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PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS.

PROCLAMATION

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

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

WEDNESDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF MARCH INSTANT,

as a Public Holiday throughout the Town of Geelong, the Boroughs of Dunolly, Hamilton, Majorca, Ratherglen, Sebastopol, Talbot, and Wangaratta, the Shires of Ballarat, Bannockburn, Bellarine, Birchip, Borung, Bulla, Bungaree, Buninyong, Colac, Corio, Dundas, Maffra, Rosedale, South Barwon, Talbot, Violet Town, and Winchelsea, and the North-West Riding of the Shire of Marong; as a Public Half-holiday, from the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, throughout the Borough of Ararat; and as a Bank Holiday at Sheep Hills, Wangaratta, Warracknabeal, and Wodonga;

THURSDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF MARCH INSTANT,

as a Public Holiday throughout the Shire of Heidelberg, and the Northern and Southern Ridings of the Shire of Eltham;

MONDAY, THE 22ND, AND FRIDAY, THE 26TH, DAYS OF MARCH INSTANT,

as Public Holidays throughout the Shire of Seymour; *

WEDNESDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF MARCH INSTANT,

as a Public Holiday throughout the Town of Northcote, the Borough of Majorca,* and the Shires of Alberton,* Bellarine,* Huntly, Talbot,* Traralgon, and Tullaroop,* and the Western Riding of the Shire of Waranga; and as a Bank Holiday at Nagambie, Northcote, Pyramid Hill, and Romsey;

THURSDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF MARCH INSTANT,

as a Public Holiday throughout the Borough of Majorca,* and the Shires of Bairnsdale, Maffra,* Omeo, and Talbot; * and as a Bank Holiday at Omeo;

WEDNESDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH INSTANT,

as a Public Holiday throughout the Shire of Avoca; *

THURSDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL NEXT,

as a Public Holiday throughout the North and West Ridings of the Shire of Ripon;

FRIDAY, THE 2ND, AND SATURDAY, THE 3RD, DAYS OF APRIL NEXT,

as Public Holidays throughout the Shire of Chiltern; *

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WEDNESDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF APRIL NEXT,

as a Public Holiday throughout the Shire of Violet Town: a Public Half-holiday, from the hour of Twelve noon, throughout the North Riding of the Shire of Borung; and as a Bank Holiday at Tarnagulla.

* For Races.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this sixteenth 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,

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Australasian Federation Enabling Act 1896.

COMMITTEE OF ELECTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

WHEREAS by the *Australasian Federation Enabling Act 1896* it is among other things enacted that if any question arises respecting the validity of an election or return relating to the election of Representatives of Victoria at a Convention charged with the duty of framing for Australasia a Federal Constitution under the Crown, the same shall be heard and determined by the Elections and Qualifications Committee of the Legislative Assembly if Parliament is sitting, and if Parliament is not sitting by a Committee appointed by the Governor in Council: And whereas Parliament is not now sitting, His Excellency the Governor in Council has therefore been pleased to appoint—

WILLIAM DAVID BRAZLEY, Esq., M.L.A.,
JOHN BALFOUR BURTON, Esq., M.L.A.,
EVERY HUGH CAMERON, Esq., M.L.A.,
ALBERT HARRIS, Esq., M.L.A., and
WILLIAM HENRY MOULE, Esq., M.L.A.,

to be a Committee for the purposes aforesaid.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 16th March, 1897.

AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION CONVENTION. ELECTION.

ADVERTISING ACCOUNTS.

ALL accounts for advertising in connexion with the above election should be forwarded to me not later than the 1st prox.

CHARLES A. TOPP,
Returning Officer for Victoria.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 19th March, 1897.

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FEDERAL COUNCIL OF AUSTRALASIA.—ACTS ASSENTED TO.

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 an Act of the Imperial Parliament of the 48th and 49th Vict. Ch. 60, intituled "An Act to constitute a Federal Council of Australasia," it was enacted that every Act assented to in the first instance should be proclaimed in the Government Gazette of the colony in which the session of the Council at which it was passed was held, and should also be transmitted by the Governor assenting thereto to the Governors of the several colonies affected thereby, and should be proclaimed by them within the respective colonies of which they are Governors: And whereas the Bills as set forth hereunder, passed in the seventh session of the Federal Council, held at Hobart, in the colony of Tasmania, have been assented to and proclaimed in the Hobart Gazette, bearing date the first day of February, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, and transmitted by him to me in accordance with the provisions of the hereinbefore in part recited Act: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, do hereby proclaim the said Acts so passed and assented to as aforesaid, that is to say:—

"An Act to provide for the Naturalisation within the Australasian Colonies, or some of them, of Persons of European descent naturalised in any of such Colonies." (1st February, 1897.)

"An Act to make provision for the Enforcement in certain cases within the Australasian Colonies, or some of them, of Orders of the Supreme Courts of such Colonies for the Production of Testamentary Instruments." (1st February, 1897.)

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this sixteenth 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.

BRASSEY.

(L.S.)

By His Excellency's Command,

GEORGE TURNER.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

FEDERAL COUNCIL OF AUSTRALASIA.



1897.

ANNO SEXAGESIMO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 1.

A.D. 1897.

An Act to provide for the Naturalisation within the Australasian Colonies, or some of them, of Persons of European descent naturalised in any of such Colonies.

[1 February, 1897.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Legislatures of Victoria and Queensland have, pursuant to the provisions of "The Federal Council of Australasia Act of 1885," referred to the Federal Council the matter of the naturalisation of aliens of European descent:

And whereas it is desirable that any such alien who has been naturalised in any Colony to which the provisions of the Act extend should be entitled to the privileges of naturalisation in any other such Colony:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Federal Council of Australasia, assembled at Hobart, in the Colony of Tasmania, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as "The Australasian Naturalisation Act 1897."

Short title

Certificate of descent to be granted, and to be conclusive evidence.

Effect of naturalisation in one Colony of persons of European descent.

2. If any person has been or shall hereafter be naturalised in any Colony to which the provisions of this Act extend, and shall prove to the satisfaction of the naturalising authority that he is of European descent, such authority shall grant to him a certificate thereof, which certificate shall be conclusive evidence of the fact.

3. Any person of European descent heretofore or hereafter naturalised in any Colony to which the provisions of this Act extend shall, upon having fulfilled any conditions of residence imposed by the laws of any other such Colony, be deemed to be naturalised therein, and shall be entitled to all rights, powers, and privileges, and be subject to all obligations and disabilities to which a person of European descent naturalised in such other Colony is entitled or subject in such other Colony.

For the purposes of this Act the expression "a person of European descent" means any person who by lineage belongs exclusively to any of the European races.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, I assent to this Act.

GORMANSTON, Governor.

FEDERAL COUNCIL OF AUSTRALASIA.



1897.

ANNO SEXAGESIMO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 2.

An Act to make provision for the Enforcement in certain cases within the Australasian Colonies, or some of them, of Orders of the Supreme Courts of such Colonies for the Production of Testamentary Instruments.

A.D. 1897.

[1 February, 1897.]

WHEREAS the Legislatures of Tasmania, Western Australia, Victoria, and Queensland have, pursuant to the provisions of "The Federal Council of Australasia Act 1885," referred to the Federal Council the matter of the enforcement by the Supreme Court of one colony of any process of the Supreme Court of another colony directed to compelling the production in such last-mentioned court of any unproved will or testamentary document in the possession of any person resident in such first-mentioned colony when such will or testamentary document devises or bequeaths property situated in the colony from the Supreme Court whereof the process issues, and is required for the purpose of obtaining probate of such will or testamentary document or registering the same in such last-mentioned colony:

Preamble.

And whereas it is desirable that the enforcement of such process should be authorised in manner hereinafter provided:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Federal Council of Australasia assembled at Hobart, in the Colony of Tasmania, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as "The Australasian Testamentary Process Act 1897."

Short title.

2. In this Act—

Interpretation.

The expression "testamentary instrument" means any paper or writing being or purporting or alleged to be testamentary; and

The word "order" includes any subpoena or other process requiring any person to produce or bring in any testamentary instrument.

3. Subject to the provisions of this Act, when a person required to produce any testamentary instrument or to bring the same into the Registry or other proper office of the Supreme Court of any Colony to which the provisions of this Act extend is or is believed to be in any other such Colony, a Judge or other officer of such Court who, if such person were within his jurisdiction, would have authority to issue an order requiring such person to produce and bring in such testamentary instrument, may issue such an order, and a Judge or other proper officer of the Supreme Court in any other such Colony, having similar jurisdiction in such other Colony, may, if he think fit, endorse the order with his signature. And the person required to produce and bring in such testamentary instrument on the service in such other Colony of the order so endorsed shall produce and bring the same into the Registry or other proper office of the Supreme Court of such other Colony, and in default shall be liable in the Colony in which he is served to the like process of contempt as he would have been subject to if he had been a party to a suit or action in the Supreme Court of such Colony, and had been ordered by the Judge or other proper officer of such Court to do the act by the order so endorsed, required, or enjoined to be done.

Enforcement of testamentary process by the Supreme Court of any other Colony.

4. No order shall be endorsed in pursuance of the provisions of this Act unless the Court to which application for such endorsement is made has reason to believe that such testamentary instrument devises or bequeaths property situated in the colony in which such order was issued, and is required for the purpose of obtaining probate thereof or registering the same in such last-mentioned colony, proof whereof may be made by affidavit filed in the court to which such application is made.

Cases in which process may be so enforced.

And no such order shall be so endorsed upon any application made after the lapse of Twelve months from the date of such order unless the delay in applying for such endorsement shall be explained to the satisfaction of the Judge or other proper officer to whom such application is made.

5. No proceeding shall be taken to enforce any such order under the provisions of this Act unless an affidavit is first filed in the court in which such proceedings are intended to be taken, stating that the act required or enjoined to be done remains undone.

Preliminaries to enforcement of order.

6. Every affidavit filed in pursuance of the provisions of this Act shall be made by the person at whose instance the order was made, or by some other person cognisant of the facts of the case, and shall be sworn before a Commissioner of the Court in which the affidavit is to be filed.

Person by whom affidavits are to be made.

7. The Supreme Court of every colony shall so far as relates to the enforcement of an order which has been endorsed by a Judge or other proper officer of such court, pursuant to the provisions of this Act, have and exercise the same control and powers over and in relation to such order and the costs of and incidental thereto as such court would have and might exercise if the order had been originally issued out of such Court.

Control of Court over proceedings.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, I assent to this Act.

GORMANSTON, Governor.

COMMISSIONER OF THE SUPREME COURT.

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

FOR TAKING AFFIDAVITS.

Name.	Profession.	Residence.	Jurisdiction.	Duration of Commission (unless revoked).
John James McLaughlin	Barrister and Solicitor	Yackandandah	Victoria	Until Commissioner ceases to reside at or near Yackandandah aforesaid, or until he ceases to practise the profession of a barrister and solicitor there

APPOINTMENTS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

Electoral Registrars,

THOMAS PARSONS, of Elmore, to be the Electoral Registrar for the Huntly Division of the Northern Province, and for the Elmore Division of the Electoral District of Mandurang, *vice* William Lewis relieved;

FREDERICK J. BRITTEN, of 288 Rae-street, North Fitzroy, to be the Electoral Registrar for the Fitzroy North Division of the North Yarra Province, and for the Clifton and North Divisions respectively of the Electoral District of Fitzroy, *vice* A. E. A. Britten resigned.

Deputy Electoral Registrars,

EDWARD HERBERT LEES, of "Fair Haven," Mallacoota, to be a Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Bendoc Division of the Electoral District of Gippsland East, *vice* John H. Bayford, relieved;

ANTHONY E. BRENNAN, of Glen Wills, to be a Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Onseo Division of the Electoral District of Gippsland East, *vice* F. H. H. Britten, resigned.

Registrars of Births and Deaths,

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

- Brighton ... AMY F. ALLEN, during the absence of Jane Constable on leave;
- East Brunswick ... JESSIE B. STEELE, *vice* John Emery resigned;
- Kilmore ... GEORGINA MONTGOMERY, *vice* Mabel White resigned;
- Lockwood ... THOMAS EDWARD ENNOR, *vice* Grace E. Sinnatt resigned;
- Morrison ... ANNIE H. BOND, *vice* Annie J. McDonald resigned;
- Toombon ... CAROLINE DENDY, Acting, *vice* John Calder resigned;
- Winchelsea ... KATE DWYER, during the absence of M. J. Dwyer on leave.

Clerk of a Lunatic Asylum,

HERMANN C. JUST

to act as Clerk of the Sunbury Lunatic Asylum, under the provisions of the *Lunacy Act 1890*, from the 12th March, 1897, during the absence of H. F. F. T. Richardson on leave.

Attendant, Lunatic Asylum,

NELLIE MINOGUE

to be an Attendant, 3rd Grade, Hospitals for the Insane, on probation for twelve months from the 1st March, 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 Johanna Keating, 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 ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Examiner of Shorthand Writers,

JOSEPH DALGARNO MELVIN, Esq., of Melbourne, to be an Examiner to conduct the examinations of applicants for Licence as Shorthand Writers under the provisions of the *Evidence Act 1890* (No. 2), *vice* William Briggs, Esq., resigned.

Sheriff's Bailiff,

ARTHUR WELBORE BENSON (Bailiff of the County Court), Shepparton, to be also Sheriff's Bailiff at Shepparton, *vice* J. G. McKinney, deceased.

Sworn Valuers,

The persons named hereunder to be Sworn Valuers under the provisions of the *Transfer of Land Act 1890*, viz.:-

Name and Address.	Place or District.
CHARLES HENRY DREW, of Seymour	Counties of Dalhousie and Anglesey;
LUKE FLANAGAN, of Tatura	County of Rodney;
GEORGE BROWN LEITH, of Melbourne	County of Bourke;
ALFRED EDWARD QUICK, of Albert Park	Parish of South Melbourne;
CHARLES HENRY ROUND, of Warragul	County of Buln Buln;
HAMILTON SMITH, of Brunswick	The municipalities of Brunswick, Coburg, and Northcote;
ALFRED ERNEST EDWARD WALLIS, of Rochester	Counties of Bendigo, Rodney, and Gumbower.

DEPARTMENT OF SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Magistrates.

FRANK LEON OUTTRIM, Esq. (Deputy Postmaster-General), to keep the Peace within the Central Bailiwick;

ALEXANDER ROLLS, Esq., of Panmure, to keep the Peace within the Western Bailiwick;

LEONARD LEADER PHILPOTT, Esq., to keep the Peace within the Northern Bailiwick;

ALEXANDER CAMERON, Esq., of Bealiba, to keep the Peace within the Midland Bailiwick.

Clerks of Courts, &c.,

JOHN ALEXANDER (Treasury Officer)

to be also Registrar of the County Court, Chief Clerk of the Court of Insolvency, Clerk of the Court of Mines, and Clerk of Petty Sessions (Acting), at Daylesford, during the absence of H. P. Stephen on leave;

GEORGE THOMAS RYAN

to act as Registrar of the County Court, Clerk of the Court of Mines, Chief Clerk of the Court of Insolvency, and Clerk of Petty Sessions at Stawell, during the absence of M. J. Minogue on leave;

Wardens' Clerks,

ANTHONY EUGENE BRENNAN (Clerk of Petty Sessions, Acting), Glen Wills, to be also Clerk, for the purposes and under the provisions of section 220 of the *Mines Act 1890*, for the Warden who sits at Glen Wills;

GEORGE THOMAS RYAN (Clerk of Courts, &c.), Stawell, to be also Clerk, for the purposes and under the provisions of section 220 of the *Mines Act 1890*, for the Warden who sits at Stawell, during the absence of M. J. Minogue on leave.

Clerk of Petty Sessions,

JOHN THOMAS CONNOLLY (Police Constable), Glenlyon, to be also Clerk of Petty Sessions (Acting) at Glenlyon, *vice* Mounted Constable Joseph Meredith transferred.

Assignee of Insolvent Estates,

EDWARD HERBERT SHACKELL, Esq., of Melbourne, to be an Assignee of Insolvent Estates for the Central Insolvency District, *vice* James Shackell, Esq., resigned.

Commissioners for Taking Declarations, &c.,

ROBERT HERBERT CARTER, Esq., and JAMES FERDINAND BRADLY, Esq., (Inspector of Accounts and Assistant Inspector of Accounts respectively, Trade and Customs Department), to be Commissioners for taking Declarations and Affidavits under the provisions of the *Declarations and Affidavits Act 1890*.

Bailiffs of County Courts,

ALFRED THOMAS CURRAN, of Geelong, to be Bailiff of the County Court at Geelong, acting temporarily;

ARTHUR WELBORE BENSON (Acting County Court Bailiff), of Shepparton, to be Bailiff of the County Court at Shepparton; *vice* J. G. McKinney deceased.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURER.

Acting Government Printer,

RICHARD H. R. SKEELES to be Acting Government Printer, during the absence of R. S. Brain on leave.

Collectors of Imposts,

RICHARD H. R. SKEELES to be a Collector of Imposts at Melbourne, during the absence of R. S. Brain, the Government Printer, on leave;

AGNES T. GIBSON (Postmistress)

to be also a Collector of Imposts at Cape Clear, for the purpose of collecting the fees payable on Miners' Rights and Fixed Priced Crown Lands Licences issued by her.

Receivers of Revenue and Paymasters,

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

Boort ...	THOMAS J. MOUNTJOY (Acting Postmaster), Acting, during the absence of F. E. H. Glenton on leave;
Rushworth ...	JOHN RIDDELL (Postmaster), <i>vice</i> C. Traversi transferred;
Rutherglen ...	CARLO TRAVESI (Postmaster), <i>vice</i> R. E. This transferred;
Stawell ...	GEORGE T. RYAN (Acting Clerk of Courts), Acting, during the absence of M. J. Minogue on leave;
Wodonga ...	ERNEST T. HALL (Acting Collector of Customs), Acting, during the absence of J. C. Hamilton on leave.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.

Vermin District Local Committee,

JOHN HENRY CHAMPNESS,
WALLACE KNELLER GHRIEBS,
PAUL MACKENZIE,
WILLIAM STOCKINGS, and
JOHN WALKER

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

Crown Lands Bailiff,

JOHN EDWARD BILLINGHAM (Truant Officer, Education Department),

transferred to be a Crown Lands Bailiff, for a period of three months on trial, *vice* A. A. Bannerman, who has retired from the Public Service.

Trustees of Sites,

GEORGE LEISHMAN

to be a Trustee of the land permanently reserved on the 7th July, 1887, as a site for a Mechanics' Institute at Mirboo North, *vice* John McClelland resigned;

WILLIAM LEWIS,
JOHN BELL, and
JOHN McDONALD

to be Trustees of the land temporarily reserved on the 17th November, 1869, as a site for Presbyterian Church purposes at Furnin, *vice* Charles Vandenberg deceased, and James McWilliam and Donald McSwaine resigned.

Managers of Commons,

RICHARD GILBERT,
WILLIAM QUICK,
HENRY CHURCHILL, and
JAMES STONE

to be Managers of the Amherst Farmers' Common, *vice* Henry Churchill, Richard Gilbert, William Quick, James Stone, and John Tinsey retired;

WILLIAM McDONALD,
FRANCIS LIDDARD,
WILLIAM WATKINS,
JOSEPH BENNETT, and
DONALD McBAIN

to be Managers of the Apsley Town Common, *vice* Donald McBain, W. McDonald, F. Liddard, J. Bottomley, and J. Taylor retired;

DAVID MATSON,
EDMUND POWER, and
MICHAEL RIGNEY

to be Managers of the United Borough and Farmers' Common of Kyneton, Langley, Baynton, and Glenhope, *vice* the same gentlemen retired;

PHILIP FINEGAN,
LOUIS ROTH,
GEORGE AUGUSTUS BARRY,
JOHN DOWD,
JACOB LEWELLYN REECE,
ROBERT WORTHINGTON, and
ARCHIBALD MATHIESON

to be Managers of the Sale Common, *vice* the same gentlemen retired.

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

Harbor Trust Commissioners,

The Honorable WILLIAM PITT, M.P.,
JOHN SAMUEL WHITE, Esq., M.P., and
EPHRAIM LAMEN ZOX, Esq., M.P.,

to be Commissioners under the *Melbourne Harbor Trust Act 1890*, from the 30th March, 1897.

Assistant Inspector of Fisheries,

JAMES EDWARD McCALLUM (Police Constable No. 3995)
to be also an Honorary Assistant Inspector of Fisheries; to date from commencement of duty.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND WATER SUPPLY.

Wardens' Clerks,

JOHN ALEXANDER (Officer of the Treasury)

to also act as Warden's Clerk at Daylesford, temporarily, during the absence of H. P. Stephen on leave.

G. T. RYAN (Officer of the Law Department)

to also act as Warden's Clerk at Stawell, temporarily, during the absence of M. J. Mingot on leave.

Mining Registrar,

HARRIET STUBBS,

to act as Mining Registrar for the Majorca Division of the Maryborough Mining District, temporarily, during the absence of Lucy Stubbs on leave.

Waterworks Trust Commissioner,

JAMES HEMPHILL, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Commissioner of the Romsey Waterworks Trust, *vice* Joseph Henry Neal resigned.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Inspector of Stock,

WILLIAM JAMES COTHER (Post and Telegraph Department)
transferred to be an Inspector of Stock in the 4th Class in the Clerical Division of the Public Service.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Acting Health Officer, Port Phillip, &c.,

JAMES COUPER JOHNSTON, Esq., M.B.,

to be Acting Health Officer for the Port of Port Phillip and Superintendent of the Quarantine Station at Point Nepean, from the 17th March, 1897, *vice* John Dunbar Tweeddale, Esq., M.R.C.S., resigned.

Public Vaccinators.

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

Euroa ... ARCHIBALD FRANKLIN HEPWORTH, Esq.,
L.R.C.P., Acting, from the 1st April, 1897, to
the 30th September, 1897, during the absence
of John Tutbill, Esq., L.R.C.S., on leave;

Foster ... JAMES FERDINAND RUDALL, Esq., M.R.C.S.,
vice Otto Ferdinand Gmelin, Esq., M.D., who
has left the district;

Milawa ... GEORGE HENRY SKINNER, Esq., M.R.C.S., *vice*
Charles Nicol Macquarie, Esq., L.R.C.P.,
resigned;

Outtrim ... WILLIAM VESTON HEARNE, Esq., M.B.;

Steiglitz ... ARTHUR BRIDGES WEBB, Esq., M.B., *vice*
Archibald Franklin Hepworth, Esq.,
L.R.C.P., resigned.

Trustees of Cemeteries,

ROBERT NICHOLSON,

to be a Trustee of the Broadford Cemetery, *vice* James Surrey Brown resigned;

PETER DUNNE,
THOMAS McLENNAN,
ALFRED D. RANDALL, and
THOMAS E. WOOD

to be Trustees of the Cohuna Cemetery, *vice* Ralph Holding, Walter Johnston, and Richard Pemberthy, who have left the district, and John Gibbins deceased;

ALBERT EDWARD CAWOOD and
THOMAS JAMES

to be Trustees of the Krambruk Cemetery, *vice* John Cawood deceased, and James W. Finkerton, who has left the district;

WILLIAM ROBINSON, Jun.,

to be a Trustee of the Oxley Cemetery, *vice* William Dalton deceased;

EBENEZER CUZENS

to be a Trustee of the Queenscliff Cemetery, *vice* Edward Thomas Jennings resigned;

JAMES JOSEPH KELLY and
GEORGE RINTOULL

to be Trustees of the Rosedale Cemetery, *vice* George Rintoull deceased;

JOHN SMITH and
JAMES NICHOLL

to be Trustees of the Tarrawanges Cemetery, *vice* Thomas Southern deceased and William McGregor resigned.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 16th March, 1897.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

(Corrigendum.)

IN the notification of the appointment of Members of the Committee of Management of the site for Cricket Ground, &c., at Winchelsea, published in the *Gazette* of the 19th February, 1897, page 698,

For WILLIAM LANDER, Jun.,
Read WILLIAM LAUDER, Jun.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 19th March, 1897.

SUMMONING OFFICER.

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

THOMAS BEECHING,

in the City of Prahran, No. 10;
in the Shire of Malvern, No. 144.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Minister of Public Instruction.

Education Department,
Melbourne, 11th March, 1897.

VICTORIAN MILITARY FORCES.

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

APPOINTMENT.

4th Battalion, Infantry Brigade.

CHARLES HERBERT DAVIS, gentleman, to be a Lieutenant on probation. To date from 20th December, 1896.

PROMOTION.

Horse and Field Artillery Brigade.

Lieutenant HAROLD WILLIAM GRIMWADE to be Captain, *vice* Captain G. T. Bell, transferred to Reserve.

TRANSFER.

Reserve of Officers—Victorian Rangers.

Captain JAMES ELLIOT JENKINS, from Victorian Rangers, to be Captain.

RESIGNATION.

Reserve of Officers—Militia.

Lieutenant JOHN ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, of his commission dated 26th October, 1893.

FIXED ESTABLISHMENT.

2nd Battalion, Infantry Brigade.

Lieutenant LINDSAY LEOPOLD POLLARD is brought on the Fixed Establishment, *vice* Lieutenant C. B. Riley resigned. To date from 30th January, 1897.

W. McCULLOCH,
Minister of Defence.

Defence Department,
Melbourne, 3rd March, 1897.

MAGISTRATE TRANSFERRED.

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

WILLIAM BENJAMIN CRISP, Esq.,

of the Commission of the Peace for the Eastern Bailiwick, and has been pleased to appoint him, in lieu thereof, to keep the peace in the Southern Bailiwick, in which he now resides.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 16th March, 1897.

MAGISTRATES—RESIGNATIONS.

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

JOHN CHRISTIE VAN STAVEREN,

of the Commission of the Peace for the Northern Bailiwick; and by

WILLIAM SHERREN, Esq.,

of the Commission of the Peace for the Southern Bailiwick.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 16th March, 1897.

Public Service Acts.

TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES.

THE Public Service Board, in pursuance of the powers contained in section 27 of the *Public Service Act 1893* and section 59 of the *Public Service Act 1890*, make the following Regulation determining the scale or amount to be paid to the undermentioned officer, and submit the same for the approval of the Governor in Council:—

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY.

Name of Officer.	Position.	Yearly Rate.
A. E. W. Tobin ...	Assistant Surveyor, Professional Division	£ 150*

* While engaged in the Mallee country.

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

Public Service Board,
Melbourne, 8th March, 1897.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 16th March, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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. 1193), 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.
Aaron Ainscough, State School, No. 3038, Warrion West	Public Instruction	To act as Organist in a church
William Broben, State School No. 2047, Digby	"	To give private tuition
James Bromilow, Head Teacher, State School No. 1408, Malmsbury	"	To act as Auditor to the Kyneton Branch of the Australian Natives' Association
George Carnsey, Head Teacher, State School No. 1704, Carrara-garramungee	"	To act as Secretary to the Trustees of the McEvoy Relief Fund
Arthur P. Davies, State School No. 1458, Harston	"	To give private tuition in music
Alfred Fowler, State School, No. 1183, Williamstown	"	To act as Secretary of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows
Ellen J. Gray, State School No. 490, Port Albert	"	To give private tuition in music
James O. Hughes, State School No. 1134, Pantton Hill	"	To act as Treasurer of the Loyal Caledonia Lodge, Secretary of the Cemetery Trust, and Auditor of the Gold-fields Common at Pantton Hill
Emma M. Jeffrey, State School No. 1381, Green's Creek	"	To give private tuition in music
Alexander Kelso, Head Teacher, State School No. 294, Heidelberg	"	To act as Auditor to a Charitable Organization
George B. Lockyer, State School No. 1627, Moora-bool West	"	To give instruction on the violin
John S. Lyall, Head Teacher, State School No. 859, Waubra	"	To act as Secretary to the Waubra Cemetery Trust
James McLaren, Head Teacher, State School No. 2855, Prahran West	"	To give private tuition
William Phillips, State School No. 1072, Napoleons	"	To give instruction on the organ
J. McCarthy, Poer, State School No. 2743, South Brunswick	"	To give instruction in gymnastics
Donald A. Schulze, State School No. 1635, Djerri-warrh Creek	"	To give private tuition
James E. Sheehan, State School No. 1852, South Melbourne	"	To give private tuition
Mary E. Turner, State School No. 2826, Diapur	"	To give instruction in music
Joseph H. Wood, State School No. 2102, Donnelly's Creek	"	To give private tuition

PRIVATE WORK—continued.

Name of Officer.	Department.	Nature of Work.
Frances M. Coverdale, Postmistress, Market Square Geelong	Post and Telegraph	To give instruction in wood carving

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.
At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 16th March, 1897.

Public Service Act 1890.

PRIVATE WORK.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the provisions of section 116 of the *Public Service Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1133), has been pleased to grant permission to officers of the Public Service to accept employment in connexion with the Election of Representatives of Victoria at the Convention provided for in the *Australasian Federation Enabling Act 1896*.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.
At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 16th 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 12th March, 1897:—

DEPARTMENT OF CHIEF SECRETARY.

Penal and Gaols.

Office.	Yearly Rate of Pay.		Remarks.
	Minimum.	Maximum.	
Hospital—Chief Warder	£ 165	£ 178	} With quarters when required to reside on the premises.
Hospital—Senior Warder	144	156	
Hospital—Warder	112	136	

JOHN W. FOSBERY, } Members.
A. MORRAH, }
FRANCIS REDDIN, } *pro* Secretary.
Public Service Board,
Melbourne, 12th March, 1897.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 16th March, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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.

BOY ON THE S.S. "LADY LOCH."

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND CUSTOMS.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Public Service Board up to Monday, the 29th March instant, from any officer of the Non-Clerical Division of the Public Service who may be desirous of applying for the position of Boy on the s.s. *Lady Loch*, Department of Trade and Customs.

Rate of pay—£60 a year when employed on the *Launches*, and £48 a year and rations when employed on the *Lady Loch*.

By order,

FRANCIS REDDIN,
For Secretary.
Public Service Board,
Melbourne, 18th March, 1897.

FEMALE COOK, KEW ASYLUM.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Public Service Board up to Monday, the 29th March instant, from female officers of the Non-Clerical Division of the Public Service, or from persons outside the Public Service qualified to perform the duties of Female Cook, Kew Asylum, Chief Secretary's Department.

Applicants must furnish evidence of their fitness, and the person selected will—if not already in the Public Service—require to produce proof of age (which must be between 21 and 41 years), and evidence of good character and health, and also be prepared when called upon to insure her life.

Yearly rate of pay:—Minimum, £36; Maximum, £48; with quarters and rations when required to reside on the premises; without regular increments.

By order,

Public Service Board, FRANCIS REDDIN,
Melbourne, 18th March, 1897. For Secretary.

Neglected Children's Act 1890, Sections 61 and 62.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by sections 61 and 62 of the *Neglected Children's Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1121), has approved of

THE SALVATION ARMY MATERNITY HOME, situate in Punt-road, Richmond

(being an institution formed by private persons empowered in that behalf desirous of taking charge of neglected children gratuitously), as an institution to whose care neglected children may be committed under the provisions of the aforesaid Act; and has approved of

HERBERT H. BOOTH

as the Manager of such Institution.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

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

Neglected Children's Act 1890, Section 21.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by section 21 of the *Neglected Children's Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1121), has specially authorized

HERBERT H. BOOTH,
JAMES BRAY,
CORNELIE BOOTH, and
ANNETTE PAUL

to apprehend any child, apparently under the age of sixteen (16) years, found residing in a brothel, or associating or dwelling with a prostitute, whether the mother of the child or not, and to forthwith take such child before two or more neighbouring justices to be dealt with according to the aforesaid Act.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

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

Neglected Children's Act 1890, Sections 61 and 62.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by sections 61 and 62 of the *Neglected Children's Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1121), has approved of

THE FITZROY STREETS MISSION

(being an institution formed by private persons empowered in that behalf desirous of taking charge of neglected children gratuitously), as an institution to whose care neglected children may be committed under the provisions of the aforesaid Act; and has approved of

ALFRED JONES

as the Manager of such Institution.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 16th March, 1897.

Crimes Act 1890.

ST. ANN'S SUB-REFORMATORY SCHOOL ESTABLISHED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 315 of the *Crimes Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1079), the Governor in Council has established a Reformatory School in the buildings and premises situate on the site described hereunder, to be called

ST. ANN'S SUB-REFORMATORY SCHOOL,

and to form portion of the Brookside Reformatory School for Protestant Girls, established on the 15th May, 1888, that is to say:—Sixty-seven acres two roods eighteen perches, county of Normanby, parish of Nurrarwong, being allotment 5A of section 16.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 3rd 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.

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 not 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.

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. MILLIE GLASS, WATERPROOF MANUFACTURER, OF 530 ELIZABETH-STREET, MELBOURNE, for a period of eight weeks from the 11th 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 twelve females for more than forty-eight hours in any one week, and that the said twelve females shall not be employed for more than fifty-six hours in any one week, nor for more than eleven hours in any one day, in preparing or manufacturing articles for trade or sale.
2. That each female so employed shall receive not less than Twelve shillings per week for each week during which she works overtime, and, in addition, each wage-worker shall be paid for such overtime at the rate of time and a half, and each piece-worker shall be paid Threepence per hour for overtime in addition to ordinary earnings by piece-work.
3. That each female so employed shall receive Sixpence tea money each evening she works overtime.
4. That none of such females shall be so employed for more than forty-eight hours in any one week without their consent.
5. That a copy of this Order be kept conspicuously and continually posted in such factory or work-room for the information of all concerned.

Given under my hand, at Melbourne, the 15th day of March, 1897.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Factories and Shops Acts.

IN compliance with an application in writing under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, and after due inquiry, I, the Chief Secretary of Victoria, being the responsible Minister for the time being administering the Factories and Shops Acts, do hereby suspend the operation of the first clause of section 23 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1896*, in the

FACTORY OR WORK-ROOMS OF MESSRS. POVEY BROS. AND PRINCE, FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS, OF BRIDGE-ROAD, RICHMOND,

for a period of four weeks from the 9th March, 1897, upon the following express conditions, that is to say:—

1. That no person or persons shall work in the said factory or work-rooms after half-past Five o'clock in the afternoon.
2. That a copy of this Order be kept conspicuously and continually posted in such factory or work-rooms for the information of all concerned.

Given under my hand, at Melbourne, the 15th day of March, 1897.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Factories and Shops Acts.

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

FACTORY OR WORK-ROOMS OF MR. H. FISHER, WATERPROOF MANUFACTURER, 335 EXHIBITION-STREET NORTH, MELBOURNE,

for a period of eight weeks from the 15th 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 twenty females for more than forty-eight hours in any one week, and that the said twenty females shall not be employed for more than fifty-four 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 16th day of March, 1897.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Factories and Shops Acts.

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

FACTORY OR WORK-ROOMS OF MR. E. S. HELWITZ, WATERPROOF MANUFACTURER, 23 WRIGHT'S-LANE, MELBOURNE,

for a period of eight weeks from the 15th 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 twenty females for more than forty-eight hours in any one week, and that the said twenty females shall not be employed for more than fifty-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 17th day of March, 1897.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Factories and Shops Acts.

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

FACTORY OR WORK-ROOMS OF MISS ELLEN BOWDEN, UNDER-CLOTHING MANUFACTURER, 5 RAMSDEN'S BUILDINGS, ELIZABETH-STREET, MELBOURNE,

for a period of three weeks from the 15th 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 twelve females for more than forty-eight hours in any one week, and that the said twelve females shall not be employed for more than fifty-four hours in any one week, nor for more than eleven hours in any one day, in preparing or manufacturing articles for trade or sale.

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 ten money each evening she works overtime.
4. That none of such females shall be so employed for more than forty-eight hours in any one week without their consent.
5. That a copy of this Order be kept conspicuously and continually posted in such factory or work-rooms for the information of all concerned.

Given under my hand, at Melbourne, the 17th day of March, 1897.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Factories and Shops Acts.

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

FACTORY OR WORK-ROOMS OF MISS ETHEL GREENE, DRESS-MAKER, 231 FLINDERS-LANE EAST, MELBOURNE,

for a period of two weeks from the 11th 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 fifteen females or more than one boy under the age of sixteen years for more than forty-eight hours in any one week, and that the said fifteen females and one boy under the age of sixteen years shall not be employed for more than fifty-seven hours in any one week, nor for more than three hours beyond the ordinary working hours in any one day, in preparing or manufacturing articles for trade or sale.
2. That every boy under the age of sixteen years and every female so employed shall receive not less than Eight shillings and Twelve shillings respectively per week for each week during which he or 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 every boy under the age of sixteen years and every female shall receive Sixpence ten money each evening he or she works overtime.
4. That none of such females or boys shall be so employed for more than forty-eight hours in any one week without their consent.
5. That a copy of this Order be kept conspicuously and continually posted in such factory or work-rooms for the information of all concerned.

Given under my hand, at Melbourne, the 17th day of March, 1897.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Factories and Shops Acts.

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

FACTORY OR WORK-ROOMS OF MR. J. BRITAIN, WATERPROOF MANUFACTURER, 28-30 ELIZABETH-STREET, MELBOURNE,

for a period of eight weeks from the 15th 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 twelve females for more than forty-eight hours in any one week, and that the said twelve females shall not be employed for more than fifty-six hours in any one week, nor for more than eleven hours in any one day, in preparing or manufacturing articles for trade or sale.

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

Given under my hand, at Melbourne, the 17th day of March, 1897.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS ALTERED.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint the days and hours specified in the subjoined Schedule for the holding of the Courts of Petty Sessions at the places mentioned therein, in lieu of those previously appointed, viz:—

Schedule.		
Names of Courts.	Days.	Hours.
Minyip ...	Alternate Wednesdays ...	Ten o'clock a.m.
Mortlake ...	Every Thursday ...	Half-past Two o'clock p.m.

HENRY CUTHBERT.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 16th March, 1897.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.—QUEENSLAND.

THE following Notice to Mariners, which has been received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, is published for general information.

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

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 12th March, 1897.

[No. 3 of 1897.]

NORTH CHANNEL, MORETON BAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that, owing to changes in the vicinity of the East Bank, North Channel, Moreton Bay, vessels drawing 18 feet or more should not attempt to enter or leave by that channel at or near the period of low water.

Charts affected—Nos. 1029, 1068, and 1670A; Australia Directory, Vol. II.

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

Marine Department,
Brisbane, 3rd March, 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.

Stamps Acts.

IT CERTIFY that a Licence has this day been issued to the Magdeburg Fire Insurance Company enabling it to transact Fire Assurance business in Victoria, from 12th March to 31st December, 1897.

JAS. DAVIDSON,
Collector of Imposts
(Stamps Acts).

