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OFFICER OF HEALTH.

THE Board of Public Health, by virtue of the powers conferred on it by the *Health Act 1890*, has approved of the appointment by the Council of the Shire of Gordon of

HORACE GRATTAN KELLY, L.R.C.P.,

as Officer of Health for the said shire, vice Hugh Alexander Daravin, M.B., resigned.

J. W. COLVILLE,
Secretary Board of Public Health.

Public Health Department,
Melbourne, 21st April, 1897.

ASYLUM ATTENDANTS.

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

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

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

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

By order,

FRANCIS REDDIN,
Pro Secretary.

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

CLERK AND MESSENGER, COUNTY COURT, MELBOURNE.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Public Service Board up to Monday, the 26th April instant, from officers of the Non-Clerical Division of the Public Service, for the position of Clerk and Messenger, County Court, Melbourne, Law Department.

Yearly rate of pay:—Minimum, £66. Maximum, £120; without regular increments.

By order,

FRANCIS REDDIN,
Pro Secretary.

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

PORT HEALTH OFFICER AND MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, NEPEAN QUARANTINE STATION.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Public Service Board up to Monday, the 3rd May proximo, from officers of the Public Service who may be desirous of applying for the position of Port Health Officer and Medical Superintendent, Nepean Quarantine Station, Department of Public Health.

The yearly salary of the office is £500, less percentage reduction, but it has not yet been decided whether or not private practice will be permitted.

By order,

FRANCIS REDDIN,
Pro Secretary.

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

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HOSPITAL WARDER, PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Public Service Board up to Monday, the 26th April instant, from officers of the Non-Clerical Division of the Public Service, for the position of Hospital Warder, Penal Establishments, Chief Secretary's Department.

Yearly rate of pay:—Minimum, £112; maximum, £136, with quarters when required to reside on the premises; without regular increments.

The duties of the position consist generally of taking charge of patients, carrying out the directions of the Medical Officer regarding their treatment, and the functions of a warder when necessary.

By order,

FRANCIS REDDIN,
Pro Secretary.

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

HALL PORTER, PUBLIC OFFICES.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Public Service Board up to Monday, the 26th April instant, from officers of the Non-clerical Division of the Public Service, for the position of Hall Porter, Public Offices, Department of Public Works.

Yearly rate of pay:—Minimum, £96; maximum, £108; without regular increments.

The duties attached to the position are—

To give general attention to hall and to prevent loitering, smoking, hawking, or trading in the building.

To draw attention to suspicious characters and persons leaving the building with parcels, &c.

To direct the public to various Government buildings, departments, and branches.

To have charge of telephone switch board; make inquiries for Members of Parliament and the public; and arrange appointments with the Ministers and Heads of Departments.

By order,

FRANCIS REDDIN,
Pro Secretary.

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

Fisheries Act 1890.

FISHING IN LAKE TYERS.

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 revoking the Proclamation of the 18th July, 1892, published in the *Government Gazette* of the 22nd July, 1892, page 3046, and the Proclamation of the 11th December, 1894, published in the *Government Gazette* of the 14th December, 1894, page 4786, relating to fishing in Lake Tyers, and in lieu thereof fixing the time at which trammels, trawls, or other nets or engines may be employed in fishing in Lake Tyers to be from and including the 1st May to and including the 30th September in each year; and prohibiting the use as above of any description of net of a greater length than 900 feet.

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 21st April, 1897.

April 23, 1897.

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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, 21st April, 1897.

[No. 5 of 1897.]

INNER ROUTE TO TORRES STRAIT.

Ar (r) Reef Beacon down.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ar (r) Reef Beacon (Cole Island, Howick Group), is down, only a portion of the mast being visible.

The beacon will be replaced as soon as practicable.

Chart affected—No. 2922; and Australia Directory, Vol. 2.

T. M. ALMOND,
Portmaster.

Marine Department,
Brisbane, 8th April, 1897.

REGULATIONS FOR PREVENTING COLLISIONS AT SEA AND SIGNALS OF DISTRESS.

NOTICE TO MARINERS AND TO CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY.

MARINERS and others are hereby notified that by an Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 27th day of November, 1896, revised Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea and for Signals of Distress have been passed, and will be substituted for those now in force on and after the 1st July, 1897.

On and after the 1st day of June, 1897, all Candidates for Masters' and Mates' Certificates of Competency will be required to pass an examination in such revised Regulations; they will continue to be examined in the present Regulations also up to the 1st day of July, 1897.

Copies of the revised Regulations can be obtained on application at this office, or to the Collector of Customs at Geelong, Port Fairy, Port Albert, Portland, Warrnambool; the Pilot at Cunninghamham; the Receiver and Paymaster, Bairnsdale; the Wharf Manager, Sale; or to any Pier-master at Port Melbourne or Williamstown.

By order,

J. GEO. McKIE,
Secretary.

Marine Board of Victoria,
Melbourne, 12th April, 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 1896, as re-enacted by the Factories and Shops Act 1896, in the

FACTORY OR WORK-ROOMS OF MESSRS. CRAMOND AND DICKSON, DRESSMAKERS, WARRNAMBOOL,

for a period of three weeks from the 12th April, 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-five females for more than forty-eight hours in any one week, and that the said twenty-five 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 the 13th day of April, 1897.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

* In lieu of notification in Gazette of 15th April, 1897, page 1615, in which a clerical error occurs.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

Section 125 of Act No. 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 borough and shires hereinafter mentioned are affected by the dangerous infectious or contagious disease set opposite the names of each respectively; and the said Board doth therefore hereby require all medical practitioners, deputy registrars, school teachers, and members of the police force residing therein respectively, and the occupier or person in charge of any house in which any case of such disease 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 municipality in which such house is situated; 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)

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 _____ 189

Signature—

Borough.

Majorca Typhoid fever.

Shires.

Dimboola Scarlet fever and scarlatina.

Narracan Diphtheria.

Phillip Island Scarlet fever and scarlatina.

Waranga Scarlet fever and scarlatina.

Dated at Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, this 21st day

of April, 1897.

By order of the Board of Public Health,

J. W. COLVILLE,
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 of Twenty pounds.

STEAM-SHIP "HIMALAYA" DETAINED IN QUARANTINE.

WHEREAS by the Health Act 1890 it is amongst other things provided that in any emergency or sudden necessity with respect to any vessel arriving in Victoria and having any infectious or contagious disease on board, or on board of which any such infectious or contagious disease may have appeared in the course of the voyage, the Board of Public Health may take all necessary steps to prevent infection or contagion until the issue or refusal of an Order in Council under the provisions of section 165 of the said Act: And whereas the steam-ship *Himalaya*, on board of which a case of the contagious disease small-pox appeared in the course of her voyage, has arrived in Victorian waters: And whereas it is expedient to make an order to prevent, as far as possible, the spread of such contagious disease in Victoria: Now therefore the said Board doth hereby order and direct that, until the issue or refusal of an Order in Council as aforesaid, and in order to prevent infection or contagion, the said vessel shall be detained and anchored off the Quarantine Station at Point Nepean, or at the Outer Anchorage off Williamstown, and shall fly and keep flying the yellow flag at the mainmast-head; and doth further direct that no person whatever, unless directed to do so by the Health Officer or other officer in charge on behalf of the said Board, nor any article, cargo, goods, or letters shall leave the said vessel, nor be taken, or allowed or suffered to be taken, and removed from her, nor shall any boat put off from the said vessel except only that her mails, cargo, and passengers' luggage for Victoria may be discharged into lighters, and may, after careful disinfection, and under the supervision of the Health Officer, be afterwards conveyed to shore under his directions; and, further, that cargo, provisions, luggage, and mails may be slung or hoisted on board the said vessel under such conditions as the Health Officer may direct, and under his supervision; and, further, that no person except the Medical Inspector or Health Officer or person authorized by such officers necessarily employed in fumigating or discharging cargo, shall be permitted to board or approach the said vessel, nor shall any one remain unnecessarily in her vicinity; and, further, that all persons engaged in conveying any cargo, passengers' luggage, provisions, or mails to or from the said vessel shall immediately afterwards, together with their clothing, be fumigated and disinfected to the satisfaction of the Health Officer; and, further, that the said vessel and all persons and things on board of her shall be detained in quarantine until severally released by the Minister of Health or by the said Board.

This Order shall be deemed to have been in force on and since the 19th inst.

By order of the Board of Public Health,

J. W. COLVILLE,
Secretary.

Public Health Department,
Melbourne, 21st April, 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.
1688	MINES— Cutting track 197, section 1, at 2s. 11d. per chain. Contract 1595 for this section has been cancelled	Rates	P. Kelly and Co. ...	Loans, 1896-7 ...	H. Foster. 9.4.97.
1689	PRISONERS' RATIONS— Supply of Prisoners' Rations in the Lock-up at Omeo, to 30th June, 1897, at the following rates:— At per ration No. 1 (male), 2s. At per ration No. 1 (female), 1s. 8d. At per ration No. 2 (male), 1s. 11d. At per ration No. 2 (female), 1s. 8d. At per ration No. 3 (male), 2s. At per ration No. 3 (female), 1s. 8d. At per ration No. 4, 11d. At per ration No. 5, 11d. At per ration No. 6, 1s. At per ration No. 7, 11d. At per ration No. 8, 1s. 2d.	Rates ...	Isabella Forsyth ...	Contingencies, 1896-7	R. W. Best, for Treasurer, 21.4.97.
1690	WORKS— (4)—Constructing cut-water at end of East Pier, Gippsland Lakes Entrance. Deposit, £19	£ s. d. 375 13 0	McCulloch and Bulmer	59/17. Gippsland Lakes Entrance	J. W. Taverner. 22.4.97.
1691	(18)—General repairs to twelve cottages, Little Lonsdale-street, Melbourne. Deposit, £10	170 10 9	G. T. Edwards ¹ ...	59/17/1. Repairs and Additions	
1692	(5)—Excavation on bank of River Murray, at Swan Hill	863 0 0	Pickles and Smith ...	59/17/6. Other Public Works	

¹ Fulfilled previous contracts satisfactorily.

Contract cancelled.

Prisoners' Rations, 1896-7.—Contract No. 96/881, *Gazette*, 1896, p. 2922, for prisoners' rations in Lock-up at Omeo, in the name of A. M. Forsyth, is hereby cancelled.—R. W. Best, for Treasurer. 21.4.97.

Corrigendum.

Works, 1897-8.—Contracts Nos. 632 to 640 inclusive of, 15th. April, 1897, should have been gazetted under *Series* 1896-7.—J. W. TAVERNER. 22.4.97.

PATENTS FOR INVENTIONS.

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

No. 13127. By GEORGE THOMAS BOOTH, of "Booth, Macdonald, and Co.," Carlyle Implement Works, Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand, agricultural engineer, for "Improvements in and connected with plough-wheel bearings."

No. 13582. By WALTER WILLIAM LOVE, of 265 Brunswick-street, Fitzroy, near Melbourne, Victoria, wheelwright; MORRIS RUBINSTEIN, of 16 Murray-street, Perth, Western Australia, importer; and SAMUEL COHEN, of 270 Brunswick-street, Fitzroy, aforesaid, manufacturer, for "Improved chainless variable driving gear for cycles."

No. 13805. By ELLIS SPEAR and FRANK LEANDER MIDDLETON, of 1003 F-street, Washington, Columbia, United States of America, patent solicitors, for "Improved method of manufacturing seamless leather loops and machinery therefor, also usable for making pouches and like articles."

No. 13870. By ALEXANDER MENESDORFFER, of Dally-street, Northcote, Victoria, miner; ROBERT WILLIAM JOLLY, of 2 St. David-street, Fitzroy, Victoria, wire mattress maker; and JOHN WILSON, of 112 Westgarth-street, Fitzroy, Victoria, furniture dealer, for "An improved combined amalgamating and concentrating apparatus."

No. 13871. By RICHARD JAMES SCOFIELD, of Russell-street, Chorlton-on-Medlock, Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, England, manufacturer, for "An improved instrument or appliance for indicating or locating the position of punctures in the air tubes of pneumatic tires."

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 22nd day of April, 1897.

Patent Office.
Lonsdale-street west, Melbourne.

E. DE VERDON,
Commissioner of Patents.

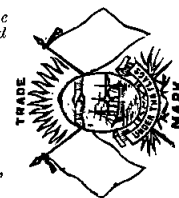
Trade Marks Act 1890 (No. 2).

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 Trade motto "Under two Flags"; and the company disclaims any right to the exclusive use of the added matter.

CLASS 38.

4753. Articles of Clothing. Meares and Co. Limited, of 25 Russell-street, Melbourne, Victoria, clothing manufacturers. 20th August, 1896.



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the following:—The distinctive word "Phoenix"; and the company disclaims any right to the exclusive use of the added matter.

CLASS 4.

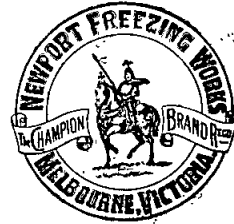
5006. All Linseed Oils, including dark boiled linseed oils, pale boiled linseed oils, and of all cotton seed oils. The Phoenix Oil Mill Company Limited, of No. 3 Rumbold-street, Liverpool, England. 1st April, 1897.

PHOENIX PURE

April 28, 1897.

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The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the following:—The device; and the proprietors disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the added matter, save and except the address.



CLASS 42.

5009. Frozen and Preserved Meat of all kinds. The persons trading as Jno. Cooke and Co., of 529 Collins-street, Melbourne, Victoria, and Newport, Victoria, exporters. 2nd April, 1897.

The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the following:—The combination of devices and the words "Dandy Fifth"; and the company disclaims any right to the exclusive use of the added matter, except in so far as it consists of their own name and address.



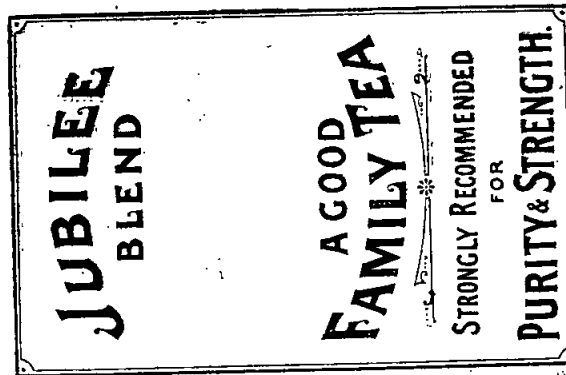
CLASS 45.

5016. Tobacco, whether manufactured or unmanufactured. Salmon and Gluckstein Limited, of 41 Clerkenwell-road, London, England; tobacco manufacturers. 5th April, 1897.

The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the following:—The distinctive word "Jubilee"; and the proprietors disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the added matter.

CLASS 42.

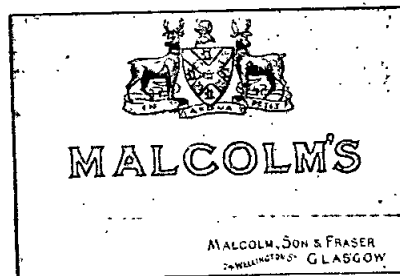
5021. Tea, Coffee, and Cocoa. Groves, McVitty, and Co., corner Flinders and Market streets, Melbourne, Victoria, merchants and importers. 7th April, 1897.



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the following:—The device of the Malcolm coat of arms; and the proprietors disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the added matter, save and except their name and address.

CLASS 43.

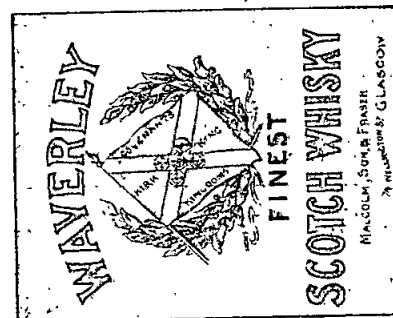
5022. Whisky. Malcolm, Son, and Fraser, of Glasgow, Scotland, shippers. 7th April, 1897.



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

CLASS 43.

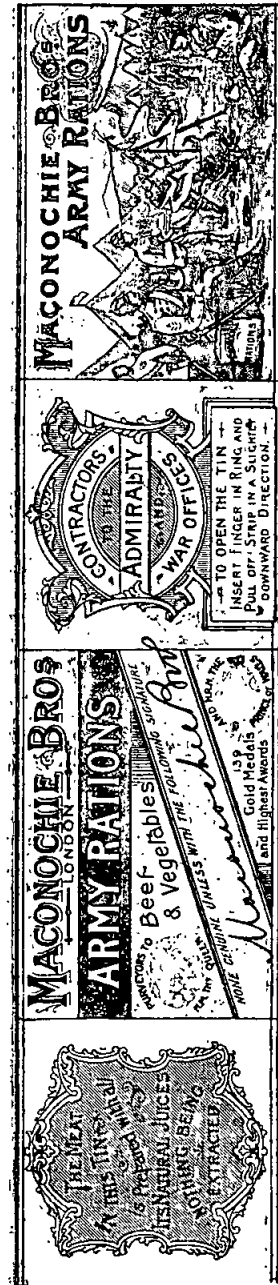
5023. Whisky. Malcolm, Son, and Fraser, of Glasgow, Scotland, shippers. 7th April, 1897.



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

CLASS 42.

5024. Substances used as food or as ingredients in food. Maconochie Brothers, of 131 Leadenhall-street, London, and Lowestoft, in the county of Suffolk, England, preserved provision merchants and manufacturers. 8th April, 1897.



CLASS 3.

5025. Chemical Substances prepared for use in medicine and pharmacy. Marshalls Chemical Company Limited, of Dunedin, New Zealand, manufacturing chemists. 8th April, 1897.



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

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1897.

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

E. DE VERDON,
Commissioner of Trade Marks.

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.

Water Act 1890, Section 458, Fifth Schedule.

NOTICE to owners of tenements in the undermentioned streets, and the private streets, lanes, courts, and alleys opening thereto.

The main pipe in the said streets being laid down, the owners of all tenements situated as under are hereby required, on or before the 25th May, 1897, to cause a proper pipe and stop-cocks to be laid, so as to be able to supply water from the main pipe within such premises.

E. SCULLY,
Acting Secretary.

Melbourne, 7th April, 1897.

Street.	Position.
German-road	From Gordon-street westwards 18 chains
Swan-street	From German-road northwards 2½ chains
Melville-street	From Church-street south-eastwards ½ chains
Illawarra-road	From Kembbla-street northwards 14 chains
Kembbla-street	From Illawarra-road to Robinson's road
Market-street	From McCracken-street south-westwards 5 chains
Toorak-road	From West-street eastwards 3 chains
Anderson-street	From Clowes-street northwards 8 chains
Mont Albert-road	From Hamilton-street eastwards 1½ chains
Railway-crescent	From Ross-street to Poolman-street
Poolman-street	From Railway-crescent to Swallow-street
Swallow-street	From Poolman-street southwards 4 chains
Electric-street	From Oddy's-lane to Chestnut-street
(Headell-street)	From 5 chains north of Bridge-road northwards 1½ chains
Judd-street	From Bridge-road to Ophir-street
Bennett's-lane	From Bridge-road southwards 4 chains

ARTILLERY PRACTICE.

TARGET Practice will be carried on by the Victorian Permanent Artillery from the undermentioned forts from the 1st to the 30th of April, 1897, between the hours of Nine a.m. and Five p.m.:-

Fort.	Direction of Target.
Queenscliff	S.S.W. and S.E. by E.
Crow's Nest	E. by E.
Swan Island	S.E. and S.W.
Nepean	W.N.W. and N.E.
Eagle's Nest	N.E.
Franklin	N.
South Channel	W.

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. F. UMPHELBY,
Major C.V.P.A.

24th March, 1897.

SHIRE OF WIMMERA.

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 Wimmera.

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

- North Riding.
- North-East Riding.
- North-West Riding.
- South Riding.

The petitioners state that it is necessary for the suitable working of the shire that the internal boundaries thereof should be altered as proposed.

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

Notices for the petitioners may be served on Mr. James Carroll, Shire Hall, Horsham.

J. W. TAVERNER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Department of Public Works
(Roads and Bridges Branch),
Melbourne, 21st April, 1897.

SHIRES OF CASTLE DONNINGTON AND WYCHEPROOF.

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

The petitioners purport to constitute a majority of the rate-payers in the portion of the Shire of Castle Donnington described in their petition, and they desire that the area so described may be severed from the said Shire of Castle Donnington and annexed to the Shire of Wycheproof.

Area described in petition is as follows:-

Commencing at a point on the Tyrrell Creek at the south-east angle of mallee allotment 240, county of Tatchera; thence westerly to the east boundary of mallee block 55A; thence north to the north-east corner of the said block; thence westerly to the south-west angle of mallee block 54A; thence northerly by the west boundaries of mallee blocks 54A, 53A, and 53B to the north-west angle of the last-named block; thence westerly by the southern boundary of mallee block 27B to its south-west angle; thence north by the western boundary of the last-named block to the north-west angle of mallee block 26A; thence easterly by the northern boundary of the said block and block 25A to its intersection with the 143rd meridian line; thence southerly by that line to the north boundary of mallee block 24A; thence easterly to the north-east corner of the last-named block; thence southerly by the eastern boundary of the said block to its intersection with the northern boundary of mallee block 50A; thence easterly by the northern boundary of the last-named block to its north-east angle; thence south to the south-west angle of mallee block 162B; thence easterly by the southern boundary of the last-named block and mallee block 163 to the north-east angle of mallee block 51A at that point; thence southerly to the south-east angle of mallee block 51B; thence westerly by the southern boundary of the last-named block to the Tyrrell Creek; thence southerly by the course of the said creek to commencing point.

The petitioners state that they have been and are practically unrepresented in the Shire Council of Castle Donnington, and that their whole interests lie commercially with the Wycheproof district, of which they are within easy access by direct railway communication with the township of Wycheproof, whereas Swan Hill, the centre of the Shire of Castle Donnington, is not connected in any way with their district. It is further stated that the petitioners have been entirely neglected by the Castle Donnington Shire Council in many important matters, particularly in the direction of works for water conservation, and in the distribution of money borrowed for purchase of wire netting.

The petitioners therefore humbly pray that His Excellency in Council may be pleased to sever that portion of the Shire of Castle Donnington above described, and annex same to the Shire of Wycheproof as a separate riding, to be called the Tyrrell Riding.

Notices on behalf of the petitioners may be served on Mr. A. Crothers, of Wycheproof.

J. W. TAVERNER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Department of Public Works
(Roads and Bridges Branch),
Melbourne, 21st April, 1897.

BOROUGH OF HORSHAM WATERWORKS TRUST.—RATING REGULATIONS FOR 1897.

