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REGULATIONS RELATING TO GOLD MINING LEASES UNDER "THE MINING STATUTE 1865."

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, Monday, the
nineteenth day of March, 1866.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor	
Brigadier-General Carey,	Mr. Verdon
C.B.	Mr. Grant
Mr. McCulloch	Mr. Francis
Mr. Michie	Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Higinbotham	

WHEREAS by *The Mining Statute 1865* it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to make regulations, not being contrary to the provisions of the said Act, for the purposes mentioned in the forty-third section thereof, and such regulations from time to time to alter, add to, or rescind; and it is also thereby provided that the regulations subsisting at the time of the passing of the said Act, and made under any Act theretofore in force in Victoria relating to the granting of leases for gold mining purposes, shall be deemed to be regulations made under the powers given by the said *Mining Statute 1865*: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth by this present Order, in exercise of the power conferred by the above-recited Act, rescind all regulations relating to the granting of leases for gold mining purposes which were subsisting at the time of the passing of the said *Mining Statute 1865*, and made under any such Act as aforesaid, excepting as to leases granted and all acts lawfully done thereunder, and doth make the following regulations in regard to such leases to be hereafter granted, that is to say:—

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

1. In the construction and for the purposes of these regulations, the word "applicant" and the word "person" when it refers to an applicant shall mean a person or an elective body corporate proceeding to obtain a gold mining lease under the said statute, and any pronoun referring to the word "applicant" or to the word "person" when it refers to an applicant shall be taken as also referring to such a body, and words importing the singular shall be taken to include the plural and the plural the singular; the expression "the warden" shall mean the warden acting for the time being in the division or part of the division of a mining district in which the land applied for shall lie.

REQUIREMENTS PRELIMINARY TO THE ISSUE OF LEASES.

2. Every applicant shall apply for the required lease in manner hereinafter directed, but within seven days previous to so applying he must erect, or cause to be erected, at each angle of the land proposed to be leased, a post not less than three inches square, and standing at least three feet in height above the surface of the ground, and shall affix upon each post a plate composed of wood or of iron, tin, zinc, or other suitable metal, with the words "Applied for lease," together with the name and address of the applicant, or if more than one, of each applicant, and the extent of the area or thereabouts to be applied for, legibly painted thereon; and such posts shall be maintained at the expense of such applicant until the application shall have been granted or refused by the Governor. The applicant must also publish, in a newspaper circulating in the district, or nearest to the district in which the land shall be situated, or if two or more such newspapers shall circulate equally near thereto, then in any one of them, and seven days at least previously to the day of making his application, a notice containing the matter and in the form in the schedule hereto marked A; and also on the day of such publication, post a copy of such notice at the post office nearest to the land applied for, or if there shall be a police court nearer to the said land than such post office, then at such police court; and also on the same day post a copy of such notice on the

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warden's, or mining surveyor's, or mining registrar's office nearest to the said land.

3. The applicant must then and previously to the time of making his application, deposit with the clerk of the warden, or if there be no such clerk, with the clerk of the petty sessions holden nearest the land about to be applied for, the sum of Fifteen pounds, as a fund for the payment of the expenses of survey and of any other expenses which may be incurred by or on behalf of or by direction of the Crown in connexion with such application, and also for the payment to any such objectors to the granting of such lease as hereinafter referred to, who shall succeed in their objections, their costs in respect of the same, so far as the Minister of Mines or the warden shall think fit to order such payment, all such payments to be made by the said clerk according as the Minister of Mines, or the warden, shall direct; and such clerk shall give to the applicant a receipt for the said sum in the form in the schedule hereto annexed marked B. Any portion of such sum which shall remain after such payments shall be returned to the applicant; but if the application be withdrawn, or if the applicant shall neglect or refuse to execute or take delivery of the lease, then the whole sum remaining after any such payments which shall have been made shall be forfeited.

4. If any person shall be in occupation, for the purpose of residence, of the land applied for, or any part thereof, the applicant shall, previously to applying for the lease, obtain from such person, if he shall be willing to give the same, his written consent duly witnessed to a lease of the land so occupied by him being granted to the applicant.

APPLICATION FOR LEASE.

5. The applicant shall then, but within seven days after the erection of such posts as aforesaid and after the lapse of seven days at least from the day of such publication in a newspaper as aforesaid, apply for the required lease, and shall do so in the following manner, that is to say:—He shall address to the Minister of Mines, and leave with the warden, an application in duplicate in the form in the schedule hereto annexed marked C, together with the receipt in the next but one preceding clause hereof mentioned; and also the consent mentioned in the next preceding clause hereof, if he shall have been able to obtain the same; and the warden shall, as soon thereafter as it may conveniently be done, enter, or cause to be entered, in a book to be kept by him for the purpose, a copy of such application, numbered according to the order in which it shall have been received, with a memorandum of the day and hour of such receipt, and such day and hour he shall also endorse upon such application; and he shall thereupon return the said receipt to the applicant, and give to him a certificate, in the form in the schedule hereto annexed marked D; and the priority of every application shall be determined according to the time at which it shall have been so received as aforesaid; and he shall also make a note in the said book to the effect that the receipt for the money to be deposited as aforesaid has been produced to him.

OFFICIAL SURVEY.

6. Upon receipt by the warden of such application, and of the receipt for the money to be deposited as aforesaid, he, the said warden, shall direct a mining surveyor to proceed to the land applied for and survey the same, and furnish the warden with a report thereon as to the area, boundaries, and description thereof, the character of the ground, the likelihood of any river, creek, or permanent water spring, or artificial reservoir which may be included within the boundaries of the said land, being required for, or the feasibility of the same being applied to, public purposes, or for the use of the miners of the district generally; and also as to any claims to prior occupancy which shall come to his knowledge, enquiry as to which it shall be his duty to make, while making the said survey; and such report shall be accompanied by a plan of the said land on the scale of two chains to the inch, together with a map of so much of the district in which the said land shall lie, on the scale of four

inches to a mile, as will suffice for showing the situation of the particular area applied for with respect to at least one fixed point in the district.

7. The surveyor shall not alter the position of the posts as fixed by the applicant, and he shall, at the time of making the survey before directed, post a notice, in the form in the schedule hereunto annexed marked E, in some conspicuous place on the ground, dated of the day of the survey; and also, as soon as he conveniently can after having made the survey, post a similar notice, but altered as by the said schedule directed, and dated of the same day as the notice to be posted on the ground as aforesaid, on the outside of his own office, and of the post office nearest to his office, or if there shall be a police court nearer to his office than such post office, then of such police court.

8. In the event of more than one application being made for the same land, or any part thereof, such one of such applications as shall have been first left with the warden shall be first considered; and in case any two or more of such applications shall be left with the warden at the same time, it shall be in the discretion of the Governor to which of the applicants, if to any, the lease shall be granted.

OBJECTIONS.

9. Any person objecting to the issue of any such lease to any applicant shall, within twenty-one clear days after the date of the posting of the notice by the surveyor on the ground as hereinbefore required, lodge with the warden, and deliver to the applicant at his address as stated in such notice, full notice in writing of all the objections of the person so objecting against the issue of such lease.

10. Every person so objecting shall, at the time of his lodging with the warden the notice of his objections, deposit with the clerk of the petty sessions holden nearest to the land applied for, the sum of Five pounds, to be disposed of by such clerk in such manner as the Minister of Mines shall direct, in payment so far as the same will extend of all expenses to which the applicant may without, in the opinion of such minister, sufficient reason be put by reason of such objections, in case such objections shall not be prosecuted, or shall fail; and such clerk shall give to the person or persons making such deposit a receipt in the form in the schedule hereto marked F; and in case there shall be no such expenses, or if there shall be any, then subject to the payment thereof, the said sum shall be refunded to the person so objecting.

ENQUIRY INTO APPLICATIONS AND OBJECTIONS.

11. After the expiration of the twenty-one days, exclusive of Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day, allowed for objections, the warden shall, in case no objections shall have been lodged, forward the application to the Minister of Mines; but if any such objections shall have been lodged, the warden shall proceed to hold, at a time and place to be named by him, and of which two clear days' notice in writing shall be given by him to the applicant or each of the applicants, and to the objector or each of the objectors, an enquiry into the truth of the particulars stated by the applicant and objector: Provided, however, that the warden shall not hold the said enquiry unless there shall have been delivered to him, on or previous to the day fixed for the enquiry, the receipt in the next preceding clause mentioned; and the warden shall have power to adjourn every such enquiry to any other time and place: Provided that if several persons unite in one objection, notice to any one of them shall be sufficient.

12. At such enquiry the warden shall take such evidence in relation to the application and objections, as the parties shall offer; and on the second of the two days which shall next follow after such enquiry he shall forward to the office of the Minister of Mines the application and objections thereto, and the evidence taken by him as aforesaid, together with the report, plan, and map to be furnished to him by the surveyor as hereinbefore mentioned; and also a report to be drawn up by him containing his opinion on the application, the objections, and the evidence.

13. Every applicant who shall require the same shall, at any time before the warden shall have forwarded the documents to be so forwarded by him as aforesaid, be permitted to take a copy of the mining surveyor's report and plan of the ground sought to be leased, and to examine the evidence and to make, or cause to be made, a copy thereof or to take extracts therefrom, for his own use and guidance; and every such applicant shall also be entitled to obtain from the warden, at his own expense, a copy of the warden's report.

LEASES.

14. Leases under these regulations shall be designated "Gold Mining Leases," and shall be classified as *Ordinary Leases* and *Quartz Leases*.

- (1.) *Ordinary Leases* will include lands where gold is found in the drift alone, or wherein gold is found both in the drift and in veins or lodes of quartz.
- (2.) *Quartz Leases* will apply to lands consisting wholly of quartz lodes or veins.

15. Upon the receipt by the Minister of Mines of the documents to be forwarded to him by the warden as aforesaid, the same shall be laid before the Governor, who will, on consideration thereof, and of all objections, if any, to the granting of such lease, as well as those forwarded by the warden, if any, or any others which may be tendered to him, either refuse the lease applied for, or, after the expiration of one month after notice of the intention to grant the same shall have been published in the *Government Gazette*, grant, but subject to the provisions hereof, the same as applied for, or modified as he shall think fit; and every such lease shall be in and shall contain the covenants, conditions, reservations, and exceptions contained in the form in the schedule hereto marked G, or as near thereto as circumstances will permit, having regard to the special cases herein provided for.

16. Every lease shall bear date the day of the execution thereof by the Governor, and will be transmitted to the warden, at whose office the same may be obtained, who shall deliver the same to the applicant, or such person as shall be duly authorised to receive and execute the same, upon his application therefor and execution thereof within the time hereinafter prescribed, and upon delivery to the warden of a receipt showing that a fee of One pound has been paid by the applicant to the clerk of the warden, or if there be no such clerk, to the clerk of the petty sessions holden nearest to the land applied for which clerks are to receive such fee and to give such receipt, and also of a receipt from a receiver and paymaster for the first half-year's rent.

17. Upon receiving the lease, the warden shall, as soon after as he can conveniently do so, unless in the meantime the lessee shall apply for and obtain delivery of the lease under the provisions of the next preceding clause, give notice of such receipt by advertisement in the *Government Gazette*, therein setting forth the name of the lessee, and describing the land leased as the same shall be described in the lease, and shall thereby require the attendance at his office of the lessee to execute and take delivery of the lease within seven days from the date of such notice; and should the lessee, or his lawful attorney, as hereinafter provided for, fail to comply with the terms of the said advertisement, the warden shall return the lease to the Minister of Mines, who shall act in the matter thereof as shall be right.

18. If any lease so applied for shall be refused, either after a failure to comply with the terms of the notice in the last preceding section mentioned, or otherwise, or if any application for a lease shall be withdrawn, or when a lease shall be declared forfeited, the Secretary for Mines shall cause a notice to be published in the *Government Gazette* notifying for the information of the miners in the vicinity, and all others whom it may concern, that the ground comprised or intended to be comprised in such lease is open to persons holding miners' rights or business licenses, or to applicants for a lease or license, or other interest which may lawfully be granted in said ground, as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for.

19. All costs and expenses incurred by or on behalf of or by direction of the Crown, by reason of the withdrawal of any application for a lease, or of the non-execution of any such lease within the time aforesaid, shall be considered expenses within the meaning of the third clause hereof.

20. In case of the inability of any lessee by reason of absence, sickness, or any other lawful impediment, to execute a lease, then, upon proof of such inability to the satisfaction of the warden, and also upon proof to such satisfaction that the power of attorney hereinafter provided for has been duly executed by such lessee, the lawful attorney of such lessee shall be permitted to execute such lease in his name and on his behalf.

21. Every such attorney shall be appointed under a power of attorney, in the form set forth in the schedule hereunto annexed marked H, or in such other form as shall be approved of by the Minister of Mines; and the execution thereof shall be attested by a warden or police magistrate, if any such be resident at or near the place where the same shall be executed, and if not, then it shall be attested by a justice of the peace; and every such power of attorney shall be duly registered in the office of the Registrar General of the colony, before it shall be acted upon.

22. The parcel of land demised shall be, in ordinary leases, in the form of a parallelogram (except where the same shall be impracticable by reason of the adjoining land being occupied, or from insuperable impediments), and the maximum length thereof shall not, except as hereinafter provided for, exceed more than twice the maximum breadth, and shall be accurately described in the lease by metes and bounds.

23. The term of the lessee or lessees in the land demised cannot in any case exceed fifteen years.

24. The extent of the areas of leases shall be (except in special cases hereinafter provided for):—

- (1.) For *ordinary leases*, an area not less than one acre nor more than thirty acres.
- (2.) For *quartz leases*, an area the length of which shall not exceed six hundred yards, nor be less than one hundred yards along the line of the lode; and the width whereof shall not be more than two hundred yards, nor less than fifty yards measured across the lode.

25. The rents reserved shall in all cases be at the rate of One pound sterling per acre per annum; and the said rents shall be made payable *half-yearly in advance* during the entire term; and the day of the execution of the lease by the Governor shall be deemed to be the day upon which the first payment shall be due.

26. In all leases hereafter to be applied for, save as hereinafter mentioned, the land shall be demised, and the rent reserved, as herein prescribed.

MODE OF DETERMINING AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION TO BE PAID FOR BUILDINGS OR IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND OCCUPIED FOR RESIDENCE BY HOLDER OF A MINER'S RIGHT OR BUSINESS LICENSE.

27. If any person shall desire to obtain a gold mining lease of any land, or part thereof, occupied for the purpose of residence by the holder of a miner's right or business license, or of land including land so occupied, or part thereof, he shall at the time of causing the notice to be published in a newspaper, as hereinbefore required, serve upon the person so occupying a copy of such notice, with a memorandum subjoined thereto stating that the land about to be applied for is, or is part of, or includes land occupied by the person so served, or part thereof, as the case may be, and specifying the amount of compensation which he will be willing and will undertake to pay in respect of any building or other improvements erected or made by such last-mentioned person or any person under whom such person derives title on such land, or

the part thereof which shall be required; and in case the person so served shall not be satisfied with the amount so specified, he shall, in case he and the applicant cannot agree as to the amount of compensation, be entitled to take an objection to the granting of the said lease on the ground that such amount is insufficient, and such objection shall be prosecuted in the manner hereinbefore prescribed for the prosecution of objections generally; and at the time and place fixed for the hearing of objections, the warden shall proceed to enquire into the matter of such compensation, and shall determine the amount thereof, and make an award of the same in the form in the schedule hereto marked I; and in case no such objection as last mentioned shall be taken, the applicant shall pay or tender to the person so served the amount so specified.

28. In every case where any such compensation as aforesaid is to be paid the applicant shall upon applying for delivery of the lease produce to the warden evidence satisfactory to him that the amount of such compensation has been paid to the person entitled thereto or tendered to and refused by him, and if so refused, or in case such last-mentioned person cannot be found, lodged to his credit in some bank in or near to the mining district in which the land demised shall lie; and until such evidence shall be so produced the warden shall not deliver the said lease, but upon the same being produced and the said lease delivered, the lessee shall be entitled to enter upon the land so occupied as aforesaid and be deemed to be in possession thereof.

29. In case of an application for a lease of land so occupied as aforesaid, if the person occupying the same shall refuse to permit the applicant to enter upon such land for the purpose of marking out the same, as hereinbefore directed, it shall be sufficient if such applicant shall mark out the land applied for as near to the mode herein in that behalf prescribed as the circumstances will permit.

REGISTRATION OF LEASES.

30. All leases granted under these regulations shall be registered in the manner provided by law for the registration of deeds in the colony; and the fees to be paid upon the registration of any such lease, and the duties of the persons conducting such registration shall be the same as are now by law required in respect of the registration of leases in the colony.

SPECIAL CASES.

31. In cases where it shall be shown that a departure from the foregoing rents, areas, covenants, conditions, reservations, and exceptions, would, under special circumstances, be desirable, the same may, but subject to *The Mining Statute 1865*, be altered by the Governor, and, subject to the said statute, such other covenants, conditions, reservations, exceptions, and stipulations may be imposed and inserted in any lease under these regulations, and such rents reserved as by the said Governor may be considered necessary: Provided that the warden shall not investigate any application for a lease for a greater or less extent of land than the maximum or minimum quantity hereinbefore stated without a special order from the Minister of Mines; and further provided that any such special application already made, or which shall hereafter be made, shall take its priority as in cases of ordinary applications.

32. The Governor in Council may, if he shall think fit, authorise the construction in or upon any land comprised in any such lease of any race, dam, road, canal, railway, or other works required for the public convenience.

N.B.—Printed copies of the forms in the schedules will be issued at the office of the warden, free of expense.

SCHEDULE A.—(Clause 2.)

Form of Notice of Application for Gold Mining Lease.

I [or we], the undersigned, hereby give notice that, after the lapse of seven days from the date hereof, I [or we] will leave with the warden of the mining division of an application for a gold mining lease, the particulars whereof are hereunder set forth:—

Name in full of each applicant, with the full address of each, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on

Extent of ground applied for, and whether on or below, or both on and below the surface

Name of each person who, if any, is in occupation of the land

Minimum number of men to be employed—

For the first months men

Subsequently when in full work men

Precise locality of the ground

Term required

Time of commencing operations

Amount of money proposed to be invested, £ s. d.

and in what manner the land is to be worked

Whether the boundaries of the land applied for will include any river, creek, deposit of, permanent water, spring, or artificial reservoir

General remarks

Date and place

SCHEDULE B.—(Clause 3.)

Form of Receipt for deposit with Clerk of Warden or Petty Sessions.

In the matter of the application for a gold mining lease under *The Mining Statute 1865*, section 24, of A. B. C. D., &c.

Received from the abovenamed parties the sum of pounds, pursuant to the regulations relating to gold mining leases under the said statute.

Dated, &c.

(Signed) E. F.
Clerk to G. H., Warden, or
Clerk to the Petty Sessions.

SCHEDULE C.—(Clause 5.)

Form of Application for Gold Mining Lease.

[Place and date.]

To the Honorable
[Name of the Minister of Mines.]

Sir,—
I [or we] have duly deposited the sum of Fifteen pounds as required by the regulations relating to gold mining leases, as appears by the receipt left with the warden herewith; and I [or we] hereby apply for a lease the particulars of which are hereunder set forth; and I [or we] agree, if this application be investigated, that such sum shall in all respects be held subject to, and may be appropriated under, the terms of such regulations; and that, upon the approval of this application, I [or we] will execute a lease upon the basis therein stated, if the Governor shall think fit to grant same.

I [or we] have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

[Name and address in full.]

General Remarks.	
Whether the boundaries of the land applied for will include any river, creek, deposit of permanent water, spring, or artificial reservoir.	
Amount of money proposed to be invested, £ s. d.	
(1) Precise locality: (2) Term for which lease is applied for. (3) Time of commencing operations.	(1) Locality ... (2) Term ... (3) Time of commencing operations ...
Minimum number of men to be employed when commencing operations, also subsequently when in full work.	(1) For the first months men (2) Subsequently when in full work men
Name of each person who, if any, is occupying the land applied for.	
Extent of ground applied for.	
Full address of each applicant.	
Name in full of applicant or applicants, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on.	

N.B.—The day and hour of the receipt by the warden of this application to be endorsed thereon.

SCHEDULE D.—(Clause 5.)

Form of Certificate.

(No. as entered in book.)

I hereby certify that the undersigned has [or have] this day of 186 , at the hour of o'clock at , left with me an application for a gold mining lease of land described in such application, together with a receipt for the sum of Fifteen pounds as required by the regulations relating to gold mining leases, and that the above number expresses the order of his [or their] priority of application in respect of such land.

(Signed)

Place.

Date 186

A.B. of [Address]

C.B.

SCHEDULE E.—(Clause 7.)

Form of Notice to be posted on the Land by the Surveyor.

To all persons whom it may concern.

APPLICATION FOR A GOLD MINING LEASE.

I hereby give notice, that the person [or persons] undersigned, did, on the day of leave with the warden at an application for a gold mining lease of [acres or yards] of [the land upon which this notice is posted], and which, under the direction of the said warden, I have the day of the date hereof surveyed; and that any person desiring to object to the issue of the said lease, must enter his objection within twenty-one clear days from the date of this notice at the office of the warden.

Surveyor.

Dated this day of 186

A.B. of [Address]

C.D.

Note.—For the notice to be posted on the outside of the surveyor's office, and of the post office or police court, as required by the 7th section hereof, omit the words in italics in the above form, and instead thereof insert "land situated" describing the situation.

SCHEDULE F.—(Clause 10.)

Form of Receipt for deposit with Clerk of Warden or Petty Sessions.

In the matter of the applications of the undersigned persons for a gold mining lease under *The Mining Statute 1865*, section 2, and of objection thereto lodged by A. B., C. D., &c.

Received from the abovesigned parties the sum of Five pounds, pursuant to the regulations relating to gold mining leases.

Dated, &c.

(Signed)

E. F.

Clerk to G. H., Warden, or

Clerk to the Petty Sessions.

J. K., names of applicants, and addresses.

L. M.

SCHEDULE G.—(Clause 15.)

This Indenture, made the day of A.D. 18 , between Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria of the one part, and of (hereinafter called the lessee) of the other part: Whereas by *The Mining Statute 1865* it was made lawful for the Governor, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, to grant to any person subject to the provisions of the said Act, and (except as therein mentioned) to the regulations to be made as therein mentioned, a lease to be effectual on or below, or both on and below, the surface, for any term not exceeding fifteen years from the time of the making of the lease, of any Crown land not demised under the provisions of any Act theretofore or thereafter to be in force, and not occupied by the holder of a miner's right or business license, unless with the consent of such holder, for the purpose of mining thereon for gold, and for the other purposes therein mentioned; and it was by the same Act also made lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to make regulations not being contrary to the provisions of the said Act, prescribing the matters and things in connexion with the granting of any such lease in the said Act in that behalf mentioned, and such regulations have accordingly been made: And whereas the said lessee has duly applied for a lease of the land and premises hereinafter described in compliance with the said regulations: It is witnessed that, in consideration of the rents, reservations, covenants, provisions, and agreements hereinafter contained on the part of the said lessee, h. executors, administrators, and assigns, to be paid, observed, and performed, Her said Majesty doth by these presents grant and demise unto the said lessee h. executors, administrators, and assigns (but subject to any interest or authority which any person may now lawfully use or exercise for mining purposes; or for discovering the existence of gold in or upon the land hereby demised) all piece or parcel of land particularly described in the First Schedule hereto, and as the same set forth and delineated in the map or plan hereon endorsed and therein colored yellow, together with all and singular shafts, levels, drifts, works, ways, waters, watercourses, and appurtenances to the same now or which may during the term hereby granted be, belonging to or occupied and enjoyed with the same for the purpose of mining on or in the said land for gold and of cutting and constructing thereon races, drains, dams, reservoirs, and tramways to be used in connexion with such mining, and with liberty to erect thereon buildings and machinery to be used for washing, smelting, crushing, and obtaining gold, or any rock, mineral, or earth containing gold, and to pump or raise water from the said land, and to reside thereon in connexion with such mining; and also with full and free liberty for the said lessee, h. executors, administrators, and assigns, to dig, sink, drive, make, and use all such pits, shafts, pumps, levels,

watercourses, and other works which may be necessary for searching for, winning, working, and obtaining the gold in the said land contained, and to take and carry away the gold found therein during the term hereby granted, except and always reserved unto Her Majesty, her heirs, successors, and assigns, full and free liberty at all proper and seasonable times during the continuance of this demise to enter into and upon the land, mines, works, and premises hereby demised, in order to view and examine the condition thereof, and for that purpose to make use of any of the roads, ways, machinery, and works now or which may at any time be belonging to or used with the said land, mines, and premises; and to use any drifts, levels, shafts, or watercourses, adits, or passages, now being or hereafter to be, or to make and use any levels, drifts, leads, shafts, or watercourses, adits, railroads, or other roads, ways, or passages, in or upon any part of the premises hereby demised, or the surface thereof, for the purpose of freeing any other land or works whatsoever from water, or of conducting water for the use of any such last-mentioned land or mines, or the machinery or works connected therewith, or of supplying the same with good fresh air, or of effectually winning or working any other adjoining or neighboring mines, or for any public purpose whatsoever, causing thereby nevertheless as little as possible obstruction or injury to any of the levels, drifts, shafts, adits, watercourses, roads or ways, and works belonging to the said lands, mines, and premises, hereby demised and in actual use.

To have and to hold the said lands, mines, and all and singular other the premises hereinbefore mentioned or referred to, and hereby demised or expressed and intended so to be, with their and every of their appurtenances (except as aforesaid) unto the said lessee, h. executors, administrators, and assigns, from the day of the date hereof, for and during the full term of years next ensuing, and fully to be complete and ended to the intent that the same shall be used for the purposes aforesaid: Yielding and paying therefor, yearly and every year during the term hereby demised, the yearly rent of by equal half-yearly payments of

each to be made in advance, the first payment to be made on the day of the date hereof, the next payment on the day of next, and the succeeding payments to be made on the corresponding days in each succeeding year, and all such payments to be free and clear of and from all rates, taxes, and assessments, now or which may hereafter be imposed upon, and in respect of the land and premises hereby demised, and of and from all other charges and deductions whatsoever, subject nevertheless to the restrictions, conditions, covenants, and provisos herein and hereby made, expressed, and referred to: And the said lessee, for h. msel, h. heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, do by these presents covenant with Her Majesty, her heirs, successors, and assigns, in manner following, that is to say, that the said lessee, h. executors, administrators, or assigns, shall and will pay the rent hereby reserved upon the days and times hereinbefore appointed for the payment thereof, free and clear as aforesaid, according to the true intent and meaning of these presents: And also shall and will at all times during the continuance of this demise prepare and keep correct and proper plans or sections of all the workings and of the actual condition of the mines and premises hereby demised, such plans to be upon such scale and in accordance with such directions as the Secretary for Mines or other officer authorised or appointed in that behalf shall from time to time direct, and shall deliver quarterly during the said term a true copy of such plans or sections to such secretary or other such officer for the use of the Government of Victoria: And also shall and will supply quarterly on the 4th day of April, 4th July, 4th October, and 4th January, during the said term; to the said secretary or other proper officer who may be authorised or appointed in that behalf, such returns, particulars, and statistics of the operations carried on upon the said land, and the results thereof (made up to and inclusive of the last day of the month of March or other month immediately preceding the day of such supplying) as such secretary or officer may from time to time in that behalf require, accompanied with a statutory declaration of the truth and correctness thereof: And also that he the said lessee, h. executors, administrators, and assigns, agents, workmen, and servants, shall and will during the continuance of this demise, efficiently work and carry on mining operations on the said land, mines, and premises, in a fair, orderly, skilful, and workmanlike manner: And also shall and will, from time to time, during the said term, employ during all the usual times and hours of working mines, in working and carrying on the said mining operations during the first month from the date hereof at least good, able, and sufficient miners or workmen, and subsequently during the remainder of this demise at least good, able, and sufficient miners or workmen, unless prevented by some inevitable accident or occasion: And also shall and will, in every case where any other mine or mines shall by any drive, adit, or otherwise, communicate with any mine or mines in or upon the land hereby demised, cause no obstruction to, nor do nor cause or permit to be done, anything causing any obstruction to the free access into such other mine or mines of fresh air for the purpose of the thorough ventilation thereof: And also that, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, her heirs, successors, and assigns, or her or their agents, at all proper and seasonable times during the continuance of this demise, and whether the said mining operations shall be in progress or not, without any interruption or disturbance from the said lessee, h. executors, administrators, or assigns, agents, workmen, or servants, to enter into and upon the said mines, works, and premises hereby demised, or any part thereof, to view and examine the state and condition thereof, and whether the said mines be worked in a proper, skilful, and workmanlike manner, and for such purposes to make use of the roads, ways, machinery, or works belonging to or used with the said lands, mines, and premises: And also to use, and to make and use for the purposes aforesaid, any levels, drifts, leads, shafts, watercourses, adits, railroads, or other roads, ways, or passages in

through, or upon any part of the premises hereby demised, or the surface thereof: And also that he the said lessee

h executors, administrators, and assigns, shall and will, at all times during the continuance of this demise, make proper and reasonable compensation to the occupier or occupiers under, or lessee or lessees from the Crown, for the time being, of any adjoining land in respect of any damages which may be sustained by him or them by the working of the said mines, and the carrying on the said work, or by any other means connected therewith: And also shall keep the said mines free from water to an extent sufficient for the proper working thereof, or in case the said mines shall, together with any other mine or mines, be affected or liable to be affected by the same body of water, contribute with the lessee or lessees, owner or owners of such other mine or mines, a reasonable proportion of the machinery or other appliances, and the labor necessary to free or keep free all such mines from water to an extent sufficient for the proper working thereof, such reasonable proportion to be determined by such person as the Minister of Mines shall for the purpose depute: Or if the said mine of the said lessee shall be kept free from water to such extent as first aforesaid, by means of the machinery or other appliances and labor of any other person or persons, shall pay, for and on behalf of such other person or persons, towards the expenses of such machinery or other appliances and labor, to such person as the minister aforesaid shall, by writing signed by him, depute to receive the same on demand by such person, such sum as such last-mentioned person shall determine to be a proportion of such expenses reasonably to be paid by the said lessee, h executors, administrators, and assigns: And also shall and will make provision for the disposal of detritus, sludge, rubbish, or other waste or refuse matter which may remain or arise from or be occasioned by the mining operations carried on on the said land, in such manner as that the same shall not flow or come into or upon or be placed in or upon any river, creek, watercourse, mining claim, road, or thoroughfare, or into or upon any private land, or except so far as lawful license shall have been obtained therefor into or upon any Crown land, and also in such manner as that the same shall not in any other manner occasion any public or private damage or inconvenience: And also shall and will make such arrangements for the prevention of nuisance and for the observance of decency, and adopt such sanitary measures generally as the Governor in Council may approve of or require: And also shall and will erect, and during the continuance of this demise keep erected, posts not less than three feet in height above the ground, at the north and south midway points and the angles of

the land hereby demised: And also shall and will build and keep in good repair a sufficient and substantial wall or fence around each of the shafts which may at any time during the said term be open in any part of the said demised premises or elsewhere for the purposes of this demise, so as to lessen the liability to accident, and further effectually prevent all access thereto by all kinds of cattle, and where and so often as any such shaft shall be considered by a warden or other officer authorised in that behalf, and also by the lessee, h executors, administrators, and assigns, or h agents to have become entirely unnecessary, shall and will fill up the same with earth or waste heaps, or effectually and substantially shut up and enclose the same: And also shall and will, at all times during the continuance of this demise, keep and preserve the said mines and premises from all unnecessary injury or damage, and also the levels, drifts, shafts, watercourses, erections, and other conveniences, roads, and ways therein and thereon in good order and repair and condition, except such of the said works as shall from time to time be considered by a warden or other proper officer to be unnecessary for the further working of the said mine, or for any purposes connected with the working of any other mines, and in such state and condition shall and will at the end or other sooner determination of the said term deliver peaceable possession thereof, and of all and singular the premises hereby demised, to Her Majesty, her heirs, successors, or assigns, or to the warden or other officer authorised to receive possession thereof: [And further shall and will likewise observe, perform, fulfil, and keep the further conditions, covenants, and provisos, if any, set forth and contained in the Second Schedule thereto]: And also that he the said lessee

