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The State Savings Bank OF VICTORIA.

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STATE SAVINGS BANK OF VICTORIA.

Established 1841.

Guaranteed by the Government of Victoria.

Commissioners :

SIE GEORGE TURNER, P.C., K.C.M.G., CHAIRMAN. ARCHIBALD CURRIE, Esq., J.P. W. BELL JACKSON, Esq. WILLIAM G. McBEATH, Esq., J.P. Col. J. W. McCAY, M.A., LL.M.

Inspector=General: GEO. E. EMERY, J.P.

Chief Inspector:

The Commissioners are appointed by His Excellency the Governor-in-Council, and have the general control of the administration of the State Savings Bank of Victoria, and the sole investment of the funds, in accordance with the provisions of the Savings Banks Acts.

A full list of the towns in which the State Savings Bank is established will be found on the last pages of this passbook.

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OFFICE HOURS.

10 to 3 o'clock, except on the Weekly Half-Holiday, when the Bank closes at noon. The Bank is also open at Branches, but not at Agencies, on one evening in each week from 7 till 9 o'clock, for receipt of Deposits only.

DEPOSITS.

Sums received from One Shilling to One Thousand Pounds (interest being allowed up to £350) as ordinary deposits, but, in addition to the pass-book account, Savings Bank Deposit Stock may be purchased up to £1,000.

Cheques, Drafts, Postal Notes, and Post Office Orders received, but the proceeds are not available until collected.

Money may be deposited upon production of the pass-book at any office of the Bank throughout Victoria, but if an account is repeatedly operated upon at any office other than that named on the cover of the pass-book (or one of the Agencies attached to it), the Bank may require the account to be transferred to the office where the transactions are repeatedly made.

Depositors may send their money and pass-books to the Bank by other persons or by post.

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES.

These money-boxes may be purchased at a cost of sixpence. The boxes, when full, are to be taken to the Bank to be opened, and new boxes will then be given in exchange, free of charge. These boxes are not issued at Agencies, nor at the Elizabeth Street, Flinders Street, or Bourke Street Branches.

PENNY SAVINGS BANKS.

Penny Banks may be established at Schools upon application made by the Schoolmasters. Deposits must be made at the Schools but for withdrawals the Depositors must attend at a Branch or Agency of The State Savings Bank. Any sum from one penny to five shillings may be received at one time.

INTEREST

Is allowed on the ordinary deposit account on sums from One Pound to Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds, and is calculated by calendar months, viz.:—from the first day of the month following that in which a deposit is made. Interest is added to depositors' accounts on 30th June every year, and then becomes principal, and need not necessarily be withdrawn.

On Savings Bank Deposit Stock interest is allowed from the date of purchase to the date of withdrawal, and is payable half-yearly.

WITHDRAWALS.

(Depositors' orders are exempt from stamp duty.)

- At Office which Issued the Pass-book.—If this pass-book be presented at the office named on the cover, sums not exceeding £20 may be withdrawn on demand; from £20 to £50, two days notice is required; from £50 to £100, three days' notice; exceeding £100, seven days' notice. Any deviation from this rule to meet special cases must be with the express sanction of the Branch Manager.
- At any other Office of the Bank throughout Victoria.—If this pass-book he presented at any other office in Victoria than that named on the cover, and the depositor can be fully identified to the complete satisfaction of the Bank officials, a sum not exceeding Five Pounds at Branches and Three Pounds at Agencies may be withdrawn on demand free of charge. A depositor at a distance from his Bank may also withdraw by telegraph in sums not exceeding £20 per day by presenting his pass-book at the nearest office of The State Savings Bank, and Turnishing proper identification, and in this connection he has the choice of three methods, viz.—

Notice and reply by telegraph.

Notice by telegraph and reply by first post.

Notice by post and reply by telegraph.

Orders for any amount will be collected for the depositor free of charge (except those by telegraph), and this method is adopted when a depositor is unable to furnish identification.

At any of the following Banks outside Victoria:-

New South Wales
Queensland
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Government Savings Bank of New South Wales,
Government Savings Bank,
South Australia
The Savings Bank of South Australia,
Western Australia
Government Savings Bank of South Australia,
Hobart Savings Bank,
Hobart Savings Bank,
Any Trading Bank,
Any Trading Bank,

Orders for any amount will be collected at the usual rates of exchange, and, if a depositor can be fully identified to the complete satisfaction of the Bank officials, he may also draw on demand sums not exceeding £2 in the aggregate every three days at a charge of sixpence. A depositor may also withdraw by telegraph (subject to proper identification) sums not exceeding £10 in the aggregate every three days, for which a small fee is charged.

