

Dawson Valley Irrigation Area Queensland (7,000 FARMS FOR 7,000 FARMERS) Opened for Selection—November 1, 1926 THE first sections, comprising 373 irrigated and attached Dry Farms, are now ready for occupation. These include fine irrigated alluvial areas, and, in combination with the high-level farms, offer facilities for mixed farming under advantageous conditions.

1916-1926) / Sat 10 Jul 1926 / Page 6 / DAWSON VALLEY DAWSON VALLEY THE FIRST ZONE OPEN IN SEPTEMBER DENOMINATED THEODORE In September the first zone of the Dawson Valley irrigation scheme will be thrown open for settlement. It is called the Theodore zone, after the former Premier, and comprises 371 farms, of which 283 are irrigated and 88 are dry farms. This zone is in the centre of the area, and was formerly known as Castle Creek. The central town of the zone has been called Theodore and it

(Brisbane, Qld.: 1933 - 1954) / Fri 2 Apr 1954 / Page 5 / HO HOTEL PROFIT TO GO TO CULTURE FUTURE profits from the Hotel Theodore will be used only for cultural and recreational purposes, or for improving the hotel or a local co-operative association's property. This is provided for in a Bill introduced by the Lands Minister (Mr. Foley) in Parliament yesterday. The Bill, which was read a first time, transfers ownership from the Government to the Hotel Theodore Co-operative Association Ltd. It provides that the hotel can be sold only to another co-operative association under similar conditions. Mr. Foley said that the hotel, built in 1925 and licensed in 1928, was valued tentatively at £10,000. The association had leased it at an annual rent of £350 since 1950. The Opposition Leader (Mr. Nicklin) said co-operative hotels were one answer to the problem of the sale and proper distribution of liquor in Queensland. "No abuses" "We don't find the same abuses in co-operative hotels as we find in some of the private licensed hotels in the State," he said.

(Brisbane, Qld.: 1866 - 1939) / Sat 11 Dec 1926 / Page 32 DAWSON VALLEY IRRIGATION AREA. The Commissioner for Irrigation and Water Supply (Mr. A. F. Partridge) has issued an attractive booklet entitled the "Dawson Valley (Queensland) Irrigation Area," which will be circulated to make known the agricultural possibilities of the area. The booklet is well printed, and contains numerous illustrations of the various works in the scheme, the township of Theodore, and the land available for settlement, as well as maps of the Theodore zone and township. Much useful information for intending settlers, and an outline of the project are given. It is pointed out that during the past three years the work of making ready the Theodore zone for farming purposes has been proceeding steadily, and that 30,000 acres have been contoured and subdivided. There are 264 irrigated farms now ready

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Rockhampton, Qld.: 1878 - 1954) / Sat 22 Jul 1950 / Page 1 / IRRIGATION MAY BRING IRRIGATION MAY BRING 10,000 TO DAWSON VALLEY BRISBANE, July 21.—The Dawson Valley's population of 1000 is expected to increase at least 10 times when the State Government's £8,000,000 irrigation project for the district is completed. It is known that the project could provide for intensive irrigation of about 60,000 acres annually.

(Qld.: 1864 - 1933) / Sat 7 May 1927 / Page 17 / SETTLING THE SETTLEMENT THE AREAS. 1700 INQUIRIES. No fewer than 1720 inquiries have been received by the Irrigation Commissioner (Mr. A. F. Partridge) from persons who wish to settle in the Castle Creek section of the Dawson Valley irrigation system, and a large percentage of these have now become formal applicants for areas, while many have been accepted, and the prospective settlers are making preparations to occupy the lands allotted to them.

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THE annual value of production from the irrigated area is expected to increase by at least £1,400,000. It is considered possible to establish some 800 farms in the Dawson Valley. Combined State and Federal revenue from the valley is estimated at £560,000 annually. A preliminary estimated cost of the project is £8,000,000. Those figures and estimates are contained in a report to the Lands and Irrigation

(Qld.: 1864 - 1933) / Mon 23 Jul 1928 / Page 22 / DAWSON VALLEY. SEVERAL HUNDRED FARMS. IRRIGATED AND DRY AREAS. A notification of the opening for selection of several hundred irrigated and dry farm blocks in the Theodore zone of the Dawson Valley irrigation scheme was issued by the Irrigation and Water Supply Commissioner (Mr. A. F. Partridge) on Saturday. The notification sets out the charges to be levied and the conditions under which the areas may be selected, and announces the establishment of a registry office at the offices of the Commission, in College-road, Brisbane. At this registry office the various transactions in connection with the land, the registration of the leases and mortgages, bills of sale, and liens, may be dealt with and recorded.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1924. "UNION FLOUTED." Strike at Castle Creek Irrigation Area. "DIRECT ACTIONISTS" BLAMED. The Minister for Lands (Mr. McCormack) would not comment on the strike of A.W.U. workers at Castle Creek irrigation area. The Commissioner for Irrigation (Mr. Partridge) stated to-day, however, that the strike was not regarded as serious, and it was expected that it would last only a few days. Direct actionists were taking matters in their own hands, disregarding the secretary's advice, and compelling the mill hands to strike. The A.W.U.'s orders to resume work had been flouted.

rack deviation ready in 1951? The deviation to eliminate the rack railway to Mt. Morgan should be completed early next year and the line opened for traffic by the middle of the year. The Commissioner for Railways (Mr. E. Moloney) made this forecast yesterday when on an inspection of the work. Mr. Moloney arrived in Rockhampton yesterday by the northern mail after a tour of inspection of the north as far as Mt. Garnet and Mt. Surprise. He said on arrival that he had only experienced two dry days in the past fortnight, one at Mt. Garnet and one at Mt. Surprise. Soon after the arrival of the train Mr. Moloney left for the

FADDEN TO OPEN C.P. CONFERENCE BRISBANE, July 21.—The annual State conference of the Country Party will be opened in Brisbane on Wednesday next by the Federal Parliamentary leader of the Party, the Acting Prime Minister (Mr. Fadden). The conference will sit on the ensuing two days. A prior meeting of the Central council will be held on Tuesday when the agenda, containing upwards of 200

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