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TO EDITORS OF METROPOLITAN AND COUNTRY NEWSPAPERS.

THE Acting Chief Secretary is desirous of notifying to the Metropolitan and Country Press the absolute necessity that exists of not making public the movements of the Police Force in the North-Eastern District until at least forty-eight hours have elapsed after such movements.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 23rd January 1879.

GRANT FOR PURCHASE OF BOOKS FOR MECHANICS' INSTITUTES OR PUBLIC LIBRARIES, 1878-9.

THE Committees for the Management of Mechanics' Institutes or Public Libraries claiming to participate in the grant of £3000 for the purchase of Books are hereby requested to send in their applications before

THE 31st JANUARY INSTANT.

The conditions attached to the item in the Appropriation Act are as follow:—

1. That grants be made in proportion to the sum (in the aggregate not less than £5) collected by private subscription or local rates during 1878.
2. That no grant exceeding £200 be paid to any one library.
3. That no grant be made to any institution in Melbourne, or more than one-sixth of the entire sum be divided amongst institutions within ten miles of it.

BRYAN O'LOGHLEN,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 8th January 1879.

GRANT FOR FENCING CEMETERIES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the distribution of the Vote for 1878-9 for Fencing Cemeteries will be taken into consideration as soon as possible, and it is requested that all applications for aid from this vote be addressed to the Secretary for Public Works, Melbourne, on or before the 17th of February next. Any application received after that date will not be considered during the present year.

J. B. PATTERSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Department of Public Works,
Melbourne, 16th January 1879.

ADDITIONAL POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK.

IT is hereby notified that a Post Office Saving Bank will be opened at

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on the 1st proximo, in conformity with the Regulations of the Governor in Council dated the 7th August 1865.

The Postmaster at the above-named place has been authorized to perform duty in connection with the Post Office Savings Bank.

J. B. PATTERSON,
Postmaster-General.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Melbourne, 23rd January 1879.

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ADDITIONAL POST OFFICES.

IT is hereby notified that Post Offices have been opened at the undermentioned places, viz.:—

MOONLIGHT FLAT, near CASTLEMAINE.
TYRENDARRA, near PORTLAND.
WANALTA, near ELMORE.

J. B. PATTERSON,
Postmaster-General.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Melbourne, 22nd January 1879.

VICTORIA A CLEAN DISTRICT UNDER "THE SCAB ACT 1870."

IN pursuance of the 66th section of *The Scab Act 1870* the Governor in Council has revoked all previous Orders in Council relating to the "Clean Districts" of Victoria; and has ordered that the whole of Victoria shall be a Clean District within the meaning of the said Act.

JOHN A. MACPHERSON,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 6th June 1876.

REGULATIONS OF THE MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST COMMISSIONERS.

THE Governor in Council has approved of the subjoined Regulations of the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners, made under and by virtue of *The Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1876*.

PETER LALOR,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne.

REGULATIONS.

WHEREAS by *The Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1876*, the Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners may from time to time, by regulation approved by the Governor in Council, alter, raise, and lower, at discretion, all tolls, rates, and charges which they are authorized to demand, collect, and receive under the said Act, now the said Commissioners, in pursuance of the said powers, do make the following regulation, *videlicet*:—

From and after the publication of this regulation in the *Government Gazette* the following tolls, rates, and charges shall be payable in respect of all packages in which goods have been exported from the Port of Melbourne, but which are returned empty to the said port, *videlicet*:—

On packages each measuring not more than ten cubic feet, per dozen	£0 1 0
On packages each exceeding ten cubic feet, but not more than twenty cubic feet, per dozen	0 2 0
On packages each exceeding twenty cubic feet, per dozen	0 3 0

In witness whereof the said Commissioners have hereunto affixed their Common Seal this seventeenth day of January A.D. 1879.

(L.S.)

JAMES LORIMER,
W. W. COUCHE,
R. FORD,
Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council,
the 21st January 1879.

ROB. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

MAGISTRATES.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to keep the Peace within the Bailiwicks mentioned in conjunction with their respective names, viz.:-

Within the Central Bailiwick.

JAMES LOURIE IRVING, Esq., Melbourne;
JAMES TINNING, Esq., Brunswick;
ALEXANDER SMITH, Esq., Orrong road, Prahran;
HUGH DOOGAN, Esq., Pyalong.

Within the Eastern Bailiwick.

MICHAEL GOOLD, Esq., Bairnsdale;
CHARLES SERGEANT, Esq., Warrigal.

Within the Midland Bailiwick.

JAMES HUTCHISON, Esq., M.D., Castlemaine;
PATRICK DOHERTY, Esq., Rochester.

Within the Southern Bailiwick.

WILLIAM BRADY, Esq., Geelong.

J. M. GRANT,
Minister of Justice.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 21st January 1879.

RETURNING OFFICERS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Returning Officers for the School Districts referred to in conjunction with their respective names, viz.:-

East Loddon Riding of the Shire of Swan Hill, No. 247.

JOHN MYLES
vice Thomas Littleton resigned.

West Riding of the Shire of Portland, No. 293.

NATHANIEL R. BURGESS
vice A. C. F. Lackmann resigned.

The Borough of Tarnagulla, No. 57.

THOMAS COMRIE
vice E. Buckley deceased.

W. COLLARD SMITH,
Minister of Public Instruction.

Education Department,
Melbourne, 21st January 1879.

SCHOOL BOARDS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Members of the Boards of advice for the School Districts referred to in conjunction with their respective names, viz.:-

Bellarine Riding of the Shire of Bellarine, No. 95.

C. BRAZIER.

South-east Riding of the Shire of Benalla, No. 100.

WILLIAM MCKEAN.

The Shire of Boroondara, No. 107.

JOHN BLANKSEY,
JOHN DAY,
EDWARD GREEN SNOWDEN.

East Riding of the Shire of Grenville, No. 154.

RALPH WALTON.

The Shire of Mansfield, No. 180.

SAMUEL FINGLESTIEN.

The Shire of Pyalong, No. 225.

FINLAY McNAB.

Mitta Mitta Riding of the Shire of Towong, No. 307.

DANIEL DUNCAN.

W. COLLARD SMITH,
Minister of Public Instruction.

Education Department,
Melbourne, 21st January 1879.

TRUSTEES.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz.:-

EDWARD PERRY,
WILLIAM MURDOCH,
JAMES LAVERY,
WILLIAM ADAM COOPER,
JOSEPH M. SHEHAN,

to be Trustees of the land temporarily reserved on 7th January 1878, as a site for a Cemetery at Corack;

ARTHUR MORRAH

to be a Trustee of the Royal Park and Zoological Reserves respectively, in the room of W. H. Archer relieved, Mr. Archer having left the colony.

F. LONGMORE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 21st January 1879.

WARDEN'S CLERK AND MINING REGISTRAR.

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

JAMES ODELL

to be, temporarily, Warden's Clerk and Mining Registrar, in which capacity he will act at Omeo during the absence, through illness, of W. Phipps.

F. LONGMORE,
For the Minister of Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 14th January 1879.

REGULATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF VICTORIA.

IT is hereby notified, pursuant to clause 5 of the above regulations, that

ROBERT M. HARVEY, Mining Surveyor and Registrar, has received my express permission, in writing, to act as Town Clerk for the Borough of Buninyong.

W. COLLARD SMITH,
Minister of Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 22nd January 1879.

DEPUTY REGISTRARS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

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

WILLIAM THOMAS HOARE

to be Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths at Penshurst, vice M. Hoare deceased.

BRYAN O'LOGHLEN,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 21st January 1879.

ELECTORAL REGISTRARS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz.:-

WILLIAM THOMAS HOARE, Penshurst,

to be Electoral Registrar for the Mount Rouse division of the Electoral District of Villiers and Heytesbury, and for the Mount Rouse division of the Western Province, vice M. Hoare deceased;

THOMAS CHRISP, Longwood,

to be Electoral Registrar for the Seven Creeks division of the Electoral District of Delatite, and for the Longwood division of the Eastern Province, vice R. G. Meade resigned;

to be also Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Avenel division of the Electoral District of Moira, vice R. G. Meade resigned;

PETER DEVLIN, Hillsborough,

to be Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Yackandandah division of the Electoral District of Benambra, and for the Yackandandah division of the Eastern Province, vice J. Brown resigned;

JAMES M. GANNON, Drouin,

to be Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Buln Buln division of the Electoral District of South Gippsland, and for the Alberton division of the Eastern Province, vice W. Dawes resigned.

BRYAN O'LOGHLEN,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 21st January 1879.

MANAGER OF A COMMON.

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

GUSTAV REICHAN

to be a Manager of the Dimboola Town Common, vice W. H. Favier resigned.

F. LONGMORE,
Commissioner Crown Lands and Survey.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 21st January 1879.

CROWN LANDS BAILIFFS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz.:-

ANDREW JACK

to be a Crown Lands Bailiff in and for the colony of Victoria;

WILLIAM BLANCHARD

to be, temporarily, a Crown Lands Bailiff in and for the colony of Victoria.

F. LONGMORE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 21st January 1879.

COMMISSIONER OF THE SUPREME COURT.

HIS Honor the Chief Justice has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentleman to be a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria:—

FOR TAKING AFFIDAVITS.

Name.	Profession.	Residence.	Jurisdiction.	Duration of Commission (unless revoked).
Cyril Hamilton Hunter Irving	Registrar Supreme Court of the colony of Fiji	Levuka ...	Colony of Fiji ...	Until Commissioner shall cease to hold office as Registrar of the Supreme Court of Fiji.

(L.S.)

JOHN A. PORTER,
Prothonotary.Prothonotary's Office,
Melbourne, 21st January 1879.

GOVERNMENT STATIST'S MONTHLY REPORT ON THE VITAL STATISTICS OF MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS.—DECEMBER 1878.

RETURN for the month of December 1878, showing the estimated population, the number of registered births and 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.

Sub-districts.	Estimated Population.	Births of—			Deaths of—			Excess of Births over Deaths.*
		Both sexes	Males.	Females.	Both sexes	Males.	Females.	
Melbourne—Bourke Ward ...	12,329	30	14	16	26	13	13	4
" Gipps Ward ...	9,439	6	3	3	50	32	18	-44
" Lonsdale Ward ...	4,427	3	...	3	5	5	...	-2
" La Trobe Ward ...	5,852	7	4	3	8	4	4	-1
" Albert Ward ...	4,480	5	2	3	19	10	9	-14
" Smith Ward ...	13,523	111	56	55	28	14	14	83
" Victoria Ward ...	11,950	27	6	21	26	16	10	1
Hotham Town ...	17,000	28	14	14	43	30	13	-15
Fitzroy City ...	17,060	42	22	20	34	19	15	8
Collingwood City ...	21,200	47	21	26	37	17	20	10
Richmond Town ...	19,726	55	26	29	42	18	24	13
Brunswick Borough ...	5,145	16	8	8	9	4	5	7
Prahran Town ...	18,400	52	31	21	37	16	21	15
Emerald Hill Town ...	24,500	53	28	25	44	24	20	9
Sandridge Borough ...	7,736	23	11	12	20	14	6	3
St. Kilda Borough ...	10,100	19	6	13	13	6	7	6
Brighton Borough ...	4,500	15	7	8	9	4	5	6
Essendon and Flemington Borough	3,100	11	6	5	7	4	3	4
Hawthorn Borough ...	4,868	18	9	9	11	6	5	7
Kew Borough ...	3,650	7	7	...	6	5	1	1
Footscray Borough ...	4,654	18	13	5	5	3	2	13
Williamstown Borough ...	8,000	24	13	11	13	10	3	11
Remainder of District ...	17,000	30	17	13	28	16	12	2
Shipping in Hobson's Bay and River	2,039	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Census figs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	250,678	647	324	323	520	290	230	127
Daily average ...	...	20·87	10·45	10·42	16·77	9·35	7·42	4·10

The proportion of Births to every 1000 of the population was 2·68.

The proportion of Deaths to every 1000 of the population was 2·08.

NOTE.—The Melbourne Hospital and the Gaol are in Gipps Ward; the Alfred Hospital is in Albert Ward; the Immigrants' Home is partly in Albert Ward and partly in Emerald Hill Town; the Lying-in Hospital and the Children's Hospital are in Smith 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 December for the ten years 1868–1877, were as follow; the births are also given for as many years as the information is available:—

	Number of Births.	Number of Deaths.	Mean Temperature.	Mean Height of Barometer.
December 1868 ...	...	349	62·7°	29·833 inches.
" 1869 ...	...	379	65·6°	29·737 "
" 1870 ...	...	373	63·6°	29·876 "
" 1871 ...	...	384	66·2°	29·842 "
" 1872 ...	...	383	62·7°	29·784 "
" 1873 ...	...	502	67·3°	29·819 "
" 1874 ...	681	659	63·3°	29·815 "
" 1875 ...	538	585	61·2°	29·743 "
" 1876 ...	549	423	64·3°	29·866 "
" 1877 ...	657	497	61·1°	29·821 "
Mean ...	606	453	63·8°	29·813 "

The births of 647 children, viz., 324 boys and 323 girls, were registered in Melbourne and suburbs during the month of December. In the month of November 688 births were registered, or 41 more than in the month under review.

The deaths registered in December numbered 520, viz., 290 of males and 230 of females; the births thus exceeded the deaths by 127. The deaths exceeded those in November by 139, and were greater than the average of December during the previous ten years by 67. If, however, allowance be made for the increase of population, they will be found to have been 9 more than the average of those ten years.

The highest temperature in the shade recorded at Melbourne Observatory during the month was 103·4° on the 20th, and the lowest was 46·5° on the 28th. The mean temperature of the month (63·1°) was more than half a degree below the average. The greatest range of the thermometer in any one day (42·0°) took place on the 13th, viz., from a maximum of 96·0° to a minimum of 54·0°. The least range (10·3°) was on the 5th, viz., from a maximum of 61·6° to a minimum of 51·3°. The mean daily range was 22·50°. The mean atmospheric pressure (29·769 inches) was below the average.

Fifty-six per cent. of the deaths registered during the month were of males, and 44 per cent. of females. Forty-eight per cent. were of children under the age of 5 years, as against 50 per cent. in December 1877; 46 per cent. in December 1876;

45 per cent. in December 1875; 60 per cent. in December 1874; 48 per cent. in December 1873; 55 per cent. in December 1872; 53 per cent. in December 1871; 52 per cent. in December 1870; 53 per cent. in December 1869; and 55 per cent. in December 1868.

The deaths of 15 persons of the age of 75 years or upwards were recorded during the month. The following are the particulars:—A stonemason, a butcher, and a laborer, each aged 75, died of heart disease, lung disease, and kidney disease respectively; a female, aged 77, of apoplexy; two females, aged 77, and a mason, aged 78, of old age; a female, aged 78, of liver disease; a captain in the Royal Navy, and a boot-cleaner, aged 79, of old age; a female, aged 79, of pneumonia; a lithographer and a laborer, each aged 80, of old age; a female, aged 80, of congestion of the lungs; and a female, aged 90, of old age.

Twenty-eight deaths were registered during the month as having been occasioned by external causes; of these twenty-two were set down as accidental, three as homicidal, and three as suicidal. Of the accidental deaths, a male infant aged 1 year died of convulsions consequent on a lacerated thumb; a boy, aged 8 years, was passed over by an omnibus; a tinsmith, aged 15, died of lockjaw resulting from a compound fracture of the leg; a carter, aged 23, died of injury to the spine through falling from a cart; a baker, aged 41, died of injuries to the head; a laborer, aged 48, died from the effects of a fall from a cart; a butcher, aged 53, was passed over by a railway train; a builder, aged 74, fractured his thigh by falling from a scaffold; a female, aged 26, was burnt to death, her clothes having caught fire; a male infant, aged 1 year, was sunstruck; a female child, aged 4 years, was poisoned through drinking rum; a boy, aged 10 years, a laborer, aged 16, and a bricklayer, aged 17, were drowned whilst bathing; a female, aged 27, and two males of occupations unknown, aged 30 and 37 respectively, were found drowned in the River Yarra; a married woman, aged 35, and a seaman, aged 42, were drowned in Hobson's Bay; a female infant, aged 1 month, and a male infant, aged 7 months, died of suffocation, the latter through a newspaper being placed over his face to keep away the flies; and a male infant, aged 1 hour, died of umbilical hæmorrhage. The homicidal deaths were those of a male infant, aged 1 year, and a female infant, aged 1 day, whose skulls were fractured, the first through the violence of the father; also that of a female infant, a few days old, who was suffocated in nightsoil. Of the deaths set down as suicidal, a female, aged 38, drowned herself; and a groom, aged 26, and a ship's-carpenter, aged 30, hanged themselves. All were laboring under insanity at the time of their committing self-destruction.

Ninety-four deaths, or 18 per cent. of the whole, took place in public institutions, viz.:—44 in the Melbourne Hospital, 7 in the Immigrants' Home, 4 in the Children's Hospital, 8 in the Alfred Hospital, 1 in the Lying-in Hospital, 16 in the Benevolent Asylum, 8 in the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum, 3 in the Metropolitan Lunatic Asylum, 1 in the Pentridge Stockade, and 2 in the Homœopathic Hospital.

The deaths of children under five years of age numbered 249, of which 138, or 55 per cent., were of males; and 111, or 45 per cent., were of females. Of those who died, 199 were under one year of age, 31 were between one and two, 10 were between two and three, 2 were between three and four, and 7 were between four and five.

The persons who died at a more advanced age than five years numbered 271. Of these, 152, or 56 per cent., were males, and 119, or 44 per cent., were females; 15 were between five and ten, 11 were between ten and fifteen, 19 were between fifteen and twenty, 9 were between twenty and twenty-five, 21 were between twenty-five and thirty, 15 were between thirty and thirty-five, 19 were between thirty-five and forty, 25 were between forty and forty-five, 17 were between forty-five and fifty, 30 were between fifty and fifty-five, 19 were between fifty-five and sixty, 19 were between sixty and sixty-five, 22 were between sixty-five and seventy, 15 were between seventy and seventy-five, 11 were between seventy-five and eighty, and 4 were 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	137	61	21	44	11	26·35
II.	Constitutional diseases	82	9	29	9	35	15·77
III.	Local diseases	179	23	76	20	60	34·42
IV.	Developmental diseases	94	40	11	34	9	18·08
V.	Violent deaths	28	5	15	4	4	5·88
	All causes	520	138	152	111	119	100·00

CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

Order 1. *Miasmatic diseases*.—Scarlatina, 3; diphtheria, 4; croup, 4; whooping-cough, 2; typhoid fever, &c., 16; erysipelas, 2; metria (see also childbirth, Class IV. Order 2), 1; carbuncle, 1; dysentery, 8; diarrhoea, 68; cholera, 7; remittent fever, 1; rheumatism, 3.

.. 2. *Enthetic diseases*.—Syphilis, 3.

.. 3. *Dietic diseases*.—Want of breast-milk, 8; purpura and scurvy, 1; intemperance, 2.

.. 4. *Parasitic diseases*.—Thrush, 3.

CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

Order 1. *Diathetic diseases*.—Gout, 1; cancer, 7; noma, 1.

.. 2. *Tubercular diseases*.—Scrofula, 1; tuba mesenterica, 6; phthisis, 57; hydrocephalus, 9.

CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

Order 1. *Diseases of the nervous system*.—Cephalitis, 13; apoplexy, 14; paralysis, 11; epilepsy, 3; convulsions, 1; brain disease, &c., 14.

.. 2. *Diseases of the organs of circulation*.—Aneurism, 3; heart disease, &c., 14.

.. 3. *Diseases of the respiratory system*.—Laryngitis, 1; bronchitis, 7; pleurisy, 1; pneumonia, 13; congestion of the lungs, 11; asthma, 1; lung disease, &c., 4.

.. 4. *Diseases of the digestive organs*.—Gastritis, 9; enteritis, 8; peritonitis, 3; ulceration of intestines, 1; hernia, 1; ileus, 5; stomach disease, &c., 5; jaundice, 2; liver disease, 13.

.. 5. *Diseases of the urinary organs*.—Nephria, 11; cystitis, 2; kidney disease, &c., 4.

.. 6. *Diseases of the organs of generation*.—Ovarian dropsy, 1; uterus disease, &c., 1.

.. 7. *Diseases of the locomotive system*.—Ostitis, periostitis, &c., 1.

.. 8. *Diseases of the integumentary system*.—Ulcer, 1.

CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

Order 1. *Developmental diseases of children*.—Premature birth, 11; cyanosis, 1; teething, 6.

.. 2. *Developmental diseases of adults*.—Paramenia, 1; childbirth (see also metria, Class I., Order 1), 2.

.. 3. *Developmental diseases of old people*.—Old age, 14, at the following ages—66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 77, 77, 78, 79, 80, 80, and 90.

.. 4. *Diseases of nutrition*.—Atrophy and debility, 59.

CLASS V.—VIOLENCE.

Order 1. *Accident or negligence*.—Fractures and contusions, 8; burns, 1; sunstroke, 1; poison, 1; drowning, 8; suffocation, 2; other or unspecified accidents, 1.

.. 3. *Homicide*.—Murder, 3.

.. 4. *Suicide*.—Drowning, 1; hanging, 2.

As is usual in the month of December a sudden increase took place in the deaths from all causes. Deaths from diarrhoea, foremost in the list of individual causes, increased from 25 in November to 68 in the month under review; typhoid fever from 11 to 16; lung diseases from 27 to 38; stomach diseases from 30 to 47; and atrophy and debility from 24 to 59.

During the year 1878 the number of births registered in Melbourne and suburbs amounted to 8,678, and the number of deaths to 5,160, being in the proportions of 34·62 births and 30·58 deaths to every 1,000 of the living population. The gain to the population by excess of births over deaths was 3,518 or 68 per cent. as against 2,965 in 1877, 2,806, in 1876, and 1,910 in 1875.

HENRY A. HENDREN,
Acting Government Statist.

Office of the Government Statist,
Melbourne, 21st January 1879.

GENERAL ABSTRACT SHOWING THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF THE LIABILITIES AND ASSETS OF THE ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, AND AUSTRALIAN CHARTERED BANK, WITHIN THE COLONY OF VICTORIA.

Taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter, from the 30th September to 31st December 1878.

LIABILITIES.		AMOUNT.		TOTALS.		ASSETS.		AMOUNT.		TOTALS.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Notes in Circulation	{ Not bearing Interest	...	...	...	...	Coined Gold and Silver, and other Coined Metals	...	...	...	122,764	7 9
	{ Bearing Interest	...	...	...	...	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	...	...	...	...	...
Bills in Circulation	{ Not bearing Interest	...	...	...	...	Landed Property	...	...	...	54,183	13 5
	{ Bearing Interest	...	...	...	...	Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	...	...	8,876	2 5
Balances due to other banks	...	...	...	...	...	Balances due from other Banks	...	...	...	22,462	9 4
Deposits	{ Not bearing Interest	223,119	5 10	...	...	Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Bearing Interest	462,192	15 3	...	...	of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said Bank from other Banks	...	...	...	900,887	1 0
Total Amount of Liabilities	...	...	...	£	755,782 18 10			...	...
Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December 1878	...	...	...	...	720,000 0 0			...	...
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders	...	...	...	...	8 per cent. per annum			...	...
Amount of the last dividend declared	...	...	...	...	24,000 0 0			...	...	1,109,153	13 11
Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend	...	...	...	...	105,000 0 0			...	...	...	...

G. R. TYSEN, Manager.

P. DE JERSEY GRUT, Acting Accountant.

I, GEORGE ROBERT TYSEN, make oath that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful Account of the Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities of the above Bank, within the colony of Victoria, during the period specified; and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of *The Banks and Currency Statute of 1864*.
Sworn before me, at Melbourne, this 10th day of January 1879, } J. McCUTCHEON, Justice of the Peace.

G. R. TYSEN.

GENERAL ABSTRACT SHOWING THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF THE LIABILITIES AND ASSETS OF THE AUSTRALIAN AND EUROPEAN BANK LIMITED, WITHIN THE COLONY OF VICTORIA.

Taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st October to 31st December 1878.

LIABILITIES.		AMOUNT.		TOTALS.		ASSETS.		AMOUNT.		TOTALS.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Notes in Circulation	{ Not bearing Interest	...	...	...	...	Coined Gold and Silver, and other Coined Metals	...	...	...	23,100	13 7
	{ Bearing Interest	...	...	...	...	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars	...	...	...	...	...
Bills in Circulation	{ Not bearing Interest	...	...	...	...	Landed Property	...	...	...	11,569	4 9
	{ Bearing Interest	...	...	...	...	Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	...	...	9,590	2 5
Balances due to other banks	...	...	...	...	...	Balances due from other Banks	...	...	...	...	...
Deposits	{ Not bearing Interest	123,950	13 8	...	...	Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Bearing Interest	276,204	11 9	...	...	of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due to the said Bank from other Banks	...	...	...	558,342	7 9
Total Amount of Liabilities	...	...	...	£	436,827 5 1			...	...
Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date	...	...	...	...	150,000 0 0			...	...
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders	...	...	...	...	8 per cent.			...	...
Amount of the last dividend declared	...	...	...	...	6,000 0 0			...	...	602,602	8 6
Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend	...	...	...	...	12,000 0 0			...	...	...	...

J. McCUTCHEON, Manager.

DN. SINCLAIR, Accountant.

I, JOHN McCUTCHEON, make oath that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful Account of the Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities of the above Bank, during the period specified; and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of *The Banks and Currency Statute 1864*.
Sworn before me, at Melbourne, this 10th day of January 1879, } WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Justice of the Peace.

J. McCUTCHEON.

GENERAL ABSTRACT SHOWING THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF THE LIABILITIES AND ASSETS OF THE CITY OF MELBOURNE BANK LIMITED.

Taken from the several Weekly Statements during the Quarter from the 1st October 1878 to 31st December 1878.

LIABILITIES.		AMOUNT.		TOTALS.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Notes in Circulation	{ Not bearing Interest	...	...	14,309	1 6
	{ Bearing Interest	...	...	2,781	11 11
Bills in Circulation	{ Not bearing Interest	...	...	145	10 9
	{ Bearing Interest	...	...	6,213	8 5
Balances due to other Banks	...	44,006	11 10	...	...
Deposits	{ Not bearing Interest	211,285	4 6	...	...
	{ Bearing Interest	...	...	404,681	12 5
Total Amount of Liabilities		...	...	428,111	5 0
Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ending 31st December 1878		...	...	...	...
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders		...	...	...	...
Amount of the last dividend declared		...	...	...	...
Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend		...	...	...	...
Total Amount of Assets		...	...	428,111	5 0

JNO. YOUNG, Manager.

I, JOHN YOUNG, make oath, that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful Account of the Average Amount of Assets and Liabilities of the above Bank during the period specified; and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the *The Banks and Currency Statute 1864*.

Sworn before me, at Melbourne, this 16th day of January 1879, } W. BOWEN, Justice of the Peace.

COLIN M. LONGMUIR, Accountant.

JNO. YOUNG.

AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES.

THE following list of Auctioneers' Licenses, issued at the several Receipt and Pay Offices named during the month of December, is published for general information.

E. S. SYMONDS,
Under-Treasurer.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 23rd January 1879.

At the Receipt and Pay Office, MELBOURNE.

William Glover	N. Kinsman
R. Wilson	R. Rowe
Stratford Strettle	E. Rowe, jun.
J. M. Peck	J. Kenny
A. S. King	J. W. Anderson
A. Smith	G. Rushall
T. Putman	G. D. Langridge
A. P. Rudd	B. Ellis
J. C. Stanford	J. R. Buxton
J. McCulloch	J. H. Knipe
A. W. Fraser	H. W. Graves
J. R. Tuckett	J. C. Walker
H. M. Gemmell	J. H. K. Buscombe
H. R. Dixon	J. Wade
G. W. Owen	T. E. Weaver
J. H. Monaghan	W. H. Hughes
J. Sternberg	G. Nipper
D. Melville	J. B. Patterson
J. E. Campbell	E. Smith
J. M. Pratt	G. A. Goodwin
M. Cusson	E. W. Hill
W. Taylor	J. Bellin
S. Onians	G. M. Abbott
G. K. Johnston	H. Chapman
W. Gledhill	J. W. Bogg
G. Howat	S. P. Lord
J. Green	

At the Receipt and Pay Office, ARARAT.
General.

W. E. Nicholls
At the Receipt and Pay Office, AVOCA.
General.

J. F. Paten
At the Receipt and Pay Office, BALLARAT.
General.

Stephen Holgate
Charles Vaughan
James Oddie
Hy. Chas. Herbert
Benjamin Hepburn
Michael O'Farrell
John Wm. Dennis
E. J. Strickland

Harry J. White
J. H. Sievwright
John Coram
Saml. G. Valentine
Chas. W. Gibson
Frederick Everingham
David Cooke
Chas. C. Shoppee

At the Receipt and Pay Office, BEECHWORTH.
General.

William Telford
At the Receipt and Pay Office, BENALLA.
General.

Henry Playford
At the Receipt and Pay Office, CLUNES.
General.

James Pitcher
At the Receipt and Pay Office, CRESWICK.
General.

Thomas Cooper
At the Receipt and Pay Office, EAST CHARLTON.
General.

D. McInnes
At the Receipt and Pay Office, GEELONG.
General.

J. J. Buckland
John Davison
At the Receipt and Pay Office, HAMILTON.
General.

Bertram Horwitz
District.

James Bailey
At the Receipt and Pay Office, HORSHAM.
General.

Thomas Young
At the Receipt and Pay Office, STAWELL.
General.

James Earley
At the Receipt and Paymaster, WANGARATTA.
General.

William Orr

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to order that the parish of Skipton be excised from the School District of the North Riding of the Shire of Hampden, No. 155, and added to the School District of the East Riding of the Shire of Ripon, No. 227.

W. COLLARD SMITH,
Minister of Public Instruction.

Education Department.
Melbourne, 21st January 1879.

VICTORIA.—ARRIVALS BY SEA.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons who Arrived in the Colony of Victoria by Sea during the Month of December 1878.

Port of Arrival, &c.		Place of Departure.									General Total Souls.		
		New South Wales.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	South Seas.	Total from the Neighboring Colonies.	The United Kingdom.		Foreign Ports.	
Melbourne:													
Adults	{ Males	1,016	...	665	8	497	196	...	2,382	605	84	3,071
		{ Females	283	...	242	9	129	90	...	753	239	37	1,029
Children, 12 to 1 year	{ Males	42	...	45	2	21	15	...	125	74	8	207
		{ Females	43	...	26	3	16	17	...	105	49	9	163
Infants	{ Males	9	...	8	...	3	3	...	23	7	...	30
		{ Females	2	...	6	...	1	3	...	12	15	...	27
Geelong	... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Portland	... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Belfast	... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Warrnambool	... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Albert	... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals		...	1,395	...	992	22	667	324	...	3,400	989	138	4,527
Adults	{ Males	1,016	...	665	8	497	196	...	2,382	605	84	3,071
		{ Females	283	...	242	9	129	90	...	753	239	37	1,029
Children, 12 to 1 year	...	{ Males	42	...	45	2	21	15	...	125	74	8	207
		{ Females	43	...	26	3	16	17	...	105	49	9	163
Infants	{ Males	9	...	8	...	3	3	...	23	7	...	30
		{ Females	2	...	6	...	1	3	...	12	15	...	27
Totals		...	1,395	...	992	22	667	324	...	3,400	989	138	4,527

Immigration Office,
Melbourne, 22nd January 1879.

CHARLES B. PAYNE,
Immigration Agent.

VICTORIA.—DEPARTURES BY SEA.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons who Departed from the Colony of Victoria by Sea during the Month of December 1878.

Port of Departure, &c.		Place of Destination.									General Total Souls.	
		New South Wales.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	South Seas.	Total to the Neighboring Colonies.	The United Kingdom.		Foreign Ports.
Melbourne:												
Adults	...	727	...	515	9	383	224	...	1,858	159	102	2,119
	...	295	...	152	4	226	148	...	825	53	30	908
Children, 12 to 1 year	...	59	...	25	...	47	37	...	168	16	5	189
	...	46	...	22	3	47	24	...	142	12	6	160
Infants	...	8	...	2	...	4	5	...	19	5	2	26
	...	8	...	6	...	3	6	...	23	2	4	29
Geelong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Portland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Belfast	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Warrnambool	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Albert	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals		1,143	...	722	16	710	444	...	3,035	247	149	3,431
Total { Adults	...	727	...	515	9	383	224	...	1,858	159	102	2,119
	...	295	...	152	4	226	148	...	825	53	30	908
Children, 12 to 1 year	...	59	...	25	...	47	37	...	168	16	5	189
	...	46	...	22	3	47	24	...	142	12	6	160
Infants	...	8	...	2	...	4	5	...	19	5	2	26
	...	8	...	6	...	3	6	...	23	2	4	29
Totals		1,143	...	722	16	710	444	...	3,035	247	149	3,431

Immigration Office,
Melbourne, 22nd January 1879.

CHARLES B. PAYNE,
Immigration Agent.

APPLICATIONS FOR GOLD 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, 24th January 1879.

W. COLLARD SMITH,
Minister of Mines.

Mining District.	No. of Application.	Names of Applicants, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on.	No. of Lease.	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.
				A.	E.	P.				
Ballarat	231	T. Watson. "The Constellation G.M. Co."	1101	9	3	10	£1000. Manual labor and machinery	First six months two men, subsequently five men	Union Reef, Blackwood. On grant of lease	15 years.
Maryborough	333	J. Harland. "Havila G. M. Co."	2077	1	2	2	£2000. Manual labor and machinery	Two men	Ingewood. On grant of lease	15 years.
	334	J. Harland. "Havila G. M. Co."	2078	4	2	8	£3000. Manual labor and machinery	Two men	Ingewood. On grant of lease	15 years.
	1378	R. Ritchie	2079	12	2	6	£2000. Manual labor and machinery when required	First six months two men, subsequently six men	Goldborough. On grant of lease	15 years. Excising from the area applied for the road and the overlap on lease block No. 2074.
	1478	H. Blunke. "The St. Stephano G. M. Co."	2080	13	0	12	£2000. Manual labor and machinery when required	First six months two men, subsequently eight men	Dunolly. On grant of lease	15 years. Excising from the area applied for the road and the roads under the control of the Bet Bet Shire Council.
	172	T. Trillcock. "Victoria Pyrenees Q. G. M. Co."	2081	7	3	8	£2000. Manual labor and machinery	First six months two men, subsequently four men	No. 2 Creek, Yehrip. On grant of lease	15 years.

GOLD MINING LEASES AND A WATER-RIGHT LICENSE DECLARED VOID.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with the Orders in Council relating to Gold Mining Leases and Water-right Licenses, that the undermentioned Leases of Auriferous Crown Lands and a Water-right License have been declared void.

BALLARAT DISTRICT—BALLARAT DIVISION.

No. 1020, dated 17th March 1875; W. Benson; 42a. 2r. 1p.; Dead Horse.

BLACKWOOD DIVISION.

No. 794, dated 24th March 1870; J. V. Tarte and another; 37a. 3r.; Barry's Reef.

SMYTHE'S CREEK DIVISION.

No. 1052, dated 20th March 1876; The Linton Q. M. Co. No Liability; 30a. 1r. 5p.; Argyle, near Linton.

BEECHWORTH DISTRICT—GOULBURN (JAMIESON) DIVISION.

No. 1650, dated 21st December 1875; The Mack's Creek G. M. Co. Limited; 24a. 2r. 31p.; Mack's Creek.

YACKANDANDAH DIVISION.

No. 1370, dated 13th April 1871; J. Arundel and others 8a. 3r. 35p.; Osborne's Flat.
No. 1518, dated 17th November 1873; J. Magill; 47a. 1r. 9p.; Bruarong.

No. 1748, dated 26th February 1878; J. Green and another; 8a. 3r. 23p.; Sandy Creek.

MITTA MITTA DIVISION.

No. 1760, dated 8th August 1878; H. Herrenschmidt; 14a. 3r. 6p.; Bethanga.

MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT—TARNAGULLA DIVISION.

No. 1098, dated 20th November 1869; The Victoria Q. M. Co. Registered; 1a. 3r. 36p.; Llanelly.

AVOCA DIVISION.

No. 1771, dated 22nd September 1873; C. Bailey; 26a. 1r. 26p.; near Avoa.

No. 2025, dated 26th February 1878; J. Curran; 104a. 1r. 17p.; Homebush.

No. 2037, dated 8th April 1878; J. Ashburner; 108a. 2r. 11p.; Homebush.

SANDHURST DISTRICT—SANDHURST DIVISION.

No. 3838, dated 6th February 1877; F. Schroeder; 2a. 3r. 7p.; Tipperary Gully.

RAYWOOD DIVISION.

No. 3912, dated 8th October 1877; A. R. Cane and others; 29a. 0r. 39p.; Kamarooka.

WARANGA DIVISION.

No. 3714, dated 20th March 1876; J. H. K. Buscombe and another; 3a. 3r. 12p.; Albert Reef, Whroo.

Water-right License.

ARARAT DISTRICT—PLEASANT CREEK DIVISION.

No. 395, dated 11th August 1875; The Deep Lead and Welshman's Flat Junction G. M. Co. Limited; 3a. 0r. 86p.; Welshman's Flat.

THOS. COUCHMAN,
Secretary for Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 24th January 1879.

BALLAARAT MINING DISTRICT—POLLING-PLACE.

THE Governor in Council has appointed

HAPPY VALLEY

to be a Polling-place for the Smythe's Creek division of the Ballarat Mining District in addition to the Polling-places previously appointed for the said division.

F. LONGMORE,
For the Minister of Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 21st January 1879.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE following Notice to Mariners is published for general information.

J. CHATFIELD TYLER,

For the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 23rd January 1879.

PORT PHILLIP—POPE'S EYE SHOAL.

PILOTS, masters of vessels, and others are informed that, owing to shallower water being found, than marked on the chart, to the westward of the buoy, the Pope's Eye Buoy has been shifted due west (magnetic) 14 cables from its present position on the chart.

CHARLES B. PAYNE,
Chief Harbor Master.

Department of Ports and Harbors,
Melbourne, 22nd January 1879.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.—AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

THE accompanying Hydrographic Notices are published for general information.

PETER LALOR,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 14th January 1879.

The information contained in this Notice is to be carefully considered, to be noted in the Sailing Directions, and compared with the chart when the ship is navigating the parts to which it refers.

HYDROGRAPHIC NOTICE.—[No. 31.]

AUSTRALIA DIRECTORY, VOL. II.

Notice No. 25.

CORAL SEA.

THE following information relating to Bampton Island and Reefs has been furnished by Lieutenant G. E. Richards, commanding H. M. surveying schooner *Renard*, 1878.¹

(All bearings are magnetic. Variation 9° easterly in 1878.)

BAMPTON ISLAND, in latitude 19° 08' S., longitude 158° 36' 35" E., is 200 yards long and 120 yards broad; its height, including the bushes, being 17 feet. It is surrounded by the usual fringe reef, extending to a distance of 400 yards from the shore on the east side, and to 150 yards on the remaining sides.

Anchorage may be obtained, in from 6 to 10 fathoms, on a patch on the west side; the centre of the island bearing N.E., distant one mile.

Sand Cay.—At 2 miles west from Bampton Island is a sand cay, always uncovered, 100 yards long, lying on the eastern edge of a circular reef, one mile in diameter, having an opening in the west side, and depths of 3 to 5 fathoms within, tolerably clear of patches.

Between Bampton Island and this sand cay the depth varies from 17 to 53 fathoms; but northward of the island the depth suddenly increases considerably. To the southward of Bampton Island for a distance of about 2 miles, the average depth is 26 fathoms, coral grit.

North Bampton Reef.—At a distance of 8 miles N.E. from Bampton Island is the commencement of the North Bampton Reef, which, from this point, extends 4½ miles in a north-east direction, thence to the south-eastward and eastward for 5½ miles, terminating in a sand cay in latitude 19° 04' 40" S., longitude 158° 48' 50" E.

Eastward of this cay is a passage, 2 miles across, with 7 to 14 fathoms, coral bottom, to the edge of another reef which extends in a northerly direction, in broken patches, for a distance of 8 miles, to the extreme north point of Bampton Reef, which forms an elbow, or sharp point, in latitude 18° 56' 30" S., longitude 158° 52' E. The eastern side, extending to a distance of 3½ miles in a south-east direction, whence, at a distance of one mile in an easterly direction, is a small horse-shoe reef, the curve being one mile in length.

North-east Bampton Reef.—At one mile S.E. from this horse-shoe reef is the east extreme of North-east Bampton Reef, which trends 2½ miles in a S.E. direction, thence sharply to the S.W. for the same distance, thus forming a right angle, having a sand cay (always uncovered) at the right angle, and three small cays in the northern portion.

