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REGULATIONS RELATING TO GOLD MINING LEASES.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-fourth day of December, 1866.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor

Mr. McCulloch
Mr. Grant
Mr. Francis

Mr. Miller
Mr. Bindon

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 whereas by Orders in Council, bearing date respectively the nineteenth day of March and the sixth day of August, in the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, certain Regulations were made relating to leases for gold mining: And whereas it is expedient to alter the same: Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth by this present Order rescind the Regulations hereinbefore mentioned; and doth hereby make the following Regulations relating to the granting of leases for gold mining purposes under the powers conferred by the said Act, 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 six 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 warden's, or mining surveyor's, or mining registrar's office nearest to the said land.

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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 or 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 six 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 of the district 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 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 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 six 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 above-named 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 include a river, creek, deposit of permanent water, spring, or artificial reservoir.	
Amount of money proposed to be invested, and in what manner the land is to be worked.	£ 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, with the full address of each, 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 undernamed 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] undernamed 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.

Dated this day of 186 . Surveyor.
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 application of the undernamed 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 by the abovenamed 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 ha 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, provisos, 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 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 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 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 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 , 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, his 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, his 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, 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 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, his 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 depasturing 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, his 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, under any person or persons whomsoever without the license, 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 herebefore reserved shall be in arrear for thirty days after any of the days herebefore appointed for payment thereof, or if the sum herebefore 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 chattles 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, his 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 herebefore on his 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 thenceforth cease, determine, and be absolutely void, both at law and in equity, 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 him, 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 him 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 his 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 186 applied under *The* day of

Mining Statute 1865, and the indenture of which was on the day of 1866 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, I [or we] have hereunto set my hand and seal [or our hands and seals] this day of _____, 18

Witness—

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 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 _____ pounds.

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

C. D.,
Warden.

And the Honorable John Macgregor, 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.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-fourth day of December, 1866.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor	Mr. Miller
Mr. McCulloch	Mr. Bindon
Mr. Grant	
Mr. Francis	

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 whereas on the nineteenth day of March and the twentieth day of August, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, the Governor in Council made certain regulations relating to the granting of leases for mining for any metal or mineral other than gold: And whereas it is expedient to alter the same: Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth by this present Order rescind the above-mentioned Regulations of the nineteenth day of March and the twentieth day of August, 1866, and doth hereby make the subjoined Regulations in regard to the granting of leases for mining for any metal or mineral other than gold, 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 therabouts, 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 six 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 payment 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 six 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 hereunto 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 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, reservations, 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 as 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 metres 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 six 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 undernamed persons for a mineral lease under *The Mining Statute 1865*.

RECEIVED from the under-named parties, pursuant to the regulations respecting mineral leases, under the above-mentioned Statute, the sum of _____ pounds.

(Signed)

Clerk to _____ Warden.

Clerk to the _____ Petty Sessions.

Date

Place

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 required. And (3) 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.
Name of mineral or metal proposed to be worked, and minimum number of men to be employed.	(1) Name of mineral or metal	(2) For the first men	(3) Subsequently when in full work
Whether ground applied for on or below, or both on and below the surface, and how much in each case.			
Extent of ground applied for.	Acres.		
Name of each applicant and address and style in respect that his business shall be carried on.			

SCHEDULE D.—(Clause 5.)
Form of Certificate.

(No. as entered in book.)
I hereby certify that ha this day of 186, at the hour of o'clock, delivered to me an application for a mineral lease of the land described in such application, and ha 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 h priority of application in respect of such land.

(Signed) Warden.
Place Date 186.

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 given 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 twenty-one 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 Objector with Clerk of Warden or Petty Sessions.

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

RECEIVED from the above-named parties the sum of Five pounds; pursuant to the regulations respecting mineral leases under the above-mentioned 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. 186, 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 or 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 ha, 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, h 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, h 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 hereon endorsed set forth and delineated on the map or plan 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, h 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 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, 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 authorised 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 and singular other the premises hereby demised, or expressances (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 of value, of all which shall be raised, gotten, or obtained from or out of the said demised premises for the year preceding and 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 himself, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, do hereby 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, and 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 of 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, fulfill, 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 depasturage 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 seal, be voidable: And that, in case the said lease shall at such will be declared void, the term hereby granted shall thenceforth cease, determine, and be absolutely void, both at law and in equity, 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 demands 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 introduces any special provision.]

[Endorsement.]
Dated 18
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 1866, applied under *The Mining Statute 1865*, and the indenture of which lease was, on the day of 1866, 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, I [or we] have hereunto set my hand and seal [or our hands and seals] this day of 18

Witness

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 above-mentioned Act by the undernamed parties, is

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

C.D.,
Warden.

And the Honorable John Macgregor, 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 TO CUT, CONSTRUCT, AND USE RACES AND RESERVOIRS, UNDER "THE MINING STATUTE 1865."

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-fourth day of December, 1866.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor

Mr. McCulloch	Mr. Miller
Mr. Grant	Mr. Bindon
Mr. Francis	

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 whereas on the nineteenth day of March and the twentieth day of August, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, the Governor in Council made certain regulations relating to the granting of licenses for cutting, constructing, and using races, dams, and reservoirs, under the powers given by the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to alter the same: Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth by this present Order, rescind the above-mentioned regulations of the nineteenth day of March and the twentieth day of August, 1866, and doth hereby make the subjoined regulations in regard to licenses authorizing persons to cut, construct, and use races and reservoirs, under the powers conferred by the said Act, 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 six 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 six 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 hereto 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 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.

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 situated, 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 hereto 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 authorized 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 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 year's rent.

15. Upon receiving the license the warden shall, as soon after as he can conveniently do so, unless in the mean time 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 authorized 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 *bona 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 percentage 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 transferee in presence of and witnessed by a justice of the peace, and shall be in the form in the schedule hereto marked P; 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. 36, by A.B., C.D., &c.

Received from the abovenamed parties the sum of pounds, pursuant to the regulations for authorizing 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 license is required. And (3) Time of commencing operations.	(1) Locality— (2) Term— (3) Time of commencing 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 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.		
Extent of ground applied for.	Acres.	
Name of applicant or applicants, and the business to 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 h 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 h priority of application in respect of such land.

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

SCHEDULE E.—(Clause 6.)

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

To 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 twenty-one 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 above-named parties the sum of pounds, pursuant to the regulations for licenses authorizing 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 John Henry Thomas Manners Sutton, 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 John Macgregor, Her Majesty's Minister of Mines for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

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

THE BEECHWORTH MINING DISTRICT AND ITS DIVISIONS.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the seventeenth day of December, 1866.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor
 Mr. McCulloch Mr. Miller
 Mr. Higinbotham Mr. Bindon
 Mr. Grant Mr. Vale
 Mr. Francis Mr. Macgregor

IN pursuance of the provisions contained in the forty-sixth section of *The Mining Statute 1865*, and by virtue of the authority thereby conferred, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth by this present Order alter and vary the limits and boundaries of the Beechworth Mining District, and of certain of the divisions of the said district; and doth define the limits and boundaries of the said district; and doth define the limits and boundaries of the said district; and doth determine that the number of members which shall be elected within and for each of the several divisions shall be the number mentioned in conjunction with the name of each division in the second column of the same schedule, that is to say:—

Name of District.	Names of Divisions and Number of Members.	Limits and Boundaries.
Beechworth	...	Commencing at the junction of the Goulburn River and the River Murray; thence by the River Murray to its source in the Main Dividing Range at Forest Hill; thence westerly by the Main Dividing Range to the source of the Jerusalem River; thence by that river to its junction with the Goulburn River; thence by that river to its junction with the River Murray, the commencing point aforesaid.
Goulburn. One member	...	Commencing at the junction of the River Murray and the River Goulburn; thence by the River Goulburn to the Jerusalem River; thence by the Jerusalem River to its source in the Main Dividing Range; thence easterly by the Main Dividing Range to Mount Selwyn; thence by a spur of the Main Dividing Range to the source of the River Buffalo; thence by a line westerly to the source of the Fifteen-mile Creek; thence by the range at the source of that creek and Fuller's Range and a line east to the junction of the Ovens River and the River Murray; thence by the River Murray to its junction with the River Goulburn, the commencing point aforesaid.
Beechworth. Three members	...	As described in the <i>Government Gazette</i> of the 10th February, 1865.
Indigo. Two members	...	As described in the <i>Government Gazette</i> of the 10th February, 1865.
Yackandandah. One member	...	As described in the <i>Government Gazette</i> of the 10th February, 1865.
Buckland. Two members	...	As described in the <i>Government Gazette</i> of the 10th February, 1865.
Omeo. One member	...	Commencing at the junction of the Mitta-mitta River and the River Murray; thence by the River Mitta-mitta to Sandy Creek; thence by a line east to the dividing range forming the eastern watershed of the said creek; thence southerly by the range forming the eastern watershed of that creek and by the range forming the western and south-western watershed of the Mitta-mitta River to the Main Dividing Range; thence easterly by the Main Dividing Range to the source of the River Murray at Forest Hill; thence by the River Murray to its junction with the Mitta-mitta River, the commencing point aforesaid.

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

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

THE GIPPS LAND MINING DISTRICT AND ITS DIVISIONS.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the seventeenth day of December, 1866.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor
 Mr. McCulloch Mr. Miller
 Mr. Higinbotham Mr. Bindon
 Mr. Grant Mr. Vale
 Mr. Francis Mr. Macgregor

IN pursuance of the provisions contained in the forty-sixth section of *The Mining Statute 1865*, and by virtue of the authority thereby conferred, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth by this present Order erect a portion of the colony of Victoria into a mining district, in addition to the six mining districts already existing, and doth divide such district into four divisions, and doth give to the said district and the divisions thereof the distinguishing names specified in the first and second columns of the schedule hereto annexed; and also doth appoint the limits and boundaries of such district and its divisions to be those defined opposite to the respective names thereof in the third column of the same schedule; and further doth determine that the number of members of the mining board of the said district which shall be elected within and for every division thereof shall be the number mentioned in conjunction with the respective names of the several divisions in the second column of the said schedule, that is to say:—

Name of District.	Names of Divisions and Number of Members.	Limits and Boundaries.
Gipps Land	...	Commencing at the township of Bunceop; thence by the Gipps Land road easterly to the sources of the River La Trobe and the Main Dividing Range; thence northerly and easterly by the Main Dividing Range to the sources of the River Murray at Forest Hill; thence by a line south-easterly to Cape Howe; thence by the sea-coast to Cape Patterson; thence in a northerly direction by the eastern boundary of the county of Mornington to the township of Bunceop, the commencing point aforesaid.
Tarraville. One member	...	Commencing at Cape Patterson; thence in a northerly direction by the eastern boundary of the county of Mornington to the township of Bunceop; thence by the Gipps Land road to the township of Traralgon; thence by a line easterly to the source of Merriman's Creek; thence in an easterly direction by Merriman's Creek to the sea-coast; thence by the sea-coast to Cape Patterson, the commencing point aforesaid.
Sale. One member	...	Commencing at the mouth of Merriman's Creek; thence in a westerly direction by Merriman's Creek to its source; thence by a line westerly to the township of Traralgon; thence by the Traralgon Creek to its junction with the River La Trobe; thence by a line northerly to the township of Toongabbie; thence by a line north-easterly to Ben Cruachan; thence by the range forming the eastern watershed of the McAllister River to Mount Angus; thence by a line east about fifteen miles to a point on the range forming the western watershed of the Mitchell River; thence in a south-easterly direction by that range to a point on Lake King, south of the south-eastern angle of the township of Sarsfield; thence by the western and northern shores of Lake King to the sea-coast; and thence by the sea-coast to the mouth of Merriman's Creek, the commencing point aforesaid.
Kobana. Four members	...	Commencing at Cape Howe; thence by the sea-coast to the entrance of the lakes; thence by the northern and western shores of Lake King to a point south of the south-eastern angle of the township of Sarsfield; thence by the range forming the western watershed of the Mitchell River to a point about fifteen miles east of Mount Angus; thence by a line north-westerly to Mount Wellington; thence by a line north-westerly to Mount Shillinglaw on the Main Dividing Range; thence by the Main Dividing Range to the sources of the River Murray at Forest Hill; and thence by a line south-easterly to Cape Howe, the commencing point aforesaid.

Name of District.	Names of Divisions and Number of Members.	Limits and Boundaries.
Gipps Land	La Trobe. Four members	Commencing at Mount Shillinglaw; thence by a line south-easterly to Mount Wellington; thence by a line south-easterly to a point on the range forming the western rim of the basin of the Mitchell River, fifteen miles east of Mount Angus; thence west to Mount Angus; thence by the range to Ben Cruachan; thence by a line south-westerly to Toongabbie; thence by a line southerly to the junction of the Traralgon Creek and the River La Trobe; thence by the Traralgon Creek to the township of Traralgon; thence by the Gipps Land road to the source of the River La Trobe in the Main Dividing Range; thence northerly and easterly by the Main Dividing Range to Mount Shillinglaw, the commencing point aforesaid.

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

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

POLLING PLACES FOR THE BEECHWORTH AND GIPPS LAND MINING DISTRICTS.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the seventeenth day of December, 1866.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor

Mr. McCulloch	Mr. Miller
Mr. Higinbotham	Mr. Bindon
Mr. Grant	Mr. Vale
Mr. Francis	Mr. Macgregor

IN pursuance of the provisions contained in the fifty-seventh section of *The Mining Statute 1865*, and by virtue of the authority thereby conferred, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth by this present Order direct that at elections of members of the boards for the Mining Districts of Beechworth and Gipps Land respectively, the poll shall be taken for the several divisions of each of the said Mining Districts specified in the second column of the schedule hereto annexed, at the places mentioned in the third column of the same schedule, opposite to the respective names of such divisions, that is to say:—

Districts.	Divisions.	Polling Places.
Beechworth	Beechworth	Beechworth, Three-mile, Bowman's Forest, Woolshed, Stanley, Hurdle Flat, Eldorado, Myrtleford.
	Indigo	Chiltern, Rutherglen, Cornistown.
	Yackandandah	Yackandandah, Osborne's Flat, Sandy Creek.
	Buckland	Buckland, Bright, Growler's Creek, Harriettville.
	Goulburn	Jamieson, Wood's Point, Gaffney's Creek.
Gipps Land	Omeo	Livingstone Creek, Granite Flat, Thunder-and-Lightning.
	Traralgon	Traralgon.
	Tarraville	Sale and Rosedale.
	Sale	Grant, Dargo, Tambo, Bairnsdale.
	La Trobe	Jericho, Donnelly's Creek, Stringer's.

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

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

COMMONS.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable SIR JOHN HENRY THOMAS MANNERS SUTTON, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by *The Land Act 1862* it is amongst other things enacted, that when any Crown land remains unsold in or within five miles of any municipal district, or upon or within five miles of any gold field, or in or within five miles of any town not contained in any municipal district, or within any agricultural area of which at least one fourth part has been selected, the Governor in Council may proclaim such land to be a municipal common, or a gold-fields common, or

a town common, or a farmers common respectively, as the case may be: And whereas by *The Amending Land Act 1865* it is amongst other things enacted, that the Governor in Council may from time to time increase, diminish, alter or abolish any common theretofore or thereafter to be proclaimed or reproclaimed, and may from time to time reproclaim the whole or any part of any such common for any of the purposes and subject to the provisions of *The Land Act 1862* and the now reciting Act: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby increase or proclaim (as the case may be), the commons hereinafter mentioned in accordance with the provisions of the above-recited Acts, that is to say:—

BIRREGURRA FARMERS' COMMON.—The Birregurra Farmers' Common, described in a Proclamation bearing date the 4th day of March, 1861, is hereby increased by adding thereto 291 acres 3 roods, being the unappropriated portions of allotments 3 and 4 of section 17, in the parish of Birregurra.—(66.N.17372).

CARGERIE AGRICULTURAL AREA FARMERS' COMMON.—The allotments and parts of allotments hereinafter enumerated, and comprising an area of 4950 acres, more or less, of land, are hereby proclaimed a Farmers' Common for the use of selectors and lessees in the agricultural area of Cargerie, viz.:—Parish of Cargerie, allotments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, part of allotment 16, allotments 20, 23, 24, 25, 29, parts of allotments 30, 35 and 36, allotments 37, 38, 46, 47, 48, parts of allotments 54 and 60, and allotments 62b and 63; as shown on the plan deposited at the Crown Lands Office, Melbourne.—(66.M.15053.)

CURRAWA AGRICULTURAL AREA FARMERS' COMMON.—The allotments of land hereinafter enumerated, comprising an area of 2388 acres and 19 perches, are hereby proclaimed a Common for the use of selectors and lessees in the agricultural area of Currawa, viz.:—Parish of Dookie, allotments, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167 and 168.—(66.N.14901.)

GLENGRANT FARMERS' COMMON.—The Glengrant Farmers' Common, described in a Proclamation bearing date the 11th day of December, 1865, is hereby increased by adding thereto 1600 acres, more or less, of land, being the area comprised within the boundaries described as follow, viz.:—Commencing at the north-east angle of section 4, parish of Shelburne; thence by the north boundaries of sections 4 and 5, bearing west one hundred and eighty-nine chains sixty-nine links to the north-east angle of section 6; thence by a line bearing north one hundred and sixty-eight chains, more or less, to the south-west angle of the Marong Farmers' Common; thence by the south boundary of that common bearing east to the road forming the western boundary of section 9, parish of Shelburne; and thence by that road bearing southerly to the point of commencement; as shown on the plan deposited at the Crown Lands Office, Melbourne.—(66.M.17555.)

