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APPPOINTMENTS.

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 28th day of April, 1931, been pleased to make the undermentioned appointments, viz.:—

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

Visiting Justice (Acting),

THOMAS BARTON WADE, Esq., P.M.,

to be Visiting Justice to the Penal Establishment, Pentridge, and the Metropolitan Gaol, to date from 21st April, 1931, during the absence of D. Grant, Esq., P.M., on leave.

Registrars of Births and Deaths,

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

Lake Tyers.—Rev. GEORGE ALFRED HANCOCK, fees, *vice* J. A. Newman, resigned.

Armadale.—WILLIAM HENRY CHANDLER, fees, *vice* H. C. Heyward, resigned.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.

Bailiff of Crown Lands,

HUGH McRAE, Chelsea,

to be a Bailiff of Crown Lands, without salary.

Managers of Common,

The undermentioned to be Managers of the Moyston Common for the period ending 31st December, 1933:—

JAMES JOSEPH SMITH,
DONALD McDONALD, and
ROBERT WILDE.

Trustees of Sites,

The undermentioned to be Trustees of the land permanently reserved on the 25th October, 1880, as a site for a Free Library at Frankston:—

SAMUEL SHERLOCK,
WILLIAM JAMES OATES, and
WILLIAM PERCY MASON,

in the room of Phillip Renouf, resigned, and Mark Young and Benjamin Baxter, both deceased.

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The undermentioned to be Trustees of the land permanently reserved on the 29th April, 1914, as a site for a Free Library, in addition to and adjoining the site permanently reserved therefor by Order in Council on 25th October, 1880, at Frankston:—

WILLIAM JAMES OATES, and
WILLIAM PERCY MASON,

in the room of Benjamin Baxter and Alfred Edward Bates, both deceased.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.—ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Clerk of the Peace, &c. (Acting),

IRVINE WILLOUGHBY WILLIAMS, 4th Class Clerk, Law Department,

to be Clerk of the Peace, Registrar of the County Court, and Clerk of Petty Sessions at Sale, in accordance with recommendation of the Public Service Commissioner under section 168 of Act No. 3757, and as Clerk of the Peace and Registrar of the County Court at Sale, appointed by virtue of the provisions of section 92, Act No. 3707, to do and perform with respect to the Court at that place, in the place and stead of the Sheriff, all such acts and things as the Sheriff is by the said Act authorized or required to do or perform, *vice* J. E. Thomson, on recreation leave.

Sworn Valuers,

Pursuant to the provisions of section 14 of the *Transfer of Land Act 1928* (No. 3791), the undermentioned to be Sworn Valuers under the conditions stated, viz.:—

ALFRED ALEXANDER TAYLOR, 440 Little Collins-street, Melbourne, limited to the Counties of Bourke, Dalhousie, Grant, Mornington, and Rodney.
CHARLES GORDON GARDINER, 15 McIntyre-street, Hamilton, limited to the Shire of Wannou.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Magistrates,

ALVINGTON OAK SILVESTER, 144 Orrong-road, Toorak; to Keep the Peace in the Central Bailiwick of the State of Victoria;

LESLIE CLAUDE WILKINSON, Yarrara, and
ALFRED JAMES SLEEP, Rushworth,

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

PERCY CLAUDE SNOWDON, Lacey South,

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

LEONARD BOWDEN, Minyip,
to Keep the Peace in the Western Bailiwick of the State of Victoria.

Probation Officers.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 8 of the *Children's Court Act 1928*, the undermentioned to be Probation Officers for the Children's Courts shown opposite their respective names, viz.:—

- Williamstown.—GERALD MULLER, Stevedore-street, Williamstown.
- Kew.—FRANCIS ALGERNON TOWNSEND, 6 O'Shaughnessy-street, Kew.
- Kew.—KATE LAURA SPRY, 36 Sackville-street, Kew.
- Prahran.—LOUISA WILLIAMS, 35 Victoria-street, Windsor.

Commissioners for taking Declarations, &c.

The undermentioned persons to be Commissioners for taking Declarations and Affidavits under the provisions of Division 8 of Part I. of the *Evidence Act 1928*, under the conditions set out opposite their respective names:—

- EDWARD THEODORE EBELS, an officer of the Lands Department, Melbourne, to refrain from charging fees, and to resign upon ceasing to be an officer of the Department named.
- FREDERICK WILLIAM SHEEHAN, 5 Lyons-street south, Ballarat, to resign upon removing from the neighbourhood of Ballarat.
- ERNEST JOHN WASLEY WHYKES, corner of Dana and Armstrong streets, Ballarat, to resign upon removing from the neighbourhood of Ballarat.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Trustees for Cemeteries.

HENRY EDWARDS

to be Trustee for Brankholme Public Cemetery, *vice* William Henry Read, resigned;

- PERCY ALLEN,
- ROBERT HENRY LIDDLE,
- ARTHUR FREDERICK HOLMES,
- NORMAN OSWOLD LIGHTBODY, and
- JAMES ANGUS LLOYD McLEAN.

to be Trustees for Drik Drik Public Cemetery, *vice* Robert Henry McKee, Laurence Egan, Arthur Frederick Holmes, Matthew Kirkwood Tunnoak, and Donald McPhee, all resigned;

CHARLES WILLIAM RICHARDSON

to be Trustee for Leopold Public Cemetery, *vice* Charles Richardson, deceased; and

EDWARD ERNEST ALLEN

to be Trustee for Maryborough Public Cemetery, *vice* Alfred Verey, resigned.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Member of Advisory Council.

T. HOLLAND

to be a Member of the Advisory Council of the Frankston High School for the period ending 30th June, 1932.

Member of Council of Technical School.

WILLIAM JOHN BOWEN

to be a Member of the Council of the Warrnambool Technical School for the period ending 31st December, 1932.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Members of Tourists' Resorts Committee.

Under the powers conferred by section 357 of the *Land Act 1928* (No. 3709), the undermentioned persons to be Members of the Tourists' Resorts Committee for a period of four (4) years from the 1st February, 1931, viz.:—

- GEORGE KERMODE (Chairman),
- BURT KELLY,
- FREDERICK WILLIAM FRICKE, and
- ALBERT EMANUEL CORBEN.

DEPARTMENT OF TREASURER.

Certifier of Accounts.

CHARLES C. GALE.

under the provisions of clause 25 of the General Regulations respecting Public Accounts, to certify expenditure accounts in connexion with the offices of the Premier and the Agent-General for Victoria, *vice* H. T. Vickers.

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

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 28th April, 1931.

CONSUL-GENERAL FOR ARGENTINA.

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for general information, that the King's Exequatur empowering Senor DON HUMBERTO BIONE to act as Consul-General for Argentina at Melbourne has been issued.

T. TUNNECLIFFE,
Acting Premier.

Premier's Office,
Melbourne, 1st May, 1931.

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 28th day of April, 1931, accepted the resignations of the persons named hereunder of the offices mentioned, viz.:—

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

HENRY COLLINGS HEYWARD and JOHN ATHERFIELD NEWMAN, as Registrars of Births and Deaths at Armadale and Lake Tyers respectively.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

FRANCIS FUTCHE BYATT, as a Probation Officer for the Children's Court at Elmore.

GEORGE STUART MACONAGHIE and LESLIE CLAUDE WILKINSON, as Commissioners for taking Declarations and Affidavits pursuant to the provisions of the *Evidence Act 1928*.

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

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 28th April, 1931.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.—SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

HAWKERS' AND PEDLERS' LICENCES.

His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, has by an Order made on the 28th day of April, 1931, pursuant to the provisions of section 6 of the *Hawkers and Pedlers Act 1928*, directed that the day for the holding of general meetings of Justices for the special purpose of taking into consideration application for Hawkers' and Pedlers' Licences at Yarram, in the Gippsland Police District, be altered to every Wednesday in every month in lieu of every second Tuesday, as heretofore appointed, and that the Court Houses at Toora and at Foster, each in the Police District of Gippsland, be appointed for the special purpose of taking into consideration applications for Hawkers' and Pedlers' Licences, and that such meetings be held at Toora and Foster respectively on Thursday in each week.

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

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 28th April, 1931.

Water Act 1928.

COBRAM WATERWORKS TRUST.

AUTHORITY TO OBTAIN A BANK OVERDRAFT.

His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, by an Order made on the 28th day of April, 1931, doth hereby authorize, in pursuance of the provisions of section 271 of the *Water Act 1928* (No. 3801), the Cobram Waterworks Trust to obtain an advance or advances from the National Bank of Australasia Limited, Cobram, by way of overdraft of the Trust's current account thereat, such overdraft not to exceed at any one time the sum of One thousand pounds (£1,000), and to be liquidated before 31st December, 1931.

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

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 28th April, 1931.

ANNUAL LICENCE.

A LICENCE to carry on in Victoria from the 1st May to the 31st December, 1931, insurance business as shown was issued to the undermentioned company on the 28th April, 1931:—

Southern Union Insurance Company of Australia Limited
—Fire, Marine, and Fidelity Guarantee.

HENRY A. AMOS,
Collector of Imposts (Stamps Act).
Chief Office for Stamp Duties, 436-450 Lonsdale-street,
Melbourne, 28th April, 1931.

Public Service Act 1928 and Lunacy Act 1928.

REGULATIONS—LUNACY DEPARTMENT.

THE Inspector-General of the Insane, pursuant to the provisions of the Public Service Act 1928 and the Lunacy Act 1928, hereby repeals the Regulations heretofore made under such Acts, and makes the following Regulations, to take effect from the 28th September, 1930:—

In these Regulations "Inspector-General" means the Inspector-General of the Insane appointed under the Lunacy Act No. 3721.

The Regulations are divided into the following chapters, viz.:—

- Chapter I.—Professional Division, Classification of.
- Chapter II.—General Division, Appointment to the.
- Chapter III.—General Division, Classification of.

W. ERNEST JONES,
Inspector-General of the Insane.

Melbourne, 23rd April, 1931.

CHAPTER I.—CLASSIFICATION OF THE PROFESSIONAL DIVISION, LUNACY DEPARTMENT.

Public Service Act 1928 and Lunacy Act 1928.

1. When it is necessary to fill an office in the Professional Division it shall, unless it be absolutely necessary to appoint to such vacancy a duly qualified person from outside the Service, be filled by the promotion thereto of the officer who, in the opinion of the Inspector-General of the Insane, possesses the particular qualifications required for the vacant office, and is next entitled by merit, good and diligent conduct, length of service, relative seniority, and the nature of the work performed by him.

2. In the case of appointments, transfers, and promotions the scale or amount of salary assigned to the several officers mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be that respectively entered opposite the name of such office in such Schedule in the "Yearly Rate of Pay."

3. When a minimum rate and a maximum rate of salary are attached to any office, the person holding such office shall be paid such amount, being not less than the minimum nor more than the maximum rate, as shall be from time to time approved by the Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Inspector-General, provided that an officer on his first appointment to the Service shall be paid the minimum rate of his office.

4. Any officer transferred or promoted to any office in the Professional Division shall thereupon be the junior officer in such office or grade to which he is promoted or transferred, but notwithstanding anything in the Schedule hereto, he shall be paid a salary not less than that which he was receiving immediately before such transfer or promotion, provided it be not greater than the maximum rate for such office.

5. The following are the classes of the Professional Division which apply to officers appointed, transferred, or promoted under these Regulations:—

PROFESSIONAL DIVISION.

SCHEDULE.

Office.	Class.	Yearly Rate of Pay.		Salaries may be increased to Rates shown hereunder.	
		Minim.	Maxim.	After First Year.	After Second Year.
Medical Superintendent ..	A	£ 775	£ 925*	..	..
Neurologist ..	A	775	875	..	..
Senior Medical Officer ..	B	600	650†	625	650
Junior Medical Officer ..	C & B	516	552‡	528	552
Dentist, Metropolitan Hospitals ..	C & B	516	552	528	552
Landscape Gardener ..	C	384	420§	396	420
Engineer-in-Chief ..	D	324	372§	348	372
Dispenser, Metropolitan Hospitals ..	D	324	372§	348	372

* Subject to a charge of £100 a year for rent, fuel, light, water, vegetables, milk, and washing.

† Subject to a charge of £72 a year for rent, fuel, light, water, vegetables, milk, and washing.

‡ Subject to a charge of £60 a year for rent, fuel, light, water, vegetables, milk, and washing. Also an additional charge of £14 per annum for rations for one Junior Medical Officer. Junior Medical Officers will be provided with quarters partly furnished.

§ Subject to a charge of £50 a year for quarters and allowances.

CHAPTER II.—APPOINTMENT AND PROMOTION IN THE GENERAL DIVISION.

Public Service Act 1928 and Lunacy Act 1928.

Registration and Examination of Applicants.

1. Every applicant (except for the position of Messenger) must at the date of his application be between the ages of twenty-one and forty-one years, and must forward to the office of the Inspector-General of the Insane an application in his own handwriting, stating his full name and address, the date and place of birth, and the particular appointment or class of appointment which he desires to obtain. He must also send in a certificate of good moral character and industry, as well as a certificate of suitability for employment from either the Inspector-General of the Insane or the Medical Superintendent of one of the Hospitals.

Nurses should be approximately 5 ft. 3 in. in height, and Attendants 5 ft. 8 in., with correspondingly good physical development, and in their form of application they should state what their previous occupation or work has been.

Applicants for the positions of Messenger must be between the ages of sixteen and twenty; Messengers will not be retained after they have reached the age of twenty-one years.

2. Every applicant to be recorded for appointment to any office requiring the exercise of skill usually acquired in some mechanical trade or other occupation must satisfy the Inspector-General, by the production of certificates or otherwise, that he possesses the handicraft and experience necessary for the work of the office.

3. On the production of these certificates applicants may have their names entered in the "Register of Applicants for Employment," and will be nominated as vacancies occur. Prior to nomination, however, it will be necessary for applicants to furnish a certificate of good physical health.

4. New appointments, all things being equal, will be made from among those persons whose names are entered in the "Register of Applicants for Employment" according to priority of registration for vacant offices, combined with fitness in each case for the particular office to be filled, and the Educational Test Examination having been passed; but the Inspector-General may nominate any applicant who has special qualifications without regard to his position on the Register.

5. If any person decline to accept an appointment which is offered to him, his name will thereupon be removed from the Register. The name of a candidate may also be removed from the Register if he fail to reply within seven days to any communication from the Inspector-General respecting his nomination to the Lunacy Department addressed to him at his last place of residence known to the Inspector-General.

6. No name of any person shall remain on the Register as that of a person qualified for appointment after he shall have attained the age of forty-one years, or for a longer period than six months from date of registration.

7. Any person appointed under these Regulations will be on probation for twelve months, and the Attendants will be required prior to their probationary appointment to pass an examination which will prove the sufficiency of their education.

The subjects of examination shall be those specified hereunder:—

- (a) Handwriting: to be tested by copying out at least 200 words from a passage of simple English.
- (b) Spelling: to be tested by writing from dictation an extract from a newspaper—not less than 100 words.
- (c) Arithmetic: first four rules, simple and money.

Applicants who have passed any examination for candidates for appointment in the Public Service of Victoria, or any like examination, will be exempted from this examination. Persons appointed to positions in the General Division other than those of Attendants will not be required to pass the Educational Examination, i.e., Hospital Trained Nurses, Nurses, Artisans, and Servants.

Applicants for employment as Attendant on the staff of the Lunacy Department who enlisted in any Expeditionary Force raised in Victoria or (in the case of a person born in Victoria) raised in Australia for naval or military service with His Majesty's Navy or Army during the war commencing in the year One thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and left Victoria or (as the case may be) Australia with such Force, may have their names recorded in the Register of Applicants, and may be given preference in appointment after having passed the Education Test Examination provided by Regulation No. 7. A Military Discharge must be produced in every case.

First Departmental Examination.

8. Attendants and Nurses appointed under these Regulations must qualify themselves for retention on the staff of the Lunacy Department and for subsequent increments to their salaries by attending the necessary courses of lectures in Elementary Anatomy and Physiology, First Aid to the Injured, and General Duties.

Failure of an Attendant or Nurse to pass the Departmental Examinations within the times specified will be considered to be evidence of incapacity to discharge the duties of his or her office; and the retention of Attendants and Nurses on the staff will be conditional on their passing these examinations. No Attendant or Nurse will be retained on the staff of the Lunacy Department unless he or she has passed the First Departmental Examination.

9. The First Departmental Examination cannot be undertaken before the Attendant or Nurse has been in the service of the Lunacy Department for a period of one year. In the event of a failure to pass at the first attempt, on the recommendation of the Medical Superintendent, the Inspector-General may approve of a second opportunity to pass the examination being given.

Second Departmental Examination.

10. The Second Departmental Examination—in general nursing and duties—cannot be undertaken until after the end of the second year of service in the Lunacy Department, but the Attendants and Nurses must present themselves for this Examination before the end of the fourth year of service, dating from the time of appointment on probation. In the event of a failure to pass this second examination at the first attempt, on the recommendation of the Medical Superintendent, the Inspector-General may approve of other opportunities to pass the examination being given. In the event of a second failure to pass, however, the services of the unsuccessful candidate may be dispensed with.

11. The first increment will only be recommended to the Attendant or Nurse conditional on the First Departmental Examination having been passed, and if he or she is approved of by the Medical Superintendent and the Inspector-General, and on the production of a certificate of good conduct and diligence from the Medical Superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane where he or she is employed. The second increment will not be recommended until the Second Departmental Examination has been passed. Attendants will not be recommended for the third increment until the Third Departmental Examination has been passed.

Third Departmental Examination

12. The Third Departmental Examination in mental disorders, nursing, and duties, together with elementary anatomy and physiology of brain and nervous system, can only be undertaken after the third year of service and one year after the passing of the Second Examination. On the passing of this examination a certificate will be given to the successful examinee setting forth that he or she is a Trained Mental Attendant or Nurse. In the event of failure other opportunities will be given to pass on the recommendation of the Medical Superintendent. This Examination will qualify Attendants and Nurses for promotion to the Second Grade. Attendants and Nurses who passed the Second Nursing Examination provided by the previous Regulations will be eligible for promotion to the Second Grade without passing the Third Nursing Examination provided by these Regulations. Before being eligible for promotion to the position of Head Attendant or Hospital Attendant and Chief Nurse or Hospital Nurse they must pass the Third Examination.

13. In determining the claims of officers to promotion, consideration will be given to the particular qualifications required for the vacant office, merit, good and diligent conduct, length of service, relative seniority, and the nature of the work performed hitherto by the applicant. In the nursing staff, the possession of the Departmental Nursing Certificate will be considered the essential qualification.

14. For promotion to the First Grade selection will be made from among those Attendants and Nurses who have passed into the Second Grade, and who have, by reason of their special fitness for the work, as well as by their good conduct and industry, proved themselves capable of taking charge of a large and important ward.

15. Except in a case in which the Inspector-General shall certify that some particular office in the Lunacy Department should be filled by a Hospital Trained Nurse, the person to fill the position of Hospital Attendant or Hospital Nurse may be selected from among the Attendants and Nurses who have demonstrated their capacity for the special work required of them.

16. Officers appointed to any position in the Lunacy Department shall not, until they shall have served for a period of five years on the staff of the Department, be transferred to any other Department or Branch unless such transfer is determined to be in the interests of the Public Service.

Board of Examiners.

17. All Departmental Examinations will be conducted by a Board of Examiners, which will consist of the Inspector-General or a Deputy appointed by the Inspector-General, and one or two Medical Superintendents or Deputy Superintendents as may be considered necessary appointed by the Inspector-General.

18. The subjects for the Departmental Examinations shall be those set forth in the syllabus of lectures adopted from time to time and issued to each Hospital for the Insane, the text-book being as prescribed from time to time.

19. The employees at the Children's Cottages, Kew, and the Reception Houses, so far as is practicable, will be subject to the same rules as the employees in the Hospitals for the Insane.

20. In accordance with the exigencies of the Department, and in order to facilitate the better training of Attendants and Nurses, the Inspector-General may transfer an Attendant or Nurse from one Hospital to another, or from the female side to the male side of the same Hospital where the nursing of male patients is undertaken by female Nurses.

21. All probationers and persons appointed on the staff of the Lunacy Department will be required to sign the agreement hereunder at the time of entry on duty.

LUNACY DEPARTMENT.

I hereby acknowledge to have received and read a copy of rules and instructions appended hereto and marked A and B which are now in force for the guidance of in the Lunacy Department. I fully understand that during my connexion with this Department and in consideration of being employed, I am obliged to obey and carry out these rules and instructions, and all other rules, instructions, and orders which may be in force during my employment within the Hospital for the Insane in which I may at any time be employed, and also that I must be careful of the property of the Government of Victoria and must promote so far as I am able the interests and objects of any such Hospital, avoid gossiping about its inmates or affairs, and endeavour generally by my own conduct and demeanour to sustain the reputation of the establishment. I further understand that I am liable to be called upon to perform any duty assigned to me, although not of a nature I usually perform, should I be required to do so by the Medical Superintendent or his representatives; that it is my duty if anything improper is done in my presence or to my knowledge in the Hospital wherein I may be employed, to report it to the Medical Superintendent; and I understand and agree that I am liable to be punished or have my services dispensed with or be dismissed for any transgression of any instruction, order, or rule of the Hospital, or of any instruction, order, or rule applying to ; and further, I understand the principles laid down in the Rules and Regulations for promotion, and that one month's notice at least is required before an application to be allowed to leave the service of the Lunacy Department will be considered.

I further make statement and declare my true and proper age to be years.

Date of Birth.
 Witness—
 Dated at the Hospital for the Insane at
 this day of 19
 Entered on duty as
 this day of 19

CHAPTER III.—CLASSIFICATION OF THE GENERAL DIVISION.

Public Service Act 1928 and Lunacy Act 1928.

1. In the case of appointments, promotions, or transfers to any office in the General Division in the Lunacy Department, the scale or amount of salary assigned to the several offices mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be that respectively entered opposite the name of the office in such Schedule in the column headed "Yearly Rate of Pay."

2. In cases where no minimum salary is entered opposite the name of his office in the said Schedule every officer shall be entitled to receive pay at the maximum rate without addition thereto.

3. In cases where there is a minimum rate and a maximum rate, every officer shall be entitled to receive salary at a rate within the minimum and maximum limits to be approved by the Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Inspector-General of the Insane, provided that an officer on his first appointment to the Department shall be paid at not more than the minimum rate of his office.

4. Any officer transferred or promoted to any class or grade shall thereupon be deemed to be junior to any officer already in such class or grade, but notwithstanding anything in the Schedule hereto he shall be paid an amount not less than that which he was receiving immediately before such transfer or promotion. Officers who are transferred to the Attendants' or Nurses' staff from the Artisans' and Servants' staff, and who are in receipt of salaries at or above the maximum of the Third Grade, may be transferred to the Second Grade on the recommendation of the Inspector-General without regard to their seniority. They will, however, be required to pass the Educational and Departmental Examinations prior to being so transferred.

5. In the case of Attendants and Nurses, promotion from Grade to Grade may be approved by the Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Inspector-General, and shall be regulated in accordance with the special regulations for Attendants and Nurses.

6. Increments may be granted to officers appointed to the offices mentioned in the following Schedule, and at the rates set forth in the Schedule.

7. Where an officer previously to his transfer from one office to another has been paid the same salary as in his new office, time served in such former office may be counted in reckoning the interval for the first increment.

8. Every increment shall be discretionary, and no increment shall be payable except on the certificate of the Permanent Head of the Department and of the Inspector-General that such increment has been earned by good conduct and efficient service.

9. If any officer is in receipt of pay greater than the maximum rate, he shall continue to receive such pay until he can be employed upon work equivalent to his salary.

10. Failure on the part of Attendants and Nurses to pass the Nursing Examinations will be taken as inefficient service, and, should the examinations not be passed, increments will not be granted.

11. If any officer be absent from duty on account of illness, no deduction shall be made from the salary of such officer on account of allowances if the officer is under medical treatment at his own home or at a general hospital. In the case of the single men and the members of the female staff, it shall be at the discretion of the Medical Superintendent as to whether the officers shall remain at the Hospital for the Insane for treatment or be allowed to leave the institution. When an officer on sick leave on full pay is drawing his allowances the full charge for these allowances as provided by these Regulations will be made. When the officer is on half pay only, half the charge will be made. No charge is to be made should an officer be allowed leave without pay.

SCHEDULE OF SALARIES.

Office.	Yearly Rate of Pay.		Salaries may be increased to Rates shown hereunder.		
	Minim.	Maxim.	After 1st Year.	After 2nd Year.	After 3rd Year.
<i>Criminal and Refractory Ward.</i>	£	£	£	£	£
Attendant, Head	322*	..	..	..
Attendant, Relieving Charge	298	..	..	..
<i>General Staff (Males).</i>					
Attendant, Head, Grade I.	346*	..	..	..
Attendant, Head, Grade II.	322*	..	..	..
Charge Attendant	298	..	..	..
Attendant, Hospital, Male	298	..	..	..
Farm Bailiff, Grade I.	346*	..	..	..
Farm Bailiff, Grade II.	322*	..	..	..
Engineer Mechanic, Grade I.	346*	..	..	..
Engineer Mechanic, Grade II.	322*	..	..	..
Mechanic, Assistant	292	..	..	..
Hall Porter	226	250	238	244	250
Laboratory Attendant	256	280	268	280	..
<i>General Staff (Females).</i>					
Chief Nurse	274†	..	..	..
Housekeeper	244†	..	..	..
Nurse, Hospital	214	..	..	..
<i>Artisans and Servants (Male).</i>					
Foreman Engine-driver	286	..	..	..
Engine-driver	280	..	..	..
Fireman	226	250	238	244	250
Blacksmith	280	..	..	..
Plumber	280	..	..	..
Senior Carter (in sub-charge of Farm)	274	..	..	..
Carter	226	262	238	250	262
Carpenter	280	..	..	..
Carpenter, Assistant	268	..	..	..
Cook, Senior	280	..	..	..
Cook	268	..	..	..
Gardener	280*	..	..	..
Gardener, Assistant	268	..	..	..
Painter	280	..	..	..
Painter, Assistant	268	..	..	..
Shoemaker	280	..	..	..
Shoemaker, Assistant	268	..	..	..
Soapmaker	280	..	..	..
Tailor	280	..	..	..
Tailor, Assistant	268	..	..	..
Upholsterer	280	..	..	..
Tinsmith	280	..	..	..
Bricklayer	280	..	..	..
Storeman, Grade I.	316	..	..	..
Storeman, Grade II.	298	..	..	..

* Less deductions for quarters and allowances.
 † Less deductions for quarters, allowances, and rations.

SCHEDULE OF SALARIES—continued.

Office.	Yearly Rate of Pay.		Salaries may be increased to Rates shown hereunder.		
	Minim.	Maxim.	After 1st Year.	After 2nd Year.	After 3rd Year.
<i>Artisans and Servants (Male)—continued.</i>	£	£	£	£	£
Watchman and Attendant	220	250	232	238	250
Chauffeur, Senior .. .. .	..	262	..	..	..
Chauffeur	238	256	250	256	..
<i>Artisans and Servants (Female).</i>					
Cook, Head .. .. .	..	196	..	..	..
Cook	160	184	172	184	..
Laundress .. .. .	..	190	..	..	..
Laundress, Assistant	154	172	166	172	..
Tailoress .. .. .	..	160	..	184	..
Seamstress, Nurse	154	172	166	172	..
Sewing Mistress	154	172	166	172	..
<i>Attendants (Male).</i>					
Grade I. (in charge of large Wards, Relieving Attendants in large Hospital Wards, and Senior Night Attendant in each Hospital) .. .. .	..	292	..	..	..
Grade II. (Relieving Attendants in large Wards, in charge of small Wards and other special duties) .. .. .	..	274	..	..	..
Grade III.	226	262	238	250	262
<i>Nurses.</i>					
Grade I. (in charge of large Wards, Relieving Nurses in large Hospital Wards, and Senior Night Nurse in each Hospital) .. .. .	..	196	..	..	..
Grade II. (Relieving Nurses in large Wards, in charge of small Wards, and other special duties) .. .. .	..	184	..	..	..
Grade III.	142	166	154	166	..

NOTE.—When an officer is required to reside at the institution, a charge of £32 per annum will be made (except where otherwise specified in these Regulations) for quarters and rations.

Chief Nurses, Housekeepers, Nurses, Cooks, and Laundresses will be provided with uniforms.

Attendants will be provided with uniforms as under:—
 One tunic and two pairs of trousers annually, and caps and helmets as required.

Note to Salaries of Officers residing in Separate Quarters in the Reserves of the various Hospitals for the Insane.

Deductions will be made from the salaries of these officers in accordance with the schedule hereunder:—

Rent .. .. .	..	..	As fixed.
Fuel .. .. .	..	..	£12
Light .. .. .	..	..	£6
Water .. .. .	..	..	£2
Vegetables .. .. .	..	..	£2
Milk .. .. .	..	..	£2
Washing .. .. .	..	..	£6

£30 a year.

The Chief Nurses and Housekeepers will be charged £32 per annum for rations and allowances other than quarters.

Rent for quarters will be charged as under:—

For quarters occupied by—

Head Attendants .. .. .	..	..	£20 a year
Farm Bailiffs .. .. .	..	..	£20 a year
Mechanics .. .. .	..	..	£20 a year
Gardeners .. .. .	..	..	£20 a year
Chief Nurses .. .. .	..	..	£16 a year
Housekeepers .. .. .	..	..	£16 a year

Officers who are allowed Quarters for themselves only and Rations.

Deductions will be made from the salaries of these officers as under:—

Rent and allowances .. .. .	..	..	£18
Rations .. .. .	..	..	£14

£32 a year.

Bonus positions at the rate of £4 to £12 per annum.

Approved by the Governor in Council,
 the 28th April, 1931.
 C. W. KINSMAN,
 Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

SUMMARY of Sworn Returns, rendered pursuant to Part I. of the Banks and Currency Act 1928 (19 Geo. V. No. 3642), showing the Average Amount of the Debts, Engagements, and Liabilities, and of the Assets, Property, Credits, and Securities, within Victoria, of all the Banks trading in Victoria engaged in the ordinary business of banking by receiving deposits and issuing in Victoria or elsewhere bills or notes payable to the bearer at sight or on demand, taken from the several Weekly Statements, for the quarter ended 31st March, 1931.

No.	Banks.	LIABILITIES.																					
		Notes in Circulation.			Bills in Circulation.			Deposits due to other Banks.			Deposits by other Persons.												
		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.										
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.									
1	Australasia ..	10,089	0	0	43,184	12	5	27,835	14	2	10,790	19	5	3,130	123	5	10,435,733	11	4	13,657,257	3	2	
2	Union of Australia Limited ..	2,883	0	0	69,394	0	0	10,033	14	3	28,579	16	7	2,505,315	19	2	7,254,093	3	7	9,867,901	13	7	
3	New South Wales ..	51,297	18	11	15,333	12	8	4,716	8	4	20,435	4	10	2,114,867	17	5	7,646,440	4	1	9,829,738	11	2	
4	Commercial of Sydney Limited ..	60,513	13	5	118,828	10	4	328,837	11	5	63,245	18	8	2,498,063	6	3	7,678,380	2	8	10,913,657	10	11	
5	English, Scottish, and Australian Limited ..	850	0	0	26,946	2	0	92,280	6	5	115,475	10	9	4,623,079	17	10	8,837,808	18	7	14,560,644	9	8 ^{1/2}	
6	National of Australasia Limited ..	33,274	10	0	20,411	1	10	281,929	18	10	170,564	13	8	4,943,731	5	6	13,009,729	19	1	18,499,750	4	9	
7	Commercial of Australia Limited ..	5,150	12	3	78,121	2	11	1,713	8	9	85,811	0	6	3,213,462	4	7	7,816,673	17	7	10,723,020	11	6	
8	New Zealand ..	..	..	..	1,915	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	113,334	17	8	211,414	13	8	326,664	17	9	
9	Queensland National Limited ..	..	..	..	2,228	9	3	..	..	..	..	..	74,949	15	4	339,812	13	7 ^{3/8}	417,020	18	2	
10	Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris (French Bank)
11	Australian Bank of Commerce Limited	23,610	7	10	544	3	6
12	Adelaide	182	19	7	1,522	17	9
13	Primary Producers, of Australia Ltd.	645	6	3
	Totals ..	86,168	12	2	437,001	11	6	711,549	5	8	473,366	11	9	23,697,166	8	1	63,401,111	15	2	89,862,798	15	11	

No.	Banks.	ASSETS.																								
		Coincd Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion.		Australasian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.		Landed and other Property.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		All Debts due to the Bank.		Total Amount of Assets.		Percentage the Reserve of Gold, Bullion, and Australian Notes bear to the Bank's Liabilities.								
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.							
1	Australasia ..	67,075	16	2	5,915	18	4	2,751,636	12	0	263,025	9	0	140,436	14	7	14,325,073	1	5*	17,559,763	12	3	30.68			
2	Union of Australia Limited ..	37,533	0	0	283	0	5	2,620,734	3	4	65,000	0	0	114,999	15	7	7,786,125	6	3	10,627,040	15	1	26.94			
3	New South Wales ..	51,297	18	11	2,035	3	11	6,482,655	16	11	193,229	10	5	94,574	4	2	7,099,285	9	2	13,574,039	18	1 ^{1/2}	55.81			
4	Commercial of Sydney Limited ..	60,513	13	5	1,357	5	10	1,188,471	16	2	376,200	0	0	72,884	4	2	11,243,524	11	10	12,967,573	13	0	11.462			
5	English, Scottish, and Australian Limited ..	850	0	0	1,556	8	2	1,831,605	10	9	322,671	0	4	129,628	16	10	9,143,812	271	6	16,836,123	9	5	13.589 ^{1/2}			
6	National of Australasia Limited ..	125,305	2	0	307	16	11	3,601,315	4	5	618,162	15	1	113,067	18	0	5,154,713	39	4	20,037,565	2	3 ^{1/2}	20.15			
7	Commercial of Australia Limited ..	62,528	14	5	384	13	3	2,662,673	2	0	303,630	0	0	113,481	14	2	8,941,934	9	1	14,493,320	12	2 ^{1/2}	25.418			
8	New Zealand ..	4,063	0	4	1,393	17	8	67,565	14	7	68,047	10	8	13,621	14	11	6,030,732	9	3 ^{1/2}	6,829,685	4	4	32.33			
9	Queensland National Limited ..	805	17	7	..	..	..	128,989	2	4	25,480	10	2	281	6	10	440,939	4	2	781,201	8	9 ^{1/2}	31.15
10	Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris (French Bank) ..	297	5	4	..	..	..	888	7	0	151	16	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	Australian Bank of Commerce Limited ..	1,060	17	9	..	..	..	8,774	16	1	36,000	0	0	196	4	7	51,241	8	5	60,553	11	10 ^{1/2}	12.11
12	Adelaide ..	756	1	7	..	..	..	20,507	16	1	35,459	17	6	462	2	3	219,345	11	8	303,782	18	1	11.32
13	Primary Producers, of Australia Ltd. ..	398	3	2	..	..	..	6,714	4	7	3,172	16	6 ^{1/2}	..	..	..	231,686	17	3	266,671	7	3	8.59
	Totals ..	507,950	18	3	13,680	4	6	20,373,032	5	3	2,299,929	10	5	700,684	2	1	980,708	13	0	187,063,005	12	5	114,640,272	10	6	23.252

^a Including Perpetual Inscribed Stocks, £355,495. ^b Including Commonwealth Treasury Bills, £2,531,923 1s. 6d., and other Government securities, £1,141,977 10s. 7d. ^c Including Government securities, £184,612 7s. 8d. ^d Including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balances due to the bank from other banks. ^e Or 14.437, excluding Perpetual Inscribed Stocks. ^f Including £31,639 0s. 8d., bank deposits, £7,604 10s. 0d., cash at bankers' disposal, £36,451 14s. 10d., and other assets, £1,141,977 10s. 7d. ^g Including Commonwealth Treasury Bills, £100,000. ^h Including Commonwealth Treasury Bills, £1,335,351 12s. 4d., and Government securities, £384,776 11s. ⁱ Including Government and Municipal securities, £4,380,891 9s. 3d. ^j Furniture and Fixtures.

SUMMARY OF SWORN RETURNS—continued.

		CAPITAL AND PROFITS.			
No.	Banks.	Amount of Capital Stock paid up.	Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders.	Amount of last Dividend so Declared.	Amount of Reserved Profit* exclusive of such Dividend at the time of Declaring such Dividend.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	Australasia	4,500,000 0 0	12 per cent. per annum	270,000 0 0	4,667,027 0 0
2	Union, of Australia Limited	4,000,000 0 0	10 per cent. per annum	200,000 0 0	4,936,991 11 5
3	New South Wales	7,500,000 0 0	9 per cent. per annum	168,750 0 0	6,150,000 0 0
4	Commercial, of Sydney Limited (with which is amalgamated the Bank of Victoria Limited)	4,739,012 10 0	10 per cent. per annum	236,950 12 6	4,985,226 2 4
5	English, Scottish, and Australian Limited	3,000,000 0 0	12½ per cent. per annum on £10 shares (fully paid)	376,000 0 0	3,465,477 11 6
6	National, of Australasia Limited	5,000,000 0 0	9 per cent. per annum on £8 shares paid to £5	225,000 0 0	3,382,907 2 11
7	Commercial, of Australia Limited	4,117,350 0 0*	4 per cent. per annum (preference) 12½ per cent. per annum (ordinary)	162,916 6 7†	95,548 13 0
8	New Zealand	6,868,113 10 6‡	Preference A shares 10 per cent. for the year; preference B shares, dividend and bonus, equal to 13 2-11ths per cent. for the year; and 2s. 8d. per share, with a bonus of 1 per cent. on ordinary shares (equal to 14½ per cent. for the year); C Long-term Mortgage shares, 6 per cent. per annum; D Long-term Mortgage shares, 7½ per cent. per annum	817,968 15 0	4,173,156 13 3
9	Queensland National Limited	1,750,000 0 0	6 per cent. per annum (ordinary)	26,250 0 0	840,000 0 0
10	Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris (French Bank)	3,225,806 0 0	16 per cent.	516,128 0 0	3,466,887 0 0
11	Australian Bank of Commerce Limited, Adelaide	2,208,000 0 0	7 per cent.	77,280 0 0	1,111,880 5 0
12	Primary Producers, of Australia Limited	1,250,000 0 0	8 per cent. per annum	50,000 0 0	1,062,440 19 2
13	Adelaide	439,401 15 5	..	..	20,000 0 0
	Totals	£48,587,633 15 11	..	£3,126,243 14 1	£37,737,542 18 7
	* Preference Ordinary	£2,117,350 0 0	..	..	£42,347 0 0
	..	2,000,000 0 0	..	..	120,569 6 7
	..	..	..	..	£162,916 6 7
	† 4 per cent. guaranteed stock Preference A shares	..	..	..	£529,988 10 6
	..	..	..	..	500,000 0 0
	..	..	..	..	1,376,000 0 0
	..	..	..	..	3,760,000 0 0
	..	..	..	..	234,375 0 0
	..	..	..	..	468,750 0 0
	..	..	..	..	£6,888,113 10 6

Summary compiled by F. P. MOUNTROY, Chief Secretary's Office, Melbourne.

