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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

WRECK OF THE "ELIZA RAMSDEN," SOUTH CHANNEL.

THE accompanying Notice to Mariners is published for general information.

ROBERT S. ANDERSON,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 29th December 1875.

Notice is hereby given that the day and night signals at the site of the wreck of the *Eliza Ramsden*, in the South Channel, have been discontinued, and a "wreck" buoy has been moored over the wreck, the masts, &c., having been removed, and there is now a clear depth of 40 feet over the hull.

CHARLES B. PAYNE,
Chief Harbor Master.
Department of Ports and Harbors,
Melbourne, 28th December 1875.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.—NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE accompanying Notice to Mariners, which has been extracted from the *New South Wales Government Gazette*, is published for general information.

ROBERT S. ANDERSON,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 30th December 1875.

Office of the Marine Board of New South Wales,
16th December 1875.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.—NEW LEADING MARKS FOR PORT MACQUARIE.

MASTERS of vessels trading to Port Macquarie are hereby informed that a white obelisk has been erected on the western shore of the harbor to the southward of the cross. The deepest water on the bar will for the present be found by bringing this obelisk in line with the round topped beacon near the Asylum.

Should the white obelisk be removed it will indicate that the channel has again worked to the southward, and that the old marks, the cross and the beacon, are to be used.

FRANCIS HIXSON,
President.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.—TORRES STRAITS.

THE accompanying Notice to Mariners, which has been received from the Department of Ports and Harbors, Queensland, is published for general information.

ROBERT S. ANDERSON,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 29th December 1875.

TORRES STRAITS.

A rock, awash at low water, is reported by Captain Duffield to exist in latitude 10° 30' S., longitude 142° 50' E.

A sand bank, on which there is a bêche-de-mer station, is reported by Captain Hannah to lie 7 miles E. by N. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. from the S.E. Bourke Isle. The sand-bank is situated near the south-western end of a reef 4 miles long and 2 to 2½ wide, lying N.E. and S.W. A series of reefs extend hence some 8 miles in the direction of Canoe Cay, until the Darnley Island channel is reached.

G. P. HEATH, Commander, R.N.,
Portmaster.
Department of Ports and Harbors,
Brisbane, 8th December 1875.
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NOTICE TO MARINERS.—BANKS STRAIT.

THE accompanying Notice to Mariners is published for general information.

ROBERT S. ANDERSON,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 23rd December 1875.

BANKS STRAIT.

A rock with only six (6) feet of water upon it has been discovered by the surveying S. *Victoria* lying N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. 1½ miles from the Black Reef.

H. J. STANLEY,
Staff Commander in Charge of Survey.

ACTING RECEIVER AND PAYMASTER.

THE Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint
G. W. F. PATTERSON, Esq.,

to be Acting Receiver and Paymaster at St. Arnaud during Mr. Rowan's absence on leave.

JAMES McCULLOCH,
Treasurer.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 21st December 1875.

VOLUNTEER MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Resignation.

Surgeon THOMAS NAGHTEN FITZGERALD
of his Commission.

JAMES McCULLOCH,
Treasurer.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 21st December 1875.

ASSISTANT IMMIGRATION OFFICERS.

THE Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

WILLIAM HENRY WILLOCK, Collector of Customs, Echuca,
DANIEL FERGUSON, Collector of Customs, Wodonga,
JOHN GARDINER JACKSON, Coastwailer, Wahgunyah,
JOHN FREDERICK CORNEY, Officer of Customs, Narung,
FRANK BRANWELL DUKE, Coastwailer and Searcher of Customs, Cowarra.

JOHN LAMONT DAVIDSON, Officer of Customs, Swan Hill,
CHARLES BYRNE, Officer of Customs, Tocumwall, and
WILLIAM WRIGHT, Officer of Customs, Howlong,
to be Assistant Immigration Officers.

ROBERT S. ANDERSON,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 30th December 1875.

POWDER-MAGAZINE KEEPER.

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

Senior Constable PATRICK HARTY
to be, temporarily, Keeper of a Powder-magazine, in which capacity he will act at Stawell, *vice* Constable Doyle relieved; this appointment to date from the 6th instant.

WM. McLELLAN,
Minister of Mines,
Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 21st December 1875.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SUPREME COURT.

HIS Honor the Acting Chief Justice has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria:—

FOR TAKING AFFIDAVITS.

Name.	Profession.	Residence.	Jurisdiction.	Duration of Commission (unless revoked).
Thomas Colles ...	Solicitor ...	Melbourne ...	Colony of Victoria ...	Until Commissioner shall cease to reside at or near Melbourne.
John Charles Turner	Solicitor ...	Melbourne ...	Colony of Victoria ...	Until Commissioner shall cease to reside at or near Melbourne.

FOR TAKING ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Name.	Profession.	Residence.	Jurisdiction.
John Charles Turner ...	Solicitor ...	Melbourne ...	Melbourne.

FOR TAKING BAIL.

John Charles Turner ...	Solicitor ...	Melbourne ...	Colony of Victoria.
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Prothonotary's Office,
Melbourne, 29th December 1875.

D. A. TURNER,
Chief Clerk,
Acting for and in the absence of the Prothonotary.

GOVERNMENT STATIST'S MONTHLY REPORT ON THE VITAL STATISTICS OF MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS.—NOVEMBER 1875.

RETURN for the month of November 1875 showing the estimated population, the number of registered births, and the number of actual deaths of persons, males and females, in the Statistical District of Melbourne and suburbs, embracing a radius of ten miles, and divided into twenty-four sub-districts; also the excess of births over deaths, and the number of births and deaths to every 1000 of the population.

Sub-districts.	Estimated Population.	Births of—			Deaths of—			Excess of Births over Deaths.*	Births to every 1000 of the Population	Deaths to every 1000 of the Population.
		Both sexes	Males.	Females.	Both sexes	Males.	Females.			
Melbourne—Bourke Ward ...	12,726	34	15	19	27	16	11	7	2·67	2·12
" Gipps Ward ...	10,210	12	6	6	69	46	23	—57	1·18	6·76
" Lonsdale Ward ...	4,522	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	·66	...
" La Trobe Ward ...	6,133	8	6	2	6	4	2	2	1·30	·98
" Albert Ward ...	4,353	11	2	9	16	9	7	—5	2·53	3·68
" Smith Ward ...	18,846	65	35	30	32	11	21	53	4·63	2·31
" Victoria Ward ...	10,685	50	23	27	40	16	24	10	4·68	3·74
Hotham Town ...	18,189	59	25	34	43	20	23	16	3·24	2·36
Fitzroy Town ...	17,259	38	20	18	43	24	19	—5	2·20	3·30
Collingwood Town ...	21,193	71	31	40	70	30	40	1	3·35	2·87
Richmond Town ...	19,175	63	34	29	55	31	24	8	3·29	·77
Brunswick Borough ...	5,181	15	8	7	4	3	1	11	3·17	1·55
Prahran Town ...	16,079	51	25	26	25	18	7	—20	2·41	3·34
Emerald Hill Town ...	21,570	52	32	20	72	38	34	—1	2·30	2·44
Sandridge Borough ...	7,376	17	8	9	18	6	12	5	2·37	1·23
St. Kilda Borough ...	9,722	23	11	12	12	7	5	11	2·11	·58
Brighton Borough ...	3,796	8	4	4	2	2	...	6	3·44	1·15
Essendon and Flemington Borough	2,615	9	6	3	3	3	...	11	3·76	1·00
Hawthorn Borough ...	3,987	15	4	11	4	2	2	...	2·56	3·20
Kew Borough ...	3,129	8	4	4	10	7	3	—2	3·89	1·55
Footscray Borough ...	3,860	15	10	5	6	4	2	9	3·53	1·43
Williamstown Borough ...	7,654	27	14	13	11	5	6	16	2·24	1·15
Remainder of District ...	15,633	35	17	18	18	12	6	17	...	1·96
Shipping in Hobson's Bay and River	2,039	...	...	...	4	4	...	—4	...	...
	Census figs.									
Total ...	240,932	689	343	346	590	318	272	99	2·86	2·45
Daily average ...	...	22·97	11·43	11·53	19·67	10·60	9·07	3·30	·095	·082

NOTE.—The Melbourne Hospital and the Gaol are in Gipps Ward; the Alfred Hospital and Immigrants' Home are in Albert Ward; the Lying-in Hospital is in Smith Ward; the Children's Hospital is in La Trobe Ward; the Metropolitan Lunatic Asylum is in Kew Borough; the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum and the Pentridge Stockade are in "Remainder of District;" the Benevolent Asylum is tabulated in Hotham Town.

* In cases where the minus sign (—) is prefixed to any number it implies that the deaths exceeded the births by that number.

The mortality of Melbourne and suburbs, together with the mean temperature in the shade and the mean atmospheric pressure, during the month of November for the ten years 1865–1874, were as follow:—

	Number of Deaths.	Mean Temperature.	Mean Height of Barometer.
November 1865 ...	321	62·3°	29·883 inches.
" 1866 ...	376	58·0°	29·878 "
" 1867 ...	258	60·1°	29·910 "
" 1868 ...	281	61·5°	29·967 "
" 1869 ...	294	60·9°	29·779 "
" 1870 ...	255	59·3°	29·872 "
" 1871 ...	284	60·4°	29·845 "
" 1872 ...	306	62·8°	29·867 "
" 1873 ...	378	57·7°	29·919 "
" 1874 ...	390	59·2°	29·834 "
Mean of ten years ...	315	60·2°	29·875 "

The births of 689 children, viz., 343 boys and 346 girls, were registered in Melbourne and suburbs during the month of November. In the month of October 628 births were registered, or 61 less than in the month under review.

The deaths in November numbered 590, viz., 318 of males and 272 of females; the births thus exceeded the deaths by 99. The deaths exceeded those in October by 128, and exceeded the average of November during the previous ten years by 275. If, however, allowance be made for the increase of population, they will be found to have been in excess of the average of those ten years by 208.

The highest temperature in the shade recorded at the Melbourne Observatory during the month was 86° on the 27th and the lowest was 44·2° on the 17th. The mean temperature of the month (57·9°) was 2·3° below the average. The greatest range of the thermometer in any one day (41°) took place on the 27th, viz., from a maximum of 86° to a minimum of 45°. The least range (10·3°) was on the 21st, viz., from a maximum of 62·2° to a minimum of 51·9°. The mean daily range was 19·2°. The mean atmospheric pressure (29·709 inches) was the lowest that has been recorded for the month of November since 1859.

Fifty-four per cent. of the deaths which occurred during the month were of males and 46 per cent. were of females. Deaths of children under 5 years of age contributed 46 per cent. to the total number, as against 47 per cent. in November 1874; 42 per cent. in November 1873; 48 per cent. in November 1872; 42 per cent. in November 1871; 48 per cent. in November 1870; 47 per cent. in November 1869; 49 per cent. in November 1868; 45 per cent. in November 1867; and 60 per cent. in November 1866 and 1865.

Seven persons of 75 years of age and upwards died during the month. The particulars are as follow:—A gardener, aged 75, died of dysentery; a farmer, aged 75, of jaundice; a commercial traveller, aged 80, and a female, aged 78, of apoplexy; a laborer, aged 79, a governess and another female, each aged 77, of old age.

Twenty-five violent deaths occurred during the month. Of these twenty-four were accidental and one was suicidal. The following are the particulars:—A cabdriver, aged 26, died of rupture of the kidneys, and a butcher, aged 63, of compression of the brain—both caused by being thrown from vehicles; a cellerman, aged 33, and a hawker, aged 38, died of the effects of being passed over by vehicles; a gentleman, aged 31, and a laborer, aged 56, died of fracture of the skull; a seaman, aged 45, and a plasterer, aged 50, died of fracture of the leg; a storeman, aged 46, died of injuries to the knee; a land proprietor, aged 71, died of the effects of a fall from a horse; a hotelkeeper, aged 42, died of traumatic delirium, the result of an accident; a farmer, aged 35, died of opium poisoning; three female children, aged respectively 17 months, 20 months, and 8 years, died of burns; two boys, aged respectively 7 and 14, a printer, aged 19, a carter, aged 21, a male of occupation not stated, aged 25, a mason, aged 44 and two females, aged respectively 34 and 54, were drowned; a carpenter, aged 56, was choked with food; a drover, aged 45, committed suicide by cutting his throat whilst in a state of insanity, caused by drink.

One hundred and eight deaths, or 18 per cent. of the whole, took place in public institutions, viz.:—57 in the Melbourne Hospital; 2 in the Immigrants' Home; 3 in the Children's Hospital; 6 in the Alfred Hospital; 11 in the Lying-in-Hospital; 5 in the Benevolent Asylum; 7 in the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum; 8 in the Metropolitan Lunatic Asylum; 1 in the Melbourne Gaol; 3 in the Industrial Schools; and 5 in St. Vincent de Paul's Orphanage.

The deaths of children under five years of age numbered 273, of which 138, or 51 per cent., were of males; and 135, or 49 per cent., were of females. Of those who died, 88 were under one year of age, 49 were between one and two, 48 were between two and three, 49 were between three and four, and 39 were between four and five.

The persons who died at a more advanced age than five years numbered 317. Of these, 180, or 57 per cent., were males, and 137, or 43 per cent., were females; 110 were between five and ten, 18 were between ten and fifteen, 16 were between fifteen and twenty, 3 were between twenty and twenty-five, 21 were between twenty-five and thirty, 25 were between thirty and thirty-five, 14 were between thirty-five and forty, 19 were between forty and forty-five, 21 were between forty-five and fifty, 25 were between fifty and fifty-five, 10 were between fifty-five and sixty, 11 were between sixty and sixty-five, 6 were between sixty-five and seventy, 5 were between seventy and seventy-five, 6 were between seventy-five and eighty, and 1 was upwards of eighty.

The following table shows the causes of death of persons of both sexes under and over five years of age, and the proportions per cent. of deaths from each cause in Melbourne and suburbs during the month under review:—

Classes.	Causes of Death.	Number of Deaths.					Proportions per cent.
		Total.	Males.		Females.		
			Under five years.	Over five years.	Under five years.	Over five years.	
I.	Zymotic diseases	326	93	54	104	75	55·26
II.	Constitutional diseases	65	1	38	2	24	11·02
III.	Local diseases	140	29	66	16	29	23·73
IV.	Developmental diseases	34	15	2	11	6	5·76
V.	Violent deaths	25	...	20	2	3	4·23
	All causes	590	138	180	135	137	100·00

CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

- Order 1. *Miasmatic diseases*.—Chicken-pox, 1; measles, 1; scarlatina, 251; diphtheria, 10; quinsy, 1; croup, 3; whooping-cough, 1; typhoid fever, &c., 9; erysipelas, 5; metria (see also childbirth, Class IV., Order 2), 2; influenza, 1; dysentery, 6; diarrhoea, 18; cholera, 1; rheumatism, 1; others, 3.
- .. 2. *Enthetic diseases*.—Syphilis, 2.
- .. 3. *Dietic diseases*.—Want of breast-milk, 4; purpura and scurvy, 1; intemperance, 1.
- .. 4. *Parasitic diseases*.—Thrush, 1; hydatids, 3.

CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

- Order 1. *Diathetic diseases*.—Dropsy, 3; cancer, 9; tumor, 2; noma, 1.
- .. 2. *Tubercular diseases*.—Scrofula, 3; tabes mesenterica, 2; phthisis, 58; hydrocephalus, 5; others, 2.

CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

- Order 1. *Diseases of the nervous system*.—Cephalitis, 8; apoplexy, 8; paralysis, 2; epilepsy, 3; convulsions, 7; brain disease, &c., 7.
- .. 2. *Diseases of the organs of circulation*.—Pericarditis, 1; aneurism, 4; heart disease, &c., 16.
- .. 3. *Diseases of the respiratory system*.—Bronchitis, 8; pleurisy, 3; pneumonia, 15; congestion of the lungs, 7; lung disease, &c., 2.
- .. 4. *Diseases of the digestive organs*.—Gastritis, 5; enteritis, 8; peritonitis, 1; ulceration of intestines, 1; distula, 1; stomach disease, &c., 7; hepatitis, 2; jaundice, 2; liver disease, 7.
- .. 5. *Diseases of the urinary organs*.—Nephritis, 4; diabetes, 1; kidney disease, &c., 3.
- .. 7. *Diseases of the locomotive system*.—Arthritis, 1; joint disease, &c., 2.
- .. 8. *Diseases of the integumentary system*.—Phlegmon, 1; skin disease, &c., 3.

CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

- Order 1. *Developmental diseases of children*.—Premature birth, 7; spina bifida, 2; other malformations, 1.
- .. 2. *Developmental diseases of adults*.—Childbirth (see also metria, Class I., Order 1), 4.
- .. 3. *Developmental diseases of old people*.—Old age, 3, at the following ages—77, 77, and 79.
- .. 4. *Diseases of nutrition*.—Atrophy and debility, 17.

CLASS V.—VIOLENCE.

- Order 1. *Accident or negligence*.—Fractures and contusions, 10; cuts, stabs, &c., 1; burns and scalds, 3; poison, 1; drowning, 8; suffocation, 1.
- .. 4. *Suicide*.—Cuts, stabs, &c., 1.

Deaths from zymotic diseases numbered 326 in the month under review as against 216 in October, 116 in September, and 76 in August. The last named is the month in which the scarlatina epidemic commenced. The following have been the deaths from that complaint during the four months:—

	Deaths from Scarlatina.				
August	19
September	60
October	179
November	251
Total	509

Childbirth and metria caused 6 deaths in the month, or 1 to every 115 births registered. Besides these, 3 deaths of lying-in women were set down to scarlatina, and 2 to typhoid fever supervening upon the effects of childbirth. The total number of deaths of childbearing women was thus 11, or 1 death of a mother to every 63 births registered. Phthisis caused 38 deaths, as against 50 in October, 37 in September, and 48 in August.

Office of the Government Statist,
Melbourne, 24th December 1875.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER,
Government Statist.

PLACE FOR RECTIFYING AND COMPOUNDING SPIRITS.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Honorable Sir William Foster Stawell, Knight, the Chief Justice of the Colony of Victoria, and the Administrator of the Government of the said Colony, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by an Act passed by the Parliament of Victoria in the twenty-fifth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, *An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Distillation, Rectifying, and Compounding of Spirits, to the granting a Duty upon Spirits Distilled in Victoria, and to regulate the Brewing of Beer and the Sale of Fermented and Spirituous Liquors in certain cases*, it was amongst other things enacted, that any person, except as thereafter excepted, who should carry on the business of a distiller or rectifier and compounder of spirits, or who should have in his possession, or who should make use of any still or other utensil for distilling or rectifying and compounding spirits, excepting in such place as the Governor in Council should by proclamation in the *Government Gazette* direct, should be liable to a penalty of not less than One hundred pounds nor more than Five hundred pounds: And whereas by a Proclamation under the hand of the Governor and the seal of the colony bearing date the twenty-first day of August, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, certain premises in the parish of South Melbourne were proclaimed as a place wherein the business of a distiller or rectifier and compounder of spirits might be carried on: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the proclamation of the premises in question and to re-proclaim the same with amended boundaries, as a place wherein the business of a rectifier and compounder of spirits may be carried on: Now therefore I, the Administrator of the Government of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby revoke the proclamation of the premises hereinbefore referred to, and do hereby direct that the business of a rectifier and compounder of spirits may be carried on in the place herein-after described, that is to say:—

DISTILLERY PREMISES.—All that piece of land commencing from a point at the south-east corner of allotment U in the parish of South Melbourne, county of Bourke, running north by a line one hundred and forty-four feet; thence west by a line seventy-two feet; thence south by a line one hundred and forty-four feet; and thence east seventy-two feet back to the starting point.

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

(L.S.)

WILLIAM F. STAWELL.

By His Excellency's Command,
ROBERT S. ANDERSON,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

THE SHIRE OF HOWQUA RE-DEFINED.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the thirteenth day of December 1875.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Administrator of the Government

Sir James McCulloch	Mr. Kerferd
Mr. MacPherson	Dr. Madden.

WHEREAS by *The Local Government Act 1874* (38 Vict. No. 506), it was amongst other things enacted, that, subject to the provisions of the said Act, the Governor in Council might from time to time make Orders, amongst other things, altering for the purpose of adjusting the boundaries of conterminous municipal districts, being shires, without any petition; and it was also enacted that every Order under the provisions of Part I. of the said Act should be published in the *Government Gazette* and should take effect as from the day of such publication; and it was further enacted that any error in any Order under Part I. of the said Act, or under any of the analogous provisions of the Acts thereby repealed, might be rectified by the Governor in Council by any subsequent Order: And whereas errors have occurred in the descriptions of the boundaries of the Shire of Howqua in the Second Schedule to the above recited Act: Now therefore His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth by this present Order alter, adjust, and rectify the boundaries of the said Shire of Howqua and doth re-define the boundaries thereof in manner following, that is to say:—

SHIRE OF HOWQUA.—Bounded by a line commencing at the Bald Hill, north-west of Wood's Point, county of Wonnagatta; thence north thirty-five degrees east to the Howqua River; down this river to the south-east corner of Dorothat run; south to the watershed between the Goulburn and Big Rivers; and thence by that watershed to the starting point. The centre of each river shall be taken to be the boundary thereat.

And the Honorable Joseph Jones, Her Majesty's Commissioner of Railways and Roads for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

ROB. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

SHIRES OF LOWAN AND WIMMERA.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the thirteenth day of December 1875.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Administrator of the Government

Sir James McCulloch	Mr. Kerferd
Mr. MacPherson	Dr. Madden.

