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[1947.

Bank Holiday at Dumbleyung.

PROCLAMATION

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, } By His Excellency Sir James Mitchell,
TO WIT. } G.C.M.G., Lieutenant-Governor in and
JAMES MITCHELL, } over the State of Western Australia
Lieutenant-Governor. and its Dependencies in the Common-
[L.S.] } wealth of Australia.

IN pursuance of the provisions contained in the fifth section of the Bank Holidays Act, 1884, I, the Lieutenant-Governor of the said State, do by this my Proclamation appoint Wednesday, 1st of October, 1947, a special day to be observed as a Bank Holiday in the Town of Dumbleyung.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the said State, at Perth, this 8th day of September, 1947.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. V. R. ABBOTT,
Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING ! ! !

Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1946.

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WHEREAS it is enacted by section 1 of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1946, that the said Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation: Now, therefore I, the said Lieutenant-Governor, acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby declare and proclaim that the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1946, shall come into operation on the 1st day of October, 1947.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the said State, at Perth, this 18th day of September, 1947.

By His Excellency's Command,

(Sgd.) H. S. W. PARKER,
Minister for Mines.

GOD SAVE THE KING ! ! !

AT a meeting of the Executive Council, held in the Executive Council Chamber, Perth, this 17th day of September, 1947, the following Orders in Council were authorised to be issued:—

Road Districts Act, 1919-1946.

Merredin and Narembeen Road Districts.

Alteration of Common Boundary.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

P.W. 1371/43.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, under the power conferred by section 8 of the Road Districts Act, 1919-1946, doth hereby alter the common boundary between the Narembeen Road District and the Merredin Road District by severing Ayon Location 19190, situate within the Narembeen Road District and annexing it to the Totadgin Ward of the Merredin Road District.

(Sgd.) R. H. Doig,
Clerk of the Council.

Traffic Act, 1919-1946.

Corrigin Road Board.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

P.W. 553/26.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order under the authority of section 48 of the Traffic Act, 1919-1946, namely that in pursuance of clause (a) of paragraph (i) of subsection (1) of section 46 of the said Act, the Corrigin Road Board is hereby empowered to make by-laws prescribing the rules to be observed in respect of any vehicle being driven or used on roads.

(Sgd.) R. H. DOIG,
Clerk of the Council.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Premier's Office,
Perth, 19th September, 1947.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Alfred Kekwick Warner Ward, Esquire, of the Commonwealth Bank, Melbourne, as a Justice of the Peace for the State of Western Australia.

R. H. DOIG,
Secretary, Premier's Office.

VACANCIES IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

Department.	Position.	Salary.	Date Returnable.
Mines	Deputy Government Mineralogist, Item 650 ...	Class P-I.-12 £720-£864	1947. 20th September
Do.	Assayer and Chemist, Item 675*	Class P-II-4/6 Margin £172-£268	do.
Treasury	Accounting Machinist, State Housing Commission, Item 193*	Class C-VI. Margin £60-£100	do.
Crown Law	Deputy Registrar, Companies Office†	Class C-II.-2/3 Margin £292-£388 (Limit £364)	27th September.
do.	Clerk and Assistant Inspector, Companies Office† ...	Class C-II.-7/8 Margin £124-£160	do.
do.	Clerk, Companies Office	Class C-II.-9 Margin £112-£124	do.
Native Affairs	Clerk (Item 2262)	Class C-II.-9 Margin £112-£124	do.
Public Works	Clerk, Accounts Branch (Item 1064)	Class C-II.-8 Margin £124-£136	4th October
Do.	Clerk, Architectural Section, Fremantle	Class C-II.-9 Margin £112-£124	do.
Do.	Clerk, Minister (Item 1002)	Class C-II.-7 Margin £148-£160	do.
Child Welfare	Probation Officers (2)	Class G-II.-5 Margin £208-£232	do.

* Applications also called under section 29.

† The possession of an Accountancy qualification by examination will be regarded as an important factor when judging efficiency under section 38 of the Public Service Act.

Applications are called under section 38 of the Public Service Act, 1904, and are to be addressed to the Public Service Commissioner and should be made on the prescribed form, obtainable from the offices of the various Permanent Heads of Departments.

S. A. TAYLOR Public Service Commissioner.

Public Service Commissioner's Office,
Perth, 17th September, 1947.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Executive Council has approved of the following appointments:—

Ex. Co. 1466, P.S.C. 595/47—J. L. Fletcher, Clerk, Treasury Department, to be Clerk, Superannuation Board, Class C-II.-8, margin £124-£136, as from 6th August, 1947.

Ex. Co. 1780—V. Edwards, Clerk, Lands and Surveys Department, to be Clerk, Class C-IV., as from 5th September, 1947.

S. A. TAYLOR,
Public Service Commissioner.

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES ACT, 1930.

APPLICATIONS are invited for a vacancy in the Metropolitan Area for a Stipendiary Magistrate at a salary on appointment of £864 per annum. Applicants must be legal practitioners or possess the necessary qualifications by having passed the prescribed examination in law. The successful applicant will be appointed under the Stipendiary Magistrates Act, 1930, and not under the Public Service Act, 1904. Applications close on the 4th October, 1947.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that Monday, 17th November, 1947 (King's Birthday) will be observed as a Public Service holiday throughout the Service.

S. A. TAYLOR,
Public Service Commissioner.

Crown Law Department,
Perth, 18th September, 1947.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Executive Council has approved of the undermentioned appointments:—

Robert Cecil Loder, as Acting Clerk of the Local Court and Acting Clerk to Magistrates, Northam, during the absence on leave of W. Fellowes.

John Wilson Ferguson, as Acting Clerk of the Local Court and Acting Clerk to Magistrates, Wiluna, and Acting Clerk of the East Murchison Court of Session, *vice* Charles Alexander Fisher, transferred.

John William Mair, as Clerk of the Local Court, Clerk to Magistrates, Broome, and Clerk of the Broome Court of Sessions, *vice* Charles Edward Holmes, transferred.

Kenneth Alexander Philp, as Acting Clerk of the Perth Local Court, during the absence on annual leave of F. Fimister.

Francis John Miller, as Acting Clerk of the Local Court and Acting Clerk to Magistrates, Beverley, during the absence on annual leave of Arthur Lawson O'Brien.

Constable John Woodcott, as Acting Clerk of the Local Court and Acting Clerk to Magistrates, Kondinin, *vice* Constable H. K. Taylor, resigned.

Constable Stephen Monger Strahan, as Clerk of the Local Court and Clerk to Magistrates, Wickpin, *vice* Constable J. E. Nevin, transferred.

Sergeant Stanley Anderson, as Clerk of the Local Court, Clerk to Magistrates, Wyndham, also Clerk of the East Kimberley Court of Session, *vice* Sergeant Walter Leslie Simons, transferred.

TRANSFER OF LAND ACT, 1893.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Executive Council has cancelled the appointments of Ivan Clifford Campbell and John Hamilton Robertson, of Perth, as Sworn Valuers, under the Transfer of Land Act, 1893.

THE Hon. Attorney General has approved of the undermentioned appointments:—

Constable Stephen Monger Strahan, as Bailiff of the Wickpin Local Court, *vice* Constable J. E. Nevin, transferred.

Sergeant Bernard Peter McGeary, as Bailiff of the Port Hedland Local Court, *vice* Constable L. C. Fletcher, transferred.

Sergeant Stanley Anderson, as Bailiff of the Wyndham Local Court, *vice* Sergeant W. L. Simons, transferred.

Audriippa Ethel Breydon, of North Perth, as a Commissioner for Declarations, under the Declarations and Attestations Act, 1913.

ELECTORAL ACT, 1907-1940.

THE Hon. Attorney General has approved of the under-mentioned appointment and cancellations of appointments of Postal Vote Officers, under the provisions of section 90 of the Electoral Act, 1907-1940.

APPOINTMENT.

York District.

Quellington, via York—Gentle, Mark Setchell.

CANCELLATIONS.

Albany District.

Napier River—Mawson, Wm. (J.P.).

Avon District.

Court House, Merredin—Doonan, George Gordon.

Gascoyne District.

Wahroonga Station, via Carnarvon—Lewer, Copeland James.

Pilbara District.

Port Hedland—Cramer, William Leonard.

Wagin District.

Collanilling, East Wagin—Farrow, Allan.

H. B. HAYLES,
Under Secretary for Law.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION ACT, 1912-1941.

Crown Law Department,
Perth, 18th September, 1947.

IT is hereby published, for general information, that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Executive Council has been pleased, in accordance with the provisions of section 128 of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912-1941, to appoint Stephen Frederick Schnaars, an acting ordinary member of the Court of Arbitration, as chairman of the Apprenticeship Board more commonly known as the Building Trades Apprenticeship Board, *vice* Percival John Trainer, deceased, and to declare that the said Stephen Frederick Schnaars shall hold such office until such time as a permanent member of the Court of Arbitration is elected.

H. B. HAYLES,
Under Secretary for Law.

Chief Secretary's Department,
Perth, 18th September, 1947.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to appoint:—

C.S.D. 225/39.—Dr. William F. Fitzgerald, Assistant Medical Officer, Claremont Mental Hospital, to be Acting Medical Superintendent, Claremont Mental Hospital, for the period from 8th September, 1947, to 12th October, 1947, during the absence of Dr. Prendergast on annual leave.

C.S.D. 586/38.—Godfrey John Green, A.F.I.A., to be a Public Auditor for the purposes of the Friendly Societies' Act, 1894-1946, and the Co-operative and Provident Societies' Act, 1903.

H. T. STITFOLD,
Under Secretary.

ERRATA.

THE HEALTH ACT, 1911-1944.

IN notices appearing in *Government Gazette* of 29th August, 1947 (page 1562):—

1. Kalgoorlie Eating House By-laws—For the name of the Mayor appearing as "R. G. Mouk," read "R. G. Moore."

2. Amendment to Regulation 69 of the Food and Drug Regulations:—For the word "Laudon" appearing in line two of subsection (4) (a) (i), under Prohibitions, read "London."

THE HEALTH ACT, 1911-1944.

Albany Municipal Council—Amendment of By-laws—Resolution.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section 320 of the Health Act, 1911-1942, that every local authority may from time to time make by-laws as in the said Act provided and generally for carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act within its district and may repeal, amend or suspend the operation of any by-laws so made; and by section 321 of the said Act that the Governor may cause to be prepared Model By-laws for all or any of the purposes for which by-laws may be made by a local authority and that a local authority may of its own motion by resolution adopt the whole or any portion of such Model By-laws with or without modification; and whereas Model By-laws have been prepared known as Model By-laws Series A, as published in the *Government Gazette* on the 8th day of April, 1927, and other subsequent dates; and whereas Albany Municipal Council is the local authority for the Albany Health District within the meaning of the said Act, and as such by resolution published in the *Government Gazette* on the 10th day of July, 1936, has adopted the said Model By-laws Series A as its by-laws for the said district; and whereas the said Albany Municipal Council now deems it desirable and expedient to amend the said Model By-laws Series A as its by-laws aforesaid in the manner hereinafter mentioned: Now, therefore, Albany Municipal Council, as such local authority aforesaid, doth hereby amend the Model By-laws Series A as its by-laws for the Albany Health District by adoption as aforesaid in the manner following, that is to say:—

1. An amendment to Part 1, section 29, subsection (b) to insert the words "poultry or" after the word "where" in the second line.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1947.

(Sgd.) CHAS. H. WITTENOOM,
Mayor.

JOHN D. M. DANIEL,
Town Clerk.

Approved by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Executive Council, this 17th day of September, 1947.

R. H. DOIG,
Clerk of the Council.

THE HEALTH ACT, 1911-1944.

THE following appointments made by the under-mentioned local health authorities are hereby approved:—

Darling Range Road Board—John Firth Lynn, to be Health Inspector.

Municipality of York—W. Hooton, to be Health and Meat Inspector.

A. NEAVE KINGSBURY,
Deputy Commissioner of Public Health.

THE HOSPITALS ACT, 1927.

Department of Public Health,
Perth, 17th September, 1947.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to appoint for the period ending 31st July, 1948:—

P.H.D. 751/29.—Mrs. W. Kinlock to be a member of the Cunderdin Hospital Board, *vice* Mrs. J. Halbert, resigned.

P.H.D. 746/29.—L. E. G. Ramm and B. F. Kelly, to be members of the Dumbleyung District Memorial Hospital Board *vice* J. Mitchell and A. R. Crossman, resigned.

P.H.D. 510/29.—S. Graham, to be a member of the Norseman Hospital Board *vice* R. T. Birch, resigned.

H. T. STITFOLD,
Under Secretary.

FREMANTLE HARBOUR TRUST.

Notice to Mariners.

No. 1 of 1947.

Australia—West Coast.

Fremantle Inner Harbour.

Alterations in Character of Navigation Lights in Light Towers on the North and South Entrance Moles.

Position—Lat. 32 deg. 03 min S., Long. 115 deg. 43 E. (approx.).

DETAILS.—As from Monday, 22nd September, 1947, the character of the above lights will be changed from fixed red and fixed green, respectively, to flashing red and flashing green, respectively, with 60 flashes being made in each light tower per minute.

The visibility of both lights will be approximately 10 miles.

Charts affected—Nos. 240, 1058 and 1700.

Publication affected—Australia Pilot, Vol. V. (1934), pages 312 and 313.

Authority—Fremantle Harbour Trust.

Date—11th September, 1947.

(Sgd.) E. TRIVETT,
Harbour Master.(Sgd.) L. A. HANCOCK,
Secretary.

GOVERNMENT LAND SALES.

THE undermentioned allotments of land will be offered for sale at public auction on the dates and at the places specified below, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1933-1946, and its regulations:—

LAWLERS.

26th September, 1947, at 11 a.m., at the office of the Mining Registrar.

Agnew—Town 110, 1r., £12 10s.

COLLIE.

1st October, 1947, at 11 a.m., at the Court House—

‡Collie—Town 1392, 1393, 1r. each, £15 each. *1216, 3a. 0r. 34p., £10.

CUE.

1st October, 1947, at 11 a.m., at the Office of the Mining Registrar—

‡Big Bell—Town 256, 39.1p., £12 10s.

KATANNING.

2nd October, 1947, at 11 a.m., at the District Lands Office—

‡Nyabing—Town 22, 1r., £20.

NARROGIN.

2nd October, 1947, at noon, at the District Lands Office—

‡Cuballing—Town 391, 1a., £5.

*Suburban for cultivation.

†Leasehold only.

‡Clauses 21 and 22 of the regulations do not apply.

§Subject to reservation of all marketable timber to the Crown.

All improvements on the land offered for sale are the property of the Crown, and shall be paid for as the Minister may direct, whose valuation shall be final and binding on the purchaser.

Plans and further particulars of these sales may be obtained at this office, and the offices of the various Government Land Agents. Land sold to a depth of 200 feet below the natural surface, except in mining districts, where it is granted to a depth of 40 feet or 20 feet only.

H. E. SMITH,
Under Secretary for Lands.

FORFEITURES.

THE undermentioned leases have been cancelled under section 23 of the Land Act, 1933-1946, owing to non-payment of rent or other reasons:—

Name, Lease, District, Reason, Corres., Plan.

Ashworth, E. A.; 3116/1111; Cuballing 11, 138 and 139; abandoned; 4996/29; Cuballing.

Barrett-Lennard, F. A.; 1389/153C; Williams 123; abandoned; 7560/06; Williams Townsite.

Barrett-Lennard, F. A.; 1388/153C; Williams 125; abandoned; 7125/06; Williams Townsite.

Bell, L. W.; 3116/1309; Kojonup 5220; abandoned; 11371/07; 409C/40, D4.

Biennell, W. H.; 36817/55; Avon 15186; abandoned; 7977/19; 35/80, A4.

Bow, W. V.; 348/723; Avon 18292; abandoned; 2684/36; 5/80, B2.

Carnaby, C. S.; 68/3271; Roe 758; conditions; 2060/31; 387/80, E2.

Carnaby, C. S.; 74/1361; Roe 1904; conditions; 2195/31; 387/80, E2.

Cavanagh, B. M.; 13199/68; Kojonup 6575; £26 5s. 4d.; 348/20; 415/80, F4.

Chegwidden, H. J.; 3117/3156; Ora Banda 71; £3 4s. 9d.; 2600/13; Ora Banda Townsite.

Cornwall, W. (jun.); 274/60; Williams 1361; abandoned; 10771/00; 385D/40, A3.

Edmundson, A. V.; 3117/2420; Boogardie 42; £1 9s. 7d.; 1439/37; Boogardie Townsite.

Edmundson, A. V.; 3117/3226; Boogardie 76; £1 9s. 7d.; 3491/6; Boogardie Townsite.

Hammond, H. B.; 68/3884; Ninghan 3723; £6 1s. 4d.; 165/33; 67/80, C3.

Hedges, W. N.; 772/41A; Avon 13423; abandoned; 2612/17; 345/80, B1.

Herbert, E. A.; 3117/2510; Reedy 184; £3; 1797/38; Reedy Townsite.

Hills, J. L.; 348/760; Avon 17664, 17601, 17662; abandoned; 2050/37; 377/80.

Ivey, E. A. E.; 347/4512; Jilbadji 129; abandoned; 4302/46; 24/80, F1 and 2.

King, R. E.; 3117/2814 Agnew 44; £3 10s.; 1812/39; Agnew Townsite.

Lemana, A.; 6614/153; Wiluna 491; abandoned; 577/33; Wiluna Townsite.

Manton, H. W.; 347/4615; Ninghan 3947; abandoned; 2361/46; 66/80, B and C1.

Mason, A. C.; 347/1615; Avon 14363, 14376; abandoned; 1866/37; 55/80, DE4.

McClintock, M. E.; 347/1670; Victoria 7605; abandoned; 2501/37; 160C/40, F3.

Panizza, B.; 3116/712; Jilbadji 397; £5 12s. 6d.; 335/38; 23/80, E1.

Ramsay, W. J.; 16476/68; Victoria 7620; £2 8s. 11d.; 2129/22; 126/80, E1.

Rankin, C. D.; 3117/2733; Reedy 138; £3 5s.; 1220/39; Reedy Townsite.

Redshaw, J.; 347/576; Ninghan 3046; £37 16s. 8d.; 1771/34; 66/80, D1.

Ryan, A. H.; 3117/2020; Norseman 997; abandoned; 711/37; Norseman Townsite.

Scott, D. H.; 13335/68; Wellington 871, 2048; £29 7s. 4d.; 3941/20; 413B/40, F1.

Smale, W.; 365/463; Williams 10849; conditions; 1350/35; 408/80, E1.

Sparrow, A. E.; 39282/68; Ninghan 1254; abandoned; 3358/22; 65/80, E2.

Sparrow, A. E.; 12841/56; Ninghan 1219; abandoned; 3613/22; 65/80, E2.

Taylor, A. C.; 68/1730; Williams 12910; £22 3s. 4d.; 2940/29; 378D/40, C4.

Wilton, G. A.; 22002/68; Victoria 8368; £134 9s. 8d.; 5025/26; 161/80, A4.

Wood, M. A.; 68/3491; Yilgarn 203; abandoned; —; 35/80, C and D 2 and 3.

H. E. SMITH,
Under Secretary for Lands.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

20451 (Bridgetown).

Department of Lands and Surveys,
Perth, 17th September, 1947.

Corres. No. 1537/30.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to approve, under section 37 of the Land Act, 1933-1946, of the cancellation of reserve 20451 (Bridgetown Lots 309 and 310). (Plan Bridgetown Sheet 1.)

H. E. SMITH,
Under Secretary for Lands.

TOWN LOTS OPEN FOR SALE.

Bridgetown Lots 309 and 310.

Department of Lands and Surveys,
Perth, 17th September, 1947.

Corres. No. 1537/30.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to approve, under section 45 (A) of the Land Act, 1933-1946, of Bridgetown Lots 309 and 310 (containing 2 acres 1 rood 30 perches) being made available for sale in fee simple at the price of £100 and subject to the following conditions:—

(i) Each application to purchase shall be accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent. of the purchase money.

(ii) The successful applicant shall pay the balance of the purchase money within 12 months of approval of his application in four equal quarterly instalments on the first days of January, April, July and October.

(iii) Bridgetown Lots 309 and 310 shall be sold for the purpose of erecting a Meatworks, and the purchaser, in erecting buildings on the land, shall comply with the conditions of the Public Health Act, and with the regulations of the Department of Commerce and the Department of Agriculture.

H. E. SMITH,
Under Secretary for Lands.

EXTENSION OF CLOSING DATE.

Sussex Location 3824.

Department of Lands and Surveys,
Perth, 17th September, 1947.

Corres. No. 111/41. (Plan 440A/40, C1.)

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that applications for the above location may now be received at the Department of Lands and Surveys, Perth, up to Thursday, 9th October, 1947.

H. E. SMITH,
Under Secretary for Lands.

APPLICATIONS FOR LEASING PORTION OF WUNGONG TOWNSITE.

PERTH LAND AGENCY.

Grazing Purposes.

Section 117 of the Land Act, 1933-1946.

Department of Lands and Surveys,
Perth, 3rd September, 1947.

Corres. No. 5527/14, Vol. 2.

APPLICATIONS are invited for an annual lease, at a rental of three pounds (£3), of that portion of Wungong Townsite, containing 12 acres 2 roods 11 perches, situated immediately West of Wungong Lots 30 and 31 and bounded by Mitchell, Price and Moore Streets.

The above land will be available under section 117 of the Land Act, 1933-1946, the lease being renewable at the will of the Minister for Lands, determinable at three months' notice and subject to the following conditions:—(i) The lessee shall not clear any scrub or growing timber from the land; (ii) no compensation shall be payable for improvements effected at the expiration or sooner determination of the lease.

Applications must be lodged at the Lands Department, Perth, on or before Wednesday, the 24th September, 1947, accompanied by one year's rent (£3).

All applications lodged on or before that date will be treated as having been received on the closing day, and if there are more applicants than one for the land, the application to be granted will be determined by a Land Board.

H. E. SMITH,
Under Secretary for Lands.

THE LAND ACT, 1933-1946, AND THE WAR SERVICE LAND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT ACT, 1945.

Land Open for Selection by Qualified Ex-Servicemen.

IT is hereby notified, for the information of ex-Servicemen who have been classified as suitable and sufficiently experienced (or suitable but requiring only eight weeks intensive training), that a further quota of seventeen (17) dairy farms has been made available for selection under the Land Act, 1933-1946, and the War Service Land Settlement Agreement Act, 1945, and the regulations appertaining thereto.

Brochures setting out full particulars (with plans indicating the position of improvements, and schedules showing the value of land and non-structural improvements and half-yearly rentals) have been forwarded to qualified applicants, and copies may be examined at any of the offices mentioned hereunder.

Applications must be lodged at the office of the Department of Lands and Surveys on or before the 27th September, 1947. All applications received on or before that date will be treated as having been received on the closing day, and if there are more applications than one for any holding the Allotment Board shall determine who shall be the successful applicant. Applications will be restricted to ex-Servicemen who have been classified for dairy farming.

The Allotment Board will examine the applications and arrange for such applicants as is considered necessary to appear before it for further examination. The Board shall then make its recommendation as to whom the farms shall be allotted. Holdings will be allotted under perpetual leasehold tenure.

In accordance with the conditions of the lease, a valuation shall be made at the end of the assistance period, or on the completion of the planned work, to ascertain the value of the additional non-structural improvements, for the purpose of adjusting the rent, and the value of the structural improvements, for the purpose of determining the half-yearly payments for the purchase of them.

It has been decided to defer the sale of the structural improvements until the end of the assistance period. Until then, they will remain the property of the Crown, and should not be removed or altered without approval in writing of the Field Superintendent, Farm Planner, District Supervisor, or other authorised officer.

Applicants are requested to supply all information required on application forms and Allotment Board questionnaire, but the questionnaire will be required only if one has not already been submitted or, if particulars as supplied in the form already completed, have altered.

Applicants should exclude from the farms listed in order of preference only those, if any, they would not be prepared to accept.

Brochures, application forms and questionnaires may be obtained from any of the following offices:—

Head Office—Public Counter, Lands Department, Cathedral Avenue, Perth.

Government Land Agents—Beverley, Cue, Norseman, Wagin, Esperance, Southern Cross.

Rural & Industries Banks—Albany, Corrigin, Goomalling, Bruce Rock, Dalwallinu, Katanning, Busselton, Denmark, Kojonup, Carnamah, Geraldton, Lake Grace, Manjimup, Margaret River, Merredin, Narembeen, Narrogin, Northam, Pemberton, Salmon Gums.

Commonwealth Employment Service—District Offices at—Armadale, Bridgetown, Bunbury, Collie, Fremantle, Kalgoorlie, Midland Junction, Moora.

Local Government Offices—Dongarra, Mingenew, Mullewa, Morawa, Perenjori, Wongan Hills, Calingiri, Dowerin, Wyalkatchem, Koorda, Trayning, Kellerberrin, Kulin, Mt. Barker, Gnowangerup and Town Clerk, York.

W. V. FYFE,
Director of Land Settlement.

SCHEDULE OF DAIRY FARMS (SECOND QUOTA).

Closing Date—27th September, 1947.

Farm No.	District.	Location or Lot No.	Area.		Plan.	Situation.	Value of Land and N.S.I.*		Rental Half-Yearly.*	
			Ac.	sq. per.			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
A33	Nelson	10921, 10922	248	0 15	442B/40	7 miles S.E. Jardee ...	2,680	33 10 0	33 10 0	0
A169	Plantagenet-Denmark	4237, 4238, 572	425	2 39	452D/40	3 miles N.W. William Bay Siding	2,680	33 10 0	33 10 0	0
A194	Nelson	8957, 8958, 9420, 9422	206	0 32	442B/40	1½ miles N. Collins Siding ...	2,760	34 10 0	34 10 0	0
A195	Nelson	10879, 8155	270	2 13	442C/40	Quinnup, 10 miles Pemberton	2,640	33 0 0	33 0 0	0
A196	Nelson	10067, 10068, Pt 10059	245	1 22	442B/40	10 miles W. Pemberton	2,720	34 0 0	34 0 0	0
A197	Nelson	10073, 10074	237	2 1	442B/40	6 miles N.E. Pemberton	2,720	34 0 0	34 0 0	0
A201	Nelson	10101, 10109, 10111, 10112	347	0 30	442B/40	12 miles N.W. Pemberton	2,720	34 0 0	34 0 0	0
A202	Nelson	9168, 9169	198	2 5	442B/40	1 mile N.E. Eastbrook	2,760	34 10 0	34 10 0	0
A230	Sussex	1952, 1507	393	0 31	441D/40	3 miles E. Kudardup	2,800	35 0 0	35 0 0	0
A232	Sussex	1513	273	3 13	441A/40	2 miles N.E. Kudardup	2,800	35 0 0	35 0 0	0
A233	Sussex	1519	261	0 23	441A/40	1½ miles N. Kudardup	2,800	35 0 0	35 0 0	0
A252	Nelson	10105, Pt 10100, 10098	267	0 6	442B/40	10 miles N.W. Pemberton	2,720	34 0 0	34 0 0	0
A253	Nelson	10082, 10083, Pt 10096, Lot 1, Diagram 9651	294	2 24	442B/40	8 miles N.W. Pemberton	2,720	34 0 0	34 0 0	0
A262	Sussex	1542	251	2 2	441A/40	4½ miles E. Karridale	2,800	35 0 0	35 0 0	0
A263	Sussex	1950, 1951	278	3 34	441A/40	1½ miles E. Kudardup	2,800	35 0 0	35 0 0	0
A264	Sussex	1514, 1506	363	2 33	441A/40	2½ miles S.E. Kudardup	2,800	35 0 0	35 0 0	0
A266	Hay-Plantagenet	1499, 1265, 1500, 4277	477	0 34	452D/40	9 miles N.E. Kent River Siding	2,560	32 0 0	32 0 0	0

* The half-yearly rental shown above represents the rental for the whole of the land included in the farm and such non-structural improvements, as have been completed or will be completed, in order to bring the carrying capacity to 40 cow units, according to Commonwealth standards. If non-structural improvements in excess of those required for the 40 cow unit carrying capacity have been effected or are carried out during the establishment period, some increase in the rental referred to above will be necessary on the second valuation at the end of that period, to allow for these additional improvements.

LAND OPEN FOR PASTORAL LEASING.

Under Part VI. of the Land Act, 1933-1946.

WEDNESDAY, 5th NOVEMBER, 1947.

North-West Division (Windell).

Corres. 590/43. (Plan 91, 80/300.)

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that the late Pastoral Lease No. 394/1296 comprising about 481,545 acres and known as Sylvania Station will be available for selection not later than Wednesday, 5th November, 1947, subject to payment for improvements.

WEDNESDAY, 12th NOVEMBER, 1947.

Kimberley Division (Bulara).

Corres. No. 2931/24. (Plans 121/300 and 131/300.)

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that the land contained within late Pastoral Leases 2161/98, 2110/98 and 2240/98, and comprising about 82,720 acres, will be available for selection as from Wednesday, the 12th November, 1947.

North-West Division (Lyndon).

Corres. No. 791/34. (Plan 94/300.)

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that Pastoral Lease No. 394/493, comprising about 100,000 acres, and known as Tauda Station, will be available for selection on Wednesday, 12th November, 1947.

WEDNESDAY, 19th NOVEMBER, 1947.

PERTH LAND AGENCY.

North-West Division. Gascoyne-Murchison Districts.

Corres. 346/24. (Plans 57/300, 58/300, 73/300, 74/300.)

IT is hereby notified for general information that Caltharra Station, originally held by Goldsbrough, Mort and Co. Ltd. as pastoral leases 394/688, 394/691 and 394/692, and containing about 362,522 acres will be available for selection on Wednesday, the 19th November, 1947.

WEDNESDAY, 26th NOVEMBER, 1947.

PERTH LAND AGENCY.

Eastern Division (Balwina).

Corres. 269/43. (Plan 121/300.)

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that all that portion of unsurveyed land containing about 152,320 acres, bounded by lines commencing from a point about 1,041.51 chains South of the North-East corner of Pastoral Lease 395/743 and running due East for 1,360 chains; thence due South for about 1,160 chains; thence due West for about 1,360 chains; thence due North for about 1,160 chains to the starting point, will be available for selection as from Wednesday, 26th November, 1947.

Kimberley Division (Fitzroy).

Corres. No. 63/38. (Plan 134/300.)

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that the land contained within late Pastoral Lease 396/609, lately held by R. J. and L. C. Horley, comprising 164,076 acres, will be available for selection as from Wednesday, 26th November, 1947.

H. E. SMITH,

Under Secretary for Lands.

LAND OPEN FOR SELECTION.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that the areas scheduled hereunder are available for selection under Part V. of the Land Act, 1933-1946, and the regulations appertaining thereto, subject to the provisions of the said Act, and also to the provisions of the Land Alienation Restriction Act, 1944.

Applications must be lodged not later than the date specified, but may be lodged before such date, if so desired.

All applications lodged on or before such date will be treated as having been received on the closing day, and if there are more applicants than one for any block, the application to be granted will be determined by the Land Board. Should any lands remain unselected such will continue available until applied for or otherwise dealt with.

If a Land Board sitting becomes necessary, the applicants for the blocks will be duly notified of the date, time, and place of the meeting of the Board, and there shall be an interval of at least three days between the closing date and the sitting of the Board.

The selector of a Homestead Farm from any location must take the balance thereof, if any, under Conditional Purchase.

All marketable timber, including sandalwood and mallet, is reserved to the Crown, subject to the provisions of clause 18 of the regulations.

The term "Member of the Forces," where appearing in any notice published hereunder, shall be deemed to have the meaning as is specified in section 2 of the Land Alienation Restriction Act, 1944, that is to say, "Member of the Forces" means a person who is or has been, a member of the Naval, Military or Air Forces of His Majesty the King during any period in which His Majesty is or has been engaged in war.

SCHEDULE.**WEDNESDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER, 1947.**

PERTH LAND AGENCY.

Avon District (about 11 miles South-West of Campion).

Corres. No. 15962/10. (Plan 35/80, B and C 2 and 3.)

Locations 13978, 14005 and 14030, containing 999a., 984a. 3r. 14p. and 921a. respectively, all at 4s. 3d. per acre; classification page 93A of 15902/10; subject to Rural and Industries Bank indebtedness and to a grazing lease over location 13978 only, expiring on the 28th February, 1948. This cancels the previous *Gazette* notice concerning these locations.

Avon District (about 3 miles East of Korbel).

Corres. No. 1849/36. (Plans 24/80, A4, 25/80, F4.)

Location 17081, containing 988a. 1r. 25p., at 4s. 9d. per acre; classification page 6 of 1849/36; subject to payment for improvements, if any; being F. L. Smith's forfeited lease 348/709.

Boyanup A.A. District (about 4 miles North-West of Boyanup).

Corres. No. 2821/46. (Plan 411D/40, A4.)

Location 140, containing 145a., at 9s. per acre; classification page 5 of 2821/46; subject to timber conditions; being F. H. Peacock's cancelled application.

Kojonup and Williams Districts (about 1 and 5 miles North of Nyabing).

Corr. No. 485/39. (Plan 408/80, F3 and 4.)

Kojonup Location 6165, containing 1,074a. 0r. 13p., and Williams Location 11518, containing 1,117a. 1r. 12p., at 3s. 9d. and 4s. per acre, respectively; classifications pages 21 of 847/38 and 23 of 5032/13, respectively; subject to Rural and Industries Bank indebtedness and to payment for improvements in excess of the Rural and Industries Bank's indebtedness at the time of selection, and to poison conditions; being H. H. W. Randall's forfeited leases 347/2238 and 347/3587.

Nelson District (about 17 miles South-West of Mayanup).

Selection restricted to members of the Forces.