THE Commissioners of the Borough of Horsham Waterworks Trust, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Water Act 1890, do hereby make the following Regulations:-

1. For all lands and tenements within the Borough of Horsham Waterworks Trust District the water rate for 1897 shall be One shilling and ninepence in the One pound on the municipal valuation for the year 1896-7, with a minimum charge of One pound upon all lands and tenements valued at or under Eleven pounds, except such as are entitled to the provisions of section 120 of the Water Act 1890.

2. All rates and charges on lands and tenements having no water meters shall be due and payable half-yearly in advance, that is to say, on 1st January and 1st July, 1897. And all rates and charges on lands and tenements where water meters are affixed, payments shall be due and payable at the end of each quarter, that is to say, on the 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December, 1897. All payments shall be payable at the Trust's offices, Town Hall, Wilson-street, Horsham.

Passed on the 16th day of March, 1897.

(SEAL) F. WILLIAMS, Chairman.
JAMES KENNY, } Commissioners.
CORNELIUS CURRAN, }
HERBERT C. CROUCH, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 2nd April, 1897.

THOS. BRISBANK,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

WARRACKNABEAL WATERWORKS TRUST.—REGULATION.

THE Commissioners of the Warracknabeal Waterworks Trust, the waterworks district of which has been proclaimed an Urban District, do hereby, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Water Act 1890, make the following Regulation dealing with the supply of water within the said district. The Regulation made by the Trust on the 31st August, 1894, and approved by the Governor in Council on the 20th November, 1894, is hereby repealed:-

1. A supply of water for domestic purposes shall not include a supply of water to any livery or carriers' stables or troughs, or a

supply for steam boilers or for any manufacturing purposes, or for irrigation (which shall mean any mechanical or artificial contrivance for conveying water to the roots of plants without labour), or for water power, or for fountains, or for any ornamental purpose. No hose or pipe is to be applied to any pipes or taps for the purpose of watering the ground, or trees, or plants, or washing the house walls, or carriage, or for any similar purpose, unless the water is charged by meter. Syphon pumps will not be allowed unless the water is supplied by measure.

2. The charges for water supplied by measure for other than domestic purposes solely shall, except in cases of special agreement with the Trust, be at the rate of One shilling and sixpence per 1,000 gallons; and the minimum quantity of water to be charged for to all owners or occupiers of gardens and lawns or other lands where water is supplied by the Trust for the purpose of irrigation or for ornamental purposes shall be as follows:—

- (a) One-sixteenth of an acre and less, per annum, 8,000 gallons.
- (b) Exceeding one-sixteenth of an acre, but not exceeding one-eighth of an acre, per annum, 12,000 gallons.
- (c) Exceeding one-eighth of an acre, but not exceeding one-quarter of an acre, per annum, 16,000 gallons.
- (d) Exceeding one-quarter of an acre, but not exceeding half-an-acre, per annum, 28,000 gallons.
- (e) Exceeding half-an-acre, but not exceeding 1 acre, per annum, 40,000 gallons.
- (f) And at the rate of 40,000 gallons per acre for every additional acre, and proportionately, according to the foregoing scale, for every fractional part of an acre.
- (g) In livery and carriers' stables supplied by the Trust with water by measurement, the minimum quantity to be charged for shall be 2,000 gallons per stall used for stabling horses. In open sheds used for the above purposes, each space of 5 feet shall be charged for as a stall.

3. The minimum quantity of water to be charged for in each case where water is supplied for domestic and other than domestic purposes shall, except in the cases of special agreement with the Trust, be the quantity for which the charge at One shilling and sixpence per 1,000 gallons would be equal to the amount of the assessed water rate if water was supplied otherwise than by measure.

4. The charges for water supplied under special agreement, or by meter or measure, shall be paid monthly, or as may be agreed upon.

5. Any person receiving water from the Trust, who shall take and carry away such water from his premises, or who shall allow any person to take or carry away such water, or shall sell the same to any other person, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds.

6. Any person not having agreed to be supplied by the Trust and who shall not be rated or liable to be rated for water in respect of property situated within the Urban District, who shall take or carry away water from any private or public service-pipe shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds.

7. The Commissioners may, if they see fit, allow persons not residing within the Trust district to have water from any public service-pipe in such district at the rate of One shilling and sixpence for each tank of 400 gallons or for any less quantity.

8. The Trust may cause a meter or meters to be affixed in any case where they may consider it necessary: such meter or meters to be provided and fixed at the expense of the consumer, and the water supplied to be charged for by measurement at the aforesaid rate. No meter shall be affixed unless the dial on the same is capable of registering 1,000,000 gallons, and until it shall have been tested and approved by an officer of the Trust.

9. No person shall lay any pipe to communicate with the pipes of the Trust without giving two days' notice of the day and hour when such pipe is intended to be made to communicate with the pipes of the Trust, nor shall make any such communication except under the superintendence and according to the directions of a duly authorized officer of the Trust appointed for the purpose; and any person committing a breach of this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds for every such breach.

10. The Trust may contract with any owner or occupier of any lands or tenements, who is entitled to be supplied with water from its works, or who is desirous of being supplied, for the provision and laying of a service-pipe from the pipes of the Trust to the boundary of such land or tenement abutting upon the street or road in which are pipes of the Trust.

11. No person supplied with water by the Trust shall wilfully or negligently allow the same to run to waste, and any person committing a breach of this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds for such breach.

12. No person shall connect any service-pipe or branch service-pipe with any steam boiler for the purpose of feeding or supplying the same with water, without first affixing a self-acting valve for preventing the pressure of the steam reversing or affecting the dial of the meter, under a penalty of Five pounds, and in the event of continuing the offence, to a penalty of Two pounds for each day after notice from the Trust.

13. All service-pipes must be of the best galvanized iron, and not more than 3-inch diameter, except in cases where special permission, in writing, from the Trust or their engineer is given to increase the size. All pipes must be provided with proper couplings for jointing same, and all joints to be well screwed up and red lead applied to thread of screw. All screws to be properly cut. Connections to cast-iron mains must be made with proper stop-cock ferrules, to which 3 feet of lead pipe of full weight must be attached. Connections with lead and iron pipes must be with brass union couplings and wiped joints.

14. Each service-pipe from cast-iron mains to be supplied with one brass high-pressure stop-cock at the building line: wooden box with cover to be placed over this to prevent dirt getting in. On service-pipes from wrought-iron sub-mains an additional stop-cock shall be affixed at the sub-main.

15. Overflow pipes to private baths will not be permitted.

16. In no case will one service-pipe be allowed to serve two or more houses.

17. No 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, until he shall have obtained from the Trust a licence in that behalf to execute such works. And any unlicensed person affixing, altering, or repairing, or in any manner interfering with any such pipe, service-pipe, cock, or fitting aforesaid, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds.

18. Before any such licence shall be granted by the Trust, the person applying for the same shall satisfy the Trust that he is a competent plumber. The Trust shall have the power of cancelling such licence at any time.

19. 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, without giving two days' notice to the Trust of his intention so to do, or who shall in any way tamper with or alter any pipe the property of the Trust, without the permission of the Trust, in writing, being first obtained, or who shall wilfully or carelessly break, injure, or open any lock, cock, valve, pipe, work, or engine, the property of the Trust, shall be liable for each such offence to a penalty not exceeding Twenty pounds.

20. If any person shall neglect to repair any service-pipe conveying water from the pipes of the Trust into the premises of such person, after having received notice from any 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 as to the Trust may seem fit, unless the necessary repair shall have been effected. The service-pipes from the main being the property of the owners or occupiers of the tenements supplied by such service-pipes, 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-pipe 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 of Two pounds for each day after notice of the offence from the Trust.

21. Before any licensed person shall break up any footpath for the purpose of laying on water from the main to any house or premises he shall deposit with the Trust the sum of Two pounds, and in case he shall not, immediately after laying on the water as aforesaid, make good and restore the said footpath to the satisfaction of the Trust, then the said sum of Two pounds shall be absolutely forfeited to the Trust, which shall be at liberty to expend the same in making good and restoring the said footpath or otherwise as to the Trust may seem best.

22. Any person watering any street or footpath by means of a hose, except under the direction of the officers of the Trust, shall be liable to a penalty of Two pounds for each offence.

23. If any person supplied with water by the Trust does, or causes or permits to be done, anything in contravention of these regulations, or fails to pay his rates or any lawful charge imposed by the Trust when due, or fails to do anything which under any of these regulations ought to be done, or wilfully or negligently allows water to run to waste, the Trust may cut off the supply of water from the premises of such person, either by cutting the pipes by or through which water is supplied, or otherwise, and may cease to supply him with water so long as the cause of complaint remains, or is not remedied.

24. The water supplied in the waterworks district of the Trust shall be received and consumed under and in accordance with these regulations, and not otherwise, through pipes and meter, laid, placed, and being in accordance with the said regulations, and not otherwise.

25. In the construction of these regulations the word "Trust" shall mean "The Warracknabeal Waterworks Trust."

The foregoing Regulation was made by the Commissioners of the Warracknabeal Waterworks Trust this 12th day of March, 1897.

(SEAL) S. HUTCHINSON, Chairman.
GEO. BRIDGES, Secretary.

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

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

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 (*viz* Penshurst) and Port Fairy (*viz* 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.
Riddell's Creek	7 4	4 11
Gisborne	8 2	5 4
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	8 10	2 7
Toongabbie	22 2	14 10
Traralgon	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 Traralgon 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.
Warrnambool	68 6	45 6	73 0	49 0
Port Fairy	72 6	48 0	77 6	52 0
Portland	85 6	57 0	90 0	60 6

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.

SANDOWN PARK RACES AT SANDOWN PARK.

On Saturday, 24th April, a special train will leave Spencer-street at 11.57 a.m. and Flinders-street at 12.4 p.m. for Sandown Park Race-course platform, and return at 5.45 p.m. It will convey horses only from Spencer-street, passengers only from Flinders-street, horses and passengers from Caulfield, and passengers from Oakleigh. Special passenger trains will leave Flinders-street for Sandown Park Race-course platform (near Spring Vale) at 12.37, 12.52, 1.7, and 1.25 p.m., and return immediately the races are over. These trains will stop at Caulfield and Oakleigh to pick up or set down passengers. Fares:—Return from Flinders-street or Prince's-bridge:—First class (including admission to the stand), 13s. Including admission to the course—First class, 5s. 6d.; second class, 4s. 6d. To platform—First class, 3s.; second class, 2s. From Caulfield or Oakleigh to platform—First class, 2s.; second class, 1s. 3d. Single—Race-course platform to Flinders-street—First class, 2s. The 10.30 a.m. suburban train, the 12.53 p.m. ordinary train from Dandenong, and the 1.30 p.m. ordinary train from Prince's-bridge will set down passengers at the Race-course platform. The 4.30 p.m. ordinary train from Prince's-bridge will pick up passengers for Dandenong, &c., at the Race-course platform.

By order,
R. G. KENT, Secretary.

Companies Act 1890.

I HEREBY certify that The Walwa Creek Dairy Company Limited has been this day registered by me, and notify that the said company is incorporated and is limited by shares. Dated this 14th day of April, 1897.

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

Companies Act 1890.

I HEREBY certify that The Clunes Preserving Company Limited has been this day registered by me, and notify that the said company is incorporated and is limited by shares. Dated this 14th day of April, 1897.

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

APPROACHING LAND SALE.

SALE of Crown Lands in Fee simple to be held at the under-mentioned place and date, viz:—

	No. of Gazette.
Ararat— Friday, 28 th May	42

Lands and Survey Office, Melbourne.

PROPOSED REVOCATION OF THE TEMPORARY RESERVATION OF LANDS.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the Land Act 1890 (54 Vict. No. 1106, § 10 and 13) Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to revoke the temporary reservations of the lands hereinafter referred to, viz:—

The following Notices were gazetted 1^o on 9 April, pursuant to Orders of 2 April, 1897.

KEWELL EAST.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 20th April, 1880, of eight hundred and thirty-seven acres one rood fourteen perches of land in the parish of Kewell East, as a site for Supply of Timber, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz:—

Two hundred and fifty-nine acres three roods twenty perches, being allotment 218: Commencing at the north-west angle of the said allotment: bounded thence by roads bearing respectively east seventy-two chains fifty-four links, south thirty-five chains seventy-four links, and S. 89° 52' W. seventy-two chains fifty-four links; and thence by a line bearing north thirty-five chains ninety-one links to the point of commencement.—(K.127(4) (95.Mc43455).

TIMBOON.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 30th September, 1889, of one hundred and twenty-five acres, more or less, of land in the parish of Timboon, being block 71c, as a site for Public purposes, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz:—

Seven acres: Commencing at a point bearing south twenty-three chains forty-nine links and west one chain from the north-west angle of allotment 71a; bounded thence by lines bearing respectively west ten chains, south seven chains, and east ten chains; and thence by a road bearing north seven chains to the point of commencement.—(T.182(7) (96.C.2481).

The following Notice was gazetted 1^o on 15 April, pursuant to Order of 7 April, 1897.

YARROCK.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 18th July, 1887, of ninety-three acres one rood of land in the parish of Yarrock, as a site for Water Supply purposes, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz:—Three acres two roods seventeen perches: Commencing at a point bearing S. 0° 19' E. fifteen chains seventy-three links from the south-east angle of allotment 83; bounded thence by lines bearing respectively S. 74° 16' W. ten chains thirty-one links, N. 83° 23' W. fourteen chains six links and six-tenths, and S. 80° 18' W. eleven chains sixty-seven links; thence by a road bearing S. 0° 19' E. one chain one link; thence by lines bearing respectively N. 80° 18' E. eleven chains sixty-nine links, S. 83° 23' E. fourteen chains twelve links, and N. 74° 16' E. ten chains twenty-three links; and thence by a road bearing N. 0° 19' W. one chain four links to the point of commencement.—(Y.104(1) (96.L.44647).

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

COMMON 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 Common hereinafter mentioned, viz:—

The following Notice was gazetted 1^o on 9 April, pursuant to Order of 2 April, 1897.

THE WHANNEGARWEN NORTH COMMON, proclaimed on the 1st September, 1873, and increased by Proclamation of the 26th October, 1882, is about to be diminished by deducting therefrom the portion of land hereinafter described, viz:—One thousand eight hundred acres, more or less, parishes of Niagaroon and Whannegarwen, being the portions lying north of a line being the production westwards of the south boundary of allotment 5 of section B, parish of Niagaroon.—(96.F.308.)

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

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 entry are to be received by the undersigned Officers authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue.

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

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

Number of Licences.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Fardish or Situation.	Allotment.	Title of License.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—		
						Survey Charges to be made where otherwise ordered.	Fee for Licence.	Total Amount of first Payment.			
										£ s. d.	£ s. d.
...	F. J. Mapleson: timber area	100 0 0	Nöörim	...	1.3.97 to 31.8.97	1 0 0	...	1 0 0	7 0 0 ¹	Melbourne	
Under Section 99 of the Land Act 1890 (State Forests).—Payment to be made monthly.											
...	W. H. Simons: garden	1 1 21	Creswick	...	...	0 15 0	...	0 7 6	0 15 0	Creswick
...	W. H. Simons ¹	1 1 21	"	...	...	0 15 0	...	0 15 0	0 15 0	"
...	W. H. Simons ²	1 1 21	"	...	...	0 15 0	...	0 15 0	0 15 0	"
...	W. H. Simons ²	1 1 21	"	...	...	0 15 0	...	0 15 0	0 15 0	"
596	A. Macrone ¹	1 0 0	Echuca North	...	...	0 10 0	...	0 10 0	0 10 0	Echuca
486	A. Macrone ²	1 0 0	"	...	...	0 10 0	...	0 10 0	0 10 0	"
1652	Catherine McKay ¹	0 2 2 ¹ / ₂	Boramoram	...	...	1 1 97	...	1 0 0	1 0 0	Hamilton
1651	Jas. H. McKay ²	0 2 3	"	...	...	"	...	1 0 0	1 0 0	"
Under Section 99 of the Land Act 1890.—Payment to be made yearly.											
...	B. O'Callaghan	36 0 0	Molesworth	...	...	1.2.97	0 9 0 ¹	0 5 0	0 8 0 ¹	Alexandra
1045	John Boyle ¹	29 0 0	Banyena	...	...	1.7.96	1 13 8	0 5 0	1 18 8	St. Arnaud
Under Section 123 of the Land Act 1890 (State Forests).—Payment to be made yearly.											
...	C. C. Tucker	350 0 0	Tchirree	...	...	1.7.96	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 10 0 ¹	Avoca
...											P2987

¹ Amount paid.

² This is a renewal.

Land Act 1890, Sections 2 and 44.

APPLICATIONS FOR LEASES APPROVED

THE following Applications for Leases having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Rents and Fees specified in each case may be received by the undermentioned Revenue Officers. When lease is ready for execution lessee will be duly advised.

Lots of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	P. 11th.	Extent.	Conditions—How complied with.				Amount to be Collected.				Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—																					
				Fencing.	Cultivation.	Other Improvements.	Total.	Rent Payable Half-yearly.	Rent due to date.	Fees.			Total to pay.																				
										Residence.	£			s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.												
			A. R. P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.																		
Under Section 20 of The Land Act 1869 as amended by The Land Act 1873.																																	
1.11.93	Ellen Hayes	...	Watchem	320	0	0	61	0	0	75	0	0	193	0	0	329	0	0	Yes	...	8	0	0	56	0	0	1	1	58	0	0	Donald	8871
Under Section 44 of the Land Act 1890.																																	
1.1.97	Frederick Baddock	...	Corack East	30	2	38	50	0	0	...	85	0	0	11	5	0	Yes	...	0	15	6	0	15	6	1	1	2	15	6	Donald	62		

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

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

Land Act 1890, Sections 2 and 67.

RENEWAL OF LICENCES APPROVED.

THE Renewal of Licences to the undermentioned persons having been approved, the Fees specified in each case may be received by the Officers authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue.

Number of Licence.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish.	Date of Licence.	Amount to be Collected.		Payable to Receiver and Land Officer at—
					Yearly Payment.	Fee for Licence.	
		A. R. P.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 49 of <i>The Land Act 1890</i> .							
1922	B. Theos	20 0 0	Illawarra	1.8.96	0 2 6 ¹	0 2 6	Stawell 218
Under Section 67 of the <i>Land Act 1890</i> .							
2433	Wm. James	5 0 0	Maldon	1.7.96	0 10 0	0 5 0	Maldon 121
1564	Rd. Molloy	5 0 0	Franklin	1.5.95	2 10 0	0 5 0	Daylesford 159
1564	Rd. Molloy	5 0 0	"	1.5.96	2 10 0	0 5 0	" 159

¹ Reduced to nominal rental.

² Rent reduced from £3.

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

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

Land Act 1890, Sections 65 and 123.

TRANSFERS APPROVED.

THE following Applications for Transfer of Licences under the 65th and 123rd sections of the *Land Act 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—
			A. R. P.				£ s. d.		
1186	H. Clausen	Emily Johns	10 0 0	Creswick	65	1.8.94	0 10 0	10s., Melbourne, 20.1.97	Creswick
1090	Jas. Bellinger	Mary E. Cleland	20 0 0	Raglan and Langi-kal-kal	65	1.12.93	1 0 0	10s., Melbourne, 28.1.97	Ballarat
1463	W. Knight	Charlotte Ingpen	700 0 0	Leoor	123	1.3.97	29 3 4	£1, Melbourne, 2.4.97	Nhill 130

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

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

Land Act 1890, Sections 2 and 18.

APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS APPROVED.

THE following Applications for Grants having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Balance to complete the Purchase and Fees specified in each case may be received by the undermentioned Revenue Officers.

Name.	Parish.	Extent.	Amount to be Collected.					Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—
			Balance to complete Purchase.	Fees.			Total to pay.	
				Grant.	Certificate.	Assurance.		
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 31 of <i>The Land Act 1890</i> .								
James McKnight	Yarrowee	5 0 7	...	1 1 0	1 0 0	0 0 3	2 1 3	Ballarat 9425/31
Under Section 18 of the <i>Land Act 1890</i> .								
William Hayes ¹	Goornong	20 0 0	2 0 0	1 1 0	1 0 0	0 0 10	4 1 10 ²	Bendigo 1735

¹ In lieu of notice gazetted 19th October, 1894, p. 3983.

² £18 rent paid credited.

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

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

April 23, 1897.

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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.					Total to pay.	Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—
			Purchase Money.	Fees.					
				Grant.	Survey.	Assurance.			
A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				
Under Section 76 of the Land Act 1890.									
Executors of Wm. Pearson	Warruk Wurruk	6 0 0	30 0 0	1 1 0	2 11	0 1 3	33 13 3	Sale	T.613
Wm. Pearson, C. F. T. Farrand, and Eliza L. Pearson	"	1 1 34	7 6 3	1 1 0	1 19	0 0 4	10 6 7	"	T.613

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

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

SCHEDULE OF LESSEES UNDER SECTION 20 OF THE LAND ACTS 1869-1878 WHO HAVE APPLIED FOR THE ISSUE OF CROWN GRANTS.

Number of Lease	Name of Lessee.	Area.	Parish.	Date of Payment.	Amount Collected.				Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
					Balance.	Grant Fee.	Assurance Fee.	Total Amount.	
36971	P. Mulcahey ...	320 0 0	Kyabram East...	5.4.97	8 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	10 4 10	Shepparton
3627	J. Mulcahey ...	160 0 0	"	"	4 0 0	1 6 0	6 8	5 12 8	"
4092	W. Booth deceased (A. E. Lawford, executor)	57 0 0	Lilliput	7.4.97	24 4 6	1 6 0	2 5	25 12 11	Melbourne
3246	W. J. Brown ...	319 3 39	Mudgeepong	12.4.97	8 0 0	1 6 0	13 4	10 4 10	Beechworth
1827	Wm. Tweedie ...	320 0 0	Lallat	2.4.97	32 0 0	1 11 6	13 4	34 4 10	Melbourne
1828	Wm. Tweedie ...	195 0 0	"	"	19 10 0	1 6 0	8 2	21 4 2	"
6888	Wm. Tweedie ...	290 0 0	"	"	87 0 0	1 6 0	12 1	88 18 1	"
5282	D. McGillivray ...	214 0 0	Nagwarry	8.4.97	58 17 0	1 6 0	8 11	60 11 11	"
2078	F. Black	80 2 17	Myamyn	3.4.97	20 5 0	1 6 0	3 5	21 14 5	Portland
978	O. and A. Muller	182 3 24	Woodbourne	2.4.97	18 14 6	1 6 0	7 8	15 8 2	Melbourne

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

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

Settlement on Lands Act 1893, Section 5.

PERMITS TO OCCUPY ISSUED TO APPROVED APPLICANTS.

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

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

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

No. of Permit.	Name.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish or Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Date of Permit.	Amount to be Collected.		Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
							Payment.	Total Amount of first Payment.	

Under Section 5 of the Settlement on Lands Act 1893.—Payment to be made half-yearly.