WHEREAS by *The Local Government Act 1874* (38 Vict. No. 506), it was amongst other things enacted that, subject to the provisions of the said Act, the Governor in Council might from time to time make Orders, amongst other things, to constitute any part of Victoria containing rateable property capable of yielding, upon a rate not exceeding one shilling in the pound on the annual value thereof, estimated under the provisions of the said Act, the sum of Five hundred pounds, a shire; and it was also enacted that the Governor in Council might make Orders altering for the purpose of adjusting the boundaries of conterminous municipal districts, being shires, without any notice; and it was further enacted that every Order under the provisions of Part I. of the said Act should be published in the *Government Gazette* and should take effect as from the day of such publication: And whereas a petition has been presented to the Governor in Council, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, signed by not less than fifty inhabitants of the part of Victoria described in such petition (being a portion of the Shire of Wimmera) each of whom possesses rateable property therein, praying that such part should be constituted a municipality by the name of the Shire of Lowan: And whereas such petition has been published in the manner directed by the said Act and no counter-petition in opposition thereto has been presented: Now therefore His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby make Orders constituting and describing a shire to be named the Shire of Lowan, and defining the boundaries of the conterminous Shire of Wimmera in manner following, that is to say:—

SHIRE OF LOWAN.—Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the western boundary of the colony sixty-six miles south of the River Murray; thence east by a right line to the east boundary of the Electoral District of the Wimmera; southward along this boundary to its intersection by the northern boundary of the Warracknabeal run; thence westerly by the northern boundary of that run and the Cannui run to the north-east corner of the Antwerp run; thence southerly by the eastern boundaries of the Antwerp, Bannegar, and Upper Regions runs to the south-east angle of the latter run; thence by the southern boundary of that run to the River Wimmera; thence southerly up the course of that river to the intersection of the northern boundary of the Polkenet run; thence westerly by that boundary and the north boundary of the Wyn Wyn run to the north-western boundary of the latter run; thence south-westerly and southerly by the north-western and western boundaries of the Wyn Wyn run to the south-east angle of Spring Hill run; thence south-westerly by the south-eastern boundaries of the Spring Hill and Spring Bank runs to the south angle of the latter run; thence north-westerly by the boundary of said run to the north angle of Maryvale run; thence south-westerly by the north-western boundary of the latter run to a point where a right line from the most northern bend of the River Glenelg to a point in the western boundary of the colony three miles north-easterly of Lake Cadmite crosses; thence north-westwardly by the said right line to the western boundary of the colony; thence northerly by the boundary of the colony to the commencing point. Wherever the line so described as aforesaid runs beside or along a river, creek, or road, whether specifically mentioned or not, the centre of such river, creek, or road shall be taken to be the boundary line. Unless actually defined by survey, the bearings are to be taken as magnetic.

SHIRE OF WIMMERA.—Bounded by a line commencing at the north-east angle of the Antwerp run; thence easterly by the northern boundaries of the Cannui and Warracknabeal runs to the Yarrambiack Creek; thence southerly up the course of said creek to its intersection by the northern boundary of the Kewell run, eastward by the boundaries of Kewell, Kirkwood, and Rich Avon runs to opposite the east boundary of allotment 192, parish of Wirchileba; thence to the south-east angle of said allotment; west to the north-east angle of allotment 226, parish of Riachella; south to the road between Navarre and Horsham opposite the south-east angle of allotment 205 in the same parish; westward along same road to the south-west angle of allotment 197 of the aforesaid parish; north and west by the parish boundaries of Riachella and Marma to the main road between Glenorchy and Horsham; along this road to opposite the southward angle of allotment 43, parish of Marma; west to the River Wimmera; up this river to a point north-east from Briggs Bluff, Grampian Range; to said bluff and along the watershed of the Grampians to the north-east angle of the county of Dundas; thence north-westerly by that county boundary to the most northern bend of the River Glenelg; thence following a right line between that point and a point on the western boundary of the colony three miles north-easterly from Lake Cadmite until its intersection by the north-western boundary of the Maryvale run; thence north-easterly by the boundary of that run to its north angle; thence south-easterly by the boundary of the Spring Bank run to its south angle; thence by the south-eastern boundaries of the Spring Bank and Spring Hill runs to the south-east angle of the latter run; thence by the western, north-western, and northern boundaries of the Wyn Wyn run and the north boundary of the Polkenet run to the River Wimmera; thence down that river to the south-west angle of the Upper Regions run; thence easterly by the southern

boundary of that run to its south-east angle; thence by the eastern boundaries of the said run and Banagar and Antwerp runs to the commencing point. Wherever the line so described as aforesaid runs beside or along a river, creek, or road, whether specifically mentioned or not, the centre of such river, creek, or road shall be taken to be the boundary line. Unless actually defined by survey, the bearings are to be taken as magnetic.

And His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby further order that the Council of the Shire of Lowan hereby constituted shall consist of six Members, and that such municipal district is not to be subdivided.

And the Honorable Joseph Jones, Her Majesty's Commissioner of Railways and Roads for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

ROB. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

THE SHIRE OF KILMORE SUBDIVIDED.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the thirteenth day of December 1875.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Administrator of the Government
Sir James McCulloch | Mr. Kerferd
Mr. MacPherson | Dr. Madden.

WHEREAS by *The Local Government Act 1874* (38 Vict. No. 506) it was amongst other things enacted that, subject to the provisions of the said Act, the Governor in Council might from time to time make Orders, amongst other things, to subdivide or re-subdivide any municipal district into any number of subdivisions not exceeding eight; and every such Order should be published in the *Government Gazette*, and should take effect as from the day of such publication: And whereas a petition signed by one-fourth of the persons whose names are for the time being inscribed on the municipal roll of the shire of Kilmore has been presented to the Governor in Council, the substance and prayer of which petition have been published in the manner prescribed in the forty-sixth section of the said Act: Now therefore His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, and in compliance with the prayer of the petition hereinbefore mentioned, doth by this present Order subdivide the Shire of Kilmore into three several subdivisions, the boundaries whereof shall be as follow, that is to say:—

WILLOWMAVIN AND MORANDING RIDING.—Commencing in the centre of the Kurukuruk Creek, south of the south-west angle of the parish of Willowmavin; thence east by the centre of a road forming the northern boundary of the parishes of Forbes and Bylands to a point in the centre of Foot street; thence north by a straight line to Junction street; thence by the centre of Junction street to Clarke street; thence east by the centre of Clarke street to the western boundary of the parish of Glenburnie; thence north by the centre of the road forming the western boundary of the parish of Glenburnie to its junction with a road north of Willowmavin special survey; thence west by the centre of the said road to the Sydney road; thence north-easterly by the centre of the Sydney road and the road leading to Mount Piper reserve to a road north of allotments 111 and 112, in the parish of Morand; thence westerly by the centre of that road and the northern boundaries of allotments 117 and 49 to the centre of the Kilmore to Heathcote road; thence north-westerly by the centre of the said road to a point east of the north-east angle of John Shubert's selected land; thence westerly by the northern boundary of the said land and a direct line to the crest of Mollison's Black Range; thence westerly by the summit of the said range and the Tautarabon Range to its intersection with a line continued from the centre of a road north of the north-east angle of allotment 19A in the parish of Goldie; thence to and by that road westerly to its intersection with a road forming the western boundary of allotments 16A and 16B, in the said parish of Goldie; thence by that road southerly to a point due west of the south-west angle of allotment 16B; thence easterly by the northern boundary of allotment 24, southerly by its eastern boundary, and easterly by the northern boundary of allotment 28, and further east to the centre of a road forming its eastern boundary; thence by the centre of the road between allotments 23 and 26 on the west, and 21, 22, and 27 on the east southerly to the Dividing Range; thence by the Dividing Range south-easterly to a point due west of the southern boundary of the Willowmavin special survey; thence due east to the commencing point.

THE KILMORE RIDING.—Commencing at the intersection of Sutherland street and Tootle street; thence by the centre of Tootle street easterly to Graves street; thence north by the centre of Graves street, and a direct line to East street, and further north by the centre of East street to Clarke street; thence west by the centre of Clarke street to Junction street; thence by the centre of Junction street, and a line south to Foot street; thence by the centre of Foot street east to its intersection with Sutherland street, and by the centre of Sutherland street south to the commencing point.

THE BYLANDS AND GLENBURNIE RIDING.—Commencing at the eastern boundary of the Bylands and Glenburnie road district, on the summit of the Main Dividing Range, due south of the south-east angle of Linton's pre-emptive section; thence by a direct line north to that angle, and by Sunday Creek further north to a point due east of the centre of a road north of allotments 22, 21, 19, 18, 8, 7, and 6, in Glenburnie parish; thence westerly to and by that road to the centre of a road leading to Mount Piper reserve; thence by that road and the

Sydney Road, south-westerly to a point in the latter, north of the Willowmavin toll-gate; thence east by the centre of a road north of Willowmavin special survey to a road forming its western boundary; thence south by the centre of that road to East street and further south by the centre of East street, a straight line, and the centre of Graves street to Tootle street; thence west by the centre of Tootle street to its junction with Sutherland street; thence north by the centre of Sutherland street to its junction with Foot street; thence west by the centre of Foot street, or the Kilmore to Lancefield Road to the centre of a road forming the eastern boundary of the parish of Forbes; thence due south by the centre of that road to its intersection with a road north of allotments 111, 91, 108, and 107, parish of Bylands; thence easterly by the centre of that road and a straight line one hundred chains due east of the north-east angle of allotment 107; thence due south to the Dividing Range, and easterly by the Dividing range to the commencing point.

And the Honorable Joseph Jones, Her Majesty's Commissioner of Railways and Roads for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

ROB. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

PROPOSED TRANSFER OF AREA UNDER THE "LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1874."

IN pursuance of the provisions of *The Local Government Act 1874* (No. 506, § 46), the substance and prayer of a petition, in accordance with the 44th section of the said Act, which have been presented to His Excellency the Administrator of the Government in Council, are published, viz.:—

The petitioners state that they are a majority of resident ratepayers in the portion of the East Riding of the Shire of Pyalong described below, and that they are desirous that such portion be severed from the said Shire of Pyalong and annexed to the said Shire of Broadford as a separate riding.

Area described in the petition:—

"Commencing at the north-west angle of Mount Piper Reserve; thence northerly by the western boundary of the Broadford parish to the north-west angle of allotment 121, parish of Broadford; thence easterly by the centre of a road between Broadford and Lowry parishes to the Sunday Creek; thence by the Sunday Creek northerly to the centre of a road between allotments 104, 106, and 107, on the south, and allotments 1 and 2 on the north to the Sugarloaf Creek; thence by a road westerly about thirty-nine chains, between Ryan's selections, and south-westerly about nine chains, and north-westerly about one hundred and twenty chains, being a continuation of the road between Ryan's selections to a point due south of the junction of the Glenarona and Sunday Creek runs and about seven miles and a half south-west of the junction of Hughes's Creek with the Goulburn River on the electoral boundary of Dalhousie and Rodney; thence due north about eight miles and a half to the said point; thence south-westerly by the said electoral boundary to its intersection with the road or track from Kilmore, *via* Green's Pinch, to Spring Creek or Graytown; thence south-easterly and southerly by the centre of last-named road or track to its intersection with a road north of allotments 187 and 188, parish of Morand; thence easterly by the centre of last-named road to the point of commencement."

And the petitioners pray as follows:—

"Your petitioners therefore pray that you will be pleased to order that the portion of territory hereinbefore described may be severed from the East Riding of the Shire of Pyalong and annexed to the Shire of Broadford as a separate riding."

JOSEPH JONES,
Commissioner of Railways and Roads,
Office of Railways and Roads,
Melbourne, 28th December 1875.

AUCTIONEERS' LICENSE FEES.

THE Administrator of the Government in Council, under the powers conferred by the 11th section of *The Sales by Auction Statute* (27 Vic. No. 203), has been pleased to direct that the time for making payment of the fees due on licenses for which certificates were obtained on the annual licensing day be extended for a period of six weeks, viz., to the 6th January 1876.

JAMES McCULLOCH,
Treasurer,
Melbourne, 18th December 1875.

ACT OF PARLIAMENT LEFT TO ITS OPERATION.

THE Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies has, in a Dispatch bearing date the 1st of October 1875, intimated to the Administrator of the Government that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise Her power of disallowance in respect of the Act of the Parliament of Victoria, passed in the 39th year of Her Majesty's reign, the number, title, and date of which are hereto subjoined, viz.:—

39 Victoria.
No. 507. An Act to apply out of the Consolidated Revenue the sum of Sixty-one thousand three hundred and thirty-eight pounds eight shillings and seven-pence to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and five, and the sum of Four hundred and fifty thousand pounds to the service of the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and six.

GEO. B. KERFERD,
Attorney-General,
Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 28th December 1875.

QUARANTINE DISTRICT UNDER "THE SCAB ACT 1870."

IN pursuance of the 64th section of *The Scab Act 1870*, the Administrator of the Government in Council has revoked all previous Orders relating to Quarantine Districts, and has ordered that the portion of Victoria whereof the boundaries are hereinafter described shall be a Quarantine District within the meaning of the said Act, viz.:—

Pursuant to Order of 11 November 1875.

MANSFIELD QUARANTINE DISTRICT (comprising the Acherson run only).—Commencing at a point on the Goulburn River, being the north-eastern corner of the Ningaroos run; thence northerly by the Goulburn River to the Thoroton run; thence easterly by that run to the Tagerty run; thence southerly by that run and westerly by the Ningaroos run to the point of commencement.

J. A. MACPHERSON,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office
Melbourne.

CLEAN DISTRICTS UNDER "THE SCAB ACT 1870."

IN pursuance of the 66th section of *The Scab Act 1870*, the Administrator of the Government in Council has revoked all previous orders relating to the Clean Districts hereinafter mentioned, and has ordered that the portions of Victoria whereof the boundaries are hereinafter defined shall be Clean Districts within the meaning of the said Act, viz.:—

BALLARAT CLEAN DISTRICT—(being the late Ballarat Clean Districts No. 1 and 2 amalgamated).—Commencing on the Werribee River where it is intersected by the eastern boundary of the town of Ballan; thence by the east, west, and north boundaries of that town bearing respectively north, west, and south to the before-mentioned river; thence up that river to its source in the Main Dividing Range; thence by that range bearing south-westerly to the Peerwerri run; thence by the eastern and northern boundaries of that run to the Warrenheip run; thence by the north-eastern boundaries of that and Wyndham runs to the Dowling Forest run; thence by the eastern and northern boundaries of that run to Burrunbeet run; thence by the eastern and northern boundaries thereof to Langi Kalkal run; thence by the northern boundaries of that and Burambeen runs to the above-mentioned dividing range; thence by that range to the northern boundary of the United Ararat and Burrunbeep Goldfields and Farmers' Common; thence westerly by that common to the Armstrong Common; thence by the eastern and northern boundaries of that common to the Black range; thence southerly by that range to the Ararat Common; thence by the west boundary of the Ararat Common to the boundary of the Lexington run; thence by the eastern and southern boundaries of that run to Barton run; thence by the eastern, southern, and portion of western boundaries thereof to Mount Burchett run; thence by the eastern, southern, and western boundaries thereof to La Rose, Mokepille, and Lexington run; thence by the western boundary of that run to Woortook run thence by the southern boundaries of that run, Rosebrook, and Brim Spring runs to Glenisla run; thence by the eastern boundaries of that run and Markanger run to the Plains run; thence by the north-eastern boundaries of that run, Mount Sturgeon Plains North, and Mount Sturgeon Plains run to Linlithgow Plains run; thence by the northern boundaries of that run, Burri-burri, and Glenronald runs to Greenvale run; thence by the southern and eastern boundaries of that run to the Lake Manonia run; thence by the southern boundary of that run to View Lake run; thence by the western and southern boundaries of that run and the southern boundaries of Fiery Creek and St. Enoch's runs to the Benjamin run; thence by the south-western and south-eastern boundaries thereof to the Mount Emu run; thence by the southern boundaries of that and Carngham, Nuntingbool, Banskaw, Warrenheip, Peerwerri, Borambeeta, Bunterston, and Ballan runs to the southern boundary of the before-named town of Ballan; and thence by the southern and eastern boundaries thereof to the commencing point.

CASTLEMAINE CLEAN DISTRICT NO. 2.—[The boundaries of this district are co-terminous with the Castlemaine District.]—Commencing at the north-western corner of Avoca Forest run; thence by the western and southern boundaries of that run to the Avoca River; thence up the Avoca River to the Amphitheatre run; thence by the north-western and western boundaries of that run to the Langi-Kalkal run; thence by the northern boundary of that run to the Burrunbeet run; thence by the northern and eastern boundaries of that run to the Dowling Forest run; thence by the northern and eastern boundaries of that run to Wyndham run; thence by the north-eastern boundaries of that and Warrenheip runs and the north-western and eastern boundaries of the Peerwerri run to the Main Dividing Range; thence by that range to the western boundary of the Pannu-Banwar run; thence by the said boundary and the northern boundary of that run to the before-mentioned range; thence again by that range to the source of the Campaspe River; thence down the river to the Langwarior run; thence by the southern boundary of that run to the Coliban River; thence down that river to the Campaspe River aforesaid; thence again by that river to the south-east angle of the Axedale township reserve; thence westerly and northerly to the south-west and north-west angles respectively of the said township; thence by the Axedale and Sandhurst road to its intersection with the eastern boundary of the borough of Sandhurst; thence southerly, south-westerly, and westerly to the south-west angle of said boundary thence by a line westerly sixty chains to the west boundary of the parish of Sandhurst; thence northerly three

miles to the south-east corner of the parish of Nerring; thence westerly by the south boundary of that parish and a line to the north-west angle of the township of Marong; thence by the Inglewood and Wedderburn road westerly and north-westerly to the eastern boundary of Catto's run; thence by the eastern and northern boundary of that run to the south-west corner of the Powlett's Plains run; thence by the southern boundaries of that and the Brenanah runs to Coyurah Springs run; thence by the southern and western boundaries of that run to Spring Hill run; thence by a portion of the western boundary of that run to Yawong Springs run; thence by the southern boundary of that run to the Strathfillan run, being the point of commencement.

GERLONG CLEAN DISTRICT.—Commencing at Cape Otway; thence by a line bearing northerly to the south-east angle of the Forrest run; thence by the eastern boundaries of that and Pirron Yallock runs to the shore of Lake Corangamite; thence by the eastern boundary of that lake to the Junction Creek which forms the southern boundary of the Poliah run; thence by the said southern boundary and the north-eastern boundary of said run to the Frenchman's station; thence by the eastern boundaries of that and Glenfine runs, and by the northern boundary of the last-named run to the Nairnall run; thence by a portion of the eastern boundary of Nairnall run and the eastern boundary of Mount Bute run to the south-east corner of allotment 80 parish of Mannibadar; thence by a straight line easterly to the junction of a small creek with the River Leigh about twenty-six chains north of the Mount Mercer Cattle Station pre-emptive right; thence down the said River Leigh to the boundary of Golf Hill property easterly and southerly to the boundary of Native Creek property; thence southerly by the boundary of said property to the Burnside property; thence southerly and westerly by the boundaries of Barwon Park, Murdiduke, Ingelby, and Yan-yan Gurt properties to the west corner of allotment 20A, parish of Bamba; thence southerly by the surveyed road to Loutitt Bay, and thence south-westerly by the sea shore to the point of commencement.

GIPPSLAND CLEAN DISTRICT.—Commencing at the point on the sea-coast where the eastern boundary of the county of Mornington abuts thereon; thence northerly by the said boundary to the Powlett West A run; thence by that run to Mountain Glen run; thence northerly, easterly and northerly by that run to the Moe; thence across the Moe to the eastern boundary of Tanjil Hills run; thence by that boundary to the north-eastern corner thereof; thence by a straight line to Mount Haw-baw; thence by the south-eastern and eastern boundaries of Mount Useful run to the Main Dividing Range; thence by that range to Mount Hotham; thence north-easterly by the watershed between the head waters of the Little River and the head waters of the Cobungra and Bundarah creeks to Mount Cope; thence northerly by the watershed between the head waters of the Little River and the head waters of the Big River to Mount Nelson, Bogong; thence south-easterly by a range dividing between the waters of the Big River and the heads of Snowy Creek to Mount Wills; thence easterly by Wombat Creek, being the southern boundary of Mount Martin run, to its junction with the Mitta-mitta River; thence north-easterly by the south-east boundary of the Gibbo run to the south-east corner of said run; thence by the north-east boundary of said run to the north-west corner of Buemba run; thence easterly by the northern boundary of Buemba run to the trigonometrical station on Mount Gibbo; thence by a straight line to the north-west corner of the Tom Groggin run, as gazetted in *Government Gazette* of 16th February 1872; thence by the north boundary of said run to the Indi River; thence up the Indi and Upper Indi River, being the boundary between the colonies of Victoria and New South Wales, to Forest Hill; thence south-easterly by the boundary-line between said colonies to Cape Howe; and thence south-westerly by the sea-coast to the point of commencement.

KILMORE CLEAN DISTRICT.—Commencing at the junction of the Goulburn River with the Murray River; thence up the Goulburn River to the Muddy Creek; thence up the Muddy Creek to the north-west corner of the Killingsworth run; thence south by the west and south-west boundary of that run to the north-east corner of Murrindindi East run; thence south by the east boundary of that run and Muddy Creek or Lambourne run to the source of the Muddy Creek in the Main Dividing Range; thence by that range to the Glenvale run; thence by the eastern, northern, and western boundaries of that run to the aforesaid range; thence again by that range to the source of the Campaspe River; thence down that river to the Langworn run; thence by the southern boundary of that run to the Coliban River; thence down that river to the Campaspe River aforesaid; thence again by that river to the Axedale East run; thence by the southern, eastern, and northern boundaries of that run to the Campaspe River; thence again by that river to the Campaspe River run; thence by the southern, western, and northern boundaries of that run to the Campaspe River; again down that river to the Wharparella run; thence by the southern and eastern boundaries of that run to the River Murray; and thence up that river to the commencing point. The Murrindindi East and Muddy Creek runs are now included in this district.

