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LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne,
the nineteenth day of June, 1957.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.
Mr. Reid. | Mr. McArthur.

VOTING BY POST AT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS (REGULATIONS WHICH MAY BE APPLIED TO ELECTIONS OF COUNCILLORS OF ANY MUNI- CIPALITY).

PURSUANT to the powers conferred by section 149 of the *Local Government Act 1946*, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, hereby repeals all previous regulations relating to voting by post made under the provisions of the said section 149, and in lieu thereof makes the following regulations:—

Application for Postal Ballot-papers.

1. Any person entitled to vote at an election about to be held in any municipality or subdivision thereof, on the ground—

- (a) that he resides at least five miles from the nearest polling place at which he is entitled to vote; or
- (b) that he will not throughout the hours of polling on the polling day be within the State of Victoria; or
- (c) that he will not throughout the hours of polling on the polling day be within five miles of the nearest polling place at which he is entitled to vote; or
- (d) that he will throughout the hours of polling on the polling day be travelling under conditions which will preclude him from voting at any polling place at which he is entitled to vote; or
- (e) that he is seriously ill or infirm and by reason thereof will be prevented from voting personally at any such polling place; or
- (f) that by reason of approaching maternity the elector will be prevented from voting personally at any such polling place; or
- (g) that he has conscientious scruples against voting on the day appointed for the election—

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

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2. In the case of an application on a ground specified in paragraph (b), (c), (d), or (g), of clause 1, the applicant shall state in his application the reasons why he believes such ground to be applicable to his case.

Provisions relating to Applications.

3. With respect to applications for postal ballot-papers (whether the application is signed within or outside Victoria) 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 signatures has been filled in and otherwise completed, the applicant shall exhibit his form of application to an authorized witness;
- (ii) The applicant 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 applicant; 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—

if the application is signed in Victoria, the address in respect of which he is enrolled or entitled to be enrolled as an elector for the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly;

if the application is signed outside Victoria, the title or capacity in respect of which he acts as an authorized witness and his address—

and, in either case, the date.

(b) An authorized witness shall not witness the signature of any applicant on any application for a postal ballot-paper or postal ballot-papers, unless the authorized witness—

- (i) has satisfied himself as to the identity of the applicant;
- (ii) has seen the applicant sign the application in his own handwriting; and
- (iii) knows that the statements contained in the application are true, or has satisfied himself (whether by inquiry from the applicant or otherwise) that the said statements are true.

(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 or postal ballot-papers.

(d) An authorized witness shall not—

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

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

Provided that if any person desires to make application for a postal ballot-paper or postal ballot-papers and is unable on account of ill health or infirmity or approaching maternity to appear before an authorized witness, any authorized witness, when so requested by any such person in writing may visit such person for the purpose of witnessing such person's signature to such application.

(e) Every authorized witness guilty of any contravention or failure to observe any of the provisions of this clause 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.

Supply of Postal Ballot-papers.

4. (a) On receiving (not later than six o'clock in the afternoon of the day immediately preceding the day on which the poll is to be taken) from any applicant an application for a postal ballot-paper or postal ballot-papers, 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 or postal ballot-papers, on the ground on which he applied, shall, but not before four o'clock in the afternoon of the day of nomination, deliver to the applicant or post to him at the postal address named in the application, a postal ballot-paper or postal ballot-papers in the form or to the effect of Part A. of the Second Schedule together with an envelope addressed to the returning officer and bearing thereon an endorsement in the form or to the effect of Part B. of the Second Schedule, and with a copy of the "Instructions to voter and authorized witness" set out in Part C. of the Second Schedule.

(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 Third Schedule hereto or to the like effect.

Effect of Immaterial Error.

5. No application for a postal ballot-paper or postal ballot-papers shall, if properly signed by the applicant and properly witnessed, be deemed 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 of the particulars required by law to be contained therein, if the returning officer is satisfied that the applicant is entitled to a postal ballot-paper or postal ballot-papers.

Initialling of Ballot-papers.

6. (a) The returning officer shall—

(i) initial each postal ballot-paper issued; and

(ii) keep and number the applications therefor in consecutive order, writing the corresponding number on the envelope delivered or posted to the applicant with the ballot-paper or ballot-papers.

(b) On the said envelope the returning officer shall also write the number on the voters' roll of the person to whom the postal ballot-paper or postal ballot-papers are issued.

(c) Every postal ballot-paper issued by a returning officer shall have printed or written thereon, in alphabetical order of surnames, the surnames and christian or other names of the candidates for election and, in the case of two or more candidates having the same surname and christian or other names, the residence and occupation of each such candidate: Provided that if no two candidates have the same surname, a postal ballot-paper so issued and upon which the candidates' names are written may have the surnames only of the candidates written thereon.

Record of Issue of Voting by Postal Ballot-paper or Postal Ballot-papers.

7. (a) The returning officer shall on the voters' roll to be used at the election to which such postal ballot-paper or postal ballot-papers relate note opposite the applicant's name wherever it appears, the fact that such postal ballot-paper has or postal ballot-papers have been issued to such applicant, and the date of such issue.

(b) In case there is not time to note the fact of the issue of any postal ballot-paper or postal ballot-papers 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 presiding officer at every polling place appointed for the election at which a roll is to be used on which such applicant's name appears.

Mode of Voting by Means of Postal Ballot-papers.

8. The following directions for regulating voting (whether within or outside Victoria) by means of postal ballot-papers shall be substantially observed:—

(a) The voter shall exhibit his postal ballot-paper or postal ballot-papers unmarked to an authorized witness.

(b) The voter shall, in the presence of the authorized witness but so that the witness cannot see the vote, indicate the order of his preference by placing the figure 1 opposite the name of the candidate for whom he votes as his first preference, and the figures 2, 3, 4 and so on opposite the names of all the remaining candidates so as to indicate by such numerical sequence the order of his preference for each such candidate.

(c) If the voter's sight is so impaired that he is unable to vote without assistance, the authorized witness, at the request of the voter—

(i) shall mark his vote on the ballot-paper or ballot-papers and shall (if the voter so desires) mark the same in the presence of another person; or

(ii) shall permit some other person appointed by the voter to mark the ballot-paper or ballot-papers for him.

(d) The voter shall then fold the ballot-paper or ballot-papers, place same in the envelope provided, and seal the envelope.

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

(f) 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—

(i) If signed in Victoria, the address in respect of which he is enrolled or entitled to be enrolled as an elector for the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly;

(ii) If signed outside Victoria, the title or capacity in respect of which he acts as an authorized witness and his address—and, in either case, the date.

(g) The voter shall then post the ballot-paper or ballot-papers or cause them to be posted to the returning officer for the election at the address endorsed on the envelope so as to reach him before the close of the poll or cause the ballot-paper or ballot-papers to be delivered before the close of the poll on the polling day to any polling place at which such voter would have been entitled to vote at such election for transmission to such returning officer as hereinafter provided.

Duties of Authorized Witness.

9. (a) The authorized witness (whether within or outside Victoria) shall—

- (i) see that the foregoing directions are substantially complied with;
- (ii) refrain from looking at the vote given by the voter except where the voter cannot vote without assistance and the voter requests his assistance;
- (iii) not disclose any knowledge officially acquired by him touching the vote of the voter 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 elections of councillors for municipalities.

(b) An authorized witness (whether within or outside Victoria) shall not—

- (i) visit any voter for the purpose of witnessing the signature of such voter to the declaration relating to his postal ballot-paper or postal ballot-papers;
- (ii) witness the signature of any voter to the declaration relating to his postal ballot-paper or postal ballot-papers at any place other than the ordinary residence or place of business of the authorized witness; or
- (iii) witness the signature of any voter to the declaration relating to his postal ballot-paper or postal ballot-papers unless the authorized witness has satisfied himself as to the identity of the voter and has seen the voter sign the declaration in the voter's own handwriting.

Provided that if any voter has received a postal ballot-paper or postal ballot-papers, and is unable, on account of ill health or infirmity, or approaching maternity to appear before an authorized witness any authorized witness when so requested by any such voter in writing, may visit such voter for the purpose of witnessing such voter's signature to the declaration relating to such postal ballot-paper or postal ballot-papers.