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and in the thirtieth year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.) J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. M. GRANT,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

UNITED COMMON.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable SIR JOHN HENRY THOMAS MANNERS SUTTON, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by *The Land Act 1862* it is amongst other things enacted, that where there are two or more neighboring commons the Governor in Council may proclaim that the same shall be a common under the name of "The United Town and Gold-field [or, as the case may be] Common" for the benefit of all persons entitled to commonage on either: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby proclaim the neighboring commons hereinafter mentioned to be a United Common, under the following name, that is to say:—

THE UNITED FARMERS' AND BOROUGH COMMON OF WOODEND, comprising the Woodend Farmers' Common, described in a Proclamation bearing date the third day of June, 1861, and the Woodend Borough Common, described in a Proclamation bearing date the twenty-seventh day of October, 1862. And the said United Common shall be for the benefit of all persons entitled to commonage on either of the above-mentioned Commons.—(66.N.17329.)

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and in the thirtieth year of Her Majesty's reign.

(L.S.) J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. M. GRANT,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

THE following Notices, which have been extracted from the *Government Gazette* of New South Wales, are published for general information.

J. G. FRANCIS,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 8th January, 1867.

THE following Notices, which have been received from the Director of Means and Domains, Batavia, are published for general information.

GEOFFREY EAGAR.
The Treasury, New South Wales,
24th December, 1866.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE Director of Means and Domains informs mariners that, since 27th September, 1866, a white dioptric harbor light is exhibited at Pekalongan, which will in future be kept burning every night, from sunset till sunrise.

The light is placed at the mouth of the river of Pekalongan, on the western shore, eight Dutch yards above the sea-level, and visible at a distance of two geographical (8 English) miles. This light serves as a guidance to the roadstead of Pekalongan by night.

The Director of Means and Domains,
C. CASTENS.
Batavia, 28th September, 1866.

A true translation—
FRANCIS MACNAB,
The Vice-Consul for the Netherlands.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE Director of Means and Domains informs mariners that all the Herbert's beacon casks are now put up in the western entrance to Sourabaya.

The number of casks in this channel amounts to twelve, the same being 2-4 yards (Dutch) high, and marked and placed as follows:

Marked I, painted white.—On the spot where the black cask is laid down in the "Chart of the Channels of Sourabaya," by Janson, 2nd edition, 1861.

Marked II, painted white.—Due south from I, at $\frac{1}{2}$ German geographical (2 English) mile distance.

Marked III, painted white.—S. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. from II, at about the same distance.

Marked IV, painted white.—S. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. from III, at the same distance.

Marked V, painted white.—S. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. from IV, at the same distance (about due east from Fort *Erfprins*, on the spot where a black cask is laid down in the above-named chart).

Marked VI, painted white.—On the *Pisangs*.

Marked VII, painted black.—E.S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. from I, at about $\frac{1}{2}$ German geographical (2 English) mile distance.

Marked VIII, painted black.—A little more than $\frac{1}{2}$ German geographical (2 English) mile S.S.W. from VII.

Marked IX, painted black.—S. by W. from VIII; distance a little over $\frac{1}{2}$ German geographical (2 English) mile.

Marked X, painted black.—S. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. from IX, at the same distance.

Marked XI, painted black.—About $\frac{1}{2}$ German geographical mile ($\frac{1}{2}$ English) mile S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. from *Tandjongan*.

Marked XII, painted red.—On the so-called *drievadem Cankje* (three-fathom shoal), between *Tg. Ajer* and *Tandjongan*.

Notice is also given, that besides these beacons, a kittle-shaped cask will be found in the Western Channel moored on the wreck of the North Indian barque *Asultanie*, mentioned in the advertisement of the Director of Means and Domains in the *Java Gazette* of 27th February and 2nd March, 1866, Nos. 17 and 18.

Captains of vessels wishing for more information about these new beacons may obtain the same by communicating with the Hydrographic Office; the Inspector of Beacons, Coastlights, and Pilots at Batavia; or with the Harbor Master at Sourabaya.

The Director of Means and Domains,
C. CASTENS.
Batavia, 21st September, 1866.

A true translation—
FRANCIS MACNAB,
The Vice-Consul for the Netherlands.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE Director of Means and Domains informs parties interested, that, according to intimation from the Resident of Banks, the Herbert's beacon-cask on the Frederik-Hendrik Shoals is missing, but that measures are being taken to replace the same by another cask.

The Director of Means and Domains,
C. CASTENS.
Batavia, 5th October, 1866.

A true translation—
FRANCIS MACNAB,
The Vice-Consul for the Netherlands.

No. 3.—JANUARY 11, 1867.—2.

ACCOUNTS FOR MEDICAL ATTENDANCE.

THE Governor in Council has approved of the subjoined Regulations respecting Accounts for Medical Attendance. On and after the first day of January, 1867, the following Regulations respecting Accounts for Medical Attendance by duly qualified practitioners on prisoners and others, at the request of the police or other authorities, are to be observed in lieu of those on the same subject dated 18th November, 1861, viz.:

SCALE OF FEES.

Medical Attendance.

For medical or surgical attendance, including the supply of all necessary medicines, between the hours of 6 a.m. and 9 p.m., half a guinea per visit.

Ditto, at any other hour, one guinea per visit.

For minor surgical operations, two guineas per case.

For capital operations the fee will be fixed by the Chief Medical Officer according to the circumstances of each case.

Travelling expenses, where the distance is not travelled by railway, half a guinea per mile for each mile after the first; where the distance is travelled by rail, four miles of railway to be reckoned as one of ordinary road.

Examination of Lunatics.

For examining persons charged with lunacy, and giving the necessary evidence and certificates, one pound per case, with travelling expenses at the rate allowed to medical witnesses, viz., one shilling and sixpence per mile.

Accounts are in every case to be rendered on the proper form (L. 2), signed by the claimant and the officer at whose request the attendance was given, and forwarded by the latter to the Chief Medical Officer, Melbourne.

The following particulars are to be fully given in the account, viz.:—The name of the prisoner or person attended or examined, the nature of the disease or injury for which medical attendance was required, the place where such attendance was given, with its distance from the claimant's residence when travelling expenses are charged, and the hour of attendance in the case of a night visit.

Accounts should be rendered as soon as practicable after the service is given, and should state at what Pay Office the claimant desires payment to be made.

J. McCULLOCH,
Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 7th January, 1867.

PLACE OF MEETING FOR THE BOARD OF THE GIPPS LAND MINING DISTRICT.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, in pursuance of the provisions of the 50th section of *The Mining Statute* 1865, appointed

THE TOWN OF SALE

to be the place at which the Mining Board for the Mining District of Gipps Land shall meet for the despatch of business.

JOHN MACGREGOR,
Minister of Mines,
Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 17th December, 1866.

RETURNING OFFICERS FOR MINING DISTRICTS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following appointments on the date mentioned in each instance, viz.:

17th December, 1866.

W. H. FOSTER, Esquire,
to be Returning Officer for the Gipps Land Mining District.
7th January, 1867.

JOHN LE MARCHANT CARY, Esquire,
to be Returning Officer for the Beechworth Mining District.
JOHN MACGREGOR,
Minister of Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne.

PROPOSED SCHOOL COMMITTEES.

IN compliance with the requirements of the 18th section of *The Common Schools Act*, 25 Victoria, No. 149: Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of one month from this date, it is the intention of the Board of Education to appoint the following gentlemen Members of the Local Committees of the undermentioned Common Schools, unless reasonable cause be shown to the contrary:—

Hoddle street, No. 303.

BENJAMIN COWDEROY,
HERBERT TEMPLE WADESON,
RONALD MACLACHLAN,
GEORGE WILLIAM PORTEE,
FREDERICK WILLIAM OXENBOLD.

Wyndham, No. 649.

JOHN DALRYMPLE,
JOHN MCPHEE,
JOHN TAIT.

(By Order of the Board)

B. F. KANE,
Secretary.

Education Office,
Melbourne, 11th January, 1867.

OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE OF INSOLVENT ESTATES IN AND FOR THE BEECHWORTH CIRCUIT DISTRICT.

HIS Honor the Chief Justice has been pleased to appoint
JOHN TURNER, Esquire,
 to be an Official Assignee of Insolvent Estates in and for the
 Beechworth Circuit District.
 (By Order) **JOHN ALFEY PORTER,**
 Prothonotary.
 Prothonotary's Office,
 Melbourne, 7th January, 1867.

MANAGER OF A COMMON-TOLL ROAD.

THE Governor in Council, on the 7th day of January, 1867, 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; S 256, 257, viz.:-

JOHN TOON
 to be the Manager (*vice* F. H. Sparke, whose term of office is about to expire) of the portion of the Doncaster road proclaimed a Common-toll Road under Order in Council of 22nd January, 1866; and that he shall, on 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 as and for such tolls, or due by them as the rents thereof; and shall once in each month distribute the tolls so payable and collected amongst the local bodies interested therein in the proportions prescribed by Order in Council of 30th April, 1866; such appointment to be in force from 22nd January, 1867, to 21st January, 1868.

WILLIAM M. K. VALE,
 Commissioner of Public Works.
 Office of Roads and Bridges,
 Melbourne.

TO NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS.

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J. FERRES,
 Government Printer.

MINING LEASES, ETC.

THE Mining Leases, &c., of which the dates and terms, with the lessees' names, extent of ground leased, and annual rent reserved, are as undermentioned, have, unless otherwise specified in the note at foot, since the 11th December, 1866, been forwarded to the wardens' offices at the places, respectively named. Unless the lessees attend at the proper time to execute the leases not executed will be liable to forfeiture.

Gold Leases.

ARARAT DISTRICT—RAGLAN DIVISION (BEAUFORT).
 No. 133. 13th December, 1866; 15 years; W. D. Bourke; 57a. 0r. 17p.; £57 2s. 2d.
 No. 134. 13th December, 1866; 15 years; J. Montgomery; 30a. 0r. 9p.; £439 1s. 2d.
 No. 135. 31st December, 1866; 15 years; M. Seal; 43a. 3r. 20p.; £43 17s. 6d.
 No. 138. 17th December, 1866; 15 years; W. H. McCormick; 54a. 0r. 36p.; £54 4s. 6d.
 No. 139. 27th December, 1866; 15 years; C. Seal; 44a. 2r. 20p.; £44 12s. 6d.

PLEASANT CREEK DIVISION (STAWELL).

No. 136. 13th December, 1866; 10 years; R. Campbell, W. Dobson, and J. Power; 8a. 2r. 24p.; £8 13s.

BALLARAT DISTRICT—SMYTHESDALE DIVISION.

No. 442. 3rd December, 1866; 10 years; R. Anyon; 70a. 0r. 9p.; £70 1s. 2d.
 No. 455. 10th December, 1866; 10 years; C. W. Stanbrook, J. Bullock, J. Whitby, and C. W. T. Cookesley; 3a. 1r. 30p.; £3 8s. 10d.

BEECHWORTH DISTRICT—DONNELLY'S CREEK DIVISION.
 No. 103. 10th December, 1866; 15 years; W. Gray, W. V. Smith, and W. Downing; 7a. 3r. 34p.; £7 19s. 4d.

JORDAN DIVISION (WOOD'S POINT).

*No. 192. 10th December, 1866; 15 years; J. Clark and J. Hayes; 24a. 0r. 21p.; £24 2s. 8d.
 †No. 363. 24th December, 1866; 15 years; The True Briton Gold Mining Co. (registered); 25a. 0r. 19p.; £25 2s. 6d.
 No. 712. 10th December, 1866; 15 years; The B. B. Creek Gold Mining Co. (registered); 2a. 1r. 19p.; £2 7s. 6d.
 No. 723. 10th December, 1866; 15 years; D. Nowell; 5a. 2r. 37p.; £5 14s. 8d.
 No. 764. 10th December, 1866; 15 years; E. Ryan and J. Duffy; 43a. 3r. 8p.; £43 10s.
 No. 830. 10th December, 1866; 15 years; T. Kellett; 2a. 1r. 23p.; £2 8s.
 No. 877. 31st December, 1866; 15 years; D. McLachlan, and D. E. Macdougall; 17a. 1r. 36p.; £17 9s. 6d.
 No. 906. 20th December, 1866; 15 years; A. Tait and W. Stuart; 6a. 2r. 22p.; £6 12s. 10d.

(JAMIESON).

No. 887. 13th December, 1866; 15 years; S. Mann; 22a. 1r. 4p.; £22 5s. 6d.

OMEQ DIVISION.

No. 896. 17th December, 1866; 15 years; P. H. Picot and C. Cutter; 26a. 3r. 11p.; £26 16s. 6d.
 No. 919. 24th December, 1866; 15 years; J. Day, J. D. Hodgson, J. Parslow, and B. Johnson; 7a. 3r. 12p.; £7 16s. 6d.
 (GRANT).

No. 904. 31st December, 1866; 15 years; J. Startup; 11a. 1r. 28p.; £11 8s. 6d.

CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT—MALDON DIVISION.

No. 341. 13th December, 1866; 15 years; W. Schofield; 13a. 3r. 35p.; £13 13s. 6d.
 No. 342. 13th December, 1866; 15 years; J. Farrington; 4a. 1r. 16p.; £4 7s.

MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT—MARYBOROUGH DIVISION.

No. 570. 13th December, 1866; 15 years; J. Adam; 117a. 1r. 20p.; £117 7s. 6d.
 No. 617. 13th December, 1866; 15 years; J. Darby; 16 acres; £16.

AVOCA DIVISION.

No. 577. 17th December, 1866; 15 years; R. F. Hudson; 4a. 2r. 18p.; £4 12s. 4d.
 No. 607. 20th December, 1866; 15 years; C. F. Cameron; 6a. 0r. 26p.; £6 3s. 4d.
 No. 618. 13th December, 1866; 15 years; H. Hall and G. M. Newman; 12a. 1r. 19p.; £12 7s. 6d.
 No. 630. 20th December, 1866; 15 years; G. Simpson, G. M. Newman, H. Hall, and W. Mousell; 205a. 1r. 25p.; £205 8s. 2d.

ST. ARNAUD DIVISION.

No. 621. 20th December, 1866; 15 years; W. Bishop; 4 acres; £4.

DUNOLLY DIVISION.

No. 625. 17th December, 1866; 15 years; J. Lyons, T. Potter, and H. Akers; 4a. 3r. 32p.; £4 19s.
 No. 626. 20th December, 1866; 15 years; J. Willan and H. Irvine; 4a. 2r. 29p.; £4 13s. 8d.

KORONG-DIVISION (INGLEWOOD).

No. 628. 20th December, 1866; 10 years; C. W. Stock; 2a. 0r. 20p.; £2 2s. 6d.

AMHERST DIVISION (TALBOT).

No. 632. 17th December, 1866; 10 years; B. Culley; 3a. 0r. 5p.; £3 0s. 8d.
 No. 639. 31st December, 1866; 15 years; W. Mitchell; 15a. 2r. 7p.; £15 11s.

SANDHURST DISTRICT—SANDHURST DIVISION.

No. 905. 6th September, 1866; 15 years; H. Koch; 3r. 26p.; 18s. 4d.
 No. 1009. 10th December, 1866; 15 years; G. Cooper and B. Hick; 27a. 0r. 2r.; £27 0s. 4d. This lease, with additional ground, is granted in lieu of No. 605, surrendered.
 No. 1059. 20th December, 1866; 15 years; E. Hillier and J. G. Smith; 12a. 2r. 13p.; £12 12s. 4d.
 No. 1069. 13th December, 1866; 10 years; J. Holmes; 7a. 2r. 14p.; £7 11s. 10d.
 No. 1074. 13th December, 1866; 15 years; the Whip Reef Gold Mining Company (registered); 4a. 0r. 28p.; £4 3s. 6d.
 No. 1077. 20th December, 1866; 15 years; T. Burrows and G. Lansell; 1a. 2r. 15p.; £1 12s.
 No. 1083. 24th December, 1866; 15 years; the St. Mungo Gold Mining Co. (registered); 13a. 2r. 1p.; £13 10s. 2d. This lease is granted in lieu of Nos. 108 and 374, surrendered.

RAYWOOD DIVISION.

No. 1076. 31st December, 1866; 15 years; J. Holmes and W. N. Bird; 12a. 3r. 3p.; £12 15s. 6d.

HEATHCOTE DIVISION.

No. 1078. 24th December, 1866; 15 years; J. D. Hardie; 10 acres; £10.

JOHN MACGREGOR,
 Minister of Mines.

Office of Mines,
 Melbourne, 9th January, 1867.

* The particulars of lease No. 192, Beechworth, are as above stated, not as described in the *Government Gazette* of the 1st September, 1865, page 1984.
 † Note.—Lease No. 363, Beechworth, has been detained in this office for execution by the lessees.

The term for which lease No. 900, Beechworth, is issued is 15 years; it was omitted in the notice published in the *Government Gazette* of the 30th November, 1866, page 2633.

APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES REFUSED.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with the Order in Council of the 19th March, 1865, that the undermentioned Applications for Leases of Auriferous Crown Lands have been refused:—

BEECHWORTH DISTRICT—JORDAN DIVISION (WOOD'S POINT).
 Application No. 461, for lease No. 953; J. S. Stockman; about 100 acres; head of Big River.

CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT—HEPBURN DIVISION.

Application No. 13, for lease No. 351; The King Quartz Mining Co.; 6a. 1r. 11p.; Italian Hill, Daylesford.

SANDHURST DISTRICT—SANDHURST DIVISION.

Application No. 1159, for lease No. 1026; J. H. Inglis and another; 8a. 0r. 8p.; Hustler's Reef.