Corr. No. 1890/37. (Plan 438A 40, A and B2.)

Location 4157, containing 160a., at 10s. per acre; classification page 33 of 1890/37; subject to timber conditions and payment for existing improvements; being S. Smith's forfeited lease 365/586.

Nelson District (about 2½ miles South-West of Jardee).
Selection restricted to members of the Forces.

Corr. No. 1807/36. (Plan 442B/40, E1.)

Location 11218, containing 145a. 2r. 11p., at 12s. 6d. per acre; classification page 53 of 719/29, Vol. 1; being H. J. Sellick's forfeited lease 347/1232.

Ninghan District (about 9 miles North-West of Koorda).

Corr. No. 498/38. (Plan 56/80, D and E1.)

Location 649, containing 1,380a.; classification page 7 of 6067/26; subject to pricing and to payment for improvements; being D. H. May's forfeited lease 347/1797.

Ninghan District (about 5 miles North of Beacon).

Corr. No. 448/31. (Plan 66/80, C1.)

Location 2965, containing 2,294a. 1r. 14p., at 1s. 6d. per acre; classification page 9 of 6064/28; subject to payment for improvements. This cancels the previous *Gazette* notice concerning this location.

Ninghan District (about 6 miles North of Marindo).

Corr. No. 2819/33. (Plan 66/80, BCL.)

Location 2967, containing 1,929a. 2r. 11p., at 1s. 6d. per acre; classification page 34 of 5537/27; subject to payment for improvements; being W. J. Stinson's and R. A. Clarke's forfeited lease 68/4077.

Plantagenet District (about 6 miles East of Redmond).

Corr. No. 5447/46. (Plan 451/80, C3.)

Locations 739, 740, 772, 808, 809, 848, 4977, 4978 and 4979, containing 100a., 160a., 160a., 122a., 100a., 100a., about 75a., about 150a., and about 350a., respectively; classification page 7A of 5447/46; subject to survey and pricing.

Plantagenet District (about 7 miles North-West of Kalgan).

Open under Part V., Sec. 47.

Corr. No. 188/45. (Plan 451/80, D3.)

Location 4947, containing 347a. 3r. 1p., at 3s. per acre (excluding survey fee); subject to survey and protection of a drain reserve.

Roe District (about 3 miles South-East of Dornock Siding).

Corr. No. 4591/46. (Plans 387/80, D1, 376/80, D4.)

Locations 772, 773, 792 and 956, containing 1,858a. 1r. 21p., all at 6s. 6d. per acre; classification pages 9 of 247/24 (locations 772 and 773), 9 of 3447/24 (location 792) and 7 of 688/27 (location 956); subject to Rural and Industries Bank indebtedness and to a grazing lease expiring on the 28th February, 1948; being H. C. Martin's cancelled application.

Sussex District (about 2½ miles South-East of Yallingup Siding).

Open under Part V., Sec. 53.

Corr. No. 138/06. (Plan 413D/40, E3.)

Location 557, containing 5a., at £1 per acre; subject to payment of the full purchase money on approval of application or in such instalments as the Minister for Lands may direct. This cancels the previous *Gazette* notice concerning this location.

Sussex District (about 2 miles West of Walburra).

Corr. No. 1494/30. (Plan 413D/40, B4.)

Location 2588, containing 152a. 1r. 32p., at 12s. per acre; classification page 38 of 1494/30; subject to Rural and Industries Bank indebtedness. This cancels the previous *Gazette* notice concerning this location.

Swan District (about 6 miles East of Wannamal).

Corr. No. 1603/45. (Plan 31/80, E2 and 3.)

Locations 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141 and 3281, containing 853a. 3r. 17p., all at 3s. 9d. per acre; classifications pages 4 of 146/31 and 7 of 1424/29; subject to payment for improvements; being J. C. Nelson and A. J. Betts' cancelled application.

Wellington District (about 2 miles East of Noggerup).

Corr. No. 924/43. (Plan 414B/40, F1.)

Location 4488, containing 381a. 1r. 39p., at 7s. per acre; classification page 10 of 1986/40; being A. Cassettai's forfeited lease 347/3662.

Williams District (about 1½ miles North of Culbin Siding).

Corr. No. 7025/26. (Plan 384C/40, F4.)

Locations 10712 and 10229, containing 402a. 1r. 5p. and about 75a., respectively, at 2s. 6d. per acre; classifications pages 7 of 6337/19 and 27 of 6337/19, respectively; location 10229 only is subject to survey and pricing, and to payment of £5 part survey fee with application. This cancels the previous *Gazette* notice concerning these locations.

Williams District (about 7½ miles South-East of Yilliminning).

Open under Part V., Secs. 47 and 49 only.

Corr. No. 3990/14. (Plans 385B and C/40, E2 and 3.)

Location 11121, containing 438a., at 11s. per acre; classification page 18 of 3990/14; subject to survey if selected by a person other than the holder of Williams Location 13375; being S. Hammer's forfeited lease 34813/55.

Williams District (about 4½ miles North-East of Yornaning).

Corr. No. 17/22. (Plan 378D/40, C3.)

Location 12662, containing 93a. 1r. 37p., at 6s. per acre; classification page 5 of 17/22; subject to Rural and Industries Bank indebtedness; being A. Harris' forfeited lease 15891/68.

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Avon District (about 5 miles West of Norpa Siding).

Corr. No. 505/38. (Plan 24/80, A and B3.)

Location 18082, containing 830a. 1r. 28p., at 3s. 6d. per acre; classification page 4 of 14571/11; subject to payment for improvements; being D. M. Gigney's forfeited lease 347/1775.

Avon District (about 12 miles East of Kondinin).

Corr. No. 1330/39. (Plan 376/80, C1.)

Locations 18673 and 23807, containing 3,029a. 3r. 6p., at 2s. 6d. per acre; classification page 13 of 5084/25; subject to payment for improvements; being M. and S. B. Growden's and B. R. Brownley's forfeited lease 347/2423.

Avon District (about 7 miles North-East of Yorkrakine).

Corr. No. 3022/14. (Plan 33D/40, C4.)

Location 19958, containing 196a. 2r. 25p., at 10s. per acre; classification page 3 of 3022/14; subject to payment for improvements, if any; being G. T. McDonald's forfeited lease 34707/55.

Caljie A.A. District (about 6 miles South of Meenaar).

Selection limited to members of the Forces.

Corr. No. 2720/21. (Plans 27C/40, F4 and 2B/40, F1.)

Location 65, containing 162a. 2r., at 12s. per acre; classification page 23 of 2720/21; subject to Rural and Industries Bank indebtedness; being F. G. Kuhl's forfeited lease 36897/55.

Jandakot A.A. District (about 4 miles South-East of Jandakot).

Open under Part V., Secs. 47 and 49 only.

Corr. No. 1735/37. (Plan 341A/40, C2.)

Locations 392 and 394, containing 33a. 2r. 13p. and 27a. 2r. 16p., respectively, at 17s. per acre; classification page 34 of 2035/23; subject to exemption from road board rates for two years from date of approval of application, to the condition that there is no possibility of an extension in future of the existing drainage system, and to timber conditions; being M. Ravlich's and A. D. Sardelic's forfeited lease 347/1552.

Kojonup District (about 2 miles South-East of Bokal).

Corr. No. 829/37. (Plans 410C/40, F4 and 409D/40, A4.)

Locations 4581, 4582, 4583, 4584, 4585, 4586, 4587, 4588 and 4589, containing 1,719a. 3r., all at 4s. per acre (as one holding); classifications pages 6 of 5036/24 and 10 of 3654/26; subject to payment for improvements, if any. This cancels the previous *Gazette* notice concerning these locations.

Murray District (about 2 miles East of Keysbrook).

Corr. No. 1655/40. (Plan 380B/40, D1.)

Location 1375, containing 91a. 2r. 53p., at 7s. 6d. per acre; classification page 10 of 2573/31; subject to payment for improvements, if any; being D. E. Rowley's forfeited lease 365/936.

Nelson District (about 1½ miles South-East of Balbarrup).

Selection restricted to members of the Forces.

Corr. No. 1455/35. (Plan 439C/40, F4.)

Location 6774, containing 60a. 1r. 18p., at 19s. per acre; classification page 15 of 523/15; subject to the conditions governing selection in this district, to timber conditions, and to exemption from road board rates for two years from date of approval of application. This cancels the previous *Gazette* notice concerning this location.

Nelson District (about 2 miles South-East of Palgarup).

Selection restricted to members of the Forces.

Corr. No. 2/41. (Plan 439C/40, E4.)

Location 7291, containing 126a., at 17s. per acre; classification page 6 of 961/15; subject to Rural and Industries Bank indebtedness. This cancels the previous *Gazette* notice concerning this location.

Ningham District (about 10 miles North of Mollerin).

Corr. No. 2375/37. (Plan 65/80, F1.)

Location 2934, containing 1,440a. 2r. 4p., at 1s. 9d. per acre; classification page 28 of 4257/27; subject to payment for improvements. This cancels the previous *Gazette* notice concerning this location.

Ningham District (about 6 miles South of Cleary).

Corr. No. 5213/26. (Plan 66/80, A3 and 4.)

Locations 1330 and 1331, containing 998a. each, at 1s. 6d. per acre; classifications pages 58 of 5213/26 and 54 of 9152/12, respectively; subject to payment for improvements. This cancels the previous *Gazette* notice concerning these locations.

Ningham District (about 10 miles North of Marindo).

Corr. No. 2515/30. (Plans 66/80, B1 and 36/300.)

Location 2948, containing 1,014a. 3r. 7p., at 1s. 9d. per acre; classification page 24 of 5537/27; subject to payment for improvements; being J. F. Quilty's forfeited lease 55/1928.

Ningham District (about 10 miles North of Cleary).

Corr. No. 2016/35. (Plans 66/80, A1 and 36/300.)

Location 2953, containing 3,937a. 0r. 28p., at 1s. 6d. per acre; classification page 29 of 5537/27; subject to payment for improvements, if any. This cancels the previous *Gazette* notice concerning this location.

Ningham District (about 12 miles North of Wialki).

Corr. No. 2474/31. (Plan 66/80, D and E1.)

Location 3048, containing 3,389a. 1r. 30p., at 1s. 6d. per acre; classification page 16 of 6320/27; subject to payment for improvements. This cancels the previous *Gazette* notice concerning this location.

Ningham District (about 5 miles North-East of Wialki).

Corr. No. 245/44. (Plan 66/80, F2.)

Locations 3139 and 3359, containing 2,735a. 0r. 36p., at 1s. 6d. per acre; classification page 40 of 5067/27; subject to payment for improvements; being W. F. Carrrod's cancelled application.

Plantagenet District (about 8 miles West of Marbelup).

Open under Part V., section 47.

Corr. No. 738/40. (Plan 451/80, A4.)

Location 3668, containing 160a. at 8s. 5d. per acre, and the area of unsurveyed Crown land in the Plantagenet District, containing about 1,500a. (excluding location 3668), bounded by lines commencing at the North-West corner of location 4946 and extending South about 38 chains along parts of the Western boundaries of locations 4946 and 3432; thence West about 110 chains along the Southern boundary of location 3668 and the prolongations thereof; thence North about 102 chains and East about 200 chains; thence generally South-West about 74 chains to a point on the Northern boundary of location 4946 and West about 60 chains along the last-mentioned boundary to the starting point; subject to survey, classification and pricing.

Plantagenet District (about 7 miles East of Kendenup).

Corr. No. 1554/27. (Plan 445/80, BC3.)

Location 4502, containing 1,735a. 1r. 26p., at 5s. per acre; classification page 3 of 1554/27; subject to exemption from road board rates for two years from date of approval, and to poison conditions. This cancels the previous *Gazette* notice concerning this location.

Plantagenet District (about 3 miles North-East of Narrikup).

Corr. No. 2597/37. (Plan 451/80, B1 and 2.)

Location 4890, containing 1,599a. 3r. 8p., at 4s. 3d. per acre; classification page 6 of 2597/37; subject to payment for improvements, if any; being S. H. and K. S. Jolly's and A. H. Platt's forfeited lease 347/1869.

Victoria District (about 5 miles South of Eradu).

Corr. No. 2858/19. (Plan 157C/40, E and F4.)

Locations 3149 and 6915, containing 101a. 2r. 22p. and 295a. 3r. 35p., at 6s. 6d. per acre; classification page 24 of 1766/19 in file; subject to payment for improvements; being T. Blayney's forfeited lease 12979/68, and cancelling the previous *Gazette* notice in connection with location 3149.

Victoria District (about 8 miles North-East of Bowgada).

Corr. No. 1957/46. (Plan 122/80, F1 and 2.)

Location 8571, containing 686a. 2r. 37p., at 7s. per acre; classification page 5 of 1257/27; subject to payment for improvements, and to survey if selected by a person other than the holder of Victoria Location 8624; being T. W. E. Morris' cancelled application.

Victoria District (about 11 miles East of Gutha).

Corr. No. 1974/28. (Plan 128/80, D3.)

Location 8835, containing 2,503a. 1r. 25p., at 3s. per acre; classification page 6 of 1974/28; subject to exemption from road board rates for two years from date of approval of application. This cancels the previous *Gazette* notice concerning these locations.

Williams District (about 5 miles North of Noman's Lake).

Corr. No. 7983/19. (Plan 385B/40, F1.)

Locations 10806 and 10807, containing 260a. 1r., and location 12044, containing 247a. 2r. 18p., all at 2s. per acre; classification page 3 of 7983/19; subject to payment for improvements, and to poison conditions; being J. T. Fisher's forfeited lease 11685/68.

Williams District (about 10 miles North-West of Nyabing).

Corr. No. 424/34. (Plan 408/80, E3.)

Location 11419, containing 883a., at 7s. 6d. per acre; classification page 61 of 424/34; subject to Rural and Industries Bank indebtedness, and to poison conditions; being T. O. Giblett's forfeited lease 347/460.

Williams District (about 2 miles West of South Kulin).

Corr. No. 1996/39. (Plan 377/80, E3.)

Location 13405, containing 1,177a. 2r. 12p., at 1s. 9d. per acre; classification page 7 of 4121/29; subject to exemption from road board rates for two years from date of approval of application, and to payment for improvements valued at £32 10s.; being J. K. Armstrong's forfeited lease 347/2577.

Williams District (about 15 miles North of Tarin Rock).

Corr. No. 2525/28. (Plan 387/80, A1.)

Location 14394, containing 1,809a. 0r. 38p., at 6s. 3d. per acre; classification page 7 of 2525/28; subject to payment for improvements, if any, and to survey if selected by any person other than the holder of Williams Location 11701. This cancels the previous *Gazette* notice concerning this location.

THURSDAY, 9th OCTOBER, 1947.

PERTH LAND AGENCY.

Avon District (adjoining Yorkrakine Townsite).

Open under Part V., Secs. 47 and 49 only.

Corr. No. 1868/37. (Plan 26B/40, F1.)

Selection restricted to members of the Forces.

Locations 713, 6477 and 11486, containing 1,371a. 2r. 23p., all at 6s. 9d. per acre; classification page 65 of 8915/09; subject to Rural and Industries Bank indebtedness. This cancels the previous *Gazette* notice concerning these locations.

Avon District (about 10 miles South of Kweda).

Corr. No. 12463/04. (Plan 378B/40, D2.)

Location 6934, containing 100a.; subject to classification and pricing and payment for improvements; being W. G. Crocker's forfeited lease 11088/55.

Avon District (adjoining Yorkrakine Townsite).

Corr. No. 12370/09. (Plan 26B/40, F1.)

Locations 11507 and 11512, containing 504a. 2r., at 5s. per acre; classifications pages 32 of 2929/08 and 4 of 661/13, respectively; subject to Rural and Industries Bank indebtedness. This cancels the previous *Gazette* notice concerning these locations.

Avon District (about 7 miles South of Kununoppin).

Corr. No. 1294/28. (Plan 34/80, C3.)

Location 16724, containing 275a. 2r., at 7s. per acre; classification page 14 of 1294/28; subject to exemption from road board rates for two years from date of approval; being J. Moralee's forfeited lease 22956/68.

Esperance District (about 5 miles East of Caitup Siding).

Corr. No. 524/34. (Plan 423/80, E3.)

Locations 809 and 810, containing 1,914a., at 1s. 6d. per acre; classifications pages 55 of 9885/12, Vol. 2, and 56 of 9885/12, Vol. 2, respectively; location 810 only subject to Rural and Industries Bank indebtedness. This cancels the previous *Gazette* notice concerning location 810, and being portion of C. J. Stewart's forfeited pastoral license 3108/457.

Hay District (about 4½ miles South-West of Quarram Siding).

Corr. No. 4326/47. (Plans 452D/40, A4, 456A/40, A1.)

Locations 1809, 1810 and 1811, containing 214a. 2r. 3p., all at 8s. per acre; classification page 17 of 2578/31. This cancels the previous *Gazette* notice concerning these locations.

Kent District (about 12 miles North-West of Pingrup).

Corr. No. 6730/26. (Plan 407/80, E3 and 4.)

Location 988, containing 1,488a. 2r. 14p., at 8s. per acre; classification page 15 of 6730/26; subject to Rural and Industries Bank indebtedness. This cancels the previous *Gazette* notice concerning this location.

Kojonup District (about 8 miles South-East of Mudiarrup).

Corr. No. 5528/27. (Plans 415B/40, F2, 416A/40, A2.)

Locations 4829, 4830, 4835, 4836, 4837 and 4838, containing 2,041a. 1r. 15p., all at 2s. 3d. per acre; classifications pages 4 and 5 of 5528/27; subject to payment

for improvements and to poison conditions. This cancels the previous *Gazette* notice concerning these locations.

Murray District (about 6 miles West of Coolup).

Corr. No. 1820/47. (Plan 380D/40, B4.)

Location 1313, containing 95a. 3r. 36p., at 13s. 6d. per acre; classification page 13a of 652/25; subject to exemption from road board rates for two years from date of approval; being J. Hayes' forfeited lease 347/4470.

Nelson District (about 3 miles South-East of Nannup).

Selection restricted to members of the Forces.

Corr. No. 2646/30. (Plan 439A/40, C2.)

Location 11060, containing 158a. 1r. 1p., at 11s. per acre; classification page 134 of 3856/22, Vol. 2.; subject to Rural and Industries Bank indebtedness and to timber conditions. This cancels the previous *Gazette* notice concerning this location.

Nelson District (about 6 miles West of Boyup Brook).

Corr. No. 3071/40. (Plan 415D/40, A4.)

Locations 11310 and 11312, containing 200a. 0r. 8p., all at 6s. 6d. per acre; classifications pages 66 and 67 of 123/24; subject to payment for improvements, if any; being S. D. Phillips' forfeited lease 365/965.

Ninghan District (about 13 miles North of Kulja).

Corr. No. 2369/31. (Plan 65/80, D1.)

Location 2914, containing 1,292a. 0r. 27p., at 1s. 9d. per acre; classification page 15 of 4257/27; subject to exemption from road board rates for two years from date of approval; being H. E. Edlick's and J. Bussell's forfeited lease 68/3338.

Ninghan District (about 12 miles North-East of Mollerin).

Corr. No. 1189/30. (Plans 65/80, F1, 88/80, F4.)

Locations 2933 and 3476, containing 1,143a. 0r. 26p., all at 1s. 9d. per acre; classification page 27 of 4257/27; subject to payment for improvements. This cancels the previous *Gazette* notice concerning these locations.

Ninghan District (about 14 miles North of Kulja).

Corr. No. 1194/30. (Plans 88/80, D4, 65/80, D1.)

Locations 3314 and 3480, containing 2,252a. 2r., all at 1s. 6d. per acre; classification page 4 of 2533/29; subject to payment for improvements. This cancels the previous *Gazette* notice concerning these locations.

Plantagenet District (about 1 mile South of Mt. Barker).

Corr. No. 4017/40. (Plan 451/80, A1.)

Location 4766, containing 436a. 0r. 7p., at 7s. 6d. per acre; classification page 6 of 4017/40; subject to payment for improvements, if any; being P. A. Egerton-Warburton's forfeited lease 347/3226.

Victoria District (about 8 miles East of Curara).

Corr. No. 5040/28. (Plan 156B/40, F2.)

Locations 5730 and 5731, containing 3,342a. and 1,660a. 2r. 23p., respectively, all at 3s. 3d. per acre; classification page 8 of 302/27; subject to payment for improvements. This cancels the previous *Gazette* notice concerning these locations.

Wellington District (about 3 miles South-West of Worsley).

Corr. No. 2496/17. (Plan 411B/40, D2.)

Location 2983, containing 9a. 3r. 31p., at £1 per acre; classification page 26 of 2496/17; being R. W. Davis' forfeited lease 21355/74.

Williams District (about 8 miles South-East of Yealering).

Corr. No. 1291/39. (Plan 377D/40, A3.)

Locations 12866 and 3922, containing 366a. 3r. 19p.; classifications pages 10 of 1133/23 and 5 of 6808/24, respectively; subject to pricing and payment for improvements; being N. E. Millington's forfeited lease 347/2456.

Yilgarn District (about 8 miles South of Warrachuppin).

Corr. No. 1274/26. (Plan 35/80, D and E2.)

Locations 302 and 303, containing 1,160a. 1r. 25p. and 2,098a. 3r. 4p., respectively, at 1s. 9d. and 1s. 6d. per acre, respectively; classifications pages 6 of 6789/25 and 6 of 6377/26, respectively; subject to payment for improvements, to mining conditions, and to Goldfields Water Supply timber conditions. This cancels the previous *Gazette* notice concerning these locations.

H. E. SMITH,
Under Secretary for Lands.

Work.—Gingin School—Sewerage (9901); 7th October, 1947; conditions may be seen at the Contractors' Room, P.W.D., Perth, and at Police Station, Gingin, on and after 23rd September, 1947.

Tenders, together with the prescribed deposit, are to be addressed to "The Hon. the Minister for Works, Public Works Department, The Barracks, St. George's Place, Perth," and must be indorsed "Tender." The highest, lowest, or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. C. WILLIAMS,
Under Secretary for Works.

19th September, 1947.

PUBLIC WORKS TENDERS.

Tenders, closing at Perth, 2.30 p.m., Tuesday on dates mentioned hereunder, are invited for the following:—

Work—Pemberton School—Additions (9875); 23rd September, 1947; conditions may be seen at the Contractors' Room, P.W.D., Perth, and at P.W.D., Bunbury, on and after 26th August, 1947.

Work.—Merredin State Farm—New Quarters (9889): 23rd September, 1947; conditions may be seen at the Contractors' Room, P.W.D., Perth, and at Courthouse, Merredin, on and after the 9th September, 1947.

Work.—Metropolitan Government Buildings—Cleaning of Windows (9888); 23rd September, 1947; conditions may be seen at the Contractors' Room, P.W.D., Perth, on and after the 9th September, 1947.

Work.—Pinjarra School—Alterations and Renovations (9887); 23rd September, 1947; conditions may be seen at the Contractors' Room, P.W.D., Perth, and at Courthouse, Pinjarra, on and after the 9th September, 1947.

Work.—Menzies School and Quarters—Repairs, etc. (9886); 23rd September, 1947; conditions may be seen at the Contractors' Room, P.W.D., Perth, and Kangaroo, on and after the 9th September, 1947.

Work—Pithara School—Removal of Classroom from Gunyidi (9891); 30th September, 1947; conditions may be seen at the Contractors' Room, P.W.D., Perth; Water Supply Office, Northam, and the Police Station, Wongan Hills, on and after the 16th September, 1947.

Work—Dowerin Police Station—Repairs and Renovations and New Exercise Yard (9892); 30th September, 1947; conditions may be seen at the Contractors' Room, P.W.D., Perth; at Police Station, Dowerin, and the Water Supply Office, Northam, on and after the 16th September, 1947.

Work—Mingenew School and Quarters—Repairs and Renovations (9893); 30th September, 1947; conditions may be seen at the Contractors' Room, P.W.D., Perth, and Geraldton, and at the Police Station, Mingenev, on and after the 16th September, 1947.

Work—Leonora Hospital—Extensive Additions (9894); 30th September, 1947; conditions may be seen at the Contractors' Room, P.W.D., Perth, and Kangaroo, on and after the 16th September, 1947.

Work—Muresk Agricultural College—New Quarters for Dairy Instructor (9895); 30th September, 1947; conditions may be seen at the Contractors' Room, P.W.D., Perth, and at Water Supply Office, Northam, on and after the 16th September, 1947.

Work—Northam Central School—New Shelter Sheds (9896); 30th September, 1947; conditions may be seen at the Contractors' Room, P.W.D., Perth, and at Water Supply Office, Northam, on and after the 16th September, 1947.

Work—Balingup School—Additions—Removal of Southampton Road School (9897); 30th September, 1947; conditions may be seen at the Contractors' Room, P.W.D., Perth, and Bunbury, and at the Court House, Bridgetown, on and after the 16th September, 1947.

Work.—Bramley School and Quarters—Repairs and Renovations (9899); 7th October, 1947; conditions may be seen at the Contractors' Room, P.W.D., Perth, and at P.W.D., Bunbury, on and after 23rd September, 1947.

Work.—Chandler School—Removal of Classroom from Mt. Palmer (9900); 7th October, 1947; conditions may be seen at the Contractor's Room, P.W.D., Perth, and at Court House, Merredin, on and after 23rd September, 1947.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

TENDERS are invited for construction of Tank on Location 20 Wongoony Estate, approximately 27 miles North-East of Mingenev.

Plans and specifications may be seen at contract office, Public Works Department, Perth, and at Water Supply Office, Geraldton.

Tenders close 20th September, 1947. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TENDERS are invited for boring for water near Three Springs.

Plans and specifications may be seen at Contract Office, Public Works Department, Perth and at Water Supply Office, Geraldton.

Tenders close 23rd September, 1947. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. C. WILLIAMS,
Under Secretary for Works.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

TENDERS are invited for excavation of tank, 7,400 cubic yards, 15 miles South of Lake Grace.

Plans and specifications may be seen at Contract Office, Public Works Department, Perth, and at Office of Lake Grace Road Board, Lake Grace.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. C. WILLIAMS,
Under Secretary.

TOWN PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT, No. 39 of 1928.

Geraldton Municipal Council—Town Planning Scheme.
Amendment and Amplification.

T.P.B. 86/40, Vol. 31.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, in accordance with section 7 (4) of Act 39 of 1928, that the resolution of the Geraldton Council dated the 23rd day of July, 1947, and appearing in the *Government Gazettes* of the 1st, 8th and 15th of August, 1947, to amplify and amend its scheme as set out on pages 1369, 1427 and 1471 of those *Gazettes*, was approved by the Hon. Minister for Town Planning on the 12th September, 1947.

D. L. DAVIDSON,
Chairman Town Planning Board.

17/9/47.

PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1902-1945.

Workers' Dwellings between Cape and McDonald Streets, Osborne Park.

Sale of Land.

P.W. 828/47, Ex. Co. 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, under section 29 of the Public Works Act, 1902-1945, has authorised the sale by private contract (retransfer to previous owners) of all that piece or parcel of land being portion of Perthshire Location AU and being Lot 30 on L.T.O. Plan 3896 (Certificate of Title Volume 1050, Folio 598) containing one rood or thereabouts; such land not being now required for the purpose for which it was held, namely: Workers' Dwellings between Cape and McDonald Streets, Osborne Park.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1947.

W. C. WILLIAMS,
Under Secretary for Works.

PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1902-1945.
STATE HOUSING ACT, 1946.

P.W. 1336/47; Ex. Co. No. 1855

LAND RESUMPTION.

Workers' Dwellings at Padbury Street, Bridgetown.

NOTICE is hereby given, and it is hereby declared, that the several pieces or parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto—being all in the Bridgetown Townsite—have, in pursuance of the written approval and consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council, dated the 17th day of September, 1947, been set apart, taken, or resumed for the purposes of the following public work, namely:—Workers' Dwellings at Padbury Street, Bridgetown.

And further notice is hereby given that the said pieces or parcels of land so set apart, taken, or resumed, are shown marked off on Plan, P.W.D., W.A., 31104, which may be inspected at the Office of the Minister for Works, Perth.

And it is hereby directed that the said lands shall vest in The State Housing Commission for an estate in fee simple in possession for the public work herein expressed, freed and discharged from all trusts, mortgages, charges, obligations, estates, interests, rights-of-way, or other easements, whatsoever.

SCHEDULE.

No. on Plan P.W.D., W.A., No. 31104	Owner or Reputed Owner.	Description.	Area.
1 and 4	John Cabble	Portions of Bridgetown town Lot 166 being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 126, Folio 198.	a. r. p. 0 2 25
2	James Jeffery	Portion of Bridgetown Town Lot 166 being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 885, Folio 21	0 1 0
3	James Jeffery	Portion of Bridgetown Town Lot 166 being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 864, Folio 133	0 1 0

Certified correct this 15th day of September, 1947.

VICTOR DONEY,
Minister for Works.

JAMES MITCHELL,
Lieutenant-Governor in Executive Council.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1947.

P.W. 1236/47; Ex. Co. No. 1861

PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1902-1945; STATE HOUSING ACT, 1946.

LAND RESUMPTION.

Workers' Dwellings at Nuytsia Avenue, Bunbury.

NOTICE is hereby given, and it is hereby declared, that the several pieces or parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto—being all in the Wellington District—have, in pursuance of the written approval and consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council, dated the 17th day of September, 1947, been set apart, taken, or resumed for the purposes of the following public work, namely:—Workers' Dwellings at Nuytsia Avenue, Bunbury.

And further notice is hereby given that the said pieces or parcels of land so set apart, taken, or resumed, are shown marked off on Plan, P.W.D., W.A., 31100, which may be inspected at the Office of the Minister for Works, Perth.

And it is hereby directed that the said lands shall vest in The State Housing Commission for an estate in fee simple in possession for the public work herein expressed, freed and discharged from all trusts, mortgages, charges, obligations, estates, interests, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever.

SCHEDULE.

No. on Plan P.W.D., W.A., No. 31100.	Owner or Reputed Owner.	Description.	Area.
...	Thomas Hayward and Son Limited ...	Portion of Wellington Location 494 and being Lot 1 on L.T.O. Plan 4824 (Certificate of Title Volume 888, Folio 30)	a. r. p. 5 1 26

Certified correct this 12th day of September, 1947.

VICTOR DONEY,
Minister for Works.

JAMES MITCHELL,
Lieutenant-Governor in Executive Council.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1947.

P.W. 1273/45 ; Ex. Co. No. 1881

PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1902-1945 ; STATE HOUSING ACT, 1946.

LAND RESUMPTION.

Workers' Dwellings at Thelma Street, South Perth.

NOTICE is hereby given, and it is hereby declared, that the several pieces or parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto—being all in the Swan District—have, in pursuance of the written approval and consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council, dated the 17th day of September, 1947, been set apart, taken or resumed for the purposes of the following public work, namely :—Workers' Dwellings at Thelma Street, South Perth.

And further notice is hereby given that the said pieces or parcels of land so set apart, taken, or resumed, are shown marked off on Plan, P.W.D., W.A., 31101, which may be inspected at the Office of the Minister for Works, Perth.

And it is hereby directed that the said lands shall vest in The State Housing Commission, for an estate in fee simple in possession for the public work herein expressed, freed and discharged from all trusts, mortgages, charges, obligations, estates, interests, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever.

SCHEDULE.

No. on Plan P.W.D., W.A., No. 31101	Owner or Reputed Owner.	Description.	Area.
	Elizabeth Helena Morton	Portion of Swan Location 40 and being lot 729 on L.T.O. Plan 4528 (Certificate of Title Volume 957 Folio 33)	a. r. p. 0 1 1·4

Certified correct this 12th day of September, 1947.

VICTOR DONEY,
Minister for Works.

JAMES MITCHELL,
Lieutenant-Governor in Executive Council.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1947.

P.W. 1244/47 ; Ex. Co. No. 1907

PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1902-1945.

LAND ACQUISITION.

City of Perth—Drainage at Esperance Street, Victoria Park.

NOTICE is hereby given and it is hereby declared, that the several pieces or parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto—being all in the Canning District—have, in pursuance of the written approval and of the consent under Section 220 of the Municipal Corporations Act 1906-1945 of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council, dated the 17th day of September, 1947, been compulsorily taken and set apart for the purposes of the following public work, namely :—Drainage at Esperance Street, Victoria Park.

And further notice is hereby given that the said pieces or parcels of land so taken and set apart are shown marked off on Plan, P.W.D., W.A., 31088, which may be inspected at the Office of the Minister for Works, Perth.

And it is hereby directed that the said lands shall vest in City of Perth, for an estate in fee simple in possession for the public work herein expressed, freed and discharged from all trusts, mortgages, charges, obligations, estates, interests, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever.

SCHEDULE.

No. on Plan P.W.D., W.A., No. 31088	Owner or Reputed Owner.	Description.	Area.
...	John Ellis	Portion of Canning Location 2 and being Lot 2 on diagram 12683 (Certificate of Title, Volume 1087 Folio 867)	a. r. p. 0 0 25·2

Certified correct this 8th day of September, 1947.

VICTOR DONEY,
Minister for Works.

JAMES MITCHELL,
Lieutenant-Governor in Executive Council.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1947.

P.W. 1367/47 Ex. Co. No. 1860

PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1902-1945.

AMENDMENT OF NOTICE OF RESUMPTION.

Workers' Dwellings at Belmont, between Acton Avenue, Chamberlain Road, Orrong Road, Campbell Street, and Beresford Road.

