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## UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF AMENDMENT ACT 1930.

*At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twentieth day of February, 1931.*

### PRESENT:

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for His Excellency the Governor, of Victoria.

Mr. Williams

Mr. Webber.

**H**IS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Deputy for His Excellency the Governor, of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, and in pursuance of the provisions of section 11 of the *Unemployment Relief Amendment Act 1930* (21 Geo. V., No. 3948), doth hereby make the following Orders, that is to say:—

### 1. AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH AT BROADMEADOWS A CAMP FOR THE ACCOMMODATION OF UNEMPLOYED UNMARRIED WORKERS.

Authorize the Minister administering the *Unemployment Relief Amendment Act 1930* to arrange with the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia for the use and occupation of those portions of the Broadmeadows Military Camp known as the Eastern Block and Ordnance Block, and shown on a plan attached to the Order in Council, as a camp for the reception and accommodation of unemployed workers who are unmarried, and to do all such things as are necessary for the equipment and maintenance of such camp, such authority to date from the 12th December, 1930.

### 2. APPOINTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

Appoint John Joseph Scanlan to be Superintendent of the Broadmeadows Camp for unemployed workers who are unmarried, to date from the 15th December, 1930.

### 3. REGULATIONS FOR THE CONTROL OF CAMPS FOR UNEMPLOYED WORKERS WHO ARE UNMARRIED.

Make the following regulations for the control of camps for unemployed workers who are unmarried, viz.:—

- (1) Subject to the direction of the Minister, the Superintendent shall be responsible for the administration of the camp. All officers and residents of the camp shall be subject to the authority and direction of the Superintendent. Superintendent.
- (2) Any unemployed unmarried worker desirous of being received and accommodated at the camp shall— Reception and Accommodation.
  - (a) make application to the Minister in Charge of Sustenance, Old Treasury Building, Spring-street, Melbourne, in the form prescribed in the Schedule to these Regulations;
  - (b) present himself for medical examination at such time and place as may be notified to him by the Minister.
- (3) Every application shall be submitted to the Minister for his approval. If the application is not approved by the Minister, the applicant shall not be received at the camp.
- (4) Every approved unemployed worker shall on arrival at the camp report immediately to the Superintendent thereof.

- (5) The Superintendent shall allot to each approved unemployed worker who has reported to him a billet and position at the mess table, which such unemployed worker shall be entitled to occupy whilst a resident of the camp, until such time as the Superintendent directs otherwise.
- (6) After reporting to the Superintendent, the unemployed worker shall, before proceeding to his allotted billet, bathe and hand over all clothing and personal effects to the responsible officer for fumigation.
- Routine. (7) The following hours will be observed in the camp, viz.:—  
Breakfast, 8 a.m. Lunch, 12 noon. Tea, 5 p.m. Lights out, 10 p.m.
- Absence. (8) No resident of the camp shall be absent therefrom after 10 p.m., unless with the permission in writing of the Superintendent first obtained.  
For medical purposes or for the purpose of obtaining employment, the Superintendent may grant leave of absence for a limited period. Such authority shall be in writing. After the expiration of such period, an unemployed worker so absent shall not be eligible to re-enter the camp without submitting another application for reception and accommodation in the form prescribed by these Regulations.
- Duties of Unemployed Worker. (9) Every unemployed worker resident in the camp shall perform such duties as may be allotted to him by the Superintendent as being necessary for the cleanliness, sanitation, administration, and general maintenance of the camp.  
Every such unemployed worker shall submit himself for medical examination when and where directed by the Superintendent.
- Medical Inspection. (10) All property (whether bedding, mess equipment or other articles) issued by the Superintendent or any officer of the camp to any unemployed worker shall be signed for by the recipient, who shall be responsible for its proper care and maintenance and for its return in good order on his departure from the camp.
- Care of Equipment. (11) Any unemployed worker wilfully damaging, defacing, or removing Government property shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations.
- Water Supply. (12) Unless directed by the Superintendent so to do, no unemployed worker shall in any way interfere with the water supply at the camp.
- Fire Extinguishers. (13) Fire extinguishers shall not be handled or removed except by direction of the Superintendent or in the case of emergency.
- Fires. (14) The making of fires in places other than those set apart for the purpose is prohibited.
- Sale of Liquor. (15) Except for use as a medicine prescribed by a legally qualified medical practitioner, no intoxicating liquor shall be brought within the boundaries of the camp.
- Gambling. (16) Gambling in any form within the boundaries of the camp is prohibited.
- Committing a nuisance. (17) Urinating or defecating in any place other than those provided for the purpose is prohibited.
- Assemblies. (18) Any assembly of unemployed workers resident in the camp shall not be held without the permission of the Superintendent being first obtained.
- Canvassers. (19) Canvassers for the purpose of any business whatsoever shall not be permitted to enter the camp for the purpose of business.
- Animals. (20) Dogs, cats, or any other animal shall not be brought within the boundaries of the camp.
- Dismissals. (21) The Superintendent may dismiss from the camp any unemployed worker—  
(a) Who offends against any of these Regulations; or  
(b) Who has been convicted of any offence against the law which in the opinion of the Minister renders his residence at the camp undesirable; or  
(c) Who is not of good character and repute; or  
(d) Who refuses employment offered to him; or  
(e) Whose presence is in the opinion of the Superintendent prejudicial to good order and discipline; or  
(f) Whose presence is in the opinion of a legally qualified medical practitioner dangerous to the health of other unemployed workers in the camp.

And the Honorable Edmond John Hogan, His Majesty's Minister administering the *Unemployment Relief Amendment Act 1930*, for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. W. KINSMAN,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.