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AND
LICENCES REDUCTION BOARD

REPORT AND STATEMENT
OF ACCOUNTS

FOR YEAR ENDING

30TH JUNE, 1964

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REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1964.

We have the honour to furnish the Ninth Annual Report of the Victorian Licensing Court and Licences Reduction Board for the year ending the 30th June, 1964.

THE LICENSING ACT.

In May, 1963, a Bill to amend the *Licensing Act* 1958, was introduced and its main provisions were referred to in our last Report. The Bill reached the second reading stage but lapsed.

On the 15th October, 1963, a Royal Commission issued appointing Phillip David Phillips, Q.C., a Commissioner to inquire into and report upon the following matters :—

1. *Social Consequences.*

(a) To what extent is the consumption of liquor a significant factor in causing—

- (i) accidents (both road and industrial) ;
- (ii) crime ;
- (iii) divorce and broken homes ;
- (iv) child delinquency and neglect ;
- (v) ill health ?

(b) What is the incidence of alcoholism (habitual excessive consumption of liquor) in Victoria and what relationship, if any, exists between alcoholism and the sale, supply, disposal or consumption of liquor ?

(c) Would either—

- (i) a variation in existing trading hours ; or
 - (ii) a variation in the existing number of outlets for the sale or consumption of liquor—
- reduce any and what conspicuous social consequences in the community ?

(d) Would a reduction in the alcohol content of liquor be a significant factor in reducing the incidence of undesirable social consequences of the consumption of liquor ?

(e) Would staggered hours of trading or the closure of hotels for meal breaks contribute to better social habits of drinking ?

(f) Should a campaign be undertaken to educate young people in regard to the consequences of excessive or unwise liquor consumption ? If so, in what form and by whom ?

(g) Are there any and what undesirable practices associated with the promotion of the sale or consumption of liquor which, in the interests of the community, should be regulated or prohibited ?

2. *Hours and Conditions.*

(a) Should the hours, during which liquor may be sold, supplied, disposed of or consumed in—

- (i) hotels ;
- (ii) restaurants ;
- (iii) clubs ;
- (iv) other premises—

be changed in the interests of the community in any and what way, having regard to the convenience of the public and other relevant factors ?

(b) Is it desirable to create a restricted form of licence whereby on approved restaurant premises not otherwise licensed, liquor brought in by the customer may be consumed ?

(c) Is there any and what way in which the conditions affecting the consumption of liquor on licensed premises can be improved ? For example—

- (i) should seating be provided in bars ;
- (ii) should cocktails or “ before dinner ” drinks be permitted to be served in hotels and restaurants without or by special permit and before the meal to persons about to partake of a meal on the premises ?

(d) Are there any conditions with respect to the sale, supply, disposal or consumption of liquor operating in other parts of the Commonwealth which could with advantage to the public be adopted in the State of Victoria ?

3. Accommodation.

(a) Having regard to changes in the community, including the methods and habits of travel, is it necessary or desirable for all hotels to provide residential accommodation and diningroom facilities ?

(b) If some hotels are not to be required to provide the facilities referred to in paragraph (a) should a higher licensing fee be payable in respect thereof ?

(c) Should any and what changes be made in the law requiring the provision of accommodation facilities or amenities at licensed premises or clubs ?

4. Economics.

(a) Are there any and what localities in which it is considered that there are—

(i) too many hotels ;

(ii) too few hotels ?

(b) (i) Should the existing method of computing compensation for surrender or taking away of licences be changed and, if so, would such change reduce the number of unnecessary hotels ?

(ii) Generally, what change, if any is recommended in the existing method of computing such compensation ?

(c) (i) Should any and what provision be made relating to the valuing of licensed premises for the purposes of rating ?

(ii) Is there any and what justification for land used or occupied by any registered club to be excepted from rateable property within the meaning of the *Local Government Act 1958* ?

(d) (i) Are there any particular practices in the liquor industry relating to leases of licensed premises, such as, for example, the granting of short-term leases ?

(ii) If yes, should such practices be prohibited or regulated in any and what way ?

(e) Do the conditions affecting profitability in the retail sale of liquor in hotels prejudice or affect the provision of facilities or amenities available to the public ? If yes, could these conditions be improved or altered ?

5. Permits.

(a) Is the existing special permit system operating satisfactorily ? If nay, in what respects is it not so operating and how could it be improved ?

(b) (i) Should registered clubs and other clubs, bodies or associations be permitted to hold a limited class or number of functions at which liquor is consumed on their own premises under conditions laid down by the Licensing Court ?

(ii) Should organizers of charitable functions at which liquor is provided be permitted to charge or accept donations for admission to such functions under conditions approved by the Licensing Court ?

6. Entertainment on Licensed Premises.

(a) Should entertainments on licensed premises be regulated or controlled by the Licensing Court either as to the conduct of the entertainment, the prices at which liquor is sold or otherwise ?

(b) Is it desirable or necessary to provide by way of licence or permit for late entertainments and if so—

(i) should such licence or permit be available to—

(aa) hotels ;

(bb) restaurants ;

(cc) places conducted solely as night clubs ;

(ii) to what hour should such licence or permit extend ; and

(iii) what other conditions should apply to such licence or permit ?

7. *Special Areas.*

(a) In areas regarded as tourist areas—

- (i) is it necessary or desirable for provision to be made for the grant of restaurant licences to take effect only during the tourist season ;
- (ii) should provision be made for any and what modification of the obligations attached to victuallers' licences during any and what period of the year ?

(b) Other areas—Is it necessary or desirable to make provision for the variation of the normal hours of trading of hotels in certain areas, such as the Victoria Market, ports or country areas ?

8. *Administration.*

(a) Should the Licensing Court perform both judicial and administrative functions ?