MANSFIELD CLEAN DISTRICT.—Commencing at the junction of the Muddy Creek with the Goulburn River; thence up that river to the west angle of the Kathkin run; thence northerly by the western boundaries of that run and of the Gobur run to the northern boundary of the last-mentioned run; thence easterly by the northern boundary of that run and the northern boundaries of Borodomanan South, Borodomanan North, and Junction runs to the Barjarg run; thence northerly by the eastern boundary of that run to the Lina run; thence westerly and northerly by the southern and western boundaries

of that run to the Broken River; thence up that river to the Samaria run; thence by the northern and eastern boundaries of Fern Hill run to the Dueran run; thence by the northern and eastern boundaries of that run to the northern boundary of Chague run; thence by the north-eastern boundary of that run south-easterly to the easternmost angle thereof; thence by a line south-easterly to the Main Dividing Range at Mount Howitt; thence by that range to the south-east corner of the Muddy Creek or Lambourne run; thence north by the east boundary of that and the Murrindindi East run to the south boundary of Killingworth run; thence north-westerly by the south-western boundary of that run to the Muddy Creek; thence down that creek to the commencing point. Murrindindi East and Muddy Creek are now excised from this district and it is hereby provided that the Fern Hills and Roschial runs and also allotments B, 16, 19, 20, 23, 50, E, 46, 41, 40, 39, 49, 45, 42, 38, 69, 43, 44, 62, 63, 68, 61, 103, 102, F, 64, 67, 70, 71, 72, 73, 65, 66, 94, 95, 90, 89, 88, 82, 81, 74, 93, 91, 86, 87, 83, 75, 80, 79, 84, 85, agricultural area of Verdon, county of Delatite, shall form no part of this the Mansfield district. Provided further that the Acheron quarantine run shall form no part of this district.

NORTH-EASTERN CLEAN DISTRICT.—Commencing at the junction of the Goulburn River with the Murray River; thence up the Goulburn River to the Broken River; thence up that river to the eastern boundary of the Benalla run; thence northerly to the south-east corner of the Yabba-yabba run; thence northerly by the eastern boundary of that run to the south-west corner of St. James' run; thence south-easterly by the southern boundary of that run to the western boundary of the Peechelba run; thence southerly and easterly by the western and southern boundaries of that run to the Killawarra run; thence southerly by the western boundary of that run to the north-west corner of Springs Station run; thence by that run southerly to the north-west boundary of Emu station run; thence south-westerly by the north-west boundary of that run to the Broken River aforesaid; thence up that river to the Samaria run; thence by the northern and eastern boundaries of Samaria run to Fern Hill run; thence by the western and southern boundaries of Fern Hill run to Dueran run; thence easterly by the northern boundary of Dueran run to the King River; thence by that run and by a line bearing south-easterly to Mount Howitt, in the Main Dividing Range; thence by that range to the Mount Hotham; thence north-easterly by the watershed between the head waters of the Little River and the head waters of the Cobungra and Bundarah creeks to Mount Cope; thence northerly by the watershed between the head waters of the Little River and the head waters of the Big River to Mount Nelson Bogong; thence south-easterly by a range dividing between the waters of the Big River and the heads of the Snowy Creek to Mount Wills; thence easterly by Wombat Creek, being the south boundary to Mount Martin run, to its junction with the Mitta-mitta River; thence north-easterly by the south-east boundary of the Gibbo run to the south-east corner of said run; thence by the north-east boundary of said run to the north-west corner of Buemba run; thence easterly by the northern boundary of Buemba run to the trigonometrical station on Mount Gibbo; thence easterly by a straight line to the north-west corner of Tom Groggin run, as gazetted in *Government Gazette* of 15th February 1872; thence by the north boundary of said run to the Indi River; thence by that river to the Murray River; and thence down that river to the point of commencement: Provided that the Roschial run and the following allotments in the Agricultural area of Verdon, county of Delatite, viz.: allotments B, 16, 19, 20, 23, 50, E 46, 41, 40, 39, 49, 45, 42, 38, 69, 43, 44, 62, 63, 68, 61, 103, 102, F 64, 67, 70, 71, 72, 73, 65, 66, 94, 95, 90, 89, 88, 82, 81, 74, 93, 91, 86, 87, 83, 75, 80, 79, 84, 85 are also included in this district.

SANDHURST CLEAN DISTRICT.—[The boundaries of this district are co-terminous with the Sandhurst district.]—Commencing at the point on the Murray River where the eastern boundary of the Murrabit run abuts thereon; thence by the said boundary of that run and the eastern and southern boundaries of the Reedy Lake run to Quambatook East run; thence by the northern boundary of that run and by the northern, western, and southern boundaries of the Quambatook West run to the Avoca River; thence up that river to the Spring Bank West run; thence by the northern boundary of that run and the western boundaries of that run and of the Coonover A and Yawong Springs runs; also by the southern boundary of the last-named run to the Spring Hill run; thence by the southern boundary of that run to the Brennaiah run; thence by the western and north-western boundaries of that run to Powlett Plains run; thence by the southern boundaries of that run easterly to the north-west angle of Catto's run; thence by the northern and eastern boundaries of that run to the Inglewood and Wedderburn road; thence by that road south-easterly to the north-west angle of the township of Marong; thence by lines easterly to the south-east angle of the parish of Nerring; thence by the west boundary of the parish of Sandhurst bearing south three miles; thence east sixty chains to the south-west boundary of the borough of Sandhurst; thence easterly, north-easterly, and northerly to its intersection with the Sandhurst and Axedale road; thence by that road easterly to the north-west angle of the township of Axedale; thence south to the south-west angle of that township reserve; thence easterly to the Campaspe River; thence down that river to its junction with the Murray River; and thence down that river to the point of commencement: Provided that the whole of the Warparilla and Axedale runs, and also the whole of the borough of Sandhurst, shall belong to this district.

SEYMOUR CLEAN DISTRICT.—Commencing at the junction of the Broken River with the Goulburn; thence up that river to the west angle of the Kathkin run; thence northerly by the western boundaries of that run and of the Goulburn run to the northern boundary of the last-mentioned run; thence easterly

by the northern boundary of that run and the northern boundaries of Borodomanin South, Borodomanin North, and Junction runs to the Barjarg run; thence northerly by the western boundary of that run to the Lima run; thence westerly and northerly by the southern and western boundaries of that run to the Broken River; and thence down that river to the north-west corner of the Emu Station run; thence north-easterly by the north-west boundary of that run to the western boundary of Spring Station run; thence northerly by that boundary to the south-east boundary of Killawarra run; thence northerly by the western boundary of that run to the south-east corner of the Peechelba run; thence westerly and northerly by the southern and western boundaries of that run to the southern boundary of St. James' run; thence north-westerly by that boundary to the eastern boundary of the Yabba-yabba run; thence southerly by the eastern boundaries of the Yabba-yabba and Benalla runs to the Broken River aforesaid; and thence down that river to the point of commencement.

[The boundaries of the above described Seymour Clean district are co-terminous with the Seymour district.]

WESTERN CLEAN DISTRICT (being the late Wimmera and Hamilton Clean Districts amalgamated).—Commencing on the Murray River at the point where the western boundary of the colony of Victoria abuts thereon; thence up that river to the eastern boundary of the Murrabit run; thence by the said boundary of that run and the eastern and southern boundaries of the Reedy Lake run to the Quambatook East run; thence by the northern boundary of that run and by the northern, western, and southern boundaries of the Quambatook West run to the Avoca River; thence up that river to the Spring Bank West run; thence by the northern boundary of that run and by the western boundaries of that run and of the Coonover A and Yawong Springs runs, also by the southern boundary of the last-named run to the Avoca Forest West run; thence by the western and southern boundaries of that run to the Avoca River aforesaid; thence again by that river to the Amphitheatre run; thence by the north-western and western boundaries of that run to the Main Dividing Range; thence by that range to the north boundary of the United Ararat and Burrumbeep Goldfields and Farmers' Common; thence westerly by that common to the Armstrong's Common; thence by the eastern and northern boundaries of that common to the Black Range; thence southerly by that range to the Ararat Common; thence by the west boundary of the Ararat Common to the Lexington run; thence by the eastern and southern boundaries of that run to the Barton run; thence by the eastern, southern, and western boundaries of that run to the northern boundary of the Mount Burchett run; thence by the eastern and northern boundaries of that run to the Moora-moora run; thence by the eastern, northern, and western boundaries of that run, the western boundaries of Victoria Valley and Mount Sturgeon No. 1 runs, the western and southern boundaries of Mount Sturgeon No. 2 run, and the southern boundaries of Mount Sturgeon No. 3 and No. 4 runs to Pollockdale run; thence by the southern and part of the eastern boundaries of that and Greenvale runs easterly to the southern boundary of Lake Maunonia run; thence by the southern boundary of that lake, by part of the western boundary of View Lake run, by the southern boundaries of that and Fiery Creek runs and part of the southern boundary of St. Enoch's run to the Benjamin run; thence by the western, southern, and eastern boundaries of that run and part of the southern boundary of Mount Emu run to the north-western corner of the Emu Hill run; thence by the western boundary of that and of Western Pigroette runs, the western and southern boundaries of Mindi, and the western and part of the southern boundaries of Comberalpin to Kuruck-kuruck run; thence by the western and part of the southern boundaries of that run to Yairam run; thence by the western boundary of that run and the northern boundary of Watch Hill run westerly to Lake Corangamite; thence along the eastern shore of that lake to the eastern boundaries of Parring Yalloe and Forrest runs; thence from the south-east corner of the last-named run by a direct line to Cape Otway; thence by the sea-coast westerly to the boundary line between South Australia and Victoria; thence along that line northerly to the Murray River; and thence up that river to the commencing point.

J. A. MacPHERSON,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 22nd November 1875.

APPLICATION FOR A WATER-RIGHT LICENSE ABANDONED.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with the Order in Council relating to Water-right Licenses, that the undermentioned Application for a Water-right License has been abandoned:—

BRECHWORTH DISTRICT—BRECHWORTH DIVISION.
Application No. 116, for water-right license No. 398; G. Haworth; 2a. 2r. 29p.; race, Nine-mile Creek, Stanley.

R. BROUGH SMYTH,
Secretary for Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 31st December 1875.

A MINING LEASE DECLARED VOID.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with the Order in Council relating to Gold Mining Leases that the undermentioned lease of Auriferous Crown Lands has been declared void.

SANDHURST DISTRICT—KILMORE DIVISION.
No. 3471, dated 24th January 1874; J. K. Bickerton; 14a. 1r. 18p.; Sunday Creek.

R. BROUGH SMYTH,
Secretary for Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 31st December 1875.

APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES.

IN pursuance of the Act of Parliament 29 Victoria No. 291, section 41, it is hereby notified that, after the expiration of one month from the date hereof, it is intended to grant Leases of the portions of ground undermentioned, subject to such excisions, modifications, and reservations as may be necessary.

Office of Mines, Melbourne, 31st December 1875.				WM. McLELLAN, Minister of Mines.			
No. of Mining District.	No. of Applicants, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on.	No. of Leases.	Approximate Area of Ground applied for.	Amount of Money proposed to be invested, and in what manner the land is to be worked.	Minimum number of men to be employed when commencing operations, also subsequently when in full work.	Precise locality and time of commencing operations.	Term of Lease, and General Remarks.
Beechworth	13	H. A. Tomkins and others	1857	£3000. Manual labor and horse power	First six months two men, subsequently five men	Happy-go-Lucky Reef. On grant of lease	15 years.
Sandhurst	15	G. Sach and another	3710	£500. Manual labor and machinery	First six months two men, subsequently two men	Lightning Hill. At once	15 years.
Castlemaine	252	G. P. Smith and another	420	£3000. Manual labor and steam machinery	First six months two men, subsequently ten men	Ringwood. On grant of lease	15 years. Excising the road colored pink on plan.

BOARD OF LAND AND WORKS.—BYE-LAWS.

MELBOURNE SEWERS AND WATER SUPPLY.

THE Board of Land and Works doth hereby, pursuant to and in exercise and execution of the powers and authorities conferred on such Board by *The Public Works Statute 1865*, make the bye-laws following, relating to water supply to Melbourne and suburbs, that is to say:—

1. No person shall water the streets or thoroughfares with the water of the Board taken by means of hydrants and hose attached to fire-plugs, and thence distributed direct on to such streets and thoroughfares. Any person offending against this bye-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds.
2. The gratuitous water supply to the public parks and gardens shall be exclusively under the control and direction of the officers of the Yan Yean Water Supply Branch of the Department of Public Works, and any person turning on the water or otherwise interfering with such water supply shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds.
3. No person shall use a hose attached to any tap or pipe (used for the purpose of supplying the water of the Board for domestic purposes to any house or premises) for watering any garden, laying dust, or for any other purpose whatsoever, unless where a water-meter is fixed and the water supplied by measure; and any person offending against this bye-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds.
4. No screwed tap shall be placed in any garden or yard or to or outside of any dwelling or premises supplied with the water of the board to which a hose could be attached unless a water meter is fixed and the water supplied by measure; and any person offending against this bye-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds.
5. No pipe or apparatus to supply any water-closet with the water of the board shall be fixed without the special permission of the board, and in no case will such pipe be allowed to be fixed without a waste-preventing apparatus of approved construction; and any person offending against this bye-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds.
6. All baths and cisterns supplied with the water of the board must be provided with waste-indicating pipes properly placed and approved by the board, and any person offending against this bye-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds.
7. In the construction of these bye-laws the word "person" shall be deemed to extend to and include a corporation.
8. These bye-laws are in addition to the bye-laws of the board concerning water supply to Melbourne and suburbs made and passed by the board, under its common seal, on the 18th day of June 1874.

The foregoing bye-laws were made and passed by the Board of Land and Works, and the common seal of the said Board of Land and Works was hereunto affixed, the twenty-second day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, in the presence of—

JOSEPH JONES, Vice-President.
W. W. WARDELL, Member.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

ABSTRACT of Births and Deaths registered in the Metropolitan and Suburban Registration Districts during the week ending 25th December 1875.

District.	Deputy Registrar.	Births.	Deaths.
Brighton	S. P. Simmonds	3	1
Brunswick	Joseph George	1	13 ¹
Collingwood	D. Morris (acting)	6	3
Fitzroy (North)	Catherine Langan	6	1
Flemington	James Gibson	1	2
Footscray	J. C. C. Schild	2	2
Hawthorn	Thos. Edwd. Serpell	2	2
Kew	F. Barnard	2	2
Melbourne (South)	Ellen Prendergast	1	12 ³
Melbourne (North)	D. E. Pinn (acting)	7	20
Melbourne (West)	D. Morison	8	8
Prahran	Isabella White	8	6 ⁴
Richmond	E. J. Croker	6	17
Sandridge	Andrew Plummer	6	6
Emerald Hill	Andrew Plummer	7	14
South Yarra	J. Turner	1	5
St. Kilda	Blanche E. Manley	4	7
Williamstown	Jane A. Burke	4	2
		83	120

¹ 6 in Fitzroy and 7 in Collingwood.

² One in the lunatic asylum.

³ Nine in the hospital.

⁴ Two in Alfred hospital.

Thirty-seven deaths occurred from scarlet fever.

Forty-one or 34 per cent. of the total deaths were of children not exceeding the age of 3 years, 28 being under the age of one year.

RICHD. GIBBS,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne, 30th December 1875.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES UNDER SECTION 19 APPROVED.

THE following Applications for Licenses under section 19 of *The Land Act 1869* having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Rents and Fees specified in each case may be received by the undermentioned Officers authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue.

No. of License.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish.	Date of License.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver and Land Officer at—
					Half-yearly Payment.	Fee for Plans.	Fee for License	
		A. R. P.		1876.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	
2654 S ¹	William Freeman ...	320 0 0	Kooreh ...	1st Jan.	16 0	...	1	St. Arnaud.
2791 S ¹	Henry Hando ...	279 3 29	Woosang ...	"	14 0	...	1	"
2838 S ¹	Benjamin Hill, sen. ...	319 3 37	Dalyenong ...	"	16 0	...	1	"
2179 S ¹	William Barton ...	82 0 0	Gre Gre ...	"	4 2	...	1	"
3569 S ¹	Jessie S. Patterson ...	320 0 0	Woosang ...	"	16 0	...	1	"
38066 G	John Cuthbertson ...	61 3 16	Connewarre ...	"	3 2	...	1	Geelong.
560 G	Henry Miller ...	18 0 2	Waddallah ...	"	0 19	0 17 6	1	"
970 G	Joseph Wightman ¹ ...	218 0 0	Bamganie ...	"	10 18	...	1	"
298 G	Patrick Flahive ...	15 0 0	Duridwarrah ...	"	0 15	0 17 6	1	"
1725 SH	Cornelius Sexton ...	143 2 38	Muskerry ...	"	7 4	2 0 6	1	Sandhurst.
2699 } H ^m	John Joseph Gates ...	158 3 16	Quantong ...	"	7 19	...	1	Horsham.
2691 K	Robert Pettigrew, about	239 0 5	Tyntynder ...	"	12 0	...	1	Kerang.
47537 E	John Skate ² ...	67 0 0	Runnymede ...	1874.	3 7	...	1	Echuca.
47525 E	John Skate ³ ...	93 0 0	Runnymede ...	1st July	4 13	...	1	"
				1876.				
1911 E	Edwin A. Weeks ...	79 3 32	Runnymede ...	1st Jan.	4 0	...	1	Rushworth.
3694 S ¹	Michael Seary ...	94 3 5	Glynwylln ...	"	4 15	...	1	Stawell.
1926 A	William Wilson ...	170 2 0	Runnugal ...	"	8 11	...	1	Ararat.
910 B ¹	Elizabeth Johnson ...	519 2 14	Youarang ...	"	16 0	...	1	Benalla.
176 B ¹	William Black ...	320 0 0	Youamite ...	"	16 0	...	1	"
172 B ¹	Fredk. W. Buddee ...	320 0 0	Youamite and Kata-	"	16 0	...	1	"
			matite					
1186 B ¹	Patk. Maguire ...	180 3 34	Yarrawonga ...	"	9 1	2 8 0	1	"
1556 B ¹	Henry Peachey ...	21 1 31	Warrenbayne ...	"	1 2	...	1	"
970 B ¹	Thos. Keown ...	319 3 39	Wauia ...	"	16 0	...	1	"
542 B ¹	Geo. A. Donaldson ...	306 2 22	Wauia ...	"	15 7	...	1	"
1188 B ¹	Thos. Mooney ...	320 0 0	Tatong ...	"	16 0	...	1	"
1925 B ¹	James McLees ...	265 2 3	Tallygaroopna ...	"	13 6	...	1	"
422 B ¹	Cornelius Corbett ...	135 3 8	Shepparton ...	"	6 16	1 18 0	1	"
659 B ¹	Geo. H. Fletcher ...	68 0 0	Shepparton ...	"	3 8	...	1	"
1663 B ¹	Richard Roe ...	199 3 35	Shepparton ...	"	10 0	...	1	"
1559 B ¹	Thos. Powell ...	197 2 0	Shadforth ...	"	9 18	2 8 0	1	"
2683 B ¹	Edward Gardner ...	315 0 10	Pine Lodge ...	"	15 16	...	1	"
1786 B ¹	Isabella J. Sim ...	157 2 35	Pine Lodge ...	"	7 18	...	1	"
159 B ¹	John Barton ...	119 3 38	Puroa ...	"	6 0	...	1	"
411 B ¹	Martin Cummerford ...	140 1 31	Cutrawa ...	"	7 1	2 0 6	1	"
418 B ¹	James Clelland ...	320 0 0	Drunanure ...	"	16 0	...	1	"
153 B ¹	Hugh Beggan ...	99 3 25	Burramine ...	"	5 0	...	1	"
1883 B ¹	Michael Tighe ...	120 1 15	Burramine ...	"	6 1	1 18 0	1	"
1930 B ¹	John McCormack ...	317 3 34	Bungeet ...	"	15 13	2 15 0	1	"
394 B ¹	Francis Crimmins ...	320 0 0	Dunbulbalane ...	"	16 0	...	1	"
536 B ¹	Charles Dixon ⁴ ...	319 3 20	Dunbulbalane ...	"	16 0	...	1	"
537 B ¹	Michael Doyle ...	199 3 38	Roosey ...	"	10 0	...	1	"
410 B ¹	Denis Crotty ...	160 0 0	Roosey ...	"	8 0	2 0 6	1	"
409 B ¹	Wm. Commons ...	289 3 39	Barwo ...	"	14 10	...	1	"
1667 B ¹	John Ryan ...	199 2 30	Yabba Yabba ...	"	10 0	...	1	"
844 B ¹	Robt. Hewson ...	200 0 2	Moornagag ...	"	10 1	...	1	"
3904 B ¹	Samuel Walker ...	99 3 29	Moornagag ...	"	5 0	...	1	"
1567 B ¹	Isaac G. Pearson ...	264 3 16	Goorambat ...	"	13 5	...	1	"
3992 B ¹	Robt. von Zedtwitz ...	159 3 38	Katamatite ...	"	8 0	...	1	"
1927 B ¹	Mary McColl ⁵ ...	319 3 31	Boomahnoomoonah ...	"	16 0	...	1	"
161 B ¹	John Blake ⁵ ...	250 0 0	Congupna ...	"	12 10	...	1	"
1879 B ¹	Ying Tap ...	158 2 9	Whitfield ...	"	7 19	...	1	Wangaratta.
582 B ¹	Wm. Esler ...	146 1 11	Peechelba ...	"	7 7	...	1	"
1656 B ¹	John Reed ...	119 3 37	Myrree ...	"	6 0	...	1	"
622 AL	Duncan McRae ...	50 3 2	Whanregarwen ...	"	2 11	...	1	Alexandra.
54 AL	Sarah J. Barker ...	258 0 6	Thornton ...	"	12 19	...	1	"
562 S ^h	Patrick Elliott ...	49 3 33	Crosbie ...	"	2 10	...	1	Heathcote.
699 S ^h	Patrick Geary ...	31 1 3	Knowsley ...	"	1 12	...	1	"
628 S ^h	Harry Freeman ...	40 0 0	Knowsley ...	"	2 0	...	1	"
381 C	James Hyslop ...	27 0 39	Spring Plains ...	"	1 8	...	1	"
303 C	Honora Fitzgerald ...	310 0 0	Baynton and Glenhope	"	15 10	...	1	"
557 D	George Milne ...	92 3 30	Kooroc ...	"	5 0	...	1	Dunolly.
59 D	James L. Boyd ...	189 0 0	Bet Bet ...	"	9 9	2 8 0	1	"
556 D	Robt. Milne ...	99 3 32	Kooroc ...	"	5 0	...	1	"
332 D	Wm. Grisold ...	71 3 1	Tarnagulla ...	"	3 12	...	1	Inglewood.
1155 S ¹	William Moore ⁶ ...	160 0 0	Mysia ...	1875.	8 0	...	1	"
				1st Feb.				
3662 S ¹	James Ritchie ...	302 3 11	Borong ...	1876.	15 3	...	1	"
1778 M	Charles Sargeant ...	805 0 4	Drouin East ...	1st Jan.	15 6	...	1	Melbourne.
3706 M	Benj. W. Sargeant ...	279 3 0	Drouin East ...	"	14 0	...	1	"
2922 M	John Kiernan ...	200 0 0	Gruyere ...	"	10 0	...	1	"
2067 M	Robt. Brown ...	318 2 26	Kinglake ...	"	15 19	...	1	"
2759 M	Alfred J. Hill ...	26 1 0	Woori Yallock ...	"	1 7	1 2 6	1	"
3688 M	Silas Symons ...	300 0 0	Drouin West ...	"	15 0	...	1	"
1843 B ¹	Charles Triff ...	19 3 35	Myrtleford ...	"	2 1	...	1	Bright.
1529 B ¹	Patrick Power ...	40 0 10	Myrtleford ...	"	2 1	...	1	"
1540 B ¹	John Dickens ...	38 0 26	Beechworth ...	"	1 17	1 2 6	1	Beechworth.
19 B ¹	Arthur A. Addis ...	36 0 3	Barwidgee ...	"	1 17	...	1	"
91 B ¹	George Bleakley ...	221 3 33	Mudgegonga ...	"	11 2	...	1	"
1256 B ¹	Katk. McNamara ⁷ ...	194 1 3	Mudgegonga ...	1875.	9 15	...	1	"
				1st July.				
1896 B ¹	Charles Vine ...	80 0 0	Clarendon ...	1876.	4 0	1 10 0	1	Ballarat.
272 B ¹	Peter Campbell ...	520 0 0	Enfield ...	1st Jan.	16 0	...	1	Smythesdale.

