

18th. September 46

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Dear Sir,

With further reference to your letter of the 3rd. instant, relative to a resolution passed by your Sub-Branch urging that the Condah Mission Station site be subdivided and allotted to aboriginal and half-caste ex-servicemen, I desire to state that I have investigated this matter and, in the near future, the Government will consider the advisability of revoking the reservation of the site in question so that the land may be used for Soldier Settlement purposes.

It is pointed out, however, that it would be very difficult to set this area apart for allotment to one type of ex-serviceman only but, if the land is made available, applications received from eligible aborigines and half-castes would be considered and dealt with on their merits.

Yours faithfully,

MINISTER OF LANDS

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