NOTICE is given that the Notice of Resumption (Ex. Co. No. 1473), published in the *Government Gazette* of 8th August, 1947, whereby certain lands in the Swan District, described in the schedule to such notice and on Plan, P.W.D., W.A., 31050, were set apart, taken, or resumed for the purpose of Workers' Dwellings at Belmont, between Acton Avenue, Chamberlain Road, Orrong Road, Campbell Street, and Beresford Road, is, in pursuance of the powers conferred by section 21 of the Public Works Act, 1902-1945, hereby amended by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council, by deleting from such schedule the piece or parcel of land delineated on such plan and described in the schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

No. on Plan P.W.D., W.A., No. 31050	Owner or Reputed Owner.	Description.	Area.
7	George Alfred Newport	Portion of Swan Location 34 being Lot 27 on L.T.O. Plan 2753 (Certificate of Title Volume 455 Folio 19)	a. r. p. 0 0 27.1

Certified correct this 12th day of September, 1947.

VICTOR DONEY,
Minister for Works.

JAMES MITCHELL,
Lieutenant-Governor in Executive Council.
Dated this 18th day of September, 1947.

P.W. 1194/47 ; Ex. Co. No. 1929

PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1902-1945 ; STATE HOUSING ACT, 1946.

LAND RESUMPTION.

Workers' Dwellings at Bedingfeld Road, Pinjarra.

NOTICE is hereby given, and it is hereby declared, that the several pieces or parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto—being all in the Pinjarra Townsite—have, in pursuance of the written approval and consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council, dated the 17th day of September, 1947, been set apart, taken, or resumed for the purposes of the following public work, namely :—Workers' Dwellings at Bedingfeld Road, Pinjarra.

And further notice is hereby given that the said pieces or parcels of land so set apart, taken, or resumed are marked off and more particularly described on Plan, P.W.D., W.A., 31096, which may be inspected at the Office of the Minister for Works, Perth.

And it is hereby directed that the said lands shall vest in The State Housing Commission for an estate in fee simple in possession for the public work herein expressed, freed and discharged from all trusts, mortgages, charges, obligations, estates, interests, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever.

SCHEDULE.

No. on Plan P.W.D., W.A., No. 31096.	Owner or Reputed Owner.	Description.	Area.
...	Elisha Charles McAtee, Executor of the Will of Douglas Augustus McAtee (deceased)	Pinjarrah Suburban Lot 22 (Certificate of Title Volume 5, Folio 314)	a. r. p. 5 0 0

Certified correct this 9th day of September, 1947.

VICTOR DONEY,
Minister for Works.

JAMES MITCHELL,
Lieutenant-Governor in Executive Council.
Dated this 18th day of September, 1947.

P.W. 1221/47; Ex. Co. No. 1910.

PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1902-1945; STATE HOUSING ACT, 1946.

LAND RESUMPTION.

Workers' Dwellings at Lynton Street, Mt. Hawthorn.

NOTICE is hereby given, and it is hereby declared, that the several pieces or parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto—being all in the Swan District—have, in pursuance of the written approval and consent of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council, dated the 17th day of September, 1947, been set apart, taken, or resumed for the purposes of the following public work, namely:—Workers' Dwellings at Lynton Street, Mount Hawthorn.

And further notice is hereby given that the said pieces or parcels of land so set apart, taken, or resumed, are shown marked off on Plan, P.W.D., W.A., 31091, which may be inspected at the Office of the Minister for Works, Perth.

And it is hereby directed that the said lands shall vest in The State Housing Commission for an estate in fee simple in possession for the public work herein expressed, freed and discharged from all trusts, mortgages, charges, obligations, estates, interests, rights-of-way, or other easements whatsoever.

SCHEDULE.

No. on Plan P.W.D., W.A., No. 31091.	Owner or Reputed Owner.	Description.	Area.
1	George Walter Andrews, and Lillian Andrews	Portion of Swan Location 673, being Lot 250 on L.T.O. Plan 2099 (Certificate of Title Volume 436, Folio 154)	a. r. p. 0 0 14.9
2	George Walter Andrews, and Lillian Andrews	Portion of Swan Location 673, being Lot 251 on L.T.O. Plan 2099 (Certificate of Title Volume 987, Folio 174)	0 0 14.9
3	Sydney George Humfrey	Portion of Swan Location 673, being Lot 254 on L.T.O. Plan 2099 (Certificate of Title Volume 298, Folio 27)	0 0 14.9
4	Hector Mainwaring	Portion of Swan Location 673, being Lot 259 on L.T.O. Plan 2099 (Certificate of Title Volume 719, Folio 181)	0 0 14.9
5	Irene May Pepper	Portion of Swan Location 673, being Lot 260 on L.T.O. Plan 2099 (Certificate of Title Volume 388, Folio 134)	0 0 14.9
6	Harriett Byrne	Portion of Swan Location 673, being Lot 264 on L.T.O. Plan 2099 (Certificate of Title Volume 589, Folio 50)	0 0 14.9
7	Pantelis Dafinkas	Portion of Swan Location 673, being Lot 265 on L.T.O. Plan 2099 (Certificate of Title Volume 1076, Folio 334)	0 0 14.9
8	Argirios Dafinkas	Portion of Swan Location 673, being Lot 266 on L.T.O. Plan 2099 (Certificate of Title Volume 646, Folio 73)	0 0 14.9
9	Pantelis Dafinkas	Portion of Swan Location 673, being Lot 267 on L.T.O. Plan 2099 (Certificate of Title Volume 1076, Folio 335)	0 0 14.9
10	Walter George Meredith	Portion of Swan Location 673, being Lot 270 on L.T.O. Plan 2099 (Certificate of Title Volume 1095, Folio 425)	0 0 14.9
11	William Grant	Portion of Swan Location 673, being Lot 271 on L.T.O. Plan 2099 (Certificate of Title Volume 1095, Folio 874)	0 0 14.9
12	Jean Cowden	Portion of Swan Location 673, being Lot 283 on L.T.O. Plan 2099 (Certificate of Title Volume 783, Folio 26)	0 0 14.9
13 and 14	James Benedict Barker	Portion of Swan Location 673, being Lots 284 and 285 on L.T.O. Plan 2099 (Certificate of Title Volume 1093, Folio 167)	0 0 29.8
15	William George Gardner	Portion of Swan Location 673, being Lot 288 on L.T.O. Plan 2099 (Certificate of Title Volume 1083, Folio 221)	0 0 14.9
16	Harold Charles Grove Dowsett	Portion of Swan Location 673, being Lot 289 on L.T.O. Plan 2099 (Certificate of Title Volume 561, Folio 160)	0 0 14.9
17	Thomas Henry Wells	Portion of Swan Location 673, being Lot 290 on L.T.O. Plan 2099 (Certificate of Title Volume 1006, Folio 902)	0 0 14.9
18, 19, and 20	Annie Maria Andrews	Portion of Swan Location 673, being Lots 297, 298, and 299 on L.T.O. Plan 2099 (Certificate of Title Volume 1000, Folio 40)	0 1 4.2
21	Robert Henry Anderson	Portion of Swan Location 673, being Lot 301 on L.T.O. Plan 2099 (Certificate of Title Volume 990, Folio 48)	0 0 14.8
22	Jessie Rose Elsie Hams	Portion of Swan Location 673, being Lot 304 on L.T.O. Plan 2099 (Certificate of Title Volume 879, Folio 29)	0 0 14.9
23	Margaret Stewart	Portion of Swan Location 673, being Lot 305 on L.T.O. Plan 2099 (Certificate of Title Volume 926, Folio 184)	0 0 14.9
24	Morris Samuel	Portion of Swan Location 673, being Lot 309 on L.T.O. Plan 2099 (Certificate of Title Volume 1000, Folio 362)	0 0 15
25	Themetre Moustaka	Portion of Swan Location 673, being Lot 310 on L.T.O. Plan 2099 (Certificate of Title Volume 1050, Folio 262)	0 0 15

SCHEDULE—continued.

No. on Plan P.W.D., W.A., No. 31091.	Owner or Reputed Owner.	Description.	Area.
26 and 27	The West Australian Trustee, Executor and Agency Company, Limited, Administrator of Estate of Mary Ashe, (deceased)	Portion of Swan Location 673, being Lots 311 and 312 on L.T.O. Plan 2099 (Certificate of Title Volume 517, Folio 138)	a. r. p. 0 0 30·1

Certified correct this 8th day of September, 1947.

VICTOR DONEY,
Minister for Works.

JAMES MITCHELL,
Lieutenant-Governor in Executive Council.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1947.

METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE DEPARTMENT.

Perth, 16th September, 1947.

M.W.S. 682/47.

NOTICE is hereby given of the intention of the Minister for Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage to undertake the construction of works hereinafter described by virtue of the powers contained under the provisions of the Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1909.

Description of Proposed Works.

Metropolitan Sewerage.

Perth Scheme—Part of Reticulation Area No. 53.—15-inch, 6-inch and 4-inch diameter reticulation pipe sewers together with all manholes and other apparatus connected therewith.

The Locality in which the Proposed Works will be Constructed.—Portion of the Bayswater Road District between Salisbury Street and Wood Street, and Craven Street and Catherine Street, and within the boundaries described hereunder and as shown in green on Plan M.W.S.S. & D.D., W.A. No. 7005.

The purposes for which the Proposed Works are to be Constructed.—To connect premises to the main sewer for drainage purposes.

The Area and the Parts of which are intended to be Drained.—Commencing at a point in Salisbury Street opposite the East corner of lot 207 Salisbury Street and proceeding in a South-Westerly direction across Salisbury Street and along the South-West boundary of the said lot 207 to and across the right-of-way between Salisbury Street and Wood Street and along the South-East boundary of lot 104 Wood Street to the centre of Wood Street; thence in a North-Westerly direction along the centre of Wood Street to a point opposite the West corner of lot 40 Wood Street; thence in a North-Easterly direction across Wood Street and along the North-West boundary of the said lot 40 and lot 200 Salisbury Street to the centre of Salisbury Street; thence in a South-Easterly direction along the centre of Salisbury Street to the point of commencement as shown in green on Plan M.W.S.S. & D.D., W.A. No. 7005.

The times when and places at which Plans, Sections, and Specifications may be inspected.—At the office of the Minister for Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage, The Barracks, St. George's Place, Perth, for one month on and after the 19th day of September, 1947, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.

VICTOR DONEY,
Minister for Water Supply,
Sewerage and Drainage.

METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE DEPARTMENT.

M.W.S. 48/39.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1909, it is hereby notified that sewers and other apparatus have been completed and are now available for use in ex-

tension to Reticulation Area No. 5 South Perth, within the boundaries of the South Perth Road District as hereunder described:—

Commencing at a point in the centre of South Terrace opposite the North-West corner of lot 216 South Terrace and proceeding Easterly along the centre of South Terrace to a point opposite the North-East corner of lot 8 South Terrace, thence Southerly across South Terrace and along the Eastern boundaries of said lot 8 and lot 222 Gardner Street and their prolongation to the centre of Gardner Street, thence Westerly along the centre of Gardner Street to a point opposite the South-West corner of lot 2 Gardner Street, thence Northerly across Gardner Street and along the Western boundary of said lot 2 to its North-West corner, thence Easterly along the Northern boundary of said lot 2 to its North-East corner thence Northerly along the Western boundary of lot 216 South Terrace and its prolongation to the point of commencement as shown in blue on Plan M.W.S.S.&D.D., W.A. No. 7006.

Owners of property situated within the boundaries of above area are hereby notified that such properties are capable of being connected to the sewer and must, therefore, connect their premises to the sewer within 30 days from date of service of prescribed notice, and are also notified that sewerage rates will, in accordance with the by-laws, be charged from 1st December, 1947, if premises not previously connected, and be payable in advance. If premises are connected prior to 1st December, 1947, rates will be charged from date of connection.

A plan of the works to be carried out at each property must first be obtained from the Department.

Dated this 19th day of September, 1947, at the office of the Department, St. George's Place, Perth.

J. C. HUTCHINSON,
Under Secretary.

METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY, SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE DEPARTMENT.

M.W.S. 345/42.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1909, it is hereby notified that sewers and other apparatus have been completed and are now available for use in extension to Reticulation Area No. 13, Part 2, Claremont, within the boundaries of the Municipality of Claremont, as hereunder described:—

Commencing at a point in the centre of Ashton Avenue, opposite the centre of Second Avenue and proceeding East along the centre of Second Avenue to the centre of Brockway Road; thence South along the centre of Brockway Road to the centre of Stubbs Terrace; thence South-Westerly along the centre of Stubbs Terrace to the centre of unnamed street; thence West along the centre of unnamed street to the centre of Ashton Avenue; thence North along the centre of Ashton Avenue to the point of commencement, as shown in brown on Plan M.W.S.S. & D.D., W.A., No. 6999.

Owners of property situated within the boundaries of above area are hereby notified that such properties are capable of being connected to the sewer and must,

therefore, connect their premises to the sewers within 30 days from date of service of prescribed notice, and are also notified that sewerage rates will in accordance with the by-laws be enforced from 1st November, 1947, if premises not previously connected, and be payable in advance. If premises are connected prior to 1st November, 1947, rates will be charged from date of connection.

A plan of the works to be carried out at each property must first be obtained from the Department.

Dated this 19th day of September, 1947, at the office of the Department, St. George's Place, Perth.

(Sgd.) J. C. HUTCHINSON,
Under Secretary.

**METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY, SEWERAGE
AND DRAINAGE DEPARTMENT.**

M.W.S. 960/47.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1909, it is hereby notified that sewers and other apparatus have been completed and are now available for use in Reticulation Area No. 3, Bassendean Part 3, within the boundaries of the Bassendean Road District, as hereunder described:—

Commencing at a point in the centre of Bridson Street opposite the centre of Hamilton Street and proceeding Westerly along the centre of Bridson Street to the centre of Parker Street; thence North along the centre of Parker Street to the centre of Palmerston Street; thence East along the centre of Palmerston Street, to a point opposite the South-West corner of lot 21 Wilson Street; thence North across Palmerston Street and along the West boundaries of lots 21, 20, 19, 18, 17 and 16 Wilson Street to the North-West corner of said lot 16; thence East along the North boundary of lot 16 Wilson Street and its prolongation to the centre of Wilson Street; thence North along the centre of Wilson Street to a point opposite the North-West corner of lot 172 Wilson Street; thence East across Wilson Street and along the North boundary of said lot 172 to its North-East corner; thence North along the West boundary of lot 173 James Street to its North-West corner; thence East along the North boundary of said lot 173 and its prolongation to the centre of James Street; thence North along the centre of James Street to the centre of Perth-Guildford Road; thence South-Easterly along the centre of Perth-Guildford Road to the centre of Hamilton Street; thence South along the centre of Hamilton Street to the centre of Palmerston Street; thence East along the centre of Palmerston Street to the centre of Whitfield Street; thence South along the centre of Whitfield Street to the centre of Harcourt Street; thence West along the centre of Harcourt Street to the centre of Hamilton Street; thence South along the centre of Hamilton Street to the point of commencement.

Also commencing at a point in the centre of Barton Parade opposite the South-West corner of lot 92 Barton Parade and proceeding Northerly along the centre of Barton Parade to the centre of Watson Street; thence Easterly along the centre of Watson Street to the centre of Parnell Parade; thence Southerly along the centre of Parnell Parade to a point opposite the South-East corner of lot 79 Parnell Parade; thence Westerly across Parnell Parade and along the Southern boundaries of the said lot 79 and lot 92 Barton Parade and their prolongation to the point of commencement.

Also commencing at a point in the centre of Dodd Street opposite the centre of Prowse Street and proceeding East along the centre of Prowse Street to a point opposite the centre of right-of-way between Dodd Street and North Street; thence South-Easterly across Prowse Street and along the centre of said right-of-way to the centre of Perth-Guildford Road; thence West along the centre of Perth-Guildford Road to the centre of Dodd Street; thence North along the centre of Dodd Street to the point of commencement.

Also commencing at a point in the centre of Station Street opposite the centre of West Road and proceeding Easterly along the centre of Station Street to the centre of Swan Road; thence South-Easterly along the centre of Swan Road to the centre of Perth Street; thence South-Westerly along the centre of Perth Street to a point opposite the South-West corner of lot 34 Perth Street; thence North across Perth Street and along the West boundaries of said lot 34 and lot 39 Nursted Avenue and their prolongation to the centre of Nursted Avenue; thence Westerly along the centre of Nursted

Avenue to the centre of Thompson Road; thence South along the centre of Thompson Road to the centre of Lamb Street; thence Westerly along the centre of Lamb Street to the centre of West Road; thence North-Easterly along the centre of West Road to the point of commencement, all as shown in brown on Plan M.W.S.S. & D.D., W.A., No. 6996.

The owners of property situated within the boundaries of the above areas are hereby notified that such properties are capable of being connected to the sewer and must, therefore, connect their premises to the sewers within 30 days from date of service of prescribed notice, and are also notified that sewerage rates will, in accordance with the by-laws, be enforced from 1st December, 1947, if premises not previously connected, and be payable in advance. If premises are connected prior to 1st December, 1947, rates will be charged from date of connection.

A plan of the works to be carried out at each property must first be obtained from the Department.

Dated this 19th day of September, 1947, at the office of the Department, St. George's Place, Perth.

(Sgd.) J. C. HUTCHINSON,
Under Secretary.

**METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY, SEWERAGE
AND DRAINAGE DEPARTMENT.**

M.W.S. 376/45.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 96 of the Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1909, that water mains have been laid in the undermentioned streets in districts indicated.

Bayswater Road District.

591/47—Stone Street, from lot 1 to lot 295—South-Westerly.

Belmont Park Road District.

431/47—Francisco Street, from Abernethy Road to lot 123—South-Westerly.

Melville Road District.

618/47—Rome Road, from Kennedy Street to Lamond Street—Southerly.

618/47—Lamond Street, from Rome Road to lot 202—Easterly.

Perth Road District.

591/47—Stone Street, from lot 1 to lot 295—South-Westerly.

548/47—Tyler Street, from lot 44 to lot 46—North-erly.

Subiaco Municipality.

855/47—Nash Street, from lot 391 to lot 387—North-Westerly.

And the Minister for Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage is, subject to the provisions of the Act, prepared to supply water from such mains to lands within rateable distance thereof.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1947.

J. C. HUTCHINSON,
Under Secretary.

LAND DRAINAGE ACT, 1925-41.

Wilson Drainage District.
Construction of Works.

DRAINAGE Works to be constructed within the Wilson Drainage District in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1925-41.

Description of Works—The construction of new drains and improvements to existing drains, the snagging and improvements of river channels; together with all necessary drops, road bridges, occupation crossings, flood gates, syphons, culverts, etc., within the area bordered green and as generally indicated on Plan P.W.D. W.A. 31023.

Time when and place at which the plans and books of reference may be inspected—At the office of the Minister for Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage, Public Works Department, Perth, and at the office of the Albany Road Board, Albany, for one month on and after the 5th day of September, 1947, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

W. C. WILLIAMS,
Under Secretary for Water Supply.
Perth, 5th September, 1947.

MUNICIPALITY OF BUNBURY.

Proposed Loan No. 44 for £3,000.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Municipality of Bunbury proposes to borrow the sum of three thousand pounds (£3,000) from the Superannuation Board at Perth.

The said sum of £3,000 is proposed to be raised by the sale of debentures repayable with interest by forty (40) equal half-yearly instalments over a period of twenty (20) years after the issue thereof, in lieu of the formation of a sinking fund.

The debentures shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half (3½) per centum per annum, payable half-yearly. The amount of the said debentures, including interest thereon, is to be paid at the office of the State Treasury at Perth, W.A.

The purposes for which the proposed loan is to be expended are the carrying out of improvements to sports ground at Bunbury. A statement of the proposed expenditure of the money to be borrowed, together with estimates of cost, is open for the inspection of ratepayers of the Municipality, for one month after the publication of this notice. Such inspection may be made at the Municipal Offices at Bunbury, between the hours of 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., from Monday to Friday (inclusive) and 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. on Saturdays (public holidays excepted).

PERCY C. PAYNE,
Mayor.

R. HOUGHTON,
Town Clerk.

THE ROAD DISTRICTS ACT, 1919-1943.

Gnowangerup Road Board.

Loan No. 15 (£5,000)—Notice of Intention to Borrow. NOTICE is hereby given that the Gnowangerup Road Board proposes to borrow the sum of £5,000 to be expended on the purchase and erection of Electricity Generating and Distribution Appliances and Power House.

It is proposed to raise this sum by the sale of debentures repayable with interest by 40 half-yearly instalments over a period of 20 years after the date of issue thereof, in lieu of the formation of a sinking fund. The debentures shall bear interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum, payable half-yearly.

The amount of the said debentures and interest thereon are to be paid at the State Treasury, Perth.

An estimate and a statement showing the proposed expenditure of the money to be borrowed, including the cost of the initial expenditure in connection with the raising of the loan, are open for inspection at the office of the Gnowangerup Road Board, Gnowangerup, for one month after the last publication of this notice, during office hours.

Dated this 10th day of September, 1947.

D. K. HOUSE,
Chairman.

W. J. CUNEO,
Secretary.

THE ROAD DISTRICTS ACT, 1919-1946.

Serpentine-Jarrahdale Road Board.

Notice of Intention to Borrow—Proposed Loan of £900.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting held on 19th May, 1947, the Serpentine-Jarrahdale Road Board resolved to borrow the sum of £900, to be expended on works and undertakings in the Serpentine-Jarrahdale Road Board District, the said works and undertakings being the erection of the Residence for the Works Foreman of the Serpentine-Jarrahdale Road Board.

Plans and specifications and the estimates of the cost of the said works and undertakings and statement showing the proposed expenditure of the money to be borrowed, including the cost of supervision and initial expenditure in connection with the raising of the loan, are open for inspection at the office of the Serpentine-Jarrahdale Road Board, situated at Paterson Street, Mundijong, for one month from the publication hereof, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on week days Monday to Friday only.

The amount of £900 is proposed to be raised by the sale of debentures, repayable with interest by 60 equal half-yearly instalments over a period of 30 years after the date of the issue thereof, in lieu of the formation of a sinking fund.

The debentures shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding three pounds twelve shillings and sixpence per centum (£3 12s. 6d. per cent.), payable half-yearly.

The amount of the said debentures and interests thereon is to be paid at the State Treasury, Perth.

Dated this 16th day of September, 1947.

D. G. WATKINS,
Chairman.

J. A. V. PROCTER,
Secretary.

THE ROAD DISTRICTS ACT, 1919-1946.

Road Board Election.

Department of Public Works,
Perth, 17th September, 1947.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, in accordance with section 92 of the Road Districts Act, 1919-46, that the following gentlemen have been elected members of the undermentioned road boards to fill the vacancies shown in the particulars hereunder:—

Date of Election; Members Elected—Surname, Christian Name; Ward; Occupation; How vacancy occurred: (a) Effluxion of time, (b) Resignation, (c) Death; Name of Previous Member; Remarks.

Gascoyne-Minilya Road Board.

13/9/47; Scott, Robert Charles; Central; Pastoralist; (b); D. G. MacLeod; unopposed.

13/9/47; MacLeod, Donald Guy; Wooramel; Pastoralist; (c); C. J. Lewer; unopposed.

Murray Road Board.

16/6/47; Campbell, Roy Charles; Mandurah; Guest House Proprietor; (b); G. A. Rock; unopposed.

(Sgd.) W. C. WILLIAMS,
Under Secretary for Public Works.

ROAD DISTRICTS ACT, 1919-1946.

Three Springs Road Board.

Department of Public Works,
Perth, 18th September, 1947.

P.W. 946/29.

IT is hereby notified, for general information that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has approved of the erection of Hall and removal and re-erection of Road Board Office, as works and undertakings for which money may be borrowed under Part VII of the Road Districts Act, 1919-1946, by the Three Springs Road Board.

(Sgd.) W. C. WILLIAMS,
Under Secretary for Works.

ROAD DISTRICTS ACT, 1919-1946.

Carnamah Road Board.

Department of Public Works,
Perth, 18th September, 1947.

P.W. 856/29.

IT is hereby notified, for general information that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has approved of the purchase of road making plant as a work and undertaking for which money may be borrowed under Part VII of the Road Districts Act, 1919-1946, by the Carnamah Road Board.

(Sgd.) W. C. WILLIAMS,
Under Secretary for Works.

BROOMEHILL ROAD BOARD.

IT is hereby notified for general information that John Wilfrid Sibbald, has this day been appointed Traffic Inspector for the above Board.

Dated 7th August, 1947.

J. FRED HILLMAN,
Chairman.

ROAD DISTRICTS ACT, 1919-1946.
Preston Road Board.

P.W. 1063/31.

WHEREAS by the Road Districts Act, 1919-46, the Road Board of any District is empowered to make, alter, or repeal by-laws for all or any of the purposes in the said Act mentioned, the Preston Road Board, in pursuance of the powers vested in the said Board, under and by virtue of the said Act and of every authority enabling it in this behalf, doth hereby amend and alter the by-laws published in the *Government Gazette* dated 4th March, 1932, as amended by amendment No. 1 published in the *Government Gazette* dated 28th March, 1947, as follows:—

Amendment No. 2.

Paragraph 7.—Delete the words "or stalls" where first appearing. Delete subheading "Stall License" and the words next following "For every stall 10s. per month."

Form "Z."—Delete Form "Z" and substitute new Form "Z" as follows:—

Form "Z."

STALLHOLDERS LICENSE.

Preston Road Board District.

This license entitles.....
of.....to carry
on business with a stall from.....
to.....at.....

Dated this.....day.. of....., 194 ..

Secretary.

Passed by resolution of the Preston Road Board at its meeting held on the 12th April, 1947.

(Sgd.) S. O. PADMAN,
Chairman.

(Sgd.) ANGUS KING,
Secretary.

Recommended—

(Sgd.) A. F. WATTS,
Minister for Local Government.

Approved by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Executive Council this 17th day of September, 1947.

(Sgd.) R. H. DOIG,
Clerk of the Council.

THE ROAD DISTRICTS ACT, 1919-1946.

Preston Road Board.

By-laws for the Control and Management of Soldiers' Memorial Hall, Donnybrook.

P.W. 1063/31.

WHEREAS by the Road Districts Act, 1919-46, the Road Board of any District is empowered to make by-laws for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the said Act; and whereas the Preston Road Board, in pursuance of the powers vested in the said Board, under and by virtue of the said Act and of every authority enabling it in that behalf, doth hereby make and publish the following by-laws:—

1. In the construction of these by-laws, subject to the context—

"Board" shall mean the Preston Road Board.

"Secretary" shall mean the Secretary for the time being of the Preston Road Board.

"Hall" shall mean the Soldiers' Memorial Hall, Donnybrook.

"Caretaker" means the Caretaker of the hall, duly appointed by the Board.

2. Application for the hire of the hall or any room shall be made in writing to the secretary not less than 24 hours before the time such hall or room is required,

and shall state the time and purpose for which the hall or room is required. Such application must be accompanied by a deposit of not less than 10s.

3. No crockery or furniture (except deal forms) shall be hired for use outside of the hall or any room.

4. The supper room shall not be let separate from the hall for political or other meetings, but shall be let only for parties, socials, small dances, and similar entertainments at which supper is usually provided, and for local organisations, by special arrangement.

5. Travelling companies must pay hire of hall or any room in full before commencement of entertainment.

6. The Board at any time may demand that the hirer shall, prior to the term of the engagement, deposit an amount estimated to cover any damage that might occur during the term of the engagement.

7. Any person or persons having hired the hall or any room shall give up possession promptly at the time agreed upon, and shall leave the hall or any room clean and fit for other occupation, and the furniture in good condition and in its normal position. All engagements of the hall or any room to terminate not later than 2 a.m. except by permission of the Board in writing.

8. The Board reserves the right to refuse to hire the hall or any room to any applicant for the hire of same without assigning any reason for such refusal.

9. In the event of two or more applications being made for the hire of the hall or any room for the same date and hour, the Board may, without considering priority of application, determine to which applicant the hire of the hall or any room shall be granted.

10. The hirer of the hall or any room shall comply with the provisions of the Health Act, Entertainments Tax Act, and any other Act in force for the time being applicable to such hiring and use of hall or any room. If in the opinion of the Board all the necessary actions have not been taken to comply with the provisions of the aforementioned Acts, the Board may at any time prior to or during the term of an engagement forbid and prevent the use of the hall or any room.

11. In the event of the use of the hall or any room being forbidden or prevented under the last preceding by-law, the hirer shall forfeit the full amount payable for the hire of the hall or any room, as if the hire had been duly fulfilled, and the Board shall not be responsible for any loss or damage incurred by the hirer.

12. No fermented or spirituous liquors shall be brought into or consumed in the hall or any room, except when permitted by the Board in writing.

13. No person shall take dogs into any part of the hall or any room.

14. No person shall smoke any tobacco, cigar, cigarette, or objectionable substance, nor strike or otherwise ignite any light in the hall or any room during any hall or public entertainment, or at any gathering of persons in the said hall or any room, whether such persons have been admitted by payment of money or otherwise, except at a banquet or smoke social where those present comprise men only.

15. No person shall in any part of the hall or any room—

(a) use profane or improper language;

(b) enter or be allowed to enter whilst intoxicated;

(c) be guilty of any misbehaviour whatsoever;

(d) damage, mark, or deface any wall or any part of the hall or any room. Any person who does, permits or suffers such damage shall be liable to pay the cost of all such damage in addition to any penalty imposed by these By-laws;

(e) stand, loiter, or cause any obstruction whatsoever; any person so doing shall immediately disperse on being requested to do so by the hirer, the Secretary, the Caretaker, or other duly authorised officer of the Board, or Police Constable, whether in uniform or otherwise.

16. No offensive impersonations or representations of living persons, or anything calculated to produce a riot, disturbance, or breach of the peace shall be permitted in the hall or any room.

17. No encouragement shall be given to improper characters to assemble in the hall or any room.

18. Skating will not be permitted under any circumstances.

19. Children under ten years of age must be under responsible supervision when in the hall or any room.

20. The hirer of the hall or any room shall maintain and keep good order and decent behaviour in such room or hall, and shall be solely and entirely responsible for the carrying out of these by-laws, and for any damage done to the buildings, fixtures, fittings, furniture, or crockery ware, and shall pay such damages as shall be assessed by the Board. Any article of crockery ware not accounted for or in a cracked or broken condition shall be paid for at current rates or prices.

21. The secretary, caretaker, or other duly authorised officer of the Board, or Police constable when dressed in uniform or otherwise, shall be permitted to have free ingress to the hall or any room at all times during the engagement, and every facility shall be given them for enforcing these by-laws.

22. The rent of the hall or any room shall be paid with each application and shall be as set out in Schedule "A" hereto annexed.

23. Every person who does, permits, or suffers any act, matter, or thing contrary to any of these By-laws, or commits or permits any breach or neglect thereof, shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding £20 for every such occasion.

Schedule A.

Hall—Week days (Mondays to Fridays inclusive)—

	£	s.	d.
8 a.m. to 12 noon	10	0	
12 noon to 6 p.m.	10	0	
6 p.m. to 8 p.m. (see note (b)). Nil if hall booked from 8 p.m.)	10	0	
8 p.m. to 12 midnight (subject to Note (a))	2	10	0
12 midnight on, per hour to 2 a.m.	15	0	
2 a.m. on, by special arrangement with the Board only per hour	1	10	0

Saturdays—

(a) Ordinary charges as above.			
(b) Limited to local organisations only.			
8 p.m. to 12 midnight subject to Note (a)	2	0	0
(c) Where required all day and evening as well. For local organisations only to 12 midnight only	3	0	0

Availability of Hall—If the hall or any room is not otherwise engaged the hall or other room will be available to hirer for decorating, etc., from 8 a.m. on the day the hall or other room is hired without extra charge.

The hall, together with all other rooms, including the supper room, is reserved by the Board for all National days, including Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day, Foundation Day and Anzac Day, at the discretion of the Board, and for religious services only on Sundays.

The charge for religious services shall be—

	£	s.	d.
8 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.	1	0	0
5.30 p.m. to 12 midnight	1	5	0

Special Purpose Bookings.—For meetings associated with the welfare of the districts, primary production, charitable, youth committee activities, etc., to which admission is free, or for educational meetings, whether admission is free or a collection is made—

	£	s.	d.
Day	0	5	0
Night	0	7	6
Political meetings (see Note (c))—			
Day	0	15	0
Night	1	10	0

During the Board's pleasure, the Boy Scouts' Association, Junior Gymnasium and any other association which may be approved by the Board in writing, and whilst such organisation is under the control of an approved person, shall be rent free upon payment of a guarantee of £1 to be lodged with the Board to defray any expenses which may be incurred.

Supper Room.—To be hired separately only when not engaged as an inclusive item of a hall hiring.

	With Piano.			Without Piano.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
8 a.m. to 12 noon	0	10	0	0	7	6
12 noon to 6 p.m.	1	0	0	0	15	0
6 p.m. to 8 p.m. (subject to Note (b))	1	0	0	0	15	0
8 p.m. to 12 midnight	1	0	0	0	15	0
12 midnight on (per hour)	0	5	0	0	5	0
All day and evening as well, from 8 a.m. to 12 midnight	1	10	0	1	0	0

Special Purpose Bookings.—Meetings, etc., for the local organisations to which admission is free and subject to Note (d)—

	£	s.	d.
8 a.m. to 6 p.m.	0	5	0
6 p.m. to 12 midnight	0	5	0
Badminton Club supper room only	0	5	0
If using supper room and hall as well	0	7	6
Other associated youth committee clubs, subject to approval of the Board	0	2	6

Notes—

(a) Where any organisations which hold functions regularly during the year fail to make a net profit, as disclosed by an audited balance sheet, of not more than the following amounts, a rebate may be granted at the Board's discretion, upon written application:—

Net profit £10—Rebate which may be granted, £1.

Net profit, £15—Rebate which may be granted, 10s.

