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PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Right Honorable Thomas, Baron Brassey, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

IN pursuance of the provisions contained in the *Public Service Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1133, Part VI., section 135), and in the *Banks and Currency Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1164, Part III., section 20), I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this my Proclamation appoint the days and dates hereunder mentioned to be observed as Public Holidays or Bank Holidays (as the case may be) at the places respectively specified, viz.:—

WEDNESDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF DECEMBER INSTANT, as a Public Holiday throughout the Borough of Majorca* and the Shire of Avoca, as a Public Half-Holiday, from the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, throughout the Borough of Daylesford,* and as a Bank Holiday at Daylesford;

THURSDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF DECEMBER INSTANT, as a Public Holiday throughout the Borough of Majorca*;

TUESDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, as a Public Holiday throughout the Shires of Dunmunkle and Stawell;

WEDNESDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, as a Public Holiday throughout the Shire of Violet Town*;

THURSDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, as a Bank Holiday at Mornington;

THURSDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, as a Public Holiday throughout the Town of Warrnambool, the Borough of Hamilton, and the Shires of Glenelg, Moorabbin, and Wannoo;

FRIDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, as a Public Holiday throughout the Borough of Hamilton and the Shires of Glenelg and Wannoo.

* For Races.

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

(L.S.) **BRASSEY.**
By His Excellency's Command,
A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

ABSENCE OF THE MASTER-IN-EQUITY.

IT is hereby notified that leave of absence from the 29th December, 1897, to the 31st January, 1898, both dates inclusive, has been granted to the Master-in-Equity.

ISAAC A. ISAACS,
Attorney-General.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1897.

No. 124.—DECEMBER 24, 1897.—1.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS, 1897-8.

IT is hereby notified that on

SATURDAY, THE 25TH,
MONDAY, THE 27TH, AND
TUESDAY, THE 28TH } DECEMBER INSTANT, and on

SATURDAY, THE 1ST, AND
MONDAY, THE 3RD } JANUARY NEXT,

the Public Offices will be closed—the 25th instant ("Christmas Day") and the 1st January ("New Year's Day") being appointed by the *Public Service Act 1890* to be observed as Public Holidays, and the 27th and 28th December and 3rd January having been proclaimed by the Governor in Council, under the power conferred by the said Act, to be observed as such.

In the Departments of the Customs, Post Office and Telegraph, and Railways, arrangements will, however, be made to obviate any public inconvenience which the total suspension of business might cause.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 17th December, 1897.

APPOINTMENTS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

Electoral Registrar,

WILLIAM PARK SHANKLIN, of Baringhup,
to be the Electoral Registrar for the Baringhup Division of the Electoral District of Maldon, *vice* Andrew Farrell, *sen.*, resigned.

Deputy Electoral Registrars,

CHARLES H. HUTTON, of Swift's Creek,
to be a Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Tongio Division of the Electoral District of Gippsland East;

JAMES W. BELL, of Boolarra,
to be a Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Morwell Division of the Electoral District of Gippsland South, *vice* Frederic S. Rumpff resigned;

VICTORIA ELIZABETH SCHWIEGER, of Princetown,
to be a Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Corangamite Division of the Electoral District of Polwarth, *vice* Florence M. Jamieson resigned.

Reporter, Victorian Parliamentary Debates,

ERNEST SCOTT

to be a Reporter, Victorian Parliamentary Debates, 2nd Class, 1st Subdivision, from the 25th October, 1897, in pursuance of the provisions of Part IX., section 365, of the *Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890*. Confirmation of appointment.

Registrars of Births and Deaths,

The persons named hereunder have been appointed Registrars of Births and Deaths at the places respectively specified, viz.:—

Carlton North ... **ISABELLA EVELYN MACFARLAN,** Acting, during the absence of James Macfarlan on leave.
Natte Yallock ... **MARY MCCALLUM,** *vice* John Benjamin deceased.
Thoona ... **ALAN DOUGLAS,** *vice* Thomas Henry W. Clutterbuck resigned.

Chaplain of Gaols,

The Reverend ELIAS BLAUBAUM

to be Jewish Chaplain of the Penal Establishment at Pentridge, the Prison for Females at Pentridge, and the Melbourne Gaol, under the provisions of the *Gaols Act 1850*, from the 11th January, 1898, during the absence of the Reverend Dr. Joseph Abrahams on leave.

Attendants, Lunatic Asylums,

HONORA FOGARTY

to be an Attendant, 3rd Grade, Hospitals for the Insane, on probation for twelve months, from the 2nd December, 1897, *vice* Kate Butler deceased; and

ELLEN O'BRIEN

to be an Attendant, 3rd Grade, Hospitals for the Insane, on probation for twelve months, from the 14th December, 1897, *vice* Honoria Lane resigned.

The above are new appointments, the Permanent Head of the Department having reported that vacancies have occurred on the Staff, consequent on the death and the resignation specified, and requested that such vacancies should be filled, and the Public Service Board having certified that appointments to fill such vacancies are required, and that there are no persons available and fit in the Public Service to be promoted or transferred to fill such vacancies.

Inspector of Factories, &c.,

JOHN MCCURDY (Police Sergeant No. 1943)

to be an Inspector of Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops, *vice* Sergeant Orr retired.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Board of Advice,

MATTHEW GAY,
ARTHUR L. JOHNSON,
WILLIAM JONES,
ALEXANDER MCKNIGHT, and
WILLIAM SILCOCK

to be Members of the Board of Advice for the School District of the Shire of South Gippsland, No. 179.

DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Deputy Commissioner of Titles,

DAVID CURRIS REES, Esq. (Examiner of Titles),

to be Deputy Commissioner of Titles, to act during the absence of E. T. de Verdon, Esq., Commissioner of Titles, commencing on the 1st January, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Magistrate,

JAMES BAGGE, Esq. (Secretary, Department of Education),

to Keep the Peace in the Central, Eastern, Midland, Northern, Southern, and Western Bailiwicks.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURER.

Receiver of Revenue and Paymaster,

WILLIAM B. ENTWISLE (Postmaster)

to be also Receiver of Revenue and Paymaster at Queenscliff, *vice* J. S. Hughes transferred.

Collector of Imposts,

JOHN GIBSON (Police Constable), of Raywood,

to be also Acting Collector of Imposts at Raywood, for the purpose of collecting the fees payable on miners' rights and fixed priced Crown lands licences issued by him and on making registrations for the sale of tobacco, *vice* Constable J. T. Curtain relieved.

*Savings Banks Act 1890 Amendment Act 1896.**Auditors of Accounts of Commissioners,*

WILLIAM DENSHAM

to be an Auditor for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Commissioners of Savings Banks under section 11 (2) of the *Savings Banks Act 1890 Amendment Act 1896* (No. 1481); appointment to be in force until the 23rd December, 1897, inclusive, *vice* Andrew Lyell, whose appointment made on the 29th November, 1897, is cancelled;

The period during which

CHARLES MORRELL HOLMES

(appointed by Order dated the 29th November, 1897) shall act as an Auditor for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Commissioners of Savings Banks under section 11 (2) of the *Savings Banks Act 1890 Amendment Act 1896* (No. 1481), is extended to the 23rd December, 1898, inclusive.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.

Trustees,

The Right Reverend JAMES MOORE,
The Right Reverend Monsignor JOHN O'DOWD, and
CHARLES ROONEY

to be Trustees of the land temporarily reserved on the 5th November, 1866, as a site for Roman Catholic Church purposes at Dennington, *vice* James Farrell and John Coghlan, both resigned, and the Right Reverend J. A. Gould and the Very Reverend Thomas Slattery, both deceased;

ROBERT HYNDMAN,
WILLIAM HOYLE,
FREDERICK BOYETT, and
Dr. JAMES H. PESTELL

to be Trustees of the land permanently reserved on the 23rd December, 1891, as a site for a School of Mines, Art, and Agriculture at Kynton;

Vermin District Local Committee,

SAMUEL CARTER,
DUGALD MACPHERSON,
DONALD MACINNIS,
ARTHUR SCOTT, and
DAVID ELDER

to be Members of the Local Committee for the Destruction of Vermin for the North-Western Vermin District.

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

Officer of Customs and Collector of Imposts,

JOHN HALL (Police Constable No. 4289)

to be also Acting Officer of Customs and Collector of Imposts at Buchan, from the 6th December, 1897, during the absence of Stephen Maher on leave.

Officer of Customs,

JOHN MORRISON HEWITT (Senior Police Constable No. 2963)

to be also an Officer of Customs for protective purposes at Yarrowonga, from the 21st December, 1897.

Assistant Inspector of Fisheries,

ARTHUR HEYWOOD A'BECKETT

to be an Honorary Assistant Inspector of Fisheries, from the 21st December, 1897.

Seaman, s.s. "Lady Loch,"

DAVID GORDON INGLIS

to be a Seaman on the s.s. *Lady Loch*, from the 14th December, 1897. A new appointment, the Permanent Head of the Department having reported that a vacancy has occurred on the staff, consequent on the transfer of Robert Jones, and requested that such vacancy should be filled, and the Public Service Board having certified that an appointment to fill such vacancy is required, and that there is no person available and fit in the Public Service to be promoted or transferred to fill such vacancy.

Boy on s.s. "Lady Loch,"

The name of James H. Main, appointed by Order in Council dated the 29th November, 1897, to be a boy on the s.s. *Lady Loch*, is ordered to read—

JAMES ALEXANDER MAIN.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND WATER SUPPLY.

Mining Registrar,

WALTER MCLENNAN

to act as Mining Registrar for the Mitchell River Division of the Gippsland Mining District, temporarily, during the absence of W. A. A. Kirkpatrick on leave.

Waterworks Trust Commissioners,

WILLIAM WILLIAMS,
JAMES JOSEPH McENTRY, and
WILLIAM CURNON

to be Commissioners of the Charlton Waterworks Trust.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Superintendent in London of Exports from Victoria,

JAMES McINNES SINCLAIR

to be Superintendent in London of Exports from Victoria and Representative of the Department of Agriculture of Victoria in relation to such Exports, from the 1st July, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Public Vaccinators,

WILLIAM PERRIN NORRIS, Esq., M.D.,

to be Public Vaccinator at Bendigo United Friendly Societies' Medical Institute and Dispensary;

GEORGE ATTENBOROUGH BRANSON, Esq., M.R.C.S.,

to be Public Vaccinator at Richmond, *vice* James Amess, Esq., M.B., resigned.

Trustees of Cemeteries,

DAVID ESLER McLELLAN,
THOMAS WILLIAM LIGHTBODY,
THOMAS WILLIAM MULLEN,
JOHN SINEI,
JOHN EGAN, and
ROBERT HENRY McKEE

to be Trustees of the Drik Drik Public Cemetery, *vice* J. Lightbody, David McLellan, Isaac Clark, Edwin J. Jones, John Sinei, Archibald McPhee, and John Emerson, all resigned.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 21st December, 1897.

VICTORIAN MILITARY FORCES.

THE Governor in Council has been pleased to approve of the following:—

TRANSFER.

Reserve of Officers, Militia.

Colonel JOHN MONTGOMERY TEMPLETON,
from the Militia Infantry Brigade, to be Colonel.

PROMOTION.

Militia Infantry Brigade.

Lieutenant-Colonel ROBERT ROBERTSON, Commanding 1st Battalion, Infantry Brigade,
to be Colonel, and to command the Militia Infantry Brigade (in addition to his duties as Officer Commanding 1st Battalion, Infantry Brigade), vice Colonel J. M. Templeton, transferred to Reserve.

W. McCULLOCH,
Minister of Defence.

Defence Department,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1897.

CLERK OF COURTS, ETC.

IT is hereby notified for general information that

DAVID STEPHEN ALBERD (Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions at Geelong, &c.)

has been directed by the Minister to act also as Clerk of Petty Sessions at Leigh Road, during the absence, through illness, of Constable J. G. Rawlings (s. 41, Act No. 1133).

M. BYRNE,
Secretary to the Law Department.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 17th December, 1897.

Settlement on Lands Act 1893.

APPOINTMENT OF STEWARDS.

THE Honorable the Minister of Lands has appointed the undermentioned officers of the Public Service Stewards under the *Settlement on Lands Act 1893*:—

FRANK MAY BROCROFT, Constable (Corr. V.8747).
EDWARD WALTER THOMAS WALSH, Constable (Corr. V.8554).
JAMES LORTUS, Constable (Corr. V.8844).

THOS. F. MORKHAM,
Secretary for Lands.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1897.

CERTIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS.

GENERAL REGULATIONS RESPECTING PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,
CLause 31.

PURSUANT to Clause 31 of the General Regulations respecting Public Accounts, the Governor in Council has authorized

THOMAS WARKHAM GAGGIN, Esq.,
to certify accounts for expenditure during the absence of the Under-Treasurer on leave.

GEORGE TURNER,
Treasurer.

The Treasury,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1897.

RETURNING OFFICER.—RESIGNATION.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has accepted the resignation by

THOMAS JOSEPH RUSH, Esq., J.P.,

of the office of Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Kilmore, Dalhousie, and Lancefield.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 21st December, 1897.

Public Service Act 1890.

EXEMPTIONS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the *Public Service Act 1890*, has, upon the recommendation of the Public Service Board, been pleased to declare that the provisions of the said Act shall not apply to the persons named hereunder, viz:—

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

Warders, Penal Establishments and Gaols,

JAMES STOREY,
JAMES DOYLE, and
JOHN ROGERS

from the 1st January, 1898, until the 30th June, 1898, in respect of their positions as Warders in the Penal and Gaols Branch, on the understanding that they shall not receive payment for any services they may render at a greater rate than £11 5s. a month each;

JOHN HOLDEN,
JOHN E. O'GRADY,
THOMAS DUGGAN,
THOMAS SLEETH,
JOHN KILLEN,
MICHAEL MULLINS,
GEORGE FREDERICK McINTYRE,
JOHN HARTE,
DENIS JAMES KENNEDY,
SAMUEL HATTY, and
GEORGE FREDERICK PEACH

from the 1st January, 1898, until the 30th June, 1898, in respect of their positions as Warders in the Penal and Gaols Branch, on the understanding that they shall not receive payment for any services they may render at a greater rate than £112 a year each.

Attendants, Lunatic Asylums.

JOHN TIMOTHY SERONG

from the 1st January, 1898, until the 30th June, 1898, in respect of his position as Artizan Attendant (Tailor), Hospitals for the Insane, on the understanding that he shall not receive payment for any services he may render at a greater rate than £120 a year;

PETER DUNPHY

from the 1st January, 1898, until the 30th June, 1898, in respect of his position as Attendant, Hospitals for the Insane, on the understanding that he shall not receive payment for any services he may render at a greater rate than £78 a year, with quarters and other allowances valued at £32 a year;

RICHARD EVANS,
ALEXANDER JOHNSON,
THOMAS LAKE, and
JAMES DOYLE

from the 1st January, 1898, until the 30th June, 1898, in respect of their positions as Attendants, 3rd Grade, Hospitals for the Insane, on the understanding that they shall not receive payment for any services they may render at a greater rate than £54 a year each, with quarters and rations when required to reside on the premises, or with an allowance at the rate of £16 a year each instead of rations when not residing on the premises;

HENRY LANDALE,
JOHN BAHEN,
HENRY KAE,
EDWARD FREDERICK FORBES, and
JOHN EDWARD REGAN

from the 1st January, 1898, until the 30th June, 1898, in respect of their positions as temporary Attendants, Asylum for Idiots, Kew;

ERNEST ALFRED PUNSHON

temporary Attendant, Ballarat, from the 1st January, 1898, until the 31st March, 1898.

Public Library.

RICHARD HENRY WALCOTT (Mineralogist), and
SAMUEL SIMON (Attendant)

from the 1st January, 1898, until the 30th June, 1898.

Inspector of Factories, &c.

JOHN McCURDY (Police Sergeant No. 1943)

in respect of his position as Inspector of Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

THOMAS STEWART MONKHOUSE,

Art Inspector, from the 1st January, 1898, until the 30th June, 1898;

GEORGE G. SIMPSON,

Inspector of Drawing, from the 1st January, 1898, until the 2nd March, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURER.

HAROLD GILLIES,

employed in the Receipt of Revenue and Pay Office, at Horsham, from the 1st January, 1898, until the 30th June, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

PETER HAZEVINKEL,

temporary Armourer, until the 31st March, 1898.

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

THOMAS HARRINGTON SMITH (Draughtsman, Marine Survey);
JAMES ROBERTSON CLAYTON (Drawback Softgoods Expert);
JOHN BLAIR MASON (Marine Surveyor);
THOMAS LEONARD JENKINS (Boatbuilder's Apprentice);
ROBERT ALEXANDER DUNCAN TORRY (Gasmaker's Apprentice);
THOMAS EDWARD GENT (Buoymaker's Apprentice);
JOHN LAIRD DICK (Junior Carpenter);
THOMAS TWOMEY (Engine-driver, Snake Island);
GEORGE ALDRIDGE (Engine-driver); and
SLEY GREG DETECTORS,

until the 31st March, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.
At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 21st December, 1897.

Public Service Act 1890.
DISMISSAL.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in accordance with the provisions of section 124 of the *Public Service Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1133), has consented to the dismissal from the Public Service, by the Public Service Board, of

WILLIAM HAMBLEY,
a Letter-carrier in the Post and Telegraph Department.
THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.
At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 21st December, 1897.

Public Service Act 1890.
PRIVATE WORK.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the provisions of section 116 of the *Public Service Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1133), has been pleased to grant permission to the undermentioned officers of the Public Service to engage in the work specified below, and to receive remuneration therefor, subject to the condition that the work be performed by such officers only during hours outside the ordinary hours fixed for the discharge of their duties in the Public Service:—

Name of Officer.	Department.	Nature of Work.
Henry Joseph O'Neill, State School No. 2201, Wooroonooko East	Public Instruction	To act as Director of a Church Choir in Charlton
Richard Knight, Clerk of Courts, Echuca	Law	To act as Treasurer of the Echuca Branch of the Australian Natives Association

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.
At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 21st December, 1897.

Insolvency Act 1897.

APPLICATIONS will be received up to half-past Four p.m. on Wednesday, 29th inst., by the Public Service Board, from officers in the service for appointment to the position of Official Accountant under the *Insolvency Act 1897*.

The requirements of the office are—

- (a) Capability to discharge the duties prescribed by Part IV. of the Act above named.
- (b) A skilled knowledge of accounts, so as to be able to make audits and investigations of any proceedings in insolvency, and to be qualified to audit books and accounts kept by Chief Clerks in Insolvency.

It is desirable that candidates should have an acquaintance with the insolvency laws, and have some legal knowledge or training.

The classification of the office has not yet been fixed by the Board, but it will not be lower than the status of the 2nd Class. The office may be placed in the Professional Division.

By order,
FRANCIS REDDIN,
Public Service Board,
Melbourne, 9th December, 1897.
Pro Secretary.

ENGINEER, DIGHT'S FALLS PUMPING STATION.—
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Public Service Board up to Monday, the 10th January proximo, from officers of the Non-Clerical Division of the Public Service, who are qualified and are desirous of applying for the position of Engineer at the Dight's Falls Pumping Station, Department of Public Works.

Yearly rate of pay:—£150 minimum; £186 maximum.
The officer selected may be transferred at his present pay if it be between the minimum and maximum rate provided for the position.

By order,
FRANCIS REDDIN,
Public Service Board,
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1897.
Pro Secretary.

Companies Act 1890.

CHANGE OF NAME OF A COMPANY.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the provisions of the *Companies Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1074), has been pleased to approve the change of the name of "The Bank Assets Trust Company Limited" to

THE SPECIAL ASSETS TRUST LIMITED.
ISAAC A. ISAACS.
Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1897.

Companies Act 1896.

THE DORSET TIN MINING COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 21st day of October, 1882, No. 712.)

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 159 of the *Companies Act 1896*, that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the above company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1897.
EDWARD BARRETT,
Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne, Deputy Registrar-General.

Companies Act 1896.

THE AUSTRALIAN ASBESTOS MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 11th day of July, 1882, No. 688.)

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 159 of the *Companies Act 1896*, that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the above company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1897.
EDWARD BARRETT,
Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne, Deputy Registrar-General.

Companies Act 1896.

THE UNIVERSAL AGENCY COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 17th day of July, 1882, No. 689.)

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 159 of the *Companies Act 1896*, that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the above company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1897.
EDWARD BARRETT,
Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne, Deputy Registrar-General.

Companies Act 1896.

THE AUSTRALIAN CO-OPERATIVE TOBACCO FACTORY COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 17th day of July, 1882, No. 690.)

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 159 of the *Companies Act 1896*, that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the above company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1897.
EDWARD BARRETT,
Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne, Deputy Registrar-General.

Companies Act 1896.

THE VICTORIA CHEESE AND BUTTER FACTORY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 15th day of September, 1882, No. 701.)

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 159 of the *Companies Act 1896*, that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the above company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1897.
EDWARD BARRETT,
Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne, Deputy Registrar-General.

Companies Act 1896.

THE MALLAC PATENT ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 19th day of September, 1882, No. 702.)

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 159 of the *Companies Act 1896*, that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the above company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1897.
EDWARD BARRETT,
Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne, Deputy Registrar-General.

Companies Act 1896.

FINCK AND BETZ LIMITED.

(Registered on the 21st day of September, 1882, No. 703.)

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 159 of the *Companies Act 1896*, that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the above company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1897.
EDWARD BARRETT,
Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne, Deputy Registrar-General.

Companies Act 1896.

THE AUSTRALASIAN FREEHOLD TIN MINING COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 28th day of November, 1882, No. 719.)

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 159 of the *Companies Act 1896*, that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the above company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne. Deputy Registrar-General.

Companies Act 1896.

LOCO'S SPORTING CLUB LIMITED.

(Registered on the 4th day of December, 1882, No. 722.)

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 159 of the *Companies Act 1896*, that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the above company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne. Deputy Registrar-General.

Companies Act 1896.

THE SIR GARNET WOLSELEY TIN MINING COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 4th day of December, 1882, No. 723.)

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 159 of the *Companies Act 1896*, that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the above company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne. Deputy Registrar-General.

Companies Act 1896.

MACKNADE SUGAR COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 6th day of November, 1882, No. 714.)

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 159 of the *Companies Act 1896*, that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the above company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne. Deputy Registrar-General.

Companies Act 1896.

CITY CLUB HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 7th day of November, 1882, No. 715.)

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 159 of the *Companies Act 1896*, that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the above company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne. Deputy Registrar-General.

Companies Act 1896.

ADA GOLD MINING AND QUARTZ CRUSHING COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 27th day of November, 1882, No. 718.)

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 159 of the *Companies Act 1896*, that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the above company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne. Deputy Registrar-General.

Companies Act 1896.

THE SOUTH GIPPSLAND TRAMWAY & TIMBER COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 6th day of December, 1882, No. 724.)

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 159 of the *Companies Act 1896*, that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the above company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne. Deputy Registrar-General.

Companies Act 1896.

THE ORRONG POTTERY COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 4th day of February, 1882, No. 650.)

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 159 of the *Companies Act 1896*, that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the above company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne. Deputy Registrar-General.

Companies Act 1896.

NEW IMPERIAL TIN MINING COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 24th day of February, 1882, No. 653.)

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 159 of the *Companies Act 1896*, that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the above company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne. Deputy Registrar-General.

Companies Act 1896.

THE VICTORIA PATENT TOTALISATOR COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 15th day of June, 1882, No. 681.)

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 159 of the *Companies Act 1896*, that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the above company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne. Deputy Registrar-General.

Companies Act 1896.

THE BENDIGO COFFEE PALACE COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 23rd day of June, 1882, No. 682.)

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 159 of the *Companies Act 1896*, that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the above company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne. Deputy Registrar-General.

Companies Act 1896.

THE MUSGRAVE RANGE PASTORAL COMPANY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, LIMITED.

(Registered on the 28th day of June, 1882, No. 684.)

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 159 of the *Companies Act 1896*, that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the above company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne. Deputy Registrar-General.

Companies Act 1896.

THE BUZOLICH PATENT DAMP-RESISTING AND ANTI-FOULING PAINT COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 4th day of July, 1882, No. 686.)

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 159 of the *Companies Act 1896*, that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the above company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne. Deputy Registrar-General.

Companies Act 1896.

THE NEWTON'S FREEHOLD GOLD MINING COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 3rd day of October, 1882, No. 705.)

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 159 of the *Companies Act 1896*, that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the above company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne. Deputy Registrar-General.

Companies Act 1896.

THE VICTORIAN APIARY COMPANY LIMITED,
(Registered on the 5th day of October, 1882, No. 706.)

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 159 of the *Companies Act 1896*, that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the above company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.
Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

Companies Act 1896.

THE MT. BROWN GOLD MINING AND CRUSHING
COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 6th day of October, 1882, No. 707.)

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 159 of the *Companies Act 1896*, that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the above company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.
Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

Companies Act 1896.

GOULBURN VALLEY BREWERY COMPANY
LIMITED.

(Registered on the 19th day of July, 1882, No. 691.)

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 159 of the *Companies Act 1896*, that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the above company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.
Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

Companies Act 1896.

G. F. PICKLES AND SONS' CARRIAGE
MANUFACTURING COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 4th day of August, 1882, No. 693.)

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 159 of the *Companies Act 1896*, that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the above company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.
Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

Companies Act 1896.

THE FITZROY CITY CARRIAGE COMPANY
LIMITED.

(Registered on the 17th day of August, 1882, No. 698.)

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 159 of the *Companies Act 1896*, that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the above company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.
Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

Companies Act 1896.

THE HORSE CREEK TIN MINING COMPANY
LIMITED.

(Registered on the 7th day of October, 1882, No. 708.)

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 159 of the *Companies Act 1896*, that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the above company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.
Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

Companies Act 1896.

THE ELECTRIC PATENT TOTALISATOR COMPANY
LIMITED.

(Registered on the 10th day of October, 1882, No. 709.)

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 159 of the *Companies Act 1896*, that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the above company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.
Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

Companies Act 1896.

THE PRAHRAN AND ST. KILDA CHRONICLE
PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 8th day of January, 1887, No. 1083.)

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 159 of the *Companies Act 1896*, that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the above company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.
Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

Companies Act 1896.

THE METROPOLITAN STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY
LIMITED.

(Registered on the 25th day of September, 1888, No. 1565.)

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 159 of the *Companies Act 1896*, that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the above company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.
Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

Companies Act 1896.

HERBERT WILSON AND COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 19th day of June, 1888, No. 1415, Folio 1585.)

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 159 of the *Companies Act 1896*, that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the above company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.
Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

Companies Act 1896.

WANDONG TIMBER COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 13th day of October, 1885, No. 967, Folio 1590.)

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 159 of the *Companies Act 1896*, that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the above company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.
Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

Companies Act 1896.

THE AUSTRALIAN WHEEL COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 11th day of May, 1888, No. 1338.)

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 159 of the *Companies Act 1896*, that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the above company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.
Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

Companies Act 1896.

THE ROUND HILL SILVER MINING COMPANY
LIMITED.

(Registered on the 10th day of June, 1886, No. 1024, Folio 1587.)

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 159 of the *Companies Act 1896*, that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the above company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.
Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

Companies Act 1896.

THE MALVERN PROPERTY INVESTMENT
COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 31st day of August, 1887, No. 1156, Folio 1578.)

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 159 of the *Companies Act 1896*, that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the above company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.
Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of The Colonial Plate Glass Insurance Company Limited (registered on the 7th day of February, 1872, No. 236) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of The Australian Meat Preserving Company Melbourne Limited (registered on the 5th day of March, 1872, No. 237) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of Buln Buln Trainway Company Limited (registered on the 10th April, 1872, No. 243) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of De Lacy's Patent Blasting Powder Company Limited (registered on the 11th day of December, 1871, No. 230) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of The Melbourne Woollen Mill Company Limited (registered on the 28th day of December, 1871, No. 232) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of Patent Composition Pavement Company Limited (registered on the 22nd day of January, 1872, No. 235) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of The Victorian Co-operative Association Limited (registered on the 23rd day of July, 1872, No. 248) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of The Melbourne Sulphate Company Limited (registered on the 30th day of July, 1872, No. 251) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of Dahkes Filter and Pottery Company Limited (registered on the 2nd day of September, 1872, No. 233) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of The Provincial and Suburban Bank Limited (registered on the 27th day of November, 1872, No. 260) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of The Victorian Finance and Agency Company Limited (registered on the 28th day of November, 1872, No. 261) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of The Tasmanian Charcoal Iron Company Limited (registered on the 18th day of September, 1872, No. 255) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of The Emerald Hill Sea Bathing Company Limited (registered on the 26th day of September, 1872, No. 258) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of The Graphotype Engraving Company Limited (registered on the 24th day of October, 1872, No. 259) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of The Queenscliff and Sorrento Steamship Company Limited (registered on the 31st day of December, 1872, No. 264) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of The Legal and General Life Assurance Society of Australasia Limited (registered on the 9th day of January, 1873, No. 265) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the *Companies Act 1896*, the name of The Cornucopia Quartz Mining Company Limited (registered on the 16th day of May, 1872, No. 245) has been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette* the said company will be dissolved.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.
Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

Provident Societies Act 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Provident Society, called "The Tocsin Printing and Publishing Co-operative Society Limited," is duly registered under the provisions of the above Act.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1897.

W. B. CROSBIE,
Acting Registrar of Friendly Societies.

BONDED WAREHOUSE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, in accordance with the powers conferred upon me by the *Customs Act 1890*, I have appointed the premises occupied by Johns and Waygood Limited, and situate in Sturt-street, South Melbourne, to be a private bond for the storage of rolled iron girders.

This order takes effect from the 1st inst.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.
Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 16th December, 1897.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

REGULATIONS for the Distribution of the Sum of Three thousand five hundred pounds (£3,500) granted by Parliament to Agricultural Societies, 1897-8.

1. Each society shall furnish to the Secretary for Agriculture, on or before the 1st March, 1898, a statement in the form marked A, which must be verified by statutory declaration in the form marked E.

2. On receipt of the above-mentioned statement so verified, the Minister of Agriculture may cause to be paid to the treasurer of each society a sum equal to one-fourth of the amount shown to have been awarded and paid away in prizes not exceeding Twenty-five pounds each (except for the exhibits mentioned in the statement above referred to, and such other exhibits the Minister may consider unsuitable), on condition that this sum does not exceed the amount raised by members' subscriptions and private donations; and if it do exceed the same, that it be in that case reduced to a sum equal to the amount so raised.

3. If the sums claimable be in excess of the whole grant, Three thousand four hundred and ninety-four pounds (£3,494), they shall be reduced *pro rata*.

4. No society located within twenty miles of any other society shall be entitled to participate in the vote unless the sum awarded and paid away in prizes by such society, as hereinbefore specified, amounts in the total to One hundred pounds at least; neither shall the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria participate in the said vote.

Instructions.

1. The blank spaces in the declaration, form E, for the sums awarded and paid in prizes and raised by members' subscriptions and private donations, between the 1st January, 1897, and the 31st December, 1897, must be filled up in words as well as in figures, and the declaration must be made before a justice of the peace by the treasurer of the society.

2. The account, when received, must be signed by the treasurer, and be countersigned by the president or the vice-president, or by two members of the committee of management. It should then be returned to the Secretary for Agriculture, Melbourne.

3. Challenge cups must not be included in the return of prize moneys paid, unless such cups have been finally awarded.

4. It must be understood that any society which fails to forward the statement asked for to the Secretary for Agriculture by the 1st March, 1898, is liable to have its claim disallowed.

Note.—The forms B, C, and D are forwarded herewith by way of guidance, but can be made use of at the option of the society. If, however, extra forms be required, the same must be furnished by the applicant, and be of uniform size and pattern.

(A.)

Showing the Revenue of the

Agricultural Society, derived from members' subscriptions and private donations, between the 1st January, 1897, and the 31st December, 1897, and exclusive of any sum or sums received from the Government, prizes exceeding Twenty-five pounds each, the sale of booth sites, entrance fees, gate money, rent of yards, sale of farm produce, sale of dinner tickets, sale of show-yard fixtures, sale of catalogues, commission on sales, forfeited prizes, sweepstakes, or from any other source.

Also showing the amount awarded and paid away in prize money by the said society during the same period, except prizes for exhibits as follow, viz.:—Dogs, other than sheep and cattle dogs; birds, other than pigeons and poultry; wax, feather, and paper flowers; needlework of every description; sewing-machines; rabbits, hares, cats, guinea pigs, deer, native animals of all kinds; and mining machinery.

Revenue, except as above excepted.

	£	s.	d.
Total members' subscriptions during above-mentioned period, as per detail statement B attached ...			
Total private donations during above-mentioned period, as per detail statement C attached ...			
Total ...			

Prize Money.

	£	s.	d.
Total amount of prize money awarded and paid away during above-mentioned period, except as above excepted, as per detail statement D attached ...			

NOTE.—Before commencing to fill up this return, be careful to read the printed instructions forwarded herewith.

Treasurer of the
Agricultural Society,
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(B.)

Detail Statement of Members' Subscriptions.

Name and Address of Member.	Amount of Subscription.			Date received.
	£	s.	d.	

(C.)

Detail Statement of Private Donations.

Name and Address of Donor.	Amount of Donation.			Date received.
	£	s.	d.	

(D.)

Detail Statement of Prize Money awarded and paid away.

Name and Address of Recipient of Prize.	For what awarded.	Amount.	Date when awarded.	Date when paid.

(E.)

Declaration.

I, the Treasurer of the Agricultural Society, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the amount awarded and paid away in prizes by the said society, between the 1st January, 1897, and the 31st December, 1897 (except prizes exceeding Twenty-five pounds each, and for exhibits as follow, viz.:—Dogs, other than cattle and sheep dogs; birds, other than pigeons and poultry; wax, feather, and paper flowers; needlework of every description; sewing-machines; rabbits, hares, cats, guinea pigs, deer, native animals of all kinds; and mining machinery), amounted to the sum of _____ pounds _____ shilling and _____ pen (£ _____); and I further declare that the revenue of the said society derived from members' subscriptions and private donations, and exclusive of any sum or sums received from the Government, the sale of booth sites, entrance fees, gate money, rent of yards, rent of farm, sale of farm produce, sale of dinner tickets, sale of show-yard fixtures, sale of catalogues, commission on sales, forfeited prizes, sweepstakes, or from any other source, amounted, during the same period, to the sum of _____ pounds _____ shilling and _____ pen (£ _____).

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

Treasurer of the
Agricultural Society.

Declared before me at _____ }
this _____ day of _____ 189 . }

Justice of the Peace.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 21st December, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Factories and Shops Acts.

IN compliance with an application in writing under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, and after due inquiry, I, the Chief Secretary of Victoria, being the responsible Minister for the time being administering the Factories and Shops Acts, do hereby suspend the operation of the first clause of section 30 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1890* as re-enacted by the *Factories and Shops Act 1896*, in the

FACTORY OR WORK-ROOMS OF MESSRS. T. SCANLEN AND CO.,
DIAMONDMAKERS, 124 B BOURKE-STREET, MELBOURNE,

for a period of two weeks from 17th December, 1897, upon the following express conditions, that is to say:—

1. That no person or persons shall employ in the said factory or work-rooms more than twelve females for more than forty-eight hours in any one week, and that the said twelve females shall not be employed for more than fifty-six hours in any one week, nor for more than eleven hours in any one day, in preparing or manufacturing articles for trade or sale.
2. That each female so employed shall receive not less than Twelve shillings per week for each week during which she works overtime, and, in addition, each wage-worker shall be paid for such overtime at the rate of time and a half; and each piece-worker shall be paid Threepence per hour for overtime in addition to ordinary earnings by piece-work.
3. That each female so employed shall receive Sixpence tea money each evening she works overtime.
4. That none of such females shall be so employed for more than forty-eight hours in any one week without their consent.
5. That a copy of this Order be kept conspicuously and continually posted in such factory or work-room for the information of all concerned.

Given under my hand, at Melbourne, the 21st day of December, 1897.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Factories and Shops Acts.

IN compliance with an application in writing under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, and after due inquiry, I, the Chief Secretary of Victoria, being the responsible Minister for the time being administering the Factories and Shops Acts, do hereby suspend the operation of the first clause of section 30 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1890*, as re-enacted by the *Factories and Shops Act 1896*, in the

FACTORY OR WORK-ROOMS OF MR. M. COLGAN, TAILOR
("ORDER" DEPARTMENT ONLY), HARGREAVES-STREET,
BENDIGO,

for a period of two weeks from 12th December, 1897, upon the following express conditions, that is to say:—

1. That no person or persons shall employ in the said factory or work-rooms more than eighteen females for more than forty-eight hours in any one week, and that the said eighteen females shall not be employed for more than fifty-six hours in any one week, nor for more than eleven hours in any one day, in preparing or manufacturing articles for trade or sale.
2. That each female so employed shall receive not less than Twelve shillings per week for each week during which she works overtime, and, in addition, each wage-worker shall be paid for such overtime at the rate of time and a half, and each piece-worker shall be paid Threepence per hour for overtime in addition to ordinary earnings by piece-work.
3. That each female so employed shall receive Sixpence tea money each evening she works overtime.
4. That none of such females shall be so employed for more than forty-eight hours in any one week without their consent.
5. That a copy of this Order be kept conspicuously and continually posted in such factory or work-room for the information of all concerned.

Given under my hand, at Melbourne, the 21st day of December, 1897.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Factories and Shops Acts.

IN compliance with an application in writing under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, and after due inquiry, I, the Chief Secretary of Victoria, being the responsible Minister for the time being administering the Factories and Shops Acts, do hereby suspend the operation of the first clause of section 30 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1890*, as re-enacted by the *Factories and Shops Act 1896*, in the

FACTORY OR WORK-ROOMS OF SANDS & McDUGALL LTD.,
357 SPENCER-STREET, MELBOURNE (CARDBOARD BOX DEPARTMENT),

for a period of two weeks from 16th December, 1897, upon the following express conditions, that is to say:—

1. That no person or persons shall employ in the said factory or work-rooms more than nineteen females for more than forty-eight hours in any one week, and that the said nineteen females shall not be employed for more than fifty-seven hours in any one week, nor for more than eleven hours in any one day, in preparing or manufacturing articles for trade or sale.

2. That each female so employed shall receive not less than Twelve shillings per week for each week during which she works overtime, and, in addition, each wage-worker shall be paid for such overtime at the rate of time and a half; and each piece-worker shall be paid Threepence per hour for overtime in addition to ordinary earnings by piece-work.
3. That each female so employed shall receive Sixpence tea money each evening she works overtime.
4. That none of such females shall be so employed for more than forty-eight hours in any one week without their consent.
5. That a copy of this Order be kept conspicuously and continually posted in such factory or work-room for the information of all concerned.

Given under my hand, at Melbourne, the 21st day of December, 1897.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Factories and Shops Acts.

IN compliance with an application in writing under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, and after due inquiry, I, the Chief Secretary of Victoria, being the responsible Minister for the time being administering the Factories and Shops Acts, do hereby suspend the operation of the first clause of section 30 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1890*, as re-enacted by the *Factories and Shops Act 1896*, in the

FACTORY OR WORK-ROOMS OF MR. G. R. BROWN, TAILOR
("ORDER" DEPARTMENT ONLY), HIGH-STREET, EAGLEHAWK,

for a period of one week from 18th December, 1897, upon the following express conditions, that is to say:—

1. That no person or persons shall employ in the said factory or work-rooms more than seven females for more than forty-eight hours in any one week, and that the said seven females shall not be employed for more than fifty-seven hours in any one week, nor for more than eleven hours in any one day, in preparing or manufacturing articles for trade or sale.
2. That each female so employed shall receive not less than Twelve shillings per week for each week during which she works overtime, and, in addition, each wage-worker shall be paid for such overtime at the rate of time and a half; and each piece-worker shall be paid Threepence per hour for overtime in addition to ordinary earnings by piece-work.
3. That each female so employed shall receive Sixpence tea money each evening she works overtime.
4. That none of such females shall be so employed for more than forty-eight hours in any one week without their consent.
5. That a copy of this Order be kept conspicuously and continually posted in such factory or work-room for the information of all concerned.

Given under my hand, at Melbourne, the 21st day of December, 1897.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Factories and Shops Acts.

IN compliance with an application in writing under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, and after due inquiry, I, the Chief Secretary of Victoria, being the responsible Minister for the time being administering the Factories and Shops Acts, do hereby suspend the operation of the first clause of section 30 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1890*, as re-enacted by the *Factories and Shops Act 1896*, in the

FACTORY OR WORK-ROOMS OF MESSRS. CRAMOND AND DICKSON,
WARRENAMBOOL, TAILORING ("ORDER" BRANCH ONLY) AND
DRESSMAKING DEPARTMENTS,

for a period of two weeks from 16th December, 1897, upon the following express conditions, that is to say:—

1. That no person or persons shall employ in the said factory or work-rooms more than thirty-six females for more than forty-eight hours in any one week, and that the said thirty-six females shall not be employed for more than fifty-seven hours in any one week, nor for more than eleven hours in any one day, in preparing or manufacturing articles for trade or sale.
2. That each female so employed shall receive not less than Twelve shillings per week for each week during which she works overtime, and, in addition, each wage-worker shall be paid for such overtime at the rate of time and a half; and each piece-worker shall be paid Threepence per hour for overtime in addition to ordinary earnings by piece-work.
3. That each female so employed shall receive Sixpence tea money each evening she works overtime.
4. That none of such females shall be so employed for more than forty-eight hours in any one week without their consent.
5. That a copy of this Order be kept conspicuously and continually posted in such factory or work-room for the information of all concerned.

Given under my hand, at Melbourne, the 21st day of December, 1897.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Factories and Shops Acts.

IN compliance with an application in writing under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, and after due inquiry, I, the Chief Secretary of Victoria, being the responsible Minister for the time being administering the Factories and Shops Acts, do hereby suspend the operation of the first clause of section 30 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1890*, as re-enacted by the *Factories and Shops Act 1896*, in the

FACTORY OR WORK-ROOMS OF MR. J. T. HILL, TAILOR ("ORDER" DEPARTMENT ONLY), PALL MALL, BENEDIGO, for a period of two weeks from 10th December, 1897, upon the following express conditions, that is to say:—

1. That no person or persons shall employ in the said factory or work-rooms more than seven females for more than forty-eight hours in any one week, and that the said seven females shall not be employed for more than fifty-seven hours in any one week, nor for more than eleven hours in any one day, in preparing or manufacturing articles for trade or sale.
2. That each female so employed shall receive not less than Twelve shillings per week for each week during which she works overtime, and, in addition, each wage-worker shall be paid for such overtime at the rate of time and a half; and each piece-worker shall be paid Threepence per hour for overtime in addition to ordinary earnings by piece-work.
3. That each female so employed shall receive Sixpence tea money each evening she works overtime.
4. That none of such females shall be so employed for more than forty-eight hours in any one week without their consent.
5. That a copy of this Order be kept conspicuously and continually posted in such factory or work-room for the information of all concerned.

Given under my hand, at Melbourne, the 21st day of December, 1897.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Factories and Shops Acts.

IN compliance with an application in writing under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, and after due inquiry, I, the Chief Secretary of Victoria, being the responsible Minister for the time being administering the Factories and Shops Acts, do hereby suspend the operation of the first clause of section 30 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1890*, as re-enacted by the *Factories and Shops Act 1896*, in the

FACTORY OR WORK-ROOMS OF MESSRS. LITTLE AND CO., 418-20 BOURKE-STREET, MELBOURNE, TAILORS, ("ORDER" DEPARTMENT ONLY),

for a period of two weeks from the 21st December, 1897, upon the following express conditions, that is to say:—

1. That no person or persons shall employ in the said factory or work-rooms more than twenty females for more than forty-eight hours in any one week, and that the said twenty females shall not be employed for more than fifty-seven hours in any one week, nor for more than eleven hours in any one day, in preparing or manufacturing articles for trade or sale.
2. That each female so employed shall receive not less than Twelve shillings per week for each week during which she works overtime, and, in addition, each wage-worker shall be paid for such overtime at the rate of time and a half, and each piece-worker shall be paid Threepence per hour for overtime in addition to ordinary earnings by piece-work.
3. That each female so employed shall receive Sixpence tea money each evening she works overtime.
4. That none of such females shall be so employed for more than forty-eight hours in any one week without their consent.
5. That a copy of this Order be kept conspicuously and continually posted in such factory or work-rooms for the information of all concerned.

Given under my hand, at Melbourne, the 22nd day of December, 1897.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Factories and Shops Acts.

IN compliance with an application in writing under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, and after due inquiry, I, the Chief Secretary of Victoria, being the responsible Minister for the time being administering the Factories and Shops Acts, do hereby suspend the operation of the first clause of section 30 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1890*, as re-enacted by the *Factories and Shops Act 1896*, in the

FACTORY OR WORK-ROOMS OF MESSRS. DENTON BROS., 253 BOURKE STREET, MELBOURNE, TAILORS ("ORDER" DEPARTMENT ONLY),

for a period of four weeks from 22nd December, 1897, upon the following express conditions, that is to say:—

1. That no person or persons shall employ in the said factory or work-rooms more than twelve females for more than forty-eight hours in any one week, and that the said twelve females shall not be employed for more than fifty-seven hours in any one week, nor for more than eleven hours in any one day, in preparing or manufacturing articles for trade or sale.

2. That each female so employed shall receive not less than Twelve shillings per week for each week during which she works overtime, and, in addition, each wage-worker shall be paid for such overtime at the rate of time and a half; and each piece-worker shall be paid Threepence per hour for overtime in addition to ordinary earnings by piece-work.
3. That each female so employed shall receive Sixpence tea money each evening she works overtime.
4. That none of such females shall be so employed for more than forty-eight hours in any one week without their consent.
5. That a copy of this Order be kept conspicuously and continually posted in such factory or work-rooms for the information of all concerned.

Given under my hand, at Melbourne, the 23rd day of December, 1897.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Factories and Shops Acts.

IN compliance with an application in writing under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, and after due inquiry, I, the Chief Secretary of Victoria, being the responsible Minister for the time being administering the Factories and Shops Acts, do hereby suspend the operation of the first clause of section 30 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1890*, as re-enacted by the *Factories and Shops Act 1896*, in the

FACTORY OR WORK-ROOMS OF MESSRS. DENTON BROS., MITCHELL-STREET, BENEDIGO, TAILORS ("ORDER" DEPARTMENT ONLY),

for a period of two weeks from the 20th December, 1897, upon the following express conditions, that is to say:—

1. That no person or persons shall employ in the said factory or work-rooms more than eleven females for more than forty-eight hours in any one week, and that the said eleven females shall not be employed for more than fifty-seven hours in any one week, nor for more than eleven hours in any one day, in preparing or manufacturing articles for trade or sale.
2. That each female so employed shall receive not less than Twelve shillings per week for each week during which she works overtime, and, in addition, each wage-worker shall be paid for such overtime at the rate of time and a half; and each piece-worker shall be paid Threepence per hour for overtime in addition to ordinary earnings by piece-work.
3. That each female so employed shall receive Sixpence tea money each evening she works overtime.
4. That none of such females shall be so employed for more than forty-eight hours in any one week without their consent.
5. That a copy of this Order be kept conspicuously and continually posted in such factory or work-rooms for the information of all concerned.

Given under my hand, at Melbourne, the 23rd day of December, 1897.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Factories and Shops Acts.

IN compliance with an application in writing under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, and after due inquiry, I, the Chief Secretary of Victoria, being the responsible Minister for the time being administering the Factories and Shops Acts, do hereby suspend the operation of the first clause of section 30 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1890*, as re-enacted by the *Factories and Shops Act 1896*, in the

FACTORY OR WORK-ROOMS OF MESSRS. COSGRAVE, LEVY, AND CO., 256 ELIZABETH-STREET, MELBOURNE, TAILORS ("ORDER" DEPARTMENT ONLY),

for a period of one week from the 21st December, 1897, upon the following express conditions, that is to say:—

1. That no person or persons shall employ in the said factory or work-rooms more than twelve females for more than forty-eight hours in any one week, and that the said twelve females shall not be employed for more than fifty-seven hours in any one week, nor for more than eleven hours in any one day, in preparing or manufacturing articles for trade or sale.
2. That each female so employed shall receive not less than Twelve shillings per week for each week during which she works overtime, and, in addition, each wage-worker shall be paid for such overtime at the rate of time and a half; and each piece-worker shall be paid Threepence per hour for overtime in addition to ordinary earnings by piece-work.
3. That each female so employed shall receive Sixpence tea money each evening she works overtime.
4. That none of such females shall be so employed for more than forty-eight hours in any one week without their consent.
5. That a copy of this Order be kept conspicuously and continually posted in such factory or work-rooms for the information of all concerned.

Given under my hand, at Melbourne, the 23rd day of December, 1897.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

PATENTS FOR INVENTIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have accepted the complete specifications in the following applications :—

No. 13800. By THE RUBBER TYRE WHEEL CO., of Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, United States of America, manufacturer of rubber tires for vehicle wheels, for "Improvements in rubber tires, and in appliance for placing them in rim of vehicle wheels."

No. 13831. By KEVIN IZOD O'DOHERTY, of Wickham House, Wickham-terrace, Brisbane, Queensland, F.R.C.S.I., &c., for "An improved method of preventing the decomposition of animal, vegetable, or other alimentary substances or products."

No. 13936. By JOHN ESTICOTT, of 169 Queen-street, Melbourne, Victoria, ironworker, for "An improved down draft ventilating cowl."

No. 14122. By THOMAS CRAWFORD DENNISON, of Oamaru, New Zealand, merchant, for "An improved process for extracting gold from ores."

No. 14376. By JOSEPH AUBREY BARNES, of 71 Cathedral-square, Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand, mechanical engineer, for "An improved machine for branding sheep and packages."

No. 14411. By EPHRAIM LIGGINS, of Paddington, near Sydney, New South Wales, saddler, for "Improvements in saddles for spring-cart, van, and like heavy harness."

No. 14416. By WILLIAM JOHN NAPIER, of the Government Freezing Works, Roma-street, Brisbane, Queensland, mechanical engineer, and CHARLES SEALY and BRUCE MALCOLM, both of Trelawny, Harrisville, Queensland, farmers and graziers, for "Improvements in refrigerating apparatus."

No. 14453. By NIELS BENDIXEN, of 4 Bakkegaards Alle, Copenhagen, Denmark, superintendent of a laboratory, for "Improvements in propagating apparatus for developing pure cultures of yeast and bacteriae."

No. 14503. By DAVID COWAN, of Fitzgibbon-street, Parkville, Victoria, carpenter, for "Improvements in boots."

No. 14527. By THOMAS HITCHEN, of 87 Ferry-road, Glebe Point, Sydney, New South Wales, fire-bricklayer and oven-builder, for "Improvements in the construction of continuous baking ovens for bread, biscuits, pastry, or confectionery."

No. 14593. By JAMES KINSELLA, of 19 and 21 Swan-street, Richmond, Victoria, manufacturer, and WILLIAM VINCENT ROBB, of 31 Lorne-street, Hawksburn, Victoria, fancy leather worker, for "Improved adjustment devices for and in combination with cornice poles."

No. 14596. By JUAN CRAVELI, of 420 Calle Belgrano, in the city of Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic, doctor in chemistry and pharmacy, for "Process for entirely dispensing with the use of phosphorus in the manufacture of matches of all kinds."

No. 14608. By WILLIAM WHEHLAND, of 71 Cathedral-square, Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand, orchardist, for "Mixture for cleansing trees from parasites."

No. 14609. By RANDALL GEORGE FINCHAM, bank manager, and WILLIAM FRANCIS ALLAN, builder, both of Horsham, Victoria, for "An improved package for the conveyance of fruit."

No. 14626. By THOMAS CRISP SANDERSON, of Brooklyn, Humber-road, Westcombe Park, London, England, metallurgist, for "Improvements in and relating to the manufacture of white lead."

No. 14632. By ARNOLD FREDRIK LUNDSTRÖM, of 50 Klarabergsgatan, Stockholm, Sweden, engineer, for "Improvement in wet process for extracting gold from gold ores or ore waste."

No. 14772. By FRANCIS WILLIAM WEBB, of Chester-place, Crewe, in the county of Chester, England; GEORGE EDWARDS, of The Railway Signal Company Limited, Fazakerley, Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, England; and ARTHUR MOORE THOMPSON, of Holly Bank, Crewe afore-said, engineers, for "Improvements in and connected with apparatus for electrically controlling the traffic on single lines of railway."

No. 14799. By WILLIAM ALBERT MURRAY, of Cuppedee, near Hallett, South Australia, sheepfarmer, for "Improvements in affixing and adjusting the handles of cycles."

No. 14812. By ALEXANDER WOOD, of 80 Main-street, Gorbals, Glasgow, Scotland, mechanic, for "A honeycombing attachment for sewing machines."

Notice of opposition (if any) to the grant of Letters Patent herein must be duly given at this office within two months from the date of the publication hereof.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1897.

Patent Office,
Lonsdale-street west, Melbourne.

E. DE VERDON,
Commissioner of Patents.

Trade Marks Act 1890 (No. 2).

THE following Applications have been made for the registration of the undermentioned Trade Marks :—

Applicant claims user of above Trade Mark since the month of May, 1876, in respect of the said goods.

CLASS 3.

5046. Chemical Substances prepared for use in Medicine and Pharmacy. James Cavendish O'Kearny, of No. 149 Toorak-road, South Yarra, Victoria, chemist. 15th May, 1897.

BOHN'S
GOUT CURE

CLASS 3.

5190. Chemical Substances prepared for use in Medicine and Pharmacy. Farbwerke vorm. Meister Lucius and Bruening, at Hoechst-on-the-Main, in the Empire of Germany, Manufactory of Chemical Products. 20th August, 1897.

MIGRAININE

The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the following :— The name "Sanderson's" printed in the particular and distinctive manner shown; (2) The invented word "Glenleith"; and (3) The copy signature; and the company disclaims any right to the exclusive use of the added matter.

CLASS 43.

5220. Robertson, Sanderson, and Company Limited, of 14 Quality-street, Leith, North Britain, distillers and blenders. 7th September, 1897.

Sanderson's

FINE OLD GLENLEITH WHISKY.

BOTTLED ONLY BY

Robertson Sanderson & Co.
LEITH.

December 24, 1897.

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CLASS 45.

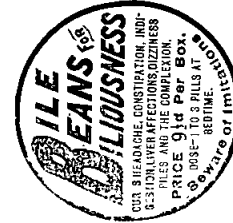
5360. Cigarettes. Solomon Rosman, of Cromwell Buildings, Bourke-street, Melbourne, Victoria, cigar manufacturer. 7th December, 1897.

LE ROY

The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the following:—The combination of devices; and the proprietors disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the added matter.

CLASS 3.

5368. Pills for human use. E. A. Gould, Sons, and Company, of Sydney, New South Wales, importers. 16th December, 1897.



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the following:—The combination of devices and the fac-simile signature; and the proprietors disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the added matter.

CLASS 3.

5369. Pills for human use. E. A. Gould, Sons, and Company, of Sydney, New South Wales, importers. 16th December, 1897.

Advertisement for 'GOULD'S TINY TONIC PILLS' featuring a large stylized 'T' and a signature 'E. A. Gould Sons & Co.' with detailed text about its medicinal properties.

Advertisement for 'EXOLINE' featuring a portrait of a man with a mustache and the text 'THE LOST HEIR.' The top and bottom of the frame are decorated with a row of small circular patterns.

This new and Astonishing Remedy is from Ceylon, the famous and beautiful land of spicy breezes.

Advertisement for 'EXOLINE' featuring a portrait of a man with a mustache and the text 'THE HEIR APPARENT.' The top and bottom of the frame are decorated with a row of small circular patterns.

DIRECTIONS: Rub on the bald parts with the hand night and morning. Keep the bottle corked. E. F. COLE, Sole Proprietor, Book Arcade, Melbourne, Australia. Price 5/- per bottle. All chemists. REGISTERED.

The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the following:—The combination of devices and the word "Exoline;" and the proprietor disclaims any right to the exclusive use of the added matter.

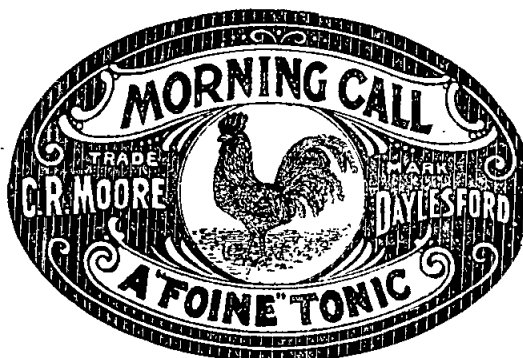
CLASS 48.

5374. A Preparation for the Hair. Eliza Frances Cole, of Bourke-street, Melbourne, Victoria, married woman. 20th December, 1897.

The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the following:—The combination of devices and the words "Morning Call"; and the proprietor disclaims any right to the exclusive use of the added matter, save and except his name and address.

CLASS 44.

5375. All goods in this Class. Charles Rickman Moore, of Bridport-street, Daylesford, Victoria, aerated water manufacturer. 21st December, 1897.



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the following:—The word "Fraternal" with two figures of men; and the company disclaims any right to the exclusive use of the added matter.

CLASS 42.

5377. Butter and Cheese. The Cudgewa Dairy Company Limited, of Cudgewa, Victoria. 22nd December, 1897.



Nore.—Any person who has grounds of objection to the registration of any of these Marks may, within one month of the date of this *Gazette* (or such further time, not exceeding three months, as the Commissioner may allow), give notice, in duplicate, at the Patent Office (Trade Marks Branch), in the Form H in the Third Schedule to the Rules under the *Trade Marks Act 1890* (No. 2), of opposition to such registration.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1897.

Patent Office (Trade Marks Branch),
Lonsdale-street, Melbourne.

E. DE VERDON,
Commissioner of Trade Marks.

Water Act 1890.

LICENCE TO DIVERT WATER TRANSFERRED.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned Licence has been transferred to the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Creswick, in accordance with the provisions of the *Water Act 1890*.

No.	Date.	Term.	Name of Licensee.	Privileges conferred by Licence.	Rent per Annum.	How and where Rent is Payable.
29	19th October, 1891	15 years	Joseph Reed, of Creswick	To cut a race upon certain Crown lands and divert water from Slaty Creek	£ s. d. 1 0 0	In advance, at the Victorian Water Supply Office, Melbourne

Department of Mines and Water Supply,
Melbourne, 16th December, 1897.

J. TRAVIS,
Acting Secretary for Water Supply.

Water Act 1890.

LICENCE TO CUT A RACE RENEWED.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned Licence has been renewed for a further period of Twelve months from 14th November, 1897, in accordance with the provisions of the *Water Act 1890*.

No.	Date.	Term.	Name of Licensee.	Privileges conferred by Licence.	Rent per annum.	How and where Rent is Payable.
35	14th November, 1893	1 year	John Paul Carolin	To cut a race upon certain Crown lands in the parish of Sandhurst	£ s. d. 1 0 0	In advance, at Victorian Water Supply Office, Melbourne

Department of Mines and Water Supply,
Melbourne, 16th December, 1897.

J. TRAVIS,
Acting Secretary for Mines and Water Supply.

MINING LEASES, ETC.

THE undermentioned Mining Leases, &c., with the names of the lessees or licencees, extent of ground leased or licensed, and the annual rent reserved, have been recently issued, and are now awaiting execution by the respective lessees, and delivery to the licensee. Any lease not executed or any licence not taken delivery of within the period prescribed by the regulations under which the application for such lease or licence shall have been made will be liable to forfeiture.

District.	Division.	No of Lease or Licence.	Date of Lease or Licence.	Term (No. of Years).	Lessee or Licensee.	Area.			Annual Rent.	Fec.	Payable to Receiver at—		
						A.	R.	P.					
						£	s.	d.					
Gold Mining Leases													
Ararat	Pleasant Creek	1516	29.11.97	15	T. J. Wright	25	3	27	3	0	0	1	Stawell
Ballaarat	Ballaarat	3198	"	15	A. Robertson	3	1	32	0	10	0	1	Ballaarat
"	Creswick	3128	"	15	H. Peacock	66	0	0	8	5	0	1	Creswick
"	Smythe's Creek	3199	"	15	J. Greenwood	10	0	35	1	7	6	1	Ballaarat
"	"	3263	"	15	C. Howlett and R. Ditchburn	28	0	22	3	12	6	1	"
"	Steiglitz	3197	"	15	W. B. Gedge	25	0	6	3	5	0	1	Melbourne
"	"	3202	"	15	J. Billing	28	0	36	3	12	6	1	Ballaarat
"	Blackwood	3186	"	15	T. S. Ferrill and T. C. White	8	2	18	1	2	6	1	Daylesford
"	"	3020 ¹	"	15	Jno. McDonald and Jas. McDonald	29	2	11	3	15	0	1	"
Beechworth	Yaakandandah	4135	"	15	R. R. Hedley	9	1	7	1	5	0	1	Yaakandandah
"	Buckland (Bright)	4107	"	15	J. Shorter	34	2	24	4	7	6	1	Melbourne
"	"	4108	"	15	L. C. Wymond	27	3	33	3	10	0	1	"
"	"	4118	"	15	J. Hughes	5	0	16	0	15	0	1	"
"	"	4119	"	15	J. M. Kaufmann and G. A. S. Griffen	29	3	35	3	15	0	1	"
"	"	4120	"	15	Mount Orient G. M. Co. Ltd.	23	2	2	3	0	0	1	"
"	"	4124	"	15	T. Shin	11	0	38	1	10	0	1	Bright
"	"	4125	"	15	J. M. Kaufmann and G. A. S. Griffen	29	3	30	3	15	0	1	Melbourne
"	Indigo (Chiltern)	4114	"	15	D. Brierley	30	3	25	3	17	6	1	Rutherglen
"	Goulburn (Wood's Point)	4044	"	15	C. Grant and C. Montgomery	27	0	0	3	7	6	1	Jamieson
"	"	4138	"	15	J. B. Dean and T. O'Shea	26	0	39	3	7	6	1	Melbourne
"	"	4139	"	15	C. G. Macan	22	1	4	2	17	6	1	Jamieson
"	"	4140	"	15	J. Holt	16	1	29	2	2	6	1	Melbourne
"	Goulburn (Jamieson)	4059	"	15	W. Knowles	17	0	27	2	5	0	1	Alexandra
"	Goulburn (Alexandra)	3945	4.10.97	15	D. Hayes	20	0	10	5	0	4	1	"
"	Goulburn (Yea)	4080	29.11.97	15	W. D. Hewer and A. Hewer	20	0	4	2	12	6	1	Yea
Castlemaine	Tarragower	3967	"	15	W. Frankling	10	1	36	1	7	6	1	Maldon
"	"	3916	"	15	W. Sheridan	18	2	16	2	7	6	1	Castlemaine
"	St. Andrew's	3761	"	15	J. N. Horn and L. A. Horn	13	2	9	1	15	0	1	Melbourne
"	"	3868	"	15	J. Schroeder	36	1	0	4	12	6	1	"
Gippsland	Stringer's Creek	2958	"	15	E. Willis	32	2	18	4	2	6	1	Walhalla
"	Omeo	2989	"	15	H. S. Dickson	19	0	21	2	10	0	1	Melbourne
"	(Orbost)	2978	"	15	S. Kozminsky and C. Alford	23	2	23	3	0	0	1	"
"	Mitchell River (Orbost)	2829	"	15	F. R. Stapley	35	2	8	4	10	0	1	Bairnsdale
"	"	2922	"	15	L. Davies	17	2	9	2	5	0	1	"
"	"	2988	"	15	J. Bruton	28	2	2	3	12	6	1	"
"	Jericho	2990	13.12.97	15	J. Binns	32	1	38	4	2	6	1	Tarragon
"	"	2991	29.11.97	15	C. Gilbert	33	0	28	4	5	0	1	Jamieson
Maryborough	Maryborough	4154	"	15	Weihen's Reef G. M. Co. N.L.	9	0	19	1	5	0	1	Melbourne
"	Tarnagulla	3973	"	15	T. Simms	13	3	30	1	15	0	1	Ballaarat
"	St. Arnaud	4022	"	15	J. N. Burns	8	2	30	1	2	6	1	St. Arnaud
"	Inglewood	4142	"	15	B. Bradley	30	2	16	3	17	6	1	Melbourne
"	"	4143	"	15	E. C. Tatchell	16	0	33	2	2	6	1	Inglewood
"	"	4147	"	15	W. H. Paterson	15	0	30	2	0	0	1	"
Sandhurst	Heathcote	6983	"	15	J. Riley	29	1	4	3	15	0	1	Melbourne
"	"	7011	"	15	W. G. Drewett and J. S. Cocks	16	2	19	2	2	6	1	Heathcote
Water-right Licence.													
Beechworth	Goulburn (Mansfield)	754 ²	29.11.97	15	Golden Phoenix Co. N.L.	11	2	15	5	0	0	1	Ballaarat

¹ Issued in lieu of Nos. 2853 and 3127, surrendered. Fine 1s.

² Issued in lieu of No. 669, surrendered. Fine £1.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1897.

HY. FOSTER,
Minister of Mines.

GOLD MINING LEASES SURRENDERED.

BALLAARAT DISTRICT—BLACKWOOD DIVISION.
No. 2853, dated 17th April, 1896; J. McDonald and another; 11a. 2r. 35p.; Spargo Creek.
No. 3127, dated 11th May, 1897; J. McDonald and another; 17a. 3r. 16p.; Spargo Creek.
A new lease, No. 3200, has been issued in lieu of the above leases.

J. TRAVIS,
Acting Secretary for Mines.
Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1897.

WATER-RIGHT LICENCE SURRENDERED.

BEECHWORTH DISTRICT—GOULBURN (MANSFIELD) DIVISION.
No. 669, dated 20th June, 1893; Golden Mountain G. M. Co. N. L.; 11a. 2r. 15p.; Table Land.
A new licence, No. 754, has been issued in lieu of the above licence.

J. TRAVIS,
Acting Secretary for Mines.
Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1897.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1897-8.)

Serial No.	Purpose, No. of Tenders, and Particulars of Contract.	Amount.	Name of Contractor.	Charged against Vote or Fund.	Authorized according to Regulations on the date stated.
MARINE INSURANCE—					
1586	Undertaking marine insurance on goods shipped for the use of the Government of Victoria from the United Kingdom to Victoria from 1st January, 1898, to 31st December, 1899, at the following Rates for— Any steamer of the Peninsular and Oriental Line at net, 4s. 6d. per cent. Any steamer of the Orient Line at net, 4s. 6d. per cent. Any steamer of the Messageries Line at net, 4s. 6d. per cent. Any steamer of the North German Lloyd at net, 4s. 6d. per cent. Any steamer of the other first-class steamers at net, 7s. 6d. per cent. Sailing vessels A1 at net, 10s. per cent. Diamonds (as per clause) per mail steamers at net, 3s. per cent.	Rates ...	The Colonial Mutual Fire Insurance Company Limited, 60 Market street, Melbourne	Contingencies, 1897-8, &c.	George Turner, 17.12.97.
MINES—					
1587	Re-clearing track 219, at 11½d. per chain ...	Rates ...	P. Cullen ...	Loans, 1897-8	Hy. Foster, 20.12.97.
RAILWAYS—					
1588	(9)—Removal of gate-houses Nos. 8 and 10, Mansfield line, and re-erection of same as an inspector's residence at Yca. Deposit, £21	£ s. d. 212 15 0	J. S. Smith ...	Votes and Loans	R. G. Kent, Secretary, by order of the Railways Commissioner. 22.12.97.
1589	(10)—Supply of 600 tons of firewood, at 3s. 9d. per ton, at Avoca. Deposit, £3	Rates ...	John Hamer ...	Railway Stores Suspense Account, Act 1439, Section 20	
1590	(103)—Supply and delivery of sleepers, 9' x 10" x 5", 500, at 3s. 5d.; 500, at 3s. 3d. at Rushworth, Naganbie, and intermediate stations. Deposit, £8	Ditto ...	T. Sly, jun. ...	Ditto ...	
1591	(10)—Manufacture, supply, and delivery of loco. engine tyres. Deposit, £66	660 0 0	Thomas Firth and Sons	Ditto ...	
1592	(10)—Manufacture, supply, and delivery of loco. engine tyres. Deposit, £49	487 12 0	Gibbs, Bright, and Co.	Ditto ...	
1593	(10)—Manufacture, supply, and delivery of loco. engine and tender tyres. Deposit £139	1,386 10 0	Fried. Krupp ...	Ditto ...	
1594	(10)—Manufacture, supply, and delivery of loco. engine tyres. Deposit, £130	1,309 0 0	Vickers, Sons, and Co.	Ditto ...	
1595	(10)—Manufacture, supply, and delivery of loco. tender tyres. Deposit, £37	369 0 0	Jas. McEwan and Co. Limited	Ditto ...	
	<i>Gazette</i> No. 30, 22/1/97, contract No. 6298/1547/96-7, Bulte and Macpherson— Amount of final return ... £1,876 2 8 Authorized ... 1,827 1 11	£ s. d. 49 0 9			
	Extra amount to be gazetted ...				

Contract transferred.

Provisions, 1897-8.—Contract No. 97756, *Gazette*, 1897, p. 2638, for the supply of bread at Castlemaine, is hereby transferred from Mary Penney to Walter Penney.—GEORGE TURNER, Treasurer. 16.12.97.
Melbourne, 24th December, 1897.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED FOR FIREWOOD, CENTRAL TOWNS, YEAR 1897-8.—(Series 1897-8).

Not including Railways or State Schools.

From 1st January, 1898, to 31st December, 1898.

No. of Contract.	Place.	Description of Firewood offered.	Firewood at per ton of 40 cubic feet.					Security.	Name of Contractor.
			In 1-ft. billets.	In 2-ft. billets.	In 2½-ft. billets.	In 4-ft. lengths.	In 5-ft. lengths, or as stated.		
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
1596	Ballarat— Government Offices, excepting the Lunatic Asylum and the Gaol	Gum, peppermint, and messmate	...	4 11	...	...	...	10	James W. Whiting
1597	For Lunatic Asylum only	Gum, peppermint, and messmate	...	5 0	...	...	...	20	Cleghorn Bros. ...
1598	For the Gaol only	Gum, peppermint, and messmate	...	...	...	4 10	...	10	James W. Whiting
1599	Geelong— Government Offices, excepting Gaol	Gum and peppermint	...	7 0	...	...	...	12	John Kerwin ...
	For the Gaol only	Gum and peppermint	...	...	...	5 7	...		
1600	Sunbury— For Lunatic Asylum only	Whitegum and peppermint	...	7 11	...	...	...	50	James Nicholls and Sons

Approved.—GEORGE TURNER, Treasurer. 17.12.97.

Melbourne, 24th December, 1897.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1897-8.)

No. of Contract.	Security.	Particulars of each Tender Accepted.	Rate per ton.	Name of Contractor.	Charged against Vote or Fund.
	£		£ s. d.		
		FUEL—			
		Supply of Victorian House Coal, Smiths' Coal and Coke, Brown Coal and Briquettes, and Steam Coal, in such quantities as may be ordered, from 1st January, 1898, to 31st December, 1898—			
		HOUSE COAL (VICTORIAN).			
		(Screened, at per ton of 2,240 lbs.)			
1601	120	Melbourne District, except Coburg and the Yarra Bend and Kew Lunatic Asylums	0 15 0	The Coal Creek Proprietary Co. No Liability, 312 Flinders-street, Melbourne	
1602	30	Coburg, including Pentridge Gaol and Female Penitentiary, &c.	0 15 0	The Coal Creek Proprietary Co. No Liability	
1603	5	Williamstown	0 15 6	The Coal Creek Proprietary Co. No Liability	
1604	150	Yarra Bend and Kew Lunatic Asylums ...	0 14 11	The Coal Creek Proprietary Co. No Liability	
1605	10	Ballarat Lunatic Asylum	0 18 6	The Coal Creek Proprietary Co. No Liability	
1606	5	Geelong, including Newtown-cum-Chilwell	0 18 4	The Coal Creek Proprietary Co. No Liability	
1607	30	Sunbury—The Lunatic Asylum	0 17 5	The Coal Creek Proprietary Co. No Liability	
1608	5	Point Nepean—Defence—The Point Nepean Jetty	0 18 9	The Coal Creek Proprietary Co. No Liability	
1609	10	Franklin—Defence—The Portsea Jetty ...	0 18 9	The Coal Creek Proprietary Co. No Liability	
1610	20	Queenscliff—Defence	0 17 6	The Coal Creek Proprietary Co. No Liability	
1611	20	Swan Island—Defence	0 18 9	The Coal Creek Proprietary Co. No Liability	
1612	5	South Channel—Defence—The South Channel Jetty	0 18 9	The Coal Creek Proprietary Co. No Liability	
		BROWN COAL (VICTORIAN).			
		(Screened, at per ton of 2,240 lbs.)			
1613	5	Melbourne District, including Coburg and the Yarra Bend and Kew Lunatic Asylums	0 12 6	The Great Morwell Coal Mining Co. No Liability, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne	
		Briquettes (Victorian)—Melbourne District, including Coburg and the Yarra Bend and Kew Lunatic Asylums	0 17 6		
		SMITHS' COAL (VICTORIAN).			
		(Screened, at per ton of 2,240 lbs.)			
1614	5	Melbourne, including Yarra River improvements and Prince's Reef works	0 10 6	The Coal Creek Proprietary Co. No Liability, 312 Flinders-street, Melbourne	
1615	5	Coburg—The Penal Establishment ...	0 10 9	The Coal Creek Proprietary Co. No Liability	
1616	5	Williamstown—The Dock-yard	0 11 0	The Coal Creek Proprietary Co. No Liability	
1617	2	Bairnsdale	0 18 6	The Coal Creek Proprietary Co. No Liability	
1618	2	Port Fairy	0 15 6	The Coal Creek Proprietary Co. No Liability	
1619	2	Sale	0 15 6	The Coal Creek Proprietary Co. No Liability	
1620	2	South Channel	0 14 3	The Coal Creek Proprietary Co. No Liability	
		COKE.			
1621	2	Coburg—The Penal Establishment ...	0 18 0	The Brunswick Gas Works Co. Proprietary Limited, 352 Collins-street, Melbourne	
1622	2	Williamstown—The Dock-yard	1 4 0	The Coal Creek Proprietary Co. No Liability	
		STEAM COAL.			
		(Victorian, except where otherwise specified.)			
1623	20	Hobson's Bay—On board the tug boats, launches, &c., in the Government service (except for s.s. <i>Lady Loch</i> , vessels of the navy, and for dredging purposes), at their moorings	0 15 6	The Coal Creek Proprietary Co. No Liability, 312 Flinders-street, Melbourne	
1624	60	Hobson's Bay—On board the s.s. <i>Lady Loch</i> , at her moorings	0 15 6	The Jumbunna Coal Mine No Liability, 60 and 70 Queen-street, Melbourne	
1625	40	Hobson's Bay (imported coal)—On board the <i>Cerberus</i> and other vessels in the Government naval service, at their moorings	0 15 6	James Paterson and Co., 441 Collins-street, Melbourne	
1626	100	Melbourne—For General Post Office, Electric Lighting Parliament Houses, &c.	0 14 3	The Coal Creek Proprietary Co. No Liability	
1627	40	Melbourne Pumping Plant, Dight's Falls ...	0 15 3	The Coal Creek Proprietary Co. No Liability	
1628	30	Melbourne Yarra River works improvements and Prince's Reef works	0 15 0	The Coal Creek Proprietary Co. No Liability	
1629	60	Coburg—The Penal Establishment ...	0 14 6	The Coal Creek Proprietary Co. No Liability	
1630	60	Williamstown Dock-yard—As required at the Dock-yard Coal Store or at the Dock-yard Wharf, in bags, sown up	0 15 6	The Jumbunna Coal Mine No Liability	

Contingencies, 1897-8, &c.—G. TURNER.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1897-8)—continued.