h executors, administrators, or assigns, shall not nor will cut or use any timber growing upon the said land, except for the purposes of the mining operations hereby contemplated, or for the domestic purposes of those engaged or employed thereon, and shall not nor will use or occupy, or permit to be used or occupied, the land hereby demised for any other than the said mining purposes, or the depasturage of cattle, or the formation and cultivation of gardens and garden produce for the use of those so engaged or employed as aforesaid, but not for the purpose of sale or barter: And further that he the said lessee

h executors, administrators, or licensed assigns, shall not nor will assign, set over, sublet, mortgage, charge, or otherwise part with this present indenture of lease, or the premises hereby demised, or of any part or parts thereof, or make any under-lease of the premises hereby demised, or of any part or parts thereof, unto any person or persons whomsoever, without the licence, in writing, of the person or persons authorised for the time being to grant leases of Crown lands for mining purposes first for that purpose under his or their hands and seals obtained: Provided always that in case at any time during the continuance of this demise any part or parts of the land hereby demised shall be required for making railways or other public ways, canals, races, or other watercourses, in, over, or through the same, it shall be lawful for the Governor for the time being, on giving to the lessee three months' notice thereof, to set out or cause to be set out the part or parts which shall be so required, and so soon as the same shall be so set out and full compensation paid therefor to the lessee this lease shall, as regards such part or parts, be absolutely void: Provided further that it shall be lawful for the Governor, or any person authorised by him in that behalf, at any time during the continuance of

this demise, to take from the said land all sand, clay, stone, gravel, and indigenous timber, and all other materials part of or the natural produce of the said land which may be required at any time or times hereafter for the construction or repair of any public ways, bridges, canals, races, or other watercourses, and railroads, or any fences, embankments, dams, sewers, or drains necessary for the same, together with the right of taking and removing all such materials, together with the right of full and free ingress, egress, and regress into, out of, and upon the said land, for the several purposes aforesaid: Provided also, and it is hereby declared and agreed, that if the said yearly rent of

hereinbefore reserved shall be in arrear for days after any of the days hereinbefore appointed for payment thereof, or if the sum hereinbefore covenanted to be paid in the event in that behalf aforesaid towards the expenses of such machinery or other appliances and labor as aforesaid, shall not be paid to such person and on such demand as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for a commissioner of Crown lands, by himself or his agents, into and upon the lands hereby demised, to enter and distrain the gold and ore, and other the goods and chattels being therein, for such rent or sum as the case may be, and the costs and expenses of such distress and otherwise incurred by the nonpayment of the said rent or sum, and the distress and distresses then and there found to dispose of in due course of law, as landlords may do in respect of distresses for rent reserved upon leases, and to apply the produce of such distress and distresses in or towards payment of the said rent or claim and of the costs and expenses of such distress and otherwise incurred by the nonpayment of the said rent or sum: this proviso, however, to be without prejudice to any other right of distress for the said rent which may be enforced by or on behalf of Her Majesty, her heirs, successors, or assigns: Provided also, and it is hereby expressly declared and agreed, that if the said lessee, h executors, administrators, or assigns, shall at any time during the continuance of this demise refuse or neglect to observe or perform all or any of the conditions, covenants, and provisos hereinbefore on h part contained or referred to, then and in such case the said lease and the term hereby granted shall, at the will of the Governor in Council, expressed in writing under his hand and seal, be voidable: And that, in case the said lease shall at such will be declared void, the term hereby granted shall thereupon cease, determine, and be void, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding; and in every such last-mentioned case it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, her heirs, successors, or assigns, or her or their agents or officers, without any previous demand whatsoever, to enter forthwith into and upon the said demised premises, and the same to repossess and enjoy as fully and effectually as if these presents had not been made and executed, and the said lessee, and all persons claiming under h, for ever to expel and remove therefrom, without any legal process whatsoever, and as effectually as any sheriff might do in case Her Majesty, her heirs, successors, or assigns, had obtained judgment in ejectment for recovery of possession thereof, and a writ of *habere facias possessionem* or other process had issued on such judgment directed to such sheriff in due form of law: And that in case of such entry, and any action being brought or other proceedings taken for the same by any person whomsoever, the defendants to such action may plead leave and license in bar thereof, and these presents shall be conclusive evidence of the leave and license of the said lessee, and all persons claiming under h to Her Majesty, her heirs, successors, and assigns, and all persons acting therein by her, or their, or any of their order, for the entry or trespass or other matters to be complained of in such action or other proceedings.

In witness whereof Her Majesty hath caused this grant to be sealed with the seal of the said colony, and the said lessee ha hereunto set h hand and seal, the day and year first herein written.

First Schedule within referred to.

Second Schedule within referred to.

[Here introduce any special provision.]

[Endorsement.]

Dated 18

Her Majesty the Queen

To

MINING LEASE.

SCHEDULE H.—(Clause 21.)

Form of Power of Attorney.

Know all men by these presents that I, A. B. [or we A. B. and C. D.], do hereby make nominate constitute and appoint and in my [or our] place or stead put E. F. of [residence and addition] to be my [or our] true and lawful attorney for me [or us] and in my name [or our names] to accept the gold mining lease for which I [or we] on the day of 186 applied under *The Mining Statute 1865*, and the indenture of which was on the day of 186 executed by His Excellency the Governor in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, and for me [or us] and in my name [or our names] and as my [or our] act and deed to sign seal and take delivery of such indenture of lease, and for me [or us] and in my name [or our names] to enter into all such covenants and agreements as I [or we] shall be required to enter into in and by the said indenture or otherwise in the matter of said lease, and generally for me [or us] and in my name [or our names] to do execute and perform all such other acts deeds and things as may be necessary or may be required to be done

executed or performed in and about the acceptance and execution respectively for me [or us] and in my name [or our names] of such lease and indenture of lease respectively; and I [or we] do hereby ratify and confirm and covenant that I [or we] will ratify and confirm all and whatsoever the said E. F. shall lawfully do, or cause to be done, in or about the premises by virtue of this power.

In witness whereof, &c.

SCHEDULE I.—(Clause 27.)

Form of Award of Compensation.

In the matter of the application of the undernamed parties for a lease under *The Mining Statute* 1865, and of the compensation to be paid to A. B. of [description and residence].

I, C. D., warden of the gold fields, acting for the time being division of the mining district of do award and determine that the amount of compensation to be paid by the undernamed party [or parties] to the said A. B. for the building [or "buildings" or "improvements"] erected [or "made"] by him on the land occupied by him for the purpose of residence included in the land, a lease of which has been applied for under the abovementioned Act by the undernamed parties is pounds.

E. F., G. H., &c.

C. D.,
Warden.

And the Honorable James Forrester Sullivan, Her Majesty's Minister of Mines for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

J. H. KAY,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

REGULATIONS RELATING TO MINERAL LEASES UNDER "THE MINING STATUTE 1865."

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, Monday, the nineteenth day of March, 1866.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor

Brigadier-General Carey,	Mr. Verdon
C.B.	Mr. Grant
Mr. McCulloch	Mr. Francis
Mr. Michie	Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Higinbotham	

WHEREAS by *The Mining Statute* 1865, it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to make regulations, not being contrary to the provisions of the said Act, for the purposes mentioned in the forty-third section thereof, and such regulations from time to time to alter, add to, or rescind; and it is also thereby provided that the regulations subsisting at the time of the passing of the said Act, and made under any Act theretofore in force, in Victoria relating to the granting of leases for mining for any metal or mineral other than gold (being the mineral leases above mentioned), shall be deemed to be regulations made under the powers given by the said *Mining Statute* 1865: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth by this present Order, in exercise of the power conferred by the above-recited Act, rescind all regulations relating to the granting of such leases as aforesaid which were subsisting at the time of the passing of *The Mining Statute* 1865, and made under any such Act as aforesaid, except as to leases granted and all acts lawfully done thereunder, and doth by this present Order make the following regulations in regard to such leases to be hereafter granted, that is to say:—

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

1. In the construction and for the purposes of these regulations, the term "mining purposes" shall mean the purpose of obtaining any mineral or metal other than gold. The word "applicant" and the word "person" when it refers to an applicant, shall mean a person or an elective body corporate proceeding to obtain a mineral lease under the said statute, and any pronoun referring to the word "applicant" or to the word "person" when it refers to an applicant, shall be taken as also referring to such a body; and words importing the singular shall be taken to include the plural, and the plural the singular. The expression "the warden" shall mean the warden acting for the time being in the division or part of the division of a mining district in which the land applied for shall lie.

REQUIREMENTS PRELIMINARY TO THE ISSUE OF LEASES.

2. Every applicant shall apply for the required lease in manner hereinafter directed, but within seven days previous to so applying he must erect, or cause to be erected, at each angle of the land proposed to be leased, a post not less than three inches square, and standing at least three feet in height above the surface of the ground; and shall affix upon each post a plate composed of wood or of iron, tin, zinc, or other suitable metal, with the words "Applied for lease," together with the name and address of the applicant, or if more than one, of each applicant, and the extent of the area to be applied for or thereabouts, legibly painted thereon; and such posts shall be maintained at the expense of the applicant until the application shall have been granted or refused by the Governor. The applicant must

also publish in a newspaper circulating in the district, or nearest to the district in which the land shall be situated, or if two or more such newspapers shall circulate equally near thereto then in any one of them, and seven days at least previous to the day of making his application, a notice containing the matter in the form in the schedule hereto marked A; and also on the day of such publication, post a copy of such notice at the post office nearest to the land applied for, or if there shall be a police court nearer to the said land than such post office, then at such police court; and also on the same day, post a copy of such notice on the warden's, or mining surveyor's, or mining registrar's office nearest to the said land.

3. The applicant must then and previous to the time of making his application, deposit with the clerk of the warden, or, if there be no such clerk, with the clerk of the petty sessions holden nearest the land about to be applied for, the sum of Fifteen pounds, as a fund for the payment of the expenses of survey and of any other expenses which may be incurred by or on behalf of or by direction of the Crown in connexion with such application, and also for the payment to any such objectors to the granting of such lease as hereinafter referred to who shall succeed in their objections their costs in respect of the same, so far as the Minister of Mines or the warden shall think fit to order such payment, all such payments to be made by the said clerk according as the Minister of Mines or the warden shall direct; and such clerk shall give to the applicant a receipt for the said sum in the form in the schedule hereto annexed marked B. Any portion of such sum which shall remain after such payments, shall be returned to the applicant; but if the application be withdrawn, or if the applicant shall neglect or refuse to execute or take delivery of the lease, then the whole sum remaining after any such payments which shall have been made shall be forfeited.

4. If any person shall be in occupation, for the purpose of residence, of the land applied for, or any part thereof, the applicant shall, previously to applying for the lease, obtain from such person, if he shall be willing to give the same, his written consent duly witnessed to a lease of the land so occupied by him being granted to the applicant.

APPLICATION FOR LEASE.

5. The applicant shall then, but within seven days after the erection of such posts as aforesaid, and after the lapse of seven days from the day of such publication in a newspaper as aforesaid, apply for the required lease, and shall do so in the following manner, that is to say:—He shall address to the Minister of Mines and leave with the warden an application in duplicate, in the form in the schedule hereto annexed marked C, together with the receipt in the next but one preceding clause hereof mentioned; and the warden shall, as soon thereafter as it may conveniently be done, enter, or cause to be entered, in a book to be kept by him for the purpose, a copy of such application, numbered according to the order in which it shall have been received, with a memorandum of the day and hour of such receipt, and such day and hour he shall also endorse upon such application, and he shall thereupon return the said receipt to the applicant, and give to him a certificate in the form in the schedule hereto annexed marked D; and the priority of every application shall be determined according to the time at which it shall have been so received as aforesaid; and the warden shall also make a note in the said book to the effect that the receipt for the money to be deposited as aforesaid has been produced to him.

OFFICIAL SURVEY.

6. Upon the receipt by the warden of the application, and of the receipt for the money to be deposited as aforesaid, he the said warden shall direct a mining surveyor to proceed to the land applied for, and survey the same, and furnish such warden with a report thereon as to the area, boundaries, and description thereof, the character of the ground, and extent of the surface thereof, in respect of which he shall consider the lease applied for ought to be effectual both on and below the surface, having regard to the nature of the minerals or metals intended to be mined for; also setting forth as accurately as may be the minerals or metals which it is supposed to contain, as also the likelihood of any river, creek, or permanent water spring or artificial reservoir, which may be included within the boundaries of the said land being required for, or the feasibility of the same being applied to public purposes, or for the use of the miners of the district generally, also as to any claims to prior occupancy respecting which he shall make enquiry while making the survey, and such report shall be accompanied by a plan of the land applied for on the scale of two chains to the inch, showing whether the land is applied for on or below or both on and below the surface, together with a map of so much of the district within which the land shall lie, on the scale of four inches to a mile, as will suffice for showing the situation of the particular area applied for with respect to at least one fixed point in the district.

7. The said mining surveyor shall, after having obtained such direction as aforesaid, proceed with all reasonable speed to carry out the same, and he shall also mark out the land applied for, by fixing at each angle thereof, and in or near the middle of the side lines thereof, a post painted white, and standing at least three feet above the surface of the ground, and he shall also mark out that portion of the surface of the said land in respect of which he shall consider the lease applied for ought to be effectual both on and below the surface, by fixing at each angle of such portion, and in or near to the middle of each of the boundary lines thereof, a post painted red, and standing at least three feet above the surface of the ground; and shall securely affix, upon some convenient place within the boundaries of the land applied for, a notice dated on the day of the completion of the survey, in the form of the schedule hereto annexed marked E; and also as soon as he conveniently can after having made the survey, post

a similar notice, but altered as by the said schedule is directed, and dated of the same day as the notice to be posted on the ground as aforesaid, on the outside of his own office, and at the post office nearest to the land applied for, or if there shall be a police court nearer to the said land than such post office, then at such police court.

8. In the event of more than one application being made for the same land, or any part thereof, such one of such applications as shall have been first left with the warden shall be first considered; and in case any two or more of such applications shall be left with the warden at the same time, it shall be in the discretion of the Governor to which of the applicants the lease shall be granted.

OBJECTIONS.

9. Any person objecting to the issue of such lease to any applicant shall, within twenty-one clear days after the date of the notice to be posted on the land by the surveyor as aforesaid, lodge with the warden and also forward to the applicant, at the address stated in such notice posted as aforesaid, full notice in writing of all objections intended by him to be taken against the issue of such lease to the applicant.

10. Every person so objecting shall, at the time of lodging the notice of his objections with the warden, deposit with the clerk of the warden, or if there be no such clerk, with the clerk of the petty sessions holden nearest to the land applied for, the sum of Five pounds to be disposed of by such clerk in such manner as the Minister of Mines shall direct, in satisfaction, so far as the same will extend, of all expenses to which the applicant shall without, in the opinion of such minister sufficient reason be put by reason of such objections in case the same shall not be prosecuted or shall fail, and such clerk shall give to the person paying the said sum a receipt therefor in the form in the schedule hereto marked F; and in case there shall be no such expenses, or if there shall be any then subject to the payment thereof, the said sum shall be refunded to the person objecting.

ENQUIRY INTO APPLICATIONS AND OBJECTIONS.

11. After the expiration of the twenty-one days, exclusive of Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day, allowed for objections, the warden shall, in case no objections shall have been lodged, forward the application to the Minister of Mines; but if any such objections shall have been lodged, the warden shall proceed to hold, at a time and place to be named by him, and of which two clear days' notice in writing shall be given by him to the applicant, or to each of the applicants, and to the objector, or each of the objectors, an enquiry into the truth of the particulars stated by the applicant and objector: Provided, however, that the warden shall not hold the said enquiry unless there shall have been delivered to him on or previous to the day fixed for the enquiry, the receipt in the next preceding clause mentioned; and the warden shall have power to adjourn every such enquiry to any other time and place: Provided that if several persons unite in one objection, notice to any one of them shall be sufficient.

12. At such enquiry the warden shall take such evidence in relation to the application and objections, as the parties shall tender, and as he may think pertinent to the enquiry; and on the second of the two days which shall next follow after such enquiry, he shall forward to the office of the Minister of Mines the application and objections thereto, and the evidence so taken by him, together with the report, plan, and map to be furnished to him by the surveyor as aforesaid; and also a report, to be drawn up by him, containing his opinion on the application, the objections, and the evidence, to be by such minister laid before the Governor, who may grant, or refuse the lease applied for, or grant the same modified as he shall think fit.

13. During the time for which any of the documents in this clause mentioned shall remain in the hands of such warden, any person who shall require the same shall be permitted to take a copy of the mining surveyor's report, and plan of the ground sought to be leased, and shall also be entitled to examine the evidence, and make or cause to be made a copy of the same and to take extracts therefrom for his own use and guidance; and he shall also be entitled to obtain from the warden, at his own expense, a copy of the warden's report.

LEASES.

14. All leases under these regulations shall be designated "Mineral Leases," and shall be classified as follows:—

1. *Coal*.—Comprehending all lands which contain anthracite, black coal, or brown coal.
2. *Ironstone*.—Comprehending all lands within which the ores of iron are found, whether the same are in seams or veins.
3. *Tin*.—Comprehending all land containing the ores of tin, whether the same are found in veins or in the alluvium.
4. *Copper*.—Comprehending all lands containing the ores of copper, as well as native copper.
5. *Silver*.—Comprehending all lands containing the ores of silver, as well as native silver.
6. *Lead, antimony, zinc, arsenic, mercury, platinum, and other metals and minerals*.—Comprehending all lands which contain the ores of these and other metals not previously enumerated (except gold), as well as the metals, and all other minerals not previously enumerated.

15. *Form of lease*.—Any such lease which shall be granted shall be in and shall contain the covenants, conditions, reserva-

tions and exceptions contained in the form in the schedule hereto annexed marked G, or as near thereto as circumstances will permit, having regard to the special cases herein provided for.

16. *Special provisions may be inserted in lease*.—In any case in which an application shall have been made in pursuance of these regulations for a lease of land, in any part of which any person other than the applicant or applicants may be entitled under any license to cut, construct, or use any race or dam, or to enjoy any other easement for mining or other purposes, the Governor may, if he shall think fit, authorise the issue of a lease of such land, subject to all existing rights in, to, or to the use of such race or dam or other easement, and impose such terms as the said Governor may think fit, in order to secure the enjoyment of the same, or to secure compensation for any injury or inconvenience likely to arise to such person by reason of the issue of such lease: Provided always, that the Governor may, if he shall think fit, authorise the construction in or upon any land comprised in any lease under these regulations of any race, dam, road, canal, railway, or other works which may be required for the public convenience.

17. Upon the receipt by the Minister of Mines of the documents to be forwarded to him by the warden as aforesaid, the same shall be laid before the Governor, who will, on consideration thereof, and of all objections, if any, to the granting of such lease, as well those forwarded by the warden, if any, as any others which may be tendered to him, either refuse the lease applied for, or, after the expiration of one month after notice of the intention to grant the same shall have been published in the *Government Gazette*, grant the same as applied for, or modified, as he shall think fit; and every such lease shall be in and shall contain the covenants, conditions, reservations, and exceptions contained in the form in the schedule hereto marked G, or as near thereto as circumstances will permit, having regard to the special cases herein provided for.

18. Every lease shall bear date the day of the execution thereof by the Governor, and will be transmitted to the warden, at whose office the same may be obtained, who shall deliver the same to the applicant, or such person as shall be duly authorised to receive and execute the same upon his or their application therefor and execution thereof within the time hereinafter prescribed, and upon delivery to the warden of a receipt showing that a fee of One pound has been paid by the applicant to the clerk of the warden, or if there be no such clerk, to the clerk of the petty sessions holden nearest to the land applied for, which clerks are to receive such fee and give such receipt, and also of a receipt from a receiver and paymaster for the first half-year's rent.

19. Upon receiving the lease, the said warden shall, as soon after as he can conveniently do so, unless in the meantime the lessee shall apply for and obtain delivery of the said lease under the provisions of the next preceding clause, give notice of such receipt to such lessee by advertisement in the *Government Gazette*, therein setting forth the name of the lessee and describing the land leased as the same shall be described in the lease, and shall thereby request the attendance at his office of the lessee to execute and take delivery of the lease within seven days from the date of such notice; and should the said lessee or his lawful attorney, as hereinafter provided for, fail to comply with the terms of the said advertisement, the warden shall return the lease to the Minister of Mines, who shall act in the matter thereof as shall be right.

20. If any lease so applied for shall be refused, either after a failure to comply with the terms of the notice in the last preceding section mentioned or otherwise, or if any application for a lease shall be withdrawn, or when a lease shall be declared forfeited, the Secretary for Mines shall cause a notice to be published in the *Government Gazette*, notifying for the information of the miners in the vicinity, and all others whom it may concern, that the ground comprised or intended to be comprised in such lease is open to persons holding miners' rights or business licenses, or to applicants for a lease or license, or other interest which may lawfully be granted in said ground, as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for.

21. All costs and expenses incurred by or on behalf of or by direction of the Crown, by reason of the withdrawal of any application for mining lease, or of the non-execution of any such lease within the time aforesaid, shall be considered expenses within the meaning of the third clause hereof.

22. In case of the inability of any lessee by reason of absence, sickness, or any other lawful impediment, to execute a lease, then upon proof of such inability to the satisfaction of the warden, and also upon proof to such satisfaction that the power of attorney hereinafter provided for has been duly executed by such lessee, the lawful attorney of such lessee shall be permitted to execute such lease in his name and on his behalf.

23. Every such attorney shall be appointed under a power of attorney, in the form set forth in the schedule hereto annexed, marked H, or in such other form as shall be approved by the Minister of Mines; and the execution thereof shall be attested by a warden or police magistrate, if any such be resident at or near the place where the same shall be executed, and if not, then it shall be attested by a justice of the peace; and every such power of attorney shall be duly registered in the office of the Registrar General of the colony before it shall be acted upon.

24. The parcel of land demised shall be in the form of a parallelogram as nearly as practicable, and the same shall be described in the lease by accurate metes and bounds.

25. The term of the lessee in the land demised cannot exceed thirty years.

26. The extent of the areas of leases shall be (except in special cases hereinafter provided for)—

For coal leases, an area not less than fifty acres nor more than six hundred and forty acres.

For iron leases, an area not less than two acres nor more than one hundred acres.

For all other leases under these regulations, an area not less than a quarter of an acre nor more than fifty acres.

27. The rents reserved shall be as follows:—

Where one mineral or one metal only is worked, Two shillings per annum per acre, in advance; and for every One hundred pounds worth or value, and so in proportion for any less quantity, of all mineral or metal which shall be raised, gotten or obtained from or out of the premises demised, the yearly sum of Two pounds, to be payable as in the lease shall be expressed, and to be estimated on the value of the mineral or metal at the mouth of the mine.

In all cases where an applicant shall have obtained a lease for working lands containing any one of the said minerals or ores of metals, or metals, and where he shall propose to work for any other or others of them, he shall pay for each such additional mineral ore or metal the sum of One shilling per acre per annum, in advance; and for every ton of such additional mineral or metal raised, a further sum, by yearly instalments, equivalent to two per centum on the value of the mineral or metal at the mouth of the mine.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS RELATING TO LEASES.

28. *Applicants to give notice of intention to work more than one mineral or metal.*—Every person who shall have obtained a mineral lease, and who shall desire to mine in the premises demised by such lease for any mineral or metal other than that for the mining of which such lease shall have been granted, must give notice, through the warden to the Minister of Mines, of such his desire; and if he shall proceed to mine for any such other mineral or metal before he shall have obtained due authority so to do, his lease may be declared forfeited.

29. *Where gold is associated with other minerals or metals notice must be given.*—Where gold is associated with other minerals or metals in any land or premises comprised in any lease under these regulations, if the applicant for any such lease or in case any such lease shall have been granted, if the lessee therein shall desire to mine for such gold, or should the nature of his operations be such as to lead to the removal of gold, he must make application for, independent of the mineral lease, a lease in accordance with the Orders in Council regulating gold mining leases; and if he shall proceed to mine for such gold before he shall have obtained such last-mentioned lease, the lease obtained by him under these regulations shall be liable to be forfeited at the will of the Governor.

30. *Land to be demised and rents reserved to be as herein prescribed.*—In all cases hereafter to be applied for, the land shall be demised and the rent reserved as herein prescribed.

31. *Persons entering on land applied for subsequent to application.*—If any person or persons shall, subsequently to the making of any application under these regulations whilst the same is under consideration, enter upon or occupy any Crown land for which such application shall have been made, such occupation or entry shall not operate to prevent the issue of a lease to the said applicant.

32. In case of an application for a lease of land so occupied as aforesaid, if the person occupying the same shall refuse to permit the applicant to enter upon such land for the purpose of marking out the same as hereinbefore directed, it shall be sufficient if such applicant shall mark out the land applied for as near to the mode herein in that behalf prescribed as the circumstances will permit.

SPECIAL CASES.

33. In cases where it shall be shown that a departure from the foregoing areas, rents, covenants, conditions, reservations, and exceptions, would under special circumstances be desirable, the same may, but subject to *The Mining Statute 1865*, be altered by the Governor, and subject to the said statute, such covenants, conditions, reservations, exceptions, and stipulations may be imposed and inserted in any lease under these regulations, and such rents and royalties reserved, as by the said Governor may be considered necessary: Provided that the warden shall not investigate any application for a greater or less extent of land than the maximum or minimum quantities hereinbefore stated, without a special order from the Minister of Mines; and further provided that any such special application already made or which shall hereafter be made shall take its priority as in cases of ordinary applications.

MODE OF DETERMINING AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION TO BE PAID FOR BUILDINGS OR IMPROVEMENTS ON LAND OCCUPIED FOR RESIDENCE BY HOLDER OF A MINER'S RIGHT OR BUSINESS LICENSE.

34. If any person shall desire to obtain a mineral lease of any land, or part thereof, occupied for the purpose of residence by the holder of a miner's right or business license, or of land including land so occupied, or part thereof, he shall at the time of causing the notice to be published in a newspaper as hereinbefore required, serve upon the person so occupying a copy of such notice, with a memorandum subjoined thereto stating that the land about to be applied for is or is part of or includes land occupied by the person so served, or part thereof, as the case

may be, and specifying the amount of compensation which he will be willing and will undertake to pay in respect of any building or other improvements erected or made by such last-mentioned person or any person under whom such person derives title on such land, or the part thereof which shall be required; and in case the person so served shall not be satisfied with the amount so specified, he shall in case he and the applicant cannot agree as to the amount of compensation be entitled to take an objection to the granting of the said lease on the ground that such amount is insufficient, and such objection shall be prosecuted in the manner hereinbefore prescribed for the prosecution of objections generally; and at the time and place fixed for the hearing of objections, the warden shall proceed to enquire into the matter of such compensation, and shall determine the amount thereof, and make an award of the same in the form in the schedule hereto marked I. And in case no such objection as last mentioned shall be taken, the applicant shall pay or tender to the person so served the amount so specified.

35. In every case where any such compensation as aforesaid is to be paid, the applicant shall, upon applying for delivery of the lease produce to the warden evidence satisfactory to him that the amount of such compensation has been paid to the person entitled thereto, or tendered to and refused by him, and if so refused, or in case such last-mentioned person cannot be found, lodged to his credit in some bank in or near to the mining district in which the land demised shall lie; and until such evidence shall be so produced, the warden shall not deliver the said lease; but upon the same being produced, and the said lease delivered, the lessee shall be entitled to enter upon the land so occupied as aforesaid, and be deemed to be in possession thereof.

SCHEDULE A.—(Clause 2.)

Form of Notice of Application for a Mineral Lease.

I [or we], the undersigned, hereby give notice that, after the lapse of seven days from the date hereof, I [or we] will leave with the warden of the mining division of _____ an application for a mineral lease, the particulars whereof are hereunder set forth:—

Name in full of applicant or applicants, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on
Full address of each applicant
Extent of ground applied for
Minimum number of men to be employed when commencing operations, also subsequently when in full work—
For the first months men.
Subsequently when in full work men.
Amount of money proposed to be invested, £ s. d., and in what manner the land is to be worked
Precise locality
Term for which lease is required
Time of commencing operations
Whether the boundaries of the land applied for will include any river, creek, or permanent water, spring, or artificial reservoir
General remarks
Names of applicants, with address
Date and place

SCHEDULE B.—(Clause 3.)

Form of Receipt for Deposit of Applicant with Clerk of Warden or Petty Sessions.

In the matter of the applications of the undersigned persons for a mineral lease under *The Mining Statute 1865*,

Received from the undersigned parties, pursuant to the regulations respecting mineral leases, under the abovementioned Statute, the sum of _____ pounds.

(Signed) Clerk to Warden.

Clerk to the or Petty Sessions.

Date _____
Place _____ 186 ____
Names and addresses of applicants.

SCHEDULE C.—(Clause 5.)

Form of Application for a Mineral Lease.

To the Honorable _____ [Name of the Minister of Mines]

SIR,—

I, the undersigned, hereby apply to the Minister of Mines for a lease of that part of the Crown lands hereunder mentioned for the purpose of mining for the mineral [or metal] hereunder specified, and I have duly deposited the sum of _____ pounds, as required by the regulations relating to mineral leases under *The Mining Statute 1865*, as appears by the receipt left with the warden herewith; and I agree, if my application be investigated, that such sum shall in all respects be held by such warden, subject to and may be appropriated by him under the terms of such regulations, and that upon the approval of this application I will execute a

lease upon the basis therein stated, if the Governor shall think fit to grant the same.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Date
Address

General Remarks.			
(1) Precise locality. (2) Term for which lease is granted, and time of commencing operations.	(1) Locality	(2) Term	(3) Time of commencing operations
Amount of money proposed to be invested, and in what manner the land is to be worked.	£ s. d.	(1) Name of mineral or metal	(2) For the first months
Name of mineral or metal proposed to be worked, and the minimum number of men to be employed.		(3) Subsequently when in full work	
Whether ground applied for is above or both on and below the surface, and how much in each case.			
Extent of ground applied for.	Acres.		
Name of each applicant, and a statement under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on.			

SCHEDULE D.—(Clause 5.)

Form of Certificate.

(No. as entered in book.)

I hereby certify that 186, at the hour of o'clock, delivered to me an application for a mineral lease of the land described in such application, and has left with me a receipt for the sum of pounds as required by the regulations relating to mineral leases; and that the above number expresses the order of his priority of application in respect of such land.

(Signed)

Warden.

Place
Date

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SCHEDULE E.—(Clause 7.)

FORM OF NOTICE TO BE POSTED ON THE LAND BY THE SURVEYOR.

To all persons whom it may concern.

Notice of Application for a Mineral Lease.

I hereby give notice, that did, on the day of, apply through the warden at, for a mineral lease of acres of the land upon which this notice is posted, which I have marked out with posts painted white; and the extent of the surface in

respect of which, in my opinion, the lease ought to be effectual both on and below the surface, I have marked out with posts painted red; and that any person desiring to object to the issue of said lease must enter his objection within twelve days from this date, at the office of the warden. And I further give notice, that the said land is protected from occupation for any purpose whatsoever, and that any person occupying the same without having first obtained special authority for that purpose, will be dealt with according to law.