Anchorage.—Fair anchorage was obtained in 14 fathoms, coral, within this reef, with the large cay bearing E. by N. 2½ miles. Foul ground extends about 1½ miles from this cay.

RENARD ISLAND, in latitude 19° 18' 35" S., longitude 158° 56' 40" E., lies 4½ miles from the south end of North-east Bampton Reef, and resembles the Avon Isles in appearance. It is 300 yards long, 200 yards broad, and 20 feet high, including the bushes.

Renard Island is surrounded on all sides, except the west, with a fringe reef extending 300 yards from the shore.

Anchorage can be obtained on the N.W. or west sides of Renard Island, sheltered from south-easterly winds, in 9 to 14 fathoms, care being taken to avoid a rocky patch (which can easily be seen from the mast-head) with 9 feet on it at low-water. From this patch the centre of Renard Island bears E. by N. ¼ N., distant one mile.

South-east Bampton Reef.—At 3½ miles S.E. by S. from Renard Island is the north extreme of South-east Bampton Reef, which extends in a southerly direction for 10 miles; south-westward of the south extreme of this reef is a patch of coral having a sand cay in the centre, on which the party from the *Renard* discovered two skeletons.

At 5 miles S.W. from this cay are some detached reefs, which did not appear to extend for any considerable distance; but it seems probable that they continue in a southerly direction to latitude 19° 50' S., the parallel in which the master of the whaler *Velocity* reported having seen breakers, in 1876.

Winds and Weather.—From the beginning of April to the early part of May winds from S.E. to E.S.E. were experienced. After that time to the middle of May the wind was not so steady, veering to E.N.E., accompanied by rain. South-westerly squalls with rain were occasionally experienced, but did not last long. South-easterly winds, force 3 to 5, were accompanied by fine weather.

¹ See Admiralty Chart:—Coral Sea and Great Barrier Reefs, No. 2763; also, Australia Directory, vol. II., second edition, page 529.

Currents.—The prevailing current was observed by the *Renard* to run to N.W. and W.N.W., about 1½ knots; but close to the reefs southerly and south-westerly currents were sometimes experienced.

Tides.—As far as could be judged, the flood tide sets to the south-west, the ebb to the north-east, but no satisfactory result could be obtained.

It is high-water, full and change, at Renard Island at 8h. 20m.; springs rise 5 feet (approximate).

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
2nd September 1878.

The information contained in this Notice is to be carefully considered, to be noted in the Sailing Directions, and compared with the chart when the ship is navigating the parts to which it refers.

HYDROGRAPHIC NOTICE.—[No. 37.]

AUSTRALIAN DIRECTORY, VOL. II.

Notice No. 26.

THE following information relating to Somerset and Thursday Island, Torres Strait, is extracted from a report presented to the Queensland Government by the Hon. John Douglas, C.M.G., 1878.²

TORRES STRAIT.

Somerset.—The government establishment has been transferred to Thursday Island, but a private firm occupies the buildings and sheds for a pearl fishing station. The mail steam vessels have ceased calling, and it is no longer the head quarters of the pearl fishery.

At Port Albany, opposite Somerset, there also is a pearl fishing station, consisting of cottages, sheds, &c. There are several fishing-boats belonging to this and the station at Somerset.

Thursday Island (Wai-ben).—The settlement at Thursday Island is on Vivien Point, the south-west extreme of the island, and consists of some half-dozen detached buildings, including the magistrate's house on a commanding knoll about 50 feet above high-water, a court-house, police quarters, &c., with a few scattered buildings to the eastward. The site of the township extends for a mile along a sandy beach opposite the anchorage, rising gradually to the summit of a ridge extending east and west. Thursday Island will be found more convenient than Somerset as a centre for the pearl shell fishery, which appears to have obtained a permanent character. A small sailing cutter which also answers for a pilot vessel is attached to the government establishment for visiting the neighboring islands and supervising the fisheries.

The fishing is carried on in small vessels varying in size from 3 to 30 tons; the islanders and natives from the neighborhood being employed, many of them have acquired great skill as "apparatus" divers, and earn very good wages. There is also a prospect that a demand for some of the commodities of the settlement may be stimulated in New Guinea in exchange for the products of that island. Already many of the articles which constitute the equipment of the native pearl fishers find their way across Torres Strait.

Ellis Channel, which is the direct channel from Thursday Island to Cape York not being adapted for vessels drawing more than 16 feet water, the mail steam vessels will have to enter and depart by Normanby Sound, which involves a detour of 10 miles; but to compensate for this, the anchorage will no doubt prove to be much safer than that at Albany Pass.

Wai-weer Islet, 2 miles W.N.W. from Vivien Point, is occupied as a fishing station. A flag-staff and signal-station is on its summit, at about 45 feet above the sea.

Goose Island (Pillig).—On the summit of Goode Island, about 250 feet high, there is a flag-staff and signal-station, the house for the signal man being about 50 feet below, and facing the north-west. From the station, around which the wood has been cleared, there is an uninterrupted view of both the ocean and the islands, and all vessels passing through either the Prince of Wales Channel or Normanby Sound must be sighted.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
30th September 1878.

The information contained in this Notice is to be carefully considered, to be noted in the Sailing Directions, and compared with the chart when the ship is navigating the parts to which it refers.

HYDROGRAPHIC NOTICE.—[No. 39.]

AUSTRALIA DIRECTORY, VOL. I.

Notice No. 5.

THE following additional information relating to a portion of the south coast of Australia—from Cape Leeuwin to Cape Riche—is drawn up from the remarks of Staff-Commander W. E. Archdeacon, R.N., Admiralty Surveyor, 1877.

(All bearings are magnetic. Variation in 1878.

Cape Leeuwin 6° Westerly. | Cape Riche 5° 40' Westerly.

CAPE LEEUWIN (Lioness)³ is a small round head 43 feet high, fronted with reefs, and joined to the mainland by a low

³ See Admiralty charts: Torres Strait, sheet I, No. 2375; Australia, north and east coast, sheet, XX., No. 2354; and plan of Normanby Sound and Prince of Wales Channel, No. 691; also Australia Directory, vol. II., pages 20 and 240.

⁴ See Admiralty charts:—Australia general, southern portion, No. 2759b; and Cape Naturaliste to King George Sound, and Doubtful Island Bay, No. 1034. Also Australia Directory, vol. I., seventh edition, pages 6-22; and Hydrographic Notice, No. 13 of 1878, pages 1 and 2.

swampy neck, whence (one-third of a mile from the cape) the land rises abruptly 480 feet and continues with a few breaks to beyond Cape Hamelin which bears N.W. by N. 9 miles from Cape Leeuwin. On the coast, at $\frac{3}{4}$ miles north of Cape Hamelin there is a conspicuous sand patch.

The coast between Capes Hamelin and Leeuwin is fronted by numerous sunken reefs and rocky islets, the largest of which, named Cumberland Rock, 33 feet high, and of a dark color, lies S. by E. 5 miles from Cape Hamelin and N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. $\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Cape Leeuwin; at about $\frac{1}{4}$ miles S.W. by W. from this rock lies a reef on which the sea breaks only during a heavy swell.

Currents.—The Polar current divides off Cape Leeuwin, one part setting northward along the west coast, and the other part eastward along the south coast at the rate of 1 to $1\frac{1}{2}$ knots an hour, the rate of the latter part is retarded during easterly winds which prevail from the middle of January to the middle of April; during southerly and south-westerly gales the current sets towards the land.

GEOGRAPHIC REEF on which the sea breaks constantly during bad weather, but only at uncertain intervals in moderate weather, lies S.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ miles from Cape Hamelin, and N.W. by W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. about 8 miles from Cape Leeuwin, this reef consists of two small rocks about one cable apart in a N.W. and S.E. direction, with shallow water over them, and deep water between. St. Alouarn Island well open south of Cape Leeuwin bearing S.E. by E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. leads south; and a conspicuous sand patch north of Cape Hamelin N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ N. leads west of Geographic Reef.

Rambler Rocks, said to be even with the water's edge and to have been seen at 12 or 15 miles W.S.W. from the sand patch north of Cape Hamelin, could not be seen from the high land in the vicinity of Cape Hamelin. From this evidence and from the fact that a small coasting steam vessel having passed around Cape Leeuwin twice a month for a period of four years, without seeing any indication of these rocks, they are for the present supposed to be identical with Geographic Reef.

ST. ALOUARN ISLETS.—These rocky islets and reefs form a chain extending nearly 5 miles in a south-easterly direction from Cape Leeuwin.

Seal Islet, 12 feet high, the north-westernmost of St. Alouarn Islets, lies 1 mile E. by S. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. from Cape Leeuwin; between this islet and the main land there are numerous dry rocks and sunken reefs.

St. Alouarn Islet, 70 feet high, is the largest islet, and lies S.E. by E. $\frac{3}{4}$ miles from Cape Leeuwin.

Flinders Islet, 20 feet high, lies S.S.E. three-quarters of a mile from St. Alouarn Islet; at half a mile S.E. from Flinders Islet lie two rocks (South-east Rocks) 8 feet high, near each other; these rocks present a bluff face to the south-west, and slope to a point in a north-east direction. A small sunken rock lies about one cable east of South-east Rocks.

S. W. Breaker lies W.S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ miles from South-east Rocks and S.S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ miles from Cape Leeuwin. The high land of Cape Hamelin, seen well open west of Cape Leeuwin, bearing N.N.W., leads to the westward; and a remarkable dome-shaped dark hill, near the coast about $\frac{9}{10}$ miles east of Blackwood River, N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ N., leads to the south-east of S.W. Breaker.

Flinders Bay.—The coast from Cape Leeuwin trends E.N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ miles to Matthew Point, the west point of Flinders Bay; N. by E. $\frac{1}{4}$ miles to the mouth of Blackwood River (Hardy Inlet); thence to the eastward for about 8 miles, when it gradually curves to the south-east $11\frac{1}{2}$ miles to Black Point, the east point of the bay. The coast from the mouth of Blackwood River for a distance of 9 miles to the eastward is comparatively low and sandy; the land then becomes higher with several sand patches on its slopes for a distance of 7 miles to White Point, so named from the long white sand patch at its extremity; several reefs, some of which dry at low water, extend half a mile from White Point.

Black Point, 140 feet high, situated S.E. 4 miles from White Point, is composed of dark, basaltic rock, projecting abruptly from the coast, and forming a light on either side, both of which are foul; Black Point is easily recognized, the coast for several miles east and west being sandy. Dickson Peak, 485 feet high, is a dark conspicuous hill, N.W. 2 miles from Black Point.

Flinders Bay being exposed to the south-east, from which quarter strong gales sometimes blow during the summer, sending in a heavy ground swell, should not be entered at that season; the north-west side of the bay is rocky; but there is a good winter anchorage off the mouth of Blackwood River, protected from northerly and westerly winds by the main land, and from southerly winds by Alouarn islets and reefs.

In the north part of the bay at $\frac{1}{4}$ miles from the shore and E. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. 4 miles from the mouth of Blackwood River, lies Bessies Reef, on which the sea breaks in bad weather; the neighboring shore is fronted with small rocky ledges, some of which are visible at low water.

Augusta was formerly a small settlement on the west side of the entrance to Blackwood River; there are now (1877) only a few poor settlers, who obtain a precarious living by fishing.

Landing can be effected with tolerable safety within a small rocky ledge, which extends half a cable in a northerly direction from Barrack Point (a small projection midway between Matthew Point and Blackwood River), except during bad weather; near this landing-place there is a small stream of fresh water.

Blackwood River.—The bar at the mouth of this river is rocky, and has a depth of $\frac{3}{4}$ feet water, except in winter, when the freshets from the river deepen it to 6 or 7 feet, independently

of a rise of 3 feet more occasionally, caused by north-west gales. The channel over the bar is tolerably well defined, but as there is a constant surf boats should not attempt to cross it without local knowledge. Fishermen residing in this neighborhood are available as pilots.

Supplies.—Good fresh water may be obtained from the stream near Barrack Point; firewood is plentiful, but provisions cannot be procured.

Tides.—There are no regular tides in Flinders Bay, the usual rise and fall being $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet; during the winter, and with north-westerly gales, the water rises 4 to 5 feet—this rise generally indicates the approach of these gales.

The coast from Black Point trends in a south-east direction 32 miles to D'Entrecasteaux Point; at 7 miles south-east from Black Point is the Donnelly River 10 miles south-east of which is Warren River; the mouths of these rivers are closed, except during winter and after heavy freshets. The coast a short distance east of Warren River is composed of dark bushy-topped sand hills 700 to 800 feet high, with swamp extending from their base to the beach.

From Warren River the low sandy beach becomes nearly a mile in width; at $\frac{1}{4}$ miles south-east of this river is Mecrup Brook, which runs some few miles in land, the beach through which it percolates into the sea is quicksand, and can only be crossed by keeping on the edge of the surf. These quicksands occur at the mouths of most of the rivers along this coast. At $\frac{9}{10}$ miles south-east of Warren River, the high coast ridges suddenly terminate in a bare sand-topped hill 550 feet high, from which the coast is comparatively low and rocky to Black Head, one mile S.E. of which is a small brook running through a bare sand patch of moderate height. At the S.E. end of this patch high rocky sandstone cliffs commence and continue to about half a mile beyond D'Entrecasteaux Point (with the exception of a small break $\frac{1}{4}$ miles north of the point), when the land becomes low and grassy.

D'ENTRECASTEAUX POINT, composed of reddish perpendicular cliffs about 400 feet high, is one of the most remarkable projections on this part of the coast. At 6 miles N.E. of this point is a remarkable granite hill 685 feet high, named Chomdalup, rising abruptly from a low swamp.

Flat Island, 8 feet high, with several dry rocks around it, is of small extent, and lies half a mile S.W. from D'Entrecasteaux Point.

South-west Reefs, situated S. by W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. $\frac{3}{4}$ miles from D'Entrecasteaux Point, consist of three reefs half a mile from each other, in a N. by W. and S. by E. direction; the two northernmost reefs are about 300 yards in diameter, and nearly awash, the southern reef is smaller with more water over it, and does not break regularly.

Sandy Island, 30 feet high, S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ miles from D'Entrecasteaux Point, is one-third of a mile long, E.S.E. and W.N.W., and 300 yards broad, from it several small ledges and sunken rocks extend. Between the island and the shore there are also several reefs, some of which are awash, and in heavy weather this locality appears a mass of breakers. At 2 miles S.E. of Sandy Island there is a heavy breaker, 2 miles east of which (abreast Gardner River) there is another breaker. Between these breakers and the shore lie several small reefs.

Sandy Island affords good shelter for coasting vessels, and is said to yield fresh water by digging in the sand. The anchorage must, however, be approached with caution on account of the reefs in its vicinity.

The coast between D'Entrecasteaux Point and Gardner River, at $\frac{1}{4}$ miles E. by S. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. from it, is low, and fronted with a sandy beach, off which are numerous rocky patches. Behind the beach are low grassy ridges and swamps extending some miles inland, with here and there clumps of trees.

Gardner River flows into the sea over a narrow rocky bar, generally with great strength, except in very dry seasons, when it may be forded at the mouth, off which are several dry ledges and sunken rocks. At $\frac{1}{4}$ miles S.E. by E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. from Gardner River is West Cliff Point, having between a small projection fronted by some rocks.

West Cliff Point, 140 feet high, is the first cliff to the eastward of D'Entrecasteaux Point, whence high and precipitous cliffs continue S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. 12 miles to Clifty Head. At three-quarters of a mile W.S.W. from West Cliff Point there is a sunken rock on which the sea breaks at times; there are other rocks and ledges nearer the shore.

White-topped Rocks, situated S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ miles from West Cliff Point, consist of two rocks; the higher and western rock, 109 feet high, is about 200 yards long N.W. and S.E., and 100 yards broad, having a jagged top whitened by guano deposit. The smaller rock, 40 feet high, about a cable east of the larger, has a flattened top and is of dark appearance. The soundings give no indication of approach to these rocks, as they are steep-to.

Brookes Inlet, situated $\frac{1}{4}$ miles east of West Cliff Point, is 8 miles long N.W. and S.E., and $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles wide, with several small islands near its east and west ends; the entrance, half a mile wide, is generally closed by a broad bar of sand; within this bar a channel a quarter of a mile wide runs about E. by S. 2 miles to the south-west corner of the inlet.

Brookes Reefs, off the mouth of Brookes Inlet, occupy a space nearly 2 miles in extent at $\frac{1}{4}$ to 2 miles from the shore. The outer reef lies S.W. by W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. $\frac{1}{4}$ miles from the mouth of the inlet; the shoalest reef on which the sea constantly breaks lies W. by S. $\frac{1}{4}$ miles from the inlet. The extreme of Nuyts Point seen just open north of Chatham Island leads to the southward of Brookes Reefs.

Clifty Head and Chatham Isle.—From Brookes Inlet the coast trends S.E. by E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. 7 miles to Clifty Head, the hills gradually rising to a height of 815 feet at a mile west of the head.

At half a mile south of Clifty Head lies Chatham Isle, 610 feet high, having a few scrubby bushes near its summit. The south end of this isle (its highest point) rises perpendicular from the sea, with a steep slope towards the north, and when seen from the east or west has a wedge-shaped appearance. West $\frac{1}{2}$ cables from the isle lies a rock 90 feet high, one-third of a mile long N.N.E. and S.S.W., and 100 yards broad, with a small rock off its north end. One mile W.N.W. from the highest point of Chatham Isle is a rock awash. The channel between Chatham Isle and Clifty Head is apparently clear.

The coast from Clifty Head trends N.E. about 2 miles, thence E.S.E. 2 miles to Long Point, a narrow cliffy projection 140 feet high, and one-third of a mile long. At the head of the bight thus formed is a conspicuous sand patch; thence the coast rises into high cliffs, continuing nearly to Long Point, about one mile from which is a remarkable round green hill, rising abruptly on its eastern side from a narrow gully. East of this gully the high cliffs continue to a mile beyond Nuyts Point.

Nuyts Point, 367 feet high, situated 3 miles S.E. by E. from Long Point, extends three-quarters of a mile from the coast line, and forms a bight on either side. From Nuyts Point the shore trends E. by N. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. $\frac{3}{4}$ miles, thence S.E. to a dark cliffy head. At $\frac{1}{4}$ miles east from Nuyts Point, and a quarter of a mile off shore, is Black Rock, 70 feet high, and half a mile further east is a remarkable mass of granite boulders on the summit of a ridge 680 feet high, which rises abruptly from the shore. One mile west of the dark head above mentioned is a narrow sandy beach backed by a steep sand cliff.

Saddle Isle, 150 feet high, named from its resemblance to a saddle with distended flaps, lies east 5 miles from Nuyts Point.

Saddle Isle has some outlying rocks (which are generally visible) at about half a cable from its south-east end. Off its north-west side lies a black rock 20 feet high, and about 300 yards long north and south, having ledges and foul ground, extending about half-way across to the mainland, and nearly joining Snake ledge, which extends in a north-east direction to within a short distance of Rocky Head.

Fresh water is abundant on Saddle Isle.

Goose Isle, 150 feet high, lies E. by S. 5 miles from Nuyts Point. There are two sunken rocks on which the sea generally breaks, at 2 cables from the east, and at 2 cables from the west end of Goose Isle. At three-quarters of a mile S.W. by W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. from this isle is a ledge about 4 feet above water, on which the sea constantly breaks.

Between Saddle and Goose isles there is a clear channel.

Rocky Head, 80 feet high, lies N.N.E. one mile from Saddle Isle, and is the western head of a bay nearly 2 miles deep. In the western corner of this bay is the entrance to Nornalup Inlet.

Nornalup Inlet, the north and western sides of which are thickly wooded, is 3 miles long and $\frac{1}{2}$ miles wide, having two rivers flowing into it. Dup River on its north and Gordon River on its eastern side; there are also two small streams running into its western side. Dup River is navigable for about 2 miles, and Gordon River 5 to 6 miles. The entrance to Nornalup Inlet is a little over a cable wide between the heads, the southern head being high and rocky, the northern low and sandy. A long sandy spit extends from the northern nearly across to the southern head, leaving but a narrow channel close to the shore. The entrance is close round the southern head, between it and a patch of rocks about 100 feet distant. Passing these rocks, the channel deepens and continues along the south shore for about one third of a mile into the inlet; extensive sand banks accumulate in the last bend, through which are several small streams. In January 1877 there was not more than 4 feet water in the entrance, but during the winter months, after heavy and continuous rain, the rush of water deepens the channel, and as much as 12 feet is said to have been found, it is, however, always attended with danger even to boats, on account of the heavy swell which constantly rolls into the bay, even during light winds and the finest weather. This must especially be the case during the months of January, February, and March, when strong S.E. winds sometimes blow on this coast.

Nornalup Inlet abounds in fish and water fowl, among the latter being the black swan. Emu and kangaroo are also plentiful on the south side of the inlet.

Fresh water may be found by digging near the shores of Nornalup Inlet.

The coast, from the mouth of Nornalup Inlet, gradually curves to the eastward for 4 miles to a rocky bluff. The first 3 miles is composed of sandy hillocks 150, to 200 feet high, then for about a mile they rise to 520 feet, and are faced with overhanging cliffs; off the east end of these cliffs, at about a cable from the shore, lies a ledge of rocks awash. Abreast the middle of these cliffs three-quarters of a mile from the shore, and east 2 miles from Rocky Head, is a rock on which the sea breaks with a heavy swell. Off the above rocky bluff are some ledges of rocks extending to 2 cables from the shore, and at three-quarters of a mile to the eastward is a deep bight on the north-west side of which are two small streams of fresh water. On the north-east side of the bight there is a high sand patch out of which a small stream runs; from the south-west corner of this sand patch the land rises abruptly to a height of 550 feet, the seaward side being perpendicular dark cliffs, sloping gradually to the N.E.

Midway between the sand patch and Rame Head, is a small green headland 146 feet high, having some sunken rocks a quarter of a mile off it, between which and Rame Head is a large dry ledge.

RAME HEAD, 410 feet high, situated E. by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. $\frac{5}{8}$ miles from Rocky Head, is sharp and perpendicular, having a high

rock close to; at a quarter of a mile S. by E. from the head are two rocks above water, with some sunken rocks off their south-west and south-east sides, nearly a mile from the shore.

Between Nuyts Point and Rame Head are three remarkable peaks named Sugar-loaf, Rugged, and Caldyanup, each nearly 1400 feet high, lying in a N.N.W. and S.S.E. direction. Caldyanup, the south-eastern peak being N.E. by N. 16 miles from Nuyts Point and N. by W. 14 miles from Rame Head. Three miles east of Caldyanup there is a detached ridge 4 miles long E. by S. and W. by N. having several peaks, the highest 1339 feet high, being near its western end.

The coast from Rame Head trends E. by S. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. 3 miles to Irwin point. Eastward of the head the cliffs gradually descend to a small green hilly projection at three quarters of a mile distant, off which are some rocks. East of this projection is a sandy bight, three quarters of a mile wide, backed by high cliffs terminating in a point having a rock 20 feet high off it. From this rock to Irwin Point the shore is rocky with a sand patch near the middle.

From Irwin Point, which is 170 feet high, steep and cliffy, the land is low, and trends 3 miles N.N.E. to the mouth of Irwin Inlet, and at a mile from the point is a bare sand patch conspicuous from the eastward.

Irwin Inlet is about $\frac{2}{3}$ miles long in a N.E. and S.W. direction, and upwards of a mile wide; its mouth is seldom altogether closed, but it is too shallow for a boat to enter, except, perhaps immediately after a heavy freshet. Notwithstanding the shallowness over the bar, it is dangerous to ford in consequence of the quicksands.

On the east side of the entrance is a bushy-topped hill 370 feet high, fronting which is a bare sand patch.

The coast from Irwin Inlet trends S.E. by E. 3 miles, to a small dark round head, three quarters of a mile west of which is a conspicuous green peak rising abruptly from the beach to a height of 320 feet. The bight between Irwin Point and the round head, named Foul Bay, is full of reefs and sunken rocks, and in bad weather the whole bay for a distance of over 2 miles from the shore is a mass of breakers.

From the round head (which has a dry ledge off its east point) the shore trends to the northward three-quarters of a mile, thence 2 miles E.S.E. to a small dark head about 160 feet high with some rocks half a cable off its south-east extreme, on its eastern side is a small rocky opening named Boat Harbor, about half a cable wide and 2 cables deep, with rocks extending nearly half a mile from the north entrance point; the entrance is safe for boats in moderate weather; at the head of the harbor there is a small sandy beach where landing might be effected.

The swampy flats in this vicinity extend to the beach, forming a break in the coast ridges a mile wide. From this break the coast becomes precipitous, the grassy coast ridges gradually increasing in height to Hillier Point, when they attain a height of 580 feet.

About a mile east of Boat Harbor and half a cable from the shore, lies a small islet 120 feet high, with outlying rocks between it and Hillier Point extending nearly a mile from the coast.

Hillier Point, 440 feet high, situated east 11 miles from Irwin Point is a narrow projection with a cliffy face and flat top, thence the land abruptly rises to an elevation of 532 feet.

Stanley Islet, 160 feet high, lies one cable south of Hillier Point, having its summit covered with coarse grass; off its south side is a rock, and off its north-west side a ledge, between which and the point there is a clear passage.

At three-quarters of a mile E. by S. from Stanley Islet a heavy swell was observed, which would doubtless break during bad weather. At 5 or 6 miles off this part of the coast there are 30 to 40 fathoms water.

William Bay, the bight between Hillier Point, and Edward Point E. by N. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. 5 miles from it, is about 2 miles deep with numerous sunken rocks, and having at its eastern side small dry ledges.

Parry Inlet, the mouth of which is generally closed, lies 2 miles north of Hillier Point, and extends 2 miles in a north-westerly direction. Kangaroo, wild duck, and black swan are plentiful on this inlet.

Edward Point is low, rocky, and fronted by small rocky ledges; at half a mile north of the Point is a green ridge 500 feet high, on which are several large granite boulders.

The Coast from Edward Point is rocky and fronted by ledges for about $\frac{1}{2}$ miles in an E.N.E. direction to two small streams which run into the sea. Thence the shore trends S.E. by E. 3 miles to Wilson Head, a broad cliffy projection 400 feet high.

Two miles N.N.W. of Wilson Head rises a dark wooded peak 1047 feet high, it is the southern peak of an irregular and broken range named Bennett Range, which extends in a northerly direction and terminates at Mount Lindsay, 1469 feet high, from which a long spur extends to the eastward. This mount is $\frac{1}{2}$ miles north from Wilson Head, and is conspicuous from seaward.

From Wilson Head the shore trends in a northerly direction $\frac{1}{4}$ miles to the mouth of Wilson Inlet, thence S.E. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. 8 miles to Knapps Head.

Ratcliffe Bay, into which Wilson Inlet empties itself, has on the north and east sides several sunken rocks. This bay appears shallow for a considerable distance seaward, and a heavy rolling swell is generally setting into it.

A little to the eastward of the mouth of Wilson Inlet are two sand drifts, hence the coast rapidly rises to a height of

500 feet and upwards, with a perpendicular cliffy front, which continues 7 miles in an E.S.E. direction to Knapps Head. Against this coast a heavy surf is constantly rolling.

One mile and a half north-west of Knapps Head and one-third of a mile off shore is a sunken rock, on which the sea always breaks.

Wilson Inlet, the entrance to which (generally blocked with sand), is half a mile wide, is over 8 miles long and $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 miles broad. Several streams run into it, the principal being the Hay on the north-east and the Denmark on the north-west side.

The only habitation near the coast between Cape Leeuwin and King George's Sound is a small farm and cattle station on the south-east side of Wilson Inlet. Fish and wild fowl are plentiful.

Knapps Head, 400 feet high, is conspicuous and presents to seaward a cliff front; three-quarters of a mile northward of this head grassy ridges rise to an elevation of 600 feet, sloping rapidly to the swampy ground one to $\frac{1}{2}$ miles inland.

The Coast from Knapps Head trends N.E. by E. 2 miles to a small sandy beach; from which the coast abruptly rises, and extends S.E. by E. 7 miles to West Cape Howe; the first 2 miles of this distance is fronted by high cliffs, thence for a mile is a low sandy ridge, which rises to a flat-topped hill 864 feet high; this hill slopes suddenly on its south-east side to a valley extending in a north-east direction, having at its head a lagoon of fresh water.

West Cape Howe, situated E. by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. 23 miles from Hillier point, is the westernmost of three bluff headlands, each 800 feet high and steep. Northward of the cape the ridges of hills rise suddenly, to a height of 300 and 900 feet.

Torbay Head, the easternmost of the three bluff headlands, has a round dark scrubby top.

Tides.—No regular tides occur in the vicinity of West Cape Howe, and the rise seldom exceeds 2 feet, except during north-west and westerly gales, when the rise is affected as on other parts of the coast.

Soundings at 5 or 6 miles south of West Cape Howe are 40 to forty-two fathoms.

Torbay, which includes Ports Harding and Hughes, extends from Torbay Head E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. $\frac{1}{2}$ miles to Stony Islet, and is 4 miles deep; but it is too much exposed to the south-east to afford secure anchorage, although the islets and reefs in the bay give shelter to coasting vessels. From Torbay Head the coast trends N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. 3 miles to Forsyth Bluff, forming a bight about three-quarters of a mile deep, in which there are three sandy beaches. Seagull Isle, 65 feet high, lying E.N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Forsyth Bluff, is small and rocky but conspicuous, with a reef partly dry extending three-quarters of a mile from its west and south-west sides, and a sunken reef near its south-east point.

Port Harding.—At $\frac{1}{2}$ miles west from Seagull Isle there is good shelter for coasting vessels, in Port Harding, formed by Migo and Richards isles, which lie about a cable from the shore, with $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 fathoms water between. Several dry and covered reefs extend half a mile north-east and northward from Migo Isle, which is the northern of the two; and between these reefs a 5-fathom channel leads in a south-west direction towards the best sheltered anchorage, in 3 fathoms, except close on the north side of a small bare rock that fronts a sandy beach abreast Migo Isle; for larger vessels, there is anchorage in 5 fathoms, sandy bottom, at one-third of a mile north from Migo Isle, but the space is limited and surrounded by reefs and 3-fathom patches. The approach to these anchorages is intricate and should not be attempted without local knowledge.

Anchorage may also be obtained in 5 fathoms, sand and rock, but with less shelter about three-quarters of a mile north-westward of Seagull Isle, with Migo Isle bearing S.W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. distant nearly a mile. The approach to this anchorage is round the north side of Seagull Isle, which on its eastern and northern sides may be passed at a cable distance. The shore abreast Migo Isle is low and gradually curves to the north-east 2 miles to Port Hughes.

Torbay Inlet.—Inshore north-westward of Torbay are extensive swamps, and several high wooded ridges. At 2 miles north-east of Migo Isle is the mouth of Torbay Inlet, generally blocked with sand, it is however broken through occasionally, forming a deep and rapid channel.

The inlet is not of great extent, but numerous streams and swamps drain into it, the chain of swamps extending (at a distance of one or two miles from the coast) to the western shore of Princess Royal Harbor.

Port Hughes, formed by Shelter Isle and the mainland, is merely a boat harbor sheltered on its eastern side by several dry ledges.

The entrance to Port Hughes is close round the north-west side of Shelter Isle and is not more than 10 or 15 yards wide, with a spit extending from the northern shore nearly across to the island.

At $\frac{1}{2}$ cables from the south-west side of Shelter Isle lies a sunken rock, on which the sea breaks with a moderate swell; the south-east and south sides are also foul to about the same distance.

The Coast.—From the mouth of Torbay Inlet the land rises, and at three-quarters of a mile north-east from Shelter Isle attains a height of 470 feet.

From Shelter Isle the coast trends N.E. about three-quarters of a mile, with an elevation of nearly 400 feet, thence E.S.E. 9 miles to Sharp Point, 540 feet high. At half a mile S. by W. from Sharp Point lies Green Island, 210 feet high, and nearly

a quarter of a mile in diameter. At half a mile S.W. by S. from the point lies a rocky islet, 134 feet high and about 200 yards in diameter; at one cable W.N.W. of this islet is a black ledge 20 feet high, having a small rock near its south-west side.

There is a clear channel between Green Island and Sharp Point with depths of 11 and 12 fathoms.

Stony Island, 148 feet high, situated E. by N. $\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Torbay Head and $\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the shore is composed of granite, steep-to, and may be approached to within a cable; between it and the shore there are depths of 23 to 12 fathoms.

North Rock situated S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. half a mile from the highest point of Green Island, has 8 fathoms over its shoalest part, with 20 fathoms at less than a cable around.

Passage Reefs consist of three rocky patches, on which the sea breaks heavily with southerly gales.

The South-west reef with 18 feet water and 20 fathoms at the distance of a cable around, lies N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. $\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the summit of the largest Eclipse Isle: S.S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. $\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Stony Island; and S.W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. 3 miles from Green Island.

The south-east reef with 5 fathoms on it and 20 fathoms at a cable around, lies E.S.E. from south-west rock, distant two-thirds of a mile; N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. $\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the largest of the Eclipse Isles; N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. $\frac{1}{2}$ miles from North-west Eclipse Rock; and S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. $\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Green Island.

The Inner Reef with 6 fathoms on it, bears N. by E. distant 8 cables from South-west Reef; N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the largest Eclipse Isle; and W. by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. $\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Green Island.

Cave Point, situated 2 miles S.E. by E. from Sharp Point, is about 200 feet high, and faced with low dark cliffs, from which the shore trends suddenly to the northward for half a mile, thence east one mile to Black Head, which projects a quarter of a mile, and has off its extremity a small black rock 50 feet high.

Northward of Cave Point the grassy ridges gradually rise to 500 feet, and half a mile N.N.W. of Black Head the tops of two dark bushy sandhills may be seen.

The Coast from Black Head trends E.S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ miles to Peak Head, with a deep bight between, having at its head a narrow rocky cove. At one-third of a mile E. by S. from Black Head and $\frac{1}{2}$ miles off shore is a rock on which the sea generally breaks; nearly three-quarters of a mile eastward of this rock and abreast the rocky cove is another sunken rock with 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms over it, which breaks with a heavy southerly swell.

Landing.—On the eastern side of the bight, and half a mile N.W. of Peak Head, is a small cove with a sand beach, on which, during easterly winds, landing may be effected, this being the only landing-place between Torbay and King George Sound.

Peak Head.—491 feet high, is a bluff rocky projection, the south face presenting a slightly sloping bluff resembling when viewed from E. by N. and W. by S. the profile of a human face; about a quarter of a mile to the northward the land rises abruptly to a height of 735 feet, terminating in a conspicuous mass of granite boulders named Stony Hill. Close to Peak Head lies a small rock above water.

The coast from Peak Head trends in a N. by E. direction $\frac{1}{2}$ miles to a bluff, thence northward half a mile to a small sandy bight. A short distance round this bluff is a deep and precipitous ravine, out of which a stream of fresh water is constantly flowing, its northern side being formed by a narrow grass-topped ridge 500 feet high, sloping suddenly to the sandy bight. At the east end of this sandy bight is a dark round head of granite 60 feet high, being the western head of the peninsula extending to Bald Head. Landing cannot be effected in this sandy bight as it is fronted by a ledge of rocks.

Bald Head, 400 feet high, the eastern extremity of the peninsula forming the south side of the entrance to King George Sound, rounds off with a smooth surface of rock almost destitute of vegetation, which gives it the appearance of being an elevated island of sterile-white aspect when approached from the eastward.

Limestone Head, 767 feet high, is the highest point of this peninsula, and bears N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. about one mile from the extremity of Bald Head.

At half a cable from the south side of Bald Head is a ledge of rocks 12 feet high, steep-to, and with 11 fathoms between them and the shore.

Eclipse Islands, of Vancouver, are a cluster of rocky islands lying S. by W. 3 miles from Cave Point, and S.W. by W. 7 miles from Bald Head. The largest island, 357 feet high, is one mile long east and west, a third of a mile broad, and scantily covered with grass and shrub; a small spring of water, with a bitter taste, but not unwholesome, runs from the south-east slope of the island. Landing may be effected in a small indentation on the north-east side of this island, but not without some risk, as it requires exceptionally fine weather and smooth water.

At the south-east extremity of the largest island is a narrow, perpendicular rock, 85 feet high, almost detached from the island.

A rock nearly awash, on which the sea generally breaks, lies 2 cables from the north-east extreme of this island.

South-West Islet, 137 feet high, barren and steep-to, with two other islets, 60 and 40 feet high respectively, north of it, lie off the south-west end of the largest island distant a third

of a mile, with an apparently clear channel between; the northernmost islet has a detached ledge off its north end, and about a quarter of a mile west of it is a sunken rock on which the sea generally breaks.

Eclipse North-West Rock,⁵ 5 feet above water, small, and steep-to, lies W.N.W. from the largest Eclipse Island, distant and three-quarters of a mile. From the centre of the rock the highest part of the largest Eclipse Island bears $1\frac{1}{2}$ E. by S. miles, and Green Island N. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles; this rock and South-West Islet there are 24 fathoms.

The channel between Passage Reefs and Eclipse North-West Rock is $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles wide, with depths of 30 to 33 fathoms; this channel should not be used at night.

Eclipse Channel, between Passage Reefs and the North-West rock of Eclipse Island is $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles wide, and has a depth of over 30 fathoms. The extremes of Bald and Peak Heads in line E. by N. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. leads through this channel.

Cave Shoal lies S. by E. one-third of a mile from Cave Point; after a heavy gale, a swell was observed on it, but the least water found was 13 fathoms; less water may however exist.

Maude Reef,⁵ the shoalest part of which is about 200 yards long in a north-east and south-west direction, and 150 yards wide, there is an overhanging pinnacle rock near its south-west extreme with 8 feet water on it, 5 to 7 fathoms close around, and depths of 25 to 34 and 37 fathoms, rocky ground at the distance of a quarter of a mile. On Maude Reef the sea breaks only with a heavy south-westerly swell.

The west extreme of Breaksea Island open of Bald Head, bearing N. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., leads eastward; and West Cape Howe open south of the south-westernmost Eclipse Isle, leads southward of Maude Reef.

Vancouver Rock, 15 feet high, 160 yards long, E.S.E. and W.N.W. and about 80 yards broad, is steep-to on all sides, and the swell which generally rolls in from the southward and westward on this part of the coast breaks violently over it; from the highest point of Vancouver Rock Peak Head bears N.W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. 2 miles, and extreme of Bald Head N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. 24 miles. There are 20 to 28 fathoms between this rock and the shore.

Directions.—The channel north of Eclipse Islands is safe, but when working through stand no nearer Passage Reef than to bring Stony Hill in line with Black Head; and with light winds do not approach the shore too closely, as there is always a heavy swell setting on it.

The North-west Rock and north side of the largest Eclipse Island may be safely approached, care being taken to avoid the rock to the N.E.; vessels from the westward should, after passing North-west Rock, steer to pass on either side of Vancouver Rock, and close round Bald Head into King George Sound.

The south side of Eclipse Island may be approached to within half a mile, the extreme of Bald Head in line with Vancouver Rock bearing N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. leads between Eclipse islands and Maude Reef.

Caution by night.—Approaching King George Sound at night this channel should not be used, neither should a vessel come nearer than 45 fathoms until Breaksea Light (remembering that the light can be seen over the low neck of land behind Bald Head bearing N.E.) bears N.N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., which will lead east of Maude Reef and Vancouver Rock.

KING GEORGE SOUND⁶ is the most convenient port on this part of the coast for refitting, wooding and watering, but only a small supply of provisions can be obtained; it is also the West Australian mail station for the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation vessels.

The entrance of King George Sound lies between Bald Head and Herald Point, at 5 miles N. by E. from it, and is divided into three channels by Breaksea and Michaelmas islands. The sound is about 5 miles wide north and south and 5 miles deep, with average depths of 10 to 5 fathoms sand; on the south side of the sound there is a deep 2 miles long north and south and 1 mile broad, having 11 to 20 fathoms with 7 to 10 fathoms close around.

From Bald Head the shore trends to the north-west $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles to Limestone Head, thence nearly 3 miles westward to a low narrow neck of land which projects about 3 miles north to abreast Mistaken Island, forming a bight named Frenchman Bay.

From abreast Mistaken Island the shore trends round nearly a mile in a north-west direction to Quarantine Head, with a small cove between, formerly a whaling station. From this head a narrow strip of sandy hillocks extends about half-a-mile north to Possession Point 151 feet high, scantily covered with bush, and forming the south side of the entrance to Princess Royal Harbor. Northward of Possession Point there are several sunken rocks.

Breaksea Island, N.E. by N., 3 miles from Bald Head, is an elevated and rugged mass of rocks $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles long, E. by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. and W. by N. $\frac{1}{2}$ N., and a quarter of a mile broad, with a small round islet 65 feet high close to its eastern end; at 20 yards from the south-east extreme of this islet lies a small rock 4 feet high. Near the south-west end of Breaksea Island there is a small head 140 feet high, almost detached from the island. On the north-west side, in a slight indentation, a landing-stage is erected, but owing to the constant swell washing round the island, it is necessary to drop an anchor a short distance off shore and haul in to the stage. The light keeper on the approach of a boat will attend to lowering the ladder.