R. BROUGH SMYTH,
 Secretary for Mines.

Office of Mines,
 Melbourne, 11th January, 1867.

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.	If Contractor previously.	Charged against Vote or Fund.	Authorised according to Regulations.
(1283 of 1866). See note.*							

* Contract No. 1283 (for belting), 4-ply has been accepted in lieu of 6-ply, price 5s. 3d. per foot.—J. McCULLOCH.
Melbourne, 11th January, 1867.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED—(Series 1867).

For what purpose Contract is required.	No. of Tenders.	Particulars of each Tender, and Amount recommended for Acceptance.	Amount.	Name for Approval.	If Contractor previously.	Charged against Vote or Fund.	Authorised according to Regulations.		
280. Offices ...	2	Fuel and water for Government departments during 1867, at the undermentioned places, viz. — s. d. At Castlemaine— Firewood (box gum, and stringy-bark), in 2 feet billets ... per ton 5 3 Ditto in 4 feet 6 in. billets ... per ton 3 6 Water, per ld. of 165 gals. 1 5		J. S. Sutton, Walker street, Castlemaine	No	Contingencies, 1867, fuel and water	J. McCulloch.		
281. Ditto ...	1	At Rutherglen— Firewood (she-oak, red or white gum), 2 feet billets ... per ton 7 0 Ditto, 4 feet 6 in. billets ... per ton 6 0 Water, per ld. of 165 gals. 6 0	7 0 6 0 6 0	Charles Frampton, All-England Lead	No				
282. Ditto ...	2	At Sandhurst— Firewood (iron-bark, box, or gum), 2 feet billets ... per ton 5 11 Ditto, 5 ft. billets do. 4 6	5 11 4 6	Peter Kilbride	No				
283. Ditto ...	3	At Portland— Firewood (she-oak), 2 ft. billets ... per ton 8 6 Ditto, 6 ft. lengths do. 7 6	8 6 7 6	Gracious Bailey	No				
284. Ditto ...	4	At Wood's Point— Firewood ... per ton 11 6	11 6	Richard Mines	No				
285. School ...	1	For the naval training ship during 1867— Chocolate ... per lb. 1 4½ Cocoa ... do. 1 4	1 4½ 1 4	Wm. May ...	Yes*			Ditto, rations ...	
(189 of 1867) See note †									

* Fulfilled previous contracts satisfactorily.

† In contract 189 (for lock-up rations at Oxley, the contractor's name is C. H. Buck, not Birch.—J. McCULLOCH.
Melbourne, 11th January, 1867.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED—(Series 1867).

CONTRACTS for the supply of Provisions to Prisoners confined in Lock-ups at out-stations, as required during the year 1867, according to scales.

Number of Contract.	Number of Tenders offered.	Locality of Lock-up.	Particulars of each tender, and rates recommended for acceptance per ration, according to scale.										Name for Approval.	Charged against Vote for 1867.	
			3 Male.	3 Female.	4 Male.	4 Female.	6	7	8	9	10				
286	2	Camperdown ...	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	James Fitz William*	Contingencies, 1867, main-tenance of prisoners.
287	1	Caramut ...	2 0	1 9	1 6	1 4	0 6	0 8	0 10	0 9	1 0	0 9	1 0	Patrick O'Donnell*	
288	1	Cavendish ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Elizabeth Walker†
289	1	Dunkeld ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	R. P. Wigmore†
290	1	Edenhope ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	George Thomson†
291	3	Hamilton ...	2 3	1 4	1 9	1 1	0 5	0 8	0 8	0 10	1 6	0 10	1 6	Alex. Thomson*	
292	1	Lexton ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Walter Fairlie†
293	1	Moonambel ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Edward Bolton*
294	3	Mortlake ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	George Irvine*
295	2	Newstead ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	John Sinclair†
296	1	Penshurst ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	John Fergus†
297	3	Redbank ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Archibald Park†
298	2	St. Arnaud ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	James Edwards†
299	2	Teraug ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Wm. Charret†
300	1	Woodford ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Fredk. Wetzel*

* Fulfilled previous contracts satisfactorily.

† Not previously a contractor.

The foregoing contracts, Nos. 286 to 300, have been authorised in accordance with regulations.

Melbourne, 11th January, 1867.

J. McCULLOCH,
Acting Treasurer.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED—(Series 1867).

UNDERTAKING FUNERALS, AS REQUIRED, FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1867.

No. of Contract.	No. of Tenders offered.	Locality of the Service.	Particulars of each Tender, and Rates recommended for acceptance.						Names for Approval.	Vote chargeable.
			Coffins, Children's.	Coffins, Adults'.	Mileage one way.	Digging Graves, including Fees.				
						Adults'.	Children's.			
s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.					
301	1	Avoca	22 6	42 6	5 0 1st mile 3 0 after	20 0	20 0	J. C. Cleenest	Contingencies, 1867—Burial of Destitute Persons.	
302	3	Ballarat	12 6	25 0	1 0 4 0 1st mile after	Nil	Nil	Fredk. Atkinst		
303	2	Beechworth	15 0	19 0	3 0 2 6 after	41 6	21 6	George Masont		
304	2	Bright	85 0	55 0	3 0	30 0	20 0	Christian Steinwart†		
305	2	Buckland	10 0	21 0	2 6	57 6	50 6	J. J. Tacey†		
306	2	Castlemaine	5 0	11 6	0 8	21 0	7 6	E. P. Newcombet		
307	2	Creswick	10 0	27 6	2 0	7 6 fees	7 6 fees	Anthony Pasco†		
308	4	Daylesford	10 6	18 6	2 6	40 0	30 0	Thomas Blackwell†		
309	2	Dunolly	23 0	29 0	2 0	28 0	28 0	Donald Millert		
310	1	Linton	15 0	40 0	3 6	30 0 7 0 fees	20 0	R. S. Nelson		
311	1	Maryborough	7 6	30 0	2 6	40 0	25 0	Thos. Casey*		
312	2	Sandhurst	7 0	13 0	1 9	40 0	20 0	Thomas Sayer*		
313	2	Smythesdale	13 0	37 0	3 6 7 0	10 0	10 0	Andrew Veitch*		
314	1	St. Arnaud	35 0	72 0	7 0 1st 2 miles 3 6 over 2 miles	52 0	40 0	Wm. Kell*		

* Fulfilled previous contracts satisfactorily.

† Not previously a contractor.

The foregoing contracts, Nos. 301 to 314, have been authorised according to regulations.

Melbourne, 11th January, 1867.

J. McCULLOCH,
Acting Treasurer.

FOUND AT RAYWOOD.

TABLE of Rates to be charged for Trespass of Cattle, and the Sustenance thereof, whilst impounded in the Pound at RAYWOOD, under the provisions of *The Pounds Statute 1865* (23 Vict. No. 249).
Fixed by the Council of the Borough of Raywood, on the 21st day of November, 1866.

Description of Cattle trespassing.	In any Forest or open Pasture Land, open Stubble, After-grass, or other unenclosed Land.	In any Paddock of Grass, enclosed by a good and substantial Fence.	In any uncut Meadow, Garden, or Growing Crop of any kind, enclosed by a good substantial Fence.	Amount to be charged daily for Sustenance whilst impounded.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
For every horse, mare, gelding, colt, filly, ass, mule, bull, cow, ox, heifer, steer, calf	0 1 0	0 3 0	0 8 0	0 2 0
For every ram, ewe, sheep, or lamb	0 0 2	0 0 6	0 3 0	0 0 2
For every goat	0 0 1	0 0 6	0 3 0	0 0 4
For every pig	0 1 0	0 2 6	1 0 0	0 2 6

By Order of the Council,
GEO. B. KING,
Town Clerk.Allowed by His Excellency the Governor in Council,
J. McCULLOCH,
Chief Secretary.

POUND AT EMERALD HILL BOROUGH.

TABLE of Rates to be charged for Trespass of Cattle, and the Sustenance thereof, whilst impounded in the Pound at EMERALD HILL, under the provisions of *The Pounds Statute 1865*.
Fixed by the Council of the Borough of Emerald Hill, on the 10th day of December, 1866.

Description of Cattle trespassing.	In any Forest or open Pasture, open Stubble, After-grass, or other unenclosed Land.	In any Paddock of Grass, enclosed by a good and substantial Fence.	In any Garden, uncut Meadow, or Growing Crop of any kind, enclosed by a good substantial Fence.	Amount to be charged daily for Sustenance whilst impounded.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
For every horse, mare, gelding, colt, filly, ass, mule, bull, cow, ox, heifer, steer, calf	0 0 6	0 1 6	0 6 0	0 2 6
For every ram, ewe, sheep, or lamb	0 0 1	0 0 2	0 1 6	0 0 6
For every goat	0 0 6	0 1 0	0 8 0	0 1 0
For every pig	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 8 0	0 1 6

By Order of the Council,
JAMES EVILLE,
Town Clerk.Allowed by His Excellency the Governor in Council,
J. McCULLOCH,
Chief Secretary.

LEASES.

(Continued from Gazette folio 2878.)

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, 11th January, 1867.

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, ARARAT.

Names.	Area.			Agricultural Area.	Parish.
	A.	R.	P.		
Forbes, James A. ...	155	3	26	Watgania ...	Watgania
Stapleton, Thos. ...	214	1	7	Tatyoan ...	Tatyoan
O'Callaghan, Wm. ...	297	1	3	"	"
Crossley, Edwd. ...	100	0	22	"	"
Gaw, Washington Pirrie	40	0	0	"	"
O'Shaughnessy, John	20	0	0	"	"
McKay, Alexr. ...	600	0	0	"	"
Kimpton, W. T. ...	592	0	0	Watgania ...	Watgania
Ure, Lawson ...	40	0	0	"	"
Ord, Robt. ...	20	0	0	Tatyoan ...	Tatyoan

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, AVOCA.

Names.	Area.	Agricultural Area.	Parish.
Maslin, Job ...	79 1 23	Yehrip ...	Yehrip

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, BELFAST.

Names.	Area.	Agricultural Area.	Parish.
Moloney, James ...	160 0 0	Nirranda ...	Nirranda
Officer, John ...	224 2 0	Willatook ...	Warrong
Durham, Wm. ...	20 0 0	"	"

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, BALLARAT.

Names.	Area.	Agricultural Area.	Parish.
Waugh, Wm. ...	609 2 22	Carpendeit ...	Carpendeit
Allan, John ...	50 1 2	Yea ...	Yea
Macpherson, Rodk.	40 0 0	Tatyoan ...	Tatyoan

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, CRESWICK.

Names.	Area.	Agricultural Area.	Parish.
Stewart, Allan ...	96 3 26	Carag-carag ...	Carag-carag

AT THE LAND OFFICE, CAMPERDOWN.

Names.	Area.	Agricultural Area.	Parish.
Holliday, Wm. ...	147 2 20	Irrewillipe ...	Irrewillipe
Hills, Laura ...	47 3 3	Ondit ...	Ondit
Clarke, Joshua ...	40 0 35	"	"
Brain, Jas. ...	203 0 35	Nirranda ...	Nirranda
Johnston, Wm. ...	172 3 29	Irrewillipe ...	Yaloak
Turner or Tuner, Miles	195 3 4	"	Irrewillipe
Monahan, Michael	160 0 0	"	"

AT THE LAND OFFICE, CHILTERN.

Names.	Area.	Agricultural Area.	Parish.
Weakly, Saml. ...	45 2 38	Towong ...	Colac-colac

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, DAYLESFORD.

Names.	Area.	Agricultural Area.	Parish.
Hector, John ...	285 1 37	Dargalong ...	Dargalong

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, GEELONG.

Names.	Area.	Agricultural Area.	Parish.
Dignan, John ...	150 3 38	Karngum ...	Karngum
Price, Jacob ...	148 2 7	Irrewillipe ...	Pirron
		"	Yaloak

AT THE LAND OFFICE, HEATECOTE.

Names.	Area.	Agricultural Area.	Parish.
Hector, Michael ...	200 0 0	Dargalong ...	Dargalong

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, HAMILTON.

Names.	Area.	Agricultural Area.	Parish.
Buckley, John ...	40 0 0	Watgania ...	Watgania
Scholes, David ...	312 0 0	Nirranda ...	Nirranda
Long, James ...	220 2 25	"	"
Scott, Henry ...	521 1 19	Flinders ...	Bruk-bruk
McQueen, Roderick	228 2 16	Balrook ...	Balrook

AT THE LAND OFFICE, KILMORE.

Names.	Area.			Agricultural Area.	Parish.
	A.	R.	P.		
Kilmurray, Michl.	256	0	16	Worrhough ...	Tallarook
McCulloch, William	121	0	19	Traawool ...	"
Fean, Patrick ...	94	2	13	Worrhough ...	Worrhough
Baker, Josiah ...	231	2	26	"	"
Woolley or Wooley, Jas.	82	1	1	"	"
Driver, Edgar ...	161	1	27	Ghin-ghin ...	Ghin-ghin
Finn, Thos. ...	52	2	35	"	"
Howard, Timothy ...	106	0	18	"	"
Fox, Thos. ...	200	0	36	Traawool ...	Traawool
Guild, Alexr. ...	140	3	25	"	Tallarook
Finn, Thos. ...	160	2	20	Ghin-ghin ...	Ghin-ghin

AT THE OFFICE OF LANDS AND SURVEY, MELBOURNE.

Names.	Area.	Agricultural Area.	Parish.
Johnston, David ...	212 3 21	Acheron ...	Acheron
Cam, Robert ...	230 3 7	Lang-lang ...	Yallock
Kennedy, George ...	92 1 3	Heyfield ...	Winnindoo
Cookson, Chas. ...	442 2 1	Acheron ...	Acheron
Scott, Jas. ...	210 3 11	Lang-lang ...	Lang-lang

AT THE LAND OFFICE, SALE.

Names.	Area.	Agricultural Area.	Parish.
Row, William ...	100 2 25	Bumberrah ...	Bumberrah
Evans, Joseph ...	76 1 19	Fort Fellows	Wuk-wuk
Bolden, William L.	576 3 36	Heyfield ...	Toongabbie North
Simmons, Wm. C.	260 0 0	"	"
Walden, John ...	80 0 38	"	"
Schollar, Jane ...	370 1 9	"	"
Parkinson, Robert, the younger	151 1 27	"	"
Sundermann, Henry	120 0 0	"	"
Ross, William ...	54 2 32	"	Winnindoo
McPhie, David ...	82 0 25	"	"
Inder, Jacob ...	81 0 32	"	"
Baxter, Benjamin...	54 1 27	"	Toongabbie North
Riesley, Robert ...	79 1 11	"	"
Buntine, Robert ...	104 1 20	"	"
Duke, Robert R. ...	72 1 14	"	"
Grimme, Conrad ...	160 0 0	"	"
Steer, Henry ...	176 2 4	"	"
Simmons, John W.	121 1 20	"	"
McArdel, Philip H.	214 0 39	"	"
Penbridge, Joseph	278 0 0	"	"
Burton, Henry T.	320 0 0	Bumberrah ...	Bumberrah
Smith, Alfred ...	260 1 0	"	"
Jahn, William ...	320 0 0	"	"
Morgan, George C.	80 0 0	"	"
Burton, Sidney ...	208 3 14	"	"
Stephens, William	105 0 19	"	"
Taylor, James ...	20 0 0	Fort Fellows	Wy Wung
Learmouth, Wm. ...	330 2 37	Bessiebelle ...	Bessiebelle
Robertson, Jas. Thompson	284 2 33	Heyfield ...	Winnindoo
Johns, Jas. ...	208 2 0	"	"
Gilmour, Wm. ...	165 0 0	"	"
Kelly, Peter ...	260 0 0	"	"
Woodhouse, John	80 0 0	"	"
Sutherland, John...	80 0 0	"	"
McIlwain, Jas. ...	131 2 8	"	"
Parkinson, Robt., the elder	181 3 22	"	Toongabbie North
Wedgwood, Wm. ...	76 1 19	Fort Fellows	Wuk-wuk

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, STAWELL.

Names.	Area.	Agricultural Area.	Parish.
White, J. J. ...	420 0 37	Riachella ...	Riachella

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, WARRNAMBOOL.

Names.	Area.	Agricultural Area.	Parish.
Russel, Robert ...	158 0 0	Nirranda ...	Nirranda
Yeates, Sidney ...	160 0 0	"	"
Dinan, Denis ...	156 0 0	"	"

AT THE LAND OFFICE, WANGARATTA.

Names.	Area.	Agricultural Area.	Parish.
Pratt, James ...	56 2 33	Boorhaman ...	Boorhaman
Connolly or Canally, Hy.	172 3 23	Warrawinga ...	South Wangaratta

AT THE RECEIPT AND PAY OFFICE, WOOD'S POINT.

Names.	Area.	Agricultural Area.	Parish.
Heslin, John ...	213 1 2	Heyfield ...	Winnindoo

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 of four weeks from the date of first publication cease to be reserved, viz.:—

The following Sites were Gazetted 1° on 18 December, 1866.

BULLAROOK—Site for Watering purposes, *temporarily reserved* by Order of 10th December, 1866.—Five acres, more or less, county of Talbot, parish of Bullarook: Commencing at the south-western angle of the site, the said angle bearing east one chain and N. 77° 47' E. twenty-three chains from the south-east angle of allotment 103; bounded thence by a road bearing N. 77° 47' E. seven chains; and thence by lines bearing respectively N. 12° 13' W. seven chains fourteen links, S. 77° 47' W. seven chains, and S. 12° 13' E. seven chains fourteen links to the point of commencement.—(66.N.16502.)