(b) Bookings between the hours of 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.—The hall or supper room may be booked between these hours only if the hall or supper room is not booked from 8 p.m. on that day. Where any hirer will not require the supper room prior to 8 p.m., the supper room may be let separately to another hirer, if the kitchen will not be used between the hours of 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

(c) Political meetings are defined as meetings at which candidates for parliamentary honours are addressing electors, and can only be held in the hall.

(d) Where meetings, etc., are held in the supper room, which will involve the use of crockery or the lighting of fires, the full hire rates shall apply.

(e) Any hirer paying full rates shall take precedence over any hirer paying lesser rates.

Passed by resolution of the Preston Road Board at a meeting held on the 17th day of May, 1947.

S. O. PADMAN,
Chairman.

ANGUS KING,
Secretary.

Recommended—

(Sgd.) A. F. WATTS,
Minister for Local Government.

Approved by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Executive Council, this 17th day of September, 1947.

(Sgd.) R. H. DOIG,
Clerk of the Council.

FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT, 1920-1931.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, being the responsible Minister of the Crown charged with the administration of the Factories and Shops Act, 1920-1937, hereby appoint the undermentioned polling places for the Shop Poll in the York Shop District, to be held on Saturday, the 4th October, 1947.

Poll on the Question—"Do you vote that shops generally throughout the district shall close at one o'clock p.m. on Wednesdays?"

The following are the polling places for the above-mentioned poll:—

York Electoral District.

York—Court House (Chief Polling Place).
 Burges Siding—Post Office Residence.
 Greenhills—Hall.
 Gwambygine—School.
 Malebelling—Hall.
 Mt. Hardy—School.
 Quellington—Hall.
 Talbot—School.

L. THORN,
 Minister for Labour.

Department of Agriculture,
 Perth, 17th September, 1947.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Executive Council acting pursuant to section 2A of the Dairy Industry Act, 1922-1940, has been pleased—

(a) to grant the application annexed hereto, dated the 11th day of July, 1947, made by the Cowaramup Dairy Farmers' Co-operative Company Limited and to consent to the premises situated at Cowaramup being erected for the purposes of a cheese factory under and subject to the provisions of the said Act; and

(b) to approve of the issue of a certificate of consent to the said Cowaramup Dairy Farmers' Co-operative Company Limited.

A. L. McK. CLARK,
 Acting Under Secretary for Agriculture.

VERMIN ACT, 1918-1946.

Department of Agriculture,
 Perth, 17th September, 1947.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Executive Council, acting under the power conferred by section 135 of the Vermin Act, 1918-1946, has been pleased to amend, in the manner mentioned in the schedule hereunder, the regulations made under and for the purposes of the said Act and published in the *Government Gazette* on the following dates, namely:—21st March, 1919; 16th May, 1919; 4th July, 1919; 12th March, 1920; 13th May, 1921; 5th August, 1921; 16th December, 1921; 17th August, 1923; 5th February, 1926; 29th July, 1927; 30th November, 1928; 16th May, 1930; 30th January, 1931; 1st May, 1931; 6th November, 1931; 26th August, 1932; 10th February, 1933; 16th March, 1934; 4th May, 1934; 17th August, 1934; 24th July, 1936; 31st March, 1939; 15th December, 1944, and the 29th August, 1947.

A. L. McK. CLARK,
 Acting Under Secretary for Agriculture.

Schedule.

The above-mentioned regulations, as made and in force under the Vermin Act, 1918-1946, are amended as follows:—

1. Regulation 91 (*Gazettes* 31/3/1939, 15/12/1944 and 29/8/1947) is amended by deleting the following item therein below the sub-heading "No. 2 District," that is to say—

"(c) For every fox destroyed, 5s. 0d." and inserting in lieu of such item a new item as follows: "(c) For every fox destroyed, 4s. 0d."

STOCK DISEASES ACT, 1895.

Department of Agriculture,
 Perth, 17th September, 1947.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Council acting pursuant to section 6 of the Stock Diseases Act, 1895, has been pleased to amend the Stock Diseases Act Regulations, 1939, as made under the said Act, and published in the *Government Gazette* on the 17th day of March, 1939, and subsequently amended by notices published in the *Government Gazette* on the 27th day of November, 1942, on the 1st day of January, 1943, on the 28th day of January, 1944, on the 16th day of March, 1945, on the 14th day of February, 1947, and on the 7th day of March, 1947, in the manner mentioned in the Schedule hereunder.

Approved by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Executive Council this 17th day of September, 1947.

A. L. McK. CLARK,
 Acting Under Secretary for Agriculture.

(Sgd.) R. H. DOIG,
 Clerk of the Council.

Schedule.

The above-mentioned Stock Diseases Act Regulations, 1939, are amended as follows:—

Subregulation (1) of regulation 77A is amended by adding at the end thereof, the words—"unless it is transferred to an establishment authorised by the Chief Inspector of Stock and sterilised by treatment in a steam pressure vessel of approved design and of sufficient capacity to operate under a constant steam pressure of not less than forty pounds per square inch for a minimum period of three hours per charge."

Form H.

MARKETING OF POTATOES ACT, 1946.

(Regulation 22 (1)).

Certificate by Returning Officer of Result of an Election.

I, WILLIAM MILLER KIRK, being the Returning Officer duly appointed under and for the purpose of the regulations made under the Marketing of Potatoes Act, 1946. do hereby certify as follows:—

(1) That in accordance with the said regulations I have held an election, which closed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon on the 15th day of September, 1947, for the election of two persons as the elective members of the Western Australian Potato Marketing Board under section 8 (1) of the said Act.

(2) That the candidates at such election were:—Cox, G.; Mitchell, J. H. B.; Parke, G.; Rose, T. H.; Smallwood, F. E., and Upton, A.

(3) That the voting resulted as follows:—

(1) On the first count for the first elective member—Cox, G., 78; Mitchell, J. H. B., 91; Parke, G., 125; Rose, T. H., 125; Smallwood, F. E., 58; Upton, A., 119.

(2) On the second count for the first elective member—Cox, G. B., 103; Mitchell, J. H. B., 102; Parke, G., 135; Rose, T. H., 131, and Upton, A., 125.

(3) On the third count for the first elective member—Cox, G., 121; Parke, G., 166; Rose, T. H., 173, and Upton, A., 136.

(4) On the fourth count for the first elective member—Parke, G., 213; Rose, T. H., 222, and Upton, A., 161.

(5) On the final count for the first elective member—Parke, G., 260, and Rose, T. H., 336.

(6) On the first count for the second elective member—Cox, G., 78; Mitchell, J. H. B., 91; Parke, G., 125; Rose, T. H., 125; Smallwood, F. E., 58, and Upton, A., 119.

(7) On the second count for the second elective member—Cox, G., 98; Mitchell, J. H. B., 144; Parke, G., 147; Smallwood, F. E., 61, and Upton, A., 146.

(8) On the third count for the second elective member—Cox, G., 124; Mitchell, J. H. B., 159; Parke, G., 159, and Upton, A., 154.

(9) On the fourth count for the second elective member—Mitchell, J. H. B., 209; Parke, G., 198, and Upton, A., 189.

(10) On the final count for the second elective member—Mitchell, J. H. B., 339, and Parke, G., 257.

(4) That as the result of the said voting the said Rose, T. H., of Roelands, Farmer, and Mitchell, J. H. B., of Donnybrook, Farmer, were duly elected as the persons to be the elective members as aforesaid.

(5) That I duly declare the said Rose, T. H., and Mitchell, J. H. B., to have been duly elected as the elective members as aforesaid on the 15th day of September, 1947.

(6) As the result of the said election the said Rose, T. H., and Mitchell, J. H. B., are now the elective members as required by the said Act for appointment by the Governor as members of the said Board.

(7) That the following is a statistical return of the voting at the said election:—

Total number of electors on roll ..	1,305
Number of electors who voted ..	646
Number of formal votes counted ..	596
Number of votes rejected—	
(a) for informality of ballot paper ..	29
(b) received after close of poll ..	20
(c) insufficient postage	1
	50

Dated the 16th day of September, 1947.

W. M. KIRK,
Returning Officer.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT TENDER BOARD.

Accepted Tenders.

Tender Board No.	Date.	Contractor.	Schedule No.	Particulars.	Department concerned.	Rate.
157/47	1947. Sept. 15	Vacuum Oil Co. Pty., Ltd.	84A, 1947	Supply and Delivery, F.O.R. Fremantle, of Motor Oils, as per Specification 503:— 1 gallon tins 4 gallon tins 40 gallon drums Empty drums returnable at current market rates (present rate 12s. 6d. each)	Railway Department	6s. 8½d. per gall. 5s. 8d. per gall. 5s. 3d. per gall.
381/47	do.	W. A. Filear	330A, 1947	Purchase and Removal of Secondhand Springs and Axles, ex Government Stores Surplus Stores, as follows:— Item 1—Secondhand Axles Item 2—Secondhand Springs	Government Stores	for £9 7s. 6d. for £11 7s. 6d.
563/47	do.	McPhersons, Ltd. Gilbert Lodge Pty., Ltd.	287A, 1947 ,, ,,	Machines and Equipment for Eastern Goldfields Technical School, Boulder, as follows:— Items 1, 2, 3, and 5, as specified Items 4 and 6, as specified	Public Works	Rates on application. do. do.

Extension of Contract.

Tender Board No.	Date.	Contractor.	Particulars.
139/47	1947. Sept. 15	Hume Steel, Ltd.	Schedule No. 67A, 1947, and Schedule No. 68A, 1947.— Laying and Jointing of approx. 1,188 ft. of 6 in., and 21,054 ft. of 8½ in. R.C. Hydraulic Pipes, at 7½d. per foot. Laying and Welding 3,300 ft. of 7 in., and 792 ft. of 9½ in. O.D. Mild Steel Pipes, at an approx. cost of £120.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT TENDER BOARD.

Tenders for Government Supplies.

Date of Advertising.	Schedule No.	Supplies required.	Date of Closing.
1947.			1947.
July 22 ...	302A, 1947	... Diesel Engined Shunting Locomotives	Sept. 25
Sept. 3 ...	344A, 1947	... 2 Only Mechanical Bag Loaders for Point Sampson	Sept. 25
Sept. 2 ...	343A, 1947	... Installation and Maintenance of Weighing Apparatus for Batching Concrete Aggregates	Sept. 25
Sept. 9 ...	354A, 1947	... Firewood for No. 4 Pumping Station, Merredin	Sept. 25
Sept. 10 ...	360A, 1947	... Air Compressors (Recalled)	Sept. 25
Sept. 9 ...	355A, 1947	... Supply of Crushed Granite or Diorite	Sept. 25
Sept. 9 ...	1947	... Butter Supplies for Government Institutions, etc... ..	Sept. 25
Sept. 11 ...	362A, 1947	... 1 only Milking Machine and Separator	Sept. 25
Sept. 12 ...	363A, 1947	... Silver Gilt Nurses Badges (50 only)	Sept. 25
Sept. 10 ...	358A, 1947	... 3 H.P. D.C. Motors	Oct. 2
Sept. 10 ...	359A, 1947	... Cutting of Lawns, etc., "Sunset"	Oct. 2
Sept. 11 ...	361A, 1947	... Supply of Bandsaw	Oct. 2
Sept. 15 ...	366A, 1947	... Supply and Delivery of Steel Window Frames for Claremont Hospital	Oct. 2
Sept. 1 ...	340A, 1947	... Transformers, 200 KVA and 300 KVA	Extended to Oct. 2
Sept. 17 ...	370A, 1947	... Circular Saw and Bench	Oct. 2
June 5 ...	225A, 1947	... 2 only 30,000 step up and 2 only step down Transformers	Oct. 6
June 5 ...	226A, 1947	... 66 K.V. Outdoor and 22 K.V. Metal Clad Switchgear	Oct. 6
June 5 ...	227A, 1947	... 22 K.V. Metal Clad Switchgear	Oct. 6
June 5 ...	228A, 1947	... 3,000 volt Switchgear	Oct. 6
Sept. 8 ...	353A, 1947	... Supply of Steel Pipes—36, 30, and 21 inch Diameter	Extended to Oct. 9
Sept. 15 ...	364A, 1947	... Supplies Water Meters— $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to 4 inch	Oct. 9
Sept. 15 ...	365A, 1947	... Firewood for Station Creek Pumping Station, 1947	Oct. 9
Sept. 17 ...	368A, 1947	... Machinery for Eastern Goldfields High School	Oct. 9
July 16 ...	296A, 1947	... Grab Hopper Dredge	Oct. 23
July 22 ...	302A, 1947	... Diesel Engine Shunting Locomotives	Nov. 20
Aug. 11 ...	322A, 1947	... Suction Hopper Dredge (New)	Nov. 27
May 29 ...	213A, 1947	... Boilers, Pulverised Coal Equipment, Feed Pumps, Air Heaters, etc., for South Fremantle Power Station (Specifications: £1 ls. each)	Extended to Dec. 1
May 29 ...	214A, 1947	... 2 only 25,000 kilowatt Turbo Alternators and Condensing Plant (Specifications: £1 ls. each)	Extended to Dec. 1
<i>For Sale by Tender.</i>			
Sept. 15 ...	367A, 1947	... Secondhand Norton Motor Cycle	Oct. 2
Sept. 17 ...	369A, 1947	... Purchase of Scrap Machinery, Subiaco	Oct. 2

Tenders addressed to the Chairman, Tender Board, Perth, will be received for the above-mentioned until 2.15 p.m. on the date of closing.

Tenders must be properly indorsed on envelopes, otherwise they are liable to rejection.

Tender forms and full particulars may be obtained on application at the Tender Board Office, Murray Street, Perth.

No tender necessarily accepted.

Dated the 19th September, 1947.

A. H. TELFER, Chairman W.A. Government Tender Board.

THE MINING ACT, 1904-1945.

Notice of Intention to Forfeit Leases for Non-payment of Rent.

Department of Mines,
Perth, 12th September, 1947.

IN accordance with section 97 of the Mining Act, 1904-1945, notice is hereby given that, unless the rent due on the undermentioned mining leases be paid on or before the 24th October, 1947, it is the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor, under the provisions of section 98 of the Mining Act, 1904-1945, to forfeit such leases for breach of covenant, viz., non-payment of rent.

(Sgd.) A. H. TELFER,
Under Secretary for Mines.

BROAD ARROW GOLDFIELD.

Gold Mining Leases.

- 1933W—OVERSIGHT TARA UNITED: Catchpole, Herbert John.
- 1943W—MOPOKE GOLD MINE: Ora Banda United Mines Limited.
- 1944W—GIMBLET SOUTH: Ora Banda United Mines Limited.
- 1957W—MOPOKE NORTH: Ora Banda United Mines Limited.

BROAD ARROW GOLDFIELD—continued.

- 1958W—GRACE DARLING: Hadow, John.
- 1977W—MOPOKE SOUTH: Ora Banda United Mines Limited.
- 1980W—NEW GIMBLET: Ora Banda United Mines Limited.
- 1981W—GIMBLET EXTENDED: Ora Banda United Mines Limited.
- 1982W—GIMBLET NORTH: Ora Banda United Mines Limited.
- 2032W—NORTH VICTORIOUS: Ora Banda United Mines Limited.
- 2073W—GIMBLET SOUTH EXTENDED: Ora Banda United Mines Limited.
- 2078W—VICTORIOUS SOUTH: Ora Banda United Mines Limited.
- 2162W—NELSON: Ora Banda United Mines Limited.
- 2188W—GOLDEN PENNY: Prnich, Mate.
- 2234W—CAT: Wilson, Robert James; Davey, David Henry.
- 2245W—BENT TREE: Speedie, Morris; Grummett, Henry Edward Julius.

COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD.

Coolgardie District.

Gold Mining Leases.

- 5250—VICE REGAL: Moran, Michael.
 5293—TWO BOYS: Bermingham, James; Bermingham, John Patrick.
 5324—SPARGO'S: Spargo's Reward Gold Mines (1935) No Liability.
 5325—GOLDEN GULLEY: Spargo's Reward Gold Mines (1935) No Liability.
 5362—SPARGO'S No. 3: Spargo's Reward Gold Mines (1935) No Liability.
 5363—SPARGO'S No. 4: Spargo's Reward Gold Mines (1935) No Liability.
 5598—KING SOLOMON: Crampton, William Leonard; Hall, Norman Steven.
 5605—BURBANKS DEEPS: Scahill, Ernest.
 5622—LUCKY HIT: Alford, Victor Daniel.
 5624—EUNDYNI: Sheil, Cedric.
 5628—IVES REWARD CONSOLIDATED: Ives, Leonard.
 5629—IVES REWARD CONSOLIDATED EAST: Ives, Leonard.
 5637—CALEDONIA: Clews, Eric Pascoe; Clews, Dennis.
 5638—GREY'S HILL: Grey, Edward Albert; Grey, Francis.
 5645—GOLD COIN: Firms, Frank Thomas; Rogers, William.
 5647—FAIR PLAY GOLD MINE: Oreb, Ante; Tabain, Ante.
 5671—LESLIE NORMA: Kent, William Alexander.
 5679—ADA: Grepo, Jack.
 5681—TWENTY GRAND: Starr, Bertram.
 5685—LADY ROBINSON: Scahill, Ernest.
 5698—HIDDEN SECRET: Central Norseman Gold Corporation No Liability.
 5702—CARDIFF CASTLE: Kirwan, Francis Joseph; Kirwan, James; Kirwan, William.
 5704—HIDDEN SECRET NORTH-WEST: Central Norseman Gold Corporation No Liability.
 5710—TWO BOYS NORTH: Bermingham, James; Bermingham, John Patrick.
 5711—IMPERIAL: Sadleir, Charles Hare; Green, Samuel John Morris.
 5715—RIVETTE GOLD MINE—Corboy, Terence Barry.
 5741—NEW FIND: Gorman, Thomas.
 5744—PETER: Salinovich, Peter; Ives, Leonard.
 5760—ST. FAIRY: Dillon, John Lloyd.

DUNDAS GOLDFIELD.

Gold Mining Leases.

- 1315—NEW MARAROA: Norseman Gold Mines No Liability.
 1320—NEW MARAROA SOUTH: Norseman Gold Mines No Liability.
 1364—LADY MARY: Hill, Alfred John.
 1365—LADY MARY SOUTH: Hill, Alfred John.
 1367—VIKING SOUTH: Norseman Gold Mines No Liability.
 1387—NORSEMAN WEST: Norseman Gold Mines No Liability.
 1413—NORSEMAN SOUTH-WEST: Norseman Gold Mines No Liability.
 1460—RED WHITE AND BLUE: Norseman Gold Mines No Liability.
 1468—BRONZEWING: James, Vincent Arthur.
 1478—VIKING SOUTH-WEST: Norseman Gold Mines No Liability.
 1481—IRON KING: Norseman Gold Mines No Liability.
 1484—LADY GOLDING: Norseman Gold Mines No Liability.
 1502—IRON KING NORTH: Norseman Gold Mines No Liability.
 1530—SECOND TRY: Mitchell, Alexander James.
 1535—RED WHITE AND BLUE SOUTH: Norseman Gold Mines No Liability.
 1536—NORSEMAN EXTENDED NORTH: Norseman Gold Mines No Liability.
 1537—NORSEMAN EXTENDED SOUTH DEEPS: Norseman Gold Mines No Liability.
 1538—NORSEMAN EXTENDED NORTH DEEPS: Norseman Gold Mines No Liability.
 1539—NORSEMAN EXTENDED SOUTH: Norseman Gold Mines No Liability.
 1540—NORSEMAN EXTENDED EAST: Norseman Gold Mines No Liability.

DUNDAS GOLDFIELD—*continued.*

- 1541—NORSEMAN EXTENDED SOUTH-EAST: Norseman Gold Mines No Liability.
 1546—NORSEMAN EXTENDED EAST DEEPS: Norseman Gold Mines No Liability.
 1563—NEW MARAROA DEEPS: Norseman Gold Mines No Liability.
 1564—NEW MARAROA SOUTH DEEPS: Norseman Gold Mines No Liability.
 1580—IRON KING EXTENDED: Norseman Gold Mines No Liability.
 1591—NORSEMAN LAKE VIEW: Norseman Gold Mines No Liability.
 1593—RED WHITE AND BLUE EAST: Norseman Gold Mines No Liability.
 1597—PENINSULA NORTH: Rumble, Percy Robert.
 1616—DAY DAWN: Smith, David; Gibson, Alexander; Sharp, Clifford.
 1620—NORSEMAN NORTH-WEST: Norseman Gold Mines No Liability.
 1624—VALHALLA: Tomich, Gelena.
 1625—NORSEMAN EXTENDED SOUTH-WEST: Norseman Gold Mines No Liability.
 1626—NORSEMAN EXTENDED WEST: Norseman Gold Mines No Liability.
 1634—RANGE NORTH DEEPS: Norseman Gold Mines No Liability.
 1635—RANGE NORTH: Norseman Gold Mines No Liability.
 1638—IRON KING NORTH-WEST: Norseman Gold Mines No Liability.
 1641—IRON KING EXTENDED EAST: Norseman Gold Mines No Liability.
 1644—RED KING SOUTH: Norseman Gold Mines No Liability.
 1645—RED KING: Norseman Gold Mines No Liability.
 1646—IRON CHIEF: Norseman Gold Mines No Liability.
 1647—IRON CHIEF SOUTH: Norseman Gold Mines No Liability.
 1672—ATTLEE: Anslow, Vincent; Francis, Lewis.
 1674—GOLDEN OLE: McKenzie, John Alexander.

EAST COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD.

East Coolgardie District.

Gold Mining Leases.

- 5415E—RETURN: Wood, William Henry.
 5465E—BIRTHDAY GIFT: Franetovich, Bert.
 5486E—OLYMPIAN: Kelly, Joseph; Bartoll, Joakim; Krojonich; Jessop, Patricia.
 5803E—MENTOR: Wood, William Henry.
 5839E—CORONATION: Ridge, Maurice Hennessey; Elliott, Edward Burton; Watson, Duncan.
 5852E—PEDESTAL: Douglas, Henry Joseph; Proud, Henry George; Rocke, James Alexander, O'Connor, Thomas Francis.
 5872E—EVERLY: Starr (jun.), Arthur Joseph; Cox, Charles Walter.
 5925E—TANGNEY: Africh, Milan; Goricanec, Marko.
 5927E—A.I.F.: Sandwell, Albert James.
 5966E—HIDDEN SECRET: Trinidad, John Emanuel;
 6017E—HISTORIC: Harrap, Herbert Booth.
 6019E—GOLDEN SEAM: Gianini, Ludovico.
 6020E—GOLDEN MILE NORTH: Annear, Horace Edmund.
 6024E—TRIDENT: Proud, Henry George; Douglas, Henry Joseph; Rocke, James Alexander.
 6036E—WANDOO: Board, John Edward.
 6039E—THORNETTS: Solomon, Joseph Francis.
 6040E—HANNANS EAST: Wardrop, Charles.
 6041E—INKERMAN: Board, John Edward.
 6044E—KAPAI: Skehan, William Joseph.
 6047E—MANERLA: Proud, Henry George.
 6051E—BIG BULL: Hooper, William Edward.
 6056E—NEW BLACK CAT: Curtin, Michael Thomas.
 6077E—BROWNHILL CONSOLS: Nelli, Michael; Nelli, William Michael; Nelli, Raymond William; Noble, Francis Henry.
 6078E—A.W.A. EXTENDED: Forkin, Frank; Mason, Mark.
 6092E—BLUEDOWN: O'Grady, Victor George.

Bulong District.

- 1311Y—BLUE QUARTZ: Jones, Barton Cecil.
 1315Y—LADY GWEN: Linnett, Arthur Scott.

EAST MURCHISON GOLDFIELD.

Lawlers District.

Gold Mining Leases.

- 1333—VANGUARD: White, Noel Francis William.
1336—CAROLINE EAST: Pegler, George William.

Black Range District.

- 1084E—BARRAMBIE: Burt, Richard Paul Septimus;
Brown, Harold Lonergan.

Wiluna District.

Gold Mining Leases.

- 552J—FLORENCE No. 3: Coolgardie Brilliant No Liability.
672J—LADY LILA: Horley, Lance Charles.

MT. MARGARET GOLDFIELD.

Mt. Margaret District.

Gold Mining Leases.

- 2138T—NIL DESPERANDUM: Probert, Arthur
Adrian; Clark, Henry Burke.
2446T—BOOMERANG: Cable, Douglas.
2458T—WESTRALIA: Bridgman, Henry Victor Stanley.
2459T—WESTRALIA SOUTH: Bridgman, Henry Victor Stanley.
2484T—BOOMERANG EXTENDED: Cable, John.

Mt. Morgans District.

- 510F—LANDED AT LAST: Crocker, Clifford Clyde.

Mt. Malcolm District.

Gold Mining Leases.

- 1549C—HARBOUR LIGHTS: Leonora Central Gold Mining Company No Liability.
1754C—GOLD BLOCKS: Giudici, Zaccaria.
1788C—LITTLE GWALIA: Wright, William Henry;
Wright, Samuel Alfred.
1821C—WEBSTERS SOUTH: Elliot, Charles; Young, George Thomas.
1822C—WEBSTERS SOUTH EXTENDED: Elliot, Charles; Young, George Thomas.

MURCHISON GOLDFIELD.

Cue District.

Gold Mining Leases.

- 2247—VICTORY: Wade, James Edward; Harrington, Isabella; Harrington, Harold.

Meekatharra District.

Gold Mining Leases.

- 1559N—INGLISTON: Butler, John Francis; Butler, William Henry; Toohey, John.
1577N—MOPOKE: Boschi, Giuseppe.
1849N—NEW ALLIANCE: Hollingsworth, Harold Thornton.
1853N—BLUEBIRD: Scott, Frank Muir; Gibson, Bernhard.
1854N—GOLDEN STAR: Young, James Francis; Sciaresca, Primo; Bechelli, Aristide.
1860N—NEW GWALIA: Lynch, Joseph Henry; Fisher, William Edwin.
1861N—ADELE MAY: Cook, Laurence Lockyer; Mann, John; Mann, Adele May.
1883N—COFFEE POT: Butler, John Francis; Butler, William Henry; Toohey, John; Worth, Douglas Edwin.
1890N—GOLD JAY: Lynch, Joseph Henry; Fisher, William Edwin.
1900N—DANUBE: Manny, John.
1905N—BRITTANNIA: Smith, Harold Alfred; Fomatti, Frank.
1907N—COMMONWEALTH EAST: Hollingsworth, Harold Thornton.

Day Dawn District.

Gold Mining Lease.

- 576D—NEW FINGALL: Scherescini, Antonio.

Mt. Magnet District.

Gold Mining Leases.

- 1251M—BROKEN BOND: Swan Bitter Gold Mining Company No Liability.
1286M—EVENING STAR: Slavin, Joseph Clarence; Jewell, Horace.

MURCHISON GOLDFIELD—continued.

Mount Magnet District—continued.

- 1355M—MOYAGEE: Poletti, Gildo; Dorigo, Lily; Bianchi, Alberto.
1384M—BROKEN BOND EXTENDED: Swan Bitter Gold Mining Company No Liability.
1410M—GOLD BUG: Salmon, Harold Hector.
1416M—MYRA LYDIA: Bullock, Myra Lydia; Bullock, Alfred George.
1433M—LOUISE: Moss, George.

NORTH COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD.

Ularring District.

Gold Mining Leases.

- 1074U—TWO CHINAMEN: Carrott, John Willows.
1102U—LIGHTS OF ISRAEL: O'Brien, Ronald James.
1126U—LADY EILEEN: Searle, John Thomas.
1127U—MAIKAI: O'Brien, Norman Henry.
1136U—NEW GOLDEN POLE: Walls, Thomas Wallace; Walls, John.

Yerilla District.

Gold Mining Leases.

- 1214R—ATITAGAIN: McCullough, John; Paolicchi, Umberto; Costello, John David.
1229R—WALLABY CENTRAL: Smith, John Jackson; Smith, John Edward.
1230R—WALLABY: Smith, Lewis William.
1231R—WALLABY SOUTH: Holznagel, Gustave.
1232R—WALLABY NORTH: Smith, John Jackson; Smith, John Edward.

Niagara District.

Gold Mining Leases.

- 902G—GRAFTER: Spicer, William Aubrey.
919G—TWO D's WEST: Bright, William.
920G—TWO D's: Bright, William.
921G—TWO D's SOUTH: Bright, William.

NORTH-EAST COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD.

Kanowna District.

Gold Mining Lease.

- 1561X—KURRAJONG: Board, John Edward.

PEAK HILL GOLDFIELD.

Gold Mining Leases.

- 552P—BOBBY DAZZLER: Gale, Aubrey Layton Carlisle.
573P—WIMPIE: Livingstone, Bert; Livingstone, Keith; Livingstone, Newton Charles; Martin, William.

PHILLIPS RIVER GOLDFIELD.

Gold Mining Leases.

- 261—GEM RESTORED: Willoughby, Ernest Walter; Willoughby, Leonard Ernest; Willoughby, Harold James; Johnson, Henry Spearwood.

YALGOO GOLDFIELD.

Gold Mining Leases.

- 1047—MUGGA KING: Dix, Percy Albert.
1085—SWEET WILLIAM: Lake, Laurence Wilfred.
1102—ASTOR—Lake, Laurence William.
1198—ASTOR SOUTH: Lake, Laurence Wilfred.
1207—ROSE MARIE: Malone, Martin Patrick.

YILGARN GOLDFIELD.

Gold Mining Leases.

- 3418—CLAMPS CENTRAL: Boaden, George; Gatherer, Adam; Robinson, Donald McClea; Davey, Douglas Haig; Davey, Harold Edward.
3480—GREAT VICTORIA: Burbidge Gold Mines No Liability.
3557—GREAT VICTORIA BLOCK 1: Burbidge Gold Mines No Liability.
3558—GREAT VICTORIA BLOCK 2: Burbidge Gold Mines No Liability.
3559—GREAT VICTORIA BLOCK 3: Burbidge Gold Mines No Liability.
3562—GREAT VICTORIA BLOCK 6: Burbidge Gold Mines No Liability.
3572—GREAT VICTORIA BLOCK 10: Burbidge Gold Mines No Liability.
3577—GREAT VICTORIA BLOCK 11: Burbidge Gold Mines No Liability.

YILGARN GOLDFIELD—*continued.*

- 3718—KURRAJONG: Barton, William Alfred.
 3859—GREAT UNKNOWN: Songini, Peter; Menegola, Andrea.
 3944—NIL DESPERANDUM: Tuckey, Enos John.
 3987—GRAND NATIONAL: Burbidge Gold Mines No Liability.
 3994—GREAT VICTORIA SOUTH: Burbidge Gold Mines No Liability.
 3997—GRAVEL PIT: Wesley, Ernest Cornwall; Wesley, Latham Charles.
 4007—GREAT VICTORIA EAST: Burbidge Gold Mines No Liability.
 4009—REYNOLDS FIND; Cooke, William John.
 4094—EVANSTON SOUTH: Ridge, Maurice Hennessy; Ridge, William Bernard; Ridge, Richard Plunkett.
 4095—EVANSTON EXTENDED: Ridge, Maurice Hennessy; Ridge, William Bernard; Ridge, Richard Plunkett.
 4118—WEBSTER: Ridge, Maurice Hennessy; Ridge, William Bernard; Ridge, Richard Plunkett.
 4119—McCOURT: Ridge, Maurice Hennessy; Ridge, William Bernard; Ridge, Richard Plunkett.
 4120—McBEAN: Ridge, Maurice Hennessy; Ridge, William Bernard; Ridge, Richard Plunkett.
 4122—EVANSTON NORTH-EAST: Ridge, Maurice Hennessy; Ridge, William Bernard; Ridge, Richard Plunkett.
 4123—EVANSTON NORTH-EAST CENTRAL: Ridge, Maurice Hennessy; Ridge, William Bernard; Ridge, Richard Plunkett.
 4124—EVANSTON SOUTH-EAST CENTRAL: Ridge, Maurice Hennessy; Ridge, William Bernard; Ridge, Richard Plunkett.
 4125—LIGHTHOUSE: Ridge, Maurice Hennessy; Ridge, William Bernard; Ridge, Richard Plunkett.
 4126—BERNICE: Ridge, Maurice Hennessy; Ridge, William Bernard; Ridge, Richard Plunkett.
 4132—MAURICE: Ridge, Maurice Hennessy; Ridge, William Bernard; Ridge, Richard Plunkett.
 4133—HENNESSY: Ridge, Maurice Hennessy; Ridge, William Bernard; Ridge, Richard Plunkett.
 4134—RICHARD: Ridge, Maurice Hennessy; Ridge, William Bernard; Ridge, Richard Plunkett.
 4134—PLUNKETT: Ridge, Maurice Hennessy; Ridge, William Bernard; Ridge, Richard Plunkett.
 4145—ABOLUS: N.G.M. Limited.
 4146—ABOLANI: N.G.M. Limited.
 4147—ABOECRITUS: N.G.M. Limited.
 4148—ABOBUS: N.G.M. Limited.
 4149—ABOBRIEA: N.G.M. Limited.
 4150—ABNABA: N.G.M. Limited.
 4151—ABLETES: N.G.M. Limited.
 4152—ABLERUS: N.G.M. Limited.
 4153—ABISONTES: N.G.M. Limited.
 4154—ABISARES: N.G.M. Limited.
 4155—ABILA: N.G.M. Limited.
 4156—ABIA: N.G.M. Limited.
 4157—ABAGARUS: N.G.M. Limited.
 4158—ABGARUSOR: N.G.M. Limited.
 4159—ABESSALON: N.G.M. Limited.
 4160—ABELUX: N.G.M. Limited.
 4161—ABELUS: N.G.M. Limited.
 4164—PRINCE GEORGE: Burbidge Gold Mines No Liability.

YILGARN GOLDFIELD—*continued.*

- 37PP—BRITANNIA: Symes, John Chesterman; Symes, John Andrew James.