4771	Robert Quick ¹	20 0 0	Koo-wee-rup East	3	C	1.1.95	0 5 0	0 5 0	Melbourne
81	Walter Barratt ²	9 0 24	North Murchison (at Toolamba)	5 and 6	...	1.1.94	0 2 6	0 2 6	Shepparton

¹ This permit is hereby cancelled.

² In lieu of permit for allotment 5, which is hereby cancelled. Allotment 6 was formerly held by P. Girvan (2847/5), whose permit has been cancelled. See *Gazette*, 1895, p. 665. Rents paid by Barratt are to be credited.

Re notices in *Gazette*, 23rd May, 1895, p. 1910, Robert Struhs (3877/5), and B. H. Green (3331/5), for *Bairnsdale* (Swan Reach) read *Bumberrah* (Swan Reach).

Land Acts.

PERMITS TO OCCUPY ISSUED TO APPROVED APPLICANTS.

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

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

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

Number of Licence or Lease.	Name of Licensee or Lessee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish or Situation.	Allotment.	Date of Licence or Lease.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
						Payment.	Fee for Licence or Lease.	Total Amount of first Payment.	
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 32 of the <i>Land Act 1890</i> .—Payment to be made half-yearly.									
5712	S. H. E. Swindell	644 0 0	Coongulmerang	226	1.1.97	1 3 7	1 1 0	0 4 7	Bairnsdale
Under Section 65 of the <i>Land Act 1890</i> as amended by the <i>Land Act 1891</i> .—Payment to be made yearly:									
901	Agnes Turner	20 0 0	Wollonaby	...	1.5.97	1 0 0	0 2 6	1 2 6	Omeco

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 1889*, applications for leases and licences under Parts 3, 4, and 8 of *The Land Act 1884*, and Divisions 3, 4, and 8 of Part 1, *Land Act 1890*, objections to such applications, objections to proposed proclamations, alterations, additions, diminutions, revocations, or unions of commons, and reasons against forfeiture of any leases or licences under the *Land Act 1890*, or any of the Acts thereby repealed, deemed liable to forfeiture for any cause except non-payment of rent or fees, will be publicly heard by the persons whose names are set opposite such places respectively in such Schedule, being persons appointed by me, the responsible Minister of the Crown administering the *Land Act 1890*, to hear the same and report thereon in writing to me.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 22nd April, 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.		
Shepparton	Friday, 7th May, at Ten a.m.	E. T. Brennan, Esq.
Numurkah	Friday, 7th May, at Two p.m.	E. T. Brennan, Esq.
Nhill	Tuesday, 1st June, at half-past Nine a.m.	H. F. W. Kruger, Esq.

Land Act 1890, Section 2.

TRANSFER OF LEASEHOLDS.

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

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 22nd April, 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 area.	Parish.	Date of Lease.	Lease's Term.	Yearly Payment.	Transfer Fee, and where paid.	Rent payable to Revenue Officer at—
			Acres.				£ s. d.		
2846	Parlett Heath	Margaret Philip the younger	673	Kalingur	1.7.90	8½ years less 3 days	5 12 2	£1, Melbourne, 21.12.96	Horsham 242
2805	E. S. Herring	D. J. L. Callen	585	Puckapunyal and Northwood	1.1.87	12 years less 3 days	4 17 6	£1, Maryborough, 20.9.92	Seymour

Land Act 1890, Section 123 (Mallee Lands).

ISSUE OF LICENCES UNDER SECTION 123 OF THE LAND ACT 1890 APPROVED.

THE issue of Licences to the following persons having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Rents and Fees specified in each case have been paid and the Licences forwarded to the applicants.

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.	
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
2535	Miles, Edward	255,263	Mallee blocks Nos. 39A and 39B	1.3.97	1 10 0	0 5 0	1 15 0	Nhill
13709	Sutherland, John	78	North-east corner of mallee allotment No. 784, county of Karkaroc	1.1.97	0 6 6	0 5 0	0 11 6	Warracknabea

Department of Lands and Survey (Mallee Branch),
Melbourne, 21st April, 1897.

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

Mallee Lands Act 1896.

MALEE 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, 21st April, 1897.

MALEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.

Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.
675	628	Karkaroc
676	632	"
677	632	"
678	639	"
679	639	"
680	631	"
681	640	"
682	640	"
683	640	"
684	640	"
685	633	"
686	640	"
687	640	"
688	474	"
689	474	"
690	474	"
691	440	"
694	341	"
695	340	"
699	478	"
700	493	"
701	474	"
702	474	"
708	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	"

Subdivisions of blocks 26B and 27A

Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.
774	640	Karkaroc
775	640	"
776	632	"
777	640	"
778	640	"
779	474	"
784	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	303	"
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	631	"
907	631	"
909	642	"
911	476	"
912	489	"
928	476	"

Subdivisions of blocks 26B and 27A

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.

Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County
931	347	Karkaroc
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	639	"
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	"
1065	480	"
1066	611	"
1067	641	"
1068	641	"
1069	641	"
1070	641	"
1071	641	"
1072	641	"
1073	641	"
1074	640	"
1075	640	"
1076	640	"
1077	640	"
1078	576	"
1079	555	"
1080	617	"
1081	616	"
1082	616	"
1083	616	"
1084	617	"
1085	616	"
1087	616	"
1088	616	"
1090	616	"
1091	343	"
1092	484	"
1093	481	"
1097	481	"
1130	481	"
1133	629	"
1134	606	"
1141	633	"
1142	559	"
1144	632	"
1145	633	"
1146	617	"
1147	616	"
1148	632	"
1149	632	"
1150	617	"
1151	617	"

Subdivisions of blocks 26B and 27A

Subdivisions of block 27B

Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.
1152	632	Karkaroc
1153	632	"
1155	553	"
1156	562	"
1157	435	"
1158	532	"
1160	525	"
1162	465	"
1163	520	"
1164	517	"
1165	516	"
1166	514	"
1167	512	"
1168	510	"
1174	499	"
1175	488	"
1179	480	"
Subdivisions of block 27B		
1	613	Tatchera, parish of Piangil West
2	637	"
3	637	"
4	637	"
5	637	"
6	636	"
7	636	"
8	635	"
9	635	"
10	634	"
11	632	"
12	637	"
13	637	"
14	637	"
15	637	"
16	638	"
17	638	"
18	638	"
19	639	"
20	639	"
21	637	"
22	637	"
23	637	"
24	637	"
25	637	"
26	637	"
27	637	"
28	637	"
29	636	"
30	636	"
31	637	"
32	637	"
33	637	"
34	637	"
35	637	"
36	637	"
37	637	"
38	637	"
39	636	"
40	636	"
41	635	"
42	634	"
43	635	"
45	626	"
46	621	"
47	621	"
48	618	"
49	637	"
51	636	"
52	635	"
53	636	"
54	636	"
55	635	"
56	635	"
57	635	"
58	635	"
59	634	"
60	644	"
61	635	"
62	634	"
63	636	"
64	635	"
65	634	"
66	634	"
67	634	"
68	634	"
69	634	"
70	639	"
71	631	"
72	631	"
73	635	"
74	635	"
75	635	"
76	636	"
77	637	"
78	579	"
79	639	"
80	643	"
2	492	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	"
16	480	"
17	482	"
18	482	"
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	Karkaroc
Subdivisions 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	"
557	631	"
559	639	"
560	629	"
582	638	"
583	635	"
584	638	"
604	628	"
605	640	"
606	574	"
607	490	"
608	627	"
609	629	"
Subdivisions of block 22A		
281	630	Tatchera
282	630	"

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

Mallee Lands Act 1896.

MALLEE BLOCKS AND MALLEE ALLOTMENTS AVAILABLE FOR APPLICATION:

APPLICATIONS, addressed to the President of the Board of Land and Works, for the right to lease the undermentioned mallee blocks for the term of six years and eleven months, from the 1st January, 1897, are now receivable. Plans and forms of application can be obtained at the Crown Lands Department, Melbourne. Applications must be accompanied by a certificate of registration, to be obtained from any Receiver and Paymaster on payment of a fee of £1.

R. W. BEST,

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 21st April, 1897.

MALLEE BLOCKS.

Number of Block.	Area in square miles.	Situation, &c.
32B	140	County of Weeah
34B	199	County of Weeah
36B	141	County of Weeah
37A	157	On the South Australian boundary
37B	143	On the South Australian boundary
38A	202	On the South Australian boundary
38B	201	County of Weeah
39A	199	On the South Australian boundary
39B	201	County of Weeah
40A	98	County of Lowan
40B	90	County of Lowan
43A	102	County of Weeah
43B	79	North end of Lake Albacutya
44A	104	County of Weeah
44B	101	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 260 "	"
4	8 " and 225 "	"
9c	442 acres	"
9H	443 "	"
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 285 "	"
138B	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.	Area.	County.
174	14 sq. miles	Lowan
175	14 "	"
176	12 " and 556 acres	"
177	12 " and 637 "	"
178A	8 " and 178 "	"
178B	8 " and 178 "	"
182	16 " and 320 "	"
183	14 " and 136 "	"
184	15 " 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 533 "	"
210I	640 acres	"
210K	2 sq. miles	"
212D	637 acres	"
212F	1 sq. mile and 3 acres	"
217C	1 " and 341 "	"
220A	554 acres	"
221	1 sq. mile and 324 acres	"
221A	381 acres	"

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

COURTS.

DUNOLLY.—LICENSING COURT.—It is hereby notified that a Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Rheola will be held at the Court House, at Dunolly, on Saturday, the 1st day of May, 1897, at Nine o'clock in the forenoon.—D. W. O'GRADY, Clerk of the said Court. Dunolly, 14th April, 1897.

MELBOURNE.—AUCTIONEERS' LICENCES.—Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of Justices in Petty Sessions, at Melbourne, will be held at the City Court, at the corner of Russell and Latrobe streets, on Tuesday, the 25th day of May, 1897, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering applications for Auctioneers' Licences. Dated at Melbourne, this 21st day of April, 1897.—S. J. GOLDSMITH, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Melbourne.

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	Wednesday	15 September
Ballarat	Thursday	10 June
Beechworth	Wednesday	2 June
Benalla	Wednesday	19 May
Bendigo	Wednesday	23 June
Castlemaine	Tuesday	27 July
Echuca	Thursday	29 July
Geelong	Friday	7 May
Hamilton	Tuesday	27 April
Horsham	Tuesday	7 September
Maryborough	Friday	14 May
Melbourne	Monday	17 May
Port Fairy	Tuesday	4 May
Sale	Thursday	22 July
Shepparton	Wednesday	22 September
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	12 October
Bairnsdale	Tuesday	15 June
Ballarat	Tuesday	13 July
Beechworth	Wednesday	15 September

Benalla	Thursday	24 June
Bendigo	Thursday	15 July
Castlemaine	Tuesday	11 May
Daylesford	Friday	11 June
Echuca	Tuesday	19 October
Geelong	Tuesday	8 June
Hamilton	Thursday	17 June
Horsham	Wednesday	2 June
Kilmore	Wednesday	28 April
Kyneton	Tuesday	27 July
Mansfield	Thursday	23 September
Maryborough	Thursday	22 July
Melbourne	Monday	3 May
Mildura	Tuesday	18 May
Nhill	Tuesday	27 April
Omeo	Tuesday	25 May
Palmerston	Thursday	20 May
Port Fairy	Thursday	14 October
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	Tuesday	15 June

COUNTY COURTS.—Dates fixed by the Judges.

Ararat	Tuesday	12 October
Bacchus Marsh	Friday	1 October
Bairnsdale	Tuesday	15 June
Ballarat	Tuesday	4 May
Beechworth	Wednesday	15 September
Benalla	Thursday	24 June
Bendigo	Tuesday	4 May
Bright	Friday	17 September
Camperdown	Wednesday	28 July
Casterton	Tuesday	10 August
Castlemaine	Tuesday	11 May
Charlton	Tuesday	21 September
Chiltern	Tuesday	14 September
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	Tuesday	19 October
Geelong	Tuesday	8 June
Hamilton	Thursday	17 June
Heathcote	Thursday	29 April
Horsham	Wednesday	2 June
Inglewood	Wednesday	22 September
Jamieson	Wednesday	22 September
Kerang	Wednesday	17 November
Kilmore	Wednesday	28 April
Korumburra	Tuesday	18 May
Kyneton	Tuesday	27 July
Mansfield	Thursday	23 September
Maryborough	Tuesday	11 May
Melbourne	Monday	3 May
Mildura	Tuesday	18 May
Mornington	Thursday	17 June
Nhill	Tuesday	27 April
Omeo	Tuesday	25 May
Palmerston	Thursday	20 May
Port Fairy	Friday	15 October
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	... .. Tuesday	... 24 August
Warragul	... .. Wednesday	... 2 June
Warrnambool	... .. Tuesday	... 15 June
Wodonga	... .. Wednesday	... 21 July
Yarrawonga	... .. Wednesday	... 23 June
Yea	... .. Tuesday	... 27 April

COURTS OF MINES.—Dates fixed by the Judges.

COURT OF CHIEF JUDGE.		
Melbourne	... ..	—
ARARAT DISTRICT.		
Ararat	... .. Tuesday	... 12 October
Stawell	... .. Tuesday	... 17 August
BALLARAT DISTRICT.		
Ballarat	... .. Tuesday	... 4 May
Clunes	... .. Tuesday	... 20 July
Creswick	... .. Wednesday	... 21 July
BIRKENHEAD DISTRICT.		
Peachworth	... .. Wednesday	... 15 September
Benalla	... .. Thursday	... 24 June
Bright	... .. Friday	... 17 September
Chiltern	... .. Tuesday	... 14 September
Jamieson	... .. Wednesday	... 22 September
Kilmore	... .. Wednesday	... 28 April
Mansfield	... .. Thursday	... 23 September
Wodonga	... .. Wednesday	... 21 July
CASTLEMARINE DISTRICT.		
Castlemaine	... .. Tuesday	... 11 May
Heidelberg (at Melbourne)	... ..	—
Heplund (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	... 22 September
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, State School No. 1023, Tarnagulla. Particulars also at Police Stations, Tarnagulla and Maryborough. Preliminary deposit, £3 29th April

Victorian Defences.—Extension, repairs, &c., Rifle Butts, Bendigo. Particulars also at Public Works Office, Bendigo. Preliminary deposit, £3 29th April

Painting and Repairs to the Quarters of the Superintendent of Police, Maryborough. Particulars also at Police Station, Maryborough. Preliminary deposit, £3 29th April

Victorian Defences.—Painting, &c., Orderly Room, Punt-road, Prahran. Preliminary deposit, £1 29th April

Victorian Defences.—Painting, &c., Quarters, Orderly Room, Victoria-street, Melbourne. Preliminary deposit, £1 29th April

Removal of State School No. 2042, Greenland Dam, and re-erection of same on site of State School No. 2468, Cannum East. Particulars also at Police Station, Horsham. Preliminary deposit, £3. Final deposit, £10 29th April

Victorian Defences.—Painting Orderly Room, St. Arnaud. Particulars also at Police Station, St. Arnaud. Preliminary deposit, £1 29th April

Repairs to the boundary wall, Upper Division, Lunatic Asylum, Yarra Bend. Preliminary deposit, £10. Final deposit, 5 per cent. 29th April

Repairs, &c., Post Office, Chiltern. Particulars also at Police Station, Chiltern. Preliminary deposit, £1 29th April

Additional rooms, alterations to Police Station, Koroit. Particulars also at Police Stations, Port Fairy and Koroit; also at Police Station, Warrnambool, until the 27th inst.; after that date at Police Station, Geelong. Preliminary deposit, £3 6th May

Repairs to fencing around the Criminal Branch, Lunatic Asylum, Ararat. Particulars also at Police Station, Ararat; also at Police Station, Geelong, until the 28th inst., and after that date at Police Station, Ballarat. Preliminary deposit, £2 6th May

Victorian Defences.—Supply of Mild Steel Targets, Rifle Butts, Bendigo. Particulars also at Inspector of Works' Office, Bendigo. Preliminary deposit, £2 6th May

Victorian Defences.—Alteration of Gun Emplacement, No. 1, South Channel Fort. Particulars also at Police Station, Queenscliff. Preliminary deposit, £3. Final deposit, 5 per cent. 6th May

Painting Custom Office, Yarrawonga. Particulars also at Police Station, Yarrawonga. Preliminary deposit, £2 6th May

Repairs to Medical Officer's Quarters, Male Division, Lunatic Asylum, Yarra Bend. Preliminary deposit, £3. Final deposit, 5 per cent. 6th May

Removal of Goods Shed and Crane from Old Jetty, and re-erection of same on New Jetty, Apollo Bay. Particulars also at Post Office, Kraunkruk. Preliminary deposit, £5 6th May

Supply of 750 tons of Rubble at Gippsland Lakes Entrance. Particulars also at Post Office, Bairnsdale. Preliminary deposit, £15. Final deposit, 5 per cent. 6th May

Victorian Defences.—New Flooring to Gun Shed, Artillery Orderly Room, Albert Park. Preliminary deposit, £2 6th May

New Water Service to State School No. 2897, Rosstown. Preliminary deposit, £2 13th May

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, 22nd April, 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, 26th April.—Removal of gatehouses 62, near Teddywaddy, and 1, near Dunolly, and re-erection as a residence at Korong Vale. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Korong Vale station. Preliminary deposit, £5.

Monday, 26th April.—Purchase and removal of gatehouses Nos. 7 and 8, between Ballarat and Waura Junction. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Ballarat, Waura Junction, and Creswick stations. Deposit, £1 per house.

Monday, 26th April.—Tar-paving passenger platform at Maryborough station. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Ballarat and Maryborough stations. Preliminary deposit, £5.

Monday, 26th April.—Removal of gatehouses E 2, near Balmattum, and 11, Everton and Myrtleford line, and re-erection as a residence at Murchison East. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Scymour and Murchison East stations. Preliminary deposit, £5.

SUPPLY OF GENERAL STORES.

Monday, 26th April.—Supply, from 1st July, 1897, till 30th June, 1899, as per schedule, of—Tallow; linseed oil; cement; packing; ink; bonedust; scrap leather; liquid disinfectant; neatsfoot oil; machine oil; and lard oil.

Monday, 31st May.—Cotton waste.

Particulars at the Contractor's Room, Spencer-street (No. 1 Basement). Price of conditions and schedule, 1s.

Monday, 3rd May.—Construction and erection of foot-bridge over line at Parsonage-street, Eaglehawk. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Bondigo and Eaglehawk stations. Preliminary deposit, £2.

Monday, 3rd May.—Lease of refreshment-rooms at Benalla. Particulars at the Traffic Manager's Office, Spencer-street, and at Benalla station. Deposit, 10 per cent. of one year's rent.

Monday, 3rd May.—Purchase and removal of gatehouses No. 14, near Lara, and 6 near Moolap. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street, and at Geelong, Lara, and Moolap stations. Deposit, £1 per house.

Monday, 7th June.—Construction (in accordance with the recommendations of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways) of the Wangaratta and Whitfield 2-ft. narrow-gauge railway. Particulars at the Engineer-in-Chief's Office, Spencer-street. Preliminary deposit, £200.

Monday, 5th July.—Purchase, in lots of not less than 100 tons, of 2,000 tons of old iron rails, delivered at any railway station, siding, or pier. Particulars at the office of the Engineer for Existing Lines, Spencer-street. Deposit, 5 per cent. of the amount of tender.

No tender will necessarily be accepted.

By order,

R. G. KENT, Secretary.

MANAGEMENT OF POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICE, SURREY HILLS.

OFFERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, the 4th May, 1897, from persons willing to undertake the management of the Post and Telegraph Office at Surrey Hills 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, deliver telegrams and letters, provide suitable public and office accommodation, 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, Surrey Hills," 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.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
Melbourne, 13th April, 1897.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, 27th April, 1897, for altering and renewing One hundred Telephone Call Boxes.

Specifications may be seen at the Stores Branch, General Post Office.

Tenders to be indorsed "Tender for Altering Call Boxes" 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 £10 in bank-notes or bank draft (cheques will in no case be received).

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, 13th April, 1897.

TELEGRAPH STORES.

TENDERS will be received until Twelve o'clock on Tuesday, 1st June, from persons willing to supply the undermentioned articles for the Electric Telegraph Service, in such quantities as may be ordered, from 1st July, 1897, for one year:—

Articles.	Deposit.
1. Instruments, &c.	£100
2. Telephone wire	50
3. Battery material	25
4. Telegraphic chemicals, &c.	25
5. Insulated wires	25
6. Insulators	25
7. Telephone cords, &c.	15
8. Brasswork, &c.	15
9. Materials for electric light	10
10. Ebonite materials	10
11. Ironwork	10
12. Iron telegraph wire	10
13. Glass cells, &c.	10
14. Sundries	10

Schedules of the articles required and printed forms of tender may be obtained from the Controller of Stores, Stores Branch, General Post Office, by whom also any information or explanation will be afforded to persons tendering.

Separate tenders will be received for each schedule, but they must include the whole of the articles therein mentioned, and a separate price must be stated for each article. The net weight or quantity only will be paid for. 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.

Contractors must provide, without extra charge, whatever labour may be required in the packing of stores.

Tenders having alterations or erasures therein will not be entertained.

Security will be required either in Government debentures, bank deposit-receipt in favour of the Deputy Postmaster-General, or cash deposit, as the tenderer may elect.

Tenders must be accompanied by bank notes, or a bank draft in favour of the Deputy Postmaster-General, for the amount of the deposit required (cheques will in no case be received), which will be returned within ten days to unsuccessful tenderers. Such deposit to be forfeited in the event of the successful tenderer failing to complete the security within the prescribed period.

The security will be calculated at Five per cent. on the total amount of contract.

The security must be completed within ten days of acceptance of the tender, failing which the contract may be again advertised, or another tender accepted.

In the event of the contractor failing to carry out the contract, the contract security money will in that case be absolutely forfeited.

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 to be indorsed "Tender for ——" (as the case may be), and deposited in the Tender-box, General Post Office; or, if sent by post, to be addressed (prepaid) to the Honorable the Postmaster-General, Melbourne.

F. L. OUTTRIM,
Deputy Postmaster-General.

Post Office and Telegraph Department
(Stores Branch),
Melbourne, 13th April, 1897.

TENDER FOR ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.

1. The Postmaster-General will not be bound to issue orders upon the contractors for all the articles enumerated in the schedules, but only for such articles and such quantities of those articles as the Postmaster-General may order from time to time; neither will the Postmaster-General be bound to take from the contractors any larger supply of any of the articles than may be shown upon the orders which have been issued during the year, nor will he be bound to take any of the articles enumerated in the schedules for which orders have not been issued. Should the Postmaster-General require a larger supply of any article than the quantity stated in the schedules, the contractor will be bound to supply the same at the contract rate.