Surveyor.

Note.—For the notice to be posted on the outside of the surveyor's office, and of the post office or police court, as required by the 5th clause hereof, omit the words in italics in the above form, and instead thereof insert "*land situated,*" describing the situation.

SCHEDULE F.—(Clause 10.)

Form of Receipt for Deposit of Objection with Clerk of Warden or Petty Sessions.

In the matter of the applications of the undernamed persons for a mineral lease under *The Mining Statute 1865*, and of objections thereto lodged by

RECEIVED from the abovenamed parties the sum of Five pounds, pursuant to the regulations respecting mineral leases under the abovementioned Statute.

Dated

(Signed)

Clerk to

Warden.

Clerk to

Petty Sessions.

Names and addresses of applicants.

SCHEDULE G.—(Clause 15.)

THIS indenture, made the day of A.D. 18, between Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, of the one part, and of (hereinafter called the lessee) of the other part: Whereas by *The Mining Statute 1865*, it was made lawful for the Governor in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, to grant to any person a lease, for any term not exceeding thirty years from the date thereof, of any Crown lands not exceeding six hundred and forty acres, on or below, or both on and below the surface, for the purpose of mining for any metal or mineral except gold, every such lease to be subject to the provisions of the said Act, and to the regulations to be made as therein mentioned: And by the said Act power was given to the Governor in Council, from time to time, to make such regulations: And whereas such regulations have been made: And whereas the said lessee has, in compliance with such regulations, duly applied for a lease of the land hereinafter described: Now this indenture witnesseth, that in consideration of the rents, reservations, covenants, provisos, and agreements hereinafter contained on the part of the said lessee, his executors, administrators, and assigns, to be paid, observed, and performed, Her Majesty the Queen (so far as the grant hereinafter contained is not included in, or does not interfere with any existing interest) doth by these presents grant and demise in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, unto the said lessee, his executors, administrators, and assigns [*all the mines, veins and seams of coal, black coal, brown coal, and anthracite, in and under*] all piece or parcel of land particularly described in the First Schedule hereto, and as the same set forth and delineated on the map or plan hereon endorsed and therein colored yellow, and containing acres, more or less, and also all that piece or parcel of land, part of the said first-mentioned piece or parcel described on the said map or plan as bounded by lines colored blue, containing acres, more or less, for the purpose of mining for, together with all and singular, pits, shafts, pumps, levels, drifts, works, roads, ways, watercourses, and appurtenances to the same, now or which may during the term hereby granted be lawfully belonging or therewith occupied and enjoyed: And also with full and free liberty for the said lessee, his executors, administrators, and assigns, to search for and take from the said mines, all contained therein, and in and upon the last mentioned piece or parcel of land hereby demised, to dig, sink, drive, make and use all such pits, shafts, pumps, levels, watercourses, and other works which may be necessary for winning, working, washing, smelting, crushing, and obtaining the in any part of the land hereby demised contained: And for the purposes aforesaid, to erect, make, and employ in and upon the last mentioned piece or parcel of land all such fire, steam, water, and other engines, buildings, workmen's houses, machines, shops, sheds, or huts, machinery, and works which may be proper and reasonable for such purpose, and to reside on the said last mentioned piece or parcel of land in connexion with such mining: Except and always reserved unto Her Majesty, her heirs, successors, assigns, and her and their servants, full and free liberty, at all proper and reasonable times during the continuance of this demise, to enter into and upon the land, mines, works, and premises hereby demised, in order to view and examine the condition thereof, and for that purpose to make use of any of the roads, ways, machinery, and works now, or which may be at any time belonging to the said land, mines, and premises: And also to use any drifts, levels, shafts, watercourses, adits, or passages now being or hereafter to be, or to make and use any drifts, levels, shafts, watercourses, adits, or passages in or upon any part of the premises hereby demised, or the surface thereof, for the purpose of freeing any other land or mines whatsoever from water, or for conducting water for the use of any such last-mentioned land or mines or the machinery or works connected therewith, or for supplying the same with good fresh air: And also full and free liberty at all times during the continuance of this demise to make any level, drift, shaft, adit, watercourse, sludge channels, railroad, or other road or way, in through, or upon any part or parts of the premises

hereby demised or the surface thereof, for effectually winning or working any other adjoining or neighbouring mines, or for any public purpose whatsoever; causing thereby nevertheless as little as possible obstruction or injury to any of the levels, drifts, shafts, adits, watercourses, sludge channels, roads or ways, and works belonging to the said land, mines, and premises hereby demised and in actual use: And except and always further reserved unto Her Majesty, her heirs, successors, and assigns, all such parts and so much of the land hereby demised as may be required for making races, dams, public ways, canals, or railroads, in, over, and through the same, to be set out by the Governor for the time being of the colony of Victoria, or some other person by him authorized in that respect: And also excepting and reserving all gold, and all other metals, and all minerals, except and all sand, clay, stone gravel, and indigenous timber, and all other materials the natural produce of the said land, which may be required at any time or times hereafter for the construction or repair of any races, dams, public ways, bridges, canals, and railroads, or any fences, embankments, sewers, or drains necessary for the same, together with the right of taking and removing all such materials; and also with the right of full and free ingress, egress, and regress, into, out of, and upon the said land, for the several purposes aforesaid: To have and to hold the said [mines, veins and seams of coal, black coal, brown coal, and anthracite], and the said land and all singular other the premises hereby demised, or expressed or intended so to be, with their and every of their appurtenances (except as aforesaid), unto the said lessee, his executors, administrators, and assigns, from the day of the date hereof, for and during the full term of years next ensuing, and fully to be complete and ended, to the intent that the same shall be used for the purpose of mining for

Yielding and paying therefor unto Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, during the said term, the yearly rent of Two shillings for every acre of the said land, such rent to be always paid yearly in advance, and on non-payment in advance, to be distrained for, if deemed expedient; the first payment thereof to be made on the day of the delivery of these presents, and the next payment thereof to be made on the

day of next, and thereafter to be paid on the same day in every succeeding year: and also yielding and paying unto Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, on the day of in every year during the said term, the rent or royalty of Two pounds sterling for every One hundred pounds worth or value, and so in proportion for any less quantity than One hundred pounds worth or value, of all which shall be raised, gotten, or obtained from or out of the said demised premises for the year preceding the said last-mentioned day; the said several and respective rents and royalties, to be paid free from and clear of all present and future taxes, rates, and assessments, and all other charges and deductions whatsoever: Provided always, and it is hereby agreed and declared, that the worth or value of each ton of and also of each

ton of every other ore, metal, or mineral which shall be raised, gotten, or obtained from or out of the said demised land, shall be estimated as if the or the ore, metal, or mineral, were sold at the pit's mouth; and such worth or value shall be ascertained, fixed, and determined from time to time by the Government district mining surveyor, or other Government officer authorized or appointed in that behalf, whose determination shall be final and conclusive: And the said lessee for his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, do

by these presents covenant with and to Her Majesty, her heirs, successors, and assigns in manner following, that is to say, that the said lessee, his executors, administrators, or assigns, shall and will pay the several and respective rents hereby reserved upon the days and times hereinbefore appointed for the payment thereof respectively, free and clear as aforesaid, according to the true intent and meaning of these presents: And shall and will at all times during the continuance of this demise, prepare and keep correct and proper plans or sections of all the workings, and of the actual condition of the mines and premises hereby demised, such plans to be upon such scale, and in accordance with such directions, as the district mining surveyor, or other officer authorized or appointed in that behalf, shall from time to time direct, and shall deliver on every day of and day of

in each and every year, during the same term, a true copy of such plans or sections to such district mining surveyor or other officer, for the use of the Government of Victoria: And also shall and will furnish on the said respective days during the said term, to the warden or other proper officer who may be authorized or appointed in that behalf, such returns, particulars, and statistics of the operations carried on upon the said land and premises hereby demised, and the results thereof, as he may from time to time in that behalf require, accompanied with a statutory declaration of the truth and correctness thereof: And also that he, the said lessee, his executors, administrators, and assigns, agents, workmen, and servants, shall and will, during the continuance of this demise, efficiently work and carry on mining operations on the said land, mines, and premises, in a fair, orderly, skilful, and workmanlike manner: And also shall and will, at any time during the said term (provided any former lessee or lessees of the said land hereby demised shall establish his or their claim thereto to the satisfaction of the district mining surveyor or other officer), pay to the said former lessee or lessees the value of the plant (if any) left by him or them, and now upon the said land, such valuation to be made by the said district mining surveyor or other officer, and which said valuation shall be binding and conclusive on the lessee, his executors, administrators, and assigns: And also shall and will, from time to time during the said term, employ, during all the usual times and hours of working mines, in working and carrying on the said mining operations during the first months from the date hereof, at least good, able, and sufficient miners or workmen, and subsequently during the remainder of this demise, at least good, able, and sufficient miners

or workmen, unless prevented by some inevitable accident or occasion: And also that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, her heirs, successors, and assigns, or her or their agents, at all proper and reasonable times during the continuance of this demise, and whether the said mining operations shall be in progress or not, without any interruption or disturbance from the said lessee, his executors, administrators, or assigns, agents, workmen, or servants, to enter into and upon the said land, works, and premises hereby demised, or any part thereof, to view and examine the state and condition thereof, and whether the mines in or upon the said lands be worked in a proper, skilful, and workmanlike manner, and for such purposes to make use of the roads, ways, machinery, or works belonging to the said land, mines, and premises: And also that the said lessee, his executors, administrators, and assigns, shall and will, at all times during the continuance of this demise, make proper and reasonable compensation to the occupiers or lessees from the Crown for the time being of any adjoining land in respect of any damages which may be sustained by them by the mining hereby authorized upon the said land, and the carrying on the works thereof, or by any other means connected therewith: And also shall keep the said mines free from water to an extent sufficient for the proper working thereof, or in case the said mines shall, together with any other mine or mines, be liable to be affected by the same body of water, contribute with the lessee or lessees, owner or owners of such other mine or mines, a reasonable proportion of the machinery or other appliances, and the labor necessary to keep all such mines free from water to an extent sufficient for the proper working thereof, such reasonable proportion to be determined by such person as the Minister of Mines shall for the purpose depute: Or if the said mine of the said lessee shall be kept free from water to such extent as first aforesaid, by means of the machinery or other appliances and labor of any other person or persons, shall pay, for and on behalf of such other person or persons, towards the expenses of such machinery or other appliances and labor, to such person as the minister aforesaid shall, by writing signed by him, depute to receive the same on demand by such last-mentioned person, such sum as by such last-mentioned person shall be determined to be a proportion of such expenses reasonably to be paid by the said lessee, his executors, administrators, and assigns: And also shall and will make adequate provision for the disposal of detritus, sludge, rubbish, or other waste or refuse matter which may remain or arise from or be occasioned by the mining operations carried on on the said land, in such manner as that the same shall not flow or come into or upon, or be placed in or upon any river, creek, watercourse, mining claim, road, or thoroughfare, or into or upon any private land, or except so far as lawful license shall have been obtained therefor into or upon any Crown land, and also in such manner as that the same shall not in any other manner occasion any public or private damage or inconvenience: And also shall and will make such arrangements for the prevention of nuisance and for the observance of decency, and adopt such sanitary measures generally as the Governor in Council may from time to time approve of or require: And also shall and will erect and keep erected all such posts, not less than three feet in height above the ground, at such points and angles of the land hereby demised as the officer authorized in that behalf shall direct: And also shall and will build and keep in good repair a sufficient and substantial wall or fence around each of the shafts which may at any time during the said term be open in any part of the said demised premises or elsewhere, for the purposes of this demise, so as to lessen the liability to accident, and further effectually prevent all access thereto by all kinds of cattle, and where and so often as any such shaft shall be considered by the officer authorized in that behalf, and also by the lessee, his executors, administrators, and assigns, or his agents, to have become entirely unnecessary, shall and will fill up the same with earth or waste heaps, or effectually and substantially shut up and enclose the same: And also shall and will at all times during the continuance of the said demise keep and preserve the mines upon the said land and the said premises from all unnecessary injury and damage, and also the levels, drifts, shafts, watercourses, erections, and other conveniences, roads and ways, in good order, repair, and condition, except such of the said works as shall from time to time be considered by the proper officer to be unnecessary for the further working of the mine upon the said land, or for any purposes connected with the working of any other mines; and in such state and condition shall and will, at the end or other sooner determination of the said term, deliver peaceable possession thereof, and of all and singular the premises hereby demised, to Her Majesty, her heirs, successors, or assigns, or to the warden or other officer authorized to receive possession thereof: And further, that he, the said lessee, his executors, administrators, or assigns, will not mine in or on the said demised premises for gold or for any metal or mineral other than that in respect of which this lease is granted, until and unless he shall have been legally authorized so to do. [And further shall and will likewise observe, perform, fulfil, and keep the further conditions, covenants, and provisions (if any), set forth and contained in the second schedule hereto]. And also that he, the said lessee, his executors, administrators, and assigns, shall not nor will cut or use any timber growing upon the land hereby demised, except for the purposes of the mining operations hereby contemplated, or for the domestic purposes of those engaged or employed thereon, and shall not nor will use or occupy, or permit to be used or occupied, the land hereby demised for any other than the said mining purposes, or the depasture of cattle used in connection therewith, or the formation and cultivation of gardens and garden produce for the use of those so engaged or employed as aforesaid, but not for the purposes of sale or barter: And further, that the said lessee, his executors, administrators, or licensed assigns, shall not nor will assign, set over, sublet, mortgage, charge, or otherwise part with or encumber this present indenture of lease or the premises hereby demised, or any part or parts thereof, or make any underlease of the premises hereby demised, or of any part or

parts thereof, unto any person or persons whomsoever, without the consent in writing of the person or persons authorized for the time being to grant leases of Crown lands for mining purposes first for that purpose, under his or their hand or seal or hands and seals, obtained: Provided always that in case at any time during the continuance of this demise any part or parts of the land hereby demised shall be required for making railways or other public ways, canals, races, or other watercourses in, over, or through the same, it shall be lawful for the Governor of Victoria for the time being, on giving to the lessee three months' notice thereof, to set out or cause to be set out the part or parts which shall be so required, and so soon as the same shall be so set out and full compensation paid therefor to the lessee this lease shall, as regards such part or parts, be absolutely void: Provided further that it shall be lawful for such Governor of Victoria, or any person authorized by him in that behalf, at any time during the continuance of this demise, to take from the said land all sand, clay, stone, gravel, and indigenous timber, and all other materials part of or the natural produce of the said land which may be required at any time or times hereafter for the construction or repair of any public ways, bridges, canals, races, or other watercourses, and railroads, or any fences, embankments, dams, sewers, or drains necessary for the same, together with the right of taking and removing all such materials, together with the right of full and free ingress, egress, and regress into, out of, and upon the said land for the several purposes aforesaid: Provided also, and it is hereby declared and agreed, that if the said yearly rent of

hereinbefore reserved shall be in arrear for days after any of the days hereinbefore appointed for payment thereof, or if the sum hereinbefore covenanted to be paid in the event in that behalf aforesaid towards the expenses of such machinery or other appliances and labor as aforesaid, shall not be paid to such person and on such demand as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for a commissioner of Crown lands, by himself or his agents, into and upon the lands hereby demised, to enter and distrain the gold and ore, and other the goods and chattels being therein, for such rent or sum as the case may be, and the costs and expenses of such distress and otherwise incurred by the nonpayment of the said rent or sum, and the distress and distresses then and there found to dispose of in due course of law, as landlords may do in respect of distresses for rent reserved upon leases, and to apply the produce of such distress and distresses in or towards payment of the said rent or claim and of the costs and expenses of such distress and otherwise incurred by the nonpayment of the said rent or sum; this proviso, however, to be without prejudice to any other right of distress for the said rent which may be enforced by or on behalf of Her Majesty, her heirs, successors, or assigns: Provided also, and it is hereby expressly declared and agreed that if the said lessee,

executors, administrators, or assigns, shall at any time during the continuance of this demise refuse or neglect to observe or perform all or any of the conditions, covenants, and provisos hereinbefore on h part contained or referred to then and in such case the said lease and the term hereby granted shall, at the will of the Governor in Council, expressed in writing under his hand and seal, be voidable: And that, in case the said lease shall at such will be declared void, the term hereby granted shall thereupon cease, determine, and be void, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding, and in every such last-mentioned case, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, her heirs, successors, or assigns, or her or their agents or officers, without any previous demand whatsoever, to enter forthwith into and upon the said demised premises, and the same to repossess and enjoy as fully and effectually as if these presents had not been made and executed, and the said lessee, and all persons claiming under h for ever to expel and remove therefrom, without any legal process whatsoever, and as effectually as any sheriff might do in case Her Majesty, her heirs, successors, or assigns, had obtained judgment in ejectment for recovery of possession thereof, and a writ of *habere facias possessionem* or other process had issued on such judgment directed to such sheriff in due form of law: And that in case of such entry, and any action being brought or other proceedings taken for the same by any person whomsoever, the defendants to such action may plead leave and license in bar thereof, and these presents shall be conclusive evidence of the leave and license of the said lessee, and all persons claiming under h to Her Majesty, her heirs, successors, and assigns, and all persons acting therein by her, or their, or any of their order, for the entry or trespass or other matters to be complained of in such action or other proceedings.

In witness whereof Her Majesty hath caused this grant to be sealed with the seal of the said colony, and the said lessee ha hereunto set h hand and seal the day and year first herein written.

First Schedule within referred to.

Second Schedule within referred to.

[Here introduce any special provision.]

[Endorsement.]

Dated

Her Majesty the Queen

To

MINING LEASE.

SCHEDULE H.—(Clause 23.)

Form of Power of Attorney.

Know all men by these presents that I, A. B. [or we, A. B. and C. D.], do hereby make, nominate, constitute, and appoint, and in my [or our] place or stead put E. F., of [residence and

addition] to be my [or our] true and lawful attorney for me [or us], and in my name [or our names] to accept the mineral lease for which I [or we] on the day of 186, applied under *The Mining Statute 1865*, and the indenture of which lease was, on the day of 186, executed by His Excellency the Governor in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, and for me [or us] and in my name [or our names] and as my [or our] act and deed to sign, seal, and take delivery of such indenture of lease, and for me [or us] and in my name [or our names] to enter into all such covenants and agreements as I [or we] shall be required to enter into in and by the said indenture or otherwise in the matter of said lease, and generally for me [or us] and in my name [or our names] to do, execute, and perform all such other acts, deeds, and things as may be necessary or may be required to be done, executed, or performed in and about the acceptance and execution respectively for me [or us] and in my name [or our names] of such lease and indenture of lease respectively; and I [or we] do hereby ratify and confirm and covenant that I [or we] will ratify and confirm all and whatsoever the said E. F. shall lawfully do, or cause to be done, in or about the premises by virtue of this power.

In witness whereof, &c.

SCHEDULE I.—(Clause 34.)

Form of Award of Compensation.

In the matter of the application of the undernamed parties for a lease under *The Mining Statute 1865*, and of the compensation to be paid to A. B. of [description and residence].

I, C. D., warden of the gold fields, acting for the time being in the division of the mining district of do award and determine that the amount of compensation to be paid by the undernamed party [or parties] to the said A. B. for the building [or "buildings" or "improvements"] erected [or "made"] by him on the land occupied by him for the purpose of residence included in the land, a lease of which has been applied for under the abovementioned Act by the undernamed parties is

E. F., G. H., &c.,

C. D.,
Warden.

* And the Honorable James Forrester Sullivan, Her Majesty's Minister of Mines for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

J. H. KAY,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

REGULATIONS UNDER "THE MINING STATUTE 1865," RESPECTING LICENSES TO SEARCH FOR ANY METAL OR MINERAL OTHER THAN GOLD.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, Monday, the nineteenth day of March, 1865.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor

Brigadier-General Carey,	Mr. Verdon
C. B.	Mr. Grant
Mr. McCulloch	Mr. Francis
Mr. Michie	Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Higinbotham	

WHEREAS by *The Mining Statute 1865*, it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to make regulations, not being contrary to the provisions of the said Act, for the purposes mentioned in the forty-third section thereof, and such regulations from time to time to alter, add to, or rescind; and it is also thereby provided that the regulations subsisting at the time of the passing of the said Act, and made under any Act theretofore in force in Victoria relating to the granting of licenses to search for any metal or mineral except gold, shall be deemed to be regulations made under the powers given by the said *Mining Statute 1865*: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth by this present Order, in exercise of the power conferred by the above-recited Act, rescind all regulations relating to the granting of licenses to search for any metal or mineral except gold which were subsisting at the time of the passing of the said *Mining Statute 1865*, and made under any such Act as aforesaid, excepting as to licenses granted and all acts lawfully done thereunder, and doth make the following regulations in regard to such licenses to be hereafter granted, that is to say:—

1. *Mode of application for a license.*—Every person desirous of obtaining a license to search for minerals or metals other than gold, shall apply for the same by delivering to the minister having for the time being charge of the mining interests of the colony, and addressed to him, an application containing the name and address of the applicant, a statement of the mineral or metal which he proposes to search for, and the precise locality, together with a plan or sketch showing the extent of the area of land for which he seeks to obtain a license; and every such application shall bear date the day of the delivery as aforesaid.

2. *Extent of the areas.*—The maximum areas to be occupied under such licenses shall be as follow:—

For lands supposed to contain coal, an area not exceeding six hundred and forty acres.

For lands supposed to contain the ores of iron, an area not exceeding one hundred acres.

For lands supposed to contain other minerals or metals (except gold) an area not exceeding fifty acres.

Special cases.—In cases where it shall be shown that a departure from the foregoing areas would, under special circumstances, be desirable, the same may be diminished, extended, or otherwise altered, provided that the total area shall in no case exceed six hundred and forty acres.

3. *The amount of fees.*—The amount of fee shall not exceed ten pounds or be less than one pound, and the fee payable upon any license shall be paid at the time of the issue of such license.

4. *Form of license.*—The license shall be in the form hereunto annexed, and shall have endorsed thereon a plan of the lands on and over which the licensee may search for the mineral or metal named in such license; and such license shall be subject to the restrictions, limitations, and conditions in the memorandum endorsed thereon or thereunder written or printed.

FORM OF LICENSE.

Know all men, that I
being in that behalf duly authorized by His Excellency Sir Charles Henry Darling, Knight, the Governor of Victoria, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the same, do hereby, in pursuance of *The Mining Statute 1865*, give to of in consideration of the sum of by him duly paid, full license and authority to enter upon the Crown lands shown on the map or plan hereon endorsed and therein colored red for the following purpose, that is to say: For searching for

And this license shall be in force for calendar months from the date hereof, unless the same be forfeited or rendered void, and shall be subject to the restrictions, limitations, and conditions expressed in the memorandum endorsed hereon, or hereunder written or printed.

Witness my hand this day of in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-

Memorandum.

1. The above license only gives to the licensee the right to use the land for the purpose for which the license has been granted, and for no other purpose whatsoever.

2. The licensee will not be permitted to assign or sub-license the land, or part with the possession thereof or his interest therein, without the consent of the minister for the time being having charge of the mining department.

3. The license will be forfeited if the licensee commits any breach or neglect of the above conditions.

4. Miners or other persons requiring to occupy for mining purposes any part of the surface of the land, or to enter thereupon for such purposes, or for the purpose of cutting, constructing, repairing, or cleaning, any race, shall, with the consent of the minister for the time being having charge of the mining department, and on paying the licensee such compensation as the said minister may direct, be permitted to do so; and the acceptance by the licensee of any sum so determined shall render void this license so far as regards the portion in respect of which such payment shall have been made.

5. The license shall not apply to any lands for which any application has been made for a lease or license prior to the date of the application for this license, if such application has not been disposed of by the proper officer.

6. The Governor in Council shall at any and all times have full power to sell or lease the lands, or any part thereof, comprised in this license without any payment of compensation to the licensee; and in such case, this license, so far as regards the lands sold or leased, shall be rendered void.

And the Honorable James Forrester Sullivan, Her Majesty's Minister of Mines for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

J. H. KAY,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

REGULATIONS RELATING TO LICENSES UNDER THE 36TH SECTION OF "THE MINING STATUTE 1865," SO FAR AS THE SAME RELATES TO RACES, DRAINS, DAMS, AND RESERVOIRS TO BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH MINING FOR GOLD, OR ANY METAL OR MINERAL OTHER THAN GOLD.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, Monday, the nineteenth day of March, 1865.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor

Brigadier-General Carey,	Mr. Verdon
C.B.	Mr. Grant
Mr. McCulloch	Mr. Francis
Mr. Michie	Mr. Sullivan.
Mr. Higinbotham	

WHEREAS by *The Mining Statute 1865*, it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to make regulations, not being contrary to the provisions of the said Act, for the purposes mentioned in the forty-third section thereof, and such regulations from time to time to alter, add to, or rescind; and

it is also thereby provided that the regulations subsisting at the time of the coming into operation of the said Act, and made under any Act theretofore in force in Victoria relating to the granting of licenses for cutting, constructing, and using races, dams, and reservoirs, shall be deemed to be regulations made under the powers given by the said *Mining Statute 1865*: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth by this present Order, in exercise of the power conferred by the above-recited Act, rescind all regulations relating to the granting of such licenses so far as the same relate to races, drains, dams, and reservoirs to be used in connection with mining for gold, or any metal or mineral other than gold, which were subsisting at the time of the coming into operation of the said *Mining Statute 1865*, and made under any such Act as aforesaid, excepting as to licenses granted and all acts lawfully done thereunder, and doth make the following regulations in regard to licenses to be hereafter granted, authorising persons to cut, construct, and use races, drains, dams, and reservoirs to be used as aforesaid, that is to say:—

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

1. In the construction and for the purposes of these regulations, the word "race" shall mean an artificial channel for distributing water from any reservoir or other deposit, or from any head of water, whether such race be formed by cutting and excavating the ground, or by boxes or troughs connected together. The word "drain" shall mean any channel or passage, artificial or otherwise, through or by means of which water is supplied to any reservoir or other deposit, or to any head of water. The word "dam" shall mean an artificial earthwork or stone or wooden wall, formed and used for retaining water in a reservoir. The word "reservoir" shall mean a place where water is stored and retained by artificial embankments or walls. The word "applicant" and the word "person" where it refers to an applicant, shall mean a person proceeding to obtain any such license as last aforesaid. The expression "the warden" shall mean the warden acting for the time being in the division or part of the division of a mining district in which the land in respect of which the license shall be applied for shall lie. Words importing the singular shall be taken to include the plural, and the plural the singular.

REQUIREMENTS PRELIMINARY TO THE ISSUE OF LICENSES.

2. Every applicant shall apply for the required license in manner hereinafter directed, but within seven days previously to so applying he must, in case the application shall be for a race, erect or cause to be erected on the lands in respect of which the license shall be applied for, and on the course of the proposed race, posts not less than three inches square, standing at least three feet in height above the surface of the ground, and distant not more than twenty chains from each other; and in case the application be for a reservoir, he must erect such posts at the principal angles of or some other conspicuous spots on the boundary of the ground proposed to be used for such reservoir; and all the posts herein referred to shall be maintained in their places until the application shall be granted or refused: Provided that if the lands in respect of which the license shall be applied for shall have been demised, and if the applicant shall be prevented by or on behalf of the lessee from erecting such posts, then and in such case it shall be sufficient if such applicant shall mark out the land as near to the mode herein in that behalf prescribed as the circumstances will permit. The applicant must also, and seven days at least previously to the day of making his application, publish in a newspaper circulating in the district, or nearest to the district in which such land shall be situated, or if two or more such newspapers shall circulate equally near thereto, then in any one of them, a notice containing the matter and in the form in the schedule hereto marked A; and also on the day of such publication post a copy of such notice at the post office nearest to the said land, or if there shall be a police court nearer to the said land than such post office, then at such police court; and also on the same day post a copy of such notice on the warden's, or mining surveyor's, or mining registrar's office nearest to the said land.

3. The applicant must then and previously to the time of making his application, deposit with the clerk of the warden, or if there be no such clerk, with the clerk of the petty sessions holden nearest to the land about to be applied for, the sum of Ten pounds, as a fund for the payment of the expenses of survey and of any other expenses which may be incurred by or on behalf of or by direction of the Crown in connection with such application, such payments to be made by the said clerk according as the Minister of Mines or warden shall direct; and such clerk shall give to the applicant a receipt for the said sum in the form in the schedule hereto annexed marked B. Any portion of such sum which shall remain after the payment of such expenses shall be returned to the applicant; but if the application be withdrawn, or if the applicant shall neglect or refuse to take delivery of the license, then the whole sum, after the payment of any such expenses as aforesaid, shall be forfeited.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

4. The applicant shall then, but within seven days after the erection of such posts and after the lapse of seven days at least after such publication of such notice as aforesaid, apply for the required license, and shall do so in the following manner, that is to say:—He shall address to the Minister of Mines, and leave with the warden, an application in duplicate, in the form in the schedule hereunto annexed marked C, and shall also leave therewith the receipt in the next preceding clause hereof mentioned, together with sketch-plans and sections, on the scale of twenty feet to one inch, showing the proposed situation of the dam or reservoir, or course of the proposed race or drain, and the proposed mode of construction of the works connected therewith; and the warden shall, as soon thereafter as it may conveniently be done, enter or cause to be entered, in a book to be kept by him for the purpose, a copy of such application, numbered according to the order in which it shall have been received, with

a memorandum of the day and hour of such receipt, and such day and hour he shall also endorse upon such application; and he shall thereupon return the said receipt to the applicant, and give to him a certificate, in the form in the schedule hereunto annexed marked D; and the priority of every application shall be determined according to the time at which it shall have been so received as aforesaid; and the warden shall also make a note in the said book to the effect that the receipt for the money to be deposited as aforesaid has been produced to him.

OFFICIAL SURVEY.

5. Upon the receipt by the warden of such application and of the receipt for the money to be deposited as aforesaid, the said warden shall direct a mining surveyor to proceed to the proposed site of the race, drain, dam, or reservoir, and survey the same, and furnish such warden with a report containing a description of such site, and a statement as to the intended course of such race or drain, and the intended area and boundaries of such dam or reservoir, the probable supply of water for such race or reservoir, the plan proposed for obtaining such supply, whether it is proposed to take or divert water from any spring, lake, pool, or stream, and if so, setting forth in what quantity, and whether there is existing any other race, drain, dam, or reservoir, which could or might be affected by the race, drain, dam, or reservoir, the license for which shall be applied for, and also whether the Crown lands forming the proposed site for such race, drain, dam, or reservoir, have or have not been demised under the provisions of any Act of Parliament, and shall also, at the same time, furnish to such warden a map of the part of the district within which the said site shall be situate, showing the position and form, as nearly as may be, of the dam or reservoir, or the course of the race or drain, and in such manner as that the same may be capable of ascertainment by reference to some fixed points in such district.

6. The said mining surveyor shall, after having obtained such direction as aforesaid, proceed, with all reasonable speed, to carry out the same, and he shall also ascertain by inspection whether or not the posts erected by the applicant are sufficient to indicate the ground in respect of which the license shall be applied for, and if he shall think that additional posts should be erected, he may order the same to be erected, and they shall accordingly be erected by such applicant, and the said surveyor shall affix at such convenient places as he shall think requisite on the line of the proposed race or drain, or on the site of the proposed dam or reservoir, notices dated the day of the completion of the said survey, setting forth in the form in the schedule hereunto annexed marked E, a general description of the land in respect of which the license shall be applied for, and the name and address of the applicant, or each of the applicants; and also as soon as he conveniently can after having made the survey, post a similar notice, but altered as by the said schedule directed, and dated of the same day as the notice to be posted on the ground as aforesaid, on the outside of his own office, and of the post office nearest to his office, or if there shall be a police court nearer to his office than such post office, then of such police court; and such notices shall be effectually secured by the surveyor in the places where they shall have been affixed.

