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THE SHIRES OF KORONG AND SWAN HILL.

*At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the third day of May 1877.*

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir James McCulloch | Mr. Anderson.

**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 Order, amongst other things, altering, for the purpose of adjusting the boundaries of conterminous municipal districts, being shires, without any petition; 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 it has been deemed expedient that a portion of the boundary-line between the Shires of Korong and Swan Hill should be altered: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby alter and adjust the boundaries of the said Shires of Korong and Swan Hill, and doth re-define the boundaries thereof respectively in manner following, that is to say:—

**THE SHIRE OF KORONG.**—Bounded on the south by a line from the River Avoca running through the trigonometrical station at Mount Moliagul, on a bearing of north sixty-seven degrees thirty minutes east to the intersection of the River Loddon; down said river to its intersection by a line in continuation of a road between allotments 100 and 101, parish of Mysia; westward to and along said road, crossing the Kinypaniel Creek at allotment 3, same parish, to the north-west angle of allotment 115, parish of Mysia; south to a line in continuation of the road on the north boundary of allotments 23, 24, 27 of the last-named parish, and west to, and along said road to the north-west angle of the allotment of Caroline Bouchier; southward and along the boundaries of the lands of C. Bouchier, W. McLean, H. Wilson, J. Robertson, P. Kenny, and J. D. Hopper to the north-east angle of the latter; west along a road on the north boundary of J. D. Hopper's land and extending therefrom to the north-west angle of the allotment of M. J. McCaffrey; south to the south-east angle of the land of Ed. Scott, and eastward along its south boundary and those of the lands of S. Nicholson and Samuel McKay and a line in continuation thereof to the River Avoca; and thence up the said river to the commencing point excluding the borough of Inglewood.

Wherever the line so described as aforesaid runs beside or along a river, creek, or road, whether specifically mentioned or not, the centre line of such river, creek, or road shall be taken to be the boundary-line.

**THE SHIRE OF SWAN HILL.**—Bounded by a line commencing in the River Avoca, at a point opposite the south boundary of Samuel McKay's selected land in the parish of Narrewillock; thence eastward and along the south boundaries of the selected lands of Samuel McKay, J. Nicholson, and Edward Scott, to a road on the east side of the last-mentioned block; north along said road to a road on the north side of Mary Jane McCaffrey's land; eastward along this road to the north-east corner of Jane Hopper's land in the parish of Terrappee; south by a road to, and eastward along the north boundaries of the lands of Patrick Kenny and Lachlan Robertson; northward and eastward around the lands of Harry Wilson, W. McLean and Caroline Bouchier to the north-west angle of the latter; eastward along a road forming the northward boundary of allotments 27, 26, 24, 23, and in continuation to allotment 115, parish of Mysia, and north to the north-west angle of said allotment; eastward along a road crossing Kinypaniel Creek at allotment 3, parish of Mysia, and passing the southward boundaries of allotments 84, 85, and in continuation to the River Loddon; down that river to the boundary between the counties of Bendigo and Gunbower; east along that boundary to, and down Mount Hope Creek and eastward around Kow Swamp to Nanilla Creek; down Nanilla and Yaluk creeks to the River Murray at the north boundary of Turrumberry electoral subdivision, down the River Murray to the western boundary of the colony; south along the said boundary 66 miles; east to a point north of the most northern point of Lake Coorong, and south to that point; westward to the junction of Lalbert Creek with Lake Lalbert; and thence up Lalbert Creek (main branch) to, and up the River Avoca to the starting point.

Wherever the line described as aforesaid runs beside or along a river, creek, or road, whether specifically described or not, the centre of such river, creek, or road shall be taken to be the boundary-line.

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

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS OF THE COLONY OF VICTORIA FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 1877.

MEMORANDUM.—The Agricultural Statistics in parts of the colony included within Municipal Districts are rendered by the Local Bodies in pursuance of the provisions of the Local Government Statute. In other parts of the colony special collectors are employed by the Government. The returns should be sent by the 1st March at the latest. Those gathered by special collectors are always forwarded in good time, as also are those from many of the Municipal Districts. There are, however, generally some districts in which the returns are much behind time, and there are others from which the work is forwarded in so imperfect and manifestly incorrect a condition that it becomes necessary to return it for amendment. On the present occasion only a portion of the returns of the Shire of Portland have been received, therefore the figures of 1875-6 have been inserted. The returns of the Shire of Rosedale are not quite complete, but the figures received, being in excess of the totals of 1875-6, have been published. A few slight alterations may possibly be made in the returns of some of the other districts.

