contractor.	Charged against Vote or Fund.	Authorized according to Regulations on the date stated.
	WORKS—continued—	£ s. d.			
1297	(3)—New Wooden Building, State School No. 3563, Krambruk North. Deposit, £13	269 0 0	Pharo and Greenhill ¹	71/13/1. State Schools — Primary Education	John McWhae, Commissioner of Public Works. 31.1.1918.
1298	(4)—Supply of Materials for New School, Duvernay. Deposit, £7	147 5 0	Mulready, Provan, and Clark ¹	Ditto	
1299	(8)—Sewerage connexions, State School No. 1892, Ashby. Deposit, £27	585 0 0	J. G. Spence ¹	71/14/28. Sewerage, Government Buildings, Geelong	
1300	(4)—Repairs to Jetty, Cowes, Phillip Island. Deposit, £5	212 0 0	Hall Bros. ¹	71/1/1. Harbor Works, &c.	
1301	(7)—Repairs to Spring Fenderwork, &c., Breakwater, Warrnambool. Deposit, £8	153 3 0	Sly and Starling ¹	Ditto	
1302	(4)—Extension of Small Shed on Jetty Explosives Reserve, Laverton. Deposit, £5	105 0 0	L. Mouat ¹	Ditto	
1303	(4)—Sewering lodge in Anderson-street, and erecting new Brick Offices, Botanic-gardens, Melbourne. Deposit, £8	163 0 0	J. G. Spence ¹	71/10/1. Lands and Survey, £81 71/14/9. Sanitary Works, £82	
1304	(3)—Concrete Conduit from laundry to female wards, Hospital for Insane, Ballarat. Deposit, £5	114 0 0	J. H. Brown ¹	71/4/4. Hospital for Insane, Ballarat	
1305	(7)—Manager's Residence at Research Farm, Werribee. Deposit, £71	1,425 0 0	H. P. Brady ¹	71/14/24. State Research Farm, Werribee	
1306	(4)—Refrigerating Machinery, Cool Stores, Maryborough. Deposit, £100	1,894 0 0	R. Werner and Co. Pty. Ltd. ¹	Division No. 51. Advance to Treasurer	
1307	(10)—New Cool Stores, Maryborough. Deposit, £375	7,464 0 0	W. H. Dengue and Son ¹	Ditto	
1308	Extras on Contract No. 1916-17/883	8 5 0	W. Day and Son Pty. Ltd. ¹	Division 72. Item 7. Purchase of Private Fences, &c.	
1309	Extras on Contract No. 1916-17/1831	24 10 0	A. M. Henry ¹	71/1/1. Maintenance of Harbor Works, &c.	
1310	Extras on Contract No. 1916-17/1870	73 14 2	The Northern Timber and Hardware Co. Pty. Ltd. ¹	71/13/1. State Schools — Primary Education	
1311	Extras on Contract No. 1916-17/1867	48 12 9	John Soutar ¹	Act No. 2794, Item 4. For State Schools	
1312	Extras on Contract No. 1917-18/1153	24 0 0	Edmiston and O'Neill ¹	71/13/1. State Schools — Primary Education	

(1) Fulfilled previous contracts satisfactorily.

Corrigenda.

Works.—Re Contract No. 1326 of 1916-17. In lieu of present charge read—

79/13/1. State Schools—Primary Education	£100
79/13/4. High Schools	200
Act No. 2794, Item 4. For State Schools—Primary Schools	870
	<u>£1,170</u>

Re Contract No. 1877 of 1916-17. Item 5. Distilled tar—For 3d. read 3½d.

Melbourne, 6th February, 1918.

STATE RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY COMMISSION.
RUTHERGLEN 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, and in pursuance of section 271 of the Water Act 1915 (No. 2747), has, by an Order made on the twenty-ninth day of January, 1918, authorized the Rutherglen Waterworks Trust to obtain an advance from the Bank of Australasia, Rutherglen, by overdraft on its current account thereat, such overdraft not to exceed at any one time the sum of Four hundred pounds (£400), and to be liquidated before the 31st December, 1918.

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

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 29th January, 1918.

PYRAMID HILL WATERWORKS TRUST.
RATING BY-LAW No. 13.

THE Commissioners of the Pyramid Hill Waterworks Trust, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Water Acts, and of all powers enabling them in this behalf, do hereby make the following By-law:—

By-law No. 13. determining the Rate payable for the Year 1918, for Water supplied within the Boundaries of the Pyramid Hill Waterworks Trust District.

1. A rate of 3s. (Three shillings) in the pound sterling on the municipal value of all rateable property situated within the Waterworks District of the Pyramid Hill Waterworks Trust is hereby made for the year 1918.
2. The maximum rate on any one property used as a domicile or tenement shall be Ten pounds (£10).
3. The minimum rate on any tenement used as a domicile shall be Two pounds five shillings (£2 5s.).

4. On all unoccupied allotments or pieces of land within the Waterworks District and not rated under the foregoing clause, a minimum rate of 10s. (Ten shillings) shall be charged.

5. No person shall be allowed to irrigate from the Trust's water mains, lucerne, sorghum, or other fodder crop without a permit from the secretary of the Trust who shall, subject to the approval of the Trust, issue the same; the fee for such permit shall be Fifty shillings (£2 10s.) for each one-eighth (1/8) or part of one-eighth (1/8) of an acre to be irrigated. The service-pipe for the supplying of such water shall not exceed 3 inch in diameter. Any person committing a breach of this By-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds (£5).

6. A minimum rate of Five shillings (5s.) and a maximum rate of £2 (Two pounds) sterling shall be charged any person, as the Commissioners may determine, for using water for garden watering during the year in addition to the assessed rate payable for the premises on which such water is used.

7. The Trust will not in any case be held liable to supply, nor will allow any water to be taken under clauses 5 and 6, until all consumers are supplied for domestic purposes.

8. The rates and charges herein mentioned are hereby made payable on the first day of March, 1918.

9. Such person or persons as the Commissioners may appoint from time to time is or are hereby authorized to demand, collect, sue for, and recover the said rate.

Passed this twenty-third day of October, 1917.

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

(SEAL)

W. R. WEIR, Chairman.
P. W. CARDILINI, Commissioner.
J. BAKER, Commissioner.
C. D. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council,
29th January, 1918.

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

KYABRAM WATERWORKS TRUST.

BY-LAW No. 1.

THE Kyabram Waterworks Trust (hereinafter called "the Trust"), in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Water Acts, doth hereby make the By-law following for its Waterworks District:—

CONNEXIONS WITH TRUST'S MAINS.

Services to be separate, except by Permission.—(1) Except with the consent of the Trust, one service pipe only for domestic supply to each tenement shall be permitted, and not more than one house of tenement shall be supplied from a single water service. The Trust may, in special cases, consent to two or more houses or tenements being supplied from one water service, but in such cases the sub-services shall be so arranged that the supply to each house or tenement shall be independent of the supply to the remaining houses, and be controlled by a stop-cock on such service.

Extensions.—(2) No private service shall be extended, except with the consent of the Trust.

Notice of desire to lay a pipe to connect with main: Fee payable for tapping.—(3) Upon any person giving notice of his desire to lay a pipe to connect with and tap the pipes of the Trust, he shall be informed on behalf of the Trust whether it is or is not desired that such tapping should be made by an officer of the Trust, and if it is so desired such person shall not tap any such pipe but shall provide for and bear the cost of all labour and material necessary for such connexion and for the restoration of the ground to the satisfaction of the local authority, and be liable for the consequences of failure in so doing, and shall pay in advance to the Trust the expense of such tapping, including the stop-cock and ferrule as follows:—For $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pipe, Seven shillings and sixpence; $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pipe, Ten shillings; 1-inch pipe, Fifteen shillings.

Depth at which service pipes are to be laid.—(4) All service pipes laid in the ground on private property shall be laid at a depth of not less than 10 inches below the surface. The portions of the service pipe laid along or across any public street, lane or right-of-way, or where it may be exposed to wheel traffic, shall, unless the Trust otherwise directs, be laid not less than 24 inches below the surface of the ground.

Connexions, how made: Bore of service pipe.—(5) Connexions with the Trust's mains shall (except where otherwise directed) be made with proper stop-cocks ferrules to which, for iron services a length of not less than 3 feet of lead pipe must be attached. The size of such service pipe shall not exceed $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, unless permission for a larger service shall have been received in writing from the Trust and the supply be taken through a meter.

Maximum tapping.—(6) The maximum tapping allowed (except by special permit of the Trust) for each size of main shall be as follows:—

For $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch and 2-inch pipes, $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch tapping with approved clip.

For 3-inch and 4-inch pipes, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch tapping.

For 5-inch and 6-inch pipes, 1-inch tapping.

For 8-inch pipes, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch tapping.

For 9-inch pipes, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch tapping.

For over 9-inch pipes, 2-inch tapping.

Stop-cock and cover box.—(7) A high-pressure screw-down stop-cock, properly secured and covered with an approved cast-iron top shall be fixed on each water service between the main and building line.

MATERIAL FOR PRIVATE SERVICE, ETC.

Lead piping: Galvanized piping.—(8) Lead piping of the following weight:—

For piping $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch diameter, weight 6 lbs. per yard

For piping $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch diameter, weight 9 lbs. per yard

For piping 1-inch diameter, weight 12 lbs. per yard

For piping $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch diameter, weight 20 lbs. per yard

For piping $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch diameter, weight 28 lbs. per yard

and galvanized wrought iron piping of approved quality only will be allowed for external and internal services.

Quality of material.—(9) The quality of the material required in laying private services shall be as follows:—

(a) The whole of the pipes, tees, thimbles (excepting those connecting the service pipes and mains), bends, reducing couplings, plugs, and the like, shall be of the best galvanized wrought iron.

(b) All pipes and pieces shall be true in sectional form, straight longitudinally, clear in bore, and properly coated throughout, and of equal strength and thickness throughout the entire body of same.

(c) All ends of pipes, bends, and the like shall be properly and truly threaded and capable of being properly screwed into thimbles, tees, or fittings.

(d) The whole of the pipes, tees, bends, cocks, and fittings shall be sound and free from all defects and of strength to bear with safety the maximum hydrostatic pressure to which they may be subject, and if required by the Trust shall be tested.

Fittings to be of best quality and approved.—(10) No person shall use any tap, stop-cock, bib-cock, ball-cock, valve, closet cistern, service box, waste-not-regulator, bath tap, or valve, or other fitting in connexion with a supply of water of the Trust, which is not of the best quality and approved by the Trust.

Stop and bib-cocks.—(11) No person shall use any stop or bib-cocks which are not screw-down high-pressure cocks made of hard brass or gun-metal and in every respect of the best quality and workmanship and approved by the Trust.

Connexions—brass couplings.—(12) All connexions between lead and iron pipes shall be made with brass union couplings.

Lead joints to be wiped.—(13) All joints connecting lead pipes shall be "wiped joints," and in no case will "bolt" or "copper bit" joints be allowed on water service pipes, either in the interior or on the exterior of any building or tenement, on pain of cancellation of licence of the plumber who by himself or his workman shall break these regulations.

Re-flux valve to be fixed in steam services.—(14) No person whether licensed as hereinafter set out or not, shall connect any service pipe or branch service pipe with any steam boiler for the purpose of feeding or supplying the same with water, without first affixing a self-action valve for preventing the pressure of the steam reversing or affecting the dial of the meter.

Ball valves for cisterns or tanks.—(15) No person shall use any cistern or tank that is not provided with an equilibrium ball valve, and the overflow pipe laid and fixed in a suitable manner open to inspection and in a position approved by the Trust.

Urinals and water-closets.—(16) No person shall construct or use any urinal or water-closet fitting not approved by the Trust, nor unless the same be supplied with water from the service pertaining to a tenement through a proper closet cistern or service box fitted with approved waste preventing apparatus. No person shall fix or use any service pipe which communicates directly or indirectly with the basin or tap or otherwise than with the cistern of a urinal or water-closet. Urinals shall be provided with two gallon and closets with three gallon cisterns.

Baths, sinks, lavatory, and other basins, &c.—(17) All baths, sinks, lavatory and other basins, closets, and urinals served from the Trust's mains shall be of approved sanitary construction, and mounted to the satisfaction of the Trust.

Size of baths restricted.—(18) No bath shall be allowed with a holding capacity when full of more than 100 gallons, except with the permission of the Trust. Overflow pipes to baths will not be permitted, except when the supply is by measure.

Water troughs.—(19) Except where otherwise permitted by the Trust all water troughs supplied from the pipes of the Trust shall be lined with metal, so as to be watertight, and shall have proper and efficient fittings for supplying them automatically, and for preventing overflow.

LICENSING OF PLUMBERS.

Unlicensed persons not to interfere with pipes or services.—(20) Before any person shall fix any service pipe to any pipe of the Trust or alter or repair or in any manner interfere with any pipe of the Trust, or any service pipe, cock, or fitting connecting with the pipes of the Trust, he shall obtain from the Trust a licence in that behalf to execute such work, and any unlicensed person affixing, altering, repairing or in any manner interfering with any such pipe, service pipe, cock, or fitting as aforesaid shall be guilty of an offence.

Period of Licences: Cancellation of Licences: Fees payable.—(21) Each licence shall be for the period ending 31st December next ensuing after the issue thereof, but may be renewed by the Trust at its discretion from time to time in each case to the following 31st December. The Trust shall have power at any time to cancel a licence in the event of the holder thereof performing his work in an unsatisfactory manner, or committing any breach of the Water Acts or of this By-law, and in such matters the Trust shall be sole judge. For each original licence the licensee shall pay to the Trust a fee of One pound, and for each renewal Five shillings.

Proof of fitness to be given.—(22) Before any such licence shall be granted by the Trust the person applying for same shall satisfy the Trust that he is a competent plumber, and that he is thoroughly conversant with the provisions of the By-laws of the Trust relating to water supply, and with the Water Acts so far as they apply to town supplies. The Trust may, if it so sees fit, refuse to grant such licence.

Plumbers to report.—(23) Each licensed plumber shall report to the Trust Secretary the completion of any new work, extensions, or repairs in connexion with any service, within twenty-four hours of effecting same.

Hose or pipes not to be attached where no meters: Syphon pumps.—(24) No hose or pipe shall be attached to any pipe or tap for the purpose of watering ground, or trees, or plants, or washing house walls, or carriages or horses, or other animals, or for any similar purpose, except the water is charged for by measure. Syphon pumps will not be allowed except when the water is supplied by measure.

Meters to be tested and approved.—(25) No meter shall be affixed until it shall have been examined, tested and approved by a duly authorized officer of the Trust, and each meter must be capable of registering at least 1,000,000 gallons, and each $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, and 1-inch meter must be capable of registering any flow not less than ten, fifteen, and twenty gallons per hour respectively and each meter must (unless the Trust otherwise directs) be affixed with approved lead connexions above ground in a conveniently accessible position and properly protected. Whenever washers are necessary for meter connexion couplings, leather washers shall in all cases be used.

Testing of Meters.—(26) If any meter in use cease registering, or be reported by a duly authorized officer of the Trust as out of repair, or registering inaccurately, the Trust will estimate and charge for the water consumed during the period such meter was not in working order and until it is repaired or refixed, either by taking an average of the quantity used during the previous quarter or during the corresponding period of the previous year, on the basis of subsequent consumption after repairing, or the Trust may insert a check meter on the service pipe and charge upon estimates from the registering thereof.

Hiring of Meters: Rent: Repairs.—(27) The Trust will, if it so thinks fit but not otherwise let for hire water meters the rent for which shall be at the rate per annum of—

- For $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch meter, Six shillings.
- For $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch meter, Seven shillings.
- For 1-inch meter, Eight shillings.
- For any meter of larger size than one inch the rent per annum shall be at the rate of 10 per centum upon the cost of such meter.

Such rent shall be exclusive of and in addition to the amount of rate chargeable for the recorded consumption of water, and shall be due and must be paid half-yearly in advance on the first day of January and the first day of July in each year, the first payment to be made as from the date of installation to the end of the then current half-year. Meters shall be fixed by a licensed plumber at the cost of the hirer on his premises in the position directed by an officer of the Trust. Such hired meters shall be kept in repair at the cost of the Trust, except as to external injuries, the cost of repairing which shall be borne by the hirer. If such hired meter is externally damaged and the hirer shall refuse, delay or neglect to have such meter repaired for the period of fourteen days after service of notice in writing signed by the Secretary of the Trust upon the hirer personally or sent to him by prepaid registered post to his last known place of abode to effect such repairs the Trust may effect such repairs at the cost of the hirer and shall be entitled to recover all moneys so paid by the Trust for effecting such repairs in any Court of competent jurisdiction as and for moneys paid at the request and for the benefit of the hirer.

Delivery of meters for testing.—(28) Meters other than such as are hired from the Trust, will be tested on delivery thereof at the office of the Trust; a fee of Five shillings shall be charged for each test.

Meters to be tested if hirer dissatisfied: Hirer to give notice of removal.—(29) In the event of the hirer being dissatisfied with the registering of a meter hired from the Trust, he may, by notice in writing require the Trust to cause such meter to be removed and tested, and together with such notice, shall forward the sum of Ten shillings, which, if the meter be found to register correctly, shall be applied in paying the cost of the removing, testing, and replacing, and the balance, if any, shall be returned to him; but if such meter be found to fail to register, or be found to register incorrectly, it shall be repaid and replaced, or another meter shall be placed instead thereof at the cost of the Trust, and the amount deposited by the hirer shall be returned to him. Any person so hiring a meter from the Trust, who shall cease to occupy the premises on which such meter is fixed without having previously given, in writing, at least six days' notice to the Trust of his intention to do so, shall be guilty of an offence. If the hirer fails to arrange with the new occupier of the said premises to take over the liability of the said hirer in respect of such hired meter the said meter shall be removed and the water service restored at the expense of the hirer and the said Trust shall be entitled to recover from the hirer all moneys paid by it in connexion with the removal of such meter and the restoration of the water service as aforesaid in any Court of competent jurisdiction as and for moneys paid at the request and for the benefit of the hirer.

WASTE OF MISUSE OF WATER.

Allowing water to run to waste.—(30) No person supplied with water by the Trust shall allow the same to run to waste.

Water not to be used or supplied without written permission.—(31) No person receiving water from the Trust shall without the written permission of the Trust, take or carry away such water or shall sell the same to any other person.

Unlawful taking of water without permission.—(32) No person not having agreed to be supplied by the Trust shall take or carry away water from the premises of any other person so supplied, or from any drinking tap, trough, or private or public service pipe.

Watering of streets.—(33) No person other than an employee of the municipal council shall without the written permission of the Trust, water streets or thoroughfares by means of hydrant and hose attached to fire-plugs.

Water for parks and gardens.—(34) The water supplied to all public parks and gardens shall be exclusively under the control and direction of the officers of the Trust, and no person unless duly authorized shall turn on the water or otherwise interfere with such water supply.

Channel flushing: Public baths.—(35) Channel-flushing and filling of public baths will be permitted only between the hours of Ten o'clock p.m. and Six o'clock a.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Consent of Trust: Notice to be addressed to Secretary: Consent how given: To be notified to Trust.—(36) In every case in which it is necessary to obtain the consent of the Trust before doing any act or commencing any work, such consent must be asked for by notice in writing addressed to the Secretary of the Trust, and delivered at his office of such length as is mentioned in the Acts or in this By-law, and in no case less than two days prior to the time proposed for the doing of such act or the commencement of such work, and such notice must state clearly the act proposed to be done or work to be commenced, and such act shall not be done or work be commenced save upon the Trust's consent in writing and then only subject to and in accordance with such directions or conditions as shall be therein specified. Such consent may be given by and under the hand of the Chairman of the Trust, the Secretary, or the Engineer, who severally shall be computed to give the Trust's consent, and on behalf of the Trust to prescribe any directions or conditions attached thereto, and subject to and in accordance with which only such consent shall be deemed to have been given. The giver of every such consent shall notify the same to the next following meeting of the Trust for confirmation.

Definitions.—(37) In the construction of this By-law the word "person" shall be deemed to extend to and include a corporation, whether aggregate or sole, and the meaning which in the Water Acts is assigned to any word, shall be the meaning of the same word where occurring in this By-law unless inconsistent with the subject-matter or context.

Offences and Penalties.—(38) Any person who does, or causes to be done, anything in contravention of this By-law, or fails to do anything which under this By-law ought to be done, shall be guilty of an offence, and for every such offence the offender shall upon conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds, and in the case of a continuing offence to a further penalty not exceeding Five pounds, for every day after notice of the offence from the Trust.

Passed this seventh day of December, 1917.

(SEAL) T. E. RICHARDS, Chairman.
ROBERT BREEN, Commissioner.
A. H. KEARNEY, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council,
29th January, 1918.

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

DANDENONG WATERWORKS TRUST.

RATING BY-LAW FOR 1918.

THE Dandenong Waterworks Trust, do hereby, pursuant to and in execution of the powers and authorities conferred by the Water Acts, make the following By-law:—

1st. The following rates and charges are those which the occupiers or owners of lands and tenements shall pay for the year 1918 in respect of water supplied by the Trust within the Trust District, and such rates shall be payable in one moiety, and become due on the 1st day of January, 1918.

2nd. On every house and tenement of an annual value of under Sixteen pounds sterling (£16) the minimum sum of Twenty shillings (£1).

3rd. On every house and tenement of an annual municipal value of Sixteen pounds sterling (£16) or upwards, the sum of One shilling and threepence in the pound (£1) on the amount of the said valuation.

4th. On warehouses and wholesale stores, not being domiciles or used in retail business, the sum of One shilling and threepence in the pound (£1) on the amount of municipal valuation, provided that in no case shall a less rate than One pound sterling (£1) be paid.

5th. A rate of One shilling and threepence in the pound (£1) on the municipal valuation shall be levied on all vacant land fronting such streets as are reticulated, with a minimum charge of 10s. on such vacant land as is connected with a service pipe.

6th. Water supplied by measure to be used in private domiciles or other premises for domestic or other than domestic use shall be charged for at the rate of One shilling per 1,000 gallons. The minimum quantity to be charged for yearly shall be that which at One shilling per 1,000 gallons would be equal to the amount which the Trust would be entitled to receive

under the current rating upon the municipal assessed value of any such premises, and at the rate of One shilling per 1,000 gallons in addition to a supply for domestic or other purposes beyond such an amount as aforesaid.

7th. The charge for water supplied for manufacturing and other purposes, and to buildings, lands, and institutions not rated, to be subject to special agreement with the Trust.

8th. For water supplied to charitable institutions for gardens or irrigation purposes, Sixpence per 1,000 gallons.

9th. For water supplied for cricket or bowling grounds, the charge shall be subject to arrangement with the Trust.

10th. For water supplied to gardens or nurseries cultivated for trade purposes, One shilling per 1,000 gallons.

11th. For water supplied to private fountains, Twenty shillings each, or as may be decided upon by the Trust, in addition to a charge for a supply for domestic or other purposes.

12th. For water supplied and used solely as a motive power for hydraulic lifts, water blasts, turbines, water wheels, electric and other motors (subject to the supply being refused or discontinued at any time), One shilling per 1,000 gallons, or as may be agreed upon, in addition to the rating upon the assessment of the premises for a supply for domestic or other purposes.

13th. For a temporary supply during the erection of new buildings, Ten shillings per cent. on the amount of contract for stone, brick work, or plastering.

The foregoing By-law was made by the Commissioners of the Dandenong Waterworks Trust on the 14th day of January, 1918, and the common seal of the Dandenong Waterworks Trust was hereunto affixed by authority of the Trust in the presence of—

(SEAL) A. W. PEARSON, Chairman.
E. P. WALKER, Commissioner.
K. G. McALPIN, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council,
29th January, 1918.

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

SHIRE OF CHARLTON.

ROAD DEVIATION.

ORDER DECLARING PUBLIC HIGHWAY AND CLOSING PARTS OF ROADS. Order Confirmed.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by sections 475 and 479 of the *Local Government Act 1916*, the Council of the shire of Charlton doth hereby order that the land hereunder described which has been taken, purchased, or acquired by them, shall be a Public Highway from and after the date of publication of this Order in the *Government Gazette*:—

All those pieces or parcels of lands being parts of Crown allotments 27, 28, 35, 37, section A, parish of Coonoer East, county of Gladstone, and Crown allotment 45, township of Coonoer, parish of Coonoer East, county of Gladstone, in the State of Victoria: Commencing at a point on road being the north-east corner of Crown allotment 27, section A, parish of Coonoer East; thence by the northern boundary of that allotment bearing N. 82 deg. 51 min. W. 4,228 links to the N.W. corner of the said allotment; thence by the northern boundary of Crown allotment 28 bearing N. 82 deg. 50 min. W. 5,841 links to the N.W. corner of the said allotment; thence by the west boundary of the said allotment bearing S. 21 deg. 47 min. E. 114.4 links; thence S. 82 deg. 50 min. E. 5,736 links to the eastern boundary of allotment 28; thence S. 82 deg. 51 min. E. 4,228 links to the east boundary of Crown allotment 27; thence by that boundary N. 7 deg. 1 min. E. 100 links to the point of commencement.