(c) Every authorized witness guilty of any contravention of any of the provisions of this clause 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.

Duties of Presiding Officer in Relation to Postal Ballot-Papers delivered to Him.

10. Where pursuant to clause 8 hereof, any postal ballot-paper or postal ballot-papers are delivered before the close of the poll on the polling day to any polling place at which such voter would have been entitled to vote at such election, the presiding officer at such polling place shall, without opening the envelope containing the same—

- (a) make a record of the name of the voter and of the subdivision for which he is enrolled;
- (b) endorse on the envelope the words "Received by me at _____ Polling Place" and add his signature, the words "Presiding Officer" and the date; and
- (c) forthwith deposit the envelope in the ballot box used for the purpose of the poll at his polling place.

Mistakes in Spelling Immaterial.

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

Person who has Received Postal Ballot-paper or Postal Ballot-papers Not to Vote Personally Without Giving up Same.

12. (a) Except as provided in the next succeeding clause, no person to whom a postal ballot-paper for any election has or postal ballot-papers have been sent shall be entitled to vote personally at any poll unless he previously gives up such postal ballot-paper or postal ballot-papers unmarked to the presiding officer at a polling place at which he is entitled to vote.

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

Provision when Person claims to vote, although Postal Ballot-paper already issued.

13. (a) If a person 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 or subdivision to which such postal ballot-paper relates, the presiding officer or deputy at such booth may take from such person a declaration in the form of the Fourth Schedule hereto or to the like effect. Thereupon, such person shall be entitled to vote personally at such poll and his vote shall be taken in the ordinary way.

(b) If such vote is received by the presiding officer he shall immediately advise the returning officer of the fact of such person 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 person 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.

14. (a) The presiding officer shall, before any person personally tendering his vote at any election for any municipality or subdivision receives a ballot-paper or ballot-papers (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 or postal ballot-papers enabling you to vote at the election for a councillor or councillors (as the case may be) for the _____ Subdivision of 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).

(b) Every person having tendered his vote when such question is put as aforesaid who 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 or postal ballot-papers, unmarked, 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 more than one month.

(c) 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.

Postal Ballot-papers to be transmitted to Returning Officer at close of poll.

15. At the close of the poll, the presiding officer shall—

- (a) open the ballot box and remove therefrom all envelopes containing postal ballot-papers, and, without opening such envelopes, enclose them in a separate parcel, endorse such parcel with a description of the contents thereof, sign and date such endorsement and forward such parcel, together with the sealed parcels required to be transmitted by the *Local Government Act 1946* to the returning officer for the election; and
- (b) sign and forward the record of such voters to such returning officer.

Inclusion of Votes through the Post at close of Poll.

16. (a) When 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 all postal ballot-papers transmitted to him under Clause 15 hereof and such envelopes shall in the presence of the scrutineers present and the poll clerk, if any, but of no other person be dealt with as follows, namely:—

- (i) The returning officer shall produce all applications for postal ballot-papers;
- (ii) The returning officer without opening the envelopes containing postal ballot-papers shall compare the signature of the voter on the declaration endorsed on the envelope with the signature on the application and

shall allow the scrutineers to inspect such signatures and the returning officer shall determine whether or not the signature on the envelope is that of the applicant;

(iii) If the postal vote is allowed by the returning officer he shall open the envelope and remove the postal ballot-paper or postal ballot-papers therefrom without unfolding or inspecting any such ballot-paper or allowing any other person to do so, and shall insert the folded postal ballot-paper or postal ballot-papers in a ballot box separate from that used during polling;

(iv) If the declaration endorsed on the envelope containing any postal ballot-paper or postal ballot-papers is not witnessed as required by these regulations every such ballot-paper shall be disallowed by the returning officer (and, without affecting the generality of the foregoing, a postal ballot-paper shall for the purposes of these regulations be not properly witnessed if, in the case of a declaration signed outside Victoria, the authorized witness has not stated definitely the title under which he acts as such or states some title which does not qualify a person to be an authorized witness);

(v) The returning officer shall place in a separate parcel all the envelopes from which allowed postal votes are taken;

(vi) 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;

(vii) If the returning officer disallows a postal vote then the unopened envelope shall be included in a separate parcel of ballot-papers and shall be transmitted to the clerk of the municipality;

(viii) Where any postal ballot-paper is received by the returning officer on which appears increased the name of any candidate who has retired pursuant to section 135 of the *Local Government Act 1946* the name of any candidate so retiring and the figure placed opposite such name shall be regarded as having been deleted from such postal ballot-paper and every such ballot-paper shall be given effect to as if the numbers opposite the names of the remaining candidates were when necessary altered to the appropriate numbers indicated by the voters' order of preference in respect of such remaining candidates.

(b) No postal ballot-paper shall be capable of being allowed by a returning officer unless he is satisfied that the envelope containing such postal ballot-paper has been received by him through the post before the close of the poll, or has been transmitted to him pursuant to Clause 15 hereof.

Disposal of Applications and Envelopes after Declaration of Poll.

17. (a) All applications for postal ballot-papers and all envelopes of postal ballot-papers, except the envelopes containing disallowed postal votes 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 subdivision, 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 clerk of the municipality;

(ii) shall be safely kept by the clerk of the municipality for twelve months;

(iii) after receipt thereof by the clerk of the municipality 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 twelve months; and

(iv) after the period of twelve months referred to the applications for postal ballot-papers and the envelopes of ballot-papers shall be destroyed as provided by section 145 of the *Local Government Act*.

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

(c) The decision of the returning officer as to the allowance or disallowance of any postal ballot-paper shall be subject to review, only by a stipendiary magistrate on a recount of votes pursuant to the *Local Government Act 1946* or by the Supreme Court on proceedings under Part IV. of the *Local Government Act, 1946*.

(d) the clerk of the municipality shall produce any such applications or envelopes when required to do so by any stipendiary magistrate for the purposes of any recount of votes by such stipendiary magistrate.

(e) any application for a postal ballot-paper and any envelope of a postal ballot-paper taken from any such special packet and having written thereon respectively under the hand of the clerk of the municipality 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;

(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 a postal ballot-paper the envelope 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 an envelope, was the envelope of a postal ballot-paper used at the said election.

Certain Offences to be Bribery.

18. (a) The following persons shall be deemed guilty of bribery:—

(i) 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

(ii) every person who directly or indirectly makes overtures to any other 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 these regulations provided) parts with the possession of any postal ballot-paper.

(b) Every person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanour and shall also be incapable of voting at such election.

Making False Application a Misdemeanour.

19. 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.

20. Every person who wilfully makes and subscribes any declaration for the purposes of these regulations, 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.

21. 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 these regulations writes the name or names of any candidate or candidates or marks any vote 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 by Bribery or Intimidation an offence.

22. (a) 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.

(b) Bribery or intimidation shall for the purposes of this clause 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.

23. The following persons shall be authorized witnesses within the meaning of these regulations—

(a) within Victoria—any person who is enrolled or who is entitled to be enrolled as an elector for the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly;

(b) within any other State or Territory in Australia—any justice of the peace for the State or Territory or the appropriate part thereof, any member of the police force of the Commonwealth or of any State or Territory, any officer of the public service of any State or of the Commonwealth permanently employed in any State or Commonwealth electoral office, any legally qualified medical practitioner, any nurse or midwife registered by the Nurses Board or Midwives Board of any State or Territory, any officer in charge of a quarantine station, any minister of religion, any postmaster or postmistress or postal official in charge of a post office, any commissioned officer of the naval military or air forces of the Commonwealth.

24. No person who is a candidate at any election shall be an authorized witness at or in connexion with that election.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

(Clause 1)

Application for a Postal Ballot-paper or Postal Ballot-papers.

To the Returning Officer for the (a) Subdivision of (b) I, (c) hereby apply for a postal ballot-paper (or postal ballot-papers).

(1) I am a person entitled to vote at an election about to be held for the (d) Subdivision (or Municipality).

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

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

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

* (b) That I will not throughout the hours of polling on the polling day be within the State of Victoria.

My reasons for believing this ground to be applicable are—

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* (c) That I will not throughout the hours of polling on the polling day be within 5 miles of the nearest polling place at which I am entitled to vote.

