

CLASSIFICATION OF SIGNALBOXES

1911-1923

Signalboxes manned by Signalmen were classified into 5 classes, ranging from Class 4 (the lowest) to Special Class (the highest). This list of classifications has been taken from the Regulations issued between 1911 and 1923. This is an interesting era in Victoria, not only spanning the provision of power signalling, but also a large

The following list of signalbox classifications is taken from Regulation 54 (effective as from 1 June 1911), Regulation 56 (effective as from 1 October 1912), the Schedule of Salaries and Wages and Appendices thereto (effective as from 1 July 1913), the Schedule (effective 1 July 1916), and Regulation 64 (effective 1 July 1918). The unclassified boxes have been added from the interlocking register.

Melbourne Central

	11	12	13	16	18	23
Richmond A	1	1	1	1	1	-
Flinders-street E	1	S	S	S	S	S/1 (1)
Flinders-street C	S	S	S	S	S	S
Flinders-street B	1	1	S	S	S	S
Flinders-street (Aux)-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Flinders-street D	2	1	1	1	1	1
Flinders-street A	S	S	S	S	S	S
Viaduct	1	1	1	1	1	1
South End	4	3	2	2	2	3
No 1	1	S	S	S	S	S
Franklin-street	1	1	1	1	1	S
North Melbourne	-	-	-	4	4	4
Gravitation						
Dudley-street	S	S	S	S	S	S
Weighbridge Junction	-	-	U	U	U	4
North Melbourne (Coburg Junction)	S	S	S	S	S	S

(1) Men in charge/Assistant

Melbourne - Williamstown

	11	12	13	16	18	23
South Kensington	2	1	1	1	1	1
Saltwater River	4	4	3 (1)	3	3	2
Footscray A	2	1	1	1	1	1
Footscray B	4	4	4	4	4	4
Seddon	U	4	4	-	-	-
Yarraville A	-	-	4	4	3	3
Yarraville	4	4	4 (2)	4	3	3
Spotswood	U	4	3	3	3	3
Newport A	2	2	1	1	1	1/4(4)
North Williamstown	4	4	4	4	4	3
Williamstown Beach	U	U	U	4	4	4
Williamstown	4	3	3	3/2 (3)	3/2 (3)	2

(1) Maribryngong River from 1913, (2) Yarraville B from 1913 (3) Class 2 in grain season (4) Assistant is Class 1

Newport - Warrnambool

	11	12	13	16	18	23
Newport B	4	4	4	4	4	4
Laverton	U	U	U	U	U	U
Werribee	U	U	U	U	U	U
Manor	-	U	U	U	U	U
Little River	U	U	U	U	U	U
Lara	U	U	U	U	U	U
Corio	-	-	-	U	U	U
North Geelong A	4 (1)	4 (1)	4	4	4	4
North Geelong B	4	4	4	4	4	4
North Geelong C	4 (1)	4 (1)	4	4	4	4
Geelong (Maitland St)-	-	-	-	4	4	4
Geelong A	2	2	1	1	1	1

Geelong B	4	4	4	4	4	4
South Geelong	U	U	U	U	U	U
Birregurra	U	U	U	U	U	U
Irrewarra	-	-	-	U	U	U
Timboon Junction	U	U	U	U	U	U

(1) When in for busy season

Geelong - Ballarat

	11	12	13	16	18	23
Moorabool	-	-	-	U	U	U
Gheringhap	U	U	U	U	U	U
Bannockburn	U	U	U	U	U	U