CARNGHAM—Site for Watering purposes, *temporarily reserved* by Order of 10th December, 1866 (in lieu of the site temporarily reserved for those purposes at Carngham by Order of 9th July, 1866, now cancelled).—Forty-six acres one rood seven perches, county of Grenville, at Carngham: Commencing at the north-west angle of allotment 1 of section 5; bounded thence by a road bearing north fourteen chains thirty-two links; thence by a line and the north boundary of allotment 4, bearing east thirty-two chains thirty-three links; thence by a road bearing south fourteen chains thirty-two links; and thence by a line and the north boundary of allotment 1 aforesaid, bearing west thirty-two chains thirty-three links to the point of commencement.—(66.N.8288.)

EAST COLLINGWOOD—Site for Public Gardens and Recreation purposes, *permanently reserved* by Order of 12th November, 1866, being the site temporarily reserved for a Public Garden at East Collingwood, by Order of 22nd June, 1863.—Fifteen acres three roods four perches, county of Bourke, parish of Jaka-jaka, at East Collingwood: Commencing at the south-east angle of the site, the said angle being formed by the junction of the north side of South terrace with the west side of Hoddle street; bounded thence by South terrace, bearing west to the east side of Gold street; thence by Gold street, bearing north to the south side of North terrace; thence by North terrace, bearing east to the west side of Hoddle street aforesaid; and thence by Hoddle street bearing S. 0° 48' W. to the point of commencement. Excluding from the area above described the ornamental roads, as shown on the plan deposited at the Crown Lands Office, Melbourne.—(66.N.14837.)

GLENDARUEL (GOGHILL'S CREEK)—Site for Wesleyan Church purposes, *temporarily reserved* by Order of 10th December, 1866.—One acre, county of Talbot, parish of Glendaruel: Commencing at the east angle of the site, the said angle being a point on the south-western side of the road from Amherst to Ballarat, bearing N. 26° 38' W. twenty-five links from the north angle of allotment K of section 9; bounded thence by a right-of-way twenty-five links wide and a line bearing S. 63° 22' W. three chains five links; thence by lines bearing respectively N. 26° 38' W. three chains twenty-eight links, and N. 63° 22' E. three chains five links to the aforesaid road; and thence by that road bearing S. 26° 38' E. three chains twenty-eight links to the point of commencement.—(65.K.15422.)

HAMILTON—Site for Mechanics' Institute purposes, *permanently reserved* by Order of 12th November, 1866, being the siteset apart for those purposes by Order of 23rd September, 1859.—Two roods, county of Dundas, township of Hamilton, being allotment 17 of section 8: Commencing at the east angle of the allotment, the said angle being a point on the north-west side of Grey street; bounded thence by that street bearing S. 49° W. one chain; thence by allotments 18 and 19, bearing N. 41° W. five chains; thence by allotment 2, bearing N. 49° E. one chain, and thence by allotment 16, bearing S. 41° E. five chains to the point of commencement.—(66.M.13945.)

KARNGUN—Site *temporarily reserved* by Order of 10th December, 1866, for the purpose of affording a supply of Stone for road making.—Five acres, more or less, county of Grenville, parish of Karngun, being part of allotment 5 A: Commencing at the south angle of the said allotment; bounded thence by the road from Colac to Geelong, bearing N. 63° 46' E. fourteen chains fifty-six links; thence by a line bearing west eleven chains seventy-four links; and thence by a road bearing south eight chains sixty-one links to the point of commencement.—(66.M.14762.)

The following Sites were Gazetted 1° on 24 December, 1866.

BALMORAL—Site for Common School purposes, *temporarily reserved* by Order of 17th December, 1866, in addition to the site temporarily reserved for those purposes at Balmoral by Order of 27th June, 1864.—One acre, county of Dundas, township of Balmoral, being part of allotment 2 of section 12: Commencing at the north-east angle of the said allotment; bounded thence by allotment 1, bearing S. 22° 20' E. six chains five links; thence by a line bearing S. 77° 5' W. two chains seventeen links to the south-east angle of the site temporarily reserved as aforesaid by Order of 27th June, 1864; thence by the eastern boundary of that site bearing N. 12° 55' W. five chains ninety-eight links; and thence by a road bearing N. 77° 5' E. one chain sixteen links to the point of commencement.—(66.M.15851.)

BUNGAREE, ETC.—Site for Ballarat and Ballarat East Water Supply purposes, *temporarily reserved* by Order of 17th Decem-

ber, 1866, and the control thereof vested in Water Commission of Ballarat and Ballarat East, saving and excepting therefrom all portions thereof now in occupation, and all other existing rights and claims whatsoever, whether arising under any license or otherwise howsoever.—Area unknown, county of Grenville, parishes of Bungaree, Warrenheip, &c., being the unappropriated Crown Lands comprised within the boundaries described as follow, viz.: Commencing at a point on the north boundary of allotment 3 of section 1, parish of Ballarat, at Felmonger's, the said point being distant one chain eighty-three links from the north-east angle thereof; thence by lines bearing respectively N. 60° 30' E. fifty-two chains fifty links; N. 23° W. fifteen chains fifty links; N. 18° 15' E. ten chains; S. 81° 30' E. ten chains; N. 41° 30' E. five chains thirty links; N. 16° 45' E. twelve chains fifty links; S. 11° 30' E. nine chains sixty links; S. 22° 15' W. twenty-two chains; S. 5° E. thirty-eight chains fifty links; S. 59° W. twenty-five chains; N. 55° 30' W. twenty-three chains; and N. 85° 30' W. twenty-one chains to the point of commencement, as shown on the plan deposited at the Crown Lands Office, Melbourne.

MELBOURNE—The temporary reservation, by Order in Council of 24th July, 1865, of fifty-two perches, more or less, of land at West Melbourne, as a site for a Temperance Hall, has been revoked by Order of 17th December, 1866, with a view to sale of the land by public auction.—(66.M.16813.)

SALE—In addition to the site temporarily reserved for Cemetery at Sale, by Order of 29th October, 1866, as an extension of the site set apart therefor at that place on the 29th June, 1857, the land comprised within the boundaries hereinafter described is *temporarily reserved* therefor as a further extension thereof by Order of 17th December, 1866.—Fourteen acres twenty-five perches, county unnamed, parish of Sale, Gipps Land, being allotment 200, and a road adjoining that allotment on the east: Commencing at the north-west angle of the said allotment; thence by the road from Maffra to Sale, bearing S. 56° 31' E. fourteen chains eleven links to the north-west angle of allotment 97; thence by that allotment, bearing south eight chains fourteen links to the north-east angle of the site temporarily reserved as aforesaid by Order of 29th October, 1866; thence by that site bearing west eleven chains seventy-seven links; and thence by a road bearing north fifteen chains ninety-two links to the point of commencement.—(66.N.15634.)

TARNAGULLA TO LLANELLY—The land comprised within the boundaries of the road hereinafter described is *temporarily reserved* for Road purposes, by Order of 17th December, 1866, viz.: Commencing at a point on the northern side of the road forming the northern boundary of sections 20 and 21, in the township of Tarnagulla, the said point bearing N. 3° 21' W. one chain from the north-east angle of allotment 10, section 21; thence N. 3° 2' W. three chains, more or less (from this point the road is one chain fifty links wide); thence N. 8° 34' E. four chains, more or less; thence N. 13° 15' E. twenty-nine chains more or less; thence N. 0° 38' W. thirty-five chains twenty-seven links (along the eastern boundary of the Tarnagulla Cemetery reserve); thence N. 8° E. eleven chains eighty-seven links; thence N. 46° 9' E. twenty-nine chains thirty-four links; thence N. 23° 1' E. eight chains eighty-eight links; thence N. 79° 12' E. six chains fifty-three links; thence N. 45° 30' E. fifty-seven chains forty-two links to the south-eastern angle of allotment 37 of section E, Llanelly; thence N. 11° E. nineteen chains seventy-two links (along the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned allotment) to a point bearing west one chain fifty-four links and a half from the south-west angle of allotment 1 of section E, Llanelly. The line above described is the western side of the road, as shown on the plan deposited at the Crown Lands Office, Melbourne.—(66.N.16737.)

WARRION—Site for Watering purposes, *temporarily reserved* by Order of 17th December, 1866.—One hundred and sixty acres, more or less, county of Grenville, parish of Warrion: Commencing at the north-west angle of allotment 6 A; bounded thence by a road bearing N. 19° E. forty-two chains twenty-seven links to the south-west angle of allotment 2, parish of Gundare; thence by that allotment bearing east forty chains sixty-six links; thence by allotment 6 B, parish of Warrion, bearing S. 63° 27' W. eight chains ninety-four links, and south thirty-six chains; and thence by allotment 6 A aforesaid, bearing west forty-six chains forty-three links to the point of commencement.—(66.M.16681.)

The following Sites were Gazetted 1° on 31 December, 1866.

ANAKIE—Site for public purposes, *temporarily reserved* by Order of 24th December, 1866.—Fifty-seven acres two roods thirty-eight perches, county of Grant, parish of Anakie, being part of portion 56 (comprising Mount Anakie): Commencing at the south-west angle of the land leased to J. B. Murdock for Novel Industrial purposes, under the 47th section of *The Land Act 1862*, the said angle being a point on the north boundary of portion 60, distant fifteen chains from the north-east angle of that portion; bounded thence by portions 60 and 52, bearing west thirty-two chains ninety-one links to the south-east angle of the land leased to Maurice Troy for Novel Industrial purposes aforesaid; thence by the east boundary of that land and a line bearing north twenty chains; thence by portion 85, bearing east twenty-four chains eighty-three links to the north-west angle of the land leased to J. B. Murdock as aforesaid; and thence by the south-western boundary of that land bearing S. 22° E. twenty-one chains fifty-six links to the point of commencement.—(66.B.4315.X.II.1.ec)

BEAUFORT—Site for Presbyterian Church purposes, *temporarily reserved* by Order of 24th December, 1866 (in lieu of the site temporarily reserved for those purposes at Beaufort by Order of 1st February, 1864, now cancelled).—One acre two roods, county of Ripon, parish of Eurambee, being part of allotment 6 A: Commencing at the north-east angle of the site, the said angle bearing south one chain fifty links, and west four

chains sixty-two links from the junction of the west side of Speke street with the north side of South street, in the township of Beaufort; bounded thence by South street, bearing west two chains fifty links; and thence by lines bearing respectively south six chains, east two chains fifty links, and north six chains to the point of commencement.—(66.M.16778.)

CASTLEMAINE—Site for Castlemaine Cemetery extended by the addition thereto of the land comprised within the boundaries hereinafter described, and the said land temporarily reserved for cemetery purposes by Order of 24th December, 1866, subject to the condition that the owners of improvements erected thereon on or before the date of the first publication of this reservation shall, if required to remove the same, be compensated for so doing by the trustees of the Castlemaine cemetery.—Three acres two roods twenty-eight perches, more or less, county unnamed, parish of Castlemaine, being allotments 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, and part of allotment 47, all of section 1 A: Commencing at the south-east angle of allotment 41; thence by allotments 3 and 2 bearing west eight chains twenty-two links; thence by a road bearing north ninety-eight links, and N. 23° 10' E. six chains twenty links, more or less, to a point bearing east from the north-east angle of the existing cemetery; thence by a line bearing east two chains fifty links, more or less; and thence by a road bearing S. 26° 30' E. seven chains fifty links, more or less, to the point of commencement.—(66.N.16008.)

CLARSDALE (GRAND TRUNK, NEAR CLARSDALE)—Site for Common School purposes, temporarily reserved by Order of 24th December, 1866.—Two acres, county of Grenville, near Clarksdale: Commencing at the northern angle of the site, the said angle bearing S. 25° 5' W. one chain twenty links, and S. 70° 35' W. forty-eight chains forty links from an angle of the eastern side of the road from Pitfield to Scarsdale, which last-named angle is formed by the junction of the lines bearing N. 25° 5' E. and S. 80° 42' W.; bounded thence by lines bearing respectively S. 19° 25' E. three chains eight links, S. 70° 35' W. six chains fifty links, N. 19° 25' W. three chains eight links, and N. 70° 35' E. six chains fifty links to the point of commencement.—(66.N.2035.)

CLARSDALE (PIGGOREET)—Site for Common School purposes, temporarily reserved by Order of 24th December, 1866.—Two roods six six-tenths perches, county of Grenville, parish of Clarksdale, being allotment 45 of section A: Commencing at the north-eastern angle of allotment 41; bounded thence by that allotment bearing S. 19° 5' E. one chain fifty links; thence by lines bearing respectively east two chains ninety links, and N. 19° 5' W. two chains forty-five links; and thence by a road bearing S. 70° 55' W. two chains seventy-four links to the point of commencement.—(66.M.16706.)

HARCOURT—Site for Recreative purposes, temporarily reserved by Order of 24th December, 1866.—Five acres, county of Talbot, township of Harcourt, being section D: Commencing at the north-west angle of the section, the said angle being the point of intersection of the south side of Twyford street east by the east side of Barker street; bounded thence by Twyford street east bearing east five chains; thence by Urquhart street bearing south ten chains; thence by Cragie street east bearing west five chains; and thence by Barker street bearing north ten chains to the point of commencement.—(66.N.17249.)

LILLERIE—Site for Accommodation of Travelling Stock, temporarily reserved by Order of 24th December, 1866.—One hundred acres, more or less, county of Ripon, parish of Lillerie: Commencing at the south-eastern angle of the site, the said angle being a point on the right bank of Baillie's Creek, bearing west from the south-west angle of allotment 121; bounded thence by a road bearing west thirteen chains eighty links; thence by a road bearing north eleven chains fifty links, more or less; thence by a road bearing N. 43° 36' E. thirty-eight chains twenty-five links, N. 66° 24' E. thirty-seven chains fifty-six links, and S. 89° 40' E. seven chains fifty links, more or less, to Baillie's Creek aforesaid; and thence by that creek bearing south-westerly to the point of commencement; as shown on the plan deposited at the Crown Lands Office, Melbourne.—(66.N.17351.)

MERINO—Site for Presbyterian Church purposes, temporarily reserved by Order of 24th December, 1866.—Two acres, county of Normanby, township of Merino, being allotments 2, 3, 4, and 5 of section 15: Commencing at the north-west angle of allotment 3, the said angle being the point of intersection of the southern side of Hare street by the eastern side of Henty street; bounded thence by Hare street, bearing N. 85° E. five chains; thence by allotments 1 and 6, bearing S. 5° E. four chains; thence by allotment 8, bearing S. 85° W. five chains; and thence by Henty street, bearing N. 5° W. four chains to the point of commencement.—(66.M.16779.)

NAVARRÉ—Site for Racing and General Recreation purposes, temporarily reserved by Order of 24th December, 1866.—Fifty-eight acres two roods twenty-two perches, county unnamed, township of Navarre, being allotments 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, and 244: Commencing at the north-west angle of allotment 239; bounded thence by allotments 238 and 237, bearing east twenty-one chains fifty-two links; thence by the road to St. Arnaud, bearing S. 8° 57' E. twenty chains twenty-six links to the north-east angle of allotment 245; thence by the north and west boundaries of that allotment, bearing respectively west four chains seventy-nine links, and S. 0° 20' W. four chains fifty-nine links; thence by Cambridge street, bearing S. 81° 21' W. twenty chains twenty-four links; and thence by a road bearing N. 0° 20' E. twenty-seven chains seventy-five links to the point of commencement.—(66.M.16867.)

The following Sites were Gazetted 1^o on 11 January, 1867.

BYADUK—Site for Common School purposes, temporarily reserved by Order of 31st December, 1866.—Two acres, county of Normanby, township of Byaduk, being allotment 30: Com-

mencing at the north-west angle of the allotment; bounded thence by allotment 29, bearing east four chains 21 links; thence by allotment 30a, bearing south five chains ninety-six links; thence by a road bearing N. 60° W. four chains eighty-six links; and thence by a road bearing north three chains fifty-four links to the point of commencement.—(66.M.11241.)

HEALSVILLE—Site for Pound purposes, temporarily reserved by Order of 31st December, 1866.—Two acres, one rood two perches, county of Evelyn, parish of Tarrawarra: Commencing at the south angle of allotment 7, the said angle being a point on the right bank of the Watts River; bounded thence by the said allotment, bearing N. 55° W. four chains; thence by lines bearing respectively S. 30° 0' W. four chains seventy-four links, and S. 55° 0' E. five chains fifty-seven links to the aforesaid river; and thence by that river bearing northerly to the point of commencement. The bearings are from the true meridian.—(66.M.17411.)

INGLEWOOD—Site for Roman Catholic Church purposes, permanently reserved by Order of 31st December, 1866, being the site temporarily reserved for those purposes at Inglewood by Order of 24th October, 1864.—One acre, county unnamed, township of Inglewood, being allotment 1 of section 22: Commencing at the north-east angle of allotment 2; bounded thence by that allotment bearing S. 82° 0' W. five chains; thence by a road bearing N. 7° 54' W. two chains; thence by a line bearing N. 83° 6' E. five chains; and thence by Hospital street, bearing S. 7° 54' E. two chains to the point of commencement.—(66.M.17536.)