My reasons for believing this ground to be applicable are—

.....

* (d) That I will throughout the hours of polling on the polling day be travelling under conditions which will preclude me from voting at any polling place at which I am entitled to vote.

My reasons for believing this ground to be applicable are—

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* (e) That I am seriously ill (or infirm) and by reason thereof I will be prevented from voting personally at any polling place at which I am entitled to vote.

* (f) That by reason of approaching maternity I will be prevented from voting personally at any polling place at which I am entitled to vote.

* (g) That I have conscientious scruples against voting on a Saturday.

My reasons for believing this ground to be applicable are—

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

(3) I request that the postal ballot-paper or postal ballot-papers be forwarded to me at my place of living at the time when the postal ballot-paper or postal ballot-papers would be delivered in the ordinary course of post which will be (d) (or— as the case may be—be delivered to me personally).

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

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

Signature of applicant (in own handwriting).

Signature of authorized witness (in own handwriting).

†Address of authorized witness.

†Title or capacity of authorized witness (if signed outside Victoria).

Dated at this day of 19

†NOTE.—If signed in Victoria, the address in respect of which the authorized witness is enrolled or entitled to be enrolled as an elector for the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly must be inserted.

If signed outside Victoria, the address of the authorized witness and the title or capacity in respect of which he acts must be inserted.

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

Authorized Witness.

The following persons are authorized witnesses:—

(a) Within Victoria—

Any person who is enrolled or who is entitled to be enrolled as an elector for the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly.

(b) Within any other State or Territory in Australia—

Any justice of the peace for the State or Territory or the appropriate part thereof, any member of the police force of the Commonwealth or of any State or Territory, any officer of the public service of any State or of the Commonwealth permanently employed in any State or Commonwealth electoral office, any legally qualified medical practitioner, any nurse or midwife registered by the Nurses Board or Midwives Board of any State or Territory, any officer in charge of a quarantine station, any minister of religion, any postmaster or postmistress or postal official in charge of a post office, any commissioned officer of the naval, military or air forces of the Commonwealth.

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

Instructions to Applicant and Authorized Witness.

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

(b) The applicant 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 applicant.

(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—

(i) if the application is signed in Victoria, the address in respect of which he is enrolled or entitled to be enrolled as an elector for the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly;

(ii) if the application is signed outside Victoria, the title or capacity in respect of which he acts as an authorized witness and his address— and, in either case, the date.

Offences and Penalties.

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

- (i) has satisfied himself as to the identity of the applicant;
(ii) has seen the applicant sign the application in the applicant's own handwriting; and
(iii) knows that the statements contained in the application are true or has satisfied himself (whether by inquiry from the applicant 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 person for the purpose of witnessing the signature of such person to his application for a postal ballot-paper; or
(ii) witness the signature of any person to any such application in any place other than the ordinary residence or place of business of the authorized witness.

Provided that if any person desires to make application for a postal ballot-paper and is unable on account of ill-health or infirmity or approaching maternity to appear before an authorized witness, any authorized witness when so requested by any such person in writing may visit such person for the purpose of witnessing such person's 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.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(Clause 4.)

PART A.

FORM OF POSTAL BALLOT-PAPER.

POSTAL BALLOT-PAPER.

Municipality.....
Subdivision.....

(Before marking this ballot-paper exhibit it unmarked to an authorized witness.)

CANDIDATES' NAMES.

- Four empty square boxes for marking preferences.

NOTE.—Indicate the order of your preference by placing the figure 1 in the square opposite the name of the candidate to whom your first preference is given and figures 2, 3, 4 (and so on as the case requires) in order of preference in the squares opposite the names of all the remaining candidates.

PART B.

ENDORSEMENT ON ENVELOPE.

Municipality.....
Subdivision.....
Roll No..... Application No.....

DECLARATION BY VOTER.

I declare that I have not already posted any ballot-paper in respect of or voted personally at the election for which this vote is given, and that I am entitled to vote at such election.

Signature of Voter.....
(in own handwriting).

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZED WITNESS.

I certify that the above declaration was signed by the voter in the voter's own handwriting in my presence in (here insert the State or Territory in Australia in which the declaration is signed).

Signature of Authorized Witness.....
*Address of Authorized Witness.....
*Title or capacity of Authorized Witness (if signed outside Victoria).....
Date..... 19.....

*NOTE.—If signed in Victoria, insert the address in respect of which the authorized witness is enrolled or entitled to be enrolled as an elector for the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly.

If signed outside Victoria, the address of the authorized witness and the title or capacity in respect of which he acts must be inserted.

PART C.

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER AND AUTHORIZED WITNESS.

(These instructions should be noted by the voter and handed to the authorized witness for his information and guidance at the same time as the voter exhibits his unmarked postal ballot-paper or ballot-papers to such authorized witness.)

Instructions to Voter.

(a) The voter shall exhibit his postal ballot-paper or ballot-papers unmarked to an authorized witness.

(b) The voter shall in the presence of the authorized witness, but so that the witness cannot see the vote, indicate the order of his preference by placing the figures 1, 2, 3, 4 and so on opposite the candidates' names.

(c) If the voter's sight is so impaired that he is unable to vote without assistance, the authorized witness, at the request of the voter—

- (i) shall mark his vote on the ballot-paper or ballot-papers and shall (if the voter so desires) mark the same in the presence of another person; or
(ii) shall permit some other person appointed by the voter to mark the ballot-paper or ballot-papers for him.

(d) The voter shall then fold the ballot-paper or ballot-papers place same in the envelope provided and seal the envelope.

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

(f) 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—

- (i) if signed in Victoria, the address in respect of which he is enrolled or entitled to be enrolled as an elector for the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly;
(ii) if signed outside Victoria, the title or capacity in respect of which he acts as an authorized witness and his address—

and, in either case, the date.

(g) The voter shall then post the ballot-paper or cause it to be posted to the returning officer at the address endorsed on the envelope so as to reach him before the close of the poll or cause it to be delivered before the close of the poll on the polling day to any polling place at which such voter would have been entitled to vote at such election for transmission to such returning officer as hereinafter provided.

Instructions to Authorized Witness.

The authorized witness (whether within or outside Victoria) shall—

- (a) see that the foregoing directions are substantially complied with;
(b) refrain from looking at the vote given by the voter except where the voter cannot vote without assistance and the voter requests his assistance;
(c) not disclose any knowledge officially acquired by him touching the vote of the voter 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 elections of councillors for municipalities.

An authorized witness (whether within or outside Victoria) shall not—

- (a) visit any voter for the purpose of witnessing the signature of such voter to the declaration relating to his postal ballot-paper or ballot-papers;

- (b) witness the signature of any voter to the declaration relating to his postal ballot-paper or ballot-papers at any place other than the ordinary residence or place of business of the authorized witness; or
- (c) witness the signature of any voter to the declaration relating to his postal ballot-paper or ballot-papers unless the authorized witness has satisfied himself as to the identity of the voter and has seen the voter sign the declaration in his own handwriting:

Provided that if any voter has received a postal ballot-paper or ballot-papers and is unable on account of ill health or infirmity or approaching maternity to appear before an authorized witness, any authorized witness, when so requested in writing, may visit such voter for the purpose of witnessing his signature to the declaration relating to such postal ballot-paper or ballot-papers.

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.

Authorized Witnesses.

The following persons are authorized witnesses:—

(1) Within Victoria—

Any person who is enrolled or who is entitled to be enrolled as an elector for the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly.

(2) Within any other State or Territory in Australia—

Any justice of the peace for the State or Territory or the appropriate part thereof, any member of the Police Force of the Commonwealth or of any State or Territory, any officer of the public service of any State or of the Commonwealth permanently employed in any State or Commonwealth electoral office, any legally qualified medical practitioner, any nurse or midwife registered by the Nurses Board or Midwives Board of any State or Territory, any officer in charge of a quarantine station, any minister of religion, any postmaster or postmistress or postal official in charge of a Post Office, any commissioned officer of the naval military or air forces of the Commonwealth.

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

THIRD SCHEDULE.

(Clause 4.)