7. In the event of applications being made for any such licenses which, if granted, would be inconsistent, or would interfere with each other, or could not be beneficially held concurrently, that one of such applications as shall have been first left with the warden shall be first considered, and in case any two or more of such applications shall be left with the said warden at the same time, it shall be in the discretion of the Governor to which of the applicants the license shall be granted.

OBJECTIONS.

8. Any person objecting to the issue of any such license shall within twenty-one clear days after the date of the notice posted on the land by the surveyor as aforesaid, lodge with the warden, and deliver to the applicant, at the address stated in such notice, full notice in writing of all objections of the person so objecting against the issue of such license.

9. Every person so objecting shall, at the time of his lodging with the warden the notice of his objections, deposit with the clerk of the warden, or if there be no such clerk, with the clerk of the petty sessions holden nearest to the land in respect of which the license shall be applied for, the sum of Five pounds, to be disposed of by such clerk in such manner as the Minister of Mines shall direct, in payment of all expenses to which the applicant may without, in the opinion of such minister, sufficient reason be put by reason of such objections, in case such objections shall not be prosecuted, or shall fail; and such clerk shall give to the person or persons making such deposit a receipt in the form of the schedule hereto marked F; and in case there shall be no such expenses, or if there shall be any, then subject to the payment thereof, the said sum shall be refunded to the persons objecting.

ENQUIRY INTO APPLICATIONS AND OBJECTIONS.

10. After the expiration of the twenty-one days, exclusive of Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day, allowed for objections, the warden shall, in case no objections shall have been lodged, forward the application to the Minister of Mines; but if any such objections shall have been lodged, the warden shall proceed to hold, at a time and place to be named by him, and of which two clear days' notice in writing shall be given by him to the applicant, or to each of the applicants, and to the objector or each of the objectors, an enquiry into the truth of the particulars stated by the applicant and objector: Provided, however, that the warden shall not hold the said enquiry unless there shall have been delivered to him, on or previous

to the day fixed for the enquiry, the receipt in the next preceding clause mentioned; and the warden shall have power to adjourn every such enquiry to any other time and place: Provided that if several persons unite in one objection, notice to any one of them shall be sufficient.

11. At such enquiry the warden shall take evidence in relation to the application and objections; and on the second of the two days which shall next follow after such enquiry, he shall forward to the office of the Minister of Mines the application and objections thereto, and the evidence taken by him as aforesaid, with his opinion thereon, together with the sketch-plans and sections to be left with, and the report and map to be furnished to, him as hereinbefore mentioned; and also a report, to be drawn up by him, containing his opinion on the application, the objections and the evidence.

12. Every applicant who shall require the same shall be permitted, at any reasonable time before the warden shall have forwarded the documents to be so forwarded by him as aforesaid, to take a copy of the report and map, and to examine the said evidence, and to make, or cause to be made, a copy thereof, for his own use and guidance; and every such applicant shall also be entitled to obtain from the warden, at his own expense, a copy of the warden's report.

THE LICENSES.

13. Upon the receipt by the Minister of Mines of the documents to be forwarded to him by the warden as aforesaid, the same shall be laid before the Governor, who will, on consideration thereof, and of all objections, if any, to the granting of such license, as well those forwarded by the warden, if any, as any others which may be tendered to him, either refuse the license applied for, or, after the expiration of one month after notice of the intention to grant the same shall have been published in the *Government Gazette*, grant, but subject to the provisions hereof, the same as applied for, or modified as he shall think fit; and every such license shall be in the form in the schedule hereto marked G, or as near thereto as the nature of the purpose for which the same shall be required will permit.

14. Every license shall bear date the day of the execution thereof by the Governor, and will be transmitted to the warden, at whose office the same may be obtained, who shall deliver the same to the applicant, or such person as shall be duly authorised to receive the same, upon his application therefor within the time hereinafter prescribed, and upon delivery to the warden of a receipt showing that a fee of One pound has been paid by the applicant to the clerk of the petty sessions holden nearest to the land applied for, which clerks are to receive such fee and to give such receipt, and also of a receipt from a receiver and paymaster for the first year's rent.

15. Upon receiving the license the warden shall, as soon after as he can conveniently do so, unless in the meantime the licensee shall apply for and obtain delivery of the license under the provisions of the next preceding clause, give notice of such receipt by advertisement in the *Government Gazette*, therein setting forth the name of the licensee, and describing the land affected by the license as the same shall be described in the license, and shall thereby request the attendance at his office of the licensee to take delivery of the license within seven days from the date of such notice; and should the licensee fail to comply with the terms of the said advertisement, the warden shall return the license to the Minister of Mines, who shall act in the matter thereof as shall be right.

16. If any license so applied for shall be refused or there shall be a failure to comply with the terms of the notice in the last preceding section mentioned, or if any application for a license shall be withdrawn, or when a license shall be declared forfeited, the Secretary for Mines shall, on receiving the directions of the Minister of Mines to that effect, cause a notice to be published in the *Government Gazette*, notifying for the information of the miners in the vicinity, that such ground is, by the authorization of the Governor in Council, open to persons holding miners' rights or business licenses, or to applicants for a lease or license, as if no license in respect of the said ground had ever been applied for.

17. All costs and expenses incurred by or on behalf of or by direction of the Crown, by reason of the withdrawal of any application for a license, shall be considered expenses within the meaning of the third clause hereof.

18. The land which will be permitted to be used under a license for a race shall not exceed an area of four acres for every mile in length of such race, and no land bordering on any dam or reservoir shall be used by or for the benefit of the licensee for any other purpose than that of collecting, retaining, or storing water: Provided that in case the license shall be for a race, if by reason of any natural impediment it shall be impracticable, or attended with unforeseen difficulty or expense, to cut the same according to the line originally designed therefor, it shall be lawful for the licensee, having first obtained the permission of the Minister of Mines, to deviate in the cutting of such race so far from such originally designed line as shall be necessary to avoid the effects of such impediment.

19. The term for which any license shall be granted shall be determined in each case according as the Governor, from a consideration of the circumstances in each such case, shall think fit, but such term can in no case exceed fifteen years.

20. The rents to be paid shall be as follows:—

For every race, such sum as shall be considered proper, having regard to the quantity of water and the expenditure necessary, but not less than Two pounds per annum.

For every reservoir, such sum per annum for every million gallons of water as may be right, having regard to the capacity of the reservoir.

The above rents to be paid yearly in advance.

CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH LICENSES ARE TO BE ISSUED.

21. The grants of licenses to cut and use races shall be subject to the following conditions:—If the drainage of any area through which such race shall be cut shall be more than adequate for the supply of the water authorised to be taken by the licensee, and any other such license shall have been granted to some other person to cut and use a race to be supplied with water from the same area, the Governor shall have the right to require the persons to whom such licenses shall have been granted to construct, and they shall on such requisition, at their joint cost, construct a reservoir, to be approved by some person to be appointed by the Governor, for the purpose of the storage of the water of such area in sufficient quantity for the supply of both the said races; and in case any third, fourth, or other subsequent such license shall be granted in respect of the water of the same area of drainage, the same being more than sufficient for the races then supplied therefrom, the Governor shall also have the right, upon any such subsequent grant being made, to require all the persons then holding such licenses to construct, if not theretofore constructed, and they shall on such requisition, at their joint cost, construct such reservoir, or if any such shall have been theretofore constructed, then to enlarge; and they shall on such requisition enlarge the same so far as shall be necessary for the purpose of the storage of water in sufficient quantity for the supply of all the races in respect of which licenses shall have been granted within such area; such construction or enlargement to be approved of by such person as the Governor shall appoint for the purpose: Provided that if at any time the water derived from such area shall have become diminished to a quantity less than sufficient for the supply of all the races then existing and in use, the several licensees shall be entitled to use such water in the order of priority of dates of their respective grants; provided also that if on the occasion of any such construction or enlargement of a reservoir the parties bound under the provisions hereof to effect the same shall not agree as to the proportion of the expense to be borne by them respectively, the Governor shall be entitled to fix such proportion. In a case where within a drainage area within which one or more than one race shall already have been cut, another license to cut a race shall be granted, the Governor shall have the right to require the licensee or licensees for such one or more than one race, at his or their cost alone, to construct or enlarge such reservoir as in this clause first mentioned, and for the purpose therein mentioned, instead of requiring the same to be done by him or them jointly with the person to whom such other license shall have been granted, and the licensee or licensees so required shall construct or enlarge such reservoir accordingly. If any race shall intersect any road ordinarily used for the passage of wheeled vehicles, whether such road shall have been proclaimed or not, or any footway, race, or canal, the licensee shall, at his own expense, construct good and substantial bridges, footways, roadways, or aqueducts over the same, the several works to be subject to the approval of an officer appointed by the Governor; and such licensee shall maintain all such works in good repair, and shall, if required by a Commissioner of Crown Lands, make, or cause to be made, at his own expense, temporary roadways, footways, races, or aqueducts, in such manner as shall be by such commissioner ordered during the time the permanent roadways, footways, or other works are in course of construction: Provided that if any such roads, footways, or other works shall be under the control of any municipal council, road board, or other local body, then and in such case the several works to be constructed by the licensee shall be subject to the approval of an officer to be appointed by such municipal council, road board, or other local body.

22. Every license hereunder shall be issued subject to the condition, that in case any of the other conditions under which the same shall be issued shall not be observed by the licensee bound to the observance thereof, or any of the obligations lawfully imposed on the licensee shall not be by him fulfilled, such license shall be liable to be forfeited at the will of the Governor, and every license hereunder for a race or reservoir shall be issued subject to the conditions following, that is to say:—If any such race or reservoir shall, without good cause, be left without being *bond fide* used for any period of twelve months, an officer to be appointed by the Governor to determine whether the same has been left without being so used or not; or if any dam or any other of the works connected with such race or reservoir shall become, from neglect or imperfect construction, dangerous to the public, or shall be suffered to remain out of repair for any unreasonable time, an officer to be appointed by the Governor to determine whether such works have so become dangerous or not, or have been so suffered to remain out of repair, then, and in every such case, every such last-mentioned license shall be liable to be forfeited at the will of the Governor.

23. If in any of the cases aforesaid the Governor shall determine that a license shall be forfeited, a declaration of such forfeiture shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, and thereupon all right and title of the licensee to or in respect of the ground in respect of which the license shall have been granted shall cease, and such licensee remaining on the said ground or in the use of the subject of the license shall be considered a trespasser, and may be dealt with accordingly.

24. The Governor shall be entitled at any time to revoke any such license and resume possession of the land upon which any such race, drain, dam, or reservoir shall have been cut or constructed, upon payment to the person then entitled to the benefit of any such license of the value of the outlay by such person upon or in respect of such race, drain, dam, or reservoir, and such per-centage thereon, not exceeding Fifty pounds per

cent, as shall be just, having regard to the value and state of repair of such race, drain, dam, or reservoir, and of the works connected therewith.

TRANSFER OF LICENSES.

25. Any person to whom any such license shall have been granted shall be at liberty to transfer the same to any other person, provided that he shall give notice of such transfer to the Minister of Mines. Every such transfer shall be effected by an instrument in writing, signed by the transferor in presence of and witnessed by a justice of the peace, and shall be in the form in the schedule hereto marked F; and every person to whom any such transfer shall be made shall be subject to these regulations as fully as if the license had been originally granted to himself.

COMPENSATION FOR INJURY.

26. In any case in which an application shall be granted to cut or construct any race, drain, dam, or reservoir, in or upon any land demised under the provisions of this or any other Act now or hereafter to be in force, or occupied by virtue of a miner's right or business license, and if the licensee shall enter upon such land the warden shall, on complaint being made by the said lessee of the land or holder of miner's right or business license, give notice in writing to the licensee and the lessee of the land, or the holder of the miner's right or business license, as the case may be, to appear before him at a time and place to be named in such notice, and shall then and there receive such evidence as may be tendered to him; and as may be pertinent to such enquiry, and shall decide what shall be the amount of the compensation to be paid by the applicant.

PERSONS ENTERING ON LAND APPLIED FOR SUBSEQUENT TO APPLICATION.

27. If any person shall subsequently to the making of any application under these regulations, whilst the same is under consideration, enter upon or occupy any Crown land for which such application has been made, such occupation or entry shall not operate save at the will of the Governor to prevent the issue of a license to the applicant.

SCHEDULE A.—(Clause 2.)

Form of Notice of Application for License.

I [or we], the undersigned, hereby give notice that I [or we] intend to apply for a license for
under *The Mining Statute 1865*, the particulars whereof are hereunder set forth:—

Date
Name
Address
Name and address of applicant, and style under which it is intended the business shall be carried on
Extent of ground applied for acres
Whether for a race or reservoir, and whether the proposed works will interfere with any existing race or reservoir. If for a reservoir, give the approximate area, height of the bank, and capacity in gallons; if for a race, state approximately the quantity of water in gallons per diem proposed to be conducted, the length of the race, &c.
Amount of money proposed to be invested, £ . . . s. . . d.
Precise locality
Term for which license is required
Time of commencing operations
General remarks

SCHEDULE B.—(Clause 3.)

Form of Receipt for Deposit with Clerk of Warden or Petty Sessions.

In the matter of the application for a license for
under *The Mining Statute 1865*, sec. 31, by A.B., C.D., &c.

Received from the abovenamed parties the sum of
pounds, pursuant to the regulations for authorising persons to cut, construct, and use races, drains, dams, and reservoirs.

Dated
(Signed) E.F., Clerk to G.H., Warden for
or
Clerk of the Petty Sessions.

SCHEDULE C.—(Clause 4.)

Form of Application.

To the Honorable [name of the Minister of Mines].

Sir,
I, the undersigned, hereby apply for a license for the purpose of constructing
the particulars of which are hereunder set forth. I have deposited with the clerk of the warden [or petty sessions, as the case may be] the sum of pounds, to cover the charges of survey, and for any other expenses in respect of the license hereby applied for; and I agree, if my application be investigated, that such sum shall in all respects be held by the clerk of such warden, or petty sessions, subject to and to be appropriated by the Minister of Mines, under the terms of such regulations; and that upon the approval of this application I

will accept a license upon the basis therein stated, if the Governor shall think fit to grant the same.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Date.

Address.

General Remarks.		(1.) Precise locality. (2.) Term for which li- cense is required. And (3.) Time of commencing operations.	(1.) Locality— (2.) Term— (3.) Time of com- mencing operations
Amount of money proposed to be invested.		£	s. d.
Whether for a race or a reservoir, and whether the proposed works will interfere with any existing race or reservoir. If for a reser- voir, give the approximate area, height of the bank and capacity in gallons per acre. If for a race, state the quantity of water to be conducted, the length of the race, &c.			
Extent of ground applied for.		Acres.	
Name of applicant or appli- cants, and address and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on.			

SCHEDULE D.—(Clause 4.)

Form of Certificate.

(No. as entered in the book.)

I hereby certify that _____ ha this day of 186____, at _____ o'clock, left with me an application for a license to cut a race [or as the case may be] on the land described in _____ application, and ha produced a receipt for the sum of Ten pounds as required by the regulations relating to such licenses, and that the above number expresses the order of _____ priority of application in respect of such land.

(Signed) _____ A.B., Warden for, &c.
Place _____
Date 186____

SCHEDULE E.—(Clause 6.)

Form of Notice to be posted on the Land by the Surveyor.

To all persons whom it may concern.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE FOR A

I hereby give notice that the person [or persons] undernamed did, on the _____ day of _____, apply through the warden at _____ for a license to _____ on the land upon which this notice is posted, and which, under the direction of the said warden, I have the day of the date hereof surveyed; and that any person desiring to object to the issue of the said license must enter his objections in writing within twelve days from this date, at the office of the warden.

Note.—For the notice to be posted on the outside of the surveyor's office, and of the post office or police court, as required by the 6th section hereof, omit the words in italics in the above form, and instead thereof insert "land situated," describing the situation.

SCHEDULE F.—(Clause 9.)

Form of Receipt for Deposit with Clerk of Warden or Petty Sessions, on Objections.

In the matter of the application of the undermentioned persons for _____ under *The Mining Statute 1865*, and of objections thereto lodged by A.B., C.D., &c.

Received from the abovenamed parties the sum of _____ pounds, pursuant to the regulations for licenses authorising persons to cut, construct, and use races, drains, dams, and reservoirs.

Dated _____
(Signed) _____ E.F., clerk to G. H., Warden for _____ or Clerk to the Petty Sessions.

J.K. } Names of applicants and addresses.
L.M. }

SCHEDULE G.—(Clause 13.)

Form of License.

Know all men, that I Sir Charles Darling, the Governor of Victoria, do hereby, in Council, in pursuance of *The Mining Statute 1865*, give to _____ of _____ full license and authority to enter upon and occupy, for the full term of _____ years next ensuing, the Crown lands shown on the plan hereon endorsed, and therein colored red, the area of which is _____, more or less, for the following purpose, that is to say:—To [set forth what the license is for] in consideration of the payment yearly, and every year, during the term herein mentioned, of the yearly sum of _____, to be paid in advance, the first payment to be made on the day of the date hereof; the next payment to be made on the _____ day of _____ next, and thereafter to be paid on the corresponding day in each succeeding year. And this license shall be subject to the restrictions, limitations, and conditions expressed in the schedule hereto.

Witness my hand, this _____ day of _____, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty—

Schedule to the foregoing.

SCHEDULE F.—(Clause 25.)

Form of Transfer of License.

I [or we], the undersigned, do hereby, in consideration of the sum of £_____, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, transfer to E.F. [description and residence] the license described in the schedule hereunder written, granted to me [or us] on the _____ day of _____ 186____.

Witness, G. H., J.P.,

A.B. [description and residence].
C.D. [description and residence].
E.F. [description and residence].

I accept the above transfer. G.H.

[Describe the license in the schedule as it appears described in the original grant thereof, adding a specification of any alterations which may have taken place in the subject matter thereof.]

Schedule to the foregoing.

And the Honorable James Forrester Sullivan, Her Majesty's Minister of Mines for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

J. H. KAY,
Clerk of the executive Council.

MINING LEASES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Leases have been received at the Warden's Office, Smythesdale, and will be returned to the Office of the Honorable the Minister of Mines, unless executed by the lessees within seven days from this date.

- Lease No. 360, dated 1st May, 1865; lessee, J. Jungwirth.
- Lease No. 361, dated 12th May, 1865; lessees, P. McIntyre and another.
- Lease No. 365, dated 12th May, 1865; lessees, C. T. Tait and others.
- Lease No. 369, dated 19th May, 1865; lessee, A. Clark.
- Lease No. 370, dated 19th May, 1865; lessee, P. Davies.
- Lease No. 371, dated 30th October, 1865; lessees, C. Bolling and another.
- Lease No. 372, dated 30th October, 1865; lessee, T. Dalveen.
- Lease No. 374, dated 9th June, 1865; lessee, H. Davies.
- Lease No. 375, dated 16th June, 1865; lessees, A. McIntyre and another.
- Lease No. 377, dated 26th June, 1865; lessee, A. McDonell.
- Lease No. 382, dated 26th June, 1865; lessee, W. Copeland.
- Lease No. 384, dated 26th June, 1865; lessees, R. Moreland and another.
- Lease No. 385, dated 14th August, 1865; lessee, T. Stoddart.
- Lease No. 392, dated 14th August, 1865; lessee, T. Dalveen.
- Lease No. 396, dated 25th August, 1865; lessees, W. Godbold and another.

J. P. HAMILTON,
Warden.
Warden's Office,
Smythesdale, 23rd March, 1866.

ALLOTMENTS IN AGRICULTURAL AREAS WITHDRAWN FROM SALE, OR SELECTION, OR LEASING.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency SIR CHARLES HENRY DARLING, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Victoria, &c., &c., &c.

IN pursuance of the authority vested in the Governor in Council by *The Amending Land Act 1865*, I do hereby proclaim that, with the advice of the Executive Council, I have withdrawn from sale, selection, or leasing the several allotments of land hereinafter specified, situate in the agricultural areas mentioned in the second column of the schedule hereunto annexed, and more particularly described in a Proclamation bearing date the nineteenth day of February now last past, whereby the said lands were proclaimed to be open for selection at the Land Offices mentioned in the first column of the same schedule, that is to say:—

Land Office where open.	Agricultural Area.	Parish.	Allotment.	Section.	Reason for Withdrawal.
Yea	Whanregarwen ...	Whanregarwen ...	18, 19, 23, 36, 37	...	Valuation of improvements.
Mansfield	Mansfield	Loyala	101 A	...	Ditto.
St. Arnaud	Bolangum	Bolangum	159	...	Ditto.
Sale	Broadlands	Broadlands	14	...	Water reserve.
St. Arnaud	Wallaloo	Wallaloo	30	...	Valuation of improvements.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this nineteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and in the twenty-ninth year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.)

C. H. DARLING.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. M. GRANT,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

ENDOWMENT OF BOROUGHES.

THE following Statement, showing the distribution of the sum appropriated by *The Municipal Corporations Act*, to be paid in 1866 to the Councils of Boroughs, is published in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

GEO. VERDON,
Treasurer.

Name of Borough.	Amount of Rates.	Percentage to be deducted.	Reduced Rate on which to compute Grant.	Share of Grant.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sandridge	2,586 12 3	75	646 13 0	1,779 16 6
Hawthorne	1,746 3 6	"	436 10 10	796 9 6
Clunes	1,120 8 6	"	280 2 1	511 1 2
Chewton	310 0 4	"	77 10 1	141 8 2
Kew	998 13 0	"	249 13 3	455 10 3
Smythesdale	559 7 0	50	279 13 6	510 5 5
Taradale	259 14 3	"	129 17 1	250 18 5
St. Arnaud	423 11 1	"	211 15 6	356 7 9
Malmesbury	376 10 10	"	188 5 5	343 10 1
Inglewood	872 13 0	"	436 6 6	796 1 8
Essendon and Flemington	659 0 6	"	349 10 3	637 13 10
Woodend	343 16 0	33½	229 3 4	418 2 4
Chiltern	268 9 9	"	178 19 10	326 11 6
Browns and Scarsdale	578 5 0	"	385 10 0	703 7 0
Eaglehawk	1,068 10 7	"	712 7 1	1,299 14 0
Rutherglen	349 10 6	"	233 0 4	425 2 10
Queenscliffe	303 17 11	15	258 6 3	471 5 11
Wangaratta	1,001 4 6	"	851 0 10	1,552 14 9
Sale	427 5 6	"	363 8 8	662 12 8
Jamieson	536 13 3	Nil.	536 13 3	979 3 0
Sebastopol	442 9 3	"	442 9 3	807 5 7
Tarnagulla	507 0 0	"	507 0 0	925 0 7
Craigie	464 8 6	"	464 8 6	847 7 0
Echuca	564 9 2	"	564 9 2	1,029 17 3
Raywood	92 3 6	"	92 3 6	168 3 6
Wood's Point	931 9 3	"	931 9 3	1,699 9 4
	£17,832 5 11		£10,036 1 9	£18,311 0 0

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED—(Series 1866).

For what purpose Contract is required.	No. of Tenders.	Particulars of each Tender, and Amount recommended for Acceptance.	Amount.	Name for Approval.	Contractor previously.	Charged against Vote or Fund.	Authorised according to Regulations.
660. Police ...	3	Supplying, up to 31st January, 1867, at Baringhup— Oats, at 8s. per bushel Bran, at 3s. do.	s. d. 8 0 } rates 3 0 }	R. J. Laurence	No	Police, forage (in lieu of contract 460, not taken up)	G. Verdon.
661. Offices, &c.	2	Supplying, during 1866, wood (at per ton of 40 cubic feet) and water (at per load of 165 gals.), at Hamilton— Firewood, 2 ft. billets, at 8s. 9d. per ton Water, at 5s. per load	8 9 } do. 5 0 }	Joseph Williams	No	Contingencies, fuel and water, 1866	
662. Ditto ...	3	Ditto, at Talbot— Firewood, 2 ft. billets, 6s. per ton	6 0 do.	Geo. Reeves...	Yes*	Ditto	
663. Ditto ...	same	Ditto, at Talbot— Water, 1s. 9d. per load	1 9 do.	Enoch Logan	No	Ditto	
(59) (410) of 1866.) (414) See note †							

* Fulfilled previous contracts satisfactorily.

† In contract No. 59 (for ship-chandlery, &c., Oswald and Inglis), the items numbered from 1008 to 1043, relating to blocks, are chargeable, at the rates there stated, per each, and not each.—G. VERDON.

In contracts 410 and 414 (J. P. Conway), the price of Oats should have been stated as 5s. 6d. (and not 5s. 4d.) per bushel.—G. VERDON.

Melbourne, 23rd March, 1866.

LEASES.

THE following Leases having been executed by the Board of Land and Works, under the provisions of the 12th, 13th, and 14th sections of *The Amending Land Act 1865*, the same and counterparts thereof, respectively, have been forwarded to, and are now lying at, the respective Revenue and Land Offices undermentioned for execution by the lessees, and the said lessees are hereby required to execute the same forthwith.

J. M. GRANT,
President of the Board of Land and Works.

Office of Board of Land and Works,
Melbourne, 23rd March, 1866.

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, ARARAT.

Names.	Area.	Agricultural Area.	Parish.
	A. R. P.		
Smith, Edwin ...	160 0 0	Newtown Nicholson	Tara
Maynard, George ...	584 3 34	Strath Strachan	Wickliffe North
James, Wm. ...	44 0 24	Newtown Nicholson	Tara

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, AVOCA.

Smith, Thos. ...	41 0 1	Rathscar	Rathscar
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AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, BEECHWORTH.

Bell, Alexr. ...	182 2 16	Gundowring	Gundowring
Mitchell, Thos. ...	53 0 32	Beethang	Tangambalanga
Cowie, Wm. ...	123 0 14	Oxley	Oxley
Ferguson, Douglas ...	221 0 0		
Lindsay, Matthew ...	135 2 5	Yackandandah	Yackandandah
Enright, Timothy ...	97 1 15		
Durnan, John ...	117 2 4	Beethang	Tangambalanga

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, BENALLA.

Hocker, Chas. ...	66 0 9	Warrambat	Nillahcootie
Martin, Peter ...	60 0 0		
Ryan, Jas. ...	53 2 0		
Haley, William ...	100 0 0	Goorambat	Stewarton

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, BALLARAT.

Baldry, John ...	262 3 11	Wannene	Flinders
Lovie, John ...	420 1 15	Lang Warrin	Frankston

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, CASTLEMAINE.

Baird, William ...	67 3 28	Oxley	Oxley
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AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, CAMPERDOWN.

Lamont, John ...	294 2 10	Molesworth	Terrinallum
McCarthy, William ...	126 2 28	Mortlake	Mortlake
Mac Donald, Simon ...	146 1 8	Toorak	Toorak
Bennett, George ...	235 3 23	Bambra	Bambra
Box, Benjamin ...	157 0 18		
McMillan, Wm. ...	242 1 13	Mortlake	Mortlake

AT THE LAND OFFICE, ECHUCA.

Baldwin, John ...	82 0 0	Kanyapella	Kanyapella
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AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, GEELONG.

Names.	Area.	Agricultural Area.	Parish.
	A. R. P.		
Sprake, Jas. ...	316 0 0	Molesworth	Terrinallum
McComb, Thos. ...	78 0 0	Bambra	Bambra

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, HAMILTON.

Egan, John ...	89 3 13	Harrow	Harrow
McDonald, Farquhar ...	150 0 24	Toorak	Toorak
McKenzie, Alexr. ...	242 3 8	Murroon	Murroon

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, INGLEWOOD.

Holmes, Wm. ...	130 1 7	Drik-drik	Drik-drik
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AT THE LAND OFFICE, KILMORE.

Flynn, Patk. ...	114 1 5	Eildon	Thornton
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AT THE OFFICE OF LANDS AND SURVEY, MELBOURNE.

Chighton, John ...	452 0 6	Wannaeue	Wannaeue
Fenbarg, John ...	316 3 20	Tyabb	Bittern
Angelstein, Carl ...	160 0 0	Lake Wilson	Bellaure
Hampton, Wm. Joseph ...	483 3 0	Narree Worran	Narree
Bourke, Thos. ...	176 1 20	Nar-nar-Goon	Nar-nar-Goon
Moon, John ...	403 2 39	Oxley	Oxley
Whelan, Dennis ...	160 0 0	Gruyere	Gruyere
Topping, Henry ...	626 1 36	Balla	Moorabool
Wood, Jas. Wm. ...	486 2 12	Andersonsbawn	Bittern
Murray, William ...	355 0 10	Tyabb	
Bowman, Alexr. Watt ...	289 2 36	Nar-nar-Goon	Pakenham
Blood, Thos. ...	303 1 25	Narree Worran	Scoresby
Hogg, Thos. ...	154 0 0	Gruyere	Gruyere
Blair, Wm. Allison ...	162 0 0	Wannaeue	Wannaeue
Smith, Andrew Buchanan ...	229 1 36		
Horton, Wm. Henry ...	70 0 21	Andersonsbawn	Bittern
Hailes, Geo. Button ...	320 0 0	Benalla	Benalla
Jones, Robt. ...	162 0 35	Andersonsbawn	Bittern
Benton, Benjamin John ...	94 1 23		
Judson, Rhoda ...	621 2 35	Narree Worran	Narree
Newman, John ...	90 2 39		Worran
			Scoresby

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, STAWELL.

Cartan, Thos. L. ...	98 1 6	Warranook	Warranook
Haultain, Arthur T. ...	347 0 0	Warra-warra	Warra-warra
Whitehead, Edwd. L. ...	359 3 26	Ledcourt	Ledcourt
Cartan, Thos. ...	76 0 0	Warranook	Warranook
Arnold, William ...	140 0 0		

AT THE LAND OFFICE, SALE.

Donahoe, John ...	109 1 23	Bengworden	Bengworden
Lotton, Thos. ...	77 0 32	Invermichie	Stratford

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, WARRNAMBOOL.

Robertson, Lachlan ...	166 1 15	Toorak	Toorak
Dwyer, Wm. ...	312 0 0	Molesworth	Terrinallum
Coleman, Michael ...	70 1 0	Hexham	Hexham
McLean, Murdoch ...	160 0 31	Toorak	Toorak
Hervey, David ...	298 0 20	Cobra Killuc	Cobra
			Killuc
McKenzie, Donald ...	156 0 0	Toorak	Toorak
Brown, Duncan ...	154 2 5	Mepunga	Mepunga
Reilly, Thos. ...	100 2 9	Connearwarren	Connearwarren
Stoney, Wm. ...	97 2 0		
Bremner, Thomas ...	224 2 10	Mepunga	Mepunga

AT THE LAND OFFICE, WANGARATTA.