WOMBAT—Site for Victorian Water Supply purposes, temporarily reserved by Order of 31st December, 1866.—(Daylesford Scheme, Reserve No. 1.)—One hundred and seventy-five acres, more or less, county of Talbot, parish of Wombat: Commencing at the south-west angle of allotment 24 of section A; bounded thence by a road and a line bearing southerly forty-eight chains fifty links, more or less; thence by lines bearing respectively S. 39° 58' E. eight chains, more or less, S. 19° 35' E. seven chains eight links, S. 36° 56' E. five chains fourteen links, N. 59° 33' E. one chain eighty links, N. 0° 13' E. ten chains eighty-two links, N. 82° 33' E. sixteen chains twenty links, N. 36° 17' E. fifteen chains ten links, more or less, to the western side of the road from Ballan to Daylesford; thence by that road bearing N. 5° 43' W. two chains sixty links, more or less, N. 3° 47' E. fourteen chains twenty links, more or less, and N. 37° 16' E. three chains twenty-seven links to the south angle of allotment 9 of section 10; thence by the south-west and north-west boundaries of that allotment, bearing respectively N. 54° 41' W. five chains and N. 37° 16' E. two chains; thence by the road forming the southern and western boundaries of the Daylesford Racecourse reserve, bearing north-westerly to a point thereon bearing S. 89° 34' E. from the point of commencement; and thence to that point by a line bearing N. 89° 34' W. seventeen chains seventy links, more or less; as shown on the plan deposited at the Crown Lands Office, Melbourne.—(66.Folio 123.)

WOMBAT—Site for Victorian Water Supply purposes (sludge channel), temporarily reserved by Order of 31st December, 1866.—(Daylesford scheme, Reserve No. 2.)—Six acres three roods twenty-four perches, more or less, county of Talbot, parish of Wombat, being the land comprised within the boundaries hereinafter described, excepting the road one chain wide; as shown on the plan deposited at the Crown Lands Office, Melbourne, viz.: Commencing at the north-east angle of the site, the said angle bearing N. 0° 13' E. three chains ninety-five links, and S. 16° 29' E. eleven chains eighty-one links from the eastern extremity of the southernmost boundary of reserve No. 1; thence by lines bearing respectively S. 16° 29' E. four chains one link, S. 68° 21' W. eighteen chains eight links, N. 21° 39' W. four chains; and N. 68° 21' E. eighteen chains forty-five links to the point of commencement.—(66.Folio 123.)

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

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

APPROACHING LAND SALES.

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

	No. of Gazettes of 1866.
MELBOURNE — Tuesday 15 January, 1867	142
PALMERSTON — Monday 14 January 1867	140
SANDHURST — Monday 14 January 1867	140
BALLARAT — Friday 8 February	1
GISBORNE — Tuesday 5 February	1
MELBOURNE — Tuesday 5 February	1
Wednesday 6 February	1
SALE — Tuesday 5 February	1
SANDHURST — Friday 8 February	2
Tuesday 12 February	2
ST. ARNAUD — Friday 8 February	2

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

**SALE (No. 2029) OF CROWN LANDS IN FEE SIMPLE
AT HAMILTON, ON 12TH FEBRUARY, 1867.**
To be conducted by W. SERRELL, 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 holden at ELEVEN o'clock of Tuesday, the twelfth day of February next, at the Court House, Hamilton, for the sale of Crown Lands in fee simple.

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

A deposit of one-half 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.

BYADUK, COUNTY OF NORMANBY, PARISH OF BYADUK.
Situated in the village of Byaduk, at the crossing of the road from Belfast to Hamilton, by Scott's Creek.

Upset price 8l. per acre.

- Lot 1. Allotment 1, 4a. 1r. 24p.
- Lot 2. Allotment 2, 2a. 3r. 22p.
- Lot 3. Allotment 3, 3a. 2r.
- Lot 4. Allotment 4, 2a. 0r. 36p.
- Lot 5. Allotment 5, 2a. 0r.
- Lot 6. Allotment 6, 2a. 3r. 29p.
- Lot 7. Allotment 7, 3a. 0r. 33p.
- Lot 8. Allotment 8, 2a. 0r. 4p.
- Lot 9. Allotment 9, 3a. 1r. 7p.
- Lot 10. Allotment 10, 3a. 0r. 17p.
- Lot 11. Allotment 11, 2a. 0r. 4p.
- Lot 12. Allotment 12, 4a. 2r. 7p.
- Lot 13. Allotment 13, 3a. 3r. 17p.

Upset price 4l. per acre.

- Lot 14. Allotment 14, 4a. 0r. 32p.
- Lot 15. Allotment 15, 4a. 0r. 32p.
- Lot 16. Allotment 16, 4a. 0r. 32p.
- Lot 17. Allotment 17, 4a. 0r. 32p.
- Lot 18. Allotment 18, 4a. 0r. 32p.
- Lot 19. Allotment 19, 4a. 0r. 32p.
- Lot 20. Allotment 20, 2a. 0r. 16p.
- Lot 21. Allotment 23, 2a. 0r. 16p.
- Lot 22. Allotment 24, 2a. 0r. 16p.
- Lot 23. Allotment 27, 2a. 0r. 16p.
- Lot 24. Allotment 28, 2a. 0r. 16p.
- Lot 25. Allotment 29, 2a. 0r. 16p.

Upset price 8l. per acre.

- Lot 26. Allotment 31, 2a. 0r. 15p.
- Lot 27. Allotment 32, 2a. 2r. 4p.
- Lot 28. Allotment 33, 2a. 1r. 30p.
- Lot 29. Allotment 34, 2a. 0r. 16p.
- Lot 30. Allotment 35, 1a. 3r. 13p.
- Lot 31. Allotment 36, 2a. 0r. 16p.

J. M. GRANT,
President.

Office of the Board of Land and Works,
Melbourne.

**LANDS.
SCHEDULE OF FORFEITED LOTS.**

- BENALLA SALE.—13TH NOVEMBER, 1866.**
Lot 51. Deposit forfeited, £20.
- JERICHO SALE.—13TH NOVEMBER, 1866.**
Lot 16. Deposit forfeited, 9s.
- MELBOURNE SALE.—16TH NOVEMBER, 1866.**
Lot 18. Deposit forfeited, £29.
- MELBOURNE SALE.—20TH NOVEMBER, 1866.**
Lot 5. Deposit forfeited, £1.
- MELBOURNE SALE.—27TH NOVEMBER, 1866.**
Lot 20. Deposit forfeited, £4.
Lot 21. Deposit forfeited, £4.
Lot 25. Deposit forfeited, £5.
Lot 26. Deposit forfeited, £4.
- BALLARAT SALE.—12TH NOVEMBER, 1866.**
Lot 24. Deposit forfeited, £3.
Lot 40. Deposit forfeited, £1 10s.
- MELBOURNE SALE.—30TH NOVEMBER, 1866.**
Lot 19. Deposit forfeited, £711.
Lot 20. Deposit forfeited, £474.
Lot 21. Deposit forfeited, £370.
Lot 22. Deposit forfeited, £480.
Lot 23. Deposit forfeited, £560.
Lot 24. Deposit forfeited, £454.
- CASTLEMAINE SALE.—30TH NOVEMBER, 1866.**
Lot 28. Deposit forfeited, £1.
Lot 35. Deposit forfeited, £1.
Lot 59. Deposit forfeited, £7.
- BERCHWORTH SALE.—30TH NOVEMBER, 1866.**
Lot 37. Deposit forfeited, £3.

J. M. GRANT,
President of the Board of Land and Works.
Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 8th January, 1867.

NOTICE TO LESSEES OF CROWN LANDS.

IT is hereby notified for the information of all lessees holding Crown lands under section 12 of *The Amending Land Act 1865*, whose rents became due during the month of December last, that unless the said rents are promptly paid the leases of such lands will be declared forfeited, and the allotments re-proclaimed open for leasing on the 1st February next.

J. M. GRANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Office of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 7th January, 1867.

APPLICATIONS FOR AID TO NEW SCHOOLS.

THE Board of Education hereby notify that they have received applications for aid to Schools to be established under the provisions of the Common Schools Act, in the under-mentioned localities, and that the same have been referred to the proper officers for report:—

No. of Application.	Name of Locality.	No. of Application.	Name of Locality.
650.	Yarra Flats.	653.	Golden Point, Maryborough.
652.	Mount Aspinall.		

(By Order of the Board) **B. F. KANE,**
Secretary.

Education Office,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1866.

**WEEKLY ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.
ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE
METROPOLITAN AND SUBURBAN REGISTRATION DISTRICTS
DURING THE WEEK ENDING 5TH JANUARY, 1867.**

District.	Deputy Registrar.	Births.	Deaths.
Boroondara	J. D. Bragge ...	3	5
Brighton	S. P. Simmonds ...	0	0
Brunswick	Joseph George ...	2	5
Collingwood	H. W. Mortimer ...	13	23
Flemington	James Gibson ...	2	0
Footscray	J. C. C. Schild ...	2	1
Kew	F. Barnard ...	2	0
Melbourne (South) ...	Ellen Tierney ...	11	25
Melbourne (North) ...	G. F. Nagle ...	20	24
Prahran	A. F. White ...	3	5
Richmond	W. H. Lagoe ...	8	7
Sandridge	Andrew Plummer ...	7	5
Emerald Hill	Andrew Plummer ...	9	20
South Yarra	E. B. Taylor ...	1	2
St. Kilda	F. T. Van Hemert ...	4	3
Williamstown	Edmund Burke ...	4	3
		91	128

Measles are still reported as very prevalent in most of the districts, accompanied by increased mortality. Seventeen out of twenty-three deaths registered in Collingwood were of children under three years of age, and at Emerald Hill the whole twenty deaths recorded were of the same tender age. In districts where the measles is on the wane diarrhoea appears in the ascendant.

WILLIAM HENRY ARCHER,
Registrar General.

Registrar General's Office,
Melbourne, 9th January, 1867.

THE COMPANIES STATUTE 1864.

I HEREBY certify that "The Echuca Vineyard Company (limited)" has been this day registered by me, and notify that the said company is incorporated, and is limited by shares. Dated this seventh day of January, 1867.

THOS. SUNDERLAND,
Deputy Registrar General.

Registrar General's Office,
Melbourne.

Courts.

**ARARAT.
COUNTY COURT.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a County Court will be holden at the Court House, Ararat, on Tuesday, the 26th day of February next, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

(By Order) **M. J. PAGE HANIFY,**
Clerk of the Court.

Court House,
Ararat, 7th January, 1867.

**ARARAT.
COURT OF MINES.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Mines for the Mining District of Ararat will be holden at the Court House, Ararat, on Thursday, the 28th day of February next, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

(By Order) **M. J. PAGE HANIFY,**
Clerk of the Court.

Court House,
Ararat, 7th January, 1867.

AVOCA.

COURT OF MINES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Mines for the Mining District of Maryborough will be holden at the Court House, Avoca, on Wednesday, the 23rd of January instant, at Ten o'clock in forenoon.

(By Order) JAMES COFFIN,
Clerk of the Court.

Court House,
Avoca, 5th January, 1867.

AVOCA.

COUNTY COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a County Court will be holden at the Court House, Avoca, on Wednesday, the 23rd of January instant, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

(By Order) JAMES COFFIN,
Clerk of the Court.

Court House,
Avoca, 5th January, 1867.

BEAUFORT.

COUNTY COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a County Court will be held at the Court House, Beaufort, on Thursday, the 21st day of February next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

(By Order) C. W. MINCHIN,
Clerk of the Court.

Court House,
Beaufort, 7th January, 1867.

BEAUFORT.

COURT OF MINES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Mines for the Mining District of Ararat, will be held at the Court House at Beaufort, on Friday, the 22nd day of February next, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

(By Order) C. W. MINCHIN,
Clerk of the Court.

Court House,
Beaufort, 7th January, 1867.

SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL SESSIONS.
MELBOURNE—0.

THE NEXT CIRCUIT COURTS.

(Pursuant to Order in Council of 3 December 1866.)

ARARAT—Monday 11 February.
BALLARAT—Wednesday 13 February.
BEECHWORTH—Thursday 11 April.
BELFAST—Thursday 21 February.
CASTLEMAINE—Monday 18 February.
GEELONG—Saturday 20 April.
MARYBOROUGH—Thursday 21 February.
SALE—Friday 26 April.
SANDHURST—Tuesday 23 April.

THE NEXT GENERAL SESSIONS.

ARARAT—0.
AVOCA—0.
BEECHWORTH—0.
BELFAST—0.
BUCREE—At Melbourne—0.
BUNINYONG AND BALLARAT—At Ballarat—0.
CASTLEMAINE—0.
DAYLESFORD—0.
DUNOLLY—0.
ECHUCA—0.
GRANGE—At Hamilton—0.
GRANT—At Geelong—0.
HEATHCOTE—0.
INGLEWOOD—0.
JAMIESON—0.
KILMORE—0.
KYNCTON—0.
MARYBOROUGH—0.
PALMERSTON—0.
PORTLAND—0.
SALE—0.
SANDHURST—0.
STAWELL—0.
TALBOT—0.
WARRENAMBOOL—0.
WOOD'S POINT—0.

COUNTY COURTS.

AMHERST—Tuesday 12 March.
ARARAT—
AVOCA—Wednesday 23 January.
BACCHUS MARSH—Wednesday 20 February.
BALLAN—Tuesday 19 February.
BALLARAT—Friday 1 February.
BEAUFORT—
BEECHWORTH—Thursday 7 February (*in lieu of 10 January*).
BELFAST—
BENALLA—
CAMPERDOWN—
CARISBROOK—Tuesday 5 March.
CASTLEMAINE—Friday 1 February.
CHILTERN—Monday 11 February (*in lieu of 9 January*).
CLUNES—Saturday 2 February.
COLAC—
CRESWICK—Monday 4 February.
DANDENONG—
DAYLESFORD—Wednesday 6 February.
DUNOLLY—Tuesday 26 February.
ECHUCA—Wednesday 23 January.
FRYERSTOWN—Thursday 14 February.
GEELONG—Thursday 7 February.
GISBORNE—Monday 25 February.
HAMILTON—
HEATHCOTE—Monday 28 January.
INGLEWOOD—Wednesday 30 January.
JAMIESON—
KILMORE—Wednesday 30 January.
KYNCTON—Tuesday 12 February.
MALDON—Friday 15 February.
MARYBOROUGH—Tuesday 19 March.
MELBOURNE—Thursday 7 February.
MORNINGTON—
MORSE'S CREEK—Friday 1 February (*in lieu of 3 and 4 January*).
PALMERSTON—
PLEASANT CREEK—
PORTLAND—
RUSHWORTH—Tuesday 15 January.
RUTHERGLEN—Tuesday 12 February (*in lieu of 12 January*).
SALE—
SANDHURST—Tuesday 12 February.
SMYTHESDALE—Tuesday 12 February.
ST. ARNAUD—
TARADALE—Wednesday 13 February.
TARNAGULLA—Thursday 28 February.
WANGARATTA—
WARRENAMBOOL—
WOOD'S POINT—
YACKANDANDAH—Monday 4 February (*in lieu of 4 January*).

COURTS OF MINES.

APPEAL COURT—
Melbourne—0.
ARARAT DISTRICT—
Ararat—
Beaufort—
Pleasant Creek—
BALLARAT DISTRICT—
Ballarat—Tuesday 26 February.
Buninyong—Monday 11 February.
Creswick—Tuesday 5 February.
Mount Blackwood—Friday 22 March.
Smythe's Creek—Tuesday 12 February.
Steiglitz—Thursday 20 June.
BEECHWORTH DISTRICT—
Beechworth—Friday 8 February (*in lieu of 11 January*).
Chiltern—Monday 11 February (*in lieu of 9 January*).
Jamieson—
Morse's Creek—Friday 1 February (*in lieu of 3 and 4 January*).
Omeo—
Rutherglen—Tuesday 12 February (*in lieu of 12 January*).
Sale—
Wood's Point—
Yackandandah—Monday 4 February (*in lieu of 4 January*).

CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT—
 Castlemaine—Friday 1 February.
 Fryerstown—Thursday 14 February 1867.
 Hepburn (Daylesford)—Wednesday 6 February 1867.
 Kyneton—Tuesday 12 February 1867.
 Maldon—Friday 15 February 1867.
 St. Andrew's—
 Taradale—Wednesday 13 February.

MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT—
 Amherst—Wednesday 13 March.
 Avoca—Wednesday 23 January.
 Carisbrook—Tuesday 5 March.
 Dunolly—Tuesday 26 February.
 Inglewood—Wednesday 30 January.
 Maryborough—Wednesday 20 March.
 St. Arnaud—
 Tarnagulla—Thursday 23 February.

SANDHURST DISTRICT—
 Heathcote—Tuesday 29 January.
 Kilmore—Thursday 31 January.
 Rushworth—Tuesday 15 January.
 Sandhurst—Tuesday 19 February.

Tenders.

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINES.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of four Locomotive Engines, at present in the locomotive shed, railway station, Geelong.

The above engines are suitable for driving saw mills, winding, pumping, or crushing machinery, on the gold fields, and are of the following dimensions: diameter of cylinder, 15 inches; length of stroke, 20 inches; driving wheels, 6 ft. 6 in. diameter. The engines have double cylinders and reversing gear.

The fire-boxes are of copper and the tubes are of brass. For permission to view apply to Mr. P. Street, locomotive foreman at Geelong.

Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Purchase of Locomotive Engines," to be addressed to the Secretary of Railways, and deposited at his office, William street, Melbourne, at or before Twelve o'clock, noon, on Thursday, the 31st January, 1867.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CONDITIONS.

Tenders may be either for one or more of the engines. Terms of payment, one-third cash on acceptance of tender, and the balance before delivery, which is to be taken not later than one month from acceptance of tender, otherwise the deposit will be forfeited. The engines will be sold with driving cranks and wheels only. The leading and trailing wheels and axles will be removed from the engines and remain the property of the Government.

The Government will deliver the engines, free of charge, at any station on the Victorian lines of railway, but tenderers are to state at what station they will take delivery of them.