2. The supplies are to be according to sample, 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. In other cases the supplies are to be the best quality of their several kinds of manufacture. A preference will, however, be given to goods of Victorian manufacture, provided the quality be equal to the particular manufacture indicated in the schedule.

3. All orders must accompany the goods on delivery, otherwise the goods will not be received. Delivery, as a rule, is to be of the full quantity ordered.

4. Supplies ordered for delivery in Melbourne to be delivered free of all charges (whether cartage, freight, &c.) within a radius of six miles from the General Post Office.
5. Arrangements as to time of delivery and inspection of goods will be made by the Controller of Stores, General Post Office.
6. 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 officer named in condition 5, or the head of the department, 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.
7. The contractor will be required to furnish his account in the prescribed form simultaneously with delivery of the full quantities of goods ordered, the account being rendered with order to which it relates. The prices quoted in the orders cannot be increased.
8. The acceptance of the supplies shall be subject to the approval of the officer named in condition 5. 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.
9. Delivery will not be deemed to have been made until the goods have been approved of. All articles rejected must be immediately replaced by the contractor, otherwise purchases will be effected at the contractor's risk, and the extra expense deducted as in condition 6.
10. The members of boards of survey will be appointed by the Government, 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 will be procured elsewhere, and the survey fees and extra expense (if any) will be charged as in condition 6.
11. A repetition of irregularity in the quantity or quality of the supplies, or of a delay in delivering or replacing them when required, will subject the contractor, upon report, to such extent, not exceeding Fifty pounds, as the Postmaster-General may direct, and the amount may be deducted as in condition 6 or from the contractor's security. It will also be in the power of the Postmaster-General, upon such repetition, to terminate the contract forthwith.
12. 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.
13. *Under no circumstances 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.
14. In the event of any alteration in the tariff affecting any of the items included in these contracts, the Postmaster-General will neither claim any decrease upon the contract price nor entertain any application from a contractor for any increase to it.
15. The contracts entered into under this notice are not to be considered as being broken, infringed, or violated by the importation of stores, &c., by any contracts, 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 Department of Public Works or the Tender Board, or on account of other Governments; 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.

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, 24th April, 1897.

NOTE.—No tender will be accepted unless the fee for the period from 1st May, 1897, to 30th June, 1898, and fee of Five shillings for Licence, are forwarded with the Tender.

TENDERS will be received by the Board of Land and Works up to Twelve noon on Saturday, 24th April, 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 damages.

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 for fourteen months—from 1st May, 1897, to 30th June, 1898.

2. The fee for the period from 1st May, 1897, to 30th June, 1898—for which the licence will be issued, and fee for licence—must accompany the tender, otherwise the offer of the next highest tenderer who complies with this condition may be accepted.

3. Tenders to be for so much per lot and block per annum.

4. Separate tenders must be lodged for each block.

5. Tenders to be indorsed—"Tender for Lot 1, Block 874," or "Lot 2, Block 2984," or "Lot 3, Block 3151," as the case may be.

6. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

7. Tenderers must give their full name and ordinary postal address.

8. The areas are given as more or less, and all appropriated, alienated, or licensed land (if any) within the boundaries is excluded.

Plans can be seen and information may be obtained in this office.

L. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 31st March, 1897.

ARARAT, STAWELL, HAMILTON, AND HORSHAM DIVISIONS.

Lot 1. Grazing block (No. 874)—7,100 acres, allotments 60, 54, 61A, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 50A, 51, and 52, parish of Glenelg.—(Hamilton, 64/119.)

Lot 2. Grazing block (No. 2984)—3,070 acres, the Timber reserve in parish of Morri Morri, exclusive of that portion held by Jas. Aitken, situated west of a line starting from the N.E. angle of allotment 21, section 3 (J. Smith), to the eastern angle of allotment 60 (S. Cross).—(Stawell, 17/123.)

Lot 3. Grazing block (No. 3151)—130 acres, the Leang Swamp, parish of Yallakar.—(Hamilton, 217/123.)

Lot 4. Grazing block (No. 3564)—70 acres, allotment 26, parish of Knaawing, west of and adjoining Helen Elliot's selection.—(Horsham, 197/123.)

Lot 5. Grazing block (No. 3567)—60 acres, the available land between J. T. C. Heard's selection and St. Mary's Lake P.R., parish of Tocum.—(Horsham, 1327/123.)

- Lot 6. Grazing block (No. 3991)—324 acres, allotment 233, parish of Callawadda, formerly licensed to C. F. Procter.—(Stawell, 753/123.)
- Lot 7. Grazing block (No. 4013)—24 acres, north of C. A. Lackmann's holding under section 44, parish of Yanipy.—(Horsham, 5023/32.)
- Lot 8. Grazing block (No. 4027)—13 acres, allotment 51st, parish of Dunkeld.—(Hamilton, 1124/123.)
- Lot 9. Grazing block (No. 4080)—40 acres, parish of Dartmoor, adjoining the holding of E. C. Dowling.—(Hamilton, 1251/123.)
- Lot 10. Grazing block (No. 4124)—46 acres, the 102nd section reserve, parish of Ledcourt, adjoining John Chandler's 32nd section holding.—(Stawell, 989/123.)
- Lot 11. Grazing block (No. 4189)—1,260 acres, allotments 85, 87, 93rd, 94, and 95th, parish of Belleisle.—(Stawell, 241/123.)
- Lot 12. Grazing block (No. 4454)—20 acres, parish of Dinboola, the frontage between C. Grasse (allotment 141) and J. C. A. Haberecht (allotment 142) and the Wimmera River.—(Horsham, 1356/123.)
- Lot 13. Grazing block (No. 4578)—35 acres, allotment 97A, and the area to the Mackenzie Creek, parish of Wonwondah.—(Horsham, 299/119.)
- Lot 14. Grazing block (No. 4501)—740 acres, parish of Glenlogie, being block 2 of the Glenlogie Common, formerly licensed to T. Anderson.—(Ararat, 1911/123.)
- Lot 15. Grazing block (No. 4563)—1,800 acres, parishes of Glenlogie and Yalgon South, being block 4 of the Glenlogie Common, formerly licensed to Geo. Townsing, sen.—(Ararat, 1903/123.)
- Lot 16. Grazing block (No. 4667)—1,260 acres, being allotments 252, 252A, and 253A, parish of Glenlogie.—(Ararat, 1908/123.)
- Lot 17. Grazing block (No. 4718)—47 acres, parish of Toocan, lying between William and Annie Rogers.—(Horsham, 1791/123.)
- Lot 18. Grazing block (No. 4984)—840 acres, allotment 50, parish of Woolpooper. The forfeited selection of H. H. Brown.—(Hamilton, 2509/32.)
- Lot 19. Grazing block (No. 5059)—404 acres, parish of Glenlogie, comprising the area south of the parish boundary, north of allotment 9c, east of allotments 121c, 121b, 121h, 121a, 121f, &c., and west of allotments 1h, 1c, 1b, 1c, &c., formerly licensed to G. Anderson.—(Forests, S.F. 93/300.)
- Lot 20. Grazing block (No. 5093)—30 acres, a Water reserve, allotment 21, parish of Glendhu.—(Ararat, 1373/123.)
- Lot 21. Grazing block (No. 6001)—720 acres, known as pastoral allotment A, county of Villiers, being the Lady Julia Percy Island.—(Hamilton, 1749/123.)
- Lot 22. Grazing block (No. 6011)—1,480 acres, being the unoccupied south-eastern portion of the Tehirree State Forest, parishes of Tehirree and Glenlogie.—(Forests, A. 24452.)
- Lot 23. Grazing block (No. 6095)—3,483 acres, all the area around Mount Arapiles, enclosed with rabbit-proof fence, and known as pastoral allotment A, parish of Arapiles, county of Lohan.—(Horsham, 1063/123.) The licensee must keep the fence and gates in thorough repair and rabbit proof. Licence renewable annually for three years from 30th June, 1898.
- Lot 24. Grazing block (No. 6096)—120 acres, allotment 105, parish of Dopewora, east of allotment 1, and north of allotment 3.—(Horsham, 1067/123.)
- Lot 25. Grazing block (No. 6158)—9 acres, a Water reserve, south of allotment 7b, section 24, parish of South Hamilton.—(Hamilton, 570/123.)
- Lot 26. Grazing block (No. 6232)—150 acres, allotment 6, section K, parish of Eversley.—(Ararat, 1145/123.)
- Lot 27. Grazing block (No. 6282)—625 acres, allotments 9A, 10A, 10B, 12A, 12B, 13A, 13B, parish of Bellaura, formerly licensed to W. McRae.—(Stawell, 654/123.)
- Lot 28. Grazing block (No. 6313)—300 acres, being the frontage to Lake Hindmarsh of allotments 6b, 6, 7, 7A, and 8A, parish of Bahatcho.—(Horsham, 1004/123.)
- Lot 29. Grazing block (No. 6121)—1,780 acres, allotments 208, 209, 218, 214, 215, 269, 270, 272, 273, 274, 275, 207, 216, and the eastern half of 271, comprising the greater portion of the parish, west and adjoining Mount William Creek, parish of Ledcourt.—(Stawell, Mc. 44961.)
- Lot 30. Grazing block (No. 6475)—46 acres, allotment 118, parish of Nurrabel, formerly held under section 32 by Ann McKay.—(Horsham, 3311/32.)
- Lot 31. Grazing block (No. 6561)—75 acres, the reserve in parish of Langkoop, adjoining allotments 50 and 52.—(Hamilton, 797/119.)
- Lot 32. Grazing block (No. 6573)—39 acres north of and adjoining allotments 7A and 10, parish of Dinyarrak.—(Horsham, 1379/123.)
- Lot 33. Grazing block (No. 6604)—1,600 acres on the north-eastern side of Blue Mountains, and adjoining the Landsborough Common, being portion of Tehirree State Forest, parish of Landsborough.—(Forests, F. 963.)
- Lot 34. Grazing block (No. 6607)—220 acres, allotment 59, parish of Landsborough, situated in northern portion of Tehirree State Forest, and fronting the 3-chain road from Landsborough to Moonambel.—(Forests, 543/07.)
- Lot 35. Grazing block (No. 6610)—230 acres, allotment 45, parish of Wombelano, formerly held under licence by G. Bryan, sen.—(Hamilton, 1037/123.)
- Lot 36. Grazing block (No. 6645)—40 acres, allotment 44, parish of Mockinya, situated at south-east angle of parish, on River Glenelg.—(Horsham, R. 40729.)
- Lot 37. Grazing block (No. 6661)—190 acres, allotment 5, parish of Batchica, a Camping reserve on the creek south of Henry Jenkins' selection.—(Horsham, 1978/123.)
- Lot 38. Grazing block (No. 6718)—87 acres, allotment 16 of section 1, the forfeited selection of M. A. Green, parish of Warrak.—(Ararat, 1321/123.)
- Lot 39. Grazing block (No. 6721)—4 acres, the frontages of allotments 34 and 34A of section 1—(D. and J. Tait)—to Mount Cole Creek, parish of Warrak.—(Ararat, 922/123.)
- Lot 40. Grazing block (No. 6724)—26 acres, allotment 10 of section 31, adjoining the leasehold of A. Cameron, parish of Bunnugal.—(Ararat, 569/123.)
- Lot 41. Grazing block (No. 6725)—12 acres, being the frontage of allotments 37A and 38A to the Little Wimmera River, parish of Moyston.—(Ararat, 166/123.)
- Lot 42. Grazing block (No. 6738)—60 acres, allotment 19, the forfeited holding of R. Munsbridge, parish of Glenaulin.—(Hamilton, 1168/123.)
- Lot 43. Grazing block (No. 6739)—23 acres, being the frontage of allotments 26, 27, and 28 to Ferris Creek, parish of Bogalara.—(Hamilton, 901/119.)
- Lot 44. Grazing block (No. 6741)—8 acres, the frontage of allotments 13 and 14 of section A, parish of Killara.—(Hamilton, 349/119.)
- Lot 45. Grazing block (No. 6745)—90 acres, allotment 44, parish of Warragar North, and east of and adjoining School site.—(Stawell, 35/119.)
- Lot 46. Grazing block (No. 6830)—6 acres, parish of Burrumbidgee, being portion of reserve north of R. J. Barlow, and recently held by E. J. Barlow.—(Ararat, 1056/123.)
- Lot 47. Grazing block (No. 6831)—4 acres, being a Water reserve adjoining allotments 3 and 4, section 14, parish of Wando.—(Hamilton, B. 3951.)
- Lot 48. Grazing block (No. 6866)—646 acres, allotment 41, parish of Glenaulin, the forfeited selection of Geo. H. Kitson.—(Hamilton, 940/32.)
- Lot 49. Grazing block (No. 6868)—36 acres, being a reserve adjoining allotments 20, section 20, and 1A, section 33, parish of Bunnugal.—(Ararat, 570/123.)
- Lot 50. Grazing block (No. 6872)—250 acres, comprising the area west of allotment 6a, 6c, 6d (Johnson's), north of D. White's holding, north of the tram line running through S. Delley's block, north of D. McLean's holding, and south of road on the south-east side of Geo. Folkes.—(Stawell, 428/123.)
- Lot 51. Grazing block (No. 6901)—739 acres, allotments 24A and 37, parish of Warrain, the forfeited grazing area of F. G. Armstrong.—(Hamilton, 38/32.)
- Lot 52. Grazing block (No. 6912)—12 acres, being a 4-chain strip fronting allotment 7, parish of Kinnimakatka.—(Horsham, S. 59174.)
- Lot 53. Grazing block (No. 6938)—87 acres, parish of Warragul, the eastern portion of the old reserve "Rupeel," east of and adjoining J. Marras' selection.—(Horsham, B. 4320.)
- Lot 54. Grazing block (No. 6942)—660 acres, allotment 35, parish of Bear, the forfeited block of Jane Sartain.—(Hamilton, 1780/32.)
- Lot 55. Grazing block (No. 6948)—2,317 acres, comprising allotments 4, 5A, 15b, 14, and 13, parish of Homerton, and 5, Myamyn.—(Hamilton, 3372/32.)
- Lot 56. Grazing block (No. 6950)—40 acres, allotment 115, parish of Gymbowen, formerly held by A. Crick.—(Horsham, 1282/32.)
- Lot 57. Grazing block (No. 6975)—195 acres, allotment 8A, adjoining tramway line, and north of C. Cox's selection under section 20, parish of Boroka.—(Stawell, 3962/19.)
- Lot 58. Grazing block (No. 6977)—748 acres, allotments 106 and 107, parish of Bahgallah.—(Hamilton, 884/32.)
- Lot 59. Grazing block (No. 6991)—159 acres, the Camping and Water reserve, parish of Parrie Yallock.—(Ararat, 1127/32.)
- Lot 60. Grazing block (No. 6992)—486 acres, allotment 3A, section 10, parish of Myamyn, the forfeited leasehold of J. McA. Black.—(Hamilton, 2111/32.)
- Lot 61. Grazing block (No. 6993)—421 acres, allotment 61, parish of Glenolg, the forfeited leasehold of Annie McLean.—(Hamilton, 3298/32.)
- Lot 62. Grazing block (No. 6994)—697 acres, allotment 42, parish of Heywood, the forfeited leasehold of R. J. Newton.—(Hamilton, 3452/32.)
- Lot 63. Grazing block (No. 6995)—637 acres, allotment 33, parish of Heywood, the forfeited leasehold of Jas. Bourke.—(Hamilton, 1083/32.)
- Lot 64. Grazing block (No. 6996)—525 acres, allotment 102, parish of Homerton, the forfeited leasehold of F. Sutton.—(Hamilton, 1782/32.)
- Lot 65. Grazing block (No. 6997)—619 acres, allotment 47, parish of Mousie, the forfeited leasehold of J. C. Liddle.—(Hamilton, 1058/32.)
- Lot 66. Grazing block (No. 6998)—822 acres, allotment 7b, section 16, parish of Dunmore, the forfeited leasehold of Jane Allen.—(Hamilton, 2035/32.)
- Lot 67. Grazing block (No. 6999)—120 acres, allotment 24, parish of Goroke, the forfeited selection of J. A. Jelbart.—(Horsham, 10227/19.)
- Lot 68. Grazing block (No. 7000)—190 acres, parish of Concongella, north-east of the Concongella P.R., and formerly held by W. H. S. Osmand.—(Stawell, 407/123.)

BENDIGO, CASTLEMAINE, ST. ABNAUD, AND SEYMOUR DIVISIONS.

- Lot 69. Grazing block (No. 98)—2,700 acres, parish of Knowsley, being the remnant of the forfeited run, Axedale East.—(Bendigo, 1432/123.)
- Lot 70. Grazing block (No. 3497)—550 acres, allotments 77, 78, 83, and eastern portion of 84, parish of Cornella.—(Bendigo, 355/119.)
- Lot 71. Grazing block (No. 3552)—6 acres, allotments 7, 17, and 18, section A, parish of Langley.—(Castlemaine, 2657/123.)
- Lot 72. Grazing block (No. 4037)—289 acres, parish of Lowry, being land on the Dabyminga Creek reserved for railway purposes.—(Seymour, 646/123.)
- Lot 73. Grazing block (No. 4378)—20 acres, allotment 2c, section 14, between the holdings of H. Hunt and P. A. Leocq, parish of Neereman.—(Castlemaine, 2188/123.)
- Lot 74. Grazing block (No. 4525)—770 acres, parish of Goburup, portion of the State Forest in south corner of parish, formerly held by G. G. White.—(Forests, W. 41931.)

Lot 75. Grazing block (No. 4526)—750 acres, parish of Goburup, portion of the State Forest in south-east corner of parish, formerly held by G. G. White.—(*Forests*, W.41932.)

Lot 76. Grazing block (No. 5076)—125 acres, a reserve under section 110, being allotment 8a of section A, parish of Kurting.—(*Castlemaine*, 2388/123.)

Lot 77. Grazing block (No. 6070)—320 acres, being the Tyrrell Creek reserve, between the south boundary of parish and the south boundary of allotment 19, parish of Kalpiening, including the reserves abutting on the creek.—(*St. Arnaud*, 2052/123.)

Lot 78. Grazing block (No. 6075)—10 acres on the Loddon River, south of allotment 147b, parish of Derby.—(*Bendigo*, 800/123.)

Lot 79. Grazing block (No. 6111)—20 acres, a reserve, being allotment 142n, parish of Marnoo.—(*St. Arnaud*, 2636/123.)

Lot 80. Grazing block (No. 6116)—100 acres, the 110th section reserve adjoining the holdings of Davis, Meaney, and Hercules, and the Lalbert Creek frontage of W. Davis and L. Meaney's, parish of Towaniny.—(*St. Arnaud*, 2643/123.)

Lot 81. Grazing block (No. 6121)—60 acres, the creek frontage to allotments 11, 12, and 24, section B, and a Water reserve north of allotment 24, parish of Kurruca.—(*St. Arnaud*, 2293/123.)

Lot 82. Grazing block (No. 6322)—20 acres, the frontage to Feriby Creek of allotments B1 and 24, parish of Korong.—(*St. Arnaud*, 2102/123.)

Lot 83. Grazing block (No. 6346)—8 acres, east of allotment 47, parish of Flowerdale, and lying between King Parrot Creek and the 3-chain road.—(*Seymour*, 281/123.)

Lot 84. Grazing block (No. 6387)—1875 acres, allotment 51, 57A, and 57B, parish of Boola Bokoke.—(*St. Arnaud*, 2812/123.)

Lot 85. Grazing block (No. 6597)—100 acres, allotment 4b, section B, being a Water reserve in the parish of Charlton East.—(*St. Arnaud*, W.43098.)

Lot 86. Grazing block (No. 6613)—475 acres, allotment 112A, parish of Moollern.—(*St. Arnaud*, 2536/67.)

Lot 87. Grazing block (No. 6628)—2,600 acres, block A, in south-west part of Moombool State Forest, parish of Dargile, about 1 mile north of Heathcote.—(*Forests*, F.496.)

Lot 88. Grazing block (No. 6689)—12 acres, adjoining Geo. Le Fevre, parish of Yea, and recently held by S. J. Baird.—(*Seymour*, 54/123.)

Lot 89. Grazing block (No. 6695)—280 acres, allotment 100, parish of Bailieston, bounded on the west by Bailieston run and the east by T. Miller and M. A. Brady.—(*Forests*, F.1246.)

Lot 90. Grazing block (No. 6786)—173 acres, Green block 127A, parish of Dalynong.—(*St. Arnaud*, 1266/123.)

Lot 91. Grazing block (No. 6791)—14 acres, in Warrovitna State Forest, adjoining A. R. Kithridge on the north, and bounded by the forest boundary and a road on the north-east.—(*Forests*, B.1531.)

Lot 92. Grazing block (No. 6795)—9 acres, a reserve, being allotment 37A, section C, parish of Laen.—(*St. Arnaud*, 1153/123.)

Lot 93. Grazing block (No. 6796)—15,000 acres, the portion of the Mount Disappointment State Forest in the parishes of Glenburnie, Clobinane, and Derril, north of the Dividing Range.—(*Seymour*, M.74899.)

Lot 94. Grazing block (No. 6838)—43 acres, allotment 63, section A, parish of Berrimal.—(*St. Arnaud*, 183/119.)

Lot 95. Grazing block (No. 6840)—1,329 acres, Green blocks 74C, 77, and 78, parish of St. Arnaud.—(*St. Arnaud*, 2800/123.)

Lot 96. Grazing block (No. 6841)—5 acres, a reserve adjoining allotment 11, parish of Boola Bokoke.—(*St. Arnaud*, 2866/123.)

Lot 97. Grazing block (No. 6842)—16 acres, the frontage to the Avoca River of allotment 7, parish of Bolerch.—(*St. Arnaud*, 389/119.)

Lot 98. Grazing block (No. 6873)—181 acres, allotment 53, section B, parish of Tchuterr, A. Brown's forfeited holding.—(*Castlemaine*, 1108/19.)

Lot 99. Grazing block (No. 6914)—105 acres, part of allotment 61b, parish of Barkly, recently licensed to S. W. Dow.—(*St. Arnaud*, 1603/123.)

Lot 100. Grazing block (No. 6944)—217 acres, allotment 25, section B, parish of Koboybyn.—(*Seymour*, 5855/19.)

Lot 101. Grazing block (No. 6952)—20 acres, the Crown lands between allotments 10, 13, and 21, parish of Tchuterr.—(*Castlemaine*, 1389/119.)

Lot 102. Grazing block (No. 6954)—40 acres, allotment 18, parish of Glenalbyn, formerly held by T. Harding.—(*Dunolly*, 1762/19.)

Lot 103. Grazing block (No. 6955)—352 acres, Green block 207b, parish of Warrenmang, formerly held by Jas. Hunter, sen.—(*St. Arnaud*, 2351/123.)