(b) What administrative functions of the Court, if any, should be vested in the Registrar or other administrative officer ?

(c) Is the existing system of inspection by Licensing Inspectors and Supervisors of Licensed Premises efficient ? If not, what changes in their functions are recommended ?

(d) Are any and what changes in the functions of the Court or its administration considered desirable to promote greater efficiency or flexibility ?

9. *Licensing Act.*

In addition to any recommendations with respect to the sale, supply, disposal or consumption of liquor—

(a) should the Act or any part or parts thereof be re-drafted in accordance with any and what principles with a view to achieving greater simplicity or uniformity in its application, administration or expression ?

(b) Should any and what provisions of the Act be—

- (i) omitted altogether for obsolescence or other cause ;
- (ii) restated or replaced to conform more with modern conditions, customs or usage ;
- (iii) re-arranged to enable all provisions relating to—
 - (aa) hotels ;
 - (bb) clubs ;
 - (cc) restaurants ;
 - (dd) licences, permits or authorities in respect of other kinds of premises or purposes to be collected together and be more readily accessible ;
- (iv) amended to simplify applications and objections to the Court and reduce the cost of such applications or objections ?

The Commission is still dealing with the various subject matters and in view of many of the Terms of Reference particularly 2, 3, 5, 8 and 9, it is, we think, undesirable that the Court should make reference to some of the matters usually dealt with in the Report. Hence this Report will be mainly statistical.

HOTEL STANDARDS.

In assessing the standing of a hotel in the community there are two standards to consider, viz., the structure itself with its amenities and the quality of the service provided. The latter depends on a personal factor, viz., the licensee. The former poses many difficult problems, particularly in the inner metropolitan area but also in some country areas because of various factors, *inter alia*, the age and type of construction of the building, confined space limiting extensions, high value of land tending to make the expenditure on necessary improvements uneconomic, sites more valuable for commercial and trade purposes and restrictions due to the requirements of certain public authorities.

In the past two years six licences lapsed or were surrendered because they were purchased for commercial purposes, and another eight went out because the expense of bringing same to standard was not warranted in the view of the owners.

However, despite these difficulties, it is pleasing to note the gradual but general improvement in standards in more and more hotels. The most noticeable are the provision of enlarged and well-appointed drinking lounges and bars, drive-in-bottle departments, more attractive dining-rooms, modern sanitary provisions suitably sited, improved bedroom accommodation with some self-contained units, 89 of these units being provided in this current year. Other features which may be noticed but on a smaller scale are air-conditioning, provision for television, and more wall-to-wall carpeting.

Still, we have with us hotels which serve a very useful purpose and which, if there is rigid insistence on enforcing orders, may well for the reasons already stated surrender the licences. Two marked examples in Melbourne are the Mitre Tavern and the Busy Bee.

The number of applications for approval of plans for alterations, extensions, &c., for the year was 232 apportioned as follows :—

—	Plans Approved.	Cost.
		£
Metropolitan areas	102	608,890
Country areas	130	891,442
	232	1,500,433

REVOCATIONS.

During the period the Supervisor of Licensed Premises made application to the Court for the revocation of sixteen licences under the provisions of Section 131 (3) as compared with ten applications for the previous period.

Fourteen applications for revocation issued in previous periods were withdrawn after inspections had disclosed that the necessary work had been carried out satisfactorily in each instance.

Three applications for cancellation of licences were issued under the provisions of Section 118 (5) (b) during the period.

One application was subsequently withdrawn after the necessary work had been completed satisfactorily and the other applications are still pending.

COMPLAINTS.

Only five complaints concerning the condition of premises and nature of accommodation were received. There were seven complaints relative to the supply of meals and another five connected with management and service. Full investigations were made and where necessary appropriate action was taken.

ORDERS ISSUED UNDER SECTION 131.

The Supervisor of Licensed Premises found it necessary to issue 43 orders under the provisions of Section 131 during the period as compared with 65 for the previous period.

This would indicate that owners and licensees are carrying out work shown on lists of requirements furnished by Assistant Supervisors after inspecting the premises, and before the Supervisor of Licensed Premises has had to resort to issuing of orders to enforce the work being carried out.

Four appeals were lodged for the period. These have now been withdrawn.

Three cleansing orders were issued under the provisions of Section 134 (1). The work required in three orders was carried out satisfactorily.

One order was issued under the provisions of Section 140 (1) and has been adjourned *sine die*, the parties undertaking to carry out all the required work.

NEW HOTELS.

Only one new hotel was completed and issued with a licence.

This was the Commodore Motel-Hotel situate at Wyndham-street, Shepparton, which was licensed to commence operating on 1st June, 1964. The conditional certificate for the issue of the licence was granted on 11th September, 1963. Cost of erecting the premises was given as £132,000.

Since the last Report the Judgment on the Appeal of Sandown Park Hotel Pty. Ltd., a subsidiary of the Carlton and United Breweries Ltd., to the High Court of Australia from the Judgment of the Supreme Court upholding the majority decision of this Court that on the facts the granting of the application would conflict with the clear intention of the Act has been given. The High Court upheld the decision of the Supreme Court and confirmed the refusal of the grant by this Court.

Since the Judgment the Brewery disposed of the land and an application for a victualler's licence on the same site was lodged by Commodore Hotel (Sandown Park) Pty. Ltd.

VICTUALLERS' CONDITIONAL CERTIFICATES.