- At any Office of the Post Office Savings Bank in Great Britain and Ireland and P.O.S.B. of New Zealand—A deposition before leaving Victoria for Great Britain or New Zealand may apply to have his bank balance made available for him immediately on his arrival, or, after arrival there, may apply to the Bank to have his account transferred, and, after the usual course of post, may freely operate upon it. Depositors in Great Britain and New Zealand may similarly arrange to have their accounts transferred to Victoria.
- Depositors unable to attend personally at the Bank may send an order for withdrawal, with the pass-nook, by some other person, or by post.

TRANSFER OF ACCOUNTS FROM ONE BRANCH TO ANOTHER.

Accounts may be transferred from one office of the Bank to another office in Victoria without expense or loss of interest.

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSIT STOCK.

A holder of Stock may withdraw Ten Pounds, or a multiple of Ten Pounds, upon giving notice, as follows:—

Sums under £100 . . . Ten days for every £10 to be withdrawn. . . Three months for each £100, the maximum notice not to exceed two years.

DECEASED DEPOSITORS.

When a depositor dies intestate, leaving a balance not exceeding £100, including interest, the Bank may in two months pay to the persons entitled thereto according to law, without Letters of Administration. When a depositor dies testate, the balance is paid to the Executors without delay.

Note.—Claimants of estates of deceased persons may apply to the County Court Registrar, who will do all that is necessary to procure Probate or obtain Letters of Administration if the estate does not exceed £500. Fees for first £50, 2s. 6d.; and for every additional £50, 1s. 6d.

LOANS ON MORTGAGE.

- Credit Foncier Loans are granted on Farms, City, Town, and Suburban Properties up to two-thirds of valuation, repayable by instalments spread over a term of years, at a low rate of interest. No charge is made for mortgage deed; valuation charges are on a very low scale.
- Loans on Broad Acres and City Properties are granted for fixed periods for amounts up to £25,000 at lowest current rates of interest. Particulars regarding Mortgage and Valuation Fees under this heading may be obtained on application to the Inspector-General, Melbourne.

SAFE DEPOSIT DEPARTMENT.

The Bank will accept from Depositors, for safe custody, Packets or Boxes containing Documents, etc., but not including coin, bank notes, jewellery, or precious stones.

Annual Charges 5s. to £1 according to size.

GENERAL.

The strictest secrecy is observed in respect to depositors' accounts.

It is not lawful for any person, either in his own name or in the name of any other person, to have, at the same time, moneys in more than one office of The State Savings Bank. Should it become known that a depositor has an account at another office of the Bank, any interest with which his account has been credited in excess of the limit allowed for one account shall be forfeited.

The business is so conducted that depositors of the smallest and largest amounts receive the same attention.

Married women have the sole control over their accounts.

There is no age restriction. Children, therefore, receive equal attention, and have the same privileges as adults, but are not permitted to withdraw money until they are able to sign their names.

Depositors who have horrowed money from the Bank on mertgage may remit their half-yearly payments to the Head Office through the local office of The State Savings Bank without charge.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

THE STATE SAVINGS BANK

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(CLAUSES 42 to 58, GENERAL ORDER No. 26.)

42. Every person on becoming a Depositor in any Savings Bank shall disclose his or her name, profession, business, or calling, and residence, and upon the issue of the Pass-book the Rules and Regulations of the Bank shall be binding upon such Depositor, and upon his

or her representatives.

43. Any sum not being less than One shilling nor exceeding One thousand pounds shall be received on deposit, and interest at such rate as the Commissioners may from time to time determine, not exceeding the maximum allowed under Section 22 of the "Savings Banks Act 1890," shall be calculated on sums of One pound or some multiple thereof up to Three hundred and fifty pounds, computed by calendar months, viz., from the first day of the month following that in which a deposit is made, but interest on moneys withdrawn shall cease on the first day of the calendar month in which a withdrawal is made. Interest shall be added to Depositors' accounts on the thirtieth day of June of every year, and shall then become part of the principal money.

44. All deposits and repayments shall be entered in a Pass-book, to be furnished to each Depositor on opening an account with the Bank, and in which the sum received or paid on each occasion shall be entered in words at length, and signed with the initials of the proper

Officer of the Bank appointed for that purpose.