Office of Collector of Imposts,
Office of Titles, Melbourne, 12th March, 1897.

March 19, 1897.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

THE undermentioned Teachers have been appointed to the following vacancies, advertised on the 26th February.

School.			Teacher.	
No.	Name.	Position.	Name.	Classification.
450	Fitzroy	Head Teacher	James F. Gibson	II., 3, 5
1257	Captain's Gully	"	Mary Meehan	VIII., 32
1392	Corinella	"	Ida M. Body	VIII., 106
2402	Watta Wella	"	Isabel Tyrie	VII., 2, 51
2908	Glen Alvie	"	Emma Bourne	VIII., 132
3014	Narrang	"	Agnes Bryan	VII., 2, 17
3029	Cantwell's Creek	"	Joseph Davies	VII., 2, 12
2109, 2245	Bundalong South and Peechelba	"	Jeremiah Hayes	VII., 2, 42
2608	Ascot Vale	1st Female Assistant	Eliza A. Raw	IV., 1, 35A
1601	Oakleigh	"	Annie Hodgson	V., 1, 3
3077	Korumburra	"	Mary Wight	V., 1, 53
1582	Dunolly	"	Elizabeth Horner	V., 3, 154
2634	Armadale	Female Assistant	Lily P. Lyttle	VII., 3, 48

JAMES BAGGE,
Acting Secretary for Public Instruction.

Education Office,
19th March, 1897.

DEPARTMENT OF MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

VACANCIES for Assistants advertised in accordance with the provisions of the Teachers Act 1895.

SCHOOL.										Teacher required.
Number.	Name.	County.	Locality.	Class.	No of Rooms in Quarters.	Rent per Annum.	Percentage.	Average Attendance		
								Jan.	Feb.	
2778	Surrey Hills	Bourke ... ..	...	...	...	...	93 Nov., '96	288	302	1st F. Asst., 4th Class.
2093	Little Bendigo	Grant ... ..	...	...	...	...	93 Oct., '96	91	85	1st F. Asst., 6th Class.
1402	North Melbourne	Bourke ... ..	...	...	...	...	100 June, '96	1100	1105	2nd F. Asst., 6th Class.
2586	Malvern ... ..	" ... ..	...	...	...	...	92 Dec., '96	638	662	"
2853	Burnley ... ..	" ... ..	...	...	...	...	94 Sept., '96	773	798	"
260	Geelong	Grant ... ..	...	...	...	...	86 June, '96	788	851	Fem. Asst., 8th Class.
275	Wandiligong	Delatite ... ..	...	...	...	...	90 July, '96	173	167	"
643	Wangaratta ... ..	" ... ..	...	...	...	...	75 Dec., '96	176	179	"
764	Majorca	Talbot ... ..	...	...	...	...	80 Aug., '96	163	156	"
1560	Beechworth	Bogong ... ..	...	...	...	...	87 Dec., '96	333	342	"
2103	Ballarat	Grenville ... ..	...	...	...	...	94 July, '96	826	806	"
2566	North Melbourne	Bourke ... ..	...	...	...	...	98 Aug., '96	457	461	"
3229	Outtrim	Mornington ... ..	...	...	...	...	79 Nov., '96	159	168	"
34	Ballarat East	Grant ... ..	...	...	...	...	97 Aug., '96	644	664	Male Asst., 8th Class.
1856	Abbotsford	Bourke ... ..	...	...	...	...	93 Nov., '96	636	673	"
2120	Long Gully	Bendigo ... ..	...	...	...	...	100 Oct., '96	811	806	"
2608	Ascot Vale	Bourke ... ..	...	...	...	...	85 July, '96	683	725	"
2853	Burnley ... ..	" ... ..	...	...	...	...	94 Sept., '96	773	798	"
2901	Moonee Ponds West ... ..	" ... ..	...	...	...	...	87 May, '96	600	618	"
2955	Prince's Hill ... ..	" ... ..	...	...	...	...	92 Dec., '96	628	632	"

Applications for the positions above named will be received only from qualified teachers in the service. Separate applications for each vacancy, addressed to the Committee of Classifiers, Education Office, Melbourne, must reach this office not later than fourteen days from the date hereof. Should more than one position be applied for, the order of preference must be stated. Payments will be made on the percentages of the schools to which teachers are transferred, whether the percentages are those stated above or have been obtained at subsequent examinations.

Teachers applying for positions lower than those they at present occupy must signify their willingness to accept the pay and status thereof, with the understanding that they cannot regain their present classification except in the ordinary course of promotion. The Head Teacher is requested to post this list in his school for a week for the information of his assistants.

JAMES BAGGE,
Acting Secretary Public Instruction.

Education Department,
19th March, 1897.

BOARD OF ADVICE ELECTION.

THE undermentioned persons have been declared by the Returning Officer to be duly nominated as candidates for the vacant seat on the Board of Advice for the School District of the City of Fitzroy, No. 9:—

APPS, EDWARD,
BANKS, WILLIAM H.,
COULSEN, THOMAS,
ROSENGREN, OSCAR.

JAMES BAGGE,

Education Department,
18th March, 1897.

Acting Secretary.

TRIENNIAL ELECTIONS OF BOARDS OF ADVICE.

THE undermentioned persons have been declared by the Returning Officer to be duly elected as members of the Board of Advice for the East Riding of the Shire of Ballarat:—

GRILLS, JOHN W.,
LESTER, JOHN,
MCDONALD, DONALD.

JAMES BAGGE,
Acting Secretary

Education Department,
18th March, 1897.

PATENTS FOR INVENTIONS.

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

No. 12979. By HANS URBAN, of Gordon-grove, Northcote, Victoria, mechanical engineer, and OSCAR POHL, of 387 Bay-street, Port Melbourne, Victoria, upholsterer, for "A new or improved picknicker's portable lounge convertible into a seat or usable with or without a refreshment bag."

No. 13075. By GUSTAVE RYPPENS, of No. 15 Erica-street, Windsor, near Melbourne, Victoria, wool-buyer, for "An improved 'dumping' press for compressing bales of wool for transport."

No. 13215. By CHARLES ANTHONY-BURGHARDT, of 35 Fountain-street, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, England, analytical chemist and Professor of Mineralogy in the Victoria University, and GILBERT RICE, of No. 1 Ellesmere-grove, Eccles, in the county of Lancaster aforesaid, analytical chemist, for "Improvements in the process for the treatment of zinc and copper bearing ores."

No. 13838. By JOHN BLACK, of Trafalgar-street, Nelson, New Zealand, draper, for "Improvements in nozzles for spraying machines, garden and firemen's hose, shower baths, and similar appliances."

No. 13751. By ANDREW MCGILL, of 31 Moray-place, Dunedin, New Zealand, builder and contractor, for "Improvements in or relating to street tramcars and permanent way therefor."

No. 13761. By EDWARD PRITCHARD MARTIN, of Dowlais Ironworks, Dowlais, in the county of Glamorgan, Wales, and RICHARD PRICE-WILLIAMS, of 32 Victoria-street, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, England, engineers, for "Improvements in the tongue-arms of railway switches, and in the manufacture thereof."

No. 13842. By MARK WORSNUP MARSDEN, of 432 Chestnut-street, city and county of Philadelphia and state of Pennsylvania, United States of America, engineer, for "Improved corn product, and process of and apparatus for making the same."

No. 13930. By SIDNEY MASON, of Philadelphia, in the county of Philadelphia and state of Pennsylvania, United States of America, gentleman, for "Improvements in bunsen burners."

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 18th 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:—

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

CLASS 3.

4979. A Rheumatic and Gout Liniment. Julia Bethune, of 210 Johnston-street, Collingwood, Victoria, manufacturer. 5th March, 1897.

SOUTHEY'S

The Great Rheumatic and Gout Cure.

AN unfailing remedy for
Rheumatism, Lumbago,
Gout, Sciatica, Neuralgia,
Backache, Sprains, Stiff
Joints, Insect Bites, and
all Diseases of the Joints,
Nerves, and Muscles.

Directions:
Rub in till relieved.

Invaluable for
Athletes.

Price 2/-

WHOLESALE AGENTS:
THE DON CASH TRADING CO.
208, 208A, 210, 212, 214,
Johnston Street, COLLINGWOOD

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

CLASS 39.

4980. Sensitized Paper for photography. Nicholas John Caire, of 4 Darling-street, South Yarra, Victoria, photographer. 6th March, 1897.



CLASS 43.

4982. Wine. Billings and O'Hara, of Nos. 585 and 587 Little Collins-street, Melbourne, Victoria, wine and spirit merchants. 11th March, 1897.

SOUTHERN CROSS

CLASS 3.

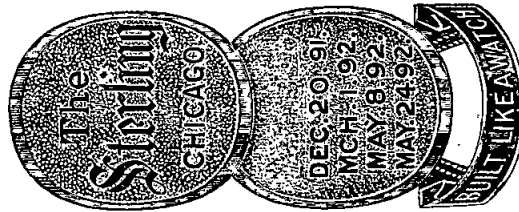
4983. Chemical substances prepared for use in medicine and pharmacy. W. H. Malyon, of 203 Victoria Buildings, Sturt-street west, Ballarat, Victoria, pharmaceutical chemist. 12th March, 1897.

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

CLASS 22.

4984. Cycles of all kinds. Frederick J. Dodge, of 92 and 94 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, Victoria, trading as "The Melbourne Sports Depot." 13th 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 1896* (No. 2), of opposition to such registration.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1897.

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

E. DE VERDON,
Commissioner of Trade Marks.

MINING LEASES DECLARED VOID

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned Leases have been declared void:—

District.	Division.	No. of Lease.	Date of Lease.	Lessors.	Area.		Locality.
					A.	R. P.	
Gold Mining Leases.							
Ballaarat	Creswick	3017	16th Nov., 1896	T. G. Northey	21	3 0	Creswick
"	Smythe's Creek	2978	2nd Nov., 1896	Moonlight Junction G. M. Co. N. L.	11	1 20	Rokewood Junction
"	"	2989	24th Aug., 1896	W. E. Stones	26	0 29	Dereel
"	"	3054	14th Dec., 1896	H. R. Hudson	20	1 22	"
"	Steiglitz	2670*	25th Sept., 1894	M. McPhail	20	3 8	Brisbane Ranges
"	"	3050	14th Dec., 1896	E. P. Johnson and another	19	1 30	Blaine
"	Blackwood	3012	21st Sept., 1896	F. Jorgensen	27	0 10	Parish of Blackwood
Beechworth	Beechworth	3753	16th Nov., 1896	V. T. S. Hamilton	20	1 32	Myrtleford
"	Buckland (Bright)	3643	30th June, 1896	C. M. Officer, junior	20	2 10	Pioneer Hill
"	"	3720	16th Nov., 1896	W. Dunkley	33	2 33	Clear Creek
"	"	3743	16th Nov., 1896	W. Dunkley	34	0 9	Buckland
"	"	3744	16th Nov., 1896	W. Dunkley	23	3 25	"
"	Goulburn (Mansfield)	3705	16th Nov., 1896	J. Rutherford and another	36	1 16	Brankeet Creek
"	Goulburn (Benalla)	3754	14th Dec., 1896	H. S. Layton and another	29	0 39	Parish of Benalla
Castlemaine	Tarrngower	3459	10th June, 1895	J. Jones and another	11	1 13	Long Gully
"	"	3618*	18th June, 1896	R. Tankard	4	2 0	Welshman's Reef
"	Daylesford	3679	2nd Nov., 1896	E. V. Hunt and another	28	3 12	Daylesford
Gippsland	Stringer's Creek	2372	19th May, 1896	W. Edwards and another	32	1 24	Fulton's Creek
"	Omeo (Bairnsdale)	2524	2nd Nov., 1896	A. McCrindle	31	2 18	Mallacoota Inlet
"	Omeo	2328*	23rd Mar., 1896	W. Bartlett	22	3 14	Mount Will
"	"	2558	16th Nov., 1896	H. Black	29	3 37	"
"	Jericho	2570	14th Dec., 1896	W. Hughes and another	10	0 3	Jericho
"	"	2572	14th Dec., 1896	F. Meuleman	17	1 5	"
Maryborough	Dunolly	3933	27th Nov., 1896	C. D. Dixon	28	3 13	Dunolly
Sandhurst	Sandhurst	5631*	15th Aug., 1887	J. G. Weddell	11	3 10	Tipnot Gully
"	"	6855	14th Dec., 1896	S. C. Carter	19	2 8	Tipperary Gully
"	Rushworth	6851	14th Dec., 1896	A. Bell	33	0 36	Rushworth
Mineral Lease.							
Gippsland	Mitchell River (Bruthen)	1864	27th Nov., 1896	Buchan Murrindal Silver M. Co. N.L.	76	0 28	Murrindal
Leases of Private Property.							
Ararat	Barkly	2620	18th June, 1896	W. McDermott	88	2 1	Landsborough
"	Pleasant Creek	2682	31st Dec., 1895	C. Lindberg	524	2 12	Near Lake Lonsdale
Ballaarat	Smythe's Creek	3122	14th Dec., 1896	T. Long and another	200	0 0	Parish of Commeralghip
"	"	3260	14th Dec., 1896	T. Long and another	200	0 0	"
Castlemaine	St. Andrews	3215	14th Dec., 1896	J. P. Mahony	9	0 6½	Parish of Mulgrave
"	"	3216	14th Dec., 1896	M. E. Mahony	9	0 4½	"

* Declared void on an application under clause 52 of the Mining Lease Regulations for an Inquiry.

APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES.

In pursuance of the Act of Parliament 51 Victoria No. 1123, 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 unincorporated, subject to such excisions, modifications, and reservations as may be necessary.

H. FOSTER,
Minister of Mines.

Department of Mines,
Melbourne, 19th March, 1897.

Mining District.	No. of Application.	Name, Applicant, and title 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.
					During the First Six Months.	After the First Six Months.		
A. B. P.								
Gold Mining Leases.								
Ararat	378	J. Young, "Victory Consols Extended G. M. Co."	1502	34 1 25	Four men	Thirteen men	Waterloo	15 years.
Ballaarat	1021	T. W. Austin, "Golden Crown G. M. Co. N. J."	3112	20 1 5	Four men	Ten men	Parish of Bauganie	15 years.
Beechworth	259	G. C. Kelly	3852	28 2 0	Four men	Twelve men	Stockman's Creek	15 years. Excising from the northern end of the block the area in excess.
"	309	G. Whiting	3913	17 2 0	Three men	Nine men	Parish of Maintougon	15 years. Excising overlap on existing lease block and E. Brown's 20th section block.
"	252	G. C. Kelly, "The Australian Prospecting and Mining Co. N. L."	3917	28 0 23	Four men	Twelve men	Stockman's Creek	15 years.
"	184	J. A. Millard and another	3925	5 0 3	Two men	Three men	Near Eskdale	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. 2977, Beechworth.
"	"	A. Nelson	3956	10 0 3	Five men	Five men	Gooley's Creek	15 years.
Gippsland	323	C. Jenkins and another, "The Exhibition Reef"	2788	26 2 19	Four men	Twelve men	Dargo	15 years.
"	"	A. Cameron	2804	19 0 3	Ten men	Ten men	Mallacoota Inlet	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. 2109, Gippsland.
Maryborough	1396	W. J. Laidlaw	4032	34 0 0	Four men	Fourteen men	Tarnagulla	15 years. Excising overlap on existing lease blocks.
"	1596	R. Stephens	4033	31 1 37	Three men	Six men	Tarnagulla	15 years.
"	"	A. A. Hockey	4038	30 0 0	Twelve men	Twelve men	Dunolly	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. 3865, Maryborough.
"	"	R. Wescott	4089	29 3 36	Twelve men	Twelve men	Parish of St. Arnaud	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. 3812, Maryborough.
Sandhurst	500	J. Hicks, "Golden Mound G. M. Co."	6923	17 0 23	Three men	Nine men	Heathcote	15 years. Excising the quartz claim.
"	"	G. F. Looser	6943	9 1 16	Five men	Five men	Whipsuck	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. 6918, Sandhurst.

APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES—continued.

Mining District.	No. of Applications, and state under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on.	No. of Lease.	Approximate Area of ground intended to be leased.		A. E. F.	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.
			During the First Six Months.	After the First Six Months.		During the First Six Months.	After the First Six Months.		
Gold Mining Leases—continued.									
Sandhurst	L. G. M. Anderson	6914	11	2 16	..	Six men	..	West of Bendigo Cemetery	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. 6914, Sandhurst.
Leases of Private Property.									
Ballaarat	R. A. Stanley, "The Rokewood United No. 1 G. M. Co."	3434	290	2 36	..	Nineteen men	..	Rokewood	15 years.
Castlemaine	H. Peacock	2910	477	2 37	..	Seventy-seven men	..	Glegow	For a term to expire on 22nd September, 1910.
"	" Egyptian Quartz and Alluvial G. M. Co. N. L."	3288	73	1 28	..	Twenty-four men	..	Parish of Drummond	15 years. This application is made under the provisions of section 326 of the Act.
"	A. Clarke	3503	335	0 5	..	Sixty-four men	..	Parish of Glegow	15 years. This application is made under the provisions of section 305 of the Act.

APPLICATION FOR A GOLD MINING LEASE REFUSED.

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

CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT.—TARRENGOWER DIVISION.
Application No. 723, for lease 3818; C. Gray; 38a. 3r. 33p.; Maldon.

J. TRAVIS,
Acting Secretary for Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 18th March, 1897.

APPLICATIONS FOR GOLD MINING LEASES ABANDONED.

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

BALLAARAT DISTRICT.—SMYTHE'S CREEK DIVISION.
Application No. 58/96, for lease 3137; J. J. Brokenshire; 30 acres; Grassy Gully.

BEECHWORTH DISTRICT.—MITTA MITTA (CORBYONG) DIVISION.
Application No. 31, for lease 3932; J. T. Audas; 25 acres; Mount Elliott.

CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT.—ST. ANDREW'S DIVISION.
Application No. 652, for lease 3757; A. Davis and another; 57a. 1r.; Diamond Creek.

J. TRAVIS,
Acting Secretary for Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 18th March, 1897.

APPLICATION FOR A MINING LEASE OF PRIVATE PROPERTY ABANDONED.

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

BALLAARAT DISTRICT.—BALLAARAT DIVISION.
Application No. 212, P.P., for lease 3314; E. Brawn; 345a. 0r. 5p.; parishes of Windermere and Burrumbet.

J. TRAVIS,
Acting Secretary for Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 18th March, 1897.

APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES OF PRIVATE PROPERTY REFUSED.

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

GIPPSLAND DISTRICT.—RUSSELL'S CREEK (WARRAGUL) DIVISION.
Application No. 90, P.P., for lease 3412; C. M. Officer, jun.; 24a. 3r.; Jindivick.

Application No. 91, P.P., for lease 3413; F. O'Dowd; 29a. 1r. 13p.; Jindivick.

J. TRAVIS,
Acting Secretary for Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 18th March, 1897.

EXCISION FROM A MINING LEASE BLOCK.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by section 6 of Act 55 Victoria, No. 1215, the Governor in Council has, by an order made on the 16th instant, excised from gold mining lease block, No. 6261, Sandhurst—to a depth of 100 feet from the surface—an area of 1 rood 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, indicated by pink colour on the plan attached to the said order.

The said lease is entered in the register-book, vol. 140, fol. 17343, in the Office of Titles, Melbourne.

H. FOSTER,
Minister of Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 18th March, 1897.

EXCISION FROM A MINING LEASE BLOCK.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by section 6 of Act 55 Victoria, No. 1215, the Governor in Council has, by an order made on the 16th instant, excised from gold mining lease block, No. 6526, Sandhurst—to a depth of 100 feet from the surface—an area of 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches indicated by pink colour on the plan attached to the said order.

The said lease is entered in the register-book, vol. 153, fol. 18606, in the Office of Titles, Melbourne.

H. FOSTER,
Minister of Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 18th March, 1897.

Mines Act 1890.

LAND EXCEPTED FROM OCCUPATION, ETC.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the provisions of section 17 of the *Mines Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1120), has, by Order made on the 16th day of March, 1897, excepted and reserved from occupation for mining purposes or for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence, all that piece or parcel of land in the parish of Stanley, Mining District of Beechworth, indicated in pink colour on a plan attached to correspondence W.S.97/1082 deposited in the office of the Department of Mines and Water Supply.

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

Office of Mines and Water Supply,
Melbourne, 16th 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.
1633	MINES— Cutting track 72, at 9d. per chain ...	Rates ...	H. Toland ...	Loans, 1896-7 ...	H. Foster. 8.3.97.
1634	PRISONERS' RATIONS— Supply of prisoners' rations as may be required, at the Lock-up at Dunolly, to 30th June, 1897— At per ration No. 7 ... £ s. d. At per ration No. 8 ... 0 0 4 } 0 0 10 }	Ditto ...	J. Davenport ...	Contingencies, 1896-7	George Turner. 15.3.97.
1635	RAILWAYS— (5)—Painting, &c., at Kyabram, Tongala, and Koyuga. Deposit, £13	£ s. d. 132 14 9	A. R. Meyer ...	Working Expenses, Maintenance, and Renewals	R. G. Kent, Secretary, by order of the Railways Commissioner. 17.3.97.
1636	(1)—Supply and delivery of 75,000 bricks for drainage works at Dudley-street, at 32s. 5d. per 1,000. Deposit, £13	Rates ...	Hoffman Patent Steam Brick Co. Limited	Votes and Loans ...	
1637	(123 and 54)—Supply and delivery of sleepers at Picola, 9 x 10 x 5, 500 at 2s. 10d.; and 9 x 9 x 4½, 500 at 2s. 5d. Deposit, £6	Ditto ...	Edwin Edmonds ...	Railway Stores Suspense Account, Act 1439, Section 20	
1638	(123 and 54)—Supply and delivery of sleepers at Rutherglen, 9 x 10 x 5, 1,000 at 3s. 1d.; and 9 x 9 x 4½, 2,000 at 2s. 8d. Deposit, £21	Ditto ...	Geo. Eldridge ...	Ditto ...	
1639	(123)—Supply and delivery of 1,200 sleepers, 9 x 10 x 5, at 3s. 4d., at Lindenow. Deposit, £10	Ditto ...	T. and C. Cousens ...	Ditto ...	
1640	(54)—Supply and delivery of 1,000 sleepers, 9 x 9 x 4½, at 2s. 7d., at Fernbank, Rosedale, and Flynn's Creek. Deposit, £7	Ditto ...	Widdis Bros. ...	Ditto ...	
1641	WORKS— (2)—Alterations and repairs to Victorian approach, Yarrowonga-bridge	£ s. d. 848 3 5	J. B. and W. Farquharson ¹	61/28. Approach, Yarrowonga-bridge	J. W. Taverner. 18.3.97.
1642	(8)—New cottage for curator, Royal Horticultural Gardens, Burnley	449 0 0	J. R. Fisher ¹	59/17/9. Cottage, Horticultural Expert Gardens, Burnley	
1643	(2)—Watchman's residence and gates at bridge over Murray, at Jingellic	144 0 0	Scovell and Son ¹	59/15/2. Customs, Buildings, &c.	

¹ Fulfilled previous contracts satisfactorily.

Contract Cancelled.—Prisoners' Rations, 1896-7.—Contract No. 96/909, *Gazette* 96/2923, for the supply of prisoners' rations at Dunolly, in the name of M. Hill, is hereby cancelled. No deposit.—GEORGE TURNER. 15.3.97.

Melbourne, 19th March, 1897.

ORDERS IN COUNCIL.—(Series 1896-7.)

Serial No.	Particulars of Contract.	Amount.	Name for Approval.	Charged against Vote or Fund.	Authority.
1644	WORKS— Recommended for the approval of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government in Council that the sum of One hundred and fifty pounds be paid for tables and forms supplied to the Lunatic Asylum, Sunbury, by the Penal Establishment, at Pentridge, without tenders being called for same	£ s. d. 150 0 0	...	59/4/2. New Wards, Lunatic Asylum, Sunbury	Approved by the Governor in Council the 3rd March, 1897.—Thos. Brisbane, Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.
1645	It is recommended for the approval of His Excellency the Governor in Council that the sum of One hundred and fifty pounds be paid to the trustees of the Friendly Societies' Gardens for the removal of grand stand, in connexion with River Yarra Improvement Works	150 0 0	...	Act No. 1451, Treasury Bonds Loan Account 1896	

Melbourne, 19th March, 1897.

CONTRACT ACCEPTED.—(Series 1896-9.)

Contract No.	No. of Service.	Particulars of Contract.	Amount per annum.	Name for Approval.	—
891	773	POST OFFICE— To and from Terang and Kolora, <i>via</i> Noorat, six days a week, from 1st March, 1897, to 30th June, 1899, at the rate of £51 19s. per annum. (In lieu of Contract No. 674, in the name of A. H. Clark, at the rate of £51 19s. per annum, cancelled from 1st March, 1897)	£ s. d. 51 19 0	John French ...	Contract value of Inland Mails, 1896-9.

General Post Office,
Melbourne, 18th March, 1897.

F. L. OUTTRIM
Deputy Postmaster-General.

March 19, 1897.

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VICTORIAN MOUNTED RIFLES.

THE Governor in Council has approved of the Disbandment of Detachments of Victorian Mounted Rifles in the under-mentioned districts, viz. :—

ALEXANDRA,
now forming part of F Company; and

CLUNES,
now forming part of K Company.

Defence Department,
Melbourne, 3rd March, 1897.

W. McCULLOCH,
Minister of Defence.

ARTILLERY PRACTICE, HASTINGS.

TARGET Practice will be carried on by the Hastings 40-pr. Battery, between the hours of Two p.m. and Six p.m., on Friday, the 26th March, 1897.

One hour before and during practice a red flag will be hoisted from the gun-shed, Hastings.

General direction—E.S.E.

In accordance with the provisions of an Order in Council dated 10th March, 1887, all ships and boats should be kept at a distance of at least one mile to the right or 800 yards to the left of the line of fire, for a distance of 6,000 yards from the battery.

A. E. OTTER, Lt.-Col.,
Commanding V. Rangers.

15th March, 1897.

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. 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.

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.

EXAMINATIONS FOR MINING AND FACTORY ENGINE-DRIVERS.

THE Board of Examiners will hold examinations at the Working Men's College, Latrobe-street, Melbourne, on the 22nd inst. and following days.

GEO. SPENCE,
Secretary to the Board.
Department of Mines and Water Supply,
Melbourne, 17th March, 1897.

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.

Stock Diseases Act 1890.

QUARANTINE DISTRICTS ABOLISHED:

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, as provided by clause 64 of the Regulations of the 11th November, 1890, made under Part I. of the *Stock Diseases Act 1890*, abolished the Quarantine Districts hereinafter described, viz. :—

Allotments 97, 98, and 99, parish of Sherwood, in the occupation of W. T. Duff, of Malveney, near Tooradin: Commencing at the north-west angle of allotment 97, parish of Sherwood; thence easterly 79'00 chains along a chain road; thence southerly 121'30 chains to the south-east angle of allotment 99; thence westerly 79'00 chains; thence northerly 120'68 chains to the commencing point. Area, nine hundred and fifty-five acres three roods eleven perches.

Land in the occupation of John O'Loughlan, in the parishes of Belvoir West and Wodonga, being allotments 14, 15, and 16, section 4, parish of Belvoir West, county of Bogong, containing one hundred and sixty-two acres or thereabout: Commencing at the north-east angle of allotment 13, section 4; thence north-easterly about twenty-eight chains; thence south-easterly thirteen chains; thence south five chains; thence east one chain; thence north four chains fifty links; thence south-easterly fifteen chains; thence south-westerly thirty-three chains; thence north-east twenty-six chains; thence westerly fifteen chains; thence north-westerly fifteen chains fifty links; thence northerly five chains fifty links to the point of commencement. Also allotments 1, 5A, 7, 8, and 13, section 1A, parish of Wodonga, county of Bogong, containing two hundred and eighty-eight acres, more or less: Commencing at the north-west angle of allotment 1A; thence northerly and easterly about eighty chains; thence south thirty-two chains; thence west eighteen chains; thence north four chains; thence west nine chains; thence south about forty-three chains; thence south-east ten chains; thence south eight chains; thence west seven chains; thence north seventeen chains; thence westerly thirty-five chains; thence northerly fifty-two chains to the point of commencement.

J. W. TAVERNER,
Minister of Agriculture.
Department of Agriculture,
Melbourne, 3rd March, 1897.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

Section 125 of Act 1098.

IN pursuance of the powers contained in the *Health Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that it appears to the Board of Public Health that the Shire of Rutherglen is affected by the dangerous infectious or contagious diseases scarlet fever and scarlatina; and the said Board doth therefore hereby require all medical practitioners, deputy registrars, school teachers, and members of the police force residing in such municipality, and the occupier or person in charge of any house in which any case of either of such diseases may occur, to report such occurrence immediately on its coming to his or their knowledge, by telegraph, or, in case there is no telegraphic communication, by letter, to the said Board and to the council of the said municipality; and the said Board doth prescribe that such notification shall be in the form following (that is to say):—

To the Board of Public Health (or to the Council of the Shire of Rutherglen).

I give notice that a case of _____ has occurred as under:—

Name and full address—
Sex—
Age—
Duration of illness—
Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 1897.

Signature—
Dated at Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, this 10th day of March, 1897.

By order of the Board of Public Health,
P. S. FEARON,
For Secretary.

N.B.—The notices are to go, whether by telegraph or post, free of charge. Printed forms will be supplied, on application, to medical practitioners. Any person hereinbefore designated neglecting to send the above notice is liable (unless he can prove he was aware such case had already been reported) to a fine Twenty pounds.

SHIRE OF BIRCHIP.

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 Birchip.

Petitioners state that they are desirous that the Shire of Birchip should be subdivided into three (3) ridings, to be named as follows:—

North Riding;
Central Riding;
South Riding.

The petitioners state that such proposed subdivision would insure better local representation at the council table, with the result that a more equitable distribution of the rates and revenue would ensue.

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

Notices for the petitioners may be served on Mr. Robert Gorrie, Birchip.

J. W. TAVERNER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Department of Public Works
(Roads and Bridges Branch),
Melbourne, 18th March, 1897.

SHIRE OF BULN BULN.—ORDER CONFIRMED.
ORDER UNDER SECTIONS 390 AND 391 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1890.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by sections 390 and 391 of the *Local Government Act 1890*, the Council of the Shire of Buln Buln do hereby order that the land hereinafter described shall be a public highway from and after the publication of the confirmation hereof by His Excellency the Governor in Council in the *Government Gazette*:—

Commencing at a point 1243.5 links from the south-west corner of allotment 51, parish of Jindivick, measured along boundary bearing $117^{\circ} 46'$; thence N. $10^{\circ} 26'$ W. 913 links; thence N. $0^{\circ} 40'$ W. 825.5 links; thence S. $56^{\circ} 3'$ W. 297.5 links; thence N. $80^{\circ} 13'$ W. 359.5 links; thence N. $19^{\circ} 13'$ W. 278 links; thence N. $9^{\circ} 10'$ E. 210.5 links; thence S. $18^{\circ} 13'$ E. 404.5 links; thence S. $80^{\circ} 13'$ E. 239 links; thence N. $80^{\circ} 3'$ E. 391 links; thence S. $0^{\circ} 40'$ E. 923 links; thence S. $10^{\circ} 26'$ E. 983.5 links; thence N. $62^{\circ} 14'$ W. 127 links to the commencing point, and containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 5.1 perches, be the same a little more or less.

Such public highway is hereby declared to be in lieu of the part of old road hereinafter described:—

Commencing at the south-west corner of allotment 51, parish of Jindivick; thence N. $9^{\circ} 10'$ E. 1457.5 links; thence N. $19^{\circ} 13'$ W. 210.5 links; thence S. $9^{\circ} 10'$ W. 1589.5 links; thence S. $52^{\circ} 54'$ E. 113.2 links to the commencing point, and containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 3.8 perches, be the same a little more or less.

The common seal of the Shire of Buln Buln was hereunto affixed by order of the Council, dated 17th November, 1896.

(SEAL) JOHN CURRIE, President.
H. G. WEBB, } Councillors.
J. AIKMAN, }
W. YOUNG, Secretary.

Confirmed by the Governor in Council
the 16th March, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

SHIRE OF STAWELL.—ORDER CONFIRMED.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by sections 390 and 391 of the *Local Government Act 1890*, the Council of the Shire of Stawell do hereby order that, from and after the publication hereof in the *Government Gazette*, the following pieces or parcels of land taken, purchased, or acquired by the said Council shall be public highways, namely:—

All those pieces or parcels of land, being portions of Crown allotments 3, 4, 5, and 6, parish of Wallaloo, county of Kara Kara, containing 10 acres 3 roods 0.7 perches: Commencing at a point on the north boundary of allotment 6, Wallaloo, 1632 links west of north-east corner thereof; thence S. $20^{\circ} 7'$ W. 867 links; thence S. $67^{\circ} 19'$ W. 3416 links; thence S. $21^{\circ} 27'$ W. 233 links; thence N. $86^{\circ} 28'$ W. 105.1 links; thence N. $21^{\circ} 27'$ E. 307.6 links; thence N. $47^{\circ} 19'$ E. 3415 links; thence N. $20^{\circ} 7'$ E. 787 links; thence E. 106.5 links to the point of commencement.

Commencing at the south-east angle of allotment 3, parish of Wallaloo; thence N. $31^{\circ} 30'$ W. 3999 links; thence N. $21^{\circ} 27'$ E. 2366.4 links; thence S. $74^{\circ} 1'$ E. 100.4 links; thence S. $21^{\circ} 27'$ W. 2326 links; thence S. $31^{\circ} 30'$ E. 3786 links; thence S. 191.4 links to the point of commencement.

Such new road to be in lieu of present existing road, forming the western boundary of section A, Wallaloo P.R., and allotment 17, parish of Wallaloo, containing 10 acres 0 roods 6 perches, and portion of the road forming the western boundary of allotment 8, parish of Wallaloo, containing 1 acre 1 rood 38.7 perches, viz.:—

Commencing at the south-east angle of allotment 9 in the above parish; thence N. $7^{\circ} 44'$ E. 10038 links; thence E. 100.9 links; thence S. $7^{\circ} 44'$ W. 10038 links; thence W. 100.9 links to the point of commencement.

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Commencing at a point on the western boundary of allotment 8 in the above parish 28.2 links north from south-west angle of said allotment; thence N. 1572.8 links; thence W. 100 links; thence S. 1409.6 links; thence S. $31^{\circ} 30'$ E. 191.4 links to the point of commencement.

(SEAL) JAMES HOLDEN, President.
ALFRED B. CLEMES, Secretary.

Shire Hall, Stawell, 4th August, 1896.

Confirmed by the Governor in Council
the 16th March, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Local Government Acts.

SHIRE OF SHEPPARTON.—CONFIRMATION OF SPECIAL ORDER FOR AN IMPROVEMENT RATE.

WHEREAS a petition was lately presented to the Council of the Shire of Shepparton praying that the said council should make and levy an improvement rate upon the property therein described, and being each and every rateable tenement within the Shepparton Riding of the said shire, for the purpose of enabling such council to raise money on loan upon the security of such rate, and to undertake and carry out with respect to streets and roads within the said riding the works and undertakings specified in sub-sections 1 and 2 of section 311 of the *Local Government Act 1890*: And whereas such petition was signed by a majority of the persons occupying such property, and by the owners of the property upon which more than one-third of such rate is proposed to be levied: And whereas such petition describes the amount the rate levied upon every such property is not to exceed, and prays that the same shall be made and levied equally thereupon, and that the amount of such rate to be levied upon every such property shall not exceed a sum equal to Sixpence in the pound on the amount of the shire valuation for the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six of such respective properties: And whereas notice of the intention of making such rate and of the time at which the same was intended to be made, describing generally the area upon which the same was intended to be levied, and naming the place where a statement of the proposed rate was deposited for inspection, was given by the council by advertisement in a newspaper generally circulating in the neighbourhood, namely, in the *Shepparton Advertiser* newspaper, being the newspaper appointed by such council in that behalf, in the week immediately previous to such rate being made: And whereas such statement was duly so deposited: And whereas all other requirements with respect to the said proposed rate have been duly performed and observed: And whereas in the opinion of the said council it is desirable to construct the said works for the improvement of the area forming and being the said Shepparton Riding of the said shire: Now therefore be it known that, to enable such construction and for the purposes thereof, the said council hath resolved and specially ordered, and doth resolve and specially order, that an improvement rate of Sixpence in the pound on the shire valuation for One thousand eight hundred and ninety-six of every such property shall be and hereby is made and levied equally upon the property described in the said petition and being each and every rateable tenement within the Shepparton Riding of the said shire, and that such rate shall be payable on the eighth day of February in each and every year during the continuance thereof, and that James Nugent or other the collector of the said shire for the time being shall be and is hereby authorized to duly demand and collect the said rate.

Passed by the said Council the 7th day of September, 1896.

(SEAL) EDWARD S. GREEN, President.
GEO. McCracken, Councillor.
JAMES M. NICKINSON, Secretary.

Confirmed by the said Council the 17th day of October, 1896.

(SEAL) EDWARD S. GREEN, President.
GEO. McCracken, Councillor.
JAMES NUGENT, Secretary.

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

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

THE SHIRE OF DIMBOOLA AND THE WESTERN WIMMERA IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY TRUST.—APPLICATION OF MUNICIPAL FUNDS.

WHEREAS by section 373 of the *Water Act 1890* (No. 1156) it is enacted that any municipal council may, with the consent of the Governor in Council, from time to time apply any portion of its municipal fund towards the payment of interest on and the creation of a sinking fund for the liquidation of any moneys borrowed by any Irrigation and Water Supply Trust: And whereas the Municipal Council of the Shire of Dimboola is desirous of applying a portion of the municipal fund of the said shire, that is to say, a sum of Two hundred pounds sterling (£200) for the purpose of paying interest on moneys borrowed by and liabilities transferred to the Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust: His Excellency the Governor in Council has therefore consented to the Municipal Council of the said Shire of Dimboola applying the said sum of Two hundred pounds sterling (£200) from the municipal fund of the said shire for the purpose aforesaid.

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

THE SHIRE OF DIMBOOLA AND THE LOWAN SHIRE WATERWORKS TRUST.—APPLICATION OF MUNICIPAL FUNDS.