GENERAL ABSTRACTS of *Sworn Returns*, rendered pursuant to Part L of the *Banks and Currency Act 1923*, showing the Average Amount of the Debts, Engagements, and Liabilities, and of the Assets, Property, Credits, and Securities, within the State of Victoria, of all the Banks trading in Victoria engaged in the ordinary business of banking by receiving deposits and issuing bills or notes payable to the bearer at sight on demand, taken from the several Weekly Statements, during the Quarter from the 1st January, 1931, to the 31st March, 1931.

THE BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	TOTALS.
Notes in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	£ 10,089 0 0	£ 10,089 0 0	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	£ 97,075 16 2
{ Bearing Interest	...	...	Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion	5,915 18 4
Bills in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	43,184 12 5	43,184 12 5	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank	2,751,636-12-0
{ Bearing Interest	...	...	Landed and other Property	263,025 10 9
Balances due to other Banks	27,535 14 2	38,126 13 7	Notes and Bills of other Banks	140,436-14-7
Deposits by the { Not bearing Interest	10,790 19 5	13,565,556 17 2	Amount of all Debts due to the Bank including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said Bank from other Banks, including Commonwealth Treasury Bills, £2,581,923 1s. 6d., and other Government Securities, £1,111,977 10s. 7d.	14,825,973 1 5
{ Bearing Interest	10,485,733 11 4	...		...
Total Amount of Liabilities	13,687,257 3 3	13,687,257 3 3	Total Amount of Assets	17,563,763 12 3
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 31st day of March, 1931	4,500,000 0 0	4,500,000 0 0		
Rate of final dividend declared to the shareholders, per cent. per annum	12 per cent.	12 per cent.		
Amount of last dividend so declared	285,000	270,000 0 0		
Less interim dividend paid on 31st October, 1930	315,000	4,667,027 0 0		
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend	...	...

Specie, Bullion, Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank—20.69 per cent. of total liabilities.

THE UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.
Notes in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	£ 2,385 0 0	£ 2,385 0 0	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank	£ 2,420,724 2 4	£ 2,420,724 2 4
{ Bearing Interest	...	...	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	37,533 0 0	37,533 0 0
Bills in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	96,304 0 0	96,304 0 0	Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion	283 0 5	283 0 5
{ Bearing Interest	...	...	Landed and other Property	...	...
Balances due to other Banks	39,313 10 10	39,313 10 10	Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	...
Deposits by the { Not bearing Interest	26,679 16 7	9,729,409 2 0	Balances due from other Banks	...	...
{ Bearing Interest	2,600,816 19 2	...	Amount of all Debts due to the Bank including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said Bank from other Banks	7,786,125 6 3	7,786,125 6 3
persons ... / ... { Bearing Interest	7,224,093 3 7	9,597,901 13 7			
Total Amount of Liabilities	9,597,901 13 7	9,597,901 13 7	Total Amount of Assets	10,027,040 15 1	10,027,040 15 1
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 30th day of March, 1931	4,000,000 0 0	4,000,000 0 0			
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders	10 per cent.	10 per cent.			
Amount of the last dividend so declared	300,000 0 0	300,000 0 0			
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend	4,396,991 11 5	4,396,991 11 5			

Percentage the reserves of Coin, Australian Notes, and Bullion bear to the Bank's liabilities—26.94 per cent.

THE BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.
Notes in Circulation { Not bearing Interest Bearing Interest } Bills in Circulation { Not bearing Interest Bearing Interest } Balances due to other Banks... Deposits by the (Not bearing Interest Crown { Bearing Interest } Deposits by other (Not bearing Interest persons { Bearing Interest }	£ s. d. 20,435 4 10 2,114,867 17 5 7,646,440 4 1	£ s. d. 27,745 3 10 15,533 12 8 4,716 8 4 20,435 4 10 9,761,308 1 6	Australian Notes Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion... Landed and other Property Balances due from other Banks Commonwealth Government Treasury Bills Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said Bank from other Banks	£ s. d. 5,432 833 16 11 51,267 18 11 2,035 3 11	£ s. d. 5,486,168 19 9 108,229 10 5 94,774 4 2 100,000 0 0
Total Amount of Liabilities	...	9,829,738 11 2	Total Amount of Assets	...	7,699,285 9 2
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 31st day of March, 1931	...	7,500,000 0 0		...	13,574,039 18 1
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders	...	9 per cent. per annum		...	
Amount of the last dividend so declared	...	168,750 0 0		...	
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend	...	6,150,000 0 0		...	

Percentage the reserves of Coin, Bullion, and Australian Notes bear to the Bank's liabilities—55.2.

THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY LIMITED.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.
Notes in Circulation { Not bearing Interest Bearing Interest } Bills in Circulation { Not bearing Interest Bearing Interest } Balances due to other Banks... Deposits by the (Not bearing Interest Crown { Bearing Interest } Deposits by other (Not bearing Interest persons { Bearing Interest }	£ s. d. 63,215 18 3 10,527 16 8 2,693,853 9 8 7,678,360 2 8 10,459,817 4 0	£ s. d. 6,174 5 4 118,828 10 4 328,837 11 3 32,773 15 1 10,377,043 3 11	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion... Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank Landed and other Property Notes and Bills of other Banks Balances due from other Banks Amount of all debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said Bank from other Banks	£ s. d. 60,613 13 5 1,887 5 10	£ s. d. 82,470 19 3 1,188,471 16 2 1,950,542 15 5 373,900 0 0 73,884 4 2 15,022 1 7
Total Amount of Liabilities	...	10,913,687 10 11	Total Amount of Assets	...	11,246,524 11 10
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 30th day of March, 1931	...	£4,739,012 10 0		...	13,967,573 13 0
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders	...	10 per cent. per annum		...	
Amount of the last dividend so declared	...	£238,950 12 6		...	
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend	...	£4,386,286 2 4		...	

Percentage the reserves of Coin, Bullion, and Australian Notes bear to the Bank's liabilities—11.462.

THE ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, AND AUSTRALIAN BANK LIMITED.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Perpetual Inscribed Stocks	...	855,435 0 0	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	95,515 7 7	97,071 15 9
Notes in Circulation—Not bearing Interest	...	870 0 0	Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion	1,881,605 10 9	1,881,605 10 9
Bills in Circulation—Not bearing Interest	...	26,946 2 0	Australian Notes	923,671 0 4	923,671 0 4
Balances due to other Banks	...	92,240 6 5	Landed and other Property	...	129,328 16 10
Deposits by the Crown	115,475 10 9	121,244 4 10	Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	23,974 19 9
Deposits by other persons	8,768 14 1	13,460,888 16 5	Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said Bank from other Banks	...	14,881,271 6 0
Total Amount of Liabilities	...	14,360,644 9 8	Total Amount of Assets	...	16,836,123 9 5
Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 31st day of March, 1931	...	3,000,000 0 0			
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders	...	12½ per cent. per annum			
Amount of the last dividend so declared	...	375,000 0 0			
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend	...	3,465,477 11 6			

Percentage the reserves of Coin, Bullion, and Australian Notes bear to the Bank's liabilities—13.589; or extending Perpetual Inscribed Stocks—14.437.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA LIMITED.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.	AMOUNT.	TOTALS.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Notes in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	...	83,774 10 9	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	125,305 2 0	125,305 2 0
{ Bearing Interest	...	29,411 1 10	Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion	307,16 11	307,16 11
Bills in Circulation { Not bearing Interest	...	170,864 13 8	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank	3,601,315 4 5	3,601,315 4 5
{ Bearing Interest	...	20,808 15 1	Landed and other Property	...	618,162 15 1
Balances due to other Banks	...	4,943,731 5 6	Bank Furniture	...	31,689 0 8
Deposits by the Crown	...	13,008,729 19 1	Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	118,867 18 0
Deposits by other persons	Balances due by other Banks	...	58,287 3 3
Total Amount of Liabilities	...	18,499,750 4 9	Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said Bank from other Banks	...	15,471,730 4 4
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 31st day of March, 1931	...	5,000,000 0 0	Duty Stamps	...	18,360 17 5
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders	...	9 per cent. per annum	Total Amount of Assets	...	20,637,565 2 3
Amount of the last dividend so declared	...	£10 shares fully paid			
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend	...	£8 shares paid to £5			

Percentage the reserves of Coin, Bullion, and Australian Notes, and Cash with Commonwealth Bank bear to the Bank's liabilities—20.15.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED.

LIABILITIES.		AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.		AMOUNT.	TOTALS.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Notes in Circulation	{ Not bearing Interest	...	5,159 12 3	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	...	62,528 14 5	2,725,586 9 8
	{ Bearing Interest	...	78,121 2 11	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	...	384 13 3	
Bills in Circulation	{ Not bearing Interest	...	1,713 8 9	Australian Notes and Cash in the Commonwealth Bank	...	2,652,073 2 0	1,485,384 12 4
	{ Bearing Interest	...	107,869 5 5	Government Securities	...	...
Deposits due to other Banks	{ Not bearing Interest	...	3,213,462 4 7	Landed and other Property	...	...	331,776 11 0
Deposits by the Crown	{ Not bearing Interest	...	7,316,673 17 7	Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	...	363,550 0 0
Deposits by other persons	{ Not bearing Interest	...	...	Balances due from other Banks	...	...	178,481 14 2
	{ Bearing Interest	...	...	Amount of all Debts due to the Bank including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due to the said Bank from other banks	...	...	58,626 15 11
Total Amount of Liabilities		...	10,723,020 11 6			...	8,941,934 9 1
Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 31st day of March, 1931	{ Preference	...	9,117,850 0 0	Total Amount of Assets		...	14,497,320 12 2
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders	{ Ordinary	...	2,000,000 0 0			...	
Amount of the last dividend so declared	{ Preference	...	4 per cent.			...	
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend at time of declaring such dividend	{ Ordinary	...	12½ per cent.			...	
	{ Preference	...	42,947 0 0			...	
	{ Ordinary	...	129,569 5 7			...	
		...	95,548 13 0			...	

Notes bearing the reserves of Com. Bullion, and Australian

THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

LIABILITIES.		AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.		AMOUNT.	TOTALS.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Notes in Circulation	{ Not bearing Interest	...	1,915 6 5	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	...	4,063 0 4	72,968 12 7
	{ Bearing Interest	...	3,474 11 4	Gold and Silver in Bullion	...	1,339 17 8	
Bills in Circulation	{ Not bearing Interest	...	...	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank	...	67,565 14 7	58,017 10 8
	{ Bearing Interest	...	...	Landed and other Property	...	...
Deposits due to other Banks	{ Not bearing Interest	...	...	Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	...	13,521 14 11
Deposits by the Crown	{ Not bearing Interest	...	...	Balances due from other Banks	...	...	651,414 16 11
Deposits by other persons	{ Not bearing Interest	...	...	Amount of all Debts due to the Bank including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due to the said Bank from other Banks (including Government and Municipal securities, £4,986,891 3s. 9d.)	...	...	6,080,732 9 3
Total Amount of Liabilities		...	6,858,113 10 6	Total Amount of Assets		...	6,829,685 4 4
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 31st day of March, 1931		...	5,929,988 10 6	Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders - Ordinary shares, 2s. 8d. per share, with a Bonus of 1 per cent., equal to 14½ per cent. for the year.		...	
4 per cent. Guaranteed Stock		...	600,000 0 0	Preference A, 10 per cent. for the year.		...	
Preference A shares		...	1,375,000 0 0	Preference B, Dividend and Bonus, equal to 13.2-11 per cent. for the year.		...	
Preference B shares		...	3,530,000 0 0	C Long Term Mortgage Shares at 6 per cent. per annum.		...	
Ordinary shares		...	284,575 0 0	D Long Term Mortgage Shares at 7½ per cent. per annum.		...	
C Long Term Mortgage Shares		...	468,750 0 0	Amount of the last dividend so declared		...	817,968 15 0
D Long Term Mortgage Shares		...	60,858,113 10 6	Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend		...	4,173,156 13 3

Notes bearing the reserves of Com. Bullion, and Australian

THE QUEENSLAND NATIONAL BANK LIMITED.

LIABILITIES.		AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.		AMOUNT.	TOTALS.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Notes in Circulation	{ Not bearing Interest	...	...	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	...	...	...
	{ Bearing Interest	...	...	Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion	...	905 17 7	...
Bills in Circulation	{ Not bearing Interest	2,228 9 3	...	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank of Australia	...	128,989 2 4	129,604 19 11
	{ Bearing Interest	...	2,228 9 3	Land and other Property	...	...	26,460 10 2
Balances due to other Banks	{ Not bearing Interest	...	...	Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	...	281 6 10
Deposits by the Crown	{ Not bearing Interest	74,940 15 4	...	Government Securities	...	...	184,615 7 9
Deposits by other persons	{ Not bearing Interest	339,842 19 7	414,792 15 11	Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said Bank from other Banks	...	...	...
* Including Interimable Inscribed Deposit Stock, £38,451 14s. 10d.				Cash at Bankers	...	...	440,939 4 2
Total Amount of Liabilities		...	417,029 18 3	Total Amount of Assets		...	781,201 8 9
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 31st day of March, 1931		...	1,750,000 0 0			...	...
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders		...	6 per cent.			...	...
Amount of the last dividend so declared		...	25,250 0 0			...	...
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend		...	540,600 0 0			...	...

Percentage the reserve of Coin Bullion and Australian Notes bear to the Bank's liabilities—81.13 per cent.

COMPTOIR NATIONAL D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS (FRENCH BANK)

LIABILITIES.		AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.		AMOUNT.	TOTALS.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Notes in Circulation	{ Not bearing Interest	...	...	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	...	...	...
	{ Bearing Interest	...	...	Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion	...	207 5 4	297 5 4
Bills in Circulation	{ Not bearing Interest	...	...	Cash at Bankers	...	...	7,964 15 6
	{ Bearing Interest	...	344 3 6	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank of Australia	...	...	898 7 0
Balances due to other Banks	{ Not bearing Interest	...	...	Land and other Property	...	...	...
Deposits by the Crown	{ Not bearing Interest	...	20,481 18 1	Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	...	151 15 7
Deposits by other persons	{ Bearing Interest	...	51,586 7 6	Government Securities	...	...	...
Total Amount of Liabilities		...	75,622 9 4	Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said Bank from other Banks	...	...	51,241 9 5
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 31st day of March, 1931		...	3,225,806 0 0	Total Amount of Assets		...	60,583 11 10
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders		...	16 per cent. per annum			...	...
Amount of the last dividend so declared		...	516,128 0 0			...	...
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend		...	3,468,837 0 0			...	...

Percentage the reserve of Coin and Bullion bear to the Bank's liabilities—12.11.

THE AUSTRALIAN BANK OF COMMERCE LIMITED

LIABILITIES.		AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.		AMOUNT.	TOTALS.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Notes in Circulation	{ Not bearing Interest	...	...	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	...	...	...
	{ Bearing Interest	...	...	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	...	1,063 17 9	1,063 17 9
Bills in Circulation	{ Not bearing Interest	...	23,610 7 10	Australian Notes	...	8,774 16 1	...
	{ Bearing Interest	...	...	Cash at Bankers	...	...	...
Balances due to other Banks	...	...	...	Landed and other Property	...	36,000 0 0	...
Deposits by the Government	{ Not bearing Interest	...	...	Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	196 4 7	...
	{ Bearing Interest	...	...	Balances due from other Banks	...	33,405 8 0	...
Deposits by other persons	{ Not bearing Interest	177,172 10 10	404,134 16 8	Amount of all debts due to the Bank, including	...	...	...
	{ Bearing Interest	227,012 5 10	...	Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and	...	...	...
		...	...	unded debts of every description, excepting	...	...	...
		...	...	Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said	...	...	...
		...	...	Bank from other Banks	...	219,343 11 8	302,722 0 4
		...	427,795 4 6	Total Amount of Assets	...	...	303,783 18 1
Total Amount of Liabilities				Total Amount of Assets			
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 31st day of March, 1931				2,208,000 0 0			
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders				7 per cent.			
Amount of the last dividend so declared				77,290 0 0			
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at time of declaring such dividend				1,111,880 5 0			

Cash at Bankers bear to the Bank's liabilities—11.32 per cent.
 Percentage the reserves of Coin, Bullion, Australian Notes, and

THE BANK OF ADELAIDE.

LIABILITIES.		AMOUNT.	TOTALS.	ASSETS.		AMOUNT.	TOTALS.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Notes in Circulation	{ Not bearing Interest	...	...	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	...	...	...
	{ Bearing Interest	...	...	Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion	...	756 1 7	756 1 7
Bills in Circulation	{ Not bearing Interest	...	182 19 7	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth	...	...	...
	{ Bearing Interest	...	...	Bank	...	20,807 15 1	20,807 15 1
Balances due to other Banks	...	...	1,922 17 0	Landed and other Property	...	21,568 17 8	21,568 17 8
Deposits by the Government	{ Not bearing Interest	...	...	Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	33,429 16 0	33,429 16 0
	{ Bearing Interest	...	...	Balances due from other Banks	...	402 2 3	402 2 3
Deposits by other persons	{ Not bearing Interest	81,973 9 4	249,116 8 5	Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including	...	...	...
	{ Bearing Interest	157,143 19 1	...	Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and	...	...	...
		...	...	Funded Debts of every description, excepting	...	...	...
		...	...	Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said	...	...	...
		...	249,116 8 5	Bank from other Banks	...	...	...
		...	250,922 5 9	Total Amount of Assets	...	...	236,506 13 7
Total Amount of Liabilities				Total Amount of Assets			
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 31st day of March, 1931				1,250,000 0 0			
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders				8 per cent. per annum			
Amount of the last dividend so declared				50,000 0 0			
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend				1,062,440 19 2			

Percentage the reserves of Coin, Bullion, and Australian Notes bear to the Bank's liabilities—5.9 per cent.

THE PRIMARY PRODUCERS BANK OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED.

LIABILITIES	AMOUNT.		TOTALS.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Notes in Circulation	645	6 3	7,712	7 9
Bills in Circulation
Balances due to other Banks	3,472	16 6
Deposits by the Crown	24,000	5 9
Deposits by other persons	312,252	18 7	231,686	17 3
Total Amount of Liabilities	256,671	7 3
Amount of capital stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending the 31st day of March, 1931	439,401	15 5
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders
Amount of the last dividend so declared	Nil	...
Amount of the reserved profits, exclusive of such dividend, at the time of declaring such dividend (Reserve Fund)	2,900	0 0

ASSETS	AMOUNT.		TOTALS.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals	968	5 2	7,712	7 9
Gold and Silver in Bars and Bullion	6,714	4 7	3,472	16 6
Australian Notes	...	...	24,000	5 9
Land Property, Premises, &c.	...	...	...	...
Furniture and Fittings	...	...	...	...
Balances due by other Banks	...	...	...	...
Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said Bank from other Banks	...	...	231,686	17 3
Total Amount of Assets	...	...	256,671	7 3

Percentage the reserves of Coin, Bullion and Australian Notes bear to the Bank's liabilities—14 1/2 per cent.

The Fisheries Act 1928.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO FIX A BAG LIMIT FOR MACQUARIE PERCH TAKEN FROM THE LATROBE RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that it is intended after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice in the *Victoria Government Gazette*, to move His Excellency the Governor in Council to make a Proclamation to provide, as regards the Latrobe River and its tributaries, that no person on any one day shall take from any of such waters more than six (6) Macquarie Perch, or shall have in his possession more than six (6) of such fish taken from any of such waters.

T. TUNNECLIFFE,
Chief Secretary.

F. LEWIS,
Chief Inspector of Fisheries and Game.

(Inserted 1^o on the 29th April, 1931.)

The Fisheries Act 1928.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PROHIBIT THE TAKING OF MACQUARIE PERCH FROM THE LATROBE RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES FROM 1st AUGUST TO 30th NOVEMBER IN EACH YEAR.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that it is intended after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice in the *Victoria Government Gazette*, to make a Proclamation prohibiting the taking of Macquarie Perch from the Latrobe River and its tributaries from the first day of August to the thirtieth day of November (both days inclusive) in each year.

T. TUNNECLIFFE,
Chief Secretary.

F. LEWIS,
Chief Inspector of Fisheries and Game.

(Inserted 1^o on the 29th April, 1931.)

The Fisheries Act 1928.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PROHIBIT ALL FISHING IN OR THE TAKING OF FISH FROM THE MACALISTER RIVER BELOW GLENMAGGIE WEIR FROM 1st MAY TO 31st AUGUST IN EACH YEAR.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that it is intended after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice in the *Victoria Government Gazette*, to move His Excellency the Governor in Council to repeal so much of the Proclamation made the twenty-eighth day of June, 1928, and published in the *Victoria Government Gazette* of the fourth day of July, 1928, as relates to the prohibition of fishing in portion of the Macalister River, and in lieu thereof to make a Proclamation prohibiting, from the first day of May to the thirty-first day of August in each year (both days inclusive), all fishing in or the taking of fish from the Macalister River and its tributaries between the Glenmaggie Weir and the junction of the said river with the Thomson River.

T. TUNNECLIFFE,
Chief Secretary.

F. LEWIS,
Chief Inspector of Fisheries and Game.

(Inserted 1^o on the 29th April, 1931.)

THE LICENSING ACT.

WHEREAS the licence for the licensed premises known as the Shamrock Hotel, situate at Stuart Mill, in the Licensing District of Kara Kara and Borung, has been surrendered, notice is hereby given that the amount of compensation payable to the owner and occupier of such premises pursuant to the provisions of the Licensing Act is as under:—

Owner, £600. Occupier, £150.

Dated at Melbourne this 4th day of May, 1931.

W. G. NUNN,
Registrar of Licensing Courts.

Local Government Act 1928, Part 42, Section 85B.

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 Accountant, Lands Department, Melbourne, C.2.

Number of Licence.	Name and Address of Licensee.	Area.	Municipality.	Parish.	Abutting on - Allotments and Sections.	Date of Issue of Licence.	Fee for Licence.		
							£	s.	d.
14364	Perpetual Executors and Trustees, executors of W. H. Raggatt, deceased, 100 Queen-street, Melbourne	..	Glenelg ..	Werribee ..	12, 15, 13, 13A ..	1.1.31	4	18	3
14365	Simpkin, W. J., Cundare North	..	Humpden	Wilgul South	46, 47 ..	1.1.28†	0	2	6
14366	Phelan, T., Napoleons	..	Buninyong	Yarrowee ..	52B, 53E, 53B, 53D	1.1.31	1	0	0
14367	Bell, W. R., "Bellvue," Huon	..	Yackandandah	Tangambalanga	5A, 6, 6A, and 11A	1.1.31	0	12	0
14368	O'Connor, J., Lauriston	..	Kyneton	Burke	27 ..	1.1.31	0	2	6
14369	Callaghan, P. J., Rokewood Junction	..	Grenville	Commeralghip	A35A, A158A, A39	1.1.31	1	4	0
14370	Minogue, Miss M., Huon	..	Yackandandah	Gundowring	8B, 8C, sec. 2 ..	1.1.31	0	12	0
17371	Minogue, Miss H., Huon	..	..	..	9A, 9, sec. 2 ..	1.1.31	0	15	0
14372	Hesom, J. W., Yinnar	..	Morwell ..	Yinnar	26 ..	1.1.31	2	7	6
14373	Burns, J., Pyramid Hill	..	Gordon ..	Mincha	4, sec. 8 ..	1.1.29‡	0	2	6
14374	Cross, J., Upper Noorongong	..	Towong ..	Noorongong ..	Allot. N ..	1.1.30§	1	14	0
14375	Colwell, J. T., Appin South	..	Gordon ..	Leaghur	3B ..	1.1.31	0	6	0
14376	Holloway, A., Upper Sandy Creek	..	Yackandandah	Gundowring	23B, 23D, sec. D ..	1.1.31	0	10	0
14377	Ratcliffe, Mrs. E., Red Bluff, via-Huon	..	..	Tangambalanga	8C, 9, sec. 1 ..	1.1.31	0	2	6
14378	Rainey, A., Pyalong	..	Pyalong ..	Pyalong ..	57A, 18E	1.1.31	0	7	0
14379	Johnson, E., Laaneoorie	..	Marong ..	Township of Laaneoorie	6, sec. 5 ..	1.1.31	0	5	0
14380	Hopper, H., Box 51, P.O., Euroa	..	Euroa ..	Miepoll ..	4A ..	1.1.23*	0	10	0
14381	Lang, L. K., Balintore, via Colac	..	Colac ..	Warrion ..	Pt. 16C ..	1.1.29‡	4	5	0
14382	Lang, I. A., Balintore, via Colac	..	..	..	Pt. 16C ..	1.1.29‡	4	10	6
14383	Hewitt, J. V., Grant-street, Alexandra	..	Alexandra	Acheron ..	44B ..	1.1.31	0	11	0
14394	Challis, E. E., Stephenson-street, Murchison	..	Waranga..	Murchison ..	13, 15, 16 ..	1.1.31	1	16	0
14395	Connelly, F., Gobur	..	Alexandra	Gobur ..	29, sec. B1	1.1.31	0	13	6
14396	Stevens, P. A., Campbell's Creek	..	Newstead and Mt. Alexander	Castlemaine ..	37A, sec. 2A ..	1.1.31	0	17	6
14397	Ryder, W. J., Talwanga	..	Bright ..	Mullindoolongong	5 and 7, sec. XIII.	1.1.30§	1	2	6
14398	Ingram, A. R., Dellicknora	..	Orbost ..	Cabanandra ..	17C ..	1.1.31	0	7	9
14399	Hammond, P. C. and A. E., Forrest	..	Winchelsea	Barwon Downs	18, 19 ..	1.1.31	0	7	6
14400	Henderson, C. L., Lauriston	..	Kyneton	Burke	29 ..	1.1.31	0	6	0
14401	Freeman, Jas., 23 Windella-avenue, East Kew, E.4	..	Kara Kara	Gowar, Kooreh, and Berrimal	14, 17, sec. D; 34, sec. 6; 5A	1.1.31	3	2	6
14402	Pulham, A. J., Fish Creek	..	South Gippsland	Doomburrim	30 ..	1.1.30§	0	5	0
14403	Naughton, E. J. and W. J., c/o Hodgson and Finlayson, solicitors, 360 Collins-street, Melbourne	..	Omeo ..	Bingo Munjie, South	46 ..	1.1.31	0	3	9
14404	Ruwoldt, Mrs. R., Jung North	..	Wimmera and Dummunkle	Jung Jung ..	Pt. 25, pt. 212A, 3A, 9A, 9B, sec. 16	1.1.31	1	2	0
14405	Campbell, S., c/o Mackay and Norman, solicitors, Beechworth	..	Bright ..	Barwidgee ..	3C, sec. 21 ..	1.1.31	0	8	0
14406	Shepherd, W. J., Lauriston	..	Kyneton	Burke	10M, 10N ..	1.1.31	0	14	0
14407	Hamilton, E. N., Corinella	..	Bass ..	Corinella ..	14A, 13A, 12A, 11A, 4A, &c.	1.1.31	0	10	0
14408	Laver, E. J., Fish Creek	..	South Gippsland	Doomburrim	36 ..	1.1.30§	0	3	0
14409	Post, A. R., Thornton	..	Alexandra	Eildon ..	21A ..	1.1.31	1	6	0
14410	Naughton, M., Elmore	..	Huntly ..	Egerton ..	1 and 2, sec. 10	1.1.30§	2	2	0
14411	Bruce, R. L. F., Leongatha	..	Woorayl ..	Koorooman ..	94A ..	1.1.31	0	7	6
14412	Harnetty, J., Cochrane's Creek	..	Korong ..	Bealiba ..	12, 12A, 13, sec. E.	1.1.31	1	18	0
14413	May, F. J., Merriang	..	Bright ..	Myrtleford ..	28 ..	1.1.31	0	2	6

Licence No. 14365, rent charged from 1st August, 1928.—Licences Nos. 14366, 14367, 14369, 14370, 14371, 14407, rent charged from 1st February, 1931.—Licences Nos. 14375, 14376, 14396, 14400, rent charged from 1st March, 1931.—Licences Nos. 14377, 14405, 14406, rent charged from 1st March, 1931.—Licences Nos. 14397, 14409, swing gates to be erected.

* Expires 31st December, 1925.—† Expires 31st December, 1930.—‡ Expires 31st December, 1931.—§ Expires 31st December, 1932.—|| Expires 31st December, 1933.

Department of Lands (Unused Roads and Water Frontages Branch),
Melbourne, 6th day of May, 1931.

H. S. BAILEY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Local Government Act 1923, Part 42, Section 85B.

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 Accountant, Lands Department, Melbourne, C.2.:-

Number of Licence.	Name and Address of Licensee.	Area.	Municipality.	Parish.	Abutting on— Allotments and Sections.	Date of Issue of Licence.	Fee for Licence.	
							£	s. d.
21586	Kerr, J., Woodside	A. R. P. 5 0 0	Albérton	Balloong ..	13A	1.1.31†	0	15 0
21587	Smith, P. G., Mumbanhar	47 2 0	Portland	Mumbanhar ..	9, 10, 42	1.1.30*	2	13 9
21588	Enbom, G. W., Whitelaw	8 2 0	Korumburra	Jumbunna East	27A, 27c, 27c	1.1.31†	2	19 6
21589	Butcher, W. H., Raywood	0 2 4	Marong ..	Neilborough	10	1.1.31†	0	3 9
21590	Harvey, J., Raywood	0 1 8	" ..	" ..	14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, sec. 8	1.1.31†	0	3 9
21591	Doherty, P., Peshurst	1 3 0	Mt. Rouse	Yatmerone ..	4 and 6; sec. 8	1.1.31†	1	6 3
21592	Ridge, J., Jamieson	1 2 0	Mansfield	Jamieson ..	4, sec. XI.	1.1.31†	0	2 6
21593	Leggo, H. M., Bendigo	1 2 0	Marong ..	Lockwood ..	1, 2, sec. C	1.1.31†	0	6 0
21594	Cook, P. H., Annandale	14 0 0	Towong ..	Granya ..	9, 10, 11, 1, and 12, sec. 16	1.1.31†	0	4 9
21595	Kirk, E. T. and N., c/o Messrs. Lyne and Skelton, solicitors, Tallangatta,	7 2 0	" ..	" ..	16	1.1.31†	0	2 6
					11, 11B	1.1.31†		

Licence No. 21589, rent charged from 1st May, 1931; Licence No. 21593, rent charged from 1st April, 1931.

* Expires on 31st December, 1932.—† Expires on 31st December, 1933.

Department of Lands (Unused Roads and Water Frontages Branch), Melbourne, 6th day of May, 1931.

H. S. BAILEY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

19 George V. No. 3632, Sections 106 and 124.
19 George V. No. 3792, Section 27.

NOTICE.

A RULE to administer the estate of each of the under-mentioned deceased persons has been granted to me, and creditors, next of kin, and all others having claims against the estate of any of the persons so mentioned are required to send particulars of their claims to the Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons, No. 267 Queen-street, Melbourne, on or before the 11th July, 1931; or they may be excluded from the distribution of the estate when the assets are being distributed:—

BEWICK, EMILY (with the will annexed), late of number 34 King William-street, Fitzroy, widow, died on the 22nd October, 1925.

CUTLER, GEORGE DAVENPORT (with the will annexed), late of Molesworth, farmer, formerly of Cremona, farm labourer, died on the 13th November, 1930.

DONNELLY, WILLIAM JAMES, otherwise James Donnelly, late of number 43 Charles-street, Fitzroy; old-age pensioner, died on the 18th February, 1931, intestate.

JACKSON, SAMUEL (with the will annexed), late of number 32 Wolsley-grove, Brighton Beach, formerly of number 25 Harts-parade, Hawthorn, printer, died on the 3rd May, 1929.

KEANE, THOMAS JOHN, late of the Grand Terminus Hotel, Bairnsdale, formerly of Romawi, Lake Victoria, near Bairnsdale, fisherman, died on the 16th January, 1931, intestate.

LYNCH, PETER, late of Great Britain Hotel, Flinders-street, Melbourne, seaman, died on the 4th March, 1931, intestate.

MOSS, ALLAN PHILLIP, late of Toorak Mansions, Toorak-road, South Yarra, commercial traveller, died on the 24th July, 1930, intestate.

O'CONNOR, MAURICE, late of Fern Hill, labourer, died on the 15th December, 1930, intestate.

PAXINOS, SPIROS NICHOLAS, otherwise Spiros Paxinos, late of number 129 Collins-street, Melbourne, cafe proprietor, died on the 6th April, 1931, intestate.

RIORDAN, ANNE, late of Lackyle, Whitegate, County Clare, Ireland, married woman, died on the 8th June, 1930, intestate.

SIGARY, SARAH ANN, late of the Salvation Army Aged Women's Retreat, Camberwell, old-age pensioner, died on the 17th March, 1931, intestate.

WALTER B. HOUSE,
Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons.
Melbourne, 1st May, 1931.

Local Government Act 1923.

SHIRE OF NUMURKAH.

ROAD DEVIATION.—ORDER CONFIRMED.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by sections 521 and 525 of the Local Government Act 1923, the Council of the Shire of Numurkah doth hereby order that the land here-under described, which has been taken, purchased, or acquired by it, shall be a public highway from and after the date of the publication of this Order in the Government Gazette:—

Firstly.—All that piece of land being part of Crown allotment 8c, Parish of Moira, County of Moira, and containing 1 rood 31 perches or thereabouts: Commencing at a point on a line bearing south 80 deg. 52 min.

west a distance of 436.0 links from the north-east corner of the said Crown allotment 8c; thence south 64 deg. 33 min. west 680.1 links; thence north 27 deg. 35 min. east 166.3 links; thence north 64 deg. 33 min. east 205.6 links; thence north 80 deg. 52 min. east 355.9 links to the point of commencement; and

Secondly.—All that piece of land being part of Crown allotment 8b, parish and county aforesaid, and containing 1 rood 14 perches or thereabouts: Commencing at a point on a line bearing north 68 deg. 23 min. east 1,800 links from the southernmost angle of the said Crown allotment 8b; thence north 64 deg. 33 min. east 510.4 links; thence south 27 deg. 35 min. west 166.2 links; thence south 64 deg. 33 min. west 167.4 links; thence west 232.7 links to the point of commencement.

And doth hereby declare that such public highway shall be in lieu of part of a former Government road as follows, namely:—

Firstly.—All that piece of land in the Parish of Moira, County of Moira, being portion of a Government road 1 chain wide between the said Crown allotments 8a and 8c, and containing 2 roads 2 1-10 perches or thereabouts: Commencing at a point on a line bearing south 80 deg. 52 min. west a distance of 792.3 links from the north-east corner of the said Crown allotment 8c; thence south 80 deg. 52 min. west 154.2 links; thence south 27 deg. 35 min. west 72.2 links; thence south 64 deg. 33 min. west 166.3 links; thence north 27 deg. 35 min. east 255.2 links; thence north 80 deg. 52 min. east 545.6 links; thence south 64 deg. 33 min. west 355.9 links to the point of commencement; and

Secondly.—All that piece of land in the Parish of Moira, County of Moira, being portion of a Government road 1 chain wide between the said Crown allotments 8a and 8c, and containing 1 rood 28 1-10 perches or thereabouts: Commencing at the north-west corner of the said Crown allotment 8c; thence north 25 deg. 6 min. west 10.4 links; thence north 64 deg. 33 min. east 210.8 links; thence east 118.3 links; thence north 27 deg. 35 min. east 81.5 links; thence north 64 deg. 33 min. east 166.3 links; thence south 27 deg. 35 min. west 274.6 links; thence west 360 links to the point of commencement.

And doth declare that such last-mentioned highway shall be discontinued.

The common seal of the President, Councillors, and Rate-payers of the Shire of Numurkah was affixed hereto by—

ALEX. McDONELL, President.
P. D. K. O'HANLON, Councillor.
S. GARONNE, Councillor.
A. STRINGER, Secretary.

(SEAL)

Dated the 13th day of April, 1931.

Confirmed by the Governor in Council, the 28th day of April, 1931.

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

Companies Act 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 (4) of the Companies Act 1928, that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the names of the following companies will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register, and the said companies will be dissolved.