And also: Commencing at a point on road being the N.E. corner of Crown allotment 35, section A, parish of Coonoer East; thence by the northern boundary of that allotment N. 82 deg. 47 min. W. 625 links and S. 80 deg. 44 min. W. 1,332 links to the N.W. corner of the said allotment 35; thence by the western boundary of the said allotment S. 9 deg. 18 min. E. 100 links; thence N. 80 deg. 44 min. E. 1,318 links and S. 82 deg. 47 min. E. 666 links to the east boundary of the said allotment 35; and thence by that boundary N. 21 deg. 47 min. W. 114.4 links to the point of commencement.

And also: Commencing at a point on the east boundary of Crown allotment 37, section A, parish of Coonoer East, distant 476 links from the N.E. corner of that allotment; thence S. 80 deg. 44 min. W. 1,326 links to the western boundary of the said allotment; thence by that boundary S. 9 deg. 16 min. E. 100 links; thence 80 deg. 44 min. E. 1,348 links to the eastern boundary of the said allotment; and thence along the said eastern boundary N. 21 deg. 47 min. W. 102.4 links to the point of commencement.

And also: Commencing at a point on road being the N.E. corner of Crown allotment 45, township of Coonoer; thence S. 80 deg. 44 min. W. 400 links along the northern boundary of the said allotment; thence by the western boundary of the said

allotment 45 S. 9 deg. 16 min. E. 100 links; thence N. 80 deg. 44 min. E. 400 links to the eastern boundary of the said allotment; and thence by that boundary N. 9 deg. 16 min. W. 100 links to the point of commencement.

And the Council doth hereby declare that the land above described shall from the date of the said publication in *Government Gazette* be a Public Highway in lieu of the land herein-after described, that is to say:—

All those pieces or parcels of land being part of existing roads in the parish of Coonoer East, county of Gladstone, in the State of Victoria: Commencing at the N.W. corner of Crown allotment 39, section A, parish of Coonoer East; thence S. 82 deg. 48 min. E. 2,976 links along the north boundaries of Crown allotments 39 and 38; thence S. 21 deg. 47 min. E. 2,540 links along the eastern boundaries of Crown allotments 38 and 37; thence N. 80 deg. 44 min. E. 204.8 links; thence N. 21 deg. 47 min. W. 2,817 links to the south boundary of Crown allotment 23A; thence by that boundary N. 82 deg. 48 min. W. 3,091 links to the S.W. corner of the said allotment; thence S. 2 deg. 38 min. E. 304.5 links along a road to the point of commencement.

And also: Commencing at a point on the east boundary of Crown allotment 37, section A, parish of Coonoer East, distant 578.4 links from the N.E. corner of the said allotment 37; thence S. 21 deg. 47 min. E. 2,576 links along the eastern boundaries of Crown allotments 37 and 36 to the S.E. corner of the latter allotment; thence S. 82 deg. 47 min. E. 228.8 links along a road; thence N. 21 deg. 47 min. W. 2,642 links; thence S. 80 deg. 44 min. W. 204.8 links to the point of commencement.

And also: Commencing at a point on the east boundary of Crown allotment 35, section A, parish of Coonoer East, distant 114.4 links from the N.E. corner of the said allotment 35; thence S. 21 deg. 47 min. E. 1,750 links along the east boundary of the said allotment; thence S. 21 deg. 52 min. E. 5,096 links along the east boundary of Crown allotment 29 to the S.E. corner of the said allotment; thence S. 41 deg. 54 min. W. 175 links along the south boundary of allotment 29 to the S. corner of the said allotment; thence S. 47 deg. 51 min. E. 983 links and S. 82 deg. 59 min. E. 30 links along a road to the S.W. corner of Crown allotment 28; thence N. 21 deg. 52 min. W. 6,071 links and N. 21 deg. 47 min. W. 1,584 links along the west boundary of the said Crown allotment 28; thence N. 82 deg. 47 min. W. 343 links to the point of commencement.

In witness whereof the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the shire of Charlton have caused their common seal to be hereunto affixed.

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

(SEAL) ARCHIE McIVER, President.
E. N. PEVERILL, Councillor.
I. S. OLIVE, Councillor.
A. F. DANIEL, Shire Secretary.

2nd July, 1917.

Confirmed by the Governor in Council,
29th January, 1918.

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

Factories and Shops Acts.

NOMINATION OF MEMBERS OF THE MILLET BROOM BOARD.

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

Representatives of Employers—

ANGUS K. DALGLEISH,
WILLIS ALFRED TERNES,
THOMAS MITCHELL.

Representatives of Employees—

ALFRED JOHN BOYD,
ARTHUR DAVID SPENCE,
MARINO ZAN.

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 Millet Broom Board.

JOHN BOWSER,
Minister of Labour.

30th January, 1918.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

ELECTRIFICATION STAFF.

APPPLICATIONS are invited from persons qualified to fill the following positions in connexion with the operation of the electrified sections of the Melbourne Suburban Railways.

The system employed is:—Generation at the power-house by means of 10,000 K.W. turbo-alternators of three phase current, transmission at 20,000 volts to the sub-stations, where it is converted by means of static transformers and rotary converters to direct current at 1,500 volts at which pressure it is supplied for the operations of the trains. The control of the supply of electrical energy to all parts of the system will be directed by the Control Engineer at the switching-room of the power-house.

Applicants must submit a statement setting out fully their general and technical education, apprenticeship, if any, experience to date, and where that experience was gained.

Applications must be accompanied by copies of testimonials covering as much of the applicants' experience as is practicable.

Applicants must state their age and say whether married or single.

Successful applicants will be required to serve at the prescribed salary for a probationary period not exceeding six months at any time, during which their services may be dispensed with should they not meet with approval. If satisfactory, the term of appointment will be fixed for a period or permanently as may be arranged.

Control Engineers.—The Control Engineers will take shifts in the Control Room; their duties will be to carry out all switching provided for therein, and by means of the telephone or otherwise, direct all the more important switching operations throughout the system. They will also make all records, prepare curve sheets, and perform all other routine duties pertaining to their position.

It is preferred that applicants for this position should have had operating experience in a power-house and sub-station on an extra high tension system.

The salary of the position will be £250 per annum exclusive of Sundays. The pay for Sundays will be in accordance with the Departmental Regulations in force at the time and commensurate with the salary.

Shift Engineers.—The Shift Engineers will take shifts in the Newport Power-house.

To be eligible for the position, each applicant must furnish satisfactory evidence that he has served an apprenticeship (or its equivalent) in an engineering shop of good standing as a mechanical engineer for a period of not less than five years, and must—

- (a) Have been employed as a shift engineer in a power-station having steam turbines of not less than 2,000 K.W. capacity, and for a period of not less than two years; or alternatively must—
- (b) Possess a first-class marine engineer's certificate, and preferably have had experience on a turbine-driven boat of 5,000 tons or upwards in a grade not lower than that of 2nd engineer; or, if inexperienced with marine turbines, must have had suitable experience with steam turbines elsewhere, and with units of not less than 2,000 K.W. capacity.

Applicants must also state what electrical training and experience they have had.

The salary for the position will be £250 per annum exclusive of Sundays. The pay for Sundays will be in accordance with the Departmental Regulations in force at the time and commensurate with the salary.

Shift Electricians.—The duties of the Shift Electricians will be to operate the plant in the sub-stations, make the records, and perform all other routine duties pertaining to the position.

Applicants must have had actual experience in charge of sub-stations with rotary converter plant, preferably of high voltage.

Accompanying each application must be a statement setting out clearly the experience which the applicant has had, where that experience was obtained, exactly in what capacity the applicant worked, the size of the units of which he has taken charge, the high tension alternating current and direct current voltage of same. Applicants must also state what experience they have had with the charging of accumulators, and generally their experience with all types of sub-station plant, including switchgear.

The rates of pay for the positions are—minimum, 9s., and 6d. allowance per day; maximum, 13s. 6d. per day.

Applications must be addressed to the Secretary for Railways, Railway Offices, Spencer-street, Melbourne, and must be forwarded so as to reach his office not later than 13th February, 1918.

GEO. H. SUTTON,
Secretary for Railways.

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works having made sewers for carrying off the sewage from each and every property, which, or any part of which, abuts on the streets or parts of streets in which such sewers are laid, and which are included within the sewerage areas hereinafter described, do hereby declare that on and after the 4th day of March, 1918, each and every property which, or any part of which, abuts on the said streets or parts of streets shall be deemed to be a sewer property within the meaning of the *Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works Act 1916*.

The Sewerage Areas hereinbefore referred to are:—

SEWERAGE AREA No. 433.

City of Footscray.—Starting at the intersection of Barkly-street and Buxton-street on the boundary of Sewerage Area No. 396; thence following portion of the boundary of Sewerage Area No. 396 westerly along Barkly-street to a point about 40 feet west from the west side of Buxton-street; thence northerly by a line to a right-of-way; thence westerly and northerly along said right-of-way to the northern boundary of lot 11, Buxton-street, on plan of subdivision No. 912, lodged at the Office of Titles and continuing northerly across a right-of-way and by a line to a point about 60 feet north from the northern boundary of said lot 11, Buxton-street; thence easterly by a line to Market-street; thence southerly along Market-street to a fence in line with the northern boundary of lot 42, Graham-street, on plan of subdivision No. 1801, lodged at the Office of Titles; thence easterly along said fence and the northern boundary of said lot 42, and continuing easterly along the northern boundaries of lots 41 to 38, Graham-street, on said plan of subdivision No. 1801 to the western boundary of lot 37, Graham-street, on aforesaid plan of subdivision No. 1801; thence northerly along said western boundary and a fence in production of the same to a fence about 170 feet north from the north side of Graham-street; thence easterly along said fence a distance of about 154 feet to another fence; thence northerly along the last-mentioned fence to Essex-street; thence south-easterly along Essex-street to the western boundary of property on the north-west corner of Summerhill-road and Essex-street; thence northerly and south-easterly along the western and northern boundaries of said property to Summerhill-road; thence northerly along Summerhill-road to a point in line with the northern extremity of Liverpool-street and continuing northerly along Summerhill-road a distance of about 454 feet to a fence; thence easterly along said fence a distance of about 839 feet to a fence approximately in line with the west side of Eleanor-street; thence southerly along the last-mentioned fence to a fence approximately in line with the northern boundary of "Louisville," at the northern extremity of Leander-street; thence easterly along said fence to the east side of Southampton-street; thence northerly along the east side of Southampton-street a distance of about 8 feet to a fence; thence easterly along said fence and a line in production of the same to a fence in line with the west side of Adelaide-street; thence northerly along the last-mentioned fence a distance of about 15 feet; thence easterly by a line, a fence, and a line to a point in line with the east side of Sydney-street; thence northerly by a line to the south-west corner of No. 77 Gordon-street, and continuing northerly along the western boundaries of Nos. 77 and 79 Gordon-street and a fence to a point about 131 feet north from the northern boundary of No. 79 Gordon-street; thence easterly by a line to Gordon-street on the boundary of Sewerage Area No. 233; thence following portion of the boundary of Sewerage Area No. 233 southerly along Gordon-street to a point in line with the northern boundary of No. 250 Barkly-street at the junction of Sewerage Areas Nos. 396 and 233; thence following portion of the boundary of Sewerage Area No. 396 westerly by a line to Sydney-street and continuing westerly across Sydney-street and along the northern boundaries of Nos. 250 to 258 Barkly-street, northerly along Adelaide-street, westerly along the northern boundary of No. 260 Barkly-street, a line, and the northern boundary of No. 264 Barkly-street, southerly along Swan-street, westerly along the northern boundaries of Nos. 268 and 270 Barkly-street, northerly and westerly along the eastern and northern boundaries of No. 272 Barkly-street, southerly along Southampton-street, westerly along the northern boundary of No. 274 Barkly-street, across Everard-street, and along a fence about 103 feet north from the north side of Barkly-street, northerly along Eleanor-street, westerly by a line to Leander-street, and continuing westerly across Leander-street and along the northern boundaries of Nos. 294 to 298 Barkly-street, northerly along Stafford-street, westerly along a fence, said fence being identical with the southern boundary of "The Grange," Stafford-street, southerly along Dudley-street, westerly along the northern boundaries of Nos. 314 to 322 Barkly-street, and continuing westerly across Liverpool-street and by a line to Summerhill-road, southerly along Summerhill-road, westerly along Barkly-street, northerly along Market-street, westerly along a right-of-way, and southerly along Buxton-street to the starting point at the intersection of Barkly-street and Buxton-street on the boundary of Sewerage Area No. 396.

SEWERAGE AREA No. 434.

City of Essendon.—Starting at the intersection of Woods-street and Crown-terrace, on the boundary of Sewerage Area No. 397; thence following portion of the boundary of Sewerage Area No. 397 south-easterly along the western boundary of property on the south side of Hillside-terrace, said western boundary being identical with the east side of Crown-terrace, north-easterly, easterly, and north-easterly along the southern boundaries of properties on the south side of Hillside-terrace, said southern boundaries being identical with the north side of Crown-terrace, and south-easterly along the western boundaries of properties on the west side of Hurtle-street, said western boundaries being identical with the east side of Crown-terrace, to a point opposite the northern boundary of "Creighton," Crown-terrace; thence southerly along the east side of Crown-terrace to a point in line with the southern boundary of "Creighton," on the west side of Crown-terrace; thence westerly by a line and along the said southern boundary of "Creighton" to the western boundary of the same; thence northerly along said western boundary to the western boundary of "Hill View," Crown-terrace; thence north-westerly along said western boundary, a fence, and the western boundary of "Lincoln," Crown-terrace, to a right-of-way, and continuing north-westerly across said right-of-way and along the western boundaries of properties on the west side of Crown-terrace to the southern boundary of property on part of lot 69, Crown-terrace, on plan of subdivision No. 6965, lodged at the Office of Titles; thence south-westerly, south-easterly, south-westerly, generally north-westerly, westerly, and south-westerly along the generally southern boundaries of properties on the south side of Crown-terrace to Harold-street; thence north-westerly along Harold-street to Woods-street; thence northerly and north-easterly along Woods-street to the starting point at the intersection of Woods-street and Crown-terrace, on the boundary of Sewerage Area No. 397.

By order of the Board,

W. J. CARRE RIDDELL, Chairman.
GEO. A. GIBBS, Secretary.

Office of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, 110 Spencer-street, Melbourne, 29th January, 1918.

Railway Lands Acquisition Act 1915 (No. 2715).

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURER.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-ninth day of January, 1918.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Mr. Bowser	Mr. McWhae
Mr. Wynne	Mr. Richardson.
Mr. Baird	

HIS Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, and under the provisions of section 43 of the *Railway Lands Acquisition Act 1915* (No. 2715), doth by this Order approve the rates to be made and levied by the Moe to Wallhalla Railway Construction Trust for the year ending the 31st August, 1918, upon all rateable property within the several divisions of its Railway Construction District, as set out in the schedule hereunder, being fixed at the amounts respectively specified therein:—

SCHEDULE.

Portion Rated.	Rate in the £1 to be Made and Levied.
The south portion of the Railway Construction Area up to a line starting south of Jolley's allotments at Violet Town, and thence east to the north boundary of blocks on the Aberfeldy River in the name of Cullen and others	One shilling.
That portion of the Railway Construction Area above the east and west line particularized, including Red Jacket, Jericho, Violet Town, Ross Creek, Victoria Quartz, and Gooley's Creek	Sixpence.

And the Honorable W. M. McPherson, His Majesty's Treasurer for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

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

Land Tax Act 1915.

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR MAKING ASSESSMENTS OF LAND TAX FOR THE YEAR COMMENCING 1st JANUARY, 1918.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-second day of January, 1918.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Mr. McPherson	Mr. Baird
Mr. Downward	Mr. Richardson.

HIS Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, and in pursuance of section 54 of the *Land Tax Act 1915* (6 George V. No. 2680), doth by this Order appoint that all assessments of Land Tax for the year commencing on the 1st day of January, 1918, which were not made or done on or before the 1st day of March, 1918, shall be made or done on or before the 14th day of June, 1918; and that the tax payable on all such assessments shall be payable at the Taxation Office, Railway Buildings, Flinders-street, Melbourne.

His Excellency the Governor doth by the same Order further appoint that the tax payable on such of the said assessments made after the 12th day of February, 1918, and on or before the 19th day of February, 1918, shall be payable on or before the 8th day of March, 1918; and that the tax payable on assessments made after the 19th day of February, 1918, and on or before the 26th day of February, 1918, shall be payable on or before the 13th day of March, 1918; and that the tax payable on assessments made after the 26th day of February, 1918, and on or before the 5th day of March, 1918, shall be payable on or before the 20th day of March, 1918; and that the tax payable on assessments made after the 5th day of March, 1918, and on or before the 12th day of March, 1918, shall be payable on or before the 27th day of March, 1918; and that the tax payable on assessments made after the 12th day of March, 1918, and on or before the 19th day of March, 1918, shall be payable on or before the 3rd day of April, 1918; and that the tax payable on assessments made after the 19th day of March, 1918, and on or before the 26th day of March, 1918, shall be payable on or before the 10th day of April, 1918; and that the tax payable on assessments made after the 26th day of March, 1918, and on or before the 2nd day of April, 1918, shall be payable on or before the 17th day of April, 1918; and that the tax payable on assessments made after the 2nd day of April, 1918, and on or before the 9th day of April, 1918, shall be payable on or before the 24th day of April, 1918; and that the tax payable on assessments made after the 9th day of April, 1918, and on or before the 16th day of April, 1918, shall be payable on or before the 1st day of May, 1918; and that the tax payable on assessments made after the 16th day of April, 1918, and on or before the 23rd day of April, 1918, shall be payable on or before the 8th day of May, 1918; and that the tax payable on assessments made after the 23rd day of April, 1918, and on or before the 30th day of April, 1918, shall be payable on or before the 15th day of May, 1918; and that the tax payable on assessments made after the 30th day of April, 1918, and on or before the 7th day of May, 1918, shall be payable on or before the 22nd day of May, 1918; and that the tax payable on assessments made after the 7th day of May, 1918, and on or before the 14th day of May, 1918, shall be payable on or before the 29th day of May, 1918; and that the tax payable on assessments made after the 14th day of May, 1918, and on or before the 21st day of May, 1918, shall be payable on or before the 5th day of June, 1918; and that the tax payable on assessments made after the 21st day of May, 1918, and on or before the 28th day of May, 1918, shall be payable on or before the 12th day of June, 1918; and that the tax payable on assessments made after the 28th day of May, 1918, and on or before the 4th day of June, 1918, shall be payable on or before the 19th day of June, 1918; and that the tax payable on assessments made after the 4th day of June, 1918, and on or before the 6th day of June, 1918, shall be payable on or before the 21st day of June, 1918; and that the tax payable on assessments made after the 6th day of June, 1918, and on or before the 10th day of June, 1918, shall be payable on or before the 25th day of June, 1918; and that the tax payable on assessments made after the 10th day of June, 1918, and on or before the 14th day of June, 1918, shall be payable on or before the 28th day of June, 1918.

And the Honorable W. M. McPherson, His Majesty's Treasurer for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

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

RULES UNDER THE JUSTICES ACT 1915.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-ninth day of January, 1918.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF VICTORIA.

Mr. Bowser
Mr. Wynne
Mr. Baird

Mr. McWhae
Mr. Richardson.

UNDER and by virtue of the powers and authorities conferred by the *Justices Act 1915*, herein referred to as "the Act," and the *Acts Interpretation Act 1915*, His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby rescind the Rules heretofore made under the *Justices Act 1915* and doth hereby make the following Rules. These Rules shall come into operation on the 6th February, 1918 :—

1. Where, on an information being laid, a warrant is issued in the first instance for the apprehension of any person, and where such person being apprehended is brought before a justice, and either by warrant committed to gaol or discharged on recognisance until the hearing of such information, the member of the police force who has executed such warrant shall forthwith transmit the original warrant of apprehension to the clerk of the court of petty sessions to which such person has been remanded or at which he has been bound by recognisance to appear. Warrant of apprehension to be transmitted.
2. Where a recognisance has been entered into before a justice conditioned for the appearance of a person before a court of petty sessions, or for the doing some other matter or thing in, to, or before a court of petty sessions, or in a proceeding in a court of petty sessions, such justice shall forthwith transmit the said recognisance to the clerk of such court of petty sessions. Recognisance to be transmitted.
3. Where a recognisance conditioned to keep the peace, or be of good behaviour, or to observe some forbearance has been entered into before a justice, a superintendent, inspector, sub-inspector of police, or keeper of a prison, such recognisance shall, if the same was directed by a court of petty sessions to be entered into, be forthwith transmitted by the person taking the same to the clerk of such court of petty sessions, and shall in all other cases be forthwith transmitted to the clerk of the nearest court of petty sessions in the bailiwick wherein the same was entered into. Recognisance to keep the peace to be transmitted.
4. Where on an information being laid or complaint made, a summons is issued for the attendance of any person at a court of petty sessions, the member of the police force or other person who serves such summons, whether the same be served personally or by substituted service or otherwise, shall forthwith, after service has been effected, transmit such information and summons to the clerk of the court of petty sessions at which such summons is returnable. Summons to be transmitted.
5. Summonses shall be issued only on the application of the complainant or informant in person, or of a person in his sole employ, or of his solicitor, or of the clerk of such solicitor. Provided that in cases where the clerk of petty sessions does not reside at or near the place where the Court is held, summonses shall also be issued on the written application of the complainant or informant or some person in his sole employ, or his solicitor, or the clerk of such solicitor. On whose application summons to be issued.
6. Where any person has been summoned to appear before a court of petty sessions as a defendant to answer a charge or information for an offence, and it appears to such Court, either before or during the hearing of such charge or information, that the said defendant is a child within the meaning of the *Children's Court Act 1915*, the said court of petty sessions shall abstain from adjudicating, or from further adjudication in the case, and shall adjourn the hearing, or further hearing, of the case to the next or most convenient Children's Court nearest to the place where the offence in respect of which the said child has been summoned is alleged to have been committed, and in the meantime it may suffer such defendant to go at large, or admit him to bail, with or without surety or sureties, to appear at the said Children's Court at the time and place to which the said hearing or further hearing of the case has been so adjourned as aforesaid. Court of petty sessions not to adjudicate in Children's Court cases.
7. Where, on an information being laid or a complaint being made, a summons is issued as aforesaid, and an order for substituted service, or for the substitution for service of notice by advertisement, or otherwise, is made, such order shall be indorsed on or annexed to the original summons, and shall be signed by the justice or one of the justices making the same. Indorsement of order for substituted service. Form 1.
8. Where any document requiring a fee-stamp is issued by or acknowledged before a justice, such justice shall satisfy himself that the proper fee-stamp is affixed thereto, and shall cancel such stamp unless the same has been already cancelled by some proper officer. Documents, how stamped.
9. Every clerk of petty sessions shall keep the Register required by the Act to be kept by him in the form and with the particulars set out in the Schedule hereto; and the Register kept by each particular clerk shall be distinguished by the name of the place at which such Court is appointed to be held, as in the said form prescribed. The Register. Form 2.
10. The clerk of every court of petty sessions shall before each sitting of such Court cause to be entered in such register the various informations and complaints to be heard at such sitting, in the order in which the summonses or warrants issued on such informations or complaints have reached his hands, and the said informations and complaints shall be called on for hearing in the order in which they stand in the list; but the justices may if they think fit, hear first in order the cases which may, in their opinion, be more conveniently so disposed of. Order of entries. Order of hearing.