Office of the Government Statist, Melbourne, 10th May 1877.

HENRY HEYLYN HAYTER, Government Statist.

TABLE I.—GENERAL SUMMARY.—The Number of Holders of Purchased Land and of Crown Land Rented for other than Pastoral Purposes, the Aggregate Extent of their Holdings, the Quantity of Land Enclosed, the Total Area in Cultivation, and the Number of Acres under each description of Crop, in Shires, in Cities, Towns, and Boroughs, in other parts of the Colony, and in the entire Colony, during the Year ended 31st March 1877; also the Totals for the Year ended 31st March 1876, and the Increase or Decrease under each head.

	Number of Holdings Occupied One Acre.*	Extent of Land in Occupation.				Extent of Enclosed Land. acres.	Extent of Land under Tillage. acres.	Extent of Land under each description of Crop.					
		Purchased Land.		Crown Land rented for other than purposes. acres.	Total Area in Occupation.† acres.			Grain Crops.					
		Freehold. acres.	Rented. acres.					Wheat. acres.	Oats. acres.	Barley. acres.	Maize. acres.	Rye and Bere. acres.	Pease and Beans. acres.
Shires	40,548	8,020,848	1,477,777	9,498,625	13,481,161	12,590,334	397,724	13,826	24,793	1,592	1,144	26,592	559,671
Cities, Towns, and Boroughs	1,841	46,625	18,373	64,998	74,247	71,555	3,691	1,402	236	1	5	601	5,736
Other portions of the Colony	380	15,698	232	15,930	83,837	40,162	18,275	2	181	16	4	42	250
Total, 1876-7	42,769	8,093,171	1,456,382	9,549,553	13,639,245	12,702,051	401,417	15,209	25,034	1,609	1,153	21,235	565,657
Total, 1875-6	46,852	7,925,147	1,432,436	9,357,583	13,084,233	12,105,197	321,401	124,100	31,568	2,346	1,292	18,854	499,561
Increase	1,917	168,024	3,946	171,970	555,012	596,854	80,016	8,891	6,534	737	139	3,381	66,096
Decrease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

	Extent of Land under each description of Crop.												
	Green Crops.						Green Forage.			Other Crops.			Land in Fallow. acres.
	Potatoes. acres.	Turnips. acres.	Mangel-wurzel. acres.	Beet, Carrots, Parsnips, and Cabbages. acres.	Onions. acres.	Total. acres.	Hay. acres.	Cereal Grasses: Barley, Wheat, Oats, &c. acres.	Maize. acres.	Rye Grass, Lucerne, Vetches, &c. acres.	Sorghum. acres.	Permanent Artificial Grasses. acres.	
Shires	38,178	197	1,152	543	693	40,763	141,801	1,438	1,472	24,260	223	368,633	336,026
Cities, Towns, and Boroughs	1,903	22	127	28	27	2,107	5,068	115	47	1,164	1	8,407	9,784
Other portions of the Colony	369	5	6	...	...	380	539	25	3	44	...	16,711	16,783
Total, 1876-7	40,450	224	1,285	571	720	43,250	147,408	1,578	1,522	25,468	224	333,751	362,543
Total, 1875-6	36,901	284	1,223	807	552	39,767	155,274	1,760	2,019	11,240	208	293,178	308,405
Increase	3,549	60	62	...	168	3,483	7,866	182	...	14,228	16	40,573	54,138
Decrease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

\* Not including squatting stations to which no purchased land is attached, nor allotments which do not exceed one acre in extent, nor holdings which are not occupied or which are occupied for other purposes than agriculture or the keeping of live stock. † The figures in this column express the quantity of alienated land returned as being in *bona fide* occupation for agricultural or pastoral purposes. This is always considerably less than the whole area of land alienated.

