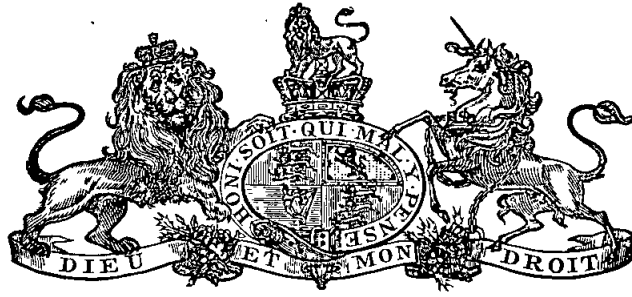


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ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

PROCLAMATION

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

I, THE Governor of Victoria, do hereby declare that I have this day assented, in Her Majesty's name, to the Bills passed by the Parliament of Victoria, the titles whereof are hereinafter set forth, that is to say:—

- "An Act to further continue in force Part III. of the *Employers and Employés Act 1890.*"
- "An Act to further amend the law relating to Marriage."
- "An Act to provide for the Drainage of Land."
- "An Act to amend the *Justices Act 1890.*"
- "An Act to authorize the Transfer of certain Employés from the Railway Service to the Public Service."
- "An Act to amend the *Railway and Public Works Loan Application Act 1898.*"
- "An Act relating to unclassified State School Teachers."
- "An Act to sanction the issue and application of certain sums of money as Loans for Water Supply and Irrigation Works in the Country Districts and for other purposes."
- "An Act to authorize the construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Lilydale to Warburton."
- "An Act to authorize the construction by the State of a direct Line of Railway from Melbourne to Collingwood."
- "An Act to provide for the Inspection of Live Stock, Meat, Dairy Produce, Fruit, and other products intended for Export and to regulate the Exportation thereof."
- "An Act to continue the Income Tax Acts for the Year ending on the thirty-first day of December One thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine and to declare the Rates of Duties thereunder."
- "An Act to amend the *Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages Act 1890.*"
- "An Act to authorize the construction by the State of a Line of Railway from Colac to Beech Forest."

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

(L.S.) BRASSEY.

By His Excellency's Command,
GEORGE TURNER.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

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I, THE Governor of Victoria, do hereby declare that I have this day assented, in Her Majesty's name, to the Bills passed by the Parliament of Victoria, the titles whereof are hereinafter set forth, that is to say:—

- "An Act to amend the law relating to Dentists."
- "An Act to amend the Administration and Probate Acts."
- "An Act to further amend the Factories and Shops Acts."
- "An Act to amend the *Auction Sales Act 1890.*"
- "An Act to amend the *Railway Lands Acquisition Act 1898.*"

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

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PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS.

PROCLAMATION

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

I, IN pursuance of the provisions contained in Part VI. of the *Public Service Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1133), in Part III. of the *Banks and Currency Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1164), and in the *Public and Bank Holidays Act 1897* (61 Vict. No. 1534), I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do by this my Proclamation appoint the days and dates hereunder mentioned to be observed as Public Holidays or Bank Holidays (as the case may be) at the places respectively specified, viz:—

THURSDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT,

as a Public Holiday throughout the Shires of Frankston and Hastings and Mornington, and as a Bank Holiday at Mornington;

WEDNESDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT,

as a Public Holiday throughout the Shire of Phillip Island and Woolamai.

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

(L.S.) BRASSEY.

By His Excellency's Command,
A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

**ENGINEER STUDENTS IN HER MAJESTY'S NAVY.—
NEW SCHEME OF EXAMINATION AND LIMITS
OF AGE FOR ENTRY.**

THE following Despatch and its Enclosure, which have been received by His Excellency the Governor from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, are published for general information.

By His Excellency's Command,
GEORGE TURNER,
Premier.

Premier's Office,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1898.

[Circular.]

Downing-street, 8th November, 1898.

SIR,—With reference to the Circular Despatch of the 31st March, 1897, enclosing copies of the revised Regulations for the Entry of Engineer Students in Her Majesty's Navy, I have the honour to transmit to you copies of a Circular issued by the Admiralty respecting the new scheme of examination and the limits of age of entry in the future.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant,
J. CHAMBERLAIN.

The Officer Administering the Government of Victoria.

**NEW SCHEME OF EXAMINATION: AND LIMITS OF AGE FOR THE
ENTRY OF ENGINEER STUDENTS IN H.M. NAVY.**

Memo.

My Lords have decided that, in future, Candidates for entry as Engineer Students are to be examined in the Subjects described in the accompanying Scheme of Examination. The limits of age of entry will be as stated therein.

The Regulations generally are under revision; but the new Scheme of Examination is published for the information of intending Candidates for Engineer Studentships.

By command of their Lordships,
EVAN MACGREGOR.

Admiralty, 27th May, 1898.

ENGINEER STUDENTS.

Open Competition. *Limits of Age 14½ to 16½, on the 1st of May of the Year of Entry.

SCHEME OF EXAMINATION.

Class I.

