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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 *Banks and Currency Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1161, Part III., section 20), I, the Governor of Victoria, do by this my Proclamation appoint the days and dates named hereunder special days to be observed as Bank Holidays at the places respectively specified, that is to say:—

WEDNESDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF MARCH INSTANT, at Yarrawonga;

SATURDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF MARCH INSTANT, at Weiribee;

WEDNESDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF MARCH INSTANT, at Foster, Heathcote, Heyfield, Horsham, Kilmore, Koroit, Kyneton, Mansfield, Numurkah, Rutherglen, St. Arnaud, Shepparton, and Wunghuh;

THURSDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF MARCH INSTANT, at Orbost;

WEDNESDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF MARCH INSTANT, at Yarram Yarram;

THURSDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF MARCH INSTANT, at Bairnsdale;

FRIDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF MARCH INSTANT, at Seymour.

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

(i.s.)

BRASSEY.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. J. PEACOCK,

Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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.

JOHN WILLIAM A. SIMPSON, of 212 Victoria-street, North Melbourne, to be the Electoral Registrar for the St. Mary's and the St. Patrick's Divisions respectively of the Melbourne Province, and the Bourke and Jonsdale Divisions respectively of the Electoral District of Melbourne, from the 1st March, 1897, vice Wm. J. Cooper resigned.

Registrars of Births and Deaths.

The persons named hereunder to be Registrars of Births and Deaths at the places respectively specified, viz. :—

Benambra ... RICHARD BREWER.
Carlton ... EDWARD GLENNON, from the 22nd March, 1897, during the absence of Isabel Glennon;
Fitzroy South ... MARY TAPPIN, from the 1st March, 1897, vice Mary Slattery resigned;

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Geelong ... GEORGE B. SILVESTER (Acting), from the 6th January, 1897;
Geelong ... JOSHUA C. BENNETT, Exhibition Exchange, Geelong, from the 8th March, 1897, vice T. N. Couves deceased;
Piggoreet ... EUPHEMIA BAKER;
St. Arnaud ... MISS M. M. GOLDEN, during the absence of Mary Golden on leave;
Woodend ... MARTHA O. MCDONAGH, vice Rose Hurst resigned.

Teacher, Lunatic Asylums.

ELEANOR SUSAN GODDARD

to be a Teacher, Asylum for Idiots, Kew, Hospitals for the Insane, on probation for twelve months from the 1st February, 1897; a new appointment, the Permanent Head of the Department having reported that a vacancy has occurred on the staff, consequent on the resignation of Mrs. G. G. E. Davies, 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.

Attendants, Lunatic Asylums.

JEANNIE GEDDES WHITE

to be an Attendant, 3rd Grade, Hospitals for the Insane, on probation for twelve months from the 1st February, 1897; a new appointment, the Permanent Head of the Department having reported that a vacancy has occurred on the staff, consequent on the resignation of Maria Gannon, 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.

ANNE JANE STORY

to be an Attendant, 3rd Grade, Ballarat Lunatic Asylum, Hospitals for the Insane, on probation for twelve months from the 12th February, 1897;

CATHERINE MARGARET KENNEDY.

to be an Attendant, 3rd Grade, Asylum for Idiots, Kew, Hospitals for the Insane, on probation for twelve months from the 18th February, 1897.

The above are new appointments, the Permanent Head of the Department having made request to the Minister that such new appointments should be made, and the Public Service Board having certified that such new appointments are required, and that there are no persons available and fit in the Public Service to be promoted or transferred to fill the same.

Chairman of Special Board (Factories and Shops Acts) to determine prices for Manufacture of Women's Underclothing, &c.

GEORGE ARNOT MAXWELL, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,

to be Chairman of the Special Board, under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, to determine the lowest price or rate which may be paid for the manufacture of women's and girls' underclothing, except stays and corsets, also night-gowns, blouses, pinafores, aprons, and infants' gowns and underclothing.

Inspectors of Factories and Shops.

GEORGE HALL (Warder, 2nd Grade, Penal and Gaols), confirmation of transfer, to be an Inspector of Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops, to date from 15th September, 1896;

EDWARD DAVIES (Police Sergeant, No. 2705), of Sale, to be an Inspector of Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops, vice Sergeant Kilmartin, deceased.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Boards of Advice for School Districts,

The gentlemen named hereunder to be Members of the Boards of Advice for the School Districts respectively specified, viz.:-

- JOHN H. GREY,
for the School District of the Town of Geelong, No. 7;
- ENOCH GREENWOOD,
JONATHAN STEVENS,
for the School District of the City of Footscray, No. 31;
- JOHN JEREMY,
for the School District of the Borough of Malmesbury, No. 41;
- ANDREW HODGE,
WILLIAM SIMPKIN,
WILLIAM H. SNEE,
for the School District of the Borough of Queenscliff, No. 45;
- ROBERT McDONALD,
ALBERT E. NEATE,
for the School District of the North Riding of the Shire of Ararat, No. 67;
- DAVID PIDGON,
for the School District of the Paywit Riding of the Shire of Bellarine, No. 96;
- WILLIAM J. GILLHAM,
for the School District of the Central and South Ridings of the Shire of Euroa, No. 99;
- EVAN JAMES,
NICHOLAS N. ROBINSON,
WILLIAM J. MATHURSON,
for the School District of the Warrenbayne and Tatong Ridings of the Shire of Benalla, No. 100;
- SAMUEL NICHOLLS,
THOMAS TREGANOWN,
for the School District of the Tarnagulla Riding of the Shire of Bet Bot, No. 104;
- ARTHER HARLOCK,
GEORGE HYAM,
PETER NELSON, Jun.,
for the School District of the Weering Riding of the Shire of Colac, No. 121;
- NICHOLAS KERWAN,
JOHN WHITE,
for the School District of the North and South Ridings of the Shire of East Loddon, No. 138;
- THOMAS L. SARGEANT,
CHARLES S. WATTS,
for the School District of the West Riding of the Shire of Huntly, No. 159;
- GEORGE H. ELY,
JOHN M. ELY,
FRANCIS D. OLIVER,
for the School District of the North and West Ridings of the Shire of Metcalfe, No. 190;
- HENRY R. STAFFORD,
for the School District of the North and Central Ridings of the Shire of Springfield, No. 235;
- ROBERT BROWN,
FREDERICK D. HAYMAN,
WILLIAM HOWELL,
JOHN McLENNAN,
for the School District of the Middle and Coast Ridings of the Shire of Winchelsea, No. 264;
- FRANKLIN JACKSON,
for the School District of the Greensborough Riding of the Shire of Heidelberg, No. 275;
- JOHN H. ARNOLD,
for the School District of the North-East Riding of the Shire of Stawell, No. 319;
- CHARLES W. TYZACK,
for the School District of the East and West Ridings of the Shire of Dummunkle, No. 322;
- WILLIAM DAIZIEL,
for the School District of the Town of Northcote, No. 339;
- LUDWIG ANDERSON,
SPENCER SULLIVAN,
for the School District of the West Riding of the Shire of Flinders and Kangerong, No. 354;
- WILLIAM McDONALD,
HERBERT J. TERREY,
WILLIAM WALKEDEN,
for the School District of the East Riding of the Shire of Lowan, No. 362;
- RICHARD GILHOOLEY,
for the School District of the Borough of Smythesdale, No. 51;
- MAURICE KILLUM,
JAMES MURPHY,
for the School District of the South Riding of the Shire of Avon, No. 75;

- ROBERT HICKLETON,
HENRY G. WATSON,
for the School District of the Shire of Belfast, No. 91;
- JOSEPH BLAIR,
FREDERICK FANKHAUSER,
JAMES R. POOLE,
WILLIAM A. WILLIAMSON,
for the School District of the Shire of Boroondara, No. 107;
- JEREMIAH CONLEY,
MORGAN DAVIS,
for the School District of the South Riding of the Shire of Bright, No. 110;
- JAMES T. ASTBURY,
WILLIAM B. ASTBURY,
JOHN BAILEY,
HEZEKIAH HOWLETT,
WILLIAM SHARAM,
for the School District of the North Riding of the Shire of Glenelg, No. 148;
- HENRY J. WEAVER,
for the School District of the Donnybrook Riding of the Shire of Merriang, No. 188;
- JOHN B. DOYLE,
NORMAN MCKENZIE,
ARTHUR D. FLYDELL,
JOSEPH WYKES,
for the School District of the Mortlake Riding of the Shire of Mortlake, No. 198;
- HENRY BARBER,
JOHN KYLE,
THOMAS J. R. MACKAY,
WALTER NASH,
JAMES W. RYAN,
for the School District of the Bylands and Glenburnie Riding of the Shire of Kilmore, No. 350;
- JAMES WRIGHT,
for the School District of the Shire of Shepparton, No. 360;
- THOMAS KNIGHT,
WILLIAM HAYES,
WILLIAM A. READ,
WILLIAM J. REID,
WILLIAM J. SLINGO,
for the School District of the South Riding of the Shire of Huntly, No. 364;
- GEORGE H. HAWKINS,
WILLIAM H. KNIGHT,
EWEN MACDONALD,
WILLIAM C. TULLY,
CHARLES WALKER,
for the School District of the North Riding of the Shire of Kowree, No. 375;
- WILLIAM HALLAM,
BASIL LYON,
JOHN SCHOLFIELD,
for the School District of the Eastern Riding of the Shire of Kowree, No. 387.

Returning Officers for School Districts,

The gentlemen named hereunder to be Returning Officers for the School Districts respectively specified, viz.:-

- EDWARD J. SIMPSON,
for the School District of the Borough of Ararat, No. 13;
- JOHN W. PRITCHARD,
for the School District of the North Riding of the Shire of Creswick, No. 128.

DEPARTMENT OF SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Magistrates,

- EDWIN RICHARD FIELD, of Bethanga,
to keep the Peace within the Northern Bailiwick;
- LEONARD MARTIN, of Krambruk, and
HARRY ELLIS, of Steiglitz,
to keep the Peace within the Southern Bailiwick.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURER.

Receivers of Revenue and Paymasters,

The persons named hereunder to be Receivers of Revenue and Paymasters at the places respectively specified, viz.:-

- Daylesford ... JOHN ALEXANDER (Acting), during the absence of H. P. Stephen on leave.
Rochester ... CHARLES S. CLARKE (Acting Postmaster), Acting, during the absence of W. J. H. Wilkinson on leave.
Shepparton ... JOHN M. M. GOODWIN (Postmaster), vice W. B. Payer transferred.

Collectors of Imposts,

- THOMAS HEANZY (Acting Cashier, Post and Telegraph Department),
to be also Acting Collector of Imposts for the Post and Telegraph Department, during the absence of E. Miller on leave.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.

Vermin Inspector,

JOHN THOMAS CURTAIN (Mounted Constable, No. 3930)
to be an Inspector under the provisions of the *Vermin Destruction Act 1890*.

Committee of Management,

DAVID MILLER

to be a Member of the Committee of Management of the land temporarily reserved on the 25th October, 1875, as a site for a Mechanics' Institute at Teesdale, *vice* James Kininmonth deceased.

Trustees of Sites,

CHARLES SALAS

to be a Trustee of the land permanently reserved on the 1st May, 1876, as a site for a Mechanics' Institute and Free Library at Murchison, *vice* Charles James Gibbon resigned.

JOHN CHAPEL WILDMAN

to be a Trustee of the land permanently reserved on the 17th December, 1888, as a site for a Mechanics' Institute and Free Library at Warburton, *vice* David Purdie Maclean deceased.

Managers of Commons,

EDGAR A. HICKS,
WILLIAM BOTT,
JAMES McDONNELL,
CHARLES WALLACE, and
DONALD MCCOLL

to be Managers of the Bundalong and Peechelba Common, *vice* Walter C. Hick, Donald McCall, Thomas Ewer, Alexander McKenzie, and James McDonnell retired;

DONALD CAMERON and
GEORGE KNIGHT

to be Managers of the Carngham and Chepstowe United Gold-field and Town Common, *vice* the same gentlemen retired;

WILLIAM THOMAS and
WILLIAM POINER

to be Managers of the Clunes United Borough and Gold-fields Common, *vice* William Thomas and William Riggall retired;

WILLIAM CAMPBELL,
GEORGE GRANT GEDDES, and
ALEXANDER MONK

to be Managers of the Craigie and Eglinton Farmers' Common, *vice* the same gentlemen retired;

THOMAS BRODIE,
THOMAS DOYLE,
JOHN THOMAS EDWARDS,
ALFRED GEORGE HOWRE, and
FRANCIS HENRY SIMCOCKS

to be Managers of the Gobur Common, *vice* Thomas Brodie, Thomas Casey, George Cumming, Alfred Howre, and Michael O'Connor retired;

ARTHUR BENSON,
JOHN HUGH FALCONER,
WALTER ALFRED BEAVER POTTS,
RICHARD WADE, and
JOHN SHRIVE

to be Managers of the Harrow Town Common, *vice* the same gentlemen retired;

WILLIAM JAMES RANSOME,
RUSSELL WARREN,
DAVID GRAY, Jun.,
WILLIAM SIMPKIN, and
GEORGE SYLVESTER NAYLOR

to be managers of the Lexton Town Common, *vice* the same gentlemen retired;

GEORGE HENRY SMITH,
DONALD JAMISON,
JAMES LAIDLAR,
WILLIAM MOONEY, and
JOHN MINEHAN

to be Managers of the Lintons, Browns, Springdallah, Happy Valley, Lucky Woman's, and Italian Gully United Gold-fields Common, *vice* George Henry Smith, James Laidlar, William Mooney, Louis Campagli, and Donald Jamieson, retired.

DONALD MCKINDLEY,
ROBERT RUSSELL, and
THOMAS DWYER

to be Managers of the Miami Town Common;

JOHN LIDDELL, Sen.,
HENRY JENKINS DEASON,
THOMAS MCCOY,
MICHAEL HARNETT, and
THOMAS NEWMAN WILLIAMS

to be Managers of the Moliagul Common, *vice* Thomas McCoy, Charles Henry Liddell, James Maloney, John Liddell, and Thomas Newman Williams retired;

LAWRENCE O'DWYER,
FRANCIS TODD,
ROBERT GREGORY,

JOHN HERRICK KELLY, and
RODERICK JOHN R. A. MORRISON

to be Managers of the Pyramid Hill Common, *vice* the same gentlemen retired;

JAMES AINSWORTH,
JOHN BAXTER,
THOMAS THOMPSON,
THOMAS DARGY, and
ANDREW CRAWFORD

to be Managers of the Rodney Common;

ROBERT CAIRNS,
MICHAEL COSTELLO, and
DAVID MADDEN

to be Managers of the Skipton Town Common, *vice* Robert Cairns, William Bradshaw, and David Madden retired;

CHARLES ROMANO,
THOMAS HARVEY,
WILLIAM KEWLEY,
THOMAS WALSH,
ALEXANDER McDONNELL, and
ALEXANDER J. MILLER

to be Managers of the Stuart Mill Town and Gold-field Common, *vice* Charles Romano, Thomas Harvey, William Kewley, Peter McBride, Thomas Walsh, and Alexander McDonnell retired;

WILLIAM GUNN,
HENRY WOOTTEN,
CHARLES J. ROBINSON,
ROBERT BRIDESON,
CHARLES H. CAMERON,
COLIN CAMERON, and
THOMAS BRENNAN

to be Managers of the Waranga Farmers' Common, *vice* Wolton H. Wigg, Charles J. Robinson, Colin Cameron, Robert Brideson, Charles Cameron, Thomas Brennan, and Henry Wootten retired;

ROBERT McLAREN,
WILLIAM VAUGHAN, and
THOMAS JONES

to be Managers of the Woolsthorpe Town Common.

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

Officers of Customs,

FREDERICK JAMES ANDERSON (Police Constable)

to be Acting Officer of Customs at Jingellic, from the 7th February, 1897, during the absence of Constable Frederick Ross on leave;

JAMES AUGUSTUS LACKMAN (Police Constable)

to be Officer of Customs for protective purposes at Swan Hill, from the 17th February, 1897, *vice* Constable William Manfield, transferred.

Collector of Imposts,

FREDERICK JAMES ANDERSON (Police Constable)

to be Collector of Imposts at Jingellic, from the 7th February, 1897, during the absence of Constable Frederick Ross on leave.

Wharf Managers,

The persons named hereunder to be also Officers to carry out that portion of Part II. of the *Marine Act 1890* which relates to the management of Public Wharfs at the places respectively specified, *viz.*:—

Sale and the Latrobe EDWARD DAVIES (Police Sergeant, No. 2705), *vice* Sergeant William Joseph Kildartin, deceased. To date from commencement of duty;

Cowes, Ti Tree Point, and Rhyll RICHARD GEORGE EDWARDS (Mounted Constable, No. 3337), *vice* Constable Alfred Thornton transferred. To date from commencement of duty.

Assistant Inspector of Fisheries,

RICHARD GEORGE EDWARDS (Mounted Constable, No. 3337)
to be also an Honorary Assistant Inspector of Fisheries. To date from commencement of duty.

Seaman on "Lady Loch,"

JOHN O'TOOLE

to be a Seaman on board the *s.s. Lady Loch*, in the Ports and Harbors Branch, from the 4th February, 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 J. F. O'Donnell, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF POST AND TELEGRAPH.

Deputy Postmaster-General, &c.,

FRANK LEON OUTTRIM, Esq. (Deputy Commissioner of Taxes),

transferred to be Deputy Postmaster-General, and Secretary for Post and Telegraph Department, and General Superintendent of Electric Telegraphs, *vice* James Smibert, Esq., who has retired from the Public Service.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND WATER SUPPLY.

Warden's Clerk,

J. T. R. DALTON (Officer of the Law Department),
to act also as Warden's Clerk at Ballarat, temporarily, during
the absence of W. Dickson on leave.

Mining Registrars,

A. H. PATTERSON

to act as Mining Registrar for the Tarwin Subdivision of the
Gippsland Mining District, temporarily, *vice* E. C. Clark
relieved.

ALEXANDER STEIN

to act as Mining Registrar for the Amherst Division of the
Maryborough Mining District, temporarily, during the absence
of A. E. Roffey, on leave.

Waterworks Trust Commissioner,

GEORGE LAIDLAW, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Commissioner of the Kowree Waterworks Trust.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Public Vaccinators,

The gentlemen named hereunder to be Public Vaccinators at
the places respectively specified, viz.:-

- Ballan ... GEORGE HERBERT SAITER, Esq., M.R.C.S.,
vice Frederick Arthur Day, Esq., M.B., who
has left the district;
- Beaufort ... BASIL JOHN ADAM, Esq., M.B., *vice* James
Johnston, Esq., L.R.C.S., resigned;
- Broadford ... JAMES CHARLES MORRIS, Esq., M.B., from
the 1st December, 1896, *vice* George Henry
Skinner, Esq., M.R.C.S., resigned;
- Korumburra ... JOHN FULLER JOYCE, Esq., L.R.C.S., *vice*
William McGee, Esq., L.R.C.S., resigned;
- Williamstown ... JOHN ELLISON, Esq., M.D., *vice* John Johnston,
Esq., M.B., resigned.

Trustees of Cemeteries,

FELIX W. ROLLANDS

to be a Trustee of the Coburg Cemetery, *vice* William Richards,
deceased;

JAMES SPROULE,
ANDREW BUCHANAN, and
JOHN BALDRY

to be Trustees of the Flinders Cemetery, *vice* Laurence Nolan
and William Cator Brent resigned;

THOMAS COULSTOCK,
JAMES STAR, and
SAMUEL J. ROUSSEAU

to be Trustees of the Granya Cemetery, *vice* James Grant,
William Robert Robinson, and Ronald Campbell, who have left
the district;

JOHN E. BANT and
JOHN B. COON

to be Trustees of the Panmure Cemetery, *vice* Joseph Drayton
deceased.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 3rd March, 1897.

Gaols Act 1890, Regulation No. 243.
VISITING CHAPLAIN TO A GAOL.

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

The Reverend R. C. NUGENT-VOELLY, M.A.,
to be Visiting Chaplain of the Church of England Denomination
to the Bendigo Gaol, *vice* the Reverend Mervyn M. Whitton,
who has been relieved. To date from the 17th February, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 3rd March, 1897.

**WORKING MEN'S COLLEGE.—MEMBER OF
COUNCIL.**

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Execu-
tive Council, has been pleased to re-appoint

The Honorable WILLIAM HENRY EMBLING, M.L.C.,
to be a member of the Council of the Working Men's College for
the period ending 31st December, 1898, as provided by the rules
of the College.

GEORGE TURNER.

Premier's Office,
Melbourne, 3rd March, 1897.

AGENT-GENERAL'S BOARD OF ADVICE.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Execu-
tive Council, has been pleased to appoint

The Honorable NATHAN THORNTON, M.L.C.,
to be an Honorary Member of the Agent-General's Board of
Advice, London, during such time as he may be in England.

GEORGE TURNER.

Premier's Office,
Melbourne, 3rd March, 1897.

SUMMONING OFFICER.

I HEREBY appoint the undermentioned person, under
section 16 of the *Education Act 1890*, to summon parents
within the colony of Victoria, viz.:-

SAMUEL MOONEY, Sergeant of Police (No. 2585).
A. J. PEACOCK,
Minister of Public Instruction.

Education Department,
Melbourne, 2nd March, 1897.

OFFICER OF HEALTH.

THE Board of Public Health, by virtue of the power conferred
on it by the *Health Act 1890*, has approved of the appoint-
ment by the Council of the Shire of Meredith of

ARTHUR BRIDGES WEBB, M.B.,
as Officer of Health for the said shire, *vice* Archibald Franklin
Hepworth, L.R.C.P.

B. FEARON,
Pro Secretary Board of Public Health.
Public Health Department,
Melbourne, 10th March, 1897.

ACTING REGISTRARS OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint the persons named in the subjoined
Schedule to be Acting Registrars of Births and Deaths at the places and during the periods respectively specified, viz.:-

SCHEDULE.

Place.	Name of Person Appointed.	Duration of Appointment.		During Absence of—
		From—	To—	
Balwyn	Patterson, R. A.	19.12.96	18.1.97	Bennett, C. J.
Birchip	Telford, Samuel	22.12.96	"	Blyth, J. E.
Blue Mountain	McPherson, Benjn. Henderson	19.12.96	"	Gilsenan, R. E.
Costerfield	Yuille, Florence Isabel	4.1.97	"	Yuille, G.
Davenish	Ferris, Isabel	19.12.96	"	James, Edward
Diamond	Alder, E.	21.12.96	"	Leach, E. C.
Dunkeld	Payne, Jas.	24.12.96	14.1.97	Lord, John A.
Elaine	Munro, A.	18.12.96	17.1.97	Williams, A. W.
Great Western	Young, George James	16.12.96	18.1.97	Young, P.
Kalkalby	Crighton, Margaret	18.12.96	"	Hunter, Mabel
Kutansalite	Moore, M. C.	"	16.1.97	Sullivan, B. D.
Lake Charm	Richardson, Jane	26.12.96	"	Embleton, R.
Longwood	Mansfield, James	18.12.96	18.1.97	Tubb, H.
Majorea	Stubbs, Lucy	"	"	Peart, John J.
Mt. Moriac	McGuigan, Thomas	26.12.96	"	Reid, John K.
Ontrim	Johnston, Edward	18.12.96	"	Cameron, D.
Percydale	Wolfe, Sarah T.	19.12.96	"	Brown, Charlotte
Queenstown	Maher, Thomas	18.12.96	17.1.97	Robertson, Mary J. J.
Redbank	Taylor, C. J.	20.12.96	18.1.97	Taylor, Jas. E.
Sheephills	Slattery, James	19.12.96	"	McArthur, John D.
Tongola	Johnson, Thomas	1.1.97	16.1.97	White, J.
Tyers	Ross, James	19.12.96	18.1.97	Coverdale, Catherine D.
Warrion	McCarthy, Kate	2.1.97	11.1.97	McCarthy, J.
Werribee	Barbour, Mary	19.12.96	18.1.97	Barbour, William J.
Yarra Flats	Clements, W.	21.12.96	"	Nicholas, James

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 3rd March, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

March 12, 1897.

Factories and Shops Act 1890.

CERTIFYING MEDICAL PRACTITIONER.

HEREBY notify that I have, in pursuance of the power conferred by section 6 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1890*, on the recommendation of the Board of Public Health, appointed JOHN ELLISON, Esq., M.D., of Williamstown (a legally-qualified medical practitioner), to be Certifying Medical Practitioner, for the purposes of the Factories and Shops Act, for the Metropolitan District, vice Dr. Johnston resigned.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 3rd March, 1897.

MAGISTRATE TRANSFERRED.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has accepted the resignation by JOSEPH WILLIAMSON, Esq., of the Commission of the Peace for the Central Bailiwick, and has been pleased to appoint him, in lieu thereof, to keep the Peace in the Midland Bailiwick, in which he now resides.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 3rd March, 1897.

RESIGNATIONS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has accepted the resignations by the persons named hereunder of the offices respectively specified, viz.:-

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURER.

Collector of Imposts,
MARIE WHITE

of the office of Collector of Imposts at Nugong, for the purpose of collecting the fees payable on miners' rights issued by her; to date from the 16th December, 1896.

DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Sheriff's Bailiff,
WILLIAM PITTAWAY

of the office of Sheriff's Bailiff for the Southern Bailiwick.

DEPARTMENT OF SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

County Court Bailiff,
WILLIAM PITTAWAY

of the office of County Court Bailiff at Geelong.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND WATER SUPPLY.

Government Geologist,
REGINALD A. F. MURRAY

of his position as Government Geologist; to date from the 28th February, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 3rd March, 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.

MICHAEL LEEHANE, temporary Warder, Penal Establishments,
for a further period of two months from the 5th February, 1897;

EDWARD MICHAEL MAHON, temporary Instructor, Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools,
from the 1st January, 1897, until the 9th February, 1897;

EDWARD DAVIES (Police Sergeant, No. 2705),
in respect of his position as Inspector of Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops.

Department of Trade and Customs.

ALFRED CLARK, Acting Officer of Customs,
for a further period of three months from the 11th February, 1897.

Department of Mines and Water Supply.

LABOURERS EMPLOYED UPON TRACK CUTTING,
until the 30th June, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 3rd March, 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

DAVID RODGER,

a Telegraph Messenger in the Post and Telegraph Department.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 3rd March, 1897.

Public Service Act 1890.

REGULATIONS.—CLASSIFICATION OF NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.

CHAPTER VI., SUBDIVISION 2.

WE, the undersigned, being Members of the Public Service Board, in pursuance of the powers vested in us, do make the following Regulation, which shall apply to persons appointed, transferred, or promoted after the 26th February, 1897:—

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

Hospitals for the Insane.

Office.	Yearly Rate of Pay.		Remarks.
	Minim.	Maxim.	
Attendant.—Artisan (Female)—Cook	£ 36	£ 48	With quarters and rations when required to reside on the premises.

JOHN W. FOSBERY,
A. MORRAH,
A. W. HOWITT,
FRANCIS REDDIN, *pro* Secretary.

Public Service Board,
Melbourne, 26th February, 1897.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 3rd March, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Public Service Act 1890.

REGULATIONS.—CLASSIFICATION OF NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.

CHAPTER VI., SUBDIVISION 2.

WE, the undersigned, being members of the Public Service Board, in pursuance of the powers vested in us, do make the following Regulation, which shall apply to persons appointed, transferred, or promoted after the 22nd February, 1897:—

DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

Office.	Yearly Rate of Pay.		Remarks.
	Minim.	Maxim.	
Crier and Messenger	£ 60	£ 120	

This Regulation is in lieu of that made by the Board on the 31st December, 1895, in respect of the positions of:—

Crier and Messenger—Senior.
Crier and Messenger—Junior.

JOHN W. FOSBERY,
A. MORRAH,
A. W. HOWITT,
FRANCIS REDDIN, *pro* Secretary.

Public Service Board,
Melbourne, 22nd February, 1897.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 3rd March, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

March 12, 1897.

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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.
Thomas Rule, Head Teacher, State School No. 617, Terang	Public Instruction	To give private tuition
James Houston, Head Teacher, State School No. 2680, Goroke	Public Instruction	To act as Auditor and the Goroke Agricultural and Pastoral Society
George O'Toole, Clerk 5th Class	Lands and Survey	To act as Treasurer to the South Melbourne Branch of the Irish National Foresters Benefit Society

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 3rd March, 1897.

PLUMBER AND GASFITTER, GENERAL POST OFFICE.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Public Service Board until Monday, the 15th March instant, from persons qualified to perform the duties of Plumber and Gasfitter, Post and Telegraph Department.

Applicants must furnish evidence of qualification (namely, the possession of a Plumber's Licence, issued by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works), and the selected applicant will require to produce proof of age (which should not exceed 41 years), evidence of good character and health, and also be prepared when called upon to insure his life.

The pay of the position commences at £108 a year, and rises to £132 a year, without regular additions.

By order,
FRANCIS REDDIN,
For Secretary.

Public Service Board,
Melbourne, 2nd March, 1897.

ASYLUM ATTENDANTS.

APPLICATIONS for transfer to the position of Asylum Attendant will be received by the Public Service Board from Officers of the Non-Clerical Division, whether they have or have not passed the *Non-Clerical Examination*.

The pay of the 3rd Grade Attendant is from £54 to £78 a year, with quarters and rations.

Applications should be accompanied by evidence of physical fitness from the Inspector of Asylums or the Medical Superintendent of the Asylum at Yarra Bend, Kew, Ararat, Ballarat, Beechworth, or Sunbury.

An officer selected may be transferred at his present salary, and may receive, in addition, quarters and rations.

By order,
FRANCIS REDDIN,
Pro Secretary.

Public Service Board,
Melbourne, 28th January, 1897.

COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS AT WINCHELSEA ALTERED.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint every Monday, at half-past Two o'clock p.m., to be the day and hour for the holding of the Courts of Petty Sessions at Winchelsea, in lieu of the day and hour previously appointed.

HENRY CUTHBERT.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 3rd March, 1897.

LAND SURVEYORS REGISTERED.

THE undermentioned Surveyors have been registered and licensed under the provisions of the *Land Surveyors Act 1895*:—

- No. 246. WILLIAM PERRY STANE, 516 Little Collins-street.
- No. 247. WILLIAM HENRY ANGOVE, Albany, Western Australia.
- No. 248. JOHN NORTH KELLY, Seymour.
- No. 249. JOHN HORE, Albany, Western Australia.

W. THORN,
Secretary Surveyors Board.

Lands Department,
9th March, 1897.

QUEENSLAND INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION,
BRISBANE, 1897.

AN International Exhibition of Industry, Science, and Art, under the patronage of the Queensland Government, is to be opened at Brisbane on the 5th May, 1897, and to be carried on for a period of about three months. Applications for space must be lodged with the secretary on or before the 1st April, 1897, exhibits being receivable between that date and the 25th April.

The Government of Queensland, who are assisting the Executive Committee by granting certain concessions, having invited the co-operation of the Victorian Government in securing exhibits representative of this colony, it is notified that exhibitors will be afforded facilities on the Victorian Railways for the transit of exhibits.

Full particulars and forms of application for space can be obtained from the Secretary, the Honorable Henry C. Wood, Courier Chambers, Queen-street, Brisbane.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 18th February, 1897.

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 MRS. JANE BETHUNE, MANTLE MANUFACTURER, 24 LATROBE-PARADE, MELBOURNE.

for a period of eight weeks from the 2nd March, 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 two females for more than forty-eight hours in any one week, and that the said two 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 5th day of March, 1897.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Hospitals and Charities Act 1890.

THE QUEEN VICTORIA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL—
PETITION FOR INCORPORATION.

THE substance and prayer of a petition to the Governor in Council, signed by not less than 25 contributors, within the meaning of Part I. of the Act 54 Vict. No. 1099, to the Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital, are published hereunder, pursuant to an Order of the Governor in Council, made on the 3rd day of March, 1897, under the provisions of section 4 of the Act aforesaid.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 3rd March, 1897.

To 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.

THE humble petition of the undersigned contributors to the Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital, of Latrobe-street, Melbourne, respectfully sheweth—

1. That the Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital is an institution established for the cure of disease and the relief of diseased and destitute persons.
2. That the said Hospital is an institution supported in part by the voluntary contributions of not less than 50 persons, each of whom has paid net less than One pound per annum in one donation.
3. That your petitioners are desirous that the said Hospital should be incorporated under the provisions of the Act No. 1099 of the said colony of Victoria under the name of "The Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital."

That your petitioners the undersigned are contributors within the meaning of the said Act No. 1099.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

[Here follow 27 signatures.]

The above notice was gazetted 1^o on 12th March, 1897.

PATENTS FOR INVENTIONS.

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

- No. 13112. By ISAAC RODERICK THOMAS, of Yambuk, Victoria, blacksmith, for "An improved wire strainer."
- No. 13350. By DR. JOHANN CHRISTIAN DITTMAR FEINKLER, of 19 Baumschulen-Allee, Bonn on the Rhine, Germany, professor of medicine at the University of Bonn, for "A process for the preparation and extraction of albumen from animal or vegetable mixtures and products."
- No. 13655. By THOMAS WILLIAM BRACHER, of Greene-street, New York, United States of America, manufacturer, for "Improvements in ribbons, bands, and other fabrics, with a finished severed edge and a process and apparatus for the manufacture thereof."
- No. 13775. By JOSEPH HALL, of Burley Engine Works, in the city of Leeds, England, engineer, for "Improvements in machinery for treating skins, hides, leather, and the like substances."
- No. 13823. By NICOL SINCLAIR ARTHUR, of 2 Croall-place, Edinburgh, Scotland, shipbuilder, and WILLIAM KEDDIE, of 2 Cadzow-place, Edinburgh, aforesaid, carting contractor manager, for "Improvements in steel lorries and other similar road vehicles."
- No. 13940. By ESTHER JANE MENESDORFFER, of Dally-street, Northcote, Victoria, married woman, for "A removable lid or cover for jugs."
- No. 13951. By JOHAN ANTON JOHNSON, of Raleigh-street, Footscray, Victoria, and GEORGE NANNING JOHNSON, of 194 Princes-street, Port Melbourne, Victoria, engineers, for "An improved mucilage moistening device."
- No. 13957. By JOHN WYNN, of Andrew's Hall Chambers, of 32 St. Mary-street, Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, South Wales, auctioneer, house, land and estate agent, for "Means for the automatic control of gas supply in gas cooking stoves."
- No. 13983. By CHARLES KINGSTON WELCH, of Park House, Coventry, in the county of Warwick, England, engineer, for "Improvements in valves."
- No. 13989. By CHARLES KINGSTON WELCH, of Park House, Coventry, in the county of Warwick, England, engineer, for "Improvements relating to the securing of metal rims or fellos to the spokes of vehicle wheels."

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 11th day of March, 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 :—

CLASS 7.

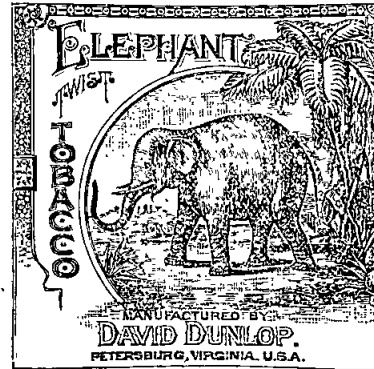
4973. Agricultural and Horticultural Machinery and parts of such machinery. Holmes Samuel Chipman, of No. 54 Margaret-street, Sydney, New South Wales, merchant. 2nd March, 1897.

CHAMPION

The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the following :—The device of and the word "Elephant"; and the proprietor disclaims any right to the exclusive use of the added matter, save and except his name and address.

CLASS 45.

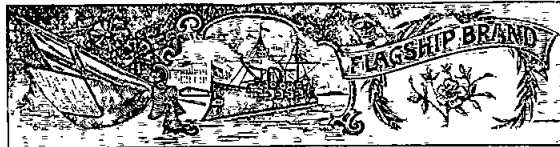
4975. Manufactured Tobacco. David Dunlop, of Petersburg, Virginia, United States of America, tobacco manufacturer. 3rd March, 1897. (By consent.)



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

CLASS 42.

4981. Substances used as Food or as Ingredients in Food, excepting Tea. Henry Berry, of 468 Collins-street, Melbourne, Victoria, merchant. 9th March, 1897.



NOTE.—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 11th day of March, 1897.

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

E. DE VERDON,
Commissioner of Trade Marks.

March 12, 1897.

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EXAMINATION FOR MINING SURVEYORS.

NOTICE.—The Board of Examiners for Mining Surveyors hereby give notice that the next examination will be held at the Office of Mines, commencing on the 7th April.

All applications from candidates must be sent in to me not later than the 17th March.

By order,

JAMES MILNE,
Secretary to the Board.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 24th February, 1897.

REGULATIONS FOR THE EXAMINATION OF MINING SURVEYORS, VICTORIA.

CANDIDATES must give notice, in writing, not less than three weeks prior to the date of the examination, of their intention to present themselves; they must also forward to the Board satisfactory documentary evidence that they have complied with the preliminary conditions; and on their application being approved by the Board they must pay the prescribed fee of £2 2s. into the Treasury, Melbourne, or into any Receipt and Pay Office, and forward receipt for same to the Secretary to the Board, Mining Department, Melbourne.

1. Every candidate must have previously obtained a certificate as Contract or Authorized Land Surveyor from the Board of Examiners appointed in connexion with the Department of Lands and Survey in Victoria.

2. He must also have served for not less than six months under some competent mining surveyor or engineer, or mining manager, in the conduct of mining surveys or actual mining operations.

3. A candidate whose application shall have been approved as having complied with the above conditions will be examined, and will be required to pass in each of the four following subjects:—

- (a) Mining Surveying.—Connexion and reduction of bearings to datum of surface survey; survey of vertical and inclined shafts, drives, and workings; survey of mineral veins and lodes, leads, and drifts.
- (b) Practical Mining.—Construction of shafts, chambers, and tunnels in rock and drift; timbering, drainage, and ventilation of mines; general principles of the strength of timber in framings; constructions in rough carpentry.
- (c) Hydraulic Engineering.—Measurement and estimation of water in natural and artificial channels, estimation of sources of water supply, dimensions and discharge of pipes and channels, construction of reservoir embankments, weirs, and aqueducts.
- (d) Geology.—Lithological structure of the principal rock formations as they occur in Victoria; modes of occurrence of gold and other valuable minerals.

4. The Board of Examiners will accept the degree of Master of Civil Engineering of the University of Melbourne, with satisfactory evidence of six months' practical experience under some competent mining engineer, mining surveyor, or mining manager in the conduct of mining surveys or actual mining operations, reserving the right of *visà voce* or other examination in these subjects and also in geology as applied to mining, if deemed necessary.

5. A Certificate of Service will be granted to any candidate who can produce evidence of his having successfully practised in his profession as a Mining Surveyor under the Mining Department for a period of not less than five years prior to the 1st January, 1874, and on payment of the above-mentioned fee of £2 2s.

Examinations are held half-yearly (in April and October).

EXAMINATION FOR MINING AND FACTORY ENGINE-DRIVERS.

APPPLICATIONS (to be accompanied by a fee of 10s.) will be received by the Secretary for Mines, Melbourne, up to the 17th inst., from persons desirous of being examined in Melbourne for Certificates as Engine-drivers and Boiler Attendants.

Forms of application and copies of the Regulations may be obtained at this office, or from any of the Mining and Factory Inspectors.

The attention of engine-drivers is directed to clause 27 of the "Factories and Shops Act 1896," which provides that no uncertificated engine-driver will be permitted to drive an engine under the Factories and Shops Acts after the 1st April next.

GEO. SPENCE,
Secretary to the Board of Examiners
for Engine-drivers.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 2nd March, 1897.

EXAMINATIONS OF APPLICANTS FOR LICENCE AS SHORTHAND WRITERS.

IT is hereby notified that an Examination of Applicants for Licence as Shorthand Writers will be held at the Law Courts, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 3rd April proximo, at Two o'clock.

The attention of applicants is specially invited to clauses 2 and 3 of the Regulations published in the *Government Gazette* of the 13th October, 1893, page 4093; and previous notice, in writing, must be sent to the Chairman of Examiners, Hansard Office, Parliament Houses, Melbourne, not later than Wednesday, the 31st March instant.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 3rd March, 1897.

M. BYRNE.

EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR REGISTRATION AS DENTISTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the provisions of Part II. of the *Medical Act 1890*, the Governor in Council has fixed

MONDAY, 12TH APRIL, 1897,
TUESDAY, 13TH APRIL, 1897,
WEDNESDAY, 14TH APRIL, 1897, and
THURSDAY, 15TH APRIL, 1897,

for the holding by the Dental Board of Victoria of Examinations of Candidates for Registration as Dentists.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 24th December, 1896.

ENGINEERS OF WATER SUPPLY.

EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATES.

THE Board of Examiners of Engineers of Water Supply, appointed under the provisions of section 223 of the *Water Act 1890*, No. 1156, hereby give notice that an examination will be held of Candidates for Certificates, commencing on Tuesday, the 16th day of March, 1897, at Ten o'clock a.m.

All applications from intending candidates must be in the hands of the Secretary to the Board not later than Saturday, the 20th day of February, 1897.

By order,

R. H. DODDS,
Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

Department of Water Supply,
Treasury Buildings,
Melbourne, 4th February, 1897.

Game Act 1890.

PROTECTION OF THE EMU THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

IT is hereby notified for general information that it is intended, at the expiration of one month from this date, to move His Excellency the Governor in Council to issue a Proclamation fixing the period during which the *Game Act 1890* shall be in operation as regards emus from the 1st January to the 31st December in each year, in lieu of the period set opposite the name of such bird in the Third Schedule to the said Act.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 24th February, 1897.

Game Act 1890.

PROTECTION OF THE GREY AND THE RED KANGAROO THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

IT is hereby notified for general information that it is intended, at the expiration of one month from this date, to move His Excellency the Governor in Council to issue a Proclamation including the Grey and the Red Kangaroo in the Third Schedule to the *Game Act 1890*, and fixing the period during which the said Act shall be in operation as regards the said animals from the 1st January to the 31st December in each year.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 24th February, 1897.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

DERELICT VESSELS.

THE following sections of the *Derelict Vessels (Report) Act 1896* (53 and 60 Vict. Cap. 12), are hereby published for general information.

2. Every master or other person for the time being in command of any British ship, after the passing of this Act, who shall become aware of the existence on the high seas of any floating derelict vessel, shall notify the same to the Lloyd's agent at his next place of call or arrival, and shall, together with such notification, furnish to the Lloyd's agent all such information as he may possess as to the supposed locality or identity of such derelict vessel, and the date when and place where the same may have been observed by or reported to him, and the Lloyd's agent shall forthwith on receipt of such notification and information transmit the same to the secretary of Lloyd's in London.

And if any such master fails to make such a report he shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds.

3. If there shall be no Lloyd's agent at the next place of call or arrival, then and in such case the notification shall be made, and the information furnished by such master or other person as aforesaid, to the secretary of Lloyd's, London.

H. N. P. WOLLASTON,
Secretary for Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 11th March, 1897.

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March 12, 1897.

Marine Act 1890.
CERTIFICATES.

LIST of Certificates of Competency and of Exemption from Pilotage issued by the Marine Board of Victoria from the 1st to the 28th February, 1897.

CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY.

Name	No.	Date.	Grade.	Particulars of Identification—	
				Born.	At—

Foreign-going.

(Issued under Queen's Order in Council, dated 9th May, 1891, and valid in the United Kingdom.)

Gray, Arthur	961	6th February, 1897	1st Mate	1870	Lerwick, Scotland
Akshurs, Arthur Charles	962	11th February, 1897	2nd Mate, steam-ships	1874	Kilmore, Victoria
Hyland, John *	963	20th February, 1897	1st Mate	1861	Arklow, Ireland
Anderson, John Taylor	964	20th February, 1897	Master	1859	Bute, Scotland
Jacob, Albert George	965	24th February, 1897	2nd Mate	1874	Ottingham, England

Colonial.

(Not recognised in the United Kingdom.)

Baron, Edward †	0187	8th February, 1897	Master	1847	Jedburgh, Scotland
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PILOTAGE EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES.

(Issued by the Marine Board of Victoria under the provisions of the *Marine Act 1890*.)

Nil.

* Temporary certificate.

† Duplicate of No. 187.

Marine Board of Victoria,
Melbourne, 4th March, 1897.

J. GEO. MCKIE,
Secretary.

MEDICAL BOARD OF VICTORIA.

THE following additional List of Legally Qualified Medical Practitioners, registered under the provisions of Part I. of the *Medical Act 1890*, is published for general information—

No. of Certificate.	Date of Registration.	Name.	Address.	Qualification.
2040	1897. March 5	William James Gray	"Strathmore," Glenfarrie-road, Kew	L. et L. Mid. R.C.P. et R.C.S. Edin., 1894; L.F.P.S. Glas. 1891.
2041	March 5	William Rock	Charlton	L. et L. Mid. R.C.P. et R.C.S. Edin., 1894; L.F.P.S. Glas., 1894.

Additional qualification registered:—No. 1844, James Charles Morton, Ch.B. Melb., 1893.

By order,

W. A. CALLAWAY,
Secretary.

Medical Board of Victoria,
Melbourne, 5th March, 1897.

MINING LEASES.

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

District.	Division.	No. of Lease.	Date of Lease.	Term (No. of Years).	Lessee.	Area.	Annual Rent.	Fee.	Payable to Receiver at—
						A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£	
Gold Mining Lease.									
Maryborough	St. Arnaud	3019	24.12.96	15	W. Murrells	17 1 4	4 6 6	1	St. Arnaud
Lease of Private Property.									
Castlemaine	Taradale (Kyneton)	2812	21.1.97	14 yrs. and 132 days.	W. Bevan	455 2 19	11 8 0	1	Kyneton

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 11th March, 1897.

H. FOSTER,
Minister of Mines.

MINING LEASE DECLARED VOID.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned Lease has been declared void:—

District.	Division.	No. of Lease.	Date of Lease.	Lessees.	Area.	Locality.
					A. R. P.	
Lease of Private Property.						
Castlemaine	Taradale	2206	11th Sept., 1894	J. Patten	101 3 10	Green Hill

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 11th March, 1897.

J. TRAVIS,
Acting Secretary for Mines.

APPLICATION FOR MINING LEASES.

IN pursuance of the Act of Parliament 51 Victoria, No. 1120, it is hereby notified that, after the expiration of one month from the date hereof, it is intended to grant Leases of the portions of ground undermentioned, subject to such excisions, modifications, and reservations as may be necessary.

H. FOSTER,
Minister of Mines.

Department of Mines,
Melbourne, 12th March, 1897.

Mining District.	No. of Applicants.	Names of Applicants and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on.	No. of Leases.	Approximate area intended to be leased.	Minimum Number of Men to be employed from and after the date of lease.		Precise Locality.	Term of Lease, and (where applicable) Remarks showing Excisions to be made from area applied for, &c.
					During the First Six Months.	After the First Six Months.		
				A. E. P.				
Ararat	209	A. F. Bradshaw, "The Avoca Property N. L.," and "Cathcart Junction Deep Leads G. M. Co."	1474	37 2 22	Four men	Fourteen men	Cathcart	15 years.
Balharat	37/96	J. J. Brokenshire, "Dercol Crushing Plant"	3024	29 0 0	Four men	Twelve men	Dercol	15 years. Excising the land sold prior to 29th December, 1884, and the mining claims of Speary and others and Tippet and party.
"	18/96	T. M. Haines and another, "The North Nuggetty G. M. Co."	3098	24 2 22	Four men	Twelve men	Creswick	15 years. Excising the overlap on existing lease block.
"	996	H. Stone, "North Great Success G. M. Co."	3101	30 3 6	Four men	Twelve men	Parish of Konweingboora	15 years.
"	413	J. Byrne, "Newhaven G. M. Co."	3124	8 3 18	Two men	Four men	Blackwood	15 years.
"	1028	P. J. Kerin, "King's Gully G. M. Co."	3126	26 2 50	Four men	Twelve men	Lurham Lead	15 years.
"	416	J. McDonald and another, "The Hapnazard G. M. Co. N. L."	3127	18 1 32	Three men	Nine men	Sparge Creek	15 years.
"	43/96	A. Pfaff	3130	19 1 0	Three men	Nine men	Dercol	15 years. Excising overlaps on existing lease blocks.
"	3/93	P. Boyle, "New Clum Venture"	3131	23 3 11	Four men	Eleven men	Parish of Lyuchfield	15 years.
Beechworth	16/95	T. Holroyd and another, "Yackandandah Hydraulic Sluicing Mine"	3795	160 0 13	Twelve men	Thirty-nine men	Yackandandah	15 years. Excising from the eastern end of the block the area in excess.
"	180	J. C. Pilkington and others	3385	21 0 0	Four men	Ten men	Parish of Derehap	15 years.
"	182	G. Walton	3887	12 1 17	Three men	Six men	Little Snowy Creek, parish of Derehap	15 years.
"	178	J. Caldwell and others, "The Golden Bottle G. M. Co."	3891	22 2 22	Four men	Eleven men	Near Eskdale	15 years.
"	179	R. Irvine and others, "The Wizard Prince G. M. Co."	3892	9 1 27	Three men	Five men	Little Snowy Creek	15 years.
"	183	R. L. Davidson	3898	29 2 31	Four men	Twelve men	Near Mitta Mitta	15 years.
"	320	T. Reynolds, "Sandstone Syndicate"	3859	30 0 38	Four men	Twelve men	Parish of Chiltern	15 years.
"	497	C. Trevena and another	3902	143 3 11	Twelve men	Thirty-seven men	Yackandandah	15 years.
"	87/96	A. Richmond, "The Centennial Co."	3903	23 1 8	Four men	Twelve men	Bradley's Creek, Buckland	15 years.
"	88/96	J. R. Hopburn, "The North Extended Centennial Co."	3904	23 3 19	Four men	Twelve men	Buckland River Valley	15 years.
"	80/96	J. Walters, "Parley's Creek Extended G. M. Co."	3905	28 0 32	Four men	Twelve men	Buckland River Valley	15 years.
"	100/96	W. J. Mitchell, "The Miner's Right Claim"	3906	27 3 2	Four men	Twelve men	Parish of Panhulla	15 years.
"	103/96	J. Armstrong and another, "Lady Athalie G. M. Co."	3907	23 2 12	Four men	Eleven men	Parish of Porepunkah	15 years.
"	175	G. F. Dickson, "The Glen Tana G. M. Co. N. L."	3908	16 0 31	Three men	Eight men	Dark River	15 years.
"	74/96	C. A. Cooper, "Summit G. M. Co. Ltd."	3914	17 1 22	Three men	Nine men	Eurobin	15 years.