45. In case any Depositor shall lose his Pass-book, he is required to give immediate notice thereof to the Bank, and upon a statutory declaration of his loss and payment (if his balance be above Five shillings) of a sum not exceeding Five shillings, nor less than One shilling, to be determined by the circumstances under which the book is lost, and approved by the Officer in charge, and also upon the applicant identilying himself to the satisfaction of the same Officer, the latter shall, within fourteen days from date of notice, issue to the said Depositor a Duplicate Pass-book, which shall contain an entry showing the Depositor's balance at credit as last recorded in the Ledger, such entry to bear the initials of two responsible Officers. But if any money shall have been drawn from the Bank by any other person producing the Pass-book, before such notice shall have been given to the Bank, or if such Depositor shall fail or neglect altogether to give such notice, the loss shall fail upon the Depositor so losing his Pass-book.

46. Each Depositor shall once in each year produce, or cause to be produced, his or her Pass-book at the proper office of the Bank, for

the purpose of being inspected, examined, and verified with the Books of the said Bank by the Auditor or Auditors, on such day or days as shall be for that purpose named and appointed in and by any notice which the Commissioners of Savings Banks shall cause to be published in the Government Gazette.

47. Depositors may receive the whole or any part of their money on the days and at the hours appointed for making repayments, as follows, viz.:—

(1) Sums not exceeding £20, any day.

(2) Exceeding £20, and not exceeding £50, two days' notice.

(3) Exceeding £50, and not exceeding £100, three days' notice.

(4) Exceeding £100, seven days' notice.

A Depositor failing to claim the amount for which notice of withdrawal has been given at the time it expires may be required to give fresh notice before being entitled to receive the amount.

Any deviation from this rule, to meet special cases, must be with

the express sanction of the Officer in charge.

48. Payment can be made only to the Depositor personally, and on his or her receipt, or to the bearer of an order, in such form as shall be approved by the said Commissioners, and signed by the Depositor, and witnessed if the Depositor be a marksman or a minor, which order must be accompanied by the Pass-book. But in case any person presenting the Pass-book shall unlawfully obtain any deposit or sum of money from the Bank during the hours of business, the Bank shall not be responsible for the loss so sustained by such Depositor, nor be liable to make good the same.

49. The Trustees of any Savings Bank may, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to, receive deposits from any person who shall declare himself willing to act as a trustee for the account of any other person disabled by idiocy, lunacy, or unsoundness of mind, and to allow interest and to make payments as in the case of ordinary Depositors, and the receipt of such person so acting as trustee shall be a sufficient discharge to the said Trustees.

50. In case the Trustees of any Savings Bank shall receive or shall have received any deposit of money from or for the benefit of any person under the age of twenty-one years, it shall be lawful for the Trustees of such Bank to pay such person his or her share and interest in the funds of such Bank, and the receipt of such person, attested by one witness, shall be a sufficient discharge, notwithstanding such person's infancy.

51. It shall be lawful for the Trustees of any Savings Bank to pay any sum of money to a married woman in respect of any deposit made by her, or deposited in her name, without notice of her marriage. All deposits standing in the sole name of a married woman shall be deemed, unless and until the contrary be shown, to be the separate property of such married woman, and the fact that any such deposit as aforesaid is standing in the sole name of a married woman shall be sufficient prima facie evidence that she is beneficially entitled thereto for her separate use.

52. It shall be lawful for all friendly societies legally established, and for all charitable societies, by their treasurer or other proper officer in that behalf appointed, to pay into any Savings Bank all or any portion of the funds of such friendly or charitable society so established respectively, and as any ordinary Depositor to receive the usual rate of interest allowed by such Savings Bank to the Depositors therein, and by such treasurer or other proper officer to receive back all or any portion of the funds due on such account to such society, and the receipt of such treasurer or other officer shall be a sufficient discharge to such Savings Bank in respect of any such payment or payments.

53. If any Depositor, being illegitimate, shall die intestate, leaving any person or persons who, but for the illegitimacy of such Depositor, would be entitled to the money due to such deceased Depositor, it shall be lawful for the Trustees, with the authority in writing of the Comptroller, to pay the money due to such deceased Depositor to any one or more of the persons who shall have claimed such money, and who in their opinion would have been entitled to the same according

to law if the said Depositor had been legitimate.

54. No Depositor shall have any claim on any Savings Bank in respect of any deposit, unless such deposit shall be made at the office of the Savings Bank during the hours for which such Bank shall be open; and on the withdrawal of any money, an order in such form as the Commissioners shall direct shall be signed by the party receiving such money, and such order shall be a sufficient discharge to the said Trustees and their Officers for the sum therein expressed to be received.