Dated this sixth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

M. J. PURCELL,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office, Melbourne.

Name of Company.	Date of Registration.	Number of Registration.
Kew Recreation Association Limited	3rd September, 1879	483/4107
The Australian Seasoned Timber Company Limited	1st July, 1892	2750/2753
Fraser, Ramsay Proprietary Limited (originally called Thompson, Fraser Proprietary Limited).	19th February, 1904	3769/6543
Yarragon Co-operative Butter Factory Company Limited	2nd September, 1905	3955/6132
Oxymel Oil and Paint Company Limited	24th August, 1910	4639/4646
Portland Stone Proprietary Limited	23rd September, 1910	4658
Hedgeley Dene Proprietary Limited	21st December, 1910	4704
The Farmer and Grazer Newspaper Company Proprietary Limited	25th May, 1911	4807
Jacob L. Reece and Company Proprietary Limited	4th July, 1911	4845
Goss Air Gas Proprietary Limited	22nd January, 1912	4979
Egan Cantilever Shockless Spring Proprietary Limited	29th June, 1912	5113
S. E. Edwards Proprietary Limited	8th July, 1912	5122
Grubben Proprietary Limited	26th September, 1912	5187
Amalgamated Gas Producers Proprietary Limited	24th August, 1914	5749
The Australian Enamels Proprietary Limited	8th September, 1914	5755
Footscray Boring Company Proprietary Limited	14th November, 1914	5788
Kia-Ora Limited (formerly called London O.T. Limited)	26th November, 1914	3703/5795
The Cash Order Company Proprietary Limited (formerly called "The Dental Cash Order Company Proprietary Limited")	9th December, 1914	5804
Merrifield Estate Proprietary Limited	17th December, 1915	6087
The Corio Wool Scouring Company Proprietary Limited	17th April, 1918	6538
Mayne and White Proprietary Limited	13th May, 1918	6548
Lamb's Ballarat Knitting Company Proprietary Limited	5th August, 1918	6605
Austral Oxide Proprietary Limited	2nd May, 1919	6792
William Buck Correspondence Schools Proprietary Limited	7th May, 1919	6794
Horsley and Co. Proprietary Limited (formerly called Horsley and Evans Proprietary Limited)	2nd June, 1919	6810
Gibbins and Co. Proprietary Limited	27th June, 1919	6823
Sturtevant and Bedford Proprietary Limited	30th September, 1919	6906
Barrow Brothers Limited	12th June, 1920	7228
Southern Cross Milk Products Company Proprietary Limited	6th July, 1920	7275
Australian Mining and White Lead Proprietary Limited	1st October, 1920	7444
Weenya Proprietary Limited	23rd December, 1920	7576
Fidelity Storage Company Proprietary Limited	1st March, 1921	7663
The Housewives Association	16th April, 1921	7700
The Murray Pine Timber Company Proprietary Limited	19th April, 1921	7716
Brooks, Wilson, and Co. Proprietary Limited	"	7717
Osborne Bros. Proprietary Limited	20th May, 1921	7756
Improved Crown Seal Foreign Patents Limited	22nd June, 1921	7810
Beach Motor Garage Proprietary Limited	11th January, 1922	8145
Marshall Plumbers Proprietary Limited	23rd January, 1922	8163
Sungrove Proprietary Limited	22nd February, 1922	8209
Paramount Shirt Proprietary Limited	28th March, 1922	8259
Modern Heel Company Proprietary Limited	5th April, 1922	8288
Mersey Valley Oil Company Limited	"	8289
Suregg Company Proprietary Limited	3rd May, 1922	8325
Thomas' Proprietary Limited	5th July, 1922	8429
Lang Brothers Proprietary Limited	6th July, 1922	8433
Airless Storage Limited	17th July, 1922	8452
Australian Produce Company Proprietary Limited	21st July, 1922	8462
Vermont Milk Products Proprietary Limited (formerly called Vermont Casein Proprietary Limited)	12th August, 1922	8520
The Ventus Wind Power Electric Syndicate Proprietary Limited	16th August, 1922	8529
Auto Products Company Proprietary Limited	18th August, 1922	8531
Guarantee Trust Proprietary Limited	25th August, 1922	8551
The Geelong Wool Scouring Company Proprietary Limited	31st August, 1922	8565
Perpetual Motor Service and Maintenance Proprietary Limited	13th September, 1922	8592
B. McCallum Proprietary Limited	2nd October, 1922	8628
Victorian Optical Company Proprietary Limited	23rd October, 1922	8669
The Fernery Luncheon Rooms Proprietary Limited	16th November, 1922	8718
The T. Peg Proprietary Limited	"	8719
Desine-Ads Proprietary Limited	17th November, 1922	8720
Overseas Trading and Agency Corporation Proprietary Limited	8th December, 1922	8759
The United Service Insurance Company Limited	13th January, 1923	8811/10246
The Webb Shoe Company Proprietary Limited	31st January, 1923	8842
A. M. Ross Proprietary Limited	2nd March, 1923	8908
Petterd Roller Grate Stoker Proprietary Limited	15th March, 1923	8938
The Klymax Patent Envelope Company Proprietary Limited	24th May, 1923	9078
W. B. Tube Proprietary Limited	25th May, 1923	9083
C. J. Waters Proprietary Limited	13th June, 1923	9118
Goldenberg Field Proprietary Limited	29th June, 1923	9162
Hall's Anti-Dazzle Light Company Proprietary Limited	20th August, 1923	9267
Highbury Tile Company Proprietary Limited	22nd August, 1923	9277
Hiltop Proprietary Limited	18th October, 1923	9422
A. Mather and Company Proprietary Limited	27th October, 1923	9443
Druleigh Business and Technical College Proprietary Limited	14th November, 1923	9484/11830
Stuart M. Howard Proprietary Limited	23rd November, 1923	9508
Brenk's Electric Reflector Lamp Patent Syndicate Proprietary Limited	3rd December, 1923	9517
The K.C. Advertising Company Proprietary Limited	11th January, 1924	9599

COMPANIES ACT—continued.

Name of Company.	Date of Registration.	Number of Registration.
Rosenhain and Berliner Proprietary Limited (formerly called Alfred L. Berliner Proprietary Limited)	22nd January, 1924	9617
Fixit Rim Tool Proprietary Limited	4th March, 1924	9707
Officer Fruitgrowers' Proprietary Limited	8th March, 1924	9717
Parlophone (Australasia) Proprietary Limited	10th March, 1924	9721
Pyramid Pictures Proprietary Limited	12th May, 1924	9877
Australian Kettle Lid Company Limited	19th May, 1924	9895
W. J. Carthew Proprietary Limited	1st July, 1924	9994
Gippsland Motor Transport Proprietary Limited	28th July, 1924	10055
The Duralite Hollow Block and Partition Company Proprietary Limited	13th August, 1924	10093
Melbourne Handle Company Proprietary Limited	29th August, 1924	10134
Dura Manufactures Proprietary Limited	8th September, 1924	10157
Butlin Gears Proprietary Limited	19th September, 1924	10191
Clayton Park Proprietary Limited	6th October, 1924	10227
Concrete Utilities Limited	10th October, 1924	10236
Wilga Products Proprietary Limited	24th October, 1924	10264
MacDonald and Company Proprietary Limited	14th November, 1924	10309
Boga Quarries Proprietary Limited	18th November, 1924	10317
Birtles Tourists Services Proprietary Limited	15th December, 1924	10373
Improved Laundry Proprietary Limited	16th December, 1924	10375
A. H. Cheetham Proprietary Limited	22nd December, 1924	10386
Charles Day and Co. Proprietary Limited	10th January, 1925	10415
Automatic Electric Welding Company of Australasia Limited	14th January, 1925	10421
Mandalay Proprietary Limited	19th January, 1925	10427
Quickleen Proprietary Limited	13th February, 1925	10482
Soldier Agency and Manufacturing Proprietary Limited	6th March, 1925	10522
Louise Lovely Productions Limited	13th March, 1925	10542
Bon Accord Quarries Proprietary Limited	17th March, 1925	10547
Harry Hooper Proprietary Limited	19th March, 1925	10553
Lloyd, Hooper Proprietary Limited	19th March, 1925	10554
Knell and Swift Proprietary Limited	24th March, 1925	10565
R. R. Markillie Proprietary Limited	27th March, 1925	10577
Victorian and Tasmanian Slate Company Proprietary Limited	6th April, 1925	10605
Wing Clothes Peg Proprietary Limited	19th May, 1925	10673
Excelsior Quarrying Company Proprietary Limited	6th June, 1925	10723
General Supply Company Proprietary Limited	13th June, 1925	10736
Central Milk Supply Proprietary Limited	26th June, 1925	10760
Messina Citrus Products Proprietary Limited	29th June, 1925	10776
Carisbrook Quarries Proprietary Limited	27th July, 1925	10855
The Player Piano Indent Company Proprietary Limited	8th August, 1925	10881
Hamling Patent Developments Proprietary Limited	10th August, 1925	10885
Devenport Cement Company Proprietary Limited	24th August, 1925	10910
Colin Wilson Proprietary Limited	1st September, 1925	10932
Erinoid Stick Manufacturers Proprietary Limited	5th September, 1925	10947
Norman H. White Proprietary Limited	22nd September, 1925	10996
Tunafone Wireless Proprietary Limited	26th September, 1925	11006
Motor Park Limited	15th October, 1925	11053/12797
The Blue Wren Taxi Proprietary Limited	"	11058
Repetition Goods Proprietary Limited	1st December, 1925	11163
S. R. Mitchell Industrial Minerals Proprietary Limited	3rd December, 1925	11169
Nyah West Packing Company Proprietary Limited (formerly called Morgan, Davies, and Co. Proprietary Limited)	22nd December, 1925	11212
Graziers Direct Meat Supply Company Proprietary Limited	23rd December, 1925	11217
R. Clark Pianos Proprietary Limited	21st January, 1926	11264
Splatt and Roberts Proprietary Limited	2nd February, 1926	11281
Austral American Trading Corporation Proprietary Limited	15th February, 1926	11314
The Equitable Finance and Discount Company Proprietary Limited	5th March, 1926	11360
E. H. Bourke Proprietary Limited	9th March, 1926	11369
Publications Proprietary Limited	12th March, 1926	11385
Myers Linotype Service Proprietary Limited	17th March, 1926	11390
Victorian Road Transit Lines Proprietary Limited	25th March, 1926	11417
Whelan and Cooney Proprietary Limited	1st May, 1926	11507
Dux Spring Metal Brush Proprietary Limited	"	11509
Vimy Manufacturing Company Proprietary Limited (formerly called Radio Corporation of Australia Proprietary Limited)	8th May, 1926	11526
Higgs and Company Proprietary Limited	18th May, 1926	11554
Breakfast Foods Proprietary Limited	31st July, 1929	14758

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, after the publication of this advertisement in four consecutive ordinary numbers of the *Government Gazette* and in four numbers of one of the daily newspapers published in the metropolis, the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works will proceed to compulsorily take (unless the same is in the meantime acquired by the Board from the owner or owners or other persons interested by mutual agreement) the land mentioned and described below.

The nature of the works in respect of which the land is proposed to be taken is the construction of an aqueduct, pipe line, and other works incidental to or in connexion with the general water supply to the metropolis, as more fully appears on the plan of the proposed works hereafter mentioned.

A plan of the proposed works will be open for inspection at the offices of the Board, 110 Spencer-street, Melbourne, C.I.,

from the date hereof until the 22nd day of May, 1931, during office hours.

The quantity of land which the Board requires for the purpose of such works and other particulars are set forth below.

The consent of the Governor in Council was duly obtained in terms of the Board's principal Act (No. 3731), on the 30th day of March, 1931.

County of Evelyn, Parish of Warburton, part of Crown portions 17 and 18A, quantity of land required, 87½ acres.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1931.

F. L. KING, Secretary.

Office of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works, 110 Spencer-street, Melbourne, C.I.

(Inserted 1° on the 29th April, 1931.)

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1930-31.)

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

Railway Stores Suspense Account.—Act 3759, Section 105.

166. Electric lamps, at 1s. 4½d. each (Contract 44192*); England.—Coates & Co. Pty. Ltd. 167. Steel blooms, at £13 0s. 2d. per ton, c.i.f. Melbourne (Contract 44062*); Australia.—Broken Hill Pty. Co. Ltd. 168. Mild steel channels, at £13 0s. 2d. per ton, c.i.f. Melbourne; angles, at £12 12s. 5d. per ton, c.i.f. Melbourne (Contract 44067*); Australia.—Broken Hill Pty. Co. Ltd.

* Order in Council obtained.

State Coal Mines Stores Suspense Account.

169. Mill logs, at 12s. per 100 super. feet, f.o.r. State Mine Station (Contract C.M.922).—F. H. Cooper.

Corrigenda.

Serial 333, *Gazette* 161 of 17th December, 1930, Contract 43976 transferred to E. E. Butler. Rate for item 930 altered, as from 6th February, 1931, to 35s. per 1,000 in lots of 1,000, 32s. 6d. per 1,000 in lots of 5,000, 30s. per 1,000 in lots of 10,000, 27s. 6d. per 1,000 in lots of 20,000, and 25s. per 1,000 in lots of 50,000 and over. Rate for item 919 reduced to 5s. 10d. per dozen packets. Serial 134, *Gazette* 70 of 10th April, 1931, Contract 44160, transferred to Geo. Simpson & Son Pty. Ltd.

By order of the Victorian Railways Commissioners.

E. C. EYERS, Secretary. 30.4.1931.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Division 65/12/1. Primary Schools—

1173. (32) Mt. Jeffcott State School No. 1611.—New wooden building, £354 4s.—W. G. Hart.* 1174. (16) Anakie East State School.—Removal from Djerriwarrah Creek State School No. 1635, re-erection and remodelling, £140.—Lionel Simpson. 1175. (11) Wandong State School No. 1277.—Removal of teacher's residence from Northwood State School No. 1219, re-erection, additions, and painting, £320.—R. Harrison*. 1176. (9) Glenleath State School No. 4479.—New building, £356.—Strachan and Lawrence.*

Miscellaneous—

1177. (12) Bundoora Military Mental Hospital.—Supply and installation of steam boiler, pump, heating boiler, pipes, &c., £2,054.—A. E. Atherton & Sons Pty. Ltd.*

Unemployed Relief Fund—

1178. (16) Apsley State School No. 1208.—Repairs and alterations to school and residence, £148 18s.—R. H. Pyne.*

Miscellaneous—

1179. (1) Manufacture and supply of hat and coat hooks and sanitary pans for schools for one year—pans, 9s. 9d. each; hat and coat hooks, 4s. 9d. per dozen.—A. G. Way & Co.*

Division 65/2/1, Police Buildings, £14 11s. 8d.; Division 65/13/1, Repairs, &c., £58 6s. 8d.; State Rivers, &c., £14 11s. 8d. Total, £87 10s.—

1180. (6) Melbourne.—Maintenance of electric lifts, Government offices, from 1st April, 1931, to 30th June, 1932, £87 10s.—Austral Otis Engineering Co. Ltd.*

Division 65/10/1—

1181. Extras on contract No. 1929-30/3037, £11 17s.—Swanson Bros. Pty. Ltd.*

Division 65/12/1—

1182. Extras on Contract No. 1930-31/875, £3.—S. and H. Blainey*. 1183. Extras on Contract No. 1929-30/2431, £15.—G. O. Johnston*.

Unemployed Relief Fund—

1184. Extras on Contract No. 1930-31/675, £15 10s.—F. Butt*.

Commonwealth Unemployment Relief Fund No. 2—

1185. (16) Supply of sawn timber for jetty work, Melbourne, deposit £20, rates as per schedule with Audit Office.—Newman and Stewart*; H. E. Horner*; Hayden Bros*; A. T. Burton*.

* Fulfilled previous contract satisfactorily.

Corrigendum.

Works Contract No. 1930-31/132, Serial No. 1930-31/812, *Gazette*, page 3108, dated 26th November, 1930, contract for additions and repairs to Colbinabbin East State School No. 3936, has been transferred from W. Rainbird to Sunshine Timber Co. Pty. Ltd.

Extension of Contract.

Public Works Contract No. 1929-30/371, Serial No. 1929-30/2828, *Gazette*, page 1135, dated 26th March, 1930, A. G. Way & Co., manufacture and supply of hat and coat hooks and sanitary pans, has been extended to 20th April, 1931.

J. P. JONES, Commissioner of Public Works. 27.4.31.

GENERAL STORES.

Corrigendum.

General Stores.—*Gazette*, 15th August, 1929, page 2912, Contract No. 1929/734, Schedule No. 18, Item Nos. 11 and 12, prices per bag have been reduced as follows, dating from 16th April, 1931:—Load lots in jute bags to 5s. 7d., in paper bags to 4s. 2½d.; in jute bags, lots as ordered, to 7s. 4d.; in paper bags, lots as ordered, to 5s. 11½d.

T. A. KEALY, Secretary State Tender Board. 30.4.31.

ORDERS IN COUNCIL.—(Series 1930-31.)

STATE ELECTRICITY COMMISSION OF VICTORIA.

1186. For the reconditioning of railway sidings at Yallourn and maintenance of sidings for the period 10th November, 1930, to 30th June, 1931, £911 3s. 1d.—The Victorian Railways Commissioners.

Approved by the Governor in Council, the 10th April, 1931.—C. W. KINSMAN, Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Motor Omnibus Act 1928 (No. 3742).

PRESCRIBING A ROUTE IN RESPECT OF WHICH LICENCES FOR STAGE MOTOR OMNIBUSES MAY BE GRANTED.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-eighth day of April, 1931.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Mr. Cain
Mr. Williams

Mr. Webber.

HIS Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, in pursuance of the powers conferred by section 30 of the *Motor Omnibus Act 1928* (No. 3742), doth by this Order prescribe a route in respect of which licences for Stage Motor Omnibuses may be granted, as set forth in detail in the schedule hereunder:—

ROUTE IN RESPECT OF WHICH LICENCES FOR STAGE MOTOR OMNIBUSES MAY BE GRANTED.

Route No., Description of Route.

205. *Box Hill to Mentone*.—Commencing at the Box Hill Railway Station; thence to Union-road, Surrey Hills; thence generally southerly, easterly, and southerly via Union, Riversdale, Through, Norwood, Boundary, Warrigal, Moorabbin, and Balcombe roads to the Mentone Railway Station; thence south-easterly via Como-parade west to Moorabbin-road; thence generally southerly to the Mentone Baths.

And the Honorable John Percy Jones, His Majesty's Commissioner of Public Works for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

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

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the
twenty-eighth day of April, 1931.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Mr. Cain
Mr. Williams

Mr. Webber.

APPOINTMENT OF BAILIFFS OF CROWN LANDS.—
ORDER PARTLY REVOKED.

HIS Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council of the 10th April, 1931, and published in the *Gazette* of the 15th idem, at page 1242, whereby Hugh Rigby, of Chelsea, was appointed Bailiff of Crown Lands.

UNUSED AND UNMADE ROAD CLOSED.

HIS Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth by Order direct that, in pursuance of the provisions of section 304 of the *Land Act 1928* (No. 3709), the unused and unmade road referred to hereunder be closed, viz.:—

Town of Timor, Parish of Bet Bet, County of Talbot, being the road lying to the south of and adjoining allotment 10 of section 3.—(T.87(2) (W.50848).

LANDS TEMPORARILY RESERVED FROM SALE.

HIS Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby, in pursuance of the provisions of the *Land Act 1928*, reserve, temporarily, and also except from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence, the lands hereinafter described:—

WICKLIFFE.—Site for Public Recreation.—2 acres 2 roods 36 perches, Town of Wickliffe, Parish of Wickliffe South, County of Ripon: Commencing at the intersection of the south-west side of Walker-street and the south-east side of Patterson-street; bounded thence by Walker-street bearing S. 39 deg. 52 min. E. 540 links; by allotment 11 of section 1 bearing S. 50 deg. 8 min. W. 610 links; by a line bearing N. 18 deg. 35 min. W. 579 5-10 links; and thence by Patterson-street bearing N. 50 deg. 8 min. E. 400 links to the commencing point.—(W.148(3) (Rs.4120) (C.89059).

BROADWATER.—Site for a State School, in addition to and adjoining the site temporarily reserved therefor by Order of the 4th August, 1879.—1 acre, Parish of Broadwater, County of Villiers: Commencing at the north-west angle of allotment 48; bounded thence by said allotment bearing S. 0 deg. 2 min. E. 1,000 links; by a road bearing S. 89 deg. 58 min. W. 100 links; by the State School reserve bearing N. 0 deg. 2 min. W. 1,000 links; and thence by a road bearing N. 89 deg. 58 min. E. 100 links to the commencing point.—(B.577(2) (Rs.4121) (C.79873).

KATTYOONG.—Site for Public Recreation.—38 acres 2 roods 23 perches, Parish of Kattyong, County of Weeah, being allotment 38: Commencing at a point bearing S. 12 deg. 15 min. W. 2,716 links from the north-east angle of allotment 47A; bounded thence by roads bearing S. 12 deg. 15 min. W. 1,371 links, N. 83 deg. 48 min. W. 2,113 links, and N. 42 deg. W. 1,161 links; and thence by allotment 47A bearing N. 48 deg. E. 993 links and S. 80 deg. 18 min. E. 2,466 links to the commencing point.—(K.202(3) (Rs.4125) (C.77764).

LAND SET APART FOR AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE
STUDENTS.

HIS Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth, pursuant to the provisions of section 178, sub-section 4, of the *Closer Settlement Act 1928*, set apart, for Agricultural College students, the land mentioned hereunder, viz.:—

Allotments 46A, 52, and 52A, section A, Parish of Murrabit West, containing 90 acres 3 roods and 8 perches.

TEMPORARY RESERVATION OF LANDS.—ORDERS IN
COUNCIL REVOKED.

HIS Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke the following Orders in Council, viz.:—
BENDIGO.—The Order in Council of the 10th July, 1928, temporarily reserving 2 acres in the Parish of Sandhurst, City of Bendigo, as a site for Supply of Gravel, and excepting from occupation for mining purposes or for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence, is about to be revoked.—(S.372(17) (Rs.3526).

MOGLONEMBY.—The Order in Council of the 11th November, 1884, temporarily reserving 2 acres in the Parish of Mogloneby as a site for Public purposes (State School), revoked as to part by Order of the 8th December, 1910, also excepting from occupation for mining purposes or for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence, and withholding from sale, leasing, and licensing, is about to be revoked as regards the balance thereof, comprising 1 acre 3 roods 27½ perches.—(M.418(4) (C.79686).

NEKEEVA.—The temporary reservation by Order in Council of the 8th July, 1872 (see *Government Gazette*, 1872, p. 1304) of 189 acres 14 perches, more or less, in the Parish of Nekeeva, as a site for Drainage and Watering purposes is about to be revoked so far as regards the two separate portions thereof hereinafter described, comprising 34 acres 24 perches:—
(1) 10 acres 2 roods 39 perches, Parish of Nekeeva, County of Ripon: Commencing at the south angle of allotment 29B; bounded thence by a line bearing S. 75 deg. 34 min. W. 759 links; by a road bearing N. 12 deg. 41 min. E. 3,181 links; and thence by allotment 29B bearing S. 0 deg. 43 min. E. 2,915 links to the commencing point. (2) 23 acres 1 rood 25 perches: Commencing at the north angle of allotment 57B; bounded thence by said allotment bearing S. 0 deg. 43 min. E. 4,613 links; by a road bearing N. 14 deg. 2 min. W. 4,089 links, and N. 12 deg. 41 min. E. 441 links; and thence by a line bearing N. 75 deg. 34 min. E. 864 links to the commencing point.—(N.134(2) (C.78311).

SANDHURST.—The Order in Council of the 12th November, 1902, temporarily reserving 10 acres in the Parish of Sandhurst, as a site for Supply of Gravel, and excepting from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described:—3 roods 2 perches, Parish of Sandhurst, County of Bendigo: Commencing at the north-west angle of allotment 490 of section H; bounded thence by said allotment bearing S. 6 deg. 54 min. W. 323 links; by lines bearing N. 50 deg. 26 min. W. 177 links, N. 71 deg. 53 min. W. 98 links, N. 18 deg. 47 min. E. 204 links, N. 1 deg. 47 min. E. 190 5-10 links, S. 69 deg. 29 min. E. 82 links, S. 10 deg. 46 min. E. 107 links, and S. 54 deg. 10 min. E. 123 links to the commencing point.—(S.371(13) (W.48864, Rs.130).

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

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

*Education Act 1928.*REGULATION XXXV.—DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.—
CLAUSE RESCINDED AND CLAUSE SUBSTITUTED.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the
twenty-eighth day of April, 1931.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Mr. Cain
Mr. Williams

Mr. Webber.

HIS Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth, in pursuance of the provisions of section 68 of the *Education Act 1928*, hereby rescind clause 18 (c) of Regulation XXXV. made under the aforesaid Act, and in lieu thereof doth substitute the following clause, that is to say:—

“ 18 (c). An allowance for school requisites or transit or maintenance shall not be granted except in necessitous cases where the pupil shows special aptitude and promise.”

And the Honorable John Lemmon, His Majesty's Minister of Public Instruction for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

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

*Firearms Act 1928.***REGULATIONS.**

*At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the
twenty-eighth day of April, 1931.*

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Mr. Cain

Mr. Webber.

Mr. Williams

WHEREAS by section 40 of the *Firearms Act 1928* (19 Geo. V., No. 3681) it is provided that the Governor in Council may make regulations with respect to any matters therein referred to: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby make the following Regulations, that is to say:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Firearms Regulations 1930*, and shall come into force upon the date of their publication in the *Government Gazette*, on and from which date the Regulations made on the tenth day of April, 1922, by His Excellency the Governor in Council, shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

2. The forms in Schedule A hereunder, or forms to the like effect varied as circumstances require, may be issued, and shall be sufficient for the purposes of the said Act.

3. There shall be paid the respective fees set out in Schedule B hereunder in respect of the various matters therein mentioned.

4. Books of Particulars of Licences provided for by section 11 of the Act, and Registers of Pistols provided for by section 23 of the Act, shall be kept at the respective offices of the Police Districts or Divisions where a Superintendent or other officer above the rank of Sergeant of Police is stationed.

5. Registers of Gun Dealers' Transactions shall be kept at the respective places of business for which gun dealers' licences are in force.

6. Forms of application may be obtained free of charge from the Officer in Charge of any Police Station.

7. When the age of an applicant appears to be under eighteen years, the issuing officer may require such proof of age as he may deem necessary. Any person wilfully misrepresenting his age or any other material particulars with a view to obtaining a licence, permit, or certificate of registration, shall be guilty of a breach of these Regulations.

8. A pistol certificate or pistol permit shall not be transferred to another person.

9. An application for a permit or certificate of registration made by a person who has previously obtained a permit or certificate of registration, must be accompanied by the production of the expired permit or certificate of registration, or satisfactory proof that the same has been destroyed.

10. All expired permits or certificates of registration, unless lodged with the application for renewal, must, within one month from the date of expiry, be returned to the officer from whom they were issued, or satisfactory proof furnished that they have been lost or destroyed.

11. Before granting any renewal of a pistol permit or certificate of registration, the Chief Commissioner, or other authorized officer, shall cause diligent inquiries to be made in order to ascertain if the person applying for such renewal has still a good reason for requiring such a permit or certificate of registration as the case may require.

12. When the pistol in respect of which a permit is required is to be purchased, used, carried, or kept by the proprietor, manager, or other employee of any bank, financial institution, or business concern for the sole purpose of protecting property of or in the possession of such bank, institution, or concern, or during the conveyance of property to or from such premises, such permit may be issued in the name of the proprietor, manager, or other employee of such bank, institution, or concern, and the pistol in respect of which such permit is issued may be purchased, used, carried, or kept by any other employee of such bank, institution, or concern for the purpose stated, notwithstanding that the name of such employee does not appear on the permit.

13. Any person convicted of a breach of any of these Regulations shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20 for each offence.

SCHEDULE A.

FORM 1.

Firearms Act 1928 (Sec. 4).

NOTICE OF PISTOLS POSSESSED AS TROPHIES OF WAR.

To the Chief Commissioner of Police,

or

To the authorized Officer of Police at

This is to inform you that I possess as trophies of war pistols as set out hereunder, and I have to apply for exemption from registration under the Firearms Act 1928, subject to my refraining from using or carrying such pistols.

Dated this day of 19

- Number of pistols—
- Description—
- Maker's name—
- Number—
- Calibre of pistol—
- Surname—
- Christian names—
- Occupation—
- Age—
- Nationality—
- Place of residence—
- Period of residence in Victoria—

Signature—

FORM 2.

Firearms Act 1928 (Sec. 4).

CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION OF PISTOLS POSSESSED AS TROPHIES OF WAR.

I hereby certify that registration under the Firearms Act 1928 of the pistols belonging to and described below can be dispensed with.

Dated this day of 19

Signed—

Authorized Officer of Police.

- Number of pistols—
- Description—
- Maker's name—
- Number—
- Calibre—

NOTE.—Such pistols must not be used or carried.

FORM 3.

Firearms Act 1928 (Sec. 7).

APPLICATION FOR GUN DEALER'S LICENCE.

To the Chief Commissioner of Police,

or

To the authorized Officer of Police at

I hereby apply under section 7 (1) of the above Act for a Gun Dealer's Licence, and furnish the following particulars:—

- Surname—
- Christian names—
- Age—
- Nationality—
- Place of residence—
- Period of residence in Victoria—
- Place of business—
- Nature of business*

Specify whether any other business is carried on at the same address, and, if so, by whom, and the nature of such business:—

Signature—

Date—

*State whether manufacture, repair, test or proof, or sale, wholesale or retail.

FORM 4.

Firearms Act 1928 (Sec. 7).

GUN DEALER'S LICENCE.

No.

This is to certify that of who has signed his name in the margin hereof, is hereby licensed under the Firearms Act 1928, to carry on the business of a Gun Dealer at, from the date hereof until the 30th June, 19, and a fee of shillings and pence has been paid for such licence.

£ Issued at this day of 19

Chief Commissioner of Police, or Authorized Officer of Police at

Signature of Applicant—

- NOTE.**—(1) This licence covers only the above-named place of business.
- (2) This licence (if not transferred) must be delivered up to the authorized Officer of Police for cancellation if the licensee demise or part with the possession of the premises in respect of which the licence is in force.
- (3) This licence must be produced on demand to any member of the Police Force.
- (4) A pistol may not be sold or disposed of to a person in Victoria who is not the holder of a pistol certificate unless proof be given that such person is not required to have a pistol certificate.
- (5) This licence is renewable annually, fee 10s., and must be produced on application for renewal or transfer. Transfer fee, 2s. 6d. Fee for duplicate licence, 5s.

FORM 5.

Firearms Act 1928 (Sec. 11).

BOOK OF PARTICULARS OF GUN DEALERS' LICENCES ISSUED BY THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, OR AUTHORIZED OFFICER OF POLICE AT

No.	Date of Issue.	Name of Licensee.	Address.	Amount of Fee.	Renewal, Transfer, Annulment, or Cancellation.

FORM 6.

Firearms Act 1928 (Secs: 6 and 17).

Register of transactions to be kept by:—

- (a) Holders of Gun Licences.
- (b) Auctioneers, Marine Store Dealers, Second-hand Dealers, and wholesale Gun Dealers who buy or sell firearms by way of or in course of trade or business.

PARTICULARS OF FIREARMS PURCHASED.

Date.	Description of Firearms.				Name of Seller.	Address.
	Description.	Maker's Name.	No. on Firearm.	Other Marks.		

PARTICULARS OF FIREARMS SOLD.

Date.	Description of Firearms.				Name of Purchaser.	Address.	Particulars of Identification of Purchaser.	Particulars of Pistol Certificate delivered up by Purchaser.
	Description.	Maker's Name.	No. on Firearm.	Other Marks.				

The quantities and description of firearms in possession for sale on the day of . . . 19 . . . , being the day of the last stocktaking, are as follows:—

NOTE.—A pistol may not be sold or disposed of to a person in Victoria who is not the holder of a pistol certificate unless proof be given that such person is not required to have a pistol certificate.

Particulars must be entered within 24 hours after the transaction is made.

FORM 7.

Firearms Act 1928 (Sec. 21).

APPLICATION FOR PISTOL CERTIFICATE.

To the Chief Commissioner of Police,
or
To the authorized Officer of Police at

I hereby apply for permission to acquire and possess a pistol under the provisions of the *Firearms Act* 1928, and furnish the following particulars:—

- Surname—
- Christian names—
- Occupation—
- Age—
- Nationality—
- Place of residence—
- Period of residence in Victoria—
- Purpose for which required—

I have not been debarred under any Act from being intrusted with a pistol.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____
Signature—

FORM 8.

Firearms Act 1928 (Sec. 21).

PISTOL CERTIFICATE.

No. _____

Mr. _____ of _____ (occupation) whose signature appears on the margin hereof, is hereby authorized to acquire and possess a pistol.

Issued at _____ this _____ day of _____, 19 _____

Signed—

Chief Commissioner of Police, or
Authorized Officer at _____

NOTE.—This certificate does not authorize a person to carry the weapon. A pistol permit is required for this purpose unless the person is exempted under the Act.

When purchasing the pistol, this certificate must be produced to the seller.

INSTRUCTIONS TO SELLER.

This certificate must be forwarded within 48 hours of the sale to the authorized Officer of Police by whom it was issued, with the following information:—

To the Officer in Charge of Police at _____

I have to inform you that on the _____ day of _____, 19 _____

I _____ to _____ of _____ a pistol, particulars of which are set out hereunder:—

- Description of pistol—
- Maker's name—
- Maker's name of weapon—
- Trade description—
- Calibre—

Signature of Seller—
Address of Seller—

FORM 9.

Firearms Act 1928 (Sec. 22).

APPLICATION FOR PISTOL PERMIT.

To the Chief Commissioner of Police,
or
To the authorized Officer of Police at _____

I hereby apply for authority to carry a Pistol (for which a Pistol Certificate No. _____ has been issued to me at _____) for the purpose of _____ and forward the following particulars:—

- Surname—
- Christian names—
- Occupation—
- Age—
- Nationality—
- Place of residence—
- Period of residence in Victoria—
- Address—
- Purpose for which required—
- Description of pistol—
- Maker's name—
- Maker's No.—
- Calibre—

Signature—

Date—

FORM 10.

Firearms Act 1928 (Sec. 22).

PISTOL PERMIT.

No.

The bearer whose signature appears in the margin hereof, is authorized to carry a pistol under section 22 of the Firearms Act 1928, for a period of twelve months from the date hereof.

Dated this day of , 19

Signature of Applicant—

Description of pistol—
Maker's name—
Maker's No.—
Calibre—

Signed—

Chief Commissioner of Police, or
Authorized Officer of Police at

NOTE.—This permit does not entitle a person to have in his possession a pistol not registered.

This permit must be produced on the demand of any member of the Police Force.

No pistol nor pistol permit may be let out, hired, or lent to another person. Penalty: £100.

This permit may be revoked by an authorized Officer of Police.

Hand this permit to the nearest police office as soon as you dispose of the weapon.

In the event of this permit being lost, a duplicate may be issued on the payment of a fee of 3s.

Apply by letter to have your permit renewed before it expires.

FORM 11.

Firearms Act 1928 (Sec. 23).

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF PISTOL.

To the Chief Commissioner of Police,

or

The authorized Officer of Police at

I hereby apply to have the pistol hereinafter described registered in my name, and furnish the following particulars:—

Surname—
Christian names—
Occupation—
Age—
Nationality—
Place of residence—
Period of residence in Victoria—
Description of pistol—
Maker's name—
Maker's Number—
Calibre—

Signature—

Date—

FORM 12.

Firearms Act 1928 (Sec. 23).

No.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF PISTOL, OR RENEWAL THEREOF.

This is to certify that the pistol hereinafter described has been registered in the name of of whose signature appears in the margin hereof. This certificate has force and effect for a period of three years from the date hereof.

Dated this day of , 19

Signature—

Description of pistol—
Maker's name—
Number—
Calibre—

Signature—

Chief Commissioner of Police, or
Authorized Officer of Police at

NOTE.—This certificate does not entitle a person to carry a pistol who is not the holder of a pistol permit, unless the person is exempted under the Act.

This registration must be renewed after the expiration of three years from the date hereof. If this pistol is disposed of, notice in writing must be given to the officer who issued this certificate.

Notify any change of your address to the authorized Officer of Police.

This certificate must be produced on demand to any member of the Police Force.

Application for the renewal of this certificate of registration must be made on the prescribed form No. 13.

In the event of this certificate being lost, a duplicate may be issued on payment of a fee of 3s.

FORM 13.

Firearms Act 1928 (Sec. 23).

APPLICATION FOR THE RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION OF PISTOL.

To the Chief Commissioner of Police,

To the authorized Officer of Police at

Sir, I, _____ of _____ hereby apply for renewal of registration of pistol hereunder described.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____

Description of pistol—
 Maker's name—
 Maker's No.—
 Date of last registration—

Calibre—

Signature—

FORM 14.

Firearms Act 1928 (Sec. 23).

REGISTER OF PISTOLS.

Date of Registration.	Name.	Address.	Occupation.	Description of Pistol.				Remarks.
				Description.	Maker's Name.	Maker's No.	Calibre.	

FORM 15.

Firearms Act 1928 (Sec. 25 (3) (f)).

PERMIT TO BRING PISTOL ASHORE FOR REPAIR.

Signature of Applicant— Permission is granted to [rank or other description] [name] of the [ship] at present lying at [dock, berth, &c.] to bring ashore for repair a pistol as follows:—
 Description of pistol—
 Maker's name—
 Maker's number—
 Trade description—
 Calibre—
 Name and address of repairer (if known)—
 Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____
 Chief Commissioner of Police, or
 Authorized Officer of Police at _____

FORM 16.

Firearms Act 1928 (Sec. 25 (3) (j)).

PERMIT TO HAVE IN POSSESSION A PISTOL, PENDING DISPOSAL.

Signature of Applicant— _____ of _____
 (a) whose application for a pistol permit has been refused
 or
 (b) whose pistol permit has been revoked
 or
 (c) the registration of whose pistol has been refused
 or
 (d) the registration of whose pistol has been cancelled
 is hereby permitted to continue till the _____ day of _____, 19 _____
 or till the pistol has been sold or disposed of (whichever be earlier)
 in possession of _____
 or
 to carry in order to sell or dispose of, the pistol described hereunder, provided that such pistol be not loaded.
 Dated this _____ day of _____, 19 _____
 Chief Commissioner of Police, or
 Authorized Officer of Police at _____

Description of pistol—
 Maker's name—
 Maker's number—
 Trade description—
 Calibre—

FORM 17.
Firearms Act 1928.
(Act No. 3681, Section 33.)

WARRANT TO SEARCH FOR FIREARMS, ETC.

In the (1) Bailiwick.

(2) To An authorized Officer of Police, Informant.
A member of the Police Force of Victoria.

Whereas it has been made to appear to me the undersigned one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the above-named Bailiwick in the State of Victoria by the information on oath of (1) an authorized Officer of Police within the definition of that term contained in the *Firearms Act* 1928 that an offence under the said Act (3) committed with respect to the unlawful (4) of (5) and that incidental to such offence the said (5) and possibly other weapons of a class or kind the subject of control under the said Act (in breach of the requirements of the same) is or are likely to be found in or on a certain tenement situate at (6) in the said Bailiwick of which (7) These are therefore in His Majesty's name to authorize and require you the above-named (2) with any necessary and proper assistants and if necessary by force to enter by day into and upon the premises aforesaid and to search the same and every person found therein or thereon and to seize and detain any firearm and/or prohibited weapon you may then and there find in or on such tenement or person in respect of or in connexion with which you may have reasonable grounds for suspecting that an offence under the Act aforesaid has been is being or is about to be committed and bring the same before a Court of Petty Sessions to be dealt with or disposed of according to law.