Outstanding certificates authorizing the issue of victuallers' licences conditionally upon the premises being erected in conformity with approved plans and specifications are as follows :—

—	Certificate Issued.	Estimated Cost.	Remarks.
		£	
Myers and Bryant Pty. Ltd., Boundary Bend ..	7.6.55	14,000	Not commenced
Murray Hotels Pty. Ltd., Mildura	3.11.55	90,000	Not commenced
Gabriel's Hotels Pty. Ltd., Melbourne	14.11.55	250,000	Not commenced
Mount Elephant Motel (Derrinallum) Ltd., Derrinallum	6.3.64	38,000	Proceeding
Hotel Houston Pty. Ltd., Preston	15.5.64	194,000	Proceeding

REMOVAL OF LICENCES.

Applications seeking permission to remove licences to other sites dealt with by the Court are set out in detail hereunder. All applications with the exception of the two indicated, were granted.

Applicant.	From.	To.
<i>Spirit Merchants' and Grocers' Licences.</i>		
R. W. McAdam	353 Barkly-street, Essendon ..	347 Barkly-street, Essendon
Mutual Store Pty. Ltd.	Basement, 256-62 Flinders-street, Melbourne	Ground Floor, 256-62 Flinders-street, Melbourne
Tankard Bros. Pty. Ltd.	73 Hamilton-place, Mt. Waverley	266-70 Stephenson's-road, Mt. Waverley
C. Bergin	603 Glenferrie-road, Glenferrie	718 Glenferrie-road, Glenferrie
Cohn's (Ararat) Pty. Ltd.	248 Barkly-street, Ararat ..	145-151 Barkly-street, Ararat
Van Cooth and Co., Pty. Ltd.	249 William-street, Melbourne	132-136 Camberwell-road, Hawthorn
Robert Matchett	Mitchell-street, Bendigo ..	Bath-street, Bendigo
R. McN. Holten	68 Reid-street, Wangaratta ..	120 Murphy-street, Wangaratta
<i>Spirit Merchants' Licences.</i>		
McKay MacLeod (Geelong) Pty. Ltd.	15-17 Cavendish-street, Geelong	Fernleigh-street, South Geelong
James Richardson (Wholesale) Pty. Ltd.	14 Corr's-lane, Melbourne ..	35-45 Lithgow-street, Abbotsford
Goldsbrough Mort and Co. Ltd. ..	314-526 Bourke-street, Melbourne	Cr. Little William-street, and Grice-alley, Melbourne
*Marigny (Vic.) Pty. Ltd.	118-126 Burwood-road, Burwood	1 Carter's-avenue, Toorak
<i>Victualler's Licence.</i>		
†L. A. Jobling, licensee of	Carrajung Hotel, Carrajung ..	Grand Ridge-road, Willung South

* This application was withdrawn on 2nd December, 1963, after refusal had been intimated.

† The application was withdrawn and the licence was surrendered on 29th June, 1964.

OPPOSED RENEWALS.

At the Annual Sittings of the Court 51 applications for renewal of licences were opposed on the following grounds :—

Victuallers' licences—

Premises not up to standard	..	..	..	..	10
Conduct unsatisfactory	..	..	..	..	1
Illegal betting on the premises	..	..	..	..	34
Non-supply of meals and/or accommodation	..	..	..	..	1

Spirit Merchants' and Grocers' licences

Premises not up to standard	..	..	..	..	1
Conduct unsatisfactory	3

Spirit Merchant's licence

Not required in the neighbourhood	1
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Refusal was intimated in nine cases where the objection was taken against the licensee. After transfers each of the licences were renewed to the transferees.

The Court has pointed out on many occasions that licensees should remember their clear obligation to properly police and supervise their premises to see that starting-price betting is not carried on on their premises. In some cases renewals have been refused, and this may be a heavy penalty to pay. The figures for the past five years of opposed renewals on grounds of betting are fairly constant viz :—

1960—34, 1961—36, 1962—26, 1963—37, and 1964—36.

The renewal of the licence of the Hunt Club Hotel, Little Collins-street, Melbourne, was refused, the owners not being prepared to bring the hotel up to the standard required by the Court.

Renewal of the licence of the Rookery Nook Hotel at Wye River was granted following approval of an application to completely demolish the existing premises and erect a new hotel-motel on the site in accordance with plans and specifications lodged with the Court.

The objection to the renewal of the spirit merchant's licence of Marigny (Vic.) Pty. Ltd. was withdrawn after the Court had refused an application to remove the licence to other premises.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW LICENCES.

Applications awaiting hearing at the 30th June, 1964, are set out hereunder :—

Victuallers' licences	..	..	..	..	..	4
Restaurant licences	..	..	..	..	..	24
Spirit merchants' and grocers' licences	..	..	..	..	..	77

The various applications for new licences dealt with by the Court during the period under review (excluding applications withdrawn) are detailed in the list Appendix "A".

Details of the relative number of applications dealt with by the Court during the years 1956 to 1964, are set out in Appendix "B".

During the period the Court granted 354 transfers of licences, 34 applications for permission to transfer victuallers' licences within the statutory period of 24 months and 515 miscellaneous applications.

Details of all the various types of licences dealt with are set out in Appendix "C".

LICENCES TERMINATED.

During the year three victuallers' licences were surrendered, three lapsed and renewal of one licence was refused. Particulars of all licences terminated due to surrender, refusal or lapse are set out in Appendix "D".

SURRENDER OF LICENCES.

Claims heard in respect of those licences surrendered for which compensation had been sought and orders made are set out in Appendix "E".

LICENCES IN EXISTENCE.

The number of each class of licence in existence as at 30th June, 1964, is set out in Appendix "F".

OFFENCES UNDER THE LICENSING ACT.

Returns from the various Courts of Petty Sessions disclose that convictions against licensees for offences under the Licensing Act were slightly less in number than for the previous period.