55. It shall not be lawful for any person, either in his own name or in the name of any other person, on his behalf or on his account, to deposit or hold at the same time moneys in more than one of the said

Savings Banks.

56. If any dispute shall arise between the Trustees of any Savings Bank or their Officers and any individual Depositor therein, or any person who is, or claims to be, executor, administrator, next of kin, or creditor of any deceased Depositor, in any such case the matter so in dispute shall be referred to any Auditor appointed in pursuance o the provisions of the Savings Banks Acts, or to any Justice of the Peace, whose name shall be drawn by lot by the disputants, whose award, order, or determination shall be binding and conclusive upon all parties, and shall be final to all intents and purposes, without any appeal. Provided always that, whenever the subject-matter in dispute shall be a sum of money exceeding Fifty Pounds, the award, order, or determination of such Auditor or Justice of the Peace shall be liable to be reviewed, altered, annulled, or revised on appeal, in such manner and form, on such conditions and terms, and within such time as the Commissioners by sealed order shall direct, to the Comptroller, whose determination in the matter shall be binding, conclusive, and final,

57. In case any Depositor in any Savings Bank shall die leaving any sum of money in the said Institution belonging to him or her at the time of his or her death not exceeding in the whole, including interest, the sum of One hundred pounds, and Probate of the Will of the deceased Depositor (if any Will has been made) or Letters of

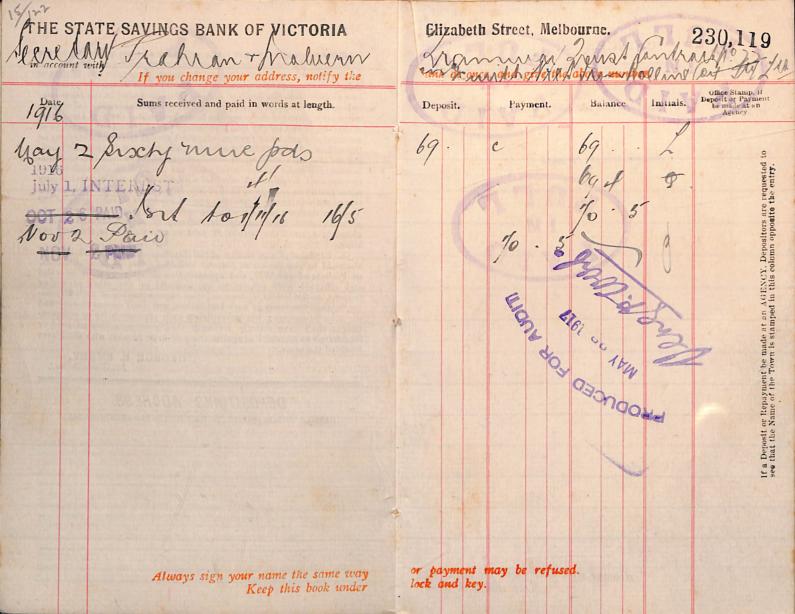
Administration of his or her estate and effects be not produced to the Trustees of the said Institution, or if notice in writing of the existence of a Will, and intention to prove the same, or to take out Letters of Administration, be not given to the said Trustees within the period of two months from the death of the said Depositor, and in the latter case unless such Will be proved, or Letters of Administration taken out, within the period of three months from the death of the said Depositor, it shall be lawful for the said Trustees to pay and divide the same to or amongst any person or persons who shall appear to such Trustees to be the widow, or entitled to the effects of such deceased Depositor according to law, or according to any General Order which the Commissioners may make in that behalf; and the payment of any such sum of money shall be valid and effectual with respect to any demand of any other person or persons as next of kin, legatee, or personal representative of such deceased Depositor, against the funds of such Bank or the Trustees thereof; but nevertheless such next of kin, legatee, or representative shall have remedy for recovery of such money so paid as aforesaid against the person or persons who shall have received the same.

58. Payment of any money by the Trustees of any Savings Bank as aforesaid to any person or persons having Letters of Administration, or Probate of any Will, and appearing to be in force, shall be valid and effectual with respect to any demand of any other person or persons, as the lawful representative or representatives of such Depositor, against the funds of such Institution, and the Trustees thereof and the Commissioners; but nevertheless such representative or representatives shall have remedy for such money or securities so paid or transferred as aforesaid as against the person or persons who shall have received the same.

> GEORGE E. EMERY. Inspector-General.

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A DEPOSITOR must not leave the Pass-Book at any office of the State Savings Bank without obtaining AN OFFICIAL RECEIPT, showing the balance at credit.