No. of Contract.	Security.	Particulars of each Tender Accepted.	Rate per ton.	Name of Contractor.	Charged against Vote or Fund.
		FUEL—(continued)—	£ s. d.		
		STEAM COAL—(continued)—			
1631	40	Williamstown—Defence—The Torpedo Depot, 270 tons, in bags, sewn up	0 15 6	The Jumbunna Coal Mine No Liability	Contingencies, 1897-8, &c.—G. TURNER. 17.12.97.
1632	10	Point Nepean (for Quarantine Station), the Portsea or Quarantine Jetty	0 18 3	The Coal Creek Proprietary Co. No Liability	
1633	20	Swan Island—Defence—For the Navy and Permanent Forces, to be delivered at the Swan Island Jetty in bags, sewn up if required	0 18 6	The Coal Creek Proprietary Co. No Liability	
1634	10	Snake Island—For steam launch at Pilot Station	0 17 0	The Coal Creek Proprietary No Liability	
		STEAM COAL (VICTORIAN).			
1635	10	*Dredges, &c., at—Melbourne	0 14 6	The Coal Creek Proprietary Co. No Liability, 312 Flinders-street, Melbourne	
1636	10	Williamstown	0 15 6	The Jumbunna Coal Mine No Liability, 60 and 70 Queen-street, Melbourne	
1637	10	Port Fairy	0 10 6	The Coal Creek Proprietary Co. No Liability	
1638	10	Portland	0 19 6	The Coal Creek Proprietary Co. No Liability	
1639	10	Bairnsdale	1 1 6	The Jumbunna Coal Mine No Liability	
1640	10	Sale	0 19 0	The Jumbunna Coal Mine No Liability	
1641	60	South Channel	0 18 0	The Coal Creek Proprietary Co. No Liability	
1642	20	Geelong	0 18 3	The Coal Creek Proprietary Co. No Liability	
1643	10	Port Albert	0 16 6	The Jumbunna Coal Mine No Liability	
1644	20	Queenscliff	0 18 0	The Coal Creek Proprietary Co. No Liability	
		FIREWOOD.			
		Supply of Firewood, in such quantities as may be ordered, from 1st January, 1898, to 31st December, 1898—(Firewood in 1 and 2 foot billets, 40 cubic feet measurement, or 2,240 lbs. weight per ton)—			
1645	50	Melbourne District, excepting Coburg, the Yarra Bend and Kew Lunatic Asylums—Redgum, Box, and Sheoak, 2-ft. billets, per ton measurement	0 9 0	Wm. Tregear, wood siding, North Melbourne	
		Mixed woods, as allowed by the conditions, 2-ft. billets, per ton measurement	0 7 0		
1646	30	Melbourne District, excepting Coburg, the Yarra Bend and Kew Lunatic Asylums—Box and Sheoak, 1-ft. billets, per ton measurement	0 9 6	H. W. Staughton, 17 Eastern Arcade, Bourke-street, Melbourne	
1647	10	Coburg—The Penal Establishment—Box and Sheoak, in 2-ft. billets, per ton measurement	0 9 5	H. W. Staughton	
		Box and Sheoak, in 1-ft. billets, per ton measurement	0 9 9		
1648	20	Yarra Bend—The Lunatic Asylum—White Gum and Box, 2-ft. billets, per ton weight	0 9 9	William Kent, Templestowe ...	
1649	5	Williamstown District—White Gum and Peppermint, 2-ft. billets, per ton measurement	0 8 6	William Taylor, Nelson-place, Williamstown	

* Coal to be delivered on board the dredges, tugs, launches, &c., in bags, in quantities as required, within 24 hours of notice being given. Bags to be returned to contractor. Melbourne, 24th December, 1897.

SHIRES OF DONALD AND WYCHEPROOF.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1890* (No. 1112, section 43), the substance and prayer of a Petition in accordance with the 10th section of Act 1243 and the 41st section of Act 1112, which has been presented to His Excellency the Governor in Council, are published, viz. :—

The petitioners purport to constitute a majority of the rate-payers in the portion of the shire of Donald described in their petition, and they desire that the area so described may be severed from the said shire of Donald and annexed to the south riding of the shire of Wychepraof.

The area described in the petition is as follows, viz. :—Commencing at the north-east angle of allotment 36, parish of Teddywaddy; thence southerly along the three-chain (Wychepraof to Watson's Lake) road, constituting part of the west boundary of the shire of Charlton to its intersection with the northern boundary of the parish of West Charlton; thence westerly by the northern boundary of the said parish to the eastern boundary of the parish of Corack East, constituting the northern boundary of the said shire of Charlton; thence westerly along a road forming the southern boundary of allotment 2, section E, parish of Corack East, to the south-west angle of such allotment; thence northerly along the three-chain road (main

Wychepraof and Cherrup Swamp road) forming the west boundaries of such allotment, and allotments 37, 33, 31, and 50, and intervening allotments of section D, parish of Corack East, to the north-west angle of allotment 53, same section and parish; thence easterly along the north boundaries of the parishes of Corack East and Teddywaddy, constituting the northern boundary of the shire of Donald and the southern boundary of the shire of Wychepraof, to the point of commencement.

The petitioners state that the shire of Wychepraof is that in which all their interests are concerned, the town of Wychepraof being their place of business.

That the great distance from Donald precludes the proper representations of their interests in the Council of the shire of Donald.

The petitioners therefore humbly pray that His Excellency in Council may be pleased to sever that portion of the shire of Donald above described, and annex same to the South Riding of the shire of Wychepraof.

Notices on behalf of the petitioners may be served on Mr. A. Crothera, solicitor, Wychepraof.

H. Y. FOSTER,
For the Commissioner of Public Works,
Public Works Department
(Roads and Bridges Branch),
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1897.

VETERINARY SURGEONS ACT 1890.

REGULATIONS.

WHEREAS by the *Veterinary Surgeons Act 1890* the Veterinary Board of Victoria is empowered from time to time to make, alter, and rescind regulations for the purpose of carrying the said Act into effect, and whereas such regulations require to be confirmed by the Governor in Council, therefore the said board doth hereby rescind the regulations made under the *Veterinary Surgeons Act 1890*, and make the subjoined regulations in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act (that is to say):—

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF BOARD.

1. *Appointment of returning officer.*—The board shall, from time to time, appoint (and may remove) some fit and proper person who is registered as a qualified veterinary surgeon, and not being a member of the board, to be returning officer, and to conduct the election of members of the board in accordance with the provisions hereinafter made in that behalf.

2. *Date of triennial election.*—In the month of May, in the year 1891, and in the month of May, 1894, and in the month of May in every next succeeding third year thenceforward, the returning officer shall proceed to the election of seven persons, being registered veterinary surgeons of Victoria, to serve as members of the Veterinary Board of Victoria.

3. *Extraordinary vacancies, how filled.*—If any extraordinary vacancy shall occur in the board after the period of the first election hereinbefore mentioned, and before the triennial election then next ensuing, the returning officer shall, upon being notified by the board that an extraordinary vacancy has occurred, proceed to the election of a person being a registered veterinary surgeon to fill such extraordinary vacancy, and the person so elected shall hold office until the next ensuing triennial election and no longer.

4. *Returning officer to give notice of day of election and day of nomination, and of the time and place when and where nominations will be received.*—At every election of members to serve on the board, the returning officer shall give twenty-one days' notice by advertisement in the *Argus* and *Age*, or such other papers as may from time to time be approved of by the board, of his intention to proceed on a certain day, to be named in such advertisement, to hold an election of fit and proper persons to serve as members on such board, and he shall also in such advertisement name a day, being not less than twelve days nor more than fifteen days prior to the day named for holding such election, on or before which all candidates for election must be nominated as hereinafter provided, and he shall also in such advertisement name the time and place when and where such nominations will be received, and shall sign such notice and affix the date it is given thereto.

5. *How elections shall be made.*—Should the nominations exceed the number of vacancies to be filled, an election by ballot shall be held, otherwise the returning officer shall declare those nominated duly elected.

6. *Candidates to give twelve days' notice to registrar.*—Each candidate for election to serve on the board shall give the registrar at least twelve days' notice of his intention to become a candidate for a seat on the board.

7. *Returning officer to ascertain number of votes of each candidate in presence of registrar and scrutineers—Casting vote of returning officer—Candidates declared duly elected.*—The returning officer shall, on the day named in such advertisement for holding any election, having six days previously posted to every registered veterinary surgeon to his address appearing in the Veterinary Register of Victoria, a voting-paper in the form given in Schedule IV. to these regulations, proceed in the presence of the registrar and of any scrutineers appointed by any candidate to open the envelopes with his printed address thereon, and which have been returned to him and to take out the voting-papers therein contained, and if he is satisfied after comparing each of the signatures in such voting-papers with signatures of the voters in the signature-book hereinafter referred to and that

each vote is properly given, he shall proceed to ascertain the number of such votes for each candidate, and if two or more candidates shall have received an equal number of votes the returning officer shall in each case have the casting vote. Provided always that if any person entitled to vote be unable to write the returning officer if requested by such person before the expiration of the time fixed for receiving votes, and being satisfied with the voter's identity, shall fill up for him his voting-paper as directed by the voter and obtain and attest his mark thereto and receive and deal with the same as the vote of such voter; and as soon as conveniently may be after the day of holding such election the returning officer shall give public notice by advertisement of the number of votes given to each candidate and shall declare the candidates not exceeding the number of vacancies to be filled up who have received the greatest number of votes to be duly elected as members of the Veterinary Board of Victoria.

8. *Voting-paper may become invalid—Voting-paper to be delivered to address of returning officer.*—If any voter shall suffer to remain upon any voting-paper a greater number of names not struck out than the number of members to be elected, or shall fail to attach his signature thereto, the vote given in and by such paper shall be rejected by the returning officer. The voter shall enclose such voting-paper in an envelope furnished to him with the printed address of the returning officer thereon, and shall cause the same to be received by the returning officer before the hour fixed for holding such election.

9. *How candidates may retire.*—If any person who shall duly have become a candidate for such election desire to retire before the day of holding such election from such candidature, such candidate, not later than eight clear days before the day of holding such election, may sign and deliver a notice stating that he so retires, and the returning officer on receipt of such notice shall omit the name of such person so retiring from the voting-paper, and if the number of candidates shall by such retirement be reduced to the number of members to be elected, the returning officer shall declare the remaining members duly elected.

10. *Appointment of scrutineers.*—Each candidate shall be entitled to appoint, in writing, one scrutineer to be present when the returning officer shall open the envelopes containing the voting-papers on the day of holding the election.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD.

11. *Election of president.*—The president shall be elected at the first meeting after the election of the board by a majority of the members present, and if for want of a quorum, or from any other cause, a president shall not be elected at such first meeting he shall be elected at the next meeting, a week's notice having been given by the registrar to each member of the board.

12. *Meetings of board—Special meetings.*—The board shall meet at least once a month at the office of the registrar, 43 Bourke-street west, Melbourne, or some other suitable place appointed by the board, or oftener as the president or any two members of the board shall desire by requisition, in writing, addressed to the registrar, who shall thereupon summon the members of the board to meet on the day at the time fixed by such requisition, and the registrar shall give at least three clear days' notice, in writing, by post to their addresses in the register, to each member of the board of all meetings to be held.

13. *Meeting to lapse when quorum not present.*—If at the expiration of thirty minutes after the hour appointed for the meeting of the board there shall not be a quorum of members present, no business shall be transacted, and the meeting shall lapse.

14. *Order of business.*—At every meeting of the board the first business thereof shall be the reading and putting a question for the confirmation of the minutes of the proceedings at the previous meeting, and no discussion shall be permitted thereon except as to the accuracy as a record of the proceedings; such minutes when confirmed shall be signed by the president or chairman presiding at the time of confirmation. After signing the minutes as aforesaid the order of the business of the meeting shall be as follows, unless altered by a resolution of the board to that effect:—

- 1st. Reading copies of letters sent by the authority of the board.
- 2nd. Reading letters received, and considering and ordering thereon.

25. *Signature of registered veterinary surgeons.*—The registrar shall from time to time keep and maintain a signature-book, containing the signature of each and every registered veterinary surgeon, which shall be arranged in alphabetical order, and shall produce such book for the inspection of the returning officer appointed by the board on the day of the holding each and every election provided for by these regulations.

TREASURER.

26. *Appointment of honorary treasurer.*—The board may from time to time appoint one of their number as honorary treasurer, who shall find security in the sum of One hundred pounds sterling, and may pay to such honorary treasurer, out of the moneys accruing under this Act, a sum sufficient to recoup him for any premiums he may have to pay to any fidelity or guarantee society for obtaining such security as aforesaid.

27. *Duties of treasurer.*—It shall be the duty of the honorary treasurer to receive all moneys from the registrar, and to lodge the same in some bank appointed by the board, to the credit of an account, headed "Veterinary Board of Victoria," and to pay by cheque, signed by the treasurer and two members of the board, such accounts as the board may from time to time order by resolution, which shall specify the sums of money to be paid and to whom.

28. *Monthly statement of treasurer and annual balance-sheet.*—The treasurer shall present to the board a monthly statement showing the receipts and expenditure for the past month, and he shall also, in the month of January in each year, prepare and present to the board an annual balance-sheet showing the exact financial position of the affairs of the board.

AUDITORS.

29. *Appointment of auditors and term of office.*—The board may appoint, in the month of March in each year, two fit and proper persons as auditors, who shall hold office until the month of March in the following year, and the board may pay out of the moneys accruing under the *Veterinary Surgeons Act 1890* a fee of Two pounds two shillings to each of such auditors.

30. *Duties of auditors.*—The auditors shall inspect the books and accounts of the board, and examine the annual balance-sheet prepared by the treasurer, and shall certify to the same if correct, and they shall also investigate and examine all contracts, accounts, invoices, parcels, bills, and vouchers in anywise relating to or concerning the same which may be kept by or in the possession of the treasurer and registrar, and they shall also examine the bank pass-book, and ascertain that it corresponds with the account of the board in the bank, and they shall present an annual report to the board stating the result of their inspection and examination.

EXAMINERS.

31. *Appointment and payment of examiners.*—The board shall before each examination appoint a sufficient number of fit persons to act as examiners, and may pay out of the moneys accruing under the Act such fees as they may from time to time determine to any examiner other than a member of the board.

32. *When examinations shall be held.*—The examiners shall meet as often as may be required for the purpose of conducting examinations, at such time as may be directed by the board, and such examiners' report shall be submitted to the board at the next meeting immediately following the same.

33. *Examiners' reports.*—The registrar shall receive and submit to the board reports and other documents issued by the examiners in connexion with all examinations.

EXAMINATIONS.

34. *Students to pass four examinations.*—Students shall be required to pass four examinations, and shall be required to pass in all the subjects at each examination hereinafter mentioned before being eligible for the next succeeding examination.

35. *When examinations shall be held.*—Two examinations shall be held during each year, *i.e.*, in June and November, and students shall be examined in the written before the oral and practical portion.

36. *Subjects for first examination.*—At the first examination a student shall be examined in—(1) Elementary Anatomy; (2) Practical Chemistry and Elementary Physics; (3) Biology (Elementary Zoology and Botany).

37. *Subjects for second examination.*—At the second examination a student shall be examined in—(1) Anatomy of Domesticated Animals; (2) Physiology and Histology; (3) Veterinary Hygiene; Sanatory Science, Dietetics, and Stable Management.

38. *Subjects for third examination.*—At the third examination a student shall be examined in—(1) Morbid Anatomy, Pathology, and Bacteriology; (2) Materia Medica, Pharmacy, Therapeutics, and Toxicology; and (3) Principles and Practice of Shoeing (practical and oral examination only).

39. *Subjects for fourth examination.*—At the fourth and final examination a student shall be examined in—(1) Principles and Practice of Veterinary Medicine; (2) Principles and Practice of Veterinary Surgery; (3) On the examination of horses and cattle as to health and soundness, and on meat inspection. (Practical and oral examination only.)

40. In each subject prescribed for examination (except when hereinbefore otherwise specified) a written examination shall be held, and an oral or practical examination may be ordered by the board; the written examination to extend over not less than one (1) hour, and the oral or practical over not less than fifteen (15) minutes.

41. *Terms to be used by examiners.*—The terms to be used by the examiners in their certificate or record of examination are "Very Good," "Good," "Sufficient," and "Fail."

42. *The value of terms used.*—A student awarded a "Very Good" in each of the three subjects at each examination shall be passed with "First Honours"; a student awarded a "Good" in each of the three subjects at each examination, or terms of greater value and below three "Very Good," shall be passed with "Second Honours"; a student awarded a "Sufficient" in each of the three subjects at each examination, or terms of greater value but including either one or two "Sufficients," shall be passed. A student awarded a "Fail" in any of the subjects at any examination shall fail in such examination.

43. *President to attend examination.*—The president, or senior member of the board deputed by him, will be expected to attend and superintend the examinations once at least in the year.

FEEES.

44. *Fees, Schedule III.*—The scale of fees specified in Schedule III. to these regulations shall be those payable to the registrar of the board before examination or registration, as provided by section 14 of the *Veterinary Surgeons Act 1890*, in lieu of, and in substitution for, the fees specified in the Second Schedule to the said Act.

45. *Appropriation of fees.*—The board shall be at liberty, out of any moneys coming to its hands under the provisions of the *Veterinary Surgeons Act 1890*, or of these regulations, to pay and discharge all costs, charges, and expenses, debts, liabilities, and obligations incurred by it howsoever in connexion with framing these regulations or carrying out the provisions of the said Act and regulations, and all matters and things done thereunder.

APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION.

46. *Schedules V. and VI.*—Every application for registration shall be in the form of a declaration by the applicant, showing that he is entitled thereto under the provisions of the *Veterinary Surgeons Act 1890*, supported by such corroborative evidence as the board may in each case, in its absolute discretion, require; and the application of a person other than a member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons of Great Britain, or of any college or school recognised by the board, shall be in the form prescribed in Schedule V. and shall be supported by a declaration in the form prescribed in Schedule VI. to these regulations; and every applicant shall, before registration, sign his name in the registrar's signature-book hereinbefore referred to.

47. The veterinary colleges and schools whose certificates or diplomas of competency as a veterinary surgeon will be recognised by the board are the following:—

The College of Alfort, at Paris, in France.

The College of Lyons, in France.

The College at Berlin, in Prussia.

And such other colleges and schools as may from time to time be approved and recognised by a regulation of the board.

SCHEDULE V.

Declaration to be signed by applicant for registration other than a member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons of Great Britain, or of any college or school recognised by the board before registration as a registered veterinary surgeon of Victoria.

In the matter of the *Veterinary Surgeons Act 1890*
and

In the matter of the application for registration of _____ of
for registration under the above Act.

I, _____ residing at _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have attained the age of twenty-one years, and that I have been continuously practising in Victoria as a veterinary surgeon throughout the seven years immediately preceding the commencement of *The Veterinary Surgeons Act 1887*, and that such practice consisted of operations upon and medicinally treating horses and other domesticated animals at the places and during the periods undermentioned.

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

Declared at _____ in the colony of Victoria this _____ day of _____
One thousand eight hundred and ninety-
Before me

SCHEDULE VI.

Declaration to be signed by a justice of the peace, legally qualified medical practitioner, or clergyman, respecting an applicant other than a member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons of Great Britain, or of any college or school recognised by the board before registration as a registered veterinary surgeon of Victoria.

- In the matter of the *Veterinary Surgeons Act 1890*
and

In the matter of the application for registration of _____ of
for registration under the above Act.

I, _____ residing at _____ in the county of _____ Victoria, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am a justice of the peace for this _____ balliwick, in the colony of Victoria, legally qualified medical practitioner, or clergyman, and that to my knowledge _____ residing at _____ in the county of _____ was practising as a veterinary surgeon during the period or periods stated in his declaration, dated the _____ 18____, and set out therein, and that I know from my own knowledge that the statements in such declaration are true and correct in every particular.

And I make this 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.

Declared at _____ in the colony of Victoria this _____ day of _____
One thousand eight hundred and ninety-
Before me

Confirmed by the Governor in Council
the 21st December, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

THE SHIRE OF DONALD AND THE WIMMERA UNITED WATERWORKS TRUST.—APPLICATION OF MUNICIPAL FUNDS.

WHEREAS by section 112 of the *Water Act 1890* (No. 1156) it is enacted that any municipal council may, with the consent of the Governor in Council, from time to time apply any portion of its municipal fund towards the payment of interest on and the creation of a sinking fund for the liquidation of any moneys borrowed by any Waterworks Trust: And whereas the Municipal Council of the Shire of Donald is desirous of applying a portion of the municipal fund of the said shire, that is to say, a sum of Five hundred and fifty-eight pounds nine shillings and one penny sterling (£558 9s. 1d.) for the purpose of paying interest on moneys borrowed by the Wimmera United Waterworks Trust: The Governor in Council has therefore consented to the said sum of Five hundred and fifty-eight pounds nine shillings and one penny (£558 9s. 1d.) being applied by the Municipal Council of the said shire from the municipal fund thereof for the purpose aforesaid.

H. Y. FOSTER,
Minister of Mines and Water Supply.

Department of Mines and Water Supply,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1897.

SHEPPARTON URBAN WATERWORKS TRUST.—RATING REGULATION FOR 1898.

THE Chairman and Commissioners of the Shepparton Urban Waterworks Trust, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Water Act 1890*, and of all other powers enabling them in this behalf, do make the following Regulation:—

Regulation for determining the rates and charges which shall be made for water supplied within the boundaries of the Shepparton Urban Waterworks Trust District.

1. A rate of One shilling and sixpence in the pound sterling on the municipal value of all rateable property valued at Thirteen pounds ten shillings (£13 10s.) and upwards, situated within the Waterworks District of the Shepparton Urban Waterworks Trust, is hereby made for the year 1898.

2. The minimum rate for such year in respect of properties valued at less than Thirteen pounds ten shillings (£13 10s.) sterling on the municipal value shall be Twenty shillings, as provided by section 122 of the *Water Act 1890*.

3. On each unoccupied allotment or piece of land rated for the ordinary municipal rate within the Trust district before mentioned, separately from any building, the annual rate of Five pounds sterling per cent. on the amount of the annual valuation of same shall be charged, provided that no allotment or piece of land shall pay less than Two shillings (2s.) per annum.

4. Water supplied by measure to be used in private domiciles or other premises for domestic use, or for the irrigation or watering of private gardens, or distribution on or about such premises, shall be charged for at the rate of One shilling and sixpence per thousand gallons up to an amount equal to that which the Trust would be entitled to receive under the municipal assessed value of any such premises, and at the rate of One shilling per thousand gallons for any quantity of water used for the before-mentioned purposes beyond such an amount aforesaid.

5. For every steam-boiler supplied with water by the Trust the charge shall be the sum of Twelve shillings and sixpence per annum for each horse-power of such steam-boiler, in addition to the charge for domestic use, where water is supplied for domestic purposes also. In cases where the charge by measure would exceed the charge per horse-power, a charge by measurement shall be made at the same rate, as provided in clause four (4) hereof.

6. For water supplied for manufacturing purposes (except in cases of special agreement with the Trust) the charge will be One shilling per thousand (1,000) gallons, provided that the minimum charge shall not be less than Two pounds ten shillings (£2 10s.) per annum.

7. Water supplied to Government Departments, cricket grounds, bowling greens, show yards, cattle yards, and similar properties shall be charged for by measurement, provided that the minimum charge shall not be less than Two pounds ten shillings (£2 10s.) per annum.

8. For water supplied from stand-pipes or hydrants for each load of two hundred and fifty (250) gallons or under, Sixpence (6d.) shall be charged.

9. For a temporary supply during the erection of a new building, repairs, or additions the charge shall be Twenty shillings (20s.) per cent. on the amount of contract for stonework, brickwork, and plastering, or in the absence of a contract, of the sum paid for stonework, brickwork, and plastering: or the said Trust may require a meter to be fixed, when the charge shall be by measurement, at the rate provided in clause four (4) hereof.

10. The Trust may require a meter to be used in any case where it is deemed necessary.

11. No person shall use or permit to be used on any premises any water for other than domestic, manufacturing, or fire extinguishing purposes between the hours of Nine p.m. and Five a.m. Any person committing or permitting a breach of this clause shall be liable to a penalty of One pound.

12. Any person supplied with water by the Trust who shall wilfully or negligently allow the same to run to waste, or who shall use the same in earthen or other drains or pipes for irrigation purposes (except where the supply is by meter), shall be liable for each offence to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds (£5).

13. Any person not having agreed to be supplied with water by the Trust who shall, or who having so agreed shall, contrary to such agreement, take or carry away, or wilfully permit to be taken or carried away water from any drinking tap, water trough, or private or public service-pipe, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds (£5).

14. If any person supplied with water by the Trust does, or causes, or wilfully permits to be done anything in contravention of this regulation, or fails to pay his or her rates when due, or fails to do anything which under this regulation ought to be done for the prevention of the waste, misuse, undue consumption, or contamination of the water, or wilfully or negligently allows the water to run to waste, the Trust may cut off the water supply from the premises of such person or persons by cutting the pipes by or through which the water is supplied or otherwise, and may discontinue the supply so long as the cause or injury remains, or is not remedied to the satisfaction of the Trust.

15. The officer or officers of the Trust appointed for that purpose may between the hours of Nine o'clock in the forenoon and Four o'clock in the afternoon enter any house, tenement, or land to, through, or into which water is supplied by the Trust, in order to inspect the meters, instruments, pipes, and apparatus for measuring, conveying, reception, or storage of water, or for the purpose of ascertaining the quantity of water supplied or consumed, or examining if there be any waste or misuse of such water; and if any person hinders or prevents any such officer from entering or making such inspection or examination, the Trust may turn off the water supplied by it from such house or other premises, and cease to supply the same with water until such inspection shall have been permitted and effected.

16. Such rates are hereby made payable half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in the said year 1898. The charges for the sale of water by measure shall be payable monthly, or at such other time or period as the Trust may in any case determine.

17. Such person or persons as the Commissioners of the said Trust may from time to time appoint for that purpose shall be authorized to demand and receive the said rates and charges.

18. The word "person" in these Regulations shall include corporation.

The foregoing Regulations were made by the Chairman and Commissioners of the Shepparton Urban Waterworks Trust, under and by virtue of the powers contained in the *Water Act 1890*, on the evening of the 23rd November, and 8th December, 1897.

The seal of the Trust was hereto affixed in the presence of—

WM. SHEIL, Chairman.
G. THORN,
(SEAL) W. WELCHMAN, } Commissioners.
FREDERICK WM. FAIR, }
JNO. E. BYASS, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 13th December, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

MURCHISON WATERWORKS TRUST.—RATING REGULATION FOR 1898.—No. 11.

THE Chairman and Commissioners of the Murchison Waterworks Trust, the Waterworks District of which has been proclaimed an Urban District, do hereby, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Water Act 1890*, make the following Regulation:—

The following are the rates and charges which the owners and occupiers of lands and tenements shall pay for the year 1898, in respect of water supplied by the Trust within the Urban District:—

1. A rate of Two shillings in the pound sterling shall be imposed and levied on all rateable property in the Waterworks Trust-are, according to the municipal valuation of such properties. The minimum rate to be paid shall be Twenty shillings.

2. For water supplied by the Trust for domestic and other than domestic purposes, by measurement (except in cases of special agreement with the Trust), the minimum quantity of water to be charged for in respect of all lands and tenements shall be the quantity for which the charge, at Two shillings per 1,000 gallons, would be equal to the amount of the assessed rate which would be payable for the premises so supplied, if supplied otherwise than by measure. All water supplied by measure by the Trust in excess of such aforesaid quantity shall be charged for at the rate of One shilling per 1,000 gallons.

3. For water supplied by measurement for other than domestic purposes solely, a charge of Two shillings for every one 1,000 gallons shall be made, provided that the minimum charge shall not be less than Twenty shillings.

4. Such rates and charges, other than charges for water supplied by measurement in excess, are hereby made payable half-yearly in advance, one moiety on the 1st day of January, 1898, and one moiety on the 1st day of July, 1898.

5. Such person or persons as the Trust may appoint for the purpose shall be authorized to demand, collect, sue for, and recover the said rates.

The foregoing Regulation was made by the Chairman and Commissioners of the Murchison Waterworks Trust this 17th day of November, 1897.

(SEAL) J. A. KLENKE, Chairman.
W. G. SMITH, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council the
13th December, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

**YARRAWONGA URBAN WATERWORKS TRUST.—
RATING REGULATION FOR 1898.**

THE Chairman and Commissioners of the Yarrowonga Urban Waterworks Trust, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Water Act 1890*, and of all other powers enabling them in this behalf, do make the following Regulation:—

Regulation for determining the rates and charges which shall be made for water supplied within the boundaries of the Yarrowonga Urban Waterworks Trust District.

1. A rate of One shilling and threepence in the pound sterling on the annual municipal value of all rateable property valued at Twenty-four pounds sterling and upwards (except in cases of special arrangement with the Trust), situated within the Waterworks District of the Yarrowonga Urban Waterworks Trust, is hereby made for the year 1898.

2. Upon properties of the annual municipal value of Fifteen pounds sterling, and not more than Twenty-three pounds sterling, a rate of One pound ten shillings shall be payable. Upon properties valued at Fourteen pounds sterling and under, a rate of Two shillings in the pound sterling shall be payable, according to the municipal value of such properties. Providing that in no case shall a less rate than Twenty shillings be payable, in accordance with section 122 of *Water Act 1890*.

3. On each vacant allotment or piece of land rated for the ordinary municipal rate within the Trust district before mentioned, separately from any building, the annual rate of Ten pounds sterling per centum on the annual valuation of the same shall be payable.

4. Water supplied by measure from the works of the Trust shall be charged for at the rate of Two shillings and sixpence per 1,000 gallons, up to an amount equal to that which the Trust would be entitled to receive under the municipal assessed value of any premises, and at the rate of Two shillings and sixpence per 1,000 gallons for any quantity of water used beyond such an amount aforesaid. Nevertheless it shall be competent for the Trust to make special arrangements from time to time for the supply of water by meter or otherwise.

5. For any public water trough supplied with water by the Trust, the sum of Forty shillings per annum shall be charged, unless supplied by measurement.

6. For any steam-boiler supplied with water by the Trust (except in cases of special arrangement with the Trust), the sum of Thirty shillings per annum for each horse-power of such steam-boiler, in addition to the charge for domestic use where water is supplied for domestic purposes also. In case the charge by measure would exceed the charge per horse-power, a charge by measure shall be made.

7. Water supplied to Government Departments, cricket grounds, show yards, cattle yards, and similar properties shall be charged for by measure. Provided the minimum quantity to be charged for shall not be less than Thirty shillings per annum, or the charge may be by special agreement with the Trust.

8. For water supplied from stand-pipe or hydrant for each load of 200 gallons or under the sum of Sixpence, and for each additional load *pro rata* upon the above scale.

9. For a temporary supply during the erection of new buildings, repairs, or additions, Twenty shillings per cent. on the amount of contract for stonework, brickwork, and plastering, or in the absence of a contract, of the sum paid for stonework, brickwork, and plastering, or the Trust may require a meter to be fixed, when the charge shall be by measurement.

10. A minimum rate of Five shillings and a maximum rate of Forty shillings per annum shall be chargeable to persons for using water for ornamental, garden, and other like purposes.

11. Such rates are hereby made payable half-yearly in advance, on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in the year, excepting those by measure, which shall be paid quarterly, or as the Trust may direct.

12. Such person or persons as the Commissioners of the said Trust may from time to time appoint for that purpose shall be authorized to demand, receive, and recover the said rates.

Passed this 10th day of November, 1897.

(SEAL) JAMES REILLY, Chairman.
JAS. HOLLAND, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 13th December, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

**AVOCA WATER TRUST, URBAN DISTRICT.—REGU-
LATION BY THE BOARD OF LAND AND WORKS.**

WHEREAS default has been made in payment by the Avoca Water Trust of the interest due by the said Trust on a loan of £15,630 granted by the Governor in Council to such Water Trust, and the said Trust has also failed to form a sinking fund for the liquidation of such loan in accordance with the Act of Parliament in that behalf. And the Board of Land and Works, having done all things necessary under the powers in that behalf it enabling, has taken possession of the lands, tenements, and works of the said Trust: And whereas notices that the said Water Trust District is supplied with water have been duly given in the *Government Gazette*: And whereas by a Proclamation by the Governor in Council, bearing date the 10th March, 1885, a portion of the said Water Trust District was proclaimed an Urban District within the meaning of *The Victorian Water Conservation Act 1883*: And whereas by an Order in Council, dated the 29th day of November, 1897, made under the authority of the *Water Act 1890*, it was directed that the rates and charges which should be made and levied by the said

Board of Land and Works in respect of the said Urban District should be made for the year 1898, and should be made in accordance with the provisions of Division IX. of Part II. of the said last mentioned Act: Now therefore the Board of Land and Works doth hereby, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said *Water Act 1890*, and in accordance with the said recited Order in Council of the 29th November, 1897, in that behalf, make the following Regulation in respect of the said Urban District for the year 1898, that is to say:—

1. A rate of Two shillings in the pound sterling on the annual shire valuation of the said Urban District.

2. The sum of One pound sterling shall be the minimum rate to be paid by every owner or occupier of any house or tenement liable to be rated in the said Urban District.

3. For water supplied by measure (except in cases of special agreement) from the Trust works, Three shillings and fourpence for every 1,000 gallons shall be charged.

4. Such rate is hereby made payable in equal moieties on the 1st January and 1st July, 1898.

Such person or persons as the Board of Land and Works may from time to time appoint for that purpose shall be authorized to demand, recover, and receive the said rates and charges.

The above Regulation is made by the Board of Land and Works, in exercise of the powers vested in the said Board in that behalf, the 3rd day of December, 1897.

The common seal of the Board of Land and Works was hereunto affixed this 3rd day of December, 1897, in the presence of—

(SEAL) R. W. BEST, President.
THOS. F. MORKHAM, Member.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 13th December, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

**SWAN HILL SHIRE WATERWORKS TRUST DISTRICT.—URBAN PORTION.—REGULATION FOR
1898 BY THE BOARD OF LAND AND WORKS.**

WHEREAS default has been made in payment by the Swan Hill Shire Waterworks Trust of the interest due by the said Trust on loans granted by the Governor in Council to such Waterworks Trust, and the said Trust has also failed to form a sinking fund for the liquidation of such loans. And the Board of Land and Works, having done all things necessary under the powers in that behalf it enabling, has entered upon and taken possession of the lands, tenements, and works of the said Trust: And whereas notice that the Swan Hill Shire Waterworks Trust District is supplied with water has been given in the *Government Gazette*: And whereas by two Proclamations by the Governor in Council, bearing date the 18th day of December, 1883, certain portions of the Waterworks District (towns of Kerang and Castle Donnington) were proclaimed Urban Districts within the meaning of *The Victorian Water Conservation Act 1883*: And whereas by an Order in Council dated the 29th day of November, 1897, made under the authority of the *Water Act 1890*, it was directed that the rates and charges which should be made and levied by the said Board of Land and Works in respect of the said Urban Districts should be made for the year 1898, and should be made in accordance with the provisions of Division IX. of Part II. of the said last-mentioned Act: Now therefore the Board of Land and Works doth hereby, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said *Water Act 1890*, and in accordance with the said recited Order in Council of the 29th day of November, 1897, in that behalf, make the following Regulation in respect of the said Urban Districts for the year 1898, that is to say:—

1. A rate of Two shillings in the pound sterling for the year 1898 on the annual municipal valuation of all lands and tenements liable to be rated in the said Urban Districts.

2. The sum of One pound sterling shall be the minimum rate to be paid by every owner or occupier of any house or tenement liable to be rated in the said Urban Districts.

3. The rate to be charged for water supplied from the mains by measure shall be Three shillings and fourpence per 1,000 gallons.

4. The rate to be payable in equal moieties on the 1st January and 1st July, 1898.

Such person or persons as the said Board of Land and Works may from time to time appoint for that purpose shall be authorized to demand, recover, and receive the said rates and charges.

The above Regulation is made by the Board of Land and Works, in exercise of the powers vested in the said Board in that behalf, the 3rd day of December, 1897.

The common seal of the Board of Land and Works was hereunto affixed this third day of December, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, in the presence of—

(SEAL) R. W. BEST, President.
THOS. F. MORKHAM, Member.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 13th December, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

SHIRE OF NUMURKAH WATERWORKS TRUST.—
RATING REGULATION FOR 1898.

THE Chairman and Commissioners of the Shire of Numurkah Waterworks Trust, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Water Act 1890*, do make the following Regulation:—

REGULATION No. 26.

1. This Regulation shall apply to the Urban District of Numurkah, as such district is proclaimed and defined by Orders in Council bearing date the 23rd June, 1890, and the 30th September, 1895.

2. In clauses 2 and 5 of Regulation No. 13 the words "One shilling" shall be substituted for the words "One shilling sixpence."

3. The rates hereinafter specified are those which the owners and occupiers of lands and tenements liable to be rated within the said Urban District shall pay in respect of the year 1898, in respect of water supplied for domestic purposes.

4. On every house or tenement of the annual value of Sixteen pounds or under, according to the municipal valuation for the time being of such house or tenement, the sum of Twenty shillings; on every house or tenement above the annual value of Sixteen pounds, and on vacant allotments, a rate of One shilling and threepence in the pound sterling on the amount of the municipal valuation for the time being.

5. Such rates shall be payable half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st day of January, 1898, and on the 1st day of July, 1898.

6. Such person or persons as the Commissioners of the said Trust may from time to time appoint for that purpose shall be authorized to demand and receive the said rate.

The foregoing Regulation was made by the Chairman and Commissioners of the Shire of Numurkah Waterworks Trust on the 2nd day of December, 1897.

The seal of the said Trust was hereto affixed in the presence of—

(SEAL) E. FOWLER, Acting Chairman.
E. COPE,
JOHN MEIKLEJOHN, } Commissioners.
B. LANCASTER, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 13th December, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

DONALD WATERWORKS TRUST.—RATING
REGULATION.

THE Commissioners of the Donald Waterworks Trust, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them by section 122 of the *Water Act 1890*, do make the following Regulation:—

No. 4.—URBAN DISTRICT OF DONALD.

The following are the rates which the owners and occupiers of lands and tenements shall pay in respect of water supplied for domestic purposes by the said Donald Waterworks Trust within the Urban District of Donald, that is to say, in regard to houses or tenements fronting any street in which pipes for water supply are laid, or which houses or tenements if not on such streets are supplied with water by reticulation from such pipes:—

1. For every house or tenement of Ten pounds annual value or under, the sum of One pound per annum.

2. For every house or tenement above the annual value of Ten pounds per annum, the sum of Ten pounds per centum per annum on the annual value of such property.

3. For all tenements in the said Urban District situated otherwise than on streets in which pipes for the supply of water have been laid down, and which tenements are not supplied with water by reticulation from such pipes, and being within a quarter of a mile of any stand-pipe for the supply of water, one-half of the before-mentioned rates; and where such tenements are over a quarter of a mile from such stand-pipe and within half-a-mile thereof, one-fourth of the before-mentioned rates.

4. Such before-mentioned rates shall be based upon the municipal valuation.

5. Such rate is hereby made for the year 1898, commencing on the 1st of January, and terminating on the 31st of December, 1898, and shall be payable—the one moiety on the 1st of January and the other moiety on the 1st of July of such year.

Such person or persons as the Commissioners of the said Trust may from time to time appoint shall be authorized to demand and receive the said rates.

The foregoing Regulation No. 4 was made by the Commissioners of the said Donald Waterworks Trust, under and by virtue of section 122 of the *Water Act 1890*, this 2nd day of December, 1897.

The common seal of the said Donald Waterworks Trust was affixed hereto, by authority of the said Trust, in the presence of—

(SEAL) J. R. HORNSBY, Chairman.
GEO. LAING, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 13th December, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

KYABRAM URBAN WATERWORKS TRUST.—
RATING REGULATIONS FOR 1898.

THE Commissioners of the Kyabram Waterworks Trust, the Waterworks District of which has been proclaimed an Urban District for the purpose of the *Water Act 1890*, do hereby, pursuant to and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, make the following Regulations:—

The following rates and charges are those which the owners and occupiers of lands and tenements shall pay for the year 1898 in respect of water supplied by the Trust within the Water Supply District:—

1. For every house or tenement used either wholly or partly as a domicile of Ten pounds annual municipal value and under, a rate of One shilling and sixpence in the pound sterling, provided that such rate shall not in any case be less than Twenty shillings per annum.

2. For every house or tenement used either wholly or partly as a domicile of more than Ten pounds annual value, a rate of One shilling and Sixpence in the pound sterling.

3. The rate to be paid in respect of unoccupied allotments of land shall be Five shillings for each allotment not exceeding one-quarter of an acre, Ten shillings if more than a quarter of an acre but not exceeding half-an-acre, Fifteen shillings if more than half-an-acre but not exceeding three-quarters of an acre, with a maximum charge of One pound sterling for any parcel of land within the boundary of the Urban Trust.

4. For water supplied by the Trust by measurement (except in cases of special arrangement with the Trust), Two shillings and sixpence for every 1,000 gallons.

5. The foregoing rates are hereby made payable half-yearly in advance, on the 1st day of January and the 1st of July, 1898.

Passed this 3rd day of November, 1897.

(SEAL) J. TEHAN, Chairman.
J. PETTIFER, Trust Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 13th December, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

SHIRE OF TUNGAMAH WATERWORKS TRUST.—
RATING REGULATION FOR 1898 IN THE URBAN
DISTRICT OF TUNGAMAH.—REGULATION No. 22.

THE Chairman and Commissioners of the Shire of Tungamah Waterworks Trust, in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by section 122 of the *Water Act 1890* (No. 1156), do hereby make the following Regulation:—

The following rates and charges are those which the owners or occupiers of lands and tenements shall pay for the year 1898, in respect of water supplied by the Trust within the Urban District of Tungamah, as such district has been proclaimed and defined by an Order in Council:—

1. For every house or tenement used either wholly or partly as a domicile of the annual municipal value of Ten pounds or under, the sum of One pound.

2. For every house or tenement used either wholly or partly as a domicile of the annual municipal value of Twenty-five pounds, and not less than Ten pounds, a rate of Two shillings in the pound of such value.

3. For every house or tenement of the annual municipal value of One hundred pounds, and not less than Twenty-five pounds, a rate of One shilling and sixpence in the pound of such value, provided that such rate shall not in any case be less than Two pounds ten shillings per annum.

4. For every house or tenement of a value exceeding the municipal value of One hundred pounds, a rate of One shilling and threepence in the pound of such value, provided that such rate shall not in any case be less than Seven pounds ten shillings per annum.

5. For every allotment or piece of land vacant or not built upon, a rate of One shilling and sixpence in the pound on the annual municipal value of such land, provided that such rate shall not in any case be less than Ten shillings.

6. For every water-trough supplied with water from the works of the Trust, the amount of Two pounds per annum.

7. For water supplied by measure from the works of the Trust, Two shillings and sixpence for every 1,000 gallons, provided that the minimum charge shall not be less than the amount of the assessed rate which would be payable for the premises so supplied, if supplied otherwise than by measure (and except in cases where the Trust has made special agreements).

8. A minimum of Ten shillings and a maximum rate of Two pounds to every person using a hose for garden or stable watering during the year.

9. Such rates and charges are hereby payable, half-yearly in advance, on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July, 1898.

10. Such person or persons as the Commissioners of the said Trust may from time to time appoint shall be authorized to demand, collect, and recover the said rates and charges.

The foregoing Regulation No. 22 was made by the Chairman and Commissioners of the Shire of Tungamah Waterworks Trust, under and by virtue of section 122 of the *Water Act 1890*, this 1st day of November, 1897.

The seal of the Trust was hereto affixed this 1st day of November, 1897.

(SEAL) JAS. CUMMINS, Chairman.
WILLIAM DEAGAN, Commissioner.
W. H. TRICKS, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 13th December, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

CARISBROOK WATERWORKS TRUST.—RATING REGULATIONS FOR 1898.

THE Commissioners of the Carisbrook Waterworks Trust, the Waterworks District of which has been proclaimed an Urban District for the purpose of the *Water Act 1890*, do hereby, pursuant to and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, make the following Regulation, viz. :—

REGULATION.

The following are the rates and charges which the owners or occupiers of the lands and tenements liable to be rated shall pay for the year 1898 in respect of water supplied by the Trust within the said Urban District :—

1. For every house or tenement of the annual municipal value of Ten pounds or under, the sum of One pound sterling.
2. For every house or tenement of above Ten pounds and not more than Fifteen pounds annual municipal value, a rate of Two shillings in the pound, according to such value.
3. For every house or tenement of above Fifteen pounds and not more than Twenty pounds annual municipal value, a rate of One pound ten shillings shall be paid.
4. For every house or tenement of Twenty-one pounds annual municipal value and upwards, a rate of One shilling and sixpence in the pound per annum upon the annual municipal value of such property.
5. For every house or tenement not being used as a domicile of Ten pounds annual municipal value or under, the sum of One pound sterling.
6. For every house or tenement not being used as a domicile of above Ten pounds and not more than Fifteen pounds annual municipal value, a rate of Two shillings in the pound, according to such value.
7. For every house or tenement not being used as a domicile of above Fifteen pounds and not more than Twenty pounds annual municipal value, a rate of One pound ten shillings shall be paid.
8. For every house or tenement not being used as a domicile of Twenty-one pounds annual municipal valuation and upwards, a rate of One shilling and sixpence in the pound per annum upon the annual municipal value of such property.
9. For every unoccupied piece or allotment of land of Twenty pounds annual municipal value or under, the sum of One pound sterling; over Twenty pounds municipal value, One shilling in the pound per annum upon the annual municipal value of such property.
10. For water supplied by the Trust by measurement for domestic and other than domestic purposes, a charge of One shilling per 1,000 gallons shall be made; and the minimum quantity to be charged for shall be the quantity which, at the price named, would be equal to the rate payable in respect of the property so supplied if supplied otherwise than by measure.
11. For a temporary supply during erection of new buildings, Ten shillings per cent. on the amount of contract for stonework or brickwork and plastering; or, if there be no contract, then upon the value of, or the amount charged or paid for, such stonework, brickwork, and plastering.
12. For every steam-boiler supplied with water from the works of the Trust by measurement, the charge shall be One shilling per 1,000 gallons; and the minimum quantity of water to be charged for shall be 10,000 gallons for each inch of the diameter of cylinder of the engine.
13. For water supplied to market gardens for other than domestic purposes solely, the charge shall be One shilling for 1,000 gallons, or such price as may be specially agreed upon; and the minimum quantity to be charged for yearly shall be 50,000 gallons, the supply to be by meter only.

That the before-mentioned rates and charges shall be payable half-yearly in advance, first payment on the 1st day of January, 1898, and the second payment on the 1st day of July, 1898.

Such person or persons as the Commissioners of the Carisbrook Waterworks Trust may from time to time appoint for that purpose shall be authorized to demand and receive and collect and recover the said rates and charges.

Passed this 2nd day of November, 1897.

(SEAL)

JOHN O'KELLY, Chairman.
H. C. CLARKSON, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 13th December, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

HEALESVILLE WATERWORKS TRUST.—RATING REGULATIONS FOR 1898.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Water Act 1890*, the Commissioners of the Healesville Waterworks Trust hereby make the following Regulation :—

The following are the rates and charges which the owners or occupiers of land and tenements liable to be rated within the Waterworks District of the said Trust shall pay for the year 1898, in respect of water supplied by the Trust :—

1. For every house or tenement of the annual municipal value of Twenty pounds or under, the sum of Twenty shillings.
2. For every house or tenement above the annual municipal value of Twenty pounds, the sum of One shilling in the pound sterling.
3. The rate to be paid in respect of vacant or unoccupied township or subdivisional allotments shall be Sixpence in the pound sterling of the annual municipal value; provided that no rate of less than Ten shillings shall be made.
4. Water supplied for other than domestic use shall be by measure or by special agreement, and shall be charged for at the rate of Ninepence per 1,000 gallons, or such price as may be specially agreed upon. The minimum quantity of water to be charged for shall be 20,000 gallons per half-year, or a quantity

which at the price mentioned would be equivalent to the quantity of water which the owner or occupier would be entitled to receive according to his assessed rate for the year, if supplied otherwise than by measure.

The rates and charges herein mentioned are hereby made payable half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July 1898, and such person or persons as the Commissioners of the said Trust may from time to time appoint for the purpose are hereby authorized to collect and recover the said rates and charges.

The foregoing Regulation was made and passed by the Commissioners of the Healesville Waterworks Trust this 23rd day of November, 1897, and the common seal of the Trust was hereunto affixed in the presence of—

(SEAL) JOHN GREEN, Chairman,
CHAS. H. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 13th December, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

BAIRNSDALE IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY TRUST.—REGULATION No. 11.

THE Commissioners of the Bairnsdale Irrigation and Water Supply Trust, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Water Act 1890*, hereby make the following Regulation for determining the rates and charges to be paid in respect of water supplied or available for supply by the Trust within the Urban Division, and for other purposes, during the calendar year 1898 :—

1. The following rates and charges are those which the owners and occupiers of lands, houses, and tenements situate in the Urban Division of the Trust area shall pay in respect of water supplied or available for supply to such lands, houses, or tenements situate on any street in which pipes for water supply are laid, or which lands, houses, or tenements, if not on such streets, are supplied with water by reticulation from such pipes, for the year commencing on the 1st day of January, 1898, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1898, and such person or persons as the Commissioners of the said Trust may from time to time appoint for that purpose shall be authorized to demand and receive the said rates :—

- (a) On every house, tenement, or lands, a rate of Eightpence for every One pound per annum of municipal valuation.
- (b) For water supplied from the wharf at Bairnsdale for shipping or any other purpose, a maximum charge of Sixpence per 100 gallons, or Sixpence for any fractional part thereof, and a minimum charge of Three shillings per 1,000 gallons, or Three shillings for any fractional part thereof exceeding 500 gallons, except in cases of special agreement with the Trust.
- (c) For water supplied by the said Trust by measurement (except in cases of special agreement with the Trust, or water supplied under terms of sub-section (e) of section 1 of this Regulation), One shilling per 1,000 gallons.
- (d) Water supplied to gardens, nurseries, manufactories, aerated water and cordial makers, brewers, bakers, butchers, livery and coach-horse stables, hotel premises, and for any other than domestic purposes, may be charged for by measurement at the discretion of the Trust.
- (e) For water supplied to Government departments, cricket clubs, bowling greens, boating clubs, show-yards, cattle-yards, and recreation reserves, shall be charged by measurement at the rate of Two shillings per 1,000 gallons, provided that the minimum quantity to be charged for shall not be less than 30,000 gallons per annum.
- (f) Private water-troughs will be charged for at the rate of Forty shillings per annum each, except when, in the opinion of the Trust, a meter shall be necessary.

2. The rates and charges for water and all sums due to the Trust under this Regulation shall be paid by and be recoverable from the owner of the premises, or the occupier or person requiring, receiving, or using the supply of water.

3. The said rates and charges shall be payable in advance, by equal instalments, on the 1st day of January, 1898, and on the 1st day of July, 1898 (except in the case of water supplied by meter or by agreement, which shall be payable at such time or times as may be determined by the Trust from time to time), and the first payment shall be made at the time when the owner or occupier shall become liable to pay the rates and charges for the supply of water as hereinbefore mentioned.

In the construction of this Regulation the word "person" shall be deemed to extend to and include a corporation, whether aggregate or sole; and the word "Trust" shall mean the Bairnsdale Irrigation and Water Supply Trust.

The foregoing Regulation was made by the Commissioners of the Bairnsdale Irrigation and Water Supply Trust on the 2nd day of December, 1898, under and by virtue of the provisions of the *Water Act 1890*, and the corporate seal of the Trust was affixed hereto in the presence of—

(SEAL) HARRY PAYNE, Chairman.
DAVID WILLIAMS, Commissioner.
E. TWENTYMAN, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 21st December, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

**EUROA WATERWORKS TRUST.—RATING
REGULATIONS FOR 1898.**

THE Commissioners of the Euroa Waterworks Trust, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Water Act 1890*, hereby make the following Rating Regulations:—

A rate of One shilling and sixpence in the pound sterling shall be imposed and levied on all rateable property in the Waterworks District of the Euroa Waterworks Trust supplied otherwise than by meter in all parts where the main pipes of the Trust have been extended (the minimum for each house or tenement supplied with water to be Thirty shillings), according to the valuation for the time being of such rateable property for the municipal rate of the municipal district in which such property is situate, for one year commencing on the 1st day of January, 1898, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1898. Such rate shall be payable in two equal portions or instalments, and the first instalment shall be due and payable on the 1st day of January, 1898, and the second instalment on the 1st day of July, 1898.

Such person or persons as the Commissioners of the Euroa Waterworks Trust may from time to time appoint for the purpose shall be authorized to demand, and receive, and collect, and recover the said rate.

(SEAL) J. E. HANDBURY, Chairman.
HENRY PARKER, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 21st December, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

**BOROUGH OF DAYLESFORD WATERWORKS
TRUST.—RATING REGULATION FOR 1898.**

THE Chairman and Commissioners of the Borough of Daylesford Waterworks Trust do hereby, pursuant to and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the *Water Act 1890*, make the following:—

REGULATION (NUMBERED) 17.

Fixing the rates and charges which the owners and occupiers of lands and tenements shall pay in respect of water supplied within the Trust District, such rate being made for the year commencing on the 1st day of January and ending on the 31st day of December, 1898.

The rates and charges which shall be payable by the owners and occupiers of lands and tenements within the Borough of Daylesford Waterworks Trust District, who are supplied with water by the Trust shall be as follows:—

1. On every house or tenement, not being an hotel or wine shop, of the annual value of £20 and under, the sum of £1 1s. per annum.

2. On every house or tenement, not being an hotel or wine shop, above the annual value of £20, and not exceeding the annual value of £200, the sum of £5 per cent. per annum on the valuation.

3. On every house or tenement, not being an hotel or wine shop, above the annual value of £200, the sum of £4 10s. per cent. on the valuation.

4. On every hotel or wine shop of the annual value of £30 and under, a minimum rate of £2 per annum.

5. On every hotel or wine shop above the annual value of £30, the sum of £5 per cent. per annum on the valuation, provided that the charge shall not in any case be less than £2.

6. On unoccupied lands, and lands on which no tenements are erected, the sum of £5 per cent. on the annual valuation.

7. On livery, coach, and hotel stables, at the rate of 10s. per annum for the first stall, and 7s. 6d. per annum for each additional stall. In open sheds used for stabling, each 6 feet to be considered as one stall. For horses kept on private premises, 10s. per annum for the first horse kept, and 7s. 6d. per annum for each additional horse.

Cows to be paid for at the rate of 1s. each per annum.

Water-troughs, 10s. each per annum.

8. Water supplied by meter to be at the rate of 2s. per 1,000 gallons, except to manufactories, aerated water makers, &c., to whom the charge shall be 1s. 6d. per 1,000 gallons, provided that not less than 60,000 gallons per annum is consumed, failing which the charge shall be 2s. per 1,000 gallons.

9. Water supplied for irrigation of gardens, nurseries, cricket grounds, &c., to be charged for at the rate of 1s. 6d. per 1,000 gallons, provided that the minimum quantity charged for shall be 20,000 gallons per annum.

10. For water supplied to buildings in course of erection, the charge shall be 20s. per cent. on the amount of the contract for brickwork, stonework, or plastering; or, should the Trust require a meter to be affixed, the rate shall be 1s. 6d. per 1,000 gallons.

11. For water supplied to steam-boilers, the charge shall be at the rate of 10s. per horse-power per annum.

12. The charge for water supplied for mining purposes shall be as per agreement.

13. These rates and charges shall be payable by equal half-yearly instalments, in advance, on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July, 1898, except in cases where the Trust may have made a special agreement regarding the times of payment for water supplied by measure or for mining purposes.

14. Such person or persons as the Chairman and Commissioners of the Borough of Daylesford Waterworks Trust may from time to time appoint for that purpose shall be authorized to demand, collect, and recover the said rate and charges.

15. The minimum quantity of water to be charged for in each case where water is supplied by measure, except in the cases of special agreement with the Trust, shall be the quantity for which the charge, at 2s. per 1,000 gallons, would be equal to the amount of the assessed water rate if water was supplied otherwise than by measure.

The foregoing Regulation, numbered 17, was made and adopted by the Borough of Daylesford Waterworks Trust this 5th day of November, 1897.

(SEAL) J. B. HOWE, Chairman of Trust.
D. McLEOD, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 21st December, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

**MANSFIELD WATERWORKS TRUST.—RATING
REGULATIONS FOR 1898.**

THE Chairman and Commissioners of the Mansfield Waterworks Trust, the Waterworks District of which has been proclaimed an Urban District for the purposes of the *Water Act 1890*, do hereby pursuant to and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, make the following Regulations:—

RATING REGULATIONS FOR 1898.

The following are the rates and charges which the owners or occupiers of lands and tenements liable to be rated shall pay for the year 1898, in respect of water supplied by the said Trust within the Urban District.

1. For every house or tenement of Twenty (20) pounds annual municipal value or under, the sum of One pound sterling.

2. For every house or tenement of Twenty pounds annual municipal value or upwards, a rate of One shilling in the pound sterling shall be paid.

3. For every unoccupied piece or allotment of land of not more than Two pounds annual municipal value, a rate of Two shillings shall be paid. Where the valuation exceeds Two pounds, a rate of One shilling and sixpence in the pound shall be paid.

4. For water supplied by the Trust by measurement, a charge of One shilling per 1,000 gallons shall be made, except in cases of special agreement with the Trust. The minimum quantity of water to be charged for when used for domestic and other than domestic purposes shall be the quantity which, at the rate of One shilling per 1,000 gallons, would be equivalent to the quantity of water which the owner or occupier would be entitled to receive according to his assessed rate for the year if supplied otherwise than by measure. Where water is used solely for other and domestic purposes it shall be charged for half-yearly, and the minimum quantity to be charged for during each half-year shall be 10,000 gallons.

5. For the right to use a hose for watering ornamental plots or gardens not exceeding one square chain, Ten shillings shall be charged, and Eight shillings for every additional chain.

6. For a temporary supply during the erection of a building or repairs, One pound per cent. shall be charged on the cost of the brickwork, stonework, and plastering; or the Trust may cause a meter to be fixed and a charge made by measure; or a special agreement may be made for the supply.

7. For every water-trough a charge of Fifteen (15s.) shillings shall be made.

8. For every steam-boiler supplied, except by special agreement, a charge of Thirty shillings per each horse power shall be made; and for a supply to livery or carriers' stables, Four (4s.) shillings for each stall shall be charged.

9. The fee to be paid for a plumber's licence shall be One pound per annum.

10. Provided that where persons within the Water Trust area desire to have the service pipes of the Trust extended to their properties, and are willing to pay the cost of such extension, the Trust shall have power to make a special agreement with them regarding the payment of water supplied so as to cover their outlay.

The rates and charges herein mentioned are hereby made payable half-yearly in advance, on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July, 1897, provided that the charge for a temporary supply shall be paid in advance, or as may be agreed upon.

Such person or persons as the Commissioners of the Trust may from time to time appoint for that purpose shall be authorized to demand, collect, and recover such rates and charges.

The foregoing Regulation was passed by the Commissioners of the Mansfield Waterworks Trust this 28th day of October, 1897, and the seal of the said Trust was affixed hereto in the presence of—

(SEAL) SAMUEL REYNOLDS, Chairman.
E. MOOREY,
P. W. CONLAN, } Commissioners.
T. J. GARDNER,
P. W. BROMFIELD, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 21st December, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Income Tax Acts.*ALTERATION OF REGULATIONS.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-first day of December, 1897.

PRESENT :

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner
Mr. Peacock
Mr. Gavan Duffy

Mr. Williams
Mr. Foster
Mr. McLean.

WHEREAS by the *Income Tax Act 1895* (58 Vict. No. 1374) it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may make regulations not inconsistent with the said Act for the purposes, or any of them, therein mentioned : Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following Regulations (that is to say) :—

REGULATIONS.

1. The form of notice prescribed by Regulation 3 of the Regulations dated the 24th day of December, 1896, is hereby repealed, and the following form is hereby prescribed as the form :—

“Income Tax Acts 1895 and 1896.

“NOTICE TO MAKE RETURNS.

“Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the above-named Acts and the Regulations made thereunder, every person and company (other than a company under section 10 of the *Income Tax Act 1895*) liable to make any return or declaration under the said Acts or Regulations, is hereby required to duly make and furnish to me in the prescribed form such return or declaration on or before the 1st day of March, 1898.

“And every company liable to make a return under section 10 of the *Income Tax Act 1895* or under the Regulations is hereby required to duly make and furnish to me in the prescribed form such return on or before the 31st day of March, 1898.

“And further notice is hereby given that every such return shall be addressed to the Commissioner of Taxes, and be delivered at, or forwarded by post to, the Income Tax Office, at Queen-street, Melbourne.

“Any person or company failing or neglecting to furnish a return or declaration at the prescribed time, or making a false return, is under the said Acts liable to a penalty of not less than £2 nor more than £100, and to be assessed and charged a double amount of tax in addition to the tax for which he would have been otherwise liable; and under the said Acts the Commissioner may assess any such defaulter for such sum as the Commissioner thinks ought to be charged.

“Any person making a false return or declaration is liable to be prosecuted for perjury.

“Commissioner of Taxes.

“Income Tax Office, Melbourne.”

2. Regulation 12 of the Regulations dated the 14th day of March, 1895, is hereby repealed. A return in the form Schedule A hereto, containing the information and particulars mentioned or referred to in such form, and verified by the declaration therein set forth and accompanied by such balance-sheets, statements, lists, and other documents as may be mentioned in such form or as may be requisite, shall be furnished to the Commissioner before the 1st day of March, 1898, by—

- (a) Every person carrying on any profession, vocation, trade, business, calling, employment, occupation, manufacture, adventure, or concern as a principal in Victoria.
- (b) Every other person (including those solely employed at wages, salaries, or other remuneration or receiving pensions, allowances, superannuation, or other emolument, and those receiving income from property or from any other source whatever) whose gross income earned in or derived from Victoria amounts to £200 per annum or upwards ;
- (c) Every attorney or agent for any party who shall be permanently or temporarily absent from Victoria ;
- (d) Every trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, committee, or receiver entitled to or having the management, receipt, care, or control of any income earned in or derived from Victoria ;
- (e) The Master-in-Equity, the Master-in-Lunacy, and the Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons ; and
- (f) Every person or company to whom particular notice shall be given by the Commissioner requiring a return.

3. Regulation 17 of the Regulations dated the 14th day of March, 1895, is hereby repealed. Every return furnished on behalf of any company mentioned in section 10 of the Principal Act, and carrying on banking operations, shall show the assets and liabilities of such company, and every return furnished by any other company mentioned in such section shall show the gross receipts of such company; and all such returns shall be in the form set forth in Schedule C, and shall contain all the information and particulars therein mentioned, and shall be verified by declaration as therein set forth.

4. Regulations Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, and 10, dated the 24th day of December, 1896, are hereby repealed.

5. Notice of the making of any assessment shall be given to each taxpayer pursuant to section 23 of the Principal Act in the form Schedule E hereto.

6. The form of declaration in lieu of return under the provisions of Section 18 of the *Income Tax Act 1896*, shall be in the form in Schedule H hereto.

7. It is hereby prescribed that the income tax on assessments of incomes for the year commencing 1st day of January, 1898, shall be paid in one sum on or before the 22nd day of April 1898.

SCHEDULES.

Income Tax Act 1895.

SCHEDULE A.

RETURN OF INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1897.

In pursuance of the above Act and of the Regulations made thereunder, every person having assessable income within the meaning of the said Act is required to procure and fill up this Return, and deliver the same at or forward it by post to the Commissioner of Taxes, Melbourne, on or before the 1st day of March, 1898. In default thereof he will incur a penalty of £100 and double the amount of the tax.

ASSESSMENT No. _____

Name of person to be assessed _____

Occupation _____

Postal address (for service of notices, &c.) _____

On whose behalf or in what capacity return is made _____

PARTNERSHIP STATEMENT.

Description or Style of Firm.	Place of Business.	Names of Partners.	Residences of Partners.	Net Share of each Partner of the Profits for the Year 1897.

NOTE.—The senior resident partner, or other representative, must fill in this Statement on his own individual return, and must also make a separate return of the partnership income. Each partner also should make his individual return of his net share of the profits, and also of his income from all other sources. The individual return, wherever practicable, should accompany the partnership return.

TRUSTEE'S STATEMENT.

Name of Persons beneficially entitled to the Income.	Residence.	Net Share of each.

NOTE.—Every person acting as trustee must fill in this Statement on his own individual return, and must also make a separate return of the income of the estate. Each beneficiary also must lodge an individual return of income from all sources including this. If under legal disability the trustee or guardian should make the return for him. Wherever possible the individual returns should be attached to the return of the trust estate.

ATTORNEY OR AGENT'S STATEMENT.

Name of Person or Company temporarily or permanently absent.	Occupation of Person, or Nature of Company's Business.	Residence of Person, or Principal Place of Business of Company.

NOTE.—Every person acting as attorney or agent for any person or company out of Victoria must fill in this Statement on his own individual return, and must also make a separate return in respect of the income of his principal from all sources in Victoria.

INCOME FROM PERSONAL EXERTION.

GROSS INCOME—

1. From the trade, manufacture, or business of _____ at _____ carried on by _____ (as per Balance-sheet or details hereunder).

Sales, both for cash and credit, for the year 1897 (including goods and produce taken for household use, or used in the business or upon buildings, plant, fixtures, &c.)	£	£
Stock, produce, and material on hand on 31st December, 1897		
less Stock, produce, and material on hand on 31st December, 1896		
Purchases of stock and materials during the year at cost price		

Gross profit from the trade, &c.

- 2. Other income from the trade, &c., viz., commission, rebates, credits (as per list herewith) on by me at
- 3. From share of profits derived from the partnership of _____ as per firm's return, including £ _____ drawn by me as salary, and £ _____ interest on capital in the business
- 4. From salary, wages, stipends, earnings, allowances, fees, commissions and bonuses, pensions, compensations, or retiring allowances
- 5. Profits from buying and selling land, shares, &c. (as per details in Balance-sheet herewith)
- 6. Fair proportion of rent paid for business premises, for portion of such premises used as residence
- 7. From any other source whatever (except from property) (as per list herewith)

Total gross income from personal exertion ... £

DEDUCTIONS FROM GROSS INCOME—

- 1. Rent of business premises only, for the year 1897, actually paid to _____ of _____
- 2. Salaries and wages actually paid (not to include any sums drawn by taxpayer for his own use) (as per list herewith)
- 3. Living expenses of _____ members of taxpayer's family actually working in the trade, and not being paid wages
- 4. Sum actually expended in sustenance of persons employed exclusively in the trade
- 5. Interest actually paid in the year 1897 in respect of the business only to _____ of _____
- 6. Repairs only (not to include additions or improvements to property or plant)
- 7. Depreciation of machinery, implements, utensils, and articles used in the trade (amount actually written off during the year). The percentage must be stated, and also total value of machinery, implements, &c.
- 8. Bad debts (arising since 1st January, 1894, proved to be bad, and actually written off during 1897)
- 9. General expenses of the business, including rates, fire insurance, &c. (as per list herewith)
- 10. Other expenditure (as per list herewith)

Total Deductions from gross income from personal exertion ... £

INCOME FROM THE PRODUCE OF PROPERTY.

GROSS INCOME—

- 1. Rents received from _____ of _____ (or as per list herewith containing names, addresses, and amounts) ... £
- 2. Interest from money on mortgage, deposit, bonds, debentures, &c. (as per list herewith containing names, addresses, and amounts)
- 3. Dividends from or in respect of any shares or interest in any company (as per list herewith)
- 4. Annuities, royalties, tributes, licences, &c.
- 5. Amount received as beneficiary by way of income from the trust estate of _____
- 6. Cash value of insurance bonus in the _____ company
- 7. From any other source (except personal exertion) (as per list herewith)
- 8. Four per cent. on capital value of taxpayer's own land, with improvements, used for residence and enjoyment, and not for the purpose of gain (based on the municipal assessment thereof, which was, in 1897, £ _____)

Total gross income from the produce of property ... £

DEDUCTIONS FROM GROSS INCOME—

- 1. Interest actually paid in the year 1897 to _____ of _____ (or as per list herewith) (not to include interest paid under item 5 opposite)
- 2. Repairs of rent-producing property
- 3. Insurance on taxpayer's life for benefit of self, wife, or children in the _____ company
- 4. Calls or contributions actually paid during the year 1897 into reconstructed companies and companies in liquidation and mining companies carrying on mining operations in Victoria (as per list herewith)
- 5. Other outgoings and expenses incurred in production of income from property, including rates, fire insurance, &c. (as per list herewith)

Total deductions from produce of property ... £

Gross income from personal exertion	£	Gross income from produce of property	£
Total deductions	£	Total deductions	£
Net income from personal exertion	£	Net income from produce of property	£

DECLARATION.

I, the person making the foregoing Return, do hereby declare that the several matters and things herein stated, and also those stated in the Balance-sheets, Documents, and Lists herewith, are true and correct in every particular, and disclose without any reservation or exception a true and accurate statement

December 24, 1897.

of all income earned in or derived from Victoria by _____ during
 the year ended the 31st day of December, 1897. And I further declare that _____
 was not out of Victoria for six consecutive months in the year 1897.

Dated the _____ day of _____ 1898.

Signature _____

Knowingly and wilfully declaring to any matter or thing which is false or untrue is perjury, and punishable accordingly.

Income Tax Act 1895.

SCHEDULE C.

No. 1.—FOREIGN COMPANY (BANKS).

RETURN FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1897.

Assessment No. _____

Name of Bank _____

Nature of Business carried on _____

Postal Address for Service, &c. _____

Address (outside Victoria) of Head or Principal Office, or Principal Place of
 Business _____

(1) Total Assets and Liabilities of Bank in Victoria, on 31st day of December, 1897 (less amount necessary to reduce the amount of coined gold and silver and other coined metals to 20 per centum on the amount of liabilities of the bank to the public)—		£
(a) From or in respect of business ... ..	...
(b) From the produce of property not employed in the ordinary course of business ... ..	...
Total		£
(2) Total Assets and Liabilities of Bank, including Victoria, on 31st day of December, 1897		£

Proportion which (1) bears to (2) is as _____ to _____

Dividends declared by the Bank during the year 1897 £

Bonuses declared by the Bank during the year 1897 £

Total Dividends, &c. £

Proportionate part of Total Dividends, &c., chargeable with Tax £

I, _____, the duly appointed Public Officer of _____
 do hereby declare that all the information and Particulars mentioned or referred to in the above return are
 in every respect fully and truly stated, according to the best of my judgment and belief, after due inquiry,
 and according to the requirements of the Income Tax Acts and of the Regulations made thereunder.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 1898.

Signature _____

December 24, 1897.

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Income Tax Act 1895.

SCHEDULE C.

No. 7.—FOREIGN COMPANY (OTHER THAN BANKS AND INSURANCE COMPANIES).

RETURN FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1897.

Assessment No. _____

Name of Company _____

Nature of Business carried on _____

Postal Address for Service, &c. _____

Address (outside Victoria) of Head or Principal Office or Principal Place of Business _____

	£
(1) Total Amount of the Receipts of the Company in Victoria—(a) From or in respect of Business	}
(b) From the produce of Property not employed in the ordinary course of Business	
Total	£
(2) Total Amount of the Receipts of the Company from all sources, including Victoria	£

Proportion which (1) bears to (2) is as _____ to _____

Dividends declared by the Company during the Year 1897	£
Bonuses declared by the Company during the Year 1897	£
Total Dividends, &c.	£
Proportionate Part of Total Dividends, &c., Chargeable with Tax	£

I, _____, the duly appointed Public Officer of _____, do hereby declare that all the information and particulars mentioned or referred to in the above return are in every respect fully and truly stated, according to the best of my judgment and belief, after due inquiry, and according to the requirements of the Income Tax Acts and of the Regulations made thereunder.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 1898.

Signature

Income Tax Act 1895.

SCHEDULE C.

No. 3.—FOREIGN INSURANCE COMPANIES.

RETURN FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1897.

Assessment No. _____

Name of Company _____

Nature of Business carried on _____

Postal Address for Service, &c. _____

Address (outside Victoria) of Head or Principal Office or Principal Place of Business _____

(1) Total amount of the receipts of the Company in Victoria—		£
(a) From fire, fidelity, guarantee, and marine assurance or insurance business	£	
(b) From investments, life assurance, and all other business	...	...
(c) From the produce of property not employed in the ordinary course of business		
Total	...	£
(2) Total amount of the receipts of the Company from all sources (including Victoria)—		
(a) From fire, fidelity, guarantee, and marine assurance or insurance business	£	
(b) From investments, life assurance, and all other business	...	£

Proportion which 1 (b) and (c) bears to 2 (b) is as _____ to _____

Dividends declared by the Company during the Year 1897	...	£
Bonuses declared by the Company during the Year 1897	...	
Total Dividend, &c.	...	£
Portion of Total Dividend, &c., derived or received from sources other than fire, fidelity, guarantee, and marine assurance or insurance business, as per statement herewith	...	£
Proportionate part of portion of total dividend, &c., chargeable with Tax	...	£

I, _____, the duly appointed Public Officer of _____

do hereby declare that all the information and particulars mentioned or referred to in the above return are in every respect fully and truly stated, according to the best of my judgment and belief, after due inquiry, and according to the requirements of the Income Tax Acts and of the Regulations made thereunder.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 1898.

- Signature _____

December 24, 1897.

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Income Tax Act 1895.

No. of Assessment _____

SCHEDULE E.

INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT NOTICE FOR YEAR COMMENCING
1ST JANUARY, 1898.

To _____

Take notice that I have, pursuant to the *Income Tax Act 1895*, made an assessment for Income Tax as of the 1st January, 1898, and that you are therein assessed as shown by the particulars hereunder set forth. And I require you to pay the total amount due on or before the 22nd day of April, 1898.

INCOME ASSESSMENT BASED ON INCOME FOR 1897.

	Taxable Amount of Income.	Amount of Tax.		
	£	£	s.	d.
From Personal Exertion ...				
From Produce of Property ...				
Total Amount of Tax due	£			

Dated the _____ day of _____ 1898.

Commissioner of Taxes.

Income Tax Act 1896.

SCHEDULE H.

Section 18.

DECLARATION IN LIEU OF RETURN BY PERSON CARRYING ON
TRADE AS A PRINCIPAL WHO CLAIMS TO BE NON-TAXABLE.

I, _____ carrying on the trade
of _____ [here set out description of trade, business, profes-
sion, &c.] at _____ in the Colony of Victoria
_____ do hereby declare—

- (1) That the total amount of my gross earnings, receipts, and sales for cash and credit, and gross income from all sources whether from personal exertion or the produce of property for and during the year ended the 31st day of December, 1897, did not amount to the sum of £300 in the whole.
- (2) That my net income from all sources as aforesaid for and during such year did not exceed £200.
- (3) That I was not out of Victoria for six consecutive months in the year 1897.

Dated the _____ day of _____ 1898.

Signature _____

NOTE.—If any statement herein is false or untrue, the person knowingly and wilfully making it is guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury. (See section 18 of the *Income Tax Act 1896*.)

And the Honorable Sir George Turner, K.C.M.G., Her Majesty's Treasurer for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Explosives Act 1890.

ORDER IN COUNCIL No. 2.—MANUFACTURE OF EXPLOSIVES.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the thirteenth day of December, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Taverner
Mr. Foster

Mr. McCulloch.

WHEREAS by the 5th section of the *Explosives Act 1890* it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, or repeal regulations for licensing factories for the manufacture of explosives, and for other purposes in connexion with such manufacture: Now, therefore, in pursuance of the above-mentioned section of the said Act His Excellency the Right Honorable Thomas, Baron Brassey, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, doth, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Colony, order and make the following Regulations with respect to the licensing of factories and the manufacture of explosives in such factories in the said Colony:—

REGULATIONS.

1. A factory for the manufacture of explosives shall not be allowed except on the site and in the manner specified in a licence for the same, granted under these Regulations.
2. Applications for licences for factories must be made to the Minister, and must be accompanied by a draft of the proposed licence, accompanied by a plan (drawn to scale) of the proposed factory and the site thereof (which plan shall be deemed to form part of and to be in these Regulations included in the expression "the licence").
3. The draft licence shall set forth the conditions which the applicant desires the licence to contain, and shall specify such of the following matters as are applicable, namely:—
 - (a) The boundaries of the land forming the site of the factory, and either any belt of land surrounding the site which is to be kept clear, and the buildings and works from which it is to be kept clear, or the distances to be maintained between the factory or any part thereof, and other buildings or works.
 - (b) The situation, character, and construction of all the mounds, buildings, and works on the site of, or connected with, the factory, and the distances thereof from each other.
 - (c) The nature of the processes to be carried on in the factory, and in each part thereof, and the place at which each process of the manufacture, and each description of work connected with the factory is to be carried on, and the places in the factory at which explosives and any ingredients of explosives, and any articles liable to spontaneous ignition, or inflammable, or otherwise dangerous are to be kept.
 - (d) The amount of explosives and ingredients thereof, wholly or partially mixed, to be allowed at the same time in any building or machine, or in any process of the manufacture, or within a limited distance from such building or machine, having regard to the situation and construction of such building, and to the distance thereof from any other building or any works.
 - (e) The situation of each factory magazine, and the maximum amount of explosives to be kept in each factory magazine.
 - (f) The maximum number of persons to be employed in each building in the factory; and
 - (g) Any special conditions or provisions which the applicant may propose by reason of any special circumstances arising from the locality, the situation, or construction of any buildings or works, or the nature of any process, or otherwise.
4. In forwarding an application for a licence the applicant must also produce evidence to the Minister that the issue of a licence will not be contrary to the provisions of any by-law made by the council of the municipal district in which it is proposed to establish the factory.
5. The Minister, after examination of the proposal, may reject the application altogether, or may approve of the draft licence with or without modification or addition.
6. On the preliminary approval of an application for a licence the applicant shall complete the factory and the arrangement thereof in accordance with the terms of the proposed licence, and to the satisfaction of a Government inspector, before the licence is actually issued.
7. Neither the factory nor any part thereof shall be used for any purpose not in accordance with the licence.
8. The conditions of the licence shall be duly observed, and the manufacture or keeping, or any process in or work connected with the manufacture or keeping, of explosives shall not be carried on except under conditions approved of by a Government inspector, and any breach of the conditions of the licence shall be deemed to be a breach of these Regulations.
9. The factory and every part thereof shall be maintained in accordance with the licence; and no material alteration in the factory either by enlarging or adding to the site, or by externally enlarging or adding to any building thereon, or by altering any mound otherwise than by enlargement, or by making any new work, shall be made except by permission in writing of the Minister. Any alteration so made and sanctioned by the Minister shall be deemed to be part of the licence, and the licence shall be construed accordingly.