⁵ Originally published in Notice to Mariners, No. 122 of 1877.

⁶ See Admiralty plan:—King George Sound and Princess Royal Harbor, No. 2619; scale $m = 1\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Light.—An iron-light tower, 43 feet high, rising from the centre of the keeper's dwelling, stands on the summit of Breaksea Island, and 1200 yards from its eastern extremity. The lighthouse is painted white and exhibits a *fixed* white light at an elevation of 384 feet above the sea. The light is dioptric, of the third order, and is visible seaward in clear weather 24 miles, between the bearings of N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. and W. by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S.; it is also visible over the low neck of land inside Bald Head on a N.E. bearing. From within the sound it is visible all round, except when obscured by Michaelmas Island.

Belches Foul Ground,⁷ on which during southerly gales there is a confused and dangerous sea, lies E.N.E. about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Bald Head, and consists of several patches, the shoalest being near the south-east and south-west extremes.

The easternmost patch (breaking heavily in southerly gales), with 5 fathoms on it and 20 fathoms at the distance of a cable, lies with Breaksea Island Lighthouse bearing N. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. 2 miles; and Bald Head W. by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. distant $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

The westernmost patch, with 9 fathoms and 20 fathoms around, lies with Breaksea Island Lighthouse N.N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles; and Bald Head S.W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., distant $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

King Point Light bearing N.W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. leads through the fairway into King George Sound, between Breaksea Island and Belches Foul Ground. The summit of a remarkable dark wooded hill (on the main land about $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles N.W. by N. from Mount Gardener) seen open to the eastward of the east extreme of Breaksea Island bearing N.N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. leads eastward; the south-west extreme of Seal Islet touching the north-west extreme of Limestone Head N.W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. leads westward, and the high land north of Peak Head in sight southward of Bald Head West, leads southward of Belches Foul Ground and King Point Lighthouse bearing N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. leads between it and Breaksea Island.

Michaelmas Island, separated from the north-west side of Breaksea Island by a deep passage three-quarters of a mile wide, is covered with grass and stunted trees; it is a mile long east and west and one-third of a mile broad, the summit, 500 feet high, being near its west end.

From the north-west end of Michaelmas Island a shoal extends north-west two-thirds of a mile with 3 fathoms nearly a quarter of a mile off and 4 to 5 fathoms beyond. A spit extends across from a short distance west of Herald Point, and nearly joins the spit extending from Michaelmas Island; there are depths of $5\frac{1}{2}$ and 6 fathoms between them.

Landing may be effected on the north-west side or in a small bight on the north-east side of Michaelmas Island.

*Michaelmas Reefs*⁷ consist of several patches extending westward of Michaelmas Island, the shoalest of which, with 14 feet water, bears W. by S., distant one mile from the west extreme of Michaelmas Island.

Two other patches with $4\frac{1}{2}$ and 6 fathoms on them and 7 to 8 fathoms close around, bear respectively S.W., one cable, and S.W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W., $1\frac{1}{2}$ cables from the shoalest part of the Michaelmas Reefs.

A buoy, chequered black and white, with staff and drum, is moored in $9\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms water, S.W. by W., distant one-third of a mile from the 14-foot rock. Large vessels should not pass between Michaelmas Island and this buoy.

Rock Dunder open south of Michaelmas Island bearing E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. leads to the southward, and the tangent of Bald Head S. by E. or Gull Rock North leads west of Michaelmas Reefs.

Herald Rocks, with 12 feet water, lie nearly half a mile south of Herald Point; between Herald and Mount Pleasant Rocks the depths are from 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 7 fathoms; and from Mount Pleasant Rock to Michaelmas Island 6 to $6\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms.

Middle Rock, with $5\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms over it and 7 fathoms around, lies nearly half a mile from the northern extreme of Michaelmas Island, and nearly midway between Mount Pleasant and Herald rocks.

Mount Pleasant Rock,⁷ with 18 feet water, lies nearly midway between Michaelmas Island and Herald Rocks, with north extreme of Rocky Islet in line with Cape Vancouver bearing east; and the eastern extreme of Herald Point N. $\frac{1}{2}$ E.

Vessels drawing more than 10 feet should not use the north channel without a pilot.

Seal Islet, 105 feet high and 200 yards in diameter, situated nearly midway between Limestone Head and Mistaken Island, is steep-to except on its west side, from which a rocky spit extends three-quarters of a cable.

South Flat Rock, 10 feet high and 100 yards in diameter, lies nearly 2 cables from the south shore of Frenchman Bay, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Limestone Head, with $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 34 fathoms between it and the shore.

Mistaken Island (Rabbit Island), 143 feet high, one third of a mile long east and west, 300 yards broad, covered with grass and stunted trees, is separated from the shore by a narrow channel half a cable wide in which there are several dry rocks. Off its east end lie several sunken rocks, and two dry rocks 6 to 8 feet high, named the Two Sisters; the easternmost of which lies one cable from the extreme of the island, with a small sunken rock half a cable north-east of it.

Princess Royal Harbor is the most convenient of the inner ports of King George Sound. The entrance, which is about a quarter of a mile wide, lies between Possession and King points, and bears from Breaksea Island lighthouse W. by N. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. 6 miles, the deepest water, 20 to 29 feet, being on the northern side, deepening to 32 and 42 feet within the narrows.

⁷ Originally published in Notice to Mariners, No. 122 of 1877.

The harbor which is $\frac{1}{2}$ miles long N.W. and S.E., and about 2 miles wide, is very shoal at its west and southern sides, the available portion for vessels drawing more than 8 or 9 feet being about 2 miles square. The sand-banks in the harbor are gradually becoming more shallow, owing to the constant drifting of the sand from a bare sand patch $\frac{1}{2}$ miles in length, situated at the south-west corner of the harbor.

Albany, founded in 1826, is situated on the north side of Princess Royal Harbor between Mount Clarence on the east and Mount Melville on the west. The town jetty is $\frac{1}{2}$ miles inside the lighthouse. Perth, the chief town of the colony, is 256 miles from Albany, between which there is a fair road and a line of telegraph.

Supplies of provisions may be obtained in Albany, but stores for refitting vessels cannot.

Water can be procured from a pipe on the town jetty by sending a boat at high-water.

Coal can be obtained from the Peninsular and Oriental Company's agents at the rate of £4 the ton (1877).

Climate.—Albany is situated in one of the most healthy parts of the continent, and the thermometer is seldom below 60° or above 85°; this evenness of temperature at all seasons of the year is remarkable, and renders this spot particularly suitable for invalids.

Beacons, Buoys.—The north side of the channel leading into Princess Royal Harbor is marked by two beacons, the outer situated about half-way through the channel at the edge of a 19-foot bank, and the inner in 19 feet near the extremity of the shoal sand-spit extending from Semaphore Point; 60 yards south of the inner beacon a black buoy is moored in 22 feet. The south side of the channel is marked by two white buoys, the outer moored in 22 feet just north of the extremity of the sunken rocks extending from Possession Point; the inner on the edge of 19-foot bank just north of the west extreme of Possession Point. A black buoy is moored on the edge of a bank in 24 feet south-west of the harbor-master's flagstaff, and W. by N. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. from the Semaphore Spit beacon.

A black buoy is also moored on the northern side of a 16-foot bank W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. nearly a mile from the Semaphore spit beacon, with the Episcopal church bearing N.N.W.

A small red buoy is moored just outside Jail Rock (dry at low-water), which lies $\frac{1}{2}$ cables E. by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. from the end of the town jetty, and one cable from the shore.

Light.—Princess Royal Harbor lighthouse, consisting of a small wooden square tower 17 feet high, with the keeper's dwelling attached, is erected on the extremity of King Point, the northern bluff of the narrow entrance to this harbor, and exhibits at an elevation of 37 feet above high-water a fixed white light of the fifth order, visible in clear weather (through the approaches to the harbor) from a distance of 10 miles.

Tides.—It is high-water, full and change, in Princess Royal Harbor at 11h. 3m.; springs rise $\frac{1}{2}$ feet except during north-westerly gales when they rise 4 or 5 feet; neaps 2 feet.

At King George Sound there is a large diurnal inequality, which sometimes reduces the two daily tides to one. There is no tidal stream in the sound, but it runs with considerable strength in the entrances of Princess Royal and Oyster Harbor.

Middle Channel, between Breaksea and Michaelmas is clear, and for steam vessels from the eastward is to be preferred, taking care, however, not to shut Rock Dunder in with Michaelmas Island until past the chequered buoy off the Michaelmas Reefs or the extreme of Bald Head bears S. by E. At night when abreast the west end of Breaksea Island steer more to the southward, and bring King Point lighthouse north of W.N.W. before steering for it.

Northern Passage is not recommended for vessels drawing more than 11 feet water, without a pilot, there being neither leading marks or buoys to define the channels between the rocks.

A vessel from the south-west or westward, having passed Bald Head, should haul gradually to the westward, and steer a course directly for King Point lighthouse if bound into Princess Royal Harbor; but for the anchorages in Frenchman Bay haul close round Limestone Head.

Should there be a heavy sea running and it be desirable to pass south of Belches foul ground, Seal Island (north extreme) should be kept, touching Limestone Head N.W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. or King Point lighthouse N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. until Breaksea lighthouse bears N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. If wishing to pass north of the foul ground King Point lighthouse N.W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. will lead between it and Breaksea Island. It should be remembered that in squally weather with the wind from the southward and westward the gusts come down with great strength when in the vicinity of Bald and Limestone Heads. Working in or out of King George Sound, and not wishing to cross the foul ground, the channel between it and Breaksea should be used. The island is steep to within half a cable, and standing towards the foul ground Seal Islet should not be shut in with the fall of the high land inside Mistaken Island W. by N. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. or King Point lighthouse brought to bear to the northward of N.W. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. until Breaksea Island lighthouse bears N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N.

King Point lighthouse is sometimes difficult to make out, but the cluster of boulders on the rising ground above can always be seen, and may be used until near enough to see the building.

If bound for Princess Royal Harbor a pilot should be obtained, but if proceeding without, on closing King Point bring a remarkable bushy topped sandhill on the ridge, south-west side of the harbor, in line with the south extreme of a small sand patch about two-thirds down the hill bearing W. by S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S.

This mark will lead between King Point and the outer white buoy, which should be passed about half a cable distant; when abreast this buoy steer a little to the southward to pass midway between the inner white buoy and outer beacon, giving the black buoy outside spit beacon a berth of half a cable, having passed which steer to the westward and anchor when convenient, observing that the residency open south of the town jetty leads outside the 3 fathoms edge off the north shore; and the church tower not brought to bear north of N.N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. will keep a vessel east of the same depth, except on the 16 feet shoal marked by a black buoy.

When a steam vessel is signalled at night the pilots place a light on the Semaphore spit, and outer beacons, as they pass out to board the vessel.

OYSTER HARBOR.—The shore from King Point trends N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles to the entrance of Oyster Harbor, which is half a cable wide, with a bar at a quarter of a mile outside, having 10 feet water, but during spring tides the depth is increased to 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet. Captain P. P. King, R.N., remarks that high-water always occurs at night during springs; it would therefore not be prudent to attempt to cross the bar at that time.

Two rivers, the King and Kalgan, empty themselves into the harbor; the entrance to King River is nearly dry at low water, but the Kalgan is navigable for boats some 4 or 5 miles, where much useful timber is obtained. Oyster Harbor abounds in fish, and a few oysters can be obtained by dredging on the banks.

Directions.—A vessel intending to go into Oyster Harbor to refit or heave down (for which purpose it is more suitable than Princess Royal Harbor) should anchor off the entrance and send a boat to sound the bar and mark the channel, as there are no well-defined leading marks. The channel inside the bar is clearly defined by the sand banks on either side, and when past the narrows the vessel can be moored as convenient.

Water may be obtained by digging in the swampy ground near the beach, just round the eastern point of the entrance.

Telegraph.—The overland telegraph line from Albany to South Australia crosses the mouth of Oyster Harbor and extends through the country behind Mount Manypeak to the eastward. Communication by this line was opened in 1877, thus placing the colony of West Australia in telegraphic communication with England.

The Shore.—From the eastern entrance point to Oyster Harbor trends S.E. nearly $\frac{1}{2}$ miles to Cheynes Head, 513 feet high, and densely wooded. Half a mile from the entrance, and a cable off shore, lies Cheynes Ledge, awash at high-water, with 2 to 3 fathoms between it and the shore; at half a cable outside there are 4 fathoms water.

From Cheynes Head the shore trends in an E. by N. direction about a mile, thence S. by W. half a mile to Ledge Point, forming a deep sandy cove, sheltered from winds between N.W. round by north and east to south.

Ledge Point, 70 feet high, has high boulders extending half a cable from its extremity. Between Ledge Point, and Herald Point E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. $\frac{1}{2}$ miles from it the high sandy coast recedes about a quarter of a mile; the beach is fronted by sunken rocks about one cable from the shore.

Gull Rock, about 82 feet high and 200 yards in diameter, lies W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. one-third of a mile from Ledge Point. Between it and the point is a clear channel with 3 to 5 fathoms water. Small vessels will find good anchorage in the cove, north-east of Gull Rock in 3 fathoms sand, with Seal Islet seen over the rock, and the west extreme of Breaksea Island, just shut in by Ledge Point. At the back of this cove are two lakes of fresh water; $\frac{1}{2}$ miles north-east of it is a high grassy ridge, 625 feet high, having on its summit a small but conspicuous bush, and on its western slope a remarkable granite boulder. There is another ridge 3 miles N. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. from Ledge Point, on the west slope of which is also a mass of granite boulders; between these ridges are extensive swamps, almost impassable during the winter.

Herald Point, 200 feet high, is covered with grass, and about a quarter of a mile north of it a small stream of fresh water empties itself.

From Herald Point Islet Point bears N.E. about one mile having between a high rocky head half a mile long; on either side of this head the shore recedes forming two sandy bights, both of which have a small stream of fresh water running into them; at the back is a grassy ridge 695 feet high, which gradually slopes towards Ledge Point.

Islet Point, 80 feet high, situated $\frac{1}{2}$ miles north-east of Herald Point, is composed of rock, and connected with the shore by a narrow sand beach; on its western side is a small creek with an entrance about 20 yards wide through which boats may pass, and find safe landing on the beach inside. Landing may also be effected on its north side, but in easterly winds a heavy surf breaks on the whole of this coast.

A quarter of a mile N.N.E. of Islet Point is Taylor Inlet, always closed, the beach is however so low that a heavy sea washes over. It is about two-thirds of a mile long north-east and south-west, and a quarter of a mile wide. Oysters are found on the shoal sand banks within. From Taylor Inlet the sandy coast trends in an E. by N. direction for $\frac{1}{2}$ miles to Rocky Point. The whole beach is fronted by detached sunken rocks, extending about a quarter of a mile from the shore.

Behind the east end of this beach is a black bushy-topped peak rising from the southern edge of a bare sand drift over a mile square. Behind the sand drift are several lakes and swamps, from the vicinity of which rise several bushy ridges, varying from 200 to 360 feet in height. A conspicuous dark

wooded hill, 540 feet high, lies N.N.E. 3 miles from Rocky Point.

Off Rocky Point are several rocks, the highest being 10 feet high, at one cable west from the point.

From Rocky Point the shore trends N. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. $\frac{3}{4}$ miles, thence S.S.E. one mile to False Islet; at one mile east of Rocky Point, and a cable off shore lies Black Rock, about a cable in diameter, and 40 feet high, having 2 and 3 fathoms between it and the shore, and 14 fathoms close to its southern side. The coastline is fronted by a flat ledge of rock, outside of which there is deep water, but several sunken rocks lie about half a cable off it.

Inner Islet, 100 feet high, rocky, and covered scantily with grass, lies $\frac{1}{2}$ mile east of Black Rock. A dry ledge extends from its southern end. East of this islet the land rises precipitously to a height of 700 feet.

False Islet, nearly 300 feet high, situated two-thirds of a mile from Inner Islet, is a third of a mile long N.W. and S.E., and 300 yards broad, with a rocky ledge near its south-east extremity. False Islet is connected with the mainland at low water by a short narrow ridge of rocks.

Mount Gardner, 1300 feet high, is a peaked mass of granite partially covered with grass and poisonous scrub, the deep gullies on either side having a dense growth of stunted gum trees. It bears from Bald Head N.E. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. nearly 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles. The east extreme of the Eclipse Islands and the extreme of Bald Head are in line from the mount, which is visible in clear weather about 50 miles.

On its seaward sides it has a steep descent to a cliffy rock-bound shore, terminating to the southward in a projection named Cape Vancouver, 167 feet high, and perpendicular on its south and south-east sides.

Between False Islet and Cape Vancouver is a deep rocky bight, the northern shore of which is almost perpendicular; its east side slopes gradually to a height of 448 feet. There is a depth of 20 fathoms rocky bottom close to the shore in this bight.

Rock Dunder, 196 feet high, is nearly a quarter of a mile long E.S.E. and W.N.W., and 100 yards broad. Close to its south-east extreme is a rock a few feet above water. It is steep-to on all sides, but should not be approached by sailing vessels nearer than half a mile as the swell and current set directly on to it with considerable strength, especially during south-west winds.

The coast from Cape Vancouver trends to the northward nearly 3 miles to Two-people Bay, about midway between which lies Caffin Island, 48 feet high, half a mile long N.W. and S.E., and 300 yards broad, its north-west extreme being separated from the main by a channel a little more than a cable wide, having apparently about 3 fathoms over a white sandy bottom. Its north-west and north-east sides are steep-to, and off its south-east extremity are several dry and sunken rocks, the outer rock 8 feet above water and 250 feet in diameter lies S.S.E. 2 cables from the south-east extreme of the island, and N.E. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the south-east extreme of Cape Vancouver.

Two small rocks, on which the sea continually breaks, lie about $\frac{1}{2}$ cables S.E. by E. from Caffin Island, and nearly a quarter of a mile N.E. from the 8-foot rock. Between these rocks and the south-east extremity of the island is another dry rock and several sunken rocks.

Port Two-people, open to the eastward, is about 2 miles wide north and south, and 2 miles deep; a cable N.W. from South Point which projects a short distance from the south shore of the bay lies a dry ledge of rocks, with a sunken rock on which the sea generally breaks a quarter of a mile to the eastward.

The western shore of Port Two-people is a low sandy beach, behind which are two lakes; the southern is a mile in diameter, having a small stream emptying itself over the sand beach at the south-west corner of the bay. On the south side of the bay is a low rocky ledge 1 cable from the shore, having shallow water and rocks between.

In the north-west corner of the bay is a small bushy-topped rocky headland projecting a third of a mile. From this head the shore trends E. by S. to North Point, which is a rough stony headland with scant vegetation on its top, and connected with the main by a narrow ledge of rocks. Behind the point the coast rises steeply to a height of 640 feet, having on its summit a remarkable square granite boulder.

The coast from North Point trends W.N.W. half a mile, thence N.E. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ miles, the latter part being composed of a ridge of bushy-topped sand hillocks 90 to 100 feet high, fronted by a long sandy beach fringed with rocks. At the west end of this beach is a small stream, and another two-thirds of a mile from its eastern end. Both are salt for a considerable distance from their mouths. At the east end of the beach the rocky shore projects nearly half a mile, and thence continues with several steep and rocky indentations $\frac{7}{8}$ miles in an easterly direction to Mermaid Point.

Waychinicup River, situated 7 miles east of Port Two-people, having a deep but narrow entrance, runs in a N.N.E. direction 3 cables; east 2 cables; thence north-westward for some distance abruptly terminating at the foot of a high cliff, over which the inland stream falls, forming in winter a picturesque fall. Excellent shelter may be found inside the second bend of the river.

Mount Manypeak, 1855 feet high, is situated $\frac{3}{4}$ miles west of the Waychinicup River and falls gradually towards the river in a succession of granite-topped peaks, the eastern peak being 1050 feet high. The ridge is a mass of broken granite, rising abruptly from the sea, with deep gulches from which run several springs of fresh water.

Mermaid Point.—The coast ridge in the vicinity of Mermaid Point rises to a height of 500 or 600 feet surmounted with huge granite boulders, and terminates about 2 miles north-east of the point.

The south-east and south-west sides of this point are high cliffs; its west side slopes gradually to two small sand beaches fronted by rocks; S.W. 4 cables from the south-west extreme of the point is a sunken rock on which the sea generally breaks.

Twin Islets, each 86 feet high, situated S.W. by S. 2 miles from Mermaid Point, are 2 cables apart with sunken rocks between. A shoal patch extends a quarter of a mile northward of the north islet.

Bald Island, 1020 feet high, is $\frac{2}{3}$ miles long, N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. and S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S., $\frac{1}{4}$ miles broad with its highest point bearing from Mount Gardner E. by N. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. $14\frac{1}{2}$ miles; Bald Island is visible in clear weather about 30 miles. Between the island and the main land there is a deep passage three-quarters of a mile wide, the north point of which is named Channel Point; a rocky shoal extends 1 cable from the north-west side of the island.

A ledge 2 feet above water, over which the sea constantly breaks, lies S. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. nearly a quarter of a mile from Bald Island with deep water between.

Half a mile from the north-east side of the island lies Bird Rock, 12 feet high, near the south and west sides of which are two small dry rocks.

Landing may be effected during south-westerly winds in a small bight on the north side of Bald Island.

Water may be obtained in the gullies at the north end of the island.

The coast from Mermaid Point trends N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. $\frac{1}{2}$ miles, to Channel Point, with a steep rocky indentation half a mile deep between; the north-west shore of the bight rises perpendicularly to a height of 668 feet, terminating in a huge mass of granite; from this it slopes gradually to the northward and eastward forming a cliffy shore.

From Channel Point the coast trends northerly about half a mile to Lookout Point, with a small deep bight between, at the head of which is a sandy beach. Thence the coast extends N.W. and west $\frac{1}{2}$ miles to a small rocky point and a sandy beach (Whaling Cove), where a boat might land at any time except during heavy easterly gales. Two or three boat parties make this cove their headquarters during the winter months for whaling. From Whaling Cove a sandy beach (Cheynes Beach) extends to the N.E., and for 4 miles it is backed by grassy ridges 150 to 260 feet high. A long sand drift then continues for about $\frac{3}{4}$ miles, backed at half a mile distant from the beach by bushy-topped hillocks 260 feet high.

At 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles north-east from Whaling Cove is Warriup Point, steep and rocky. There are four small streams of fresh water along Cheynes Beach within a distance of 7 miles from Whaling Cove.

At the back of Warriup Point the coast rises to a conspicuous scrubby mount 1020 feet high, north-west of which another grassy ridge 800 to 1000 feet high continues for 10 miles.

Haul-off Rock, 314 feet high, situated E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. 8 miles from Warriup Point, and N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. 16 miles from the summit of Bald Island, is conspicuous; off its south-west side is a low ledge of rocks, connected by a narrow rocky ridge, W.S.W. of which is a detached ledge about half a mile from the highest point of the rock.

Cape Riche.—From Warriup Point the coast trends about E. by N. 10 miles to Cape Riche.

Stirling Range, situated about 30 miles N. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. from Mount Manypeak, is a high and rugged range of mountains about 30 miles long, in a general east and west direction, rising abruptly from a comparatively level country. The most remarkable peak is named Toolbrunup or Castle Peak, 3341 feet high, near the centre of the range, bearing N.N.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. 38 miles from the summit of Bald Islet, and N. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Mount Gardner. The highest peak, 3600 feet high, is named Bluff Knoll, and lies 4 miles from the east end of the range. Ellen Peak is a conspicuous sugarloaf peak near the east end of the range.

The *Porongorup Range*, consisting of several rugged peaks, is remarkable, and lies 12 miles to the south-westward of the Stirling Range, and about north from King George Sound. Its highest point is 2145 feet above the sea, and bears N.W. by W. 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Mount Gardner, and N. $\frac{3}{4}$ W., 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Limestone Head.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
7th October 1878.

The substance of this Notice, as soon as it is received on board, is to be inserted in red ink on the charts affected by it; and introduced into the margin, or otherwise in the page, of the Sailing Directions to which it relates. See Instructions, Navigation and Pilotage, p. 172.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 156.]

AUSTRALIA.—SOUTH COAST—PORT WESTERN.

(1.) *Prohibited Anchorage near Telegraph Cable.*

THE Government of Victoria has given notice that, to afford protection to the submarine telegraph cable at Port Western.—Vessels are not to anchor off Flinders within the area comprised between the following bearings of Flinders Jetty Head, viz.:—N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. and W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S.; at night, this area is marked by the white light shown from Flinders Jetty

NEW ZEALAND—NORTH ISLAND.

(2) Pilot Station and Beacon Lights at Manawatu River entrance.

THE Government of New Zealand has given notice of the establishment of a Pilot Station and Beacon Lights at Manawatu River entrance:—

The Pilot station, situated on the northern side of the river entrance, is distinctly seen from seaward. The International code, the Colonial Tide and Danger or Bar signals, may be used.

Two moveable beacons have been erected, which, kept in line, lead over the bar, and may be seen from a distance of 2 or 3 miles. The outer beacon is painted red; the inner, black.

In addition to the permanent light (fixed white) exhibited from the flagstaff, which should be visible in clear weather from a distance of about 9 miles; there will also be shown, when there is sufficient water on the bar, a fixed green light from the outer beacon, and a fixed red light from the inner beacon.

(The bearings are magnetic. Variation $8\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ easterly in 1878.)

By command of their Lordships,
FREDK. J. EVANS,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
30th October 1878.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—

(1) Port Western, No. 1707; also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, Australia, &c., 1878, No. 263; and Australia Directory, vol. i., 1876, p. 325.

(2) Cook Strait to Cape Egmont, No. 2054; also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, New Zealand, &c., 1878, No. 314a, p. 46; and New Zealand Pilot, 1875, p. 131.

The substance of this Notice, as soon as it is received on board, is to be inserted in red ink, on the Charts affected by it; and introduced into the margin, or otherwise in the page, of the Sailing Directions to which it relates. See Instructions, Navigation and Pilotage, p. 172.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.—[No. 157.]

NEW ZEALAND.—NORTH ISLAND.—WEST COAST.

Changes in Hokianga River Bar.

THE Government of New Zealand has published the following Sailing Directions for Hokianga River Bar, the result of a recent survey (1878) made by the Colonial steam vessel *Stella*:—

The shoals forming the bar at the river entrance extend as formerly, in a north-west and south-east direction for about 2 miles, at the distance of from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles from the Heads, with two channels (north and south), in both of which a least depth of 18 feet was found at low water spring tides. In the former main channel, a depth of only 9 feet was found; consequently, the beacons for this channel have been removed, and will not again be erected.

The soundings close outside the bar, decrease suddenly from 8 to $3\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms. Monganui Bluff in line with a low point about 6 miles south-east of Outer South Head, leads close outside the Bar shoals.

Leading mark for North Channel.—Andrew's store (the southern house on the beach in Martin's Bay) in line with the extreme of South Head, bearing E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N.

Leading mark for South Channel.—The schoolhouse (a conspicuous single white building on the rising ground northward of the old pilot's house) in line with the extreme of South Head, bearing N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E.

Directions.—South Head, 150 feet high, has a large white signal staff on it, from which the International Code and General Signals for New Zealand Ports are shown. Mariners should be guided by these signals, especially the Semaphore arm (see page 13, New Zealand Pilot) by which vessels are directed over the bar, to a position within the Heads where a pilot will board them.

NOTE.—From the frequent changes of the bar, mariners are cautioned not to place reliance on the leading marks for the channels, but should follow the above directions:—

Vessels should not attempt to cross the bar, except with a leading wind and moderate weather; and never unless directions are signalled.

(The bearings are magnetic. Variation $14\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ easterly in 1878.)

By command of their Lordships,
FREDK. J. EVANS,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
2nd November 1878.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Hokianga to Tutukaka, No. 2525; Hokianga River, No. 1091a; and New Zealand Pilot, 1875, pages 173 to 175.

The substance of this Notice, as soon as it is received on board, is to be inserted in red ink on the Charts affected by it; and introduced into the margin, or otherwise in the page, of the Sailing Directions to which it relates. See Instructions, Navigation and Pilotage, p. 172.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 159.]

NEW ZEALAND.—NORTH ISLAND.—NORTH COAST.

(1) Intended Light at Cape Maria Van Diemen.

THE Government of New Zealand has given notice that it is intended (probably in January 1879) to exhibit a light from a

lighthouse now in course of erection on the islet lying about half a mile north-westward of Cape Maria Van Diemen:—

The light will be a revolving white light of the first order, attaining its greatest brilliancy every minute.

From the lower part of the lighthouse a fixed red light will be shown in the direction of Columbia Reef.

Also, that further notice will be given of the precise date on which the light will be exhibited.

FOVEAUX STRAIT.

(2) Fixed Light on Centre Island.

Also, with reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 5 (2), of 14th January 1878, on the intended exhibition of a light on Centre Island, north side of Foveaux Strait:—

Further notice has been given, that on 16th September 1878, the light would be exhibited.

The light is a fixed light of the first order, and will show white from seaward through an arc of 176° , or between the bearings of S. 82° E. and N. 78° W.; red from N. 78° W. to S. 4° E., also red from S. 54° E. to S. 82° E. Between the bearings S. 4° E. and S. 54° E., the light is obscured. It is elevated 263 feet above the sea, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of about 22 miles.

The lighthouse, 20 feet high, built of wood and painted white, is situated on the southern extremity of Centre Island.

Position, lat. $46^{\circ} 28' 30''$ S., long. $167^{\circ} 52' 30''$ E.

(The bearings are magnetic. Variation $16\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ easterly in 1878.)

By command of their Lordships,

FREDK. J. EVANS,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
2nd November 1878.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—

(1) New Zealand Islands, No. 1212; Hokianga to Tutukaka, No. 2525; also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, New Zealand, &c., 1878, page 46; and New Zealand Pilot, 1875, pages 27 and 171.

(2) New Zealand Islands, No. 1212; Foveaux Strait and Stewart Island, No. 2553; also, Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, New Zealand, &c., 1878, No. 325a; and New Zealand Pilot, 1875, page 244.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—INDIA.

THE accompanying Notice to Mariners, which has been extracted from *The New Zealand Gazette*, is published for general information.

PETER LALOR,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 18th January 1879.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 35 of 1878.]

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Superintendent of Marine Surveys at Calcutta, is published for general information.

J. BALLANCE.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 20th December 1878.

BAY OF BENGAL—COAST OF BURMA.—EXHIBITION OF BLUE LIGHTS AND MAROONS AT KRISHNA SHOAL LIGHT-VESSEL.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after 1st November 1878, the light-vessel stationed off Krishna Shoal, in the Gulf of Martaban, will exhibit every night, between sunset and sunrise, a blue light every half hour, and a maroon at the intermediate quarter hours.

By direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR,
Comdr. (late I.N.)

Superintendent Marine Survey of India.

Marine Survey Department,
Calcutta, 2nd November 1878.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Gulf of Martaban, No. 823; Bassein River to Pulo Penang, No. 830; Bay of Bengal, No. 706; Indian Ocean, No. 7486; and Indian Marine Survey Chart, Martaban Gulf, No. 184; also Admiralty List of Lights, East Indies, &c., No. 96, page 16; Marine Survey of India Light List No. 87; and Taylor's Sailing Directory, vol. i., page 498.

If this Notice is received on board ship, the substance of it should be inserted on the charts affected by it and introduced into the sailing directions to which it relates.

ERRATUM.—In Notice No. 23, dated 15th October 1878, fourth line from bottom, for Bassein River to Pulo Penang, No. 830, read Cocanada to Bassein River, No. 829.

"THE LAND TAX ACT 1877."

Estate No. 643.—Appeal No. 139.—COLIN CAMPBELL FINLAY and ALEXR. KIRKMAN FINLAY, appellants.

WE hereby amend the classification of this estate as follows:—

(1st.) The classification is hereby reduced from the first class to the second class.

(2nd.) The particulars of the estate are amended as hereunder:—

Parish of Berringa, county of Benambra, inserted in lieu of parish of Beethanga, county of Bogong. Allotments 3, 3^a, 4^b, 5, 6, and 5^a of section IIa inserted in lieu of section 2^a.

Given under our hands this 12th day of November 1878.

ROBERT LE POER TRENCH,
ARCHD. FISKEN,
A. J. SKENE,
Commissioners of Land Tax.

"THE LAND TAX ACT 1877."

Estate No. 647.—Appeal No. 145.—JOHN CONISBEE, appellant.

WE hereby amend the classification of this estate as follows:—

(1st.) The classification is hereby reduced from the second class to the third class.

(2nd.) The particulars of the estate are amended as hereunder:—

Parish of Bonegilla: Allotments 10a, b, c, d are inserted in lieu of allotments A, B, C, D, 10; allotments 5, 6, 7 of section 13 are struck out, and same inserted as in the parish of Beethang.

Given under our hands this 12th day of November 1878.

ROBERT LE POER TRENCH,
ARCHD. FISKEN,
A. J. SKENE,
Commissioners of Land Tax.

"THE LAND TAX ACT 1877."

Estate No. 651.—Appeal No. 167.—JAMES WHEELER, appellant.

WE hereby amend the classification of this estate as follows:—

(1st.) The classification is hereby reduced from the first class to the third class.

(2nd.) The particulars of the estate are amended as hereunder:—

Parish of Colac Colac: Allotment 1^b inserted in lieu of allotment 1.

Given under our hands this 12th day of November 1878.

ROBERT LE POER TRENCH,
ARCHD. FISKEN,
A. J. SKENE,
Commissioners of Land Tax.

"THE LAND TAX ACT 1877."

Estate No. 653.—Appeal No. 139.—COLIN CAMPBELL FINLAY and ALEXR. KIRKMAN FINLAY, appellants.

WE hereby amend the classification of this estate as follows:—

(1st.) The classification is hereby reduced from the first class to the second class.

(2nd.) The particulars of the estate are amended as hereunder:—

Parish of Bullooh: Allotments 72, 73, 73^b, 74, 74^a, 75 to 77 are inserted in lieu of allotments 72 to 77, 73, 74^b, 84. Parish of Wagga: Allotment 84 is added.

Given under our hands this 12th day of November 1878.

ROBERT LE POER TRENCH,
ARCHD. FISKEN,
A. J. SKENE,
Commissioners of Land Tax.

"THE LAND TAX ACT 1877."

Estate No. 645.—Appeal No. 160.—SYDNEY G. WATSON, appellant.

WE hereby amend the classification of this estate as follows:—

(1st.) The classification is hereby reduced from the second class to the third class.

(2nd.) The particulars of the estate are amended as hereunder in lieu of previous notice, which is cancelled:—

Parish of Tintaldra: Tintaldra pre-emptive section, Wermatong pre-emptive section, section 1, allotments 1, 2; section 2, allotments 1 to 8; section 3, allotments 1, 2, 3, 5 to 10; section 4, allotments 1 to 4; section 5, allotments 1, 2; section 6, allotments 1, 2; section 7, allotments 1 to 8, 8^a, 9; section 8, allotments 1 to 10; section 9, allotments 1 to 9; section 11, allotments 1, 2, 4, 5; section 12, allotments 1, 2. Parish of Towong: Curryong pre-emptive section; section M, allotment 5; section P, allotment 1; section U, allotment 5^a. Parish of Colac Colac: Section T, allotments 1, 2. Parish of Cudgewa: Allotments A¹, B¹.

(3rd.) The total area of the estate is 9922 acres instead of 9597 acres.

Given under our hands this 12th day of November 1878.

ROBERT LE POER TRENCH,
ARCHD. FISKEN,
A. J. SKENE,
Commissioners of Land Tax.

No. 8.—JANUARY 21, 1879.—2.

"THE LAND TAX ACT 1877."

Estate No. 649.—Appeal No. 228.—JAMES FINDLAY, appellant.

WE hereby amend the classification of this estate as follows:—

(1st.) The classification is hereby reduced from the first class to the third class.

(2nd.) The particulars of the estate are amended as hereunder:—

The entire particulars of the estate are struck out and the following particulars substituted, viz.:—Parish of Towong: Pre-emptive section, allotments 1, 2, 3, 4 of section 3, allotments 3¹, 3², 3³, 3⁴, 8³, 3⁶.

(3rd.) The total area of the estate is 1788 acres, instead of 1757 acres.

Given under our hands this 19th day of November 1878.

ROBERT LE POER TRENCH,
ARCHD. FISKEN,
A. J. SKENE (*dissenting*),
Commissioners of Land Tax.

"THE LAND TAX ACT 1877."

Estate No. 651.—Appeal No. 168.—JAMES PATON, ANDREW PATON, ARCHD. PATON, WILLIAM PATON, and THOMAS PATON, appellants.

WE hereby amend the classification of this estate as follows:—

(1st.) The classification is hereby reduced from the first class to the second class.

(2nd.) The particulars of the estate are amended as hereunder:—

Parish of Yabba: Allotment 51 is struck out, and allotments 54 and 58 are added.

Parish of Nooronyong: Allotments 1^a are struck out, and allotments 1^a, 59, 60, 61, C, and two allotments, Nos. unknown, are added.

Given under our hands this 19th day of November 1878.

ROBERT LE POER TRENCH,
ARCHD. FISKEN,
A. J. SKENE,
Commissioners of Land Tax.

"THE LAND TAX ACT 1877."

Estate No. 655.—Appeal No. 170.—HENRY JOSEPH BOWLER, appellant.

WE hereby amend the classification of this estate as follows:—

(1st.) The classification is hereby reduced from the first class to the third class.

(2nd.) The particulars of the estate are amended as hereunder:—

Parish of Mitta Mitta: Allotment 15^a is struck out; allotment 14 is inserted in lieu of allotment 14^a. Parish of Yabba: Allotment 28 is struck out, and allotment 35 is added. Parish of Dorchap: Allotments 51, 28^b struck out, and allotment 21 added.

(3rd.) The total area of the estate is 1555 acres, instead of 1525 acres.

Given under our hands this 19th day of November 1878.

ROBERT LE POER TRENCH,
ARCHD. FISKEN,
A. J. SKENE (*dissenting*),
Commissioners of Land Tax.

"THE LAND TAX ACT 1877."

Estate No. 672.—Appeal No. 201.—SAMUEL SHAW, appellant.

WE hereby amend the classification of this estate as follows:—

(1st.) The classification is hereby reduced from the first class to the third class.

(2nd.) The particulars of the estate are amended as hereunder:—

Parish of Carraragumungee: An allotment unnumbered, containing 81a. Or. 25p., is added.

Given under our hands this 19th day of November 1878.

ROBERT LE POER TRENCH,
ARCHD. FISKEN,
A. J. SKENE,
Commissioners of Land Tax.

"THE LAND TAX ACT 1877."

Estate No. 688.—Appeal No. 206.—MICHAEL O'DONNELL, appellant.

WE hereby amend the classification of this estate as follows:—

(1st.) The classification is hereby reduced from the third class to the fourth class.

(2nd.) The particulars of the estate are amended as hereunder:—

Parish of Myrtleford: Allotment 4 is added; allotments 10^b, 5^b, 6^b, 13^a are inserted in lieu of 10, B, 5, B, 6, B, 13, A. (3rd.) The total area of the estate is 2616 acres, instead of 2484 acres.

Given under our hands this 20th day of November 1878.

ROBERT LE POER TRENCH,
ARCHD. FISKEN,
A. J. SKENE,
Commissioners of Land Tax.

"THE LAND TAX ACT 1877."

Estate No. 662.—Appeal No. 216.—HENRY McILREE, appellant.
WE hereby amend the classification of this estate, and do classify the same as of the second class, instead of the first class.

Given under our hands this 19th day of November 1878.

ROBERT LE POER TRENCH,
ARCHD. FISKEN,
A. J. SKENE,
Commissioners of Land Tax.

"THE LAND TAX ACT 1877."

Estate No. 685.—Appeal No. 203.—ROBERT MILNE, appellant.

WE hereby amend the classification of this estate as follows:—

(1st.) The classification is hereby reduced from the second class to the third class.

(2nd.) The particulars of the estate are amended as hereunder:—

Parish of Whorouly: Allotments 55, A, 75 to 80 are struck out, and allotments (49^a and 55^a) 75^{ab}, 76, 77, 77^a, 78 to 80, are added.

(3rd.) The total area of the estate is 2349 acres, instead of 2280 acres.

Given under our hands this 25th day of November 1878.

ROBERT LE POER TRENCH,
ARCHD. FISKEN,
A. J. SKENE,
Commissioners of Land Tax.

"THE LAND TAX ACT 1877."

Estate No. 659.—Appeal No. 202.—CHARLES H. BARRER, appellant.