¹ Subject to special mining conditions.² In lieu of notice published in *Government Gazette* of 26th June 1874, p. 1216, so far as area and rent are concerned. The Land Officer will please adjust rent.³ In lieu of notice published in *Government Gazette* of 29th May 1874, p. 1021, so far as area and rent are concerned. The Land Officer will please adjust rent.⁴ Subject to removal of fencing.⁵ Station fence to remain intact until selection is fenced in.⁶ In lieu of notice published in *Government Gazette* of 15th February 1875, p. 75, so far as area and rent are concerned. Land Officer please note.⁷ In lieu of notice published in *Government Gazette* of 25th June 1875, p. 1237, so far as area and rent are concerned. The Land Officer will please adjust rent.

LICENSES UNDER SECTION 19 APPROVED—continued.

No. of License.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish.	Date of License.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver and Land Officer at—
					Half-yearly Payment.	Fee for Plans.	Fee for License	
		A. R. P.		1876.	£ s.	£ s. d.	£	
1947 S ^v	Fredk. Watkins ...	38 0 8	Northwood ...	1st Jan.	1 19	...	1	Seymour.
1133 S ^v	Wm. Morrish ...	39 2 15	Northwood ...	"	2 0	...	1	"
1284 S ^v	Donald McDonald ¹ ...	85 2 19	Morandong ...	"	4 6	1 18 0	1	Kilmore.
420 S	John H. Hiam ² ...	77 3 8	Tong Bong ...	"	3 18	...	1	Rosedale.
94 B ^b	John Bird ...	99 3 38	Talgaruo ...	"	5 0	...	1	Yackandandah.
1271 B ^b	Thos. McVean ...	49 3 37	Tegwong ...	"	2 10	...	1	"
1147 B ^b	Charles Matthews ...	112 0 2	Wagra ...	"	5 13	...	1	"
808 B ^b	Jno. B. Carkeek ...	319 3 38	Wabba ...	"	16 0	...	1	"
1763 B ^b	James Supple ...	319 3 37	Cudgewa ...	"	16 0	...	1	"
642 B ^b	George Fenby ...	219 3 39	Colac Colac ...	"	11 0	...	1	"
946 B ^b	Albert Kelle ...	60 0 1	Baranduda ...	"	3 1	...	1	"
296 B ^b	Thos. Corven ...	158 1 34	Bonegilla ...	"	7 19	...	1	"

The following are Re-licenses.

640 C	Michael McLoughlin ³	69 2 30	Coliban ...	1873. 7th Oct.	3 10	...	1	Daylesford.
45021 B ¹	Duncan McLennan ⁴	48 0 11	Clarendon ...	15th Nov.	2 9	...	...	Ballarat.

¹ Subject to payment of £5 into Trust Fund for improvements.² Applicant to pay up arrears of rent, amounting to £14.³ In lieu of notice published in *Government Gazette* of 17th instant, p. 2340, so far as rent only is concerned.⁴ In lieu of notice published in *Government Gazette* of 25th March 1875, p. 698, so far as area and rent are concerned. The Land Officer will please adjust rent.

D. GILLIES,

Department of Lands and Survey (Occupation Branch),
Melbourne, 28th December 1875.

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES UNDER SECTION 47 APPROVED.

THE following Applications for Licenses under section 47, *Land Act* 1869, having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Rents and Fees specified in each case may be received by the undermentioned Officers authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue.

No. of License.	Name of Licensee.	Situation.	Extent.	Purpose for which License is granted.	Annual Fee.	Amount of first payment to end of current quarter ending 31st Mar. 1876.	Amount payable quarterly.	Payable to the Receiver and Land Officer at—
			A. R. P.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
720 E	John Ryan ...	Patho and Gunbower	1 0 0	Rural store ...	10 0 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	Echuca.
721 E	Jas. Connolly ...	Gunbower ...	2 0 0	Rural store ...	10 0 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	"

NOTE for the Land Officer Melbourne.—The christian name of No. 13/47, published in *Government Gazette* of 11th June 1875, p. 1147, should be *John*, and not *S*.

D. GILLIES,

Department of Lands and Survey (Occupation Branch),
Melbourne, 28th December 1875.

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES UNDER SECTION 49 APPROVED.

THE following Applications for Licenses under section 49 of *The Land Act* 1869 having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Rents and Fees specified in each case may be received by the undermentioned Officers authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue.

No. of License.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish.	Date of License.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver and Land Officer at—
					Yearly Payment.	Fee for Plans.	Fee for License	
		A. R. P.		1876.	£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
947 S ^b	William Vines ...	19 3 30	Shelbourne ...	1st Jan.	2 0	...	2 6	Sandhurst.
618 G	James McMurtrie ...	20 0 0	Borhoneyghurk ...	"	2 0	0 17 6	2 6	Geelong.
309 B ¹	Margt. Flannagan ...	13 3 8	Caralulup ...	"	1 6	0 17 6	2 6	Talbot.
355 C	Hannah Guscott ¹ ...	18 3 7	Amherst ...	"	1 18	0 17 6	2 6	"
981 C	Allan Wilson ...	19 3 36	Wareek ...	"	4 0	...	2 6	Maryborough.
56 D	Edwin Barelli ¹ ...	18 2 30	Waanyarra ...	"	1 18	...	2 6	Dunolly.
506 D	Edward J. Layton ¹ ...	19 3 34	Waanyarra ...	"	2 0	...	2 6	"
862 D	James Smellie, sen. ...	20 0 0	Inglewood ...	"	2 0	...	2 6	Inglewood.
918 D	Robt. Tayson ...	19 3 38	Inglewood ...	"	2 0	0 17 6	2 6	"
456 B ¹	Bartley Keran ¹ ...	19 3 3	Creswick ...	"	2 0	...	2 6	Creswick.
53 B ¹	Robt. Bell, jun. ...	20 0 0	Enfield ...	"	2 0	...	2 6	Smythesdale.
55 B ¹	Robt. Bell, sen. ...	20 0 0	Enfield ...	"	2 0	...	2 6	"
54 B ¹	Thos. Bell ...	20 0 0	Enfield ...	"	2 0	...	2 6	"
733 B ¹	Robt. Ormrod ¹ ...	4 0 6	Enfield ...	"	1 0	...	2 6	"
11459 S	John G. Deakin ² ...	18 0 27	Winnindoo ...	1st June 1875.	1 18	...	2 6	Rosedale.

The following are Residence Areas:

354 B ¹	Wm. T. Glenn ...	0 0 40	Ballarat East ...	1876. 1st Jan.	0 5	...	2 6	Ballarat.
993 B ¹	John Young ...	0 0 20	Ballarat ...	"	0 5	...	2 6	"
555 B ¹	James W. Marsh ...	0 0 20	Ballarat ...	"	0 5	0 10 0	2 6	"
224 D	James Davenport ...	0 0 40	Dunolly ...	"	0 5	...	2 6	Dunolly.

¹ Subject to special mining conditions.² In lieu of notice published in *Government Gazette* of 17th instant, p. 2340, so far as fee for preparation of license is concerned.

D. GILLIES,

Department of Lands and Survey (Occupation Branch),
Melbourne, 28th December 1875.

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES UNDER SECTIONS 19, 49, AND 47 NOT GRANTED.

It is hereby notified that the following Applications for Licenses have not been granted:—

No.	Name of Applicant.	Area.	Parish.	Remarks.
		A. R. P.		
Licenses under section 19 "Land Act 1869."				
1774 B ^a	John Semple	57 3 12	Peechelba	Refused.—Open for selection on 14th January 1876, at Nine a.m.
406 B ^a	John Cupples	167 2 25	Taminick	Withdrawn.—Open for selection on 14th January 1876, at Nine a.m.
666 B ^a	Austin Frost	320 0 0	Youarang	Withdrawn.—Open for selection on 14th January 1876, at Nine a.m.
808 M	Geo. Hough	150 0 0	Moe	Abandoned.—Open for selection on 14th January 1876, at Nine a.m.
1621 B ^a	Wm. Roberts	25 0 0	Murmungee	Refused.—Open for selection on 14th January 1876, at Nine a.m.
1617 B ^a	Wm. Roberts	20 0 0	Murmungee	Refused.—Open for selection on 14th January 1876, at Nine a.m.
784 S ^b	Daniel Hogarth	320 0 0	Kamarooka	Refused.—Open for selection on 14th January 1876, at Nine a.m.
2710 E	Thomas Gill	240 0 0	Mitiamo	Cancelled.
3822 S ^c	John Sullivan	312 0 0	Witchipool	Withdrawn.
742 G	John Parish	60 0 0	Wormbete	Abandoned.—Open for selection on 14th January 1876, at Nine a.m. Subject to excision of road and gravel reserve required by Whinchelsea Shire Council.
523 G	Thomas Loughan	320 0 0	Wormbete	Withdrawn.—Open for selection on 14th January 1876, at Nine a.m.
1481 S ^b	Simon O'Brien	60 0 0	Axedale	Refused.
NOTE for the District Surveyor, Echuca.—The number of John Hogan's application, published in <i>Government Gazette</i> of 17th December 1875, p. 2341, should be 41013/19 E. Please note.				
Licenses under section 49 "Land Act 1869."				
557 D	Henry Moore	20 0 0	Bung Bong	Refused.—Open for selection on 14th January 1876, at Nine a.m.
457 S ^b	James Kenny	15 0 25	Nerring	Refused.—Open for selection on 14th January 1876, at Nine a.m.
348 S ^b	Hester Maud Godier	20 0 0	Neilborough	Refused.—Non-appearance.—Open for selection on 14th January 1876, at Nine a.m.
License under section 47 "Land Act 1869."				
567 B ^a	John Shaw	150 0 0	Carlyle and Gooramadda	Refused.

D. GILLIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey (Occupation Branch),
Melbourne, 28th December 1875.

LANDS OPEN FOR SELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the block of land formerly held by Thomas Purfield (now deceased) under section 19, *Land Act 1869*, situate in the parish of Porepunkah, and comprising 49a. 1r. 1p., will be open for selection under said section of said Act on and after Friday, 7th January 1876, at Nine o'clock a.m. The valuation of the improvements on the land is to be paid by incoming selector.—(Corr. 8739/19.)

D. GILLIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Department of Lands and Survey
(Occupation Branch),
Melbourne, 30th December 1875.

LANDS OPEN FOR SELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the block of land formerly held by Peter Flynn (now deceased) under section 19, *Land Act 1869*, situate in the parish of Porepunkah, and comprising 99a. 3r. 35p., will be open for selection under said section of said Act on and after Friday 7th January 1876, at Nine o'clock a.m. The value of improvements on the land to be paid by incoming selector.—(Corr. 26377/19.)

D. GILLIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Department of Lands and Survey,
(Occupation Branch),
Melbourne, 30th December 1875.

LANDS NOT OPEN FOR SELECTION.

REFERRING to notice in *Government Gazette* No. 93, 17th December 1875, page 2341, throwing open for re-selection the land applied for by Mary Postlethwaite (3573/19 S^b) and John Walsh (3420/19 S^b), in the parishes of Swanwater and Wooroonook respectively: It is hereby notified that such lands are withheld from selection.

D. GILLIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Department of Lands and Survey
(Occupation Branch),
Melbourne, 29th December 1875.

APPROACHING LAND SALES.

SALES of Crown Lands in Fee-simple to be held at the undermentioned places and dates, viz.:—

	No. of Gazette.		No. of Gazette.
Alexandra— Tuesday 18 Jan. 1876	93	Melbourne— Tuesday 18 Jan. 1876	93
Ararat— Tuesday 18 Jan. 1876	93	Tuesday 25 Jan. 1876	94
Ballarat— Tuesday 4 Jan. 1876...	88	Rochester— Tuesday 11 Jan. 1876	90
Beechworth— Monday 24 Jan. 1876	94	Tuesday 25 Jan. 1876	94
Benalla— Monday 24 Jan. 1876	94	Sale— Tuesday 11 Jan. 1876	90
Castlemaine— Tuesday 4 Jan. 1876...	88	St. Arnaud— Tuesday 25 Jan. 1876	94
Geelong— Tuesday 11 Jan. 1876	90	Seymour— Tuesday 4 Jan. 1876...	88
Hamilton— Tuesday 11 Jan. 1876	90	Warrnambool— Tuesday 11 Jan. 1876	90
Tuesday 25 Jan. 1876	94	Tuesday 18 Jan. 1876	90
Horsham— Tuesday 4 Jan. 1876...	88	Wedderburn— Thursday 20 Jan. 1876	93
		Wood's Point— Tuesday 18 Jan. 1876	93

Lands and Survey Office, Melbourne.

TENDER FOR A GRAZING LICENSE ACCEPTED FOR 1876.

REFERRING to the list of tenders accepted for grazing licenses published in the *Government Gazette* of 10th instant, at page 2295: It is hereby notified that the tender of Owen M. O'Reilly has been accepted for lot 25, Springbourne, and that the fee, £35, has been paid. Area, 7000 acres.—(39447.O.B.)

D. GILLIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Office of Lands and Survey (Occupation Branch),
Melbourne, 23rd December 1875.

PROPOSED REVOCATION OF THE TEMPORARY RESERVATION OF LANDS

IN pursuance of the provisions of *The Land Act 1869* (33 Vict. No. 360, § 6 and 9): Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, to *revoke* the temporary reservation of the lands hereinafter referred to, viz.:—

The following Notices were Gazetted 1^o on 10 December 1875, pursuant to Orders of 6 December 1875.

ONDIR.—The temporary reservation by Orders dated respectively the 18th May 1869 and the 5th June 1871 of Eight acres, more or less, of land as a site for a cemetery in the parish of Ondit is about to be revoked.—(O.5.) (71.C.4492.)

SANDHURST.—The temporary reservation by Order of the 30th June 1873 of One rood twelve and a half perches as sites for drainage purposes in the city of Sandhurst is about to be revoked, so far as regards the portion thereof comprised within the boundaries hereinafter described, viz.:—Thirty-eight perches and eight-tenths, county of Bendigo, city of Sandhurst: Commencing at the south angle of allotment 9 of section 112, being a point on the north-eastern side of Williamson street; bounded thence by lines bearing respectively N. 63° 4' E. one chain thirty-three links and S. 79° 56' E. six chains ninety-three links to a creek; thence by that creek southerly to a point on a line running parallel with and thirty links from the last-described line; thence by that line bearing N. 79° 56' E. six chains eighty-four links; thence by a line bearing S. 65° 4' W. one chain nine links to Williamson street aforesaid; and thence by that street bearing N. 51° W. thirty-four links to the commencing point.—(S.200.) (75.S.2646.)

SANDHURST.—The temporary reservation by Order of the 3rd August 1868 of Two acres of land, at Sandhurst, as a site for Common School purposes, is about to be revoked, so far as regards the portion thereof comprised within the boundaries hereinafter described, viz.:—Twenty-six perches, county of Bendigo, parish of Sandhurst, at Kangaroo Flat, being part of allotment 106 of section D: Commencing at the west angle of allotment 56; bounded thence by that allotment bearing N. 62° 38' E. two chains fifty links; thence by lines bearing respectively N. 27° 22' W. sixty-five links and S. 62° 38' W. two chains fifty links; and thence by a road bearing S. 27° 22' E. sixty-five links to the point of commencement.—(S.131.) (74.Q.32823.)

YARROWALLA.—The temporary reservation by Order of the 2nd February 1874 of One hundred acres, more or less, of land in the county of Gunbower, as a site for Watering purposes, is about to be revoked, so far as regards the portion thereof comprised within the boundaries hereinafter described, viz.:—Two acres, county of Gunbower, parish of Yarrowalla: Commencing at the south-east angle of the site, being a point on the western side of the road from Inglewood to Swan Hill bearing N. 7° 57' E. ten chains, from the northern boundary of the Duck Swamp pre-emptive section; bounded thence by that road bearing N. 7° 57' E. six chains; and thence by lines bearing respectively N. 82° 3' W. three chains thirty-three links, S. 7° 57' W. six chains, and S. 82° 3' E. three chains thirty-three links to the point of commencement.—(E.T.34.) (75.S.2473.)

The following Notices were Gazetted 1^o on 17 December 1875, pursuant to Orders of 13 December 1875.

BEAUFORT.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 7th August 1871, of Five acres, as a site for Watering purposes in the parish of Beaufort, diminished by Order of the 7th July 1873, is about to be further diminished by revoking the temporary reservation of the portion thereof comprised within the boundaries hereinafter described, viz.:—Three roods twenty-five perches, more or less, county of Ripon, parish of Beaufort: Commencing at a point on the right bank of the Mount Ema Creek where the southern boundary of the reserve abuts thereon; thence by that boundary bearing N. 70° 12' W. six chains fifty links, more or less, to an angle in the northern side of the road from Ararat to Ballarat; thence by that side of that road bearing N. 82° 49' E. six chains fifty links, more or less, to the Mount Ema Creek aforesaid; and thence by that creek downwards to the point of commencement.—(T.140.) (73/38247/19.)

BOORHAMAN.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 17th February 1873, of Eighty-four acres, more or less, of land, in the parish of Boorhaman, as a site for Public purposes, is about to be revoked, so far as regards the portion thereof comprised within the boundaries hereinafter described, viz.:—Twenty acres, county of Bogong, parish of Boorhaman: Commencing at the western angle of allotment 151 A; bounded thence by that allotment bearing S. 21° 18' E. twenty-four chains thirty links; thence by a line bearing respectively west thirteen chains seventy-seven links, and north seventeen chains eighty-five links, and thence by a road bearing N. 45° 40' E. six chains eighty-nine links to the point of commencement.—(B.595.) (75.T.13701.)

FLINDERS.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 12th July 1869, of Ten acres two roods thirty-six perches, being suburban allotment 24, as a site for Watering purposes at Flinders, is about to be revoked.—(F.16 A.) (75.S.2127.)

FLINDERS.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 12th July 1869, of Eight acres eleven perches, being suburban allotment 25, as a site for Watering purposes at Flinders, is about to be revoked.—(F.16 A.) (75.S.2127.)