Particulars of the type and number of offences are as follows :—

Section 38	.. Failure to keep outer door unlocked during currency of liquor		
	.. with meals permit .. .. .	..	2
Section 46	.. Unauthorized use of an additional bar-room .. .. .	..	4
Section 47	.. Lodgers' Book not properly entered as required .. .. .	..	6
Section 153	.. Unlawful supply of liquor by persons other than the licensee	..	2
Section 170	.. Unlawful supply of liquor during prohibited hours .. .. .	..	24
Section 171	.. Unlawful supply of liquor on Sunday .. .. .	..	17
Section 180	.. Persons found drinking liquor during prohibited hours .. .. .	..	1
Section 181	.. Persons found on licensed premises during prohibited hours		
	without lawful excuses .. .. .	..	55
Section 183	.. Persons carrying away liquor during prohibited hours .. .. .	..	1
Section 185	.. Supplying liquor to persons under the age of eighteen years..	..	1
Section 186	.. Supplying liquor to constables on duty .. .. .	..	1
Section 197	.. Permitting an unlawful game to be played on licensed premises	..	1
Section 198	.. Bar-room not locked during prohibited hours .. .. .	..	45
Section 206	.. Failure to provide accommodation and set table daily at hours for		
	meals.. .. .	..	1

HIGHEST LICENCE FEES VICTUALLERS.

Metropolitan

Prince's Bridge, Melbourne.
 Springvale, Springvale.
 Tower, Hawthorn.
 Oakleigh Junction, Oakleigh.
 Boundary, Bentleigh.
 Rosstown, Carnegie.
 Moorabbin, Moorabbin.
 Derrimut, Sunshine.
 Caulfield Club, Caulfield.
 Chelsea, Chelsea.

Country—

Grand, Mildura.
 Latrobe Valley, Morwell.
 Club, Morwell.
 Yallourn, Yallourn.
 Australia, Shepparton.
 Moe, Moe.
 Club, Moe.
 Wintersun, Mildura.
 Robinvale, Robinvale.
 Crown, Traralgon.

SUPPER PERMITS.

Of five applications during the period four have been granted and one has been adjourned to a date to be fixed. There would not seem to be any great demand for the use of this privilege as for the current year there were only 24 in the metropolitan area and 15 in the rest of Victoria.

AUSTRALIAN WINE LICENCES.

The *Licensing (Amendment) Act* 1960 provided that on a date to be proclaimed not earlier than the 11th July, 1962, these licences should be limited to the selling and disposing on the premises between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. of wine, cider or perry (being the produce of fruit grown in any State of the Commonwealth) in bottles or sealed containers and in quantities not exceeding 2 gallons for consumption elsewhere than on the premises.

This led to a number of holders of such licences where the premises were suitable to apply for restaurant licences.

The proclaimed date was subsequently extended to 31st December, 1963, and there are now only 36 such licences in existence.

CLUBS.

Eleven new club registrations were granted consisting of 4 Golf, 2 Bowling, 2 R.S.L., 2 Social and 1 Yacht club and in each case, in view of the evidence, the grant was made subject to the condition in Section 247A that no liquor be sold supplied or disposed of for consumption elsewhere than on the club premises. Details of the applications dealt with are set out in Appendix "G".

Nine Sunday permits under Section 256A were granted, and at this date there are now 66 Golf, 29 Bowling, 5 Yacht and 2 Tennis clubs with such a permit.

In the 1963, Report we wrote at page 8 the following :—

“ Reference is again made to the case of the Bentleigh Returned Soldiers’, Sailors’ and Airmen’s Club. A certificate of registration was granted by this Court on 9th December, 1960. The application was opposed by a resident on the ground that the club was in the immediate vicinity of a church. This Court found that the premises were in fact in the immediate vicinity of a church and held that such an objection was not fatal, but was a matter for the Court’s discretion depending on all the surrounding circumstances. The objector obtained a Case Stated and the Full Court of the Supreme Court by a majority held such an objection was fatal and that the application should have been refused. The Full Court further ordered that the matter be remitted to this Court to be dealt with under Section 63 (b) of the *Licensing Act* 1958. The Club then applied to the High Court of Australia for special leave to appeal from the Judgment and Order of the Full Court of the Supreme Court of Victoria and such special leave was granted on the 22nd May, 1962.”

The Judgment of the High Court was delivered in October, 1963, upholding this Court’s decision and thus after nearly three years the Club, although trading in the meantime, knew for certain it was entitled to registration under the Licensing Act.

Following on the High Court’s Judgment the application of the Ballarat North Bowling Club which was heard on 3rd October, 1961, and which had been adjourned pending the decision, as the same point was involved, was granted.

In the 1962, Report we made the following observations :—

“ In a number of quarters, concern is felt at the fact that some clubs are making inroads into the catering industry by allowing the premises to be used for other than club functions. One journal referring to the fact that this activity should be curtailed, remarks—‘ Clubs will have no one else to blame but themselves if while sheltering under tax free conditions they continue to take away the business of tax paying concerns’. Reference to this subject has been made by the Licensing Authority in New South Wales, Tasmania and Western Australia. The extent of the practice in this State is unknown, but it would appear from reports that the Australian Hotels Association has been alarmed for some time as to its effect on their livelihood.”

We have some evidence that this practice is continuing and is undesirable.

PERMITS UNDER SECTIONS 38, 39 AND 184.

A summary of these types of applications dealt with appear in Appendix "H" and shows a comparison with the previous year.

A further increase in the number of applications for permits to consume liquor in public halls and applications for extended liquor with meals permits in licensed premises is shown, while the applications for permits to consume liquor in unlicensed premises (cafes and restaurants) continue to decline.

Overall an increase of 3,509 applications dealt with is indicated.

CANTEENS.