THE MINING ACT, 1904-1945.

Notice of Intention to Forfeit Leases for Non-payment of Rent.

Department of Mines,
Perth, 12th September, 1947.

IN accordance with section 97 of the Mining Act, 1904-1945, notice is hereby given that, unless the rent due on the undermentioned Mining Leases be paid on or before the 7th November, 1947, it is the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor, under the provisions of section 98 of the Mining Act, 1904-1945, to forfeit such leases for breach of covenant, viz., non-payment of rent.

(Sgd.) A. H. TELFER,
Under Secretary for Mines.

PILBARA GOLDFIELD.

Marble Bar District.

Gold Mining Leases.

- 740—MOUNT PROPHECY: Watson, Robert.
 794—PERSEVERANCE: Watson, Robert.
 878—MOUNT PROPHECY: Watson, Robert.
 901—RYANS: Greater Bonnie Doon (1935) Limited.

Nullagine District.

Gold Mining Leases.

- 270L—VALENTINE: Lynas, William James Dalton.
 271L—HOPE TOWN SOUTH BLOCK: Heath, Henry Hodsoll; Heath, James Jefferis Hodsoll; Heath, Edwin Lewis Hodsoll; Heath, Alfred Hodsoll Gordon; Heath, Byard Hodsoll.
 279L—ALL NATIONS: Corboy, Desborough John.

THE MINING ACT, 1904-1945.

Appointment.

Department of Mines,
Perth, 17th September, 1947.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to approve the following appointment, viz.:—

1084/46—John Wilson Ferguson, as Acting Mining Registrar, Wiluna, East Murchison Goldfield, during the absence of the Mining Registrar on other duties, to date from the 29th day of August, 1947.

(Sgd.) A. H. TELFER,
Under Secretary for Mines.

COAL MINES REGULATION ACT, 1902-1926.

Department of Mines,
Perth, 11th September, 1947.

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THE Honourable the Minister for Mines has been pleased to appoint William James Jensen as a Member of the Committee of the Collie Coal Miners' Accident Relief Fund Trust, as from the 26th day of July, 1947.

(Sgd.) A. H. TELFER,
Under Secretary for Mines.

COAL MINES REGULATION ACT, 1946.

Department of Mines,
Perth, 17th September, 1947.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Executive Council, acting pursuant to the provisions of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1946, has been pleased to make, under and for the purposes of the said Act, the Regulations and General Rules set forth in the schedule hereunder.

(Sgd.) A. H. TELFER,
Under Secretary for Mines.

Schedule.

COAL MINES REGULATION ACT, 1946.

Regulations and General Rules.

Division of Regulations.

1. These Regulations are divided as follows:—

Division I.—Preliminary.

Division II.—Inspection.

Division III.—Management and Supervision.

Division IV.—Explosives.

Division V.—Safety and Protection.
Division VI.—Ladders and Travelling Ways.
Division VII.—Winding and Signals.
Division VIII.—Ventilation.
Division IX.—Sanitation and Hygiene.
Division X.—Change Houses.
Division XI.—Electricity in Mines.
Division XII.—Plans and Survey.
Division XIII.—Accident Relief Fund.
Division XIV.—Miscellaneous.

Division I.—Preliminary.

General Rules.

2. Divisions IV to XI inclusive shall be general rules as provided under section 49 of the Act.

General Rules shall not affect provisions of Inspection of Machinery Act, 1922.

3. Nothing contained in the aforesaid general rules shall limit or affect the provisions of the Inspection of Machinery Act, 1922, so far as they are applicable to any machinery or boilers used in the working of any mine to which this Act applies, and an inspector may exercise all the powers of an inspector of machinery under that Act in respect to such machinery or boilers.

Mines Employing Not More Than Twelve Men Underground.

4. In the case of mines ordinarily employing not more than twelve men underground, the departmental inspector may, according to the particular circumstances, himself determine which of the rules are reasonably practicable.

Printed Copy of Rules to be Posted on Every Mine.

5. A printed copy of the general rules for the time being in force in every mine shall be posted in the office (if any) and on a building or board in some conspicuous place on the mine, and the same shall be maintained in a legible condition. Any person who pulls down, injures or defaces any such printed copy of the rules shall, for every such offence, be liable to a penalty not exceeding forty shillings.

Definition.

6. (1) In these regulations "ventilating district" means such part of a seam as has an independent intake commencing from a main intake air course, and an independent return airway terminating at a main return air course; and the "main haulage road" means a road which has been or for the time being is, in use for moving trams by steam or other mechanical power.

(2) Where a seam of a mine is not divided into separate ventilating districts, the provisions in these regulations relating to ventilating districts shall be read as though the word "seam" were substituted for the words "ventilating district."

Division II.—Inspection.

Conditions of Appointment of Inspector.

7. All appointments of departmental inspectors made under the Act shall be subject to the following conditions, viz.:—

(1) Each applicant for appointment as Departmental Inspector of Mines shall forward with his application a statutory declaration stating:—

- (a) the name in full of the applicant;
- (b) the place and date of his birth;
- (c) the nature of his occupation or profession during the five years immediately prior to the date of his application, with the dates of beginning and ending of each period of employment and the names and addresses of his employers;
- (d) the nature and duration of his practical experience in underground mining work;
- (e) particulars of any degrees, diplomas or certificates of competency in regard to mining work held by him;
- (f) that he is the person mentioned and referred to in the testimonials and other documents submitted in support of his application and attached thereto.

Applicants.

(2) No application will receive consideration unless the applicant is the holder of a First Class Certificate of Competency as a mine manager under the Act or a certificate deemed equivalent thereto.

Age Limit for Applicants.

(3) Applicants of less than twenty-five or more than forty-five years of age will not be eligible for appointment unless the Minister is satisfied that there are good reasons for appointing a person above the said limit of age.

(4) Applicants shall submit documentary evidence from persons of good repute certifying to their good character and sobriety and, prior to any appointment being confirmed, the Minister may require any applicant to supply satisfactory medical evidence of his being in a sound state of physical health and free from any ailment or disease likely to interfere with the performance of his duties.

Appointment of Workmen's Inspectors.

8. Workmen's inspectors may be appointed for either full-time or part-time employment, and for such mines or groups of mines as the Minister may from time to time direct by notice in the *Government Gazette*.

Powers of Workmen's Inspectors.

9. The powers of every workmen's inspector as provided under section 12, subsection (2) of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1946, shall apply to all the mines or groups of mines specified by the Minister under regulation 8, and subject always to the control of the departmental inspector, and it shall be the workmen's inspector's duty from time to time to inspect and exercise his powers in all the mines therein which employ men underground as wages men, contractors, or tributers, together with any other mines as may be from time to time directed by the departmental inspector.

Rates of Pay for Workmen's Inspectors.

10. The rates of payment for workmen's inspectors shall be as approved from time to time by the Minister. No district or other allowance shall be paid to workmen's inspectors beyond travelling allowance and expenses for conveyance when necessary and approved by the departmental inspector.

Workmen's Inspector under Control of Departmental Inspector.

11. Every workmen's inspector shall be under the control and direction of the departmental inspector of the mineral field for which the said workmen's inspector has been appointed, and shall make all his reports to the departmental inspector. He shall also forward a copy of all his reports to the industrial unions having members concerned.

Election of Workmen's Inspectors.

12. The Minister may from time to time direct that an election of workmen's inspectors be held in each of such mineral field, on such dates and at such times and places as he may appoint, and for the carrying out of such election the following conditions shall be observed, viz.:-

(1) The State Chief Electoral Officer, or a deputy appointed by him, shall act as Returning Officer at such election, and shall be empowered to make all necessary arrangements.

(2) Every candidate for appointment shall be nominated in writing by not less than six persons who are actually employed in mines in the mineral field in question at the date of signing such nomination, and shall forward his nomination paper so as to reach the Returning Officer on or before the date fixed by the Minister for receipt of such nominations, accompanied with an application from himself for employment in the desired position, any testimonials or other evidence which he may desire to submit in support thereof, and a statutory declaration, signed by himself under the Evidence Act, 1906, declaring his name in full, occupation, place of abode, age, place and date of birth, nationality, and nature and extent of his mining experience and that he is in good health and physically fit for the work of the position.

(3) All nominations received shall be transmitted forthwith to the Minister, who may require further information about any candidate, and proof of any of the facts contained in the declaration accompanying his application, including a medical certificate of health and physical fitness, and a statutory declaration from not less than two respectable persons that they are well acquainted with the candidate and know him to be of sober habits and good character. The Minister may disapprove of any candidate at his discretion, and the nomination of such candidate shall thereupon become void.

(4) If only one nomination is received for each position vacant and is approved by the Minister the candidate so nominated and approved may be appointed by the Minister without further election or the Minister may call for fresh nominations.

(5) If more nominations than one for each position vacant are received and approved by the Minister, he shall fix the dates, times, and places at which elections shall be held for each such position, and the Returning Officer shall thereupon cause the names and address of the duly nominated and approved candidates to be posted up at two or more conspicuous places within each mineral field for which a workmen's inspector is to be appointed, and to be advertised not less than twice in a newspaper circulating in such mineral field, and such notices and advertisements shall state the dates, times, and places at which votes may be cast for election of such workmen's inspector.

6. The Returning Officer shall arrange for voting papers to be given out and ballot boxes to be provided to receive them when duly marked, at such of the principal mines in each mineral field for which a workmen's inspector is to be appointed and/or at such other convenient places as the Minister may direct, and every person voting shall appear personally at one of such places to cast his vote.

Provided that the order in which the names of the candidates shall appear on the voting paper shall be determined by the Returning Officer by drawing lots in the presence of some person, who shall be nominated by the Minister.

(7) No person shall be entitled to vote who is not employed in a mine in the mineral field for which the election is held, or who, being out of employment at the time of the election, was not last employed in a mine in the said mineral field within a month of the date of the election, but any person who may be out of employment through illness or other cause, and who would be debarred from voting under this clause may apply to the Returning Officer to be allowed to vote, and may be permitted to vote if the said departmental inspector is satisfied that such person has been previously last employed in a mine in the said mineral field, and is not still so employed for good and sufficient reasons beyond his own personal control.

(8) Before receiving his voting paper from the Returning Officer or his deputy, each voter shall satisfy such officer or deputy by a certificate from the office of the mine at which he is employed, or by personal identification by an officer of the said mine, or by such other evidence as may seem to the Returning Officer to be sufficient that he is entitled to vote at the election. In any case in which the Returning Officer or his deputy is not fully satisfied, he may require the voter to make a statutory declaration showing the grounds on which he claims to be entitled to vote.

(9) No person shall vote more than once at the same election, and the Returning Officer or his deputy may require any voter, before a voting paper is given to him, to make a statutory declaration that he has not voted previously at the same election.

(10) No person shall be eligible to vote who is not a natural born or naturalised British subject. The Returning Officer or his deputy may require any person claiming a voting paper to make a statutory declaration that he is a natural born or naturalised British subject.

(11) Each candidate may scrutinise all evidence submitted to the Returning Officer or his deputy in support of claims to vote, and may have the assistance of one scrutineer appointed by himself at each voting place in doing so and in scrutinising the subsequent counting of the votes.

Voting at Elections for Workmen's Inspectors.

13. (1) The method of marking the voting papers shall be on the optional preferential system, as follows:—

(a) In the case of the election of one workmen's inspector, the voter shall mark his vote on the voting paper by placing the numeral 1 opposite the name of the candidate for whom he votes as his first preference, and he may, if he so desires, give contingent votes for the remaining candidates, or any of them, by placing the numerals 2, 3, 4 and so on opposite their names.

(b) In the case of the election of two workmen's inspectors, the voter shall mark his vote on the voting paper by placing the numerals 1 and 2 opposite the names of the candidates for whom he votes as his first and second preferences and he may, if he so desires, give contingent votes for the remaining candidates, or any of them, by placing numerals 3, 4, 5 and so on opposite their names.

(2) In the case of the election of one workmen's inspector, the counting of the votes shall be on the preferential system, as employed in the election for the State Parliament, so far as it is applicable, provided that a voting paper shall not be informal if it be marked in accordance with paragraphs (a) and (b) of clause (1) of this regulation.

(3) Where two workmen's inspectors are to be elected, the count of the votes will proceed until one candidate has received an absolute majority, when he shall be declared elected.

(4) The first elected workmen's inspector is then eliminated from the count and, to proceed with the election of the second inspector, all the ballot papers, including those which have been set aside as exhausted, shall be brought into operation and again sorted into first preference votes.

(5) The first preference votes of the eliminated successful candidate shall be distributed according to the second preference markings shown thereon to the remainder of the candidates, and when added to their respective first preference votes shall constitute the first count for the second inspector.

(6) The procedure from then on will be similar to that obtaining for the election of the first inspector.

(7) The Minister may authorise alterations in detail as may be deemed necessary by him.

(8) In all matters not herein provided for, the provisions of the Electoral Act in connection with Parliamentary elections shall be followed, so far as they are applicable to the election of workmen's inspectors.

Announcement of Election Result.

14. When the votes have been counted the Returning Officer shall publicly announce the result and post it in writing in a conspicuous place, and shall report it forthwith to the Minister.

Penalty for Fraudulent Voting.

15. Any person voting who is not entitled to vote, or voting more than once at the same election, shall be guilty of a breach of the regulations, and shall be liable to a penalty of not more than ten pounds for each offence.

Fees payable to Returning Officers, etc.

16. (1) The fees payable to returning officers, deputy returning officers, assistant returning officers, presiding officers and poll clerks for their services in connection with elections of workmen's inspectors of mines will be as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Returning officers or deputy returning officers	5	5	0
Returning officers or deputy returning officers, uncontested election	2	12	6
Assistant returning officers	3	0	0
Presiding officers	2	0	0
Poll clerks	1	0	0

(2) Subject to the approval of the Minister, officers engaged on the scrutiny and count may be paid overtime on the following scale:—

	Per hour.		
	s.	d.	
Returning officers or deputy returning officers	5	0	
Presiding officers	3	6	
Poll clerks	2	6	

(3) For each additional polling place over ten in number a fee of 2s. 6d. may, subject to the approval of the Minister, be allowed the Returning Officer.

(4) A fee at the rate of 10s. per hundred will be paid to mines officials for preparing voters' certificates.

(5) Persons appointed under the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1904, are authorised to receive and retain such fees as are provided for their use under this regulation.

17. In the above regulations, Nos. 12 to 16, the term "Returning Officer" includes "Deputy Returning Officer."

District Boundaries may be Extended.

18. The Minister may from time to time, by notice in the *Government Gazette*, extend the boundaries of the district of a workmen's inspector to include other mining centres, mines or groups of mines than those for which he was elected without an election for the district so extended, but such extensions shall partitulate in the next subsequent election.

Division III.—Management and Supervision.

Certificates to Mining Managers, Under Manager and Deputies.

19. The Board will sit in the months of April and October in every year for the examination of candidates giving notice of their intention to present themselves for examination, and for the granting of certificates of competency or service, without examination, at such times as the Minister may appoint. Notice of the intention to hold examination shall be advertised in a paper or papers circulating in the coal mining districts of the State.

20. Any person desirous of presenting himself for examination shall notify the Secretary of the Board of Examiners for Mining Managers, Department of Mines, Perth, of the fact on a form (Schedule I.) which may be obtained from the Secretary. The notice shall be accompanied by the fees prescribed in regulation 25. This fee shall admit to one examination only.

21. On receipt of the notice and fees, an authorisation to present himself for examination (Schedule II.) shall then be forwarded to the candidate by the Secretary.

22. Candidates shall forward to the Secretary for the Board of Examiners, at least fourteen days before the date of the examination, satisfactory evidence as to sobriety, experience (in conformity with section 41 of the Act), ability, and general good conduct, a statement of age and occupation, where and by whom employed during at least the preceding five years. A statutory declaration shall be attached to the effect that all the representations contained in such statement are true.

23. A period of three years cadetship may be substituted as an alternative for an equivalent period of practical experience in a mine under the Act, if the cadet has had, in the discharge of his duties, to go down mines and obtain practical experience therein.

24. If in any case the Board of Examiners do not deem the evidence of sobriety, experience (in conformity with section 41 of the Act), general good conduct, statement of age and occupation, where and by whom employed during at least the preceding five years, satisfactory, they shall refuse to allow such candidate to present himself for examination, his application fee shall be forfeited, and such candidate shall be debarred from again entering for examination for a period of twelve months.

Certificates of Competency. Fees payable.

25. The fees payable by applicants for certificates shall be as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Fee to be paid by applicant for a First or Second Class Certificate of Competency or Service	2	0	0
Fee to be paid on the granting of a First or Second Class Certificate of Competency or Service	1	0	0
Fee to be paid on issue of copy of Certificate	1	0	0
Fee to be paid by an applicant for a Third Class Certificate of Competency or Service	1	0	0
Fee to be paid on the granting of a Third Class Certificate of Competency or Service	10	0	0
Fee to be paid on the issue of a copy of Certificate	10	0	0

Subjects of Examination.

26. (1) Applicants for examination for first-class certificates of competency shall be examined in the following subjects, or as many of them as the examiners may deem necessary:—

(a) Arithmetic.—Elementary rules; use of vulgar and decimal fractions, and extraction of square and cube root.

(b) Surveying.—Knowledge of surface and underground surveying; use of level and theodolite, and making of mine plans.

(c) Geology.—The elements; the effects that faults produce in coal measures; how to ascertain the direction of a coal seam where severed by a fault; a knowledge of the composition and character of different classes of coal; also the character of the rocks and formation of the country where coal is likely to be found.

(d) Machinery.—Theoretical and effective power of winding, hauling, and pumping engines; boilers; rudiments of electricity; strength of ropes, chains, and other material.

(e) Ventilation.—Theory and practice of the various methods of ventilation; construction of airways; velocity and division of currents, and the deductions to be made for friction.

(f) Dangerous Gases.—The nature and composition of explosive and dangerous gases occurring in coal mines; the liability of explosions from coal dust and their prevention; spontaneous combustion.

(g) Mining of coal.—Sinking of shafts; opening out of mines; various systems of working coal; drainage of mines; underground haulage; use of explosives; tapping water; construction of dams to keep water back in underground workings.

(h) Coal Mines Regulation Act.—Knowledge of the provisions of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1946.

(2) The subjects of examination for second-class certificates of competency shall be:—

(a) Arithmetic.—Elementary rules.

(b) Ventilation.—Theory and practice of, nature and properties of gases met with in mines.

- (c) Mining of Coal.—Sinking of shafts; various methods of hewing and working coal; use of explosives; tapping water; underground haulage.
- (d) Coal Mines Regulation Act.—Knowledge of the provisions of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1946.
- (e) Roadways.—Making, securing, and maintenance of roadways.
- (3) The subjects of examination for third-class certificates of competency shall be:—

- (a) Arithmetic.—Elementary rules.
- (b) Gas tests.—Ability to make accurate tests for inflammable gas with various types of safety lamps and oil. Determination by means of a Haldane Tube in naked light mines of the percentage of oxygen present in the air, and calculation of the percentage of "black damp."
- (c) Air measurements.—Measurement of the quantity of air in an air current. Measurement of the velocity of the air current in mine airways. Calculation from measurement the cross-sectional area of the airway or gallery through which is passing the air to be measured.
- (d) Mining of coal.—Various methods of hewing and working coal; use of explosives; underground haulage.
- (e) Coal Mines Regulation Act.—Knowledge of the provisions of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1946.
- (f) Eyesight.
- (g) Hearing.
- (4) The holder of any certificate under this Division shall every five years provide a certificate from an independent medical practitioner to prove that his eyesight and hearing are not defective. The expense of such certificate will be borne by the employer.

27. The examination shall be conducted partly by means of printed or written papers, and partly *viva voce*.

28. A minimum aggregate number of marks to qualify for either first, second or third-class certificates of competency shall be 60 per cent., and the minimum number of marks to qualify for a pass in any subject shall be 50 per cent.

29. On the examination papers with each question shall be stated the possible number of marks obtainable for the answer.

30. The candidates shall write out their answers to the questions in the presence of the examiners, or of any person appointed by them in accordance with rules which shall be laid down from time to time by the examiners.

31. Persons holding first or second-class certificates of competency or service under the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1902-1926, shall be deemed to be holders of such certificates under this Act.

32. A person desirous of obtaining a third-class certificate of service shall notify the Secretary to the Board of Examiners of the fact on a form (Schedule III.), which may be obtained from the Secretary. The notice shall be accompanied by the fee prescribed in regulation 25.

33. A candidate for a third-class certificate of service shall forward to the Secretary, together with his application, satisfactory evidence that at the date of commencement of the Act he was exercising functions substantially corresponding to those of a deputy.

34. If in any case of an application for a certificate of service the Board of Examiners does not deem the evidence of service sufficient or satisfactory, the application fee shall be forfeited, and such candidate shall be debarred from making a further application for a period of not less than twelve months.

Copies of certificates.

35. Wherever any mine manager, under-manager, overman or deputy has lost a certificate granted under the Act, a copy of the certificate may be issued, in accordance with section 46 of the Act, on payment of the fee prescribed by regulation 25.

Examiners.

36. If a member of the Board of Examiners becomes incapable of acting or refuses or fails to act, or acts negligently in the performance of his duties as an examiner, he may be removed by the Governor in Council and another examiner appointed in his place.

37. No person shall be eligible for a certificate of competency or of service as a mine manager, under-manager, or overman unless he is at least 23 years of age.

Division IV.—Explosives.

Explosives to be stored in approved magazines.

38. (a) Explosives shall not be stored on the surface or adjacent to the mine, except in such magazines and in such quantities as may be approved in writing by the Minister.

No naked lights in magazines.

(b) No naked light shall be introduced into a powder magazine.

Detonators not to be stored or carried with other explosives.

39. Detonators, whether attached to fuses or otherwise, shall not be stored in a magazine containing other explosives, nor shall they be carried or placed in a receptacle containing other explosives.

Explosives not to be stored in mine.

40. Explosives shall not be stored in the mine.

41. (a) No explosives shall be taken into a working face except in a securely covered case or canister of size and construction approved by the inspector.

(b) Fuses which have detonators attached to them shall not be carried into a face except in securely covered receptacles, of size and construction approved by the inspector, separate from the case or canister used for other explosives.

Provided that, where electric blasting is used, primers may be made up in a magazine used solely for that purpose, approved by the inspector, and conveyed to the working face in an approved case or canister and kept separate from any other explosives.

Safety fuse, rate of burning.

42. (a) No safety fuse whose rate of burning is less than 80 or more than 100 seconds per lineal yard shall be used in any mine.

(b) No fuse used for firing a charge of explosive shall be of a shorter length than three feet.

(c) If the depth of the hole to be fired is greater than three feet the length of fuse used shall not be less than the depth of the hole.

(d) All holes shall be properly charged and tamped before the fuse is lit.

Nitro-glycerine compounds to be used in form of cartridges.

43. All nitro-glycerine explosives shall be charged into holes in the form of cartridges and, except in the case of primer cartridges, no person shall remove or interfere with the wrappers round the cartridges to be used.

No iron or steel tools to be used in tamping or ramming.

44. (a) In charging holes for blasting no iron or steel tools shall be used in tamping or ramming, and an adequate supply of tools approved by the inspector for this purpose shall be provided.

(b) Dry coal or coal dust shall not be used for tamping in any gaseous mine or part thereof.

Explosives not to be forced into holes.

45. No explosive shall be forcibly pressed into a hole of insufficient size.

Explosives not to be withdrawn from charged hole.

46. When a hole has been charged the explosive shall not be withdrawn.

Misfires not to be fired.

47. (a) No attempt shall be made to fire a charge that has missed fire, but another shot shall be fired in a fresh hole.

This clause not to apply to charges exploded by an electric current if the misfire is due to faulty cable or electrical connection provided that the shot is fired as soon as practicable after the defect is remedied.

No hole to be bored within 12 inches of a misfired hole.

(b) No hole shall be bored for a charge at a distance of less than twelve inches from any hole where the charge has missed fire.

Misfire not to be approached within four hours of lighting fuse.

48. A charge which has missed fire shall not be approached until a period of four hours has elapsed from the time of lighting the fuse. This regulation shall not apply to charges exploded by an electric current, provided that the conducting wires are first disconnected.

Misfires to be reported and danger signals erected.

49. Every case of a shot missing fire shall be reported immediately to the manager, under-manager or a deputy by the person in charge of the shot at the time of the misfire and the said person shall erect a danger signal consisting of cross rails or props across all entrances to the place where the misfire has occurred before leaving the vicinity. This regulation shall not apply to charges exploded by electric current if the misfire is due to a faulty cable or electrical connection provided that the shot is fired as soon as practicable after the defect is remedied.

Deputy to certify face safe for work after misfire.

50. No work shall be done at a face where a misfire has occurred until the deputy in charge of the section, or some other person specially delegated by the manager to certify as to the safety of particular places in the mine, has inspected such face and certified it as being safe for further work.

This regulation shall not apply to charges exploded by electric current if the misfire is due to a faulty cable or electrical connection provided that the shot is fired as soon as practicable after the defect is remedied.

Assistance for shot firer when more than three charges to be fired.

51. Where more than three charges of explosive are being fired at one time in any working face in the mine, the person firing shall have the assistance of another man and shall not fire without such assistance except when both men cannot retire together from the firing point without impeding each other, when the second man shall retire to a safe position immediately before the fuses are lighted, but shall not leave the vicinity until he knows that the firer has reached a place of safety.

This regulation shall not apply to charges exploded by electric current.

Condition of firing in safety lamp mines.

52. In any gaseous or dry and dusty mine no shot shall be fired except by or under the direction of a competent person appointed by the owner, agent, or manager of the mine; and such person shall not fire the shot nor allow it to be fired until he has examined both the place itself where the shot is to be fired and all contiguous accessible places of the same seam within a radius of twenty yards, and has found such place safe for firing.

Conditions of firing where inflammable gas is reported.

53. If in any mine, at either of the inspections under regulation 76 recorded last, before a shot is to be fired, inflammable gas has been reported to be present in the ventilating district in which the shot is to be fired, the shot shall not be fired—

(1) unless a competent person appointed as aforesaid has examined the place where gas has been so reported to be present, and has found that such gas has been cleared away, and that there is not at or near such place sufficient gas issuing or accumulated to render it unsafe to fire the shot; or

(2) unless the explosive employed in firing the shot is so used with water or other contrivance as to prevent it from inflaming gas, or is of such a nature that it cannot inflame gas.

Conditions of firing in dry and dusty places.

54. If the place where a shot is to be fired is dry and dusty, then the shot shall not be fired unless one of the following conditions is observed, that is to say—

(1) unless the place of firing and all continuous accessible places within a radius of twenty yards therefrom are at the time of firing in a wet state from thorough watering or other treatment equivalent to watering, in all parts where dust is lodged, whether roof, floor, or sides; or

(2) in the case of places in which watering would injure the roof or floor, unless the explosive is so used with water, or other contrivance, as to prevent it from inflaming gas or dust, or is of such a nature that it cannot inflame gas or dust.

Conditions for firing in dry and dusty places in main haulage roads.

55. If such dry and dusty place is part of a main haulage road, or a place contiguous thereto, and showing dust adhering to the roof and sides, no shot shall be fired there unless—

(1) both the conditions mentioned in regulation 54 have been observed; or

(2) such one of the conditions mentioned in regulation 54 as may be applicable to the particular place has been observed, and, moreover, all workmen have been removed from the seam in which the shot is to be fired, and from all seams communicating with the shaft on the same level, except the men engaged in firing the shot, and such other persons, not exceeding ten, as are necessarily employed in attending to the ventilating appliances, engines, machinery, winding apparatus, signals, or horses, or in inspecting the mine.

Electric shot firing not to be carried out from lighting or power cables.

56. Electricity from lighting or power cables shall not be used for firing shots.

Cables to be protected.

57. When shot firing cables or wires are used in the vicinity of power or lighting cables, sufficient precautions shall be taken to prevent the shot firing cables or wires from coming into contact with the lighting or power cables.

Only competent persons to fire shots electrically.

58. Only competent persons who have been properly instructed in the work and duly authorised by the manager in writing shall be allowed to fire shots electrically in any part of a mine.

Exploder, fuses and wires to be suitable.

59. The exploder, fuses and wires shall be suitable for the conditions under which the blasting is carried out.

Shot firer only to have key of exploder.

60. The exploder shall be in the charge of the shot-firer and shall be fitted with a handle or key which shall be detached when not required for firing and shall not, under any conditions, pass from the personal custody of the shot firer whilst on duty. A primary or secondary battery shall not be used for shot-firing.

Connection of exploder.

61. The exploder shall not be connected to the shot-firing cable until all other steps preparatory to the firing of the shot have been completed and all persons have been removed to a place of safety.

Misfires.

62. (1) Immediately after the firing of the shot, the firing cable shall be disconnected from the exploder; and

(2) No person shall approach a shot which has failed to explode after attempting to fire it by electricity until the firing cable has been so disconnected and an interval of five minutes has elapsed since the last attempt to fire the shot.

All persons in vicinity to be warned when firing.

63. Every person firing any charge of explosives shall, immediately before doing so, make sure that all persons in dangerous proximity have been warned, and that all approaches to the explosion are guarded either by persons told off for that purpose or by warning obstacles and notices.

Position of charged holes and misfires to be reported.

64. When using explosives in any mine, the men charging and firing the explosives shall be jointly and severally responsible for the proper firing and handling thereof and, when relieved from duty shall forthwith report the position of any charged holes and misfires to the men relieving them or to the deputy, under-manager or manager.

Division V.—Safety and Protection.

Shafts, tunnels or outlets.

65. (1) (a) In every mine there shall be at least two shafts, tunnels or outlets with each of which every seam for the time being at work in the mine shall have a communication, so that such shafts, tunnels or outlets shall at all times afford separate means of ingress and egress available to the persons employed in every such seam.

(b) Provided that the second shaft, tunnel or outlet shall not be required to be commenced until six months after coal has been struck in the first shaft, tunnel or outlet.

(c) After such commencement work shall be carried on continuously with not less than two shifts of an adequate number of men.

(2) Such shafts, tunnels or outlets shall not at any point be nearer to one another than one chain from centre to centre and there shall be between them a communication not less than five feet wide and six feet high, kept constantly clear of any obstruction.

(3) Proper apparatus for raising and lowering persons at each such shaft or outlet shall be kept constantly available for use on the works belonging to the mine.

(4) In all working shafts there shall be provided a steam engine or other power approved by the inspector with winding plant provided with a cage or cages with suitable safety appliances to prevent overwinding or the fall of the cage or cages down the shaft.

(5) Where the seam to be worked is reached by means of a tunnel from the surface, the second outlet required by this regulation shall also be by a separate tunnel.

(6) Every owner or manager of a mine who acts in contravention of, or fails to comply with this regulation shall be guilty of an offence against the Act.

(7) (a) The Supreme Court or a judge thereof, whether any other proceedings have or have not been taken, may, on the application of or on behalf of the Attorney General, prohibit by injunction the working of any mine in which any person is employed, or is permitted to be for the purpose of employment, in contravention of this regulation and may award such costs in the matter of the injunction as the court or judge thinks just; but this provision shall be without prejudice to any other remedy permitted by law for enforcing the provisions of this regulation.

(b) Written notice of the intention to apply for such injunction in respect of any mine shall be given to the owner or manager of the mine not less than fourteen days before the application is made.

Exemptions from provisions as to shafts.

66. The foregoing regulation with respect to shafts, tunnels or outlets shall not apply—

(1) In the case of a new mine being opened—

(a) to any new working for the purpose of making a communication between two or more shafts, tunnels or outlets; or

(b) to any working for the purpose of searching for or proving minerals, so long as not more than twenty persons are employed below ground at any one time in the whole of the different seams in connection with a single shaft, tunnel or outlet; nor

(2) To any proved mine, so long as it is exempted by order of the Minister, on the ground either—

(a) that the quantity of mineral proved is not sufficient to repay the outlay which would be occasioned by sinking or making a second shaft, tunnel or outlet, or by establishing communication with a second shaft, tunnel or outlet in any case where such communication existed and has become unavailable; or

(b) that the workings in any seam of the mine have reached the boundary of the property or the extremity of the mineral field of which that seam is a part, and that it is expedient to work away the pillars already formed in course of the ordinary working; but no pillars shall be taken out that will cause the communication to be cut off from both outlets; nor

(3) To any mine—

(a) while a shaft is being sunk or a tunnel or an outlet being made; or

(b) one of the shafts, tunnels or outlets of which has become, by reason of some accident, unavailable for the use of the persons employed in the mine; or so long as the mine is exempted by order of the Minister and as the conditions (if any) annexed to the order of exemption are duly observed.

Agreements not to preclude compliance with regulations.

67. No person shall be precluded by any agreement from doing such acts as may be necessary for providing a second shaft, tunnel or outlet to a mine where the same is required by these regulations, or be liable under any contract to any penalty or forfeiture for doing such acts as may be necessary in order to comply with the provisions of these regulations with respect to shafts, tunnels or outlets.

Wilful damage.

68. No person shall wilfully damage or, without proper authority, remove or render useless any fence, fencing, man-hole, place of refuge, equipment or machinery provided in any mine in compliance with the Act.

Person not to be employed in coal getting without experience.

69. No person shall be allowed to work as a coal, shale or clay getter otherwise than under the supervision of a skilled workman until he has had one year's experience of such work under such supervision or unless he has been previously employed for two years in or about the face of the workings, nor shall a skilled workman have under his supervision at the same time more than one person who has not had such experience or been so employed as aforesaid.

Securing of roof and sides.

70. (1) The roof and sides of every travelling road and working place shall be made secure and no person shall, unless appointed for the purpose of exploring or repairing, travel or work in any such travelling road or working place which is not so made secure.