10. The quantity of any explosive or ingredients that may be placed or stored at any one time in any factory or in any part thereof, shall not exceed such quantity as may be prescribed in the licence.

11. Every factory magazine shall be used only for the keeping of explosives and the tools or implements for work connected with the keeping of such explosives.

12. The interior of any danger building, and the benches, shelves, and fittings therein (other than machinery) shall be so constructed or so lined or covered as to prevent the exposure of any iron or steel, or the detaching of any grit, iron, steel, or similar substance, in such manner that such iron, steel, or grit, or similar substance may come into contact with the explosives or ingredients thereof in such danger building; and the interior of every such danger building, and the benches, shelves, and fittings therein shall, so far as is reasonably practicable, be kept free from grit and otherwise clean.

13. Every danger building connected with a factory shall be protected by sufficient lightning conductors.

14. No charcoal, whether ground or otherwise, or oiled cotton, oiled rags, or oiled waste, or any articles whatever liable to spontaneous ignition, shall be taken into any danger building except for the purpose of immediate supply and work or immediate use in such building, and upon the cessation of such work or use shall be forthwith removed.

15. There shall be constantly kept affixed to every danger building, either outside or inside, in such manner as to be easily read, a statement of the quantities of explosives or ingredients allowed to be in the building, and a copy of these Regulations, and of such part of the licence for the factory and special rules prescribed in accordance with the *Explosives Act 1890* as apply to the danger building, with the addition of the name of the building, or words indicating the purpose for which it is used.

16. Before any repairs are done to or in any room or in other part of a danger building, that room or part shall, so far as practicable, be cleaned by the removal therefrom of all explosives and of any wholly or partly mixed ingredients thereof, and by the thorough washing out of such room or part; and such room or part of the building, after being so cleaned, shall not be deemed to be a danger building within the meaning of these Regulations until explosives or any wholly or partly mixed ingredients thereof are again taken into it.

17. Except after such cleaning, all tools and implements used in any repairs to or in a danger building shall be made only of wood or copper or brass, or some soft metal or material, or shall be covered with some safe and suitable material.

18. Due provision shall be made by the use of suitable working clothes without pockets, suitable shoes, searching, and otherwise, or by some of such means, for preventing the introduction into any danger building, of fire, lucifer matches, or any substance or article likely to cause explosion or fire, and for preventing the introduction of any iron, steel, or grit into any part of a danger building where it would be likely to come into contact with explosives or the wholly or partly mixed ingredients thereof; but this rule shall not prevent the introduction of any artificial light of such construction, position, or character as not to cause any danger of fire or explosion.

19. No person shall smoke in any part of the factory, except in such part (if any) as may be allowed by the special rules prescribed under the provisions of the *Explosives Act 1890*.

20. Every carriage, boat, or other receptacle in which explosives, or any wholly or partly mixed ingredients thereof, are conveyed from one building to another in a factory, or from any such building to any place outside of such factory, shall be constructed without any exposed iron or steel in the interior thereof, and shall contain only the explosives and ingredients, and shall be closed or otherwise properly covered over; and the explosives and ingredients shall be so conveyed with all due diligence and with such precautions and in such manner as will sufficiently guard against any accidental ignition or explosion.

21. No person under the age of sixteen years shall be employed in or enter any danger building except in the presence and under the supervision of some person of full age.

22. The ingredients in course of manufacture into explosives shall be removed with all due diligence from each danger building so soon as the process connected with those ingredients which is carried on in such building is completed, and all finished explosives shall with all due diligence either be removed to a factory magazine, or sent away immediately from the factory, and such ingredients and explosives shall be loaded and unloaded with all due diligence.

23. All ingredients to be made or mixed into explosives shall, before being so made or mixed, be carefully sifted for the purpose of removing therefrom, so far as practicable, all dangerous foreign matter.

24. All explosives intended for conveyance from a factory shall be packed in the hereinafter-described manner, and in determining to what class or division any explosive may belong, the classification and division of explosives as gazetted by Order of the Governor in Council under section 49 of the *Explosives Act 1890* must be strictly observed:—

A. With respect to explosive of the 1st (Gunpowder) Class—

- (i.) The explosive, if not exceeding 5 lbs. in amount, shall be contained in a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle, made and closed so as to prevent the explosive from escaping.
- (ii.) The explosive, if exceeding 5 lbs. in amount, shall be contained either in a single package or a double package. A single package shall be a box, barrel, or case of such strength, construction, and character as may be for the time being approved by a Government inspector as being of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow the explosive to escape. If the explosive is packed in a double package, the inner package shall be a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle, made and closed so as to prevent the explosive from escaping; and the outer package shall be a box, barrel, or case of wood or metal, or other solid material, and shall be of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow the explosive to escape.

- (iii.) Whatever be the amount of the explosive, the interior of every package, whether single or double, shall be kept free from grit and otherwise clean.
- (iv.) No package, whether single or double, when actually used for the package of explosive shall be used for any other purpose.
- (v.) There shall not be any iron or steel in the construction of any such single package or inner or outer package, unless the same is effectually covered with tin, zinc, or other suitable material.
- (vi.) The amount of explosive in any single package, or if there is a double package in any one outer package, shall not exceed 100 lbs., except with the consent of and under conditions approved by a Government inspector.
- (vii.) On the outermost package there shall be affixed the word "Gunpowder" in conspicuous characters, by means of a brand or securely attached label or other mark.

B. With respect to explosives of the 2nd (Nitrate-mixture) Class—

- (i.) The explosive, if not exceeding 5 lbs. in amount, shall be contained in a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle, made and closed so as to prevent any explosive from escaping.
- (ii.) The explosive, if exceeding 5 lbs. in amount, shall be contained in a double package. The inner package shall be a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle, made and closed so as to prevent any explosive from escaping; and the outer package shall be a box, barrel, or case of wood or metal or other solid material, and shall be of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow any explosive to escape; and the amount of explosive in any one outer package shall not exceed 100 lbs., except with the consent of and under conditions approved by a Government inspector.
- (iii.) Whatever be the amount of explosive—
 - (a) The interior of every package shall be kept free from grit and otherwise clean.
 - (b) No package when actually used for the packing of one nitrate-mixture shall be used for the packing of any other nitrate-mixture, or for any other purpose.
 - (c) There shall not be any iron or steel in the construction of any package, unless the same is effectually covered with tin, zinc, or other suitable material.
 - (d) On the outermost package there shall be affixed in conspicuous characters, by means of a brand or securely attached label or other mark, the word "Explosive," with the name of the explosive, followed by the word "Nitrate-mixture," and the name and address of the owner or sender.

C. With respect to explosive of the 3rd (Nitro-compound) Class—

- (i.) The explosive, if not exceeding 5 lbs. in amount, shall be contained in a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle, made and closed so as to prevent any explosive from escaping.
- (ii.) An explosive of the 1st Division, if exceeding 5 lbs. in amount, shall be contained in a double package. The inner package shall be a substantial case, bag, or covering, without any metal in the construction thereof, and so made and closed as to prevent any explosive from escaping, and no one of such packages shall contain more than 10 lbs.; and the outer package shall be a box, barrel, or case of wood or other solid material (other than metal), and shall be of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow any explosive to escape. The inner or outer package as above described, or both, shall be thoroughly waterproof; and the amount of explosive in any one outer package shall not exceed 50 lbs., except with the consent of and under conditions approved by a Government inspector.
- (iii.) An explosive of the 2nd Division, if exceeding 5 lbs. in amount, shall be contained in a double package. The inner package shall be a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle, made and closed so as to prevent any explosive from escaping; and the outer package shall be a box, barrel, or case of wood or metal or other solid material, and shall be of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow any explosive to escape; and the amount of explosive in any one outer package shall not exceed 50 lbs., except with the consent of and under conditions approved by a Government inspector.
- (iv.) Whatever be the amount of explosive, and to whatever division it belong—
 - (a) The interior of every package shall be kept free from grit and otherwise clean.
 - (b) No package, when actually used for the packing of one nitro-compound, shall be used for the packing of any other nitro-compound, or for any other purpose.
 - (c) There shall be no iron or steel in the construction of any inner or outer package unless the same is effectually covered with tin, zinc, or other suitable material.
 - (d) On the outermost package there shall be affixed, in conspicuous characters, by means of a brand or securely attached label or other mark, the word "Explosive," with the name of the explosive, followed by the words "Nitro-compound, Division 1" (or 2, as the case may be), and the name and address of the owner or sender.

D. With respect to explosive of the 4th (Chlorate-mixture) Class—

- (i.) The explosive, if not exceeding 5 lbs. in amount, shall be contained in a substantial bag, canister, or other receptacle, made and closed so as to prevent any explosive from escaping.

- (ii.) The explosive, if exceeding 5 lbs. in amount, shall be contained in a double package. The inner package shall be a substantial case, bag, or covering, without any metal in the construction thereof, and so made and closed as to prevent any explosive from escaping, and any one of such packages shall not contain more than 10 lbs.; and the outer package shall be a box, barrel, or case of wood or other solid material (other than metal), and shall be of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow any explosive to escape; and the amount of explosive in any one outer package shall not exceed 50 lbs., except with the consent of and under conditions approved by a Government inspector. In addition, the inner or outer package as above described, or both, shall be thoroughly waterproof.
- (iii.) Whatever be the amount of explosive—
 - (a) The interior of every package shall be kept free from grit and otherwise clean.
 - (b) No package when actually used for the packing of one chlorate mixture shall be used for the packing of any other chlorate mixture, or for any other purpose.
 - (c) There shall not be any iron or steel in the construction of any outer package unless the same is effectually covered with tin, zinc, or other suitable material.
 - (d) On the outermost package there shall be affixed in conspicuous characters, by means of a brand or securely attached label or other mark, the word "Explosive," with the name of the explosive, followed by the words "Chlorate-mixture," and the name and address of the owner or sender.

E. With respect to explosive of the 5th (Fulminate) Class—

- (i.) An explosive of the Fulminate Class which is of such a character that it cannot be packed mixed with water, or that danger would arise from such mode of packing, shall be packed in such manner as shall be specially directed by a Government inspector.
- (ii.) Any other explosive of the Fulminate Class shall be packed as follows:—It shall be packed in bags or coverings of calico, canvas, or other material permeable to water, and containing each not more than 25 lbs. of fulminate, and so made and closed as to prevent any explosive from escaping. Such bags or coverings shall be packed in a case containing sufficient water to insure the explosive being kept constantly wet, and such case (hereinafter called the inner case) shall be packed in an outer case containing sufficient water constantly to surround the inner case; and the inner case and the outer case shall each be of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow any fulminate or water to escape, and the amount of explosive in any one outer case shall not exceed 200 lbs., except with the consent of and under conditions approved by a Government inspector.
- (iii.) No package when actually used for the packing of one fulminate shall be used for the package of any other fulminate, or for any other purpose.
- (iv.) On the outer case there shall be affixed in conspicuous characters, by means of a brand or securely attached label or other mark, the word "Explosive," with the name of the explosive, followed by the words "Fulminate, Division 1" (or 2, as the case may be), and the name and address of the owner or sender.

F. With respect to explosive of the 6th (Ammunition) Class—

- (i.) An explosive of the 1st Division shall be contained in a box, barrel, or case of wood, metal, or other solid material, and of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow any explosive to escape.
- (ii.) As to explosives of the 2nd Division—
 - (a) A shell or torpedo containing any explosive material, whether such shell or torpedo be separate or form part of a rocket or other appliance, shall be packed in such manner as may be specially directed by a Government inspector with reference to such explosive.
 - (b) An explosive material when made up into a cartridge or charge for cannon, shells, mines, blasting, or other like purposes, shall be packed in the manner required for the same explosive material when not so made up; provided that where a double package is required, the enclosing case of each such cartridge or charge, if it satisfies the conditions required for the inner package, may be held to be such inner package.
 - (c) Any other explosive of the 2nd Division shall be packed in a box, barrel, or case of wood, metal, or other solid material, and of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow any explosive to escape, and any one such package shall not contain more than 100 lbs. of ammunition, except with the consent of and under conditions approved by a Government inspector.
- (iii.) An explosive of the 3rd Division shall be packed in a double package. The inner package shall be a substantial case, bag, canister, or other covering, made and closed so as to prevent any explosive from escaping, and shall not contain more than 2 lbs. of such explosive. The outer package shall be a box, barrel, or case of wood, metal, or other solid material, and shall be of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be

broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow any explosive to escape; and any one such outer package shall not contain more than 50 lbs., except with the consent of and under conditions approved by a Government inspector. Provided that in the case of detonators the following general conditions shall be observed, in addition to all other general conditions, relating to the packing for conveyance of explosives of the 3rd Division of the 6th (Ammunition) Class:—

- (a) The detonators, and the spaces between the detonators, and the spaces between the sides of the inner package and the detonators therein, shall all be filled, as far as practicable, with fine sawdust or other similar material; a layer of cotton wool, or other soft elastic material, shall be placed between each end of each detonator and the interior of the inner package in which the same is placed, in such manner and so secured that both ends of each detonator will rest upon the cotton wool or other material used in place of cotton wool. Every inner package, if of metal, must be lined throughout with paper or other soft material.
 - (b) When the number of detonators to be packed for conveyance exceeds in all 1,000, or when a greater number than 1,000 has, subject to any special conditions, been approved by a Government inspector (which he is hereby authorized to do), then, if the number of detonators to be packed for conveyance exceeds the number so approved, all the inner packages containing detonators shall be placed inside a substantial case of wood or metal, made and closed so as to prevent any of the inner packages escaping therefrom, and such case shall be placed inside the outer package required in the case of explosives of the 3rd Division of the 6th (Ammunition) Class packed for conveyance, and so secured as to leave a clear space of not less than 3 inches between every part of the interior of such outer package and such inner case, and such clear space may be either filled with sawdust or with straw, or other soft or elastic substance, or may contain a light framework of wood, or wooden battens, so arranged as to keep such case in such position as aforesaid with respect to the outer package.
 - (c) The conveyance of detonators is hereby prohibited, except the same take place subject to the foregoing conditions and restrictions.
- (iv.) Whatever be the amount of the explosive, and to whatever division it belong—
- (a) The interior of every package, whether single or double, shall be kept free from grit and otherwise clean.
 - (b) No package, whether single or double, when actually used for the packing of one description of ammunition, shall, except with the consent of and under conditions approved by a Government inspector, be used for the packing of any other description of ammunition, or for any other purpose; provided that, with explosive of the 1st Division, there may be packed any article not of an inflammable or explosive character, or liable to cause fire or explosion.
 - (c) On the outermost package there shall be affixed in conspicuous characters, by means of a brand or securely attached label or other mark, in the case of percussion caps and of safety fuse for blasting, the words "Percussion Caps" or "Safety Fuse for Blasting," as the case may be, with the name and address of the owner or sender, and in the case of any other ammunition, the word "Explosive," with the name of the explosive, followed by the words "Ammunition, Division 1" (or 2, or 3, as the case may be), and the name and address of the owner or sender; also in the case of cartridges and charges for cannon, shells, mines, blasting, or other like purposes, the name of the explosive material contained in such cartridges or charges shall be given, thus:—

<p>EXPLOSIVE.</p> <p>BLASTING CARTRIDGES CONTAINING DYNAMITE.</p> <p>AMMUNITION, DIVISION 2.</p>
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G. With respect to explosive of the 7th (Firework) Class—

- (i.) An explosive of the 1st Division shall be contained in a double package. The inner package shall be a substantial canister, case, or other receptacle, hermetically closed, and containing no more than 1 lb. of explosive; and the outer package shall be a box, barrel, or case of wood, metal, or other solid material, and shall be of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow any explosive to escape; and any one outer package shall not contain more than 20 lbs., except with the consent of and under conditions approved by a Government inspector; and there shall not be any iron or steel in the construction of any such inner or outer package, unless the same is effectually covered with tin, zinc, or other suitable material.
- (ii.) An explosive of the 2nd Division exceeding 5 lbs. in weight shall be contained in a box, barrel, or case of wood, metal, or other solid material, and of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow any explosive to escape; and the amount of explosive in any one package shall not exceed 100 lbs., except with the consent

of and under conditions approved by the Government inspector. Provided, however, that in addition to their being contained in a box, barrel, or case of wood, metal, or other solid material, magic pin crackers shall be packed in numbers not exceeding twelve in stout paper, and each such package shall be placed singly in a box of wood or cardboard, properly secured against escape of explosive.

- (iii.) Whatever be the amount of the explosive, and to whatever division it belong—
- (a) The interior of every package, whether single or double, shall be kept free from grit and otherwise clean.
 - (b) No package, whether single or double, when actually used for the packing of fireworks, shall be used for any other purpose.
 - (c) On the outermost package there shall be affixed in conspicuous characters, by means of a brand or securely attached label or other mark, the word "Explosive," and the name of the explosive, followed by the words "Fireworks, Division 1" (or 2, as the case may be), and the name and address of the owner or sender.

H. Any explosive which, for the time being, is not authorized by licence to be manufactured for general sale shall be packed in such manner as may be specially directed by a Government inspector.

25. The occupier of, and every person employed in and about the factory, shall take all due precaution for the prevention of accidents by fire or explosion in the same, and for preventing unauthorized persons having access to the factory, or any part thereof, or to the explosives therein, and shall abstain from any act whatever which tends to cause fire or explosion, and is not reasonably necessary for the purpose of the work in such factory.

26. No fire or light shall, under any circumstances, be taken inside any building forming part of a factory (other than those specified by a Government inspector), nor any light except a lantern approved for that purpose by a Government inspector, and such lantern shall be so taken only by the foreman. All persons entering the factory, and before passing within the fencing thereof, shall examine their clothes to see that they have no matches or other dangerous articles in their pockets, or about their persons, and the occupier shall satisfy himself that such examination is carefully carried out, and that all persons employed in the factory are duly searched from time to time.

27. The keys of all danger buildings in connexion with the factory shall remain in charge of a person duly authorized in writing by the occupier, and shall be at any time available if required by a Government inspector.

28. The occupier shall cause to be kept a stock-book for each factory magazine, showing at all times the quantities in store, and showing also the quantities taken in and out and the dates and times at which the same are taken in and out, and by whom.

29. No broken or defective cases or boxes containing explosives shall be admitted into the magazines, nor shall any explosive be admitted which is not packed in the manner directed in these Regulations. Any explosive which may be spilt shall at once be carefully taken up and destroyed.

30. No tools or instruments of any description shall be taken into a danger building for any purpose, nor used outside the magazines for opening or closing the cases of explosives, except those duly approved by a Government inspector and provided for that purpose.

31. The gates of the fences and the doors of the magazines shall be kept securely locked, except during inspection, and at such times as explosives are being taken in or removed.

32. On the approach of a thunderstorm the magazines and other danger buildings shall be closed, and every person engaged in and about them shall be withdrawn therefrom.

33. Any safety fuse or other explosive, the manufacture and storage of which shall be considered to be unattended with danger, may be exempted from the operations of a part or the whole of these Regulations relating to manufacture by order of a Government inspector.

34. Every occupier of a factory licensed for the manufacture of explosives shall keep a record of the name and address of each person to whom and the date on which he sells such explosive, together with the description of such explosive, and the quantity thereof sold.

35. The person who applies for and to whom a factory licence is issued shall be deemed the occupier.

36. A danger building shall be deemed to be every building in which explosive or any ingredient thereof which either by itself is possessed of explosive properties, or which when mixed with any other ingredient or article also present in such building is capable of forming an explosive mixture or an explosive compound, is kept, or present, or in the course of manufacture, or is liable to be, unless specially exempted by the licence or by a written order of a Government inspector.

37. Factory magazine shall mean a building for keeping the finished explosive made in the factory, and includes any building for keeping the partly-manufactured explosive or the ingredients of an explosive which is mentioned in that behalf in the licence.

REGULATIONS REGARDING "RACKAROCK."

38. The Minister may issue to such persons as he may think fit licences authorizing the manufacture by such persons of the explosive known as Rackarock.

39. The names of the ingredients to be used in the manufacture of the said explosive shall be mentioned in each licence.

40. The manufacture of the said explosive shall not be carried on underground in any mine.

41. No person shall carry on the manufacture of the said explosive other than the person to whom the licence is issued, or some person in his employ duly authorized in writing by him.

42. The quantity of Rackarock to be manufactured at any one time shall not exceed such a quantity as would be required for the purposes of a mine for six working days, and, in the event of any quantity of the said explosive being stored or kept for a period of more than seven days from the date of the manufacture thereof, the licence will be liable to immediate forfeiture by the Minister.

43. If in any matter which is not provided for by any express condition or proviso in any licence, a Government inspector find any store for the said explosive, or for the ingredients which, when combined, constitute the said explosive, or any part thereof, or any thing or practice therein or connected therewith, to be unnecessarily dangerous or defective, so as in his opinion to tend to endanger the public safety or the bodily safety of any person, such inspector may require the person to whom the licence is issued to remedy the same at once and without delay; and, if such person neglect to do so, such neglect shall be deemed a breach of these Regulations.

44. The Minister may, either with or without notice, at any time stop the manufacture of the said explosive by any licensed person provided he deem such stoppage necessary in the interest of public safety, or may, in the said interest, direct the licensee or his agent, to alter or amend the process of manufacture in such manner as he or any person duly authorized by him in that behalf may direct.

45. The Minister may, by notice in writing, declare any such licence void upon being satisfied that the manufacture of the said explosive is not being conducted in accordance with the conditions of the licence or in accordance with the directions given in pursuance of the last preceding clause, and that the further continuance of its manufacture will imperil the public safety.

46. The conveyance of Rackarock in any vehicle or boat, in or upon any public thoroughfare, river, harbor, or public place within Victoria, is hereby prohibited.

47. The licence shall be valid to the person only to whom it is issued.

MISCELLANEOUS.

48. All Regulations respecting the licensing of factories and the manufacture of explosives issued prior to the date of these Regulations are hereby repealed.

And the Honorable Robert Wallace Best, Her Majesty's Minister of Trade and Customs for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Explosives Act 1890.

ORDER IN COUNCIL No. 3.—LICENCES TO CARRY EXPLOSIVES.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the thirteenth day of December, 1897.

PRESENT :

His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Taverner
Mr. Foster

Mr. McCulloch.

WHEREAS by the 14th Section of the *Explosives Act 1890* it is enacted that the Governor in Council may make, alter, and repeal Regulations for the licensing of carriers of explosives: Now, therefore, in pursuance of the above-mentioned Section of the said Act, His Excellency the Right Honorable Thomas, Baron Brassey, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, doth, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, order and make the following Regulations with respect to the issue of licences for carrying explosives:—

REGULATIONS.

1. The Minister shall direct the manner in which licences are to be issued to carriers of explosives.
2. All licences to carriers of explosives shall be issued subject to the provisions of the *Explosives Act 1890* and the *Explosives Act 1896*, and to all Orders and Regulations made and provided for by these Acts.
3. A licence to any carrier of explosives shall be valid for the person only to whom it may be issued.
4. No transfer of any licence to carriers of explosives shall be allowed.
5. The licence to a carrier of explosives shall be in the form contained in Schedule 1 to these Regulations.
6. The Minister may at any time, at his discretion, and without assigning any reason, cancel or revoke any licence issued for the carriage of explosives.
7. Licences to carry explosives may be obtained from any Receiver of Revenue upon payment of the prescribed licence-fee.

December 24, 1897.

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SCHEDULE I.

VICTORIA.

LICENCE TO CARRY EXPLOSIVES.

Receipt and Pay Office.

This licence is issued to _____ of _____ for the carriage of explosives, subject to the provisions of the *Explosives Act* 1890 and the *Explosives Act* 1896 and all Regulations and Orders now in force or which may from time to time be made under the said Acts.

This licence shall remain in force until the 31st of December next unless previously cancelled or revoked.

Receiver of Revenue.

And the Honorable Robert Wallace Best, Her Majesty's Minister of Trade and Customs for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Explosives Act 1890.

ORDER IN COUNCIL No. 4.—LICENCES FOR THE STORAGE OF
EXPLOSIVES IN PRIVATE MAGAZINES.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the thirteenth day of December, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Taverner
Mr. Foster

Mr. McCulloch.

WHEREAS by the 15th section of the *Explosives Act* 1890 it is enacted that the Minister may license, on such conditions as he deems fit, any private magazine for the storage of explosives and may at any time at his discretion cancel any such licence: And whereas by the 16th section of the said Act it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations and rescind the same for the storage of explosives in magazines and for other purposes relating to explosives in magazines: Now, therefore, in pursuance of the 16th section of the said Act His Excellency the Right Honorable Thomas, Baron Brassey, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, doth, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, order and make the following Regulations with respect to the storage of explosives in private magazines and for other purposes relating to explosives in magazines:—

REGULATIONS.

1. A private magazine for explosives shall not be allowed except on the site and in the manner specified in a licence for the same, granted under the *Explosives Act* 1890.

2. In order that the Minister may be in a position to determine upon what conditions he will issue a licence for a private magazine, all applications to the Minister for licences for private magazines must be accompanied by a draft of the proposed licence, and by a plan drawn to scale of the proposed magazine and the site thereof (which plan shall be deemed to form part of and to be in these Regulations included in the expression "the licence").

3. The draft licence shall set forth the conditions which the applicant desires the licence should contain, and shall specify such of the following matters as are applicable, namely:—

- (a) The boundaries of the land forming the site of the magazine, and either any belt of land surrounding the site which is to be kept clear, and the buildings and works from which it is to be kept clear, or the distances to be maintained between the magazine or any part thereof, and other buildings or works.
- (b) The situation, character, and construction of all the mounds, buildings, and works on the site of or connected with the magazine, and the distances thereof from each other.
- (c) The place at which each description of work connected with the magazine is to be carried on, and the places in the magazine at which explosives and any ingredients of explosives, and any articles liable to spontaneous ignition, or inflammable or otherwise dangerous, are to be kept.

- (d) The amount of explosives to be allowed at the same time in any building, or within a limited distance from such building, having regard to the situation and construction of such building, and to the distance thereof from any other building, or any work.
- (e) The situation of each building forming part of such magazine in which explosives are to be kept, and the maximum amount of explosives to be kept in each such building.
- (f) Any special conditions or provisions which the applicant may propose by reason of any special circumstances arising from the locality, the situation, or construction of any buildings or works, or otherwise.

4. In forwarding an application for a licence the applicant must also produce evidence to the Minister that the issue of a licence will not be contrary to the provisions of any by-law made by the council of the municipal district in which it is proposed to establish the factory.

5. The Minister, after considering the application, will either refuse to issue a licence, or will approve of the draft licence with or without modification or addition.

6. An application to use a hulk or other floating vessel as a private magazine for the storage of explosives shall be made as far as applicable in the same manner as an application for a private magazine, as hereinbefore directed; and the whole hulk or other floating vessel in or on board which explosives are stored shall be deemed to constitute the magazine, and each cabin, hold, and any part of the same in which explosives are kept or are liable to be so kept, and every other part which may be specified in that behalf in the licence, shall be deemed to be a danger building.

7. On the approval of an application for a licence, the applicant shall complete the magazine and the arrangement thereof in accordance with the terms of the proposed licence, and to the satisfaction of a Government inspector, before the licence is actually issued.

8. Neither the magazine nor any part thereof shall be used for any purpose not in accordance with the licence.

9. The conditions of the licence shall be duly observed, and the keeping, or any work connected with the keeping, of explosives shall not be carried on except in accordance with those conditions; if any breach of such conditions occur, the licence will be liable to be immediately cancelled. And a breach of any of the conditions of the licence shall be deemed also to be a breach of these Regulations.

10. The magazine and every part thereof shall be maintained in accordance with the licence; and in the case of a magazine on land, no material alteration in the magazine, either by enlarging or adding to the site, or by externally enlarging or adding to any building, or by altering any mound otherwise than by enlargement, or by making any new work, shall be made except by the approval, in writing, of a Government inspector. No alterations or additions on any hulk or other floating vessel shall be allowed except with the approval, in writing, of a Government inspector.

11. Every building in which explosives are kept or are intended to be kept shall be deemed a danger building and shall be used only for the keeping of explosives, and the tools or implements for work connected with the keeping of such explosives. The interior of every danger building, and the benches, shelves, and fittings therein, shall be so constructed or so lined or covered as to prevent the exposure of any iron or steel, or the detaching of any grit, iron, steel, or similar substance in such manner that such iron, steel, or grit, or similar substance may come into contact with explosives or any ingredients thereof in such danger building; and the interior of every such danger building, and the benches, shelves, and fittings therein, shall, so far as is reasonably practicable, be kept free from grit and otherwise clean.

12. Every danger building shall be protected by sufficient lightning conductors.

13. No charcoal, whether ground or otherwise, or oiled cotton, or oiled rags, or oiled waste, or any article whatever liable to spontaneous ignition, shall be taken into any danger building.

14. There shall be constantly kept affixed to every danger building, either outside or inside, in such manner as to be easily read, a statement of the quantities of explosives or ingredients allowed to be in the building, and a copy of these Regulations to be affixed thereto, and of such part of the licence for the magazine as appears to specially apply to such danger building.

15. Before repairs are done to, or in any room, or in other part of a danger building, that room or part shall, so far as practicable, be cleaned by the removal therefrom of all explosives, and of any wholly or partly mixed ingredients thereof, and by the thorough washing out of such room or part; and such room or part of the building after being so cleaned shall not be deemed to be a danger building within the meaning of these Regulations until explosives or any wholly or partly mixed ingredients thereof are again taken into it. Except after such cleaning all tools and implements used in any repairs to, or in any danger building, shall be made only of wood or copper or brass or some soft metal or material, or shall be covered with some safe and suitable material.

16. Due provision shall be made, by the use of suitable working clothes without pockets, suitable shoes, searching, and otherwise, or by some of such means, for preventing the introduction into any danger building of fire, lucifer matches, or any substance or article likely to cause explosion or fire, and for preventing the introduction of any iron, steel, or grit into any part of the magazine where it would be likely to come into contact with explosives, or any wholly or partly mixed ingredients thereof; but this rule shall not prevent the introduction of an artificial light of such construction, position, or character as not to cause any danger of fire or explosion. Due precaution must be taken to exclude water from every danger building.

17. No person shall smoke in any part of the magazine.

18. Every carriage, boat, or other receptacle in which explosives or any wholly or partly mixed ingredients thereof are conveyed from one building to another in a magazine, or from any such building to any place outside of such magazine, shall be constructed without any exposed iron or steel in the interior thereof, and shall contain only the explosives and ingredients, and shall be closed or otherwise properly covered over; and the explosives and ingredients shall be so conveyed with all due diligence, and with such precautions and in such manner as will sufficiently guard against any accidental ignition or explosion.

19. No person under the age of sixteen years shall be employed in, or enter any danger building, except in the presence of and under the supervision of some person of full age.

20. Nothing in these regulations shall prevent coal or other fuel being taken on board any hulk or other floating vessel used as a private magazine, provided the maximum quantity to be kept on board at any one time is specified in the licence and stored in some safe place with free and sufficient ventilation and with all due precautions against ignition, whether spontaneous or otherwise, and provided the place where such fuel is to be consumed shall be approved by a Government inspector.

21. There shall not be kept in any private magazine licensed for the storage of explosives any—

- (a) Explosive of the 5th (Fulminate) Class.
- (b) Explosive which is not for the time being either authorized to be manufactured for general sale or authorized to be imported.

22. If two or more explosives are kept in the same magazine they shall be separated from each other by such intervening partition of such substance and character, or by such intervening space as will effectually prevent explosion or fire in the one communicating with the other, subject, nevertheless, to the following qualifications :—

- (a) The various explosives of Class 1, Class 2, Class 3, safety fuse belonging to the 1st Division of Class 6 (Ammunition), and such of the various explosives of the 2nd Division of Class 6 (Ammunition), as do not contain any exposed iron or steel, may be kept with each other without any intervening partition or space.
- (b) The various explosives of the 1st Division of Class 6 (Ammunition) may be kept with each other without any intervening partition or space.
- (c) Such of the various explosives of the 2nd Division of Class 6 (Ammunition) as contain any exposed iron or steel may be kept with each other without any intervening partition or space.
- (d) The various explosives of the 3rd Division of Class 6 (Ammunition) may be kept with each other without any intervening partition or space.
- (e) The various explosives of Class 7 (Firework) may be kept with each other without any intervening partition or space.

23. The licensee of every magazine and every person employed in and about the same shall take all due precaution for the prevention of accidents by fire or explosion in the same, and for preventing unauthorized persons having access to the magazine or to the explosives therein, and shall abstain from any act whatever which tends to cause fire or explosion, and is not reasonably necessary for the purpose of the work in such magazine.

24. Every licensee of a magazine shall, with the sanction of the Minister, make special rules for the regulation of the persons managing or employed in or about such magazine, with a view to secure the observance of these Regulations therein, and the safety and proper discipline of the said persons and the safety of the public.

25. The licensee may, and if required by the Minister, shall, with the sanction of the Minister, repeal, alter, or add to any special rules made in pursuance of the preceding clause.

26. No licensee shall receive into his private magazine any explosive on the outermost package or covering of which there are not branded, labelled, or marked the words or characters required by the regulations issued under the provisions of the *Explosives Act 1890* respecting the packing of explosives in a factory or for conveyance.

27. The payment of the annual licence-fee in connexion with a private magazine will not confer the right to sell explosives. If any licensee desires to trade in explosives he must take out a licence to sell explosives.

28. While any explosive, other than explosive of the 1st Division of the 6th (Ammunition) class, is being received or delivered, or while the hatches or door of any danger building, or the hatches or coverings of any vessel, barge, or craft, which contains any such explosive are open, no fire, unprotected lights, or smoking shall be allowed; and when any vessel, barge, or craft having on board a fire, other than engine fire properly banked up, or unprotected lights, is alongside a magazine containing any explosive other than explosive of the 1st Division of the 6th (Ammunition) class, or in its immediate vicinity, no receipt or delivery of explosive shall be carried on, and the hatches or door of any danger building shall not be open.

29. A danger building shall be deemed to be every building or place in which any explosive is kept or present; and every building in which explosive or any ingredient thereof which either by itself is possessed of explosive properties, or which, when mixed with any other ingredient or article also present in such building is capable of forming an explosive mixture or an explosive compound, is kept, or present, or in the course of manufacture is liable to be, shall, unless specially exempted by the licence or by an order of a Government inspector, be deemed to be a danger building.

30. Magazine shall include any building, chamber, hulk, or floating vessel, or place set apart exclusively for the storage of explosives.

31. The person to whom a licence has been issued under these regulations shall be called the licensee, and shall be deemed to be the keeper of the magazine.

32. All regulations respecting the storage of explosives in private magazines issued prior to the date of these regulations are hereby rescinded.

33. Wherever in these regulations an explosive is distinguished as belonging to a particular class or division of a class reference is made to the classification of explosives contained in an order of the Governor in Council made in pursuance of Section 49 of the *Explosives Act 1890*.

And the Honorable Robert Wallace Best, Her Majesty's Minister of Trade and Customs for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Explosives Act 1890.

ORDER IN COUNCIL No. 5—SALE OF EXPLOSIVES.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the thirteenth day of December, 1897.

PRESENT :

His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Taverner
Mr. Foster

Mr. McCulloch.

WHEREAS by the 24th Section of the *Explosives Act 1890*, it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time by Order prescribe the conditions to be inserted in general licences for the keeping for safe custody or sale, and for the selling of explosives other than nitro-glycerine and fulminates of metals, and in special licences for the keeping for safe custody or sale, and for the selling of nitro-glycerine and fulminates of metals: Now, therefore, in pursuance of the above-mentioned Section of the said Act, His Excellency the Right Honorable Thomas, Baron Brassey, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, doth, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, prescribe the conditions to be inserted in general licences for the keeping for safe custody or sale, and for the selling of explosives other than nitro-glycerine and fulminates of metals, and in special licences for the keeping for safe custody or sale and for the selling of nitro-glycerine and fulminates of metals, that is to say:—

1. Applications for a licence to sell explosives shall be made to a Government Inspector of Explosives.
2. Every application must state the name in full of the applicant, his occupation and full address, the kind of explosives to be sold, the maximum quantity of each kind of explosive to be kept on the premises of the applicant, and the place where explosives are to be kept.
3. The Inspector of Explosives shall submit to the Minister each application, and may recommend the issue or refusal of a licence.
4. Upon the Minister's approval a licence shall be issued upon payment of the licence-fee.
5. The following conditions shall be inserted in general licences for the keeping for safe custody or sale and for the selling of explosives other than nitro-glycerine and fulminates of metals and such of them as may apply in special licences for the keeping for safe custody or sale and for selling nitro-glycerine and fulminates of metals:—
 - (a) No explosives authorized to be sold by any such licence shall be hawked, sold, or exposed for sale in or upon any highway, street, road, public thoroughfare, or public place. No explosives other than those defined in Division 1, Class 6 (Ammunition), shall be exhibited or exposed upon any premises. All explosives for sale other than those defined in Division 1 Class 6 (Ammunition), must be kept only in the building or receptacle provided for the storage of the same.
 - (b) No fireworks shall be sold or delivered to any child under the age of thirteen years, and no other explosive shall be sold or delivered to any one under the age of sixteen years.
 - (c) All explosives exceeding 1 lb. in weight when sold, shall be in a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle, made and closed so as to prevent the explosives from escaping, and (except when the same is sold to any person employed by or on the property occupied by the vendor for immediate use in the service of the vendor or on such property) the outermost receptacle containing such explosives shall have affixed in conspicuous characters by means of a brand or securely attached label or other mark:—
 - (i.) In the case of gunpowder, the word "Gunpowder," and
 - (ii.) In the case of explosive other than gunpowder, the name of such explosive with the addition of the word "Explosive," and if such name is materially false, the person selling or offering for sale such explosive, and also the owner of such explosive, shall be deemed to have committed a breach of these conditions.
 - (d) Every person selling any explosive other than gunpowder or explosives defined in Division 1, Class 6 (Ammunition), or Fireworks shall keep a record of the name and address of the person to whom and the date on which he sells such explosive together with the description of such explosive, and the quantity thereof sold.
 - (e) The premises shall be occupied only by the licensee, except as hereinafter directed.
 - (f) If such licensee dies or becomes insolvent, or applies to take the benefit of any Act in force for the relief of insolvent debtors, or assigns his estate for the benefit of his creditors, or becomes mentally incapable or otherwise disabled, the person carrying on the business, of such licensee shall not be liable to any penalty or forfeiture under these conditions for carrying on the business and acting under the licence during such reasonable time as may be necessary to allow him to apply for a licence to sell, so that he otherwise conform to the provisions of the *Explosives Act 1890*, and the *Explosives Act 1896*, and of the Regulations and Orders made thereunder.
 - (g) The licence shall be valid only for the person to whom the same is issued.
 - (h) All buildings and places adjoining each other and occupied together shall be deemed to be the same premises, and shall accordingly be included in one licence.

- (i) No explosives shall be kept on any premises except those specified in the licence, and all explosives on the premises, except those defined in Division 1, Class 6 (Ammunition), shall be kept in one or other of the following modes, viz.:—
- (i.) In a substantially constructed building approved by a Government inspector, detached from a dwelling-house, and at a safe distance from any highway, street, public thoroughfare, or public place. Provided that such building is closed so as to prevent unauthorised persons having access thereto, and to secure it from danger from without, and exclusively appropriated to the keeping of explosives; or
 - (ii.) In a receptacle approved by a Government inspector exclusively appropriated to the keeping of explosives, and placed inside a dwelling-house or inside any building as is not itself qualified for the keeping of explosives in mode (i.).
- (j) The explosive on the premises shall not at any one time exceed the following amounts, or any less amount prescribed by the licence issued in that behalf, viz., if kept in mode—
- (i.) Two hundred pounds of powder, or in lieu thereof 200 lbs. of fireworks or 100 lbs. of nitro-compounds for blasting, and in addition loaded safety cartridges containing not more than 500 lbs. of powder and 500 detonators, but the cartridges and detonators must not be kept together or in the same building or receptacle as the other explosives, unless separated by a partition of such character and strength, or by such space as will prevent fire or explosion in the one communicating with the other. Provided that if the number of detonators exceed 500, and are not more than 1,000, the amount of the other explosive to be reduced by one half; or if kept in mode—
 - (ii.) One hundred pounds of powder, or in lieu thereof 100 lbs. of fireworks, or 25 lbs. of nitro-compounds for blasting, and, in addition, loaded safety cartridges, containing not more than 500 lbs. of powder.
- (k) With respect to every such building or receptacle, the interior thereof, and the shelves and fittings therein, shall be so constructed or so lined and covered as to prevent the exposure of any iron or steel, or the detaching of any grit, iron, steel, or similar substance in such manner as to come into contact with the explosive, and such interior, shelves, and fittings shall, so far as is reasonably practicable, be kept free from grit and otherwise clean; and in the case of any explosive being kept which is liable to be dangerously affected by water, due precautions shall be taken to exclude water therefrom; but this provision, so far as relates to the exposure of iron or steel or similar substance, shall not be obligatory in the case where no explosive other than explosives of the 1st Division of the 6th (Ammunition) Class are kept.
- (l) Every article of a highly inflammable nature, and every article liable to cause fire or explosion, shall be kept at a safe distance from all explosives, and from all buildings and receptacles containing the same.
- (m) All explosive exceeding 5 lbs. in amount of the 1st Division of the 6th (Ammunition) Class, or of the 2nd Division of the 7th (Firework) Class, and all other explosives exceeding 1 lb. in amount shall be kept in a substantial bag, canister, or case, made and closed so as to prevent any explosive from escaping.
- (n) If two or more explosives are kept on the premises, they must be separated from each other by an intervening partition of such substance and character, or by such intervening space, as will effectually prevent explosion or fire in the one communicating with the other, subject nevertheless to the following qualifications:—
- (i.) The various explosives of Class 1, Class 2, Class 3, safety fuse belonging to the 1st Division of Class 6 (Ammunition), and such of the various explosives of the 2nd Division of Class 6 (Ammunition) as do not contain any exposed iron or steel, may be kept with each other without any intervening partition or space.
 - (ii.) The various explosives of the 1st Division of Class 6 (Ammunition) may be kept with each other without any intervening partition or space.
 - (iii.) Such of the various explosives of the 2nd Division of Class 6 (Ammunition) as contain any exposed iron or steel may be kept with each other without any intervening partition or space.
 - (iv.) The various explosives of the 3rd Division of Class 6 (Ammunition) may be kept with each other without any intervening partition or space.
 - (v.) The various explosives of Class 7 (Firework) may be kept with each other without any intervening partition or space.
- (o) If a room is used in connexion with the premises for the filling of small-arm cartridges—
- (i.) There shall not be present in such room more than 5 lbs. of explosive not made into safety cartridges.
 - (ii.) No work unconnected with the making of the cartridges shall be carried on in the room while such filling is being carried on.
 - (iii.) There shall not be in the room while such filling is being carried on any fire or any artificial light, except a light of such construction, position, or character as not to cause any danger of fire or explosion.
 - (iv.) The process of filling cartridges shall not be carried on except in the manner and place specified for that purpose by a Government inspector.
 - (v.) The licensee shall give notice to a Government inspector that he intends to carry on such filling as is allowed by this clause.
- (p) Every such licensee, and every person employed in and about the same, shall take all due precaution for the prevention of accidents by fire or explosion in the same, and for preventing unauthorised persons having access to the premises or to the explosives therein, and shall abstain from any act whatever which tends to cause fire or explosion, and is not reasonably necessary for the purpose of the work in such premises.

(q) Wherever in these conditions an explosive is distinguished as belonging to a particular class or division of a class reference is made to the classification of explosives contained in an Order of the Governor in Council made in pursuance of Section 49 of the *Explosives Act* 1890.

(r) Premises shall mean any house, storehouse, warehouse, shop, cellar, yard, building, or enclosed space occupied by or under the control of the licensee.

6. All orders issued prior to the date of this order are hereby cancelled and revoked.

And the Honorable Robert Wallace Best, Her Majesty's Minister of Trade and Customs of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Explosives Act 1890.

ORDER IN COUNCIL No. 6.—PROHIBITING THE IMPORTATION, KEEPING, CONVEYANCE, AND SALE OF EXPLOSIVES, EXCEPT UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the thirteenth day of December, 1897.

PRESENT :

His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Taverner
Mr. Foster

Mr. McCulloch.

WHEREAS by the 52nd section of the *Explosives Act* 1890 it is enacted that notwithstanding anything in this first part of the said Act the Governor in Council may from time to time by order prohibit either absolutely or subject to conditions or restrictions the manufacture, keeping, importation from any place out of Victoria, conveyance and sale of any of them, of any explosive when in the judgment of the Governor in Council it is expedient for the public safety to make such order: Now, therefore, in pursuance of the above-mentioned section His Excellency the Right Honorable Thomas, Baron Brassey, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, doth, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, consider and order that it is expedient for the public safety to prohibit the importation from any place out of Victoria, keeping, conveyance, and sale of each of the undermentioned explosives, except upon the conditions or restrictions hereinafter mentioned in this Order—

PART I.

CLASS 1.—GUNPOWDER.

Gunpowder—Consisting of a mixture of potassium nitrate, carbon, and sulphur.

CLASS 2.—NITRATE MIXTURE.

Chilworth Special Powder—Consisting of a mechanical mixture of nitrate of potassium, nitrate of ammonia, and charcoal, with or without the addition of sulphur.

Electronite No. 2—Consisting of a mixture of nitrate of ammonium and nitrate of potassium mixed with or impregnated with wood meal for the bleaching or purifying of which no chemical agents have been used, or if used, have been absolutely removed.

Excelsior—Consisting of a mixture of potassium nitrate and xanthorrhœa balsam.

Fortis Explosive—Consisting of a mixture of two or more of the following substances, viz.:—Tan, lamp-black, and sulphur, such mixture being thoroughly impregnated with a mixture of nitrate of potassium and proto-sulphate of iron, and with or without the addition to such impregnated mixture of glycerine. Provided that all such explosives shall be imported and stored only in the form of compressed cartridges, such cartridges being rendered thoroughly waterproof (a) by waterproofing the naked compressed cartridges, and (b) by enclosing such waterproofed compressed cartridges in thoroughly waterproof cartridge-cases.

Safety Blasting Powder—Consisting of a mechanical-mixture of nitrate of potassium, sulphur, lamp-black, sawdust, and sulphate of iron.

CLASS 3.—NITRO-COMPOUND.

Division 1.

Amberite, No. 1—Consisting of thoroughly purified nitro-cotton, mixed or combined with the following substances:—Thoroughly purified nitro-glycerine, paraffin free from mineral acid, shellac. The whole to be of such character and consistency as not to be liable to liquefaction or exudation.

Ballistite—Consisting of nitro-cotton carefully washed and purified, combined with thoroughly purified nitro-glycerine, with or without the addition of camphor, aniline, graphite, paraffin, mineral jelly, carbonate of calcium, carbonate of magnesium, and such other substance and solvent, if any, as may from time to time be approved by the Governor in Council, the whole to be of such character and consistency as not to be liable to liquefaction or exudation. Provided that such paraffin and mineral jelly are free from mineral acid, and that the amount of carbonate of calcium or carbonate of magnesium, shall not exceed 1 part by weight in every 100 parts by weight of the finished explosive.

Blasting Gelatine, No. 1—Consisting of nitro-cotton carefully washed and purified, combined with thoroughly purified nitro-glycerine in such proportions that the whole shall be of such character and consistency as not to be liable to liquefaction or exudation, and with or without carbonate of calcium or carbonate of magnesium not exceeding 2 parts by weight in every 100 parts by weight of the finished explosive.

Blasting Gelatine, No. 2—Consisting of blasting gelatine No. 1, as above defined, mixed or incorporated with nitrate of potash (with or without charcoal), or such other nitrate as may for the time being be sanctioned by the Governor in Council.

Camphorated Gelatine—Consisting of blasting gelatine No. 1, as above defined, mixed or incorporated with camphor.

Carbo-Dynamite—Consisting of not more than 90 parts by weight of thoroughly purified nitro-glycerine, uniformly mixed with 10 parts by weight of charcoal sufficiently absorbent in quality when mixed in the above proportions to prevent exudation of nitro-glycerine, whether with or without the addition of one or more of the following substances, viz.:—Nitrate of potassium, nitrate of barium, carbonate of sodium, and carbonate of ammonium, provided that the proportion of carbonate present shall not exceed $1\frac{1}{2}$ parts by weight in every 100 parts by weight of the finished explosive.

Carbonite—Consisting of not more than 27 parts by weight of thoroughly purified nitro-glycerine (with or without the addition of not more than half a part of sulphuretted benzole), uniformly mixed with not less than 73 parts by weight of a pulverized preparation, consisting of wood-meal not less than 40 parts, nitrate of potassium, nitrate of sodium, and nitrate of barium (or one of them), not more than 36 parts, and carbonates of sodium and lime not more than half a part; such preparation to be sufficiently absorbent when mixed in the above proportions to prevent exudation of nitro-glycerine.

Cordite—Consisting of thoroughly purified gun-cotton (as hereinafter defined), mixed and incorporated with thoroughly purified nitro-glycerine and mineral jelly (free from acid) by means of acetone or such other solvent as may from time to time be approved by the Governor in Council, the whole to be of such character and consistency as not to be liable to liquefaction or exudation.

Dynamite, No. 1—Consisting of not more than 75 parts by weight of thoroughly purified nitro-glycerine, uniformly mixed with 25 parts by weight of—

(a) An infusorial earth known as "kieselguhr," or

(b) A non-explosive mixture of "kieselguhr" with such other ingredients and in such proportions as may for the time being be sanctioned by the Governor in Council, *e.g.*:—

Carbonate of sodium	} 8 parts (or less) by weight in substitution for an equal amount by weight of kieselguhr.
Sulphate of barium	...	...	...
Mica	...	...	...
Talc	...	...	...
Ochre	...	...	...

Provided:

- (1) That the said (a) kieselguhr or (b) non-explosive mixture shall be sufficiently absorbent in quality, when mixed in the above proportions, to prevent exudation of nitro-glycerine; and
- (2) That there may be added to the kieselguhr or non-explosive mixture an amount of carbonate of ammonium not exceeding 2 parts by weight in every 100 parts by weight of the finished dynamite.

Dynamite, No. 2—Consisting of not more than 18 parts by weight of thoroughly purified nitro-glycerine, uniformly mixed with 82 parts by weight of a pulverized preparation composed of nitrate of potash 71 parts, charcoal not less than 10 parts, and purified paraffin (or ozokerite) 1 part (or nitrate of potash 72 parts, and charcoal not less than 10 parts) by weight, and sufficiently absorbent in quality when mixed in the above proportions to prevent exudation of nitro-glycerine.

Gelatine-Dynamite, No. 1—Consisting of thoroughly purified nitro-glycerine, thickened by being combined with nitro-cotton carefully washed and purified, and mixed or incorporated with one or more of the following non-explosive ingredients, viz.:—Cotton, charcoal, wood meal (for the bleaching or purifying of which no chemical agents have been used or, if used, have been absolutely removed), magnesium carbonate, calcium carbonate, or such other ingredients as may for the time being be sanctioned by the Governor in Council and in such proportions that the whole shall be of such character and consistency as not to be liable to liquefaction or exudation. Provided that the amount of magnesium carbonate or calcium carbonate shall not exceed 2 parts by weight in every 100 parts by weight of the finished explosive.

Gelatine-Dynamite, No. 2—Consisting of gelatine-dynamite No. 1, as aboved defined, mixed or incorporated with nitrate of potash, or such other nitrate as may for the time being be sanctioned by the Governor in Council.

Jones Dynamite, No. 2—Consisting of 35 parts by weight of nitro-glycerine, and 65 parts by weight of a mixture of kieselguhr and sulphate of lime, or other suitable material, in such proportions that the whole may be sufficiently absorbent in quality to prevent exudation of nitro-glycerine.

Hercules Powder No. 1—Consisting of not more than 75 parts by weight of thoroughly purified nitro-glycerine, uniformly mixed or absorbed by 16 parts by weight of well washed magnesia alba (prepared hydro-carbonate of magnesia), and 6 parts by weight of thoroughly purified wood-pulp. Such nitro-glycerine wood-pulp and magnesia alba being further mixed with 3 parts by weight of sodium nitrate. The whole to be sufficiently absorbent in quality, when mixed in the above proportions, to prevent exudation of nitro-glycerine.

Hercules Powder No. 2—Consisting of not more than 60 parts by weight of thoroughly purified nitro-glycerine, uniformly mixed with and absorbed by 5 parts of well-washed magnesia alba (prepared hydro-carbonate of magnesia) and 11 parts by weight of thoroughly purified wood-pulp, such nitro-glycerine, magnesia alba, and wood-pulp being further mixed with 24 parts by weight of purified sodium nitrate. The whole to be sufficiently absorbent in quality when mixed in the above proportions to prevent exudation of nitro-glycerine.

Hercules Powder No. 3—Consisting of not more than 40 parts by weight of thoroughly purified nitro-glycerine uniformly mixed with and absorbed by 15 parts by weight of a mixture consisting of 66.5 parts by weight of purified wood-pulp and 33.5 parts by weight of purified starch, such nitro-glycerine, wood-pulp, and starch being further mixed with not more than 45 parts by weight of purified nitrate of soda. The whole to be sufficiently absorbent in quality when mixed in the above proportions to prevent exudation of nitro-glycerine.

Lanite—Consisting of nitro-cotton, carefully washed and purified, combined with thoroughly purified nitro-glycerine, with the addition of aniline not exceeding half per cent. by weight of the finished explosive, and calcium carbonate or magnesium carbonate not exceeding 1 part by weight in every 100 parts by weight of the finished explosive. The whole to be of such character and consistence as not to be liable to liquefaction or exudation.

Lithofracteur—Consisting of not more than 55 parts by weight of thoroughly purified nitro-glycerine uniformly mixed with 45 parts by weight of a pulverized preparation, consisting of 1 part by weight of charcoal, bran, and sawdust (or of any one or more of the same), $3\frac{1}{2}$ parts by weight of an infusorial earth known as kieselguhr, $2\frac{1}{2}$ parts by weight of nitrate of baryta and bicarbonate of soda (or of either of them), half a part by weight of sulphur and manganese (or of either of them), and sufficiently absorbent in quality when mixed in the above proportions to prevent exudation of nitro-glycerine.

Lithofracteur, No. 2—Consisting of 36 parts by weight of a mixture of kieselguhr, nitrate of potash, or nitrate of baryta, charcoal, wood-meal, manganese, and carbonate of magnesia, in such proportions as may be approved of by the Governor in Council, and 64 parts by weight of nitro-glycerine.

Stonite—Consisting of not more than 68 parts by weight of thoroughly purified nitro-glycerine, uniformly mixed with 32 parts by weight of a preparation, consisting of nitrate of barium, nitrate of potassium (or either of them), kieselguhr (not less than 20 parts by weight), wood-meal (not less than 4 parts by weight), and carbonate of magnesia, with or without the addition of sulphuretted oil and soot (or either of them); such preparation to be sufficiently absorbent when mixed in the above proportions to prevent exudation of nitro-glycerine.

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Amberite No. 2—Consisting of thoroughly purified nitro-cotton, whether or not mixed or impregnated with nitrate of barium and nitrate of potassium (or either of them), and with or without the addition of purified paraffin (free from mineral acid), graphite, calcium carbonate, or such other substance as may from time to time be approved of by the Governor in Council. Provided that the amount of calcium carbonate shall not exceed 1 part by weight in every 100 parts by weight of the finished explosive.

Bellona—Consisting of a mixture of nitrate of ammonium and thoroughly purified meta-di-nitrobenzole.

Blasting Amberite—Consisting of Amberite No. 2, as above defined, mixed with or incorporated with wood-meal for the bleaching or purifying of which no chemical agents have been used, or if used, have been absolutely removed.

Cannonite No. 1—Consisting of gun-cotton (consisting of thoroughly purified nitro-cellulose), mixed or impregnated with a nitrate or nitrates (other than nitrate of lead or nitrate of ammonium) and resin, and with or without the addition of graphite.

Cannonite No. 2—Consisting of gun-cotton (consisting of thoroughly purified nitro-cellulose), mixed or impregnated with resin, and with or without the addition of graphite.

Collodion Cotton—Consisting of thoroughly purified nitro-cellulose (*a*) of which not less than 15 per cent. is soluble in ether alcohol, and (*b*) which contains not more than 12.3 per cent. of nitrogen.

Cooppal's Powder—Consisting of nitro-cellulose, carefully purified, with or without admixture of a nitrate or nitrates (other than nitrate of lead or nitrate of ammonium), hydro-carbon, resin, or such other substances as may from time to time be sanctioned by the Governor in Council.

Di-flamyr—Consisting of nitro-cellulose thoroughly purified, mixed or impregnated with a nitrate or nitrates other than nitrate of lead or nitrate of ammonium.

E. B. Powder—Consisting of nitro-lignin carefully purified, mixed, or impregnated with a nitrate or nitrates (other than nitrates of lead or ammonium), and with or without starch or collodion or turmeric or similar vegetable colouring matter, provided that such collodion shall consist of carefully purified nitro-lignin, dissolved in a safe and suitable solvent, and with or without such other substances as may from time to time be approved by the Governor in Council.

E. C. Sporting Powder—Consisting of thoroughly purified nitro-cellulose, mixed or impregnated with a nitrate or nitrates (other than nitrate of lead), with the addition of colouring matter, consisting of aurine ultramarine both free from mineral acid, and with or without the addition of any one or more of the following substances, viz. :—Camphor, pure beeswax, paraffin, shellac, gums or resin, or such other substance as may from time to time be approved by the Governor in Council, dissolved in benzoline or other volatile solvent, such substances to be free from mineral acid.

E. C. Powder Company's Rifle Powder, J. B. Patent—Consisting of thoroughly purified nitro-cellulose, mixed or impregnated with a nitrate or nitrates (other than nitrate of lead), with the addition of lamp-black free from mineral acid or charcoal, and with or without the addition of camphor, dissolved in benzoline or other volatile solvent.

Electronite No. 1—Consisting of blasting amberite as above defined, mixed or impregnated with carbonate of calcium.

Gun-cotton—Consisting of thoroughly purified nitro-cotton (*a*) of which not more than 15 per cent. is soluble in ether alcohol, and (*b*) which contains more than 12·3 per cent of nitrogen; and with or without carbonate of calcium.

IXL Blasting Powder—Consisting of a mixture of potassium nitrate, sodium nitrate, sulphur, picric acid, charcoal, and coal dust. Provided that—(1) the amount of picric acid shall not exceed 2 per cent. of the finished explosive; and (2) that all the ingredients shall be thoroughly purified.

Nitrated Gun-cotton—Consisting of thoroughly purified gun-cotton mixed or impregnated with a nitrate or nitrates other than nitrate of lead.

Life Safe—Consisting of a mixture of potassium nitrate, sulphur, picric acid, and wood-meal. Provided that—(1) the amount of picric acid shall not exceed 1 per cent of the finished explosive; (2) all the ingredients shall be thoroughly purified.

Picric Acid—Consisting of tri-nitro-phenol, containing not more than 0·5 per cent. of mineral matter or ash.

Potentite—Consisting of gun-cotton thoroughly purified, mixed or impregnated with a nitrate or nitrates.

Rendite—Consisting of a mixture of potassium nitrate, sulphur, picric acid, and wood meal, provided that—

- (1) The amount of picric acid shall not exceed 2 per cent. of the finished explosive.
- (2) All the ingredients shall be thoroughly purified.

Rifeite—Consisting of thoroughly purified nitro-lignin, dissolved in a safe and suitable solvent with or without di-nitro-toluene and di-nitro benzol, mixed or impregnated with a nitrate or nitrates (other than nitrate of lead and ammonium nitrate), or not so mixed or impregnated, and with or without the addition of graphite.

Rife Gun-cotton—Consisting of thoroughly purified gun-cotton, whether or not mixed with a nitrate or nitrates other than nitrate of lead, mixed with any one or more of the following substances, viz.:—Pure beeswax, paraffin, shellac, gum, or resin, dissolved in a solvent composed of ether, alcohol, and benzoline, such substances to be free from free mineral acid.

Roburite No. 1—Consisting of (*a*) nitrate of ammonium, with or without an admixture of nitrate of sodium and neutral sulphate of ammonium, or either of them; provided that the amount of nitrate of sodium shall in no case exceed 50 per cent. of the total amount of nitrates present, and (*b*) thoroughly purified chlorinated di-nitro-benzol, with or without the addition of thoroughly purified chloro-nitro-naphthalene and chloro-nitro-benzol; provided—(1) that such chlorinated di-nitro-benzol shall not contain more than four (4) parts by weight of chlorine to every one hundred (100) parts by weight of chlorinated di-nitro-benzol; and (2) that the proportions of chloro-nitro-naphthalene and chloro-nitro-benzole shall not amount to more than 2 per cent. and 5 per cent. respectively of the finished explosive.

Roburite, No. 2—Consisting of Roburite No. 1 as above defined, with the addition of chloride of ammonium and sulphate of magnesium, or either of them.

Roburite, No. 3—Consisting of nitrate of ammonium mixed or incorporated with thoroughly purified di-nitro-benzol and chloro-naphthalene, provided that the latter does not contain more than 50 per cent. of chlorine, and that the chlorine does not exceed 1 per cent. by weight of the finished explosive.

Sawdust and Gun-cotton Powder—Consisting of a mixture of two or more of the following explosives, viz.:—Sawdust gunpowder, gun-cotton, and cotton gunpowder.

Schultze Gunpowder—Consisting of nitro-lignin carefully purified, and mixed or impregnated with a nitrate or nitrates other than nitrate of lead or nitrate of ammonium, and with or without starch or collodion (such collodion to consist of carefully purified nitro-lignin dissolved in a safe and suitable solvent), or pure solid paraffin or vaseline, provided that such paraffin or vaseline shall be free from mineral acid.

Schultze Blasting Powder—Consisting of Schultze gunpowder as above defined, mixed with charcoal or sugar.

“S.S.” Smokeless Powder—Consisting of nitro-lignin carefully purified, mixed or impregnated with a nitrate or nitrates (other than nitrate of lead or nitrate of ammonia), and with or without starch, or collodion, or turmeric, or similar vegetable colouring matter, or coloured with Martin’s yellow (calcium salt of di-nitro-naphthol) or spirit blue (hydro-chloride of triphenyl-rosaniline). Provided that such collodion shall consist of carefully purified nitro-lignin dissolved in a safe and suitable solvent, and with or without such other substance as may from time to time be approved by the Governor in Council.

Tonite or Cotton Powder, No. 1—Consisting of gun-cotton thoroughly purified, mixed or impregnated with a nitrate or nitrates.

Tonite or Cotton Powder, No. 2—Consisting of gun-cotton thoroughly purified, mixed or impregnated with a nitrate or nitrates and charcoal.

Tonite or Cotton Powder, No. 3—Consisting of a mixture of thoroughly purified meta-di-nitro-benzol and thoroughly purified gun-cotton, mixed or incorporated with one or more of the following ingredients, namely:—Nitrate of potassium, nitrate of sodium, nitrate of barium, and chalk.

Walsrode Powder—Consisting of thoroughly purified nitro-cellulose mixed with carbonate of calcium, and gelatinized by a suitable process.

CLASS 4.—CHLORATE MIXTURE.

Rackarock—Consisting of chlorate of potash and nitro-benzol. (*Manufacture only.*)

CLASS 5.—FULMINATE.

Fulminate.

Cap Composition—Consisting of chlorate of potash and sulphide of antimony or sulphur, with or without fulminate of mercury and ground glass.

CLASS 6.—AMMUNITION.

*Division 1.***Percussion Caps.**

Railway Fog-Signals—Of such strength and construction and containing an explosive in such quantity that the explosion of one such railway fog-signal will not communicate the explosion to other like railway fog-signals.

Safety Cartridges—Consisting of cartridges for small-arms, of which the case can be extracted from the small-arm after firing, and which are so closed as to prevent any explosion in one cartridge being communicated to other cartridges.

Safety Fuse—Consisting of a fuse for blasting which burns and does not explode, and which does not contain its own means of ignition, and which is of such strength and construction and contains an explosive in such quantity that the burning of such fuse will not communicate laterally with other like fuses.

Tube Safety Fuse—Consisting of a pipe or tube of pewter, coated externally with tarred yarns, tapes, or other suitable covering, and containing gunpowder in the proportion of not more than one and a half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) ounces to every twenty-four (24) feet of fuse.

Safety Firing Tubes, No. 1—Consisting of a tube of metal or other suitable material, containing a percussion cap and suitable mechanical appliances for firing the same.

Division 2.

(Not containing their own means of ignition.)

Cartridges for Small Arms (which are not safety cartridges).

Cartridges for Cannon Shells, Mines Blasting, or other like purposes.

Abel's Electric Tubes—Consisting of a case of wood or other suitable material, containing two insulated wires the terminals of which are (*a*) embedded in a charge not exceeding 2 grains of the priming composition No. 1, consisting of sulphide of copper, phosphide of copper, and chlorate of potash intimately mixed together; or (*b*) connected by a bridge of fine wire, composed of a platinum alloy, steel, or other suitable material, the said bridge being embedded in a charge not exceeding 10 grains of the priming composition No. 2, viz., consisting of gunpowder and thoroughly purified gun-cotton, the case being fitted to a small cylindrical tube of quill, metal, or paper, or other suitable material, charged with gunpowder, and having a hollow up the centre of the same.

Abel's Electric Fuses—Consisting of a case of wood or other suitable material, containing two insulated wires the terminals of which are (*a*) embedded in a charge not exceeding 2 grains of the priming composition No. 1 hereinafter specified, or (*b*) connected by a bridge of fine wire, composed of a platinum alloy, steel, or other suitable material, the said bridge being embedded in a charge not exceeding 10 grains of the priming composition No. 2 hereinafter specified; the case being either (*a*) filled with a charge not exceeding 20 grains of gunpowder and closed at the end, or (*b*) empty and open at the end, or (*c*) fitted with a small hollow cylinder of copper, sheet-tin, or other material suitable for conversion into a detonator.

Priming Composition, No. 1—Consisting of sulphide of copper, phosphide of copper, and chlorate of potash intimately mixed together.

Priming Composition No. 2—Consisting of gunpowder and thoroughly purified gun-cotton.

Bickford's Patent Volley Firers—Consisting of a small cylinder of tin-plate, zinc, wood, cardboard, or other suitable material, into one end of which is placed a socket or block of wood or other suitable material, with a hole through the centre, and with a disc, wad, or cap, made of, containing, or saturated with a priming paste of mealed powder at the base of the same, the said cylinder and socket or block being fitted with safety fuse or instantaneous fuse, or not so fitted.

Brain's Electric Fuses—Consisting of a case of wood or other suitable material, containing two insulated copper wires the terminals of which are embedded in a priming composition consisting of an intimate mixture of chlorate of potash, native sulphide of antimony, and sub-phosphide of copper.

Electric Fuses (Smith's Patent)—Consisting of a plug of sulphur, containing two copper wires connected by a bridge of fine platinum or other suitable wire, surrounded by a priming charge of fulminate of mercury not exceeding one-fifth of a grain in any one fuse.

Electric Fuses—Consisting of a case of metal, wood, paper, or other suitable material, containing two insulated wires connected by a fine wire of platinum or platinum alloy, and a charge of chlorate of potash and sulphide of antimony, not exceeding in all five grains, or in lieu purified gun-cotton not exceeding ten grains.

High Tension Electric Fuses—Consisting of a case of wood or other suitable material, containing two insulated wires the terminals of which are embedded in a charge not exceeding 2 grains of a priming composition, consisting of sulphide of copper, phosphide of copper, and chlorate of potash intimately mixed together, the case being filled with a charge not exceeding 20 grains of gunpowder, or carefully purified collodion cotton, and closed at the end.—(No. 1 Definition.)

High Tension Electric Fuses—Consisting of a plug of wood or other suitable material containing two insulated copper wires, the terminals of which are embedded in a priming composition consisting of an intimate mixture of chlorate of potassium, sulphide of antimony, silver precipitate, and plumbago.—(No. 2 Definition.)

Low Tension Electric Fuses—Consisting of a case of glass or other suitable material, containing two insulated wires the terminals of which are connected by a bridge of fine wire composed of a platinum alloy.—(No. 1 Definition.)

Low Tension Electric Fuses—Consisting of a case of glass or other suitable material, containing two insulated wires, the terminals of which are connected by a bridge of fine wire composed of a platinum alloy, the case being filled with a charge not exceeding 20 grains of (a) gunpowder, or (b) carefully purified collodion cotton, or (c) carefully purified gun-cotton.—(No. 2 Definition.)

Low Tension Electric Fuses—Consisting of a case of glass or other suitable material, containing two insulated wires, the terminals of which are connected by a bridge of platinum wire or other suitable material embedded in a charge not exceeding 20 grains of (a) gunpowder, or (b) carefully purified collodion cotton, or (c) carefully purified gun-cotton, or (d) chlorate of potash and sulphide of antimony.—(No. 3 Definition.)

Low Tension Electric Fuses—Consisting of a case of wood or other suitable material, containing two insulated wires, the terminals of which are connected by a bridge of fine wire, the said bridge being embedded in a charge not exceeding 2 grains of a priming composition, consisting of chlorate of potash, sulphide of antimony, and plumbago.—(No. 4 Definition.)

Low Tension Fuses—Consisting of a case of copper, wood, or other suitable material containing two insulated wires, the terminals of which are connected by a bridge of fine wire of platinum or other suitable material, embedded in a mixture of chlorate of potash, native sulphide of antimony, and fulminate of mercury, not exceeding in all 5 grains, and the fulminate of mercury not exceeding one-tenth of the whole.—(No. 5 Definition.)

Spon's Electric Fuses—Consisting of a case of metal, wood, paper, or other suitable material, containing two or more insulated wires the terminals of which are (a) embedded in a charge not exceeding five (5) grains of one or the other of the priming compositions (1) (2) (3) hereinafter specified, or (b) connected by a bridge of fine wire composed of a platinum alloy, steel, or other suitable material; the said bridge being embedded in a charge not exceeding 10 grains of one or other of the priming compositions (4) (5) hereinafter mentioned :—

Priming Composition (1)—Chlorate of potash and sulphide of antimony, with or without powdered carbon.

Priming Composition (2)—Chlorate of potash, sulphide of antimony, and phosphide of copper.

Priming Composition (3)—Chlorate of potash, sulphide of copper, and phosphide of copper.

Priming Composition (4)—Gun-cotton thoroughly purified.

Priming Composition (5)—Gun-cotton thoroughly purified, chlorate of potash, and powdered galls.

Elswick Electric Tubes—Consisting of a case of metal, wood, paper, or other suitable material, containing (a) two or more insulated wires the terminals of which are connected by a fine wire of platinum or other suitable material, embedded in a charge not exceeding 10 grains of gun-cotton thoroughly purified, and (b) a charge not exceeding 1 ounce of gunpowder, the said case being completely closed by means of a cork, disc, or other suitable material.

Fuses for Shells—Consisting of cases of wood, metal, or other suitable material, charged or primed with fuse or other suitable composition not containing their own means of ignition, and of such strength and construction that the explosion of one fuse will not communicate the explosion to other like fuses.

German Spills—Consisting of cylindrical cases of paper, containing a charge of gunpowder not exceeding 1 lb. per gross, and primed at one end with touch-paper, and at the other with mealed gunpowder, or primed at both ends with mealed gunpowder.

Gunpowder Fuses—Consisting of cases of metal, wood, or other suitable material, containing a charge of gunpowder not exceeding 2 drams in each fuse.

Gun-cotton Fuses—Consisting of cases of metal, wood, or other suitable material, containing a charge of thoroughly purified gun-cotton not exceeding 2 drams in each fuse.

Instantaneous Fuses—Consisting of a preparation of gunpowder, yarn, and a protective coating, which is not a safety fuse and does not contain its own means of ignition.

Miners' Squibs—Consisting of a tube of paper or other suitable material, partly filled with gunpowder in the proportion of not more than 1 lb. of gunpowder to every 500 squibs, and having one end closed with a plug of wax or other suitable material, and the other end closed by being twisted, and such twisted end being coated with sulphur, or not so coated.

Pain's Instantaneous Pyrotechnic Fuses—Consisting of a closed case of paper, wood, or other suitable material, having affixed therein, by means of a plug of sulphur, two insulated copper wires, the terminals of which are connected by a bridge of fine wire, consisting of platinum, platinum alloy, steel, or other suitable material, such bridge being embedded in a charge of gunpowder, not exceeding 20 grains.

Tubes for Firing Explosives—Consisting of cases of quill, metal, or paper charged with mealed powder or other suitable explosive, and not containing their own means of ignition.

War Rockets—Consisting of cases of iron or other suitable material, containing rocket composition, consisting of an intimate mixture of saltpetre, sulphur, and charcoal, and not containing their own means of ignition.

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(Containing their own means of ignition.)

Abel's Electric Detonator Fuses—Consisting of a case of wood or other suitable material, containing two insulated wires the terminals of which are (a) embedded in a charge not exceeding 2 grains of the priming composition No. 1 hereinafter specified, or (b) connected by a bridge of fine wire composed of a platinum alloy, steel, or other suitable material, the said bridge being embedded in a charge not exceeding 10 grains of the priming material No. 2 hereinafter specified, the case being fitted with a detonator.

Priming Composition No. 1—Consisting of sulphide of copper, phosphide of copper, and chlorate of potash intimately mixed together.

Priming Composition No. 2—Consisting of gunpowder and thoroughly purified gun-cotton.

Bornhardt's Electric Detonator Fuses—Consisting of a detonator as defined hereinafter, such detonator having inserted therein two insulated wires the terminals of which are embedded in a priming composition composed of chlorate of potash and native sulphide of antimony, and the detonator being so constructed and the wires so adjusted and secured that the terminals of the said wires cannot come into contact with the fulminate in the said detonators.

Brain's Electric Detonator Fuses—Consisting of Brain's electric fuses, as hereinbefore described (see Division 2), and having attached thereto a detonator as hereinafter defined.

Cartridges for Small Arms (which are not safety cartridges).

Colliery Safety Lighters—Consisting of a tube of metal, mill-board, or other suitable material, closed at one end, and containing sulphuric acid, enclosed in a glass globule or tube embedded in or contiguous to a mixture of chlorate of potassium and sugar (whether or not contained in an inner metallic tube containing or not containing gunpowder), and with or without the addition of a piece of safety fuse. Provided that the amount of the mixture aforesaid contained in any one of the said colliery safety lighters shall not exceed 5 grains. Provided also that the said colliery safety lighters shall be of such strength and construction that the ignition of one such colliery safety lighter will not communicate laterally with others.

Detonators—Consisting of a capsule or case of such strength and construction and containing an explosive of the fulminate class, in such quantity that the explosion of one capsule or case will communicate the explosion to other like capsules or cases.

Electric Detonators—Consisting of a detonator having two insulated wires connected by a fine platinum wire embedded in a priming composition consisting of chlorate of potash and sulphide of antimony, or purified gun-cotton, and so placed and secured that no part of the wires can come into contact with the fulminate in such detonator.

Electric Detonator Fuses (Smith's Patent)—Consisting of electric fuses, as above described (see above in Division 2), and having attached thereto a detonator as above defined.

Provided that no one such electric detonator fuse shall contain more than 30 grains of explosive of the fifth (fulminate) class.

Electric Detonator Fuses—Consisting of electric fuses as above described (see definition in Division 2) inserted into a detonator, and so secured that the electric fuse cannot come into contact with the fulminate in such detonator.

Elswick Mechanical Tubes—Consisting of a case of metal, wood, paper, or other suitable material, containing its own means of ignition and a charge not exceeding 1 oz. of gunpowder.

Fuses for Shell—Consisting of cases of wood or metal, or other suitable material, containing their own means of ignition, and of such strength and construction that the explosion of one fuse will not communicate the explosion *en masse* to other like fuses.

High Tension Electric Detonator Fuses—Consisting of high tension electric fuses (see above in Division 2), and having attached thereto a detonator.

Low Tension Electric Detonator Fuses—Consisting of low tension electric fuses as above described, and having the platinum wire embedded in a charge not exceeding 2 grains of a priming composition, consisting of (a) carefully purified gun-cotton, or (b) carefully purified collodion cotton, and the case being fitted with a detonator.—(No. 1 Definition.)

Low Tension Electric Detonator Fuses—Consisting of low tension electric fuses, as above described (see definitions Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5, in Division 2), and having attached thereto a detonator as defined by an order of the Governor in Council.—(No. 2 Definition.)

Safety Firing Tubes, No. 2—Consisting of safety firing tubes, No. 1 (see above in Division 1), with the addition of a priming charge of meal powder not exceeding 40 grains, the whole to be of such construction that the explosion of one will not communicate to others in close contact.

Spon's Electric Detonator Fuses—Consisting of Spon's electric fuses, as above described (see above in Division 2), and having attached thereto a detonator as above defined.