(1.) Mathematics:	Marks.
Arithmetic: including vulgar and decimal fractions, rule of three, practice, interest, mensuration ...	400
Algebra: Definitions and elementary processes, factors, fractions, highest common divisor and lowest common multiple, indices, equations up to easy quadratics of two unknowns, and problems arising from them ...	400
Geometry: Euclid, Books I., II., and III., with easy deductions ...	400
	1,200
(2.) English:	
Handwriting, dictation, reading with intelligence, and composition, to include the writing of a letter on some ordinary subject, and the reproduction of a passage read to candidates ...	400
Geography:	
The elements of physical and political geography with special reference to the geography of the British Empire ...	200
(3.) English History:	
The examination in this subject will cover the History of England from the date of the Norman Conquest to present times; but about two-thirds of the marks assigned to the whole subject will be allotted to questions relating to the period subsequent to the accession of Queen Elizabeth ...	200
(4.) French:	
Translation from French into English, and from English into French prose; grammatical questions, dictation and conversation ...	400
(5.) Natural Science:	
Mechanics with either (a) physics or (b) chemistry ...	600

Mechanics.

Definition and measure of length, time, velocity, acceleration, force, couple, composition of two forces acting at a point, the equilibrium of a body capable of turning about an axis; centre of mass; definition and illustrations of work and energy, and simple examples of the conservation of energy.

Physics.

The characteristics of matter in its various states of solid, liquid, vapour, gas; the methods of determining mass and density, the laws of Boyle and Charles; the effects of heat on bodies, the production of heat; the methods of transference of heat; the measurement of heat and of temperature.

* The present maximum limit of age (17) to remain in force for the examination in 1899.

Chemistry.

The elements of inorganic chemistry, including the more obvious physical and chemical properties of common minerals, metals, acids, and other substances, oxidation, and reduction.

Class II.

- (6.) Drawing:
(a) Freehand and simple rectangular model or (b) geometrical ... 200
- One of the following subjects:
- (7.) Additional Mathematics:—
Elementary trigonometry, including solution of right-angled triangles, and harder questions in arithmetic, algebra, and geometry (Euclid, Books I.-III., as defined in Class I., with the addition of Book VI., propositions 1-12) ... 400
- (8.) German:
Translation from German into English, and from English into German prose; grammatical questions, dictation, and conversation. Marks will be allowed for knowledge of the German written character ... 400
- (9.) Latin:
Translation from Latin into English, and from English into Latin prose; grammatical questions ... 400

Candidates will be expected to take up all the subjects in Class I., and may also take up drawing and one other Subject in Class II.

In order to qualify for entry they must obtain such an aggregate of marks in Class I. as may satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners.

APPOINTMENTS.

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

DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Electoral Registrars,

ALFRED OUSEY, of Steiglitz,

to be the Electoral Registrar for the Meredith Division of the South-Western Province, and for the Steiglitz Division of the Electoral District of Grant, vice Benjamin Goulden relieved;

MARY ANN FRANCES GANNELL, of Reid's Creek,

to be Acting Electoral Registrar for the Wooragee Division of the Electoral District of Bogong, during the absence of Edwin Gannell on leave;

JOHN F. DUFFY, of Burke's Flat,

to be the Electoral Registrar for the Rheola Division of the Electoral District of Dunolly, vice Frederick T. Goulet deceased.

Deputy Electoral Registrars,

CARL SEMMEL, of Matlock,

to be a Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Waihalia Division of the Electoral District of Gippsland Central, vice Alfred Sugden resigned;

JOHN KIRBY, of Derrinallun,

to be a Deputy Electoral Registrar for the Camperdown and Lismore Divisions respectively of the Electoral District of Ripon and Hampden, vice William A. Williams resigned.

Registrars of Births and Deaths,

LEONORA CLEARY

to be Acting Registrar of Births and Deaths at Maryborough, from the 22nd December, 1898, during the absence of Louisa Prendergast on leave;

ALFRED OUSEY

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths at Steiglitz, vice Benjamin Goulden relieved.

Officer in Charge of a Gaol,

THOMAS PEMBROKE (Acting Chief Warder)

to be Officer in Charge of the Geelong Gaol, from the 21st December, 1898, during the absence of Henry Hayward on leave.

Female Assistant Instructor, Asylum for Idiots.

ANN HICKISON CLARK

to be Assistant Instructor, Asylum for Idiots, on probation, for twelve months from the 14th November, 1898; a new appointment, the Permanent Head of the Department having reported that a vacancy has occurred on the Staff, consequent on the resignation of Clara Nigrovo, and requested that such vacancy should be filled, and the Public Service Board having certified that an appointment to fill such vacancy is required, and that there is no person available and fit in the Public Service to be promoted or transferred to fill such vacancy.

Attendants, Lunatic Asylums,

The persons named hereunder to be Attendants, 3rd Grade, Hospitals for the Insane, on probation, for twelve months from the dates respectively specified, such appointments being new appointments, the Permanent Head of the Department having reported that vacancies have occurred on the Staff from the causes specified, and requested that such vacancies should be filled, and the Public Service Board having certified that appointments to

fill such vacancies are required, and that there are no persons available and fit in the Public Service to be promoted or transferred to fill such vacancies, that is to say:—

Name.	Appointment to take effect from—	Cause:
	1898.	
Sarah Jane Manley	19th November	Transfer of Annie Nagle
Helen McCafferty ...	1st December...	Resignation of Emily Grant

Correction.—The appointment of
THERESA DOHERTY
as Artizan Warder (Laundress), made by Order of the 13th August, 1894, is corrected to read—"Artizan Warder (Assistant Laundress)."

Inspector of Factories, &c.,
MICHAEL DALTON (Police Constable)
to be also an Inspector of Factories, Work-rooms, and Shops.