WHEREAS by section 112 of the *Water Act 1890* (No. 1156) it is enacted that any municipal council may, with the consent of the Governor in Council, from time to time apply any portion of its municipal fund towards the payment of interest on and the creation of a sinking fund for the liquidation of any moneys borrowed by any Waterworks Trust: And whereas the Municipal Council of the Shire of Dimboola is desirous of applying a portion of the municipal fund of the said shire, that is to say, a sum of Thirty-three pounds ten shillings and ninepence sterling (£33 10s. 9d.) for the purpose of paying interest on moneys borrowed by the Lowan Shire Waterworks Trust: His Excellency the Governor in Council has therefore consented to the said sum of Thirty-three pounds ten shillings and ninepence (£33 10s. 9d.) being applied by the Municipal Council of the said Shire of Dimboola from the municipal fund thereof for the purpose aforesaid.

HY. FOSTER,
Minister of Mines and Water Supply.

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

THE SHIRE OF LOWAN AND THE LOWAN SHIRE WATERWORKS TRUST.—APPLICATION OF MUNICIPAL FUNDS.

WHEREAS by section 112 of the *Water Act 1890* (No. 1156) it is enacted that any municipal council may, with the consent of the Governor in Council, from time to time apply any portion of its municipal fund towards the payment of interest on and the creation of a sinking fund for the liquidation of any moneys borrowed by any Waterworks Trust: And whereas the Municipal Council of the Shire of Lowan is desirous of applying a portion of the municipal fund of the said shire, that is to say, a sum of Ninety-one pounds ten shillings and threepence (£91 10s. 3d.) for the purpose of paying interest on moneys borrowed by the Lowan Shire Waterworks Trust: His Excellency the Governor in Council has therefore consented to the said sum of Ninety-one pounds ten shillings and threepence (£91 10s. 3d.) being applied by the Municipal Council of the said Shire of Lowan from the municipal fund thereof for the purpose aforesaid.

HY. FOSTER,
Minister of Mines and Water Supply.

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

THE SHIRE OF CHARLTON AND THE AVOCA WATER TRUST.—APPLICATION OF MUNICIPAL FUNDS.

WHEREAS by section 112 of the *Water Act 1890* (No. 1156) it is enacted that any municipal council may, with the consent of the Governor in Council, from time to time apply any portion of its municipal fund towards the payment of interest on and the creation of a sinking fund for the liquidation of any moneys borrowed by any Waterworks Trust: And whereas the Municipal Council of the Shire of Charlton is desirous of applying a portion of the municipal fund of the said shire for the purpose of paying interest on moneys borrowed by the Avoca Water Trust: His Excellency the Governor in Council has therefore consented to the Municipal Council of the said Shire of Charlton applying the following sums from its municipal fund for the purpose aforesaid, viz.:

- One hundred and fifty-three pounds sixteen shillings and fourpence (£153 16s. 4d.).
- One hundred and one pounds twelve shillings and twopence (£101 12s. 2d.).
- Eighty-five pounds two shillings and tenpence (£85 2s. 10d.).

HY. FOSTER,
Minister of Mines and Water Supply.

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

Water Act 1890.

MINISTER'S DECLARATION.

PROPOSED GUNBOWER WEST IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY TRUST.

IN the matter of the petition of W. H. Rust and others, being the owners of land situated within the parishes of Gannawarra, Macorna, and Gunbower West, in the county of Gunbower, in the colony of Victoria, praying for the constitution of a certain district comprising the said lands as an Irrigation and Water Supply District within the meaning of the said *Water Act 1890*, and for the appointment and creation of a Trust for such district.

Pursuant to section 165 of the said Act I hereby declare upon the said petition the matter following, viz.:

- (1) The scheme of the proposed works shall be the construction of a supply channel from the River Murray to the Kow Swamp, with head-works; regulating works at the outlet of the Kow Swamp Storage Basin; a channel thence toward the River Loddon, together with minor collateral works; and channels for the conveyance and distribution of water in the Trust district, and all secondary works connected therewith.
- (2) The Kow Swamp Storage Basin, with supply channel thereto, and channel of conveyance therefrom and collateral works shall be national works; all the other works shall be Trust works.
- (3) The amount which it is proposed that the Board of Land and Works shall advance to the Trust by way of loan shall be Six thousand pounds sterling (£6,000).
- (4) The rate of interest to be paid by the Trust on such loan shall be £4 10s. per centum per annum.
- (5 and 6) The rate at which the Trust shall pay for water supplied from the national works shall be a proportion of the

total charges for interest and maintenance and management of such works equivalent to the proportion of the water from such works delivered to the Trust, and as far as can be at present ascertained about £1.019 per annum for a supply of 748 cubic feet per minute from 1st July to 31st October, and 454 cubic feet per minute from 1st November to 30th April in each year.

(7) The Trust will not obtain any water supply except from national works.

(8) The powers of rating to be given to the Trust shall not exceed the sum of 5s. in the £1 upon the annual value of the property within the district.

Given under my hand at Melbourne, in the colony aforesaid, this 15th day of March, 1897.

HY. FOSTER,
Minister of Water Supply.

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 hereinbefore 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 refix 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 employes, 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 taps, 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 $\frac{3}{4}$ 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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.

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 19, 1897.

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LOWAN SHIRE WATERWORKS TRUST AND KOWREE WATERWORKS TRUST.—APPORTIONMENT OF LIABILITIES.

the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the sixteenth day of March, 1897.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner	Mr. Williams
Mr. Isaacs	Mr. Taverner
Mr. Peacock	Mr. Foster
Mr. Best	Mr. McLean
Mr. Cuthbert	Mr. McCulloch.

WHEREAS by section 22 of the Water Act 1890 it is enacted that when the Waterworks District of any Waterworks Trust has been or is about to be increased or diminished, the Governor in Council may make such order as appears just for the purpose of apportioning any debts or liabilities between the several localities affected, or to be affected by the increasing or diminishing of such Waterworks District, and that every such liability should be in all respects binding on the Waterworks Trust's members, and on all other persons thereby affected: And whereas by a certain Order in Council bearing date the 3rd March, 1897, the Waterworks District of the Lowan Shire Waterworks Trust was diminished by the exclusion therefrom of the land that is now included within and forms the Waterworks District of the Kowree Waterworks Trust.

Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of the provisions of the now in part recited Act, and for the purpose aforesaid, doth

That of the total sum advanced to the Lowan Shire Waterworks Trust by way of loans, the said Kowree Waterworks Trust shall be liable for the sum of Two thousand seven hundred and seven pounds two shillings and seven pence (£2,707 2s. 7d.), which said sum shall be transferred from the liabilities of the Lowan Shire Waterworks Trust, and shall be a liability of the Kowree Waterworks Trust, together with interest on the said amount from the 1st January, 1897, at the rate of Four per centum per annum.

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.

EMU VALLEY IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY TRUST.—SUPPLY TO TRUST OF WATER FROM NATIONAL WORKS.

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

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner	Mr. Williams
Mr. Isaacs	Mr. Taverner
Mr. Peacock	Mr. Foster
Mr. Best	Mr. McLean
Mr. Cuthbert	Mr. McCulloch.

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 2nd day of April, 1889, the Emu Valley Irrigation and Water Supply Trust was duly constituted.

And whereas it is deemed expedient to repeal clause 6 of the aforesaid Order in Council dated the 2nd day of April, 1889, 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 6 of the Order in Council before mentioned, dated the 2nd day of April, 1889, 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 6 of the said Order in Council:—

(6) That the rate of payment to be made by the said Emu Valley Irrigation and Water Supply Trust for the water supplied from such National Works shall be One half-penny (½d.) per thousand gallons.

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.

Defences and Discipline Act 1890.

VICTORIAN MILITARY FORCES.—ALTERATION OF REGULATIONS.

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 Part I. of the Defences and Discipline Act 1890 it is amongst other things provided that the Governor in Council may make rules and regulations for the employment, removal, or dismissal, and for the better government, of persons engaged by virtue of the said Part of the said Act, and for enforcing good order and discipline among them, and otherwise carrying out the said Part of the said Act, and from time to time amend, alter, or amend the same, and substitute others in lieu thereof: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby make the following alteration in the Regulations for the Victorian Military Forces (that is to say):—

PART VI.—RESERVES.

Section III.—University Corps of Officers.

At the end of paragraph 5 the following is added:—

If attached to the Artillery branch he will be required to undergo an examination in Artillery the same as a "Candidate for Commission" at the end of three months; and if successful in this examination will be further attached for a period of six months. He will then, on passing the prescribed examination in drill (b), as laid down in syllabus of subjects for Examination of Lieutenants on probation for Confirmation of Commission, be eligible for transfer to the Artillery.

And the Honorable William McCulloch, Her Majesty's Minister of Defence for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE, Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Defences and Discipline Act 1890.

VICTORIAN NAVAL FORCES.—ADDITIONAL REGULATION.

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 Part I. of the Defences and Discipline Act 1890 it is amongst other things provided that the Governor may make rules and regulations for the employment, removal, or dismissal, and for the better government, of persons engaged by virtue of the said Part of the said Act, and for enforcing good order and discipline among them, and otherwise carrying out the said Part of the said Act, and from time to time amend, alter, or amend the same, and substitute others in lieu thereof: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby make the following addition to the Regulations for the Victorian Naval Forces (that is to say):—

PART III., NAVAL BRIGADE.—SECTION III.—ENTRY AND PROMOTION OF SEAMEN, STOKERS, AND BOYS.

After paragraph 17, the following is added:—

Able Seamen as Signalmen for Signal Stations.

17a. Eight (8) Able Seamen will be allowed as signalmen for employment in war time at signal stations on the coast, to receive retainer of £10 per annum, as laid down in paragraph 45, Part I., Section 11., of Financial and Stores Regulations, as soon as qualified, provided the established drills are attended. Signalmen will be required to requalify every three (3) years, failing which they will cease to draw the higher retainer.

And the Honorable William McCulloch, Her Majesty's Minister of Defence for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE, Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Defences and Discipline Act 1890.

VOLUNTEER CADET CORPS.—REVISED REGULATIONS.

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

PRESENT :

His Excellency the Governór.

Sir George Turner
Mr. Peacock
Mr. Gavan Duffy
Mr. Williams

Mr. Foster
Mr. McLean
Mr. McCulloch
Mr. Williamson.

WHEREAS by Part III. of the *Defences and Discipline Act 1890* it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations and orders respecting the enrolment and disbanding of any volunteer corps, the appointment, promotion, and rank of all volunteer officers, and the relative rank of such officers and of the officers of any military and naval force and officers holding any military or naval staff appointment in the service of the Government of Victoria, the requisites to require a volunteer to be deemed an effective, the constitution, assembling, and proceedings of courts of inquiry to hear, receive, and examine evidence relating to and to report on any matter connected with the government or discipline of the volunteer force, or of any corps thereof, or on any charge brought against a member of any such corps, the maintenance of discipline, the power of arrest, the payment and recovery of subscriptions, fines, and penalties, and the general government, discipline, and management of the volunteer force and the several corps thereof, and the persons appointed to the paid staff of or serving for pay in the said force, and may from time to time alter or repeal any such regulations and orders, and may call for such returns as may from time to time seem requisite: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth by this Order repeal all Regulations for Volunteer Cadet Corps previously made, and doth hereby make the following Regulations for Volunteer Cadet Corps in lieu thereof, and, in accordance with the provisions of section 81 of the above in part recited Act, doth direct that the same shall apply to all Volunteer Cadet Corps enrolled within Victoria, that is to say :—

REGULATIONS FOR VOLUNTEER CADET CORPS.

JUNIOR CADETS.

1. Cadet detachments may be established in schools where there are not less than 20 boys in any one school who are prepared to obtain the approved uniform, and are of the required age and height.

2. Detachments shall only be formed in schools where a teacher is qualified to act as officer in charge, or where the services of a Warrant or Non-commissioned Officer of the Permanent Staff are available for at least one hour a week.

3. No boy shall be enrolled under the age of 12 years in Colleges or Grammar Schools. In State Schools no boy shall be enrolled under the age of 12 years, unless he is 4ft. 6in. in height in his stockinged feet, and is also physically fit. Each boy must have the consent of his parents or guardians to become a member. No cadet shall remain a member of the corps after the age of 19 years. Commanding Officers of detachments will be held responsible that these provisions are strictly carried out.

4. The Cadet Corps shall be under the command of the Commandant, and shall be inspected at least once every six months by an officer detailed from Head-quarters.

5. The Cadet Corps shall be under the general command of an officer duly appointed, who is designated the "Commanding Officer," hereinafter referred to as the Commanding Officer Cadets.

6. The detachments shall be drilled twice each week, each drill to be not less than half-an-hour, or once each week of one hour's duration, with arms.

7. The various detachments shall be formed into battalions in suitable localities.

8. The various detachments shall assemble for battalion drill not less than six times a year, two of which shall be half yearly inspections by the Commanding Officer Cadets or Adjutant.

9. Arms and accoutrements shall be kept in the school, and be used only for drill purposes. The Head Master shall be held responsible for the preservation of all Government property issued to the Cadet Corps in his school, reasonable wear and tear excepted.

10. No cadet shall use the rifle issued to him for any other purpose than parades, drills, or target practices, in each case under command of an officer.

11. Cadets must appear on all occasions either in the authorized uniform of the company or in purely civilian dress.

12. Officers may be appointed by the Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Commandant. The Commanding Officer Cadets may, subject to the approval of the Commandant, also appoint acting subalterns. Officers of Cadet Corps (acting officers excepted) will rank with officers of the Military Forces, but as juniors in their grades; but such rank will not entitle any officer of Cadet Corps to assume command over any officer of another branch of the service.

Officers shall provide their own uniform of the regulation pattern.

13. All applications for the formation of detachments must be forwarded by the Commanding Officer Cadets to the Commandant for the approval of the Governor in Council.

14. Arms and stores issued by the Government shall be inspected by the Commanding Officer or Permanent Adjutant at least every six months; and, where there is any evidence of neglect or wilful damage, the stores may be at once called in, and the person responsible for such damage be called upon to defray the cost of all repairs.

15. Every member shall deliver up to the appointed officer, in good order and condition, fair wear and tear alone excepted, any Government property which may have been issued to him.

16. An officer must be present with the cadets at target practice, and must exercise the utmost vigilance to prevent accidents, observing that *each cadet handles his rifle with the care necessary to prevent the possibility of danger to himself or others.* (Where no officer is *competent to undertake the work*, it will be necessary to secure the services of a Warrant or Non-commissioned Officer of the Permanent Staff.) The ammunition must be retained *in the officer's own possession*, only the requisite number of rounds necessary for the practice being handed to each cadet, and at the conclusion of the practice every precaution must be taken that none remains in their hands. Arms and pouches must be examined before the practice commences, and at the conclusion of the firing at each range, and before leaving the Ranges. All cadets must be in uniform, and must be properly marched to and from the Ranges. The officer in charge will be held *personally responsible* that all target practices are carried out as laid down in the Cadet Standing Orders, Section VIII., and that the necessary flags, discs, &c., are provided and in order for use.

17. The appointment of non-commissioned officers and the power in regard to ordinary promotions of non-commissioned officers, and to reductions to a lower grade or to the ranks, will be exercised by the Commanding Officer Cadets. The power of dismissal for misconduct, &c., will also be exercised by this officer, subject to the approval of the Commandant.

18. All correspondence relative to cadet detachments shall invariably be addressed to the Adjutant.

19. Uniform—

The uniform of all detachments shall be of the same pattern, as approved by the Commandant. All cadets must wear the numeral of the battalion to which they belong on the shoulder straps, and a special school badge, not exceeding 1 inch square on each front side of the jacket, may be worn, if such be approved by the Commanding Officer Cadets.

20. Minimum establishment of company—

3 Lieutenants.
 1 Colour-Sergeant.
 3 Sergeants.
 4 Corporals
 1 Bugler.
 60 Cadets, of whom 4 may be Lance-Corporals, if required.

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 Total, 72 all ranks.

Proportionate numbers in detachments or companies allowed, officers and non-commissioned officers *pro rata*.

21. Cadets on leaving the detachments, provided they have also left school, may obtain from the Commanding Officer Cadets a certificate of discharge, specifying length of service and general conduct.

22. The officer in charge or (where there is no officer) Head Master of each school in which a detachment is formed will keep the Muster Roll Book of the prescribed form, and be responsible that such returns as are required by Head-quarters be forwarded to the Commanding Officer Cadets.

23. The various battalions shall be commanded by officers approved of by the Commandant. Battalion Commanders, if of the rank of Captain, may be recommended for the rank of Major, after five years' service as such. Where a battalion consists of at least four companies, the two senior Lieutenants, after three years' service, on passing the prescribed examinations, may be recommended for the rank of Captain.

24. Commissioned officers unable to maintain an effective detachment, or to remain actively connected with the Cadet Corps may be placed on the unattached list of the Cadet Corps. Failing a return to active duty within two years their commission may be withdrawn for non-effectiveness.

25. During the month of January in each year an allowance, subject to the amount being voted by Parliament, of £2 will be paid to each detachment certified to as effective by the Commanding Officer Cadets and approved by the Commandant. This allowance will be devoted to the payment of expenses connected with musketry practices, drills, camps, and exercises of the detachment, and must be duly accounted for by the Officer in Charge or Head Master.

To be effective each detachment must have completed the musketry course laid down.

SENIOR CADET BATTALION.

26. Senior cadet detachments may be established in such places as may be recommended by the Commanding Officer Cadets, and must consist of not less than twenty members between the ages of 15 and 19 years of age, and who must be of the minimum height of 5 feet 4 inches. A room must be available in which the Government property issued to the detachment may be stored, and a guarantee must be obtained from some responsible person that he will be liable for its safe care and custody. The services of a qualified instructor as officer in charge must be obtained before the detachment can be recognised. No senior cadet must remain a member after the age of 20 years.

27. Senior cadets who have served not less than 12 months, are 17 years of age or upwards, and fulfil the regulations as regards height and physique, may present themselves at the Recruits' Examination for enrolment in any corps of Militia, Mounted Rifles, or Rangers. Every candidate must produce a recommendation from the Commanding Officer of his detachment as to general character, fitness for examination in drill, and certifying as to the above-mentioned requirements. Cadets so enlisted, if passed by the Inspecting Officer, will at once be taken on the strength of the corps joined, but will be required to undergo the course of musketry for recruits.

28. The uniform of all detachments shall be of the same pattern, to be approved by the Commandant.

29. When officers of the Senior Cadet Battalion are transferred to any other branch of the Military Forces their connexion with the Cadet Corps shall cease.

30. During the month of January in each year the following annual allowance will be paid, subject to the amount being voted by Parliament, viz.:—

- Commanding Officer, £10.
- Adjutant, £5.
- Officers in Command of Companies; each, £3.
- Subaltern Officers, each, £2.
- Senior Cadets, each, £1.

In order that the above amounts may be claimed, the following conditions must be observed:—

(a) Each officer must provide his own uniform, of the approved pattern, and must have been appointed to his detachment three months previous to the 31st of December.

(b) The allowance to officers may be stopped or reduced at the discretion of the Commandant if, in the opinion of the Inspecting Officer, the battalion or detachment is not in a satisfactory state.

(c) Officers in command of detachments must keep a complete record of all drills and rifle practices of their detachments, to be produced at the official inspection, and provide the necessary books showing the payments received and the expenditure incurred by them on behalf of their detachments.

(d) No payments will be made to officers of detachments which have been disbanded during the year, or to any officer unconnected with an effective detachment.

(e) In the event of an officer in command of a detachment being transferred or removed, he shall render to his successor, as officer of the detachment, a true and correct account of all receipts and expenditure received and incurred up to date before being relieved of his responsibility.

(f) Every officer in command of a detachment shall sign the approved document, making himself personally responsible for the disbursement of the effective allowance. Effective allowance will not be paid for any cadet who is not effective.

(g) The effective allowance for officers and cadets, if approved by the Commandant, will be drawn by the commanding officer of each detachment, and shall be applied to the supply and maintenance of uniform, expenses incidental to musketry practices, drills, camps, and exercises. On no account is any allowance to be given to a cadet.

(h) All claims for effective allowance must be rendered on the forms supplied from Head-quarters, and before being paid must be countersigned by the Commanding Officer Cadets and approved by the Commandant.

And the Honorable William McCulloch, Her Majesty's Minister of Defence for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Factories and Shops Acts.
REGULATION OF HAIRDRESSERS AND BARBERS' SHOPS WITHIN THE CITY OF BENDIGO.

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 Factories and Shops Acts it is enacted that the Governor in Council may make regulations to have effect within any specified municipal district or any specified part of such district for, amongst other things, permitting shops of any particular class not included in the Fourth Schedule to the Factories and Shops Act 1890, on obtaining a licence to keep open after the hours mentioned in the said Factories and Shops Acts, and during such hours as shall be specified in such licence, and also for closing all shops or all shops of any particular class, other than those mentioned in such Schedule, for one afternoon in each week, provided a petition shall have been previously addressed to the Governor in Council and forwarded to the Minister, certified to by the municipal clerk as having been signed by a majority of all the shopkeepers or of all the shopkeepers of the particular class (as the case may be) substantially interested

and affected thereby: And whereas a petition has been so addressed and forwarded praying that in the municipal district of the City of Bendigo all shops of hairdressers and barbers (such shops being shops not included in the Fourth Schedule to the Factories and Shops Act 1890 aforesaid) may be permitted, on obtaining a licence, to keep open until Eleven o'clock on the evening of Saturday in each week, and praying that all such shops may be closed on Wednesday in each week, from the hour of half-past One o'clock in the afternoon: And whereas such petition has been certified to by the municipal clerk of the said city as having been signed by a majority of all the shopkeepers of the particular class substantially interested and affected thereby: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following Regulation, that is to say:—

1. It shall be lawful for any hairdresser and barber's shop within the municipal district of the City of Bendigo to keep open on the evening of Saturday in each week from Ten o'clock until Eleven o'clock, on obtaining a licence from the Chief Inspector of Factories.

2. All hairdressers and barbers' shops within the municipal district of the City of Bendigo shall be closed on Wednesday in each week, from the hour of half-past One o'clock in the afternoon.

And the Honorable Alexander James Peacock, Her Majesty's Chief Secretary for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Factories and Shops Acts.
PROVISIONS RELATING TO SHOPS EXTENDED TO
THE SHIRE OF ORHOST.

*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 Factories and Shops Acts it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time and at any time make an Order extending the provisions of the said Acts which relate to shops to any particular class of shops or to the whole of the shops in the whole or any specified part of any shire, if the majority of the shopkeepers keeping shops of that particular class or of the whole of the shopkeepers (as the case may be) in the locality to be affected have petitioned for such extension: And whereas a majority of the whole of the shopkeepers keeping shops in the municipal district of the Shire of Orhost, have petitioned the Governor in Council to make an Order extending the provisions aforesaid to the whole of the shops in the said shire, and the municipal clerk of the said shire has certified to that effect as provided in the said Acts: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth by this Order extend the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts which relate to shops to the whole of the shops in the said municipal district of the Shire of Orhost.

And the Honorable Alexander James Peacock, Her Majesty's Chief Secretary for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Factories and Shops Acts.
DELIVERY OF BREAD IN THE TOWN OF
BRUNSWICK.

*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 Factories and Shops Act 1896 it is enacted that the Governor in Council, upon receiving a petition certified by the municipal clerk of any municipal district as having been signed by a majority of the bakers or bachelors or vendors of milk respectively having shops in such district, may make regulations prohibiting the delivery of bread or meat or milk (as the case may be) from a cart or in the street or at any house or premises or on any one specified day in each month or on any specified afternoon in each week after One o'clock: And whereas a petition has been received so certified as having been signed by a majority of the bakers having shops in the municipal district of the Town of Brunswick praying that a regulation be made prohibiting the delivery within the said municipal district of bread from a cart or in the street or at any house or premises on the Third Wednesday in each and every calendar month in the year: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby make the following Regulation, that is to say:—

No person shall within the Municipal District of the Town of Brunswick deliver, or cause or permit to be delivered, any bread from any cart or in the street or at any house or premises on the Third Wednesday in each and every calendar month in the year. Any person guilty of a contravention of this Regulation shall be liable for the first offence to a penalty not exceeding Two pounds, and for every subsequent offence to a penalty of not less than One pound or more than Five pounds.

And the Honorable Alexander James Peacock, Her Majesty's Chief Secretary for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Factories and Shops Acts.
HALF-HOLIDAY FOR WOOD AND COAL DEALERS'
SHOPS IN THE CITY OF BALLAARAT.

*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 Factories and Shops Acts it is enacted that the Governor in Council may make regulations to have effect within any specified municipal district for, amongst

other things, closing all shops or all shops of any particular class within such district other than those mentioned in the Fourth Schedule to the Factories and Shops Act 1890 for one afternoon in each week, provided a petition shall have been previously addressed to the Governor in Council, and forwarded to the Minister, certified to by the municipal clerk as signed by a majority of all the shopkeepers, or of all the shopkeepers of the particular class (as the case may be) substantially interested and affected thereby: And whereas a petition has been so addressed and forwarded and certified to by the municipal clerk of the municipal district of the City of Ballaarat praying that all wood and coal dealers' shops within the said municipal district (such shops being shops not included in the Fourth Schedule aforesaid) may be closed on Saturday in each week, from the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following Regulation, that is to say:—

All wood and coal dealers' shops in the municipal district of the City of Ballaarat shall be closed on Saturday in each week, from the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon.

And the Honorable Alexander James Peacock, Her Majesty's Chief Secretary for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Factories and Shops Acts.
HALF-HOLIDAY IN THE TOWN OF
BALLAARAT EAST.

*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 Factories and Shops Acts it is enacted that the Governor in Council may make regulations to have effect within any specified municipal district, or any specified part of such district for, amongst other things, closing all shops or all shops of any particular class within such district other than those mentioned in the Fourth Schedule to the Factories and Shops Act 1890 for one afternoon in each week, provided a petition shall have been previously addressed to the Governor in Council, and forwarded to the Minister, certified to by the municipal clerk as having been signed by a majority of all the shopkeepers, or of all the shopkeepers of the particular class (as the case may be) substantially interested and affected thereby: And whereas a petition has been so addressed and forwarded praying that in the municipal district of the Town of Ballaarat East all shops (other than those mentioned in the Fourth Schedule to the Factories and Shops Act 1890) shall be closed on Friday in each week, from the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon: And whereas such petition has been certified to by the municipal clerk of the said town as having been signed by a majority of all the shopkeepers substantially interested and affected thereby: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following Regulation, that is to say:—

All shops in the municipal district of the Town of Ballaarat East (other than those mentioned in the Fourth Schedule to the Factories and Shops Act 1890) shall be closed on Friday in each week, from the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon.

And the Honorable Alexander James Peacock, Her Majesty's Chief Secretary for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Factories and Shops Acts.
HALF-HOLIDAY IN THE BOROUGH OF
DAYLESFORD.

*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 Factories and Shops Acts it is enacted that the Governor in Council may make regulations to have effect within any specified municipal district, or any specified part of such district for, amongst other things, closing all shops or all shops of any particular class within such district other than those mentioned in the Fourth Schedule to the Factories and Shops Act 1890 for one afternoon in each week, provided a petition shall have been previously addressed to the Governor in Council, and forwarded to the Minister, certified to by the municipal clerk as having been signed by a majority of all the shopkeepers, or of all the shopkeepers of the particular class (as the case may be) substantially interested and affected thereby: And whereas a petition has been so addressed and forwarded praying that in the municipal district of the Borough

of Daylesford all shops (other than those mentioned in the Fourth Schedule to the *Factories and Shops Act 1890*) aforesaid, shall be closed on Wednesday in each week, from the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon: And whereas such petition has been certified to by the municipal clerk of the said Borough as having been signed by a majority of all the shopkeepers substantially interested and affected thereby: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following Regulation, that is to say:—

All shops in the municipal district of the Borough of Daylesford (other than those mentioned in the Fourth Schedule to the *Factories and Shops Act 1890*) shall be closed on Wednesday in each week, from the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon.

And the Honorable Alexander James Peacock, Her Majesty's Chief Secretary for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Stamps Act 1890.

COLLECTION OF FEES UNDER THE "VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT STOCK ACT 1896."

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 4th section of the *Stamps Act 1890* (No. 1140) it is provided that from and after such time or respective times as the Governor in Council shall heretofore by notice published in the *Government Gazette* have appointed, or shall hereafter from time to time by such notice published in the *Government Gazette* appoint, the following fees, or such of them as shall have been or shall be specified in such notice or respective notices, shall be collected by stamps, namely:—All fees payable to the Crown or the consolidated revenue of Victoria, or to the several officers of Government, in the several courts and offices, in respect of matters or things to be done or performed under the several enactments specified in the Second Schedule to the said Act, and all fees payable to the Crown or the consolidated revenue of Victoria, or to any officers of the Government under any other enactment now or hereafter in force, and which the Governor in Council shall by any such notice in the *Government Gazette* direct to be collected by stamps: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth by this present Order give the notice hereinafter contained, viz:—

All fees payable under the *Victorian Government Stock Act 1896* shall be collected by stamps. And all the rules in relation to fees stamps now in force shall so far as the same are applicable be applied in regard to the collection of fees by virtue of this notice.

And the Honorable John Gavan Duffy, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General for Victoria, shall give the necessary direction herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

SHIRES OF KOWREE AND LOWAN.—ADJUSTMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

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

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner	Mr. Williams
Mr. Isaacs	Mr. Taverner
Mr. Peacock	Mr. Foster
Mr. Best	Mr. McLean
Mr. Cuthbert	Mr. McCulloch.

WHEREAS by the Local Government Acts it is enacted that, subject to the provisions of the said Acts, the Governor in Council may from time to time make Orders exercising certain powers therein set forth, amongst others, to sever any portion of Victoria forming part of a municipal district from such municipal district, and annex the same to any other municipal district with which the portion so severed forms one continuous area, and from time to time make any apportionment of property rights and liabilities, and give any direction as to any matters and things that may be necessary to do justice as between the municipalities concerned; and that every such Order shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, and shall take effect as from the day of such publication: And whereas by an Order published in the *Government Gazette* of the 29th day of May, 1894, a certain area was severed from the Shire of Lowan and annexed to the Shire of Kowree: And whereas, consequent upon such Order, it has now become necessary to settle and adjust certain liabilities between the said shires of Lowan and Kowree: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby order as follows, viz:—

That of the balance of assets (£1,999 3s. 11d.) over liabilities existing at the date of the Order hereinbefore mentioned, a sum of £493 9s. 7d. shall be paid by the said Shire of Lowan to the said Shire of Kowree.

That the said Shire of Lowan shall also pay to the said Shire of Kowree the sum of £193 12s. 6d., being the proportion of endowment due for the year ended on the 31st December, 1895.

That the said Shire of Lowan shall pay to the said Shire of Kowree its proportion of the Pounds Trust Account of £44 17s. 8d. that may lapse into the Municipal Fund.

And the Honorable John William Taverner, Her Majesty's Commissioner of Public Works for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Vermin Destruction Acts.
SHIRE OF OXLEY.—LOAN.

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 under the provisions of the Vermin Destruction Acts it is among other things provided that, on the application of the council of any shire, the Governor in Council, out of any trust funds or moneys under the control of the Treasurer of Victoria, may from time to time grant a loan to any such shire for the purpose of enabling such shire to obtain materials for wire-netting or other rabbit-proof or vermin-proof fencing to be supplied to owners of land in special areas constituted under the said Acts: And whereas the Council of the Shire of Oxley has received petitions signed by a majority in number of the owners of land in the special area (the petitioners owning more than one-half of the land in such area) describing the special area for which the petitioners desire a loan to be obtained by the shire, which petitions contain statements of the acreage of the whole of such special area and of the acreage owned by each and every owner of every part thereof, with a short description of the land owned by each petitioner, and of the acreage thereof, and gives an estimate of the probable cost of the whole of the materials for wire-netting or other rabbit-proof or vermin-proof fencing required for the land in such area, and asks that the said shire council will apply to the Governor in Council for a loan an amount sufficient to purchase materials for wire-netting or other rabbit-proof or vermin-proof fencing not exceeding four lineal miles of fencing to every owner, and gives an estimate of the materials required for each petitioner's land, and the probable cost of such material, and an estimate of the extent of fencing to be erected by each owner [and states that in such special area adjoining properties could advantageously be enclosed by one continuous wire-netting fence, and states in each case the estimated cost of such continuous fence and the proportions thereof to be borne by every owner of property to be enclosed by such fence] and states that each petitioner signing the petitions undertakes to pay to the council in each and every year one-tenth part of his proportion of the value of all materials for wire-netting fencing which the council may obtain by means of the loan proposed to be obtained from the Governor in Council, with interest in the meantime at the rate of £3 per cent. per annum on the amount of the value of such materials or on the value of so much thereof as is unpaid for, and that such undertaking as between each petitioner, or the owner for the time being of the land of such petitioner, or any part thereof, and the said shire council is to be deemed to be and may be enforced as a speciality contract, and states that each petitioner undertakes to erect on his land, with the materials with which he may be furnished, wire-netting fencing to the satisfaction of the said council, or that he will join with other owners in erecting all necessary fencing: And whereas every signature to such petitions is verified by the solemn declaration of a person signing such petitions, which declaration is in the form or to the effect in the Eighth Schedule to the *Vermin Destruction Act 1890*:

And whereas the said shire council has considered the prayer of such petitions and has determined to apply for a loan from the Governor in Council in accordance therewith, and has transmitted to the Minister the said petitions, accompanied by an application, under seal on behalf of the said shire, for a loan of £1,307 in the terms therein stated, which said application contains an undertaking by the said shire to repay such loan in accordance with the provisions of the said-recited Acts and of any Order in Council granting such loan: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby order that the sum of £1,307, being the whole of the amount applied for by the said shire council in the application hereinbefore referred to, be granted out of any trust funds or money under the control of the Treasurer of Victoria, available by virtue of the provisions of the *Vermin-proof Fences Advances Act 1890*, as a loan to the said shire of Oxley for the purposes of the said Vermin Destruction Acts.

That the said sum of £1,307 be paid to the council in one instalment of £1,307.

That the said sum of £1,307 be a loan for the benefit of the whole land described in the petitions.

That the said sum of £1,307 be a loan for the benefit of the land specified in the Schedule hereunder.

That the proportion of the said sum of £1,307 to be paid by each and every owner of land within the special area to the said shire council is that set out in the Schedule hereunder.

That the said sum of £1,307 be repaid by the council of the said shire to the Treasurer of Victoria for the time being within ten years, by annual instalments of not less than £130 14s. each. The first of such payments to be made on or before the 31st May,

1897, and a further instalment of not less than £130 14s. on or before the 31st May in each and every succeeding year until the whole sum of £1,307 is repaid.

That in the month of May in each and every year until the whole amount of the loan be repaid the council pay to the Treasurer of Victoria on such loan, or on so much thereof as is unpaid, interest at the rate of £3 per cent. per annum.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	Area.	Parish.	Amount.
Frederick W. Howard ...	222 Acres.	Edi ...	£ 44 0 0
John Brown ...	56	Wabonga ...	44 0 0
John Denning ...	159	Greta ...	18 0 0
Henry G. Thomas ...	125	Whitfield ...	50 0 0
Timothy O'Malley ...	135	Myrree ...	16 0 0
Edith McFarland ...	100	Edi ...	38 0 0
Andrew McAlicie ...	144	" ...	20 0 0
Michael O'Malley ...	172	Myrree ...	12 0 0
James Maher ...	410	Whorouly ...	80 0 0
Frederick J. Billed ...	66	" ...	22 0 0
Ellen Shields ...	311	Fdi ...	30 0 0
Michael Rielley ...	100	Whorouly ...	11 0 0
Enoch Phillips ...	456	" ...	66 0 0
James Thompson ...	149	Edi ...	46 0 0
James Fairthorn ...	119	Moyhu ...	40 0 0
Wm. Bedkin ...	140	Wabonga ...	33 0 0
Louisa Nolan ...	147	Bungarero ...	42 0 0
Henry Thompson ...	167	Whitfield ...	12 0 0
Thomas Jarrett ...	436	Myrree ...	50 0 0
Wm. Bethune ...	198	Whorouly ...	50 0 0
John Roche ...	306	" ...	63 0 0
David Fleming ...	53	Myrree ...	23 0 0
Patrick Shanley ...	127	" ...	17 0 0
Richard Shanley ...	447	" ...	28 0 0
Andrew W. Fletcher ...	144	Dondangadale ...	48 0 0
John O'Brien ...	169	Greta ...	16 0 0
Charles B. Woodyard ...	100	Edi ...	12 0 0
Wm. J. Johnston ...	386	" ...	92 0 0
Daniel Purdon ...	117	Myrree ...	36 0 0
Andrew Cowan ...	136	Greta ...	12 0 0
Rowland Jones and Sons ...	160	Myrree ...	44 0 0
Rowland Jones and Sons ...	12	Moyhu ...	6 0 0
Henry B. Chumley ...	171	Wabonga ...	38 0 0
John T. Winterton ...	935	" ...	20 0 0
Frederick Winterton ...	842	" ...	20 0 0
John Nolan ...	455	Carboor ...	33 0 0
James Waters ...	112	Wabonga ...	35 0 0
Isabella L. Bodkin ...	320	" ...	30 0 0
Rhoda Sanders ...	200	Myrree ...	10 0 0

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

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Vermin Destruction Acts.
SHIRE OF BUNINYONG.—LOAN.

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 under the provisions of the Vermin Destruction Acts it is among other things provided that, on the application of the council of any shire, the Governor in Council, out of any trust funds or moneys under the control of the Treasurer of Victoria, may from time to time grant a loan to any such shire for the purpose of enabling such shire to obtain materials for wire-netting or other rabbit-proof or vermin-proof fencing to be supplied to owners of land in special areas constituted under the said Acts; And whereas the Council of the Shire of Buninyong has received petitions signed by a majority in number of the owners of land in the special area (the petitioners owning more than one-half of the land in such area) describing the special area for which the petitioners desire a loan to be obtained by the shire, which petitions contain statements of the acreage of the whole of such special area and of the acreage owned by each and every owner of every part thereof, with a short description of the land owned by each petitioner, and of the acreage thereof, and gives an estimate of the probable cost of the whole of the materials for wire-netting or other rabbit-proof or vermin-proof fencing required for the land in such area, and asks that the said shire council will apply to the Governor in Council for a loan an amount sufficient to purchase materials for wire-netting or other rabbit-proof or vermin-proof fencing not exceeding four lineal miles of fencing to every owner, and gives an estimate of the materials required for each petitioner's land, and the probable cost of such material, and an estimate of the extent of fencing to be erected by each owner (and states that in such special area adjoining properties could advantageously be enclosed by one continuous wire-netting fence, and states in each case the estimated cost of such continuous fence and the proportions thereof to be borne by every owner of property, to be enclosed by such

fence) and states that each petitioner signing the petitions undertakes to pay to the council in each and every year one-tenth part of his proportion of the value of all materials for wire-netting fencing which the council may obtain by means of the loan proposed to be obtained from the Governor in Council, with interest in the meantime at the rate of £3 per cent. per annum on the amount of the value of such materials or on the value of so much thereof as is unpaid for, and that such undertaking as between each petitioner, or the owner for the time being of the land of such petitioner, or any part thereof, and the said shire council is to be deemed to be and may be enforced as a specialty contract, and states that each petitioner undertakes to erect on his land, with the materials with which he may be furnished, wire-netting fencing to the satisfaction of the said council, or that he will join with other owners in erecting all necessary fencing: And whereas every signature to such petitions is verified by the solemn declaration of a person signing such petitions, which declaration is in one form or to the effect in the Eighth Schedule to the Vermin Destruction Act 1890:

And whereas the said shire council has considered the prayer of such petitions and has determined to apply for a loan from the Governor in Council in accordance therewith, and has transmitted to the Minister the said petitions, accompanied by an application, under seal on behalf of the said shire, for a loan of £54 in the terms therein stated, which said application contains an undertaking by the said shire to repay such loan in accordance with the provisions of the said-recited Acts and of any Order in Council granting such loan: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby order that the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby order that the sum of £54, being the whole of the amount applied for by the said shire council in the application hereinbefore referred to, be granted out of any trust funds or money under the control of the Treasurer of Victoria, available by virtue of the provisions of the Vermin-proof Fences Advances Act 1896, as a loan to the said shire of Buninyong for the purposes of the said Vermin Destruction Acts.