Gheringhap - Maroona

	11	12	13	16	18	23
Cressy	-	-	-	U	U	U

Irrewarra - Ballarat

	11	12	13	16	18	23
Newtown	-	-	-	-	U	U

Sunshine - Serviceton

	11	12	13	16	18	23
Deer Park	U	U	-	-	-	-
Rockbank	-	-	-	U	U	U
Melton	U	U	U	U	U	U
Parwan	U	U	U	U	U	U
Bacchus Marsh	U	U	U	U	U	U
Ingliston	U	U	U	U	U	U
Ballan	U	U	U	U	U	U
Gordon	U	U	U	U	U	U
Bungaree	U	U	U	U	U	U
Warrenheip	U	U	U	4	4	4
Ballarat East	3	3	3	3	3	4
Ballarat A	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ballarat B	4	4	3	3	3	4
Ballarat C	4	4	4	4	4	4
Ballarat D	4	4	4	4	4	4
Windermere	U	U	U	U	U	U
Burrumbeet	U	U	U	U	U	U
Trawalla	U	U	U	U	U	U
Beaufort	U	U	4	U	U	U
Middle Creek	U	U	U	U	U	U
Buangor	U	U	U	U	U	U
Dobies	U	U	U	U	U	U
Ararat A	3	3	2	2	2	2
Ararat B	4	4	4	4	4	4
Armstrong	U	U	U	U	U	U
Great Western	U	U	U	U	U	U
Stawell A	4	4	4	4	4	4
Stawell B	4	4	4	4	4	4
Deep Lead	-	U	U	U	U	U
Glenorchy	U	U	U	U	U	U
Lubeck	U	U	U	U	U	U
Murtoa	U	U	U	4	4	4
Jung	U	U	U	U	U	U
Dooen	U	U	U	U	U	U
Horsham	U	U	4	4	4	4
Pimpinio	U	U	U	U	U	U
Wal Wal	-	U	U	U	U	U
Dimboola	U	U	3	3	3	3
Kiata	U	U	U	U	U	U
Nhill	U	U	U	U	U	U
Diapur	U	U	U	U	U	U
Kaniva	U	U	U	U	U	U
Serviceton	U	U	U	U	U	4