Beechworth	...	A. Scott and another	...	3916	88 0 28	Fourteen men	...	Fourteen men	...	Golken Bar Reef	...	15 years. This lease is granted under the provisions of clause 51 of the Mining Lease Regulations, and the area is identical with that lately held under lease No. 3627, Leechworth.
Castlemaine	677	J. W. Scott, "The Golden Hill Co."	...	3738	14 2 18	Seven men	...	Seven men	...	Bald Hills, Woori Yallock	...	15 years. Excising the 20th section block.
"	714	C. Gray	...	3754	15 2 6	Three men	...	Eight men	...	Brewer's Reef, Maldon	...	15 years. Excising the sold land.
"	715	S. Rodda and another	...	3776	21 0 0	Four men	...	Ten men	...	North Maldon	...	15 years. Excising the land sold prior to 29th December, 1884.
"	717	F. C. White	...	3778	21 2 14	Four men	...	Eleven men	...	Nuggety Reef	...	15 years. Excising the sold land.
"	724	J. T. Scott and another	...	3792	19 3 10	Four men	...	Ten men	...	South Mackleford, parish of Lurgengower	...	15 years. Excising the tailings claims.
"	704	A. McGrindle	...	3797	27 1 26	Four men	...	Twelve men	...	Wombat Creek, parish of Brimbonga	...	15 years. Excising sold land.
"	751	J. Connolly, "Kingslake G. M. Co."	...	3803	8 2 14	Two men	...	Four men	...	Kingslake	...	15 years. Excising overlap on lease block No. 3443.
"	763	D. McKechnie and another, "Glen Cairn G. M. Co. N. L."	...	3806	18 0 0	Four men	...	Nine men	...	Bilton Creek, Brimbonga	...	15 years. Excising prospecting area and overlap on area the subject of application for lease No. 3809.
"	46	R. Medina, "Syndicate No. 1."	...	3813	14 1 27	Three men	...	Eight men	...	Frenchman's Gully, parish of Glenwards	...	15 years. Excising land sold prior to 29th December, 1884.
"	1033	C. W. Finlason, "The United Ajax G. M. Co. N. L."	...	3816	33 0 0	Four men	...	Fourteen men	...	Nuggety Reef	...	15 years.
"	321	T. Rollason, "The Humboldt Reef G. M. Co. N. L."	...	3827	31 2 1	Four men	...	Twelve men	...	Beltopper	...	15 years. This lease is granted under the provisions of clause 56 of the Mining Lease Regulations, and the area is identical with that lately held under lease No. 3517, Castlemaine.
"	...	W. Lascelles	...	3834	24 2 4	Eleven men	...	Eleven men	...	Old Post office Hill	...	15 years.
Gippsland	286	J. F. Balthary, "The Criterion North G. M. Co."	...	2527	29 0 39	Four men	...	Twelve men	...	Thirty-mile Creek	...	15 years.
"	288	J. F. Balthary, "The Queen's Jubilee G. M. Co."	...	2529	20 3 28	Four men	...	Ten men	...	Thirteen-mile Creek	...	15 years.
"	295	W. Johnstone, "The Criterion South Golf Mine"	...	2534	29 2 39	Four men	...	Twelve men	...	Thirty-mile Creek	...	15 years.
"	794	E. Wood, "West World's Fair G. M. Co."	...	2707	30 0 0	Four men	...	Twelve men	...	Happy-go-lucky	...	15 years. Excising the area in excess.
"	319	J. F. Balthary, "The Junction Quartz G. M. Co."	...	2737	28 1 34	Four men	...	Twelve men	...	Twenty-five mile Creek	...	15 years.
"	1049	J. A. Vickers, "The Besie Mac G. M. Syndicate"	...	2744	11 3 10	Three men	...	Six men	...	Mount Wills	...	15 years.
"	318	J. F. Balthary, "The Junction Quartz G. M. Co."	...	2749	29 3 15	Four men	...	Twelve men	...	Twenty-five mile Creek	...	15 years.
"	2396	W. J. Penson, "Pride of Gippsland G. M. Co."	...	2751	24 2 35	Four men	...	Twelve men	...	Tara Range	...	15 years.
"	582	C. Frankner and another, "The Day Dawn G. M. Co."	...	2755	29 2 28	Four men	...	Twelve men	...	Swan Creek, parish of Bullum-vaal	...	15 years.
"	531	T. Beacock and another	...	2756	15 2 20	Three men	...	Eight men	...	Bullumvaal	...	15 years.
"	535	J. Sachse and another, "The Diamond No. 2 G. M. Co."	...	2757	30 1 8	Four men	...	Fourteen men	...	Bullumvaal	...	15 years.
"	870	J. B. Coomes	...	2758	20 0 35	Four men	...	Eleven men	...	Aberfeldy River	...	15 years.
"	884	A. Regée and another	...	2760	8 1 27	Four men	...	Four men	...	Wallialla	...	15 years.
"	868	J. W. Ward, "Long Tunnel Extended G. M. Co."	...	2760	14 3 30	...	...	...	...	Wallialla	...	15 years. (Tramway)
"	536	F. Neel and J. Tobin, "Aurora Extended G. M. Co."	...	2762	29 2 22	Four men	...	Twelve men	...	Mount Taylor Creek	...	15 years.
"	1030	T. Crowther, "The State Bank G. M. Co."	...	2761	16 0 9	Three men	...	Eight men	...	Mount Wills	...	15 years.
"	1031	B. Floyd, "The Radical G. M. Co."	...	2765	13 3 31	Three men	...	Seven men	...	Mount Wills	...	15 years.
"	1033	P. H. G. P. S. Conant, "The Viking G. M. Co."	...	2766	18 0 34	Three men	...	Nine men	...	Wombat Creek	...	15 years.
"	1034	G. Scally and others, "The Wombat G. M. Co."	...	2767	18 0 23	Three men	...	Nine men	...	Mount Wills	...	15 years.
"	1035	E. Tomkins, "The Mizpah G. M. Co."	...	2768	17 2 21	Three men	...	Nine men	...	Mount Wills	...	15 years.
"	1036	A. Smith, "The Wallialla G. M. Co."	...	2769	14 0 22	Three men	...	Seven men	...	Mount Wills	...	15 years.

APPLICANTS FOR MINING LEASES—continued.

Mining District.	No. of Application.	Names of Applicants, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on.	No. of Lease.	Approximate Area of Ground intended to be leased.		Minimum Number of Men to be employed from and after the date of Lease.		Precise Locality.	Term of Lease and General Remarks, showing Excisions to be made from Area applied for, &c.
				A.	B. P.	During the First Six Months.	After the First Six Months.		
Gold Mining Leases—continued.									
Gippsland	1087	J. L. Sherwin and another, "The Lightning Quartz M. Co."	2770	29	3 57	Four men	Twelve men	Parish of Tongaro	15 years.
"	1011	W. Starrock, "The Progress Co."	2771	29	3 20	Four men	Twelve men	Mount Wills	15 years.
"	1042	J. Keane, "The Sierra Nevada C. M. Co."	2772	30	0 7	Four men	Twelve men	Mount Wills	15 years.
"	1048	I. W. De Lany, "The Annie Co."	2773	15	2 35	Three men	Eight men	Wombat Creek	15 years.
"	1050	I. W. De Lany, "The Louie Co."	2774	34	1 13	Four men	Thirteen men	Wombat Creek	15 years.
"	1081	V. McArthur and another, "The Dingo Co."	2775	12	1 18	Three men	Six men	Mount Wills	15 years.
"	1065	W. T. Smith, "The Annie Co."	2776	20	3 35	Four men	Ten men	Christmas Creek	15 years.
"	1067	J. G. Judge, "The Early Bird Co."	2777	29	1 9	Four men	Twelve men	Christmas Creek	15 years.
"	1069	W. J. Wye, "Birthday Gift G. M. Co."	2778	28	3 12	Four men	Twelve men	Christmas Creek	15 years.
"	1072	A. J. Lording and another, "The Woodmill Co."	2780	25	1 22	Four men	Twelve men	Christmas Creek	15 years.
"	1073	G. Gundy, "The New Moon Co."	2781	13	1 12	Three men	Seven men	Christmas Creek	15 years.
"	1075	R. Matthews, "The Ada Co."	2782	29	2 3	Four men	Twelve men	Mount Wills	15 years.
"	1078	E. Tomkins, "The Miners Dream Co."	2783	7	2 18	Two men	Four men	Mount Wills	15 years.
"	1080	C. Rogers, "The Smile of Fortune Co. No. 1."	2784	26	3 33	Four men	Twelve men	Mount Wills	15 years.
"	1081	J. Green, "The Lightning Quartz Grubbing Co."	2785	8	0 4	Two men	Four men	Pegleg Creek	15 years.
"	85	A. M. Foster and another, "The New Chum United G. M. Co."	2787	33	0 14	Four men	Thirteen men	Renn. River	15 years.
"	...	W. C. Billings	2780	4	1 33	Two men	Two men	German Gully	15 years. This lease is granted under the provisions of clause 56 of the Mining Lease Regulations, and the area is identical with that lately held under lease No. 1873, Gippsland.
"	...	W. C. Billings	2791	29	3 8	Twelve men	Twelve men	German Gully	15 years. This lease is granted under the provisions of clause 56 of the Mining Lease Regulations, and the area is identical with that lately held under lease No. 2281, Gippsland.
"	...	F. Bronnan	2792	38	2 18	Fourteen men	Fourteen men	Walhalla	15 years. This lease is granted under the provisions of clause 56 of the Mining Lease Regulations, and the area is identical with that lately held under lease No. 2371, Gippsland.
Maryborough	14596	W. Dixon, "Dixon's Quartz M. Co."	3961	25	0 2	Four men	Twelve men	Inkerman	15 years.
"	1058	F. W. Trompf	4011	24	3 37	Four men	Twelve men	Parish of Amberst	15 years.
"	441	H. Reed and another	4012	30	0 10	Four men	Twelve men	Arcoa	15 years.
"	449	F. Welch and another, "The Queen Victoria G. M. Co."	4013	21	3 28 1/2	Four men	Eleven men	Prying Pan Lead	15 years.
"	450	J. Laing and another, "Austral G. M. Co."	4014	28	1 25	Four men	Twelve men	Arcoa	15 years.
"	3696	A. H. Bartlett	4015	27	2 3	Four men	Twelve men	Dunolly	15 years.
"	1197	R. Matthews, "Meridian Quartz Co."	4016	13	2 12	Three men	Seven men	Inkerman	15 years.
"	2896	O. Jung	4017	30	2 33	Four men	Twelve men	Mount Malingal	15 years. Excising overlap on lease block No. 3769.
"	447	A. Preston, "The Pyrenees Extended G. M. Co."	4019	33	2 34	Four men	Thirteen men	Glengap	15 years.

Locality	Applicant	Acres	Men	Parish	Term	Remarks
Maryborough	T. Baker	32	Four men	Percudale	15 years.	This lease is granted under the provisions of clause 56 of the Mining Lease Regulations, and the same is identical with that lately held under lease No. 3763, Maryborough.
"	J. Mason	10	Four men	Molegat	15 years.	
"	J. Wrenmouth	29	Twelve men	Molegat	15 years.	
Sandhurst	H. Y. North	42	...	Eaglehawk	15 years.	Excising sold land, the State school site, and twenty of existing lease blocks. "Tailings site," Act 1202.
"	M. Maxton	12	Three men	Heathcote	15 years.	Excising the land exempt under section 5 of Act 1202.
"	A. G. M. Syndicate	14	Three men	Parish of Kerrisdale	15 years.	
"	E. G. Palmer	33	Four men	Waranga	15 years.	Excising the land exempt under section 5 of Act 1202.
"	W. Beadell	35	Four men	Sugar Loaf Range	15 years.	
"	E. Beckland	27	Four men	Sugar Loaf Range	15 years.	Excising the land exempt under section 5 of Act 1202.
"	S. Rogers	27	Four men	Sugar Loaf Range	15 years.	
"	D. McKay	15	Three men	Neilborough	15 years.	Excising the land exempt under section 5 of Act 1202.
"	J. Sharp	21	Eleven men	Whroo	15 years.	
Beechworth	B. B. Spargo	71	Six men	Granite Flat	15 years.	Copper is the mineral to be worked.
Gippsland	H. Peterson	58	Six men	Snowy River	15 years.	Silver and lead are the minerals to be worked.
Mineral Leases.						
Loases of Private Property.						
Ararat	H. K. Bennett	238	Eighteen men	Glenpatrick Creek	15 years.	Excising the land sold since 29th December, 1884.
Ballaarat	G. Buchanan	400	Twenty-five men	Parish of Windermere	To expire on 25th May, 1911.	Excising from the northern end of the block the area in excess.
"	W. R. Henry	139	Twelve men	Parish of Commercialghip	To expire on 31st May, 1911.	
"	J. Bailear	320	Twenty men	Smeaton	15 years.	Excising the land exempt under section 5 of Act 1202.
"	W. Ross	27	Four men	Parish of Burrumbet	To expire on 21st February, 1912.	This application is made under the provisions of section 926 of the Act.
"	W. P. Wynno	26	Four men	Parish of Burrumbet	To expire on 21st February, 1912.	
"	The Hopburn Estate Leasehold Co.	3414	Sixty-eight men	Smeaton	To expire on 28th June, 1911.	This application is made under the provisions of section 926 of the Act.
"	A. M. Greenfield	47	Five men	Parish of Dowling Forest	15 years.	This application is made under the provisions of section 305 of the Act.
"	W. Hall	83	Eight men	Rokewood	To expire on the 13th September, 1911.	Excising the area in excess.
"	W. Sansom	3458	Six men	Parish of Moorabhood West	15 years.	
"	W. H. Henry	268	Eighteen men	Parish of Commercialghip	15 years.	This application is made under the provisions of section 305 of the Act.
"	E. J. Hman	20	Four men	Pakenham	15 years.	Excising allotments 168, 175, and 176.
Castlemaine	C. Matthews	3201	Four men	Parish of Bourke	15 years.	Excising the land exempt under section 5 of Act 1202.
"	C. H. Rogers	3569	Eight men	Lauriston	15 years.	Excising the area in excess.
"	J. McWhinney	3370	Four men	Parish of Craigue	15 years.	
Maryborough	L. Spradell	106	Twelve men	Parish of Axedale	15 years.	Excising the area in excess.
Sandhurst	G. V. Craig	18	Three men	Eaglehawk	15 years.	
"	G. V. Craig	0	Two men	Eaglehawk	15 years.	

APPLICATIONS FOR GOLD MINING LEASES AND A MINERAL LEASE ABANDONED.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned applications for Leases of Crown Lands have been abandoned:—

BALLAARAT DISTRICT—BALLAARAT DIVISION.

Application No. 1036, for lease 3135; T. J. McConnell; 30 acres; Black Hill.

BEECHWORTH DISTRICT—GOULBURN (ALEXANDRA) DIVISION.

Application No. 294, for lease 3909; C. B. Norton; 30 acres; near Merton.

CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT—CASTLEMAINE DIVISION.

Application No. 1040, for lease 3829; S. E. Pearson; 20 acres; Fryers.

GIPPSLAND DISTRICT—MITCHELL RIVER DIVISION.

Application No. 533, for lease 2715; C. Marriott and others; 30 acres; Clifton Track.

OMELO DIVISION.

Application No. 1070, for lease 2779; C. Rodgers; 20 acres; Long Gully.

MITCHELL RIVER (ORBOST) DIVISION.

Application No. 78, for lease 2786; D. E. Dew; 30 acres; Mount Tara.

RUSSELL'S CREEK (MOE) DIVISION.

Application No. 177, for lease 1791 (Mineral); W. J. Barham; 153a. Or. 38p.; parish of Moe.

MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT—AVOCA DIVISION.

* Application No. 457, for lease 4002; W. Hughes; 25a. 2r. 54p.; Percydale.

SANDHURST DISTRICT—SANDHURST DIVISION.

Application No. 5439, for lease 6932; N. Vanderfeen; 30 acres; Ellesmere.

* The notice of intention to grant a lease on this application, which was published in the *Gazette* of the 19th February, 1897, p. 706, is hereby cancelled.

J. TRAVIS,

Office of Mines, Acting Secretary for Mines.
Melbourne, 11th March, 1897.

APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES OF PRIVATE PROPERTY ABANDONED.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned applications for Leases of Auriferous Lands have been abandoned:—

BALLAARAT DISTRICT—BALLAARAT DIVISION.

Application No. 218, P.P., for lease 3456; J. S. Pritchard; 662a. 3r. 39p.; Pound Hill.

CRESWICK DIVISION.

* Application No. —, for lease 3246; J. Charleson; 59 acres; parishes of Creswick and Spring Hill.

Application No. 2696, P.P., for lease 3437; W. Bell; 7 acres; Creswick.

STEIGLITZ DIVISION.

Application No. 1496, P.P., for lease 3143; P. Morris; 13a. 2r. 15p.; Brisbane Ranges.

BEECHWORTH DISTRICT—INDIGO (CHILTERN) DIVISION.

Application No. 164, P.P., for lease 2384; R. A. Stanley; 151a. 1r. 11p.; parish of Chiltern West.

Application No. 188, P.P., for lease 2844; K. S. Gair; 15a. 3r. 3p.; parish of Carlyle.

Application No. 212, P.P., for lease 3497; W. Edmonds; 212 acres; South Barnawartha.

CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT—TARRINGOWER DIVISION.

Application No. 87, P.P., for lease 3428; F. C. White; 7a. Or. 33p.; parish of Maldon.

ST. ANDREW'S DIVISION.

Application No. 108, P.P., for lease 3417; H. Rooks; 50 acres; Black Flat.

Application No. 104, P.P., for lease 3485; C. Gadcko; 29a. 2r. 8p.; parish of Mulgrave.

* The notice of intention to grant a lease on this application, which was published in the *Gazette* of the 25th September, 1896, p. 3973, is hereby cancelled.

J. TRAVIS,

Office of Mines, Acting Secretary for Mines.
Melbourne, 11th March, 1897.

APPLICATION FOR A MINING LEASE OF PRIVATE PROPERTY REFUSED.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned Application for a Lease of Auriferous Lands has been refused:—

CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT—DAYLESFORD DIVISION.

Application for lease No. 3436; Alexr. Clarke; allotments 39 A to F; parish of Glengower.

J. TRAVIS,

Office of Mines, Acting Secretary for Mines.
Melbourne, 11th March, 1897.

APPLICATIONS FOR GOLD MINING LEASES AND A MINERAL LEASE REFUSED.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned applications for Leases of Crown Lands have been refused:—

BALLAARAT DISTRICT—SMYTH'S CREEK DIVISION.

Application No. 696, for lease 3063; G. H. Stanbrook; 12a. 2r. 19p.; Rokewood Junction.

BEECHWORTH DISTRICT—BUCKLAND (BRIGHT) DIVISION.

Application No. 7796, for lease 3915; K. Gorrie; 9a. Or. 30p.; Eurobin.

CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT—ST. ANDREW'S DIVISION.

Application No. 749, for lease 3802; R. G. Atkins; 8a. 1r. 37p.; Kinglako.

GIPPSLAND DISTRICT—TARWIN DIVISION.

Application No. 177, for lease 2729; E. T. Daniell; 53a. Or. 15p.; Foster.

OMELO (BENDOG) DIVISION.

Application No. 1396, for lease 1896 (Mineral); J. B. Tonners; 38 acres; Snowy River.

J. TRAVIS,
Acting Secretary for Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 11th March, 1897.

LEASE OF PRIVATE PROPERTY EXPIRED.

SANDHURST DISTRICT—SANDHURST DIVISION.

No. 158, dated 8th February, 1886; Extended Hustlers Freehold Co. N. L.; 2a. 3r. 39p.; Sandhurst.

J. TRAVIS,
Acting Secretary for Mines.

Office of Mines,
11th March, 1897.

EXCISION FROM A MINING LEASE BLOCK.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by section 6 of Act 55 Victoria, No. 1213, as amended by section 1 of Act 56 Victoria, the Governor in Council has excised from the block the subject of gold mining lease No. 2876, Castlemaine—to a depth of 50 feet from the surface—an area of 2 roods 23 perches, indicated by pink colour on the plan attached to correspondence No. J. L. 97/2622.

The said lease is entered in the register-book, vol. 114, fol. 14777, in the Office of Titles, Melbourne.

H. FOSTER,
Minister of Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 11th March, 1897.

POLLING PLACES FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the provisions of section 116 of the *Local Government Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1112), has appointed the places hereunder mentioned to be Polling Places for the Ridings respectively specified of the Shire of Benalla, in lieu of previous appointments, viz:—

Dereenish Riding.

State School No. 2039, Boxwood.

Tatony Riding.

State School No. 2130, Ryan's Creek.

J. W. TAVERNER,

Commissioner of Public Works.
Public Works Office,
Melbourne, 3rd March, 1897.

AUCTIONEERS' LICENCES.

Act 54 Vict. No. 1065, Section 16.

AUCTIONEERS' General Licences, issued at the under-mentioned Receipt and Pay Offices, during the month of January, 1897:—

Barrow, John W.	Munro, George M.
Chester, James	Munday, John
Forrester, Charles	McDonald, John
Hartley, Frank G.	Smith, William L.
Holden, Lebbeus	Synott, Marcus
Haynes, Sydney T.	Tope, Hubert
Mills, Robert A.	
Goold, Francis M.	BAIRNSDALE.
Calvert, Robert Brown.	BALLARAT.
Clarke, Foster J.	CAMPERDOWN.
McEvitt, Michael	GEELONG.
Miller, Luke	TURRALGON.
	H. W. MEAKIN, Under-Treasurer of Victoria.
	The Treasury, Melbourne, 10th March, 1897.

VITAL STATISTICS OF MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS (GREATER MELBOURNE).—
REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1896.

THE following table shows the estimated population at the end and middle of 1896, the number of births and deaths registered during the year, and the excess of the former over the latter; also the number of twins, and the number of illegitimate children, born during the year in Greater Melbourne, embracing a radius of ten miles, and divided into thirty-one sub-districts.

POPULATION, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS IN GREATER MELBOURNE, 1896.

Sub-Districts.	Estimated Population.		Births of—			Deaths of—			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Cases of Twins†	Illegitimate Births.
	At end of the Year.	Mean of the Year.	Both sexes.	Males.	Females.	Both sexes.	Males.	Females.			
Melbourne City—Bourke Ward ...	14,480	13,845	250	121	129	170	86	84	80	1	21
" Gipps Ward ...	7,939	7,816	78	40	38	100	69	31	22	...	11
" Lonsdale Ward ...	1,220	1,372	28	11	17	25	20	5	3	...	18
" La Trobe Ward ...	3,420	3,343	21	11	10	31	22	9	10	1	...
" Albert Ward ...	7,044	7,213	85	47	38	95	54	41	10	1	3
" Smith Ward ...	15,850	15,537	237	118	119	153	83	70	84	...	32
" Victoria Ward ...	19,278	18,820	553	291	262	248	119	129	305	4	56
North Melbourne Town ...	16,900	18,289	598	327	271	231	125	105	367	1	91
Fitzroy City ...	28,976	29,053	700	312	358	365	170	195	335	5	61
Collingwood City ...	31,756	31,208	895	437	458	374	162	212	521	6	43
Richmond City ...	31,282	31,980	1,009	503	506	479	242	237	530	6	57
Brunswick Town ...	20,426	20,726	631	317	314	259	144	115	372	9	30
Northcote Town ...	7,207	7,114	246	125	121	83	43	40	163	3	8
Prahran City ...	36,500	36,500	937	497	440	443	263	240	494	4	75
South Melbourne City ...	34,850	35,441	1,044	536	508	461	227	234	583	8	55
Port Melbourne Town ...	10,917	11,227	332	178	154	156	91	65	176	3	8
St. Kilda City ...	18,355	18,438	403	232	171	210	112	98	193	3	19
Brighton Town ...	9,300	9,356	214	104	110	107	42	65	107	1	8
Essendon Town ...	12,767	13,133	439	217	222	170	90	80	269	6	13
Flemington and Kensington Borough ...	10,205	10,087	325	160	165	95	51	44	230	3	6
Hawthorn City ...	19,868	19,747	594	269	235	221	113	108	283	6	20
Kew Borough ...	7,251	7,171	164	90	74	58	32	26	106	2	...
Footscray City ...	15,984	16,523	551	303	248	213	107	106	338	5	14
Williamstown Town ...	12,850	13,350	332	219	173	170	79	51	222	4	15
Oakleigh Borough ...	1,084	1,115	47	21	26	25	10	15	22	2	2
Caulfield Shire ...	8,500	8,250	178	101	77	70	38	32	108	...	8
Malvern Shire ...	9,400	9,175	225	116	107	70	31	47	125	1	13
Boroondara Shire ...	6,500	6,534	140	73	67	70	37	33	70	3	3
Preston Shire ...	3,372	3,248	94	44	50	45	28	17	49	2	1
Coburg Shire ...	5,673	5,735	148	66	82	60	26	34	88	3	5
Remainder of district (84,135 acres) ...	12,956	12,718	399	197	202	172	97	75	227	4	8
Hospitals, Asylums, &c. § ...	4,325†	4,325†	904	445	459	1,656	1,021	635	-752	7	388
Shipping in Hobson's Bay and River ...	1,965	1,965	...	...	...	8	8	...	-8	...	...
TOTAL ...	448,410	450,334	12,769	6,558	6,211	7,121	3,803	3,318	5,648	104	1,092

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

† No case of triplets occurred.

‡ Including the Melbourne, Alfred, Women's, Children's, Homoeopathic, St. Vincent's, and Austin Hospitals; the Infant Asylum, the Immigrants' Home, the Benevolent Asylum, the Metropolitan and Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylums, and the Convent of the Little Sisters of the Poor.

§ Census figures.

In the above table the populations have been computed from municipal estimates relating to various dates in 1896, which have been adjusted in this office to the middle and end of that year. It will be noticed that the population of the whole district at the end of 1896 was 448,410, as compared with 452,258 at the end of 1895. The decrease in the twelve months was thus 3,848, or not quite 1 per cent., as against an increase of 3 per cent. in 1895, but a decrease of 1½ per cent. in 1894, and of 6 per cent. in 1893. As the natural increase of population in 1896 (i.e. by excess of births over deaths) was 5,648, it follows that the loss by emigration to the country districts or other colonies or countries was 9,496, as compared with a gain by immigration in the previous year of 7,171. During the 54 years since the last census, there has been a loss by emigration from the Metropolitan District of 85,445 persons, whilst the population has fallen off by 42,492.

The population of Greater Melbourne bore a much smaller proportion to the population of the whole colony in 1896 than it did in 1891; in 1891 the proportion was 43 per cent., but in 1896 only 38·2 per cent.

Exclusive of the shipping and hospitals there was an increase in the population of 10 of the 24 sub-districts* of Greater Melbourne of 6,118, but a decrease in the other 14 sub-districts of 10,008; resulting in a net decrease of 3,890. An increase of over 2,500 occurred in Melbourne City, and nearly 1,100 in Collingwood; and of the total decrease, nearly 2,800 took place in North Melbourne, 1,400 in Richmond, and at least 1,000 each in South Melbourne, Footscray, and Williamstown. The following is a statement of the increase or decrease in each sub-district during the last twelve months:—

INCREASE OR DECREASE OF POPULATION DURING 1896.

(Exclusive of Shipping, Hospitals, &c.)

Sub-Districts.	Increase.	Decrease.	Sub-Districts.	Increase.	Decrease.
Melbourne City ...	2,551	...	Kew ...	131	...
North Melbourne ...	...	2,778	Footscray ...	...	1,079
Fitzroy ...	...	144	Williamstown ...	...	1,000
Collingwood ...	1,095	...	Oakleigh ...	...	63
Richmond ...	...	1,395	Caulfield ...	500	...
Brunswick ...	...	601	Malvern ...	450	...
Northcote ...	169	...	Boroondara ...	...	68
Prahran ...	...	...	Preston ...	247	...
South Melbourne ...	...	1,165	Coburg ...	...	124
Port Melbourne ...	...	619	Remainder of district ...	498	...
St. Kilda ...	...	166			
Brighton ...	...	73	Totals ...	6,118	10,008
Essendon ...	...	733			
Flemington ...	236	...	Net Decrease ...	...	3,890
Hawthorn ...	241	...			

* The remainder of district being counted as one.

In the year 1896 the registered births exceeded the registered deaths in Greater Melbourne by 79 per cent., as compared with 87 per cent. in 1895, and 99 per cent. in 1894.

In 104 instances twins, but no triplets, were born in Greater Melbourne during the year under notice. As the births in the same period numbered in all 12,769, the confinements must have numbered 12,665. Thus one mother in 122 gave birth to more than one infant, as compared with 1 in 91 in 1895 and 1 in 113 in 1894.

The births set down as illegitimate in 1896 numbered 1,092, or 20 less than in 1895. Over a third of these took place in the Women's Hospital or in buildings under the supervision of the officers of that institution. The proportion of illegitimate births to the whole number of births registered was 1 in 12, which proportion was the same as in the four previous years.

Subjoined are the birth and death rates in each sub-district in 1896. Births and deaths in hospitals, &c., are excluded, and the sub-districts are arranged in order, the sub-district with the highest birth-rate and the highest death-rate being placed first and the rest in succession:—

BIRTH AND DEATH RATES IN EACH SUB-DISTRICT OF GREATER MELBOURNE, 1896.

Sub-Districts.	Births per 1,000 of the Mean Population.*	Sub-Districts.	Deaths per 1,000 of the Mean Population.*
Oakleigh	42.15	Oakleigh	22.42
Northcote	34.58	Richmond	14.98
Essendon	33.43	Port Melbourne	13.59
Footscray	33.35	Preston	13.85
North Melbourne	32.70	Remainder of district	13.52
Flemington and Kensington	32.22	South Melbourne	13.01
Richmond	31.55	Essendon	12.94
Remainder of district	31.38	Footscray	12.89
Brunswick	30.44	Williamstown	12.73
Port Melbourne	29.57	North Melbourne	12.63
South Melbourne	29.46	Fitzroy	12.56
Williamstown	29.36	Brunswick	12.48
Preston	28.94	Prahran	12.14
Collingwood	28.68	Melbourne City	12.10
Coburg	25.81	Collingwood	11.98
Prahran	25.67	Northcote	11.67
Hawthorn	25.52	Brighton	11.46
Malvern	24.32	St. Kilda	11.39
Fitzroy	24.09	Hawthorn	11.19
Brighton	22.92	Boroondara	10.71
Kew	22.87	Malvern	10.68
St. Kilda	21.86	Coburg	10.46
Caulfield	21.58	Flemington and Kensington	9.42
Boroondara	21.43	Caulfield	8.49
Melbourne City	18.42	Kew	8.09
Shipping	...	Shipping	4.07
Greater Melbourne—		Greater Melbourne—	
Exclusive of hospitals, asylums, &c.	26.60	Exclusive of hospitals, asylums, &c.	12.25
Inclusive of ditto	28.35	Inclusive of ditto	15.81

* The rates for sub-districts are exclusive of hospitals, &c. The inclusion of these would on the average increase the rate for each sub-district—for births by 1.73, and for deaths by 3.56.

Oakleigh, it will be observed, is conspicuous, as in the two preceding years, in having the highest birth and the highest death-rate. It usually happens that the intensity of the birth-rate is proportional to that of the death-rate; but in 1896, Northcote—which stood next to Oakleigh in regard to the birth-rate—and Flemington—also with a comparatively high birth-rate—had low death-rates. Next to Northcote, Essendon, Footscray, and North Melbourne had the highest birth-rates. On the other hand, the lowest birth-rates prevailed in Melbourne (proper), Boroondara, Caulfield, St. Kilda, Kew, and Brighton—all of which had death-rates below the average of the whole district. After Oakleigh, but considerably below it, Richmond, as in the preceding year, had the highest death-rate, followed successively by Port Melbourne, Preston, and the Remainder of district; whereas those sub-districts possessing the lowest death-rates (after the Shipping) were Kew, Caulfield, and Flemington. The death-rate in Melbourne (proper) was somewhat below the average; but, of course, if the deaths which occurred in the city hospitals, &c., were included, the rate would have been much higher. It must also be borne in mind that the rates given were computed on returns of population furnished by the municipalities, which there is reason to believe are not in all cases reliable; and according as the population is under or overstated, the rates based thereon too high or too low.

In Greater Melbourne, taken as a whole, there was an average of over 2½ persons to the acre at the end of 1896, but the density of the population varies considerably in the different sub-districts, ranging from over 31 persons to the acre in Fitzroy and North Melbourne Town to 1 person to the acre in Coburg, and less than 1 to the acre in Boroondara, Oakleigh, Preston, and the outlying portions of the district. The following table shows the area of, and the density of the population living in, each sub-district:—

DENSITY OF POPULATION IN EACH SUB-DISTRICT OF GREATER MELBOURNE, 1896.

Sub-Districts.	Area in Acres.*	Persons to the Acre.	Sub-Districts.	Area in Acres.*	Persons to the Acre.
Fitzroy	923	31.4	Brighton †	3,121	3.0
North Melbourne	565	31.1	Kew	2,919	2.9
Collingwood	1,139	27.9	Northcote	2,850	2.6
Richmond	1,240	25.2	Malvern	3,989	2.4
South Melbourne †	1,829	19.2	Caulfield	6,080	1.4
Melbourne City	4,282	16.4	Coburg	4,800	1.2
Prahran	2,320	15.7	Boroondara	8,320	.78
Flemington and Kensington	781	13.1	Oakleigh	2,178	.50
St. Kilda †	1,796	10.2	Preston	8,800	.38
Hawthorn	2,400	8.3			
Brunswick	2,722	7.5	Principal towns	74,326	5.8
Footscray	2,577	6.2	Outlying portions	83,353	.19
Williamstown †	2,329	5.5	Reserves	4,981	...
Port Melbourne †	2,366	4.6			
Essendon	4,000	3.2	Greater Melbourne	162,660	2.8

* Exclusive of parks, gardens, and other public reserves, over 100 acres, which, however, are included in the total, as follows:—1,723 acres in Melbourne City; 782 acres in outlying portions; 634 acres in Kew; 482 acres in South Melbourne; 446 acres in Williamstown; 307 acres in Flemington and Kensington; 250 acres in St. Kilda; 190 acres in Richmond; and 107 acres in Brighton. There are smaller areas in other municipalities which would not affect the calculation of density.

† On the shores of Hobson's or Port Phillip Bay.
 By this table it will be noticed that by far the densest sub-districts in Greater Melbourne are Fitzroy and North Melbourne; but these had, notwithstanding, death-rates only slightly above the average, as shown in the preceding table. Moreover, of the six towns which stood next in point of density, viz., Collingwood, Richmond, South Melbourne, Melbourne (proper), Prahran, and Flemington, all except Richmond and South Melbourne had death-rates below the average of Greater Melbourne. On the other hand, of the ten sub-districts in the above list, having a density of less than four persons to the acre, six will be found amongst the last seven (except the shipping) on the preceding list, with the lowest death-rates. The principal exceptions to the generally assumed law of the coincidence of low mortality with low density were Oakleigh—prominent as possessing the highest death-rate in the whole district, Preston with the fourth highest, and Essendon with the seventh highest, death-rate; but it must be borne in mind that before any conclusive results could be drawn from the figures, it would be necessary to first be certain of the reliability of the population estimated, and then to eliminate such disturbing influences as differences in sex, age, and occupation, in sanitary appliances, and in the material welfare of different sub-districts, and other circumstances, which would probably account for such striking anomalies as in the case of North Melbourne and Fitzroy on the one hand, and Oakleigh, Preston, and Essendon on the other. Owing to the falling off of population in North Melbourne, the density in that town, which was formerly much greater than in any other district, fell from 36 in 1895 to 31 in 1896.

The estimated population, the births and deaths, and their proportions to the population, the excess of births over deaths, the mean temperature in the shade, the rainfall, and the mean atmospheric pressure in Greater Melbourne, during each of the twenty years ended with 1896, were as follow:—

POPULATION, BIRTHS AND DEATHS, ETC., IN GREATER MELBOURNE, 1877 TO 1896.

Year.	Estimated Population.*	Number of Births.		Number of Deaths.†		Excess of Births over Deaths.		Mean Temperature in the Shade.	Rainfall.	Mean Height of Barometer.‡
		Total.	Per 1,000 of the Population.	Total.	Per 1,000 of the Population.	Number.	Per cent.			
1877 ...	250,678	8,295	33.09	5,309	21.18	2,986	56	56.7	24.10	29.99
1878 ...	256,477	8,636	33.84	5,160	20.12	3,476	67	57.4	25.36	29.90
1879 ...	265,000	8,829	33.32	5,096	19.23	3,733	73	56.8	19.28	29.92
1880 ...	277,200	8,645	31.19	5,184	18.70	3,461	67	57.8	28.48	29.92
1881 ...	284,874	9,237	32.42	5,505	19.32	3,732	68	57.1	24.08	29.97
1882 ...	291,464	9,576	32.85	6,127	21.02	3,449	56	57.4	22.39	29.90
1883 ...	304,409	10,093	33.15	5,923	19.46	4,170	70	58.0	23.71	29.92
1884 ...	322,690	10,911	33.81	6,628	20.54	4,283	65	56.7	25.85	29.94
1885 ...	345,380	12,066	34.94	6,960	20.15	5,106	73	57.1	26.94	30.00
1886 ...	371,630	12,941	34.82	7,590	20.42	5,351	71	57.1	24.00	29.96
Mean of 10 years	296,980	9,923	33.41	5,948	20.03	3,975	67	57.2	24.42	29.94
1887 ...	391,546	14,583	37.24	8,321	21.25	6,262	75	58.1	32.39	29.94
1888 ...	419,490	15,645	37.30	8,606	20.52	7,039	82	57.5	19.42	29.99
1889 ...	445,220	16,934	38.04	10,412	23.39	6,522	63	58.5	27.14	29.94
1890 ...	473,500	17,859	37.71	9,297	19.63	8,562	92	58.7	24.24	29.92
1891 ...	491,700	18,018	36.64	9,368	19.05	8,650	92	57.6	26.73	29.98
1892 ...	481,550	17,399	36.13	7,698	15.99	9,701	126	57.4	24.96	29.93
1893 ...	457,230	15,338	33.55	7,805	17.07	7,533	97	57.9	26.81	29.88
1894 ...	441,891	13,672	30.94	6,871	15.55	6,801	99	58.4	22.61	29.93
1895 ...	445,600	13,208	29.64	7,076	15.88	6,132	87	58.5	17.04	29.93
1896 ...	450,334	12,769	28.35	7,121	15.81	5,648	79	57.8	25.16	29.95
Mean of 10 years	449,806	15,543	34.55	8,258	18.36	7,285	88	58.0	24.65	29.94

* In 1887 and previous years the population relates approximately to the end of the third quarter (September), but in subsequent years to the middle of the year.

† The mortality was swelled by scarlatina in 1876. See subsequent table of this Report.

‡ Barometer 91.3 feet above the sea-level.

The births in Greater Melbourne during 1896 were fewer than in any of the ten years immediately preceding, but were more numerous than in any year prior to that period; and their proportion to the population has gradually fallen off year by year from 1889 to 1896 from 38 per 1,000 in the former to a little over 28 in the latter year, whilst the proportion in 1896 was absolutely the lowest in the last twenty years, and 5 per 1,000 below the mean of that period.

The rates of mortality in 1892 and the last three years were remarkably uniform and low, being by far the lowest during the last twenty years, and about 4 per 1,000 below the average of that period.

The proportion by which the births exceeded the deaths in 1896 was the lowest recorded in the last seven years, but was higher than in all but one of the previous thirteen years. All the figures in the table relating to births and deaths include those which occurred in hospitals, &c., which accommodate large numbers of persons coming from country districts. Should such of these as are not *bona fide* residents of Greater Melbourne be eliminated the number of births would be slightly less, but that of deaths would be considerably less, whilst the excess of births over deaths would be much higher.

The exceptional reductions in the birth and death rates which have taken place since 1890 were fully dealt with in the annual report for 1894.

The highest temperature in the shade recorded at Melbourne Observatory during the year 1896 was 108° 0', on the 23rd January; and the lowest was 32° 9', on the 31st July. The mean temperature of the year (57° 8') was one-fifth of a degree below the average of the last decade, but over half a degree above the average of the preceding one. The greatest range of the thermometer in any one day (50° 4') took place on the 23rd January, and the least range (1° 4') on the 22nd February. The mean daily range was 17° 5'. The highest atmospheric pressure recorded was 30.450 inches, on the 6th August, and the lowest was 29.245 inches, on the 6th July. The mean atmospheric pressure (29.95 inches) was about the average. Rain fell on 124 days, or 7 days below the average; but the amount of rainfall was 25.16 inches, or half an inch above the average. The number of days in which fog occurred was 12.

Of the births registered in Greater Melbourne during 1896, 51 per cent. were of males, and 49 per cent. of females. Of the deaths during the year, 53 per cent. were of males, and 47 per cent. of females. Children under the age of 5 years contributed 32 per cent. to the total mortality, as against 31 per cent. in 1895, 34 per cent. in 1894, 41 per cent. in 1893, 38 per cent. in 1892, 40 per cent. in 1891, 39 per cent. in 1890, 44 per cent. in 1889, 42 per cent. in 1888 and 1887, 41 per cent. in 1886, and 38 per cent. in 1885.

The deaths of 1,672 infants under 1 year of age occurred in Greater Melbourne during 1896, the proportion being 13.09 to every 100 births. This was the lowest infantile death-rate that has occurred in the district during the last twenty-four years, except 1894, 1895, and 1892, when it was 12.24, 12.45, and 12.86 respectively; whereas the highest 19.43 in 1889, and the average 16.14. The proportion has gradually fallen off from 17.84 in 1886.

The deaths of 631 persons, viz., 352 males and 299 females, of the age of 75 years or upwards occurred during 1896, or 14 more than in the previous year. Of these, 337 were between 75 and 80, 181 between 80 and 85, 87 between 85 and 90, 35 between 90 and 95, and 11 between 95 and 100. The following were their occupations:—Agent, 2; accountant and bookkeeper, 2; architect, 1; baker, 5; billposter, 1; blacksmith, 1; boardinghouse-keeper, 1; boot importer, 2; bootmaker, 11; bricklayer, 3; builder, 3; bushman, 1; butcher, 5; cabinetmaker, 8; cab proprietor, 1; carpenter and joiner, 18; carter, 2; casemaker, 1; charwoman, 1; chemist, 2; cigarmaker, 1; civil servant (land waiter), 3; clergyman, 5; clerk, 3; compositor, 1; confectioner, 1; cook, 5 (2 females); crown prosecutor, 1; carrier, 2; cutter, 1; dairyman, 1; dancing-master, 1; dealer, storekeeper, 5; doctor, 2; draper, 4; dressmaker, seamstress, 3; engine-driver, 2; engine-fitter, 1; farmer, 20; fellmonger, 1; foundryman, 1; fruiterer, 1; gardener, 14; gatekeeper, 1; groomsman, 63; glazier, 1; grocer, 1; groom, 1; housekeeper, 2; lady, 2; lackey, 1; labourer, 41; land proprietor, 1; laundress, 2; maltster, 1; manufacturer, 2; mason, 2; merchant, 1; miner, 11; missionary, 2; musician (1 band instructor), 2; nurse 2; overseer, 1; painter 2; pensioner, 2; plasterer, 3; plumber, 1; printer, 1; quarryman, 2; registrar (1 electoral registrar), 2; saddler, 2; sawyer, 2; seaman, 11; servant, 5 (3 females); shepherd, 2; shipchandler, 1; shipwright, 1; shire secretary, 1; silversmith, 1; slater, 1; soldier, 1; solicitor, 5; station-master, 1; superintendent, 1; surveyor, 3; tailor, 3; tallow-chandler, 2; tea broker, 1; tinsmith, 1; undertaker, 1; wheelwright, 1; men of no stated occupation, 20; women of no stated occupation, 281.

Deaths of females were more numerous than those of males at the two age periods between 15 and 35 years, but at no other periods. About a third of those who died were under 5 years, another third were between 5 and 55, and the remaining third over 55. The following were the numbers of those of either sex who died at various periods of age in 1896, and the proportion of the deaths at each period to the total number during the year:—

AGES AT DEATH IN GREATER MELBOURNE, 1896.

Ages.	Males.	Females.	Both Sexes.	
			Total.	Proportions per cent.
Under 1 year ...	938	734	1,672	23.48
1 to 5 years ...	320	286	606	8.51
5 to 15 years ...	165	132	297	4.17
15 to 25 years ...	185	249	434	6.10
25 to 35 years ...	327	374	701	9.84
35 to 45 years ...	312	284	596	8.37
45 to 55 years ...	295	246	541	7.60
55 to 65 years ...	423	354	777	10.91
65 to 75 years ...	486	360	846	11.88
75 years and upwards ...	352	299	651	9.14
Total ...	3,803	3,318	7,121	100.00

The following are the numbers of deaths in 1896 which took place in Public Institutions:—724 in the Melbourne, 164 in the Alfred, 41 in the St. Vincent's, 54 in the Women's, 91 in the Children's, 65 in the Homeopathic, and 59 in the Austin Hospitals; 100 in the Metropolitan and 94 the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylums; 15 in the Infant Asylum; 69 in the Immigrants' Home; 150 in the Benevolent Asylum; 30 in the Convent of the Little Sisters of the Poor; 9 in the Protestant Refuge; 21 in the Melbourne Gaol; 10 in the Pentridge Penal Establishment; 2 in the Eye and Ear Hospital; and 1 in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum. The total number is 1,639; of which 1,117 took place in Melbourne City, 150 in North Melbourne, 100 in Kew, 33 in Brunswick, 65 in South Melbourne, 41 in Fitzroy, 30 in Northcote, 10 in Coburg, and 153 in the remainder of district. These figures, compared with the total deaths (7,121), furnish a proportion of 24 per cent., or, in other words, 1 person in every 4·2 who died in Greater Melbourne during 1896 ended his or her days in a hospital, an asylum, or a gaol. Some idea of the large proportion of persons dying in hospitals, &c., more especially from certain diseases, may be formed from the following statement:—

DEATHS OCCURRING IN AND OUTSIDE HOSPITALS, ETC., 1896.

	In Hospitals, &c.*	Outside Hospitals, &c.	Total.
Total deaths	1,656	5,465	7,121
Deaths under five years	135	2,143	2,278
Deaths from—			
Typhoid fever	67	82	149
Diphtheria	38	43	81
Cancer	112	269	381
Phthisis	175	547	722
Accidents	82	194	276
Other causes	1,182	4,330	5,512

* As enumerated in footnote (5) to the first Table in this Report.

The following table shows the causes of death of persons of both sexes under and over 5 years of age, and the proportions per cent. of deaths from each cause, in Greater Melbourne during the year under review:—

CAUSES OF DEATH IN GREATER MELBOURNE, 1896.

Classes.	Causes of Death.	Number of Deaths.				Total.	Proportions per cent.
		Males.		Females.			
		Under five years.	Over five years.	Under five years.	Over five years.		
I.	Specific febrile or zymotic diseases ...	139	167	115	185	606	8·51
II.	Parasitic diseases ... ..	...	8	1	12	21	·29
III.	Dietic diseases	35	10	25	8	78	1·09
IV.	Constitutional diseases	89	657	64	609	1,419	19·93
V.	Developmental diseases	171	101	109	88	469	6·59
VI.	Local diseases	617	1,390	558	1,303	3,868	54·32
VII.	Violence	48	201	36	74	359	5·04
VIII.	Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	159	11	112	19	301	4·23
	All causes	1,258	2,545	1,020	2,298	7,121	100·00

CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

- Sub-class 1. *Miasmatic diseases.*—Measles, 2; scarlet fever, 17; influenza, 49; whooping-cough, 32; diphtheria, 81; typhoid, enteric fever, 149.
- " 2. *Diarrhœal diseases.*—Cholera (simple), 16; diarrhœa, 134; dysentery, 28.
- " 3. *Malarial diseases.*—Remittent fever, 1; ague, 1; beriberi, 1.
- " 5. *Veneral diseases.*—Syphilis, 37; gonorrhœa, stricture of urethra, 4.
- " 6. *Septic diseases.*—Erysipelas, 12; pyæmia, septicæmia, 18; puerperal fever, 24.

CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.

- Thrush, 1; hydatids, 20.

CLASS III.—DIETIC DISEASES.

- Starvation, want of breast milk, 60; scurvy, 1; chronic alcoholism, 14; delirium tremens, 3.

CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

- Rheumatic fever, rheumatism of heart, 6; rheumatism, 28; gout, 25; cancer, malignant disease, 381; tabes mesenterica, 19; tubercular meningitis (acute hydrocephalus), 106; phthisis, 722; other forms of tuberculosis, scrofula, &c., 73; purpura, hæmorrhagic diathesis, 5; anæmia, chlorosis, leucocythæmia, 19; diabetes mellitus, 35.

CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

- Premature birth, 191; atelectasis, 37; cyanosis, 25; spina bifida, 5; cleft palate, harelip, 4; other congenital defects, 16; old age, 188.

CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.

- Sub-class 1. *Diseases of the nervous system.*—Inflammation of brain or its membranes, 49; apoplexy, 185; softening of brain, 34; hemiplegia, 20; paralysis, 64; insanity (general paralysis of insane), 129; epilepsy, 26; convulsions, 37; laryngismus stridulus, 1; idiopathic tetanus, 3; paraplegia, diseases of spinal cord, 16; others, 75.
- " 2. *Diseases of the organs of special sense.*—Otitis, otorrhœa, 9; epistaxis and diseases of nose, 1; ophthalmia and diseases of eye, 2.
- " 3. *Diseases of the circulatory system.*—Endocarditis, valvular disease, 185; pericarditis, 51; hypertrophy of heart, 7; angina pectoris, 11; syncope, 77; aneurism, 21; senile gangrene, 5; embolism, thrombosis, 15; phlebitis, 4; heart disease, undefined, 289.

CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—continued.

- Sub-class 4. *Diseases of the respiratory system.*—Laryngitis, 13; croup, 15; diphtheritic croup, 12; asthma, emphysema, 25; bronchitis, 223; pneumonia, 484; congestion of lungs, 41; pleurisy, 50; others, 13.
- " 5. *Diseases of the digestive system.*—Stomatitis, 5; dentition, 23; sore throat, quinsy, 7; dyspepsia, 3; hæmatemesis, 6; hæmema, 5; diseases of stomach, 41; enteritis, 662; ulceration of intestines, 56; ileus, obstruction of intestine, 41; stricture or strangulation of intestine, 8; intussusception of intestine, 4; hernia, 21; peritonitis, 48; gallstones, 9; cirrhosis of liver, 67; other diseases of liver, 97; others, 7.
- " 6. *Diseases of the lymphatic system and ductless glands.*—Diseases of lymphatic system, 3; diseases of spleen, 2; bronchocele, 2; Addison's disease, 3.
- " 7. *Diseases of the urinary system.*—Nephritis, 93; Bright's disease, 181; uræmia, 19; suppression of urine, 3; calculus, 10; hæmaturia, 2; diseases of bladder and of prostate, 23; others, 15.
- " 8. *Diseases of the organs of generation.*—Ovarian disease, 12; diseases of uterus and vagina, 20; disorders of menstruation, 3; pelvic abscess, 3; perineal abscess, 1.
- " 9. *Diseases of parturition.*—Abortion, miscarriage, 19; puerperal convulsions, 1; placenta prævia, flooding, 12; other accidents of childbirth, 16.
- " 10. *Diseases of the organs of locomotion.*—Caries, necrosis, 19; arthritis, ostitis, periostitis, 11; others, 4.
- " 11. *Diseases of the integumentary system.*—Carbuncle, 7; phlegmon, cellulitis, 10; lupus, 1; ulcer, bed-sore, 2; eczema, 8; pemphigus, 1.

CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.

- Sub-class 1. *Accident or negligence.*—Fractures, contusions, 108; gunshot wounds, 4; cuts, &c., 1; burn, scald, 34; sunstroke, 14; poison, 7; drowning, 63; suffocation, 40; otherwise, 5.
- " 2. *Homicide.*—Murder and manslaughter, 32.
- " 3. *Suicide.*—Gunshot wounds, 10; cut, stab, 8; poison, 11; drowning, 9; hanging, 10; otherwise, 2.
- " 4. *Execution.*—Hanging, 1.

CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.

- Dropsy, 3; debility, atrophy, inanition, 273; mortification, 3; tumour, 7; abscess, 3; hæmorrhage, 1; not specified or ill-defined, 11.

The deaths from external causes recorded during the year numbered 359, viz., 249 of males and 110 of females; 276 being ascribed to accident, 32 to homicide, 50 to suicide, and 1 to execution. The following is a classification of the various causes:—
DEATHS FROM EXTERNAL CAUSES IN GREATER MELBOURNE, 1896.

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS, 276.		ACCIDENTAL DEATHS—continued.		ACCIDENTAL DEATHS—continued.	
On Railways.		By Burns and Scalds.		By other Injuries—continued.	
	Number.		Number.		Number.
Run over on line	18	Burns	25	Injury to eye	2
Fall from train in motion	1	Scalds	9	Heart punctured by a needle	1
Total	19	Total	34	Traumatic tetanus	1
On Tramways.		By Weather Agencies.		Accident unspecified	
Run over	3	Sunstroke	14	Total	25
By other Vehicles.		By Drowning.		HOMICIDAL DEATHS, 32.	
Cart	5	Whilst bathing	8	Murder.	
Lorry	1	In Hobson's Bay	9	Smothered	16
Cab	1	" River Yarra	7	Fracture of skull	1
Buggy	4	" Saltwater River	2	Gunshot	1
Undescribed	3	" a bath	1	Throat cut	2
Total	14	" a tank	1	Drowned	1
By Animals.		Found drowned	35	Illegal operation	2
Kick from a horse	5	Total	63	Total	23
Fall from a horse	5	By Suffocation.		Manlaughter.	
Trampled on by a horse	3	By food	11	Criminal abortion	1
Knocked down by a dog	1	In bed or overlain	17	Drowned	2
Total	14	Chloroform	4	Passed over by a cart	1
By Weapons and Implements.		Choked whilst in a fit	1	Stabbed in the chest	1
Gunshot wounds	4	By smoke in burning house	1	Blow from a hammer	1
By Falls and Blows.		" fall of sand	2	Hæmorrhage on the brain	1
From a balcony	3	During birth	4	Injuries received in a fight	1
" bed	2	Total	40	Exposure	1
" bicycle	1	By Poison.		Total	9
" bridge	1	Lead	3	SUICIDAL DEATHS, 50.	
" chair	1	Morphia injection	1	Gunshot wounds	10
" house	2	Sulphuric acid	1	Drowning	9
" loft	1	Chloroform	1	Hanging	10
" staging	1	Mushroom	1	Cut throat	8
Into a shaft	1	Total	7	Standing in front of train	1
" lift well	2	By other Injuries.		Threw herself from a bridge	1
" sewer shaft	1	Umbilical hæmorrhage	3	Poison	11
" hold of a ship	2	Injury at birth	3	Total	50
Over a cliff	1	Fracture of cranium	3	EXECUTION, 1.	
Down stairs	1	" thigh	4	Judicial hanging	1
Hoarding falling on	1	" leg	3		
Slipping on a piece of orange peel	1	Tree falling	1		
Struck by a swinging boat	2	Diving into shallow water	2		
Struck by a cricket ball	1				
Fall undescribed	14				
Total	39				

The following is a summary of the deaths from some of the principal diseases during each of the last twenty years, the average of the decades 1877-86 and 1887-96 being also shown:—

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN DISEASES IN GREATER MELBOURNE, 1877 TO 1896.

Year.	Malaria.	Scarlet Fever.	Influenza.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Whooping-cough.	Typhoid Fever.	Diarrheal Diseases.	Erysipelas.	Cancer.	Phthisis.	Diseases of the Brain and Nerves.	Heart Diseases, &c.	Diseases of the Digestive System.	Bronchitis and Laryngitis.	Other Lung Diseases.*	Child-bearing.
1877	3	80	17	164	184	249	523	45	130	570	661	249	396	222	355	59
1878	2	47	6	166	40	307	463	17	106	580	707	266	399	169	300	62
1879	1	27	10	136	103	195	396	26	164	577	651	293	447	232	334	57
1880	174	14	3	75	55	138	369	18	152	664	637	281	415	271	334	45
1881	6	54	6	84	72	157	401	46	143	647	696	322	476	246	377	103
1882	9	30	11	73	58	197	515	29	163	673	787	311	540	295	468	38
1883	5	14	7	59	12	275	526	17	177	678	751	337	551	238	454	54
1884	176	10	8	99	161	220	405	19	180	789	869	323	608	335	516	93
1885	6	3	15	129	38	183	506	19	214	826	855	332	681	305	655	75
1886	12	5	9	104	127	294	642	34	239	790	897	407	703	290	617	81
Mean of 10 Years	39	28	9	109	85	222	475	27	167	679	751	317	522	265	441	69
1887	64	3	2	137	43	338	652	13	248	909	988	528	895	344	528	92
1888	15	17	3	269	10	326	546	13	232	904	886	556	1,064	346	601	96
1889	6	18	11	465	179	560	608	15	322	923	1,023	583	1,350	381	628	72
1890	1	41	57	541	44	405	335	13	288	948	962	619	982	358	637	96
1891	3	3	406	268	99	192	415	10	325	819	970	666	1,101	472	712	82
1892	1	13	34	121	76	151	320	8	313	925	827	583	1,025	292	536	94
1893	386	18	69	43	54	120	251	12	358	846	765	572	1,023	322	609	86
1894	1	30	35	60	139	155	171	3	362	778	738	551	888	237	538	78
1895	19	134	72	43	144	152	25	27	377	814	732	609	896	270	575	97
1896	2	17	49	108	32	149	178	12	381	722	693	665	1,110	236	588	72
Mean of 10 Years	48	18	82	202	74	254	363	12	321	862	858	593	1,034	326	585	87

* Including cephalitis, apoplexy, paralysis, epilepsy, convulsions, &c.—¹ Including endocarditis, valvular disease, pericarditis, aneurism, &c.—² Including pneumonia, congestion of the lungs, pleurisy, and lung diseases undefined.—³ Including puerperal fever.

The mortality from most of the causes enumerated in the table, but most especially zymotic diseases, were considerably below the average. Deaths from influenza, diphtheria, whooping-cough, typhoid fever, and diarrheal diseases were generally about 50 per cent. below the average of the last ten years; whilst those from bronchitis and laryngitis were nearly a third; those from diseases of the brain and nerves a fifth, and phthisis a sixth below the average of the same period. Those from scarlet fever, erysipelas, and "other" lung diseases were about the same as the average; but those from cancer were a sixth above, those from heart diseases a ninth above, and those from diseases of the digestive system over 7 per cent. above the average. Examining the table for extremes of mortality it is found that the mortality from whooping-cough in 1896 was the lowest recorded in the last 8 years, that from phthisis the lowest in the last 13, that from diseases of the brain in the last 16, that from bronchitis in the last 17 years; whilst that from cancer was absolutely the highest on record; and that from diseases of the heart and of the digestive system the highest with one exception. Moreover, the mortality from child-bearing in 1896 was the same as in 1889, but lower than in any other of the preceding 12 years. In connexion with the foregoing comparisons it must be borne in mind that the population increased between 1887 and 1896 by 80 per cent., and in the last decade, as compared with the former one by 52 per cent. (See Table on page 3.)

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The following table shows the number of deaths in Greater Melbourne from all causes, also from typhoid fever, diarrhoeal diseases, and diphtheria and croup, registered in each month of the last ten years :—

DEATHS IN EACH MONTH FROM ALL CAUSES, AND FROM TYPHOID FEVER, DIARRHOEAL DISEASES, AND DIPHTHERIA, 1887 TO 1896.

Months.	Number of Deaths in Ten Years from—			
	All Causes.	Typhoid Fever.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Diphtheria and Croup.
January	8,450	350	795	86
February	7,248	423	512	122
March	7,699	463	481	191
April	6,928	430	287	208
May	6,363	285	120	254
June	6,143	146	69	210
July	6,469	89	51	228
August	6,555	60	42	171
September	6,066	39	42	186
October	5,930	34	74	140
November	6,479	54	396	128
December	8,266	166	759	100
Total	82,576	2,539	3,628	2,024

According to the experience of the ten years named, the general mortality and the mortality from diarrhoeal diseases are greatest from December to March, by far the worst months being December and January; the mortality from typhoid fever is greatest from January to May, the worst months being February, March, and April; and the mortality from diphtheria and croup is greatest from March to September, the worst month being May. It will be noticed that the last-mentioned complaints are the only ones named which appear to be more destructive in winter than in summer.

The estimated mean population, the births and deaths, and their proportions to population, and the excess of births over deaths in each of the metropolitan cities of Australasia in 1896 were as follow:—

VITAL STATISTICS OF AUSTRALASIAN CAPITALS, 1896.

Capital Cities.*	Estimated Mean Population.	Births.		Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.	
		Total Number.	Number per 1,000 of the Population.	Total Number.	Number per 1,000 of the Population.	Numerical.	Centesimal.
Melbourne	450,334	12,760	28·35	7,121	15·81	5,648	79
Sydney	409,250	12,287	30·02	5,592	13·66	6,695	120
Brisbane	112,000†	3,201	28·58	1,367	12·21	1,834	134
Adelaide	144,782	4,341	29·98	2,123	14·66	2,218	104
Perth	764	764	...	554	...	210	38
Hobart	37,900	917	24·20	597	15·75	320	54
Wellington	41,758‡	1,109	26·56	458	10·97	651	142

* With suburbs.

† The figures of population in this line, and the resulting calculations, have been derived from rough estimates made in this office.

‡ According to Census of April, 1896.

It will be noticed that the birth-rate was higher in Melbourne than in Hobart or Wellington, but lower than in the other cities named, although only slightly lower than in Brisbane; that the death-rate in Melbourne was higher than in any of the other cities except Perth, for which the particulars were not available; and that the proportion of excess of births over deaths was much lower in Melbourne than in any, except Perth and Hobart.

It should be mentioned that the death-rate of Melbourne is much swelled by the large number of country residents who are admitted to and die in the Metropolitan hospitals. In some of the other colonies it is believed to be the custom to eliminate such entries.

JAMES J. FENTON,
Assistant Government Statist.

Office of the Government Statist,
Melbourne, 6th March, 1897.

POPULATION OF AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES, 1891, 1895, AND 1896.—(No. 1.)

Colony.	Population.			Increase in 5½ years.	
	Enumerated, 5th April, 1891.	Estimated, 31st December—		Number.	Per cent.
		1895.	1896.		
Victoria	1,140,405	1,181,751	1,174,888	34,483	3·02
New South Wales	1,132,234	1,277,870	1,297,640	165,406	14·61
Queensland	393,718	460,550	472,179	78,461	19·93
South Australia (Proper)	315,212	352,633	355,286	40,074	12·71
Ditto, Northern Territory	5,219	4,752	4,934	285*	— 5·46*
Western Australia	49,782	101,235	137,966	88,184	177·14
Total Australia	3,036,570	3,378,811	3,442,893	406,323	13·38
Tasmania	146,667	160,833	166,113	19,446	13·26
New Zealand	626,658	698,706	714,162	87,504	13·96
Total Australasia...	3,809,895	4,238,350	4,323,168	513,273	13·47

* The minus (-) sign indicates decrease.

NOTE.—The figures for 1896 will be liable to slight revision when the returns are finally examined. Aborigines are not included, except in the case of Victoria and New South Wales. Each colony is responsible for its own estimate.

JAMES J. FENTON,
Assistant Government Statist.

Office of the Government Statist,
Melbourne, 7th March, 1897.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1896-7.)

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.
1617	MINES— Re-clearing track No. 247, along Charlotte Spur, from Long Gully to Sheep Station Creek, for the sum of £10	Rates ...	A. S. McDonald ...	Loans, 1896-7 ...	H. Foster. 4.3.97.
1618	RAILWAYS— (123 and 54)—Supply and delivery of sleepers at Picola, 9' x 10" x 5", 5,000 at 2s. 10d.; and 9' x 9" x 4½", 5,000 at 2s. 7d. Deposit, £67	Rates ...	W. J. Nicholas ...	Railway Stores Suspense Account, Act 1437, Section 20	R. G. Kent, Secretary, by order of the Railways Commissioner. 10.3.97.
1619	(54)—Supply and delivery of 1,000 sleepers, 9' x 9" x 4½", at 2s. 6d., at Picola. Deposit, £6	Ditto ...	W. J. Nicholas ...	Ditto ...	
1620	(123)—Supply and delivery of 5,000 sleepers, 9' x 10" x 5", at 3s. 6d., at South Heathcote and Tooborac. Deposit, £43	Ditto ...	D. McMaster (executors of late)	Ditto ...	
1621	(123)—Supply and delivery of 1,000 sleepers, 9' x 10" x 5", at 3s. 6d., at Fynns Creek siding. Deposit, £3	Ditto ...	James Delley ...	Ditto ...	
1622	(123)—Supply and delivery of 750 sleepers, 9' x 10" x 5", at 3s. 6d., at Bealiba and Emu. Deposit, £6	Ditto ...	Arthur Parker ...	Ditto ...	
1623	(7)—Painting, &c., at Nhill. Deposit, £3	£ s. d. 92 8 0	Samuel Hunt ...	Working Expenses, Maintenance Act 1437, Item 39 ...	
1624	(1)—Supply and erection of combined tank and crane at Murtoa Station. Deposit, £24	244 2 7	A. Challingsworth ...	...
1625	(2)—Removal of gatehouses, &c., at crossings Nos. 3, Rushworth line, and 27, Yarrowonga line, and re-erection of same as a station-master's residence at Wangaratta (instead of Numurkah as advertised). Deposit, £23	226 6 0	T. Wood ...	Votes and Loans ...	
1626	(123)—Supply and delivery of 750 sleepers, 9' x 10" x 5", at 2s. 10d., at Burnt Creek. Deposit, £5	Rates ...	Patk. Scanlon ...	Railway Stores Suspense Account, Act 1437, Section 20	
1627	(123 and 54)—Supply and delivery of sleepers at Picola, 9' x 10" x 5", 750 at 2s. 11d.; and 9' x 9" x 4½", 250 at 2s. 7d. Deposit, £7	Ditto ...	Ewan McKinnon ...	Ditto ...	
1628	(123)—Supply and delivery of 600 sleepers, 9' x 10" x 5", at 3s. 5d., at Emu. Deposit, £5 0s. 6d.	Ditto ...	George Bayles ...	Ditto ...	
1629	(123)—Supply and delivery of 1,200 sleepers, 9' x 10" x 5", at 2s. 11d., at Benalla, Goorambat, and Baddaginnie. Deposit, £8	Ditto ...	Edward Harris ...	Ditto ...	
—	Gazette No. 115, 6272/1403, 1896-7— Amount of final return ... £101 5 6 Amount gazetted ... 99 10 4	£ s. d.			
—	Extra amount to be gazetted ... 1 15 2 Gazette No. 94, 6160/1228, 1896-7— Amount of final return ... £147 16 10 Amount gazetted ... 137 15 0				
—	Extra amount to be gazetted ... 10 1 10				
1630	(123)—Supply and delivery of 750 sleepers, 9' x 10" x 5", at 3s. 6d., at Stawell. Deposit, £6	Rates ...	Wm. P. Tippins ...	Railway Stores Suspense Account, Act 1437, Section 20	
—	Gazette No. 101, 6153/1348, 1896-7— Amount of final return ... £749 1 10 Amount gazetted ... 730 16 9	£ s. d. 18 5 1			
—	Extra amount to be gazetted ...				

Melbourne, 12th March, 1897.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1897.)

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.
1631	PORTS AND HARBORS— (1)—Cartage of goods, furniture, &c., from Wensleydale Railway Station to Split Point Light-house, and vice versa, at 15s. per ton weight	Rates ...	J. Loughron ...	Incidentals ...	R. W. Best.
1632	(1)—Supply of firewood, in 5-ft. lengths, delivered at Split Point Light-house, at 4s. 10d. per ton measurement	Ditto ...	J. Loughron ...	Ditto ...	

Melbourne, 12th March, 1897.

March 12, 1897.

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CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1896-9.)

Contract No.	No. of Service.	Particulars of Contract.	Amount per annum.	Name for Approval.
888	551	POST OFFICE— To and from Mansfield and Jamieson, six days a week, with a Branch to and from Brack's once a week, from 1st January, 1897, to 30th June, 1899, at the rate of £69 per annum. (In lieu of Contract No. 507, in the name of Robertson, Wagner, and Co., at the rate of £69 per annum, cancelled from 1st January, 1897)	£ s. d. 69 0 0	M. J. Sheehan ...
889	957	To and from Allendale Railway Station and Smeaton, once a day, from 8th February, 1897, to 30th June, 1899, at the rate of £10 per annum	10 0 0	Thomas Cornish ...
890	358	To and from Newham and Cobaw, three days a week, from 15th February, 1897, to 30th June, 1899, at the rate of £18 per annum. (In lieu of Contract No. 334, in the name of George Coop, at the rate of £18 per annum, cancelled from 15th February, 1897)	18 0 0	Nicholas Rogerson

Conveyance of Inland Mails, 1896-9.

General Post Office,
Melbourne, 10th March, 1897.

F. L. OUTTRIM,
Deputy Postmaster-General.

HEIDELBERG SHIRE.

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 be at least one-fourth of the persons whose names are for the time being on the municipal roll of the Shire of Heidelberg.

Petitioners state that they are desirous that the Shire of Heidelberg should be re-subdivided into four (4) ridings, to be named as follows :—

- Fairfield Riding.
- Heidelberg Riding.
- Greensborough Riding.
- Ivanhoe Riding.

The petitioners state that they consider that a portion of the Ivanhoe Riding should be severed and annexed to the Heidelberg Riding, as by an oversight of the natural features of the locality at the time of subdivision the area now proposed to be excised was attached to the Ivanhoe Riding.

That the revenue from rates of the Ivanhoe Riding is in excess of that of the Heidelberg Riding, whilst the cost of maintenance of roads in the latter is considerably greater than in the former, insomuch that the Ivanhoe Riding has annually a considerable surplus over and above the amount required for ordinary expenditure.

The petitioners further state that in consequence of the insanitary condition of the main drains in Heidelberg it has been determined to float a loan at the expense of the Heidelberg Riding for drainage purposes, which will be an essential to preserving the health of the residents within the whole of the area proposed to be excised as of those in the other part of Heidelberg proper, &c.

The petitioners therefore pray that His Excellency in Council may be pleased to re-subdivide the shire as desired.

Notices for the petitioners may be served on Mr. George Frederick Matthews, of 89 Queen-street, Melbourne.

J. W. TAVERNER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Department of Public Works
(Roads and Bridges Branch),
Melbourne, 11th March, 1897.

SHIRE OF HEYTESBURY.—POUND RATES.

TABLE of Pound Rates fixed by the Council of the Shire of Heytesbury, for the Cobden Pound.

Description of Cattle trespassing,	Upon land other than tillage land enclosed by a substantial fence.	Upon tillage land enclosed by a substantial fence.	Amount to be charged daily for sustenance while impounded.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
For every sheep ...	0 0 0½	0 0 6	0 0 2½
For every goat ...	0 0 3	0 3 0	0 1 6
For every pig ...	0 0 3	0 5 0	0 2 6
For every head of other cattle	0 0 3	0 5 0	0 1 9

By order of the Council,
W. J. MUNTZ,
Shire Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 3rd March, 1897.
THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

ARTILLERY PRACTICE.—PORT PHILLIP HEADS.

TARGET Practice will be carried on by the Victorian Permanent Artillery from Forts at Heads from 1st to 31st March, 1897, between the hours of Nine a.m. and Six p.m.

All forts from which practice is carried on will fly a red flag from the mast-head of flagstaff. All ships and boats should be kept at a distance of at least 800 yards to the left and 1 mile to the right of the line of fire for a distance of 6,000 yards from the Battery, in accordance with Orders in Council dated 10th March, 1887.

CHAS. E. UMPHELBY,
Major Comdg. V.P.A.

25th February, 1897.

ARTILLERY PRACTICE.—FORT GELLIBRAND, WILLIAMSTOWN.

TARGET Practice will be carried on by the Garrison Artillery Militia on the undermentioned dates, between the hours of One p.m. and Six p.m. :—

20th March, 1897.
3rd April, 1897.

During and one hour before practice a red flag will be hoisted at the mast-head of flagstaff.

All ships and boats should be kept at a distance of at least 800 yards to the left and one mile to the right of the line of fire for a distance of 6,000 yards from the Battery, in accordance with Orders in Council dated 10th March, 1887.

By order,
E. BINGHAM, Lt.-Col. R.A.,
Staff Officer for Artillery.

ARTILLERY PRACTICE.—WESTERN DISTRICT BATTERIES.

TARGET Practice will be carried on by the Garrison Artillery Militia from the undermentioned stations, between the hours of Nine a.m. and Six p.m. :—

No. 3 (Port Fairy) Battery ... 17th March, 1897.
No. 7 (Portland) Battery ... 24th March, 1897.
No. 4 (Warrnambool) Battery ... 3rd April, 1897.

During and one hour before practice a red flag will be hoisted at the mast-heads of flagstaffs.

All ships and boats should be kept at a distance of at least 800 yards to the left and 1 mile to the right of the line of fire for a distance of 6,000 yards from the batteries, in accordance with Orders in Council dated 10th March, 1887.

By order,
E. BINGHAM, Lt.-Col. R.A.,
Staff Officer for Artillery.

10th March, 1897.

RIDDELL'S CREEK WATERWORKS TRUST.—SINKING FUND.

THE Governor in Council has, in accordance with the provisions of section 93 of the *Water Act 1890* (No. 1156), agreed that a sum equal to One and a half (1½) per centum of the amount of the loans granted to the Ridgell's Creek Waterworks Trust shall be in every year set apart, in the manner prescribed by the said section, as a sinking fund to secure the liquidation of such loans.

HY. FOSTER,
Minister of Mines and Water Supply.
Department of Mines and Water Supply,
Melbourne, 3rd March, 1897.

KORUMBURRA WATERWORKS TRUST.—
REGULATION No. 1.

THE Korumburra Waterworks District having been proclaimed an Urban District on the 31st of December, 1896, the Chairman and Commissioners of the Korumburra Waterworks Trust do hereby, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon them by the *Water Act 1890*, make the following Regulation:—

1. Supply not compulsory.—It shall not be compulsory on the Trust to supply or to continue to supply any water to any person whomsoever.

2. Trust not liable.—The Trust shall not be liable to any penalty or damages for not supplying water if the want of such supply arises from unavoidable cause or accident.

3. Meter to be provided by consumer.—Every person who shall have agreed with the Trust for a supply of water by measure shall, at his own expense, provide a meter and keep and maintain the same in good working order and condition to the satisfaction of the Trust, and in the event of any repairs thereto being required, notice in writing shall be immediately given by such person to the Trust.

4. Penalty for not providing meter.—If any person who, under the provisions herein contained, ought to provide a meter, neglect or refuse, after having been required by the Trust so to do, to provide such meter he shall for every day during which such neglect or refusal continues forfeit a sum not exceeding Two pounds.

5. Penalty for neglect to give notice of repairs to meters.—If any person who has provided any meter as aforesaid fail to give notice herebefore required of any repairs required for such meter he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding Five pounds.

6. If meter not kept in order water may be cut off.—If any person refuse or delay to have such meter properly repaired and put in correct working order after having been required by any officer of the Trust so to do, the Trust may shut off the supply of water from the premises of such person, either by cutting the service-pipe or otherwise, until such meter shall have been properly repaired and certified by some officer of the Trust as being in proper order.

7. Trust may let meters, &c.—The Trust may let for hire to any consumer of water, supplied by measure, any meter or instrument for measuring the quantity of water supplied and consumed; any pipes and apparatus for the conveyance, reception, or storage of the water for such remuneration in money as may be agreed upon between the Trust and the consumer, which shall be recoverable in the same manner as rates due to the Trust for water.

8. Such meters, &c., not distrainable.—Such meters, instruments, pipes, and apparatus shall not be subject to distress for rent of the premises where the same are used, or be attached or taken in execution under any process of any court of law or equity, or under or in pursuance of any sequestration or order in insolvency, or other legal proceeding against or affecting the consumer of the water or the occupier of the premises or other person in whose possession the meters, pipes, instrument, and apparatus may be.

9. Penalty for fixing uncertified meter.—If any plumber or other person fix or re-fix any meter upon any premises supplied with water by the Trust without having first obtained a certificate from the Trust that the said meter has been examined and found in correct working condition, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding Five pounds.

10. Meters, how placed.—Defective meter.—Every meter shall be placed according to the direction of duly authorized officer of the Trust and so as to be open to inspection at all times, and as far as practicable where it cannot be affected by frost or injured by any other means, and shall be provided with means of access thereto. A meter shall not be connected with more than one separate and distinct inlet pipe leading from the service-pipe or other pipe of the Trust, unless permitted in writing under the hand of the duly authorized officer of the Trust. A meter shall not be continued to be used if it is found on being tested by the Trust's officer to be inaccurate.

11. Notice of removal or change in meter.—Every person requiring to remove or alter the position of any meter shall give six days' notice in writing to that effect to the Trust, and a registration of the quantity of water used shall be taken before such removal or alteration is made.

12. Penalty for removing or altering meter without notice.—If any person remove or alter the position of or in any way interfere with any meter without giving such notice as aforesaid, he shall for such offence forfeit a sum not exceeding Five pounds over and above the damage which he may be found liable to pay in any action at law at the suit of the Trust.

13. Officers of the Trust may inspect meters.—The officers of the Trust may enter any house, building, or lands, to, through, or into which water is supplied by the Trust by measurement, conveyance, reception, or storage of water supplied or consumed, and may from time to time enter any house, building, or lands for the purpose of removing any meter, instrument, pipe, or apparatus the property of the Trust; and if any person hinders any such officer from entering or making such inspection or effecting such removal, he shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds; but, except with the consent of a Justice, this power of entry shall be exercised only between the hours of Ten in the forenoon and Four in the afternoon.

14. Use of hose prohibited.—No cock or tap with any connexion for attaching hose shall be affixed to any service-pipe, connexion, or fitting, and no hose or pipe shall be applied to any pipes or taps for the purpose of watering the ground or trees or plants, or washing house walls or vehicles or animals, or for any similar purpose, unless the water is charged for by meter, without the written authority of the Trust, under a penalty not exceeding Two pounds.

15. Limit of domestic supply.—A supply of water for domestic purposes shall not include a supply of water for livery or carriers'

stables, or a supply for any manufacturing purposes, or for irrigation, or for water power, or for fountains, or for ornamental purposes, and the supply of water for other than domestic purposes solely shall in all cases be by measure.

The Trust may supply any person with water for domestic or for domestic and other than domestic purposes by measure at such rates, upon such terms, and subject to such conditions as the Trust and the person requiring such may agree to adopt.

16. Penalty for misapplication of water.—Any person receiving water from the Trust who shall take or carry away such water from his premises, or who shall allow any person to take or carry away such water, or who shall sell the same to any other person, shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding Two pounds, without prejudice to the right of the Trust to recover from him the value of the water misused.

17. Penalty for waste of water.—If any person supplied with water by the Trust wilfully or negligently causes or suffers any pipe, valve, cock, cistern, bath, soil pan, water-closet, or other apparatus or receptacle to be out of repair, or to be used or contrived so that the water supplied to him by the Trust is or is likely to be wasted, misused, unduly consumed for irrigation or otherwise howsoever, or contaminated, or so as to occasion or to allow the return of foul air or other noisome or impure matter into any pipe belonging to or connected with the pipes of the Trust, he shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds.

18. Penalty for illegal use of water.—Any person not having agreed to be supplied with water by the Trust who shall take or carry away water from any stand-pipe, drinking tap, water trough, or private or public service-pipes, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds.

19. Licence to lay service-pipes.—Penalty for breach of this clause.—Before any person shall affix any service-pipe to any pipe of the Trust, or alter or repair or in any manner interfere with any pipe of the Trust, or any service-pipe, cock, or fitting connected with the pipes of the Trust, he shall obtain from the Trust a licence in that behalf to execute such works, and any unlicensed person affixing, altering, repairing, or in any manner interfering with any such pipe, service-pipe, cock, or fitting as aforesaid shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds.

20. Licence-fee.—Licences to affix and lay or alter or repair service-pipes, to tap mains and sub-mains, and to do and execute generally the plumbing and other work necessary for laying on and maintaining water services may be granted to persons who shall satisfy the Trust of their competency to perform such plumbing and other work upon payment of an annual fee of One pound.

21. It shall not be compulsory on the Trust to grant a licence to every or any applicant who shall prove his competency.

22. Deposit as security for good faith.—Every person previous to being licensed to lay services shall deposit with the Trust Secretary the sum of Two pounds sterling as security for the strict observance and performance of the regulations and conditions contained in this regulation, and in case of the non-observance or non-performance of any of such stipulations and conditions at any time by such licensed person, the Trust shall be entitled to declare his deposit absolutely forfeited, and the same shall be forfeited as liquidated damages, and the name of such person shall at once be struck off the roll of licensed plumbers. On surrender of licence to the Trust, the deposit, if not forfeited, shall be refunded.

23. Responsibility of licensee.—In every case a licensee shall be responsible for the acts and errors and omissions of his employees, and the Trust shall have power to cancel the licence at any time.

24. No pipe to be fixed without permission of Trust.—It shall be unlawful for any person, whether licensed or not, who shall offend by opening any ground so as to uncover any pipe or pipes the property of the Trust, or to a communication or service-pipe belonging to or used by the owner, occupier, consumer, or any other person, or to make any alteration in any such communication or service-pipe or in any apparatus connected therewith without the consent in every such case of the Trust, and if any person acts in any respect in contravention of the provisions of this clause, he shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds without prejudice to the right of the Trust to recover damages from him in respect of any injury done to its property, and without prejudice to its right to recover from him the value of any water wasted, misused, or unduly consumed.

25. Defective service-pipes, penalty for neglect to repair.—If any person shall neglect to have repaired any service-pipe conveying water from the pipes of the Trust into the premises of such person after having received notice from an officer of the Trust that such service-pipe requires repairing, the Trust may stop the water from flowing into such premises either by cutting off the service-pipe or otherwise until the necessary repairs shall have been effected. The occupier (if any) and if none the owner shall in every instance in which any damage shall be caused by reason of such service-pipes being leaky or otherwise out of repair or broken, be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds, and in the event of continuing the offence to a further penalty not exceeding Two pounds for each day such offence is continued after notice thereof from the Trust.

26. Water-troughs and cisterns.—To prevent overflow, all water-troughs and cisterns must be fitted with approved self-acting tap, which shall be at all times maintained in good working order.

27. All boilers or hot-water apparatus must be supplied from cisterns, as in no case will they be permitted to be fed direct from the pipes of the Trust.

28. Baths.—In every bath the inlet must be distinct and unconnected with the outlet: the inlet pipes must be visible and accessible and be attached to the bath above the bottom thereof, and such bath shall be provided with a proper well-fitted and perfectly water-tight ground outlet plug or cock. Overflow pipes to private baths or other vessels will not be permitted except where the supply is taken by measure.

29. Water-closets.—Water-closets will not be allowed to be supplied direct from the main but from a cistern only, so constructed that the water cannot flow continuously, and that not more than two gallons can escape at each flush.

30. Entry of Trust's officers for purposes of inspection.—The officers of the Trust may at all reasonable hours enter any house, tenement, or land through or into which water is supplied by the Trust in order to inspect the instruments, pipes, and apparatus for conveyance, reception, or storage of water, or for the purpose of examining if there be any waste or misuse of such water.

31. Regulations for laying service.—The following regulations shall be observed by all persons in connexion with the laying of services, &c.:

1. The whole of the pipes, tees, bends, &c., shall be sound and free from defects, and all ends of pipes, bends, &c., shall be properly threaded and capable of being screwed into thimbles, tees, &c. All delivery cocks shall be high-pressure and the best quality in workmanship. All jointing between pipes, thimbles, bends, couplings, elbows, meters, and cocks shall be made with red lead and flax.
2. No service-pipe shall be laid at a depth below the surface of less than 10 inches. After service-pipes have been laid the trench or trenches shall be properly filled in and thoroughly rammed, and any subsidence therein which may appear within three months shall be immediately made good by the owner or occupier of the premises supplied by such service-pipe. No trench made for the purpose of receiving, altering, repairing, or extending a service-pipe shall be left open after sunset.
3. No private service whatsoever shall be laid or extensions made by any licensed person unless he has ascertained at the Trust's office that the person for whom such work is intended has received the consent of the proper officers of the Trust to have such work executed.
4. Within twenty-four hours after the completion of each service the licensed person by whom such service shall have been laid shall report at the office of the Trust the completion of such service.
5. If at any time any such licensed person wilfully acts contrary to any of the provisions of this regulation, either by himself or his workmen, his name may be erased from the Trust's list of licensed plumbers.
6. Each licensed person shall be held solely responsible to the Trust for such service-pipes being laid and completed by him or his workmen in a sound workmanlike and durable manner, and maintained in that condition (sound and water-tight) for a period of three months after such service-pipe has been completed.

32. In the construction of this by-law the word "person" shall be deemed to extend to and include a corporation, whether aggregate or sole; and the word "Trust" shall mean the Korumburra Waterworks Trust.

33. No service-pipe of a larger bore than 3 inch will be permitted, unless by special consent of the Trust, and for houses rated at Twenty pounds per annum and under the bore of the service-pipe shall not exceed 4 inch.

34. Polluting the water.—Any person bathing, swimming horses or dogs in the Trust reservoir, or doing or permitting anything to be done whereby the water may be likely to be polluted, will be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds.

(SEAL) G. W. MITCHELL, Chairman.
W. M. FUTCHER, Commissioner.
F. H. R. COOK, Trust Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 3rd March, 1897.
THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

LODDON UNITED WATER TRUST.—REGULATION No. 5.

THE Commissioners of the Loddon United Water Trust, in pursuance of powers conferred by the *Water Act 1890*, do make the following Regulation:—

REGULATION No. 5.

Regulation for the imposing, levying, and receiving all rates for the year 1896 on all the rateable property in those portions of the Loddon United Water Trust District, of which notice has been given that the same have been supplied with water, and which notices were published in the *Government Gazettes* of 13th August, 1886, and 29th May, 1896.

And whereas the Governor in Council has, by an Order made the 20th October, 1896, under the provisions of section 100 of the *Water Act 1890*, divided the Loddon United Water Trust District into divisions, and has directed that the rates necessary for paying interest on all moneys borrowed by the Loddon United Water Trust for the construction and maintenance of their works, or to meet any other expenses in connexion therewith, shall be levied only in the following divisions, viz.:

- The Shire of Marong Division.
- The Shire of East Loddon Division.
- The Shire of Gordon No. 1 East Division.
- The Shire of Gordon No. 2 East Division.
- The Shire of Gordon No. 3 East Division.
- The Shire of Gordon No. 1 West Division.
- The Shire of Gordon No. 2 West Division.
- The Shire of Gordon No. 3 West Division.
- The Shire of Korong No. 1 Division.
- The Shire of Korong No. 2 Division.
- The Shire of Charlton Division.

And has further directed that such rates shall be levied differentially as between such several divisions.

Now therefore the Commissioners of the said Loddon United Water Trust do hereby make the following rate for the year 1896 on all the rateable property in the following divisions (being seven of the divisions enumerated in the foregoing Order in Council) of the Loddon United Water Trust District, according to the valuation for the time being of all lands and tenements for the municipal rates of the shire within which such divisions are situated, that is to say:—On rateable property within the Shire of Gordon No. 1 East Division, a rate of Eightpence (8d.) in the pound sterling of such valuation; on rateable property within the Shire of Gordon No. 2 East Division, a rate of Sixpence (6d.) in the pound sterling of such valuation; on rateable property within the Shire of Gordon No. 3 East Division, a rate of Fourpence (4d.) in the pound sterling of such valuation; on rateable property within the Shire of Gordon No. 1 West Division, a rate of One shilling and sixpence (1s. 6d.) in the pound sterling of such valuation; on rateable property within the Shire of Gordon No. 2 West Division, a rate of Tenpence (10d.) in the pound sterling of such valuation; on rateable property within the Shire of Gordon No. 3 West Division, a rate of Threepence (3d.) in the pound sterling of such valuation; on rateable property within the Shire of Charlton Division, a rate of Sixpence (6d.) in the pound sterling of such valuation.

Such rates are hereby made payable on the 20th day of December, 1896.

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.

Made and adopted by the Commissioners of the Loddon United Water Trust this 31st day of October, 1896.

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

(SEAL) DAVID COUTTS, Chairman.
ERNEST E. HAWKINS, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council the
3rd March, 1897.
THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

MACORNA NORTH IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY TRUST.—GRADUATED RATE.

(DRAFT FORM).—REGULATION No. 6.

REGULATION for the making of a graduated rate, under Part III. of the *Water Act 1890*, on all property in the Irrigation and Water Supply District:—

1. A rate is hereby made for the Irrigation and Water Supply District of the Macorna North Irrigation and Water Supply Trust:—

In the No. 1 Division, of Ninepence in the pound sterling, in the No. 2 Division, of Eighteenpence in the pound sterling, respectively, on the annual value of all rateable property within the said divisions of the said district of the said Trust, according to the valuation for the time being of all lands and tenements for the municipal rate of the municipal district in which such lands and tenements are situated.

2. Such rate is made for the year 1897, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1897, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1897.

3. Such rate is payable on the 12th day of October, 1897.

4. 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 draft form of Rating Regulation, numbered 6, was made by the Commissioners of the Macorna North Irrigation and Water Supply Trust, under and by virtue of the provisions of Part III. of the *Water Act 1890*, this 8th day of February, 1897.

The common seal of the Macorna North Irrigation and Water Supply Trust was hereunto affixed by the authority of the said Trust, in the presence of—

(SEAL) DAVID WISHART, Chairman.
ROWLAND RICHARDSON, } Commissioners.
MICHAEL McCARTHY, }
THOMAS PEEL, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 3rd March, 1897.
THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

NHILL WATERWORKS TRUST.—REGULATION.

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

1. Any person using water supplied for a syphon pump, other than between the hours of Eight and Nine o'clock a.m. and Eight and Nine o'clock p.m., shall be liable to a penalty of Five pounds sterling.

The foregoing Regulation was made by the Chairman and Commissioners of the Nhill Waterworks Trust, this 10th day of February, 1897.

(SEAL) W. MACDONALD, Chairman.
JAS. MUSSEN, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 3rd March, 1897.
THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

March 12, 1897.

SWAN HILL IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY TRUST.—RATING REGULATION.

REGULATION for the making of a rate, under section 254 of the *Water Act 1890*, on all rateable property in the Irrigation and Water Supply District.

1. A rate of Six shillings in the pound sterling on the annual value of all rateable property within the Irrigation and Water Supply District of the Swan Hill Irrigation and Water Supply Trust, according to the valuation for the time being of all lands and tenements for the municipal rates of the Shire of Castle Donnington, is hereby made for the year 1897, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1897, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1897.

2. Such rate is made payable in two half-yearly instalments, one-half on the 1st day of January, 1897, and the second half on the 1st day of July, 1897.

3. 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 recover the said rate.

The foregoing Rating Regulation was made by the Commissioners of the Swan Hill Irrigation and Water Supply Trust, under and by virtue of the provisions of Part III. of the *Water Act 1890*, this 3rd day of December, 1896.

The common seal of the Swan Hill Irrigation and Water Supply Trust was affixed hereto, by authority of the Commissioners of the said Trust, in the presence of—

(SEAL) ROBERT HASTINGS, Chairman.
JOHN GRAY, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 3rd March, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

BENJEROOP AND MURRABIT IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY TRUST.—RATING REGULATION.

REGULATION for the making of a rate under section 254 of the *Water Act 1890* on all rateable property in the Irrigation and Water Supply District.

1. A rate of One shilling in the pound sterling on the annual value of all rateable property within the irrigation and water-supply district of the Benjeroop and Murrabit Irrigation and Water Supply Trust, according to the valuation for the time being of all lands and tenements for the municipal rates of the Shire of Swan Hill, is hereby made for the year 1897, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1897, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1897.

2. Such rate is made payable on the 1st day of April, 1897.

3. 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 rating regulation was made by the Commissioners of the Benjeroop and Murrabit Irrigation and Water Supply Trust under and by virtue of the provisions of Part III. of the *Water Act 1890*, this 9th day of January, 1897.

The common seal of the Benjeroop and Murrabit Irrigation and Water Supply Trust was affixed hereto by authority of the Commissioners of the said Trust, in the presence of—

(SEAL) ALFRED LANE, Chairman of Trust.
GEORGE VAINS, Secretary to Trust.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 3rd March, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

SHIRE OF WINCHELSEA WATERWORKS TRUST.—RATING REGULATION FOR 1897.

REGULATION No. 8.

A Regulation of the Shire of Winchelsea Waterworks Trust, made under the *Water Act 1890*, for the purpose of imposing, levying, and receiving a rate.

IN pursuance of the powers granted and conferred by the *Water Act 1890*, the Commissioners of the Shire of Winchelsea Waterworks Trust make the following Regulation:—

A rate of One shilling and sixpence in the pound sterling shall be imposed and levied on all the rateable property in the Waterworks District of the Shire of Winchelsea Waterworks Trust, according to the valuation for the time being of all lands and tenements for the municipal rate of the Shire of Winchelsea, in which such lands and tenements are situated for one year, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1897, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1897, provided that the sum of Ten shillings shall be the minimum amount of rates to be paid annually by every owner or occupier of any such lands or tenements. Such rate shall be payable and collected in two equal portions or instalments of Ninepence each, and the first portion or instalment shall be due and payable on the 1st day of January, 1897, and the second portion or instalment shall be due and payable on the 1st day of July, 1897.

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

Passed this 6th day of November, 1896.

(SEAL) W. A. MOUNTJOY, Chairman.
VICTOR ELKINGTON, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 3rd March, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

LOWAN SHIRE WATERWORKS TRUST.—DISTRICT DECREASED AND TRUST RE-CONSTITUTED.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the third day of March, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner	Mr. Foster
Mr. Peacock	Mr. McLean
Mr. Gavan Duffy	Mr. McCulloch
Mr. Williams	Mr. Williamson.

WHEREAS by section 20 of the *Water Act 1890* (No. 1136), 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 Trust: And whereas by a certain Order in Council bearing date the 26th February, 1893, a Waterworks Trust known as the Lowan Shire Waterworks Trust, was duly constituted, having authority as such Waterworks Trust within certain lands, the limits whereof were in and by the said Order in Council, and by subsequent Orders in Council, duly proclaimed and defined: And whereas it is deemed necessary to diminish the district of the said 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—

That the district of the said Lowan Shire Waterworks Trust shall be and the same is hereby diminished by the excision therefrom of the lands comprised within the following boundaries:—Commencing at a point on the South Australian boundary, being the south-west angle of mallee allotment 178A, in the county of Lowan: thence in an easterly direction along the south boundaries of mallee allotments 178A and 178B, and the north boundaries of mallee allotments 179, 181, 182, and 183, to a point on the north boundary of the last-named allotment opposite the south-east angle of mallee allotment 174; thence in a northerly direction to the extreme north-west angle of mallee allotment 184; thence in an easterly direction along the north boundaries of mallee allotments 184, 185, 186, and 187, to a point on the north boundary of the last-named allotment opposite the south-east angle of mallee allotment 170; thence in a northerly direction to the extreme north-west angle of mallee allotment 188; thence in an easterly direction along the north boundary of the last-named allotment to a point opposite the south-east angle of mallee allotment 169; thence in a northerly direction to the extreme north-west angle of mallee allotment 189; thence in an easterly direction along the north boundaries of mallee allotments 189 and 190 to the north-east angle of the last-named allotment; thence in a northerly direction along portion of the west boundary of mallee allotment 191 to the north-west angle thereof; thence in an easterly direction along the north boundaries of mallee allotments 191, 192, 193A, 193B, 194 and 195, to the north-east angle of the last-named allotment; thence in a northerly direction to the north-west angle of mallee allotment 196A; thence in an easterly direction along the north boundaries of mallee allotments 196A, 196C, 196B, 208A, and 208, to the north-east angle of the last-named allotment; thence in a southerly direction along the east boundary of mallee allotment 208, three miles forty chains; thence in a south-westerly direction through mallee allotments 208, 208A, and 196B, to a point in the south boundary of the last-named allotment, eighty chains from the north-west angle of the parish of Arapiles; thence in a westerly direction along the north boundary of the last-named parish to the north-west angle of same; thence in a southerly direction along the eastern boundaries of the parishes of Nurcoong and Gympowen to the south-east angle of the last-named parish; thence in a westerly direction along the south boundary of the parish of Gympowen to the south-west angle thereof; thence in a southerly direction by the eastern boundary of the parish of Karnak to a point exactly opposite the centre line of the road forming the northern boundary of allotments 33 and 34 in the parish of Karnak; thence by a line bearing north-westerly three miles seventy chains in the parish of Karnak; thence by a line bearing south-westerly to its intersection with the south-west angle of allotment 1, parish of Karnak; thence by a line bearing south-westerly to its intersection with the north-west angle of allotment 20A, parish of Karnak; thence by a line bearing north-westerly through the parishes of Karnak, Dopewarra, Morea, Boorooki, Neaupur, and Ding-a-ding, to a point on the South Australian boundary, being the north-west angle of allotment 1, parish of Ding-a-ding; thence in a northerly direction by said South Australian boundary to the point of commencement.

