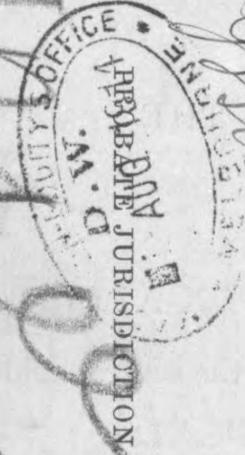


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IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF VICTORIA.



IN THE ~~estate~~
of ~~Robert~~ *Robert*
late of ~~London~~ *London*
in the State of Victoria
deceased

ORDER

FOR
Probate

*311 Robert Street
Melbourne*

In the Supreme Court }
OF VICTORIA.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE Will of Robert Cook
late of Drouin
in the State of Victoria Sawmiller deceased

BEFORE THE REGISTRAR.

THE eighteenth day of June 1914

UPON APPLICATION this day made by the Proctor for the applicant and upon reading the several affidavits of Charles Cook, William Edward Reid and Leonard M. Herman respectively sworn and filed herein

THIS COURT DOTH ORDER that probate of the will of the said Robert Cook deceased be granted to the said Charles Cook of Parkham in the said State Sawmiller and William Edward Reid of Bunyip in the State of Victoria Enchaudist the executors named in and appointed by the said will.

BY THE COURT

Harter

Registrar of Probates.



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late of Brown
in the State of
Victoria deceased
deceased

Copy
PROBATE.

I certify that the sum of *Eighty Pounds*
~~the~~ Duty on this Probate has been paid

His Honor Mr. Justice
Commissioner of Prizes
30/7/11

Robert Ricketts
311 Golding Street
Melbourne

In the Supreme Court

OF VICTORIA.

IN THE PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE WILL OF Robert Cook late of
Warrnambool in the State of Victoria
Sawmiller deceased

BE IT KNOWN that on the eighteenth day of June
in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fourteen the will (a true
copy of which is hereunto annexed) of Robert Cook

late of Warrnambool in the State
of Victoria Sawmiller
deceased who died on the seventeenth day of March

One thousand nine hundred and fourteen and who had at the
time of his death real estate within the jurisdiction, sworn not to exceed in
value nine hundred and ten pounds

If no "real estate" or no "personal estate" same must be stated.

and personal estate within the jurisdiction, sworn not to exceed in value sixty
one pounds two shillings

was proved by Charles Cook of Parkborough
in the said State Sawmiller and William
Edward Reid of Bunyip in the said State
the executors named therein, they having been first sworn that they would

well and truly collect and administer according to law the estate of the said

Robert Cook deceased and would exhibit and deposit
in the office of the Master-in-Equity a true and perfect inventory of the said
estate within three months of the order granting Probate and a true and just
account of their administration of the said estate within fifteen months of the
said order.

Given at Melbourne this fourth day of
June in the year of our Lord One thousand
nine hundred and fourteen

(L.S.)

W.W.
22/6/14

[Handwritten signature]

J. Barker

Registrar of Probates.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF VICTORIA.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE WILL of Robert

Book

late of Brown

deceased.
in the State of Victoria
Melbourne
29 MAY - 1914
MASTERS IN EQUITY'S OFFICE
MELBOURNE

AFFIDAVIT OF EXECUTORS



Robert Brown
311 Coleridge Street
Melbourne



In the Supreme Court }
OF VICTORIA.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE WILL of Robert Cook
late of Wroum
in the State of Victoria Sawmiller deceased

We Charles Cook of Parkersham
in the State of Victoria Sawmiller
and William Edward Reid
of Bunyip in the State of Victoria
Executors jointly and severally make oath and say—

1. That we are seeking to obtain Probate of the Will _____
of the above-named Robert Cook deceased
and we are of the full age of twenty-one years.

2. The said deceased died on the seventeenth day of March
One thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

3. The said deceased was a widower
~~married~~ at the time of his death.

4. The said deceased left a Will bearing date the seventh day of
June One thousand nine hundred and thirteen which is as we
believe the last Will and Testament of the said deceased and which is unrevoked.

5. That the testator was of the full age of twenty-one years at the date of the
execution of the said Will.

6. By his said Will the said testator appointed us the said
Charles Cook and the said William
Edward Reid
executors thereof.

7. The paper writing hereunto annexed marked "A" is the true last Will and
Testament of the said deceased as we verily believe.

8. The said Will was executed in the presence of John Adam
Shandley of Bunyip aforesaid farmer
and Thomas John Devenay of Bunyip aforesaid
farmer

9. The said deceased left real estate in the State of Victoria not exceeding the
value of nine hundred and ten pounds
and personal property in the said State not exceeding the value of sixty one
pounds two shillings
as set out in the inventory hereunto annexed and marked "B".