- Suitors' Cash Book. Form 3.** 11. Every clerk of petty sessions shall keep a Suitors' Cash Book in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, in which he shall enter all moneys received from or on behalf of complainants or defendants, and all moneys paid to or on behalf of complainants or defendants; and such book shall be kept in such a manner that at the end of each month the balance of such moneys in Court shall clearly appear.
- Account of instalments.** 12. Where a court of petty sessions by whose conviction or order any sum is adjudged to be paid allows time for payment of the said sum, or directs payment to be made by instalments, the clerk of petty sessions to whom the said sum or instalments shall have been paid shall account for the same in the usual manner.
- Particulars to be stamped.** 13. The clerk of petty sessions or the justice before whom a complaint is made shall in all cases where particulars are given by the complainant under the Act or these Rules stamp or initial such particulars, and likewise the copy of the defendant's particulars of set-off (if any).
- Payment into and out of Court.** 14. Moneys may be paid into Court, and the moneys to which complainants and defendants are respectively entitled shall be paid out on demand on every day on which the office is open between the hours of ten in the forenoon and three in the afternoon, except on Saturdays, when such payments may be made between the hours of ten and eleven in the forenoon.
- Receipt for money paid in or out of Court.** 15. Whenever money is paid into Court by or on behalf of the defendant or complainant, the clerk of petty sessions shall give to the person paying the money a receipt for same from the proper Receipt Book; and where money is paid out of Court to or on behalf of the complainant or defendant, the person receiving such money shall sign in the Suitors' Cash Book an acknowledgment thereof.
- Erasures or interlineations.** 16. Any erasure or interlineation in a summons at the time of the issue thereof shall be stamped or initialed by the clerk of petty sessions who issues the same, if such summons is issued by a clerk of petty sessions; and, if such summons is issued by a justice, shall be initialed by him, but failure to stamp or initial shall not invalidate the summons.
- Complaint, &c., against two or more persons.** 17. A complaint may be made or an information laid, and a summons may be issued thereon, against two or more persons liable or chargeable, whether jointly, severally, or in the alternative; and orders or convictions may be made against such one or more of such persons as the justice may find to be liable.
- Order against two or more persons, how enforced.** 18. Where on the hearing of any such complaint as in the preceding rule mentioned an order is made against two or more defendants jointly, such order may be enforced by distress or otherwise against any one of the defendants affected thereby in the same manner as if the order had been made against him separately. Provided that, after the order is satisfied by performance or payment by, or distress on the goods of, any of such defendants, no further steps shall be taken to enforce the same against the other defendant or defendants. Provided also that nothing herein contained shall affect any right to contribution or other relief which may exist as between the defendants themselves.
- Partners.** 19. Any two or more persons claiming or being liable as co-partners may join in making a complaint, or may be joined as defendants in a summons, in the names of their respective firms (if any) and any person carrying on business in the name of a firm apparently consisting of more than one person may be sued in the name of such firm.
- Order against a firm, how enforced.** 20. Where an order is made by a court of petty sessions against any firm such order may be enforced against such firm or any person or persons carrying on business in the name of such firm.
- Trustees, &c., may sue and be sued.** 21. Trustees, executors, and administrators may sue and be sued on behalf of or as representing the property or estate of which they are trustees or representatives; but the court of petty sessions may at any stage of the proceedings for the purpose of protecting the interest of the persons possessing the equitable right to the property, the legal estate of which is vested in such trustees, executors, or administrators, or any of them, and either upon the application of any party or any person possessing the equitable right not a party, or without any application order any of such persons to be made parties to the complaint either in addition to or in lieu of such trustees, executors, or administrators, or any of them.
- Distress to be levied on goods of testator, &c.** 22. Where an order is made by a court of petty sessions against any person as an executor, administrator, trustee, or assignee, such order shall be that the debt or damage and costs or costs only (as the case may be) shall be levied of the goods of the testator's, intestate's, or insolvent's estate (as the case may be.)
- Extension of return date of summons.** 23. The time for hearing any summons shall not be extended unless application to have such time extended be made before or on the date upon which such summons is returnable or within one month thereafter and the time for hearing any summons shall not be extended more than once. Where the time for hearing any summons is extended the Justice or one of the Justices extending such time for hearing shall alter the date on which such summons is made returnable and shall write his initials and the date of making such alteration in the margin of the summons in a line with that on which the alteration is so made.
- Indorsement of particulars.** 24. Where by the Act it is required that particulars shall be indorsed on or annexed to the summons, such particulars shall be indorsed on or annexed to the same before it is served, and a copy of such particulars shall form a part of the copy of the summons which is delivered to the defendant; and where the demand exceeds the amount in which a court of petty sessions has jurisdiction but the complainant desires to abandon the excess or admit a set-off, the abandonment of the excess or admission of a set-off shall be entered at the end of such particulars.
- Special defences.** 25. Where on any complaint for a civil debt recoverable summarily the defendant intends to rely upon any of the grounds of defence following, namely, set-off, infancy, coverture, Statute of Limitations, discharge under any Act relating to bankrupts or insolvent debtors, tender, payment into Court, he shall forward to the complainant and to the clerk of petty sessions a notice stating therein his name and address, together with a concise statement of such grounds. Such notice shall be delivered to the complainant and to the clerk of petty sessions respectively, or if sent by post shall be posted in such time and manner that it may in the ordinary course reach the hands of the complainant and the clerk of petty sessions respectively twenty-four hours at least before the time at which the summons is returnable. Provided that in case of non-compliance with this rule, and the complainant not consenting at the hearing to permit the defendant to avail himself of such defence, the justices may, on such terms as they think fit, adjourn the hearing to enable the defendant to give such notice.

26. Where the defendant intends to rely upon a set-off of any debt or demand recoverable as such before a court of petty sessions by him from the complainant, his notice shall contain particulars of the account, including dates and items, upon which he contends that the set-off is due. Set-off.
27. Where a defendant intends to rely on the defence of infancy he shall in his notice set forth, so far as he is able, the place and date of his birth. Infancy.
28. Where a female defendant intends to rely upon the defence of coverture, she shall in her statement set forth, so far as she is able, the place and date of her marriage, together with the name and surname of her husband, and his address and occupation, so far as known. Coverture.
29. Where a defendant intends to rely upon the defence of any Statute of Limitations, he shall in his notice state the date from which he contends that the Statute began to run. Statute of Limitations.
30. Where a defendant intends to rely on the defence of a release under any Act relating to bankrupt or insolvent debtors, he shall in his notice set forth the date of the order of sequestration and of his certificate of discharge or final order and the Court by which such order of sequestration, certificate of discharge, or final order was granted or made. Insolvency.
31. Subject to these rules, money may be paid into Court, and such payment or tender of a sum of money may be relied upon as a defence to any complaint under the Act for an assault or sum of money due or to any claim of set-off. Payment into Court.
32. Where the defendant wishes to pay money into Court he shall pay the same twenty-four hours before the time fixed for the return of the summons, together with the cost of issuing and serving the summons, and if the summons has been prepared and obtained by a counsel or attorney together with a further sum of Ten shillings for professional costs; and the defendant shall forthwith after such payment send to the complainant notice thereof in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto. But when the complainant does not receive notice of such payment having been made before the sitting of the Court at which the summons is made returnable, it shall be lawful for the justices to order the defendant to pay such additional costs as the complainant shall have in their opinion properly incurred in preparing for the hearing and in attending the Court. Provided that no defendant shall be liable to pay the sum of Ten shillings for professional costs unless the name and address of the legal practitioner who has prepared and obtained the summons are written or printed on the summons served on the defendant. Notice of payment into Court. Form 4.
33. Where the defence to a complaint or claim of set-off is a tender, such defence shall not be available unless before the hearing, or by permission of the Court at the hearing, the defendant pays into Court (which may be without costs) the amount alleged to have been tendered. Tender, when an available defence.
34. Where money has been paid into court by the defendant with a defence of tender, or without a denial of liability, the money so paid in shall be paid out to the complainant at his request, unless the court of petty sessions otherwise order. Payment out of Court when defence tender.
35. Where a defendant desires to pay money into Court with a denial of his liability on the complaint, he shall lodge with the clerk of petty sessions, at the time of payment into Court, a written notice in the form prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and shall, in the notice which he sends to complainant, state in that case that such payment is made with a denial of any liability. Notice of payment into Court with denial of liability. Form 4.
36. If the complainant elect to accept in full satisfaction of his claim, including costs, such money as shall have been paid into Court by the defendant under the last preceding rule, he shall send or deliver to the clerk of petty sessions and to the defendant a written notice stating such acceptance, such reasonable time before the return of the summons as the time of payment by the defendant has permitted, and upon his doing so no further proceedings in the said complaint shall be taken, and the complainant shall not be liable for any further costs. But in default of such notices the complaint may go on for hearing, and the defendant shall be entitled to an order for such costs as, in the opinion of the justices, he shall have properly incurred after such payment into Court, unless the complainant recover a sum larger than the amount paid into Court. Acceptance of money paid in. Form 5.
37. Where under the last preceding rules money has been paid into Court with a denial of liability, and the complainant has accepted the same in full satisfaction of his claim and has sent the notices required under the preceding rule, he shall be entitled to have the money paid out to him on request. Provided that such money shall not be paid out unless the clerk of petty sessions has satisfied himself that notice of acceptance has been duly sent or delivered to the defendant. Money accepted to be paid out of Court.
38. Where under the provisions of section eighty-six of the Act a court of petty sessions adjourns the hearing of any information, complaint, or application to another Court, the justices constituting such Court, or any one of them, shall sign a memorandum in the form in the Schedule hereto; and the clerk of petty sessions at such first-mentioned Court shall transmit such information, complaint, or application, if in writing, together with such memorandum, to the clerk of petty sessions at the Court to which the same is adjourned. Memorandum of adjournment. Form 6. To be transmitted.
39. Where a court of petty sessions has power under any Act of Parliament to deal with an indictable offence summarily, and has so dealt with it and dismissed the information, the order of dismissal shall be in the form in the Schedule hereto or to the like effect. Order of dismissal. Form 7.
40. Where an application is made for a summons under section twenty-two of the *Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act 1915*, the applicant or his attorney shall sign an application in the form in the Schedule hereto, and shall state therein the ground or grounds on which he relies to obtain the committal of the person making default, and shall lodge the same with the clerk of petty sessions. Application for summons to debtor. Form 8.
41. Every application for a summons under section twenty-two of the *Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act 1915* shall be supported by an affidavit verifying the same; and such affidavit may be made in the manner prescribed for making affidavits in proof of the service of summonses under section twenty-three of the Act. Affidavit in support.
42. The certificate of payment or satisfaction signed by the clerk of petty sessions, under section twenty-five of the *Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act 1915*, shall be in the form in the Schedule hereto. Certificate of payment. Form 9.

FORM 4.

NOTICE OF PAYMENT OF MONEY INTO COURT.

In the Court of Petty Sessions at

Between A.B., Complainant,
and
C.D., Defendant.

Take notice that the defendant has paid into Court the sum of E and says that that sum is enough to satisfy your claim [or says that he denies all liability upon your claim, as the case may be]. If you proceed and recover no further sum you may have to pay the costs incurred by reason of further proceedings.

Dated this day of 19

Signed C.D.

To

FORM 5.

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF MONEY PAID INTO COURT.

In the Court of Petty Sessions at

Between A.B., Complainant,
and
C.D., Defendant.

Take notice that I accept in full satisfaction of my demand in this complaint, including costs, the sum of money paid into Court.

A.B.

To

FORM 6.

MEMORANDUM OF ADJOURNMENT TO ANOTHER COURT OF PETTY SESSIONS.

In the Court of Petty Sessions at

Between A.B., Informant [or Complainant],
and
C.D., Defendant.

Date of information [or complaint] 19

Nature of information [or complaint] [state shortly].

The hearing of the information [complaint or application as the case may be] of A.B., wherein one C.D. is the defendant [or person opposing the application, as the case may be], is, by virtue of section 86 of the Justices Act 1915, now adjourned by me [or us] the undersigned until the day of 19, at the hour of , to the Court of Petty Sessions at , where the said parties and their respective witnesses (if any) are required again to appear.

Dated at the day of 19

M.N., a Justice of the Peace sitting in a Court of Petty Sessions at

FORM 7.

ORDER OF DISMISSAL UNDER SECTION 100, SUB-SECTION (4).

In the Court of Petty Sessions at

Be it remembered that on the day of , in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and , an information was laid before , a Justice of the Peace in and for the bailiwick of the State of Victoria, by of , for that one of did, on the day of in the year aforesaid, commit an indictable offence, that is to say, that he the said did [describe the offence], and now, on this day of [we, the undersigned] Justices of the Peace in and for the said bailiwick, sitting in a Court of Petty Sessions, having determined that the case is one properly to be dealt with summarily, and, having heard the matter of the said information, do hereby dismiss the same.

Dated the day of 19

J.P. [or Clerk of Petty Sessions, as the case may be].

FORM 8.

APPLICATION FOR SUMMONS FOR COMMITMENT.

In the Court of Petty Sessions at
the Bailiwick. in }

Between A.B., Informant [or Complainant],
and
C.D., Defendant.

I apply for the issue of a summons for commitment against the said defendant, and I state that I rely upon the following grounds for obtaining an order of committal of the defendant, that is to say :-[set forth the ground or grounds].

Complainant [or solicitor for Complainant].

FORM 9.

CERTIFICATE FOR DISCHARGE.

Whereas by virtue of a warrant issued out of the Court of Petty Sessions at ; and dated the day of 19 was committed to the gaol at there kept by you according to the exigency of the said warrant : This is therefore to certify that the said has paid the moneys mentioned in the said warrant [or has made satisfaction, as the case may be], and has paid all subsequent costs, and is now entitled to be discharged out of custody.

Dated the day of 19

Clerk of Petty Sessions at

To the Keeper of the Gaol at

FORM 10.

SECURITY FOR SUM ADJUDGED TO BE PAID, ETC.

In the Court of Petty Sessions at _____, hereinafter called the defendant, was this day [or on the _____ day of _____] by a certain conviction [or order] before the Court of Petty Sessions at _____ adjudged to pay the sum of _____ [by instalments of _____ for every _____ days, the first instalment to be paid] forthwith [or on the _____ day of _____], and to give security for the due payment thereof. Now therefore the defendant and his sureties, _____ of _____ and _____ of _____ hereby undertake that the defendant will pay the sum adjudged at the time and in the manner thereby directed, and hereby severally acknowledge themselves severally bound to forfeit and pay to _____ the sum of _____ in case the defendant fails to perform this undertaking.

(Signed)

Defendant.
Sureties.

Taken before me the _____ day of _____ 19____

FORM 11.

NOTICE TO PRINCIPAL OF FORFEITED SECURITY.

In the Court of Petty Sessions at _____ Between A.B., Complainant [or Informant], and C.D., Defendant. Take notice that the sum of _____ due by you the said _____ as principal under a security entered into by you with _____ as sureties, is unpaid, and that the said security is forfeited, and unless the said sum be paid to me, on or before the _____ day of _____ 19____, a warrant of distress may issue for the same without further notice.

Dated the _____ day of _____ 19____ To _____ Clerk of Petty Sessions.

FORM 12.

In the Court of Petty Sessions at _____ Between A.B., Complainant [or Informant], and C.D., Defendant. I, _____ of _____, the above-named complainant [or solicitor for the above-named complainant], make oath and say as follows:—
1. By an order of the Court of Petty Sessions at _____, and dated the _____ day of _____ 19____, it was ordered that I, _____ [or the above-named complainant] should recover against the above-named defendant the sum of £____.
2. The said _____ still remains unsatisfied to the extent of £____.
3. _____ is indebted to the defendant in the sum of £____ or thereabouts.
4. The said _____ is within Victoria.
Sworn at _____ the _____ day of _____ before me _____

FEES IN COURTS OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

	£	s.	d.
For entering every appeal	1	0	0
For every special case stated	1	0	0
For every application to review, vary, or alter order of maintenance	0	10	0
For every subpoena	0	1	0
For every copy thereof	0	0	6
For every copy of proceedings not exceeding three folios, the fee for which is not otherwise provided for	0	2	0
For every additional folio	0	0	6
For every rule, order, or certificate, the fee for which is not otherwise provided for	0	2	6
For every taxing costs not exceeding three folios	0	2	0
For every additional folio	0	0	6
For every search	0	1	0
For every service by a member of the police force of an order made under Part III. of <i>Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act 1915</i> , if the distance from the constable's residence does not exceed five miles	0	2	6
If beyond that distance, for every additional mile for each defendant	0	1	0

FEES IN COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS, AND IN PROCEEDINGS BEFORE A JUSTICE OR JUSTICES.

PRELIMINARY COSTS.

Civil Cases.

	£	s.	d.
For every summons, including copy but not service	0	2	6
Additional when such summons is prepared by the Clerk of Petty Sessions /	0	1	0
For every copy beyond one prepared by the Clerk of Petty Sessions	0	1	0
For every Order under Part IV., Subdivision 6, of the <i>Justices Act 1915</i> , except that under section 128 of the Act for service or attempted service on each defendant or other person to be served of any summons or order, including any summons or order under the <i>Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act 1915</i> , if the distance from the serving constable's residence does not exceed 5 miles	0	2	6
If the place of service be beyond 5 miles from the serving constable's residence, for every additional mile for each defendant or other person to be served	0	1	0
For this service fee the serving constable will, if necessary, pay two visits to the defendant's place of abode or business (according to the address supplied on the complainant's behalf) to effect service; if more than two visits are desired then for each defendant or other person to be served a further fee of 2s. 6d. and 1s. for each additional mile beyond 5 from the serving constable's place of residence for each such further visit must be paid	0	2	6
Application under section 93 of the <i>Landlord and Tenant Act 1915</i>	0	2	6
For every warrant to apprehend, or warrant to constable or peace officer to take and give possession	0	2	6
For executing or attempting to execute any such warrant, if the distance to be travelled does not exceed 5 miles from the executing constable's residence, for each defendant	0	2	6
If beyond that distance, for every additional mile for each defendant	0	1	0
For every payment of money into Court before or at the hearing	0	1	0
For every notice of special defence lodged with the Clerk of Petty Sessions	0	1	0
For every security for sum adjudged to be paid	0	2	6

Criminal Cases.

For every summons for any offence punishable summarily, except under sections 72 and 74 of the <i>Crimes Act</i> 1915, including copy and service	£ s. d.
Additional when such summons is prepared by the Clerk of Petty Sessions	0 2 6
For every copy beyond one, prepared by the Clerk of Petty Sessions, including service	0 1 0
For every warrant of apprehension for any offence punishable summarily, except under sections 72 and 74 of the <i>Crimes Act</i> 1915 including execution thereof	0 2 6
Additional when such warrant is prepared by the Clerk of Petty Sessions	0 1 0

Civil and Criminal Cases.

For every summons to witnesses in any case in which there is summary jurisdiction, except under sections 72 and 74 of the <i>Crimes Act</i> 1915 (subject to the provisions of section 485 of that Act), including any number of names	£ s. d.
Additional when such summons is prepared by the Clerk of Petty Sessions	0 1 0
For every copy thereof prepared by the Clerk of Petty Sessions	0 0 6
For service or attempted service thereof, if required to be served by a constable, on each witness, if the distance from such constable's residence does not exceed 5 miles	0 2 6
If the place of service be beyond 5 miles from the serving constable's residence, for every additional mile for each witness to be served	0 1 0
For this service fee the serving constable will, if necessary, pay two visits to the witness' place of abode or business to effect service; if more than two visits are desired, then for each witness to be served a further fee of 2s. 6d. and 1s. for each additional mile beyond 5 from the serving constable's place of residence for each such further visit must be paid.	
For every certified copy of an extract from the register of a Court of Petty Sessions..	0 1 0

COSTS AND CHARGES OF "DISTRESS" OR OF "TAKING AND KEEPING A DISTRESS."

Civil Cases.

For every warrant of distress	£ s. d.
Additional when such warrant is prepared by the Clerk of Petty Sessions	0 2 6
For executing or attempting to execute any such warrant, not including the expenses of removal, possession, or sale, if the distance does not exceed 5 miles from the executing constable's residence, for each defendant	0 2 6
If beyond that distance, for every additional mile for each defendant	0 1 0

Civil and Criminal Cases.

For expenses of possession under a warrant of distress, not exceeding per day	£ s. d.
For expense of removal (including storage) of goods, not exceeding	0 5 0
Expenses of sale, for every Twenty shillings or fraction of Twenty shillings of the price realized	1 10 0
	0 0 6

Costs of Commitment.

For warrant of commitment under Part III. of the <i>Imprisonment of Fraudulent Debtors Act</i> 1915	£ s. d.
Additional when such warrant is prepared by the Clerk of Petty Sessions	0 2 6
	0 1 0

MISCELLANEOUS FEES.

Civil and Criminal Cases.

Fee on certificate for Supreme Court (section 124 of the Act)	£ s. d.
For every copy of any complaint, information, summons, warrant, deposition, order, or conviction obtained after any hearing or examination, and not exceeding one common law folio, not otherwise provided for, prepared by the Clerk of Petty Sessions	0 5 0
For every folio or fraction beyond the first folio	0 1 0
	0 1 0

ALLOWANCE TO WITNESSES IN CIVIL CASES AND IN CRIMINAL CASES OTHER THAN THOSE ON A PROSECUTION BY AN OFFICER ON BEHALF OF THE CROWN.

For Travelling.

1. To every witness the *sum actually paid*, but not exceeding One shilling for every mile he may reside from the Court at which he may be required to attend.
2. To every witness who may travel by ship, coach, railway, or tram, the sum actually and properly paid for fares both in going to and returning from the Court at which he may be required to attend.
3. No allowance under clause 1 will be made to any witness residing within three miles of the Court which he may be required to attend.
4. In all cases where practicable witnesses must travel by ship, coach, railway, or tram, and in such part of the vessel, vehicle, or train as may be suitable to their station in life.
5. *For Attendance—subject to Qualification as below and for each day necessarily absent from home in travelling to and from Court.*

To every—	Allowance per Day not to exceed—	
	£	s. d.
Professional man	1	0 0
Bank manager, merchant, auctioneer	1	0 0
Accountant, as defined below	1	0 0
Interpreter or expert	0	15 0
Master tradesman, artisan, mechanic, farmer, hotelkeeper, shopkeeper, commission or estate agent, contractor, clerk	0	15 0
Labourer or other ordinary witness	0	10 0
Member of the police force		Amount of pay lost, and if stationed out of the place where Court is held 5s. extra

6. Witnesses who attend in more than one cause or matter will be entitled to a proportionate payment only in each cause or matter.

7. "Accountant" shall mean and include a member or associate of any recognised society or association of accountants or actuaries in Great Britain or Ireland, a member of the "Australasian Corporation of Public Accountants," of the "Federal Institute of Accountants (Incorporated)" of the "Incorporated Institute of Accountants, Victoria," of the "Australian Institute of Incorporated Accountants," a public accountant or actuary actually practising as such, or a Government auditor of municipal accounts, or any person holding a licence of the Companies Auditors' Board.

And the Honorable Agar Wynne, His Majesty's Solicitor-General for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

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

PYRAMID HILL WATERWORKS TRUST.

MINIMUM RATES FOR 1918.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-ninth day of January, 1918.

PRESENT:

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| His Excellency the Governor of Victoria. | |
| Mr. Bowser | Mr. McWhae. |
| Mr. Wynne | Mr. Richardson. |
| Mr. Baird | |

WHEREAS by section 148 of the *Water Act 1915* it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time fix a sum which shall be the minimum amount of rates to be paid annually by the occupier, or owner of any land or tenement liable to be rated by any Waterworks Trust: Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State, and in pursuance of the now, in part, recited Act, doth order and direct that the sum of Two pounds five shillings (£2 5s.) shall be the minimum amount of rates to be paid for the year 1918 by every occupier or owner of any land or tenement liable to be rated by the Pyramid Hill Waterworks Trust under clause 3 of the Rating By-law for that year, and Ten shillings under clause 4 of such By-law.

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

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

Marine Act 1915.

RULES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE ALFRED GRAVING DOCK, WILLIAMSTOWN.

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 Part II. of the *Marine Act 1915* (6 Geo. V. No. 2688) it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council, by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*, may from time to time define the limits and boundaries of ports in Victoria, and frame rules and regulations for the governance and preservation of the said ports respectively, and for the regulation of shipping in the same, and also for the due protection and preservation and the good government and management of all public wharfs, and may appoint officers to carry out and enforce such rules and regulations; but that no rules or regulations made as aforesaid respecting any public wharf shall have any force or validity to repeal or affect any by-law passed by the corporation of the city of Melbourne or of the city of Geelong or by the council of any other city or of any town, borough, district, or shire, for preventing obstruction and encumbrances in and upon any wharf within the limits of such city, town, borough, district, or shire; and that any such limits, boundaries, rules, and regulations, may from time to time be in like manner altered, amended or repealed, and others substituted in their stead: Now therefore I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do hereby repeal all previous rules for the management of the Alfred Graving Dock at Williamstown, and do by this Proclamation substitute the following in lieu thereof, that is to say:

(1) All vessels will be required to pay dues according to the schedules hereunto annexed; the said dues including and covering the cost of one pumping only, shoring, wedges and blocking and the use of the shores, wedges and blocks as hereinafter provided; the cost of all labour on shore connected with the docking or undocking of a vessel, and the use of the warp required for warping a vessel in or out of dock.