TABLE II.—GENERAL SUMMARY.—The Gross Produce of each description of Crop in Shires, in Cities, Towns, and Boroughs, in other parts of the Colony, and in the entire Colony, during the Year ended 31st March 1877; also the Totals for the Year ended 31st March 1876, and the Increase or Decrease under each head.

	Quantity of Produce.																		
	Grain Crops.						Green Crops (Exclusive of those in Market and Kitchen Gardens).						Hay.		Other Crops.				
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Eye and Bere.	Fesa Beans.	Total.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet, Carrots, Parsnips, and Cabbages.	Onions.	Total.	Tobacco.	Not made into Wine or Brandy.	Made into Wine or Brandy.	Total.	Wine produced.	Brandy factured.
bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	galls.	galls.	galls.
Shires	5,212,403	2,261,088	524,323	3,534,115	1,511,061	361,760	8,400,025	123,232	1,617	13,538	3,251	3,465	14,510	13,883	11,977	80,885	92,862	453,925	3,725
Cities, Towns, and Boroughs	67,267	29,280	5790	28	107	11,406	113,878	9,420	114	1,791	179	114	11,618	530	3,913	4,226	8,139	27,663	...
Other portions of the Colony	60	3,857	210	540	60	691	5,418	1,430	38	57	...	...	1,525	...	10	...	10	...	...
Total, 1876-7	5,279,730	2,294,225	530,323	3,590,909	1,527,777	373,857	8,519,321	134,082	1,769	15,386	3,430	3,579	15,824	14,413	15,900	85,111	101,011	481,588	3,725
Total, 1875-6	4,978,914	2,719,795	700,665	3,717,177	1,915,640	450,948	8,906,855	124,377	2,668	16,795	4,268	4,780	15,388	501*	21,211	123,650	144,861	755,000	256
Increase	300,816	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,705	...	...	...	...	5,338	13,912	...	...	...	...	3,469
Decrease	...	425,570	170,342	11,268	4,079	77,991	387,534	...	899	1,409	838	1,201	...	...	5,311	38,539	43,850	273,412	...

\* The Tobacco crop 1875-6 failed in most of the districts.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS BY PERSONS APPOINTED UNDER THE 100TH SECTION OF "THE LAND ACT 1869."**

NOTICE is hereby given that, at the times and places mentioned in the schedule hereunder, applications for licenses under Part II. of *The Land Act 1869*, objections to such applications, objections to proposed exemptions from the operation of Part II. of *The Land Act 1869* of specific portions of Crown land, objections to proposed proclamations, alterations, additions, diminutions, revocations, or unions of commons, objections to any proposed diminution or increase of the rents of runs, and reasons against forfeiture of any leases or licenses under *The Land Act 1869*, or any of the Acts thereby repealed, deemed liable to forfeiture for any cause except non-payment of rent or fees, will be publicly heard by the persons whose names are set opposite such places respectively in such schedule, being persons appointed by me, the responsible Minister of the Crown administering *The Land Act 1869*, to hear the same and report thereon in writing to me.

ROBERT S. ANDERSON,

For and in the absence of

The Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey and  
President of the Board of Land and Works.

Department of Lands and Survey  
(Occupation Branch),  
Melbourne, 9th May 1877.