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 it is hereby further ordered that, as from the date hereof, the Commissioners of the said Trust shall consist of two members of the Lowan Shire Council, one member of the Dimboola Shire Council, and one other person.

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.

Customs Act 1896.
REGULATIONS AS TO EXPORT ENTRIES.*

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the eleventh day of February, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Administrator of the Government.

Sir George Turner
Mr. Isaacs

Mr. Peacock
Mr. McCulloch.

WHEREAS by the Customs Act 1896 (60 Vict. No. 1471) it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may make regulations for generally regulating the export of goods from Victoria, for the purpose of denoting what particulars shall be given in outward bills of entry, for the compilation of statistics, and for prescribing the various forms to be used, and for prescribing and limiting the penalty (which shall in no case exceed Twenty pounds) that may be enforced for the breach of any such regulations: Now therefore His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following Regulations, that is to say:—

REGULATIONS.

1. All goods exported under an outward bill of entry shall be described therein under one of the headings in the schedule hereto, such heading being used as is most applicable to the goods exported under such entry. The weights, quantities, or description shall be given in each case in accordance with such schedule.
 2. The country of origin of all goods so exported shall be stated in the outward bill of entry under one of the following headings which may be most applicable, viz.:—Victoria, other Australasian Colonies, Great Britain, British Possessions, and Foreign. For the purposes of these Regulations the term Australasian shall include New South Wales, South Australia, Western Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, and New Zealand.
 3. The outward bill of entry must also show the true and correct value of all goods exported thereunder, and such value shall, except in the case of *ad valorem* goods exported under drawback, be the market value in Melbourne at the date of export. In the case of *ad valorem* goods exported under drawback the value shall be the sum upon which drawback is payable.
 4. Any person who, on an outward bill of entry, shall wrongly describe any goods, or shall fail to give the particulars and values required by these Regulations, or shall wrongly state the numbers, quantities, weights, values, place of origin, or other particulars required by these Regulations shall, for each and every such offence, be liable to a penalty of not less than Ten shillings or more than Twenty pounds.
 5. Any person who shall, without the consent of the Collector of Customs, export or ship or be concerned in exporting or shipping any goods for which an export entry shall not have been passed shall, for each and every such offence, be liable to a penalty of not less than Ten shillings or more than Twenty pounds.
- These Regulations shall come into force on and after the 1st March, 1897.

SCHEDULE.

Article.	Article.	Article.
Acid, Acetic ... lbs.	Bags and Sacks— <i>continued</i> .	Copper ... cwt.
" Other, unenumerated ... "	Gunny Bags ... No.	" Oro ... tons
Aerated and Mineral Waters ... pkgs.	Woolpacks ... "	" Sheet ... cwt.
Alkali, Soda, Acetate ... cwt.	Other, unenumerated ... "	" Wire ... "
" " Ash ... "	Bags, Fancy, Hand, &c. ... packages	Copperware ... "
" " Bicarbonate ... "	Bark ... tons	Copra ... tons
" " Caustic ... "	Bass ... cwt.	Cordage ... cwt.
" " Crystals ... "	Beer, Bottled ... gallons	" Engine Packing ... "
" " Nitrate ... "	" Draught ... "	" Galvanized Iron and steel ... tons
" " Silicate ... "	" Lager ... "	" Unserviceable ... "
Alum ... "	Biscuits ... lbs.	Cork ... cwt.
Anchor ... No.	Blackening ... packages	Corks, Cut ... lbs.
Animals, Live—	Black Sand ... tons	Cotton Piece Goods ... packages
Cattle, Overland ... No.	Blue ... lbs.	" Manufactures, Other ... "
" Seaward ... "	Boats ... No.	" Raw ... lbs.
" Total Cattle ... "	Boilers, Steam ... "	" Waste ... lbs.
Horses, Overland ... "	Bones ... tons	" Wick ... packages
" Seaward ... "	Bonedust ... "	Curiosities ... "
" Total Horses ... "	Books, Printed, and Periodicals ... packages	Cutlery ... "
Sheep, Overland ... "	Boots and Shoes ... pairs	Drugs and Chemicals ... "
" Seaward ... "	Boot Webbing ... packages	Dyes ... "
" Total Sheep ... "	Borax ... cwt.	Earthenware ... "
Pigs, Overland ... "	Boxes, Cardboard, Glove, &c. packages	Eggs ... gross
" Seaward ... "	Brassware ... "	Electrical Goods (except Telegraphic Materials) ... packages
" Total Pigs ... "	Bricks, Bath ... No.	Empty Packages Returned ... "
Birds ... "	" Clay ... "	Engines ... No.
Dogs ... "	" Fire ... "	Essences and Essential Oils—
Poultry ... "	Bristles ... lbs.	Not containing Spirits ... packages
Other, unenumerated ... "	Broom Corn, Millet, &c. ... tons	Eucalyptus Oil ... "
Antimony Ore ... tons	Brownware and Tiles ... packages	Exhibits, undescribed ... "
" Regulus ... "	Brushware and Brooms, Hair ... "	Fancy Goods ... "
Apparel and Slops ... packages	" " Other ... "	Feathers, Ornamental ... "
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives—	Butter ... lbs.	Felt Sheathing ... "
Arms, Sporting and Military ... No.	Butterine and Oleomargarine ... "	Fibre, Coconut ... tons
Pistols ... "	Cables, Chain ... tons	" Kapok ... "
Caps ... packages	Candles ... lbs.	" Other ... "
Cartridges ... "	Canes and Rattans ... bundles	Fireworks ... packages
Cartridge Cases ... "	Canvas ... packages	Fish, Fresh ... "
Detonators ... "	Cards, Playing ... doz. pks.	" Preserved ... lbs.
Fuse ... coils	Carpeting and Druggeting ... packages	" Salted ... cwt.
Shot ... lbs.	Carriages ... No.	" Shell ... packages
Ammunition Other ... packages	Carriages, Drays, Waggon, &c. ... "	Flax ... tons
Dynamite ... lbs.	Perambulators and Children's Carriages ... packages	Flock ... cwt.
Gelatine, Blasting ... "	Bicycles, Tricycles, &c. ... "	Flowers, Artificial ... packages
" Dynamite ... "	Other Unenumerated ... "	Fodder, Manufactured ... tons
Gun Cotton ... "	Carriage Materials ... "	Fillings and Ruffings ... "
Lithofracteur ... "	Casks, Empty ... No.	Fruits, Bottled and Canned ... doz. pints
Powder, Blasting ... "	Cement ... cwt.	" Dried, Unenumerated ... lbs.
" Sporting ... "	Cheese ... lbs.	" " Currants ... "
Tonite ... "	Chicory ... "	" " Raisins, Sul-tanas ... "
Other Explosives ... "	Chinaware and Porcelain ... packages	" " Raisins, Other ... "
Arrowroot ... cwt.	Cider and Perry ... gallons	" Fresh ... bushels
Arsenic ... "	Clocks ... packages	" Pulp ... lbs.
Art. Works of ... packages	Coal ... tons	Furniture and Upholstery ... packages
Artists' Materials ... "	Cocoa and Chocolate ... lbs.	" Coverings ... "
Asphalte ... cwt.	" Raw ... "	Furs, Dressed ... "
Axles and Arms ... No. of arms	Coffee ... "	" Undressed ... "
Axle-boxes ... "	Coke and Charcoal ... tons	Ginger ... lbs.
Bagging ... yards	Combs ... packages	Glass, Bent, Bevelled, &c. ... packages
Bags and Sacks—	Confectionery ... lbs.	Glass, Bottles ... dozen
Bran Bags ... No.		" Plate ... sup. feet
Corn and Flour Sacks ... "		

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SCHEDULE—continued.

Article.	Article.	Article.
Glass, Window sup. feet	Leatherware packages	Plaster of Paris, American ... cwt.
Glassware packages	Lime tons	" Other "
Gloves "	Lime Juice gallons	Plate, Gold ozs.
Glue lbs.	Linen Piece Goods packages	" Silver "
" Pieces tons	" Manufactures of "	Platedware packages
Glycerine lbs.	Linseed and Linseed Meal ... lbs.	Platinum ozs.
Gold oz.	Liquorice "	Plumbago cwt.
" Leaf leaves	" Crude (Block Juice) ... cwt.	Potatoes tons
Goods not otherwise enu- merated	Macaroni and Vermicelli ... lbs.	Printing Materials packages
Government Stores, not other- wise enumerated	Machinery, Agricultural ... packages	Putty cwt.
Grain and Pulse—	" Cream Separators, &c. ... "	Quartz tons
Barley centals	" Other, unenumerated ... "	Quicksilver lbs.
Beans and Pease "	Machines, Sewing No.	Quilts, Cosies, &c. packages
Maize "	Maizena and Corn Flour ... lbs.	Rags tons
Oats "	Malt bushels	Resin cwt.
Peanuts "	Manufactures of Metals not otherwise enumerated ... packages	Rice centals
Rye "	Manures, undescribed ... tons	Rugs, Waterproof and Horse Clothing packages
Wheat "	Matches and Vestas ... gross	Rugs, Other, unenumerated ... "
Other "	Mats and Rugs, Other ... packages	Saddlery and Harness ... packages
Grain, Prepared—	Matting "	Saddlers' Ironmongery ... "
Barley, Pearl "	Meats—	Saddle-trees, Harness ... dozen
Bran "	Bacon lbs.	" Riding "
Flour "	Ham "	Sago lbs.
Oatmeal "	Fresh Beef centals	Salt tons
Peas, Split "	" Mutton "	" Rock "
Pollard "	" Pork "	Saltpetre cwt.
Other "	" Poultry and Game ... packages	Samples, Travellers' ... packages
Grease cwt.	Frozen Beef centals	Sauces doz. qts.
Grindery packages	" Mutton "	Sausage Skins cwt.
Guano tons	" Pork "	Screws cwt.
Gum cwt.	" Poultry and Game ... packages	Seeds, Canary centals
Haberdashery packages	" Rabbits "	" Clover "
Hair, Artificial, Human ... "	Salted Beef centals	" Grass "
" Curled lbs.	" Pork "	" Hemp "
" Other "	Preserved, unenumerated ... lbs.	" Other packages
" Seating packages	" Rabbits "	Shale, Kerosene tons
Hardware and Ironmongery ... "	Potted packages	" Waste gallons
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets—	Medicines, Patent "	Silk, Dress Silks and Satins ... packages
Bonnets packages	Medicinal Roots "	" Ribbons "
Felt No.	Metal, Yellow cwt.	" Manufactures "
Straw "	" Other, unenumerated ... "	Silver ozs.
All other "	Metalware, Mixed packages	" Amalgam (Silver and Lead) tons
Hatters' Materials packages	Milk and Cream, Fresh ... gals.	" Ore "
Hay, Chaff, and Straw ... tons	" Concentrated lbs.	Skins, Kangaroo No.
Hemp "	" Preserved "	" Opossum "
Hides No.	Mustard "	" Rabbit "
Hollowware packages	Nails cwt.	" Sheep, with wool "
Honey lbs.	Naphtha gallons	" " without wool "
Hoods, Felt No.	Nets and Netting packages	" Unenumerated "
Hops lbs.	Nuts—	Soap, Common lbs.
Horns and Hoofs cwt.	Almonds lbs.	" Perfumed "
Hosiery packages	Cocoanuts No.	Specie, Copper "
Implements, Agricultural ... "	Unenumerated lbs.	" Gold "
Indiarubber Goods "	Oakum cwt.	" Silver "
Ink, Printing lbs.	Oars No.	Specimens of Natural History packages
" Writing packages	Oil—	Spelter tons
Instruments—	Black gallons	Spices, unenumerated ... lbs.
Musical, Harmoniums ... No.	Castor "	Spirits—
" Organs "	Cod "	Brandy, Bottled gallons
" Pianofortes "	Colza "	" Bulk "
" Other, unenum- erated	Kerosene "	Cordials and Bitters "
Optical packages	Linseed "	GIN, Hollands "
Scientific "	Lubricating "	" British "
Surgical "	Medicinal "	" Schnapps "
Iron, Bar and Rod tons	Neatsfoot "	Of Wine "
" Bolts and Nuts "	Olive "	Other, unenumerated "
" Buckets and Tubs No.	Salad "	Perfumed "
" Castings tons	Tallow "	Rum "
" Galvanized Sheet "	Undescribed "	Whisky, Bottled "
" Galvanized Gutting ... packages	Oil and Other Floor Cloths ... packages	" Bulk "
" Grates and Stoves No.	Oilmen's Stores, unenumerated ... "	Methylated "
" H Rolled Girders tons	Onions tons	Sponges lbs.
" Hoop "	Opium lbs.	Starch "
" Pig "	Ordnance Stores packages	Stationery packages
" Pipes, cast "	Ores, Clays, Mineral Earth, &c. (not otherwise enu- merated) tons	Stearine cwt.
" wrought "	Paints and Colours cwt.	Steel tons
" Plate "	Paintings and Engravings ... packages	Stones, Grind No.
" Rails, Railway and Tram ... "	Paper, Advertising Matter ... lbs.	" Marble, Wrought ... packages
" Sheet "	" Bags cwt.	" Unwrought tons
" Tanks No.	" Cardboard, &c. "	" Mill No.
" Wire tons	" Printing "	" Precious, unset ... packages
" Barbed "	" Waste "	" Slates, Roofing No.
" Netting packages	" Wrapping "	" Slate Slabs No.
Isinglass lbs.	" Writing "	" Wrought, Other tons
Ivory cwt.	" Other "	" Unwrought, Other "
Jams and Jellies lbs.	Paperhangings packages	Sugar—
Jewellery packages	Paper Patterns "	Beet cwt.
Jute tons	Peel, Drained, Candied, &c. ... lbs.	Cane, Refined "
Jute Piece Goods packages	Pepper "	" Unrefined "
Lamps and Lampware "	Perfumery packages	Glucose "
Lard lbs.	Personal Effects "	Molasses "
Lead, Ore tons	Photographic Goods "	Saccharine lbs.
" Pig "	Pickles doz. qts.	Sulphur cwt.
" Pipe cwt.	Pipes, Smoking, Clay ... gross	Tallow tons
" Sheet "	" " Meerschaum ... packages	Tapica lbs.
Leather "	" " Wooden dozen	Tea "
" Cut into Shapes ... packages	" Other packages	Telegraphic Materials (includ- ing Wire) packages
" Imitation "	Pitch and Tar cwt.	Tents and Tarpaulins "
" Patent "	Plants packages	
" Uppers pairs	Plaster of Paris cwt.	

SCHEDULE—continued.

Article.	Article.	Article.
Timber— Dressed, Flooring, Lining and Weather Boards ... super. ft. " Mouldings and Skirtings ... lineal ft. super. ft. " Other ... super. ft. Deals ... Laths ... No. Logs ... super. ft. Oregon ... Palings ... No. Pickets ... Posts and Rails ... Shingles ... Spokes, Felloes, and Rims ... Staves ... Undressed, Other ... super. ft. Other ... Manufactures of— Doors ... No. Sashes, Window ... pairs Tin, Block ... tons " Foil ... lbs. " Ore ... tons " Plate ... boxes " Sheet ... cwt. Tinware ... packages Tobacco, Manufactured ... lbs. " Unmanufactured ... "	Tobacco Cigars ... lbs. " Cigarettes ... " Snuff ... Tools and Utensils ... packages Toys ... Turnery ... Turpentine ... gallons Twines and Lines ... lbs. " Reaper and Binder ... cwt. Umbrellas and Parasols ... No. Umbrella Materials ... packages Varnish ... gallons Vegetables, Fresh, unenumerated ... cwt. " Preserved ... lbs. " Pulp ... cwt. " Salted ... gallons Vinegar ... packages Watches ... Watchmakers' Materials ... Wax— Beeswax ... cwt. Paraffine ... tons Other ... packages Whalebone ... cwt. Whiting ... tons Wickerware and Basketware packages Wine, Bottled, Still ... gallons " In wood ... " Sparkling ...	Woodenware ... packages Wool— Greasy—Overland ... lbs. " Seaward ... " Total ... Scoured—Overland ... lbs. " Seaward ... " Total ... Washed—Overland ... lbs. " Seaward ... " Total ... Total—Overland ... lbs. " Seaward ... " Total Wool ... Woolen Piece Goods— Broad and Narrow Cloths, Tweeds, &c. ... packages Flannels and Shirtings ... Dress Goods, containing Wool ... Woolen Manufactures— Blankets ... pairs Rugs ... packages Other ... Yarn ... lbs. Zinc— Ingots ... cwt. Perforated ... packages Sheet ... cwt.

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

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

KOWREE WATERWORKS TRUST CONSTITUTED.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the third day of March, 1897.

PRESENT:
His Excellency the Governor.
Sir George Turner Mr. Foster
Mr. Peacock Mr. McLean
Mr. Gavan Duffy Mr. McCulloch
Mr. Williams Mr. Williamson.

WHEREAS by the *Water Act 1890* 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 whereas it is further enacted that if the Governor in Council shall approve of such application a Waterworks Trust shall be constituted to maintain and continue the whole or any part of the waterworks. And every Order approving of the constitution of a Waterworks Trust for the purpose shall—

- State the amount of money which the Governor in Council will grant as a loan to such Waterworks Trust, and also the rate of interest which will be charged for such loan, such rate being at least one-half per centum more than the rate payable by the Government on the public loan out of which such loan may be granted.
- Proclaim the limits of the lands within the municipal district or districts of the council or councils making the application, and within which such Trust shall have authority, to be called a Waterworks District.
- Contain such provisions (not inconsistent with the provisions of the now in part recited Act) as, according to the nature of the application and the facts and circumstances of each case, the Governor in Council shall think fit.

And whereas it is further enacted by section 25 of the *Water Act 1890* aforesaid that whenever a Waterworks District is either wholly, or, with the exception of the waterworks or proposed waterworks thereof, within one municipal district, the Governor in Council may appoint the municipal council for the time being of such municipal district, together with one or more persons not being members of such municipal council, to be the Waterworks Trust of such Waterworks District: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, doth by this Order approve of a general plan and description, as set forth in a certain application of the Council of the Shire of Kowree for a loan of Two thousand seven hundred and seven pounds two shillings and sevenpence sterling (£2,707 2s. 7d.) for the purpose of taking over from the Lowan Shire Waterworks Trust the whole of the waterworks constructed by that body within the Shire of Kowree, and doth hereby order and appoint as follows:—

- The taking over of the said waterworks.
- The Municipal Council of the Shire of Kowree for the time being and one other Commissioner to be the Waterworks Trust of such waterworks district.
- That the amount of loan hereby granted shall be Two thousand seven hundred and seven pounds two shillings and seven pence (£2,707 2s. 7d.); and that the interest to be charged for such loan shall be at the rate of Four pounds ten shillings per centum per annum, payable half-yearly.

- That the limits of the land within which the said Waterworks Trust shall have authority shall be those comprised within the following boundaries:—

Commencing at a point on the South Australian boundary, being the south-west angle of Mallee allotment 178A in the county of Lowan; thence in an easterly direction along the south boundaries of Mallee allotments 178A and 178B, and the north boundaries of Mallee allotments 179, 181, 182, and 183 to a point on the north boundary of the last-named allotment opposite the south-east angle of Mallee allotment 174; thence in a northerly direction to the extreme north-west angle of Mallee allotment 184; thence in an easterly direction along the north boundaries of Mallee allotments 184, 185, 186, and 187 to a point on the north boundary of the last-named allotment opposite the south-east angle of Mallee allotment 170; thence in a northerly direction to the extreme north-west angle of Mallee allotment 188; thence in an easterly direction along the north boundary of the last-named allotment to a point opposite the south-east angle of Mallee allotment 169; thence in a northerly direction to the extreme north-west angle of Mallee allotment 189; thence in an easterly direction along the north boundaries of Mallee allotments 189 and 190 to the north-east angle of the last-named allotment; thence in a northerly direction along portion of the west boundary of Mallee allotment 191 to the north-west angle thereof; thence in an easterly direction along the north boundaries of Mallee allotments 191, 192, 193A, 193B, 194, and 195 to the north-east angle of the last-named allotment; thence in a northerly direction to the north-west angle of Mallee allotment 196A; thence in an easterly direction along the north boundaries of Mallee allotments 196A, 196B, 196C, 208A, and 208 to the north-east angle of the last-named allotment; thence in a southerly direction along the east boundary of Mallee allotment 208 three miles forty chains; thence in a south-westerly direction through Mallee allotments 208, 208A, and 196C to a point in the south boundary of the last-named allotment eighty chains from the north-west angle of the parish of Arapiles; thence in a westerly direction along the north boundary of the last-named parish to the north-west angle of same; thence in a southerly direction along the eastern boundaries of the parishes of Nurcoung and Gymbowen to the south-east angle of the last-named parish; thence in a westerly direction along the south boundary of the parish of Gymbowen to the south-west angle thereof; thence in a southerly direction by the eastern boundary of the parish of Karnak to a point exactly opposite the centre line of the road forming the northern boundary of allotments 33 and 34 in the parish of Karnak; thence by a line bearing north-westerly three miles seventy chains in the parish of Karnak; thence by a line bearing south-westerly to its intersection with the south-west angle of allotment 1, parish of Karnak; thence by a line bearing south-westerly to its intersection with the north-west angle of allotment 20A, parish of Karnak; thence by a line bearing north-westerly through the parishes of Karnak, Dopewora, Morra, Boorookpi, Neturpur, and Ding-a-Ding to a point on the South Australian boundary, being the north-west angle of allotment 1, parish of Ding-a-Ding; thence in a northerly direction by the said South Australian boundary to the point of commencement. 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 name of the Trust shall be the "Kowree 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.

SHIRE OF WINCHELSEA WATERWORKS TRUST.—
MINIMUM AMOUNT OF RATES FOR 1897.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the third day of
March, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner	Mr. Foster
Mr. Peacock	Mr. McLean
Mr. Gavan Duffy	Mr. McCulloch
Mr. Williams	Mr. Williamson.

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 Ten shillings (10s.) shall be the minimum amount of rates to be paid for the year 1897 by every owner or occupier of any house or tenement liable to be rated by the Shire of Winchelsea 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.

BENJEROOP AND MURRABIT IRRIGATION AND
WATER SUPPLY TRUST.—INCREASE OF RATING
POWERS

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the third day
of March, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner	Mr. Foster
Mr. Peacock	Mr. McLean
Mr. Gavan Duffy	Mr. McCulloch
Mr. Williams	Mr. Williamson.

WHEREAS by section 414 of the *Water Act 1890* (No. 1156) it is enacted that the Governor in Council shall have power from time to time, after any Trust has by Order in Council been duly appointed, to make additional orders relating to such Trust not inconsistent with the provisions of the said Act; and the Governor in Council may in such additional Orders in Council, among other things—

Make any order which might have been made in the Order in Council originally appointing such Trust:

Repeal any of the provisions of any previous Order in Council relating to such Trust:

And whereas by a certain Order in Council, dated the 31st day of May, 1886, the Benjeroop and Murrabit Irrigation Trust was duly constituted:

And whereas by an Order in Council, dated the 18th day of July, 1887, the said Benjeroop and Murrabit Irrigation Trust was declared to be an Irrigation and Water Supply Trust under the *Irrigation Act 1886*:

And whereas it is deemed expedient to repeal clause 8 of the aforesaid Order in Council, dated the 18th day of July, 1887, and to substitute a new clause in lieu thereof:

Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of the provisions of the now in part recited Act, doth order as follow:—

That clause 8 of the Order in Council before mentioned, dated the 18th day of July, 1887, shall be and the same is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following shall be, and be deemed to be, and may be cited as, clause 8 of the said Order in Council:—

8. That no rate made by the Benjeroop and Murrabit Irrigation and Water Supply Trust, under the provisions of the *Water Act 1890*, shall exceed the sum of Five shillings in the £1 upon the annual value of the property rated within the Trust district.

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.

YATCHAW IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY
TRUST.—INCREASE OF RATING POWERS.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the third day
of March, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner	Mr. Foster
Mr. Peacock	Mr. McLean
Mr. Gavan Duffy	Mr. McCulloch
Mr. Williams	Mr. Williamson.

WHEREAS by section 414 of the *Water Act 1890* (No. 1156) it is enacted that the Governor in Council shall have power from time to time, after any Trust has by Order in Council been duly appointed, to make additional orders relating to such

Trust not inconsistent with the provisions of the said Act; and the Governor in Council may in such additional Orders in Council, among other things—

Make any order which might have been made in the Order in Council originally appointing such Trust:

Repeal any of the provisions of any previous Order in Council relating to such Trust:

And whereas by a certain Order in Council, dated the 26th day of November, 1888, the Yatchaw Irrigation and Water Supply Trust was duly constituted:

And whereas it is deemed expedient to repeal clause 8 of the aforesaid Order in Council, dated the 26th day of November, 1888, and to substitute a new clause in lieu thereof:

Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of the provisions of the now in part recited Act, doth order as follow:—

That clause 8 of the Order in Council before mentioned, dated the 26th day of November, 1888, shall be and the same is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following shall be, and be deemed to be, and may be cited as, clause 8 of the said Order in Council:—

8. That the amount of moneys which may be borrowed by the said Yatchaw Irrigation and Water Supply Trust shall not at any time, together with any balances due from the Trust to the Board, or upon any Trust loan, exceed the sum of Six thousand pounds (£6,000); and no rate made by the Yatchaw Irrigation and Water Supply Trust shall exceed the sum of Seven shillings and sixpence in the £1 upon the annual value of the property rated within the Trust District.

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.

Mining Development Act 1896.

REGULATIONS FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF THE
SUM OF £45,000 GRANTED UNDER PART II. OF
ACT No. 1461 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF
ROADS AND TRACKS FOR MINING.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the third day of
March, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner	Mr. Foster
Mr. Peacock	Mr. McLean
Mr. Gavan Duffy	Mr. McCulloch
Mr. Williams	Mr. Williamson.

WHEREAS by Act 60 Victoria (No. 1461) the sum of Forty-five thousand pounds (£45,000) is specially provided for the construction of roads and tracks for mining: And whereas it is by the said Act provided that such sum of money hereinafter specified shall be expended under Regulations to be made by the Governor in Council: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth make the following Regulations (that is to say):—

REGULATIONS.

1. The formation of any roads or tracks shall be in accordance with the specifications in each case, and to the satisfaction of the superintending officer.

2. Progress payments at the rate of 75 per cent. on the value of the work actually complete may be made to the contractor on the certificate of the superintending officer.

3. After the completion of the contract the work will be chained and paid for in accordance with the price stated in the tender.

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.

Mining Development Act 1896.

REGULATIONS FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF THE
SUM OF £10,000 GRANTED UNDER PART III. OF
ACT No. 1461 FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
PLANT FOR TESTING METALLIFEROUS MATE-
RIAL.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the third day
of March, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner	Mr. Foster
Mr. Peacock	Mr. McLean
Mr. Gavan Duffy	Mr. McCulloch
Mr. Williams	Mr. Williamson.

WHEREAS by Act 60 Victoria (No. 1461) the sum of Ten thousand pounds (£10,000) is specially provided for the establishment of plants for testing metalliferous material: And whereas it is by the said Act provided that such sum of money hereinafter specified shall be expended under Regulations to

be made by the Governor in Council: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth make the following Regulations, that is to say:—

REGULATIONS.

1. Suitable and approved testing plants may be purchased by the Honorable the Minister of Mines with or without tenders being called.
2. All expenses of transport, erection, or removal of such testing plants shall be defrayed by the Government.
3. The rate for testing such material shall be not less than Two shillings and sixpence and not more than Ten shillings per ton.
4. Such rates shall be paid to the officer appointed by the Minister to receive the same.

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.

Mining Development Act 1896.

REGULATIONS FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF THE SUM OF £7,000 GRANTED UNDER PART IV. OF ACT No. 1461 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF RACES AND DAMS FOR WATER FOR SLUICING FOR GOLD.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the third day of March, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner	Mr. Foster
Mr. Peacock	Mr. McLean
Mr. Gavan Duffy	Mr. McCulloch
Mr. Williams	Mr. Williamson.

WHEREAS by Act 60 Victoria (No. 1461) the sum of Seven thousand pounds (£7,000) is specially provided for the construction of races and dams for water for sluicing for gold: And whereas it is by the said Act provided that such sum of money hereinbefore specified shall be expended under Regulations to be made by the Governor in Council: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth make the following Regulations, that is to say:—

REGULATIONS.

1. The rates payable for such water shall be not less than Two shillings and sixpence, and not more than Ten shillings, per week, per sluice head, per shift of eight (8) hours, as approved by the Minister of Mines.
2. A sluice head shall be in accordance with that allowed by the Mining By-Laws of the district.
3. Such rates shall be paid to the officer appointed by the Minister to receive the same.

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.

Mining Development Act 1896.

REGULATIONS FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF THE SUM OF £15,000 GRANTED UNDER PART V. OF ACT No. 1461 FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING ADVANCES TO MINERS FOR PROSPECTING.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the third day of March, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner	Mr. Foster
Mr. Peacock	Mr. McLean
Mr. Gavan Duffy	Mr. McCulloch
Mr. Williams	Mr. Williamson.

WHEREAS by Act 60 Victoria (No. 1461) the sum of Fifteen thousand pounds (£15,000) is specially provided for the purpose of making advances to miners for prospecting: And whereas it is by the said Act provided that such sum of money hereinbefore specified shall be expended under Regulations to be made by the Governor in Council: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth make the following Regulations, that is to say:—

REGULATIONS.

1. Before any assistance be granted to persons for prospecting, an agreement shall be signed by such persons and lodged with the Secretary for Mines undertaking to repay any advance made before dividing any profits accruing from the prospecting work done in connexion with such assistance.
 2. Any such persons shall defray all liabilities in the first instance, the Government to refund one-half of the expenditure upon receipt from such persons of approved vouchers.
 3. The monetary assistance granted by the Government shall not exceed one-half of the actual expenditure.
- 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.

CEMETERIES.

ACCOUNTS of Trustees pursuant to the provisions of section 32 of the Cemeteries Act 1890 (54 Vict. No. 1072).

ALEXANDRA PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£2 0 4
Fees for graves, &c.	38 15 0
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	£40 15 4
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£26 0 0
Grave-digging	4 10 6
Balance	10 4 10
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	£40 15 4

THOMAS CARISON,
WILLIAM DODD,
WILLIAM HILL,
Trustees.

Declared at Alexandra the 9th day of February, 1897, before
FREDK. WHEELER, J.P.

APSLEY PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£6 4 1
Fees for graves, &c.	10 10
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	£16 14 1
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£2 10 0
Office expenses	0 2 6
Works	6 3 10
Grave-digging	4 10 0
Balance	3 7 9
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	£16 14 1

ROBERT TAYLOR,
JOHN FLYNN,
PETER RUTH,
Trustees.

Declared at Apsley the 9th day of January, 1897, before W.
T. HORN, J.P.

BAIRNSDALE PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Fees for graves, &c.	£81 5 0
Balance	519 6 3
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	£600 11 3
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£91 0 0
Refund of fees	1 10 0
Balance	508 1 3
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	£600 11 3

DANL. DAVIS,
H. A. TURNER,
J. H. ROBERTS,
Trustees.

Declared at Bairnsdale the 4th day of February, 1897, before
DANIEL SCOTT, J.P.

BECHWORTH PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£190 16 4
Fees for graves, &c.	261 12 6
Interest	3 0 0
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	£455 8 10
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£18 4 0
Office expenses	1 18 0
Works	21 8 6
Building	27 0 6
Grave-digging	138 2 0
Insurance	1 6 3
Contingencies	4 18 0
Balance	242 11 7
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	£455 8 10

Audited and found correct this 6th day of January, 1897.—
WILLIAM LACK, Auditor.

JAS. GUNNINGHAM,
JAMES KYLE,
JAMES INGRAM,
JOSEPH P. DALTON,
DONALD FIDDES,
Trustees.

Declared at Beechworth the 8th day of January, 1897, before
WM. SHUDWICK, J.P.

March 12, 1897.

BENALLA PUBLIC CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£148 14 3
Fees for graves, &c.	109 12 6
Interest	1 17 6
Hire of roller	0 2 6
	<u>£260 6 9</u>

EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£30 0 0
Office expenses	3 1 6
Works	14 9 0
Grave-digging	55 14 6
Insurance	1 0 0
Cab hire	0 5 0
Balance	154 16 9
	<u>£260 6 9</u>

JNO. REILLY,
P. CUNNINGHAM,
JAMES D. COLLINS,
JNO. W. HILL,
Trustees.

Declared at Benalla the 25th day of January, 1897, before W. BLACKBURNE, J.P.

BLACKWOOD PUBLIC CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£13 4 5
Fees for graves, &c.	23 14 0
Fees (remitted) for the burial of poor	3 0 0
Debit balance	2 18 5
	<u>£42 16 10</u>

EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£3 11 0
Office expenses	3 8 2
Works	26 0 2
Grave-digging	6 17 6
Fees (remitted) for the burial of the poor	3 0 0
	<u>£42 16 10</u>

MICHAEL J. CROKER,
ANDREW BUCHANAN,
L. HAYDEN,
Trustees.

Declared at Blackwood the 13th day of January, 1897, before J. BARKLA, J.P.

BRANXHOLME PUBLIC CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£23 17 1
Fees for graves, &c.	3 2 6
	<u>£26 19 7</u>

EXPENDITURE.	
Office expenses	£0 1 10
Works	7 19 0
Balance	18 18 9
	<u>£26 19 7</u>

JABEZ BEST, Chairman,
JOHN BLACK,
WILLIAM GOUGH,
MAYER MATUS SILBERBERG, Hon. Sec.,
Trustees.

Declared at Branxholme the 30th day of January, 1897, before WILLIAM HOWARTH, J.P.

BRIAGOLONG PUBLIC CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£7 5 10
Fees for graves, &c.	6 15 0
	<u>£14 0 10</u>

EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£3 0 0
Works	6 9 6
Grave-digging	0 15 0
Balance	3 16 4
	<u>£14 0 10</u>

JOHN BLUNDY,
WILLIAM DUGAN,
WM. FORBES,
Trustees.

Declared at Briagolong the 26th day of January, 1897, before A. W. B. KELLY, J.P.

BRIDGEWATER PUBLIC CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£1 3 6
Fees for graves, &c.	2 5 11
Donation by Mr. Thomson	0 5 0
	<u>£3 13 6</u>

EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£1 0 0
Office expenses	0 3 0
Works	1 1 4
Balance	1 9 2
	<u>£3 13 6</u>

ADAM N. BLACK,
SAMUEL KENNEY,
JAMES MALSEED, JUN.,
J. C. WHITE,
Trustees.

Declared at Portland the 21st day of January, 1897, before HUGH J. M. CAMPBELL, J.P.

BRIGHTON PUBLIC CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Fees for graves, &c.	£326 4 0
Other sources of income	3 4 0
	<u>£329 8 0</u>

EXPENDITURE.	
Balance	£6 14 6
Salaries	125 0 0
Office expenses	28 5 3
Works	14 3 0
Fees remitted	9 11 6
Water rates	1 0 0
Grave-digging (including the sexton's salary)	89 19 4
Insurance	4 3 6
Contingencies	4 1 7
Balance	46 9 4
	<u>£329 8 0</u>

JOHN MCGEE,
W. G. CRAMER,
JOHN STAMP,
T. WILSON,
JAMES H. COLE,
Trustees.

Declared at Brighton the 19th day of January, 1897, before A. SPRIGG, J.P.

BYADUK PUBLIC CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December, 1895.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£2 8 3
Fees for graves, &c.	1 0 0
	<u>£3 8 3</u>

EXPENDITURE.	
Balance	£3 8 3

GEO. HOLMES,
JAS. O'HALLORAN,
J. M. ROSS,
Trustees.

Declared at Byaduk the 6th day of February, 1897, before WM. MELVILLE, J.P.

BYADUK PUBLIC CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£3 8 3
Fees for graves, &c.	0 10 0
Sale of grass	0 8 0
	<u>£4 6 3</u>

EXPENDITURE.	
Works	£0 1 6
Balance	4 4 9
	<u>£4 6 3</u>

GEO. HOLMES,
JAS. O'HALLORAN,
J. M. ROSS,
Trustees.

Declared at Byaduk the 6th day of February, 1897, before WM. MELVILLE, J.P.

March 12, 1897.

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CAMPBELL'S CREEK PUBLIC CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£95 3 1
Fees for graves, &c.	270 11 0
Interest on balance	2 8 6
	£368 2 7
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£126 0 0
Office expenses	0 11 1
Works	13 18 7
Grave-digging and labour generally	104 17 0
Insurance and rates	6 8 8
Cab hire and refund	0 16 0
Balance	115 11 3
	£368 2 7

W. B. ADAMS,
R. C. FISHER,
THOMAS S. BARNES,
Trustees.

Declared at Castlemaine the 5th day of February, 1897, before
E. D. WILLIAMS, J.P.

CAMPERDOWN PUBLIC CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£23 2 6
D. D. receipt, Colonial bank	229 19 3
Fees for graves, &c.	55 12 6
Interest on D. D. R. Colonial Bank	5 15 0
	£314 9 3
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£28 0 0
Office expenses	4 13 0
Works	2 19 6
Grave-digging	12 15 0
Balance	36 2 6
D. D. receipt Colonial Bank	229 19 3
	£314 9 3

CHAS. McCABE,
J. H. MATTHEWS,
W. H. ERREY,
Trustees.

Declared at Camperdown the 4th day of February, 1897,
before JAMES McCRAE, J.P.

CARISBROOK PUBLIC CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£11 3 5
Fees for graves, &c.	34 5 0
	£45 8 5
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£5 0 0
Office expenses	0 11 6
Works	6 0 0
Grave-digging	6 10 0
Contingencies	0 5 0
Balance	27 1 11
	£45 8 5

JAMES K. GRAY,
CHAS. W. NAPIER,
D. MAYMAN,
Trustees.

Declared at Carisbrook the 2nd day of February, 1897,
before H. C. CLARKSON, J.P.

CARNGHAM PUBLIC CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£5 3 6
Fees for graves, &c.	40 15 0
Other sources of income	0 0 8
	£46 19 2
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£5 0 0
Office expenses	1 15 0
Works	6 8 0
Building	6 11 2
Grave-digging	8 4 0
Contingencies	0 10 0
Balance	18 11 0
	£46 19 2

JOHN CHRISTIE,
GEORGE MORCOMBE,
DONALD CAMERON,
Trustees.

Declared at Carngham the 19th day of February, 1897, before
WM. MURRAY, J.P.

CLUNES PUBLIC CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£86 18 7
Fees for graves, &c.	75 10 0
Interest on £50 fixed deposit	1 10 0
	£164 18 7
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£100 0 0
Office expenses	0 8 2
Works	1 0 9
Grave-digging	0 4 0
Insurance	1 11 3
Fees remitted for burial of poor	2 10 0
Contingencies	2 10 0
Balance	56 14 5
Fixed deposit	50 0 0
Cash at bank (current account)	6 14 6
	£164 18 7

F. J. MATTHEWS,
JOSEPH PRESTON,
WILLIAM BICKERTON,
Trustees.

Declared at Clunes the 9th day of February, 1897, before
R. COUNDON, J.P.

COLERAINE PUBLIC CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£0 18 4
Fees for graves, &c.	24 0 0
	£24 18 4
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	20 0 0
Office expenses	1 5 0
Works	2 10 0
Fees remitted for the burial of poor	0 15 0
Balance	0 8 4
	£24 18 4

ADAM TURNBULL,
D. McKEBERY,
W. G. THURMAN,
Trustees.

Declared at Coleraine the 23rd day of January, 1897, before
L. LESSER, J.P.

CODGULMERANG PUBLIC CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£9 2 7
Fees for graves, &c.	4 0 0
	£13 2 7
EXPENDITURE.	
Balance	£13 2 7

DANL. DAVIS,
H. A. TURNER,
J. H. ROBERTS,
Trustees.

Declared at Bairnsdale the 4th day of February, 1897, before
DANIEL SCOTT, J.P.

DANDENONG PUBLIC CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£33 8 6
Fees for graves, &c.	75 11 9
	£109 0 3
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£43 12 0
Office expenses	4 4 1
Works	32 7 3
Grave-digging	17 7 6
Fee remitted	0 10 6
Balance	10 18 11
	£109 0 3

T. BRUCE HUTTON,
WM. P. RENFREE,
D. J. AHERN,
Trustees.

Declared at Dandenong the 5th day of February, 1897, before
AUGUSTUS W. ROND, J.P.

DERGHOLM PUBLIC CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£1 2 4
Fees for graves, &c.	0 10 6
Other sources of income	2 4 0
	<u>£3 16 10</u>

EXPENDITURE.	
Office expenses	0 0 3
Balance	3 16 7
	<u>£3 16 10</u>

JACHIAN BEATON,
WILLIAM BRENNAN ASTBURY,
ARCHD. MCKINNON,
Trustees.

Declared at Dergholm the 9th day of January, 1897, before HEZ. HOWLETT, a Commissioner for taking affidavits in the colony of Victoria.

DOOKIE PUBLIC CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£4 8 6
Fees for graves, &c.	8 0 0
	<u>£12 8 6</u>

EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£2 1 1
Works	1 10 6
Balance	8 16 11
	<u>£12 8 6</u>

CHAS. A. FORER,
JOHN RYAN,
JAMES LAMROCK,
Trustees.

Declared at Dookie the 23rd day of January, 1897, before JAMES MAGENNIS, J.P.

DRIK DRIK PUBLIC CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£1 9 6
Fees for graves, &c.	2 19 0
	<u>£4 8 6</u>

EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£1 10 0
Office expenses	0 3 6
Balance	2 15 0
	<u>£4 8 6</u>

JAS. LIGHTRODY,
ISAAC CLARKE,
JOHN SINEL,
Trustees.

Declared at Drik Drik the 11th day of January, 1897, before D. McLELLAN, Commissioner for taking affidavits and declarations in the colony of Victoria.

DROUIN WEST PUBLIC CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£3 14 10
Fees for graves, &c.	10 5 0
	<u>£13 19 10</u>

EXPENDITURE.	
Works	£3 9 6
Grave-digging	4 10 0
Balance	6 0 4
	<u>£13 19 10</u>

F. WIELAND,
ISAAC RAMSDEN,
JAS. G. YOUNG,
Trustees.

Declared at Drouin the 16th day of February, 1897, before WILLIAM MARTIN, J.P.

ELTHAM PUBLIC CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£4 12 1
Fees for graves, &c.	8 0 0
	<u>£12 12 1</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Salaries	£3 0 0
Office expenses	0 1 0
Works	4 1 7
Grave-digging	5 0 0
Balance	0 9 6
	<u>£12 12 1</u>

D. G. CLARKE,
LAURENCE BOURKE,
JOHN BROWN,
Trustees.

Declared at Eltham the 19th day of January, 1897, before C. S. WINGROVE, J.P.

FOOTSCRAY PUBLIC CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£16 8 8
Fees for graves, &c.	419 6 6
Deposit in Colonial Bank	100 0 0
Other sources of income	2 10 0
	<u>£538 5 2</u>

EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£536 9 6
Office expenses	5 14 4
Works	37 0 7
Deposit in Colonial Bank	100 0 0
Remitted fees for poor	7 0 0
Grave-decorating	2 8 0
Insurance	1 4 0
Contingencies	11 2 11
Balance	37 5 10
	<u>£538 5 2</u>

W. J. YOEUELL,
THOS. GAMON,
LUKE GREENWOOD,
JOSEPH KENNEDY,
Trustees.

Declared at Footscray the 15th day of January, 1897, before EDWARD MCCARTHY, J.P.

FOSTER PUBLIC CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£5 19 4
Fees for graves, &c.	17 10 0
	<u>£23 9 4</u>

EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£5 15 0
Office expenses	0 3 3
Works	3 9 8
Grave-digging	7 15 0
Balance	6 6 5
	<u>£23 9 4</u>

JAMES W. ANDERSON,
EDWIN SMITH,
JOHN VARNEY,
Trustees.

Declared at Foster the 27th day of January, 1897, before E. C. CLARK, J.P.

GEE LONG (HERNEHILL) PUBLIC CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance, cash in bank and on hand	£7 7 7
Standard Bank	63 12 8
Bank of Victoria (one share)	10 0 0
Fees for graves, &c.	194 12 6
Subscriptions	5 6 0
Interest	0 10 0
	<u>£281 8 9</u>

EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£116 0 0
Telephone	11 5 0
Works	38 14 0
Auditors' fees	1 1 0
Insurance	0 15 0
Contingencies	8 9 9
Balance	63 12 8
Standard Bank	10 0 0
Bank of Victoria	31 11 4
Cash in bank	31 11 4
	<u>£281 8 9</u>

J. G. CARSTAIRS,
JOSHUA VINES,
G. H. STEEDMAN,
Trustees.

Declared at Geelong the 12th day of February, 1897, before WILLIAM E. PARDEY, J.P.

GRAYTOWN PUBLIC CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£0 1 3
Fees for graves, &c.	1 7 6
	£1 8 9
EXPENDITURE.	
Grave-digging fees remitted	£1 0 0
Fees remitted for burial of poor	0 7 6
Balance	0 1 3
	£1 8 9

WILLIAM ODDY,
JOHN MILLER,
J. T. MURDOCH,
Trustees.

Declared at Graytown the 28th day of January, 1897, before
JAMES DONNELLAN, C. D. and A.

HAWKESDALE PUBLIC CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£0 5 2
Fees for graves, &c.	13 10 0
Other sources of income	1 0 0
	£14 15 2
EXPENDITURE.	
Office expenses	£0 19 6
Works	1 7 6
Balance	12 8 2
	£14 15 2

THOMAS W. JOHNSTONE,
DANIEL MEAGHER,
DANIEL O'BRIEN,
Trustees.

Declared at Macarthur the 1st day of February, 1897, before
J. LAW, J.P.

HAZELWOOD PUBLIC CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£23 13 0
In Colonial Bank	3 18 5
Fees for graves, &c.	41 2 6
Dr. Balance	0 3 2
	£68 17 1
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£12 10 0
Office expenses	0 14 7
Works	34 5 0
Grave-digging	14 19 0
Contingencies	2 8 6
Outstanding cheque	4 0 0
	£68 17 1

AL. NADENBOUSCH,
JEREMIAH RYAN,
F. WILSON,
R. A. HEDLEY,
Trustees.

Declared at Morwell the 2nd day of February, 1897, before
WALTER EDNEY, J.P.

HEYFIELD PUBLIC CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£4 2 1
Fees for graves, &c.	1 12 6
	£5 14 7
EXPENDITURE.	
Office expenses	£0 2 6
Works	3 3 6
Grave-digging	0 12 6
Balance	1 16 1
	£5 14 7

HY. WILLIAMS,
JOHN WRIGHT,
WM. CAMPBELL,
Trustees.

Declared at Heyfield the 4th day of February, 1897, before
CHARLES DU VE, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of the
Colony of Victoria for taking affidavits.

KRAMBRUK PUBLIC CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£1 7 8
Fees for graves, &c.	3 5 0
	£4 12 8
EXPENDITURE.	
Office expenses	£0 0 9
Grave-digging	0 15 0
Balance	3 16 11
	£4 12 8

WM. McKEILVEY,
M. RIORDAN,
JAS. GOSNEY,
Trustees.

Declared at Krambruk the 8th day of February, 1897, before
CHAS. MORRIS, J.P.

LANCEFIELD PUBLIC CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£32 3 0
Fees for graves, &c.	61 0 0
	£93 3 0
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£65 5 0
Office expenses	2 11 0
Works	13 6 5
Building two closets	5 12 7
Insurance	0 18 6
Interest	0 3 0
Balance	5 6 6
	£93 3 0

D. M. MOFFAT,
ARTHUR JOHNSTON,
CHARLES MAHER,
Trustees.

Declared at Lancefield the 25th day of January, 1897, before
MARK POY, J.P.

LEXTON PUBLIC CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£18 13 2
Fees for graves, &c.	6 0 0
	£24 13 2
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£1 1 0
Office expenses	1 10 1
Works	2 1 0
Balance	20 1 1
	£24 13 2

LACHLAN MCKENZIE,
DAVID GRAY,
JOHN WARREN,
Trustees.

Declared at Lexton the 30th day of January, 1897, before
THOMAS ROBERTSON, J.P.

LORNE PUBLIC CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£0 16 4
Fees for graves, &c.	14 5 6
Other sources of income	0 9 0
	£15 10 10
EXPENDITURE.	
Office expenses	£0 4 6
Grave-digging	2 10 0
Contingencies	3 7 6
Balance	9 8 10
	£15 10 10

JOHN ELKINGTON,
JOHN STIRLING,
JOHN S. NORMAN,
Trustees.

Declared at Lorne the 11th day of February, 1897, before
EDMUND HAYES, J.P.