In cases where adjustment of keel blocks in the dock is necessary, the cost of the extra work of pumping, &c., involved will be a charge additional to the dues specified in the schedule.

A special charge will be made for extra bilge and side shoring of vessels entering the dock with cargo on board.

The Commissioner of Public Works may, under exceptional or special circumstances, waive the claim for payment of the whole or part of such dues.

SCHEDULE OF DOCK DUES.

	Per ton first day or part of a day.	Per ton second day and each succeeding day or part of a day.
	d.	d.
4,000 tons and under ..	6	4
4,001 tons to 5,000 tons ..	5½	3½
5,001 tons to 6,000 tons ..	5	3
6,001 tons and over ..	4½	3

Subject to a minimum charge for vessels under 800 tons of £20 for the first day and £15 for the second and each succeeding day; unless such vessels are admitted into dock with other vessels, the combined tonnage of the whole being not less than 1,400 tons, when ordinary dock rates will be charged on each vessel.

Vessels docked together must leave dock on the same day. The 24 hours constituting the first day of docking will commence from the time of the dock being dry.

RATES.

Vessels will be charged dues at current rates:—At per ton (gross register) for each day or part of a day at the full rate unless by special contract.

(2) Blocks, shores, and stages will be provided by the Government as follow:—

Blocks.—One set for the length given at the time of registering.

Horizontal Shores.—One for every 15 feet of the length given at the time of registering.

Stage Poles and Planks.—A sufficient number to make one tier of stages around the vessel, to consist of two planks in breadth, and a gangway stage of two poles and five planks.

Any damage occurring to the same, or to the dock, caisson, the keel-blocks, or other material, shall be made good at the expense of the applicant for registration of the ship.

(3) No ashes, slops, or rubbish will be allowed to be deposited in the dock or on the road-ways around the dock or wharfs except in places allotted for same, and, when so deposited cartage will be charged for removing them to corporation tip or other place of disposal. Further, when over five (5) cubic yards of barnacles, &c., are removed from a vessel's bottom the cost of removing same from dock to corporation tip or other place of disposal will be charged in addition to the abovementioned charges for rubbish, &c.

(4) The owner, master, or agent of any vessel desiring the use of the dock should make his application to be registered at the office of the Officer in Charge of the Ports and Harbors Department, Customs House, Melbourne, or with the General Manager, Shipbuilding Yard, Williamstown, such application to be lodged between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. on week days, and from 9 a.m. until 11.45 a.m. on Saturdays, which will be duly registered in order of receipt.

With the application for registration, and before registration is made, the sum of Ten pounds, (£10) shall be paid as "entrance fee," which sum shall be allowed as part payment of dock dues, provided that such dock dues shall be settled within seven days after delivery of the account for the same, otherwise such fee will be liable to forfeiture, and dock dues to be paid in full. No vessel will be taken into dock until all claims due in respect of such vessel, or other vessels belonging to the same owners, or having the same master or agent, shall have been paid.

(5) Unless, on hiring the dock, a time shall be specially agreed upon during which the vessel is to remain in the dock, such time shall be deemed to be agreed upon as not to exceed 24 hours from the time the dock is dry until the vessel is afloat again, unless otherwise arranged. And the General Manager reserves the right to remove any vessel after the expiration of the time agreed upon (expressly or by implication), at the risk and expense of the captain and owners, whenever the dock is required for other purposes. And it is understood and agreed that any delay in undocking, through the vessel not being ready to cross out over the sill within the time stipulated, will render the captain and owners liable for second day dock dues for every 24 hours or part thereof, as well as a charge for all expenses incurred by the General Manager as a consequence of such delay.

(6) Should wind and weather or tide not permit of a vessel being undocked or launched when the repairs are completed, she may be allowed to remain in dock without any additional charge, subject to the decision of the General Manager, but no demand for demurrage can be entertained.

Should the Alfred Graving Dock be engaged for the purpose of docking any vessel requiring extensive repairs for a period of not less than ten (10) working days the Commissioner of Public Works may remit such portion of the dock dues as he may deem fit.

(7) Any vessel employed under contract with the Commonwealth Government to carry mails shall, with the special sanction of the Commissioner of Public Works, have precedence over vessels on the dock register.

(8) Should any vessel not be in a position and ready to be warped into dock at such time as may be specified by the General Manager, and addressed to the person making the application, the turn of such vessel will lapse, and fresh application for registration must be made, the entrance fee being also forfeited, and the applicant will be responsible for any expenses already incurred in connexion with the docking, unless the inability to dock shall have occurred through stress of weather, which the General Manager shall determine, when such vessel may retain her position on the register without forfeiture of the entrance fee.

(9) The Government will not hold itself responsible for any delay or accident occurring to any vessel during docking or undocking, nor while in dock, the vessel being during the whole of such time entirely at the risk of the owners, except such may occur by the fault or negligence of any of its servants. To minimize the possibility of accident or delay during the operations of docking vessels, the master or owner of each ship should have the vessel berthed alongside the eastern side of the dock pier prior to being warped into dock by the Superintendent or his foreman.

(10) Accidents having occurred from time to time through engines being started into motion when men were at work at or near the propeller of vessels, and through interference by persons on board vessels with stage ropes fastened inboard, masters and owners are hereby warned against, and understood to accept, responsibility and liability for all consequences arising from such causes and for any other accident or trouble arising through the fault of the master, officer, crew, servant, or workman (in the vessel's employ) on board any vessel, while docking, in dock, undocking, or alongside the Shipbuilding Yard's premises.

(11) So soon as any warp shall have been made fast to any vessel by instruction of the Superintendent of the dock, or his foreman, such vessel having been placed in position by and at the expense of the master or owner in line with the fairway and within 20 feet of the entrance of the dock, and until relieved by the withdrawal of such warp, such vessel shall be held to be under the control of the Superintendent, whose directions must be implicitly and promptly attended to.

There shall be a sufficient number of officers and crew on board every vessel for the purpose of warping the vessel in and out of the dock, lifting shores on board, assisting generally, and attending to such orders as may be given by the Superintendent or his foreman.

(12) Changes of turns between vessels will be allowed with the written sanction of the General Manager, but not otherwise.

(13) No merchant vessel will be admitted into dock, or permitted to moor alongside the dock wharf with any explosives or combustibles on board. Vessels belonging to H.M. Navy, the Commonwealth, Victorian, or any State Governments requiring the use of the dock, or to moor alongside the dock wharf, are to have their powder and other explosives, except filled shells, small arms, machine gun, and quick-firing gun ammunition, removed before entering the dock, or before mooring alongside the dock wharf. The filled shells and other ammunition retained on board are to be placed in the shell rooms, which, with the magazines containing the explosives retained on board, are not to be opened during the time the vessel remains in dock, or is moored alongside the dock wharf, except under special precautions to be approved of by the Inspector of Explosives. Provided that the Commissioner of Public Works may give permission, should he see fit, for the retention on board of any such vessels of any or all of their powder and other explosives.

(14) No vessel shall be broken up or scuttled while in dock, except with the written permission of the General Manager, and should any master, owner, or agent commence to break up or scuttle any vessel in dock without such permission, the General Manager may at once remove such vessel out of the dock, and the master, owner, or agent shall be responsible, in addition to the dock dues, for any expenses which may be incurred by such General Manager in so doing.

(15) The officers, crew, and workmen of any vessel while in dock shall strictly comply with the printed rules and regulations of the establishment, copies of which will always be posted at the dock gates and in the dock office. Any workmen committing any breach of the regulations will be liable to be prohibited from entering the dock premises. Before the water is let in to take any vessel out of dock, the dock must be cleaned up to the satisfaction of the Superintendent or his foreman, by or at the expense of the person who registered the vessel.

(16) Vessels are to be trimmed, so far as may be possible, to float upright on an even keel before being submitted to the Superintendent of the dock or his foreman, for docking purposes, and the master or owner of vessels which are not floating upright when taken into dock shall be responsible for all expense and delay caused by righting such vessels. Cargo of any description or coals shall not be shipped or moved within vessels whilst such vessels are supported on the blocks of the dock.

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

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

By His Excellency's Command,

JOHN McWHAE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

APPROACHING LAND SALES.

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

	No. of Gazette.
Chiltern—Tuesday, 19th March, 1918	20
Daylesford—Thursday, 7th March, 1918	17
Dunolly—Wednesday, 13th March, 1918	17
Kerang—Thursday, 7th March, 1918	17
Sea Lake—Tuesday, 26th February, 1918	13
Tallangatta—Tuesday, 12th March, 1918	20
Wychoproof—Wednesday, 27th February, 1918	13

Lands and Survey Office, Melbourne

SALES (Nos. 9206 AND 9207) OF CROWN LANDS IN FEE SIMPLE.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to direct that sales by auction of the undermentioned Crown lands will be holden at the times and places mentioned, and that such lands be offered for sale in the lots hereinafter specified, and at the upset price fixed to each lot respectively.

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

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

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

SCALE OF PAYMENTS:

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

FRANK CLARKE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Office of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 4th February, 1918.

CHILTERN.—Sale (No. 9206), at TWO o'clock on TUESDAY, 19th MARCH, 1918, at the COURT HOUSE. To be conducted by W. McILROY, Esq., Land Officer. Auctioneers: Messrs. YOUNKMAN & CO.

TOWN LOTS.

CHILTERN, PARISH OF CHILTERN, COUNTY OF BOGONG.

Adjoining holding of J. T. Harvey.

Upset price £4 15s. per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
*Lot 1. Area 3r. 27p., allotment 23, section 16.

At site of improvements of Alfred Laffin.

Upset price £5 per acre.—Charge for survey £2 5s.
*Lot 2. Area 13a. 0r. 19p., allotment 2, section 17. Valuation £140.

Adjoining holding of J. H. Nicholls.

Upset price £15 10s. per lot.—Charge for survey £2 5s.
*Lot 3. Area 3a. 3r. 13p., allotment 11b, section J (1).

At site of improvements of E. A. O'Brien.

Upset price £15 per lot.—Charge for survey £2 5s.
*Lot 4. Area 3a. 2r. 36p., allotment 21, section J (2). Valuation £100.

At site of improvements of J. Soule.

Upset price £5 per acre.—Charge for survey £2 11s.
*Lot 5. Area 8a. 3r. 27p., allotment 2, section 17A. Valuation £135.

DEDERANG, PARISH OF DEDERANG, COUNTY OF BOGONG.
Upset price £16 per lot.—Charge for survey £1 4s. 7d.
Lot 6. Area 1a. 2r. 14p., allotment 12, section 7.

Upset price £14 per lot.—Charge for survey £1 4s. 7d.
Lot 7. Area 1a. 2r. 14p., allotment 41, section 7.

BARNAWARtha, PARISH OF BARNAWARThA SOUTH, COUNTY OF BOGONG.

Off High-street, near junction of Indigo Creek and Railway.

Upset price £2 per lot.—Charge for survey £2 2s.
Lot 8. Area 2r., allotment 1, section 7.

Upset price £4 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
*Lot 9. Area 1r. 36p., allotment 7, section 11. Valuation 10s. (J. Newbound.)

*Lot 10. Area 2r., allotment 8, section 11. Valuation £1 4s. (Mrs. Rogash.)

*Lot 11. Area 2r., allotment 9, section 11. Valuation £1 19s. (F. Rogash.)

*Lot 12. Area 1r. 24p., allotment 3, section 14. Valuation £11. (C. Schlue.)

*Lot 13. Area 1r. 24p., allotment 4, section 14. Valuation £1. (C. Schlue.)

COUNTRY LOTS.

PARISH OF CHILTERN, COUNTY OF BOGONG.

On the Indigo Creek.

*Upset price £5 per acre.—Charge for survey £1 5s. 6d.

*Lot 14. Area 3a. Or. 3p., allotment 7, section 12.

*Lot 15. Area 3a. 1r. 19p., allotment 7A, section 12.

PARISH OF BELVOIR WEST, COUNTY OF BOGONG.

Between Wodonga main road and railway.

Upset price £6 per lot.—Charge for survey £2 2s.
Lot 16. Area 1a. 1r., allotment 3A, section 4A.

*Lots 1 to 5 and 9 to 15 inclusive will be sold subject to special mining conditions (section 81, Land Act 1915).

TALLANGATTA.—Sale (No. 9207), at ELEVEN o'clock on TUESDAY, 12th MARCH, 1918, at the COURT HOUSE. To be conducted by W. McILROY, Esq., Land Officer.

TOWN LOTS.

KOETONG, PARISH OF KOETONG, COUNTY OF BENAMBRA.

Upset price £3 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.

*Lot 1. Area 1r. 14 2-10p., allotment 1, section D.

DEDERANG, PARISH OF DEDERANG, COUNTY OF BOGONG.

Upset price £16 per lot.—Charge for survey £1 4s. 7d.

Lot 2. Area 1a. 2r. 14p., allotment 12, section 7.

Upset price £14 per lot.—Charge for survey £1 4s. 7d.

Lot 3. Area 1a. 2r. 14p., allotment 41, section 7.

COUNTRY LOTS.

PARISH OF BULLIOH, COUNTY OF RENAMBRA.

The old Police Station site.

Upset price £200 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.

Lot 4. Area 3r. 19p., allotment 70E. One month to remove improvements.

PARISH OF TANGAMBALANGA, COUNTY OF BOGONG.

On Sandy Creek.

Upset price £7 10s. per lot.—Charge for survey £2 9s.

*Lot 5. Area 4a. 3r. 25p., allotment 11A, section 1. Valuation £9. (M. M. Minogue.)

*Lots 1 and 5 sold subject to special mining conditions (sec. 81, Land Act 1915).

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 29th day of January, 1918, 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:—

NAYOOK.—Site for Public purposes, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—318 acres, more or less, parish of Nayook, county of Buln Bula, being all the unappropriated Crown lands in the said parish comprised within a strip 600 links wide on

each side of the right and left branches of the Tarago River, extending from the junction of the two said branches to the State Forest on the west and to the east boundary of the said parish on the north. Excluding the portions already permanently reserved.—(N.131(1)) (18.C.63471).

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

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 29th January, 1918.

PROPOSED REVOCATION OF THE TEMPORARY RESERVATION OF LANDS.

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

The following Notices were gazetted 1^o on 16th January, 1918, pursuant to Orders of the 8th January, 1918.

MORTLAKE.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 24th October, 1904, of 52 acres of land in the parish of Mortlake, as a site for Watering purposes, is about to be revoked. (M.209(2)) (17.Rs.657).

SALE.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 21st January, 1879, of land in the parish of Sale, amongst others, as a site for Public purposes, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz:—3 acres 3 roods 14 perches, parish of Sale, county of Tanjil: Commencing at the north-east angle of allotment 38A of section 2, and bounded by that allotment bearing N. 89 deg. 42 min. W. 948 links; thence N. 89 deg. 42 min. E. 314 links; and thence by a line bearing S. 46 deg. 43 min. E. 1,189 links to the commencing point.—(S.242(5)) (17.T.E3494).

STUART MILL.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 14th March, 1892, of 14 acres 2 roods of land in the town of Stuart Mill as a site for Conservation of Water, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz:—2 acres 3 roods 36 perches, town of Stuart Mill, county of Kara Kara: Commencing at the eastern angle of allotment 2 of section 4 and bounded by lines bearing respectively S. 87 deg. 33 min. E. 650 links, S. 64 deg. 52 min. E. 140 links, S. 25 deg. 8 min. W. 312 links, and N. 87 deg. 33 min. W. 964 links; and thence by the said allotment 2 bearing N. 44 deg. 10 min. E. 438 links to the commencing point.—(S.355) (17.W.39921).

TILDESLEY.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 25th May, 1886, of 40 acres of land in the parish of Tildesley as a site for Camping and Watering purposes, is about to be revoked.—(T.276(4)) (17.C.67832).

The following Notices were gazetted 1^o on 30th January, 1918, pursuant to Orders of the 22nd January, 1918.

CARISBROOK.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 9th July, 1886, of 107 acres (more or less) of land at Carisbrook, as a site for purposes of Public recreation, is about to be revoked.—(C.132(3)) (17.C.63009)

GYMBOWEN.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 6th February, 1883, of 30 acres of land in the parish of Gymbowen, as a site for Quarry, as diminished by Order of the 14th May, 1913, is about to be revoked.—(G.230(2)) (18.Rs.1671).

MOORABOOL WEST.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 30th October, 1876, of 5 acres of land situate in section 1 of the parish of Moorabool West, as a site for Public purposes (State school), is about to be revoked.—(M.137(3)) (18.C.69234).

SANDHURST.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 24th September, 1912, of 5 acres 1 rood 9 perches of land in the parish of Sandhurst, as a site for Public Gardens, is about to be revoked so far only as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz:—1 rood, parish of Sandhurst, county of Bendigo: Commencing at a point bearing N. 4 deg. 23 min. E. 50 links from the south-west angle of the said site, and bounded by a road bearing N. 4 deg. 23 min. E. 200 links; and thence by lines bearing respectively S. 85 deg. 37 min. E. 125 links, S. 4 deg. 23 min. W. 200 links, and N. 85 deg. 37 min. W. 125 links to the commencing point.—(S.371(9)) (17.C.68416).

FRANK CLARKE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 8th January, 1918.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.

LAND EXCEPTED FROM OCCUPATION, ETC.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Mines Act 1915*, His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has, by Order made on the 29th day of January, 1918, excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence the land hereinafter described, viz.:

Mines Act 1915.

BENDIGO, SANDHURST, AND HUNTLY.—Land excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—7 acres 2 roods, more or less, city of Bendigo, county of Bendigo, being the Crown lands situated between St. Killian-street and Kennewell-street, and between Scott-street and the Bendigo City boundary; reserving existing interests.

Also, 400 acres, more or less, parish of Sandhurst, county of Bendigo, being the unappropriated Crown lands within the following boundaries:—Commencing at the eastern angle of the borough of Eaglehawk, and bounded by that borough bearing north-westerly to the Neilborough-road at Job's Gully; thence by that road to the Eaglehawk Creek, and by that creek north-easterly to the south boundary of the parish of Huntly; thence by that boundary easterly to the north-east angle of allotment 87c of section N²; thence by a road southerly to the north angle of the Bendigo City boundary, and by that boundary south-westerly to the commencing point.

Also, 47 acres, more or less, parish of Huntly, county of Bendigo, being the unappropriated Crown lands situated between the south boundary of the said parish and allotment 1A of section 30, and allotments 4, 17A, 18, and 18A of section 29.—(S.372(10, 11, 17); H.107(5), (17.C.69173).

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

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 29th January, 1918.

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 Act, 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.

FRANK CLARKE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, being
the responsible Minister of the Crown
administering the Land Act.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 5th February, 1918.

SCHEDULE.

HORSHAM, 19th February, 1918, Land Officer:—
37/8, Albert Lutge, 624a. 1r. 35p., Warung.
WARRAGUL, 21st February, 1918, Land Officer:—
10153/322, Wm. Glohesy, 19a. 2r. 38p., Mirboo North;
272/8, Wm. Hayes, 195a. 2r. 20p., Noojee East.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF A RESERVE FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES IN THE TOWNSHIP OF PORT CAMPBELL.

WHEREAS by section 184 of the *Land Act 1915* it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council or the Board of Land and Works to appoint and remove any number of persons, not less than three, or any municipal council or the governing body of any corporation, to be a Committee of Management of any specified Crown land reserved, either temporarily or permanently, for any of the purposes set out in section 10 of the *Land Act 1915*, and not conveyed to or vested in trustees: Now therefore the Board of Land and Works doth hereby appoint George Madin to be a Member of the Committee of Management, for a term of three (3) years, of the land temporarily reserved by Order in Council of the 24th August, 1909, as a site for Public purposes in the township of Port Campbell, in the room of Hugh James Eiler, resigned.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Board of Land and Works was hereunto affixed this 1st day of February, One thousand nine hundred and eighteen, in the presence of—

(SEAL) FRANK CLARKE, President.
(Corr. C.68623.) J. M. REED, Member.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF A RESERVE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF TULUM, FOR THE RECREATION, CONVENIENCE, OR AMUSEMENT OF THE PEOPLE.

WHEREAS by section 184 of the *Land Act 1915* it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council or the Board of Land and Works to appoint and remove any number of persons, not less than three, or any municipal council or the governing body of any corporation, to be a Committee of Management of any specified Crown land reserved, either temporarily or permanently, for any of the purposes set out in section 10 of the *Land Act 1915*, and not conveyed to or vested in trustees: Now therefore the Board of Land and Works doth hereby appoint Ernest Gordon Stone to be a Member of the Committee of Management, for a term of three (3) years, of the land temporarily reserved by Order in Council of 16th March, 1914, as a site for the Recreation, Convenience, or Amusement of the People, in the township of Tulum, in the room of Robert Stanley, deceased.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Board of Land and Works was hereunto affixed this 1st day of February, One thousand nine hundred and eighteen, in the presence of—

(SEAL) FRANK CLARKE, President.
(Corr. 63182.) J. M. REED, Member.

Land Act 1915, Section 198.

MALLEE LAND AVAILABLE FOR APPLICATION AS A SELECTION PURCHASE ALLOTMENT.

AVAILABLE FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS ONLY.

THE land is situated about 4 miles south-west from Yat-pool Railway Station.

Applications must be made on the usual form, and delivered or forwarded by post to the Secretary for Lands, Melbourne, on or before Saturday, 9th February, 1918.

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

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

The amount of loading (2s. 6d. per acre) is to be collected in instalments, therefore its cash value, about 1s. 11d. per acre only, will be the limit of expenditure for road and water improvements.

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

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

That substantial and permanent improvements shall be made on the land to the value of 3s. 4d. per acre before the end of the second year from the date of the lease, another 3s. 4d. per acre before the end of the third and fourth years, and the balance of 10s. per acre before the end of the sixth year of the lease.

That the lessee shall go into residence on the land within twelve months after the date of the lease, and shall reside for at least three years and nine months on, or within five miles of, the land during the first six years of the term of the lease, and shall also clear and cultivate at least one-fourth of his allotment within two years of obtaining a permit to occupy the land.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRANK CLARKE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 17th January, 1918.

SCHEDULE.

Allotment.	Parish.	Area in acres.	Classification.	Value per acre.		Half-yearly Payments.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
28	Yatpoul	640	First	1 2 6	9 0 0	

Land Act 1915, Section 198.

MALLEE LANDS AVAILABLE FOR APPLICATION AS SELECTION PURCHASE ALLOTMENTS.

AVAILABLE FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS ONLY.

The land is situated about 8 miles north-west of Manangatang Railway Station.

Applications must be made on the usual form, and delivered or forwarded by post to the Secretary for Lands, Melbourne, on or before Wednesday, 20th February, 1918.

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

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

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

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

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

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

That the lessee shall go into residence on the land within twelve months after the date of the lease, and shall reside for at least three years and nine months on, or within 5 miles of, the land during the first six years of the term of the lease, and shall also clear and cultivate at least one-fourth of his allotment within two years of obtaining a permit to occupy the land.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FRANK CLARKE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 4th February, 1918.

SCHEDULE OF ALLOTMENTS.

Allotment Number.	Parish.	Area in Acres.	Classification.	Value per Acre.		Half-yearly Payments.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
18	Winmanbool	720	2nd	0 18 0	8 2 0	
19	"	722	2nd	0 18 0	8 2 6	

Closer Settlement Act 1915, Section 2.

LEASES DECLARED VOID.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 29th January, 1918.

FRANK CLARKE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Estate.	Corr. No.	Name of Lessee.	Section of Land Act under which Leased.	Parish.	Allotment.	Area.	Class.	Reasons for Forfeiture, &c.	Pay Office.
Bamawm...	1674	William J. Nankivell	49	Bamawm	32, sec. C	A. R. P. 34 2 1	...	Non-payment of instalments ...	Rochester
"	1767	Rupert L. Griffiths	49	"	20, sec. A	83 3 19	...	Non-payment of instalments ...	"

Closer Settlement Act 1915.

ALLOTMENT AVAILABLE FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS.—ESTATE, HAINE'S LAND.

THE Farm Allotment mentioned in the Schedule hereunder is hereby proclaimed available for application for Returned Soldiers who hold Qualification Certificates, and may be taken up on Conditional Purchase Lease.