**SITTINGS OF LOCAL LAND BOARDS—continued.**

Place of Meeting of Local Land Board.	Time of Meeting.	Members of Local Land Board.
Bright ...	1877. Thursday, 28th June, at 10 a.m.	District Surveyor. <i>Honorary Members:</i> President of Bright Shire Council, Local Member of Mining Board.
Rutherglen .	Tuesday, 12th June, at 10 a.m.	District Surveyor. <i>Honorary Members:</i> Mayor of Rutherglen, President of Rutherglen Shire Council, President of Chiltern Shire Council, Local Member of Mining Board.
Tarrawingee	Friday, 1st June, at 11 a.m.	District Surveyor. <i>Honorary Member:</i> Local Member of Mining Board.
Wodonga ...	Thursday, 21st June, at 10 a.m.	Police Magistrate, District Surveyor. <i>Honorary Members:</i> President of Wodonga Shire Council, President of Towong Shire Council, Local Member of Mitta Mitta Division of Beech- worth Mining Board.
Mansfield ...	Friday, 8th June, at 10 a.m.	Police Magistrate, District Surveyor. <i>Honorary Members:</i> President of Shire Council, Local Member of Mining Board.
Jamieson ...	Friday, 15th June, at 10 a.m.	District Surveyor. <i>Honorary Members:</i> President of the Shire of Howqua, Local Member of Mining Board.
Ararat ...	Wednesday, 6th June, at 11 a.m.	Police Magistrate, District Surveyor. <i>Honorary Members:</i> President of Shire Council, Mayor of Ararat, Local Member of Mining Board.
Elmhurst ...	Wednesday, 20th June, at 11 a.m.	District Surveyor. <i>Honorary Members:</i> President of Avoca Shire Council, Local Member of Mining Board.
Bairnsdale ...	Thursday, 21st June, at 11 a.m.	Police Magistrate, District Surveyor. <i>Honorary Members:</i> President of Bairnsdale Shire Council, Local Member of Mining Board.
Ballarat ...	Monday, 4th June, at 2 p.m.	Police Magistrate, District Surveyor. <i>Honorary Members:</i> President of Ballarat Shire Council, President of Shire of Buninyong, Thos. Richards, Esq., Mem- ber of Mining Board.
Gordon ...	Wednesday, 20th June, at 1 p.m.	Police Magistrate, District Surveyor. <i>Honorary Members:</i> President of Buninyong Shire Council, President of Ballan Shire Council, Local Member of Mining Board.
Beechworth	Wednesday, 6th June, at 11 a.m.	Police Magistrate, District Surveyor. <i>Honorary Members:</i> President of Beechworth Shire Council, Local Member of Mining Board.
Yackandandah	Friday, 8th June, at 11 a.m.	District Surveyor. <i>Honorary Members:</i> President of the Shire of Yackandandah, President of Towong Shire Council, Local Member of Beech- worth Mining Board, Local Member of Mitta Mitta Division of Beech- worth Mining Board.
Benalla ...	Tuesday, 5th June, at 10 a.m.	District Surveyor. <i>Honorary Members:</i> President of Shire Council, Local Member of Mining Board.
Wangaratta	Thursday, 7th June, at 1 p.m.	District Surveyor. <i>Honorary Member:</i> Local Member of Mining Board.
Camperdown	Thursday, 21st June, at 11 a.m.	Police Magistrate, District Surveyor.
Castlemaine	Thursday, 7th June, at 11 a.m.	Police Magistrate, District Surveyor. <i>Honorary Members:</i> Mayor of Castlemaine, Chairman of Mining Board, President of Newstead Shire Council, President of United Shire of Mount Alexander.
Maldon ...	Tuesday, 5th June, at 12 noon	Police Magistrate, District Surveyor. <i>Honorary Members:</i> President of Maldon Shire Council, Local Member of Mining Board.
Maryborough	Monday, 11th June, 10 a.m.	Police Magistrate, District Surveyor. <i>Honorary Members:</i> Mayor of Maryborough, Chairman of Shire Council of Tullaroop, Local Member of Mining Board.
Avoca ...	Tuesday, 12th June, 10 a.m.	Police Magistrate, District Surveyor. <i>Honorary Members:</i> President of Shire Council of Avoca, Local Member of Mining Board.