Lot 104. Grazing block (No. 6956)—46 acres, the frontage of the Avoca River to allotment 81, parish of Coconoor West.—(*St. Arnaud*, 1561/123.)

Lot 105. Grazing block (No. 6982)—418 acres, allotment 16b, parish of Derril, formerly held by Wm. Doherty.—(*Seymour*, 254/67.)

Lot 106. Grazing block (No. 7001)—21 acres, parish of Murrindindi, being an area on the Murrindindi Creek, reserved for township purposes.—(*Seymour*, C.2356.)

ALEXANDRA, OMEO, BEECHWORTH, AND BENALLA DIVISIONS.

Lot 107. Grazing block (No. 89)—29,200 acres, pastoral allotment P1, county of Wonnangatta, near Jamieson.—(*Alexandra*, 102/47.)

Lot 108. Grazing block (No. 507)—12 acres, the river frontages of allotments 10 and 39, parish of Gooramadda.—(*Beechworth*, 2233/123.)

Lot 109. Grazing block (No. 519)—3,700 acres, the remnant of the run formerly known as Harrierville, near Bright.—(*Beechworth*, 733/123.)

Lot 110. Grazing block (No. 2902)—155 acres, the 102nd section reserve, parish of Harrierville.—(*Beechworth*, 2888/123.)

Lot 111. Grazing block (No. 3033)—3 acres, the frontage to allotment 10, section C, parish of Gobur.—(*Alexandra*, 620/123.)

Lot 112. Grazing block (No. 3131)—2,100 acres, allotments 25, 26, and 35, parish of Bingo-Munjie North, formerly licensed to G. Worcester.—(*Omeo*, 365/123.)

Lot 113. 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 114. Grazing block (No. 3706)—5,000 acres, subdivision D, of Bogong High Plains.—(*Omeo*, 396/119.)

Lot 115. Grazing block (No. 3783)—2,600 acres, subdivision I of Bogong High Plains.—(*Omeo*, 566/123.)

Lot 116. Grazing block (No. 3785)—5,000 acres, subdivision A of Bogong High Plains.—(*Omeo*, 395/119.)

Lot 117. Grazing block (No. 4002)—510 acres, allotments 123 and 124, parish of Tatong.—(*Benalla*, 1353/123.)

Lot 118. Grazing block (No. 4289)—10,000 acres, subdivision S of Bogong High Plains.—(*Beechworth*, 1287/119.)

Lot 119. Grazing block (No. 4415)—28 acres, the triangular portion at the north-west corner of the township of Marungi, parish of Dumbullulane, adjoining the one-chain and two-chain roads.—(*Benalla*, 1144/123.)

Lot 120. Grazing block (No. 6117)—36,300 acres, Pastoral Allotment C, county of Wonnangatta, about 14 miles from Jamieson.—(*Alexandra*, 396/123.)

Lot 121. Grazing block (No. 6126)—45 acres, parish of Murrumbidgee, south of W. D. and E. Hume, east of R. Nitherow, and north of Wells and Dagleish.—(*Beechworth*, 3296/123.)

Lot 122. Grazing block (No. 6500)—6,000 acres, allotments 41, 53, 54, and 67, parish of Mowamba, and 33, 36, 37, and 41, Jinderboine.—(*Omeo*, 101/123.)

Lot 123. Grazing block (No. 6696)—16 acres, the frontage of the Middle Creek to allotments 2A, 7, and 24, section B, parish of Gobur.—(*Alexandra*, 714/123.)

Lot 124. Grazing block (No. 6697)—382 acres, allotment 60, parish of Dueran East, recently licensed to D. Ross.—(*Alexandra*, 804/123.)

Lot 125. Grazing block (No. 6747)—29 acres, adjoining the holdings of A. Nolan, and R. Sims, parish of Tongio-Munjie West.—(*Omeo*, 879/123.)

Lot 126. Grazing block (No. 6751)—8,150 acres, the remnant of the old Tarika run, county of Wonnangatta.—(*Alexandra*, 736/123.)

Lot 127. Grazing block (No. 6798)—21 acres, the Livingstone Creek frontage of allotment 28, parish of Omeo.—(*Omeo*, 37/119.)

Lot 128. Grazing block (No. 6865)—11 acres, adjoining the holdings of Ralston and Ivey, parish of Lilliput, formerly licensed to A. T. Ralston.—(*Beechworth*, 1803/123.)

Lot 129. Grazing block (No. 6877)—6 acres, the Water Reserve adjoining W. Berry and Kelly, parish of Wodonga.—(*Beechworth*, 1035/123.)

Lot 130. Grazing block (No. 6878)—20 acres, north of allotment 4A, section T, parish of Gooramadda, formerly licensed to W. H. Nash.—(*Beechworth*, 2704/123.)

Lot 131. Grazing block (No. 6908)—1,200 acres, south of allotment 48A, in a proposed timber reserve, parish of Narie.—(*Beechworth*, H.2727.)

Lot 132. Grazing block (No. 6909)—15 acres, the Murray River frontage of allotment B2, parish of Carlyle.—(*Beechworth*, 2366/123.)

Lot 133. Grazing block (No. 6916)—8 acres, between allotments 6c, section O, and the Owens River, parish of Myrtleford.—(*Beechworth*, 128/123.)

Lot 134. Grazing block (No. 6958)—25 acres, the Crown lands, township of Cravenville, parish of Keelangie, lying between the road and Buckeen Creek.—(*Beechworth*, 3535/123.)

Lot 135. Grazing block (No. 6989A)—80 acres, allotment 108, parish of Kanyapella, the eastern portion of the Warrigal Lagoon water reserve.—(*Echuca*, A.18714.)

Lot 136. Grazing block (No. 7002)—566 acres, allotment 103, parishes of Toombullup and Toombullup North, formerly held by A. Weir.—(*Benalla*, 3882/32.)

Lot 137. Grazing block (No. 7003)—18,000 acres, portion of the old Dondangdale run, parishes of Matong, &c.—(*Beechworth*, H.3263.)

Lot 138. Grazing block (No. 7004)—96 acres, portion of a timber reserve, parish of Tatonga, formerly held by M. G. Richards.—(*Beechworth*, 3463/67.)

ECHUCA AND KERANG DIVISIONS.

Lot 139. Grazing block (2339)—80 acres, lying between the Goulburn river and allotments 42, 43, and 44, parish of Kanyapella.—(*Echuca*, 291/123.)

Lot 140. Grazing block (No. 3436)—140 acres, the reserve around Lake William, parish of Benjeroop, adjoining the holdings of Scriven, Wilson, Thompson, and Morton.—(*Kerang*, 139/119.)

Lot 141. Grazing block (No. 3718)—20 acres, on the Goulburn river, adjoining the holding of J. Donohue, allotment 3, parish of Kanyapella.—(*Echuca*, 856/123.)

Lot 142. Grazing block (No. 4292)—1,030 acres, a timber reserve, parish of Turrumberry North, being that portion of the old Turrumberry East run, situated north-east of and adjoining the Turrumberry P. K. and lying between allotments 7, of sec. 8, and 8, 9A, and 12, section A.—(*Echuca*, 1789/123.)

Lot 143. Grazing block (No. 4516)—89 acres, being the Budgerum dam reserve, adjoining allotments 15 and 16, section D, parish of Budgerum West.—(*Kerang*, 1125/123.)

Lot 144. Grazing block (No. 4742)—137 acres, the land known as Haris' Swamp, parish of Murrabit.—(*Kerang*, 1725/123.)

Lot 145. Grazing block (No. 4924)—18 acres, between allotments 24A, 24C, 24E, and 24F of section 1, parish of Benjeroop.—(*Kerang*, 897/123.)

Lot 146. Grazing block (No. 6623)—15 acres, the river frontage to allotment 3, section 2, parish of Benjeroop.—(*Kerang*, 251/123.)

Lot 147. Grazing block (No. 6706)—200 acres, on the Goulburn river, adjoining the 3 chain road and allotment 15, parish of Kanyapella.—(*Echuca*, 109/123.)

Lot 148. Grazing block (No. 6732A)—56 acres, lying between the Wakiti Lagoon and allotments 36 and 39, parish of Kotupna.—(*Echuca*, 738/123.)

Lot 149. Grazing block (No. 6752)—48 acres, lying between allotment 51, section 8, and the Gumbower Creek, parish of Gumbower West.—(*Echuca*, 1622/123.)

Lot 150. Grazing block (No. 6753)—5 acres, the recreation reserve between allotments 16 and 17, section 8, parish of Boort.—(*Kerang*, 1452/123.)

Lot 151. Grazing block (No. 6754)—20 acres, allotment 25c, section A, parish of Macorna, adjoining the cemetery reserve.—(*Kerang*, 1616/123.)

Lot 152. Grazing block (No. 6759)—60 acres, between Kow Swamp and the holding of D. Ward, allotment 16, section 6, parish of Gumbower West.—(*Echuca*, 974/119.)

Lot 153. Grazing block (No. 6804)—150 acres, on the Sheepwash Creek, between allotments 11A, 12, and 23, section A, and J. T. Cadno's 32nd section holdings.—(*Kerang*, 765/119.)

Lot 154. Grazing block (No. 6852)—6,500 acres, comprising the whole of State Forest, parish of Terrick Terrick West.—(*Forests*, F. 851.) *Note*.—For cattle only (the area having recently been cleared of rabbits will carry a large number of head.)

Lot 155. Grazing block (No. 6919)—150 acres, between the Goulburn River and the 20th section holding of B. Hagan.—(*Echuca*, H. 2782.)

Lot 156. Grazing block (No. 6920)—2 acres, the frontage of the Little Murray River to allotment 5, section 12, parish of Castle Donnington.—(*Kerang*, 1632/123.)

Lot 157. Grazing block (No. 6959)—35 acres, the frontage of the Gumbower Creek to allotment 45, section E, parish of P'atho.—(*Echuca*, 1855/123.)

Lot 158. Grazing block (No. 7005)—8 acres, the frontage of the Gumbower Creek to allotment 56, section 7, parish of Gumbower West.—(*Echuca*, 479/123.)

BALLARAT, GEELONG, MELBOURNE, SALE, AND BAIRNSDALE DIVISIONS.

Lot 159. Grazing block (No. 471)—15,500 acres, comprising the parish of Koorool, county of Tanjil.—(*Sale*, 109/47.)

Lot 160. Grazing block (No. 778)—15,000 acres, on the Belka River, parish of Belka.—(*Bairnsdale*, 60/123.)

Lot 161. Grazing block (No. 893)—12,000 acres, comprising the parish of Bonang.—(*Bairnsdale*, T. 817.)

Lot 162. Grazing block (No. 3286)—160 acres, at Mount Ben More, situated south of John McPhee's holding, block 18, parish of Yalong South.—(*Ballarat*, 530/119.)

Lot 163. Grazing block (No. 4478)—22 acres, being the frontage between Joyce's Creek and allotments 53c and 53d, parish of Campbelltown.—(*Ballarat*, 1799/123.)

Lot 164. Grazing block (No. 4529)—98 acres, allotment 30A, section A, parish of Boodyarn.—(*Sale*, 163/123.)

Lot 165. Grazing block (No. 4549)—550 acres, parish of Bendoc, county of Croajingolong.—(*Bairnsdale*, 824/123.)

Lot 166. Grazing block (No. 4668)—3,000 acres, situated south of the main road from Amherst to Bung Bong, known as the Glenmore Park Ranges, in the parish of Bung Bong.—(*Ballarat*, 2494/123.)

Lot 167. Grazing block (No. 4860)—40,000 acres, comprising pastoral allotment F, county of Dargo, less portion included in Marthavale grazing licence, and all available allotments in Yambulla.—(*Bairnsdale*, 1532/123.)

Lot 168. Grazing block (No. 4936)—500 acres, parish of Waratah North, situated south-east of W. P. Ryan's selection, and between Shallow Inlet and Waratah Bay.—(*Melbourne*, 1826/123.)

Lot 169. Grazing block (No. 5010)—100 acres, being allotment 4, section 14, parish of Moorabool West.—(*Ballarat*, 2129/123.)

Lot 170. Grazing block (No. 5011)—5 acres, being allotment 269A, parish of Moormung, county of Tanjil, adjoining J. Hines' grazing area.—(*Bairnsdale*, 456/123.)

Lot 171. Grazing block (No. 6053)—130 acres, situated north of allotments 1 and 1A, section 3, parish of Bungal.—(*Ballarat*, 2368/123.)

Lot 172. Grazing block (No. 6059)—180 acres, formerly licensed to James Burke and at present set apart under the Settlement on Lands Act, parish of Greensborough.—(*Melbourne*, 2041/123.)

Lot 173. Grazing block (No. 6113)—5,500 acres in the north-west corner of the Enfield and Lynchfield State Forest, in the parishes of Scarsdale, Smythesdale, and Yarrowee, without the common and borough boundaries.—(*Forests*, C. 86826.)

Lot 174. Grazing block (No. 6491)—370 acres in the parish of Langi-kal-kal, and lately held by James Trengrove, under the 67th section. The block is about 1/2 mile east of Waterloo Swamp, in Raglan State Forest.—(*Forests*, 1927/67.)

Lot 175. Grazing block (No. 6493)—538 acres, parish of Glencoe, allotment 109, formerly licensed to Alexander Clark.—(*Sale*, 164/123.)

Lot 176. Grazing block (No. 6602A)—140 acres, situated south of J. Rinaldi's and west of J. Makin's grazing blocks, and adjoining allotment 4, section 3, parish of Bungal.—(*Ballarat*, 2496/123.)

Lot 177. Grazing block (No. 6603)—300 acres, being the eastern portion of the Timber reserve lying between the Moorabool River and the one-chain road, parish of Bungal.—(*Ballarat*, 2952/123.)

Lot 178. Grazing block (No. 6621)—130 acres, parish of Scoresby, the land lying to the north of allotments 94, 95, and 129; to the south and east the Public park; and to the west of the road running northerly from allotment 95.—(*Melbourne*, 1684/123.)

Lot 179. Grazing block (No. 6625)—About 8 acres, at Richmond, lying east of Mary-street, and south of N. Daly's and W. Lansley's quarry sites, and bounded on the south and east by the Yarra River.—(*Melbourne*, 2786/123.)

Lot 180. Grazing block (No. 6638)—60 acres, parish of Oudit, being the portion of Lough Calvert east of and adjoining allotments 128b, 129, and 138.—(*Geelong*, 899/123.)

Lot 181. Grazing block (No. 6709)—35,000 acres, being the Crown lands within the parish of Wangan.—(*Bairnsdale*, 1366/123.)

Lot 182. Grazing block (No. 6806)—137 acres, parish of Purumbete North, being the forfeited grazing area of Thomas Love, allotment 59.—(*Geelong*, 5065/32.)

Lot 183. Grazing block (No. 6807)—20 acres, forfeited 65th section holding of William Ellis, parish of Neerim.—(*Melbourne*, 275/65.)

Lot 184. Grazing block (No. 6808)—20 acres, forfeited 65th section holding of Marian Ashley, parish of Greensborough.—(*Melbourne*, 1116/65.)

Lot 185. Grazing block (No. 6809)—20 acres, forfeited 65th section holding of Phillip A. Ashley, parish of Greensborough.—(*Melbourne*, 1117/65.)

Lot 186. Grazing block (No. 6810)—20 acres, forfeited 65th section holding of O. Neimke, parish of Greensborough.—(*Melbourne*, 1719/65.)

Lot 187. Grazing block (No. 6811)—17 acres, forfeited 65th section holding of W. Neimke, parish of Greensborough.—(*Melbourne*, 1718/65.)

Lot 188. Grazing block (No. 6812)—20 acres, forfeited 65th section holding of R. Neimke, parish of Greensborough.—(*Melbourne*, 1720/65.)

Lot 189. Grazing block (No. 6813)—19 acres, forfeited 65th section holding of Anna Neimke, parish of Greensborough.—(*Melbourne*, 1732/65.)

Lot 190. Grazing block (No. 6815)—163 acres, forfeited selection of Henry Johnson, allotment 134A, parish of Gruyere.—(*Melbourne*, 900/42.)

Lot 191. Grazing block (No. 6817)—1 acre 2 roods, formerly held by P. Donnelly under grazing licence, fronting Keilor Creek, parish of Maribyrnong.—(*Melbourne*, 223/119.)

Lot 192. Grazing block (No. 6818)—2 acres 2 roods, formerly held by J. Hogan under grazing licence, between allotment 49, township of Keilor, and the Saltwater River.—(*Melbourne*, 353/119.)

Lot 193. Grazing block (No. 6819), 8 acres, formerly held under grazing licence by J. H. Jagoe, parish of Mirboo.—(*Melbourne*, 448/123.)

Lot 194. Grazing block (No. 6821)—8 acres, formerly licensed to Thomas Cain, being a reserve on the Werribee, parish of Parwan.—(*Melbourne*, 1160/123.)

Lot 195. Grazing block (No. 6822)—125 acres, parish of Coimadai, between allotments 58c, 54E, and the Lerderg Creek.—(*Melbourne*, 1210/123.)

Lot 196. Grazing block (No. 6824)—63 acres, parish of Langwarrin, allotment 54B, formerly licensed to R. J. Clark.—(*Melbourne*, 2140/123.)

Lot 197. Grazing block (No. 6825)—50 acres, block 1, parish of Linton, formerly licensed to T. R. Gilchrist.—(*Melbourne*, 2324/123.)

Lot 198. Grazing block (No. 6854)—4 acres, being the frontage between the Gellibrand River and allotments 65 and 66 township of Princetown.—(*Geelong*, 82/123.)

Lot 199. Grazing block (No. 6855)—178 acres, allotment 106, parish of Laang, being the forfeited selection of F. Scheiber.—(*Geelong*, 2630/20.)

Lot 200. Grazing block (No. 6856)—740 acres, allotments 77 and 77A, parish of Bunyip, being the forfeited holding of William Hewitt (improvements to be kept in repair).—(*Melbourne*, 758/42.)

Lot 201. Grazing block (No. 6860)—35 acres, allotment 20B, parish of Gembrook, being the forfeited grazing area of H. P. Pallenberg.—(*Melbourne*, 13520/32.)

Lot 202. Grazing block (No. 6863)—31,000 acres on the Thurra River, parish of Kooragan, county of Croajingolong.—(*Bairnsdale*, T. 726.)

Lot 203. Grazing block (No. 6864)—9,000 acres, being grazing areas No. 30 to 36, and the south portion of the mining reserve, parish of Bendock.—(*Bairnsdale*, T. 464.)

Lot 204. Grazing block (No. 6881)—80 acres, on the River Leigh, situated south of the road south of allotments 50E and 50F, parish of Enfield.—(*Ballarat*, 2621/123.)

Lot 205. Grazing block (No. 6883)—80 acres, situated west of John Neate's holding, allotment 14, section 3, parish of Bungal.—(*Ballarat*, 2701/123.)

Lot 206. Grazing block (No. 6885)—14 acres, lying between the Woodbourne Creek and allotment 154A, David Grant's holding, parish of Meredith.—(*Geelong*, 607/123.)

Lot 207. Grazing block (No. 6890)—40 acres, lying between the mouth of the Johanna River and Mrs. Evans' leasehold allotment M, parish of Aire.—(*Geelong*, E. 15327.)

Lot 208. Grazing block (No. 6891)—949 acres, parish of Lang Lang, formerly leased to A. Soni, allotment 89.—(*Melbourne*, 1714/42.)

Lot 209. Grazing block (No. 6895)—1 acre, being an island on the Thomson River, west of allotment 41A, township of Sale.—(*Sale*, 88/123.)

Lot 210. Grazing block (No. 6896)—37 acres, being allotment 96B, section 2, parish of Nuntin, county of Tanjil.—(*Sale*, 714/123.)

Lot 211. Grazing block (No. 6897)—15,000 acres, between the Timboon Inlet and the Thurra River, parish of Thurra.—(*Bairnsdale*, T. 815.)

Lot 212. Grazing block (No. 6922)—40 acres, allotment 5A, section 6, formerly licensed under section 42 to R. Brown, parish of Paaratte.—(*Geelong*, 57/42.)

Lot 213. Grazing block (No. 6923)—206 acres, allotment 20B, parish of Narrawaturk, formerly licensed to J. E. Gardiner.—(*Geelong*, 691/32.)

Lot 214. Grazing block (No. 6924)—150 acres, allotment 105, parish of Laang, forfeited holding of Thomas Eldridge.—(*Warrnambool*, 281/20.)

Lot 215. Grazing block (No. 6926)—10 acres, allotment 93C, parish of Monbulk, J. Forbes' forfeited block.—(*Melbourne*, 2650/42.)

Lot 216. Grazing block (No. 6927)—314 acres, allotments 56A and 56c, parish of Nangana.—(*Melbourne*, 938/42.)

Lot 217. Grazing block (No. 6928)—41 acres, allotment 141b, parish of Gembrook, formerly held by F. Seitz.—(Melbourne, 1675/49.)
 Lot 218. Grazing block (No. 6931)—18 acres, allotment 43 of section E, parish of Greensborough, formerly held by Wm. Moran.—(Melbourne, 2130/45.)
 Lot 219. Grazing block (No. 6933)—25 acres, allotment 46f, parish of Sale, the reserve for public purposes on margin of Lake Wellington.—(Sale, 1742/123.)
 Lot 220. Grazing block (No. 6945)—92 acres, allotment 132A, parish of Nar-nar-oon.—(Melbourne, 15242/32.)
 Lot 221. Grazing block (No. 6946)—670 acres, allotment 60, parish of Beenak formerly held by J. Dentell.—(Melbourne, 1026/32.)
 Lot 222. Grazing block (No. 7006)—10 acres, at Eagle Point, east of and adjoining allotment 45, parish of Bairnsdale.—(Bairnsdale, 385/123.)

Insolvency Notices.

INSOLVENCIES—MELBOURNE.

RETURN of Melbourne Insolencies during the period ending the 21st day of April, 1897.

Date, name, trade, address, assignee.

8th April.

Nicholas Joseph Hendrick, locker in the Customs Department, East Melbourne, Shackell.

James Nicholas Bott Piesing, house painter, Balaclava, Anderson.

10th April.

Thomas Arthur Rank, dealer, Abbotsford, Jacomb.
 Samuel William Watcham (deceased), commercial traveller; formerly of South Melbourne, Anderson.

12th April.

Elizabeth Ann Thynne, married woman, South Melbourne, Shackell.

21st April.

John Norwill Wilton, salesman, Carlton, Cohen.

H. WILSON MACLEOD,
 Chief Clerk.

Court of Insolvency,
 Melbourne, 21st April, 1897.