Estate.	Parish.	Allotment.	Section.	Area.		Capital Value.
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
Haine's Land	Mordialloc	2A	17	10	0	563 15 0

In lieu of notice in *Gazette* of 23rd January, 1918, p. 440.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 31st January, 1918.

FRANK CLARKE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

The Closer Settlement Act 1915.

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

Estate.	Parish.	Allotment.	Section.	Area.		Capital Value.		Deposit, including Lease and Registration Fees.	Half-yearly Instalment.	Remarks.
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Section 6-11 (1)	Kerang	8A	C	319	3 28	1,550	0 0	46 5 0	45 3 0	Formerly held by N. Peacock (1951/49)

(1) Preference will be given to returned soldiers.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 4th February, 1918.

FRANK CLARKE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Land Act 1915, Sections 121 and 129.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCES APPROVED.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 31st January, 1918.

FRANK CLARKE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Number of Licence.	Name and Address of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish or Situation.	Date of Licence.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver Revenue at—
					Payment, including instalment of Survey Charge (if any)	Fee for Licence.	Total Amount of First Payment.	

Under Section 129 of the *Land Act 1915*.—Payment to be made yearly.

0208	Clement A. Baker, Mallacoota West (1)	Shed, jetty, and net rack	Wau Wauka West	1.1.18	0 10 0	...	0 10 0	Bairnsdale
0188	Edwin J. Brady, Mallacoota (1) ...	Shed and jetty	Mallacoota ...	"	0 10 0	...	0 10 0	"
2521	Thomas B. Leggett, Paynesville (1)	Jetty and net racks	Bairnsdale ...	"	0 10 0	...	0 10 0	"
2351	Nicholas Gellitic, Paynesville (1)...	Shed, jetty, and racks	" (at Paynesville)	"	0 10 0	...	0 10 0	"
1982	Nicholas Walsh, Paynesville (1) ...	Net house	" ...	"	0 10 0	...	0 10 0	"
0162	Richard Smith, Paynesville (1) ...	Net rack, shed, and jetty	" (Raymond Island)	"	0 10 0	...	0 10 0	"
586	Thomas Mentiplay, Paynesville (1)	Jetty, shed, and rack	" ...	"	0 10 0	...	0 10 0	"
0169	Wm. Fitzclarenc, sen., Lakes Entrance (1)	Shed racks and landing	Colquhoun (Flannagan's Island)	"	0 10 0	...	0 10 0	"
0204	Helena Buckland, Mallacoota West (1)	Jetty, wharf, shed, and net rack	Mallacoota ...	"	0 10 0	...	0 10 0	"
0195	Alex. Smith, sen., Paynesville (1)	Jetty and shed	Bairnsdale (Raymond Island)	"	0 10 0	...	0 10 0	"
1411	Edward Jensen, Metung (1) ...	Jetty site	Bumberrah (at Metung)	"	0 5 0	...	0 5 0	"
517	Henry M. Davies, Kalinna (1) ...	Bathing box, slip, and boat house	Colquhoun (at Kalinna)	"	1 0 0	...	1 0 0	"
0126	Sarah Ann Carter, Balmoral ...	1 0 0	Balmoral ...	"	1 0 0	...	1 0 0	Hamilton

Under Section 121 of the *Land Act 1915*.—Payment to be made yearly.

...	Charles Selman, Sarsfield (1) ...	5 3 6	Sarsfield ...	1.10.17	0 6 0	0 5 0	0 11 0	Bairnsdale
0276	J. S. James, Benm Rivan (1, 2) ...	25,530. 0 0	Benm ...	1.1.18	5 0 0	0 5 0	3 15 0	"
0184	W. Hollonds, sen., Benambra (1)...	30,140. 0 0	Encambene ...	1.11.17	10 0 0	0 5 0	10 5 0	Omeo

(1) Amount paid.—(2) Licence expires on 30th September, 1918.

Land Act 1915, Section 2.

LICENCES UNDER THE LAND ACTS 1901, 1904, 1909, AND 1911 EXPIRED.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 31st January, 1918

FRANK CLARKE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

District.	Corr. No.	Name of Licensee.	Section of Land Act under which Licensed.	Parish.	Allotment.	Area.	Class.	Reasons for Forfeiture, &c.	Pay Office.
						A. R. P.			
Licences under Land Acts 1901-4-9-11.									
Beechworth	0326	James Keady	54	Koetong	36a, 36b	236 0 0	...	...	Tallangatta
"	4100	Conrad A. Bock	145	Berringa	"	2 3 35	...	...	Bethanga
Geelong	067	Jessie M. Rhodes	47	Barwongemooak	3b, 3c	99 0 0	...	...	Colac

Land Act 1915, Section 2.

LEASES UNDER THE LAND ACTS 1898 AND 1901 REVOKED OR DECLARED VOID.

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

For Areas made Available see Special Heading in next issue of "Gazette"—"Fortnightly List of Crown Lands Available (other than Mallee Lands)."

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 29th January, 1918

FRANK CLARKE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

District.	Corr. No.	Name of Lessee.	Section of Land Act under which Leased.	Parish.	Allotment.	Area.	Class.	Reasons for Forfeiture, &c.	Pay Office.
						A. R. P.			
Lease under Land Act 1901.—Revoked.									
Hamilton	5761	Benjamin W. Pung	51	Gorae	19, sec. 3	320 0 0	2nd	Non-payment of rent	Portland
Leases under Land Acts 1898 and 1901.—Declared Void.									
Horsham	2965	Julius C. Werner	35	Lawloit	73, 73a, 73b	377 0 0	2nd	Non-payment of rent	Nhill
Omeo	338	Alexander Clark	29	Bingo-Munjie South	33	135 3 10	3rd	" " "	Omeo
"	110	Alexander Clark	35	" "	14	99 0 19	3rd	" " "	"
"	139	Edward Mills (administrator of Susan Condon)	29	Tongio-Munjie West	101	362 0 0	3rd	" " "	"
Geelong	301	James Foster, jun.	29	Wyelangta	47	71 0 20	1st	" " "	Colac

Land Act 1915, Section 2.

APPLICATIONS FOR LEASES APPROVED.

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

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Parish.	Class.	Extent.	Amount to be Collected.				Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—
					Rent payable Half-yearly.	Rent due to date.	Lease Fee.	Total to pay.	
				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	
Under Section 49 of the Land Act 1901 as amended by the Land Acts 1904-9.									
1.8.17	L. H. Pitman	Yaugher	2nd	299 3 31	2 16 3	2 16 3	1	3 16 3	Colac 0222
Under Section 49 of the Land Act 1901 as amended by the Land Act 1904-9-11.									
1.7.17	Walter J. Power	Willung	2nd	160 1 20	3 0 5	6 0 10	1	7 0 10	Traralgon 0285
Under Section 56 of the Land Act 1901 as amended by the Land Act 1904.									
1.1.18	George Harold Doyle	Heywood	3rd V.C.	612 2 37	3 16 8	3 16 8	1	4 16 8	Portland 0146
Under Section 56 of the Land Act 1901 as amended by the Land Acts 1904-9.									
1.4.16	James Jacobs	Glenmaggie	3rd V.C.	227 2 27	1 8 6	5 14 0	1	6 14 0	Sale 041
1.2.17	Margaret R. Ingram	Cabanandra	3rd V.C.	288 2 36	1 16 2	3 12 4	1	4 12 4	Bairnsdale 0150
1.12.17	F. Townsing	Glenlogie	3rd	33 0 0	0 8 3	0 8 3	1	1 8 3	Avoca 0155
Under Section 56 of the Land Act 1901 as amended by the Land Act 1904-9-11.									
1.12.17	Jno. Calder	Otway	3rd.	319 1 30	2 0 0	2 0 0	1	3 0 0	Colac 0242

NOTE.—OME0 DISTRICT.—Gazette notice of 9th August, 1916, page 3011, re John J. Kinley, 297a. 2r. 30p., parish of Quag-Munjie, cancelling approval of application for lease under section 56 of the Land Act 1901 as amended by the Land Act 1904, is hereby cancelled.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 31st January, 1918.

FRANK CLARKE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

LEASES.—TRANSFERS REGISTERED AT THE OFFICE OF TITLES.

RETURN of all Transfers Registered at the Office of Titles of Leases issued under sections 42-44, 59-61, 47-49, 54-56, 50-51, 29, 35, 318-322, and 46 of the Land Acts 1890, 1898, 1901, 1904, 1908, 1911, and 1915, Sections 5-10, of the *Settlement on Lands Act 1893*, and Sections 49 and 50 of the *Closer Settlement Acts* for the following period:—

Corr. No.	Name of Transferor.	Name of Transferee.	Particulars of Land Transferred.				Receiver of Revenue at—
			Parish.	Allotment.	Section.	Extent.	
						A. R. P.	
Period ending the 11th day of January, 1918.							
12809/42-44	D. Rogers	James William Williams, Gonyah	Gonyah Gonyah	22		190 3 17	Traralgon
3771/47-49	P. H. Moran	James Joseph Moran, Ararat	Ararat	22c	3B	82 0 20	Ararat
0270/50-51	H. F. Patterson	Joseph Henry Shennan, Beechworth	Beechworth	28	P ²	19 3 14	Beechworth
3084/54-56	T. R. Buffham	William Ezra Maybery, Nurcoung	Nurcoung	57A & 57B		319 3 21	Horsham
4686/54-56	N. Philbey	His Majesty the King	Bungil East	Pt. 13	6	1 1 25	Bethanga
2432/59-61	T. E. Henderson	William Birkett Bird, Traralgon	Orbost East	Pt. 33	B	143 0 87	Bairnsdale
2272/29	M. M. Earls	Hugh Addison McConnell, Longford	Booran	31A, 35A, & 35B		1,228 0 0	Sale
015/29	J. Firmin	Elizabeth Jane Firmin, Yinnar	Giffard	41B		187 0 0	"
329/29	The Equity Trustees, Executors, and Agency Co. Ltd. (as executor of W. B. Gilbert)	Gideon Charles Gilbert, Fawcett	Yarek	65		329 0 0	Alexandra
942/29	C. E. Wightman	His Majesty the King	Taggerty	Pt. 9A	5	327 3 12	"
815/29	C. Robertson	The Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons, Melbourne (as administrator)	Kanawinka	25		978 0 0	Casterton
1571/35	G. Mawley	Mary Jane Mawley, Sale (as administratrix)	Wulla Wullock	26A & 26B	C	548 0 0	Sale
10147/318-322	R. Greenhill	Stanley Curtis Warwick, Kaniva	Kaniva	12	A	16 0 18	Nhill
4535/5-10	J. Michael	Mary Michael, Sale (as administratrix)	Kaniva	25	A	3 3 3	Sale
4594/5-10	G. E. Taylor	Sarah Sophia Taylor, Rainbow	Byambynee	7	12	9 2 15	Hamilton
275/46	A. C. White	John Edward Boughton, Berrimal	Berrimal	1A	A	20 0 0	St. Arnaud
LEASES UNDER THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS.							
4912/49	L. J. Stron	Robert Harold Chambers, Koyuga	Koyuga	8		39 1 13	Echuca
261/49	A. H. Knox	John Alexander Campbell, Carrajung	Carrajung	60P		168 1 10	Traralgon
3783/50	E. P. Newell	May Newell, Thornbury	Calliense	4	A	0 1 2 1/2	The Secretary, L. P. and M. Board, Melbourne

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Land Act 1890, Section 55, and Land Act 1901, Section 131.

REDUCTION OF RENTS FOR LEASES UNDER SECTION 85 OF THE LAND ACT 1890 AND SECTION 131 OF THE LAND ACT 1901.

CONDAR SWAMP.

It is hereby notified that the Rents in respect of the following Leases for the Condar Swamp have been reduced by the Governor in Council to the undermentioned amounts for a period of one year, unless otherwise stated, from the date specified in each case (*South Melbourne and Condar Swamp Lessees Act 1893*, as amended by the Land Acts 1898 and 1904).

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No. of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Allotment.	Section	Area	Parish.	Reduced Rent per annum, payable quarterly.	Reduction to date from—	Pay Office.
						£ s. d.		
4076	Ellen Bunworth	3	15	40 0 23	Weerangourt	17 13 8	12.3.1916	Portland
2183	The executors of the estate of Ewen Cameron (deceased)	2	17	35 1 4	Greenhills...	16 4 0	21.5.1916	Hamilton
2184	The executors of the estate of Ewen Cameron (deceased)	3	17	36 0 26	"	18 1 0	"	"
2185	The executors of the estate of Ewen Cameron (deceased)	1	17	42 0 0	"	21 0 0	19.5.1916	"
2186	The executors of the estate of Ewen Cameron (deceased)	4	17	48 0 0	"	21 12 0	"	"
3132	John Hugh Cameron	6	17	42 2 4	"	19 7 0	12.12.1916	"
4322	John Hugh Cameron	5	17	40 0 27	"	18 9 0	19.8.1916	"
3131	David Henry Cannon and William John Cannon (1)	12	17	21 3 34	"	11 11 0	12.9.1917	Portland
315 ^a	David Henry Cannon and William John Cannon	8	17	46 3 2	"	19 19 8	25.12.1916	"
4252	Arthur S. Drew	11	15	45 2 16	Ardonachie	20 2 8	21.9.1915	"
4253	Arthur S. Drew	14	15	42 1 20	"	18 16 4	21.6.1915	"
4255	Arthur S. Drew	4	15	46 2 34	Weerangourt	23 1 8	12.3.1915	"
4274	Arthur S. Drew	5	15	50 0 29	"	27 14 8	19.8.1916	"
4294	Lenora M. N. Drew	13	15	35 0 10	Ardonachie	21 19 0	19.2.1917	"
2162	Mary Gurry	2	15	31 1 39	Weerangourt	13 12 0	19.11.1916	"
5381	Gerald K. T. Haydon (1)	12	15	41 3 7	Ardonachie	26 15 8	3.2.1917	"
2521	Thomas Malseed	10	17	35 0 12	Greenhills	13 10 0	9.4.1917	"
2661	James McCombe (1)	11	17	22 1 14	"	8 12 8	30.6.1917	"
2813	William Rundell (the younger)	10	15	14 3 15	Ardonachie	8 9 0	21.6.1917	"
2890	John Spolding (the younger)	8	10	43 3 16	Weerangourt	19 16 0	21.9.1917	"

(1) Reduction for six months only.

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.
Under Section 45 of the <i>Mines Act</i> 1915.													
84/45	Edith A Bending	0 1 0	Beaufort	18.1.18	7 0 0	1 1 0	0 0 4	8 1 4	Ballarat				
H.90727	Jasper Macklan	0 3 22	Wyeboob	19.1.18	8 0 0	1 1 0	0 0 4	9 1 4	Tallangatta				
Under Section 44 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1890.													
5612	John T. Riley	200 2 21	Wonthaggi North	14.1.18	10 1 0	1 6 0	0 8 5	11 15 5	Wonthaggi	1.7.04			
1430	Patk. Nehill	60 2 17	Carpenters	29.1.18	1 6 0	0 2 2	1 8 2	1 8 2	Melbourne	2.11.03			
Under Section 49 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1901.													
17001	William Aitken (1)	19 2 29	Neerim	23.1.18	4 17 6	1 1 0	0 0 8	5 19 2	Warragul	1.12.09			
2144	H. A. Campbell (1)	41 2 3	Raglan	18.1.18	11 10 6	1 1 0	0 1 4	12 12 10	Ballarat	1.11.10			
0606	N. M. Whately (2)	20 0 0	Beaufort	"	"	1 1 0	0 0 10	1 1 10	"	1.11.10			
Under Section 50 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1890 as amended by the <i>Land Act</i> 1898.													
11960	H. C. Wriedt (1)	312 0 12	Darnum	17.1.18	5 17 5	1 11 6	0 9 10	7 18 9	Warragul	1.1.04			
Under Section 61 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1898.													
2032	Charles Brenton (3, 4)	319 3 39	Bengworden	19.1.18	8 0 0	1 11 6	0 6 8	10 2 2	Bairnsdale	1.1.04			
Under Section 56 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1901.													
17718	Edmund C. Lyons (5, 6)	320 0 0	Woodside	15.1.18	92 0 0	1 11 6	0 6 8	94 0 2	Yarram	1.1.06			
19501	Edmund C. Lyons (3)	621 1 20	"	"	186 12 0	1 11 6	0 13 0	188 16 6	"	1.7.15			
Under Section 56 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1901, as amended by the <i>Land Act</i> 1904.													
0301	C. Paulussy (7, 8)	19 3 37	Buckland	22.12.17	7 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 5	8 1 5	Bright				
Under Section 322 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1901.													
9942	Sarah Turner (9)	10 3 34	Moorebark	19.1.18	7 8 6	1 1 0	0 0 6	8 10 0	Melbourne				
8850	Walter Bryant House (as administrator of the estate of Angelo Romelli, deceased) (9)	10 0 39	Menbulk	23.1.18	6 9 0	1 1 0	0 0 6	7 10 6	"				
9104	J. G. Bradstreet	9 2 37	Katamatite	17.1.18	5 10 0	1 1 0	0 0 5	6 11 5	Yarrawonga				
Under Sections 5-10 of the <i>Settlement on Lands Act</i> 1893.													
807	William Robinson (10)	4 2 20	Bairnsdale	1.10.17	0 5 0	0 10 6	0 0 3	4 15 9	Bairnsdale				
3146	Gerald F. Lipscombe (11)	16 3 10	"	16.1.18	0 17 0	1 1 0	0 0 9	3 18 9	"				
3273	John Evans	15 0 9	Blackwood	9.2.17	18.1.18	22 1 18	1 1 0	0 0 8	1 1 8	Daylesford	1.7.97		
Under Section 217 of the <i>Land Act</i> 1901.													
N.R. 1809/217	Elizabeth Ann Town	640 0 0	Woorinen	17.1.18	8 0 0	1 11 6	0 13 4	10 4 10	Swan Hill				
1539/218	Frank E. Muller and Robert Smith	475 1 33	Curyo	"	5 19 0	1 11 6	0 9 11	8 0 5	Melbourne				

- (1) Second class.
- (2) Second class. From licence.
- (3) Third class.
- (4) Includes 4s. interest.
- (5) Third class V.C.
- (6) Includes interest.

- (7) Third class. From licence.
- (8) Is short paid as grant fee was paid at Bright on 8th January, 1918.
- (9) Purchase money, £11.
- (10) Includes £4, balance of monetary aid.
- (11) Includes £2, balance of monetary aid.

FRANK CLARKE,
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Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 31st January, 1918.

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 for the reason specified.

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Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 31st January, 1918.

District.	Corr. No.	Name.	Section of Land Act under which Leased.	Parish.	Allotment.	Area.	Class.	Reason.	Pay Office.
						A. R. P.			
Mallee	0867	Petty, Charles James	11	Merbein	81A	10 0 27	...	New lease to issue with amended boundaries	Mildura

LAND WITHDRAWN FROM APPLICATION.

It is hereby notified that the undermentioned allotment has been withdrawn from application.

Land Office.	County.	Parish.	Allotment.	Section.	Area.	Remarks
					A. R. P.	
Omeo	Dargo	Quag-Munjio	12A	11	297 2 30	Hold under section 54, <i>Land Act</i> 1901, by John J. Kinley.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 31st January, 1918.

FRANK CLARKE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Land Act 1915, Section 86.
RENEWAL OF A LICENCE APPROVED.

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

Number of Licence.	Name of Licensee	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish.	Date of Licence.	Amount to be Collected.		Payable to Receiver and Land Officer at—
					Yearly Payment.	Fee for Licence.	
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 86 of the Land Act 1915.							
2394	F. C. Hall	5 0 0	Clarksdale	1.2.91	0 2 6		Ballarat

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FRANK CLARKE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Land Act 1915, Sections 46.
PERMIT TO OCCUPY ISSUED TO APPROVED APPLICANT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Permit to occupy Crown Lands has been issued to the following approved applicant, and that the rent and fee specified may be received by the undermentioned Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue.

Number of Lease.	Name and Address of Lessee.	Area subject to modification of Boundaries and Areas.	Parish or Situation.	Allotment.	Class.	Date of Lease.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
							Payment.	Fee for Lease.	Total Amount of First Payment.	
							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 46 of the Land Act 1915.—Payment to be made half-yearly.										
C.68948	Francis John Hill, Ingliston (1)	29 0 12	Gorrockburkghap	1A	8	1.2.18	0 15 0	1 0 0	1 15 0	Melbourne

(1) First class.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 1st February, 1918.

FRANK CLARKE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Land Act 1915 (No. 2), Section 8.
PROVISION FOR WAR SERVICE.

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

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Melbourne, 29th January, 1918.

FRANK CLARKE,
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No.	Name.	Parish.	Allotment	Section.	Provisions which apply.
138/46	Mortimer R. Johnson	Drumborg	12B, 12C	...	(a), (b), (c), (d)
074/47	John A. Brant	Kout Narin	29A	...	(a), (b), (c), (d)
830/29	Carl A. Schulz	Telangatak	105B, 105E	...	(a), (b), (c), (d)
3537/49	William H. P. Miller	Aire	28B	...	(b), (d)
4825/49	Robert J. Robertson	Wyelangta	16	A	(b), (d)
2627/44	William A. McDonald	Wangerrip	96	...	(b), (d)
4677/49	Frederick Hawes	"	92	...	(b), (d)

- (a) The period of War Service shall be taken as a period of residence on the land.
- (b) The payment of rent or fee shall be suspended during the continuance of the war.
- (c) The time during which the necessary improvements may be effected shall be extended as the Minister may direct in each particular case.
- (d) No interest in respect of the amount of any rent or fee, the payment whereof is suspended, shall accrue.

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

THE following Applications for Transfer of Licences under the 49th section of the Land Act 1863 and sections 121 and 129 of the Land Act 1915 having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Rent specified in each case may be received by the undermentioned Revenue Officers.

Number of Licence.	Name of Transferor.	Name of Transferee	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and areas.	Parish	Held under Section.	Date of Licence.	Yearly Payment.	Transfer Fee and where paid	Rent payable to Revenue Officer at—
2924	F. Rowsell	E. J. Collins	0 0 19 1/2	Ballarat	49	1.4.79	0 5 0	10s., Ballarat	Ballarat
1211	J. Rowsell	E. J. Collins	0 0 15 1/2	"	49	"	0 5 0	"	"
20	J. B. Aikin	H. A. Aikin	0 0 20	Paywit	47	1.1.75	1 0 0	£1, Melbourne	Geelong
627	Jno. Thwaites	Alfd. Thwaites	0 0 20	"	47	1.1.82	1 0 0	"	"
01094	Geo. H. Smith	James Meldrum	1 0 0	Beenak	129	1.1.13	0 10 0	10s., Melbourne	Melbourne
0217	Geo. H. Smith	James Meldrum	14 0 0	"	121	1.10.17	0 3 6	"	"
1471	Samuel J. Jury	Matthew E. Lane	194 0 0	Maintongoon	121	1.10.18	0 16 2	"	Alexandra
1473	Samuel J. Jury	Matthew E. Lane	580 0 0	"	121	"	2 9 0	"	"
1475	Samuel J. Jury	Matthew E. Lane	564 0 0	"	121	"	2 7 0	"	"

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FRANK CLARKE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Land Act 1915, Section 268.

APPLICATION FOR A LEASE APPROVED.

THE following application for a Lease under section 268 of the Land Act, 1915 having been approved, it is hereby notified that the rent and fee specified may be received by the undermentioned Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue. Payments to be made half-yearly.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 4th February, 1918.

FRANK CLARKE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Number of Lease.	Name and Address of Lessee.	Area.	Parish.	Allotment.	Section.	Class.	Date of Lease.	Term.	Capital Value.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
										Half-yearly Rent.	Fee for Lease.	Total Amount of First Payment	
0115/268	John Lawler, Koonoomoo (1, 2) ...	A. R. P. 20 0 0	Yarrowweyah ...	1 and 2	2	...	2.10.11	30 years	£ s. d. 20 0 0	£ s. d. 0 6 8	£ s. d. 1 0 0	...	Nunmurkrah

(1) Lease of village community allotment, under sections 318 and 322, Land Act 1901, as amended by Land Acts 1904-5-9, in name of John Lawler, of Koonoomoo, allotments 1 and 2 of section 2, parish of Yarrowweyah, surrendered.

(2) £2 10s. of rent paid under former lease, and £1 10s. rent paid under new lease, credited. £1 fee for new lease paid. £2 10s. survey fee paid.

Land Act 1915, Section 46.