10. That if we obtain probate we will well and truly collect and administer according to law to the best of our knowledge and ability the property, lands and hereditaments goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased at the time of his death which at any time after shall come to the power or control hands or possession of us as his executors or of any other person or persons for us that we will make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the property, lands and hereditaments, goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased which shall have come to the hands possession or knowledge of us or to the hands or possession of any other person or persons for us and the same so made will sign with our proper handwriting and will exhibit and deposit or cause to be exhibited and deposited the same inventory in the office of the Master-in-Equity within three calendar months next ensuing the order granting Probate and further that we will make or cause to be made a true and just account of the Administration of the estate which we have undertaken as to our receipts and disbursements and as to what portion is retained by us and what portion remains uncollected and the same so made will sign with our proper handwriting and will exhibit and deposit or cause to be exhibited and deposited the same account in the said office of the Master-in-Equity within fifteen calendar months next ensuing the order granting Probate.

Severally sworn by the said
Charles Cook at Dandenong } Chas Cook
in the State of Victoria this
26th day of May 1914)
before me

C. Pearson, a Commissioner of the Supreme
Court of the State of Victoria for taking
affidavits. at Dandenong

Severally sworn by the said
William Edward Reid at Dandenong } W. E. Reid
in the State of Victoria
this 26th day of May 1914)
before me

C. Pearson, a Commissioner of the Supreme
Court of the State of Victoria for taking
affidavits. at Dandenong

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In the Supreme Court
OF VICTORIA.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE Will

of Margaret Cook

late of Brown

in the State of Victoria

deceased



Affidavit of Publication of Notice
and of Searches



Ernest A. ...
311 ...
and ...

Hartson, ~~Printers~~ & Co., Printers, Melbourne.

In the Supreme Court

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

OF VICTORIA.

IN THE Will of Robert Cook

late of Edron
in the State of Victoria Sawmiller deceased

I Leonard Mc Kenna
of 311 Collins Street Melbourne
in the State of Victoria law clerk
make oath and say:-

1. That the following advertisement duly appeared in the "Argus" newspaper published in Melbourne on the eighteenth day of April 1914 namely

"Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria in its Probate Jurisdiction that probate of the will of Robert Cook late of Edron in the said State Sawmiller deceased may be granted to Charles Cook of Parkenham in the said State Sawmiller and William Edward Reid of Bunyip in the said State Orchardist the executors named in and appointed by the said will.
witness my hand and seal this 15th day of April 1914.
Croft and Rhoden 311 Collins Street Melbourne
proctors for the applicants."

2. That I have since the death of the deceased searched and find that no Will of the above-named deceased is deposited in the office of the Registrar-General.
3. That I have this day searched in the proper office of this Honorable Court and find that no caveat has been lodged in this matter.
4. That no application for probate or administration in this matter has heretofore been made to or been granted by this Court or the Registrar of Probates of this Court.
5. That I am a clerk in the sole and permanent employ of Croft and Rhoden only the proctors acting generally herein.

SWORN at Melbourne in the

State of Victoria this 29th day of

May One thousand nine

hundred and fourteen

Before me

C. C. Mast

Leonard Mc Kenna

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IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF VICTORIA.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE Will
of Robert Cook
late of Drouin
in the State of Victoria
deceased

INVENTORY



Ernest H. Phelan
311 Goldsbrough Street
Melbourne

Harston, Partridge & Co., Printers, Melbourne.

" "

In the Supreme Court

OF VICTORIA.
PROBATE JURISDICTION

This is the inventory marked "B" referred to in the
annexed Affidavit of Charles Cook and
William Edward Reid
Sworn this Twenty sixth day of May 1914

Before me,
C. Pearson.

A Commissioner of the Supreme Court of the State
of Victoria for taking Affidavits. *at Dandenong*

IN THE Will of Robert Cook

late of Wroum
in Victoria Sawmiller deceased.

INVENTORY OF ASSETS.

| REAL ESTATE. | | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------------|--|-------|----|----|
| 1. | <u>All that piece of land being allotment 39 parish of Wroum West a county of Buln Buln</u> | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. | <u>All that piece of land being part of brown allotment 38 a parish of Wroum West county of Buln Buln</u> | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| 3. | <u>All that piece of land being allotment 38 part of brown, parish of Wroum a West county of Buln Buln</u> | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| 4. | <u>All that piece of land being parish of Wroum West county of Buln Buln</u> | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| 5. | <u>All that piece of land being allotment 18 parish of Wroum West county of Buln Buln</u> | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| CARRIED FORWARD | | £ 910 | 0 | 0 |

BROUGHT FORWARD £ 910 0 0

PERSONAL ESTATE.