LONGFORD.—The temporary reservation, by Orders dated respectively the 7th April and the 17th November 1873, of Three acres three roods twenty-four perches of land in the township of Longford, situate in section 7, for State School purposes, is about to be revoked.—(L.91.) (75.S.2695.)

TRAWALLA.—The temporary reservation by Order of the 11th November 1868, of Fifty-two acres twenty-one perches, as a site for Watering purposes, in the parish of Trawalla, diminished by Order of the 7th July 1873, is about to be revoked.—(T.140.) (73/38247/19.)

The following Notice was Gazetted 1^o on 24 December 1875, pursuant to Order of 21 December 1875.

FORBES.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 30th September 1867, of seventy acres, more or less, of land in the parish of Forbes, as a site for Watering purposes, is about to be revoked.—(F.17.) (75.S.2075.)

D. GILLIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, and
President of the Board of Land Works.
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

LANDS PROPOSED TO BE PERMANENTLY RESERVED FROM SALE.

IN pursuance of the provisions of *The Land Act 1869* (33 Vict. No. 360, § 6 and 8): Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, to reserve from sale, *permanently*, the lands hereinafter described, for the purpose stated in each case, viz.:—

The following Notice was gazetted 1^o on 24 December 1875, pursuant to Order of 21 December 1875.

WARRNAMBOOL.—Site for Post Office about to be permanently reserved.—One rood thirty perches, county of Villiers, municipal district of Warrnambool, situated in section 4: Commencing at the north angle of the site, being a point formed by the intersection of the eastern side of Gilles street and the southern side of Timor street; bounded thence by the last-named street bearing S. 68° E. one chain twenty-five links; thence by the Town Hall reserve and a line bearing S. 22° W. three chains fifty links; thence by the Market reserve bearing N. 68° W. one chain twenty-five links; and thence by Gilles street aforesaid bearing N. 22° E. three chains fifty links to the point of commencement.—(W.99.) (75.S.2347.)

D. GILLIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, and
President of the Board of Land and Works.
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

SALE OF GEAR, ETC., BELONGING TO THE WRECK OF THE "ELIZA RAMSDEN."

NOTICE is hereby given that the following spars, rigging, &c., forming portion of the wreck of the *Eliza Ramsden*, will be sold by public auction on Wednesday the 5th January next.

Sale will commence at Eleven o'clock a.m., at Cole's Sheds, Queen's Wharf.

ROBERT S. ANDERSON,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 29th December 1875.

PURSUANT to a warrant granted by two Justices of the city of Melbourne, dated the 3rd day of September 1875, the under-mentioned articles, being a portion of the wreck of the *Eliza Ramsden*, will be sold by auction in terms of the said warrant on Wednesday next the 5th proximo:—

1 main-mast
1 main top-mast
1 main-yard
1 main-top
Trussell trees
Main rigging and fittings, nearly complete
1 fore-mast
1 fore top-mast
1 fore-yard
1 fore-top
Fore rigging and fittings, nearly complete
1 mizzen-mast
1 mizzen top-mast
Mizzen rigging and fittings, nearly complete
2 crab winches—1 double, 1 treble
4 anchors
2 cables, 90 fathoms each, 1½ inch
2 hawsers, 7 and 9 inch
Shackles, blocks, &c., &c.

CHARLES B. PAYNE,
Chief Harbor Master.
Department of Ports and Harbors,
Melbourne, 28th December 1875.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons who Arrived in the Colony of Victoria by Sea during the Month of November 1875.

PORT OF ARRIVAL.	PLACE OF DEPARTURE.												GENERAL TOTAL.			
	NEW SOUTH WALES AND QUEENSLAND.				SOUTH AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA.				TASMANIA.				TOTAL FROM THE NEIGH- BORING COLONIES.			
	THE UNITED KINGDOM.				FOREIGN PORTS.				THE UNITED KINGDOM.				FOREIGN PORTS.			
	Adults.	Children, 12 to 1 year.	Infants, 12 to 1 year.	Infants, 12 to 1 year.	Adults.	Children, 12 to 1 year.	Infants, 12 to 1 year.	Infants, 12 to 1 year.	Adults.	Children, 12 to 1 year.	Infants, 12 to 1 year.	Infants, 12 to 1 year.	Adults.	Children, 12 to 1 year.	Infants, 12 to 1 year.	Infants, 12 to 1 year.
Melbourne ...	687	202	39	41	11	5	236	59	18	11	1	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong ...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Portland ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Belfast ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Warrnambool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Albert ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	688	204	39	41	11	5	236	59	18	11	1	...	...	...	...	...

Immigration Office,
Melbourne, 22nd December 1875.

LESLEY A. MOODY,
Immigration Agent.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons who Departed from the Colony of Victoria by Sea during the Month of November 1875.

PORT OF DEPARTURE.	PLACE OF DESTINATION.												GENERAL TOTAL.			
	NEW SOUTH WALES AND QUEENSLAND.				SOUTH AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA.				TASMANIA.				TOTAL TO THE NEIGH- BORING COLONIES.			
	THE UNITED KINGDOM.				FOREIGN PORTS.				THE UNITED KINGDOM.				FOREIGN PORTS.			
	Adults.	Children, 12 to 1 year.	Infants, 12 to 1 year.	Infants, 12 to 1 year.	Adults.	Children, 12 to 1 year.	Infants, 12 to 1 year.	Infants, 12 to 1 year.	Adults.	Children, 12 to 1 year.	Infants, 12 to 1 year.	Infants, 12 to 1 year.	Adults.	Children, 12 to 1 year.	Infants, 12 to 1 year.	Infants, 12 to 1 year.
Melbourne ...	615	220	59	50	10	8	427	123	35	34	12	11	...	...	...	...
Geelong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Portland ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Belfast ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Warrnambool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Albert ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	615	220	59	50	10	8	427	123	35	34	12	11	...	...	...	...

Immigration Office,
Melbourne, 22nd December 1875.

LESLEY A. MOODY,
Immigration Agent.

REGISTERED FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

LIST of all Societies which have been registered and Societies which have expired or have been dissolved, or which have transferred their engagements to other Societies or have changed their names, in accordance with the provisions of *The Friendly Societies Statute 1865* (28 Victoria No. 254), during the year ending 31st December 1874.

No. on Register.	Names of Societies.	Places where established.	Provisionally registered.	Completely registered.	Expired or dissolved, &c.
495	The Pleasant Tent, No. 65 Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society	Ballarat ...	...	3 May 1869	*
603	The Corindhap Division No. 86, Victoria Grand Division of the Order of the Sons of Temperance	Break-o'-Day ...	...	10 Nov. 1870	Dissolved, 1 May 1873.
680	The Mercantile and Commercial Travellers' Society of Victoria	Melbourne ...	...	21 May 1872	Dissolved, 1 Dec. 1874.
741	The Melbourne District of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows	Melbourne ...	...	22 June 1874.	
743	The Victoria Lodge, No. 982 of ditto ...	Melbourne ...	...	21 Oct. 1874.	
820	The Court Kew, No. 3548 of the United Melbourne District of the Ancient Order of Foresters	Kew ...	...	3 Jan. 1874.	
838	The Court Garibaldi, No. 4692 of ditto ...	Derrimut ...	...	8 May 1874.	
839	The Court Cranbourne, No. 3999 of ditto ...	Cranbourne ...	...	...	Dissolved, 20 July 1874.
911	The Loyal Werribee Lodge, No. 56 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows	Barkstead ...	...	16 June 1874.	
912	The Columbia Lodge No. 66 of ditto ...	Carlton ...	...	7 Oct. 1874.	
991	The Clunes District Permanent Investment and Benefit Building Society	Clunes ...	16 Oct. 1873	20 Mar. 1874.	
997	The Castlemaine Permanent Property Investment and Building Society	Castlemaine ...	31 Oct. 1873	28 Jan. 1874.	
1010	The Melbourne Branch No. 1 of the St. Patrick's Society	Melbourne ...	1874.	1874.	
1011	The Karra Karra Lodge, No. 32 of the Order of St. Andrew	St. Arnaud ...	...	6 January.	
1012	The Heart and Hand Tent, No. 125 of the Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites	Goldsborough...	...	7 February.	
1013	The Flagstaff Tent, No. 175 of ditto ...	Melbourne ...	...	7 February.	
1014	The Rose of the Dale, No. 194 Tent of ditto ...	Rosedale ...	...	7 February.	
1015	The Mount Franklin Tent, No. 197 of ditto ...	Franklinford ...	...	7 February.	
1016	The Casterton and Glenelg Tent, No. 199 of ditto ...	Casterton ...	...	7 February.	
1017	The Loyal Standard Lodge, No. 64 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Australia	Prahran ...	...	20 February.	
1018	The Sandhurst Lodge, No. 21 of the Order of St. Andrew	Sandhurst ...	...	9 March.	
1019	The Loyal Hand of Friendship Lodge, No. 79 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Australia	Sandhurst ...	...	9 April.	
1020	The Loyal Buckingham Lodge, No. 75 of ditto ...	Footscray ...	...	16 April.	
1021	The Berwick and Harkaway Mutual Aid Society ...	Berwick ...	24 April.	...	
1022	The Loyal Carlton Lodge, No. 74 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Australia	Fitzroy ...	...	1 May.	
1023	The Hope of Eltham Tent, No. 195 of the Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society	Eltham ...	...	13 May.	
1024	The Loyal Excelsior Lodge, No. 76 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Australia	Smythesdale ...	...	20 May.	
1025	Court Perseverance, No. 5450 of the Ovens and Murray United District of the Ancient Order of Foresters	Upper Buckland ...	...	20 May.	
1026	The Loyal Yarraville Lodge, No. 73 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Australia	S. Footscray ...	...	1 June.	
1027	The Victoria Mutual Building and Investment Society	Melbourne ...	2 June ...	21 July.	
1028	The Bon Accord Tent, No. 186 of the Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society	Mitta-mitta ...	...	8 June.	
1029	The Loyal Ballarat Lodge, No. 20 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Australia	Ballarat ...	...	16 June.	
1030	The Loyal Prince Arthur Lodge, No. 78 of ditto ...	Carlton ...	...	16 June.	
1031	The Loyal Richmond Lodge, No. 80 of ditto ...	Richmond ...	...	16 June.	
1032	The Loyal West Melbourne Lodge, No. 77 of ditto ...	Melbourne ...	...	19 June.	
1033	The Third Industrial Building and Investment Society	Melbourne ...	22 June ...	19 September.	
1034	Collingwood Lodge, No. 3 of the Order of St. Andrew ...	Collingwood ...	...	22 June.	
1035	The Unity Golden Square Lodge, No. 31 of the Order of St. Andrew	Sandhurst ...	...	6 July.	
1036	The Loyal Philanthropic Lodge, No. 71 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Australia	Williamstown...	...	10 July.	
1037	The Australian Ancient Independent Order of Odd Fellows	Ballarat ...	17 July ...	Expired.	
1038	The Collingwood Branch, No. 4 of St. Patrick's Society	Collingwood ...	...	22 July.	
1039	The Western Pioneer Tent, No. 44 of the Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society	Melbourne ...	...	13 August.	
1040	The Bendigo United Friendly Societies Medical Institute	Sandhurst ...	...	10 September	
1041	The Premier Permanent Building, Land, and Investment Association	Melbourne ...	...	16 September	
1042	The Ancient Order of Foresters in Victoria ...	Ballarat ...	...	28 September	
1043	The Second City and Suburban Building and Investment Society	Melbourne ...	29 September	...	
1044	The Loyal Golden Square Lodge, No. 81 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Australia	Sandhurst ...	...	13 October.	
1045	The Endeavour Tent, No. 196 of the Victoria District Independent Order of Rechabites	Wangaratta ...	...	26 November	
1046	The Hope of Flemington Tent, No. 82 of ditto ...	Hotham...	...	26 November	
1047	The Try-again Tent, No. 198 of ditto ...	Briagolong ...	...	26 November	
1048	The Crusader Tent, No. 190 of ditto ...	Wodonga ...	...	1 December.	
1049	The Loyal Aurora Lodge, No. 82 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Australia	Corindhap ...	...	2 December.	

* Incorporated with the Excelsior Tent of the same order (No. 378) on 18th August 1874.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1875-76.)

Serial No.	Purpose, No. of Tenders, and particulars of Contract.	Amount.	Name for Approval.	Charged against Vote or Fund.	Authorized according to Regulations on the date stated.
985	POST OFFICE, ETC.—(4)—Supply of clothing, as per schedule, in such quantities as may be ordered from 1st January 1876 to the 30th June 1876	Rates as per annex	Edward Oakley ¹ ...	Div. 66, sub-div. 4. Clothing, &c., 1875-76	J. McCulloch. 24/12/75.
986	RAILWAYS— Supply of 4000 red gum sleepers and 4250 lineal feet of red gum sawn timber	£ s. d. 1419 5 5	Blair and McGrowther ¹	Railway Loan, 37 Vict. 468. Schedule 2, Item 2	J. Jones. 28/12/75.
987	Construction of goods shed, &c., at Stawell, Ararat and Stawell Railway	2530 0 0	John W. Linacre ...	Railway Loan, 37 Vict. 468. Schedule 2, Item 1, and 37 Vict. 475	
988	Construction of 18 gatekeepers' huts, &c., on the Ararat and Stawell Railway	1021 11 6	Quayle and Dixon	Ditto	
989	Extra on contract 1937 for construction of Ararat passenger station— Ararat and Hamilton line ... £41 5 0 Portland and Hamilton line 41 5 0 Ararat and Stawell line ... 20 12 6	103 2 6	Isaac Summerland ¹	Railway Loan, 37 Vict. 468. Schedule 2, Item 1, and 37 Vict. 475. £103 2s. 6d.	
	Ballarat and Ararat line	61 17 6	Atlas Company of Engineers ¹	Railway Loan, 37 Vict. 468. Schedule 2, Item 1, and 37 Vict. 475	
		165 0 0			
990	Supply of points and crossings for Stawell station, Ararat and Stawell line	254 10 11	J. W. Linacre ...	Ditto	J. Jones.
991	Construction of passenger station, &c., at Stawell, Ararat and Stawell line	1899 0 0	James McNeal ¹ ...	Div. 60/1/1. Dredging Operations	J. Jones. 30/12/75.
992	WORKS, ETC.— Additional work under contract 1874-75/885: repairs to hull of the steamer <i>George Rennie</i>	20 10 0	Thomas W. Gibson	Div. 60/4/1. Lunatic Asylums	
993	(5)—Repairs, fencing, and other works at Hospital for the Insane, Ararat	165 0 0	John S. White ¹ ...	Div. 60/12/1. Post and Telegraph Offices	
994	(6)—Fencing, earthwork, &c., Post and Telegraph Office, St. Kilda	144 10 6			

(810 of 1875-76). See note²¹ Fulfilled previous contracts satisfactorily.² Contract 1874-75/810, fittings to public offices, Castlemaine, is in the names of William Gordon, James Jorgenson, and James Higginson, instead of Gordon and Jorgenson.—J. Jones. 30/12/75.
Melbourne, 31st December 1875.

ANNEX TO CONTRACT No. 985.—(IV. SCHEDULE.)

All articles to sample.

Edward Oakley.

CLOTHING.

For Post Office.

	£	s.	d.
Caps—			
1. Cloth (letter-carriers') with two covers	each	0	8 9
2. " (mail-guards'), gold lace	do.	0	17 6
Coats—			
3. Winter (letter-carriers')	do.	2	10 3½
4. Over (mail-guards'), cloth to turn the rain	do.	4	0 0
5. Uniform (mail-guards')	do.	4	1 10
6. Trousers (letter-carriers'), cloth	per pair	0	19 14
7. Breeches—Riding	do.	1	6 3

Suits for Mail-boat's Crew.

	£	s.	d.
8. Full suit West of England, blue cloth braided	each	6	2 0
9. Navy cap, band and badge, oiled silk cover	do.	1	4 8
10. Blue serge frock	do.	0	12 6
11. Pilot trousers	per pair	0	16 10
12. Badge, "R.M. and Crown"	each	0	7 6

For Telegraph Messengers.

	£	s.	d.
13. Caps—Cloth, with two covers	do.	0	8 9
14. Tunics—Cloth	do.	1	11 2
15. Trousers—Cloth	per pair	0	17 3

Courts.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT: pursuant to Order in Council of 21 December 1875.
Melbourne Tuesday ... 15 February

COURTS OF ASSIZE: pursuant to Order in Council of 21 December 1875.

Ararat	... .. Tuesday	... 15 February
Ballarat	... .. Friday	... 18 February
Beechworth	... .. Monday	... 10 April
Belfast	... .. Monday	... 7 February
Castlemaine	... .. Friday	... 18 February
Geelong	... .. Monday	... 24 April
Hamilton	... .. Friday	... 11 February
Maryborough	... .. Tuesday	... 15 February
Sale	... .. Wednesday	... 12 April
Sandhurst	... .. Monday	... 21 February

GENERAL SESSIONS: pursuant to Order in Council of 21 December 1875.

Ararat	... .. Saturday	... 18 March
Bairnsdale	... .. Tuesday	... 21 March
Ballarat	... .. Tuesday	... 30 May
Beechworth	... .. Friday	... 3 March
Belfast	... .. Tuesday	... 7 March
Castlemaine	... .. Friday	... 16 June
Clunes	... .. Tuesday	... 28 March
Daylesford	... .. Tuesday	... 29 February
Dunolly	... .. Saturday	... 27 May
Echuca	... .. Friday	... 18 February
Geelong	... .. Monday	... 28 February
Hamilton	... .. Tuesday	... 14 March
Heathcote	... .. Tuesday	... 22 February
Inglewood	... .. Tuesday	... 4 April
Janieson	... .. Tuesday	... 21 March
Kilmore	... .. Friday	... 25 February
Kyneton	... .. Tuesday	... 15 February

Mansfield	Friday	24 March
Maryborough	Friday	31 March
Melbourne	Tuesday	1 February
Palmerston	Wednesday	15 March
Portland	Thursday	9 March
Sale	Saturday	18 March
Sandhurst	Friday	8 March
St. Arnaud	Friday	24 March
Stawell	Tuesday	21 March
Walhalla	Tuesday	28 March
Warrnambool	Friday	3 March
Wood's Point	Saturday	18 March

COUNTY COURTS.—Dates fixed by the Judges.		
Alexandra		
Amherst		
Ararat	Friday	17 March
Avoca		
Bacchus Marsh		
Bairnsdale		
Ballan		
Ballarat	Tuesday	8 February
Beaufort		
Beechworth		
Belfast	Monday	6 March
Benalla		
Blackwood		
Bright		
Camperdown		
Carisbrook		
Casterton	Saturday	11 March
Castlemaine		
Chiltern		
Clunes		
Colac		
Creswick		
Dandenong		
Daylesford		
Dunolly		
Echuca		
Fryerstown		
Geelong		
Gisborne		
Hamilton	Monday	13 March
Heathcote		
Horsham		
Inglewood		
Jamieson		
Kilmore		
Kyneton		
Maldon		
Mansfield		
Maryborough		
Melbourne	Wednesday	9 February
Mornington		
Morse's Creek	(See Bright)	
Mortlake		
Omeco		
Palmerston		
Pleasant Creek	(See Stawell)	
Portland	Thursday	9 March
Romsey		
Rushworth		
Rutherglen		
Sale		
Sandhurst	Tuesday	1 February
Seymour		
Smythesdale		
St. Arnaud	Monday	27 March
Stawell	Monday	20 March
Steiglitz		
Talbot		
Taradale		
Tarnagulla		
Walhalla		
Wangaratta		
Warrnambool	Thursday	2 March
Wodonga		
Wood's Point		
Yackandandah		

COURTS OF MINES.—Dates fixed by the Judges.

COURT OF CHIEF JUDGE.		
Melbourne		
ARARAT DISTRICT.		
Ararat	Friday	17 March
Beaufort		
Pleasant Creek	(See Stawell)	
Stawell	Monday	20 March
BALLARAT DISTRICT.		
Ballarat		
Clunes		
Creswick		
Mount Blackwood		
Smyth's Creek		
Steiglitz		
BEECHWORTH DISTRICT.		
Alexandra		
Beechworth		
Bright		
Chiltern		
Jamieson		
Mansfield		
Morse's Creek	(See Bright)	
Rutherglen		
Wood's Point		
Yackandandah		
CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT.		
Castlemaine		
Fryerstown		
Heidelberg		
Hepburn (Daylesford)		
Kyneton		
Maldon		
Taradale		
GIPPSLAND DISTRICT.		
Bairnsdale		
Omeco		
Palmerston		
Sale		
Walhalla		
MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT.		
Amherst		
Avoca		
Carisbrook		
Dunolly		
Inglewood		
Maryborough		
St. Arnaud	Monday	27 March
Talbot		
Tarnagulla		
SANDHURST DISTRICT.		
Heathcote		
Kilmore		
Rushworth		
Sandhurst	Tuesday	8 February

WESTERN DISTRICT.—Days appointed for holding the undermentioned Courts during 1876:—

COUNTY COURTS.		
Warrnambool	Thursday	2nd March.
	Thursday	1st June.
	Thursday	31st August.
	Thursday	16th November.
Belfast	Monday	6th March.
	Monday	5th June.
	Monday	4th September.
	Monday	20th November.
Portland	Thursday	9th March.
	Thursday	8th June.
	Thursday	7th September.
	Friday	24th November.
Casterton	Saturday	11th March.
	Saturday	9th September.
	Monday	13th March.
	Saturday	10th June.
Hamilton	Monday	11th September.
	Monday	27th November.
	Thursday	23rd March.
	Thursday	21st September.
COUNTY COURTS AND COURTS OF MINES:		
Ararat	Friday	17th March.
	Thursday	15th June.
	Friday	15th September.
	Friday	1st December.
Stawell	Monday	20th March.
	Saturday	17th June.
	Monday	18th September.
	Monday	4th December.
St. Arnaud	Monday	27th March.
	Thursday	22nd June.
	Monday	25th September.
	Thursday	7th December.