As Returning Officer for the Subdivision of the I, I desire to inform you that, on the basis of your application for a postal ballot-paper, I am not satisfied that you are entitled to vote by post at the forthcoming election because (here insert reasons).

Therefore, in order to vote at the election

*(if circumstances permit) you will have to attend personally at a polling booth and tender your vote;

*(if time and circumstances permit) you may complete and return to me a fresh form of application for a postal vote.

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

Dated at..... this..... day of..... 19.....

Returning Officer.

NOTE.—(1) An application cannot be granted unless it reaches the Returning Officer before 6 p.m. on the day immediately preceding the polling day.

(2) A postal ballot-paper cannot be admitted to the count unless—

- (a) it is received by the Returning Officer through the post before the close of the poll on polling day; or
- (b) it is delivered during the hours of polling on polling day to any polling place at which such voter would have been entitled to vote at such election.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

(Clause 13.)

Declaration of Person Claiming to Vote at Polling Booth.

I, _____, residing at _____ do hereby declare that my name is included in the voters' roll for the _____ subdivision of the _____, and that I have not received a postal ballot-paper or postal ballot-papers 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— _____ Presiding 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 Sir Thomas Karran Maltby, Her Majesty's Commissioner of Public Works for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

A. MAHLSTEDT,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTS.

*At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne,
the nineteenth day of June, 1957.*

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of Victoria.
Mr. Reid. | Mr. McArthur.

AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS RELATING TO COMPULSORY VOTING AT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by section 149 of the *Local Government Act 1946*, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, hereby amends the regulations relating to compulsory voting at municipal elections which were published in the *Government Gazette* of the 8th July, 1955, by substituting, in sub-clause (2) of clause 2, for the words "counterfoils of all postal ballot-papers received before the close of the poll at the election", the words "envelopes of all postal ballot-papers dealt with in relation to the election pursuant to the provisions of the regulations relating to voting by post at municipal elections".

And the Honorable Sir Thomas Karran Maltby, Her Majesty's Commissioner of Public Works for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

A. MAHLSTEDT,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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MOTHERCRAFT NURSES' REGISTER.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE MOTHERCRAFT NURSES' REGISTER—1957.

See Mothercraft Nurses' Act, para. 3 (3).

“ A supplementary showing all alterations, additions, revisions and removals made on or from the register during the preceding twelve months shall be published in the *Government Gazette*.”

1. All Registrations since 31st January, 1956, to January 31st, 1957.
2. Removals (for non-payment of Annual Renewal Fee.)
3. Restoration.
4. Changes of name by marriage.
5. Changes of address.
6. Additional Pre-School Certificates 5 (2).

MOTHERCRAFT NURSES' REGISTER.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Mothercraft Nurses Act 1949, the following Supplementary lists of alterations, additions, revisions and removals, made in or from the register during 1956, are hereby published.

KEVIN BRENNAN,
Chief Health Officer.

Department of Health,
295 Queen-street, Melbourne.

ADDITIONS TO REGISTER.

Name in Full.	Address.	Date of Birth.	Training School.	Date of Registration.	Number of Certificate of Registration.	Provision of Act under which Registered.	Additional Qualifications.
Aarons, Lea	21 Camperdown-street, East Brighton	17.1.38	St. Joseph's Foundling Hospital, Broadmeadows	19.4.56	985	4 (2)	..
Abernethy, Ann Frances	133 Main-street, Stawell ..	2.10.37	Tweddle Baby Hospital, Footscray	5.12.56	1074	4 (2)	..
Anderson, Ethel Marjorie	"Cambridge," Merrigum ..	26.10.37	Methodist Babies' Home, South Yarra	8.11.56	1056	4 (2)	..
Binks, Lorna Joy ..	Colbrook, via Ballan ..	5.1.32	Methodist Babies' Home, South Yarra	7.12.56	1075	4 (2)	..
Bottomley (née Hamilton), Sylvia Patricia	10 Cook-street, West Brunswick	12.10.36	St. Gabriel's Babies' Home, Balwyn	3.12.56	1071	4 (2)	..
Bourke-Finn, Kathleen Bernadette	Walter-street, Wunghnu ..	5.2.35	St. Joseph's Foundling Hospital, Broadmeadows	14.5.56	1002	4 (2)	..
Bowring, Janice Lorraine	"Heathfield," Red Hill ..	24.3.38	Presbyterian Babies' Home, Camberwell	12.7.56	1029	4 (2)	..
Bradford, Yvonne Margaret	"Wonga," Nubba, N.S.W.	10.6.34	Foundling Home, East Melbourne	15.11.56	1060	4 (2)	..
Bridgett, Kathleen Margaret	46 Echuca-street, Bendigo	6.2.38	St. Joseph's Foundling Hospital, Broadmeadows	11.6.56	1016	4 (2)	..
Brown, Joan	78 Liddiard-street, Hawthorn	29.5.37	Grey Sisters, Canterbury	14.6.56	1020	4 (2)	..
Browne, Ursula Margaret	31 Davey-avenue, Oakleigh	3.10.36	Grey Sisters, Canterbury	28.8.56	1044	4 (2)	..
Butler, Marie Louise	195 Waverley-road, Mt. Waverley	5.5.38	Foundling Home, East Melbourne	1.12.56	1068	4 (2)	..
Buttler, Kathleen Mary	Corindhap	25.8.37	St. Joseph's Foundling Hospital, Broadmeadows	12.4.56	989	4 (2)	..
Byron, Jennifer Adele ..	2 Waltham-road, Newport	21.8.36	St. Joseph's Foundling Hospital, Broadmeadows	2.8.56	1037	4 (2)	..
Caldwell, Patricia ..	Hotel Pinsent, Wangarratta	22.1.38	St. Joseph's Foundling Hospital, Broadmeadows	16.5.56	1004	4 (2)	..
Campbell, Elizabeth Estelle	Hlfraville, West Tamar, Tasmania	10.8.36	St. Joseph's Foundling Hospital, Broadmeadows	21.5.56	1007	4 (2)	..
Chivell, Dorothy Jean ..	28 Wood-street, Warracknabeal	2.10.35	Bethany Babies' Home, Geelong	3.2.56	975	4 (2)	..
Clancy, Therese Maree ..	Powlett-street, Kilmore ..	7.5.38	Grey Sisters, Canterbury	14.11.56	1058	4 (2)	..
Clapham, Jacqueline ..	Boonoke, Conargo, N.S.W.	12.6.37	St. Gabriel's Home, Balwyn	7.1.57	1085	4 (2)	..
Clarke, Mary Elsie ..	55 West Melbourne-road, Geelong	9.10.22	Bethany Babies' Home, Geelong	19.4.56	991	4 (2)	..
Coburn, Janice Louise ..	7 Fuller-avenue, Glen Iris	23.7.37	St. Gabriel's Babies' Home, Balwyn	10.4.56	986	4 (2)	..
Connors, Mary Margaret	"Marysglen," Lancefield	15.8.35	Queen Elizabeth Training School, Carlton	21.6.56	1024	4 (2)	..
Cooney, Mary Joan ..	Boundary Hotel, Bendigo	3.8.37	St. Joseph's Foundling Hospital, Broadmeadows	12.6.56	1018	4 (2)	..
Corke, Helen Kathleen ..	63 Essex-road, Surrey Hills	12.1.38	Presbyterian Babies' Home, Camberwell	13.7.56	1032	4 (2)	..
Coutts, Dorothy Mary ..	52 Findlay-street Portland	11.12.34	Presbyterian Babies' Home, Camberwell	13.11.56	1057	4 (2)	..
Cross, Amy Jean ..	South-road, Warragul ..	12.1.36	Foundling Home, East Melbourne	1.6.56	1013	4 (2)	..
Cruickshank, Winifred Merle	South-road, Warragul ..	18.7.33	Methodist Babies' Home, South Yarra	21.3.56	979	4 (2)	..
Cumming, Jessie Thelma	The Grange, Narre Warren North	25.3.35	Presbyterian Babies' Home, Camberwell	31.8.56	1047	4 (2)	..
Dawson, Vera Mary ..	Holdsworth-road, Bendigo	20.8.36	Bethany Babies' Home, Geelong	4.12.56	1072	4 (2)	..
Deed, Brenda Marion ..	35 Park-street, Northcote	19.8.36	St. Joseph's Foundling Hospital, Broadmeadows	18.4.56	990	4 (2)	..
Dillon, Marie Therese ..	2 Hurlstone-avenue, Preston	9.7.32	Grey Sister's, Canterbury	29.3.56	982	4 (2)	..
Douglas, Elizabeth Margaret	44 Drysdale-street, Wonthaggi	15.3.38	Queen Elizabeth Training School, Carlton	21.6.56	1023	4 (2)	..
Duthie, Alice Claire ..	160a Humffray-street south, Ballarat	18.9.37	Bethany Babies' Home, Geelong	8.6.56	1014	4 (2)	..
Eime, Margaret Joan ..	Box 109, Minyip ..	3.2.36	St. Gabriel's Babies' Home, Balwyn	29.8.56	1042	4 (2)	..
Ellifson, Beverley Mae ..	c/o Mrs. Jostlear, 78 Bowen-street, Warragul ..	3.4.35	Presbyterian Babies' Home, Camberwell	30.4.56	995	4 (2)	..
Fairman, Louise ..	Box 8, Nathalia ..	19.6.37	St. Gabriel's Babies' Home, Balwyn	13.7.56	1031	4 (2)	..
Flynn, Barbara Ann ..	203a Stawell-street, Burnley	26.10.37	St. Joseph's Foundling Hospital, Broadmeadows	26.4.56	992	4 (2)	..
Fowler, Margaret Ann N.	59 Cookson-street, Camberwell	23.2.36	Presbyterian Babies' Home, Camberwell	3.12.56	1070	4 (2)	..