There is only one canteen operating at Kiewa at Kiewa House. There has been no change in trading hours or the statutory regulations governing the operation and conduct of same. The State Electricity Commission reports that the patrons were orderly and well-behaved. Liquor consumption for the year is as under :—

Draught ale	2,675 gallons
Bottled ale and stout	4,891 bottles
Canned ale—large	926 cans
Canned ale—small	8,683 cans
Spirits	151 bottles
Wines	13 bottles
Cordials	32 bottles
Soft drinks	974 bottles

ADULTERATION OF LIQUOR.

The Inspector of Liquors visited 484 hotels and 56 other types of licensed premises. 3,056 bottles of opened spirits were tested and, in 26 cases, evidence of adulteration was found.

One disturbing aspect of the report is that of 484 hotels visited, 262 did not have denaturing substances in the drip tray at the time of inspection as required by Regulations under the Health Act. The Court on receipt of the report took immediate steps to warn licensees of their obligation.

SUPERVISOR OF LICENSED PREMISES.

Mr. T. V. Casey who was appointed Supervisor in August, 1959, on the retirement of Inspector E. C. J. James reached the retiring age in November, 1963. Mr. J. P. Crowe, the Deputy Supervisor, was thereupon appointed and subsequently Mr. W. J. Moran, the Assistant Supervisor for the Ballarat Licensing Area, was appointed Deputy Supervisor and transferred to Melbourne.

PERSONNEL OF COURT.

His Honour Judge Fraser, the Chairman of the Court went on leave on the 1st May, for six months, and His Honour Judge J. X. O'Driscoll was appointed Chairman of the Court during his absence.

LICENSING FUND

Total revenue for the financial year 1963-64, amounted to £3,546,277, an increase of £25,123 over 1962-63.

The balance to be transferred from the Licensing Fund to Consolidated Revenue at 30th June, 1964, after all statutory payments and costs of administration totalled £3,319,412 an increase of £16,552 over the previous year.

Total expenditure (including statutory payments) for 1963-64 amounted to £226,865, as compared with £218,294 for 1962-63, an increase of £8,571. The increase was mainly due to the increase in salaries, this together with the expenses of the Court, Board and Offices increased by £7,212 over the previous year.

The financial statement for the period covered by this report is shown in Appendix "J".

STAFF.

The Members of the Court desire to place on record their appreciation of the work of the staff.

The fact that only minor changes have occurred in the junior members of staff is reflected in the continued high efficiency with which the work of the office is carried out.

The Members of the Court also record their thanks to the Chief Secretary, Officers of his Department, the Chief Commissioner of Police and the Licensing Inspectors for their assistance and co-operation whenever requested.

A. M. FRASER, Chairman.

FRANCIS FIELD, Member.

R. J. ATCHISON, Member.

30th June, 1964.

APPENDIX "A".

LIST OF APPLICATIONS] FOR LICENCES DEALT WITH BY THE COURT FOR THE PERIOD
1ST JULY, 1963 TO 30TH JUNE, 1964.