MAFFRA PUBLIC CEMETERY.
1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£37 10 4
Fees for graves, &c.	68 15 0
Rent of spare land	0 10 0
	£106 15 4

EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries ...	£17 6 8
Office expenses ...	4 5 10
Works ...	21 13 4
Grave-digging ...	14 10 0
Contingencies ...	7 9 1
Balance ...	41 10 5
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	£106 15 4

JOHN WILLIAMS,
THOMAS CARR,
J. W. ALLAN,
Trustees.

Declared at Maffra the 29th day of January, 1897, before
JOHN J. LINTON, J.P.

MALDON PUBLIC CEMETERY.	
1st January to 31st December, 1896.	
RECEIPTS.	
Balance ...	£29 13 4
Fees for graves, &c. ...	95 0 0
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	£124 13 4

EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries ...	15 0 0
Office expenses ...	3 1 0
Works ...	20 14 3
Building ...	0 19 0
Grave-digging ...	47 12 6
Contingencies ...	1 9 6
Balance ...	35 17 1
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	£124 13 4

RD. HY. WAY,
JOHN PAULL,
JAMES ELLIOTT,
Trustees.

Declared at Maldon the 3rd day of February, 1897, before
THOMAS B. DAVISON, J.P.

MALMSBURY PUBLIC CEMETERY.	
1st January to 31st December, 1896.	
RECEIPTS.	
Balance ...	£22 18 11
Fixed deposit ...	80 0 0
Fees for graves, &c. ...	31 19 6
Rent ...	6 0 0
Interest on fixed deposit ...	2 8 0
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	£143 6 5

EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries ...	£10 0 0
Office expenses ...	0 2 0
Works—	
Day labour on cemetery ...	9 10 9
Contract, painting cottage at cemetery ...	11 7 0
Grave-digging ...	10 18 0
Insurance ...	1 0 0
Contingencies ...	1 5 9
Cemetery labels ...	2 12 0
Balance ...	16 10 11
On fixed deposit ...	80 0 0
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	£143 6 5

W. A. LOGAN,
EDWARD STONE,
SAM'L FLEMING,
Trustees.

Declared at Malmsbury the 16th day of February, 1897, before
JOHN JEREMY, J.P.

MARONG PUBLIC CEMETERY.	
1st January to 31st December, 1896.	
RECEIPTS.	
Balance ...	£13 8 7
Fees for graves, &c. ...	30 17 6
Sale of grass ...	0 10 0
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	£44 16 1

EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries ...	£7 7 6
Office expenses ...	0 14 0
Works ...	7 1 0
Grave-digging ...	7 10 0
Contingencies ...	2 0 0
Balance ...	20 3 7
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	£44 16 1

JAMES GRAY,
PATRICK LYONS,
D. A. HOLLINGWORTH,
Trustees.

Declared at Marong the 15th day of January, 1897, before
H. PALMER, J.P.

MIRAMPARAM PUBLIC CEMETERY.	
2nd August to 31st December, 1896.	
RECEIPTS.	
Fees for graves, &c. ...	£0 10 0
Shire grant ...	7 0 0
Advance by trustees ...	5 0 0
Balance ...	1 14 3
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	£14 4 3

EXPENDITURE.	
Office expenses ...	£2 13 3
Works ...	6 10 0
Grave-digging ...	1 5 0
Fencing wire ...	3 16 0
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	£14 4 3

ELIAS BATESON,
ROBERT ANDREW ANDERSON,
CHAS. WILLIAMS,
THOMAS BOYLE,
Trustees.

Declared at Kaniva the 12th day of January, 1897, before
W. H. BOND, J.P.

MOE PUBLIC CEMETERY.	
1st January to 31st December, 1896.	
RECEIPTS.	
Fees for graves, &c. ...	£16 0 0

EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries ...	£6 15 0
Office expenses ...	0 5 0
Works ...	1 10 0
Grave-digging ...	7 10 0
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	£16 0 0

B. J. COOPER,
H. BUNSTON,
PETER HUNTER,
Trustees.

Declared at Moe the 22nd day of January, 1897, before A.
MARSHAL, J.P.

MOOROODUC PUBLIC CEMETERY.	
1st January to 31st December, 1896.	
RECEIPTS.	
Balance ...	4 10 4
Fees for graves, &c. ...	18 14 6
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	£23 4 10

EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries ...	£8 15 0
Works ...	4 19 0
Grave-digging ...	6 9 0
Balance ...	3 1 10
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	£23 4 10

WILLIAM STANLEY,
W. M. IRVINE,
F. M. SONNENBERG,
Trustees.

Declared at Mornington the 9th day of January, 1897, before
A. DOWNWARD, J.P.

MOUNT MORIAC PUBLIC CEMETERY.	
1st January to 31st December, 1896.	
RECEIPTS.	
Balance ...	£6 5 4
Fees for graves, &c. ...	26 4 6
Rent ...	4 15 0
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	£37 4 10

EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries ...	£8 2 0
Office expenses ...	0 8 9
Building ...	0 10 6
Grave-digging ...	6 18 0
Insurance ...	0 10 0
Balance ...	20 15 7
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	£37 4 10

P. MONAHAN,
THOS. LARCOMBE,
M. COOGAN,
Trustees.

Declared at Mount Moriac the 16th day of February, 1897,
before R. L. FLETCHER, J.P.

MUCKLEFORD PUBLIC CEMETERY.	
1st January to 31st December, 1896.	
RECEIPTS.	
Balance ...	£9 10 0
Fees for graves, &c. ...	6 14 6
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	£16 4 6

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EXPENDITURE.	
Office expenses ...	£0 6 0
Works ...	3 5 7
Grave-digging ...	1 10 0
Balance ...	11 2 11
	<u>£16 4 6</u>

FRANCIS DIBB,
DONALD ROSS,
THOS. LEE,
Trustees.

Declared at Castlemaine the 16th day of January, 1897, before THOMAS ELLIOTT, J.P.

OMEQ PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance ...	£18 14 0
Fee for graves, &c. ...	15 6 7
	<u>£34 0 7</u>

EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries ...	£15 0 0
Balance ...	19 0 7
	<u>£34 0 7</u>

P. H. G. BIGOTT CONANT,
JNO. CRISP,
JAS. BAYLIS,
Trustees.

Declared at Omeo the 12th day of January, 1897, before CHAS. ROYERS, J.P.

PAYNESVILLE PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance ...	£12 19 0

EXPENDITURE.	
Works ...	£8 10 0
Sundry labour and supplies ...	4 2 6
Balance ...	0 6 6
	<u>£12 19 0</u>

DANL. DAVIS,
H. A. TURNER,
J. H. ROBERTS,
Trustees.

Declared at Bairnsdale the 4th day of February, 1897, before DANIEL SCOTT, J.P.

PIMPINIO PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance ...	£7 10 0
Fees for graves, &c. ...	0 12 6
	<u>£8 2 6</u>

EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries ...	£1 16 0
Seventy-four numbered iron pegs ...	5 11 0
Balance ...	0 15 6
	<u>£8 2 6</u>

HARRY BAKER,
EDWIN BARTLETT,
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BERNARD x McMANUS,
mark
Trustees.

Declared at Pimpinio the 1st day of February, 1897, before WILLIAM BURGIN, J.P.

PORT FAIRY PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance ...	£7 12 5
Fees for graves, &c. ...	61 11 6
	<u>£69 3 11</u>

EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries ...	£10 0 0
Office expenses ...	1 16 0
Works ...	21 13 6
Grave-digging ...	14 15 0
Balance ...	20 19 5
	<u>£69 3 11</u>

GEO. HAYNES,
D. KEATING,
JOHN SICKLER,
Trustees.

Declared at Port Fairy the 3rd day of February, 1897, before P. TENNYSON, J.P.

PRINCETOWN PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance ...	£3 4 0

EXPENDITURE.	
Balance ...	£3 4 0

MICHAEL CODY,
JOHN SKINNER,
R. DAVEY,
C. H. BOWKER,
JOHN SHIELDS,
Trustees.

Declared at Princetown the 20th day of January, 1897, before JOHN SHIELDS, Commissioner.

REDBANK PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance ...	£12 3 4
Fees for graves, &c. ...	3 15 0
	<u>£15 18 4</u>

EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries ...	£2 5 0
Office expenses ...	0 4 8
Works ...	2 8 6
Balance in bank ...	11 0 2
	<u>£15 18 4</u>

SWITHIN FLEMING,
JOHN CLIFF,
ROBERT BALLOCH,
Trustees.

Declared at Redbank the 2nd day of February, 1897, before C. MEAGHER, J.P.

RHEOLA PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance ...	£15 10 2½
Fees for graves, &c. ...	15 16 0
	<u>£31 6 2½</u>

EXPENDITURE.	
Office expenses ...	£0 10 0
Works ...	6 14 0½
Grave-digging ...	8 10 0
Balance ...	15 12 2
	<u>£31 6 2½</u>

WM. JOHNS,
JOHN J. O'BRIEN,
R. N. WILLIAMS,
Trustees.

Declared at Simpson's Creek the 10th day of February, 1897, before W. BROWNBILL, J.P.

RUSHWORTH PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance ...	£1 5 11
Fees for graves, &c. ...	45 0 0
	<u>£46 5 11</u>

EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries ...	£6 0 0
Office expenses ...	0 3 6
Works ...	1 15 7
Grave-digging ...	19 19 0
Refund—Police ...	0 14 0
Contingencies—	
Taylor's account ...	£1 17 0
Robinson—Printing ...	1 15 6
Ornamental trees ...	0 9 4
	<u>4 1 10</u>
Balance, Commercial Bank ...	13 12 0
	<u>£46 5 11</u>

JOHN V. HEILY,
J. H. TAYLOR,
WOLTON WIGG,
Trustees.

Declared at Rushworth the 7th day of January, 1897, before WOLTON WIGG, J.P.

RYE PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance ...	£7 19 6

EXPENDITURE.	
Office expenses	£0 11 1
Works	5 5 0
Balance	2 3 5
	£7 19 6

JAMES SULLIVAN,
THOMAS TRUEMAN,
MICHAEL CAIN,
Trustees.

Declared at Rye the 21st day of January, 1897, before JOHN CAIN, J.P.

SALE PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£44 18 7
Fees for graves, &c.	114 6 8
Rent of reserve	12 0 0
	£171 5 3

EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£50 10 0
Office expenses	2 19 6
Works	19 17 0
Grave-digging	32 6 8
Insurance	0 12 6
Contingencies	3 6 0
Balance	70 13 7
	£171 5 3

W. EESLEY,
WM. McDONALD,
EVAN BOWEN,
Trustees.

Declared at Sale the 3rd day of February, 1897, before THOMAS JOHNSONE, J.P.

SHEEP HILLS PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£6 14 7
Fees for graves, &c.	12 5 0
Headstone and railings	0 10 0
	£19 9 7

EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£3 9 10
Office expenses	0 8 10
Works	7 13 0
Grave-digging	1 15 0
Balance	6 2 11
	£19 9 7

HENRY BUNGE,
ARCH. S. McQUEEN,
JAMES GOVE,
Trustees.

Declared at Sheep Hills the 15th day of January, 1897, before A. T. DARLING, J.P.

SHEPPARTON PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£71 10 10
Fee for graves, &c.	63 12 6
Deposit on contract	2 10 0
Sale of old fencing	4 0 0
	£141 13 4

EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£12 0 0
Office expenses	0 2 6
Works, and refund of deposit 50s.	81 15 0
Grave-digging	15 12 0
Balance	32 3 10
	£141 13 4

ADOLPHUS F. ROWE,
WILLIAM CLYDESDALE,
JOHN FURPHY,
Trustees.

Declared at Shepparton the 28th day of January, 1897, before W. F. FORD, J.P.

STAWELL (PLEASANT CREEK) PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance, 1st January, 1896	£86 16 1
Fees for graves, &c.	228 16 6
	£315 12 7

EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£38 1 0
Office expenses	6 7 5
Works	132 3 0
Grave-digging	70 18 6
Balance	68 2 8
	£315 12 7

B. S. DAWSON,
HENRY BRAKENWAGEN,
GUSTAV GAYNUS,
CHAS. A. AKINS,
Trustees.

Declared at Stawell the 28th day of January, 1897, before P. GALBRAITH, J.P.

STRATHDOWNIE EAST PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£1 2 6
Fees for graves, &c.	0 15 0
	£1 17 6

EXPENDITURE.	
Office expenses	£0 3 6
Balance	1 14 0
	£1 17 6

WM. GILMORE,
A. H. BILSTON,
WILLIAM HOLDEN,
Trustees.

Declared at Strathdownie the 13th day of January, 1897, before M. QUINANE, a Commissioner for taking Declarations and Affidavits under Act No. 1191.

TARNAGULLA PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£9 0 3
Fees for graves, &c.	19 18 6
	£28 18 9

EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£4 4 0
Works	4 1 0
Grave-digging	14 5 3
Balance	6 8 6
	£28 18 9

D. J. DUGGAN,
REES WILLIAMS,
H. C. BRISTOL,
Trustees.

Declared at Tarnagulla the 4th day of February, 1897, before F. BOOL, J.P.

TOWER HILL PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£35 4 9
Fees for graves, &c.	85 9 0
Interest on fixed deposits	4 6 1
Rent of reserve	12 15 0
	£137 14 10

EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£60 10 0
Office expenses	2 7 3
Works	3 4 7
Grave-digging	48 19 0
Insurance	1 13 9
Interest	6 10 6
Balance	14 9 9
	£137 14 10

WM. ANDERSON,
R. POLLOCK,
P. McGRATH,
Trustees.

Declared at Tower Hill Cemetery the 26th day of January, 1897, before R. SKILBECK, J.P.

WAITCHIE PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Government grant	£10 0 0

EXPENDITURE.	
Works	£10 0 0

CHRIS. A. COWPER,
A. F. ANDERSON,
ALLAN McKENZIE,
Trustees.

Declared at Waitchie the 4th day of January, 1897, before ALEX. B. COBHAM, Commissioner for taking Affidavits.

WARRINGAL (HEIDELBERG) PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Balance	£21 12 9
Fees for graves, &c.	133 7 0
Other sources of income	16 11 0
	<u>£171 10 9</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Salaries	£98 0 0
Office expenses	1 1 0
Works	54 1 4
Contingencies	3 10 0
Balance	14 18 5
	<u>£171 10 9</u>

JOHN DONALDSON,
W. C. FARRELL,
DANIEL SULLIVAN,
Trustees.

Declared at Ivanhoe the 26th day of January, 1897, before
THOMAS DAVEY, J.P.

WAUBRA PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Balance	£22 6 11½
Fees for graves, &c.	23 1 0
Other sources of income	1 0 0
	<u>£46 7 11½</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Salaries	£1 5 0
Office expenses	0 16 6
Works	40 2 6
Balance	4 3 11½
	<u>£46 7 11½</u>

ADAM BEATTIE,
WILLIAM GIBSON HARRISON,
HENRY BABER,
Trustees.

Declared at Waubra the 13th day of February, 1897, before
CHARLES EDMENSTON, J.P.

WELSHMAN'S REEF PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Balance	£2 11 9
Fees for graves, &c.	1 0 0
Other sources of income	0 15 0
	<u>£4 6 9</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Office expenses	£0 1 9
Works	0 10 3
Balance	3 14 9
	<u>£4 6 9</u>

G. H. KEIDEL,
GEORGE CLEAVER,
JOHN MUNRO,
Trustees.

Declared at Newstead the 30th day of January, 1897, before
EDWARD A. ROWE, J.P.

WERONA AND KOOROOCHANG PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Balance	£11 2 9
Fees for graves, &c.	6 15 0
	<u>£17 17 9</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Salaries	£3 0 0
Office expenses	0 0 3
Works	1 5 0
Grave-digging	1 0 0
Contingencies	1 6 9
Balance	11 5 9
	<u>£17 17 9</u>

THOMAS LONGMIRE,
RICHARD G. CAVE,
JOHN JAMES,
Trustees.

Declared at Kooroochang the 17th day of February, 1897,
before THOMAS KNEALE, J.P.

WODONGA PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Balance	£15 19 1
Fees for graves, &c.	27 0 6
	<u>£42 19 7</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Salaries	£2 0 0
Office expenses	1 19 6
Buildings	29 0 0
Insurance	0 7 6
Balance	9 12 7
	<u>£42 19 7</u>

P. O'CONNOR,
A. E. MÜLLER,
E. DAVIS,
Trustees.

Declared at Wodonga the 16th day of January, 1897, before
W. H. MOULDER, J.P.

WOOD'S POINT PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Balance	£8 15 1
Fees for graves, &c.	27 10 0
	<u>£36 5 1</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Works	£8 6 8
Nails	0 0 9
Grave-digging	11 2 6
Balance	16 15 2
	<u>£36 5 1</u>

T. GRIFFITHS,
R. W. BLYTHMAN,
DENIS HIGGINS,
Trustees.

Declared at Wood's Point the 3rd day of February, 1897,
before R. S. D. MORGAN, J.P.

YACKANDANDAH PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Balance	£24 11 1
Fees for graves, &c.	79 15 0
Other sources of income	0 9 0
	<u>£104 15 1</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Salaries	8 0 9
Office expenses	8 14 6
Works	36 12 3
Grave-digging	16 16 0
Contingencies	0 4 0
Balance	34 7 7
	<u>£104 15 1</u>

JAS. M. COLE,
MATTHEW E. CLUNE,
R. M. P. MICHELSEN,
Trustees.

Declared at Yackandandah the 29th day of January, 1897,
before JOHN HAIG, J.P.

YANNATHAN PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 31st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Balance	£0 12 7
Fees for graves, &c.	2 10 0
	<u>£3 2 7</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Office expenses	£0 12 7
Grave-digging	1 0 0
Balance	1 10 0
	<u>£3 2 7</u>

H. G. WEBB,
JAMES HANLEY,
EDWIN WATTS,
Trustees.

Declared at Drouin the 12th day of February, 1897, before
JAS. G. YOUNG, J.P.

YARRAM YARRAM PUBLIC CEMETERY.

1st January to 1st December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance	£8 17 0
Fees for graves, &c.	4 0 0
	£12 17 0
EXPENDITURE.	
Salaries	£3 0 0
Works	4 4 6
Balance	5 12 6
	£12 17 0

W. H. MASON,
W. T. DEVONSHIRE,
CHARLES HAWKINS,
Trustees.

Declared at Yarram the 23rd day of January, 1897, before
J. J. BOWDEN, J.P.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS.

First and second class return tickets, at 1½d. and 1d. per mile respectively, available by the specials only going, and for return by all ordinary trains (express excepted) for one calendar month, will be issued as under, and the trains will run on the dates specified. Children under twelve years, half fare. For further particulars see posters exhibited at stations.

Traralgon—Maffra—Bairnsdale.—Friday, 12th March.—From Melbourne to Traralgon and all stations thence to Bairnsdale inclusive (*via* Maffra). Saturday, 13th March.—To Melbourne from Bairnsdale and all stations thence to Traralgon inclusive (*via* Maffra). Tickets can be obtained at the Central Booking Office, Flinders-street; Prince's-bridge, or at the respective stations (as the case may be), up till 12 noon of Thursday, 11th March. Friday's special train will leave Prince's-bridge at 9.37 a.m., and Saturday's will leave Bairnsdale at 7.30 a.m.

Bendigo—Echuca.—Monday, 15th March.—From Melbourne to Bendigo and all stations thence to Echuca inclusive. Tuesday, 16th March.—To Melbourne from Echuca and all stations thence to Bendigo inclusive. Tickets can be obtained at the Central Booking Office, Flinders-street; Spencer-street, or at the respective stations (as the case may be), up till 12 noon of Saturday, 13th March. Monday's special train will leave Spencer-street at 10.40 a.m., and Tuesday's will leave Echuca at 8 a.m. and Bendigo at 10.15 a.m.

Stawell—Nhill—Noradjuha—Jeparit.—Monday, 15th March.—From Melbourne to Stawell and all stations thence to Nhill inclusive, and to stations on the Noradjuha, Natinuk, and Jeparit lines. Tuesday, 16th March.—To Melbourne from Nhill and all stations thence to Stawell inclusive, and from stations on the Jeparit, Goroka, Noradjuha, and Natinuk lines. Tickets can be obtained at the Central Booking Office, Flinders-street; Spencer-street, or at the respective stations (as the case may be), up till 12 noon of Saturday, 13th March. Monday's special train will leave Spencer-street station at 9 a.m., but excursionists for the Natinuk and Noradjuha lines will require to leave Spencer-street on Tuesday, 16th March, by the 6.30 a.m. ordinary train. Tuesday's special train will leave Nhill at 8.25 a.m.

CHEAP EXCURSION FROM MELBOURNE, NORTH MELBOURNE, AND MIDDLE FOOTSCRAY TO RIDDELL'S CREEK, GISBORNE, MACEDON, WOODEND, TRENTHAM, AND DAYLESFORD, ON SATURDAY, 13TH MARCH.

The special train will leave Spencer-street at 9.5 a.m., and return from Daylesford at 7.5 p.m. Return fares (second class only):—To Riddell's Creek, Gisborne, Macedon, or Woodend, 3s.; to Trentham or Daylesford, 4s. Children under fifteen years half fare. Tickets can be obtained at Spencer-street, North Melbourne, and Middle Footscray stations, and at the Central Booking Office, Flinders-street, up till 5 p.m. on Friday, 12th March. The tickets will be available by the special train only going, and for return by the special or by any ordinary train till 15th March inclusive.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

By all trains on 16th and 17th March tickets at holiday excursion fares, available for return till 20th March inclusive, will be issued to and from all stations (suburban excepted).

SEA-SIDE AND GIPPSLAND LAKES EXCURSIONS.

From 16th November, 1896, till 30th April, 1897, Sea-side Excursion tickets will be issued at the principal stations to Geelong, Queenscliff, Wensleydale, Dean's Marsh, Forrest, Timboon, Portland, Warnambool, 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 the Gippsland Lakes. The tickets will be available for two months, and the journey may be broken at Melbourne for three days, going and returning. Purchasers of sea-side tickets to Queenscliff or to Warnambool and Port Fairy (*via* Penhurst) and Port Fairy (*via* Terang) may make Drysdale, or Marcus Hill, or Korot respectively their destination instead. For full particulars see posters at all stations.

EXCURSION FARES TO MOUNTAINOUS DISTRICTS.

Till 30th April, 1897, first and second class return tickets, available for return till the following Monday, will be issued at Spencer-street or Prince's-bridge station (as the case may be), by

the last train on Fridays (see exceptions), and by all trains on Saturdays, to the undermentioned stations at the fares stated:—

To—	First Class.		Second Class.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
Riddell's Creek	7	4	4	11
Gisborne	8	2	5	6
Macedon	8	10	5	9
Woodend	10	0	6	8
Kyneton	11	7	7	7
Maldon	17	10	12	1
Daylesford	15	6	10	4
Beechworth	34	9	23	3
Bright	39	8	26	4
Yarra Glen	6	4	4	2
Healesville	8	0	5	2
Beaconsfield	3	10	2	7
Toongabbie	22	2	14	10
Briarolong	29	1	19	5

Excursionists to Riddell's Creek, Gisborne, Macedon, Woodend, Kyneton, Maldon, and Daylesford will be allowed to travel by the 4.50 p.m. train on Fridays. Tickets for Beechworth and Bright will be issued by all trains on Fridays and Saturdays, and will be available for return till the Saturday fortnight. Excursionists to Bright may make Myrtleford, Ovens Vale, Eurobin, or Porepunkah their destination instead. Excursionists to Beaconsfield will be allowed to travel by the 4.30 and 6 p.m. trains on Fridays. Tickets for Toongabbie and Briarolong will be issued at Prince's-bridge, Richmond, South Yarra, Toorak, and Caulfield stations on Fridays and Saturdays, and will be available for return till the Saturday week.

Warnambool, &c.—First and second class return tickets, available for two months, will be issued daily as under:—

From—	To Beechworth—		To Bright—	
	1st Return.	2nd Return.	1st Return.	2nd Return.
Warnambool	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Port Fairy	68	6	45	6
Portland	72	6	48	0
	85	6	57	0

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 2.25 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 Prahran 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 station (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.

NEW HOLIDAY RESORT—BEACH GROVE, ASPENDALE PARK.

Commencing on Saturday, 13th March, special combined rail and ground tickets to Beach Grove, Aspendale Park, will be issued at Prince's-bridge, Richmond, South Yarra, Hawksburu, and Toorak by the 12.20 and 1.10 p.m. trains on Saturdays, and the 10 a.m. and 2.22 p.m. trains on Sundays, at 2s. 6d. first class, and 1s. 9d. second class, available for return till the following Monday. The grounds have been fitted up with every convenience for picnic parties, and accommodation can be obtained at the chalet in the grove. For further particulars see posters at suburban stations.

VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB RACES AT CAULFIELD.

On Saturday, 13th March, special trains will leave Flinders-street as often as may be required from 11.42 a.m. till 1.37 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 Saturday, 13th March, 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 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.

KYNETON RACES.

On Wednesday, 17th March, a special train, picking up passengers at all intermediate stations to Carlisle inclusive, will leave Melbourne for Kyneton at 9.28 a.m., and return at 7.30 p.m. Return fares from Melbourne:—First class, 12s. 11d.; second class, 7s. 10d. Holiday excursion fares will be charged from the other stations. The tickets will be available for return till 20th March inclusive.

Bendigo.—On Wednesday, 17th March, a mixed train, stopping at all stations, will leave Bendigo for Kyneton at 10 a.m. Holiday excursion fares will be charged.

Redesdale line.—On Wednesday, 17th March, the train usually leaving Kyneton for Redesdale at 4.30 p.m. will leave at 7.20 p.m.

By order,

R. G. KENT,
Secretary for Railways.

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.
Ballaarat— Wednesday, 14 April	25	Nhill— Thursday, 25 March *12, 16
Echuca— Tuesday, 16 March	12	Rutherglen— Saturday, 20 March
Geelong— Tuesday, 23 March	16	Sale— Thursday, 15 March
Korumburra— Friday, 2 April	19	Swan Hill— Tuesday, 30 March
Melbourne— Tuesday, 23 March	16	Wycheproof— Tuesday, 6 April *19, 25

* Detailed particulars published in this number of Gazette. Lands and Survey Office, Melbourne.

SALES (Nos. 7734 AND 7735) 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 held 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, 11th March, 1897.

BALLAARAT.—Sale (No. 7734) at ELEVEN o'clock a.m. on WEDNESDAY, 14th APRIL, 1897, at the AUCTION ROOMS of Mr. WM. LITTLE, Ballaarat. To be conducted by C. J. JOY, Esq., Land Officer.

CITY LOTS.

BALLAARAT, PARISH OF BALLAARAT, COUNTY OF GRENVILLE.
At Alfredton in Arthur and Nicholson streets.

Upset price £20 per lot.—Charge for survey £2 4s.
Lot 1. Area 2r. 2 3-10p., allotments 1 and 4, section 165. One month to remove improvements.

Fronting Nicholson-street.

Upset price £50 per lot.—Charge for survey £2 7s. 4d.
Lot 2. Area 3r. 39 5-10p., allotments 16, 17, 20, and 21, section 171.

In Cardwell and Vale streets, at the site of the improvements of W. H. Toy.

Upset price £38 per lot.—Charge for survey £2 4s.
Lot 3. Area 3r. 31 2-10p., allotments 1, 2, 5, and 8, section 158. Valuation £20.

Fronting Vale-street.

Upset price £15 per lot.—Charge for survey £2 4s.
Lot 4. Area 1r. 0 4-10p., allotment 3, section 170. One month to remove fencing.

TOWN LOTS.

BALLAARAT NORTH, PARISH OF BALLAARAT, COUNTY OF GRENVILLE.

In Gregory-street, at the site of the improvements of E. O. Fletcher.

Upset price £42 per lot.—Charge for survey £2 4s.
Lot 5. Area 2r. 14p., allotment 8, section 14. Valuation £75.

BALLAARAT EAST, PARISH OF BALLAARAT, COUNTY OF GRENVILLE.

In Eureka-street, at the site of the improvements of Thos. Tulloch.

Upset price £12 15s. per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 6. Area 12p., allotment 17, section F. Valuation £30.

In Yarwooc and Queen streets, at the site of the improvements of John Jarvis.

Upset price £36 per lot.—Charge for survey £2 11s.
Lot 7. Area 3r. 24½p., allotments 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, section 11. Valuation £250.

Fronting York-street east, at the site of the improvements of J. Edwards.

Upset price £40 per lot.—Charge for survey £2 4s.
Lot 8. Area 1a. 2r. 0 9-10p., allotment 8, section 48. Valuation £350.

NERRENA, PARISH OF BALLAARAT, COUNTY OF GRENVILLE.

In Church street, adjoining the holding of J. G. Smith.

Upset price £15 10s. per lot.—Charge for survey £2 4s.
Lot 9. Area 1a. 2r. 10 4-10p., allotment 40, section AA.

NAPOLEONS, PARISH OF YARROOEE, COUNTY OF GRENVILLE.

At the site of the improvements of Mark Thompson.

Upset price £10 5s. per lot.—Charge for survey £2 3s.
Lot 10. Area 4a. 0r. 14 6-10p., allotment 54c. Valuation £82 16s.

BOROUGH OF SEBASTOPOL, PARISH OF BALLAARAT, COUNTY OF GRENVILLE.

At the site of the improvements of F. H. Ingle.

Upset price £3 per lot.—Charge for survey £1 8s.
Lot 11. Area 20 3-10p., allotment 1A, section 6. Valuation £33.

CAMBRIAN HILL, PARISH OF YARROOEE, COUNTY OF GRENVILLE.

At the site of the improvements of R. Sobey.

Upset price £9 per lot.—Charge for survey £2 3s.
Lot 12. Area 4a. 1r. 29½p., allotment 6, section 2. Valuation £1,353.

LAWRENCE, PARISH OF SKEATON, COUNTY OF TALBOT.

At Wheeler's Bridge, at the site of the improvements of Mrs. Cowie.

Upset price £5 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 13. Area 3r. 13p., allotment 2. Valuation £1,100.

Each lot will be sold to a depth of 50 feet from the surface only.

SALE.—Sale (No. 7735) at ELEVEN o'clock a.m. on THURSDAY, 15th MARCH, 1897, at the AUCTION ROOMS of Messrs. LITTLE & BORTHWICK, Sale. To be conducted by J. LARDNER, Esq., Land Officer.

TOWN LOTS.

SEACOMBE, PARISH OF SEACOMBE, COUNTY OF BULN BULN.

Upset price £4 per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 1. Area 3r., allotment 4, section 4.
Lot 2. Area 2r., allotment 6, section 4.
Lot 3. Area 2r., allotment 7, section 4.
Lot 4. Area 2r., allotment 8, section 4.

ROSEDALE, PARISH OF ROSEDALE, COUNTY OF BULN BULN.

At the site of the improvements of A. Murren.

Upset price £2 10s. per lot.—Charge for survey £2 3s. 9d.
Lot 5. Area 1r. 26p., allotment 1b. Valuation £4 4s.

At the site of the improvements of J. Murren.

Upset price £7 per lot.—Charge for survey £2 3s. 9d.
Lot 6. Area 2a. 1r. 32p., allotment 1A. Valuation £18 15s.

In the Township and fronting the Latrobe River.

Upset price £1 10s. per acre.—Charge for survey £3 1s.
Lot 7. Area 19a. 3r. 30p., allotment 11, section 6.
Lot 8. Area 19a. 0r. 22p., allotment 12, section 6.
Lot 9. Area 18a. 2r. 35p., allotment 13, section 6.
Lot 10. Area 17a. 2r. 34p., allotment 14, section 6.

LONGFORD, PARISH OF LONGFORD, COUNTY OF BULN BULN.

To the north-east of Township.

Upset price £2 per acre.—Charge for survey £3 6s. 3d.
Lot 11. Area 16a. 1r. 22p., allotment 9, section B.
Lot 12. Area 18a. 0r. 8p., allotment 10, section B.
Lot 13. Area 18a. 0r. 39p., allotment 11, section B.
Lot 14. Area 19a. 0r. 37p., allotment 12, section B.
Lot 15. Area 18a. 0r. 26p., allotment 13, section B.
Lot 16. Area 20a. 1r. 7p., allotment 14, section B.
Lot 17. Area 17a. 1r. 25p., allotment 15, section B.
Lot 18. Area 17a. 2r. 11p., allotment 16, section B.
Lot 19. Area 19a. 0r. 14p., allotment 17, section B.
Lot 20. Area 19a. 1r. 16p., allotment 18, section B.
Lot 21. Area 19a. 0r. 4p., allotment 19, section B.

STRATFORD, PARISH OF STRATFORD, COUNTY OF TANJIL.

Between the Recreation reserve and the Bairnsdale and Sale Railway.

Upset price £3 per acre.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 22. Area 6a. 2r. 20p., allotment 1, section 48.
Lot 23. Area 9a., allotment 2, section 48.
Lot 24. Area 9a., allotment 3, section 48.
Lot 25. Area 5a. 3r. 5p., allotment 4, section 48.
Lot 26. Area 5a. 3r. 16p., allotment 5, section 48.
Lot 27. Area 7a. 2r. 23p., allotment 6, section 48.
Lot 28. Area 8a. 1r. 14p., allotment 7, section 48.
Lot 29. Area 9a. 0r. 38p., allotment 8, section 48.
Lot 30. Area 9a. 3r. 29p., allotment 9, section 48.
Lot 31. Area 8a. 3r. 19p., allotment 10, section 48.
Lot 32. Area 1a. 3r. 31p., allotment 11, section 48.
Lot 33. Area 6a. 1r. 11p., allotment 12, section 48.
Lot 34. Area 10a. 3r. 30p., allotment 13, section 48.

Between the Gravel reserve and the Railway line.

Upset price £3 per acre.—Charge for survey £1 4s.
Lot 35. Area 5a. 3r. 26p., allotment 1b.

In the township.

Upset price £4 10s. per lot.—Charge for survey £1.
Lot 36. Area 2r., allotment 7, section 41.
Lot 37. Area 2r., allotment 8, section 41.
Lot 38. Area 2r., allotment 1, section 40.
Lot 39. Area 2r., allotment 2, section 40.
Lot 40. Area 2r., allotment 3, section 40.
Lot 41. Area 2r., allotment 4, section 40.
Lot 42. Area 2r., allotment 5, section 40.
Lot 43. Area 2r., allotment 6, section 40.
Lot 44. Area 2r., allotment 7, section 40.
Lot 45. Area 2r., allotment 8, section 40.
Lot 46. Area 2r., allotment 9, section 40.
Lot 47. Area 2r., allotment 10, section 40.

COUNTRY LOTS.

PARISH OF LONGFORD, COUNTY OF BULN BULN.

Adjoining the holdings of Messrs. Brennan and Guthridge.

Upset price £5 per acre.—Charge for survey £1 4s.
Lot 48. Area 2a. 3r. 19p., allotment 1a, section 6a.

PARISH OF SALE, COUNTY OF TANJIL.

Adjoining the holdings of Messrs. O'Brien and Cross.

Upset price, £1 10s. per acre.—Charge for survey £2 13s.
Lot 49. Area 52a. 2r. 37p., allotment 18, section 3.

Each lot will be sold to a depth of 50 feet from the surface only.

POSTPONEMENT OF LAND SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Land Sale (No. 7733), gazetted to be held at WYCHEPROOF, on 31st MARCH, 1897, has been postponed until TUESDAY, 6th APRIL, 1897, at the same hour.

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Office of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 11th March, 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 *P* on 19 February, pursuant to Orders of 11 February, 1897.

CASTLE DONNINGTON (SWAN HILL).—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 16th September, 1872, of twenty-four acres three rods more or less, of land in the township of Castle Donnington, as a site for public purposes, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:—Thirty-two perches: Commencing at a point bearing N. 69° 0' E. one chain from the intersection of the east side of Curlew-street and the south side of McCallum-street; bounded thence by the latter street bearing N. 69° 0' E. one chain; and thence by lines bearing respectively S. 21° 0' E. two chains S. 69° 0' W. one chain, and N. 21° 0' W. two chains to the point of commencement.—(C.113 (1)) (96.C.2090).

STAWELL.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 18th March, 1890, of five acres more or less of land in the municipal district of Stawell, as a site for Watering and Drainage purposes, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:—Three rods thirty perches more or less: Commencing at the west angle of allotment 4 of section 27; bounded thence by that allotment and allotment 3b bearing south-easterly, by allotment 5a bearing south-westerly, south-easterly, north-easterly, and north-westerly, by allotment 5 bearing north-easterly, and by allotment 6 and a line bearing S. 67° 56' E. to the west angle of allotment 6 of section 56; thence by a line bearing S. 47° 39' W. to the north boundary of gold mining lease block No. 1171; thence by that block and a line bearing north-westerly to Victoria-street; and thence by that street bearing north-easterly to the point of commencement.—(S.324z) (96.C.1874).

WARRENHEIP.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 14th May, 1878, of three rods eight perches of land in the parish of Warrenheip, situate in section 1, as a site for Public purposes (State school), is about to be revoked.—(W.8^a) (96.C.1759).

The following Notices were gazetted *P* on 12 March, pursuant to Orders of 3 March, 1897.

BARINGHUP.—The temporary reservation, by Orders of the 29th June, 1868, and the 9th March, 1869, of two acres two rods of land in the town of Baringhup, as a site for Show Yards for the Baringhup Agricultural Society, is about to be revoked.—(B.6) (96.C.2477).

GORAE.—The temporary reservation, by Order of 8th May, 1888, of forty-six acres three rods thirty-eight perches of land in the parish of Gorae, as a site for Watering purposes, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:—Three rods thirty-nine perches and sevenths: Commencing at a point bearing N. 87° 15' W. six chains three links from the north angle of allotment 1 of section 3;

bounded thence by a road bearing N. 87° 15' W. one chain ninety-three links; thence by a line bearing S. 2° 45' W. five chains eighty-eight links and a half; thence by allotment 1 aforesaid, bearing N. 56° 16' E. two chains forty links; and thence by a line bearing N. 2° 45' E. four chains forty-six links to the point of commencement.—(G.210⁽¹⁾) (96.W.47210).

KARNAK.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 11th August, 1879, of five hundred and eighty-eight acres eighteen perches of land in the parish of Karnak, as a site for Public purposes, is about to be revoked.—(K.132.) (97.B.7121).

R. W. BEST,

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

PROPOSED REVOCATION OF PROCLAMATIONS OF TIMBER RESERVES.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Governor in Council to revoke (in part) the Proclamations of the undermentioned Reserves for the Preservation and Growth of Timber, viz.:

The following Notices were gazetted *P* on 19 February, pursuant to Orders of 11 February, 1897.

ELLESMERE AND AXEDALE STATE FOREST.—The Proclamation bearing date the 4th May, 1874, by which a reserve made for the Preservation and Growth of Timber, and comprising an area of eighteen thousand acres, more or less, was proclaimed under the designation of the Ellesmere and Axedale State Forest, is about to be revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of land hereinafter described, viz.:—One thousand one hundred and fifty acres, more or less, county of Bendigo, parish of Ellesmere: Commencing at the north-east angle of allotment 80a; bounded thence southerly by that allotment, north-westerly by a road, southerly and westerly by allotments 98, 98a, 67, and 68, and southerly by a road to the road forming the south boundary of the parish; thence easterly by that road to the Ellesmere race; thence northerly and easterly by that race to the road forming the west boundary of allotment 49; thence northerly by that road, and north-westerly and northerly by the roads forming the south and west boundaries of allotment 62 to the road forming the south boundary of allotment 89; and thence westerly by that road to the point of commencement.—(E.97⁽²⁾) (96.B.5844).

SANDON AND CAMPBELLTOWN STATE FOREST.—The Proclamation bearing date the 4th September, 1871, 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 therein designated the Sandon and Campbelltown State Forest hereinafter described, viz.:—Sixty-two acres one rod fourteen perches, county of Talbot, parish of Campbelltown, being allotment 11 of section 1.—(C.364⁽²⁾) (96.T.3702).

R. W. BEST,

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

Water Act 1890.

PROPOSED MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF A WATER RESERVE.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Water Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1156, sec. 77) notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation, to place under the temporary management and control of the Lowan Shire Waterworks Trust the water reserve hereunder described, viz.:

The following Notice was gazetted *P* on 19 February, pursuant to Order of 11 February, 1897.

PROPOLLAH.—Two acres, county of Lowan, parish of Propodollah, being the land temporarily reserved by Order of the 21st January, 1897, as a site for Water Supply purposes, and described in the *Government Gazette* of the 29th January, 1897, page 250.—(96.C.2654.)

R. W. BEST,

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

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 *P* on 12 March, pursuant to Orders of 3 March, 1897.

THE CAMPERDOWN TOWN COMMON is about to be abolished.—(97.C.2779.)

THE NORTH AND SOUTH WOODRAGEE FARMERS' COMMON is about to be abolished.—(96.C.1998.)

R. W. BEST,

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

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF A RESERVE FOR A PUBLIC PARK IN THE TOWNSHIP OF DONALD.

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: Now therefore the Board of Land and Works, in pursuance of the power conferred as aforesaid, do hereby make the Regulation following to be observed and enforced in respect of the land temporarily reserved, by Order of 2nd November, 1896, as a site for a Public Park in the Township of Donald.

REGULATION.

The said reserve shall be under the control of the Council of the Shire of Donald as a Committee of Management thereof.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Board of Land and Works was herewith affixed this 5th day of March, 1897, in presence of—

R. W. BEST, President.
THOS. F. MORKHAM, Member.

(SEAL)
—(C.2830.)

LIABILITY TO QUARANTINE OF VESSELS FROM THE ISLANDS OF THE BISMARCK ARCHIPELAGO, ETC.

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 *Health Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1098) it is amongst other things enacted that if the Governor in Council shall by Proclamation notify that any place beyond the seas is infected with the cholera or other infectious or contagious disease, and that it is probable such disease may be brought from such place to Victoria, immediately after such notification all vessels whatever arriving from or having touched at any such place, and all vessels and boats receiving any person or thing whatsoever from or out of any vessel so coming from or having touched at any such infected place as aforesaid (whether such person or thing shall have come or been brought in such vessel or such person shall have gone or have been put on board the same either before or after the arrival of such vessel at any place in Victoria, and whether such vessel was or was not bound to any place in Victoria), and all persons and things whatsoever on board of any vessel so coming from or having touched at such infected place as aforesaid, or on board of any such receiving vessels or boats as aforesaid, shall be liable to quarantine within the meaning of Division 4 of Part VIII. of the said Act and of any order made by the Governor in Council and notified by Proclamation concerning quarantine and the prevention of infection from the time of the departure of such vessels from such infected place as aforesaid, or from the time such persons or things shall have been received on board respectively: And whereas it is enacted that all such vessels and boats as aforesaid and all persons (as well pilots as others) and all things, whether coming or brought in such vessels or boats from such infected place as aforesaid, or going or being put on board the same either before or after the arrival of such vessels or boats in any place in Victoria, and all persons and things as aforesaid on board such receiving vessel or boat as aforesaid, shall upon their arrival at any place in Victoria be obliged to perform quarantine in such places for such time and in such manner as shall be from time to time directed by the Governor in Council and notified by Proclamation as aforesaid: And whereas it is further enacted that until such vessels and boats, persons, and things as aforesaid shall have respectively performed and shall be duly discharged from quarantine, no such persons or things shall either before or after the arrival of such vessels or boats at any place in Victoria come or be brought on shore or go or be put on board any other vessel or boat in order to come or be brought on shore in any such place (unless in such manner and in such cases and by such licence as shall be directed or permitted by any such order as aforesaid): Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do by this Proclamation notify that the Islands of the Bismarck Archipelago, including the Island of New Britain or Neupommern, are infected with small-pox, and that it is probable that such disease may be brought from such islands to Victoria.

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

(L.S.) BRASSEY.
By His Excellency's Command,
H. R. WILLIAMS,
Minister of Health.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Chinese Act 1890.
EXEMPTION.

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 Part I. of the *Chinese Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1073) it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, to exempt

any person or class of persons from the provisions of the said Part of the said Act, and to declare that such provisions shall not at any time, or for any specified period, apply to the person or class of persons mentioned in such Proclamation: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do by this Proclamation exempt

CHIN AH KEE, Merchant, of Melbourne, a Chinese resident of Victoria,

from the provisions of Part I. of the *Chinese Act 1890* aforesaid, for a period of two years from the 1st day of March, 1897.

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

(L.S.) BRASSEY,
By His Excellency's Command,
R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Marine Act 1890.

PORTS IN VICTORIA.—ADDITIONAL REGULATION.

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 Part II. of the *Marine Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1165) it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council, by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*, may from time to time define the limits and boundaries of ports in Victoria, and frame rules and regulations for the governance and preservation of the said ports respectively, and for the regulation of shipping in the same, and also for the due protection and preservation and the good government and management of all public wharfs, and may appoint officers to carry out and enforce such rules and regulations; but that no rules or regulations made as aforesaid respecting any public wharf shall have any force or validity to repeal or affect any by-law passed by the corporation of the city of Melbourne or of the town of Geelong or by the council of any borough, district, or shire for preventing obstruction and encumbrances in and upon any wharf within the limits of such city, town, borough, district, or shire; and that any such limits, boundaries, rules, and regulations may from time to time be in like manner altered, amended, or repealed, and others substituted in their stead: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, acting with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do hereby make the following Additional Regulation for Ports in Victoria, that is to say:—

Bicycles, &c., not to be ridden on wharf.

S4A. No person shall ride any bicycle, tricycle, or other machine on any wharf.

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

(L.S.) BRASSEY.
By His Excellency's Command,
R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

THE WIDTH OF TIRES ACT 1896 APPLIED TO THE SHIRE OF WYNDHAM.

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 SHIRE OF WYNDHAM

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 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 Shire of Wyndham from and after the 1st day of October, 1897.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this third day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and in the sixtieth 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!

March 12, 1897.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY IN THE BOROUGH OF HAMILTON.

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, 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 Borough of Hamilton has requested that the land hereinafter mentioned, which has been reserved, used, or acquired by the said Council for the purpose of making a street within the said Borough, 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 street hereinafter named and described, and situate within the Borough of Hamilton aforesaid, to be a Public Highway within the meaning of the said Act, viz.:-

Name of Street.	Width of Carriage-way.		Width of Footpaths on each side.		Total Width.	Limits.
	Ft.	In.	Ft.	In.		
Plantation-street	91	6	12		115 6	From Shakespeare-street to Chaucer-street

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this third day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and in the sixtieth 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!

WARRACKNABEAL VERMIN DISTRICT.—
ANNUAL RATE.

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 Part II. of the *Land Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1106) it is amongst other things enacted that the local committee for the destruction of vermin of any vermin district shall within thirty days from its appointment, and thereafter in the month of January in each and every year, recommend to the Governor an annual rate or assessment, specifying the amount thereof to be paid by the owners, lessees, or occupiers of land within its vermin district, in respect of each square mile of land owned, held under lease, or occupied under the provisions of the said Part of the said Act, and also in respect of the sheep or cattle depasturing thereon; and it is further enacted that such rate or assessment, on being proclaimed by the Governor in Council in the *Government Gazette*, shall be the rate payable by the owners, lessees, and occupiers of land within the vermin district for the current year for the purposes of the said Part of the said Act, and shall be paid to the Minister at the same time as the rent payable by such lessees and occupiers: And whereas the local committee duly appointed for the Warracknabeal Vermin District has recommended a rate of Four shillings per square mile upon all lands within the boundaries of the said Vermin District: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do hereby proclaim an annual rate of Four shillings per square mile to be the rate payable by all owners, lessees, or occupiers of land within the Warracknabeal Vermin District aforesaid for the current year.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this third day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and in the sixtieth 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!

WARRACKNABEAL VERMIN DISTRICT.—ANNUAL
FENCING RATE.

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 Part II. of the *Land Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1106) it is amongst other things enacted that the local committee of any vermin district may, in the month of January in each and every year, recommend to the Governor an annual rate, to be called a "fencing rate," specifying the amount thereof to be paid by all owners, lessees, or occupiers of land within its vermin district upon whose boundaries any vermin-proof wire net fence has been erected by the Board of Land and Works, for the purpose of paying the interest upon the cost of the erection of such fence, or any portion thereof, and for the repair and maintenance of the same: And whereas the local committee

duly appointed for the Warracknabeal Vermin District has recommended a rate of Two pounds ten shillings per mile of fencing to be the fencing rate payable under the provisions of Part II. of the Act aforesaid: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby proclaim an annual rate of Two pounds ten shillings per mile of fencing to be the fencing rate payable for the current year by all owners, lessees, or occupiers of land within the Warracknabeal Vermin District whose lands abut on the vermin-proof fence.

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

(L.S.)

BRASSEY.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

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COMMONS DIMINISHED AND ABOLISHED.

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 Part I. of the *Land Act 1890* (51 Vict. No. 1106) it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time increase, and, after one month's notice in the *Government Gazette*, diminish, alter, or abolish any common heretofore or hereafter to be proclaimed or re-proclaimed, and may from time to time re-proclaim the whole or any part of any such common for any of the purposes and subject to the provisions of the said Part of the said Act, and that nothing therein contained shall prevent the exercise of the powers conferred by the said Part of the said Act with respect to the leasing or licensing of any land comprised in any common: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do hereby diminish or abolish (as the case may be) the Commons hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:

THE BEREMBOKE COMMON is hereby abolished.

THE ORFORD TOWN COMMON is hereby abolished.