APPLICATION FOR A LEASE APPROVED.

THE following Application for a Lease under section 46 of the Land Act 1915 having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Rent and Fee specified may be received by the undermentioned Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue. Payments to be made half-yearly.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 4th February, 1918.

FRANK CLARKE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

No. of Lease	Name and Address of Lessee.	Area.	Parish.	Allotment.	Section.	Class.	Date of Lease.	Term.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
									Half-yearly Rent.	Fee for Lease.	Total Amount of First Payment.	
319/46	Christopher G. Ambrose, Corr- young (1, 2, 3)	A. R. P. 637 0 5	Collac Colac ...	10, 10A	6	3rd	1.6.17	20 years ...	£ s. d. 7 19 6	£ s. d. 6 1	£ s. d. 7 19 6	Tallangatta

(1) Permit previously issued. —(2) Rent and fee paid on permit credited. —(3) Subject to special mining condition, section 81, Land Act 1915.

Land Act 1915, Section 2.

NO ACCEPTANCE OF SURRENDER OF LICENCES UNDER SECTION 103 OF THE LAND ACT 1901 AND ISSUE OF NEW LICENCES UNDER DIVISION III, PART I, OF THE LAND ACT 1901 AS AMENDED BY THE LAND ACTS 1909-11 IN LIBU THEREOF (WIDE SECTION 7, LAND ACT 1904).

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 4th February, 1918.

FRANK CLARKE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Schedule referred to.

Number of new Licence.	Name and Address of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries.	Parish or Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Class.	Date of Licence.	Term.	Amount to be Collected.				Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—	Number of old Licence.
									Half-yearly Payment.	Amount of Rent paid to be credited.	Fee for new Licence.	Total Amount of First Payment.		
		A. R. P.							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
0611/47	James A. Allen, the younger, Chepstowe (1, 2)	20 0 0	Chepstowe	58	14	2nd	1.7.11	...	0 7 6	8 0 0	1 0 0	...	Ballaarat	0150/103
0612/47	Elizabeth E. Allen, Obenstowe (1, 2)	20 0 0	"	50	14	2nd	"	...	0 7 6	8 0 0	1 0 0	...	"	0157/103
0614/47	Alfred E. Bryant, Linton (1, 2)	13 0 0	Argyle	E13	...	1st	"	...	0 9 6	18 0 0	1 0 0	...	"	1050/103
0615/47	James W. Leys (executor of Alexr. Leys), Evansford (1, 2)	20 0 0	Caralulup	.945	...	1st	"	...	0 10 0	16 0 0	1 0 0	...	Clunes	2337/103
0613/47	Amos Baker, Sunbury (1, 2)	20 0 0	Amherst	140	10	1st	"	...	0 10 0	20 10 0	1 0 0	...	Matyborough	1035/103
0616/47	Charles Pacey, Caralulup (1, 2)	14	"	14	20	2nd	"	...	0 3 5	0 10 0	1 0 0	...	"	3873/105
0376/47	Elizabeth Wicka, Marong-road (1, 2)	12 0 0	Marong	112A	...	2nd	"	...	0 4 6	7 4 0	1 0 0	...	Bendigo	978/103

(1) Subject to special-mining condition, section 98, Land Act 1901.—(2) £1 fee for licence paid.

Land Act 1915, Section 46.

ACCEPTANCE OF SURRENDER OF A LICENCE UNDER SECTION 103 OF THE LAND ACT 1901 AND ISSUE OF A LEASE UNDER DIVISION 4, PART I, OF THE LAND ACT 1915 IN LIBU THEREOF (WIDE SECTION 37, LAND ACT 1915).

THE surrender of the Licence issued to the person named in the Schedule hereunder having been accepted, it is hereby notified that the issue of a Lease under Division 4, Part I, of the Land Act 1915 has been approved. All rents paid on the surrendered Licence to be credited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 4th February, 1918.

FRANK CLARKE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Schedule referred to.

Number of Lease.	Name and Address of Lessee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries.	Parish or Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Class.	Date of Lease.	Term.	Amount to be Collected.				Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—	Number of old Licence.
									Half-yearly Payment.	Amount of Rent paid to be credited.	Fee for Lease.	Total amount of First Payment.		
		A. R. P.							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
318/46	William H. Goussal, Merbein South (1, 2)	19 3 22	Gowar	33H	B	1st	1.7.11	20 years	0 10 0	10 0 0	1 0 0	...	St. Arnaud	2337/103

(1) Subject to special-mining condition, section 81, Land Act 1915.
(2) £1 fee for lease paid.

COURTS.

SITTINGS of the Supreme Court for the hearing of Criminal Trials and Trials of Causes for the year 1918; pursuant to Order in Council of 11th day of December, 1917.

Ballarat	Tuesday, 26th February
Beechworth	Friday, 15th March
Bendigo	Thursday, 7th February
Castlemaine	Tuesday, 30th July
Geelong	Thursday, 14th February
Hamilton	Thursday, 11th April
Horsham	Tuesday, 19th March
Maryborough	Thursday, 23rd May
Melbourne	Friday, 15th February
Sale	Thursday, 21st February
St. Arnaud	Tuesday, 21st May
Wangaratta	Thursday, 9th May
Warrnambool	Tuesday, 12th February

GENERAL SESSIONS for the year 1918; pursuant to Order in Council of 11th day of December, 1917.

Ararat	Tuesday, 28th May
Bairnsdale	Tuesday, 5th March
Ballarat	Monday, 4th March
Beechworth	Wednesday, 13th February
Benalla	Wednesday, 20th February
Bendigo	Tuesday, 19th March
Camperdown	Tuesday, 19th February
Casterton	Thursday, 28th February
Castlemaine	Tuesday, 30th April
Charlton	Wednesday, 24th April
Colac	Wednesday, 20th February
Daylesford	Thursday, 30th May
Donald	Tuesday, 9th April
Echuca	Tuesday, 23rd April
Geelong	Friday, 22nd February
Hamilton	Wednesday, 27th February
Horsham	Tuesday, 11th June
Kerang	Tuesday, 19th March
Korumburra	Tuesday, 26th March
Kyneton	Wednesday, 28th August
Mansfield	Wednesday, 22nd May
Maryborough	Thursday, 21st February
Melbourne	Friday, 1st March
Mildura	Tuesday, 26th March
Nhill	Wednesday, 13th March
Omco	Wednesday, 17th April
Sale	Thursday, 7th March
Seymour	Tuesday, 9th April
Shepparton	Tuesday, 12th March
St. Arnaud	Thursday, 7th March
Stawell	Wednesday, 20th March
Wangaratta	Tuesday, 19th February
Warracknabeal	Thursday, 21st March
Warragul	Wednesday, 27th February
Warrnambool	Tuesday, 26th March
Yarram Yarram	Wednesday, 13th February

MELBOURNE.—COUNTY COURT.

THE times appointed for "Return Days" in the Melbourne County Court during the year 1918 (i.e., the day to be appointed in any summons or proceeding for the appearance of the party summoned) shall be as follows:—

RETURN DAYS.

In Cases under £50.	£50 and under £250.	Other Cases.
February 18th	—	February 18th
March 1st and 18th	March 1st	March 18th
April 4th and 15th	April 4th	April 15th
May 1st and 13th	May 1st	May 13th
June 4th and 17th	June 4th	June 17th
July 1st and 15th	July 1st	July 15th
August 1st and 14th	August 1st	August 14th
September 2nd and 16th	September 2nd	September 16th
October 1st and 14th	October 1st	October 14th
November 1st and 15th	November 1st	November 15th
December 2nd and 9th	December 2nd	December 9th

Dated at Melbourne this 30th day of November, 1917.

By order of the Judges,

D. F. McGRATH,
Registrar, Melbourne.

COUNTY COURTS for the year 1918.—Dates fixed by the Judges.

Ararat	Tuesday, 19th February
Bairnsdale	Tuesday, 5th March
Ballarat	Monday, 11th February
Beechworth	Wednesday, 13th February
Benalla	Wednesday, 20th February
Bendigo	Tuesday, 19th March
Birchip	Wednesday, 10th April
Camperdown	Tuesday, 19th February
Casterton	Thursday, 28th February
Castlemaine	Tuesday, 30th April
Charlton	Wednesday, 24th April
Colac	Wednesday, 20th February
Daylesford	Thursday, 14th February
Donald	Tuesday, 9th April
Echuca	Tuesday, 23rd April
Geelong	Friday, 22nd February
Hamilton	Wednesday, 27th February
Horsham	Tuesday, 12th March
Kerang	Tuesday, 19th March
Korumburra	Tuesday, 26th March
Kyneton	Wednesday, 1st May
Mansfield	Wednesday, 6th March
Maryborough	Thursday, 21st February
Melbourne	Friday, 1st March
Mildura	Tuesday, 26th March
Nhill	Wednesday, 13th March
Numurkah	Wednesday, 10th April
Omco	Wednesday, 17th April
Ouyen	Wednesday, 27th March
Rochester	Friday, 1st March
Sale	Thursday, 7th March
Sea Lake	Tuesday, 23rd April
Seymour	Tuesday, 9th April
Shepparton	Tuesday, 12th March
St. Arnaud	Thursday, 7th March
Stawell	Wednesday, 20th March
Swan Hill	Wednesday, 20th March
Traralgon	Friday, 8th March
Wangaratta	Tuesday, 19th February
Warracknabeal	Thursday, 21st March
Warragul	Wednesday, 27th February
Warrnambool	Tuesday, 26th March
Wonthaggi	Tuesday, 16th April
Yarram Yarram	Wednesday, 13th February

COURTS OF MINES.—Dates fixed by the Judges.

COURT OF CHIEF JUSTICE.

Melbourne	—
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ARARAT DISTRICT.

Ararat	Tuesday, 19th February
Stawell	Wednesday, 20th March

BALLARAT DISTRICT.

Ballarat	Monday, 11th February
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BEECHWORTH DISTRICT.

Beechworth	Wednesday, 13th February
Benalla	Wednesday, 20th February
Mansfield	Wednesday, 6th March

BENDIGO DISTRICT.

Bendigo	Tuesday, 19th March
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CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT.

Castlemaine	Tuesday, 30th April
Heidelberg (at Melbourne)	—
Hopburn (Daylesford)	Thursday, 14th February
Kyneton	Wednesday, 1st May

GIPPSLAND DISTRICT.

Bairnsdale	Tuesday, 5th March
Omco	Wednesday, 17th April
Sale	Thursday, 7th March
Yarram Yarram	Wednesday, 13th February

MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT.

Maryborough	Thursday, 21st February
St. Arnaud	Thursday, 7th March

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.

7th February, 1918.

Casterton.—State School No. 2058, sloyd and cookery additions, &c. Particulars at Police Stations, Casterton, Coleraine, and Hamilton. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Condah.—Construction of drain, Aboriginal Station. Particulars at Aboriginal Station, Condah. Preliminary deposit, £5.

Diamond Creek.—Cool Stores, brine concentrator. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

14th February, 1918.

Vermont.—Additions, &c., State School No. 1022. Particulars at Police Station, Mitcham. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Warrnambool.—Repairs to tar paving on Viaduct. Particulars at office of Inspector of Works, Warrnambool. Preliminary deposit, £2. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

West Melbourne.—Cool Stores, additions to condenser house. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

21st February, 1918.

Ballarat.—St. Paul's State School No. 1010, fitting up, &c., Domestic Art Centre. Particulars at Public Offices, Ballarat. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

28th February, 1918.

Cockatoo Creek.—State School No. 3535, new building. Particulars at State School, Cockatoo Creek. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Wonyip.—State School No. 3509, new building. Particulars at State School No. 3509, Wonyip, and Police Station, Korumburra. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Tenders to be addressed to the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, and marked "Tender for ———."

JOHN McWHAE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Melbourne, 6th February, 1918.

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.

VERANDAH AT GLENFERRIE.

Wednesday, 6th February.—Construction and erection of verandah over island platform and ramp at Glenferrie Station (first portion). P.D., £25.

PARCELS AND LUGGAGE DELIVERIES.

Wednesday, 6th February.—Parcels and luggage deliveries from Spencer-street, Flinders-street, and Prince's-bridge Passenger Stations for the period ending 30th June, 1920. Particulars at Office of General Passenger and Freight Agent, Spencer-street. Deposit, £10.

ERECTION OF COVERED WAY.

Wednesday, 6th February.—Construction and erection of covered way between Snow and Company's building and railway shop, and verandah to shop, Glenferrie-road, Glenferrie Station. P.D., £23.

IRON PIPES AND WIRE SCREENS.

Wednesday, 6th February.—Supply and fixing iron pipes and wire screens at the Lecture Room, Flinders-street Station Yard. Deposit, £1 10s.

SALE OF RESIDENCE, CLIFTON HILL.

Wednesday, 13th February.—Purchase and removal of departmental residence, No. 1758, at Clifton Hill. Particulars also at Clifton Hill Station. Deposit, £1.

SUPPLY OF HEN EGGS.

Wednesday, 13th February.—Supply and delivery of hen eggs, for the dining car service, as ordered, from 1st March till 31st August, 1918. P.D., £2.

VESTIBULE DIAPHRAGMS, SCREENS, ETC.

Wednesday, 13th February.—Manufacture, supply, and delivery of diaphragms, screens, and covers for cars. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

SAWN REDGUM TIMBER.

Wednesday, 20th February.—Supply and delivery of sawn redgum timber. Particulars also at Echuca, Ararat, and Maryborough Stations. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

GENERAL STORES (ESTIMATED QUANTITIES).

Wednesday, 6th February.—Supply and delivery of estimated quantities of the undermentioned materials required during the year commencing 1st July, 1918:—Cordage; coir mats; ship chandlery; candles, matches, soap, &c.; belting; leather; leather goods; indiarubber and indiarubber goods; I.R. hose; packing; oils (various); colours, &c.; glue; varnish; benzine; turpentine, &c.; rosin; stringybark; lime; plaster of paris and hair; slates; drain pipes, &c.; cement concrete pipes; pans and urinals; building sand; sand for locomotives; foundry coke; foundry sundries; hoof parings; infusorial earth; limestone; books, &c.; tracing cloth, &c.; writing and drawing paper; paper (luggage checks); pasteboards, surface boards, &c.; envelopes; carbon paper; printers' ink, &c.; typograph materials; typewriting materials; oxide of iron; fire bricks, &c.; crushed bones. Deposits, as specified.

Wednesday, 13th February.—Supply and delivery of estimated quantities of the undermentioned materials required during the year commencing 1st July, 1918:—Gum and inks; pens, pencils, &c.; stamps, &c.; truck seals; artists' colours; type for dating machines; photographic sundries; telegraph glass-ware; motor accessories; drysalteries, chemicals, &c.; ambulance material; disinfectants, &c.; carbonic acid gas; corks and bottling wax; explosives; fog signals; platers' material; Arabian cream; sanitary paper; abrasive wheels; Trewhella jacks and parts; brass, gunmetal, and bronze castings; oxygen; gold and silver symbols; straw rope; jute dust; charcoal; bricks, building (Bendigo); bricks, building (Ballarat); bricks, building (North-east District); bricks, building (Benalla to Wodonga); crockeryware, &c.; metal gates. Deposits, as specified.

The samples, which are exhibited by the Department, may be seen on application to the Stores Purchasing Agent, Spencer-street Store (foot of Lonsdale-street).

WHITE LEAD IN OIL.

Wednesday, 20th March.—Supply and delivery of white lead in oil. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

IMPEDANCE BONDS.

Wednesday, 22nd May.—Manufacture, supply and delivery of 380 impedance bonds for power signalling. P.D., $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

LEASING RAILWAY LANDS.

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

No tender will necessarily be accepted.

GEO. H. SUTTON, Secretary.

TENDERS FOR REMOVAL OF SALT.

TENDERS will be received on or before Tuesday, 10th day of February, 1918, for the exclusive right to collect salt from the undermentioned areas for one year, from 1st March, 1918, to 28th February, 1919.

The successful tenderers will be required to preserve the bottom of the lakes and collecting grounds from injury in accordance with instructions from any officer authorized by the Minister of Lands.

Tenderers must give full name and address, and enclose one year's fee, to the Secretary for Lands, Melbourne, indorsed "Tender for Removal of Salt."

Plans may be seen and all information obtained at Enquiry Room, Lands Department, Melbourne, and at the Crown Lands Office, Horsham.

FRANK CLARKE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Office of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 1st February, 1918.

Nine salt lakes in parish of Arapiles, formerly held by C. G. Pampa:—

- (a) Lake adjoining allotment 63.
- (b) Mitre Lake.
- (c) Lake south of allotment 45.
- (d) Lake north of allotment 38.
- (e) Lake south of allotment 29.
- (f) Lake south of allotment 20.
- (g) Two lakes adjoining allotment 115.
- (h) Lake west of allotment 43.

NOTE.—Licence renewable annually for three (3) years from 1st March, 1919.

TENDERS FOR THE SERVICE OF 1918-19.

GENERAL STORES.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, 26th February, 1918, from persons willing to furnish the undermentioned articles, in such quantities as may be ordered by the Victorian Government, or by the Commonwealth Government for its offices situated in Victoria, for the periods indicated hereunder, commencing 1st July, 1918:—

Schedule No.	Schedule of Articles.	Years.	Preliminary Deposit.
13.	Acid Sulphuric for Royal Mint ..	1 ..	£10
67.	Benzine for Motors ..	1 ..	£10
81.	Chemicals—Photo Lithos, Photographic, and other ..	1 ..	£5
27.	Disinfectants ..	1 ..	£5
71.	Druggists' and Chemists' Sundries ..	1 ..	£5
72.	Drugs, Medicine, &c. ..	1 ..	£10
73.	Explosives ..	1 ..	£5
75.	Ferro Prussiate Paper ..	1 ..	£5
74.	Hyloplate and Blackboard Materials ..	1 ..	£5
68.	Oil—Crude ..	1 ..	£10
69.	Oil—Kerosene ..	1 ..	£5
70.	Oils—Lubricating ..	1 ..	£10
78.	Canvas—Duck, Hose, &c. ..	1 ..	£5
94.	Paper, Plates, &c. (Photographic, &c.) ..	1 ..	£5

Security.—10 per cent. on total amount of tender accepted, except when otherwise specified in the tender form, but in no case will security of less than £2 be received.

Schedules as above, with full particulars, may be obtained from the Secretary to the Tender Board, by whom also the samples will be shown and any information afforded to persons tendering.

In certain schedules where doubt exists as to whether the articles enumerated may or may not be manufactured within the Commonwealth, double columns are inserted for the rates, "A" for articles manufactured within the Commonwealth, and "B" for articles manufactured elsewhere.

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

Tenders must be accompanied by the preliminary deposit, as shown above, in bank notes, or a bank draft in favour of the Secretary to the Tender Board (cheques will in no case be received), which will be returned within ten days to unsuccessful tenderers on their application.

Security will be required, either in Victorian Government Debentures, Savings Bank Deposit Book, or Bank Deposit Receipt in favour of the Secretary to the Tender Board, or cash deposit, as the tenderer may elect.

The security must be completed and contract signed within five days of acceptance of the tender, failing which the contract may be again advertised, or another tender accepted.

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

In the event of tenderers withdrawing their tenders before notification of acceptance of same, or failing to take up their accepted tenders within the prescribed period after notification of acceptance, the preliminary deposit will be forfeited, and, in addition, they may be disqualified from tendering or holding any future contracts for Government supplies for a period of twelve months, such disqualification to date from the notification of acceptance of tender. It is also stipulated that if a tenderer be a member of a firm and such firm be interested in the contract, then his tender is to be in the name of the firm and not in that of the individual; and that for a breach of this condition the preliminary deposit will be forfeited and the tender declared informal.

Tenders, enclosed in a separate envelope, and having the words "Tender for —" (as the case may be) written thereon, must be deposited in the Tender-box at the Pay Office, Treasury, Melbourne; or, if sent by post, postage must be prepaid, and the tenders addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Pay Office, Treasury, Melbourne, which office they must reach by first post on the date of closing of tenders.

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.

1. The Government will not be bound to order from the contractor all the articles enumerated in the schedules, but only those articles, and such quantities of those articles, as it may be found necessary to order. Should the Government, however, require a larger supply of any article than the quantity stated in the schedule, the contractor will nevertheless be bound to supply the same at contract rates.

2. Under this contract goods required for use within the State of Victoria may be ordered by any Department of the Commonwealth up to, and to the extent of, 25 per cent. in excess of the estimate furnished to the Tender Board by such Department.

3. The supplies are to be the same as sample where so stated, and of the particular manufacture indicated in the schedule of tenders. In the case of different makers' goods, the contractor will be required to supply the kind ordered. The supplies are to be the best quality of their several kinds or manufacture. In the event of the tender having been accepted for goods of

Commonwealth or British manufacture (as the case may be), all such goods supplied shall bear evidence that they are of the particular manufacture tendered for, and, in addition, the contractor may at any time during the currency of the contract be called on to furnish a statutory declaration as to the country of origin of the goods supplied.

4. Except where otherwise stated in the schedule, the value of all packages, cases, casks, &c., whether bulk be broken or not, must be included in the prices stated in the contractor's tender; all such packages, &c., to be considered the property of the Government, and no charges or expenses whatsoever beyond the price tendered and set out in the schedule will be allowed to the contractor for any articles or packages, cases, casks, &c. The net weight or quantity only will be paid for. Contractors must provide, without extra charge, whatever labour may be required in the packing of stores.

5. All orders for supplies will emanate from the departments requiring the goods. The goods shall be delivered as may be directed by the officer ordering the supply. At the time of delivering the supplies, the contractor shall produce the order for the same to the officer authorized to accept delivery, and such officer shall acknowledge thereon the receipt of the stores accepted, and shall return the order to the contractor.

6. Supplies ordered for delivery in Melbourne and Williamstown are to be delivered free of all charges (whether cartage, freight, &c.), and, for the purposes of these contracts, Melbourne district will include a radius of 6 miles from the General Post Office, and Williamstown district will include the Town of Williamstown, Hobson's Bay, and the River Yarra. Supplies for Training Ships must be delivered at the Railway Pier, Port Melbourne.

7. Arrangements as to time of delivery and inspection of goods will be made by the officers ordering the goods.

8. Orders must receive prompt execution; and in the event of the goods not being delivered within forty-eight hours after the contractor shall have received the order, or within such other time as the order may specify for delivery, it will be competent for the officer named in Clause 7, or the head of the department to whom the goods are to be supplied, on giving the contractor twenty-four hours' notice, to purchase the supplies, or any like supplies that are suitable for the service, at the contractor's risk, and the extra expense incurred over and above the contract price (if any) will be deducted from the contractor's account or from the security money.

9. The contractor will be required to furnish his account in the prescribed form at the time of the delivery of the goods, and the account shall be accompanied by the receipted delivery orders on which it is based. The prices quoted in the orders cannot be increased.

10. The acceptance of the supplies shall be subject to the approval of the officer authorized to take delivery of the stores, or such other officer as shall be named in the conditions. The contractor may, however, claim a survey on any goods objected to; but in that case he must, within twenty-four hours after objection is made, give notice thereof, in writing, to the officer rejecting the goods. If, after the delivery of the supplies has been taken, any deficiency or defect is discovered therein, such stores may be returned to the contractor.

11. All goods forwarded under these contracts shall, where practicable, be forwarded by rail, and all consignments shall bear the number of the consignment notes under which they are forwarded, and also the name of the contractor or contractors by whom consigned, on a legibly written business label.

12. When the contractor is required to make delivery of goods at a railway station for transmission by rail for any department except the Commonwealth Departments, he shall obtain a receipt for the goods in duplicate on the Stores and Transport consignment note, at the same time handing in a triplicate of the form as an authority for the Railways to act as agent for, and charge the freight to, the Stores and Transport Department or such other Department as shall be named therein. He shall as soon as possible, and not later than twenty-four hours thereafter, deliver at the Tender Board Offices the original, the duplicate to be forwarded to consignee in accordance with Clause 13. (In the case of the Commonwealth Departments, however, the Commonwealth consignment note only which accompanies the order must be used.) Should the goods thus forwarded be rejected, the contractor must bear the cost of replacing such goods, for which service the departmental consignment note is not to be used. Any infringement of this condition will subject the contractor to such mulct as the Tender Board may recommend under Clause 17 of these conditions.

13. Immediately after the consignment of the goods, the officer to whom they are forwarded shall be notified by the contractor on the duplicate consignment note provided for the purpose, that the goods have been sent. On receipt of this document, the officer to whom it has been forwarded shall acknowledge thereon the receipt of the goods without delay to the Stores and Transport Office. In the event of loss through failure on the part of the contractor to comply with this condition he will be held responsible, and the amount of the loss incurred for same will be deducted, as in Clause 8.