(8) Dated this day of , 19 Justice of the Peace.

(1) Name of Informant who must be an officer above rank of Sergeant satisfying description set out in interpretation clause of Act (s. 3).
(2) Name of Member of Force entrusted with execution of Warrant.
(3) "Has been" or "is being" or "is about to be."
(4) Here insert the nature of the misconduct alleged or suspected, e.g., "manufacture" or "sale" or "purchase" or "dealing in" or "testing" or "proving" or "letting on hire" or "keeping" or "lending" or "transferring" or "parting with possession of" or "accepting" or "borrowing" or as the case may be.
(5) Here insert the name of the class of weapon relied on as justifying action, e.g., "a pistol" "certain firearms" "a weapon designed to discharge a noxious liquid."
(6) Insert here description of place to be searched.
(7) Here insert if known name and calling of occupier, if unknown: insert "of which the name of the occupier is unknown."
(8) Here add (where the premises are those of a holder of a Gun-dealer's Licence)— "Further you are hereby authorized to examine any register or books relating to the business of the said (7)."

SCHEDULE B.
Firearms Act 1928.
FEES.

	s. d.
For every Gun Dealer's Licence or renewal thereof:—	
For a period not exceeding six months	5 0
For a period exceeding six months but not exceeding nine months	7 6
For a period exceeding nine months	10 0
For every transfer by indorsement of a Gun Dealer's Licence	2 6
For every duplicate of a Gun Dealer's Licence	5 0
For every duplicate Pistol Permit	3 0
For every duplicate Certificate of Registration	3 0

And the Honorable T. Tunnecliffe, His Majesty's Chief Secretary for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

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

REGULATIONS UNDER THE MOTOR OMNIBUS ACT 1928
(No. 3742) AS AMENDED BY THE MOTOR OMNIBUS
ACT 1929 (No. 3851) RELATING TO URBAN MOTOR
OMNIBUSES.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the
twenty-eighth day of April, 1931.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Mr. Cain
Mr. Williams

Mr. Webber.

WHEREAS by section 63 of the *Motor Omnibus Act 1928* (No. 3742) as amended by the *Motor Omnibus Act 1929* (No. 3851), it is enacted that the Governor in Council may make Regulations for or with respect to the matters specifically referred to in the said section of the said Act, and generally in respect of all such matters and things as are authorized or permitted to be prescribed or are necessary or convenient to be prescribed for carrying the said Act in operation: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth, for the purpose of giving effect to the purposes of the said Act, make the Regulations following (that is to say):—

1. Throughout these Regulations the following words and expressions shall have the meaning hereinafter respectively assigned to them, that is to say:—

"The Act" means the *Motor Omnibus Act 1928* (No. 3742) as amended by the *Motor Omnibus Act 1929* (No. 3851) in so far as it relates to urban motor omnibuses.

"The By-laws" means all relevant By-laws made pursuant to the Act.

"Conductor" shall include every person other than the driver who attends upon the omnibus and upon the passengers therein.

"Inspector" shall mean any person who by appointment of the licensing authority shall be an inspector or assistant inspector to administer any provisions of the Act or of these Regulations.

"Month" means calendar month.

"Town Clerk" or "Shire Secretary" shall mean the town clerk or shire secretary (as the case may be) of the council which is the licensing authority for the respective urban district.

Any other expressions occurring in these Regulations shall have the same meaning as they have in the Act.

2. These Regulations shall apply throughout the urban districts of Ballarat, Bendigo, Daylesford, Geelong, Mordialloc, Mildura, and Queenscliffe, and any other urban district constituted under Division I of Part II. of the Act, and with regard to all motor omnibuses being used or intended to be used for carrying passengers for reward in any urban district.

3. Urban motor omnibuses must comply with the specification particulars and conditions set out in the First Schedule hereto.

4. Any passenger who fails to pay the legal fare when demanded or who shall quit the omnibus before paying such fare shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations.

5. Every owner granted a licence for any urban motor omnibus shall exhibit in a conspicuous position, on the inside of such omnibus or any omnibus substituted therefor by permission of the licensing authority, a time-table and a table of rates and fares as approved for the time being by the licensing authority. Such tables shall be fixed in such manner as the inspector may direct, and shall be kept legible and undefaced during the currency of the omnibus licence or permission for substitution.

6. No person in or on an urban motor omnibus shall wilfully or negligently injure the same or damage the person or property of any other person, or be guilty of any breach of the peace, misconduct or misbehaviour, or be intoxicated, or make use of any threatening, abusive, obscene, indecent, blasphemous or insulting language or gesture, and the driver or conductor of such omnibus may eject any person or persons guilty of any contravention of these Regulations.

7. No person suffering from any infectious or contagious disease shall ride in or upon any urban motor omnibus, and any owner, driver, or conductor who shall knowingly permit or suffer the same to be done shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations. Any person having the charge, care, control, custody, or direction of any person so suffering who knowingly introduces him into or upon such omnibus shall also be guilty of an offence.

8. Upon the owner, driver, or conductor of any urban motor omnibus becoming aware that any passenger is so suffering from any infectious or contagious disease he may eject such passenger from the omnibus, and he shall immediately upon

the termination of the journey give notice to the inspector that the omnibus has been so used, and shall cause the same to be cleansed and thoroughly disinfected. No person shall be permitted to ride in any such omnibus until it is so cleaned or disinfected to the satisfaction of the inspector.

9. Every urban motor omnibus when operating under the provisions of the Act shall be maintained in a sound, clean condition, satisfactory to the inspector, and once the same is licensed no alterations shall be made thereto or to the mechanical equipment thereof without the written approval of the licensing authority.

10. If any licensed urban motor omnibus, or any part thereof, is found by the inspector to be insufficient or unfit for public use, he shall, by notice in writing to the owner, driver, or conductor thereof, order the removal of such omnibus from any stand or forbid the same from being used.

After the receipt of such notice by any such owner, driver, or conductor he shall not operate such omnibus or suffer the same to be operated until the same, and every part thereof, shall, in the opinion of the inspector, be in a fit condition for use.

11. If any urban motor omnibus fails to commence within 10 minutes of the time required by the By-laws its journey from any terminal point or is delayed on any journey commenced therefrom for more than 10 minutes the owner thereof or (if the person engaged to drive it has reason to believe that the owner is unaware of the delay) the person engaged to drive the omnibus shall notify the licensing authority of the delay forthwith in order that any persons intending to travel may ascertain the fact from the licensing authority. This Regulation shall not be deemed to relieve any owner, driver, or conductor of his responsibility for maintaining a regular service, or of any liability to which he may be subject on account of any such delay.

12. (a) No owner, driver, or conductor shall permit any paper or calico signs or advertisements or other loose signs or advertisements to be placed on the outside of any urban motor omnibus.

(b) No urban motor omnibus licensed under the Act or the By-laws shall be used for the conveyance of merchandise goods or wares other than the luggage of passengers and the driver shall not be obliged to take any such luggage unless the same be clean and calculated not to injure the motor omnibus, and there be ample room to accommodate the same on the omnibus.

13. (a) Any property left in any urban motor omnibus and found by any passenger shall be delivered to the driver or conductor of such omnibus.

(b) The owner, driver, or conductor of any urban motor omnibus wherein any property whatsoever is left by any person using such omnibus, shall within seven (7) days next after the same has been discovered or received from any passenger or person, deposit such property at the office of the licensing authority, whereupon the officer receiving the same shall give an acknowledgment to the depositor and make an entry and record thereof.

(c) Such property shall be returned to any person proving ownership thereof to the satisfaction of the licensing authority and paying all expenses incurred.

14. (a) No person shall at any time drive an urban motor omnibus in any urban district unless he is licensed so to do under the Act and these Regulations.

(b) No person shall at any time act as conductor of an urban motor omnibus in any urban district unless he is licensed so to do under the Act and these Regulations.

15. All licences for drivers and conductors, granted under the Act and these Regulations for any urban district, shall be issued only by the licensing authority for that urban district. The licences shall be issued at the offices of the town clerk, and shall remain in force for a period of one year unless sooner suspended or revoked.

16. Application for a licence as a driver of an urban motor omnibus in any urban district shall be made to the licensing authority in accordance with Form I in the Second Schedule hereto, or to the like effect as shall be applicable, and shall be accompanied by a medical certificate endorsed thereon to the effect that the applicant is suffering from no physical disability which would render him unsuitable to drive a motor omnibus in the streets of the respective urban district, and also by a certificate endorsed thereon as set out in the said form, and signed by two householders in the respective urban district.

17. Applications for licences as conductors shall be made to the licensing authority in accordance with Form 3 in the Second Schedule hereto, or to the like effect as shall be applicable.

18. The licences shall be in such of the forms contained in the Second Schedule hereto, or to the like effect as shall be applicable.

19. For every licence as a "driver" or "conductor" of an urban motor omnibus there shall be paid to the licensing authority before the issue thereof a fee of Five shillings.

20. Every owner, licensed driver, and conductor shall, within two days next after any change of his address as last furnished by him to the licensing authority, give notice thereof in writing signed by him to the inspector.

21. Upon the issue of a driver's or conductor's licence the licensing authority shall also issue to such driver or conductor therewith a badge of metal or other suitable material clearly marked with the number of such licence, and bearing the inscription "licensed driver" or "licensed conductor" as the case may be. Every such badge shall be returned by the person to whom it was issued to the inspector on the expiration or sooner determination of the relative licence, and every such driver or conductor shall, while on duty on any omnibus, wear the badge issued to him as aforesaid attached to his clothing in such manner as to be plainly visible to the inspector's satisfaction.

22. Every driver and conductor while engaged and acting in that capacity shall have his licence in his possession, and shall upon demand produce the same to the inspector or to any constable or officer of police requiring to inspect it.

23. The licence of any driver or conductor upon the commission by him of a breach of these Regulations may be cancelled or suspended by the licensing authority or by the Court upon conviction for such breach.

24. No owner shall entrust or hand over any licensed urban motor omnibus of which he is recorded as the owner by the licensing authority to any person to operate except in the capacity of servant to the said owner. No driver of any licensed urban motor omnibus shall entrust or hand over such omnibus to any other person unless he shall have received the directions of the owner thereof to that effect.

25. The driver or conductor of any licensed urban motor omnibus shall not lend to any other person or part with his licence or the badge issued as aforesaid, and notwithstanding his possession of such a licence he shall not act in accordance therewith upon any omnibus without the consent of the owner of such omnibus.

26. The owner of every urban motor omnibus licensed under the By-laws shall furnish the following statistics to the licensing authority every quarter, not later than the fourteenth day of the month following the quarter to which they relate:—

- (a) Number of omnibuses owned during the preceding quarter.
- (b) Maximum number of omnibuses in service daily during the preceding quarter.
- (c) Minimum number of omnibuses in service daily during the preceding quarter.
- (d) The routes along which his omnibuses operated during the preceding quarter.
- (e) Length in miles of each route operated during the preceding quarter.
- (f) Number of omnibus-miles on each route operated during the preceding quarter.
- (g) Number of passengers carried over each route operated during the preceding quarter.
- (h) Total revenue from passengers during the preceding quarter.
- (i) Schedule of fares and sections during the preceding quarter.
- (j) Particulars of any accidents during the preceding quarter causing injury to any person, including the amount paid by the owner by way of compensation in each case.
- (k) Statement showing occasions during the preceding quarter on which the urban motor omnibus or omnibuses failed by five minutes or more to adhere to the time-table scheduled.

27. No urban motor omnibus shall travel upon any street or road within any urban district in or to which these Regulations apply at a rate of speed—

- (a) greater than is reasonable and proper, having regard to the traffic and use of the street or road; or
- (b) so as to endanger any person or the safety of any property.

28. Any owner who sells his urban motor omnibus shall report in writing to the licensing authority the name and address of the purchaser, and shall, together with such report, return to the licensing authority the number plates and licence which shall have been issued in respect of such omnibus.

29. The owner, driver, or conductor of any urban motor omnibus or any other person using such omnibus shall not obstruct the inspector in the execution of his duty, nor refuse nor fail to comply with any lawful order or direction given by him.

30. The driver of any urban motor omnibus shall not allow the same to stand across any street or alongside any other vehicle so as to cause unnecessary obstruction to traffic, nor shall he obstruct the driver of any motor car plying for hire in taking up or setting down any person, nor wilfully, wrongfully, or forcibly prevent or endeavour to prevent the driver of any other vehicle plying for hire from taking a fare.

31. No owner or driver shall permit his urban motor omnibus to stand in any street, lane, or thoroughfare, or public place longer than may be necessary for loading or unloading, or taking up or setting down passengers except whilst waiting for passengers on some stand appointed for the purpose.

32. Every owner of an urban motor omnibus shall cause the number of such omnibus corresponding with the number of its licence to be painted, marked, or fixed in figures not less than one inch in height, and of a proportionate width, on a plate affixed in a conspicuous position both on the inside and outside of such omnibus.

33. Such number plate shall be kept conspicuous, legible, and undefaced during the time such urban motor omnibus is licensed, and shall apply to and be fixed only upon the urban motor omnibus for which the licence has been granted.

34. Such number plate may, however, be transferred to any urban motor omnibus substituted for such licensed urban motor omnibus by permission of the licensing authority for such period as the licensing authority may direct. In the event of such substituted omnibus being capable of carrying a greater number of passengers than that for which the licence was granted a proportionately increased fee, calculated as provided for under the Act, shall be paid by the owner for the period of such substitution in respect of such additional number of passengers.

35. Every owner of an urban motor omnibus shall cause to be affixed in some conspicuous place on the inside and outside of the omnibus, as may be directed by the inspector, a distinct and legible notice, stating the number of passengers the omnibus is licensed to carry, such notice to be in the following form, and in letters and figures of not less than one inch in height and of a proportionate breadth, that is to say:—

"Licensed to carry (here insert the number fixed) passengers inside and (here insert the number fixed) passengers outside."

36. When any dispute arises between a passenger and the driver or conductor, the passenger shall, if required, state truly his name and address to the driver or conductor.

37. Every owner, driver, or conductor (as the case may be) of an urban motor omnibus shall respectively observe and conform to the following provisions, namely:—

- (a) He shall not at any time when such urban motor omnibus is being used or intended to be used for carrying passengers for reward, cause or suffer any part of any plate on which the number of such omnibus corresponding with the number of its licence as referred to in Regulation No. 33 above shall be displayed to be concealed from public view or any part of the statement of fares or of the time-table which shall be exhibited on such omnibus to be concealed from the view of any passenger or any such plate or statement to be inverted.
- (b) He shall not cause, or suffer, or allow a greater number of passengers to be carried by such omnibus at any one time than the number specified on the licence in respect of such omnibus.
- (c) He shall bring such omnibus or cause the same to be brought to a stand-still whenever to his knowledge any person shall be desirous of leaving such omnibus, and whenever any intending passenger shall be desirous of entering such omnibus, and when such omnibus is being used or intended to be used for carrying passengers for reward, and is not already occupied by the full number of persons authorized to be carried by such omnibus.
- (d) He shall not loiter on his prescribed route, or deviate therefrom whilst his omnibus is being used or intended to be used in carrying passengers for reward.
- (e) He shall at all times between sunset and sunrise, when such omnibus is being used, or intended to be used for carrying passengers for reward, provide a lamp or lamps to the approval of the inspector, denoting the terminus to which such omnibus is proceeding, and keep such lamp or lamps properly trimmed and lighted.
- (f) He shall cause a lamp to be placed on such omnibus in such a position and manner as shall efficiently light the inside of such omnibus to the approval of the inspector, and shall keep the said lamp properly lighted whenever such omnibus shall be used or intended to be used for carrying passengers for reward, at any time after sunset and before sunrise.
- (g) He shall charge only the prescribed fares.
- (h) He shall not drive such omnibus along a tram route except in so far as such tram route is a portion of his prescribed route.
- (i) He shall not cause or permit any passenger or other person to be carried upon the step or upon any portion of the omnibus other than the seats provided for passengers.

- (j) No driver or conductor shall carry or knowingly permit or suffer to be carried in any motor omnibus any person in a state of intoxication or so violently or noisily conducting himself or otherwise so misbehaving as to occasion any annoyance or disturb the public peace. If any individual who, as to person or clothing, is filthy or offensive to decency, or likely to cause injury to the fittings of the motor omnibus or the clothes of other passengers, shall, upon being required by the driver or conductor of any omnibus, either not to board or to leave such omnibus, endeavour to board or fail to leave such omnibus, he shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations.
- (k) Every driver and every conductor, while engaged and acting in that respective capacity, shall be cleanly and respectably clad, shall be sober, civil of speech, and obliging, and shall not create any noise or disturbance.

38. The driver or conductor of any urban motor omnibus, whilst engaged upon his duty as such, shall not smoke any pipe, cigar, or cigarette.

39. No person shall solicit passengers for any motor omnibus otherwise than by the display of a sign affixed to such motor omnibus.

40. (1) Any person who enters an urban motor omnibus when such omnibus is already carrying the maximum number of passengers for which it is licensed and refuses to leave such omnibus when requested so to do by the driver or conductor shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations.

(2) If any person boards or persists in boarding an urban motor omnibus, after being informed by the driver or conductor that such omnibus is already carrying the maximum number of passengers for which it is licensed, such person shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations.

41. Nothing in these Regulations shall relieve the owner of any urban motor omnibus in respect of which a licence to operate along any route has been issued from his duty to maintain a regular service along that route.

42. If any person commit any offence against any provision of these Regulations, or be guilty of any contravention thereof, he shall be liable on conviction to a penalty of not more than Twenty pounds, and in the case of a continuing offence to a further penalty of not more than Five pounds for each day on which the offence is continued after a conviction or order by any Court.

Power to Licensing Authority Carrying into Effect Forgoing Regulations.—Pursuant to the provisions of section 62 (2) of the Act referred to, the Governor in Council by these Regulations confers upon the licensing authority full power and authority for the carrying into effect by the said licensing authority all of the foregoing Regulations, with power to take proceedings for the recovery of the penalties herein referred to.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Conditions to be Complied with regarding Construction, &c., of any Urban Motor Omnibus.

1. **Height.**—The height inside of any omnibus measured in the centre line of each omnibus from top of the floor battens to the lower ledge of the hoop sticks or other such projections shall not be less than six (6) feet. From the ground to the outside centre of roof the height shall not be more than ten (10) feet. No motor omnibus, the roof of which is supported otherwise than from the sides and ends thereof, shall be licensed as a motor omnibus.

2. **Length.**—The length shall in no case exceed twenty-seven (27) feet six (6) inches.

3. **Breadth.**—The breadth at the widest part shall in no case exceed eight (8) feet.

4. **Weight and Load.**—The maximum weight of any omnibus unladen shall not exceed five (5) tons, and the maximum weight of any omnibus fully laden (including the fuel tank, when full), and in every respect ready for service, shall in no case exceed eight (8) tons, nor shall the weight on any one axle exceed two-thirds of the weight of the omnibus when fully laden.

In calculating the total laden weight, 140 lb. shall be allowed for the driver, the conductor, and for each passenger.

5. **Chassis.**—In no case shall more than one-third of the total length of the omnibus be allowed to overhang the centre of the rear wheels. The rear end of the body of the omnibus shall not extend beyond eighteen (18) inches of the chassis.

6. **Springs.**—Springs must be properly hung, and be of a strength and flexibility satisfactory to the licensing authority. A licence shall not be granted for any motor omnibus fitted with cross springs, provided that this provision shall not apply to any motor omnibus licensed to carry not more than twelve (12) persons.

7. **Body.**—The body of every omnibus shall be constructed to the satisfaction of the licensing authority in a sound and workmanlike manner so as to afford proper protection to passengers

under all conditions of weather, and shall be painted or varnished both internally and externally so as to have a presentable appearance. No omnibus shall be licensed for public use unless in this respect it meets with the satisfaction of the licensing authority.

8. **Doors.**—Where an omnibus is provided with only one door, and where such door is situated in the fore part of the vehicle, suitable means other than such door shall be provided in that portion of the body of the omnibus which is situated at the rear of the centre line to allow passengers ready means of exit in case of emergency; such emergency provision shall be approved by the licensing authority.

Every means of access to or exit from an omnibus shall have an effective width between the hand-rails of not less than twenty-two (22) inches.

9. **Seats.**—On every seat a width of at least sixteen (16) inches, measured in a straight line, with a depth of not less than fourteen (14) inches, shall be allowed for each passenger, and shall be fit and proper and convenient for use. When cross or garden seats are fitted, they shall be at least twenty-six (26) inches clear from the inside back of one seat to the back of the seat in front, so that there shall be room for the knees of the passengers. The passage-way between cross seats shall be at least fifteen (15) inches wide. The width between seat backs, when seats are placed lengthwise, must not be less than 56 inches.

10. **Steps.**—Steps shall be safe and convenient, and shall not project beyond the side of the omnibus. Suitable and efficient means shall be provided to assist passengers entering or leaving, and the lowest step shall not be more than 16 inches, nor less than 10 inches, from the ground.

11. **Windows.**—Each omnibus shall be fitted with glass side windows or screens approved by the inspector, one-half of the total number whereof shall be capable of being raised or lowered.

12. **Ventilation.**—Efficient ventilation shall be provided by means other than the ordinary windows. Separate small ventilating windows are permitted, provided suitable provision is made for regulating the extent of the opening, so as to prevent unnecessary draughts.

13. **Lighting.**—Each omnibus shall be suitably lighted to the satisfaction of the licensing authority, and a 'step light' provided, so located as to throw light on the steps at each entrance to the motor omnibus.

14. **Noise and Vibration.**—The mechanism and all parts of the omnibus shall be so constructed that no undue noise or vibration arises from its use. Exhaust silencer "cut-outs" shall not be permitted.

15. **Fire Extinguishers.**—At least two suitable and approved appliances for extinguishing fire shall be carried in such a position as to be readily available for use, and shall always be effectively maintained to the satisfaction of the licensing authority.

16. **Fuel Tanks.**—Tanks for petrol or other liquid fuel shall be made of suitable material, properly constructed and of sufficient strength, and shall be so placed that any overflow shall not fall upon woodwork or accumulate where it can be readily ignited. The filling nozzle or inlet for the petrol or other liquid fuel shall be brought to the outside of the body of the omnibus, and be properly guarded by gauze or other means to limit the effect of accidental ignition. The petrol supply system shall be provided with a cock with tap readily accessible from the outside to shut off the supply of petrol.

17. **Fuel.**—No petrol or other liquid fuel shall be placed in the tank while any passengers are in the omnibus. No petrol or other volatile spirit shall be carried on any omnibus except in the operating tanks provided for the purpose.

18. **Exhaust Pipes.**—The exhaust pipe shall not be fixed in such a position that oil or any vaporizable or inflammable material is likely to be dropped upon it.

19. **Wiring.**—All wires carrying electric current shall be properly insulated and protected from injury and so placed that they cannot be a source of danger.

20. **Heat.**—Effective means shall be adopted for preventing the heat of the motor, generator, or exhaust pipe connections from injuriously affecting any parts of the vehicle or the comfort of the passengers.

21. **Signals.**—Each motor omnibus shall be fitted with an approved means for enabling passengers to signal to the driver or the conductor when required.

22. **Warning Horns.**—A horn or other means of giving due warning of its approach shall be affixed in a convenient position on every omnibus to the satisfaction of the licensing authority.

23. **Tires.**—The use of any tires other than rubber tires on omnibuses is prohibited. Pneumatic tires shall be maintained continuously in a safe condition, and otherwise to the satisfaction of the licensing authority. When tires, other than pneumatic, are used they shall be of rubber of at least 1 inch thick on the whole circumference of the wheel, and shall at all times be maintained in a good condition and in such a manner as to reduce vibration.

24. *Brakes*.—Each omnibus shall be fitted with at least two independent brakes, one of which must be operated by a pedal. Each brake shall be capable of easy adjustment, and of stopping the vehicle and holding the same under all conditions from forward or rearward motion, and shall be fitted, when considered necessary by the licensing authority, with an approved form of compensating device, so that the braking effect is the same on each road wheel. Brakes shall not be deemed independent which operate by the same connexions, upon the same brake blocks, or upon the same brake drums. One at least of such brakes shall act directly upon the road wheel and remain effective, even if the driver quits his seat.

In the case of petrol-driven omnibuses, other than those licensed to carry not more than twelve persons, the operation of either brake shall in no case disengage the clutch from the transmission gear.

25. *Steering Gear*.—No omnibus having the steering apparatus fitted upon its left side shall be licensed. The steering arms, and other connexions thereof shall be of ample strength, and as far as possible protected from damage by collision. Ball and socket joints of steering connexions shall not be pendent, but the longitudinal or transverse rods shall be carried upon and above the ball. The whole of the brake and steering parts of every omnibus shall be maintained in proper condition, and be subject to inspection and test at any time by the licensing authority or its inspector.

26. *Nuts and Bolts*.—All brakes and steering connexions secured with bolts or pins must have such bolts threaded and fitted with nuts, which latter shall be locked and pinned. All other parts of any omnibus connected by bolts or studs and nuts which may be subject to severe vibration shall be fastened by lock nuts, castellated nuts, or by nuts and approved spring or lock-nut washers to prevent their working loose and causing noise.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

FORM 1.

Urban District of (Ballarat, Bendigo, Daylesford, Geelong, Mordialloc, Mildura, and Queenscliffe, and any other Urban District constituted under Division 1 of Part II. of the Act, as the case may be).

Date Received— Application No.
 Motor Omnibus Act 1928.

APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE AS AN URBAN MOTOR OMNIBUS DRIVER.

To
 The Town Clerk or Shire Secretary (as the case may be),

I [name of applicant in full], residing at [address of applicant] [occupation of applicant], hereby make application for a licence as a driver of an urban motor omnibus to operate under the provisions of the Motor Omnibus Act.

(Signature of Applicant)—

Dated— 19 .

Medical Certificate.

I [name of qualified medical practitioner], hereby certify that I have this day examined [name of applicant], the above-named applicant, and that he is suffering from no physical disability rendering him unsuited to drive an urban motor omnibus in the streets of the urban district of

(Signature of Qualified Medical Practitioner)

Date—

We, the undersigned, do hereby pledge ourselves for the respectability and good character of the applicant—

Signature of each Person Address of each Person
 Recommending Applicant— Recommending Applicant—

At least two householders of the district in which the applicant resides must sign this form.

Notice to Householders.

Unless capable of testifying from personal knowledge as to the respectability and good character of the applicant, householders are specially requested not to sign this form.

FORM 2.

No.
 Driver's Licence for Urban Motor Omnibus.

Licence to [name, address, and occupation of person licensed], to act as driver of any urban motor omnibus licensed to carry

passengers for reward as an urban motor omnibus within the urban district of (Ballarat, Bendigo, Daylesford, Geelong, Mordialloc, Mildura, and Queenscliffe, and any other urban district constituted under Division 1 of Part II. of the Act, as the case may be). This licence is issued under the Regulations made pursuant to the Motor Omnibus Act, and shall remain in force till the 31st day of December, 19 , unless sooner suspended, revoked, or determined under the said Regulations.

Dated this day of , 19 .

Licence Fee—

Town Clerk or Shire Secretary
 (as the case may be).

Driver's Signature—

FORM 3.

Urban District of (Ballarat, Bendigo, Daylesford, Geelong, Mordialloc, Mildura, and Queenscliffe, and any other Urban District constituted under Division 1 of Part II. of the Act, as the case may be).

Date Received— Application No.

Motor Omnibus Act 1928.

APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE AS AN URBAN MOTOR OMNIBUS CONDUCTOR.

To
 The Town Clerk or Shire Secretary (as the case may be),

I [name of applicant in full], residing at [address of applicant] [occupation of applicant], hereby make application for a licence as a conductor of an urban motor omnibus to operate under the provisions of the Motor Omnibus Act.

(Signature of Applicant)—

Dated— 19 .

We, the undersigned, do hereby pledge ourselves for the respectability and good character of the applicant—

Signature of each Person Address of each Person
 Recommending Applicant— Recommending Applicant—

At least two householders of the district in which the applicant resides must sign this form.

Notice to Householders.

Unless capable of testifying from personal knowledge as to the respectability and good character of the applicant, householders are specially requested not to sign this form.

FORM 4.

No.
 Conductor's Licence for Urban Motor Omnibus.

Licence to [name, address, and occupation of person licensed], to act as conductor of any urban Motor Omnibus licensed to carry passengers for reward as an urban motor omnibus within the urban district of (Ballarat, Bendigo, Daylesford, Geelong, Mildura, and Queenscliffe, and any other urban district constituted under Division 1 of Part II. of the Act, as the case may be). This licence is issued under the Regulations made, pursuant to the Motor Omnibus Act, and shall remain in force till the 31st day of December, 19 , unless sooner suspended, revoked, or determined under the said Regulations.

Dated this day of , 19 .

Licence Fee—

Town Clerk or Shire Secretary
 (as the case may be).

Conductor's Signature—

And the Honorable John Percy Jones, His Majesty's Commissioner of Public Works for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

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

Local Government Act 1928.

VOTING BY POST AT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

DIVISION 15 OF PART V. OF THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1928 (NO. 3660) MADE APPLICABLE TO MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS OF COUNCILLORS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 148 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1928 (NO. 3720).

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-eighth day of April, 1931.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Mr. Cain
Mr. Williams

Mr. Webber.

HIS Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, and pursuant to the petition of the Council of the municipality of the Shire of Benalla, doth by this Order, under the provisions of section 148 of the *Local Government Act 1928* (No. 3720), direct that the provisions of Division 15 of Part V. of *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928* (No. 3660) applicable and severally hereinafter set out shall apply to the election of Councillors for the said municipality, with the alterations of such provisions as are shown below, the same being alterations deemed necessary for the purpose of carrying into effect such provisions as so applied.

VOTING BY POST.

Obtaining of Forms of Application for Postal Ballot-papers.

274. (1) Any ratepayer for such municipality in which an election is about to be held whose name appears on the voters' roll for such municipality who satisfies the returning officer—

- (a) that he resides at least 5 miles from the nearest polling place at which he is entitled to vote; or
- (b) that he has reason to believe that on the polling day during the hours of polling he will not be within 5 miles of the nearest polling place at which he is entitled to vote; or
- (c) that on account of ill health or infirmity he will be prevented from voting personally at any such polling place,

may before the polling day make application in the form in the 25th Schedule or to the like effect to the returning officer for such municipality for a postal ballot-paper enabling him to vote through the post at such election instead of attending personally to tender his vote thereat.

(2) In the case of an application on the ground that he has reason to believe that on the polling day, during the hours of polling, he will not be within 5 miles of the nearest polling place at which he is entitled to vote, the applicant shall state in his application the reason for such belief.

Application to be Signed in Presence of Authorized Witness.

(3) With respect to applications for postal ballot-papers the following provisions shall have effect:—

- (a) The following directions with respect to such applications shall be substantially observed:—
 - (i) When so much of the form of application as precedes the places for the signature has been filled in and otherwise completed, the ratepayer shall exhibit his form of application to an authorized witness;
 - (ii) The ratepayer shall then, in the presence of the authorized witness, sign his name in his own handwriting on the form of application in the place provided for the signature of the ratepayer; and
 - (iii) The authorized witness shall then sign his name in his own handwriting in the place provided for the signature of the authorized witness, and shall add the title under which he acts as an authorized witness, his residence, and the date;
- (b) An authorized witness shall not witness the signature of any ratepayer on any application for a postal ballot-paper unless the authorized witness—
 - (i) has satisfied himself as to the identity of the ratepayer;
 - (ii) has seen the ratepayer sign the application in the ratepayer's own handwriting; and
 - (iii) knows that the statements contained in the application are true, or has satisfied himself (whether by inquiry from the ratepayer or otherwise) that the said statements are true.

Authorized Witness Not to Induce, &c., Persons to Apply for Postal Ballot-papers.

(c) An authorized witness shall not persuade or induce or associate himself with any person in persuading or inducing any person to make application for a postal ballot-paper.

Authorized Witness Not to Visit Ratepayer to Witness Signature to Application except on Account of Ill Health or Infirmity.

(d) An authorized witness shall not—

- (i) visit any ratepayer for the purpose of witnessing the signature of such ratepayer to his application for a postal ballot-paper; or
- (ii) witness the signature of any ratepayer to any such application in any place other than the ordinary residence or place of business of the authorized witness;

Provided that if any ratepayer desires to make application for a postal ballot-paper, and is unable on account of ill health or infirmity to present himself before an authorized witness, any member of the Police Force or other authorized witness, when so requested by any such ratepayer in writing, may visit such ratepayer for the purpose of witnessing his signature to such application.

Penalty.

(e) Any authorized witness guilty of any contravention of or failure to observe any of the provisions of this subsection shall be liable to a penalty of not more than One hundred pounds, or to imprisonment for a term of not more than three months.

(f) A list containing the names of all applicants for postal ballot-papers and the respective addresses to which they have been requested to be sent, shall be posted for public inspection outside the office of the returning officer of the district for which they are issued.

On Application, Returning Officer to Supply Postal Ballot-paper.

276. (1) (a) On receiving from any ratepayer an application for a postal ballot-paper, the returning officer having ascertained that the name of the applicant is upon the voters' roll to be used at the election for the municipality specified in the application, and that the applicant is not prohibited from voting, and if satisfied that the application is properly signed by the applicant and is properly witnessed, and that the applicant is entitled according to the statements contained in his application to a postal ballot-paper, shall deliver to the applicant or post to him at the postal address named in the application a postal ballot-paper (with a counterfoil attached), or if such voter appears by the roll to be entitled to give more votes than one, then so many ballot-papers as may be equal to the number of votes not exceeding three which such voter so appears to be entitled to give in the form of the Twenty-seventh Schedule or to the like effect, together with an envelope addressed to such returning officer at the polling place at which he intends to preside. Such envelope shall be marked "Postal Ballot-paper."

(b) If the returning officer is not satisfied that the application is properly signed by the applicant, or that the application is properly witnessed, or that the applicant is entitled to vote by post, he shall forthwith post to the applicant a notice in the form of the Twenty-eighth Schedule or to the like effect.

Folding of Ballot-paper.

(2) Each ballot-paper before being enclosed shall be folded to the counterfoil.

Effect of Immaterial Error.

277. No application for a postal ballot-paper shall, if properly signed by the applicant and properly witnessed, be deemed to be insufficient or invalid by reason only that in such application there is an omission or incorrect or insufficient description or misdescription in respect of any particulars required by law to be contained therein, if the returning officer is satisfied that the applicant is entitled to a postal ballot-paper.

Initialing and Numbering of Ballot-papers.

278. (1) The returning officer shall—

- (a) initial each postal ballot-paper issued;
- (b) write on the back thereof the number and figures and special mark required by section 141 of the *Local Government Act 1928*, and in the manner thereby respectively prescribed;
- (c) keep and number the applications therefor in consecutive order, writing the corresponding number on the counterfoil of the ballot-paper.

(2) On the counterfoil the returning officer shall also write the number on the voters' roll of the ratepayer to whom the postal ballot-paper is issued.

Record of Issue of Voting by Postal Ballot-paper.

279. (1) The returning officer shall on the voters' rolls to be used at the election for the municipality to which such postal ballot-paper relates note opposite the applicant's name wherever it appears the fact that such postal ballot-paper has been issued to such applicant, and the date of such issue.

Notification to Presiding Officers.

(2) In case there is not time to note the fact of the issue of any postal ballot-paper on every such roll on which such applicant's name appears which is to be used at the election, the returning officer shall in such manner as he thinks fit immediately notify such issue to the deputy returning officer at every polling place for such municipality at which a roll is to be used on which such applicant's name appears.

Mode of Voting by Means of Postal Ballot-papers.

280. The following directions for regulating voting by means of postal ballot-papers shall be substantially observed:—

- (1) The elector shall exhibit his postal ballot-paper (in blank) to an authorized witness;
- (2) The elector shall, in the presence of the authorized witness, write the surname of the candidate for whom he votes, but so that the witness cannot see the vote;
- (3) In the case of more candidates than one having the same surname the elector shall also insert in the ballot-paper the christian or other names of the candidate for whom he votes, and if the surname and christian or other names of two or more candidates are the same they shall be distinguished by the addition of their residence and occupation;
- (4) If the elector's sight is so impaired that he is unable to vote without assistance, the authorized witness, at the request of the elector, shall mark his vote on the ballot-paper, and shall (if the elector so desires) mark the same in the presence of another person;
- (5) The elector shall then refold the ballot-paper and fasten the same;
- (6) The elector shall then sign his name in his own handwriting on the counterfoil in the place provided for the signature of the voter;
- (7) The authorized witness shall then sign his name in his own handwriting in the place provided for the signature of the witness, and shall add the title under which he acts as an authorized witness, his residence, and the date;
- (8) The elector shall then place the ballot-paper with the counterfoil attached into the envelope addressed to the returning officer, fasten the envelope in the presence of the authorized witness, and post it.

Duty of Authorized Witness.

281. (1) The authorized witness shall—
- (a) see that the foregoing directions are substantially complied with;
 - (b) refrain from looking at the vote given by the elector, except where the elector cannot vote without assistance and the elector requests his assistance;
 - (c) not disclose any knowledge officially acquired by him touching the vote of the elector, save in answer to some question which he is legally bound to answer, or in compliance with the express provisions of the law relating to municipal elections.

Witnessing Signature to Postal Ballot-paper or Counterfoil.

- (2) An authorized witness shall not—
- (a) visit any elector for the purpose of witnessing the signature of such elector to his postal ballot-paper;
 - (b) witness the signature of any elector to his postal ballot-paper in any place other than the ordinary residence or place of business of the authorized witness; or
 - (c) witness the signature of any elector to his postal ballot-paper unless the authorized witness has satisfied himself as to the identity of the elector, and has seen the elector sign the counterfoil in the elector's own handwriting.

Provided that if any elector has received a postal ballot-paper, and is unable, on account of ill health or infirmity, to present himself before an authorized witness, any member of the Police Force or other authorized witness, when so requested by any such elector in writing, may visit such elector for the purpose of witnessing his signature to such postal ballot-paper.

Penalty.

(3) Any authorized witness guilty of any contravention of any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of not more than One hundred pounds, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term of not more than three months.