ADDITIONS TO REGISTER—continued.

Name in Full.	Address.	Date of Birth.	Training School.	Date of Registration.	Number of Verifications of Registration.	Provision of Act Under which Registered.	Additional Qualification.
Frencham, Margaret Ruth	57 Stawell-street, EchUCA	22.3.38	Presbyterian Babies' Home, Camberwell	15.8.56	1041	4 (2)	..
Gilligan, Therese Elizabeth	c/o Grey Sisters, 1 Oak-street, Canterbury	14.2.32	Grey Sisters', Canterbury	2.11.56	1054	4 (2)	..
Hanson Janet Grant	The Braes, MacArthur	23.8.36	Tweddle Baby Hospital, Footscray	15.11.56	1059	4 (2)	..
Harry, Margaret Lynette	7 Rowo-street, Alphington	5.11.33	Foundling Home, East Melbourne	27.4.56	994	4 (2)	..
Hassett, Mary Elizabeth	283 McRae-street, Bendigo	3.8.38	St. Joseph's Foundling Hospital, Broadmeadows	28.12.56	1080	4 (2)	..
Hesketh, Dulcie Ellen	11 Margaret-street, Werribee	30.4.33	St. Joseph's Foundling Hospital, Broadmeadows	16.11.56	1063	4 (2)	..
Hicks, Judith Ann	55 Melbourne-road, Williamstown	21.9.36	Foundling Home, East Melbourne	21.11.56	1065	4 (2)	..
Hill, Valerie Gwendoline	16 Drysdale-street, Reservoir	26.10.34	Foundling Home, East Melbourne	10.12.56	1076	4 (2)	..
Hogan, Anne Elizabeth	Allanbee Reserve, via Mirboo North	23.1.37	St. Joseph's Foundling Hospital, Broadmeadows	21.5.56	1006	4 (2)	..
Hogan, Pamela Ann	37 Keilor-road, Essendon	9.4.36	Grey Sister's, Canterbury	15.11.56	1061	4 (2)	..
Hooker, Judith	1 Shaftsbury-avenue, Malvern	10.9.37	Tweddle Babies' Hospital, Footscray	11.7.56	1028	4 (2)	..
Hoy, Margaret June	205 Koornang-road, Carnegie	21.6.36	Grey Sisters', Canterbury	2.1.57	1082	4 (2)	..
Humphries, Phoebe Joyce	c/o 201 Whitehorse-road, Balwyn	5.4.37	St. Gabriel's Babies' Home, Balwyn	5.4.56	983	4 (2)	..
Hunter, Kathleen Isabel	Moonambel, via Avoca	22.5.36	Bethany Babies' Home, Geelong	1.6.56	1012	4 (2)	..
Jenkins, Winifred Dawn	702 Skipton-street, Ballarat	20.1.38	Methodist Babies' Home, South Yarra	22.6.56	1025	4 (2)	..
John, Carolyn Alamah	285 Kooyong-road, Elsternwick	2.4.35	Presbyterian Babies' Home, Camberwell	30.4.56	996	4 (2)	..
Jones, Annette	Benson-street, Emerald	29.10.36	St. Gabriel's Babies Home, Balwyn	8.10.56	1051	4 (2)	..
Jones, Olga Geraldine	Drysdale-road, Euroa	17.3.37	St. Joseph's Foundling Hospital, Broadmeadows	11.6.56	1015	4 (2)	..
Kaiser, Anita Jadwiga	31 Eildon-road, St. Kilda	22.4.28	Foundling Home, East Melbourne	27.4.56	993	4 (2)	..
Katatis, Anna	28 Elwood-street, North Brighton	22.7.12	St. Joseph's Foundling Hospital, Broadmeadows	21.12.56	1079	4 (2)	..
Lawrence, Mary Jean	267 High-street, Belmont, Geelong	15.2.38	Bethany Babies' Home, Geelong	26.11.56	1066	4 (2)	..
Leask, Valma May	40 Armstrong-street, Charlton	27.6.37	Bethany Babies' Home, Geelong	24.7.56	1035	4 (2)	..
Le Couteur, Rosemary Mabel	Bean Drive, Allansford	4.5.37	Bethany Babies' Home, Geelong	5.9.56	1048	4 (2)	..
Lee (née Anderson), Alexandra Scott	13 Queen-street, Reservoir	25.6.02	Foundling Home, East Melbourne	31.1.57	1096	4 (3)	..
Lefebure, Lynette Marie	Sandringham Hotel, Sandringham	22.9.37	Grey Sisters', Canterbury	2.11.56	1053	4 (2)	..
Leggatt (née Goodman), Jean Agatha	Box 19, Orchard Drive, Croydon	31.3.06	St. Joseph's Foundling Hospital, Broadmeadows	24.8.56	1043	4 (3)	..
Lothian, Helen Marie	4 Ford-avenue, Oakleigh	2.10.32	Foundling Hospital, East Melbourne	17.12.56	1078	4 (2)	..
Manley, June Ethel Jane	High-street, Trentham	30.6.36	Presbyterian Babies' Home, Camberwell	10.8.56	1040	4 (2)	..
Manson, Mernda Elaine	Wanrua, Newry, North Gippsland	1.12.36	St. Gabriel's Babies Home, Balwyn	9.1.57	1089	4 (2)	..
Marr, Connie	c/o 36 Martin-street, Heidelberg	28.7.36	St. Joseph's Foundling Hospital, Broadmeadows	11.12.56	1077	4 (2)	..
Matters (née Moore), Mary Evelyn	c/o 247 Graham-street, Port Melbourne	8.9.25	Presbyterian Babies' Home, Camberwell	7.1.57	1086	4 (2)	..
Meade, Lynette Isobel	Stawell-street, Cranbourne	12.4.38	Presbyterian Babies' Home, Camberwell	4.1.57	1083	4 (2)	..
Meagher, Margaret Mary	Undera Hotel, Undera	4.5.37	St. Joseph's Foundling Hospital, Broadmeadows	11.4.56	987	4 (2)	..
Meere, Madonna Ann	Fairy Land, Hepburn Springs	17.3.36	St. Joseph's Foundling Hospital, Broadmeadows	26.6.56	1026	4 (2)	..
Midgley, Alice Winifred	Cr. Thurla and Pye-street, Swan Hill	7.5.38	Methodist Babies' Home, South Yarra	7.1.57	1087	4 (2)	..
Milos, Kathleen Lesley	2 Smith-street, Stawell	28.5.33	Presbyterian Babies' Home, Camberwell	29.1.57	1095	4 (2)	..
Mitchell, Maureen Elaine	1753 Malvern-road, Glen Iris	18.9.38	Grey Sisters, Canterbury	28.12.56	1081	4 (2)	..
Moore, Beryl Donna	Hogan-street, Tatura	21.10.37	Presbyterian Babies' Home, Camberwell	30.8.56	1046	4 (2)	..
Moore, Beverley Leuh	c/o Married Quarters, R.A.A.F. Forest Hill, Wagga, N.S.W.	19.9.37	Foundling Hospital, East Melbourne	26.6.56	1027	4 (2)	..
Morris (née Hicks), Vera Doris Joy	23 Andrew-street, Ringwood	8.11.18	St. Gabriel's Babies' Home, Balwyn	6.3.56	977	4 (3)	..
McAlpin, Helen Ruth	"Fernlea," Caveat via Seymour	31.5.37	Tweddle Babies' Hospital, Footscray	4.1.57	1084	4 (2)	..
McLanrin, Wendy Margaret	Pine Grove, Deniliquin, New South Wales	23.9.36	St. Gabriel's Babies' Home, Balwyn	27.3.56	980	4 (2)	..
Newton, Judith Merle E.	"Yarroweyah," Wilson-street, Healesville	12.10.37	St. Gabriel's Babies' Home, Balwyn	11.5.56	1000	4 (2)	..
Norman, Nænette Louise	Yanns-road, Loch	27.2.38	Grey Sisters, Canterbury	31.5.56	1010	4 (2)	..