That the said sum of £54 be paid to the council in one instalment of £54.

That the said sum of £54 be a loan for the benefit of the whole land described in the petitions.

That the said sum of £54 be a loan for the benefit of the land specified in the Schedule hereunder.

That the proportion of the said sum of £54 to be paid by each and every owner of land within the special area to the said shire council is that set out in the Schedule hereunder.

That the said sum of £54 be repaid by the council of the said shire to the Treasurer of Victoria for the time being within ten years, by annual instalments of not less than £5 8s. each. The first of such payments to be made on or before the 31st May, 1897, and a further instalment of not less than £5 8s. on or before the 31st May in each and every succeeding year until the whole sum of £54 is repaid.

That in the month of May in each and every year until the whole amount of the loan be repaid the council pay to the Treasurer of Victoria on such loan, or on so much thereof as is unpaid, interest at the rate of £3 per cent. per annum.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	Area.	Parish.	Amount.
Edward A. Hitchcock ...	188 Acres.	Enfield ...	£ 30 0 0
William Toomey ...	105	" ...	24 0 0

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

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Vermin Destruction Acts.
SHIRE OF LEXTON.—LOAN.

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 under the provisions of the Vermin Destruction Acts it is among other things provided that, on the application of the council of any shire, the Governor in Council, out of any trust funds or moneys under the control of the Treasurer of Victoria, may from time to time grant a loan to any such shire for the purpose of enabling such shire to obtain materials for wire-netting or other rabbit-proof or vermin-proof fencing to be supplied to owners of land in special areas constituted under the said Acts; And whereas the Council of the Shire of Lexton has received petitions signed by a majority in number of the owners of land in the special area (the petitioners owning more than one-half of the land in such area) describing the special area for which the petitioners desire a loan to be obtained by the shire, which petitions contain statements of the acreage of the whole of such special area and of the acreage owned by each and every owner of every part thereof, with a short description of the land owned by each petitioner, and of the acreage thereof, and gives an estimate of the probable cost of the whole of the materials for wire-netting or other rabbit-proof or vermin-proof fencing required for the land in such area, and asks that the said shire council will apply to the Governor in Council for a loan an

amount sufficient to purchase materials for wire-netting or other rabbit-proof or vermin-proof fencing not exceeding four lineal miles of fencing to every owner, and gives an estimate of the materials required for each petitioner's land, and the probable cost of such material, and an estimate of the extent of fencing to be erected by each owner [and states that in such special area adjoining properties could advantageously be enclosed by one continuous wire-netting fence, and states in each case the estimated cost of such continuous fence and the proportions thereof to be borne by every owner of property to be enclosed by such fence] and states that each petitioner signing the petitions undertakes to pay to the council in each and every year one-tenth part of his proportion of the value of all materials for wire-netting fencing which the council may obtain by means of the loan proposed to be obtained from the Governor in Council, with interest in the meantime at the rate of £3 per cent. per annum on the amount of the value of such materials or on the value of so much thereof as is unpaid for, and that such undertaking as between each petitioner, or the owner for the time being of the land of such petitioner, or any part thereof, and the said shire council is to be deemed to be and may be enforced as a specially contract, and states that each petitioner undertakes to erect on his land, with the materials with which he may be furnished, wire-netting fencing to the satisfaction of the said council, or that he will join with other owners in erecting all necessary fencing: And whereas every signature to such petitions is verified by the solemn declaration of a person signing such petitions, which declaration is in the form or to the effect in the Eighth Schedule to the *Vermin Destruction Act 1890*:

And whereas the said shire council has considered the prayer of such petitions and has determined to apply for a loan from the Governor in Council in accordance therewith, and has transmitted to the Minister the said petitions, accompanied by an application under seal on behalf of the said shire, for a loan of £55 in the terms therein stated, which said application contains an undertaking by the said shire to repay such loan in accordance with the provisions of the said-recited Acts and of any Order in Council granting such loan: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby order that the sum of £55, being the whole of the amount applied for by the said shire council in the application hereinbefore referred to, be granted out of any trust funds or money under the control of the Treasurer of Victoria, available by virtue of the provisions of the *Vermin-proof Fences Advances Act 1896*, as a loan to the said shire of Lexton for the purposes of the said Vermin Destruction Acts.

That the said sum of £55 be paid to the council in one instalment of £55.

That the said sum of £55 be a loan for the benefit of the whole land described in the petitions.

That the said sum of £55 be a loan for the benefit of the land specified in the Schedule hereunder.

That the proportion of the said sum of £55 to be paid by each and every owner of land within the special area to the said shire council is that set out in the Schedule hereunder.

That the said sum of £55 be repaid by the council of the said shire to the Treasurer of Victoria for the time being within ten years, by annual instalments of not less than £5 10s. each. The first of such payments to be made on or before the 31st day of May, 1897, and a further instalment of not less than £5 10s. on or before the 31st day of May in each and every succeeding year until the whole sum of £55 is repaid.

That in the month of May in each and every year until the whole amount of the loan be repaid the council pay to the Treasurer of Victoria on such loan, or on so much thereof as is unpaid, interest at the rate of £3 per cent. per annum.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	Acre.	Parish.	Amount.
J. R. Simpkin	115	Caralulup	£ s. d. 10 0 0
The Executors of the late James Laidlaw	364	Yalong South	45 0 0

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

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

SHIRE OF NARRACAN.—DEVIATION OF A ROAD.

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 *Local Government Act 1891* (55 Vict. No. 1243) it is amongst other things enacted that if the council of any municipality prove to the satisfaction of the Minister that it is desirable that any road should be deviated, and that such deviation can be conveniently made through Crown land or land held by licensees or pastoral lessees under the *Land Act 1890*, the Minister may cause such road to be deviated accordingly at the cost of the municipality, and that, upon the publication in the *Government Gazette* of an Order of the Governor in Council declaring the new road a public highway, any portion of the old road mentioned in that behalf in such Order shall cease to be a public highway, but shall

remain subject to the right of way and passage to and from any premises which cannot be as conveniently approached from the new road, and that, subject as aforesaid, such old road, or so much thereof as adjoins the allotments or areas of the licensees or lessees (if any) through whose allotments or areas the new road has been carried, shall be added to their allotments or areas in proportion to the amount of land taken from each, and shall be accepted by them as full compensation for any loss or damage suffered through the deviation of the road, and that the Minister shall make the distribution accordingly: And whereas the Council of the Municipality of the Shire of Narracan has proved to the satisfaction of the Minister that it is desirable to deviate a road in the parish of Allambee in the said shire: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby declare the road defined in the following description to be a public highway (that is to say):—

Four acres one rood twelve perches, county of Buln Buln, parish of Allambee: Commencing at a point bearing S. 81° 39' E. thirty-one chains sixty links from the south-west angle of allotment 10B: bounded thence by lines bearing respectively N. 67° E. twenty-five chains seventy-three links, S. 67° 34' E. six chains three links, and N. 77° 3' E. twelve chains sixty-one links; thence by a road bearing S. 8° 14' W. one chain seven links; thence by lines bearing respectively S. 77° 3' W. twelve chains fifty-four links, N. 67° 34' W. five chains ninety-three links, and S. 67° W. twenty-three chains 67 links; and thence by allotment 83E bearing N. 81° 39' W. one chain ninety-two links to the point of commencement, in lieu of an existing road defined in the following description (that is to say):—

Four acres three roods thirty-one perches, county of Buln Buln, parish of Allambee: Commencing at the south-east angle of allotment 83D: bounded thence by that allotment and a line bearing N. 8° 14' E. fifty chains eighty-six links; thence by a line bearing S. 81° 39' E. one chain; thence by allotments 74A and 75A bearing S. 8° 14' W. forty-seven chains ninety-eight links; and thence by a road bearing S. 27° 25' W. three chains five links to the point of commencement.

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

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land Act 1890, Part I.

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS.

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 *Land Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1106, Part I, sec. 142) power is given to the Governor in Council from time to time to make, alter, and rescind rules, regulations, and orders for the various purposes therein specified: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby make the following additions to the Regulations made under the provisions aforesaid (that is to say):—

Regulations under the Land Act 1890.

CHAPTER XI.—LICENCES.—STATE FORESTS AND TIMBER RESERVES.

CHAPTER XIII.—TIMBER LICENCES.—LICENCES ON CROWN LANDS (NOT BEING STATE FORESTS OR TIMBER RESERVES).

Sleeper-hewing from dead wood lying on the ground in State Forests, Timber Reserves, or on Crown Lands.

Subject to the undermentioned conditions there may be issued to wood cutters permits to cut or hew and take away railway sleepers from dead wood lying on the ground in such portions of State forests, timber reserves, and Crown lands as may be approved of by the Honorable the Minister of Lands.

Conditions.

1. Sleeper hewing in every district shall be under the direct supervision of the forest officer in charge, who shall mark or brand (with the broad arrow, thus \blacktriangleright) all dead wood which may be used. Should any hewer use unbranded timber his permit will be at once cancelled.
2. No sleepers are to be removed from any State forest, timber reserve, or Crown lands until they are counted and branded with the Crown brand by the forest officer and paid for by the permit holder, or until approved and satisfactory arrangements are made for such payment.
3. Any person removing or having in his possession unbranded sleepers will be liable to prosecution under the provisions of section 102 of the *Crimes Act 1890* and section 114 of the *Land Act 1890*.
4. The royalty charge shall be Twopence (2d.) per sleeper.
5. The permit holder shall stack ready for burning all debris caused by his operations when so directed by the forest officer.
6. Conditions are to be signed in duplicate, one copy being given to the permit holder, the other being kept by the Department of Lands and Survey.

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

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS.

First and second class return tickets, at 1d. 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.

Wallan—Mansfield—Alexandra Road—Thursday, 25th March—From Melbourne to Wallan and all stations thence to Mansfield inclusive, and to Alexandra Road. Friday, 26th March—To Melbourne from Mansfield and all stations thence to Wallan inclusive, and from Alexandra Road. 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 Wednesday, 24th March. Thursday's special train will leave Spencer-street at 9.20 a.m., and Friday's will leave Mansfield at 9.30 a.m. and Alexandra Road at 5.50 a.m. (ordinary train).

Benalla—Bright—Friday, 26th March—From Melbourne to Benalla, and all stations thence to Bright inclusive. Saturday, 27th March—To Melbourne from Bright, and all stations thence to Benalla 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 Thursday, 25th March. Friday's special train will leave Spencer-street at 10.25 a.m., and Saturday's will leave Bright at 8.45 a.m.

SEA-SIDE AND GIPPSLAND LAKES EXCURSIONS.

From 16th November, 1896, till 30th April, 1897, Seaside Excursion tickets will be issued at the principal stations to Geelong, Queenscliff, Wensleydale, Dean's Marsh, Forrest, Timboon, Portland, Warrnambool, Port Fairy, Frankston, Hastings, Bittern, Mornington, Stony Point, Sale, Bairnsdale, Foster, Toora, Welshpool, Alberton, or Port Albert, and combined railway and steam-boat tickets for 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 seaside tickets to Queenscliff or to Warrnambool and Port Fairy (via Peshurst) and Port Fairy (via Terang) may make Drysdale, or Marcus Hill, or Koroit respectively their destination instead. For full particulars see posters at all stations.

EXCURSION FARES TO MOUNTAINOUS DISTRICTS.

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.

Warrnambool, &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.
	s.	d.	s.	d.
Warrnambool	68	6	45	6
Port Fairy	72	6	48	0
Portland	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, Hawksburn, 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 pic-nic parties, and accommodation can be obtained at the chalet in the grove. For further particulars see posters at suburban stations.

MENTONE RACES.

On Saturday, 20th March, a special train will leave Spencer-street at 11.48 a.m. and Flinders-street at 11.57 a.m. for Mentone, and return at 5.40 p.m. It will convey horses only from Spencer-street, passengers only from Flinders-street, and horses and passengers from Caulfield. Special trains, with passengers only, will leave Flinders-street for Mentone at 12.43, 1.7, and 1.27 p.m., and return immediately the races are over. These trains will only stop at Caulfield going and returning. Return fares from Flinders-street:—First class, 3s.; including admission to the stand, 13s.; second class, 2s.; including admission to the outer reserve, 4s. 6d. To platform, from Caulfield—First class, 2s.; second class, 1s. 3d.

Mordialloc line.—On Saturday, 20th March, the trains leaving Prince's-bridge at 12.20 and 1.10 p.m. will not stop at Mentone.

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.
Ballarat—		Nhill—	
Wednesday, 14 April	25	Thursday, 25 March	*12, 16
Geelong—		Rutherglen—	
Tuesday, 23 March	16	Saturday, 20 March	12
Korumburra—		Swan Hill—	
Friday, 2 April	19	Tuesday, 30 March	19
Melbourne—		Wycheproof—	
Tuesday, 23 March	16	Tuesday, 6 April	*10, 25

* Detailed particulars published in this number of Gazette. Lands and Survey Office, Melbourne.

POSTPONEMENT OF LAND SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Land Sale (No. 7733), gazetted to be held at SALE, on 15th MARCH, 1897, has been postponed until WEDNESDAY, 21st APRIL, at the same hour.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Office of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 18th March, 1897.

Land Acts.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCES AND A LEASE NOT GRANTED.

IT is hereby notified that the following Applications for Licences and a Lease have not been granted:—

No.	Name of Applicant.	Area.			Parish.
		A.	B.	P.	
Under Section 32 of the Land Act 1890.					
3453	John Nagle	680	0	0	Mitchell
Under Section 67 of the Land Acts 1890 and 1891.					
400	Charles Hamilton	1,000	0	0	Borodomanin
399	Irene O. Hamilton	500	0	0	"
Under Section 99 of the Land Act 1890.					
3048	John Benzie	3	0	0	Tangambalanga

NOTE.—HAMILTON DISTRICT.—The notice gazetted 18th September, 1896, p. 3874, re 1680/99, Lyla McLean, 3 acres, parish of Broadwater, is hereby cancelled.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 17th March, 1897.

LANDS TEMPORARILY RESERVED FROM SALE,
ETC.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Land Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1106, § 10 and 13): Notice is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by Orders made on the 3rd day of March, 1897, reserved, temporarily, from sale and leasing, and from having a licence granted in respect thereof, and has also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence, in pursuance of section 10 of the *Land Act 1890* aforesaid, the lands hereinafter described, viz.:-

BYADUK.—Site for Cricket and other purposes of Public Recreation.—Eight acres one rood twenty-four perches, county of Normanby, parish of Byaduk, being subdivisions 20, 21, 22, and 23 of allotment 6 of section 19: Commencing at the north-east angle of subdivision 20; bounded thence by a road bearing south fourteen chains; thence by a road bearing west six chains; thence by subdivisions 23 and 24, bearing north fourteen chains; and thence by a road bearing east six chains to the point of commencement.—(B.569b) (96.C.961).

CHATSWORTH.—Site for Water Supply purposes.—One acre two roods two perches, county of Villiers, town of Chatsworth, being allotments 14, 15, and 16 of section 10: Commencing at the intersection of the west side of Anderson-street and the south side of Dennistoun-street; bounded thence by the latter street bearing N. 89° 35' W. five chains five links; thence by a street bearing S. 0° 22' W. three chains; thence by allotment 13 bearing S. 89° 38' E. five chains five links; and thence by Anderson-street aforesaid bearing N. 0° 22' E. three chains to the point of commencement.—(C.201(4)) (97.C.3012).

EUROA.—Site for Drainage purposes.—Four perches and eight tenths, county of Delatite, town of Euroa, being part of allotment 4 of section 45: Commencing at the south angle of allotment 3; bounded thence by that allotment bearing N. 55° 27' W. one chain fifty links; thence by a street bearing S. 34° 33' W. twenty links; thence by a line bearing S. 55° 27' E. one chain fifty links; and thence by Railway-street bearing N. 34° 33' E. twenty links to the point of commencement.—(E.82e) (97.C.2640).

KARNAK.—Site for Water Supply purposes.—One hundred and twenty acres, county of Lowan, parish of Karnak: Commencing at a point bearing south one chain and west thirty-one chains thirty-five links from the south-west angle of allotment 73; bounded thence by lines bearing respectively north forty chains, west thirty chains, south forty chains, and east thirty chains, to the point of commencement.—(K.132) (97.B.7121).

RICH AVON EAST.—Site for Water Supply purposes.—Four acres three roods one perch, county of Kara Kara, parish of Rich Avon East: Commencing at a point bearing N. 82° 25' W. twenty three chains ninety-five links from the south-east angle of allotment 43e; bounded thence by the said allotment bearing N. 7° 30' E. seven chains sixty-one links and a half; and N. 82° 30' W. six chains twenty-five links; thence by allotment 43n bearing S. 7° 35' W. seven chains sixty links and a half; and thence by a road bearing S. 82° 25' E. six chains twenty-five links to the point of commencement.—(R.75(6)) (96/316/42).

TARRANGINIE.—Site for Water Supply purposes.—Ten acres, county of Lowan, parish of Tarranginie: Commencing at a point bearing N. 0° 9' E. seven chains fifty-one links from the south-east angle of allotment 223; bounded thence by the said allotment bearing N. 0° 9' E. twelve chains fifty links; thence by a line and allotment 224 bearing S. 89° 51' E. eight chains; and thence by the last-mentioned allotment bearing S. 0° 9' W. twelve chains fifty links and N. 89° 51' W. eight chains to the point of commencement.—(T.199(2)) (96.C.2183).

TELANGATUK.—Site for Water Supply purposes.—Seventy acres three roods thirty-eight perches, county of Lowan, parish of Telangatuk, being parts of allotments 88 and 88A: Commencing at a point bearing N. 89° 46' E. one chain from the north-east angle of allotment 92; bounded thence by a road bearing N. 89° 46' E. twenty-seven chains twenty links; thence by a road bearing S. 0° 14' E. twenty-six chains ten links; thence by B. McLyons' leasehold block bearing S. 89° 46' W. twenty-seven chains twenty links; and thence by a road bearing N. 0° 14' W. twenty-six chains ten links to the point of commencement.—(T.195(4)) (95.L.36284).

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 3rd March, 1897.

LANDS TEMPORARILY RESERVED FROM SALE,
ETC.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Land Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1106, § 10 and 13) and the *Education Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1086, § 4): Notice is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by Orders made on the 16th day of March, 1897, reserved, temporarily, from sale and leasing, and from having a licence granted in respect thereof, and has also (unless where otherwise specified) excepted from occupation for mining purposes or for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence, in pursuance of section 10 of the *Land Act 1890* aforesaid, the lands hereinafter described, viz.:-

KOONOONO.—Site for a State School (Application No. 3138), also excepted from occupation for mining purposes or for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—One acre two roods twenty-seven perches and a half, county of Moira, township of Koonoonoo, being allotments 1, 2, and 3 of section 16: Commencing at the north-west angle of allotment 1; bounded thence by the road from Echuca bearing S. 61° 43' E.

five chains sixty-eight links; thence by a road bearing south two chains and west five chains; and thence by a road bearing north four chains sixty-nine links to the point of commencement.—(K.136(a)) (97.C.2798).

LONGFORD.—Site for Watering purposes, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—Three acres three roods four perches, county of Buln Buln, town of Longford, parish of Longford: Commencing at the intersection of the north side of Clifford-street and the east side of Madeline-street; bounded thence by the latter street bearing S. 19° 46' E. seven chains fifty-four links; thence by a road bearing S. 87° 9' E. four chains; thence by allotment 15 of section B bearing N. 0° 5' E. seven chains twenty-eight links and a half; and thence by allotment 14 bearing N. 89° 55' W. six chains fifty-five links and a half to the point of commencement.—(L.91(1)) (96.C.561).

ST. ARNAUD.—Site for Drainage purposes, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—One rood thirty-three perches and three-tenths, county of Kara Kara, municipal district of St. Arnaud, being allotment 9 of section F²: Commencing at the west angle of allotment 10; bounded thence by Bowen-street bearing N. 40° 47' W. one chain thirty-one links; thence by allotments 8 and 7 bearing N. 49° 13' E. three chains fifty links; thence by allotment 4 bearing S. 40° 47' E. one chain thirty-one links; and thence by allotment 10 aforesaid bearing S. 49° 13' W. three chains fifty links to the point of commencement.—(S.206(4)) (97.C.2979).

SUNBURY.—Site for a Public Park and General Recreation, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—Thirteen acres three roods twenty-three perches, county of Bourke, town of Sunbury, in the two separate portions hereinafter described, viz.:-Eleven acres three roods twenty-five perches: Commencing at the intersection of the eastern side of Jackson-street and the southern side of Harker-street; bounded thence by the latter street bearing S. 70° 47' E. seven chains fifty-five links and S. 69° 23' E. twelve chains thirty links; thence by a line bearing S. 29° 30' W. two chains thirty-three links; thence by a road bearing N. 89° 3' W. two chains eighty-six links, N. 88° 58' W. sixteen chains eighty-five links, and N. 89° 5' W. two chains fifty-seven links and a half; and thence by Jackson-street aforesaid bearing N. 29° 30' E. nine chains seventy-one links and four-tenths to the point of commencement; and

One acre three roods thirty-eight perches: Commencing at the intersection of the northern side of Harker-street and the eastern side of Jackson-street; bounded thence by the latter street bearing N. 29° 30' E. six chains fifty-eight links and a half; thence by a street bearing S. 18° 11' E. eight chains fifteen links and a half; and thence by Harker-street aforesaid bearing N. 70° 47' W. six chains thirteen links to the point of commencement.—(S.351(2)) (97.C.2757).

YARRABERB.—Site for Public Recreation, also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence.—Seven acres three roods thirty-eight perches, county of Bendigo, township of Yarraberb: Commencing at a point bearing north twelve chains nineteen links and west one chain fifty links from the south-west angle of allotment 9 of section 1; bounded thence by a road bearing west six chains forty links; thence by lines bearing respectively N. 15° 39' W. ten chains fifty-nine links and a half and east nine chains twenty-six links; and thence by a road bearing south ten chains twenty links to the point of commencement.—(Y.11(e)) (96.C.59).

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 16th 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 1st 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 roods 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 roods 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 roods thirty-nine perches and seven-tenths: 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(2)) (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).

The following Notices were gazetted 1^o on 19 March, pursuant to Orders of 16 March, 1897.

CARRARAGARMUNGEE.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 27th September, 1886, of twenty acres of land in the parish of Carraragarmungee, being allotment 231B, as a site for Water Supply purposes, is about to be revoked.—(C.188⁽¹⁾) (96.C.2147).

TEHUCA.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 28th August, 1883, of thirty-two acres six perches of land in the municipal district of Tehuca, comprising sections E and F, as a site for a Public Park and General Recreation, is about to be revoked.—(E.96^(a)) (95.C.1962).

SUNBURY.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 22nd December, 1874, of one acre of land in the town of Sunbury, as a site for a Pound, is about to be revoked.—(S.351⁽⁴⁾) (97.C.2757).

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

REVOCATION OF THE TEMPORARY RESERVATION OF LANDS.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Land Act 1880* (54 Vict. No. 1106, § 10 and 13) the Governor in Council has, by Orders made on the 3rd day of March, 1897, revoked the temporary reservation of the lands hereinafter referred to, viz.:

BOUGHEAT (at Parisillock).—Site for a Mechanics Institute. See *Gazette* of 29 January, 1897.

BENJAL.—Site for the purpose of affording a Supply of Timber (partly). See *Gazette* of 29 January, 1897.

CASTLEMAINE.—Site for Public purposes. See *Gazette* of 29 January, 1897.

DRYON.—Site for a State School (partly). See *Gazette* of 29 January, 1897.

MELBOURNE.—Site for an Asylum and Hall. See *Gazette* of 4 December, 1896.

MOLESWORTH.—Site for Public purposes. See *Gazette* of 29 January, 1897.

MORDALLOO.—Site for Public Recreation. See *Gazette* of 29 January, 1897.

NAVARRIE.—Site for Road purposes. See *Gazette* of 29 January, 1897.

SCORESBY (One Tree Hill).—Site for a State School. See *Gazette* of 29 January, 1897.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 3rd March, 1897.

LANDS PROPOSED TO BE PERMANENTLY RESERVED FROM SALE.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Land Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1106, § 10 and 12): Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Governor in Council to reserve from sale, permanently, the lands hereinafter described, viz.:

The following Notice was gazetted 1^o on 19 March, pursuant to Order of 16 March, 1897.

CARRARAGARMUNGEE.—Land about to be permanently reserved as an endowment for State Agricultural Colleges and Experimental Farms, in addition to and adjoining the land permanently reserved therefor by Order of the 9th December, 1885.—Fourteen acres two roods sixteen perches, county of Bogong, parish of Carraragarmungee, being part of allotment 231B; Commencing at a point bearing S. 39° 24' E. thirty-two chains nineteen links from the north angle of allotment 231A; bounded thence by the existing reserve bearing S. 50° 36' W. thirteen chains thirty-three links, and S. 39° 24' E. ten chains ninety-six links; thence by a line bearing N. 50° 33' E. thirteen chains thirty-three links; and thence by allotment 230A bearing N. 39° 24' W. ten chains ninety-five links to the point of commencement.—(C.188⁽¹⁾) (96.C.2147).

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

Mines Act 1890.

LANDS EXCEPTED FROM OCCUPATION, ETC.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the provisions of section 17 of the *Mines Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1120), has, by Orders made on the 16th day of March, 1897, excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence, the lands hereinafter described, viz.:

BALLAARAT.—Two acres one perch, county of Grant, parish of Ballaarat, being part of allotment 19, of section 4: Commencing at a point bearing S. 25° 9' E. one chain from the south-east angle of the cricket and recreation reserve; bounded thence by a road bearing S. 57° 50' W. three chains thirteen links and six-tenths; thence by lines bearing respectively S. 15° 11' E. six chains twenty-three links and six-tenths and N. 74° 49' E. three chains; and thence by a road bearing N. 15° 11' W. seven chains fifteen links and a quarter to the point of commencement.—(B.126^(a)) (96.T.2124).

HUNTLY.—The Crown land comprised within the boundaries of the township of Huntly, county of Bendigo.—(97.C.3070.)

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 16th March, 1897.

Mines Act 1890.

LANDS EXCEPTED FROM OCCUPATION, ETC.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of the provisions of section 17 of the *Mines Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1120), has, by Orders made on the 3rd day of March, 1897, excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence the lands hereinafter described, viz.:

BENDIGO.—One acre three roods, county of Bendigo, city of Bendigo: Commencing at the north-west angle of allotment 436 of section H; bounded thence by Cemetery-road or Carpenter-street bearing N. 6° 53' E. three chains forty-six links; thence by allotment 340 bearing S. 83° 7' E. two chains fifty links, N. 6° 53' E. one chain, and N. 83° 7' W. two chains fifty links; thence again by Cemetery-road bearing N. 6° 53' E. one chain fifty-four links; thence by allotments 339 and 443 bearing S. 83° 7' E. three chains thirty-three links; thence by a line bearing S. 6° 53' W. six chains; and thence by allotment 436 aforesaid bearing N. 83° 7' W. three chains thirty-three links to the point of commencement.—(S.369.G⁽¹⁾) (78258/47).

FLINDERS.—Five acres, more or less, county of Mornington, township of Flinders: Commencing at the south-west angle of allotment 36; bounded thence by that allotment bearing S. 60° 0' E. seven chains fifty-eight links; thence by a direct line bearing south-easterly to the north-west angle of allotment 39; thence by that allotment bearing S. 33° 0' W. eight chains twenty-seven links; and thence by Double Creek upwards to the point of commencement.—(F.16A⁽¹⁾) (96.C.2576).

KANEIRA.—County of Tatchera, parish of Kaneira, being the land proclaimed as a township on the 21st January, 1897, and described in the *Government Gazette* of the 29th January, 1897, p. 253.—(K.182⁽²⁾) (96.C.86913).

KILLINGWORTH (YEA TOWN COMMON).—One hundred and seventy-five acres, more or less, county of Anglesey, parish of Killingworth, being the Crown land comprised within the following boundaries, viz.:

Commencing at a point on the right bank of the Yea River where the south-east boundary of allotment 62 abuts thereon; thence by the said allotment, a line, and allotment 63 bearing north-easterly to the west angle of allotment 66; thence by that allotment bearing south-easterly, by a road bearing north-easterly, by allotment 66A bearing south-easterly and north-easterly, and by allotment 65 bearing south-easterly, to the south angle of the last-mentioned allotment; thence by a road bearing south-westerly to the Yea River aforesaid; and thence by that river downwards to the point of commencement.—(K.55⁽²⁾) (96.C.2434).

SEA LAKE.—County of Karkaroc, parish of Burupga, being the land proclaimed as a township on the 21st January, 1897, and described in the *Government Gazette* of the 29th January, 1897, p. 253.—(S.452⁽¹⁾) (96.C.84104).

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 3rd March, 1897.

LAND WITHHELD AND EXCEPTED FROM OCCUPATION, ETC.—ORDER REVOKED.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by Order made on the 3rd March, 1897, revoked the Order in Council made on the 23rd July, 1877, pursuant to the provisions of sections 6, 9, and 102 of *The Land Act 1869*, withholding from sale, leasing, and licensing, and excepting from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence, four hundred and eighteen acres three roods thirty-nine perches of land in the parish of Beethang.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 3rd March, 1897.

COMMONS ABOUT TO BE DIMINISHED OR ABOLISHED.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Land Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1106, § 107): Notice is hereby given that the Governor in Council is about to diminish or abolish (as the case may be) the Commons hereinafter mentioned, viz.:

The following Notices were gazetted 1^o on 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 WOORRAGEE FARMERS' COMMON is about to be abolished.—(96.C.1998.)

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne.

VINE DISEASE DISTRICT.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by the *Vine Disease Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1155) it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time, by Order, proclaim any portion of Victoria, the boundaries whereof shall be defined in such Order, to be a "Vine Disease District," and may from time to time revoke or annul such Order either as to the whole of such district or as to any part thereof: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do hereby Order and Proclaim the portion of Victoria hereinafter defined to be a Vine Disease District within the meaning of the said Act, that is to say:—

Allotments 1a, 1c, 1d, 1c', 1d', 1e, 1f, 2a, 2b, 2bb, and 3a, of section 7, parish of Nolan, county of Bendigo: Commencing at the north-west angle of allotment 1f of section 7 aforesaid; thence by a one-chain road bearing east eighty-nine chains fourteen links to the Sandhurst and Murray River railway line; thence south 20° west four chains nineteen links; thence south 23° 33' west ten chains; thence south 28° 33' west ten chains; thence south 33° 8' west ten chains; thence south 38° 20' west ten chains; thence south 42° 47' west ten chains; thence south 47° 55' west eleven chains twenty-nine links; thence south 53° 5' west eleven chains twenty-nine links; thence south 59° 51' west four chains eighty-seven links; thence south 60° 40' west nine chains seventeen links; thence south 66° 57' west thirty-three chains fifty links; thence by a one-chain road northerly seventy-nine chains eighty-eight links to the point of commencement.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this sixteenth 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,
Minister of Agriculture.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

CERTAIN SPECIES OF FISH ADDED TO THE SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE FISHERIES ACT 1890.

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 *Fisheries Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1093) it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, add to the names of the species of fish mentioned in the Second Schedule to the said Act the names of any other species of fish, and set opposite thereto any weight which may be deemed expedient: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do hereby add to the Second Schedule to the *Fisheries Act 1890* aforesaid the name of the species of fish herein mentioned, and do set opposite thereto the weight less than which under the said Act it shall be unlawful for any person to take, sell, or expose for sale, or have in his possession, any fish of such species, that is to say:—

Grayling or Yarra Herring ... 2 oz.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this sixteenth 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!

"UNION" UNDER THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACT 1890.

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 *Weights and Measures Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1158) it is amongst other things enacted that notwithstanding anything in the said Act contained, the Governor in Council, at the request of and pursuant to any agreement made by the Councils of any two or more of any adjoining boroughs and shires, may proclaim such boroughs and shires to be a "Union" for the purposes of the said Act, and by such Proclamation fix the proportion in which the expenses devolving upon such Union under the said Act shall be borne by the several bodies corporate of such boroughs or shires: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, and at the request of the Councils of the Borough of St. Arnaud and the Shire of Kara Kara, do hereby proclaim the said Borough of St. Arnaud and the said Shire of Kara Kara to be a Union for the purposes of the said Act, and

do order that the expenses devolving upon such Union under the said Act shall be borne equally by the bodies corporate of the Borough and Shire mentioned.

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!

TOWN OF TRENTHAM.—PROCLAMATION PARTLY RESCINDED.

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 a Proclamation under the Hand of the Governor of Victoria and the Seal of the Colony, made in pursuance of the provisions of *The Amending Land Act 1865*, and bearing date the 27th day of April, 1868, a certain portion of Crown land therein described was proclaimed a town under the designation of the Town of Trentham: And whereas by Part I. of the *Land Act 1890* it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time, by a notice in the *Government Gazette*, annul and rescind any Proclamation made under the said *Land Act 1890*, or any Act of Parliament thereby or theretofore repealed, of any portion or portions of Crown lands as towns or townships: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do hereby rescind the Proclamation aforesaid bearing date the 27th day of April, 1868, so far only as it relates to the portion of such land hereunder described, that is to say:—

County of Dalhousie, parish of Trentham: Commencing at a point on the east boundary of allotment C², where it is intersected by the south boundary of the town; bounded thence northerly by the said allotment and allotments C¹ and C³ to the north-east angle of the last-mentioned allotment; thence easterly and south-easterly by a road to the existing boundary of the town; and thence south and west by that boundary to the point of commencement.—(T.171(2) (96. B.3083.)

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this sixteenth 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!

WESTERN 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. 1196) 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 Western Vermin District has recommended a rate of Nine 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 Nine shillings per square mile to be the rate payable by all owners, lessees, or occupiers of land within the Western Vermin District aforesaid for the current year.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this sixteenth 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.

*Settlement on Lands Act 1893.*VILLAGE COMMUNITIES.—PROCLAMATIONS
WHOLLY OR PARTLY REVOKED.

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 *Settlement on Lands Act 1893* (57 Vict. No. 1311) it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*, from time to time set apart and appropriate for the purposes of "village community allotments" any land not alienated from the Crown and not being auriferous lands or lands permanently reserved for any purpose whatsoever, provided that such land shall not include any mallee block or allotment except such as may have been or may hereafter be purchased by the Crown in accordance with the conditions of the *Land Act 1890*; and may at any time revoke any such Proclamation: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do hereby order as follows, viz.:—

KOONDRUCK AND MURRABIT.—The Proclamation bearing date the 30th January, 1894, by which certain lands situate in the township of Koondrook and parish of Murrabit, and comprising an area of seven hundred and thirty acres, more or less, were, amongst others, set apart and appropriated for the purposes of village community allotments is hereby revoked.—(97. V. 5137.)

MIEPOLL.—The Proclamation bearing date the 10th October, 1893, by which certain lands situate in the township of Miepoll, and comprising an area of four hundred and eighty-six acres, more or less, were, amongst others, set apart and appropriated for the purposes of village community allotments is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands hereinafter described, viz.:—Seven acres two roods eighteen perches, county of Moira, parish of Miepoll, being allotment 10 of section H.—(94.1346/5.)

WALLAN WALLAN.—The Proclamation bearing date the 9th April, 1895, by which certain lands situate in the parish of Wallan Wallan, and comprising an area of three thousand seven hundred and fifty-two acres, more or less, were, amongst others, set apart and appropriated for the purposes of village community allotments is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands hereinafter described, viz.:—One hundred and forty-nine acres three roods twenty-six perches, county of Bourke, parish of Wallan Wallan, being allotments 13, 14, and 15 of section D.—(97. V. 4732.)

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!

*Settlement on Lands Act 1893.*HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATIONS.—PROCLAMATIONS
WHOLLY OR PARTLY REVOKED.

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 *Settlement on Lands Act 1893* (57 Vict. No. 1311) it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*, from time to time set apart and appropriate for occupation by the members of associations or societies under the said Part of the said Act blocks of any land not alienated from the Crown and not being auriferous lands or lands permanently reserved for any purpose whatsoever, provided that such blocks of land shall not include any mallee block or allotment except such as may have been or may hereafter be purchased by the Crown in accordance with the conditions of the *Land Act 1890*; and that except as to so much of any block as may be occupied or leased under the said Part of the said Act, no Proclamation setting apart a block for a society shall remain in force for longer than three years or for an association for longer than six months after in each case the survey and subdivision of such block; and that at the expiration of such three years or six months (as the case may be) all land in any block which is not occupied or leased under Part II. of the *Settlement on Lands Act 1893* aforesaid shall be deemed and taken to be unoccupied Crown land: And whereas by certain Proclamations as hereunder set forth, made in pursuance of the provisions of the said Part of the said *Settlement on Lands Act 1893* certain lands respectively described in such Proclamations were set apart and appropriated for occupation by the members of associations or societies under the said Part of the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to revoke wholly or in part (as the case may be) each of such Proclamations: Now therefore I, the

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Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do hereby order as follows, viz.:—

BEEHANG.—The Proclamation bearing date the 26th September, 1893, by which certain lands situate in the parish of Beethang, and comprising an area of five hundred and twenty acres, more or less, were, amongst others, set apart and appropriated for occupation by the members of home-tenant associations or societies, is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands hereinafter described, viz.:—Three hundred and sixty-eight acres, more or less, county of Bogong, parish of Beethang, being allotment 1 and the remaining portion of allotment 7 of section 7.—(97. G. 2937.)