Fire Brigades Boards,
JOHN R. BALLENGER, Esq.,
SAMUEL MAUGER, Esq., and
WILLIAM DAVIDSON, Esq.,
re-appointed, pursuant to the provisions of the *Fire Brigades Act 1890*, to be Members of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board, for two years from the 1st January, 1899;

JOHN B. BURTON, Esq., M.L.A.,
The Honorable JOSEPH STERNBERG, M.L.C., and
WILLIAM GURR, Esq., M.L.A.,
re-appointed, pursuant to the provisions of the *Fire Brigades Act 1890*, to be Members of the Country Fire Brigades Board, for two years from the 1st January, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Deputy Commissioner of Titles,
DAVID CURTIS REES, Esq. (Examiner of Titles),
to be Deputy Commissioner of Titles to act during the absence of E. T. de Verdon, Esq., Commissioner of Titles; commencing on the 1st day of January, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

Magistrates,
JOSHUA INGAMILLS, Esq., of Box Hill,
to keep the Peace in the Central Bailiwick.
SAMUEL WHAM, Esq., of Castlemaine,
to keep the Peace in the Midland Bailiwick.
EDMOND BUTLER, Esq., of Waubra, and
WILLIAM WALKER, Esq., of Scott's Creek,
to keep the Peace in the Southern Bailiwick.

Clerk of Courts, &c.,
RICHARD DODD (Assistant Clerk, City Court, Melbourne),
to act as Registrar of the County Court, Clerk of the Court of Mines, Chief Clerk of the Court of Insolvency, and Clerk of Petty Sessions at Stawell, during the absence of M. J. Minogue through illness.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURER.

Collectors of Imposts,
THOMAS J. HEANEY
to be Acting Collector of Imposts for the Post and Telegraph Department, during the absence of E. Miller on leave.

MAJEL WHITE (Acting Postmistress),
to be also Acting Collector of Imposts at Foster for the purpose of collecting the fees payable on Miners' Rights and Fixed Priced Crown Lands Licences issued by her during the absence of Miss P. M. Mitchell through illness (*vice* Miss E. Geary).

HENRY BUCKNALL,
to be a Collector of Imposts at Genoa for the purpose of collecting the fees payable on Miners' Rights and Fixed Priced Crown Lands Licences issued by him, from and inclusive of the 14th August, 1898, *vice* Francis O'Brien resigned.

Receivers of Revenue and Paymasters,
HENRY JAMES HUFFER (Acting Postmaster),
to be also Acting Receiver of Revenue and Paymaster at Portland, during the absence of H. J. Allan on leave.

RICHARD DODD (Acting Clerk of Courts),
to be also Acting Receiver of Revenue and Paymaster at Stawell, during the absence of M. J. Minogue through illness.

Officers of the 5th Class.
The persons named hereunder to be Officers of the 1st Sub-division of the 5th Class in the Treasury Department on probation, from the dates respectively specified, such appointments being new appointments, the Permanent Head of the Department having reported that vacancies had occurred on the Staff from the causes specified, and requested that such vacancies should be filled, and the Public Service Board having certified

that appointments to fill such vacancies are required, and that there are no persons available and fit in the Public Service to be promoted or transferred to fill such vacancies, that is to say:—

Name.	Appointment to take effect from—	Cause.
James Patrick Carroll Thomas H. Williams	Date of commencement of duty, viz., 13th December, 1898.	Transfer of C. G. Donovan Death of F. F. Marsh

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

Victorian Naval Forces,
HARRY PAYNTER SLOGGETT,
to be a Surgeon on the Unattached List of the Victorian Naval Brigade.
THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.
At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 19th December, 1898.

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 Omeo of
JOHN ROBERT LEE, M.B.,
as Officer of Health for the said Shire, *vice* James Lumsden Fenton, M.B., resigned.
J. W. COLVILLE,
Secretary Board of Public Health.
Public Health Department,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1898.

SUMMONING OFFICER.

I HEREBY appoint the undermentioned person, under section 16 of the *Education Act 1890*, to summon parents within the colony of Victoria, viz.:—
JOHN J. KISSANE, Senior Constable of Police, No. 2887.
A. J. PEACOCK,
Minister of Public Instruction.
Education Department,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1898.

CERTIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS.

GENERAL REGULATIONS RESPECTING PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,
CLAUSE 31.
PURSUANT to Clause 31 of the General Regulations respecting Public Accounts, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by Order made on the 19th day of December, 1898, authorized
ARTHUR CHARLES WITTON
to certify accounts for expenditure in connexion with the Department of Public Instruction, during the absence of the Assistant of the Department.
GEORGE TURNER,
Treasurer.
The Treasury,
Melbourne, 19th December, 1898.

RESIGNATIONS.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has accepted the resignations by the persons named hereunder of the offices respectively specified, viz.:—
Special Board (Factories and Shops Acts),
GEORGE STANDLEY,
of his office as a Member—representing persons employed—of the Special Board appointed under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person for wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing boots, shoes, and slippers of every description.

Magistrates,
JAMES SWIFT, Esq.,
of the Commission of the Peace for the Central Bailiwick.
MICHAEL MCKENNA
of the Commission of the Peace for the Northern Bailiwick.
THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.
At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 19th December, 1898.

SWORN VALUATOR.—REMOVAL FROM OFFICE.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has removed
ROBERT E. GILES,
now a prisoner of the Crown, from the office of Sworn Valuator, to which he was appointed on the 13th April, 1886.
THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.
At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 19th December, 1898.