(2) (a) Where the timbering of the working places is done by the workmen employed therein, suitable timber shall be provided within twelve feet of the working face, gate-end, pass-by, siding or other similar place in the mine convenient to the workmen.

(b) Timber from which the bark has not been removed shall not be sent into any mine for any purpose.

(c) For the purpose of this regulation, timber which has a short grain shall not be suitable and on no account shall black butt be used as roof or side supports, nor shall red gum be used, except in the round for temporary props in pillar extraction.

(3) Where props, or propped bars or slabs, or chocks are used to support the roof at the working face, the roof under which any work of getting coal or filling skips is carried on shall be systematically and adequately supported, and the props or other roof supports shall be set at such regular intervals and in such a manner as may be specified in the notice hereinafter mentioned.

(4) Holing sprags shall be set as soon as practicable and shall be set at such regular intervals and in such manner as may be specified in the notice hereinafter mentioned, and shall not be removed until the coal is about to be taken and before the roof supports (if any) have been advanced in the manner specified in such notice.

(5) In all parts of a roadway in which sets or trains consisting of three or more skips are coupled or uncoupled, the roof and sides shall be systematically and adequately supported, and in such parts and all other parts of the roadway the roof and sides of which require to be supported, if props and bars are used as supports, such supports shall be set at such regular intervals and in such manner as may be specified in the notice hereinafter mentioned.

Support of roof and sides.

(6) The manager shall, by notice and diagram to be posted at the mine, specify for each district or part of a district in the mine (if roof conditions are variable) the manner in which supports are to be set and advanced, and the maximum intervals to be observed on roadways between the supports and at the face—

- (a) between adjacent rows of props or slabs;
- (b) between adjacent props in the same row.

Workers' lamps.

71. (1) Except where otherwise provided in these regulations, no lamp shall be carried by underground workers other than an electric head lamp of a type approved by the inspector.

(2) Where it is shown to the satisfaction of the Minister that undue hardship would be incurred in providing for the charging of electric head lamps at any mine and that no danger is involved in the use of other types of lamps, he may grant an exemption from the use of electric head lamps.

Use of safety lamps.

72. No lamp or light other than a locked safety lamp or approved electric lamp shall be used—

- (a) in any place in a mine in which there is likely to be any such quantity of inflammable gas as to render the use of naked lights dangerous; or
- (b) in any working approaching near a place in which there is likely to be an accumulation of inflammable gas.

Construction of safety lamps.

73. Wherever safety lamps are used they shall be constructed of a type approved by the inspector.

(1) In the case of flame safety lamps—

(a) They must be provided with double gauzes or with some other arrangement adequately serving the same purpose. A single gauze lamp with a gauze cap will not be regarded as fulfilling this requirement.

(b) If lamp pillars are used, they must be so arranged that a straight line touching the exterior part of consecutive pillars will not touch the glass.

(c) The lamp must be so constructed that it is not possible to assemble the component parts without the gauzes.

(d) The lamp must be provided with an efficient locking device.

(2) In the case of electric safety lamps—

(a) No liquid must escape from the battery when it is upset or overturned.

(b) The lamp must be provided with an efficient locking device to prevent unauthorised persons tampering with the electrical contacts.

Examination of safety lamps.

74. In any mine or part of a mine in which safety lamps are required by the Act, and these regulations, or by the special rules made in pursuance of the Act, to be used—

(1) A competent person appointed by the owner, agent or manager for the purpose shall, either at the surface or at the appointed lamp station, examine every safety lamp immediately before it is taken into the workings for use, and ascertain it to be in safe working order and securely locked, and such lamps shall not be used until they have been so examined.

(2) A safety lamp shall not be unlocked except at the appointed lamp station.

(3) No person shall have in his possession any contrivance for opening the lock of any such lamp unless he has been appointed for the purpose of examining safety lamps.

(4) No person shall wilfully damage a safety lamp.

(5) A competent person appointed by the manager for the purpose shall examine every lamp on its return to the lamp station and, if such examination reveals the lamp to be damaged, he shall record the nature of the damage in a book to be kept at the mine for the purpose and such damage shall be deemed to be due to the neglect or

the default of the person to whom the lamp was issued, and such person shall be guilty of an offence against the Act unless it is proved that the damage was due to no fault of his own and that he had immediately given notice of it to the deputy or other mine official.

Lamp stations.

75. Where safety lamps are required to be used, the position of the lamp stations for lighting and relighting the lamps shall be in the intake airway at a place or places approved by the inspector.

Competent person to be appointed in charge of machinery and periodical inspection of machinery.

76. (1) The owner, agent or manager shall appoint in writing some competent person to supervise all the machinery, mechanical appliances, equipment and gear, including ropes, and to be responsible for the installation and proper maintenance (including the maintenance of fencing when required) of such machinery, gear, appliances and equipment above and below ground. Such person, or a competent assistant or assistants appointed in writing by the owner, agent or manager to act under him, shall make an examination, at least once a week, of such machinery, gear, appliances and equipment, and shall, without delay, enter a true report of the results of such examination in a book to be kept at the mine for the purpose which shall be signed by the person who made the inspection.

(2) Inspection shall be made, at least once in every twenty-four hours of all external parts of the machinery, gear and mechanical appliances, and the state of the guides and conductors in the shafts, the state of the head gear, ropes, chains, safety grippers, detaching hooks, overwind protection devices and other similar appliances of the mine which are in actual use both above and below ground, and the condition of such machinery, etc., shall be reported and recorded in a book kept at the mine for the purpose and such report shall be signed by the person making the inspection.

Care of machinery.

77. All machinery, whether above or below ground shall be kept in good order and condition.

Fencing machinery.

78. Every fly-wheel and all exposed or dangerous parts of the machinery used in or about any mine, shall be kept securely fenced and guarded.

Manager to inspect machinery, buildings and workings and report thereon.

79. The manager, or in his absence the under-manager, shall once a week carefully examine the machinery and buildings used in the working of the mine, and the condition of the mine itself, and shall record in writing, in a book kept on the mine for that purpose, his opinion as to their condition and safety, and any repairs or alterations required to ensure greater safety to the persons working therein.

Fencing of entrance.

80. Every entrance to any place which is not in actual use or course of working and extension, or which has not been inspected by the deputy and found to be safe at the last inspection, shall be properly fenced across the whole width of the entrance so as to prevent inadvertent entrance thereto.

Withdrawal of workmen in case of danger.

81. (1) If it is found by the person for the time being in charge of the mine, or any part thereof, that, by reason of inflammable or noxious gases prevailing in the mine or that part thereof, or of any cause whatever, the mine or that part thereof is dangerous, every workman shall be withdrawn from the mine or part so found dangerous and a competent person appointed for the purpose shall inspect the mine or part so found dangerous and, if the danger arises from inflammable gas, such inspection shall be made with a locked oil safety lamp or with some device for the detection of gas of a type approved by the inspector, and in every case shall make a true report of the condition of the mine or part; and no workman shall, except insofar as is necessary for inquiring into the cause of the danger or for the removal thereof or for exploration, be re-admitted into the mine or part so found dangerous until the same is stated by the person appointed as aforesaid not to be dangerous.

(2) Every such report shall be recorded in a book which shall be kept at the mine for the purpose and shall be signed by the person who made the report.

(3) For the purpose of this regulation a place shall be deemed to be dangerous if one half of one per cent. of inflammable gas is found in the general body of the air where open lights are used and, where safety lamps are used, if the percentage of inflammable gas in the general body of the air is two per cent. or more.

Any ventilation defects or other source of danger to be immediately remedied or notified.

82. If any person shall cause, or become aware of any obstruction in or interference with the ventilation or of any stagnation or impurity in the air of any part of the mine, or of any dangerous defect in any part of the roof or sides, or of any other source of danger, he shall, if it falls within the scope of his duties, immediately take steps necessary to remedy such danger and, if not, he shall immediately inform the manager, under-manager or deputy or other official.

Accumulations of water.

83. (1) (a) Where a dangerous accumulation of water is likely to exist in an abandoned mine, and it is impracticable to unwater it, no new workings shall approach within a distance of five chains of the workings in such mine except for the purpose of exploring the practicability of draining the water away.

(b) For the purpose of such exploration, and with the written permission of the departmental inspector, headings not exceeding eight feet in width may be driven into the fire chain barrier, provided that in all such places there shall constantly be kept at a sufficient distance, not being less than five yards in advance, at least one borehole near the centre of the working, and sufficient flank boreholes on each side.

(2) (a) Where a dangerous accumulation of water exists in a working colliery, and correct survey details are known, new workings may approach within forty yards of the workings containing such accumulation.

(b) If it is desired to explore the practicability of draining away such accumulation of water the provisions of subclause (1) (b) of this regulation shall apply.

Fencing of entrances to shafts.

84. The top and all entrances between the top and bottom, including the sump, if any, of every shaft which for the time being is out of use, or used only as an air or pumping shaft, shall be kept securely fenced, but in such a manner as not to impede the flow of ventilation, but this shall not be taken to forbid the temporary removal of the fence for the purpose of repairs or other operations provided that proper precautions are taken for the prevention of accidents.

Securing of shafts.

85. (1) Where the natural strata are not safe every shaft shall be securely cased, lined or otherwise made secure to the satisfaction of the inspector.

Sinking pit to be cleared of gas.

(2) Every shaft in the course of sinking shall be kept clear of all noxious gases by a fan or some other appliance.

Safety doors to be provided.

(3) Every shaft in the course of sinking shall be provided with approved safety doors to receive the loaded kibble which will be so placed as to prevent any material from falling back down the shaft.

Gates on shafts.

86. The top and all entrances between the top and bottom, including the sump, if any, of every working, ventilating or pumping shaft, shall be fitted with approved gates, which shall be kept in good order and securely fixed, so that persons cannot inadvertently enter such shaft.

Brattice cloth.

87. In any mine, or part of a mine, where naked lights are used, all brattice cloth shall be of a non-inflammable character.

Protective equipment.

88. (1) In every mine where men are employed underground, the owner or his manager on his behalf shall cause to be supplied without cost to each employee employed as aforesaid, a safety helmet of a type approved by the Minister for Mines, and such helmet must be worn by the employee while employed underground in the mine.

(2) The owner or his manager on his behalf shall without cost to the employee replace such helmet when necessary; provided that such replacement is not the result of wilful damage caused by the employee or loss, when the employee himself must pay for such replacement.

(3) Provided that the helmet supplied or replaced by the owner or his manager on his behalf, or replaced by the employee as aforesaid, shall at all times remain the property of the owner.

(4) The owner, or the manager on his behalf, shall supply without cost to the employee, suitable gloves, goggles and shin guards as may be necessary to protect the employee in the course of his occupation. Should any question arise as to whether the use of the aforesaid equipment is reasonably calculated to protect an employee from injury, an appeal may be made by the employee or by the manager to the inspector, whose decision shall be final.

In the event of wilful damage to or loss of any part of such equipment, the employee shall pay to the owner the actual cost of any replacement.

(5) Every employee shall wear approved safety boots which shall be supplied to him at his own cost by the owner at a price which shall not exceed the net cost to the owner.

Fencing in case of abandoned mine.

89. (1) Where any mine is abandoned or the working thereof discontinued, at whatever mine the abandonment or discontinuance occurred, the owner thereof shall cause the top of every shaft and every side entrance from the surface to be and to be kept securely fenced for the prevention of accidents.

Provided that—

(a) subject to any contract to the contrary, the owner of the mine shall, as between himself and any other person interested in the minerals of the mine, be liable to carry into effect this regulation, and to pay any costs, charges, and expenses incurred by any other person interested in the minerals of the mine in carrying this regulation into effect;

(b) nothing in this regulation shall exempt any person from any liability under any other Act, or otherwise.

(2) If any person fails to act in conformity with this regulation, he shall be guilty of an offence against the Act.

(3) No person shall be precluded by any agreement from doing, or be liable under any contract to any damages, penalty, or forfeiture for doing such acts as may be necessary in order to comply with the provisions of this regulation.

(4) If any occupier of land or other person obstructs the owner of a mine or other person interested as aforesaid in doing such acts, he shall be guilty of an offence against the Act.

(5) Any shaft or side entrance of any abandoned mine which is not fenced as required by this regulation and is within fifty yards of any highway, road, footpath, or place of public resort, or is in open or unenclosed land, shall be deemed to be and may be dealt with as a nuisance within the meaning of the Health Act, 1911-1944, and any Acts amending the same.

Division VI.—Ladders and Travelling Ways.

Ladders in shafts.

90. (1) Every ladder constructed and fixed in a shaft for the ascent and descent of persons working in the mine shall be inclined at the most convenient angle which the space allows, and such ladder shall have substantial platforms at intervals of not more than thirty feet and spaces for foothold of not less than six inches clear of the wall.

(2) All ladders shall be constructed to a design approved by the inspector.

Dimensions of travelling roads.

91. Every travelling road on which a horse or other draught animal is used underground shall be of sufficient dimensions to allow the horse or other animal to pass without rubbing against the roof and timbering.

92. Where of two shafts communicating with a seam one is an upcast shaft and the other downcast, no person shall be raised or lowered in the upcast shaft unless in a case of emergency or for the purpose of examination of or repairs to such shaft.

Manholes for travelling roads.

93. (1) Every road on which persons travel underground where the load is drawn by horse or other animal, if sufficient clear space is not provided between the side of the skips and the side of the road, shall be provided with manholes of sufficient dimensions at intervals of not more than fifty yards.

Provision of two travelling ways for engine rooms.

(2) Every specially constructed room in which any type of machinery is used, either for the hauling of men or material, for the supply of electric or compressed air power, for pumping or for any other purpose, shall be provided with at least two proper travelling ways.

Manholes to be kept clear.

94. Every manhole, clear space, and place of refuge shall be constantly kept clear, and no person shall place anything in such manhole, clear space or place of refuge.

Manholes to be lime washed and numbered.

95. All manholes shall be lime washed inside and for a distance of eighteen inches on each side of the opening. They shall also be numbered, starting from the outbye end of the plane or roadway.

Travelling roads to be of adequate height.

96. (1) Every road used by the main body of workmen travelling to and from their working places in any mine or district in a mine shall be of adequate height.

(2) Should such height appear inadequate to the inspector he shall require it to be increased to such an extent as he thinks proper, and the manager shall comply with such requisition unless he disputes the reasonableness thereof, in which case he shall appeal to the Minister within seven days of such requisition, and the matter shall be settled at the discretion of the Minister.

Men to travel on specified travelling roads.

97. Men shall travel to and from their work by a travelling road specified by the manager and approved by the inspector.

Division VII.—Winding and Signals.

Signalling.

98. Every underground plane on which persons travel and in which the haulage is by means of ropes shall be provided, if exceeding thirty yards in length, with some proper means of communicating distinct and definite signals between the regular stopping places of such haulage and the ends of the plane. Such signals shall be returned by the driver before he moves the rope.

Manholes to be provided.

99. Sufficient manholes not less than six feet high, three feet wide and four feet deep shall be provided in such planes for places of refuge, whatever form of haulage may be used, at intervals of not more than twenty yards. Provided that where the haulage is by electric or other locomotive, the speed of which is not greater than four miles per hour, manholes need not be provided in any portion of the plane where there is three feet clear space for a person to stand between the sides of the locomotive and skips and the side of the plane.

In measuring clear space for the purpose of this regulation, any lagged props projecting beyond the side of the road shall be deemed to form part of the side.

Provision of telephonic communication when required.

100. In every mine, where required by the inspector, an efficient means of telephonic communication shall be provided and maintained, sufficient in the opinion of the inspector for the proper performance of the work in the mine.

Methods of signalling.

101. All methods of signalling in mines, to indicate that men or material are to be raised or lowered in shafts, shall be clear and distinct and shall be posted in a clear and legible form on framed boards, one of which shall be placed at each chamber in the shaft, one on the brace and one in the engine room.

- (a) Such methods shall be subject to the approval of the inspector and shall also be subject to such alterations and amendments as may from time to time be indicated by the Minister on the report of the inspector, and any neglect to carry out such indicated alterations and amendments shall be an offence against the Act.
- (b) A line, or some other appliance, shall be provided in each shaft to admit of danger signals being communicated to the engine driver from any portion of such shaft.
- (c) Every person employed in the mine shall make himself acquainted with the system of signals used in such mine.

View of Shaft by Engine-driver.

102. A clear view shall be kept for the engine-driver between his station and the shaft at the surface brace.

Safety Cages.

103. Safety cages shall be provided for shaft haulage when required by the inspector and shall be of a design approved by the Minister.

Cages Used for Raising and Lowering Men to be Fitted with Side Catches, etc.

104. Every cage or skip used in a shaft for raising or lowering men shall, when required by the inspector, be fitted with side catches and with special and suitable appliances to prevent its sudden fall down the shaft, and also fitted with a safety hook with suitable detaching appliances fixed to the poppet head; and no safety hook shall be used that will not suspend a cage at the poppet head when detached from the rope.

Testing of Cages in Shafts.

105. Safety cages or skips shall be tested according to the requirements of the inspector, and shall not be used until provided with all such appliances as are required by him and unless they are in good order and condition. The mine manager, or other duly qualified person appointed by him shall test the cage and skips at least once in every two weeks and enter the result in a book kept on the mine for the purpose. All cages shall be tested from the drum with full and empty trucks.

Safety Hooks and Catches to be Examined.

106. All safety hooks shall, at least once in every month, be taken to pieces, examined, cleaned and oiled by a competent person, who shall record the fact in the record book.

Safety Provisions for Cages.

107. Every cage shall be fitted with some suitable contrivance to prevent skips falling out and, if used for lowering or raising men shall be—

- (a) covered in completely at the top with a hinged cover,
- (b) closed in at the two sides sufficiently to prevent men or materials from projecting beyond the sides,
- (c) provided with suitable gates, and
- (d) provided with a rigid hand bar fixed in a position where it can be reached easily by all persons in the cage.

Attendance of engine man.

108. In any mine which is usually entered by means of machinery, a competent male person, not less than twenty-one years of age, shall be appointed for the purpose of working the machinery which is employed in lowering and raising the persons therein and shall attend for that purpose, within hearing of the signals during the whole time that any person is below ground in the mine.

Provided that, where there are two means of entry into and exit from a mine without the aid of machinery, the foregoing provisions of this regulation shall not apply.

Person in charge of machinery to be competent.

109. (1) Where any shaft, plane or level is used for the purpose of communication from one part to another part of a mine and persons are taken up or down or along such shaft, plane or level by means of any engine, or winch driven by any mechanical power, the person in charge of such engine, or winch, or of any part of the machinery, ropes, chains or tackle connected therewith, must be a male person not less than eighteen years of age who shall have been tested in the use of such engine or winch and is competent and fit to have charge of it, and who shall have authority of the manager, agreed to by the departmental inspector, so to have charge.

Ropes to be tested.

110. (1) Prior to any rope being used for lowering and raising persons or for hauling materials in a shaft, a certificate shall be obtained from the manufacturer, or by means of a prescribed test, of the breaking strain thereof, and tests shall be made at the mine to prove that the rope will carry at least twice the weight which it is anticipated it will ordinarily have to carry, including the weight of the cage, of the loaded skips in the cage and of the rope from the bottom of the shaft to the pit-head pulley.

(2) The working load shall not exceed one-eighth of the certified breaking strain of the rope when new and, whenever, after testing, it is found that the breaking strain of any rope is not at least six times greater than the working load, such rope shall be condemned by the inspector and removed.

(3) Ropes used in shafts for lowering and raising persons shall be re-tested at such intervals as may be required by the inspector.

(4) Ropes used for winding shall be recapped at least every six months, or at such intervals as may be required by the inspector, and he may direct that portions be cut off and tested for torsional and tensile strength by such methods as he shall approve. No rope that has been spliced shall be used in a winding shaft.

(5) The results of all tests under this regulation shall be kept at the mine and shall be entered in the record book and signed by the person making the test.

(6) Proper appliances shall be kept at the mine for cleaning and oiling the ropes.

(7) No type of capping shall be used which fails to withstand a strain—

(a) In the case of a winding rope, of at least seven times the weight of the maximum load carried at any time by the capel;

(b) In the case of a haulage rope, at least sixty per cent. of the breaking strain of the rope.

A competent person, appointed in writing by the manager shall, whenever capping or recapping of a winding rope is being carried out, superintend the work and see that it is properly carried out.

(8) In no case shall the capel of a round winding rope be attached to the rope by means of rivets passing through the rope.

Chains.

(9) No chain shall be used for lowering or raising persons in any shaft, but short coupling chains may be attached to the cage or load. In such case, two single link chains of uniform size shall be used to each coupling, and the two chains shall each have a breaking strain of eight times the weight of the load on them.

(10) All cage chains and coupling chains in general use shall be annealed at least once in every six months.

(11) All detaching books must be thoroughly cleaned and examined and, unless of special steel, must be annealed or given heat treatment at fixed intervals.

Prevention of rope slipping on drum.

111. There shall be on the drum of every machine used for lowering or raising persons such flanges or horns, and also, if the drum is conical, such other appliances as may be sufficient to prevent the rope from slipping.

Brake and Indicator.

112. (1) There shall be attached to every machine worked by steam or other mechanical power, and used for lowering or raising persons, an adequate brake or brakes to hold the cage or cages, skip or skips, in accordance with the prescribed minimum standard of efficiency in any position in the shaft. There shall also be attached a proper indicator, in addition to any marks on the rope or drum, to show the driver the position of each cage or skip in the shaft.

(2) There shall be attached to any machine, worked by mechanical power and used to transport persons along any plane underground, an efficient brake and proper indicator.

Men not to ride with tools, etc.

113. No iron, timber, tools, rails, trucks, skips, sprags or other material, except when repairing the shaft, shall be placed in the same cage, bucket, or other carriage, receptacle or platform in which men are being raised or lowered to their work.

Overwinding.

114. If in any mine the winding apparatus is not provided with some automatic contrivance to prevent overwinding, then the cage, when men are being raised, shall not be wound up at a speed exceeding three miles an hour after the cage has reached a point in the shaft to be fixed by the special rules.

Cover Overhead.

115. A sufficient cover overhead shall be used for every cage or tub employed in raising or lowering persons in any working shaft, except where the cage or tub is worked by a windlass, or where persons are employed at work in the shaft, or where a written exemption is given by the inspector.

Division VIII.—Ventilation.

Adequate Ventilation to be Provided.

116. (1) An adequate amount of ventilation shall circulate in every mine to dilute and render harmless inflammable or noxious gases to such an extent that the shafts, tunnels, levels and workings of the mine, and the travelling roads to and from those working places shall be in a fit state for working and passing therein.

Quantity of Air Required.

(2) The ventilation so circulated shall provide not less than 200 cubic feet of air per minute for every man or boy, nor less than 300 cubic feet per minute for each horse or other draught animal, employed in the mine, or such greater quantity as the inspector may direct, not exceeding fifty per cent. in excess of the above figures, and shall sweep along the airways and be forced as far as the face of and into each and every working place where any man, boy, horse or other animal is engaged or passing, main return airways only excepted.

Places Unfit for Working.

- (3) No place shall be deemed in a fit state for working or passing therein if—
- (a) the air contains either less than nineteen per cent. of oxygen, or more than one and a quarter per cent. of carbon dioxide;
 - (b) the wet bulb temperature exceeds 76° Fahrenheit, excepting where the air velocity is not less than 100 feet per minute.

Division of Mine into Districts or Splits.

117. (1) Every mine, except such as are worked by the longwall system, shall be divided into districts or splits, and not more than sixty men, including boys, shall be employed in any one such district except by the permission in writing of the inspector.

(2) Each such split or district shall be supplied with a separate current of fresh air.

Auxiliary or Booster Fans not to be installed except by Written Permission.

118. Auxiliary or booster fans shall not be installed in any mine except with the approval and written permission of the departmental inspector. A separate permit shall be obtained for each installation and the size and description of the fan, the place in which it is to be erected and the limit of the distance to be developed thus ventilated shall be stated on the permit.

Intake Air to be Kept Free from Pollution.

119. The intake air shall be kept clear of stagnant water, stables and old workings or other polluting influence.

Monthly Measurements of Air Currents to be Taken and Recorded.

120. In every mine the quantity of air in the respective splits or currents shall, at least once in every month be measured in the main intake airways as near as practicable to the downcast shaft or tunnel mouth, and in every split as near as practicable to a point within one hundred yards outbye of the first working place and at such working place, and the measurements shall be entered in a book to be kept for the purpose at the mine.

Readings of Temperatures to be Taken and Recorded.

121. At least once in every fortnight the wet and dry bulb registration of the temperature of the atmosphere in the working places of each ventilation district shall be observed. The highest registration so observed and that on the first place on the intake end and the last place on the return end of such ventilating district shall be recorded in a book to be kept at the mine for the purpose.

Stoppings and Air Crossings to be Substantial in Structure.

122. All stoppings and air crossings constructed between main intake and return airways shall be substantial in structure, fireproof and reasonably airtight.

Brattice.

123. All brattices shall be erected in an efficient manner.

Doors Between Intake and Return Airways.

124. Where doorways are required between main intake airways and return airways, at least double doors of substantial construction shall be provided.

Fires Not to Be Used for Ventilation.

125. No fire shall be used for ventilation below ground in any mine or seam.

Deputies' Stations.

126. A station or stations shall be appointed at the entrance to the mine or to different parts of the mine, as the case may require, and the following provisions shall have effect:—

Pre Shift Examinations.

(1) A competent person or competent persons, hereinafter referred to as firemen, examiners or deputies, appointed by the owner, agent or manager for the purpose and not being contractors for getting minerals in the mine shall, within such time immediately before the commencement of each shift as shall be fixed by special rules made under the Act, inspect every part of the mine situate beyond the station or each of the stations aforesaid, and in which workmen are to work or pass during that shift, and shall ascertain the condition thereof so far as the presence of gas, ventilation, roof, sides and general safety are concerned.

Method of Inspection.

(2) The inspection shall be made with a locked, oil-burning safety lamp of a type approved by the inspector, and where the air is found to contain one per cent. or more of methane in the general body of the return air in any mine, safety lamps only shall be used. When two per cent. of methane is present the men shall be withdrawn.

Workmen Not to Pass Station Until Safe.

(3) No workman shall pass beyond the appointed station until the part of the mine beyond such station has been examined as provided in clause (1) of this regulation and stated by the examiner to be safe.

Reports of Examinations to be Recorded.

(4) A report specifying where noxious or inflammable gases, if any, were found present, the condition of the ventilation, what defects, if any, in roof or sides and what, if any other source of danger were or was observed, shall be recorded without delay in a book to be kept at the mine for such purpose, by the person who made the inspection. A copy of such report shall be posted near the tunnel or shaft mouth.

Inspections of Roadways outside Deputies' Districts.

(5) Roadways outbye of the deputies' stations and airways not in the deputies' districts shall be inspected and reported on daily by a person holding a third-class or deputy's certificate under the Act.

Provision of two Main Intake Airways.

127. (1) For every seam newly opened after the commencement of the Act, and not being a mine exempted from this provision by regulation, there shall be two main intake airways, which shall be of such size and maintained in such condition as to afford a ready means of ingress to and egress from the workings; and one of which shall not be used for the haulage of coal.

Travelling in Return Airways.

(2) (a) The main return airway of any mine shall not be used as a travelling way except in an emergency or where permission is given by the inspector.

(b) Such permission will only be granted if, by travelling or being transported, persons are in danger of being affected by the velocity of the air in the main intake airway or for some other reason considered sufficient by the inspector.

(c) Mines in operation at the date of commencement of the Act shall be exempt from this regulation.

Measurement of Temperature, Barometric Pressure and Humidity.

128. (1) A barometer and thermometer shall be placed above ground in a conspicuous and accessible place near the entrance of the mine.

(2) The above instruments shall be read daily by the person making the inspection under regulation 126 of this Division, who shall also determine the relative humidity in the intake airway and also in the main return, and shall record such readings in his report.

Eradication of Dust, Surface and Underground.

129. (1) Arrangements shall be made to prevent, as far as practicable, coal dust from the screens entering the intake airway or airways, and no plant for the screening or sorting of coal shall be situated within a distance of one hundred yards from any intake airway without the written approval of the inspector. Mines in operation at the commencement of the Act shall be exempt from the regulation.

(2) Suitable steps shall be taken, either by means of watering or other approved method, at the screening or sorting plant, to prevent the dust from being suspended in the air or from causing any danger to health and safety. No dust shall be allowed to accumulate on any part of the surface plant or buildings.

(3) Tubs or skips used for the purpose of conveying coal underground shall be so constructed and maintained as to prevent, as far as is reasonably practicable, the escape of coal dust through the sides, ends or floor.

(4) The floor, roof and sides of underground roads, unless they are naturally wet throughout, shall be systematically cleared in order, as far as possible, to prevent the accumulation of coal dust.

(5) If coal dust accumulate in such quantity and in such position that in the opinion of the inspector it is likely to be forced into suspension in the air in sufficient quantity to endanger the health of workers exposed to it, it shall be laid either by mist projectors of a type approved by the inspector or by water sprays. Before a shot is fired in the face in an area where such accumulation exists, the face area shall be thoroughly wet unless, in the opinion of the inspector, such wetting would be detrimental to the stability of the roof, sides or floor, or to the health of the workmen.

Gas not to be Brushed or Wafted out.

130. No person shall brush or waft out gas from any place in a mine.

Division IX.—Sanitation and Hygiene.

Proper Sanitation to be Maintained.

131. Proper sanitation shall be maintained in all mines for the use of the men working on the surface and underground.

Sanitary Conveniences.

132. A sufficient number of sanitary conveniences shall be provided—

(a) on the surface at suitable places for the persons employed;

(b) below ground at positions agreed to by the manager and the workmen's inspector, which shall be indicated by regularly coating the roof and sides with lime wash. The pans shall be sufficiently screened and, where possible, placed in a return airway.

In the case of disagreement between the manager and the workmen's inspector as to the number or position of such conveniences, the matter shall be referred to the inspector, whose decision shall be final.

Construction of Seats.

133. Seats of sanitary conveniences underground shall be constructed of other material than wood.

Deodorant to be Provided.

134. An ample supply of sawdust or other suitable deodorant approved by the inspector shall be maintained alongside each pan, either on the surface or underground, with a suitable scoop for the application of same.

Pans to be Cleansed and Disinfected.

135. Every pan shall be thoroughly cleansed each time it is emptied before being returned and shall, after cleansing, be thoroughly washed inside and out with a two (2) per centum solution of cyllin or other disinfectant approved by the inspector.

Frequency of Removal.

136. The inspector may prescribe the frequency of removal and cleaning of sanitary conveniences, and any other requirements necessary to ensure proper cleanliness.

Penalty for Polluting Workings or Fouling Privies.

137. Any person polluting the workings with faeces, or wantonly misusing or fouling the privies or underground stools, shall be liable to a penalty as for a breach of the Act.

Surface Drains Not to Discharge into Mine Workings.

138. Stormwater or any other drains on the surface shall be so constructed as to be able to cope with the normal quantity of water likely to be flowing therein, and they shall be so placed that there is no likelihood that the water flowing in and along them will enter the mine workings.

Underground Roadways to be Drained.

139. (1) All underground roadways shall be properly drained so as to cause the least inconvenience to the persons working or passing therein. Where practicable no water shall be allowed to flow between the rails on any road used for the transport of men or materials.

(2) If the nature of the strata is such that normal drainage is impracticable on account of scouring or for any other reason, drains of cement or other suitable material shall be constructed.

Stagnant Water to be Drained Off.

140. (1) Foul water shall not be allowed to accumulate in the current workings, but shall be drained off.

(2) Where accumulations of foul water are being drained off, sufficient precautions shall be taken to prevent the pollution of the mine atmosphere by noxious gases given off from the water.

Crib places to be set aside.

141. In every section or district of a mine there shall be provided one or more places set aside in the driest and most convenient situation available as crib places where the employees may eat their food. Such places shall be kept and maintained in a clean condition and a person shall be appointed by the manager for that purpose.

Receptacles for Rubbish to be Provided and used.

142. At each crib place an impervious metal receptacle shall be provided in which all waste food, paper and other rubbish shall be placed. Any person neglecting to use such receptacle and throwing food or rubbish about the mine shall be guilty of an offence against the Act.

Drinking Water to be Supplied.

143. At every crib place a supply of pure drinking water shall be provided, sufficient for the needs of the men employed. There shall also be provided an urn or similar utensil for the supply of boiling water.

Waste Food and Rubbish to be sent to Surface.

144. The contents of the waste food and rubbish receptacles shall be sent to the surface and destroyed and the receptacle shall be thoroughly cleansed at regular intervals.

Crib Places to be Lime Washed.

145. All crib places shall be lime washed periodically to the satisfaction of the inspector.

Surface Mess Room.

146. A mess room for surface employees shall be built on the surface in a position clear of dust from the screens or pit top. Pure drinking water shall be provided. It shall be kept in a clean condition and all waste food, paper and other rubbish cleaned out daily. A supply of boiling water shall be made available for workers to make tea.

Division X.—Change Houses.

Baths and change houses to be provided.

147. At every coal mine where twenty or more persons are ordinarily employed below ground, the owner, agent or manager shall provide adequate bath and change-house accommodation, near to the principal entrance of the mine, to enable the persons employed in or about the mine to change and dry their clothes and wash themselves therein.

Buildings to be of brick or stone and plans and specifications to be approved by Minister.

148. All buildings shall be built of brick or other suitable material and all plans and specifications of bath and change-houses shall be approved in writing by the Minister before commencing their erection, and no extension of or structural addition to an existing bath or change-house shall be made unless plans and specifications of such extension or addition have similarly been approved by the Minister.

Walls of showers to be lined.

149. All internal walls of shower compartments shall be lined to a height of seven feet from the floor with some material which can be readily kept clean and the ceiling shall be enclosed by impervious material approved by the inspector.