HENRY MILLER,
 Commissioner of Railways.

Victorian Railways, Secretary's Office,
 Melbourne, 3rd December, 1866.

REPAIRING WATCHES.

TENDERS are invited for repairing, renewing, regulating, and maintaining in good order and condition, during 1867, One hundred watches in charge of engine-drivers and guards. Full particulars at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief, Batman's Hill.

Tenders, endorsed "Tender for repairing watches," and addressed to the undersigned, must be deposited in the Railway Tender-box, Crown Lands Office, La Trobe street west, at or before Twelve o'clock a.m. of Friday, the 18th instant.

HENRY MILLER,
 Commissioner of Railways.

Department of Railways,
 Secretary's Office, William street,
 Melbourne, 4th January, 1867.

MEAT, MELBOURNE DISTRICT.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Wednesday, 23rd instant, from persons willing to supply Meat, as per schedule No. 2, in such quantities as may be required by the various departments of the Public Service (except the Imperial Commissariat, Aborigines, and Railways), in the Melbourne District, from 1st April to 31st December, 1867.

The conditions of contract will be those published in the *Government Gazette* of 23rd October, 1866, No. 118, page 2316. Printed forms of tender and conditions of contract may be obtained from the Inspector of Stores, Melbourne.

Tenderers must state the security proposed, whether in debentures, bank deposit-receipt, cash deposit, or sureties; if the latter, the certificate on the printed form of tender must be signed by two responsible persons willing to become bound in the sum specified for the due fulfilment of the contract, and the names of the tenderers and their proposed sureties, together with their respective addresses, must be stated at full length upon such certificate.

Tenders must be accompanied by bank notes, or a bank draft in favor of the Chairman of the Tender Board, for £50, which will be returned within ten days to unsuccessful tenderers. Such deposit to be forfeited in the event of the successful tenderer failing to complete the security within the prescribed period.

The Government may elect to require a cash deposit; but any approved security must be completed within ten days of acceptance of the tender, failing which the contract may be again advertised, or another tender accepted.

Tenderers failing to take up their accepted tenders will be disqualified from tendering for Government supplies for a period of twelve months.

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

All tenders must be enclosed in a separate envelope, marked "Tender for Meat," and be deposited in the Tender-box at the Government Stores, King street; or (if sent by post) must be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Stores and Transport Office, Melbourne.

JAMES McCULLOCH.

Treasury,
 Melbourne, 8th January, 1867.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.

TENDERS will be received at this office until Noon on Wednesday, the 23rd instant, for the conveyance of Mails to and from the Quartz Reefs Post Office, near Stawell and the Pound, Cuncounjella Creek, three days a week, from the 1st February to 31st December, 1867.

WILLIAM TURNER,
 Deputy Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
 Melbourne, 8th January, 1867.

FORAGE.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Wednesday, the 16th instant, for the supply of Forage, in such quantities as may be required for the service of the Government for the undermentioned Departments, from the 1st February, 1867, to the 31st January, 1868.

Department.	Estimated Quarterly Consumption.				
	Oats.	Bran.	Hay.	Oaten Straw.	Wheaten Straw.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Botanic Gardens ...	2,790	279	3,906	1,116	...
Industrial Schools—					
Prince's Bridge ...	1,000	...	2,800	...	16,800
Sunbury ...	3,000	...	...	11,200	11,200
Geelong ...	...	...	...	...	11,200
Penal (Penridge) ...	7,300	730	...	...	...
Lunatic Asylum* ...	...	...	...	...	...
Stores and Transport ...	930	93	1,488	120	...

* Particulars at the Asylum.

The terms and conditions of contract will be those dated 14th December, 1866, and published in the *Government Gazette* of the 24th December, 1866.

All tenders must be enclosed in a separate envelope, marked "Tender for Forage," and deposited in the box at the Government Stores, King street; or, if sent by post, they must be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Stores and Transport Office, Melbourne.

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

The decision of the Government will be made known by *Gazette* notice and by letter to accepted tenderers.

JAMES McCULLOCH,
 Acting Treasurer.

Treasury,
 Melbourne, 4th January, 1867.

FORAGE, 1867.

NOTICE TO TENDERERS FOR FORAGE FOR 1867.

THE estimated quarterly consumption of Forage for the undermentioned stations has been altered to that hereunder specified:—

District.	Station.	Estimated Quarterly Consumption.			
		Oats.	Bran.	Hay.	Straw.
		lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Benalla ...	Benalla ...	3,600	360	5,040	1,440
	Jamieson ...	4,500	450	2,520*	1,080
	Mansfield ...	1,800	180	2,520	720
	Violettown ...	1,800	180	2,520	720
Bourke and Depôt ...	Wangaratta ...	2,700	270	3,780	1,080
	Depôt, Richmond	19,770	1,977	26,586	7,908
Kilmore ...	Kilmore ...	4,500	450	6,300	1,800
	Broadford ...	900	90	...	...
	Donnybrook ...	1,800	180	2,520	720
	Longwood ...	900	90	1,260	360
	Seymour ...	900	90	1,260	360

* Hay.

† Chaff.

JAMES McCULLOCH,
 Acting Treasurer.

Treasury,
 Melbourne, 24th December, 1866.

FORAGE.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Wednesday, the 16th January next, for the supply of Forage, in such quantities as may be required for the service of the Government at the undermentioned Stations, from the 1st February, 1867, to the 31st January, 1868.

DISTRICT.	STATION.	ESTIMATED QUARTERLY CONSUMPTION FOR POLICE HORSES.				STORAGE CAPACITY.				
		Oats.	Bran.	Hay.	Straw.	Oats.	Bran.	Hay.	Straw.	
		lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	
Ararat	Ararat	3,600	360	5,040	1,440	3	1	5	2	
	Beaufort	1,800	180	2,520	720	2		2		
	Buangor	900	90	1,260	360			1		
	Crowlands	1,800	180	2,520	720	1 1/2		2 1/2	1	
	Mount Cole	900	90	1,260	360	1		2		
	Moyston	900	90	1,260	360				1 1/2	
	Skipton	1,800	180	2,520	720				1 1/2	
	Stockyard Hill	900	90	1,260	360			1		
	Streatham	900	90	1,260	360	1		2		
	Wickliffe	2,700	270	3,780	1,080	1		1		
	Avoca	Avoca	2,700	270	3,780	1,080	3 1/2		2 1/2	
		Banyonong	900	90	1,260	360	1		1	
		Bealiba	900	90	1,260	360	1		1	
		Glenlogie	900	90	1,260	360	1		1	
Lexton		900	90	1,260	360	4		3		
Moonambel		900	90	1,260	360	1		1		
Redbank		900	90	1,260	360	1		1		
St. Arnaud		1,800	180	2,520	720	2		2		
Ballarat		Ballarat	5,400	540	7,560	2,160	4	1	4	1
		Bullarook	1,800	180	2,520	720	1 1/2		2	
		Buninyong	1,800	180	2,520	720	1	1-10th	1 1/2	
		Burrumbet	900	90	1,260	360	1	1-10th	1 1/2	
		Carngham	900	90	1,260	360	1	1-10th	1 1/2	
		Clunes	900	90	1,260	360	1	1-10th	1 1/2	
	Coghill's Creek	900	90	1,260	360	1	1-10th	1 1/2		
	Creswick	1,800	180	2,520	720	1 1/2		2		
	Durham Lead	900	90	1,260	360		1-10th	2		
	Gordon's	900	90	1,260	360		1-10th	2		
	Learmonth	1,800	180	2,520	720	1	1-10th	1 1/2		
	Linton's	900	90	1,260	360	1	1-10th	1 1/2		
	Minersrest	900	90	1,260	360	1	1-10th	1 1/2		
	Napoleon Lead	900	90	1,260	360	1-6th	1-20th	1-6th	1-10th	
Beechworth	Piggoreet	900	90	1,260	360	1	1-10th	1 1/2		
	Pitfield	900	90	1,260	360	1	1-10th	1 1/2		
	Rocky Lead	1,800	180	2,520	720	Station not yet formed.				
	Smeaton	900	90	1,260	360	1	1-10th	1 1/2		
	Smythesdale	2,700	270	3,780	1,080	2		1		
	Springs	900	90	1,260	360	1	1-10th	1 1/2		
	Staffordshire Reef	900	90	1,260	360	Station not yet formed.				
	Beechworth	6,300	630	8,820	2,520	1 1/2		15	5	
	Belvoir	1,800	180	2,520	720	1 1/2	1-5th	2		
	Bright	1,800	180	2,520	720	2		2		
	Buckland	900	90	1,260	360	1	1-10th	1 1/2		
	Chiltern	900	90	1,260	360	2		2		
	Eldorado	900	90	1,260	360	1	1-10th	1 1/2		
	Rutherglen	900	90	1,260	360	1	1-10th	2		
Belfast	Snowy Creek	1,800	180	2,520	720	1 1/2	1-5th	1		
	Tarrawingee	900	90	1,260	360	1	1-10th	1 1/2		
	Wahgunyah	900	90	1,260	360	2		2		
	Woolshed	900	90	1,260	360	1	1-10th	1		
	Yaekandandah	2,700	270	3,780	1,080	2		2		
	Belfast	2,700	270	3,780	1,080	3		2		
	Camperdown	1,800	180	2,520	720	1	1-10th	1		
	Caramut	900	90	1,260	360	2		1		
	Cavendish	900	90	1,260	360	1	1-10th	1 1/2		
	Dunkeld	900	90	1,260	360	2		1		
	Hamilton	2,700	270	3,780	1,080	2 1/2		1		
	Hexham	900	90	1,260	360	1	1-10th	1 1/2		
	Koroit	900	90	1,260	360	Station not yet formed.				
	Maacabur	900	90	1,260	360	Ditto ditto.				
Benalla	Mortlake	900	90	1,260	360	1	1-10th	1		
	Penshurst	900	90	1,260	360	1 1/2		1 1/2		
	Terang	900	90	1,260	360	1 1/2		1 1/2		
	Warrnambool	1,800	180	2,520	720	1 1/2		1 1/2		
	Woodford	900	90	1,260	360	1		1		
	Benalla	3,600	360	5,040	1,440	5		4		
	Darlingford	900	90	1,260	360	1 1/2		2		
	Euroa	900	90	1,260	360	2		2		
	Jamieson	4,500	450	6,300	1,800	3		3		
	Mansfield	1,800	180	2,520	720	1	1-10th	1 1/2		
	Merton	900	90	1,260	360	2		1		
	Mulwala	900	90	1,260	360	1 1/2		1 1/2		
	Oxley	900	90	1,260	360	1		1		
	Shepparton	900	90	1,260	360	1 1/2		1		
Violettown	1,800	180	2,520	720	2		1			
Bourke and Depôt	Wangaratta	2,700	270	3,780	1,080	5		2		
	Depôt Richmond	19,770	1,977	26,686	7,908	10	1	6	3	
	Brighton	900	90	1,260	360		1-10th			
	Broadmeadows	900	90	1,260	360	1	1-10th		1-10th	
	Campbellfield	900	90	1,260	360	1	1-10th	1		
	Caulfield	900	90	1,260	360			1		
	Cranbourne	900	90	1,260	360	1 1/2		1		
	Dandenong	1,800	180	2,520	720	1		1 1/2		
	Dromana	900	90	1,260	360	1	1-10th			
	Eltham	900	90	1,260	360		1-10th			
	Epping	900	90	1,260	360		1-10th			
	Healesville	900	90	1,260	360	2		1		
	Heidelberg	900	90	1,260	360	1 1/2		1		
	Keilor	900	90	1,260	360	1 1/2		2		
Lilydale	900	90	1,260	360	1		1			
Malvern	900	90	1,260	360	1		1			
Marysville	900	90	1,260	360	1		1			
Melton	900	90	1,260	360						
Moonee Ponds	900	90	1,260	360		1-10th				

FORAGE—continued.

DISTRICT.	STATION.	ESTIMATED QUARTERLY CONSUMPTION FOR POLICE HORSES.				STORAGE CAPACITY.			
		Oats.	Bran.	Hay.	Straw.	Oats.	Bran.	Hay.	Straw.
		lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Bourke and Depôt— continued	Mornington	1,800	180	2,520	720	3		1	
	Nunawading	900	90	1,260	360	1		1	
	Oakleigh	1,800	180	2,520	720	1	1-10th	1	1-10th
	Point Nepean	900	90	1,260	360	1		1	1-5th
	Queenstown	900	90	1,260	360	1		1	1-10th
Castlemaine	Stud Depôt	900	90	1,260	360	2		1	1-10th
	Sunbury	900	90	1,260	360	2		1	1-10th
	Whittlesea	1,800	180	2,520	720	1	1-10th	1	2
	Castlemaine	5,400	540	7,560	2,160	4		7	
	Blanket Flat	900	90	1,260	360				
	Daylesford	3,600	360	5,040	1,440	4		2	
	Elphinstone	900	90	1,260	360	2		2	
	Fryerstown	900	90	1,260	360	1		1	
	Glenlyon	900	90	1,260	360	1		1	
	Maldon	900	90	1,260	360	2		2	
Geelong	Newstead	900	90	1,260	360	2		2	
	Taradale	900	90	1,260	360	2		2	
	Yandoit	900	90	1,260	360				
	Geelong	6,300	630	8,820	2,520	4		6	1
	Birregurra	900	90	1,260	360		1-10th	1	1
	Colac	900	90	1,260	360		1-10th	1	1
	Drysdale	900	90	1,260	360		1-10th	1	1
	Duneed	900	90	1,260	360		1-10th	1	1-5th
	Inverleigh	900	90	1,260	360		1-10th	1	1
	Lethbridge	900	90	1,260	360		1-10th	1	1
Heathcote	Little River	900	90	1,260	360		1-10th	1	1
	Leigh road	900	90	1,260	360		1-10th	1	1
	Meredith	1,000	100	1,400	400		1-10th	1	1
	Queenscliffe	900	90	1,260	360		1-10th	1	1
	Kokewood	1,800	180	2,520	720	1	1-10th	1	1
	Shelford	1,200	120	1,680	480		1-10th	1	1
	Steiglitz	900	90	1,260	360		1-10th	1	1
	Winchelsea	900	90	1,260	360		1-10th	1	1-5th
	Wyndham	900	90	1,260	360		1-10th	1	1
	Heathcote	3,600	360	5,040	1,440	4		12	4
Kilmore	Echuca	3,600	360	5,040	1,440	1		2	1
	Murchison	900	90	1,260	360	1		2	1
	Redcastle	900	90	1,260	360	1		2	1
	Rochester	900	90	1,260	360	1		2	1
	Runnymede	900	90	1,260	360	1		2	1
	Rushworth	2,700	270	3,780	1,080	2		1	1
	Tooborac	1,800	180	2,520	720	1		1	1
	Whroo	1,800	180	2,520	720	1		1	1
	Kilmore	4,500	450	6,300	1,800	5		6	1
	Avenel	900	90	1,260	360	2		2	1-5th
Kyneton	Broadford	900	90	1,260	360	2		2	1
	Donnybrook	1,800	180	2,520	720	2		2	1
	Longwood	900	90	1,260	360	3		5	1
	Pyalong	900	90	1,260	360	1	1-10th	1	1
	Seymour	900	90	1,260	360	4		4	1
	Tallarook	900	90	1,260	360	1	1-10th	1	1
	Wallan-wallan	900	90	1,260	360	1	1-10th	1	1
	Yea	900	90	1,260	360	1		2	1
	Kyneton	2,700	270	3,780	1,080	2		2	1
	Bacchus Marsh	900	90	1,260	360	1		1	1
Maryborough	Ballan	1,800	180	2,520	720	1		1	1
	Blackwood	1,500	150	2,520	720	1		1	1
	Gisborne	900	90	1,260	360	1		1	1
	Lancefield	1,800	180	2,520	720	1		2	1
	Mainsbury	900	90	1,260	360	1	1-10th	1	1
	Middle Gully	900	90	1,260	360	1		1	1
	Myrning	900	90	1,260	360	1	1-10th	1	1
	Romsey	900	90	1,260	360	1	1-10th	1	1
	Trentham	1,800	180	2,520	720	1		1	1
	Tylden	900	90	1,260	360	1		1	1
Portland	Woodend	1,800	180	2,520	720	1		1	1
	Maryborough	1,800	180	2,520	720	5		1	1
	Carisbrook	1,800	180	2,520	720	6		1	1
	Dunolly	1,800	180	2,520	720	5		1	1
	Inglewood	900	90	1,260	360	1	1-10th	1	1
	Kingower	900	90	1,260	360	1	1-10th	1	1
	Majorca	900	90	1,260	360				
	Talbot	1,800	180	2,520	720	1	1-10th	1	1
	Tarnagulla	900	90	1,260	360	1	1-10th	1	1
	Wedderburne	900	90	1,260	360	1	1-10th	1	1
Sale	Portland	2,700	270	3,780	1,080	12		2	1
	Balmoral	2,250	225	3,150	900			1	1
	Branxholme	2,250	225	3,150	900			1	1
	Casterton	2,250	225	3,150	900	1		1	1
	Coleraine	2,250	225	3,150	900			1	1
	Dartmoor	1,350	135	1,890	540			1	1
	Digby	1,350	135	1,890	540			1	1
	Edenhope	1,350	135	1,890	540			1	1
	Harrow	2,250	225	3,150	900			1	1
	Heywood	1,350	135	1,890	540			1	1
Stringer's Creek	Merino	2,250	225	3,150	900			1	1
	Sale	5,400	540	7,560	2,160			1	1-5th
	Alberton	1,800	180	2,520	720	1		1	1
	Bairnsdale	1,800	180	2,520	720	1		1	1
	Bruthen	900	90	1,260	360	1	1-10th	1	1
	Edward's Reef	900	90	1,260	360				
	Livingstone Creek	1,800	180	2,520	720			1	1
	Grant	1,800	180	2,520	720			1	1
	Palmerston	900	90	1,260	360			1	1
	Rosedale	900	90	1,260	360	1	1-10th	1	1
Stradbroke	900	90	1,260	360	1	1-10th	1	1	
Stratford	900	90	1,260	360					
Stringer's Creek	2,700	270	3,780	1,080					

FORAGE—continued.