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COMMISSIONER OF THE SUPREME COURT.

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

FOR TAKING AFFIDAVITS.

Name.	Profession.	Residence.	Jurisdiction.	Duration of Commission (unless revoked).
William Minster	Clerk of Petty Sessions (Acting)	Ballan	Victoria...	Until Commissioner ceases to hold office as Clerk of Petty Sessions (Acting) at Ballan aforesaid

Prothonotary's Office,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1898.

J. W. O'HALLORAN,
Prothonotary.

DEPARTMENT OF MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

THE undermentioned appointments have been made in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Service Act 1890*.

School.			Teacher.	
No.	Name.	Position.	Name.	Date.
1039	Irrewillipe	Sewing Mistress	Ada C. M. Wallace	7th Dec., 1898
3182	Kamarooka Central	"	Mary Harney	12th Dec., 1898
3280	Sunnyside	"	Sarah Robertson	5th Dec., 1898
1718	Spring Mount	Pupil Teacher	Mabel T. Strongman	6th Dec., 1898
502	Stawell	"	Clara T. Hemsley	12th Dec., 1898
502	"	"	Victor J. Parsons	"
800	Ararat	"	May H. Johns	"
1794	Bulumwaal	"	Gerald J. Sullivan	16th Dec., 1898
122	Creswick	"	Alice M. Webb	17th Dec., 1898
2634	Armadale	"	May L. Durrant	"
1492	Ashby	"	Ida Sewell	"

Education Office,
22nd December, 1898.

JAMES BAGGE,
Secretary for Public Instruction.

Public Service Act 1890.

DISMISSAL.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in accordance with the provisions of section 124 of the *Public Service Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1133), has, by Order made on the 19th day of December, 1898, consented to the dismissal from the Public Service, by the Public Service Board, of

WILLIAM THOMAS RICHARDSON,

a Telegraph Messenger in the Post and Telegraph Department.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 19th December, 1898.

Public Service Act 1890, Section 58.

PUBLIC SERVICE.—NON-CLERICAL DIVISION.

IT is hereby notified that the Public Service Board have, under the provisions of section 58 of the *Public Service Act 1890*, reported to the Governor in Council that, in the opinion of the Board, the system of competition cannot be advantageously applied to the office of

LIFT ATTENDANT

in the Law Department.

THOS. BRISBANE,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

At the Executive Council Chamber,
Melbourne, the 19th December, 1898.

RETIREMENT AND APPOINTMENT OF MANAGERS OF COMMONS.

IT is hereby notified, for the information of all persons entitled to depasture stock on commons, that individual managers thereof, who have assumed office since 29th December, 1884, retire on the 31st December following the respective dates of their appointments (*vide* proviso to section 105 of the *Land Act 1890*), and that successors should be elected before the close of the year by the residents interested at public meetings duly convened for the purpose.

The names, in full, of the gentlemen so elected should be transmitted to the Department of Lands and Survey.

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 28th November, 1898.

LICENCES TO INSPECT AND TEST BOILERS.

APPPLICATIONS will be received at this office up to 12 noon on Friday, the 6th prox., from inspecting and consulting engineers desirous of obtaining licences to inspect and test boilers used or to be used at any mine. The necessary forms of application and further particulars may be obtained at this office.

R. U. BIRRELL,

Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 19th December, 1898.

EXAMINATION FOR MINING AND FACTORY ENGINE-DRIVERS.

AN Examination will be held next month in Melbourne. Applications must be received on or before the 30th inst. Forms of application may be obtained at this office.

R. U. BIRRELL,
Secretary to the Board of Examiners
for Engine-drivers.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 12th December, 1898.

EXAMINATION OF APPLICANTS FOR LICENCE AS SHORTHAND WRITERS.

IT is hereby notified that an Examination of Applicants for Licence as Shorthand Writers will be held at the Law Courts, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 21st January, 1899, at Two o'clock.

The attention of applicants is specially invited to clauses 2 and 3 of the Regulations published in the *Government Gazette* of the 13th October, 1895, page 4033; and previous notice, in writing, must be sent to the Chairman of Examiners, Hansard Office, Parliament Houses, Melbourne, not later than Wednesday, the 18th proximo.

M. BYRNE,

Secretary to the Law Department.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 14th December, 1898.

FEMALE HUMAN BODY, PACKED IN A BOX, FOUND IN THE RIVER YARRA AT RICHMOND.

REWARDS AND FREE PARDON TO ACCOMPLICE.

WHEREAS on Saturday, the 17th December instant, the dead body of a woman, name unknown, packed in a box, was found floating in the River Yarra, at Richmond, between the Church-street Bridge and the Railway Bridge: And whereas the body was packed in the box in such a way that there is no doubt that it was done to conceal a crime, and a medical examination has shown that death had been caused by suffocation—most probably while the person was under the influence of an anæsthetic: Notice is hereby given that a Reward of Two hundred pounds will be paid by the Government for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who committed the crime, and that His Excellency the Governor will extend Her Majesty's Free Pardon to any person implicated therein who will give the desired information, provided the informant is not the actual murderer.

A Reward of Twenty-five pounds will also be paid by the Government for information which will lead to the identification of the deceased woman.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1898.

Fire Brigades Acts.