14. Should the order on the contractor specially provide that goods of a fragile character, or such as are liable to suffer loss by leakage, shall be consigned at the risk of the Railways Commissioners under special freight conditions, the contractor shall in such instance provide, in writing on the

consignment note an intimation to that effect, failing which, in the event of loss, he shall bear the whole cost of replacing the goods, the amount being deducted from the contractor's account or the security money.

15. Delivery will not be deemed to have been made until the goods have been approved of. In case of the rejection or return of any supplies, the contractor shall bear the whole cost of replacing the supplies rejected or returned, otherwise purchases will be effected at the contractor's risk and the extra expense deducted as in Clause 8.

16. The members of Boards of survey will be appointed by the Treasurer of the State for the time being, and the decision of the Board is to be considered as final. If the Board shall decide that the article is not of proper quality it must be immediately replaced by the contractor, failing which it, or any like supply that is suitable for the service, will be procured elsewhere, and the survey fees and extra expense (if any) will be charged as in Clause 8.

17. A refusal to execute orders, irregularity in the quantity or quality of the supplies, delay in delivering or replacing them when required, or non-compliance with the terms of Clauses 12 and 13 of these conditions respecting the forwarding of consignment notes &c., will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board to such mulct not exceeding Fifty pounds as the Treasurer may direct and the amount may be deducted as in Clause 8. It will also be in the power of the said Treasurer upon such refusal, irregularity, or delay, to terminate the contract forthwith, and declare forfeit the whole or any portion of the security money; and, in addition, the contractor will be disqualified from tendering or holding any future contract or contracts for a period of twelve months from the date of such disqualification.

18. Contractors are not at liberty to transfer their contract under cover of power of attorney, coupled with an interest or otherwise; and no such transfer will be recognised by the Government. If it is found during the currency of the contract that the contractor has not conformed to the condition of advertisement—which stipulates that if a tenderer be a member of a firm, and such firm be interested in the contract, then the tender is to be in the name of the firm, and not in that of the individual—then the Honorable the Treasurer may, on the recommendation of the Tender Board, determine the contract, and forfeit the security money.

19. The contracts entered into under this notice are not to be considered as being broken, infringed, or vitiated by the importation of stores for the Government service, or by any contracts or purchases made by the Imperial Commissariat or Agent-General for Victoria, or by any contracts or agreements made for any works or supplies by the Department of Public Works, or State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, or on account of the Federal Government, or for the Railway Department, or for supplies for Technical High or Higher Elementary Schools, or for the Metropolitan Parks and Gardens, or for supplies to the Aborigines, or for connexions and fittings for Drills and Batteries; or by any article being made at and supplied for the use of any Government establishment, or by the consumption of the surplus stock of any Government establishment.

20. For the purpose of the contracts entered into under these conditions, it is hereby expressly provided that in the event of any alteration in the Tariff affecting any of the items included in these contracts, the Government or the contractor (as the case may be) may give two months' notice to the opposite party, through the secretary to the Tender Board, of the termination of the contract for the particular item or items so affected, it being understood that such notice can only be given from the first day of the month, and within the period for which the contract is made. The contract for the unaffected items to remain in full force and effect. Any notice to be served under this condition shall be deemed to have been duly served if sent to the contractor in a registered letter at his last-known place of business or abode.

21. If, in the opinion of the Tender Board, the price of any item or items of the contract be materially affected during its currency by any cause as the direct result of the war or by the proclamation of peace, the Board shall have power to determine the contract for such item or items on receiving from the contractor three full calendar months' notice in writing. The Board, on its own behalf, may also determine the contract as regards any item or items on giving three full calendar months' notice to the contractor, it being understood that such notice by either party can only be given as provided in Clause 20, and that the contract for the unaffected item or items shall remain in full force and effect.

22. Under no circumstances, other than those mentioned in Clauses 20 and 21, will a contractor be permitted to abandon his contract. In the event of the contractor failing to carry on the contract, the contract security money will in that case be absolutely forfeited; and, in addition, the contractor will be held liable for any loss which the Government may sustain in consequence of such failure.

23. For the purposes of these contracts the word Government shall mean Government of the Commonwealth as regards supplies for the Commonwealth, and Government of the State as regards supplies for the State; and the word Treasurer shall mean Treasurer of the Commonwealth as regards supplies for the Commonwealth, and Treasurer of the State as regards supplies for the State.

24. No sub-letting will be allowed; all work must be carried out in the factory of the contractor; the terms of employment of any person engaged in the preparation or manufacture of the articles tendered for, and the wages paid to any such person, shall be in accordance with and subject to the terms and conditions specified in the schedules concerned; and a copy of the labour clauses thus indorsed on the schedules affected shall be kept conspicuously and continually posted, in legible Roman characters, in the factory (and in each part of the factory where several rooms are in use) in which goods are prepared or manufactured under this contract. Any infringement of these conditions, in the opinion of the Treasurer, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding Fifty pounds (£50), as the Treasurer may direct, and the amount will be deducted from the contractor's account or from the security money; and the Treasurer's decision shall be binding, final, and conclusive as to the fact of infringement, and in all other respects.

W. M. McPHERSON,
Treasurer.

The Treasury,
Melbourne, 27th January, 1918.

SUPPLY OF COIR YARN FOR THE PENAL DEPARTMENT.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, 26th March, 1918, from persons willing to supply Coir Yarn to the Penal Establishment, Pentridge, as per Schedule No. 48. Delivery to be made on or about 30th June, 1918. Tenderers to submit samples.

Preliminary deposit, £2; security, £20.

Samples showing the class of yarn required may be seen at the office of the Secretary to the Tender Board.

Printed forms of tender, showing the quantity required, specifications, and conditions of contract can be obtained at the Office of the Secretary to the Tender Board, Treasury, Melbourne.

Tenders must be accompanied by the preliminary deposit, as shown above, in bank notes, or a bank draft in favour of the Secretary to the Tender Board (cheques will in no case be received), which will be returned within ten days to unsuccessful tenderers on their application.

Security will be required, either in Victorian Government Debentures, Savings Bank Deposit Book, or Bank Deposit Receipt in favour of the Secretary to the Tender Board, or cash deposit, as the tenderer may elect.

The security must be completed and contract signed within five days of acceptance of the tender, failing which the contract may be again advertised or another tender accepted.

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

The conditions of contract and stipulations of advertisement are those for General Stores for 1918-19, published in the *Government Gazette* of 5th December, 1917, page 3689.

Tenders, enclosed in an envelope, and having the words "Tender for Coir Yarn" written thereon, must be deposited in the Tender-box at the Pay Office, Treasury, Melbourne.

W. M. McPHERSON,
Treasurer.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 25th January 1918.

INSOLVENCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the estates of Annie Thomas, of Saint Kilda, married woman and pastrycook; Edward Robert Doddrell, of Box Hill, foreman; and John Thomas McDonnell, of North Melbourne, tanner's labourer; have been sequestrated, and that general meetings of creditors in the said estates will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, the Law Courts, in the city of Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 13th day of February, A.D. 1918, 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 4th day of February, A.D. 1918.

J. D. MUSTOW,
Chief Clerk.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Henry White, of Violet Town, in the State of Victoria, labourer, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Arundel-street, Benalla, on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of February, A.D. 1918, 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 Benalla this first day of February, A.D. 1918.

E. F. BIESKE,
Chief Clerk.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of James Edwin Smith, of Nhill, labourer (lately carrying on business at Woomelang), has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at the Court House, at Nhill, on Tuesday, the 19th day of February, A.D. 1918, 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 Nhill this first day of February, A.D. 1918.

E. E. O'GRADY,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency, Midland District, at Swan Hill.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Henry Hammond, of Lake Boga, contractor, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Swan Hill, on Monday, the eleventh day of February, A.D. 1918, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of trustees and for the other purposes mentioned in the 72nd section of the *Insolvency Act 1915*.

Dated at Swan Hill this 29th day of January, A.D. 1918.

T. A. KEELY,
Chief Clerk.

PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

CITY OF CAMBERWELL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the city of Camberwell, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Local Government Act 1915*, at a meeting held on the 29th day of January, 1918, did order that the name of the road heretofore known as "Harcourt-street," and extending from Burke-road to Parlington-street, be changed to "Allenby-road." Such order to take effect from the date of publication in the *Victoria Government Gazette*.

By order,

R. W. SMELLIE, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Camberwell, 30th January, 1918. 7278

CITY OF ST. KILDA.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the City of St. Kilda has, under the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1915*, altered the name of the street within the municipality set forth in the subjoined Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

New Name.	Old Name.	Situation.	Ward.
Shelley - street	Known as portion of Marine-parade	Running eastward from the Marine-parade at the southern end to Barkly-street	South

By Order,

FREDK. CHAMBERLIN,
Town Clerk.
1st February, 1918. 7280

Local Government Act 1915.

BOROUGH OF GEELONG WEST.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO BORROW MONEY TO LIQUIDATE AN OVERDRAFT UNDER THE WAR EXPENDITURE AND OVERDRAFT ACT 1914 (No. 2548).

TAKE notice that the Council of the Borough of Geelong West propose to borrow, on the credit of the Mayor, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the said borough, the sum of One thousand eight hundred pounds, such sum to be raised by the issue of debentures, in accordance with the provisions of Part XIV. of the *Local Government Act 1915*.

It is further proposed that:—

1. The rate of interest to be named in such debentures shall be Five pounds ten shillings per centum per annum.
2. The interest is to be payable in equal half-yearly instalments at the Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd., Geelong.
3. The moneys borrowed shall be repayable at the said bank, at Geelong, on the 1st day of July, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.
4. The purpose for which the loan is to be applied is the liquidation of the War Expenditure Overdraft Account.
5. The loan is to be liquidated by the creation of a sinking fund. The sum of £162 will be set aside annually for the creation of such sinking fund.
6. The statement of the proposed expenditure of the money to be borrowed is open for inspection at the Town Hall, Pakington-street, Geelong West.

Dated the 4th day of February, 1918.

H. FRENCH, Town Clerk.
7297

BOROUGH OF SANDRINGHAM.

BY-LAW No. 51.

A By-law of the Borough of Sandringham, made under section 197 of the *Local Government Act 1915*, and numbered 51, for the purpose of prohibiting or minimizing noises in any public highway, including the prohibition or the regulation of the use on vehicles of brakes which are calculated to cause noises, and generally for maintaining the good rule and government of the municipality.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Local Government Act 1915*, the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Sandringham order as follows:—

No persons shall in any public highway blow or beat upon any instrument, let off any fireworks, shout, or do or cause to be done any act which shall cause a noise likely to annoy persons passing along such highway or occupying houses abutting upon such highway.

No person shall use on any vehicle any brake which is calculated to cause a noise.

This By-law shall apply to and have operation throughout the whole of the municipal district.

The common seal of the Borough of Sandringham was hereunto affixed, in pursuance of an Order of the Council, made the 10th day of January, 1918, in the presence of—

(SEAL) B. J. FERDINANDO, Mayor.
H. B. GRACE, Councillor.
ALAN R. FORDYCE, Town Clerk.

Resolution for passing this By-law, number 51, agreed to by the Council the 13th day of December, 1917, and confirmed the 10th day of January, 1918. 7270

SHIRE OF BRAYBROOK.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mabel Thomson has been appointed poundkeeper for the shire of Braybrook *vice* Patrick O'Shannassy removed.

WALTER J. ANDREW, Shire Secretary.

Deer Park, 31st January, 1918. 7279

Local Government Act 1915.

SHIRE OF BULN BULN.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Council of the shire of Buln Buln to execute the following works and undertakings authorized by the said Act:—

To acquire as a site for Quarrying purposes portion of Crowh allotment 74, parish of Neerim, county of Buln Buln, as surveyed by the shire engineer, and containing by admeasurement four acres three roods seventeen perches and three-tenths of a perch, be the same a little more or less.

The plan of the proposed work or undertaking, showing the exact site and admeasurements thereof, and of the land required to be taken, together with the names of the owners (or reputed owners), lessees (or reputed lessees), and occupiers, so far as known, are deposited, and will be open for inspection of all persons interested, at the Shire Hall, Drouin, 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 Shire Secretary, all objections they may have to the said work or undertaking.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1918.

7283 W. YOUNG, Shire Secretary.

SHIRE OF MILDURA.

MR. S. W. GARNETT has been appointed Acting Ranger and Herdsman to the Shire of Mildura, *vice* M. W. Hegney, resigned.

STEPHEN H. SEMMENS, Shire Secretary.

Mildura, 1st February, 1918. 7296

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, John Duncan Mitchell and James George Mitchell, carrying on business as storekeepers at Drysdale, in the State of Victoria, under the style or firm name of "Mitchell Bros.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

The said James George Mitchell retires from the said business, which will in future be carried on by the said John Duncan Mitchell under the said style or firm name of "Mitchell Bros." All debts due to and owing by the said late partnership will be received and paid by the said John Duncan Mitchell, at his place of business, at Drysdale aforesaid.

Dated this twenty-first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

J. D. MITCHELL.

Witness to signature of the said John Duncan Mitchell—CHAS. H. BIRDSEY, solicitor, Geelong.

J. G. MITCHELL.

Witness to the signature of the said James George Mitchell—GEORGE REILLY, miller, Tatura.

Birdsey and Belcher, of Yarra-street, Geelong, solicitors for the said John Duncan Mitchell and James George Mitchell. 7282

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between William Herbert Bruce and Abraham Moses Davis, trading as "W. H. Bruce," at Bourke-street, Melbourne; Bridge-street, Ballarat; Pall Mall, Bendigo; and Ryrie-street, Geelong, as tailors, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the thirty-first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen. The said William Herbert Bruce will continue to carry on the said business, under the said trade name of "W. H. Bruce," and will pay all debts owing by and receive all moneys payable to the late partnership.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1918.

W. H. BRUCE.
A. M. DAVIS.

Witness—P. CLAUDE TULLY, clerk to W. R. Rylah, solicitor, Melbourne.

W. R. Rylah, M.A., LL.M., solicitor, Royal Bank Chambers, 70 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne. 7303

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between John Greenfield Gill, of Arms-street, Long Gully, Bendigo, and Clara Langdon, of Reviere-street, Long Gully aforesaid, married woman, carrying on business as brokers and general commission agents under the style or firm of J. G. Gill & Co., at City Family Buildings, High-street, Bendigo aforesaid, has been dissolved as from the 1st day of February, 1918.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1918.

JOHN GREENFIELD GILL.
CLARA LANGDON.

Luke Murphy, Pall Mall, Bendigo, solicitor. 7300

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Arthur Charles Benson Mulready, David Provan, and Ernest Thomas James Clark, carrying on business as timber merchants at Alexandra-parade, Fitzroy, under the style or firm of "Mulready, Provan, & Clark," has been dissolved as from the twenty-first day of July, 1917, so far as concerns the said Ernest Thomas James Clark, who retires from the said firm. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said Arthur Charles Benson Mulready and David Provan, who will continue to carry on at the above address the said business, in partnership, under the style or firm of "Mulready, Provan, & Clark."

Dated this 31st day of December, 1917.

ARTHUR C. B. MULREADY.

Signed by the said Arthur Charles Benson Mulready in the presence of A. M. LONIE, solicitor, Melbourne.

DAVID PROVAN.

Signed by the said David Provan in the presence of—ALFRED G. HALL.

ERNEST T. J. CLARK.

Signed by the said Ernest Thomas James Clark in the presence of ALFRED G. HALL, solicitor, 395 Collins-street, Melbourne.

Maddock, Jamieson, and Lonie, solicitors, 136 and 138 Queen-street, Melbourne.

A. G. Hall and Wilcox, solicitors, National Mutual Buildings, 305 Collins-street, Melbourne. 7339

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership between Theresa Evans and William Lewis, carrying on business as motor tyre repairers and vulcanisers, under the style of "W. Lewis & Co.," at 72 Little Collins-street and 118 Exhibition-street Melbourne, has been dissolved as from the first day of February, 1918, and notice is further given that the said William Lewis will henceforth carry on the said business at the same address under his own name, and all debts owing by and all moneys payable to the said firm will be respectively paid and received by the said William Lewis at the said address.

Dated this first day of February, 1918.

THERESA EVANS.
WILLIAM LEWIS.

Witness to the signature of Theresa Evans—J. L'ESTRANGE, Barrister and Solicitor, Richmond.

Witness to the signature of William Lewis—T. HENDERSON, Solicitor, Melbourne.

L'ESTRANGE & KENNEDY, of Nos. 291 and 293 Bridge-road, Richmond, barristers and solicitors. 7319

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership, which for some time past has been carried on by John William Webster and Lewis Cohen, under the firm of "Webster and Cohen," at 382 Little Collins-street, Melbourne, in the trade or business of manufacturing jewellers, has, as from the 12th day of January, 1918, been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts should be paid into the account of "Webster and Cohen," at Bank of Australasia, Collins-street, Melbourne. The said John William Webster will continue to carry on the business of manufacturing jewellers at the said address, in conjunction with William Albert Kelly and Ernest Brand Taunt, under the firm name of "Webster and Kelly."

LEWIS COHEN.
JOHN WILLIAM WEBSTER.

Witness to both signatures—M. J. F. O'HEARE, barrister and solicitor, Melbourne. 7324

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between Edmund Arthur Lawton, John Edwin Austin, and Abia Neville, carrying on business as boot and shoe manufacturers, under the style or firm of Lawton, Austin, & Co., at numbers 316 to 322 Johnston-street, Abbotsford, has been dissolved as from the thirty-first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and eighteen, by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on at the same address by the said Edmund Arthur Lawton and John Edwin Austin, who will receive and pay all outstanding accounts.

Dated this 31st day of January, One thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

E. A. LAWTON.
J. E. AUSTIN.

Witness to the signature of Edmund Arthur Lawton and John Edwin Austin—W. B. HODGSON, solicitor, Melbourne.

A. NEVILLE.

Witness to the signature of Abia Neville—H. SUMNER MARTIN, solicitor, Melbourne.

Hodgson and Finlayson, solicitors, 360 Collins-street, Melbourne. 7335

In the matter of the *Companies Act 1915*, and in the matter of "THE AUSTRALIAN SIGNAL CONTROLLER PROPRIETARY LIMITED" (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 196 of the *Companies Act 1915*, a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named company will be held at my offices, Normanby Chambers, 430 Little Collins-street, in the city of Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, on Friday, the 8th day of March, One thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at Two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the liquidator.

Dated the twenty-ninth day of January, One thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

7337

O. HUME, Liquidator.

In the matter of the *Companies Act 1915*, and in the matter of "NO-JAH" SHOCK ABSORBER PROPRIETARY LIMITED (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 196 of the *Companies Act 1915*, a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named company will be held at my offices, Normanby Chambers, 430 Little Collins-street, in the city of Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, on Friday, the 8th day of March, One thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at half-past Two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the liquidator.

Dated the twenty-ninth day of January, One thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

7338

O. HUMS, Liquidator.

Licensing Act 1916—Police Offences Act 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 22nd January, 1918, the declaration made by the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria under the above-mentioned Acts, on the 15th day of January, 1918, that the house or place situate at and known as 232 Elizabeth-street, in the city of Melbourne, was a house or place for the sale of liquor without a licence authorizing such sale, was rescinded by the said Court, and George Stratos and John Zervos, the occupiers of the said house, were ordered by the said Court to give and execute a bond in the sum of One hundred pounds each that they or either of them whilst tenants or occupiers of the said house or place would not use or permit to be used the said house or place or any part thereof as a house or place for the sale of liquor without a licence authorizing such sale nor as a means of access to or exit or escape from any such house or place, nor allow the said house or place or any part thereof to be so conducted that an Inspector of Licensing Districts might have reasonable grounds for suspecting that liquor is sold therein without a licence authorizing such sale.

Dated the 30th day of January, 1918.

REYNOLDS & LARKIN, 443 Chancery-lane, Melbourne, solicitors for the said occupiers. 7235

WILLIAM BENNETT, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions in that behalf contained in the *Trusts Act 1915*, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having any claims against the estate of William Bennett, late of Coimadai, near Bacchus Marsh, in the State of Victoria, licensed victualler and farmer, deceased (who died on 31st day of December, 1912, and probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of the said State, in its probate jurisdiction, on the 4th day of February, 1913, to Thomas Anderson, of Bacchus Marsh, in the said State, store-keeper, and James Grigg, of 315 Collins-street, Melbourne, in the said State, auctioneer, the executors appointed by the said will), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims, on or before the 16th day of March, 1918, to the said executors, at the office of the undersigned, their

solicitors. And notice is hereby also given that after the said 16th day of March, 1918, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim the said executors shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1918.

WISEWOULD, DUNCAN, & WISEWOULD, Imperial Chambers, 408 Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitors for the said executors. 7305

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—WILLIAM JOHN LAING, DECEASED.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of William John Laing, late of Lower Plenty, near Heidelberg, in Victoria, of no occupation, deceased, intestate (who died on the fourteenth day of September, 1917, and letters of administration of whose estate were granted on the eighteenth day of January, 1918, to The Equity Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited), are hereby required to send particulars thereof, in writing, to the said company, at its registered offices, at 65 Queen-street, Melbourne, before the sixteenth day of March, 1918, after which date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have had notice.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of January, 1918.

W. E. PEARCEY, 443 Little Collins-street, Melbourne, proctor for the administrator. 7304

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS.—HENRIETTA WELCH MAJOR, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act* 1915, that all persons having any claims against the estate of Henrietta Welch Major, late of Dalgety-street, St. Kilda, in the State of Victoria, widow, deceased (who died on the 20th day of November, 1917, probate of whose will and codicil thereto was, on the 21st day of January, 1918, granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, to John Lang, of Emanuel Buildings, Perth, Western Australia, gentleman, The Perpetual Executors and Trustees Association of Australia Limited, of Queen-street, Melbourne, and Joseph Tregarthen Downing, of Helen-street, Northcote, accountant, the executors named in and appointed by the said will or codicil), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said Association, at the address above mentioned, on or before the 15th day of March, 1918, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased which shall have come to their hands amongst the persons entitled thereto, and will have 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 as aforesaid.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1918.

OLDHAM & OLDHAM, 450 Little Collins-street, Melbourne, proctors for the said executors. 7284

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act* 1915, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Coll McDougall, late of Bundalong, gentleman, deceased, intestate (who died on the 26th day of June, 1917, and letters of administration of whose estate were granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria, in the probate jurisdiction, on the 11th day of October, 1917, to Henry Persia McDougall, of Bundalong, Victoria, farmer and grazier, as administrator), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said administrator, care of J. Addison Hargrave, solicitor and notary public, Yarrowonga, on or before the 31st day of March, 1918, after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and the said administrator 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 31st day of January, 1918.

J. ADDISON HARGRAVE, Yarrowonga, solicitor and notary public, proctor for the said administrator. 7334

RE JAMES MAHONEY, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act* 1915, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of James Mahoney, late of Hayanmi, near Mitiamo, in the State of Victoria, retired farmer, deceased (who died on the fourth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, on the thirty-first day of October, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, to George Mahoney, of Hayanmi, near Mitiamo aforesaid, farmer, and James Place Mahoney, of Olinda-street, Quarry Hill, Bendigo, in the said State, the

executors named in and appointed by the said will) are hereby required to send particulars in writing, of such claims to the executors, care of their solicitor undernamed, on or before the thirteenth day of March One thousand nine hundred and eighteen, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said James Mahoney, deceased, which shall have come to their hands or possession amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and the said George Mahoney and James Place Mahoney 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 fourth day of February, One thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

LUKE MURPHY, of Chancery-lane, Pall Mall, Bendigo, proctor for the executors. 7301

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—JOHN HOGAN, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act* 1915, notice is hereby given that persons having any claims against the estate of John Hogan, late of Poowong, in the State of Victoria, farmer, deceased (who died on the 31st day of August, 1917, and probate of whose will was granted to Samuel Alexander Gregg, of Poowong, in the State of Victoria, storekeeper, and Thomas Andrew Hayes, of Dandenong, in the said State, bank manager), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, to the undersigned, on or before the first day of April, 1918. And notice is hereby given that after that date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Hogan, deceased, which shall have come to the hands or possession of the said executors 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 4th day of February, 1918.