Tubes for Firing Explosives—(Other than Detonators) consisting of cases of quill, metal, or paper, charged with mealed powder or other suitable explosive, and containing their own means of ignition.

CLASS 7.—FIREWORKS.

Division 1.

Firework Composition—Consisting of any chemical compound or mechanically mixed preparation of an explosive or inflammable nature which is used for the purpose of making manufactured fireworks, and is not included in the former classes of explosives, and also any coloured fire composition. Subject to the proviso hereinafter set forth.

Division 2.

Amorces (whether in the form of toy caps or igniting tapes), consisting of dots of one or other of the undermentioned compositions enclosed between two pieces of paper, or separated by a sheet of paper or cardboard, in a proportion not exceeding 70 grains of such composition to every 1000 dots.

Composition (a)—A mixture of chlorate of potassium and amorphous phosphorus, with or without the addition of (1) nitrate of potassium, sulphide of antimony, and powdered sulphur (free from acid), or (2) chalk rye flour and resin (sandarak), or (3) manganese and glue; or (4) such other substance as may from time to time be approved by the Governor in Council, provided that the amount of amorphous phosphorus present in the mixture shall in no case exceed the proportion of ten grains in 1,000 dots.

Composition (b)—A mixture of chlorate of potassium and ferrocyanide of lead.

Crack Shots—Consisting of an amorce, composed of a patch of thoroughly purified fulminate of silver enclosed between two pieces of paper in a proportion not exceeding 15 grains of such fulminate of silver to every 1,000 amorces, such amorce to be gummed to or form part of a sheet of paper not less than four inches square, and having a strip impregnated with nitre.

Distress Signal Rockets—Consisting of sound signal rockets, as hereinafter described, with the addition in the head of the rocket of one or more stars, composed of two or more of the following ingredients, viz.:—Nitrate of potash, sulphur (carefully washed), realgar, antimony, gunpowder.

Incendiary Stars—Consisting of cases of paper or other suitable material, containing a mixture of gunpowder, indiarubber, cement, coal tar, saltpetre, naphthalene, and paraffin wax, and having attached thereto a strand of quick-match.

Incendiary Shells—Consisting of shells adapted for use in cannon, containing incendiary stars as above defined, with or without a bursting charge of gunpowder.

Lightning Paper—Consisting of thoroughly purified nitro-cellulose, with or without the admixture of a safe and suitable coloring material.

Magic Candle Pin Crackers—Consisting of thoroughly purified fulminate of silver, gummed or otherwise attached to a pin, and protected by a coating of paper, in a proportion not exceeding 15 grains of such fulminate of silver to every 1,000 magic candle pin crackers.

Manufactured Fireworks—Consisting of any explosive of the foregoing classes, and any firework composition, when such explosive or composition is enclosed in any case or contrivance, or is otherwise manufactured so as to form a squib, cracker, serpent, rocket (other than a war rocket), maroon star, lance, wheel, Chinese fire, Roman candle, or other article adapted for the production of pyrotechnic effects or pyrotechnic signals or sound signals. Provided that a substantially constructed and hermetically closed metal case containing not more than 1 lb. of coloured fire composition of such a nature as not to be liable to spontaneous ignition shall be deemed to be a manufactured firework.

Socket Sound Signals—Consisting of a case of tinned iron, containing one or more charges of tonite or cotton powder as hereinbefore described, such charges not exceeding together 8 oz., and having inside the base of the said case or attached to the exterior thereof in a case or bag of india-rubber, canvas, or other suitable material, a charge of gunpowder not exceeding 2½ ounces; the charges of tonite and gunpowder being connected by means of a suitable time-fuse of wood, copper, or tinned iron in communication or connexion with a detonator as hereinbefore defined, such detonator to contain above the fulminate a substantial layer of strongly compressed mealed gunpowder, and being itself embedded in tonite, the said tonite to consist of gun-cotton thoroughly purified, mixed or impregnated with a nitrate or nitrates.

Socket Distress Signals—Consisting of a socket sound signal, as above described, in the upper part thereof a star or stars, composed of two or more of the following ingredients, viz.:—Saltpetre, sulphur (carefully washed), realgar, antimony, gunpowder, or one or more stars of the following composition, viz.:—*Red Stars*, consisting of nitrate of strontia, chlorate of potash, charcoal, and shellac, incorporated with shellac solution, and with or without the addition of gun-cotton thoroughly purified, not exceeding 10 per cent. by weight of the finished stars. *Green Stars*, consisting of nitrate of baryta, chlorate of potash, charcoal, and shellac, incorporated with shellac solution, and with or without the addition of gun-cotton thoroughly purified, not exceeding 10 per cent. by weight of the finished stars. *White Stars*, consisting of nitrate of potash, sulphur (carefully washed), sulphide of antimony, realgar, gunpowder, and magnesium, incorporated with shellac solution, and with or without the addition of gun-cotton thoroughly purified, not exceeding 10 per cent. by weight of the finished stars. Provided that each star may have a strand not exceeding 5 grains in weight of thoroughly purified nitro-cellulose attached to and passing through it.

Sound Signal Rockets—Consisting of a signal rocket having fitted in the head thereof one or more charges of tonite or cotton powder as hereinbefore described, and with or without a layer of compressed gunpowder, made of sulphur, free from acid, saltpetre, and charcoal between the said charges, and having

embedded in the said charges one or more detonators, such detonators to contain above the fulminate a substantial layer either of strongly compressed mealed gunpowder, or of a composition made of two or more of the following ingredients, viz.:—Saltpetre, sulphur (carefully washed), realgar, antimony, gunpowder, the said tonite to consist of gun-cotton thoroughly purified, mixed or impregnated with a nitrate or nitrates.

Socket Light Signals—Consisting of a case of tin or other suitable material containing one or more white or coloured stars of the compositions hereinafter specified, and having attached to the base of the said case in a case or bag of india-rubber, canvas, or other suitable material, a charge of gunpowder not exceeding $2\frac{1}{2}$ ozs., the said stars and gunpowder being connected by means of a suitable time-fuse of wood, copper, tinned iron, or other suitable material; provided that the total weight of the star or stars contained in any one signal shall not exceed 8 ozs. *Red stars*, consisting of nitrate of strontia, chlorate of potash, charcoal, and shellac incorporated with shellac solution, with or without the addition of gun-cotton thoroughly purified, not exceeding 10 per cent. by weight of the finished stars. *Green stars*, consisting of nitrate of baryta, chlorate of potash, charcoal, and shellac, incorporated with shellac solution with or without the addition of gun-cotton thoroughly purified, not exceeding 10 per cent. by weight of the finished stars. *White stars*, consisting of nitrate of potash, sulphur (carefully washed), sulphide of antimony, realgar, gunpowder, and magnesium, incorporated with shellac solution, with or without the addition of gun-cotton thoroughly purified, not exceeding 10 per cent. by weight of the finished stars. Provided that each star may have a strand not exceeding 5 grains in weight of thoroughly purified nitro-cellulose, attached to or passing through it.

Throwdowns } Such snaps and throwdowns to contain an amount of explosives
Snaps for Bonbon Crackers } not exceeding the proportion of 10 grains per 1,000.

Very Signal Cartridges—Consisting of a cartridge case, either rolled or solid, containing its own means of ignition, and loaded with gunpowder and a coloured signal star, a felt wad intervening between the gunpowder and the star. Another wad is placed on top of the star, and the whole is closed by means of a disc of cardboard over the mouth of the case.

Any explosives not enumerated amongst those described hereinbefore shall be absolutely prohibited from being imported from any place out of Victoria, kept, conveyed, or sold.

This part of this order may be cited as the authorized list of explosives.

CONDITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS.

PART II.

IMPORTATION.

1. No explosive except those defined under Division 1, Class 6, shall be imported into Victoria unless the person importing such explosive shall hold an importation licence, and the holder of such importation licence shall be called the licensee.
2. An importation licence shall be required for each kind of explosive, and such importation licence shall hold good for one consignment only.
3. Every application for an importation licence must be made to the inspector of explosives, and must contain the name in full, the occupation, and address of the applicant, the name of the explosive, the quantity of such explosive desired to be imported, and the name of the place where such explosive is intended to be landed.
4. The importation licence shall be in the form prescribed in the first schedule of these Regulations.
5. The licensee shall not convey any explosive or cause any explosive to be conveyed from the ship in which such explosive was imported to any place other than the place named in the importation licence.
6. The licensee shall not convey in any ship or cause to be conveyed in any ship for the purpose of importation into Victoria any explosive other than the explosive specified in the importation licence.
7. The licensee shall not convey in any ship or cause to be conveyed in any ship for the purpose of importation into Victoria any quantity of explosives greater than the quantity specified in the importation licence.
8. The licensee shall not convey in any ship or cause to be conveyed in any ship for the purpose of importation into Victoria any explosive packed and branded, labelled, or marked in a manner other than in the manner hereinafter described. In determining to what class or division any explosive may belong the classification and definition of explosives as gazetted by order of the Governor in Council under section 49 of the *Explosives Act 1890* must be strictly observed.

A. With respect to explosive of the 1st (Gunpowder) Class—

- (i.) The explosive, if not exceeding 5 lbs. in amount, shall be contained in a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle, made and closed so as to prevent the explosive from escaping.
- (ii.) The explosive, if exceeding 5 lbs. in amount, shall be contained either in a single package or a double package. A single package shall be a box, barrel, or case of such strength, construction, and character as may be for the time being approved by a Government inspector as being of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow the explosive to escape. If the explosive is packed in a double package, the

inner package shall be a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle, made and closed so as to prevent the explosive from escaping, and the outer package shall be a box, barrel, or case of wood or metal, or other solid material, and shall be of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow the explosive to escape.

- (iii.) Whatever be the amount of the explosive the interior of every package, whether single or double, shall be kept free from grit and otherwise clean.
- (iv.) No package, whether single or double, when actually used for the package of explosive, shall be used for any other purpose.
- (v.) There shall not be any iron or steel in the construction of any such single package or inner or outer package, unless the same is effectually covered with tin, zinc, or other suitable material.
- (vi.) The amount of explosive in any single package, or if there is a double package in any one outer package, shall not exceed 100 lbs., except with the consent of and under conditions approved by a Government inspector.
- (vii.) On the outermost package there shall be affixed the word "Gunpowder" in conspicuous characters by means of a brand or securely attached label or other mark.

B. With respect to explosives of the 2nd (Nitrate-mixture) Class—

- (i.) The explosive, if not exceeding 5 lbs. in amount, shall be contained in a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle, made and closed so as to prevent any explosive from escaping.
- (ii.) The explosive, if exceeding 5 lbs. in amount, shall be contained in a double package. The inner package shall be a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle, made and closed so as to prevent any explosive from escaping; and the outer package shall be a box, barrel, or case of wood or metal or other solid material, and shall be of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow any explosive to escape; and the amount of explosive in any one outer package shall not exceed 100 lbs., except with the consent of and under conditions approved by a Government inspector.
- (iii.) Whatever be the amount of explosive—
 - (a) The interior of every package shall be kept free from grit and otherwise clean.
 - (b) No package when actually used for the packing of one nitrate-mixture shall be used for the packing of any other nitrate-mixture, or for any other purpose.
 - (c) There shall not be any iron or steel in the construction of any package, unless the same is effectually covered with tin, zinc, or other suitable material.
 - (d) On the outermost package there shall be affixed in conspicuous characters, by means of a brand or securely attached label or other mark, the word "Explosive," with the name of the explosive, followed by the word "Nitrate-mixture," and the name and address of the owner or sender.

C. With respect to explosive of the 3rd (Nitro-compound) Class—

- (i.) The explosive, if not exceeding 5 lbs. in amount, shall be contained in a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle, made and closed so as to prevent any explosive from escaping.
- (ii.) An explosive of the 1st Division, if exceeding 5 lbs. in amount, shall be contained in a double package. The inner package shall be a substantial case, bag, or covering, without any metal in the construction thereof, and so made and closed as to prevent any explosive from escaping, and no one of such packages shall contain more than 10 lbs., and the outer package shall be a box, barrel, or case of wood or other solid material (other than metal), and shall be of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow any explosive to escape. The inner or outer package as above described, or both, shall be thoroughly waterproof; and the amount of explosive in any one outer package shall not exceed 50 lbs., except with the consent of and under conditions approved by a Government inspector.
- (iii.) An explosive of the 2nd Division, if exceeding 5 lbs. in amount, shall be contained in a double package. The inner package shall be a substantial case, bag, canister, or other receptacle, made and closed so as to prevent any explosive from escaping; and the outer package shall be a box, barrel, or case of wood or metal or other solid material, and shall be of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow any explosive to escape; and the amount of explosive in any one outer package shall not exceed 50 lbs., except with the consent of and under conditions approved by a Government inspector.
- (iv.) Whatever be the amount of explosive, and to whatever division it belong—
 - (a) The interior of every package shall be kept free from grit and otherwise clean.
 - (b) No package, when actually used for the packing of one nitro-compound, shall be used for the packing of any other nitro-compound, or for any other purpose.
 - (c) There shall be no iron or steel in the construction of any inner or outer package unless the same is effectually covered with tin, zinc, or other suitable material.

- (d) On the outermost package there shall be affixed, in conspicuous characters, by means of a brand or securely attached label or other mark, the word "Explosive," with the name of the explosive, followed by the words "Nitro-compound, Division 1" (or 2, as the case may be), and the name and address of the owner or sender.

D. With respect to explosive of the 4th (Chlorate-mixture) Class—

- (i.) The explosive, if not exceeding 5 lbs. in amount, shall be contained in a substantial bag, canister, or other receptacle, made and closed so as to prevent any explosive from escaping.
- (ii.) The explosive, if exceeding 5 lbs. in amount, shall be contained in a double package. The inner package shall be a substantial case, bag, or covering, without any metal in the construction thereof, and so made and closed as to prevent any explosive from escaping, and any one of such packages shall not contain more than 10 lbs.; and the outer package shall be a box, barrel, or case of wood or other solid material (other than metal), and shall be of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow any explosive to escape; and the amount of explosive in any one outer package shall not exceed 50 lbs., except with the consent of and under conditions approved by a Government inspector. In addition, the inner or outer package as above described, or both, shall be thoroughly waterproof.
- (iii.) Whatever be the amount of explosive—
- (a) The interior of every package shall be kept free from grit and otherwise clean.
- (b) No package when actually used for the packing of one chlorate mixture shall be used for the packing of any other chlorate mixture or for any other purpose.
- (c) There shall not be any iron or steel in the construction of any outer package unless the same is effectually covered with tin, zinc, or other suitable material.
- (d) On the outermost package there shall be affixed in conspicuous characters by means of a brand or securely attached label or other mark the word "Explosive," with the name of the explosive, followed by the words "Chlorate-mixture," and the name and address of the owner or sender.

E. With respect to explosive of the 5th (Fulminate) Class—

- (i.) An explosive of the Fulminate Class, which is of such a character that it cannot be packed mixed with water, or that danger would arise from such mode of packing, shall be packed in such manner as shall be specially directed by a Government inspector.
- (ii.) Any other explosive of the Fulminate Class shall be packed as follows:—It shall be packed in bags or coverings of calico, canvas, or other material permeable to water, and containing each not more than 25 lbs. of fulminate, and so made and closed as to prevent any explosive from escaping. Such bags or coverings shall be packed in a case containing sufficient water to insure the explosive being kept constantly wet, and such case (hereinafter called the inner case) shall be packed in an outer case containing sufficient water constantly to surround the inner case; and the inner case and the outer case shall each be of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow any fulminate or water to escape, and the amount of explosive in any one outer case shall not exceed 200 lbs., except with the consent of and under conditions approved by a Government inspector.
- (iii.) No package when actually used for the packing of one fulminate shall be used for the package of any other fulminate, or for any other purpose.
- (iv.) On the outer case there shall be affixed in conspicuous characters by means of a brand or securely attached label or other mark the word "Explosive," with the name of the explosive, followed by the words "Fulminate, Division 1" (or 2, as the case may be), and the name and address of the owner or sender.

F. With respect to explosive of the 6th (Ammunition) Class—

- (i.) An explosive of the 1st Division shall be contained in a box, barrel, or case of wood, metal, or other solid material, and of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow any explosive to escape.
- (ii.) As to explosives of the 2nd Division—
- (a) A shell or torpedo containing any explosive material, whether such shell or torpedo be separate or form part of a rocket or other appliance, shall be packed in such manner as may be specially directed by a Government inspector with reference to such explosive.
- (b) An explosive material when made up into a cartridge or charge for cannon, shells, mines, blasting, or other like purposes, shall be packed in the manner required for the same explosive material when not so made up; provided that where a double package is required, the enclosing case of each such cartridge or charge, if it satisfies the conditions required for the inner package, may be held to be such inner package.
- (c) Any other explosive of the 2nd Division shall be packed in a box, barrel, or case of wood, metal, or other solid material, and of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow any explosive to escape, and any one such package shall not contain more than 100 lbs. of ammunition, except with the consent of and under conditions approved by a Government inspector.

- (iii.) An explosive of the 3rd Division shall be packed in a double package. The inner package shall be a substantial case, bag, canister, or other covering, made and closed so as to prevent any explosive from escaping, and shall not contain more than 2 lbs. of such explosive. The outer package shall be a box, barrel, or case of wood, metal, or other solid material, and shall be of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow any explosive to escape; and any one such outer package shall not contain more than 50 lbs., except with the consent of and under conditions approved by a Government inspector. Provided that in the case of detonators the following general conditions shall be observed, in addition to all other general conditions, relating to the packing for conveyance of explosives of the 3rd Division of the 6th (Ammunition) Class:—
- (a) The detonators, and the spaces between the detonators, and the spaces between the sides of the inner package and the detonators therein, shall all be filled, as far as practicable, with fine sawdust or other similar material; a layer of cotton wool, or other soft elastic material, shall be placed between each end of each detonator and the interior of the inner package in which the same is placed, in such manner and so secured that both ends of each detonator will rest upon the cotton wool or other material used in place of cotton wool. Every inner package, if of metal, must be lined throughout with paper or other soft material.
- (b) When the number of detonators to be packed for conveyance exceeds in all 1,000, or when a greater number than 1,000 has, subject to any special conditions, been approved by a Government inspector (which he is hereby authorized to do), then, if the number of detonators to be packed for conveyance exceeds the number so approved, all the inner packages containing detonators shall be placed inside a substantial case of wood or metal, made and closed so as to prevent any of the inner packages escaping therefrom, and such case shall be placed inside the outer package required in the case of explosives of the 3rd Division of the 6th (Ammunition) Class packed for conveyance, and so secured as to leave a clear space of not less than 3 inches between every part of the interior of such outer package and such inner case, and such clear space may be either filled with sawdust or with straw, or other soft or elastic substance, or may contain a light framework of wood, or wooden battens, so arranged as to keep such case in such position as aforesaid with respect to the outer package.
- (c) The conveyance of detonators is hereby prohibited, except the same take place subject to the foregoing conditions and restrictions.
- (iv.) Whatever be the amount of the explosive, and to whatever division it belong—
- (a) The interior of every package, whether single or double, shall be kept free from grit and otherwise clean.
- (b) No package, whether single or double, when actually used for the packing of one description of ammunition shall, except with the consent of and under conditions approved by a Government inspector, be used for the packing of any other description of ammunition, or for any other purpose; provided that, with explosive of the 1st Division, there may be packed any article not of an inflammable or explosive character, or liable to cause fire or explosion.
- (c) On the outermost package there shall be affixed in conspicuous characters by means of a brand or securely attached label or other mark, in the case of percussion caps and of safety fuse for blasting, the words "Percussion Caps" or "Safety Fuse for Blasting," as the case may be, with the name and address of the owner or sender, and in the case of any other ammunition, the word "Explosive," with the name of the explosive, followed by the words "Ammunition, Division 1" (or 2 or 3, as the case may be), and the name and address of the owner or sender; also in the case of cartridges and charges for cannon, shells, mines, blasting, or other like purposes, the name of the explosive material contained in such cartridges or charges shall be given, thus:—

<p>EXPLOSIVE.</p> <p>BLASTING CARTRIDGES CONTAINING DYNAMITE</p> <p>AMMUNITION, DIVISION 2.</p>

G. With respect to explosive of the 7th (Firework) Class—

- (i.) An explosive of the 1st Division shall be contained in a double package. The inner package shall be a substantial canister, case, or other receptacle, hermetically closed, and containing no more than 1 lb. of explosive; and the outer package shall be a box, barrel, or case of wood, metal, or other solid material, and shall be of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow any explosive to escape; and any one outer package shall not contain more than 20 lbs., except with the consent of and under conditions approved by a Government inspector; and there shall not be any iron or steel in the construction of any such inner or outer package, unless the same is effectually covered with tin, zinc, or other suitable material.

- (ii.) An explosive of the 2nd Division exceeding 5 lbs. in weight shall be contained in a box, barrel, or case of wood, metal, or other solid material, and of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow any explosive to escape; and the amount of explosive in any one package shall not exceed 100 lbs., except with the consent of and under conditions approved by a Government inspector. Provided, however, that in addition to their being contained in a box, barrel, or case of wood, metal, or other solid material, magic pin crackers shall be packed in numbers not exceeding twelve in stout paper, and each such package shall be placed singly in a box of wood or cardboard properly secured against escape of explosive.
 - (iii.) Whatever be the amount of the explosive, and to whatever division it belong—
 - (a) The interior of every package, whether single or double, shall be kept free from grit and otherwise clean.
 - (b) No package, whether single or double, when actually used for the packing of fireworks, shall be used for any other purpose.
 - (c) On the outermost package there shall be affixed in conspicuous characters, by means of a brand or securely attached label or other mark, the word "Explosive," and the name of the explosive, followed by the words "Fireworks, Division 1" (or 2, as the case may be), and the name and address of the owner or sender.
9. The importation licence shall be valid for the person only named in the licence.
10. No importation licence for any explosive shall be issued unless the composition, quality, and character of such explosive have by order been defined by the Governor in Council.
11. Any explosive conveyed into Victoria except those classified under Division 1, Class 6, without an importation licence may be forfeited and destroyed, or otherwise disposed of as the Minister shall direct.
12. No master, owner, or agent of any ship, shall convey or cause to be conveyed in any ship for importation into Victoria any case or package containing explosives on the outermost package or covering of which there shall not be branded, labelled, or marked, the words or character in the manner hereinbefore described in this order. The omission of one or more of the words or characters so required shall be deemed a breach of this Order.
13. The licensee shall deliver a notice on the form prescribed in the second schedule to this Order to the inspector of explosives, and another to the tide surveyor in Williamstown, or to the chief officer of customs at the port of delivery not less than one week before the expected arrival of any explosive.
14. The licensee must, when required or demanded, produce his importation licence to any inspector of explosives, any officer of customs, any pilot, or any master, owner, or agent of any ship in which any explosive is conveyed for importation into Victoria.
15. No master, owner, or agent of any ship, or licensee shall convey any explosive, or cause to be conveyed from the ship in which it was imported, to any other ship or boat until permission has been granted for such conveyance by an inspector of explosives or officer of customs.
16. Every licensee shall, for the purpose of examination, open or cause to be opened at the request of an inspector of explosives or any officer of customs, any or every case or package containing explosives imported under an importation licence, and shall deliver or cause to be delivered without payment to any inspector of explosives, or any officer of customs, samples of such explosives in such quantity as such inspector or officer may deem necessary, and shall at once and without delay fasten or cause to be fastened safely and securely any package which may be so opened.
17. A transshipment shall under this Order be deemed to be a delivery. Under this part of this Order any person shall be deemed to convey, or cause to be conveyed, explosives who has brought or caused to be brought any explosive by ship or carriage into any place in Victoria, whether such explosive has been landed or not from such ship or carriage.
18. Explosives brought into Victoria and intended for transshipment may be temporarily stored in any hulk approved by an inspector of explosives, and under such conditions as he may deem necessary for public safety.
19. No explosive shall be cleared at the Custom House without an order from a Government inspector of explosives.

PART III.

KEEPING OF EXPLOSIVES.

20. No person shall keep for safe custody, or for hire, or for reward, any one of the kinds of explosives specified in this order without holding a licence for that purpose issued to him under section 15 of the *Explosives Act* 1890.
21. Any person keeping or having for private use only the quantity of explosives allowed by section 22 of the *Explosives Act* 1890 as amended by the *Explosives Act* 1896, shall keep such explosive in some place so that no danger exists or arises to any person employed or occupied about the premises or to the general public.
22. No person shall have or keep in his possession at any one time for private use more than 100 detonators.

PART IV.

THE CONVEYANCE OF EXPLOSIVES.

23. No person shall convey any explosive without holding a licence issued to him under section 14 of the *Explosives Act* 1890, but any person may convey for his own private use and not for sale without a licence the quantity of explosives allowed to be kept under section 22 of the *Explosives Act* 1890 as amended by section 4 of the *Explosives Act* 1896.

24. Whilst any explosive is being carried it shall be carefully covered over, and all due precaution must be taken for its safety.

25. No person having any explosive for private use shall cause or allow any other person except some person exclusively in his own employ to convey such explosives for him unless such other person is duly licensed to carry explosives.

26. Every person licensed to carry explosives shall convey not more than 250 lbs. of gunpowder, or fireworks, or more than 100 lbs. of explosives other than gunpowder or fireworks, unless the carriage or boat to be used for such conveyance shall be of good and substantial construction, roofed with wood or other material approved by a Government inspector, and capable of being closed by means of doors and locks, and shall have the word "Explosives" painted in plain and conspicuous characters on both sides thereof.

27. No person shall convey, or cause to be conveyed, any explosive in any carriage or boat whilst such carriage or boat is carrying or plying for passengers, unless the quantity be less than 5 lbs., and the same be securely covered, and all due precaution be taken for the prevention of accidents by fire or explosion; but in no case shall there be conveyed in any carriage or boat, whilst carrying or plying for passengers, any explosive of the 5th (Fulminate) Class, or any explosive of the 3rd Division of the 6th (Ammunition) Class, or any explosive of the 1st Division of the 7th (Firework) Class.

Nothing in this part of this order shall in any way affect or interfere with any by-law of the Victorian Railway regulating the conveyance of explosives.

28. No person shall convey, or cause to be conveyed, explosives after sunset or before sunrise.

29. No person shall convey, or cause to be conveyed, any explosive of the 5th (Fulminate) Class, or any explosive of the 6th (Ammunition) Class, which contains its own means of ignition, or any explosive of the 7th (Firework) Class, in the same carriage or boat with any explosive not of the class and division to which it belongs, unless it be sufficiently separated therefrom to prevent any fire or explosion which may take place in one such explosive being communicated to another.

30. No person shall convey, or cause to be conveyed, in any carriage or boat any quantity of any explosive of the 5th (Fulminate) Class, any quantity of any explosive of the 3rd Division of the 6th (Ammunition) Class, any quantity of any explosive of the 1st Division of the 7th (Firework) Class, or any quantity exceeding 5 lbs. of any other explosive, unless the following conditions be strictly observed:—

- (a) If the explosive is not effectually protected from accident by fire from without by being conveyed in the interior of a carriage which is enclosed on all sides with wood or metal, or other suitable material or by being conveyed in the hold of a boat having a close deck securely closed, then the explosive shall be completely covered with painted cloth, tarpaulin, wadmilt-tilts, or other suitable material, so as to effectually protect it against communication of fire.
- (b) There shall not be any iron or steel in the interior of the portion of the carriage or boat where the explosive is deposited, unless the same be covered either permanently or temporarily with leather, wood, cloth, wadmilt-tilts, or other suitable material.
- (c) In any carriage or boat containing explosive no matches other than safety matches shall be carried for the use of such carriage or boat, and such safety matches shall be kept in a safe place apart from the explosive.
- (d) In the stowing of explosives in any carriage or boat due precaution shall be taken, by means of a partition or otherwise, and by careful stowing, to secure such explosive from being brought into contact with, or endangered by, any other article or substance conveyed in such carriage or boat which is liable to cause fire or explosion.
- (e) No person whilst on, in, or attending any carriage or boat containing any explosive shall smoke when within any city, town, township, or settlement.
- (f) No person in charge of any carriage or boat containing explosives shall drive or conduct the same in a dangerous or reckless manner; and no person who is intoxicated shall be permitted to have, or continue in, charge of any such carriage or boat, nor shall any such last-mentioned person be permitted to be in, on, or attending the same.
- (g) While the loading, unloading, or conveyance of explosive is going on, all persons engaged in such loading, unloading, or conveyance shall observe all due precautions for the prevention of accidents by fire or explosion, and for preventing unauthorized persons having access to the explosive so being loaded, unloaded, or conveyed, and shall abstain from any act whatever which tends to cause fire or explosion, and is not reasonably necessary for the purpose of the loading, unloading, or conveyance of such explosive, or of any other article carried therewith, and for preventing any other person from committing any such act.
- (h) After the loading or unloading of explosive on or out of any carriage or boat is begun, no longer time shall be suffered to pass than with the use of all due diligence is reasonably necessary for the purpose of such loading or unloading.
- (i) No explosive shall be loaded or unloaded from any carriage or boat in or upon any public highway, street, road, thoroughfare, or public place, or at any public wharf or landing place, except with the consent of and under conditions approved by a Government inspector.
- (j) No person shall forward to a warehouseman or carrier a consignment of explosive unless he has given notice to such warehouseman or carrier beforehand, stating the name and quantity of the explosive proposed to be conveyed, and the name and address of the proposed consignee, and has had an intimation, either general or special, of the time at which the warehouseman or carrier is prepared to receive the consignment; and no warehouseman or carrier shall give such an intimation or receive such consignment unless he is prepared either forthwith to despatch the same or to deposit it in a magazine or store duly licensed for the keeping of such explosive. The expression "warehouseman" includes all persons owning or managing any warehouse, shop, store, wharf, or other premises in which goods are deposited.

- (k) Explosives shall not be conveyed in a carriage or boat which is carrying as merchandise any article liable to cause fire or explosion, or to communicate fire, such as charcoal, lucifer matches, articles for striking a light, or petroleum.
- (l) No person in charge of a carriage or boat conveying explosive shall delay for a longer time than may be reasonably necessary, nor stop unnecessarily, at any place where such stopping would be attended with special public danger.
- (m) In the case of a carriage or boat conveying explosive due provision shall be made for preventing the introduction into such carriage or boat of fire, lucifer matches, or any substance or article likely to cause explosion or fire, or the introduction of any iron, steel, or grit, so as to come into contact with such explosive; and if the explosive carried in any such carriage or boat is liable to be dangerously affected by water, due precautions shall be taken to exclude water from coming into contact with such explosive. This clause shall not be construed to prevent the introduction of an artificial light of such construction, position, or character, or of safety matches of such character, as not to cause any danger of fire or explosion.
- (n) The owner of every carriage or boat on, from, or in which explosive exceeding 100 lbs. is loaded, unloaded, or conveyed, who employs others in such loading, unloading, or conveyance shall, by furnishing copies of the conditions relating to conveyance, or by affixing copies of the same in some place where they can be conveniently read, or otherwise take such measures as may be necessary, in order that the persons so employed may be acquainted with the conditions relating to conveyance.
- (o) Each carriage or boat conveying explosives in any city, town, township, or settlement exceeding 100 lbs., or elsewhere exceeding 1,000 lbs., shall be in the exclusive charge of and constantly attended by some competent person, and such person shall not have charge of more than one such carriage or boat. This clause shall not apply in the case of a carriage forming part of a continuous train on any railway or tramway if such train is in the charge of and constantly attended by some competent person.
- (p) The quantity of explosives to be conveyed in any one carriage or boat exclusively used for the purpose shall not exceed 2,000 lbs., unless the carriage be so enclosed on all sides with wood or metal, or the boat have a close deck so closed as effectually to protect the explosives against accident by fire from without, in which case the amount of explosives conveyed shall not exceed the following :—

In any one carriage on a railway or tramway (whether worked by steam or otherwise)	10,000 lbs.
In any other carriage	4,000 lbs.
In any one boat	50,000 lbs.

- (q) When two or more carriages or boats conveying explosives exceeding in the aggregate the amount allowed by the preceding clause to be conveyed in one such carriage or boat are travelling together, a space of at least 50 yards shall be kept between each such carriage or boat and every other such carriage or boat, unless circumstances render it impracticable, or unless in the case of a train on a railway or tramway three or more vans not containing inflammable or explosive goods intervene between each such carriage and every other such carriage.

Nothing in this clause shall apply to any explosive of the 1st Division of the 6th (Ammunition) Class, provided all due precautions are taken for the prevention of accidents.

31. Every explosive which for the time being is neither authorized by licence to be manufactured for general sale, nor authorized to be imported for general sale, may be carried only in such manner as may be specially directed by an inspector of explosives.

32. No person shall convey, or cause to be conveyed, any explosive which is not branded, labelled, or marked in the manner hereinbefore described in the conditions relating to the packing of explosives upon importation, and described in the regulations respecting the packing of explosives in a manufactory. The omission of one or more of the words or characters so required shall be deemed a breach of this order.

33. Wherever in this order an explosive is distinguished as belonging to a particular class or division, reference is made to the classification of explosives as defined by the Order in Council under section 49 of the *Explosives Act 1890*.

PART V.
SALE OF EXPLOSIVES.

34. No person shall sell any explosives except those enumerated in this order.

35. No person shall sell any explosives without holding a licence issued under section 24 of the *Explosives Act 1890*.

FIRST SCHEDULE.
IMPORTATION LICENCE.

Explosives Office, Melbourne.

This licence is issued to _____ of _____ as licensee, authorizing him to import at the Port of _____ as defined by an order of the Governor in Council. _____ pounds of an explosive known as _____

This licence is granted subject to the conditions or restrictions made and provided for by an Order of the Governor in Council under section 52 of the *Explosives Act 1890*.

Inspector of Explosives.

December 24, 1897.

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SECOND SCHEDULE.

Explosives Act 1890.

[FORM A**

NOTICE OF EXPECTED ARRIVAL OF EXPLOSIVE FOR IMPORTATION.

Licence under which the importation is to be made.		Port or Place of the proposed Importation.	Name of Ship or Boat in which the Importation is to be made.	Probable Date of Arrival.	Name and Address of Consignor.	Name and Address of the Manufacturer of the Explosive.	Port or Place at which the Explosive was Shipped.	Nature of the Explosive to be Imported.	Amount of the Explosive to be Imported.
No.	Date.								

Signature of Licensee.....

Address of Licensee.....

Date.....

And the Honorable Robert Wallace Best, Her Majesty's Minister of Trade and Customs for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Explosives Act 1896.

ORDER IN COUNCIL No. 7.—LICENCE FEES.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the thirteenth day of December, 1897.

PRESENT :

His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Taverner
Mr. Foster

Mr. McCulloch.

WHEREAS by the 8th section of the *Explosives Act 1896* it is enacted that there shall be paid by applicants for the various kinds of licences issued under the provisions of the *Explosives Act 1890* such fees as may be prescribed by regulations to be made by the Governor in Council. Now, therefore, in pursuance of the above-mentioned section of the said *Explosives Act 1896*, His Excellency the Right Honorable Thomas, Baron Brassey, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, doth, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, order and make the following Regulations respecting the amounts to be charged for the various licences issued under the said Act :—

REGULATIONS.

MANUFACTURING LICENCES.

1. The fee to be charged annually for a licence to manufacture explosives shall be as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Licence to manufacture nitro-compound and other explosives	...	2	0 0
Licence to manufacture fireworks only	...	1	0 0
Licence to manufacture safety fuses only	...	1	0 0
Licence to manufacture amorces or toy caps only	...	0	10 0
Licence to manufacture rackarock	...	0	5 0

CARRIERS' LICENCES.

2. The fee to be charged annually for a licence to carry explosives shall be as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Licence to carry explosives	0	2	6

KEEPING EXPLOSIVES.

3. The fee to be charged annually for a licence for the safe keeping of explosives shall be as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Licence for private magazine in which the quantity to be kept is under 2,000 lbs.	0	10	0
Licence for private magazine in which the quantity to be kept is above 2,000 lbs.	1	0	0

SALE OF EXPLOSIVES.

4. The fee to be charged annually for the sale of explosives shall be as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
Licence to sell fireworks	0	1	0
Licence to sell all other explosives	0	5	0

IMPORTATION LICENCE.

5. The fee to be charged for each importation licence shall be as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
For every 2,000 lbs. gross weight of explosives specified in the importation licence or portion of 2,000 lbs.	0	5	0

And the Honorable Robert Wallace Best, Her Majesty's Minister of Trade and Customs for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

THE COURTS OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE FOR 1898.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-first day of December, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner
Mr. Peacock
Mr. Gavan Duffy

Mr. Williams
Mr. Foster
Mr. McLean.

WHEREAS by the *Justices Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1105) Courts of General Sessions of the Peace are to be held at the several places therein mentioned in that behalf on such days as the Governor in Council shall from time to time appoint: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth by this present Order appoint that Courts of General Sessions of the Peace shall, during the year 1898, be held at the places hereinafter mentioned in that behalf on the dates indicated in connexion therewith in the list or table following, that is to say :—

Places.	Dates.											
	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	
ARARAT	19	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...
BAIRNSDALE	...	23	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	17	...
BALLARAT	...	8	...	...	...	5	...	6	...	...	...
BEECHWORTH	20	...	...	...	...	21	...	...	...
BENALBA	...	23	...	...	16	...	...	...	13	...	...
BENDIGO	...	2	...	...	...	13	...	14	...	...	...
CASTLEMARNE	...	3	...	17	...	...	18	...	...	8	...
DAYLESFORD	...	15	...	...	15	...	...	2	...	...	...
BOHUCA	19	...	...
GEELONG	5	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...
HAMILTON	...	1	...	...	24	...	...	...	19	...	...
HORSHAM	...	9	...	...	2	...	17	...	26	...	...
KILMORE	28	...	...	...	16	...	10	...	...
KYNETON	...	2	...	...	...	26	...	...	18	...	...
MANSFIELD	...	11	...	...	...	...	2	...	11	...	...
MARYBOROUGH	...	24	...	...	...	14	...	...	11	...	...
MELBOURNE	...	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	
MILDURA	26	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	
NHILL	22	...	...	...	25	...	25	...	...
OMEO	25	...	...	...	...	22	...	...
PALMERSTON	5	...	...	...	...	27	...	...
PORT FAIRY	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...
PORTLAND	...	4	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	15	...
SALE	...	24	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...
SHEPPARTON	...	16	...	...	...	...	10	...	20	...	...
ST. ARNAUD	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	...
STAVELL	...	8	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...
WANGARATTA	...	16	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...
WARRAGUL	...	24	...	...	9	...	23	...	4	...	...
WARRNAMBOOL	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...

And the Honorable Henry Cuthbert, Her Majesty's Solicitor-General for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

December 24, 1897.

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SITTINGS OF THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE HEARING OF CRIMINAL TRIALS AND ALSO FOR THE TRIAL OF CAUSES ELSEWHERE THAN IN MELBOURNE DURING THE YEAR 1898.

At the Executive Council Chamber Melbourne, the twenty-first day of December, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner
Mr. Peacock
Mr. Gavan Duffy

Mr. Williams
Mr. Foster
Mr. McLean.

WHEREAS by the *Supreme Court Act 1890* the Sittings of the Supreme Court for the hearing of Criminal Trials and also for the trial of causes elsewhere than in Melbourne are to be held on such days as the Governor in Council shall from time to time appoint: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth by this present Order appoint that the Sittings of the said Supreme Court for the hearing of Criminal Trials and also for the trial of causes elsewhere than in Melbourne shall, during the year 1898, be held at the places in that behalf hereinafter mentioned on the days and dates indicated in connexion therewith in the list or table following, that is to say:—

Places.	Sittings.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
ARARAT	Hearing of criminal trials and trials of causes	...	Th. 10	...	...	...	...	...	Th. 15	...	...	...
BAIRNSDALE	Hearing of criminal trials and trials of causes	...	...	Tu. 5	...	...	...	...	Tu. 6	...	...	...
BALLARAT	Hearing of criminal trials and trials of causes	Tu. 15	...	Tu. 19	...	Th. 16	...	Tu. 23	...	Tu. 11	...	W. 14
BEECHWORTH	Hearing of criminal trials and trials of causes	...	Tu. 1	...	...	Tu. 21	...	...	...	...	Th. 3	...
BENALLA	Hearing of criminal trials and trials of causes	...	...	...	W. 4	...	...	...	...	W. 19	...	...
BENDIGO	Hearing of criminal trials and trials of causes	Tu. 8	...	W. 27	...	Tu. 7	...	Tu. 16	...	F. 14	...	Tu. 6
CASTLEMAINE	Hearing of criminal trials and trials of causes	...	Th. 17	...	...	...	Tu. 26	...	...	...	...	F. 9
ECHUCA	Hearing of criminal trials and trials of causes	...	Tu. 15	...	...	...	Th. 28	...	...	...	...	...
GEELONG	Hearing of criminal trials and trials of causes	W. 2	...	...	Th. 12	...	...	Th. 11	...	...	Th. 17	...
HAMILTON	Hearing of criminal trials and trials of causes	...	...	F. 22	...	...	...	...	...	Th. 6	...	...
HORSHAM	Hearing of criminal trials and trials of causes	...	Tu. 8	...	...	...	...	...	Tu. 13	...	...	...
MARYBOROUGH	Hearing of criminal trials and trials of causes	...	...	...	F. 20	...	...	...	...	...	W. 23	...
PORT FAIRY	Hearing of criminal trials and trials of causes	...	...	...	Tu. 10	...	...	...	...	...	Tu. 15	...
SALE	Hearing of criminal trials and trials of causes	Tu. 22	...	...	...	...	Th. 21	...	...	...	...	Th. 1
SHEPPARTON	Hearing of criminal trials and trials of causes	...	...	F. 15	...	...	...	...	W. 21	...	...	...
ST. ARNAUD	Hearing of criminal trials and trials of causes	...	...	...	W. 18	...	...	...	...	...	Tu. 22	...
STAWELL	Hearing of criminal trials and trials of causes	...	...	...	...	Tu. 14	...	...	...	Tu. 4	...	...
WARRNAMBOOL	Hearing of criminal trials and trials of causes	Th. 3	...	...	...	...	...	Tu. 9	...	...	...	...
MELBOURNE	Hearing of criminal trials	Tu. 15	Tu. 15	F. 15	M. 16	W. 15	F. 15	M. 15	Th. 15	M. 17	Tu. 15	M. 12

And the Honorable Isaac Alfred Isaacs, Her Majesty's Attorney-General for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

EUROA WATERWORKS TRUST.—MINIMUM AMOUNT OF RATES FOR 1898.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-first day of December, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner | Mr. Williams
Mr. Peacock | Mr. Foster
Mr. Gavan Duffy | Mr. McLean.

WHEREAS by section 102 of the *Water Act 1890* (No. 1156) it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time fix a sum which shall be the minimum amount of rates to be paid annually by any owner or occupier of property liable to be rated by any Waterworks Trust: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of the now in part recited Act, doth order and direct that the sum of One pound ten shillings (£1 10s.) shall be the minimum amount of rates to be paid for the year 1898 by every owner or occupier of any house or tenement supplied with water by the Euroa Waterworks Trust.

And the Honorable Henry Foster, Her Majesty's Minister of Mines and Water Supply for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

BOROUGH OF DAYLESFORD WATERWORKS TRUST.—MINIMUM AMOUNT OF RATES FOR 1898.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-first day of December, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner | Mr. Williams
Mr. Peacock | Mr. Foster
Mr. Gavan Duffy | Mr. McLean.

WHEREAS by section 102 of the *Water Act 1890* (No. 1156) it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time fix a sum which shall be the minimum amount of rates to be paid annually by any owner or occupier of property liable to be rated by any Waterworks Trust: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of the now in part recited Act, doth order and direct that the sum of One pound one shilling (£1 1s.) shall be the minimum amount of rates to be paid for the year 1898 by every owner or occupier of any house or tenement liable to be rated by the Borough of Daylesford Waterworks Trust under clause number one of its rating regulation for the said year.

And the Honorable Henry Foster, Her Majesty's Minister of Mines and Water Supply for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

CHARLTON WATERWORKS TRUST CONSTITUTED.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-first day of December, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner	Mr. Williams
Mr. Peacock	Mr. Foster
Mr. Gavan Duffy	Mr. McLean.

WHEREAS by the *Water Act 1897* (No. 1156) it is amongst other things enacted that, at the expiration of two months after the notice of any application for the constitution of a Waterworks Trust shall have been first advertised in the *Government Gazette*, the Minister, if satisfied that the provisions of the now in part recited Act have been substantially complied with, shall submit such application, and the general plan and description therein referred to and all petitions which have been received in respect of such application, to the Governor in Council, together with any recommendations as to the granting of the application he may think desirable: And it is further enacted that if the Governor in Council shall approve of a Waterworks Trust being constituted he may make an order accordingly, and every such order shall—

- State the amount of money which the Governor in Council will grant as a loan, and also the rate of interest to be charged thereon;
- Specify the limits of the lands within which such Waterworks Trust shall have authority to be called a Waterworks District;
- State what are the principal works;
- Assign a corporate name to such Waterworks Trust;
- Contain such provisions as according to the nature of the application and the facts and circumstances of each case the Governor in Council thinks fit.

And it is further enacted that the Governor in Council may, where a Waterworks district is wholly within one municipal district, appoint the council for the time being of such municipal district, together with one or more persons, not exceeding three in number, to be the Commissioners of the Waterworks Trust of such Waterworks District:

And whereas the Council of the Shire of Charlton, has made application for the constitution of a Waterworks Trust, and for a loan of Six thousand six hundred and seventeen pounds sterling for the purpose of taking over from the Avoca Water Trust certain waterworks constructed by it within the township of Charlton.

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, hereby approves of the aforesaid application of the Council of the Shire of Charlton, and doth order and appoint as follows:—

- The Councillors for the Shire of Charlton for the time being and three other persons to be the Commissioners of the Waterworks Trust.
- That the amount of loan hereby granted shall be Six thousand six hundred and seventeen pounds sterling (£6,617), for the purpose of the Waterworks Trust hereby constituted, purchasing and taking over from the Avoca Water Trust the works constructed by that body for the supply of water within the township of Charlton; and that the rate of interest to be charged for such loan shall be Four pounds ten shillings per centum per annum, payable half-yearly.
- That the limits of the lands within which the said Waterworks Trust shall have authority shall be those comprised within the following boundaries:—

Portion I.—Commencing at the north-east angle of allotment 1, section 7, parish of East Charlton, being also the south-east angle of the township boundary of East Charlton; thence north-westerly by the northern boundaries of the said allotment 1 and allotments 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, to the north-west angle of the latter; thence still in the same direction by the north-east angle of allotment 7; thence by the northern boundaries of said allotment 7 and allotment 8, all in the same parish, to the north-west angle of the last-mentioned allotment; thence by a line bearing northerly across the Avoca River to the south-east angle of 110th section reserve; thence westerly and northerly by the southern and western boundaries of the same reserve, being in the parish of Woomanook, to a three-chain road; thence easterly by the said three-chain road to south-east angle by the eastern boundary of West Charlton; thence northerly by the eastern boundary of the said allotment 14, and by a line bearing north to a point on the northern boundary of allotment ten (10a); thence westerly a distance of twenty-eight chains to a one chain road; thence southerly by the said road to the north-east angle of allotment 15, parish of West Charlton; thence westerly and south-westerly by the northern boundaries of allotments 15 and 16 in the same parish to the north west angle of the latter; thence southerly by the western boundary of allotment 16 to the north-east angle of allotment 17; thence westerly by the northern boundary of the last-mentioned allotment, parish of West Charlton, to a one-chain road; thence northerly, north-easterly, and northerly by the western boundary of a reserve for public purposes along the above road to the south-west angle of allotment 23a, parish of West Charlton; thence easterly and northerly by the southern and eastern boundaries of the same allotment to the north-east angle thereof; thence easterly by the northern boundary of the last-mentioned reserve and a block reserved under the 110th section of *The Land Act 1862* to the north-east angle of the last-mentioned block; thence southerly by the eastern boundary of the same block to the north-west angle of allotment 5; thence by a line bearing south-easterly towards the south-east angle of allotment 6, parish of West Charlton, to the north boundary of allotment six (6); thence by the northern and eastern boundaries of allotment 6 to the south-west angle of Charlton West pre-emptive right; thence by the southern boundary of Charlton West pre-emptive right for

fifteen chains thirty-five links to an angle in the western boundary of a three chain road; thence by the western boundary of the said road in a general direction south-westerly to a point east of the north east angle of allotment 11 of the said parish; thence by a line bearing east to the Avoca River; thence by that river in a general direction south easterly to the north-west angle of the East Charlton pre-emptive right block; thence by the western boundary of the said pre-emptive right block to the south-west angle thereof; thence by a line in a general direction south-easterly to the north east angle of allotment 9, parish of East Charlton; thence south-westerly by the eastern boundary of said allotment 9 and a road to the north-east angle of allotment 1, section 7 of the last-named parish, the commencing point aforesaid.

Portion II.—A strip of land two chains in width, being one chain in width on each side of the centre line, as follows:—Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of allotment 17, parish of West Charlton, and 885 links from the north-western corner of said allotment; thence bearing east 30° 15' south for a distance of 244 links; thence bearing east 7° south for a distance of 1,100 links; thence north 63° 15' east for a distance of 571 links; thence north 8° 45' east a distance of 125 links to the northern boundary of allotment 17 and 574 links from the north-eastern corner thereof.

Portion III.—A strip of land two chains in width, being one chain in width on each side of the centre line, as follows:—Commencing at a point on the west boundary of allotment 16, parish of West Charlton, and 363 links from the north-west corner of said allotment; bearing thence north 38° east for a distance of 845 links to the north boundary of said allotment and a distance of 674 links from the north-west corner thereof.

Portion IV.—A strip of land two chains in width, being one chain in width on each side of the centre line, as follows:—Commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of allotment 23a, parish of West Charlton, and 1,000 links from the north-east corner thereof; bearing thence south-westerly to a point on the southern boundary of the same allotment and 1,000 links distance from the south-west corner thereof.

All of which boundaries are as shown on an Order in Council plan deposited in the office of the Minister of Mines and Water Supply, Melbourne.

- That the principal works of the Trust shall consist of the service reservoir situated in West Charlton and the whole of the catchment drains thereto; the water tank in West Charlton and tower on which it is elevated; and the whole of the reticulation works of the townships of East and West Charlton.
- That the name of the Trust shall be the Charlton Waterworks Trust.
- That the foregoing Order in Council shall be deemed to take effect and come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1898.

And the Honorable Henry Foster, Her Majesty's Minister of Mines and Water Supply for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

LOWAN SHIRE WATERWORKS TRUST.—RATING DIVISIONS.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-first day of December, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner	Mr. Williams
Mr. Peacock	Mr. Foster
Mr. Gavan Duffy	Mr. McLean.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council made in pursuance of the provisions of section 100 of the *Water Act 1890* (No. 1156), and bearing date the 24th day of December, 1890, the Lowan Shire Waterworks Trust District was divided into divisions for rating purposes, and the amount of rates directed to be levied differentially in such divisions: And whereas it is expedient to repeal the said Order in Council: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby repeal the said Order in Council accordingly, and, in pursuance of the provisions of section 100 of the *Water Act 1890* aforesaid, doth, by this present Order, divide the district of the said Waterworks Trust into the following two divisions, that is to say:—

No. 1. The Shire of Lowan Division.—Comprising all that portion of the Lowan Shire Waterworks Trust District within the Shire of Lowan.

No. 2. The Shire of Dimboola Division.—Comprising all that portion of the Lowan Shire Waterworks Trust District within the Shire of Dimboola.

And the Governor, with the advice aforesaid, doth hereby further direct that the rates necessary for paying interest on moneys borrowed by the Lowan Shire Waterworks Trust for the construction and maintenance of its waterworks, or to meet any other expenses in connexion therewith, shall be levied differentially as between such said divisions, and doth determine that the proportion in which such divisions shall be rated respectively one to another shall be as follows, that is to say:—That the respective ratings in the pound sterling on the annual value of rateable property rated for municipal purposes in the said divisions shall be—

The Shire of Lowan Division, Ninepence.
The Shire of Dimboola Division, Eightpence.

And the Honorable Henry Foster, Her Majesty's Minister of Mines and Water Supply for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

AVOCA WATER TRUST.—DISTRICT DECREASED.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-first day of December, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner	Mr. Williams
Mr. Peacock	Mr. Foster
Mr. Gavan Duffy	Mr. McLean.

WHEREAS by section 20 of the *Water Act 1890* (No. 1156) it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time, after any Waterworks Trust has been by Order in Council duly constituted, make additional Orders in Council not inconsistent with the provisions of the said Act relating to such Waterworks Trust, and that the Governor in Council may in such Order, among other things, increase or diminish the extent of the Waterworks District of such Waterworks Trust: And whereas by an Order in Council made on the 27th day of September, 1892, a Waterworks Trust known and incorporated as the Avoca Water Trust was duly constituted, and the boundaries of the land comprising the Waterworks District of the said Trust were, in and by the said Order in Council, defined and limited: And whereas it is expedient to decrease the extent of the said Waterworks District: Now therefore His Excellency, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, doth order that the district of the said Avoca Water Trust shall be and the same is hereby diminished by the excision therefrom of the lands comprised within the following boundaries:

Portion I.—Commencing at the north-east angle of allotment 1, section 7, parish of East Charlton, being also the south-east angle of the township boundary of East Charlton; thence north-westerly by the northern boundaries of the said allotment 1, and allotments 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, to the north-west angle of the latter; thence still in the same direction by the north-east angle of allotment 7; thence by the northern boundaries of said allotment 7 and allotment 8, all in the same parish to the north-west angle of the last-mentioned allotment; thence by a line bearing northerly across the Avoca River to the south-east angle of 110th section reserve; thence westerly and northerly by the southern and western boundaries of the same reserve, being in the parish of Wooroomook, to a three-chain road; thence easterly by the said three-chain road to south-east angle of allotment 14, parish of West Charlton; thence northerly by the eastern boundary of the said allotment 14, and by a line bearing north to a point on the northern boundary of allotment 10B; thence westerly a distance of twenty-eight chains to a one-chain road; thence southerly by the said road to the north-east angle of allotment 15, parish of West Charlton; thence westerly and south-westerly by the northern boundaries of allotments 15 and 16 in the same parish to the north-west angle of the latter; thence southerly by the western boundary of allotment 16 to the north-east angle of allotment 17; thence westerly by the northern boundary of the last-mentioned allotment, parish of West Charlton, to a one-chain road; thence northerly, north-easterly, and northerly, by the western boundary of a reserve for public purposes, along the above road to the south-west angle of allotment 23A, parish of West Charlton; thence easterly and northerly by the southern and easterly boundaries of the same allotment to the north-east angle thereof; thence easterly by the northern boundary of the last-mentioned reserve, and a block reserved under the 110th section of the *Land Act 1869*, to the north-east angle of the last mentioned block; thence southerly by the eastern boundary of the same block to the north-west angle of allotment 5; thence by a line bearing south-easterly towards the south-east angle of allotment 6, parish of West Charlton, to the north boundary of allotment 6; thence by the northern and eastern boundaries of allotment 6, to the south-west angle of Charlton West pre-emptive right; thence by the southern boundary of Charlton West pre-emptive right for fifteen chains thirty-five links to an angle in the western boundary of a three-chain road; thence by the western boundary of the said road in a general direction south-westerly to a point east of the north-east angle of allotment 11 of the said parish; thence by a line bearing east to the Avoca River; thence by that river in a general direction south-easterly to the north-west angle of the East Charlton pre-emptive right block; thence by the western boundary of the said pre-emptive right block to the south-west angle thereof; thence by a line in a general direction south-easterly to the north-east angle of allotment 9, parish of East Charlton; thence south-westerly by the eastern boundary of said allotment 9, and a road to the north-east angle of allotment 1, section 7, of the last-named parish, the commencing point aforesaid.

Portion II.—A strip of land two chains in width, being one chain in width on each side of the centre line, as follows, viz.:—Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of allotment 17, parish of West Charlton, and eight hundred and eighty-five links from the north-western corner of said allotment; thence bearing E. 30° 15' S. for a distance of two hundred and forty-four links; thence bearing E. 7° S. for a distance of one thousand one hundred links; thence N. 63° 15' E. for a distance of five hundred and seventy-one links; thence N. 8° 45' E. a distance of one hundred and twenty-five links to the north boundary of allotment 17, and five hundred and seventy-four links from the north-east corner thereof.

Portion III.—A strip of land two chains in width, being one chain in width on each side of the centre line, as follows:—Commencing at a point on the west boundary of allotment 16, parish of West Charlton and three hundred and sixty-three links from the north-west corner of said allotment; bearing thence N. 38° E. for a distance of eight hundred and forty-five links to the north boundary of said allotment, and a distance six hundred and seventy-four links from the north-west corner thereof.

Portion IV.—A strip of land two chains in width, being one chain in width on each side of the centre line, as follows:—Commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of allotment 23A, parish of West Charlton, and one thousand links from the north-east corner thereof; bearing thence south-westerly to a point on the southern boundary of the same allotment, and one thousand links distance from the south-west corner thereof. All of which boundaries are as shown on an Order in Council plan deposited in the office of the Minister of Mines and Water Supply, Melbourne.

And the Honorable Henry Foster, Her Majesty's Minister of Mines and Water Supply for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Factories and Shops Acts.

HALF-HOLIDAY FOR PAWNBROKERS' SHOPS,
CITY OF RICHMOND.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-first day of December, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner	Mr. Williams
Mr. Peacock	Mr. Foster
Mr. Gavan Duffy	Mr. McLean.

WHEREAS by the Factories and Shops Acts it is enacted that the Governor in Council may make regulations to have effect within any specified municipal district, or any specified part of such district for, amongst other things, closing all shops or all shops of any particular class within such district other than those mentioned in the Fourth Schedule to the *Factories and Shops Act 1890* for one afternoon in each week, provided a petition shall have been previously addressed to the Governor in Council and forwarded to the Minister, certified to by the municipal clerk as having been signed by a majority of all the shopkeepers, or of all the shopkeepers of the particular class (as the case may be) substantially interested and affected thereby: And whereas a petition has been so addressed and forwarded praying that in the municipal district of the City of Richmond all pawnbrokers' shops (being shops not included in the Fourth Schedule to the *Factories and Shops Act 1890* aforesaid) shall be closed on Wednesday in each week, from the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon: And whereas such petition has been certified to by the municipal clerk of the said district as having been signed by a majority of all the shopkeepers of the particular class substantially interested and affected thereby: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following Regulation, that is to say:—

All pawnbrokers' shops in the municipal district of the City of Richmond shall be closed on Wednesday in each week, from the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon.

And the Honorable Alexander James Peacock, Her Majesty's Chief Secretary for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Defences and Discipline Act 1890.

VICTORIAN NAVAL AND MILITARY FORCES.—
ALTERATION OF FINANCIAL AND STORE
REGULATIONS.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-first day of December, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner	Mr. Williams
Mr. Peacock	Mr. Foster
Mr. Gavan Duffy	Mr. McLean.

WHEREAS by Part I. of the *Defences and Discipline Act 1890* it is amongst other things provided that the Governor may make rules and regulations for the employment, removal, or dismissal, and for the better government, of persons engaged by virtue of the said Part of the said Act, and for enforcing good order and discipline among them, and otherwise carrying out the said Part of the said Act, and from time to time amend, alter, or amend the same, and substitute others in lieu thereof: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby make the following alteration in the Financial and Store Regulations for the Victorian Naval and Military Forces (that is to say):—

PART VII., STORES.—SECTION VI., CLOTHING.

In paragraph 262, the note to the item "1 great coat and cap," that is to say, the words "First-class Warrant Officers of Permanent Staff receive blue great coats, all others grey" are hereby cancelled, and the following note is substituted therefor, viz.:—Warrant Officers regularly employed receive blue great coats, all others grey.

And the Honorable William McCulloch, Her Majesty's Minister of Defence for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Stock Diseases Act 1890, Part I.
REGULATIONS.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-first day of December, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner	Mr. Williams
Mr. Peacock	Mr. Foster
Mr. Gavan Duffy	Mr. McLean.

WHEREAS by Part I. of the *Stock Diseases Act 1890*, No. 1141, it is among other things provided that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may from time to time make such Regulations under the said Part of the said Act as may be deemed expedient for all or any of the purposes in Section 4 of the said Act mentioned, and may rescind the same: And whereas it has been deemed expedient to rescind the Regulations made on the 24th day of September, 1896, under the powers conferred by the said Act, and to make the following Regulations: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby, in exercise of the powers conferred by the above recited Act, and of every other power him enabling in that behalf, make the Regulations following (that is to say):—

1. These Regulations shall come into force forthwith on the making of the same, and thereupon the Regulations of the 24th day of September, 1896, shall and shall be deemed to be rescinded.

2. In the construction of these Regulations unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter, the following words shall include the meanings respectively assigned to them (that is to say):—

“Owner” shall include overseer or drover having the care, custody, or control of any stock.

“Stock” shall include all animals, whatever their sex, description, or age, of the horse, ox, sheep, or dog kind.

“Stabled Horses” shall mean horses which have constantly and habitually been groomed and stabled for a period of not less than one calendar month immediately preceding the date when it is intended to introduce them into Victoria.

3. Any owner desiring to introduce into Victoria stock from Queensland shall give not less than 48 hours' notice, in writing, of such his desire to the inspector of stock at the appointed crossing-place at which he desires such stock to cross, or, in the case of “stabled horses,” proposed to be introduced by sea, to the inspector of stock at the port of Melbourne.

4. The owner of stock (other than stabled horses) from any part of Queensland the introduction into Victoria of stock by land from whence has not been prohibited under some law for the time being in force shall, before being entitled to introduce the same into Victoria, produce to the Victorian Inspector of Stock, at the appointed crossing-place, a certificate under the hand of the New South Wales Inspector of Stock at the northern boundary of New South Wales where such stock was crossed from Queensland in the form or to the effect of that contained in Schedule “A” hereto, indorsed under the hand of some one or more New South Wales district inspectors of stock along the route travelled by such stock.

5. The owner of stabled horses or dogs from any part of Queensland the introduction into Victoria of such horses and dogs from whence has not been prohibited as aforesaid, shall, before being entitled to introduce the same into Victoria, produce to the Victorian Inspector of Stock at the appointed crossing-place, or, in the case of stabled horses or dogs proposed to be introduced by sea, to the inspector of stock at the port of Melbourne, a certificate in the form or to the effect of that contained in Schedule “B” hereto, under the hand of the New South Wales Inspector of Stock for the place where such horses or dogs were crossed into or landed in New South Wales.

6. In addition to the certificate hereinbefore provided for on the introduction of stock or stabled horses, as the case may be, such owner shall, at the same time, furnish to the Victorian Inspector of Stock a statutory declaration in the case of stock, other than stabled horses or dogs, in the form or to the effect in Schedule “C” hereto, and in the case of stabled horses or dogs in the form or to the effect in Schedule “E” hereto, declaring that none of the stock proposed to be introduced into Victoria has been affected with ticks or tick, or Texas fever, or during the preceding six months from the date of such declaration been in direct or indirect contact with stock so affected, and have not during that time been in that portion of Queensland to the north of the boundary line the introduction of stock from whence has been prohibited, and where such stock consists of or includes any cattle or horses other than stabled horses, that such stock has been in New South Wales territory for a period of not less than three calendar months immediately preceding the date of the making of the statutory declaration; or, where such stock consists wholly of stabled horses or dogs or of stabled horses and dogs, that such horses or dogs or horses and dogs have been in New South Wales territory for a period of not less than one calendar month immediately preceding the date of the making of the statutory declaration, and where such horses or dogs are proposed to be introduced by sea, that the vessel in which such horses or dogs have been brought to Victoria has not called at or been at any port or place in the colony of Queensland within a period of three calendar months from the date of the making of such declaration.

7. Before any stabled horses or dogs are permitted to be introduced into Victoria under these Regulations the same shall, at the time of their introduction, be thoroughly disinfected to the satisfaction of the Victorian Inspector of Stock so as to effectually exterminate all ticks or tick, if any there be, about such horses or dogs.

8. If required by the Victorian Inspector of Stock the owner of all stock (other than an animal of the dog kind) proposed to be introduced into Victoria shall cause such stock to be yarded in some suitable place provided with a crush, and shall provide all the assistance necessary in the opinion of the inspector to fully and closely inspect such stock, and giving the inspector every assistance in the carrying out of this duty.

In the case of an animal of the dog kind such owner shall cause the same to be brought to the inspector and aid and assist the inspector in closely inspecting the same.

9. If the Victorian Inspector of Stock is satisfied that all the stock proposed to be introduced into Victoria is free from tick or ticks, or Texas fever, and that the owner has complied with the provisions of these Regulations, such inspector may give such owner a permit authorizing the introduction of such stock into Victoria at Albury or Echuca, or such other place as the Chief Inspector of Stock may appoint, or, in the case of stabled horses, at the port of Melbourne.

SCHEDULES.

VICTORIA.

Stock Diseases Act 1890, No. 1141, Part I.

REGULATIONS.—SCHEDULE “A.”

Certificate and Permit by New South Wales Inspector of Stock in respect of Stock from Queensland.

I, the undersigned, inspector of stock at _____ in the colony of New South Wales, having received a declaration by the owner of the stock more particularly described in the form below, and a certificate granted by _____ inspector at _____ in the colony of Queensland, that such stock, which are intended to be introduced into New South Wales are not infected with ticks or tick, or Texas fever; and, having obtained all other necessary information respecting them, do hereby certify, after having carefully examined such stock, that they are not infected, and that they were, on the _____ day of _____ 189____, permitted by me to be introduced into New South Wales.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, 189____.

Inspector of Stock, New South Wales.

Form referred to above.

No.	Description.	Brands or Marks.	Name and Address of Owner and of Person in Charge.	From what District and Run.	Route and Destination.

VICTORIA.

Stock Diseases Act 1890, No. 1141, Part I.

REGULATIONS.—SCHEDULE “B.”

Certificate and Permit by New South Wales Inspector of Stock in respect of Stabled Horses from Queensland.

I, the undersigned, inspector of stock at _____ in the colony of New South Wales, having received a declaration by the owner of the horses more particularly described in the form below, and a certificate granted by _____ inspector at _____ in the colony of Queensland, that such horses which are intended to be introduced into New South Wales are not infected with ticks or tick, or Texas fever; and, having obtained all other necessary information respecting them, do hereby certify, after having carefully examined such horses, that they are not infected, and that they were, on the _____ day of _____ 189____, permitted by me to be introduced into New South Wales.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, 189____.

Inspector of Stock, New South Wales.

Form referred to above.

No.	Sex, &c.	Brands or Marks.	Name and Address of Owner and of Person in Charge.	From what Place, District, or Run.

VICTORIA.

Stock Diseases Act 1890, No. 1141, Part I.

REGULATIONS.—SCHEDULE “C.”

Declaration by Owner of Stock as to Health of Same, and Certificate of Inspector.

I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the undermentioned stock is free from ticks or tick, or Texas fever; that none of such stock has during the preceding six months from the date hereof been in direct or indirect contact with stock infected with that disease, nor has any of such stock during that time been in that portion of Queensland to the north of the boundary line the introduction of stock from whence has

been prohibited by the Governor of Victoria in Council, under the *Health Act 1890*, and that the whole of such stock has been in New South Wales territory for a period of not less than three calendar months immediately preceding the making of this declaration:—

Particulars of Stock.

No.	Description.	Sex, &c.	Brands and Marks.	Name and Address of Owner and Person in Charge.	Where from, Route, and Destination.	Consignee.

(If made in New South Wales.)

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of *The Oaths Act 1867*.

Made and signed before me at this day of 1897

Signature of Declarant—
A Justice of the Peace of New South Wales.

N.B.—Persons guilty of a breach of the Regulations made by the Governor in Council under Part I. of the *Stock Diseases Act 1890* are, by Section 13 of that Act, liable, on conviction, to pay a penalty of £100 for each offence.

(If made in Victoria.)

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

Declared at 1897 . Before me—

(Signature of Declarant.)

A Commissioner of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria for taking Affidavits; or
A Commissioner for taking Declarations and Affidavits; or
A Justice of the Peace in and for the Bailiwick of Victoria.

Certificate.

I certify that I have examined the stock referred to in the above declaration, and have no reason to doubt its correctness in any particular.

Inspector of Stock.

Date—
Address—

VICTORIA.

Stock Diseases Act 1890, No. 1111, Part I.

REGULATIONS.—SCHEDULE "D."

Declaration by Owner of Stabled Horses or Dogs as to Health of Same, and Certificate of Inspector.

I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare that each of the undermentioned* have been constantly and habitually groomed† for a period of not less than one calendar month immediately preceding the date of this declaration, and that such* are free from ticks or tick, or Texas fever, and that none of such* hereof, been in direct or indirect contact with any stock infected with that disease, nor have any of such* during that time been in that portion of Queensland to the north of the boundary line the introduction of stock from whence has been prohibited by the Governor of Victoria in Council, under the *Health Act 1890*, and that the whole of such* have been in New South Wales territory for a period of not less than one calendar month immediately preceding the making of this declaration, and that the ship _____ in which the above have been brought to Victoria has not called at or been at any port or place in the colony of Queensland within a period of three calendar months from the date of this declaration.

Note.—This paragraph is to be omitted where the stock is introduced by land.

N.B.—Persons guilty of a breach of the Regulations made by the Governor in Council, under Part I. of the *Stock Diseases Act*, are, by Section 13 of that Act, liable, on conviction, to pay a penalty of £100 for each offence.

Particulars of Horses or Dogs.

No.	Description.	Sex, &c.	Name and Address of Owner and Person in Charge.	Where from, Route, and Destination.	Consignee.

(If made in New South Wales.)

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of *The Oaths Act 1867*.

Made and signed before me at this day of 1897

(Signature of the Declarant.)
A Justice of the Peace of New South Wales.

(If made in Victoria.)

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

Declared at _____ in the colony of Victoria, this day of _____ 1897 . Before me—

(Signature of Declarant.)

A Commissioner of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria for taking Affidavits; or
A Commissioner for taking Declarations and Affidavits; or
A Justice of the Peace in and for the Bailiwick of Victoria.

Certificate.

I certify that I have examined the* referred to in the above declaration, and have no reason to doubt its correctness in any particular; and I further certify that all such* have been thoroughly disinfected to my satisfaction, so as to effectually exterminate all ticks or tick (if any there were) about such*

Inspector of Stock.

Date—
Address—

* Here insert "horses" or "dogs" or "horses and dogs," as the case may require.

† Here insert if the stock consists of horses solely, "and stabled," or if the stock consists of both horses and dogs, "and the horses stabled."

‡ Name of ship.

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

THOS BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vermine Destruction Acts.
SHIRE OF WARANGA.—LOAN.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-first day of December, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner	Mr. Williams
Mr. Peacock	Mr. Foster
Mr. Gavan Duffy	Mr. McLean.

WHEREAS under the provisions of the Vermine Destruction Acts it is among other things provided that, on the application of the council of any shire, the Governor in Council, out of any trust funds or moneys under the control of the Treasurer of Victoria, may from time to time grant a loan to any such shire for the purpose of enabling such shire to obtain materials for wire-netting or other rabbit-proof or vermin-proof fencing to be supplied to owners of land in special areas constituted under the said Acts: And whereas the Council of the Shire of Waranga has received petitions signed by a majority in number of the owners of land in the special area (the petitioners owning more than one-half of the land in such area) describing the special area for which the petitioners desire a loan to be obtained by the shire, which petitions contain statements of the acreage of the whole of such special area and of the acreage owned by each and every owner of every part thereof, with a short description of the land owned by each petitioner, and of the acreage thereof, and gives an estimate of the probable cost of the whole of the materials for wire-netting or other rabbit-proof or vermin-proof fencing required for the land in such area, and asks that the said shire council will apply to the Governor in Council for a loan an amount sufficient to purchase materials for wire-netting or other rabbit-proof or vermin-proof fencing not exceeding four linear miles of fencing to every owner, and gives an estimate of the materials required for each petitioner's land, and the probable cost of such material, and an estimate of the extent of fencing to be erected by each owner (and states that in such special area adjoining properties could advantageously be enclosed by one continuous wire-netting fence, and states in each case the estimated cost of such continuous fence and the proportions thereof to be borne by every owner of property to be enclosed by such fence) and states that each petitioner signing the petitions undertakes to pay to the council in each and every year one-tenth part of his proportion of the value of all materials for wire-netting fencing which the council may obtain by means of the loan proposed to be obtained from the Governor in Council, with interest in the meantime at the rate of £3 per cent. per annum on the amount of the value of such materials or on the value of so much thereof as is unpaid for, and that such undertaking as between each petitioner, or the owner for the time being of the land of such petitioner, or any part thereof, and the said shire council is to be deemed to be and may be enforced as a specialty contract, and states that each petitioner undertakes to erect on his land, with the materials with which he may be furnished, wire-netting fencing to the satisfaction of the said council, or that he will join with other owners in erecting all necessary fencing: And whereas every signature to such petitions is verified by the solemn declaration of a person signing such petitions, which declaration is in the form or to the effect in the Eighth Schedule to the *Vermine Destruction Act 1890*:

And whereas the said shire council has considered the prayer of such petitions and has determined to apply for a loan from the Governor in Council in accordance therewith, and has transmitted to the Minister the said petitions, accompanied by an application, under seal on behalf of the said shire, for a loan of £112 10s. in the terms therein stated, which said application contains an undertaking by the said shire to repay such loan in accordance with the provisions of the said-quoted Acts and of any Order in Council granting such loan: Now therefore His

Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby order that the sum of £112 10s., being the whole of the amount applied for by the said shire council in the application herebefore referred to, be granted out of any trust funds or money under the control of the Treasurer of Victoria, available by virtue of the provisions of the *Vermin-proof Fences Advances Act 1896*, as a loan to the said shire of Waranga for the purposes of the said Vermin Destruction Acts.

That the said sum of £112 10s. be paid to the council in one instalment of £112 10s.

That the said sum of £112 10s. be a loan for the benefit of the whole land described in the petitions.

That the said sum of £112 10s. be a loan for the benefit of the land specified in the Schedule hereunder.

That the proportion of the said sum of £112 10s. to be paid by each and every owner of land within the special area to the said shire council is that set out in the Schedule hereunder.

That the said sum of £112 10s. be repaid by the council of the said shire to the Treasurer of Victoria for the time being within ten years, by annual instalments of not less than £11 5s. each. The first of such payments to be made on or before the 31st May, 1898, and a further instalment of not less than £11 5s. on or before the 31st May in each and every succeeding year until the whole sum of £112 10s. is repaid.

That in the month of May in each and every year until the whole amount of the loan be repaid the council pay to the Treasurer of Victoria on such loan, or on so much thereof as is unpaid, interest at the rate of £3 per cent. per annum.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	Area.	Parish.	Amount.
	Acres.		£ s. d.
Andrew Pook ...	120	Redcastle ...	90 0 0
James McNamara ...	161	Waranga ...	22 10 0

And the Honorable Robert Wallace Best, Her Majesty's Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vermin Destruction Acts.

SHIRE OF STRATHFIELDSAYE.—LOAN.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-first day of December, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner	Mr. Williams
Mr. Peacock	Mr. Foster
Mr. Gavan Duffy	Mr. McLean.

WHEREAS under the provisions of the Vermin Destruction Acts it is among other things provided that, on the application of the council of any shire, the Governor in Council, out of any trust funds or moneys under the control of the Treasurer of Victoria, may from time to time grant a loan to any such shire for the purpose of enabling such shire to obtain materials for wire-netting or other rabbit-proof or vermin-proof fencing to be supplied to owners of land in special areas constituted under the said Acts: And whereas the Council of the Shire of Strathfieldsaye has received petitions signed by a majority in number of the owners of land in the special area (the petitioners owning more than one-half of the land in such area) describing the special area for which the petitioners desire a loan to be obtained by the shire, which petitions contain statements of the acreage of the whole of such special area and of the acreage owned by each and every owner of every part thereof, with a short description of the land owned by each petitioner, and of the acreage thereof, and gives an estimate of the probable cost of the whole of the materials for wire-netting or other rabbit-proof or vermin-proof fencing required for the land in such area, and asks that the said shire council will apply to the Governor in Council for a loan an amount sufficient to purchase materials for wire-netting or other rabbit-proof or vermin-proof fencing not exceeding four lineal miles of fencing to every owner, and gives an estimate of the materials required for each petitioner's land, and the probable cost of such material, and an estimate of the extent of fencing to be erected by each owner [and states that in such special area adjoining properties could advantageously be enclosed by one continuous wire-netting fence, and states in each case the estimated cost of such continuous fence and the proportions thereof to be borne by every owner of property to be enclosed by such fence] and states that each petitioner signing the petitions undertakes to pay to the council in each and every year one-tenth part of his proportion of the value of all materials for wire-netting fencing which the council may obtain by means of the loan proposed to be obtained from the Governor in Council, with interest in the meantime at the rate of £3 per cent. per annum on the amount of the value of such materials or on the value of so much thereof as is unpaid for, and that such undertaking as between each petitioner, or the owner for the time being of the land of such petitioner, or any part thereof, and the said shire council is to be deemed to be and may be enforced as a speciality contract, and states that each petitioner undertakes to erect on his land, with the materials with which he may be furnished, wire-netting fencing to the satisfaction of the said council, or that he will join with other owners in erecting all necessary fencing: And whereas every signature to such petitions is verified by the solemn

declaration of a person signing such petitions, which declaration is in the form or to the effect in the Eighth Schedule to the *Vermin Destruction Act 1896*:

And whereas the said shire council has considered the prayer of such petitions and has determined to apply for a loan from the Governor in Council in accordance therewith, and has transmitted to the Minister the said petitions, accompanied by an application, under seal on behalf of the said shire, for a loan of £47 in the terms therein stated, which said application contains an undertaking by the said shire to repay such loan in accordance with the provisions of the said recited Acts and of any Order in Council granting such loan: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby order that the sum of £47, being the whole of the amount applied for by the said shire council in the application herebefore referred to, be granted out of any trust funds or money under the control of the Treasurer of Victoria, available by virtue of the provisions of the *Vermin-proof Fences Advances Act 1896*, as a loan to the said shire of Strathfieldsaye for the purposes of the said Vermin Destruction Acts.