MEMBERS OF METROPOLITAN FIRE BRIGADES BOARD.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Fire Brigades Acts and the Regulations made thereunder, I, the Chief Secretary of Victoria, being the Minister administering the said Acts, do hereby declare

Councillor THOMAS JAMES DAVEY

duly elected to be the member of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board for the city of Melbourne;

Councillor WILLIAM KEELE

to be the representative member on the said Board for the municipality of the city of Collingwood and the other municipalities grouped with it in the *Fire Brigades Act 1890*; and

Councillor HENRY DE CASTRIES KELLETT

to be the representative member on the said Board for the municipality of the city of South Melbourne and the other municipalities grouped with it in the *Fire Brigades Act 1890*.

I do further notify that

CHARLES SALTER, Esq.,
JAMES BUTTLE, Esq., and
GEORGE GIBB, Esq.,

have been duly elected representative members on the said Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board of the Fire Insurance Companies carrying on business and insuring property within Victoria.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1898.

COUNTRY FIRE BRIGADES BOARD.

REPRESENTATIVES OF FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Fire Brigades Acts and the Regulations made thereunder, I, the Chief Secretary of Victoria, being the Minister administering the said Acts, hereby notify that

JOHN SINCLAIR, Esq., and
WILLIAM LANGLANDS JACK, Esq.,

have been duly elected representative members on the Country Fire Brigades Board of the Fire Insurance Companies carrying on business and insuring property within country fire districts.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1898.

COUNTRY FIRE BRIGADES BOARD.

REPRESENTATIVES OF MUNICIPALITIES AND FIRE BRIGADES.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Fire Brigades Acts and the Regulations made thereunder, I, being the Returning Officer appointed by the Governor in Council for the purpose of conducting the election of members of the Country Fire Brigades Board, hereby notify that I have ascertained the number of votes given for the respective candidates for seats on the said Board to be as under, viz.:-

For Municipal Representative.

Thomas Casey	...	...	54 votes.
Hiram Allen Crawford	...	...	42 "
Thomas Elliott	...	...	5 "
Abraham Harkness	...	...	14 "
Charles Collett Shoppee	...	...	25 "
David Williams	...	...	4 "

For Representative of Fire Brigades.

David J. Andrew	...	...	19 votes.
John Lynch the younger	...	...	77 "
Alfred Pinkerton	...	...	68 "

W. A. CALLAWAY,
Returning Officer.

20th December, 1898.

In accordance with the above return, I, being the Chief Secretary of Victoria and the Minister administering the Fire Brigades Acts, hereby declare

THOMAS CASEY, Esq., and
HIRAM ALLEN CRAWFORD, Esq.,

duly elected the Representative Members on the Country Fire Brigades Board of the Municipal Councils of the Municipalities the municipal districts of which are within or partly within any Country Fire District; and

JOHN LYNCH the younger, Esq., and
ALFRED PINKERTON, Esq.,

duly elected the Representative Members on the said Board of the Fire Brigades in the Country Districts.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1898.

ELECTION OF LOCAL COMMITTEES FOR COUNTRY FIRE DISTRICTS.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Fire Brigades Acts and the Regulations thereunder, I, the Chief Secretary of Victoria, being the Minister administering the said Acts, hereby notify that the undermentioned gentlemen have been duly elected members of the Local Committees for the Fire Districts specified in connexion with their respective names, that is to say:-

Elected by the Municipal Councils of the Municipalities the municipal districts of which are within or partly within Country Fire Districts-

Fire District.	Name.	Address.
South Central ...	Thomas Elliott ...	Castlemaine
North-Eastern ...	William John Richard Wallace	Benalla
North-Western ...	Edward Culliver ...	Horsham
Southern ...	William Beales ...	Chilwell

Elected by the Fire Insurance Companies insuring property within Country Fire Districts--

Fire District.	Name.	Address.
Central ...	A. T. Morrison ...	Ballarat
South Central ...	F. T. Outtrim ...	Maryborough
North Central ...	Andrew Lorimer ...	St. Arnaud
Northern ...	W. J. Creeth ...	Bendigo
North-Eastern ...	A. W. Foster ...	Beechworth
North-Western ...	A. Hocking ...	Horsham
Western ...	R. W. C. Grieve ...	Stawell
Southern ...	E. J. George ...	Geelong
Eastern ...	Joshua Harris ...	Morwell

Elected by the registered Fire Brigades in Country Fire Districts--

Fire District.	Name.	Address.
Central ...	William Trahar ...	Ballarat
Northern ...	James Walker ...	Bendigo
North-Western ...	F. E. Bradshaw ...	Horsham
Southern ...	P. W. Keon ...	Geelong

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 20th December, 1898.

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 1892*, as re-enacted by the *Factories and Shops Act 1896*, in the

FACTORY OR WORK-ROOMS OF MESSRS. DENTON BROS., TAILORS,
253 BOURKE-STREET, MELBOURNE,

for a period of four weeks from the 14th December, 1898, 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 eight females for more than forty-eight hours in any one week, and that the said eight 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-rooms for the information of all concerned.

Given under my hand, at Melbourne, the 19th day of December, 1898.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Factories and Shops Acts.