MIEPOLL.—The Proclamation bearing date the 10th October, 1893, by which certain lands situate in the township of Miepoll, and comprising an area of four hundred and eighty-six acres, more or less, were, amongst others, set apart and appropriated for occupation by the members of homestead associations or societies, is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands hereinafter described, viz.:—Seven acres two roods eighteen perches, county of Moira, parish of Miepoll, being allotment 10 of section H.—(94.1346/5.)

WALLAN WALLAN.—The Proclamation bearing date the 9th April, 1895, by which certain lands situate in the parish of Wallan Wallan, and comprising an area of three thousand seven hundred and fifty-two acres, more or less, were set apart and appropriated for occupation by the members of homestead associations or societies, is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands hereinafter described, viz.:—One hundred and forty-nine acres three roods twenty-six perches, county of Bourke, parish of Wallan Wallan, being allotments 13, 14, and 15 of section D.—(97. V. 4732.)

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!

TOWNSHIP IN THE PARISH OF BEEHANG.—
PROCLAMATION RESCINDED.

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 a Proclamation under the Hand of the Governor and the Seal of the Colony, made in pursuance of *The Land Act 1884*, and bearing date the 18th day of March, 1890, certain Crown land in the parish of Beethang, county of Bogong, was defined as a township: And whereas by Part I. of the *Land Act 1890* it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time, by notice in the *Government Gazette*, annul and rescind any Proclamation made under the said Act or any Act of Parliament thereby or theretofore repealed of any portion or portions of Crown lands as towns or townships: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do hereby rescind the Proclamation aforesaid bearing date the 18th day of March, 1890.

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!

*Settlement on Lands Act 1893.*HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATIONS.—PROCLAMATIONS
WHOLLY OR PARTLY REVOKED.

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 *Settlement on Lands Act 1893* (57 Vict. No. 1311) it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*, from time to time set apart and appropriate for occupation by the members of associations or societies under the said Part of the said Act blocks of any land not alienated from the Crown and not being auriferous lands or lands permanently reserved for any purpose whatsoever, provided that such blocks of land shall not include any mallee block or allotment except such as may have been or may hereafter be purchased by the Crown in accordance with the conditions of the

Land Act 1890; and that except as to so much of any block as may be occupied or leased under the said Part of the said Act, no Proclamation setting apart a block for a society shall remain in force for longer than three years or for an association for longer than six months after in each case the survey and subdivision of such block; and that at the expiration of such three years or six months (as the case may be) all land in any block which is not occupied or leased under Part II. of the *Settlement on Lands Act 1893* aforesaid shall be deemed and taken to be unoccupied Crown land: And whereas by certain Proclamations as hereunder set forth, made in pursuance of the provisions of the said Part of the said *Settlement on Lands Act 1893* certain lands respectively described in such Proclamations were set apart and appropriated for occupation by the members of associations or societies under the said Part of the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to revoke wholly or in part (as the case may be) each of such Proclamations: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do hereby order as follows, viz.:-

BARP.—The Proclamation bearing date the 2nd October, 1893, by which certain lands situate in the parish of Barp, and comprising an area of four hundred and forty-three acres, more or less, were, amongst others, set apart and appropriated for occupation by the members of homestead associations or societies, is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands described therein as being in the parish of Barp.—(91.M.61905.)

BEETHANG.—The Proclamation bearing date the 26th September, 1893, by which certain lands situate in the parish of Beethang, and comprising an area of five hundred and twenty acres, more or less, were, amongst others, set apart and appropriated for occupation by the members of homestead associations or societies, is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands hereinafter described, viz.:-Four acres, more or less, county of Bogong, parish of Beethang, being the portion situate west of a line commencing at a point on the east boundary of allotment 7 of section 4, distant one chain forty-six links northerly from the north-west angle of the Bungonia pre-emptive section; and bearing thence N. 23° 58' E. to the Mitta Mitta River.—(97.V.5457.)

GIFFARD.—The Proclamation bearing date the 26th September, 1893, by which certain lands situate in the town of Giffard, and comprising an area of three hundred and six acres, more or less, were, amongst others, set apart and appropriated for occupation by the members of homestead associations or societies, is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands described therein as being in the town of Giffard.—(93.M.31) (L.S.).

GUNBOWER AND PATHO.—The Proclamation bearing date the 30th January, 1894, by which certain lands situate in the parishes of Gunbower and Patho, and comprising an area of one thousand nine hundred acres, more or less, were, amongst others, set apart and appropriated for occupation by the members of homestead associations or societies, is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands hereinafter described, viz.:-Forty-nine acres three roods thirty-eight perches, county of Gunbower, parish of Gunbower, being allotment 32.—(95.V.4327.)

KOO-WE-RUP.—The Proclamation bearing date the 23rd October, 1893, by which certain lands situate in the parish of Koo-we-rup, and comprising an area of six hundred acres, more or less, were, amongst others, set apart and appropriated for occupation by the members of homestead associations or societies, is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands described therein as being in the parish of Koo-we-rup.—(93.223/15.)

KOO-WE-RUP.—The Proclamation bearing date the 21st November, 1893, by which certain lands situate in the parish of Koo-we-rup, and comprising an area of four hundred and sixty-five acres no roods thirty-two perches, more or less, were, amongst others, set apart and appropriated for occupation by the members of homestead associations or societies, is hereby revoked, so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands described therein as being in the parish of Koo-we-rup.—(93.223/15.)

MIEPOLL.—The Proclamation bearing date the 10th October, 1893, by which certain lands situate in the township of Miepoll, and comprising an area of four hundred and eighty-six acres, more or less, were, amongst others, set apart and appropriated for occupation by the members of homestead associations or societies, is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands hereinafter described, viz.:-Seventeen acres one rood twenty-one perches, county of Moira, parish of Miepoll, being allotments 41 and 42 of section H.—(94.2292/5.)

MONBULK.—The Proclamation bearing date the 30th January, 1894, by which certain lands situate in the parish of Monbulk, and comprising an area of three thousand acres, more or less, were, amongst others, set apart and appropriated for occupation by the members of homestead associations or societies, is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands hereinafter described, viz.:-Nineteen acres twenty-five perches, county of Evelyn, parish of Monbulk, being allotments 3 and 8 of section N.—(97.V.5029.)

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this sixteenth 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!

Settlement on Lands Act 1893.
**VILLAGE COMMUNITIES.—PROCLAMATIONS
WHOLLY OR PARTLY REVOKED.**

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 *Settlement on Lands Act 1893* (57 Vict. No. 1311) it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in-Council may, by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*, from time to time set apart and appropriate for the purposes of "village community allotments" any land not alienated from the Crown and not being auriferous lands or lands permanently reserved for any purpose whatsoever, provided that such land shall not include any mallee block or allotment except such as may have been or may hereafter be purchased by the Crown in accordance with the conditions of the *Land Act 1890*, and may at any time revoke any such Proclamation: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do hereby order as follows, viz.:-

BARP.—The Proclamation bearing date the 2nd October, 1893, by which certain lands situate in the parish of Barp, and comprising an area of four hundred and forty-three acres, more or less, were, amongst others, set apart and appropriated for the purposes of village community allotments, is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands described therein as being in the parish of Barp. (91.M.61905.)

BLACKWOOD, BULLENGAROOK, AND TRENTHAM.—The Proclamation bearing date the 29th October, 1894, by which certain lands situate in the parishes of Blackwood, Bullengarook, and Trentham, and comprising an area of eight hundred and eighty-two acres, more or less, were, amongst others, set apart and appropriated for the purposes of village community allotments, is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands hereinafter described, viz.:-Seven acres fourteen perches, county of Dalhousie, parish of Trentham, being allotment 12 of section A. (96.V.4017.)

COROP.—The Proclamation bearing date the 26th September, 1893, by which certain lands situate in the parish of Corop, and comprising an area of four hundred and five acres, more or less, were, amongst others, set apart and appropriated for the purposes of village community allotments, is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands hereinafter described, viz.:-One acre, county of Rodney, parish of Corop, being part of subdivision 3 of allotment 21: Commencing at the south-east angle of the said subdivision; bounded thence by subdivision 4 bearing north three chains thirty-three links and one-third; thence by lines bearing respectively S. 89° 19' W. three chains and south three chains thirty-three links and one-third; and thence by a road bearing N. 89° 19' E. three chains to the point of commencement. (97.V.5003.)

GIFFARD.—The Proclamation bearing date the 26th September, 1893, by which certain lands situate in the town of Giffard, and comprising an area of three hundred and six acres, more or less, were, amongst others, set apart and appropriated for the purposes of village community allotments, is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands described therein as being in the town of Giffard. (93.M.31) (L.S.).

JEETHO.—The Proclamation bearing date the 5th November, 1894, by which certain lands situate in the parish of Jeetho, and comprising an area of seventeen acres one rood, more or less, were set apart and appropriated for the purposes of village community allotments, is hereby revoked. (94.E.15274.)

MIEPOLL.—The Proclamation bearing date the 10th October, 1893, by which certain lands situate in the township of Miepoll, and comprising an area of four hundred and eighty-six acres, more or less, were, amongst others, set apart and appropriated for the purposes of village community allotments, is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands hereinafter described, viz.:-Seventeen acres one rood twenty-one perches, county of Moira, parish of Miepoll, being allotments 41 and 42 of section H. (94.2292/5.)

MONBULK.—The Proclamation bearing date the 30th January, 1894, by which certain lands situate in the parish of Monbulk, and comprising an area of three thousand acres, more or less, were, amongst others, set apart and appropriated for the purposes of village community allotments, is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands hereinafter described, viz.:-Nineteen acres twenty five perches, county of Evelyn, parish of Monbulk, being allotments 3 and 8 of section N. (97.V.5029.)

MOOROOBARK.—The Proclamation bearing date the 10th February, 1896, by which certain lands situate in the parish of Mooroolbark, and comprising an area of five hundred and twenty-one acres, more or less, were, amongst others, set apart and appropriated for the purposes of village community allotments, is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portions of the said lands hereinafter described, viz.:-Nineteen acres one rood six perches, county of Evelyn, parish of Mooroolbark, being allotment 2 of section 1 and allotment 39 of section 2. (96.V.4447 & 4600.)

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this sixteenth 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.

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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, 4, and 7 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.
Tanjil	Tanjil	...	Acres. 320	North of W. Turnbull's holding, on the Tanjil River

AREA OF AGRICULTURAL AND GRAZING LANDS INCREASED.

County.	Parish.	Block.	Area.	Description.
Moira ¹	Miepoll	8, sec. H	A. R. P. 18 1 17	Recently excised from the Village Settlement area
Rodney ¹	Corop	subdivision 21 of allotment 51	16 1 36	
Rodney ¹	Corop	subdivision 22 of allotment 51	16 1 29	
		4, sec. A	19 3 39	
		9 "	19 3 39	
		10 "	19 3 38	
		1, sec. B	19 3 36	
Gladstone ¹	Woosang	3 "	19 3 31	
		4 "	19 3 39	
		6 "	19 3 3	
		7 "	19 3 38	
		8 "	19 1 0	
Talbot ¹	Ravenswood	159	80 0 0	Held under grazing licence by W. Adams
Borong ¹	Rupanyup	30	60 0 0		Comprising that portion of the allotment south and south-west of a one-chain reserve along the Water Trust's channel
Tanjil ¹	Tanjil	720	320 0 0	North of W. Turnbull's holding on the Tanjil River
Buln Buln ¹	Neerim	77M	78 0 0	Licensed under section 65 to James G. Hearn
Buln Buln ¹	Jindivick	127E	19 1 15	
Bourke ¹	Wallan Wallan	9, sec. B	21 2 0	
		10 "	20 0 0	Recently excised from the Village Settlement area

AREA OF AURIFEROUS LANDS DIMINISHED.

County.	Parish.	Area.	Description.
Talbot	Ravenswood	A. R. P. 80 0 0	Now block 159
Buln Buln	Neerim	78 0 0	Now block 77M
Buln Buln	Jindivick	19 1 15	Now block 127E
Bogong	Beechworth	1 0 0	Allotment 12, section B VII.

AREA OF LANDS WHICH MAY BE SOLD BY AUCTION INCREASED.

County.	Parish.	Area.	Description.
Bogong	Beechworth	A. R. P. 1 0 0	Allotment 12, section B VII.
Grenville	Corindhap	1 2 8 ⁵ / ₁₆	Allotment 132A

AREA OF TIMBER RESERVES DIMINISHED.

County.	Parish.	Area.	Description.
Rodney	Corop	A. R. P. 16 1 36	Subdivision 21 of allotment 51, recently excised from the Village Settlement area
Rodney	Corop	16 1 29	Subdivision 22 of allotment 51, recently excised from the Village Settlement area

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 2nd April, 1897, will be deemed to have been simultaneously made. Note.—Incoming selector to pay value of improvements (if any) on these blocks.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Colony, at Melbourne, this sixteenth 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, BRASSEY.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

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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, 17th 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.			
							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
74	Sarah E. Birtles	142 0 0	Woorragge North	1, 2, and 3	8	1.2.97	3 11 0	0	0	0	4 11 0	Beechworth
1118	William Milgate	30 0 0	Nullan	179a	...	"	0 15 0	0	0	0	1 15 0	Horsham
1032	Carl E. Layh	18 0 0	Bungakally	...	...	"	0 9 0	0	0	0	4 10 0	"
563	Henry Edwards	36 0 0	Konnapra	37A and 380	...	1.7.96	0 8 0	0	0	0	2 16 0	Harrow
1606	Elizabeth Ross	16 0 0	Toolongrook	90	...	1.3.97	0 8 0	0	0	0	1 8 0	"
1815	Delia Tenni	4 0 0	Bullarto	19 and 22	6	1.1.97	0 2 0	0	0	0	1 2 0	Daylesford
1022	Janus Lavery	100 0 0	Corack	...	...	1.7.96	2 10 0	0	0	0	6 0 0	Donald
19	Anna Aber	206 0 0	Gowar	...	...	"	0 8 0	0	0	0	11 6 0	St. Arnaud
774	Alexander J. Herd	16 0 0	Winjallock	8b	...	"	0 8 0	0	0	0	1 16 0	"
110	John T. Bayles	266 0 0	Carapooce	78a	...	1.9.96	6 13 0	0	0	0	7 13 0	"
1250	Duncan McKenzie	279 0 0	Weaprinah	45	...	1.7.96	6 19 6	0	0	0	14 19 0	Colac
95	James Black	37 0 0	Wormbete	36A	1	1.8.96	0 18 6	0	0	0	0 17 0	Geelong
554	Thomas Embalton	21 0 0	Korweingaboora	16	...	1.1.97	0 10 6	0	0	0	1 10 6	Ballarat
263	Thomas Conroy	14 0 0	Wat Wauka West	15	1	"	0 7 0	0	0	0	1 7 0	"
1019	Edward H. Lees	48 0 0	Colquhoun	33b	...	1.8.96	1 4 0	0	0	0	3 8 0	Bairnsdale
90	John J. McD. Barke	259 0 0	Glennaggie	97	...	1.3.97	5 19 6	0	0	0	6 19 6	"
1738	Robert J. Seymour	151 0 0	Wonga Wonga South	52A	C	1.1.97	3 15 6	0	0	0	4 15 6	Maffra
4889	Jane Winchester	20 0 0	"	27	A	"	0 8 0	0	0	0	1 8 0	Yarram
4900	Frederick C. Jackson	16 0 0	"	25	A	"	0 7 0	0	0	0	1 7 0	"
149	Hannah Condon	15 0 0	"	24	A	"	0 7 0	0	0	0	1 7 0	"
4632	Alfred Pickett, jun.	77 0 0	Mardan	76b and 76c	A	1.7.96	1 18 6	0	0	0	11 9 0	Warragul
5315	William C. O'Gode	256 0 0	Koorooman	107b and 107c	...	1.7.96	7 3 0	0	0	0	15 6 0	"
5407	Thomas C. O'Gode	320 0 0	Darnum	55b	...	"	8 0 0	0	0	0	17 0 0	"
5315	Ola Thronson	48 0 0	Allambee	77D	...	1.1.97	2 11 0	0	0	0	2 4 0	"
4636	Joshua Miles	102 0 0	Tarrawarra North	69A	...	"	5 7 0	0	0	0	3 11 0	"
5084	Adam Millis	214 0 0	Greensborough	79	A	1.7.96	0 3 0	0	0	0	1 3 0	Melbourne
5012	William A. Begg	6 0 0	Wandin Yallock	157	...	1.12.96	2 0 0	0	0	0	3 0 0	"
4685	Charles A. Begg	80 0 0	Queenstown	31b	...	1.1.97	0 9 6	0	0	0	1 9 6	"
5102	Charles Müller	19 0 0	"	31c	...	"	0 9 6	0	0	0	1 9 6	"
5100	Paul Müller	19 0 0	"	...	...	"	0 9 6	0	0	0	1 9 6	"

Under Section 42 of The Land Act 1850 as amended by the Land Act 1891. — Payment to be made half-yearly.

1 Two yearly instalments of £3 9s. 6d., valuation of improvements yet to be paid.
 2 Permit previously issued.
 3 Rent and fee paid on permit credited.
 4 Portion of leasehold.
 5 In lieu of notice gazetted 23rd October, 1892, p. 4107.
 6 Rent and fee paid on former licence credited.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCES APPROVED—continued.

Number of Licence.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to measurement 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.
Under Section 42 of the Land Act 1880 as amended by the Land Act 1891.—Payment to be made half-yearly—continued.										
4090	John Barriz	10 0 0	Melbourn	40	J	1.1.97	0 5 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	Melbourn
5822	George Tyrer	10 0 0	"	24	G	"	0 5 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	"
5823	William Thompson	12 0 0	"	36	C	"	0 6 0	1 0 0	1 6 0	"
4087	Henry Bell	19 0 0	Warburton	235	"	"	0 9 6	1 0 0	1 9 6	"
4073	James Butlerworth	143 0 0	Narrens	37H	"	"	3 11 6	1 0 0	4 11 6	"
5428	Edward Nelson	212 0 0	"	220	"	"	5 6 0	1 0 0	6 6 0	"
5106	James R. D. Munro	142 0 0	"	37J	"	"	3 11 0	1 0 0	4 11 0	"
5966	William O'Dea	55 0 0	Kinglake	55E	"	1.10.95	0 16 6	1 0 0	1 16 6	"
4982	Paul Kingston	11 0 0	Moorebark	2	"	1.1.96	0 8 0	1 0 0	8 0	Yea
1295	John Mackintosh	108 0 0	Yea	"	"	1.3.96	2 14 0	1 0 0	3 8 0	Horsham
881	James B. Griffin	85 0 0	Wonondah	"	"	1.5.97	0 12 0	1 0 0	2 18 0	Horsham
881	John Hes	85 0 0	Eversley	"	"	1.7.96	0 19 0	1 0 0	3 9 0	Hamilton
590	Donald Cameron	87 0 0	Ardenochie	2F	"	1.10.96	0 13 0	1 0 0	3 9 0	Portland
728	John Johnson	87 0 0	Ardenochie	"	"	1.2.97	7 18 6	1 0 0	9 3 6	"
748	William Hunter	317 0 0	Corraucart	1A	"	1.3.97	0 16 6	1 0 0	1 10 0	Maldon
1892	James H. Heritage	20 0 0	Arrengower	10A	"	1.11.96	0 6 6	1 0 0	6 6 6	Kyneon
60	Michael Washington	5 0 0	Woodend	12	"	1.2.97	0 2 6	1 0 0	1 2 6	Creswick
60	Thomas S. Barry	5 0 0	Sunston	12	"	"	0 2 6	1 0 0	1 2 6	Creswick
673	John Griffin	10 0 0	Ballaarat	11	N	"	0 5 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	Ballaarat
Under Section 40 of the Land Act 1880 as amended by the Land Act 1891.—Payment to be made half-yearly.										
4093	William P. Bergin	34 0 0	Woolambi	27H	"	1.9.93	1 14 0	1 0 0	3 8 0	Melbourn
4002	Joseph Johnson	19 0 0	Neerim	220	"	1.12.96	0 19 0	1 0 0	1 19 0	Warragul
Under Section 65 of the Land Act 1880 as amended by the Land Act 1891.—Payment to be made yearly.										
701	Alexander Nicholson	19 0 0	Wollombi	"	"	1.3.96	0 19 0	0 2 6	1 1 6 ⁴	Omoo
721	William O'Connell	19 0 0	"	"	"	"	0 19 0	0 2 6	1 1 6 ⁴	"
724	James Bartlett	20 0 0	"	"	"	1.11.96	1 0 0	0 2 6	1 2 6	"
702	Ester Nicholson	20 0 0	"	"	"	1.10.96	1 0 0	0 2 6	1 2 6	"
128	James J. Cahill	19 0 0	"	"	"	"	0 19 0	0 2 6	1 1 6 ⁴	"
1325	Robert Marshall	20 0 0	Barkly	"	"	1.11.96	1 0 0	0 2 6	1 2 6	Avoca
1122	Lettitia S. Colvin	20 0 0	Wooiang	"	"	1.3.97	1 0 0	0 2 6	4 3 6	Charlton
1644	Osgaud McKerral	20 0 0	Beaufort	"	"	1.1.97	1 0 0	0 2 6	1 2 6	Ballaarat
1398	Charles Westbrook	19 0 0	Trawalla	"	"	"	0 10 0	0 2 6	0 12 6	"
1286	Jesse Holdsworth	16 0 0	Erambeen	"	"	1.3.97	0 16 0	0 2 6	0 18 6	"
1382	Larry Duffart	13 0 0	Argyle	"	"	"	0 13 0	0 2 6	0 15 6	"
1342	William Duffart	10 0 0	Amherst	"	"	"	0 10 0	0 2 6	0 12 6	Thalbot
2842	William Duffart	10 0 0	Wonga Wonga South	"	"	1.12.96	0 19 0	0 2 6	1 1 6	Harran
370	Mary H. Hardy	13 0 0	Heathcote	"	"	1.8.97	0 13 0	0 2 6	0 15 6	Heathcote
96	Early M. Brady	20 0 0	Ararat	"	"	1.2.97	1 0 0	0 2 6	1 2 6	Ararat
1319	William Little	4 0 0	Spring Hill	"	"	1.1.97	0 10 0	0 2 6	0 12 6	Creswick

¹ In lieu of notice gazetted 2nd October, 1896, p. 4072.

² Permit previously issued.

³ Rent and fee paid on permit credited.

⁴ Portion of leasehold.

⁵ In lieu of notices gazetted 22nd March, 1894, p. 1364, under section 42. Rent paid credited.

⁶ Rent and fee paid on permit to be credited.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCES APPROVED—continued.

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.	
1507	Philip H. Laby	35 0 0	Ararat			1.1.97	1 6 3	1 0 0	2 6 3	Ararat
Under Section 67 of the Land Act 1880 as amended by the Land Act 1891.—Payment to be made yearly.										
Under Section 87 of the Land Act 1880 (State Forests).										
	T. Eldridge : royalty on mining props		Killawarra			19.5.96	0 1 3		0 1 3	Yarrawonga
	W. Lingard : 25 redgum posts		Yarrawonga			25.1.97	3d. each			"
	G. W. Holt : royalty on 100 sleepers		Tchatter			24.12.96	3d. each			Melbourne
	W. G. Birthisel : royalty on 150 sleepers		"			5 2 37	...			"
	Murray River Saw-mill Coy. Ltd. : royalty on 100 redgum logs		Gunbower State Forest			2.2.97	...			Echuca
	Murray River Saw-mill Coy. Ltd. : royalty on 500 redgum logs		"			11.2.97	...			"
	McKinnon and Eirington : royalty on 100 redgum logs		"			9.2.97	...			"
	R. Trickey : royalty on 100 redgum logs		"			12.8.96	13 13 5		13 13 5	Beechworth
	W. Curcan : royalty on mining props		Chiltern			1.1.97	...			"
	W. Clarke : mining props		Woorangee			"	...			"
	H. Soale : mining props		"			11.12.96	...			"
	J. W. Horn : mining props		"			4.1.97	...			"
	Jas. H. Grose, manager Christy's Reef Mine : mining props		Strangways			4.11.96	...			Castlemaine
	R. J. Evans : royalty on 10 redgum logs		Moornood State Forest			10.12.96	1 7 6		1 7 6	Heathcote
	G. T. Sanderson : thinning		Boola Boloke			18.2.97	0 5 0		0 5 0	Melbourne
	I. McCannish : 250 sleepers		Tchatter			13.1.97	3d. each			Melbourne
	M. Healy : 103 sleepers		Chalawadda			17.2.97	3d. each			Ingiewood
	C. Patton : 250 redgum posts		Xarroweayah			20.2.97	5s. per 100			Stawell
	Murray River Saw-mill Coy. Ltd. : royalty on 500 redgum logs		Barmah State Forest			18.2.97	...			Yarrawonga
	D. Eirington : royalty on 100 redgum logs		"			22.10.96	...			Echuca
	T. Hinchliffe : to remove deadwood		Gunbower State Forest			25.1.97	...			"
	W. Dixon : 300 redgum posts		Yarroweayah			20.2.97	5s. per 100			Melbourne

¹ 6-in. props, at 1s. 6d. per 100 feet; 8-in. props, at 1s. 3d. per 100 feet; 10-in. props, at 4s. per 100 feet.

² 5s. per 1,000 super. feet.

³ Blocking logs, at 1s. 6d. per 100; blocking caps, at 3s. per 100.

⁴ 6½ to 8-in. props, at 1s. 6d. per 100 feet; 10-in. props, at 2s. per 100 feet.

⁵ 6½ to 8-in. props, at 1s. 6d. per 100 feet; 8 to 10-in. props, at 2s. per 100 feet.

⁶ 6-in. props, at 1s. per 100 feet; 8-in. props, at 1s. 9d. per 100 feet; 10-in. props, at 4s. per 100 feet; panneling props, at 3d. per 100.

⁷ Amount paid.

⁸ For three months.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCES APPROVED—continued.

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.				
							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
...	C. K. Chapman : saw-mill site ¹	3 0 0	Tchirree State Forest	...	...	1.1.97	4 0 0	...	...	1 0 0	0	0	Avoca
Under Section 87 of the Land Act 1880 (State Forests).—Payment to be made quarterly.													
11525	The Boilermakers' Society : site for office and waiting room	0 0 7	South Melbourne	...	...	1.3.97	2 10 0	...	...	0 16 8	...	...	Melbourne
3060	Angus McInyre Briggs : saw-mill ¹	3 0 0	Colac Colac	...	...	"	4 0 0	...	...	1 6 8	...	...	Tullangatta
Under Section 99 of the Land Act 1880.—Payment to be made quarterly.													
11022	Elizabeth Boyd : bathing box	1 0 0	Lorne	...	...	1.1.97	0 10 0	...	...	0 10 0	...	...	Geelong
11951	Catherine Preece : garden	0 2 88	Sandford	...	...	"	1 0 0	...	...	1 0 0	...	...	Casterton
11889	John Duff : garden	0 2 37	Chetwynd	...	...	1.3.97	1 0 0	...	...	0 16 8	...	...	Harrow
11988	Alice Duff : garden	2 0 22	"	...	...	"	1 0 0	...	...	0 16 8	...	...	Port Fairy
11991	Elizabeth Nicholls : garden	2 0 25	Woolshorpe	...	...	"	1 0 0	...	...	0 16 8	...	...	Maryborough
11914	John Nicholls : garden ¹	3 0 0	Carisbrook	...	...	1.4.97	1 0 0	...	...	0 15 0	...	...	Children
3058	Samuel Pascoe : garden ¹	1 3 30	Barnawartha South	...	...	1.3.97	1 0 0	...	...	0 16 8	...	...	Children
Under Section 99 of the Land Act 1880.—Payment to be made yearly.													
586	Hugh Morrison ⁴	6,000 0 0	Block 714	...	...	1.7.96	17 0 0	...	...	0 5 0	...	...	Sale
476	Thos. Palmer ⁴	20 0 0	Korweinguboora	...	...	1.1.97	0 6 8	...	...	0 5 0	...	...	Daylesford
13668	Donald Bruce	130 0 0	Wail	...	...	"	1 10 0	...	...	0 5 0	...	...	Clunes
12950	Hermann Prange ⁵	150 0 0	Wail	...	...	"	0 8 5	...	...	0 5 0	...	...	Horsham
13960	W. M. Bruino	5 0 0	Charlton East	...	...	1.2.97	0 8 5	...	...	0 5 0	...	...	Charlton
13298	Joel M. Coack	50 0 0	Jallukar	...	...	1.1.97	0 6 6	...	...	0 5 0	...	...	Ararat
13299	Geo. Vanetan	26 0 0	Jallukar and Moyston	...	...	"	2 0 0	...	...	0 5 0	...	...	"
13361	John Fraser	160 0 0	Bangulake	...	...	"	0 9 0	...	...	0 5 0	...	...	Wycheproof
13362	Patrick H. Dow	45 0 0	Banyena	...	...	1.2.97	0 9 0	...	...	0 5 0	...	...	St. Armand

¹ Interim licence.
² £3 deposit paid credited.
³ £3 paid to be credited.
⁴ This is a renewal.
⁵ In lieu of notice gazetted 5th February, 1897, p. 497, in name of Thos. Barker.
⁶ Amount paid.

NOTE.—STATE FORESTS.—In notice gazetted 27th November, 1896, p. 472, re 2103/87, W. Clarke : licence to cut mining props, Worrages, the rates should be :—1s. 6d. per 100 feet for props from 6½ to 8 inches ; and 2s. per 100 feet for 10-in. props.

Land Act 1890, Section 32.

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 Officers authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue. Payments to be made half-yearly.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 17th March, 1897.

Number of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Area.	Parish.	Block.	Section.	Date of Lease.	Term.	Payment.	Survey Charge.	Fee for Lease.	Total Amount of First Payment.	Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
		Acres.						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	
5159	Ann Murray	20	Nullan	179		1.1.97	2 years less 3 days	0 3 4	...	1	1 3 4	Horsham
5160	David L. Murray	257	Telangatak	117 and 118		"	"	2 2 10	...	1	3 2 10	Horsham
2539	Frederick Edelsten	138	Moollerr	75D		"	"	1 3 0	...	1	2 3 0	St. Arnaud
2893	Selina Jeffery	396	Kobyboyn	51	K	"	"	2 9 6	4 10 0	1	6 19 6	Yea
680	Henrietta Gilliam	10	Creswick	9		"	"	0 1 8	...	1	1 1 8	Creswick
2855	William C. Till	114	La Trobe	16		"	"	0 9 6	...	1	1 9 6	Camperdown
2233	Patrick R. Atkins	302	Moomowroong	54		"	"	1 5 2	...	1	2 5 2	Colac
2872	Peter Gardiner	316	"	52		"	"	1 6 4	...	1	2 6 4	"
5828	William H. Hamilton	215	Otway	17		"	"	0 17 11	...	1	1 17 11	Barnsdale
5005	Edward H. Loes	127	Wau Waaka West	32A		"	"	0 10 7	...	1	1 10 7	"
6284	James Taylor	159	Moormung	C		"	"	0 16 7	...	1	1 16 7	Traralgon
6284	John H. Chilver	251	Callignea	63B		1.1.94	"	1 0 11	...	1	2 0 11	Melbourne
14711	Arthur D. Gordon ¹	313	Narree Worrin	108A, 109B, and 109F		"	5 years less 3 days	1 6 1	...	1	...	"
3015	John Yorston	320	Kobyboyn and Dropmore	19 and 30		1.1.97	2 years less 3 days	2 0 0	11 0 0	1	14 0 0	Yea
5734	George Smith	495	Wartook	60		"	"	2 11 7	...	1	3 11 7	Horsham
2185	Susan Burns	273	Yallakar	7A and 13		"	"	1 2 9	...	1	2 2 9	Horsham
3790	Alexander R. Stark	877	Tullich	38		"	"	4 11 5	6 5 0	1	11 16 5	Casterton
885	William Jolly	300	Yalong	38		"	"	2 10 0	...	1	3 10 0	Arcoa
4293	Eleanor K. M. Commins	234	Bairnsdale	283B		"	"	1 4 5	...	1	2 4 5	Bairnsdale
6024	William Ayres	549	Holey Plains	60		"	"	2 5 9	...	1	3 5 9	Rosedale
6087	William Buxton	272	Coolungoolun	57A		"	"	1 2 8	...	1	2 2 8	Sale

¹ This is a revived lease.

² Rent and fee paid on former lease credited.

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

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessee	Extent.	Conditions—How enrolled with				Amount to be Collected.				Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—			
			Fennet.	Contribution.	Other Improvements.	Total.	Residence.	Rent Payable Half-yearly.	Rent due to date.	Fees.		Total to pay.		
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 20 of <i>The Land Act 1863</i> as amended by <i>The Land Act 1873</i> .														
1.1.96	Robt. Sivewright	318 3 33	85 17 6	87 10 0	162 15 0	335 2 6	Yes	7 19 6	23 18 6	1 1	1	1	25 18 6	Horsham
1.7.96	Thos. Boyle	160 3 10	79 0 0	45 0 0	155 0 0	279 0 0	Yes	4 0 6	8 1 0	1 1	1	1	10 1 0	Nhill
Under Section 44 of the <i>Land Act 1890</i> .														
1.1.96	Thos. H. Brown	109 3 29	79 0 0	96 0 0	228 0 0	403 0 0	Yes	2 15 0	4 15 0	1 1	1	1	6 15 0	Melbourne
1.1.97	William Monger	103 1 10	42 0 0	310 0 0	352 0 0	352 0 0	Yes	2 12 0	2 12 0	1 1	1	1	4 12 0	"
1.7.94	Geo. Johnston	290 1 14	70 0 0	15 0 0	208 0 0	293 0 0	Yes	7 5 6	45 3 0	1 1	1	1	47 3 0	"
1.7.96	Gustave Burke	317 3 8	107 0 0	225 0 0	332 0 0	332 0 0	Yes	7 19 0	15 8 0	1 1	1	1	17 8 0	"
"	Charles E. Grose	218 2 32	93 0 0	90 0 0	132 0 0	315 0 0	Yes	5 9 6	10 19 0	1 1	1	1	12 19 0	Charlton

1 £3 10s. paid at Melbourne, 31st July, 1896, credited.

2 Includes £1 10s. short paid under licence.

3 10s. overpaid under licence credited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 17th March, 1897.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

March 19, 1897.

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Land Acts

LICENCES AND LEASES UNDER THE LAND ACTS 1869, 1884, 1890, AND 1891 REVOKED OR DECLARED VOID.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Licences and Leases mentioned in the schedule hereunder have been revoked, forfeited, or declared void for the reason specified in each case.

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 17th March, 1897.

District.	Corr. No.	Name of Licensee or Lessee.	Section of Land Act under which Licensed or Leased.	Parish.	Area.	Order in Council dated—	Reasons for Forfeiture, &c.	Pay Office.
					A. R. P.			

Licences under the Land Acts 1884, 1890, and 1891.

State Forests	2056	W. Watkins	87	Ballaarat and Creswick State Forest	5 0 0	...	Expired	Creswick F.1540
"	2119	S. Ellis	87	"	2 0 0	...	Expired	" F.2226
"	1854	F. Bailey	87	"	5 0 0	...	Expired	" F.117
"	1811	J. Butters	87	"	5 0 0	...	Expired	" B.78196
"	1849	J. Miller	87	"	5 0 0	...	Expired	" F.123
"	1822	H. J. Green	87	"	5 0 0	...	Expired	" G.34741
"	1994	W. H. Bibby	87	"	5 0 0	...	Expired	" F.1018
"	2023	A. Butters	87	"	5 0 0	...	Expired	" F.1370
"	1905	C. Crocker	87	"	5 0 0	...	Expired	" F.518
"	1911	N. McDonald	87	"	5 0 0	...	Expired	" F.466
"	197	H. Cook	87	Chiltern	...	...	Expired	Beechworth C.86380
"	365	Darrock Bros.	87	Whroo	...	...	Abandoned from 1.4.96	Rushworth D.27914
"	1179	R. R. Ord	87	Mount Cole State Forest	3 0 0	...	Abandoned from 31.12.96	Avoca O.17072
"	1631	H. Whalen	87	Warrowitue State Forest	...	...	Expired	Melbourne F.1658
"	957	Murray River Saw-mill Company Limited	87	Barnah State Forest	...	...	Expired	" F.41
"	64	James Brady	99	Dandenong	...	...	Expired	" F.1861
"	1784	Yarrawonga Saw-mill and Brick Coy. Ltd.	87	Burrainine	...	...	Expired	Yarrawonga F.992
Echuca	1056	George Bevis	99	Echuca North	1 0 0	...	Non-payment of rent	Echuca
"	1851	William Spencer	99	"	1 0 0	...	Non-payment of rent	"
Beechworth	2717	Michael Niall	67	Woorragee	600 0 0	...	Expired land leased under section 32	Beechworth
"	2716	Paul Northey	67	Tatonga	514 0 0	...	Expired land leased under section 32	Tallangatta
"	3966	James Webb	99	Goramadda	1 2 0	...	Abandoned from 1.7.96	Rutherglen
"	2985	Charles F. Wolf	99	Wodonga	1 0 0	...	Non-payment of rent	Wodonga
Horsham	1	Ah Kee	99	Quantong	1 0 0	...	Non-payment of rent	Horsham
"	13	Robert Ah Wong	99	Goroke	3 0 0	...	Non-payment of rent	"
"	1148	James Cheeseman, jun.	99	Batchica	3 0 0	...	Non-payment of rent	"
"	20	Ah Lock	99	Dimboola	0 1 0	...	Non-payment of rent	Dimboola
Hamilton	424	Jane Gorrie	99	Heywood	0 2 0	...	Expired	Portland
Castlemaine	2169	Sarah A. Crossley	99	Tarnagulla	3 0 0	...	Expired	Inglewood
St. Arnaud	1811	Edwin Fowler	67	Barkly	113 0 0	...	Expired land licensed under section 42	Avoca
Bendigo	734	Michael O'Shannessy	99	Janiember East	1 2 27	...	Non-payment of rent	Bendigo
"	832	Arnold Siemers	99	Sandhurst	2 0 10	...	Non-payment of rent	"
Ballaarat	942	D. J. Wightman and Co.	99	Blackwood	3 0 0	...	Void	Daylesford
Melbourne	1266	Annie C. Don	99	Moe	...	...	Expired	Warragul
Castlemaine	2144	Henry Costello	67	Archdale	570 0 0	3.3.97	Non-payment of rent	Dunolly
St. Arnaud	2051	John T. Bayles	67	Carapooce	348 0 0	"	Land licensed under section 42	St. Arnaud
Hamilton	1082	Marion Mossman	49	Tahara	10 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Hamilton
Melbourne	4932	Paul Kingston	42	Mooroolbark	11 0 0	"	To issue an amended licence, dated 1.10.95	Melbourne
"	4	George Archer	65	Greensborough	9 0 0	"	Land to be made available under Division III, Part I, Land Act 1890	"
"	1192	Johp Campbell	65	Neerim	20 0 0	"	Land to be made available under Division III, Part I, Land Act 1890	Warragul
Echuca	277	William Cable	42	Mitiamo	99 0 0	"	Abandoned	Bendigo
Benalla	1004	Margaret Lamrock	42	Tatong	320 0 0	"	Abandoned	Benalla

Lease under The Land Act 1869 as amended by The Land Act 1878.