Mistakes in Spelling Immaterial.

282. No postal ballot-paper shall be rejected because of any mistake in spelling the name of a candidate if the intention is clear.

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Ratepayer who has Received Postal Ballot-paper Not to Vote Personally Without Giving up Such Paper.

283. (1) Except as provided in the next succeeding section, no ratepayer to whom a postal ballot-paper for any election has been sent shall be entitled to vote personally at any poll unless he previously gives up such postal ballot-paper in blank form to the returning officer or deputy at the polling place at which he is entitled to vote.

(2) Such officer shall immediately cancel such postal ballot-paper and retain it.

Provision when Elector Claims to Vote, although Postal Ballot-paper already issued.

284. (1) If any elector to whom a postal ballot-paper appears to have been sent states that he has not received such postal ballot-paper and claims to vote personally at any polling-place within the municipality to which such postal ballot-paper relates, the returning officer or deputy at such booth may take from such elector a declaration in the form of the Twenty-ninth Schedule or to the like effect. Thereupon such elector shall be entitled to vote personally at such poll and his vote shall be taken in the ordinary way.

(2) If such vote is received by the deputy returning officer he shall immediately advise the returning officer of the fact of such elector having voted personally and shall forward the declaration to the returning officer with the ballot-papers, and if any postal ballot-paper purports to have been received from the same elector such postal ballot-paper shall be rejected at the counting of the votes and the returning officer shall state thereon the reason of such rejection.

Additional Question to be put on Tender of Vote Personally.

285. (1) The returning officer or deputy shall before any person personally tendering his vote at any election for any municipality receives a ballot-paper (but not afterwards), put to such person the following question in addition to any others he may lawfully put:—

Have you received a postal ballot-paper enabling you to vote at the election for a councillor or councillors for the "to-day?" [In the case of an adjourned poll the day from which the poll was adjourned should also be named in the question.]

Refusal, &c., to Answer.

(2) Every person having tendered his vote when such question is put as aforesaid or refuses or omits distinctly to answer the same, and every person who answers the question in the affirmative but does not deliver up his postal ballot-paper in blank form, shall be and be deemed prohibited from voting then and afterwards at such election, and shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Twenty pounds or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term of not less than one month.

Penalty for False Answer.

(3) Every person who wilfully makes a false answer to such question put as aforesaid shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Fifty pounds or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term of not more than three months.

Inclusion of Votes through the Post at Close of Poll.

286. When immediately upon the close of any poll the returning officer is proceeding to ascertain the number of votes for each candidate, the returning officer shall produce unopened all envelopes containing postal ballot-papers received by him through the post up to the close of the poll, and such envelopes shall be opened in the presence of the scrutineers present and poll clerk (if any) but of no other person, and shall be dealt with as follows, namely:—

- (a) The returning officer shall produce all applications for postal ballot-papers;
- (b) The returning officer, without unfolding each postal ballot-paper or allowing it to be inspected, shall compare the signature of the voter on the counterfoil with the signature to the application and allow the scrutineers to inspect the same, and the returning officer shall determine whether or not the signature on the postal ballot-paper is that of the applicant;
- (c) If the postal ballot-paper is allowed by the returning officer he shall tear off the counterfoil without seeing the names of the candidate or candidates voted for, and shall insert the folded postal ballot-paper in a ballot-box separate from that used during the polling; and when all such postal ballot-papers have been so inserted the counting of the votes recorded therein shall commence:

- (d) Any postal ballot-paper not witnessed as required by this Act shall be disallowed by the returning officer;
- (e) The returning officer shall attach all the counterfoils together;
- (f) The list of the number of votes received by each candidate shall show separately the votes tendered personally and the votes given by postal ballot-papers;
- (g) If the returning officer disallows a postal ballot-paper then such ballot-paper shall be included in the sealed parcel of ballot-papers set aside for separate custody, and shall be transmitted to the clerk of the municipality.

Applications and Counterfoils to be Forwarded to Municipal Clerk after Declaration of Poll, and to be Open for Inspection.

238. Notwithstanding anything in the *Local Government Act 1928*—

- (a) All applications for postal ballot-papers and all counterfoils of postal ballot-papers received by a returning officer—
 - (i) shall not be made up or enclosed in the sealed parcels as required by sections 144 and 145 of the said Act, but shall be made up and enclosed in a special packet which shall be endorsed with a description of the contents and the name of the ward or riding (as the case may require), the name of the municipality and the date of the polling (which endorsement shall be signed by the returning officer), and forthwith after the declaration of the poll shall be forwarded by the returning officer to the municipal clerk;

Preservation of Applications and Counterfoils.

- (ii) shall be safely kept by the municipal clerk for six months; and

Applications and Counterfoils Open to Public Inspection.

- (iii) after receipt thereof by the municipal clerk shall be open to public inspection at all convenient times during office hours at the office of the municipality until the expiration of the said period of six months; and
- (iv) after the period of six months referred to the postal ballot-papers and all counterfoils of ballot-papers shall be destroyed as provided by section 145 of the *Local Government Act*;

Municipal Clerk to Give Receipt for Packet.

- (b) the municipal clerk shall forthwith give or send to the returning officer a receipt under his hand for every such special packet received by him;

Production before Police Magistrate.

- (c) the municipal clerk shall produce any such applications or counterfoils when required to do so by any police magistrate for the purposes of any recount of votes by such police magistrate;

Applications and Counterfoils to be in Evidence.

- (d) any application for a postal ballot-paper and any counterfoil of a postal ballot-paper taken from any such special packet and having written thereon respectively under the hand of the municipal clerk a certificate of the several particulars required by this section to be endorsed upon such packet, and that the same was taken from such packet shall be evidence in any court or before any justice—

- (i) that the same was so taken; and
- (ii) that the same, if an application, was received by the returning officer (at the election to which such endorsement and writing relate), and that the postal ballot-paper the counterfoil of which bears the application number corresponding with the application number written on the application, was issued by the returning officer to the applicant whose name appears on the application; and
- (iii) that the same, if a counterfoil, was the counterfoil of the postal ballot-paper used at the said election and bearing the roll number corresponding with the roll number written on the counterfoil.

Certain Offences to be Bribery.

289. The following persons shall be deemed guilty of bribery:—

- (a) Every person who directly or indirectly makes overtures to any person for the acquiring by gift or purchase or who acquires by gift or purchase from any person any postal ballot-paper; and

- (b) Every ratepayer who directly or indirectly makes overtures to any person for the giving away or parting with the possession of or selling any postal ballot-paper or who gives away any such paper or who sells or (except as in this Division provided) parts with the possession of any postal ballot-paper.

Making False Application a Misdemeanour.

290. If in any application for a postal ballot-paper any person makes any false statement or if any person applies for a postal ballot-paper to which some other person is entitled he shall be guilty of a misdemeanour and shall be liable to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term of not more than two years.

False Declaration Perjury.

291. Every person who wilfully makes and subscribes any declaration for the purposes of this Division the same being untrue or false in any particular shall be liable to the penalties of perjury.

Inducing Disclosure of Vote by Post, &c., an Offence.

292. Every person who—

- (a) directly or indirectly requires, induces, or attempts to induce any person to show by producing his postal ballot-paper for whom he intends to vote at any election; or
- (b) unless authorized by this Division writes the name or names of any candidate or candidates in any postal ballot-paper not issued to such person; or
- (c) opens any envelope addressed to a returning officer not being duly authorized so to do by such returning officer—

shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term of not more than one year.

Inducing Persons to Vote for any Particular Candidate.

293. (1) Every person who requires, induces, or attempts to induce any person in his employment to obtain a postal ballot-paper with the intention of influencing such person by bribery or intimidation to record his vote in favour of any particular candidate shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a penalty of not more than Fifty pounds, to be recovered in a summary way before a court of petty sessions by any person who sues for the same.

(2) Bribery or intimidation shall for the purposes of this section include any promise or threat either expressed, implied, or understood of any benefit or disadvantage to accrue directly or indirectly to such person from such first-mentioned person.

Authorized Witnesses.

294. The following persons being resident in Victoria shall be authorized witnesses in and for Victoria within the meaning of this Division:—

- (a) All returning officers and electoral registrars appointed under any Act relating to elections for the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly; all postmasters or postmistresses or persons in charge of post offices; all police magistrates; all justices; all commissioners for taking declarations and affidavits; all head teachers of State schools; all members of the Police Force; all clerks of petty sessions; all railway stationmasters; all councillors of and the clerk or secretary of any city, town, borough, or shire; all barristers and solicitors; and all legally qualified medical practitioners.
- (b) All persons or classes of persons employed in the Public Service of Victoria who are appointed by the Governor in Council to be authorized witnesses within the meaning of this Division.

No Person who is a Candidate at any Election shall be an Authorized Witness at any Election.

SCHEDULES.

TWENTY-FIFTH SCHEDULE.

(Section 274.)

Application for a Postal Ballot-paper.

To the Returning Officer for the (a) _____ Ward
[or Riding.] or of (b) _____

I (c) _____ hereby apply for a postal ballot-paper.

(1) I am a ratepayer for the (d) _____

Ward or Riding [or Municipality].

(a) Here insert name of Ward or Riding; (b) here insert name of Municipality; (c) here insert christian or other name or names, surname, residence and occupation; (d) here insert name of Ward or Riding or Municipality.

(2) The ground on which I apply for the postal ballot-paper is—

* (a) That I reside at least 5 miles from the nearest polling place at which I am entitled to vote.

* (b) That I have reason to believe that on the polling day during the hours of polling I will not be within 5 miles of the nearest polling place at which I am entitled to vote.

My reasons for this belief are—

* (c) That on account of ill health or infirmity I will be prevented from voting personally on polling day.

*NOTE.—The ratepayer will strike out any two of the above grounds which do not apply to his particular case, as only one ground is necessary for the application.

The returning officer to number the application, such number to bear the number corresponding with the number written on the counterfoil of ballot-paper issued.

(3) I request that the postal ballot-paper may be forwarded to me at (e) or (as the case may be) be delivered to me personally.

(e) Here state address to which postal ballot-paper is to be sent.

Signed by the ratepayer in his own handwriting in my presence—

(Signature of authorized witness in own handwriting.)

(Signature of ratepayer in own handwriting.)

Title under which witness acts as an authorized witness.

Residence of authorized witness.

Dated at this day of 19 .

CAUTION.—Any person making a false statement in an application is liable to imprisonment for a term of not more than two years.

Authorized Witnesses.

The following persons being resident in Victoria are authorized witnesses in and for Victoria:—

(a) All returning officers and electoral registrars appointed under any Act relating to elections for the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly; all postmasters or postmistresses or persons in charge of post offices; all police magistrates; all justices; all commissioners for taking declarations and affidavits; all head teachers of State schools; all members of the Police Force; all clerks of petty sessions; all railway stationmasters; all councillors of and the clerk or secretary of any city, town, borough, or shire; all barristers and solicitors; and all legally qualified medical practitioners.

(b) All persons or classes of persons employed in the Public Service of Victoria who are appointed by the Governor in Council to be authorized witnesses.

No person who is a candidate at any election shall be an authorized witness at that election.

Instructions to Ratepayers and Authorized Witnesses.

(a) When so much of the form of application as precedes the places for the signatures has been filled in and otherwise completed the ratepayer shall exhibit his form of application to an authorized witness.

(b) The ratepayer shall then in the presence of the authorized witness sign his name in his own handwriting on the form of application in the place provided for the signature of the ratepayer.

(c) The authorized witness shall then sign his name in his own handwriting in the place provided for the signature of the authorized witness, and shall add the title under which he acts as an authorized witness, his residence, and the date.

Offences and Penalties.

(a) An authorized witness shall not witness the signature of any ratepayer on any application for a postal ballot-paper unless the authorized witness—

(i) has satisfied himself as to the identity of the ratepayer;

(ii) has seen the ratepayer sign the application in the ratepayer's own handwriting; and

(iii) knows that the statements contained in the application are true or has satisfied himself (whether by inquiry from the ratepayer or otherwise) that the said statements are true.

(b) An authorized witness shall not persuade or induce or associate himself with any person in persuading or inducing any person to make application for a postal ballot-paper.

(c) An authorized witness shall not—

(i) visit any ratepayer for the purpose of witnessing the signature of such ratepayer to his application for a postal ballot-paper; or

(ii) witness the signature of any ratepayer to any such application in any place other than the ordinary residence or place of business of the authorized witness:

Provided that if any ratepayer desires to make application for a postal ballot-paper, and is unable on account of ill health or infirmity to present himself before an authorized witness any member of the Police Force or other authorized witness when so requested by any such ratepayer in writing may visit such ratepayer for the purpose of witnessing his signature to such application.

Every authorized witness guilty of any of these offences is liable to a penalty of not more than One hundred pounds, or to imprisonment for a term of not more than three months.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SCHEDULE.

(Section 276.)

Postal Ballot-paper.

Ward (or Riding) of the

(Below write the name of the Candidate you vote for.)

(a) Counterfoil.

Ward (or Riding)

(b) No. of Application Voters' Roll No.

(a) To be printed so that it shall be on the outside when the ballot-paper is folded, and so that it may be read and torn off without the names of candidates voted for being seen

(b) To be filled in by the returning officer before posting.

I declare that I have not already posted a ballot-paper in respect of or voted personally at any election held or to be held on the polling day of the election for which this vote is given.

Signature of voter

Witness

[Authorized witness to sign here and insert the title under which he acts as an authorized witness, his residence, and the date.]

Instructions to Elector.

(a) The elector shall exhibit his postal ballot-paper (in blank) to an authorized witness.

(b) The elector shall in the presence of the authorized witness write the surname of the candidate for whom he votes, but so that the witness cannot see the vote.

(c) In the case of more candidates than one having the same surname, the elector shall also insert in the ballot-paper the christian or other names of the candidate for whom he votes; and if the surnames and christian or other names of two or more candidates are the same they shall be distinguished by the addition of their residence and occupation.

(d) If the elector's sight is so impaired that he is unable to vote without assistance, the authorized witness, at the request of the elector, shall mark his vote on the ballot-paper, and shall (if the elector so desires) mark the same in the presence of another person.

(e) The elector shall then re-fold the ballot-paper and fasten the same.

(f) The elector shall then sign his name in his own handwriting on the counterfoil in the place provided for the signature of the voter.

(g) The authorized witness shall then sign his name in his own handwriting in the place provided for the signature of the witness, and shall add the title under which he acts as an authorized witness, his residence, and the date.

(h) The elector shall then place the ballot-paper with the counterfoil attached into the envelope addressed to the returning officer, fasten the envelope in the presence of the authorized witness, and post it.

(i) This ballot-paper cannot be counted in the election unless it is received by the returning officer before the closing of the poll.

Instructions to Authorized Witness.

The authorized witness shall—

(a) see that the foregoing directions are substantially complied with;

- (b) refrain from looking at the vote given by the elector, except where the elector cannot vote without assistance, and the elector requests his assistance;
- (c) not disclose any knowledge officially acquired by him touching the vote of the elector, save in answer to some question which he is legally bound to answer, or in compliance with the express provisions of the law relating to municipal elections.

An authorized witness shall not—

- (a) visit any elector for the purpose of witnessing the signature of such elector to his postal ballot-paper;
- (b) witness the signature of any elector to his postal ballot-paper in any place other than the ordinary residence or place of business of the authorized witness; or
- (c) witness the signature of any elector to his postal ballot-paper unless the authorized witness has satisfied himself as to the identity of the elector, and has seen the elector sign the counterfoil in the elector's own handwriting.

Provided that if any elector has received a postal ballot-paper and is unable, on account of ill health or infirmity, to present himself before an authorized witness, any member of the Police Force or other authorized witness, when so requested by any such elector in writing, may visit such elector for the purpose of witnessing his signature to such postal ballot-paper.

Every authorized witness guilty of a contravention of any of these instructions to authorized witnesses is liable to a penalty of not more than One hundred pounds, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term of not more than three months.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SCHEDULE.

(Section 276.)

As returning officer for the Ward or Riding of the . . . I desire to inform you that after perusing your application for a postal ballot-paper, I am not satisfied—

- * that your application is properly signed; or
- * that your application is properly witnessed; or
- * that you are entitled to vote through the post at the forthcoming election of the Municipality of

Therefore, if you desire to vote at that election, you will have to attend personally at the polling booth and tender your vote.

Dated at this day of , 19 .

Returning Officer.

* NOTE.—The returning officer will strike out any of these statements which is inapplicable to the particular case.

TWENTY-NINTH SCHEDULE.

(Section 284.)

Declaration of Ratepayer Claiming to Vote at Polling Booth.

I, . . . residing at . . . do hereby declare that my name is included in the Voters' Roll for the Ward or Riding of the . . . and that I have not received a postal ballot-paper entitling me to vote by post at the election of a councillor (or councillors) now being held in the said . . . and that I desire to vote personally at such election.

Signed and declared at . . . day of . . . Polling Booth this . . . in the presence of—

Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer.

CAUTION.—Any person who wilfully makes and subscribes a declaration which is untrue or false in any particular is deemed to be guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury, and is punishable accordingly.

And the Honorable John Percy Jones, His Majesty's Commissioner of Public Works for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

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

COUNTRY ROADS BOARD.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-eighth day of April, 1931.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Mr. Cain
Mr. Williams

Mr. Webber.

DEVIATION FROM THE ALLAMBEE-THORPDALE ROAD IN THE SHIRE OF NARRACAN.

WHEREAS by section 58 of the *Country Roads Act 1928* (No. 2662) it is amongst other things enacted that when the Country Roads Board under the provisions of the *Country Roads Act* has by Resolution declared a deviation to be a developmental road the said Board may also declare that such deviation shall be in lieu of any existing road or part thereof named in such Resolution and that on publication in the *Government Gazette* of the Order confirming such Resolution the existing road or part thereof shall cease to be a developmental road or be discontinued as provided in the Resolution: And whereas the said Board has by Resolution declared the deviation on the land described in the First Schedule to such Resolution to be a developmental road and has also declared that such deviation shall be in lieu of the part of the existing road being the land described in the Second Schedule to the said Resolution: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof doth hereby confirm the said Resolution.

Resolution for Declaration of a Deviation under the Country Roads Act.

Whereas the land the site of the road the course of which is below set out was taken by the Board under the provisions of the *Country Roads Act 1928* for the purpose of constructing such road deviation which road deviation has now been laid out and formed on the same: And whereas the said Board (being the Country Roads Board incorporated under the said Act) thinks that the road aforesaid is fit to be used as a public highway such Board at a meeting now holden acting under the authority conferred upon it by section 58 of the said Act doth by this present Resolution hereby declare the said road deviation the course of which is described in the First Schedule hereto with the commencing and terminating points thereof respectively specified to be part of a developmental road within the meaning and for the purposes of the *Country Roads Act 1928*: And the said Board doth also declare that such deviation shall be in lieu of the existing road or the part thereof described in the Second Schedule thereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Shire of Narracan.

8. *Allambee-Thorpdale Road* (11858).—A roadway one chain or more in width commencing at the south-western angle of the north-western portion of allotment 77, Parish of Allambee East, on the southern boundary of the shire; thence generally north-easterly through allotments 77 and 76 of the said parish, north-easterly and south-easterly through allotment 75c, south-easterly, north-easterly, and north-westerly through allotment 75b, north-westerly and north-easterly again through allotment 75c, across a Government road, north-easterly through allotment 74, north-easterly across a Government road, generally north-easterly through allotment 51 of the parish aforesaid, south-easterly across a 3-chain Government road (McDonald's track), and south-easterly and generally north-easterly and easterly through allotment 145, Parish of Moe, to a point on the southern boundary of that allotment distant 233 deg. 40 min 214 links, 278 deg. 56 min. 1.557 links, and 240 deg. 23 min. 1,047.8 links from the south-eastern angle of the said allotment 145; thence generally north-easterly along the existing road to the south-eastern angle of allotment 2, section B, of the said parish; thence generally northerly to the Thorpdale Railway Station (survey plans Nos. 2052, 2103, 2186, and 2309).

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Shire of Narracan.

8. *Allambee-Thorpdale Road*.—Commencing at the Thorpdale Railway Station; thence southerly, south-westerly, and generally westerly to the south-western boundary of allotment 77, Parish of Allambee East, on the southern boundary of the shire.

The common seal of the Country Roads Board was hereto affixed, at Melbourne, this thirteenth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, in the presence of—

W. McCORMACK, Chairman.
(SEAL) W. J. DALE, Member.
R. JANSEN, Secretary.

DECLARATION OF A DEVIATION FROM THE MAIN
HEALESVILLE ROAD IN THE SHIRE OF LILLY-
DALE.

WHEREAS by section 58 of the *Country Roads Act 1928* (No. 3662) it is amongst other things enacted that when the Country Roads Board under the provisions of the Country Roads Act has by Resolution declared a deviation to be a main road the said Board may also declare that such deviation shall be in lieu of any existing road or part thereof named in such Resolution and that on publication in the *Government Gazette* of the Order confirming such Resolution the existing road or part thereof shall cease to be a main road or be discontinued as provided in the Resolution; And whereas the said Board has by Resolution declared the deviation on the land described in the First Schedule to such Resolution to be a main road and has also declared that such deviation shall be in lieu of part of the existing road being the land described in the Second Schedule to the said Resolution; Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof doth hereby confirm the said Resolution.

Resolution for Declaration of a Deviation under the Country Roads Act.

Whereas the land the site of the road the course of which is below set out was taken by the Board under the provisions of the *Country Roads Act 1928* for the purpose of constructing such road deviation which road deviation has now been laid out and formed on the same: And whereas the said Board (being the Country Roads Board incorporated under the said Act) thinks that the road aforesaid is fit to be used as a public highway such Board at a meeting now holden acting under the authority conferred upon it by section 58 of the Country Roads Act doth by this present Resolution hereby declare the said road deviation the course of which is described in the First Schedule hereto with the commencing and terminating points thereof respectively specified to be part of a main road within the meaning and for the purposes of the *Country Roads Act 1928*: And the said Board doth also declare that such deviation shall be in lieu of the existing road or part thereof described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Shire of Lillydale.

1. *Main Healesville Road* (9401).—All that piece of land in the Parish of Yering and being a roadway generally two chains wide the western boundary of which commences at a point on the eastern boundary of section 24 of the said parish distant 8 deg. 46 min. 1,527.3 links from the south-eastern angle of the said section; thence north-westerly and north-easterly through that section to a point on its said eastern boundary distant 179 deg. 24 min. 155.5 links from the north-eastern angle of the said section 24.

NOTE.—The route of the portion of the roadway above described is more particularly delineated and shown coloured red on survey plan No. 2260, lodged in the office of the Country Roads Board.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Shire of Lillydale.

1. *Main Healesville Road*.—All that piece of land in the Parish of Yering and being a roadway generally 2 chains wide the western boundary of which commences at a point on the eastern boundary of section 24 of the said parish distant 8 deg. 46 min. 2,054 links from the south-eastern angle of the said section; thence northerly along the said eastern boundary of that section to a point thereon distant 179 deg. 24 min. 491.5 links from its north-eastern angle.

NOTE.—The route of the portion of the roadway above described is more particularly delineated and shown coloured blue on survey plan No. 2260, lodged in the office of the Country Roads Board.

The common seal of the Country Roads Board was hereto affixed, at Melbourne, this thirteenth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, in the presence of—

W. McCORMACK, C. airman.
(SEAL) W. L. DALE, Member.
R. JANSEN, Secretary.

DECLARATION OF A DEVIATION FROM THE MARDAN
ROAD IN THE SHIRE OF MIRBOO.

WHEREAS by section 58 of the *Country Roads Act 1928* (No. 3662) it is amongst other things enacted that when the Country Roads Board under the provisions of the Country Roads Act has by Resolution declared a deviation to be a main road the said Board may also declare that such deviation shall be in lieu of any existing road or part thereof named in such Resolution and that on publication in the *Government Gazette* of the Order confirming such Resolution the existing road or part thereof shall cease to be a main road or be discontinued as provided in the Resolution: And whereas the said Board has by Resolution declared the deviation on the land described in the First Schedule to such Reso-

lution to be a main road and has also declared that such deviation shall be in lieu of the part of the existing road being the land described in the Second Schedule to the said Resolution and that such part of the existing road as is described in the Third Schedule to such Resolution shall be discontinued: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof doth hereby confirm the said Resolution.

Resolution for Declaration of a Deviation under the Country Roads Act.

Whereas the land the site of the road the course of which is below set out was taken by the Board under the provisions of the *Country Roads Act 1928* for the purpose of constructing such a road deviation which road deviation has now been laid out and formed on the same: And whereas the said Board (being the Country Roads Board incorporated under the said Act) thinks that the road aforesaid is fit to be used as a public highway such Board at a meeting now holden acting under the authority conferred upon it by section 58 of the said Act doth by this present Resolution hereby declare the said road deviation the course of which is described in the First Schedule hereto with the commencing and terminating points thereof respectively specified to be part of a main road within the meaning and for the purposes of the *Country Roads Act 1928*: And the said Board doth also declare that such deviation shall be in lieu of the existing road or part thereof described in the Second Schedule hereto and further that such part of the existing road as is described in the Third Schedule hereto shall be discontinued.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Shire of Mirboo.

1. *Mardan Road* (10801).—All that piece of land in the Parishes of Mirboo and Mardan and being a roadway generally one chain wide the western boundary of which commences at a point on the western boundary of the Government road through allotment 43 of the parish first named distant 1 deg. 27 min. 456.5 links from an angle in that boundary formed by the intersection of lines bearing 181 deg. 27 min. and 131 deg. 6 min.; thence south-westerly through that allotment across a 1-chain road and south-westerly, generally southerly and south-easterly through allotment 30, Parish of Mardan, to a point on the eastern boundary of the western portion of that allotment distant 356 deg. 45 min. 66 links, 37 deg. 28 min. 967 links, and 92 deg. 23 min. 138 links from the south-eastern angle of the said western portion of allotment 30. Also, all that piece of land in the Parish of Mardan and being a roadway generally one chain wide the western boundary of which commences at an angle in the eastern boundary of allotment 31 of the said parish formed by the intersection of lines bearing 289 deg. 55 min. and 207 deg. 18 min.; thence generally south-westerly and south-easterly through that allotment, across a 1-chain road, south-westerly through allotment 32A, and south-westerly and south-easterly through allotment 34 to a point on the eastern boundary of the allotment last named distant 180 deg. 7 min. 1,345.2 links from the north-eastern angle of the said allotment 34. Also, all that piece of land in the Parish of Mardan and being a roadway generally one chain wide the eastern boundary of which commences at a point on the western boundary of allotment 51A of the said parish distant 2 deg. 42 min. 43.7 links from an angle in that boundary formed by the intersection of lines bearing 336 deg. 50 min. and 2 deg. 42 min.; thence south-easterly and southerly through that allotment, south-westerly across a 1-chain Government road, south-westerly, southerly, and south-westerly through allotment 51, across a 1-chain Government road and south-westerly and generally south-easterly through allotment 54 to an angle in the western boundary of the shire road through that allotment distant 180 deg. 0 min. 1,943.7 links, and 228 deg. 6 min. 841.5 links from the north-eastern angle of the said allotment 54. Also, all that piece of land in the Parish of Mardan the boundaries of which are as follow:—Commencing at an angle in the western boundary of allotment 31B of the said parish distant 176 deg. 55 min. 411 links from the north-western angle of the said allotment; thence by lines bearing respectively 176 deg. 37 min. 193.2 links, 223 deg. 18 min. 219.9 links, and 21 deg. 1 min. 381 links to the point of commencement.

NOTE.—The route of the portions of the roadway above described is more particularly delineated and shown coloured red and yellow on survey plans Nos. 1807 and 1872, lodged in the office of the Country Roads Board.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Shire of Mirboo.

1. *Mardan Road*.—All that piece of land in the Parishes of Mirboo and Mardan and being a roadway generally one chain wide the western boundary of which commences at a point on the eastern boundary of the western portion of allotment 43 of the parish first named distant 1 deg. 27 min. 253.2 links from an angle in that boundary formed by the intersection of lines bearing 181 deg. 27 min. and 131 deg. 6 min.; thence southerly, south-easterly, and south-westerly along the said boundary of the Government road across a 1-chain road and

generally south-westerly and southerly along the eastern boundary of the western portion of allotment 30, Parish of Mardan, to a point thereon distant 356 deg. 45 min. 66 links, 37 deg. 28 min. 967 links, and 92 deg. 23 min. 248.8 links from the south-eastern angle of the said portion of allotment 30. Also, all that piece of land in the Parish of Mardan and being a roadway generally one chain wide the western boundary of which commences at an angle in the eastern boundary of allotment 31 of the said parish formed by the intersection of lines bearing 207 deg. 18 min. and 165 deg. 55 min.; thence south-easterly and south-westerly along the said eastern boundary of that allotment, across a 1-chain road, south-westerly along the south-eastern boundary of allotment 32A, and southerly along the eastern boundary of allotment 34 to a point thereon distant 180 deg. 7 min. 1,132.8 links from the north-eastern angle of the said allotment 34. Also, all that piece of land in the Parish of Mardan and being a roadway generally one chain wide the western boundary of which commences at an angle in the eastern boundary of allotment 51A of the said parish formed by the intersection of lines bearing 336 deg. 50 min. and 2 deg. 42 min.; thence south-easterly along the said eastern boundary to a point thereon distant 336 deg. 50 min. 151.6 links from the south-eastern angle of the said allotment 51A. Also, all that piece of land in the Parish of Mardan and being a roadway generally one chain wide the western boundary of which commences at the north-eastern angle of allotment 51 of the said parish; thence south-easterly and south-westerly along the eastern boundary of that allotment and across a 1-chain Government road to the north-eastern angle of allotment 54; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of and south-westerly through the said allotment 54 by lines bearing respectively 180 deg. 0 min. 1,943.7 links and 228 deg. 6 min. 841.5 links to its junction with the Country Roads Board deviation through the said allotment.

NOTE.—The route of the portions of the roadway above described is more particularly delineated and shown coloured light and dark blue on survey plans Nos. 1807 and 1872, lodged in the office of the Country Roads Board.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Shire of Mirboo.

All that piece of land in the Parish of Mirboo and being a roadway generally one chain wide the western boundary of which commences at a point on the eastern boundary of the western portion of allotment 43 of the said parish distant 1 deg. 27 min. 253.2 links from an angle in that boundary formed by the intersection of lines bearing 181 deg. 27 min. and 131 deg. 6 min.; thence southerly, south-easterly, and south-westerly along the said eastern boundary of that portion to the south-eastern angle thereof. Also, all that piece of land in the Parish of Mardan and being a roadway generally one chain wide the western boundary of which commences at the north-eastern angle of the western portion of allotment 30 of the said parish; thence south-westerly and generally southerly along the said boundary of that portion to a point thereon distant 183 deg. 51 min. 235 links from an angle in that boundary formed by the intersection of lines bearing 200 deg. 15 min. and 183 deg. 51 min., excepting such part of the land above described as is described in the First Schedule hereof and shown coloured green on the plan mentioned in the said First Schedule.

NOTE.—The route of the portions of the roadway above described is more particularly delineated and shown coloured dark-blue on survey plan No. 1807, lodged in the office of the Country Roads Board.

The common seal of the Country Roads Board was hereto affixed, at Melbourne, this thirteenth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, in the presence of—

(SEAL) W. McCORMACK, Chairman.
W. L. DALE, Member.
R. JANSEN, Secretary.

DECLARATION OF A DEVELOPMENTAL ROAD IN THE SHIRE OF NARRACAN.

WHEREAS by the Resolution set out below and dated the twentieth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, the Country Roads Board incorporated under the *Country Roads Act 1928* (No. 3662) being of opinion that the road set out or described in the schedule to the same is of sufficient importance and will serve to develop areas of land (whether alienated from the Crown or not) by providing access to a railway station or to a main road leading to a railway station and acting under the powers in that behalf conferred upon it by the *Country Roads Act 1928* (No. 3662) declared such road to be a developmental road within the meaning and for the purposes of the *Country Roads Act 1928*: And whereas the said Act amongst other things provides that the Governor in Council may by Order published in the *Government Gazette* confirm such Resolution whereupon any road or part thereof mentioned in such Resolution shall be a developmental road: And whereas it is deemed desirable to confirm the Resolution so made and passed by the said Country Roads Board: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof

doth hereby confirm such Resolution and declare upon the publication of this Order in the *Government Gazette* the road mentioned in the schedule to such Resolution of the Country Roads Board a developmental road within the meaning and for the purposes of the *Country Roads Act 1928*.

Resolution for Declaration of a Developmental Road under the Country Roads Act.

The Country Roads Board incorporated by the *Country Roads Act 1928* (No. 3662) at a meeting now holden being of opinion that the road set out or described in the schedule hereunder written is of sufficient importance and will serve to develop areas of land by providing access to a railway station or to a main road leading to a railway station acting under the powers in that behalf conferred upon it by the *Country Roads Act 1928* (No. 3662) doth by this Resolution hereby declare such road to be a developmental road within the meaning and for the purposes of the said *Country Roads Act 1928*.

SCHEDULE.

Shire of Narracan.

18. *Mirboo North-Thorpdale Road* (11868).—Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of allotment 28, Parish of Narracan South, distant 5 chains, more or less, from the north-eastern angle of the said allotment on the southern boundary of the shire; thence north-westerly and generally northerly to its junction with the Allambee-Thorpdale road at the south-eastern angle of allotment 2, section B, Parish of Moc.

The common seal of the Country Roads Board was hereto affixed, at Melbourne, this twentieth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, in the presence of—

(SEAL) W. McCORMACK, Chairman.
W. L. DALE, Member.
R. JANSEN, Secretary.

DECLARATION OF THE NEW CHILDERS SETTLEMENT ROAD IN THE SHIRE OF NARRACAN.

WHEREAS by sections 21 and 78 of the *Country Roads Act 1928* (No. 3662) it is amongst other things enacted that when the Country Roads Board under the provisions of the *Country Roads Act* has taken the land necessary for constructing a road or deviation it shall as soon as it thinks such road or deviation is fit to be used as a public highway by Resolution declare the road or deviation to be a developmental road or part thereof and that upon publication in the *Government Gazette* of the Order of the Governor in Council confirming such Resolution such road or deviation shall thereupon be a developmental road or part thereof within the meaning of the said Act: And whereas the said Board has by Resolution declared the road on the land described in the schedule thereto to be part of a developmental road: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof doth hereby confirm the said Resolution.

Resolution for Declaration of a New Developmental Road under the Country Roads Act.

Whereas the land the site of the road the course of which is below set out was taken by the Board under the provisions of the *Country Roads Act* for the purpose of constructing such new road which new road has now been laid out and formed on the same: And whereas the said Board (being the Country Roads Board incorporated under the said Act) thinks that the road aforesaid is fit to be used as a public highway such Board at a meeting now holden acting under the powers conferred upon it by sections 21 and 78 of the *Country Roads Act 1928* doth by this Resolution hereby declare the said new road the course of which is described in the schedule hereto with the commencing and terminating points thereof respectively specified to be part of a developmental road within the meaning and for the purposes of the *Country Roads Act*.

SCHEDULE.

Shire of Narracan.

29. *Childers Settlement Road* (11879).—A roadway one chain or more in width, commencing at its junction with the Allambee-Childers road at a point in allotment 24, Parish of Moc, distant by a line bearing approximately 343 deg. 7 chains from the south-eastern angle of the said allotment; thence south-easterly to the said south-eastern angle; thence generally south-easterly to the south-western angle of allotment 63A, Childers Settlement, Parish of Allambee East; thence generally south-easterly, north-easterly, and south-easterly to the southern angle of allotment 57A, Childers Settlement, of the parish last named; thence generally north-easterly to the south-eastern angle of allotment 54B, Childers Settlement; thence north-easterly and south-easterly to the north-western boundary of allotment 55, Parish of Allambee East; thence generally south-easterly through allotment 55, across a former Government road, south-easterly and generally easterly

through allotment 52 and easterly through allotment 51, Parish of Allambee East, to its junction with the Allambee-Childers road at a point on the north-eastern boundary of the allotment last named distant 129 deg. 47 min. 29 links from the northern angle of the said allotment 51 (survey plans Nos. 1911, 1934, 2051, and 2317).

The common seal of the Country Roads Board was hereto affixed, at Melbourne, this twentieth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, in the presence of—

(SEAL) W. McCORMACK, Chairman.
W. L. DALE, Member.
R. JANSEN, Secretary.

DECLARATION OF THE NEW JEFFCOTT ROAD IN THE SHIRE OF DONALD.

WHEREAS by sections 21 and 78 of the *Country Roads Act 1928* (No. 3662) it is amongst other things enacted that when the Country Roads Board under the provisions of the Country Roads Act has taken the land necessary for constructing a road or deviation it shall as soon as it thinks such road or deviation is fit to be used as a public highway by Resolution declare the road or deviation to be a developmental road or part thereof and that upon publication in the *Government Gazette* of the Order of the Governor in Council confirming such Resolution such road or deviation shall thereupon be a developmental road or part thereof within the meaning of the said Act: And whereas the said Board has by Resolution declared the road on the land described in the schedule hereto to be part of a developmental road: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof doth hereby confirm the said Resolution.

Resolution for Declaration of a New Developmental Road under the Country Roads Act.

Whereas the land the site of the road the course of which is below set out was taken by the Board under the provisions of the Country Roads Act for the purpose of constructing such new road which new road has now been laid out and formed on the same: And whereas the said Board (being the Country Roads Board incorporated under the said Act) thinks that the road aforesaid is fit to be used as a public highway such Board at a meeting now holden acting under the powers conferred upon it by sections 21 and 78 of the *Country Roads Act 1928* doth by this Resolution hereby declare the said new road the course of which is described in the schedule hereto with the commencing and terminating points thereof respectively specified to be part of a developmental road within the meaning and for the purposes of the Country Roads Act.

SCHEDULE.

Shire of Donald.

3. *Jeffcott Road* (4753).—All those pieces of land in the Parishes of Jeffcott and Banyenong the boundaries of which are as follow:—

- (a) Commencing at the north-western angle of allotment 10A of the parish first named; thence by lines bearing respectively 90 deg. 0 min. 225.7 links, 225 deg. 0 min. 319.2 links, and 360 deg. 0 min. 225.7 links to the point of commencement.
- (b) Commencing at the south-eastern angle of allotment 4, section 7, Parish of Banyenong; thence by lines bearing respectively 270 deg. 0 min. 225.7 links, 45 deg. 0 min. 319.2 links, and 180 deg. 0 min. 225.7 links to the point of commencement—

which said pieces of land are more particularly delineated and shown coloured red on survey plans Nos. 2303 and 2304, lodged in the office of the Country Roads Board.