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

FACTORY OR WORK-ROOMS OF MR. J. W. PREECE, TAILOR,
422 CHURCH-STREET, RICHMOND,

for a period of three weeks from the 14th December, 1898, 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 six females for more than forty-eight hours in any one week, and that the said six females shall not be employed for more than fifty-seven hours in any one week, nor for more than eleven hours in any one day, in preparing or manufacturing articles for trade or sale.
2. That each female so employed shall receive not less than Twelve shillings per week for each week during which she works overtime, and, in addition, each wage-worker shall be paid for such overtime at the rate of time and a half; and each piece-worker shall be paid Threepence per hour for overtime in addition to ordinary earnings by piece-work.
3. That each female so employed shall receive Sixpence tea money each evening she works overtime.
4. That none of such females shall be so employed for more than forty-eight hours in any one week without their consent.
5. That a copy of this Order be kept conspicuously and continually posted in such factory or work-rooms for the information of all concerned.

Given under my hand, at Melbourne, the 19th day of December, 1898.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Factories and Shops Acts.

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

FACTORY OR WORK-ROOMS OF PEARSON & Co. PROPRIETARY
LTD., 25-7 RUSSELL-STREET, MELBOURNE,

for a period of two weeks from the 12th December, 1898, 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 forty females for more than forty-eight hours in any one week, and that the said forty females shall not be employed for more than fifty-seven hours in any one week, nor for more than eleven hours in any one day, in preparing or manufacturing articles for trade or sale.
2. That each female so employed shall receive not less than Twelve shillings per week for each week during which she works overtime, and, in addition, each wage-worker shall be paid for such overtime at the rate of time and a half; and each piece-worker shall be paid Threepence per hour for overtime in addition to ordinary earnings by piece-work.
3. That each female so employed shall receive Sixpence tea money each evening she works overtime.
4. That none of such females shall be so employed for more than forty-eight hours in any one week without their consent.
5. That a copy of this Order be kept conspicuously and continually posted in such factory or work-rooms for the information of all concerned.

Given under my hand, at Melbourne, the 19th day of December, 1898.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Factories and Shops Acts.

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

FACTORY OR WORK-ROOMS OF MESSRS. W. GRIBBLE AND Co.,
TAILORS, STURT-STREET, BALLARAT,

for a period of two weeks from the 14th December, 1898, upon the following express conditions, that is to say:—

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

2. That each female so employed shall receive not less than Twelve shillings per week for each week during which she works overtime, and, in addition, each wage-worker shall be paid for such overtime at the rate of time and a half; and each piece-worker shall be paid Threepence per hour for overtime in addition to ordinary earnings by piece-work.

3. That each female so employed shall receive Sixpence tea money each evening she works overtime.

4. That none of such females shall be so employed for more than forty-eight hours in any one week without their consent.

5. That a copy of this Order be kept conspicuously and continually posted in such factory or work-rooms for the information of all concerned.

Given under my hand, at Melbourne, the 19th day of December, 1898.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Factories and Shops Acts.

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

FACTORY OR WORK-ROOMS OF MR. F. EDMONDSON, BAG
MANUFACTURER, 488-94 LATROBE-STREET, MELBOURNE,

for a period of two weeks from the 12th December, 1898, 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 four females for more than forty-eight hours in any one week, and that the said four females shall not be employed for more than fifty-seven hours in any one week, nor for more than eleven hours in any one day, in preparing or manufacturing articles for trade or sale.

2. That each female so employed shall receive not less than Twelve shillings per week for each week during which she works overtime, and, in addition, each wage-worker shall be paid for such overtime at the rate of time and a half; and each piece-worker shall be paid Threepence per hour for overtime in addition to ordinary earnings by piece-work.

3. That each female so employed shall receive Sixpence tea money each evening she works overtime.

4. That none of such females shall be so employed for more than forty-eight hours in any one week without their consent.

5. That a copy of this Order be kept conspicuously and continually posted in such factory or work-rooms for the information of all concerned.

Given under my hand, at Melbourne, the 19th day of December, 1898.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Factories and Shops Acts.

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

FACTORY OR WORK-ROOMS OF MESSRS. FOY AND GIBSON,
CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS, OXFORD-STREET, COLLINGWOOD,

for a period of two weeks from the 15th December, 1898, 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 sixty females for more than forty-eight hours in any one week, and that the said sixty females shall not be employed for more than fifty-four hours in any one week, nor for more than eleven hours in any one day, in preparing or manufacturing articles for trade or sale.

2. That each female so employed shall receive not less than Twelve shillings per week for each week during which she works overtime, and, in addition, each wage-worker shall be paid for such overtime at the rate of time and a half; and each piece-worker shall be paid Threepence per hour for overtime in addition to ordinary earnings by piece-work.

3. That each female so employed shall receive Sixpence tea money each evening she works overtime.

4. That none of such females shall be so employed for more than forty-eight hours in any one week without their consent.

5. That a copy of this Order be kept conspicuously and continually posted in such factory or work-rooms for the information of all concerned.

Given under my hand, at Melbourne, the 19th day of December, 1898.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Factories and Shops Acts.

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

FACTORY OR WORK-ROOMS OF MESSRS. DAVIES, DOERY, AND CO., CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS, 163 COLLINS-STREET, MELBOURNE,

for a period of one week from the 16th December, 1898, upon the following express conditions, that is to say:—

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

Given under my hand, at Melbourne, the 19th day of December, 1898.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Factories and Shops Acts.