ADDITIONS TO REGISTER—continued.

Name in Full.	Address.	Date of Birth.	Training school.	Date of Registration.	Number of Certificate of Registration.	Provision of Act under which Registered.	Additional Qualifications.
Noseda, Patricia Olive ..	Private Bag 104, Colac ..	14.1.37	Presbyterian Babies' Home, Camberwell	13.2.56	976	4 (2)	..
O'Connor, Margaret Joan	Myers-road, Bittern ..	12.9.36	St. Joseph's Foundling Hospital, Broadmeadows	16.1.57	1090	4 (2)	..
O'Connor, Pauline ..	5 Mitchell-street, Brunswick	15.12.37	Grey Sisters, Canterbury ..	11.4.56	988	4 (2)	..
Peacock, Josephine ..	Kaoota, Richmond, Tasmania	13.2.37	Tweddle Baby Hospital, Footscray	13.12.56	1067	4 (2)	..
Pitman, Margaret Aileen	o/o Grey Sisters, 1 Oak-street, Canterbury	6.6.31	Grey Sisters, Canterbury ..	4.12.56	1073	4 (2)	..
Pitman, Margaret Lillian	Parker-street, Dunkeld ..	13.2.38	Foundling Home, East Melbourne	4.12.56	1069	4 (2)	..
Powlesland, Nancie Emma	Moore-street, Rochester ..	10.7.37	Queen Elizabeth Training Centre, Carlton	24.5.56	1009	4 (2)	..
Quirk, Catherine Frances	"West Bank," Finley, New South Wales	28.1.38	St. Joseph's Foundling Hospital, Broadmeadows	12.7.56	1030	4 (2)	..
Richards, Shirley Anne..	Box 34, Darwin, Northern Territory	10.2.38	Bethany Babies, Home, Geelong	24.10.56	1052	4 (2)	..
Riviere, Janette ..	26 Western Beach, Geelong	16.4.37	Presbyterian Babies' Home, Camberwell	29.8.56	1045	4 (2)	..
Scroggie, Patricia Mary..	Glenormiston South ..	21.12.36	Bethany Babies' Home, Geelong	3.5.56	997	4 (2)	..
Seabert, Elsie Isabel ..	Wilson-road, Whittington P.O., Geelong	15.12.37	Bethany Babies' Home, Geelong	31.7.56	1036	4 (2)	..
Sharp, Monica Mary ..	43 Grey-street, Traralgon	9.7.37	St. Joseph's Foundling Hospital, Broadmeadows	10.5.56	999	4 (2)	..
Slack, Valorie Wendy ..	380 Aberdeen-street, Newtown, Geelong	4.11.37	Bethany Babies' Home, Geelong	6.4.56	984	4 (2)	..
Slape, Rae Florence ..	35 Athol-street, Moonce Ponds	9.2.37	St. Joseph's Foundling Hospital, Broadmeadows	20.3.56	981	4 (2)	..
Smith, Beryl Dorothy ..	25 Booth-street, Parkdale	30.8.36	Methodist Babies' Home, South Yarra	11.6.56	1017	4 (2)	..
Smith, Helen Margaret..	State Savings Bank, Dimboola	30.5.37	St. Gabriel's Babies' Home, Balwyn	8.1.57	1088	4 (2)	..
Soonthornonta, Usa ..	Yantakio, Trang, Thailand	15.9.32	Tresillian Babies' Home, Sydney	13.3.56	978	6	..
Spence, Barbara Joan ..	Murray-street, Finley, New South Wales	17.5.29	Foundling Home, East Melbourne	15.11.56	1062	4 (2)	..
Stewart, Joyce Margaret	Box 48, Rochester ..	31.1.38	St. Joseph's Foundling Hospital, Broadmeadows	4.5.56	998	4 (2)	..
Storan, Mary Katherine..	Eurack, via Beac ..	8.5.31	St. Joseph's Foundling Hospital, Broadmeadows	15.6.56	1021	4 (3)	..
Sutton, Kathleen Sylvia..	126 Aurora-street, Temora, New South Wales	29.10.36	Presbyterian Babies' Home, Camberwell	20.6.56	1022	4 (2)	..
Taylor, Diane Elizabeth..	111a Webster-street, Ballarat	30.12.37	St. Gabriel's Babies' Home, Balwyn	16.5.56	1003	4 (2)	..
Taylor, Rita Elizabeth ..	Yerong Creek, N.S.W. ..	28.3.37	Presbyterian Babies' Home, Camberwell	24.1.57	1094	4 (2)	..
Thompson, Margaret Cresswell	"Coolara," Merricks ..	10.2.36	Queen Elizabeth Training Centre, Carlton	1.2.56	974	4 (2)	..
Thompson, Marsali Ann	58 Adelaide-street, Malvern	3.11.37	Tweddle Baby Hospital, Footscray	7.9.56	1049	4 (2)	..
Thomson, Jean Florence	Post Office, Numurkah ..	28.9.34	St. Joseph's Foundling Hospital, Broadmeadows	18.9.56	1050	4 (2)	..
Thomson, Rosemary Jessie	"Tallisker," Tutye, Vic. ..	6.1.36	Queen Elizabeth Training Centre, Carlton	24.5.56	1008	4 (2)	..
Tingay, Catherine Pinkerton	Hume Highway, Avenel ..	9.9.38	Presbyterian Babies' Home, Camberwell	21.1.57	1092	4 (2)	..
Tregellis, Ruth ..	2 Hazeldon-place, South Yarra	31.3.35	Methodist Babies' Home, South Yarra	16.1.57	1091	4 (2)	..
Turnham, Dorothy Beverley	18 Goldthorns-avenue, Kew	23.10.37	St. Gabriel's Babies' Home, Balwyn	9.8.56	1039	4 (2)	..
Underwood, Dorothy May	Church-road, Doncaster ..	29.3.38	St. Gabriel's Babies Home, Balwyn	19.7.56	1034	4 (2)	..
Wale, Edna Lois ..	43 Barcelona-street, Box Hill	12.8.38	Methodist Babies' Home, South Yarra	21.1.57	1093	4 (2)	..
Walley, Evelyn Joyce ..	8 Wilson-street, Camperdown	30.11.37	St. Joseph's Foundling Hospital, Broadmeadows	1.6.56	1011	4 (2)	..
Wallis, Fay Veronica ..	40 Arthur-street, Eltham	31.12.37	Grey Sisters, Canterbury ..	14.6.56	1019	4 (2)	..
Walsh, Marie Catherine	Kyneton-road, Trentham ..	24.4.37	Grey Sisters, Canterbury ..	3.8.56	1038	4 (2)	..
Warren, Joan Anne ..	Gladstone-street, Orbost ..	6.11.37	Queen Elizabeth Training Centre, Carlton	18.5.56	1005	4 (2)	..
Watson, Beverley Merle	1 Ward-street, West Preston	28.10.37	Foundling Home, East Melbourne	17.7.56	1033	4 (2)	..
Williams, Deidre Ellen ..	Ellisby, Devenish ..	11.11.37	St. Joseph's Foundling Hospital, Broadmeadows	11.5.56	1001	4 (2)	..
Wilson, Pamela Anne ..	c/o Mrs. W. E. Dune, 25 Talbot-crescent, Koo- yong	4.1.38	St. Gabriel's Babies Home, Balwyn	7.11.56	1035	4 (2)	..
Womersley, Margaret Dalziel	34 Dorset-road, North Croydon	8.9.37	Presbyterian Babies' Home, Camberwell	1.2.56	973	4 (2)	..
Young, Emily Teresa ..	Sutherland-street, Broad- ford	25.2.34	Grey Sisters, Canterbury ..	19.11.56	1064	4 (2)	..