DISTRICT.	STATION.	ESTIMATED QUARTERLY CONSUMPTION FOR POLICE HORSES.				STORAGE CAPACITY.			
		Oats.	Hay.	Bran.	Straw.	Oats.	Bran.	Hay.	Straw.
		lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Sale—continued	Tarraville	900	90	1,260	360	1	1-10th	1	1
	Toongabbie	1,800	180	2,520	720	1	1-10th	1	1
	Traralgon	900	90	1,260	360	1	1-10th	1	1
Sandhurst	Warrangarra	2,700	270	3,780	1,080	1	1-10th	1	1
	Sandhurst	4,500	450	6,300	1,800	1	1	2	1
	Axedale	900	90	1,260	360	1	1	1	1
	Bullock Creek	900	90	1,260	360	1	1	1	1
	Durham Ox	900	90	1,260	360	1	1	1	1
	Eaglehawk	900	90	1,260	360	1	1	1	1
	Huntly	900	90	1,260	360	1	1	1	1
	Kangaroo Flat	900	90	1,260	360	1	1	1	1
	Lockwood	900	90	1,260	360	1	1	1	1
	Myer's Flat	900	90	1,260	360	1	1	1	1
	Raywood	900	90	1,260	360	1	1	1	1
	Serpentine	900	90	1,260	360	1	1	1	1
Stawell	Strathfieldsaye	900	90	1,260	360	1	1	1	1
	Stawell	2,700	270	3,780	1,080	2	1-5th	2	1
	Dimboola	1,800	180	2,520	720	1	1-10th	1	1
	Glenorchy	900	90	1,260	360	1	1-10th	1	1
	Great Western	900	90	1,260	360	1	1-10th	1	1
	Horsbarn	1,800	180	2,520	720	2	1-5th	1	1
	Landsborough	900	90	1,260	360	1	1-10th	1	1
	Lowit	1,800	180	2,520	720	2	1-5th	2	1
Swan Hill	Navarre	900	90	1,260	360	2	1-5th	2	1
	Swan Hill	2,240	224	3,100	730	2	1	2	1
	Kerang	900	90	1,260	360	2	1	2	1
(FOR ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH HORSES.)									
Beechworth	Beechworth	900	90	1,260	360	1	1	1	1
Belfast	Belfast	900	90	1,260	360	1	1	1	1
	Camperdown	900	90	1,260	360	1	1	1	1
	Hexham	900	90	1,260	360	1	1	1	1
Geelong	Geelong	900	90	1,260	360	1	1	1	1
	Longwood	900	90	1,260	360	1	1	1	1
Kilmore	Melbourne	3,600	360	5,840	...	...	...	...	...
Melbourne	Portland	900	90	1,260	360	1	1	1	1
Portland	Sale	900	90	1,260	360	1	1	1	1
Sale	Kerang	900	90	1,260	360	1	1	1	1

Printed forms of tender and conditions of contract may be obtained from the Inspector of Stores, Melbourne, or from the officer in charge of police at each station, by whom also any information or explanation will be afforded to persons tendering.

The tenders for each station will be accepted or rejected separately.
Tenders will be received for either oats, bran, hay, or straw; but if all be included in one tender, it may be accepted for one article only, if advisable.

As much forage as the storage will accommodate will be ordered at a time for the convenience of contractors.
The price must be per ton for hay and straw, and per bushel of 40 lbs. for oats and 20 lbs. for bran (net weight), including delivery at the stations and all charges; bags to be returned when empty.

The successful tenderer will be required to enter into a bond for one-third of the estimated amount of the contract, within ten days after the acceptance is notified. Two approved securities are required for contracts amounting to £150 and upwards, and one surety for contracts under £150.

Tenderers failing to take up their accepted tenders, or failing to carry out their contracts satisfactorily, will be ineligible to again hold contracts for Government supplies.

All tenders must be enclosed in a separate envelope, marked "Tender for Forage," and deposited in the box at the Government Stores, King street; or, if sent by post, they must be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Stores and Transport Office, Melbourne.

The Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.
The decision of the Government will be made known by *Gazette* notice and by letter to accepted tenderers.

CONDITIONS.

- The hay to be eaten, good, sound, and sweet; the straw to be wheaten, and both to be in all respects of the best quality; oats (colonial grown) and bran to be sound and sweet and of the best description.
- The supplies are for police and telegraph horses, and are to be delivered on the order of the officer in charge of the district or station. The quantities stated in the schedule being only approximative, it must be understood that the Government may draw either more or less than those mentioned; and should new telegraph stations be formed or additional horses be required to be stationed in any of the districts tendered for, the supplies required may be drawn from the contractor. The excess over the estimate will not, however, exceed during the whole year 50 per cent. of the estimated quarterly consumption.
- The forage, when delivered, must be accompanied by the particulars of quantity, showing the gross weight, the tare, and the net weight, to be endorsed on the back of the order, which, when signed by the officer in charge of the station for the net quantity received, will be returned to the contractor, and by him rendered in support of his account.
- Each contractor will be required to prepare his own account in the prescribed form, and on presentation thereof to the officer in charge of the station or district, it will be forwarded for payment at the Treasury, Melbourne, or the Pay Office of the District, as may be indicated by the contractor on the account.
- Should forage duly ordered under these contracts not be delivered within forty-eight hours of the time specified in the order for delivery, it will be competent for the department (should circumstances require it) to purchase the same at the risk of the contractor, from whose account any expense over and above the contract price is to be deducted.
- In the event of a difference of opinion between the contractor and the officer receiving the forage as to quality of the same, it is to be decided by a board of survey, composed of persons named by the head of the department ordering the supply, and the decision of the board is to be considered final.
- If the board shall decide that the forage is not of proper quality, it must be immediately replaced by the contractor, failing which it will be procured elsewhere, and the extra cost, if any, will be charged as in clause 5.
- When a board of survey cannot be conveniently assembled, or when, from some other cause, injury would accrue either to the public service or to the contractor by waiting for a board of survey, the officer in charge will have the power to reject such supplies as are obviously of inferior quality, it being understood that he will be responsible to the Government for so doing; and the contractor must take back the rejected forage, and supply good in its stead, failing which it will be obtained by the officer requiring it, and the expense will be charged as in clause 5.
- A repetition of irregularity in the quantity or quality of the forage, or of delay in delivering or replacing it when required, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct not exceeding £20, as the Government may direct. It will also be in the power of the Government, upon such repetition, to terminate the contract forthwith.
- Contractors are not at liberty to transfer their contracts under cover of power of attorney, coupled with an interest or otherwise; and no such transfer will be recognised by the Government.
- It will be competent for the Inspector of Stores on behalf of the Government, or for the contractor on his own behalf, to terminate the contract, by giving in writing a notice of three full calendar months to that effect, it being understood that such notice only can be given from the first day of a month, and provided that no such notice can be given before the 30th June, 1867; and in the event of a station being discontinued or any change in the supplies required, the contractor will receive the earliest possible intimation.

JAMES McCULLOCH.

FUEL AND WATER AT TALBOT.

TENDERS will be received until Ten o'clock a.m., on Monday, the 21st day of January next, for the supply of Wood and Water to the various Government Departments at Talbot, during the year 1867. The wood to be cut in billets two feet in length, and to be stacked forty cubic feet measurement per ton.

ROBERT GIBTON,
Clerk of Courts,
For and in the absence of P. C. Crespiigny, P.M.,
Chairman Local Tender Board.

Court House,
Talbot, 31st December, 1866.

THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

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December, 1863.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. GORDON AND GUTCH, of Great Collins street west, Melbourne, and 281, George street, Sydney, and **Messrs. HEATH 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.

NOTICE.

CONSOLIDATED STATUTES.

NOW ready, in four volumes, price £3 3s., the whole of the Statutes in force in Victoria.

Private Advertisements.

CITY OF MELBOURNE.

NUISANCES REMOVAL BILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly, at the next session of the parliament of Victoria, for leave to bring in a bill to confer upon the corporation of the mayor, aldermen, councillors, and citizens of the city of Melbourne, additional powers for the making of bye-laws with respect to the removal by the occupier, or, in case of his default, by the council, of dust, mud, ashes, rubbish, filth, manure, dung, or soil collected, placed, or found in or about any house, stable, cowhouse, street, or place whatsoever, and for preventing the deposit thereof in or by the side of any street, or so as to be a nuisance to any person, and for requiring the occupiers of premises to have boxes or other specified receptacles for the temporary deposit of house refuse; and for authorising and directing the placing of such boxes or other receptacles at or between certain specified hours in places at or contiguous to such premises convenient for the discharge and removal of the contents of such boxes or receptacles; and for requiring the owners or occupiers of premises to provide and maintain properly constructed and enclosed privies, water-closets, or earth-closets, and with respect to the time and manner of emptying and cleansing of such privies, water-closets, or earth-closets, and for the cleansing, purifying, ventilating, and disinfecting of houses, dwellings, buildings, and places of assembly, by the owners and occupiers and persons having the care and ordering thereof; and also for enabling the council of the said corporation to provide places of deposit of sewage, soil, and refuse from houses and other places within the city of Melbourne, and for the removal of the same, and for rendering the same the property of the council; and preventing its being disposed of except by the council; and for enabling the council to undertake or contract for the collection and removal of such sewage, soil, and refuse, and to pay the expense of such collection and removal out of the town rate, and to pay the proceeds of the sale of such sewage, soil, and refuse to the town fund; and to enable the council to order the occupiers of premises to remove any accumulations of refuse therefrom; and to require the person in possession of

any stable, cowhouse, cattle-shed, or pigstye, to pave, or flag, and drain the same if necessary; and to require the owners of premises fronting, adjoining, or abutting on any street, lane, yard, or passage, or other premises formed or set out on private property and not properly formed, paved, levelled, or drained, to so form, pave, level, and drain the same, or, in default, for the council to perform such work and to recover the cost from such owners; and where necessary to carry drains from such premises across private property, making compensation to the owner of the property crossed; and for requiring the owners and occupiers of distilleries, manufactories, breweries, and establishments for the boiling or preparing of animal matter, to provide such premises with a pool or reservoir for receiving and depositing the refuse of such works so far as offensive or dangerous to the health of persons living in the vicinity, under a penalty of twenty shillings per day for neglect, and to use the best practicable means for rendering such refuse inoffensive before the same is discharged; and for requiring the owners, occupiers, or trustees of any hospital, public building, or place of amusement to properly ventilate the same; and for enabling any officer of the council, or of police to enter and view the state and condition of butchers', fishmongers', poulterers', and others' shops and buildings; and for requiring agents, in the absence of owners, to perform or defray the cost of removing nuisances from, or constructing works ordered to be done upon, private property; and for enabling the council to perform works on private property of which the owner cannot be found, and for making the cost a charge upon the property; and for enabling any officer of the council to seize unwholesome food, and any justice to condemn and order the destruction of the same, if found to be bad, and to impose a penalty, and the costs of seizure, examination, and destruction of such food against the person who exposed the same for sale; and for enabling the council to take measures for preventing the recurrence of nuisances, and for preventing the inhabiting of any tenement unfit for human habitation until made fit for habitation; and for imposing penalties on disobedience to, or contravention of, orders of the council for abating nuisances and rendering houses habitable; and for prescribing the manner and proving and serving of notices, and, for the operation thereof; and for prescribing the mode of recovering expenses incurred by the council in respect to private property, and for charging the same on unoccupied premises; and for imposing penalties for obstructing the execution of the Act, and for disobedience thereto; and for the hearing of complaints in a summary way, and for enforcing payment of penalties, costs, and expenses, by distress or imprisonment; and for the appropriation of fines, penalties, and forfeitures to the town fund; and that the title of the said bill will be "A Bill for the Removal of Nuisances from the City of Melbourne;" and that copies of the said bill will be deposited with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly at least one clear week before the assembling of Parliament.

E. G. FITZGIBBON,

Town Clerk of Melbourne, Promoter of the bill.

Town Hall,

Melbourne, 21st December, 1866.

No. 2833

PATENT FOR AN INVENTION INTITULED "AN INVENTION FOR A RENOVATED STEAM VALVE."

THIS is to notify that Robert Watt, of Clunes, engineer, did, on the thirteenth day of November, 1866, 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 Robert Watt 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 fourth day of February 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 thirty-first day of January, 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 thirty-first day of December, A.D. 1866.

GEO. HIGINBOTHAM,
Attorney-General.

Crown Law Offices,
- 192, Collins street east.

No. 45

BIRTHDAY GOLD MINING COMPANY (REGISTERED), PREMIER LEAD, MORSE'S CREEK.

ASSETS.	
(Exclusive of the value of claim.)	
Capital unpaid (including uncalled capital and unpaid calls)	£2,800 3 8
Due by sundries	60 12 8
Engines, plant, candles, &c.	2,047 15 9
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	£4,917 12 1
LIABILITIES.	
Due to sundries	1,190 14 7

JOHN FLINN, Manager.

Growler's Creek, 31st December, 1866.

No. 40

ALBION MINING AND DRAINAGE COMPANY
(REGISTERED).

BALANCE-SHEET for the Half-year ending 31st October, 1866.

ASSETS.		
Uncalled capital	...	£4,000 0 0
Mines and plant	...	16,433 8 9
Stock	...	293 0 0
		£20,725 8 9
LIABILITIES.		
Bank	...	£1,894 2 2
Sundry crs.	...	304 9 10
Balance	...	18,526 16 9
		£20,725 8 9

No. 48 **ANGUS KENNEDY, Manager.**

CLUNES QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (REGISTERED).

Assets	...	£8,270 16 11
Liabilities	...	6 13 9
		£8,264 3 2

J. W. RICHMOND,
Manager.
No. 43

Clunes, 4th January, 1867.

GLENGOUNER QUARTZ AND ANTIMONY GOLD MINING COMPANY (REGISTERED), LAURISTON.

STATEMENT of Assets and Liabilities for the Half-year ending 31st December, 1866.

ASSETS.		
Uncalled capital	...	£9,600 0 0
Unpaid of 5th call	...	13 8 0
Balance in Bank of New South Wales	...	112 0 10
Cash in hand	...	5 2 10
		£9,730 11 8
LIABILITIES.		
Salary and labor	...	£34 15 0
Sundry accounts	...	31 9 7
Assets over liabilities	...	9,664 7 1
		£9,730 11 8

No. 41 **ALFRED PURDUE, Manager.**

THE HOMEWARD-BOUND QUARTZ MINING AND CRUSHING COMPANY (REGISTERED), ROCKY POINT.

ASSETS:		
Uncalled capital	...	£1,600 0 0
Plant, engine, water-wheel, &c. (exclusive of value of claim)	...	2,000 0 0
		£3,600 0 0

LIABILITIES.		
Due to sundries	...	£250 12 0

JAMES CLEMENS, Manager.
Beechworth, 31st December, 1866. No. 39

THE EXTENDED NORTH STAR QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (REGISTERED).

STATEMENT of Assets and Liabilities, 31st December, 1866.

Dec. 31. Assets	...	£6,113 17 0
31 Liabilities	...	£1,633 7 6
Balance	...	4,480 9 6
		£6,113 17 0

HENRY THOMAS, Legal Manager.
Audited and found correct—
R. MOORE }
A. McNEILL, } Auditors.

Moyston, 7th January, 1867. No. 47

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between Hugh M. C. Gemmell and Gilbert J. McCaul, carrying on business as auctioneers, under the firm of "Gemmell, McCaul and Co." was dissolved by mutual consent on thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

HUGH M. C. GEMMELL,
GILBERT J. MCCAUL.

Witness—
T. STODDART.

Referring to the above notice, we beg to intimate that the business hitherto carried on under the firm of "Gemmell, McCaul and Co." will be continued by Hugh M. C. Gemmell and Joseph R. Tuckett, under the firm of "Gemmell, Tuckett and Co."

HUGH M. C. GEMMELL,
J. R. TUCKETT.

Witness—
T. STODDART.
Melbourne, 7th January, 1867.

No. 42

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Clunes, 1st January, 1867, a bay mare, branded W.L. near shoulder, harness marked, and heavy shod; also a dark-brown mare, branded J.D.I. off neck; also a bay horse, branded — 10 — off shoulder. Apply Jonathan Mann, Clunes. No. 44

TWO POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED from Maldon, 27th December, 1866, a dark-bay mare, black points, about 13 hands, switch tail, branded like I.W. near side of neck under mane. Last seen at Glen-gower, making for Ballarat. Address Rev. James Rome, Ballarat. No. 49

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Kiara, on the 6th December, 1866, a bay horse, branded WJ near shoulder, white hind feet, and blaze down face. £2 reward if strayed, and £5 reward on conviction of thief. The horse to be brought to James Stevens, produce-dealer, Ararat. No. 46

ONE POUND REWARD.

LOST from R. Croaker's paddock, Darebin Creek, a bay horse, branded like —, with dark points and dark stripes down the back. Messrs. Hyde Brothers, Brunswick-street Fitz Roy. No. 33

Impoundings.