WE hereby amend the classification of this estate as follows:—

(1st.) The classification is hereby reduced from the first class to the second class.

(2nd.) The particulars of the estate are amended as hereunder:—

Parish of Gundowring: Allotments 2abcd are struck out, and allotments 1, 2, 3 of section 2, and allotment 2 of section 1, are inserted.

(3rd.) The total area of the estate is 2246 acres, instead of 2242 acres.

Given under our hands this 25th day of November 1878.

ROBERT LE POER TRENCH,
ARCHD. FISKEN,
A. J. SKENE,
Commissioners of Land Tax.

"THE LAND TAX ACT 1877."

Estate No. 657.—Appeal No. 180.—GEORGE LITTLE, appellant.

WE hereby amend the classification of this estate as follows:—

(1st.) The classification is hereby reduced from the first class to the second class.

(2nd.) The particulars of the estate are amended as hereunder:—

Parish of Beethang: Allotments 2, 3, 6 of section 1 inserted in lieu of two allotments, numbers unknown.

(3rd.) The total area of the estate is 979 acres, instead of 999 acres.

Given under our hands this 25th day of November 1878.

ROBERT LE POER TRENCH,
ARCHD. FISKEN,
A. J. SKENE,
Commissioners of Land Tax.

"THE LAND TAX ACT 1877."

Estate No. 660.—Appeal No. 204.—MICHAEL O'DONNELL, appellant.

WE hereby amend the classification of this estate as follows:—

(1st.) The classification is hereby reduced from the second class to the third class.

(2nd.) The particulars of the estate are amended as hereunder:—

Parish of Tangambalanga: Allotment 5 of section 4 struck out, and allotment 4^a is inserted; allotment 5^b of section 5 struck out, allotment 3 of section 2^a and allotments 2, 3, 4, 7 of section 5^a are inserted; 935 acres in parish of Kergunyah struck out, numbers of allotments unknown, and allotments 2^{ab}, 3^{ab} of section 8, 1^{ab}, 2^a of section 9, allotments 1^a, 2^a, 3^a, 4, 4^a, 5, of section 10, all in the parish of Murra Murrumbong, are inserted.

(3rd.) The total area of the estate is 8172 acres, instead of 2879 acres.

Given under our hands this 4th day of December 1878.

ROBERT LE POER TRENCH,
ARCHD. FISKEN,
A. J. SKENE (dissenting),
Commissioners of Land Tax.

"THE LAND TAX ACT 1877."

Estate No. 665.—Appeal No. 200.—HENRY RICHARDSON, appellant.

WE hereby amend the classification of this estate as follows:—

(1st.) The classification is hereby reduced from the third class to the fourth class.

(2nd.) The particulars of the estate are amended as hereunder:—

Parish of Wodonga: Allotment 4 of section 6 is struck out; allotment 9 of section 4^a is added. Parish of Barnawartha North is inserted in lieu of "Parish of Barnawartha." Allotment 5 of section 31, and sections D and E are added; allotments 26 to 28 and 30 of section E struck out.

(3rd.) The total area of the estate is 2257 acres, instead of 2188 acres.

Given under our hands this 4th day of December 1878.

ROBERT LE POER TRENCH,
ARCHD. FISKEN,
A. J. SKENE,
Commissioners of Land Tax.

"THE LAND TAX ACT 1877."

Estate No. 658.—Appeal No. 218.—THOMAS BROWN, appellant.

WE hereby amend the classification of this estate as follows:—

(1st.) The classification is hereby reduced from the second class to the third class.

(2nd.) The total area of the estate is 1506 acres, instead of 1505 acres.

Given under our hands this 4th day of December 1878.

ROBERT LE POER TRENCH,
ARCHD. FISKEN,
A. J. SKENE,
Commissioners of Land Tax.

"THE LAND TAX ACT 1877."

Estate No. 690.—Appeal No. 213a.—JAMES WOODSIDE, appellant.

WE hereby amend the classification of this estate, and do classify the same as of the third class, instead of the second class.

Given under our hands this 4th day of December 1878.

ROBERT LE POER TRENCH,
ARCHD. FISKEN,
A. J. SKENE,
Commissioners of Land Tax.

"THE LAND TAX ACT 1877."

Estate No. 213.—Appeal No. 46.—THOMAS CHIRNSIDE and ANDREW CHIRNSIDE, appellants.

WE hereby amend the classification of this estate as follows:—

(1st.) The classification is hereby reduced from the second class to the third class.

(2nd.) The particulars of the estate are amended as hereunder:—

Parish of Bulban: Allotments 57 to 66 are added.

Parish of Deutgam: Part of allotment B of section 4, allotments 8 to 8, section 17, and allotment B, section 25, are added. Parish of Tarnet: Allotment D of section 6 struck out.

(3rd.) The total area of the estate is 81,068 acres, instead of 81,049 acres.

Given under our hands this 9th day of December 1878.

ROBERT LE POER TRENCH,
ARCHD. FISKEN,
A. J. SKENE,
Commissioners of Land Tax.

"THE LAND TAX ACT 1877."

Estate No. 685.—Appeal No. 215.—JOHN EVANS, appellant.

WE hereby amend the classification of this estate as follows:—

(1st.) The classification is hereby reduced from the third class to the fourth class.

(2nd.) The particulars of the estate are amended as hereunder, in lieu of previous notice, which is hereby cancelled:—

Parish of Myrhee: Pre-emptive section, section 1^a, allotments A¹, 4, 10, 11, 13 to 17. Parish of Moyhu: Section 1, allotment 12. Parish of Whitfield: Section 1, allotments 5, 6, 8.

Given under our hands this 10th day of December 1878.

ROBERT LE POER TRENCH,
ARCHD. FISKEN,
A. J. SKENE,
Commissioners of Land Tax.

"THE LAND TAX ACT 1877."

Estate No. 76.—Appeal No. 6.—WILLIAM THOMAS ROWE, appellant.

WE hereby amend the classification of this estate as follows:—

(1st.) The classification is hereby reduced from the third class to the fourth class.

(2nd.) The particulars of the estate are amended as hereunder:—

Parish of Kurucaruc: Allotments 35, 36, 174 are struck out, and allotments 33, 34, 22^a, 23^a are added. Parish of

Wallinduc: Allotment 12^a is struck out, and allotment 22^a and part of allotment 23^a are added. Parish of Narin-ghil South: Part of allotment 38^a is added.
(3rd.) The total area of the estate is 29,819 acres, instead of 29,500 acres.

Given under our hands this 24th day of December 1878.

ROBERT LE POER TRENCH,
ARCHD. FISKEN,
A. J. SKENE,
Commissioners of Land Tax.

"THE LAND TAX ACT 1877."—Section 40.

THE following corrections have been made in the Land Tax Register:—

Estate No. 616.—The area is 960 acres; the allotments and sections are allotment 6 of section A, and the pre-emptive right, parish of Seymour, and allotments 11, 12, 13, parish of Northwood; and the amount of tax payable for the half-year commencing 28th August 1878, is £2 7s. 6d.

Estate No. 53.—The area is 25,426 acres; allotment 1, section 15, parish of Bruk Bruk, does not now belong to it; and the amount of tax payable for the half-year commencing 28th February 1879, is £620 0s. 6d.

Estate No. 498.—The names of the owners are John Bowman and William Charles Bowman, the area is 7,909 acres, and the amount of tax payable for the half-year commencing 28th February 1879, is £83 4s. 9d.

ARTHUR MORRAH,
Registrar of Land Tax.

Office of Registrar of Land Tax,
Melbourne, 23rd January 1879.

"THE LAND TAX ACT 1877."

Corrigenda.

THE following corrections have been made in the Land Tax Register:—

Estate No. 196.—The amount of tax payable for each of the half-years commencing 28th August 1877 and 28th February 1878, is £51 5s. 3d., the area for that period being 5351 acres.

Estate No. 373.—The amount of tax payable for each of the half-years commencing 28th August 1877 and 28th February 1878, is £1,096 2s., and not £1,080 9s. 6d. as in *Gazette*, page 79/138.

ARTHUR MORRAH,
Registrar of Land Tax.

Office of Registrar of Land Tax,
Melbourne, 23rd January 1879.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

ABSTRACT of Births and Deaths registered in the Metropolitan and Suburban Registration Districts during the week ending 18th January 1879.

District.	Deputy Registrar.	Births.	Deaths.
Brighton ...	S. P. Simmonds ...	2	3
Brighton East ...	W. Ward ...	1	...
Brunswick ...	Joseph George ...	2	1
Carlton ...	J. Glennon ...	18	15
Caulfield ...	H. Pennington ...	1	...
Cheltenham ...	W. Meeres ...	2	...
Coburg ...	T. Talbot ...	3	2
Collingwood ...	W. Davies ...	10	12
Essendon ...	E. M. Hinkins ...	...	...
Fitzroy ...	A. Anderson ...	10	...
Fitzroy (North) ...	Catherine Langan ...	10	4
Flemington ...	Jas. Gibson ...	Not received.	...
Footscray ...	J. C. C. Schild ...	4	1
Hawthorn ...	T. E. Serpell ...	4	1
Heidelberg ...	G. Williams ...	...	...
Hotham ...	D. Morison ...	10	7 ¹
Keilor ...	R. G. Ely ...	...	...
Kew ...	F. Barnard ...	2	...
Maidstone ...	W. Pullar ...	1	2
Mulvern ...	W. J. Wilson ...	...	...
Melbourne (South) ...	Ellen Prendergast ...	8	22 ²
Melbourne (West) ...	E. M. Hayes (acting) ...	5	6
Northcote ...	S. Angior ...	1	...
Prahran ...	Isabella White ...	8	4 ³
Richmond ...	E. J. Croker ...	14	4
Sandridge ...	Andrew Plummer ...	4	2
Emerald Hill ...	Andrew Plummer ...	17	8
South Yarra ...	J. Turner ...	3	3
St. Kilda ...	Blanche E. Manley ...	6	2
Williamstown ...	Jane A. Burke ...	5	1
		151	100

¹ One in Benevolent Asylum.

² Fourteen in the Hospital; three in Immigrants' Home.

³ Two in Alfred Hospital.

Forty-two of the total deaths were of children not exceeding the age of three years, thirty-three being under the age of one year.

RICHD. GIBBS,
Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne, 22nd January 1879.

MUNICIPAL SURVEYORS' BOARD.

W. C. KERNOR, Esq., C.E., Lecturer Civil Engineering, &c.,
Melbourne University, Chairman.
T. B. MUNTZ, Esq., C.E., Town Surveyor, &c., } Members.
Prahran,
J. TREVOR JONES, Esq., C.E., Victorian Railways, }

THIRTEENTH EXAMINATION.—Notice to Candidates for Certificates of "Competency," "Qualification," and "Service," under the provisions of *The Local Government Act* 1874.

COMPETENCY.

The following gentlemen have been granted Certificates of Competency:—

George Minto, Esq., C.E., Kangaroo Flat;
Richard Fennelly, Esq., C.E., Kilmore.

QUALIFICATION.

Nil.—Evidence of having passed previous examinations in engineering not produced in accordance with the 188th section of the Act.

SERVICE.

The following gentlemen have been granted Certificates of Service:—

Samuel Morris, Esq., Leigh road;
Wm. Elliott Standfield, Esq., Bacchus Marsh.

The certificates will be forwarded, and documents submitted in support of applications returned, to the several candidates.

RICH. MOODY,

Secretary to Municipal Surveyors' Board.

Department of Public Works,
Roads and Bridges Office,
Melbourne, 21st January 1879.

QUARTERLY REPORTS OF INSPECTORS OF SHEEP.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the 12th section of *The Scab Act* 1870, the subjoined reports, which have been transmitted to me by the Inspectors of Sheep, on the state of the districts in which they are respectively acting, as respects the subject-matter of the said Act, and the execution of the same therein, are published.

EDWARD M. CURR,

Chief Inspector of Sheep.

Melbourne, 17th January 1879.

BEECHWORTH DISTRICT.

IN accordance with the 12th section of *The Scab Act*, I have the honor to state that the Beechworth District still continues free from scab.

RICHARD PERRY.

Beechworth, 1st January 1879.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

IN accordance with 12th section of *The Scab Act* 1870, I have the honor to report that my district continues free from scab.

W. H. STEPHEN.

Melbourne, 2nd January 1879.

GEELONG DISTRICT.

I HAVE the honor to hand this my report of the district, in accordance with section 12 of *The Scab Act*.

All the sheep continue clean, and in good health and condition.

I have given certificates for 1928 rams, 41,728 ewes, and 25 wethers going into New South Wales, and 250 rams for New Zealand, making a total of 43,931 sheep from the district.

JAMES RILEY.

Geelong West, 31st December 1878.

GIPPSLAND DISTRICT.

IN compliance with *The Scab Act* 1870, I have the honor to furnish the following report for the quarter ending 31st December 1878:—

The sheep in the Gippsland District continue free from scab.

ROBERT STIRLING.

Sale, 2nd January 1879.

MELBOURNE DISTRICT.

I HAVE the honor to report that the sheep in the Melbourne District have continued free from scab during the quarter ending 31st December 1878.

J. F. SHAW.

Melbourne, 1st January 1879.

WARRNAMBOOL DISTRICT.

IN compliance with section 12 of *The Scab Act* 1870, I have the honor to report that my district is free from scab.

EDMUND ELLIGET.

Warrnambool, 31st December 1878.

WIMMERA DISTRICT.

I HAVE the honor to forward quarterly report for Wimmera District, to 31st December 1878, in accordance with *Scab Act*:—
All sheep remain clean, and very healthy.

WILLIAM SPURLING.

Horsham, 2nd January 1879.

**HEARING OF REASONS AGAINST THE FORFEITURE OF CERTAIN LICENSES AND A LEASE BY PERSONS
APPOINTED UNDER 100TH SECTION OF "THE LAND ACT 1869."**

NOTICE is hereby given that reasons against the forfeiture of the licenses and lease in the schedule hereto, which are deemed liable to forfeiture under the provisions of *The Land Act 1869*, will be publicly heard by the persons appointed by me, the responsible Minister of the Crown administering the said Act, to hear the same and report thereon in writing to me, when the persons in the said schedule mentioned as holders of such licenses and lease will be allowed to show cause against the same at the places and on the dates mentioned in the schedule hereto and before the persons therein mentioned in the first and second columns respectively set opposite the names of said licensees and lessee.

The Surveyor-General of Victoria, Alexander J. Skene, Esq., is a member *ex officio* of all Local Land Boards.

FRANCIS LONGMORE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, being
The Responsible Minister of the Crown administering
The Land Act 1869.

Lands and Survey Office (Occupation Branch),
Melbourne, 22nd January 1879.

Schedule.

Place and Date of Hearing.	Persons appointed by the Minister.	No. of License or Lease.	Date of License or Lease.	Name of Licensee or Lessee.	Area.	Locality.
					A. R. P.	
Licenses under Part II. of "The Land Act 1869."						
Wangaratta, 7th February 1879	Land Officer; Mayor of Wangaratta; President of Oxley Shire Council; Local Member of Mining Board	2371	1st Aug. 1877	Jemmy Chang Chou	111 1 18	Whitfield.
Ararat, 12th February 1879	Land Officer; President of Shire Council; Mayor of Ararat; Local Member of Mining Board	700/19	1st Aug. 1876	Bernard Gannon	100 2 5	Jallukar.
St. Arnaud, 5th February 1879	Land Officer <i>Honorary Members:</i> Mayor of St. Arnaud; President of St. Arnaud Shire Council; Local Member of Mining Board	4884/19	1st May 1877	J. J. Jennings	61 0 0	Gowar.
Horsham, 25th January 1879	Land Officer	3341/19	1st Sept. 1876	Neil McGinness	76 0 0	Darragan.
Melbourne, 7th February 1879	District Surveyor; Land Officer <i>Honorary Members:</i> Mayor of Melbourne; Ex-Mayor of Melbourne; E. H. Cameron, Esq.; Member of Mining Board	4784/31	26th Sept. 1866	John English	42 0 18	Bullengarook.
Lease under Part II. of "The Land Act 1869."						
Meredith, 13th February 1879	Land Officer; President of the Meredith Shire Council; Local Member of Mining Board	2791/19, 20	15th Nov. 1876	Thomas Freeman	31 0 14	Durdidwarra.

APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS APPROVED.

THE following Applications for Grants under Sections 20, 31, and 96 of *The Land Act 1869* having been approved, it is hereby notified that the balance to complete the purchase and fees specified in each case may be received by the undermentioned Revenue Officers.

Name.	Parish.	Extent.	Amount to be Collected.						Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—
			Balance to complete Purchase.	Fees.			Total to pay.		
				Grant.	Certifi- cate.	Assurance.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Under Section 20.									
Edward Hall ...	Lorne ...	41 0 37	29 8 0	1 0	1 0	0 1 9	31 9 9	Geelong 383	
Edward Taylor ...	Cabanandra ...	16 2 10	11 18 0	1 0	1 0	0 0 9	13 18 9	Bairnsdale 912	
Peter Foley ...	Cabanandra ...	43 3 39	30 16 0	1 0	1 0	0 1 10	32 17 10	" 306	
Theyre Weigall, adminis- trator of F. J. Cooke	Montajup ...	165 0 14	116 4 0	1 5	1 0	0 6 11	118 15 11	Hamilton 24297	
Thomas McDonnell ...	Mooree ...	35 0 0	24 10 0	1 0	1 0	0 1 6	26 11 6	Casterton 1333	
George Muir ...	Laen ...	320 0 0	224 0 0	1 0	1 10	0 13 4	227 3 4	St. Arnaud 3169	
William Spark ...	East Charlton ...	16 2 38	11 18 0	1 0	1 0	0 0 9	13 18 9	East Charlton 3775	
William Nicholls ...	Castlemaine ...	20 1 4	14 14 0	1 0	1 0	0 0 11	16 14 11	Castlemaine 8838	
Under Section 31.									
Patrick Harrington ...	Moorabool West ...	60 0 0	...	1 5	1 0	0 2 6	2 7 6	Ballarat 20282	
Wm. Murphy ...	Beremboko ...	36 2 12	2 0 0	1 0	1 0	0 1 7	4 1 7	Geelong 21094	
Catherine Lyster, née Tiernan	Mangalore ...	159 3 20	10 0 0	1 5	1 0	0 6 8	12 11 8	Seymour 21439	
John Zimmer ...	Enfield ...	34 2 32	...	1 0	1 0	0 1 6	2 1 6	Smythesdale 17672	
Bridget McAuliffe ...	Laceyby ...	60 0 0	2 13 0	1 5	1 0	0 2 6	5 0 6	Wangaratta 21215	
Under Section 96.									
Richard Carroll ...	Warrenheip ...	3 0 0	Purchase Money. 7 10 0	1 0	...	0 0 4	8 10 4	Ballarat 7075	

FRANCIS LONGMORE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey (Occupation Branch)
Melbourne, 22nd January 1879.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES APPROVED.

THE following Applications for Licenses under Sections 19, 47, and 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, to whom the Licenses have been forwarded for issue.

Department of Lands and Survey (Occupation Branch),
Melbourne, 22nd January 1879.

FRANCIS LONGMORE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Number of License.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to boundaries and area.	Parish or Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Date of License.	Amount to be Collected.				Payable to Receiver and Land Officer at—	
							Payment.	Sum of Rents to be received when otherwise ordered.	Fee for License.	Total Amount of Rent Payment.		
		A. R. P.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Under Section 19.—Payment to be made half-yearly.												
3314 H ¹	C. G. McCallum	292 0 0	Murrumbidgee	...	...	1st Jan. 1879	14 12 0	3 13 4	0 5 0	18 10 4	Casterton.	
2689 H ¹	Catherine Gorman	320 0 0	Younpang	...	...	"	16 0 0	...	0 5 0	16 5 0	"	
7278 M ¹	Duncan McPherson	320 0 0	Woolamai	...	...	"	16 0 0	...	0 5 0	16 5 0	Melbourne.	
4673 M ¹	William Price	100 0 0	Woolamai	...	...	"	5 0 0	...	0 5 0	5 5 0	"	
4128 M ¹	Henry C. Bristol	115 0 0	Woolamai	...	...	"	5 15 0	...	0 5 0	6 0 0	"	
Under Section 47.—Payment to be made quarterly.												
6238 G ¹	Alexander Hillhouse: rural store	3 0 0	Elliminyt	...	...	1st Jan. 1879	1 5 0	...	...	1 5 0	Coloe	273/47
8277 K ¹	Mary Ramsdon: rural store	2 1 2	Murrumbidgee	...	...	"	1 5 0	...	...	1 5 0	Kerang.	
7134 B ¹	Benjamin F. Taylor: smithy site ²	1 0 0	Drummanure	1 and 2	3	"	1 5 0	...	...	1 5 0	Shepparton.	
7133 B ¹	Murdoch Stewart: rural store site ²	2 0 0	Katunga	5 and 6	4	"	1 5 0	...	...	1 5 0	"	
7134 B ¹	Adolph Jensen: rural store site ²	2 0 0	Drummanure	...	...	"	1 5 0	...	...	1 5 0	"	
2518 H ¹	Robert and Williams: iron foundry	1 2 33	Casterton	...	...	"	2 10 0	...	...	2 10 0	Casterton.	
2519 H ¹	William Sundry: ship and boat building ³	0 1 22	Portland	...	...	"	1 5 0	...	...	1 5 0	Portland.	
2520 H ¹	Everett-Jelbart: rural store	0 2 0	Lyons (township)	...	...	"	1 5 0	...	...	1 5 0	"	
Under Section 47.—Payment to be made yearly.												
4244 G ¹	James Townsend: grazing	6 0 0	Whorel	...	...	1st Jan. 1879	3 0 0	...	...	3 0 0	Coloe	611/47
4248 G ¹	Duncan McDonald: grazing	5 0 36	Ballack	...	...	"	0 5 0	...	...	0 5 0	Geelong	415/47
8461 O ¹	Elizabeth Coloe: grazing	40000 0 0	Pheasant Park	...	...	"	20 0 0	...	...	20 0 0	Ones	
8480 O ¹	John O'Reilly: grazing	22000 0 0	Grazing block (No. 1)	...	...	"	12 0 0	...	...	12 0 0	"	
370 G ¹	Michael Stephens: garden	2 0 0	Elphinstone	...	...	9th Jan. 1879	2 0 0	...	...	2 0 0	Kyneton.	
237 E ¹	William Hooper: garden site ³	0 2 20	Wharfedale	...	...	14th Jan. 1879	1 0 0	...	...	1 0 0	Echuca.	
NOTE.—The notice published 19th January 1877, <i>Government Gazette</i> , No. 5, p. 102, being approval of grazing license to Robert Charlton for 100 acres, in the parish of Yarramberb, is hereby cancelled.—Sandhurst District.												
Under Section 49.—Payment to be made yearly.												
1061 M ¹	Sarah Buckle	20 0 0	Woolamai	...	...	1st Jan. 1879	2 0 0	...	0 2 6	2 2 6	Melbourne.	

¹ Subject to special road condition.

² This is a renewal for 1879.

³ This is a renewal, and is in lieu of notice in *Government Gazette*, No. 3, 10th January 1879, p. 87.

* The period of occupation is for one year from date of license, on which day the fee was paid and license issued by the Receiver and Paymaster.
* The period of occupation is for one year from date of license, on which date the fee was paid and license issued by the Receiver and Paymaster, Echuca.

APPLICATIONS FOR LEASES UNDER SECTION 20 APPROVED.

THE following Applications for Leases under section 20 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 Revenue Officers.

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Parish.	Extent.	Amount to be Collected.					Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—
				Rent payable Half-yearly.	Rent due to date.	Fees.		Total to pay.	
			A. R. P.	£ s.	£ s.	Lease.	Certificate.	£ s.	
1.3.78	Patrick Kennedy	Pakenham	64 0 37	3 5	6 10	1	1	8 10	Melbourne 936
1.3.78	John Robt. Wilson	Pakenham	55 3 16	2 16	5 12	1	1	7 12	" 7970
1.4.78	William Semore	Coongulmerang	100 0 0	5 0	10 0	1	1	12 0	Bairnsdale 862 B
1.11.78	Jeffery Mason	Wy Yung	83 2 36	4 4	4 4	1	1	6 4	" 549 B
1.8.78	John May	Bairnsdale	33 0 28	1 14	1 14	1	1	3 14	" 543 B
1.1.79	Thomas Carven	Bonegilla	158 1 34	7 19	7 19	1	1	9 19	Wodonga 296 B ^a
1.8.78	Henry Crook	Wodonga	171 2 22	8 12	8 12	1	1	10 12	" 275 B ^b
1.11.78	Robert Trimble	Chiltern West	23 3 14	1 4	1 4	1	1	3 4	Chiltern 1844 B ^a
1.6.76	Jas. Satchell	Yarrowee	95 2 22 ¹	4 16	19 4	1	1	21 4	Smythesdale 47488
8.1.77	Roger Ward	Yarrowee	70 0 15	3 11	10 19	1	1	12 19	" 35007
1.11.78	Geo. Lonsdale	Moreep	214 0 0	10 14	10 14	1	1	12 14	Geelong 499
20.3.76	Thos. Laity	Berenboke	29 2 22	1 10	9 0	1	1	11 0	" 15391
1.11.78	Mary Ann Gleeson	Yeo	80 0 0	4 0	4 0	1	1	6 0	Colac 343
1.11.78	John Gleeson	Yeo	50 3 37	2 11	2 11	1	1	4 11	" 341
1.10.78	Danl. F. Quiney	Shelford East	267 3 35	13 8	13 8	1	1	15 8	Geelong 782
1.6.78	Alex. Nicholson	Laang	149 2 0	7 10	15 0	1	1	17 0	Warrnambool 702
1.9.78	Robt. Bennett	Laang	160 2 2	8 1	8 1	1	1	10 1	" 47
1.12.78	Alexr. McMurtrie	Jallukar	239 1 14	12 0	12 0	1	1	14 0	Ararat 1264
1.1.79	John Major	Kadnook	19 2 38	1 0	1 0	1	1	3 0	Casterton 1170
1.1.79	James Blackwood, sen.	Hotspur	58 3 8	2 19	2 19	1	1	4 19	" 142
1.1.79	Charles Donoho	Weecurra	99 3 39	5 0	5 0	1	1	7 0	" 499
1.12.78	Geo. Bertram, jun.	Connawirricoo	320 0 0	16 0	16 0	1	1	18 0	" 111
1.1.79	James H. Ball	Myaring	80 3 5	4 1	4 1	1	1	6 1	" 104
1.1.79	Joseph Jackson	Geerak	320 0 0	16 0	16 0	1	1	18 0	Hamilton 902
1.11.78	John Marshall ¹	Gorne	40 0 24	2 1	2 7	1	1	4 7	Portland 1177
18.10.76	Alexandrina McLeod	Condah	320 0 0	16 0	80 0	1	1	82 0	" 3326
1.11.78	Chas. M. Smith	Tyrendarra	43 2 9	2 4	2 4	1	1	4 4	" 1762
1.11.78	Henry Paritt	Homerton	55 0 0	2 15	2 15	1	1	4 15	" 1547
1.7.78	Sarah A. Dunn	Glenlogie and Glenpatrick	320 0 0	16 0	32 0	1	1	34 0	Avoca 466
1.6.78	Edmund Archbold	Moyston	216 2 11	10 17	21 14	1	1	23 14	Ararat 9
1.11.78	Stanley Watkins	Boikerbert	320 0 0	16 0	16 0	1	1	18 0	Casterton 1939
1.12.78	Timothy Delaney	Kadnook	100 0 0	5 0	5 0	1	1	7 0	" 501
1.12.78	Henry G. Collins	Yallakar	320 0 0	16 0	16 0	1	1	18 0	" 311
1.11.78	George Watkins	Boikerbert	320 0 0	16 0	16 0	1	1	18 0	" 1938
1.1.79	Arthur J. Dark	Mirranatwa	120 0 23	6 1	6 1	1	1	8 1	Hamilton 506
1.11.78	Thomas Langan	Terrick Terrick West	20 0 0	1 0	1 0	1	1	3 0	Echuca 3028
1.12.78	John McGrath	Echuca North	39 2 10	4 10	4 10	1	1	6 10	" 3297
1.8.78	James Frantz	Gunbower	320 0 0	16 0	16 0	1	1	18 0	" 3537
1.11.78	Wm. Bodkin	Narioka	319 2 11	16 0	16 0	1	1	18 0	" 173
1.11.78	Annie Bartholomew, administratrix of Frank Bartholomew	Kanyapella	139 2 37	7 0	7 0	1	1	9 0	" 2094
1.8.78	Bartholomew Prantz	Gunbower	320 0 0	16 0	16 0	1	1	18 0	" 3538
1.12.78	Chas. Paget Myers	Toolamba West	70 1 28	3 11	3 11	1	1	5 11	Shepparton 3132
1.12.78	Donald McBean	Coomboona	126 0 25	6 7	6 7	1	1	8 7	" 3279
1.12.78	John Henry Anderson	Kyabram East	302 0 31	15 3	15 9	1	1	17 9	" 40
1.6.78	Thos. Comerford	Kyabram East	319 2 26	16 0	32 0	1	1	34 0	" 356
1.10.78	Henry Smith	Gunbower	200 0 30	10 1	10 7	1	1	12 7	Echuca 1795
1.5.77	Cornelius Hayes ²	Toolamba West	184 0 10	9 5	3 6	1	1	5 6	Shepparton 782 & 40506
1.7.78	Francis McGrath	Glenloth	300 0 0	15 0	30 0	1	1	32 0	East Charlton 3307
1.10.78	John H. Thomas	Gowar	60 0 27	3 1	3 1	1	1	5 1	St. Arnaud 1833
1.11.78	Angus McLeod	Rich Avon West	315 0 4	15 16	15 16	1	1	17 16	" 3315
1.12.78	Edward Theysers	Wyhitella	319 3 39	16 0	16 0	1	1	18 0	Inglewood 3883
1.1.79	Edwin Jones ³	Terrappee	198 2 38	9 19	9 13	1	1	11 13	East Charlton 2928
1.1.79	Joseph Cunningham	Gre Gre	34 1 34	1 15	1 15	1	1	3 15	St. Arnaud 2398
1.9.78	John Gordon	Barrakee	79 3 36	4 0	4 0	1	1	6 0	" 2725
1.7.78	John Foley	Wychipool	247 1 24	12 8	24 16	1	1	26 16	East Charlton 650
1.9.78	Henry Hale	Darkbonee	80 0 0	4 0	4 0	1	1	6 0	St. Arnaud 40576
1.7.77	John Findlay, sen.	W. Charlton	319 3 14	16 0	64 0	1	1	66 0	East Charlton 39181
1.9.78	David Anderson	Warrenmang	20 0 0	1 0	1 0	1	1	3 0	Avoca 15869

¹ This includes 6s. short paid under license.

² This is an amalgamated lease; gazetted in lieu of notice in *Gazette* of 18th October 1878, page 2524; £33 14s., paid on lease then gazetted, is credited.

³ 6s. overpaid under section 19.

NOTE.—The approval of lease to Michael Meere, parish of Wombat, as notified in *Gazette* of the 13th December 1878, p. 3310, is hereby cancelled.—(Corr.556/19, 20. Castlemaine District.)

Department of Lands and Survey (Occupation Branch),
Melbourne, 22nd January 1879.

FRANCIS LONGMORE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

EXTENT OF HOLDING AMENDED.

THE extent of the holding of the undermentioned person, under *The Land Act 1869*, has been amended, and the amount payable to adjust the rent is that set opposite the person's name herein.

Date of Lease.	Name.	Parish.	Original Extent.		Amount to Pay to adjust Rent Account.	Up to—	Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—
			A. R. P.	A. R. P.			
28.10.74	James Peever	Yarrowee	45 2 31	46 3 36	0 15 0	28.4.79	Smythesdale 9851

FRANCIS LONGMORE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey (Occupation Branch),
Melbourne, 22nd January 1879.

APPLICATIONS UNDER "THE LAND ACT 1869" NOT GRANTED.

It is hereby notified that the following Applications for Licenses under *The Land Act 1869* have not been granted.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Area.	Parish.	Remarks.
		A. R. P.		
Under Section 19.				
5321 H ^m	Donald MacPhee	320 0 0	Byanga	Withdrawn.—Open for selection on 7th February 1879, at Nine a.m.
13882 B ^e	Fanny Woodhouse	244 0 0	Drumanure	Withdrawn.—76 acres open for selection on 7th February 1879, at Nine a.m.
11502 B ^e	Thomas O'Brien	30 0 0	Shepparton	Refused.
4104 E	John Brydon	224 0 0	Carag Carag	Refused.
5274 E	John McCarthy	80 0 0	Corop	Refused.
3488 E	John Patk. Nolan	80 0 0	Corop	Refused.
4434 K	John G. Douglas	100 0 0	Tragowal	Refused.—Granted to another applicant.
5128 K	James Miller	38 0 0	Yarrowalla	Refused.
5067 S ^a	William Lucke	160 0 0	Korong	Withdrawn.
2021 S ^y	James Walsh	320 0 0	Ruffy	Abandoned.—Open for selection on 7th February 1879, at Nine a.m.
159 W	Frederick Clark	80 0 0	Nullawarre	Abandoned.—Open for selection on 7th February 1879, at Nine a.m.
7110 M	John Murphy	320 0 0	Allambee	Withdrawn.—Open for selection on 7th February 1879, at Nine a.m.
6887 M	Walter Johnstone	320 0 0	Jeetho	Withdrawn.—Open for selection on 7th February 1879, at Nine a.m.
5597 M	Michael Ryan	272 2 32	Gruyere	Withdrawn.—Open for selection on 7th February 1879, at Nine a.m.
6896 M	William Jolly	199 3 38	Mirboo	Withdrawn.—Open for selection on 7th February 1879, at Nine a.m.
42 O	William Baylis	100 0 0	Nunbiemunjie	Withdrawn.—Open for selection on 7th February 1879, at Nine a.m.
4003 B ^b	William Armstrong	34 2 10	Wodonga	Refused.—Open for selection on 7th February 1879, at Nine a.m.
5231 B ^b	Joseph McKoy	103 0 0	Wodonga	Refused.—Open for selection on 7th February 1879, at Nine a.m.
5644 S	James Rogers	6 3 39	Toongabbie South	Refused.
Under Section 47.				
141 S ^t	Patrick Darcy	3 0 0	Rich Avon West	Refused.
Under Section 49.				
2517 B ^a	Mary S. Plews	4 0 0	Blackwood	Abandoned.—Open for selection on 7th February 1879, at Nine a.m.
572 C	Mary Madden	20 0 0	Langwornor	Refused.—Open for selection on 7th February 1879, at Nine a.m.
838 B ^b	Jean F. Soule	20 0 0	Chiltern	Abandoned.—Open for selection on 7th February 1879, at Nine a.m.
981 B ^b	William Waterhouse	10 0 0	Porepunkah	Refused.—Open for selection on 7th February 1879, at Nine a.m. Subject to concurrence of Mining Department, and to special railway condition.

Department of Lands and Survey (Occupation Branch),
Melbourne, 23rd January 1879.

FRANCIS LONGMORE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

GRAZING PERMITS.

It is hereby notified that the following permits to occupy land for grazing purposes only have been granted under the provisions of the regulations dated 7th February 1876, and published in the *Government Gazette* of 11th February 1876, No. 12, page 272.

No.	Permit granted to.	Area.			Parish.	Fee.	Section under which original application was made.	Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue.
		A.	R.	P.				
423 B ^b	W. C. McFarlane	180	0	0	Belvoir West	£ 2 5 0	Nineteen	Wodonga.
377	Phillip Meade ¹	64	0	0	Yalong	0 16 0	Nineteen	Avoca.
89/47 S ^b	Edward Clohesy ¹	100	0	0	Neilborough	1 5 0	Nineteen	Sandhurst.
497	Thos. Pattendon	18	0	28	Entfield	0 4 6	Forty-nine	Smythesdale.

¹ This is a renewal for 1879.

FRANCIS LONGMORE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey (Occupation Branch),
Melbourne, 22nd January 1879.

LANDS OPEN FOR SELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following portions of land will be open for application, under Part II., section 19, of *The Land Act 1869*, on and after Friday, 7th February 1879, at Nine o'clock a.m., subject to payment of the value of improvements, if any, upon the land.

FRANCIS LONGMORE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Department of Lands and Survey
(Occupation Branch),
Melbourne, 22nd January 1879.

Horsham district: parish of Pimpinio; area, 100a. 0r. 2p.; allotment 85.

Dunolly district: parish of Salisbury West; area, 310 acres; land formerly withheld under the 102nd section, *Land Act 1869*, lying south of the Salisbury Plains pre-emptive right. — (S.2276.)

Sandhurst district: parish of Neilborough; area, 59 acres; situated to the east of J. H. Trewell's 19th section holding.

Seymour district: parishes of Whroo and Baillieston; area, 1025 acres; being that portion excised from timber reserve.

Seymour district: parish of Clonbinane; area, 70 acres; 110th section reserve adjoining Patrick Hunt's 19th section holding.

Echuca district: parish of Cohuna; area, 208 acres; being two blocks of land east of J. H. Barton's and W. Barton's 19th section holdings, containing respectively 97a. 2r. 11p., and 105a. 1r. 28p.

Echuca district: parish of Pannooamawm; area, 41a. 0r. 1p.; being parts of allotments 70 and 71, portion of a site formerly reserved for public purposes.

Horsham district: parish of Dunnunkle; 320 acres; land applied for by Wm. Walliss (5909/19), being south of and adjoining the purchased land of G. Piers.

CROWN LANDS—NOTICE TO LESSEES AND LICENSEES.

IT is hereby notified for the information of Lessees and Licensees, whose holdings are situated within the parishes specified in the schedule annexed, that the fees and rents payable on the said holdings will be received at the Receipt and Pay Offices, Shepparton, East Charlton, and Buln Buln respectively.

FRANCIS LONGMORE,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Occupation Branch (Rent Roll Division),
Melbourne, 20th January 1879.

Schedule.

Payable at Shepparton.

Arcadia	Katunga	Tallygaroopna
Barwo	Kialla	Toolumba
Baulkamaugh	Kyalbraam East	Toolumba West
Caniambo	Mooroopna	Ulupna
Congupna	Mooroopna West	Unera
Coomboona	Mundoona	Waaia
Drumanure	Naringaningalook	Yalea
Dunbulbalane	Pine Lodge	Yarroweyah
Kaarimba	Shepparton	Yielima
Kataudra	Strathmerton	

Payable at East Charlton.

Banyenong	Karyrie	Wirmbirchip
Bunguluke	Kalpienung	Warmur
Buckrabanyule	Marlbed	Wycheproof
Carron	Narrewillock	Wooronook
Coo-roopajerrup	Ninyeunook	Witchipool
Corack	Narraport	Watchem
Corack East	Towma	Woosang
Charlton West	Terrappec	Yeungroon
Charlton East	Towadinnny	Jeruk
Dobooobetic	Thalia	Marmal
Glenloth	Teddywaddy	Quambatook
Jeffcott		

Payable at Buln Buln.

Allambee	Lang Lang	Neerim
Bunyip	Leongatha	Noojee
Darnum	Longwarry	Poowong
Drouin East	Mirboo	Warragul
Drouin West	Moe	Yannathan
Jeetho	Narracan	Yallock
Jindivick	Nayook	Yarragon
Jumbunna		

CUTTING OF TIMBER ON CROWN LANDS IN THE WOMBAT OR BULLAROOK STATE FOREST PROHIBITED.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency Sir GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by *The Land Act 1869* it was amongst other things enacted, that notwithstanding anything therein before contained the Governor might by proclamation declare that no person, although he be duly licensed or otherwise authorized, should cut, dig, or remove live or dead timber or particular description of timber or bark, stone, gravel, sand, loam, brick, or other earth from such portions of Crown lands as were named in such proclamation, or should exercise on any such portions the powers, or any of them, conferred by any license granted under the authority of Part III. of the said Act: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, under and by virtue of the power conferred by the above-recited Act, do by this my proclamation declare that no person although he be duly licensed or otherwise authorized, shall cut, dig, or remove live or dead timber from the Crown lands in the Wombat or Bullarook State Forest comprised within the boundaries herein-after defined, or shall exercise on any such portions of Crown lands the powers or any of them conferred by any license granted under the authority of Part III. of the said Act, that is to say:—

WOMBAT OR BULLAROOK STATE FOREST.—County of Bourke, parish unnamed, situate in the Wombat or Bullarook State Forest: Commencing at the south-west angle of the special area licensed to Crowley and Fitzpatrick (for exclusive right to cut timber); thence west by a line to the Werribee River; thence northerly by that river to its most western source in the Main Dividing Range; thence easterly by that range to a point in line with the west boundary of the aforesaid area; and thence south by a line and that area to the point of commencement. The bearings have reference to the magnetic meridian.—(78.C.16866.)