SITTINGS OF LOCAL LAND BOARDS—continued.			SITTINGS OF LOCAL LAND BOARDS—continued.		
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Talbot ...	Wednesday, 13th June, 10 a.m.	Police Magistrate, District Surveyor. <i>Honorary Members:</i> Mayor of Talbot, President of Shire of Talbot, Local Member of Mining Board.	Omeo ...	Friday, 8th June, at 11 a.m.	A. W. Howitt, Esq., Police Magistrate, District Surveyor. <i>Honorary Members:</i> Ernest Selk, Esq., Local Member of Mining Board.
Dunolly ...	Thursday, 14th June, 10 a.m.	Police Magistrate, District Surveyor. <i>Honorary Members:</i> President of Bet Bet Shire Council, Local Member of Mining Board.	Sale ...	Tuesday, 5th June, at 11 a.m.	Police Magistrate, District Surveyor. <i>Honorary Members:</i> Mayor of Sale, President of the Shire of Avon, President of Maffra Shire Council, Local Member of Mining Board.
Inglewood ...	Friday, 15th June, 11 a.m.	Police Magistrate, District Surveyor. <i>Honorary Member:</i> Mayor of Inglewood.	Rosedale ...	Friday, 8th June, at 11 a.m.	Police Magistrate, District Surveyor. <i>Honorary Members:</i> President of Shire of Rosedale, Local Member of Gippsland Mining Board.
Daylesford...	Thursday, 21st June, 10 a.m.	Police Magistrate, District Surveyor. <i>Honorary Members:</i> Mayor of Daylesford, President of Shire Council of Glenlyon, President of Shire Council of Franklin, Local Member of Mining Board.	Sandhurst ...	Friday, 1st June, at 10.30 a.m.	Police Magistrate, District Surveyor. <i>Honorary Members:</i> Mayor of Eaglehawk, Robert Richards, Esq., Member of Mining Board, President of Strathfieldsaye Shire Council, President of Huntly Shire Council, President of Marong Shire Council.
Kyneton ...	Thursday, 28th June, 10 a.m.	Police Magistrate, District Surveyor. <i>Honorary Members:</i> President of Kyneton Shire Council, Local Member of Mining Board.	Kilmore ...	Tuesday, 26th June, at 1 p.m.	Police Magistrate, District Surveyor. <i>Honorary Member:</i> President of Shire of Kilmore.
Echuca ...	Wednesday, 27th June, 10 a.m.	Surveyor-General, District Surveyor.	Rushworth...	Thursday, 14th June, at 10 a.m.	District Surveyor, District Surveyor, Sandhurst, District Surveyor, Echuca. <i>Honorary Members:</i> President of Waranga Shire Council, Local Member of Mining Board.
Geelong ...	Tuesday, 5th June, 10 a.m.	Police Magistrate, District Surveyor.	St. Arnaud...	Wednesday, 13th June, at 10 a.m.	Police Magistrate, District Surveyor. <i>Honorary Members:</i> Mayor of St. Arnaud, President of St. Arnaud Shire Council, Local Member of Mining Board.
Colac ...	Wednesday, 27th June, 10 a.m.	District Surveyor. <i>Honorary Members:</i> President of Colac Shire Council, President of Winchelsea Shire Council.	Wedderburn	Wednesday, 27th June, at 10 a.m.	District Surveyor. <i>Honorary Members:</i> Local Member of Mining Board.
Rokewood ...	Wednesday, 20th June, 10 a.m.	Police Magistrate, District Surveyor. <i>Honorary Members:</i> President of Grenville Shire Council, Local Member of Ballarat Mining Board.	Stawell ...	Thursday, 28th June, at 11 a.m.	Police Magistrate, District Surveyor. <i>Honorary Members:</i> President of Shire Council, Local Member of Mining Board.
Hamilton ...	Tuesday, 5th June, at 10 a.m.	Police Magistrate, District Surveyor. <i>Honorary Members:</i> Mayor of Hamilton, President of the Shire of Dundas, President of the Shire of Portland.	Landsborough	Tuesday, 5th June, at 11 a.m.	Police Magistrate, District Surveyor. <i>Honorary Members:</i> President of Avoca Shire Council, Local Member of Mining Board.
Horsham ...	Friday, 29th June, at 10 a.m.	Police Magistrate, District Surveyor.	Warrnambool	Wednesday, 6th June, at 11 a.m.	Police Magistrate, District Surveyor. <i>Honorary Members:</i> Mayor of Warrnambool, President of Shire Council.
Kerang ...	Friday, 22nd June, at 10 a.m.	District Surveyor. <i>Honorary Member:</i> Henry Taverner, Esq., J.P.			
Melbourne...	Friday, 8th June, at 10 a.m.	Police Magistrate, District Surveyor. <i>Honorary Members:</i> Mayor of Melbourne, Ex-Mayor of Melbourne, E. H. Cameron, Esq., Local Member of Mining Board.			
Cranbourne	Thursday, 21st June, at 10 a.m.	District Surveyor. <i>Honorary Member:</i> President of the Shire Council.			