ARARAT—Impounded at the Ararat Shire Pound, 5th January, 1867, by G. Thomson, Esq.—Trespass 9d.
6. Black mare, J.L. near shoulder, long tail

B 7. Bay mare; like IS or JS near side of neck, like P near shoulder
8. Bay filly, star on forehead, like JP or JB off shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th February, 1867.

THOMAS GIBSON,
6/ Poundkeeper.

BALLARAT—Impounded at Ballarat Shire Pound, 7th January, 1867, by Mr. L. Grant.—Trespass 6s.

1. Yellow cow, hoop horns, strawberry legs and belly, JH conjoined near rump

On 8th, by Mr. Ogelvy.—Trespass 1s. each.
2. Black mare, star, saddle and collar marked, off hind foot white, JM near shoulder, E within a spur off shoulder
3. Bay mare, star, saddle and collar marked, like C off shoulder
B
4. Bay colt foal, stripe down face, progeny of No. 3
5. Roan draught horse, stripe down face, collar marked, 73 off neck, blotch like A off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th February, 1867.

J. JOHNSTON,
8/6 Poundkeeper.

BENALLA—Impounded at Benalla, 4th January, 1867, by William McKellar, Esq.—Trespass 2s.

2. Grey mare, saddle marked, J near shoulder, WR off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th February, 1867.

G. L. BOND,
3/6 Poundkeeper.

BRANXHOLME—Impounded at Branhholme, 5th January, 1867.

1. Bay mare, dark points, docked tail, shod all round, near hip down, JMK conjoined near shoulder, y off shoulder, brand or scar off neck, large scar near shoulder
2. Dark-chestnut mare, under lip white, blaze on face, two hind fetlocks white, switch tail, two fore feet shod, like P blotched to left of C near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th February, 1867.

MALCOLM ROSS,
6/ Poundkeeper.

BULLA—Impounded at Bulla Shire Pound, 8th January, 1867.—Trespass 6d. each.

2. Bay colt, draught breed, two hind feet white, stripe down face, long tail, D near shoulder, D near saddle
3. Brown filly, draught breed, long tail, D near shoulder, like D near saddle

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th February, 1867.

WM. BETHELL,
5/ Poundkeeper.

BUNINYONG—Impounded at Buninyong Shire Pound, 2nd January, 1867, by Jas. Bolger, for the Managers.—Trespass 6d. each.

9. Red heifer, star, white on tail, off rump like BB
10. Red heifer, white on tail, off rump like BB
11. White cow, near ear marked, near ribs RI over P near rump, GI over off ribs, blotch brand off loin like J in circle

On 3rd January, by same.—Trespass 6d. each.

21. Red-sided cow, white back, belly, head and tail, near ear marked, near shoulder like (J), near rump JM
22. Strawberry heifer, no visible brands

On 5th January, by same.—Trespass 6d. each.

24. White and yellow spotted cow, off ear marked, near rump like WR
 25. White heifer, brown ears, strawberry on head, near rump like WR
 26. Light strawberry heifer, red ears, near rump like WR
 27. White and yellow poley heifer, near rump like WR, off rump K
 28. Red and white poley heifer, near rump WR, off rump K
 29. Brindle and white heifer, near rump WR, off ribs like PC or G
 30. Small brown bull, white on tail and hind feet, off rump like H
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 2nd February, 1867.

14/6

GEO. INNES, JUN.,
Poundkeeper.

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

2. Red and white poley heifer, no visible brands
3. Brown-grey filly, no visible brands
4. Bay filly, like P near shoulder
5. Brown horse, short tail, like HC near shoulder, J off neck,

like T^E off shoulder
W

6. Bay horse, rope on, ribbon plaited in mane, LYON near ribs 3 off ribs
 7. Light-grey mare, HN near shoulder, wound in chest, fistula 2 on withers
 8. White bull, like TWD conjoined near rump
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th February, 1867.

11/

FRED. GEO. HULL,
Poundkeeper.

CARLSRUHE.—Impounded at Carlsruhe, 7th January, 1867, by James Murray.—Trespass 6d. each on first two, £1 on No. 14.

12. Roan horse, bald face, like circle near shoulder, like B or 3 near neck, saddle and collar marked
 13. Fleabitten grey mare, bay spot near flank, several scars on near side and back, indescribable brand under I near shoulder
 14. Chesnut colt, entire, bald face, fore feet and near hind foot white, no visible brand
 15. Bay horse, star, off hind foot white, J E conjoined near shoulder, 61 off shoulder
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold 6th February, 1867.

8/6

W. BATES,
Poundkeeper.

CHILTERN.—Impounded at Chiltern, 5th January, 1867.

1. Roan or strawberry bull, ID off shoulder and cheek—Damages £5
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th February, 1867.

3/6

JOHN STRICKLAND,
Poundkeeper.

CLUNES.—Impounded at Clunes.—Trespass 6d. each.

548. Bay mare, hind feet white, J near shoulder, dark fore feet, mane, and tail RS
 549. Bay horse, crippled off hind leg, off hind foot white, JA off shoulder, like MK conjoined near shoulder, V near neck; very poor
 550. Bay draught filly, running star and stripes, snip, dark points, little white near hind foot, like ∞ slightly blotched near shoulder
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th February, 1867.

7/

GEORGE TAYLOR,
Poundkeeper.

DANDENONG.—Impounded at Dandenong, 4th January, 1867.—Damages £3.

1. Light-strawberry bull, red ears, red spotted neck, O off rump
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th February, 1867.

3/6

WILLIAM DAVIES,
Poundkeeper.

DAYLESFORD.—Impounded at Daylesford.

4. Bay horse, small star and snip, switch tail, off fore foot white, little white near fore foot, lame, N blotched off shoulder, like 2 off saddle
5. Roan nobby working bullock, near ear slit, blotched band like WJ on off rump, J (pitchfork) on off shoulder

6. White nobby bullock, yellow spots near ears, notch back off ear, no visible brand
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th February, 1867.

6/6

N. S. HAILES,
Poundkeeper.

ELPHINSTONE.—Impounded at Elphinstone.

1. Bay mare, small star, black points, broken lock-hobble on, C8 or S near shoulder, blotch over C near thigh, W off shoulder
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th February, 1867.

3/6

LEWIS COATES,
Poundkeeper.

ESSENDON.—Impounded at Essendon.

1. Grey draught horse, A near shoulder, C off shoulder, off knee bent up, shod
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th February, 1867.

5/

Mare gazetted on 28th December, as dark-bay, say dark-brown.
JOHN GREENWOOD,
Poundkeeper.

GISBORNE.—Impounded at Gisborne.

2. Bay horse, black point, star, shod three feet, like CC or GG 5 5
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th February, 1867.

3/6

H. R. DIXON,
Poundkeeper.

GUILDFORD.—Impounded at Guildford, 7th January, 1867.—Trespass 6d. per head.

1. Strawberry cow, small hoop horns, off ear cut, D off cheek, blotch off shoulder, B in circle off ribs, like M, off rump

1. White bull calf, progeny of the above, no brand visible
 1. Red and white spotted heifer, white feet, like blotch O off rump
 1. Red heifer, strawberry face, belly, and hind legs, no brand visible
 1. Strawberry heifer, white face, small horns, no brand visible
 1. Strawberry poley heifer, white face, red ears, no brand visible
 1. Strawberry poley heifer, red ears and muzzle, no brand visible
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th February, 1867.

8/6

JAMES ELLIS,
Poundkeeper.

HEATHCOTE.—Impounded at Heathcote, 5th January, 1867.

- Twenty-six wethers, 2 on rump, W on back
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th February, 1867.

3/6

JOHN HAMILTON,
Poundkeeper.

INGLEWOOD.—Impounded at Inglewood, 8th January, 1867.—Trespass 9d.

2. Bay mare, shod, HS over ZV near shoulder, diamond near rump, like E off shoulder
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th February, 1867.

4/

PHILIP DAWSON,
Poundkeeper.

LANCEFIELD.—Impounded at Lancefield, on 7th January, 1867.—Trespass 6d. each.

10. Blue and white steer, both ears marked, like AP off shoulder
11. White and red spotted steer, near fore leg enlarged, like AF off shoulder
16. Black horse, star, snip near nostril, both hind fetlocks white, draught-saddle marked, bell on, shod all round, like C off shoulder
17. Black or dark-brown horse, star, draught-saddle marked, shod all round, K near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th February, 1867.

7/6

A. MADIGAN,
Poundkeeper.

LEXTON.—Impounded at Lexton, 7th January, 1867.

1. Roan horse, star and snip, saddle and collar marked, JS near shoulder
 2. Bay mare, star, K near shoulder
 3. Brown filly, like RM or KM near shoulder
- If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th February, 1867.

5/

T. NICHOLLS,
Poundkeeper.

LINTON.—Impounded at Linton, by A. Colhoun, for Managers.—Trespass 6d. each.

1. Bay cob horse, short tail, shod, lame in off fore foot, CF off shoulder
2. Brown horse, long tail, lame in hind foot, 30 off neck
By J. Garvey, for Managers.—Trespass 6d.
3. Red and white spotted heifer, quarter out of off ear, no visible brands

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 30th January, 1867.

6/

S. MATHEWS,
Poundkeeper.

MALMSBURY.—Impounded at Malmsbury.

1. Fleabitten grey horse, bell on, sore back, like scars or blotch brands on both ribs, 68 near shoulder
- 1 red or brindle and white bull calf, no visible brand
- 1 white heifer, brindle on head, neck, and rump, no visible brand
- 1 red and white steer, like M off rump
- 1 white bull calf, dark spots in skin, no visible brand
- 1 white heifer, red ears and muzzle, like M or H near rump
- 1 strawberry or red and white bull, C. B. (writing 'capitals') off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th February, 1867.

7/6

M. SHERWIN,
Poundkeeper.

McIVOR CREEK.—Impounded at McIvor Creek, 7th January, 1867.—Trespass 1s. each.

15. Roan filly, star, rope on neck, $\frac{M}{M}$ near shoulder
16. Bay mare, star, G5 off shoulder, RW near rump, $\frac{M}{M}$ near shoulder, writing N
17. Bay mare, heavy draught, star, off fore and off hind foot white, shod, $\frac{M}{M}$ near shoulder

18. Bay mare, saddle marked, bang tail, PP near shoulder, JF near neck, shod

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th February, 1867.

7/6

JOHN WILSON,
Poundkeeper.

MELTON.—Impounded at Melton, 5th January, 1867, by Mr. J. Peart.—Trespass 6s.

9. Roan and white bull, about 18 months old, brands (if any) not visible.
On the 8th, by Mr. W. Firth.—Trespass 6d. each.
26. Red and white bull calf, brands (if any) not visible
27. White and red bull calf, off ear marked, brands (if any) not visible

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th February, 1867.

6/

JOHN McDONALD,
Poundkeeper.

MIA-MIA.—Impounded at Redesdale.

- 1817-1835. Nineteen goats, various colors and sexes, no visible brands
1814. Bay entire yearling, off fore and hind foot white, blaze, no visible brands

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th February, 1867.

4/6

THOS. W. LAVENDER,
Poundkeeper.

MORANG.—Impounded at Morang, 8th January, 1867, by Mr. Robert Slessar, Janefeld.—Trespass 6s.

15. Dark-red bullock, wide cock horns, head and belly white, a worker, like M off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th February, 1867.

4/

JOSEPH HUTCHINSON,
Poundkeeper.

MURCHISON.—Impounded at Murchison, 4th January, 1867, by Winter Bros.—Trespass 1s.

1. Dark-grey mare, shod, cross in circle over TS near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th February, 1867.

4/

B. WILSON,
Poundkeeper.

ROKEWOOD.—Impounded at Rokewood, 28th December, 1866, by Mr. Nelson, for J. Elder, Esq.—Trespass 2s. 6d. Notice sent to supposed owner.

779. Black mare, star, grey patch off nose, saddle marked, 85 off back under saddle, S off shoulder

On 3rd January, by the Managers of the United Commons.—Trespass 1s. each.

1. Bay draught horse, small star, two hind fetlocks white, collar marked, S hook or 2 near shoulder, + off shoulder
2. Bay mare, off hind fetlock white, blind off eye, white spot on rump, like bell over 1 near shoulder, 34 near back under saddle

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 30th January, 1867.

8/

D. McANDREW,
Poundkeeper.

No. 2.—JANUARY 11, 1867.—2.

SALE.—Impounded at Sale, 29th December, 1866, by Mr. Fitzhorstmann.—Trespass 1s. each.

2734. Bay mare, HO near shoulder, blaze
2735. Bay filly, HO near shoulder
2736. Bay filly, HO near shoulder, stripe

On 4th January, 1867, by Mr. John McArdell.—Same trespass.

21. Bay cob horse, AR over 2 near shoulder, saddle marked
22. Bay colt, like HK conjoined near shoulder, star

On 5th January, by Mr. John Campbell, Glencoe.

24. Red and white cow, illegible off loin
25. Yellow and white steer, JDJ near shoulder, 88 near hip, 3 off hip, tip off near ear
26. Strawberry steer, illegible off hip and ribs, illegible near hip, swallow near and notch off ear
27. White steer, $\frac{M}{M}$ off hip, $\frac{M}{M}$ over 2 off ribs

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th February, 1867.

10/

H. M. PEARSON,
Poundkeeper.

SALE.—Impounded at Sale, 7th January, 1867, by Mr. Charles McLean.

36. Bay colt, no visible brand
37. Bay filly, no brand, star
38. Brown mare, like A over M near shoulder
39. Roan mare, A over HO near shoulder, star
40. Bay horse, writing N near shoulder, blaze, white legs

Same date, by Mr. John Mitchell.—Trespass 10s.

45. White bull, like A under $\frac{M}{M}$ near ribs

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th February, 1867.

6/6

H. M. PEARSON,
Poundkeeper.

SKIPTON.—Impounded at Skipton.

8. Tall bay draught colt, T near cheek and near shoulder
9. Black yearling colt, small star and snip, IQ near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th February, 1867.

3/6

JOHN DALY,
Poundkeeper.

SMYTHESDALE.—Impounded at Smythesdale 5th January, 1867, by R. Gallagher, for Managers.—Trespass 6d.

1. Mouse-colored mare, blaze, black points, black mark on off kidney, Z off shoulder

On 7th January, by H. Lavery, for Managers.—Trespass 6d.

2. Bay mare, draught breed, star and snip, sore back, three white feet, like indistinct IK near shoulder, scar to right of brand W2

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th February, 1867.

6/

FRED. WORTHAM,
Poundkeeper.

TOWER HILL.—Impounded at Tower Hill Shire Pound, 31st December, 1866.

1061. Bay filly, P near shoulder, star in forehead

On 4th January, 1867.

3. Red cow, like 3 off rump
4. White strawberry heifer, red head and neck, no visible brand
5. White heifer, like CP blotched off rump
7. Red strawberry steer, red neck, white on forehead, like O off rump, off ear slit
8. Red-roan heifer, white belly, no visible brand
9. White strawberry poley cow, red head and neck, JS off rump, both ears notched
10. White strawberry heifer calf, progeny of No. 9
11. Yellow and white poley cow, like JH off rump
12. White strawberry heifer calf, progeny of No. 11
13. Red strawberry steer, white belly, swallow mark off ear, no visible brand
15. White strawberry steer, red neck, blotch brand off rump
16. Red cow, white back, white belly, J off thigh

17. Brindle steer, white sides, near ear slit, no visible brand
19. White strawberry cow, near horn down, JT near ribs, like LE off ribs, top off near ear
20. Red and white bullock, D off rump, both ears marked

21. Red bullock, strawberry sides, E off rump, M off back, like JB near rump, like JT near ribs
22. White cow, hoop horns, JT near ribs, like LE off ribs, top off off ear

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th February, 1867.

17/

DANIEL HOURIGAN,
Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

TOWER HILL.—In advertisement in *Gazette* of 31st December, 1866, page 2913 for "Trespass 6d. a head," read "Trespass 6s. a head," the former being an *erratum*.

DANIEL HOURIGAN,
Poundkeeper.

WANGARATTA.—Impounded at Wangaratta, 31st December, 1866.

1658. Black mare, star, WR near shoulder
On 3rd January, 1867.
12. Bay mare, few grey hairs in forehead, saddle and collar marked, JH conjoined near shoulder, W heart off rump, W heart off thigh

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th February, 1867.

5/6 **ALEXANDER TONE,**
Poundkeeper.

WARRNAMBOOL.—Impounded at Warrnambool Shire Pound, 2nd January, 1867.

1. White spotted heifer, near ear marked, TP off rump
2. Red and white, tip off both ears, like IB off ribs
3. White or strawberry poley cow, both ears marked, like MI off rump, like 2 off ribs
4. White spotted cow, calf at foot, blotch, long tear off ribs, like faint D over the blotch

If not claimed, and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th February, 1867.

6/ **R. FLAHERTY,**
Poundkeeper.

WICKLIFFE.—Impounded at Wickliffe, 5th January, 1867, by C. J. Howard, Esq., J.P.—Trespass 9d. each.

2. Bay or brown mare, black points, switch tail, little white off hind heel, collar marked, H off shoulder, over blotched brand near shoulder
3. Bay or brown horse, short switch tail, small star, scar on back, white mark near ribs, spur marked, like H in circle over JC or G over H conjoined near shoulder, W off shoulder, JC or G near thigh

4. Bay horse, collar marked, switch tail, near hind foot white, star, white down face and nose, scar off hip, like I near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th February, 1867.

9/ **P. L. SMITH,**
Poundkeeper.

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