Nature of Licence.	Applicant.	Premises.	How Dealt With.	Date.
Spirit Merchant and Grocer ..	J. and P. C. Kaufman trading as Penny Food Store	406-8 Bluff-road, Hampton ..	Granted ..	16.7.63
Spirit Merchant and Grocer ..	McKay's Stores (Hampton) Pty. Ltd.	355c Bluff-road, Hampton ..	Refused ..	16.7.63
Grocer	Croydon Developments Pty. Ltd.	Main-street, Croydon	Refused ..	16.7.63
Spirit Merchant and Grocer ..	C. J. Beard	43 Karmac-road, Solway, (Ashburton)	Refused ..	18.7.63
Spirit Merchant and Grocer ..	W. R. Seamons	122 Burke-road, East Malvern ..	Refused ..	25.7.63
Spirit Merchant and Grocer ..	K. F. M. and W. P. Barry trading as La Gourmet Grocery	117 Lower Plenty-road, Rosanna ..	Granted ..	26.7.63
Spirit Merchant and Grocer ..	K. E. Cox and Sons ..	620 Hampton-street, Brighton ..	Granted ..	30.7.63
Spirit Merchant and Grocer ..	L. W. Oxley	112-6 Were-street, Brighton ..	Granted ..	30.7.63
Restaurant	C. and G. L. Bradley trading as "Storklub Restaurant"	202-3 Beach-road, Black Rock ..	Granted ..	1.8.63
Spirit Merchant and Grocer ..	A. T., C. J., and E. W. Rowe trading as "Rowe's Food Centre"	429 Mount Dandenong-road, Kilsyth	Granted ..	1.8.63
Restaurant	Motel Palm Lake Pty. Ltd.	52 Queen's-road, Melbourne ..	Granted ..	15.8.63
Spirit Merchant and Grocer ..	A. J. and R. L. Walker ..	4 Gilbert-street, Torquay ..	Refused ..	29.8.63
Spirit Merchant and Grocer ..	E. M. and M. D. K. Butterworth	78-81 Rosamond-road, Maidstone	Refused ..	30.8.63
Spirit Merchant and Grocer ..	M. and L. F. Cohen trading as "M. and M. Stores"	117 Springvale-road, Springvale ..	Refused ..	5.9.63
Spirit Merchant and Grocer ..	J. A. and M. E. Halloran ..	155 Burke-road, East Malvern ..	Granted ..	5.9.63
Restaurant	M. and S. Wajsenberg trading as "Jenny's Lounge"	25A Degraives-street, Melbourne ..	Granted ..	6.9.63
Spirit Merchant and Grocer ..	D. and Y. M. Reich trading as "Rich Food Emporium"	44-46 Bourke-street, Melbourne ..	Refused ..	10.9.63
Victuallers	Nomad Motels Ltd. ..	103-9 Wyndham-street, Shepparton	Granted ..	11.9.63
Spirit Merchant and Grocer ..	P. M. and I. M. Davis ..	40-2 Pentland-parade, Seddon ..	Refused ..	27.9.63
Restaurant	Dick Doon trading as "Chung On Cafe"	595-7 Mount Alexander-road, Moonee Ponds	Granted ..	1.10.63
Spirit Merchant and Grocer ..	S. and P. Pezzano ..	Cr. Maroondah Highway and Kilarra-road, Coldstream	Granted ..	2.10.63
Restaurant	G. G., H. W. and F. E. Cuzens trading as "The Cumberland"	Cumberland Guest House, Murchison-street, Marysville	Granted ..	10.10.63
Restaurant	Park Carousel Pty. Ltd. ..	Adjacent to Albert Park Lake ..	Granted ..	17.10.63
Restaurant	L. and G. Toffoletti trading as "The Golden Crystal"	632 Glenhuntly-road, South Caulfield	Granted ..	23.10.63
Spirit Merchant and Grocer ..	Major Self Service Pty. Ltd.	Lot 6 Bonwick-street, Fawkner ..	Granted ..	29.10.63
Spirit Merchant and Grocer ..	F. Kerslake	10A Douglas-parade, Noble Park	Granted ..	11.12.63
Spirit Merchant and Grocer ..	Noble Park Groceries Pty. Ltd.	3c Leonard-avenue, Noble Park ..	Granted ..	11.12.63
Spirit Merchant and Grocer ..	J. and A. Laska	6 The Broadway, Newport ..	Granted ..	11.12.63
Spirit Merchant and Grocer ..	R. P. and A. Rech Pty. Ltd.	344 Heatherton-road, Noble Park	Refused ..	11.12.63
Victualler	Mount Elephant Motel (Derrinallum) Ltd.	Cr. Ligar-street and Scott-street, Derrinallum	Granted ..	6.3.64
Spirit Merchant and Grocer ..	A. J. and R. L. Walker ..	4 Gilbert-street, Torquay ..	Granted ..	12.3.64
Spirit Merchant and Grocer ..	F. G. and C. J. Cox ..	91 Elizabeth-street, Coburg ..	Refused ..	25.3.64
Restaurant	Top Motels (Australia) Ltd.	Cr. Faithful-street and Hume Highway, Benalla	Granted ..	13.4.64
Restaurant	Orbost Motel Pty. Ltd. ..	Princes Highway, Orbost ..	Granted ..	17.4.64
Spirit Merchant and Grocer ..	R. A. and J. Atkinson ..	314-6 Murray-street, Colac ..	Granted ..	28.4.64
Spirit Merchant and Grocer ..	Permewan's (Colac) Pty. Ltd.	217-221 Murray-street, Colac ..	Refused ..	28.4.64
Victualler	Hotel Houston Pty. Ltd. ..	Plenty-road, Preston	Refused ..	28.4.64
Restaurant	V. M. D. and M. V. S. Staropoli trading as "Capri Restaurant"	299 Barkly-street, Footscray ..	Granted ..	28.4.64
Spirit Merchant and Grocer ..	A. J. and R. E. Lillie ..	Lots 5 and 6 Railway-crescent, Mt. Evelyn	Granted ..	5.5.64
Restaurant	Palms Motel Pty. Ltd. ..	50 Geelong-road, Footscray ..	Granted ..	12.5.64
Victualler	Hotel Houston Pty. Ltd. ..	Plenty-road, Preston	Granted ..	15.5.64
Spirit Merchant and Grocer ..	J. and A. Ghiradello ..	Cr. Main and Government-roads, Silvan	Granted ..	20.5.64
Spirit Merchant and Grocer ..	L. W. and D. H. Meagher	88 Charman-road, Mentone ..	Granted ..	21.5.64
Restaurant	R. F. McCallum on behalf of "Frying Pan Inn"	Site No. 30, Falls Creek ..	Granted ..	26.5.64
Spirit Merchant and Grocer ..	T. and F. Pastuszek ..	324 Station-street, Lalor ..	Granted ..	4.6.64
Spirit Merchant and Grocer ..	Lalor Stores Pty. Ltd. ..	336 Station-street, Lalor ..	Refused ..	4.6.64
Spirit Merchant and Grocer ..	K. and U. Patterson ..	Main-street, Foster	Granted ..	11.6.64

APPENDIX "B".

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW LICENCES DEALT WITH BY THE COURT.
(EXCLUDING APPLICATIONS WITHDRAWN).

	At 30th June, 1957.	At 30th June, 1958.	At 30th June, 1959.	At 30th June, 1960.	At 30th June, 1961.	At 30th June, 1962.	At 30th June, 1963.	At 30th June, 1964.
Victuallers' Licences	8 granted	3 granted	3 granted	4 granted 2 refused	4 granted	2 refused	1 granted 2 refused	3 granted 1 refused
Spirit Merchants' and Grocers' Licences	40 granted 28 refused	32 granted 16 refused	28 granted 9 refused	30 granted 3 refused	28 granted 6 refused	16 granted 12 refused	28 granted 11 refused	18 granted 12 refused
Grocers' Licences (holders of spirit merchants' licences)	4 granted 4 refused	3 granted 2 refused	1 refused	1 granted	1 refused			1 refused
Spirit Merchants' Licences	1 granted				2 granted		1 granted	
Australian Wine Licences	2 granted	1 granted	3 granted	4 granted				
Restaurant Licences					20 granted 4 refused	15 granted 4 refused	17 granted 1 refused	12 granted

APPENDIX "C".

APPLICATIONS TO THE VICTORIAN LICENSING COURT.