The common seal of the Country Roads Board was hereto affixed, at Melbourne, this thirteenth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, in the presence of—

(SEAL) W. McCORMACK, Chairman.
W. L. DALE, Member.
R. JANSEN, Secretary.

DECLARATION OF THE NEW EMERALD ROAD IN THE SHIRE OF BERWICK.

WHEREAS by section 21 of the *Country Roads Act 1928* (No. 3662) it is amongst other things enacted that when the Country Roads Board under the provisions of the Country Roads Act has taken the land necessary for constructing a road or deviation it shall as soon as it thinks such road or deviation is fit to be used as a public highway by Resolution declare the road or deviation to be a main road or part thereof and that upon the publication in the *Government Gazette* of the Order of the Governor in Council confirming such Resolution such road or deviation shall thereupon be a main road or part thereof within the meaning of the said Act: And whereas the said Board has by Resolution declared the road on the land described in the schedule to such Resolution to be part of a main road: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof doth hereby confirm the said Resolution.

Resolution for Declaration of a New Main Road under the Country Roads Act.

Whereas the land the site of the road the course of which is below set out was taken by the Board under the provisions of the Country Roads Act for the purpose of constructing such new road which new road has now been laid out and formed on the same: And whereas the said Board (being the Country Roads Board incorporated under the said Act) thinks that the road aforesaid is fit to be used as a public highway such Board at a meeting now holden acting under the authority conferred upon it by section 21 of the *Country Roads Act 1928* doth by this present Resolution hereby declare the said new road the course of which is described in the schedule hereto with the commencing and terminating points thereof respectively specified to be part of a main road within the meaning and for the purposes of the Country Roads Act.

SCHEDULE.

Shire of Berwick.

8. *Emerald Road* (1908).—A roadway one chain or more in width the centre line of which commences at its junction with the Woori Yallock-Pakenham-Koo-wee-rup road at a point on the eastern boundary of allotment 127E, Parish of Berwick, distant 4 deg. 52 min. 304 links and 36 deg. 20 min. 150 links, more or less, from the south-eastern angle of the said allotment; thence generally northerly and north-westerly through that allotment and further north-westerly through the Cockatoo Creek reserve to and including the bridge over the Cockatoo Creek near the south-eastern angle of allotment 62, on the northern boundary of the shire (survey plan No. 2241).

The common seal of the Country Roads Board was hereto affixed, at Melbourne, this thirteenth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, in the presence of—

(SEAL) W. McCORMACK, Chairman.
W. L. DALE, Member.
R. JANSEN, Secretary.

NEW GEELONG-QUEENSCLIFF ROAD IN THE SHIRE OF BELLARINE.

WHEREAS by section 21 of the *Country Roads Act 1928* (No. 3662) it is amongst other things enacted that when the Country Roads Board under the provisions of the Country Roads Act has taken the land necessary for constructing a road or deviation it shall as soon as it thinks such road or deviation is fit to be used as a public highway by Resolution declare the road or deviation to be a main road or part thereof and that upon publication in the *Government Gazette* of the Order of the Governor in Council confirming such Resolution such road or deviation shall thereupon be a main road or part thereof within the meaning of the said Act: And whereas the said Board has by Resolution declared the deviation on the land described in the schedule to such Resolution to be part of a main road: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof doth hereby confirm the said Resolution.

Resolution for Declaration of a New Main Road under the Country Roads Act.

Whereas the land the site of the road the course of which is below set out was taken by the Board under the provisions of the Country Roads Act for the purpose of constructing such new road which new road has now been laid out and formed on the same: And whereas the said Board (being the Country Roads Board incorporated under the said Act) thinks that the road aforesaid is fit to be used as a public highway such Board at a meeting now holden acting under the authority conferred upon it by section 21 of the *Country Roads Act 1928* doth by this Resolution hereby declare the said new road the course of which is described in the schedule hereto with the commencing and terminating points thereof respectively specified to be part of a main road within the meaning and for the purposes of the Country Roads Act.

SCHEDULE.

Shire of Bellarine.

1. *Geelong-Queenscliff Road* (1701).—All that piece of land in the Parish of Paywit, the boundaries of which are as follow:—Commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of allotment 1 of the said parish distant 25 deg. 4 min. 2,532 links and 24 deg. 56 min. 1,199.5 links from the south-eastern angle of the said allotment; thence by lines bearing respectively 340 deg. 7 min. 439.7 links, 115 deg. 17 min. 310 links, and 204 deg. 56 min. 310 links to the point of commencement— which said piece of land is particularly delineated and shown coloured red on survey plan No. 2366, lodged in the office of the Country Roads Board.

The common seal of the Country Roads Board was hereto affixed, at Melbourne, this twentieth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, in the presence of—

(SEAL) W. McCORMACK, Chairman.
W. L. DALE, Member.
R. JANSEN, Secretary.

DECLARATION OF A NEW MAIN ROAD IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENSLIFF.

WHEREAS by section 21 of the *Country Roads Act 1928* (No. 3662) it is amongst other things enacted that when the Country Roads Board under the provisions of the *Country Roads Act* has taken the land necessary for constructing a road or deviation it shall as soon as it thinks such road or deviation is fit to be used as a public highway by Resolution declare the road or deviation to be a main road or part thereof and that upon publication in the *Government Gazette* of the Order of the Governor in Council confirming such Resolution such road or deviation shall thereupon be a main road or part thereof within the meaning of the said Act: And whereas the said Board has by Resolution declared the road on the land described in the schedule to such Resolution to be part of a main road: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof doth hereby confirm the said Resolution.

Resolution for Declaration of a New Main Road under the Country Roads Act.

Whereas the land the site of the road the course of which is below set out was taken by the Board under the provisions of the *Country Roads Act* for the purpose of constructing such new road which new road has now been laid out and formed on the same: And whereas the said Board (being the Country Roads Board incorporated under the said Act) thinks that the road aforesaid is fit to be used as a public highway such Board at a meeting now holden acting under the authority conferred upon it by section 21 of the *Country Roads Act 1928* doth by this present Resolution hereby declare the said new road the course of which is described in the schedule hereto with the commencing and terminating points thereof respectively specified to be part of a main road within the meaning and for the purposes of the *Country Roads Act*.

SCHEDULE.

Borough of Queenscliff.

1. *Geelong Road (13901)*.—All that piece of land in the Parish of Paywit, the boundaries of which are as follow:—Commencing at the south-western angle of allotment 17 of the said parish; thence by lines bearing respectively 25 deg. 0 min. 310 links, 160 deg. 0 min. 438.4 links, and 295 deg. 0 min. 310 links to the point of commencement—which said piece of land is particularly delineated and shown coloured red on survey plan No. 2367, lodged in the office of the Country Roads Board.

The common seal of the Country Roads Board was hereto affixed, at Melbourne, this twentieth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, in the presence of—

(SEAL) W. McCORMACK, Chairman.
W. L. DALE, Member.
R. JANSEN, Secretary.

DECLARATION OF THE NEW EMERALD ROAD IN THE SHIRE OF FERNTREE GULLY.

WHEREAS by section 21 of the *Country Roads Act 1928* (No. 3662) it is amongst other things enacted that when the Country Roads Board under the provisions of the *Country Roads Act* has taken the land necessary for constructing a road or deviation it shall as soon as it thinks such road or deviation is fit to be used as a public highway by Resolution declare the road or deviation to be a main road or part thereof and that upon publication in the *Government Gazette* of the Order of the Governor in Council confirming such Resolution such road or deviation shall thereupon be a main road or part thereof within the meaning of the said Act: And whereas the said Board has by Resolution declared the road on the land described in the schedule to such Resolution to be part of a main road: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof doth hereby confirm the said Resolution.

Resolution for Declaration of a New Main Road under the Country Roads Act.

Whereas the land the site of the road the course of which is below set out was taken by the Board under the provisions of the *Country Roads Act* for the purpose of constructing such new road which new road has now been laid out and formed on the same: And whereas the said Board (being the Country Roads Board incorporated under the said Act) thinks that the road aforesaid is fit to be used as part of a public highway such Board at a meeting now holden acting under the authority conferred upon it by section 21 of the *Country Roads Act 1928* doth by this present Resolution hereby declare the said new road the course of which is described in the schedule hereto with the commencing and terminating points thereof respectively specified to be part of a main road within the meaning and for the purposes of the *Country Roads Act*.

SCHEDULE:

Shire of Ferntree Gully.

3. *Emerald Road (5903)*.—A roadway one chain or more in width, commencing at the south-eastern angle of allotment 40H, Parish of Nangana; thence north-easterly to a point on the northern boundary of allotment 57, Parish of Gembrook, distant 256 deg. 34 min. 238 links from the north-eastern angle of the said allotment; thence south-easterly through that allotment, south-easterly, south-westerly, and generally south-easterly through allotment 58, Parish of Gembrook, north-easterly and south-easterly through allotment 59, generally easterly through allotment 60, south-easterly through allotments 61 and 62, and further south-easterly through the creek reserve to the bridge over the Cockatoo Creek near the south-eastern angle of allotment 62, on the eastern boundary of the shire (survey plans Nos. 2239 and 2240).

The common seal of the Country Roads Board was hereto affixed, at Melbourne, this thirteenth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, in the presence of—

(SEAL) W. McCORMACK, Chairman.
W. L. DALE, Member.
R. JANSEN, Secretary.

DECLARATION OF THE NEW KIEWA-WODONGA ROAD IN THE SHIRE OF WODONGA.

WHEREAS by section 21 of the *Country Roads Act 1928* (No. 3662) it is amongst other things enacted that when the Country Roads Board under the provisions of the *Country Roads Act* has taken the land necessary for constructing a road or deviation it shall as soon as it thinks such road or deviation is fit to be used as a public highway by Resolution declare the road or deviation to be a main road or part thereof and that upon publication in the *Government Gazette* of the Order of the Governor in Council confirming such Resolution such road or deviation shall thereupon be a main road or part thereof within the meaning of the said Act: And whereas the said Board has by Resolution declared the road on the land described in the schedule to such Resolution to be part of a main road: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof doth hereby confirm the said Resolution.

Resolution for Declaration of a New Main Road under the Country Roads Act.

Whereas the land the site of the road the course of which is below set out was taken by the Board under the provisions of the *Country Roads Act* for the purpose of constructing such new road which new road has now been laid out and formed on the same: And whereas the said Board (being the Country Roads Board incorporated under the said Act) thinks that the road aforesaid is fit to be used as a public highway such Board at a meeting now holden acting under the authority conferred upon it by section 21 of the *Country Roads Act 1928* doth by this present Resolution hereby declare the said new road the course of which is described in the schedule hereto with the commencing and terminating points thereof respectively specified to be part of a main road within the meaning and for the purposes of the *Country Roads Act*.

SCHEDULE.

Shire of Wodonga.

5. *Kiewa-Wodonga Road (18405)*.—All that piece of land in the Parish of Baranduda the boundaries of which are as follow:—Commencing at the north-western angle of allotment 1C, section 21, of the said parish; thence by lines bearing respectively 136 deg. 46 min. 187.5 links, 251 deg. 45 min. 79.1 links, and 341 deg. 45 min. 170 links to the point of commencement—which said piece of land is particularly delineated and shown coloured red on survey plan No. 2251, lodged in the office of the Country Roads Board.

The common seal of the Country Roads Board was hereto affixed, at Melbourne, this thirteenth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, in the presence of—

(SEAL) W. McCORMACK, Chairman.
W. L. DALE, Member.
R. JANSEN, Secretary.

DECLARATION OF THE NEW CALDER HIGHWAY IN THE SHIRE OF METCALFE.

WHEREAS by sections 21 and 74 of the *Country Roads Act 1928* (No. 3662) it is amongst other things enacted that when the Country Roads Board under the provisions of the *Country Roads Act* has taken the land necessary for constructing a road or deviation it shall as soon as it thinks such road or deviation is fit to be used as a public highway by Resolution declare the road or deviation to be a State highway or part thereof and that upon publication in the *Government Gazette* of the Order of the Governor in Council confirming such

Resolution such road or deviation shall thereupon be a State highway or part thereof within the meaning of the said Act: And whereas the said Board has by Resolution declared the road on the land described in the schedule to such Resolution to be part of a State highway: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof doth hereby confirm the said Resolution.

Resolution for Declaration of a New State Highway under the Country Roads Act.

Whereas the land the site of the highway the course of which is below set out was taken by the Board under the provisions of the Country Roads Act for the purpose of constructing such new highway which new highway has now been laid out and formed on the same: And whereas the said Board (being the Country Roads Board incorporated under the said Act) thinks that the highway aforesaid is fit to be used as a public highway such Board at a meeting now holden acting under the authority conferred upon it by sections 21 and 74 of the *Country Roads Act 1928* doth by this Resolution hereby declare the said new highway the course of which is described in the schedule hereto with the commencing and terminating points thereof respectively specified to be part of a State highway within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Country Roads Act.

SCHEDULE.

Shire of Metcalf.

Calder Highway.—All that piece of land in the Parish of Harcourt, the boundaries of which are as follow:—Commencing at the north-eastern angle of J. H. Ely's garden licence allotment, Town of Harcourt, of the said parish; thence by lines bearing respectively 188 deg. 58 min. 271 links, 224 deg. 59 min. 281 links, 253 deg. 8 min. 121 links, 34 deg. 0 min. 607 links, and 90 deg. 0 min. 14 links to the point of commencement—which said piece of land is particularly delineated and shown coloured red and yellow on survey plans Nos. 16 and 2416, lodged in the office of the Country Roads Board.

The common seal of the Country Roads Board was hereto affixed, at Melbourne, this thirteenth day of April. One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, in the presence of—

(SEAL) W. McCORMACK, Chairman.
W. L. DALE, Member.
R. JANSEN, Secretary.

ORDER APPROVING OF A NEW DEVELOPMENTAL ROAD IN THE SHIRE OF OTWAY.

WHEREAS the Country Roads Board constituted under the *Country Roads Act 1928* (No. 3662) has represented to His Excellency the Governor in Council that it appears to it desirable that the new Lavers Hill-Chapplevale-Devondale road in the Shire of Otway should be made by the said Board: And whereas the said Board in accordance with the requirements of section 19 of the said cited Act has caused to be prepared a map plan and estimate showing the points between which and on and through what land the said new road is proposed to be made and the cost of acquiring the land and constructing the said new road: And whereas on an inspection of the said map and plan and a consideration of the said estimate His Excellency the Governor in Council is satisfied that there are funds legally available for acquiring the land and constructing the said new road: Now therefore be it known by this present Order that His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria with the advice of the Executive Council thereof doth hereby approve of the said road being made that is to say:—

All that piece of land in the Parish of Barwongemoong, the boundaries of which are as follow:—Commencing at the western angle of allotment 51A of the said parish; thence by lines bearing respectively 38 deg. 34 min. 15 links, 20 deg. 26 min. 402.2 links, 155 deg. 1 min. 877.2 links, and 308 deg. 0 min. 660.3 links to the point of commencement—which said piece of land is particularly delineated and shown coloured red on survey plan No. 2603, lodged in the office of the Country Roads Board.

ORDER APPROVING OF A NEW DEVELOPMENTAL ROAD IN THE SHIRE OF ALBERTON.

WHEREAS the Country Roads Board constituted under the *Country Roads Act 1928* (No. 3662) has represented to His Excellency the Governor in Council that it appears to it desirable that the new Albert River road in the Shire of Alberton should be made by the said Board: And whereas the said Board in accordance with the requirements of section 19 of the said cited Act has caused to be prepared a map plan marked A and B respectively and estimate showing the points between which and on and through what land the said new road is proposed to be made and the cost of acquiring the

land and constructing the said new road: And whereas on an inspection of the said map and plan and a consideration of the said estimate His Excellency the Governor in Council is satisfied that there are funds legally available for acquiring the land and constructing the said new road: Now therefore be it known by this present Order that His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria with the advice of the Executive Council thereof doth hereby approve of the said road being made that is to say:—

All that piece of land in the Parish of Wonyip and being a roadway one chain or more in width, the centre line of which commences at a point on the western boundary of allotment 18 of the said parish distant 32 deg. 9 min. 50 links, more or less, from an angle in that boundary formed by the intersection of lines bearing 85 deg. 18 min. and 32 deg. 9 min.; thence south-easterly and generally easterly through that allotment, south-easterly through allotment 19 and north-easterly and south-easterly through allotment 17 to a point in that allotment distant 9 deg. 5 min. 41 links, 51 deg. 26 min. 288 links, 23 deg. 53 min. 394 links, 1 deg. 40 min. 477 links, 25 deg. 50 min. 208 links, and 16 deg. 45 min. 427 links from the south-eastern angle of the said allotment 17.

NOTE.—The route of the portion of the roadway above described is more particularly delineated and shown coloured red on survey plans Nos. 2605 and 2606, lodged in the office of the Country Roads Board.

ORDER APPROVING OF A NEW DEVELOPMENTAL ROAD IN THE SHIRE OF OXLEY.

WHEREAS the Country Roads Board constituted under the *Country Roads Act 1928* (No. 3662) has represented to His Excellency the Governor in Council that it appears to it desirable that the new Tolmie-Whitfield road in the Shire of Oxley should be made by the said Board: And whereas the said Board in accordance with the requirements of section 19 of the said cited Act has caused to be prepared a map plan marked A, B, and C, respectively, and estimate showing the points between which and on and through what land the said new road is proposed to be made and the cost of acquiring the land constructing the said new road: And whereas on an inspection of the said map and plan and a consideration of the said estimate His Excellency the Governor in Council is satisfied that there are funds legally available for acquiring the land and constructing the said new road: Now therefore be it known by this present Order that His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria with the advice of the Executive Council thereof doth hereby approve of the said road being made that is to say:—

All that piece of land in the Parish of Whitfield South and being a roadway one and a half chains or more in width the western boundary of which commences at a point on the eastern boundary of allotment 14, section 2, of the said parish distant 188 deg. 30 min. 181 links from the north-eastern angle of the said allotment; thence south-westerly and south-easterly through that allotment to the said eastern boundary; thence southerly along that boundary for a distance of 20 links and south-westerly and generally southerly again through allotment 14 to a point on its southern boundary distant 98 deg. 30 min. 1,939 links from the south-western angle of the said allotment 14.

Also, all that piece of land in the Parish of Whitfield South and being a roadway generally one and a half chains wide the western boundary of which commences at a point on the northern boundary of allotment 4, section 3, of the said parish distant 98 deg. 30 min. 1,539.7 links from the north-western angle of the said allotment; thence generally south-westerly, south-easterly, and south-westerly through that allotment to the south-western angle thereof.

Also, all that piece of land in the Parish of Whitfield South and being a roadway generally one and a half chains wide the western boundary of which commences at a point on the western boundary of allotment 8, section 3, of the said parish distant 44 deg. 35 min. 263.9 links from an angle in that boundary formed by the intersection of lines bearing 28 deg. 35 min. and 44 deg. 35 min.; thence generally southerly and south-westerly through that allotment to a point on the western boundary thereof distant 209 deg. 31 min. 519.7 links from an angle in that boundary formed by the intersection of lines bearing 29 deg. 31 min. and 2 deg. 16 min.

Also, all those pieces of land in the Parish of Whitfield South the boundaries of which are as follow:—

- (a) Commencing at a point on the western boundary of allotment 12, section 2, of the said parish distant 16 deg. 47 min. 440 links from the south-western angle of the said allotment; thence by lines bearing respectively 16 deg. 47 min. 2,086 links, 186 deg. 17 min. 593.3 links, 194 deg. 32 min. 967 links, 207 deg. 18 min. 350 links, and 219 deg. 56 min. 209 links to the point of commencement.

- (b) Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of allotment 8, section 3, of the said parish distant 277 deg. 19 min. 800 links and 256 deg. 30 min. 246 links from the north-eastern angle of the said allotment; thence by lines bearing respectively 234 deg. 26 min. 361.3 links, 264 deg. 54 min. 360 links, 258 deg. 2 min. 360 links, 62 deg. 20 min. 300 links, and 76 deg. 30 min. 760 links to the point of commencement.
- (c) Commencing at an angle in the western boundary of allotment 8, section 3 of the said parish formed by the intersection of lines bearing 18 deg. 11 min. and 29 deg. 31 min.; thence by lines bearing respectively 29 deg. 31 min. 206 links, 163 deg. 52 min. 438 links, 189 deg. 57 min. 480 links, 219 deg. 20 min. 180 links, 264 deg. 45 min. 317.5 links, and 18 deg. 11 min. 929 links to the point of commencement.
- (d) Commencing at a point on the western boundary of allotment 8, section 3, of the said parish distant 31 deg. 42 min. 1,266 links from the south-western angle of the said allotment; thence by lines bearing respectively 31 deg. 42 min. 389 links, 18 deg. 11 min. 655 links, 180 deg. 18 min. 299.2 links, 193 deg. 54 min. 316 links, and 223 deg. 38 min. 480 links to the point of commencement.

NOTE.—The route of the portions of the roadway above described is more particularly delineated and shown coloured red on survey plans Nos. 2599, 2600, and 2601, lodged in the office of the Country Roads Board.

ORDER APPROVING OF A NEW MAIN ROAD IN THE SHIRE OF NUMURKAH.

WHEREAS the Country Roads Board constituted under the *Country Roads Act 1928* (No. 3662) has represented to His Excellency the Governor in Council that it appears to it desirable that the new Nathalia-Picola road in the Shire of Numurkah should be made by the said Board: And whereas the said Board in accordance with the requirements of section 19 of the said cited Act has caused to be prepared a map plan and estimate showing the points between which and on and through what land the said new road is proposed to be made and the cost of acquiring the land and constructing the said new road: And whereas on an inspection of the said map and plan and a consideration of the said estimate His Excellency the Governor in Council is satisfied that there are funds legally available for acquiring the land and constructing the said new road: Now therefore be it known by this present Order that His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria with the advice of the Executive Council thereof doth hereby approve of the said road being made that is to say:—

All that piece of land in the Parish of Barwo, the boundaries of which are as follow:—Commencing at the south-western angle of allotment 9, section B, of the said parish; thence by lines bearing respectively 0 deg. 6 min. 350 links, 122 deg. 59 min. 461.4 links, and 255 deg. 42 min. 400 links to the point of commencement—which said piece of land is particularly delineated and shown coloured red on survey plan No. 2604, lodged in the office of the Country Roads Board.

And the Honorable John Percy Jones, His Majesty's Commissioner of Public Works for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

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

THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1928.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-eighth day of April, 1931.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Mr. Cain | Mr. Webber.
Mr. Williams |

IN pursuance of the provisions contained in *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1928*, section 192, His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth make the following Orders, that is to say:—

APPOINTMENT OF A POLLING PLACE FOR THE SOUTH-EASTERN PROVINCE.

Appoint—
Clayton's-road (within the Division),
which is a polling place within and for the Mulgrave Division of the South-Eastern Province, to be also a polling place for the Moorabbin Division of the said Province.

APPOINTMENT OF POLLING PLACES FOR ADJOINING DIVISIONS OF THE SAME ELECTORAL PROVINCE.

Appoint the places named in the third column of the schedule hereunder, being duly appointed polling places within and for the Divisions of the Southern Province named in conjunction therewith in the first column of the said schedule, to be also polling places for the adjoining Divisions named in conjunction therewith in the second column of the said schedule, viz:—

SCHEDULE.		
Divisions for which Polling Places are already appointed.	Adjoining Divisions for which Polling Places are to be appointed.	Names of Polling Places.
Kyneton	Bacchus Marsh ..	East Trentham
"	Franklin	Trentham
Kilmore	Yea	Strath Creek

REVOCATION AND APPOINTMENT OF POLLING PLACES FOR ELECTORAL PROVINCES.

Revoke the appointments of the places named in the second column of the schedule hereunder, and appoint the places named in the third column of the said schedule as polling places within and for the Divisions of the Electoral Provinces named in conjunction therewith in the said first column of the said schedule, viz:—

SCHEDULE.		
Electoral Provinces and Divisions.	Polling Places to be revoked.	Polling Places to be Appointed.
Gippsland Province— Alberton Division	Tarraville; Won Wron; Darri-man; Carrajung	
Bairnsdale Division	Bongworden	
Maffra Division ..	Scaton	
Narracan Division ..	Allambee	
Omeo Division ..	Glen Wills	
Rosedale Division	Flynn's Creek	
Traralgon Division	Upper Flynn; Jecra-lang Junction	
Walhalla Division	Walhalla	
Welshpool Division	Mount Best; Dollar	
Wood's Point Division	Gaffney's Creek; Wesburn; Wood's Point; Launching Place	
Southern Province— Alexandra Division	Gobar; Ten Mile	
Bacchus Marsh Division	North-east Black-wood	
Franklin Division	Bullarto; Little Hampton	
Healesville Division	Narbethong	
Kyneton Division	Garlick's Lead; Baynton; Edgecombe	
Pyalong Division ..	Sugar Loaf Creek; Puckapunyal	
Yea Division ..	Flowerdale	
South-western Province— Lara Division ..		Manifold Heights
Wyndham Division		Altona
Western Province— Arapiles Division ..	Dadswell's Bridge; Tooan; Drung	Helen's Plains; Mockinya
	Drung; Dollin	
Cobden Division ..	Brucknell; Ecklin	Dixie
Hamilton Division	Wannon; Warrab-kook; Karabead	Karabead East.
Koroit Division ..	Laung	
Port Fairy Division	Codrington	
Porthoad Division	Condah Station	Lake Condah

And the Honorable T. Tunnecliffe, His Majesty's Chief Secretary for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

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

Land Act 1928.

AREAS OF LANDS COMPRISED IN CERTAIN CLASSES DIMINISHED AND INCREASED.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by the *Land Act 1928* it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, at any time diminish or increase the area of land comprised in any of the classes mentioned in Part I, Division 1, section 5, of the said *Land Act 1928*, but that the area of lands which may be sold by auction (Class 6) shall not be increased except as in certain cases in the said Act provided: Now therefore I, the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State, and in accordance with the provisions of sections 94 and 117 of the *Land Act 1928* aforesaid, do hereby diminish or increase (as the case may be) the areas of Crown lands comprised in Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7 respectively of the classes mentioned in section 5 of the *Land Act 1928* aforesaid to the extent set forth in the subjoined Schedules (that is to say):—

Schedules referred to.

CLASSES DIMINISHED OR INCREASED.

County.	Parish.	Allotment.	Area.	Diminished.	Increased.	Description.
				Class.	Class.	
			A. R. P.			
Grenville	Smythesdale	14, sec. 8	14 2 6	7	2	In south-east of parish
Borong	Awarat	23A, sec. 15B	3 0 1	7	..	
Tambo	Ninnie	1, 1A, sec. D	180 2 10	1	3	

CLASSES INCREASED.

County.	Parish.	Allotment.	Area.	Class.	Description.
			A. R. P.		
Heytesbury	Nirranda	94	216 0 0	4	In east of parish
"	"	95	212 0 0	4	"
Borong	Illawarra	69E	70 0 0	3	In south of parish

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

(L.S.)

SOMERS.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. S. BAILEY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

The Fisheries Act 1928.

PROHIBITION OF ALL FISHING IN OR THE TAKING OF FISH FROM THE CARDINIA CREEK AND ITS TRIBUTARIES FROM 1st MAY TO 15th DECEMBER IN EACH YEAR.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

I, THE Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State, and in pursuance of the provisions of the *Fisheries Act 1928*, and all other powers me enabling in that behalf, do by this Proclamation prohibit all fishing in or the taking of fish from the Cardinia Creek and its tributaries from the first day of May to the fifteenth day of December (both days inclusive) in each year, except that portion of Cardinia Creek in which fishing is prohibited during the whole year by Proclamation dated the twenty-second day of October, 1924, and published in the *Victoria Government Gazette* of the twenty-ninth day of October, 1924.

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

(L.S.)

SOMERS.

By His Excellency's Command,

T. TUNNECLIFFE,
Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

The Fisheries Act 1928.

PROHIBITION OF BOATS AND NETS BEING LEFT IN IN THE SNOWY RIVER, ETC.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, &c., &c., &c.

I, THE Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said State, and in pursuance of the provisions of the *Fisheries Act 1928*, and all other powers me enabling in that behalf, do by this Proclamation provide that trammels, trawls, or other nets or engines, whether fixed or unfixed, to be employed in fishing, or any boats having attached thereto, or on board, or in tow, any trammels, trawls, or other nets or engines, shall not be left or allowed to remain in or upon any of the waters specified hereunder during the whole of each year:—

The Snowy River and its tributaries, and the lakes, lagoons, and backwaters connected therewith, except that portion of the main river between its mouth and the Government wharf at Marlo.

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

(L.S.)

SOMERS.

By His Excellency's Command,

T. TUNNECLIFFE,
Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

APPROACHING LAND SALES.

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

	No of Gazette.
Camperdown.—Tuesday, 26th May, 1931	81
Echuca.—Thursday, 14th May, 1931	69
Minyip.—Thursday, 4th June, 1931	81
Stawell.—Friday, 29th May, 1931	81

Lands and Survey Office, Melbourne.

Land Act 1928.

PROPOSED REVOCATION OF ORDERS IN COUNCIL TEMPORARILY RESERVING LANDS.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Land Act 1928*, notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Governor in Council to revoke the Orders in Council hereunder referred to, viz.:-

The following Notices were gazetted 1° on 15th April, 1931, pursuant to Orders of the 10th April, 1931.

EVERTON.—The Order in Council of the 11th July, 1923, temporarily reserving 35 acres 3 roods 11 perches of land in the Parish of Everton as a site for Public purposes, and excepting from occupation for mining purposes, or for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence, so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.—23 acres 1 rood 21 perches, Parish of Everton, County of Bogong:—Commencing at the north angle of allotment 13 of section 13; bounded thence by said allotment bearing S. 18 deg. 35 min. E. 2,269 links and S. 89 deg. 20 min. E. 496 8-10 links; by a line and allotment 21 bearing N. 0 deg. 20 min. E. 854 links; by allotment 21 bearing N. 65 deg. 34 min. E. 1,019 links and N. 11 deg. 4 min. W. 272 5-10 links by lines bearing S. 69 deg. 47 min. W. 435 links, N. 53 deg. 39 min. W. 642 links, N. 37 deg. 49 min. W. 527 links, and N. 23 deg. 29 min. W. 312 links; and thence by a road bearing S. 66 deg. 31 min. W. 796 links to the commencing point.—(E.87(4) (Rs.2760).

MALDON.—The Order in Council of the 31st May, 1910, temporarily reserving 10 acres 1 rood 35 perches of land in the Parish of Maldon, situate in section F, as a site for a Show Ground, and excepting from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—(M.449(6) (C.57887).

The following Notices were gazetted 1° on 6th May, 1931, pursuant to Orders of the 28th April, 1931.

DARTAGOOK.—The Order in Council of the 24th December, 1895, temporarily reserving 235 acres, more or less, in the Parish of Dartagook, as a site for Water Supply purposes, and excepting from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence, is about to be revoked.—(D.188(4) (5) (0314/121).

MURROON.—The Order in Council of the 29th July, 1872 (see *Government Gazette*, 1872, page 1459), temporarily reserving 45 acres 2 roods 20 perches of land in the Parish of Murroon, as a site for Watering purposes, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:—19 acres 2 roods 37 perches, Parish of Murroon, County of Polwarth:—Commencing at the north-west angle of allotment 76a; bounded thence by said allotment, bearing S. 0 deg. 19 min. W. 3,168 links; by a road bearing N. 85 deg. 18 min. W. 540 7-10 links; by line bearing N. 0 deg. 19 min. E. 1,704 2-10 links and N. 64 deg. 30 min. W. 83 3-10 links; by allotment 76c, bearing N. 25 deg. 30 min. E. 400 links and N. 64 deg. 30 min. W. 500 links; by a road bearing N. 25 deg. 30 min. E. 127 5-10 links and N. 0 deg. 12 min. E. 698 2-10 links; and thence by allotment 75a, bearing S. 89 deg. 36 min. E. 844 links to the commencing point.—(M.407(2) (47/121).

YELTA.—The Order in Council of the 19th August, 1878, temporarily reserving 2,130 acres, more or less, of land in the Parish of Yelta, as a site for Public purposes, and excepting from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence, and withholding from sale leasing and licensing, is about to be revoked, so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:—275 acres 3 roods 5 perches, Parish of Yelta, County of Millewa:—Commencing at the intersection of the west boundary of the Township of Yelta and the permanent reserve on the south side of the River Murray; bounded thence by the said boundary of the township, bearing S. 0 deg. 6½ min. E. 5,487 links; by a road bearing S. 89 deg. 53½ min. W. 5,178 links; and thence by lines bearing N. 36 deg. 26 min. W. 2,476 links, N. 33 deg. 2 min. W. 918 links, N. 2 deg. 50 min. E. 859 links, N. 73 deg. 21 min. E. 891 links, N. 89 deg. 45 min. E. 2,210 links, N. 71 deg. 21 min. E. 1,407 links, and N. 65 deg. 12 min. E. 2,951 links to the commencing point.—(Y.102(1). (M.32251).

KEWELL EAST.—The Order in Council of the 16th May, 1893, temporarily reserving 48 acres 16 perches in the Parish of Kewell East, as a site for Water Supply purposes, and excepting from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence, revoked as to part by Order of the 6th March, 1899, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:—32 acres 19 perches, Parish of Kewell East, County of Borung:—Commencing at the north-west angle of the said Water Supply Reserve, being allotment 89; bounded thence by allotment 90 bearing N. 89 deg. 53 min. E. 2,004 links and S. 0 deg. 7 min. E. 2,211 links; by a road bearing N. 78 deg. 21 min. W. 719 links; by lines bearing N. 0 deg. 7 min. W. 751 links, S. 89 deg. 53 min. W. 1,300 links; and thence by a road bearing N. 0 deg. 8 min. W. 1,313 links to the commencing point.—(K.172(17) (3485/187, Rs.1476).

LAND PROPOSED TO BE PERMANENTLY RESERVED FROM SALE.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 14 of the *Land Act 1928* (No. 3700), notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Governor in Council to reserve from sale, permanently, the land hereunder described, viz.:-

The following Notice was gazetted 1° on 6th May, 1931, pursuant to Order of 28th April, 1931.

Land proposed to be permanently reserved for Public purposes, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—9 acres 1 rood 24 perches, Parish of Wannaeue, County of Mornington:—Commencing at the south-west angle of allotment 28A; bounded thence by a road bearing N. 88 deg. 40 min. W. 940 links, by lines bearing N. 1 deg. 20 min. E. 1,010 links, and S. 88 deg. 40 min. E. 922 links; and thence by allotment 28A bearing S. 0 deg. 20 min. W., 1,010 links to the commencing point.—(W.32(2) (Rs.4124) (C.79057).

H. S. BAILEY,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Office of Lands and Survey, Melbourne.

REGULATIONS FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE WICKLIFFE COMMON.

IN pursuance of the Regulations relating to Commons, made by the Governor in Council on the 5th day of August, 1930, the Managers of the Wickliffe Common, having drafted the following Regulations for the management thereof, submit the same for revision by the Board of Land and Works and approval by the Governor in Council, in lieu of any Regulations heretofore in force in respect of such Common:-

REGULATIONS.

- In the construction of and for the purposes of these Regulations, the words "large cattle" shall mean cows, heifers, oxen, steers, horses, mares, geldings, colts, and fillies, and the words "small cattle" shall mean calves.
- Ratepayers, holders of miner's rights, business licences, or carrier's licences, and farmers residing within a distance of 5 miles from the common may respectively depasture thereon four head of large cattle, or the equivalent of the whole or a portion thereof in small cattle, on the basis that one head of large cattle be deemed equivalent to three head of small cattle.
- The fees for depasturing stock on the Common shall be as follows, and shall be payable half-yearly, in advance, on 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year:—
For every cow, heifer, ox, or steer—5s. per half-year.
For every horse, mare, gelding, colt, or filly—5s. per half-year.
Poddies and foals under six months (not exceeding four to each owner)—Free. Poddies and foals over six months to be charged full rates.
- All stock legally depastured on the Common shall (as far as possible) be ear branded each half-year by their respective owners for the purposes of identification, which brand shall at all times be kept legible and distinct by the owners.
- In all cases where such stock shall be impounded from the Common in consequence of non-observance or non-compliance with this Regulation, the Managers shall not be responsible in any respect.
- No person shall depasture on the Common stock of which he is not the bona fide owner.
- Previous to the depasturing of stock, the owners thereof shall register the same, with brands and descriptions, in a book to be kept for the purpose, and such registrations shall be renewed half-yearly, and shall be made previous to the branding of such stock. All stock depastured on the Common, if not so registered, branded, and duly paid for, shall be liable to be impounded by the herdsman; or, in the alternative, such owner shall be liable for the penalties as hereinafter provided.

6. The managers may grant to butchers or to slaughtermen special licences to depasture, for such periods as may be agreed upon, cattle intended for slaughter, subject to the condition that the fees shall not be at a proportionately less rate than 2s. per head per annum for large cattle, and 1s. per head per annum for small cattle.

7. No licence shall be transferred without the written permission of the Managers.

8. Holders of licences shall be at liberty to substitute stock for others removed from the Common during the currency of their licences by giving notice, in writing, to the herdsman, showing the brands and number of stock so substituted; and a record of such notice shall be kept by the herdsman.

9. No bull or entire horse shall be depastured on the Common without the written permission of the Managers.

10. No animal affected with any contagious disease shall be depastured on the Common, and the owner of any such animal shall remove the same from the Common within twelve hours after receiving notice so to do from the Managers or herdsman, and such animal shall not again be put on the Common without the special permission, in writing, of the Managers.

11. After due notice has been given, the Managers shall, at the owner's expense, be at liberty to remove all diseased animals from the Common, and also, at the owner's expense, to remove, bury, or destroy all dead carcasses found on the Common.

12. No person shall cart away water from any dam on the Common without the permission, in writing, of the Managers.

13. The Managers of the Common may sue for and recover any fees overdue for depasturing stock on the Common, or for any penalty for the breach of any of the foregoing Regulations for the management of the Common.