That the said sum of £47 be paid to the council in one instalment of £47.

That the said sum of £47 be a loan for the benefit of the whole land described in the petitions.

That the said sum of £47 be a loan for the benefit of the land specified in the Schedule hereunder.

That the proportion of the said sum of £47 to be paid by each and every owner of land within the special area to the said shire council is that set out in the Schedule hereunder.

That the said sum of £47 be repaid by the council of the said shire to the Treasurer of Victoria for the time being within ten years, by annual instalments of not less than £4 14s. each. The first of such payments to be made on or before the 31st May, 1898, and a further instalment of not less than £4 14s. on or before the 31st May in each and every succeeding year until the whole sum of £47 is repaid.

That in the month of May in each and every year until the whole amount of the loan be repaid the council pay to the Treasurer of Victoria on such loan, or on so much thereof as is unpaid, interest at the rate of £3 per cent. per annum.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	Area.	Parish.	Amount.
	Acres.		£ s. d.
William J. Taylor ...	14	Strathfieldsaye	20 0 0
Thomas Craike ...	11	"	12 0 0
Herbert Keck ...	20	Sandhurst ...	15 0 0

And the Honorable Robert Wallace Best, Her Majesty's Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vermin Destruction Acts.

SHIRE OF SPRINGFIELD.—LOAN.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-first day of December, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner	Mr. Williams
Mr. Peacock	Mr. Foster
Mr. Gavan Duffy	Mr. McLean.

WHEREAS under the provisions of the Vermin Destruction Acts it is among other things provided that, on the application of the council of any shire, the Governor in Council, out of any trust funds or moneys under the control of the Treasurer of Victoria, may from time to time grant a loan to any such shire for the purpose of enabling such shire to obtain materials for wire-netting or other rabbit-proof or vermin-proof fencing to be supplied to owners of land in special areas constituted under the said Acts: And whereas the Council of the Shire of Springfield has received petitions signed by a majority in number of the owners of land in the special area (the petitioners owning more than one-half of the land in such area) describing the special area for which the petitioners desire a loan to be obtained by the shire, which petitions contain statements of the acreage of the whole of such special area and of the acreage owned by each and every owner of every part thereof, with a short description of the land owned by each petitioner, and of the acreage thereof, and gives an estimate of the probable cost of the whole of the materials for wire-netting or other rabbit-proof or vermin-proof fencing required for the land in such area, and asks that the said shire council will apply to the Governor in Council for a loan an amount sufficient to purchase materials for wire-netting or other rabbit-proof or vermin-proof fencing not exceeding four lineal miles of fencing to every owner, and gives an estimate of the materials required for each petitioner's land, and the probable cost of such material, and an estimate of the extent of fencing to be erected by each owner [and states that in such special area adjoining properties could advantageously be enclosed by one continuous wire-netting fence, and states in each case the estimated cost of such continuous fence and the proportions thereof to be borne by every owner of property to be enclosed by such fence] and states that each petitioner signing the petitions undertakes to pay to the council in each and every year one-tenth part of his proportion of the value of all materials for wire-netting fencing which the council may obtain by means of the loan proposed to be obtained from the Governor in Council, with interest in the meantime at the rate of £3 per cent. per annum on the

amount of the value of such materials or on the value of so much thereof as is unpaid for, and that such undertaking as between each petitioner, or the owner for the time being of the land of such petitioner, or any part thereof, and the said shire council is to be deemed to be and may be enforced as a specialty contract, and states that each petitioner undertakes to erect on his land, with the materials with which he may be furnished, wire-netting fencing to the satisfaction of the said council, or that he will join with other owners in erecting all necessary fencing: And whereas every signature to such petitions is verified by the solemn declaration of a person signing such petitions, which declaration is in the form or to the effect in the Eighth Schedule to the *Vermin Destruction Act 1890*:

And whereas the said shire council has considered the prayer of such petitions and has determined to apply for a loan from the Governor in Council in accordance therewith, and has transmitted to the Minister the said petitions, accompanied by an application, under seal on behalf of the said shire, for a loan of £17 in the terms therein stated, which said application contains an undertaking by the said shire to repay such loan in accordance with the provisions of the said-recited Acts and of any Order in Council granting such loan: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby order that the sum of £17, being the whole of the amount applied for by the said shire council in the application hereinafore referred to, be granted out of any trust funds or money under the control of the Treasurer of Victoria, available by virtue of the provisions of the *Vermin-proof Fences Advances Act 1896*, as a loan to the said shire of Springfield for the purposes of the said *Vermin Destruction Acts*.

That the said sum of £17 be paid to the council in one instalment of £17.

That the said sum of £17 be a loan for the benefit of the whole land described in the petitions.

That the said sum of £17 be a loan for the benefit of the land specified in the Schedule hereunder.

That the proportion of the said sum of £17 to be paid by each and every owner of land within the special area to the said shire council is that set out in the Schedule hereunder.

That the said sum of £17 be repaid by the council of the said shire to the Treasurer of Victoria for the time being within ten years, by annual instalments of not less than £1 14s. each. The first of such payments to be made on or before the 31st May, 1898, and a further instalment of not less than £1 14s. on or before the 31st May in each and every succeeding year until the whole sum of £17 is repaid.

That in the month of May in each and every year until the whole amount of the loan be repaid the council pay to the Treasurer of Victoria on such loan, or on so much thereof as is unpaid, interest at the rate of £3 per cent. per annum.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	Area.	Parish.	Amount.
Joseph N. Dunlop ...	Acres. 332	Goldie ...	£ s. d. 17 0 0

And the Honorable Robert Wallace Best, Her Majesty's Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vermin Destruction Acts.
SHIRE OF McIVOR.—LOAN.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-first day of December, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner	Mr. Williams
Mr. Peacock	Mr. Foster
Mr. Gavan Duffy	Mr. McLean

WHEREAS under the provisions of the Vermin Destruction Acts it is among other things provided that, on the application of the council of any shire, the Governor in Council, out of any trust funds or moneys under the control of the Treasurer of Victoria, may from time to time grant a loan to any such shire for the purpose of enabling such shire to obtain materials for wire-netting or other rabbit-proof or vermin-proof fencing to be supplied to owners of land in special areas constituted under the said Acts: And whereas the Council of the Shire of McIvor has received petitions signed by a majority in number of the owners of land in the special area (the petitioners owning more than one-half of the land in such area) describing the special area for which the petitioners desire a loan to be obtained by the shire, which petitions contain statements of the acreage of the whole of such special area and of the acreage owned by each and every owner of every part thereof, with a short description of the land owned by each petitioner, and of the acreage thereof, and gives an estimate of the probable cost of the whole of the materials for wire-netting or other rabbit-proof or vermin-proof fencing required for the land in such area, and asks that the said shire council will apply to the Governor in Council for a loan an amount sufficient to purchase materials for wire-netting or other rabbit-proof or vermin-proof fencing not exceeding four lineal miles of fencing to every owner, and gives an estimate of the materials required for each petitioner's land, and the probable cost of such material, and an estimate of the extent of fencing to be erected by each owner [and states that in such special area adjoining properties could advantageously be enclosed by one

continuous wire-netting fence, and states in each case the estimated cost of such continuous fence and the proportions thereof to be borne by every owner of property to be enclosed by such fence] and states that each petitioner signing the petitions undertakes to pay to the council in each and every year one-tenth part of his proportion of the value of all materials for wire-netting fencing which the council may obtain by means of the loan proposed to be obtained from the Governor in Council, with interest in the meantime at the rate of £3 per cent. per annum on the amount of the value of such materials or on the value of so much thereof as is unpaid for, and that such undertaking as between each petitioner, or the owner for the time being of the land of such petitioner, or any part thereof, and the said shire council is to be deemed to be and may be enforced as a specialty contract, and states that each petitioner undertakes to erect on his land, with the materials with which he may be furnished, wire-netting fencing to the satisfaction of the said council, or that he will join with other owners in erecting all necessary fencing: And whereas every signature to such petitions is verified by the solemn declaration of a person signing such petitions, which declaration is in the form or to the effect in the Eighth Schedule to the *Vermin Destruction Act 1890*:

And whereas the said shire council has considered the prayer of such petitions and has determined to apply for a loan from the Governor in Council in accordance therewith, and has transmitted to the Minister the said petitions, accompanied by an application, under seal on behalf of the said shire, for a loan of £70 in the terms therein stated, which said application contains an undertaking by the said shire to repay such loan in accordance with the provisions of the said-recited Acts and of any Order in Council granting such loan: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby order that the sum of £70, being the whole of the amount applied for by the said shire council in the application hereinafore referred to, be granted out of any trust funds or money under the control of the Treasurer of Victoria, available by virtue of the provisions of the *Vermin-proof Fences Advances Act 1896*, as a loan to the said shire of McIvor for the purposes of the said *Vermin Destruction Acts*.

That the said sum of £70 be paid to the council in one instalment of £70.

That the said sum of £70 be a loan for the benefit of the whole land described in the petitions.

That the said sum of £70 be a loan for the benefit of the land specified in the Schedule hereunder.

That the proportion of the said sum of £70 to be paid by each and every owner of land within the special area to the said shire council is that set out in the Schedule hereunder.

That the said sum of £70 be repaid by the council of the said shire to the Treasurer of Victoria for the time being within ten years, by annual instalments of not less than £7 each. The first of such payments to be made on or before the 31st May, 1898, and a further instalment of not less than £7 on or before the 31st May in each and every succeeding year until the whole sum of £70 is repaid.

That in the month of May in each and every year until the whole amount of the loan be repaid the council pay to the Treasurer of Victoria on such loan, or on so much thereof as is unpaid, interest at the rate of £3 per cent. per annum.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	Area.	Parish.	Amount.
James Scamble ...	Acres. 112	Spring Plains ..	£ s. d. 40 0 0
Henry Bywater ...	21	Knowsley ..	30 0 0

And the Honorable Robert Wallace Best, Her Majesty's Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

POLLING PLACES FOR RODNEY ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the twenty-first day of December, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner	Mr. Williams
Mr. Peacock	Mr. Foster
Mr. Gavan Duffy	Mr. McLean.

IN pursuance of the provisions contained in *The Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1075, section 207), His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth by this Order revoke the appointment of

NORTH MURCHISON

as a Polling Place within and for the Rushworth Division of the Electoral District of Rodney; and doth appoint

NORTH MURCHISON

to be a Polling Place within and for the Mooropna Division of the said Electoral District.

And the Honorable Alexander James Peacock, Her Majesty's Chief Secretary for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Width of Tires Act 1896.

REGULATIONS WITHIN THE SHIRE OF MALDON FOR DECLARING WEIGHT BY MEASUREMENT OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF GOODS.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the thirteenth day of December, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Taverner | Mr. McCulloch.
Mr. Foster

WHEREAS by the *Width of Tires Act 1896* (59 Vict. No. 1431) it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may make Regulations for declaring the weight of any specified descriptions or classes of goods by measurement: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following Regulation pertaining to the Shire of Maldon, viz.:-

The weight by measurement of each of the descriptions or classes of goods named in the schedule hereunder shall, in the Shire of Maldon, be that specified in the said schedule in each case respectively, that is to say:—

Schedule.			
Wheat	...	9 bags	to be 1 ton
Oats	...	14 "	" "
Barley	...	11 "	" "
Rye	...	10 "	" "
Flour	...	10 "	" "
Oatmeal	...	10 "	" "
Pollard	...	12 "	" "
Bran (in corn bags)	...	17 "	" "
" (in canvas bags)	...	12 "	" "
Onions (in gunny bags)	...	12 "	" "
Potatoes (in 4-bushel bags)	...	12 "	" "
Carrots (in 4-bushel bags)	...	12 "	" "
Sugar, Mauritius (in mats)	...	12 mats	" "
" (in 70-lb. bags)	...	32 bags	" "
All Drapery Goods packed in cases	...	50 cubic feet	to be "
All Furniture (loose)	...	70 "	" "
For all Goods, except iron, not otherwise enumerated	...	50 cubic feet	of space to be 1 ton.
Timber (hard wood)	...	30 "	" "
" (soft wood)	...	60 "	" "
Firewood	...	50 "	" "
Chaff (in corn bags)	...	49 bags	to be "
" (in canvas bags)	...	32 "	" "
Quartz Stone	...	15 cubic feet	to be "
Bluestone	...	15 "	" "
Bricks	...	375 bricks	to be "
Lime	...	13 bags	" "
Sand or Loam	...	1 cubic yard	to be "

Slates to be as per weight of slates in Spon's Engineering Tables.
Iron of all descriptions as per weight of iron in Spon's Engineering Tables.
The driver of any vehicle containing machinery of any kind, mounted or unmounted, shall proceed to the nearest or most convenient weighing machine, and have the same weighed at his own expense.
And the Honorable John William Taverner, Her Majesty's Commissioner of Public Works for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Width of Tires Act 1896.

REGULATIONS WITHIN THE SHIRE OF WARRNAMBOOL FOR DECLARING WEIGHT BY MEASUREMENT OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF GOODS.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the thirteenth day of December, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Taverner | Mr. McCulloch.
Mr. Foster

WHEREAS by the *Width of Tires Act 1896* (59 Vict. No. 1431) it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may make Regulations for declaring the weight of any specified descriptions or classes of goods by measurement: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following Regulation pertaining to the Shire of Warrnambool, viz.:-

The weight by measurement of each of the descriptions or classes of goods named in the Schedule hereunder shall, in the Shire of Warrnambool, be that specified in the said Schedule in each case respectively, that is to say:—

Schedule.			
Firewood	...	60 cubic feet	to ... 1 ton
Redgum and Box	...	55 "	" "
Sawn Timber (H.W.)	...	800ft. 6in. x 1in. measurement	... 1 "
Sleepers	...	30 cubic feet	to ... 1 "
Mining Props	...	30 "	" "
Rails	...	40 "	" "
Posts	...	30 "	" "
Piles and Logs (rough)	...	25 "	" "
" (squared, sawn, or hewn)	...	30 "	" "
Blackwood Logs	...	30 "	" "
Telegraph and Scaffold Poles	...	30 "	" "

Schedule—continued.

Bluestone (rough)	...	14 cubic feet	to ... 1 ton
" (dressed)	...	13 "	" "
" (spalls)	...	25½ "	" "
Road Metal and Screenings	...	23 "	" "
Bluestone (pitchers)	...	19 "	" "
Gravel	...	22 "	" "
Sand	...	25 "	" "
Bricks (ordinary)	...	1,000 "	" "
Wool (pressed, in bales, unwashed)	...	6 bales	to ... 1 "
Wool (washed)	...	8 "	" "
Hay	...	300 cubic feet	to ... 1 "
Straw	...	450 "	" "
Potatoes	...	12 4-bushel bags	to ... 1 "
"	...	15 gunny bags	to ... 1 "
Bran	...	108 bushels	to ... 1 "
Barley	...	11 bags of 4 bushels	to ... 1 "
Chaff	...	40 "	" "
Flour	...	11 "	" "
Maize (whole)	...	10 "	" "
" (crushed)	...	11 "	" "
Oats	...	13 "	" "
Pease	...	9 "	" "
Wheat	...	9 "	" "
Pollard	...	108 bushels	to ... 1 "

And the Honorable John William Taverner, Her Majesty's Commissioner of Public Works for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Width of Tires Act 1896.

REGULATIONS WITHIN THE SHIRE OF ROSEDALE FOR DECLARING WEIGHT BY MEASUREMENT OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF GOODS.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the thirteenth day of December, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Mr. Taverner | Mr. McCulloch.
Mr. Foster

WHEREAS by the *Width of Tires Act 1896* (59 Vict. No. 1431) it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may make Regulations for declaring the weight of any specified descriptions or classes of goods by measurement: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following Regulation pertaining to the Shire of Rosedale, viz.:-

The weight by measurement of each of the descriptions or classes of goods named in the schedule hereunder shall, in the Shire of Rosedale, be that specified in the said schedule in each case respectively, that is to say:—

Schedule.			
Firewood	...	60 cubic feet	to ... 1 ton
Redgum, Box, Ironbark	...	55 "	" "
Bluegum, Stringybark	...	65 "	" "
Sawn Timber (H.W.)	...	800ft. 6in. x 1in. measurement	... 1 "
Sleepers	...	30 cubic feet	to ... 1 "
Mining props	...	30 "	" "
Rails	...	40 "	" "
Posts	...	30 "	" "
Piles and Logs (rough)	...	25 "	" "
" (squared)	...	30 "	" "
Blackwood Logs	...	30 "	" "
Telegraph and Scaffold Poles	...	30 "	" "
Stone (rough)	...	14 "	" "
" (dressed)	...	13 "	" "
" (spalls)	...	25½ "	" "
Road metal	...	23 "	" "
Stone (pitchers)	...	19 "	" "
Gravel	...	22 "	" "
Sand	...	25 "	" "
Bricks (ordinary)	...	1,000 "	" "
Lime	...	10 4-bushel bags	to ... 1 "
Wool (pressed and washed)	...	8 bales	to ... 1 "
Wool (pressed and unwashed)	...	6 "	" "
Hay	...	300 cubic feet	to ... 1 "
Straw	...	450 "	" "
Potatoes	...	12 4-bushel bags	to ... 1 "
"	...	15 gunny bags	to ... 1 "
Bran	...	108 bushels	to ... 1 "
Barley	...	11 bags of 4 bushels	to ... 1 "
Chaff	...	40 "	" "
Flour	...	11 "	" "
Maize (whole)	...	10 "	" "
" (crushed)	...	11 "	" "
Oats	...	13 "	" "
Peas	...	9 "	" "
Wheat	...	9 "	" "
Pollard	...	108 bushels	to ... 1 "
Bark (ground)	...	11 bags	to ... 1 "
Hops	...	8 bales	to ... 1 "

And the Honorable John William Taverner, Her Majesty's Commissioner of Public Works for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

And whereas it has been deemed expedient to modify the prohibition contained in the said Order of the 14th day of July herebefore referred to, so far as regards the introduction into Victoria by sea in certain cases of horses and dogs from that portion of Queensland south of the quarantine line (set and described in the herebefore recited Order of the 24th day of September, 1896), and with that object to repeal and re-make such Order with modifications for the better regulating the introduction into Victoria of all sheep, cattle, horses, and dogs from Queensland south of the quarantine line aforesaid: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by the herebefore recited Act, and of every other power him enabling in that behalf, doth by this present Order, direct and ordain as follows (that is to say):—

1. That the herebefore recited Orders in Council made respectively on the 14th day of July, 1896, and the 25th day of May, 1897, be and the same are hereby repealed.
2. The introduction by sea into Victoria of all cattle, horses, sheep, and dogs (other than horses or dogs in respect of which the conditions prescribed in clause 4 of this Order have been observed) from any part of Queensland is absolutely prohibited.
3. The introduction by land into Victoria of all cattle, horses, sheep, and dogs (other than horses or dogs in respect of which the conditions prescribed in clause 4 of this Order have been observed) from Queensland, south of the quarantine boundary line, more particularly described and referred to in the herebefore recited Order in Council of the 24th day of September, 1896, is prohibited, unless and except such cattle, horses, sheep, or dogs, as the case may be, have been previously detained in the colony of New South Wales for a period of not less than three calendar months immediately preceding the date of their proposed introduction into Victoria, and unless and except prior to their introduction into Victoria the terms of all regulations for the time being in force made under the provisions of the *Stock Diseases Act 1890* applicable to their case have been complied with and observed.
4. Horses or dogs from Queensland, south of the quarantine boundary line, more particularly described and referred to in the herebefore recited Order in Council of the 24th day of September, 1896, which have not during the preceding six months from the date of their proposed introduction been in direct or indirect contact with any cattle, horses, sheep, or dogs infected with tick or ticks, or Texas fever, and which have been detained in New South Wales territory for a period of not less than one calendar month immediately preceding the date of their proposed introduction, and which have, during that month, been constantly and habitually, in the case of horses, groomed and stabled, or, in the case of dogs, groomed, may, subject to the due observance of and compliance with the terms of all regulations for the time being in force made under the provisions of the *Stock Diseases Act 1890*, applicable to their case, be introduced into Victoria by land or sea; provided in the case of horses or dogs introduced by sea that the ship in which such horses or dogs have been brought to Victoria has not called or been at any port or place in the colony of Queensland within a period of three calendar months from the date of the arrival in Victoria of such ship with such horses or dogs on board.

And the Honorable Henry Roberts Williams, Her Majesty's Minister of Health for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

500 MILES COUPON TICKETS.

The new series of 500 miles tickets (first class, £4; second class, £2 15s.) may be obtained at Spencer-street and Prince's-bridge stations and at the Central Booking Office, Flinders-street. Applications accompanied by the value of the tickets may be lodged at any station.

Full particulars at all stations.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR EXCURSIONS.

Holiday excursion tickets will be issued to and from all stations (suburban excepted), and at the Central Booking Office, Flinders-street, from 18th December till 4th January (both days inclusive, Sundays excepted), available for return for one calendar month from date of issue. The journey must be commenced on the date the ticket is issued, but after a distance of 15 miles has been travelled the journey may be broken at the discretion of the passenger. On tickets issued at Spencer-street and Prince's-bridge stations and at the Central Booking Office, Flinders-street, leaving dates from 18th till 27th December inclusive, and from 28th December till 4th January inclusive, the journey may be commenced on any day during the respective periods, and the tickets will be available for return till 27th January or 4th February inclusive (as the case may be).

Sydney, Adelaide, Brisbane.—From 10th till 31st December (both dates inclusive) excursion tickets will be issued at Melbourne at the following return fares, viz.:—

—	First Class.	Second Class.	Available for—
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Sydney, <i>via</i> Southern Line	5 0 0	3 15 0	6 calendar months
Sydney, <i>via</i> Harden and Blayney ...	5 12 6	4 5 6	6 calendar months
Adelaide	4 0 0	2 10 0	2 calendar months
Broken Hill	6 17 9	4 6 3	2 calendar months
Brisbane	10 0 0	6 17 6	6 calendar months

Sydney excursion tickets will not be available by the express train on the New South Wales line, except on payment of 21s. 6d. first class and 16s. second class. Adelaide and Brisbane excursion tickets will be available by the express and ordinary trains. In all cases the journey may be broken for one month on the forward and during the currency of the ticket on the return journey.

Luggage.—Excursion passengers to and from stations in Victoria will only be allowed to carry such luggage free as can be stowed under the seats without inconvenience to other passengers, and those who have luggage for the van are required to be at the station half-an-hour before the starting time of train, and pay as under on it:—

For distances between 51 and 101 miles—Portmanteau 6l., boxes 1s. each. Over 101 miles—Portmanteau 1s., boxes 2s. each, provided that the weight so charged for does not exceed 112 lbs. for each first class, or 84 lbs. for each second class passenger. Any excess over those weights will be charged parcels rates. Under 51 miles excess luggage will be charged for.

All luggage should be plainly addressed with the owner's name and the station it is for, and the address should be affixed in such a way that it will not come off.

Horses and Vehicles.—From 22nd December till 4th January (both dates inclusive) the Department cannot engage to forward horses or vehicles by passenger trains unless accommodation can be provided by special arrangement.

Commercial Travellers' Samples.—From 22nd December till 4th January (both dates inclusive) commercial travellers' samples will only be taken to and from road-side stations by mixed or goods trains.

Parcels.—On 24th and 31st December parcels must be at the parcels offices at Spencer-street and Prince's-bridge stations half-an-hour before the starting times of ordinary trains.

Goods Sheds Holidays.—The 25th and 27th December and 1st and 3rd January will be observed as holidays in the goods branch, and only dairy produce goods trains will be run. Perishable goods will be delivered at all stations on application. On 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, and 27th December, and 1st and 3rd January, fruit and dairy produce will not be carried by purely passenger trains between Melbourne, Ballarat, and Bendigo, nor on the North-Eastern line, unless full parcels rates are paid.

Sea-side Excursions.—The issue of these tickets at the principal stations will continue as already advertised (see posters at some of the principal stations).

Handbook for Tourists. containing description of the beauty-spots of Victoria, and all information *re* rail, coach, and steamboat charges, fishing, shooting, &c., can be obtained at the principal stations, and at all book-stalls.

Inquiry Offices.—Flinders-street, Telephone No. 950; Spencer-street, No. 1268. Apply early for information.

EXTRA TRAINS AVAILABLE FOR EXCURSION AND ORDINARY PASSENGERS.

Northern lines.—On the 24th and 31st December an extra train will leave Melbourne for Bendigo at 3.35 p.m., stopping at North Melbourne and at all stations from Braybrook Junction to Bendigo inclusive. From 22nd December till 5th January inclusive extra trains preceding the ordinary trains will run, if required, from Melbourne and from Bendigo. *Wycheproof line.*—On 24th, 27th, and 31st December, and 1st January, an extra train will leave Wycheproof for Korong Vale at 5 p.m. and return at 8.30 p.m. in connexion with the 12.15 p.m. train from Melbourne. On the same dates an extra train will leave Bendigo for Korong Vale at 5.10 p.m. and return at 8.45 p.m. *Woodend and Daylesford line.*—On 24th, 25th, 27th, and 31st December, and 1st and 3rd January, an extra train will leave Daylesford at 7.40 p.m., and return from Woodend at 10 p.m. It will connect with the last passenger trains to or from Melbourne or Bendigo. On Thursdays, 23rd and 30th December, the 2.45 p.m. train will run from Woodend to Daylesford in connexion with the 12.15 p.m. train from Melbourne. Powder will not be received for conveyance on the Daylesford line on these dates. *Araca line.*—On 24th and 27th December and 3rd January the 10.20 p.m. train from Maryborough to Araca, returning at 11.20 p.m., will run the same as on Saturdays.

North-Western and South-Western lines.—From 23rd December till 3rd January inclusive special booking windows at the south end of the station will be open for the issue of tickets. Extra trains will leave Melbourne for Ballarat (*via* Geelong), as required, from 24th December till 3rd January, preceding the ordinary trains. On the 24th and 27th December and 1st and 3rd January the 8.15 a.m. train from Geelong to Melbourne will be run as a passenger train, and reach Melbourne at 9.45

a.m. On 24th, 27th, and 31st December and 3rd January an extra train, not stopping at any intermediate station beyond Bacchus Marsh (Ballan excepted), will leave Melbourne for Ballarat at 4.15 p.m. On 24th, 27th, and 31st December, and 1st and 3rd January, an extra train, stopping at all stations, if required, will leave Ballarat for Melbourne (via Bacchus Marsh) at 7.25 p.m. *Ballarat and Maryborough line.*—On Monday, 27th December, an extra passenger train, stopping at all stations, will leave Ballarat for Maryborough at 10 a.m. and return at 10.10 p.m. Holiday excursion fares will be charged. For times at intermediate stations see posters exhibited at stations.

Adelaide Express.—If there is room, excursion passengers for Ballarat and stations at which the train stops will be allowed to travel by the Adelaide express train leaving Melbourne at 4.40 p.m., except on the 24th, 27th, and 31st December and 3rd January, when passengers for Ballarat must travel by the 4.15 p.m. extra train.

North-Eastern line.—On the 23rd December and till 3rd January inclusive (Sundays excepted) passengers for Seymour, Benalla, Wodonga, (Albury, Sydney), Beechworth, and other stations on the North-Eastern and Goulburn Valley lines will be booked at the old Essendon line booking office, and admitted at the station gates adjoining. All passengers' luggage for these lines will also be received there. From 23rd December till 3rd January inclusive all passenger trains for these lines will start from the east yard platform at the northern end of Spencer-street station. On 24th December, and thereafter, if necessary, the 5.15 p.m. Sydney express train will be run in two divisions between Melbourne and Albury. The first division will leave Melbourne at 4.55 p.m., and stop at Seymour, Euroa, Benalla, Wangaratta, Wodonga, and Albury. New South Wales passengers are requested to travel by the train leaving Melbourne at 4.55 p.m. On 24th and 25th December an extra train will leave Melbourne for Seymour at 6 a.m., and will not stop at any station on the Melbourne side of Donnybrook. On 24th December an extra train will, if required, precede the 2.25 p.m. ordinary train. On 24th, 25th, 27th, and 31st December and 1st and 3rd January an extra train preceding the 5.41 p.m. ordinary train, will leave Melbourne for Seymour at 5.23 p.m. It will only take passengers for North Essendon, Pascoe Vale, Glenroy, Broadmeadows, Seymour, and stations on the Goulburn Valley line, and when it is running passengers for Seymour and stations on the Goulburn Valley line will not be allowed to travel by the 5.15 p.m. Sydney express train. On the same dates the 5.58 a.m. train from Nimmurkah to Seymour will be run through to Melbourne, leaving Seymour at 9.50 a.m.

Eastern line.—During the holidays extra trains will, if required, precede the ordinary trains from Prince's-bridge to Warragul and from Warragul to Prince's-bridge.

EXTRA LOCAL TRAINS.

Ballaa line.—On 24th, 27th, and 31st December and 1st and 3rd January the train usually leaving Ballarat for Ballan at 7.30 p.m. will leave at 10.10 p.m.

Buninyong line.—On the 24th and 31st December the 10.30 p.m. train from Ballarat to Buninyong, returning at 11.5 p.m., will run the same as on Saturdays. On 27th December, and 1st and 3rd January, a special time-table will be in force on the Buninyong line. Posters giving full particulars will be exhibited at the stations concerned.

Creswick and Daylesford line.—On 24th and 27th December and 3rd January the 3.40 p.m. train from Daylesford to Ballarat, returning at 10.30 p.m., will run the same as on Saturdays.

Lal Lal Race-course line.—On 27th December a special train, stopping at all stations, will leave Ballarat for Lal Lal Race-course at 9.5 a.m., and return at 7.30 p.m. Holiday excursion fares will be charged.

Linton line.—On 24th and 27th December and 3rd January the 5.50 p.m. train from Linton to Ballarat, returning at 10.40 p.m., will run the same as on Saturdays.

Waubra line.—On 24th and 27th December and 3rd January the 5.40 p.m. train from Waubra to Ballarat, returning at 10.10 p.m., will run the same as on Saturdays.

EARLY SUBURBAN TRAINS.

Coburg and Somerton line.—On the 25th and 27th December and 1st January a train will leave Melbourne at 5 a.m., and return from Coburg at 5.30 a.m., stopping at all stations, and reaching Spencer-street at 5.53 a.m. and Flinders-street at 5.57 a.m.

SUBURBAN TRAIN SERVICE.

Essendon-Broadmeadows.—On 24th, 27th, and 31st December and 1st and 3rd January the 5.38 p.m. train from Essendon to Broadmeadows and the 6.5 p.m. train from Broadmeadows to Essendon will not run.

Williamstown line.—On 27th December and 1st January, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., the ordinary time-table will be suspended, and trains will run at intervals of about twenty minutes, as per special time-table. On 25th December, and till 1st January inclusive, the trains usually leaving Melbourne for Newport at 6.3 and 6.55 a.m., and Newport for Melbourne at 6.33 and 7.34 a.m., and 12.18 and 5.9 p.m., will not run.

St. Albans line.—On 24th and 31st December and 3rd January the 11.10 p.m. train will run from Melbourne to St. Albans, and return at 11.50 p.m., the same as on Saturdays.

Whittlesea line.—On 27th December and 1st January an extra train will leave Melbourne for Whittlesea at 7.25 a.m., and return at 7.25 p.m. An extra train will leave Whittlesea for North Fitzroy at 9.15 a.m., and return to Whittlesea at 10.45 a.m.

On Saturday, 1st January, the 10.35 a.m. train will run from Spencer-street to Whittlesea instead of the 1.35 p.m. train.

Collingwood and Heidelberg line.—On 27th December and 1st January a special time-table will be in force on the Melbourne, Collingwood, and Heidelberg line. See posters exhibited at the stations concerned.

South Suburban lines.—During the holidays, if necessary, the ordinary time-table will be suspended on the St. Kilda, Port Melbourne, Hawthorn, Camberwell, and Caulfield lines, and trains will run as required. On the Brighton and Essendon line a special time-table will be in force. See posters exhibited at stations concerned.

Pic-nic station.—On 27th December and 1st January, between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., the Kew, Camberwell, and Box Hill trains will stop at Pic-nic station.

ADDITIONAL TRAINS.

Ferntree Gully line.—On 25th and 27th December and 1st and 3rd January special trains will, if required, leave Prince's-bridge for Upper Ferntree Gully between the hours of 8.40 and 11.30 a.m., and return between the hours of 4.50 and 8.5 p.m.

Lilydale line.—On 24th December and 3rd January the train leaving Prince's-bridge for Ringwood at 8.15 p.m. will run to Lilydale and reach there at 9.37 p.m. On the return journey it will leave Lilydale at 9.50 p.m., and connect at Box Hill with the 10.39 p.m. train. On 25th and 27th December and 1st January, if required, special trains will leave Prince's-bridge for Lilydale in the morning and return in the evening.

Healesville line.—On 25th and 27th December and 1st January an extra train will leave Prince's-bridge for Healesville at 9.30 a.m., and return from Healesville at 7.20 p.m.

Mordialloc and Frankston line.—On 25th and 27th December and 1st January extra trains will, if required, leave Prince's-bridge for Mordialloc at 9.35 and 11.50 a.m., and return at 7.25 and 8.20 p.m., and extra trains will, if required, leave Prince's-bridge for Mordialloc and Frankston between the hours of 10.10 a.m. and 12 noon, and return from Frankston at 5.15 and 5.35 p.m. On 27th December and 1st January an extra train will leave Prince's-bridge for Mordialloc and Frankston at 10.10 a.m., and return from Frankston at 5.15 p.m.

BRAUMARIS TRAMS.

The Beaumaris trams run in connexion with the trains, to and from Cheltenham and Sandringham. For particulars see posters at suburban stations.

MILK CANS.

On all holidays empty milk cans will be received at the Goods Shed, Spencer-street station, up till 12 noon.

BUNGAREE SPORIS.

On 27th December special trains, stopping at all stations, will leave Ballarat for Bungaree at 11.45 a.m. and 12.20 p.m., and return at 5.40, 6.15, and 7.25 p.m.

HIGHLAND SOCIETY'S GATHERING AT MARYBOROUGH.

On 1st January additional trains will run as under. In all cases the special trains will pick up or set down passengers at intermediate stations as required.

Ballarat and Maryborough line.—Special trains will leave Ballarat at 8.35 a.m., and Clunes at 9.37 and 10.5 a.m., and return from Maryborough at 10.8 p.m. as far as Clunes, and at 9 p.m. to Ballarat.

Avoca and Ararat line.—A special train will leave Avoca at 9.50 a.m., and return from Maryborough to Avoca at 8.25 p.m. The 10.20 p.m. train from Maryborough to Avoca, returning at 11.20 p.m., will run as usual. A special train will leave Ararat for Maryborough at 7.50 a.m. and return at 7 p.m.

Stawell.—Passengers can leave Stawell at 6.20 a.m., reach Maryborough at 10.20 a.m., and return at 7 p.m., reaching Stawell at 10.27 p.m.

Birchip and St. Arnaud line.—A special train will leave Birchip at 6.40 a.m., Donald at 8.10 a.m., St. Arnaud at 9.40 a.m. and reach Maryborough at 11.30 a.m. Donald and Birchip line passengers can return by the train leaving Maryborough at 6.30 p.m. A special train will leave Maryborough for St. Arnaud at 8.5 p.m. A special train will also leave Maryborough for Bealiba at 9.45 p.m.

Dunolly and Inglewood line.—A special train will leave Inglewood for Maryborough at 9.40 a.m., and Maryborough for Dunolly and Inglewood at 7.45 p.m.

Bendigo, Castlemaine, and Maryborough line.—A special train will leave Bendigo at 7 a.m., Castlemaine at 8.15 a.m., and return from Maryborough at 6.15 p.m. for Castlemaine and Bendigo.

TERANG RACES.

Geelong.—On 1st January a special train, stopping at all intermediate stations, will leave Geelong for the Terang Race-course platform at 7.20 a.m., and return at 6 p.m. Holiday Excursion fares will be charged.

Warrnambool.—On 1st January special trains, stopping at all intermediate stations, will leave Warrnambool for the Terang Race-course platform at 10 and 10.40 a.m. A special train will leave Terang for the Race-course at 1.30 p.m. in connexion with the 8.25 a.m. ordinary train from Geelong. A special train, stopping at all stations, will leave the Terang Race-course platform for Warrnambool at 6.15 p.m. Holiday Excursion fares will be charged.

Mortlake.—On 1st January the ordinary trains will stop at the Race-course to pick up or set down passengers.

LAL LAL RACES.

On 1st January special trains, consisting of carriages and seated trucks, will run from Ballarat to the Lal Lal Race-course platform, commencing at 7.20 a.m., and continuing at short intervals till 1.45 p.m. On the return journey trains will leave the Lal Lal Race-course platform for Ballarat, commencing at 4.40 p.m., and continuing at short intervals till 8.20 p.m. The special trains will stop at all intermediate stations. Horses will only be conveyed by the first special train from Ballarat.

Geelong.—On 1st January a special train, consisting of seated and unseated trucks, will leave Geelong for the Lal Lal Race-course platform at 9 a.m., and pick up passengers at all road-side stations. On the return journey it will leave the Lal Lal Race-course platform for Geelong at 6.2 p.m. with passengers for all road-side stations. A special train will also leave Meredith for the Lal Lal Race-course platform at 10.40 a.m., and pick up passengers at road-side stations. Passengers can return by the 6.2 p.m. special train.

SEA-SIDE AND GIPPSLAND LAKES EXCURSIONS.

From 15th November, 1897, till 30th April, 1898, Sea-side Excursion tickets will be issued at some of the principal stations to Geelong, Queenscliff, Wensleydale, Dean's Marsh, Forrest, Timboon, Portland, Warrnambool, Port Fairy, Frankston, Hastings, Bittern, Mornington, Stony Point, Sale, Bairnsdale, Foster, Toora, Welshpool, Alberton, or Port Albert, and combined railway and steam-boat tickets for three days, going and returning. Purchasers of sea-side tickets to Queenscliff or to Warrnambool and Port Fairy (*via* Penhurst) and Port Fairy (*via* Terang) may make Drysdale or Marcus Hill, or Koroit respectively, their destination instead. For full particulars see posters at all stations.

EXCURSION FARES TO MOUNTAINOUS DISTRICTS.

From 19th November, 1897, till 30th April, 1898, first and second class return tickets, available for return till the following Monday, will be issued at Spencer-street or Prince's-bridge stations (as the case may be) by certain trains on Fridays, and by all trains on Saturdays, to Lancefield, Romsey, Riddell's Creek, Gisborne, Macedon, Woodend, Kyneton, Malton, Daylesford, Beacon-field, Tongabbie, Briarolong, Beechworth, Bright, Huon Lane, Tallangatta, Mansfield, Yarra Glen, Healesville; and from Warrnambool, Port Fairy, Portland to Beechworth or to Bright.

COMBINED RAIL AND COACH TICKETS.

From 15th November, 1897, till 30th April, 1898, combined rail and coach tickets will be issued at Spencer-street and Prince's-bridge stations (as the case may be), and at the Central Booking Office, to Sasafra, Launching Place, Yarra Junction, Warburton, The Hermitage, Narbethong, St. Fillian's, Marysville, Buxton, Jamieson, Gaffney's Creek, Wood's Point, Bousteads, Omeo, Bruthen, Buchan, Lorne, Port Campbell, Princetown, Peterborough, Flinders, Inverloch.

The fare to Buxton does not include the short local coach journey between Alexandra-road station and Alexandra, which costs 1s. each way.

Combined rail and coach circular tickets will also be issued from Melbourne to Healesville (by rail), thence to Marysville and Alexandra (by coach), and Alexandra-road to Melbourne (by rail); and Melbourne to Bright (by rail), thence to Omeo and Bairnsdale (by coach), hence to Melbourne (by rail), and *vice versa*.

For full particulars see posters at all stations.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

In addition to the trains to the St. Kilda, Port Melbourne, Williamstown, Brighton, Sandringham, Mordialloc, and Frankston sea-side resorts, cheap Sunday trains are run from Melbourne as under, viz. :—

Fernree Gully line.—Train leaves Prince's-bridge at 11 a.m., returns at 6.50 p.m.

Lilydale and Healesville line.—Train leaves Prince's-bridge at 11.10 a.m., returns at 6.35 p.m.

Whittlesea line.—Train leaves Spencer-street at 11.5 a.m., returns at 7.10 p.m.

Bacchus Marsh line.—Train leaves Spencer-street at 11.15 a.m., returns at 6.35 p.m.

Special cheap fares.—The tickets will be available till the following Monday.

Pleasure parties.—On application at Chief Traffic Manager's Office (Room 67), arrangements will be made for reduced fares and for reserved accommodation. Minimum number, first class, 6; second class, 10.

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS TO BLACK ROCK AND BEAUMARIS ON SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS, AND WEDNESDAYS.

Special Beaumaris circular tickets, available by train and tram, will be issued at all stations, Spencer-street to Brighton Beach and Prince's-bridge to Caulfield inclusive, by all trains after 10 a.m. on Saturdays, by all trains on Sundays, and by the 2 p.m. train from Flinders-street and the 1.10 p.m. train from Prince's-bridge on Wednesdays. First class, 1s. 8d.; second class, 1s. 6d.

First and second class special return tickets to Black Rock, *via* Sandringham, available for train and tram, will be issued at Spencer-street, Flinders-street, Richmond, South Yarra, and Prahan stations by all trains after 10 a.m. on Saturdays, by all trains on Sundays, and by the 2 p.m. train from Flinders-street on Wednesdays. First class, 1s. 4d.; second class, 1s. 1d.

First and second class special return tickets to Black Rock and Beaumaris, *via* Sandringham, will be issued at any north or south suburban stations (Brighton line excepted) within 10 miles of Melbourne by all trains after 10 a.m. on Saturdays, and by all trains on Sundays as under:—Black Rock—First class, 1s. 10d.; second class, 1s. 4d. Beaumaris—First class, 2s. 2d.; second class, 1s. 8d.

Children under sixteen years of age will be charged half-fare. The journey may be broken. Tickets issued on Saturdays and Sundays are available till the following Monday.

BAND CONCERTS AT BRIGHTON BEACH.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays, commencing on Tuesday, 23rd November, the Victorian Railways Military Band (40 performers) will give musical performances in the new rotunda, Brighton Beach, from 8 to 10 p.m. Special return fares from

Melbourne and other stations—First class, 9d.; second class, 6d. Trains leave Flinders-street at 7, 7.20, 8, and 8.20 p.m., and return from Brighton at 9.38, 10, and 10.20 p.m., and later. Please see programme at stations.

VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB RACES AT CAULFIELD.

On Monday, 27th December, special trains will leave Flinders-street as often as may be required from 11.42 a.m. till 1.39 p.m., and return immediately the races are over. Return fares:—First class, 2s.; first class (including admission to the grand stand), 12s.; second class, 1s.; second class (including admission to the flat), 3s.

Mordialloc, Frankston, and Oakleigh lines.—On Monday, 27th December, none of the passenger trains leaving Prince's-bridge for Mordialloc, Frankston, or Oakleigh will stop to set down passengers at Caulfield between the hours of 11.15 a.m. and 1.20 p.m. Caulfield periodical ticket-holders will be allowed to travel from Flinders-street by the Caulfield race specials without extra payment.

(By order) R. G. KENT, Secretary.

VITAL STATISTICS.

RETURN OF THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTERED IN BALLARAT AND SUBURBS DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1897.

THE births of 52 boys and 61 girls, or in all of 113 children, were registered in Ballarat and Sebastopol during the month of November. Of these, 44 occurred in Ballarat East, 63 in Ballarat West, 5 in Sebastopol, and 1 in the outlying districts; included were 8 illegitimate births. In the previous month the births numbered 108, viz., 50 of boys and 58 of girls.

The deaths registered in November numbered 50, viz., 29 of males and 21 of females. The births thus exceeded the deaths by 63. In October the recorded deaths numbered 46; in November, 1896, they numbered 60; in November, 1895, they numbered 64; in November, 1894, they numbered 74; in November, 1893, they numbered 67; in November, 1892, they numbered 49; in November, 1891, they numbered 77; in November, 1890, they numbered 55; in November, 1889, they numbered 50; in November, 1888, they numbered 45; and in November, 1887, they numbered 37.

The following table shows the deaths which took place in Ballarat East, Ballarat West, Sebastopol, and the Suburban Districts, distinguishing also the sexes and persons under and over five years of age:—

DEATHS IN EACH DISTRICT, NOVEMBER, 1897.

Districts.	Males.			Females.		
	Under Five Years.	Over Five Years.	Total.	Under Five Years.	Over Five Years.	Total.
Ballarat East ...	2	4	6	...	8	8
Ballarat West ...	1	20	21	2	10	12
Sebastopol ...	1	...	1	...	1	1
Suburban Districts ...	...	1	1	...	...	...
Total ...	4	25	29	2	19	21
Daily Average ...	.13	.83	.96	.07	.63	.70

The deaths occurred in the following proportions:—Males, 58 per cent.; females, 42 per cent.; under five years, 12 per cent.; over five years, 88 per cent. In the previous month these proportions were:—Males and females, 61 and 39 per cent.; under and over five years, 20 and 80 per cent. respectively.

Nine deaths, or 18 per cent. of the total number registered, occurred in public institutions, viz.:—Ballarat Hospital, 5; Benevolent Asylum, 2; Gaol, 1; Lunatic Asylum, 1.

The following table shows the causes of the deaths of persons of both sexes registered in Ballarat and Sebastopol during the month of November, separating those under from those over five years of age; also showing the proportions per cent. of deaths from each class of disease:—

DEATHS FROM EACH CAUSE, NOVEMBER, 1897.

Classes.	Under Five Years.	Over Five Years.	Total.	Proportions per cent.
I. Specific Febrile or Zymotic diseases ...	1	2	3	6.00
IV. Constitutional diseases ...	...	14	14	28.00
V. Developmental diseases ...	1	3	4	8.00
VI. Local diseases ...	3	24	27	54.00
VII. Violence ...	...	1	1	2.00
VIII. Ill-defined or not specified causes ...	1	...	1	2.00
Total ...	6	44	50	100.00

CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

Sub-class 1. *Miasmatic diseases.*—Influenza, 1.

" 6. *Septic diseases.*—Septicæmia, 2.

CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

Cancer, malignant disease, 6; phthisis, 8.

CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

Premature birth, 1; old age, 3, at the following ages:—72, 80, and 80.

CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.

- Sub-class 1. *Diseases of the nervous system.*—Apoplexy 2; paralysis, 1.
 " 3. *Diseases of the circulatory system.*—Endocarditis, valvular disease, 3; syncope, 2; aneurism, 1; heart disease (undefined), 3.
 " 4. *Diseases of the respiratory system.*—pneumonia, 4; congestion of lungs, 1; pleurisy, 1.
 " 5. *Diseases of the digestive system.*—Enteritis, 1; peritonitis, 1; other diseases of liver, 1.
 " 7. *Diseases of the urinary system.*—Bright's disease, 2; uræmia, 1.
 " 8. *Diseases of the organs of generation.*—Diseases of uterus and vagina, 1; perineal abscess, 1.
 " 11. *Diseases of the integumentary system.*—Cellulitis, 1.

CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.

Sub-class 3. *Suicide.*—Hanging, 1.

CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.
 Debility, 1.

As compared with the corresponding month of the preceding year, deaths from phthisis rose from 5 to 8. On the other hand, deaths from diseases of the circulatory system fell from 15 to 9; those from diseases of the urinary system from 6 to 3; and those from violence from 5 to 1.

JAS. J. FENTON,

Assistant Government Statist.

Office of the Government Statist,
 Melbourne, 15th December, 1897.

CEMETERIES.

ACCOUNTS of Trustees, pursuant to the provisions of section 32 of the *Cemeteries Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1072).

HARRIETVILLE PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1895.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£8 4 7
Fees for graves, &c.	5 15 0
	£13 19 7
EXPENDITURE.	
Works	£2 8 0
Grave-digging	2 15 0
Balance	8 16 7
	£13 19 7

W. HONMAN,
 P. J. HODGKINSON,
 WM. GRIMSLEY,
 Trustees.

Declared at Harrietville the 24th day of July, 1897, before
 F. M. HUNT, J.P.

HARRIETVILLE PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£16 7 6
Fees for graves, &c.	6 17 6
	£15 14 1
EXPENDITURE.	
Office expenses	£0 17 6
Works	8 2 6
Grave-digging	1 17 6
Balance	4 16 7
	£15 14 1

W. HONMAN,
 P. J. HODGKINSON,
 WM. GRIMSLEY,
 ROBERT GOULD,
 Trustees.

Declared at Harrietville the 26th day of June, 1897, before
 F. M. HUNT, J.P.

THOONA PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£1 4 4
Fees for graves, &c.	4 5 0
	£5 9 4
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£0 17 0
Office expenses	0 0 9
Grave-digging	2 15 0
Balance	1 16 7
	£5 9 4

THOMAS MITCHELL,
 ROBERT CODD,
 E. CLUTTERBUCK,
 Trustees.

Declared at Thoonna the 26th day of August, 1897, before
 WILLIAM NEWCOMEN, J.P.

APPROACHING LAND SALES.

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

	No of Gazette.		No of Gazette.
Hamilton—		Traragon—	
Friday, 11 Jan.,		Thursday, 20 Jan.,	
1898	117	1898	*121, 124
Melbourne—		(Supplementary)—	
Tuesday, 25 Jan.,		Thursday, 27 Jan.,	
1898	121	1898	124
		Yea—	
		Monday, 24 Jan.,	
		1898	121

* Detailed particulars published in this number of *Gazette*.
 Lands and Survey Office, Melbourne.

SALE (No. 7775) OF CROWN LANDS IN FEE SIMPLE.

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to direct that sales by auction of the undermentioned Crown Lands will be holden at the times and places mentioned, and that such lands be offered for sale in the lots hereinafter specified, and at the upset price fixed to each lot respectively.

The lands will be sold in fee simple, and subject to the covenants, conditions, exceptions, and regulations directed by the Governor in Council by an Order in Council dated the 17th day of March, 1885, and published in the *Government Gazette* of the 20th March, 1885, page 817.

A deposit of one-fourth the price at which each lot is sold must be paid by the purchaser at the time of sale, and all such payments shall be made only in gold, silver, or bank notes, or cheques approved of by the receiver and paymaster, and the residue of such price will be payable in twelve (12) equal instalments on the last day of each successive period of three (3) months from the time of sale, or, if the purchaser choose, at any earlier time or times, being one of such last days of any of the periods of three (3) months stated above; such residue of payment will bear interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum, to be computed from the time of sale to the time of payment of such residue or instalment of such residue.

The Governor in Council may, if he think fit, register the transfer of the interest of any purchaser of an allotment sold by public auction prior to the final payment of the purchase money being made. The fee for such registration shall be One pound eleven shillings and sixpence.

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Office of Lands and Survey,
 Melbourne, 23rd December, 1897.

MELBOURNE.—Sale (No. 7775) at TWO o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, 25th JANUARY, 1898, at the AUCTION ROOMS of Messrs. W. L. BAILLIEU & CO., Collins-street. To be conducted by J. C. MEAKIN, Esq., Land Officer.

TOWN LOTS.

KILCUNDA, PARISH OF WOOLLAH, COUNTY OF MORNINGTON.

Recently surveyed allotments, situate on main road from San Remo to Inverloch.

Upset price £8 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.

- Lot 1. Area 1a., allotment 1, section 3.
- Lot 2. Area 1a., allotment 2, section 3.
- Lot 3. Area 1a., allotment 3, section 3.
- Lot 4. Area 1a., allotment 4, section 3.
- Lot 5. Area 1a., allotment 5, section 3.
- Lot 6. Area 1a., allotment 6, section 3.
- Lot 7. Area 1a. 3r. 19 5-10p., allotment 23, section 2.
- Lot 8. Area 1a. 0r. 21p., allotment 22, section 2.
- Lot 9. Area 1a. 0r. 21p., allotment 21, section 2.
- Lot 10. Area 1a. 0r. 21p., allotment 20, section 2.
- Lot 11. Area 1a. 0r. 21p., allotment 19, section 2.
- Lot 12. Area 1a. 0r. 21p., allotment 18, section 2.

Upset price £6 per acre.—Charge for survey £1.

- Lot 13. Area 5a. 0r. 33p., allotment 35, section 2.
- Lot 14. Area 5a. 2r. 11p., allotment 36, section 2.

Upset price £5 per acre.—Charge for survey £1.

- Lot 15. Area 5a. 2r. 33p., allotment 37, section 2.
- Lot 16. Area 5a. 1r. 4p., allotment 38, section 2.
- Lot 17. Area 4a. 3r. 8p., allotment 39, section 2.
- Lot 18. Area 5a. 2r. 12p., allotment 40, section 2.

Upset price £4 per acre.—Charge for survey £1.

- Lot 19. Area 11a. 0r. 38p., allotment 41, section 2.
- Lot 20. Area 10a. 3r. 24p., allotment 42, section 2.
- Lot 21. Area 10a. 2r. 1p., allotment 43, section 2.
- Lot 22. Area 10a. 0r. 5p., allotment 44, section 2.
- Lot 23. Area 16a. 3r. 25p., allotment 45, section 2.
- Lot 24. Area 15a. 2r. 3p., allotment 46, section 2.
- Lot 25. Area 16a. 1r. 34p., allotment 47, section 2.

POSTPONEMENT OF LAND SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Land Sale gazetted to be held at TRARAGON, on 20th January, 1898, has been postponed until 27th January, at the same hour.

SUPPLEMENTARY SALE.

TRARALGON.—Sale (No. 7773) at ELEVEN o'clock a.m. on THURSDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1898, at the COURT HOUSE. To be conducted by J. LARDNER, Esq., Land Officer. Auctioneer: Mr. J. M. BAWDEN.

TOWN LOTS.

WALHALLA, PARISH OF WALHALLA, COUNTY OF TANJIL.

At site of improvements of Geo. Brien.

Upset price £10 per lot.—Charge for survey £2 12s.

Lot 14. Area 3a. 1r. 11p., allotment 1, section A. Valuation £20.

PEARSON, PARISH OF WALHALLA, COUNTY OF TANJIL.

At site of improvements of G. T. Jolley.

Upset price £15 per lot.—Charge for survey £2 19s.

Lot 15. Area 4a. 1r. 23p., allotment 1, section 1. Valuation £110.

Upset price £2 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.

Lot 16. Area 26 8-10p., allotment 3, section 1.

Upset price £3 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.

Lot 17. Area 2r. 14p., allotment 5, section 1.

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Office of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1897.

LAND TEMPORARILY RESERVED FROM SALE, ETC.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Land Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1106, § 10 and 13): Notice is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by Order made on the 21st day of December, 1897, reserved, temporarily, from sale and leasing, and from having a licence granted in respect thereof, and has also excepted from occupation for mining purposes or for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence, in pursuance of section 10 of the *Land Act 1890* aforesaid, the land hereinafter described, viz.:

TARNAGULLA.—Site for a Court House.—Two roods seventeen perches and four-tenths, county of Gladstone, municipal district of Tarnagulla, being allotment 13 of section 9: Commencing at the intersection of the east side of Stanley-street and the south side of Victoria-street; bounded thence by the latter street bearing N. 70° 38' E. two chains eighty-six links and a half; thence by allotment 14 bearing S. 19° 22' E. two chains twelve links and a half; thence by allotments 16A and 17 bearing S. 70° 38' W. two chains eighty-six links and a half; and thence by Stanley-street aforesaid bearing N. 19° 22' W. two chains twelve links and a half to the point of commencement.—(T.13) (96.P.17516.)

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1897.

PROPOSED REVOCATION OF THE TEMPORARY RESERVATION OF LANDS.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Land Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1106, § 10 and 13): Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to revoke the temporary reservations of the lands hereinafter referred to, viz.:

The following Notices were gazetted 1^o on 3 December, pursuant to Orders of 29 November, 1897.

BALLAARAT.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 3rd May, 1869, of nine acres two roods of land in the city of Ballaarat, being part of section 88, as a site whence stone may be procured under the usual stone licences, is about to be revoked.—(B.284) (97.C.4493).

BALLAARAT.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 3rd May, 1869, of six acres of land in the city of Ballaarat, as a site whence stone may be procured under the usual stone licences, is about to be revoked.—(B.284) (97.C.4493).

RUPANYUP.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 27th August, 1894, of forty acres of land in the parish of Rupanyup, being allotment 193, as a site for Water Supply purposes, is about to be revoked.—(R.76(4)) (97.C.4852).

RUPANYUP.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 7th January, 1878, of six hundred acres, more or less, of land in the parish of Rupanyup, being allotment 192, as a site for Public purposes, is about to be revoked.—(R.76(4)) (97.C.4852).

The following Notices were gazetted 1^o on 24 December, pursuant to Orders of 21 December, 1897.

BALLAARAT AND CRESWICK STATE FOREST.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 14th February, 1888, of 5,000 acres, more or less, of land in the parishes of Ballarat, Creswick, and Spring Hill, for the Growth and Preservation of Timber, as an extension of the Ballarat and Creswick State Forest, is about to be revoked so far as it regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:

Five acres, county of Talbot, municipal district of Creswick: Commencing at a point bearing N. 88° 49' W. thirty-nine chains

fifty-nine links from the south-west corner of the town of Creswick: bounded thence by lines bearing respectively N. 1° 11' E. two chains eleven links, N. 47° 42' W. eleven chains sixty-eight links, S. 42° 15' W. three chains seventeen links, S. 39° 25' E. six chains eighteen links, and S. 1° 11' W. two chains seventy-one links; and thence by the municipal boundary bearing S. 88° 49' E. six chains eighty-six links to the point of commencement.—(C.400(A)) (96.F.1305).

TARNAGULLA.—The temporary reservation, by Order of 6th February, 1860, of one rood two and a half perches of land in the municipal district of Tarnagulla, being allotment 7 of section 9, as a site for a Warden's Office, is about to be revoked.—(T.13) (96.P.17516).

TERRICK TERRICK WEST.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 13th December, 1875, of forty-six acres, more or less, of land in the parish of Terrick Terrick West, as a site for Watering purposes, is about to be revoked.—(T.207(7)) (96.C.2523).

WORRIGWORM.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 13th December, 1880, of two hundred acres of land in the parish of Watchegatchee (now Worrigworm), being allotments 28 and 28A, as a site for Water Supply purposes, is about to be revoked.—(W.325(4)) (97.C.4195).

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

REVOCATION OF THE TEMPORARY RESERVATION OF LANDS.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Land Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1106, § 10 and 13), the Governor in Council has, by Orders made on the 21st day of December, 1897, revoked the temporary reservation of the lands hereinafter referred to, viz.:

BRNDIGO.—Site for Recreation purposes for the various Friendly Societies of Sandhurst. See *Gazette* of 19th November, 1897.

BUCKRABANYULE.—Site for Water Supply purposes (partly). See *Gazette* of 19th November, 1897.

CHARLTON EAST.—Site for Water Supply purposes. See *Gazette* of 19th November, 1897.

ONDT.—Site for Public purposes (partly). See *Gazette* of 19th November, 1897.

TRARALGON.—Site for a Race-course. See *Gazette* of 19th November, 1897.

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1897.

PROPOSED REVOCATION OF PROCLAMATION OF A TIMBER RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Governor in Council to revoke (in part) the Proclamation of the undesignated Reserve for the Preservation and Growth of Timber, viz.:

The following Notice was gazetted 1^o on 24 December, pursuant to Order of 21 December, 1897.

FRANKLIN AND WOMBAT TIMBER RESERVE.—The proclamation bearing date the 16th October, 1882, by which certain reserves made for the preservation and growth of timber were proclaimed, is about to be revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the reserve in the parishes of Franklin and Wombat comprised within the boundaries hereinafter described, viz.:

Eleven acres one rood thirty-five perches, county of Talbot, parish of Wombat: Commencing at the north angle of allotment 6A of section 30; bounded thence by lines bearing respectively N. 50° 39' E. two chains seventy links, S. 28° 40' E. four chains eighty-nine links, S. 49° 32' E. six chains thirty-eight links, S. 49° 18' E. five chains forty-seven links, S. 16° 47' E. four chains 41 links, S. 8° 10' E. four chains twenty-nine links, and S. 50° 39' W. seven chains twenty-one links; thence by a road bearing N. 27° 45' W. six chains three links, and N. 39° 21' W. two chains forty-four links; and thence by allotment 6A aforesaid, bearing N. 51° 13' E. five chains ninety-six links, and N. 39° 22' W. fifteen chains ninety-five links to the point of commencement.—(W.179 (7)) (96.F.1855).

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

LAND WITHHELD FROM SALE, LEASING, AND LICENSING.—ORDER PARTLY REVOKED.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by Order made on the 21st day of December, 1897, revoked the Order in Council made on the 15th day of December, 1873, pursuant to the provisions of section 102 of *The Land Act 1890*, withholding from sale, leasing, and licensing five hundred and forty acres of land, situate on the Piccaniny Creek, in the Terrick Terrick run, so far as it relates to the portion of land hereinafter described, viz.:

TERRICK TERRICK WEST.—Forty acres, more or less, county of Gunbower, parish of Terrick Terrick West, being part of allotment 19a: Commencing at the north-east angle of allotment 19a: bounded thence by that allotment bearing S. 0° 11' E. twenty chains; thence by a line bearing S. 89° 50' E. to the

Mount Hope Creek; thence by that creek downwards to a point in line with the north boundary of allotment 19A aforesaid; and thence by a line bearing N. 89° 50' W. to the point of commencement.—(T.207?) (96.C.2523).

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1897.

Land Act 1890.

LANDS RESUMED.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the *Land Act 1890*, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by Orders made on the 21st day of December, 1897, resumed the lands hereinafter described, that is to say:—

PORTION OF ALLOTMENT 3, PARISH OF BALLAPUR, resumed for a reserve for Public purposes (State School).—One acre, county of Karkarook, parish of Ballapur: Commencing at a point bearing west sixteen chains ninety-nine links from the south-west angle of Mallee allotment 233; bounded thence by lines bearing respectively north three chains thirty links, west three chains three links, and south three chains thirty links; and thence by a road bearing east three chains three links to the point of commencement.—(97.C.2723.)

PORTION OF ALLOTMENT 3, PARISH OF BALLAPUR, resumed for a Public Road.—One acre twenty-six perches, county of Karkarook, parish of Ballapur: Commencing at a point bearing west fifteen chains ninety-nine links from the south-west angle of Mallee allotment 233; bounded thence by lines bearing respectively north four chains thirty links, west five chains three links, and south four chains thirty links; thence by a road bearing east one chain; thence by lines bearing respectively north three chains thirty links, east three chains three links, and south three chains thirty links; and thence by a road bearing east one chain to the point of commencement.—(97.C.2723.)

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1897.

COMMONS ABOUT TO BE DIMINISHED OR ABOLISHED.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Land Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1106, § 107): Notice is hereby given that the Governor in Council is about to diminish or abolish (as the case may be) the Commons hereinafter mentioned, viz.:—

The following Notices were gazetted 1^o on 3 December, pursuant to Orders of 29 November, 1897.

THE DURHAM, SCOTCHMAN'S, NAPOLEON, WHIM HOLES, AND BLACK LEADS GOLD-FIELD COMMON, proclaimed on the 22nd April, 1861, increased by Proclamations dated respectively the 26th November, 1866, and the 21st December, 1875, and diminished by Proclamation of the 8th February, 1886, is about to be further diminished by deducting therefrom the portion of land hereinafter described, viz.:—One hundred acres, more or less, county of Grenville, parish of Enfield: Commencing at the north-west angle of allotment 1F: bounded thence southerly and easterly by that allotment and allotment 1G, southerly by a line and allotment 1V, and westerly, southerly, easterly, and southerly by allotments 1I and 1N to the south-west angle of the last-mentioned allotment; and thence westerly by a line and John Hall's licensed block (1403/65) and northerly and easterly by a road to the point of commencement.—(97.T.6134.)

THE UNITED GOLD-FIELD COMMON OF LINTONS, BROWNS, SPRINGDALLAR, HAPPY VALLEY, LUCKY WOMAN'S, AND ITALIAN GULLY is about to be further diminished by deducting therefrom two thousand two hundred acres, more or less, of land in the parishes of Argyle and Clarksdale, being the portion comprised within the following boundaries, viz.:—Commencing at the north-west corner of the township of Happy Valley; thence easterly by a road to the road to Scarsdale; thence northerly by that road to the north boundary of the Water Supply reserve, easterly by that boundary and allotments 6A and 7A of section F, parish of Clarksdale, and a line to the Springdallah Creek; thence southerly and easterly by that creek to the road to Piggoroot, northerly by that road to the south boundary of the West Piggoroot pre-emptive section, and easterly by that section to the Woody Yaloak Creek; thence southerly by that creek to a point in line with the east boundary of allotment 37A; thence southerly by a line and the said boundary east and south by T. Lyon's licensed block and easterly by a line and allotments 35 and 32 to the road from Piggoroot; thence south-easterly by that road to the road to Cape Clear, southerly by the latter road to the road forming the south boundary of allotment 29, and westerly by the last-mentioned road to the north-east angle of E. J. Bedford's licensed block; thence southerly and westerly by the east and south boundaries of that block, southerly by the east boundary of B. Anderson's block, westerly by the south boundaries of B. Anderson's and M. A. Owen's blocks, southerly by allotments 25 and 23, and westerly and south-westerly by a road to the south angle of allotment 11 of section G; thence westerly and south-westerly by the parish boundary to the existing boundary of the common; and thence northerly, westerly, and northerly by that boundary to the point of commencement.—(97.C.4656.)

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

MEREDITH RACE-COURSE AND RECREATION RESERVE.—ADDITIONAL REGULATION.

WHEREAS by the 136th section of the *Land Act 1890* power is given to the Board of Land and Works to make and alter or rescind rules and regulations, or to rescind any rules and regulations heretofore made for the care, protection, and management of all public parks and reserves not conveyed to and vested in trustees, and for the preservation of good order and decency therein, and also for the collection and receipt of tolls, entrance fees, or other charges for entering therein or thereupon: Now therefore the Board of Land and Works, in pursuance of the power conferred as aforesaid, doth hereby make the following additional Regulation in respect of the Meredith Race-course and Recreation Reserve:—

REGULATION.

The maximum scale of fees which may be charged and taken for admission to the reserve on such days (not exceeding twelve in any one year) as the reserve may be set apart for races, sports, or holiday amusements, shall be as follows:—

For every person on foot, such a sum as the Committee of Management may determine, not exceeding ...	s. d.
... ..	1 0
For every vehicle drawn by one horse, such a sum as the Committee of Management may determine, not exceeding ...	1 6
For every vehicle drawn by two (2) or more horses, such a sum as the Committee of Management may determine, not exceeding ...	2 6
For every horse and rider, such a sum as the Committee of Management may determine, not exceeding ...	1 0

Every person offending against the foregoing Regulation shall, in accordance with section 136 of the *Land Act 1890*, on conviction before any justice, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Five pounds for each offence; and every person who knowingly and wilfully offends against such Regulation, and who, after he has been warned by any bailiff of Crown lands or any constable, does not desist from so offending, may be forthwith apprehended by such bailiff or constable and taken before some justice of the peace, and shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds.

The common seal of the Board of Land and Works was hereunto affixed this 21st day of December, 1897, in the presence of—

(SEAL) R. W. BEST, President.
THOS. F. MORKHAM, Member.

—(Corr. 97/C.5353.)

THE WIDTH OF TIRES ACT 1896 APPLIED TO THE SHIRE OF WALHALLA.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Right Honorable Thomas, Baron Brassey, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by section 2 of the *Width of Tires Act 1896* (59 Vict. No. 1431), it is enacted that at the request of the council of any municipal district, including the city of Melbourne and the town of Geelong, the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*, declare that the provisions of the said Act shall apply to and be of full force and effect in such district from and after a date to be specified in such Proclamation, not being within six months from the date of such Proclamation; and that, except in pursuance of a Proclamation under the said section, the said Act shall not have any force or effect in any municipal district: And whereas the council of the municipal district of

THE SHIRE OF WALHALLA

has requested that the provisions of the said Act may be declared to apply to and be of full force and effect in such district: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do by this my Proclamation declare that the provisions of the *Width of Tires Act 1896* aforesaid shall apply to and be of full force and effect in the municipal district of the Shire of Walhalla from and after the 1st day of July, 1898.

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

(L.S.) By His Excellency's Command, BRASSEY.

J. W. TAVERNER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

PUBLIC HIGHWAY IN THE SHIRE OF HAMPDEN.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Right Honorable Thomas, Baron Brassey, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by the *Local Government Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1112, section 388) it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council at any time, and from time to time, upon the request of the council of any municipality, by notice in the *Government Gazette*, to declare any land reserved, used, or by purchase or exchange acquired for a street, road, highway, thoroughfare, bridge, square, court, alley, or right-of-way to be a public highway, and that such land shall thereupon and thenceforth from the date of such Proclamation become and be absolutely dedicated to the public as a public highway within the meaning of any law then or thereafter in force: And whereas the Council of the Shire of Hampden has requested that the land hereinafter mentioned, which has been reserved, used, or acquired by the said Council for the purpose of making a road within the said Shire, be so declared a public highway: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this notice declare the land reserved, used, or acquired for the road hereinafter described, and situate within the Shire of Hampden aforesaid, to be a Public Highway within the meaning of the said Act, viz.:-

All that piece of land in the parish of Glenormiston, county of Hampden, being part of Crown allotments 2 and 6 of section 9, part of Crown pre-emptive section A, part of Crown allotment 1 of section 10, part of a closed Government road situate between Crown allotments 1 and 2 of section 10, and part of Crown allotment 2 of section 10, and bounded as follows, viz.:-Commencing at the north-east corner of lot 41 on a plan of subdivision lodged in the Office of Titles, at Melbourne, numbered 3521; thence south thirteen thousand eight hundred and forty-three links and two-tenths; thence east fifty links along a Government road; thence north thirteen thousand eight hundred and seventeen links and three-tenths; thence north-westerly fifty-six links along a Government road to the commencing point.

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

(L.S.)

BRASSEY.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. W. TAVERNER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Fire Brigades Act 1890.

ENLARGEMENT OF NORTH-EASTERN COUNTRY FIRE DISTRICT.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Right Honorable Thomas, Baron Brassey, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by the *Fire Brigades Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1200) it is amongst other things enacted that, on the request of the council of any municipal district outside any country fire district, and on receiving a certificate from the Country Fire Brigades Board that it is necessary or desirable so to do, the Governor in Council may at any time, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, declare that any such municipal district, or any portion thereof, shall be added to and form part of such fire district, and that thereupon such municipal district or portion shall, for the purposes of the said Act, be included in and become part of such fire district: And whereas the Country Fire Brigades Board has certified that it is desirable so to do: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do by this Proclamation declare that so much of the Shire of Mansfield as lies within the boundaries of the township of Mansfield shall be added to and form part of the North-Eastern Fire District.

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

(L.S.)

BRASSEY.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SIMULTANEOUS DESTRUCTION OF VERMIN ORDERED.

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Right Honorable Thomas, Baron Brassey, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by the *Vermin Destruction Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1153) it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be the duty of every occupier and of every owner of land, including every occupier and every owner of Mallee land, from time to time to suppress and destroy all vermin from time to time on any land so occupied or owned by him, or on the adjacent half-width of all roads bounding or adjoining the same or any part thereof, and for such purpose to do all necessary or proper acts or things, and that the Governor in Council shall have power from time to time, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, to name any specified day on and from and after which the duty thereby declared shall, in any part of Victoria described in such Proclamation, be simultaneously commenced, continued, and

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performed by every occupier and every owner of any land, including every occupier and every owner of Mallee land: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby name the twelfth day of January, 1898, as the day on and from and after which the duty thereby declared shall, in the colony of Victoria, be simultaneously commenced, continued, and performed by every occupier and every owner of any land, including every occupier and every owner of Mallee land throughout the said colony of Victoria.

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

(L.S.)

BRASSEY.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land Acts.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCES NOT GRANTED.

IT is hereby notified that the following Applications for Licences have not been granted.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Area.	Parish.
			A. B. P.
337	Peter Galbraith	20 0 0	Stawell
1485	E. W. Levett	1 0 0	Narrawong

Under Section 65 of the Land Acts 1890 and 1891.

337 | Peter Galbraith ... | 20 0 0 | Stawell

Under Section 99 of the Land Act 1890.

1485 | E. W. Levett ... | 1 0 0 | Narrawong

NOTES.—The undermentioned *Gazette* notices are hereby cancelled:—

BEECHWORTH DISTRICT.—Notices gazetted 22nd October, 1897, p. 4010, *re* 5839/32, Bryan Tighe, 990 acres; and 5840/32, William B. Tighe, 1,000 acres, parish of Bungil.

SEYMOUR DISTRICT.—Notices gazetted 1st October, 1897, p.p. 3697 and 3701, *re* 2848/32, George Harris, jun., 544 acres, parish of Moormbool West.

HORSHAM DISTRICT.—Notices gazetted 10th December, 1897, p.p. 4473 and 4487, *re* 5303/32, Ada M. McDonald, 572 acres, parish of Wartook.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and SurveyDepartment of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1897.

Land Acts,

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCES APPROVED.

THE following Applications for Licences 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.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1897.

Number of Licence.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish or Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Date of Licence.	Amount to be Collected.		Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—			
							Payment.	Survey Charge to whom receipt ordered.				
		A.	R.	F.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1912	William Wilcock	129 0 0	Upotipoton	34b	7	1.7.97	3 4 6	...	...	1 0 0	4 4 6	Benalla
804	John G. Hancock	50 0 0	Gunbower	39		1.11.97	1 5 0	...	...	1 0 0	2 5 0	Echuca
1038	Patrick Leahy	84 0 0	Terrick Terrick West	35b		"	2 2 0	...	...	1 0 0	3 2 0	Bendigo
1921	Elizabeth S. Whitla	13 0 0	Rochester	5b		"	0 6 6	...	...	1 0 0	1 6 6	Rochester
1882	Robert M. Weir ¹	72 0 0	Beloka	15b		"	1 10 0	...	...	1 0 0	3 1 0	Omeo
4	William Adams	83 0 0	Ravenswood	12		1.10.97	2 1 6	...	...	1 0 0	3 1 6	Castlemaine
1677	Charles Sherman	8 0 0	Trentburn	12		1.12.97	0 4 0	2 10 0	...	1 0 0	4 3 0	Daylesford
945	Herbert Keck	9 0 0	Sandhurst	12		1.12.97	0 4 6	...	...	1 0 0	2 2 6	Bendigo
91	John F. Bowden	51 0 0	Sarsfield	12	1	1.12.97	1 5 6	...	...	1 0 0	3 5 6	Barnsdale
1703	Arthur Simpson	100 0 0	Bonang	4		"	2 10 0	...	...	1 0 0	3 10 0	"
797	Mark Houghton	146 0 0	Yinnar	23A		"	3 13 0	...	...	1 0 0	4 13 0	Taraigon
1162	James Magrath	251 0 0	Narrang	12A	A	"	8 5 6	...	...	1 0 0	7 5 6	"
1046	Charles E. Lott	320 0 0	Wa-de-lock	10	A	"	1 11 0	...	...	1 0 0	9 0 0	Sale
1988	George J. Webb	62 0 0	Woolondo	3	8	1.11.97	2 0 6	...	...	1 0 0	2 11 0	Maffra
693	Stuart A. Green ¹	81 0 0	Tubin	2 and 5		1.12.97	8 0 0	...	...	1 0 0	3 0 0	Horsham
1890	James Whelan ²	320 0 0	Trentburn	8a		"	0 3 0	4 8 0	...	1 0 0	9 0 0	Wycheproof
1011	Michael Long	6 0 0	Corack	1		"	1 8 6	...	...	1 0 0	1 3 0	Daylesford
115	Andrew Britt	57 0 0	Wagga	1		"	3 16 6	...	...	1 0 0	6 16 6	Donald
909	Ivor T. Jones	183 0 0	Wagga	1		"	7 3 6	...	...	1 0 0	8 3 6	Barnsdale
1704	Harry Switzer	287 0 0	Wagga	1		"	3 8 0	...	...	1 0 0	23 11 0 ³	"
1715	George Shaw ⁴	130 0 0	Wagga	4	C	1.11.97	0 18 0	...	...	1 0 0	1 18 0	Rosedale
4482	Thomas J. Duckworth, jun ⁵	150 0 0	Wagga	13b and 13e		1.10.97	0 10 0	...	...	1 0 0	9 15 6	Kilmore
4855	Samuel H. Johnston	17 0 0	Neerin	38 ^a		1.11.97	1 0 0	...	...	1 0 0	1 10 0	Warragul
4122	Andreas Betzger	20 0 0	Neerin	38A and 38k		"	0 10 0	...	...	1 0 0	2 0 0	"
5528	Patrick Purcell	40 0 0	Neerin East	13	A	"	4 9 6	...	...	1 0 0	5 7 6	"
4791	George Hair	170 0 0	Neerina	23b		1.7.94	2 10 0	...	...	1 0 0	9 10 0 ⁶	"
1825	Simon Mel. Taylor ⁴	100 0 0	Lincoln	7 and 12	A	1.10.96	0 13 0	...	...	1 0 0	1 13 0	"
4690	Thomas K. Gilchrist ⁵	96 0 0	Tara-warra North	111		1.7.97	2 9 0	...	...	1 0 0	1 15 0	"
4108	David Barry	98 0 0	Worthagga North	69b		1.11.97	0 15 0	...	...	1 0 0	1 15 0	"
4803	Fanny S. Clow ¹	30 0 0	Moorebank	2A	I	"	0 5 0	...	...	1 0 0	1 5 0	"
5235	Thomas McLeod	10 0 0	Moorebank	17	J	"	0 5 0	...	...	1 0 0	1 5 0	"
4946	Jane Kelly	10 0 0	Moorebank	14	J	"	0 5 0	...	...	1 0 0	1 5 0	"
5474	George Offen	10 0 0	Moorebank	14	J	"	0 5 0	...	...	1 0 0	1 5 0	"

Under Section 42 of the Land Act 1890 as amended by the Land Act 1891.—Payment to be made half-yearly.