| | | | |
|--|---|----|----|
| Land held under any lease or licence ... | <i>Nil</i> | | |
| Improvements | | | |
| Rents : ... <i>rent due by R. Bye</i> | | 6 | |
| Crops | <i>Nil</i> | | |
| Live Stock | <i>Nil</i> | | |
| Farming Implements | <i>Nil</i> | | |
| Carriages, &c. | <i>Nil</i> | | |
| Harness and Saddlery | <i>Nil</i> | | |
| Furniture: - <i>1 chest of drawers; 1 bedstead; 1 cupboard; 1 clock; 1 table; 2 old chairs; 1 kitchen table (very old and old fashioned)</i> | | 3 | |
| Salary or Wages | <i>Nil</i> | | |
| Pensions | <i>Nil</i> | | |
| Compensation on retirement or loss of office | <i>Nil</i> | | |
| Watches, Trinkets, Jewellery, &c. <i>2 gold metal watches</i> | | 1 | |
| Other Personal Effects, Clothing, &c. ... | <i>Nil</i> | | |
| Money in hand or house | <i>Nil</i> | | |
| Money in Bank or Building Society, Current Account | <i>Money in Savings Bank; 1st annuity; interest on same</i> | 49 | 16 |
| Money in Bank or Building Society, Deposit | <i>Nil</i> | | |
| Interest on same | <i>Nil</i> | | |
| Debentures | <i>Nil</i> | | |
| Bonds | <i>Nil</i> | | |
| Mortgages | <i>Nil</i> | | |
| Interest on Money, Debentures, Bonds, Mortgages, &c., to date of death | <i>Nil</i> | | |
| Life Policies | <i>Nil</i> | | |
| Bonuses | <i>Nil</i> | | |
| Shares | <i>Nil</i> | | |
| Dividends | <i>Nil</i> | | |
| Plant, &c. | <i>Nil</i> | | |
| Tools | <i>Nil</i> | | |
| Debts due to the Estate | <i>Nil</i> | | |
| Interest in a Partnership Business ... | <i>Nil</i> | | |
| Goodwill | <i>Nil</i> | | |
| Interest in a Deceased Person's Estate | <i>Nil</i> | | |
| Stock in Shop or Business | <i>Nil</i> | | |

TOTAL ASSETS £ 941 2

Dated this *26th* day of *May* 191*4*

In the Supreme Court

of Victoria

134. 522

Probate Jurisdiction

In the case of Robert Cook

*late of Victoria in the State of
Victoria deceased.*

Executors 15 Months

Account.



*Ernst v Rhodes
et alii
Mels.*

In the Supreme Court
of Victoria

In the Probate Jurisdiction

In the will of Robert Cook late of
Drouin in the State of Victoria Saw
Males deceased.

We Charles Cook of Parkesham in the State of Victoria Sawmiller and William Edward Reid of Banyip in the said State Orchardist the executors to whom Probate of the will of Robert Cook late of Drouin in the State of Victoria Saw Males deceased was granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria in its Probate Jurisdiction do hereby certify that the following is a true and just account of our administration of the said estate and of the receipts and disbursements thereof and of the assets retained by us up to the date hereof.

Dated this 17th day of August one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

| Receipts | |
|--|---------|
| Amount in Bank to credit at date of death | 51 16 0 |
| Amount received from A. J. Fownesby maker of purchase money of land at Drouin West | 15 . . |
| Rent received from M ^r . Dye | 2 8 . |
| Rent received from M ^r . Swift | 3 14 6 |
| Rent received from M ^r . Casey | 22 15 0 |
| Balance | 3 4 8 |

98 18 2

| Disbursements | |
|--|----------------|
| D ^r . Withington Banyip | 20 . . |
| M ^r . Banks | 10 . . |
| M ^r . Boltice | 10 . . |
| P. Faragher | 13 10 . |
| Bulu Bulu Shui rates 1914 | 7 1 2 |
| Marrist Carey legacy | 5 . . |
| Sarah Ruchetta do | 5 . . |
| W. Reid costs of opening grave | 1 . . |
| Fire Insurance Premiums | 6 7 2 |
| Land Tax 1914 1915 | 5 . . |
| Bulu Bulu Shui rates | 4 18 5 |
| Government of Victoria Probate duty | 16 8 8 |
| Groff and Rhodes Solicitors Costs of Probate etc | 18 7 9 |
| | <u>98 18 2</u> |

- Estate Returns and Realises
- | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| (1) allotment 39 Parish of Drouin West | (5) allotment 18 Parish Drouin West |
| (2) Part of allotment 38 do | (6) do |
| (3) Part of do 38 do | |
| (4) Lot 32 on Plan N ^o 1579 do | |

Charles Cook, } Executor

D
Ex m^o on will



134522
In the Supreme Court

OF THE STATE OF VICTORIA.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE

of

late of

in the State of Victoria

deceased

1663
Will
Robert Cook
Wronin
Sawmiller
PRÆCIPUE.

On application to the Registrar to grant probate to ~~the~~ Charles Cook and William Edward Reid the executors in the said will

S. J. Grand
1916
Graft & Rhoden
311 Collins Street
Melbourne