Names.	Area.	Agricultural Area.	Parish.
	A. R. P.		
Diffey, John ...	88 3 24	Oxley ...	Oxley
McRae, John ...	301 0 8	" ...	"
Kerr, John ...	337 0 6	Carraragarmungee	Carraragarmungee
Parfitt, Henry Silcock	190 2 29	Oxley ...	Oxley
Fraser, John ...	290 2 0	" ...	"
Williams, Wm. ...	161 2 16	" ...	"
Cozens, Benjamin ...	212 0 0	" ...	"
Higgins, Edwd. ...	558 0 32	Mokoan ...	Glenrowen
Strain, George ...	506 2 22	Carraragarmungee	Carraragarmungee
Heach, Frank ...	267 0 0	Oxley ...	Oxley
Sammon, Joseph ...	145 2 29	" ...	"
Warby, Benjamin ...	299 2 20	Taminick ...	Glenrowen
Vincent, Reuben ...	100 1 16	Oxley ...	Oxley
Thompson, Edwd. ...	78 1 24	" ...	"
Allan, William ...	126 3 32	" ...	"
Rule, James ...	237 2 18	" ...	"
Didsbury, Henry ...	184 0 0	" ...	"
Hargreaves, John ...	63 0 11	" ...	"
McDonald, Geo. O. ...	268 3 2	" ...	"
Geelon, Bernard ...	80 3 21	Myrrhee ...	Myrrhee
Macey, James ...	189 2 35	" ...	"
Dale, Albert ...	142 2 24	Taminick ...	Taminick
Whitty, James J. ...	40 1 25	Myrrhee ...	Myrrhee
Dunkley, Alexr. ...	241 1 24	Carraragarmungee	Carraragarmungee
Fleming, David ...	144 0 6	Myrrhee ...	Myrrhee
Cryer, William ...	279 2 16	" ...	"
Burns, Patrick ...	62 0 0	Oxley ...	Oxley
Wallace, Hennery ...	56 2 13	Myrrhee ...	Myrrhee

AT THE LAND OFFICE, WOOD'S POINT.

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LANDS RESERVED, ETC

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of the provisions of *The Land Act, 1862*, § 8 and 9, that it is the intention of the Governor in Council to reserve from sale the lands hereinafter mentioned as *permanently* reserved, and that such lands as are herein stated to be *temporarily* reserved have been temporarily reserved, for the several purposes specified in connection with each description; and it is further notified that lands the temporary reservation of which is stated to have been revoked or cancelled will after the legal period cease to be reserved. viz.:-

The following Sites were Gazetted 1^o on 2 March, 1866:-

ALMA (Maryborough).—Site for Common School purposes, temporarily reserved by Order of 19th February, 1866.—Three rods thirty-five perches, county of Talbot, parish of Maryborough at Alma, being allotment 1 of section 5; Commencing at the west-angle of the allotment; bounded thence by a road bearing N. 46° 34' E. four chains ninety-two links; thence by a line bearing S. 43° 26' E. two chains; thence by allotments 15 and 2, bearing S. 46° 34' W. four chains seventy-seven and a half links; and thence by a road bearing N. 47° 15' W. two chains half a link to the point of commencement.—(65.K.8997.)

BALLAN.—Sites for Watering purposes, temporarily reserved by Order of 19th February, 1866.—Two acres three rods seven perches, more or less, counties of Bourke and Grant, township of Ballan, in the two portions hereinafter described, viz.:-

Three rods twenty-two perches, more or less: Commencing at a point on the extension northward of the western side of Cowie street, the said point bearing southerly fifty links from the right bank of the Werribee River; bounded thence by a line bearing easterly and running parallel with and fifty links southerly from the said bank of that river to a point bearing N. 10° W. from the north-east angle of allotment 5 of section 29; thence by a line bearing N. 10° W. crossing the said river to a point fifty links northerly from its left bank; thence by a line bearing westerly and running parallel with and fifty links northerly from the left bank aforesaid to a point bearing N. 10° W. from the point of commencement; and thence to that point by a line crossing the said river and bearing S. 10° E.

One acre three rods 25 perches, more or less: Commencing at a point on the north-west side of Blackwood street, the said point bearing north-easterly fifty links from the left bank of the Werribee River; bounded thence by a line bearing southerly and running parallel with and fifty links easterly from the said bank of that river to the eastern side of Duncan street; thence by the said side of that street, bearing S. 10° E., crossing the aforesaid river to a point fifty links southerly from its right bank; thence by a line bearing northerly and running parallel with and fifty links westerly from the right bank aforesaid to a point bearing S. 38° 45' W. from the point of commencement; and thence to that point by a line crossing the said river and bearing N. 38° 45' E.—(66.M.273.)

EAGLEHAWK.—The areas of the streets in the Borough of Eaglehawk, the names, widths and descriptions of which are set forth in a notification under *The Police Offences Statute of 1865*, published in the *Government Gazette* of 2nd March, 1866, are tem-

porarily reserved for roads by Order in Council of 19th February, 1866, subject to the condition that no existing mining rights shall be interfered herewith.—(65.K.15144.)

MOREEP AND BALLARK PARISHES.—Land temporarily reserved from sale by Order of 19th February, 1866, being the natural watershed at the head of Stony Creek, Burnt Station, in the parishes of Moreep and Ballark, in the county of Grant, containing about Three thousand nine hundred acres, from which it is proposed to collect water for the supply of the Town of Geelong.—This reserve is bounded on the north-east by a line sixty chains long; Commencing at a point eleven chains from and N. 30° E. of the intersection of the western side of the Geelong and Ballan road with the eastern side of the Mount Egerton road, bearing thence E. 20° S.; thence by a line one mile long, bearing S. 20° E.; thence by a line thirty chains long, bearing due east; thence by a line twenty-seven chains long, bearing E. 20° S.; thence by a line thirty-four chains fifty links long, bearing S. 12° E.; thence by a line eighty-seven chains fifty links long, bearing S. 9° 30' W. to Stony Creek, at a point about nineteen chains thirty links below the centre line of proposed dam; thence by a line forty-seven chains long, traversing the centre of the Ballan road at about twenty-six chains of its length, bearing S. 38° W.; thence by a line twenty chains ninety links long, bearing S. 8° E.; thence by a line thirty-five chains long, bearing W. 13° 30' S.; thence by a line seventy chains long, bearing N. 35° W.; thence by a line thirty-six chains long, bearing N. 12° W.; thence by a line sixty chains long, bearing N. 35° W.; thence by a line fifty-three chains long, bearing N. 57° W.; thence by a line twenty-seven chains long, bearing N. 35° W.; thence by a line seventy-five chains long, bearing N. 23° E.; thence by a line twenty-seven chains long, bearing due north; thence by a line sixty chains long, traversing the Mount Egerton road at about forty-six chains and the Geelong and Ballan road at about fifty-two chains forty links of its length, bearing E. 15° N. to the commencing point.—(66.M.1676.)

SMYTHESDALE.—Site for Reservoir, temporarily reserved by Order of 19th February, 1866.—Fifty-nine acres one rod thirty-nine perches, county of Grenville, parish of Smythesdale; Commencing at the north angle of allotment 14 of section 32, bounded thence by the western boundaries of allotments 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22 of said section, being a line bearing S. 35° 40' W. twenty-two chains thirty-one links; thence by lines bearing N. 80° 36' W. twenty-one chains thirty-one links, N. 10° 36' W. four chains eighty-one links, N. 21° 36' E. five chains thirty-seven links, S. 89° 36' E. eleven chains eleven links, and north ten chains fifty links to the south boundary of McLachlan's pre-emptive right; thence by the said boundary of that pre-emptive right, bearing S. 88° 57' E. nineteen chains eighty links to the west angle of allotment 1; and thence by the south-west boundary of that allotment, bearing S. 21° 43' E. five chains fifty links to the point of commencement.—(65.K.3495.)

STEIGLITZ.—Site for Church of England purposes, temporarily reserved by Order of 19th February, 1866.—Nineteen perches, county of Grant, township of Steiglitz, being allotment 2 of section 11: Commencing at the north-west angle of the allotment; bounded thence by allotment 1, bearing N. 86° 57' E. one chain sixty-five links; thence by a line bearing S. 12° 7' W. eighty links; thence by allotment 3, bearing S. 86° 57' W. one chain forty-four links; and thence by Molesworth street, bearing N. 3° 3' W. seventy-seven links to the point of commencement.—(65.L.14858.)

WOMBAT.—Site for Common School purposes, temporarily reserved by Order of 19th February, 1866.—One acre, county of Talbot, parish of Wombat, being allotment 1 of section C: Commencing at a point on the south-western boundary of the allotment, the said point bearing S. 54° 8' W. three chains thirty-three links, and S. 61° 52' E. thirty-three chains seventy-six links from the north-west angle of allotment 3 of section 4A; bounded thence by a road bearing N. 23° 30' W. one chain twelve links; thence by a line bearing N. 67° 30' E. four chains; thence by allotment 2, bearing S. 23° 30' E. two chains fifty links; thence by a road bearing S. 67° 30' W. four chains; and thence again by the first-named road bearing N. 23° 30' W. one chain thirty-eight links to the point of commencement.—(65.L.15340.)

The following Sites were Gazetted 1^o on 6 March, 1866.

AVOCA.—Site for Public Gardens, temporarily reserved by Order of 26th February, 1866, subject to the condition hereinafter specified.—Thirty-one acres, more or less, county unnamed, township of Avooca: Commencing on the River Avooca at the point where the east side of Templeton street abuts thereon; bounded thence by that street bearing north to a point bearing west of the south angle of section 31; thence by a line bearing east to the said angle of that section; thence by the south-east boundary of that section and a line bearing N. 45° E. to the south side of Dalton street; thence by that street bearing east to a point bearing south of the south-east angle of section 30; thence by a line bearing north to the said angle of that section; thence by the eastern boundary thereof bearing north and north-westerly to the north-east angle thereof; thence by a line bearing north-westerly to a point three chains north from the north-west angle of section 30; thence by a line bearing north-easterly to the point on the Avooca River where it is intersected by the south side of the bridge at Bridport street; and thence by that river bearing southerly to the point of commencement. This site is temporarily reserved subject to the condition that the owners of the improvements thereon shall, if required to remove the same, be compensated therefor by the Shire Council of Avooca.—(65.M.14898.)

CHEWTON.—Site for Common School purposes, temporarily reserved by Order of 26th February, 1866.—Thirty-eight perches, more or less, county of Talbot, parish of Chewton: Commencing at the north angle of the site, being the south-eastern angle of allotment 69 of section F; bounded thence by a road

bearing south-easterly to the north-east angle of allotment 62; thence by the north boundary of that allotment, bearing S. 75° 34' W. two chains to the north-west angle thereof; thence by a line bearing northerly to the south-west angle of allotment 69 aforesaid; and thence by the southern boundary of that allotment, bearing N. 65° 17' E. one chain fifty links to the point of commencement.—(65.L.10109.)

FARADAY—Site for Common School purposes, *temporarily* reserved by Order of 26th February, 1866.—One acre, county of Talbot, parish of Faraday: Commencing at the eastern angle of the site, being a point bearing N. 23° 30' W. one chain fifty-two links from the north-western angle of allotment 6 of section 1; bounded thence by a road bearing S. 56° 56' W. two chains fifty links; thence by lines bearing N. 23° 30' W. four chains six links, N. 56° 56' E. two chains fifty links, and S. 23° 30' E. four chains six links to the point of commencement.—(65.K.7306.)

GREENDALE—Site for Cemetery, *temporarily* reserved by Order of 26th February, 1866.—Five acres, county of Bourke, township of Greendale, being allotments 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 of section 3: Commencing at the northern angle of the site, being a point formed by the junction of the eastern side of Napoleon street with the southern side of Prince street; bounded thence by the last-named street, bearing S. 62° 30' E. five chains; thence by allotments 12 and 13, bearing S. 27° 30' W. ten chains; thence by allotment 6, bearing N. 62° 30' W. five chains; and thence by Napoleon street aforesaid, bearing N. 27° 30' E. ten chains to the point of commencement.—(65.K.14728.)

LANDSBOROUGH—Site for Pound, *temporarily* reserved by Order of 26th February, 1866.—Two acres one rood nineteen perches, county unnamed, near Landsborough: Commencing at the south-east angle of the site, being a point bearing south ten chains thirty-seven links, N. 38° 26' W. one hundred and forty chains sixty-three links, and S. 68° 40' W. twenty-one chains sixty-five links from the north-west angle of the township reserve of Landsborough; bounded thence by lines bearing north four chains and west four chains to the Native Youth Creek; and thence by that creek bearing southerly and easterly to the point of commencement.—(66.M.1404.)

MAJORCA—Site *temporarily* reserved for Common School purposes, subject to the condition hereinafter specified, by Order of 26th February, 1866 (in lieu of the site temporarily reserved for those purposes at Majorca by Order of 4th December, 1865, now cancelled).—One acre and two perches, county of Talbot, township of Majorca, being allotments 11, 12, and 13 of section 12: Commencing at the south-west angle of allotment 11; bounded thence by a road bearing north two chains seventy links; thence by allotment 9 and part of allotment 10, bearing east three chains seventy-five links; thence by allotment 14, bearing south two chains seventy links; and thence by a road bearing west three chains seventy-five links to the point of commencement. This site is temporarily reserved subject to the condition that all persons legally resident thereon at the date hereof shall be compensated for their improvements (if any) by the Board of Education.—(66.M.338.)

MATLOCK—Site for Church of England purposes, *temporarily* reserved by Order of 26th February, 1866.—Two roods, county unnamed, township of Matlock, Gipps Land, being allotment 7 of section 13: Commencing at the north-west angle of the allotment; bounded thence by a road bearing S. 74° 33' E. two chains; thence by allotment 8, bearing S. 15° 27' W. two chains fifty links; thence by Melbourne street, bearing N. 74° 33' W. two chains; and thence by allotment 6, bearing N. 15° 27' E. two chains fifty links to the point of commencement.—(66.M.1291.)

MEREDITH—Site for Racing and General Recreative purposes, *temporarily* reserved by Order of 26th February, 1866.—One hundred and twenty acres, county of Grant, parish of Meredith: Commencing at the north-eastern angle of the site, being a point formed by the intersection of the south boundary of the township reserve of Meredith by the western side of the main road between Geelong and Ballarat; bounded thence by the said boundary of the said township, bearing west to the eastern side of the Geelong and Ballarat Railway; thence by the said side of that railway bearing south-easterly to the northern boundary of Sutherland's pre-emptive section; thence by the said boundary of that section, bearing easterly to the aforesaid western side of the main road between Geelong and Ballarat; and thence by that road bearing northerly to the point of commencement.—(65.L.13710.)

NEWHAM—Site *temporarily* reserved by Order of 26th February, 1866, for a Village and for the future sale of part thereof in suburban allotments.—Eight hundred and twenty acres three roods four perches, county of Dalhousie parish, of Newham, being allotments 7, 8, and 12 of section 2: Commencing at the north-west angle of allotment 12, being a point on Five-mile Creek; bounded thence by a road bearing south thirty-six chains forty-five links; thence by a road bearing east one hundred and nineteen chains; thence by allotment 9, bearing north sixty-two chains; thence by a road bearing N. 63° 30' W. sixty-three chains sixty-five links and west twenty-three chains three links; thence by allotment 6, bearing south thirty-six chains fifty-seven links to Five-mile Creek aforesaid; and thence by that creek bearing south-westerly to the point of commencement.—(65.L.15574.)

PENTRIDGE—Site for Offices for the Pentridge District Road Board, *temporarily* reserved by Order of 26th February, 1866.—Two roods, county of Bourke, parish of Jilka-jilka, township of Pentridge, being part of section 1: Commencing at the north-east angle of the site, being a point formed by the junction of the west side of Crow street with the south side of Urquhart street; bounded thence by Crow street, bearing south five chains; thence by Bell street, bearing west one chain; thence by a line bearing north five chains; and thence by Urquhart street, bearing east one chain to the point of commencement.—(66.M.1403.)

RODBOROUGH AND MOOLORT—Site for the purposes of a Town, *temporarily* reserved by Order of 26th February, 1866.—Three hundred acres, more or less, county of Talbot, parishes of Rodborough and Moolort: Commencing at a point bearing west twelve chains and north thirteen chains from the south-west angle of allotment 1 B of section 1, in the parish of Rodborough; bounded thence by a line bearing north sixty chains; thence by a line bearing west fifty chains to the Tullaroop Creek; thence by that creek bearing southerly to a point thereon bearing west from the point of commencement; and thence to that point by a line bearing east.—(66.M.1870.)

TYABB—Site for Public purposes, *temporarily* reserved by Order of 26th February, 1866.—One hundred and eighty acres, more or less, county of Mornington, parish of Tyabb: Commencing at the north-east angle of portion 94; bounded thence by the east boundaries of portions 94 and 96, and a line crossing a road bearing south to the north-east angle of portion 99; thence by the eastern, south, and western boundaries of that portion bearing south-easterly, west, and north-westerly to the north-west angle thereof; thence by a road bearing west to a point bearing one chain south from the south-west angle of portion 96; thence by a line bearing south to a creek; thence by that creek bearing south-easterly to Western Port Bay; thence by the western shore of that bay bearing northerly to a point thereon bearing east from the point of commencement; and thence to that point by a line bearing west.—(66.N.63.)

WILLIAMSTOWN—Site for Welsh Presbyterian Church purposes, *temporarily* reserved by Order of 26th February, 1866.—One rood thirty-five perches, county of Bourke, township of Williamstown: Commencing at the north-eastern angle of the site, being the south-eastern angle of the Temperance Hall site; bounded thence by Electra street, bearing S. 22° E. one chain eighty-three links; thence by the Mechanics' Institute site, bearing S. 68° W. two chains fifteen links; thence by the Melbourne road, bearing N. 45° 20' W. one chain ninety-nine links; and thence by a line and the Temperance Hall site, bearing N. 68° E. two chains ninety-four links to the point of commencement.—(66.N.957.)

The following Sites were Gazetted 1^o on 13 March, 1866.

ARARAT—The temporary reservation, by Order in Council of 11th December, 1865, of land (one hundred and ninety-eight acres, more or less) for Racing and other purposes of public recreation at Ararat, is, by Order of 5th March, 1866, directed to be subject to the condition that the mining operations of the Ararat Black Lead Mining Company, under miners' rights, shall not be interfered with by the committee of management having the control of the land so reserved.—(66.N.400.)

BALMORAL—Site for Church of England purposes, *temporarily* reserved by Order of 5th March, 1866.—One acre, county of Dundas, township of Balmoral, being allotments 9 and 10 of section 6: Commencing at the north angle of allotment 9; bounded thence by Glendinning street, bearing S. 50° E. two chains; thence by allotment 8, bearing S. 40° W. five chains; thence by Bell street, bearing N. 50° W. two chains; and thence by Stirling street, bearing N. 40° E. five chains to the point of commencement.—(66.N.596.)

CARGERIE—Site for Industrial School purposes, *temporarily* reserved by Order of 5th March, 1866.—Five hundred and twenty-two acres one rood thirty-two perches, county of Grant, parish of Cargerie, being allotments 55, 56, 57, part of allotment 58, and allotments 59, 60, and 69, as shown on the plan deposited at the Crown Lands Office, Melbourne.—(66.M.1852.)

CHILTERN—Site for Athenæum purposes, *temporarily* reserved by Order of 5th March, 1866.—Five perches and a half, county unnamed, township of Chiltern, being allotment 2 of section J. Chiltern East: Commencing at the south-east angle of the allotment; bounded thence by Connors street, bearing S. 86° 45' W. thirty-seven links; thence by allotment 3, bearing N. 4° W. eighty links and N. 60° 45' E. thirty-eight links; and thence by a line bearing S. 3° 20' E. eighty links to the point of commencement.—(66.N.1664.)

DROMANA—Site for Roman Catholic Church purposes, *temporarily* reserved by Order of 5th March, 1866.—One acre three roods twelve perches, county of Mornington, township of Dromana, being allotments 9, 10, and 11 of section 17: Commencing at the north-west angle of allotment 9; bounded thence by allotment 8; bearing east four chains ninety-nine links; thence by McCulloch street, bearing S. 0° 15' E. three chains forty links; thence by a line bearing S. 84° 26' W. five chains two links; and thence by Heales street, bearing north three chains ninety links to the point of commencement.—(66.N.1352.)

GORDON (KERRIT BARRET)—Site for Church of England purposes, *temporarily* reserved by Order of 5th March, 1866.—Two acres, county of Grant, parish of Kerit Barret, being part of allotment 3 of section 12, adjoining the township of Gordon: Commencing at the north-east angle of the allotment; bounded thence by a road bearing south five chains eighty-three links; thence by lines bearing west three chains eighty-three links and north four chains sixty-seven links; and thence by the road from Ballarat to Ballan, bearing N. 78° 11' E. four chains to the point of commencement.—(65.K.5976.)

RUTHERGLEN—Site *temporarily* reserved by Order of 5th March, 1866, as an extension of the site temporarily reserved by Order of 1st September, 1862, for Rutherglen Cemetery.—One acre, county unnamed, parish of Carlyle, being part of allotment 1 of section 12, and adjoining the site reserved by Order of 1st September, 1862, as aforesaid, on the south: Commencing at the south-east angle of the last-named site; bounded thence by the south boundary thereof, bearing west ten chains; thence by lines bearing south one chain and east ten chains; and thence by part of allotment 2, bearing north one chain to the point of commencement.—(65.L.14955.)

SALE—Site for Manure Depot, temporarily reserved by Order of 5th March, 1866.—One acre, county unnamed, township of Sale, Gipps Land: Commencing at the western angle of the site, being a point bearing S. about 67° E. five chains, more or less, from the south-west angle of the site for Powder Magazine; bounded thence by lines bearing N. about 60° E. four chains; S. about 30° E. two chains fifty links; S. about 60° W. four chains; and N. about 30° W. two chains fifty links to the point of commencement.—(66.M.1285.)

WEHLA (JERICHO)—Site for Mechanics' Institute purposes, temporarily reserved by Order of 5th March, 1866.—Two roads, county unnamed, township of Wehla, being allotment 23 of section A: Commencing at the north-west angle of the allotment; bounded thence by a line bearing east three chains eighty-one links; thence by a line bearing S. 17° E. one chain thirty links and a half; thence by allotments 27 and 29, bearing west four chains nineteen links; and thence by a road bearing north one chain twenty-five links to the point of commencement.—(65.L.13928.)

WOOD'S POINT—Site for Cricket Ground and Recreative purposes, temporarily reserved by Order of 5th March, 1866.—Three acres one rood twenty perches, county unnamed, parish of Goulburn, near Wood's Point: Commencing at the south-western angle of the site, being the point where the northern side of the road which forms the northern boundary of section 5 abuts on the Goulburn River; bounded thence by that road bearing S. 74° 49' E. seven chains; thence by a line bearing N. 38° 16' E. two chains seventy-five links to the aforesaid river; and thence by that river bearing north-westerly and southerly to the point of commencement.—(65.L.14686.)

The following was Gazetted 1° on 16 March, 1866.

MELBOURNE—Site for Victorian Hospital purposes, in Lonsdale paddock, Melbourne.—The Order in Council of the 12th of February last (gazetted on the 23rd of February, &c.), whereby this site was temporarily reserved for the above-mentioned purposes has been revoked by a subsequent Order of 5th March, 1866, and the said site has been cancelled accordingly.—(66.M.95.)

The following Sites were Gazetted 1° on 20 March, 1866.

ARARAT—Sites for Public purposes, temporarily reserved by Order of 12th March, 1866.—Three roads thirty-nine perches county of Ripon, township of Ararat, in the two portions of land hereinafter described, viz.:—Two roads thirty-seven perches: Commencing at the south angle of the portion, being the north-west angle of allotment 6, of section 2 A; bounded thence by a road bearing N. 18° 8' W. three chains; thence by a road bearing east five chains thirteen links; thence by allotment 8, bearing S. 33° 15' E. eight links; and thence by allotments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, bearing S. 56° 45' W. five chains eight links to the point of commencement; and one rood two perches:—Commencing at the north-west angle of the portion, being a point bearing S. 18° 8' E. ninety-nine feet from the south-west angle of allotment 7 of section 3 A; bounded thence by Barkly street, bearing N. 71° 52' E. one hundred and forty-two feet; thence by a road bearing S. 22° 2' W. two hundred and fifteen feet; and thence by View Point street, bearing N. 18° 8' W. one hundred and sixty-two feet to the point of commencement.—(66.N.678.)

BALLAN—Site for Public Recreation purposes, temporarily reserved by Order of 12th March, 1866, in lieu of the site previously used as a cricket ground, the permissive occupancy of which site is hereby ordered to be discontinued.—Nine acres and thirty-five and six-tenths perches, county of Bourke, township of Ballan, being allotments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 17, 18, and 19, all of section B:—Commencing at the north-west angle of allotment 1; bounded thence by a road bearing N. 87° 50' E. eleven chains nineteen links; thence by Musgrave street, bearing S. 51° 15' E. two chains forty-nine links; thence by allotments 7 and 10, bearing S. 38° 45' W. ten chains; thence by Bridge street, bearing N. 51° 15' W. fifty-three links, and west six chains forty-five links; and thence by a road bearing north eight chains sixty links to the point of commencement.—(66.M.1179.)

BURGOYNE—Site for Cemetery, temporarily reserved by Order of 12th March, 1866.—Five acres more or less, county of Evelyn, parish of Burgoyne, being part of portion 8: Commencing at the north-eastern angle of the site, being the point where the eastern boundary of portion 8 is intersected by the southern side of the new road from Melbourne to Wood's Point, *via* Yarra flats; bounded thence by the said eastern boundary of portion 8, bearing S. 42° W. two chains more or less; and N. 42° E. six chains sixty-six links more or less to the aforesaid road; and thence by that road bearing easterly to the point of commencement. The bearings are from the true meridian, as shown on the plan deposited at the Crown Lands Office, Melbourne.—(66.N.2720.)

CASTLE DONNINGTON—Site temporarily reserved by Order of 12th March, 1866, as an addition to the site set apart for Hospital purposes at the abovenamed place, by Order of 19th December, 1859.—Four acres two roods, county unnamed, township of Castle Donnington, adjoining the last-named site on the west: Commencing at the north-western angle of the site, being a point formed by the intersection of the southern side of Rutherford street and the eastern side of Curlew street; bounded thence by Rutherford street, bearing N. 69° E. four chains 50 links, to the north-western angle of the site already set apart as aforesaid; thence by the western boundary of that site bearing S. 21° E. ten chains; thence by a line bearing S. 69° W. four chains fifty links; and thence by Curlew street aforesaid, bearing N. 21° W. ten chains to the point of commencement.—(66.M.1145.)

EGGLINGTON (Red Lion)—Site for Common School purposes, temporarily reserved by Order of 12th March, 1866.—Two acres, county unnamed, parish of Eglington, being allotment 83 of section 1: Commencing at the north-west angle of the allot-

ment; bounded thence by a road bearing east four chains; thence by a line bearing south five chains; thence by a line bearing west four chains; and thence by a line and allotment 87 bearing north five chains to the point of commencement.—(65.K.5975.)

ELTHAM—Site for Racing and other purposes of Public Recreation, temporarily reserved by Order of 12th March, 1866, as an addition to the site temporarily reserved for those purposes by Order of 13th November, 1865.—Ten acres, more or less, county of Evelyn, township of Eltham: Commencing on the Diamond Creek at the point where the south-eastern side of the last named site abuts thereon; bounded thence by the said side of that site, bearing S. about 25° W. four chains, more or less; thence by the south side thereof, bearing S. 87° 17' W. fourteen chains fifty links, more or less; thence by a line bearing S. 20° E. five chains twenty-six links; thence by a road bearing N. 57° 17' E. twelve chains fifty links, more or less; and N. 39° 42' E. eight chains, more or less; thence by a line bearing N. 30° 18' W. to the Diamond Creek aforesaid; and thence by that creek bearing westerly to the point of commencement.—(66.N.2259.)

ELTHAM—Site for Pound, temporarily reserved by Order of 12th March, 1866, in lieu of the site set apart for that purpose, by Order of 7th November, 1859 (now cancelled).—Two acres, more or less, county of Evelyn, township of Eltham: Commencing at the Diamond Creek, at the point where it is intersected by the north-western side of the road which forms the north-western boundary of suburban allotment 6 A; bounded thence by that road bearing S. 59° 42' W. to the east angle of the site reserved as an extension of the racecourse and recreation ground; thence by the north-eastern boundary of that site bearing N. 30° 18' W. to the Diamond Creek aforesaid; and thence by that creek north-easterly and south-easterly to the point of commencement.—(59.B.6087.)

MELTON—Site temporarily reserved by Order of 12th March, 1866, as an addition to the site temporarily reserved for Presbyterian Church purposes by Order of 11th July, 1864.—One acre, county of Bourke, township of Melton, being part of section 15: Commencing at the north angle of the site reserved by Order of 11th July, 1864, as aforesaid; bounded thence by that site bearing S. 45° 18' E. five chains; thence by Yuille street, bearing N. 44° 42' E. two chains; thence by a line bearing N. 45° 18' W. five chains; and thence by Collyer street bearing S. 44° 43' W. two chains to the point of commencement.—(66.N.1424.)

MINDAI (CAPE CLEAR)—Site for Wesleyan Church purposes, temporarily reserved by Order of 12th March, 1866.—One acre, county of Grenville, parish of Mindai, at Cape Clear: Commencing south angle of the site, being a point bearing north two chains sixty-three links, and N. 32° 50' E. nine chains twenty links from the point of intersection of the north boundary of Elder's pre-emptive section by the eastern side of the main road from Pitfield to Smythesdale; bounded thence by that road, bearing N. 32° 50' E. two chains; and thence by lines bearing N. 57° 10' W. five chains, S. 32° 50' W. two chains, and S. 57° 10' E. five chains to the point of commencement.—(65.L.8554.)

SHEPPARTON—Site for Cemetery, temporarily reserved by Order of 12th March, 1866.—Three acres, county unnamed, township of Shepparton, being part of allotment 24: Commencing at the north-east angle of the site being the north-east angle of the aforesaid allotment; bounded thence by a road bearing south six chains; thence by lines bearing west five chains and north six chains; and thence by a road bearing east five chains to the point of commencement.—(65.K.15609.)

TRAWALLA—Sites for Watering purposes temporarily reserved by Order of 12th March, 1866.—Two hundred and forty-three acres one rood five perches, county of Ripon, parish of Trawalla, in the two portions hereinafter described, viz.:—One hundred and fifty-two acres two roods thirty-one perches, being parts of allotments 3 and 4 B: Commencing at the south-east angle of allotment 3, being a point on the Emu Creek; bounded thence by allotment 2, bearing west sixty-one chains seventy-eight links; thence by lines bearing north twenty chains fifty links, east seven chains twenty-seven links, and north nineteen chains fifty links; thence by a road bearing east thirty-five chains fifty-seven links to the north-east angle of allotment 4 B, being a point on the Emu Creek aforesaid; and thence by that creek bearing southerly to the point of commencement. And ninety-nine acres two roods fourteen perches, being allotment 5 B: Commencing at the south-east angle of the allotment being a point on Emu Creek; bounded thence by a road bearing west forty-two chains forty links; thence by allotment 5 A, bearing north thirty-seven chains seventy-four links; thence by the Trawalla pre-emptive section, bearing N. 87° 48' E. twelve chains to the Emu Creek aforesaid; and thence by that creek bearing south-easterly to the point of commencement.—(66.M.2719.)

WEHLA—Site for Common School purposes, temporarily reserved by Order of 12th March, 1866, in lieu of the site temporarily reserved for National School purposes by Order of 13th January, 1862 (now cancelled).—Two acres, county unnamed, township of Wehla: Commencing at the south-west angle of the site, being a point on the eastern side of the road from Wehla to Dunolly, the said point bearing N. 22° 32' W. two chains fifty-eight links, north eight chains thirty-two links, and N. 16° 30' W. two chains from the point of intersection of the said side of that road by the south boundary of the township of Wehla; bounded thence by that road bearing N. 15° 30' W. three chains thirty-two links; and thence by lines bearing east six chains sixty-nine links, south three chains twenty links, and west five chains eighty-one links to the point of commencement.—(66.M.1184.)

J. M. GRANT,
President of the Board of Land and Works.
Lands and Survey Office
Melbourne.

APPROACHING LAND SALES.