Courts of Insolvency on the same days as County Courts.
C. BRUCE SKINNER, Judge.—28th December 1875.

Tenders.

PORTLAND AND HAMILTON RAILWAY.

TENDERS are invited for the works of the Portland and Hamilton Railway, a distance of 53 miles 3 chains 66 links.

A preliminary deposit of £200 must accompany each tender. Full particulars at the Engineer-in-Chief's Office, Spencer street, Melbourne, and at the Lands Offices, Portland and Hamilton.

Tenders must be deposited in the Railway Tender Box, Crown Lands Office, La Trobe street west, at or before Twelve o'clock noon on Friday, 21st January 1876.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JOSEPH JONES,
Commissioner of Railways and Roads.
Department of Railways and Roads,
Secretary's Office, Spencer street,
Melbourne, 6th December 1875.

GATEKEEPERS' COTTAGES.

TENDERS are invited for the erection of twenty-six (26) Gatekeepers' Cottages on the Sandhurst to Inglewood Line.

A preliminary deposit of £50 must accompany each tender. Full particulars at the Engineer-in-Chief's Office, Spencer street, Melbourne; Resident Engineer's Office, Kyneton; and Station Master's Office, Sandhurst.

Tenders must be deposited in the Railway Tender-box, Crown Lands Office, La Trobe street west, at or before Twelve o'clock noon on Friday, 7th January 1876.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JOSEPH JONES,
Commissioner of Railways and Roads.
Department of Railways and Roads,
Secretary's Office, Spencer street,
Melbourne, 30th November 1875.

PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE, MELBOURNE.

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

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

The Board of Land and Works will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.

Erection of Police quarters, of wood, at Huntly. Specification also at Police Station, Huntly and Sandhurst. Preliminary deposit to accompany tender, £10. Final deposit, 10 per cent. ... 6th January 1876.

Works, Lighthouse-keeper's Quarters and Store, Cape Otway. Plans, &c., also at Custom House, Geelong. Preliminary deposit to accompany tender, £50. Final deposit, 10 per cent. ... 6th January 1876.

Repairs at Court House, Talbot. Specifications, &c., also at Court House, Talbot. Preliminary deposit to accompany tender, £5. Final deposit 10 per cent. ... 6th January 1876.

Prisoners' Room, Fencing, and Privies, &c., at Court House, Bairnsdale. Particulars also at the Police Magistrate's Office, Bairnsdale. Preliminary deposit to accompany tender, £10. Final deposit, 10 per cent. ... 6th January 1876.

Whitewashing and coloring the Industrial Schools, Geelong. Specifications, &c., also at the Custom House, Geelong. Preliminary deposit to accompany tender, £5. Final deposit, 10 per cent. ... 13th January 1876.

Works at Post and Telegraph Office, Belfast. Specifications &c., also at the Custom House, Belfast. Preliminary deposit to accompany tender, £5. Final deposit 10 per cent. ... 13th January 1876.

JOSEPH JONES,
Commissioner of Public Works.

BREADSTUFFS AND MEAT.

TENDERS will be received until Ten o'clock a.m. on Tuesday the 11th January from persons willing to supply the undermentioned articles in such quantities as may be ordered, from 1st February 1876 to 30th June 1876:—

	Security.
Flour and maize meal, Melbourne District	£100
Meat, Williamstown District	£70

The prices must be expressed, without alterations or erasures, in words as well as in figures, and total amount of tender stated.

The terms and conditions of contract will be those published at pages 866 and 867 of the *Government Gazette* for 1875.

Flour, the produce of prime wheat: First quality, superfine; Third quality, that from which twelve per cent. in bran and waste has been extracted.

Printed forms of tender, showing the estimated monthly consumption and conditions of contract, may be obtained from the Secretary to the Tender Board.

Security will be required either in Government Debentures, bank deposit-receipt, or cash deposit, as the tenderer may elect.

Bank deposit-receipts to be in favor of the Secretary, Tender Board.

No. 96.—DECEMBER 31, 1875.—2.

Tenders must be accompanied by a preliminary deposit in bank notes or a bank draft, payable to the order of the Secretary of the Tender Board, for twenty per cent. of the amount of security (cheques will in no case be received), which will be returned within ten days to unsuccessful tenderers on their application. Such deposit to be forfeited in the event of the successful tenderer failing to complete the security within the prescribed period.

In the event of the contractor failing to carry on the contract, the contract security money will in that case be absolutely forfeited.

The security must be completed within seven 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.

Tenders must be enclosed in a separate envelope, marked "Tenders for —," (as the case may be) and be deposited in the Tender-box, at the Pay Office, Treasury, Melbourne.

JAMES McCULLOCH,
Treasurer.
Treasury,
Melbourne, 23rd December 1875.

FORAGE.

TENDERS will be received until Ten o'clock a.m. on Tuesday the 1st February next, for the supply of Forage, in such quantities as may be required for the service of the Government at Police and other stations throughout the colony, from the 1st March 1876 to the 28th February 1877.

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

Telegrams will not be entertained, and tenders should be upon the printed form.

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. The tender must show the particular kind of hay or straw offered.

Tenders must express the prices in words as well as in figures, and without alterations, erasures, or discrepancies.

As much forage as can be stored at any station where the storage is small, will for the convenience of the contractor, be ordered at one time.

The price must be per cental of 100 lbs. (net weight), including delivery at the stations and all charges except the bags, which will remain the property of the contractor. At stations where the bags can be at once emptied, the contractor will be required to remove them when delivery is taken. At other stations notice will be sent to the contractor when the bags are empty. Bags to be removed at contractors' expense.

Tenders not complying with the terms of advertisement will not be entertained.

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 sureties 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 contract satisfactorily, will be ineligible to again hold contracts for Government supplies.

Tenders must be enclosed in an envelope, marked "Tender for Forage," and deposited in the Tender-box, Pay Office, Treasury, Melbourne; or, if sent by post, they must be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Treasury, 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,
Treasurer.
Treasury,
Melbourne, 17th December 1875.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS, 1875-76.

TENDERS will be received at this office until Noon of Tuesday, 4th January 1876, for the Conveyance of Post Office Mails as undermentioned, from the 15th January 1876 to the 30th June 1876:—

To and from Drik Drik and Nelson, by way of Johnston's, once a week.

ROBERT RAMSAY,
Postmaster-General.
Post Office and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Melbourne, 1st December 1875.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.

TENDERS will be received at this office until Noon of Tuesday, the 18th January 1876, for the Conveyance of Post Office Mails, as undermentioned, from 1st February to 30th of June 1876:—

To and from Mount Blackwood and Simmon's Reef, six days a week.

ROBERT RAMSAY,
Postmaster-General.
Post Office and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Melbourne, 24th December 1875.

REMOVING TELEGRAPH MATERIALS, ETC.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, 18th January 1876, for labor, &c., required in removing disused Telegraph Materials from lines of Electric Telegraph near Beechworth, and conveying same to railway stations, including also labor, &c., in refitting a portion of the Beechworth and Murray River section of line with white porcelain insulators.

Specifications may be seen at the Stores Branch, General Post Office, and at the Post Offices at Glenrowan, Wangaratta, Eldorado, Beechworth, Chiltern, and Wodonga.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for removing Telegraph Materials, &c.," and addressed (if by post, prepaid) to the Honorable the Postmaster-General, Melbourne, or deposited in the Tender-box at the General Post Office, Melbourne.

The amount of the preliminary deposit, to be enclosed with the tender, is £9.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

ROBERT RAMSAY,
Postmaster-General.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
Melbourne, 23rd December 1875.

Police Sales.

YEA.

THE undermentioned liquors seized and confiscated under the Act No. 277, will be sold by auction at the Yea Police Station, at Twelve noon on Saturday the 8th January 1876.

1 cask containing beer	18 bottles of whiskey
1 keg " rum	27 " champagne
1 " " whiskey	4½ " quinine
1 " " brandy	1½ " claret
1 basket jar contg. brandy	½ " colonial wine
11 bottles of brandy	½ " brandy
10½ " peppermint	1 decanter containing gin
12 " port wine	1 " " whiskey
7 " sherry	1 " " rum
15 " gin	1 " " brandy
15½ " porter	1 " " port wine
3½ " raspberry	1 " " sherry
9 " rum	2 small decanters contg. bitters

FREDK. C. STANDISH,
Chief Commissioner

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office,
Melbourne, 21st December 1875.

Insolvency Notices.

Insolvency Statute 1871.—In the Court of Insolvency at Maryborough, within the Midland District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Edward Hood, of Maryborough, miner (129), has been sequestrated; and that a general meeting of creditors will be held at the Court House at Maryborough, on Wednesday the 5th day of January next, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purposes set forth in the 53rd section of the said Insolvency Statute 1871.

Dated at Maryborough this 28th day of December 1875.

NESBITT COCKBURN,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. Peter Virtue, junior, is the assignee named in the above order; and Mr. R. Matthews is the solicitor acting in the insolvency.

In the Court of Insolvency, Sandhurst.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Frederick Latham, of Sandhurst, publican, has been sequestrated; and that a general meeting of creditors will be held at the Court House, Sandhurst, on Monday the 10th day of January A.D. 1876, at Twelve o'clock noon, for the purposes set forth in the 53rd section of the Insolvency Statute 1871.

Dated at Sandhurst this 29th day of December A.D. 1875.

GEORGE MAYNARD,
Chief Clerk.

VICTORIAN YEAR BOOK FOR 1874.
By H. H. Hayter, Government Statist. Price 2s. 6d.
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PARISH, TOWNSHIP, AND SELECTION PLANS.

LITHOGRAPHED Plans of parishes, on a scale of twenty chains to the inch, and of townships on a scale of four chains to the inch, may be obtained at the Crown Lands Office, La Trobe street west, price 7s. 6d. each, or will be forwarded to any address within the colony on receipt of that sum by the accountant of the department.

The large scales on which these lithographs are prepared constitute them valuable working plans for shire and other surveyors, rate collectors, &c., they show measurements, bearings, grantees names, and other various information in possession of the department at the date of their compilation.

The selection plans, price 5s. each, are to the same scale as the parish plans, they show measurements, bearings, names of selectors and the sections under which they are licensed.

The undermentioned plans are now ready, they will be followed by others now in the course of preparation:—

PARISH PLANS.—Addington, Adzur, Ardonachie, Awonga, Baangal, Balrook, Bangerang, Barongarook, Beckworth,

Benayeo, Bil-bil-wyt, Bittern, Bonu, Borhoneyghurk, Boweya, Branjee, Brimboal, Brim-brim, Bringalbart, Burnewang, Burramine, Calivil, Cardigan, Carraragumungee, Clunes, Cobra Killue, Craigie, Dargaholm, Devenish, Diggorra (40 chains), Dookie, Dunnawalla, Durong, Echuca South, Eglinton, Ellesmere, Garvoc, Gooramadda, Gruyere, Haddon, Kalkee, Karrabumet, Kerrie, Kirkella, Laanecoorie, Langi-ghiran, Lialithgow, Mageppa, Maldon, Maruoo, Monegeetta, Moyston, Nangeela, Nanneella, Narnbool, Narrawong, Nerranda, Nullawarre, Oxley, Pannooobamawm, Pannoomilloo, Raglan, Ravenswood, Ruynymede, Tatyoon, Terrinalluni, Timmering, Tongala, Vectis East, Winton, Wirchilleba, Wodonga, Woodend, Wy-yung, Yandoit.

TOWNSHIP PLANS.—Glenmona, Glenrowan, Karrabumet, Koonoomoo, Minyip, Mitiamo, Muckatah, Stawell, Toolamba, Toolleen, Yarrowonga.

SELECTION PLANS.—Alexandra, Bagshot, Bairnsdale, Ballark, Beremboke, Bet-bet, Bonegilla, Boorolite, Bylands, Carahulup, Dargalong, Donald, Drouin East, Drouin West, Drumannure, Egerton, Elmore, Gre-gre, Jeruk, Kimbolton, Laceby, Linton, Marong, Mortchup, Newham, Panyyabyr, Porepunkah, Shelbourne, Spring Plains, Tharanbegg, Toolamba, Toolamba West, Wa-de-lock, Wharparilla, Yallakar, Yarraberb.

FRANCIS LONGMORE,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 7th October 1875.

PARISH, TOWNSHIP, AND SELECTION PLANS.

LITHOGRAPHED Plans of the following parishes and townships have been prepared, in addition to those of which a list was published in the *Gazette* of the 17th of September last:—

PARISH PLANS.—Drawn to a scale of twenty chains to the inch.—Bangerang, Beckworth, Burrumbidgee, Cargerie, Carisbrook, Castlemaine, Corindhap, Currawa, Dean, Dunkeld, Echuca South, Flinders, Fryers, Geelong, Glenmona, Glenmower, Jancourt, Kalkee, Kanyapella, Kerang, Mellier, Natimuk, and Tarrawarra. Price, 7s. 6d. each.

TOWNSHIP PLANS.—Four chains to the inch.—Dergholm, Glenrowan, Lallat, Natimuk, Rheola, Stawell, Tungamah, and Turrumberry. Price, 7s. 6d. each.

Also of Hotham (two sheets), 15s., and West Melbourne (two chains to the inch), 7s. 6d.

SELECTION PLANS.—Carapooe and Carapooe West. Price, 5s. each.

The parish plans show measurements, bearings, grantees' and selectors' names, and various other information. The selection plans give measurements, bearings, and the names of selectors, under the 42nd, 19th, and 49th sections, of those lands which are still held under license.

They may be obtained at the Crown Lands Office, La Trobe street west, or will be forwarded to any address within the colony, on receipt of their cost, by the accountant of the department. The large scales on which these lithographs are prepared render them valuable working plans for shire and other surveyors, rate-collectors, &c., &c.

D. GILLIES,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 29th November 1875.

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PRIVATE ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHIRE OF DUNDAS.

("Local Government Act 1874.")

Notice to Owners of rateable property within the Shire of Dundas, in respect of which the rate made by the Council of the said shire on the sixth day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five remains unpaid.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the 290th section of the Local Government Act 1874, the Council of the Shire of Dundas hereby gives notice to the several persons whose names appear in the first column of the schedule hereunder written, and to each of such other persons as is therein designated "the owner," being respectively owners for the time being of the rateable property situate within the said shire of Dundas, mentioned or described opposite their respective names or designation as aforesaid in the second column of the said schedule, that the general rate made by the said council on the sixth day of January One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, in respect to the said several properties, and to which rate the occupiers of the said several properties were respectively rated, still remains unpaid: And the said Council of the Shire of Dundas hereby demands and requires payment from the said owners for the time being of the said properties respectively of the amounts respectively specified or set forth in the third column of the said schedule opposite to the descriptions of such properties respectively, being the amount of the said rate so now remaining unpaid in respect of such properties respectively: And the said Council hereby further gives notice that on non-payment of any of the amounts so now remaining unpaid as aforesaid, proceedings will be taken after one month from the publication of this demand to recover the same, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, in such case made and provided.

Dated the 1st day of December 1875.

First Column.	Second Column.			Third Column.
	Allotments.	Section.	Parish.	
Thomas Forest Cumming and Robert Simson	1a, 1b, 2a, 2b	I	Gattum Gattum	£ s. d. 158 11 0
	2a, 2b, 3a, 3b, 4a, 4b	10	"	
	3a, 3b, 4a, 4b, 5a, 5b	11	"	
	1a, 2, 3, 4b	7	"	
	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	8	"	
	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	9	"	
	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	12	"	
	1, 2	13	"	
	1, 1a, 1b, 2a, 2b, 3a	6	Urangara	
	67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85	...	Wookurkook	
Thomas Bromell	D	...	Mokanger	3 5 0
Thomas Chirnside and Andrew Chirnside	1, 2	...	Cavendish	2 14 0
Hugh McKinnon	2	...	Croxton West	1 6 6
William Cruikshank	part 1a	...	Warrabkook	2 4 0
Henry Cooke Alexander Thomson	1, 2, 3	...	Bochara	4 11 0
Allan McLean	106 acres	...	South Hamilton	1 1 0
Alban McLean	84 "	...	Redruth	1 19 6
Alexander Thomson	226 "	...	"	0 15 6
	allotments 128, 129, 134, 135	...	Moutajup	4 16 0

ALEXANDER THOMSON,
President.

JOHN WALPOLE,
Secretary.

No. 4267

Second Schedule.

THE AUSTRALIAN WIDOWS' FUND LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY LIMITED.

INCREASE OF SECURED ASSETS IN VICTORIA.

WE, the undersigned, hereby give notice that the amount of assets of the company now invested in Victoria and intended to be appropriated as secured assets within the meaning of "The Life Assurance Companies Act 1873," is Ten thousand pounds, being Six thousand pounds in addition to the amount of Four thousand pounds already registered.

THOMAS LAMBERT, Chairman.
WILLIAM ROBB, Secretary.

Witness to signatures—JOHN FERGUSON. No. 4239

NEWSTEADSHIRE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Council of the shire intend to apply to the Governor in Council that permission be granted to Richard Birkin to erect unlocked swing-gates on that portion of the road south of allotments 53A and 54A, and continuing along the said road easterly until the western boundary is reached of the land selected by John Turville; such portion of road being not much required at present, and intersecting the land held by Birkin Bros. The time for which the license is applied for is seven years.

No. 4143

J. C. HOUSE, Shire Secretary.

SHIRE OF KILMORE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Shire of Kilmore have deemed it expedient to open up a new public road, one chain wide, in the parish of Bylands. Said road commences at a point seventeen chains (17.94) and ninety-four links north of the south-west angle of Henry Barber's selected land in the parish of Bylands aforesaid, and extends easterly through the selections of Messrs. Barber, Collier, Maynard, and Pickup, to a two-chain road parallel to and west of the North-Eastern Railway.

Plans and descriptions of the proposed new road are deposited for inspection at the Council Chambers, Sydney street, Kilmore.

All persons affected by the proposed work must set forth in writing, addressed to the Shire Secretary, their objections (if any) within forty days from the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*.

No. 4208

(By Order)

H. J. HUNT,
Shire Engineer.

PATENT FOR "IMPROVEMENTS IN MACHINERY FOR REMOVING BURRS AND OTHER IMPURITIES FROM THE FLEECES AND SKINS OF SHEEP."

THIS is to notify that Edward William Pitts, of the Levels, Dry Creek, in South Australia, stationmaster, did, on the fourteenth day of August 1875, deposit at the office of the Registrar-General, 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 Edward William Pitts has given notice, in writing, at my chambers for patent cases, of his intention to proceed with his application for letters patent for the said invention, and that I have appointed Monday the twenty-fourth day of January next, at Twelve o'clock noon, at my said 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 twentieth day of January, at my said chambers for patent cases, 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 twenty-third day of December A.D. 1875.

GEO. B. KERFERD,
Attorney-General.

Attorney-General's Chambers for Patent Cases, Patent Office, Registrar-General's Department, Swanston street (north), Melbourne. No. 4209

Re CHARLES CARTER, DECEASED.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the "Statute of Trusts 1864," notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Charles Carter, late of Rosebrook, in the colony of Victoria, settler, deceased (who died on the eighth day of October One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria in its Probate Jurisdiction on the second day of December instant to Samuel Carter, of Glen Isla, in the said colony, settler; William James Carter, of North Brighton, near Horsham, in the said colony, settler; and John Charles Carter, of Rosebrook aforesaid, settler, the executors named in and appointed by the said will) are hereby required to send in particulars in writing of such claims to John Yates Presswell, solicitor, Barkly street, Ararat on or before the eighteenth day of January next, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and will not be liable to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this thirteenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

JOHN Y. PRESSWELL,
Barkly street, Ararat,
Solicitor for the said executors.

No. 4118

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under and by virtue of certain process issued out of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, and directed to the Sheriff of the Central Bailiwick, requiring him to levy certain moneys of the real and personal estate of Edward William Cross, of Emerald Hill, the said sheriff will, on Wednesday the second day of February 1876, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, cause to be sold, at the Supreme Court Hotel, La Trobe street east, Melbourne (unless the said process shall have been previously satisfied, or the said sheriff be otherwise stayed)—

All the right, title, and interest (if any) of the said Edward William Cross in and to all that part of Crown allotment 12, section 51, township of Emerald Hill, parish of South Melbourne, county of Bourke, containing by admeasurement 9 perches and 5-10ths of a perch.

N.B.—Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer. Other terms declared at time of sale.

Dated at Melbourne this 29th day of December 1875.

ANTHONY BRADY,

Sheriff's Officer.

No. 4238

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under and by virtue of certain process issued out of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, and directed to the Sheriff of the Central Bailiwick, requiring him to levy certain moneys of the real and personal estate of Stephen Stephens, of Melbourne, the said sheriff will, on the second day of February 1876, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, cause to be sold, at the Supreme Court Hotel, La Trobe street east, Melbourne (unless the said process shall have been previously satisfied, or the said sheriff be otherwise stayed)—

All the right, title, and interest (if any) of the said Stephen Stephens in and to all that part of Crown block of 5120 acres in the parish of Moorabbin, county of Bourke, known as Henry Dendy's special survey, containing 1 acre 35 perches and 3-10 of a perch.

N.B.—Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

Other terms declared at time of sale.

Dated at Melbourne this 30th day of December 1875.

JOHN GLENNON,

Sheriff's Officer.