THE YEA TOWN COMMON, proclaimed on the 18th February, 1861, and increased by Proclamations, dated respectively the 26th October, 1863, 28th August, 1871, and the 22nd November, 1880, is hereby diminished by deducting therefrom two acres of land in the township of Yea, being the land temporarily reserved by Order of the 11th September, 1865, as a site for a Pound, and described in the *Government Gazette* of 19th September, 1865, page 2137.—(96. C. 2066.)

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

(L.S.)

BRASSEY.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

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Land Acts.

AREAS OF LANDS INCREASED AND DIMINISHED.

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 *Land Act 1890* it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, from time to time increase or diminish the area of land comprised in any of the classes mentioned in section 6 of Part I. of the said Act, except increasing lands which may be sold by auction: And whereas by the *Land Act 1891* it is amongst other things further enacted that where any portion of Crown lands not exceeding twenty acres, and not contiguous or adjacent to any other Crown lands, is so situated as to make it desirable, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, that the same should be sold, or where any portion of Crown lands not exceeding three acres is required for a site for a church or for any charitable purpose for which land cannot legally be reserved, the Governor in Council may direct the sale of such portion of Crown lands, and for such purpose may increase the area of land described in the Second Schedule to the *Land Act 1890* as lands which may be sold by auction by adding such portion thereto: And whereas by the *Land Act 1893* it is amongst other things further enacted that, notwithstanding anything contained in section 6 of the *Land Act 1890* aforesaid, the Governor in Council may increase the area of land described in the Second Schedule to the said last-mentioned Act as lands which may be sold by auction by adding thereto any portion of the Crown lands described in the said Schedule as Swamp lands: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do hereby increase or diminish (as the case may be) the areas of Crown lands comprised in classes 1, 2, 3, and 4 of section 6 of the *Land Act 1890* aforesaid to the extent set forth in the subjoined Schedules respectively (that is to say):—

The Schedules referred to:

AREA OF PASTORAL LANDS DIMINISHED.

County.	Parish.	Allotment.	Area.	Description.
			Aces.	
Polwarth	Newlingrook		5,000	Portion of pastoral allotment B

AREA OF AGRICULTURAL AND GRAZING LANDS INCREASED.

County.	Parish.	Block.	Area.	Description.
			A. R. P.	
Benambra ^{1 2}	Bungil	4, sec. 6	500 0 0	Licensed under section 67 to Joseph I. Hindle
Benambra ^{1 2}	Bungil	3, sec. 6	500 0 0	Licensed under section 67 to Joseph I. Hindle
		36, sec. 7	50 0 0	
		38 "	48 2 32	
		41 "	45 3 38	
Gunbower ¹	Gunbower	41A "	46 0 0	On Gunbower Island, formerly held under the <i>Settlement on Lands Act 1893</i>
		44 "	41 2 15	
		45 "	44 1 19	
Bogong ¹	Mullagong	7 and 8	319 3 20	Forfeited 20th section leasehold of John C. Eyre
Kara Kara ¹	Wirehilleba	176B	9 0 0	Forfeited 49th section holding of John Dillon
Polwarth ¹	Newlingrook		7,000 0 0	Formerly portion of pastoral allotment B, the balance of the Crown lands in the parish
Buln Buln ¹	Binginwari	10B, sec. A	16 0 4	Forfeited 20th section leasehold of William M. Flinn
Evelyn ¹	Queenstown	69, sec. B	20 0 0	Formerly licensed under section 65 to Christian Eriksen

AREA OF AURIFEROUS LANDS DIMINISHED.

County.	Parish.	Area.	Description.
		Aces.	
Benambra	Bungil	500	Now block 4, section 6
Benambra	Bungil	500	Now block 3, section 6
Evelyn	Queenstown	20	Now block 69, section B

AREA OF LANDS WHICH MAY BE SOLD BY AUCTION INCREASED.

County.	Parish.	Area.	Description.
		A. R. P.	
Buln Buln	Balloong	11 0 17	Allotment 15, section 1, adjoining the purchased holding of John Noonan
Mornington	Corinella	2 3 0	Allotment 155F

¹ All applications must be lodged with the Land Officer for the district in which the land is situated, and such applications so lodged before or on the 26th March, 1897, will be deemed to have been simultaneously made. *Note.*—Incoming selector to pay value of improvements (if any) on these blocks.
² Available under section 32 only.

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

(L.S.)

By His Excellency's Command,

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

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.
Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 10th March, 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.	Allotment.	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.
		A. R. P.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
11620	David Goldstraw: sawmill	3 0 0	Under Section 99 of the Land Act 1890.			1.1.97	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	Camperdown
11624	T. G. Armstrong	0 2 25	South Melbourne	556		1.3.97	34 15 0		11 11 8	Melbourne
3434	Chas. Ingle	3 0 0	Under Section 99 of the Land Act 1890.							
11713	Joseph Heath: garden	2 3 36	Beechworth			1.1.96	1 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0	Beechworth
11977	Ellen Doyle: garden	1 0 0	Casterton			1.1.97	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	Rushworth
11978	Donald McLean: garden	2 3 36	Casterton			1.3.97	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	Casterton
11979	Henry Munro: garden	1 0 0	Kangerook				1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	Port Fairy
11980	Bridget Shephard: garden	1 0 0	Casterton				1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	Casterton
11981	Clara McCabe: garden	1 0 0	"				1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	"
11982	Chas. F. Hodgson: garden	1 0 0	"				1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	"
11983	Sarah Hodgson: garden	1 0 0	Boram Borain				1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	Hamilton
11984	Christina Wright: garden	1 0 0	"				1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	"
11985	Mary Wright: garden	1 0 0	"				1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	"
11986	Margaret M. McLean: garden	2 3 28	"				1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	"
11987	Lyla McLean: garden	2 3 33	Kangerook				1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	"
11619	Duncan McRae: residence and garden	2 2 18	Browwater			1.2.97	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	Port Fairy
11621	E. Mellington: garden	2 3 30	Irrewillipe			1.3.97	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	"
1528	E. Mellington	2 3 30	"			1.7.96	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	Colac
						1.1.97	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	"
	Thomas Mates	9,000 0 0	Under Section 123 of the Land Act 1890.							
	E. J. Brown	98 0 0	Eurundelong			1.3.97	5 10 0	5 10 0	2 1 8 ³	Bright
	James Saunders	70 0 0	Vaaba			1.1.97	1 8 0	1 8 0	0 19 0 ³	Talungatta
1345	John Gleeson	1,500 0 0	Beechiba				2 10 0	2 10 0	1 10 0 ³	Vanaratta
1352	John Waco	30 0 0	Yael Dael (Block 3090)				5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	Kerang
13758	A. E. Matthews	3,200 0 0	Trepoll and Moglemenby			1.7.96	5 0 0	5 0 0	1 5 0 ³	Ferros
13760	Jas. C. Hutchings	1,400 0 0	Watook				1 0 0	1 0 0	5 0 0	Horsham
13761	James Baker	420 0 0	Burong			1.12.96	8 4 7	8 4 7	2 3 11 ³	Stawell
13762	A. W. Stephens	920 0 0	Dumbolia	64		1.2.97	4 13 4	4 13 4	0 6 8 ³	Dumbolia
12329	John Graham	110 0 0	Malagetta	27		1.3.97	0 5 0	0 5 0	2 6 8 ³	Horsham
309	T. W. Fleischer	7 0 0	Comnatt			1.1.97	2 15 0	2 15 0	0 5 0	Melbourne
13667	John McPhee	5 0 0	Garragannete			1.7.96	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 7 0 ³	Colac
			Lillicur			1.1.97	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 15 0 ³	Talbot
	James Tehan	850 0 0	Under Section 123 of the Land Act 1890 (State Forests).							
	James Tehan	1,250 0 0	Warroviute State Forest			1.3.97 to 30.6.97	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 5 0	Heathcote
	James Tehan	700 0 0	"				1 0 0	1 0 0	0 5 0	"
			"				0 10 0	0 10 0	0 5 0	"

¹ £3 deposit paid to be credited.
² Amount paid.
³ In lieu of notice gazetted 31st July, 1896, p. 3263, so far as payments are concerned.
⁴ In lieu of notice gazetted 5th March, 1897, p. 949.
⁵ 7s. rent and 5s. fee overpaid to be credited.

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 leases will be duly advised.

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Parish.	Extent.	Conditions—How complied with.			Amount to be Collected.			Total to pay.	Payable to the Officer authorized by the Revenue Officer at—	
				Fencing.	Cultivation.	Other Improvements.	Residence.	Rent due to date.	Fees.			
									£			s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Under Section 44 of the Land Act 1890.												
1.1.94	Mary Purcell	Borodominin	319 2 20	139 0 0	0	181 0 0	Yes	56 0 0	1 1 1	58 0 0	Mansfield	
1.1.94	Peter McCormack	"	349 7 2	119 0 0	0	41 0 0	Yes	26 5 0	1 1 1	28 5 0	"	
1.7.95	Cathie McCormack	"	307 3 15	12 0 0	0	270 0 0	Yes	46 4 0	1 1 1	48 4 0	Omoo 1961	
1.7.95	Mary Young	"	307 3 23	42 0 0	0	168 0 0	Yes	10 16 0	1 1 1	12 16 0	Hamilton 1581	
1.7.96	Wm. Riddle	Mirratwa	14 8 23	42 10 0	80 0 0	175 0 0	Yes	30 4 0	1 1 1	32 4 0	St. Arnaud 1224	
1.1.96	Alex. J. McKenzie	Tottingham	114 1 25	48 0 0	0	9 0 0	Yes	2 15 0	1 1 1	4 15 0	Wycheproof 1228	
1.1.96	Margaret E. McClelland	Karraport	107 3 4	75 0 0	0	115 0 0	Yes	8 12 6	1 1 1	10 12 6	Rushworth 1672	
1.7.96	John M. Seymour	Banleston	197 3 4	108 0 0	0	30 0 0	Yes	9 18 0	1 1 1	11 18 0	Campdown 1589	
1.1.97	R. D. Rhodes	La Trobe	197 3 4	27 0 0	0	233 0 0	Yes	3 0 0	1 1 1	5 0 0	Colac 1078	
"	E. C. Minchinton	Wesprotnah	244 2 15	5 0 0	0	230 0 0	Yes	6 2 6	1 1 1	8 2 6	Bairnsdale 3	
"	John Archibald	Tambo	26 1 33	20 0 0	0	24 0 0	Yes	0 13 6	1 1 1	2 13 6	Sale 1014	
"	Robt. Lake, Jun.	Tearing	30 0 0	22 0 0	0	12 0 0	Yes	0 15 0	1 1 1	2 15 0	Maifra 1691	
1.1.96	Jno. Jas. Reeves	Stratford	41 2 7	40 0 0	0	15 0 0	Yes	3 3 0	1 1 1	5 3 0	Melbourne 992	
1.1.97	William T. Jefferson	Gracedale	223 0 31	45 0 0	195 0 0	118 0 0	Yes	5 12 0	1 1 1	7 12 0	Warragul 1623	
1.1.97	Edwd. Pettett	Longwarry	151 2 21	43 0 0	0	173 0 0	Yes	3 16 0	1 1 1	5 16 0	Melbourne 1598	
1.7.96	William Riley	Woolam	203 2 31	25 0 0	0	310 0 0	Yes	5 2 0	1 1 1	11 12 0	Warragul 1717	
1.1.97	Robt. Stunderson	Longwarry	116 2 15	67 0 0	250 0 0	160 0 0	Yes	2 18 6	1 1 1	3 14 6	808	
1.7.96	George Cross	Leongatha	236 0 15	100 0 0	0	440 0 0	Yes	5 18 6	1 1 1	7 18 6	889	
1.7.95	Jas. Isbill	Darwin	318 2 34	93 0 0	0	280 0 0	Yes	31 18 0	1 1 1	33 18 0	1115	
1.1.97	Shaw Morgan	Aisenyan	279 0 0	60 0 0	0	280 0 0	Yes	6 19 6	1 1 1	7 15 6	1414	
1.7.96	Henry Nye	Alamuie	269 2 5	32 0 0	12 0 0	236 0 0	Yes	13 10 0	1 1 1	15 10 0	"	
Under Section 49 of the Land Act 1890.												
1.1.97	Alexr. Cheyne	Gillum	26 1 20	30 0 0	0	24 0 0	Non-residence	1 7 0	1 1 1	3 7 0	Maifra 269	
1.7.96	Henry Bridges	Jumbuna	85 0 28	20 0 0	0	148 0 0	Non-residence	4 6 0	1 1 1	10 12 0	Warragul 97	
"	Edmund G. FitzGibbon	Kirrak	317 1 33	151 0 0	0	528 0 0	Non-residence	15 18 0	1 1 1	33 16 0	Melbourne 622	

1 12s. overpaid under licence credited. 2 14s. overpaid under licence credited.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey
Melbourne, 16th March, 1897.

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 1886*, corresponding sections under subsequent Acts, and Sections 32 and 44 of the Land Acts 1884 and 1890 for the following period.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 11th March, 1897.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Corr. No.	Name of Transferrer.	Name and Address of Transferee.	Particulars of Land Transferred.				Receiver of Revenue at—
			Parish.	Allotment	Section.	Extent.	
A. R. P.							
Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of February, 1897.							
5146	Chas. Maher	James Robbins, Tatura	Toolamba W.	25		159 2 13	Shepparton
5164				25A		39 2 38	
19100	Wm. Maher (deceased)	Edwd. Ryan, Balmattum	Balmattum	102B		90 0 19	Buroa
4840	D. Harrington	Thomas Board, Yielina	Narioka	18		313 5 9	Echuca
4912	Katherine A. Craig	Wm. Pitt Chalmers, Gannawarra	Macorna	Pt. 1A	E	308 1 6 1/2	Kerang
1298	Joseph Champion	Samuel Croft, Barranunga	Barranunga	23		51 1 22	Colac
7254	D. J. Staley and Andrew Staley	Samuel Winzar, Murrabit	Tyntynder	9	C	316 0 0	Swan Hill
13220	F. P. Stevens	John and James Quinn, Warracknabeal	Warracknabeal	14		185 3 32	Warracknabeal
5955	E. Stribling	Peter Curran, Dropmore	Dropmore	17	B	319 2 25	Yea
11450						34 0 31	
13488	James Nation	Emily Williams, Leongatha	Leongatha	Pt. 15		66 0 11	Melbourne
11686	M. Smith	Herbert P. Cooke, Korumburra	Korumburra	22		159 3 18	Warragul
15241	Alex. McKenzie	Kenneth McKenzie, Bundalong	Bundalong	58		64 1 33	Yarrowonga
9594	James Cunningham	Robert Cardwell, Mitta Mitta	Dorchap	5	19	207 2 19	Tallangatta
5535				22	A	320 3 39	
5534	L. Macpherson, Sternberg, & Co. Ltd.	Halsey Peerman, Kerang	Kerang	Pt. 21	A	311 3 34	Kerang
7518				Pt. 36	B		
5325	Patk. McDonough	Harry L. Atkinson, Bendigo	Hayami	Pt. 37A	B	319 3 35	Bendigo
5649	Wm. A. L. Richards	Frederic Richards, Warragul	Mirboo	83A		67 1 14	Warragul
2717	Robt. W. Skelton	Sarah Cowan, Mount Clear	Olangolah	Pt. 49		156 2 10	Colac
13025	Richard Pethybridge (deceased)	Lavina Pethybridge, Joseph Pethybridge, George Reid (executrix and executrixes)	Arcadia	70		318 2 38	Shepparton
				7, 13B		319 3 39	
5501	T. K. O'Shea	Otto Johann Muller, Paul F. Muller, Adolph G. Muller, and Gustav Muller, Queenstown	Woodbourne	7A, 7B, 7C		319 2 34	Yea
13756	Wm. Thomson (deceased)	Frederick Hagelthorn, Melbourne	Nurrabiel	122, 123		307 2 37	Horsham
5016	George Livock	Alex. S. Murray, Casterton	Bahgallah	100A		59 3 39	Casterton
4795	Robt. Megget	Charlotte Jane Devenish, Gobur	Dropmore	16	B	319 2 33	Yea
5110	Isabella Megget	Alex. P. Megget, Gobur	"	29	C	319 1 29	"
4642	Robt. Megget	Emily C. Megget, Gobur	"	{ 16B, 16C	R	319 3 37	"
5100	David Mitchell	Patk. Daly, Gymbowen	Gymbowen	{ 37	C		
1578/44	Hugh Ross	Herbert P. Cooke, Korumburra	Korumburra	Pt. 27		95 3 39	Horsham
456/44	J. P. Davies	Catherine Benn, Mirboo South	Mirboo South	22A ²		99 2 16	Warragul
1888/44	A. P. Williams	Herbert P. Cooke, Korumburra	Korumburra	Pt. 13A		49 0 6	"
695/32	Bridget Graham	Emily A. Graham, Toongabbie	Toongabbie	22A ¹		100 1 14	Melbourne
				122C		163 0 0	Traralgon
10268/32	N. Clohesy	Alfred T. Hunt, Glenalvie	Wonthaggi	43		109 0 0	Warragul
4512/32	Denis Darcey	Sylvester Campbell, Mirboo North	Koorooman	82C		103 0 0	"
1994/32	Wm. Zacher	Lucy M. Cloak, Gippsland	Darriman	45B		477 0 0	Palmerston
881/32	Robert Jansen (deceased)	Norman G. Lawrence (executor)	Glenhope	89		64 0 0	Heathcote
1670/32	Timothy O'Regan (deceased), per executrix	Margaret O'Regan, Boolite	Dunmunkle	15B		35 0 0	Horsham

Land Act 1890, Sections 2 and 49.

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.							
Under Section 49 of <i>The Land Act 1890</i> .							
878	L. C. Seherger	20 0 0	Ararat	1.5.96	0 2 6	0 2 6	Ararat
363	William Hartley	20 0 0	Alexandra	1.12.93	0 2 6	0 2 6	Alexandra
Under Section 67 of the <i>Land Act 1890</i> .							
3492	Kenneth Lobban	440 0 0	Talgarno	1.9.96	3 13 4 ¹	0 5 0	Bethanga
3331	Sarah B. Gill	17 0 0	Lilliput	1.5.96	0 8 6 ¹	0 5 0	Rutherglen
3331	Sarah B. Gill	17 0 0	"	1.5.97	0 8 6 ¹	0 5 0	"
3306	Jas. Lobban	380 0 0	Tatonga	1.3.97	3 13 4	0 5 0	Tallangatta
3322	Jas. Gill	16 0 0	Lilliput	1.5.96	0 8 0 ¹	0 5 0	Rutherglen
3322	Jas. Gill	16 0 0	"	1.5.97	0 8 0	0 5 0	"
2639	J. McLean, jun.	695 0 0	Burrowye	1.3.97	7 15 10	0 5 0	Bethanga
1291	Jeremiah Foley	121 0 0	Buchan	1.3.96	0 10 1	0 5 0	Bairnsdale
Under Section 99 of the <i>Land Act 1890</i> .—Payment to be made yearly.							
1226	John Doolan	2 3 38	Glenlyon	1.1.97	1 0 0	1 0 0	Daylesford

¹ Amount paid.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 10th March, 1897.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

March 12, 1897.

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Land Act 1890, Section 99.

RENEWAL OF LICENCES FOR YEAR 1897 APPROVED.

It is hereby notified that the Renewal of Licences under Section 99 of the Land Act 1890 for the year 1897 to the undermentioned persons have been approved, the rent specified in each case having been paid.

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 10th March, 1897.

No. of Licence.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area. A. R. P.	Parish or Situation.	Date of Licence.	Amount to be Collected.		Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
					Payment.	Total Amount of first Payment.	
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	

Under Section 99 of the Land Act 1890.—Payment to be made quarterly.

1143	C. Crane	...	Dartagook (being the Salt Lake lying between the holdings of Isabella McCann, S. Crane, J. B. Flee, and G. Helms)	1.3.97	1 5 0	1 5 0	Kerang
1142	C. Crane	...	Dartagook (the swamp adjoining allotments 1, 2, 3, 3b, and 12 of section E)	"	7 10 0	7 10 0	"
1966	D. Woodberry	3 0 0	Shepparton	1.1.97	2 10 0	2 10 0 ¹	Shepparton
729	J. D. O'Herlihy	2 2 0	Katunga	"	0 7 6	0 7 6 ¹	Numurkah
781	Cath. O'Herlihy	2 1 38	"	"	0 7 6	0 7 6 ¹	"
1869	W. H. Shepherdson and another: saw-mill site	3 0 0	Wondoomarook	"	4 0 0	4 0 0 ¹	Euroa

Under Section 99 of the Land Act 1890.—Payment to be made yearly.

1298	Ebenezer Fuller	2 1 20	Euroa	1.1.97	1 5 0	1 5 0	Euroa
626	J. B. McDonald	3 0 0	Leaghur	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	Boort
895	A. C. Tackett	1 3 0	Shadforth	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	Euroa
156	F. J. Crofts	2 3 35	Bright	"	1 10 0	1 10 0	Bright
63	Boyd, Wm.: garden	2 3 20	Sandhurst	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	Bondigo
70	Boyd, Jas.: garden	0 2 35	"	"	0 10 0	0 10 0	"
989	Wharton, Alex.: garden	2 3 39	"	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	"
1745	J. H. Patterson	0 3 22	Colquhoun	"	0 15 0	0 15 0	Bairnsdale
1941	C. Wilkinson: bathing site	...	Bairnsdale	"	0 5 0	0 5 0	"

¹ Amount paid.

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.

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 10th March, 1897.

Number of Lease.	Name of Transferor.	Name of Transferee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and areas. Acres.	Parish.	Date of Lease.	Lease's Term.	Yearly Payment.	Transfer Fee, and where paid.	Rent payable to Revenue Officer at—
1993	Robt. W. Zirkler	Robt. Hampton	132	Dartagook	1.1.94	5 years less 3 days	2 4 0	£1, Melbourne, 17.2.97	Kerang
1963	D. W. Williamson	Maria A. Williamson	45	Meering...	1.1.94	5 years less 3 days	0 15 0	£1, Melbourne, 18.2.97	"
89	Jas. Brien	Mary J. Brien...	162	Taminick	1.7.87	11½ years less 3 days	2 0 6	£1, Melbourne, 18.2.97	Wangaratta
3528	D. I. K. Picard	John A. Osborne	980	Myrree	1.7.89	9½ years less 3 days	8 3 4	£1, Melbourne, 15.12.96	"
4632	Henry Finlayson	Frank Hunt, the younger	688	Burrowye and Walwa	1.7.94	4½ years less 3 days	5 14 8	£1, Melbourne, 22.12.96	Tallangatta
2001/32	Jno. Young	Thos. Young	80	Bungalally	1.7.97	11½ years ...	1 0 0	£1, Melbourne, 1.2.97	Horsham
3993	John Ryan	Laurence F. Ryan	570	Mangalore	1.1.87	12 years less 3 days	11 2 6	£1, Melbourne, 20.1.97	Seymour
2117	Jas. Biggs, junr.	Henry Musgrove	143	Banganie	1.1.91	8 years less 3 days	1 3 10	£1, Melbourne, 30.11.96	Geelong
15817	Alexr. Thomson	Wm. Thomson	161	Dumbalk	1.1.93	6 years less 3 days	1 6 10	£1, Melbourne, 9.1.97	Warragul
9446	Donald Nicholson	Albert Edwards	81	Wonthaggi North	1.1.90	9 years less 3 days	0 13 6	£1, Melbourne, 25.1.97	Melbourne
13195	Jno. Jas. Morter	Wm. S. O'Neill	165	Allambec	1.7.92	6½ years less 3 days	1 7 6	£1, Melbourne, 3.2.97	Warragul
12127	Jas. Boyd	S. J. Rogers	88	Jindivick	1.1.91	8 years less 3 days	0 14 8	£1, Melbourne, 4.2.97	"
11789	Wm. Rawnsley	Wm. Clift	108	Wonthaggi North	1.7.90	8½ years less 3 days	0 18 0	£1, Melbourne, 3.2.97	Melbourne
15964	Jas. R. Ware	Thos. McLeod	65	"	1.7.93	5½ years less 3 days	0 10 10	£1, Melbourne, 2.2.97	"
2643	Edwd. Fitzgerald	Millie Dempsey	204	Dumbalk	1.1.88	11 years less 3 days	1 14 0	£1, Melbourne, 1.2.97	Warragul

Land Act 1890; Section 65, 99, and 123.

TRANSFERS APPROVED.

THE following Applications for Transfer of Licences under the 65th, 99th, and 123rd sections of the Land Act 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—
1839	J. Simmons ...	John Hansen ...	A. R. P. 2 0 0	Euroa ...	99	1.1.97	1 0 0	£1, Melbourne, 8.2.97	Euroa
240	J. P. Davies ...	Nancy S. Wheller	2 3 23	Barwo ...	99	"	1 0 0	£1, Melbourne, 23.2.97	Nathalia
1701	J. C. Nichol ...	M. Maher ...	3 0 0	Euroa ...	99	"	1 10 0	£1, Melbourne, 15.1.97	Euroa
687	John Ross ...	Donald Raitt ...	20 0 0	Stawell ...	65	1.8.91	1 10 0	10s., Stawell ...	Stawell
1865	Executors late S. Sheffield	Jno. Brinacombe	169 0 0	Dollin ...	123	7.8.94	3 0 0	£1, Horsham ...	Horsham
1438	Frances A. Ingelfinger	Mary Jane Ingelfinger	20 0 0	Talgarno ...	65	1.5.91	1 0 0	10s., Melbourne 16.2.97	Bethanga

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 10th March, 1897.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Land Act 1890, Sections 18 and 44.

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.	Certi- ficate.	Assurance.		
A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Under Section 18 of the Land Act 1890.								
Daniel McKay ...	Murrabit ...	20 0 0	...	1 1 0	1 0	0 1 1	2 2 1 ¹	Kerang
Alexr. Young ...	"	20 0 0	1 0 0	1 1 0	1 0	0 1 1	3 2 1 ²	"
Wm. Beatty ...	Tangambalanga	19 3 10	5 0 0	1 1 0	1 0	0 1 6	7 2 6 ³	Yackandandah
Samuel Tucker ...	Huntly ...	19 3 23	...	1 1 0	1 0	0 0 10	2 1 10 ⁴	Bendigo 1167/133
M. Cunningham ...	Broadford ...	20 0 0	6 0 0	1 1 0	1 0	0 0 10	8 1 10 ⁵	Kilmore 2812 159
Under Section 44 of the Land Act 1890.								
John F. Bowen ...	Kerrie ...	49 0 17	35 0 0	1 1 0	1 0	0 2 1	37 3 1	Melbourne 123

¹ £26 paid credited.

² £24 paid credited.

³ £30 paid credited.

⁴ £20 5s. rent paid credited.

⁵ £14 rent paid credited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 10th March, 1897.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

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.	Purchase Money.	Amount to be Collected.				Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—
				Fees.			Total to pay.	
				Grant.	Plan.	Assurance.		
A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Under Section 76 of the Land Act 1890.								
Michael Quinane ...	Ondit ...	5 2 26	45 7 0	1 1 0	1 0	0 1 11	47 9 11	Colac Q.2050
Henry S. Gainger ...	"	1 1 19	13 13 9	1 1 0	1 0	0 0 7	15 15 4	" G.33171
Wm. Casey ...	"	1 3 29	13 10 5	1 1 0	1 0	0 0 7	15 12 0	" C.81715
Patrick Naughton ¹ ...	Boorhaman ...	9 1 35	14 4 1	1 1 0	2 2	0 0 8	17 7 9 ²	Wangaratta
Under Section 36 of the Mines Act 1890.								
Michael Burke ...	Kerrit Baret	1 0 0	4 0 0	1 1 0	...	0 0 2	5 1 2	Ballarat E.78170
R. J. Jamieson ...	Clarksdale ...	1 0 0	1 5 0	1 1 0	...	0 0 1	2 6 1	" T.1522
Elizabeth Smith ...	Buninyong ...	0 3 14 ¹	13 9 0	1 1 0	...	0 0 7	14 10 7	" S.55711
Under Section 102 of the Local Government Act 1891.								
John Morrow ...	Charlton East	2 1 32	6 2 4	1 1 0	1 0	0 0 4	8 3 8	Charlton M.53330

¹ In lieu of notice gazetted 24th December, 1896.

² £15 5s. 9d. paid to be credited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 10th March, 1897.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

March 12, 1897.

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Land Acts.

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, 10th March, 1897. R. W. BEST, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Number of Licence or Lease.	Name of Licensee or Lessee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish or Situation.	Allotment.	Date of Licence or Lease.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
						Payment.	Fee for Licence or 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.

96 Patk. Jno. O'Brien ... | 52 0 0 | Moorabool ... | 53 | 1.1.97 | 0 8 8 | 1 0 0 | 1 4 4 | Colac

Under Section 42 of the Land Act 1890 as amended by the Land Act 1891.—Payment to be made half-yearly.

96 Catherine L. C. Watson | 190 0 0 | Tynabb ... | 31 | 1.4.97 | 9 10 0 | 1 0 0 | 5 15 0 | Melbourne
1589 Wm. Robertson ... | 320 0 0 | Dergaholm ... | Part 101 | 1.3.97 | 16 0 0 | 1 0 0 | 9 0 0 | Casterton

Settlement on Lands Act 1893, Section 5.

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.

Department of Lands and Survey, Melbourne, 10th March, 1897. R. W. BEST, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

No. of Permit.	Name of Permit.	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 Settlement on Lands Act 1893.—Payment to be made half-yearly.

6908 J. W. Wainwright ... | 9 2 13 | Scoresby ... | 7 | A | 1.1.94 | 0 2 6 | 0 2 6 | Melbourne
1087 Lionel Buck ... | 7 3 38 | Bairnsdale (at Eagle Point) | 2 | ... | 1.1.97 | 0 2 0 | 0 2 0 | Bairnsdale

¹ This permit is hereby cancelled.

² Allotment 2 was formerly held by T. N. Macalister (4546/5) whose permit has been cancelled. See Gazette, 1896, p. 2049. Buck is to be debited with £33, being the aid advanced to him on allotment 33, Eagle Point, from which he was allowed to remove. See notice in Gazette, 1896, p. 4622, re allotment 33.

Re notice in Gazette, 1894, p. 3991 (2576/5), for Edwin A. Moore read Edwin A. Moon.

Re notice in Gazette, 1896, p. 3826 (730/5), for James Offer read Charles Offer.

RE VILLAGE SETTLEMENT ALLOTMENTS IN THE PARISHES OF TYNTYNDER NORTH AND TYNTYNDER WEST (Mallee Area).—The Hon. the Minister has directed that the rent on these allotments be reduced from 6d. to 3d. per acre from date of permit to 30th June, 1897. Rent already paid by settlers (if any) is to be credited. THE RECEIVER AND PAYMASTER AT KERANG is requested to adjust rents accordingly. (V.4959.)

Settlement on Lands Act 1893, Sections 5 and 20.

PERMITS UNDER SECTIONS 5 AND 20 OF THE SETTLEMENT ON LANDS ACT 1893 REVOKED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Permits have been revoked.

Department of Lands and Survey, Melbourne, 10th March, 1897. R. W. BEST, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Corr. No.	Name.	Allotment.	Section.	Area.	Situation.	Pay Office.
				Acres.		
891/5	R. Osland ...	1 and 2	...	8	Murchison North ...	Rushworth
552/20	G. Morgan ...	22	B	41	Linton ...	Melbourne
6278/5	D. McDowell ...	39	O	20	Koo-wee-rup East ...	"

Land Act.

LAND WITHDRAWN FROM APPLICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land has been withdrawn from application.

County.	Parish.	Area.	Allotment.	Description.
		Acres.		
Tatchera	Boga	223	9, sec. 1	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of James Hardiman

Department of Lands and Survey, Melbourne, 11th March, 1897.

R. W. BEST, Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

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 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, 10th March, 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.	Acres.	Locality.
Alexandra, 30th March, 1897	C. J. Tattam, Esq. ...	1228/42	1.7.90	Jas. H. McColl ...	87	Niagaroon
		1465/42	"	Jas. H. McColl ...	140	Granton
Yea, 7th April, 1897	The Land Officer ...	571/32	1.7.87	Arthur A. Edwards ...	207	Kolyhoyn
		570/32	"	Michael Egan ...	988	Woodbourne
Seymour, 26th March, 1897	The Land Officer ...	1539/32	1.1.88	Maude C. Kelly ...	631	"
		70/42	1.7.93	John Bourke ...	320	Puckapunyal

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, 11th March, 1897.

Place of Meeting of Local Land Board.	Time of Meeting.	Members of Local Land Board.
	1897.	
Yea ...	Wednesday, 7th April, at Eleven a.m. ...	C. J. Tattam, Esq.,
Euroa ...	Friday, 26th March, at Nine a.m. ...	E. T. Brennan, Esq.,
Yarrowonga ...	Friday, 2nd April, at Two p.m. ...	E. T. Brennan, Esq.

Land Act 1890, Section 49.

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE UNDER SECTION 49 OF THE LAND ACT 1890 APPROVED.

THE following Application, under Section 49 of the *Land Act 1890*, for a Certificate of the Board of Land and Works having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Certificate may be obtained upon payment of Rent and Fee specified to the undermentioned Revenue Officer.

Date of Licence.	Name of Licensee.	Parish.	Extent.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—	
				No. of Licence.	Rent due.	Certificate Fee.		Total to pay.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.		
1.1.93	Patk. Mullane	Dueran East	160 0 3	1081	24 3 0	1	25 3 0	Mansfield

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 10th March, 1897.

EXTENT OF HOLDING AMENDED.

THE Extent of the Holding of the undermentioned person, under section 42 of the *Land Act 1890* has been amended, and the amount payable to adjust the rent is that set opposite his name.

Date of Licence.	Name	Parish.	Original Extent.	Amended Extent.	Amount to be paid to adjust Rent Account.	Date	Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—
			A. R. P.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		
1.7.92	P. Kallady	Devon	80 0 0	79 0 0	1 14 6	1.1.98	Yarram Yarram 934/42

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 10th March, 1897.

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Land Act 1890, Section 123 (Mallee Lands).

ISSUE OF 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 Rent and Fee specified has been paid and the Licence forwarded to the applicant.

Number of Licence.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Situation.	Date of Licence.	Amount Due.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
					Rent for Term.	Fee for Licence.	Total Amount of first Payment.	
13704	Redford, Thomas	Acres. 5,652	Mallee allotment 193B, county of Lowan	1.1.97	£ s. d. 2 0 0	£ s. d. 0 5 0	£ s. d. 2 5 0	Horsham

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey (Mallee Branch),
Melbourne, 10th March, 1897.

Land Act 1890, Section 99 (Mallee Lands).

RENEWAL OF A LICENCE UNDER SECTION 99 OF THE LAND ACT 1890 APPROVED.

THE renewal of a Licence to the following person having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Rent specified has been paid and the Licence forwarded to the licensee.

Number of Licence.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish or Situation.	Date of Licence.	Amount due.		Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
					Yearly Payment.	Total Amount of first Payment.	
1070/99	Berry, Henry ¹	Acres. 42,000	Whole of Lako Tyrrell	1.3.97 expiring 28.2.97	£ s. d. 90 10 0	£ s. d. 90 10 0	Melbourne

¹ Licence to collect salt.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey (Mallee Branch),
Melbourne, 10th March, 1897.

Land Act 1890, Part II.

TRANSFERS OF LEASES OF MALLEE ALLOTMENTS REGISTERED AT THE OFFICE OF TITLES.

IT is hereby notified that the Leases of Mallee Allotments specified in the Schedule hereunder have been registered at the Office of Titles.

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, 10th March, 1897.

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—
1.7.90	142	Karkaroc	629 acres	Ryan, John, the younger	Noack, Martin...	£ s. d. 2 0 0	1st January, 1897	Warracknabeal
1.1.90	108K	Tatchera	608 acres	Wright, Frederick	Graham, Adam	2 0 0	1st July, 1894	Kerang
1.1.84	97B	Lowan	1 square mile 420 acres	Dreher, Albert Bernhard	The Bank of Victoria Limited	3 0 0	1st January, 1895	Dimboola

Land Act 1890, Part II.

RENTS DUE ON MALLEE BLOCKS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1896.

LESSEES of Mallee Blocks are hereby notified that the Rents and Fees due for the half-year ended 31st December, 1896, are now payable at the Treasury, Melbourne, or at any Receipt and Pay Office. Payment to be made forthwith, as required by the 181st section.

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, 10th March, 1897.

No. of Block.	Area in Square Miles.	Name of Lessee.	Average number of Stock depasturing for the Half-year ended 31st December, 1896.		Amount Payable.	No. of Instalment.	Instalment of Survey Fee.	Total to pay.
			Sheep.	Cattle.				
19A	76	The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company Ltd. ¹	3,030	30	£ s. d. 40 2 6	...	...	£ s. d. 78 14 6 ²
19B	72	The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company Ltd. ¹	3,029	29	40 0 9	...	...	78 11 0 ²
15A	140	Creswick, Henry	1,351	19	18 6 3	25-26	1 14 0	46 5 9 ²
15B	156	Creswick, Henry	1,351	18	18 4 9	25-26	1 18 0	46 8 3 ²
16A	144	Creswick, Alexander Thomas	1,350	18	18 4 6	...	...	44 8 3 ²
16B	140	Creswick, Alexander Thomas	1,350	18	18 4 6	...	...	44 8 3 ²
18A	49	Creswick, Henry	1,350	18	18 4 6	...	...	44 8 3 ²
18B	45	Creswick, Alice	1,350	18	18 4 6	...	...	44 8 3 ²

¹ In lieu of notice in so far as relates to these blocks published in *Gazette* of 19th February, 1897, p. 741.

² Includes rent for half-year ended 30th June, 1896.

Mallee Lands Act 1896.

MALLEE LANDS AVAILABLE FOR SELECTION UNDER SECTION 7 AS AGRICULTURAL ALLOTMENTS, EITHER UNDER LICENCE OR PERPETUAL LEASE.

APPLICATIONS, 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, 10th March, 1897.

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.

Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.
675	628	Karkaroo
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	"
694	341	"
695	340	"
699	478	"
700	493	"
701	474	"
702	474	"
703	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	649	"
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	"
773	640	"
774	640	"

Subdivisions of blocks 26B and 27A

Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.
775	640	Karkaroo
776	632	"
777	640	"
778	640	"
779	474	"
794	474	"
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	663	"
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	642	"
860	640	"
861	826	"
862	640	"
863	640	"
865	472	"
866	477	"
869	475	"
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	"
912	439	"
928	475	"
931	347	"
932	762	"

Subdivisions of blocks 26B and 27A

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.

Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.
933	646	Karkaroo
934	639	"
935	640	"
936	639	"
937	632	"
938	639	"
939	639	"
940	474	"
942	415	"
943	474	"
944	474	"
945	443	"
946	475	"
947	474	"
948	640	"
949	639	"
950	633	"
951	639	"
952	640	"
953	581	"
954	634	"
955	719	"
957	635	"
971	449	"
977	611	"
978	630	"
979	714	"
980	699	"
981	689	"
982	679	"
983	669	"
984	655	"
985	655	"
986	604	"
987	477	"
988	474	"
989	469	"
990	468	"
1036	603	"
1037	666	"
1038	660	"
1039	655	"
1040	649	"
1041	644	"
1042	637	"
1043	630	"
1044	621	"
1045	612	"
1046	602	"
1047	592	"
1048	463	"
1049	452	"
1051	403	"
1052	374	"
1055	246	"
1057	517	"
1065	480	"
1066	611	"
1067	641	"
1068	641	"
1069	641	"
1070	641	"
1071	641	"
1072	641	"
1073	641	"
1074	640	"
1075	640	"
1076	640	"
1077	640	"
1078	576	"
1079	555	"
1080	617	"
1081	616	"
1082	616	"
1083	616	"
1084	617	"
1085	616	"
1087	616	"
1088	616	"
1090	616	"
1091	343	"
1092	484	"
1093	481	"
1097	481	"
1130	481	"
1133	629	"
1134	606	"
1141	633	"
1142	559	"
1144	632	"
1145	633	"
1146	617	"
1147	616	"
1148	632	"
1149	632	"
1150	617	"
1151	617	"
1152	632	"
1153	632	"

Sub divisions of blocks 26a and 27A

Sub divisions of block 27B

Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.
1155	553	Karkaroo
1156	562	"
1157	435	"
1158	532	"
1160	525	"
1162	465	"
1163	520	"
1164	517	"
1165	516	"
1166	514	"
1167	512	"
1168	510	"
1174	499	"
1175	488	"
1179	480	"
1	613	Tatchera, parish of Piangil West
2	637	"
3	637	"
4	637	"
5	637	"
6	636	"
7	636	"
8	635	"
9	635	"
10	634	"
11	632	"
12	635	"
13	637	"
14	637	"
15	637	"
16	638	"
17	638	"
18	638	"
19	639	"
20	639	"
21	637	"
22	637	"
23	637	"
24	637	"
25	637	"
26	637	"
27	637	"
28	637	"
29	636	"
30	636	"
31	637	"
32	637	"
33	637	"
34	637	"
35	637	"
36	637	"
37	637	"
38	637	"
39	636	"
40	636	"
41	635	"
42	634	"
43	635	"
45	626	"
46	621	"
47	621	"
48	618	"
49	637	"
51	636	"
52	635	"
53	636	"
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	"
67	634	"
68	634	"
69	634	"
70	639	"
71	631	"
72	631	"
73	635	"
74	635	"
75	635	"
76	636	"
77	637	"
78	579	"
79	639	"
80	643	"
2	482	Tatchera, parish of Piangil

Subdivisions of block 27a

Subdivisions of blocks 20A and 20B

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.

No. of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.
3	481	Tatchera, parish of Piangil
4	481	"
5	482	"
6	460	"
7	480	"
11	478	"
12	479	"
13	479	"
14	480	"
15	480	"
15	480	"
17	482	"
18	483	"
19	481	"
20	481	"
21	480	"
22	480	"
23	480	"
27	478	"
28	478	"
29	477	"
30	476	"
32	476	"
33	475	"
34	483	"
35	486	"
36	486	"
37	485	"
38	487	"
39	486	"
43	477	"
44	479	"
45	479	"
46	479	"
47	480	"
48	479	"
49	478	"
50	479	"
52	479	"
53	443	"
54	442	"
56	480	"
57	480	"
61	476	"
62	477	"
64	478	"
Subdivisions of blocks 20A and 20B		
5	399	Weeah
9	578	"
Subdivisions of block 64A		
488	640	Tatchera
489	640	"
491	634	"
492	635	"
493	636	"
494	640	"
495	627	"
496	627	"
502	640	"
519	480	"
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	"
605	640	"
606	574	"
607	499	"
608	627	"
609	629	"
Subdivisions of blocks 21A and 21B		

NOTE.—Incoming licensee or lessee to pay value of improvements (if any) on these allotments.

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 six years and eleven months from the 1st January, 1897, 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, 10th March, 1897.

MALLEE BLOCKS.

Number of Block.	Area in square miles.	Situation, &c.
6B	241	County of Millewa
32B	140	County of Weeah
34B	199	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 six years and eleven months from the 1st January, 1897.

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 "	"
9a	442 acres	"
9B	443 "	"
20a	553 "	"
25	17 sq. miles	"
30B	3 " and 471 acres	"
46A*	550 acres	"
67	8 sq. miles and 160 acres	"
68a	6 " and 284 "	"
75a	1 sq. mile and 287 "	"
75B	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 285 "	"
139B	8 " and 320 "	"
140	21 " and 583 "	"
141	15 " and 120 "	"
148	1 sq. mile and 45 "	"
150A	432 acres	"
152	2 sq. miles	"
153	1 sq. mile and 44 acres	"
155B	100 acres	"
162	1 sq. mile and 208 acres	"
162B	640 acres	"
165	1 sq. mile and 320 acres	"
166B	5 sq. miles and 193 "	"
168	15 " and 380 "	"
169	19 " and 117 "	"
170	13 " and 201 "	"
171	26 " and 347 "	"
173	13 " and 160 "	"

* All applications received on or before Friday, the 12th March, 1897, will be deemed to have been simultaneously made.

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.

No. of Allotment.	Area.	County.
174	14 sq. miles ...	Lowan
175	14 " ...	"
176	12 " and 556 acres ...	"
177	12 " and 637 " ...	"
178A	8 " and 178 " ...	"
178B	8 " and 320 " ...	"
182	16 " and 138 " ...	"
183	14 " and 160 " ...	"
184	15 " and 145 " ...	"
185	11 " and 145 " ...	"
187	19 " and 160 acres ...	"
188	18 " and 634 " ...	"
189	24 " and 634 " ...	"
191	21 " ...	"
192	9 " and 422 acres ...	"
198A	8 " and 532 " ...	"
198B	15 " and 120 " ...	"
194	9 " and 13 " ...	"
195	10 " ...	"
196B	5 " ...	"
196C	490 acres ...	"
201	488 " ...	"
201B	2 sq. miles and 372 acres ...	"
202A	12 " and 533 " ...	"
208A	640 acres ...	"
210i	2 sq. miles ...	"
210K	637 acres ...	"
212i	1 sq. mile and 3 acres ...	"
212F	1 " and 341 " ...	"
217C	554 acres ...	"
220A	1 sq. mile and 324 acres ...	"
221	381 acres ...	"
221A		"

NOTE.—Incoming lessee to pay value of improvements (if any) on these allotments.

Mallee Lands Act 1896.

MALLEE LANDS AVAILABLE FOR SELECTION UNDER SECTION 7 AS AGRICULTURAL ALLOTMENTS, EITHER UNDER LICENCE OR PERPETUAL LEASE.

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R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey,
Being the Responsible Minister of the Crown
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Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 10th March, 1897.

Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.
Subdivisions of blocks 26B and 27A } 744 878	474 480	Karkaroc "
Subdivisions of block 22A } 281 282	639 639	Tatchera "
Subdivisions of block 21A } 604	628	"
Subdivision of block 64B } 131	601	Karkaroc

NOTE.

Incoming licensee or lessee to pay value of improvements (if any) on these allotments.

SLEEPER HEWING.

IT is hereby notified that the parish of Wye Yung has been added to the areas available for sleeper hewing under the Special Sleeper Hewing Regulations, published in the Government Gazette of 27th November, 1896, p. 4738.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey,
Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 9th March, 1897.

MIDDLE VERMIN DISTRICT.

BALANCE-SHEET for the Year ended 31st December, 1896.

Amount of rate—1,068 square miles at 5s. per square mile, £267.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
RECEIPTS.			
Vermin rates collected for year 1894 ...	1895 ...	6 15 5 79 1 5	
Less bank exchanges ...		85 16 10 0 6 0	85 10 10
Amounts recovered from lessees, Lands Department, on account of vermin destruction ...		11 17 8	
Sale of toxa ...		5 11 7	
Repairs, vermin-proof fence ...		2 16 3	
Amounts received from other sources—			
Unpresented cheques (new board) ...	(old board) ...	168 11 10 19 7 3	187 19 1
" " " cancelled ...		3 0 0	3 0 0
Bank balance, Commercial Bank ...	Bank of Victoria ...	250 15 10 27 3 3	277 19 1
			£574 14 6
EXPENDITURE.			
To 31st December, 1896—			
Salaries and office expenses—			
Secretary and Inspector's salary, 12 months at £150 ...		150 0 0	
Printing, stationery, postages, and advertising ...		9 19 6	159 19 6
Expenses of members of local committee ...		34 14 4	
Auditing, 1894-5 ...		5 3 0	
Petty cash ...		0 0 0	
Conferences ...		1 17 4	
Rent of hall ...		3 0 0	53 14 8
Amounts expended on vermin destruction ...		4 5 0	
Interest to bank ...		21 1 1	
Exchanges on cheques ...		0 2 6	
Law costs ...		44 12 0	70 0 7
Balance (less outstanding cheques), 1895 ...		211 9 9	
Outstanding cheques, 1895 ...		79 10 0	290 19 9
			£574 14 6

Audited and found correct—

ROBT. GORRIE,
FRED. GRANTLEY, } Auditors.

20th February, 1897.

We certify that the above statement is correct—

J. P. LEDWICH, } Members of Local
JOHN McMANUS, } Committee.

Courts.

BACCHUS MARSH.—REVISION OF JURY LIST.—A Special Court of Petty Sessions will be held at the Court House, Bacchus Marsh, on Thursday, 1st April, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of revising the Jury List for the Jury District of Bacchus Marsh.—THOS. ANDERSON, Clerk of the said Court. Court House, Bacchus Marsh, 10th March, 1897.

BALLARAT.—LICENSING COURTS.—Notice is hereby given that the next Sittings of the Licensing Courts for the Licensing Districts comprised in the Ballarat group, as per Schedule hereunder, will be held at the Supreme Court House, Ballarat, on Wednesday, the 5th day of May, 1897, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.—(By order) W. DICKSON, Clerk of the Licensing Courts. Court House, Ballarat, 10th March, 1897.

Schedule:

Ballarat West, Ballarat East, Black Hill, Buninyong, Bungaroo, Bungaroo West, Cambrian Hill, Dowling Forest, Eureka, Gong Gong, Haddon, Lal Lal, Mount Mercer, Sebastopol, South Road, and Warrenheip.

BERWICK.—LICENSING COURT.—Notice is hereby given that a Sitting of the Licensing Courts for the Licensing Districts of Berwick, Beaconsfield, Cranbourne, Pakenham, Gembrook, and Lyndhurst will be held at the Court House, at Berwick, on Saturday, the 27th day of March, 1897, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated at Berwick this 9th day of March, 1897.—A. ALDRIDGE KELLEY, Clerk of the said Courts.