¹ Permit previously issued.
² Rent and fee paid on permit credited.
³ Portion of leasehold.
⁴ In lieu of notice gazetted 4th May, 1894, p.1854.
⁵ Rent paid on former licence credited.
⁶ This is a re-licence.
⁷ £1 licence-fee paid at Melbourne on the 21st October, 1897.
⁸ In lieu of notice gazetted 30th October, 1896, p. 4462.
⁹ £1 fee for former licence included.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCES APPROVED—continued.

Number of Lic. etc.	Name of licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish or Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Date of Licence.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
							Survey Charge to revenue except where otherwise entered.	Fee for Licence.	Total Amount of first Payment.	
		A. E. F.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 42 of the Land Act 1890 as amended by the Land Act 1891.—Payment to be made half-yearly—continued.										
4884	William Inglis, jun.	10 0 0	Mombulk	28	E	1.11.97	1 0 0	0 5 0	1 5 0	Melbourne
5117	Martin Moran	90 0 0	Woorarra	20	"	"	1 0 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	Yarram
5597	Ernest Rispin	84 0 0	"	18	D	"	1 0 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	"
91	James Boyd	1 0 0	Sandhurst	"	"	1.12.97	1 0 0	1 0 6	1 0 6	Bendigo
92	William Boyd	3 0 0	"	"	"	"	1 0 0	1 1 6	1 1 6	"
781	Albert E. Howe	100 0 0	Huntly	"	"	"	1 0 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	"
5819	Richard Talbot	49 0 0	Woolamai	26H	"	1.11.97	1 0 0	2 4 6	2 4 6	Melbourne
Under Section 42 of the Land Act 1890 and Section 17 of the Land Act 1891.—Payment to be made half-yearly.										
4283	Edward Cawley ¹	9 0 0	Toora	"	"	1.9.97	1 0 0	1 9 0	1 9 0	Yarram
Under Section 49 of the Land Act 1890 as amended by the Land Act 1891.—Payment to be made half-yearly.										
5725	George E. Spicer	35 0 0	Greensborough	"	"	1.11.97	1 0 0	2 15 0	2 15 0	Melbourne
Under Section 65 of the Land Act 1890 as amended by the Land Act 1891.—Payment to be made yearly.										
28	George S. Bowden ²	18 0 0	Wollonaby	"	"	1.11.97	0 18 0	0 18 0	0 18 0	Omeo
564	Mary Walter	20 0 0	Concongella	"	"	1.12.97	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	Seawell
2050	William J. Bullock	19 0 0	Wairauyite	"	"	1.11.97	0 19 0	0 19 0	0 19 0	Melbourne
2442	Alfred S. Isley	11 0 0	Greensborough	"	"	"	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 11 0	"
Under Section 87 of the Land Act 1890 (State Forests).										
	E. J. Anderson: thinnings		Kangaroo Flat			5.11.97	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	Melbourne
	H. Wharton: royalty on 2,250 sleepers		Crowlands and Dunneworthy			13.7.97	28 2 6	28 2 6	28 2 6	"
	W. Newton: royalty on 250 sleepers		Cherrington			13.7.97	"	"	"	"
	J. Lindoff: royalty on 200 sleepers		Kooch			29.10.97	3d. each	3d. each	3d. each	"
	A. Maslen: royalty on 500 sleepers		Moirs			18.8.97	3d. each	3d. each	3d. each	Beechworth
	C. F. Baxter: royalty on 200 sleepers		Barambogie			4.11.97	3d. each	3d. each	3d. each	Melbourne
	D. McKenzie: royalty on 200 sleepers		Moorabool State Forest			20.3.97	3d. each	3d. each	3d. each	"
	L. Bertram: royalty on 250 sleepers		"			1.3.97	3d. each	3d. each	3d. each	"
	J. Blackmore: royalty on 500 sleepers		"			25.3.97	3d. each	3d. each	3d. each	"
	G. McDowry: royalty on 250 sleepers		Warrenmang			1.3.97	3d. each	3d. each	3d. each	"
	A. Elliott: royalty on 300 sleepers		"			29.10.97	3d. each	3d. each	3d. each	"
	A. Luscombe: royalty on 250 sleepers		Bealiba			29.10.97	3d. each	3d. each	3d. each	"
	T. Sutton, jun.: royalty on 500 sleepers		Killawarra			4.11.97	3d. each	3d. each	3d. each	"
	Cooley Bros.: royalty on 100 ironbark logs		Laudahorugh			"	6	6	6	Yarraunga
	F. Kindred: royalty on mining props		Wormangal			29.10.97	7	7	7	Melbourne
	Ann Kays: to cut and remove dead timber		Ballarat and Creswick State Forest			10.11.97	8	8	8	"
	M. Neville: royalty on saplings		Ballarat and Creswick State Forest			5.11.97	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	Creswick
	A. Ungard: royalty on 60 dead-wood posts	2 2 0	Yarraunga			29.11.97	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	Yarraunga
	W. Stephenson, jun.: thinning	5 0 0	Ballarat and Creswick State Forest			29.10.97	3d. per ton	3d. per ton	3d. per ton	Creswick
	W. P. Bibby: thinning		"			"	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	"
	C. Rickard: thinning		"			"	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	"

¹ Half the rents and purchase money to be credited to the Leongatha and Port Albert Railway Fund.
² Permit previously issued.
³ Amount paid.
⁴ Live wood 3d. each; dead wood 2d. each.
⁵ 5s. per 1,000 super. feet.

⁶ 6 in. props, 1s. per 100 feet; 8 in. props, 1s. 9d. per 100 feet.
⁷ 4s. per truck load.
⁸ 6d. per 100 feet.
⁹ 3s. per 100.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCES APPROVED—continued.

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							Survey Charge to Licensee, where otherwise ordered.	Fees for Licence.	Total Amount of first Payment.			
		A. R. F.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Under Section 87 of the Land Act 1890 (State Forests)—continued.												
	R. Birbischel: royalty on 300 sleepers		Moorbool State Forest			18.10.97	3d.					Melbourne
	E. Feagarty: royalty on 300 sleepers		"			"	3d.					"
	H. Sheppard: royalty on 300 sleepers		"			"	3d.					"
	W. G. Birbischel: royalty on 300 sleepers		"			"	3d.					"
	H. C. Hamley: royalty on 300 sleepers		"			"	3d.					"
	A. H. Pyle: royalty on 200 sleepers		"			"	3d.					"
	T. Taig: royalty on 250 sleepers		"			"	3d.					"
	J. Kennedy: royalty on 200 sleepers		"			"	3d.					"
	M. Birbischel, jun.: royalty on 100 sleepers		"			"	3d.					"
	G. Birbischel, jun.: royalty on 100 sleepers		"			"	3d.					"
	J. F. Christy: royalty on 250 sleepers		"			"	3d.					"
	M. Grace: royalty on 150 sleepers		"			"	1 17	6				"
	D. McAliffe: royalty on 50 sleepers		"			"	20.9.97					"
	A. C. Brabert: royalty on 1,000 sleepers		"			"	24.11.97					"
	A. Howard: royalty on 250 sleepers		"			"	23.11.97					"
	H. Avery: royalty on 250 sleepers		"			"	25.2.97					"
	W. Gilmore: royalty on 200 sleepers		"			"	25.11.97					"
	J. Taig: royalty on 250 sleepers		"			"	"					"
	G. Ward: royalty on 100 sleepers		"			"	"					"
	D. Wade: royalty on 400 sleepers		"			"	1.9.97					"
	H. Goodall: royalty on 250 dead-wood sleepers		"			"	15.11.97					"
	F. Brooker: royalty on 250 dead-wood sleepers		"			"	20.7.97					"
	Yarrawonga Saw-mill Coy.: royalty on 30 redgum logs		"			"	6.10.97					"
	Yarrawonga Saw-mill Coy.: royalty on redgum timber		"			"	"					"
	J. Delley: royalty on 200 redgum logs		"			"	15.10.97					"
	W. T. McBurnie: royalty on 100 redgum logs		"			"	22.11.97					"
	G. Hinchliffe: to remove dead wood		"			"	21.9.97					"
	A. Rutter: to cut mining props		"			"	24.11.97					"
	J. Standford: dead wattle wood		"			"	4.11.97					"
	W. Ruby: dead wattle wood		"			"	6.12.97					"
	W. Gardner: dead wattle wood		"			"	"					"
	D. Cox: to cut timber		"			"	"					"
	Jas. Nicholas: saw-mill site under redgum royalty regulation ⁶		"			"	1.7.97					"
	Ann E. James: residence		"			"	"					"
	Ada Hall: brickmaking site		"			"	"					"
12406		0 0 20	Sandridge Bend			1.7.97	0 10 0					Melbourne
2404		3 0 0	Maryborough			1.9.97	10 0 0					Maryborough
11646	Theophilus Gribble, jun.	3 0 0	Clarksdal			1.1.98	1 0 0					Ballarat

¹ Amount paid.
² Live wood 3d. each; deadwood, 2d. each.
³ 6-in. props, 1s. per 100 feet; 8-in. props, 2s. per 100 feet; 10-in. props, 4s. per 100 feet; 12-in. props, 6s. per 100 feet; panel props, 3d. per 100 pieces.
⁴ For three months.
⁵ Rent for nine months from 1st July, 1897, paid.
⁶ Rent for nine months from 1st July, 1897, paid.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCES APPROVED—continued.

Number of Licence	Name of Licensee	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish or Situation	Abotment.	Section.	Date of Licence.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—	
							Payment	Survey Charge to revenue except where otherwise ordered.	Fee for Licence.	Total Amount of first Payment.	£	s.	d.
Under Section 123 of the Land Act 1890.—Payment to be made yearly.											
14387	Thomas Guitton	620 0 0	Runnymede (Block 3855)	...	...	1.12.97	3 8 6	...	0 5 0	2 5 0	Rushworth
14388	Mary Miller	60 0 0	Arcadia (Block 2762)	...	...	1.11.97	2 5 0	...	0 5 0	1 15 0	Shepperton
14389	Patrick J. Quirk	60 0 0	Arcadia (Block 2762)	...	...	1.12.97	2 11 5	...	0 5 0	1 15 0	Wedonge
14390	John P. W. Bruhn	92 0 0	St. Annand	...	...	"	0 5 0	...	0 5 0	0 8 3	St. Annand
14391	James McIvor	120 0 0	Sandon	...	...	1.7.97	1 5 0	...	0 5 0	1 10 0	Castlemaine
14392	James Rigby	652 0 0	Wadh	...	...	1.10.97	3 2 6	...	0 5 0	2 11 11	Horsham
14393	J. Wallace	317 0 0	Worrigworm	...	...	"	1 10 0	...	0 5 0	1 7 6	Neill
14394	Robt. Wallace, sen.	20 0 0	A. Veagra	...	...	1.11.97	0 15 0	...	0 5 0	0 15 0	Warracknabeal
14395	J. M. Twatt	60 0 0	Abolin	...	...	1.12.97	2 5 0	...	0 5 0	1 11 3	Horsham
14396	Alexr. Gray	93 0 0	Rachelia	...	...	"	4 4 0	...	0 5 0	2 14 0	Stawell
14397	John Bushby	800 0 0	Lait-arun	...	...	1.11.97	1 10 0	...	0 5 0	1 5 0	Horsham
14398	Wm. Jackson	77 0 0	Dunmunkle	...	...	1.12.97	0 19 3	...	0 5 0	0 16 3	Warracknabeal
14399	Geo. Lowe	336 0 0	Navarre	...	...	"	1 14 3	...	0 5 0	1 5 0	Stawell
14400	Annie Dowling	3,880 0 0	Dapewra	...	...	"	3 8 7	...	0 5 0	2 5 0	Horsham
14401	B. Cook	340 0 0	Loynra	...	...	1.7.97	3 17 1	...	0 5 0	2 10 0	Warracknabeal
14402	S. Penny	280 0 0	Disboola	...	...	1.12.97	1 15 0	...	0 5 0	2 0 0	Neill
14403	R. J. Bushby	60 0 0	Baroka	...	...	"	4 5 8	...	0 5 0	2 15 0	Warracknabeal
14404	C. H. and J. Johnson	63 0 0	Charan	...	...	"	0 10 0	...	0 5 0	0 10 0	Dimboola
14405	F. A. Officer and Co.	37 0 0	Avoran	...	...	"	3 3 0	...	0 5 0	2 1 9	Stawell
14406	F. A. Officer and Co.	275 0 0	Charanga	...	...	"	1 7 10	...	0 5 0	1 1 3	Harrow
14407	Francis Quire	1,000 0 0	Diyarrak	...	...	"	6 17 6	...	0 5 0	4 5 3	"
14408	E. Hearne and E. Silvester	97 0 0	Koungera	...	...	"	3 8 6	...	0 5 0	2 5 0	Neill
14409	W. Merritt	80 0 0	Derragna	...	...	"	4 10 6	...	0 5 0	2 17 10	Harrow
14410	Geo. H. Terrill	1,284 0 0	Mouzin	...	...	"	0 13 4	...	0 5 0	0 42 10	Horsham
14411	M. A. M. Troeth	185 0 0	Hemerton	...	...	"	1 14 3	...	0 5 0	1 5 0	Portland
14412	T. Lightbody	670 0 0	Keatbrack	...	...	1.11.97	0 15 5	...	0 5 0	0 15 4	"
14413	M. Kays	1,000 0 0	Bulawin	...	...	"	2 0 0	...	0 5 0	1 11 8	"
14414	A. C. Whitford	11,000 0 0	Pendyk Pendyk	...	...	1.12.97	9 8 6	...	0 5 0	1 0 0	Hamilton
14415	J. Brown	218 0 0	Yallakar	...	...	"	3 8 6	...	0 5 0	5 15 0	"
14416	M. and A. Collins	420 0 0	Younyong	...	...	"	1 2 6	...	0 5 0	2 5 0	Harrow
14417	J. J. Johnson	510 0 0	Dunmore	...	...	1.11.97	2 13 2	...	0 5 0	1 0 0	"
14418	C. Millard	4,194 0 0	Wa-de-look	...	...	1.11.97	10 0 0	...	0 5 0	2 4 11	Casterton
14419	Hector McInnes	460 0 0	La Trobe	...	...	"	2 0 0	...	0 5 0	6 38 4	Portland
14420	John Bowker	180 0 0	Woolamal	...	...	1.12.97	1 0 0	...	0 5 0	1 8 4	Maffra
14421	W. C. Quimlivan	138 0 0	Jindivick	...	...	"	13 14 3	...	0 5 0	0 15 8	Camperdown
14422	J. C. Rogers	611 0 0	116a, 115c.	...	...	"	1 14 3	...	0 5 0	8 5 0	Melbourne
14423				...	...	"		...	0 5 0	1 5 0	Warragul

1 Amount paid.

NOTES.

BOHUCA DISTRICT.—In notice gazetted 10th December, 1897, page 4475, re licence 1297/42, John McMahon, 39 acres, parish of Terrick Terrick East, the total amount of first payment should be £2 [8s. 6d., 10d.] £2 8s. 6d. MELBOURNE DISTRICT.—In notice gazetted 10th December, 1897, page 4476, footnote 3 should not refer to licence 6031/42, Lars J. Lohand, 98 acres, parish of Kongwak.

Land Act 1890, Sections 44 and 49.

APPLICATIONS FOR LEASES APPROVED.

THE following Applications for Leases having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Rents and Fees specified in each case may be received by the undermentioned Revenue Officers. When lease is ready for execution lessee will be duly advised.

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Parish.	Extent.	Conditions—How complied with						Amount to be Collected.				Payable to the Officer authorized by the Revenue to collect Territorial Revenue at—				
				Fencing.		Cultivation.		Other Improvements.		Total.		Residence.	Rent Payable Half-yearly.		Rent due to date.	Fees.		Total to pay.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Lease.	Cert. Rate.					£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Under Section 44 of the Land Act 1890.																		
1.7.97	The National Trustees, Executors and Agency Company of Australasia Limited, in the estate of the late Edward Carr	Woosang	199 0 15	50 0 0	120 0 0	196 0 0	336 0 0	Yes	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	1	1	7 0 0	Charlton	266		
1.1.98	Denis Foley, jun.	Mysin	99 3 27	38 0 0	...	70 0 0	108 0 0	Yes	...	2 10 0	2 10 0	1	1	4 10 0	Boort	606		
1.7.97	Willefson, Anne	Laven	19 2 11	11 0 0	...	40 0 0	51 0 0	Yes	...	0 10 0	0 10 0	1	1	2 10 0	Donald	1801		
"	Lewis, Thomas	Buckrabanyule	161 0 33	144 0 0	...	45 0 0	185 0 0	Yes	...	4 1 0	4 1 0	1	1	6 1 0	Charlton	1802		
Under Section 49 of the Land Act 1890.																		
1.1.97	Michael Hayes	Corack	78 3 37	80 0 0	...	136 0 0	216 0 0	Non-residence	...	3 19 0	18 0 0	1	1	9 18 0	Donald	740		

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Land Act 1890, Section 32.

APPLICATIONS FOR LEASES APPROVED.

THE following Applications for Leases, under section 32 of the Land Act 1890, 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. Payments to be made half-yearly.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1897.

Name of Lessee.		Area.	Parish.	Block.	Section.	Date of Lease.	Term.	Payment.	Survey Charge.	Fee for Lease.	Total Amount of First Payment.	Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
Number of Lease.		Acres.						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2826	Robert Crowe ¹	330	Wangarrip	87, 88, and 89	...	1.7.92	6½ years less 3 days	1 7 6	...	1	1 7 6	Colac
461	James Derry ²	344	{ Glendhu { Myanyn { Annyn	51b 2	16	1.1.92	7 years less 3 days	2 3 0	...	1	12 18 0	Ararat
2188	James Bannam ³	160	...	7	A	1.7.97	1½ years less 3 days	1 0 0	...	1	2 0 0	Portland

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¹ This is an amalgamated lease—2326/32 and 2337/32.

² Rent paid on former lease credited. £1 fee for new lease paid.

³ This is an amended lease.

⁴ Rent and fee paid on former lease credited.

⁵ In lieu of notice gazetted 10th December, 1897, p. 4481.

Land Act 1890.

GRAZING LICENCES.

OCCUPIERS of Crown lands under grazing licences issued under the authority of section 3 of the Land Act 1890 are hereby notified that, upon payment of the fees as hereunder specified, the occupation of such Crown lands by them may continue until the 31st December, 1898.

Payment of the fees must be made at the Treasury, Melbourne, or at any of the offices of the Receivers and Paymasters in the country districts, before the 31st January, 1898.

Should any of the land comprised within any grazing licence be required to be dealt with under any of the provisions of the Land Act 1890, a proportionate rebate of the fees received will be made to grazing licensees.

A charge of 5s. for preparation of licence will be made in every case, in addition to the amounts specified herein.

All rents for 1897 must be paid before the amounts specified in the following schedule are collected.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1897.

FEES ON GRAZING LICENCES.

Name.	Area.	Locality.	Annual Rent.
	Acres.		£ s. d.
ARARAT DISTRICT.			
Andw. Chirside and Geo. Logan	230	Tatyoon	6 7 0
BERCHWORTH DISTRICT.			
F. W. Dibbin	6,500	Aldorf	5 0 0
Thos. Hutton and Chas. Hutton	6,000	Carraragarmungee	30 0 0
Thos. and Jas. Hutton	3,500	Eldorado East	64 10 0
Thos. and Jas. Hutton	9,000	Eldorado West	44 18 0
Alexr. McCombie	500	Yaekandandah No. 2	2 1 0
Frederick Box	10,000	Darbalarly	11 0 0
Jas. Sharry	2,000	Eldorado No. 3	18 6 8
J. J. Crowe	30	Jinjellac	1 10 0
CASTLEMARINE DISTRICT.			
W. Sloan and R. J. Jeffrey	450	Archdale	3 10 0
Jas. and Robt. Nichol	20	Dunach Forest	0 4 3
ECHUCA DISTRICT.			
Alexander Cameron	32,000	Bailioston	91 15 7
James Blackwood and Charles Ibbotson	730	Gobareep	3 16 10
Geo. McRobert and Alex. McRobert	1,750	Mount Pleasant	4 2 8
Wm. Gunn	7,600	Waranga Park	25 13 10
GIPPSLAND NORTH DISTRICT.			
John O'Rourke and Mary Mackenzie	17,000	Little River	24 13 0
Patrick Brennan	4,000	Sandy Creek North	17 0 8
OMRO DISTRICT.			
Richard King	6,000	Cobungra West	18 13 5
T. McK. Hamilton	5,000	Ensay	10 2 1
James Findley	250	Towong	1 3 9
E. O'Rourke	12,200	Suggan Buggan	24 10 0
PORTLAND DISTRICT.			
Jas. Simson, Jos. Clarke, and Robt. C. Read, as executors of the late Chas. Simson	4,000	Roseneath	15 0 5
Archibald Johnson	17	Tahara	0 17 0
Henry Miller	260	Kangaroo	1 18 3
SETTLED DISTRICTS.			
George Black	1,200	Tarwin East	5 0 0
Stratton, Rikard, and Co.	5,500	Sections Alberton	16 15 4
E. M. Miller	46,650	Yanackie	55 0 0
SWAN HILL DISTRICT.			
Robt. Gravenor Wood	100	Lalbert	2 10 0
Wm. Wood	330	Tittibong	10 0 0
WARRNAMBOOL DISTRICT.			
J. Cumming	50	Terrinallum	2 10 0
John Nicholson	110	Squattlesmere	3 18 0
WIMMERA EAST DISTRICT.			
Hon. W. McCulloch	265	Woodlands North and South	1 9 0
WIMMERA WEST DISTRICT.			
W. H. Miller	1,040	Newington	6 3 11

Land Acts.

LICENCES AND LEASES UNDER THE LAND ACTS 1869, 1884, 1890, AND 1891 REVOKED OR DECLARED VOID.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Licences and Leases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder have been revoked, forfeited, or declared void for the reasons specified in each case.

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Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1897.

District.	Corr. No.	Name of Licensee or Lessee.	Section of Land Act under which Licensed or Leased.	Parish.	Area.	Order in Council dated—	Reasons for Forfeiture, &c.	Pay Office.
					A. R. P.			
Licences under <i>The Land Act 1869</i> as amended by <i>The Land Act 1878</i> .								
Hamilton ...	5068	John Long ...	19	Ganoo Ganoo	30 0 0	...	Expired ...	Casterton
St. Arnaud ...	9351	Annie G. McDonell	19	Boola Boloke	320 0 0	...	Expired ...	St. Arnaud
Ballarat ...	1129	Harry C. Morrison	19	Blackwood	206 0 0	...	Expired ...	Daylesford
Licences under the Land Acts 1884 and 1890-91.								
State Forests	107	J. Andrew and J. Findter	87	Yehrip, Glenlogie, and Avoca	...	...	Expired ...	Melbourne
"	12	W. Robertson	87	Kingower	...	...	Expired ...	"
"	11	E. Goetz	87	"	...	...	Expired ...	"
"	135	J. Strudwick	87	"	...	...	Expired ...	"
"	53	S. McNally	87	Carapnoee	...	...	Expired ...	"
"	191	F. O'Brien	87	Glenalbyn	...	...	Expired ...	"
"	149	A. Tomelty	87	Moliagul	...	...	Expired, 184 sleepers cut	"
"	194	S. Astbury	87	Warrenmang	...	...	Expired, 223 sleepers out	"
"	10	A. Arbuthnot	87	Gunbower State Forest	...	...	Expired ...	Kerang
"	977	Murray River Sawmill Coy. Ltd.	87	"	...	...	Expired ...	Echuca
"	1557	Treacy and Son	87	"	...	...	Expired ...	"
Beechworth	257	Michael Cartin	42	Barwidgee	202 0 0	...	Expired ...	Beechworth
Seymour	747	William E. Hardie	42	Waranga	258 0 0	...	Expired ...	Rushworth
Bendigo	863	Conrad H. Selle	99	Laanecoorie	3 0 0	...	Non-payment of rent	Bendigo
St. Arnaud	1700	James A. Worthington	67	Warrenmang	180 0 0	...	Void	Avoca
Sale	81	Eliza Boran	99	Rosedale	0 3 0	...	Land sold	Rosedale
Melbourne	2840	Samuel Savigo	99	Korumburra	0 0 32	...	Non-payment of rent	Melbourne
"	2343	Robert Griffiths	99	Cut-paw-paw	0 2 0	...	Licensee's request	"
"	1670	Ada C. Walkenden	99	Tarravarra	...	...	Expired	"
Beechworth	2274	James Eustaco	67	Bullioh	135 0 0	13.12.97	Non-payment of rent	Tallangatta
"	1338	Martin Goldsworthy, jun.	65	Chiltern	20 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Chiltern
Stawell	21	Alexander Brown	65	Gampola	20 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Stawell
"	739	William Holden	42	Watta Wella	320 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
St. Arnaud	867	Helen Stewart	65	Boola Boloke	20 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	St. Arnaud
Bendigo	123	Owen Connally	65	Redcastle	20 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Heathcote
"	124	Ellen L. Connally	65	"	20 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
"	760	Elizabeth J. Pook	67	"	110 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
Seymour	517	Joseph Liddell	67	Derril	262 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Kilmore
Bairnsdale	1916	John Wilson	42	Sarsfield	320 0 0	"	Non-compliance with conditions	Bairnsdale
Melbourne	1039	Henry Liebenhenschel ¹	42	Yarragon	319 0 0	"	To issue re-licence dated 1st July, 1895	Warragul
"	4690	Thomas R. Gilchrist	42	Linton	70 0 0	"	To issue an amended licence	Melbourne
Licences under <i>The Land Act 1869</i> .								
Ararat	572	Alexander Mathewson	49	Glenlogie	20 0 0	13.12.97	Non-payment of rent	Avoca
Ballarat	2226	Joseph Mason	49	Amherst	14 0 0	"	Void	Talbot
Lease under the <i>The Land Act 1869</i> as amended by <i>The Land Act 1878</i> .								
Hamilton	5637	Sarah A. Jackson	20	Geerak	319 3 37	13.12.97	Non-payment of rent	Hamilton
Leases under the Land Acts 1884 and 1890.								
...	471	James Drew	21	County Buln Buln	13,680 0 0	13.12.97	Non-payment of rent	
Stawell	451	Thomas Davis, jun.	32	Ledcourt	448 0 0	"	Non-compliance with conditions	Stawell
Horsham	3690	William Simpson	32	Karnak	107 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Horsham
Hamilton	1676	William Ryan	32	Haywood	610 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Portland
"	624	William Fahey	32	"	614 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
"	3073	Margaret Larkins	32	Bessibelle	535 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
"	2484	Simeon Durbidge, jun.	32	Killara	959 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Casterton
"	2321	Elizabeth Creen	32	Balmoral	160 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Harrow
Seymour	2695	William Gavins	32	Tooborac	376 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Heathcote
Melbourne	1859	Henry P. Singleton, A. Turner, and Thomas Attenborough	91	South Mel-bourne	1 0 26 ³ / ₄	"	...	Melbourne

¹ In lieu of notice gazetted 26th November, 1897, p. 4336, in name of John McLean, 669/67.
² In lieu of notice gazetted 24th December, 1896, p. 5277.

NOTES.

The undermentioned *Gazette* notices are hereby cancelled:—
HAMILTON DISTRICT.—Notice gazetted 15th October, 1897, p. 3906, re licence 172/99, William Cameron, 3 acres, Byaduk North.
GEELONG DISTRICT.—Notice gazetted 5th April, 1895, p. 1374, re lease 1352/32, Thomas Jones, 758 acres, Wongarra.
CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT.—Notice gazetted 30th October, 1896, p. 4467, re licence 2999/67, Patrick O'Brien, 20 acres, Inglewood.

LEASES.—TRANSFERS REGISTERED AT THE OFFICE OF TITLES.

RETURN showing all Transfers registered at the Office of Titles of Leases issued under Section 20 of *The Land Act 1869*, corresponding sections under subsequent Acts, and Sections 32, 44, and 91 of the Land Acts 1884 and 1890 for the following periods.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1897.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Corr. No.	Name of Transferor.	Name of Transferee.	Particulars of Land Transferred.				Receiver of Revenue at—																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
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1425	J. Couper (deceased)	Patty Mary Couper, Mirboo North	Mirboo	48	A	292 0 7	Warragul																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
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2285	S. Smith (deceased)	Ann Elizabeth Smith, Wm. Francis Smith (executrix and executor)	Yalca	Pt. 22	2	311 0 28	Numurkah																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
5906	R. Sharp (deceased)	James Sharp (executor)	Tharanbegga	10A	A	146 0 18	Tungamah																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
4092	Jno. Matheson (deceased)	Walter Jno. Mason, George G. White, James G. Mackie (executors)	Moora	21	B	112 2 20	Rushworth																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
15139	John Quealy (deceased)	Jno. H. Quealy, Bridget Quealy, Annie Quealy (executor and executrices)	Wellsford	12	B	58 3 26																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
15774	Jno. Moodie ...	Henry Jas. Guppy, John Waters, John Moodie	Goomalibee	Pt. 77	A	0 2 0	Benalla																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
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674/44	Mary Ryan ...	Lawrence F. Ryan, Avenel	Mangalore	110	A	569 0 0	Seymour																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
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63/44	J. T. Crowley ...	Norah Crowley, Pound Creek	Drumdemara	55A	A	100 0 0	Melbourne																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
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749/32	T. R. Griffin ...	Clara Sullivan, Rutherglen	Kooroomau	98	A	338 0 0	"																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
2583/32	Jno. Sheehan ...	Ellen Sheehan, Cape Cope	Swanwater	D	A	39 0 0	St. Arnaud																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
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14826/32	Julia A. Glen ...	Jane H. Webb, Alexandra	Eildon	69-70	B	646 0 0	Alexandra																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
722/32	J. N. McNaughton ...	Bridget Clifton, Devenish	Glenceo	109	A	558 0 0	Sale																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
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4789/32	Geo. Glover (deceased)	Wm. H. Glover, George Glover, Alex. and Edwd. Glover, Clydebank	Nunтин	17A	A	127 0 9	"																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
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1337/32	D. Fitzgerald (deceased)	Walter and Thos. Fitzgerald, Warrak	Rathscar	21	A	19 3 11																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
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3929	J. H. Potter, jun. ...	Peter Millar, Mardau	Mardau	Pt. 119A	A	32 1 20	Warragul																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
1490	F. Smith ...	Jas. Paton, Thowgla	Colac Colac	1	2	259 0 25	Tallangatta																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
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7440	E. S. McNaughton ...	Timothy Connor, Devenish	Glenceo	131	A	672 0 0	Sale																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
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2534	J. T. Carmichael ...	Chas. Carmichael, Argyle	Kaladbro	44	A	535 0 0	Casterton																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
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December 24, 1897.

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Land Act 1890, Section 123.

RENEWAL OF LICENCES FOR THE YEAR 1897-8 APPROVED.

IT is hereby notified that the Renewal of Licences under Section 123 of the *Land Act 1890* for the year 1897-8 to the undermentioned persons has been approved, the Rent and Fee specified in each case having been paid.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1897.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Number of Licence.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish or Situation.	Date of Licence.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
					Payment.	Fee for Licence.	Total Amount of First Payment.	
		A. R. P.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1462	Michl. Kearney ¹	4 0 0	Greta	1.7.97	0 4 0	0 5 0	0 9 0	Wangaratta
793	Patk. Rafferty	288 0 0	Block 791	"	8 0 0	0 5 0	8 5 0	Shepparton
1366	Thos. Hinchcliff ²	30 0 0	Patho	"	0 15 0	0 5 0	0 13 0 ³	Echuca
396	John Holland	61 0 0 ⁴	Banyena	"	0 19 0	0 5 0	1 4 0	St. Arnaud 1/122

- ¹ Area and rent reduced.
- ² In lieu of notice gazetted on 10th September, 1897, area and rental increased.
- ³ 7s. paid credited.
- ⁴ Reduced from 81 acres.

Land Act 1890, Sections 2 and 67.

RENEWAL OF LICENCES APPROVED.

THE Renewal of Licences to the undermentioned persons having been approved, the Fees specified in each case may be received by the Officers authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue.

Number of Licence.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish.	Date of Licence.	Amount to be Collected.		Payable to Receiver and Land Officer at—
					Yearly Payment.	Fee for Licence.	
		A. R. P.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
<i>Under Section 49 of The Land Act 1890.</i>							
2693	Donald Stewart	20 0 0	Kooreh	1.10.95	0 2 6 ¹	0 2 6	St. Arnaud 244
<i>Under Section 67 of the Land Act 1890.</i>							
191	Jas. Forrest	788 0 0	Borodomanin	1.1.98	3 5 8	0 5 0	Mansfield
478	Walter G. Kiernan	104 0 0	Tallangulook	"	0 8 8	0 5 0	"

¹ Reduced to nominal rental.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1897.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Land Act 1890, Section 42.

LEASE UNDER SECTION 32 OF THE LAND ACT 1890 SURRENDERED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lease mentioned in the Schedule hereunder has been surrendered for the reasons specified.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1897.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

District.	Corr. No.	Name.	Parish.	Block.	Area.	Reason.
					Acres.	
Melbourne	15049	Lars J. Loland	Kongwak	11n ²	98	To issue licence under section 42

Land Act 1890, Sections 2 and 32.

TRANSFER OF LEASEHOLDS.

THE Board of Land and Works has sanctioned the undermentioned Applications to Transfer Leaseholds under Section 32 of the Land Acts 1884 and 1890.

NOTE.—No Transfer will have any legal effect till same has been duly registered at the Office of Titles under the *Transfer of Land Act 1890*.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1897.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

No. of Lease.	Name of Transferrer.	Name of Transferee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish.	Date of Lease.	Term of Lease.	Yearly Payment.	Transfer Fee, and where paid.	Rent payable to Revenue Officer at—
			A. R. P.				£ s. d.		
552/32	Ingram Ewing	Wm. Kennedy	41 0 0	Emberton	1.1.89	10 years less 3 days	0 13 8	£1, Melbourne, 29.4.97	Kyneton
3293	William J. McGillivray,	Robert A. Elder	120 0 0	Wycheproof	1.7.88	10½ years less 3 days	2 0 0	£1, Melbourne, 16.9.95	Wycheproof
2742	Patrick R. Haugh	John G. Gil-mour	689 0 0	Kerrisdale	1.7.87	11½ years less 3 days	8 12 3	£1, Melbourne, 30.8.97	Seymour
2900	The executors of the late Thomas Jackson	Thomas Jackson	253 0 0	Tottington	1.7.92	6½ years less 3 days	4 4 4	£1, St. Arnaud, 3.9.96	St. Arnaud

SCHEDULE OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE ISSUE OF CROWN GRANTS.

Corr. No.	Name.	Area.	Parish.	Date of Payment.	Amount Collected.				Paid to Receiver of Revenue at—
					Balance.	Grant Fee.	Assurance Fee.	Total Amount.	
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 20 of <i>The Land Act 1869</i> , as amended by <i>The Land Act 1878</i> .									
3397	Robt. McKee	320 1 24	Murrabit	10.12.97	8 0 6	1 11 6	13 5	10 5 5	Kerang 1/396
3388	John McKee	306 3 35	"	"	7 13 6	1 11 6	12 10	9 17 10	" 1/396
332	John Gill	155 1 29	Minno-Munjie	7.12.97	7 16 0	1 6 0	6 6	9 8 6	Omeo
129	W. and J. Taylor	319 2 13	"	"	24 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	26 4 10	Melbourne 1/516
4462	Wm. Denny	234 0 0	Carag Carag	3.12.97	5 17 0	1 6 0	9 9	7 12 9	Rushworth 3/126
4466	Wm. Denny	78 0 0	"	"	1 19 0	1 6 0	6 6	3 11 6	" 3/126
2123	Henry Keat	107 2 0	Mullagong	14.12.97	21 12 0	1 6 0	4 6	23 2 6	Melbourne 2123/246
5305	Jane McCooke	140 1 13	Werrigar	25.11.97	52 17 6	1 6 0	5 11	54 9 5	Warracknabeal
7624	Denis Rirdon	111 0 19	Lah-arum	7.12.97	11 4 0	1 6 0	4 8	12 14 8	Horsham 353/5
5955	Geo. F. Wright	320 0 0	Cobboboonee	4.12.97	214 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	216 4 10	Melbourne 945/4535
3599	Jas. Raymond	60 0 0	Concongella South	25.11.97	21 0 0	1 6 0	2 6	22 8 6	Ballarat 956/2707
4272	J. S. Jaeschke	312 0 0	Yellangip	8.12.97	47 2 0	1 11 6	13 0	49 6 6	Warracknabeal 956/9411
6615	Ed. Forrester	320 0 0	Towaninny	11.12.97	101 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	106 4 10	Wycheproof 2/547
2170	R. R. Bracken	267 2 32	Chariton East	6.12.97	13 8 0	1 6 0	11 2	15 5 2	Chariton 2/38
5999	M. Gilney	162 3 24	Coonoer East	"	24 9 0	1 6 0	6 10	26 1 10	" 4/293
892	P. Heenan	240 0 0	Laen	8.12.97	78 0 0	1 6 0	10 0	79 16 0	Donald 2/315
34861	Charles Taskin	240 0 0	Jeffcott	9.12.97	6 0 0	1 6 0	10 0	7 16 0	" 1/522
34858	Charles Taskin	240 0 0	"	"	6 0 0	1 6 0	10 0	7 16 0	" 1/527
5034	H. B. Lyon	167 3 39	Kinypanial	26.11.97	4 4 0	1 6 0	7 0	5 17 0	Inglewood 2/432
5908	O. Wentworth	256 0 0	Toongabbie South	6.12.97	44 16 0	1 6 0	10 8	46 12 8	Traralgon 2/563
488	M. Dwyer	35 3 10	Korweinguboora	7.12.97	7 4 0	1 1 0	1 6	8 6 6	Melbourne 1/138
2631	F. M. Murphy	99 3 31	Coongulmerang	13.12.97	22 10 0	1 6 0	4 2	24 0 2	Bairnsdale 2/393
2629	F. M. Murphy	184 0 9	"	"	37 0 0	1 6 0	7 9	38 13 9	" 2/393
Under Section 18 of the <i>Land Act 1890</i> .									
893	Richd. Schmidt	20 0 0	Glenlogie	14.6.97	2 0 0	1 1 0	0 10	4 1 10 ¹	Avoca 273
Under Section 42 of the <i>Land Act 1890</i> .									
932	A. Kennedy	182 2 16	Dulungalong	7.12.97	118 19 0	1 6 0	7 8	120 12 8	Melbourne 1/137

¹ Fees paid at Avoca on 29th November, 1897.² Includes £1 for certificate.R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1897.

Land Acts.

TRANSFERS APPROVED.

THE following Applications for Transfer of Licences under the 42nd, 49th, and 99th sections of the Land Acts 1865, 1869, and 1890 having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Rent specified in each case may be received by the undermentioned Revenue Officers.

No. of Licence.	Name of Transferor.	Name of Transferee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and areas.	Parish.	Held under Section.	Date of Licence.	Yearly payment.	Transfer Fee, and where paid.	Rent payable to Revenue Officer at—
14764	Julia Hennessy (executrix of John Hennessy deceased)	James Riordan	10 0 0	Tarnagulla	42	13.11.68	2 10 0	£1, Maryboro', 20.12.97	Maryboro'
2286	John McDonald	Mary Christina McDonald	11 0 0	Barwidgee	49	1.7.85	1 2 0	10s., Melbourne, 14.9.97	Bright
2837	Henry Traulsen	Thomas Lee	4 0 20	Bright	49	1.3.78	0 2 6	10s., Melbourne, 3.11.97	"
846	H. Summer	Charlotte T. Erickson	3 0 0	Bemm East	99	1.11.87	1 0 0	£1, Melbourne, 3.12.97	Bairnsdale

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Land Act 1890.

EXTENT OF HOLDING AMENDED.

THE Extent of the Holding of the undermentioned person, under the *Land Act 1890*, has been amended, and the amount payable to adjust the rent is that set opposite his name.

Date of Lease.	Name.	Parish.	Original Extent.	Amended Extent.	Amount to Pay to adjust Rent Account.	Op to—	Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—
		A. R. P.	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		
1.1.97	Wm. McKernan	Neerim	101 2 25	102 1 15	2 15 0	1.1.98	Melbourne 1225/44

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Melbourne, 22nd December, 1897.

Land Acts 1890 and 1891; Sections 32, 42, and 49.
AGRICULTURAL AND GRAZING AREAS AVAILABLE.

THE undermentioned allotments or portions of allotments will be available for application, under the above sections, at the offices mentioned hereunder, on or before Friday, the 7th January, 1898. All applications lodged on or before that date will be deemed to have been simultaneously made.

NOTE.—Incoming licensee or lessee to pay value of improvements (if any) on these allotments.

County.	Parish.	Area Available.	Allotment.	Land Office.	Remarks.
		Acres.			
Bogong	Barwidgee	202	...	Beechworth	Forfeited 42nd section holding of Michael Cartin
Borong	Watta Wella	320	...	Stawell	Forfeited 42nd section holding of William Holden
"	Ledcourt	448	282	"	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of Thomas Davis, jun.
Lowan	Karnak	107	23A	Horsham	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of William Simpson
Normanby	Heywood	610	35	Hamilton	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of William Ryan
"	"	614	37	"	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of William Fahey
"	Bessiebelle	535	51 and 86	"	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of Margaret Larkins
"	Killara	959	36, sec. C	"	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of Simeon Durbridge, jun.
Dundas	Balmoral	160	3, sec. 11	"	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of Elizabeth Green
Dalhousie	Tooborac	576	47A	Seymour	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of William Giarns
Rodney	Waranga	258	108	"	Forfeited 42nd section holding of William E. Hardie
Dargo	Sarsfield	320	25c	Bairnsdale	Forfeited 42nd section holding of John Wilson
Bulu Bulu	Longwarry	253	91A ¹	Melbourne	Formerly included in 32nd section leasehold of Edward C. W. Eardley

R. W. BEST,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
 Melbourne, 22nd December, 1897.

Land Acts.
AURIFEROUS LANDS AVAILABLE.

THE undermentioned Auriferous Lands will be available for application at the offices mentioned hereunder on or before Friday, the 31st December, 1897. All applications lodged on or before that date will be deemed to have been simultaneously made.

NOTE.—Incoming licensee to pay value of improvements (if any) on these lands.

County.	Parish.	Area Available.	No. of Allotment.	Land Office.	Remarks.
		Acres.			
Bogong	Chiltern	20	...	Beechworth	Forfeited 65th section holding of Martin Goldsworthy, jun.
Borong	Stawell	15	...	Stawell	Southern portion of land formerly applied for by Peter Galbraith
"	Gampola	20	...	"	Forfeited 65th section holding of Alexander Brown
Kara Kara	Boola Boloke	20	...	St. Arnaud	Forfeited 65th section holding of Helen Stewart
Rodney	Redcastle	20	...	Bendigo	Forfeited 65th section holding of Owen Connolly
"	"	20	...	"	Forfeited 65th section holding of Ellen L. Connolly
"	"	110	...	"	Forfeited 67th section holding of Elizabeth J. Pook
Anglesey	Derril	262	...	Seymour	Forfeited 67th section holding of Joseph Liddell
Bourke	Blackwood	4	...	Ballarat	Situated west of and adjoining allotment 38, section B, township of Blackwood

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 Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
 Melbourne, 22nd December, 1897.

PUBLIC HEARINGS BY PERSONS APPOINTED UNDER THE 128th SECTION OF THE LAND ACT 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at the times and places mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, applications for licences under Parts 2 and 3 of *The Land Act 1869*, applications for leases and licences under Parts 3, 4, and 8 of *The Land Act 1884*, and Divisions 3, 4, and 8 of Part 1; *Land Act 1890*, objections to such applications, objections to proposed proclamations, alterations, additions, diminutions, revocations, or unions of commons, and reasons against forfeiture of any leases or licences under the *Land Act 1890*, or any of the Acts thereby repealed, deemed liable to forfeiture for any cause except non-payment of rent or fees, will be publicly heard by the persons whose names are set opposite such places respectively in such Schedule, being persons appointed by me, the responsible Minister of the Crown administering the *Land Act 1890*, to hear the same and report thereon in writing to me.

R. W. BEST,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey,
 And President of the Board of Land and Works.

Department of Lands and Survey,
 Melbourne, 23rd December, 1897.

Place of Meeting of Local Land Board.	Time of Meeting.	Member of Local Land Board.
	1898.	
Wangaratta	Friday, 7th January, at Nine a.m.	E. T. Brennan, Esq.
Yaakandandah	Thursday, 13th January, at Eleven a.m.	E. T. Brennan, Esq.
Chiltern	Saturday, 15th January, at Eleven a.m.	E. T. Brennan, Esq.
Tallangatta	Thursday, 20th January, at Four p.m.	E. T. Brennan, Esq.

HEARING OF REASONS AGAINST THE FORFEITURE OF CERTAIN LICENCES AND LEASES BY PERSONS APPOINTED UNDER 128TH SECTION OF THE LAND ACT 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that reasons against the forfeiture of the Licences and Leases in the Schedule hereto, which are deemed liable to forfeiture under the provisions of the *Land Act 1890*, 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 Licences and Leases 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 Lessees.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey,
Being the Responsible Minister of the Crown administering the *Land Act 1890*.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1897.

Schedule.

Place and Date of Hearing.	Persons appointed by the Minister.	No. of Licence or Lease.	Date of Licence or Lease.	Name of Licensee or Lessee.	Area.	Locality.
Castlemaine, 18th January, 1898	Land Officer	1452/20	1.7.85	Jno. Doolan	65	Burke and Coliban
Stawell, 18th January, 1898	Land Officer	3819/20	1.3.89	Thos. P. Sillary	50	Morri Morri
Hamilton, 18th January, 1898	Land Officer	4151/20	1.9.89	Denis Ryan	320	Bepcha
		3599/32	1.7.88	Denis Ryan	567	"
Warracknabeal, 21st January, 1898	Land Officer	1592/42	1.1.91	Alex. Rogers	97	Kellalac
Horsham, 18th January, 1898	Land Officer	1912/42	1.5.94	Hy. Walsh	88	Bangerang
		4462/33	1.7.93	C. W. Dumergue	143	Wonwondah
Castlemaine, 18th January, 1898	Land Officer	2265/20	1.11.87	H. and S. Mackie	120	Walmer
Seymour, 7th January, 1898	The Land Officer	1382/32	1.7.89	Thomas McFadyen	375	Woodbourne

Land Act 1890.

APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS APPROVED.

THE following Applications for Grants 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.	Certificate.	Assurance.		
A. R. F.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Under Section 18 of the <i>Land Act 1890</i> .								
Julia Cruise (formerly Culhane) ...	Chiltern West ...	17 0 36	0 18 0	1 1 0	1 0	0 1 4	3 0 4 ¹	Rutherglen
Jas. Patterson ...	Trawalla ...	20 0 12	1 0 0	1 1 0	1 0	0 0 11	3 1 11 ²	Ballarat

¹ £30 12s. rent paid credited.
² £20 rent paid credited.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1897.

APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS APPROVED.

THE following Applications for Grants having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Purchase Money 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—
			Purchase Money.	Fees.			Total to pay.	
				Grant.	Survey or Plan.	Assurance.		
A. R. F.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Under Section 76 of the <i>Land Act 1890</i> .								
Jas. Graham ...	Mooree ...	5 0 0	11 5 0	1 1 0	2 3	0 0 6	14 9 6	Harrow
Trustees of the Presbyterian Church, Purnim ...	Purnim ...	0 2 0	4 0 0	1 1 0	1 0	0 0 2	6 1 2	Warrnambool
Thos. Morrissy ...	Ondit ...	2 0 33	4 8 3	1 1 0	...	0 0 3	5 9 6	Colac
Martin Shanahan ...	Murroon ...	4 2 6	15 17 8	1 1 0	...	0 0 8	16 19 4	"
Under Section 36 of the <i>Mines Act 1890</i> .								
Joseph Beaumont ...	Sandhurst ...	0 1 0	18 0 0	1 1 0	...	0 0 9	19 1 9	Bendigo
Albert G. Hickey ...	"	0 0 12 ¹	5 0 0	1 1 0	...	0 0 3	6 1 3	"
Barkly Hyett ...	"	0 0 17	15 0 0	1 1 0	...	0 0 8	16 1 8	"
Geo. Haywood ...	Maldon ...	0 2 21	8 10 0	1 1 0	1 4	0 0 5	10 15 5	Maldon
Jno. Jos. Greenshields	Castlemaine ...	0 0 15 ^{1/2}	5 0 0	1 1 0	...	0 0 3	6 1 3	Castlemaine

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Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1897.

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Settlement on Lands Act 1893, Sections 5 and 20.

PERMITS TO OCCUPY ISSUED TO APPROVED APPLICANTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Permits to occupy Crown lands have been issued to the following approved applicants, and that the Rents specified in each case may be received by the undermentioned Officers authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue.

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Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1897.

No. of Permit.	Name.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish or Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Date of Permit.	Amount to be Collected.		Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
							Payment.	Total Amount of first Payment.	
							£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 5 of the <i>Settlement on Lands Act 1893</i> .—Payment to be made half-yearly.									
7916	Walter Thompson ...	20 0 0	Warburton	17 of 45 of	B	1.10.97	0 5 0	0 5 0	Melbourne
5747	Frederick Haylock ¹	19 0 30	Bairnsdale (Raymond Island)	36	A C	"	0 5 0	0 5 0	Bairnsdale
7375	James Horrocks ...	15 2 5	{ Yarragon (Moe Swamp)	19 of 6 of	C	"	0 4 0	0 4 0	Warragul
1413	Patrick Hynes ²	13 3 11	Newham	28 & 28A	B	1.1.94	0 3 6	0 3 6	Kyneton
640	Murdock McKenzie ²	12 3 17	"	5A & 11	A	"	0 3 3	0 3 3	"
2412	Carl Günther ⁴	19 3 36	Kiata (Township of Salisbury)	12 and 13	A	1.7.94	0 5 0	0 5 0	Nhill
5906	Mary Johnson ⁵	10 0 17	Scoresby	8	A	1.4.94	0 2 9	0 2 9	Melbourne
7466	Rachel E. King	13 1 9	Katamatite	18	"	1.11.97	0 3 6	0 3 6	Yarrawonga
6839	George Tolley ⁶	17 1 27	Newham	3 and 4	D	1.7.95	0 4 6	0 4 6	Kyneton
Under Section 20 of the <i>Settlement on Lands Act 1893</i> .—Payment to made half-yearly.									
1489	John Johnston ⁷	117 3 10	Tyntynder North ("Tyntynder" H.A.)	2	3	1.7.97	0 14 9	0 14 9	Kerang

¹ In lieu of permit for allotment 41, which is hereby cancelled.
² In lieu of permit for allotment 28 of section B, which is hereby cancelled. Rents paid under old permit to be credited, and monetary aid received to be debited.
³ In lieu of permit for allotment 5A of section A, which is hereby cancelled. Rents paid under old permit to be credited, and monetary aid received to be debited.
⁴ In lieu of permit for allotment 13 of section A, which is hereby cancelled. Rents paid under old permit to be credited, and monetary aid received to be debited.
⁵ This permit is hereby cancelled.
⁶ In lieu of permit for same allotment (13a. 1r. 17¹/₂p.), which is hereby cancelled. Area has been increased to 17a. 1r. 27p. Rents paid (if any) on old permit to be credited, and monetary aid received to be debited.
⁷ Johnston is to be debited with £4 10s. for improvements on allotment 2, which was formerly held by F. Hunter (1396/20), whose permit has been cancelled. See *Gazette*, 29th October, 1897, p. 4074.

NOTES.

Re notice in *Gazette*, 22nd February, 1895, p. 779, Wm. Brown, Linton, for 3Sa. 2r. 32p. read 35a. 2r. 32p., and for 9s. 9d. read 9s. in each case (amount to be collected).
 Re notice in *Gazette*, 17th December, 1897, p. 1797, Emmanuel Millard (4571/5), for parish of *Hamilton* read parish of *Branxholme*.

Settlement on Lands Act 1893, Sections 5 and 20.

PERMITS UNDER SECTIONS 5 AND 20 OF THE SETTLEMENT ON LANDS ACT 1893 REVOKED OR DECLARED EXPIRED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Permits have been revoked or declared expired.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1897.

Corr. No.	Name.	Allotment.	Section.	Area.	Situation.	Pay Office.
				Acres.		
2094/5	J. W. Bullock	26 & 27	A	11	Bundalong	Yarrawonga
5820/5	L. Harris	2 & 3	2	107	Tyntynder North	Swan Hill
2578/5	W. Mackey ¹	4 & 5	C	20	Newham	Kyneton
2176/5	M. Cronin	19	XII.	13	Blackwood	Daylesford
3582/5	J. Murray	14	B	20	Bullarto	"
4263/5	J. P. Douglas	35	"	16	Bairnsdale	Bairnsdale
3078/5	J. Barbour	6	B	3	Sale	Sale
952/5	A. Wood	18	"	10	Korumburra	Warragul
4644/5	G. W. McDonald	11	8	10	"	"
4843/5	J. J. McDonald	10	8	10	"	"
6549/5	H. Parker	43	C	20	Koo-wee-rup East	Melbourne
4818/5	J. B. Russell	52	A	10	Scoresby	"
1145/5	W. Cripps	18	N	10	Monbulk	"
6684/5	T. Stinton	92	M	13	"	"
332/5	Ethel Glassett	20	D	20	Macedon	"
1170/5	H. M. Coulson	48	"	16	Monbulk	"
3485/5	J. Jones	12 & 35	D & A	6	Sale	Sale
5804/5	R. Huggard	100F	"	20	Wanalta	Rushworth
5271/5	R. Crilly	107B	"	20	"	"
5272/5	W. Crilly	107D	"	20	"	"
5486/5	R. Dewar	3A	17	11	Yarroweyah	Numurkah
629/20	J. McCarthy	22	12	31	Egerton	Bendigo
627/20	G. McCarthy	21	12	34	"	"

¹ In lieu of notice gazetted 10th December, 1897, p. 4485.

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PERMITS TO OCCUPY ISSUED TO APPROVED APPLICANTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Permits to occupy Crown lands have been issued to the following approved applicants, and that the Rents and Fees specified in each case may be received by the undermentioned Officers authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1897.

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Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Number of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish or Situation.	Allotment.	Date of Lease.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
						Payment.	Fee for Lease.	Total Amount of first Payment.	
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 32 of the Land Act 1890.—Payment to be made half-yearly.									
2570	Geo. Edwards	926 0 0	Durong	22, sec. A	...	3 17 2	1 0 0	4 17 2	Harrow
3658	M. A. Ryan	921 0 0	"	32, sec. A	..	3 16 9	1 0 0	4 16 9	"

Land Act 1890, Part II.

TRANSFERS OF LEASES OF MALLEE ALLOTMENTS REGISTERED AT THE OFFICE OF TITLES.

IT is hereby notified that the Transfers of the Leases of Mallee Allotments specified in the Schedule hereunder have been registered at the Office of Titles.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1897.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey,
Being the Responsible Minister of the Crown administering the said Act.

Schedule.

Date of Lease.	Allot.	County.	Area.	Name of Former Lessee.	Name of Present Lessee.	Rent per Annum of transferred portion.	Date from which Rent is payable.	Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
						£ s. d.		
1.1.91	55	Karkaroc	1 square mile	McNaughton, William	Wilson, Elizabeth	4 0 0	1.1.93	Horsham
"	234	Tatchera	3 acres	Clohesy, Phillip ...	Coote, John Thomas	2 0 0	1.7.97	Wycheproof
"	235	"	445 acres	Clohesy, Phillip ...	Coote, John Thomas	2 0 0	"	"
"	244	"	445 acres	Clohesy, Phillip ...	Coote, John Thomas	2 0 0	"	"
"	245	"	447 acres	Clohesy, Phillip ...	Coote, John Thomas	2 0 0	"	"
1.7.91	314	Karkaroc	288 acres	Learmonth, James	Ryland, Amelia Mary	3 12 0	1.1.98	Warracknabeal

In the notice gazetted 3rd December, 1897, p. 4416, of the issue of agricultural allotment licences to Margaret and Grace J. Foreman, the amounts for vermin rate should not have been included. The total to pay in each case, therefore, should be respectively £17 and £27 17s. 6d., as gazetted 19th November, 1897, p. 4277. Pay Office, Wycheproof.

Land Act 1890, Section 123 (Mallee Lands).

ISSUE OF A LICENCE UNDER SECTION 123 OF THE LAND ACT 1890 APPROVED.

THE issue of a Licence to the following person having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Rents and Fee specified have been paid, and the licence forwarded to the applicant.

Schedule.

Number of Licence.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Situation.	Date of Licence.	Payment for Term.	Fee for Licence.	Total Amount of first Payment.	Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
		Acres.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
13728	Hinkson, R. W.	119,978	Blocks 40A and 40B. On South Australian Border	1.1.98	2 10 0	0 5 0	2 15 0	Nhill

Department of Lands and Survey (Mallee Branch),
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1897.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Land Act 1890, Part II.

LEASE FOR MALLEE BLOCK CANCELLED.

IT is hereby notified that the Lease for the Mallee Block specified in the Schedule hereunder has been cancelled.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1897.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey,
Being the Responsible Minister of the Crown administering the said Act.

Schedule.

Date of Lease.	Name.	No. of Block.	Counties.	Area.
1.1.85	Adams, William Anderson; and Kersel, Robert	74B	Karkaroc and Tatchera	13 square miles 340 acres

Mallee Lands Act 1896.

MALLEE LANDS AVAILABLE FOR SELECTION UNDER SECTION 7 AS AGRICULTURAL ALLOTMENTS, EITHER UNDER LICENCE OR PERPETUAL LEASE.

A PPLICATIONS, addressed to the President of the Board of Land and Works, to select the undermentioned allotments, are now receivable.

Applications must be made on the forms issued for that purpose (which can be obtained at any Lands Office in the district or from the Department of Lands and Survey, Melbourne), and forwarded to any Land Officer, accompanied by a certificate of registration to be obtained from any receiver and paymaster on payment of a fee of £1.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey,
Being the Responsible Minister of the Crown
administering the said Act.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1897.

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.

Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.
675	628	Karkaroc
676	632	"
677	632	"
678	639	"
679	639	"
680	631	"
681	640	"
682	640	"
683	640	"
684	640	"
685	633	"
686	640	"
687	640	"
688	474	"
689	474	"
690	474	"
691	440	"
693	364	"
694	341	"
695	340	"
699	478	"
700	493	"
701	474	"
702	474	"
704	640	"
705	640	"
706	632	"
707	640	"
708	640	"
709	640	"
710	640	"
711	632	"
712	640	"
713	640	"
714	634	"
715	635	"
716	630	"
717	631	"
718	631	"
719	631	"
720	631	"
721	632	"
722	620	"
723	640	"
724	632	"
725	640	"
726	640	"
727	640	"
728	513	"
729	632	"
730	640	"
731	597	"
732	474	"
733	474	"
734	474	"
748	474	"
750	474	"
751	632	"
752	640	"
753	632	"
754	632	"
755	640	"
756	640	"
757	639	"
758	632	"
759	639	"
760	639	"
761	632	"
762	632	"
763	551	"
764	631	"
765	632	"
766	633	"
767	631	"
768	631	"
769	640	"
770	640	"
771	632	"
772	640	"

Subdivisions
of blocks 26B
and 27A

Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.
773	640	Karkaroc
774	643	"
775	640	"
776	632	"
777	640	"
778	640	"
779	474	"
780	473	"
795	474	"
796	473	"
797	474	"
798	640	"
799	640	"
800	632	"
801	640	"
802	640	"
803	640	"
804	640	"
805	632	"
806	640	"
807	640	"
808	632	"
809	632	"
810	631	"
811	631	"
812	640	"
813	640	"
814	633	"
815	640	"
816	640	"
817	640	"
818	640	"
819	668	"
820	609	"
821	640	"
822	474	"
823	474	"
824	474	"
825	474	"
835	483	"
836	487	"
836A	487	"
837	586	"
838	613	"
839	602	"
840	576	"
841	797	"
842	841	"
843	641	"
844	639	"
845	639	"
846	639	"
847	632	"
848	639	"
849	639	"
850	474	"
851	473	"
853	474	"
854	640	"
855	640	"
856	633	"
857	641	"
858	641	"
859	542	"
860	640	"
861	826	"
862	640	"
863	640	"
865	472	"
866	477	"
868	474	"
869	475	"
878	480	"
879	477	"
880	512	"
881	508	"
883	641	"
884	641	"
885	803	"
886	640	"
887	638	"
889	639	"
890	632	"
891	640	"
892	640	"
893	474	"
894	474	"
895	473	"
896	474	"
897	468	"
898	467	"
899	468	"
900	468	"
901	632	"
902	632	"
903	625	"
904	632	"
905	633	"
906	633	"
907	631	"
909	642	"
911	476	"

Subdivisions
of blocks 26B
and 27A

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS— <i>continued.</i>			MALLEE ALLOTMENTS— <i>continued.</i>				
Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.	Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.		
Subdivisions of blocks 26B and 27A	912	439	Subdivisions of block 27B	1148	632		
	924	474		1149	632		
	928	476		1150	617		
	931	347		1151	617		
	932	762		1152	632		
	933	646		1153	632		
	934	639		1155	553		
	935	640		1156	562		
	936	639		1157	485		
	937	632		1158	532		
	938	639		1160	525		
	939	639		1163	520		
	940	474		1164	517		
	942	413		1165	516		
	943	474		1166	514		
	944	474		1167	512		
	945	443		1168	510		
	946	475		1174	499		
	947	474		1175	488		
	948	640					
	949	639					
	950	633					
	951	639					
	952	640					
	953	581					
	954	634					
	955	719					
	967	635					
	971	449					
	977	611					
	978	630					
	979	714					
	980	639					
	981	689					
	982	679					
	983	689					
	984	635					
	985	635					
	986	604					
	987	477					
	988	474					
	989	469					
	990	468					
	Subdivisions of block 27B	1036		603	1	618	Tatchera, parish of Piangil West
		1037		666	2	637	"
		1038		660	3	637	"
		1039		655	4	637	"
		1040		649	5	637	"
		1041		644	6	636	"
		1042		637	7	636	"
1043		630	8	635	"		
1044		621	9	635	"		
1045		612	10	634	"		
1046		602	11	632	"		
1047		592	12	637	"		
1048		463	13	637	"		
1049		432	14	637	"		
1052		374	15	637	"		
1065		480	16	638	"		
1066		611	17	638	"		
1067		641	18	638	"		
1068		641	19	639	"		
1069		641	20	639	"		
1070		641	21	637	"		
1071		641	22	637	"		
1072		641	23	637	"		
1073		641	24	637	"		
1074		640	25	637	"		
1075		640	26	637	"		
1076		640	27	637	"		
1077		640	28	637	"		
1078		578	29	636	"		
1079		555	30	636	"		
1080		617	31	637	"		
1081		616	32	637	"		
1082		616	33	637	"		
1083		616	34	637	"		
1084		617	35	637	"		
1085		616	36	637	"		
1087		616	37	637	"		
1088		616	38	637	"		
1090		616	39	636	"		
1091		343	40	636	"		
1092		484	41	635	"		
1093		481	42	634	"		
1130		481	43	635	"		
1133		629	45	626	"		
1134		606	46	621	"		
1140		633	47	621	"		
1141		633	48	618	"		
1142		559	49	637	"		
1144		632	51	636	"		
1145		633	52	635	"		
1146	617	53	636	"			
1147	616	54	636	"			
		55	635	"			
		56	635	"			
		57	635	"			
		58	635	"			
		59	634	"			
		60	644	"			
		61	635	"			
		62	634	"			
		63	636	"			
		64	635	"			
		65	634	"			
		66	634	"			
		69	634	"			
		70	639	"			
		71	631	"			
		72	631	"			
		73	635	"			
		74	635	"			
		75	635	"			
		76	636	"			
		77	637	"			
		78	579	"			
		79	639	"			

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.

No. of Allotment.	Area in Acres	County.
2	482	Tatchera, parish of Piangit
3	481	"
4	481	"
5	482	"
6	480	"
11	478	"
12	479	"
13	479	"
14	480	"
15	480	"
17	482	"
18	482	"
19	481	"
20	481	"
21	480	"
27	478	"
28	478	"
29	477	"
30	476	"
31	477	"
32	476	"
34	483	"
35	486	"
36	486	"
37	485	"
38	487	"
39	486	"
43	477	"
44	479	"
45	479	"
47	480	"
48	479	"
50	479	"
52	479	"
54	442	"
56	480	"
59	480	"
61	476	"
62	477	"
64	478	"
Subdivisions of blocks 20A and 20B		
5	399	Weeah
9	578	"
1019	555	Karkaroc
1034	548	"
Subdivisions of block 64A		
487	480	Tatchera
488	640	"
489	640	"
491	634	"
492	635	"
493	636	"
494	640	"
495	627	"
496	627	"
527	640	"
528	640	"
529	640	"
530	570	"
531	632	"
532	640	"
533	640	"
557	631	"
559	639	"
560	629	"
582	638	"
583	635	"
584	638	"
593	481	"
604	628	"
605	640	"
606	574	"
607	499	"
608	627	"
609	629	"
Subdivisions of blocks 21A and 21B		
231	639	"
282	639	"
Subdivisions of block 22A		
155B*	100	Lowan

NOTE.—Incoming licensee or lessee to pay value of improvements (if any) on these allotments.
 * All applications received on or before Friday, the 21st January, 1898, will be deemed to have been simultaneously made.

Mallee Lands Act 1896.

MALLEE BLOCKS AND MALLEE ALLOTMENTS AVAILABLE FOR APPLICATION.

APPLICATIONS, addressed to the President of the Board of Land and Works, for the right to lease the undermentioned mallee blocks for the term of five years and eleven months, from the 1st January, 1898, are now receivable. Plans and forms of application can be obtained at the Crown Lands Department, Melbourne. Applications must be accompanied by a certificate of registration, to be obtained from any Receiver and Paymaster on payment of a fee of £1.

R. W. BEST,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey,
 Being the Responsible Minister of the Crown
 administering the said Act.

Department of Lands and Survey,
 Melbourne, 22nd December, 1897.

MALLEE BLOCKS.

Number of Block.	Area in square miles.	Situation, &c.
6B	241	County of Milawa
32B	140	County of Weeah
36B	141	County of Weeah
37A	157	On the South Australian boundary
37B	143	On the South Australian boundary
38A	202	On the South Australian boundary
38B	201	County of Weeah
39A	199	On the South Australian boundary
39B	201	County of Weeah
40A	98	County of Lowan
40B	90	County of Lowan
43A	102	County of Weeah
43B	79	North end of Lake Albacutya
44A	104	County of Weeah
44B	104	County of Weeah

NOTE.—Incoming lessee to pay the value of improvements (if any) on these blocks.

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS.

The undermentioned Mallee Allotments are now available for application. Particulars as to position of allotments and character of country can be obtained on application at the Local Land Offices. Plans and forms of application can be obtained at the Land Offices in the district, or from the Crown Lands Department, Melbourne. Applications must be accompanied by a certificate of registration, to be obtained from any Receiver and Paymaster on payment of a fee of £1.

The tenure of lease is five years and eleven months from the 1st January, 1898.

No. of Allotment.	Area.	County.
1	12 sq. miles and 229 acres	Lowan
2	14 " and 556 "	"
3	14 " and 269 "	"
4	8 " and 225 "	"
9C	442 acres	"
20C	553 " "	"
25	17 sq. miles	"
26	16 " "	"
30B	3 " and 471 acres	"
46A	530 acres	"
67	8 sq. miles and 160 acres	"
68C	6 " and 284 "	"
75C	1 sq. mile and 287 "	"
75H	1 " and 284 "	"
115D	392 acres	"
121	31 sq. miles and 160 "	"
124	23 " and 320 "	"
126B	1 sq. mile and 41 "	"
137B	605 acres	"
138	13 sq. miles and 558 acres	"
138A	16 " and 286 "	"
139A	8 " and 320 "	"
140	21 " and 583 "	"
141	15 " and 120 "	"
148	1 sq. mile and 45 "	"
152	2 sq. miles	"
135	1 sq. mile and 44 acres	"
162	1 " and 208 "	"
162B	640 acres	"
165	1 sq. mile and 320 acres	"
166B	5 sq. miles and 198 "	"
168	18 " and 380 "	"
169	19 " and 117 "	"
170	13 " and 201 "	"
171	26 " and 347 "	"
173	13 " and 160 "	"
174	14 " "	"
175	14 " "	"
176	12 " and 556 acres	"
177	12 " and 637 "	"
178A	8 " and 178 "	"
178B	8 " and 178 "	"

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.

No. of Allotment.	Area.	County.
183	14 sq. miles and 136 acres	Lowan
184	15 " and 160 "	"
185	13 " and 253 "	"
187	11 " and 145 "	"
189	18 " and 160 "	"
191	24 " and 634 "	"
192	31 " " " " " " " "	"
198A	9 " and 422 acres	"
198B	8 " and 532 "	"
194	15 " and 120 "	"
195	9 " and 13 "	"
196B	10 " " " " " " " "	"
196C	5 " " " " " " " "	"
199	3 " and 320 acres	"
201	490 acres	"
201B	488 " " " " " " " "	"
208A	12 sq. miles and 533 acres	"
210i	640 acres	"
210k	2 sq. miles	"
212F	1 sq. mile and 3 acres	"
217O	1 " and 341 "	"
221	554 acres	"
220A	1 sq. mile and 324 acres	"
221A	381 acres	"
70	442 " " " " " " " "	Tatchera, parish of Piangil, on west side of Euston and Swan Hill roads

NOTE.—Incoming lessee to pay value of improvements (if any) on these allotments.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF VOTERS FOR THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF LOCAL COMMITTEE FOR THE EASTERN VERMIN DISTRICT.

It is hereby notified that the following Alphabetical List of Voters for the Eastern Vermin District is published in accordance with the Regulations under the Land Act 1890, Part II., for the destruction of vermin.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey,
Being the Responsible Minister of the Crown
administering the said Act.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1897.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF VOTERS.

Name.	Number of Allotment.	County.
Allison, Eleanor	5	Gladstone
Allison, William	3	"
Andrews, Charles Edward	16B	Tatchera
Alexander, William	139A	"
Adams, William Anderson	85A	"
Ackland, Frederick George	85B	"
Allan, Robert	248	"
Allan, John Henderson	426	"
Anderson, Alfred Francis; and Anderson, Henry Arthur	2, sec. 4 (Sh. Boga)	"
	3, sec. 4 (Sh. Boga)	"
	4, sec. 4 (Sh. Boga)	"
Anderson, Charles David	19A	"
	19V	"
	19W	"
	19X	"
Anderson, Lydia Amelia	5, sec. 4 (Ph. Boga)	"
Andrews, Charles	16E	Gladstone
Allen, Alma Louise	22Y	Tatchera
Anderson, Alexander	80F	"
Adams, Charles	32A ¹	"
Adams, Rosetta	32B ⁴	"
Anderson, John Cunningham	12I	"
Alexander, John	138B	"
Andrews, Robert, the younger	121S	"
Allan, William	97	"
Abbott, Ernest Matthew	22D	"
Ashby, Alfred	121H	"
Aitken, William	39, sec. A	"
Andrews, Frederick	121A ³	"
Barnes, John	61	"
Bruton, William	2A	"
Burton, Zachariah	2B	"
Blake, Richard	8	"
Blake, Thomas	11	"
Balsarini, Guiseppa	10	Gladstone

One vote each

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF VOTERS—continued.

Name.	Number of Allotment.	County.
Balsarini, Peter	13	Gladstone
Blakeley, Alfred Burnand	16	Tatchera
Barber, Andrew	161B	"
Beck, Frederick	132A	"
Birch, Joseph Ezra	4	Gladstone
Biggs, William; and Biggs, Alfred	87	Tatchera
Brown, Robert Cochrane	10	"
Butler, John	106	"
Burton, Zachariah; and Burton, Solomon	2C	"
Biggs, James, the elder; and Biggs, James, the younger	88B	"
Brasser, Frederick	19K	"
	22K	"
	15A	"
Barker, William	12F	"
	12E	"
	12D	"
Bryce, William Charles	277	"
Bankin, Alexander	488	Karkaroc
Brown, James Little, the younger	254	Tatchera
Buchanan, John	319	"
Butler, Herbert Augustus Kingsbury	404	"
Burke, Douglas	390	"
	391	"
Burchell, Richard	373	"
Bryan, Ninian Bannatyne	396	"
	397	"
	392	"
Barrett, Daniel	393	"
Baker, Alfred	399	"
Baxter, John	322	"
Baker, John William, the younger	425A	"
Blencowe, Emma	425	"
Burke, Robert	37R	"
Burke, David	375	"
Butler, Edmund Charles	411	"
Barrett, John Thomas	19A ⁸	"
	19C	"
Balderson, James	121I	"
Ball, Henry William	32J	"
Bath, William Henry	12W	"
Bennett, Michael Dennis; Bennett, Francis Patrick; and Bennett, Ellen	57A	"
Beckham, George Thomas	10I	"
Bremner, William, the younger	121P	"
	121R	"
Bennett, John William	37E	"
Bennett, Henry	78A	"
Bennett, Charles	80U	"
Bish, Thomas	32P	"
Bish, Charles	32Z	"
Bish, Henry	32B ³	"
Brown, Robert	19A	"
Bourke, James	10X	"
Bowels, George William	22N	"
Booth, Richard	65	"
Boys, Wallace Robert	6B	"
Boys, Frederick George	6C	"
Brown, William	32V	"
Brown, Sydney Henry	32A ⁸	"
Brown, John	16T	"
Brown, Angus	16U	"
Burgess, George Abraham	110D	"
Burgess, John, the younger	110E	"
Buchan, James Frederick	16G	Gladstone
Burns, Joseph Henry	19F	Tatchera
Bailey, Peter	6E	"
	8A	"
Blake, Philip	8E	"
Bradbury, Elliott	90B	"
Blake, Mary Ann	8B	"
Caldow, James Albert; and Caldow, John	85C	"
Chisholm, James; Chisholm, Robert; and Chisholm, Emily	5B	"
Cuthbert, the Hon. Henry	154	"
Cameron, Samuel	115	"
Cameron, Anna Forbes	32	"
Cameron, James	114	"
Charleson, Roderick	109	"
Chamberlain, Eli	120C	Tatchera
Castles, James	28	"
Connelly, Patrick John	86B	"
Coote, John Thomas	1A	Gladstone
Croft, James Harrison	362	Tatchera
Cumming, Alexander William	246	"
Cuts, Albert Edward	270	"
Castle, Edward	363	"
Campbell, Thomas, the younger	258	"
Campbell, Agnes Jane	257	"
Coffey, John	487	Karkaroc
Coman, William	419	Tatchera
Connell, William Swainston	428	"
Crothers, John	489	Karkaroc
Comb, Alexander	16D	Tatchera
Coburn, David	16G	"
	10N	"
	10Y	"

One vote each

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF VOTERS—continued.