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

FACTORY OR WORK-ROOMS OF MR. T. CRAWFORD, DRESSMAKER, CLARENDON-STREET, SOUTH MELBOURNE,

for a period of one week from the 19th December, 1898, 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 five females for more than forty-eight hours in any one week, and that the said five females shall not be employed for more than sixty hours in any one week, nor for more than eleven hours in any one day, in preparing or manufacturing articles for trade or sale.
2. That each female so employed shall receive not less than Twelve shillings per week for each week during which she works overtime, and, in addition, each wage-worker shall be paid for such overtime at the rate of time and a half; and each piece-worker shall be paid Threepence per hour for overtime in addition to ordinary earnings by piece-work.
3. That each female so employed shall receive Sixpence tea money each evening she works overtime.
4. That none of such females shall be so employed for more than forty-eight hours in any one week without their consent.
5. That a copy of this Order be kept conspicuously and continually posted in such factory or work-rooms for the information of all concerned.

Given under my hand, at Melbourne, the 19th day of December, 1898.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Factories and Shops Acts.

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

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

for a period of one week from the 21st December, 1898, upon the following express conditions, that is to say:—

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

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

Given under my hand, at Melbourne, the 21st day of December, 1898.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Factories and Shops Acts.

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

FACTORY OR WORK-ROOMS OF MR. W. DENTON, TAILOR, MITCHELL AND HARGREAVES STREETS, BENDIGO,

for a period of three weeks from the 14th December, 1898, 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 thirteen females for more than forty-eight hours in any one week, and that the said thirteen females shall not be employed for more than fifty-seven hours in any one week, nor for more than eleven hours in any one day, in preparing or manufacturing articles for trade or sale.
2. That each female so employed shall receive not less than Twelve shillings per week for each week during which she works overtime, and, in addition, each wage-worker shall be paid for such overtime at the rate of time and a half, and each piece-worker shall be paid Threepence per hour for overtime in addition to ordinary earnings by piece-work.
3. That each female so employed shall receive Sixpence tea money each evening she works overtime.
4. That none of such females shall be so employed for more than forty-eight hours in any one week without their consent.
5. That a copy of this Order be kept conspicuously and continually posted in such factory or work-rooms for the information of all concerned.

Given under my hand, at Melbourne, the 21st day of December, 1898.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Licensing Act 1890.

MOOROOPNA LICENSING DISTRICT.—POLL OF ELECTORS.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 30 of the *Licensing Act 1890* (No. 1111), it is hereby notified that the Governor in Council has ordered a Poll of the Electors in the Moorooopna Licensing District to be taken by ballot on Saturday, the 21st day of January next, to determine whether or not the existing number of Victuallers' Licences in that District shall be decreased.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 5th December, 1898.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Licensing Act 1890.

MOOROOPNA LICENSING DISTRICT.—NOTICE BY RETURNING OFFICER OF POLL OF ELECTORS.

HAROLD MORRISON, a Member of the Licensing Court for the Moorooopna Licensing District, having been ordered by His Excellency the Governor in Council to take a Poll of the Electors within the said Licensing District to determine whether or not the number of Victuallers' Licences in the said District shall be decreased, do hereby give notice—

That the day fixed for the taking of such Poll is Saturday, the 21st day of January, 1899.

That the names of the several Polling Places in the said Licensing District are—Tatura, Kyabram, Moorooopna, Toolamba, Undera, Gircare East, Merrigum, Ardmona, North Moorooopna.

That the purpose for which the said Poll is so ordered is to determine whether or not the number of Victuallers' Licences in the said Licensing District shall be decreased.

The polling will commence at Eight o'clock in the forenoon, and close at Five o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Kilmore this 10th day of December, 1898.

HAROLD MORRISON, P.M.,
Returning Officer.

Licensing Act 1890.
CHILTERN LICENSING DISTRICT.—POLL OF
ELECTORS.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 30 of the *Licensing Act 1890* (No. 1111), it is hereby notified that the Governor in Council has ordered a Poll of the Electors in the Chiltern Licensing District to be taken by ballot, on Friday, the 6th day of January next, to determine whether or not the existing number of Grocers' Licences, in that District shall be increased.

A. J. PEACOCK,
Chief Secretary.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Melbourne, 21st November, 1898.

SWALLOWS FOR THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT.

IT is notified, at the request of the Government of New Zealand, that a bonus of One hundred pounds (£100) will be paid by that Government to the first person who, within two months from this date, shall deliver at the first port of call in New Zealand, to such officer as may be appointed to receive them, 200 live swallows. A proportionate sum will be paid for the delivery of any smaller number.

For further particulars apply to Albert A. C. Le Souef, Esq., Director of the Zoological and Acclimatisation Society, Zoological Gardens, Royal Park, Melbourne.

GEORGE TURNER,
Premier.

Premier's Office,
Melbourne, 12th December, 1898.

COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS AT SWAN HILL
ALTERED.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by Order made on the 19th day of December, 1898, been pleased to appoint that Nine o'clock a.m. shall be the hour for the holding of the Courts of Petty Sessions at Swan Hill, in lieu of that previously appointed.

HENRY CUTHBERT.

Crown Law Offices,
Melbourne, 19th December, 1898.

SHIRE OF SOUTH GIPPSLAND.

THE Minister of the Crown administering the *Local Government Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1112), on the 15th day of December, 1898, confirmed the Order hereinafter referred to, in pursuance of the 393rd section of the said Act, viz.:

An Order of the Council of the Shire of South Gippsland, made on the 7th day of September, 1898, for the purpose of executing certain works through allotments 10, 11, and 28 of section B, parish of Wonga Wonga, county of Buln Buln, in accordance with the notice published in the *Government Gazette* of the 15th day of April, 1898.