Ararat - Portland

	11	12	13	16	18	23	Seymour C	3	2	2	2	2	1
Hamilton	4	4	4	4	4	4	Mangalore	U	U	U	4	4	4
Coleraine Junction	U	U	4	4	4	4	Avenel	U	U	U	U	U	U
							Longwood	U	U	U	U	U	U
							Locksley	U	U	U	U	U	U
Nth Creswick - Carlsruhe							Creighton	U	U	U	U	U	U
Daylesford	U	U	U	U	U	U	Euroa	U	U	U	U	U	U
							Balmattum	-	-	-	U	U	U
Ballarat - Castlemaine							Violet Town	U	U	U	U	U	U
Waubra Junction	4	4	4	4	4	4	Baddaginnie	U	U	U	U	U	U
Creswick	-	-	U	U	U	U	Benalla A	4	4	3	3	3	3
North Creswick	U	U	U	U	U	U	Benalla B	3	3	2	2	2	2
Maryborough A	4	4	4	4	4	4	Glenrowan	U	U	U	U	U	U
Maryborough B	3	3	2	2	2	2	Wangaratta	4	4	3	3	3	4
Castlemaine C	4	4	4	4	4	4	Beechworth Junction	4	4	4	4	4	U
							Springhurst	U	U	U	U	U	U
Footscray - Bendigo							Chiltern	U	U	U	U	U	U
Footscray D	-	-	-	-	-	4	Barnawatha	U	U	U	U	U	U
Footscray C	4	4	4	4	4	4	Wodonga A	U	U	4	4	4	4
West Footscray	U	U	4	4	4	4	Wodonga B	U	U	4	4	4	4
Tottenham	-	U	U	4	4	4	(1) Class 2 in busy season, class 3 otherwise						
Sunshine	4	4	3	2	2	1	Mangalore - Numurkah						
St Albans	U	U	U	U	U	U	Toolamba	-	-	-	U	U	U
Sydenham	U	U	U	U	U	U							
Diggers Rest	U	U	U	U	U	U	Beechworth Junction - Beechworth						
Sunbury	U	U	U	U	U	U	Everton	U	U	U	U	U	U
Clarkefield	U	U	U	U	U	U							
Gisborne	-	-	-	-	-	U	Flemington Racecourse						
Macedon	-	-	U	U	U	U	Ascot Vale Rd	U	U	U	U	U	U
Woodend	3	3	3	3	3	3	Epsom Road	U	U	U	U	U	U
Carlsruhe	U	U	U	U	U	U	Show Grounds	U	U	U	U	U	2
Kyneton	4	4	4	4	4	4	Flemington	-	1	1	1	1	1
Redesdale Junct	U	U	U	U	U	U	Racecourse						
Elphinstone	U	U	U	U	U	U	Melbourne - Coburg						
Castlemaine A	4	4	4	4	4	3	Macaulay	U	U	U	U	U	3
Castlemaine B	4	4	4	4	4	4	Flemington Bridge	-	-	-	4	U	U
Bendigo A	4	4	3	3	3	3	Royal Park	U	U	U	U	U	4
Bendigo B	2	2	1	1	1	3	South Brunswick	4	4	4	4	4	4
Bendigo C	4	4	3	3	3	3	Brunswick	4	4	4	4	4	4
Bendigo D	3	3	4	3	3	3	Moreland	4	4	4	4	4	4
							Coburg	4	4	4	4	4	4
Bendigo - Korong Vale							Royal Park - Whittlesea						
Eaglehawk	U	U	U	U	U	U	North Carlton	11	12	13	16	18	23
Inglewood	U	U	U	U	U	U	(Lygon Street)	-	-	-	U	U	4
Korong Vale A	-	-	-	U	U	U	North Fitzroy	-	-	-	-	-	4
Korong Vale B	-	-	-	U	U	U	(Nicholson St)						
							North Fitzroy A	3	3	3	3	3	3
Melbourne - Wodonga							North Fitzroy B	4	4	4	4	4	4
Kensington	3	3	2	2	2	2	North Fitzroy C	3	3	3	3	3	2
Newmarket	3	3	2	2	2	2	(Northcote Loop Junct?)						
Ascot Vale	U	4	4	4	-	-	Northcote	U	U	U	U	U	4
Moonee Ponds	4	3	3	3	4	4	Thornbury	-	U	U	U	U	4
Essendon	1	1	1	1	1	1	Bell	U	U	U	4	4	4
Glenroy	U	U	U	U	U	U	Regent	-	-	U	U	U	U
Broadmeadows	U	U	U	U	U	U	Reservoir	U	U	U	U	U	4
Craigieburn	U	U	U	U	U	U	Melbourne - Clifton Hill						
Beveridge	U	U	U	U	U	U	Jolimont	11	12	13	16	18	23
Donnybrook	U	U	U	U	U	U	North Richmond	U	4	4	4	4	-
Wallan	U	U	U	U	U	U	Victoria Park	4	4	3	3	3	U
Heathcote Junction	U	U	U	U	U	U	Clifton Hill A	3	3	3	3	3	2
Wandong	U	U	U	U	U	U	Clifton Hill B	2	2	2	2	2	1
Kilmore East	U	U	U	U	U	U	Clifton Hill C	-	4	4	4	4	4
Broadford	U	U	U	U	U	U							
Tallarook	4	4	4	4	4	4							
Seymour A	4	4	4	4	4	4							
Seymour B	3	2/3 (1)	2	2	2	2							