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

(L.S.)

G. F. BOWEN.

By His Excellency's Command,
F. LONGMORE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

PLenty RANGES TIMBER RESERVE.

IN pursuance of the 108th section of *The Land Act 1869* the Board of Land and Works do hereby make the following Rules and Regulations for the care, protection, and management of the reserve forming the watershed of the Plenty River and its tributaries, and the Yan Yean Reservoir, together with the timber reserve lying north of the crest of the Dividing Range, the boundaries of which are described in the proclamation dated 28th April 1873, published in the *Government Gazette* of the second day of May 1873:—

1. No person will be allowed to trespass upon Crown lands forming the watershed of the Plenty River, its tributaries, or the Yan Yean Reservoir, or upon that portion of the timber reserve extending one mile north from the crest of the Dividing Range, for the purpose of cutting and removing timber, or for excavating and removing soil, clay, rock, or other material, or for diverting, damming, or polluting any stream, watercourse, or reservoir, or causing injury of whatever kind to the property of the Board or of Her Majesty.

2. Permission to enter upon that portion only of the timber reserve situated within its northern boundary and one mile south of such boundary in the parishes of Kinglake, Flowerdale, and Glenburnie, in the county of Anglesey, for the purpose of felling, cutting, splitting, and removing timber, for a period ending on 30th June 1879, subject to the following rules and conditions, may (if the Board think fit) be granted by the Board upon written application addressed to the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works:—

i. The fee to be paid with such application shall be at the rate of Two pounds per annum.

ii. Traffic for drays, waggons, carts, or other vehicles will not be permitted, except upon proclaimed roads or such other roads as hereinafter described, or as may from time to time be authorized by the Board for temporary use.

iii. No trees shall be felled except those pointed out and marked by the ranger.

iv. When a tree is felled the trunk shall be worked up, and the branches lopped and properly stacked for burning at the proper season, and they shall be so burned under the inspection of the ranger. No second tree will be allowed to be felled by any woodman or splitter, or by any one of his party, until the first part of this condition shall have been observed.

v. No person shall burn off scrub or underwood for the purpose of making roads or tracks, or obtaining access to timber, except at the proper season, and then only under the inspection of the ranger.

vi. Barkings trees is strictly prohibited, unless a license for that special purpose is obtained; and in such cases no standing trees shall be barked, but they shall be cut down, and the trunks, branches, and tops treated as described in paragraph iv.

vii. Saplings or trees of less than twelve inches diameter are not to be felled.

viii. Access will be allowed during the months of December, January, February, and March to any of the unenclosed portions of this reserve, for the purpose of removing dry timber only.

ix. Tracks or roads for obtaining access to such portions of this reserve may be formed and maintained by, and at the expense of, the splitters, carters, and others engaged in the removal of timber, worked or unworked, subject to the approval of the proper officer of the Melbourne Water Supply Department: provided that no such road or track shall cross the Dividing Range or enter on the watershed of the Plenty River prior to its junction with the Yea road, or shall in other places approach closer than five chains, or as near that distance as practicable, to the crest of line dividing the southern from the northern watershed.

x. The before-mentioned permission to enter for the said purposes may be revoked by the Board at any time without giving any compensation.

3. Cattle may be depastured on those portions of the said reserve forming the Farmers' Common, and the owners of such cattle shall, upon notice being given by the ranger, immediately cause to be destroyed, removed, burned, or buried, any diseased cattle, sheep, or carcasses found on the reserve.

The Common Seal of the Board of Land and Works was hereto affixed the twenty-third day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, in the presence of

J. B. PATTERSON,
Vice-President.
W. H. STEEL,
Member.

(L.S.)

RENEWAL OF GRAZING PERMITS CANCELLED.

THE notices which appeared in *Gazette* of 3rd January 1879, page 24, renewing John Gartlan's grazing permit for 113a. or 22p., parish of Gobur (Alexandra district), and Paul F. Gellert, for 40 acres, parish of Concongella South (Ararat district), are hereby cancelled.

FRANCIS LONGMORE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey,
Department of Lands and Survey
(Occupation Branch),
Melbourne, 22nd January 1879.

LANDS TEMPORARILY RESERVED FROM SALE, ETC.

IN pursuance of the provisions of *The Land Act 1869* (33 Vict. No. 360, § 6 and 9) and *The Education Act* (36 Vict. No. 447, § 4): Notice is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has reserved from sale, temporarily, and has also (unless where otherwise stated) excepted from occupation for mining purposes or for residence or business under any miner's right or business license, and withheld from sale, leasing, and licensing, in pursuance of the 6th and 102nd sections of the said *Land Act 1869*, the lands hereinafter described, viz.:—

Pursuant to Orders of 21 January 1870.

BAIRNSDALE—Land temporarily reserved for Public purposes, also withheld from sale, leasing, and licensing, and excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business license.—County of Tanjil, parish of Bairnsdale: Commencing at a point on the northern margin of McMillan's Straits where the east boundary of allotment 14 abuts thereon; thence north by that allotment to the south boundary of Thomas Tucker's 19th section block; thence easterly by that block, a line, and Thomas Roberts' block and north-easterly and north-westerly by the latter block to the north-east angle of allotment 147A; thence north by a line to the south boundary of W. King's block; thence easterly by that block and north-easterly by that block and a line to the south-east angle of allotment 146A; thence north-westerly by that allotment, west by that allotment and allotment 146A; thence south by the latter allotment to the north-east angle of allotment 146; thence west by that allotment and a line north-westerly by allotment 145, south-westerly by allotments 144 and 143, west by a line and allotments 142 and 129, north by allotment 129C, a line, and allotment 129B, north-westerly by the last-mentioned allotment and allotment 129A; and north by a road to the margin of Lake King; and thence easterly by the margin of that lake and southerly and westerly by the margin of McMillan's Straits aforesaid to the point of commencement. (M.420A) (78.R.3252.)

BENGWORDEN SOUTH, BENGWORDEN, GOON NURE, AND BAIRNSDALE—Land temporarily reserved for Public purposes, also withheld from sale, leasing, and licensing, and excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business license.—County of Tanjil, parishes of Bengworden South, Bengworden, Goon Nure, and Bairnsdale: Commencing at a point on the northern margin of Lake Wellington where the south-east boundary of allotment 3A of section 19, parish of Bengworden South, abuts thereon; thence north-easterly by that allotment one chain fifty links; thence south-easterly by a line running parallel with and one chain fifty links distant from the margin of Lake Wellington aforesaid to the south-east boundary of allotment 3A; thence north-easterly by that boundary to the west angle of allotment 1A of section 20; thence south-easterly by that allotment, allotments 1A, 2A, a line, and allotments 1A and 1B, of section 21, to the road from Bairnsdale to Seacombe; thence southerly, south-easterly, and easterly by that road to its intersection with a line running parallel with and one chain fifty links distant westerly from the western margin of McLennan's Strait; thence northerly by that line to a point bearing east from the south-east angle of allotment 1A of section 24; thence west by a line to that angle; thence north-easterly by the last-mentioned allotment to the north-east angle thereof; thence by a line bearing N. 29° E. to its intersection with a line running parallel with and one chain fifty links distant westerly from the western margin of Lake Victoria; thence northerly by the last-mentioned line to a point in line with the south boundary of allotment 1A of section 14; thence westerly by a direct line to the south-east angle of the last-mentioned allotment; thence north by that allotment east, northerly, and west by J. Shires' 19th section block, north by the said allotment and a line, and north-westerly, north-easterly, and north-westerly by allotment 2A of section 13 to the road forming the north boundary of the last-mentioned allotment; thence east by a line to the south-west boundary of allotment 1A of section 27, parish of Bengworden; thence south-easterly by that allotment, a line, and allotment 1B of section 23, and north-easterly by allotment 2A to the south-east angle of the last-mentioned allotment; thence north-easterly, south-westerly, easterly, and north-easterly by a line running parallel with and one chain fifty links distant from the north-western margin of Lake Victoria to the south angle of T. J. Westby's 19th section block, in the parish of Goon Nure; thence north-easterly by that block, north-westerly by that block and a direct line, north-easterly by J. Ferguson's block, a line, and A. E. Otters', R. A. Goodsir's, and S. J. Bush's blocks to the easternmost angle of the last-mentioned block; thence north-easterly and easterly by a line running parallel with and one chain fifty links distant from Lake Victoria aforesaid to the westernmost angle of C. James' block, in the parish of Bairnsdale; thence south-easterly, north-easterly, north-westerly, and south-westerly by that block, and north-easterly by a line running parallel with and one chain fifty links distant from the margin of Lake Victoria aforesaid to the east side of the road forming the east boundary of allotment 156; thence north-easterly by that allotment and a line, north by allotment 155, and east and north by allotments 241, 154, and 152A to the north-east angle of the last-mentioned allotment; thence east by a line to the margin of Lake Victoria aforesaid; and thence south-westerly by the margin of that lake and the margin of McLennan's Strait aforesaid, and north-westerly by the margin of that strait and the margin of Lake Wellington aforesaid to the point of commencement. — (B.675.584.584*, G.152, M.420A) (78.R.3252.)

BUMBERRAH AND METUNG—Land temporarily reserved for Public purposes, also withheld from sale, leasing, and

licensing, and excepted from occupation for residence or business, under any miner's right or business license.—County of Tambo, parish of Bumberrah, and village of Metung: Commencing at a point on the left bank of the Tambo River in a line with the south boundary of allotment 71, parish of Bumberrah; thence east by a line and that allotment, and north-easterly and south-easterly by that allotment to the east boundary thereof; thence south-easterly by a line running parallel with and one chain fifty links distant from the margin of Lake King, by T. Stephens' and Joseph Walker's 19th section blocks and allotment 83A; easterly by the last-mentioned allotment, allotments 81B, 81A, and 80A, and F. Limschow's block, south-easterly by the last-mentioned block, a line, section F village of Metung, a line, section B, a line, section B, a line and section A, and north-easterly by the last-mentioned section to the margin of Lake King aforesaid; and thence southerly, north-westerly, westerly, north-westerly, and south-westerly by the margin of that Lake and north-easterly by the Tambo River aforesaid to the point of commencement. — (B.99.99*, M.515.) (78.R.3252.)

BUMBERRAH—Land temporarily reserved for Public purposes, also withheld from sale, leasing, and licensing, and excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business license.—County of Tambo, parish of Bumberrah: Commencing at a point on the northern margin of Lake King where the east side of the road forming the east boundary of allotment 7A abuts thereon; thence north by that road to the south boundary of allotment 8A; thence north-easterly, east, and south by that allotment, north-easterly by that allotment and allotments 8A and 27A, and north by the last-mentioned allotment and a line to Slaughterhouse Creek; and thence easterly by that creek and south-westerly and westerly by the margin of Lake King, aforesaid, to the point of commencement. — (B.99.) (78.R.3252.)

COLQUHOUN—Lands temporarily reserved for Public purposes, also withheld from sale, leasing, and licensing, and excepted from occupation for residence or business, under any miner's right or business license.—County of Tambo, parish of Colquhoun, being the several portions hereinafter described, viz.:—

Commencing at a point on the east side of the road forming the east boundary of allotment 5, where it is intersected by the north-eastern margin of the swamp; thence north by that road to the south-west boundary of allotment 4; thence south-easterly by that allotment and allotments 3 and 2, north-easterly by the last-mentioned allotment and allotment 1, and south-westerly by the Lighthouse reserve to Reeves River; and thence south-westerly by that river and north-westerly by the margin of the swamp aforesaid to the point of commencement.

Commencing at a point on the north-western bank of the North Arm bearing S. 70° E. from the south angle of J. Vavasours' 19th section block, No. 950; thence north-westerly by a direct line to that angle; thence north-easterly by the said block and a line running parallel with and one chain fifty links distant from the aforesaid bank to a point in line with the north boundary of allotment 30A; thence east by a line to the aforesaid bank; and thence south-westerly by that bank to the point of commencement.

Commencing at a point on the eastern bank of the North Arm in line with the north boundary of allotment 30A; thence east by a line to the west boundary of that allotment; thence southerly by that allotment and a line running parallel with and one chain fifty links distant from the aforesaid bank, south-westerly by that line and C. Quail's and T. Roadnights' blocks, south-easterly by C. Quail's western block, and north-easterly by the three last-mentioned blocks and a line running parallel with and one chain fifty links distant from the north-western bank of Reeves River to a point in line with the east boundary of suburban allotment 11; thence south by a line to the north-western bank of Reeves River aforesaid; and thence south-westerly by that bank and north-easterly and northerly by the bank of the North Arm aforesaid to the point of commencement. — (C.369.369C, L.P.1131.) (78.R.3252.)

MEERLIEU AND BENGWORDEN SOUTH—Land temporarily reserved for Public purposes, also withheld from sale, leasing, and licensing, and excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business license.—County of Tanjil, parishes of Meerlieu and Bengworden South: Commencing at a point on the northern margin of Lake Wellington where the east boundary of allotment 1A of section 63, parish of Meerlieu, abuts thereon; bounded thence by that allotment bearing north to the south-west boundary of allotment 4; thence south-easterly by the latter allotment, east by that allotment and a line, and north by a road to the south-west angle of allotment 1A of section 64; thence east by that allotment and allotments 1B, 2A, and 3A, north-easterly by the last-mentioned allotment and north by that allotment and a line to the south angle of allotment 3A of section 59; thence north-easterly by that allotment, north by that allotment and allotment 1B, east by allotments 2A and 2B and a line, and north by a road to the south-west angle of allotment 1A of section 55; thence easterly by that allotment and allotment 1A to the south-east angle of the latter; thence easterly and north-easterly by a line running parallel with and one chain fifty links distant northerly from the margin of Lake Wellington aforesaid to the south boundary of the Rosenath pre-emptive section; thence east by that section to the margin of Lake Wellington aforesaid; and thence south-easterly and westerly by that margin to the point of commencement. — (M.413.B.584*) (78.R.3252.)

MEERLIEU, NUSTIN, SALE, AND GLENCOCK—Land temporarily reserved for Public purposes, also withheld from sale, leasing, and licensing, and excepted from occupation for residence or business, under any miner's right or business license.—Counties of Tanjil and Buln Buln, parishes of Meerlieu

Nuntin, Sale, and Glencoe: Commencing at a point on the northern margin of Lake Wellington, where the west boundary of the Strathfieldsaye pre-emptive section abuts thereon; thence north by the said boundary to the point where it would be intersected by a line running parallel with and one chain fifty links distant from the margin of the aforesaid lake; thence south-westerly by that line to the west side of the road forming the east boundary of allotment 1 of section 62, parish of Meerlieu; thence by a line bearing about S. 71° W. to the junction of the Perry and Avon rivers; thence by a line bearing S. 45° W. to its intersection with a line running parallel with and three chains distant from the margin of the aforesaid lake; thence south-westerly by the latter line to the north boundary of allotment 95, parish of Nuntin; thence easterly by that allotment, southerly by that allotment, S. Holland's 19th section block, a line, allotment 94A, and J. R. Jenkin's block, and westerly by the last-mentioned block and a line running parallel with and three chains distant from the margin of the aforesaid lake to the north boundary of the parish of Sale; thence north-westerly by a road to the north-east angle of allotment 46A of section 2 in the last-mentioned parish; thence southerly by that allotment, allotments 46B, 46A, a line, allotments 46B, 55, 56, a line, allotment 65, a line, and allotment 67 to the north boundary of allotment 58A; thence easterly by that allotment to the east angle thereof, and south-westerly by that allotment one chain fifty links; thence by a line bearing S. 63° E. to its intersection with a line running parallel with and three chains distant from the margin of the aforesaid lake; thence south-easterly and easterly by the last-mentioned line to a point bearing north from the east angle of the land in the parish of Glencoe, temporarily reserved for public purposes by Order of the 24th September 1877; thence north by a line to the margin of the aforesaid lake; and thence westerly, north-westerly, easterly, northerly, and north-easterly by the margin of that lake to the point of commencement.—(G.176*, M.415, N.82.82*, S.242(2)). (78.R.3252.)

MEETUNG, BUMBERRAH, AND COLQUHOUN.—Land temporarily reserved for Public purposes, also withheld from sale, leasing, and licensing, and excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business license.—County of Tambo, village of Metung, and parishes of Bumberrah and Colquhoun: Commencing at a point on the northern margin of Lake King in line with the south boundary of section 11, village of Metung; thence west by a line to the south-east angle of the said section; thence north-easterly by that section, a line, section I, a line, and section J, and north-westerly and westerly by the last-mentioned section to the north-west angle thereof; thence northerly by a direct line to the south-west angle of H. B. Kelsall's 19th section block in the parish of Bumberrah; thence easterly by that block and allotment 77A and northerly by that allotment to the north-east angle thereof; thence northerly and south-easterly by a line running parallel with and one chain fifty links distant from the margin of Lake King aforesaid to the east side of the road forming the east boundary of allotment 77A; thence north by that road to the south-west angle of allotment 1, section C, parish of Colquhoun; thence east, north-easterly, and north by that allotment, and east and north-easterly by H. Keating's block to the north-east angle of the latter; thence north-easterly by a direct line to the south-west angle of allotment 1A; thence easterly by that allotment to the south-east angle thereof; thence north-easterly by a direct line to the south-west angle of J. Vavasour's block; thence north-easterly by that block and George Shelley's block to the south-east angle of the latter; thence east by a line and allotment 13, easterly by that allotment and allotments 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, and 5A, north-westerly by the last-mentioned allotment, and north by allotment 5 to the southern margin of a swamp; and thence south-easterly by the margin of that swamp and westerly by the margin of Reeves River and Lake King aforesaid to the point of commencement.—(B.99, C.383*, M.515, L.P.1151.) (78.R.8258.)

F. LONGMORE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

PROPOSED REVOCATION OF THE TEMPORARY RESERVATION OF LANDS.

IN pursuance of the provisions of *The Land Act 1869* (38 Vict. No. 360, § 6 and 8). Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to revoke the temporary reservation of the lands hereinafter referred to, viz.:—

The following Notices were gazetted 1st on 10 January, pursuant to Orders of 3 January 1879.

CASTLEMAINE.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 11th November 1868, of Two thousand acres, more or less, of land in the parishes of Castlemaine, Walmer, and Muckleford, for the purpose of affording a supply of Timber for mining, agricultural, and other purposes in the borough of Castlemaine and the eastern part of the shire of Maldon, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:—Five acres, more or less, parish of Castlemaine; municipal district of Castlemaine: Commencing at the north-west angle of allotment 143 of section D 9; bounded thence by that allotment bearing S. 4° 20' E. nine chains four links; thence by a line bearing west to the Rifle Practice reserve; thence by that reserve bearing N. 4° 51' W. to the north-east angle thereof; and thence by a direct line bearing north-easterly to the point of commencement.—(C.1000). (78.R.8447.)

CHILTERN.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 5th October 1863, of Seventy-two acres two roods twenty-seven perches and six-tenths of land in the parish of Chiltern, as a site for a Racecourse, is about to be revoked.—(C.221.) (78.R.7519.)

The following Notices were Gazetted 1st on 17 January, pursuant to Orders of 14 January 1879.

BALLAARAT.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 10th October 1878, of Twenty-two thousand nine hundred and seventy-six acres, more or less, of land in the mining district of Ballaarat, for the drainage of the Sebastopol and Durham Leads at Ballaarat, is about to be revoked, so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:—Nine perches and eight-tenths, county of Grenville, city of Ballaarat, being allotment 4A of section 33: Commencing at the south-west angle of allotment 4A; bounded thence by that allotment bearing east one chain twenty-five links; thence by Errard street bearing south forty-nine links; thence by allotment 4C bearing west one chain twenty-five links; and thence by allotment 4B bearing north forty-nine links to the point of commencement.—(B.299N.) (78.G.6554.)

BARWO.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 27th August 1877, of fifty acres three roods ten perches of land in the parish of Barwo, as a site for Public purposes, is about to be revoked, so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:—Sixteen acres three roods fifteen perches, county of Moira, parish of Barwo: Commencing at a point bearing north five chains seventy-nine links from the north-east angle of allotment 15 of section C; bounded thence by lines bearing respectively west eleven chains twenty-five links, N. 3° 23' E. one chain twenty-six links, N. 26° 31' W. five chains, and N. 56° 9' W. one chain twenty-three links; thence by allotment 5 of section B bearing north three chains two links; thence by a line bearing N. 66° 48' E. fifteen chains sixty-nine links; and thence by a road bearing south fifteen chains eighty-three links to the point of commencement. The bearings are from the true meridian.—(L.P.3.) (78.D.8809.)

BERRINGA.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 15th April 1878, of five acres of land in the parish of Berringa, as a site for Public purposes (State School), is about to be revoked.—(L.P.10.) (78.E.6320.)

GEMBROOK.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 2nd December 1878, of five acres of land in the parish of Gembrook, as a site for Public purposes (State School No. 2032), is about to be revoked.—(N.11N.) (77.E.1650.)

The following Notices were gazetted 1st on 24 January, pursuant to Orders of 21 January 1879.

GNARKEET.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 3rd March 1873, of forty-five acres, more or less, of land in the parish of Gnarkeet, as a site for Watering and Camping purposes, is about to be revoked.—(L.70A.) (78.M.4279.)

METCALFE.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 30th July 1866, of two acres of land in the parish of Metcalfe, as a site for Common School, is about to be revoked.—(H.23.) (78.E.6353.)

FRANCIS LONGMORE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

LAND PROPOSED TO BE PERMANENTLY RESERVED FROM SALE.

IN pursuance of the provisions of *The Land Act 1869* (38 Vict. No. 360, § 6 and 8): Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Governor in Council to reserve from sale permanently the land hereinafter described, viz.:—

The following Notice was Gazetted 1st on 24 January pursuant to Order of 21 January 1879.

DAYLESFORD.—Site for Hospital, about to be permanently reserved, being the site temporarily reserved therefor by Order of the 19th August 1861:—Five acres two roods thirty-five perches, county of Talbot, municipal district of Daylesford: Commencing at the intersection of the east side of Vincent street and the south side of Hodge street; bounded thence by the last-named street bearing east fourteen chains thirty links; thence by Jamieson street bearing south four chains; thence by Hospital street bearing west fourteen chains thirty links; and thence by Vincent street aforesaid bearing north four chains to the point of commencement.—(D.13(2)). (78.H.14382.)

F. LONGMORE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

LAND EXCEPTED OR WITHHELD UNDER SECTIONS 6, 8, AND 102 OF "LAND ACT 1869."

THE Governor, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Orders under sections 6, 8, and 102 of *The Land Act 1869*:—

Pursuant to Order of 21 January 1879.

BOOROOKPI.—The Order in Council of the 30th September 1878, excepting from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business license, and withholding from sale, leasing, and licensing three hundred and three acres three roods thirty-six perches of land in the parish of Boorookpi, has been revoked, so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:—Twenty-seven acres two roods

PARISH OF CARWARP, COUNTY OF KARKAROO.

On the Lower Murray, being the site known as "Carwarp."
Upset price 1*l*. 5*s*. per acre.—Charge for survey 16*l*. 8*s*.
Lot 2. Area 327*a*. 0*r*. 6*p*., allotment A. Valuation 220*l*.

PARISH OF DEWRY, COUNTY OF KARKAROO.

On the Lower Murray, being the site known as "Dewry."
Upset price 1*l*. 5*s*. per acre.—Charge for survey 15*l*. 14*s*.
Lot 3. Area 313*a*. 0*r*. 2*p*., allotment A.

These lots will be sold subject to special railway conditions.

MELBOURNE.—Sale (No. 5023) at TWO o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY the 25th FEBRUARY 1879, at the AUCTION ROOMS of Messrs. BYRNE, VALL, AND CO., Collins street east, Melbourne. To be conducted by R. W. OWEN, Esq.

TOWN LOTS.

WILLIAMSTOWN, PARISH OF CUT-PAW-PAW, COUNTY OF BOURKE.

On the railway, line immediately south of the North Williamstown Railway Station.

- Upset price 24*l*. 7*s*. 6*d*. per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l*.
Lot 1. Area 39*p*., allotment 1, section C.
Upset price 26*l*. 5*s*. per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l*.
Lot 2. Area 1*r*. 2*p*., allotment 2, section C.
Upset price 28*l*. 2*s*. 6*d*. per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l*.
Lot 3. Area 1*r*. 5*p*., allotment 3, section C.
Upset price 27*l*. 10*s*. per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l*.
Lot 4. Area 1*r*. 4*p*., allotment 4, section C.
Upset price 26*l*. per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l*.
Lot 5. Area 1*r*. 1*p*., allotment 5, section C.
Upset price 24*l*. 2*s*. 6*d*. per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l*.
Lot 6. Area 334*p*., allotment 6, section C.
Upset price 26*l*. 5*s*. per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l*.
Lot 7. Area 1*r*. 2*p*., allotment 7, section C.
Upset price 26*l*. per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l*.
Lot 8. Area 1*r*., allotment 8, section C.
Lot 9. Area 1*r*., allotment 9, section C.
Upset price 25*l*. 12*s*. 6*d*. per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l*.
Lot 10. Area 1*r*. 1*p*., allotment 10, section C.
Lot 11. Area 1*r*. 1*p*., allotment 11, section C.
Upset price 27*l*. 10*s*. per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l*.
Lot 12. Area 1*r*. 4*p*., allotment 12, section C.
Upset price 26*l*. 5*s*. per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l*.
Lot 13. Area 1*r*. 2*p*., allotment 13, section C.
Upset price 25*l*. 12*s*. 6*d*. per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l*.
Lot 14. Area 1*r*. 1*p*., allotment 14, section C.
Upset price 26*l*. 5*s*. per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l*.
Lot 15. Area 1*r*. 2*p*., allotment 15, section C.
Upset price 24*l*. 15*s*. per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l*.
Lot 16. Area 334*p*., allotment 16, section C.
Upset price 24*l*. 7*s*. 6*d*. per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l*.
Lot 17. Area 39*p*., allotment 17, section C.
Upset price 20*l*. 7*s*. 6*d*. per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l*.
Lot 18. Area 324*p*., allotment 18, section C.
Upset price 24*l*. 7*s*. 6*d*. per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l*.
Lot 19. Area 39*p*., allotment 19, section C.
Lot 20. Area 39*p*., allotment 20, section C.
Upset price 23*l*. 10*s*. per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l*.
Lot 21. Area 374*p*., allotment 21, section C.
Upset price 23*l*. 2*s*. 6*d*. per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l*.
Lot 22. Area 37*p*., allotment 22, section C.
Upset price 24*l*. 7*s*. 6*d*. per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l*.
Lot 23. Area 39*p*., allotment 23, section C.
Lot 24. Area 39*p*., allotment 24, section C.
Lot 25. Area 39*p*., allotment 25, section C.
Lot 26. Area 32*p*., allotment 26, section C.
Lot 27. Area 39*p*., allotment 27, section C.
Upset price 22*l*. 10*s*. per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l*.
Lot 28. Area 36*p*., allotment 28, section C.
Upset price 25*l*. per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l*.
Lot 29. Area 1*r*., allotment 29, section C.
Upset price 25*l*. 7*s*. 6*d*. per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l*.
Lot 30. Area 1*r*. 04*p*., allotment 30, section C.
Upset price 25*l*. 12*s*. 6*d*. per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l*.
Lot 31. Area 1*r*. 1*p*., allotment 31, section C.
Upset price 25*l*. 7*s*. 6*d*. per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l*.
Lot 32. Area 1*r*. 04*p*., allotment 32, section C.
Upset price 25*l*. 12*s*. 6*d*. per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l*.
Lot 33. Area 1*r*. 1*p*., allotment 33, section C.
Upset price 26*l*. 5*s*. per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l*.
Lot 34. Area 1*r*. 2*p*., allotment 34, section C.
Upset price 24*l*. 7*s*. 6*d*. per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l*.
Lot 35. Area 39*p*., allotment 35, section C.
Upset price 23*l*. 2*s*. 6*d*. per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l*.
Lot 36. Area 37*p*., allotment 36, section C.

Facing the Bay, near the Woollen Mills and the Public Park.

- Upset price 55*l*. 7*s*. 6*d*. per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l*.
Lot 37. Area 2*r*. 84*p*., allotment 1, section G.
Upset price 48*l*. 10*s*. per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l*.
Lot 38. Area 1*r*. 374*p*., allotment 2, section G.
Upset price 49*l*. 7*s*. 6*d*. per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l*.
Lot 39. Area 1*r*. 39*p*., allotment 3, section G.
Upset price 48*l*. 2*s*. 6*d*. per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l*.
Lot 40. Area 1*r*. 37*p*., allotment 4, section G.
Upset price 49*l*. 7*s*. 6*d*. per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l*.
Lot 41. Area 1*r*. 39*p*., allotment 5, section G.
Upset price 54*l*. 2*s*. 6*d*. per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l*.
Lot 42. Area 2*r*. 6 5-10*p*., allotment 6, section G.
Upset price 43*l*. 2*s*. 6*d*. per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l*.
Lot 43. Area 1*r*. 29*p*., allotment 1, section K.
Lot 44. Area 1*r*. 29*p*., allotment 2, section K.
Lot 45. Area 1*r*. 29*p*., allotment 3, section K.

- Lot 46. Area 1*r*. 29*p*., allotment 4, section K.
Lot 47. Area 1*r*. 29*p*., allotment 5, section K.
Lot 48. Area 1*r*. 29*p*., allotment 6, section K.
Upset price 40*l*. 12*s*. 6*d*. per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l*.
Lot 49. Area 1*r*. 25*p*., allotment 7, section K.

MELBOURNE.—Sale (No. 5024) at TWO o'clock p.m. on FRIDAY the 28th FEBRUARY 1879, at the AUCTION ROOMS of Messrs. BYRNE, VALL, AND CO., Collins street east, Melbourne. To be conducted by R. W. OWEN, Esq.

SUBURBAN LOTS.

PARISH OF BOROONDARA, COUNTY OF BOURKE.

Adjoining the State School and Church of England reserves at Camberwell.

- Upset price 15*s*. per foot.—Charge for survey 1*l*.
Lot 1. Area 1*r*. 20 6-10*p*., allotment 1. 67 feet 8 inches frontage.
Lot 2. Area 1*r*. 12 5-10*p*., allotment 2. 67 feet 8 inches frontage.
Lot 3. Area 1*r*. 9 2-10*p*., allotment 3. 75 feet 10 inches frontage.
Upset price 10*s*. per foot.—Charge for survey 1*l*.
Lot 4. Area 1*r*. 27 8-10*p*., allotment 4. 82 feet 6 inches frontage.
Lot 5. Area 1*r*. 27 8-10*p*., allotment 5. 82 feet 6 inches frontage.
Lot 6. Area 1*r*. 1 4-10*p*., allotment 6. 88 feet 1 inch frontage.
Lot 7. Area 1*r*. 1 4-10*p*., allotment 7. 88 feet 1 inch frontage.

PARISH OF DROUIN EAST, COUNTY OF BULN BULN.

Adjoining the township of Warragul, between and near the Cemetery and State School sites.

- Upset price 18*l*. 2*s*. 6*d*. per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l*.
Lot 8. Area 6*a*. 0*r*. 5*p*., allotment 1, section 12.
Lot 9. Area 6*a*. 0*r*. 2*p*., allotment 2, section 12.
Lot 10. Area 6*a*. 0*r*. 2*p*., allotment 3, section 12.
Upset price 15*l*. 7*s*. 6*d*. per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l*.
Lot 11. Area 5*a*. 0*r*. 19*p*., allotment 4, section 12.
Upset price 18*l*. 10*s*. per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l*.
Lot 12. Area 4*a*. 1*r*. 85*p*., allotment 5, section 12.
Upset price 10*l*. 10*s*. per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l*.
Lot 13. Area 5*a*. 1*r*. 85*p*., allotment 6, section 12.
Lot 14. Area 5*a*. 1*r*. 85*p*., allotment 7, section 12.
Upset price 3*l*. 17*s*. 6*d*. per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l*.
Lot 15. Area 5*a*. 1*r*. 2*p*., allotment 8, section 12.
Upset price 8*l*. 5*s*. per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l*.
Lot 16. Area 2*a*. 2*r*. 34*p*., allotment 9.
Upset price 5*l*. per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l*.
Lot 17. Area 1*a*. 2*r*. 26*p*., allotment 10.
Upset price 6*l*. 5*s*. per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l*.
Lot 18. Area 2*a*. 0*r*. 7*p*., allotment 11.
Upset price 5*l*. 10*s*. per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l*.
Lot 19. Area 1*a*. 3*r*. 13*p*., allotment 12.
Upset price 5*l*. 5*s*. per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l*.
Lot 20. Area 1*a*. 2*r*. 34*p*., allotment 13.
Upset price 5*l*. 17*s*. 6*d*. per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l*.
Lot 21. Area 1*a*. 3*r*. 28*p*., allotment 14.
Upset price 6*l*. 2*s*. 6*d*. per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l*.
Lot 22. Area 2*a*. 0*r*. 6*p*., allotment 15.
Upset price 6*l*. 15*s*. per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l*.
Lot 23. Area 2*a*. 1*r*., allotment 16.

PARISH OF NARBETHONG, COUNTY OF EVELYN.

On the Melbourne road, near the Black Spur.

- Upset price 2*l*. per acre.—Charge for survey 1*l*.
Lot 24. Area 14*a*. 2*r*. 16*p*., allotment 61.

COUNTRY LOTS.

PARISH OF YUROKE, COUNTY OF BOURKE.

On the road between Broadmeadows and Bulla.

- Upset price 2*l*. per acre.—Charge for survey 4*l*. 5*s*.
Lot 25. Area 84*a*. 2*r*. 6*p*., allotment 1, section 1.
Lot 26. Area 84*a*. 0*r*. 35*p*., allotment 2, section 1.
Upset price 2*l*. per acre.—Charge for survey 5*l*. 12*s*.
Lot 27. Area 11*a*. 0*r*. 16*p*., allotment 3, section 1.
Upset price 2*l*. per acre.—Charge for survey 5*l*.
Lot 28. Area 100*a*., allotment 4, section 1.
Upset price 2*l*. per acre.—Charge for survey 6*l*. 5*s*.
Lot 29. Area 124*a*. 3*r*. 17*p*., allotment 5, section 1.
Upset price 2*l*. per acre.—Charge for survey 8*l*. 5*s*.
Lot 30. Area 164*a*. 2*r*. 15*p*., allotment 6, section 1.

SHEPPARTON.—Sale (No. 5025) at ELEVEN o'clock a.m. on TUESDAY the 25th FEBRUARY 1879, at the COURT HOUSE, Shepparton. To be conducted by S. McDONALD, Esq.

COUNTRY LOTS.

PARISH OF YIELIMA, COUNTY OF MOIRA.

Adjoining the 19th section block of James Mitchell.

- Upset price 2*l*. per lot.—Charge for survey 1*l*.
Lot 1. Area 1*a*., allotment 35*a*.

PARISH OF STRATHBOGIE, COUNTY OF DELATITE.

Adjoining the Strathbogie homestead.

- Upset price 1*l*. 5*s*. per acre.—Charge for survey 14*l*. 9*s*.
Lot 2. Area 288*a*. 3*r*. 22*p*., allotment 3, section A.

PARISH OF THARANBEGGA, COUNTY OF MOIRA.

Adjoining the township of Tungamah.

- Upset price 1*l*. 10*s*. per acre.—Charge for survey 6*l*. 19*s*.
Lot 3. Area 188*a*. 2*r*. 10*p*., allotment 50*a*, section B.

LAND SALES.—SCHEDULE OF UNSOLD LANDS.

Chiltern Sale—11th December 1878.
Lot 4. No offer.

Inglewood Sale—2nd December 1878.
Lot 6. No offer.
Lot 3. Withdrawn.

Melbourne Sale—6th December 1878.
Lots 18 to 36. No offer.

Sale Sale—3rd December 1878.
Lots 17 to 47. Withdrawn.

Benalla Sale—10th December 1878.
Lot 2. No offer.
Lot 8. Withdrawn.

Kerang Sale—10th December 1878.
Lots 1, 2. Withdrawn.

Melbourne Sale—10th December 1878.
Lots 5, 6, 10 to 14. No offer.

Melbourne Sale—13th December 1878.
Lots 8 to 14, 16 to 19, 23, 24, 26 to 28. No offer.

Ararat Sale—24th December 1878.
Lots 2, 9, 10, 11. No offer.

Casterton Sale—27th December 1878.
Lot 2. Withdrawn.
Lot 7. No offer.

Dunolly Sale—24th December 1878.
Lots 1, 6, 16, 17. No offer.

Melbourne Sale—24th December 1878.
Lots 33 to 37. No offer.

Kerang Sale—30th December 1878.
Lots 3, 4, 5. No offer.

Mansfield Sale—30th December 1878.
Lots 1 to 7. Withdrawn.

Melbourne Sale—31st December 1878.
Lots 23, 24, 25. No offer.

Stawell Sale—31st December 1878.
Lot 7. Withdrawn.
Lots 1 to 18. No offer.

Beechworth Sale—17th December 1878.
Lot 1. Withdrawn.

Hamilton Sale—17th December 1878.
Lot 5. Withdrawn.

Beaufort Sale—17th December 1878.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 13. No offer.
Lots 11, 12. Withdrawn.

Warrnambool Sale—17th December 1878.
Lots 8, 12, 15 to 17, 19 to 29, 31, 32. No offer.

Melbourne Sale—17th December 1878.
Lots 1 to 6, 10 to 15, 17, 18, 20 to 24. No offer.

Shepparton Sale—10th December 1878.
Lots 1 to 5, 9 to 11, 14. No offer.

FRANCIS LONGMORE,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 23rd January 1879.

LAND SALES.—BALANCES UNPAID.

NOTICE is hereby given that the balances of purchase money due, under section 36 of *The Land Act 1869*, on the undermentioned lots have not been paid:—

Colac Sale—12th November 1878.
Lots 17, 25, 26.

Melbourne Sale—8th October 1878.
Lot 1.

Melbourne Sale—23rd July 1878.
Lot 2.

FRANCIS LONGMORE,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 23rd January 1879.

ALTERATIONS IN LAND SALES.

ALEXANDRA.—Sale, 28th January, 1879.

Lot 2. The correct area is 405a. 2r. 17p., and charge for survey is, accordingly, £20 6s.; a valuation of £9 12s. 6d. has been allowed on the lot.

Lot 3. Correct area is 19a. 0r. 39p.; a valuation of £9 has been allowed on the lot.

SANDHURST.—Sale, 28th January 1879.

Lot 2. Correct area is 6a. 0r. 23p.

Lot 13. Correct area is 19a. 3r. 36p.; the name of the parish should be given as Neilborough, not Huntly.

Lot 14. Correct area is 160a. 0r. 36p.

FRANCIS LONGMORE,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 23rd January 1879.

TRANSFERS APPROVED.

THE following Applications for Transfer of Licenses under the 47th and 49th Sections of *The Land Act 1869* having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Rent specified in each case may be received by the undermentioned Revenue Officers.

Number of License.	Name of Transferor.	Name of Transferee.	Area subject to transfer of boundaries and area.	Parish.	Held under	Date of license.	Yearly Payment.	Transfer Fee and where Paid.	Rent payable to Revenue Officer at—
5329	Edward A. Parry	Samuel Amess, Wm. Ireland, directors, George Baker, manager of the Melbourne Builders' Lime and Cement Co.	A. B. P. 0 0 22	South Melbourne	47th sec.	1.1.79	£ s. d. 35 0 0	£1, Melbourne, 20th January 1879	Melbourne.
6107	Rosa Ann Holt	John P. Mooney	19 1 6	Corinthap	49th sec.	27.11.73	2 0 0	10s., Geelong, 25th October 1878	Geelong.
1112	Ah Loon	Ah Nin	1 3 30	Walhalla	49th sec.	6.2.78	2 0 0	10s., Walhalla	Walhalla.

FRANCIS LONGMORE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Lands and Survey Office (Occupation Branch),
Melbourne, 22nd January 1879.

CEMETERIES.

ACCOUNTS OF TRUSTEES pursuant to the Cemeteries Statute 27 Vict., No. 201, § 28.

KYNETON PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December 1878.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£239 15 11
Fees for graves, &c.	259 3 0
Other sources of income	8 4 6
	£502 3 5
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£157 14 5
Office expenses	12 4 6
Works	208 19 3
Insurance	3 1 0
Contingencies	5 18 6
Balance	114 5 9
	£502 3 5

J. HYNDMAN,
JOSEPH ROGERS,
ISAAC BETHELL,
Trustees.

Declared at Kyneton, in the colony of Victoria, the 9th day of January 1879, before CHARLES YOUNG, J.P.