Benalla	19111	William J. Henry	20	Boho	319 0 0	3.3.97	Abandoned	Benalla
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Licences under The Land Act 1869.

Ararat	3	James Ackers	47	Glenpatrick	1 0 0	...	Expired	Ararat
"	4	George Ackers	47	"	1 0 0	...	Expired	"
"	5	George Ackers, jun.	47	"	1 0 0	...	Expired	"
Castlemaine	2014	M. Leggo	49	Bullarto	18 1 2	...	Expired, land sold	Daylesford
Bendigo	567	Ann Surtees: permit	47	Yarraberb...	20 0 0	...	Expired	Bendigo
"	569	Richard Surtees: permit	47	"	20 0 0	...	Expired	"
Ballaarat	298	Peter Jensen	47	Blackwood	1 0 0	...	Expired	Daylesford
"	2669	John Robinson	47	Ballaarat	1 0 0	...	Expired	Ballaarat

Licences under The Land Act 1869 as amended by The Land Act 1878.

Hamilton	4993	Christian Hona	19	Dunmore	240 0 0	...	Void	Portland
Bairnsdale	2846	William Taylor	19	Cabanandra	299 0 0	...	Void	Bairnsdale

LICENCES AND LEASES REVOKED, ETC.—continued.

District.	Corr. No.	Name of Licensee or Lessee.	Section of Land Act under which Licensed or Leased.	Parish.	Area.	Order in Council dated—	Reasons for Forfeiture, &c.	Pay Office.
Leases under the Land Acts 1884 and 1890.								
Bairnsdale ...	4006	Thomas Akers ...	32	Curlip ...	685 0 0	3.3.97	Non-payment of rent	Bairnsdale
Hamilton ...	2265	Henry J. Clarke ...	32	Weecurra ...	659 0 0	"	Non-compliance with conditions	Casterton
Alexandra ...	1201	John Maddock ...	32	Tallangalook ...	254 0 0	"	Non-compliance with conditions	Mansfield
" ...	1575	Patrick Phelan ...	32	Dueran East ...	205 0 0	"	Non-compliance with conditions	"
" ...	773	John Hearn ...	32	Boorolite ...	530 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
" ...	1196	John Murphy ...	32	Granton ...	248 0 0	"	Non-compliance with conditions	Alexandra
Benalla ...	3002	Margaret Lamrock ...	32	Tatong ...	397 0 0	"	Abandoned	Benalla
Beechworth ...	3759	Ellen Shields ...	32	Edi ...	650 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Wangaratta
" ...	2020	William F. Auhl ...	32	Wodonga ...	139 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Wodonga
" ...	5698	William Sturm ...	32	Coolmbooka ...	911 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Bright
" ...	3385	Walter W. Woolley ...	32	Tawanga ...	986 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
" ...	5715	James Schmitt-becker ...	32	Koetong ...	920 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Tallangatta
Omeo ...	1159	Thomas Milne ...	32	Noyong ...	670 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Omeo
" ...	8	William M. Allan ...	32	Bingo-Munjie South ...	776 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
" ...	116	James Berrill ...	32	Moonip ...	557 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"

NOTES.

The undermentioned *Gazette* notices are hereby cancelled :—
 ST. ARNAUD DISTRICT.—Notice gazetted 26th July, 1895, p. 2303, re licence 59/65, William Barker, 20 acres, parish of Warrenmang.
 MELBOURNE DISTRICT.—Notice gazetted 15th May, 1896, p. 2108, re licence 3797/42, Frank Sharp, 10 acres, parish of Monbulk.

Land Act 1890, Section 99.

RENEWAL OF LICENCES FOR THE 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 has been approved, the rent specified having been paid in each case.

Department of Lands and Survey,
 Melbourne, 17th March, 1897.

R. W. BEST,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

No. of Licence.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish or Situation.	Date of Licence.	Amount to be Collected.		Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
					Payment.	Total Amount of first Payment.	
		A. R. P.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 99 of the <i>Land Act 1890</i> .—Payment to be made quarterly.							
1206	Mary C. Crowley : saw-mill site	3 0 0	Tarrawarra ...	1.1.97	4 0 0	4 0 0	Melbourne
168	James Mackintosh : Red-gum Saw-mill Coy.	3 0 0	Krambruk ...	"	3 0 0	3 0 0	Geelong 161
169	James Mackintosh : Red-gum Saw-mill Coy.	3 0 0	" ...	"	3 0 0	3 0 0	" 161
3334	T. Glasgow : brickmaking	3 0 0	Carlyle ...	"	2 10 0	2 10 0	Rutherglen
Under Section 99 of the <i>Land Act 1890</i> .—Payment to be made yearly.							
598	E. R. Moran : bathing box	...	Point Lonsdale ...	1.1.97	0 1 0	0 1 0	Queenscliff 178
1128	Wm. Colledge : boat-shed	...	Angahook ...	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	Geelong 50
250	T. C. Harwood : bathing box	...	Paywit ...	"	0 1 0	0 1 0	Queenscliff 105
170	Jas. Mackintosh : Red-gum Saw-mill Coy. : tramway	...	Krambruk ...	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	Geelong 161
917	Walter Todd ...	0 0 20	Paywit ...	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	Queenscliff 289
434	James Ikin ...	0 0 20	" ...	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	" 125
620	R. Tobias ...	0 0 20	" ...	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	" 289
549	Wm. Monchmore ...	0 0 20	" ...	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	" 175
1422	S. J. Harris ...	3 0 0	Nerrena ...	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	Ballarat 112
1405	J. Harris ...	3 0 0	" ...	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	" 108
1511	G. F. Laver : tramway	...	Blackwood ...	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	Daylesford
2726	Thos. Orr ¹ ...	2 3 38	Bullarto ...	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	" 209
1208	Thos. Orr ¹ ...	2 3 38	" ...	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	" 209
2397	Mary T. Orr ¹ ...	3 0 0	" ...	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	" 213
1052	Jas. Bisset ¹ ...	1 3 32	" ...	"	0 15 0	0 15 0	" 10
1055	A. S. Bisset ¹ ...	0 2 0	" ...	"	0 10 0	0 10 0	" 10
1016	Ab Gow ¹ ...	0 3 5	Guildford ...	"	0 10 0	0 10 0	Castlemaine 1
1018	Ah Foo ¹ ...	0 3 10	" ...	"	0 10 0	0 10 0	" 1
986	James Woods ¹ ...	3 0 0	Lauriston ...	"	1 2 6	1 2 6	Kyneton 261
1001	Annie Woods ¹ ...	2 3 33	" ...	"	1 2 6	1 2 6	" 261
350	E. Gilhartin ...	3 0 0	Echuca North ...	"	0 15 0	0 15 0	Echuca
35	G. Biddington ...	2 2 38	Murmungee ...	"	1 5 0	1 5 0	Beechworth
975	Daniel Waide ...	2 2 0	Katunga ...	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	Nunurkah
1259	Geo. Davey : garden	3 0 0	Charlton ...	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	Charlton 2/64
854	M. Sexton : garden	2 0 19	Sandhurst ...	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	Bendigo 57
135	M. J. Cameron : garden	2 0 0	Lockwood ...	1.1.96	0 15 0	0 15 0	" 53
135	M. J. Cameron : garden	2 0 0	" ...	1.1.97	0 15 0	0 15 0	" 53
...	L. P. Nolan : garden	3 0 0	Sandhurst ...	"	1 0 0	1 0 0	" 201
499	Elizabeth Ah Loy : garden	2 3 34	" ...	1.1.96	1 0 0	1 0 0	" 276

¹ This is a renewal.

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Land Act 1890, Section 123.

RENEWAL OF LICENCES UNDER SECTION 123 OF THE LAND ACT 1890 FOR THE YEAR 1896-7 APPROVED.

THE Renewal of Licences under Section 123 of the Land Act 1890 to the following persons has been approved, and the Rent and Fees specified in each case paid.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 17th March, 1897.

Number of Licence.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish or Situation.	Date of Licence.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
					Payment.	Fee for Licence.	Total Amount of First Payment.	
1463	W. Knight...	700	Leeor ...	1.3.97	29 3 4	0 5 0	29 8 4	Nhill 130
2000	John Young ...	869	Carchap ...	1.1.97	2 0 0	0 5 0	1 5 0	Horsham 230
2968	Wong Hee ...	40	Banyena ...	1.7.96	2 0 0	0 5 0	2 5 0	St. Arnaud 6
2791	Margaret Rumi ...	505	Boola Boloke ...	"	3 3 2	0 5 0	3 8 2	" 224
2553	E. M. Marks ...	792	"	"	3 6 0	0 5 0	3 11 0	" 2/146
2704	John B. Nutting ...	497	"	"	2 1 5	0 5 0	2 6 5	" 2/202

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—
					Payment.	Fee for Licence.	
		A. R. P.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 49 of <i>The Land Act 1860</i> .							
1526	Eliza Lloyd	20 0 0	Illawarra	1.9.85	10 2 6	0 2 6	Stawell 141
Under Section 67 of the <i>Land Act 1890</i> .—Payment to be made yearly.							
1049	Jas. Burnett	44 0 0	Dereel	1.1.97	1 13 0	0 5 0	Ballarat 31
2618	John McKay	10 0 0	Corindhap	1.3.97	0 2 6	0 5 0	Geelong 199
Under Section 428 of the <i>Local Government Act 1890</i> .—Payment to be made yearly.							
...	H. B. Kays: 2 swing gates	4 0 0	Wormangal	1.1.97	0 12 0	0 5 0	Seymour G.32309

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 17th March, 1897.

Land Act 1890, Sections 2 and 32.

LEASES UNDER SECTION 32 OF THE LAND ACTS 1884 AND 1890 SURRENDERED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Leases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder have been surrendered for the reasons specified in each case.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 17th March, 1897.

District.	Corr. No.	Name.	Parish.	Block.	Area.	Reason.
Sale	3901	George Watts	Rosedale	308	255	To issue an amended lease
Melbourne	14153	Robert Balderston	Wonthaggi North	89	82	To issue an amended lease and licence under section 42

Local Government Act 1890, Section 428.

LICENCE under Section 428 of the Local Government Act 1890 to place unlocked Swing-gates upon a road, street, or highway.

Corr. No.	Name of Licensee.	Parish.	Number of Gates.	Period for which Roads are to be Closed.	Date of Licence.	Area Enclosed.	Capital Value of Land.	Yearly Payment.	Fee for Licence.	Total Amount of First Payment.	Pay Office.
B.73612/2323/99	Molesworth R. Greene ¹	Parwan, Balliang, & Gorrock-burkghap	14	3 years	1.11.94	109	£3 per acre	16 7 0	0 5 0	25 8 0	Melbourne

¹ In lieu of notice gazetted 7th June, 1895, p. 2093. Rents and fees paid credited.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 17th March, 1897.

Land Acts.

LAND WITHDRAWN FROM APPLICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land has been withdrawn from application.

County.	Part-h.	Area.	Allotment.	Description.
Dargo	Tongio-Munje West	319	...	Forfeited 42nd section holding of Joseph Justin

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 17th March, 1897.

Land Acts 1884 and 1890, Section 32.
TRANSFER OF LEASEHOLDS.

THE Board of Land and Works has sanctioned the undermentioned applications to Transfer Leaseholds under Section 32 of the Land Acts 1884 and 1890.

NOTE.—No Transfer will have any legal effect till same has been duly registered at the Office of Titles under the Transfer of Land Act 1890.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 17th March, 1897.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Number of Lease.	Name of Transferor.	Name of Transferee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and areas.	Parish.	Date of Lease.	Lease's Term.	Yearly Payment.	Transfer Fee, and where paid.	Rent payable to Revenue Officer at—
			Acres.						
1676	Donald Robertson	James L. R. Hendry	222	Kurracra.	1.7.90	8½ years less 3 days	2 15 6	£1, Melbourne, 19.2.87	Wedderburne
2768	David Harper	Russell S. Harper	158	Cooroopajerrup	1.1.89	10 years less 3 days	1 19 6	£1, Wycheproof, 4.2.97	Wycheproof
3120	John Munro...	Christina McPherson	76	Laen ...	1.1.93	6 years less 3 days	1 5 4	£1, Melbourne, 22.2.97	Donald
774/32	Thos. Hendy...	W. Williamson	91	Kaniva ...	1.7.87	11½ years less 3 days	1 10 4	£1, Melbourne, 10.2.97	Nhill
1041/32	Colin Laurence	Mary J. K. McLoon	416	Kaladbro	1.1.87	11 years less 3 days	5 4 3	£1, Melbourne, 11.2.97	Casterton
1726	John Sutton ..	Elizth. Embelton	296	Bael Bael	1.1.90	9 years less 3 days	3 14 0	£1, Melbourne, 20.2.97	Kerang

HEARING OF REASONS AGAINST THE FORFEITURE OF CERTAIN LICENCES AND LEASES BY PERSONS APPOINTED UNDER 128th SECTION OF THE LAND ACT 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that reasons against the forfeiture of the Licences and Leases in the Schedule hereto, which are deemed liable to forfeiture under the provisions of the Land Act 1890, will be publicly heard by the persons appointed by me, the Responsible Minister of the Crown administering the said Act, to hear the same and report thereon in writing to me, when the persons in the said Schedule mentioned as holders of such Licences and Leases will be allowed to show cause against the same at the places and on the dates mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and before the persons therein mentioned in the first and second columns respectively set opposite the names of said Licensees and Lessees.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey,
Being the Responsible Minister of the Crown administering the Land Act 1890.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 17th 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.	Area.	Locality.
Melbourne, 30th March, 1897	The Land Officer	2784/42	1.11.93	Robt. Holmes	114	Nangana
		4003/49	1.10.95	Chas. A. Abbott	20	Greensborough
		1102/42	1.1.91	Chas. Mortimore	206	Warburton
		615/49	1.7.90	Isaac G. Foster	36	Narree Worran
		5646/32	1.1.89	Jos. Robertson	500	Yarragon
		1120/49	1.5.83	Margt. Gentle	20	Greensborough
		696/42	1.7.90	F. Gilmore	32	Narree Worran
		12419/32	1.1.92	Jno. Cummins	312	Nerrona
		3418/42	1.7.95	L. W. Stone	100	Woorarra
		3314/42	"	L. W. Stone	84	"
Foster, 1st April, 1897	The Land Officer	15820/20	2.11.91	Jno. Rossiter	320	Wonga Wonga
		790/42	1.1.91	Patk. Hunt	194	Allanbee
		1091/42	"	Jas. G. Molloy	109	Nerrona
		793/42	"	Wm. T. Henry	98	Wonthaggi North
		1896/42	1.7.90	Alfd. Webb	102	"
		1539/42	1.7.89	Hy. Price	105	Dumbalk
		618/42	1.1.91	Thos. Frankcom	160	Doomburrim
		1254/42	1.7.90	Alexr. McDonald	178	Nerrona
		2807/42	1.2.94	Hans C. Hansen	10	Monbulk
		2373/42	1.11.93	Jas. Ewenson	10	"
Ferntree Gully, 9th April, 1897	The Land Officer	2817/42	1.1.94	Wm. Hendy	10	"
		3024/42	1.4.94	Jas. D. Lyon	10	"
		2996/42	1.6.94	Geo. Thos. Gale	10	"
		3137/42	1.12.93	Geo. Mitchelson	9	"
		3472/42	1.10.95	Lanl. O'Halloran	11	"
		3249/42	1.11.93	Wm. McNamara	11	"
		2635/42	"	Thos. Foster	10	"
		2728/42	1.1.94	Robt. Gleghorn	10	"
		4695/42	1.12.96	Roger Gleghorn	10	"
		3724/42	1.11.93	Geo. Stuart	10	"
Horsham, 6th April, 1897	The Land Officer	3414/42	1.5.95	Jno. Hy. Stapleton	8	"
		2142/42	1.9.94	Jas. Robt. Bennett	10	"
		2146/42	1.12.93	Thos. H. Bennett	10	"
		2160/42	1.4.94	Davison Bennett	10	"
		2165/42	"	F. G. Bennett	11	"
		2375/42	1.12.93	Wm. Edwards	11	"
		3713/42	1.4.94	Hy. C. Smith	11	"
		3955/42	"	Jas. Walsh	10	"
		2121/42	1.11.93	Richd. F. Bradshaw	10	"
		3210/42	1.12.94	Blenda Gunn	11	"
Goroke, 30th March, 1897	The Land Officer	3608/42	1.5.94	Jno. W. Ray	11	"
		3437/42	1.11.88	P. W. New	11	"
		3311/42	1.6.95	Thos. Simms, jun.	11	Mooolbark
		3420/42	1.5.95	Thos. D. Simms	11	"
		1077/42	1.1.90	Carl F. Muller	320	Gynbowen
		3780/32	1.7.89	Jno. A. Schmidt	1,600	Wartook
		3368/32	1.1.90	Bertha A. Schmidt	823	"
		3795/32	"	Matilda Schmidt	830	"
		3794/32	"	Anna M. E. Schmidt	572	"
		2634/32	1.7.89	Arthur Fallon	350	Toolongrook
Stawell, 6th April, 1897	The Land Officer	1451/32	1.1.87	Isaac Newton	627	Belellen

March 19, 1897.

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TRANSFERS APPROVED.

THE following Applications for Transfer of Licences under the 49th, 65th, 67th, 93rd, and 123rd sections of the Lands Acts 1869 and 1890 respectively, 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 -
11449	Thos. Daly	Elizabeth Nettle	0 0 32 1/2	Ballarat	49	1.8.74	0 5 0	10s., Ballarat, 5.2.97	Ballarat
28	Mary Brabazon	Thos. Brabazon	16 0 0	Greensborough	65	1.1.90	1 12 0	10s., Melbourne, 1.3.97	Melbourne
30	Thos. Brabazon	Mary Brabazon	20 0 0	"	65	1.3.90	2 0 0	10s., Melbourne, 1.3.97	"
304	C. A. Kollo	Maurice Mannix	100 0 0	Mandurang	123	1 7.96	2 10 0	£1, Melbourne, 18.2.97	Bendigo
868	George Stempel	John F. Schulz	20 0 0	Marong	65	1.8.95	1 0 0	10s., Melbourne, 12.3.97	"
2908	William Torney	James Iseppi	301 0 0	Moolerr	67	1.7.93	1 5 1	£1, Melbourne, 11.3.97	St. Arnaud
1740	Mary O'Hehir	Jas. Bisset	1 1 0	Bullarto	93	1.8.89	0 15 0	Melbourne, 25.2.97	Daylesford
1206	Ellen O'Hehir	Jas. Bisset	0 2 0	"	93	1.4.90	0 10 0	Melbourne, 25.2.97	"

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 17th 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.	Amount to be Collected.					Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—	
			Purchase Money.	Fees.			Total to pay.		
				Grant.	Plan.	Assurance.			
A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Under Section 36 of the <i>Mines Act 1890.</i>									
James Matthews	Sandhurst	0 1 39	20 0 0	1 1 0	...	0 0 10	21 1 10	Bendigo	525/36
George Prowse	Nerring	1 0 0	2 0 0	1 1 0	...	0 0 1	3 1 1	"	744/36
Samuel J. Prowse	"	1 0 0	2 0 0	1 1 0	...	0 0 1	3 1 1	"	743/36
Fanny Prowse	"	1 0 0	2 0 0	1 1 0	...	0 0 1	3 1 1	"	745/36
Thomas Blake	Sandhurst	0 0 31 3/4	19 5 0	1 1 0	...	0 0 10	20 6 10	"	27/36

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 17th March, 1897.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

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 1864*, 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.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 18th March, 1897.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey,
And President of the Board of Land and Works.

Place of Meeting of Local Land Board.	Time of Meeting.	Members of Local Land Board.
1897.		
Foster	Thursday, 1st April, at Ten a.m.	J. C. Meakin, Esq.
Korunburra	Friday, 2nd April, at Eleven a.m.	J. C. Meakin, Esq.
Ferntree Gully	Friday, 9th April, at Two p.m.	J. C. Meakin, Esq.

Land Acts.

AURIFEROUS LANDS AVAILABLE.

THE undermentioned Auriferous Lands will be available for application at the offices mentioned hereunder on or before Friday, the 26th March, 1897. All applications lodged on or before that date will be deemed to have been simultaneously made.

NOTE.—Incoming licenses to pay value of improvements (if any) on these lands.

County.	Parish.	Area Available.	No. of Allotment.	Land Office.	Remarks.
		Acres.			
Delatite	Borodomanin	1,000	...	Alexandra	Formerly recommended to Charles Hamilton
"	"	500	...	"	Formerly recommended to Irene O. Hamilton
Gladstone	Archdale	570	107	Castlemaine	Forfeited 67th section holding of Henry Costello
Grant	Buninyong	4	...	Ballarat	West of W. H. Hicks' holding, allotment 9

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 17th March, 1897.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Land Acts 1890 and 1891, Sections 32, 42, and 49.

AGRICULTURAL AND GRAZING AREAS AVAILABLE.

THE undermentioned allotments or portions of allotments will be available for application, under the above sections, at the offices mentioned hereunder, on or before Friday, the 2nd April, 1897. All applications lodged on or before that date will be deemed to have been simultaneously made.

NOTE.—Incoming licensee or lessee to pay value of improvements (if any) on these allotments.

County.	Parish.	Area Available.	No. of Allotment.	Land Office.	Remarks.
		Acres.			
Bendigo	Mitiamo	99	9A	Echuca	Forfeited 42nd section holding of William Cable
Wonnangatta	Boorolite	530	47	Alexandra	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of John Hearn
Anglesey	Granton	248	60A	"	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of John Murphy
Delatite	Tallangalook	253	100	"	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of John Maddock
"	Dueran East	205	59D	"	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of Patrick Phelan
"	Tatong	717	130	Benalla	Formerly held by Margaret Lamrock
"	Edi	650	25	Beechworth	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of Ellen Shields
"	Coolumbooka	911	14	"	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of William Sturm
Benambra	Koetong	920	43	"	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of James Schmit-tenbecker
Bogong	Tawanga	986	42	"	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of Walter W. Woolley
"	Wodonga	139	29	"	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of William F. Auhl
"	Bingo-Munjie South	776	45	Omoo	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of William M. Allan
Dargo	Moonip	557	40	"	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of James Berrill
Tambo	Noyong	670	27	"	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of Thomas Milne
Ripon	Kiora	50	62B	Ararat	
Normanby	Tahara	10	10, sec. 25	Hamilton	Forfeited 49th section holding of Marion Mossman
"	Weecurra	659	42	"	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of Henry J. Clarke
Croajingolong	Curlip	685	30	Bairnsdale	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of Thomas Akers
Mornington	Corinella	3	219H	Melbourne	

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 17th March, 1897.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

The Settlement on Lands Act 1893, Sections 5 and 20.

PERMITS TO OCCUPY ISSUED TO APPROVED APPLICANTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that Permits to occupy Crown lands have been issued to the following approved applicants, and that the Rents specified in each case may be received by the undermentioned Officers authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 18th March, 1897.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

No. of Permit.	Name of Licensee.	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.	
		A. R. P.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 5 of the Settlement on Lands Act 1893.—Payment to be made half-yearly.									
1632	Denis McCarthy ¹	19 1 38	Monbulk	36 and 40	A	1.1.94	0 5 0	0 5 0	Melbourne
5156	Stephen G. Bell ²	18 3 35	Neerim	44	A	1.1.97	0 4 9	0 4 9	Warragul
Under Section 20 of the Settlement on Lands Act 1893.—Payment to be made half-yearly.									
1666	James Goddard ³	48 3 8	French Island ("Energy" H.A.)	10 25	A A1	1.10.93	0 12 3	0 12 3	Melbourne
1704	Thomas Newman ³	46 3 16	Wallan Wallan ("North End" H.A.)	7	B	1.7.94	0 11 9	0 11 9	Kilmore
1984	John Wheildon	41 3 17	Drouin West ("Industry" H.A.)	13	C	1.1.97	0 10 6	0 10 6	Warragul
1876	Henry Stratford	49 0 38	Darnum ("Mizpah" H.A.)	4	38	1.10.93	0 12 6	0 12 6	"
578	Michael Markham ⁴	43 1 6	Gambowen Island ("Minniehaha" H.A.)	42	7	1.1.97	0 11 0	0 11 0	Echuca
579	Margaret Markham ⁴	46 0 0	"	40	7	"	0 11 6	0 11 6	"
580	Daniel Markham ⁴	46 0 25	"	43	7	"	0 11 9	0 11 9	"
146	J. S. Carstens ⁴	36 2 11	"	46	7	"	0 0 3	0 0 3	"
158	Catherine Carstens ⁴	46 0 0	"	39	7	"	0 11 6	0 11 6	"
711	James Noonan, jun. ⁴	44 1 3	"	37	7	"	0 11 3	0 11 3	"

¹ In lieu of permit for allotment 40 of section A, which is hereby cancelled. Rents paid (if any) to be credited.

² Bell is to be debited with £20 for improvements on this allotment, which was formerly held by Michael McGann (3640/5), whose permit has been cancelled. See Gazette, 1896, p. 5125.

³ This permit is hereby cancelled.

⁴ In lieu of permit dated 1st July, 1894, which is hereby cancelled.

Re notice in Gazette, 1894, p. 1998 (2855/5), for Ivan Schirell read Ivan Scherell.

Re notice in Gazette, 1894, p. 645 (1616/5), Thomas McDonald, Monbulk. Area should be 10a. 1. 31p. Rent 5s. 6d. per annum.

Re notice in Gazette, 1895, p. 3189 (4631/5), Jas. M. McIlroy, Coleraine. McIlroy is to be debited with £6 monetary aid advanced to Chas. Redford (808/5), the previous holder of the allotment, whose permit is hereby cancelled.

Re notice in Gazette, 1895, p. 3189 (4750/5), Albert Pitcher, jun., Coleraine. Pitcher is to be debited with £22 monetary aid advanced to Robert Tulloch (916/5), the previous holder of the allotment, whose permit is hereby cancelled.

Re notice in Gazette, 1895, p. 3189 (4446/5), Wm. Jennings, Coleraine. Jennings is to be debited with £22 monetary aid advanced to Jas. Tennent (917/5), the previous holder of the allotment, whose permit is hereby cancelled.

Re notice in Gazette, 1895, p. 3189 (2259/5), Richard Drummond, Coleraine. Drummond is to be debited with £6 monetary aid advanced to Peter Penn (761/5), the previous holder of the allotment, whose permit is hereby cancelled.

Re notice in Gazette, 1895, p. 3189 (2938/5), Thos. Urquhart, Coleraine. Urquhart is to be debited with £6 monetary aid advanced to Geo. Jordan (482/5), the previous holder of the allotment, whose permit is hereby cancelled.

Settlement on Lands Act 1893, Sections 5 and 20.

PERMITS UNDER SECTIONS 5 AND 20 OF THE SETTLEMENT ON LANDS ACT 1893 REVOKED OR DECLARED EXPIRED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Permits have been revoked or declared expired.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 17th March, 1897.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Corr. No.	Name.	Allotment.	Section.	Area.	Situation.	Pay Office.
				Acres.		
238/5	G. A. Davis	9A		3	Bairnsdale	Bairnsdale
4141/5	W. Collyer	34		20	"	"
915/5	F. T. Tomlins	23		5	"	"
3048/5	H. B. Baade	10		7	Bumberrah	"
3941/5	B. Worth	9	E	20	Neerim East	Warragul
5686/5	W. J. Gibbs	43	A	15	Neerim	"
671/20	R. Moore	13	5	18	Korumburra	"
6165/5	F. Martin	22	1	11	"	"
650/5	J. McLeod	31	1	11	"	"
116/20	L. Ambler	12	5	17	"	"
913/5	W. Tran	27	1	11	"	"
5967/5	Jane Kelly	30	L	10	Mooroolbark	Melbourne
5115/5	J. Brielan	10	L	10	Koo-wee-rup	"
6940/5	G. Warhurst	11 and 75	Q	20	Koo-wee-rup East	"
3155/5	J. Cameron	5	O	20	"	"
5800/5	F. Hensen	10	O	20	"	"
104/5	T. W. Bennett	4	E	20	Wallan Wallan	Kilmore
4165/5	J. Carter	52	12	14	Bransholme	Hamilton
3008/5	W. Adams	13		15	Toean	Horsham
1149/5	G. Case	20		13	Kaniva	Nhill
4385/5	A. Hill	1		20	"	"
3634/5	J. McKinley	20	B	20	Bullarto	Daylesford
3785/5	H. Rennie	Pt. 5 of 5		11	Rochester	Rochester
131/20	G. Cartwright	5	1	167	Tyntynder North	Swan Hill
88/5	R. Bourke	6		20	Corop	Rushworth
90/5	W. Bourke	1		16	"	"
89/5	M. Bourke	5		20	"	"
87/5	D. Bourke	7		20	"	"
1271/5	J. F. Evans	18b		20	Echuca	Echuca
1607/5	Alice Leahy	2	F	5	Miepoll	Euroa
522/5	P. Leahy	1A	H	14	"	"
2463/5	H. Kennedy	19, 20, and 21	H	15	"	"
1296/5	H. N. T. Fears	2	2	10	Yarroweyah	Numurkah
402/5	W. Howell	42		4	Shepparton	Shepparton
3068/5	J. Bevis	12		20	Katamatite	Yarrawonga

NOTE.—The notice gazetted 24th December, 1896, p. 5283, re permit 3467/5, Robert Kelly, 16 acres, parish of Koo-wee-rup East, is hereby cancelled.

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.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 17th March, 1897.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey,
Being the Responsible Minister of the Crown administering the said Act.

Schedule.

Date of Lease.	Allot.	County	Area.	Name of Former Lessee.	Name of Present Lessee.	Rent per Annum.	Date from which Rent is Payable.	Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
1.1.84	66c	Lowan	1 square mile 236 acres	Hamburg, Samuel	The Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd.	£ s. d. 2 0 0	1st July, 1896	Nhill
1.7.91	280	Karkaroc	483 acres	Wright, George Thomas	Dunn, James, and Winters, Oliver	2 0 0	1st January, 1897	Warracknabeal
1.1.91	226	Tatchera	1 square mile 43 acres	Nolan, John	Sanders, Robert	4 0 0	1st January, 1896	Wyche-proof
1.1.84	15D	Borong	200 acres	Munt, Ernest Alfred	Rodda, Elizabeth Mary	2 0 0	1st July, 1897	Dimboola
1.7.90	172	Karkaroc	1 square mile 17 acres	Hunt, James William	Raggatt, Grace Blanche	4 0 0	"	Warracknabeal
1.7.85	51E	Borong	632 acres	Goad, Frank	Chace, John	2 0 0	"	"
1.1.87	9F	Lowan	442 acres	Hawkins, James	McKenzie, James Murry Grant	1 0 0	"	Nhill

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.	
		Acres.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
13705	Golding, Uriah	100	Mallee allotment 155b, county of Lowan	1.1.97 expiring 30.6.97	1 0 0	0 5 0	1 5 0	Nhill

Department of Lands and Survey (Mallee Branch),
Melbourne, 17th March, 1897.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

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, 17th March, 1897.

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.

Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.
675	628	Karkaroc
676	632	"
677	632	"
678	630	"
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	498	"
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	640	"
724	632	"
725	640	"
726	640	"
727	640	"
728	513	"
729	632	"
730	640	"
731	597	"
732	474	"
733	474	"
734	474	"
744	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	Karkaroc
775	640	"
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	"
878	480	"
879	477	"
880	512	"
881	508	"
883	641	"
884	641	"
885	803	"
886	640	"
887	638	"
889	639	"
890	632	"
891	640	"
892	640	"
893	474	"
894	474	"
895	473	"
896	474	"
897	468	"
898	467	"
899	468	"
900	468	"
901	632	"
902	632	"
903	625	"
904	632	"
905	633	"
906	633	"
907	631	"
909	642	"
911	476	"
912	439	"
928	476	"

Subdivisions of blocks 26B and 27A

Subdivisions of blocks 26B and 27A

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.

Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.
931	347	Karkaroo
932	762	"
933	646	"
934	639	"
935	640	"
936	639	"
937	632	"
938	639	"
939	639	"
940	474	"
942	413	"
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	408	"
1052	374	"
1055	246	"
1057	517	"
1063	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	635	"
1146	617	"
1147	616	"
1148	632	"
1149	632	"
1150	617	"
1151	617	"

Subdivisions of blocks 26B and 27A

Subdivisions of block 27B

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.

Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.
11152	632	Karkaroo.
11153	632	"
11155	533	"
11156	562	"
11157	435	"
11158	532	"
11160	525	"
11162	465	"
11163	520	"
11164	517	"
11165	516	"
11166	514	"
11167	512	"
11168	510	"
11174	499	"
11175	488	"
11179	480	"
1	613	Tatchera, parish Piangil West
2	637	"
3	637	"
4	637	"
5	637	"
6	636	"
7	636	"
8	635	"
9	635	"
10	634	"
11	632	"
12	637	"
13	637	"
14	637	"
15	637	"
16	638	"
17	638	"
18	638	"
19	638	"
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	645	"
2	432	Tatchera, parish of Piangil

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	480	"
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		
131	601	Karkaroo
Subdivision of block 64B		
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	"
537	631	"
539	630	"
560	629	"
582	638	"
583	635	"
584	638	"
604	628	"
605	640	"
606	574	"
607	499	"
608	627	"
609	629	"
Subdivisions of blocks 21A and 21B		
281	639	Tatchera
282	639	"

NOTE.—Incoming licensee or lessee to pay value of improvements (if any) on these allotments.
No. 28.—MARCH 19, 1897.—5.

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, 17th March, 1897.

MALLEE BLOCKS.

Number of Block.	Area in square miles.	Situation, &c.
6B	241	County of Millewa
32s	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
42A	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 "	"
9c	442 acres	"
9H	448 " " " " " "	"
20c	553 " " " " " "	"
25	17 sq. miles	"
30B	3 " and 471 acres	"
46A ¹	550 acres	"
67	8 sq. miles and 160 acres	"
68G	6 " and 284 "	"
75G	1 sq. mile and 287 "	"
75H	1 " and 284 "	"
115D	392 acres	"
121	31 sq. miles and 160 "	"
124	23 " and 320 "	"
126B	1 sq. mile and 41 "	"
137B	605 acres	"
138	13 sq. miles and 558 acres	"
138A	16 " and 286 "	"
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	"
155	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 198 "	"
168	18 " and 380 "	"
169	19 " and 117 "	"
170	13 " and 201 "	"
171	26 " and 347 "	"
173	13 " and 160 "	"

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.

No. of Allotment.	Ares.	County.
174	14 sq. miles	Lowan
175	14 "	"
176	12 " and 556 acres	"
177	12 " and 637 "	"
178A	8 " and 178 "	"
178B	8 " and 178 "	"
182	16 " and 320 "	"
183	14 " and 136 "	"
184	15 " and 160 "	"
185	13 " and 160 "	"
187	11 " and 145 "	"
188	19 "	"
189	18 " and 160 acres	"
191	24 " and 634 "	"
192	21 "	"
193A	9 " and 422 acres	"
193B	8 " and 532 "	"
194	15 " and 120 "	"
195	9 " and 13 "	"
196B	10 "	"
196C	5 "	"
201	490 acres	"
201B	488 "	"
202A	2 sq. miles and 372 acres	"
203A	12 " and 633 "	"
210f	640 acres	"
210K	2 sq. miles	"
212b	637 acres	"
212F	1 sq. mile and 3 acres	"
217C	1 " and 341 "	"
220A	554 acres	"
221	1 sq. mile and 324 acres	"
221A	331 acres	"

NOTE.—Incoming lessee to pay value of improvements (if any) on these allotments.

Courts.

BACCHUS MARSH.—LICENSING COURT.—The Licensing Court for the Licensing Districts of Bacchus Marsh, Melton, Parwan, Ballan, South Ballan, and Gordons will be held at the Court House, Bacchus Marsh, on Thursday, the 8th day of April, 1897, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.—THOS. ANDERSON, Clerk of the Licensing Court. Court House, Bacchus Marsh, 13th March, 1897.

BENDIGO.—LICENSING COURTS.—SANDHURST GROUP.—In the Licensing Courts for the Licensing Districts of Barkly, Darling, Golden Square, Sutton, White Hills, Axedale, Kangaroo Flat, Mandurang, Sandhurst South, Strathfieldsaye, Huntly, Raywood, Woodstock. Each and every of the above-named Licensing Courts doth hereby, individually and severally, order and appoint Tuesday, the 4th day of May, 1897, at Ten o'clock a.m., at the Law Courts, Bendigo, as the time for a sitting of each and every of the said Licensing Courts.—Dated at Bendigo this 15th day of March, 1897.—(By the courts) HAROLD MORRISON, Clerk of the Licensing Courts.

MILDURA.—REVISION OF JURY LIST.—Notice is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be holden at the Court House, Mildura, on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1897, at Ten o'clock a.m., for the purpose of revising the Jury List for the Jury District of Mildura. Dated at Mildura this 11th day of March, 1897.—A. CARTER, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

Licensing Act 1890.

NUMBERS OF INHABITANTS.—Notice is hereby given that the Licensing Court has fixed the number of inhabitants of each of the undermentioned Licensing Districts as follows:—

Bellaura	1,115
Callawadda	815
Concongella	805
Landsborough	1,385
Rupanyup	1,150
Stawell	4,360
Wallaloo	595

Dated at Stawell this 26th February, 1897.—M. J. MINOGUE, Clerk of said Courts.

Auction Sales Act 1890.