Westgarth	-	-	4	4	4	4	Nyora - Wonthaggi								
Fairfield Park	U	U	4	4	4	4		11	12	13	16	18	23		
Alphington	-	U	U	U	U	4	Anderson	-	-	U	U	U	U		
Ivanhoe	U	U	U	U	U	4	Dalyston	-	-	-	U	U	U		
Heidelberg	U	U	4	4	4	4	State Mine	-	-	-	U	U	U		
Greensborough	U	U	U	U	U	U	Caulfield - Frankston								
Melbourne - Lilydale								11	12	13	16	18	23		
	11	12	13	16	18	23	Glen Huntly	U	U	U	4	4	2		
Richmond B	3	3	2	2	2	2 (1)	Ormond	-	-	-	-	-	4		
Burnley A	2	1	1	1	1	1	Moorabbin	U	U	U	U	U	4		
Burnley B	3	3	3	3	3	-	Cheltenham	-	U	U	U	U	4		
Hawthorn	2	2	2	2	2	2	Mentone	U	U	U	4	4	4		
Glenferrie	3	3	2	2	4	-	Mordialloc	4	4	3	3	3	3		
Auburn	3	3	3	3	4	-	Aspendale	U	U	U	U	U	U		
Camberwell	2	1	1	1	2	3	Chelsea	-	U	U	U	U	U		
East Camberwell	U	U	U	4	4	-	Carrum	U	U	U	U	U	U		
Canterbury	4	4	3	3	3	4	Seaford	-	-	-	U	U	U		
Surrey Hills	4	4	4	4	4	4	Frankston	U	U	4	4	4	4		
Mont Albert	U	U	U	U	U	4	Mornington Junct	U	U	U	U	U	U		
Box Hill	2	2	1	1	1	1 1/4 (2)	South Yarra - Sandringham								
Blackburn	U	U	U	U	U	U		11	12	13	16	18	23		
Mitcham	U	U	U	U	U	U	Prahan	3	3	3	3	4	4		
Ringwood	U	U	4	4	4	4	Windsor	3	3	3	3	4	4		
Croydon	-	-	U	U	U	U	Balaclava	4	4	4	4	-	-		
Mooroolbark	-	-	-	-	-	U	Ripponlea	-	4	3	3	4	4		
Lilydale	4	4	4	4	4	3	Elsternwick	3	3	2	2	2	2		
(1) 'East Richmond' in 1923 (2) Assistant is Class 4							Gardenvale	U	U	U	4	4	4		
Burnley - Darling							Brighton	4	4	4	4	4	4	3 (1)	
	11	12	13	16	18	23	Middle Brighton	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	
Heyington	-	-	-	-	-	U	Middle Brighton	-	-	-	U	U	4		
Kooyong	-	-	4	4	4	4	(New-st)								
Tooronga	-	U	4	4	4	4	Brighton Beach	3	3	3	3	3	4		
Gardiner	-	-	-	-	U	4	Hampton	-	-	-	U	4	4		
Darling	-	-	-	4			Sandringham	U	U	U	4	4	3		
Camberwell - Ashburton							(1) North Brighton from 1923								
	11	12	13	16	18	23	Melbourne - St Kilda								
Riversdale A	-	-	-	U	U	U		11	12	13	16	18	23		
Riversdale B	-	-	-	-	U	U	South Melbourne	-	-	-	U	U	U		
Melbourne - Bairnsdale							Middle Park	-	-	-	U	U	U		
	11	12	13	16	18	23	Albert Park	4	4	4	4	3	4		
South Yarra	1	1	1	1	1	1	St Kilda	4	4	3	3	3	4		
Hawksburn	3	3	4/3 (1)	4	4	-	Melbourne - Port Melbourne								
Toorak	3	3	4/3 (1)	4	4	-		11	12	13	16	18	23		
Armadale	3	3	4/3 (1)4/3 (1)	4	4	-	Montague	3	3	3	4 (1)	4	-		
Malvern	3	3	4/3 (1)4/3 (1)	4	4	-	North Port	-	-	4	3	3	3		
Caulfield A	3	3	3	3	2	1	(Inglis-street)								
Caulfield B	3	3	1	1	1	1 1/4 (2)	North Port	-	-	4	4	4	4		
Carnegie	U	U	U	4	4	4	(Bridge-street)								
Murrumbeena	U	U	U	4	4	4	Graham	2	2	2	2	2	1		
Oakleigh A	4	4	4	4	4	3	Port Melbourne	4	4	4	4 (1)	4	4		
Oakleigh B	4	4	4	4	4	4	Port Melbourne B	-	-	-	4	4	4		
Clayton	-	-	-	U	U	U	(1) 'Montague (Claredon St)' from 1916 (2) 'Port Melbourne A' from 1916								
Spring Vale	U	U	U	U	U	U									
Sandown Park	U	U	U	U	U	U									
Dandenong A	3	3	3	3	3	2									
Dandenong B	3	3	3	3	3	3									
Warragul	U	U	4	4	4	4									
Moe	-	-	U	U	U	U									
Traralgon	U	U	4	4	4	4									
Sale	U	U	4	4	4	4									
Stratford Junction	U	U	U	U	U	U									

(1) Class 3 until completion of regrading works, then Class 4. (2) Assistant is Class 4

Dandenong - Port Albert

	11	12	13	16	18	23
Koala	-	-	-	4	-	-
Korumburra	-	-	-	4	4	4