Lavatory accommodation to be provided.

150. Lavatory accommodation shall be provided in every change-house of a type approved by the Minister. A flushing system shall be installed where practicable.

Floor Space.

151. The building shall be constructed so that the floor space in every change-room, exclusive of the portion thereof used for showers, shall be not less than eight square feet for each person employed in the largest shift on the mine, or such greater area as the Minister may approve.

Floors to be drained.

152. All floors shall be made of cement or other approved material and shall be so graded and drained as to allow water to run and to be carried away by drains at the side of the building. No waste water shall flow from one portion through another portion of the change room.

153. The building shall be so constructed as to permit of the interior being easily cleansed, and to prevent the accumulation of dirt.

Separate accommodation for boys.

154. Separate accommodation shall be provided for boys under the age of eighteen years.

Provision of hot and cold water and showers.

155. (1) Bath and change-houses shall be provided with an ample supply of hot and cold wholesome water, and a number of showers shall be provided sufficient for the accommodation of all employees without unreasonable delay.

(2) The number of showers provided shall be not less than one for every five persons employed on the largest shift on the mine.

(3) The water supply for showers shall be so arranged that the temperature can be regulated by the person bathing.

(4) No water shall be used for washing in bathrooms that is unsuitable for the purpose on account of liability to cause injury to health or for any other reason.

(5) In the event of any question arising as to whether the water is unsuitable, samples shall be taken by the inspector and submitted to the Government Analyst and his report shall determine whether or not such water is unsuitable.

Building to be regularly cleansed.

156. (1) The floor of the building, lockers or cabinets and the inside wall up to a height of seven feet shall be thoroughly cleansed once every day, and the whole building shall be thoroughly cleansed at least once in every ten days.

(2) If the accommodation is used by more than one shift during the day, the lockers or cabinets shall be cleansed at such intervals during the day as may be directed by the inspector.

Provision for suspension of clothes.

157. (1) Provision shall be made for the suspension in the roof of the building of the clean clothes of each person using the accommodation, by means of a chain or cord so treated as to be impervious to moisture.

(2) Each chain or cord shall be so arranged and fitted as to be under the sole control of the person to whom it is allotted, by means of a padlock supplied by himself, and so as to keep his clothes, when suspended, entirely separate from the clothes of any other person.

Provision for hanging clean and working clothes.

158. (1) A chain or cord shall be allotted to each person using the accommodation for his clean clothes, separated from any cord or chain allotted to another such person.

(2) One locker and one chain or cord for each person using the accommodation shall be deemed to be sufficient compliance with the requirements of this regulation, provided that the locker is constructed of non-inflammable material and so designed as to permit of easy cleansing of the interior.

Separate area to be provided for clean clothes.

159. Every change-house shall be so designed as to provide a separate room in which clean clothes are to be kept. Efficient means shall be provided for drying clothes when suspended or in lockers, and for keeping the floor dry and warm.

No open fires to be used for heating.

160. No open coal, coke or wood fire shall be used for heating the interior of the building.

Change rooms to be inspected daily.

161. A responsible adult person, appointed by the manager, shall make a daily inspection of the bathroom and change-room on each day when men are employed on the mine and shall make an accurate record of such inspection and specify the measures taken or recommended to remedy any defect disclosed.

Rules of conduct to be posted in change-house.

162. (1) The manager shall make rules regarding cleanliness, sanitation and conduct to be observed by persons using the bath and change-rooms. Such rules shall be submitted to the departmental and workmen's inspectors for approval and posted in a conspicuous place in the change-house.

(2) The necessary labour shall be provided by the manager to keep the bath-rooms and change-house in a clean and sanitary condition.

Accommodation to be increased if number of persons employed increases.

163. If at any time by reason of an increase of the number of persons employed in or about the mine, the inspector is of the opinion that the bath and change-house accommodation provided is not adequate to comply with the provisions of these regulations, he may serve notice upon the owner, agent or manager requiring him, within reasonable time, specified in the notice, to furnish such additional accommodation or to make such adjustments or additions to existing accommodation as are specified in the notice and are necessary to make such accommodation adequate to comply with these regulations.

Ventilation and light.

164. Change-houses shall be well ventilated and suitably lighted.

Dirty clothes to be removed at end of week.

165. (1) Every person using the change-house shall, at the end of each week, remove his dirty clothes therefrom and bring back clean ones on his return to work. Any clothing not removed at the end of the week shall be burned.

(2) Provision shall be made outside the change-room for the storage of hehnets and working boots when not in use.

Change Rooms for Surface Workers.

166. Change rooms of approved design and dimensions shall be provided for surface workers where instructed in writing by the inspector.

Exemptions may be Granted in Existing Change Houses.

167. Where change houses have already been provided on mines prior to the gazettal of these regulations, the Minister may grant exemption in writing from any of such regulations that are not reasonably practicable and may agree to such modifications of the regulations as may appear to him to be reasonable. Such exemption shall be for a period of not more than twelve months, but may be renewed from time to time.

Division XI.—Electricity in Mines.

Interpretation.

168. In these regulations the term "Commission" shall mean the State Electricity Commission of Western Australia.

Scope.

169. (1) These regulations shall apply to all mines to which the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1946, applies.

(2) The installation and use of electricity in such mines shall be in accordance with these regulations, and all other regulations made under the Electricity Act, 1945, which are applicable thereto, the Standards Association of Australia Wiring Rules and appropriate Australian or British Standard Specifications.

High and Extra High Pressure.

170. (1) Before a higher pressure than medium pressure is used, or transmitted for any purpose below ground, complete technical details and blue prints of the scheme shall be submitted to the Commission, and the higher pressure shall not be used underground without the permission in writing of the Commission.

(2) All installations of high and extra high pressure shall be in accordance with standard and accepted practice as defined from time to time by the Commission.

Competent Person in Charge.

171. (1) The mine manager or other person or persons in charge of a mine shall appoint a competent person, hereinafter called the electrician, who shall be the holder of a current electrical workers' license, under the Electricity Act Regulations, 1947, or such other regulations made from time to time for that purpose and shall have charge of all electrical machinery, apparatus, and installations in or about the mine.

(2) Where electricity used for power or lighting purposes in or about a mine is not in excess of a total demand of 100 k.w. the electrician may be a person who holds a restricted license under the Electricity Act Regulations, 1947.

(3) Every person appointed or allowed to work any electric motor or other electric apparatus, or adjust or replace any fuse, shall have been instructed in his duty and be competent for the work he is set to do.

(4) No person other than a person holding a current electrical worker's license as required under the Electricity Act Regulations shall be employed on electrical work in or about a mine.

Duties of Electricians and Other Persons Employed at the Mine.

172. (1) The electrician shall—

(a) maintain the electrical installation and apparatus in and about the mine in safe working condition;

(b) carry out routine examinations and tests of all electrical machinery, apparatus, appliances, wires, cables and trailing cables;

(c) carry out routine tests of the effectiveness of the earthing system, the continuity of earthing conductors, and the condition of electrical insulation;

(d) report immediately to the mine manager any circumstances affecting or likely to affect the safe use of any electrical installation, apparatus, or appliance, and shall stop forthwith the use of any electrical installation, apparatus or appliance the condition of which might involve danger;

(e) enter in the record book and sign his name to such entry the result of each routine examination and test carried out by him together with his opinion as to the condition and safety of the machinery, apparatus, appliances, wires, cables and trailing cables and earthing system and conductors and any repairs or alterations required to ensure greater safety or to comply with these regulations.

(2) The routine examinations and tests shall be carried out to the satisfaction of the electrical inspector as often as may be necessary to prevent danger.

(3) Every official, workman, or other person employed in or about a mine and every person who, by contract or otherwise, undertakes any work relating to the electrical installation or apparatus in or about a mine, shall comply with and observe these regulations. Such persons shall immediately report any overheating, arcing, shock or damage relating to the electrical installation apparatus which may come to his knowledge to a responsible official of the mine, who shall promptly record and sign the report in the record book.

(4) Machine miners shall carefully inspect every machine and the flexible cables attached thereto prior to operating the machine and shall report any defect in accordance with the preceding subregulation (3) and shall satisfy themselves that the electric current is cut off from the flexible cables and machine before leaving the working place.

Records to be Kept.

173. (1) The mine manager shall keep, or cause to be kept, a plan, of a scale not smaller than four chains to one inch, showing the position of all permanent electrical equipment and fixed cables in the mine, which shall be corrected at least every three months if necessary or whenever alterations are made to permanent wiring. The electrical inspector may at any time examine the plan and, upon demand, shall be supplied for official purposes only with a copy thereof or any part thereof which he may require.

(2) The mine manager shall keep, or cause to be kept, a record book at the mine in which shall be recorded the information required to be recorded by these regulations and also a record of every instance of the opening of a main fuse or circuit breaker, and the electrical inspector may examine the record book at any time and shall, upon demand, be supplied with a copy thereof, or of any part thereof which he may require.

(3) The mine manager shall keep, or cause to be kept, such records of the electrical installation and of the use of electricity as the Commission may require and shall, as and when required, forward to the Commission in the form provided by the Commission for the purpose, which shall be duly completed and signed by the mine manager, such information in regard to the electrical installation and use of electricity at the mine as the Commission may require.

(4) Every personal accident occurring in connection with the operations of the electrical installation, apparatus and appliances, (including electric shocks and burns) shall be promptly reported by the person injured, or by any person witnessing the accident, or by some other person on behalf of the injured person at the office of the mine and recorded in the record book, and any case of a serious or fatal accident shall be reported by the manager in writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

Notices to be Exhibited.

174. The mine manager shall cause the following notices to be exhibited:—

(1) Instructions shall be posted up at the mine entrance, and in main generator transformer and motor houses, containing directions as to the resuscitation of persons suffering from electric shock and all employees working with electrical apparatus shall acquaint themselves with these instructions.

(2) A notice shall be kept posted in a conspicuous place on the mine warning unauthorised persons not to touch or interfere with any fallen, broken or damaged cable or wire or apparatus, but to report such at once to the office or electrician.

(3) A notice shall be posted in a conspicuous place instructing officials and workmen in the action to be taken to cut off the supply of electricity to the mine at the surface.

(4) A notice shall be posted in a conspicuous place instructing machine miners to comply with regulation 172 (4).

(5) A notice shall be posted in a conspicuous place instructing officials and workmen in the action to be taken in the event of fire associated with electrical cables and equipment.

Interference and Damage.

175. No person shall wilfully damage, interfere with, or without proper authority remove or render useless, any electric line or any machine, apparatus or part thereof used in connection with the supply or use of electricity.

Switch near mine entrance.

176. A main switch shall be provided in a readily accessible position near the mine entrance, for cutting off the whole of the supply of electricity to the underground workings of the mine.

Type of wiring in mines.

177. (1) No open wiring shall be installed in a mine without the written permission of an electrical inspector.

(2) All cables installed in a mine shall be suitable for the purpose for which they are used in accordance with standard and accepted practice as defined by the Commission.

(3) All cables except flexible cables installed in a mine shall be enclosed in a metallic covering which shall comply with the following requirements:—

(a) The metallic covering shall be an iron or steel wire or tape covering, or a rigid iron, steel, or other hard metal tube.

- (b) The metallic covering shall enclose all the conductors of a circuit.
 - (c) The metallic covering shall be electrically continuous throughout and shall be securely attached to the metallic structure or any apparatus to which the cables are connected and suitably bonded at junctions.
 - (d) The metallic covering shall be efficiently protected against corrosion where necessary.
- (4) Flexible cables may be used to connect portable or transportable apparatus in a mine provided it complies with the following requirements:—
- (a) The type of flexible cable shall be approved by the Commission for use in mines.
 - (b) The flexible cable shall comprise all the conductors of a circuit including the earth wire and pilot wires.
 - (c) In the case of low or medium voltages the flexible cable shall be provided with a flexible metallic screen enclosing all the conductors in the cable or in the case of D.C. installations alternatively flexible metallic screens enclosing each individual conductor in the cable. The conductivity of this flexible metallic screen shall not be less than 25 per cent. of that of the largest conductor enclosed and it shall be effectively earthed.
 - (d) In the case of voltages in excess of low or medium voltages the flexible cable shall have a flexible metallic armouring.

Installation and protection of cables in mines.

178. (1) Cables in shafts, ladderways and haulage ways shall be properly supported at intervals to the satisfaction of the electrical inspector, where the cables are not designed to support their own weight.

(2) Supporting devices shall not comprise readily ignitable material and shall be designed to release the cable when subjected to abnormal stress.

(3) Where cables in haulage ways cannot be kept at least one foot from any part of the cage, skip, tub or truck, they shall be specially protected to the satisfaction of the electrical inspector.

(4) Where roads are being repaired or blasting is being carried out, suitable temporary protection must be used to protect cables and cable boxes from damage or they shall be removed from the site.

(5) Cables and cable boxes shall not be installed in any position which would make it dangerous to use ladderways, shafts, or haulage ways.

(6) Cables shall not cross over or be placed in such a position that they could fall on or foul any mine hoisting rope.

(7) Flexible cables shall at all times be kept clear of the rails and traffic, except when machines are being moved from place to place, in which case all wheeled and horse traffic shall be suspended on the part of the road where the cable is extended.

(8) All flexible cables temporarily out of use shall be properly coiled up and removed to an approved place of storage.

Limitation of Pressure.

179. (1) Lighting shall not be connected to any system of a pressure greater than low pressure excepting to an A.C. system by means of a double wound transformer, the secondary of which must be efficiently earthed.

(2) Portable lighting and signal systems shall not be connected in the mine to any system of a pressure greater than extra low pressure, except to an A.C. system by means of a double wound transformer, the secondary of which shall be efficiently earthed.

(3) Except in the case of the high pressure winding of a transformer no portable or transportable apparatus shall be supplied at a pressure greater than medium pressure.

Earthing.

180 (1) All metal and conductors which are required to be earthed shall be connected by an earthing conductor to an efficient main earthing system at the surface of the mine.

(2) Additional earthing systems which shall be efficiently bonded to the main earthing system at the surface of the mine shall be provided in or around the mine where, in the opinion of the electrical inspector, they are necessary for safety.

(3) The neutral point of alternating current electrical systems shall be effectively earthed to the main earthing system. Direct current electrical systems may be earthed in the same manner. The written permission of the electrical inspector must be obtained to introduce an impedance into a mine electrical system earth connection.

Protection.

181. (1) In addition to the automatic circuit protection required by the Standards Association of Australia Wiring Rules, an efficient method of leakage protection shall be provided for all alternating current circuits operating above extra low voltage, which shall isolate the circuit if the leakage current to earth exceeds 15 per cent. of the rated current of the circuit, or 5 amperes whichever is the greater.

(2) Where necessary to prevent danger suitable means shall be provided at the surface of the mine to protect the installation in the mine from abnormal voltage due to atmospheric electricity.

Emergency and Safety Provisions.

182. (1) In every mine where electricity is used below ground for power or lighting purposes, direct telephonic communication shall be provided between the surface of the mine and one or more convenient places in the mine.

(2) In all machine rooms and other places underground where a failure of electric light is likely to cause danger, suitable emergency lighting shall be kept ready for use in the event of such failure.

(3) Approved fire extinguishers shall be kept near main switch boards ready for immediate use, and provision shall be made to confine safely any inflammable oil or other material which may escape from electrical apparatus.

(4) In cases where it is necessary to work on, or handle live parts of electrical apparatus for the purpose of adjustment, gloves and mats or india rubber or other sufficiently non-conducting material shall be supplied by the manager and used by the operator.

Electric signals, telephones and shot firing.

183. (1) Electric signal, telephone, and/or insulated shot firing cables, shall not be allowed to come into contact with other electric conductors.

(2) Bells, wires, insulators, contact makers and other apparatus used in connection with electric signals underground shall be of substantial and reliable construction, and shall be erected in such a manner as in the opinion of the electrical inspector will reduce the liability of failures or faulty signals to a minimum.

(3) Electricity from lighting and power cables shall not be used for firing shots.

Tramways and trolley wires.

184. Trolley wires and electric locomotives shall not be used underground without the written permission of the electrical inspector. Tramway circuits and trolley wires shall be installed in accordance with standard and accepted practice in mines and under the conditions laid down by the electrical inspector.

Dangerous atmospheres.

185. Where explosives and inflammable atmospheres are encountered, such precautions, methods of installation, and apparatus shall be adopted as shall be required by the authorised inspector.

Exemptions and miscellaneous.

186. (1) Within three months after the date of publication of these regulations in the *Government Gazette* notice in writing of any existing electric installation shall be sent to the Secretary of the Commission.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in these regulations, any electrical plant or apparatus installed or in use or contracted for before the coming into force of these regulations may be used subject to such conditions affecting safety as the electrical inspector may prescribe, but all further plant, apparatus and installations shall comply with these regulations.

(3) Exemption from any of the requirements of these regulations may be granted by the Commission in special circumstances on written application. In the case of emergency installations, application for exemption must be made within fourteen days of such installation being carried out.

Division XII.—Plans and Surveys.

Persons authorised to make surveys and draw plans.

187. Surveys shall be made and plans shall be drawn in compliance with sections 36 and 37 of the Act by—

- (1) a licensed surveyor of the State of Western Australia, or
- (2) an authorised mine surveyor of the State of Western Australia, that is to say, a person who holds the certificate of mine surveyor from the School of Mines of Western Australia, or who holds certificates from any other school of mines, university or technical college deemed equivalent thereto by the Survey Board, described in regulation 188 of this Division, and who produces to the Board satisfactory evidence that he has assisted to make underground surveys for not less than twelve months under a surveyor qualified under this regulation, or under a surveyor in Australia or New Zealand whose qualifications are deemed to be equivalent thereto by the Board.

Survey Board.

188. A Survey Board shall be appointed to examine the qualifications of applicants for authority to make surveys and draw plans under regulation 187 of this Division and shall consist of—

- (1) The State Mining Engineer who shall be chairman thereof;
- (2) a nominee of the Surveyor-General;
- (3) a nominee of the Institute of Mining Surveyors of Western Australia.

Certificate as authorised mine surveyor.

189. The Board shall examine the qualifications of each applicant for authority to make surveys and draw plans under the provisions of regulation 187 of this Division and, if satisfied with such qualifications and with the character of the applicant, shall issue him with a certificate as an authorised mine surveyor for the State of Western Australia.

Evidence of qualifications to be submitted with application.

190. Each applicant for a certificate as authorised mine surveyor shall supply with his application, documentary evidence as to his technical qualifications a letter or letters certifying to his term of underground surveying experience and evidence as to sobriety and character. The Board may reject any candidate if not satisfied as to his character.

Offences.

191. A certificate as an authorised mine surveyor shall not empower its holder to carry out surveys under the Land Act, Transfer of Land Act, or the Mining Act, and any person contravening this clause shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations and shall be liable to a penalty for the offence in addition to penalties which he may incur under the provisions of the abovementioned Acts.

Persons already registered to be issued with certificates.

192. Any person registered under regulation 10 of the Mines Regulation Act, 1906-1938, as a person authorised to make surveys and draw plans shall, on receipt of an application to the Board, be issued with a certificate as an authorised mine surveyor under this regulation.

Certificate may be cancelled or suspended.

193. The Board may at any time, if satisfied that the holder of a certificate is incompetent or guilty of improper practice or that surveys or plans furnished by him are inaccurate or deceptive, suspend or cancel such certificate.

194. The surveys shall be made with instruments of precision, as prescribed in the survey regulations for land surveys or with special mining instruments of equal accuracy to these. All surveys shall be made to the true meridian, using as a datum the bearings of the boundaries shown on the plan of the lease.

195. True bearings shall be carried from such boundaries into the underground workings by an accurate method, and shall be carried on throughout the survey of the underground workings.

196. When there are workings on two or more coal seams lying one over another, the surveys of the underground workings on each seam shall be connected, wherever practicable, by direct measurements and bearings taken through any connecting openings.

197. All distances measured in main lines of the survey traverses and in shafts shall be measured by means of accurately divided steel bands which have been compared with standard measured lines and found to be correct. Steel wires may be used for deep shaft measurements. Offset measurements from the main traverse lines not exceeding 100 feet in length may be measured by means of tapes of good quality.

198. Accurate levels shall be taken throughout the workings in sufficient quantity to enable the level of every point therein to be estimated accurately from the plans. The reduced levels shall be shown on the plans of all intersections of main travelling and working ways.

199. The traverse through adjoining groups of workings shall be connected with one another by direct bearings and measurements as often as is reasonably practicable, so that the whole survey may be made up of series of closed traverses linked together.

200. Every traverse shall be calculated to meridian and perpendicular, and shall show no closing error greater than 1 in 2,000. Copies of the traverse sheets shall be sent to the Minister together with copies of plans and sections.

201. The drawings to be supplied to the Minister shall include—

(1) An accurate plan of all underground workings on each seam of coal worked in the mine, to a scale of not less than one inch in two chains, and having the reduced levels shown upon it in legible figures, indicating the points at which they have been taken. The plan shall show also the position, direction, and extent of every known fault, and the amount of the vertical throw thereof, and of every known washout, intrusive dyke, or other break in the continuity of the seams, and the depths of all shafts, and of all connecting passages between higher and lower seams.

(2) A tracing on tracing linen of good quality of a plan of the surface above the underground workings, drawn on the same scale as the plan of the underground workings, and showing all streets, roads, buildings, creeks, rivers, bays, swamps, navigable waters and depths of same, and limits of any tidal waters, also position and depth of any boreholes.

(3) Vertical sections or logs of all boreholes and shafts, showing all strata passed through.

202. The Minister, or the officer authorised by him, may require information on any matter connected with the instruments and methods used in making the surveys, and may, if he think fit, call for a copy of all the field-notes used, and such information and copies shall be supplied to him forthwith.

203. The plans shall show the true shape and dimensions of all underground excavations projected upon a horizontal plane.

204. The drawings required under sub-clauses (1) and (3) of regulation 201 foregoing may be tracings on tracing linen or sun prints on good paper; those under sub-clause 2 of regulation 201 must be tracings on tracing linen. All drawings shall be sent to the Minister rolled on suitable rollers and shall not be folded.

205. All copies of plans, sections, traverse sheets, and fields notes shall be certified to be correct by writing on the face thereof signed by the surveyor making the surveys.

Ventilation Plans to Be Kept.

206. (1) At every mine a plan shall be kept showing the direction and quantity of the main air currents circulating in each ventilating district.

(2) Positions of doors, stoppings, crossings and main ventilating appliances shall be shown on such plan.

(3) This plan shall at all times be correct to within at most three months from date, and a copy thereof shall be supplied to the Minister when called for.

Division XIII.—Accident Relief Fund.

207. The trustee to be appointed by the mine owners shall be appointed by memorandum under the hand, or, in the case of an incorporated company, the seal, of a majority of the owners, and such memorandum shall be transmitted to the Minister. Should the mine owners fail to appoint a trustee within one month after notice in writing has been forwarded to them by the Inspector of Mines, by post, advising them of the vacancy on the Trust, the Minister may appoint some person to act as the representative of the mine owners on the Trust, and such person so appointed shall have the same authority and power as if he had been appointed by the mine owners.

208. The trustee to be appointed by the miners shall be appointed in manner following—

An Inspector of Mines, or some other person to be nominated by the Minister, shall, by seven days' notice in writing, exhibited on each mine in the district, and by an advertisement in a newspaper circulating in the district, at least five days before the meeting, convene a meeting of miners, who, at such meeting, by a majority of miners present, shall appoint a trustee, and the name of the person appointed shall be transmitted by the inspector or such other person as aforesaid to the Minister. Should the mine workers fail to appoint a trustee at the meeting so convened, the Minister may appoint some person to act as the representative of the mine workers on the Trust, and such person so appointed shall have the same authority and power as if he had been appointed by the mine workers.

209. The persons appointed as aforesaid, with the trustee appointed by the Minister, shall constitute the trustees of the fund, and their appointment shall be notified in the *Government Gazette*. Any two trustees shall constitute a quorum, and may, subject to regulation 214, operate on the trust account.

210. The accident committee shall consist of five members, to be appointed by the miners at a meeting convened by an inspector for that purpose or at a meeting convened in like manner as provided for in regulation 208 for the appointment of a trustee, and the names of the persons appointed shall be transmitted by the Inspector of Mines or such other person as aforesaid to the Minister, and notified in the *Government Gazette*. Any three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

211. Every trustee and every member of the accident committee shall hold office for one year from the notification of his appointment in the *Government Gazette*, but shall be eligible for re-appointment. Should any member of the trust, or committee, fail to attend three consecutive meetings of the trust or committee, as the case may be without having furnished to the body of which he is a member a satisfactory reason, in writing, for his non-attendance, his seat may be declared vacant, and steps duly taken to fill such vacancy.

212. In the case of any vacancy in the office of any trustee or member of an accident committee by death, resignation, or otherwise, another trustee or member shall be appointed in manner aforesaid.

213. All contributions to the fund shall be paid to the trustees, and shall be paid by them to the credit of a trust account, to be called the Accident Relief Fund Account, to be kept in the names of the trustees at a bank approved by the Minister. The trustees may from time to time invest any moneys standing to the credit of the trust account, in securities approved by the Minister.

214. All moneys withdrawn from the trust account shall be paid by the trustees to any person injured, or to the relatives of any person killed or injured, in accordance with the recommendation and with the approval of the accident committee.

215. In making any recommendation the accident committee shall be guided by the following rules:—

(1) Any employee who meets with an accident in or about a mine shall immediately give notice of the nature and cause of the accident to the workman nearest him, and to one or other of the overmen, and shall within fourteen days of ceasing work as a result of such accident send or cause to be sent a notice, in writing, to the secretary of the accident committee giving full particulars as to the time, date of the accident, and the circumstances attending such accident, together with the certificate of a qualified medical practitioner, or the claim shall not be entertained, and the secretary of the accident committee shall forthwith notify the Inspector of Mines for the district of such accident and of the nature thereof as reported to him.

(2) Subject to the approval of the trustees first obtained, the accident committee may, in the case of an accident of so serious a nature that the employee injured has been unable to comply with the provisions of clause (1) hereof, investigate such accident and recommend accordingly.

(3) The allowance that may be paid from the funds shall be as follows—

(a) Where disablement results from an accident, or from a disease for which compensation is received under the Workers' Compensation Act, a weekly sum of twelve shillings, or the rate of two shillings for every working day from the date of the accident for a period of 52 weeks, should disablement so long continue. If the disablement shall continue beyond a term of 52 weeks the employee shall be paid an allowance at the rate of one shilling and ten pence per day for a further period of 52 weeks should the disablement so long continue, and after that during the continuance of the disablement, an allowance at the rate of one shilling and fourpence for every

working day. Such payment shall only be made and continued on the certificate of a qualified medical practitioner that the employee is unable to work. In the event of an employee being permanently disabled he shall, on the certificate of a qualified medical practitioner, be granted a fixed sum not exceeding fifty pounds in satisfaction of all claims. A person shall be deemed to be disabled when he is wholly incapacitated from attending to his ordinary occupation. The period during which an employee has been in receipt of relief prior to the coming into operation of this regulation shall not be taken into account in assessing the rate of allowance payable to him.

(b) Where death results from the accident or from a disease for which compensation is received under the Workers' Compensation Act—

(i) If deceased was married—

(1) A weekly sum of ten shillings payable to the widow, if any, while unmarried and of good conduct.

(2) A weekly sum of five shillings in respect of each child, if any, of the deceased until such child attains the age of fifteen years or dies, payable to the widow, if any, during her life, or if there is no widow, or the widow dies while any such sum is payable, to the guardian or person having the care of such child.

(ii) If the deceased was unmarried—

(1) A weekly sum of ten shillings, payable to the father of the deceased during his life, if, in the opinion of the committee, the father was at the time of his son's death dependent on the deceased for support; or

(2) A weekly sum of ten shillings payable to the mother of the deceased if a widow, during her life and while she continues a widow, if, in the opinion of the committee, she was at the time of her son's death dependent on the deceased for support.

(3) If the father and mother of the deceased are dead or are not entitled to an allowance, a weekly sum of five shillings in respect of each brother or sister, if any, of the deceased until such brother or sister attains the age of fifteen years, payable to the legal guardian of such brother or sister, if, in the opinion of the committee, he or she was at the time of death dependent on the deceased for support.

(4) A weekly sum of five shillings for each child of the mother of the deceased, or of the sister or sisters of the deceased, payable to the mother or legal guardian, or to the sister or brother or sisters or brothers as the case may be, until such child attains the age of fifteen years, if, in the opinion of the committee, such mother or such sister or brother, or sisters or brothers was or were at the time of his death dependent on the deceased for support.

(iii) If the committee considers that any allowance payable to any person for or in respect of a child would not be or is not being properly expended or used by the said person for the benefit of the child, it may recommend the payment of such allowance to such other person as it may think fit for the sole benefit of the child or children.

216. (1) No payment to any employee shall be recommended unless accompanied by a certificate signed by the manager or some other responsible official of the mine or by the Inspector of Mines that the deceased, or the person disabled, was at the time of the accident employed in or about such mine, and that the accident occurred in or about such mine, and

(2) A certificate signed by a legally qualified medical practitioner or the local coroner that the disablement or death was caused primarily by the accident referred to. In the case of disablement, the nature and effects thereof shall be stated in such certificate.

217. When any accident resulting in the disablement of an employee occurs in any mine situate in a locality remote from settlement, where the services of a duly qualified medical practitioner are not procurable, payment at the prescribed rate may be made for any period not exceeding thirty days from the date of the accident, on the certificate of the Inspector of Mines for the district, or in his absence, or if there be no inspector, on the certificate of the mine manager.

218. The committee may at any time require an employee in receipt of relief to present himself for examination to a qualified medical practitioner whom it may nominate. Such employee shall not be called upon to submit himself to further examination until after the expiration of three calendar months from the date of such examination; any expense in connection with an examination to be a charge against the fund.

219. Where an employee has been examined by a qualified medical practitioner and has produced a medical certificate in support of his claim to be placed on the fund, or in support of his claim for any payment from the fund, and has been examined by a medical practitioner nominated by the committee as provided for in regulation 218, then in the event of a diversity of opinion being expressed by such medical practitioners the Magistrate of the Local Court, on application being made to him, either by the committee or the employee, may nominate a referee, being a qualified medical practitioner, to whom such employee shall submit himself for examination, and the certificate of such referee shall be accepted as conclusive evidence as to the state of health of the employee for all purposes of the fund. The employee shall be provided with a copy of all medical certificates, or reports, other than those obtained and furnished by him, or on his behalf, within seven days of the receipt of such certificates, or reports, by the committee. Any expense in connection with an examination by the referee shall be a charge against the fund.

220. Should an employee be called upon by the committee, under Regulation 218 to submit himself for examination to a medical practitioner, or to a referee duly appointed under Regulation 219, and refuses or neglects so to do, or in any way obstructs the same, his rights to payment from the fund shall be suspended until such examination has taken place, and shall absolutely cease thereafter, unless he submits himself for such examination within one calendar month after being required so to do.

221. No employee shall be entitled to relief for an accident caused by drinking intoxicating liquors, fighting, or any kind of athletic sports or game of amusement, or any accident directly attributable to the serious and wilful misconduct of the employee.

222. If an employee meets with an accident which proves fatal, a sum not exceeding fifteen pounds may be granted to any person towards defraying the funeral expenses of the deceased, and an additional sum not exceeding fifteen pounds may be granted to the widow or any near relative of such deceased employee, if previously dependent upon the deceased for support, in full satisfaction of all claims upon the fund.

223. An employee, while in receipt of relief, must be in his usual place of abode by seven o'clock every evening from April to September, and eight o'clock every evening from October to March, unless he produces, if called upon to do so, to the committee a medical certificate certifying that such is not detrimental to his recovery nor likely to retard same, or can show reasonable cause to the committee for being abroad after that hour. For each breach of this regulation the committee may call upon the employee to forfeit one day's allowance payable to him from the fund, and in their recommendation to the trust make provision for the deduction of same from any amount that may be due to him.

224. No member, while in receipt of relief from the fund, shall engage in any kind of work until he is declared by a qualified medical practitioner to be sufficiently recovered to resume work. In the event of any member committing a breach of this regulation, his relief shall cease from the date of such breach.

225. An employee misconducting himself by fighting, being under the influence of intoxicating liquors, behaving in a riotous and indecent manner, or behaving in any way that constitutes a breach of the public peace, or an offence to morality or common decency while in receipt of relief on account of any accident, shall cease to receive further relief in respect of such accident from the time that he so misconducts himself.

226. In the event of any member of the accident committee or subscriber to the fund obtaining, or being placed in the possession of information that an employee in receipt of relief has misconducted himself as aforesaid, it shall be incumbent upon him to make a report to the members of the accident committee of the said misconduct.

227. In the event of the employee concerned requiring an inquiry to be held into the nature of, or circumstances attending the misconduct with which he is charged, the accident committee shall hold such inquiry and receive evidence bearing upon the nature and circumstances attending the alleged misconduct, or evidence rebutting the same.

228. In the event of the accident committee being satisfied that the employee so charged has exonerated himself, or that a reasonable doubt exists as to his participation in the misconduct with which he is charged, the committee shall have power to pay any arrears of relief money which have accrued since the charge was made to the employee so charged, or any portion thereof.

229. It shall not be competent for any employee so charged to be represented by any counsel or solicitor at such inquiry.

230. If the trustees are of opinion at any time that the scale of relief provided by these regulations is inadequate, or, having regard to the state of the funds at their disposal, that the scale should be reduced, they shall make a recommendation to the Minister accordingly with the view to an amendment of regulation 215; provided that no recommendation shall be made to increase the rate of relief beyond thirty shillings per week.

231. In the event of the demands for relief being in excess of the funds at the disposal of the trustees, relief shall abate proportionately.