DAYLESFORD.—LICENSING COURT.—Notice is hereby given that a Sitting of the Licensing Court for the Licensing Districts hereunder named will be held during the month of April, 1897, at the place, date, and hour specified below:—

Place of Sitting.	Date and Hour.	Name of District.
Daylesford	Wednesday, 7th April, 1897, at Ten a.m.	Daylesford, Holcombe, Glenlyon, Franklin, and Hepburn

Dated this 10th day of March, 1897.—(By order) JOHN ALEXANDER, Clerk of the Licensing Courts.

ECHUCA.—SPECIAL MEETING OF JUSTICES.—Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of Justices will be held at the Court House, Echuca, on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1897, at Ten a.m., for the purpose of considering the application of A. F. D. White, of Echuca, for a General Auctioneer's Licence. Dated at Echuca this 4th March, 1897.—R. KNIGHT, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

GEELONG.—SPECIAL MEETING OF JUSTICES.—Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of Justices will be held at the Court House, Gheringhap-street, Geelong, on Monday, the 12th day of April, 1897, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the application of Herbert W. Day for a General Auctioneer's Licence. Dated at Geelong this 9th day of March, 1897.—D. F. McGRATH, Clerk of Courts.

GEELONG.—LICENSING COURT.—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, Kardina, Lara, Moolap, Moorpanyal, Newtown and Chilwell, Peak, South Barwon, Villamanta, Werribee, and Wyndham will be holden at the Court House, Gheringhap-street, Geelong, on Tuesday, the 8th day of June, 1897, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon. Dated at Geelong this 10th day of March, 1897.—(By order) D. F. McGRATH, Clerk of the Licensing Court.

INGLEWOOD.—LICENSING COURT.—Notice is hereby given that a Licensing Court for the Licensing Districts of Inglewood, Bridgewater, Janiember, and Serpentine Creek will be held at the Court House, Inglewood, on Tuesday, the 16th March, 1897, at Eleven a.m. Dated at Inglewood this 4th day of March, 1897.—P. DELANY, Clerk of the Licensing Court.

INGLEWOOD.—SPECIAL MEETING OF JUSTICES.—Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of Justices will be held at the Court House, Inglewood, on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1897, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the application of Thomas Morrow for a General Auctioneer's Licence. Dated at Inglewood this 5th day of March, 1897.—P. DELANY, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Licensing Act 1890.

NUMBERS OF INHABITANTS.—Notice is hereby given that the number of inhabitants of each of the undermentioned Licensing Districts, as determined by the Licensing Court at Mansfield, under the provisions of section 23 of the *Licensing Act 1890*, is as follows:—

Mansfield	2,825
Oxley (Delatite)	710
Greta	1,530

Dated at Mansfield this 27th day of February, 1897.—P. P. CONLAN, Clerk of Licensing Courts.

PORTLAND.—JURY LIST.—Notice is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Court House, Portland, on Saturday, the 3rd of April, 1897, at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of revising the Jury List for the Portland Jury District. Dated at Portland this 4th day of March, 1897.—W. MURSELL SMITH, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

TRARALGON.—LICENSING COURT.—The next Sitting of the Licensing Court for the Traralgon Licensing District is fixed for Friday, the 26th day of March, 1897, at Ten a.m., at the Court House, Traralgon.—(By order of the Court) CHARLES DU VE, Clerk of Licensing Courts. Rosedale, 5th March, 1897.

SITTINGS of the Supreme Court for the hearing of Criminal Trials, &c.: pursuant to Orders in Council of 14th December, 1896, and 5th February, 1897.

Ararat	Thursday	9 September
Bairnsdale	Tuesday	13 April
Ballarat	Thursday	22 April
Beechworth	Tuesday	16 March
Benalla	Wednesday	19 May
Bendigo	Tuesday	6 April
Castlemaine	Tuesday	27 July
Echuca	Thursday	29 July
Geelong	Friday	7 May
Hamilton	Tuesday	27 April

Horsham	Tuesday	7 September
Maryborough	Friday	14 May
Melbourne	Monday	15 March
Port Fairy	Tuesday	4 May
Sale	Thursday	22 July
Shepparton	Friday	2 April
St. Arnaud	Wednesday	12 May
Stawell	Tuesday	8 June
Warrnambool	Wednesday	18 August

GENERAL SESSIONS: pursuant to Order in Council of 14th December, 1896.

Ararat	Tuesday	13 April
Bairnsdale	Tuesday	16 March
Ballarat	Tuesday	13 July
Beechworth	Thursday	8 April
Benalla	Thursday	24 June
Bendigo	Thursday	15 July
Castlemaine	Tuesday	11 May
Daylesford	Friday	11 June
Echuca	Thursday	1 April
Geelong	Friday	2 April
Hamilton	Thursday	17 June
Horsham	Wednesday	2 June
Kilmore	Wednesday	28 April
Kyneton	Tuesday	27 July
Mansfield	Thursday	25 March
Maryborough	Thursday	22 July
Melbourne	Thursday	1 April
Mildura	Tuesday	18 May
Nhill	Tuesday	27 April
Omeo	Tuesday	25 May
Palmerston	Thursday	20 May
Port Fairy	Tuesday	23 March
Portland	Thursday	12 August
Sale	Thursday	18 March
Shepparton	Wednesday	4 August
St. Arnaud	Tuesday	14 September
Stawell	Tuesday	17 August
Wangaratta	Tuesday	20 July
Warragul	Wednesday	2 June
Warrnambool	Wednesday	24 March

COUNTY COURTS.—Dates fixed by the Judges.

Ararat	Tuesday	13 April
Bacchus Marsh	Thursday	1 April
Bairnsdale	Tuesday	16 March
Ballarat	Tuesday	4 May
Beechworth	Thursday	8 April
Benalla	Thursday	24 June
Bendigo	Tuesday	4 May
Bright	Wednesday	14 April
Camperdown	Wednesday	28 July
Casterton	Tuesday	10 August
Castlemaine	Tuesday	11 May
Charlton	Tuesday	6 April
Chiltern	Wednesday	7 April
Clunes	Thursday	18 March
Colac	Tuesday	27 July
Creswick	Friday	19 March
Daylesford	Friday	11 June
Donald	Wednesday	23 June
Dunolly	Wednesday	12 May
Echuca	Thursday	1 April
Geelong	Friday	2 April
Hamilton	Thursday	17 June
Heathcote	Thursday	29 April
Horsham	Wednesday	2 June
Inglewood	Wednesday	7 April
Jamieson	Wednesday	24 March
Kerang	Friday	9 April
Kilmore	Wednesday	28 April
Korumburra	Tuesday	18 May
Kyneton	Tuesday	27 July
Mansfield	Thursday	25 March
Maryborough	Tuesday	11 May

Melbourne	Thursday	1 April
Mildura	Tuesday	18 May
Mornington	Thursday	17 June
Nhill	Tuesday	27 April
Omeo	Tuesday	25 May
Palmerston	Thursday	20 May
Port Fairy	Tuesday	23 March
Portland	Thursday	12 August
Sale	Thursday	18 March
Seymour	Tuesday	3 August
Shepparton	Thursday	13 May
St. Arnaud	Thursday	24 June
Stawell	Tuesday	17 August
Walhalla	Wednesday	9 June
Wangaratta	Tuesday	20 July
Warracknabeal	Wednesday	14 April
Warragul	Wednesday	2 June
Warrnambool	Wednesday	24 March
Wodonga	Wednesday	21 July
Yarrowonga	Wednesday	23 June
Yea	Tuesday	27 April

COURTS OF MINES.—Dates fixed by the Judges.

COURT OF CHIEF JUDGE.		
Melbourne	—	—
ARARAT DISTRICT.		
Ararat	Tuesday	13 April
Stawell	Tuesday	17 August
BALLARAT DISTRICT.		
Ballarat	Tuesday	4 May
Clunes	Thursday	18 March
Creswick	Friday	19 March
BEROWORTH DISTRICT.		
Beechworth	Thursday	8 April
Benalla	Thursday	24 June
Bright	Wednesday	14 April
Chiltern	Wednesday	7 April
Jamieson	Wednesday	24 March
Kilmora	Wednesday	28 April
Mansfield	Thursday	25 March
Wodonga	Wednesday	21 July
CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT.		
Castlemaine	Tuesday	11 May
Heidelberg (at Melbourne)	—	—
Hepburn (Daylesford)	Friday	11 June
Kyneton	Tuesday	27 July
GIPPSLAND DISTRICT.		
Bairnsdale	Tuesday	16 March
Omeo	Tuesday	25 May
Palmerston	Thursday	20 May
Sale	Thursday	18 March
Walhalla	Wednesday	9 June
MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT.		
Dunolly	Wednesday	12 May
Inglewood	Wednesday	7 April
Maryborough	Tuesday	11 May
St. Arnaud	Thursday	24 June
SANDHURST DISTRICT.		
Bendigo	Tuesday	4 May
Heathcote	Thursday	29 April

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, painting, &c., State School No. 2298, Wakiti Creek. Particulars also at Inspector of Works Office, Law Courts, Bendigo. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 18th March

Alterations and repairs, Police Quarters, White Hills, Bendigo. Particulars also at Inspector of Works Office, Bendigo. Preliminary deposit, £3 ... 18th March

Victorian Defences, papering and general repairs, Old Naval Orderly Room, Dow-street, Port Melbourne. Preliminary deposit, £1 ... 18th March

Removal of State School Building No. 3278, Salisbury Plains to Lake Boga, and lengthening same. Particulars also at Railway Station, Lake Boga; also at Police Station, Kerang. Preliminary deposit, £5 ... 18th March

Painting, repairs, &c., Court House, St. Kilda. Preliminary deposit, £1 ... 18th March

Repairs and painting, Court House, Stawell Particulars also at Police Stations, Stawell and Ballarat. Preliminary deposit, £3 ... 18th March

Painting, &c., State School &c., No. 2229, Bunyip. Particulars also at Police Station, Warragul. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 18th March

Taking down the existing Court House, Brandy Creek, removing it to Neerim South, and re-erecting it, &c., there. Particulars also at Police Station, Warragul. Preliminary deposit, £3 ... 18th March

General repairs to twelve cottages, Little Lonsdale-street, Melbourne. Preliminary deposit, £10. Final deposit, 5 per cent. ... 25th March

Alterations to building and new fittings at offices lately vacated by the Patents Department, to provide laboratory for agricultural chemist, Lonsdale-street, Melbourne. Preliminary deposit, £15. Final deposit, 5 per cent. ... 25th March

Alterations and additions to laundry at the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum. Preliminary deposit, £30. Final deposit, 5 per cent. ... 25th March

Excavation on bank of River Murray at Swan Hill. Particulars also at Post Office, Swan Hill. Preliminary deposit, £20. Final deposit, 5 per cent. ... 25th March

Supply of burnt clay clinkers for metalling approach to Murray bridge at Tocumwal. Particulars also at Post Office, Numurkah, and Custom House, Tocumwal. Preliminary deposit, £10. Final deposit, 5 per cent. ... 25th March

Repairing fencing, State School No. 2466, Cosgrove. Particulars also at the school. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 25th March

Repairs, painting, &c., Post Office, Kerang. Particulars also at Police Station, Kerang. Preliminary deposit, £3 ... 25th March

Removal and re-erection on new site of State School No. 2301, Youarang North. Particulars also at Police Station, Tungamah. Preliminary deposit, £3 ... 25th March

Repairs, painting, &c., Post and Telegraph Office, Shepparton. Particulars also at Police Station, Shepparton. Preliminary deposit, £3. Final deposit 5 per cent. ... 25th March

Painting at Court House, Kilmora. Particulars also at Police Station, Kilmora. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 25th March

Repairs to drop, Greta Swamp. Particulars also at Post Office, Wangaratta. Preliminary deposit, £1 ... 25th March

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, 11th March, 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.

Monday, 15th March.—Erection of brick or stone station buildings at Warrnambool. (Alternative and fresh tenders). Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Geelong and Warrnambool stations. Preliminary deposit, £50.

Monday, 15th March.—Purchase of scrap at Newport; as under:—Cast iron, 60 tons; brass tube ends, 4 tons; flat spring steel, 10 tons; spiral, volute, and small steel, 8 tons; mild steel, 5 tons; old steel tires, 30 tons; steel turnings, 10 tons; and old files, 6 cwt.; also old Cornish boiler, with mountings, at Port Melbourne. Particulars at the office of the Chief Mechanical Engineer, Spencer-street, the Workshops Manager's office, Newport, and at Ballarat, Geelong, Bendigo, and Castlemaine stations. Deposit, 5 per cent. of the amount of tender.

Monday, 15th March.—Right to sell fruit at Bendigo station. Particulars at the Traffic Manager's office, Spencer-street, and at Bendigo station. Deposit, 10 per cent. of one year's rent.

Monday, 15th March.—Parcels and luggage delivery at Portland. Particulars at the Traffic Manager's office, Spencer-street, and at Portland station. Deposit, £5.

Monday, 15th March.—Supply of 400 cubic yards of blue-toned screenings for ballast, Flinders-street viaduct, delivered in trucks at any station or siding. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street. Preliminary deposit, £2.

Monday, 15th March.—Tarpaving platforms, &c., at Oakleigh station. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street. Preliminary deposit, £5.

Monday, 22nd March.—Taking up 258 chains of 4-in. cast-iron pipes at Queenscliff, and stacking along pipe track. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Geelong and Queenscliff stations. Preliminary deposit, £5.

Monday, 22nd March.—Erection of brick station buildings at East Richmond. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street. Preliminary deposit, £30.

Monday, 22nd March.—Lease of refreshment-rooms at Shepparton. Particulars at the Traffic Manager's Office, Spencer-street, and at Shepparton station. Deposit, 10 per cent. of one year's rent.

No tender will necessarily be accepted.

By order,
R. G. KENT,
Secretary for Railways.

FIREWOOD.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock a.m. on Thursday, the 18th March, from persons willing to furnish supplies of Firewood in such quantities as may be ordered by the various departments of the Public Service at Ballarat (except for Railway purposes and State Schools), delivery at the under-mentioned places, from date of acceptance of tender to 31st December, 1897.

FIREWOOD.

(In 2-ft. billets and 4½-ft. lengths, as specified in the tender form—at 40 cubic feet measurement per ton.)

	Preliminary Deposit.	Security.
Ballarat—For the various Government offices (excepting the Lunatic Asylum and the Gaol), in 2-ft. billets	2	20
Ballarat—For the Lunatic Asylum only, in 2-ft. billets	3	50
Ballarat—For the Gaol only, in 4½-ft. lengths	2	20

Tenders for each service can be tendered for and will be accepted separately.

Tenders are to specify the kind or kinds of wood, and the proportions of each kind tendered for.

Printed forms of tender, giving estimates of the probable requirements, may be obtained from the Secretary to the Tender Board, Treasury, Melbourne, and the Receiver and Paymaster at Ballarat, by whom also any information or explanation will be afforded to persons tendering.

Security will be required in cash, Commissioners' or Post Office Savings Bank deposit book, in favour of the Secretary to the Tender Board, or Government debentures.

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

The security must be completed and contract signed within ten days of acceptance of the tender, failing which the contract may be again advertised or another tender accepted.

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

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

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

Tenders, enclosed in a separate envelope, and having the words "Tender for Firewood at Ballarat" written thereon, must be deposited in the Tender-box at the Pay Office, Treasury, Melbourne, or, if sent by post, addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Treasury, Melbourne.

The conditions of contract are those published under date 17th November, 1896, in the *Government Gazette* of 27th November, 1896, page 4768.

GEORGE TURNER,
Treasurer,
Treasury,
Melbourne, 3rd March, 1897.

SUPPLY OF CRATES OF VICTORIAN MANUFACTURE FOR RABBIT EXPORTATION PURPOSES.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock a.m. on Thursday, the 25th March, from persons willing to supply Crates for exportation purposes, as may be required by the Department of Agriculture, from date of acceptance of tender, to 30th June, 1897.

Preliminary deposit, £5; security, 10 per cent on amount of tender.

Printed forms of tender, giving an estimate of the quantities required, and conditions of contract can be obtained at the office of the Secretary to the Tender Board, Treasury, Melbourne, by whom also any information will be given to persons tendering.

Tenders must be accompanied by a preliminary deposit, in bank notes, or a bank draft payable to the order of the Secretary to the Tender Board, for £5 (cheques will in no case be received), which will be returned within ten days to unsuccessful tenderers on their application; such deposit to be forfeited in the event of the successful tenderer failing to complete the security within the prescribed period.

The Crates shall be supplied equal to, and in all respects the same as, the samples, which may be seen at the Export Branch of the Department of Agriculture, Refrigerating Works, Flinders-street, Melbourne.

The total amount of tender must be stated in words as well as in figures.

Tenders having alterations or erasures therein will not be entertained.

Security will be required either in Government debentures, Commissioners' or Post Office Savings Bank deposit-book, in favour of the Secretary to the Tender Board, or cash deposit, as the tenderer may elect.

The security must be completed and the contract signed within five days of the acceptance of the tender, failing which the contract may be again advertised, or another tender accepted.

Persons failing to take up their contracts will be disqualified from tendering for Government supplies for a period of twelve months.

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

Conditions of contract are those published under "General Stores for 1896-7," published in the *Government Gazette* of 27th March, 1896, p. 1649.

Tenders, enclosed in an envelope, and having the words "Tender for Crates" written thereon, must be deposited in the Tender-box at the Pay Office, Treasury, Melbourne.

GEORGE TURNER,
Treasurer,
Treasury,
Melbourne, 12th March, 1897.

TELEGRAPH POLES.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, the 30th March, 1897, for the supply and delivery of One hundred grey box or red iron-bark Telegraph Poles at Melbourne.

Specifications may be seen at the Telegraph Engineer's Room, General Post Office, and at the Post Offices at Bairnsdale, Sale, Toongabbie, Cunningham, and Seymour.

Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for Telegraph Poles," and addressed to the Honorable the Postmaster-General, Melbourne. They may be deposited in the Tender-box at the General Post Office, Melbourne, or, if sent by post, must be prepaid and registered.

The amount of the preliminary deposit to be enclosed with the tender is £5.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Unsuccessful tenderers will have their deposits returned on application.

F. L. OUTTRIM,
Deputy Postmaster-General,
Post Office and Telegraph Department,
Melbourne, 11th March, 1897.

PURCHASE OF OLD GELLIBRAND LIGHT-SHIP.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Thursday, the 18th March, for the purchase of a vessel of 182 tons register, length over all 92 feet, breadth 21ft. 6in., depth of hold 11ft. 6in., formerly used as a light-ship at Gellibrand's Point.

Full particulars may be obtained at the Harbor Office, Customs, Melbourne, or at the Dockyard, Williamstown.

A deposit of £10 must accompany each tender. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs,
Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 25th February, 1897.

SALE OF MINERAL COLZA OIL CASKS.

TENDERS will be received until Noon on Thursday, the 18th March, 1897, for purchase, in quantities to suit tenderers, of 50 empty Mineral Colza Oil casks, of 40 gallons capacity, now lying at the Dockyard, Williamstown.

Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for Casks," and addressed to the Engineer in Charge, Ports and Harbors, Custom House, Melbourne.

Deposit, £1.
The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Trade and Customs,
Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 25th February, 1897.

TENDERS FOR GRAZING LANDS.

Tenders must be sent in on proper form, which can be obtained on application to the Lands Department, Melbourne, or any of the Survey Offices in the country.

Tenders must be placed in the Crown Lands Office Tender-box not later than Twelve noon on Saturday, 20th March, 1897.

NOTE.—No tender will be accepted unless the fee for the period from 1st April, 1897, to 30th June, 1897, and fee of Five shillings for Licencor, are forwarded with the Tender.

SPECIAL.—Subject to conditions 1, 2, and 8 hereunder. If offer is considered satisfactory, the successful tenderer will be entitled to a renewal for the 12 months from 1st July, 1897.

TENDERS will be received by the Board of Land and Works up to Twelve noon on Saturday, 20th March, 1897, for the occupation, for grazing purposes only, of the following unappropriated portions of land, subject to the Regulations approved by the Governor in Council and also the sub-joined special conditions.

Every licence granted under section 123 of the *Land Act 1890* shall be subject to the conditions set forth in the schedule hereto and to such special conditions and payment in advance of such fee as the Minister may determine, and shall be issued by an officer of the Department of Lands and Survey duly authorized in that behalf.

Under section 7 of the *Vermin Destruction Act 1890*, all licensees under the section for which these licences will issue are liable for the destruction of rabbits within the boundaries of their licences.

Conditions :

1. The issue of this licence shall not prevent the land comprised therein, or any part or parts thereof, being sold, leased, licensed, alienated, or dealt with under any of the provisions of the *Land Act 1890*, except under the 123rd section thereof, under which the licence is issued, or being resumed by order of the Governor or Administrator of the Government of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, for any of the purposes for which land may be reserved under section 10 of the *Land Act 1890*, or for mining purposes.

2. In case the said land, or any part or parts thereof, shall be sold, leased, licensed, alienated, dealt with, or resumed as aforesaid, the licensee shall not be entitled to any compensation other than the return of such portion of his licence-fee paid by him as the responsible Minister of the Crown for the time being administering Division II. of the *Land Act 1890* may think fit. This licence is also subject to the rights of the holders of miners' rights or of mining leases now issued or hereafter to be issued to enter upon the allotment hereby licensed, and to search for gold, and to mine therein, and to erect and occupy mining plant and machinery, without making any compensation for surface or other damage.

3. Subject to these conditions, the licensee shall be entitled to use the land for the purposes for which the licence has been granted, until notice has been given in the *Government Gazette* that such land, or any part thereof, has been sold, leased, licensed, alienated, dealt with, or resumed as aforesaid; and immediately upon such notice being given, all the interest of the licensee in the licensed land described in such notice shall cease and be determined, and any person entitled to occupy the licensed land, or any part thereof, may lawfully make entry upon and hold the same without the permission or sanction of the licensee or any one claiming under her, him, or them.

4. No land comprised in roads from time to time surveyed and marked out within the boundaries of the land comprised in this licence shall be deemed within its operation.

5. This licence entitles the holder thereof, during the period for which it is granted, to use the land therein comprised for depasturing purposes only, but does not confer any right to build thereon, or to cultivate or to fence any portion thereof.

6. If the licensee desire a renewal of this licence, notice to that effect must be given to the responsible Minister aforesaid one month prior to the expiration thereof, but nothing herein contained shall be deemed to confer the right to any renewal.

7. The interest in this licence may not be transferred without the consent of the Minister aforesaid and the payment of a fee of £1.

8. No claim whatever shall be made or entertained by reason of the licence not being renewed or transferred.

9. This licence is to be used under and in accordance with the regulations made or to be made under the provisions of the said Act and for the time being in force.

10. This licence may be forfeited if the licensee commit a breach of or neglect to comply with any of these conditions.

11. The publication of a notice in the *Government Gazette*, purporting to declare that the Governor or Administrator, with the advice aforesaid, has forfeited this licence, shall be conclusive evidence that the licence is forfeited.

12. The ring-barking of the timber upon the land by the licensee is expressly forbidden, nor is he entitled to destroy or cut and take away any such timber; and should he be found destroying, felling, or removing live or dead timber without a licence authorizing him so to do he will be prosecuted according to law.

13. The licensee shall destroy all thistles on the land, and on the half width of adjoining roads, and shall be responsible for the destruction of thistles under the Thistle Act in like manner as holders of freehold lands.

14. Free access to water shall be kept open at all times for travelling and other stock and also for persons desiring to take water for domestic supply.

Special Conditions :

1. The period of occupation will be from 1st April, 1897, to 30th June, 1897.

2. The fee for the period from 1st April, 1897, to 30th June, 1897—for which the licence will be issued, and fee for

licence—must accompany the tender, otherwise the offer of the next highest tenderer who complies with this condition may be accepted.

3. Tenders to be for so much per lot and block per annum.

4. Separate tenders must be lodged for each block.

5. Tenders to be indorsed—"Tender for Lot 1, Block 4020," or "Lot 2, Block 6420," or "Lot 3, Block 6421," as the case may be.

6. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

7. Tenderers must give their full name and ordinary postal address.

8. The areas are given as more or less, and all appropriated, alienated, or licensed land (if any) within the boundaries is excluded.

Plans can be seen and information may be obtained in this office.

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,

Melbourne, 25th February, 1897.

ARARAT, STAWELL, HAMILTON, AND HORSHAM DIVISIONS.

Lot 1. Grazing block (No. 4020)—70 acres, allotment 29, section 2 (110th section reserve), and the reserve east and adjoining parish of Leer, north of S. Peany.—(*Horsham*, 757/123.)

Lot 2. Grazing block (No. 6420)—4,480 acres, comprising allotments 190, 191, 192, 193, 217, 218, 218½, 219, 222, 223, 224, 225, 264, 265, 266b, 267, 268, 276, and that portion of the Water reserve north and south of the 102nd section reserve, east of Mount William Creek, and west of allotment 206, parish of Ledcourt.—(*Horsham*, 879/123.)

Lot 3. Grazing block (No. 6421)—3,780 acres, allotments 208, 209, 214, 214, 215, 269, 270, 272, 273, 274, 275, J. Chandler's forfeited holding, allotments 207, 216, and the eastern half of 271, parish of Ledcourt.—(*Horsham*, 879/123.)

Lot 4. Grazing block (No. 6975)—195 acres, John Williams' forfeited selection, allotment 8a, parish of Boroka, adjoining the tramway line, and north of C. Cox's holding.—(*Stawell*, 3962/19.)

Lot 5. Grazing block (No. 6976)—4,500 acres, comprising all the area south and west of John Bushby's grazing licence and north of Carter's grazing licence, parish of Warung.—(*Horsham*, B.6132.)

Lot 6. Grazing block (No. 6977)—748 acres, allotments 106 and 107, parish of Balgallah, being the forfeited leasehold of Walter Jessup.—(*Hamilton*, 884/32.)

Lot 7. Grazing block (No. 6978)—679 acres, allotment 9 of section 6, parish of Urangara, the forfeited leasehold of Mary Quigley.—(*Hamilton*, 1586/32.)

Lot 8. Grazing block (No. 6979)—243 acres, allotment 6 of section 1, parish of Urangara, the forfeited leasehold of J. J. Quigley.—(*Hamilton*, 3582/32.)

Lot 9. Grazing block (No. 6980)—486 acres, allotment 16 of section 2, parish of Gatun Gatun, the forfeited leasehold of Joseph Quigley.—(*Hamilton*, 1584/32.)

BENDIGO, CASTLEMAINE, ST. ARNAUD, AND SEYMOUR DIVISIONS.

Lot 10. Grazing block (No. 98)—2,700 acres, the remnant of the forfeited Axdale East run, parish of Knowsley.—(*Bendigo*, 1432/123.)

Lot 11. Grazing block (No. 6116)—100 acres, portion of the forfeited Towanmy run, being the 110th section reserve, adjoining the holdings of Davis, Meaney, and Hercules, and the Galbert Creek frontage of W. Davis (allotment 27) and L. Meaney, parish of Towanmy.—(*St. Arnaud*, 2643/123.)

Lot 12. Grazing block (No. 6981)—9 acres, a Water reserve on the Avoca River, between allotments C¹ and C², parish of Kooreh.—(*St. Arnaud*, 1002/123.)

Lot 13. Grazing block (No. 6982)—418 acres, allotment 16b, parish of Derril, the forfeited holding of W. Doherty, sen.—(*Seymour*, 254/67.)

Lot 14. Grazing block (No. 6983)—361 acres, allotment 57a, parish of Tarcombe, the forfeited holding of T. F. Griffiths.—(*Seymour*, B.6945.)

Lot 15. Grazing block (No. 6984)—390 acres, allotment 58b, parish of Tarcombe, the forfeited holding of Hy. E. Griffiths.—(*Seymour*, B.6945.)

Lot 16. Grazing block (No. 6985)—212 acres, allotment 56b, parish of Tarcombe, the forfeited holding of Fred. A. Griffiths.—(*Seymour*, B.6945.)

ALEXANDRA, OMEO, BEECHWORTH, AND BENALLA DIVISIONS.

Lot 17. Grazing block (No. 519)—3,700 acres, the remnant of the run formerly known as Harrierville, parish of Harrierville, &c.—(*Beechworth*, 733/123.)

Lot 18. Grazing block (No. 3699)—181 acres, the northern portion of allotment 66, parish of Gobur, adjoining the holdings of Allen, Rowan, and Lovelock.—(*Alexandra*, 789/123.)

Lot 19. Grazing block (No. 6986)—14,000 acres, being the old Jamieson Gold-fields Common, parish of Jamieson, &c.—(*Alexandra*, C.2107.)

Lot 20. Grazing block (No. 6987)—12,600 acres, pastoral block B, county of Wonnangatta, formerly held by H. Nicholas, parish of Darlingford.—(*Alexandra*, 1433/21.)

Lot 21. Grazing block (No. 6988)—124 acres, being sections 46 and 47, and allotments 1, 2, 3, and 4, section 48, township of Glenrowen, south of the railway line.—(*Benalla*, H.2704.)

Lot 22. Grazing block (No. 6989)—8 acres, lying at the south-west corner of allotment 111A (G. Miller's holding), parish of Glenrowen.—(*Benalla*, H.2704.)

ECHUCA AND KERANG DIVISIONS.

Lot 23. Grazing block (No. 2824)—100 acres, being the unappropriated Crown lands in township of Benjeroop, parish of Benjeroop.—(Kerang, 81/123.)

Lot 24. Grazing block (No. 6989A)—80 acres, being allotment 108, the eastern portion of the Warrigal Lagoon Water Reserve, parish of Kanyapellu.—(Echuca, A.18714.)

BAIRNSDALE DIVISION.

Lot 25. Grazing block (No. 6598)—27,000 acres, parishes of Barga and Tamboon, county of Croajingolong, adjoining Sydenham Inlet.—(Bairnsdale, 159/123.)

Lot 26. Grazing block (No. 6990)—29 acres, a reserve for Public purposes on the Snowy River, and adjoining the holdings of P. Whelan and J. Stirling, parish of Orbost East.—(Bairnsdale, C.2241.)

TENDERS FOR THE REMOVAL OF SALT.

TENDERS will be received by the Board of Land and Works up to Noon on Saturday, 20th March, 1897, for the exclusive right of Collecting Salt from the undermentioned areas, from the 1st April, 1897, to 31st December, 1897.

1. The fee for the period from the 1st April, 1897, to 31st December, 1897, must accompany each tender.

2. The successful tenderer will be required to preserve the bottoms of the lakes and collecting grounds from injury, in accordance with instructions received from any officer duly appointed by the Honorable the Minister.

3. Tenders to be for so much per lot per annum.

4. Tenderers must give their full name and postal address. Plans may be seen at the Crown Lands Office, Melbourne, and the local Land Office.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Lands Department,
Melbourne, 24th February, 1897.

Lot A. About 300 acres, comprising the Salt Lake, parish of Duchembegarra, adjoining the selections of Williams, Oliver, and Murphy, formerly licensed to Wileman Bros.—(Horsham, 1977/99.)

Lot B. About 7 acres, the Salt Lake, on mallee allotment 138A, county of Lowan, about 7 miles south of Wm. Warner's allotment 26, parish of Woraigworni.—(Horsham, 1868/99.)

Insolvency Notices.

INSOLVENCIES—MELBOURNE.

RETURN of Melbourne Insolvencies during the week ending the 10th day of March, 1897.

Date, name, trade, address, assignee.

3rd March.

John Craig Bowman, whip-maker, East Malvern, Cohen.

5th March.

Friedrich Wilhelm Reichelt, brewer, Richmond, Jacob.

6th March.

Arthur Thomas Topp, carpenter, Moonsee Ponds, Anderson.
John Meckiff, contractor, North Fitzroy, Shackell.

Visi, 20th February, 1897.—*Absolute*, 4th March, 1897.
Thomas Dally, contractor, North Fitzroy, Anderson.

H. WILSON MACLEOD,
Chief Clerk.

Court of Insolvency,
Melbourne, 10th March, 1897.

In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estates of John Craig Bowman, of East Malvern, whip-maker, 2878; Friedrich Wilhelm Reichelt, of Richmond, brewer, 2579; Arthur Thomas Topp, of Moonsee Ponds, carpenter, 2880; Thomas Dally, of North Fitzroy, contractor, 2881; John Meckiff, of North Fitzroy, contractor, 2882, have been sequestrated; and that general meetings of creditors in the said estates will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, the Law Courts, in the city of Melbourne, on Monday, the 15th day of March, 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 Melbourne this 10th day of March, A.D. 1897.

H. WILSON MACLEOD,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Ararat.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Robert Turnbull Hucklebridge, of Ararat, carpenter, has been sequestrated; and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Ararat, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of March, 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 Ararat this 5th day of March, A.D. 1897.

A. H. RUTHERFORD,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Ballarat.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Arthur James Dalgleish (1298), of Ballarat East, butcher, has been sequestrated; and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Ballarat, on Monday, the 15th day of March, 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 10th day of March, A.D. 1897.

W. DICKSON,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Benalla.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of John William Loomes, of Mansfield, railway employe, has been sequestrated; and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Benalla, on Thursday, the 25th day of March, 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 Benalla this 10th day of March, A.D. 1897.

MORTON S. GLARK,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Colac.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of William Sherren, of Birregurra, grazier, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Colac, on Tuesday, the 16th day of March, A.D. 1897, at the hour of half-past 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 Colac this 9th day of March, A.D. 1897.

J. W. LLOYD,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Geelong.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of William Henry Yeates, of Albert-street, Geelong West, railway employe, has been sequestrated; and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Gheringhap-street, Geelong, on Monday, the 15th day of March, A.D. 1897, at the hour of Three 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 Geelong this 10th day of March, A.D. 1897.

D. F. McGRATH,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Horsham.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estates of Albert Henman, of Kinnare, farmer; and Wallis Nowling, of Murtoa, painter; and Joseph Warrick, of Rosebery, farmer, have been sequestrated; and that general meetings of creditors in the said estates will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Horsham, on Tuesday, the 16th day of March, 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 Horsham this 8th day of March, A.D. 1897.

J. W. W. BEAVEN,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Maryborough.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estates of James Bennett, of Talbot, bricklayer; and William Robertson, of Rokewood, miner, formerly of Bowenvale, carpenter and joiner, have been sequestrated; and that general meetings of creditors in the said estates will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Maryborough, on Monday, the 15th day of March, 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 Maryborough this 4th day of March, A.D. 1897.

D. HARKNESS,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Shepparton.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of George Otto Brandon, of Shepparton, commission agent, has been sequestrated; and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Shepparton, on Thursday, the 18th day of March, 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 Shepparton this 9th day of March, A.D. 1897.

W. P. MILNE,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Warragul.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Hugh McAnuff, of Jumbunna, in Victoria, minor, has been sequestrated: and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Warragul, on Thursday, the 18th day of March, 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 1896*.

Dated at Warragul this 5th day of March, A.D. 1897.
J. DYSON FARRAR,
Chief Clerk.

Police Sales.

MACEDON.

THE undermentioned stray horse will, if not previously claimed, be sold by public auction, at the Macedon Police Station, on Saturday, the 27th March, 1897, at Three o'clock p.m.:—
One bay pony mare, nuggety build, about 13½ hands high, in good condition, branded F near shoulder.

H. M. CHOMLEY,
Chief Commissioner of Police.
Police Department (Chief Commissioner's Office),
Melbourne, 4th March, 1897.

MELBOURNE.

AN assortment of unclaimed and confiscated property, comprising miscellaneous articles of jewellery, plate, clothing, furniture, harness, fire-arms, and other various descriptions, will be sold by public auction, at the Russell-street Police Barracks, at Twelve noon on Thursday, the 1st April proximo.

H. M. CHOMLEY,
Chief Commissioner of Police.
Police Department (Chief Commissioner's Office),
Melbourne, 11th March, 1897.

Private Advertisements.

THE BALLARAT WATER COMMISSIONERS.

NOTICE to the owners of tenements in the undermentioned streets, and the private streets, lanes, courts, alleys, and way-rights adjoining thereto:—

The main pipe in the undermentioned streets being laid down, the owners of all tenements situated therein, or abutting thereon, are hereby required to cause a proper pipe and stop-cocks to be laid, so as to supply water from the main pipe within such premises:—

- TOWN OF BALLARAT EAST.
Canterbury-street, entire length.
Water-street, from Thompson-street north-easterly 12 chains.
BOROUGH OF SEBASTOPOL.
Clarkson-street, entire length.
Walker-street, from Bevern-street to Grant-street.
Spencer-street, from Hertford-street to a point 14 chains further south.

SHIRE OF BALLARAT.

- Hovitt-street, from a point 21 chains west of Creswick-road to a point 8 chains 58 links west of Dowling-street.
Stanley street, from Hovitt-street to a point 10 chains further north.

The common seal of the Ballarat Water Commissioners was affixed hereto the 19th day of February, 1897, in the presence of—

J. NOBLE WILSON, Chairman.
ISAIAH PEARCE, Commissioner.
J. B. CATHCART, Secretary.

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CITY OF MELBOURNE.

The *Electric Light and Power Act 1896*.

Application by the Council of the City of Melbourne for an Order Authorizing the Supply by the Council of Electricity for Public and Private Purposes.

THE Council of the City of Melbourne hereby gives notice of its intention to apply for an order, under the provisions of the *Electric Light and Power Act 1896*, authorizing the council to use, lay, erect, construct, put up, and place electric lines and works, and supply electricity for public and private purposes within the area comprising the whole of the municipal district of the said council, and in and along the whole of the streets in the said municipal district, and in any roads or ways forming the boundaries of such municipal district, at such time or times as may be required, and that by such order it is proposed to take power to interfere with and break up, so far as may be necessary for such purposes, any of the railways or tramways laid or constructed within the said municipal district.

Copies of the draft order and of the order, when made, can be obtained at the Town Hall, Melbourne, at which address all notices of objections and other documents may be served.

Any council, company, person, or persons desirous of bringing before the Postmaster-General any objection respecting the application, must do so within three months from the date of this advertisement, by notice, addressed to the Postmaster-General, marked on the outside of the cover enclosing it, "*Electric Light*

and *Power Act 1896*," and must also forward a copy of every such notice of objection to the applicant, addressed to the care of the Town Clerk.

Dated the 11th day of March, 1897.

As witness the Common Seal of the Corporation, of the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Melbourne, pursuant to resolution of the Council.

723 (L.S.) WILLIAM STRONG, Mayor.
JOHN CLAYTON, Town Clerk.

SHIRE OF BELLARINE.

REGULATIONS AS TO BATHING.

WHEREAS by By-law Number 12 of the Shire of Bellarine, the provisions of sections 1, 2, and 3, of part 9 of the thirteenth schedule of the *Local Government Act 1874* (being the Act then in force relating to Municipal Government), were adopted in and for the Shire of Bellarine: And whereas it is desirable that Regulations as to bathing be made under the provisions of section 1 of part 9 of the said thirteenth schedule. In pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Local Government Act 1896*, the president, councillors, and ratepayers of the Shire of Bellarine, order as follows:—

1. No person shall bathe from the beach on that portion of the seashore within the limits of 20 chains east and 20 chains west of the jetty at the township of Portarlington except at the following times:—Males from sunrise to eight o'clock in the forenoon, and from half-past six o'clock in the afternoon to sunset; female persons from nine to eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

2. No person shall linger or loiter about the above-mentioned portion of the beach during the hours set apart for female persons bathing, while the place is occupied by females, either bathing, being apparently about to bathe, or having just bathed, nor shall any person occupy any boat on the water within view of females bathing, with the apparent object of observing or watching the same.

3. Any person contravening any of the provisions of these regulations shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding Five pounds.

Passed by the Council of the Shire of Bellarine this 10th day of January, 1897. Again agreed to on the 3rd of February, 1897.

Confirmed by special order on the 3rd day of March, 1897.

The Shire Seal affixed by the Shire Secretary, on the 3rd day of March, 1897, in presence of—

662 FREDK. J. PACEY, Shire President.
THOMAS T. GRIGG, Councillor.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership at will between William Hartley and Ernest Australia Walker, in the trade or business of hardware importers at number 274 Post Office-place, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, under the firm of William Hartley, was this day dissolved, and in future will be carried on by the said William Hartley on his separate account. All debts and claims are to be received by the said William Hartley in the regular course of trade.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1897.

WM. HARTLEY.
Witness—H. WESTLEY, solicitor, 260 Collins-street, Melbourne. 675

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between us, the undersigned, George Burnley Appleton and William Wright, trading as Appleton and Wright, at number 131 William-street, Melbourne, has expired by effluxion of time, and the same is hereby dissolved from the date hereof: the said George Burnley Appleton and William Wright will separately carry on business at number 131 William-street, Melbourne.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1897.

GEO. B. APPLETON.
WM. WRIGHT.
Witness—HERBERT W. LEIGH. 762

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership which has for some time past been carried on by Alexander Dobinson and Judson Dobinson, under the style or firm of "A. and J. Dobinson," at Kyneton and Echuca, in the business of general drapers, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 11th day of February, 1897. All debts due to or payable by the late partnership will be received and paid by the said Alexander Dobinson, who will continue to carry on the business, at Kyneton, on his own account, under the old style of "A. and J. Dobinson."

Dated this 24th day of February, 1897.

ALEXANDER DOBINSON.
Witness to the signature of Alexander Dobinson—A. NUBETT.
JUDSON DOBINSON.
Witness to the signature of Judson Dobinson—M. T. DOBINSON.
Crisp, Lewis, and Hedderwick, solicitors, 414 Little Collins-street, Melbourne. 765

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership existing between James Hurst and John Hurst Green, under the style or firm of "Hurst and Green," of Exhibition-street, Melbourne, produce merchants, has been dissolved by mutual consent as and from the 1st day of January, 1897. The said John Hurst Green will carry on the said business under the name of "Hurst and Green," and receive all moneys and discharge all liabilities.

Dated the 11th day of January, 1897.

JAS. HURST.
JOHN HURST GREEN.
Witness—WALTER R. RYLAH, solicitor, Melbourne.
Corr and Rylah, 285 Collins-street, Melbourne. 735

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 1st day of March instant, Charles Frederick Cooper retired from the partnership carried on under the name of the Fidelity Storage Company, at 532 Little Bourke-street, theretofore subsisting between me and the said Charles Frederick Cooper, and that as from the said 1st day of March the said business will be carried on at the same place by myself and William Alexander Reid.

Dated the 10th day of March, 1897.

JAMES A. BOYD.

Witness to signature—JOHN LEGGE,
Hickford and Legge, 418 Chancery-lane, Melbourne, solicitors.

Companies Act 1896 (60 Victoria No. 1482).

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE
CONDITIONS OF SECTION 2.

THIS is to certify that, in my opinion, the Western Queensland Meat 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 13th day of March, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,

657 Deputy Registrar-General.

Companies Act 1896 (60 Victoria No. 1482).

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE
CONDITIONS OF SECTION 2.

THIS is to certify that, in my opinion, the Kilferia Pastoral 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 10th day of March, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,

658 Deputy Registrar-General.

Companies Act 1896 (60 Victoria No. 1482).

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE
CONDITIONS OF SECTION 2.

THIS is to certify that, in my opinion, the Pleasant Creek News and Stawell Chronicle 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 10th day of March, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,

660 Deputy Registrar-General.

Companies Act 1896 (60 Victoria No. 1482).

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE
CONDITIONS OF SECTION 2.

THIS is to certify that, in my opinion, Frederick Tate and 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 9th day of March, 1897.

Fee 5/- R.G.O.

Received—Jas.
Davidson, Collector
of Imposts, Stamps
Acts, 9 Mar. '97.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

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Companies Act 1896 (60 Victoria No. 1482).

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE
CONDITIONS OF SECTION 2.

THIS is to certify that, in my opinion, The Tubbo Estate 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 11th day of March, 1897.

Fee
5s.
11 Mar. '97
Cancelled.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

720

Companies Act 1896 (60 Victoria No. 1482).

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE
CONDITIONS OF SECTION 2.

THIS is to certify that, in my opinion, the Coreena Pastoral 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 4th day of March, 1897.

Fee
5s.
Cancelled
4 March, '97.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

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Companies Act 1896 (60 Victoria No. 1482).

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE
CONDITIONS OF SECTION 2.

THIS is to certify that, in my opinion, The Novelty Paper Box 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 9th day of March, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

722

Companies Act 1896 (60 Victoria No. 1482).

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE
CONDITIONS OF SECTION 2.

THIS is to certify that, in my opinion, William Cameron and 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 8th day of March, 1897.

Fee
5/-
R.G.O.
Cancelled.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

725

Companies Act 1896 (60 Victoria No. 1482).

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE
CONDITIONS OF SECTION 2.

THIS is to certify that, in my opinion, the Adamant Gravel Moulding and Maintenance 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 9th day of March, 1897.

Fee
5s.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

726

Companies Act 1896 (60 Victoria No. 1482).

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE
CONDITIONS OF SECTION 2.

THIS is to certify that, in my opinion, James Dickson and 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 10th day of March, 1897.

Fee
5/-
R.G.O.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

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In the matter of the *Companies Act 1890*, and in the matter of THE IRRIGABLE ESTATES COMPANY LIMITED (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 16th day of April, 1897, 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 Harold Willoughby and Reginald William Ernest Wilmut, the liquidators of the said company, at the registered office of the said company, at No. 121 William-street, Melbourne; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said liquidators, are, by their solicitors, to come in and prove the said debts or claims, at such times and places as shall be specified in such notice, or, in default thereof, they shall be excluded from the benefits of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1897.

CONNELLY, TATCHELL, & DUNLOP, Williamson-street, Bendigo, solicitors for the above-named liquidators. 653

In the matter of Part I. of the *Companies Act 1890*, and in the matter of THE UNION FINANCE GUARANTEE AND INVESTMENT COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 128 of the *Companies Act 1890* that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at Peterson's Buildings, No. 346 Flinders-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 14th day of April, 1897, at Four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the liquidator.

Dated the 9th day of March, 1897.

730 W. MEUDEL, Liquidator.

The Companies Acts.

THE LAMSON PARAGON SUPPLY COMPANY OF
AUSTRALASIA LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above company is situate at "The Rialto," number 497 Collins-street, in the city of Melbourne.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1897.

J. W. BEGG, Secretary *pro tem.*
Moule, Hamilton, and Kiddle, solicitors for the company,
55 Market-street, Melbourne. 739

PATENT FOR "AN EXPLOSIVE COMPOUND AND
ITS USE IN THE ART OF BLASTING."

NOTICE is hereby given that we have presented a petition to the Commissioner of Patents praying for the extension of the term in the said Patent, and that the said Commissioner has appointed the 26th day of April next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, and the Patent Office, Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, as the time and place at which he will proceed to consider such petition. All persons objecting to the said extension must give notice of opposition to the same at the Patent Office, in Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, before the 19th day of April next, otherwise they will be precluded from objecting to it.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1897.—ARTHUR GEORGE WHIPPLE, NEHEMIAH GUTHRIDGE, RICHARD ARTHUR HARRY. 767

RIND AND COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.—A Call (the 2nd) of Ten shillings per share has been made on the unpaid capital of the company, payable at the company's office, 177 Little Malop-street, Geelong, on 31st March, 1897.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria.—*Fi. Fa.*

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of certain process issued out of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, and directed to the Sheriff of the Central Bailiwick, requiring him to levy certain moneys of the real and personal estate of Paul Hardenach, the said Sheriff will, on Wednesday, the 14th day of April, 1897, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, cause to be sold at the Law Courts, William-street, Melbourne (unless the said process shall have been previously satisfied or the said Sheriff be otherwise stayed):—

All the right, title, estate, and interest (if any) of the said Paul Hardenach in and to all that piece of land being lots 24 and 25 on plan of subdivision No. 1,496, lodged in the Office of Titles, and being part of Crown portion 145, at Preston, parish of Jika Jika, county of Bourke, now comprised in the certificate of title entered in the register book vol. 2295, folio 418958, standing in the name of the said Paul Hardenach.

N.B.—Terms: Cash.

Dated at Melbourne this 11th day of March, 1897.

EDWARD B. PORTER,
Sheriff's Officer.

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ELIZABETH BIRRELL, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Elizabeth Birrell, deceased (late wife of David Birrell), of Knowhead, Frenchie, Falkland, Fifehire, Scotland, farmer, who died on the 3rd day of August, 1895, the confirmation or testament, *testamentar unquhile*, of the said Elizabeth Birrell, deceased, having been sealed by the Supreme Court of Victoria, upon being produced by John Gill Tanner (the attorney under power of the executor therein named), are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims to the said John Gill Tanner, solicitor, Dandenong, on or before the 15th day of April, 1897; and notice is hereby given that after that date the said John Gill Tanner will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Elizabeth Birrell, deceased, to the person or persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and the said John Gill Tanner will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1897.

JOHN GILL TANNER, Dandenong, proctor for the executor.

JOHN PULBROOK, DECEASED.—STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of John Pulbrook, late of Gruyere, near Lilydale, in the colony of Victoria, gentleman, deceased (probate of whose will and codicils was granted by the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria in its probate jurisdiction, on the 29th day of September last, to Margaret Madden, of Cahillton, near Gruyere, in the colony of Victoria, married woman, one of the executors named in and appointed by the second codicil, leave being reserved for Hector McDonald, of 113 William-street, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, solicitor, the other executor named in and appointed by the said will, to come in and prove the said will and codicils at any time hereafter), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said Margaret Madden, addressed to the care of the solicitors, the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of May, 1897, after which date the said Margaret Madden will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice; and that she will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim she shall not have had notice.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1897.