Sales of Crown Lands in Fee Simple to be held at the under-mentioned places and dates, previously notified, viz. —

	No. of Gazette.
ARARAT— Friday 20 April	24
CAMPERDOWN— Friday 20 April	34
CARISBROOK— Thursday 5 April	27
CASTLEMAINE— Wednesday 4 April	27
GEELONG— Tuesday 10 April	30
HAMILTON— Wednesday 4 April	27
HARROW— Tuesday 27 March	25
MALMSBURY— Friday 13 April	31
MARYBOROUGH— Monday 9 April	30
Tuesday 10 April	30
MELBOURNE— Friday 6 April	28
Tuesday 10 April	28
Wednesday 11 April	28
Thursday 12 April	28
Friday 20 April	34
SANDBURST— Tuesday 10 April	30
Tuesday 17 April	33
Wednesday 18 April	33
WEHLA (JERICHO)— Tuesday 27 March	25

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

**SALE (No. 1729) OF CROWN LANDS IN FEE SIMPLE
AT BALLARAT, ON 24TH APRIL, 1866.**

To be conducted by W. H. BARNARD, Esq., Land Officer.

IN pursuance of the fortieth section of *The Land Act 1862*, the Board of Land and Works hereby give notice that a public auction will be held at ELEVEN o'clock of Monday, the twenty-fourth day of April next, at the Auction Rooms of Mr. Charles Dyte, Ballarat, for the sale of Crown Lands in fee simple.

Such lands will be offered in the lots hereinafter specified, at the upset price affixed to each lot respectively, and will be sold in fee simple.

A deposit of one-fourth the price at which each lot is sold must be paid by the purchaser at the time of sale, and the residue of such price must be paid within one month from that time.

TOWN LOTS.

BALLARAT, COUNTIES OF GRENVILLE AND GRANT, PARISH OF BALLARAT.

Situated in Albert, Dana, Grant, and Grenville streets.

- Lot 1. Allotment 1, section K, 14 9-10p. Upset price 100*l*. per acre. Valuation 18*l*.
- Lot 2. Allotment 2, section K, 22 7-10p. Upset price 100*l*. per acre. Valuation 170*l*.
- Lot 3. Allotment 4, section K, 32 8-10p. Upset price 100*l*. per acre. Valuation 250*l*.
- Lot 4. Allotment 5, section K, 25 6-10p. Upset price 100*l*. per acre. Valuation 100*l*.
- Lot 5. Allotment 6, section K, 9 3-10p. Upset price 100*l*. per acre. Valuation 22*l*.
- Lot 6. Allotment 7, section K, 17p. Upset price 100*l*. per acre. Valuation 50*l*.
- Lot 7. Allotment 8, section K, 21 1-10p. Upset price 100*l*. per acre. Valuation 100*l*.
- Lot 8. Allotment 9, section K, 10 5-10p. Upset price 100*l*. per acre. Valuation 12*l*.
- Lot 9. Allotment 10, section K, 16 2-10p. Upset price 100*l*. per acre. Valuation 70*l*.
- Lot 10. Allotment 11, section K, 13 2-10p. Upset price 100*l*. per acre. Valuation 80*l*.
- Lot 11. Allotment 12, section K, 1r. 6 9-10p. Upset price 100*l*. per acre. Valuation 110*l*.
- Lot 12. Allotment 13, section K, 1r. 0 3-10p. Upset price 100*l*. per acre. Valuation 220*l*.
- Lot 13. Allotment 14, section K, 38 7-10p. Upset price 100*l*. per acre. Valuation 150*l*.
- Lot 14. Allotment 15, section K, 38 4-10p. Upset price 100*l*. per acre. Valuation 50*l*.
- Lot 15. Allotment 16, section K, 35 7-10p. Upset price 100*l*. per acre. Valuation 350*l*.
- Lot 16. Allotment 17, section K, 30 5-10p. Upset price 100*l*. per acre. Valuation 50*l*.
- Lot 17. Allotment 18, section K, 1r. 25 7-10p. Upset price 100*l*. per acre. Valuation 600*l*.
- Lot 18. Allotment 19, section K, 1r. 24p. Upset price 75*l*. per acre. Valuation 80*l*.
- Lot 19. Allotment 20, section K, 1r. 1 5-10p. Upset price 75*l*. per acre. Valuation 40*l*.
- Lot 20. Allotment 21, section K, 39p. Upset price 75*l*. per acre. Valuation 35*l*.

- Lot 21. Allotment 22, section K, 36 4-10p. Upset price 75*l*. per acre. Valuation 100*l*.
- Lot 22. Allotment 123, section K, 9 1-10p. Upset price 75*l*. per acre. Valuation 22*l*.
- Lot 23. Allotment 24, section K, 32p. Upset price 75*l*. per acre. Valuation 65*l*.
- Lot 24. Allotment 25, section K, 32 3-10p. Upset price 75*l*. per acre. Valuation 90*l*.
- Lot 25. Allotment 27, section K, 39 5-10p. Upset price 100*l*. per acre. Valuation 60*l*.
- Lot 26. Allotment 28, section K, 37 7-10p. Upset price 100*l*. per acre. Valuation 95*l*.
- Lot 27. Allotment 29, section K, 39 1-10p. Upset price 100*l*. per acre. Valuation 55*l*.

Situated in Dawson street.

- Lot 28. Allotment 4 B, section 26, 4p. Upset price 150*l*. per acre. Valuation 40*l*.

Situated in Lyons and South streets.

- Lot 29. Allotment 18, section 31, 19 6-10p. Upset price 100*l*. per acre. Valuation 80*l*.

Situated in Windermere street.

- Lot 30. Allotment 17 A, section 45, 20p. Upset price 150*l*. per acre. Valuation 100*l*.

Situated in Sturt street.

- Lot 31. Allotment 7, section 46, 20 4-10p. Upset price 200*l*. per acre. Valuation 320*l*.

Situated in South and Dawson streets.

- Lot 32. Allotment 1, section 78, 34 8-10p. Upset price 100*l*. per acre. Valuation 220*l*.
- Lot 33. Allotment 93, 1r. 7 4-10p. Upset price 75*l*. per acre. Valuation 140*l*.

Situated in Soldier's Hill.

- Lot 34. Allotment 10, section S, 30p. Upset price 75*l*. per acre. Valuation 450*l*.

Situated in Eyre street.

- Lot 35. Allotment 12 A, section 51, 22 4-10p. Upset price 100*l*. per acre. Valuation 75*l*.

Situated in Dyte's Parade, Ballarat East.

- Lot 36. Allotment 2, section 26, 19 4-10p. Upset price 75*l*. per acre. Valuation 50*l*.

Situated in Eureka street.

- Lot 37. Allotment 5, section C, 8 4-10p. Upset price 150*l*. per acre. Valuation 200*l*.

Situated on the Melbourne road.

- Lot 38. Allotments 3, 3 A, 4, 4 A, section E, 22 4-10p. Upset price 150*l*. per acre. Valuation 250*l*.
- Lot 39. Allotments 5, 5 A, section E, 12p. Upset price 150*l*. per acre. Valuation 200*l*.
- Lot 40. Allotment 19, section E, 17p. Upset price 150*l*. per acre. Valuation 200*l*.

Situated at Sebastopol.

- Lot 41. Allotment 8, section 4, 2r. 24p. Upset price 10*l*. per acre. Valuation 150*l*.
- Lot 42. Allotment 9, section 4, 1a. Upset price 10*l*. per acre. Valuation 200*l*.
- Lot 43. Allotment 36, section 10, 1r. 32 2-10p. Upset price 10*l*. per acre. Valuation 90*l*.

CRESWICK, COUNTY OF TALBOT, PARISH OF CRESWICK.

Situated in the township of Creswick.

- Lot 44. Allotment 3, section 33, 1r. Upset price 50*l*. per acre. Valuation 230*l*.
- Lot 45. Allotment 4, section 39, 1r. Upset price 50*l*. per acre. Valuation 110*l*.

WARRENHEIP, COUNTY OF GRANT, PARISH OF WARRENHEIP.

Situated in the township of Warrenheip.

- Lot 46. Allotment 11, section 22a. 2a. 0r. 11p. Upset price 4*l* per acre.
- Lot 47. Allotment 12, section 22, 1a. 2r. 37p. Upset price 8*l*. per acre. Valuation 70*l*.

SUBURBAN LOT.

COUNTY OF TALBOT, PARISH OF CLUNES.

Situated at Mr. Pickford's holding.

- Lot 48. Allotment 16, section 3, 43a. 0r. 15p. Upset price 2*l*. per acre. Valuation 296*l*.
- West of township of Clunes, south of the road from Talbot to Clunes.*
- Lot 49. Allotment 16, section 1, 5a. 2r. 19p. 2-10p. Upset price 4*l*. per acre.

COUNTRY LOTS.

COUNTY OF BOURKE, PARISH OF MOORABOOL.

On the River Werribee.

- Lot 50. Allotment 1, section , 90a. 0r. 33p. Upset price 1*l*. per acre.

COUNTY OF GRANT, PARISH OF WARRENHEIP.

Within one mile south of Inglis' pre-emptive section.

- Lot 51. Allotment 30, section 15, 9a. 3r. 9 6-10p. Upset price 2*l*. per acre. One month allowed to remove improvements.

J. M. GRANT,
President.

Office of the Board of Land and Works,
Melbourne.

**SALE (No. 1730) OF CROWN LANDS IN FEE SIMPLE
AT GEELONG, ON 24TH APRIL, 1866.**

To be conducted by G. F. BRILCHER, Esq., Land Officer.

IN pursuance of the fortieth section of *The Land Act 1862*, the Board of Land and Works hereby give notice that a public auction will be held at ELEVEN o'clock of Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of April next, at the Auction Rooms of Mr. J. G. Carr, Geelong, for the sale of Crown Lands in fee simple.

Such lands will be offered in the lots hereinafter specified, at the upset price affixed to each lot respectively, and will be sold in fee simple.

A deposit of one-fourth the price at which each lot is sold must be paid by the purchaser at the time of sale, and the residue of such price must be paid within one month from that time.

TOWN LOTS.

INVERLEIGH, COUNTY OF GRENVILLE, PARISH OF DORCO.
Situated at the township of Inverleigh, at the junctions of the rivers Barwon and Leigh.

Upset price 8*l.* per acre.

- Lot 1. Allotment 1, section 15, 2r.
- Lot 2. Allotment 2, section 15, 2r.
- Lot 3. Allotment 3, section 15, 2r.
- Lot 4. Allotment 4, section 15, 2r.
- Lot 5. Allotment 5, section 15, 2r.
- Lot 6. Allotment 6, section 15, 2r.
- Lot 7. Allotment 7, section 15, 2r.
- Lot 8. Allotment 8, section 15, 2r.
- Lot 9. Allotment 9, section 15, 2r.
- Lot 10. Allotment 10, section 15, 2r.
- Lot 11. Allotment 1, section 20, 2r.
- Lot 12. Allotment 2, section 20, 2r.
- Lot 13. Allotment 3, section 20, 2r.
- Lot 14. Allotment 4, section 20, 2r.
- Lot 15. Allotment 5, section 20, 2r.
- Lot 16. Allotment 6, section 20, 2r.
- Lot 17. Allotment 7, section 20, 2r.
- Lot 18. Allotment 8, section 20, 2r.
- Lot 19. Allotment 9, section 20, 2r.
- Lot 20. Allotment 10, section 20, 2r.

COUNTRY LOTS.

COUNTY OF GRANT, PARISH OF GNARWARRE.

Situated immediately west of Mount Moriac, three miles south of the River Barwon, within ten miles north-east of Winchelsea, and twelve miles south-west of Geelong.

Upset price 1*l.* per acre.

- Lot 21. Allotment 1, section 4, 25a. 2r. 16p.
- Lot 22. Allotment 2, section 4, 25a. 2r. 16p.
- Lot 23. Allotment 3, section 4, 25a. 2r. 16p.
- Lot 24. Allotment 4, section 4, 25a. 2r. 16p.
- Lot 25. Allotment 5, section 4, 25a. 2r. 16p.
- Lot 26. Allotment 6, section 4, 25a. 2r. 16p.
- Lot 27. Allotment 7, section 4, 25a. 2r. 16p.
- Lot 28. Allotment 8, section 4, 25a. 2r. 16p.
- Lot 29. Allotment 9, section 4, 25a. 3r. 8p.
- Lot 30. Allotment 10, section 4, 25a. 3r. 8p.
- Lot 31. Allotment 11, section 4, 25a. 2r.
- Lot 32. Allotment 12, section 4, 25a. 2r.
- Lot 33. Allotment 13, section 4, 29a. 1r.
- Lot 34. Allotment 14, section 4, 29a. 1r.
- Lot 35. Allotment 15, section 4, 29a. 1r.
- Lot 36. Allotment 1, section 7, 33a. 2r. 16p.
- Lot 37. Allotment 2, section 7, 33a. 2r. 16p.
- Lot 38. Allotment 3, section 7, 31a. 2r.
- Lot 39. Allotment 5, section 7, 32a.
- Lot 40. Allotment 6, section 7, 32a.
- Lot 41. Allotment 7, section 7, 30a.
- Lot 42. Allotment 8, section 7, 32a.
- Lot 43. Allotment 9, section 7, 32a.
- Lot 44. Allotment 10, section 7, 30a.
- Lot 45. Allotment 11, section 7, 32a.
- Lot 46. Allotment 12, section 7, 32a.
- Lot 47. Allotment 13, section 7, 30a.

J. M. GRANT,
President.

Office of the Board of Land and Works,
Melbourne.

VOLUNTEER FORCE.

THE following Rule, adopted by the St. Kilda Volunteer Artillery Corps, in substitution for Rule I. of the present Regulations of that Corps, has been approved by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

GEO. VERDON,
Treasurer.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 19th March, 1866.

Rule 1.—An annual meeting of the corps shall be held in the month of January in each year, of which one week's notice shall be given, at which the civil staff, consisting of the commissioned officers, the senior and junior sergeants, five members of the corps, and a secretary and treasurer, shall be appointed (of whom three shall form a quorum), who shall manage and dispose of the funds of the corps, and generally take into consideration any matters connected with the corps which may be referred to them by the officer commanding. Two members shall be elected as auditors.

MANAGER OF A COMMON-TOLL ROAD.

THE Governor in Council has, by Order of the 19th of February, 1866, made the following appointment and arrangement with reference to the Common-toll Road hereinafter mentioned, under the provisions of the Act 27 Victoria No. 176, § 256, &c., viz. :—

THOMAS NEWHAM

to be Manager (*vice* John Lowrey, whose term of office has expired) of the Common-toll road passing through the Boroughs of Richmond, Hawthorn, and Kew, and the Boroondara Road District, as proclaimed under Order in Council of 22nd February, 1864; and that on the last day of each calendar month he shall receive from the collectors and lessees of all tolls upon such road, and the bridges thereon, all monies collected by them as and for such tolls or due by them as the rents thereof, and shall distribute the same monthly amongst the local bodies interested therein as directed by the above-mentioned Order in Council; such appointment to be in force for one year, ending 22nd February, 1867.

J. F. SULLIVAN.

Office of Roads and Bridges,
Melbourne.

MANAGER OF A COMMON-TOLL ROAD.

THE Governor in Council, on the 8th day of January, 1866, made the following appointment and arrangement with reference to the Common-toll Road hereinafter mentioned, under the provisions of the Act 27 Victoria No. 176, § 256, &c., viz. :—

JOHN SCARLETT

to be the Manager of the portion of the Buckland road proclaimed a Common-toll road under Order in Council of the date aforesaid; and that he shall, upon the last day of each calendar month, receive from the collectors and lessees of all tolls upon the said portion of road, and the bridges thereon, all moneys collected by them as and for such tolls, or due by them as the rents thereof, and shall, once in every month, distribute the tolls so payable and collected amongst the local bodies interested therein, in the proportions directed by Order in Council of the above-mentioned date.

J. F. SULLIVAN.

Office of Roads and Bridges,
Melbourne.

CLERK OF PETTY SESSIONS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

E. HAWKINS

to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions, at Talbotville, *vice* W. Mackay relieved, commencing duty on the 1st of January, 1866.

ARCHD. MICHIE.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 19th March, 1866.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTER-HOUSES, ETC.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint

Constable **PATRICK McGRATH** (No. 2001), stationed at Narung, to be an Inspector of Slaughter-houses and of Cattle intended for Slaughter, &c., to act in the Police District of Swan Hill.

J. McCULLOCH.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 12th March, 1866.

INSOLVENCIES.

RETURN of Melbourne Insolventcies during the week ending the 17th day of March, 1866:—

Dates, names, trades, addresses, and official assigners.
12th March.

John Ferguson, bootmaker, Maldon, Moore.
William Faulkner, storekeeper, Campbell's Creek, Goodman.
Worthington and Wood, brickmakers, Hawthorn, Courtney.
Jacob Vanden Berg, publican, Beechworth, Jacomb.
William Laing, gardener, Braybrook, Shaw.
Christopher Higgins, saddler, Beechworth, Courtney.

13th March.

Thomas McFadzean, bootmaker, Melbourne, Jacomb.
James Johnston, miner, Maryborough, Goodman.
John Cupit, carter, Melbourne, Shaw.

14th March.

Samuel Deakin, architect, Emerald Hill, Moore.
Edward Myers, grocer, Melbourne, Goodman.
Ewan Garrett, plasterer, Melbourne, Moore.
Thomas Pilcher, engine-driver, Taradale, Courtney.
George Milner Elmslie Stephen, clerk, Brighton, Shaw.
Thomas Baskerville, bricklayer, Melbourne, Jacomb.

15th March.

John Hollingworth Austin, publican, Melbourne, Jacomb.
William Brown, publican, Rutherglen, Goodman.
John James Duncan Clark, nail contractor, Gipps Land, Courtney.

Samuel Hill Hazlett, publican, Fryerstown, Moore.

16th March.

William Kerr, beerseller, Sandhurst, Shaw.
Thomas Richardson, publican, Newstead, Moore.
Benjamin Esdaile, laborer, Moorabbin, Jacomb.
George Smith, bookkeeper, Sandridge, Shaw.
Neil Colquhoun, blacksmith, Middle Gully, Courtney.
Giuseppe Calanchin, baker, Daylesford, Goodman.

GEORGE BROUGHAM AUSTIN,
Chief Clerk.

EXECUTION.

THE undermentioned Certificate and the Declaration of the execution of Long Poy are published in accordance with *The Criminal Law and Practice Statute 1864* (27 Vict. No. 233, sec. 314).

JOHN A. PORTER,
Prothonotary.

Prothonotary's Office,
Melbourne, 16th March, 1866.

I, Thomas McGrath, being the medical officer in attendance on the execution of Long Poy, at the Gaol of Castlemaine, do hereby certify and declare that I have this day witnessed the execution of the said Long Poy, at the said gaol; and I further certify and declare that the said Long Poy was, in pursuance of the sentence of the Circuit Court, hanged by the neck till his body was dead.

Given under my hand this tenth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

THOS. McGEATH, M.D.

We do hereby testify and declare that we have this day been present when sentence of death was carried into execution on the body of Long Poy, convicted at the Criminal Sessions of the Circuit Court held at Maryborough, on the twenty-fourth day of February, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and sentenced to death; and that the said Long Poy was, in pursuance of the said sentence, hanged by the neck till his body was dead.

Jno. McEwen, Governor H.M. Gaol, Castlemaine
Geo. Stewart, senior turnkey
William Sutton, turnkey
David Mackenzie, turnkey
Geo. Shegog, turnkey
Michael Carroll
Wm. Watts
P. C. Martin
C. W. Nicholson
W. Callier, reporter
Richard Colles, sheriff
F. W. S. Reid, supt. police
James Campbell
Thos. Bligh
J. W. Pearce
B. Butterworth, J.P.
Wm. Kilsby, reporter
Francis H. Nixon, reporter
R. C. Meiller
R. G. Fieron
Richard Owens

EXECUTION.

THE undermentioned Certificate and the Declaration of the execution of James Jones are published in accordance with *The Criminal Law and Practice Statute 1864* (27 Victoria No. 233, sec. 314).

JOHN A. PORTER,
Prothonotary.

Prothonotary's Office, Melbourne,
23rd March, 1866.

I, Richard Bunce, being the medical officer in attendance on the execution of James Jones, at the Gaol at Ballarat, do hereby certify and declare that I have this day witnessed the execution of the said James Jones, at the said gaol; and I further certify and declare that the said James Jones was, in pursuance of the sentence of the Circuit Court at Ballarat, hanged by the neck until his body was dead.

Given under my hand this 19th day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, at the Gaol of Ballarat.

RICHARD BUNCE,
Surgeon of the Gaol.

We do hereby testify and declare that we have this day been present when the extreme penalty of the law was carried into execution on the body of James Jones, convicted at the Criminal Sessions of the Circuit Court held at Ballarat on the twenty-second day of March last, and sentenced to death; and that the said James Jones was, in pursuance of the said sentence hanged by the neck until his body was dead.

Dated this nineteenth day of March, A.D. 1866, at the Gaol at Ballarat.

Robert Wallace, sheriff
W. S. Magee, Governor of Gaol
J. H. H. Stoney, police officer
Michael Tiernan
C. Kieser, M.D.
Edward Towl
Richard Bunce
Benjm. Bryant
G. E. Symes
Geo. Fred. Lockett, reporter
Francis Smith
C. D. Pollock
E. J. Brayton
J. S. Willey, surgeon
Hugh Black, *Star* reporter
Joseph Middleton, *Post* reporter
James Duncan

EXPOSED CHILD.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS in the evening of Tuesday, the 9th of January last, a Female Child, about three weeks old, was found abandoned in an old claim near Sturt street, Ballarat: Notice is hereby given that a Reward of Twenty pounds will be paid by the Government for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person who exposed the said child.

J. McCULLOCH,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 19th March, 1866.

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PARTICULARS TO AID DETECTION.

The child is described as having dark brown hair and blue eyes, and dressed in white calico night-dress with a piece of insertion in the belt, white flannel, small white shepherd's shawl, containing a small feather pillow and a new feeding-bottle full of milk.

The offender in this case is supposed to be a woman named Ann Pringle, a native of Bridgewater, England, aged 29. She is described as rather tall and of fair complexion, pockmarked, and of decent appearance, and is stated to have been 8 years in this colony. She wore a small striped shepherd's plaid shawl (most probably the one subsequently found with the child), black brooch, black silk dress, and black chip hat with black band.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE METROPOLITAN AND SUBURBAN REGISTRATION DISTRICTS DURING THE WEEK ENDING 17TH MARCH, 1866.

District.	Deputy Registrar.	Births.	Deaths.
Boroondara ...	J. D. Bragge ...	4	0
Brighton ...	S. P. Simmonds ...	4	1
Brunswick ...	Joseph George ...	2	1
Collingwood ...	H. W. Mortimer ...	20	16
Flemington ...	Joseph Paterson ...	No return	
Footscray ...	W. Simpson (acting)	1	1
Kew ...	F. Barnard ...	0	0
Melbourne (South) ...	Ellen Tierney ...	12	20
Melbourne (North) ...	G. F. Nagle ...	26	23
Prahran ...	A. F. White ...	5	7
Richmond ...	W. H. Lagoe ...	7	7
Sandridge ...	Andrew Plummer ...	2	3
Emerald Hill ...	Andrew Plummer ...	7	3
South Yarra ...	E. B. Taylor ...	3	1
St. Kilda ...	F. T. Van Hemert ...	2	3
Williamstown ...	Edmund Burke ...	4	2
		99	83

In the Collingwood district, fever of a typhoid character is said to be on the increase. Ten of the twenty deaths registered in South Melbourne occurred in public institutions. Diarrhea is reported as very prevalent and of a serious form in St. Kilda. The other districts are improving.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,
Registrar General.

Registrar General's Office,
Melbourne, 22nd March, 1866.

COURTS.

INGLEWOOD.
COUNTY COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a County Court will be holden in the Court House, Inglewood, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of May next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

WILLIAM HARDY,
Clerk of the Court.

Court House,
Inglewood, 19th March, 1866.

INGLEWOOD.
COURT OF MINES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Mines for the Mining District of Maryborough, will be holden in the Court House, Inglewood, on Thursday, the 3rd day of May next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

WILLIAM HARDY,
Clerk of the Court.

Court House,
Inglewood, 19th March, 1866.

MARYBOROUGH.

REVISION OF JURY LIST.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be held at the Court House, at Maryborough, on Friday, the 13th day of April, 1866, at Eleven o'clock a.m., for the purpose of revising the Jury Lists for Maryborough Jury District.

R. A. MONTGOMERY,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Court House,
Maryborough, 20th March, 1866.

MORNINGTON.

REVISION OF JURY LISTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Court House, Mornington, on Friday, the 13th day of April next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of revising the Jury Lists for the Mornington Jury District.

(By Order)

WM. ARMSTRONG,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Court House,
Mornington, 17th March, 1866.

MORNINGTON.

ELECTORAL REVISION COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Court House, Mornington, on Wednesday, the 18th day of April next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of revising the Supplementary Lists for the Kangerong division of the Electoral District of Mornington and South Province.

(By Order)

WM. ARMSTRONG,
Clerk of Revision Court.

Court House,
Mornington, 17th March, 1866.

OAKLEIGH.

ELECTORAL REVISION COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Court House, Oakleigh, on Wednesday, the 18th day of April next, at Ten o'clock a.m., for the purpose of revising the Supplementary Lists of persons claiming to be entitled to vote for members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Victoria, for the Oakleigh and Mulgrave divisions of the South Province, and the same divisions of the Electoral District of South Bourke.

(By Order)

JAMES BARR,
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Court House,
Oakleigh, 20th March, 1866.

SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

MELBOURNE—0.

THE NEXT CIRCUIT COURTS.

(Pursuant to Order in Council of 11 December 1865.)

ARARAT—Wednesday 11 July.
BALLARAT—Tuesday 17 April.
BEECHWORTH—Thursday 12 April.
CASTLEMAINE—Tuesday 24 April.
GEELONG—Tuesday 24 April.
MARYBOROUGH—Wednesday 18 July.
PORTLAND—Thursday 12 April.
SANDHURST—Tuesday 17 April.

THE NEXT GENERAL SESSIONS.

(Pursuant to the Governor's Proclamations of 18 December 1865 and 8 January and 15 March 1866.)

ARARAT—Thursday 10 May.
AVOCA—Wednesday 25 April.
BEECHWORTH—Thursday 19 July.
BELFAST—Friday 25 May.
BOURKE—At Melbourne—Wednesday 4 April (in lieu of 2 April).
BUNINYONG AND BALLARAT—At Ballarat—Thursday 31 May.
CASTLEMAINE—Wednesday 6 June.
DAYLESFORD—Tuesday 8 May.
ECHUCA—Saturday 28 April.
GRANGE—At Hamilton—Tuesday 10 April.
GRANT—At Geelong—Wednesday 6 June.
HEATHCOTE—Wednesday 2 May.
INGLEWOOD—Tuesday 1 May.
JAMIESON—Friday 27 July.
KILMORE—Friday 4 May.
KYNETON—Monday 14 May.
MARYBOROUGH—Tuesday 5 June.
PALMERSTON—Thursday 3 May.
PORTLAND—Monday 30 July.
SALE—Monday 7 May.
SANDHURST—Thursday 7 June.
STAWELL—Monday 7 May.
TALBOT—Tuesday 22 May.
WARRENAMBOOL—Wednesday 23 May.
WOOD'S POINT—Monday 26 March.

COUNTY COURTS.

AMHERST—Tuesday 12 June.
ARARAT—Tuesday 27 March.
AVOCA—Tuesday 24 April.
BACCHUS MARSH—
BALLAN—
BALLARAT—Tuesday 3 April.
BEAUFORT—
BEECHWORTH—Monday 16 April.
BELFAST—
BENALLA—Wednesday 25 April.
CAMPERDOWN—Wednesday 4 April.
CARISBROOK—Friday 8 June.
CASTLEMAINE—Friday 6 April.
CHILTERN—Thursday 19 April.
CLUNES—
COLAC—Friday 6 April.
CRESWICK—
DANDENONG—
DAYLESFORD—Tuesday 8 May.
DUNOLLY—Monday 28 May.
ECHUCA—Friday 27 April.
FRYERSTOWN—Thursday 17 May.
GEELONG—Monday 9 April.
GISBORNE—
HAMILTON—Tuesday 10 April.
HEATHCOTE—Tuesday 1 May.
INGLEWOOD—Wednesday 2 May.
JAMIESON—
KILMORE—Thursday 3 May.
KYNETON—Tuesday 15 May.
MALDON—Friday 18 May.
MARYBOROUGH—Wednesday 18 April.
MELBOURNE—Monday 9 April.
MORNINGTON—Wednesday 11 April.
MORSE'S CREEK—Monday 9 April.
PALMERSTON—
PLEASANT CREEK—
PORTLAND—
RUSHWORTH—Tuesday 15 May.
RUTHERGLEN—Friday 20 April.
SALE—
SANDHURST—Tuesday 8 May.
SMYTHESDALE—Thursday 17 May.
ST. ARNAUD—Wednesday 4 April.
TARADALE—
TARNAGULLA—Wednesday 30 May.
WANGARATTA—Monday 23 April.
WARRENAMBOOL—Wednesday 23 May.
WOOD'S POINT—Tuesday 27 March.
YACKANDANDAH—Wednesday 11 April.

COURTS OF MINES

APPEAL COURT—
Melbourne—Friday 6 July.
ARARAT DISTRICT—
Ararat—Wednesday 23 March.
Beaufort—
Pleasant Creek—
BALLARAT DISTRICT—
Ballarat—Tuesday 24 April.
Buninyong—Tuesday 15 May.
Creswick—
Mount Blackwood—Wednesday 19 September.
Smythe's Creek—Thursday 17 May.
Steiglitz—Thursday 21 June.
BEECHWORTH DISTRICT—
Beechworth—Tuesday 17 April.
Chiltern—Thursday 19 April.
Jamieson—
Morse's Creek—Monday 9 April.
Omeo—
Rutherglen—Friday 20 April.
Sale—
Wood's Point—Thursday 29 March.
Yackandandah—Wednesday 11 April.
CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT—
Castlemaine—Friday 6 April.
Fryerstown—Thursday 17 May.
Hepburn (Daylesford)—Tuesday 8 May.
Kyneton—Tuesday 15 May.
Maldon—Friday 18 May.
St. Andrew's—
Taradale—

MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT—

Amherst—Wednesday 13 June.
 Avoca—Tuesday 24 April.
 Carisbrook—Saturday 9 June.
 Dunolly—Tuesday 29 May.
 Inglewood—Thursday 3 May.
 Maryborough—Thursday 19 April.
 St. Arnaud—Wednesday 4 April.
 Tarnagulla—Wednesday 30 May.

SANDHURST DISTRICT—

Heathcote—Tuesday 1 May.
 Kilmore—Thursday 3 May.
 Rushworth—Tuesday 15 May.
 Sandhurst—Tuesday 24 April.

REVISION COURT—ELECTORAL.

MALDON—Wednesday 18 April.

REVISION COURT—JURY LIST.

AVOCA—Friday 13 April.
 DANDENONG—Friday 13 April.

Tenders.**PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE, MELBOURNE.**

TENDERS will be received at this office until Twelve o'clock on the day and for the purpose undermentioned.

Particulars may be learnt at this office, and also at the offices named in each instance.

Repairs to Post Office, Williamstown ... 4th April.
 GEO. VERDON.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.