WARRAGUL.—Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of Justices will be held at the Court House, at Warragul, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of March, 1897, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering an application of J. L. Parkes for an Auctioneer's General Licence. Dated at Warragul this 8th day of March, 1897.—J. DIXON FARRAR, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

WARRNAMBOOL.—LICENSING COURT.—Notice is hereby given that a Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Wangoom will be held at the Court House, Warrnambool, on Monday, the 22nd day of March, 1897, at the hour of Eleven o'clock a.m.—(By order of the Court) S. FERROTET, Clerk of the said Court. Warrnambool, 11th 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	Wednesday	2 June
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	Thursday	22 April
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	15 June
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	38 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	17 June
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	15 June
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	Tuesday	20 July
Colac	Tuesday	27 July
Creswick	Wednesday	21 July
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	...	17 June
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	...	...	Tuesday	...	20 July
Creswick	...	...	Wednesday	...	21 July
BERKSWORTH DISTRICT.					
Beechworth	...	...	Thursday	...	8 April
Benalla	...	...	Thursday	...	24 June
Bright	...	...	Wednesday	...	14 April
Chiltern	...	...	Wednesday	...	7 April
Jamieson	...	...	Wednesday	...	24 March
Kilmore	...	...	Wednesday	...	28 April
Mansfield	...	...	Thursday	...	25 March
Wodonga	...	...	Wednesday	...	21 July
CASTLEMARINE DISTRICT.					
Castlemaine	...	...	Tuesday	...	11 May
Heidelberg (at Melbourne)	...	...	...	...	...
Hepburn (Daylesford)	...	...	Friday	...	11 June
Kyneton	...	...	Tuesday	...	27 July
GIPPSLAND DISTRICT.					
Bairnsdale	...	...	Tuesday	...	15 June
Omeo	...	...	Tuesday	...	25 May
Palmerston	...	...	Thursday	...	20 May
Sale	...	...	Thursday	...	17 June
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.

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 metallurgy 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, Kilmore. Particulars also at Police Station, Kilmore. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 25th March

Repairs to drop, Greta Swamp. Particulars also at Post Office, Wangaratta. Preliminary deposit, £1 ... 25th March

Presses for Rifle Racks at State School No. 1508, Hawthorn. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 1st April

Painting, repairs, &c., Post Office, Queenscliff. Particulars also at Police Stations, Geelong and Queenscliff. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 1st April

Filling, &c., the playground, State School No. 1479, Brighton-road, St. Kilda. Preliminary deposit, £5 ... 1st April

Painting Orderly-room, St. Arnaud. Particulars also at Police Station, St. Arnaud. Preliminary deposit, £1 ... 1st April

Supply and delivery of firewood to Dredge *Wombat* (4-ft. lengths) and Steamer *Mystery* (3-ft. lengths), at Latrobe Channel, Lake Wellington, Gippsland. Particulars also at Police Stations, Sale and Bairnsdale, and on board the Dredge *Wombat* at Lake Wellington. Preliminary deposit, £5 ... 1st April

Additions to Caretaker's Cottage, Old Cemetery, Melbourne. Preliminary deposit, £3 ... 1st April

Purchase and removal of State School No. 1168, Chapmin. Particulars also at Police Stations, Ararat and Ballarat. Preliminary deposit, £5 ... 1st April

Repairs, &c., State School No. 2148, Bungeet. Particulars also at the School. Preliminary deposit, £1 ... 1st April

Removal of State School No. 2726, Green Lakes, and re-erection of same as an addition to State School No. 2800, Goyura. Particulars also at Police Stations, Warracknabeal and Horsham. Preliminary deposit, £5 ... 8th April

Supply of six (6) portable Lock-ups at various Police Stations. Preliminary deposit, £10. Final deposit, 5 per cent. ... 8th April

Painting, &c., Orderly-room, Bendigo. Particulars also at Orderly-room, Bendigo. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 8th April

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, 18th 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, 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.

Monday, 22nd March.—Supply of 50 tons of firewood at the pumping engine, Wahgunyah. Particulars at the Contractors' Room, Spencer-street (No. 1 Basement), and at Wahgunyah station.

Monday, 29th March.—Removal and re-erection of gatehouse No. 30, at Narre Warren. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Narre Warren station. Preliminary deposit, £2.

No tender will necessarily be accepted.

By order,
R. G. KENT,
Secretary for Railways.

TENDERS FOR GENERAL STORES.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 8th April, from persons willing to furnish the undermentioned articles, in such quantities as may be ordered by the Victorian Government during twelve calendar months, commencing on the 1st July, 1897, or for the periods specially indicated hereunder:—

Schedules of Articles.	Pre-liminary Deposit.	Security.
No. 1. Account and other books ... 3 years	4	4
2. Ammunition ... "	2	2
3. Apparel ... "	2	2
4. Arsenic for rabbit extirpation purposes ... 1 year	3	3
5. Bark, wool, hides, and sundries for Penal Department ... "	5	5
6. Blankets for Police Department ... 3 years	2	2
7. Brushmakers' material and coir yarn for Penal Department ... 1 year	5	5
8. Caps for Post Office ... 3 years	4	4
9. Clothing for Reformatory Schools ... "	3	3
10. Cloths, flannels, serge, and tweeds ... "	5	5
11. Cottons, &c. ... "	10	10
12. Drapery ... "	3	3
13. Drapery—Piece goods ... "	10	10
14. Furniture—Chairs (imported) ... "	2	2
15. " General (Victorian) ... "	5	5
16. Glue ... "	2	2
17. Haberdashery ... "	5	5
18. Helmets for police ... "	3	3
19. Helmets for Post Office ... "	2	2
20. Hosiery ... "	4	4
21. Inks, writing, and ink powders (imported) ... "	3	3
22. Inks, writing (Victorian) ... "	8	8
23. Moleskins ... "	3	3
24. Seals and stamps ... 1 year	3	3
25. Timber (general) ... 3 years	15	15
26. Timber (Victorian) ... "	5	5
27. Tinware ... "	4	4

10 per cent. on total amount of tender accepted, but in no case will less than £1 be received.

Schedules as above, giving an estimate of the articles required, and printed forms of tender, may be obtained from the Secretary to the Tender Board, by whom also the samples will be shown, and any information or explanation afforded to persons tendering.

Any single line in any schedule can be tendered for, and may be accepted or rejected separately.

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.

Tenders must be accompanied by the preliminary deposit as shown above in bank notes, or a bank draft in favour 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.

Security will be required, either in Victorian 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 contract signed within ten days of acceptance of the tender, failing which the contract may be again advertised, or another tender accepted.

The Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.

Persons failing to take up their contracts will be disqualified from tendering for Government supplies for a period of twelve months.

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

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.

1. The Government will not be bound to order from the contractor all the articles enumerated in the schedules, but only those articles, and such quantities of those articles, as it may be found necessary to order. Should the Government, however, require a larger supply of any article than the quantity stated in the schedules, the contractor will nevertheless be bound to supply the same at contract rates.

2. The supplies are to be the same as sample where so stated, and of the particular manufacture indicated in the schedule of tenders. In the case of different makers' goods, the contractor will be required to supply the kind ordered. The supplies are to be the best quality of their several kinds or manufacture. A preference will, however, be given to goods of Victorian manufacture, provided the quality is equal to the particular manufacture indicated in the schedule.

3. The value of all packages, cases, casks, &c., whether bulk be broken or not, must be included in the prices stated in the contractor's tender; all such packages, &c., to be considered the property of the Government, and no charges or expenses whatsoever beyond the price tendered and set out in the schedule will be allowed to the contractor for any articles or packages, cases, casks, &c. The net weight or quantity only will be paid for. Contractors must provide, without extra charge, whatever labour may be required in the packing of stores.

4. All orders for supplies will emanate from the Departments requiring the goods. The goods shall be delivered as may be directed by the officer ordering the supply. At the time of delivering the supplies the contractor shall produce the order for the same to the officer authorized to accept delivery, and such officer shall acknowledge thereon the receipt of the stores accepted, and shall return the order to the contractor.

5. Supplies ordered for delivery in Melbourne and Williamstown districts are to be delivered free of all charges (whether cartage, freight, &c.), and, for the purposes of these contracts, Melbourne district will include a radius of six miles from the General Post Office; and Williamstown district will include the town of Williamstown, Hobson's Bay, and the River Yarra.

6. Arrangements as to time of delivery and inspection of goods will be made by the officers ordering the goods.

7. Orders must receive prompt execution; and, in the event of the goods not being delivered within forty-eight hours after the contractor shall have received the order, or within such other time as the order may specify for delivery, it will be competent for the officers named in Condition 6, or the head of the Department to whom the goods are to be supplied, on giving the contractor twenty-four hours' notice, to purchase the supplies, or any like supplies that are suitable for the service, at the contractor's risk, and the extra expense incurred over and above the contract price (if any) will be deducted from the contractor's account, or from the security money.

8. The contractor will be required to furnish his account in the prescribed form as soon as possible after delivery of the full quantities of goods ordered, the account being accompanied by the receipted delivery orders on which it is based. The prices quoted in the orders cannot be increased.

9. The acceptance of the supplies shall be subject to the approval of the officer authorized to take delivery of the stores, or such other officer as shall be named in the conditions. The contractor may, however, claim a survey on any goods objected to; but in that case he must, within twenty-four hours after objection is made, give notice thereof, in writing, to the officer rejecting the goods. If, after the delivery of the supplies has been taken, any deficiency or defect is discovered therein, such stores may be returned to the contractor.

10. All goods forwarded under these contracts shall, where practicable, be forwarded by rail.

11. When a contractor is required to make delivery of goods at a railway station for transmission by rail, he shall obtain a receipt for the goods in duplicate on the Stores and Transport consignment note, at the same time handing in a triplicate of the form as an authority for the carrier to act as agent for and charge the freight to the Stores and Transport Department. He shall as soon as possible, and not later than twenty-four hours thereafter, deliver at the Tender Board Offices the original, the duplicate to be retained by himself. Should the goods thus forwarded be rejected, the contractor must bear the cost of replacing such goods, for which service the departmental consignment note is not to be used. Any infringement of this condition may subject the contractor to such mulct as the Tender Board may recommend under clause 14 of these conditions.

12. Delivery will not be deemed to have been made until the goods have been approved of. In case of the rejection or return of any supplies, the contractor shall bear the whole cost of replacing the supplies rejected or returned, otherwise purchases will be effected at the contractor's risk, and the extra expense deducted as in Condition 7.

13. The members of boards of survey will be appointed by the Treasurer of the Colony for the time being, and the decision of the board is to be considered as final. If the board shall decide that the article is not of proper quality, it must be immediately replaced by the contractor, failing which it, or any like supply that is suitable for the service, will be procured elsewhere, and the survey fees and extra expense (if any) will be charged as in Condition 7.

14. A repetition of irregularity in the quantity or quality of the supplies, or of delay in delivering or replacing them when required, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding Fifty pounds, as the said Treasurer may direct, and the amount may be deducted as in Condition 7. It will also be in the power of the said Treasurer, upon such repetition, to terminate the contract forthwith, and forfeit the whole or any portion of the security money.

15. Contractors are not at liberty to transfer their contracts under cover of power-of-attorney, coupled with an interest or otherwise, and no such transfer will be recognised by the Government.

16. The contracts entered into under this notice are not to be considered as being broken, infringed, or vitiated by the importation of stores for the Government service, or by any contracts or purchases made by the Imperial Commissariat or the Agent-General for Victoria, or by any contracts or agreements made for any works or supplies by the Departments of Public Works and Defence, or on account of other Governments, or for the Telegraph or Railway Departments, or for supplies to the Aborigines, or for connexions and fittings of Diamond Drills; or by any article being made at and supplied for the use of any Government establishment; or by the consumption of the surplus stock of any Government establishment.

17. In the event of any alteration in the Tariff affecting any of the items included in these contracts, the Government, or the contractor, as the case may be, may give two months' notice of the termination of the contract to the opposite party, it being understood that such notice can only be given from the first day of the month, and within the period for which the contract is made.

18. Under no circumstances other than those mentioned in clause 17 will a contractor be permitted to abandon his contract. In the event of the contractor failing to carry on the contract, the contract security money will in that case be absolutely forfeited; and in addition the contractor will be held liable for any loss which the Government may sustain in consequence of such failure.

19. Where specially indicated in the schedules no subletting will be allowed. All work must be carried out in the factory of the contractor, and the hours of employment of any person engaged in the manufacture of the articles tendered for in those schedules are not to exceed forty-eight per week, and at the minimum wage specified in the schedules concerned. Any infringement of this condition will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding £50 (Fifty pounds), as the Treasurer may direct, and the amount will be deducted from the contractor's account or from the security money.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 18th March, 1897.

GEORGE TURNER,
Treasurer.

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.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 12th March, 1897.

GEORGE TURNER,
Treasurer.

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 licence, 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 subjoined 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

must accompany the tender, otherwise the offer of the highest tenderer who complies with this condition may be

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 " or "Lot 2, Block 6420," or "Lot 3, Block 6421," as case may be.
6. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
7. Tenderers must give their full name and ordinary postal
8. The areas are given as more or less, and all appropriated, or licensed land (if any) within the boundaries is

Plans can be seen and information may be obtained in this

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown 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 of and adjoining parish of Leer, north of S. Penny.—(Horsham, 737/123.)

Lot 2. Grazing block (No. 6420)—4,480 acres, comprising allotments 190, 191, 192, 193, 217, 218, 218d, 219, 222, 223, 224, 225, 264, 265, 266a, 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, 213, 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. 6375)—195 acres, John Williams' forfeited selection; allotment 8A, parish of Boroka, adjoining the tramway line, and north of C. Cox's holding.—(Stawell, 3902/19.)

Lot 5. Grazing block (No. 6976)—4,500 acres, comprising all the area south and west of John Bushby's grazing licences 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 Bahgallah, 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 Gatium, the forfeited leasehold of Joseph Quigley.—(Hamilton, 1584/32.)

BENDIGO, CASTLEMARNE, ST. ARNAUD, AND SEYMOUR DIVISIONS.

Lot 10. Grazing block (No. 98)—2,700 acres, the remnant of the forfeited Axedale East run, parish of Knowsley.—(Bendigo, 1432/123.)

Lot 11. Grazing block (No. 6116)—100 acres, portion of the forfeited Towaniny run, being the 110th section reserve, adjoining the holdings of Davis, Meaney, and Hercules, and the Lalbert Creek frontage of W. Davis (allotment 27) and L. Meaney, parish of Towaniny.—(St. Arnaud, 2613/123.)

Lot 12. Grazing block (No. 6981)—9 acres, a Water reserve on the Avoca River, between allotments C² and C³, parish of Koorch.—(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, 254/07.)

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 58N, parish of Tarcombe, the forfeited holding of Hy. E. Griffiths.—(Seymour, B.6945.)

Lot 16. Grazing block (No. 6985)—212 acres, allotment 56N, 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 Wonnagatta, 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 Glenroven, 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 Glenroven.—(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 Kanyapella.—(Echuca, A.18714.)

BAIRNSDALE DIVISION.

Lot 25. Grazing block (No. 6898)—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 Orbest 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 Woraigworm.—(Horsham, 1868/99.)

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.

MANAGEMENT OF POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE, SPOTTISWOODE.

OFFERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, the 13th April, 1897, from persons willing to undertake the management of the Post and Telegraph Office at Spottiswoode for a period of one, three, or five years.

The successful applicant will be required to perform all duties in connexion with the Post and Telegraph Office, Money Order Office, and Savings Bank, provide suitable public and office accommodation, deliver telegrams and letters, and convey mails to and from the railway station as often as may be necessary.

The amount per annum for which the above duties will be undertaken must be stated. Separate offers may be sent in substituting telephone for the Morse system of telegraphy.

The successful applicant will be required to find guarantee to the extent of £500 in one of the insurance companies.

Full information may be obtained at the Chief Inspector's Office, General Post Office, Melbourne, where a detailed specification of the requirements may be seen.

Offers to be indorsed "Offer for Management of Post and Telegraph Office, Spottiswoode," and addressed to the Honorable the Postmaster-General, Melbourne. They may be deposited in the Tender-box at the General Post Office, or, if sent by post, must be prepaid and registered.

The lowest or any offer will not necessarily be accepted.

F. L. OUTTRIM,
Deputy Postmaster-General,
The Post Office and Telegraph Department,
Melbourne, 15th March, 1897.

TELEGRAPH POLES.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, 6th April, 1897, for the supply and delivery of Thirty (30) Telegraph Poles at Horsham.

Specifications may be seen at the Telegraph Engineer's Room, General Post Office; and at the Post Office at Horsham, Dooen, Murtoa, Pimpinio, and Dimboola.

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 £1.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Unsuccessful tenderers will have their deposits returned on application.

F. T. OUTTRIM,
Deputy Postmaster-General.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
Melbourne, 18th March, 1897.

Insolvency Notices.

INSOLVENCIES—MELBOURNE.

RETURN of Melbourne Insolvencies during the week ending the 17th day of March, 1897.

Date, name, trade, address, assignee.

11th March.

Thomas Blunn, salesman, South Yarra, Shackell.
Clara Caroline Roberts, married woman, Frankston, Cohen.

15th March.

Mary Ann Josephine Clark, licensed victualler, South Melbourne, Anderson.
Alexander Stewart, butcher, Clifton Hill, Jacomb.
William Charles Oxborough, salesman, Richmond, Cohen.

16th March.

Thomas Frederick Carter, grocer, Williamstown, Anderson.

17th March.

Samuel Clements, market gardener, Middle Brighton, Jacomb.
Leonard Schwetach, out of business, formerly purveyor, Melbourne, Shackell.

H. WILSON MACLEOD,
Chief Clerk.

Court of Insolvency,
Melbourne, 17th March, 1897.

In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estates of Thomas Blunn, of South Yarra, salesman, 90/2883; Clara Caroline Roberts, of Frankston, married woman, 90/2884; Mary Ann Josephine Clark, of South Melbourne, licensed victualler, 90/2885; Alexander Stewart, of Clifton Hill, butcher, 90/2886; William Charles Oxborough, of Richmond, salesman, 90/2887; Thomas Frederick Carter, of Williamstown, grocer, 90/2888; Samuel Clements, of Middle Brighton, market gardener, 90/2889; Leonard Schwetach, of Melbourne, out of business, formerly purveyor, 90/2890, 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 22nd 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 17th day of March, A.D. 1897.

H. WILSON MACLEOD,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Ballaarat.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Frank Burge (1299), of Ballaarat, baker, has been sequestrated; and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Ballaarat, on Monday, the 22nd 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 Ballaarat this 16th day of March, A.D. 1897.

W. DICKSON,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Kerang.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Richard Harrison, of Koorangio, farmer, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Kerang, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of March, A.D. 1897, at the hour of 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 Kerang this 16th day of March, 1897.

M. J. RICE,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Mildura.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Walter Benham, of Mildura, in the colony of Victoria, nurseryman, has been sequestrated; and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Mildura,

on Saturday, the 3rd day of April, 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 Mildura this 12th day of March, A.D. 1897.

A. CARTER,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Port Fairy.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Richard Bence, of Kirkstall, in the colony of Victoria, labourer, has been sequestrated; and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Port Fairy, on Monday, the 22nd 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 Port Fairy this 15th day of March, A.D. 1897.

JOHN ROBERT LEE,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Shepparton.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of John Christie Van Staveren, of Nathalia, in the colony of Victoria, vigneron, 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 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 Shepparton this 16th day of March, A.D. 1897.

W. P. MILNE,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Walhalla, Eastern District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of George William Sefton, of Walhalla, miner, has been sequestrated; and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Walhalla, 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 Walhalla this 15th day of March, A.D. 1897.

H. SABINE,
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.

CITY OF BALLAARAT.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO BORROW MONEY.

NOTICE of intention to borrow money for the construction of the following permanent works:

Towards pitching the channel of the Gnarr Creek	£3,600
Towards pitching the channel of the Wendouree Creek	400
Towards pitching the channel of the Redan Creek	1,000
Towards pitching the Newington channel	500
Forming, making, and draining Sebastopol-street	500
Filling up and levelling White Flat reserve	700
Pitching the channel of the Hill-street drain	1,000
Forming, making, and draining Pleasant-street	300
Part purchase of the freehold known as the Saxon Paddock, as a recreation reserve	1,000
Necessary buildings and improvements to same	3,000
	£12,000

Take notice that the Council of the City of Ballaarat propose to borrow, on the credit of the Mayor, Councillors, and Ratepayers of the said city, the sum of Twelve thousand pounds

(£12,000), such sum to be raised by the issue of debentures of Fifty pounds (£50) each, in accordance with the provisions of Part XI. of the *Local Government Act 1890*, and amendments thereto of 1891.

It is further proposed that—

1. The rate of interest to be named in such debentures is Three pounds ten shillings (£3 10s.) per centum per annum.
2. That twenty-five (25) of such debentures shall be payable on the third day of July, One thousand nine hundred and two, and ten shall be payable on the third day of July in every alternate year; the remainder of said debentures shall be payable on the third day of July, One thousand nine hundred and seventeen; and the interest thereon is to be payable in moieties half-yearly on the third day of July and the third day of January in each year, at the Commercial Bank of Australia Limited, Ballarat.
3. That Two per cent. of the principal sum be annually invested in the purchase of Victorian Government Stock toward the formation of a sinking fund for the liquidation of the said loan.

The plans, specifications, and estimated costs of the permanent works referred to above, with a statement of the intended expenditure of the moneys proposed to be borrowed, are open for inspection at the Council's office, Town Hall, Sturt-street, City of Ballarat.

By order,

GEORGE PERRY, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Ballarat, 18th March, 1897.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, carrying on business at Eaglehawk as ironmongers, under the firm of "Young Purves and Co.," was dissolved on the 1st day of March, 1897. The business will in future be carried on by Young Purves alone, and he will receive all debts due to, and pay all debts due by, the late firm.

YOUNG PURVES.
HENRY SIDDALL.

Quick, Hyett, and Rymer, solicitors, Bendigo and Eaglehawk.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, Amelia Blunden and Hannah Schmidt, trading as Blunden and Schmidt, in the business of bakers, confectioners, &c., at Brunswick-street, Fitzroy, and Heidelberg-road, Alphington, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 2nd March, 1897.

The said Amelia Blunden will henceforth carry on the Brunswick-street business in her own name and on her own account; and the said Hannah Schmidt will in like manner carry on the Alphington business.

Dated the 11th day of March, 1897.

(Signed) AMELIA BLUNDEN.
H. SCHMIDT.

Witness to signatures—C. H. TOLHURST, solicitor, Melbourne.
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NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th day of October, 1896, we, the undersigned Walter Sheridan and Sydney Seymour Graves, then carrying on business under the style or firm of "A. Campbell & Co.," at Castlemaine, as timber and iron merchants, undertakers, &c., absolutely sold and disposed of the said business, together with all rolling-stock and stock in trade connected therewith, to the undersigned Alexander Robertson, of Castlemaine aforesaid, who is continuing the said business under the same name of "A. Campbell & Co." The said Walter Sheridan and Sydney Seymour Graves will receive all debts due to and pay all liabilities of the said late firm up to the said 5th day of October last.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1897.

WALTER SHERIDAN.
S. S. GRAVES.
ALEXANDER ROBERTSON.

Francis K. Best, solicitor, Castlemaine.
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THE MORTLAKE BUTTER & CHEESE FACTORY CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of The Mortlake Butter and Cheese Factory Coy. Limited has been changed from the Shire office, Mortlake, to the office at the Mortlake Butter Factory, which is situated at the corner of Section-street and the Terang Main road, on the east side of the township of Mortlake.

J. McMEEKIN, Secretary.
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IN THE MATTER OF FRANK LISTER AND COY. L.D.

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named company, duly convened and held at 524-526 Collins-street, Melbourne, on the 22nd day of February, 1897, the following special resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened and held at the same place on Wednesday, the 10th day of March, 1897, the following resolution was duly confirmed, namely:—"That the company, to wit Frank Lister and Coy. Limited, be wound up voluntarily, and Thomas Robert Clayton, of Brinsley-road, Camberwell, Melbourne, be and he is hereby appointed liquidator, for the purposes of such winding up."

Dated at Melbourne, the 10th day of March, 1897.

ANNIE LISTER, Chairman.

Witness to the signature of Annie Lister—A. L. HALETT DAWSON, barrister and solicitor, Melbourne.
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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE FIFTH ORIGINAL SOUTH MELBOURNE TERMINATING BUILDING SOCIETY.

THAT the assets of the Society on 22nd day of February, 1897, amounted to £38,916 5s. 2d., and were as follows:—

TENTH ANNUAL BALANCE-SHEET.

LIABILITIES.	
Amount paid on 3574 investing shares ...	£16,801 7 3
Contingencies account, set aside out of profit and redemptions against loans on mortgage ...	11,988 12 0
Due Bank of Victoria Limited ...	£10,965 2 9
Accrued interest to date ...	63 2 0
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	11,028 4 9
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	£39,818 4 0
ASSETS.	
Real estate, properties taken over at cost ...	£741 10 10
Money lent on mortgage—	
On 3587 shares (including £18,084	
14s. 4d. arrears) ...	£32,434 14 4
On fixed mortgage ...	5,111 10 1
On tables ...	465 0 11
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	38,011 5 4
(The above are all book values.)	
Debts on contracts of sale of property ...	146 0 0
Debts other than as above-mentioned ...	17 9 0
Balance—Loss ...	901 18 10
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	£39,818 4 0

PROFIT AND LOSS.

Dr.	
To balance (from last balance-sheet) ...	£473 16 9
To charges account, viz:—	
Stationery, printing, petty cash, advertising, guarantees of officers, committees, auditors' fees, rent, salaries ...	270 8 0
Interest account—paid ...	£734 2 2
Do., accrued ...	63 2 0
Office furniture (written off) ...	10 0 0
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	£1,551 8 11
Cr.	
By last balance—being accrued interest ...	£136 2 0
Redemption account ...	370 5 0
Fines account ...	29 3 11
Loan interest account ...	113 19 2
Balance, as above ...	901 18 10
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	£1,551 8 11

And that the above statement and balance-sheet of the society 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.

W. M. SMALL, Secretary.

Declared before me, at Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, this 26th day of February, 1897.—R. A. ANDREWS, J.P.

To the Shareholders of the Fifth Original South Melbourne Terminating Building Society.

We have to report that we have examined the books, accounts, vouchers, and documents relating to the securities and investments of your Society for the year ending the 22nd February, 1897, and that, so far as we are in a position to form an opinion, the accompanying balance-sheet and accounts have been drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Acts, and present a correct view of the state of the society's affairs. We also certify that during the audit we have not observed nor become acquainted with any breach of the Companies Acts committed by the society, or any director, secretary, or employé, auditor, or shareholder thereof, and that all our requisitions as auditors, including those with regard to the private balance-sheet, have been complied with.

R. W. B. MACKENZIE, F.S.A.A., }
THOMAS KIDD, F.S.A.A., } Auditors.

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In the Supreme Court.—In the matter of Part I. of the *Companies Act 1890*, the *Companies Act Amendment Act 1892*, and the *Companies Act 1896*, and in the matter of the ROYAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the order of the Supreme Court, dated the 8th day of March, 1897, confirming the reduction of the capital of the above-named company from £3,000,000, divided into 600,000 shares of £5 each, to £2,400,000, divided into 600,000 shares of £4 each, and the minute (approved by the court) showing with respect to the capital of the company as altered, the several particulars required by the *Companies Act 1896*, were registered by the Registrar-General on the 17th day of March, 1897. And further take notice that the said minute is in the words following:—

The capital of the Royal Bank of Australia Limited henceforth is Two million four hundred thousand pounds, divided into Six hundred thousand shares of Four pounds each, instead of the original capital of Six hundred thousand shares of Five pounds each.

At the time of the registration of this minute one hundred and fifty thousand of the said shares have been issued, and the sum of One pound has been and is to be deemed paid up on each of the said one hundred and fifty thousand shares.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1897.
DAVIES & CAMPBELL, 267 Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitors for the Royal Bank of Australia Limited.
831

In the matter of the Companies Acts, and in the matter of
THE IRRIGABLE ESTATES COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders in the Irrigable Estates Company Limited, held at the company's registered office, at number 121 William-street, Melbourne, on the 5th day of March, 1897, the following extraordinary resolutions were passed:—

"1. That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same; and accordingly that the company be wound-up voluntarily under the provisions of the *Companies Act 1896*."

"2. That Howard Willoughby, of Enfield-street, St. Kilda, journalist, and Reginald William Ernest Wilmot, of 121 William-street, Melbourne, agent, be and are hereby appointed as liquidators."

"3. That the remuneration of the said liquidators be fixed at £250."

"4. That the liquidators be empowered to exercise all the powers contained in sections 144 and 145 respectively of the *Companies Act 1896*."

"5. That these minutes be confirmed."

W. DAGNALL,

Chairman of the Meeting referred to.

Moule, Hamilton, and Kiddle, 55 Market-street, Melbourne,
solicitors for the liquidators. 851

Companies Act 1896.

THE LAND MORTGAGE BANK OF VICTORIA
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the Land Mortgage Bank of Victoria Limited is now situate at Oxford Chambers, 481 Bourke-street, Melbourne.
Dated this 13th day of March, 1897.

JOHN F. MUIR,
Acting General Manager.

Lynch and McDonald, No. 1 St. James' Buildings, 113
William-street, Melbourne, solicitors for the said bank. 858

PRINCETOWN CHEESE & BUTTER FACTORY
COMPANY LTD.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named company, held at the Factory Premises, Princetown, on the 4th day of March, 1897, the following special resolution was duly passed:—That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Percy John Bowker, grazier, of Princetown, be appointed liquidator.
Dated this 8th day of March, 1897.

WILLIAM CLEMIE TILL,
Secretary. 855

Princetown, 8th March, 1897.

In the Supreme Court.—In the matter of Part I. of the *Companies Act 1896*, the *Companies Act Amendment Act 1892*, and the *Companies Act 1896*; and in the matter of the COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the order of the Supreme Court dated the 3rd day of March, 1897, sanctioning the reduction of the capital of the above-named company from £6,000,000, divided into 600,000 shares of £10 each, to £4,800,000, divided into 300,000 preference shares of £10 each and 300,000 ordinary shares of £6 each, and the minute (approved by the Court) showing, with respect to the capital of the company as altered, the several particulars required by the *Companies Act 1896*, were registered by the Registrar-General on the 12th day of March, 1897.
Dated this 12th day of March, 1897.

DAVIES & CAMPBELL, 267 Collins-street, Melbourne,
solicitors for the Commercial Bank of Australia Limited. 859

In the matter of Part I. of the *Companies Act 1896*, and in the matter of THE UNION FINANCE GUARANTEE AND INVESTMENT COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a further and final return of the company who have paid all the calls made on them respectively are entitled, will be payable at my office, 346 Flinders-street, Melbourne, on and after the 22nd day of March, 1897.
Dated this 18th day of March, 1897.

855 W. MEUDEL, Liquidator.

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 Australian Stone-ware, Pipe, and Pottery 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 17th day of March, 1897.

853 EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Companies Act 1896 (60 Victoria No. 1482).

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH
CONDITIONS OF SECTION 2.

THIS is to certify that, in my opinion, the Co-operative Carrying 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 26th day of March, 1897.

871 EDWARD BARRETT,
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 Rosella Preserving 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 18th day of March, 1897.

872 EDWARD BARRETT,
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 Rocklands Station Limited has, up to the date of this certificate, duly complied with all the requirements prescribed by section 2 of the *Companies Act 1896* relating to proprietary companies.
Dated this 16th day of March, 1897.

874 EDWARD BARRETT,
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 "Footscray Bone Mills, Blyth, Irvine, and Binney" 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 12th day of March, 1897.

Fee paid 5s.	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 Victoria Iron Rolling Company Limited has, up to 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 17th day of March, 1897.

875 EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

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 Christopher Neilson, the said Sheriff will, on Wednesday, the 21st day of April, 1897, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, cause to be sold at the Quadrangle, 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 Christopher Neilson in and to all that piece of land in the colony of Victoria, county of Bourke, and parish of South Melbourne, at Emerald Hill, being part of allotment 14, of section 3, town of Melbourne South: Commencing at a point distant 18 feet easterly from the north-west angle of said allotment 14 and bearing further easterly along Market-street 18 feet, bounded on the north by Market-street aforesaid; thence by a line at right angles to the last line bearing southerly 95 feet; bounded on the east by a right-of-way 12 feet wide reserved out of said allotment number 14; thence by a line at right angles to said allotment westerly 18 feet; bounded on the south by a right-of-way of 10 feet wide reserved out of said allotment 14; thence by a line at right angles to the last line bearing northerly 95 feet to the point of commencement; and bounded on the west by other part of said allotment 14; together with all passages, water-courses, rights, easements, and appurtenances thereof belonging.
N.B.—Terms: Cash.

Dated at Melbourne this 18th day of March, 1897.
THOMAS WOOD,
Sheriff's Officer.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—JOHN BEGGS, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having any claims against the estate of John Beggs, late of No. 34 St. Vincent-place, South Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, gentleman, deceased, intestate (who died on the 28th day of January, 1897, and letters of administration of whose estate were granted by the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, on the 8th day of March, 1897, to The National Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of Australasia Limited, of Collins-street, Melbourne, in the said colony), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, to the said company on or before the 20th day of April, 1897. And notice is hereby given that after that date the said company will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Beggs, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have had notice; and the said company as such administrator will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim it shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 12th day of March, 1897.

TOLHURST & DRUCE, 418 Chancery-lane, Melbourne,
proctors for the said company. 783

ISAAC CLEAVES, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act 1890*, all persons having claims against the estate of Isaac Cleaves, late of Castlemaine, in the colony of Victoria, gardener, deceased, are hereby required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned before the 10th day of April next, after which date the executrix and executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims whereof they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1897.

FRANCIS K. BEST, Castlemaine, solicitor for the executrix and executors. 789

Re JOSEPH WILSON, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having any claims against the estate of Joseph Wilson, late of Beverin-street, Sebastopol, in the colony of Victoria, mining manager, deceased (who died on the 23rd day of November, 1896), and of whose will probate thereof was granted to Alfred Benjamin Cray, of Lydiard-street, Ballarat, in the said colony, barrister and solicitor, are hereby required to send particulars of such claims on or before the 13th day of April, 1897, to the said Alfred Benjamin Cray, as executor of the said will, at the office of the undersigned, after which date the said Alfred Benjamin Cray will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Joseph Wilson, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he may then have had notice, and the said Alfred Benjamin Cray will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claims he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1897.

WANTLISS & CRAY, Oxford Chambers, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, proctors for the said executor. 798

NOTICE pursuant to section 59 *Trusts Act 1890*.—Birtwistle, Joseph (the younger), late of The Metropolitan Meat Market, Courtney-street, North Melbourne, salesman, deceased.—This estate will be distributed on the 22nd March prox., having regard only to the claims of creditors and others then received. Claims must be sent the undersigned, the executor.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1897.

JAMES BIRTWISTLE, 487 Collins-street, Melbourne, proctor. 832

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—WILLIAM JAMES WEBB, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of William James Webb, late of No. 143 Sturt-street, Ballarat, in the colony of Victoria, confectioner, deceased (who died on the 3rd day of February, 1897, and probate of whose will and codicil thereto was granted by the Supreme Court of the said colony, in its probate jurisdiction, on the 4th day of March, 1897, to Sidney John Webb, of "Hollygreen," Narre Warren, in the said colony, farmer and grazier, the executor appointed by the said will), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims on or before the 1st day of May, 1897, to the said Sidney John Webb, at No. 143 Sturt-street, Ballarat, aforesaid. And notice is hereby given that after such last-mentioned date the said Sidney John Webb will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, and the said Sidney John Webb will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1897.

H. W. HUNT, 317 Collins-street, Melbourne, proctor for the said executor. 824

NOTICE.—All persons having any claims against the estate of Jessie Macnaught Dodd, sometime of Mervyn, Power-street, Hawthorn, and late of number 182 Bruntsfield-place, Edinburgh, Scotland, spinster, deceased, are hereby requested to send, on or before the 15th day of April, 1897, written particulars thereof at the offices of the undersigned, to Helen Alison Dodd, of Temple Bell, of number 7 Victoria-terrace, Tarenure-road, Dublin, married woman, the person to whom testamentary of the said deceased was issued by the Commissariat of Edinburgh, on the 28th December, 1895, a certified copy of which testamentary was subsequently sealed by the Supreme Court of Victoria, probate jurisdiction, on the application of the said Helen Alison Dodd, or Temple Bell.

Dated the 10th day of March, 1897.

CRISP, LEWIS, & HEDDERWICK, solicitors, 414 Little Collins-street, Melbourne. 868

LEVI BUTCHER (late of Buninyong, in the colony of Victoria, cab-driver), DECEASED, INTESTATE.

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased, who died on the 20th day of December last, and letters of administration of whose estate have been granted to The Ballarat Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, are required to send particulars thereof to the said The Ballarat Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, before the 15th day of April next, after which date the said The Ballarat Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, having regard only to the claims whereof it shall then have had notice.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1897.

The Ballarat Trustees, Executors, and Agency Co. Limited.—J. NOBLE WILSON, Managing Director. 869

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of William Daw, late of Bungaree, farmer, deceased, intestate, are required to send particulars thereof, on or before the 31st day of March, 1897, to Joseph William Daw, the administrator, at the office of Messieurs Guthbert, Morrow, and Must, proctors, Ballarat. And that after that day the said Joseph William Daw will distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1897.

GUTHBERT, MORROW & MUST, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, proctors for the said Joseph William Daw. 870

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—Re WILLIAM THOMAS GARFORD, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of William Thomas Garford, late of No. 32 Young-street, East St. Kilda, in the colony of Victoria, gentleman, deceased (who died on the 16th day of March, 1894, letters of administration of whose estate with the will of the said deceased annexed, were, on the 15th day of March, 1897, granted by the Supreme Court of the said colony to John Henry Maddock of No. 445 Collins-street, Melbourne, a creditor of the said deceased), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their claims to the said John Henry Maddock, at No. 445 Collins-street, Melbourne aforesaid, on or before the 21st day of April, 1897, after which date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then shall have had notice; and he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claims he shall not then have had notice.

Dated the 17th day of March, 1897.