LYNCH and McDONALD, No. 1 St. James' Buildings, 113 William-street, Melbourne, solicitors for the said Margaret Madden.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—ROBERT SUTHERLAND MATHESON, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Robert Sutherland Matheson, late of Portland, in the colony of Victoria, licensed victualler, deceased (who died on the 19th day of November, 1896, and probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, on the 16th day of February, 1897, to "The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited," whose registered office is at No. 412 Collins-street, Melbourne, in the said colony, the executor appointed by the said will), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims on or before the 3rd day of April, 1897, to the said executor, or to its solicitor, the undersigned. And notice is hereby given that after the last-mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Robert Sutherland Matheson which shall have come to its hands as such executor as aforesaid amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall have had notice; and the said executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim it shall not then have had notice.

Dated the 3rd day of March, 1897.

J. J. K. MILLS, Portland, proctor for the above-named executor.

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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the estate of WILLIAM TAYLOR, late of Ballarat, deceased. **PURSUANT** to the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having any claims against the estate of William Taylor, late of Wendouree-parade, in the city of Ballarat, in the colony of Victoria, boat proprietor, deceased, are hereby required to send particulars of such claims on or before the 6th day of April, 1897, to The Ballarat Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, of Camp-street, Ballarat, one of the executors named in the will of the said deceased. And notice is hereby given that after that date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they may then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claims they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1897.
CUTHBERT, MORROW, & MUST, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, proctors for the said executors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—Re GEORGE PEGGIE, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any claims against the estate of George Peggie, late of Dandenong-road, East Malvern, retired farmer, deceased, intestate, administration of whose estate was granted by the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, to George Peggie, of Dandenong-road aforesaid, a son and one of the kin of the said deceased, on the 8th day of March, 1897, are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims to the undersigned, on or before the 13th day of April, 1897. And notice is hereby given that after that date the said George Peggie will proceed to distribute the assets of the said George Peggie, 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 George Peggie shall then have had notice; and the said George Peggie will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim the said George Peggie shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1897.
ABBOTT & BECKETT, 470 Chancery-lane, Melbourne, proctors for the said George Peggie.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that William Grant Mendell, the trustee mentioned in a certain deed of assignment for benefit of creditors by Ezekiel Coxall, of Frankston, butcher, and dated the 3rd day of March, 1897, has reassigned to the said Ezekiel Coxall all the estate, property, and effects in the deed mentioned; and further take notice that the said Ezekiel Coxall has by a further deed dated the 8th day of March instant, conveyed and assigned all his estate, property, and effects whatsoever and wheresoever to James Stewart, of 43 Park-street, Parkville, upon trust for realization or otherwise for the benefit of the creditors of the said Ezekiel Coxall, as in the deed mentioned. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby required to send in the same and particulars thereof to the said James Stewart, to the care of Messrs. Maddon and Butler, 406 Collins-street, Melbourne, on or before the 20th day of March instant, after which date the trustee will proceed to distribute the trust fund between those persons only of whose claim he shall have had notice.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1897.

MADDEN & BUTLER, 406 Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitors.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—JOHN YEAMAN, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of John Yeaman, late of Wellington-street, Flemington, in the colony of Victoria, gentleman, deceased (who died on the 22nd day of August, 1896, and probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, on the 1st day of February, 1897, to Ralph Canly, of Cunningham-street, Northcote, in the said colony, law clerk, the executor according to the tenor thereof), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims, on or before the 9th day of April, 1897, to the said executor, at the offices of the undersigned. And notice is hereby given that after the said last-mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Yeaman, deceased, which shall have come to his hands as such executor as aforesaid amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and the said executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated the 5th day of March, 1897.

MADDEN & BUTLER, 406 Collins-street, Melbourne, proctors for the executor.

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Mining Notices.

IDA MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

AN Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the company's office, 418 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Thursday, 25th March, 1897, at half-past Three p.m.

Business: To give authority to the directors to negotiate for the sale of the mine and plant, and to dispose of the same on receiving a satisfactory offer.

ARTHUR R. CANE, Manager.

418 Collins-street, Melbourne, 1st March, 1897. 403

**LLANBERRIS No. 1 COMPANY NO LIABILITY,
BALLARAT.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above-named company will be held on Friday, 26th March, 1897, at half-past Two o'clock p.m., at Sim Cohen's Cosmopolitan Hotel, Lydiard-street south, Ballarat.

Business:

To pass a resolution that the capital of the company be increased from £24,000 to £48,000, or by such an amount as may be fixed by the meeting, either by increasing the amount payable in respect of each share in the company, or by the issue of new shares of such an amount as shall be directed by the meeting, or by both of these means.

In the event of its being determined by such meeting that the whole or any part of such increase be by the issue of new shares, to pass a resolution that such new shares be issued *pro rata* to the present shareholders of the company.

To consider and determine upon the disposal of the forfeited shares now in the hands of the company.

To confirm the minutes of meeting.

THEOS. WILLIAMS, Manager.

50-Mining Exchange, Ballarat. 560

**THE LORD NELSON GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, ST. ARNAUD.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named company will be held at the company's registered office, No. 408 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of March, 1897, at Three o'clock p.m.

Business:

To authorize and empower the directors to sell and dispose of, or otherwise deal with, a portion of the company's south ground on such terms and conditions as they may think fit.

To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

FRANK P. BURGESS, Manager.

Melbourne, 5th March, 1897. 457

**NEW VICTORIA CATHERINE COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Bee Chambers, Bendigo, on Thursday, 25th March, 1897, at a quarter to Twelve a.m., to consider the following resolutions:—

To consider the propriety of increasing the capital of the company from 26,000 shares to 28,000 shares.

To authorize the directors of the New Victoria Catherine Company No Liability to purchase from the Victorian St. Mungo Company their lease for such increase of 2,000 shares and 500 shares in the company now held in reserve.

To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

669 W. R. LANE, Manager.

**MORNING STAR GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, INGLEWOOD.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in the above company will be held at the Charlie Napier Hotel, Brooke-street, Inglewood, on Wednesday, 24th March, 1897, at Three o'clock p.m.

Business:

To receive manager's report.

To consider and order upon the present and future operations of the company, and to pass resolution to carry out same.

To reduce number of shareholders necessary to form quorum.

To alter clause 17, Articles of Association, to conform to such reduction.

To elect directors and auditors.

To confirm minutes of meeting.

699 JAS. ASTLEY, Manager.

NEW JORDAN GOLD MINING COY. NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders of the above company will be held at the company's registered office, 317 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Monday, 29th March, at Nine o'clock p.m.

Business:

1. To consider, and, if thought fit, to carry the following resolution, viz:—That the company shall be voluntarily wound up under the provisions of Part 2 of the *Companies Act 1890*, and that the present directors of the company be appointed liquidators.

2. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

A. W. COLES, Manager.

317 Collins-street, Melbourne, 11th March, 1897. 713

**BARFOLD GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY,
BARFOLD.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above-named company will be held in the registered office of the company, 418 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Friday, 19th March, 1897, at half-past Three o'clock, to transact the following business:—

1. To increase the number of directors from four to six, and to alter the word "four" to "six" in clause 5 of the Articles of Association.

2. To authorize the directors to sell or otherwise dispose of the mine on such terms and conditions as they may consider advisable in the best interest of the shareholders.

3. To authorize and empower the directors and manager to affix the seal of the company to all such deeds and documents, and to do all such acts as may be deemed necessary to carry out the foregoing resolution.

4. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

By order of the Board,

788 JOHN L. IRVINE, Manager.

No. 25.—MARCH 12, 1897.—5.

**THE CRITERION & QUEEN'S JUBILEE GOLD MINING
COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE.—In accordance with Rule 10 of the Articles of Association, I hereby convene an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the above company, such meeting to be held at Mayger's Victoria Hotel, 404 Bourke-street, Melbourne, on Monday, the 29th day of March, 1897, at half-past Two o'clock p.m., for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions:—

Resolutions:

That the Rules and Regulations of the Criterion and Queen's Jubilee Gold Mining Company No Liability be altered—

1. By substituting the word "April" for the word "October" in Rule 5 of the Rules and Regulations of the said company.

2. By substituting the word "April" for the word "October" in Rule 15 of the Rules and Regulations of the said company, and,

3. By substituting the word and figures "October, 1897," for the word and figures "April, 1898," in Rule 16 of the said Rules and Regulations.

W. E. KING, Manager.

Melbourne, 10th March, 1897. 737

**LANDY'S DREAM CONSOLS GOLD MINING
COMPANY NO LIABILITY, WALHALLA, GIPPSLAND.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above-named company will be held at the office of the company, 408 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Monday, 22nd day of March, 1897, at half-past Three o'clock in the afternoon.

Business:

To increase the capital of the company.

To confirm minutes of the meeting.

By order of the Board,

H. D. MCKIE, Manager.

Melbourne, 6th March, 1897. 740

**GOLD MINES EXPLORING AND PROMOTING COM-
PANY [OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA] NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above company will be held at the registered office of the company, Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Monday, the 22nd day of March, 1897, at half-past Two o'clock p.m., for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

1. To pass the necessary resolutions to wind up the company voluntarily.

2. To appoint a liquidator, and fix his remuneration.

By order of the Board,

J. MOORE HICKSON, Manager.

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**GLEN PATRICK EVERSLEY G. M. COY. N. L.
ELMHURST.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders held on Monday, 8th March, 1897, in the office of the company, 418 Collins-street, Melbourne, it was resolved that the capital of the company be increased by the issue of 6,000 shares of 5s. in place of the 60 shares of £10 each now existing in the company.

By order of the Board,

JOHN L. IRVINE, Manager.

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**SALISBURY COPPER, SILVER, & GOLD MINING
COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Salisbury Copper, Silver, and Gold Mining Company No Liability will be held at the registered office of the company, Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Friday, the 2nd day of April, 1897, at Four o'clock in the afternoon, when resolutions with or without modifications will be submitted to the meeting to effect the following objects:—

1. To increase the capital of the company by the creation of One hundred and forty (140) new shares of £7 10s. each, or such other number of new shares as the meeting may determine, and to authorize the directors to issue such new shares at such times and upon such conditions as they may deem best.

2. To authorize the directors to sell or otherwise dispose of the property of the company on such terms as they may think advisable, and to accept payment for the same either in cash or shares or partly in cash and partly in shares, and to place under offer or otherwise conduct such sale as they deem best in the interest of the shareholders.

3. To authorize the directors to do and exercise all acts, matters, deeds, and things requisite and necessary to give effect to all or any resolutions passed at such meeting.

4. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

By order of the Board,

A. McCRINLE, Manager.

Melbourne, 11th March, 1897. 752

**WOADY YALLOAK G. M. CO. NO LIABILITY,
PITFIELD PLAINS.**

NOTICE.—An Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above company will be held at the company's office, Pitfield Plains, on Saturday, 27th day of March, 1897, at half-past One p.m.

Business:

To increase the capital of the company.

To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

E. A. LESTER, Manager.

Pitfield Plains, 8th March, 1897. 759

THE SULIEMAN PASHA MINING COMPANY - NO LIABILITY, BALLARAT.

NOTICE.—An Extraordinary Meeting of the above-named company and the Shareholders therein will be held at the George Hotel, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, on Monday, 29th March, 1897, at Eight o'clock p.m.

Business:

1. To consider and order on the disposal of forfeited shares in the hands of the company.
2. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

J. H. CUNNINGHAM, Manager.

7 Lydiard-street, North Ballarat, 10th March 1897. 754

THE MOUNT MERCER GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—A Call (the 5th) of Threepence per share has been made on the capital of the company, due and payable on Wednesday, 10th March, 1897, at the office of the company, Smeaton.

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M. C. DONNELLY, Manager.

ELLESMERE CONSOLIDATED G. M. CO. NO LIABILITY.

A CALL (the 1st) of One penny per share on the capital of the above company has been made, payable at the company's office, A.N.A. Chambers, Bendigo, on Wednesday, 10th March, 1897.

668

J. H. CURNOW, Manager.

NUGGETY GULLY GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, HYDE PARK, CRESWICK.

A CALL (the 6th) of Twopence per share has been made on the capital of the above company, due and payable on Wednesday, 10th March, 1897, at the office of the company, Albert-street, Creswick.

678

W. B. GROSE, Manager.

LANDY'S DREAM EXTENDED GOLD MINING COMPANY, WALHALLA.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 3rd) of One penny per share has been made on the capital of the company, due and payable on Wednesday, the 10th of March, 1897, at the office of the company, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne.

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By order of the Board,
PHIL. TUCKETT, Manager.

LONG GULLY QUARTZ MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, WINTER'S FLAT, BALLARAT.

NOTICE.—A Call (the 94th) of Fourpence per share has been made on the capital of the company, due and payable at the company's office, Baring Chambers, Market-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 10th March, 1897.

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E. W. SPAIN, Manager.

NORTH CRINOLINE GOLD MINING CO., DONNELLY CREEK.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 6th) of One half-penny per share on the unpaid capital of the above-named company has been made, due and payable on Wednesday, 10th March, 1897, to the manager, at the company's office, Cowwarr.

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GEO. WOOD, Manager.

VERNON QUARTZ GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, LINTON.

NOTICE.—A Call (the 15th) of One penny per share has been made on the capital of the company, due and payable at the company's office, on Wednesday, 10th March, 1897.

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J. W. GRAHAM, Manager.
Old Colonists' Hall, Lydiard-street, Ballarat.

MOUNT TYNDALL PROPRIETARY PROSPECTING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

A CALL (the 1st) of Five pounds per share has been made on the capital of this company, due and payable at the registered office, 375 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 14th day of March, 1897.

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By order of the Board,
ARTHUR S. BAILLIEU, Manager.

THE ALL NATIONS GOLD MINING CO. NO LIABILITY, MATLOCK.

A CALL (the 42nd) of Three halfpence per share has been made on the capital of the company, payable at the company's office, 9 Corrie-street, Wood's Point, on or before 10th February, 1897.

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R. W. BLYTHMAN, Manager.

Twelfth Schedule.

SOUTH GOLDEN BAR GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the South Golden Bar 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 "South Golden Bar Gold Mining Company No Liability."
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Palmerston Reef, east of Avoca.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 104 Queen-street, Melbourne.

4. The value of the company's property, including claim, Five hundred and forty pounds.

5. The number of shares in the company is Two hundred and forty, of Five pounds each.

6. The number of shares subscribed for is Two hundred and forty.

7. The name of the manager is James Fowler.

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
P. B. McMaisters, North Melbourne, jeweller	20
D. R. McGregor, Melbourne, merchant	20
B. Bradley, Melbourne, auctioneer	20
Wm. Cleverdon, Melbourne, solicitor	20
Julius Feldheim, Melbourne, mining agent	5
George Black, Caulfield, surveyor	20
James Fowler, Melbourne, manager	20
Mary A. Carolan, Fitzroy, hotelkeeper	20
Walter Floyd, Melbourne, engineer	20
A. E. Bishop, Armadale, journalist	20
M. H. Kearney, Melbourne, mining speculator	20
Arthur Ebeling, Avoca, storekeeper	20
Reuben Guy, Melbourne, hotelkeeper	10
James G. Brennan, Melbourne, accountant	5
Total	240

Dated this 9th day of March, 1897.

JAMES FOWLER, Manager.

Witness to signature—JAS. SWIFT, J.P.

I, JAMES FOWLER, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best 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 FOWLER.

Taken before me, at Melbourne, this 9th day of March, 1897—
JAMES SWIFT, J.P. 695

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register The Havelock Consols Gold Mining Company as a no-liability company under the provisions of Part II. of the Companies Act 1892.

1. That the name of the company is to be "The Havelock Consols Gold Mining Company No Liability."

2. The place of operations is at Havelock.

3. The registered office of the company is situated at High-street, Maryborough.

4. The value of the company's property, including claim (or leased ground) and machinery, is Eight hundred pounds.

5. The number of shares in the company is Eight thousand, of Two shillings each.

6. The number of shares subscribed for is Eight thousand.

7. The name of the manager is Edward Fox Pollard.

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

Joseph Du Bourg, Bowenvale, merchant	800
Charles Williamson, Timor, bus proprietor	400
John Gaskell, Bowenvale, hotelkeeper	400
Edmund Selwyn Herring, Maryborough, solicitor	400
Andrew Michelson, Maryborough, gentleman	800
George Edwards, Maryborough, newspaper proprietor	800
George Rogers, Maryborough, saddler	400
John Stephens, Craigie, miner	400
Conrad Zimmer, Maryborough, tailor	400
Jens Christensen, Carisbrook, hotelkeeper	400
James Tunks, Chinamans, miner	400
Edward Fox Pollard, Maryborough, accountant	400
David W. Curtain, Maryborough, tobacconist	400
Isaac Harris, Maryborough, butcher	400
Thomas Procter, Bowenvale, engineer	400
Edward Fox Pollard, Maryborough, manager (in trust)	400
Total	8,000

Dated this 6th day of March, 1897.

E. FOX POLLARD, Manager.

Witness to signature—EDWD. S. HERRING, solicitor, Maryborough.

I, EDWARD FOX POLLARD, 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.

E. FOX POLLARD.

Taken before me, at Maryborough, the 6th day of March, 1897—
JAMES LOGAN, J.P. 654

Companies Act 1890.—Twelfth Schedule.

BRITON GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

I, THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Briton 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 Briton Gold Mining Company No Liability.
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Briton Creek, Wood's Point.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 408 Collins-street, Melbourne.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim, Five hundred pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is Fifty, of Ten pounds each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is Forty.
7. The name of the manager is Henry Donald McKie.
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
Samuel B. Bagley, 410 Collins-street, Melbourne, share-broker	1
George D. Gorrie, Elizabeth and Bourke streets, Melbourne, investor	2
Frank Witcomb, 63 Fitzgibbon-street, Parkville, gentleman	1
Francis Hughes, Munro-street, Brighton, gentleman	1
John Godkin, General Post Office, Melbourne, investor	1
H. D. McKie, 408 Collins-street, Melbourne, accountant (in trust for shareholders)	34
H. D. McKie, 408 Collins-street, Melbourne, accountant (in trust for company)	10
Total	50

Dated this 8th day of March, 1897.

H. D. MCKIE, Manager.

Witness to signature—SYDNEY T. MUIR.

I, HENRY DONALD MCKIE, 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.

H. D. MCKIE.

Taken before me, at Melbourne, this 8th day of March, 1897.
—THOMAS ARKLE, J.P. 736

RICHMOND QUARTZ GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, REDBANK.

NOTICE.—All shares forfeited for the non-payment of calls, the 5th inclusive, will be sold by public auction, at the St. Arnaud Hotel, Napier-street, St. Arnaud, on Monday, the 22nd March, at Eleven o'clock a.m.

Nos. 1 to 18,000, excepting those shares on which the said call has been previously paid. 664
HY. THORNE, Manager pro tem.

NEW CHUM AND VICTORIA GOLD MINING COMPANY REGISTERED.

H. M. MARKS AND CO. will sell by public auction, at the Victoria Hotel, Bendigo, on Saturday, 20th March, 1897, at Four o'clock p.m., all shares forfeited on which the 46th call of One shilling per share remains unpaid, unless the said call and expenses be previously paid to me. 670
W. W. BARKER, Manager.

CHRISTOPH REEF GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

W. G. BENTLEY will sell by public auction, at the Victoria Hotel, Bendigo, on Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1897, at Four p.m., all shares forfeited for non-payment of 3rd and 4th calls of One penny per share respectively, unless they are previously paid on. 671
GEORGE LEWIS, Manager.

NEW NORTH PRINCE OF WALES COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—All shares forfeited for non-payment of 12th call of Twopence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Victoria Hotel, Bendigo, on Saturday, 20th March, 1897, at Four p.m., unless previously paid. 672
S. H. MCGOWAN, Manager.
Victoria Chambers, Bendigo.

SOUTH FREDERICK THE GREAT COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—All shares forfeited for non-payment of 7th call of One penny per share will be sold by public auction, at the Victoria Hotel, Bendigo, on Saturday, 20th March, 1897, at Four p.m., unless previously paid. 673
S. H. MCGOWAN, Manager.
Victoria Chambers, Bendigo.

SHAMROCK COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—All shares forfeited for non-payment of 42nd call of Sixpence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Victoria Hotel, Bendigo, on Saturday, 20th March, 1897, at Four p.m., unless previously paid. 674
S. H. MCGOWAN, Manager.
Victoria Chambers, Bendigo.

NUGGETY GULLY GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, HYDE PARK, CRESWICK.

THE sale of shares forfeited for the non-payment of the 5th (February) call of Threepence per share has been postponed till Saturday, 13th March, 1897, at Three o'clock p.m., at the American Hotel, Creswick. 677
W. B. GROSE, Manager.

PREMIER CURTIN-DAVIS SILVER MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares upon which the 1st call remains unpaid, being forfeited, will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Melbourne, by Lemme and Haynes, on Saturday, 20th March, 1897, at half-past Eleven a.m., unless previously redeemed. 694
JAMES FOWLER, Manager.

CENTRAL GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 6th call of One penny per share, due 10th February, 1897, will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange of Melbourne, Collins-street, on Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1897, at Twelve noon, unless previously redeemed. 701
FRED. C. TRICKS, Manager.

No. 1 NORTH LANDYS GOLD MG. CO. NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 4th call of One penny per share, due 10th February, 1897, will be sold by public auction at the Stock Exchange of Melbourne, Collins-street, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of March, 1897, at half-past Eleven a.m., unless previously redeemed. 702
FRED. C. TRICKS, Manager.

BULLION GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 3rd call of One penny per share, due 10th February, 1897, will be sold by public auction at the Stock Exchange of Melbourne, Collins-street, on Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1897, at half-past Eleven a.m., unless previously redeemed. 703
FRED. C. TRICKS, Manager.

THE JOHNSONS REEF GOLD MINES COMPANY NO LIABILITY, CALIFORNIA GULLY, BENDIGO.

ALL shares upon which the 19th (February) call remains unpaid will be sold by public auction, at the rooms of Messrs. Keogh and Allard, 39 Queen-street, Melbourne, by Mr. W. H. Allard, auctioneer, at Twelve noon, Monday, 22nd March, 1897. 704
LOUIS WEICHARD, Manager.
Melbourne, 5th March, 1897.

CATHCART GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, ARARAT.

ALL shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of the 5th call of Threepence per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, the 23rd March, 1897, at Twelve noon. 705
J. C. PATERSON, Manager pro tem.

THE GOORAMADDA PROPRIETARY NO LIABILITY, RUTHERGLEN.

THE undermentioned shares in the above company, forfeited for non-payment of the 12th call of Two shillings and sixpence per share, will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, the 23rd March, 1897, at Twelve noon:—
All shares numbered 901 to 1500 on which the said call remains unpaid. 706
JOHN CLARK, Manager.

GLEN TANA GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of the 3rd call of One penny per share, due the 10th day of February, 1897, will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange Vestibule, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 20th day of March 1897, at half-past Eleven a.m., unless the said call be previously paid. 709
W. OSBURN, Manager.
Dickson and Osburne, accountants and legal managers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne.

HEPBURN FREEHOLD GOLD MINING CO. NO LIABILITY.

FINAL NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that all shares forfeited; for non-payment of the 5th call of One penny per share will be sold by public auction, on Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1897, unless the said call be previously paid, at Eleven o'clock a.m., at the registered offices of the company, 418 Collins-street, Melbourne. 710
A. S. BLOOMFIELD (Fosbery and Bloomfield), Manager.

HERCULES CONSOLS COPPER-SILVER MINING CO. NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares forfeited for the non-payment of the 1st call of One shilling per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange Hall, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of March, 1897, at a quarter-past Twelve p.m., unless the said call be previously paid. 711
C. M. FOSBERY (Fosbery and Bloomfield), Manager.
Empire Buildings, 418 Collins-street, Melbourne.

**THE WEST COAST PROSPECTING ASSOCIATION
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of 2nd call of One pound per share will be sold by auction, at the registered office of the company, 409 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1897, at a quarter to Twelve a.m., unless previously redeemed.

ALFRED PFAFF, Manager.

**ROCKY RIVER MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY,
WEST COAST, TASMANIA.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares forfeited for non-payment of 16th and previous calls will be sold by public auction, at the office of the company, 60 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 20th March, 1897, at Twelve noon, unless such calls be previously paid:—

Nos. 100,001 to 200,000 inclusive.
RICHARD FORD, Manager. 743
60 Queen-street, 11th March, 1897.

**GOLDEN FLEECE GOLD MINING COY.
NO LIABILITY, WALHALLA.**

NOTICE OF SALE OF FORFEITED SHARES.
NOTICE is hereby given that all shares forfeited for non-payment of 17th call of One penny per share, due 10th February, 1897, will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange Hall, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 20th March, 1897, at a quarter-past Twelve p.m.

H. D. MCKIE, Manager. 744

**TRILBY-DUNDAS SILVER MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

SHARES forfeited for non-payment of the 2nd call of One shilling per share, due 11th November, 1896, will be sold by auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 27th day of March, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon.

A. C. MACDONALD, Manager. 745
Melbourne, 12th March, 1897.

**WAHGUNYAH GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, RUTHERGLEN.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares in the above company, numbered from 1 to 30,000, in default of the 13th call of Sixpence per share on the increased capital of the company are forfeited, and will be sold by public auction, at the rooms of Messrs. Gemmell, Tuckett, and Co., 359 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1897, at the hour of Twelve noon, unless previously redeemed and expenses paid.

By order of the Board,
JNO. L. WHARTON
(Fiddler and Wharton), Manager. 746
359 Collins-street, Melbourne, 8th March, 1897.

**ELSIE AMALGAMATED G. M. COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, STEIGLITZ.**

NOTICE.—All shares upon which the 33rd and 34th calls remain unpaid being forfeited, will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Melbourne, on Saturday, 20th March, 1897, at Twelve o'clock, unless previously redeemed.

HUGH WM. SINCLAIR, Manager. 755
10th March, 1897.

**GOLDEN DYKE GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, WANDONG.**

NOTICE.—The office of the above company has been removed to Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, and Mr. Wm. P. Kennedy has been appointed manager *pro tem.* to said company.

The common seal of the Golden Dyke Gold Mining Company No Liability was affixed hereto in our presence.
J. TAIT,
JOHN WAKEFIELD, } Directors.
WM. P. KENNEDY, Manager *pro tem.* 661

CARBINE GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above-named company is situated at 39 Queen-street, Melbourne, and the name of the manager is John Brandon. Given under the seal of the company this 9th day of March, 1897.

JAMES GRICE, } Directors.
ALEX. CAMPBELL, } 714 (SEAL)

**BERRY UNITED GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above-named company is situated at Albert-street, Creswick, and that Alexander James Peacock has been appointed manager of the said company.

The common seal of the Berry United Gold Mining Company No Liability was affixed hereto in the presence of us, we being directors of the said company.

M. C. DONNELLY, } Directors.
JAS. CLEMENTS, }
A. J. PEACOCK, Manager. 663 (SEAL)

**THE JAMIESON QUICKSILVER MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that Thomas Holmes Justice has been appointed manager of the above-named company. Dated at Jamieson this 10th day of March, 1897.

THOMAS STILL, } Directors.
JOHN B. JUSTICE, } 761 (SEAL)

**THE GREAT BALLARAT WEST GOLD MINING
COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above-named company has been removed to No. 14 Temple-court, Melbourne; and that Mr. Henry Chapman has been appointed manager, *pro tem.*, in the place of Alexander Vaudeau, who has been suspended by the directors from the office of manager.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1897.

ROBT. SEARLES, } Directors.
ROBT. ROBERTSON, }
HENRY CHAPMAN, 14 Temple Court, Melbourne, acting 715
manager.

**WEIHEN'S REEF GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, MAJORCA, VICTORIA.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above company is situated at Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, and that William Grant Meudell has been appointed manager.

THOS. SMITH, } Directors.
J. EDMONDSTONE, }
W. GRANT MEUDELL, }
(Meudell and Cameron): Manager.
Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, 10th 716
March, 1897.

**THE WINDERMERE GOLD MINES COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above-named company is situated at No. 39 Queen-street, Melbourne, and that John Potts is the legal manager.

Dated at Melbourne this 24th day of February, 1897.
The common seal of The Windermere Gold Mines Company No Liability was hereto affixed in the presence of—

WM. KNOX, } Directors.
WM. ORR, }
JOHN POTTS, Manager. 717 (SEAL)

**FULTON'S CREEK GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given—(1) that the registered office of the above-named company has been removed from 369 Collins-street to Prell's Buildings, 60-70 Queen-street, Melbourne; (2) that William John Gorrie has been appointed manager of the above-named company, *viz* Roderick Elyard Knipe, resigned. Given under the common seal of the company at Melbourne, this 8th day of March, 1897.

G. A. KNIPE, } Directors.
FRED. THOS. HICKFORD, }
W. J. GORRIE, Manager. 733 (SEAL)

**BONANZA GOLD MINING CO. NO LIABILITY.
INCREASE OF CAPITAL.**

The undersigned manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named company, was on the 8th day of March, 1897, resolved on.

The mode adopted for the increase is by raising the amount of the 40,000 shares existing in the company from Five shillings to Ten shillings.
Dated 8th March, 1897.

RICHARD FORD,
Manager of the above-named company.
M. McNAUGHT, } Directors of the above-
T. M. BROWN, } named company. 734

**THE JAMIESON QUICKSILVER MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above-named company is situated at Bridge-street, Jamieson. Dated at Jamieson this 10th day of March, 1897.

THOMAS STILL, } Directors.
JOHN B. JUSTICE, } 760 (SEAL)

Insolvency Notices.

The *Insolvency Act 1890*.—In the Court of Insolvency at Beechworth.—In the matter of the estate of WILLIAM BAYLET CLANCY, of Myrtleford, storekeeper and butcher, an insolvent.

THE above-named insolvent intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency at Beechworth, on the 8th day of April, 1897, at Ten o'clock a.m., for a certificate of discharge pursuant to the provisions of the *Insolvency Act 1890*, and for an order dispensing with the condition in section 139 of the said Act.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1897.
W. B. CLANCY. 650

The *Insolvency Act 1890*.—In the Court of Insolvency at Beechworth.—In the matter of the estate of JAMES JOHN CULLEN, of Stanley, contractor, an insolvent.

THE above-named insolvent intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency, at Beechworth, on the 8th day of April, 1897, at Ten o'clock a.m., for a certificate of discharge pursuant to the provisions of the *Insolvency Act 1890*, and for an order dispensing with the condition in section 139 of the said Act.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1897.
JAMES JOHN CULLEN. 651

The Insolvency Act 1890.—In the matter of HAROLD SNELL, of Moorilla and Lanbruk, in the colony of Victoria, farmer.
NOTICE is hereby given that I have been appointed trustee of the above-mentioned estate, and such appointment has been confirmed. All debts due to the insolvent must be paid to me, and all property and effects handed to me. Creditors must send proofs of debt to me.
 JOHN FENTON, auctioneer, Gray-street, Hamilton. 652

Insolvency Act 1890.—In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne.—In the matter of WILLIAM ARTHUR YODAN, in the colony of Victoria, police constable, insolvent.

THE above-named William Arthur Youdan intends to apply at the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne, on the 2nd day of April, 1897, at half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge pursuant to provisions of the *Insolvency Act 1890*.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1897.

WILLIAM A. YODAN, 46 Dorrit-street, Carlton. 659

The Insolvency Act 1890.—In the Court of Insolvency.—In the matter of WILLIAM RUTHERFORD, of Russell-street Police Barracks, police constable, an insolvent.

THE above-named William Rutherford intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency, on the 2nd day of April, 1897, at half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge pursuant to the provisions of the *Insolvency Act 1890*, and to dispense with the condition mentioned in section 139 of the Act.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1897.

696 WILLIAM RUTHERFORD, Insolvent.

The Insolvency Act 1890.—In the Court of Insolvency at Beechworth, in the Northern District.—In the matter of WILLIAM MCKENZIE, formerly of Beechworth, but now of Wahgunyah in the colony of Victoria, civil servant, an insolvent.

THE above-named William McKenzie intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency, at Beechworth, on the 8th day of April, 1897, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge pursuant to the provisions of the *Insolvency Act 1890*, and for an order that the condition mentioned in section 139 of the said Act be dispensed with.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1897.

GEOGHEGAN & PERRY, Beechworth, and 17 Queen-street, Melbourne, solicitors for the insolvent. 697

The Insolvency Act 1890.—In the Court of Insolvency at Beechworth, in the Northern District.—In the matter of ROBERT FLEWELLEN, of Albert-road, Beechworth, in the colony of Victoria, artisan warden in the Hospital for the Insane, at Beechworth aforesaid, an insolvent.

THE above-named Robert Flewellen intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency at Beechworth, on the 8th day of April, 1897, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge pursuant to the provisions of the *Insolvency Act 1890*, and for an order that the condition mentioned in section 139 of the said Act be dispensed with.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1897.

GEOGHEGAN AND PERRY, Beechworth, and 17 Queen-street, Melbourne, solicitors for the insolvent. 698

The Insolvency Act 1890.—In the Court of Insolvency at Horsham.—In the matter of PAUL SERLANDER, of Katyl, in the colony of Victoria, farmer, an insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM AUGUSTUS WATFORD, of Dimboola, in the colony of Victoria, law clerk, has been duly elected to fill the office of trustee of the estate of the above-named insolvent, and such election was duly confirmed by order of the Court of Insolvency at Horsham, made on the 3rd day of March, 1897. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the insolvent must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the insolvent must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not already proved their debts must forward their proofs to the said trustee.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1897.

ORNIEROD & WATSON, Dimboola, solicitors for the said trustee. 707

Insolvency Act 1890.—In the Insolvency Court, Sale.—In the matter of WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, JUN., of Walhalla, in the colony of Victoria, contractor, insolvent.

HEREBY give notice to all creditors who have proved their claims that a dividend in the above estate will be due and payable at my office, Main-street, Walhalla, on and after Saturday, 27th day of March, 1897.

751 W. G. BATTY, Trustee.

The Insolvency Act 1890.—In the Court of Insolvency.—In the matter of MARY TALBOT, of Pearson-street, Sale, in the colony of Victoria, widow, an insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that by a resolution of creditors assembled at the general meeting of creditors held at the Court of Insolvency at Sale, on the 8th day of March, 1897, I, the undersigned, Horace Edgar Wootton, of Fink's Buildings, Elizabeth-street, in the city of Melbourne, accountant, was appointed to fill the office of trustee of the property of the above-named insolvent, and such appointment has been 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 their proofs to me at the above address.

Dated the 10th day of March, 1897.

HERALD and ROBERTS, 317 Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitors the trustee. 763

In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne.—The Insolvency Act 1890.—In the matter of GEORGE AUSTIN SHELLEY, of Harcourt-street, North Melbourne, railway employé, an insolvent.

THE above-named George Austin Shelley intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne, on the 2nd day of April, 1897, at half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge, pursuant to the provisions of the *Insolvency Act 1890*.

Dated the 10th day of March, 1897.

GAUNSON & WALLACE, 60 Queen-street, Melbourne, solicitors for the said insolvent. 769

The Insolvency Act 1890.—In the Court of Insolvency.—In the matter of ANDREW CULLINAN, formerly of Yan Yean, but now of Epping, in the colony of Victoria, railway employé, an insolvent.

TAKE notice that I intend to apply on the 2nd day of April, 1897, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge pursuant to the provisions of the *Insolvency Act 1890*.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1897.

ANDREW CULLINAN, Epping.
 R. C. T. Morgan, 159 Queen-street, Melbourne, solicitor for the applicant. 770

Notice under Insolvency Act 1890.—In the Court of Insolvency.

—In the matter of GEORGE SEYMOUR LYONS LARKAN and EDWARD LARKAN, of Bright, in the colony of Victoria, merchants, trading as O'Donnell and Larkan.

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 March, 1897, I, the undersigned, John Herbert Butler, of 66 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, accountant, 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 their proofs to me, at the office of Messieurs Danby, Butler, and Co., accountants and trade assignees, 66 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1897.

J. H. BUTLER, Trustee.
 Danby, Butler, and Co., accountants and trade assignees. 731

Notice under Insolvency Act 1890.—In the Court of Insolvency.

In the matter of ALEXANDER AITKEN, of Castlemaine, in the colony of Victoria, grain merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given that by a resolution of the creditors assembled at the general meeting of creditors held at the Court of Insolvency, Castlemaine, on the 8th day of March, 1897, I, the undersigned, Frederick Wootton Danby, of 66 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, accountant, 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 their proofs to me, at the office of Messieurs Danby, Butler, and Co., accountants and trade assignees, 66 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1897.

F. W. DANBY, Trustee.
 Danby, Butler, and Co., accountants and trade assignees.
 Haden-Smith and Fitchett, 48 Temple Court, Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitors to the estate. 732

A FIRST and Final Dividend in the insolvent estate of Mary Ann Hill, of Smith-street, Fitzroy, spinster, will be payable at our offices, 6, 7, and 8 Fink's Buildings, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, on and after Friday, 12th March, 1897.

EGGLESTON, WOOTTON, & FULLER, accountants and trade assignees. 733

A FIRST and Final Dividend in the insolvent estate of Henry Edwards Usher, of Canning-street, North Carlton, draper, will be payable at our offices, 6, 7, and 8, Fink's Buildings, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, on and after Monday, 8th March, 1897.

EGGLESTON, WOOTTON, & FULLER, accountants and trade assignees. 729

Impoundings.

BALLAN.—Impounded at Ballan.

1 chestnut horse, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th April, 1897.

681—3/6

SY. COOPER,
 Poundkeeper.

BALLARAT.—Impounded at Ballarat City Pound.

1 brown cobby pony (horse), black points, shod, like anchor over two letters or figures, blotched near shoulder, few white hairs on back.

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th April, 1897.

676—4/8

C. D. CADDEN,
 Poundkeeper.

BET BET.—Impounded at Bet Bet Shire Pound, 6th March, 1897, by T. Mullins, for M. Mullins.
 136, 137, 138. Roan heifer, strawberry heifer, red and white heifer, all with back quarter out of near ear, R off rump
 139. Light red or yellow and white heifer, three slits off ear, no visible brand
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 3rd April, 1897.
 682-5/10
 A. J. LAWSON,
 Poundkeeper.

BIRCHIP.—Impounded at Birchip, by H. E. Litchfield.
 1 red bull, white on brisket, belly, top of rump, and tip of tail, no visible brand
 1 red cow, white spots on belly, branded AP off rump and like AP near rump
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 3rd April, 1897.
 680-5/3
 ROBT. GORRIE,
 Poundkeeper.

BRANXHOLME.—Impounded at Branxholme, 24th February, 1897, by Laidlaw Brothers, Ardachy Estate.
 2 sheep, shorn, like M in black on back.
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 20th March, 1897.
 679-4/1
 JOHN McPHERSON,
 Poundkeeper.

BUNINYONG.—Impounded at Buninyong Shire Pound.
 1 red and white spotted cow, like D-Q conjoined on rump, shell off horn
 1 red heifer, spotted face, white belly and tail, like B near rump
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th April, 1897.
 665-4/8
 PATRICK MORRIS,
 Poundkeeper.

COLAC.—Impounded at Colac, 4th March, 1897, by James Bauchur.
 1 brown horse, star on forehead, near eye wall, hind fetlocks white, like J near neck
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 26th March, 1897.
 776-4/8
 CHAS. BUCHANAN,
 Poundkeeper.

CRESWICK.—Impounded at Creswick Shire Pound, by J. Dempsey.
 1 red cow, like M_A near rump
 By Geo. Spring.
 1 white heifer, back off near ear
 1 strawberry heifer, top off near ear
 1 red and white poley steer, red neck, slit off ear
 1 red cow, spotted face, no brand
 1 red cow, notch near ear, top off off ear
 1 red cow, white belly, back off off ear, PS near rump
 1 red and white heifer, slightly brindled, piece off near ear
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 3rd April, 1897.
 683-3/9
 WM. CANE,
 Poundkeeper.

DENNINGTON.—Impounded at Dennington.
 1 red and white heifer, blotched brand off rump
 1 strawberry steer, FI off rump, O near rump, both ears marked
 1 red and white bull, T near rump
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th April, 1897.
 777-4/8
 P. CONHEADY,
 Poundkeeper.

EUROA.—Impounded at Euroa, 4th March, by C. Sullivan.
 1 red cow, white along back, no visible brand
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 3rd April, 1897.
 772-4/1
 E. NUGENT,
 Poundkeeper.

FRAMLINGHAM WEST.—Impounded at Framlingham West, 1st March, 1897.
 1 draught bay mare, blaze, hind feet white, like blotched B or R near shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 3rd April, 1897.
 681-4/8
 A. McLENNAN,
 Poundkeeper.

GOULBURN.—Impounded at Goulburn Shire Pound, by M. Erwen.
 1 bay mare, branded \square near shoulder
 1 bay filly, white stripe down face, unbroken, no visible brand
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 3rd April, 1897.
 685-4/8
 JOHN MELBOURNE,
 Poundkeeper.

HEIDELBERG.—Impounded at Heidelberg Shire Pound, 3rd March, 1897, by J. Henry.—Damages 1s.
 1 red and white cow, no visible brand
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th April, 1897.
 700-4/1
 JOHN DOWLING,
 Poundkeeper.

HUNTLY.—Impounded at Huntly.
 1 red steer, branded like JHB conjoined off rump
 1 red cow, DR on off rump
 1 yellow and white cow, bent horn, like JHB conjoined on off rump
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th April, 1897.
 686-5/3
 THOMAS HUGHES,
 Poundkeeper.

KEILOR.—Impounded at Keilor.—Damages £2 10s.
 1 dark-brown horse, front feet white, off hind foot white, small star, branded \square off shoulder, LL near shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th April, 1897.
 778-4/8
 MATTHEW McGRATH,
 Poundkeeper.

KERANG.—Impounded at Kerang 5th, March, 1897.—Trespass 2s. 6d. each on first three.
 2 strawberry heifers, like ORR off rump, hole through near ear, top off off ear
 1 blue-roan cow, JB off rump, hole slit through near ear, hole and back off ear
 1 yellow and white heifer, no visible brand
 1 red-roan heifer, white on belly, no visible brand
 1 white cow, red neck, no visible brand
 8th March, 1897.
 9 red and white cows, no visible brand
 6 yellow and white cows, like MI off thigh
 2 yellow and white cows, like IW off rump
 1 strawberry cow, A off shoulder
 1 strawberry heifer, like MI off thigh
 1 strawberry cow, no visible brand
 1 red and white cow, A near shoulder
 1 red and white cow, A reversed off thigh
 1 red-roan cow, A reversed off thigh
 1 white cow, A off thigh
 1 red cow, A off thigh
 1 red-roan cow, A reversed off thigh
 1 red-roan cow, MI off thigh
 1 red and white cow, W off rump
 1 red and white heifer, MI off thigh
 1 yellow and white heifer, notch off ear
 1 red and white cow, M off thigh
 1 brindle and white cow, no visible brand
 1 white cow, no visible brand
 9th March, 1897.
 1 red and white bull, bald face, blotch like G and spur near rump
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 2nd April, 1897.
 687-2/1
 J. T. TURNER,
 Poundkeeper.

LEXTON.—Impounded at Lexton.
 1 bay horse, off hind fetlock white, sore back, \square over \cup over faint brand near shoulder
 1 strawberry steer, blotch brand off rump
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 2nd April, 1897.
 688-4/8
 W. WARREN,
 Poundkeeper.

MALDON.—Impounded at Maldon.
 1 red and white cow, branded an anchor on off rump
 1 red and white yearling heifer, no visible brand
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 3rd April, 1897.
 690-4/1
 PETER BYRNE,
 Poundkeeper.

MARONG.—Impounded at Marong Shire Pound.
 7. Brown mare, saddle and collar marked, O over Q near shoulder, WH conjoined off shoulder.
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th April, 1897.
 689—4/1 JAMES GRAY, Poundkeeper.

MOORABBIN.—Impounded at Moorabbin Shire Pound, by T. McDonald.
 50. Heifer, yellow or red, rope on neck.
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 3rd April, 1897.
 773—4/1 EWEN McSWAIN, Poundkeeper.

NEWSTEAD.—Impounded at Newstead Shire Pound, by M. Pedler, Sandy Creek.—Damages, 5s.
 1 bay horse, running star on forehead, three white feet, branded like C near shoulder.
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 3rd April, 1897.
 667—4/8 W. W. WHITCHER, Poundkeeper.

OXLEY.—Impounded at Oxley Pound, 7th March, 1897, by D. Sparkes.
 125. Red and white bull, PS off ribs.
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 3rd April, 1897.
 NOTICE
 120. Bay horse, in 5th March Gazette, now shows like U or H over half circle off shoulder.
 666—6/5 J. R. KENNEDY, Poundkeeper.

RAYWOOD.—Impounded at Raywood.
 1 brown mare, medium, star, saddle, and collar marked, no visible brand.
 1 bay mare, medium, running blaze, little white off hind foot, saddle and collar marked.
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 2nd April, 1897.
 779—5/3 WM. JOHNSON, Poundkeeper.

RUNNYMEDE.—Impounded at Runnymede, by Jno. O'Brien, Esq.—Damages 10s.
 9. Black horse, star, saddle-marked, light breed, branded like 2 near shoulder.
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 1st April, 1897.
 691—4/8 F. W. BURGOYNE, Poundkeeper.

RUTHERGLEN.—Impounded at Rutherglen Shire Pound, 8th February, 1897, by order of J. F. Morris, Esq.
 1 red-brindle steer, piece out top and bottom off ear.
 On 23rd February, by Mr. A. Henderson.—Damages 20s.
 1 bay entire colt, O over D near shoulder.
 1 bay mare, W over H near shoulder.
 On 25th February, by Mr. D. King.
 1 brown draught mare, little white near hind foot, small star, H near shoulder.
 On 2nd March, by Mr. T. Prentice.
 1 yellow heifer, piece off top off ear, JC off ribs, O over H near shoulder.
 On 5th March, by order of Mrs. D. Brown.
 1 bay horse, O over Q near shoulder, M off shoulder.
 1 black horse, star and snip, hind feet white, NF near rump.
 1 bay horse, hind feet white, stripe down face, cob tail, WL near shoulder.
 On 8th March, by Mr. J. Shaw.—Damages 4s.
 1 bay draught mare, off hind foot white, stripe down face, O over J near shoulder.
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 3rd April, 1897.
 692—14/ R. TURNER, Poundkeeper.

TUNGAMAH.—Impounded at Tungamah, 5th March, 1897, by J. Church.
 1 white heifer, slit near ear, top off right ear, like CD near rump.
 1 white heifer, same brand.
 1 blue and white heifer, same brand.
 1 strawberry heifer, same brand.
 1 red heifer, same brand.
 1 red heifer, hole near ear, like JW off rump.
 1 red and white steer, same brand.
 1 red and white steer, same brand.
 1 red and white steer, same brand.
 If not and claimed expenses paid, to be sold on 2nd April, 1897.
 724—8/0 S. J. CARRICK, Poundkeeper.

SOUTH BARWON.—Impounded at South Barwon Shire Pound.
 1 red and white bull, like HC conjoined near rump.
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 22nd March, 1897.
 655—4/1 DENIS BROSNAN, Poundkeeper.

VIOLET TOWN.—Impounded at Violet Town, 8th March, 1897, by M. Nunan.
 1 bay saddle horse, star, like W near shoulder.
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 3rd April, 1897.
 780—4/8 W. T. ROBINSON, Poundkeeper.

WANGARATTA.—Impounded at Wangaratta.
 1 red and white steer, near ear marked, no visible brand.
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 27th March, 1897.
 771—3/6 B. CANNY, Poundkeeper.

WERRIBEE.—Impounded at Werribee, 4th March, 1897, by J. E. Walters.
 1 bay pony mare, slight running star and snip, off hind foot white, branded like T near shoulder.
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 29th March, 1897.
 774—4/8 D. CANNY, Poundkeeper.

WINCHELSEA.—Impounded at Winchelsea Shire Pound, by W. Wallace.
 1 white and blue heifer, swallow near ear, like HT off rump.
 1 strawberry heifer, like G near rump.
 1 black heifer, white on tail and belly, like M off rump, notch back of off ear.
 1 red heifer, white on belly and forehead, slit off ear, like HC off rump.
 1 yellow and white heifer, like B near rump.
 1 red and white steer, no visible brand.
 1 bay mare, like E near shoulder.
 1 brown filly foal, white blaze, like E near shoulder.
 1 span filly, no visible brand.
 1 chestnut mare, star, triangle on near cheek, triangle near shoulder, Z off thigh.
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th April, 1897.
 693—11/8 JONAS CHALLIS, Poundkeeper.

WINCHELSEA.—Impounded at Winchelsea Shire Pound, by W. Wallace.
 1 red and white heifer, slit and back notch off ear, like C off rump, like Q near rump.
 1 spotted heifer, like C off thigh.
 1 yellow and white heifer, like YV conjoined off rump.
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 31st March, 1897.
 781—5/10 JONAS CHALLIS, Poundkeeper.

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