RHEOLA PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December 1878.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£9 18 5
Fees for graves, &c.	16 4 0
Fees (remitted) for burial of poor	3 10 0
Government grant	15 0 0
Other sources of income	1 14 6
	£46 1 11
EXPENDITURE.	
Office expenses	£1 0 4
Works	24 18 11
Grave-digging	5 10 0
Contingencies	2 8 24
Fees remitted for burial of poor	1 5 0
Balance	11 9 54
	£46 1 11

THOS. BUSH,
JOHN GOSS,
JOSEPH B. SMITH,
Trustees.

Declared at Rheola the 8th day of January 1879, before J. C. RUSSELL, J.P.

SMYTHESDALE PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December 1878.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£18 3 0
Fees for graves, &c.	128 10 0
Fees (remitted) for burial of poor	7 5 0
	£153 18 0
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£63 7 0
Office expenses	0 5 0
Works	2 6 6
Building	1 0 8
Grave-digging	34 10 0
Insurance	1 10 0
Contingencies	2 13 0
Fees remitted for burial of poor	7 5 0
Balance	41 0 10
	£153 18 0

G. J. JONES,
JAMES STEPHEN MAHON,
JOHN KEITH,
Trustees.

Declared at Smythesdale the fourth day of January 1879, before JOHN F. HUGHES, J.P.

BUNGAREE SHIRE SUBDIVIDED.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-first day of January 1879.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen Mr. Longmore
Mr. Grant Mr. Patterson
Mr. Lalor Mr. Woods.
Major Smith

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 purporting to be signed by one-fourth of the persons whose names are for the time being inscribed on the municipal

roll of the Shire of Bungaree 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 Governor, 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 Bungaree into three several subdivisions, the boundaries whereof shall be as follow, that is to say:—

WESTERN RIDING.—Commencing at a point in the centre of the Ballarat and Creswick main road, opposite the north-east angle of portion 60A, parish of Ballarat; thence southerly by the centre of said road to the Ballarat city boundary; thence east by the north boundaries of the city and town of Ballarat to the Daylesford, *via* Fellmongers', main road; thence north easterly by said road to the corner of the Springs road; thence north-easterly by the centre of the Springs road to the junction of roads at the south boundary of allotment 2A, section iv, parish of Bungaree; thence by a road northerly to the north-west angle of allotment 2 of section ii, parish of Bungaree; thence by the north boundary of said section ii, to the Daylesford, *via* Dead Horse main road; thence northerly and easterly by the said main road to the north boundary-line of the shire; thence westerly to the northern boundary-line of the shire to the commencing point.

CENTRAL RIDING.—Commencing at a point on the north boundary of the town of Ballarat East where it is intersected by the Daylesford *via* Fellmongers' main road; thence north-easterly by that road to the corner of the Springs road; thence north-easterly by the centre of the Springs road to the junction of roads at the south boundary of allotment 2 of section iv, parish of Bungaree; thence by a road northerly to the north-west angle of allotment 2A of section ii, parish of Bungaree; thence by the north boundary of said section ii, to the Daylesford *via* Dead-horse main road; thence northerly and easterly by the said main road to the north boundary of the shire; thence easterly by the north boundary of the shire to its intersection with a road between sections v. and vi., parish of Dean; thence southerly by said road to the Black Swamp main road at allotment v. of section xxxi., parish of Bungaree; thence south-westerly by the centre of the Black Swamp road to the Melbourne to Ballarat main north road; thence by the last-named road westerly to the commencing point.

EASTERN RIDING.—Commencing at a point in the centre of the Melbourne to Ballarat Main North road, at its junction with the Black Swamp main road; thence easterly by the centre of the Melbourne to Ballarat Main North road to the centre of the western branch of the Moorabool River; thence north-easterly by the said western branch of the Moorabool River to a point bearing west from the north-west angle of Bolwarra pre-emptive right; thence by a direct line to the north-west angle of said pre-emptive right, and by its north boundary to the eastern branch of the Moorabool River; thence northerly by the said river to its source; thence south-westerly by the Dividing Range to where it intersects a road running in a south-easterly direction from the eastern boundary of section vii., parish of Dean; thence by that road north-westerly to the eastern boundary of said section; thence by a road running south and the north boundary of the shire, south and westerly, to the intersection of a road between sections v. and vi., parish of Dean; thence southerly by said road to the Black Swamp main road, opposite the north-west angle of allotment 5 of section xxxi., parish of Bungaree; thence south-westerly by the centre of the Black Swamp main road to the commencing point.

And His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby further order that councillors be elected accordingly.

And the Honorable James Brown Patterson, Her Majesty's Commissioner of Public Works for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

ROB. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

SHIRE OF YEA.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-first day of January 1879.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.
Sir Bryan O'Loughlen Mr. Longmore
Mr. Grant Mr. Patterson
Mr. Lalor Mr. Woods.
Major Smith

WHEREAS by The Local Government Act 1874 (38 Vict. No. 506, § 19, 38, and 49), 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 determine and alter, within certain limits, the number of Councillors assigned to any municipality; and every such Order should be published in the Government Gazette, and should take effect as from the day of such publication: And whereas the powers conferred upon the Governor in the sections of the Act above recited are now exercised upon a petition under the municipal seal of the shire of Yea, and notices of such petition have been published in the manner prescribed in the forty-sixth section of the same Act: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and in compliance with the prayer of the petition hereinbefore mentioned, doth by this present Order increase the number of councillors for the said shire from six to nine, and with the advice aforesaid doth hereby order that Councillors be elected accordingly.

And the Honorable James Brown Patterson, Her Majesty's Commissioner of Public Works for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

ROB. WADSWORTH,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1878-79.)

Serial No.	Purpose, No. of Tenders, particulars of Contract.	Rates, &c.	Name for Approval.	Charged against Vote or Fund.	Authorized according to Regulations on the date stated.
1093	OFFICES— (3)—Supply at Avoca of firewood, in 2-feet billets, at 4s. 6d., in 6-feet lengths, at 3s. 11d. per ton of 40 cubic feet, from 1st January to 31st December 1879	Rates ...	Wm. Beck ¹ ...		
1094	(3)—Supply at Eaglehawk of firewood (gum and box) and fresh water as under:— Wood in 2-feet billets or in 4½ feet lengths, as ordered, at 8s. per ton of 40 cubic feet Fresh water, at 4s. per load of 165 gallons from 1st January to 31st December 1879	Ditto ...	Giovanni Rosetti ...	Contingencies, 1878-79, 1879-80	W. Collard Smith. 17/1/79.
1095	(1)—Supply at Hamilton of firewood (she-oak and gum in equal proportions) and fresh water, as under:— Wood, in 2-feet billets, at 7s. 10d. per ton of 40 cubic feet; water, at 4s. per load of 165 gallons, from 1st January to 31st December 1879	Ditto ...	Thomas Walker ¹ ...		
1096	(3)—Supply at Alexandra of firewood and fresh water as under:— Firewood in 2-feet billets, at 4s. 4d. per ton of 40 cubic feet Water at 2s. per load of 165 gallons from 1st January to 31st December 1879	Ditto ...	Samuel Morris ¹ ...	Ditto ...	W. Collard Smith. 22/1/79.
1097	POST OFFICE—Supplying 250 Western Port bluegum telegraph poles	£ s. d. 692 7 11	S. R. and C. Groom ¹	Extension of Lines, 1878-9. Div. 74	J. B. Patterson. 21/1/79.
1098	SCHOOLS— (2)—Fencing, gates, &c., Newstead, 453	132 7 11	George Jones, Thomas Horsfall, and William Easton		
1099	(3)—Fencing, gates, &c., Camperdown, 114	96 12 0	F. Holyoak ¹ ...		
1100	(5)—Earthwork, gravelling, fencing, &c., Campbell's Creek, 120	156 11 6	Henry Bishop, sen.		
1101	(2)—School furniture, Ballarat, 2103	131 0 0	Irving, Glover, and Co. ¹		
1102	(1)—Fencing and gates, Gower Creek Bridge, 1576	52 0 0	Thomas George Munson		
1103	(10)—Erection of State School, Portland, 489	3829 13 0	Richard Rennie and James Darby ¹ ...		
1104	(10)—Erection of State School, Tabilk, 951	234 19 0	Joseph Pillanda ¹ ...		
1105	(4)—Erection of State School, Matlock, 1100	323 5 0	Thomas Preadable and William Anstey ¹ ...		
1106	(4)—Alterations and repairs, Duck Ponds, 2107	69 0 0	J. C. Taylor ¹ ...		
1107	Extra works on contract for State School, Colac, 117	69 2 6	F. Holyoak ¹ ...		
1108	Extra works on contract for State School, McArthur street, Ballarat, 2022	430 5 10	Llewellyn and Edwards ¹		
1109	Extra works on contract for State School, Chilwell, 2061	69 3 8	R. C. Browne ...		
1110	Extra works on contract for State School, Cremorne street, Richmond, 2084	122 14 11	T. Cockram and Co. ¹	Loan Acts No. 531, Schedule II., 3., and No. 608, Schedule II., 11. State School Buildings	W. Collard Smith. 17/1/79.
1111	Extra works on contract for State School, Castlemaine North, 2051	159 8 0	Jonathan Newton ¹ ...		
1112	Extra works on contract for State School, Williamstown, 1183	151 6 10	Beanland and Spencer		
1113	(4)—Materials for portable building, including extras, Vectis, 1623	133 19 9	James Kennedy ¹ ...		
1114	(4)—Materials for portable building, including extras, Bunguluke	133 19 9	James Kennedy ¹ ...		
1115	(4)—Materials for portable building, including extras, Numurka	133 19 9	James Kennedy ¹ ...		
1116	(4)—Materials for portable building, including extras, Cobaw and Langley road	133 19 9	James Kennedy ¹ ...		
1117	(4)—Materials for portable building, including extras, Mysia North	133 19 9	James Kennedy ¹ ...		
1118	(4)—Materials for portable building, including extras, Moormung	133 19 9	James Kennedy ¹ ...		
1119	(4)—Materials for portable building, including extras, Cochrane's Creek	133 19 9	James Kennedy ¹ ...		
1120	(4)—Materials for portable building, including extras, Moorgag	133 19 9	James Kennedy ¹ ...		
1121	(4)—Materials for portable building, including extras, Alberton West	133 19 9	James Kennedy ¹ ...		
1122	WORKS, Etc.— (2)—At Hamilton— Emptying cesspits, at 7s. per cubic yard " dustbins, at 1s. Earth-closets, at 6d. each per week, including dry earth, from 1st January to 31st December 1879	Rates ...	William Davis ...	Contingencies, 1878-79, 1879-80	W. Collard Smith. 17/1/79.
1123	(2)—Emptying— Cesspits, at 10s. per cubic yard Dustbins, at 2s. 6d. " Earth-closets, including dry earth, at 1s. each per week at Alexandra, from 1st January to 31st December 1879	Ditto ...	Samuel Morris ¹ ...	Ditto ...	W. Collard Smith. 22/1/79.
1124	(13)—Laundry shed, receiving-house, gates, fencing, and repairs at Industrial Schools, Royal Park	£ s. d. 148 17 6	Robert Young ...	Div. 65/5/1. Reformatories, &c.	J. B. Patterson. 22/1/79.

¹ Fulfilled previous contracts satisfactorily.

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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.
1125	WORKS— <i>continued</i> (3)—Gravelling approach and asphaltting footpaths, &c., to Government House	£ s. d. 539 7 6	John D. Munro	Div. 65/9/1. Buildings, Lands, Works, Government House Domain	J. B. Patterson. 22/1/79.
1126	(10)—Heating apparatus and staging for plants, Conservatory, Botanic Gardens, Melbourne	694 0 0	James Moore	Ditto	
1127	(2)—New fencing and porch at the Custom House, Warrnambool	126 0 0	Robert Thewlis	Div. 65/13/1. Fencing, &c., £116 Div. 65/16/2. Repairs and Additions, £10	
1128	(5)—Fittings, furniture, &c., for the Lands, Law, Public Works, and Mining Departments at the New Public Offices, Melbourne	530 0 0	Samuel Bennett ¹	Div. 65/9/1. Buildings, Lands, £192 Div. 65/14/2. Furniture, £338	
1129	Additional work under contract 78-9/769: Porch and palisading at Court House, Castlemaine	46 0 2	Thomas Corley ¹	Div. 65/6/1. Court Houses	
1130	Additional work under contract 78-9/950: Repairs, &c., Sanitary Station, Point Nepean	7 13 0	James Moore ¹	Div. 65/16/2. Repairs and Additions	Order in Council for incurring expenditure without contract dated 14th Jan. 1879
1131	Approved that a sum of £450 be paid to the Corporation of the City of Melbourne for filling-up, channelling, &c., gully, Royal Park and Flemington road	450 0 0	Corporation of the City of Melbourne	Div. 65/16/25. Filling up and Channelling Gully, &c.	
1132	RAILWAYS— Manufacture of 6 fifteen-ton weighbridges— Oakleigh to Sale line £370 6 4 Geelong to Colac line 185 3 2 £555 9 6 Stawell to Horsham line ... £185 3 2 Dunolly to St. Arnaud line ... 185 3 2 £370 6 4 Carlsruhe to Daylesford line ... £185 3 2	1110 19 0	Arthur Hope	Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account and 37 Vict. 475 Railway Loan, 39 Vict., 531, Schedule 2, item 1, and 41 Vict. 580 Railway Loan, 39 Vict., 531, Schedule 2, item 1, and 41 Vict., 580, and 42 Vict., 606	
1133	Supply of furniture for stations— Stations, N.E. line ... £96 1 2 Oakleigh to Sale line £47 19 5 Geelong to Colac line 27 15 1 £75 14 6 Dunolly to St. Arnaud line ... £32 0 4 Stawell to Horsham line ... 32 0 4 Springs to Wahgunyah line ... 16 0 2 £80 0 10	251 16 6	James McEwan ¹	Vote 78/30 of 1878-79. Construction Railway Loan Liquidation and Construction Account and 37 Vict., 475 Railway Loan, 39 Vict., 531, Schedule 2, item 1, and 41 Vict., 580	
1134	Supply of 5000 split posts and 4000 split rails	221 0 0	A. McKenzie and Son ¹	Vote 77/2 of 1878-79. Stores	J. Woods. 23/1/79
1135	Manufacture of steam boiler for Tchuca wharf	301 8 0	Atlas Company of Engineers ¹	Vote 78/85 of 1878-79. Railways Construction	
1136	Manufacture of points and crossings. "Suspense account"	3729 17 0	Langlands Foundry Co. ¹	Railway Loan 39 Vict., 351; Schedule 2, item 1, and 41 Vict., 580	
1137	Supply of velvets for carriage linings. "Rolling-stock"	186 15 0	H. Zumstein ¹	Ditto	
1138	Manufacture and supply of 20 sets of automatic break gear	759 0 0	Wright and Edwards ¹	Ditto	
1139	Manufacture and supply of 7 locomotive engines and tenders	22083 0 0	Phoenix Foundry Company ¹	Ditto	J. Woods. 23/1/79
1140	Painting and varnishing 56 gatekeepers' cottages on the Stawell and Horsham line	326 9 7	Frederick Monk	Ditto	
1141	Construction of 22 miles 20-77 chains of railway and telegraph line between Carlsruhe and Daylesford	81635 15 6	Topham, Angus, and Smith ¹	Ditto and 42 Vict., 606	
1142	Extra on contract 1933 of 1877-78, for points and crossings— Springs and Wahgunyah line £138 6 8 Stawell and Horsham line ... 138 6 8	276 13 4	Thompson and Co. ¹	Railway Loan 39 Vict. 531, Schedule 2, item 1, and 41 Vict., 580	
1143	Ditto South Yarra and Oakleigh line	138 6 8	Thompson and Co. ¹	Railway Loan 39 Vict., 531, Schedule 2, item 1, and 42 Vict. 604	

¹ Fulfilled previous contracts satisfactorily.

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		£ s. d.			
1144	ROADS— Approved that £300 be paid to the Council of the Shire of Rosedale towards the road between Traralgon Station and South Gippsland: clearing side-cutting and other works	300 0 0	Shire of Rosedale ...	Div. 66/7. Road between Traralgon Station and South Gippsland	Seven Orders in Council for incurring expenditure without contract, dated 14th January 1879.—J. B. Patterson. 22/1/79
1145	Approved that £200 be paid to the Council of the Shire of Alberton towards the road between Traralgon Station and South Gippsland: clearing side-cutting and other works	200 0 0	Shire of Alberton ...	Ditto ...	
1146	Approved that £500 be paid to the Council of the Shire of Wodonga towards the road leading from Wodonga Railway Station to Bethanga	500 0 0	Shire of Wodonga ...	Div. 66/30. Road from Wodonga Railway Station to Bethanga	
1147	Approved that £150 be paid to the Council of the Borough of Tarnagulla towards repairs to Newbridge Bridge	150 0 0	Borough of Tarnagulla	Div. 66/45. Repairs to Newbridge Bridge	
1148	Approved that £800 be paid to the Council of the Shire of Colac towards cutting track, &c., through Cape Otway Forest to coast near Apollo Bay	800 0 0	Shire of Colac ...	Div. 66/46. Towards cutting track, &c.	
1149	Approved that £400 be paid to the Council of the Shire of Glenlyon towards Coomora Bridge over Wallaby Creek, Glenlyon	400 0 0	Shire of Glenlyon ...	Div. 66/47. Coomora Bridge	
1150	Approved that £300 be paid to the Council of the Shire of Talbot towards Fletcher's Bridge over Bullarook Creek, Talbot	500 0 0	Shire of Talbot ...	Div. 66/48. Fletcher's Bridge	

Melbourne, 24th January 1879.

CUSTOM-HOUSE SALE AT GEELONG.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless the goods, bonded in the warehouse mentioned in the schedule hereunto annexed, are either duly cleared, exported, or re-warehoused, and the duties ascertained to be due on the deficiencies, as provided by the 85th clause of *The Customs Act 1857*, to be paid on or before Tuesday, 25th February, they will be sold at the said warehouse, pursuant to the 86th clause of the aforesaid Act, on Friday, 28th idem, commencing at Twelve o'clock noon.

Owners or proprietors of any goods specified are cautioned that the above arrangement will be strictly adhered to.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 21st January 1879.

PETER LALOR,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

PORT OF GEELONG, VICTORIA.

SCHEDULE of Goods which have remained in Strachan's Bond upwards of three years.

Date.	Vessel.	By whom entered.	Marks.	Goods.
1875.				
June 9	Despatch ...	P. McDonald and Co. ...	L 126 17	1 quarter-cask brandy.
July 12	Isa ...	Holmes, White, and Co. ...	L 131 4	1 quarter-cask whiskey.
July 17	Despatch ...	C. Kohn ...	L 162 1	1 box tobacco.
August 27	Isa ...	Holmes, White, and Co. ...	L 220	7 cases geneva.
September 8	Despatch ...	Strachan and Co. ...	L 236	92 cases whiskey.
September 18	Despatch ...	R. G. Wilson ...	L 255 1/2	4 boxes tobacco.
October 13	Despatch ...	E. Sander and Co. ...	L 286 1	1 case tobacco.
October 28	Elfin ...	Holmes, White, and Co. ...	L 301 10	1 quarter-cask wine.
November 17	Despatch ...	C. A. Hodgson ...	L 317 4	1 quarter-cask wine.
November 20	Despatch ...	P. McDonald and Co. ...	L 321 13	1 quarter-cask brandy.
1876.				
January 15	Despatch ...	P. McDonald and Co. ...	N 6 16-17	2 quarter-casks brandy.
January 15	Despatch ...	E. Sander and Co. ...	N 10 2-3	2 cases tobacco.

THE LICENSING ACT 1876.

PURSUANT to Clause ix. of the Regulations made by His Excellency the Governor in Council, in accordance with the provisions of *The Licensing Act 1876*, it is hereby notified that an application has been received from the Shire Council of Buln Buln for the proclamation of that portion of the county of Mornington situate within the boundary of the Shire of Buln Buln, as a special area within which the fee to be paid for a publican's license shall be Ten pounds only: And it is hereby further notified that representations in writing by any person interested in opposing or promoting such application will be received by me, at the Crown Law Offices, Melbourne, up to Monday the 10th proximo.

J. M. GRANT,
Minister of Justice.

Department of Justice,
Melbourne, 21st January 1879.

INSOLVENCIES.

RETURN of Melbourne Insolvencies during the week ending the 18th day of January 1879.

Date, name, trade, address, assignee.

14th January.
Jean Perdrix, baker, Collingwood, Jacomb.
Charles Bartling, slipper maker, Melbourne, Cohen.

15th January.
John Glenney, draper's assistant, Fitzroy, Jacomb.

16th January.
George Filgate Farmer, laborer, Brunswick, Halfey.

18th January.
Henry Cubitt, clerk, Prahran, Cohen.

ROB. H. MACDONNELL,
Chief Clerk.

Court of Insolvency,
Melbourne, 20th January 1879.

Courts.

SMYTHESDALE.—COUNTY COURT AND COURT OF MINES.—Notice is hereby given that the next sittings of the County Court and Court of Mines at Smythesdale will be held on Tuesday the 11th day of March 1879, at the hour of Eleven a.m.—(By order of the Judge) W. W. GREENE, Clerk of Courts, &c.

CLUNES.—COURT OF MINES.—Notice is hereby given that the next sittings of the Court of Mines at Clunes will be held at the Court House, Clunes, on Saturday the 5th day of April A.D. 1879, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon.—(By order of the Judge) CHARLES A. C. CRESSWELL, Clerk of the said Court. Court House, Clunes, 21st January 1879.

CLUNES.—COUNTY COURT.—Notice is hereby given that the next sittings of the County Court at Clunes will be held at the Court House, Clunes, on Saturday the 5th day of April A.D. 1879, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.—(By order of the Judge) CHARLES A. C. CRESSWELL, Registrar of the said Court. Court House, Clunes, 21st January 1879.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT: pursuant to Order in Council of 2 December 1878.
Melbourne Thursday ... 18 February.

COURTS OF ASSIZE: pursuant to Order in Council of 2 December 1878.

Ararat	...	Monday	...	12 May
Ballarat	...	Thursday	...	15 May
Beechworth	...	Tuesday	...	6 May
Belfast	...	Thursday	...	1 May
Castlemaine	...	Monday	...	12 May
Geelong	...	Friday	...	21 February
Hamilton	...	Tuesday	...	6 May
Maryborough	...	Wednesday	...	19 February
Sale	...	Tuesday	...	18 February
Sandhurst	...	Friday	...	21 February

GENERAL SESSIONS: pursuant to Order in Council of 23 December 1878.

Ararat	...	Friday	...	21 February
Bairnsdale	...	Friday	...	16 May
Ballarat	...	Saturday	...	1 February
Beechworth	...	Friday	...	14 February
Belfast	...	Wednesday	...	12 February
Benalla	...	Friday	...	14 March
Castlemaine	...	Monday	...	24 February
Clunes	...	Saturday	...	5 April
Daylesford	...	Tuesday	...	18 February
Dunolly	...	Friday	...	21 March
Echuca	...	Friday	...	14 February
Geelong	...	Friday	...	25 April
Hamilton	...	Monday	...	17 February

Heathcote	...	Friday	...	21 February
Inglewood	...	Tuesday	...	4 March
Jamieson	...	Friday	...	4 April
Kilmore	...	Monday	...	24 March
Kyneton	...	Tuesday	...	4 February
Mansfield	...	Monday	...	7 April
Maryborough	...	Thursday	...	26 June
Melbourne	...	Monday	...	8 February
Palmerston	...	Monday	...	12 May
Portland	...	Friday	...	14 February
Sale	...	Wednesday	...	14 May
Sandhurst	...	Thursday	...	31 July
St. Arnaud	...	Thursday	...	6 March
Stawell	...	Monday	...	24 February
Walhalla	...	Friday	...	28 May
Wangaratta	...	Wednesday	...	12 March
Warrnambool	...	Monday	...	10 February
Wood's Point	...	Tuesday	...	1 April

COUNTY COURTS.—Dates fixed by the Judges.

Alexandra	...	Friday	...	28 March
Ararat	...	Friday	...	21 February
Avoca	...	Friday	...	28 February
Bacchus Marsh	...	Tuesday	...	18 March
Bairnsdale	...	Friday	...	21 February
Ballan	...	Friday	...	18 April
Ballarat	...	Saturday	...	1 February
Beaufort	...	Saturday	...	15 March
Beechworth	...	Thursday	...	18 February
Belfast	...	Wednesday	...	12 February
Benalla	...	Thursday	...	13 March
Blackwood	...	Thursday	...	20 March
Bright	...	Monday	...	10 February
Camperdown	...	Saturday	...	8 February
Carisbrook	...	...	...	...
Casterton	...	Wednesday	...	19 February
Castlemaine	...	Tuesday	...	25 February
Chiltern	...	Wednesday	...	5 February
Clunes	...	Saturday	...	5 April
Colac	...	Thursday	...	6 February
Creswick	...	Tuesday	...	8 April
Dandenong	...	Thursday	...	18 February
Daylesford	...	Tuesday	...	18 February
Dunolly	...	Friday	...	21 March
Echuca	...	Friday	...	14 February
Geelong	...	Wednesday	...	5 February
Gisborne	...	Wednesday	...	30 April
Hamilton	...	Tuesday	...	18 February
Heathcote	...	Friday	...	21 February
Horsham	...	Thursday	...	27 February
Inglewood	...	Tuesday	...	4 March
Jamieson	...	Friday	...	4 April
Kilmore	...	Monday	...	24 March
Kyneton	...	Tuesday	...	4 February
Maldon	...	Thursday	...	27 February
Mansfield	...	Monday	...	7 April
Maryborough	...	Tuesday	...	18 March
Melbourne	...	Monday	...	10 February
Mornington	...	Friday	...	7 February
Nagambie	...	Wednesday	...	23 April
Oneco	...	...	...	...
Palmerston	...	Monday	...	12 May
Portland	...	Friday	...	14 February
Romsey	...	Tuesday	...	29 April
Rushworth	...	Wednesday	...	12 March
Rutherglen	...	Tuesday	...	4 February
Sale	...	Tuesday	...	25 February
Sandhurst	...	Thursday	...	6 February
Seymour	...	Tuesday	...	22 April
Shepparton	...	Friday	...	25 April
Smythesdale	...	Tuesday	...	11 March
St. Arnaud	...	Thursday	...	6 March
Stawell	...	Monday	...	24 February
Steiglitz	...	Wednesday	...	16 April
Talbot	...	Monday	...	24 March
Walhalla	...	Friday	...	23 May
Wangaratta	...	Thursday	...	6 February
Warrnambool	...	Monday	...	10 February
Wodonga	...	Tuesday	...	11 March
Wood's Point	...	Tuesday	...	1 April
Yackandandah	...	Wednesday	...	12 February
Yea	...	Wednesday	...	26 March

COURTS OF MINES.—Dates fixed by the Judges.

COURT OF CHIEF JUDGE.				
Melbourne	...	Monday	...	17 February
ARARAT DISTRICT.				
Ararat	...	Friday	...	21 February
Beaufort	...	Saturday	...	15 March
Stawell	...	Monday	...	24 February
BALLARAT DISTRICT.				
Ballarat	...	Monday	...	3 February
Clunes	...	Saturday	...	5 April
Creswick	...	Tuesday	...	8 April
Mount Blackwood	...	Thursday	...	20 March
Smyth's Creek	...	Tuesday	...	11 March
Steiglitz	...	Wednesday	...	16 April
BRECKWORTH DISTRICT.				
Alexandra	...	Friday	...	28 March
Beechworth	...	Thursday	...	13 February
Bright	...	Monday	...	10 February
Chiltern	...	Wednesday	...	5 February
Jamieson	...	Friday	...	4 April
Mansfield	...	Monday	...	7 April
Rutherglen	...	Tuesday	...	4 February
Seymour	...	Tuesday	...	22 April
Wodonga	...	Tuesday	...	11 March
Wood's Point	...	Tuesday	...	1 April
Yackandandah	...	Wednesday	...	12 February
CASTLEMARINE DISTRICT.				
Castlemaine	...	Tuesday	...	25 February
Heidelberg	...	Tuesday	...	11 February
Hepburn (Daylesford)	...	Tuesday	...	18 February
Kyneton	...	Tuesday	...	4 February
Maldon	...	Thursday	...	27 February
GIFFSLAND DISTRICT.				
Bairnsdale	...	Friday	...	21 February
Omeo	...	...	...	...
Palmerston	...	Monday	...	12 May
Sale	...	Tuesday	...	25 February
Walhalla	...	Friday	...	23 May
MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT.				
Avoca	...	Friday	...	28 February
Dunolly	...	Friday	...	21 March
Inglewood	...	Tuesday	...	4 March
Maryborough	...	Tuesday	...	18 March
St. Arnaud	...	Thursday	...	6 March
Talbot	...	Monday	...	24 March
SANDHURST DISTRICT.				
Heathcote	...	Friday	...	21 February
Kilmore	...	Monday	...	24 March
Rushworth	...	Wednesday	...	12 March
Sandhurst	...	Wednesday	...	12 February

Tenders.

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.

Construction of a Bridge over the Woori Yallock Creek, on the Lillydale to Beenac road. Specification also at Post Office, Lillydale. Preliminary deposit to accompany tender, £10. Final deposit, 10 per cent. ... 30th January.

Fittings and Furniture for various Offices. Preliminary deposit to accompany tender, £10. Final deposit, 10 per cent. ... 30th January.

Repairs to Jetty, Tramway, and Trucks, Queenscliffe. Specification also at Police Station, Queenscliffe. Preliminary deposit to accompany tender, £10. Final deposit, 10 per cent. ... 30th January.

Supplying Castlemaine Flagging to the Penal Establishment, Pentridge. Preliminary deposit to accompany tender, £5. Final deposit, 10 per cent. ... 30th January.

Erection of a Telegraph Office at the Railway Station, Sandridge. Preliminary deposit to accompany tender, £5. Final deposit, 10 per cent. ... 30th January.

Furniture, Police Depot, Richmond. Preliminary deposit to accompany tender, £5. Final deposit, 10 per cent. ... 6th February.

Alterations, Repairs, Painting, &c., at the Victoria Barracks, St. Kilda road, Melbourne. Preliminary deposit to accompany tender, £20. Final deposit, 10 per cent. ... 15th February.

Bell for Clock, Public Offices, Castlemaine. Specification also at Warden's Office, Castlemaine. Preliminary deposit to accompany tender, £5. Final deposit, 10 per cent. ... 13th February.

New Post and Telegraph Office, East Charlton. Plans, &c., also at Police Station, East Charlton. Preliminary deposit to accompany tender, £25. Final deposit, 10 per cent. ... 6th March.

New Court House, Horsham. Specification also at Police Station, Horsham. Preliminary deposit to accompany tender, £50. Final deposit, 10 per cent. ... 13th March.

All Tenders must be addressed to the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, and marked "Tender for —."

J. B. PATTERSON,
Commissioner of Public Works.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS, FURNITURE, ETC.

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

Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the places named in each instance.

A preliminary deposit is required only where specified.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Wooden schools at Bungeet and Mudgegonga. Plans, &c., of Bungeet, at Schools No. 31, Benalla, and No. 643, Wangaratta; and of Mudgegonga at No. 1560, Beechworth, and No. 955, Myrtleford. 4th February 1879.

Wooden building at School No. 1692, Myamyn. Plans, &c., at No. 489, Portland, and No. 295, Hamilton. 4th February 1879.

Wooden building at School No. 1639, Pannoonamawm. Plans, &c., at No. 208, Echuca, and No. 795, Rochester, also on application to A. McIntyre, Esq., Inspector of School Buildings, Sandhurst. 4th February 1879.

Brick buildings for State School at Lorne. Plans on application to Jas. Gosney, Esq., Lorne, and at this office. £10 deposit. 4th February 1879.

Supply of furniture for State School purposes in the Geelong, Ballarat, Sandhurst, and Castlemaine districts; also furniture and tanks in the Warrnambool district. Plans, &c., on application to school No. 1492, Ashby, Geelong; W. Dobbie, Esq., Inspector of School Buildings, Ballarat; A. McIntyre, Esq., Inspector of School Buildings, Sandhurst; school No. 119, Castlemaine; and school No. 1743, Warrnambool, respectively. £10 deposit. 4th February 1879.

W. COLLARD SMITH,
Minister of Public Instruction.

Education Department,
Melbourne, 22nd January 1879.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

ALTERNATIVE Tenders, in brick and in brick with stone dressings, are invited for the construction of Passenger Station, Outbuildings, Platforms, &c., at Geelong.

A preliminary deposit of £100 must accompany each tender.

Full particulars at the Engineer-in-Chief's Office, Spencer street, Melbourne, and at the Railway Station, Geelong.

Tenders must be deposited in the Railway Tender-box, Crown Lands Office, Treasury Gardens, at or before Twelve o'clock noon on Friday, 28th February 1879.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JOHN WOODS,
Commissioner of Railways.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

TENDERS are invited for the construction of a Passenger Station at St. Arnaud.

A preliminary deposit of £100 must accompany each tender.

Full particulars at the Engineer-in-Chief's Office, Spencer street, Melbourne, and at Stationmasters' Offices, Ballarat, Maryborough, Dunolly, and St. Arnaud.

Tenders must be deposited in the Railway Tender-box, Crown Lands Office, Treasury Gardens, at or before Twelve o'clock noon on Friday, 31st January 1879.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JOHN WOODS,
Commissioner of Railways.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

TENDERS are invited for the construction of a Wooden Building, containing waiting-rooms, booking-office, &c., at Deep Lead Station, on the Stawell and Horsham Line.

A preliminary deposit of £20 must accompany each tender. Full particulars at the Engineer-in-Chief's Office, Spencer street, Melbourne, and at the railway stations, Ballarat, Ararat, and Stawell.

Tenders must be deposited in the Railway Tender-box, Crown Lands Office, Treasury Gardens, at or before Twelve o'clock noon on Friday, 31st January.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JOHN WOODS,
Commissioner of Railways.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

TENDERS are invited for the construction of a Passenger Station at Hamilton.

A preliminary deposit of £100 must accompany each tender. Full particulars at the Engineer-in-Chief's Office, Spencer street, Melbourne, and at Stationmasters' Offices, Ballarat, Ararat, and Hamilton.

Tenders must be deposited in the Railway Tender-box, Crown Lands Office, Treasury Gardens, at or before Twelve o'clock noon on Friday, 7th February 1879.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JOHN WOODS,
Commissioner of Railways.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

SEPARATE Tenders are invited for the construction of Passenger Stations at Lubeck and Green Hills, on the Stawell and Horsham Railway.

A preliminary deposit of £20 must accompany each tender. Full particulars at the Engineer-in-Chief's Office, Spencer street, Melbourne; railway stations, Ballarat, Ararat, and Stawell; and at District Survey Office, Horsham.

Tenders must be deposited in the Railway Tender-box, Crown Lands Office, Treasury Gardens, at or before Twelve o'clock noon on Friday, 31st January.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JOHN WOODS,
Commissioner of Railways.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

TENDERS are invited for the construction of a Passenger Station at Wahgunyah, on the Springs and Wahgunyah Railway.

A preliminary deposit of £100 must accompany each tender. Full particulars at the Engineer-in-Chief's Office, Spencer street, Melbourne; and at the railway stations, Seymour and Benalla; and at District Survey Office, Wahgunyah.

Tenders must be deposited in the Railway Tender-box, Crown Lands Office, Treasury Gardens, at or before Twelve o'clock noon on Friday, 14th February.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JOHN WOODS,
Commissioner of Railways.

TELEGRAPH POLES.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Friday, 7th February, for Fifty Telegraph Poles, 25 to be delivered at Alexandra, and 25 at Jamieson.

Specifications may be seen at the Stores Branch, General Post Office; and at the Post Offices at Alexandra, Jamieson, and Woodpoint.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Telegraph Poles at Alexandra and Jamieson," 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 £2 10s.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. B. PATTERSON,
Postmaster-General.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
Melbourne, 14th January 1879.

TELEGRAPH LINE—BAIRNSDALE, ETC.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Friday the 14th February for the Construction of a Line of Telegraph between Bairnsdale and Cunningham via Bruthen, and between Bruthen and Omeo.

Models and specifications may be seen at the Stores Branch, General Post Office; and specifications at the Post Offices at Dandenong, Rosedale, Sale, Bairnsdale, Omeo, and Bruthen.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Telegraph Line, Bairnsdale, Omeo, and Cunningham," 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 £125.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. B. PATTERSON,
Postmaster-General.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
Melbourne, 14th January 1879.

TELEGRAPH LINE—ST. ARNAUD TO DONALD.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Friday, 7th February, for the Construction of a Line of Telegraph between St. Arnaud and Donald.

Models and specifications may be seen at the Stores Branch, General Post Office; and specifications at the Post Offices at Maryborough, Dunolly, Inglewood, Tarnagulla, St. Arnaud, and Donald.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tenders for Telegraph Line—St. Arnaud to Donald," 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 £35.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. B. PATTERSON,
Postmaster-General.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
Melbourne, 14th January 1879.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS, 1878-79.

TENDERS will be received at this office until Noon of Tuesday the 18th February 1879 for the Conveyance of Post Office Mails, as undermentioned, from the 1st March to the 30th June 1879:—

To and from Colac and Colac Town Common (Elliminyt) State School No. 2028, six days a week.

J. B. PATTERSON,
Postmaster-General.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Melbourne, 16th January 1879.

FORAGE.

TENDERS will be received until Ten o'clock a.m. on Tuesday the 4th February next, for the supply of Forage in such quantities as may be required for the service of the Government at the stations, as per list, *vide Gazette*, p. 60, from the 1st March 1879 to the 29th February 1880.

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.

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, which must be expressed in words as well as in figures, and without alterations, erasures, or discrepancies, 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, which should be upon the printed form, will be received for either oats, bran, hay, or straw (the particular kind of hay or straw offered to be stated); but if all be included in one tender, it may be accepted for one article only, if advisable. Telegrams will not be entertained.

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.

GRAHAM BERRY,
Treasurer.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 12th December 1878.

FORAGE.

TENDERS will be received at the Pay Office, Treasury, Melbourne, until Ten o'clock a.m. on Tuesday the 11th February next, for the supply of Oats, Bran, Hay, and Straw, at the Quarantine Ground, Point Nepean, in such quantity as may be ordered from 1st March 1879 to 29th February 1880.

Forms of Tender and Conditions of Contract may be obtained at the Police Station, Point Nepean, and from the Secretary, Tender Board, Treasury, Melbourne.

The Forage is required for imported stock, and is to be supplied to the order of the Chief Inspector of Stock, who will give the contractor one week's notice of the requirements. Storage for one to three weeks' supply. It is estimated that not less than 35 tons of Hay will be needed. No estimate is given for the other articles.

W. COLLARD SMITH,
Treasurer.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 14th January 1879.

TENDERS FOR GRAZING LANDS.

NOTE.—The fee for 11 months must accompany the tender.

TENDERS will be received by the Board of Land and Works up to Noon of Thursday, 30th January 1879, for the occupation for Grazing purposes only of the following unappropriated portions of land, subject to the Regulations approved by the Governor in Council, and published in the *Government Gazette* of 11th February 1876, as under, and also the subjoined special conditions.

Every license granted under subdivision VII. of section 47 of *The Land Act* 1869 shall be subject to the conditions set forth in the schedule hereto, and to such special conditions and payment in advance of such fee as the Minister may determine, and shall be issued by an officer of the Department of Lands and Survey duly authorized on that behalf.

SCHEDULE.

1. This license shall not be deemed to prevent the land comprised therein or any part or parts thereof from being sold, leased, or licensed under any of the provisions of parts I., II., or III. of *The Land Act* 1869, except subdivision VII. of the 47th section thereof, or proclaimed a common, or occupied by virtue of any miner's right or business license, or alienated or dealt with under the authority of *The Land Act* 1869, or any other Act now or hereafter to be in force, otherwise than for pastoral or depasturing purposes, or resumed by order of the Governor, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council, for railways, roads, telegraph lines, dams, reservoirs, races, catchwater drains, pipe-tracks, quarries, or other public purposes; and no licensee shall in any such case be entitled to compensation other than the return of such portion of the fee paid by him as the Minister may think fit.

2. If the licensee, or any person claiming an interest through or under the licensee in the land comprised in this license, shall, at any time during the period for which the license has been issued, employ any person to apply for a license of an allotment under *The Land Act* 1869, contrary to the true intent of the provisions thereof, or shall make or cause to be made any agreement or contract, or shall give or take, or cause to be given or taken, any negotiable security for the purpose of defeating or evading the provisions of, or shall in any way whatsoever, directly or indirectly, commit or be privy to a fraud upon the said Act, this license shall be void.

3. No land comprised in roads from time to time surveyed and marked out within the boundaries of the land comprised in this license shall be deemed within the operations of this license.