14. All stock placed on the Common will be entirely at the risk of the owner, and the Managers will accept no responsibility therefor.

15. All stock found on the Common upon which the prescribed fees shall not have been paid, or of which the brands have not been duly registered with the Managers, or upon which, where required, the Common brand has not been affixed, shall be deemed to be trespassing on the Common, and shall be liable to be impounded.

16. The owners of stock depasturing on the Common shall not be allowed to remove same until all fees have been paid and due notice has been given to the Managers or the herdsman.

Every person offending against any of the foregoing Regulations shall, on conviction before any Justice, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds for such offence.

Dated at Wickliffe this 16th day of March, 1931.

JOHN R. McINNES.
CHARLES PRUST.
J. D. FARRELL.
FRANK FORD.

(Corres. C.77058.)

Approved by the Governor in Council,
the 28th April, 1931.

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

PUBLIC HEARINGS BY PERSONS APPOINTED UNDER
THE 34TH SECTION OF THE LAND ACT 1928.

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

H. S. BAILEY,

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 5th May, 1931.

BENDIGO, Monday, 18th May, 1931, at Ten a.m., J. W. Macpherson.

STAWELL, Friday, 20th May, 1931, at Three p.m., W. M. Crawford.

Closer Settlement Act 1928.

PERMITS AND LEASES UNDER THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS, AS VARIED BY THE DISCHARGED
SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT ACTS, SURRENDERED.

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

Corr. No.	Name.	Sec't of C.S. Act under which Leas'd.	Estate.	Parish.	Allotment.	Area.	Reason.
4498	James J. Wellwood ..	86.6	Section 20 ..	Drouin West ..	67A, 67B	A. R. P. 38 3 2	Consolidated lease to issue
6212	James J. Wellwood ..	86.6	" ..	" ..	62A	46 1 17	
695	Harold V. Olsson ..	86.6	" ..	Narrang ..	45, 45A, sec. A	897 1 13	
889	Harold V. Olsson ..	86.6	" ..	" ..	20c, 29D, sec. A	366 1 21	" " "
3973	Edward Hayler ..	86.6	Werribee ..	Nindoo Deutgam ..	46D, sec. E 3, 4, 5, 6, sec. D			8 0 0
4228	Edward Hayler ..	86.6	" ..	" ..	7, sec. D	2 0 0	" " "
3761	Daniel McGannon ..	86.6	Chocelyn ..	Colongulac ..	13, sec. 24	53 0 3	" " "
5349	Daniel McGannon ..	86.6	" ..	" ..	10A, sec. 24	20 0 0	" " "
4741	Charles R. Worth ..	86.6	Section 20 ..	Polish South ..	20c	303 3 35	" " "
5107	Charles R. Worth ..	86.6	" ..	" ..	1c	75 1 21	" " "
4183	William C. Stockdale ..	86.6	Shadwell Park ..	Mortlake ..	4, sec. 24	87 2 28	" " "
37	William C. Stockdale ..	113-206	" ..	" ..	3A, sec. 24	44 3 37	" " "
4398	Percival J. Laidler ..	86.6	McDonalds ..	Cundare ..	35A	106 2 12	" " "
5187	Percival J. Laidler ..	86.6	" ..	" ..	36A	38 3 16	" " "
3251	Roland W. Jefferis ..	86.6	Barwidgee ..	Barwidgee ..	24, sec. A	200 0 6	" " "
4337	Roland W. Jefferis ..	86.6	" ..	" ..	25, sec. A	93 3 28	" " "
4122	Roland W. Jefferis ..	86.6	" ..	" ..	25A, sec. A	99 1 7	" " "
4242	William C. Hawkins ..	86.6	Mt. Bute ..	Galla ..	149	359 2 38	" " "
5039	William C. Hawkins ..	86.6	" ..	" ..	150A	125 0 2	" " "

Closer Settlement Act 1928.

LEASE UNDER THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS DECLARED VOID.

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

District.	Corr. No.	Name of Lessee.	Section of C.S. Act under which Leased.	Parish.	Allotment.	Area.	Reason for Forfeiture, &c.
Melbourne ..	5917	Harmes J. Flentjar ..	86	Sherwood ..	98j, 98k	A. R. P. 78 2 31	Non-payment of instalments

Closer Settlement Act 1928.

LEASES UNDER THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS AS VARIED BY THE DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT ACTS, 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.

District.	Corr. No.	Name of Lessee.	Section of C.S. Act under which Leased.	Parish.	Allotment.	Area.	Class.	Reason for Forfeiture, &c.
Melbourne ..	4259	David Morrow ..	86.6	Nunawading ..	145A	A. R. P. 31 3 35	..	Non-payment of instalments
Hamilton ..	376	Wallace R. Douglas ..	86.6	Lang Koop ..	12	1012 0 27	..	" " "
Echuca ..	4733	George Anderson ..	86.6	Mooroopna ..	181, 182	201 1 8	..	" " "
Melbourne ..	5906	Arthur D. Clover ..	86.6	Jindivick ..	23A	123 0 24	..	" " "

NOTE:—BENDIGO DISTRICT—The notice gazetted 4th February, 1931, declaring void Lease 4972/86.6, Leslie T. Alway, allotments 9 and 13, section 3, Parish of Cooropajerrup, is hereby cancelled.

Land Act 1928.

LEASES UNDER THE LAND ACTS 1898 AND 1915 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.

District.	Corr. No.	Name of Lessee.	Section of Land Act under which Leased.	Parish.	Allotment.	Area.	Class.	Reason for Forfeiture, &c.
Bairnsdale (1)	606	Clive B. Sanders ..	46	Tambo ..	79	A. R. P. 28 0 28	3rd	Non-payment of rent
Hamilton (2)	478	Owen S. Rigby ..	46	Weecurra ..	16A, sec. B	639 3 31	3rd	" "
Geelong (3) ..	2551	Ernest Smedley ..	42-44	Weeaprounah ..	Pt. 16A	0 3 0	1st	" "

(1) Yearly rent, 14s. 6d.—(2) Yearly rent, £8.—Yearly rent, 6d.

Closer Settlement Act 1928.—Mallee.

LEASE UNDER SECTION 86, CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT 1915, AS VARIED BY THE DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT ACTS, DECLARED VOID.

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

District.	Corr. No.	Name of Lessee.	Section of C.S. Act under which Leased.	Parish.	Allotment.	Area.	Class.	Reason for Forfeiture, &c.
Mallee ..	03440	Henry Nicholls Clugston, deceased	86.6	Wilhelmina ..	23	A. B. F. 643 2 27	..	Land abandoned

CROWN LANDS GAZETTED AVAILABLE (MALLEE LANDS).

THE undermentioned areas are available for application as provided by various sections of the *Land Act 1928*, and all applications received on or before Wednesday, the 3rd June, 1931, will be deemed to have been simultaneously made, but any application lodged after such date may be considered if received in time for inclusion in the advertisement of the cases to be heard at the Local Land Board.

Applications on proper form, accompanied by 5s. duty stamp uncanceled (registration fee), may be delivered or forwarded by post to the Local Land Officer or to any Crown Lands Office in Victoria. Applicants may obtain from Local Land Officers, or the Enquiry Office, Lands Department, Melbourne, a certificate authorizing the issue by the Railway Department of a return ticket at concession fares to enable them to inspect available areas or to attend Local Land Boards. When an applicant is granted an allotment he may, if traveling by rail, obtain reduced fares for his family and also freight concessions in regard to some of his effects.

Subject to the approval of the Minister, when the survey fee exceeds £10, a deposit of £5 may be paid, and the balance over 6 years in half-yearly instalments.

Marked plans of any particular area, application forms, and any further information may be obtained from the Enquiry Office, Lands Department, Melbourne, and Land Officers, Bairnsdale, Ballarat, Beechworth, Benalla, Bendigo, Geelong, Hamilton, Horsham, Mildura, Omeo, Seymour, and St. Arnaud.

Department of Crown Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 6th May, 1931.

H. S. BAILEY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

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

Local Land Office.	County.	Parish.	Allotment.	Section.	Area.	How available.		Survey Fee.	Valuation of Improvements (if any).	Location of Land, &c.	Nearest Railway Station or Township and Distance in miles therefrom.	How accessible.	Water Supply.	General Description of Land—Soil, Timber, Suitability (Grazing, &c.).	
						Classification.	Value Per Acre.								
						A.	B.	P.							
						£.	s.	d.							
MALLEE LANDS.—SELECTION PURCHASE ALLOTMENTS.—Division 1, Part II, Land Act 1928.															
Mildura	Millewa	Beneetook	29	..	200 0 0	3rd	0 14 0	7 5 0	0	Fencing, to be paid for at 3s. per chain	In south-east of parish. Formerly held by M. S. Tolliday (06185/198)	1 mile from Beneetook R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Suitable for growing cereals
"	"	"	29A	..	200 0 0	3rd	0 14 0	7 5 0	0	Clearing, £7 16s., and fencing at 3s. per chain	In south-east of parish. Formerly held by M. S. Tolliday (06185/198)	1 mile from Beneetook R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Suitable for growing cereals
"	"	"	29B	..	200 0 0	3rd	0 14 0	7 5 0	0	Clearing, £49 4s., and fencing at 3s. per chain	In south-east of parish. Formerly held by M. S. Tolliday (06185/198)	1 mile from Beneetook R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Suitable for growing cereals
"	"	"	29C	..	230 0 0	3rd	0 14 0	8 15 0	0	Clearing, £147, and fencing at 3s. per chain	In south-east of parish. Formerly held by M. S. Tolliday (06185/198)	1 mile from Beneetook R.S.	By road ..	To be conserved	Suitable for growing cereals

(a) Subject to adjustment after survey.----- (b) Valuation of improvements to be treated as a charge in favour of the Closer Settlement Board.----- (c) Solder in occupation.

In accordance with section 200, *Land Act 1928*, provision for water storage must be made by the successful applicant to the extent of approximately four (4) cubic yards per acre within two (2) years from date of lease.

Land Act 1928.

LICENCES UNDER THE LAND ACT 1915 EXPIRED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Licences mentioned in the Schedule hereunder have expired for the reason specified in each case.

District.	Corr. No.	Name of Licensee.	Section of Land Act under which Licensed.	Parish.	Allotment.	Area.	Class.	Reasons for Forfeiture, &c.
Bendigo ..	0120	Robert B. Shuttleworth	86	Sandhurst ..	188K, 188L	A. R. P. 17 0 0	..	Non-payment of rent
"	0227	Albert Musselwhite (deceased)	129	Lye-ll ..	188X, sec. N	1 0 0	..	" "
Castlemaine	0127	William Henderson ..	129	Wareek ..	..	1 0 0	..	" "

The Closer Settlement Act 1928, Part I.

MOUNTAINOUS AREAS SCHEME.

THE Farm Allotments mentioned in the Schedule hereunder are hereby proclaimed available for application, and may be taken up under Conditional Purchase Lease, subject to the mountainous areas provisions:—

TERMS, CONDITIONS, ETC.

Applications must be made on the prescribed form and lodged with the Secretary, Closer Settlement Board, Public Offices, Melbourne, or with the officer conducting the Inquiry Board. An applicant may apply for more than one allotment, but only one can be granted to any one person. The sum of One pound five shillings (£1 5s.) Lease fee and fee for Registration must accompany the application.

The capital value, including interest at 5 per cent. per annum, is repayable by half-yearly instalments of 6 per cent. per annum over a term of 36½ years. The first ten years will be free as provided hereunder and term of Lease extended accordingly.

Improvements must be effected to the value of at least two instalments of the purchase money before the end of the first year from the date of lease, and 10 per cent. of the purchase money before the end of the third year, and a further 10 per cent. before the end of the sixth year.

The lessee must reside on his allotment until the land becomes freehold. A Crown grant may issue after twelve years, provided the full amount of the purchase money is paid, if the conditions of lease have been complied with.

Advances to a maximum amount of £625 may be made for the purchase of stock and implements, erection of buildings, fencing, clearing, &c.

The lessee cannot transfer, assign, mortgage, or sublet the whole or any part of his allotment within the first three years of the lease.

MOUNTAINOUS AREAS PROVISIONS.

No instalment of purchase money shall be payable during the first five years, provided the lessee complies with conditions and the allotment is satisfactorily worked. The lessee shall during each and every year of the free period reduce at least one-tenth part of the allotment to a state of clean grass or cultivation and maintain same.

Interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum shall be added to the capital value of the allotment and shall be repaid as part of the instalments of purchase money, and notwithstanding any provisions in any Act, no transfer of the interest in the lease shall be approved by the Board unless the deferred interest to the date of transfer has been paid.

Estate.	Parish.	Allotment.	Section.	Area.	Capital Value.		Deposit, including Lease and Registration Fees.		Remarks.
					£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Callignee (1, 2) ..	Callignee ..	21	..	A. R. P. 187 2 0	770 0 0	1 5 0	63/113		
" (1) ..	" ..	7	..	140 0 0	350 0 0	1 5 0	49/113		
" (1) ..	" ..	6	..	293 0 0	1,391 15 0	1 5 0	48/113		
Heytesbury (3) ..	Paaratte ..	14	6	256 0 0	128 0 0	1 5 0	76/113		

(1) Subject to adjustment after survey.—(2) Capital value includes improvements £300.—(3) Hut valued at £15 to be paid for in addition.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 4th May, 1931.

H. S. BAILEY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Closer Settlement Act 1928, Part II.

ALLOTMENTS AVAILABLE FOR DISCHARGED SOLDIERS.

THE allotments mentioned in the Schedule hereunder are available for application under the Closer Settlement Act 1928, Part II, for Discharged Soldiers who hold Qualification Certificates, and may be taken up under Conditional Purchase Lease.

Estate.	Parish.	Allotment.	Section.	Area.	Capital Value.		Remarks.
				A. R. P.	£	s. d.	
Koo-woe-rup (1, 2) ..	Koo-woe-rup ..	Pt. 22B	F	25 3 6	618 0 0		
" (1, 2) ..	" ..	Pt. 22B	F	25 3 6	618 0 0		

(1) Fencing, when valued, to be paid for in addition.—(2) Soldier in occupation.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 5th May, 1931.

H. S. BAILEY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

The Closer Settlement Act 1928, Part I.

THE Farm Allotments mentioned in the Schedule hereunder are hereby proclaimed available for application, and may be taken up under Conditional Purchase Lease.

Estate.	Parish.	Allotment.	Section.	Area	Capital Value.	Deposit, including Lease and Registration Fees.		Half-yearly Instalment.		Remarks
						£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Lockhart (1)	Mirboo	18D	..	A. B. P. 123 0 23	£ s. d. 532 10 0	£ s. d. 18 15 0	£ s. d. 15 9 0	5492/86.6		
Woods (2)	Jumbunna East	38A	..	100 2 27	2,431 0 0	72 5 0	70 16 0	4537/86.6		
Section 20 (Dowling) (3)	Jindivick	23A	..	123 0 24	2,492 10 0	78 15 0	72 9 0	5906/86.6		

(1) Further improvements by Board, if effected, to be paid for in addition.—(2) House, £369, to be paid for in addition.—(3) House £375 and wash-house £20 to be paid for in addition.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 5th May, 1931.

H. S. BAILEY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

COURTS.

MELBOURNE.—COUNTY COURT.

THE times appointed for "Return Days" in the Melbourne County Court during the year 1931 (i.e., the day to be appointed in any summons or proceeding for the appearance of a party summoned) shall be as follows:—

RETURN DAYS.

In cases under £50.	£50 and under £250.	Other cases.
May 15th	...	May 15th
June 1st and 15th	June 1st	June 15th
July 1st and 15th	July 1st	July 15th
August 3rd and 17th	August 3rd	August 17th
September 1st and 15th	September 1st	September 15th
October 1st and 15th	October 1st	October 15th
November 2nd and 16th	November 2nd	November 16th
December 1st	December 1st	December 1st

Dated at Melbourne this 27th day of November, 1930.

(By order of the Judges),

F. J. SAUER,
Registrar, Melbourne.

SITTINGS of the Supreme Court for the hearing of Criminal Trials for the year 1931, pursuant to Order in Council of 9th December, 1930:—

BALLARAT	...	Wednesday, 10th June Tuesday, 11th August Tuesday, 13th October Tuesday, 1st December
BENDIGO	...	Tuesday, 2nd June Tuesday, 4th August Tuesday, 6th October Tuesday, 8th December
CASTLEMAINE	...	Tuesday, 28th July Thursday, 10th December
GEELONG	...	Thursday, 20th August Tuesday, 10th November
HAMILTON	...	Tuesday, 20th October
HORSHAM	...	Tuesday, 8th September
MARYBOROUGH	...	Thursday, 14th May Thursday, 19th November
MELBOURNE	...	Friday, 15th May. Monday, 15th June Wednesday, 15th July Monday, 17th August Tuesday, 15th September Thursday, 15th October Monday, 16th November Monday, 7th December
SALE	...	Tuesday, 21st July Tuesday, 24th November
SHEPPARTON	...	Tuesday, 15th September
ST. ARNAUD	...	Tuesday, 12th May Tuesday, 17th November

WANGARATTA	...	Tuesday, 19th May Tuesday, 27th October
WARRNAMBOOL	...	Tuesday, 18th August

GENERAL SESSIONS AND COUNTY COURTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Courts of General Sessions and County Courts will be held during the year 1931 at the undermentioned places on the days hereunder named:—

ARARAT	...	Wednesday, 24th June Wednesday, 14th October
BAIRNSDALE	...	Tuesday, 19th May Tuesday, 11th August Wednesday, 21st October
BALLARAT	...	Tuesday, 12th May Tuesday, 14th July Tuesday, 15th September Tuesday, 17th November Tuesday, 15th December
BEECHWORTH	...	Wednesday, 22nd July Tuesday, 6th October
BENALLA	...	Thursday, 11th June Wednesday, 9th September
BENDIGO	...	Wednesday, 15th July Tuesday, 15th September Wednesday, 18th November
CAMPERDOWN	...	Wednesday, 20th May Wednesday, 5th August Wednesday, 9th December
CASTERTON	...	Wednesday, 13th May Wednesday, 19th August Wednesday, 25th November
CASTLEMAINE	...	Wednesday, 26th August Wednesday, 2nd December
CHARLTON	...	Tuesday, 7th July Tuesday, 20th October
COLAC	...	Tuesday, 26th May Wednesday, 16th September Tuesday, 8th December
DAYLESFORD	...	Tuesday, 18th August Tuesday, 15th December
DONALD	...	Thursday, 25th June Tuesday, 1st September
ECHUCA	...	Tuesday, 14th July Tuesday, 17th November
GEELONG	...	Wednesday, 27th May Tuesday, 21st July Tuesday, 15th September Wednesday, 9th December
HAMILTON	...	Tuesday, 12th May Tuesday, 18th August Tuesday, 24th November
HORSHAM	...	Wednesday, 17th June Tuesday, 18th August Wednesday, 11th November
KERANG	...	Tuesday, 23rd June Tuesday, 4th August Tuesday, 13th October
KORUMBURRA	...	Tuesday, 2nd June Tuesday, 20th October
KYNETON	...	Tuesday, 25th August Tuesday, 1st December

MARYBOROUGH ...	...	Tuesday, 16th June Tuesday, 22nd September
MELBOURNE ...	...	Friday, 15th* May Monday, 1st and 15th* June Wednesday, 1st and 15th* July Monday, 3rd and 17th* August Tuesday, 1st and 15th* September Thursday, 1st and 15th* October Monday, 2nd and 16th* November Tuesday, 1st December
MILDURA ...	...	Tuesday, 2nd June Tuesday, 8th September Tuesday, 8th December
NHILL ...	...	Thursday, 18th June Thursday, 12th November
NUMURKAH* ...	...	Thursday, 7th May Thursday, 3rd September
OMEO ...	...	Tuesday, 24th November
OUYEN* ...	...	Thursday, 4th June Thursday, 10th September Wednesday, 9th December
SALE ...	...	Tuesday, 16th June Tuesday, 20th October
SEA LAKE* ...	...	Wednesday, 8th July Wednesday, 21st October
SEYMOUR ...	...	Tuesday, 1st September
SHEPPARTON ...	...	Wednesday, 2nd September Tuesday, 17th November
ST. ARNAUD ...	...	Tuesday, 23rd June Thursday, 3rd September
STAWELL ...	...	Tuesday, 23rd June Tuesday, 13th October
SWAN HILL* ...	...	Wednesday, 5th August Wednesday, 14th October
TRARALGON* ...	...	Wednesday, 22nd July Wednesday, 28th October
WANGARATTA ...	...	Tuesday, 9th June Tuesday, 8th September Tuesday, 10th November
WARRACKNABEAL ...	...	Tuesday, 7th July Tuesday, 6th October
WARRAGUL ...	...	Tuesday, 21st July Tuesday, 27th October
WARRNAMBOOL ...	...	Tuesday, 19th May Tuesday, 4th August Tuesday, 8th December
WONTHIAGGI* ...	...	Wednesday, 10th June Tuesday, 27th October
YARRAM ...	...	Thursday, 4th June Thursday, 22nd October

*County Courts only.

Except at Melbourne, Courts of Insolvency and Courts of Mines will be held on the days above mentioned at such of the above places as have been appointed for holding such Courts:

TENDERS.

PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE, MELBOURNE.

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

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

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

7th May, 1931.

Fairfield North.—Grading site State School No. 4329. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

14th May, 1931.

Bayswater.—Dismantling buildings at Coode Island Sanatorium and removal of materials to Salvation Army Home. Preliminary deposit, £4. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

21st May, 1931.

Bunyip.—Clearing, drainage, filling, and new shelter sheds, State School No. 2229. Particulars also at Police Stations, Warragul and Bunyip. Preliminary deposit, £3. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Cowwarr.—Repairs and painting, Police Station. Particulars also at Police Stations, Toongabbie and Sale, and Inspector of Works, Bairnsdale. Preliminary deposit, £2. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

Laver's Hill.—Repairs and painting school and residence, State school No. 3569. Particulars also at Inspector of Works Office, Geelong; Police Station, Colac; and at Laver's Hill School. Preliminary deposit, £3. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

28th May, 1931.

Garibaldi.—Repairs and renovations to school and residence, State School No. 2173. Particulars also at Inspector of Works Office, Ballarat. Preliminary deposit, £4. Final deposit, 5 per cent.

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

J. P. JONES,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Melbourne, 6th May, 1931.

TENDERS FOR THE SERVICE 1931-32.

GENERAL STORES.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock a.m. on Friday, 22nd May, 1931, from persons willing to furnish the undermentioned articles of Commonwealth manufacture, in such quantities as may be ordered by the Victorian Government, during the twelve months, commencing on 1st July, 1931:—

Item No.		Preliminary Deposit.
		£
15.	Apparel—Knitted Woollen Goods, &c.	5
22.	Caps and Helmets—Attendants' and Warders'	5
23.	Clothing—Children's Welfare Depot	5
29.	Clothing—Uniform—Attendants'. H.I.	5
46.	Hats and Caps—Tweed	5
47.	Helmets—Police	5

Sales Tax must not be included in the prices tendered.

Security.—Ten per cent. on total amount of tender accepted, except where otherwise specified in the tender form, but in no case will security of less than £5 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.

Tenders must be accompanied by the preliminary deposit, as shown above, in a bank draft or bank cheque, in favour of the Secretary to the Tender Board. Cheques, Savings Bank deposit books, fixed deposit receipts, State or Commonwealth Treasury bonds or Government debentures; or references to securities on existing contracts will in no case be received or entertained as preliminary deposits. Preliminary deposits will be returned within ten days of acceptance of tenders to unsuccessful tenderers on their application.

The amount of the deposit required with each tender must be enclosed and the amount must be clearly written in and the designation stated, whether bank draft or bank cheque, as the case may be.

Security will be required, either in bank guarantee (bank to be approved by the Tender Board), Victorian or Commonwealth 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 are those published under General Stores in the Victoria Government Gazette of 25th February, 1931, pages 699 and 700.

E. J. HOGAN,
Treasurer.

The Treasury,
Melbourne, 8th April, 1931.

TENDERS FOR GRAZING LANDS.

FOR THE PERIOD 1ST JUNE, 1931, TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1931,
EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE STATED.

Tender Forms can be obtained on application to the Lands Department, Melbourne, or any of the Land Offices in the country.

Tenders should be placed in the Crown Lands Office, Tender-box, State Treasury Buildings, Melbourne, on or before Noon on Tuesday, 26th May, 1931.

NOTE.—No tender will be accepted unless the fee for the full period and fee of Seven shillings and sixpence for licence are forwarded.

TENDERS will be received before Noon on Tuesday, 26th May, 1931, for the right to depasture stock on the following unappropriated portions of land subject to the Regulations approved by the Governor in Council and also the subjoined special conditions.

Every licence granted under section 121 of the *Land Act 1928* shall be subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto and to such special conditions and payment in advance of such fee as the Minister may determine, and shall be issued by an officer of the Department of Lands and Survey duly authorized in that behalf.

CONDITIONS.

1. The issue of this licence shall not prevent the land comprised therein, or any part or parts thereof, being sold, leased, licensed, alienated, or dealt with under any of the provisions of the Land Acts, except under the 121st section of the *Land Act 1928*, or being resumed by order of the Governor or Administrator of the Government of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council.

2. In case the said land, or any part thereof, should be sold, leased, licensed, alienated, dealt with, or resumed as aforesaid, the licensee shall not be entitled to any compensation other than that which the responsible Minister of the Crown for the time being administering the Land Acts may think fit.

3. This licence is subject to the rights of the holders of miners' rights or of mining leases now issued or hereafter to be issued to enter upon the allotment hereby licensed, and to search for gold and to mine thereon, and to erect and occupy mining plant and machinery, without making any compensation to the licensee, his executors, administrators, or assigns, for surface or other damage.

4. Subject to these conditions, the licensee shall be entitled to use the land for the purpose for which this licence has been granted until such land, or any part thereof, has been sold, leased, licensed, alienated, dealt with, or resumed as aforesaid, and thereupon all the interest of the licensee therein shall cease and be determined.

5. No land comprised in roads from time to time surveyed and marked out within the boundaries of the land comprised in this licence shall be deemed within its operation.

6. This licence shall entitle the holder thereof, during the period for which it is granted, to use the land therein comprised for depasturing purposes only, but shall not confer any right to build thereon, or to cultivate or, without the permission of the Minister, fence any portion thereof, or construct a dam or tank.

7. The taking in of stock for agistment or otherwise allowing the use of the land, or part thereof, without the authority in writing by the Minister, is forbidden.

8. That in the event of the Minister granting permission to fence the whole or any part of this area, the licensee shall provide gates or slip-panels in suitable places for the convenience of the public. No compensation will be allowed for fencing erected on boundaries of allotments alienated or in course of alienation.

9. That where improvements are authorized under section 123 of the *Land Act 1928* the licensee shall notify, on completion, that such improvements have been made, otherwise the work will not be recognized.

10. The interest in this licence shall not be transferred without the consent of the Minister, and the payment of a fee of Ten shillings.

11. The licensee shall be liable to forfeiture if the licensee commit a breach of or neglect to comply with these conditions.

12. The publication of a notice in the *Government Gazette*, purporting to declare that the Governor or Administrator, with the advice aforesaid, has forfeited this licence, shall be conclusive evidence that the licence is forfeited.

13. The ring-barking of the timber upon the land by the licensee is forbidden, and he shall not be entitled to destroy or cut and take away any such timber.

14. Free access to water shall be kept open at all times for travelling or other stock and for persons desiring to take water for domestic purposes.

15. The licensee shall destroy all noxious weeds on the land, and on the half-width of the adjoining roads, and shall be responsible for the destruction of noxious weeds under the *Vermin and Noxious Weeds Act 1928* in like manner as holders of freehold lands.

16. The licensee shall keep the land free from vermin, and, should he fail to do so, the licence shall be liable to forfeiture.

17. This licence is issued subject to the right of saw-millers to graze on this area such horses and bullocks as are actually used in connexion with their licensed operations on this land.

18. The licensee shall thoroughly and effectively protect the land within the boundaries of his licensed area from fire, and shall extinguish any fire which may break out on such area or may spread to it. In the event of the area being damaged by fire, the licence may be forfeited, unless the licensee satisfy the Minister that neither he, directly or indirectly, nor his workmen or servants, were in any way responsible for such fire.

19. The licensee shall not interfere in any way with any survey marks on the land hereby licensed.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

1. The period of occupation, except where otherwise specified, will be for four (4) months from 1st June, 1931, to 30th September, 1931.

2. The fee for the full period—for which the licence will be issued, and the fee for licence—must accompany the tender, otherwise the offer of the next highest tenderer who complies with this condition may be accepted.

3. Separate tenders must be lodged for each block.

4. Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary for Lands (Tender-box), Melbourne.

5. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

6. Tenderers must give their full name, occupation, and ordinary postal address.

7. The areas are given as more or less, and all appropriated, alienated, or licensed lands (if any) within the boundaries are excluded.

8. The outgoing tenant has the option to remove any existing fencing owned by him within one month, or to require the incoming tenant to pay for it in accordance with the provisions of section 124, *Land Act 1928*.

This does not apply to cases where the land was the subject of an expired Grazing Area Lease. In all such cases, the ingoing tenant will be held responsible for the care and maintenance of any improvements.

Plans can be seen and information may be obtained in this office.

Section 121, *Land Act 1928*, provides—

1. Where a licensee under section 121 of the *Land Act 1928* has, with the consent of the Minister, enclosed with a substantial fence the land which is the subject of his licence, he may impound any cattle, sheep, or other animals found trespassing thereon.

2. Where the licensee holds land under the said section which is unfenced, he may, in any court of competent jurisdiction, sue the owner of any cattle, sheep, or other animals for damages arising from trespass by such cattle, sheep, or other animals.

H. S. BAILEY,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 6th May, 1931.

Lot 1 (Block A849).—Area 636 acres, Parish of Curraurt, County of Normanby, being allotment 20. Improvements to be maintained in good order and condition. The period of occupation will be four months from 1st June, 1931, with right of renewal for a further period of twelve months.—(*Hamilton*, 848/50.)

Lot 2 (Block A850).—Area 263 acres, Parish of Nangeela, County of Follott, being allotment 22 of section 5. Formerly held by J. Foster. The period of occupation will be four months from 1st June, 1931, with right of renewal for a further period of twelve months.—(*Hamilton*, 01315/121.)

Lot 3 (Block A851).—Area 790 acres, Parish of Mirranatwa, County of Dundas, being the Crown lands adjoining allotments 63, 52, 69, 81, and 81A, the State forest on the east and the 150 links road on the north. Formerly held by J. V. McArthur. The period of occupation will be four months from 1st June, 1931, with right of renewal for a further period of twelve months.—(*Hamilton*, 01668/121.)

Lot 4 (Block A852).—Withdrawn.—(*Hamilton*, 926/46.)

Lot 5 (Block A153).—Area 12 acres, Parish of Woorak, County of Lowan, being the Crown land south-east and adjoining allotment 121A and water reserve. The period of occupation will be four months from 1st June, 1931, with right of renewal for a further period of twelve months.—(*Horsham*, 0943/121.)

Lot 6 (Block A853).—Area 35 acres, Parish of Wallaloo, County of Kara Kara, being a water reserve and frontage abutting on allotments 38, 39, and 40. Improvements to be maintained in good order and condition. The period of occupation will be four months from 1st June, 1931, with right of renewal for a further period of twelve months.—(*Stawell*, 0117/121.)

Lot 7 (Block A854).—Area 38 acres, Parish of Yangery, County of Villiers, being allotment 5 of section B. Formerly held by McCosker Brothers. The period of occupation will be four months from 1st June, 1931, with right of renewal for a further period of twelve months.—(*Geelong*, J.13603.)

Lot 8 (Block A855).—Area 221 acres, Parish of Tyrendarra, County of Normanby, being allotment 20. Formerly held by J. Gleeson. Improvements to be maintained in good order and condition. The period of occupation will be four months from 1st June, 1931, with right of renewal for a further period of twelve months.—(*Hamilton*, 1146/46.)

Lot 9 (Block A856).—Area 640 acres, Parish of Curraurt, County of Normanby, being allotments 19 and 22A. Formerly held by J. Moore. Improvements to be maintained in good order and condition. The period of occupation will be four months from 1st June, 1931, with right of renewal for a further period of twelve months.—(*Hamilton*, 804/50.)

Lot 10 (Block A857).—Area 687 acres, Parish of Koetong, County of Benambra, being allotment 23. Formerly held by Peter Hutchinson. The period of occupation will be four months from 1st June, 1931, with right of renewal for a further period of twelve months.—(*Beechworth*, 0938/121.)

Lot 11 (Block 16).—Area 16,200 acres, Parish of Gibbo, County of Benambra. Formerly held by Charles Williams. The period of occupation will be four months from 1st June, 1931, with right of renewal for a further period of twelve months.—(*Beechworth*, 0997/121.)

Lot 12 (Block A350).—Area 428 acres, Parish of Wondomarook, County of Delatite, being allotments 36, 37, and 38. Formerly held by J. J. Hoare. The period of occupation will be four months from 1st June, 1931, with right of renewal for a further period of twelve months.—(*Benalla*, 0307/121.)

Lot 13 (Block A858).—Area 730 acres, Parish of Booropki, County of Lowan, being allotment 81A. Formerly held by A. J. Carracher. The period of occupation will be four months from 1st June, 1931, with right of renewal for a further period of 12 months.—(*Horsham*, 0576/121.)

Lot 14 (Block A859).—Area 687 acres, Parish of Karnak, County of Lowan, being allotments 68 and 68A. Formerly held by John McCann. The period of occupation will be four months from 1st June, 1931, with right of renewal for a further period of twelve months.—(*Horsham*, 0563/121.)

Lot 15 (Block A860).—Area 50 acres, Parish of Nindoo, County of Tanjil, being the water reserve adjoining the north-western boundary of allotment 30A. The period of occupation will be four months from 1st June, 1931, with right of renewal for a further period of twelve months.—(*Bairnsdale*, T.96494.)

Lot 16 (Block A861).—Area 379 acres, Parish of Tanjil, County of Tanjil, being allotment 7. Formerly held by S. H. V. Robins. The period of occupation will be four months from 1st June, 1931, with right of renewal for a further period of twelve months.—(*Sale*, 0583/121.)

Lot 17 (Block A862).—Area 93 acres, Parish of Stradbroke, County of Buln Buln, being allotment 55A. Formerly held by M. E. Kelly. The period of occupation will be four months from 1st June, 1931, with right of renewal for a further period of twelve months.—(*Sale*, 0469/121.)

Lot 18 (Block A579).—Area 348 acres, Parish of Glencoe South, County of Buln Buln, being allotments 2a and 2c of section C. Formerly held by D. H. McConnell. The period of occupation will be four months from 1st June, 1931, with right of renewal for a further period of twelve months.—(*Sale*, 0375/121.)

Lot 19 (Block A863).—Area 271 acres, Parish of Booran, County of Buln Buln. Formerly held by D. H. McConnell. The period of occupation will be four months from 1st June, 1931, with right of renewal for a further period of twelve months.—(*Sale*, 0324/121.)

Lot 20 (Block A313).—Area 722 acres, Parish of Ganoo Ganoo, County of Dundas, being allotments 44a and 45 of section A. Formerly held by J. E. Nicholls. The period of occupation will be four months from 1st June, 1931, with right of renewal for a further period of twelve months. Any improvements on the land to be maintained in good order and condition.—(*Hamilton*, 01758/121.)

Lot 21 (Block A864).—Area 133 acres, being Crown lands fronting Avoca River. Commencing on the western bank from the northern boundary of the area in Parish of Quambatook, held under permissive occupancy by the Kerang Shire Council, and extending northwards (excluding State School reserve and A. P. Byrne's 129th section licence) to a point in line with the north boundary of allotment 9 of section E, Parish of

Budgerum West and commencing on the eastern bank from a point in line with the south boundary of allotment 1 of section 1, Parish of Budgerum East, and extending northwards to a point in line with the northern boundary of allotment 2 of section 1 of same parish. The period of occupation will be four months from 1st June, 1931, with right of renewal for a further period of twelve months. Tenders will be accepted for the whole area or separate lots to suit applicants.—(*Kerang*, C.79172.)

Lot 22 (Block A865).—Area 703 acres, Parish of Goon Nure, County of Tanjil, being allotment 37A. Formerly held by W. T. Phiddian. The period of occupancy will be four months from 1st June, 1931, with right of renewal for a further period of twelve months.—(*Bairnsdale*, 0593/121.)

Lot 23 (Block A284).—Area 234 acres, Parish of Murrindal East, County of Tambo, being allotment 17 of section A. Formerly held by W. G. F. Westphal. The period of occupation will be four months from 1st June, 1931, with right of renewal for a further period of twelve months.—(*Bairnsdale*, 0738/121.)

Lot 24 (Block A866).—Area 316 acres, Parish of Gonzaga, County of Delatite, being allotment 1, section 13. Formerly held by Thomas McCormack. The period of occupation will be four months from 1st June, 1931, with right of renewal for a further period of twelve months.—(*Alexandra*, 0270/121.)

Lot 25 (Block A867).—Area 258 acres, Parish of Taggerly, County of Anglesey, being allotment 3a of section 2A. Formerly held by A. G. Burchall. The period of occupation will be four months from 1st June, 1931, with right of renewal for a further period of twelve months.—(*Alexandra*, 0357/121.)

Lot 26 (Block A868).—Area 630 acres, Parish of Dulungalong, County of Buln Buln, being allotment 26. Formerly held by D. F. McConnell. The period of occupation will be four months from 1st June, 1931, with right of renewal for a further period of twelve months.—(*Sale*, 0288/121.)

Lot 27 (Block A869).—Area 328 acres, Parish of Dulungalong, County of Buln Buln, being allotment 18 of section B. Formerly held by D. F. McConnell. The period of occupation will be four months from 1st June, 1931, with right of renewal for a further period of twelve months.—(*Sale*, 0273/121.)

• PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

CITY OF HAWTHORN.

REGULATION No. 24.

Places of Amusement.