In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estates of Nicholas Joseph Hendrick, of East Melbourne, locker in the Customs Department, 90/2913; James Nicholas Bott Piesing, of Balaclava, house painter, 90/2914; Thomas Arthur Rank, of Abbotsford, dealer, 90/2915; Samuel William Watcham (deceased), formerly of South Melbourne, commercial traveller, 90/2916; Elizabeth Ann Thynne, of South Melbourne, married woman, 90/2917; John Norwill Wilton, of Carlton, salesman, 90/2918, have been sequestrated; and that general meetings of creditors in the said estates will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, in the Law Courts, in the city of Melbourne, on Monday, the 26th 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 Melbourne this 21st day of April, A.D. 1897.

H. WILSON MACLEOD,
 Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Ballarat.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estates of John Bond (1305), of Ballarat East, miner; James Driscoll (1306), of Smeaton, farmer; and Michael John Garey (1307), of Ballarat, miner, have been sequestrated, and that general meetings of creditors in the said estates will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Ballarat, on Monday, the 26th day of April, A.D. 1897, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of trustees and for the other purposes mentioned in the 53rd section of the *Insolvency Act 1890*.

Dated at Ballarat this 21st day of April, A.D. 1897.

W. DICKSON,
 Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Bendigo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of John Francis Telfer, of Bendigo, miner, has been sequestrated; and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Bendigo, on Tuesday, the 27th 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 Bendigo this 21st day of April, A.D. 1897.

HAROLD MORRISON,
 Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Beechworth.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estates of Walter Joseph Eggleston, of Buffalo River, farmer and grazier, and David Hynd, of Harriettville, labourer, have been sequestrated, and that general meetings of creditors in the said estates will be held at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Beechworth, on Wednesday, the 9th day of May, 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 Beechworth this 21st day of April, A.D. 1897.

JOHN MACNAMARA,
 Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Walhalla.—Eastern District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Edward A. Williams, 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 27th 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 Walhalla this 13th day of April, A.D. 1897.

H. SABINE,
 Chief Clerk.

Police Sales.

BEECHWORTH.

THIS undermentioned confiscated liquor will be sold by public auction, at the Beechworth Police Station, on Saturday, the 15th May, 1897, at Ten o'clock a.m.:-

One case containing four dozen bottles of colonial ale.

H. M. CHOMLEY,
 Chief Commissioner of Police.

Police Department
 (Chief Commissioner's Office),
 22nd April, 1897.

BROADFORD.

THIS undermentioned unclaimed animal will, unless previously claimed, be sold by public auction, at the Broadford Police Station, on Monday, the 26th April, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon:-

One (1) steer, roan and white, brands indistinct.

H. M. CHOMLEY,
 Chief Commissioner of Police.

Police Department (Chief Commissioner's Office),
 Melbourne, 1st April, 1897.

MILDURA.

THIS undermentioned property will, if not previously claimed, be sold by public auction, at the Police Station, Mildura, on Saturday, the 1st May, 1897, at Three o'clock p.m.:-

- 1 boot trunk,
- 1 crewelled tea cosoy,
- 2 bound volumes of *The Australasian*,
- 1 pair of pincers,
- 2 pairs of drawers (men's),
- 1 singlet,
- 3 table napkins,
- 17 books,
- 2 silver breast-pins,
- 1 portmanteau,
- 1 old overcoat.

H. M. CHOMLEY,
 Chief Commissioner of Police.

Police Department (Chief Commissioner's Office),
 Melbourne, 1st April, 1897.

VITAL STATISTICS OF MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS (GREATER MELBOURNE), MARCH, 1897.

(Area of district, exclusive of water, 162,650 acres.)

RETURN for the month of March, 1897, showing the estimated population, also the numbers of registered births and deaths and excess of the former over the latter, in the Statistical District of Greater Melbourne, embracing a radius of 10 miles, and divided into thirty-one sub-districts.

POPULATION, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS IN GREATER MELBOURNE, MARCH, 1897.

Sub-districts	Estimated Population 31st December, 1896.	Births—					Deaths—			Excess of Births over Deaths.*
		Including Twins and Illegitimate Children.			Cases of Twins.	Illegitimate Children.	Both Sexes.	Males.	Females.	
		Both Sexes.	Males.	Females.						
Melbourne City—Bourke Ward ...	14,480	28	14	14	2	1	13	7	6	15
" Gipps Ward ...	7,939	4	2	2	1	2	14	7	7	-10
" Lansdale Ward ...	1,220	1	1	...	...	...	2	2	...	-1
" La Trobe Ward ...	3,420	1	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	-3
" Albert Ward ...	7,044	11	5	6	...	...	3	1	2	8
" Smith Ward ...	15,890	25	10	15	1	2	11	4	7	14
" Victoria Ward ...	19,278	58	31	27	2	9	16	8	8	42
North Melbourne Town ...	16,900	40	19	21	...	2	19	14	5	21
Fitzroy City ...	28,976	56	30	26	1	5	28	13	15	28
Collingwood City ...	31,756	79	47	32	...	4	42	27	15	37
Richmond City ...	33,982	90	46	44	...	6	40	20	20	50
Brunswick Town ...	20,426	53	24	29	...	3	27	18	9	26
Northcote Town ...	7,207	18	7	11	...	1	4	...	4	14
Prabran City ...	36,500	84	46	38	...	7	40	22	18	44
South Melbourne City ...	34,860	79	39	40	...	3	38	18	20	41
Port Melbourne Town ...	10,917	30	14	16	2	3	10	5	5	20
St. Kilda City ...	18,355	42	15	27	...	5	17	9	8	25
Brighton Town ...	9,300	20	10	10	...	...	7	4	3	13
Essendon Town ...	12,767	37	16	21	1	...	10	7	3	27
Flemington and Kensington Borough	10,205	32	17	15	...	2	4	1	3	28
Hawthorn City ...	19,868	45	23	22	1	...	23	14	9	22
Kew Borough ...	7,251	10	5	5	...	...	3	2	1	7
Footscray City ...	15,984	45	23	22	...	3	12	5	7	33
Williamstown Town ...	12,850	31	18	13	1	2	14	11	3	17
Oakleigh Borough ...	1,084	3	1	2	...	...	4	3	1	-1
Caulfield Shire ...	8,500	22	14	8	...	...	6	2	4	16
Malvern Shire ...	9,400	32	17	15	...	...	8	1	7	24
Boroondara Shire ...	6,500	11	3	8	...	1	7	5	2	4
Preston Shire ...	3,372	12	2	10	1	...	3	2	1	9
Coburg Shire ...	5,073	16	10	6	...	...	2	...	2	14
Remainder of District (84,135 acres)	12,956	28	10	18	...	...	9	5	4	19
Hospitals, Asylums, &c.†	4,325	147	75	72	...	67	120	76	44	27
Shipping in Hobson's Bay and River	1,965‡	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	451,110	1,190	595	595	13	129	560	315	245	630
Daily average ...	...	38.38	19.19	19.19	.42	4.16	18.06	10.16	7.90	20.32

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

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

‡ Census figures.

The births and deaths in Greater Melbourne, together with the mean temperature in the shade, the mean atmospheric pressure, and the amount of rainfall, during the month of March, of each of the ten years 1887-96, were as follow:—

	Births Number.	Deaths Number.	Mean Temperature.	Mean Height of Barometer.	Rainfall.
				Inches.	Inches.
1887 ...	1,325	829	65.0	29.026	.78
1888 ...	1,227	747	60.0	29.973	2.16
1889 ...	1,458	940	64.3	30.015	.24
1890 ...	1,540	995	66.6	30.005	1.62
1891 ...	1,338	792	65.6	30.025	1.26
1892 ...	1,651	863	65.6	29.910	1.56
1893 ...	1,353	701	65.5	30.013	1.45
1894 ...	1,258	625	65.5	29.920	.88
1895 ...	1,187	580	63.5	30.058	1.80
1896 ...	1,270	628	60.1	29.940	1.96
Mean of ten years ...	1,361	770	64.2	29.979	1.37

The births of 1,190 children, viz., 595 boys and 595 girls, were registered in Greater Melbourne during the month of March. This number was, it will be observed, slightly higher than in March, 1895, but far lower than in the corresponding month in any other of the preceding ten years; it was, moreover, 171 below the average of the month during the previous ten years, and 175 below that average, if allowance be made for the increase of population.

The deaths registered in March numbered 560, viz., 315 of males and 245 of females; the births thus exceeded the deaths by 630, or 112 per cent. The deaths were, it will be noticed, fewer by 68 than in the corresponding month of the preceding year, and by 20 than in that of 1895. They were, moreover, 210 below the average of March during the previous ten years, and, if allowance be made for the increase of population, they will be found to be lower than that average by 212.

To every 1,000 of the population of the district the proportion of births registered was equivalent to 31.00 and of deaths registered 14.62 per annum, as compared with averages for the same month during the last ten years of 30.29 and 20.63 respectively, and averages for the whole year of 34.55 and 18.37.

The highest temperature in the shade recorded at Melbourne Observatory during the month was 89.6° on the 13th, and the lowest was 38.9° on the 20th. The mean temperature of the month (59.8°) was 4.4° below the average, and thus the lowest for the month on record (in a period of 38 years), being a fifth of a degree below that recorded in March, 1888, and nearly a third of a degree below that in March, 1896. The greatest range of the thermometer in any one day (38.2°) took place on the 20th, and the least range (5.0°) on the 2nd. The mean daily range was 18.7°. The highest atmospheric pressure recorded was 30.360 inches on the 31st, and the lowest was 29.518 inches on the 20th. The mean atmospheric pressure (29.956 inches) was slightly below the average.

Rain fell on ten days, the amount of rainfall being 1.49 inches, or about half-an-inch lower than in March, 1896, but about one-eighth of an inch above the average of the previous ten years.

Males contributed 56 per cent. and females 44 per cent. to the mortality of the month. Children under five years of age contributed 33 per cent. to that mortality, as against 38 per cent. in March, 1896; 37 per cent. in March, 1895; 42 per cent. in March, 1894; 48 per cent. in March, 1893; 47 per cent. in March, 1892; and 44 per cent. in March, 1891.

Forty-one deaths of persons who had attained or passed the age of 75 years were recorded during the month. Of these, a female, aged 75, died of dilatation of the heart; an ironmonger, aged 75, of ulcer of the stomach; a baker, aged 76, of apoplexy; a male, of no occupation, aged 76, of paralysis; a female, aged 76, of bronchitis; a clergyman, aged 76, of cancer; a female, aged

77, of cancer; a gentleman, aged 77, of bronchitis; a female, aged 77, of Bright's disease; a labourer, aged 78, of cancer; a gentleman and a lady, each aged 78, of heart disease; a female, aged 78, of bronchitis; a foreman, aged 78, of enteritis; a gentleman and a female, each aged 79, of rheumatism; a carpenter, aged 79, of cancer; a commission agent, aged 79, of gastritis; a female, aged 80, of bronchitis; a marble mason, aged 80, of uræmia; a medical practitioner, aged 81, of erysipelas; a surgeon, aged 81, of Bright's disease; a bootmaker, aged 82, of influenza; a shipwright, aged 82, of cystitis; a female, aged 82, of a fractured thigh, the result of a fall; a nurse, aged 84, of paralysis; a woollorter, aged 85, of pneumonia; a female, aged 85, of enteritis; another, aged 86, of bronchitis; and another, aged 87, of influenza; a sea captain, aged 79, a gardener, aged 80, a female, aged 81, a clergyman, aged 83, a gentleman and a female, each aged 84, a gentleman, aged 85, a gentleman and two females, each aged 86, and a female, aged 89, of old age.

Twenty-three deaths during the month were from external causes, of which 18 were set down to accident, 1 to homicide, and 4 to suicide. The following are the particulars of the accidental deaths:—A male child, aged 3, was passed over by a cart; a blacksmith, aged 28, and a candle-maker, aged 68, died of injuries caused by being thrown from vehicles; a boy, aged 9, was kicked by a horse; a clerk, aged 29, died of fracture of the skull, consequent on a fall from a bicycle; a labourer, aged 20, of fracture of the skull, the result of a fall from a building; a female, aged 67, of fracture of the arm, resulting from a fall when under the influence of drink; a female, aged 82, of a fractured thigh, consequent on a fall; a boy, aged 12, of traumatic tetanus; a male child, aged 2, of burns; and a female child, aged 6, of scalds; a male child, aged 1 year, was drowned in a washing tub; a boy, aged 8, in a water-hole at Brunswick; a labourer, aged 35, in the River Yarra; and a law clerk, aged 27, in Hobson's Bay; whilst a seaman, aged 22, was found drowned in the River Yarra; a female infant, aged 2 weeks, was overlain; and another of the same age died of umbilical hemorrhage. The homicidal death was that of a new-born female infant, who was suffocated, a verdict of wilful murder being returned. The suicidal deaths were those of a publican, aged 36, who cut his throat; a carpenter, aged 28, who poisoned himself; and a carrier and a female, each aged 50, who drowned themselves.

One hundred and twenty-five deaths, or 22 per cent. of the whole, took place in public institutions, viz.:—51 in the Melbourne, 16 in the Alfred, 3 in St. Vincent's, 6 in the Women's, 7 in the Children's, 4 in the Homeopathic, and 4 in the Austin Hospitals, 9 in the Metropolitan and 4 in the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylums, 5 in the Immigrants' Home, 10 in the Benevolent Asylum, 1 in the Convent of the Little Sisters of the Poor, 2 in the Protestant Refuge, 2 in the Melbourne Gaol, and 1 in the Pentridge Stockade.

The deaths of children under five years of age numbered 182, of which 112, or 62 per cent., were of males, and 70, or 38 per cent., were of females. Of those who died, 148 were under one year of age, 17 were between one and two, 7 were between two and three, 6 were between three and four, and 4 were between four and five.

The persons who died at a more advanced age than five years numbered 378. Of these, 203, or 54 per cent., were males, and 175, or 46 per cent., were females; 21 were between five and ten, 13 were between ten and fifteen, 15 were between fifteen and twenty, 23 were between twenty and twenty-five, 21 were between twenty-five and thirty, 36 were between thirty and thirty-five, 20 were between thirty-five and forty, 19 were between forty and forty-five, 23 were between forty-five and fifty, 18 were between fifty and fifty-five, 26 were between fifty-five and sixty, 38 were between sixty and sixty-five, 37 were between sixty-five and seventy, 27 were between seventy and seventy-five, 19 were between seventy-five and eighty, 13 were between eighty and eighty-five, and 9 were between eighty-five and ninety.

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

CAUSES OF DEATH IN GREATER MELBOURNE, MARCH, 1897.

Classes.	Causes of Death.	Number of Deaths.				Total.	Proportions per cent.
		Males.		Females.			
		Under five years.	Over five years.	Under five years.	Over five years.		
I.	Specific febrile or zymotic diseases ...	9	18	3	19	49	8.75
II.	Parasitic diseases ...	...	1	1	1	3	.53
III.	Dietic diseases ...	7	1	4	2	14	2.50
IV.	Constitutional diseases ...	10	57	...	44	111	19.82
V.	Developmental diseases ...	13	7	13	9	42	7.50
VI.	Local diseases ...	61	102	33	93	289	51.61
VII.	Violence ...	3	13	3	4	23	4.11
VIII.	Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	9	4	13	3	29	5.18
	All causes ...	112	203	70	175	560	100.00

CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES, 49 (73).

Sub-class 1. *Miasmatic diseases*.—Scarlet fever, 2; influenza, 4 (1); diphtheria, 8 (5); typhoid, enteric fever, 19 (25).
 " 2. *Diarrheal diseases*, 10 (20).—Cholera (simple), 1; diarrhoea, 8; dysentery, 1.
 " 5. *Veneral diseases*.—Syphilis, 1 (9).
 " 6. *Septic diseases*.—Erysipelas, 1; pyæmia, septicæmia, 3; puerperal fever, 1.

CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES, 3 (2).

Thrush, 1; hydatids, 2.

CLASS III.—DIETIC DISEASES, 14 (7).

Starvation, want of breast milk, 11 (6); chronic alcoholism, 3.

CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES, 111 (123).

Rheumatism, 5; gout, 1; cancer, malignant disease, 26 (28); tabes mesenterica, 1; tubercular meningitis (acute hydrocephalus), 7; phthisis, 58 (60); other forms of tuberculosis, scrofula, &c., 7; anæmia, chlorosis, leucocythæmia, 5; diabetes mellitus, 1.

CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES, 42 (38).

Premature birth, 22 (18); cyanosis, 2; spina bifida, 1; other congenital defects, 1: old age, 16, at the following ages:—66, 70, 72, 72, 73, 79, 80, 81, 83, 84, 84, 85, 86, 86, 86, and 89.

CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES, 289 (322).

Sub-class 1. *Diseases of the nervous system*, 64 (65).—Inflammation of brain or its membranes, 7; apoplexy, 15; softening of brain, 1; hemiplegia, 2; paralysis, 5; insanity (general paralysis of insane), 6; epilepsy, 2; convulsions, 11; paraplegia, diseases of spinal cord, 3; others, 12.
 " 2. *Diseases of the organs of special sense*, 1 (nil).—Otitis, 1.
 " 3. *Diseases of the circulatory system*, 49 (45).—Endocarditis, valvular disease, 12 (9); pericarditis, 6; angina pectoris, 1; syncope, 4; embolism, thrombosis, 3; heart disease (undefined), 23 (28).

CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—continued.

Sub-class 4. *Diseases of the respiratory system*, 47 (54).—Laryngitis, 1; asthma, emphysema, 2; bronchitis, 17 (11); pneumonia, 20 (29); congestion of lungs, 1; pleurisy, 4; others, 2.

" 5. *Diseases of the digestive system*, 92 (123).—Stomatitis, 1; dentition, 1; quinsy, 1; malacna, 2; diseases of stomach, 8; enteritis, 51 (89); ulceration of intestines, 5; ileus, obstruction of intestine, 2; hernia, 2; peritonitis, 5; ascites, 1; cirrhosis of liver, 3; other diseases of liver, 7; others, 3.

" 7. *Diseases of the urinary system*, 26 (25).—Nephritis, 6; Bright's disease, 11; uræmia, 3; calculus, 1; diseases of bladder and of prostate, 4; others, 1.

" 8. *Diseases of the organs of generation*, 2 (1).—Ovarian disease, 1; diseases of uterus and vagina, 1.

" 9. *Diseases of parturition*, 4 (3).—Placenta prævia, 1; other accidents of childbirth, 3.

" 10. *Diseases of the organs of locomotion*, 3 (2).—Caries, necrosis, 2; arthritis, 1.

" 11. *Diseases of the integumentary system*, 1 (2).—Eczema, 1.

CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE, 23 (30).

Sub-class 1. *Accident or negligence*.—Fractures, contusions, 8; cuts, &c., 1; burn, scald, 2; drowning, 5; suffocation, 1; umbilical hemorrhage, 1.

" 2. *Homicide*.—Murder, 1.

" 3. *Suicide*.—Cut, 1; poison, 1; drowning, 2.

CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CASES, 29 (33).

Dropsy, 2; debility, atrophy, inanition, 21; mortification, 1; tumour, 2; not specified or ill-defined, 3.

N.B.—The figures in parentheses represent the numbers in the corresponding month of the preceding year.

In the month under review, as compared with the corresponding one in 1896, deaths from zymotic diseases fell off by 24 constitutional diseases by 12, local diseases by 33, violence by 7, and ill-defined causes by 4; whereas there was an increase of 1 under parasitic, 7 under dietie, and 4 under developmental diseases. In the zymotic class, deaths from whooping cough fell from

7 to nil, typhoid fever from 25 to 19, diarrhoeal diseases from 20 to 10, and syphilis (chiefly congenital) from 9 to 1; as against which there was an increase under influenza from 1 to 4, and septic diseases from 1 to 5. In the constitutional class the disease which showed the greatest falling off was tubercular meningitis, viz., from 15 to 7. In the local class the main decrease occurred under enteritis (digestive system), viz., from 89 to 51; and, although there was an increase under bronchitis from 11 to 17, the mortality from pneumonia and other diseases of the respiratory system fell off from 43 to 30. The increase in the dietetic and developmental classes occurred under the infantile causes of want of breast milk—viz., from 6 to 11, and of premature birth—viz., from 18 to 22.

The following is a statement of the deaths set down to diphtheria and typhoid fever in each month of the years 1890 to 1896, and the first three months of 1897, from which may be traced the rise and fall of the mortality at various periods of the year; it will be noticed that the mortality from typhoid fever usually attains its maximum in March, and is at a minimum from July to November. It will also be noticed that the mortality from diphtheria has steadily increased since 1893, when, however, it was exceptionally low; whilst that from typhoid fever has varied but little since 1894:—

DEATHS FROM DIPHTHERIA AND TYPHOID FEVER, 1890 TO MARCH, 1897.

Month.	Deaths from Diphtheria.*								Deaths from Typhoid Fever.							
	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
January ...	27	8	6	6	1	2	2	5	78	25	16	13	13	26	28	25
February ...	48	10	13	1	5	8	1	6	73	32	23	19	22	30	27	21
March ...	66	22	10	2	7	6	7	8	89	36	39	21	31	19	25	19
April ...	60	15	6	3	5	5	11	...	63	30	28	21	24	20	30	...
May ...	47	24	15	2	4	5	11	...	36	20	9	11	22	13	10	...
June ...	55	18	15	1	6	2	6	...	20	11	12	17	6	3	6	...
July ...	49	11	6	3	4	4	8	...	12	10	8	3	6	3	5	...
August ...	25	15	4	1	4	4	13	...	5	2	6	2	4	2	2	...
September ...	30	16	7	9	5	2	11	...	3	6	1	2	4	2	1	...
October ...	22	9	9	4	3	8	10	...	7	nil	5	nil	1	nil	nil	...
November ...	23	13	6	nil	2	8	8	...	4	3	3	2	6	1	5	...
December ...	18	10	3	3	5	3	5	...	13	17	4	9	16	20	10	...
Total ...	470	172	100	35	51	57	93	...	403	192	154	120	155	142	149	...

* Inclusive of diphtheritic croup, viz., 70 in 1890, 27 in 1891, 12 in 1892, 2 in 1893, 3 in 1894, 5 in 1895, and 12 in 1896. In former reports these were not included.

Office of the Government Statist,
Melbourne, 21st April, 1897.

JAMES J. FENTON,
Assistant Government Statist.

Private Advertisements.

NHILL WATERWORKS TRUST.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to the Honorable the Minister of Water Supply for the sum of Four hundred pounds (£400) for the purpose of purchasing and erecting pumping appliances at the Nhill Well, also extending the water supply to the town.

The general plan and description of the proposed works are deposited for inspection at the office of the Trust, Shire Office, Nhill.

JAMES MUSSSEN, Secretary.
Trust Office, Nhill, 14th April, 1897. 1732

SHIRE OF RODNEY.

BY-LAW No. 13.

BY-LAW No. 13 of the Shire of Rodney, made under the provisions of section 191 of the Local Government Act 1890 as amended by section 46 of the Local Government Act 1891, for the purpose of regulating and defining the conditions upon which traction engines impelled by steam or electricity may proceed along the roads within the shire.