MADDOCK, JOHNSON, & JAMIESON, 445 Collins-street, Melbourne, proctors for the said administrator. 854

In the Supreme Court, 1897, No. 286.—Between THEODORE GERHARD HAGENS, Plaintiff, and ARTHUR PEACH, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this court by the above-named plaintiff against the above-named defendant, for that the defendant is indebted to plaintiff in the sum of £75 for principal and interest, as maker of four several promissory notes, dated respectively 16th June, 16th June, 27th September, and 27th September, 1893, and payable respectively three, six, four, and one months after date; and a writ of foreign attachment has been issued, directed to the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, of 412 Collins-street, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, for the purpose of attaching in the hands of the said the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited all and singular the lands and other hereditaments, money, and chattels, bills, bonds, and other property of whatsoever nature in the custody or under the control of the said the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited at the time of the service of the said writ belonging to the above-named Arthur Peach, or to or in which such defendant shall at the time be legally or equitably entitled or otherwise beneficially interested (and whether solely or jointly with any person or persons), and all debts of every kind then due by the said the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited to such defendant, although the same or part thereof may be payable only at a future day; and if at any time before judgment in this action the said Arthur Peach or any person on his behalf will give the security required by law, the said Arthur Peach, upon entering an appearance and upon giving notice thereof to the plaintiff, may apply to the court and have the said attachment dissolved.

Dated this 18th day of March, in the year of our Lord 1897.

HAMILTON, WYNNE, & RIDDELL, 421 Collins-street, Melbourne, plaintiff's solicitors. 879

In the Supreme Court, 1897, No. 282.—Between THEODORE GERHARD HAGENS, Plaintiff, and FANNY PEACH, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this court by the above-named plaintiff against the above-named defendant for that the defendant is indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of One hundred pounds for money paid by the plaintiff to the use of defendant at her request; and a writ of foreign attachment has been issued directed to the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, of 412 Collins-street, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, for the purpose of attaching in the hands of the said the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited all and singular the lands and other hereditaments, money, and chattels, bills, bonds, and other property of whatsoever nature in the custody or under the control of the said the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited at the time of the service of the said writ belonging to the above-named Fanny Peach or to or in which such defendant shall at the time be legally or equitably entitled or otherwise beneficially interested (and whether solely or jointly with any person or persons), and all debts of every kind then due by the said the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited to such defendant although the same or part thereof may be payable only at a future day; and if at any time before judgment in this action the said Fanny Peach or any person on her behalf will give the security required by law, the said Fanny Peach, upon entering an appearance and upon giving notice thereof to the plaintiff, may apply to the court and have the said attachment dissolved.

Dated this 15th day of March, in the year of our Lord 1897.

HAMILTON, WYNNE, & RIDDELL, 421 Collins-street, Melbourne, plaintiff's solicitor. 880

Mining Notices.

NEW VICTORIA CATHERINE COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

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, 22nd 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

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. McCRINDLE, Manager.

Melbourne, 11th March, 1897. 752

WOODY 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. 753

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

BRIGHT DISTRICT PROSPECTING AND GOLD
MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

THE Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders in the above company will be held at the Shire hall, Bright, on Tuesday, 30th March, 1897, at Four o'clock p.m.

Business: To receive report and balance-sheet.

By order of the Board,

786 GEORGE HUNTER, Manager.

BLACK FLAG SOUTH GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, BLACK FLAG, W.A.

AN Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held on Monday, 29th March, 1897, in the Board-room, Exhibition Buildings, Geelong, at half-past Two o'clock p.m.

Business: To alter or otherwise section 2 of clause 12 and clause 9 in the memorandum of association.

Geelong. NEIL CAMPBELL, Legal Manager. 794

BLACK FLAG SOUTH GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, BLACK FLAG, W.A.

THE Second Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders in the above company will be held in the Board-room, Exhibition Buildings, Geelong, on Monday, 29th March, 1897, at Three o'clock p.m.

Business:

Receive directors' and mining manager's reports, and statement of accounts.

Elect directors.

Elect auditors.

General.

NEIL CAMPBELL, Legal Manager.

146 Ryrie-street, Geelong. 795

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. 850

NORTH COMET SILVER MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

AN Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the company's office, 90 Queen-street, on Tuesday, 13th April, at Four p.m.

Business: To discuss the position of the company and to consider the advisability of selling or otherwise disposing of the company's property, and to order on the winding up of the company, or otherwise.

By order of the Board,

834 G. A. LAWSON, Manager.

THE BLACK DIAMOND COLLIERY COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, KORUMBURRA.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of shareholders of the above-named company is hereby convened, and will be held on Wednesday, the 31st day of March, 1897, at Three o'clock p.m., at the registered office of the company, No. 235 Collins-street, Melbourne.

Business:

1. To consider the following resolution passed at a private meeting of Korumburra shareholders on 5th March, 1897:— "That this meeting considers that in the best interests of the Black Diamond Colliery Company it is desirable that the management should be in the hands of a local directorate, the meetings to be held in Korumburra, and that the present directors be asked to take the necessary steps as early as possible to give effect to this motion."

2. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

848 A. S. ABRAHAM, Manager.

WHITE KNIGHT PROSPECTING SYNDICATE
NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of shareholders of the above-named syndicate is hereby convened, and will be held at the registered office of the syndicate, No. 305 Bridge-road, Richmond, on Friday the 2nd day of April, 1897, at Eight o'clock p.m., to transact the following business, or such of the same as the meeting may think fit.

Business:—

1. To increase the capital of the syndicate from £400 to £800, by raising the amount of each of the 40 shares existing in the syndicate from £10 to £20.

2. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

849 T. B. NUNAN, Manager.

CAMBRIAN PROPRIETARY GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, REDBANK, AVOGA.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above-named company is hereby convened, and will be held on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1897, at Phair's Hotel, Collins-street, Melbourne, at Three p.m.

Business:

1. To pass a resolution authorizing the directors of the company to sell or otherwise dispose of the company's claims, leases, and property, on such terms and conditions as they may think advisable in the best interest of the shareholders, and to transfer the claims, leases, and property of the company to the purchaser or purchasers thereof on such sale being effected.
2. 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 other acts as may be deemed necessary for carrying such sale and transfer into effect.
3. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

By order of the Board,

A. CLARENCE-JOHNSTONE, Manager.

Melbourne, 18th March, 1897. 852

ROKEWOOD NORMAN GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, ROKEWOOD.

AN Extraordinary Meeting of the above-named company is hereby convened, and will be held at the company's office, Stock Exchange Buildings, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1897, at Two o'clock in the afternoon, for the transaction of the following business:—

1. To pass a resolution requiring that the company be voluntarily wound up under the provisions of Part II. of the Companies Act 1890.
2. To determine the course to be pursued by the directors for such purpose.
3. To determine the mode of disposal of any surplus of the company's property which may remain after the completion of the winding-up.
4. To confirm minutes of meeting.

A. J. PEACOCK, Manager.

Stock Exchange Buildings, Collins-street, Melbourne. 855

BRUCES No. 1 NORTH Q. M. CO. NO LIABILITY, DAYLESFORD.

AN Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Farmers' Arms Hotel, Daylesford, on Tuesday, 6th April, 1897, Twelve o'clock.

Business to be considered:—To increase the capital of the company, and confirm the minutes of said meeting.

T. PRICE, Manager.

Franklinford, 15th March, 1897. 863

LONG TUNNEL GOLD M. COY. REGD.

THE Half-yearly General Meeting of the shareholders in the above company will be held on Wednesday, the 7th day of April, 1897, at 7 o'clock p.m., at the office of the company, Main-street, Walhalla.

R. THOMSON, Manager.

Walhalla, 19th March, 1897. 864

GREAT HERCULES MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, MOUNT REID, TASMANIA.

NOTICE.—An Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above-named company is hereby convened, and will be held at the office of the company, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1897, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the transaction of the following business:—

1. To pass a resolution to sanction the increase of the capital of the company from £12,500 to £100,000 by the issue of 100,000 shares of £1 each (50,000 to be fully paid up and 50,000 paid up to 17s. 6d. per share) in lieu of the present 2,500 shares, which are paid up to 4s per share.
2. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

By order,

G. E. ROBINSON, Manager.

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NORTH MAGDALA MOONLIGHT QUARTZ MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, STAWELL.

NOTICE.—All shares of the above company forfeited for non-payment of the 112th call of Threepence (3d.) per share will be sold by public auction, at the Commercial Hotel, Main-street, Stawell, at Four o'clock p.m., on Monday, 29th March, 1897:—

Nos. 1 to 20,000, exclusive of the shares on which the call has been paid.

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WILLIAM CAHILL, Manager.

CAHILL'S REWARD GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—All shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of the 13th call of Sixpence (6d.) per share will be sold by public auction, at the Commercial Hotel, Main-street, Stawell, at Four o'clock p.m., on Monday, 29th March, 1897:—

Nos. 1 to 20,000, exclusive of the shares on which the call has been paid.

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WILLIAM CAHILL, Manager.

BLACK FLAG SOUTH GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, BLACK FLAG, W.A.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned shares forfeited for the non-payment of either or both of the 1st and 2nd calls of Threepence each will be sold by public auction at the registered office, 146 Ryrie-street, Geelong, on Monday, 29th March, 1897, at Two o'clock sharp.

Shares numbered 15,001 to 40,000, with exception of those on which the calls are paid.

NEIL CAMPBELL, Legal Manager.
146 Ryrie-street, Geelong. 796

CLARENCE UNITED COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

W. G. BENTLEY will sell by auction, at the Victoria Hotel, Pall Mall, Bendigo, at Four p.m., Saturday, 27th March, 1897, all shares on which the 48th call of Sixpence, is then unpaid.

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G. N. CRAIG, Manager.

THE LAZARUS NEW CHUM MINING COMPANY REGISTERED.

NOTICE.—All shares, from 1 to 45,000, on which the 20th call of Sixpence per share remains unpaid will be sold by public auction, at the Victoria Hotel, Bendigo, on Saturday, 27th March, 1897, at Four p.m., unless the call with expenses be previously paid to me.

801

HENRY Y. NORTH, Manager.

UNICORN GOLD MINES COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—All shares on which the 31st call of Threepence per share remains unpaid are forfeited, and will be sold by W. G. Bentley, at Victoria Chambers, Bendigo, on Saturday, 27th March, 1897, unless previously paid on.

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G. A. PETRIE, Manager.

KEMPSON GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—All shares in the above-named company forfeited for non-payment of the 11th call of Threepence per share, due 10th February, 1897, will be sold by public auction, at the Commercial Hotel, Main-street, Stawell, at Four o'clock p.m., on Monday, 29th March, 1897:—

Nos. 1 to 20,000, exclusive of the shares on which the said call has been paid.

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P. Q. KEMPSON, Manager.

FAWCETT GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

THE undermentioned shares in the above company, forfeited for non-payment of the 1st call of Threepence per share, will be sold by public auction, at the office of the company, 395 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Monday, the 29th March, 1897, at Twelve noon:—

All shares numbered 1 to 18,000 on which the said call remains unpaid.

842

JOHN CLARK, Manager.

THE POLAR STAR GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares forfeited for non-payment of 3rd and 4th calls of Threepence and Ninepence per share, respectively, will be sold by public auction on Saturday, the 27th day of March, 1897, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the offices of the company, 395 Collins-street, Melbourne, unless the said calls be previously paid.

17th March, 1897.

F. G. HUGHES, Manager. 846

THE CRITERION & QUEEN'S JUBILEE GOLD MINING COMPANY N. L.

ALL shares forfeited for the non-payment of the 4th call of Two shillings and sixpence per share, which was due on the 10th March, will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange of Melbourne, Collins-street, on Saturday, the 27th day of March, 1897, at Eleven o'clock.

By order of the Board,

W. E. KING, Manager.

26 National Mutual Buildings, Collins-street, Melbourne, 18th March, 1897. 847

NEW GOVERNOR GOLD MINING COY. NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares numbered 2,801 to 23,800 in default of the 3rd call of One penny per share are forfeited, and will be sold by public auction at the Stock Exchange of Melbourne, Collins-street, on Saturday, the 27th day of March, 1897, at a quarter to Twelve, a.m., unless previously redeemed.

367 Collins-street, Melbourne. 856

SYDNEY W. FULTON, Manager.

THE NEW SOUTH AU GOLD MINING COMPANY (RASPBERRY CREEK) NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares in this company upon which the 21st call of One halfpenny and previous call remain unpaid are forfeited under the Act, and will be sold by auction at the offices of Messrs. Bellin and Duncan, Broken Hill Chambers, Queen-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 27th March, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon, unless previously redeemed.

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ALFRED MELLOR, Manager.

PERCY GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—All shares on which the 2nd call of One penny per share remains unpaid are forfeited, and will be sold at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 27th March, at Twelve o'clock, unless previously paid.

JOHN LEAHY, Manager.

31 Queen-street, Melbourne. 860

FITZROY MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, KANOWNA, W.A.

ALL shares in the above-named company which have been forfeited for the non-payment of the 6th call of One penny per share will be sold by public auction, by Messrs. W. L. Baillien and Co., at their rooms, 375 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 27th March, 1897, at half-past Eleven a.m., unless the said call be previously paid.

ALEXR. McLENNAN, Manager.

Austral Chambers, Queen-street, Melbourne. 861

IDA MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares forfeited for the non-payment of the 5th call of Threepence per share will be sold by auction, at the Stock Exchange Hall, Collins street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 27th March, 1897, at half-past Eleven a.m.

ARTHUR R. CANE, Manager.

418 Collins-street, Melbourne, 16th March, 1897. 862

ELLESMERE CONSOLIDATED G. M. C. NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the company is situated at the A. N. A. Chambers, View-street, and that J. H. Currow is the manager of the company.

(SEAL) R. S. H. ABBOTT, } Directors.
W. BEEBE, }

Bendigo, 12th March, 1897. 804

SOUTH TYSONS G. M. C. NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above company is situated at the A. N. A. Chambers, View-street; and that J. H. Currow is the manager of the company.

(SEAL) J. F. HOGAN, } Directors.
J. RICHARDSON, }

Bendigo, 12th March, 1897. 805

Insolvency Notices.

Insolvency Act 1890.—In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne.—In the matter of STON D'ARCY, of number 446 Rae-street, North Fitzroy, in the colony of Victoria, railway employé, an insolvent.

THE above-named Simon D'Arcy intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency, on the 9th 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 for dispensation of the condition mentioned in section 139 of the said Act.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1897.
ERNEST JOSKE, of Widows' Fund Buildings, 454 Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitor for the said Simon D'Arcy. 821

Insolvency Act 1890.—In the matter of HENRY BARTON, of Garfield-street, Hawthorn, in the colony of Victoria, civil servant.

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 debts to me.

JOHN G. MITCHELL, Stallbridge Chambers, Chancery-lane, Melbourne. 829

The Insolvency Act 1890.—In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne.—In the matter of PATRICK DILLON, of Brighton Beach, in the colony of Victoria, railway employé.

TAKE notice that the above-named Patrick Dillon intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency, at Melbourne, on Friday, the 9th 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 this 18th day of March, 1897.
830 PATRICK DILLON, Byron-street, North Brighton.

The Insolvency Act 1890.—In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne.—In the matter of EDWARD ADAMS, of Amess-street, North Carlton, trainer.

TAKE notice that I intend to apply, on Friday, the 9th day of April, 1897, at half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge from my debts pursuant to the *Insolvency Act 1890*.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1897.
876 EDWARD ADAMS, the above-named insolvent.

The Insolvency Act 1890.—In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne.—In the matter of JAMES FREDERICK PALMER, of 86 Vine-street, Windsor, railway employé.

TAKE notice that I intend to apply on Friday, the 9th day of April, 1897, at half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge from my debts pursuant to the *Insolvency Act 1890*.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1897.
877 JAMES F. PALMER, the above-named insolvent.

The Insolvency Act 1890.—In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne.—In the matter of ALFRED WORSAM WILLIAM NICHOLSON, of Gore-street, Fitzroy, in the colony of Victoria, clerk, an insolvent.

TAKE notice that I intend to apply on Friday, the 9th day of April, 1897, at the hour of half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge from my debts, and also for an order under section 139 of the *Insolvency Act 1890*, dispensing with payment of Seven shillings in the pound.

Dated the 18th day of March, 1897.
ALFRED W. W. NICHOLSON, Gore-street, Fitzroy. 837

The Insolvency Act 1890.—In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne.—In the matter of GEORGE LANCASTER, of The Parade, Ascot Vale, in the colony of Victoria, railway employé, an insolvent.

THE above-named George Lancaster intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne, on Friday the 9th 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 contained in section 139 of the said Act.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1897.
JOSEPH SAMUEL CANTOR, 131 William-street, Melbourne, solicitor for the insolvent. 844

The Insolvency Act 1890.—In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne.—In the matter of FRANK WILDES, of Lang Lang, in the colony of Victoria, farmer, an insolvent.

THE above-named Frank Wildes intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency, at Melbourne, on the 9th 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 for an order dispensing with the condition implied by section 139 of that Act.

Dated the 16th day of March, 1897.
FRANK WILDES,
Of Lang Lang, in the colony of Victoria.
Tolhurst and Druce, Melbourne Chambers, 418 Chancery-lane, Melbourne, solicitors for the insolvent. 845

Insolvency Act 1890.—In the matter of EDWARD GRAHAM, of Thomson-street, Williamstown, in the colony of Victoria, railway employé.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have been appointed trustee of the above-named 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 debts to me.

JOHN G. MITCHELL, Stallbridge Chambers, Chancery-lane, Melbourne. 825

Insolvency Act 1890.—In the matter of EDWARD HINDMARSH, of 53 Market-street, Newmarket, in the colony of Victoria, railway employé.

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 debts to me.

JOHN G. MITCHELL, Stallbridge Chambers, Chancery-lane, Melbourne. 826

Insolvency Act 1890.—In the matter of JAMES SPIERS CURRIE, of 12 Clifton-street, Prahran, in the colony of Victoria, carrier.

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 debts to me.

JOHN G. MITCHELL, Stallbridge Chambers, Chancery-lane, Melbourne.
R. W. Shellard, Chancery-lane, Melbourne, solicitor to the estate. 827

Insolvency Act 1890.—In the matter of THOMAS MCGILL, of Kororoit Creek-road, North Williamstown, in the colony of Victoria, formerly produce merchant.

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 debts to me.

JOHN G. MITCHELL, Stallbridge Chambers, Chancery-lane, Melbourne. 828

The Insolvency Act 1890.—In the Court of Insolvency, at Melbourne.—In the matter of ANN HOUGH, of 180 Chapel-street, Windsor, in the colony of Victoria, draper, 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, Melbourne, on the 8th day of March, 1897, I, the undersigned, Edward Herbert Shackell, of 416 Collins-street, Melbourne, incorporated 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, and all debts due to the insolvent must be paid to me. Creditors who have not proved their debts must forward their proofs to me.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1897.
833 EDWARD H. SHACKELL, Trustee.

The *Insolvency Act 1890*.—In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne.—In the matter of THOMAS ALEXANDER PATTERSON, of Kinkora-road, Hawthorn, in the colony of Victoria, clerk, an insolvent.

THE above-named Thomas Alexander Patterson intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne, on the 9th 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 required by section 139 of the said Act.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1897.
MADDOCK, JOHNSON, & JAMIESON, Market Buildings, 445 Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitors for the said insolvent. 836

The *Insolvency Act 1890*.—In the Court of Insolvency at Kerang.—In the matter of JAMES NICHOLAS, of Kerang, in the colony of Victoria, labourer, an insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by a resolution of creditors assembled at the general meeting of creditors in this estate, held at the Insolvency Court House, Kerang aforesaid, on the 1st day of March, 1897, John Coleman, of Kerang, in the colony of Victoria, official assignee, was appointed to fill the office of trustee of the estate and property of the said insolvent, and such appointment has been duly confirmed. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the said insolvent must deliver them to the trustee, and all debts due to the insolvent must be paid to the trustee. Creditors who have not proved their debts should forward their proofs to the trustee, to the care of Messrs. Connelly, Tatchell, and Dunlop, solicitors, Wellington-street, Kerang.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1897.
CONNELLY, TACHELL, & DUNLOP, Wellington-street, Kerang, solicitors to the estate. 878

Insolvency Act 1890.—In the Court of Insolvency.—In the matter of THOMAS TODD, of Ararat, in the colony of Victoria.

THE above-named Thomas Todd intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency, at Ararat, on Tuesday, the 13th day of April, 1897, at the hour of 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 said Act.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1897.
HERBERT E. WEBB, Barkly-street, Ararat, solicitor for the said insolvent. 888

Impoundings.

BAIRNSDALE.—Impounded at Bairnsdale Shire Pound by J. R. Balfour, Sale-road.—Damages 5s.

1 grey mare, WT near shoulder, aged 2
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 9th April, 1897.
JOS. A. TAYLOR, JUN., Poundkeeper. 887—4/8

BENALLA.—Impounded at Benalla, 11th March, 1897, by Mr. E. Griffiths.

1 red bull, about eighteen months old, branded LL off ribs
On 12th March, by Mr. E. James, Warrenbayne.
1 red steer, about two years old, top off near ear, piece like V out of off ear, branded like TC or FC blotched off rump and off ribs
1 red steer, about two years old, white stripes down face, white on flanks and under belly, same ear mark and brand
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 14th April, 1897.

D. D. MURPHY, Poundkeeper. 889—7/7

BENDIGO.—Impounded at Bendigo City Pound, 11th March, 1897, by Mr. Stephen.—Trespass 5s.

1 roan heifer, yearling, off ear split
By Mr. Gadd, 13th March, 1897.—Trespass 5s.
1 red cow, both ears marked, C near rump, white both flanks
By Mr. English, 13th March, 1897.—Trespass 5s.
1 white cow, both ears marked, blotch near rump, like 9 near thigh
By Mr. Goudge, 16th March, 1897.
1 red and white heifer, short horns, tip off off ear
By Mr. Gadd, 17th March, 1897.—Trespass 5s.
1 small roan cow, small horns, white face
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 10th April, 1897.
A. M. LLOYD, Poundkeeper. 892—9/4

BET BET.—Impounded at Bet Bet Shire Pound, 9th March, 1897, by W. Scurry.

144. Red and white heifer, A near rump
147. Red and white heifer, P near rump
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 10th April, 1897.

A. J. LAWSON, Poundkeeper. 810—4/8

BRANXHOLME.—Impounded at Branhholme, 3rd March, 1897, by R. McCarthy, Condah Swamp.—Trespass 3d. per head.

1 red steer, white face, top off ear, back quarter near ear, like (IR conjoined near rump)
1 red heifer, white on belly, no visible brand
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 27th March, 1897.

On 9th March, by the above.—Trespass 3d. each.
1 dark-bay mare, saddle marked, like B near shoulder, broken knees

1 dark-bay filly, H over M near shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 3rd April, 1897.

On 15th March, by H. A. Comber, for S. W. Cook, Esq.
4 crossbred sheep, no visible brand, piece out back and front near and off ears

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 10th April, 1897.
JOHN MACPHERSON, Poundkeeper. 892—13/5

BRIM.—Impounded at Brim.

1 bay gelding, light draught, star, three white feet, shod, branded W off shoulder
1 grey gelding, light draught, shod, branded CP near shoulder
1 grey gelding, hack, branded WHO near shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 10th April, 1897.

G. H. MORETON, Poundkeeper. 839—5/3

CARAMUT.—Impounded at Caramut, by D. J. Hassett.

1 red heifer calf, white on face and belly, like 8 off rump
1 chestnut mare, 5 near shoulder
1 dark-grey or black pony mare, light-grey spots about head, PD near shoulder
1 yellow and white spotted steer, two notches out of back of near ear, quarter out of front of off ear, R off rump
1 red and white spotted heifer, no visible brand
1 red and white spotted steer, two slits in off ear, no visible brand
1 red and white spotted heifer, two slits off ear, no visible brand
1 red steer, slit near ear, square near rump
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 12th April, 1897.

MARTIN HASSETT, Poundkeeper. 811—9/11

COBURG.—Impounded at Coburg, 1st February, 1897.

1 flea-bitten grey horse, WB over 2 off shoulder
1 bay pony horse, star, black points, white spots on back, no visible brand
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 3rd April, 1897.

J. BUZAGLO, Poundkeeper. 788—4/8

DUNMUNKLE.—Impounded at Dunmunkle Shire Pound 13th March, 1897, by E. W. Nowotna, parish of Ashens.

5. Black bull, no visible brand
6. Three red and white bull calves, no visible brand
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 14th April, 1897.

MICHAEL CAHILL, Poundkeeper. 823—4/8

FERNTREE GULLY.—Impounded at Ferntree Gully, by Mr. S. Dinsdale.

219. Black and white cow, branded W off ribs
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 12th April, 1897.

JOHN MASON, Poundkeeper. 891—4/1

HORSHAM.—Impounded at Horsham, 12th March, 1897, by G. Turnbull, town ranger.—Trespass 3d.

46. Bay mare, blaze face, off fore and near hind foot white, collar marked, TR near shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 9th April, 1897.

JOHN HEALEY, Poundkeeper. 887—4/8

HUNTLY.—Impounded at Huntly.

1 light-red poley cow, like A on off rump
1 light-strawberry coloured cow, like A on off rump
1 dark-red bull, no visible brands
1 small red and white spotted steer, TC on near rump
1 light-red and strawberry marked cow, like TW on off rump
2 red heifers, no visible brand
1 red and white cow, like JH blotched off rump, white marked
1 light-red and white cow, top off right horn, no visible brand
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 14th April, 1897.

THOMAS HUGHES, Poundkeeper. 882—7/7

LANCEFIELD.—Impounded at Lancefield Shire Pound, 15th March, 1897, by R. McLean, for Sir W. J. Clarke.

1 bay mare, small star, like HAM near shoulder, scar near fore leg, clipped mane

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 10th April, 1897.

840—4/8

JOHN WATERLAND,
Poundkeeper.

MALDON.—Impounded at Maldon Shire Pound.

1 bay mare, hack, near hind fetlock white, branded JW on near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 10th April, 1897.

807—4/8

PETER BYRNE,
Poundkeeper.

MARONG.—Impounded at Marong Shire Pound.

22. Bay mare, star, — over GK near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 14th April, 1897.

812—3/6

JAMES GRAY,
Poundkeeper.

MOOROPNA.—Impounded at Mooropna.

1 red and white bull, B off rump, slit in off ear, two slits in near ear

1 red cow, white face and belly, 2 slits off ear, MP off rump, near hip down

1 brown cow, white on face, back, and belly, yoke on neck, C C near ribs

1 red and white speckled heifer, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 14th April, 1897.

813—7/0

M. PHILLIPS,
Poundkeeper.

NOTICE.

OXLEY Pound.—Escaped from Oxley Pound, on 11th March, 1897, bay horse, near hind pastern white, WE over WF (conjoined, lying) near shoulder, like U or H over half circle, off shoulder.

809—4/1

J. R. KENNEDY,
Poundkeeper.

ROCHESTER.—Impounded at Rochester, 10th March, 1897, by M. Shannon, Diggora.—Trespass 1s. 6d. each.

10. Red and white cow, no visible brand

11. Red bull, white face, piece out back off ear, no visible brand

12. Red and white spotted cow, piece out both ears, branded TD off rump

13. Red cow, white spots, piece out both ears, branded like DC off rump

On 11th March, by Mrs. Rake, Ballendella.—Trespass 1s. 6d.

14. Strawberry cow, piece out both ears, branded like MS off rump

On 13th March, by James Bourke, Nanneella.—Trespass 1s. 6d.

15. Red and white cow, branded like 22 near rump

16. Red cow, split off ear, branded like B off rump.—Trespass 2s. 6d.

On 14th March, by Stephen Seward, Rochester.

17. Red and white bull, white face, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 14th April, 1897.

814—12/3

J. TOVEY,
Poundkeeper.

ROSEDALE.—Impounded at Rosedale, by Mr. James Smith, for Mr. H. R. Disher, Locksley.

1 bay filly, star, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th April, 1897.

822—4/1

WM. KENEVAN,
Poundkeeper.

RUNNYMEDE.—Impounded at Runnymede, by J. McEvoy, Esq.

10. Bay mare, star, hind feet white, no visible brand

By W. Butcher, Esq.

11. Yellow bay gelding, star and snip, off hind foot white, front feet shod, long tail, branded like N over TR near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 8th April, 1897.

815—5/10

F. W. BURGOYNE,
Poundkeeper.

RUTHERGLEN.—Impounded at Rutherglen Shire Pound, 13th March, 1897, by order M. A. Henderson.—Damages 4s. per head.

1 black mare, FHH near shoulder

1 bay horse, near hind foot white, star and stripe, — over D near shoulder

1 bay mare, small star, collar and saddle marked, no visible brand

1 bay horse, little white two hind feet, stripe down face, like W in diamond near shoulder

1 bay mare, medium draught, two hind feet white, DW off shoulder

1 black horse, near fore foot white, little white two hind feet, star. (R conjoined near shoulder

1 flea-bitten grey mare, O near shoulder, S near side

1 dark-bay foal, T conjoined near shoulder

1 bay filly, stripe down face, JD off shoulder

1 chestnut colt, blaze face, no visible brand

1 bay filly little white near hind foot, JC or G near shoulder

1 flea-bitten grey mare, like WS near shoulder, off hock enlarged

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 10th April, 1897.

883—14/

R. TURNER,
Poundkeeper.

SEYMOUR.—Impounded at Seymour, 13th March, 1897.

4 red and white calves, off ear split, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 12th April, 1897.

816—3/6

ROBERT BUTLER,
Poundkeeper.

SHELFORD.—Impounded at Shelford, 6th March, 1897, by Mr. A. Urch.

77. Piebald gelding, light breed, scar near thigh, branded like 7 near shoulder

On 8th March.

78. Black gelding, light breed, off fore and hind foot white, branded like SC near shoulder

O

79. Grey gelding, light breed, branded like 7 near shoulder,

like 8 off rump

80 and 81. Two roan steer calves, back notch near ear, no visible brand

82. White heifer calf, top off near ear, no visible brand

83. Strawberry heifer calf, top off near ear, no visible brand

On 12th March, by Mr. John Allen.

84. Brown pony mare, branded like W near shoulder, off front leg crooked

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 10th April, 1897.

817—12/10

J. T. WILSON,
Poundkeeper.

SHEPPARTON.—Impounded at Shepparton.

1 brown mare, hack, aged, white spots on back, P near shoulder

1 black heifer, yearling, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th April, 1897.

884—4/1

CHAS. DUDLEY,
Poundkeeper.

SKIPTON.—Impounded at Skipton.

159. Dark-bay or brown pony, star, white legs, white patch off wither, like pitchfork near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 14th April, 1897.

818—4/1

JOHN DALY,
Poundkeeper.

SOUTH BARWON.—Impounded at South Barwon Shire Pound.

1 black mare, light limbed, unshod, notch on off ear, faint brand like T near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th April, 1897.

793—4/8

DENIS BROSNAN,
Poundkeeper.

ST. KILDA.—Impounded at St. Kilda, 3rd March, 1897, by M. Walsh.

22. Yellow heifer, no visible brand

On 14th March, 1897, by Inspector of Nuisances.

23. Brown horse, running star, white mark on nose, two fore and one hind feet white, off hind a little white, H near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 9th April, 1897.

841—6/5

M. EDINGTON,
Poundkeeper.

STAWELL.—Impounded at Stawell Shire Pound, 8th March, 1897, by Hon. W. H. S. Osmand, The Sycamores.

9. Two black pigs, no marks

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th April, 1897.

P. MONAGHAN,
Poundkeeper.

808—4/1

TALBOT.—Impounded at Talbot Shire Pound, 15th March, 1897.

1 yellow and white heifer, no visible brand
1 red and white spotted heifer, no visible brand
1 white heifer, red neck, ears, and cheeks, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 10th April, 1897.

M. GARNER,
Poundkeeper.

819—5/3

TUNGAMAH.—Impounded at Tungamah, 10th March, 1897, by W. West.

1 red and white heifer, two notches out right ear, (branded like T off ribs
1 roan steer, same brands
1 red heifer, same brands
1 strawberry heifer, same brands
1 roan heifer, same brands
1 red heifer, same brands
1 black-mare, medium draught, branded like T off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 9th April, 1897.

S. J. CARRICK,
Poundkeeper.

886—8/9

VIOLET TOWN.—Impounded at Violet Town, 11th March, 1897, by J. Wilson.

1 yellow cow, bald face, like WC or WG near rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 10th April, 1897.

W. T. ROBINSON,
Poundkeeper.

819—4/1

WARRAGUL.—Impounded at Warragul, by A. F. S. Wright, South Warragul.

1 red and white heifer, 2 years old, (S) off rump
1 strawberry (or red and white) heifer, 2 years old, no visible brand
1 red and white heifer, yearling, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 10th April, 1897.

E. J. FOWLER,
Poundkeeper.

867—5/10

WEDDERBURN.—Impounded at Wedderburn, by Wm. Galloway.

1 strawberry heifer, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 14th April, 1897.

JAMES HENDRY,
Poundkeeper.

806—4/1

WERRIBEE.—Impounded at Werribee, 11th March, 1897, by H. Ducklow.

1 brown mare, light, black points, branded like N near shoulder, blotch off neck

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th April, 1897.

D. CANNY,
Poundkeeper.

893—4/8

WODONGA.—Impounded at Wodonga.

1 red bullock, no visible brand
1 brown mare, blind near eye, cut on face, HS near shoulder
1 roan and white cow, D near rump, like C over off ribs
1 red heifer, slit near ear, top off off ear
1 red bullock, GR near rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th April, 1897.

A. KYLE,
Poundkeeper.

885—5/10

WORANGA.—Impounded at Woranga, by M. Kennedy.

1 spotted steer, hole and slit near ear, no visible brand
1 spotted heifer, point off off ear, like C over off ribs

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 10th April, 1897.

JOHN RAY,
Poundkeeper.

820—4/1

POUNDKEEPERS' REMITTANCES.

THE GOVERNMENT PRINTER acknowledges the receipt of the undermentioned sums:—

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March 18.—R. Butler	0	5	0
March 18.—J. T. Wilson	2	0	0
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March 18.—M. Cahill	0	4	0
March 18.—J. Tovey	0	15	0
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March 18.—J. Healey	0	3	0
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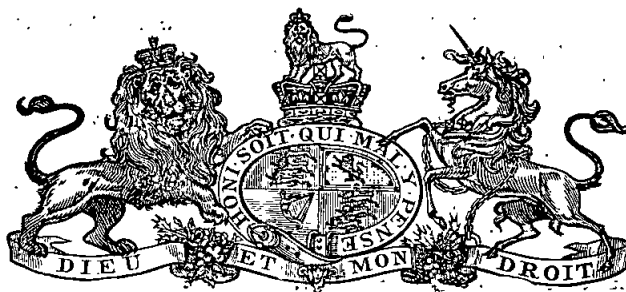
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Australasian Federation Enabling Act 1896.

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES OF VICTORIA AT A CONVENTION CHARGED WITH THE DUTY OF FRAMING A FEDERAL CONSTITUTION FOR AUSTRALASIA.

REPORT BY RETURNING OFFICER OF THE RESULT OF THE ELECTION.

I, CHARLES ALFRED TOPP, being the Returning Officer appointed under the provisions of the *Australasian Federation Enabling Act 1896*, hereby report that at the election, held on the 4th day of March, 1897, pursuant to the said Act, the number of votes recorded for each Candidate was as stated hereunder, namely:

	Number of Votes Polled.
GEORGE TURNER, of St. Kilda, Solicitor	84,048
JOHN QUICK, of Bendigo, Barrister and Solicitor	72,352
ALFRED DEAKIN, of South Yarra, Barrister-at-law	62,654
ALEXANDER JAMES PEACOCK, of Creswick, Legal Manager	61,941
ISAAC ALFRED ISAACS, of Melbourne, Barrister-at-law	56,981
WILLIAM ARTHUR TRENWITH, of Richmond, Bootmaker	55,693
GRAHAM BERRY, of St. Kilda, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly	52,664
SIMON FRASER, of Toorak, Gentleman	49,886
WILLIAM AUSTIN ZEAL, of Toorak, Civil Engineer	48,119
HENRY BOURNES HIGGINS, of Malvern, Barrister-at-law	44,105
HENRY JOHN WRIXON, of Kew, Barrister	43,569
FREDERICK THOMAS SARGOOD, of Elsternwick, Merchant	40,188
NICHOLAS FITZGERALD, of St. Kilda, Brewer	36,797
ROBERT MURRAY SMITH, of Toorak, Bank Director	36,392
JOHN WEST, of Mooroopna, Nurseryman	31,445
JOHN MCINTYRE, of Brighton, Investor	30,245
DUNCAN GILLIES, of Melbourne, Gentleman	25,935
JAMES STYLES, of Williamstown, Civil Engineer	19,887
JAMES NEWTON HAXTON HUME COOK, of Brunswick, Estate Agent	19,583
BRYAN O'LOGHLEN, of St. Kilda, Barrister-at-law	17,655
ROBERT REID, of Balwyn, Merchant	17,468
RICHARD TAYLER VALE, of Ballarat, Bookseller	15,699
WILLIAM JOHN LORMER, of Hawthorn, Bookseller	15,351
JAMES LIDDELL PURVES, of Frankston, Barrister-at-law	14,682
DAVID GAUNSON, of St. Kilda, Barrister and Solicitor	14,661
JOSEPH HENRY CONNOR, of Geelong, Farmer and Grazier	7,566
ARTHUR OTTO SACHSE, of South Yarra, Civil Engineer and Patent Agent	5,484
DONALD MELVILLE, of Brunswick, Grain Merchant	5,425
LOUIS LAWRENCE SMITH, of Melbourne, Medical Practitioner	4,612

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And I further report that the Ten Candidates whose names follow were duly elected, namely:—

GEORGE TURNER, of St. Kilda, Solicitor.
JOHN QUICK, of Bendigo, Barrister and Solicitor.
ALFRED DEAKIN, of South Yarra, Barrister-at-law.
ALEXANDER JAMES PEACOCK, of Creswick, Legal Manager.
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WILLIAM AUSTIN ZEAL, of Toorak, Civil Engineer.
HENRY BOURNES HIGGINS, of Malvern, Barrister-at-law.

Dated at Melbourne this 19th day of March, 1897.

CHARLES A. TOPP,
Returning Officer.

To the Honorable the Chief Secretary:

CERTIFICATE OF RESULT OF ELECTION.

I, THE undersigned, Alexander James Peacock, being the Chief Secretary of Victoria, hereby certify that at the election held in accordance with the provisions of the *Australasian Federation Enabling Act 1896*, on the 4th day of March, 1897, the following persons were duly elected as Representatives of Victoria at the Convention to be held under the provisions of the said Act (that is to say):—

GEORGE TURNER, of St. Kilda, Solicitor.
JOHN QUICK, of Bendigo, Barrister and Solicitor.
ALFRED DEAKIN, of South Yarra, Barrister-at-law.
ALEXANDER JAMES PEACOCK, of Creswick, Legal Manager.
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