BOOTHBY & BOOTHBY, 408 Collins-street, Melbourne, proctors for the executors. 7327

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—RE SARAH ANN NICKELL, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act* 1915, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Sarah Ann Nickell, formerly of Drouin, in the State of Victoria, but late of Learmonth, near Ballarat, in the said State, widow, deceased (who died on the fifth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and probate of whose last will was granted by the Supreme Court of the said State, in its probate jurisdiction, on the seventh day of December, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, to Charles Northy Nickell and William Earl Nickell, both of Drouin, in the said State, farmers, 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 executors, care of the undersigned, on or before the fifteenth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and eighteen. And notice is hereby given that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Sarah Ann Nickell, deceased, which shall have come to their hands amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and notice is hereby further given that the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this first day of February, 1918.

BACKHOUSE, SKINNER, & HAMILTON, of Main-street, Drouin, proctors for the said executors. 7333

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—RE ELLEN DALY, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act* 1915, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Ellen Daly, late of Racecourse-road, White Hills, Bendigo, in the State of Victoria, widow, deceased (who died on the eighth day of September, 1917, and probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, on the 9th day of January, 1918, to James Patrick Daly, of Racecourse-road, White Hills, Bendigo aforesaid, ironfounder, and Thomas Joseph Barrett, of 102 Kent-street, Richmond, in the said State, tram-driver, 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, in care of the undersigned, at his office hereunder mentioned, on or before the 16th day of March, 1918, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Ellen Daly, deceased, which shall have come to their hands or possession amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice. And notice is hereby further given that the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice as aforesaid.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1918.

DANIEL H. HOGAN, Bull-street, Bendigo, proctor for the said executors. 7342

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having any claim against the estate of Robert Johnson, late of Quambatook, in Victoria, gentleman, deceased (who died on 13th October, 1917, and probate of whose will was granted to The Ballarat Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited on 3rd December, 1917), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said company, at its office, Camp-street, Ballarat, on or before the 15th day of March next, after which last-mentioned date the company will distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it has notice; and it will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim it has not then received notice.

Dated the 4th day of February, 1918.

BAIRD & BAIRD, proctors, Ballarat.

7294

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—RE SAMUEL JOSEPH GOLDSMITH, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to *Trusts Act 1915*, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Samuel Joseph Goldsmith, late of 159 Gray-street, East Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, police magistrate, deceased (who died on the seventh day of December, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, on the twenty-first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and eighteen, to The Perpetual Executors and Trustees Association of Australia Limited, of numbers 89-91 Queen-street, Melbourne, in the said State), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said company, at its address above mentioned, on or before the twentieth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and eighteen, after which date the said company will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Samuel Joseph Goldsmith, deceased, which shall have come to its hands amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have had notice. And notice is hereby further given that the said company will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim it shall not have had notice as aforesaid.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1918.

ARTHUR PHILLIPS, 60 Queen-street, Melbourne, proctor for the said company.

7286

ESTATE OF CATHERINE MURPHY, DECEASED.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Catherine Murphy, late of Number 6 Molesworth-street, North Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, spinster, deceased, are requested to send particulars thereof to the undermentioned, Frank Brennan and Rundle, solicitors for the executor, on or before the seventh day of March, 1918.

Dated this thirtieth day of January, 1918.

FRANK BRENNAN & RUNDLE, 349 Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitors for the executor.

7318

THE ROYAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED.

REGISTER of Unclaimed Money held by the Royal Bank of Australia Ltd.

Name of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of last Claim.
Grogory Billiard Supply Ltd., 520 Collins-street, Melbourne	£ s. d. 1 15 0	Balance of current account at Head Office	16th Aug., 1911
Griva Freres	1 7 1	" " "	15th Feb., 1911
Griffiths, William Pearson, "Ormeath," Mill-street, Brighton	4 1 9	" " "	27th Oct., 1911
Livingston, Reginald Stanley, stationer and printer, 349 Collins-street, Melbourne	6 9 7	" " "	31st May, 1911
Nolan, Marsh and Keating, 408 Collins-street, Melbourne	3 4 4	" " "	14th Nov., 1911

7316

For the Royal Bank of Australia Limited,
A. J. SHEPHERD, Manager.

MINING NOTICES.

BENDIGO AMALGAMATED GOLDFIELDS NO LIABILITY.

AN Extraordinary Meeting is hereby convened, and will be held at the registered office of the company, Commonwealth Chambers, Charing Cross, Bendigo, on Friday, the 22nd day of February, One thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at Twelve o'clock noon, to consider and order on the following business:—

1. To authorize the directors—
 - (a) To borrow money not exceeding such sum as the meeting directs.
 - (b) By a mortgage and/or bill of sale of the whole or any part of the property of the company to give security for (1) the repayment of the said money with interest thereon; (2) the repayment of any sum previously borrowed by the directors of the company with interest thereon; or (3) the discharge of any liability incurred by the directors.

No. 20.—FEBRUARY 6, 1918.—1411.—4.

Unclaimed Moneys.
Companies Act 1915.—Twenty-third Schedule, Section 506.
VICTORIA GENERAL INSURANCE AND GUARANTEE COMPANY LIMITED.

REGISTER of Unclaimed Money held by the Victoria General Insurance and Guarantee Company Limited.

Name of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of last Claim.
W. Wood	£ s. d. 1 10 0	Dividend on 15 shares in the Victoria General Insurance and Guarantee Company Limited	1902 18th July

7317

Unclaimed Moneys Act 1908.

REGISTER of Unclaimed Money held by the Bank of Victoria Limited, Melbourne, 1st January, 1918.

Name of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of last claim.
Emily Maud May Lindsay, Melbourne	£ s. d. 1 11 1	Current Account	4.7.1911
Victor Nightingall and Co. Pty. Ltd., in Liquid., Melbourne	1 12 0	"	2.8.1911
Thomas Howie, Bourke-street Branch	2 8 2	"	26.10.1911
Michael Murphy, Mortlake Branch	26 6 6	Fixed Deposit and Interest	8.2.1911
James Horne Osborne, Nathalia Branch	1 10 6	Current Account	20.6.1911
William Harold Wearne, Numurkah Branch	86 16 6	"	28.8.1911

7272

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSOCIATION LIMITED.

REGISTER of Unclaimed Moneys held by the Standard Life Association Limited.

Name of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of last claim.
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

F. IRONSIDE,
Acting Secretary.
7273

Sydney, 23rd January, 1918.

2. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.
Dated the 24th day of January, One thousand nine hundred and eighteen.
By order of the Board,
J. G. STANFIELD, Manager.
7198

SLOANES & SCOTCHMAN'S UNITED QUARTZ MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—A Call (the 97th) of Threepence per share has been made on the capital of this company, due and payable to me, at the registered office of the company, Main-street, Stawell, on Wednesday, the 13th day of February, 1918.
7274
JAMES PATON, Manager.

CATHCART VICTORY GOLD MINES NO LIABILITY, AARAT.

NOTICE.—A Call (the 88th) of Threepence (3d.) per share has been made on the capital of this company, due and payable to me, at the registered office of the company, Main-street, Stawell, on Wednesday, the 13th day of February, 1918.
7276
JAMES PATON, Manager.

**SOUTH GERMAN REEF GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, MALDON.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 122nd) of Three-pence per share has been made upon the capital of the company, due and payable at the company's office, Main-street, Maldon, on Wednesday, 13th February, 1918.

7287

A. R. W. DABB, Manager.

**THE CARLTON GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY,
STEIGLITZ.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (No. 26) of Three half-pence has been made, and is due at the registered office, 824 Drummond-street, North Carlton, on Wednesday, 13th February, 1918.

7290

H. J. BROWN, Secretary.

**CENTRAL PLATEAU COMPANY NO LIABILITY,
SEBASTOPOLE.**

NOTICE.—A Call (No. 269) of Twopence per share has been made on the capital of the company, and will be due and payable to the manager, at the office of the company, on Wednesday, 13th of February, 1918.

38

Lydiard-street south, Ballarat.

7295

W. M. ACHESON, Manager.

NEW GOLDEN FLEECE COMPANY NO LIABILITY.
NOTICE.—A Call (the 43rd) of Three-pence per share has been made on the capital of this company, due and payable at the company's office, Commercial House, Charing Cross, Bendigo, on Wednesday, 13th February, 1918.

7298

(McColl, Rankin, and Stanistreet), Manager.

**CHRISTMAS REEF GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE.—A Call (the 1st) of Three-pence per share has been made on the capital of this company, due and payable at the company's office, Commercial House, Charing Cross, Bendigo, on Wednesday, 13th February, 1918.

7299

(McColl, Rankin, and Stanistreet), Manager.

CORONATION GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

A CALL (the 21st) of Sixpence per share has been made, due and payable at the registered office of the company, No. 125 Burke-road, Balwyn, on Wednesday, the 13th February, 1918.

7306

A. YOUNG, Manager.

CHILDE HAROLD GOLD MINES NO LIABILITY.

A CALL (the 7th) of Sixpence-(6d.) per share (making the shares 6s. 6d. paid up) has been made on the contributing shares of the above-named company, due and payable at the registered office, Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 13th February, 1918.

7308

ALEX. GORDON, Manager.

MOUNT RANKIN GOLD MINES NO LIABILITY.

A CALL (the 9th) of Sixpence per share (making 7s. 6d. paid up) has been made on the contributing shares of the company, due and payable at the registered office of the company, 47 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 13th February, 1918.

7309

M. I. MURCHIE, Manager.

LEONORA GOLD BLOCKS NO LIABILITY.

A CALL (the 12th) of Three-pence per share (making 12s. 9d. paid up) has been made on the capital of the company, due and payable at the registered office of the company, 47 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 13th February, 1918.

7310

M. I. MURCHIE, Manager.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 41st) of Three-pence per share has been made upon all the shares in the company, due and payable to me, at the registered office, Commercial Union Buildings, 413 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 13th February, 1918.

7311

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 2nd upon the increased capital) of Three halfpence per share has been made upon all the contributing shares in the company, due and payable to me, at the registered office, Commercial Union Buildings, 413 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 13th February, 1918.

7312

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

MONARCH GOLD MINES NO LIABILITY.

A CALL (the 22nd) of One penny per share has been made on the capital of the above company, due and payable at the registered office of the company, 406 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 13th day of February, 1918.

7313

Dated at Melbourne the 31st day of January, 1918.
W. A. RENOU, Manager.

MOUNT PELION MINES NO LIABILITY.

A CALL (11th) of Two shillings and sixpence per share on contributing shares of above company has been made, due and payable at registered office of company, 395 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 13th February, 1918.

7314

J. McK. WILSON, Manager.

THE PRICE COPPER MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

A CALL (25th) of Twopence per share has been made on the increased capital of company, due and payable at the office, 6-7 The Block, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 13th February, 1918.

7315

CHAS. L. WIBER, Manager.

EMPRESS GOLD MINES, N. L.

A CALL (No. 22) of Three-pence per share on the increased capital has been made, due and payable at the registered office of the company, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 13th day of February, 1918.

31

Queen-street, Melbourne.

7320

FRED. TRICKS, Manager.

A AMALGAMATED WESTRALIA G. M. CO., N. L.
A CALL (No. 11) of Three-pence per share has been made, due and payable at the registered office of the company, No. 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 13th day of February, 1918.

31

Queen-street, Melbourne.

7321

FRED. TRICKS, Manager.

EDNA MAY BATTLER G. M. CO., N. L.

A CALL (No. 14) of Three-pence per share on the increased capital has been made, due and payable at the registered office of the company, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 13th day of February, 1918.

31

Queen-street, Melbourne.

7322

FRED. TRICKS, Manager.

GLENGARRY GOLD MINES NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a call (the 2nd) of Three-pence per share has been made on the uncalled capital of the company, due and payable to the manager at the registered office, 123 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 13th February, 1918.

123

Queen-street, Melbourne.

7330

FRANK S. ELLIS, Manager.

DEVON GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

A CALL (the 18th) of Twopence per share has been made upon the capital of the company, due and payable at the registered office, 407 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 13th February, 1918.

7331

WM. RYALL, Manager.

**AJAX CENTRAL COMPANY NO LIABILITY,
DAYLESFORD.**

A CALL (22nd) of Three-pence per share has been made on the capital of the company, due and payable on Wednesday, 13th February, 1918, at the company's office, 22 Lydiard-street north, Ballarat.

7328

W. M. WILLIAMS, Manager.

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

A CALL (the 83rd) of Three-pence per share has been made on the capital of the company, due and payable at the company's office, National Mutual Building, 395 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 13th February, 1918.

7329

J. C. BELL, Manager.

**YILGARN CONSOLS GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

A CALL (the 5th) of One penny per share has been made, due and payable to me, at the registered office, 230 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 13th February, 1918.

7340

HENRY W. MALLOCH, Manager.

**GATHCART VICTORY GOLD MINES NO LIABILITY,
ARARAT.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares forfeited for non-payment of the 57th (January) call, or any previous call, will be sold by public auction, at the registered office of the company, Main-street, Stawell, on Friday, the 15th day of February, 1918, at Eleven o'clock a.m., unless previously redeemed.

7275

JAMES PATON, Manager.

**SOUTH GERMAN REEF GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, MALDON.**

A LL shares, numbered from 1 to 30,000, on which 121st or any previous call of Three-pence per share is in arrears are forfeited, and will be sold by public auction, at the company's office, Main-street, Maldon, on Saturday, 9th February, 1918, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m., unless the said call is previously paid to me.

7288

A. R. W. DABB, Manager.

CHILDE HAROLD GOLD MINES NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares forfeited for the non-payment of the 6th call of Sixpence per share will be sold by public auction, on Saturday, 16th February, 1918, at half-past Eleven o'clock a.m., at Stock Exchange, Melbourne, unless previously redeemed.

ALEX. GORDON, Manager.

31 Queen-street, Melbourne. 7307

THE VICTORIAN MANGANESE MINES, IRON & STEEL COMPANY, NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 9th call of Threepence per share, and any previous call, will be sold by public auction at the Stock Exchange, Melbourne, on Saturday, 16th February, 1918, at half-past Eleven a.m., unless previously redeemed.

S. B. VIAL, Manager.

331 Collins-street, Melbourne. 7323

Companies Act 1915.—Tenth Schedule.

KINGSGATE MOLYBDENITE NO LIABILITY.

I THE undersigned, do hereby make application to register Kingsgate Molybdenite No Liability 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 Kingsgate Molybdenite No Liability.
2. The place of mining operations is at Kingsgate, New South Wales.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 31 Queen-street, Melbourne.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim and machinery, is Twenty-five thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is 100,000 of Ten shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is 100,000.
7. The name of the manager is John Brandon.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders and the number of shares held by each at this date are as below:—

Name, Address, and Occupation.	Number of Shares.
Colin Templeton, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, investor	1,000
Charles Gordon Lyon, Queen-street, Melbourne, investor	1,000
Valentine John Saddler, Flinders-lane, Melbourne, contractor	1,000
D. L. Doolette, Strath Creek, grazier	1,000
M. R. Macrae, c/o Dalgetty & Co., Sydney, manager	1,000
John Brandon, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, secretary	1,000
Thomas Rollason, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, accountant	1,000
William Jardine, William-street, Melbourne, solicitor	1,000
John Brandon, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, manager of company, in trust for shareholders	92,000
	<hr/> 100,000

JOHN BRANDON, Manager.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1918.
Witness to signature—W. H. WADDELL.

I, JOHN BRANDON, of 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, 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.

JOHN BRANDON.

Taken before me at Melbourne, this 1st day of February, 1918—W. H. WADDELL, J.P.

Lawson and Jardine, solicitors, 4 St. James Buildings, William-street, Melbourne.

Companies Act 1915.—Part II., Division 5, Section 414.

I, JOHN BRANDON, of 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the manager of the intended company, to be named the Kingsgate Molybdenite No Liability.

2. Five per cent. of the subscribed capital of the said company is at this time paid up.

3. 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.

JOHN BRANDON.

Taken before me this 1st day of February, 1918—W. H. WADDELL, J.P. 7336

INSOLVENCY NOTICE.

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

A FIRST Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Edgar Cadden, trading as The Motor Tyre Hospital, of 401 and 403 Swanston-street, Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, whose estate was assigned on the 28th day of November, 1917. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 21st day of February, 1918, will be excluded.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1918.
T. C. WALKER, Trustee.
Collins House, 360 Collins-street, Melbourne. 7326

The *Insolvency Act 1915*.—In the Court of Insolvency, Midland District, at Echuca.

A SECOND Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of Charles Edward Hurren, of Kyabram, in the State of Victoria, cycle mechanic, whose estate was assigned to me on the 18th day of July, 1917. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 21st day of February, 1918, will be excluded.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1918.
P. J. W. DANBY, Trustee.
Wilson, Rattray, and Danby, public accountants, 51 Queen-street, Melbourne, and at Sydney, Brisbane, Adelaide, and Perth. 7325

The *Insolvency Acts*.

NOTICE is hereby given that Angus Percy Tryde, of 33 Rosamond-street, Balaclava, in the State of Victoria, baker, has, by deed dated 28th day of January, 1918, conveyed and assigned all his property, whatsoever and wheresoever, to Percy James Kent, of 60 Queen-street, Melbourne, public accountant, in trust for realization, and otherwise for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Angus Percy Tryde, as in the said deed mentioned. All parties having any claims against the estate are hereby required to forward same, and particulars thereof, accompanied by a sworn affidavit in proof of debt, to the trustee, Percy James Kent, on or before the 21st day of February, 1918, after which date the trustee will distribute the trust funds of the estate amongst those persons of whose claims notice shall then have been given.

Dated at Melbourne this 5th day of February, 1918.
PERCY JAMES KENT, F.C.P.A., registered trustee.
60 Queen-street, Melbourne. 7332

In the Court of Insolvency, Western District, at Portland.—In the matter of JAMES PATRICK McDONNELL, of Portland, in the State of Victoria, labourer, an insolvent.

THE above-named James Patrick McDonnell intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency, at Hamilton, on the 27th day of February, 1918, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge and a certificate of dispensation, pursuant to the provisions of the *Insolvency Acts*, and to dispense with the condition mentioned in section 233 of the Act.

Dated the 31st day of January, 1918.
7277 J. P. McDONNELL.

IMPOUNDINGS.

A UCTIONEERS, Poundkeepers.—Strayed, Black Draught Gelding, white hind feet, star, spots under saddle, JB (B sideways) near shoulder; Black Pony Gelding, star, knees marked, D near shoulder. MAGOR, Argyle-street, West Footscray. 7302

BRANXHOLME.—Impounded at Branxholme, from Balure Estate.

- 1 crossbred ram, swallow and back notch off ear, like back quarter near ear, black brand on back
- 1 comeback ram, swallow off ear, black brand on shoulder
- 1 crossbred ewe, hole and back notch off ear, back notch near ear

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 2nd March, 1918.

HUGH DEVEREUX, Poundkeeper.
7291—G.

CAMPERDOWN.—Impounded at Camperdown, from grazing area 1st February, 1918, by A. Cameron.
 1 dark-brown gelding, star on forehead, A near shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th March, 1918.

7344—4/

JAMES LITTLE,
 Poundkeeper.

CHILTERN.—Impounded at Chiltern, by Thos. Withers, jun.
 1 bay buggy horse, aged, near hind foot white, like figure 7 near shoulder
 1 brown cart mare, aged, collar marked, white face, off hind leg white, no visible brand
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 28th February, 1918.

7289—5/4

J. T. HARVEY,
 Poundkeeper.

HEATHCOTE.—Impounded at Heathcote, by Mr. T. O'Brien.—Damages, 6s.

1 bayish-brown draught gelding, young, star, white spot on nose, off hind leg white, near fore coronet white, long tail, no visible brand

By Mr. J. G. Hill.—Damages £5.

1 red and brindle cow, notch out of back quarter off ear, top off near ear, 2 near rump, 2 on near loin

1 red yearling bull, progeny of above, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th March, 1918.

7271—7/4

P. BURNS,
 Poundkeeper.

HUNTLY.—Impounded at Huntly.

1 strawberry steer, white patch on forehead, like W on near rump
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 27th February, 1918.

7292—3/4

THOMAS HUGHES,
 Poundkeeper.

KORUMBURRA.—Impounded at Korumburra.

1 bay gelding (pony), star, 2 off neck

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 8th March, 1918.

7341—2/4

J. W. CORMACK,
 Poundkeeper.

MOUNT MORIAC.—Impounded at Mount Moriac.

1 white cow, strawberry neck and head, blotch brand off rump

1 red and white heifer, no visible brand

1 strawberry heifer, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 27th February, 1918.

7343—4/8

E. GURRIE,
 Poundkeeper.

STAWELL.—Impounded at Stawell Shire Pound, 1st February, 1918, by Mr. John Hutchings, Green's Creek.

No. 1. Dark-bay gelding, light breed, hind feet white, narrow white stripe on face, white spots on back, small notch near ear, H or JH (conjoined) over illegible brand near shoulder

No. 2. Light bay gelding, draught breed, white face, near hind foot white, saddle and collar marked, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th March, 1918.

7293—5/8

P. MONAGHAN,
 Poundkeeper.

STRATFORD.—Impounded at Stratford on 31st January, 1918, by Inspector Mossop, from streets of Stratford.

1 Lincoln ram lamb, square out of top of off ear, and piece out of back of near ear, red blotch on middle of back, red dot on tail

1 Lincoln ewe, long tail, red blotch on loin

1 Lincoln ewe, notch out of under back of off ear, red blotch on loin

2 Lincoln ewes, square and slit out of off ear, red blotch on back

1 Lincoln ewe, square and slit out of near ear, red blotch on back

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th March, 1918.

7281—7/4

THOS. POOLE,
 Poundkeeper.

WALBRUP.—Impounded at Murrayville, 23rd January, 1918.

1 bay horse, aged, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 14th February, 1918.

7269—3/4

H. E. BARRETT,
 Poundkeeper.

POUNDKEEPERS' REMITTANCES.

THE GOVERNMENT PRINTER acknowledges the receipt of the under-mentioned sums:—

	£	s.	d.
1918.			
January 31.—J. Tovey
February 4.—J. T. Harvey
February 5.—T. Hughes
February 5.—H. Devereux
February 5.—P. Burns

ALBERT J. MULLETT,
 Government Printer.

6th February, 1918.

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[1918.

Factories and Shops Act.

DETERMINATION OF THE DISPENSARIES BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination on the 1st March, 1918, applied to the following parts of Victoria, viz. :—The Metropolitan District as defined in the Factories and Shops Acts, the Cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, and Geelong ; the Towns of Ballarat East and Warrnambool ; and the Boroughs of Eaglehawk, Geelong West, Newtown and Chilwell, and Sebastopol.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, the Special Board appointed to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in dispensing, compounding or selling medicines, drugs, or medicinal preparations in a Friendly Society's or Hospital Dispensary has made the following Determination, namely :—

(1) That this Determination shall be operative on and after the 1st day of March, 1918.

(2) Apprentices or Improvers.			Other Employees.		
WAGES.			WAGES.		
		Per week of 44 hours.			Per week of 44 hours.
1st six months' experience	...	10s.	Head Dispenser or Dispenser in Charge	...	110s.
2nd " " "	...	15s.	Assistants	...	90s.
3rd " " "	...	20s.			
4th " " "	...	25s.			
5th " " "	...	30s.			
6th " " "	...	35s.			
7th " " "	...	40s.			
8th " " "	...	50s.			

PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).	
<i>Apprentices.</i>	
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 90s. per week.	
<i>Improvers.</i>	
One improver to every ten or fraction of ten workers receiving not less than 90s. per week.	

(3) TIMES OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK :—

In a Friendly Society's Dispensary—

Times of Beginning.	Times of Ending.	
9.30 a.m. ...	7.30 p.m. ...	on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.
9.30 a.m. ...	8 p.m. ...	on Friday.
9.30 a.m. ...	1 p.m. ...	on Saturday.

In a Hospital Dispensary—

Times of Beginning.	Times of Ending.	
9 a.m. ...	6 p.m. ...	on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.
9 a.m. ...	1 p.m. ...	on Saturday.

(4) OVERTIME.—The following rates shall be paid for all work done :—

Outside the times of beginning and ending work ... } Time and a half.
 Within the times of beginning and ending work, in excess of 44 hours in any week ... }

(5) CASUAL LABOUR.—Any person casually employed during any week for not more than 22 hours shall be paid at the rate of time and a half.

(6) SPECIAL RATES.—Time and a half shall be the special rate for all work done on Sundays, New Year's Day, Foundation Day (26th January), Good Friday, Easter Monday, Christmas Day, and Boxing Day ; but if any other day be by Act of Parliament or Proclamation substituted for any of the above-named holidays, then the special rate shall be payable only for the day so substituted.

W. W. HARRIS,
Chairman.

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