1. No traction engine shall travel within the shire boundaries without having the true name and full address of the owner painted on such engine in a conspicuous place, and so that the word "owner" shall appear between the name and address.

2. No traction engine shall travel over any road within the shire after dark, or before daylight, unless such engine shall be preceded by some person by at least 100 yards, which person shall carry a lamp, and shall give notice that such engine is travelling on such road, to the president, councillor, or secretary.

3. No traction engine shall travel on any road within the shire with badly-packed stuffing boxes or leaky valves, or otherwise in bad order, and the driver shall not permit steam to be blown off unless through accident to the engine or unavoidable circumstances which necessitates the stoppage of such engine.

4. No traction engine shall travel on a road within the shire with less than two men engaged thereon, one of whom shall be the driver and in charge of such engine, and the other of whom shall steer such engine, and render assistance to horses and vehicles passing when necessary.

5. The person in charge of any traction engine shall stop such engine, or, where practicable, take or move such engine to one side of the road upon which such engine shall be travelling when called upon to do so by persons travelling thereon on horseback, or with vehicles or otherwise, where horses are frightened, except in the following places, namely:—(a) Where the engine at such time or times is in such a position as to have the front wheels much lower than the hind wheels. (b) Where the man in charge would be endangering the engine boiler by so doing. (c) When such engine shall be crossing a bridge. (d) When such engine is proceeding up a steep hill. (e) Where the person in charge would not be able, if he then stopped, to start such engine again; and in all such places the person in charge shall send his assistant to, and such assistant shall render all such help as may then be required to persons, horses, and vehicles then passing and travelling.

6. The person in charge of any traction engine shall forthwith fill up, or cause to be filled up, any hole caused by such engine or waggons or vehicles drawn by it on any road along which the

same shall have travelled, or otherwise, where such road shall be damaged, shall repair such road in a proper manner, so as to render the same fit for vehicular traffic.

7. The owner of any traction engine shall be liable to pay for any damage caused to any bridge or culvert by his engine.

8. No person shall permit a traction engine, whilst travelling, to stop upon a bridge or culvert.

9. In the event of any traction engine breaking the decking or otherwise damaging a bridge or culvert, the person in charge thereof shall forthwith, before leaving the bridge or culvert, place an obstruction or notice in a conspicuous position on or near the damaged portion, and shall send notices within 24 hours to the president and secretary, or president, councillor, or engineer of the shire. Notice shall particularize the bridge or culvert so damaged, and the nature of such damage.

10. The owner of or persons travelling with or in charge of any traction engine within the shire shall do so at his or their own risk, and the owner shall be responsible for any damage done or caused through or by any traction engine whilst travelling aforesaid.

11. All owners of waggons or other vehicles carrying over 5 tons shall be equally liable for damaging any road, bridge, or culvert within the shire.

12. Any person committing a breach of any of the provisions of this by-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds.

13. The person in charge of any traction engine, whether stationary or travelling on any road within the shire, shall, between sundown and sunrise, cause a lamp to be fixed thereon in a prominent position, and keep such lamp brightly burning between the periods aforesaid.

Passed this 22nd day of February, 1897, and confirmed by special order 29th March, 1897.

The common seal of the Council of the Shire of Rodney was hereto affixed in the presence of—

1739 (SEAL) R. H. ALLEN, President.
WM. ROONEY, Secretary.

SHIRE OF BORUNG.—WILLINABRINA SHIRE POUND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Shire Pound at Willinabrina is now closed.

By order of the Council,

DONALD McD. WRIGHT,
Shire Secretary and Engineer.

Shire Offices, Warracknabeal, 20th April, 1897. 1829

THE partnership hitherto existing between John R. Henderson, John W. Hummerston, John A. Boyd, and C. F. Cooper, as land and estate agents, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities will be paid by John R. Henderson.

J. R. HENDERSON.
J. A. BOYD.
J. W. HUMMERSTON.
C. F. COOPER.

Witness—GEO. HENDERSON.

63 Queen-street, Melbourne, 19th March, 1897. 1818

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, at Ballarat, in Victoria, as auctioneers, fish salesmen, and financiers, under the style or firm of "Marks and Denton," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to or owing by the late firm will be received and paid by the said John Marks, who will in future carry on the said business.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1897.

JOHN MARKS,
JOHN J. DENTON.

Signed by the said John Marks and John James Denton in presence of—S. F. MANN, Ballarat. 1808

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 Noble Pastoral Company Limited has, up to the date of this certificate, duly complied with all the requirements prescribed by section 2 of the *Companies Act 1896* relating to proprietary companies.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

1764

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 Sporting Newspapers 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 21st day of April, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

1793

Fee
Received 5/-
R.G.O.
21st April, '97.

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 Freehold Land and Produce 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 22nd day of April, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

1811

Received
Fee 5/-
Jas. Davidson,
22 April, '97,
R.G.O.,
Collector of Imposts,
Stamps Acts.

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 Barristers Chambers Company Limited has, up to the date of this certificate, duly complied with all the requirements prescribed by section 2 of the *Companies Act 1896* relating to proprietary companies.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

1801

Fee
5s.
R.G.O.

The *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 Salisbury Buildings 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 22nd day of April, 1897.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

1810

Fee 5/-
Received—Jas.
Davidson, 22 Apr.
'97., Collector of
Imposts, Stamps
Acts.

In the Supreme Court.—In the matter of the *Companies Act 1896* and in the matter of THE GUARDIAN ACCIDENT AND GUARANTEE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA LIMITED.

A DIVIDEND of Two shillings and sixpence in the £1 (the second) will be payable at the office of the liquidators, No. 59 Queen-street, Melbourne, on and after Friday, the 30th day of April, 1897, to creditors whose claims have been admitted.

W. S. RUCKER,
HUGH T. JORDAN, } Liquidators.
Melbourne, 21st April, 1897. 1804

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria.—*Ex. Fu.*
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 The Perpetual Land and Finance Company Limited, the said Sheriff will, on Wednesday, the 29th day of May, 1897, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, cause to be sold, at the Law Courts, William-street, Melbourne (unless the said process shall have been previously satisfied or the said Sheriff be otherwise stayed):—

All the right, title, estate, and interest (if any) of the said The Perpetual Land and Finance Company Limited in and to all that piece of land, being part of Crown allotment eleven, section ninety-six, town of Melbourne North, parish of North Melbourne, county of Bourke, particularly described in certificate of title, entered in the register-book, vol. 1092, fol. 218247.

N.B.—Terms: Cash.

Dated at Melbourne this 22nd day of April, 1897.
EDWARD B. PORTER,
Sheriff's Officer.

1812

RE THE WILL OF FREDERICK WILLIAM BOASE, late of The Avenue, Windsor, in the colony of Victoria, auctioneer, DECEASED.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of the deceased are required to send in particulars thereof to The Equity Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, of number fifty-two Queen-street, Melbourne, in the said colony, the sole executor appointed by the said will, on or before the 3rd day of May, 1897, after which date the said company will proceed to distribute the assets in the estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims whereof the said company shall then have had notice.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1897.
W. R. R. BLAIR, 328 Collins-street, Melbourne, proctor for the said executor. 1781

PURSUANT to the Trusts Act, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Thomas Macintosh, late of Ballarat, in Victoria, miner, deceased, are required to send in particulars of such claims to the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, executor of the will of the deceased, to the care of its agent, William Little, 54 Lydiard-street, Ballarat, on or before the 1st day of June next, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst such persons only of whose claims it shall then have had notice.

S. F. MANN, Ballarat, proctor for executor. 1802

64 Vict. No. 1060, Sec. 76.

NOTICE.—Creditors and others having claims against any of the estates of the deceased persons whose names are hereunder set out are requested to send particulars of their claims to the Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons, Melbourne, by the 25th May, 1897, or they will be excluded from the distribution of the estates:—

John Anderson, No. 51 Cardigan-street, Carlton, storeman, died 29th March, 1897.

Frank Gerald Bailey, No. 30 Princes-street, Fitzroy, formerly of Calcutta, India, journalist, died 27th March, 1897.

Elizabeth Reams, formerly Elizabeth Fullerton, Kew Lunatic Asylum, formerly of Foster, widow, died 28th October, 1896.

Mary Ryan, Yackandandah, married woman, died 28th September, 1888.

John Sweeney, otherwise John Terence Sweeney, Ormond, labourer, died 21st November, 1896.

Mary Ann Walker, Ballarat-road, Braybrook, storekeeper, died 20th December, 1896.

T. F. BRIDE,
Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons.

New Zealand Chambers, 483 Collins-street, Melbourne, 15th April, 1897. 1738

Mining Notices.

WILLIAMS UNITED G. M. COY. NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE.—A Special Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the office of the company, Eaglehawk, on Monday, the 3rd May, 1897, at Ten o'clock a.m.

Business:
To deal with the shares held by the company, and pass a resolution empowering the directors to purchase the Aeadia Amalgamated Company's lease for a consideration of 13,000 shares, and have the seal of the company affixed to all transfers necessary for the completion of same, and confirm the minutes of the said meeting.

GEORGE H. GREENE, Manager. 1641

THE BRITANNIA GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

57 Queen-street (below Collins-street), Melbourne, 30th March, 1897.

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the company's registered office, 57 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 27th April next, at half-past Four p.m. (In lieu of the meeting called for 6th April, which is hereby cancelled.)

Business:
To pass an extraordinary resolution to increase the capital of the company in such form as may be decided upon.

To authorize the directors to deal with the unissued shares.

To confirm the minutes of the meeting.
By order of the directors,
W.M. WRIGHT, Manager. 1664

ACADIA AMALGAMATED GOLD MINING COMPANY LIMITED.

AN Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above company will be held at No. 9 Beehive Chambers, on Monday, 3rd May, 1897, at Three p.m.

Business :

1. To confirm the action of the Board of Directors in agreeing to dispose of the company's mine and machinery to the Williams United Gold Mining Company No Liability, in consideration of 13,000 shares in that company, to be allotted by them to the shareholders in the Acadia Amalgamated Company Limited.

2. And, if sanctioned by the shareholders, to pass a resolution requiring this company to be voluntarily wound up without resort to the court, under section 803 of the *Companies Act 1890*, and to determine the course to be pursued by the directors for that purpose.

3. To direct the company's seal to be affixed to the necessary transfers; transferring the company's property to the Williams United Gold Mining Company No Liability.

4. To direct in what manner the remaining property, and the books and documents of the company be disposed of; and to confirm the minutes of the said meeting.

HAY KIRKWOOD, Manager.

Eaglehawk, 13th April, 1897. 1646

UNION GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, PITFIELD PLAINS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Half-yearly Meeting of the above company will be held at Cressy, on Friday, the 30th day of April, 1897, at half-past Eleven a.m.

Business :

To receive directors' report and balance-sheet.

To elect directors and auditors.

To transact any ordinary business.

1741 G. F. BARTLETT, Legal Manager.

GREAT BERRY GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, SMYTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the above-named company is hereby convened, and will be held at the registered office of the company, Stock Exchange Buildings, 382 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Tuesday, the 11th May, 1897, at half-past Eleven a.m., for the purpose of transacting the following business :—

1. To pass a resolution authorizing the directors of the company to sell the whole or any part of the company's assets, property, or leases, upon such terms and for such consideration as the directors may deem expedient, consisting either wholly or in part of money, or of shares or securities of any company, or to form and register a new company for the purpose of purchasing the said assets, undertaking, and business in manner aforesaid, and to enter into any agreement or arrangement for facilitating or insuring the successful floating of such new company.

2. To authorize the directors of the company to transfer all or any part of the company's assets, property, or leases to the purchaser or purchasers thereof on any such sale being effected, and to affix the seal of the company to such deeds and documents, and to do such other acts and things as may be required for carrying such sale and transfer into effect.

3. To authorize the directors of the company to appoint an attorney, and to affix the seal of the company to such power of attorney in the name of the company, authorizing such person or persons as the directors shall think fit to do, and exercise all or any of such acts and discretions as the directors could do or exercise for the purpose of carrying out the objects mentioned in the preceding resolutions.

4. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

5. To transact such other business as may be deemed necessary.

By order of the Board,

A. J. PEACOCK, Manager.

382 Collins-street, Melbourne, 22nd April, 1897. 1784

NEW JORDAN GOLD MINING COY. NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named company will be held at the company's registered office, on Monday, 10th May, 1897, at Eight o'clock p.m.

Business :

1. To consider, and, if thought fit, to carry the following resolutions, viz. :—

A. That the company shall be voluntarily wound up under the provisions of Part 2 of the *Companies Act 1890*.

B. That the present directors of the company shall be appointed liquidators, with power to do all such acts and deeds as may be necessary to facilitate the said winding-up and the formation of a new company to take over the assets of the present company.

2. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

A. W. COLES, Manager.

317 Collins-street, Melbourne, 22nd April, 1897. 1785

THE NORTH COMET SILVER MINING COY., NO LIABILITY.

AN Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the company's office, 90 Queen-street, on 15th May, 1897, at Four p.m.

Business :

To advise upon the winding up of the company, and to authorize the directors accordingly or otherwise.

To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

1798 G. A. LAWSON, Manager.

STRINGER CONSOLS GOLD MINING COY. NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders of the above-named company will be held at the company's registered office, on Monday, 10th May, 1897, at half-past Seven o'clock p.m.

Business :

1. To increase the capital of the company to such amount and in such manner as the meeting shall determine.

2. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

A. W. COLES, Manager.

317 Collins-street, Melbourne, 22nd April, 1897. 1786

LIVINGSTON GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named company will be held at Lombard Buildings, 17 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Friday, 30th April, 1897, at half-past Three o'clock in the afternoon, to consider, and, if thought desirable, to pass the following or similar resolutions :—

1. That the directors of the company be and are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into and effect a sale of the lease No. 1882 G. L. and mining plant thereon, the property of the company, to any company or companies, person or persons, for such price or prices, upon such terms and conditions, and generally in all respects as the said directors shall think fit.

2. That the directors of the company be and are hereby authorized and empowered to act for and represent the company generally in all matters connected with the sale of the said lease and mining plant, and to do, execute, and perform all such acts, deeds, matters, and things necessary or desirable to effectuate any such sale as they may think fit.

3. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

Dated at Melbourne this 14th day of April, 1897.

1791 JOHN DITCHBURN, Manager.

RED AND BLACK GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

THE Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders in the above company will be held at the registered office, Mount Alexander-road, Ascot Vale, on Friday, the 30th day of April, at Eight o'clock p.m.

Business :

To receive directors' report and balance-sheet.

To elect directors and auditor for ensuing year.

To transact general business.

1794 J. C. M. COWAN, Manager.

ANGLO SAXON MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, EDJUDINA, W.A.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named company will be held at the registered office of the company, 127 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Monday, 10th May, 1897, at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

Business :

1. To consider, and, if thought expedient, to pass a resolution authorizing the directors to deal with the unallotted shares of the company in such manner as the meeting shall decide.

2. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

By order of the Board,

A. E. GIBSON, Manager.

Melbourne, 15th April, 1897. 1795

MOUNT DEDDICK SILVER-LEAD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, SNOWY RIVER, EAST GIPPSLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the above company, held at Twelve o'clock noon, on Wednesday, 14th April, 1897, at 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, the following resolution was passed, viz. :—

"That the capital of the company be increased from £7,500 in 1,500 shares of £5 each paid up to £10,000 in 2,000 shares of £5 each paid up."

JOHN LEAHY, Manager.

31 Queen-street, Melbourne. 1796

THE LYELL TINTO MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named company will be held in the Board-room, Prell's Buildings, corner of Queen and Collins streets, Melbourne, on Monday, the 26th day of April, 1897, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes :—

1. To consider a proposal for placing the mine and property of the company under offer upon terms which will be explained to the shareholders at the meeting.

2. To authorize the directors to place under offer or sell the mine and property of the company upon such terms and in such manner and for such consideration as the shareholders shall determine.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1897.

1797 WALLAOE H. SMITH, Manager.

Twelfth Schedule, Act No. 1074

I THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Never-Can-Tell Gold Mining Company as a no-liability company under the provisions of Part II. of the Companies Act 1890.

1. The name of the company is to be the Never-Can-Tell Gold Mining Company No Liability.
2. The place of operations is at View Point, Majorca.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Carisbrook.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim and machinery, is £500.
5. The number of shares in the company is Fifteen thousand, of Five shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is Fifteen thousand.
7. The name of the manager is Robert Collins.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below :-

Name, Address, Occupation.	Number of Shares
John Carlyon, Maryborough, bus proprietor	500
Evan Davies, Craigie, miner	500
Edward Gazzard, Carisbrook, miner	500
James Huggett, Carisbrook, miner	500
Charles Nankervis, Daylesford, engine-driver	500
Robert Collins, Carisbrook, legal manager	500
Robert Collins, Carisbrook, legal manager (in trust for shareholders)	12,000
	15,000

Dated this 20th day of April, 1897.

ROBERT COLLINS, Manager,
Witness to signature—JAMES HUGGETT.

I, Robert Collins, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the manager of the said intended company.
 2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.
- And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of Parliament of Victoria rendering persons making a false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

ROBERT COLLINS.
Taken before me this 20th day of April, 1897—A. PEACOCK, J.P. 1737

Twelfth Schedule, Act No. 1074.

I THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the "Shepherd's Gold Mining Company" as a no-liability company under the provisions of Part II. of the Companies Act 1890.

1. The name of the company is to be the "Shepherd's Gold Mining Company No Liability."
2. The place of operations is at Reedy Creek, Victoria.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 315 Collins-street, Melbourne.
4. The value of the company's property, including mine and machinery, is £2,500.
5. The number of shares in the company is Twenty thousand, of Ten shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is Twenty thousand.
7. The name of the manager is John Barnacle.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below :-

Name, Address, Occupation.	No. of Shares
J. A. Briery, Melbourne, engineer	5,000
F. M. Ludbrook, Melbourne, dentist	2,400
J. Shaw, Reedy Creek, mining manager	3,750
W. Napier, Rochester, gentleman	1,650
W. P. Jones, Melbourne, legal manager	150
E. Winch, Burnley, tailor	750
J. Barnacle, Melbourne (in trust for shareholders)	6,300
	20,000

Dated this 13th day of April, 1897.

JOHN BARNACLE, Manager.
Witness to signature—DAVID A. LEWIS.

I, JOHN BARNACLE, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the manager of the said intended company.
 2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.
- And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of Parliament of Victoria rendering persons making a false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

JOHN BARNACLE.
Taken before me this 13th day of April, 1897—WILLIAM BELL, J.P. 1740

Companies Act 1890.—Twelfth Schedule.

LLOYD AND PROSSER GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

I THE undersigned, do hereby make application to register Lloyd and Prosser Gold Mining Company as a no-liability company under the provisions of Part II. of the Companies Act 1890.

1. The name of the company is to be Lloyd and Prosser Gold Mining Company No Liability.
2. The place of operations is at Spring Creek, Alexandra.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 307 Collins-street, Melbourne.

4. The value of the company's property, including claim and machinery, is £8,000.

5. The number of shares in the company is 32,000, of Five shillings each.

6. The number of shares subscribed for is 32,000.

7. The name of the manager is Sydney Wroughton Fulton.

8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below :-

Name, Address, Occupation.	Number of Shares
Charles Raystrick Prosser, Alexandra, miner	8,000
Alfred Edward Garrett, Alexandra, miner	4,000
George Washington Garrett, Alexandra, miner	2,000
Charles Thomas Lloyd, Alexandra, miner	12,000
George Arthur Cookson, Alexandra, auctioneer	6,000
	32,000

SYDNEY W. FULTON, Manager.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1897.

Witness to signature—R. S. D. MORGAN.

I, SYDNEY WROUGHTON FULTON, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.

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

SYDNEY W. FULTON.
Taken before me, at Wood's Point, this 19th day of April, 1897—R. S. D. MORGAN, J.P. 1790

THE ARRAH-NA-POGUE G. M. CO. NO LIABILITY, MARYBOROUGH.

ALL shares on which the 8th call of One penny per share, due on 10th March, 1897, is not paid, will be sold by public auction, at the Bull and Mouth Hotel, Maryborough, at Three o'clock p.m., on Thursday, 6th May, 1897, unless previously redeemed :-

Nos. 1 to 9,000. E. FOX POLLARD, Manager. 1737

THE MARINERS REEF COMPANY NO LIABILITY, MARYBOROUGH.

ALL shares upon which the 4th call of One penny per share remains unpaid will be sold by public auction, at the McIvor Hotel, Maryborough, on Friday, 30th day of April, 1897, at Twelve o'clock noon.

J. P. KENNEDY, Manager. 1756

THE JOHNSONS REEF GOLD MINES COMPANY NO LIABILITY, CALIFORNIA GULLY, BENDIGO.

ALL shares upon which the 20th (March) call remains unpaid will be sold by public auction, at the rooms of Messrs. Keogh and Allard, 39 Queen-street, Melbourne, by Mr. W. H. Allard, auctioneer, at Twelve noon, Monday, 3rd May, 1897.

LOUIS WELCHARD, Manager. Melbourne, 15th April, 1897. 1763

HICKSON'S GOLD MINES NO LIABILITY, MATHENNA, TASMANIA.

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 2nd call of One penny per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange of Melbourne, Collins-street, on Monday, the 3rd day of May, 1897, at half-past Eleven o'clock a.m.

By order of the Board, ARNOLD S. BURBIDGE, Manager. 1787

HUNTER'S HOME GOLD MINES NO LIABILITY, KANOWNA, WEST AUSTRALIA.

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of the 1st call of One penny per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange of Melbourne, Collins-street, on Monday, the 3rd day of May, 1897, at a quarter to Twelve o'clock a.m.

By order of the Board, ARNOLD S. BURBIDGE, Manager. 1788

STRINGER CONSOLS GOLD MINING COY. NO LIABILITY.

ALL forfeited shares in the above-named company will be sold by public auction, at the company's registered office, 317 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 1st May, 1897, at Eleven o'clock a.m.

A. W. COLES, Manager. 1789

THE BAND OF HOPE & ALBION CONSOLS NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of calls will be sold by public auction, at the Mining Exchange, Ballarat, on Saturday, the 1st day of May instant, at half-past Twelve o'clock p.m., unless previously redeemed.

R. M. SERJEANT, Manager. Ballarat, 21st April, 1897. 1805

YORKSHIRE QUARTZ GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, ELAINE.

NOTICE.—All shares forfeited for non-payment of the 33rd call of Threepence per share will be sold by public auction, on Saturday, the 1st day of May, 1897, in the Hall of the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, unless previously redeemed.