MOTHCRAFT NURSES' REGISTER.

Names of Mothercraft Nurses removed from Register for non-payment of Annual Fee for the year 1956.

Number.	Name.	Number.	Name.
681	Adamson (née Fraser), Mary	103	Lamb, Helen
752	Bald, Mary Elizabeth	764	Lanyon, Dorothy Jean
541	Bannam, Cora Irene	745	Lawless, Joan Elizabeth
521	Barnes (née Thomas), Joyce Elizabeth	858	Lee, Barbara May
665	Barrett, Margaret Anne	375	Levings, Maida Kathleen
051	Bateman, Florence Elvie	571	Lewis, Winifred Marion
784	Bell (née Garrett), Shirley Constance	848	Leyden, Jennifer Montgomery
919	Bock, Valerie Lila	824	Lineen, Mary
643	Brennan, Marie	806	Logan, Lois Sylvia
284	Brindley (née Murray), Doris Lillian	544	Lowe, Eileen Mary
207	Bryant (née Archall), Margaret Mary	075	Lyons (née Rutter), Catherine Margaret
761	Buijs, Helena Maria	578	Mair, Valerie Alice
179	Burgess, Margaret Joan	622	May, Alison Ursula
796	Burgess, Rosemary	800	Merritt, Kathleen Ruth
525	Campbell (née Boyce), Catherine	524	Millard (née Headland), Norma Mary
304	Canny, Mary Theresa	787	Miller, Margaret Helen
381	Canty, Margaret Clare	862	Mitaxa, Valerie Lynette
657	Carruthers, Priscilla Pamela	691	Monk, Ann Lenore
801	Carson, Harriet McGill	834	Morrison, Patricia Maureen
459	Chesterman, Janetta Lloyd	624	McLean, Patricia Ann
414	Clark, Patricia Ellen	223	McCrabb, Margaret Sinclair
704	Clements, Kay	285	McCrohan, Veronica Mary
224	Collins (née Widdison), Ellen Eulalia	568	McGarvie, Joy Kathleen
717	Combridge, Joan	594	McMillan, Lorna May
866	Corboy, Clare	813	McPherson, Patricia Maureen
532	Costigan, Lorraine Elizabeth	775	Neeson, Pauline Margaret
675	Crowe, Patricia Annie	606	O'Keefe, Eileen
071	Cunningham (née Coombs), Winifred Mary	084	Overheu, Margaret Olive
623	Dale (née Ferris), Joy Delma	230	Owen (née Ellis), Kathleen Marie
014	Dale, Marie Therese	063	Peace, Mary Isabella
056	Denson, Valma Muriol	821	Pearse, Lorraine
946	Deuchar, Elizabeth June	759	Pell, Barbara Irene
721	Deveney, Maureen Joan	489	Pepper, Helen Mary
676	Dodson, Alison Barbara	558	Pilkington, Mary Monica Jane
464	Donovan, Margaret Florence	517	Pimm, Shirley Patricia
731	Dowden, June	637	Raleigh, Catherine Anne
563	Drinan, Norma Josephine	710	Reidy, Marjorie Patricia
659	Dunn, Gretaline Noelle	419	Riddell (née Loughnan), Therese Catherine
582	Elliott, Catherine Mary	698	Ridout, Pauline Mary
266	Ellis, Lorraine Florence	061	Ritchie (née Flynn), Joan Theresa
720	Elsbury, Patricia May	841	Robertson, Christina
788	Eppinger, Irene Gertrud	412	Robertson, Lorna Grace
725	Facey, Ina Ruth	252	Rooke, Heather
889	Ferguson, Mildred Elizabeth	188	Sadler, Margaret Mary
774	Flynn, Patricia Margaret	440	Saunders, Margaret Mary
386	Fraser, Anne Lillian	628	Shea, Barbara Mary
795	Glass (née Conway), Ann Veronica	528	Shelton, Grace Monica
735	Gleeson, Clare Veronica	724	Simmons, Ann Heather
093	Gleeson, Dorothy Therese	343	Smith, Alwynne Belcher
370	Goodman, Jill	191	Spiller, Dorothy Jean
144	Gutteridge, Anne Elizabeth	523	Stephens, Lois Eileen
164	Haase, Lois Georgina	372	Stucken (née Cordia), Frances
161	Hampshire, Shirley Madge	585	Sudholz (née Trainor), Phyllis May
593	Hardegg, Gudrun Barbara	497	Taylor, Catherine Reid
425	Harrap, Alice Lorraine	253	Trewhella, Beryl Winsome
545	Hart, Ruth Rosaline	382	Turner (née Matthews), Edna Florence
574	Hennessy, Margaret Isabell	871	Vallence, Anne Josephine
214	Hill, Gail Allison	791	Vary, Helen
454	Holmes, Pamela Jean	374	Vizard (née Purtell), June Elizabeth
817	Hughes, Nancy Helen	441	Walder, Dorothy Isobelle
184	Ireland (née Fernald), Joan Linton	736	Ward, Kathleen Rose
687	James, Joyce Winifred	411	Westlund, Thelma Maud
149	Johnson (née Webb), Anne Phyllis	369	Williams, Alison
487	Kilmartin, Mary Veronica	638	Wridway (née Pinkerton), Gwunyth Helen
786	Kininmonth, Nola	746	Young, Claire
135	Kraft, Berta		

Names of Mothercraft Nurses who were restored to the Register during 1956.

Number.	Name.	Number.	Name.
784	Bell (<i>née</i> Garrett), Shirley Constance	764	Lanyon, Dorothy Jean
304	Canny, Mary Theresa	285	McCrohan, Veronica Mary
381	Canty, Margaret Clare	666	McKinley, Noel Anne Laurence
866	Corboy, Clare	084	Overhue, Margaret Olive
014	Dale, Marie Therese	489	Pepper, Helen Mary
946	Deuchar, Elizabeth June	558	Pilkington, Mary M. J.
731	Dowden, June	406	Pyke, Esna Dorothy
783	Dunn, Nancy P.	637	Raleigh, Catherine Anne
568	Fitch (<i>née</i> McGarvie), Joy Kathleen	710	Reidy, Marjorie Patricia
251	Gilhooly (<i>née</i> Lucas), Margaret Anne	188	Sadler, Margaret Mary
144	Gutteridge, Anne Elizabeth	628	Shea, Barbara Mary
848	Halkier (<i>née</i> Loyden), Jennifer M.	523	Stephens, Lois Eileen
759	Hardwick (<i>née</i> Pell), Barbara I.	497	Taylor, Catherine Reid
545	Hart, Ruth Rosalie	871	Vallance, Anne Josephine
817	Hughes, Nancy Helen	135	Way (<i>née</i> Krafft), Berta
103	Laub, Helen		

The following Mothercraft Nurses have obtained the additional Pre-school Certificate during 1956.

Number	Name.	Address.
364	Currie, Thelma J.	" Fern Hollow," Monbulk
551	McAloon, Patricia M.	116 Jasper-road, Bentleigh
629	McCormack, Heather M.	Bunyip
1108	Tucker, Clarice E.	" Orana," 87 Elgar-road, Burwood

CHANGES OF NAME BY MARRIAGE DURING 1956.