4. This license entitles the holder thereof during the period therein specified to use the land in respect of which the same is granted for depasturing purposes only, and does not confer any right to build thereon, or to cultivate or fence any portion thereof; but if the holder thereof desire such use of the land beyond such period, notice to that effect must be given by him to the Minister one month prior to expiry thereof.

5. The interest in this license may not be transferred without the consent of the Minister and payment of a fee of One pound (£1), and upon sanction of transfer thereof a new license will issue to the transferee.

6. No claim whatsoever shall be made or entertained by reason of this license not being renewed or transferred.

Special Conditions.

1. The period of occupation will be, in the first instance, from 1st February 1879 to 31st December 1879.

2. The license fee must be paid every year in advance, if renewed. The fee for eleven months—for which the first license will be issued—must accompany the tender or be paid by the successful tenderer or his agent immediately on the declaration of the acceptance of the tender, otherwise the offer of the next highest tenderer who may be prepared to comply with this condition may be accepted.

3. Tenders to be for so much per block per annum separately.

4. Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Block 1," or 2, or 3 &c., as the case may be.

5. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

6. Tenderers must give their full name and specific postal address.

7. The areas are in all cases given as more or less, and all appropriated, alienated, or licensed land (if any), within the boundaries is excluded.

Plans can be seen and information may be obtained in this office.

FRANCIS LONGMORE,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Agriculture,

Melbourne, 6th January 1879.

Grazing block (No. 4)—1500 acres, being all the vacant land in the parish of Wandin Yallock: Melbourne district.

Grazing block (No. 5)—330 acres, parish of Drumborg, allotment 3 of section 11, a part of the forfeited run Sinclair East: Portland district.

Grazing block (No. 12)—76 acres, parish of Leichardt, being the forfeited selection of F. O'Connor: Sandhurst district.—(4240a.)

Grazing block (No. 13)—15,500 acres: Commencing at the south-east corner of Singapore grazing license, on the sea-coast; thence westerly by the south boundary of that grazing license to Corner Inlet run; thence by the eastern boundary of said run to the north boundary of Wilson's Promontory run; thence easterly by said run to the sea-coast; thence

northerly by said coast to the commencing point: At Sealer's Cove, Gippsland South district.

Grazing block (No. 15)—300 acres: Subject to the condition that no fires or lights whatever are to be exhibited on the land known as Julia Percy Island: Hamilton district.—(12593c and 7351u.)

Grazing block (No. 19)—23,000 acres: Commencing at the south-west corner of Ryanston South run; thence north-easterly by the west boundary of Ryanston South for about ten miles; thence about north-west for three miles and a half to meet the Bass River; thence southerly by Bass River for about ten miles; thence by a line running south to the commencing point: Land known as Ryanston, Melbourne district.—(4994u.)

Grazing block (No. 25)—3000 acres: Commencing at north angle of Mount Misery pre-emptive right; thence north-easterly by Bowman's track to the south-west boundary of Cardinia run; thence north-westerly by said boundary to east of allotment 33, parish of Berwick; thence southerly by Cardinia Creek to Mount Misery pre-emptive right; thence along the north boundary of pre-emptive right to the commencement: Melbourne district.

Grazing block (No. 27)—2000 acres: Commencing at the north-west angle of R. Hopkin's selection, in the parish of Neerim; thence by a line running north to meet the La Trobe River; thence easterly by the La Trobe to a line which if produced southerly would strike the north-east angle of S. Warnock's selection; thence by lines running west one mile, south half-a-mile, west half-a-mile, north one mile and a half, and west one mile and three quarters to commencing point: Melbourne district.—(6307c.) (3332L.)

Grazing block (No. 28)—2000 acres: Commencing at the south-east angle of K. Warnock's selection, in the parish of Neerim; thence by a line running north to meet La Trobe River; thence south-easterly by the La Trobe to a line which if produced west would strike the south-east corner of K. Warnock's selection, being the commencing point: Melbourne district.—(6307c.) (3332L.)

Grazing block (No. 29)—2700 acres: Commencing at the south-west angle of allotment 91, parish of Nar Nar Goon; thence south for about one mile; thence by a line running east two miles and one-quarter mile; thence by a line running north to the south-east angle of allotment 93, the south-west and west by the south boundary of allotments 93, 92, and 91, and including unoccupied portions of allotments 93 and 89: Melbourne district.—(11324u.)

Grazing block (No. 32)—16,000 acres, the remnant of the forfeited run known as Loutit Bay: Geelong district.—(6792u.)

Grazing block (No. 45)—650 acres, parish of Sale, and county of Tanjil, being Crown lands lying between the La Trobe River and allotment 192; and bounded on the west by a line running south from the east boundary of allotment 191, and on the east by Marley Point run, the abandoned portion of the Heart run: Gippsland district.—(1143u.)

Grazing block (No. 65)—1600 acres: parish of Salisbury West, being a part of Salisbury Plains, lying between Wm. Jenkins, J. G. Walkers, Jas. Hicks, and Jas. Boyd's selections, and R. Irving's, J. C. Morrow's, No. 552/19; Mary Orr's, J. C. Morrow's, No. 43958/19; and Alfred Mortimer's selection; bounded on the remaining part of the north by W. M. Walker's 19th section application, No. 2891; and bounded on the south by the Ingleswood common, formerly gazetted as Matrem: Dunolly district.—(3428c.) (304/47u.)

Grazing block (No. 67)—5000 acres, the remnant of the Surrey River C run: Hamilton district.—(16374c.)

Grazing block (No. 70)—25,000 acres, parish of Burgoyne: Commencing at the north-east corner of S. Smith's selection; thence north by west boundary of Burgoyne Common; thence east by north boundary of said common to meet west boundary of Gulph No. 2 run; thence north by said boundary produced to the Dividing Range; thence southward and westward by said range to the head of Diamond Creek; thence southward by said creek to Wild Dog Creek; thence eastward by that creek to north-east corner of gold-fields common; thence south by east boundary of said common to near One Tree Hill; thence eastward to Love's selection in Burgoyne; thence northward and eastward by Love's and Smith's selection to the point of commencement. These boundaries include the land formerly known as the Glenard run, and the lands adjoining: Melbourne district.

Grazing block (No. 72)—38,000 acres: Commencing at a point on the shore of Bass Straits where a small creek known as Running Creek falls into ocean about a mile in a north-westerly direction from the trigonometrical station on Cape Conran; thence north 15° west seven miles; thence east 15° north nine miles; thence south 15° east about seven miles to Pearl Point; thence by the shore of Bass Straits westerly to point of commencement, formerly known as Moorupghill: Bairnsdale district.—(3099x.)

Grazing block (No. 75)—28,000 acres: Commencing at Murderers Point, on the Wentworth River; and bounded on south by the old line of blazed trees between Omco and Dargo River, eastward to Mount Delusion Range; on the east by a direct line northward to the nearest point of the watershed of Livingstone Creek; and by that watershed northward to Mount Phipps; on the north by the watershed of the Cobungra River westward to the watershed of the Dargo; thence south-westward by that watershed to the spur leading down to Murderers Point; and on the west by that spur southward to the commencing point: Gippsland North district. Formerly let as Birrigun.—(17003c.)

Grazing block (No. 76)—182 acres, being the available Crown lands in allotment 6, section 17, parish of Beeruk. This land is permanently reserved for recreation purposes: Hamilton district.—(2435v.)

Grazing block (No. 77)—5800 acres: Commencing on the Shady Creek at its intersection with the telegraph line from Melbourne to Sale; thence by a line bearing north to the La Trobe River; thence by said river bearing south-easterly to the Tanjil or Walhalla road; thence by that road south-westerly to its junction with the Main Gippsland road; thence by a line bearing south to the telegraph line aforesaid; thence by that telegraph line bearing westerly and southerly to the point of commencement: Melbourne district.—(677/47.)

*Grazing block (No. 78)—1839 acres, a timber reserve, in parish of Watchem, county of Borung: St. Arnaud district. Subject to the condition that the licensee will destroy the rabbits on the land.—(15153c.)

Grazing block (No. 79)—23,000 acres: Commencing on the north-west corner of the Mallagoota grazing land on the Mallagoota Inlet; thence by lines south five miles sixty chains, west four miles, and north eight miles thirty chains to the Genoa River; thence by that river and the said inlet to the commencing point; formerly let as Genoa: Gippsland North district.—(5/47.)

Grazing block (No. 80)—70,000 acres: Commencing at Mount Ellery; thence east about ten miles; thence north about ten miles; thence west about twelve miles to a range; thence by said range to the commencement; formerly let as Mount Ellery: Gippsland North district.—(68/47.)

Grazing block (No. 81)—23,000 acres: Commencing at a point on the boundary-line between New South Wales and Victoria where it is intersected by the River Wallangarrah; thence south-easterly by the said boundary-line about six miles and three quarters; thence south-easterly by a line about three miles; thence westerly by the northern shore of Mallagoota Inlet to the mouth of Genoa River; thence by that river and the Wallangarrah River to the commencement: Gippsland North district.—(291/47.)

Grazing block (No. 82)—75,000 acres: Commencing at the point where the boundary of the Nicholson River grazing land abuts on the River Nicholson; thence north-westerly by said river to its source at the south boundary of Pheasant Park grazing land; thence southerly by said grazing land to the north-east corner of Sandy's Creek run; thence southerly by the eastern boundary of said run to the north-west corner of Ryan's Peak grazing land; thence by the northern and eastern boundaries of said grazing land to the north-west corner of Nicholson River grazing land; thence by the north boundary of said grazing land to the commencement: Gippsland district.—(411/47.)

Grazing block (No. 83)—5200 acres, Sunday Island, south-west of Port Albert, excluding licensed or appropriated land (if any) thereon: Gippsland district.—(585/47.)

Grazing block (No. 84)—39,500 acres, the remnant of the forfeited run of John Hugh, and described in the *Government Gazette* of 1865, p. 659.—(572/47.)

Grazing block (No. 85)—17,130 acres, the remnant of the forfeited run known as Changue: Benalla district.—(23/47.)

Grazing block (No. 86)—3100 acres, the remnant of the forfeited run known as Springs: Benalla district.—(622/47.)

Grazing block (No. 87)—780 acres, parish of Gorangorangong, allotments 7 A, 21 A, 22 A, 23 A, and part of allotments 7 B, 18 A, 24 A, 25 A, and 26 A, formerly let as Wah Wah: Benalla district.—(691/47.)

Grazing block (No. 88)—1640 acres in south-west portion of the parish of St. James, lying between parish boundary and the selected lands; also that block lying between the selections of E. Harris and D. Toohey in the parish of Waggarandall, the remnant of the run Broken Creek: Benalla district.—(567/47.)

Grazing block (No. 89)—45,000 acres: Commencing at Mount Matlock; thence by the road from Matlock to Jamieson to the south boundary of the Big River South grazing land; thence west by said boundary about six miles and a half; thence south about nine miles and a quarter; thence east about seven miles and a half to the commencement. Formerly let as Mount Matlock: Alexandra district.—(411/47.)

Grazing block (No. 90)—22,640 acres: Commencing at the north-west angle of the boundary of the Mohican run; thence west about three miles to a point on the east boundary of the Murrindindi East run; thence northerly and south-easterly by that run, the Killingworth, Balham Hill, Whanagarwen, Riversdale, Nos. 1 and 2 runs to the north boundary of the Mohican run; thence westerly by that boundary to the point of commencement. Formerly let as Utpalma: Seymour district.—(228/47.)

Grazing block (No. 91)—13,400 acres: Commencing at a point on the sea-coast opposite Rabbit Island; thence by a line west about three miles; thence north about three miles to Corner Inlet; thence north-easterly, easterly, and southerly by the aforesaid Corner Inlet; and the sea-coast to the commencement: Gippsland district.—(571/47.)

Grazing block (No. 92)—25 acres: The excised water frontage to William Hlick's selection, allotment 9 of section 34, parish of Merino: Hamilton district.—(251/47.)

Grazing block (No. 93)—4076 acres: North of Yarram-Yarram Farmers' Common, within the following boundaries: Commencing at the junction of Stony Creek and the south-west corner of allotment 52, parish of Devon; thence up said creek one mile; thence by a line bearing due north three

miles to a point due west of the north-west angle of allotment 63, parish of Wonwron; thence due east to said angle; thence by the western boundaries of allotments 62 and 63, parish of Wonwron, to the Yarram Yarram Farmers' Common; and thence by that common to the point of commencement. Formerly let as Devon: Gippsland district.—(92/47.)

Grazing block (No. 94)—1700 acres: parishes of Winnindoo and Toongabbie South, lying between the purchased land and the La Trobe River, and extending from old Rosedale pre-emptive right to the western boundary of the Ridge run: Gippsland district.—(371/47.)

Grazing block (No. 95)—738 acres: being parts of allotments 3 A and B, 4 A and B, 6 B of section 10, and part of 1 A and B, and 2 A and B, and 73 of section 9, parish of Gonzaga, and including a reserve, not numbered, of fourteen acres. Remnant of Mount Battery: Benalla district.—(612/47.)

Grazing block (No. 96)—16,000 acres: Commencing at Mount Useful; thence by the boundaries between the counties of Wonnangatta and Tanjil north-easterly to the western boundary of Glenfalloch run; thence by the west and south boundaries of that run to the McAllister River; thence down that river about two miles; thence by a line west about six miles; and thence by a range northerly about two miles to the commencement: Bairnsdale district.—(493/47.)

Grazing block (No. 97)—11 acres, parish of Linlithgow, the excised water-frontage to allotment 9, section I, near Cox's Creek: Hamilton district.—(421/47.)

Grazing block (No. 98)—4400 acres, the remnant of the Axedale East forfeited run: Castlemaine district.—(250/47.)

Grazing block (No. 99)—6500 acres; the remnant of the run Springburn: Hamilton district.—(488/47.)

Grazing block (No. 100)—8000 acres: Commencing at the junction of Wright's Creek with the Buckland River; thence up the Buckland River about five miles to the junction of the eastern and western branches of that river; thence south-westerly about two miles and a half; thence north-westerly about six miles to Wright's Creek; thence down said creek to the commencement: Beechworth district.—(486/47.)

Grazing block (No. 101)—8000 acres, about five miles south from the point known as The Junction, and bounded on the east by the left hand or main branch of the Buckland River; on the south by the Main Dividing Range; on the west by a line bearing north-west about six miles and a half; thence east about two miles. Formerly let as Mount Selwyn: county of Delatite, and Beechworth district.—(659/47.)

Grazing block (No. 102)—10,000 acres, bounded on the north by "Thogowla" and "Biggerie" runs; on the west by Wombyne run; on the south by a line running easterly from a point on the eastern boundary of the Wombyne run about four miles from the Thogowla run; and on the east by the River Murray, in the county of Benambra. Formerly let as Clonallon: Beechworth district.—(419/47.)

Grazing block (No. 103)—270 acres, parish of Porepunkah: Commencing at the north-east angle of allotment 1, section 9; thence N. 26° 34' E. to the Owens River; thence by that river and the River Buckland a point bearing west from the south-west angle of allotment 6, section 10; thence east to the south-west angle of J. S. Mansfield's 49th section block, No. 12570; thence by the western and northern boundaries of Mansfield's block; thence by allotments 4 and 1, section 10, and 2 and 1 of section 9 to the commencement. Formerly let as Tullyish: Beechworth district.—(138/47.)

Grazing block (No. 104)—20 acres, parish of Uppeckiar, between the railway reserve and allotments 13^a, 14^a, 14^b, 15^a, 16^a. Formerly let as Transvia: Hamilton district.—(2116f and 197/47.)

Grazing block (No. 105)—9330 acres, being the remnant of the run known as Sinclair West: county of Normanby and Portland district.—(482/47.)

Grazing block (No. 106)—6 acres, portions of 5a and 6, section 2, parish of Murrumgee, being land set apart for sludge channel within the boundaries of Alexander Rae's 19th section license: Beechworth district.—(535/47.)

Grazing block (No. 107)—850 acres: Commencing at the north-west angle of Timothy Shanahan's 19th section block; thence south along his western boundary and the licensed block of Wm. Cashman about seventy-five chains; thence easterly about eighty chains; thence south fourteen chains; thence east about seven chains; thence south-easterly along Thos. Cahill's boundary about fifty chains; thence south-westerly about one hundred and sixty chains; thence northerly about one hundred and eighty chains; thence east about five chains to the commencement; formerly let as the Noorongong East run: Beechworth district.—(15215c.)

Grazing block (No. 108)—15,000 acres, county of Tanjil: Commencing on the Thomson River at the north-west corner of Tyers North run; thence up that river about seven miles; thence east about five miles; thence south about three miles; and thence by the Britannia grazing license and the run aforesaid to the commencement.—(3214xc.)

Grazing block (No. 109)—9300 acres, in the parish of Annya, the remnant of the forfeited run known as Tenland, and situated about 6 miles north of Heywood.—(485/47.)

Grazing block (No. 110)—254 acres, as surveyed for David Hamilton in 1874, north of Wm. Burrow's 19th section holding, near the Murray River in the parish of Carlyle, county of Bogong: Beechworth district.—(242/47.)

Grazing block (No. 111)—25,000 acres: Commencing at the north-west angle of H. Reeve's 19th section holding; thence northerly by a line running to the south-west angle of allotment 8, parish of Neerim; thence continued northerly to La Trobe River; thence westerly by La Trobe to Bowman's track; thence southerly by that track to the head of the Bunyip; thence south-easterly by a line running to the north-west angle of J. Fawcett's 19th section holding, in the parish of Jindivick; thence east one mile; and thence north to the commencement; formerly known as Nayook: Melbourne district.—(709/47.)

Grazing block (No. 112)—2900 acres, a timber reserve; the remnant of the run known as York Plains: St. Arnaud district.—(9820n.)

Grazing block (No. 113)—216 acres, county of Moira, parish of Arcadia, being that portion of Crown land situated between the River Goulburn and allotments 42, 43, 43 A, 44, 45 A, 45, and 49: Benalla district.—(308/47.)

Grazing block (No. 114)—2700 acres, south of the Surrey River and between the Portland and Hamilton Railway line and the Surrey River A Run; and about 14 miles north of the township of Portland: Hamilton district.—(4849r.)

Grazing block (No. 115)—56 acres, in parish of North Hamilton, being portion of allotment 2 of section 20; being a reserve for public purposes: Hamilton district.—(3118z.)

GRAZING LANDS FOR TENDER.

*Referring to the Grazing Lands advertised for tender on 30th instant, it is hereby notified that the tender for block No. 78 will be accepted subject to the condition that the licensee will destroy the rabbits on the land.

FRANCIS LONGMORE,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 14th January 1879.

FIREWOOD, WATER, ETC., OMEO.

TENDERS will be received at the Receipt and Pay Office, Omeo, up to Four p.m. on Friday the 31st January 1879, for the supply of firewood, water, and for emptying cesspits, at Omeo, during the year ending 31st December 1879.

Forms of tender and full particulars can be obtained at the Receipt and Pay Office, Omeo.

JAS. ODELL,

Chairman of Tender Board.

Omeo, 23rd December 1878.

Police Sales.

ROMSEY.

THE undermentioned goods, which have been seized and confiscated, will be sold by public auction at the Romsey Police Station on Saturday the 8th February next, at Two o'clock p.m.:

- 11 bottles of brandy
- 4 " whiskey
- 37 " Tennent's ale
- 2 " wine
- 2 " containing gin
- 1 " whiskey
- 1 hogshead of beer
- 4 " containing beer
- 1 jar " brandy

C. H. NICOLSON,

Assistant Commissioner of Police.

Police Department, Chief Commissioner's Office,
Melbourne, 18th January 1879.

Insolvency Notices.

In the Court of Insolvency, Melbourne.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estates of William Jackson Campion, of Avenel, selector, 2793; Joseph Jowett, of Melbourne, wool-stapler, 2794; Stephen Dunkley Johnson, of Melbourne, seedsman, 2795; William Burnett, of Fitzroy, carpenter, 2796; Jean Perdrix, of Collingwood, baker, 2797; Charles Bartling, of Melbourne, slipper maker, 2798; John Glenney, of Fitzroy, draper's assistant, 2801; George Filgate Farmer, of Brunswick, laborer, 2802; Henry Cubitt, of Prahran, clerk, 2803; David Reid, of Hotham, bottle dealer, 2804; John Ayliffe, of Emerald Hill, laborer, 2805; John Henry Matthewman, of North Fitzroy, accountant, 2806; Alfred Olorenshaw, of Melbourne, late restaurant keeper, 2807; John Clayfield, of St. Kilda, contractor, 2808; Edward Grogan, of Prahran, boot-maker, 2809, have been sequestrated; and that general meetings of creditors for election of trustees and of a committee of inspection, and to give directions as to the management of the estates, and the other purposes set forth in the 53rd section of the Insolvency Statute, will be held at the offices at the Court of Insolvency, Swanston street, Melbourne, on Wednesday the 29th day of January 1879, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Melbourne this 22nd day of January A.D. 1879.

ROB. H. MACDONNELL,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency.—Eastern District.

In the estate of THOMAS SHELLS, of Sale, in the colony of Victoria, carpenter.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of creditors in the above estate will be held at the Court House, Sale, on Tuesday the 28th day of January A.D. 1879, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, for the purposes set forth in the 53rd section of the Insolvency Statute 1871.

Dated at Sale the 16th day of January 1879.

H. CROFTON STAVELEY,

Chief Clerk.

Mr. Cain is the assignee named in the order, and Mr. Spong is the solicitor acting in the insolvency.

The Insolvency Statute 1871.—In the Court of Insolvency, Hamilton.

In the matter of HENRY ANNETT, of Condah, butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the said Henry Annett has been sequestrated, and that a meeting of the creditors has been appointed to be held at the Court House, Hamilton, on Friday the 31st day of January 1879, at Twelve o'clock noon, for the purposes set forth in the 53rd section of the said Insolvency Statute 1871.

Dated at Hamilton this 16th day of January 1879.

R. GARTON,

Chief Clerk.

N.B.—Mr. Robert Giles, of Hamilton, is the assignee named in the order.

In the Court of Insolvency, Ballarat.—No. 563.

In the matter of JAMES BATIE, of Ballarat, in the colony of Victoria, blacksmith.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the said James Batie has been sequestrated; and I do hereby appoint a general meeting of creditors herein to be held at the Court House at Ballarat on Monday the twenty-seventh day of January 1879, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purposes set forth in the 53rd section of the Insolvency Statute 1871.

Mr. F. M. Claxton is the assignee named in the order, and Mr. C. E. Stedman is the solicitor acting in the insolvency.

Dated at Ballarat this 20th day of January 1879.

J. J. O'MEARA,

Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency, Ballarat.—No. 562.

In the matter of ROBERT MILNE FOSTER, of Ballarat East, in the colony of Victoria, cutter.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the said Robert Milne Foster has been sequestrated; and I do hereby appoint a general meeting of creditors herein to be held at the Court House at Ballarat on Monday the twenty-seventh day of January 1879, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purposes set forth in the 53rd section of the Insolvency Statute 1871.

Mr. W. D. McKee is the assignee named in the order.

Dated at Ballarat this 18th day of January 1879.

J. J. O'MEARA,

Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency, Eastern District.

In the estate of PATRICK MURPHY, of Maffra, in the colony of Victoria, land surveyor's assistant.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of creditors in the above estate will be held at the Court House, Sale, on Tuesday the 28th day of January A.D. 1879, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, for the purposes set forth in the 53rd section of the Insolvency Statute 1871.

Dated at Sale the 20th day of January 1879.

H. CROFTON STAVELEY,

Chief Clerk.

The Insolvency Statute 1871.—In the Court of Insolvency, Castlemaine.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of John Lloyd Bithell, of Barker's Creek, Castlemaine, gardener and publican, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors will be held at the Court House, Castlemaine, on Monday the 27th day of January 1879, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purposes set forth in the 53rd section of the Insolvency Statute 1871.

Dated at Castlemaine this 20th day of January 1879.

O. W. COLLINS,

Chief Clerk.

The Insolvency Statute 1871.—In the Court of Insolvency, Horsham.

In the matter of EDWARD COUSINS DAVIS, of Horsham, in the colony of Victoria, blacksmith.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Edward Cousins Davis has been sequestrated, and that a meeting of creditors has been appointed to be held at the Court House, Horsham, on Monday the 27th day of January 1879, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purposes set forth in the 53rd section of the said Insolvency Statute 1871.

Dated at Horsham this 17th day of January 1879.

C. G. HOLMES,

Chief Clerk.

N.B.—James W. Twigg, solicitor, and J. P. Mullery, assignee, for insolvent.

In the Court of Insolvency, Ballarat.—No. 531.

In the matter of EDWARD KNOWLES, of North Creswick, in the insolvency district of Ballarat, in the colony of Victoria, journeyman butcher, but late of Albert street, Creswick, in the said district, butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the said Edward Knowles has been sequestrated; and I do hereby appoint a general meeting of creditors herein to be held at the Court House at Ballarat on Monday the twenty-seventh day of January 1879, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purposes set forth in the 53rd section of the Insolvency Statute 1871.

Mr. F. M. Claxton is the assignee named in the order, and Mr. J. F. Randall is the solicitor acting in the insolvency.

Dated at Ballarat the sixteenth day of January 1879.
J. J. O'MEARA,
Chief Clerk.

The Insolvency Statute 1871.—In the Court of Insolvency.

In the matter of RICHARD BENNETT, of Yambuk, woollscourer and fellmonger.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the said Richard Bennett has been sequestrated; and that a general meeting of the creditors has been appointed to be held at my office, Court House, Belfast, on the 1st day of February 1879, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purposes set forth in the 53rd section of the said Insolvency Statute 1871.

W. E. WHEELER,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. J. Mason, of Belfast, is the assignee named in the order; and Mr. William Fowling is the solicitor acting in the insolvency.

The Insolvency Statute 1871.—In the Court of Insolvency at Echuca.

In the matter of MARY ANN ASHWIN, of Echuca.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the said Mary Ann Ashwin has been sequestrated; and that a meeting of creditors has been appointed to be held at the Court House at Echuca, on Thursday the 30th instant, at the hour of Eleven o'clock a.m., for the purposes set forth in the 53rd section of the said Insolvency Statute 1871.

Dated at Echuca this 22nd day of January 1879.

JAMES McLUCKIE,
Chief Clerk.

Mr. James Shackell, of Echuca, is the assignee named in the order.

In the Court of Insolvency, Sandhurst.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Peter Regan, of Sandhurst, miner, has been sequestrated; and that a general meeting of creditors will be held at the Court House, Sandhurst, on Wednesday the twenty-ninth day of January 1879, at Noon, for the purposes set forth in the 53rd section of the Insolvency Statute 1871.

Dated at Sandhurst this 22nd day of January 1879.

GEORGE MAYNARD,
Chief Clerk.

The Insolvency Statute 1871.—In the Court of Insolvency, Geelong.

In the matter of FREDERICK KELWAY, of Colac, in the colony of Victoria, salesman.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of the said Frederick Kelway has been sequestrated; and that a meeting of creditors has been appointed to be held at the Supreme Court House, Geelong, on Tuesday the 28th day of January 1879, at Twelve o'clock noon, for the purposes set forth in the 53rd section of the said Insolvency Statute 1871.

Dated at Geelong this 22nd January 1879.

GEO. L. HUTCHINSON,
Chief Clerk.

N.B.—Mr. James Simson, of Geelong, is the assignee named in the order.

Private Advertisements.

APPLICATION FOR LEASE.

I HEREBY give notice that I have applied to the Board of Land and Works for a fourteen years' lease of the land now occupied by me as a Marble Works, situated on the south bank of the Yarra.

THOMAS FODEN,
No. 215

Melbourne, 16th January 1879.

SHIRE OF LILLYDALE.

I HEREBY give notice that a plan showing the site and extent of land required for a proposed new road, one chain in width, through allotment 2A, parish of Mooroolbark; also of a road proposed to be closed and given in exchange between allotments 2A and 2B, in the said parish of Mooroolbark, is deposited at the Shire office, Lillydale, for the inspection of persons concerned. The land taken for the proposed new road is the property of John Slevin. All persons affected by the proposed work are hereby called to set forth in writing, addressed to the shire secretary, within forty days from the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* of 24th January 1879, their objections (if any) to the said undertaking.

Shire Hall, Lillydale, 20th January 1879.

No. 220

H. W. PAUL, Shire Secretary.

BOROUGH OF ST. ARNAUD.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Local Government Act 1874, notice is hereby given that the Council of the Borough of St. Arnaud propose to borrow the sum of Eight thousand four hundred pounds on the credit of the mayor, councillors, and burgesses of the said borough, by eighty-four debentures of One hundred pounds each, bearing interest at the rate of six and a half per centum per annum. Four per cent. of the principal sum will be invested annually in the purchase of Victorian Government stock, towards the formation of a sinking fund for the liquidation of the said loan. Principal and interest will be paid at the Town Hall, St. Arnaud. The said debentures will be paid as follows, viz.:

Nos. 1 to 14 inclusive, on the 1st day of July 1883,
Nos. 15 to 28 inclusive, on the 1st day of July 1887,
Nos. 29 to 42 inclusive, on the 1st day of July 1891,
Nos. 43 to 56 inclusive, on the 1st day of July 1895,
Nos. 57 to 70 inclusive, on the 1st day of July 1899,
Nos. 71 to 84 inclusive, on the 1st day of July 1903,

And the interest thereon by half-yearly instalments on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year.

The purposes for which the said loan is intended to be applied are the construction of the following permanent works, viz.:—Alma street, £151 14s.; Burke street, £40; Canterbury street, £189 18s.; Cemetery road, £50; Changarnier street, £300; Concoor road, £546; Dundas street, £100; Inkerman street, £56 14s.; Ingleswood road, £405 14s.; Jennings street, £91; Market street, £23 2s.; McRoberts' road, £97; McMahon street, £752 8s.; Melbourne road, £259; Mill street, £75 15s.; Millett street, £492 14s.; Navarre road and Inkerman street west, £484; Napier street, £478 18s.; North-western road, £850; Powell street, £115 15s.; Silvermines road, £378 10s.; Walker street, £23 2s.; Watson's Lakes road, £877 10s.; Wheeler street, £51 8s.; Raglan street, £109 15s.

Total street formation, &c. ... £6,509 12 0

Towards construction of main drain ... 1,000 0 0

Charges: Engineer, cost of supervision, and other contingencies ... 890 8 0

Total ... £8,400 0 0

Plans, specifications, and estimates of the above proposed works, together with a statement prepared in terms of the Act, are open for inspection at the Town Hall, St. Arnaud.

Town Hall, St. Arnaud, 16th January 1879.

No. 218 T. B. GOLDEN,
Town Clerk.

SHIRE OF PORTLAND.

IT having been ascertained that an Order for the exchange of roads at Bolwarra, between this Council and the late Mr. Edward Henty, made on 13th March 1866, and gazetted on 20th April 1866, contains a clerical error in the description; in substitution for such order—

It is hereby ordered by the Council of the Shire of Portland that a road through allotments 15 and 16, section 22, parish of Bolwarra, be dedicated to the public in exchange for the Government road between allotments 17 and 18, in the same parish, given in exchange to the executrix of the late Mr. Edward Henty.

Condah, 14th January 1879.

W. LEARMONTH,
President.
WM. CLAPHAM,
Secretary.

No. 247

SHIRE OF PORTLAND.

THE Council of the Shire of Portland hereby order that the road described in the notice in the *Gazette* of 28th December 1877, in the parish of Grassdale, one and a half chain wide, shall be a public Highway after the appearance of this Order in the *Government Gazette*.

Condah, 14th January 1879.

WM. LEARMONTH,
President.
WM. CLAPHAM,
Secretary.

No. 248

SHIRE OF BULLA.

NOTICE OF TAKING PRIVATE LANDS FOR OPENING A NEW ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Shire Council of Bulla, under the authority of the Local Government Act 1874, to open a new road through allotment 2, section 22, parish of Bulla, shire of Bulla.

A plan and specification of the proposed road, of one chain wide by 21 chains 80 links in length, showing the exact site and admeasurements thereof, and of the land required to be taken for its construction, and names of the owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees, and the occupiers thereof, as far as known, are deposited and will be open for inspection at the Shire Office, Bulla, of all persons interested therein for 40 days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*, within which time all persons affected by the proposed work are hereby required to set forth in writing, addressed to the Council or Shire Secretary, all objections they may have to the said work.

Dated this 21st day of January 1879.

No. 259 JOHN DANIEL,
Shire Secretary.

SHIRE OF BULLA.

NOTICE OF TAKING PRIVATE LANDS FOR OPENING A NEW ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Shire Council of Bulla, under the authority of the Local Government Act 1874, to open a new road through allotments 7, 8, 9, 10, 11A, and 13B, formerly Sunbury Township reserve or common, parish of Bulla, shire of Bulla. A plan and specification of the proposed road, of one chain wide by 38 chains 47 links in length, showing the exact site and admeasurements thereof, and of the land required to be taken for its construction, and names of the owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees, and the occupiers thereof, as far as known, are deposited and will be open for inspection at the Shire Office, Bulla, of all persons interested therein for 40 days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*, within which time all persons affected by the proposed work are hereby required to set forth in writing, addressed to the Council or Shire Secretary, all objections they may have to the said work.

Dated this 21st day of January 1879.

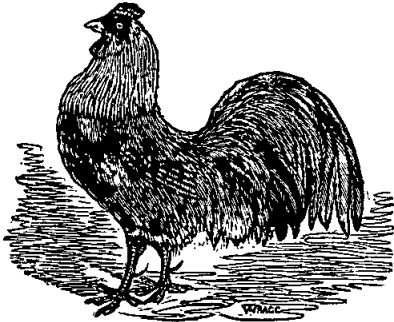
JOHN DANIEL,
Shire Secretary.

No. 260

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF ONE
TRADE-MARK.—(No. 227.)

To the Registrar-General, Melbourne.

I, PHIPPS TURNBULL, trading as "Phipps Turnbull and Company," at No. 122 Collins street west, in the city of Melbourne, and colony of Victoria, merchant, apply to be registered as proprietor of a trade-mark consisting of the representation of a cock or male domestic fowl, thus:—



I desire that the said trade-mark may be registered in respect of the description of goods following, contained in classes 42 and 43, that is to say, in respect of (42) Substances used as Food; and (43) Fermented Liquors and Spirits.

PHIPPS TURNBULL.

Witness—EDWD. WATERS.

EDWARD WATERS, agent for applicant.

No. 261

THE AUSTRALIAN WIDOWS' FUND LIFE
ASSURANCE SOCIETY LIMITED.

Melbourne, 16th January 1879.

To the Registrar-General of the Colony of Victoria.

SIR,—We, the undersigned, have the honor to notify to you, in accordance with section 13 of the Life Assurance Companies Act 1873, that Mr. John Donaldson, of 109 Collins street west, Melbourne, accountant, has been appointed acting secretary, in lieu of Mr. Wm. Robb, the late secretary, who has resigned.

We have the honor to be, sir,

Your obedient servants,

SIMON FRASER,

Chairman.

JOHN DONALDSON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 255

AUSTRALIAN WIDOWS' FUND LIFE ASSURANCE
SOCIETY LIMITED.

Melbourne, 17th January 1879.

To the Registrar-General of the Colony of Victoria.

SIR,—We, the undersigned, have the honor to notify to you, in accordance with section 13 of the Life Assurance Companies Act 1873, that Simon Fraser, of Collins street west, in the city of Melbourne, squatter, has been duly elected Chairman of the above society, in lieu of Joseph Major Pratt, of Melbourne, auctioneer.

We have the honor to be, sir,

Your most obedient servants,

SIMON FRASER,

Chairman.

JOHN DONALDSON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 256

No. 8.—JANUARY 21, 1879.—1.

VICTORIA MUTUAL BUILDING AND INVESTMENT
SOCIETY.

NINTH Half-yearly Balance-sheet, 4th December 1878.

Dr.	ASSETS.
To secured advances, viz.:—	
12,280 shares advanced	£122,800 0 0
Loans under tables, unpaid principal	25,102 1 3
Loans on open account, with interest to date	11,029 5 2
Loans on scrip, with interest to date	1,143 0 9
	£160,074 7 2
Account-books, rules, and scrip	17 0 0
Office furniture and fittings	338 18 9
Bills receivable	71 12 0
	£160,501 17 11

Cr.	LIABILITIES.
By paid-up shares—	
4880 shares, at £10 each	£48,800 0 0
Profit allotted on 4628 shares current on the 5th June 1878, at 8 per cent. per annum	1,851 4 0
	£50,651 4 0
Subscribing shares—	
Payments to date, and profits previously allotted, on 28,252 shares	63,645 12 10
Profits for the half-year on shares current on the 5th June 1878 (£53,195 15s. 9d.), at 8 per cent. per annum	2,127 16 8
Profit allotted on shares paid up and redeemed during the half-year	118 5 2
	65,891 14 8
Deposits and interest to date	41,072 18 4
Insurance account	53 10 0
Oriental Bank	1,637 16 3
Reserve fund—	
Per last balance	982 12 4
Amount transferred from profit and loss	232 2 4
	1,214 14 8
	£160,501 17 11

Balance outstanding on mortgage securities (not including prospective interest) ... £137,359 8

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.	
To loss on realisation of a security	£53 13 4
Advertising account	77 5 0
Charges—	
Office rent	£160 5 0
Furniture and fittings, for depreciation	30 0 0
Account-books	5 0 0
Management fees	46 10 0
Auditors' fees	12 12 0
Salaries	267 10 0
Stationery, printing, and sundries	45 19 11
	567 16 11
Interest on deposits and overdraft	1,502 10 6
Balance	4,329 8 2
	£6,590 13 11

Profits, allotted as follows on shares current 5th June 1878:—	
Paid-up shares, £46,280, at 8 per cent. per annum	1,851 4 0
Subscribing shares, £53,195 15s. 9d., at 8 per cent. per annum	2,127 16 8
On shares paid up and redeemed during the half-year	118 5 2
Amount carried to reserve fund	232 2 4
	£4,329 8 2

By Interest on loans	£6,328 15 11
Entrance fees	54 0 6
Fines	125 11 4
Transfer fees	9 9 9
Profit on withdrawn shares	12 16 5
	£6,590 13 11
Balance brought down	£4,329 8 2

We have examined the society's books and vouchers for the past half-year, and certify the above balance-sheet to be correct.

JOHN VALE,
WALTER THOMPSON,
Auditors.

JOHN HART, Secretary.

Melbourne, 30th December 1878.

No. 278

PREMIER PERMANENT BUILDING, LAND, AND
INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION.
62 COLLINS STREET WEST.

BALANCE-SHEET for year ending 12th October 1878.

<i>Dr.</i>			
To subscriptions	£2,988 15 9		
Less fines accrued	15 5 0		
		£2,975 10 9	
To repayments	12,076 11 10		
Less fines accrued	97 14 3		
		11,978 17 7	
To fines received in cash	48 13 0		
„ deducted from subscriptions	13 5 0		
„ „ „ repayments	97 14 3		
		154 12 3	
Deposits		31,403 2 7	
Entrance fees	77 11 0		
Survey fees	91 11 0		
Transfer fees	8 11 0		
Insurance premiums	65 3 6		
Commission on ditto	16 4 5		
Sale of books	7 4 0		
Balance in hand	1 8 6		
		267 13 5	
Bank overdraft	5,341 13 2		
		£52,121 9 9	
<i>Cr.</i>			
By Loans	£14,419 15 0		
Deposits returned	30,620 13 11		
Interest on deposits	£1,782 15 7		
„ to bank	500 7 8		
„ on paid-up shares	20 6 4		
„ on subs. in advance	1 12 0		
		2,305 1 7	
Shares withdrawn	665 0 7		
Management, including salaries and com- mittee fees	445 6 0		
Rent and taxes	124 2 6		
Advertising	118 16 11		
Insurance premiums	107 2 9		
Survey fees	91 11 0		
Furniture and fittings	43 4 1		
Books and stationery	39 12 0		
Law expenses	19 8 0		
Auditors' fees	14 14 0		
Petty cash	23 8 10		
Printing	8 10 0		
Guarantee premium	6 13 4		
Balance in hand	3 13 11		
		600 17 4	
Bank overdraft, October 1877	3,064 15 4		
		£52,121 9 9	

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

<i>Dr.</i>			
Interest to depositors, &c.	£2,305 1 7		
Management	445 6 0		
Rent	124 2 6		
Advertising and printing	127 6 11		
Law charges	19 8 0		
Auditors' fees, &c.	44 16 2		
Written off preliminary expenses	50 0 0		
„ furniture	20 0 0		
To balance	637 0 8		
		£3,773 1 10	
<i>Cr.</i>			
Interest	£3,508 19 2		
Fines	154 12 3		
Entrance fees	77 11 0		
Transfer fees	8 11 0		
Commission on insurance premiums	16 4 5		
Sale of books	7 4 0		
		£3,773 1 10	

LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

<i>Dr.</i>			
To investing shares, including last year's bonus	£9,014 10 4		
Borrowers' bonuses	282 14 8		
Depositors	24,156 3 7		
Reserve fund	106 8 11		
Bank	5,341 13 2		
Balance of profit and loss account	637 0 8		
		£39,538 11 4	
<i>Cr.</i>			
By present redeeming value of loans	£39,241 3 8		
Preliminary expenses account	106 8 5		
Insurance premiums	64 12 0		
Office furniture and fittings	63 10 7		
Books and stationery	59 2 9		
Cash in hand	3 13 11		
		£39,538 11 4	

The undersigned have carefully examined the above financial statements as well as books and accounts connected therewith, and find the same correct in every particular; have had

placed before them all securities, and comparing pass-books with ledger the same agree.