Licence.	Transfers.				Dispensation from Provision of Section 104.				Miscellaneous Applications.			
	Granted.	Refused.	With-drawn.	Struck-out.	Granted.	Refused.	With-drawn.	Struck-out.	Granted.	Refused.	With-drawn.	Struck-out.
Victuallers ..	249	11	16	3	34	1	6	1	328	..	2	..
Spirit Merchants and Grocers ..	94	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	69	..	..	..
Australian Wine ..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..
Billiard Table ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..
Clubs ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	2	1	..
Brewer ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Spirit Merchants ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	..	1	..
Restaurants ..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..
Railway Refreshment Rooms ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vigneron ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	354	11	25	3	34	1	6	1	515	2	4	..

APPENDIX "D".

LICENCES TERMINATED—PERIOD 1ST JULY, 1963 TO 30TH JUNE, 1964.
VICTUALLERS' LICENCES.

Date.	Licensing Area.	Hotel and Location.	How Terminated.
8.7.63	Southern Metropolitan ..	Royal Hotel, Dandenong ..	Surrendered as from date
16.12.63	Bairnsdale ..	Yarram Yarram Hotel, Yarram ..	Surrendered as from 31st December, 1963
31.12.63	Central Metropolitan ..	Houston Hotel, Melbourne ..	Lapsed—no application for renewal
31.12.63	Geelong ..	Culloden Castle Hotel, Geelong ..	Lapsed. Renewal application withdrawn on 20th April, 1964, licence being operated under an extended Annual Sittings order
31.12.63	Shepparton ..	Ruffy Hotel, Ruffy ..	Lapsed—no application for renewal
29.6.64	Bairnsdale ..	Carrajung Hotel, Carrajung ..	Surrendered as from date
4.2.64	Central Metropolitan ..	Hunt Club Hotel, Melbourne ..	Renewal refused

APPENDIX " D ".

LICENCES TERMINATED—PERIOD 1ST JULY, 1963 TO 30TH JUNE, 1964.

OTHER LICENCES.

Date.	Licensing Area.	Licence.	Location.	How Terminated.
9.9.63	Southern Metropolitan ..	Australian Wine ..	Point Nepean-road, Carrum ..	Surrendered as from 14th September, 1963
16.12.63	Ballarat	Australian Wine ..	13 Main-street, Ballarat ..	Surrendered as from 31st December, 1963
16.12.63	Northern Metropolitan ..	Australian Wine ..	387 High-street, Northcote ..	Surrendered as from 31st December, 1963
31.12.63	Northern Metropolitan ..	Australian Wine ..	295 Hoddle-street, Abbotsford ..	Lapsed licence fee not paid
31.12.63	Central Metropolitan ..	Australian Wine ..	101 Lygon-street, Carlton ..	Lapsed no application for renewal
31.12.63	Warragul	Australian Wine ..	Erica	Lapsed no application for renewal
31.12.63	Central Metropolitan ..	Australian Wine ..	264-6 Victoria-street, North Melbourne	Lapsed no application for renewal
31.12.63	Eastern Metropolitan ..	Australian Wine ..	116 Bridge-road, Richmond ..	Lapsed no application for renewal
13.1.64	Ballarat	Australian Wine ..	96 High-street, Maryborough ..	Surrendered as from date
28.1.64	Central Metropolitan ..	Australian Wine ..	618-620 Collins-street, Melbourne	Surrendered as from date
10.3.64	Shepparton	Australian Wine ..	Allan-street, Kyabram	Surrendered as from date
27.4.64	Northern Metropolitan ..	Australian Wine ..	358 High-street, Northcote ..	Surrendered as from date

APPENDIX " E ".

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION DEALT WITH FOR THE PERIOD
1ST JULY, 1963 TO 30TH JUNE, 1964.

Date.	Licensing Area.	Hotel and Location.	Compensation Awarded.		
			Owner.	Occupier.	Total.
19.9.63	Bendigo	Crown Hotel, Bendigo	£ 1,150	£ 50	£ 1,200
19.9.63	Bendigo	Showgrounds Hotel, Bendigo	200	50	250
19.9.63	Southern Metropolitan ..	Royal Hotel, Dandenong .. ..	..	100	100
19.9.63	Bendigo	Club Hotel, Wycheproof .. ..	..	100	100
29.10.63	Bairnsdale	Ensay Hotel, Ensay	900	Nil	900
2.4.64	Bairnsdale	Yarram Yarram Hotel, Yarram	Nil	150	150

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION DEALT WITH FOR THE PERIOD
1ST JULY, 1963 TO 30TH JUNE, 1964.

AUSTRALIAN WINE LICENCES.

Date.	Licensing Area.	Location of Premises.	Award to Occupier.
19.9.63	Ballarat	41 Mostyn-street, Castlemaine	£ 150
2.4.64	Wangaratta	Sydney-street, Wodonga	Nil
2.4.64	Shepparton	Allan-street, Kyabram	Nil
2.4.64	Ballarat	13 Main-street, Ballarat	500
2.4.64	Northern Metropolitan ..	387 High-street, Northcote	125
2.4.64	Southern Metropolitan ..	Point Nepean-road, Carrum	Nil

APPENDIX " F ".

LICENCES IN EXISTENCE AS AT 30TH JUNE, 1964.