Name.	Number of Allotment.	County.
Crockett, Chas. & Crockett, Ernest	12v	Tatchera
Crook, Francis Harbottle	16v	"
Cummins, Denis	55q	"
Chalmers, John William	121c	"
Chalmers, Alexander	121j	"
Cameron, John	121A ²	"
Carmichael, John Livingstone	121A	"
Campbell	16j	"
Cameron, William	16A	Gladstone
Chisholm, Alexander	10p	Tatchera
Coote, Thomas	121r	"
Coote, Charles William	121	"
Coote, Alexander	121g	"
Coote, David Francis	121q	"
Coburn, Robert	10c	"
Coughlan, Mary	125d	"
Coughlan, John	125e	"
Coughlan, Ann Catherine	125f	"
Cottrell, John	55o	"
Cooper, Robert Henry	10q	"
Clohesy, Phillip	94A	"
Clohesy, James	94B	"
Cook, Cecil Mansfield	12r	"
Cook, Stanley Charles	12k	"
Cutts, Joseph Edward	73b	"
Curran, Ellen	73A	"
Curran, Loughlin, the younger	55b	"
Clune, Michael	55o	"
Cummins, Margaret Anno	161	"
Coffey, Patrick	159	"
Croft, Charles Frederick	22s	"
Cameron, Joseph	22r	"
Collins, John Alfred	119r	"
Cottrell, John, the younger	133b	"
Coombs, John Peter	60p	"
Coombs, Peter Lamb	47v	"
Currie, Archibald	47w	"
Currie, Elizabeth Ann	75i	"
Currie, Donald William	75h	"
Gullen, Francis N.	75g	"
Davies, Herbert	102A	"
Davies, Samuel E.	31A	"
Dalglish, William	30	"
Daw, Francis	146b	"
Dudley, Henry	146A	"
Dunstan, Thomas G.	22c	Gladstone
Douglas, James Henry	20	Tatchera
Davies, John Herbert	131c	"
Doherty, Hannah	432	"
Doherty, Kate	32A	"
Doherty, James Patrick	16q	"
Darnley, Louis	16m	"
Denton, William Guildford	16k	"
Denyer, John Walter; and Denyer, Robert Henry	16l	"
Denyer, Charles	108d	"
Dellar, Samuel	108c	"
Dellar, Herbert	108f	"
Dellar, Thomas	32e	"
Dellar, George	32f	"
Dannay, Samuel James	32g	"
Donnelly, Daniel	32h	"
Doody, James	161A	"
Downie, Daniel	37A	"
Downie, John	37d	"
Durack, Thomas, the younger; and Durack, Patrick	32n	"
Dunn, Alfred Alexander	32A ³	"
Day, Edgar H.	134A	"
Denyer, Edwin G.	120	"
Denyer, Charles, the elder	80r	"
Denney, Ellen	106A	"
Denney, Susan	106B	"
Denney, David E.	48c	"
Denyer, Joseph Arthur	48d	"
Donaldson, John R.	48e	"
Denyer, Sarah	106g	"
English, Margaret Jane	110f	"
Evans, John Rea	108r	"
English, William Albert	113h	"
Edwards, William Edward	113d	"
Ellis, John	31b	"
Evans, Richard	119g	"
Evans, Martha	273	"
Elliott, William Fowis	323	"
English, Richard Henry	16g	Gladstone
English, David	21b	Tatchera
English, Rebecca	119f	"
Easterbrook, Daniel	119g	"
Earl, Albert W.	1 (Meering West)	"
Fawcett, John	80j	"
	80r	"
	110c	"
	110t	"

One vote each

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF VOTERS—continued.

Name.	Number of Allotment.	County.
Fenton, Richard G.	107c	Tatchera
Fenton, John	107d	"
Fenton, Thomas	107E	"
Free, James	47u	"
Fletcher, William H.	21h	"
Free, William	47x	"
Fisher, Robert	21d	"
Fisher, Angus	21k	"
Fithall, Ellen	112A	"
Foggo, James	5d	"
Foreman, Grace Jane	92e	"
Forester, Thomas, the elder	21l	"
Forrester, Thomas	21n	"
Forrester, Charles	21m	"
Farrant, Edward Henry	5c	"
Fabey, Daniel	55h	"
Fleming, James William	127A	"
Fletcher, James	21f	"
Fletcher, John	16h	"
Fidge, Edward	19h	"
Fisher, William	16	Gladstone
Foreman, Margaret	92A	Tatchera
Forrest, Charles Lamond; and Greig, James Reid	135A	"
Forge, Topham	19z	"
Foreman, Ralph John	47 (Kallipourung)	"
	417	"
	418	"
	427	"
Flynn, James	71	"
Forrester, Patrick	151	"
Furey, Martin	145c	"
Freckmann, Charles	22A	"
Farquhar, James Gibson	7	Gladstone
Findlay, John	79b	Tatchera
Foreman, John Edwin	12g	"
Fleming, Richard	21A	"
Gordon, George	57c	"
Gadsden, Frederick Godfrey	101	"
Gitsham, Lewis	131A	"
Genat, Charles	144	"
Griffiths, Alfred	140	"
Gray, James	95	"
Gunn, Joseph	80q	"
Giddings, Charles; and Giddings, Alfred Richard	5A of sec. 4 (Boga)	"
Gray, Alexander	16r	"
Giddings, Ethel	382	"
Gray, John	255	"
Geyer, Julius	403	"
Gillies, Malcolm	429	"
Gillespie, Alexander, the younger	431	"
Goulding, Thomas, the younger	265	"
Glover, James Albert	318	"
Graham, Adam	108k	"
Graham, William Robert	47g	"
Gamble, James Henry	37i	"
Greig, Annie Lamond Forrest	121z	"
Graham, Thomas Charles	47L	"
Graham, John	55r	"
Graham, James, the younger	55m	"
Graham, Joseph James	55n	"
Grant, Donald	47M	"
Greenham, Peter	32q	"
Goad, Alfred	10p	"
Guy, William; and Guy, John	110h	"
Green, Henry	135A	"
Greenham, Peter	80r	"
Good, John; and Hogben, Robert	10A ¹	"
Gunn, Daniel	80p	"
Hanley, Honore	95A	"
Hastings, Robert	46b	"
Holt, William	3c	"
Hawthorn, William Samuel	62	"
Hawthorn, John, the younger	149A	"
Hosking, Peter, the younger	146	"
Holloway, George	92	"
Honan, Michael	1E	"
Hillard, Samuel	47F	"
Hughes, Richard	55A	"
Hindle, Benjamin	102	"
Howell, George Thomas	6A	"
Hoare, Patrick	321	"
Humphreys, Edward	276	"
Hunt, Edward	413	"
Hudson, Alexander	430	"
Humphreys, Thomas	259	"
Harris, Samuel; and Telford, Samuel	262	"
Hawkins, Felix James	275	"
Harris, James	263	"
Hogan, Michael	252	Gladstone
Harper, David	16f	Tatchera
Harrison, Richard	80q	"
Hattam, Henry Cock	125b	"
Hayes, Denis	98b	"
	108b	"
	19A ⁴	"
	12L	"

One vote each

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF VOTERS—continued.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF VOTERS—continued.

Name.	Number of Allotment.	County.
Henderson, Hector Charles, the younger	19s	Tatchera
Hennessey, Michael	19B, 19A ⁵ , & 32O	"
Hickmott, Henry Edward	47H	"
Holmes, William	19M	"
Holmes, Michael James	19N	"
Holloway, Constance	2E	"
Holloway, George	2D	"
Howie, William	121K	"
Howie, Robert	121L	"
Hogan, Patrick	55D	"
Hodgson, Alfred Ernest	108G	"
Hosking, William	47K	"
Hunter, Harry; and Hunter, Thomas	125C	"
Hunter, Harry; and Hunter, Thomas	155A	"
Hussey, Richard	10H	"
Hunter, Robert	22R	"
Holland, Owen	21C	"
Holland, William	21K	"
Hayes, William Augustus	12R	"
Hayes, Jeremiah Keys; and Hayes, Denis	12s	"
Harper, Joseph	74	"
Holmes, Alfred Edward	35B	"
Hercules, Alfred; and Hercules, Frederick	63K	"
Hocking, Joseph	61, 6H, & 6J	"
Hosking, Mary Ann	92F	"
Hill, William John	67	"
Ingram, James Richard	63	"
Ingram, Eliza	47D	"
Ingram, William John	49	"
Ingram, William	52	"
Johnson, William	78B	"
Jones, Thomas	9	"
Johns, John	128A	Gladstone
Jackson, Daniel	127B	Tatchera
Joyce, Patrick	142B	"
Joyce, Patrick; and Mulhall, Matthew	141A	"
Joyce, Patrick; and Mulhall, Matthew	380	"
Jager, Jurgen Frederick; and Flight, Edwin Alfred	301	"
Jefferies, Henry James	3B	"
Johns, Edwin	107A	"
Jamieson, John Frederick	141	"
Jamieson, John Frederick	32A7	"
James, Samuel John; and James, Richard Andrew	131F	"
Jefferies, John Athay	101A	"
Johnston, John Harper	10S	"
Jackson, Robert	105A	"
James, Richard Andrew	149D	"
Johnson, Walter	80H	"
Johnson, Charles George	80J	"
Johns, Margaret Ann	147	"
Kane, Hugh	149B	"
Keating, Edward	122	"
Keating, Daniel	123	"
Keating, James	124	"
Kelly, William Andrew	55R	"
Kelly, Mortimer Francis	142A	"
Kersel, Robert; and Adams, William Anderson	Block 85A	"
Kelly, James	402	"
Kelly, Martin	325	"
Kehiry, Mary	424	"
Kingston, Thomas	369	"
King, John	108O	"
Kennedy, William	47K	"
Kelly, Elizabeth Alice	55T	"
Kemp, Richard	32B	"
Kemp, Richard	32A	"
Kent, Thomas	32A ⁴	"
Kendall, Thomas Alfred	108	"
Kavanagh, Bernard Francis	195	"
Kane, Frank Herbert; and Kane, Stephen Henry	121D	"
Kelly, Michael	55U	"
Kevan, James	22P	"
Kelly, Robert; and Appleyard, Francis	19O	"
Kilmartin, John	22M	"
King, John	108H	"
King, Richard Hicks; and King, Joseph Robinson	80C	"
Kelly, William; and Kelly, Andrew	47O	"
Kelly, John	47N	"
Kelly, Amos George	68A	"
Kerr, Mary Park	75F	"
Kendall, George Edward	65B	"
King, Charles	105B	"
Lanyon, Henry Scott (executor of late Mary Wills Grigg)	145B	"

One vote each

One vote each

One vote to M. Mulhall

One vote to S. J. James

One vote each

One vote to R. Kersel

One vote each

Name.	Number of Allotment.	County.
Lavey, Thomas	43	Tatchera
Loneragan, James	41B	"
Loneragan, James	45	"
Loneragan, William	44	"
Loughran, John	48B	"
Lowrie, James; and Perrin, William	41A	"
Lander, James	264	"
Lanyon, Albert Vincent	145A	"
Lee, Edwin, the younger	80s	"
Leach, Thomas	147A	"
Laity, Thomas Evans	121O	"
Leonard, Herbert James	10R	"
Leonard, Herbert James	16C	"
Le Lievre, Frank	12H	"
Lowe, Henry	22C	"
Lowe, Alfred	22H	"
Luth, Nicholas Bernard	32W	"
Langford, Albert Ernest	63C	"
Langford, Alan	65D	"
Laity, Joseph Evans	186C	"
Loosemore, Margaret	103	"
Malone, John, the younger	150	"
Malone, Michael	89	"
Meehan, John	54	"
Morrison, Alexander	79A	"
Morrison, Hugh	78	"
Meehan, Michael	47C	"
Menev, Lawrence	69	"
Mercer, Nicol	42	"
Mann, Jonathan	55S	"
Malone, Thomas	129	"
Mole, George	8	Gladstone
Morgan, Ambrose	138A	Tatchera
Morgan, Barnabas	136B	"
Moore, David	100	"
Moloney, Daniel	16D	Gladstone
Moloney, Denis	367	Tatchera
Moore, John James	266	"
Mortensen, Lauritz	491	Karkaroc
Mull, Johann Andreas Christian	247	Tatchera
Mangan, Simon	47F	"
Matheson, Kenneth; and Matheson, Alexander	80E	"
Mahar, John	108I	"
Mahar, James	19Q	"
Mann, Elizabeth Jane	60A	"
Mannel, Clarence Edwin; and Jones, William Henry	108A	"
Malone, Michael, the younger	21G	"
Monahan, Patrick Martin	19T	"
Mott, George Amos Wagg	32I	"
Morris, Evan	10A	"
Moss, John Michael Cole	125A	"
Morris, Rosannah	108J	"
Moore, John	100A	"
Munro, Donald	32D	"
Muller, George Frederick	19Y	"
Murphy, Francis Walter	55E	"
Mann, Robert	44A	"
Mann, James Barrett	44B	"
Matheson, George	90C	"
Mercer, Alexander	42A	"
Mercer, Michael	42B	"
Morris, George	108P	"
Morris, Joseph	108Q	"
Moore, Young	101B	"
Monk, Hugh Horner	60B	"
Monk, Alexander	60C	"
Murphy, Daniel	144A	"
Murphy, Matthew, the younger	2B	"
McCormack, James	64	"
McCormack, James	68	"
McClelland, Thomas	5A	Gladstone
McClelland, Margaret; and McClelland, Andrew	6	"
McDonald, John	93	Tatchera
MacDougall, Peter	90	"
MacDougall, Peter	91	"
McDonald, Donald	99	"
MacIver, Hugh; and Gardiner, Daniel	153A	"
McCabe, Terence	32E	"
McDonald, Duncan	385	"
McDonald, Catherine	405	"
McKee, Eliza Jane	371	"
McLeod, George	317	"
McLean, James	324	"
McMurtrie, Andrew	412	"
McAllister, Donald	22U	"
MacAuley, Neil	19U	"
McCalman, Neil	121U	"
McCall, Daniel	30	"
McClay, Elizabeth	32A ⁹	"
McClay, James	32B ¹	"
McDongall, Robt. Campbell	6D	"
McGillivray, David Gray; and McGillivray, Malcolm	131	"
McGowan, Murdoch	32I	"
McGrath, Edmond Perry	102	"
McIntosh, Alexander	55G	"
McKeown, James	94F	"
McLean, Donald	105	"

One vote each

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF VOTERS—continued.

Name.	Number of Allotment.	County.
McLennan, John ...	10g	Tatchera
McLennan, Neil Innes ...	10h	"
McLennan, Elizabeth ...	10l	"
McMaster, Myrtle Jane ...	94c	"
McMaster, Robert Henry ...	94d	"
McLennan, Albert Peter ...	47j	"
McNamara, James ...	16a	"
McPherson, Sternberg, and Co. Ltd.	10g	"
McRorie, William Eckersly ...	121y	"
McAllister, Donald ...	22a ¹	"
McDougall, Robt. Campbell ...	{ 6f 6g	"
McDonald, Angus Robert ...	93a	"
MacFarlane, Jas. Douglas ...	8d	"
McKeirnan, John ...	110g	"
McDonald, Geo. ...	93b	"
McDonald, Neil ...	78c	"
McMillan, John Alexander ...	80l	"
McRorie, Alex. William ...	151b	"
Nioa, Emma; and Trewin, Geo. Edwin	72	"
Noble, Jessie ...	60	"
Nolen, John ...	{ 156 157	"
Naschke, Theodor ...	130	"
Naschke, Oscar ...	131b	"
Nalder, William ...	70	"
Nalder, George ...	47a	"
Nolen, John; and Nolen, James Patrick	155b	"
Neyland, Sarah ...	249	"
Nesbitt, John ...	388	"
Noonan, Patrick John ...	268	"
Nixon, Alfred ...	133	"
Noonan, Patrick Edward ...	90a	"
Nolan, Mary ...	125	"
Naschke, Hermann ...	130a	"
Nalder, Herbert ...	47p	"
Nalder, Joseph ...	47a	"
Nalder, Matthew ...	47s	"
Nalder, William, jun. ...	47t	"
Nixon, Mrs. Mary Ann ...	133a	"
Norman, James ...	108s	"
Nevland, Margaret Annie ...	80b	"
O'Donnell, James John ...	21	Gladstone
O'Donnell, Francis ...	161	Tatchera
O'Donnell, Andrew; and Connelly, Patrick John	86	"
O'Keefe, Mathias ...	251	"
Osler, William ...	370	"
O'Keefe, Michael, jun. ...	250	"
Orr, Joseph ...	316	"
Oppenlander, Carl ...	19l	"
Oppenlander, Frederick ...	22i	"
Oppenlander, Ludwig ...	22j	"
O'Connor, Bernard ...	16p	"
Owen, Owen; and Owen, David ...	{ 131d 131e 131f	"
Orr, Alexander ...	1 (Dh. Nullawil)	"
O'Donnell, William Edwin; and O'Donnell, Mrs. Marina	108m	"
Pentland, Charles ...	153b	"
Piccoli, Andrew ...	134	"
Piccoli, Esias ...	148	"
Poxon, Alfred; and Poxon, Edwin	12	Gladstone
Poxon, James Frederick ...	14	"
Poxon, Levi, jun. ...	11	"
Peterson, Jens ...	137	Tatchera
Peverill, Joseph Henry ...	22b	"
Peeters, James ...	79c	"
Peverill, Joseph Henry ...	222	"
Prater, John ...	260	"
Palframan, John George ...	490	"
Presley, George Beckett; and Presley, Theodore William	274	"
Phyland, Michl. Joseph ...	394	"
Plant, Henry ...	32k	"
Parker, John ...	55f	"
Patterson, John Francis ...	32a ³	"
Pole, John ...	37c	"
Page, George Ernest ...	109b	"
Philbey, William George ...	103a	"
Piccoli, Andrew ...	133c	"
Quick, John ...	365	"
Rohan, Patrick ...	104	"
Russell, James Tait ...	149c	"
Ryan, William ...	113d	"
Rice, Edward ...	4a	Gladstone
Ryan, James; and Ryan, Patrick	66	Tatchera
Reilly, Thomas ...	363	"
Renfrey, Samuel ...	421	"
Renfrey, Arthur ...	422	"
Ryan, James, jun. ...	267	"
Routley, Frederick, sen. ...	414	"
Routley, Isabella ...	415	"
Ryan, Edward ...	269	"
Ross, William ...	383	"
Routley, Frederick ...	420	"
Roberts, John ...	32b ⁵	"

One vote each

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF VOTERS—continued.

Name.	Number of Allotment.	County.
Rees, Richard Bloomfield ...	{ 19a ² 12n	Tatchera
Richardson, John James ...	10m	"
Ritchie, Thomas ...	121m	"
Ritchie, Michael ...	121n	"
Ritchie, John ...	120b	"
Ritchie, William ...	120d	"
Robertson, John ...	110b	"
Robbins, Henry, jun. ...	55v	"
Rogerson, Henry, jun. ...	121w	"
Rogerson, Edwin ...	121x	"
Rogan, Daniel ...	121t	"
Rees, Rosa Bloomfield ...	12v	"
Ryan, William ...	121y	"
Ryan, Patrick ...	80a	"
Roberts, John ...	32m	"
Ross, William, jun. ...	10x	"
Rangott, August John ...	112b	"
Ryan, James ...	126a	"
Ratray, William ...	110	"
Sandhurst and Northern District Trustees, Executors, and Agency Co. Ltd. (administrators of estate of the late H. A. W. Luelf)	5	"
Shaw, William ...	121b	"
Steer, John Marshall ...	40	"
Sims, Margaret ...	21	"
Smith, Terence William; and Smith, Michael Charles	94	"
Sweeney, Maria ...	63	"
Seward, Samuel; and Myles, Henry	87a	"
Stevens, James ...	10c	"
Stevens, Henry ...	10d	"
Smith, Francis George ...	152	"
Smith, Henry Mackwood ...	2	Gladstone
Smith, Walter ...	6	Tatchera
Smith, Patrick ...	119a	"
Smith, Joseph ...	47b	"
Smith, James Woods ...	141b	"
Sinclair, Janet ...	132	"
Smith, Thomas William ...	121d	"
Spink, Edward ...	261	"
Scriven, Robert, jun. ...	366	"
Scown, Fred ...	364	"
Shipp, Joseph Henry ...	107b	"
Simpson, George ...	80d	"
Sefton, William Thomas ...	12	"
Sellick, Edward ...	22w	"
Sellick, Samuel ...	22x	"
Shepherd, Robert James ...	32y	"
Sandford, William ...	22e	"
Sharam, Charles ...	22l	"
Stahl, Joachim ...	94e	"
Stevens, Jesse ...	75	"
Stewart, Charles ...	32f	"
Shepherd, Joseph Henry ...	32c	"
Stewart, James ...	19	"
Spencer, Arthur ...	47i	"
Stevens, James ...	47j	"
Shepherd, Edward, jun. ...	32k	"
Sellick, Samuel ...	16k	"
Sims, Samuel ...	120a	"
Simpson, Edwin ...	80g	"
Sims, Sidney Samuel ...	112	"
Sims, Samuel ...	119f	"
Scown, Albert ...	12m	"
Sutherland, Thomas; and Sutherland, Robert	118a	"
Symonds, Phillip Henry ...	80n	"
Star, Reuben William ...	16n	"
Symonds, Alfred ...	80o	"
Sims, Charles William ...	139b	"
Shaw, Robert; and Anderson, Hugh	151a	"
Shannahan, Mrs. Sarah; and Shannahan, John	122a	"
Sellwood, Joseph ...	80k	"
Schwencke, Otto; and Schwencke, Mrs. Emma Maria ...	110j	"
Sweeney, Miss Sarah ...	63a	"
Sweeney, Denis ...	63b	"
Sweeney, Charles ...	63c	"
Sweeney, Bernard ...	63d	"
Steicke, Johann Benjamin ...	109c	"
Smith, George Burton ...	109a	"
Taylor, James Denis; and Taylor, Samuel John	12g	"
Taylor, William Henry ...	1	Gladstone
Tuohey, Bridget ...	113e	Tatchera
Tampion, Augustus Charles ...	37	"
Taverner, Frederick James ...	118c	"
Templeton, Duncan William ...	37b	"
Trainor, Mrs. Teresa ...	37c	"
Tickell, Joseph ...	252	"
Tolan, Alice ...	423	"
Tobin, Martin ...	32s	"
Tobin, James John ...	32a ¹	"
Taylor, George ...	19r	"
Trainor, Thomas ...	12b	"
Trevithick, William Edward ...	37f	"
Tolsher, William ...	22f	"
Tonkin, Charles ...	16f	"

One vote each

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF VOTERS—continued.

Name.	Number of A. Notment.	County.
Turner, Ernest James ...	{ 10J	Tatchera
Trainor, Patrick John ...	{ 10B	
Tanham, James ...	12C	
Tampion, Thomas John ...	12Q	
Theyers, William ...	37G	
Treacy, James ...	16S	
Tampion, William ...	99A	
Tonkin, John Snell; and Tonkin, Hugh Glevis	37H	
Trewin, William ...	92B	
Trewin, Miss Ida ...	75A	
Trewin, Miss Alice ...	75B	
Tucker, Bessie ...	75C	
Tucker, John Larpent ...	92C	
Trowin, William, jun. ...	92D	
Theyers, Mrs. Jane ...	75D	
Theyers, Edward ...	21I	
Vanston, Joshua Davis; and Harrys, William	21J	
Vinecombe, William Richard ...	143	
Vaughan, John, jun. ...	88A	Gladstone
Vaughan, George ...	55Y	
Williams, William Henry	47Y	
Wood, Alice Margaret ...	{ 113A	
Waugh, Alexander ...	{ 113B	
Watson, David ...	35A	
Windsor, John; and Windsor, Edward	135	
Wilson, Frank ...	96	
Wood, George William ...	2A	
Wood, William Henry; Wood, Robert Gravenor; Gray, John; and Burton, Zachariah	55P	
Wood, William ...	51	
Watson, John ...	34	
Walsh, James ...	271	
Weatherston, James ...	320	
Wirth, August ...	323	
Walker, George William ...	330	
Walsh, Michael James ...	398	
Walsh, Patrick ...	327	
Ward, Albert; and Ward, William Walter	328	
Warburton, Matilda ...	5A	
Watson, Sarah ...	98A	Tatchera
Walter, Johann Gustav ...	85E	
Walsh, Joseph ...	37F	
Wedge, Charles Edward Lyndhurst; and Wedge, Louis Aylesford Gazely	12R	
Walker, John Craig ...	108L	
Whitehead, Francis ...	19J	
Williams, Owen ...	110A	
Wilson, James ...	220	
Wilson, John ...	22Q	
Whitehead, James Cockburn ...	121A	
Williams, Charles Augustus ...	108R	
Williams, Lucy Jane ...	113C	
Williams, Robert; and Williams, Hugh Richard	{ 3	
Wylie, William ...	{ 19A	
Wall, Thomas ...	155C	
Walder, George ...	55W	
Walsh, Martin ...	80M	
Walton, John ...	75E	
Willoughby, Philip ...	65A	
Willoughby, Alfred ...	55J	
Williams, Charles Augustus ...	55K	
Willoughby, Ellen ...	108R	
Wilson, George ...	55X	
Young, William Daniel ...	16	Parish Cannie Tatchera
Yeo, Thomas ...	19P	
	{ 7	
	{ 8	Parish Koorangie, Tatchera

One vote each

(One vote each to W. H. and R. G. Wood)

One vote each

Courts.

GEELONG.—LICENSING COURTS.—Notice is hereby given that the next Quarterly Sitting of the Licensing Court for the Licensing Districts of Barrabool, Barwon, Bellarine (Geelong), Connewarre, Geelong West, Gheringhap, Jan Juc, Kardinia, Lara, Moolap, Moorpanyal, Moriac, Newtown and Chilwell, Peak, South Barwon, Villamanta, Werribee, Winchelsea East, Winchelsea West, and Wyndham, will be holden at the Court House, Gheringhap-street, Geelong, on Tuesday, the 1st day of March, 1898, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon. Dated at Geelong this 22nd day of December, 1897.—(By order) D. F. McGRATH, Clerk of Licensing Courts.

GEELONG.—LICENSING COURT.—Notice is hereby given that a Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Newtown and Chilwell will be held at the Court House, Gheringhap-street, Geelong, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1898, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon. Dated at Geelong this 22nd day of December, 1897.—(By order) D. F. McGRATH, Clerk of the Licensing Court.

GISBORNE.—ELECTORAL REVISION COURT.—Notice is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be held at Gisborne, on Tuesday, the 18th day of January, 1898, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of revising the General Electoral List for the Gisborne Division of the Southern Province. Dated at Gisborne this 20th day of December, 1897.—HUMPHREY C. DIXON, Clerk of the Revision Court.

GISBORNE.—ELECTORAL REVISION COURT.—Notice is hereby given that a Revision Court will be held at the Court House, Gisborne, on Thursday, the 18th day of February, 1898, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of revising the Ratepayers and General Lists for the Gisborne Division of the Electoral District of Bourke West, and for the Riddell's Creek Division of the Electoral District of Kilmore, Dalhousie, and Lancefield. Dated at Gisborne this 20th day of December, 1897.—HUMPHREY C. DIXON, Clerk of the Revision Court.

HEATHCOTE.—ELECTORAL REVISION COURT.—Notice is hereby given that a Revision Court will be held at the Court House, Heathcote, on Friday, the 11th day of February, 1898, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of revising the Lists of Ratepaying Electors and the General Lists for the undermentioned divisions of the Electoral District of Rodney:—

Electoral Divisions.

Heathcote, Graytown, Knowsley.

Dated at Heathcote the 18th day of December, 1897.—W. T. TOSKS, Clerk of the Revision Court.

KYNETON.—LICENSING COURT.—Notice is hereby given that a Sitting of the Licensing Courts for the Licensing Districts of Campaspe, Carlsruhe, Emberton, Gisborne, Kyneton, Lauriston, Malmsbury, Newham East, Riddell's Creek, Sunbury, Taradale, Tylden, and Woodend, will be held at the Court House, at Kyneton, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1898, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated at Kyneton the 17th day of December, 1897.—(By order) P. BARTOLD, Clerk of the said Courts.

ROSEDAILE.—ELECTORAL REVISION.—A Special Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Court House, Rosedale, on Tuesday, the 18th day of January, 1898, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of revising the General List for the Rosedale Division of the Gippsland Province. Rosedale, 22nd December, 1897.—CHARLES DU VÉ, Clerk of Courts.

SEYMOUR.—AUCTIONEERS' LICENSING MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of Justices in Petty Sessions will be held at the Court House, Seymour, on Tuesday, the 4th day of January, 1898, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of taking into consideration the application of John Carnie, of Seymour, estate agent, for a General Auctioneer's Licence. Dated at Seymour the 22nd day of December, 1897.—W. C. T. FERGUSON, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

TRARALGON.—ELECTORAL REVISION.—A Special Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Court House, Traralgon, on Tuesday, the 18th day of January, 1898, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of revising the General List for the Narracan and Traralgon Division of the Gippsland Province. Rosedale, 22nd December, 1897.—CHARLES DU VÉ, Clerk of Courts.

Police Sale.

POLICE SALE.

THE undermentioned unclaimed animal will, if not previously claimed, be sold by public auction, at the Bealiba Police Station, on Wednesday, the 19th January, 1898, at Three o'clock p.m.:

1 sheep, crossbred weaner ewe, branded like 1 near ribs, and like figure 7 near hip, with pitch, ear-marked with swallow on near ear, and front notch on off ear.

H. M. CHOMLEY,
Chief Commissioner of Police.

Police Department
(Office of the Chief Commissioner of Police),
21st December, 1897.

COUNTY COURTS, ETC., 1898.—ALTERATION OF DATES OF SITTING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sittings of the County Courts, Courts of Insolvency, and Courts of Mines, appointed to be holden at the undermentioned places during the year 1898, have been postponed as follows:—

Place of Court.	Dates changed.	
	From—	To—
ARARAT	Tuesday, 1st February	Tuesday, 19th April
BALLARAT	Tuesday, 1st February	Tuesday, 8th March
BACCHUS MARSH	Tuesday, 1st February	Friday, 1st April
BATRNSDALE	Tuesday, 1st February	Tuesday, 22nd March
BEECHWORTH	Tuesday, 1st February	Wednesday, 20th April
BENDIGO	Tuesday, 1st February	Tuesday, 1st March
BENALLA	Tuesday, 1st February	Wednesday, 23rd February
BRIGHT	Tuesday, 1st February	Thursday, 21st April
CAMPERDOWN	Tuesday, 1st February	Tuesday, 1st February
CASTERTON	Tuesday, 1st February	Wednesday, 2nd March
CASTLEMAINE	Tuesday, 1st February	Thursday, 3rd February
CHILTERN	Tuesday, 1st February	Tuesday, 19th April
CLUNES	Tuesday, 1st February	Tuesday, 29th March
CHARLTON	Tuesday, 1st February	Tuesday, 26th April
COLAC	Tuesday, 1st February	Wednesday, 2nd February
CRESWICK	Tuesday, 1st February	Wednesday, 30th March
DAYLESFORD	Tuesday, 1st February	Tuesday, 15th February
DONALD	Tuesday, 1st February	Tuesday, 28th June
DUNOLLY	Tuesday, 1st February	Wednesday, 11th May
ECHUCA	Tuesday, 1st February	Tuesday, 5th April
GEELONG	Tuesday, 1st February	Thursday, 3rd February
HAMILTON	Tuesday, 1st February	Tuesday, 1st March
HEATHCOTE	Tuesday, 1st February	Friday, 29th April
HORSHAM	Tuesday, 1st February	Wednesday, 9th February
INGLEWOOD	Tuesday, 1st February	Wednesday, 27th April
JAMESON	Tuesday, 1st February	Thursday, 10th March
KERANG	Tuesday, 1st February	Friday, 29th April
KILMORE	Tuesday, 1st February	Thursday, 28th April
KORUMBURRA	Tuesday, 1st February	Tuesday, 3rd May
KYNETON	Tuesday, 1st February	Wednesday, 2nd February
MANSFIELD	Tuesday, 1st February	Friday, 11th March
MARYBOROUGH	Tuesday, 1st February	Thursday, 24th February
MILDURA	Tuesday, 1st February	Thursday, 26th May
MORNINGTON	Tuesday, 1st February	Thursday, 9th June
NHILL	Tuesday, 1st February	Friday, 22nd April
OMELO	Tuesday, 1st February	Wednesday, 26th May
PALMERSTON	Tuesday, 1st February	Thursday, 5th May
PORT FAIRY	Tuesday, 1st February	Tuesday, 15th March
PORTLAND	Tuesday, 1st February	Friday, 4th March
SALE	Tuesday, 1st February	Thursday, 24th March
SEYMOUR	Tuesday, 1st February	Tuesday, 15th February
SHEPPARTON	Tuesday, 1st February	Wednesday, 16th February
ST. ARNAUD	Tuesday, 1st February	Wednesday, 23rd February
STAWELL	Tuesday, 1st February	Tuesday, 8th February
WALHALLA	Tuesday, 1st February	Thursday, 2nd June
WANGARATTA	Tuesday, 1st February	Wednesday, 16th March
WARRAGUL	Tuesday, 1st February	Thursday, 24th February
WARRACKABEAL	Tuesday, 1st February	Wednesday, 20th April
WARRNAMBOOL	Tuesday, 1st February	Wednesday, 16th March
WODONGA	Tuesday, 1st February	Tuesday, 15th March
YARRAWONGA	Tuesday, 1st February	Tuesday, 22nd February
YEA	Tuesday, 1st February	Wednesday, 27th April

Dated at Melbourne this 13th day of December, 1897.—(By order of the Judges) W. S. A. PONSFORD, Registrar.

COUNTY COURTS.—Notice is hereby given that County Courts will be held during the year 1898 at the undermentioned places on the days hereunder named:—

ARARAT	Tuesday, 19th April Tuesday, 18th October
BALLARAT	Tuesday, 8th March Tuesday, 3rd May Tuesday, 5th July Tuesday, 6th September Wednesday, 9th November Tuesday, 6th December
BACCHUS MARSH	Friday, 1st April Monday, 31st October
CAMPERDOWN	Tuesday, 1st February Wednesday, 27th July
CASTERTON	Wednesday, 2nd March Thursday, 11th August
CLUNES	Tuesday, 29th March Tuesday, 12th July
CHARLTON	Tuesday, 26th April Tuesday, 13th September
COLAC	Wednesday, 2nd February Tuesday, 26th July
CRESWICK	Wednesday, 30th March Wednesday, 13th July
DAYLESFORD	Tuesday, 15th February Wednesday, 15th June Friday, 2nd September
DONALD	Tuesday, 28th June Tuesday, 13th December
DUNOLLY	Wednesday, 11th May Wednesday, 28th September

GEELONG	Thursday, 3rd February Tuesday, 5th April Tuesday, 7th June Wednesday, 3rd August Tuesday, 4th October Thursday, 1st December
HAMILTON	Tuesday, 1st March Friday, 24th June Wednesday, 19th October
HORSHAM	Wednesday, 9th February Thursday, 2nd June Wednesday, 17th August Wednesday, 26th October
INGLEWOOD	Wednesday, 27th April Wednesday, 14th September
KERANG	Friday, 29th April Tuesday, 22nd November
MARYBOROUGH	Thursday, 24th February Thursday, 12th May Thursday, 14th July Tuesday, 11th October
MILDURA	Thursday, 26th May Friday, 25th November
MORNINGTON	Thursday, 9th June Thursday, 8th December
NHILL	Friday, 22nd April Thursday, 25th August Tuesday, 25th October
PORT FAIRY	Tuesday, 15th March Friday, 21st October
PORTLAND	Friday, 4th March Wednesday, 10th August

ST. ARNAUD	Wednesday, 23rd February Wednesday, 29th June Tuesday, 27th September Wednesday, 14th December
STAWELL	Tuesday, 8th February Tuesday, 16th August
WARRACKNABEAL	Wednesday, 20th April Wednesday, 24th August
WARRNAMBOOL	Wednesday, 16th March Wednesday, 22nd June Thursday, 6th October
BAIRNSDALE	Tuesday, 22nd March Tuesday, 21st June Thursday, 17th November
BEECHWORTH	Wednesday, 20th April Wednesday, 21st September
BENDIGO	Tuesday, 1st March Tuesday, 10th May Wednesday, 13th July Tuesday, 13th September Tuesday, 8th November Thursday, 8th December
BENALLA	Wednesday, 23rd February Thursday, 16th June Thursday, 13th October
BRIGHT	Thursday, 21st April Thursday, 22nd September
CASTLEMAINE	Thursday, 3rd February Tuesday, 17th May Thursday, 18th August Tuesday, 8th November
CHILTERN	Tuesday, 19th April Tuesday, 20th September
ECHUCA	Tuesday, 5th April Wednesday, 19th October
HEATHCOTE	Friday, 29th April Tuesday, 8th November
JAMIESON	Thursday, 10th March Thursday, 1st September
KILMORE	Thursday, 28th April Tuesday, 16th August Thursday, 10th November
KORUMBURRA	Tuesday, 3rd May Tuesday, 25th October
KYNETON	Wednesday, 2nd February Tuesday, 26th July Tuesday, 18th October
MANSFIELD	Friday, 11th March Friday, 2nd September
MELBOURNE	Tuesday, 1st February Tuesday, 1st March Friday, 1st April Monday, 2nd May Wednesday, 1st June Friday, 1st July Monday, 1st August Thursday, 1st September Monday, 3rd October Wednesday, 2nd November Thursday, 1st December
OMEO	Wednesday, 25th May Tuesday, 22nd November
PALMERSTON	Thursday, 5th May Thursday, 27th October
SALE	Thursday, 24th March Wednesday, 22nd June Tuesday, 15th November
SEYMOUR	Tuesday, 15th February Tuesday, 9th August
SHEPPARTON	Wednesday, 16th February Thursday, 19th May Wednesday, 10th August Thursday, 20th October
WALHALLA	Thursday, 2nd June Thursday, 1st December
WANGARATTA	Wednesday, 16th March Thursday, 21st July Thursday, 15th December
WARRAGUL	Thursday, 24th February Thursday, 9th June Tuesday, 23rd August Tuesday, 4th October
WODONGA	Tuesday, 15th March Wednesday, 20th July Tuesday, 13th December
YARRAWONGA	Tuesday, 22nd February Tuesday, 14th June Wednesday, 12th October
YEA	Wednesday, 27th April Tuesday, 27th September

This notice is in lieu of that previously published in the *Gazette*, page 3297.

Except at Melbourne, Courts of Insolvency and Courts of Mines will be held on the days above mentioned, at such of the above-mentioned places as have been appointed places for holding such courts.

Dated at Melbourne this 13th day of December, 1897.—(By order of the Judges) W. S. A. PONSFORD, Registrar.

SITTINGS of the Supreme Court for the hearing of Criminal Trials and Trials of Causes: pursuant to Order in Council of 21st December, 1897.

Ararat	Thursday ... 10 March
Bairnsdale	Tuesday ... 5 April
Ballarat	Tuesday ... 15 February
Beechworth	Tuesday ... 1 March
Benalla	Wednesday ... 4 May
Bendigo	Tuesday ... 8 February
Castlemaine	Thursday ... 17 March
Echuca	Tuesday ... 15 March
Geelong	Wednesday ... 2 February
Hamilton	Friday ... 22 April
Horsham	Tuesday ... 8 March
Maryborough	Friday ... 20 May
Melbourne	Tuesday ... 15 February
Port Fairy	Tuesday ... 10 May
Sale	Tuesday ... 22 February
Shepparton	Friday ... 15 April
St. Arnaud	Wednesday ... 18 May
Stawell	Tuesday ... 14 June
Warrnambool	Thursday ... 3 February

GENERAL SESSIONS: pursuant to Order in Council of 21st December, 1897.

Ararat	Tuesday ... 19 April
Bairnsdale	Tuesday ... 22 March
Ballarat	Tuesday ... 8 March
Beechworth	Wednesday ... 20 April
Benalla	Wednesday ... 23 February
Bendigo	Wednesday ... 2 March
Castlemaine	Thursday ... 3 February
Daylesford	Tuesday ... 15 February
Echuca	Tuesday ... 5 April
Geelong	Tuesday ... 5 April
Hamilton	Tuesday ... 1 March
Horsham	Wednesday ... 9 February
Kilmore	Thursday ... 28 April
Kyneton	Wednesday ... 2 February
Mansfield	Friday ... 11 March
Maryborough	Thursday ... 24 February
Melbourne	Tuesday ... 1 February
Mildura	Thursday ... 26 May
Nhill	Friday ... 22 April
Omeo	Wednesday ... 25 May
Palmerston	Thursday ... 5 May
Port Fairy	Tuesday ... 15 March
Portland	Friday ... 4 March
Sale	Thursday ... 24 March
Shepparton	Wednesday ... 16 February
St. Arnaud	Wednesday ... 23 February
Stawell	Tuesday ... 8 February
Wangaratta	Wednesday ... 16 March
Warragul	Thursday ... 24 February
Warrnambool	Wednesday ... 16 March

COUNTY COURTS. — Dates fixed by the Judges.

Ararat	Tuesday ... 19 April
Bacchus Marsh	Friday ... 1 April
Bairnsdale	Tuesday ... 22 March
Ballarat	Tuesday ... 8 March
Beechworth	Wednesday ... 20 April
Benalla	Wednesday ... 23 February
Bendigo	Tuesday ... 1 March
Bright	Thursday ... 21 April
Camperdown	Tuesday ... 1 February
Casterton	Wednesday ... 2 March
Castlemaine	Thursday ... 3 February
Charlton	Tuesday ... 26 April
Chiltern	Tuesday ... 19 April
Clunes	Tuesday ... 29 March
Colac	Wednesday ... 2 February
Creswick	Wednesday ... 30 March
Daylesford	Tuesday ... 15 February
Donald	Tuesday ... 28 June
Dunolly	Wednesday ... 11 May

Echuca	...	...	Tuesday	...	5 April
Geelong	...	...	Thursday	...	3 February
Hamilton	...	...	Tuesday	...	1 March
Heathcote	...	...	Friday	...	29 April
Horsham	...	...	Wednesday	...	9 February
Inglewood	...	...	Wednesday	...	27 April
Jamieson	...	...	Thursday	...	10 March
Kerang	...	...	Friday	...	29 April
Kilmore	...	...	Thursday	...	28 April
Korumburra	...	...	Tuesday	...	3 May
Kyneton	...	...	Wednesday	...	2 February
Mansfield	...	...	Friday	...	11 March
Maryborough	...	...	Thursday	...	24 February
Melbourne	...	...	Tuesday	...	1 February
Mildura	...	...	Thursday	...	26 May
Mornington	...	...	Thursday	...	9 June
Nhill	...	...	Friday	...	22 April
Omeo	...	...	Wednesday	...	25 May
Palmerston	...	...	Thursday	...	5 May
Port Fairy	...	...	Tuesday	...	15 March
Portland	...	...	Friday	...	4 March
Sale	...	...	Thursday	...	24 March
Seymour	...	...	Tuesday	...	15 February
Shepparton	...	...	Wednesday	...	16 February
St. Arnaud	...	...	Wednesday	...	23 February
Stawell	...	...	Tuesday	...	8 February
Walhalla	...	...	Thursday	...	2 June
Wangaratta	...	...	Wednesday	...	16 March
Warracknabeal	...	...	Wednesday	...	20 April
Warragul	...	...	Thursday	...	24 February
Warrnambool	...	...	Wednesday	...	16 March
Wodonga	...	...	Tuesday	...	15 March
Yarrawonga	...	...	Tuesday	...	22 February
Yea	...	...	Wednesday	...	27 April

COURTS OF MINES.—Dates fixed by the Judges.

COURT OF CHIEF JUDGE.					
Melbourne	...	...	...	...	...
ARARAT DISTRICT.					
Ararat	...	...	Tuesday	...	19 April
Stawell	...	...	Tuesday	...	8 February
BALLARAT DISTRICT.					
Ballarat	...	...	Tuesday	...	8 March
Clunes	...	...	Tuesday	...	29 March
Creswick	...	...	Wednesday	...	30 March
BEROWORTH DISTRICT.					
Beechworth	...	...	Wednesday	...	20 April
Bonalla	...	...	Wednesday	...	23 February
Bright	...	...	Thursday	...	21 April
Chiltern	...	...	Tuesday	...	19 April
Jamieson	...	...	Thursday	...	10 March
Kilmore	...	...	Thursday	...	28 April
Mansfield	...	...	Friday	...	11 March
Wodonga	...	...	Tuesday	...	15 March
CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT.					
Castlemaine	...	...	Thursday	...	3 February
Heidelberg (at Melbourne)	...	...	...	...	...
Hepburn (Daylesford)	...	...	Tuesday	...	15 February
Kyneton	...	...	Wednesday	...	2 February
GIPPSLAND DISTRICT.					
Bairnsdale	...	...	Tuesday	...	22 March
Omeo	...	...	Wednesday	...	25 May
Palmerston	...	...	Thursday	...	5 May
Sale	...	...	Thursday	...	24 March
Walhalla	...	...	Thursday	...	2 June
MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT.					
Dunolly	...	...	Wednesday	...	11 May
Inglewood	...	...	Wednesday	...	27 April
Maryborough	...	...	Thursday	...	24 February
St. Arnaud	...	...	Wednesday	...	23 February
SANDHURST DISTRICT.					
Bendigo	...	...	Tuesday	...	1 March
Heathcote	...	...	Friday	...	29 April

Insolvency Notices.

In the Court of Insolvency at Ballarat.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estates of Cornelius Joseph O'Sullivan (1346), of No. 62 Lyons-street, Ballarat, insurance manager; John Couttie (1347), of Morris-street, Ballarat East, miner; and James Phillips (1348) of 320 Humfray-street, Ballarat East, labourer, have been sequestrated, and that general meetings of creditors in the said estates will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Ballarat, on Wednesday, the 29th day of December, A.D. 1897, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of trustees and for the other purposes mentioned in the 53rd section of the *Insolvency Act 1890*.

Dated at Ballarat this 22nd day of December, A.D. 1897.

W. DICKSON,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Chiltern.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Richard Wilkin-son, of Chiltern West, in the colony of Victoria, miner, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Chiltern, on Wednesday, the 29th day of December, A.D. 1897, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of trustees and for the other purposes mentioned in the 53rd section of the *Insolvency Act 1890*.

Dated at Chiltern this 15th day of December, A.D. 1897.

W. F. BÜSSE,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Horsham.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of James Nicholson, of Sheep Hills, wine licensee, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Horsham, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of December, A.D. 1897, at the hour of half-past Two o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of trustees and for the other purposes mentioned in the 53rd section of the *Insolvency Act 1890*.

Dated at Horsham this 16th day of December, A.D. 1897.

C. J. ROGERS,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Horsham.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Francis Thomas Fitzpatrick, of Goroke, in Victoria, railway guard, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Horsham, on Friday, the 31st day of December, A.D. 1897, at the hour of half-past Two o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of trustees and for the other purposes mentioned in the 53rd section of the *Insolvency Act 1890*.

Dated at Horsham this 22nd day of December, A.D. 1897.

C. J. ROGERS,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency in St. Arnaud, in the Western District of the Colony of Victoria.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Mary Jane Davidson, of St. Arnaud, in the said district and colony, widow, has been sequestrated, and that Saturday, the 8th day of January, 1898, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, and the Court House in St. Arnaud, have been appointed the time and place for a general meeting of the creditors of such estate.

W. W. HARRIS,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Wangaratta.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Charles Culph, of Moyhu, blacksmith, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Wangaratta, on Thursday, the 30th day of December, 1897, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of trustees and for the other purposes mentioned in the 53rd section of the *Insolvency Act 1890*.

Dated at Wangaratta this 15th day of December, A.D. 1897.

H. R. McDONALD,
Chief Clerk.

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.

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

Repairs, &c., State School No. 1633, Brankett West. Particulars also at Police Stations, Alexandra and Bonnie Doon. Preliminary deposit, £2	30th December
Repairs, &c., Police Station, Rosedale. Particulars also at Police Station, Rosedale. Preliminary deposit, £3	30th December
Repairs, painting, &c., Post Office, Alexandra. Particulars also at Police Station, Alexandra. Preliminary deposit, £3. Final deposit, 5 per cent.	30th December
Repairs, painting, &c., State School No. 2099, Pine Lodge West. Particulars also at the School. Preliminary deposit, £1	30th December
Purchase and removal of State School No. 1941, Lower Tea Garden Creek. Particulars also at Police Stations, Wangaratta and Everton. Preliminary deposit, £2. Final deposit, full amount of purchase money	30th December
New chimney, &c., State School No. 2783, Buck-rabanyule. Particulars also at Police Stations, Korong Vale and Inglewood. Preliminary deposit, £2	30th December
Re-building chimney, and repairs to roof, State School No. 2315, Scott's Creek. Particulars also at Police Stations, Cobden and Camperdown. Preliminary deposit, £1	30th December
Repairs, painting, &c., State School No. 489, Portland. Particulars also at Police Station, Portland, also at Police Station, Hamilton, until the 23rd inst., and after that date at Police Station, Warrnambool. Preliminary deposit, £2	30th December
Repairs, painting, &c., State School No. 1011, Yarrupark. Particulars also at State School, Yarrupark, also at Police Station, Hamilton, until the 23rd inst., and after that date at Police Station, Warrnambool. Preliminary deposit, £1	30th December
Repairs to crossing and approach, Powder Magazine, Ballarat. Particulars also at Police Station, Geelong, and Police Office, Ballarat. Preliminary deposit, £3	30th December
1898.	
New bath-house, &c., Idiot Asylum, Kew. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent.	6th January
Repairs to training wall, jetty, Mordialloc. Particulars also at Police Station, Mordialloc. Preliminary deposit, £5	6th January
Repairs, painting, &c., State School No. 912, Alexandra. Particulars also at Police Station, Alexandra. Preliminary deposit, £3. Final deposit, 5 per cent.	6th January
Repairs, painting, &c., Flagstaff, Lookout Station, Queenscliff. Particulars also at Police Stations, Queenscliff and Geelong. Preliminary deposit, £1	6th January
Victorian Defences.—Painting at Orderly Room, Port Melbourne. Particulars also at Naval Brigade Orderly Room, Port Melbourne. Preliminary deposit, £2. Final deposit, 5 per cent.	6th January
Repairs, &c., to Teacher's Residence, State School No. 2134, Numurkah. Particulars also at Police Station, Numurkah. Preliminary deposit, £2	6th January
Repairs to Post Office, Rutherglen. Particulars also at Post Office, Rutherglen. Preliminary deposit, £5	6th January
Non-conducting ceiling to Boiler-room, Electric Lighting House, Post Office, Melbourne. Preliminary deposit, £2. Final deposit, £5	6th January
Winding, repairing, and maintaining Clocks, Government Offices, Melbourne and Suburbs, for one year. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, £10	6th January
New iron roof and repairs, State School, No. 1700, Little Hampton. Particulars also at Police Station, Daylesford, and at Police Office, Ballarat. Preliminary deposit, £3	6th January.

Repairs and painting, State School No. 1689, King-street, Melbourne. Preliminary deposit, £3 6th January

Alterations to drains, State School No. 1493, Golden Point, Ballarat. Particulars also at Police Office, Ballarat. Preliminary deposit, £3 6th January

General repairs to State School No. 28, Bacchus Marsh. Particulars also at Police Station, Bacchus Marsh. Preliminary deposit, £5 ... 13th January

Tenders to be addressed to the Honorable the Commissioner of Public Works, and marked "Tender for —."

N.B.—Cheques will not be accepted in payment of preliminary deposits.

J. W. TAVERNER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Melbourne, 23rd December, 1897.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

SEPARATE Tenders are invited for the undermentioned works, &c.

Tenders, accompanied by the necessary preliminary deposit, and indorsed "Tender for —" (as the case may be), must be deposited in the Tender-box, Secretary's Office, Spencer-street, Melbourne, at or before Twelve o'clock noon of the dates as specified.

Wednesday, 29th December.—Supply of 2,000 redgum, box, or Murray pine fencing posts, delivered at any station or alongside the Dimboola and Jeparit line. (Fresh tenders.) Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Avoca, Elmhurst, Anarat, Stawell, Glenorchy, Warracknabeal, Dimboola, Jeparit, Hamilton, and Dunkeld stations. Preliminary deposit, £2.

Wednesday, 29th December.—Manufacture, supply, and delivery of 500 wrought-iron cradles (material supplied). Particulars at the office of the Chief Mechanical Engineer, Spencer-street. Preliminary deposit, £5.

Tuesday, 4th January.—Removal and re-erection of gate-house and portable house, and erection of fencing at Tandarra. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Bendigo and Tandarra stations. Preliminary deposit, £3.

Tuesday, 4th January.—Purchase and removal of gate-house No. 19, between Burrumbeet and Trawalla. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Burrumbeet and Trawalla stations. Deposit, £1.

Tuesday, 4th January.—Removal and re-erection of gate-house No. 43, near Mincha. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Bendigo and Mincha stations. Preliminary deposit, £3.

Monday, 10th January.—Removal and re-erection of gate-house No. 13, Raywood. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Bendigo and Raywood stations. Preliminary deposit, £2.

Monday, 10th January.—Supply and erection of combined tank and crane at Elmore. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street. Preliminary deposit, £5.

Monday, 10th January.—Supply and erection of two combined tanks and cranes at Wangaratta. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street. Preliminary deposit, £10.

Monday, 17th January.—Supply and delivery of an hydraulic machine for taking off spring buckles. Particulars at the office of the Chief Mechanical Engineer, Spencer-street. Preliminary deposit, £5.

Monday, 31st January.—Manufacture, supply, and delivery of spiral and volute springs. Particulars at the office of the Chief Mechanical Engineer, Spencer-street. Preliminary deposit, £50.

Monday, 7th February.—Supply of steel rails and fish-plates. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street. Preliminary deposit, £750.

Monday, 14th March.—Purchase in lots of not less than 100 tons of 2,000 tons of old iron rails, delivered at any railway station, siding, or pier. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street. Deposit, 5 per cent. of the amount of tender.

Monday, 21st March.—Supply of alternate current transformers, and one main switchboard. Particulars at the Telegraph Superintendent's Office, Spencer-street. Preliminary deposit in each case, £20.

No tender will necessarily be accepted.

(By order) R. G. KENT, Secretary.

FORAGE.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 6th January next, for the supply of Forage, in such quantities as may be required for the service of the Government at the undermentioned stations, from the 1st March, 1898, to the 28th February, 1899.

District.	Station.	Department for which supply is required.	Estimated Quarterly Consumption for each Station.				Storage Capacity.			
			Oats.	Bran.	Hay.	Straw.	Oats.	Bran.	Hay.	Straw.
			Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	
Bourke	Bacchus Marsh	Police	8	1	12	3	17	2	20	7
	Berwick	"	8	1	12	3	18	2	20	10
	Blackwood	"	8	1	12	3	17	2	22	8
	Box Hill	"	8	1	12	3	14	2	20	8
	Broadford	"	8	1	12	3	11	2	12	5
	Broadmeadows	"	8	1	12	3	10	2	11	4
	Burwood	"	8	1	12	3	10	2	15	5
	Campbellfield	"	8	1	12	3	20	2	22	5
	Caulfield East	"	8	1	12	3	8	2	12	4
	Cranbourne	"	8	1	12	3	8	2	12	4
	Dandenong	"	8	1	12	3	22	2	16	8
	Dandenong (Stud Depot)	"	30	3	40	10	20	3	20	5
	Doncaster	"	8	1	12	3	9	2	15	4
	Dromana	"	8	1	12	3	11	2	16	2
	Eltham	"	8	1	12	3	10	2	16	3
	Epping	"	8	1	12	3	15	2	18	10
	Ferntree Gully	"	8	1	12	3	11	2	16	4
	Frankston	"	8	1	12	3	10	2	14	3
	Gisborne	"	8	1	12	3	10	2	16	0
	Grantville	"	8	1	12	3	15	3	15	10
	Hastings	"	8	1	12	3	9	1	13	4
	Healesville	"	8	1	12	3	15	2	20	4
	Heidelberg	"	8	1	12	3	20	2	20	5
	Kilmore	"	16	2	24	6	30	3	40	15
	Lilydale	"	8	1	12	3	18	2	20	5
	Kyneton	"	8	1	12	3	15	3	20	11
	Lancefield	"	8	1	12	3	30	5	22	11
	Macedon	"	8	1	12	3	10	2	10	4
	Macedon	Lands	3	7	12 chaff	20 in bundles	20	5	20	25
	Marysville	Police	8	1	12	3	10	1	15	5
	Melton	"	8	1	12	3	11	5	11	3
	Mitcam	"	8	1	12	3	11	5	11	9
	Mornington	"	8	1	12	3	18	2	18	8
	Oakleigh	"	8	1	12	3	12	2	16	4
	Oakenham	"	8	1	12	3	10	3	10	4
	Point Nepean	Quarantine Station	10	1	18 chaff	...	10	2	13	...
	Pyalong	Police	8	1	12	3	12	2	20	11
	Queensdown	"	8	1	12	3	11	5	10	4
	Riddell's Creek	"	8	1	12	3	10	2	10	4
	Ringwood	"	8	1	12	3	10	2	10	4
	Romsey	"	8	1	12	3	11	2	17	5
	Saundringham	"	8	1	12	3	10	2	10	4
	San Remo	"	8	1	12	3	10	2	14	5
	Sorrento	"	8	1	12	3	11	2	11	4
	Sunbury	"	8	1	11	3	12	2	20	5
Sunbury	Lunatic Asylum	...	10	...	...	...	14 1/2	...	...
Surrey Hills	Police	8	1	12	3	10	2	10	4	
Tooradin	"	8	1	12	3	10	2	12	3	
Trentham	"	8	1	12	3	11	5	12	5	
Tylden	"	8	1	12	3	12	3	17	8	
Wallan Wallan	"	8	1	12	3	11	5	22	6	
Warrandyte	"	8	1	12	3	12	2	20	6	
Whittlesea	"	8	1	12	3	11	2	22	3	
Woodend	"	8	1	12	3	10	2	15	5	
Werribee	"	8	1	12	3	10	1	14	4	
Yarra Glen	"	8	1	12	3	11	5	11	5	
Yarra Junction	"	8	1	12	3	10	2	10	4	
Central	Ballarat	...	48	6	77	20	80	20	100	25
	Ballarat	Lunatic Asylum	13	5	...	30	40	12	45	60
	Ballan	Police	9	1	12	3	15	2	20	8
	Beaufort	"	9	1	12	3	15	2	25	8
	Bullarto	"	9	1	12	3	20	2	20	5
	Bungaree	"	9	1	12	3	10	1	14	6
	Buninyong	"	9	1	12	3	15	2	20	8
	Cape Clear	"	9	1	12	3	10	1	14	6
	Clunes	"	9	1	12	3	15	2	20	8
	Creswick	"	9	1	12	3	20	2	25	10
	Daylesford	"	9	1	12	3	15	2	14	5
	Dean	"	9	1	12	3	22	5	22	5
	Glenlyon	"	9	1	12	3	15	2	20	8
	Gordons	"	9	1	12	3	6	1	8	4
	Kingston	"	9	1	12	3	15	2	20	8
	Learnmonth	"	9	1	12	3	15	2	20	8
	Lexton	"	9	1	12	3	20	2	25	10
	Lintons	"	9	1	12	3	10	1	15	6
	Miner's Rest	"	9	1	12	3	15	2	20	8
	Napoleon Lead	"	9	1	12	3	15	2	15	6
	Skipton	"	9	1	12	3	10	1	15	6
	Smythesdale	"	9	1	12	3	15	2	25	8
	Snake Valley	"	9	1	12	3	15	2	20	8
	Talbot	"	9	1	12	3	22	2	33	11
	Yandoit	"	9	1	12	3	22	5	22	5
Yendon	"	9	1	12	3	10	1	15	6	
Gippsland	Sale	...	16	2	24	6	20	4	18	10
	Bairnsdale	...	16	2	24	6	20	5	20	10
	Bairnsdale	Post and Telegraph	9	1	12	3 1/2	5 1/2	2	11	6
	Bendoc	Police	8	1	12	3	20	2	11	5
	Bruthen	"	8	1	12	3	20	2	12	4
	Buchan	"	8	1	12	3	5	2	14	4
	Coongulmerang	"	8	1	12	3	10	3	20	10
	Cunningham	"	8	1	12	3	10	1	12	4
	Dargo	"	8	1	12	3	12	2	12	8
	Drouin	"	8	1	12	3	14	2	12	4

FOBAGE—continued.

District.	Station.	Department for which supply is required.	Estimated Quarterly Consumption for each Station.				Storage Capacity.				
			Oats.	Bran.	Hay.	Straw.	Oats.	Bran.	Hay.	Straw.	
			Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	
Gippsland— (continued)	Foster	Police	8	1	12	3	10	3	15	5	
	Foster	Post and Telegraph	12	1½	18	4½	5½	2	11	6	
	Glen Wills	Police	8	1	12	3	5	2	8	2	
	Heyfield	"	8	1	12	3	10	3	12	4	
	Inverloch	"	8	1	12	3	11	2	16	4	
	Korumburra	"	8	1	12	3	4	2	8	2	
	Leongatha	"	8	1	12	3	20	5	20	5	
	Loch	"	8	1	12	3	8	4	8	2	
	Maffra	"	8	1	12	3	10	2	12	4	
	Mirboo	"	8	1	12	3	12	2	16	4	
	Moe	"	8	1	12	3	6	2	9	3	
	Morwell	"	8	1	12	3	10	1	15	5	
	Neerim South	"	8	1	12	3	6	1	8	3	
	Omoo	"	16	2	24	6	11	5	15	5	
	Orbost	"	8	1	12	3	12	2	12	3	
	Palmerston	"	8	1	12	3	12	2	12	4	
	Poowong	"	8	1	12	3	11	2	15	5	
	Rosedale	"	8	1	12	3	12	2	14	5	
	Stratford	"	8	1	12	3	12	4	20	6	
	Toongabbie	"	8	1	12	3	10	1	15	5	
	Toora	"	8	1	12	3	10	1	10	3	
	Traralgon	"	8	1	12	3	16	4	30	10	
	Walhalla	"	8	1	12	3	16	5	20	10	
	Warragul	"	8	1	12	3	24	10	25	5	
	Yarram	"	8	1	12	3	15	3	15	5	
Yarram Yarram	"	8	1	12	3	10	1	12	3		
Melbourne	*Depôt	"	180	50	400	100	80	10	100	45	
	Essendon	"	8	1	12	3	11	2	16	2	
	Footscray	"	8	1	12	3	8	1	12	3	
	Melbourne	Post and Telegraph	420	99	500	130	80	10	120	32	
	Royal Park	Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	33	23	457 chaff	24	30	23	75	120 chaff	
	Royal Park	Public Health Department	...	12	60	17 chaff	...	...	40	20
	Kew	Lunatic Asylum	55	50	...	300	30	10	...	100	
	Yarra Bend	"	37½	4	...	200	18	9	...	80	
	Penridge	Gaols	60	8	...	...	18	1½	...	...
	Melbourne	Botanic and Do-main Gardens	18srsh. oats	12	90 chaff	10	4	4	32 chaff	4	
Midland	Maryborough	Police	16	2	25	7	32	10	40	10	
	Avoca	"	8	1	12	3	16	5	24	10	
	Baringhup	"	8	1	12	3	16	5	22	10	
	Bealiba	"	8	1	12	3	16	5	22	10	
	Birchip	"	8	1	12	3	15	2	20	7	
	Boort	"	8	1	12	3	12	3	10	3	
	Carisbrook	"	8	1	12	3	16	5	22	10	
	Charlton	"	8	1	12	3	10	5	20	10	
	Donald	"	8	1	12	3	11	5	13	5	
	Dunolly	"	8	1	12	3	16	5	24	10	
	Eddington	"	8	1	12	3	16	5	24	10	
	Ingleswood	"	8	1	12	3	16	5	24	10	
	Kaneira	"	8	1	12	3	12	3	10	3	
	Korong Vale	"	8	1	12	3	15	2	20	6	
	Moonambel	"	8	1	12	3	16	5	22	5	
	Newstead	"	8	1	12	3	16	5	24	10	
	Quambatook	"	8	1	12	3	12	3	10	3	
	Rheola	"	8	1	12	3	16	5	24	10	
	St. Arnaud	"	8	1	12	3	16	5	24	10	
	Stuartmill	"	8	1	12	3	16	5	24	10	
	Tarnagulla	"	8	1	12	3	16	5	24	10	
	Wedderburn	"	8	1	12	3	16	5	22	5	
	Wycheproof	"	8	1	12	3	8	5	20	5	
	North-Eastern	Bonalla	"	34	4	58	15	60	6	40	15
		Alexandra	"	16	2	24	6	15	3	14	8
Avenel		"	8	1	12	3	15	3	20	6	
Barnawartha		"	8	1	12	3	12	2	18	5	
Beechworth		"	16	2	24	6	20	3	40	12	
Beechworth		Lunatic Asylum	10	50	...	140	...	50	...	40	
Bathanga		Police	8	1	12	3	12½	3½	12½	10	
Bennie Doon		"	8	1	12	3	10	2	14	4	
Bright		"	8	1	12	3	30	12	20	5	
Chiltern		"	8	1	12	3	12	1½	15	6	
Cobram		"	8	1	12	3	8	1	12	3	
Corryong		"	16	2	24	6	12	3	20	5	
Dederang		"	8	1	12	3	18	2	8	4	
Dookie		"	8	1	12	3	12	2	16	6	
El Dorado		"	8	1	12	3	20	3	20	8	
Euroa		"	8	1	12	3	15	2	20	7	
Everton		"	8	1	12	3	10	2	10	3	
Gaffney's Creek		"	8	1	12	3	11	3	17	5	
Glenrowan		"	8	1	12	3	20	5	20	5	
Granya		"	8	1	12	3	10	2	15	5	
Greta		"	16	2	24	6	40	10	30	20	
Harrietville		"	8	1	12	3	10	2	10	5	
Hedi		"	8	1	12	3	20	4	40	20	
Jamieson		"	8	1	12	3	5	1	7	3	
Katamatite		"	8	1	12	3	10	2	15	2	
Kiewa	"	8	1	12	3	20	4	16	8		
Kyabram	"	8	1	12	3	8	1	12	3		
Longwood	"	8	1	12	3	14	2	20	6		
Mansfield	"	16	2	24	6	21	3	30	10		
Milawa	"	8	1	12	3	20	2	15	10		
Mitta Mitta	"	8	1	12	3	16	2	16	4		
Mooroopna	"	8	1	12	3	20	2	25	15		
Murchison	"	8	1	12	3	30	6	30	20		
Myrtleford	"	8	1	12	3	10	2	10	3		

* See conditions of contract No. 3.

FORAGE—continued.

District.	Station	Department for which supply is required.	Estimated Quarterly Consumption for each Station.				Storage Capacity.			
			Oats.	Bran.	Hay.	Straw.	Oats.	Bran.	Hay.	Straw.
			Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	
North-Eastern— (continued)	Nagambie ...	Police ...	8	1	12	3	15	3	20	12
	Nathalia ...	" ...	16	2	24	6	15	2	26	8
	Numurkah ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	17	2	26	8
	Rushworth ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	10	2	15	5
	Rutherglen ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	9	2	14	4
	Seymour ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	36	4	40	10
	Shepparton ...	" ...	16	2	24	6	36	4	40	10
	St. James ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	12	4	15	5
	Strathmorton ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	10	2	30	6
	Swanpool ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	18	4	22	13
	Tallangatta ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	30	7	30	12
	Tallarook ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	10	2	15	5
	Tatura ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	10	2	16	5
	Tintaldra ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	15	3	20	8
	Tungamah ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	10	2	16	5
	Violet Town ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	10	2	20	5
	Walgunyah ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	15	2	25	7
	Wangaratta ...	" ...	16	2	24	6	40	10	40	25
	Wodonga ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	20	3	30	8
	Wood's Point ...	" ...	1	...	2	1	3	1	5	2
	Wunghnu ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	20	5	40	20
	Yackandandah ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	18	2	25	8
	Yarrawonga ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	20	3	20	7
	Yea ...	" ...	12	1½	18	4½	13	2	18	5
North-Western ...	Bendigo ...	" ...	24	3	40	10	20	5	30	15
	Avonlea ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	20	5	25	10
	Bridgewater ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	8	5	12	3
	Castlemaine ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	16	5	24	10
	Coron ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	16	5	22	10
	Eaglehawk ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	16	5	24	10
	Echuca ...	" ...	16	2	24	6	22	10	48	15
	Elmore ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	16	5	30	10
	Fryerstown ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	12	2	20	5
	Goornong ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	12	5	12	4
	Gunbower ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	15	5	12	4
	Heathcote ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	16	5	24	10
	Huntly ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	16	5	22	5
	Kangaroo Flat... ..	" ...	8	1	12	3	16	5	24	10
	Kerang ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	16	5	24	10
	Koondrook ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	15	5	12	4
	Maldon ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	12	2	16	5
	Marong ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	16	5	24	10
	Mildura ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	15	5	15	5
	Mitiamo ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	15	5	12	8
	Pyramid ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	15	5	12	8
	Raywood ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	16	5	17	5
	Redesdale ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	11	5	24	10
	Rochester ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	11	5	11	5
Serpentine ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	16	5	24	10	
Strathfieldsaye ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	16	5	24	10	
Swan Hill ...	" ...	16	2	25	7	32	10	48	15	
Taradale ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	16	5	24	10	
Southern ...	Geelong ...	" ...	24	3	40	10	60	6	100	22
	Bannockburn ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	11	6	15	8
	Beac ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	8	2	12	8
	Birregurra ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	10	1	14	4
	Camperdown ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	20	2	25	7
	Cobden ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	10	1	14	4
	Colac ...	" ...	16	2	24	6	16	2	20	8
	Drysdale ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	10	1	14	4
	Inverleigh ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	10	1	12	4
	Krambraik ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	...	...	...	...
	Meredith ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	15	2	20	8
	Mount Moriac ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	15	2	20	8
	Portarlington ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	10	1	14	4
	Quenscliffe ...	Defence ...	14	4	20 chaff	57*	...	...	...	...
Rokewood ...	Police ...	8	1	12	3	15	2	20	8	
Steiglitz ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	15	2	20	8	
Terang ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	20	2	20	8	
Winchelsea ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	10	1	15	6	
Western ...	Hamilton ...	" ...	24	3	36	9	25	5	18	11
	Allansford ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	10	1½	14	4
	Apsley ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	8	1	12	3
	Balmoral ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	15	4	20	10
	Branxholme ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	15	2	15	5
	Caramut ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	15	3	22	10
	Casterton ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	34	4	33	15
	Cavendish ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	15	2	15	5
	Coleraine ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	16	2	20	6
	Dartmoor ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	8	2	10	3
	Dunkeld ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	15	3	15	5
	Edenhope ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	12	2	12	5
	Harrow ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	15	2	12	5
	Heywood ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	11	1	12	4
	Koroit ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	11	2	17	5
	Macarthur ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	15	3	12	4
	Merino ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	10	2	10	5
	Mortlake ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	15	2	10	5
	Panmure ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	10	1	15	4
	Penshurst ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	10	2	11	4
	Port Campbell... ..	" ...	8	1	12	3	10	2	15	5
	Port Fairy ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	10	1	14	4
	Portland ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	15	2	25	7
	Strathdownie ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	8	1	12	3
Warrnambool ...	" ...	16	2	24	6	24	4	22	10	
Woodford ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	10	1	13	4	
Wimmera ...	Stawell West ...	" ...	32	4	50	14	25	3	30	15
	Ararat ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	20	2	30	8

* Hydraulic pressed.

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			Oats.	Bran.	Hay.	Straw.	Oats.	Bran.	Hay.	Straw.
			Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
Wimmera— (continued)	Ararat ...	Lunatic Asylum ...	45½	70	...	200	73	120	...	600
	Beulah ...	Police ...	8	1	12	3	5	1	8	2
	Buangor ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	20	3	20	6
	Dimboola ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	11	2	22	5
	Elmhurst ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	12	3	20	6
	Glenorchy ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	17	2	22	5
	Goroke ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	7	1	8	4
	Hopetoun ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	11	2	22	8
	Horsham ...	" ...	16	2	24	6	25	3	22	8
	Jeparit ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	5	1	8	2
	Kaniva ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	5	1	7	2
	Landsborough ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	15	2	22	5
	Minyip ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	15	2	18	6
	Moyston ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	11	3	11	3
	Murtoa ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	15	2	22	8
	Natimuk ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	15	2	20	4
	Nhill ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	15	2	20	5
	Rupanyup ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	15	2	20	8
	Warracknabeal ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	11	2	22	11
	Wickliffe ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	15	2	20	6

Alternative tenders are required for white and Algerian oats.

Printed forms of tender and conditions of contract may be obtained from the Secretary, Tender Board, Treasury, Melbourne, or from the officer in charge at the 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 contractor's 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. Oaten hay will be preferred. If sheaf hay be tendered for, it must be so stated in the tender.

Telegrams or 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.

Tenders 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.

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.

1. The hay to be good, sound, and sweet, and properly trussed, except when otherwise specified in the contract; the straw to be wheaten or oaten, and both to be in all respects of the best quality; oats, white or Algerian (Victorian grown), of the best description of their respective kind, full kernel, clean, and free from wild oats or other objectionable seeds; bran to be sound and sweet, and of the best description; chaff to be made from oaten hay of the best quality; the maize to be of the best quality. The hay tenders must specify whether they are for oaten or wheaten hay.

2. The supplies are for police, telegraph, and other horses, and are to be delivered on the order of the officer in charge of the district or station. The quantities stated in the schedule being only approximate, it must be understood that the Government may draw either more or less than those mentioned; and should new telegraph stations be formed, or additional horses required to be stationed at any of the stations, the contractor will be required to supply the additional forage. Should the additional number of horses, however, exceed two the contractor may, if he desires it, terminate the contract by supplying at once the whole quantity due at the station under the contract according to the foregoing schedule.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in the preceding condition, the contractors for the supply to the Police Depot may be called upon to supply any Government Departments within a radius of six miles from Melbourne, for which no contracts have been taken, at the same rates.

4. The forage, when delivered, must be accompanied by the particulars of quantity, showing the net weight, to be indorsed on the back of the order, which, when signed by the officer in charge of the station, for the net quantity received, will be returned to the contractor, and by him rendered in support of his account.

5. Each contractor will be required to prepare his own account in the prescribed form, and, on presentation thereof to the officer in charge of the station or district, it will be forwarded for payment at the Treasury, Melbourne, or the Pay Office of the district, as may be indicated by the contractor on the account.

6. Should forage duly ordered under these contracts not be delivered within forty-eight hours of the time specified in the order for delivery, it will be competent for the department (should circumstances require it) to purchase the same at the risk of the contractor, from whose account any expense over and above the contract price is to be deducted.

7. In the event of a difference of opinion between the contractor and the officer receiving the forage as to the quality of the same, it is to be decided by a board of survey, composed of persons named by the head of the department ordering the supply, and the decision of the Board is to be considered final.

8. If the Board shall decide that the forage is not of proper quality, it must be immediately replaced by the contractor, failing which it will be procured elsewhere, and the extra cost, if any, will be charged as in clause 6.

9. When a board of survey cannot be conveniently assembled, or when, from some other cause, injury would accrue either to the public service or to the contractor by waiting for a board of survey, the officer in charge will have the power to reject such supplies as are obviously of inferior quality, it being understood that he will be responsible to the Government for so doing; and the contractor must take back the rejected forage, and supply good in its stead, failing which it will be obtained by the officer requiring it, and the expense will be charged as in clause 6.

10. A refusal to execute orders, irregularity in the quantity or quality of the forage, or delay in delivering or replacing it when required, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding £20, as the Treasurer of the Colony for the time being may direct. It will also be in the power of the said Treasurer, upon such refusal, irregularity, or delay, to terminate the contract forthwith.

11. Contractors are not at liberty to transfer their contracts under cover of power of attorney, coupled with an interest or otherwise; and no such transfer will be recognised by the Government.

12. Under no circumstances will a contractor be permitted to abandon his contract, and in the event of his failing to carry on his contract he will be held liable for any loss which the Government may sustain in consequence of such failure. In the event of a station being discontinued or any change in the supplies required, the contractor will receive the earliest possible intimation.

13. The contracts entered into under this notice are not to be considered as broken, infringed, or vitiated by the purchase by any Department of forage grown at any Government establishment.

GEORGE TURNER,
Treasurer.

Private Advertisements.

KOROIT WATERWORKS TRUST.

NOTICE to the owners of tenements in the street on Commercial-place, Koroit, and the private streets, lanes, courts, and alleys opening thereto.

The main pipe in the said street being laid down by the Koroit Waterworks Trust, the owners of all tenements situated as above are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of February next, to cause a proper pipe and stop-cocks to be laid so as to supply water from the main pipe within such premises.

F. NORMAN, Chairman.
RICHARD LAFFAN, Secretary.

Koroit, 13th December, 1897. 4697

TATURA WATERWORKS TRUST.

NOTICE TO THE OWNERS OF TENEMENTS AND LANDS IN KERFERD-STREET, IN THE TOWNSHIP OF TATURA.

THE main pipe in the said street having been laid for about (7) seven chains east from Francis-street to opposite allotment 7, section 9, the owners of all tenements and lands situated as above are hereby required, on or before the 1st day of January, 1898, to cause a proper pipe and stop-cock to be laid, so as to supply water from the main pipe to such premises and lands.