232. The trustees shall keep proper books of accounts showing the various items of receipt and expenditure in relation to the said account, and such books shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of the Inspector of Mines or other person appointed by the Minister, who may take such extracts therefrom as he may require. After the half-yearly audit of the books and accounts of the fund, as provided in section 38, subsection (8), of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1946, the trustees shall cause to be printed sufficient copies of the balance-sheet and statement of receipts and expenditure for distribution to contributors to the fund.

233. Any actual and necessary disbursements attending the appointment of any trustee or members of the committee, or incurred by the trustees or committee in the performance of their duties, or by any individual member of the trust, or committee, in the prosecution or defence of any action which may arise through the discharge of his duty as a trustee or a member of the committee, and approved by the Minister, may be paid out of the trust funds.

234. The committee may appoint a secretary at a salary to be fixed annually by the Minister. Such salary shall be paid from the trust funds. Every member of the trust or accident committee may receive and be paid out of the trust funds a fee of two shillings and sixpence for each ordinary fortnightly meeting of the trust or committee respectively he shall attend.

Division XIV.—Miscellaneous.

Observance of Directions.

235. Every person shall observe such directions with respect to working as may be given to him with a view to comply with the Act or the special rules in force at the mine.

Penalty on Non-Compliance with Regulations.

236. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations, or disobeying any lawful order of a registrar, either by act or omission, shall, except where a penalty is otherwise expressly prescribed by the Act or these regulations, on conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds, and in default of payment thereof imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for any period not exceeding three months.

First aid requirements.

237. (1) At every mine a first aid room, separate from other accommodation and used only for first aid and ambulance purposes, shall be provided.

(2) At each such room one or more stretchers shall constantly be kept in good order and condition, and there shall also be kept a sufficient supply of suitable splints, bandages, adhesive plaster, boracic acid, vaseline, cotton wool, tincture of iodine or other suitable antiseptic solution, and eye wash, as prescribed by a medical practitioner.

(3) There shall also be kept blankets, hot water bottles and any other apparatus deemed necessary to keep warm injured persons suffering from shock.

(4) There shall be available at each such first aid room a supply of fresh drinking water and of wholesome hot water. Stimulants shall also be provided.

(5) The first aid room shall be under the supervision of a person qualified in first aid work, who may be otherwise employed on the surface, but whose services shall be continuously available while the main body of employees is employed in or about the mine.

(6) In every mine a dressing station shall be provided in each section underground.

Care and treatment of animals underground.

238. (1) No horse shall be taken underground until it is four years old and has been examined by a duly qualified veterinary surgeon and certified free from glanders or any other ailments or disease.

Stables.

(2) All horses when not at work shall be housed in properly constructed stables and stalls of adequate size. An adequate supply of wholesome food and pure water shall be provided daily for every horse while in the stable and while at work.

Medicines, etc. for Horses.

(3) A sufficient supply of suitable medicines, ointments and dressings shall be provided for the treatment of ailing horses and suitable appliances shall be kept available for the painless destruction of horses when such action becomes necessary.

Horses not to be worked in unfit condition.

(4) No horse shall be worked in an unfit condition, improperly shod or otherwise than with harness properly fitted and in good condition, including a guard for the eyes where found necessary.

Veterinary examination of horses

(5) Periodical examinations shall be made of all horses or other draught animals, used underground in any mine, by a qualified veterinary surgeon or by a special inspector appointed by the Minister.

Transport of workers underground.

239. (1) Where the workings extend beyond a distance of half a mile from the principal entrance to the mine, the owner, agent or manager of such mine shall make adequate provision for the transport of underground workers to the flat or station nearest to their working places and for their return to the surface at the end of each shift.

(2) The Minister, on the recommendation of the inspector, and for reasons which appear to him to be sufficient may, upon receipt of a written application of the owner, agent or manager of any mine, grant partial or total exemption from the provisions of subclause (1) of this regulation in respect of such mine. Such exemption may be granted for a period not exceeding twelve months, but may be renewed from time to time.

Transport roadways to be lighted.

240. Along all transport roadways there shall be efficient lighting.

241. (1) All seams of coal of a greater thickness than five feet shall be worked on the panel system by the board and pillar method.

Panel system.

- (2) (a) In laying out panels, two parallel headings shall be driven simultaneously in the same direction, not less than one chain between centres.
- (b) Each panel shall be bounded by barriers of coal of not less than one chain in width, with openings where necessary for haulage, travelling and ventilation purposes.
- (c) No panel shall extend for a greater distance than twenty chains between barriers in either direction except by written permission of the inspector.
- (d) The owner, agent or manager shall submit for the approval of the Minister, at least four weeks before a panel is commenced, a plan of the proposed layout of such panel. Where it is found necessary, on account of faults or for any other reason, to modify such layout, a plan of the proposed modification shall also be submitted to the Minister for approval.

Size of pillars.

(3) Where pillars are left for roof support they shall be not less than ten yards in width, or any greater size as may be directed by the inspector.

Permit necessary to work long-wall system.

(4) If the owner, agent, or manager of any mine wishes to work any seam less than five feet in thickness on the long-wall method, he shall first obtain the permission of the Minister in writing.

Minister may require modification of system of working.

(5) The Minister may, if satisfied that the system or method of working in any mine results or will result in undue loss of coal, require that such system or method be abandoned, modified or replaced by a more economical system. In the event of an appeal by the owner against the decision of the Minister, an independent coal mining engineer, agreeable to both parties, shall be appointed as an arbitrator and his decision shall be final.

Pillar extraction.

(6) (a) No pillars shall be extracted in any mine without the permission in writing of the inspector.

Shelter for Surface Workers.

242. (1) Every building and gantry on the surface shall be enclosed to the satisfaction of the inspector, and shall be built of such material as to protect the workers from the inclemency of the weather.

(2) Every brace, pitbank, or any place within one hundred yards of the pit mouth where work is normally carried out shall be properly covered to protect the workmen from the inclemency of the weather.

Provision of lighting.

243. (1) Efficient power-fed lighting shall be installed where reasonably practicable at main flats, pass-byes, sidings and similar places

(2) All main line fed lights, whether fixed or portable, shall be installed in accordance with the regulations dealing with electricity.

(3) Efficient lighting shall be provided where pillar or roof extraction, or mechanical filling of coal is in progress, when so directed by the departmental inspector.

(4) Where two shifts are being worked and coal is tipped on both shifts, efficient and suitable lighting shall be installed, to the satisfaction of the inspector, to provide facilities to the workers on gantries and sidings.

Books and copies thereof.

244. The books mentioned in these regulations shall be provided by the owner, agent or manager and the books, or a correct copy thereof, shall be kept at the office of the mine and any inspector under this Act may, at all reasonable times, inspect and take copies of and extracts from any such books; but nothing in these regulations shall be construed to impose the obligation of keeping any such book or a copy thereof for more than twelve months after the book has ceased to be used for entries therein under the Act. Any report by the Act requiring to be recorded in a book may be partly in print (including lithograph) and partly in writing.

Penalty for interference with office of check-weigher.

245. If the owner, agent or manager of any mine, or any person employed by or acting under the instruction of any such owner, agent or manager, interferes with the appointment of a check-weigher, or attempts, whether by threats, bribes, promises, notice

of dismissal or otherwise, to exercise improper influence in respect of such appointment, or to induce the persons entitled to appoint a check-weigher, or any of them, not to re-appoint any particular person, or to vote for or against any particular person, in the appointment of a check-weigher, such owner, agent or manager shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations.

Registration of boys.

246. The registration of boys, in accordance with section 25 of the Act, shall be kept at the office of the mine, as per form (Schedule IV. of the Regulations).

Monthly returns.

247. The returns to be sent to the Inspector of the District, in accordance with section 35 of the Act, shall be in accordance with form (Schedule V. of the regulations).

Schedule I.

Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1946.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A (1)..... CLASS
CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY AS A (2) MINE MANAGER/
UNDER MANAGER/DEPUTY.

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To the Secretary of the Board of Examiners for Mining Managers, etc.,

Mines Department,
Perth.

Dear Sir,

I hereby make application for a (1).....Class Certificate of Competency as (2) Mine Manager/Under Manager/Deputy and beg to notify you that it is my intention to present myself for examination at (3)..... by the Board of Examiners.

I enclose (4)..... for the sum of (5)..... as required by the regulations.

Yours faithfully,

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(1) Insert "First," "Second" or "Third." (2) Strike out the two items not applicable. (3) Fill in the place of examination as advertised. (4) Insert "Cash," "Postal Note" or "Post Office Order" as the case may be. (5) Insert the amount of the fee as laid down in regulation 25 Division III.

Schedule II.

Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1946.

AUTHORISATION TO ATTEND BEFORE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR MINE
MANAGERS FOR EXAMINATION.

Mines Department,

Perth,.....19...

To.....

Dear Sir,

You are hereby authorised to attend before the Board of Examiners at.....

on theday of.....19..., ata.m. for examination, and you are hereby requested to forward to me, at least fourteen days before the date of the examination, satisfactory evidence as to sobriety, experience (in conformity with section 41), ability and general good conduct, a statement of age and occupation, where and by whom employed during at least the last five years, accompanied by a statutory declaration to the effect that all the appended representations are true.

Yours faithfully,

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Secretary to the Board of Examiners
for Mining Managers, etc.

Schedule III.
Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1946.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A THIRD CLASS
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE.

To the Secretary of the Board of Examiners for Mining Managers,
Mines Department,
Perth.

Dear Sir,

I hereby make application for a Third Class Certificate of Service as a Deputy and beg to notify you that it is my intention to present myself for examination as to the bona fides of my application by the Board of Examiners.

I enclose (1).....for the sum of one pound, as required by the regulations.

Yours faithfully,

(1) Insert "Cash," "Postal Note," or "Post Office Order" as the case may be.

SCHEDULE V.
Mining District.....
Western Australia.
COAL MINES REGULATION ACT, 1946.
Collieries { Owner.....
 { Manager.....
 { Overman.....

MONTHLY RETURN, RENDERED PURSUANT TO SECTION 35.

(To be lodged in Duplicate with the Inspector not later than the 10th day of each month.)

Year.	Month.	Locality.	Official Number of Lease.	Registered Name of Mine.	Average number of men employed.		Area in acres.	Coal raised. *Tons.	Estimated Value.	Remarks.
					Above ground.	Under ground.				

I hereby certify that the above is a true statement of all the particulars therein set forth.

Dated this day of, 194....

.....Owner or Manager.

*Hundred weights and quarters should be expressed as decimals of a ton.
NOTE : If there has been no coal raised during the month, insert the word "Nil."

SCHEDULE IV.

REGISTRATION OF BOYS UNDER COAL MINES REGULATION ACT, 1946
SECTION 25.

Total number of boys employed underground.....

Total number of boys employed above ground.....

Name.	Age when first employed.	Date when first employed.	Employed above ground or under.	When left employment.	Date of attaining 19 years.

THE MINING ACT, 1904-1945.

Department of Mines,
Perth, 17th September, 1947.

IT is hereby notified that, in accordance with the provisions of the Mining Act, 1904-1945, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to deal with the undermentioned Leases and Applications for Leases as shown below.

(Sgd.) A. H. TELFER,
Under Secretary for Mines.

Gold Mining Leases.

The undermentioned applications for Gold Mining Leases were approved, subject to survey:—

Goldfield.	District.	No. of Application.
East Coolgardie	Bulong	*1317Y.
East Murchison	Wiluna	*676J.
Mount Margaret	Mount Morgans	*556F, *557F.
	Mount Malcolm	1823C.
Murchison	Day Dawn	*673D.
	Mount Magnet	1442M.
Yilgarn		*4180, *4182, 4183, *4184, 4186, *50PP.

The surrenders of the undermentioned Gold Mining Leases were accepted:—

Goldfield.	District.	No. of Lease.	Name of Lease.	Lessee.
Coolgardie	Coolgardie	5731	Porphyry	Western Mining Corporation, Limited.
		5732	Kaolin	Western Mining Corporation, Limited.
		5733	Rutile	Western Mining Corporation, Limited.
		5734	Zircon	Western Mining Corporation, Limited.

THE MINING ACT, 1904-1945.

Licenses to Treat Tailings and Mining Material.

Department of Mines,
Perth, 17th September, 1947.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Executive Council by virtue of the powers conferred under section 112 of the Mining Act, 1904-1945, has been pleased to grant a License to Treat Tailings and Mining material, as shown below.

(Sgd.) A. H. TELFER,
Under Secretary for Mines.

No.	Corres. No.	Licensee.	Goldfield.	Locality.	Period.
*1078H(2D/47)	854/47	Arrigoni, Giuseppe	Murchison ...	Day Dawn: Late G.M.L. 255D and Late P.A. 949D	Three months from 1st October, 1947.

Licenses to Treat Tailings.

HIS Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Executive Council, by virtue of the powers conferred under section 112 of the Mining Act, 1904-1945, has been pleased to grant Licenses to Treat Tailings, as shown below.

(Sgd.) A. H. TELFER,
Under Secretary for Mines.

No.	Corres. No.	Licensee.	Goldfield.	Locality.	Period.
*1077H(3/47) ...	740/47	Howlett, Thomas William	Yilgarn ...	Nevoria G.M.L. 4046 ...	Twelve months from 1st October, 1947.
*1079H(1/47) ...	879/47	Wehr, Hans; Wehr, Werner	Phillips River ...	Ravensthorpe (Mount Cattlin), late M.L. 15	Six months from 1st October, 1947.

* Conditionally.

APPOINTMENTS.

(under section 5 of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Amendment Act, 1907, and section 2 of the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act Amendment Act, 1914).

Registrar General's Office,
Perth, 16th September, 1947.

THE following appointments have been approved:—

R.G. No. 65/45—Constable Jack Harold Woodcott has been appointed to act as Assistant District Registrar of Births and Deaths for the Bruce Rock Registry District, to reside at Kondinin *vice* Constable Henry King Taylor resigned; appointment to date from 31st August, 1947.

R.G. No. 53/40—Constable Stephen Monger Strahan as Assistant District Registrar of Births and Deaths for the Williams Registry District, to reside at Wickepin *vice* Constable John Edward Nevin transferred; appointment to date from 3rd September, 1947.

R. J. LITTLE,
Acting Registrar General.

Registrar General's Office,
Perth, 16th September, 1947.

IT is hereby published, for general information, that the undermentioned minister has been duly registered in this Office for the Celebration of Marriages throughout the State of Western Australia:—

R.G. No., Date, Denomination and Name, Residence,
Registry District.

United Aborigines Mission—West Australian Council.
57/42; 16/9/47; Mr. Kenneth Gordon Cross; Mission Farm, Roelands; Wellington.

R. J. LITTLE,
Acting Registrar General.

Western Australia.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1893.
Palgrave Corporation Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the abovenamed Company is situate at 21 Howard Street, Perth, and that Reginald D'Oyly Forbes and Quinton Randolph Stow, of the said address, Solicitors,

are duly appointed Attorneys of the said Company in Western Australia and that the office hours of the said Company are on week days 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon.

Dated the 3rd day of September, 1947.

PARKER & PARKER,
Solicitors for the abovenamed Company,
21 Howard Street, Perth.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1893.

Dundas Gold Mines No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the above Company in the State of Western Australia has been changed and is now situated at the Company's mine on the North Blue Bird Lease at Norseman and is accessible to the public between the hours of 10 a.m. and noon and 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday in each week.

Joseph David Antony is the duly appointed Attorney of the Company.

Dated the 1st day of September, 1947.

WHEATLEY & SONS,
49 St. George's Terrace, Perth,
Solicitors for the Company.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1893-1944.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of Staines Linoleum (Australia) Limited is situate at Room 8, Third Floor, Economic Chambers, 76 William Street, Perth.

The hours of business are from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 1.30 p.m. to 5 p.m. from Monday to Friday, and from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturdays.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1947.

V. O. FABRICIUS,
Solicitor for the said Company.

V. O. Fabricius, Solicitor, Perpetual Trustee Buildings,
89 St. George's Terrace, Perth, W.A.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1893-1938.

A. G. Spalding & Bros. (Australasia) Proprietary Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office in Western Australia of the abovenamed Company is situate at Bacton House, 723 Hay Street, Perth, and will be open for business between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon and 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. from Monday to Friday in each week.

Dated the 1st day of September, 1947.

STONE, JAMES & CO.,
Solicitors for the Attorneys of the
said Company, 47 St. George's
Terrace, Perth.

Western Australia.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1893.

Paul & Gray Pty. Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the abovenamed Company is situate at 21 Howard Street, Perth, and that Reginald D'Oyly Forbes and Quinton Randolph Stow, of the said address, Solicitors, are the duly appointed Attorneys of the said Company in Western Australia and that the office hours of the Company are on week days 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays.

Dated the 3rd day of September, 1947.

PARKER & PARKER,
Solicitors for the abovenamed Company,
21 Howard Street, Perth.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1893.

Bradford Insulation Proprietary Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office or principal place of business of Bradford Insulation Proprietary Limited is situate at Number 894, Murray Street, Perth, where it is accessible on week days, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., and Theodore Frank Hantke is the duly constituted Attorney of the said Company in Western Australia.

Dated this 10th day of September, 1947.

ROBINSON, COX, McDONALD & LOCH,
Solicitors for the Company,
20 Howard Street, Perth.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1893-1938.

Ideal Dairies Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the abovenamed Company is situate at the office of McLaren & Stewart, Chartered Accountants (Aust.), First Floor, English, Scottish and Australian Bank Chambers, St. George's Terrace, Perth, and will be open for business between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon and 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. from Monday to Friday in each week.

Dated the 12th day of September, 1947.

GREIF & HARTREY,
Solicitors for the Company,
63 St. George's Terrace, Perth.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1893-1938.

Notice of Intention to Cease Carrying on Business.
TAKE notice that George Kent Limited intends after the expiration of three months from the date hereof to cease carrying on business in Western Australia.

Dated the 13th day of September, 1947.

George Kent Limited,
by its Attorney.
R. SNAPE.

Parker & Parker, Solicitors for the Company, 21 Howard Street, Perth.

GEORGE KENT (W.A.) LIMITED.

NOTICE of intention to cease carrying on business in this State has recently been advertised by George Kent Limited. This Company is an English Company

which in 1937 sold its Western Australian business to George Kent (W.A.) Limited and has not traded in Western Australia since.

George Kent (W.A.) Limited is still carrying on business as usual as General Engineers, Founders and Gear Cutting Specialists at 66-70 Railway Parade, West Perth, and the notice previously mentioned has no reference to this Company.

ROBINSON, COX, McDONALD & LOUCH,
Solicitors for George Kent (W.A.) Limited.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1893.

Olympic Cables Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office in Western Australia of the above Company has been changed and is now situated at 581-583 Murray Street, Perth, and is accessible to the public between the hours of 8.45 a.m. and 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. on week days excepting Saturdays and Public Holidays, when the Office is closed.

Dated the 16th day of September, 1947.

WHEATLEY & SONS,
49 St. George's Terrace, Perth,
Solicitors for the Company.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1893.

(56 Vict., No. 8.)

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of section 20 of the above Act, a Certificate of Incorporation, as a Limited Company, has this day been issued to Ideal Dairies Limited.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1947.

G. J. BOYLSON,
Registrar of Companies.
Supreme Court Office, Perth, W.A.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1893.

(56 Vict., No. 8.)

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of section 20 of the above Act, a Certificate of Incorporation, as a Limited Company, has this day been issued to Concrete Home Builders Limited.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1947.

G. J. BOYLSON,
Registrar of Companies.
Supreme Court Office, Perth, W.A.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1893.

(56 Vict., No. 8.)

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of section 20 of the above Act, a Certificate of Incorporation, as a Limited Company, has this day been issued to Alma Engineering (Proprietary) Limited.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1947.

G. J. BOYLSON,
Registrar of Companies.
Supreme Court Office, Perth, W.A.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1893.

(56 Vict., No. 8.)

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of section 20 of the above Act, a Certificate of Incorporation, as a Limited Company, has this day been issued to Biggin & Ayrton (W.A.) Pty. Limited.

Dated this 10th day of September, 1947.

G. J. BOYLSON,
Registrar of Companies.
Supreme Court Office, Perth, W.A.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1893,
and in the matter of the Imperial Gold Mines Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of Imperial Gold Mines Limited is situated at Palace Chambers, 90 Maritana Street, Kalgoorlie, in the State of Western Australia, and is accessible to the public between the hours of 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. every week day and on Saturdays between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12

noon, and that Sydney James Saunders of 8 Hare Street, Kalgoorlie, in the said State, Mining Engineer, is the duly appointed Attorney of the said Company in the State of Western Australia.

Dated this 4th day of September, 1947.

V. S. VINCENT,
of A.M.P. Chambers, Maritana Street,
Kalgoorlie, Solicitor for the said
Sydney James Saunders.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT,
1893-1944.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of section 67 of the abovenamed Act, the name of Thomsons Limited, originally called J. A. Thomson Company Limited, duly incorporated on the 13th day of August, 1909, has been changed to Thomsons Proprietary Limited.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1947.

G. J. BOYLSON,
Registrar of Companies.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT,
1893-1944.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of section 67 of the abovenamed Act, the name of A. Douglas Jones and Company Limited duly incorporated on the 23rd day of February, 1912, has been changed to Douglas Jones Proprietary Limited.

Dated this 15th day of September, 1947.

G. J. BOYLSON,
Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1893.

Legal and General Assurance Society Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the abovenamed Company in Western Australia is situate at 156 St. George's Terrace, Perth, in the said State, and that Theodore John Rankine-Wilson and Robert William Leslie Burridge are the Attorneys for the said Company.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1947.

NICHOLSON & NICHOLSON,
97 St. George's Terrace, Perth,
Solicitors for the said Company.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1893.

The Olympic Tyre & Rubber Company Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office in Western Australia of the above Company has been changed and is now situated at 581-583 Murray Street, Perth, and is accessible to the public between the hours of 8.45 a.m. and 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. on week days, excepting Saturdays and public holidays, when the office is closed.

Dated the 12th day of September, 1947.

WHEATLEY & SONS,
49 St. George's Terrace, Perth,
Solicitors for the Company.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ASSOCIATIONS
INCORPORATION ACT, 1895.

And in the matter of The Leederville Bowling Club.

I, HERBERT EDWARD BERSEY SMITH, of 186 Railway Parade, West Leederville, in the State of Western Australia, Honorary Secretary of Leederville Bowling Club and a person hereunto authorised by the said Club, do hereby give notice that I am desirous that such Club should be incorporated under the provisions of the Associations Incorporation Act, 1895.

H. E. B. SMITH,
Honorary Secretary.

The following is a copy of the Memorial intended to be filed in the Supreme Court under the provisions of the said Act:—

Memorial of Leederville Bowling Club filed in pursuance of the Associations Incorporation Act, 1895.

1. The Club shall be called "Leederville Bowling Club Incorporated."

2. The objects of the Club are as follows:—(a) To foster the games of bowls and to promote good fellowship amongst the Club members; (b) to make such agreements with municipalities, road boards or other bodies for the purchase, leasing or other hiring of suitable property or properties for the purposes of the Club, and to maintain grounds, bowling greens and buildings for the use and accommodation of its members; (c) to borrow money by way of loan or overdraft or by the issue of debentures for the purposes of carrying on the work or activities of the Club; (d) to enter into such agreements as are reasonable and necessary, or as are considered advisable for the proper utilisation of the Club's assets and for the proper carrying out of the other objects herein detailed.

3. The Club shall be situated at Cambridge Street, West Leederville, in the State of Western Australia.

4. There are no trustees of the Club.

5. The management of the Club is vested in a committee consisting of the president, two vice presidents, a treasurer, secretary and five other members. The management is so vested under the constitution and rules of the Club.

Hardwick, Slattery & Gibson, of Victoria House, St. George's Terrace, Perth, Solicitors for the Leederville Bowling Club.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ASSOCIATIONS
INCORPORATION ACT, 1895.

WE, Arthur Robinson Home, Medical Practitioner; Rupert Robinson Holmes, Dentist, and George Augustus Parry, Retired Gentleman, all of Albany in the State of Western Australia, Trustees of or persons hereunto authorised by the Albany Club do hereby give notice that we are desirous that such club should be incorporated under the provisions of the Associations Incorporation Act, 1895.

Dated the 27th day of August, 1947.

(Sgd.) R. R. HOLMES.

(Sgd.) ARTHUR R. HOME.

(Sgd.) G. A. PARRY.

The following is a copy of the Memorial intended to be filed in the Supreme Court under the provisions of the said Act:—

Memorial of the Albany Club filed in pursuance of the Associations Incorporation Act, 1895.

1. Name of the Institution—Albany Club.

2. Object or purpose of the Institution—To establish, maintain and conduct a club of a non-political character, and to provide a club house and other conveniences and generally to afford members and their friends all the usual privileges, advantages and conveniences of a club.

3. Where situated or established—Aberdeen Street, Albany.

4. The name or names of the Trustee or Trustees—Arthur Robinson Home, Medical Practitioner, Rupert Robinson Holmes, Dentist, and George Augustus Parry, Retired Gentleman, all of Albany.

5. In whom the management of the Institution is vested, and by what means—The management of the club is vested in a Committee elected under the rules and regulations of the club.

Hudson, Henning & Goodman, Solicitors, Albany.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1892.

(No. 17 of 1925)

In the Bankrupt Estate of William John Layton of Cottesloe, Builder and Contractor.

A THIRD and final dividend is intended to be declared in the above matter.

Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 3rd day of October, 1947, will be excluded from dividend.

Dated this 16th day of September, 1947.

A. H. JOHNSON,
Official Receiver,
6 The Esplanade, Perth.

THE PARTNERSHIP ACT, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between Roy Samuel Francis Irvin, Stanley Clarence Dean Irvin and Allan Lloyd Irvin, carrying on business at First Floor, Bank of Adelaide Chambers, 97 St. George's Terrace, Perth, as Importers and Exporters under the firm name of "Irvin Bros.," has been dissolved as from the 13th day of September, 1947.

Dated this 16th day of September, 1947.

R. S. F. IRVIN.
S. C. IRVIN.
A. L. IRVIN.

Nicholson & Nicholson, St. George's Terrace, Perth.
Solicitors for the Partners.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between William Neilson Hancock and Cyril Richard Cornish, carrying on business as hotel-keepers at The Gascoyne Hotel, Foss Street, Carnarvon, under the style or firm name of "The Gascoyne Hotel Company," has been dissolved as from the 1st day of July, 1947, so far as concerns the said William Neilson Hancock, who retires from the said firm.

All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said Cyril Richard Cornish, who still continues to carry on the said business.

Dated the 11th day of September, 1947.

NEILSON HANCOCK.

Signed by the said William Neilson Hancock, in the presence of—

Les. J. H. Hammond,
Law Clerk.

C. R. CORNISH.

Signed by the said Cyril Richard Cornish, in the presence of—

Les. J. H. Hammond,

Hardwick, Slattery & Gibson, of Victoria House, St. George's Terrace, Perth, Solicitors for The Gascoyne Hotel Company.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

I, GEORGE AUGUSTE, of 6 Tassia Court, Parry Street, Perth, do hereby give notice that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between myself and Alfred Milne McConkey, of 88 Simper Street, Wembley, carrying on business as agents at 699 Hay Street, Perth, under the style or firm name of "Maxwear Agency Co.," has been dissolved as from the 31st day of August, 1947, so far as concerns myself the said George Auguste and that as from the said 31st day of August, 1947, I have retired from the said firm.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1947.

G. AUGUSTE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA—PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Will of Edward Battersby (usually known as Edwin Battersby), late of 27 Sussex Street, Victoria Park, in the State of Western Australia, Salesman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby required to send particulars in writing thereof to the Executor, The West Australian Trustee, Executor and Agency Company, Limited, of 135 St. George's Terrace, Perth, on or before the 20th day of October, 1947, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which it shall then have had notice.

Dated the 8th day of September, 1947.

RALPH J. STODDART,
of Perth,
Solicitor for the Executor.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA—PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Will of John Burton, late of Gabbin in the State of Western Australia, Retired Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims or demands against the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby required to send full particulars thereof in writing to the Executor, The West Australian Trustee, Executor and Agency Company Limited, of 135 St. George's Terrace, Perth, on or before the 20th day of October, 1947, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to those claims and demands of which it shall then have received notice.

Dated this 10th day of September, 1947.

H. T. STABLES,
96 St. George's Terrace, Perth,
Solicitor for the Executor.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA—PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Will of John Joseph Burke, late of 4 Beagle Street, Mosman Park, in the State of Western Australia, Pensioner, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims or demands against the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby required to send full particulars thereof in writing to the Executor, care of John H. O'Halloran, of 89 St. George's Terrace, Perth, Solicitor, on or before the 20th day of October, 1947, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims and demands of which he shall then have received notice.

Dated the 12th day of September, 1947.

JOHN H. O'HALLORAN,
of 89 St. George's Terrace, Perth,
Solicitor for the Executor.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA—PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Will of David Hunter, late of 57 Ord Street, West Perth, in the State of Western Australia, Retired Commissioner of Police, deceased.

ALL claims and demands against the estate of the abovenamed deceased must be sent in writing to the Executors, care of The Perpetual Executors, Trustees and Agency Company (W.A.) Limited, of 93 St. George's Terrace, Perth, in the State of Western Australia, on or before the 20th day of October, 1947, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 10th day of September, 1947.

LOHRMANN, TINDAL & GUTHRIE,
Perpetual Trustees Building, 89 St.
George's Terrace, Perth, Soli-
citors for the Executor.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA—PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Will of Lilian Gracia Maud Everett (in the Will called Lilian Gracia Everett), late of New Kalgoorlie, in the State of Western Australia, Married Woman, deceased.

ALL claims or demands against the estate of the abovenamed deceased must be sent in writing to the Executor, The Perpetual Executors, Trustees and Agency Company (W.A.) Limited, of 93 St. George's Terrace, Perth, on or before the 20th day of October, 1947, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands so sent in.

Dated the 15th day of September, 1947.

FRANK ACKLAND,
Padbury Buildings, Forrest Place, Perth,
Solicitor for the Executor.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA—PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Will and Estate of Samuel Gale Gale, late of 25 Lindsay Road, New Haw Addleston, Surrey, England, Gentleman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby requested to send particulars thereof in writing to The West Australian Trustee, Executor and Agency Company Limited of 135 St. George's Terrace, Perth, the Attorney for the Administratrix on or before the 20th day of October, 1947, after which date the said Attorney will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which it shall then have had notice.

Dated the 10th day of September, 1947.

HARDWICK, SLATTERY & GIBSON,
of Victoria House, St. George's Terrace,
Perth, Solicitors for the Attorney for
the Administratrix.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA—PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Will of Alfred Morton Cooke, late of 145 Lincoln Street, Perth, in the State of Western Australia, Retired Schoolmaster and Pensioner, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby required to send particulars in writing thereof to the Executor, The West Australian Trustee, Executor and Agency Company Limited of 135 St. George's Terrace, Perth, on or before the 20th day of October, 1947, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which it shall then have had notice.

Dated the 8th day of September, 1947.

RALPH J. STODDART,
of Perth, Solicitor for the Executor.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA—PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Will and First Codicil of Louisa Alice Williams, late of 2A Tyrell Street, Nedlands, in the State of Western Australia, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby requested to send particulars thereof in writing to the Executor, The Perpetual Executors, Trustees and Agency Company (W.A.) Limited, of 93 St. George's Terrace, Perth, on or before the 20th day of October, 1947, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which it shall then have had notice.

Dated the 16th day of September, 1947.

HARDWICK, SLATTERY & GIBSON,
of Victoria House, St. George's Terrace,
Perth, Solicitors for the Attorney for the Executor.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA—PROBATE JURISDICTION.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims or demands against the estates of the undermentioned deceased persons are hereby required to send particulars of such claims or demands to the Public Trustee in writing on or before the 16th day of October, 1947, after which date the Public Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased persons among

those entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims or demands of which the Public Trustee shall then have had notice.

Dated at Perth the 18th day of September, 1947.

J. H. GLYNN,
Public Trustee.

Name, Occupation, Address, Date of Death.

Harris, Charles Russell; Farmer; late of "Gracefield," Katanning; 1/4/47.

Fawkes, Florence Rose Muriel; Married Woman; late of 74 Second Avenue, Mount Lawley; 18/7/47.

AT a meeting of the Executive Council held in the Executive Council Chamber, Perth, on the 17th day of September, 1947, the following Order in Council was authorised to be issued:—

The Water Boards Act, 1904-1942, and the Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1912.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

P.W.W.S. 857/18.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section 6 of the Water Boards Act, 1904, that for every Water Area constituted under that Act there shall be a Water Board constituted by the Governor by Order in Council; and whereas it is enacted by section 3 of the Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1912, that the Governor may revoke any Order in Council made before or after the commencement of the said lastmentioned Act, for the constitution of a Water Board under the Water Boards Act, 1904-1942, aforesaid, and dissolve the Water Board constituted pursuant to any Order so revoked; and whereas by an Order in Council dated the 6th day of February, 1918, and published in the *Government Gazette* on the 15th day of February, 1918, the Governor, acting in exercise of the power conferred by section 6 of the Water Boards Act, constituted the Katanning Road Board a Water Board to administer the Water Boards Act, 1904, in the Katanning Water Area as constituted under that Act; and whereas it is now deemed desirable and expedient that the Order in Council aforesaid should be revoked and the Water Board constituted pursuant thereto should be dissolved: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council and in exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage Act, 1912, doth hereby from and after the 19th day of September, 1947, revoke the said Order in Council dated the 6th day of February, 1918, and published in the *Government Gazette* on the 15th day of February, 1918, and dissolve the Katanning Road Board as the Water Board constituted for the Katanning Water Area pursuant to the said Order in Council now hereby revoked.

(Sgd.) R. H. DOIG,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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