TENDERS will be received at this office until Noon on Thursday, the 5th April, for the Conveyance of Mails, daily, from the 1st May to 31st December, 1866, between Tarrawingee and Warouley (Mr. O'Donnell's Store); or, between Bowman's Forest Post Office and Warouley.

WILLIAM TURNER,
 Deputy Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
 Melbourne, 7th March, 1866.

TENDERS FOR GRAZING SECTIONS.

TENDERS will be received (under the 39th section of *The Amending Land Act 1865*) by the Board of Land and Works, up to Noon of Wednesday, the 4th April, for the occupation for pastoral purposes only of the portions of Land hereunder described, subject to the following terms and conditions, and subject to the restrictions, limitations, and provisions contained in *The Land Act 1862*, relating to the ordinary pastoral occupation of Crown Lands.

1. The period of occupation will be for one year from the date of the acceptance of the tender, subject to the granting of licenses under the 42nd section of the Amending Land Act, without any reduction of the license fee or allowance for compensation during current year of occupancy.

2. The minimum fee in each case will be £5, in accordance with the regulations of the 16th May last.

3. The license fee is payable yearly in advance, the first payment either in person or by agent immediately on the acceptance by the board of the several tenders.

4. If the land be not required for sale, or for other appropriation, the license will be renewable at the option of the said board, on the same terms and conditions; provided application be made by licensee two months prior to the expiry of the current license, and payment of license fee for ensuing year be then made.

5. The licenses will confer no right to claim any valuation for improvements made upon the land by licensees.

6. Upon expiration of the license one month will be allowed for the removal of improvements.

7. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

8. If any error whatsoever be made to appear in the description or area of the portions of land to be licensed hereunder, the same shall be rectified, and a compensation or equivalent in satisfaction thereof shall be determined by the Board of Land and Works, and accepted by the licensee in full of claim for loss or damage sustained thereby, or in the event of the licensee being dissatisfied with the amount so determined, the board may cancel such license and return to the licensee the proportionate part of the license fee for the unexpired term of such license.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Land under the 39th Section," and to be deposited in the Crown Lands Tender-box at the entrance of this office.

Plans of the land can be seen at the Occupation Office or the Crown Lands Department, and at the several Survey Offices of the districts where the land is situated.

J. M. GRANT,
 President of the Board of Land and Works.

Office of Lands and Works,
 Melbourne, 3rd March, 1866.

Lot 1. Sixty-two acres one rood and ten perches, parish of Woornyalook, county of Grant, allotment 5 of section 16.

Lot 2. Forty acres, parish of Moorpanyal, county of Grant, bounded on the north by allotment 98, bearing east; on the east by a road bearing south; on the south by allotment 97, bearing west; and on the west by part of allotment 100, bearing north to the commencing point.

Lot 3. Eighty-one acres, parish of Duneed, county of Grant, situated north of allotments S, X, and W of section 9, in said parish, reserving land in the north-west corner of this allotment set apart for the use of the national school.

Lot 4. Five hundred and forty acres, county of Grant, parish of Puebla, being allotments 17, 18, and 19.

Lot 5. Eighty-seven acres two roods and eight perches, county of Grant, parish of Yowang, allotment 102.

Lot 6. Ninety acres, county of Grant, parish of Yowang, being the unalienated and unappropriated Crown land in allotment 38.

Lot 7. Thirty-six acres, suburban allotment 21, near the township of Inverleigh, in the parish of Carrah, county of Grant, having a frontage to the River Barwon, situated west of Mr. Hope's pre-emptive section.

Lot 8. Fifty-five acres one rood, parish of Carrung-e-murnong, county of Grant, allotment 4 of section 19.

Lot 9. Two hundred and seventy-two acres, county of Grenville, parish of Shelford West, allotments 48 and 55.

Lot 10. Five hundred and ninety acres, county of Grenville, parish of Wilgul North, portion 17 and the swamp adjoining it, and situated south of that allotment.

Lot 11. One hundred and forty-nine acres, county of Grenville, parish of Wilgul North, allotment 76.

Lot 12. Ninety-six acres, county of Poiworth, parish of Yanyan-gurt, allotment 62.

Lot 13. Eighty-five acres, county of Grenville, parish of Warrackbarunah, situated south of allotment B of section 76.

Lot 14. Eighty acres, county of Grenville, parish of Turkeeth, situated west of allotments 48 and 49.

Lot 15. Six hundred and forty acres, county of Talbot, parish of Fryers: Commencing at the south-west angle of said parish; thence by the parish boundary line, bearing north one mile; thence by a line crossing Kangaroo Creek and east one mile; thence south one mile; and thence by the parish boundary of Holcombe, bearing west one mile to the point of commencement.

Lot 16. Six hundred and forty acres, county of Talbot, parish of Holcombe: Commencing at the north-west angle of said parish; thence by the north boundary of said parish, bearing east and crossing Kangaroo Creek one hundred and sixteen chains thirty links; thence by a line bearing south fifty-five chains; thence by a line bearing west one hundred and sixteen chains thirty links; and thence by the west boundary of said parish, bearing north fifty-five chains to the point of commencement.

Lot 17. One hundred and forty-six acres and six roods, parish of Cundare, county of Grenville, allotment 80 B, situated north-west of Lake Cundare, reserving the right of roadway through the allotment.

Lot 18. Two hundred and forty-three acres and thirty-nine perches, parish of Rochford, county of Bourke, portions 42 and 43, situated about two and a half miles west of Lancefield.

Lot 19. Two hundred and twenty-two acres and thirty-nine perches, parish of Rochford, county of Bourke, allotments 44 and 45, similarly situated to the above.

Lot 20. Five hundred and fifty-four acres two roods and thirty-four perches, county of Bourke, parish of Rochford, allotments 53 and 54, similarly situated to the above.

Lot 21. Two hundred and sixteen acres, county of Bourke, parish of Rochford, allotment 56, similarly situated to the above.

Lot 22. Two hundred and fifty-seven acres, county of Bourke, parish of Rochford, allotment 56, similarly situated to the above.

Lot 23. Two hundred and five acres two roods and twenty perches, county of Bourke, parish of Newham, allotment 17 of section 3, about six miles north-east of Woodend.

Lot 24. One hundred and seventy-one acres two roods and nineteen perches, county of Bourke, parish of Newham, allotment 18 of section 3, about six miles north-east of Woodend.

Lot 25. Six hundred and twenty-five acres two roods and thirty-nine perches, county of Mornington, parish of Narreworran, allotment 10, situated five miles north of Dandenong.

Lot 26. Two hundred and forty acres, parish of Bootahpool, county of Villiers, allotment 27, about eight miles north-west of Belfast.

Lot 27. Sixty-six acres, parish of Eumeralla, county of Normanby, allotment 7 A, on the Eumeralla River, three miles west of township of Yambuk.

Lot 28. Four hundred acres, parish of Eumeralla, county of Normanby, allotment 1, reserve south of Yambuk on the coast.

Lot 29. Five hundred and seventy acres, county of Villiers, parish of Yambuk, allotment 9 A, on the coast, about three miles south-east of Yambuk.

Lot 30. One hundred and seventy-eight acres, county of Villiers, parish of Yambuk, allotment 20, on the Eumeralla River, two miles south of Yambuk.

Lot 31. Twenty acres and three roods, county of Villiers, parish of Yambuk, allotment 1, late a police reserve, situated at the north-east corner of township of Yambuk.

Lot 32. Six hundred and forty acres, county of Villiers, parish of Yarrpturk, allotment 34, about two miles north of the village or Kororok.

Lot 33. Two hundred and ten acres, county of Villiers, parish of Yarrpturk, allotment 1, situated two miles south of Woolsthorpe.

Lot 34. Sixty acres, county of Villiers, parish of Yarrpturk, allotment 17 A, situated about three miles south of Woolsthorpe.

Lot 35. One hundred and eighty acres, county of Villiers, parish of Yarrpturk, allotment 13, about six miles south-east of Woolsthorpe.

Lot 36. Two hundred and eighty acres, county of Evelyn, parish of Burgoyne, allotment C, south-easterly of the township of Burgoyne.

Lot 37. Eight acres and two roods, county of Evelyn, parish of Warrantdyte, known as the Police Paddock, situated in the township of Warrantdyte, between the Wesleyan Church reserve and Forbes street, on the River Yarra.

STORAGE ALLOTMENTS AT THE WHARF.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Board of Land and Works until Noon of Tuesday, the 27th instant, for the occupation of the following allotments for storage purposes only, subject to the undermentioned conditions.

Lot 1. One acre three roods and thirty perches, allotment 12 E, near the Australian Wharf. Upset price of license fee £50.

Lot 2. One acre three roods, and thirty-five perches, allotment 13 E, near the Australian Wharf. Upset price of license fee £50.

CONDITIONS.

First quarter's license fee to be paid at once upon the acceptance of the tender.

Subsequent fees to be paid quarterly in advance.

Term of occupation one year from the date of the acceptance of the tender.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tenders for Storage Allotments."

J. M. GRANT,

President of the Board of Land and Works.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 12th March, 1866.

CLOTHING FOR NAVAL TRAINING SHIP.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Wednesday, the 28th instant, for the making of Clothing and Bedding, &c., in such quantities as may be required up to the 31st December, 1866, for the Naval Training Ship.

The materials will be supplied cut and ready for making up. Delivery will be taken at the Stores and Transport Department, and the articles will be subject to the approval of the Inspector of Stores.

Security will be required in the sum of £50 for due fulfilment of the contract.

Tenders must be accompanied by bank draft or bank notes for £5, which deposit will be forfeited in the event of the successful tenderer failing to take up the contract.

The contract will be terminable by three months' notice, either from the Inspector of Stores on the part of the Government, or from the contractor; such notice to date from the first of any month.

A list of the articles to be made up and forms of tender can be obtained from the Inspector of Stores, Melbourne. Tenders to be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Government Stores, Melbourne, and deposited in the Tender Box, Government Stores, Melbourne.

The Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.

GEO. VERDON.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 15th March, 1866.

SUNDRIES.

TENDERS endorsed "Tender for" and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Stores and Transport Office, King street, will be received until Noon on the 28th instant, for the supply of the undermentioned articles for the service of the Government.

Every article to be of the best and most servicable description and subject to approval.

Full particulars, and forms of tender, at the office of Stores and Transport, Melbourne.

GAOLS.

- 6 pairs leg-irons, 6½ lbs.
- 2 pairs wheels for handcart, to specification
- 100 bed boards, ditto

VICTORIA WATER SUPPLY.

- 1 English dial striking clock, 12-inch dial
- 2 two watch movement ditto, 4-inch dial

CROWN LAW OFFICES.

- 24 square yards kamptulicon (price to include laying and fitting)

NAVAL TRAINING SHIP.

- 20 yards carpet runner
- 3 table cloths, damask, 11 feet x 7 feet, flowered pattern
- 1 table cover, cloth, inch border, 11 feet x 7 feet
- 75 yards blue cloth, to sample
- 1100 yards serge, blue, to sample
- 600 yards drill, to sample
- 6 water jugs, 3 pints, blue cable pattern on white
- 1 sugar basin, glass
- 4 candlesticks, to specification
- 3 vegetable dishes, metal, with covers
- 60 knives, boys', to sample
- 1 bread grater
- 1 large dredger, tin
- 12 doz. dinner knives, to sample
- 12 doz. dinner forks, to sample
- 12 mess kids, to sample
- 2 monkey's mess, to sample
- 1 scraper, iron
- 100 bibles, to sample
- 100 common prayer books, to sample
- 100 brushes, coir, scrubbing, to sample
- 1 set of dish covers of sizes, enamelled tin (black)
- 36 gals. soap's leas
- 200 tins of blacking
- 2 harness-casks, to specification
- 1 binocular glass, 12 lens
- 1 magic lantern, to specification
- 6 breakers, boats, to pattern
- 1 cooking or galley range for 250 persons, to specification (price to include fitting up on board)
- Stockings, to sample
- Neckhandkerchiefs, black silk, ditto
- Ribbons, cap, lettered, ditto
- Lace, silver, ditto

GEO. VERDON.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 19th March, 1866.

FUEL AT BENALLA.

TENDERS will be received up to Noon on Wednesday, 28th March, 1866, for supplying the Government Departments, Benalla, with Fuel during the year 1866.

Description and quantity of fuel, and all necessary information regarding the supply, and forms of tender, can be obtained at my office, Court House, Benalla.

WILLIAM PIPER,
Police Magistrate.

Benalla, 28th February, 1866.

Police Sales.

AVOCA.

THE undermentioned unclaimed horse, now in the possession of the police, will be sold by auction at the Avoea Police Station, unless previously claimed, at Twelve noon, on Saturday, the 31st of March, 1866:—

- 1 black cob horse, branded SH on near shoulder

FREDK. C. STANDISH,
Chief Commissioner of Police.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office,
Melbourne, 16th March, 1866.

BEALIBA.

THE undermentioned confiscated goods, seized and confiscated under the Act No. 227, will be sold by auction at the Police Station, Bealiba, at Twelve noon on Saturday, 31st March, 1866.

- 1 cask containing ale
- 29 bottles " porter
- 3 ditto " ginger wine
- 1 ditto " gin.

FREDK. C. STANDISH,
Chief Commissioner of Police.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office,
Melbourne, 12th March, 1866.

BEALIBA.

THE undermentioned confiscated property, seized and confiscated under the Act No. 227, will be sold by auction at the Bealiba Police Station, at Twelve noon, on Saturday, the 31st March, 1866:—

- 1 cask and 7 bottles containing brandy
- 1 cask containing ale
- 2 bottles " whiskey
- 11 bottles " ginger wine
- 6 bottles " old tom
- 6 bottles " hock
- 9 bottles " champagne
- 10 bottles " porter
- 1 jar " rum

FREDK. C. STANDISH,
Chief Commissioner of Police.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office,
Melbourne, 16th March, 1866.

BEECHWORTH.

THE undermentioned unclaimed property, now in the possession of the Police, will be sold by auction, at Beechworth Police Station (if not previously claimed), at Twelve noon on Saturday, the 31st March, 1866:—

- 1 chesnut mare, branded H on near shoulder and G on near neck
- 1 board and box of toys for game of "races"
- 2 boxes of Chinese crackers
- 1 box of dried fish
- 1 Chinese money-box.

FREDK. C. STANDISH,
Chief Commissioner of Police.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office,
Melbourne, 12th March, 1866.

BUNINYONG.

THE undermentioned confiscated property, seized and confiscated under the Act No. 227, will be sold by auction, at the Buninyong Police Station, at Twelve noon, on Saturday, the 31st of March, 1866:—

- 37 bottles containing gin
- 4 ditto " port wine

FREDK. C. STANDISH,
Chief Commissioner of Police.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office,
Melbourne, 16th March, 1866.

CARISBROOK.

THE undermentioned confiscated goods, seized and confiscated under the Act No. 227, will be sold by auction, at the Carisbrook Police Station, at Twelve noon on Saturday, the 31st of March, 1866:—

- 2 barrels containing ale
- 1 keg, 1 jar, and 1 bottle, containing port wine
- 1 keg and 1 bottle containing sherry
- 1 keg, 1 jar, and 1 bottle, containing rum
- 1 jar containing whiskey
- 1 jar and 3 bottles containing brandy
- 6 bottles containing gin
- 59 ditto containing ale
- 1 jar containing cordial.

FREDK. C. STANDISH,
Chief Commissioner of Police.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office,
Melbourne, 12th March, 1866.

CRESWICK.

THE undermentioned confiscated property, seized and confiscated under the Act No. 227, will be sold by auction, at the Creswick Police Station, at Twelve noon, on Tuesday, the 27th March, 1866:—

- 1 cask containing port wine
- 2 casks and 2 kegs containing brandy
- 1 cask containing whiskey
- 1 cask and 2 kegs containing rum
- 1 cask containing ale
- 1 case " porter
- 2 cases " sherry
- 11 bottles " porter
- 5 ditto " gin
- 1 ditto " rum
- 2 ditto " brandy

FREDK. C. STANDISH,
Chief Commissioner of Police.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office,
Melbourne, 16th March, 1866.

PIGGOREET.

THE undermentioned confiscated goods, seized and confiscated under the Act No. 227, will be sold by auction, at the Piggoreet Police Station, at Twelve noon on Saturday, the 31st of March, 1866:—

- 5 bottles containing port wine
- 1 ditto " sherry
- 1 ditto " whiskey
- 1 jar " rum

FREDK. C. STANDISH,
Chief Commissioner of Police.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office,
Melbourne, 13th March, 1866.

SMYTHESDALE.

THE undermentioned confiscated property, seized and confiscated under the Act No. 227, will be sold by auction, at the Smythesdale Police Station, at Twelve noon, on Saturday, the 31st of March, 1866:—

- 3 bottles containing gin
- 2 ditto " brandy
- 2 ditto " sherry
- 4 ditto " claret
- 19 ditto " porter
- 26 bottles containing cider
- 7 ditto " port wine
- 17 ditto " ale
- 1 cask " ale

FREDK. C. STANDISH,
Chief Commissioner of Police.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office,
Melbourne, 16th March, 1866.

SANDHURST.

THE undermentioned confiscated mare will be sold by auction at the Sandhurst Police Station, at Twelve noon on Saturday, the 31st March, 1866.

- 1 grey mare, branded HH (all conjoined) on off shoulder.

FREDK. C. STANDISH,
Chief Commissioner of Police.
Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office,
Melbourne, 13th March, 1866.

WOOD'S POINT.

THE undermentioned confiscated property, seized and confiscated under the Act 227, will be sold by auction, at the Wood's Point Police Station, at Twelve noon on Saturday, the 31st March, 1866:—

- 15 bottles containing gin.

FREDK. C. STANDISH,
Chief Commissioner of Police.
Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office,
Melbourne, 12th March, 1866.

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December, 1863.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. GORDON AND GOTCH, of Great Collins street west, Melbourne, and 4, Hunter street, Sydney, and Messrs. HATH AND CORDELL, 18, Malop street west, Geelong, are appointed Agents to receive Advertisements and Subscriptions for the Government Gazette.

J. FERRES,
Government Printer.

1st October, 1862.

Private Advertisements.

SHIRE OF WARANGA.

THE Council of the Shire of Waranga, have made the following appointments:—

27th February, 1866.

HENRY BOZNE NICHOLAS, Engineer and Surveyor.
THOMAS LEARMAN, Revenue Inspector.
GEO. DIGBY HEILY, Secretary, Valuer, and Collector.
MARTIN COSTELLO, Slaughter-yard Inspector.

16th March, 1866.

THOMAS H. SMITH, Treasurer.
THOMAS WICKS BENBOW and GEORGE THOMPSON,
Auditors.

(By Order)

G. D. HEILY,
Secretary.

No. 1027

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership in the business of storekeepers and slopsellers, carried on by Michael Jacobs and Laurence Asher Solomons, at Sandhurst, in the colony of Victoria, under the style of "Jacobs and Solomon," is dissolved by consent. Mr. Jacobs is authorised to pay and receive all debts due by and to the firm.

Dated this 21st day of March, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

M. JACOBS,
LAURENCE H. SOLOMON.

Witness—
J. S. MOTTERAM,
Solicitor, Sandhurst.

No. 1034

MANSFIELD DISTRICT ROAD BOARD.

BYE-LAW No. 1.

THE business of the Board at all ordinary meetings shall be conducted with open doors, unless it may become necessary to exclude strangers on account of their disorderly conduct.

Clause 2. The ordinary meetings of the board shall be held on the first Monday of every month at Two o'clock p.m.

Clause 3. Should a quorum not be present within one hour after the time appointed, the names of the members present shall be entered in the minute book.

Clause 4. The first business of all meetings of the board shall be the reading and confirmation of the minutes of the preceding meeting, and no discussion shall take place thereon except as to their accuracy as a record of the proceedings; after confirmation such minutes shall be signed by the chairman.

Clause 5. Special meetings of the board shall, on the requisition of three or more members, be convened by the clerk; the object of such meeting being set forth in the requisition.

Clause 6. At the ordinary meetings of the board after the confirmation of the minutes, the following shall be the order of business, viz. :—

1. Reading and ordering on correspondence.
2. Reading and considering petitions and memorials.
3. Reading and ordering on reports of committees and orders.
4. Orders of the day arising out of former minutes, and any business the chairman may bring before the meeting.
5. Motions of which notice shall have been given in writing.
6. Examination and passing of accounts.
7. Notices of motion.

Clause 7. Every petition addressed to the board shall be presented by one of the members, who shall be responsible for its being properly and respectfully worded.

Clause 8. No motion shall be proceeded with unless the member who gave notice thereof, or some other member duly authorised by him in writing, be present when called upon to proceed with the same. Notices of motion not so proceeded with shall be considered as having lapsed.

Clause 9. The mover of any motion which may be referred to a committee shall, for that occasion, be a member of such committee.

Clause 10. No motion or amendment shall be entertained or discussed until it has been seconded, and one amendment only shall be discussed at one time; but if lost any other may be moved before the original motion is put to the vote.

Clause 11. No person, not being a member, shall be permitted to address the board without the consent of the majority of the board then present, and without giving notice in writing to the clerk of the board seven days previously, stating the subject matter of his address.

Clause 12. Every member, including the chairman, shall stand while addressing the board.

Clause 13. The ruling of the chairman shall be final on all points of order or practice, and shall be given without comment or argument.

Clause 14. Every motion or amendment shall be committed to writing, with the signature of the mover and seconder, and no motion or amendment shall be withdrawn without the consent of the board.

Clause 15. Any member may require the clerk to take down the particular words used by a member immediately on the same being uttered.

Clause 16. No discussion shall be allowed on any motion for adjournment. If the motion be carried, the business undisposed of shall have precedence at the next ordinary meeting of the board; but if lost, the subject previously under consideration, or the next in order, shall be discussed before a subsequent motion for adjournment be entertained.

Clause 17. No member shall speak twice on the same question except in reply or personal explanation.

Clause 18. Any member who shall refuse to obey when called to order by the chairman, or shall use any expression capable of being applied offensively to any other member, and who shall refuse to withdraw such expression and make a satisfactory apology when required to do so by the chairman, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds, to be recovered before any two justices of the peace.

Clause 19. The voting shall in every case be by show of hands for and against the motion or amendment. Every motion or amendment, with the name of the mover and seconder, shall be entered in the minutes, and the votes shall be recorded if required by any member.

Clause 20. The original manuscript of every motion or amendment shall, if required, be laid on the table at the meeting at which it is to be confirmed, and may be destroyed after the minutes containing the said motions or amendments are confirmed.

Clause 21. Any member may protest against any resolution of the board by delivering the said protest in writing to the clerk duly signed, stating his reason or reasons for protesting against such resolution, and the clerk shall make an entry of the same in the minute book.

Clause 22. Any member may, without previous notice, move a call of the board for the consideration of any subject; and upon such motion being carried, the clerk shall give notice thereof to each member six clear days at least before the meeting for which such call is made, such notice to state the subject for consideration and the date and hour of meeting; and any member not present at such call of the board shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds, recoverable before any two justices of the peace; unless reasonable cause for such absence be shown to the satisfaction of the board.

Clause 23. No motion, the effect of which shall be to rescind a former resolution of the board, shall be entertained unless

notice thereof, in writing, be given at a preceding meeting, and a call of the board made for the purpose.

Clause 24. It shall be competent for a majority of the board to suspend at any meeting one or more of the standing orders herein contained, except the purport of such suspension be the rescinding of any motion previously adopted.

Clause 25. All contracts amounting to £20 shall be made by tender, and advertised not less than twice in some paper circulating in the district, and notices calling for tenders shall also be posted on the Police Court and Post Office.

Clause 26. Every tender must be accompanied by a deposit of a sum equal to ten per cent. of the gross amount of the tender, which sum shall be returned in the event of the tender not being accepted, but should the tender be accepted such sum to be absolutely forfeited to the board if the tenderer fails to take up his contract within ten days after receiving a notification from the clerk that his tender has been accepted, but to be refunded to the contractor upon the certificate of the engineer of the satisfactory completion of the contract. In the event of the non-performance of the works from any cause whatsoever the board shall be entitled absolutely to retain such deposit as liquidated damages for breach of contract and to appropriate the same.

Clause 27. When any tender shall have been accepted by the board, a contract bond shall be entered into, signed by the contractor and also by the chairman and one other member, and the contractor shall also be required to sign the plans and specifications of the work for which his tender has been accepted.

Clause 28. Every tender to be addressed to the chairman of the board, and endorsed "Tender for—" and to be placed in a box specially provided and affixed to the board room so that tenders may be dropped into it from the outside. This box to have "Tender-box" painted on it, and to be secured with a patent lock of approved quality, the key of which shall be kept by the chairman, and such box not to be opened except at a meeting of the board.

Clause 29. Every tender must be on the printed form to be obtained at the office of the board, and must be filled up in accordance with the schedule attached to the specification, and no tender will be recognised unless made out in compliance with these conditions.

Clause 30. In the event of the contractor not completing his contract within the term stipulated in the conditions thereof, the engineer shall immediately report thereon to the board.

Clause 31. All payments shall be made by cheque, signed by the chairman and one other member, and countersigned by the treasurer; and no cheque shall be given unless the account for which it is payable shall have been passed at a meeting of the board, or by a committee duly empowered to do so.

Clause 32. The clerk, engineer, and every other officer and servant shall, when called upon, furnish official reports to the board. The collector shall also furnish detailed monthly reports showing the amount of the rates received by him during the month immediately preceding, the moneys paid to the treasurer, and the amount of uncollected rates.

Clause 33. In all cases it shall be sufficient for the collector to apply once either personally or by letter for any rate due, and at the time of such application he shall furnish the party owing such rate with a written notice, showing the amount of rates due, describing the property on which the rates are owing, and demanding payment of such sum at the office of the board within 21 days after service of notice, and stating that in default of payment, legal proceedings for the recovery will be taken.

Clause 34. The collector shall every seven days pay over to the treasurer all moneys collected by him, and obtain a receipt for each separate payment.

Clause 35. The clerk shall have the custody of the common seal of the board, and shall be empowered to affix the same to any corporate document requiring such affixture, and also in case of powers of attorney or other legal documents not relating to the corporation, the signatures of which require to be verified before a justice of the peace by declaration, and in such case the said seal shall and may be affixed by the clerk to the justice's certificate accompanying the same, on the receipt of a fee of 10s. 6d. for each and every attestation.

Clause 36. No election to any vacant office at the disposal of the board shall take place until six clear days notice shall have been given by advertisement in some newspaper or newspapers approved of by the Board, inviting applications from candidates properly qualified.

Clause 37. The treasurer shall present his accounts monthly to the board, showing the balance at the bank and the actual liabilities of the board.

Clause 38. The clerk shall attend at the office of the board, Mansfield, on every alternate Monday, from the hour of Ten a.m. till Noon, to receive notices and transact the ordinary business of the board.

Interpretation clause.—The word "Chairman" shall in all cases signify the permanent chairman of the board, or in his absence any member appointed to preside at any meeting of the board. The term "Board" shall in all cases signify a quorum of the board.

BLAYNEY W. WALSHIE,
Clerk.

No. 930

PATENT FOR AN INVENTION INTITULED "AN INVENTION FOR A PATENT ROLLER AND ICE SKATE."

THIS is to notify that George Selth Coppin, of Melbourne, comedian, did, on the thirteenth day of March, 1886, deposit at the office of the Chief Secretary, in Melbourne, a specification, or instrument in writing, under his hand and seal, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that by reason of such deposit the said invention is protected and secured to him exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing. And I do further

notify that the said George Selth Coppin has given notice, in writing, at my chambers, of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the said invention; and that I have appointed Monday, the twenty-third day of April next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my chambers, to hear and consider the said application and all objections thereto; and I do hereby require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such letters patent, to leave, on or before the nineteenth day of April, at my chambers, in Melbourne, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

Given under my hand this fifteenth day of March, A.D. 1866.

GEO. HIGINBOTHAM,
Attorney General.

Crown Law Offices,
192, Collins street east.

No. 1029

REAL PROPERTY ACT.

No. 887.

JOHN COOPER, of Melbourne, gentleman, has applied to have brought under the provisions of the Real Property Act the land described at the foot hereof; and the Commissioner of Titles has appointed that upon the expiration of fourteen clear days from this advertisement in the *Government Gazette*, the Registrar General shall, unless he shall in the interval have received a caveat forbidding him to do so, proceed to bring such land under the provisions of the Act.

Dated the 19th day of March, 1866.

THE LAND REFERRED TO.

Part of portion One hundred and forty-seven, parish of Jikajika, county of Bourke, commencing twenty chains seventy-five links west of a point on the eastern boundary of the portion; forty chains fifty links north of the south-east corner; bearing thence further west along the north side of a road one chain wide nineteen chains, by a depth therefrom of ten chains fifty-three links; and bounded on the east by another road of one chain wide.

W. K. HUGHES, -

Assistant Registrar General.

GEORGE HENRY TAYLOR, No. 23, Eldon Chambers, Melbourne,
Solicitor for the applicant. No. 1024

In the Supreme Court of the } *Fi. Fa.*—868 and 623.
Colony of Victoria.

GUNN v. FITZGERALD.
WOODHEAD v. SAME.

TAKE notice that under and by virtue of the above writs of *Fi. Fa.* the Sheriff of the Geelong Circuit District will cause to be sold by public auction, at Fryther's Hotel, Dunkeld, at Two o'clock in the afternoon, on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, 1866, all the right, title and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant in and to all those pieces or parcels of land situate in the parish of Dunkeld, county of Villiers, colony of Victoria, being suburban allotments 1 and 8 of section 2, containing 17 acres, on which is erected that substantial bluestone building known as the "Shamrock Hotel," together with all other buildings thereon (subject to a mortgage of about £400 to the Hamilton Mutual Building Society), the property of the abovenamed defendant, unless these executions be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

JOSEPH IZOD,
Sheriff's Officer.

Sheriff's Office,
Geelong, 20th March, 1866.

No. 1028

In the Supreme Court of the } *Fi. Fa.*
Colony of Victoria.

WILLIAMSON AND OTHERS v. THOMAS CREBAR,
SAME v. SAME,
PHELPS v. SAME.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sheriff of the Circuit District Court of Ararat will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Shamrock hotel, Barkly street, Ararat, in the said colony, on Tuesday, the 24th day of April, 1866, at Twelve o'clock noon, all the right, title, and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant, in and to all those pieces or parcels of land in the township of St. Arnaud, parish of St. Arnaud, in the colony of Victoria, being allotment 1 of section X, containing 2 acres 3 rods 31 perches; allotment 2 of section X, containing 2 acres 16 perches; allotment 14 of section X, containing 2 acres 36 perches, be the same more or less; unless these executions be previously satisfied.

Terms—Cash. No cheques taken.

ROBT. DILLON,
Sheriff's Officer.

Sheriff's Office,
Ararat, 20th March, 1866.

1032

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed a very dark bay horse, branded JG near shoulder, blotched brand on off cheek, star on forehead. £5 reward, if stolen; £2, if strayed. Apply to Richard Matthews, Chinaman's Flat, Maryborough.

No. 1023

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

CAUTION TO AUCTIONEERS, POUNDKEEPERS, AND OTHERS. LOST from Mount Alexander a dark bay or brown colt, branded PS near shoulder. If brought to L. Macpherson and Co., Sandhurst, £2 will be paid, or if stolen £5 on conviction of thief.

No. 1031

THE NULLI SECUNDUS GOLD MINING COMPANY (REGISTERED).