A Regulation of the City of Hawthorn, numbered 24, made under Part VI. of the Thirteenth Schedule to the *Local Government Act* 1928 in force in the City by virtue of a By-law of the above-named City, numbered 24, for appointing the times and hours during or at which any building used for public meeting, or ground in which public amusements are conducted, shall be used for such purpose or shall be closed.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Local Government Act* 1928, the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Hawthorn make the following Regulation, which shall apply to and have operation throughout the whole of the City of Hawthorn, viz.:

1. The times or hours during or at which respectively any registered hall or other building used for public meetings, or any registered building or ground in which public amusements are conducted, shall be used for the purpose for which such hall, building, or ground is registered shall be as follows, viz.:

On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of each week, from the hour of eight o'clock in the forenoon until the hour of half-past eleven o'clock in the afternoon, except Christmas Day, Anzac Day, and Good Friday; provided this Regulation shall not apply in the case of any ball, private party, or social held in any registered hall or other building on any Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday.

2. All registered halls and other buildings used for public meetings, and all registered buildings and grounds in which public amusements are conducted, shall be closed Christmas Day, Anzac Day, and Good Friday, and between the hours of eleven o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday and eight o'clock in the forenoon on Monday in each week. This provision shall not apply in the case of religious services conducted in any registered hall or building.

Resolution for passing this By-law agreed to by the Council on the 11th day of March, 1931, and confirmed the 23rd day of April, 1931.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Hawthorn was hereto affixed in the presence of—

J. B. PRIDMORE, Mayor.

H. A. WALLACE, Councillor.

W. BROAD HALL, Town Clerk.

(SEAL)

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CITY OF BOX HILL.

RENEWAL OF LOAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the City of Box Hill intends to borrow the sum of £3,800 for the purpose of liquidating portion of the principal moneys owing by the Municipality on account of Loan 25. A sinking fund in accordance with the Local Government Act will be provided, and the loan liquidated at its date of maturity, 1st June, 1936. Debentures carrying interest at 6½ per cent. will be redeemable at the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank, Melbourne, or at the head office of the Council's bankers for the time being in Victoria.

H. J. R. COLE, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Box Hill, 30th April, 1931. 6293

CITY OF NORTHCOTE.

BY-LAW No. 56.

A By-law of the City of Northcote, made under the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1928* and the *Police Offences Act 1928*, and numbered 56, for altering By-law No. 42.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Local Government Act 1928* and the *Police Offences Act 1928*, and by every other Act or power enabling it on that behalf, the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Northcote order as follow:—

1. The words "or when proceeding by the most direct route to some premises on either side of the said St. George's-road" in the last two lines of clause 20 of By-law No. 42, shall be repealed.

Resolution for passing this By-law was agreed to by the Council of the City of Northcote on the 30th day of March, 1931, and was confirmed at a meeting of the said Council held on the 27th day of April, 1931.

The common seal of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Northcote was hereto affixed in the presence of—

(SEAL) J. H. GREEN, Mayor.
B. E. JOHNSON, Councillor.
J. A. THOMSON, Town Clerk.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between David Moffat Duncan and Anthony Tavener, carrying on business as manufacturers of confections and similar goods at 4 White-street, Windsor, under the style or firm of "The Veribest Manufacturing Company," has been dissolved as from the sixteenth day of March. One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one. The said Anthony Tavener will continue to carry on the said business under the same style at the same address, and all debts owing to the said partnership should be paid to and all claims against the said partnership should be rendered to the said Anthony Tavener at the said address.

Dated this 25th day of April, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

ANTHONY TAVENER.
D. M. DUNCAN.

Witness to the signatures of both parties—W. M. B. BEVERIDGE.

Abbott, Beckett, Stillman, and Gray, of 440 Chancery-lane, Melbourne, solicitors for the said Anthony Tavener. 6333

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Richard Augustus Robinson and Robert Charles Robinson as real estate agents at 500 Malvern-road, Prahran, under the firm name of Robinson Bros., has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 18th day of April instant. All debts due to or by the late firm will be received or paid respectively by the said Robert Charles Robinson, who will carry on the business of a real estate agent and auctioneer at the above address under the said firm name of Robinson Bros.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1931.

R. C. ROBINSON.
R. A. ROBINSON.

Lucas and Mumme, Tavistock House, 383 Little Flinders-street, Melbourne, solicitors for the parties. 6318

Companies Act 1928.

CLENSEL PROPRIETARY LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 196 of the *Companies Act 1928*, a General Meeting of the members of the above company will be held at the offices of Messrs. W. H. Tuckett and Sons, 448 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, the ninth day of June, 1931, at Twelve noon, 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.

Dated at Melbourne this 6th day of May, 1931.

6323 G. S. SMITH, Liquidator.

Companies Act 1928.

W. H. EUTROPE & SONS PTY. LTD.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the members of W. H. Eutrope & Sons Proprietary Limited, duly convened and held at the office of William J. Fullerton, Temple Court, 422 Collins-street, Melbourne, on the thirtieth day of April, 1930, the following Extraordinary Resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and, accordingly, that the company be wound up voluntarily."

Dated this thirtieth day of April, 1931.
6292 C. V. EUTROPE, Chairman.

W. H. EUTROPE & SONS PROPRIETARY LIMITED
(IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE CONVENING MEETING OF CREDITORS.

TAKE notice that, pursuant to section 189 of the *Companies Act 1928*, the First Meeting of creditors of the above company will be held at the Board Room, Temple Court, 422 Collins-street, Melbourne, Cl, on Tuesday, the 19th day of May, 1931, at half-past Eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1931.

A. S. BLOOMFIELD, chartered accountant (Aust.), 84 William-street, Melbourne, Cl, and

F. W. SPRY, chartered accountant (Aust.), 339 Collins-street, Melbourne, Cl, joint liquidators. 6310

In the Supreme Court of Victoria.—In the matter of the *Companies Act 1928* and in the matter of EDWARD BIDE & COMPANY PROPRIETARY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was, on the twenty-eighth day of April, 1931, presented to the said Court by John Henry Steele, of 70 Grosvenor-street, East St. Kilda, in the State of Victoria, battery engineer, and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Practice Court, Law Courts, Melbourne, on Friday, the fifteenth day of May, 1931, at half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to support or oppose the making of an order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

VINCENT NOLAN, 440 Little Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitor to the petitioner.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above-named notice, in writing, of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their solicitor (if any), and must be served, or, if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above-named not later than Four o'clock in the afternoon of the fourteenth day of May, 1931. 6341

In the Supreme Court of Victoria.—In the matter of the *Companies Act 1928*, and in the matter of the VITA STORAGE BATTERY CO. (A'SIA.) PROPRIETARY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was, on the twenty-seventh day of April, 1931, presented to the said Court by Vita Storage Battery Co. Proprietary Limited (in liquidation), whose registered office is at 422 Collins-street, Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at the Practice Court, Law Courts, Melbourne, on Friday, the fifteenth day of May, 1931, at half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to support or oppose the making of an order on the said petition may appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose, and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

DUDLEY A. TREGENT, 422 Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitor to the petitioner.

NOTE.—Any person who intends to appear on the hearing of the said petition must serve on or send by post to the above named notice, in writing, of his intention so to do. The notice must state the name and address of the person, or, if a firm, the name and address of the firm, and must be signed by the person or firm, or his or their solicitor (if any), and must be served, or, if posted, must be sent by post in sufficient time to reach the above named not later than Four o'clock in the afternoon of the fourteenth day of May, 1931.

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PRESTEEL PROPRIETARY LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a General Meeting of the above company, held on 18th April, 1931, the following Extraordinary Resolution was passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily."

Dated this 24th day of April, 1931.
6337 H. C. ROLFE, Acting Secretary.

Companies Act 1928.—District of Victoria.**DAWSON'S GIPPSLAND MOTORS PROPRIETARY LIMITED (IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION), KORUMBURRA.****NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF INTENTION TO DECLARE DIVIDEND.**

A FIRST Dividend is intended to be declared in the above matter. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the twentieth day of May, 1931, will be excluded from dividend.

Dated this fourth day of May, 1931.
A. J. S. WILSON, Liquidator.
Wilson and McHutchison, chartered accountants (Australia),
499 Little Collins-street, Melbourne. 6345

SYD. DAY LIMITED.**EXTRAORDINARY RESOLUTIONS PASSED—10TH APRIL, 1931.**

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary Meeting of the shareholders of Syd. Day Limited, duly convened and held at 84 William-street, Melbourne, on Friday, the 10th day of April, 1931, the following Extraordinary Resolutions were passed:—

Resolutions.

1. That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, carry on its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that the same be wound up accordingly.

2. That Mr. Charles Edwin Harris, chartered accountant (Aust.), of 84 William-street, Melbourne, be and is hereby appointed liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.

JOSEPH HERMAN, Chairman of Meeting.
Dated at Melbourne this 14th day of April, 1931. 6350

In the matter of the *Companies Act 1928* and in the matter of **L. SLUTZKIN PROPRIETARY LIMITED (in Liquidation).**

NOTICE is hereby given that a First Dividend is intended to be declared in the above matter. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 20th day of May, 1931, will be excluded.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1931.
R. R. TRELOAR, } Liquidators.
J. G. DAVIS, }

Fuller, King, Treloar, and Davis, chartered accountants (Australia), 54 Market-street, Melbourne, Cl. 6352

ARTISTIC HOME FURNISHERS PROPRIETARY LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 106 of the *Companies Act 1928*, that a General Meeting of the members of the above company will be held at the office of F. Oswald Barnett, Temple Court, 422 Collins-street, Melbourne, on the 28th day of May, 1931, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up of the company has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the liquidator.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1931.
6351 F. OSWALD BARNETT, Liquidator.

The Companies Act 1928.

NOTICE is hereby given that small First and Final Dividends are intended to be declared in the matters of Windsor Motors Pty. Ltd. (in Liquidation), formerly of Wellington-street, Windsor; and Duncan Motors Pty. Ltd. (in Liquidation), formerly of High-street, Armadale. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 19th day of May, 1931, will be excluded.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1931.
J. WALLACE ROSS, Liquidator.
Wilson, Ross, and Company, chartered accountants (Aust.),
34 Queen-street, Melbourne, Cl. 6324

Companies Act 1915.—In the matter of **CEMENTOID SILICA LIMITED (in Liquidation).**

TAKE notice that a First and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in the above matter. Creditors who do not lodge proof of their claims at the office of R. H. Willis, chartered accountant (Aust.), 317 Collins-street, Melbourne, on or before Monday, the 11th day of May, 1931, will be excluded.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1931.
6329 R. H. WILLIS, Liquidator.

*The Companies Act 1928.***MINING AND METALLURGICAL PROCESSES PTY. LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Mining and Metallurgical Processes Proprietary Limited will be held at Collins House, 360 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1931, at the hour of a quarter past Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing, with or without modification, the subjoined resolution, which will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution. Should the subjoined resolution be passed by the requisite majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a second Extraordinary General Meeting, and such meeting will be held at the same time and place on Thursday, the 28th day of May, 1931, for the purpose of confirming such resolution as a Special Resolution accordingly:—

"That in respect of each of the 24,000 contributing shares in the company's capital upon which the sum of 4s. has been paid up in cash capital be paid off to the extent of 2s. per share upon the footing that the amount returned, or any part thereof, may be called up again."

At such Confirmatory Meeting the minutes of the meeting to be held on the 12th day of May, 1931, and of the Confirmatory Meeting will be submitted for confirmation.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1931.

By order of the Board,

6348 HUGH G. BRAIN, Secretary.

PURSUANT to an order of the Supreme Court of Victoria, made in the action 1931, No. 270, in which Priscilla Day and others are plaintiffs, and the Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons defendant, the persons claiming to be the next of kin to John Thomas Canty, late of the Metropolitan Mission, Bourke-street, Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, dealer, deceased, intestate (who died on the eighth day of December, 1922), are, by their solicitors, on or before the twenty-fourth day of June, 1931, to come in and prove their claims at the office of the Chief Clerk, Law Courts, William-street, Melbourne aforesaid, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. The eighth day of July, 1931, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the said office, is appointed for adjudicating upon the claims.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of April, 1931.
6320 M. M. PHILLIPS, Chief Clerk.

PURSUANT to the *Trustee Act 1928*, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Albert Chivell, late of Warracknabeal, in the State of Victoria, farmer, deceased (who died on the fifth day of February, 1931, and probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of the said State, in its probate jurisdiction, on the second day of March, 1931, to Elizabeth Chivell and William Charles Dart, both of Warracknabeal aforesaid, widow and farmer respectively, the executors named therein), are hereby requested to send in particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said executors, care of the undersigned, on or before the sixth day of July, 1931. And notice is hereby further given that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Albert Chivell, deceased, which shall have come to their hands or possession amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and the said executors shall 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 the 30th day of April, 1931.

WRIGHT-SMITH, SHAW, & CO., of Warracknabeal, proctors for the executors. 6347

PURSUANT to the *Trustee Act 1928*, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Wilhelmine (sometimes spelt Wilhelmina) Harders, late of Horsham, in the State of Victoria, divorcee, deceased (who died on the 21st day of March, 1931, and probate of whose will was granted to Victor Herbert Harders, of Katyil, in the said State, farmer, the sole executor named in and appointed by the said will on the 22nd day of April, 1931), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said executor, addressed to the care of the undersigned proctors, on or before the 9th day of July, 1931, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased which shall have come to his hands and possession amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and 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 the 1st day of May, 1931.

MULLER & TARTAKOVER, Dimboola, proctors for the said Victor Herbert Harders. 6349

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trustee Act 1928*, notice is hereby given that The Equity Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, of number 472 Bourke-street, Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, the administrator of the estate of Mary Honora Rocks, late of Wagga Wagga, in the State of New South Wales, married woman, deceased, intestate (who died on the 8th day of October, 1930), intends to convey or distribute to or among the persons entitled thereto the real and personal property in Victoria of the said deceased, and requires all persons interested to send to the said company, at its above-mentioned address, detailed particulars of their claims in respect of the said property on or before the 9th day of July, 1931, after which date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets; and will not be liable for assets so distributed to any person of whose claim it shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1931.

GILLOTT, MOIR, & AHERN, National Mutual Building, 395 Collins-street, Melbourne, proctors for the said company. 6314

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—*RE CHARLES ALFRED CHILTON, DECEASED.*

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trustee Act 1928*, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Charles Alfred Chilton, formerly of Warrnambool, in the State of Victoria, but late of 47 Nicholson-street, Carlton, in the said State, fruiterer, deceased (who died on the fifth day of March, 1931, and probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of the said State, in its probate jurisdiction, on the first day of May, 1931, to Mary Jane Chilton, of 47 Nicholson-street, Carlton aforesaid, widow, the sole executrix named in and appointed by the said will), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said executrix, care of the undersigned proctor for the said executrix, on or before the thirteenth day of July, 1931, after which date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Charles Alfred Chilton, deceased, which shall have come to her hands or possession amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice. And notice is further given that the said executrix will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim she shall not then have had notice as aforesaid.

Dated this fifth day of May, 1931.

ROBERT C. ROY, 440 Little Collins-street, Melbourne, proctor for the said executrix. 6328

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS.—*RE JOHN MILLS, DECEASED.*

PURSUANT to the *Trustee Act 1928*, notice is hereby given that The Perpetual Executors and Trustees Association of Australia Limited, of 100-104 Queen-street, Melbourne, and Arthur Francis Rice, of Maffra, solicitor, the executors of the will of the said John Mills, late of "Powerscourt," Maffra, in the State of Victoria, grazier, deceased (who died on the twenty-eighth day of January, 1931), intend to convey or distribute the estate of the said deceased to or among the persons entitled thereto, and require all persons and creditors interested to send to the said The Perpetual Executors and Trustees Association of Australia Limited, on or before the first day of July, 1931, particulars, in writing, of their claims against the said estate, after which date the said The Perpetual Executors and Trustees Association of Australia Limited and the said Arthur Francis Rice may convey or distribute the said estate to or among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims, whether formal or not, of which it shall then have had notice.

Dated the twenty-third day of April, 1931.

ARTHUR F. RICE, Maffra, proctor for the executors. 6309

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—*RE FLORENCE JUDD, DECEASED.*

PURSUANT to the *Trustee Act 1928*, notice is hereby given that Cyril Thomas Judd and Austin Frederick Judd, both of Nyah West, in the State of Victoria, farmers, and Ida Beryl Roberts, of Castlemaine, in the said State, law clerk, the executors of the will of Florence Judd, late of 14 Bamfield-street, Sandringham, in the said State, widow (who died on the twentieth day of February, 1931), intend to convey or distribute the estate of the said deceased to or among the persons entitled thereto, and require all persons and creditors interested to send to the said executors, in care of H. S. W. Lawson & Co., solicitors, Castlemaine, within two months from the thirtieth day of June, 1931, particulars, in writing, of their claims against the said estate; and at the expiration of the said two months the said executors may convey and distribute the said estate to or among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims, whether formal or not, of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated the 27th day of April, 1931.

H. S. W. LAWSON & CO., Castlemaine, proctors for the said executors. 6290

Trustee Act 1928.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—*RE CHARLES WILLIAM MCCRABB, DECEASED.*

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Charles William McCrabb, late of Shepparton East, in the State of Victoria, retired police constable, deceased, intestate (who died on the sixteenth day of January, 1931, and letters of administration of whose estate were, on the fourth day of March, 1931, granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, to Joseph McCrabb, of Shepparton East aforesaid, farmer), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said Joseph McCrabb, care of Morrison, Sawers, and Teare, solicitors, Shepparton, on or before the sixteenth day of July, 1931, after which date the said Joseph McCrabb will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Charles William McCrabb, deceased, which shall have come to his hands amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. And notice is hereby further given that the said Joseph McCrabb will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice as aforesaid.

Dated the thirtieth day of April, 1931.

MORRISON, SAWERS, & TEARE, Wyndham-street, Shepparton, proctors for the said Joseph McCrabb. 6350

RE ELIZABETH LEARMONTH, late of New Hall-avenue, Moonee Ponds, in the State of Victoria, widow, DECEASED (who died on the 15th day of January, 1931).

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trustee Act 1928*, notice is hereby given that The Union Trustee Company of Australia Limited, of 333 Collins-street, Melbourne, in the said State, the executor of the will of the above-named deceased, intends to convey or distribute the estate of the said deceased to or among the persons entitled thereto, and hereby requires all persons interested to send to the said executor within two months after the publication hereof particulars of their claims against the said estate; and at the expiration of the said two months the said executor may convey or distribute the said estate to or among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims, whether formal or not, of which it shall then have had notice.

Dated the 4th day of May, 1931.

MADDEN, BUTLER, ELDER, & GRAHAM, 406 Collins-street, Melbourne, proctors for the executor. 6296

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PURSUANT to the *Trustee Act 1928*, notice is hereby given that Herbert Charles Smith, of Morwell, labourer, the executor of the will of Julia Mary Smith, late of Morwell, in the State of Victoria, widow (who died on the fourth day of December, One thousand nine hundred and thirty), intends to convey or distribute the estate of the said deceased to or among the persons entitled thereto, and requires all persons and creditors interested to send to him, care of the undersigned, on or before the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, particulars, in writing, of their claims against the estate of the said deceased; and at the expiration of the time fixed by this notice the said executor may convey or distribute the said estate to or among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims, whether formal or not, of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of April, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

SERJEANT, BRUCE, & FROST-SAMUELS, Morwell, proctors for the said executor. 6297

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS.—*RE ELLEN MOREY, DECEASED.*

PURSUANT to the *Trustee Act 1928*, notice is hereby given that Harry Stewart Morey, of Balaclava Junction, Caulfield, news agent, and National Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of Australasia Limited, of 113 Queen-street, Melbourne, the executors of the will of the said Ellen Morey, late of No. 1 Meadow-street, East St. Kilda, in the State of Victoria, widow, deceased (who died on the ninth day of February, 1931), intend to convey or distribute the estate of the said deceased to or among the persons entitled thereto, and require all persons and creditors interested to send to the said executors, care of the said National Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of Australasia Limited, at its said address, on or before the eleventh day of July, 1931, particulars, in writing, of their claims against the said estate, after which date the said Harry Stewart Morey and the said National Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of Australasia Limited may convey or distribute the said estate to or among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims, whether formal or not, of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this first day of May, 1931.

PEARCE & WEBSTER, 191 Queen-street, Melbourne, proctors for the said executors. 6336

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—THOMAS FYANS, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trustee Act 1928*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the estate of Thomas Fyans, late of 14 Moorhouse-street, Richmond, in the State of Victoria, wicker-worker, deceased (who died on the twenty-sixth day of March, 1931, and probate of whose last will and testament was granted to Daniel Joseph McGrath, of Church-street, Richmond, in the State of Victoria, dentist, the executor named in and appointed by the said will), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims to the undersigned, Harold Hastings Hoare, of 440 Chancery-lane, Melbourne, solicitor, on or before the tenth day of July, 1931. And notice is hereby given that after that date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Thomas Fyans, deceased, which shall have come to his hands or possession amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have had notice; and the said executor will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this thirtieth day of April, 1931.

H. H. HOARE, 440 Chancery-lane, Melbourne, solicitor for the executor. 6331

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PURSUANT to the *Trustee Act 1928*, notice is hereby given that William Hunter, of 55 Bunbury-street, Newport, fireman, the sole executor of the will of William Charles Gregory, late of 22 Mora-avenue, Oakleigh, in the State of Victoria, school teacher, deceased (who died on the 28th day of August, 1930), intends to convey and distribute the estate of the said deceased to or among the persons entitled thereto, and requires all persons and creditors interested to send to the said executor, care of the undersigned, within two months from the date hereof, particulars, in writing, of their claims against the said estate; and at the expiration of the said two months the said executor may convey or distribute the said estate to or among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims, whether formal or not, of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated the 28th day of April, 1931.

RIGBY & FIELDING, 60 Market-street, Melbourne, proctors for the executor. 6332

Trustee Act 1928 (No. 3792).

CREDITORS, next of kin, and all others having claims against the estate of the undermentioned person are required to send in particulars thereof to Mrs. Caroline Mary McLean, the executrix of the will of the deceased, in care of the undersigned, on or before the tenth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

Name.—Richard Pickering.
Usual Residence.—Burradoo Park, Burradoo, N.S.W.
Occupation or other Description.—Caretaker.
Date of Death of Deceased.—4th September, 1930.

TIETYS, GAVAN DUFFY, & ANGEL, 582 Dean-street, Albury, proctors for the said executrix. 6335

THURSDAY, 11TH JUNE, AT QUARTER TO TWELVE O'CLOCK.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, under and by virtue of certain process issued out of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, and directed to the Sheriff, requiring him to levy certain moneys of the real and personal estate of Elizabeth Birtelnell, of Oakdene, Langhorne-street, Dandenong, married woman, being out of her separate property not subject to any restriction against anticipation unless by reason of section 22 of the *Married Women's Property Act 1928*, the property shall be liable to execution notwithstanding such restriction, the said Sheriff will, on Thursday, the 11th day of June, 1931, at the hour of a quarter to Twelve o'clock in the forenoon, cause to be sold, at the Police Station, Dandenong (unless the said process shall have been previously satisfied or the said Sheriff be otherwise stayed):—

All the right, title, estate, and interest (if any) of the said Elizabeth Birtelnell in and to—(1) All that piece of land being part of Crown allotment 5, section 8, Town and Parish of Dandenong, County of Bourke, and being the land comprised in certificate of title, volume 4392, folio 878205; (2) All that piece of land, being part of Crown portion 104, Parish of Prahran, east of Elsternwick, County of Bourke, and being the land comprised in certificate of title, volume 4094, folio 818631; (3) All that piece of land being part of Crown allotment 6, section 8, Town and Parish of Dandenong, County of Bourke, and being the land comprised in certificate of title, volume 4164, folio 832666.

N.B.—Terms Cash. No cheques taken.

Dated at Melbourne this 2nd day of May, 1931.

6339 GEORGE LOUITT, Sheriff's Officer.

WEDNESDAY, 10TH JUNE, AT HALF-PAST TWELVE O'CLOCK.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, under and by virtue of certain process issued out of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, and directed to the Sheriff, requiring him to levy certain moneys of the real and personal estate of Patrick Louis Harkin, of 17 Drummond-street, Carlton, the said Sheriff will, on Wednesday, the 10th day of June, 1931, at the hour of half-past Twelve o'clock in the afternoon; cause to be sold, at the Post-office, Montrose (unless the said process shall have been previously satisfied or the said Sheriff be otherwise stayed):—

All the right, title, estate, and interest (if any) of the said Patrick Louis Harkin in and to a contract of sale, in writing, dated the 6th day of December, 1924, and made between Knight and Harwood, in conjunction with J. P. McAlpin, of Ringwood, agents for the Mountain Lands Proprietary Limited, and the said Patrick Louis Harkin for the sale to the said Patrick Louis Harkin of all those pieces of land being lots 69 and 70 on plan of subdivision lodged in the Office of Titles, and numbered 11254, and being part of Crown allotment 34B and 34E, Parish of Mooroolbark, County of Evelyn, and being part of the land in certificate of title, volume 5422, folio 1084368.

N.B.—Terms Cash. No cheques taken.

Dated at Melbourne this 4th day of May, 1931.

6338 GEORGE LOUITT, Sheriff's Officer.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, under and by virtue of certain process issued out of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, and directed to the Sheriff, requiring him to levy certain moneys of the real and personal estate of T. W. Bransgrove, of the corner of Gower and Princess streets, Preston, farmer, the said Sheriff will, on Tuesday, the 9th day of June, 1931, at the hour of half-past Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, cause to be sold, at the Police Station, Roseberry-avenue, Preston (unless the said process shall have been previously satisfied or the said Sheriff be otherwise stayed):—

All the right, title, estate, and interest (if any) of the said T. W. Bransgrove in and to all those pieces of land being: Firstly, part of Crown portion 145, at Gowerville, Parish of Jika Jika, County of Bourke, and being the whole of the land more particularly described in certificate of title, volume 2228, folio 445448; and secondly, part of Crown portion 145, at Preston, Parish of Jika Jika, County of Bourke, and being the whole of the land more particularly described in certificate of title, volume 2352, folio 470220.

N.B.—Terms Cash. No cheques taken.

Dated at Melbourne this 2nd day of May, 1931.

6340 GEORGE LOUITT, Sheriff's Officer.

MINING NOTICES.

TOWER HILL GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

A CALL (the 4th) of One penny per share has been made on the capital of the company, due and payable at the company's office, 7 Lydiard-street south, Ballarat, on Wednesday, 13th May, 1931.

6300 GEO. BARKER, Manager.

ABERFOYLE TIN NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 21st) of One pound (£1) per share on the increased capital of the company on all shares (Nos. 1 to 1,000) making such shares paid up to £48 each, has been declared, and is due and payable to me, at the registered office of the company, 422 Little Collins-street, Melbourne, on or before Wednesday, the thirteenth day of May, 1931.

By order of the Board,

6311 JOHN BRANDON, Manager.

NEW LONG TUNNEL GOLD MINES N. L.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 88th) of One half-penny per share on all the contributing shares in the capital of the company has been made, due and payable to the legal manager, at the office of the company, care of E. C. Candy, 5th floor, 84 William-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 13th day of May, 1931.

By order of the Board,

6312 E. C. CANDY, Legal Manager.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN OIL WELLS CO. NO LIABILITY.

A CALL (the 65th) of Threepence (3d.) per share (making the shares 19s. 6d. paid up) has been made on the contributing shares of the above-named company, due and payable at the registered office, Temple Court, 422 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 13th May, 1931.

F. S. BELL, Manager.

422 Collins-street, Melbourne.

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MIDFIELD OIL COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

A CALL (the 1st) of One penny (1d.) per share (making the shares 1s. 1d. paid up) has been made on the contributing shares of the above-named company, due and payable at the registered office, Temple Court, 422 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 13th May, 1931.

F. S. BELL, Manager.
422 Collins-street, Melbourne. 6316

WHITE HOPE GOLD MINE NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 4th) of Five pounds (£5) per share has been made on the contributing shares of the company, due and payable at the registered office of the company, 325 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 13th May, 1931.

By order of the Board,
6319 W. RUPERT SHIELDS, Legal Manager.

ROMA-MOOGA OILFIELDS NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 5th) of One penny per share (making shares 2s. 7d. paid up) has been made upon the contributing shares in the above company, due and payable at the registered office, Temple Court, 422 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 13th May, 1931.

By order of the Board,
6321 JAMES L. MOORE, Manager.

MOUNT BATTERY TIN NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 15th) of One penny per share (making shares 7s. 4d. paid up) has been made upon the contributing shares in the above company, due and payable at the registered office, Temple Court, 422 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 13th May, 1931.

By order of the Board,
6322 JAMES L. MOORE, Manager.

NEW MOON MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 16th) of Two-pence per share on the uncalled capital of the above company has been made, due and payable to the manager at the registered office of the company, 443 Little Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 13th May, 1931.

6325 E. HOWELL, Manager.

NEW CHAMPION MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 1st) of Two-pence per share on the uncalled capital of the above company has been made, due and payable to the manager at the registered office of the company, 443 Little Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 13th May, 1931.

6326 E. HOWELL, Manager.

GOLDEN LILY G. M. CO. N. L.

A CALL (No. 68) of Threepence per share on the increased capital (making 20s. 6d. per share called up) has been made, due and payable at the registered office of the company, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 13th May, 1931.

J. BARNACLE, Manager.
31 Queen-street, Melbourne. 6327

POINT ADDIS OIL WELLS NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 54th) of One penny per share has been made on the uncalled capital of the company, due and payable to the manager at the registered office, 54 Market-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 13th day of May, 1931.

E. E. CONNOLLY, Manager.
54 Market-street, Melbourne. 6343

KOALA GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 1st) of Ten shillings per share has been made on the uncalled capital of the company, due and payable to the manager at the registered office, 54 Market-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 13th day of May, 1931.

E. E. CONNOLLY, Manager.
54 Market-street, Melbourne. 6344

WOMBAT ALLUVIALS NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 9th) of Three-pence per share has been made on the capital of the company, due and payable at the registered office of the above company, Albert-street, Daylesford, on Wednesday, the 13th day of May, 1931.

6346 B. SHELLARD, Legal Manager.

No. 94.—4849.—5

NORTH DIAMOND HILL MINING CO. N. L.

A CALL (the 22nd) of One penny per share has been made on all contributing shares in the above company, due and payable at the company's office on Wednesday, 13th May, 1931.

T. M. GIBSON, Legal Manager.
443 Little Collins-street, Melbourne. 6354

LAKE VIEW OIL WELLS N. L.

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares forfeited for non-payment of the 4th Call of One penny per share will be sold by public auction, at the vestibule of the Stock Exchange of Melbourne, 422 Little Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 16th day of May, 1931, at half-past Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, unless previously redeemed.

By order of the Board,
6313 L. B. TOMLINS, Legal Manager.

UNITED GLEESONS GOLD MINES N. L.

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares upon which the 36th and any previous Calls remain unpaid are forfeited, and will be sold by public auction at the Stock Exchange on Thursday, 14th May, 1931, at half-past Eleven a.m.

T. M. GIBSON, Legal Manager.
443 Little Collins-street, Melbourne. 6353

Companies Act 1928.—Tenth Schedule.

MEMORANDUM OF REGISTRATION OF THE PRINCESS OSMIRIDIUM AND GOLD SLUICING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register The Princess Osmiridium and Gold Sluicing Company as a no-liability company under the provisions of Part II. of the Companies Act 1928.

1. The name of the company is to be The Princess Osmiridium and Gold Sluicing Company No Liability.
2. The place of operations is Castray River, Waratah, in the State of Tasmania.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 115 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim, is £2,550.
5. The number of shares in the company is Ten thousand shares of Ten shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is 7,365 shares.
7. The name of the manager is Frank Walter Abbott.
8. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders and the number of shares held by each at this date are as below:—

Names, Addresses, and Occupations.	Number of Shares.
David Egryn Jones, 68 Alma-road, St. Kilda, retired medical practitioner	1
David Lindsay Perston, 68 Alma-road, St. Kilda, gentleman	1
William George McCullough, 320 Flinders-street, Melbourne, investor	1
Archibald McIndoe McNair, 14 Newington-grove, Caulfield, commercial traveller	1
Mark Joseph, 314 Flinders-street, Melbourne, tailor and outfitter	1
Frank Walter Abbott, 115 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, company manager (in trust for shareholders)	7,360
Frank Walter Abbott, 115 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, company manager (in trust for the company)	2,635
	10,000

Dated this fourth day of May, 1931.

FRANK W. ABBOTT, Manager.
Witness to signature—W. B. HODGSON, solicitor, Melbourne.

I, FRANK WALTER ABBOTT, of 115 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, manager, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

FRANK W. ABBOTT.

Taken before me, at Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, this fourth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.
—A. DIXON, J.P. 6342

INSOLVENCY NOTICES.

The *Insolvency Act 1915*.—In the matter of EILEEN MARY EZARD, of 226 High-street, Preston, shopkeeper, whose estate was assigned to me on the second day of November, 1927.

A SECOND and Final Dividend is intended to be declared in this matter. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 20th day of May, 1931, will be excluded.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1931.

G. A. JOHNSON, trustee, care of Johnson, Barson, and Co., 175 William-street, Melbourne. C.1. 6317

The *Insolvency Acts*.—In the Court of Insolvency, Central District, at Melbourne.—In the matter of PERCY CLEEVE, of 4 Park-street, Abbotsford, in the State of Victoria, boot manufacturer.

A SECOND Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of the abovenamed, whose estate was sequestrated on the 7th February, 1925. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 19th day of May, 1931, will be excluded.

Dated the 2nd day of May, 1931.

J. V. M. WOOD, Assignee.

J. V. M. Wood and Co., chartered accountants (Aust.), bankruptcy trustees and specialists, 438 Bourke-street, Melbourne. Cent. 7324. 6334

IMPOUNDINGS.

ARCHIE'S CREEK.—Impounded at Archie's Creek.

1 bay mare, star, off hind foot white, no visible brand
1 brown pony mare, star, indistinct brand off shoulder
1 bay mare, off hind foot white, rope on neck, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th May, 1931.

M. A. BUCKLEY,
Poundkeeper.

6308—6/

BOX HILL.—Impounded at Box Hill, by W. E. Wright.

2 red and white poddy bull calves
2 brown Jersey poddy bull calves

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st May, 1931.

H. J. BARRETT,
Poundkeeper.

6299—4/8

COLAC.—Impounded at Colac, by F. Sharp.

1 bay pony mare, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 25th May, 1931.

C. DOWLING,
Poundkeeper.

6360—4/

COLERAINE.—Impounded at Coleraine, 4th May, 1931.

1 bay draught mare, no visible brand
1 bay mare, hipped, no visible brand
1 black horse, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th May, 1931.

A. KATNE,
Poundkeeper.

6305—5/4

DANDENONG.—Impounded at Dandenong Shire Pound, by the Ranger.

1 brindle bull calf, no visible brand
1 brown Jersey bull, about 2 years old, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 20th May, 1931.

M. C. VIZARD,
Acting Poundkeeper.

6357—5/4

DARLINGTON.—Impounded at Darlington, 4th May, 1931, by Herdsman, off road.

1 red steer, notch top and bottom off ear, no visible brand
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 20th May, 1931.

M. A. CLARK,
Poundkeeper.

6358—4/8

LEONGATHA.—Impounded at Leongatha, 2nd May, 1931, by T. Houghton.

1 bay pony mare, no visible brand, front feet shod

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 28th May, 1931.

A. E. NELSON,
Poundkeeper.

6303—4/8

MELBOURNE.—Impounded at the Pound, Arden-street, North Melbourne, 4th May, 1931, by A. Thomas.

1 bay gelding, like HE (conjoined) on near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st May, 1931.

D. CROWE,
Poundkeeper.

6355—4/8

MELTON.—Impounded at Melton.

1 brown Jersey cow, broken horn, piece out near ear, like FA off rump; brown Jersey calf at foot, about 2 months old

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 23rd May, 1931.

GEO. MINNS,
Poundkeeper.

6307—4/8

MORTLAKE.—Impounded at Mortlake, 27th April, 1931, by John A. Edwards, Herdsman, off Terang-road.

1 brown mare, light draught, star and snip, hind pasterns white, like K near shoulder

1 creamy mare, black points, scar near fore knee, anchor near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 20th May, 1931.

JAMES ABSALOM,
Poundkeeper.

6301—6/8

NAGAMBIE.—Impounded at Nagambie, by R. McLarty, Ranger.

1 grey draught gelding, aged, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th May, 1931.

V. M. SULLIVAN,
Poundkeeper.

6302—4/8

PYRAMID.—Impounded at Pyramid.

1. Brown gelding, aged, gig, roan patch off side
2. White pony gelding (child's pony)
3. Brown gelding, heavy set, gig, scar near shoulder
4. Black pony filly, star on forehead, native cat back
5. Black pony gelding, no visible brand
6. Creamy pony mare, dark mane and tail, white star on forehead
7. Bay filly, heavy gig, hind hoofs white, K (recumbent)
8. Creamy pony filly, black muzzle, no visible brand
9. Black pony gelding

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th May, 1931.

W. G. LEED,
Poundkeeper.

6294—10/

RED CLIFFS.—Impounded at Red Cliffs, 3rd May, 1931.

1 light-bay medium draught mare, blaze face, like JS near shoulder

1 brown medium draught mare, star, hind feet white, indistinct brand near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 28th May, 1931.

D. J. CHARLES,
Poundkeeper.

6356—6/

SOUTH BARWON.—Impounded at South Barwon.

- 1 Ayrshire bull, points cut off horns
- 2 red heifer calves
- 1 Jersey heifer calf
- 1 black and white heifer calf

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 20th May, 1931.

H. JOHNSON,
Poundkeeper.

6308—6/

TALLANGATTA.—Impounded at Tallangatta, by Herdsman.

1 dark-brown back, aged, blaze, split ear, near feet white, like T on near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 21st May, 1931.

W. H. MADDOCK,
Poundkeeper.

6359—5/4

TRAFALGAR.—Impounded at Trafalgar, by Herdsman.

1 chestnut pony mare, about 7 years, blaze face, saddle marked, no visible brand; found wandering on road with saddle and bridle on

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 20th May, 1931.

H. J. PENTLAND,
Poundkeeper.

6304—5/4

WICKLIFFE.—Impounded at Wickliffe, by H. Gordon, Willaura.

1 Lincoln ram, swallow near ear, no visible brand
1 Lincoln ram, front notch near ear, no visible brand
1 Lincoln ram, back notch near ear, front notch off ear, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 20th May, 1931.

JAMES FORD,
Poundkeeper.

6298—6/8

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