H. HALL, Trust Secretary.

Trust Office, 15th December, 1897. 4786

SHIRE OF DANDENONG.

By-Law No. 13.

To regulate and fix the tolls and dues to be levied in the Dandenong Shire Market, and for the better regulation and government of the said market.

By-law of the Council of the Shire of Dandenong, No. 13, made under and in pursuance of the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1890*, the Council of the Shire of Dandenong ordain as follows, that is to say:—

THAT the tolls and dues to be levied and paid in the Dandenong Shire Market on and after the passing of this by-law shall be as follows:—

For every cart or dray loaded with fruit or vegetables, or in part	6d.
For every case of fruit or vegetables, not exceeding six in number, per case, or part	1d.
For every hand-cart, wheelbarrow, or basket loaded with fruit or vegetables, in part	3d.
For every cart or dray laden with straw, hay, chaff, flour, barley, oats, rye, maize, or other grain	6d.
For every cart laden with green fodder, esculent roots, or other goods, standing in the market 24 hours, or part of 24 hours	6d.
For every dozen of fruit or other trees, or less number	1d.
For every couple of geese, turkeys, ducks, or other fowls	1d.
Wild fowl or pigeons, per brace	1d.
Eggs, per dozen	3d.
Pork, bacon, per 14 lbs. or under	5d.
Cheese and butter, for every 14 lbs. or under	1d.
Hares and rabbits free.	

LIVE STOCK.

For every horse, mare, gelding, foal, ass, or mule sold or exposed for sale	6d.
For every head of neat cattle sold or exposed for sale	3d.
Calves under three months' old	1d.
All cattle over four in number, the property of one bond <i>fidc</i> owner, which are not sold, no dues will be charged	
For every 25 sheep sold or exposed for sale	6d.
For less than 25 head of sheep sold or exposed for sale	3d.
For every pig sold or exposed for sale	2d.
For every goat	3d.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE, MACHINERY, AND SUNDRIES.

For every pedler with pack	6d.
Pot plants, flowers, or other articles of horticulture not provided for	6d.
Fish, per load or less quantity	6d.
Bread, pastry, and confectionery, per load or less quantity	6d.
Butchers' meat, per load or less quantity	1s.
Bullock, cow, and horse hides, each	3d.
Calf and sheep skins, each	1d.
Furs and skins not provided for, per dozen or less quantity	2d.
Farming implements not exceeding £3 in value	6d.
Farming implements exceeding £3 in value	1s.
Furniture or miscellaneous articles	3d. in £1 or fraction of £1

Merchandise and other articles not provided for, per load

Hand-cart, wheelbarrow, or basket	1s.
Stalls in shed, each, per quarter, in addition to dues paid in advance	6d.
Stalls per day, in addition to dues paid in advance	5s.
Cattle, horses, asses, or mules left in the market after Twelve o'clock noon on the day following the sale day will be impounded.	1s.

All vehicles, implements, furniture, or other articles must be removed from the market yards within eight days from the day when first offered for sale, otherwise double dues will be charged for each day they are allowed to remain in the yard after the expiration of the eight days.

II.—RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE SALE OF PIGS AND CALVES AND SUNDRIES.

Sales shall commence under this section at Twelve o'clock noon with calves, then bacon and pork pigs, then stores and suckers and sundries.

Should any dispute arise between any one or more persons with reference to this section of this by-law, it shall be referred to the market inspector, and his decision shall be final.

III.—RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE SALE OF CATTLE, HORSES, PIGS, AND POULTRY.

1. That sale of poultry shall commence at half-past Ten a.m. Each person bringing poultry into the market for sale shall place the same in the coops provided by the council, and empty crates must be removed from the yard. No poultry shall be offered for sale in the coops or boxes in which they are brought into the yard, except there is no room in the coops provided by the council.

2. That sale of pigs and calves shall commence at Twelve o'clock noon, and that sale of dairy cows shall commence at Twelve o'clock noon.

3. That each auctioneer doing business in the market shall draw lots on each market morning for priority of sale for each class of cattle. Dairy cows shall have precedence of sale of all other cattle. Then fat cattle and springers within two months of calving.

4. That drawing for priority of sale of cattle shall take place in the office of the market inspector at ten minutes to Twelve a.m. on the morning of each market day. The inspector shall draw for any auctioneer not being present at the time. Any auctioneer having the first sale, who shall not commence to sell at ten minutes past Twelve p.m., shall lose his position and be placed last in the class, and next in order shall proceed to sell within five minutes, failing to do so he shall be placed at the bottom of the list.

5. That each auctioneer shall be allowed at the rate of three and a half minutes for the sale of each milch cow. Any salesman, who shall not have finished the sale of the whole of his milch cows within the allotted time, shall stop his sale and finish his sale at the close of the last sale in that class.

6. That any cattle entered after the commencement of the sales shall not be offered until each agent has offered his lot in each class.

7. That horses shall not be offered for sale till the close of the cattle sale.

8. Any auctioneer or agent not proceeding with his sale as provided by this section shall be guilty of offence against this by-law.

9. Any person offering any cattle for sale in the market which are not sold, who shall afterwards sell same privately without having first paid the dues, shall be guilty of an offence against this by-law.

10. That the market inspector shall be timekeeper, to whom all disputes with reference to this section of this by-law shall be referred, and his decision shall be final.

IV.—RULES FOR THE BETTER REGULATION AND GOVERNMENT OF THE MARKET.

The market shall be open for the receipt or sale of the before-mentioned marketable commodities on such days during the year, and for such hours during each day, as the council may from time to time determine, from Sunrise to Sunset, excepting Sundays, Christmas Days, and Good Fridays, on which days no business shall be transacted therein.

There shall be appointed by the council, if necessary, an inspector for said market, whose duty shall be as follows:—

- 1st. To see that the market regulations are duly observed.
- 2nd. To preserve order and regularity in the market.
- 3rd. To inspect all articles intended for human food that may be brought to the market; and such articles as are deemed unfit for use to report the same to the proper authorities, or take such measures as may be desirable to prevent the sale thereof.

All tolls and dues chargeable under the said schedule shall be payable on the entrance of the articles into the market, or prior to their being sold and leaving the market, to an authorized person appointed by the council.

Any person, who shall place any matter or thing so as to obstruct the thoroughfare in the market, and shall refuse or neglect to remove the same on being required by the inspector or his assistant to do so, or who shall place any cart, carriage, or wheelbarrow, or other article in any part of said market, contrary to the direction of the inspector or his assistant, shall be deemed to have committed a breach of this by-law.

No person shall place or drive any hook, nail, peg, or other instrument into any part of the wood, stone, or brickwork, or any shed or stall, or shall in any way fit up or enclose any stall without the consent of the market committee.

Any person resisting, or obstructing, or interfering with the inspector or any of his assistants in the discharge of his or their duty shall, independently of any penalty he or she may incur for assault or otherwise, be deemed to have committed a breach of this by-law.

No person shall offer for private or public sale in any part of the market any produce, goods, horses, cattle, &c., before the hour of opening or after the hour of closing the said market, nor upon any day not fixed by the council as a day upon which the market will be open, without the sanction of the president of the shire in writing.

Any person or persons guilty of any breach or neglect of this by-law, or of any portion of it, shall, on conviction before two or more justices, be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds.

Passed on the 27th September, 1897.

Confirmed on the 29th November, 1897.

(SEAL) JOHN ROGERS, President.
JOHN KEYS, Secretary.

CITY OF HAWTHORN.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES UNION OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, AND CITY OF HAWTHORN, THE BOROUGH OF KEW, AND THE SHIRE OF BOROONDARA.

A By-law numbered 1, made under the provisions of the *Weights and Measures Act 1890*, for fixing the amount of fees to be paid to the Inspector for examining, comparing, and stamping weights and measures within the said Union.

WHEREAS under the Act 54 Victoria No. 1158, *Weights and Measures Act 1890*, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the joint Councils of the Union to fix by by-law the amount of fees to be paid to the Inspector appointed for the purposes of comparing weights and measures; provided such by-law be made in accordance with the provisions of any Act for the time being in force regulating the manner in which by-laws shall be made by any Borough Council.

And whereas the Governor in Council, on the 5th day of April, A.D. 1892, did proclaim the City of Richmond, the City of Hawthorn, the Borough of Kew, and the Shire of Boroondara a "Union" for the purposes of the said Act, and such proclamation was published in the *Government Gazette* on the 8th day of April, A.D. 1892, page 1633.

Be it therefore enacted by the joint Councils of the City of Richmond, City of Hawthorn, Borough of Kew, and the Shire of Boroondara that the Inspector appointed for the purposes aforesaid is hereby authorized to demand payment as follows:—

For examining and comparing weights and measures, including stamping where necessary—

	If of brass.	If of iron.
Each half cwt.	9d.	6d.
Each quarter cwt.	6d.	4d.
Each stone	4d.	3d.
All under one stone	2d.	1d.

For examining and comparing wooden measures, including stamping when necessary—

	s.	d.
Bushel	1 0
Half-bushel	0 6
Peck and under	0 2
Each yard	0 2

Measure of extension of more than yard—

The first yard ... ..	...	0 2
And each yard additional to first ... ..	...	0 1

For examining and comparing metal measures, including stamping when necessary—

	s.	d.
Each five gallons	1 0
Each four gallons	0 9
Each three gallons	0 6
Each two gallons	0 4
Each gallon and under	0 2

For examining and comparing balances, beams, steelyards, and other weighing machines, including stamping when necessary—

	s.	d.
For each cwt. up to 10 cwt.	0 9
For each additional cwt. over 10 cwt.	0 6

For examining and comparing any weighing machine on the premises of the owner—For each cwt., 1s.

For examining and comparing any weighbridge, in addition to the cost of the carriage of weights—£2.

Made and adopted by the Council of the City of Hawthorn on the 17th day of November, 1897.

Confirmed by the Council of the City of Hawthorn on the 15th day of December, 1897.

(L.S.) RICHARD ARDAGH, Mayor.
R. W. E. HOOKE, Councillor.
HENRY THOS. HAYNES, Town Clerk.

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SHIRE OF GISBORNE.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Council of the Shire of Gisborne, under section 428 *Local Government Act 1890*, to apply to the Governor in Council to grant to Albert John Hughes and George Edward Cherry, of Gisborne, a licence to close with unlocked swing gates for a period of one year, the road as described hereunder.

The said road commences at the north-west angle of allotment 7, section 34A, and extends along the western boundary of allotment 7, and the southern boundaries of allotments 7 and 8, section 34A, township and parish of Gisborne, county of Bourke.

The reason for the aforesaid application is that the traffic along the said road is so slight that the temporary closing of same by means of unlocked swing gates will not create any inconvenience.

30th November, 1897.

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SHIRE OF DANDENONG.

BY-LAW No. 12.

A BY-LAW of the Shire of Dandenong, made under the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1890* and numbered 12, for the purpose of repealing certain by-laws.

In pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Local Government Act 1890*, the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Dandenong order as follows:—

That By-laws Nos. 1, 2, 6, 8, and 10 of the Shire of Dandenong, made under the provisions of the Shire Statute and *Local Government Act 1874* be and are hereby repealed, excepting as to acts done, penalties incurred, and proceedings at law pending at the time of this by-law coming into operation.

Passed on the 27th September, 1897.

Confirmed on the 29th November, 1897.

(SEAL) JOHN ROGERS, President.
JOHN KEYS, Secretary.

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No. 124.—DECEMBER 24, 1897.—8.

SHIRE OF LOWAN.

BY-LAW No. 10.

A By-law of the Shire of Lowan, made under section 191 of the *Local Government Act 1890* and numbered 10, for the regulation and government of drivers of bicycles and other velocipedes.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by section 191 of the *Local Government Act 1890*, the President, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the Shire of Lowan order as follows:—

1. Throughout this by-law the expression "machine" shall mean a bicycle, tricycle, or velocipede.

2. A person shall not drive, ride, or impel a machine upon any footway made or set apart for use of foot passengers.

3. Every person who drives, rides, or impels a machine during the hours between sunset and sunrise shall carry a lamp, which shall be attached to the machine and shall be so constructed and placed as to exhibit a light in the direction in which he is proceeding, and such lamp shall be so lighted and kept lighted as to afford adequate means of signalling the approach and position of such machine.

4. Every person who drives, rides, or impels a machine shall keep the same upon the near or left-hand side of the carriage-way, and whenever he shall overtake with such machine any waggon, cart, carriage, or other vehicle, or any horse or other beast of burden, or any foot passenger proceeding along the carriage-way, he shall within a reasonable distance from and before passing such waggon, cart, or carriage, horse or other beast of burden, or such foot passenger, give audible and sufficient warning of the approach of his machine.

5. Every person driving, riding, or impelling a machine who overtakes and passes any vehicle or any horse or any other beast of burden shall keep such machine to the right or off side of such vehicle or animal.

6. In every case where a person riding, driving, or impelling a machine meets or overtakes any waggon, cart, or carriage, or any horse or other beast of burden, and where any animal drawing such waggon, cart, or carriage, or such horse or other beast of burden may on such meeting or overtaking become restive and alarmed, or may cease to be under the due control of the person for the time being in charge of such waggon, cart, or carriage, or such horse or other beast of burden, the person riding such machine shall dismount as speedily as possible and shall continue dismounted so long as may be reasonably necessary.

7. No person shall whilst riding, driving, or impelling a machine proceed across any of the street crossings within the shire at a greater speed than four miles an hour.

8. Every person offending against any of the provisions of this By-law shall be liable, on conviction thereof, to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds.

Passed by the Council on the 5th day of October, 1897, and confirmed on the 7th day of December, 1897.

(SEAL) PAUL MACKENZIE, President.
JAMES MUSSEN, Shire Secretary.

4801

SHIRE OF LOWAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Shire of Lowan has appointed James Bulluss Keeper of the Nhill Pound, *vice* William Watts resigned.

By order,

JAMES MUSSEN, Shire Secretary.
Lowan Shire Office, Nhill, 20th December, 1897. 4800

SHIRE OF MANSFIELD.

ORDER OF THE COUNCIL OF THE SHIRE OF MANSFIELD, MADE THE 8TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1897.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by section 390 of the *Local Government Act 1890*, the Council of the Shire of Mansfield doth hereby order that each parcel of land hereunder described shall be a public highway from and after the publication of this Order in the *Government Gazette*:—

All that piece of land being part of Crown Pre-emptive Section A, known as the Junction, parish of Doonam, county of Delatite: Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of said section, distant five thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight links westerly from the north-east corner of said section; thence further along said boundary bearing south 77° W. two hundred and seventy-three links and six-tenths; thence S. 53° 34' W. six hundred and twenty-nine links and one-tenth; thence S. 10° 10' W. seven hundred and ninety-six links and one-half; thence S. 15° 20' E. two hundred and thirty-five links and one-half to railway boundary; thence easterly by curved boundary radius four-thousand one hundred and twenty links one hundred and thirty-eight links; thence N. 15° 20' W. three hundred and eight links; thence N. 10° 10' E. seven hundred and thirty-two links; N. 55° 31' E. eight hundred and forty-two links to the point of commencement.

All that piece of land being part of said Crown Pre-emptive Section A: Commencing at a point on the southern boundary of said Crown Pre-emptive Section A, distant three thousand and fifty links from the south-east angle of the said section, and bearing further along said boundary S. 77° W. one hundred links; thence N. 13° W. four thousand three hundred and seventy-eight links and five-tenths to the main road between Merton and Mansfield; thence by the southern boundary of the said road bearing N. 63° 23' E. one hundred and three links; thence S. 13° E. four thousand four hundred and two links and seven-tenths to the commencing point.

The common seal of the Shire of Mansfield was hereunto affixed this 8th day of December, 1897, in the presence of—

(SEAL) P. W. CONLAN, President.
P. W. BROMFIELD, Secretary.

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SHIRE OF NUMURKAH.

NOTICE is hereby given that Constable Frank M. Becroft has been appointed an inspector of abattoirs and slaughter-houses, and cattle intended for slaughter under the *Butchers and Abattoirs Act 1890* for the Central Riding of the above shire.
B. LANCASTER, Shire Secretary.
Numurkah, 20th December, 1897. 4797

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned John Garnsworthy and William Peter Smith, carrying on business as contractors and graziers, at 454 Collins-street, Melbourne, and at Gellibrund-street, Williamstown, and in Tasmania, under the style or firm of "Garnsworthy and Smith," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from this date. The undersigned John Garnsworthy will receive and pay all debts owing to and by the late firm, and he will continue to carry on business by himself as a contractor at the above-mentioned address under the name or style of John Garnsworthy.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1897.

W. P. SMITH,
J. GARNSWORTHY.

Witness to both signatures—A. CURWEN WALKER, solicitor,
Melbourne. 4887

STATEMENT OF THE SOCIETY STYLED THE CITY OF RICHMOND TERMINATING BUILDING SOCIETY

FOR THE 30TH OCTOBER, 1897.—TWELFTH YEAR.

I, WILLIAM JAMES CUDDON, Secretary of the City of Richmond Terminating Building Society, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

That the liability of members is limited to £20 per share.
That the capital of society is £9,702 11s., of which £7,981 13s. is actually paid up in cash.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED SOCIETY.

That the assets and liabilities of the society on the 30th day of October, 1897, were as follows:—

Balance-sheet of the City of Richmond Terminating Building Society.—Twelfth year, ending 30th October, 1897.

LIABILITIES.		
To 143 months' subscriptions on 678½ shares at £4 6s. (2s. per month)	£9,702 11 0	
Fixed deposit	20 0 0	
Accrued interest	13 10 8	
Suspense account	426 8 0	
Profit and loss account	1,571 17 2	
	£11,734 6 10	
ASSETS.		
By 454½ shares, each £20 (book value)	£9,090 0 0	
Arrears—Investors	£1,720 18 0	
Borrowers	851 4 10	
Furniture, safe, account, pass-books, &c.	2,552 2 10	
Bank of Australasia	20 15 0	
	71 9 0	
	£11,734 6 10	
PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.		
Dr.		
To Allowance on shares redeemed and withdrawn	£1,105 1 0	
Rent, gas, secretary's salary, &c.	£137 10 0	
Committee fees	13 0 0	
	150 10 0	
Interest	27 19 4	
Advertising charges, &c.	7 14 0	
Guarantee premiums	10 0 0	
Audit fees... ..	8 8 0	
	26 2 0	
Suspense account	969 14 6	
Profit and loss account	1,571 17 2	
	2,541 11 8	
	£3,851 4 0	
Cr.		
By Balance from last year	£2,676 18 2	
Redemption	£806 1 0	
Transfer fees	0 2 6	
Fines	368 2 4	
	1,174 5 10	
	3,851 4 0	
The above £1,571 17s. 2d. divided amongst 678½ shares shows a profit on each share of	£2 6 4	
To which add 143 months' subscriptions at 2s. per month	14 6 0	
Showing the present value of each share to be	£16 12 4	

Names, addresses and occupations of the persons who are the Committee of the Society at the date hereof are:—John C. Winn (President), merchant, Collins-street, Melbourne; George W. Neate, plumber, Docker-street, Richmond; Augustus M. Madden, accountant, Charlotte-street, Richmond; Richard MacDonnell, insurance surveyor, Collins-street, Melbourne.
I, William James Cuddon, of Richmond, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am the Secretary of the City of Richmond Terminating Building Society, and that 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 the Parliament of Victoria rendering persons making a false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

WM. J. CUDDON.

Declared at Richmond, in the colony of Victoria, this 25th day of November, 1897, before me—GEO. A. BRANSON, J.P.
We, John C. Winn and Augustus M. Madden, two of the Committee of the City of Richmond Terminating Building Society, do hereby certify that, in our opinion, the above balance-sheet is drawn up so as to exhibit a correct view of the state of the Society's affairs.

On behalf of the Committee,
J. C. WINN,
AUG. M. MADDEN, } Committee.

We, John C. Winn and Augustus M. Madden, of Melbourne, being two of the Committee of the City of Richmond Terminating Building Society, do hereby certify that, in our opinion, the above statement is correct.

J. C. WINN,
AUG. M. MADDEN, } Committee.

We certify that we have audited the above balance-sheet, and that the same is correct. We also certify that we have not observed or become acquainted during the audit with any breach of the Companies' Act committed by the society, or any committee, secretary, auditor, or shareholder thereof. We further certify that all our requisitions as auditors, including our requisitions with regard to private balance-sheet have been complied with.

Richmond, 8th day of November, 1897.
C. W. ELLIS, F.I.A.V., } Auditors.
E. J. CROKER, }

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONDITIONS OF SECTION 2.

THIS is to certify that, in my opinion, "The New Gracedale Hotel Company Limited" has, up to the date of this certificate, duly complied with all the requirements prescribed by section 2 of the *Companies Act 1896* relating to proprietary companies.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1897.
EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General. 4886

Stamp
s/-

The Companies Acts.—To the Registrar-General.
TAKE notice that the registered office of Griffiths Brothers Limited is situate at 226 and 228 Little Flinders-street, Melbourne.
Dated at Melbourne this 16th day of December, 1897.
4893 JAMES GRIFFITHS, Chairman of Directors.

LINCOLN, STUART, & CO. PROPY. LTD.
NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above company is removed to 234 Flinders-street, Melbourne.
By order of the Directors,
J. MURPHY, Secy. 4788
16th December, 1897.

THE CARBINE & COLLIER TWO-SPEED CYCLE CO. PPY. LTD.
NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above company is removed to 3 City-road, South Melbourne, where the Carbine factory has its works.
By order of the Directors,
J. MURPHY, Sec. 4789
16th December, 1897.

In the matter of the *Companies Act 1890*, and in the matter of CHAFFEY BROTHERS LIMITED (now in liquidation).
THE creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 31st day of January, 1898, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any) to John Francis McCarron and George Adam Kay, the liquidators of the said company, to their address, No. 479 Collins-street, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria; and, if so required, by notice, in writing, from the said liquidators, or by their solicitors or personally, to come in and prove their said debt or claims, at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.
Dated the 16th day of December, 1897.
JOHN FRANCIS McCARRON, } Liquidators.
GEORGE ADAM KAY, }
Record Chambers, 479 Collins-street, Melbourne, Victoria. 4885

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria.—*F. 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, requiring him to levy certain moneys of the real and personal estate of Charles Grinham the elder, of Sandford, land-owner, the said Sheriff will, on the 27th day of January, 1898, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, cause to be sold at the Court House, Casterton (unless the said process shall have been previously satisfied or the said Sheriff be otherwise stayed):—
All the estate and interest (if any) of the said Charles Grinham the elder in and to allotment 1, township and parish of Sandford, county of Normanby, containing 1 acre 1 rood 4 perches.
Terms: Cash on the fall of the hammer.
Dated at Hamilton this 20th day of December, 1897.
WM. LAWN,
Sheriff's Officer. 4803

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—PETER HAY NICOLSON, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Peter Hay Nicolson, deceased, formerly of St. Kilda, in the colony of Victoria, but late of Albany, in the colony of Western Australia, master mariner, deceased (who died on the 26th day of August, 1897, at Albany aforesaid, and probate of whose will and codicil was granted by the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, on Saturday, the 18th day of December, 1897, to the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, whose registered office is situated at Nos. 412 and 414 Collins-street, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, the sole executor named in and appointed by the said will), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims on or before the 21st day of February, 1898, to the said company, at the office of the said company. And notice is hereby given that after that date the said company will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Peter Hay Nicolson, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said company shall then have had notice; and the said company will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim the said company shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1897.
JOHN HOPKINS, 439 Collins-street, Melbourne, proctor for the said executor. 4794

ELIZABETH HARPER, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act 1890* all claims against the estate of Elizabeth Harper, late of Fryerstown, in the colony of Victoria, married woman, deceased, probate of whose will has been granted to George Levi Carter, of Fryerstown aforesaid, boot manufacturer, must be sent to the undersigned before the 15th day of January, 1898, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1897.
FRANCIS K. BEST, Castlemaine, solicitor for the executor. 4799

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—DANIEL MOLLOY, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the estate of Daniel Molloy, late of Wangaratta, in the colony of Victoria, telegraph line repairer, deceased (who died on the 2nd day of June, 1897, and probate of whose will was granted to Lawrence Molloy and Edward Molloy, both of Morwell, in the said colony, farmers, and Peter Lynch the younger, of Redbank, in the said colony, farmer, three of the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to the undersigned Gavan Duffy, King, and Ahern, the proctors for the said executors, on or before the 25th day of January, 1898. And notice is hereby given that after that day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Daniel Molloy, deceased, which shall have come to their hands or possession amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1897.
GAVAN DUFFY, KING, & AHERN, Reid-street, Wangaratta, proctors for the said executor. 4824

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—DAVID MORRIS, DECEASED, INTTESTATE.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the estate of David Morris, late of Outtrim, in the colony of Victoria, butcher, deceased, intestate (letters of administration of whose estate were granted to The Ballarat Trustees, Executors and Agency Company Limited, of Camp-street, Ballarat), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said company, on or before the 17th day of January, 1898. And notice is hereby given that after that date the said company will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased which shall have come to its hands or possession amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said company shall then have had notice; and the said company will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim it shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1897.
FRED. A. HAM, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, proctor for the said administrator. 4830

JOHN THOMAS HARRIS YATES, DECEASED. STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS PURSUANT TO THE "TRUSTS ACT 1890."

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Thomas Harris Yates, late of No. 163 Victoria-parade, Fitzroy, near the city of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, ex-captain of the 3rd Hampshire Battalion, deceased (who died on the 13th day of October, 1897, and of whose estate probate of the last will and testament and codicil was granted by the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria in its probate jurisdiction, on the 17th day of December, 1897, to The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, of No. 412 Collins-street, in the said city of Melbourne, the executor and trustee named in and appointed by the said will, Russell Martin, of Flinders lane, in the said city of Melbourne, warehouseman, the trustee and executor named in and appointed by the said codicil having

renounced and disclaimed the trusts of the said will and codicil), are hereby requested to send the particulars of such claims to the said The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, of 412 Collins street aforesaid, on or before the 23rd day of March, 1898. And notice is hereby also given that at the expiration of the last-mentioned day the said The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited will distribute the assets of the said John Thomas Harris Yates, which shall have come to its hands, amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which it shall then have had notice; and that the said The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim it shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1897.
THOMAS JAMES WYBURN, City Bank Chambers, 70 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, proctor for the said The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited. 4822

AMELIA SCRIVENER, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the *Trusts Act 1890*, that all persons having any claim against the estate of Amelia Scrivener, late of Lyndhurst-crescent, Auburn, in the colony of Victoria, widow, deceased (probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, on the 7th day of December, 1897, to John Wood, of Lyndhurst-crescent, Auburn aforesaid, commission agent, and Fredric Elliott Grant, of No. 2 St. James' Buildings, William-street, Melbourne, in the said colony, solicitor, the executors named in and appointed by the said will), are hereby requested to send in particulars, in writing, of their claims to the undersigned, Alexander Grant, the proctor for the said John Wood and Fredric Elliott Grant, on or before the 21st day of January, 1898. And notice is hereby given that after that day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Amelia Scrivener, deceased, which shall have come to their hands or possession amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice; and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1897.
ALEXANDER GRANT, of No. 2 St. James' Buildings, William-street, Melbourne, proctor for the said executors. 4899

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS RE BENJAMIN STENNIKEN, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Benjamin Stenniken, late of Rye, in the colony of Victoria, limeburner, deceased (who died on the 9th day of October, 1897, and probate of whose last will and testament was granted to Mary Ann Stenniken, of Rye, in the colony of Victoria, widow, and The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, whose registered office is at No. 412 Collins-street, Melbourne, in the said colony, the executrix and executor named in and appointed by the said will), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said company, on or before the 1st day of February, 1898. And notice is hereby given that after that day the said executrix and executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Benjamin Stenniken, deceased, which shall have come to their hands or possession amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executrix and executor shall then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1897.
A. H. MANTON, RUSSELL, & RENNICK, 425 Chancery-lane, Melbourne, proctors for the said executrix and executor. 4858

HERBERT WALTER JONES, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Herbert Walter Jones, late of Johannesburg, in the South African Republic, shopkeeper, deceased (who died on the 27th day of April, 1896, and letters of administration of whose estate, with a copy of the will of the said deceased annexed, were, on the 12th day of November, 1897, granted by the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, to John Ellison, of "Corio," Westbury-street, Saint Kilda, in the said colony of Victoria, and of National Mutual Buildings, Collins-street, Melbourne, in the colony aforesaid, solicitor, the duly appointed attorney under power of John Henry Rainer, of Johannesburg aforesaid, the executor dative to whom administration of the estate of the said Herbert Walter Jones was, on the 18th day of October, 1896, granted by the Orphan Master of the said South African Republic), are required to send in particulars of such claims, in writing, addressed to the said John Ellison, in care of the undersigned, the proctors for the said John Ellison, on or before the 7th day of February, 1898; and notice is hereby given that after that day the said administrator, John Ellison, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Herbert Walter Jones, deceased, which shall have come to his hands or possession amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said administrator shall then have had notice; and the said administrator shall not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1897.
ELLISON & SIMPSON, National Mutual Buildings, 395-397 Collins-street, Melbourne, proctors for the said administrator. 4897

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—*RE JANE CAMERON,*
DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the estate of Jane Cameron, late of Barkly-street, St. Kilda, in the colony of Victoria, widow, deceased (and probate of whose will and codicil was granted to The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, of 412 Collins-street, Melbourne, the sole executor named in the said will), are required to send in particulars, in writing, of such claims to the office of the said company, situate at 412 Collins-street aforesaid, on or before the 25th day of January, 1898. And notice is hereby given that after that day the said company will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Jane Cameron, deceased, amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have had notice; and the said company will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim it all not then have had notice.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1897.
DAVIES & CAMPBELL, 267 Collins-street, Melbourne,
proctors for the said company. 4851

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Joseph Jackson, formerly of Itanyup, late of Mooropna North, in the colony of Victoria, farmer, deceased (who died on the 24th day of September, 1897), are hereby requested to send particulars, in writing, of their said claims to Janet Jackson, of Mooropna North aforesaid, widow of the said deceased (the sole executrix named in and appointed by the said will) to the care of the undersigned, on or before the 24th day of January, 1898. And notice is hereby given that after that date the executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Joseph Jackson, deceased, which shall have come into her hands or possession amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executrix shall then have had notice; the said executrix will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim she shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1897.
JOHNSON & GRANT, Shepparton, and 352 Collins-street,
Melbourne, proctors for the said executrix. 4896

EDWIN RICHARD ELLIOTT, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Edwin Richard Elliott, formerly of the city of Melbourne, late of Auburn-road, Auburn, in the colony of Victoria, retired civil servant, deceased (probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, on the 3rd day of December, 1897, to Frank Godfrey Elliott, of Auburn-road, Auburn aforesaid, bank clerk, and Arthur Ernest Richardson, of Halifax-street, Brighton, in the said colony, leather merchant, the executors named in and appointed by the said will), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said Frank Godfrey Elliott and Arthur Ernest Richardson, at the office of their proctors, the undersigned, Bolger and Miller, on or before the 1st day of February, 1898. And notice is hereby given that after the said date the said Frank Godfrey Elliott and Arthur Ernest Richardson will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Edwin Richard Elliott, deceased, amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice; and the said Frank Godfrey Elliott and Arthur Ernest Richardson will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not then have had notice.

Dated the 22nd day of December, 1897.
BOLGER & MILLER, No. 6 St. James' Buildings, 133
William-street, Melbourne, proctors for the said executors. 4898

NOTICE.

ROBERT WILSON ANDERSON, of Mooropna, store-keeper, has assigned his estate to William Macclernott, of Shepparton, storekeeper, and Donald Munro McLennan, of Mooropna, flour miller, upon trust for his creditors. All persons having claims against the said Robert Wilson Anderson are requested to send particulars of their claims to the said trustees, at the office of McLennan and Co., flour millers, Mooropna, on or before the 20th day of January, 1898, after which date the trustees will proceed to distribute the estate. All persons indebted to the said Robert Wilson Anderson are required to pay their debts to the trustees before the 31st day of December, 1897, after which all debts due will be sued for.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1897.
SUTHERLAND & MACFARLANE, solicitors, Shepparton.
4804

NOTICE TO ALL AND WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
LOUIE HAMBLEY, having been cruelly deserted by my husband, Thomas Hambley, for more than the past seven years, and having been informed that the said Thomas Hambley, since forming an illegal alliance with another woman, is now dead, hereby give notice that it is my intention to marry again, and to apply for a divorce and alimony from the said Thomas Hambley, if the report of his death is proved to be untrue.
Signed—LOUIE HAMBLEY, late of Camberwell, Victoria.
15th November, 1897. 4726

LOST, on 11th December, 1897, at Ballarat, dark chestnut or brown Mare, four white feet, blaze face, wall eye near side.
W. BROWN, 77 Latrobe-street, Ballarat West. 4820

Mining Notices.

DUCHESS TRIBUTE CO. N. I.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the above company is hereby convened, and will be held at Victoria Chambers, Bendigo, on Saturday, the 8th day of January next, at Five o'clock in the afternoon.

Business:

To consider the financial position of the company.
To consider the advisability of winding up the company, and, if so decided, to pass a resolution requiring the company to be wound up under the provisions of the *Companies Act 1890*, and instruct the directors to take the necessary steps to carry such resolution into effect.

To direct the manner in which any surplus of the company's property (if any) is to be disposed of after completion of winding up.

To direct the manner in which the books and documents of the company shall be disposed of.

To confirm minutes of meeting.

SAMUEL HENRY MCGOWAN, Manager.

Dated at Victoria Chambers, Bendigo, this 15th day of December, 1897. 4719

THE MCGREGOR GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above company is hereby convened, and will be held at Ryan's Grand Junction Hotel, Walthalla, on Friday, the 7th day of January, 1898, at half-past Eight o'clock p.m.

Business:

1. To pass a resolution authorizing and empowering the directors to purchase the claims and lease of the South McGregor Syndicate upon such terms as they may deem fit.

2. To empower the directors to dispose of the shares held by the company upon such terms as they may deem fit.

3. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.
4729 A. H. TRICKS, Manager.

BREEN'S No. 1 NORTH Q. M. CO. NO LIABILITY,
DAYLESFORD.

AN Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Commercial Hotel, Castlemaine, 4th January, 1898. Business to be considered.—To remove the present board of directors from office as they are disorganized and incapable of carrying on the business of the company, and appoint a new board, appoint auditors, and confirm the minutes of said meeting.
4757 T. PRICE, Manager.

FITZROY MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

AN Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named company is hereby convened, and will be held at the company's office, Austral Chambers, Queen-street, Melbourne, on Thursday, the 6th day of January, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon.

Business:

To pass resolutions to alter the company's rules so as to give the directors special power to sell all or any part of the company's property, with power to place under offer of sale, upon such terms and conditions as they may think fit, and to accept payment in cash or shares in another company, or partly in cash and partly in shares, and to join and assist in the formation of such other company, and at any time to determine when the company shall be dissolved, and to realize all the company's property, and to pay and discharge its debts and liabilities, and divide the clear surplus among the shareholders in proportion to the number of their shares, and to wind up and settle the affairs of the company; and to alter rules 4, 25, and 39 accordingly.

To confirm minutes of meeting.
By order of the directors,
ALEX. McLENNAN, Manager.
Austral Chambers, Queen-street, Melbourne, 15th December,
1897. 4758

SOUTH FREDERICK THE GREAT CO. NO LIABILITY.

AN Extraordinary Meeting of the above company will be held at the company's office, Victoria Chambers, Bendigo, on the 6th day of January, 1898, at Five o'clock p.m.

Business:

1. To make additional rules and alter existing rules of the company.

2. To authorize the directors to dispose of the property of the company. To borrow money and secure same and any debts from time to time of the company upon the company's property. To give such authorities in the premises as the shareholders think fit.

3. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.
4834 SAMUEL HENRY MCGOWAN, Manager.

WEST LYELL EXTENDED MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, MOUNT LYELL, TASMANIA.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders of the above company will be held at the Railway Hotel, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, on Thursday, the 6th day of January, 1898, at half-past Two p.m.

Business:

1. To consider offers to purchase the Five hundred shares held in reserve by the company, and to accept the offers or otherwise, or to deal with the shares as the shareholders may direct.

2. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.
4860 H. D. McKIE, Manager.

THE ENDEAVOUR GOLD MINING COMPANY.
NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above company will be held at the office of James Shackell and Son, Equitable Building, 323 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Monday, 9th January, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon, to consider and, if thought fit, pass the following resolutions:—

1. That the capital of the company be increased from £1,500 to £3,000 by raising the amount of each of the 1,500 shares existing in the company from One pound to Two pounds.
2. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

By order,
4901 EDWARD H. SHACKELL, Manager.

ROKEWOOD NORTH AMALGAMATED GOLD
MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, ROKEWOOD,
VICTORIA.

AN Extraordinary Meeting of the above company will be held at the registered office, 418 Collins-street, Melbourne, upon Monday, 10th January, 1898, at half-past Ten a.m.

- Business:
1. To authorize the directors to sell portion of the mine or a fully paid-up interest in the company.
 2. To authorize the directors to sell all shares in the hands of the company.
 3. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

H. G. MACKENZIE, Manager.
418 Collins-street, Melbourne, 23rd December. 4902

QUEEN GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above company will be held at the company's office, National Mutual Buildings, No. 335 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Thursday, the 6th day of January, 1898, at a quarter to Four p.m.

- Business:
1. To pass a resolution that the company be wound up voluntarily.
 2. To pass a resolution authorizing the directors to sell or otherwise dispose of all the property of the company to a new company, to be called the Queen Gold Mining Company No Liability, consisting of 24,000 shares of 20s. each, of which 12,000 shares paid up to 10s. each shall be distributed *pro rata* amongst the present shareholders.
 3. To determine the mode of disposal of the company's books and documents.
 4. To pass such other resolutions and take such other steps as may be deemed requisite or advisable for carrying into effect the above-mentioned resolutions.
 5. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

By order of the Board,
4882 J.N.O. ROWE, Manager.

GREAT COLEBROOK BLOCKS NO LIABILITY,
NORTH EAST DUNDAS, TASMANIA.

AN Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above company is hereby convened, and will be held at the board room, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1898, at Two p.m.

- Business:
1. To empower the directors to dispose of the company's property to a new company to be formed and registered to amalgamate the property of this company with that of the North Colebrook Mine No Liability.
 2. To confer upon the directors the necessary authority and powers to carry the above resolution into effect.
 3. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

By order of the Board,
ARNOLD S. BURBIDGE, Manager.
N.B.—For the purpose of this meeting the share register will be closed from Friday, 7th January, at Four p.m., until after the meeting.
Proxies must be lodged with the manager at the registered office of the company at least 24 hours before the meeting. 4871

GREAT BUCKLAND GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First General Meeting of the above company will be held at Rubira's Restaurant, 305 Bourke-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 29th instant, at Eight p.m. sharp, for the following purposes:—

- Business:
1. Election of directors under rules.
 2. To empower directors to sell any one or more of the properties of the company at such price as they deem fit.

GEORGE A. S. GRIFFIN, Manager.
18th December, 1897. 4894

QUEEN GOLD HYDRAULIC SLUICING COY.
NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First General Meeting of the above company will be held at the company's office, 418 Chancery-lane, Melbourne, on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1898, at half-past Two p.m.

- Business:
- 1st. To receive report and balance-sheet for the period ending 21st December, 1897.
 - 2nd. To transact any other business that may be brought forward.

By order of the Board,
4895 JAMES R. HENDERSON, Manager.

NORTH COLEBROOK MINE NO LIABILITY, NORTH
EAST DUNDAS, TASMANIA.

AN Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above company is hereby convened, and will be held at the board room, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1898, at five minutes past Two p.m.

- Business:
1. To empower the directors to dispose of the company's property to a new company to be formed and registered to amalgamate the property of this company with that of the Great Colebrook Blocks No Liability.
 2. To confer upon the directors the necessary authority and powers to carry the above resolution into effect.
 3. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

By order of the board,
ARNOLD S. BURBIDGE, Manager.
N.B.—For the purpose of this meeting the share register will be closed from Friday, 7th January, at Four p.m., until after the meeting.

Proxies must be lodged with the manager at the registered office of the company at least 24 hours before the meeting. 4872

BULGANDRA LONE HAND GOLD MINING
COMPANY NO LIABILITY, BULGANDRA, N.S.W.

NOTICE.—An Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above-named company is hereby convened and will be held at the company's office, Austral Chambers, 97 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 12th day of January, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon, for the transaction of the following business:—

1. To pass a resolution requiring that the company be voluntarily wound up under the provisions of Part 11. of the Companies Act 1890.
2. To determine the course to be pursued by the directors for such purpose.
3. To direct the manner in which the books and documents of the company shall be disposed of.

To confirm the minutes of the meeting.
A. E. JESSUP, Acting Manager.
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1897. 4903

QUEEN GOLD HYDRAULIC SLUICING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the above-named company is hereby convened, and will be held at the company's office, 418 Chancery-lane, Melbourne, on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1898, at a quarter to Three o'clock p.m., to transact the following business, and pass such resolutions for the purpose as the meeting may think advisable:—

1. To authorize the directors of the company, or a quorum thereof, to sell all or any of the company's claims, leases, plant, machinery, property, and effects to a new company to be formed for such purpose, or to any person or persons on behalf of a company to be formed for such purpose, upon such terms as the directors think fit, and either for cash or for shares or partly for cash and partly for shares either fully or partly paid up.
2. To authorize the directors to enter into such agreement with such new company or with any person or persons as trustee or trustees for the same or otherwise, and to execute all such contracts, assignments, transfers, deeds, and documents as may be necessary or expedient for carrying out such purposes.

"To pass such resolutions, and do such business as may be submitted to the meeting by the directors."
It is proposed to form a new company of 20,000 shares of 10s. each, and to issue to holders in the present company one share in the new company credited as paid up to such amount as is now paid on each respective share in the old company for each such share now held therein. The remaining shares to be issued to the public in such numbers and at such times as may be deemed advisable.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1897.
By order of the Board,
4904 JAMES R. HENDERSON, Manager.

WESTERN EXTENDED SILVER MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, ZEEHAN, TASMANIA.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the above-named company will be held at the office of the company, Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon, to transact the following business:—

1. To pass a resolution to raise the capital of the company by increasing the amount payable in respect of each share as may be resolved upon at the said meeting.
2. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

Transfer books close from 6th to 10th January, 1898, both days inclusive.
4905 G. F. ROBINSON, Manager.

NEW LANGI LOGAN GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY (ARARAT).

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above-named company will be held at Tison's Ararat Hotel, Ararat, on Friday, the 7th day of January, 1898, at Eight o'clock p.m., for the transaction of the following business:—

1. To increase the capital of the company.
2. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

By order of the Board,
J. H. RULE, Manager.
Maldon, 20th December, 1897. 4810

RENISON BELL NORTH MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, NORTH MOUNT DUNDAS, TASMANIA.
AN Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above company is hereby convened, and will be held at the Board-room, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1898, at Three o'clock p.m.

Business:

1. To authorize the directors to dispose of the 7,000 reserve shares in the hands of the company at such price and on such terms as they may think fit.
2. To empower the directors to dispose of the company's property either to a new company for cash and shares, or for shares only, or in such other manner and on such other terms as they may deem fit.

By order of the Board,
ARNOLD S. BURBIDGE, Manager.

N.B.—For the purpose of this meeting the share register will be closed from Saturday, 8th January, at Ten a.m., until after the meeting.

Proxies must be lodged with the manager, at the registered office of the company, at least 24 hours before the meeting. 4870

ANGLO-SAXON MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, W.A.

AN Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named company is hereby convened, and will be held at Hegney's Temple Court Hotel, corner Little Collins-street and Queen-street, Melbourne, on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1898, at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

Business:

- To pass resolutions—
1. To alter the company's rules so as to give the directors special power to sell all or any part of the company's property, with power to place under offer of sale upon such terms and conditions as they may think fit, and to accept payment in cash or shares in another company or partly in cash and partly in shares, and to join and assist in the formation of such other company and to alter Rule 28 accordingly.
 2. To make a new rule authorizing the directors at any time by resolution to determine when the company shall be dissolved and thereupon to realize all the company's property, and to pay and discharge its debts and liabilities, and divide the clear surplus among the shareholders in proportion to the number of their shares, and to wind up and settle the affairs of the company.
 3. To confirm minutes of meeting.

By order of the Directors,
A. E. GIBSON, Manager.

104 Queen-street, Melbourne, 23rd December, 1897. 4906

THE SHEPHERDS GOLD MINING CO. NO LIABILITY, REEDY CREEK.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 8th) of One penny per share has been made in the above company, payable on Wednesday, the 12th day of January, 1898, at the office of the company, 341 Collins-street, Melbourne. 4854
J. BARNACLE, Legal Manager.

Twelfth Schedule.

THE CAMPBELLTOWN GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

I THE undersigned, hereby make application to register The Campbelltown Gold Mining Company as a no-liability company under the provisions of Part II. of the *Companies Act 1890*.

1. The name of the company is to be The Campbelltown Gold Mining Company No Liability.
2. The place of intended operations is at Campbelltown.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at manager's residence, Campbelltown.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim, is Two hundred pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is One hundred, of Two pounds each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is One hundred.
7. The name of the manager is George Swanson.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

Names, Addresses, and Occupations.	No. of Shares
Alexander Culvenor, Campbelltown, farmer ...	2
Thomas Pearson, Werona, farmer ...	2
G. H. Kiedel, Walshman's Reef, mine-owner ...	2
Owen Jones, Campbelltown, mine-owner ...	2
C. N. Pederson, Werona, farmer ...	2
Geo. Swanson, Campbelltown (in trust for shareholders)	90
	100

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1897.
GEO. SWANSON, Manager.
 Witness to signature—**W. J. VINECOMBE.**

I, GEORGE SWANSON, 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.

GEO. SWANSON.
 Taken before me this 4th day of December, 1897—**ALEXANDER CLARKE, J.P.** 4848

Twelfth Schedule.

R & T PROSPECTING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, MAIDEN TOWN, WALHALLA.

I THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the R & T Prospecting Company as a no-liability company under the provisions of Part II. of the *Companies Act 1890*.

1. The name of the company is to be the R & T Prospecting Company No Liability.
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Maiden Town, Walhalla.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Temple Court, Melbourne.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim, is £300.
5. The number of shares in the company is 600 of 10s. each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is 400.
7. The name of the manager is Alexander Vaudeau.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

Names, Addresses, and Occupations.	Number of Share
T. Cockram, contractor, Parkville ...	20
H. Stone, investor, Melbourne ...	20
James Ross, investor, St. Kilda ...	20
M. G. Rawson, merchant, South Melbourne ...	10
McLaren and Co., merchants, Elizabeth-street ...	20
A. Vaudeau, legal manager, Temple Court (in trust for shareholders) ...	310
A. Vaudeau, legal manager, Temple Court (in trust for company) ...	200
	600

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1897.
A. VAUDEAU, Manager.

Witness to signature—**J. E. BECK.**

I, ALEXANDER VAUDEAU, 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.

A. VAUDEAU.
 Taken before me, at Melbourne, this 22nd day of December, 1897.—**A. E. MOORE, J.P.** 4873

Twelfth Schedule.

THE ORMDALE TRIBUTE GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, ALEXANDRA, VICTORIA.

I THE undersigned, hereby make application to register The Ormidale Tribute Gold Mining Company, as a no-liability company under the provisions of Part II. of the *Companies Act 1890*.

1. The name of the company is to be The Ormidale Tribute Gold Mining Company No Liability.
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Alexandra.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 34 Queen-street, Melbourne.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim, is One thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is Three hundred and fifty, of Five pounds each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is Three hundred and fifty.
7. The name of the manager is Arthur Pearson.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

Names, Addresses, and Occupations.	Number of Shares
Dr. F. J. Owen, doctor of medicine, Brunswick-street Fitzroy ...	10
Mr. C. Shave, merchant tailor, Swanston-street, Melbourne ...	5
G. M. Harrison, investor, Melbourne ...	7
M. Fink, investor, Melbourne ...	10
F. Wimpole, investor, St. Kilda ...	10
Arthur Pearson, legal manager, (in trust for shareholders) ...	308
Total ...	350

Dated this 21st day of December, 1897.
ARTHUR PEARSON, Manager.

Witness to signature—**JNO. M. COULL.**

I, ARTHUR PEARSON, 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.

ARTHUR PEARSON.
 Taken before me, at Melbourne, this 21st day of December, 1897—**JAMES BELL, J.P.** 4861

Twelfth Schedule.

I. THE undersigned, hereby make application to register The Stewart's Extended Gold Mining Company as a no-liability company under the provisions of Part II. of the Companies Act 1890.

1. The name of the company is to be "The Stewart's Extended Gold Mining Company No Liability."
2. The place of operations is at Hunt's Line, Ellesmere.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at City Chambers, Bendigo.
4. The value of the company's property, including leased ground and machinery, is £2,400.
5. The number of shares in the company is Twenty-four thousand of 2s. each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand.
7. The name of the manager is James Hiers McColl.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

Name, Address, Occupation.	No. of Shares
Hugh McCormick, Ellesmere, battery-owner	200
James Clifford, Bendigo, liverystable-keeper	200
J. C. Reilly, Huntly, contractor	300
M. Johnson, Bendigo, draper	200
John G. Smith, Ellesmere, mine manager	10,500
Walter R. Parker, Kangaroo Flat, prospector	2,000
George G. McColl, Melbourne, insurance manager	2,000
T. P. Anthony, Bendigo, accountant	500
Walter Weddell, Bendigo, accountant	1,500
James H. McColl, Bendigo, legal manager	500
Ronald A. Rankin, Bendigo, accountant	500
Stephen Thomas, Ellesmere, mine-owner	500
Sampson Rogers, Bendigo, mine-owner	1,000
Martha Harris, Bendigo, lady	500
William Kilsby, Bendigo, merchant	500
James H. McColl, Bendigo, legal manager (in trust for shareholders)	3,100
Total	24,000

JAMES H. MCCOLL, Manager.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1897.
Witness to signature—JOHN STANISTREET.

I, JAMES HIERS MCCOLL, 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.

JAMES HIERS MCCOLL.

Taken before me, at Bendigo, this 10th day of December, 1897—R. B. ANDERSON, J.P. 4832

Companies Act 1890.—Twelfth Schedule.

HARBINGER OF LIGHT GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

I. THE undersigned, do hereby make application to register the Harbinger of Light Gold Mining Company as a no-liability company under the provisions of Part II. of the Companies Act 1890.

1. The name of the company is to be the Harbinger of Light Gold Mining Company No Liability.
2. The place of intended operations is at Harriestville.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Sydney-road, Brunswick.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim and machinery, is One thousand pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is One thousand, of One pound each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is Seven hundred and eighty.
7. The name of the manager is Benjamin Cooke, jun.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

Name, Address, Occupation.	Number of Shares.
J. K. Jennings, Melbourne, auctioneer	30
Ernest Aret, Brunswick, mining investor	10
Edward H. Shackell, Melbourne, accountant	10
Arthur S. Woolcott, Melbourne, solicitor	20
Benjamin Cooke, jun., Sydney-road, Brunswick, auctioneer (in trust for company)	220
Benjamin Cooke, jun., Sydney-road, Brunswick, auctioneer (in trust for shareholders)	710

BENJN. COOKE, JUN., Manager.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1897.
Witness to signature—ARTHUR S. WOOLCOTT, solicitor, Melbourne.

I, BENJAMIN COOKE, jun., 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 the Parliament of Victoria rendering persons making a false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

BENJN. COOKE, JUN.

Taken before me, at Melbourne, this 22nd day of December, 1897—G. PARTRIDGE, J.P. 4900

LONG TUNNEL GOLD MINING COY. NO LIABILITY REEDY CREEK.

NOTICE.—All shares forfeited for non-payment of 4th call of One penny per share will be sold by public auction, at the company's office, Kilmore, on Tuesday, 4th January, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless they are previously redeemed.
4806 W. A. HICKEY, Manager.

LONE HAND EXTENDED GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, WANDILIGONG.

NOTICE.—Shares in arrear of 40th (December) call of Two-pence per share will be positively sold by auction, on Monday, 3rd January, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon, at Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne.
4808 WM. P. KENNEDY, Manager.

COLONEL NORTH SILVER MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, ZEEHAN.

NOTICE.—Shares in arrear of 17th (December) call of Two-pence per share will be positively sold by auction, on Monday, 3rd January, 1898, at a quarter-past Twelve o'clock p.m., at Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne.
4809 WM. P. KENNEDY, Manager.

TARRENGOWER G. M. COY. NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares forfeited for the non-payment of the 7th call of One penny per share will be sold by public auction, at the office of Lascelles and Adams, Barker-street, Castlemaine, on 31st December, 1897, at half-past Two p.m.
4823 PERCY B. BALD, Manager.

CAHILL'S REWARD GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—All shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of the 22nd call of Fourpence (4d.) per share will be sold by public auction, at the Commercial Hotel, Main-street, Stawell, at Four o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, 4th January, 1898:—
Nos. 1 to 20,000, exclusive of the shares on which the call has been paid.
4825 WILLIAM CAHILL, Manager.

STAWELL AMALGAMATED SCOTCHMANS AND CROSS REEF'S QUARTZ MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—All shares of the above company forfeited for non-payment of the 37th call of Threepence (3d.) per share will be sold by public auction, at the Commercial Hotel, Main-street, Stawell, at Four o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, 4th January, 1898:—
Nos. 1 to 35,000, exclusive of the shares on which the call has been paid.
4826 WILLIAM CAHILL, Manager.

NORTH MAGDALA-MOONLIGHT QUARTZ MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, STAWELL.

NOTICE.—All shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of the 121st call of Three halfpence (1½d.) per share will be sold by public auction, at the Commercial Hotel, Main-street, Stawell, at Four o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, 4th January, 1898:—
Nos. 1 to 20,000, exclusive of the shares on which the call has been paid.
4827 WILLIAM CAHILL, Manager.

ROKEWOOD CONSOLS ALLUVIAL GOLD MINING COY.

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares on which the 13th call of Sixpence per share remains unpaid will be positively sold by public auction, at the company's office, 142 Ryre-street, Geelong, on Wednesday, 5th January, 1898, at Twelve o'clock, unless call be previously paid.
4828 HERBERT W. DAY, Manager.

PHENIX GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—All shares on which the 33rd call of Threepence per share remains unpaid are now forfeited, and will be sold on Saturday, the 8th January, 1898, at Bendigo.
4835 HAY KIRKWOOD, Manager.

RAILWAY PRINCE OF WALES GOLD MINING CO. NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—All shares on which the 12th call of Threepence per share remains unpaid are now forfeited, and will be sold on Saturday, 8th January, 1898, at Bendigo.
4836 HAY KIRKWOOD, Manager.

NORTH PRINCE OF WALES GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—All shares on which the 11th call of Threepence per share remains unpaid are now forfeited, and will be sold on Saturday, the 8th January, 1898, at Bendigo.
4837 HAY KIRKWOOD, Manager.

SOUTH PRINCE OF WALES GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—All shares on which the 14th call of Threepence per share remains unpaid are now forfeited, and will be sold on Saturday, the 8th January, 1898, at Bendigo.
4838 HAY KIRKWOOD, Manager.

WHO CAN TELL GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—All shares on which the 10th call of Threepence per share remains unpaid are now forfeited, and will be sold on Saturday, the 8th January, 1898, at Bendigo.
4839 HAY KIRKWOOD, Manager.

THE NEW PIONEER GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, DIAMOND CREEK.

ALL forfeited shares in above company will be sold by public auction, at Melbourne Stock Exchange, on Tuesday, 4th January, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon.
JOHN MAY, Manager.
317 Collins-street, 23rd December, 1897. 4844

GREAT NORTHERN JUNCTION GOLD MINING
COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

ALL forfeited shares in above company will be sold by public auction, at office of company, 317 Collins-street, Melbourne, Tuesday, 4th January, 1898, at half-past Eleven a.m.
JOHN MAY, Manager.
23rd December, 1897. 4845

STAR OF THE EAST COMPANY NO LIABILITY,
REDAN, SEBASTOPOL.

NOTICE.—Shares in default the 102nd call of One shilling per share, due on 8th December, become absolutely forfeited on 22nd inst., and will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange of Melbourne, Collins-street, on Wednesday, 3th January, 1898, at half-past Twelve p.m., unless previously redeemed.
E. W. SPAIN, Manager.
Baring Chambers, Market-street, Melbourne. 4849

CORRYONG VIEW GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares in the above-named company forfeited for non-payment of the 9th call of One penny per share, due 8th December, 1897, will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange of Melbourne, Collins-street, on Thursday, 6th January, 1898, at half-past Eleven o'clock a.m., unless previously redeemed.
F. GEO. JOY, Manager.
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1897. 4855

THE MCGREGOR GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares forfeited for non-payment of Call No. 15, of One penny per share, will be sold by public auction, by Messrs. Gemmel, Tuckett, and Co., at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 5th day of January, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.
4856 A. H. TRICKS, Manager.

THE EXCELSIOR GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares forfeited for non-payment of Call No. 2, of One penny per share will be sold by public auction, by Messrs. Gemmel, Tuckett, and Co., at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 5th day of January, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.
4857 A. H. TRICKS, Manager.

GAY STAR COMPANY NO LIABILITY, BALLARAT.

NOTICE.—All shares (from Nos. 4,800 to 21,000) upon which the 38th call of Threepence per share is unpaid became absolutely forfeited on Wednesday, 22nd December, 1897, and will be sold by public auction, at the company's office, Froll's Buildings, 60 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Thursday, the 30th day of December, 1897, at Twelve o'clock at noon, if not previously redeemed.
4859 J. B. DEAN, Manager.

VESUVIUS GOLD MINING CO. NO LIABILITY,
CHARTERS TOWERS, QUEENSLAND.

Registered Office: 34 Queen-street, Melbourne, 17th December, 1897.
NOTICE is hereby given that all shares forfeited for non-payment of the 51st call of Twopence per share will be sold by public auction, on Saturday, the 8th day of January, 1898, at half-past Ten o'clock a.m., at the registered office of the company, 34 Queen-street, Melbourne, unless the said call be previously paid.
By order,
4862 ST. JOHN A. BIGGS, Manager.

MAUDE AND HOMEWARD BOUND UNITED GOLD
MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of 9th call of One penny per share will be sold by auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, the 4th day of January, 1898, at half-past Eleven a.m., unless previously redeemed.
4863 ALFRED PFAFF, Manager.

KANUMBRA GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of 12th call of Three halfpence per share will be sold by auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, the 4th day of January, 1898, at thirty-five minutes past Eleven a.m., unless previously redeemed.
4864 ALFRED PFAFF, Manager.

THE LORD NELSON NORTH GOLD MINING
COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares in the above company, forfeited for non-payment of 2nd call of Threepence per share, will be sold by auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, the 4th day of January, 1898, at Three p.m., unless previously redeemed.
4865 ALFRED PFAFF, Manager.

GREAT BALLARAT WEST GOLD MINING COMPANY,
NO LIABILITY, BALLAARAT.

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares in the above company on which the 11th call of One penny per share, due on the 8th day of December, 1897, remains unpaid, will be sold by public auction, in the Vestibule, Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, the 4th day of January, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon.
GEO. RUFFLE, Manager.
Equitable Buildings, Melbourne, 23rd December, 1897. 4866

BRUCES No. 1 NORTH Q. M. CO. NO LIABILITY,
DAYLESFORD.

ALL shares upon which the 17th call of Threepence per share remains unpaid are forfeited, and will be sold by auction, at the rooms of Lascelles and Adams, Castlemaine, 31st December, 1897, half-past Two o'clock.
4874 T. PRICE, Manager.

RUSSELLS REEF AMALGAMATED GOLD MINING
COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 32nd call of One penny per share will be sold by public auction, at 30 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 4th January, 1898, at thirty-five minutes past Twelve p.m., unless redeemed.
4876 JOHN BARKER, Legal Manager.

GREAT SOUTHERN GOLD MINING CO.
NO LIABILITY, RUTHERGLEN.

NOTICE.—All shares in the above-named company on which the 6th call of Threepence per share has not been paid are now forfeited, and will be sold by public auction, at the registered office of the company, 332 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.
W. H. MACLURCAN, Manager.
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1897. 4877

GREAT SOUTHERN & CHILTERN VALLEY UNITED
GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, RUTHERGLEN.

NOTICE.—All shares in the above-named company on which the 22nd call of Sixpence per share has not been paid are now forfeited, and will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.
W. H. MACLURCAN, Manager.
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1897. 4878

CHILTERN VALLEY CONSOLS PROPRIETARY GOLD
MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of the 6th call of Ten shillings per share will be sold by public auction, at the company's office, No. 90 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Thursday, 6th January, 1898, at Twelve noon, unless previously redeemed.
4879 WM. DOUGLAS McWHAE, Manager.

RED, WHITE, & BLUE Q. M. CO. NO LIABILITY,
BLACKWOOD.

NOTICE.—All shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of the 11th call of Twopence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Thursday, the 6th January, 1898, at half-past Twelve p.m., unless previously redeemed.
E. A. LESTER, Manager.
Ballarat, 22nd December, 1897. 4880

SOUTH STAR EXTENDED COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, SEBASTOPOL.

NOTICE.—All shares forfeited for non-payment of the 14th call of Fourpence per share will be sold by public auction, on Tuesday, 11th January, 1898, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m., at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat.
Nos. of shares 1 to 30,000, exclusive of those shares on which said call shall be paid.
JOHN P. ROBERTS, Manager.
Ballarat, 22nd December, 1897. 4881

**THE BRITISH BANNER COMPANY NO LIABILITY,
PITTFIELD PLAINS.**

NOTICE.—All shares forfeited for non-payment of the 21st call of Twopence per share will be sold by public auction, on Tuesday, 11th January, 1898, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m., at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat.

Nos. of shares 1 to 24,000, exclusive of those shares on which said call shall be paid.

JOHN P. ROBERTS, Manager.
Ballarat, 22nd December, 1897. 4882

**WEST HANLON AND CONSOLS COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, ROKEWOOD.**

NOTICE.—All shares forfeited for non-payment of the 7th call of One penny per share, will be sold by public auction, on Tuesday, 11th January, 1898, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m., at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat.

Nos. of shares 1 to 20,000, exclusive of those shares on which said call shall be paid.

JOHN P. ROBERTS, Manager.
Ballarat, 22nd December, 1897. 4883

GLEN LYELL MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

All shares forfeited for non-payment of the 6th call of One halfpenny per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, 382 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Thursday, 6th January, 1898, at half-past Twelve o'clock, unless redeemed, in terms of clause 247, Companies Act 1890.

H. P. HUGHES, Legal Manager.
4884

**BLOCK 291 SILVER & COPPER MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of Block 291 Silver & Copper Mining Company No Liability has been removed from No. 39 Queen-street, Melbourne, to Broken Hill Chambers, No. 31 Queen-street, Melbourne.

Given under the common seal of the company this 17th day of November, 1897.

(SEAL) WM. KNON, } Directors.
THOS. HUNTER, }
JOHN POTTS, Manager.
4867

**SOUTH GLENPATRICK GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, ELMHURST.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above-named company is situated at 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, and that Horatio Suther Dickson has been appointed manager.

The common seal of the South Glenpatrick Gold Mining Company No Liability was hereto affixed this 10th day of December, 1897, in the presence of—

(SEAL) JAS. COCKBURN, } Directors.
JAMES ROSS, }
H. S. DICKSON, Manager.
4868

**Tenth Schedule.
GREAT COMET GOLD MINING TRIBUTE COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

THE undersigned, manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named company was, on the 20th day of December, 1897, resolved on.

The mode adopted for the increase is by raising the amount of each of the Thirty-two thousand shares existing in the company from Three shillings to Ten shillings.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1897.
G. A. PETRIE,
Manager of the above-named company.
WM. F. CREETH, } Directors of the above-
J. J. HERBEL, } named company.
4833

**MOUNT OWEN LYELL COPPER & SILVER MINING
COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the company is situated at 60 Market-street, Melbourne.

Dated this 24th December, 1897.
(SEAL) ALFRED J. BESANT, } Directors.
RUDOLF BECKER, }
CH. GROENER, Manager.
4890

**THE KING HERCULES COPPER SILVER MINING CO.
NO LIABILITY, MOUNT READ, TASMANIA.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above-named company has been removed from 90 Queen-street to 418 Collins-street, Melbourne.

Dated this 30th November, 1897.
(SEAL) G. C. ROBINSON, } Directors.
A. F. DEAN, }
HENRY BABER, Manager.
4869

**THE MOUNT ARNOLD GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that Edward Herbert Shackell has been appointed manager of the above-named company, and that the registered office of the said company is situated at Equitable Building, Collins-street, Melbourne.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1897.
The common seal of the Mount Arnold Gold Mining Company No Liability was hereto affixed by us—

(L.S.) JAMES SHACKELL, } Two of the directors of
P. O. HENRY, } the said company.
4889

**ENDEAVOUR GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above-named company is situated at Equitable Building, 320 Collins-street, Melbourne.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1897.
The common seal of the Endeavour Gold Mining Company No Liability was hereto affixed by us—

(SEAL) JAMES SHACKELL, } Two of the Directors
R. R. WOOLCOTT, } of the said company.
4892

**MOUNT OWEN LYELL EXTENDED MINING
COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the company is situated at 60 Market-street, Melbourne.

Dated this 24th December, 1897.
(SEAL) JOHN WILKINSON, } Directors.
G. METZLER, }
CH. GROENER, Manager.
4891

Insolvency Notices.

Insolvency Act 1890.—In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne. —In the matter of EDWARD NEILL, of Number 10 Park-terrace, Fitzroy-street, St. Kilda, in the colony of Victoria, formerly hotel-keeper, an insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that by a resolution of the creditors assembled at a general meeting of creditors in this estate, held at Melbourne, on the 13th day of December, 1897, I, the undersigned, John Gray Mitchell, of Stallbridge Chambers, Little Collins-street, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, accountant, was appointed to fill the office of trustee of the property and estate of the above-named insolvent, and such appointment has been duly confirmed. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the said insolvent must deliver them up to me, the trustee; and all debts due to the said insolvent must be paid to me. Creditors who have not proved their debts must forward their proofs to me, at my address above mentioned.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1897.
JOHN G. MITCHELL, Trustee.
Bullen and Carter, 60 Queen-street, Melbourne, solicitors. 4853

Notice under Insolvency Act 1890.—In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne.—In the matter of GEORGE HOUGHTON, the younger, of Lilydale, labourer, an insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that by a resolution of the creditors assembled at the general meeting of creditors, held at the Court of Insolvency, Melbourne, on the 8th day of December, 1897, I, the undersigned, Edwin Elliott Kings, of Lilydale, was appointed to fill the office of trustee of the property of the above-named insolvent, and such appointment has been duly confirmed. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the insolvent must deliver them to me. Creditors who have not proved their debts must forward the proofs to me, at Lilydale.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1897.
EDWIN E. KINGS.
4888

In Insolvency.—Eastern District.—In the estate of ALFRED EDWARD LOGAN, of Sale, engineer.

A DIVIDEND will be payable at my office, Foster-street, Sale, to those creditors who have proved their claims, on 29th December, 1897.
4807
GEO. CAIN, Assignee.

Insolvency Act 1890.—In the matter of CHARLES HENRY JAMES, of 418 Collins-street, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, sheep-farmer and grazier.

A FIRST Dividend will be payable at my office, Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, on and after Wednesday, 29th December, 1897.
4850
E. N. BROWN, Trustee.

Impoundings.

A NAKIE.—Impounded at Anakie, 21st December, 1897, by Thomas Salkeld.

1 brown mare, saddle and collar marked, star on forehead, hind feet white, shod on front feet, branded like A over No. 3 near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th January, 1898.

G. LOCKWOOD,
4840—5/3 Poundkeeper.

B AIRNSDALE.—Impounded at Bairnsdale Shire Pound, by William Morrison, Glenaladale.

1 red and white steer, WF near rump
1 dark-red or brown heifer, white on face, D near ribs, notch near ear

1 yellow heifer, white face, E near rump, square piece out off ear, fork near ear

1 red and white steer, AH off rump, square piece out under off ear

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 14th January, 1898.

JOS. A. TAYLOR, JUN.,
4821—8/2 Poundkeeper.

BENDIGO.—Impounded at Bendigo, 21st December, 1897, by Mr. Gadd.—Trespass 5s.

1 bay horse, B in circle near shoulder, broken kneed
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th January, 1898.

4831—4/1
A. M. LLOYD,
Poundkeeper.

BROADFORD.—Impounded at Broadford Shire Pound, 14th December, 1897.

1 brown mare, lame near front foot, no visible brand.
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 4th January, 1898.

4816—4/1
C. McDONALD,
Poundkeeper.

BUNGAREE.—Impounded at Bungaree Shire Pound.

1 dark-red heifer, white face and belly, branded M off rump, ear marked

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th January, 1898.

4813—4/1
JOHN LEE,
Poundkeeper.

CLUNES.—Impounded at Clunes, by Mr. P. McDonald.

1 chestnut mare, white face, near hind leg white, like N near shoulder, medium draught

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th January, 1898.

4846—4/1
D. DAVIES,
Poundkeeper.

CORRYONG.—Impounded at Corryong, 8th December, 1897.

1 light bay mare, off hip down, white hind foot, collar marked, like writing D near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 16th January, 1898.

4908—4/8
S. BARTLETT,
Poundkeeper.

CRESWICK.—Impounded at Creswick Shire Pound, by John Flynn.

1 white heifer, spiked muzzle on nose
1 white heifer, small notch off ear
1 strawberry cow, notch off ear
1 red or brown cow, notch off ear

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th January, 1898.

4843—5/10
WM. CANE,
Poundkeeper.

DANDENONG.—Impounded at Dandenong.

1 brindle and white bull, board on face, like JP off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 20th January, 1898.

4911—3/6
PHILIP O'BRIEN,
Poundkeeper.

ECHUCA.—Impounded at Echuca, 14th December, 1897, by Joseph Beattie.—Damages 10s. each.

288. Strawberry steer, piece out off ear, O off rump
289. Strawberry heifer, piece out off ear, chain on neck, O off rump

290. Red steer, piece out off ear, O off rump
291. Strawberry steer, piece out off ear, yoke on neck, O off rump

292. Strawberry heifer, piece out off ear, no visible brand
On 15th December, by James Gray.—Trespass 5s.

293. Bay mare, hind feet white, UK in D off thigh
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th January, 1898.

4817—8/9
GEORGE JAMESON,
Poundkeeper.

ELTHAM.—Impounded at Eltham Shire Pound by W. Wippell.

1 bay mare, like W near shoulder, saddle marked
JD

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th January, 1898.

4798—4/8
WILLIAM WALSH,
Poundkeeper.

ERN TREE GULLY.—Impounded at Fern Tree Gully, 20th December, 1897, by Mr. Dobson, Rushdale.

1 brown and white alderney cow, with calf at foot, branded TD near rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th January, 1898.

4847—4/8
JOHN MASON,
Poundkeeper.

HEIDELBERG.—Impounded at Heidelberg Shire Pound, 18th December, 1897, by R. Greaves.

1 red and white heifer, off ear marked, like TT milking rump
By J. Lynch.—Damage 3s.

1 red and white heifer, off ear marked, like JJ milking rump
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th January, 1898.

4820—5/3
JOHN DOWLING,
Poundkeeper.

HORSHAM.—Impounded at Horsham, 14th December, 1897, by J. Bodey.—Trespass 5s.

1 red and white bald-face cow, shelled horns, like L off rump
1 red bull, W near rump, white spots on sides.—Trespass £1.

By G. Turnbull.—Trespass 3d.
1 black steer, white belly, back quarter off ear, yoke mark on neck, worker, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 14th January, 1898.

4910—6/5
JOHN HEALEY,
Poundkeeper.

LANG LANG.—Impounded at Lang Lang, 20th December, 1897, by J. H. Smethurst.

1 bay mare, small star, branded like S. off shoulder, like EE near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 14th January, 1898.

4811—4/8
E. A. ROSSITER,
Poundkeeper.

MOORA.—Impounded at Moora, 22nd December, 1897.—Damages £1.

1 red and white bull, speckled face, split in near ear, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 26th January, 1898.

4912—4/8
E. MATHESON,
Poundkeeper.

MOUNT FRANKLIN.—Impounded at Mount Franklin Shire Pound, Guildford, 17th December, 1897, by Mr. R. Molloy.—Damage 5s.

1 black heifer, white stripe on belly, both ears cut, like M near rump

1 red and white cow, both ears cut, springing, no visible brand.
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 14th January, 1898.

4812—5/10
J. ELLIS,
Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

MURCHISON.—The bay spring-cart mare advertised branded like $\frac{7}{3}$ near shoulder, star, shod all round, now

shows like JH in circle near thigh.

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 12th January, 1898.

4805—5/3
JAMES MURRAY,
Poundkeeper.

NEWBRIDGE.—Impounded at Newbridge, 20th December, 1897, by M. Malone.

1 light draught bay mare, star on forehead, black points, B near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th January, 1898.

4913—4/8
V. POLA,
Poundkeeper.

OXLEY.—Impounded at Oxley, 19th December, 1897, by J. Martin.

1 red and white steer, tip off both ears, 7 off rump, JG off ribs
Also on 20th December, by P. Mooney.

1 bay mare, cob, faint star, near hind foot white, A over M lying near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th January, 1898.

4914—5/10
J. R. KENNEDY,
Poundkeeper.

POOWONG.—Impounded at Poowong, by George Pratt.

1 bay horse, aged, near hind foot white, shod, no visible brand
1 brown pony mare, Y near neck, K near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th January, 1898.

4802—4/1
E. DIXON,
Poundkeeper.

PORTLAND.—Impounded at Portland, 16th December, 1897, by G. Terrill, Mouzie.

109. Yellow heifer, mottled face, branded MA near rump
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th January, 1898.

4915—4/1
W. G. HEAZLEWOOD,
Poundkeeper.

ROCHESTER.—Impounded at Rochester, 18th December, 1897, by Mr. T. B. Williams, Rochester.

92. Red and white bull, piece out top of near ear, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th January, 1898.

4815—4/8

J. TOVEY,
Poundkeeper.

SHEPPARTON.—Impounded at Shepparton.

1 red and white heifer, \rightarrow (reversed) off rump
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th January, 1898.

4909—3/6

CHAS. DUDLEY,
Poundkeeper.

SWAN HILL.—Impounded at Swan Hill, 17th December, 1897.

1 spotted heifer, no visible brand
1 brown and white heifer, no visible brand
1 red steer, star on forehead, blind near eye, no visible brand
1 roan spotted steer, no visible brand
1 roan and white cow, branded M near rump
1 red and white heifer, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold 19th January, 1898.

4841—7/1

THOMAS PYE,
Poundkeeper.

WANGARATTA.—Impounded at Wangaratta.

1 red and white heifer, off ear marked
2 red heifers, no visible brand
2 red and white heifers, near ears marked
1 yellow yearling heifer, off ear marked
1 strawberry heifer, Y off rump
1 red steer, like \odot reversed off rump
1 bay horse, medium draught, black points, collar marked, JB near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th January, 1898.

4842—7/7

B. CANNY,
Poundkeeper.

WARRNAMBOOL.—Impounded at Warrnambool, from Corporation Yards.

1 red cow, star on forehead, like TS off ribs, swallow, fork, and notch off ear
1 red heifer, white face and belly, S off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th January, 1898.

4814—5/3

WALTER A. GREENWOOD,
Poundkeeper.

WICKLIFFE.—Impounded at Wickliffe, 20th December 1897, by Thomas Coffey, Inspector for Ararat Shire.

2. Light-bay mare, tinged with grey, hind legs white, white face, like WM near shoulder
3. Grey pony mare, saddle marked, 15 near shoulder, EB (conjoined) off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th January, 1898.

4792—5/10

JAMES FORD,
Poundkeeper.

WODONGA.—Impounded at Wodonga.

1 brown pony mare, white spots on back, P off shoulder
1 yellow steer, both ears marked, AH off rump, like CS shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 20th January, 1898.

4907—4/8

A. KYLE,
Poundkeeper.

YARRAWONGA.—Impounded at Yarrawonga Shire Pound, by Alfred Hicks, Bundalong.

1 red heifer, branded KS off rump
1 red steer, branded KS off rump
4 red and white heifers, branded KS off rump
1 white heifer, red ears, KS off rump
1 red steer, white belly and tail, branded KS off rump
1 red and white steer, branded KS off rump
2 red heifers, E off rump
1 red and white heifer, E off rump
4 red and white steers, top off off ear
4 red and white heifers, one red, one white with red cheeks, top off near ear

2 red and white heifers, back notch near ear
1 red heifer, white on belly and tail, no visible brand
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 10th January, 1898.

4793—11/1

J. C. LOWE,
Poundkeeper.

WOORAYL.—Impounded at Woorayl Shire Pound.

1 chestnut filly, blazed face, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 8th January, 1898.

4791—3/6

E. A. COLE,
Poundkeeper.

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Mirboo	Neereman	Shelford West	Tatunga	Tatunga	Warra Warra
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Mirratatwa*	Neilborough*		Tatunga	Tatunga	Warra Warra
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