No. 4260

EIGHTH ANNUAL BALANCE SHEET OF THE FOURTH VICTORIA PERMANENT PROPERTY BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.

Dr.

1875.	LOSSES.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
27th October.										
Interest—Investors	...	2,751	16	4						
Depositors	...	859	12	4						
Bank	...	25	16	6						

3,637 5 2

Management—Salaries	...	350	0	0						
Rent	...	120	0	0						
Committee	...	86	10	0						
Stewards and Treasurer	...	8	0	0						
Guarantee	...	5	0	0						
Auditors, 1874	...	40	0	0						
Books and stationery	...	8	16	3						
Advertising	...	106	16	3						
Printing	...	45	5	6						
Postages	...	20	1	10						
Exchange	...	16	4	11						
Charges and petty expenses	...	20	6	9						
Seal	...	11	0	0						
Actuary	...	31	10	0						
Rules	...	0	18	0						
Agents' commission	...	338	8	11						

1,208 18 11

Furniture, amount written off ... 5 10 0

Profit ... 1,850 8 3

6,702 2 4

Cr.

1875.	PROFITS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
27th October.										
Interest—Borrowers	...	4,981	19	0						
Short loans	...	183	9	4						

5,165 8 4

Fines—Investors ... 41 8 5

Borrowers ... 1,272 13 5

1,314 1 10

Fees—Entrance ... 104 18 6

Application ... 67 6 0

Transfer ... 4 19 0

177 3 6

Pass books ... 2 16 6

Shares forfeited ... 1 0 1

Release costs ... 14 14 0

Bonus forfeited ... 26 18 1

6,702 2 4

1875—27th October. Balance profit ... 1,850 8 3

Dr.

1875.	LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
27th October.										
Investors—3,150 shares with interest added	...	40,258	15	5						
Depositors—Principal	...	15,326	14	0						
Interest to date	...	235	19	11						

15,562 13 11

Sundry creditors ... 25 6 7

Colonial Bank of Australasia ... 653 17 3

Reserve fund ... 286 16 0

Profit ... 1,850 8 3

58,637 17 5

Cr.

1874. ASSETS.

27th October. £ s. d. £ s. d.

Unpaid principal on 2,315 shares ... 50,714 16 2

Arrears ... £8,962 7 7

Advances ... 84 12 10

3,877 14 9

Advances on scrip for short periods ... 2,994 14 2

Interest to date ... 157 5 6

3,151 19 8

Insurances ... 174 10 10

Sundry debtors ... 179 15 9

Furniture and office fittings ... 80 0 0

Rules ... 10 0 0

Books ... 10 0 0

Fines ... 489 0 3

£58,637 17 5

1875—27th October. Balance profit ... £1,850 8 3

Dr.

1875. RECEIPTS.

27th October. £ s. d. £ s. d.

Borrowers—Repayments ... 14,708 5 6

Subscription—Investing shares ... 5,380 6 2

Depositors ... 14,827 6 0

Fees—Entrance ... 104 18 6

Application ... 67 12 0

Transfer ... 4 19 0

177 9 6

Fines—Investors ... 50 15 4

Borrowers ... 1,092 17 9

1,143 13 1

Exchange ... 0 6 6

Rules ... 1 2 0

Pass books ... 2 16 6

Release costs ... 24 10 0

Insurance ... 148 12 3

Sandhurst agency ... 25 1 0

Warrnambool ... 15 15 7

Survey fee ... 4 9 0

Interest—Borrowers ... 0 5 3

Short loans ... 48 15 8

49 0 11

Cr.

1875. EXPENDITURE.

27th October. £ s. d. £ s. d.

Borrowers—Advances on real pro-

perty ... 20,740 7 9

Law costs ... 866 15 0

21,107 2 9

Advances on scrip ... 1,721 16 5

Investors—Withdrawals ... 255 12 10

Depositors—Repaid ... 10,837 16 1

Interest—Bank ... 25 16 6

Depositors ... 792 18 1

818 14 7

Insurances ... 200 3 1

Cooper, S. ... 36 0 0

Bairnsdale agency ... 6 12 8

Turner, George N. ... 10 11 6

Borrowers—A. Lowenstein ... 5 5 0

Management—Salaries ... 350 0 0

Rent ... 120 0 0

Agents' commission ... 331 7 11

Committee ... 86 10 0

Stewards and Treasurer ... 8 0 0

Postages ... 20 1 10

Guarantee, Secretary ... 5 0 0

Auditors ... 40 0 0

Exchange ... 16 5 5

Books ... 13 15 0

Advertising ... 106 16 9

Stationery ... 5 1 3

Printing ... 45 5 6

Actuary ... 31 10 0

Charges—Seal ... 11 0 0

Petty ... 20 12 9

1,211 6 5

Rules ... 12 0 0

Survey ... 4 8 0

Fitting up office ... 35 10 0

£36,262 19 4

Colonial Bank of Australia—1874 ... 899 11 11

1875 ... 653 17 3

245 14 8

£36,508 14 0

P. DAVIS,

President.

JOHN S. DENNY,

Secretary.

We, the auditors appointed by the shareholders of the Fourth Victoria Permanent Property Building and Investment Society, certify that we have audited the books and accounts for the year ending 27th October 1875, and have examined the vouchers for all payments, the securities held for loans on mortgage, together with the policies of insurance, and found them correct.

Melbourne, 9th December 1875.

DAVID MARWICK,

J. G. SEYMOUR,

Auditors.

No. 4241

THE BALLARAT AND BALLARAT EAST WATER COMMISSIONERS.

NOTICE to the owners of tenements in the undermentioned streets, and the private streets, lanes, courts, and alleys opening thereto:—

In the matter of the Acts of the Parliament of Victoria known as "The Water Works Commissioners Act 1869," "The Local Governing Bodies Loan Act 1872," and the several Statutes and Acts of Parliament incorporated therewith respectively, and the Ballarat and Ballarat East Water Commissioners:

The main pipes for supplying water to the residents having been laid in the streets undermentioned, the owners of all tenements situated in said streets are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of February 1876, to cause a proper pipe and stop-cocks to be laid, so as to supply water from the main pipe within such premises.

CITY OF BALLARAT. South Ward.

Ascot street from Sebastopol street to Darling street.
Campbell's crescent from George street to Darling street.
Cobden street from Ripon street eastward 5 chains.
Darling street from Adair street to Sutton street.
Duke street from Durham street 15 chains west.
George street from Skipton street to Campbell's crescent.
Junction street from Durham street 16 chains west.
La Trobe street from Adair street towards Quarry reserve 14 chains.
La Trobe street from Drummond street to Windermere street.
Leith street from Ripon street to Pleasant street.
Lonsdale street from Ripon street to Adair street.
Murray street from Duke street to Junction street.
Pleasant street from Darling street to La Trobe street.
Sebastopol street from Ripon street towards Pleasant street 4 chains.
Talbot street from Sebastopol street to Darling street.
Warwick street from Ripon street to Pleasant street.
Windermere street from Sebastopol street to Darling street.

North Ward.

Brougham street from Havelock street to the Railway Reserve.
Burnbank street from Cardigan street to Howard street.
Cardigan street from Burnbank street to Lexton street.
Carlton street from street at back of Botanical Gardens to Wendouree parade and along Wendouree parade.
Clyde street from Doveton street to Howard street.
Comb street from Howard street to Gregory street.
Crompton street from Gregory street to Howard street.
Crompton street from Brougham street to Howard street.
Exeter street from Wendouree parade eastward 4 chains.
Gregory street from Crompton street to Wood street.
High street from Macarthur street south $8\frac{1}{2}$ chains.
Howitt street from Crompton street towards Wood street 5 chains.
Howard street from Havelock street to Creswick road.
Lexton street from Cardigan street to Railway Reserve.
Wendouree parade from Mill street to the Distillery.
Wood street from Macarthur street to the Railway Reserve.
Wood street from Gregory street to Howitt street.

TOWN OF BALLARAT EAST.

Anderson street from Steinfeld street towards Grant street $7\frac{1}{2}$ chains.
Binney street from Hornby street towards Black Hill 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ chains.
Brougham street from Peel street eastward 23 chains.
English street from Grant street to Jones street.
Gladstone street from Barkly street to State school, Mount Pleasant, 13 chains.
Hornby street from Binney street 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ chains easterly.
Howard street from Hornby street 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ chains south-east.
James street from Steinfeld street to Humffray street.
Nicholson street from Clissold street to Sweeney street.
Peel street from Dana street to Grant street.
Steinfeld street from Peel street to River Yarrowee.
Street unnamed between Grant street and Jones street.
Street unnamed from Humffray street to the Ballarat Woollen Factory.
Thompson street from Humffray street towards Melbourne road $5\frac{1}{2}$ chains.

SHIRE OF BUNGAREE.

Daylesford road at Fellmonger's village 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ chains.
Village of Little Bendigo, streets unnamed

SHIRE OF BUNYONG.

Geelong road from Toll-gate south 31 chains.

Given under the common seal of the Ballarat and Ballarat East Water Commissioners this twenty-first day of December 1875.

WM. SCOTT, Chairman.
(L.S.) JOHN P. HOWARD,
JOHN W. GRAY, Commissioners.
WM. THOMSON, Secretary.

No. 4196

ONE POUND REWARD.

LOST from Ararat, on 25th November, a bay mare, has a very straight back, black points, small star, branded EJ near shoulder. One pound reward on recovery by applying to Joseph Jenkyn, near Gaol, Ararat. No. 4216

ONE POUND REWARD.

LOST from Ararat a black mare, star, black points, W near shoulder. One pound reward on recovery by applying to W. Martin, undertaker, Ararat. No. 4211

EIGHT POUNDS REWARD.

LOST from Wharparilla a bay mare, HL conjoined near shoulder, star on forehead, black points; a black mare, S near shoulder, star on forehead; a bay pony, PS near shoulder; a dark filly, two years old, no visible brand.

WILDING AND LAMB,
Echuca.

No. 4249

NOTICE.

STRAYED from 37 Errol street, Iiotham, bay pony mare, about fourteen hands high, one hind fetlock white, 4 years old, no visible brands. No. 4257

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN or strayed from Malcolm's paddock, Craigieburn, black horse, 3 M near shoulder. If stolen, Five pounds on conviction; if strayed, a reward of Two pounds on returning him to the Carlton Brewery, Melbourne. No. 4072

Mining Notices.

THE AURORA GOLD MINING COMPANY LIMITED.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Aurora Gold Mining Company as a limited company under the provisions of the Mining Companies Act 1871.

1. The name of the company is to be The Aurora Gold Mining Company Limited.
2. The place of operations is at Reefton.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Reefton.
4. The nominal capital of the company is Eight thousand five hundred pounds, in seventeen thousand shares of Ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is Seventeen thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is Nil.
7. The amount already paid up is One thousand seven hundred pounds, or Two shillings a share.
8. The name of the manager is William Atkinson.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

Names of Shareholders, addresses, and occupations.	No. of Shares.
Thomas Talbot, Reefton, miner	9000
James Dunlop, Starvation Creek, miner	1000
John Eccles, Reefton, miner	1000
Richard Eccles, Starvation Creek, miner	500
James Hall, McMahon's Creek, miner	1000
William Watts, Reefton, miner	250
William Atkinson, Reefton, sawyer	500
John Thomas Smith, Reefton, miner	50
Edward John Buller, Warburton, storekeeper	450
Andreas Jans, Reefton, miner	250
James Malone, Walshe's Creek, miner	1000
Daniel Guinane, Walshe's Creek, miner	1000
John Martin Smith, 23 Elizabeth street, Melbourne	1000

17,000

Dated this 29th day of December 1875.

WILLIAM ATKINSON, Manager.

Witness to signature—SHERBOURNE SHEPPARD, J.P.

I, WILLIAM ATKINSON, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the manager of the said intended company.
 2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.
- And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of Parliament of Victoria rendering persons making a false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

WILLIAM ATKINSON.

Taken before me, at Melbourne, this 29th day of December 1875.—SHERBOURNE SHEPPARD, J.P. No. 4229

SOUTH WELSHMAN'S REEF QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the "South Welshman's Reef Quartz Mining Company" as a no-liability company under the provisions of the Mining Companies Act 1871.

1. The name of the company is to be the "South Welshman's Reef Quartz Mining, No Liability."
2. The place of operations is at Sandy Creek, Maldon.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at No. 64 Chancery lane, Melbourne.

4. The value of the company's property, including claim and machinery, is Twelve thousand pounds sterling.
 5. The number of shares in the company is twenty-four thousand, of Ten shillings sterling each.
 6. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand.
 7. The name of the manager is Edward Jenkins.
 8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

Name, Address, Occupation.	No. of Shares.
Atkins, C. A., Hotham, chemist...	1100
Barnford, James, Melbourne, dentist...	1100
Barclay, Henry, Melbourne, gentleman...	2000
Dodds, John, Collingwood, publican...	1100
Dike, Cornelius, Melbourne, miner...	1000
Evans, John, Melbourne, storekeeper...	2000
Fuller, James, Emerald Hill, tinsmith...	2000
Henley, William, St. Kilda, grocer...	1200
Jones, Thomas, Footscray, potter...	550
Mitchell, William, Melbourne, gentleman...	1200
Mitchell, James H., Hotham, carpenter...	1000
McNaughton, D., Melbourne, gentleman...	1200
Macilaster, William, Hotham, baker...	1100
MacTaggart, William, St. Kilda, gentleman...	1650
Sara Alfred, Coburg, engineer...	600
Trundell, James, Melbourne, lithographer...	1000
Walker, Thomas, Brunswick, engineer...	2000
MacTaggart, William, St. Kilda (in trust)...	2200
	24,000

Dated this twenty-eighth day of December 1875.

EDWARD JENKINS, Manager.

Witness to signature—GEORGE B. FERGUSON.

I, EDWARD JENKINS, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—
 1. I am the manager of the said intended company.

2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of Parliament of Victoria rendering persons making a false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

EDWARD JENKINS.

Taken before me at Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, this twenty-eighth day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.—THOMAS ALSTON, J.P. No. 4237

SOUTH DEVONSHIRE TRIBUTE COMPANY LIMITED.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the South Devonshire Tribute Company as a limited company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act 1871."

1. The name of the company is to be South Devonshire Tribute Company Limited.

2. The place of operations is at the St. Mungo and Devonshire lines of reef, Eaglehawk.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at No. 6 Front Corridor, Beehive Chambers, Sandhurst.

4. The nominal capital of the company is Twelve thousand pounds sterling, in twenty-four thousand shares of Ten shillings each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.

6. The number of paid-up shares is Nil.

7. The amount already paid up is Six thousand pounds sterling.

8. The name of the manager is Francis Day.

9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

Name, Residence, Occupation.	No. of Shares.
Denis Leonard, Eaglehawk, miner...	250
J. Lamb, Sandhurst, miner...	150
T. Grahame, Sandhurst, miner...	250
William Joyce, Eaglehawk, miner...	100
Thomas Jones, Eaglehawk, miner...	300
G. N. Jordan, Sandhurst, miner...	200
Adele Taupe, Sandhurst, speculator...	1000
H. C. Plumbeck, Sandhurst, speculator...	500
James Leggett, Eaglehawk, speculator...	100
James Kerby, Sandhurst, speculator...	100
James Calverley, Eaglehawk, speculator...	1000
Thomas Dowsey, Sandhurst, speculator...	500
James Clough, Sandhurst, speculator...	250
A. James, Sandhurst, speculator...	100
Nicholas Reseigh, Eaglehawk, speculator...	250
John Strachan, Sandhurst, speculator...	500
Thomas Bent, Brighton, speculator...	650
C. Dahl, Sandhurst, speculator...	500
H. Wind, Sandhurst, speculator...	200
Andrew Burt, Eaglehawk, miner...	100
J. Dudley, Sandhurst, speculator...	250
Eugen Trier, Sandhurst, speculator...	150
John Major, Sandhurst, speculator...	400
John Wind, Sandhurst, speculator...	400
D. Brown, Sandhurst, speculator...	1000

Name, Residence, Occupation.	No. of Shares.
James Murdoch, Eaglehawk, broker...	500
Charles C. White, Sandhurst, auctioneer...	100
J. B. Loidan, Sandhurst, speculator...	200
James Lester, Eaglehawk, speculator...	400
Edward Jackson, Eaglehawk, speculator...	250
Simon Albert, Eaglehawk, quartz crusher...	700
William Jones, Sandhurst, speculator...	200
O. L. Randell, Sandhurst, speculator...	100
John Keenan, Sandhurst, speculator...	100
D. Thomas, Sandhurst, speculator...	400
James Watson, Eaglehawk, speculator...	500
James Warne, Sandhurst, speculator...	850
Thomas Orchard, Eaglehawk, speculator...	250
G. Burton, Sandhurst, speculator...	100
Richard John, Sandhurst, speculator...	400
John Jackson, Sandhurst, speculator...	1000
M. Findley, Sandhurst, clerk...	850
E. Goldsmith, Melbourne, speculator...	500
Charles Chalmers, Sandhurst, clerk...	300
John Sutton, Sandhurst, speculator...	200
Edward Keighley, Sandhurst, speculator...	550
William Gibbs, Sandhurst, speculator...	100
T. P. O'Brien, Sandhurst, broker...	1100
W. James, Sandhurst, speculator...	2300
Matthew Pawcett, Eaglehawk, miner...	200
Peter Bistrup, Eaglehawk, carter...	1750
F. Dudley, Sandhurst, speculator...	1000
William Jones, Fitzroy, speculator...	100
	24000

FRANCIS DAY, Manager.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of December 1875.

Witness to signature—JAMES MEIKLE.

I, FRANCIS DAY, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the manager of the said intended company.

2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of Parliament of Victoria rendering persons making a false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

FRANCIS DAY.

Taken before me this 29th day of December 1875.—J. H. ABBOTT, J.P. No. 4230

WHITE AND BLACK LEAD TRIBUTE COMPANY REGISTERED.

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the White and Black Lead Tribute Company Registered will be held at the office of the company on Monday the 17th day of January 1876, at Five p.m., for the purposes hereunder mentioned, that is to say:—

To make rules and regulations for the management of the said company; to elect directors and auditors for the said company; and to re-elect the present manager, or appoint another manager in his place.

No. 4171 GEORGE GIBBS, Manager.

COUNTRESS MINING CO. NO LIABILITY, BALLARAT.

NOTICE.—An Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders in the above company will be held at the Brunswick Hotel, Sturt street, Ballarat, on Tuesday the 18th day of January 1876, at Eight o'clock p.m.

Business: To authorize the directors to borrow a sum of money not exceeding £1,000, and to secure repayment thereof by giving a bill of sale by way of mortgage over the right, title, and interest in and to the mining plant and chattels of the company; and that the directors be authorized to affix the seal of the company to any bills of exchange or promissory notes which may, from time to time, be required as collateral security, and to do all other acts to secure the repayment of the money so borrowed.

8 and 9 Mining Exchange, Ballarat.

No. 4172 JOSEPH CURTHOYS, Manager.

HOPE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

AN Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above company will be held at Smith's Room, Break-o'-Day, on Friday, 7th January 1876, at Half-past Seven p.m.

Business:

1. To revise and amend rules.
 2. To empower directors to raise money on plant (if necessary).

Hoekwood, 22nd December 1875.

No. 4186 C. W. STANDROOK, Manager.

ST. ARNAUD CROSS REEF TRIBUTE CO. LIMITED.

A CALL (the second) of Threepence per share on the uncalled capital has been made, payable at the company's office, Reilly street, Carlton, on or before 12th January 1876.

No. 4204 A. W. OAKLEY, Manager.

THE CAMBRIAN COMPANY LIMITED.

A CALL (the fourth) of One penny per share has been made on the capital stock of the above company, payable to the manager, at the office of Sanger and Southam, Albion Chambers, Sandhurst, on or before the 12th January 1876.

No. 4205 THOMAS SOUTHAM, Manager.

**NORTH STEIGLITZ QUARTZ MINING COMPY.
LIMITED.**

NOTICE.—A Call (the eighth) of One shilling per share is made, payable on the 12th January 1876 at the office of the company.

Geelong, 16th December 1875.
No. 4206 **THOMAS INGLIS, Manager.**

**THE RED JACKET QUARTZ MINING COMPANY
REGISTERED, BRIGHT.**

NOTICE.—A Call (the eighteenth) of One shilling and sixpence per share has been made on the uncalled capital of the above company, due and payable at the company's office, 58 Temple Court, Melbourne, on or before Wednesday, 12th January 1876.

Melbourne, 31st December 1875.
No. 4214 **GEO. T. WYLEIGH, Manager.**

**THE BLACK HAWK GOLD MINING COMPANY
LIMITED, FRYERSTOWN.**

A CALL (first) of Threepence a share is made, due on Wednesday, 12th January 1876, and payable at the office, Queen Insurance Buildings, Queen street, Melbourne.
No. 4212 **J. K. BICKERTON, Manager.**

**THE SOUTH COSTERFIELD GOLD AND ANTIMONY
MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, HEATHCOTE.**

A CALL (twenty-first) of Twopence a share is made, due on Wednesday, 12th January 1876, and payable at the office, Queen Insurance Buildings, Queen street, Melbourne.
No. 4213 **J. K. BICKERTON, Manager.**

**RICHMOND QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, NO
LIABILITY, WATERLOO.**

A CALL (the seventeenth) on the capital of the company of Sixpence per share has been made, due and payable to the manager, at the office of the company, on Wednesday, 12th January 1876.