Area.	Hotels.	Clubs.	Spirit Merchants and Grocers.	Spirit Merchants.	Australian Wine.	Railway Refreshment Rooms.	Vignerons.	Billiard Table.	Brewers.	Restaurants.
Central Metropolitan ..	148	39	29	35	3	..	..	4	2	20
Eastern Metropolitan ..	127	32	103	3	7	1	..	..	1	13
Northern Metropolitan ..	128	7	34	6	5	..	..	1	1	1
Southern Metropolitan ..	130	58	89	7	7	..	..	2	..	16
Western Metropolitan ..	132	24	56	3	3	..	..	3	..	1
	665	160	311	54	25	1	..	10	4	51
Bairnsdale	71	12	14	1	..	..	..	3	..	1
Ballarat	125	18	22	2	..	1	..	3	1	..
Bendigo	143	9	16	2	2	3	..	1	..	..
Geelong	81	14	20	1	1	2	..	7	1	1
Hamilton	86	7	20	..	1	3	..	2	..	..
Mildura	54	14	12	2	3	2	1	6	..	2
Shepparton	76	6	12	1	1	2	1	..	..	3
Wangaratta	107	7	17	1	..	3	9	5	..	1
Warragul	68	13	14	..	3	2	..	4	..	..
Warrnambool	90	5	14	..	..	1	..	3	..	..
Total	902	105	161	10	11	19	11	34	2	8
Grand Total	1,567	265	472	64	36	20	11	44	6	59

APPENDIX " G ".

LIST OF APPLICATIONS FOR CLUB REGISTRATION DEALT WITH BY THE COURT FROM 1ST JULY, 1963 TO 30TH JUNE, 1964.

Club.	Premises.	How Dealt With.	Date.
Mooroopna Golf Club	Cr. Ann and William-streets, Mooroopna ..	Granted	3.9.63
Altona Bowling Club	Cr. Nellie and Fresno-streets, Altona ..	Granted	5.9.63
Port Melbourne Yacht Club	Off Beach-street, Port Melbourne ..	Granted	22.10.63
Ballarat North Bowling Club	Cr. Gregory and Armstrong Streets, Ballarat ..	Granted	30.10.63
Royal Park Golf Club	Poplar-avenue, Royal Park ..	Granted	13.12.63
Korumburra Golf Club	Warragul-road, Korumburra ..	Granted	14.4.64
Highett Returned Servicemen's Club	1 Station-street, Highett ..	Granted	22.4.64
Maryborough Golf Club	Royal Park, Dunolly-road, Maryborough ..	Granted	28.4.64
The Shell Club, Geelong Refinery	Purnell-road, Corio ..	Granted	28.4.64
Savoy Club, Myrtleford	Ovens Highway, Myrtleford ..	Granted	23.6.64
Horsham Returned Servicemen's Club	36 McLachlan-street, Horsham ..	Granted	23.6.64

APPENDIX " H ".

SUMMARY OF EXTENDED MEALS PERMIT AND LIQUOR PERMIT APPLICATIONS DEALT WITH BY THE VICTORIAN LICENSING COURT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS. 1962-63 AND 1963-64.

Period and Area.	Extended Permits—Liquor with Meals. Section 38 (3).			Permits Unlicensed Premises, Section 39 (6).			Permits Public Halls, Section 184 (5).		
	Granted.	Refused.	Withdrawn.	Granted.	Refused.	Withdrawn.	Granted.	Refused.	Withdrawn.
1st July, 1962 to 30th June, 1963—									
Country Licensing Areas ..	1,250	..	2	570	..	..	4,956	4	15
Metropolitan Licensing Areas..	3,468	33	6	1,013	13	7	14,139	13	25
Total	4,718	33	8	1,583	13	7	19,095	17	40
1st July, 1963 to 30th June, 1964—									
Country Licensing Areas ..	1,386	1	3	517	..	..	5,484	3	18
Metropolitan Licensing Areas..	4,499	5	13	787	4	6	16,229	26	42
Total	5,885	6	16	1,304	4	6	21,713	29	60

APPENDIX "J".

THE LICENSING FUND.
FINANCIAL YEAR 1963-1964.

1962-63		1962-63		Expenditure.		£
£		Receipts.	£			£
330,736		Balance brought forward ..	330,736	72,604	Salaries and Expenses, Court, Board and Offices	79,816
10,051		Interest on Government Stock ..	10,051	58,664	Allowances to Licensing Inspectors, Licensing Police, Witnesses, &c.	65,080
	14,088	Licensing Court Fees ..	15,442	56,416	Annual payment to metropolitan and country municipalities (Act 6293, Section 290 (1) (a))	56,244
	20,626	Fines ..	17,422		Compensation payments for surrenders and deprivations ..	2,725
	921	Sales of Confiscated Liquor ..	1,055		Annual payments to Police Superannuation Fund (Act 6293, Section 290 (1) (b))	23,000
35,635		Liquor Licence Fees—	33,919		Transfer to Consolidated Revenue (Act 6293, Section 291)	3,319,412
	2,610,308	Victuallers ..	2,593,789		Balance Licensing Fund (including investments in Government Stock (£311,000))	330,736
	3,147	Railway Refreshment Rooms ..	3,361			
	14,366	Restaurants ..	17,471			
	598,667	Spirit Merchants and Grocers ..	633,973			
	10,111	Australian Wines ..	7,083			
	703	Brewers ..	743			
	164,878	Vignerons ..	82			
	26,035	Clubs ..	167,719			
		Temporary Victuallers ..	26,814			
3,428,302			3,451,035			
		Permits—				
	9,600	Extra Bars ..	9,999			
		Liquor with meal permits on licensed premises ; extension of liquor with meal permits on licensed premises ; permits for special occasions on unlicensed premises ; permits to public halls ; Sunday permits, non-intoxicating liquor and billiard table permits.				
			40,245			
45,971		Billiard Table Licences ..	50,244			
817		Fees—Extended Annual Sittings ..	786			
378			242			
3,851,890			3,877,013			
				3,851,890		3,877,013

Note : All amounts have been adjusted to the nearest £.