THOMAS DICKSON,
JOSEPH BERRY,
Auditors.

We acknowledge that we have this twenty-first day of November 1878 examined the securities of the Premier Permanent Building, Land, and Investment Association, produced to us and held by the association, and we certify that they are all original securities prepared by us as solicitors to the said association.

J. M. SMITH & EMMERTON.

23rd November 1878.

JAMES MIRAMS,
Secretary.

NEW THIRD VICTORIA BUILDING AND INVEST-
MENT SOCIETY.

(Second Series of Shares.)

SIXTH ANNUAL BALANCE-SHEET TO 11TH DECEMBER 1878.

<i>Dr.</i>			
To Subscriptions on 1061½ shares,			
at £36 each	£38,223 0 0		
Less arrears	185 5 0		
		£38,037 15 0	
Payment in advance		2,210 17 8	
Bills payable		5,350 0 0	
Deposits and interest to date		1,095 11 5	
Balance, profit and loss		10,235 12 11	
		£56,929 17 0	
<i>Cr.</i>			
By Secured advances—539 shares, at £100 each	£53,900 0 0		
Oriental Bank	3,029 17 0		
		£56,929 17 0	
Balance outstanding on mortgage securities, not including prospective interest		£29,301 7 9	
<i>Dr.</i>			
To Profit allowed on 44½ shares redeemed	£235 11 0		
Charges account—			
Rent of offices	£40 0 0		
Fees to auditors	21 0 0		
Guarantee	3 6 8		
Salaries	195 0 0		
Management fees	24 5 0		
Advertising, stationery, print- ing, and sundries	25 19 1		
		309 10 9	
Interest account		581 8 8	
Balance, profit shown		10,235 12 11	
		£11,422 3 4	
<i>Cr.</i>			
By Balance, profit as per last balance-sheet	£7,390 13 6		
Premiums on 11¼ shares sold	£71 9 1		
Redemption fees	3,871 11 1		
Fines	83 19 0		
Transfer fees	4 10 8		
		4,031 9 10	
		£11,422 3 4	
The above sum of £10,235 12s. 11d. divided by 1061½ shares, shows a profit to each share of		£9 12 9	
To which add six years' subscription		36 0 0	
		£45 12 9	

Total stated value per share
We have examined the society's books and vouchers for the past year, and certify the above balance-sheet to be correct. The mortgage securities and fire policies have also been inspected by us, and we certify all advances and risks to be covered.

Melbourne, 3rd January 1879.

R. WILLDRIDGE,
SAMUEL MASTERS,
Auditors.

No. 250

JOHN HART,
Secretary.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned Frederic Perkins Stevens and Thomas Redford, as general merchants, at Warrnambool, under the style or firm of "F. P. Stevens and Co.," expired by effluxion of time on the thirtieth day of September last.

The business will in future be carried on by the said Thomas Redford on his own account, under the style or firm of "T. Redford and Co.," by whom all debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid.

As witness our hands this seventeenth day of January 1879.

F. P. STEVENS,
THOS. REDFORD.

Witness—WILLIAM ARDLE, solicitor, Warrnambool.

No. 257

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned John Houliston and Thomas Brasier, as farmers and graziers, at Derby and Leichardt, county of Bendigo, was on the tenth day of April last dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this twelfth day of October, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

JOHN HOULISTON,
THOMAS BRASIER.

Witness—JOHN ELLISON, solicitor, Sandhurst. No. 246

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned William Thomas and Lewis Jones, at Bridge street, Ballarat East, grocers, under the style or firm of "W. Thomas & Co.," was on the thirty-first day of December One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing from or due to the late firm will be discharged or received by the said William Thomas, who for the future will carry on the business on his own account.

Dated the thirty-first day of December 1878.

WILLIAM THOMAS,

Witness to the signature of William Thomas—J. DAVIES.

LEWIS JONES.

Witness to the signature of Lewis Jones—Jno. McROBERTS. No. 258

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between the undersigned William McArthur, Alexander McArthur, William McMillan, and John James Morrow, in the business of warehousemen, at the city of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, under the style or firm of "McArthur, McMillan, and Morrow," has been dissolved by mutual consent, so far as concerns the said William McMillan, who has retired from the said partnership or firm on and from the thirty-first day of December last. The business will be continued by the other partners for the present, under the same style or firm as heretofore, to and by whom all debts owing to or by the late partnership are to be paid. On and from the first day of July next Mr. George Frederick Brind will be admitted as a partner in the firm, after which date the business will be carried on under the style or firm of "McArthur, Morrow, and Brind."

Dated this tenth day of January 1879.

W. MCARTHUR,

A. MCARTHUR,

By his Attorney, W. McARTHUR,

JNO. J. MORROW,

W. McMILLAN.

Witness to the signatures of the said William McArthur, Alexander McArthur, and John James Morrow—H. J. FARMER, solicitor, Melbourne.

Witness to the signature of the said William McMillan—ARTHUR M. ALLEN, solicitor, Sydney. No. 275

PATENT FOR "AN INVENTION FOR GRINDING QUARTZ AND OTHER TAILINGS, AND AMALGAMATING THE GOLD EXTRACTED THEREFROM."

THIS is to notify that Thomas Denny and William Roberts, of Bathurst, in New South Wales, engineers, did, on the first day of August 1878, deposit at the office of the Registrar-General, in Melbourne, a specification, or instrument in writing, under their hands and seals, 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 them exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing: And I do further notify that the said Thomas Denny and William Roberts have given notice, in writing, at my chambers for patent cases, of their intention to proceed with their application for letters patent for the said invention, and that I have appointed Friday the thirty-first day of January instant, at Twelve o'clock at 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 twenty-seventh 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 fourteenth day of January A.D. 1879.

(Signed) BRYAN O'LOGHLEN,
Attorney-General.

Attorney-General's Chambers for Patent Cases, Patent Office, Registrar-General's Department, Queen street (north), Melbourne.

J. Hingston, notary, 76 Chancery lane, agent for applicants. No. 217

PATENT FOR "AN INVENTION FOR THE CAPTAIN SELF-REGULATING WINDMILL."

THIS is to notify that Robert Bennett, of Russell street, Melbourne, gentleman, did, on the eighteenth day of January 1879, 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 Robert Bennett 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 Friday the twenty-first day of February 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 seventeenth day of February, 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 twentieth day of January A.D. 1879.

BRYAN O'LOGHLEN,
Attorney-General.

Attorney-General's Chambers for Patent Cases, Patent Office, Registrar-General's Department, Queen street (north), Melbourne. No. 276

In the Supreme Court of the }
Colony of Victoria. } Fi. Fa.—No. 5362.

ANDISON v. Cox.

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 Western Bailiwick, requiring him to levy certain moneys of the real and personal estate of Charles Cox, of Sandford, in the colony of Victoria, the said Sheriff will, on Tuesday, 25th February 1879, at the hour of Four o'clock p.m., cause to be sold at Grant's Albion Hotel, Casterton (unless the said process shall have been previously satisfied or the said Sheriff otherwise stayed):—

All the right, title, and interest (if any) of the said Charles Cox in and to all that piece or parcel of land, being part of allotments 7 and 8, section 1, parish of Sandford, colony of Victoria, fronting the main Casterton and Portland road, containing about two acres, with all the buildings thereon.

Terms—Cash on the fall of the hammer.

Dated at Hamilton, 21st January 1879.

C. A. WIGGINS,
Sheriff's Officer.

No. 227

In the Supreme Court of the }
Colony of Victoria. }

NOTICE is hereby given that, under and by virtue of certain processes directed to the Sheriff of the Western Bailiwick, requiring him to levy certain moneys of the real and personal estate of George Beggs, of Elmhurst, in the colony of Victoria, as administrator of the estate and effects of David Beggs, late of Elmhurst, deceased, and Maurice Beggs, the elder, late of Elmhurst, deceased, the said Sheriff will, on Friday the twenty-eighth day of February 1879, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, cause to be sold at the Ararat Hotel, Barkly street, Ararat, in the colony aforesaid (unless such processes be previously satisfied or the Sheriff otherwise stayed):—

All the right, title, and interest (if any) of George Beggs, as such administrator as aforesaid, in and to all those pieces or parcels of freehold land, being allotment 2 of section A, parish of Glenpatrick, county of Kara Kara, containing eighty-one acres, more or less; also in and to allotment 13 of section A, parish of Glenpatrick, county of Kara Kara, containing twenty acres, more or less, together with all erections thereon.

Terms—Cash.

Dated at Ararat, 23rd day of January 1879.

EDWARD L. WHITEHEAD,
Sheriff's Officer.

No. 228

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

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 Andrew Welch Stewart, sued as Andrew Stewart, of Warrandyte, farmer, the said Sheriff will, on the twenty-fifth day of February 1879, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, cause to be sold at the Supreme Court Hotel, La Trobe and Russell streets, 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 Andrew Welch Stewart in and to all that piece of land containing, by admeasurement, 38 acres and 19 perches, allotment 22 F, parish of Warrandyte, county of Evelyn, particularly described in the grant from the Crown entered in the Registered Book, vol. 1052, fol. 210261.

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

Dated at Melbourne this twenty-third day of January 1879.

H. J. MAYS,
Sheriff's Officer.

No. 227

NOTICE.

FOUND—Old roan cow, branded "S" near rump. Staples, Coburg. No. 251

MANAGERS OF THE AVENEL TOWN AND FARMERS' COMMON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Shire Council of Goulburn Valley has appointed E. Plummer, W. Watson, John Vearing, John Ryan, and Alexander Moncrieff as managers of the Avenel Town and Farmers' Common.

20th January 1879.
No. 219

HENRY N. BRIDE, Secretary.

Mining Notices.

SOUTH GERMAN REEF TRIBUTE COMPANY LIMITED.

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

1. The name of the company is to be the "South German Reef Tribute Company Limited."
2. The place of operations is at Maldon.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Main street, Maldon.
4. The nominal capital of the company is Four thousand pounds (£4000), in eight thousand shares of Ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is eight thousand (8000), being the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is Nil.
7. The amount already paid up is Thirty-three pounds six shillings and eightpence.
8. The name of the manager is Samuel Dabb.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

	Shares.
James Ross, draper, Maldon	1200
Isaac Daniels, miner, Maldon	1400
James H. Rule, miner, Maldon	1200
Michael Butler, publican, Maldon	200
John Bell, miner, Maldon	400
John P. Rees, grocer, Maldon	400
Arthur J. Farr, surgeon, Maldon	400
John Deacey, shoemaker, Maldon	200
Samuel Dabb, storekeeper, Maldon	400
Robert Atken, carter, Maldon	400
James Rickard, quartz-crushing machine proprietor, Maldon	400
Fitzgerald and Co., brewers, Castlemaine	400
William Gray, engineer, Maldon	300
George Smart, laborer, Maldon	100
Robert Chisholm, butcher, Maldon	400
James H. Rule, miner, Maldon	200
	8000

Dated this 22nd day of January 1879.

SAML. DABB, Manager.

Witness to signature—JOHN HORNSBY, J.P., Maldon.

I, SAMUEL DABB, 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.

SAML. DABB.

Taken before me, at Maldon, this 22nd day of January 1879.—JOHN HORNSBY, J.P., Maldon. No. 226

NEW AUSTRALASIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, CRESWICK.

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the shareholders of the New Australasian Gold Mining Company No Liability will be held at the British Hotel, Creswick, at the hour of Four o'clock in the afternoon of the 12th day of February 1879.

Business:

1. To alter rule 23 of the deed of association of the company by striking out the words "One shilling" in the fifth line of the said rule and substituting the words "Two shillings" in lieu thereof.
2. To authorize the directors of the company to make all necessary arrangements to acquire the freehold of the company's mine, or any part thereof, and to borrow all necessary moneys for such purpose, and to secure the repayment of such moneys and interest thereon, and of all other moneys now due by the company, by a mortgage or mortgages of the company's mine (including the freehold to be so acquired) and a bill of sale of the company's plant, machinery, and effects, and such other security or securities as the directors may think fit.

Creswick, 22nd January 1879.

W. P. JONES, Manager.

THE RINGWOOD ANTIMONY MINING COMPANY LIMITED.

THE Half-yearly Meeting of shareholders will be held at Boland's Champion Hotel, Fitzroy, Friday, 31st instant. Business: To receive directors' report and balance-sheet, elect directors and auditors, and transact other business.

Melbourne, 21st January 1879.

FINLAY MACDOUGAL, Manager.

LLEWELLYN GOLD MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY), MAGPIE.

NOTICE.—An Extraordinary Meeting of the above company is hereby convened, and will be held at Thom's Bridge Hotel, Bridge street, Ballarat, at Eight o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 29th day of January 1879.

Business:

To authorize the directors or a quorum thereof to borrow a sum or sums of money, not exceeding £700, for such time and on such terms as they think fit; and to secure the repayment of the same with interest thereon by mortgage, bill of sale, lien, and other securities over mine, claim, and effects of the company; and to authorize the directors, or any two of them, to affix the seal of the company to and execute all such deeds, mortgages, and documents as may be necessary for effectuating such securities.

No. 262

G. BUFFORD, Manager.

THE NEW BRISBIS QUARTZ MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, AMHERST.

AN Extraordinary Meeting of shareholders in the above company will be held at the company's office on Tuesday, 4th February 1879, at Eight p.m.:

Business: To sanction an increase of the capital of the company by increasing the amount payable in respect of each share; to authorize directors to make machinery calls, and to fix the limit of such, or otherwise; to receive directors' report, and to transact any business arising therefrom.

No. 263

GEO. D. MILES, Manager.

FORBES UNION GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, NARRIGAL, NEAR MAJORCA.

NOTICE.—An Extraordinary Meeting of the above company will be held at the Nag's Head Hotel, Clunes, on Monday the 10th day of February 1879, at Seven o'clock p.m.:

Business: To elect a legal manager in the place of Thomas Dreweatt.

Clunes, 17th January 1879.

DAVID SMALL,
JAMES W. STONE,
Directors.

No. 264

FRED. P. HICKOX, Manager pro tem.

NEW PHENIX GOLD MINING CO. NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—A Call (fifth) of One shilling per share in the above-named company has been made, payable at the office, 8 Mechanics' Institute, Ballarat, on Wednesday, 12th February.

No. 236

JAMES B. McQUIE, Manager.

ELLESMERE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY No. 1 NO LIABILITY.

A CALL (the fifth) of Sixpence per share has been made on the capital of the company, payable at the company's office, Bath Buildings, Mitchell street, Sandhurst, on or before Wednesday the 12th day of February 1879.

No. 244

EDWIN J. HARTLEY, Manager.

EUREKA EXTENDED COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

A CALL (the sixth) of Threepence per share has been made on the capital of the company, payable at the company's office, Bath Buildings, Mitchell street, Sandhurst, on or before Wednesday the 12th day of February 1879.

No. 245

EDWIN J. HARTLEY, Manager.

SOUTH VIRGINIA G. M. CO. LIMITED.

A CALL (the second) of One penny per share has been made on the capital of the above company, payable at the company's office or Bank of Victoria, Eaglehawk, on and after the 12th of February 1879.

Eaglehawk, 15th January 1879.

No. 265

DANIEL HEGARTY, Manager.

CYMRA GOLD MINING COMPANY REGISTERED, MALDON.

Assets	£13,960 0 6
Liabilities	£14 12 0

No. 223

LIONEL P. WELLS, Manager.

NEW ENTERPRISE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY REGISTERED, MALDON.

Assets	£10,034 0 1
Liabilities	£79 3 3

No. 224

LIONEL P. WELLS, Manager.

IMPERIAL QUARTZ M. CO. REGT., BUNINYONG.

ASSETS and Liabilities, 15th January 1879.

LIABILITIES.	
Outstanding accounts and percentages	£151 19 2
Bank overdraft	43 13 11
	£195 13 1

ASSETS.	
Unpaid capital	£1,992 0 0
Plant and claim	4,000 0 0
Firewood on hand	140 0 0
	£6,132 0 0

No. 232

JOHN MAGOR, Manager.

NORTH EAGLEHAWK UNITED QUARTZ MINING COMPANY REGISTERED, MALDON.

STATEMENT of Assets and Liabilities for the Half-year ending 13th January 1879.

ASSETS.	
Machinery	£819 17 7
Uncalled capital	5,031 5 0
Tools, &c.	145 2 8
Cash, Bank of Victoria	46 0 3
	£6,042 5 6
LIABILITIES.	
Sundry accounts	£51 6 4
Assets over liabilities	6,010 19 2
	£6,042 5 6

No. 225 W. A. SCOTT, Manager.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY QUARTZ CRUSHING AND GOLD MINING COMPANY REGISTERED, DUNOLLY.

STATEMENT of Assets and Liabilities at 31st December 1878.

ASSETS.	
Unsubscribed capital	£29,000 0 0
Machinery, stores, and sundries	9,620 1 6
Cash on deposit reserve fund	2,300 0 0
Cash balance at bank to credit of company	4,608 5 2
	£23,528 6 8
LIABILITIES.	
Trade and goods accounts	£708 3 2
Liabilities and reserves on contracts	1,004 16 2
	£1,712 19 4

No. 229 WALTER T. HANSFORD, Manager.

THE PRINCE PATRICK QUARTZ MINING COMPANY REGISTERED, PLEASANT CREEK.

STATEMENT of Assets and Liabilities to the 16th January 1879.

ASSETS.	
Uncalled capital	£29,700 0 0
Plant and stock on mine	5,023 13 11
Reserve fund	500 0 0
Unpaid calls	87 6 0
Balance at bank	7 5 0
	£35,318 4 11

LIABILITIES.	
To mortgage, Union Bank	£1,000 0 0
Current accounts	120 0 0
	£1,120 0 0

Ballarat, 21st January 1879.
No. 271 W. M. ACHESON, Manager.

THE SOUTH SCOTCHMAN'S REEF QUARTZ MINING COMPANY REGISTERED, PLEASANT CREEK.

STATEMENT of Assets and Liabilities to the 20th December 1878.

ASSETS.	
Uncalled capital	£2,337 10 0
Plant and stock on the mine	1,877 9 0
Unpaid calls	188 7 6
	£4,403 6 6

LIABILITIES.	
Overdraft, Union Bank	£385 10 2
Current accounts	60 0 0
	£895 10 2

Ballarat, 21st January 1879.
No. 272 W. M. ACHESON, Manager.

GREAT EXTENDED HUSTLER'S REEF Q. M. TRIBUTE COY. REG.

STATEMENT of Assets and Liabilities of the Great Extended Hustler's Reef Q. M. Tribute Coy. Reg., 31st December 1878.

ASSETS.	
To uncalled capital	£2,100 0 0
Machinery	3,449 0 6
Blacksmith's forge	63 10 0
Office and furniture	26 0 0
Balance of seventeenth call	867 8 6
	£6,005 19 0

LIABILITIES.	
By forfeited shares	£39 18 11
Unclaimed dividends	34 2 6
Sundry creditors	108 18 6
Balance due Oriental Bank	623 3 9
Grant from prospecting vote	500 0 0
Contracts in hand	743 0 0
Balance assets over liabilities	3,956 15 4
	£6,005 19 0

No. 273 ROBERT CARR, Manager.

GREAT EXTENDED HUSTLER'S REEF Q. M. COY. REGD.

STATEMENT of Assets and Liabilities of the Great Extended Hustler's Reef Q. M. Coy. Regd., 31st December 1878.

ASSETS.	
To uncalled capital	£3,500 0 0
Mines, leases, &c.	20,775 0 0
Machinery	15,752 17 9
New Hustler's Company	1,000 0 0
Office and furniture	304 5 11
Reserve fund	2,547 14 3
Outstanding accounts for crushing	247 7 1
Firewood and mining timber	410 0 0
Quicksilver, stores, &c.	160 0 0
Cash balance in Oriental Bank	410 11 1
	£45,107 16 1

LIABILITIES.	
By unclaimed dividends	£66 12 6
Sundry creditors	109 7 9
Mining wages	138 4 0
Assets over liabilities	44,793 11 10
	£45,107 16 1

No. 274 ROBERT CARR, Manager.

THE CARISBROOK CONSOLS GOLD MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.—All shares in the above company forfeited for the non-payment of the second and third calls will be sold by public auction, at Knight's Hotel, Carisbrook, on Saturday the 25th January 1879, at Four o'clock p.m., unless all calls and expenses thereon be previously paid:—

Nos. 1 to 6000, exclusive of those shares on which the said calls have been paid.

No. 216 JOSEPH DU BOURG, Manager.

HOBART PASHA GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, WATERLOO.

NOTICE.—All shares included in the numbers 1 to 10000 forfeited for non-payment of the eighth call of Sixpence per share will be sold by auction, at the Corner, Ballarat, on Wednesday, 5th of February 1879, at Twelve noon, unless redeemed.

Eldon Chambers.
No. 233 CHARLES WILSON, Manager.

THE LONE HAND COMPANY NO LIABILITY, KINGSTON.

NOTICE.—The undermentioned shares in the above-named company, forfeited for non-payment of fifth call of One shilling (1s.) per share, will be sold by public auction, at the Unicorn Hotel, Sturt street, Ballarat, on Saturday, 1st February 1879, at Twelve o'clock noon:—

Nos. 1 to 12000, exclusive of those upon which said call has been paid.

2 Bath street, Ballarat, 22nd January 1879.
No. 284 EDWD. WM. STEPHENS, Manager.

UNITED BLACK HILL COMPANY NO LIABILITY, BALLARAT.

NOTICE.—The undermentioned shares in the above-named company, forfeited for non-payment of first call of Sixpence per share, will be sold by public auction, at the Unicorn Hotel, Sturt street, Ballarat, on Saturday, 1st February 1879, at Twelve o'clock noon:—

Nos. 1 to 3800, 3826 to 4370, 4496 to 5285, 5306 to 5665, 5736 to 7744, 8293 to 9004, 9204 to 9393, and 9403 to 9900.
2 Bath street, Ballarat, 22nd January 1879.

No. 235 EDWD. WM. STEPHENS, Manager.

SOUTH BIRTHDAY QUARTZ COMPANY NO LIABILITY, GOLDSBOROUGH.

NOTICE.—The undermentioned shares, forfeited for non-payment of eleventh call of Sixpence (6d.) per share, will be sold by public auction, at Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Monday, 3rd February 1879, at Twelve o'clock noon:—

Nos. 1 to 11000, exclusive of those upon which said call has been paid.
15 Lydiard street north, Ballarat.

No. 237 J. A. CHALK, Manager.

SOUTH LEARMONTH & EGERTON AMALGAMATED QUARTZ MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, EGERTON.

NOTICE.—The undermentioned shares, forfeited for non-payment of sixty-fifth call of One penny (1d.) per share, will be sold by public auction, at Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Tuesday, 4th February 1879, at Twelve o'clock noon:—

Nos. 1 to 24000, exclusive of those upon which said call has been paid.
15 Lydiard street north, Ballarat.

No. 238 J. A. CHALK, Manager.

THE SEVEN HILLS EXTENDED FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—The undermentioned shares, forfeited for non-payment of first call of Five shillings and twopence (5s. 2d.) per share, will be sold by public auction, at Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Thursday, 6th February 1879, at Twelve noon:—

Nos. 1 to 2600, exclusive of those upon which said call has been paid.

15 Lydiard street north, Ballarat.
No. 239 J. A. CHALK, Manager.

GOLDBROOK COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—All shares forfeited for non-payment of the seventh call of One shilling per share will be sold by auction at Ballarat, Noon, Saturday, 1st of February 1879.

13 Lynn's Chambers, Ballarat.
No. 240 GEORGE WILKINS, Manager.

NORTH BLACK HORSE COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—All shares forfeited for non-payment of the eighteenth call of Fourpence per share will be sold by auction at Ballarat, Noon, Saturday, 1st of February 1879.

13 Lynn's Chambers, Ballarat.
No. 241 GEORGE WILKINS, Manager.

NEW EUREKA GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—All shares forfeited for non-payment of the twenty-second call of Three pounds per share will be sold by auction at Ballarat, Noon, Saturday, 1st of February 1879.

13 Lynn's Chambers, Ballarat.
No. 242 GEORGE WILKINS, Manager.

HOPEWELL QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY, STAFFORDSHIRE REEF.

NOTICE.—Shares forfeited for non-payment of the 57th call of 6d. per share (due 8th January 1879), will be sold by auction at O'Bern's Eldorado Hotel, Smythesdale, on Saturday, 1st February, at Twelve o'clock noon:—

Numbers from 1 to 4000, except those on which the call is previously paid.

No. 266 E. KNIGHTS, Jun., Manager.

NEW LOTHAIR GOLD MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY, CLUNES.

ALL shares in arrear with the 39th call of One shilling per share will be sold by public auction at the Mining Exchange, Sturt street, Ballarat, at Twelve noon on Monday the 3rd day of February 1879.

No. 267 J. BRYANT, Manager.

LEWELLYN GOLD MINING COY. NO LIABILITY, MAGPIE.

NOTICE.—All shares upon which the eighth call of Three-pence per share remains unpaid will be sold by public auction, at Twelve o'clock noon, on Tuesday the 28th day of January 1879, at the Corner, Sturt street, Ballarat, unless all calls and expenses are previously paid.

No. 268 G. BUFFORD, Manager.

ARGUS UNITED QUARTZ MINING COMPANY LIMITED.

ALL shares, numbered 1 to 6000, on which the twenty-third call remains unpaid will be sold by Geo. Patterson, at the Commercial Hotel, Daylesford, on 1st February 1879, at Twelve noon, unless call and expenses are previously paid.

No. 269 L. O. HART, Manager.

THE NEW BRISEIS QUARTZ MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, AMHERST.

THIS is to certify that the office of this company is situated at the Town Hall, Amherst.

(SEAL) GEO. D. MILES, Manager.
No. 270 RICH'D. FISHER, Director.

Insolvency Notices.

In Insolvency.—Eastern District.

In the estate of WILLIAM EDWARD SMITH, of "Clippings," near Sale, farmer.

A SECOND (and final) dividend in this estate will be payable at my office, Foster street, Sale, to those creditors who have now proved, on and after Monday, 27th January. Sale, 23rd January 1879.

No. 221 GEO. CAIN, Assignee.

The Insolvency Statute 1871.—In the Court of Insolvency.

In the matter of ROBERT GARRETT, of 205 Elizabeth street, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, produce merchant.

THE above-named Robert Garrett intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency, on the 14th day of February 1879, at Eleven o'clock, for a certificate of discharge, pursuant to the provisions of the Insolvency Statute 1871.

ROBT. GARRETT,
No. 254 The above-named insolvent.

In the Court of Insolvency at Beechworth.—The Insolvency Statute 1871.

In the matter of STEPHEN MACK, of the Five-mile Creek, Benalla, farmer.

THE above-named insolvent intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency at Beechworth on the day of February next for a certificate of discharge, pursuant to the provisions of the Insolvency Statute 1871.

Dated this 20th day of January A.D. 1879.
W. L. ZINCKE,
Solicitor for applicant.

No. 231

The Insolvency Statute 1871.—In the Court of Insolvency.

In the matter of SPIRO KIRIACATE, of Bay street, Sandridge, in the colony of Victoria, late publican.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named insolvent intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne on Friday the fourteenth day of February 1879, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to dispense with the condition mentioned in section 136 of the Insolvency Statute 1871, and to grant him a certificate of discharge pursuant to the provisions of the said statute.

Dated this twenty-third day of January 1879.

JAMES DALY EMERSON,
16 Collins street west, Melbourne,
Solicitor for said insolvent.

No. 253

Impoundings.

BALLAN.—Impounded at Ballan, by R. Plant.

- 1 white heifer, no visible brand
- 1 brindle and white steer, off ear marked, no visible brand
- 1 red and white steer, white face, off ear marked, like A off rump
- 1 yellow and white spotted heifer, off ear marked, G or C near ribs
- 1 white bull, no visible brand

By L. Dugdale.

- 1 bay horse, ∞ over JF over JA conjoined near shoulder
- 1 blue-roan mare, star, off fore and near hind foot white, BOYD near neck

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th February 1879.

SY. COOPER,
Poundkeeper.

8/

BALLARAT.—Impounded at Ballarat City Pound, 17th January 1879.

- 1 yellow and white heifer, branded like J off rump
- 1 strawberry heifer, white face, no visible brands
- 1 strawberry heifer, no visible brands
- 1 strawberry heifer, no visible brands
- 1 white and red spotted heifer, no visible brands
- 1 white and red spotted heifer, no visible brands
- 1 red heifer, no visible brands

On 19th January.

- 1 yellow and white cow, branded like J D off rump

On 22nd January.

- 1 red heifer, white on head, back, and belly, like J put on over O near rump
- 1 red steer, bald face, like A1 very faint near rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th February 1879.

S. CADDEN,
Poundkeeper.

10/

BENALLA.—Impounded at Benalla Shire Pound, by Mr. Moore.

- 514. Roan and white cow, CC off rump, like PM off ribs
- 516. Red and white spotted steer, long straight horns, brand not visible
- 518. Strawberry steer, brand not visible

By G. Chandler.—Damages £10.

- 525. Bay mare, collar marked, star, SM near shoulder, C near rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th February 1879.

WM. SKELTON,
Poundkeeper.

6/8

BUNINYONG.—Impounded at Buninyong Shire Pound, 18th January 1879, by Mr. J. Britt.

- 1 dark-red cow, no visible brand
- 1 strawberry cow, no visible brand
- 1 red cow, white on belly and legs, star, branded like EC off rump, C on thigh, EC near thigh

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th February 1879.

SAMUEL SANDWITII,
Poundkeeper.

5/

CAMPERDOWN.—Impounded at Camperdown, by Stephen Hill, from Blind Creek.

- 1 small red and white heifer, S off rump, spotted face

By George Hamilton.

- 1 yellow and white young heifer, no visible brands

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold 15th February 1879.

JAMES McKAY,
Poundkeeper.

4/6

CHILTERN.—Impounded at Chiltern, 18th January 1879, by R. Madden.

- 1 bay mare, fore legs and hind fetlocks white, R near shoulder
- 1 skewbald filly foal, progeny
- 1 bay or brown horse, had a sore back, shod fore feet, T off shoulder
- 1 chesnut mare, blaze face, JL near shoulder
- 1 brown filly, star, K near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th February 1879.

JOHN STRICKLAND,
Poundkeeper.

6/6

CRANBOURNE.—Impounded at Cranbourne Shire Pound, 18th January 1879.

- 1 grey mare, docked tail, branded like Z near neck, like L (reversed) near shoulder, like T off shoulder
- 1 bay mare, switch tail, branded JT near shoulder, like B near cheek, hind feet white

On 20th January.

- 1 red and white spotted poley cow, top off ear, branded heart (reversed) near back, K off rump
- 1 roan cow, top off near ear, quarter out off ear, branded heart (reversed) near back, M near rump

- 1 red heifer, top off ear, white on rump, branded heart (reversed) near back, K off rump
- 1 strawberry steer, heart (reversed) near back, TB off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th February 1879.

HY. WILSON,
Poundkeeper.

9/6

CRESWICK.—Impounded at Creswick Shire Pound, 20th January 1879; by James Hewitt.—Trespass 1d.

- 1 bay horse, star in forehead, saddle and collar marked, light breed, W near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th February 1879.

A. PENNYCOOK,
Poundkeeper.

4/

DANDENONG.—Impounded at Dandenong Shire Pound.

- 1 dark-brown draught mare, very small white star on forehead, slightly saddle marked off side, white hairs off shoulder, collar marked, JH conjoined near neck, very faint, C over Y with other brands indistinguishable near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th February 1879.

ALFRED POTTER,
Poundkeeper.

4/6

ESSENDON.—Impounded at Essendon.

- 1 red cow, white back, cock horns, TT off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th February 1879.

M. A. GREENWOOD,
Poundkeeper.

3/

HADDON.—Impounded at Haddon.

- 1 Strawberry heifer, like P or R off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th February 1879.

HENRY SANDERS,
Poundkeeper.

3/

HEIDELBERG.—Impounded at Heidelberg, 17th January 1879.

- 1 brown horse, WH near hip, W near shoulder, star
- 1 bay filly, J near shoulder, black legs
- 1 red cow, K off rump, H near ribs, crooby horns

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th February 1879.

W. A. B. HACKETT,
Poundkeeper.

4/6

HORSHAM.—Impounded at Horsham, 17th January 1879, by Mr. J. Muirhead for Carter Brothers, Valmer.

38. Red and white bullock, apparently blind, near horn broken, point off off horn, JH off ribs, blotch off rump
- Same date, by James Murphy for John Murphy, Jung Jung
39. White bullock, cocked horns, slit near ear, X off ribs, blotch and R near rump, blotch near back

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 12th February 1879.

A. SMITH,
Poundkeeper.

5/6

KENSINGTON.—Impounded at Kensington, 14th January 1879, by order of Mrs. Rainbird.

- 1 bay horse, small star, like AK conjoined near shoulder and neck

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 14th February 1879.

A. K. MÖLLER,
Poundkeeper.

4/

LANCEFIELD.—Impounded at Lancefield, 20th January 1879.

8. Whitish strawberry cow, red ears, near ear slit, TW near rump, OW off thigh
9. White heifer, no brands visible
10. Red steer, no brands visible
11. Red and white steer, no brands visible
12. Brown steer, near ear marked, PB near rump
13. Red heifer, white flanks, both ears marked, A off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on the 19th February 1879.

A. MADIGAN,
Poundkeeper.

6/6

MEREDITH.—Impounded at Meredith, by S. J. Bulwer, on 15th January 1879.

3. White and red spotted steer, MM near rump
- Also on the 18th.
4. Brindle and white spotted cow, no visible brand
5. Brindle and white spotted heifer, no visible brand
6. Strawberry heifer, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 12th February 1879.

JAMES SPECKMAN,
Poundkeeper.

5/6

MIA MIA.—Impounded at Redesdale.

- 1 bay draught mare, saddle, collar, and hobble marked, stripe down face, off hind foot white, W near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th February 1879.

T. W. LAVENDER,
Poundkeeper.

4/

NOTICE.

MOORA.—The bay horse, white face, off hind foot white, off shoulder, advertised in the *Gazette* of the 10th

January, escaped from the Moora Pound. The blue-roan horse, shod, like A over HB conjoined near shoulder, GS off shoulder, in the *Gazette* of the 10th, should be dark iron-grey horse, like A over HB conjoined near shoulder, GS off shoulder. If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th February 1879.

JOHN MATHESON,
Poundkeeper.

6/6

MOUNT ROUSE.—Impounded at Mount Rouse Shire Pound, Penshurst, 14th January 1879, by D. J. O'Grady, from Caramut Common.

1. White steer, L under half-circle near rump, off ear notched
2. White heifer, J or T reversed under half-circle off rump, L to right of blotched brand under half-circle near ribs

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold 19th February 1879.

PETER GREIG,
Poundkeeper.

5/

MURCHISON.—Impounded at Murchison, 16th January 1879.

6. Strawberry heifer, slit near ear, like TR near rump
7. Black and white heifer, like WL near ribs

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th February 1879.

WM. BURNETT,
Poundkeeper.

4/

OAKLEIGH.—Impounded at Oakleigh, 18th January 1879.

- 1 dark-brindle or supposed strawberry bull, no visible brands

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th February 1879.

A. W. AITKEN,
Poundkeeper.

3/

RAYWOOD.—Impounded at Raywood, by the Herdsman.

- 1 red and white cow, JGT off rump
- 1 roan cow, quarter out of near ear, brand off ribs like JD with other indistinguishable brand conjoined, the tail of J lower than the other letters
- 1 strawberry calf, progeny of roan cow

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th February 1879.

J. F. WILLUGHBY,
Poundkeeper.

5/

NOTICE.

RAYWOOD.—The bay draught filly advertised to be sold 5th February, now shows a very faint brand near shoulder like J. And will not be sold till 12th February 1879.

J. F. WILLUGHBY,
Poundkeeper.

3/

SHEPPARTON.—Impounded at Shepparton, 20th January 1879, by Patrick Bellew.

- 1 roan cow, notch near ear, like writing A off back, faint brand like H off rump, like J conjoined near ribs, like □□ conjoined near rump
- 1 red and white heifer calf, progeny of above

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th February 1879.

JAMES LANK,
Poundkeeper.

5/6

SMYTHESDALE.—Impounded at Smythesdale, by Mr. Curry.
 1. Piebald pony horse, like V near ribs, indescribable brand off ribs, top off off ear
 By Mr. Ringin.
 2. Bay mare, indescribable brand like SH near shoulder
 By Mr. Thos. Jones.
 3. White heifer, yellow ears, WD near rump, both ears notched
 4. Strawberry steer, white on face, JC off rump, punch-hole near ear
 5. Red heifer, mottle face, no visible brand
 6. Strawberry steer, RY off rump
 7. Red and white cow, WR off ribs
 8. Roan and white steer, RY off rump, white on face
 15. Red heifer, strawberry on face, JH (the JH conjoined) off rump, top off off ear
 17. Yellow cow, mottle face, G off rump
 18. Yellow and white heifer, no visible brands
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 12th February 1879.

DAN. T. PERROTT,
 Poundkeeper.

11/

WEST FRAMLINGHAM.—Impounded at West Framlingham, 21st November 1879, by Duncan Jenkins.
 1. Bay filly, off hind foot white, star on forehead, like WM near shoulder

On 29th December, by John Kavenagh.

1. Iron-grey mare, white about head, white spot on back, like FG or FC near shoulder

On 13th January, by George Strickland.

1. Strawberry cow, like MP off rump
 1. White steer, FF near ribs

On 14th January, by James Fahey.

1. Strawberry cow and calf, white stripe down face, piece off near ear, like 3 near ribs
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 12th February 1879.

EDWARD MURPHY,
 Poundkeeper.

8/6

WICKLIFFE.—Impounded at Wickliffe, 16th January 1879, by Mr. J. Dickie, Yarrum Yarrum.

2. Bay mare, star and snip, near hip injured, DP near shoulder

3. Brown filly, DP near shoulder

4. Chestnut colt, small star, hind fetlocks white, no visible brands

5. Chestnut mare, star, JH conjoined near shoulder

6. Bay colt foal, no brands, progeny of No. 5
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th February 1879.

ROBERT FORD,
 Poundkeeper.

6/6

WODONGA.—Impounded at Wodonga, 17th January 1879, by order of C. and A. Finlay.

36. Red and white or light-roan cow, R near ribs (low down)

37. White steer, both ears swallow-tail, W near rump, A near hip, progeny

40. Red or yellow and white steer, both ears split, blotch brand off rump (may be meant for I or P), G off ribs

41. Red steer, very small snail horns, no visible brand

42. Roan cow, piece out of off ear inside, W over A near rump, like CS off rump, no tail

43. Red and white steer, both ears swallow-tail, W over A near rump, progeny

Also, on 20th January, by Mr. T. Ryan.

55. Bay mare, star and snip, saddle marked and very much collar galled, both hind and off fore fetlocks white, near forefoot white, indescribable blotch brand (may be meant for 5) over scars or faint brand near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 20th February 1879.

HENRY HUON,
 Poundkeeper.

11/6

WYNDHAM.—Impounded at Wyndham, 18th January 1879.

1. White steer, JC near rump, and a notch out of near ear
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th February 1879.

MICHAEL CANNY,
 Poundkeeper.

3/6

POUNDKEEPERS' REMITTANCES.

THE GOVERNMENT PRINTER acknowledges the receipt of the undermentioned sums:—

	£	s.	d.
January 17.—Skelton, Wm.	2	2	0
January 18.—Flynn, David	0	10	0
January 20.—Sproul, John	0	11	6
January 20.—Gardner, Hy.	1	8	6
January 22.—Egan, Patk.	0	12	0
January 22.—Secretary Shire of Oxley, for G. W. Kennedy	0	13	6
January 23.—Pennycook, A.	1	0	0
January 23.—Strickland, John	1	0	0
January 23.—Speckman, Jas.	0	5	0
January 23.—Hackett, W. A. B.	0	10	0
January 23.—Aitken, A. W.	1	0	0
January 23.—Wilson, Hy.	1	0	0

J. FERRIS.

24th January 1879.

Government Printer.

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