Beaufort, 28th December 1875.
No. 4215 **J. W. BROWNE, Manager.**

**CONCORDIA TRIBUTE GOLD MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED).**

NOTICE.—A Call (the nineteenth) of One penny per share on the capital of the above company has been made, payable on the second Wednesday in the month of January 1876 at the office of the company.

Beehive Chambers, 28th December 1875.
No. 4216 **W. G. BLACKHAM, Manager.**

**BARONESS ROTHSCHILD G. M. CO. NO LIABILITY,
SPRING HILL, CRESWICK.**

A CALL (the fourth) of Threepence per 6,000th share has been made, due and payable to the manager, at the office of the company, on Wednesday, 12th January 1876.

No. 4227 **R. STEWART, Manager.**

**NEW PERSEVERANCE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, CALEDONIA.**

Office—59 Queen street,
Melbourne, 29th December 1875.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the twelfth) of One penny per share has been this day made upon the unpaid capital of the company, payable at the company's office, as above, on Wednesday the 12th January next.

No. 4231 **JAMES W. WOOD, Manager.**

**EUREKA TUNNEL MINING COMPANY NO
LIABILITY.**

NOTICE.—A Call (the twelfth) of Twopence per share has been made, due and payable at my office, 35 Queen street, on Wednesday, 12th January 1876.

No. 4232 **J. H. WYMOND, Manager.**

**SIR JOHN FRANKLIN MINING COMPANY NO
LIABILITY.**

NOTICE.—A Call (the eighth) of Twopence per share on Nos. 14001 to 24000 has been made, due and payable at my office, 35 Queen street, on Wednesday, 12th January 1876.

No. 4233 **J. H. WYMOND, Manager.**

**STERLING QUARTZ MINING COMPANY "LIMITED,"
DONNELLY'S CREEK.**

A CALL (the first) of Twopence per share has been made, payable at the office on or before 12th January 1876.

80 Elizabeth street, Melbourne, 22nd December 1875.
No. 4234 **WM. GUTMANN, Manager.**

**OLD BEEHIVE MINING COMPANY LIMITED,
MALDON.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the twentieth) of Threepence per share has been made, payable at the offices of the company, No. 37 Market street, Melbourne, on Wednesday the 12th January 1876.

Melbourne, 28th December 1875.
No. 4235 **WILLIAM SCOTT, Manager.**

**THE CAMBRIAN REEF GOLD MINING COMPANY
LIMITED.**

A CALL (the eighteenth) of Sixpence per share on the capital of above company is made, payable at company's office on Wednesday, 12th January 1876.

No. 4250 **J. C. SIMSON, Manager.**

**EAGLE HAWK MINING COMPANY LIMITED,
MALDON.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the twenty-sixth) of Threepence per share has been made, payable at the offices of the company, No. 37 Market street, Melbourne, on Wednesday the 12th January 1876.

Melbourne, 29th December 1875.
No. 4286 **WILLIAM SCOTT, Manager.**

**SOUTH LEARMONTH AND EGERTON AMALGAM-
ATED QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY,
EGERTON.**

NOTICE.—A Call (thirty-first) of Twopence (2d.) per share on the capital of the company has been made, due and payable on Wednesday, 12th January 1876, at the office of the company, Eldon Chambers, Lydiard street, Ballarat.

No. 4245 **J. A. CHALK, Manager.**

**THE JUNCTION GOLD MINING COMPANY NO
LIABILITY, TIMOR, MARYBOROUGH.**

A CALL (nineteenth) of One shilling and sixpence per share on the capital of above company is made, payable at company's office on Wednesday, 12th January 1876.

No. 4251 **J. C. SIMSON, Manager.**

**PRINCE OF WALES AMALGAMATED CO. LIMITED,
TARNAGULLA.**

NOTICE.—A Call (the second) of One penny per share has this day been made on the capital stock of the company, payable at the company's office, No. 1 Post Office Chambers, Sandhurst, on Wednesday, 12th January 1876.

Sandhurst, 29th December 1875.
No. 4253 **MATTHEW BARKER, Manager.**

**SOUTH EXTENDED SULTAN GOLD MINING
COMPANY LIMITED, BLACKWOOD.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (No. 9) of One penny per share has this day been made on all shares numbered from 1 to 20000 in the "South Extended Sultan Gold Mining Company Limited," payable on Wednesday the 12th day of January 1876 at the office of the company, 10 Bourke street west, Melbourne.

Melbourne, 21st December 1875.
No. 4258 **GEORGE BROWN, Acting Manager.**

**THE CORNISH UNITED QUARTZ MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, BRIGHT.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (No. 13) of Threepence per share has this day been made on the capital of "The Cornish United Quartz Mining Company No Liability," payable on Wednesday the 12th day of January 1876 at the office of the company, 10 Bourke street west, Melbourne.

Melbourne, 30th December 1875.
No. 4259 **GEORGE BROWN, Manager.**

**DEFIANCE TRIBUTE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY
LIMITED, WARRANDYTE.**

NOTICE.—All shares from Nos. 1 to 24,000 upon which the seventeenth call of One penny per share has not been paid have been forfeited, and will be sold by Alfred Bliss, Collins street west, on Saturday, 8th January 1876, at Twelve o'clock noon.

29th December 1875.
No. 4217 **E. KHULL, Manager.**

ALBERT TRIBUTE CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE.—Mann and Son will sell by auction at the Victoria Hotel, Sandhurst, on Saturday, 8th January 1876, at Four o'clock p.m.:—All shares in the above company from Nos. 1 to 24,000, upon which the second call remains unpaid.

No. 4218 **J. NEESON, Manager.**

**MACKENZIE STREET GOLD MINING COMPANY
REGISTERED.**

MANN AND SON will sell by auction on Saturday, 8th January 1876, shares in this company (withdrawn from previous sale) included in Nos. from 1 to 24,000, on which the eighth call of Threepence is unpaid.

Sandhurst, 29th December 1875.
No. 4219 **JAMES H. McCALL, Manager.**

NORTH SEA TRIBUTE COMPANY LIMITED.

MANN AND SON will sell by auction on Saturday, 8th January 1876, all shares in this company included in Nos. from 1 to 26,000, on which the twelfth call of One penny per share is then unpaid.

Beehive Chambers, Sandhurst.
No. 4220 **JAMES H. McCOLL, Manager.**

**ST. MUNGO HILL TRIBUTE GOLD MINING COMPANY
LIMITED.**

NOTICE.—All shares upon which the twelfth call of One penny per share remaining unpaid, will be sold by public auction, at the Victoria Hotel, Sandhurst, on Saturday the 8th day of January 1876, by Messrs. Mann and Son, at Four o'clock in the afternoon, unless call with expenses due thereon be previously paid:—

Scrip numbered from 1 to 24,000.
Office, No. 6 Front Corridor, Beehive Chambers, Sandhurst, 28th December 1875.

No. 4221 **FRANCIS DAY, Manager.**

**NORTH SULTAN QUARTZ MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, BLACKWOOD.**

NOTICE.—F. M. Claxton will sell by auction, at the Corner, Ballarat, on Saturday the 8th January 1876, at Twelve o'clock, shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of the twentieth call of Two shillings and sixpence per share.
No. 4222 **W. MAYNARD, Manager.**

**SOVEREIGN MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY,
BALLARAT.**

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the twenty-sixth call of Sixpence per share, due 8th December 1875, will be sold by public auction at the Corner, Ballarat, at Twelve o'clock noon on Monday, 10th January 1876.
8 and 9 Mining Exchange, Ballarat, 28th December 1875.
No. 4223 **JOSEPH CURTHOYS, Manager.**

THE LAL LAL IRON COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHARES in arrear of nineteenth call will be sold by auction on Saturday, 8th January 1876, at noon, at the Corner, Ballarat, by F. M. Claxton.
Ballarat, 28th December 1875.
No. 4224 **E. H. L. SWIFTE, Manager.**

**NEW LOTHAR GOLD MINING COMPANY, NO
LIABILITY, CLUNES.**

ALL shares in arrear with the fourth call of One shilling (1s.) per share will be sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Sturt street, Ballarat, at Four o'clock p.m. on Monday, 10th January 1876.
29th December 1875.
No. 4225 **J. BRYANT, Manager.**

**THE RYAN'S FREEHOLD JUNCTION G. M. COMPANY,
NO LIABILITY, SPRING HILL, CRESWICK.**

NOTICE.—All shares in the above company upon which the fifth call of One shilling per share has not been paid, will be sold by public auction, on Saturday, 8th January 1876, at Twelve o'clock noon, at the American Hotel, Creswick, unless calls and expenses are previously paid.
Progressive Nos. 1 to 6000, except those on which the call has been paid.
No. 4226 **T. S. ROGERS, Manager.**

**BARONESS ROTHSCHILD G. M. CO. NO LIABILITY,
SPRING HILL, CRESWICK.**

ALL shares in the above company on which the third call of Threepence per share is not paid will be sold by auction on Saturday, 15th January 1876, unless call and expenses are previously paid.
No. 4228 **R. STEWART, Manager.**

NEW CALEDONIA COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares in the above company, numbered from 1 to 24000 inclusive, upon which the first call of Sixpence per share has not been paid, will be sold by auction at the Corner Hotel, Castlemaine, on Saturday, 8th January 1876, at Three o'clock p.m.
Castlemaine, 29th December 1875.
No. 4243 **SEPTIMUS DURANT, Manager.**

**NEW WELCOME Q. M. CO. NO LIABILITY, DEAD-
HORSE RANGES, BALLARAT.**

NOTICE.—All shares in the above company, namely Nos. from 2000 to 3821, both numbers inclusive, which have been forfeited under the Act for non-payment of calls, will be sold at the Corner, Ballarat, on Saturday, 15th of January 1876, at Twelve o'clock noon.
No. 4244 **WILLIAM BENSON, Manager.**

DE MURSKA COMPANY NO LIABILITY, KINGSTON.

NOTICE.—The undermentioned shares in the abovenamed company, forfeited for non-payment of the third call of One shilling per share, will be sold by public auction at the Unicorn Hotel, Sturt street, Ballarat, on Saturday, 8th January 1876, at Twelve o'clock noon.
Nos. 1 to 8000, exclusive of those upon which said call has been paid.
Eldon Chambers, Lydiard street, Ballarat, 29th December 1875.
No. 4246 **EDWD. WM. STEPHENS, Manager.**

**CENTRAL NEW CHUM TRIBUTE COMPANY NO
LIABILITY.**

MANN AND SON will sell by public auction on Saturday, 8th January 1876, at Four o'clock p.m., at Victoria Hotel, Sandhurst, the undermentioned shares, forfeited for non-payment of third call of Twopence per share, unless all calls and expenses due are previously paid:—
Shares numbered from 1 to 24000, except those upon which the call has already been paid.
Albion Chambers, Sandhurst, 29th December 1875.
No. 4247 **WILLIAM BARKER, Manager.**

**SLOANES AND SCOTCHMANS EXTENDED QUARTZ
MINING COMPANY LIMITED.**

NOTICE.—All shares on which the nineteenth call of Sixpence per share is not paid have been declared forfeited, and will be sold by auction at Stawell on Saturday, 8th day of January 1876.
No. 4248 (By Order) **R. W. C. GRIEVE, Manager.**

**THE JUNCTION GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, TIMOR.**

ALL shares in above company, from 1 to 6600, on which the eighteenth call and expenses remain unpaid, will be sold by auction at Exchange Buildings, Maryborough, at Three o'clock, 8th January 1876.
No. 4252 **J. C. SIMSON, Manager.**

**PRINCE OF WALES AMALGAMATED CO. LIMITED,
TARNAGULLA.**

NOTICE.—Mann and Son will sell by public auction on Saturday, 8th January 1876, at the Victoria Hotel, Sandhurst, at Four o'clock p.m., all shares upon which the first call remains unpaid.
Office, Post-office Chambers, Sandhurst.
No. 4254 **MATTHEW BARKER, Manager.**

LADY BARKLY G. M. TRIBUTE CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares in arrear of seventh call of Twopence will be sold by Mr. C. C. White on the 8th January 1876, at the Victoria Hotel, at Four p.m.
Sandhurst, 29th December 1875.
No. 4255 **JOHN D. CROFTS, Manager.**

YOUNG'S ST. MUNGO TRIBUTE CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares in arrear of sixth call of One penny will be sold by Mann and Son on the 8th January 1876, at Four p.m., at the Victoria Hotel.
Sandhurst, 29th December 1875.
No. 4256 **JOHN D. CROFTS, Manager.**

**HOPE QUARTZ GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

THIS is to certify that the registered office of the Hope Quartz Gold Mining Company No Liability is situated at Rokewood, in lieu of Frenchman's Gully.
Break-o'-Day, 24th December 1875.
(SEAL.) **D. CAMERON, JR.,
WM. SAVAGE,
Directors.**
No. 4242 **C. W. STANBROOK, Manager.**

Insolvency Notices.

In the Court of Insolvency.

In the matter of **WALTER LOUIS SPIER** and **SYDNEY TANTON**, of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, warehousemen.
A FINAL dividend will be payable at the office of Messieurs Eceyrd and Danby, 38 Elizabeth street, Melbourne, on and after Tuesday, 4th January 1876.
No. 4240 **H. BUTLER,
Trustee.**

Impoundings.

AVOCA.—Impounded at Avoca Shire Pound, 27th December 1875, by the Herdsman, Glenlogie Common.
181. Red bull, no visible brand
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 22nd January 1876.
3/6 **JOHN BATCHELOR,
Poundkeeper.**

BALLAN.—Impounded at Ballan Shire Pound, 24th December 1875, by Timothy Sullivan.
458. Bay horse, star and snip, hind feet white, broken sideline hobbles on, HS near shoulder
459. Bay mare, draught, collar marked, white spot over off eye, like blotch A over B near shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 26th January 1876.
5/ **SY. COOPER,
Poundkeeper.**

BELFAST.—Impounded at Belfast Borough Pound, 24th December 1875.—Trespass £5.
1 roan entire colt (unbroken), like RM near shoulder, like a rip or horn mark inside of the near thigh, slight white strip on forehead
1 white heifer, JC near rump, red ears
1 red and white steer, no visible brand, white face
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 26th January 1876.
5/6 **CHAS. MILLS,
Poundkeeper.**

BENALLA.—Impounded at Benalla Shire Pound, 28th December 1875, by Robert McFiean, Esq.
146. Bay gelding, black points, joints cut off tail, now switch, W near shoulder, 2 under saddle near side
147. Brown gelding, hind fetlocks white, has had fistula, lame fore feet, collar marked, CO near shoulder
148. Brown gelding, saddle marked, enlargement near fore fetlock joint, C over 2 over 1D off shoulder.
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 26th January 1876.
6/ **GEORGE LEARY,
Poundkeeper.**

CHILTERN.—Impounded at Chiltern, 22nd December 1875, by Martin Byron.
 1 black horse, bell and broken hobbles on, WB conjoined near shoulder
 1 brown mare, WG near shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 26th January 1876.

JOHN STRICKLAND,
 Poundkeeper.

4/6

COBURG.—Impounded at Coburg, 26th December 1875, by Mrs. Foster.
 213. Dark-brown or black mare, near hind fetlock white, broken knees, WC off shoulder
 214. White mare, nearly blind near eye, G near neck, AG near shoulder
 215. Bay mare, broken knees, star and streak, D near shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 22nd January 1876.

F. W. BUZAGLO,
 Poundkeeper.

5/6

CRANBOURNE.—Impounded at Cranbourne Shire Pound, 23rd December 1875.
 1 black cob gelding, star, white nose, collar marked, IS near neck, IS near shoulder, IS near ribs, IS near rump, 3 off shoulder
 1 chesnut mare, star, collar marked, shod, X near shoulder

On 29th December.

1 bay gelding, collar marked, shod, writing M near shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 26th January 1876.

HENRY WILSON,
 Poundkeeper.

7/

ECHUCA.—Impounded at Echuca, 23rd December 1875, by J. A. Anderson.—Trespass Id. each.
 840. Black or brown horse, dock tail, star, near hip down, QR conjoined near ribs
 841. Black horse, dock tail, 2 over P near shoulder
 842. Bay horse, dock tail, 2 over 2 (letters touching) near shoulder
 Same date, by T. O'Sullivan.—Trespass Id. each.
 843. Red and white steer, cock horns, LF off rump
 844. Red steer, cock horns, little white on back and belly, no visible brand
 On 24th December, by R. J. Glass.—Trespass Id. each.
 851. White cow, brown ears, cock horns, blotch B near rump
 852. White heifer calf, brown ears, progeny of No. 851, no visible brand
 853. White cow, cock horns, B near rump
 854. Yellow or red cow, white belly, cock horns, near ear marked, B near rump
 855. Red steer, white back belly, and legs, cock horns, both ears marked, JB off rump
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 26th January 1876.

GEO. JAMIESON,
 Poundkeeper.

12/

KEILOR.—Impounded at Keilor Shire Pound, 25th December 1875, by the Town Herdsman.—Trespass Id.
 1 red or yellowish and white cow, white face, like RW off rump, faint mark like T over
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 26th January 1876.

E. BONFIELD,
 Poundkeeper.

4/

NOTICE.

KORROIT Borough Pound.—Bay draught horse, thick switch tail, saddle marked, with white spots on back, two hind feet white, small blaze like Y conjoined or Y over U near shoulder, advertised in *Gazette* of 10th December 1875, to be sold 5th January 1876, now shows like thus: V half reversed or horizontal on near shoulder, like snip on nose. To be sold on 26th January 1876.

JAS. SHEEHAN,
 Poundkeeper.

6/

LANCEFIELD.—Impounded at Lancefield, 24th December 1875.
 507. Bay horse, star, near hind fetlock white, H near shoulder
 508. Black draught mare, white face, collar marked, WB conjoined near shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th January 1876.

A. MADIGAN,
 Poundkeeper.

4/6

LANDSBOROUGH.—Impounded at Landsborough, 24th December 1875, by the Herdsman of the Barkly Goldfield Common.—Trespass Id. per head.
 1 light-strawberry cow, T near shoulder, W near ribs, like WC off thigh, CC off ribs
 1 brindle cow, CC off ribs, like DD off rump
 1 red cow, white belly, two hind legs white, star on forehead, CC off ribs, K off shoulder, like K off rump, like JM near ribs
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 22nd January 1876.

ROBERT MATHER,
 Poundkeeper.

6/6

No. 96.—DECEMBER 31, 1875.—3.

LINTON.—Impounded at Linton, 24th December 1875, by Mr. Linton, for S. Wilson, Esq.
 32. Dark-bay mare, short switch tail, star, white spot under saddle, F near shoulder
 33. Light-bay mare, long tail, star, off hind pastern white, no visible brands
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 26th January 1876.

S. MATHEWS,
 Poundkeeper.

5/

MOORA.—Impounded at Moora, 22nd December 1875.—Damages 10s.
 1 white horse, collar and saddle marked, scar near thigh, like HF conjoined near shoulder, like T or TP conjoined off shoulder, draught
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 26th January 1876.

JOHN MATHESON,
 Poundkeeper.

4/6

NOTICE.

MOUNT ROUSE.—161. Roan mare, heavy draught, advertised in *Gazette* of 17th December 1875, as branded faint DE or L over T near shoulder, now shows small bar in centre of T, and may be intended for TF conjoined, the F reversed, or other brand. To be sold 19th January 1876.

PETER GREIG,
 Poundkeeper.

4/

NEWBRIDGE.—Impounded at Newbridge, 25th December 1875, by Mr. Thos. Lanyon.—Notice sent to supposed owner.
 1 yellow and white bullock, JT off rump
 1 strawberry bullock, cut throat, near ear marked, A near shoulder
 1 white bullock, like JA over JA off ribs
 1 red strawberry bullock, white face, like PD off ribs
 1 yellow bullock, broken horn, D off ribs
 1 red and white spotted bullock, no visible brands
 1 white bullock, near ear marked, M off rump
 1 white bullock, like SA off rump.

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 26th January 1876.

JAMES CALVERT,
 Poundkeeper.

8/

RAYWOOD.—Impounded at Raywood, by the Herdsman.
 1 brown roan cow, ear marked, LB off rump, like CN near rump
 1 red and white heifer, like blotched LB off rump
 1 red and white heifer, same brand
 1 red and white heifer, same brand
 1 red and white yearling steer, no visible brand.

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 26th January 1876.

J. F. WILLOUGHBY,
 Poundkeeper.

5/6

ROCHESTER.—Lost bay horse, RT near cheek; roan horse, HT near hip, shod.
 Two pounds reward upon delivery to Joseph Chappel, Rochester.

JOSEPH CHAPPEL,
 Poundkeeper.

3/

SKIPTON.—Impounded at Skipton, by Henry Funston.
 1 bay mare, hind fetlock , long tail, N (writing) near rump
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 26th January 1876.

JOHN DALY,
 Poundkeeper.

3/

SUGARLOAF CREEK.—Impounded at Sugarloaf Creek.
 152. Bay horse, star, collar marked, two hind and near fore foot white, switch tail, EP near shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 28th January 1876.

J. M. FERRELL,
 Poundkeeper.

3/6

WARRANTYTE.—Impounded at Warrantyte.

99. Dark-bay or brown mare, dark points, saddle marked, hollow back, like WH off shoulder, IB near shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 26th January 1876.

WILLIAM HUTCHINSON,
 Poundkeeper.

3/6

WIMMERA.—Impounded at Wimmera Shire Pound, 23rd December 1875, by Wm. Healey, for Mr. D. Mathieson, Wonondah.
 993 to 1071. 78 sheep, various ear marks, several with spur brand on rump, and several of them not shorn
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th January 1876.

ALEX. SMITH,
 Poundkeeper.

4/6