I, THE undersigned William Henry Percy, hereby make application to register the Nulli Secundus Gold Mining Company (registered), under the provisions of the Mining Companies Limited Liability Act 1864; and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the company is "The Nulli Secundus Gold Mining Company (registered)."
2. The place of operations is at the Portland Reef, near the Big River.
3. The nominal capital of the company is Six thousand pounds, in two thousand four hundred shares of Two pounds ten shillings each.
4. The amount paid up is Two hundred and forty pounds.
5. The name of the manager is William Henry Percy.
6. The office of the company is at Bridge street, Wood's Point.
7. The names in full and several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

Name and Residence.	No. of Shares.
John Adams, Big River	500
Charles Ingram, Big River	400
William Henry Percy, Wood's Point	200
William Henry Percy (in trust) Wood's Point	300
George Wild, Wood's Point	200
Robert Newcome, Big River	200
John Connor, Wood's Point	200
Frederick Saunders, Wood's Point	400
	2400

Dated this 18th day of March, 1866.

W. H. PERCY,
Manager.

Witness to signature—
A. BURGESS.

No. 1033

THE EMERALD UNITED GOLD MINING COMPANY (REGISTERED).

I, THE undersigned John Halton, hereby make application to register the Emerald United Gold Mining Company (registered), under the provisions of the Mining Companies Limited Liability Act 1864; and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the company is "The Emerald United Gold Mining Company (registered)."
2. The place of operations is on the Emerald line of Reef, Matlock.
3. The nominal capital of the company is Sixteen thousand pounds sterling, in three thousand two hundred shares of Five pounds each.
4. The amount already considered as paid up is Four thousand eight hundred pounds, or One pound ten shillings per share.
5. The name of the manager is John Halton.
6. The office of the company is at Matlock.
7. The names in full, and several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

Name and Residence.	No. of Shares.
G. J. Jones, Matlock	100
Miller Brothers, Melbourne	50
James Fearan, Melbourne	20
John C. Farrell, Footscray	150
John Parry, Matlock	200
C. H. O'Leary, Melbourne	200
James Swift, Melbourne	60
R. S. C. Morgan, Wood's Point	10
Henry Campion, Melbourne	20
J. F. Lancashire, Melbourne	8
J. H. Richardson, Melbourne	16
T. Richardson, Melbourne	4
E. S. Heelis, Melbourne	4
W. Chard, Melbourne	21
J. H. Sweetland, Melbourne	30
Hugh McAnuff, Melbourne	200
Edward Ware, Melbourne	50
Carl Reinhardt, Matlock	50
H. Morrell, Melbourne	8
J. Lindsay, Melbourne	100
D. Lawlor, Melbourne	50
J. M. C. Toole, Alhambra	150
Robt. Best, Matlock	100
John Best, Matlock	100
C. Donovan, Matlock	50
E. Gill, Melbourne	200
J. C. Cottel, Melbourne	60
B. S. Homan, Wood's Point	100
M. J. P. Hanify, Melbourne	200
D. W. Davies, Stringer's Creek	100
W. Loscombe, Stringer's Creek	100
W. Wallace, Melbourne	100
P. Fitzpatrick, Melbourne	50
T. J. O'Connor, Matlock	200
Francis Skinner, Matlock	180
J. G. Quin, Matlock	156
	3200

Dated this 12th day of March, 1866.
(Signed)

JOHN HALTON,
Manager.

Witness to signature—
J. G. QUIN.

No. 1025

[SCHEDULE A.]

APPLICATION FOR GOLD MINING LEASE.

I, THE undersigned, hereby give notice, that after the lapse of seven days from the date hereof, I will leave with the Warden of the mining division of Yea an application for a Gold Mining Lease, the particulars whereof are hereunder set forth:—

Name in full of applicant or applicants, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on.	Full address of each applicant.	Extent of ground applied for.	Minimum number of men to be employed when commencing operations, also subsequently when in full work.	Amount of money proposed to be invested, and in what manner the land is to be worked.	(1.) Precise locality. (2.) Term for which lease is required. And (3.) Time of commencing operations.	Whether the boundaries of the land applied for will include any river, creek of permanent water, spring, or artificial reservoir.	General Remarks.
Alan Cameron Lyster De Lacy The Prince of Wales Gold Mining Company	55, Little Collins street east, Melbourne	Acres. 30	(1.) For the first six months, four men (2.) Subsequently when in full work, ten men	£1000. The land to be worked in the usual manner. The stone will be crushed by De Lacy's patent crushers	(1.) Locality—Near the Tea-tree Creek, near Yea (2.) Term—Fifteen years. (3.) Time of commencing operations—On lease being granted	One creek on boundary and within the area	None.

Name of applicant, with address—Alan C. L. De Lacy.

Date and place—8th of March, 1886; 55, Little Collins street east, Melbourne.

No. 952

[SCHEDULE A.]

LETTER OF APPLICATION FOR MINERAL LEASE.

I, THE undersigned, hereby apply to the Minister of Mines for a Lease of Crown Lands for the purpose of mining for minerals or metals other than gold, the particulars of which land, and the mineral or metal intended to be mined for, are hereunder set forth; and I herewith deposit with the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Mr. Warden McCrea, the sum of £10 to cover the charges of survey and for preliminary expenses in respect of the lease hereby applied for, and also the further sum of £5, as required by the mining leases regulations; and I agree, if my application be investigated, that such last-named sum shall in all respects be held by such commissioner or warden, subject to and may be appropriated by him under the terms of such regulations, and that upon the approval of this application I will execute a lease upon the basis therein stated, if the Governor shall think fit to grant the same.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ALAN C. L. DE LACY.

Date—8th of March, 1886.

Address—No. 55, Little Collins street east, Melbourne.

Name of applicant or applicants, and address, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on.	Extent of ground applied for.	Whether ground applied for on or below, or both on and below the surface, and how much in each case.	Name of mineral or metal proposed to be worked, and minimum number of men to be employed when commencing operations; also subsequently when in full work.	Amount of money proposed to be invested, and in what manner the land is to be worked.	(1.) Precise locality. (2.) Term for which lease is required. And (3.) Time of commencing operations.	General Remarks.
Alan Cameron Lyster De Lacy The Brian Boru Mining Company	Acres. 40	Both ...	(1.) For first six months, four men (2.) Subsequently when in full work, ten men Antimony	£500. By raising the ore in the usual manner and by De Lacy's patent crushers	(1.) Locality—Near Tea-tree Creek, near Yea (2.) Term—Thirty years (3.) Time of commencing operations—On lease being granted	

No. 953

LADY DON GOLD MINING COMPANY.

I, THE undersigned Andrew Lennox, hereby make application to register the Lady Don Gold Mining Company (registered), under the provisions of the Mining Companies Limited Liability Act 1864; and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the company is "The Lady Don Gold Mining Company (registered)."
2. The place of operations is at Majorca.
3. The nominal capital of the company is Fifteen thousand pounds (£15,000), in fifteen hundred shares of Ten pounds (£10) each.
4. The amount already paid up is One thousand pounds sterling, which is represented by the leases of the company.
5. The name of the manager is Andrew Lennox.
6. The office of the company is at Bath street, Ballarat.
7. The names and several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

Name and Residence.	No. of Shares.
Joseph L. Archer, Ballarat	10
James Anderson, Ballarat	25
George Anderson, Melbourne	3
Thomas Axford, Ballarat	10
Stephen R. Beatty, Maryborough	50
Rivett H. Bland, Clunes	50
John Smith Carver, Ballarat	10
John Cookson, Melbourne	5
James Croyle, Ballarat	70
Thomas Curle, Geelong	25
Thomas S. Cox, Ballarat	10
William Creber, Ballarat	20
George Cooper, Ballarat	5
Henry Cuthbert, Ballarat	30
Archibald Carmichael, Ballarat	38
Robert Ditchburn, Ballarat	175
John Ditchburn, Ballarat	20
William Davis, Melbourne	2
William Eaglestone, Ballarat	50
George R. Fincham, Ballarat	10
Samuel Goujon, Ballarat	30
Benjamin Hepburn, Ballarat	50

Name and Residence.

No. of Shares.

William Hogarth, Ballarat	30
William Henderson, Ballarat	20
Charles Hutchings, Ballarat	10
Walter R. Johnson, Melbourne	20
John Jones, Ballarat	5
John Johnstone, Ballarat	10
Andrew Lennox, Ballarat	30
James Laidlaw, Learmonth, Ballarat	25
James Lowe, Ballarat	10
Malcolm Morison, Ballarat	50
John Mitchell, Ballarat	25
George Millson, Ballarat	10
Thomas McAlley, Ballarat	2
James McKenzie, Majorca	5
Norman McLeod, Ballarat	25
Townsend McDermott, Ballarat	50
George G. McKay, Ballarat	50
William McDonald, Clunes	50
Richard Nancarrow, Fitz Roy, Melbourne	20
Peter Robertson, Burrumbeet, Ballarat	50
William Ross, Burrumbeet, Ballarat	25
Helenus Scott, Melbourne	20
Charles Stallard, Ballarat	10
Daniel Stavelly, Majorca	50
James Smith, Ballarat	20
William Timmerman, Ballarat	5
James Vowles, Ballarat	5
John Warren White, Ballarat	30
James Wilson, Burrumbeet, Ballarat	25
Samuel Wilks, Ballarat	25
Isaac Wallace, Ballarat	50
Robert M. Walker, Majorca	40
Shares	1500

Dated this 22nd day of March, A.D. 1886.

ANDREW LENNOX,
Manager.

Witness to signature—

WM. HENDERSON, Mining Agent, Ballarat.

No. 1026

PLUTUS QUARTZ MINING COMPANY.

To Mr. JOHN P. KIERULF, Manager of the Plutus Quartz Mining Company.

WE, the undersigned shareholders in the Plutus Quartz Mining Company, Chewton, request that you will register the said company under the provisions of the Mining Companies Limited Liability Act of 1864.

G. T. Bald	Lionel P. Wells
Henry Barclay	Thos. Evans
John Longbottom	W. Bailey
T. C. Cooper	Robert Oswald
W. G. Sprigg	J. P. Kierulf, in trust for the
Jas. St. Leger	company
Wm. Lavercombe	

Melbourne, 19th March, 1866.

I, THE undersigned John Palmer Kierulf, hereby make application to register the Plutus Quartz Mining Company (registered), under the provisions of the Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1864; and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the company is "The Plutus Quartz Mining Company (registered)."
2. The place of operations is at Chewton, in the Mining Division of Castlemaine, in the colony of Victoria.
3. The nominal capital of the company is £3000, in 300 shares of £10 each.
4. The amount already paid is Seven hundred and nine pounds sterling.
5. The name of the manager is John Palmer Kierulf.
6. The office of the company is at Melbourne, No. 9, Elizabeth street.
7. The names and several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

Name and Residence.	No. of Shares.
George Thomson Bald, Melbourne	24
Henry Barclay, Melbourne	24
John Longbottom, Maldon	24
T. C. Cooper, Maldon	24
William Gardiner Sprigg, Melbourne	24
James St. Leger, Maldon	5
William Lavercombe, Maldon	5
Lionel P. Wells, Maldon	2
Thomas Evans, Melbourne	10
William Bailey, Melbourne	10
Robert Oswald, Maldon	10
John P. Kierulf, in trust for the company, Melbourne	133
	300 shares.

Melbourne, 19th March, 1866.

J. P. KIERULF,
Manager.

Witness to signature—
ALLAN CAMERON.

No. 1023

DUKE OF CORNWALL GOLD MINING COMPANY.

I, THE undersigned Robert Milroy Walker, hereby make application to register the Duke of Cornwall Gold Mining Company (registered), under the provisions of the Mining Companies Limited Liability Act 1864; and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular, viz.:

1. The name and style of the company is "The Duke of Cornwall Gold Mining Company (registered)."
2. The intended place of operation is at Majorca.
3. The nominal capital of the company is Six thousand pounds, in twelve hundred shares of Five pounds each.
4. The amount already paid up is Nil.
5. The name of the manager is Robert Milroy Walker.
6. The office of the company is at Talbot street, Majorca.
7. The names and several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

Name and Residence.	No. of Shares.
Thomas Andrew, Talbot	60
Joseph Burn Andrew, Majorca	60
Samuel M. Nicholas, Majorca	120
Thomas Wm. Tangey, Majorca	110
Thomas P. Martin, Majorca	120
Robert M. Walker, Majorca	200
William Henderson, Ballarat	60
Andrew Lennox, Ballarat	30
James Anderson, Ballarat	10
William Trescowthick, Ballarat	60
James Ivey, Ballarat	30
Philip Wayne, Ballarat	60
Richard Nicholls, Majorca	30
George Cooper, Ballarat	30
Henry Gee, Ballarat	60
Thomas Terrell, Majorca	10
Thomas Bailey, Ballarat	60
George P. Wood, Ballarat	60
Thomas Devar, Ballarat	10
Archibald Carmichael, Ballarat	20
	1200

ROBT. M. WALKER,
Manager.

Witness to signature—
THOMAS ANDREW.

Dated at Majorca, this 15th day of March, 1866. No. 1021

STOLEN a bay draught mare, JG near shoulder, star, two hind feet white. £5 reward on conviction of the thief, or £3 if strayed. John Grant, blacksmith, Heathcote. No. 1030

Impoundings.

AXE CREEK.—Impounded at Axe Creek, 14th March, 1866.—Trespass 1s.

247. Dark brown or black horse, hind pasterns white, few white hairs in forehead, collar and saddle marked, low condition, B near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 11th April, 1866.

BENJN. CODE,
Poundkeeper.

4/6

NOTICE.

AXE CREEK.—No. 153, described in *Government Gazette* of 19th February, page 448, as iron grey or roan horse, dark points, switch tail, like C and like JP conjoined or P near shoulder, the C and JP conjoined or P now show like G or CR; both brands are blotched, and may be anything. Will not be sold until 11th April, 1866.

No. 178, described in *Government Gazette* of 6th March, page 556, as grey cob horse, saddle and collar marked, B2 above EG (writing E) or C near shoulder, WH above like XX off shoulder, near neck; the letter described as writing E may be the figure 3 reversed, the XX now look more like a star. To be sold 28th March.

BENJN. CODE,
Poundkeeper.

7/6

BALLARAT.—Impounded at Ballarat Shire Pound, 17th March, 1866, by Mr. McIntosh.—Trespass 2s. 6d.

314. Chestnut horse, star, very poor, fired on the fore legs, like S off shoulder, IP illegible above it near shoulder.

On 18th March, by Mr. A. McDonald.—Trespass 8s.

319. Brown horse, GR conjoined near ribs, 208 off shoulder

On 19th February, by Mr. Lyons.—Trespass 10s.

326. Bay horse, collar marked, off hind foot white, GJ near

shoulder

By Mr. Holgate.—Trespass 6d. each.

327. Bay mare, star, near hind foot white, T near shoulder

328. Bay filly foal, star, J off shoulder, H near shoulder

329. Brown colt foal, M near shoulder

330. Bay draught yearling filly, M near shoulder, near hind foot white

331. Brown horse, very poor, shod, WB off shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th April, 1866.

J. JOHNSTON,
Poundkeeper.

10/6

NOTICE.

BALLARAT SHIRE POUND.—No. 280, bay mare, stripe down face, S near rump, W off shoulder, has HD conjoined near shoulder. And will be sold 18th April, 1866.

J. JOHNSTON,
Poundkeeper.

3/6

BELVOIR.—Impounded at Belvoir, 19th March, 1866.—Trespass 1s. each.

547. Bay mare, tip off ear, star, saddle and collar marked, like PZ near shoulder

548. Chestnut filly, star, piece rope on neck, OH or OH near

shoulder, C or G near thigh.

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th April, 1866.

ALEXANDER JOHNSTON,
Acting Poundkeeper.

5/6

BENALLA.—Impounded at Benalla, 19th March, 1866, by Mr. Walter Guppy.—Trespass 2s.

3982. Black horse, star, near hip down, near fore and hind fetlocks white, saddle and collar mark, W near shoulder, HB conjoined off shoulder

LL

On same date, by William McKellar, Esq.—Trespass 2s. each.

4007. Bay mare, black points, saddle mark, screwed fore legs, LL near shoulder, S near cheek, Q off shoulder

J conjoined

4008. Bay filly foal at foot, no brands

On 20th March, by Mr. P. McGillicuddy.—Trespass 2s.

4009. Bay horse, star, black points, saddle mark, near hind back enlarge, D near shoulder and back, like H off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th April, 1866.

G. L. BOND,
Poundkeeper.

9/6

BRANXHOLME.—Impounded at Branxholme, 14th March, 1866.—Trespass 6d. each.

231. Chestnut filly, near fore fetlock white, little white off fore foot, long switch tail, star, MB near shoulder

232. Chestnut entire colt, long switch tail, narrow streak down face, little white on near fore foot, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th April, 1866.

MALCOLM ROSS,
Poundkeeper.

5/

BULLA.—Impounded at Bulla Shire Pound, 17th March, 1866.—Trespass 6d. each.

504. Fleabitten grey mare, long tail, unshod, like DKP near shoulder, 3 near hip
505. Black filly, long tail, unshod, J near shoulder, illegible brand off ditto
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th April, 1866.

WM. BETHELL,
Poundkeeper.

5/
CARISBROOK.—Impounded at Carisbrook.—Trespass 1s. 6d. each.

434. Black horse, short tail, collar marked, \diamond near shoulder
435. Black horse, like JB near shoulder, JP conjoined off shoulder, star, saddle marked
436. Chestnut horse, hind feet white, star, \overline{P} near shoulder, like

CA off shoulder, saddle marked
437. Bay horse, saddle marked, like JT near shoulder, star, hind fetlocks white
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th April, 1866.

FRED. GEO. HULL,
Poundkeeper.

7/
CHILTERN.—Impounded at Chiltern, 17th March, 1866.

661. Strawberry or roan cow, near horn broken, LS off rump, like NC off ribs, illegible off thigh
662. Strawberry heifer calf, progeny
663. Strawberry cow, CG off rump, HR off ribs
664. Red heifer calf, progeny, HR off ribs
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th April, 1866.

JOHN STRICKLAND,
Poundkeeper.

5/
CLUNES.—Impounded at Clunes.—Trespass 6d.

120. Bay mare, few white hairs in forehead, saddle marked, little white both hind feet, old scar off fore leg, long scar near neck, like \overline{CW} near shoulder, light bay colt foal at foot, star, white nose, snip, both hind and off fore feet white, no visible brand
121. Brown horse, small star, FJ or EJ over JD near shoulder, saddle marked, inside of off fore hoof broke away, A and indistinct letter like D off shoulder, scars all over body, very poor
126. Red and white heifer, small slit off ear, DC off rump
127. Light strawberry bullock, piece off near ear, writing A off rump, A or writing A off shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th April, 1866.

GEORGE TAYLOR,
Poundkeeper.

8/6
COLERAINE.—Impounded at Coleraine, 18th March, 1866.—Trespass 9d. each.

184. Red cow, both ears marked, HP conjoined (\curvearrowright reversed) \overline{S}
near shoulder, JG off rump, JJ off ribs
185. Red and white spotted heifer, JJ off ribs
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th April, 1866.

DAVID BARRY,
Poundkeeper.

5/6
DANDENONG.—Impounded at Dandenong, 20th March, 1866.—Trespass 6d. each.

269. Dark bay or brown mare, white hind fetlocks, pencil mark, A \leftarrow crossed near shoulder, like 8 near saddle, 7 off ditto
270. Bay horse foal, blaze, white hind legs, progeny of above
272. Bay yearling filly, star, like V off thigh
275. Dark brown gelding, collar marked, fired on the off hind fetlock, FA above MK conjoined near shoulder, WH off ditto, B2 off neck
276. Chestnut mare, star, B near shoulder
279. Bay mare, star, SU near shoulder
280. Dun filly, dark points, V off thigh
281. Dark brown or black gelding, very small star, MB conjoined near shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th April, 1866.

WILLIAM DAVIES,
Poundkeeper.

9/
DAYLESFORD.—Impounded at Daylesford.

77. Chestnut horse, white hairs through, blaze, switch tail, saddle and collar marked, hind feet white, shod on three feet, WE on near shoulder
79. Bay horse, star, saddle and collar marked, long tail, near hind foot white, HD conjoined on near shoulder
80. Bay mare, few white hairs in forehead, little white both hind feet, long tail, illegible brand on off neck like writing N-6
81. Red or dark roan cow, near horn down, white belly, top off off ear, like JOJ on off rump, like illegible brand off thigh
82. Red stag, blind off eye, wide horns, white on belly, notch back near ear, top off off ear, O near rump, like TB near join
83. Yellow and white or roan steer, near ear slit, illegible brand on near ribs
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th April, 1866.

N. S. HAILES,
Poundkeeper.

9/6

ECHUCA.—Impounded at Echuca, 17th March, 1866, by—Synnot, Esq.—Trespass 6d.

735. Bay horse, long tail, running star, off fore, hind legs and near coronet white, \approx near shoulder, OH conjoined off shoulder
736. Bay mare, long tail, HC conjoined off shoulder, C or G over ML (writing M) over WT near shoulder (the T reversed)
737. Black horse, long tail, G or C near cheek, RM conjoined (the R to left) over J across \leftarrow over JB conjoined or JR conjoined near shoulder, TL conjoined off shoulder
738. Bay horse, long tail, hind feet white, saddle and collar marked, bell T over JB near shoulder, ON off shoulder, C or G near cheek
739. Chestnut horse, switch tail, blaze, near hind leg and off hind fetlock white, saddle marked, 7 over FM near shoulder
740. Black horse, long tail, saddle marked, \overline{DC} over \overline{DC} (writing D's) near shoulder, M off shoulder
743. Bay horse, switch tail, star, white on off fore coronet, collar marked, WC or WG near shoulder
744. Chestnut horse, long tail, off hind fetlock white, saddle marked, J near neck, $\times S$ over JR near shoulder, JE over like \overline{J} off shoulder

746. Chestnut pony mare, docked tail, screwed fore legs, A near shoulder, K over 5 off shoulder
748. Bay horse, switch tail, star, collar marked, near hind fetlock white, hair off off hip, off hind fetlock swollen, OX over \approx near shoulder

749. Chestnut mare, switch tail, star, saddle and collar marked white on hind feet, AB near shoulder, knees broken, whip marked off shoulder, WH off shoulder
750. Bay mare, switch tail, star, saddle marked, 2 near neck, \overline{S} over SAM over J near shoulder, \overline{S} near thigh
751. Black horse foal, star, off hind and fore feet white, JB near shoulder
752. Black or brown horse foal, star, illegible over C or G near shoulder
On 19th March, by R. H. Kennear, Esq.—Trespass 6d.

753. Fleabitten grey mare, long tail, saddle marked, like ∇ AS 10
near shoulder, ON off shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th April, 1866.

GEORGE JAMIESON,
Poundkeeper.

25/

ELPHINSTONE.—Impounded at Elphinstone.

222. Bay cob horse, white on near hind coronet, three shoes on, saddle and collar marked, like \approx 2 near shoulder, like

M + D near and off rump, like + off shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th April, 1866.

LEWIS COATES,
Poundkeeper.

4/6

GISBORNE.—Impounded at Gisborne, 21st March, 1866, by Mr. Adam Dickson.—Trespass 2s. each.

1711. Red cow, cock horns, off ear marked, H off hip, and brand off ribs
1712. Dark yellow cow, off ear marked, H off hip
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th April, 1866.

H. R. DIXON,
Poundkeeper.

4/6

GUILDFORD.—Impounded at Guildford, 18th March, 1866.—Trespass 6s.

- 1 bay horse, T near shoulder, J \approx off shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th April, 1866.

JAMES ELLIS,
Poundkeeper.

3/6

HAMILTON.—Impounded at the Hamilton Borough Pound, 16th March, 1866, by Mr. E. Taylor.—Trespass 9d.

549. White bull calf, no visible brand
On 17th instant, by H. Watson Esq., Mount Napier Station.
552. Red and white or light strawberry bullock, cock horns, a worker, like MC or MG near rump
553. Red bullock, white face, piece out of off ear, slit near ear, cock horns, 2 or PD of ribs (the bow of the P blotched), ID

- blotch off rump
554. Strawberry bullock, cock horns, a worker, (JJ) near rump
Same date, by Mr. Alexander Donald for Thomas Skene, Esq., Wurrumbidgee.—Trespass 9d.

556. Black colt, star and small stripe, switch tail, off hind foot white, M in square off shoulder
557. Bay horse, star, saddle and appears to be collar marked, switch tail, shod on near fore and hind feet, H near side under saddle

558. Brown mare, few grey hairs in forehead, saddle marked, black points, switch tail, scar on near knee, like CO near rump
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th April, 1866.

RICHARD BLOOMFIELD,
Poundkeeper.

12/6

HAWTHORN.—Impounded at Hawthorn Borough Pound, 19th March, 1866, by Constable Hines.
1 dark bay horse, low in condition, saddle galled, small star on forehead, braided J.R. conjoined off shoulder, both hind feet white
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th April, 1866.

4/6
THOS. R. KENNEDY,
Poundkeeper.

INGLEWOOD.—Impounded at Inglewood, 20th March, 1866.—Trespass 1s. 6d. each.
373. Chesnut mare, star and stripe, near hind foot white, white hairs on near shoulder and leg, F.W.G. or C near shoulder, like E.J.L. (writing capital E, the TP conjoined) off rump
374. Chesnut cob, mare, blaze, D.F. near shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th April, 1866.

5/
PHILIP DAWSON,
Poundkeeper.

KERANG.—Impounded at Kerang, Lower Loddon, 17th March, 1866, by B. Rochfort, Esq.—Trespass 1s. each.
174. Bay colt, black points, hook S off shoulder, square-top 3 off cheek
175. Bay mare, long tail, both hind feet and near fore coronet white, a few white hairs in forehead, like large square-top 3 near shoulder, like bell brand S under off shoulder
176. Brown colt, long tail, a little white on near hind coronet, WS near shoulder, off shoulder

177. Black horse foal, lik C or G near shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th April, 1866.

7/6
HUGH STEVENSON,
Poundkeeper.

KOROROIT CREEK.—Impounded at Kororoit Creek, 21st March, 1866.
1 bay mare, blaze, shod, off hind fetlock white, O off shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th April, 1866.

3/6
B. O. P. KNAPP,
Poundkeeper.

MANSFIELD.—Impounded at Mansfield.

163. Bay horse, black points, saddle marked, few grey hairs in forehead, over S near shoulder
164. Black mare, hurt near fore leg, saddle marked, EW near shoulder
183. Strawberry steer, slit near ear, like AS under — off rump
184. Light strawberry steer, red neck, point off near ear, notch out off ear, like IB near ribs
185. Red heifer, bald face, over A off rump
186. Red steer, slit near ear, half out off ear, no visible brand
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th April, 1866.

7/
E. MOOREY,
Poundkeeper.

MIA-MIA.—Impounded at Redesdale, 20th March, 1866.

241. Chesnut horse, star, saddle and collar marked, three shoes on, S near neck, writing T off shoulder, B conjoined off neck, knees broken
244. Bay mare, black points, star, near hind foot shod, like 51 very faint near shoulder, SC or SG near neck
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th April, 1866.

5/6
THOS W. LAVENDER,
Poundkeeper.

MOUNT MORIAC.—Impounded at Mount Moriac, 18th March, 1866, by Mr. John Honey.—Damages 6d. each.

654. Light red and white and strawberry heifer, cock horns, no visible brand
655. Light red poley cow, star, JR near ribs, illegible brand near rump
656. White cow, down horns, JR near ribs
657. Roan brindle-sided heifer, bald face, white on back and belly, JR near ribs
658. Red cow, white on belly, star, cock horns, JR near ribs
659. Red-sided cow, white down back and belly, strawberry face, JR near ribs
660. Red-sided cow, white on back and belly, cock horns, JR near ribs
661. Light strawberry cow, wide cock horns, illegible brand near rump, JR near ribs
On 19th March, by Mr. Belkington.—Damages 5s.

668. Red and white strawberry heifer, o-o near rump
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th April, 1866.

11/
J. H. RYLAND,
Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

MURCHISON.—No. 105, Red and white bullock, H over like M over like 55, should be like EC (writing E) near ribs

2/6
R. WILSON,
Poundkeeper.

No. 35.—MARCH 23, 1866.—3.

NEWBRIDGE.—Impounded at Newbridge, on 17th March, 1866.—Trespass 1s. each.

1067. Grey mare, long switch tail, 2 above JT near shoulder, K top of near thigh, w above 2 off shoulder
1068. Chesnut filly, streak down face, switch tail, no visible brand, progeny of above
1069. Brown mare, switch tail, near hind foot white, w above 2 near shoulder, like O conjoined off neck
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th April, 1866.

6/
JAMES CALVERT,
Poundkeeper.

RUTHERGLEN.—Impounded at Rutherglen Borough Pound, 16th March, 1866.—Trespass 1s.

67. Brown horse, running star, near hind foot white, SH over RIC over SH near shoulder.
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th April, 1866.

4/
MATHEW HAYES,
Poundkeeper.

S.T. ARNAUD.—Impounded at St. Arnaud Shire Pound, by W. S. Beveridge, Esq.

2952. Bay horse, black points, snip, switch tail, blotch like half circle over writing M near shoulder
2953. Bay horse, black points, long tail, RP near shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th April, 1866.

4/6
WM. JAS. STEVENSON,
Poundkeeper.

TALBOT.—Impounded at Talbot Shire Pound, 16th March, 1866.

233. Bay mare, black points, 2 near shoulder, shod, saddle marked.—Damage £1.
On 18th March.

234. Brown mare, foal at foot, AH near cheek, like EM (the E and M conjoined) near shoulder

235. Black filly foal, no brand, blaze off hind foot, near hind coronet white, progeny of last
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th April, 1866.

8/
WILLIAM GROVE,
Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

TALBOT SHIRE POUND.—Nos. 231 and 232, gazetted 16th March to be sold on the 18th March, should be, to be sold 18th April, 1866.

WILLIAM GROVE,
Poundkeeper.
8/6

Talbot, 21st March, 1866.

TOWER HILL.—Impounded at Tower Hill Shire Pound, 9th March, by Henry Ritchie.—Trespass 2s. 6d.

103. Dark brown horse, W near shoulder, G-E conjoined off shoulder

On 10th March, by Charles Clerk.—Trespass 5s. each.

112. Bay mare, C near shoulder, off hind leg white, white face

113. Bay colt, running with bay mare, No. 112, progeny of same, no visible brands, off hind leg white, white stripe on the face

115. Chesnut mare, blotched brand like PC near shoulder, and small letters DS off shoulder, near hind leg white, white hairs about the head and face

116. Bay yearling colt, running with chesnut mare, No. 115, and progeny of same, no visible brands, white hind legs, small star

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 11th April, 1866.

9/6
WILLIAM HOURIGAN,
Poundkeeper.

WANGARATTA.—Impounded at Wangaratta, 15th March, 1866.

508. Yellow yearling steer, KW off ribs
509. Red and white steer, piece out near ear, like C or GH near ribs

On 19th March, 1866.
519. Dark bay or brown entire horse, star, both hind fetlocks white, RH off neck.—Damages £5

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th April, 1866.

6/
ALEXANDER TONE,
Poundkeeper.

WARRNAMBOOL.—Impounded at Warrnambool Shire Pound, by George Fenfold.

1 black horse, blind near eye, saddle marked, shod all round, pair of hobbles on, like the three legs of man near shoulder, like blotch cc under the saddle near side

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 2nd May, 1866.

4/6
P. O'FLAHERTY,
Poundkeeper.

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March 22.—Geo. Taylor	1	0	0
March 22.—Benjn. Code	1	0	0
March 22.—F. G. Hull	5	0	0
March 22.—Geo. Jamieson	3	0	0
March 22.—Philip Dawson	0	10	0
March 22.—J. H. Ryland	0	7	6

22nd March, 1866.

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