Number.	Name.	Number.	Name.
408	Babic (<i>née</i> Yuill), Jessie Venetta	211	McCarthy (<i>née</i> Hogan), Sheila
488	Ballinger (<i>née</i> Brown), Blanche Emma	509	McLean (<i>née</i> McFarland), Gaie Bosville
673	Banks (<i>née</i> Dawson), Jocelyn Marie	273	Parker (<i>née</i> McDonald), Joan Margaret
734	Beggs (<i>née</i> Polkinghorne), Jilian May	471	Pattie (<i>née</i> Silcock), Dorothy Jean
647	Bishop (<i>née</i> Blease), Judith May	576	Peter (<i>née</i> Paton), Patricia
561	Boyd (<i>née</i> Bebbington), Olwen	505	Robbins (<i>née</i> Symons), Judith Mary
469	Brooks (<i>née</i> Stonery), Marie Janette	587	Robinson (<i>née</i> Moirforth), Margaret Ann
633	Cairns (<i>née</i> Sunderland), Evelyn Anne	580	Sherriff (<i>née</i> Cockerell), June Margaret
237	Davies (<i>née</i> Synnott), Eileen Joan	906	Simpson (<i>née</i> Menzies), Margaret Lorraine
757	Dennis (<i>née</i> MacKenzie), Gwendolyn Rosemary	663	Sutcliffe (<i>née</i> Axford), Elaine Barbara
568	Fitch (<i>née</i> McGarvie), Joy Kathleen	450	Szabo (<i>née</i> Dark), Ivy Helene
076	Frost (<i>née</i> Barbour), Ethel May	483	Thomason (<i>née</i> Johnson), Norma May
699	Gandrabur (<i>née</i> Lewin), Esther	366	Tilley (<i>née</i> Ross), Beryl Jessie
848	Halkier (<i>née</i> Loyden), Jennifer Montgomery	767	Watkins (<i>née</i> Caple), Gwenda Barbara
750	Hardwicke (<i>née</i> Pell), Barbara Irene	782	Watkins (<i>née</i> Moulten), Margaret Laurada
741	Hawkins (<i>née</i> Loversha), Elvie Constance	722	Waugh (<i>née</i> Hopkins), Margaret Isabel
934	Hill (<i>née</i> Henderson), Jane Margaret	135	Way (<i>née</i> Krafft), Berta
847	Lind (<i>née</i> Ross), Noela Gladys		

CHANGES OF ADDRESS DURING 1956.

Number.	Name.	Address.
883	Allan, Betty Anne	Hawkins-street, Kyabram
488	Ballinger (<i>née</i> Brown), Blanché Emma	South-street, Norlane, Geelong
673	Banks (<i>née</i> Dawson), Jocelyn Marie	c/o "Kildean"—Winchelsea
573	Barnard, Gweneth Mary	20 Connie-street, South Oakleigh
565	Brady, Mary Leonie	3 Celia-street, Burwood
748	Bechervaise, Valerie Héléné	17 Virginia-street, Newtown, Geelong
797	Beer, Mary Olive	14 Grandview-street, Glenroy
734	Beggs (<i>née</i> Polkinghorne), Jillian May	Queen-street, Frankston
647	Bishop (<i>née</i> Blease), Judith May	12 Clyde-street, Glen Iris
561	Boyd (<i>née</i> Bebbington), Olive	11 Richard-street, Kybaram
469	Brooks (<i>née</i> Stony), Marie Jeanette	39 Nicholson-street, South Yarra
365	Buchan (<i>née</i> Dunglely), Yvonne Thurza	11 Evan-street, Mordialloc, S.12
633	Cairns (<i>née</i> Sunderland), Evelyn Anne	91 Breen-street, Bendigo
866	Corboy, Clare	11a Third-avenue, Brunswick
237	Davies (<i>née</i> Synott), Eileen Joan	5 Irving-avenue, Windsor
757	Dennis (<i>née</i> Mackenzie), Gwendolyn Rosemary	Flat 4, 69 Alma-road, St. Kilda
946	Deuchar, Elizabeth June	126 Station-street, Burwood
731	Dowden, June	17 Bindi-street, Glenroy
260	Dunk, Elva Miriam	4 McLeod-road, Springvale
568	Fitch (<i>née</i> McGarvie), Joy Kathleen	13 Elm-grove, McKinnon
699	Gandraber (<i>née</i> Lewin), Esther	Moss side, Alexander-street, Belgrave
543	Grinter, Beryl Hopetoun	1 Dreadnought-street, Sandringham
272	Haine (<i>née</i> Murphy), Lorna Margaret	270 Swan-street, Richmond
848	Halkier (<i>née</i> Leyden), Jennifer Montgomery	Flat 5, 3 Birtles-street, Balwyn
537	Harcout (<i>née</i> Dundee), Dorothy Margaret	5 Billingsley Court, Morwell
545	Hart, Ruth Rasalie	48 The Esplanade, Brighton Beach
741	Hawkins (<i>née</i> Leversha), Elsie Constance	Giaborne-road, Bacchus Marsh
162	Joyce, Margaret Ann	237 Domain-road, South Yarra
764	Lanyon, Dorothy Jean	171, 12th-street, Mildura
804	Law, Mary Ethel	168 Victoria-road, Upper Hawthorn
1035	Leask, Valerie May	40 Armstrong-street, Charlton
847	Lind (<i>née</i> Ross), Noela Gladys	"Inversanda," Mooroolbark
098	Lynch, Elizabeth Lille	15 Mozart-street, St. Kilda
865	MacRae, Annette Patricia	15 Bridge-street, Bendigo
987	Meagher, Margaret Mary	Undera Hotel, Undera
726	Murmane, Veronica Joan	"Elliminyt," Colac
509	McLean (<i>née</i> McFarland), Gaie Bosville	45 Wallace-avenue, Murrumbidgee
897	Neale, Olga Beth	Flat 3, East Court, Ryrie-street, Geelong
976	Noseda, Patricia Olive	Private Bag, 104 Colac
050	Oliver, Vivienne Ida	82 Glass-street, Essendon
273	Parker (<i>née</i> McDonald), Joan Margaret	Box 15, Cloac
576	Peter (<i>née</i> Paton), Patricia	Flat 1, 1 Hopetoun-street, Elsternwick
080	Phiddian, Heather Margaret	Sampson-street, Cohuna
558	Pilkington, Mary Monica Jane	5 Glen Iris-road, Camberwell
472	Rainbird, Winifred Laura	105 Newdegate-street, West Hobart
256	Rankin, Alvine	60 Andrew-street, Windsor
446	Richards, Annette Margaret	7 Julia-street, Portland
1045	Riviere, Janette	26 Western Beach, Geelong
505	Robbins (<i>née</i> Symons), Judith Mary	Box 374, Mildura
587	Robinson (<i>née</i> Mornforth), Margaret Ann	442 Warrigal-road, South Oakleigh
579	Sowden, Margaret Beth	233 Ryrie-street, Geelong
754	Stephens, Florence May	c/o R. Hoad Merrang, Hescham
523	Stephens, Lois Eileen	c/o Mr. Gilbert, Oxford-street, Cambridge Park, N.S.W.
330	Swingler (<i>née</i> Ruppini), Héléné Marie	39 Military-road, Semaphore
450	Szabo (<i>née</i> Dark), Ivy Héléné	Webster-street, Sorrento
835	Taggart, Teresa	43 Wellington-street, Kew
483	Thomason (<i>née</i> Johnson), Norma May	57 Forster-street, Norlane, Geelong
652	Toohy, Mary Julia	14 Lochinvar-street, Pascoe Vale South
703	Vary, Loris Ellen	9 Joy-street, Morwell
767	Watkins (<i>née</i> Caple), Gwenda Barbara	5 Elm-grove, Springvale
782	Watkins (<i>née</i> Moulton), Margaret Laurada	5 Fairview-street, Springvale
135	Way (<i>née</i> Krafft), Berta	14 Killara-avenue, Herne Bay, Sydney
839	Williamson, Helon Nieta	c/o Mr. Williamson, Main-road, Bulla
130	Waters, Mary Lillian	9 Lindsay-street, Middle Brighton
312	Yates, Margaret	76 Wellington-street, St. Kilda