G. C. ROBINSON, Manager. 1806

**THE OPHIR GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, WEDDERBURN.**

NOTICE.—All shares in the above company forfeited for non-payment of 2nd call of Threepence per share will be sold by public auction, in the vestibule, Stock Exchange, Melbourne, by Lemme and Haynes, on Saturday, the 1st day of May, 1897, at half-past Eleven a.m., unless previously redeemed.

A. CLARENCE JOHNSTONE, Manager.
338 Collins-street. 1792

**GOLDEN FLEECE GOLD MINING COY.
NO LIABILITY, WALTHALLA.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the sale of forfeited shares for non-payment of 18th call of One penny per share, due 10th March, 1897, at the registered office, 408 Collins-street, Melbourne, will be sold by public auction, on Saturday, the 24th day of April, 1897, at the Melbourne Stock Exchange, Collins-street, at a quarter-past Twelve p.m.

H. D. McKIE, Manager. 1783

**REDCASTLE REWARD GOLD MINING SYNDICATE
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all contributing shares in the above company, forfeited for non-payment of 5th call of One pound per share, will be sold by auction, at the registered office of the company, 409 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 1st day of May, 1897, at Eleven a.m., unless previously redeemed.

ALFRED PFAFF, Manager. 1813

**THE ALL NATIONS GOLD MINING CO.
NO LIABILITY, MATLOCK.**

Office: Corrie-street, Wood's Point.

ALL shares, Nos. 1 to 24,000, on which any calls remain unpaid will be sold by Gemmill, Tuckett, and Coy., at their rooms, by public auction, at Eleven a.m., Friday, 30th April instant, unless previously redeemed and expenses paid.

R. W. BLYTHMAN, Manager. 1819

ROWE'S FRYERS MINE NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above-named company is situated in Lyttleton-street, Castlemaine, and that the name of the manager of the said company is Charles Tolstrup.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1897.

(SEAL) W. R. MCGREGOR, } Directors.
SAML. WHAM, }
C. TOLSTRUP, Manager. 1758

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the Victoria Gold Mining Company No Liability, Springdale, is removed to 375 Collins-street.

(SEAL) COLIN TEMPLETON, } Directors.
E. J. EAGERTY, }
Melbourne, 22nd April, 1897. 1800

In the Court of Mines for the Mining District of Beechworth, at Beechworth.—In the matter of Part II. of the *Companies Act 1890*, and of the **DARK RIVER PYrites COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

I THE undersigned Andrew Robertson, the liquidator of the above-named company, hereby give notice that I have, with the approval of this honorable court, prepared a schedule, showing the realized amount of the assets and liabilities of the company, the amount of moneys available for the claims in the matter of the winding up, and the proposed plan of distribution thereof, and such schedule is open in my office, 48 and 49 Exchange, Ballarat, for inspection by the contributors to and creditors of the company, and that the claims mentioned in the schedule will, after the lapse of fourteen days from the publication of this notice, be paid at my said office.

Dated this 21st day of April, 1897.

A. ROBINSON, liquidator of the above-named company. 1809

Insolvency Notices.

Notice under *Insolvency Act 1890*.—In the Court of Insolvency. —In the matter of **PETER HEDRICK**, late of Buninyong, in the colony of Victoria, grocer and wine and spirit merchant, deceased, intestate.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by a resolution of the creditors assembled at the general meeting of creditors held at the Court of Insolvency, Ballarat, on the 12th day of April, 1897, I, the undersigned, John Herbert Butler, of 66 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, accountant, was appointed to fill the office of trustee of the property of the above-named insolvent, and such appointment has been duly confirmed. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the insolvent must deliver them to me. Creditors who have not proved their debts must forward their proofs to me, at the office of Messieurs Danby, Butler, and Co., accountants and trade assignees, 66 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1897.

J. H. BUTLER, Trustee.
Danby, Butler, and Co., accountants and trade assignees. 1782

Notice under *Insolvency Act 1890*.—In the Court of Insolvency. —In the matter of **DAVID RICKARD GELLION**, late of Alberton, in the colony of Victoria, merchant, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by a resolution of the creditors assembled at the general meeting of creditors held at the Court of Insolvency, Palmerston, on the 8th day of April, 1897, I, the undersigned Frederick Wootton Danby, of 66 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, accountant, was appointed to fill the office of trustee of the property of the above-named insolvent, and such appointment has been duly confirmed. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the insolvent must deliver them to me. Creditors who have not proved their debts must forward their proofs to me, at the office of Messieurs Danby, Butler, and Co., accountants and trade assignees, 66 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1897.

F. W. DANBY, Trustee.
Danby, Butler, and Co., accountants and trade assignees. 1783

The Insolvency Act 1890.

I HEREBY give notice that I was appointed trustee of the insolvent estate of John Rankin Henderson, of Melbourne, commission agent, and such appointment was confirmed by an order of the Court of Insolvency, at Melbourne, on the 12th day of April, 1897.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1897.

HERBERT HENRY PRESLAND, 175 William-street, Melbourne. 1803

The *Insolvency Act 1890*.—In the Court of Insolvency at Melbourne.—In the matter of **HUGH GALLIE MACKENZIE**, of Collins-street, in the city of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, legal manager, insolvent.

TAKE notice that the above-named insolvent intends to apply to the Court of Insolvency, at Melbourne, on Friday, the 14th day of May, 1897, at half-past Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for a certificate of discharge, and for an order dispensing with the condition mentioned in section 139 of the Act.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1897.

J. S. HOBDDAY, 34 Queen-street, Melbourne, solicitor for the insolvent. 1807

Impoundings.

NOTICE.

BAIRNSDALE SHIRE POUND.—The bay horse advertised to be sold 23rd April, branded like WB or WE, now shows like WL near shoulder.

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 14th May, 1897.

1820—4/8 JOS. A. TAYLOR, JUN.,
Poundkeeper.

BALLARAT.—Impounded at Ballarat Shire Pound.

1 red and white Hereford bull, ears marked, JS near rump
1 yellow and white steer, off ear marked, MD conjoined near rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th May, 1897.

1765—4/8 GEO. BROWN,
Poundkeeper.

BALLARAT.—Impounded at Ballarat City Pound.

1 bay mare, sore back, star, like 2 in circle near shoulder
1 red heifer, tan muzzle, branded like XO near rump
1 red or yellow and white cow, star

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th May, 1897.

1767—4/8 C. D. CADDEN,
Poundkeeper.

BEAUFORT.—Impounded at Beaufort.

1 brown mare, hind feet white, like M off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 8th May, 1897.

1744—3/6 W. G. STEVENS,
Poundkeeper.

BENALLA.—Impounded at Benalla, by Mr. F. Moore.

1 strawberry bull, yearling, back notch off ear, slit near ear, branded Ξ off ribs

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 12th May, 1897.

1743—4/1 D. O. MURPHY,
Poundkeeper.

BEULAH.—Impounded at Beulah, 12th April, 1897.

1 bay horse pony, faint star, saddle marked, scarred with barbed wire on hind legs, like NF blotched near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 8th May, 1897.

1821—4/1 JOHN KAY,
Poundkeeper.

BOORT.—Impounded at Boort, by T. Weaver.
 1 roan and white bull, straight horns, C off rump
 1 red and white bull, yearling, like triangle near rump
 1 grey mare, hack, H near thigh
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th May, 1897.
 THOMAS D. CRABTREE,
 Poundkeeper.
 1768—4/8

BRANXHOLME.—Impounded at Branhholme, 13th April, 1897, by F. E. Stoughton, Esq.
 1 yellow and white cow, top off near ear, slit off ear, like M blotched near rump, heifer calf at foot
 1 strawberry cow, RC near rump, swallow near ear, piece out back off ear
 1 poley heifer, swallow near ear, piece out back off ear, blind off eye
 1 white-faced cow, two back notches near ear, no visible brand
 1 white-faced steer, swallow off ear, piece out back near ear, no visible brand
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 8th May, 1897.
 JOHN MACPHERSON,
 Poundkeeper.
 1742—8/9

BUNGAREE.—Impounded at Bungaree.
 1 red and white steer, no visible brand
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th May, 1897.
 JOHN LEE,
 Poundkeeper.
 1766—3/6

CHILTERN.—Impounded at Chiltern, 16th April, 1897, by Mr. D. Murray.—Damages 8s. per head.
 1 red steer, ON near rump, slit near ear
 On 17th April, by Mr. A. McNerny.
 1 roan cow, G off rump
 EW
 On 20th April, by Mr. C. Martin.
 1 roan horse, star, J near shoulder
 CK
 1 bay horse, small star, FS near shoulder
 1 bay horse, star and snip, scar off rump, like Z or S before like 7 or G near shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th May, 1897.
 THOMAS FINDLAY,
 Poundkeeper.
 1814—9/4

CLUNES.—Impounded at Clunes, by Mr. Kierce.
 1 red and white cow, off ear snipped
 1 red cow, D near side
 1 red heifer, white star on forehead, D off rump
 1 strawberry heifer, DK conjoined off rump
 1 strawberry cow, right ear snipped
 1 red brindle cow, off ear snipped, CW off rump
 1 brindle cow, off ear snipped
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 26th May, 1897.
 D. DAVIES,
 Poundkeeper.
 1745—7/

COBRAM.—Impounded at Cobram, by David Thomson.
 1 white cow, no visible brand
 1 strawberry heifer, L off rump, H near loin, piece off both ears, bell on neck
 1 red and white heifer, R near rump, piece out near ear, notch off ear
 1 red and white heifer, H near rump, piece out near ear, notch off ear
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 8th May, 1897.
 JOHN HAMILTON,
 Poundkeeper.
 1733—7/

COBRAM.—Impounded at Cobram, by R. Bouchier.
 1 strawberry steer calf, no visible brand
 1 red heifer calf, piece out of off ear, no visible brand
 1 yellow and white cow, piece out near ear, W off ribs, like JP near rump, like AT conjoined near flank
 1 strawberry cow, near ear notched, no visible brand
 1 red and white bald-faced heifer, piece off off ear, yoke on neck, CS off rump
 1 red and white spotted heifer, X off rump
 If not claimed and expenses paid to be sold on 15th May, 1897.
 JOHN HAMILTON,
 Poundkeeper.
 1823—7/7

CRESWICK.—Impounded at Creswick Borough Pound, by C. Ryan.
 1 red and white spotted steer, no visible brand
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 3rd May, 1897.
 ROBERT WALL,
 Poundkeeper.
 1760—4/1

CRESWICK.—Impounded at Creswick Shire Pound, for A. Graham.
 1 red heifer, white face, belly, and legs, S off rump
 1 red and white spotted bull calf, no visible brand
 1 red bull calf, white face, belly, and legs, no visible brand
 1 red heifer calf, white face, belly, and legs, no visible brand
 1 red heifer calf, white back and tail, no visible brand
 1 chestnut horse, off fore foot and near hind foot white, faint brand like B near shoulder, blaze
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th May, 1897.
 WM. CANE,
 Poundkeeper.
 1769—7/7

DANDENONG.—Impounded at Dandenong.
 1 chestnut horse, blaze, short tail, like T near shoulder, 2 near saddle, shod all round
 1 bay pony horse, no visible brand
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th May, 1897.
 PHILIP O'BRIEN,
 Poundkeeper.
 1746—4/8

DUNMUNKLE.—Impounded at Dunmunkle, 1st April, 1897, by W. Hotker, parish of Rupanyup.
 9. Red cow, white about head, no visible brand
 10. Red and white spotted cow, no visible brand
 11. Red and white spotted cow, like F off rump
 12. Red and white spotted cow, no visible brand
 13. Red and white cow, no visible brand
 14. Red and white spotted cow, no visible brand
 On 3rd April, by T. Corbett, for H. A. Vandenberg, Minyip Railway Station.—Trespass 15s.
 15. Red cow, snail horns, front piece out of off ear, like blotch brand on both sides of rump
 16. Black steer, white on belly, slit both ears, no visible brand
 17. Red calf, no visible brand
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 12th May, 1897.
 MICHAEL CAHILL,
 Poundkeeper.
 1770—10/6

EUROA.—Impounded at Euroa, 8th April, 1897, by H. Ewert.
 1 brown hackney gelding, hind feet white and shod, JB off shoulder
 1 bay pony mare, shod on hind feet, g near shoulder
 On 10th April, by E. Cusack.
 1 bay hackney gelding, star and stripe on forehead, three feet white, W near shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 8th May, 1897.
 E. NUGENT,
 Poundkeeper.
 1747—7/7

HEIDELBERG.—Impounded at Heidelberg, 20th April, 1897, by Mr. Michol.—Damages 3s.
 1 chestnut cob mare, streak, like G in diamond near shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th May, 1897.
 JOHN DOWLING,
 Poundkeeper.
 1771—4/1

HOPETOUN.—Impounded at Hopetoun, 14th April, 1897, by James Drennan.—Trespass 3d. per head.
 1 red and white poley heifer, no visible brand
 1 red cow, little white about head, tail, and belly, like blotch brand off ribs
 1 light-strawberry cow, no visible brand
 1 dark-strawberry heifer, no visible brand
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th May, 1897.
 HENRY JENKINS,
 Poundkeeper.
 1815—6/5

KERANG.—Impounded at Kerang, 20th April, 1897.
 1 bay horse, hack, sore back, star, white spots on back, near hind hoof split, no visible brand
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 14th May, 1897.
 J. T. TURNER,
 Poundkeeper.
 1772—4/1

LANG LANG.—Impounded at Lang Lang, 16th April, 1897, by T. J. Lyall.
 1 black pony mare, branded O near shoulder, white spot on top of back behind off shoulder
 If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 14th May, 1897.
 E. A. ROSSITER,
 Poundkeeper.
 1750—4/8

LEOPOLD.—Impounded at Leopold, by Mr. L. E. Richardson.

1 strawberry bull, ear-marked, no visible brand.
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 3rd May 1897.

1749—4/1

M. A. LONG,
Poundkeeper.

LILYDALE.—Impounded at Lilydale.—Damages 3s. per head.

1 bay horse, small star, like G near flank
1 black horse, star, near front foot and hind foot white, like JP near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 14th May, 1897.

1773—5/3

J. M. POYNER,
Poundkeeper.

LINTON.—Impounded at Linton, 13th April, 1897.

1 bay horse, white snip, branded like J or S near shoulder, LO off shoulder, near feet white

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 12th May, 1897.

1748—4/1

JOHN COX,
Poundkeeper.

MARONG.—Impounded at Marong.

42. Red heifer, slit off ear, like J and blotch off rump
43. Strawberry heifer, slit off ear, blotch off rump
44. Strawberry heifer, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th May, 1897.

1774—4/8

JAMES GRAY,
Poundkeeper.

MEREDITH.—Impounded at Meredith, 15th April, 1897, by R. McCoy, Esq.

1 chestnut mare, draught, white face, hind legs white, shod, saddle and collar marked, like H or EH conjoined near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 12th May, 1897.

1734—5/3

P. CAMPION,
Poundkeeper.

MIRBOO.—Impounded at Mirboo, 19th April, 1897, by Thomas Kelly, Mirboo.

1 black mare, branded like 3 off shoulder, H slanting near shoulder
1 bay mare, near fore leg bent, little white on near hind foot, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th May, 1897.

1830—5/10

W. H. CROOK,
Poundkeeper.

MOORA.—Impounded at Moora, 17th April, 1897.

1 red heifer, white face and belly, F over V near rump
1 red heifer, white face and belly, near ear split
2 red and white heifers
1 strawberry yearling heifer, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th May, 1897.

1816—5/3

JOHN MATHESON,
Poundkeeper.

MOOROOPNA.—Impounded at Mooropna.

1 brindle cow, white on off side and belly, like DD near rump
1 roan and white speckled cow, small lump on neck, no visible brand
1 yellow and white cow, like DD near rump, off hip down

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th May, 1897.

1775—5/3

M. PHILLIPS,
Poundkeeper.

NEWBRIDGE.—Impounded at Newbridge.

1 red and white cow, L off rump
1 red and white cow, like GH near rump
1 brindle cow, L off rump
1 red and white cow, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 14th May, 1897.

1776—5/3

H. ERWIN,
Poundkeeper.

NUMURKAH.—Impounded at Numurkah, by A. J. Williams.

1 roan heifer, two slits off ear, TD off rump
1 red heifer, two slits off ear, TD off rump
1 red and white heifer, two slits off ear, TD off rump
1 red and white steer, two slits off ear, TD off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 12th May, 1897.

1751—5/10

J. TREWIN,
Poundkeeper.

No. 48.—APRIL 23, 1897.—3.

RAYWOOD.—Impounded at Raywood.

1 yellow and white poley heifer, piece out of near ear, no visible brand
1 brown heifer, Alderney breed, like K in circle off rump, hole in near ear

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 14th May, 1897.

1831—5/3

WM. JOHNSON,
Poundkeeper.

ROKEWOOD.—Impounded at Rokewood.

1 merino ewe, branded TM near ribs
1 merino two-tooth ewe, branded V on rump, fork near and off ears

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 22nd May, 1897.

1825—4/8

THOMAS SCOTT,
Poundkeeper.

RUTHERGLEN.—Impounded at Rutherglen 20th April, 1897, by order Mr. Y. Humphrey.—Damages 4s.

1 red-sided cow, white back and belly, snail horns, C over like off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th May, 1897.

1824—4/8

R. TURNER,
Poundkeeper.

SALE.—Impounded at Sale, 13th April, 1897, by James Molloy, from Village Settlement.

1 red heifer, like EW over U off rump, top off off ear

By W. J. Buchan, from Nuntin.

1 chestnut filly, like TL conjoined off shoulder, hind feet white, star

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 5th May, 1897.

1735—5/10

C. McLEAN,
Poundkeeper.

SEYMOUR.—Impounded at Seymour, 7th April, 1897.

1 dark-grey horse, star, snip, branded M near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 17th May, 1897.

1777—3/6

ROBERT BUTLER,
Poundkeeper.

SOUTH BARWON.—Impounded at South Barwon.

1 white heifer, like JF off rump
1 brown mare, halter on head, like S near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th May, 1897.

1759—4/1

DENIS BROSNAK,
Poundkeeper.

STAWELL.—Impounded at Stawell, 19th April, 1897, by Herdsman of the Stawell Gold-fields Common.—Trespass 1d. each.

11. Eighty-one (81) sheep, cross-bred and merino, different sexes and ages, branded HD conjoined, slit in ear

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 19th May, 1897.

1817—5/3

P. MONAGHAN,
Poundkeeper.

SUTTON GRANGE.—Impounded at Sutton Grange.

2 red and white heifers, like horseshoe off rump
1 yellow heifer, white belly

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th May, 1897.

1778—4/1

WILLIAM FERGUSON,
Poundkeeper.

TUNGAMAH.—Impounded at Tungamah, 25th March, 1897, by E. P. Hurley.

1 chestnut saddle mare, blaze on face, lame near front foot, branded like V near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th May, 1897.

1736—4/8

S. J. CARRICK,
Poundkeeper.

TYLDEN.—Impounded at Tylden, 14th April, 1897.

1 red and white steer, like VW on rump
1 light-red cow, shell off, one ear, no visible brand
1 dark-red and white cow, long cocked horns, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th May, 1897.

1761—4/8

CHAS. F. SWINBURN,
Poundkeeper.

VIOLET TOWN.—Cattle advertised to be sold on 1st May will not be sold until 8th May, 1897.

Impounded at Violet Town, 10th April, 1897, by W. White.
1 grey horse, collar marked, lump on nose, like ace of hearts near shoulder

On 19th April, by P. Coman.

2 cross-bred rams, one punch hole near ear, one point off near ear, hole off ear
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th May, 1897.

1752-7/1 W. T. ROBINSON, Poundkeeper.

WANGARATTA.—Impounded at Wangaratta.

1 red and white heifer, off ear marked, like TH conjoined off rump
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 8th May, 1897.

1753-4/1 B. CANNY, Poundkeeper.

WANGARATTA.—Impounded at Wangaratta.

1 grey mare, near eye blind, like CJ conjoined before 2 near shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th May, 1897.

1827-4/1 B. CANNY, Poundkeeper.

WARRACKNABEAL.—Impounded at Warracknabeal, 8th April, 1897, by Alex. Clugston.

1 bay gelding hack, near eye blind, like AL conjoined off shoulder
On 9th April.

1 small white cow, little blue marks on both sides of the neck
1 red and white calf
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 8th May, 1897.

1755-6/5 WM. GARDINER, Poundkeeper.

WARRACKNABEAL.—Impounded at Warracknabeal.

1 chestnut gelding hack, F near shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th May, 1897.

1823-4/1 WM. GARDINER, Poundkeeper.

WARRONG.—Impounded at Warrong.

1 ram
1 red and white heifer, like DM off ribs, near ear marked
1 yellow and white heifer, off ear marked
1 red poley steer, spotted head
2 ewe lambs, like 11 off ribs
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 7th May, 1897.

1754-5/10 PATRICK KAVANAGH, Poundkeeper.

WERRIBEE.—Impounded at Werribee, 18th April, 1897, by Mr. McNamara.

1 red and white cow, notch near ear, top off off ear, no visible brand
1 light-strawberry cow, red points, no visible brand
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 11th May, 1897.

1832-5/3 D. CANNY, Poundkeeper.

WODONGA.—Impounded at Wodonga.

1 black mare, 3 near shoulder
1 bay filly, (S) near shoulder, off hind leg white
1 chestnut mare, 3 near shoulder, hobbles on
1 chestnut colt, foal, progeny
1 steel-grey filly, like IU over -- near shoulder
1 brown colt, M near shoulder
1 bay horse, star, off heel white, JC near shoulder
1 brown cobby mare, CT over 8 near shoulder
1 bay horse, white down face, near fore leg and hind leg white, AH near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 20th May, 1897.

1833-8/9 A. KYLE, Poundkeeper.

WYCHEPROOF.—Impounded at Wycheproof.

1 bay horse, cob tail, small star on forehead, branded HB on neck
1 brown mare, cob tail, star on forehead, no visible brand
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th May, 1897.

1826-4/8 M. MATHESON, Poundkeeper.

YARRAWONGA.—Impounded at Yarrawonga, by Wm Hendry, Bundalong.

1 black bull, 11 near ribs, indescribable brand near shoulder
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 10th May, 1897.

1762-4/1 J. C. LOWE, Poundkeeper.

YAN YEAN.—Impounded at Yan Yean.

14 sheep, branded red O on rump, blotch on back, 6 of them with notch near ear, 5 with notch off ear, 2 with top off and notch near ear, 1 with notch near ear, quarter out of off ear
1 red and white spotted heifer, piece out of off ear, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th May, 1897.

1779-5/10 J. MORRIS, JUN., Poundkeeper.

YEA.—Impounded at Yea, 15th April, 1897.

9 heifers and 4 steers, various colours, yearlings, no visible brand or mark
If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 14th May, 1897.

1822-4/1 EDWARD H. SMITH, Poundkeeper.

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