J. W. TAVERNER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Public Works Department
(Roads and Bridges Branch),
Melbourne, 15th December, 1898.

SHIRES OF WOORAYL AND POOWONG AND
JEETHO.

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 Woorayl described in their petition, and they desire that the area so described may be severed from the said Shire of Woorayl and annexed to the Shire of Poowong and Jeetho.

Area described in petition is as follows:—Commencing at the south-west corner of block 46, parish of Korumburra; thence easterly along the southern boundaries of blocks 77 and 78 to the boundary of John Pope's block No. 90; thence south to the south-west corner of the said block 90; thence easterly along the southern boundary of block 90 as far as the Wild Dog Creek; thence north along the Wild Dog Creek through blocks 90, 89, 87b, and portion of block 87a, to junction of road in block 87a, parish of Allambee; thence north-easterly along a road through blocks 87a and 82n to the eastern boundary of 82n; thence north to the northern boundary of 82n; thence westerly along the northern boundaries of 82n and 82a to the north-west corner of block 82a; thence southward along blocks 82a and 87a to the south-west corner of block 87b; thence westerly along the southern boundaries of blocks 86b, 86a, and 85b; thence south to the starting point.

The petitioners state that in order to get from their holdings on to McDonald's Track a narrow strip of country has to be crossed, upon which no recognised road exists, and in order that this may be secured, and a dray road constructed thereon, it is necessary that those who will use it should be placed in the same shire as the said strip of country, which is on the extreme boundary of the Shire of Poowong and Jeetho.

The petitioners therefore humbly pray that His Excellency in Council may be pleased to sever that portion of the Shire of Woorayl above described, and annex same to the Korumburra Riding of the Shire of Poowong and Jeetho.

Notices on behalf of the petitioners may be served on Mr. Thos. Pilkington, Strezleckie.

J. W. TAVERNER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Department of Public Works,
(Roads and Bridges Branch),
Melbourne, 16th December, 1898.

SHIRES OF NARRACAN AND POOWONG AND
JEETHO.

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 Narracan described in their petition, and they desire that the area so described may be severed from the said Shire of Narracan, and annexed to the Shire of Poowong and Jeetho.

Area described in the petition is as follows:—Commencing at the south-west corner of allotment 85b, Allambee; thence easterly along southern boundaries of allotments 85b, 86a, and 86b to the south-east corner of allotment 86b; thence northerly along the eastern boundaries of allotments 86b, 84b, 83c, and 75c to the north-east corner of allotment 75c, parish of Allambee; thence westerly along the northern boundaries of 75c, 75d, 75a, and B to McDonald's Track; thence southerly along McDonald's Track and along western boundaries of allotments B, B, and 83 to the south-west corner of allotment 83, parish of Allambee; thence easterly to the north-west corner of allotment 85a; thence southerly along the western boundaries of allotments 85a and 85b, parish of Allambee, to the starting point.

The petitioners state that in order to get from their holdings on to McDonald's Track a narrow strip of country has to be crossed upon which no recognised road exists, and in order that this may be secured and a dray road constructed thereon, it is necessary that those who will use it should be placed in the same shire as the said strip of country, which is within the boundaries of the Shire of Poowong and Jeetho, &c.

The petitioners therefore humbly pray that His Excellency in Council may be pleased to sever that portion of the shire of Narracan above described, and annex same to the Korumburra Riding of the Shire of Poowong and Jeetho.

Notices on behalf of the petitioners may be served on Mr. John Ross, Strezleckie.

J. W. TAVERNER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Department of Public Works
(Roads and Bridges Branch),
Melbourne, 16th December, 1898.

ARTILLERY PRACTICE.—SWAN ISLAND.

TARGET Practice will be carried on by the Victorian Permanent Artillery from the undermentioned Fort from the 1st to the 31st December, 1898, between the hours of Nine a.m. and Five p.m.:

Fort.	Direction of Target.
Swan Island	S.E. and S.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. E. UMPHREY,
Lt.-Col., C.V.P.A.

24th November, 1898.

Companies Act 1890.

I HEREBY certify that "The West Australian Goldfields Water Supply Limited" has been this day registered by me, and notify that the said company is incorporated and is limited by shares.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1898.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

Companies Act 1896.

WESTERN PORT STEAM-SHIP COMPANY LIMITED.
(Registered on the 12th day of October, 1876, No. 385, Folios 1113 and 2194.)

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

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1898.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

Companies Act 1896.

THE ALKEMADE HYDRAULIC LIME AND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

(Registered on the 30th day of April, 1891, No. 2562.)

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

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1898.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

Companies Act 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 160 of the Companies Act 1896, the names of the companies referred to below have been struck off the Register, and on the publication of this notice in the Government Gazette the said companies will be dissolved.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1898.

Registrar-General's Office,
Melbourne.

EDWARD BARRETT,
Deputy Registrar-General.

COMPANIES ABOVE REFERRED TO.

Name of Company.	Date of Registration.	Number of Registration.
"The Bohemia" Publishing Company Limited	15th October, 1891	No. 2654
Samaria Butter-making and Creamery Co-operative Company Limited (formerly "The Tatong Dairy Company Limited")	30th October, 1891	No. 2662
The Nhill Electric Lighting Company Limited	20th November, 1891	No. 2667
The Benalla Butter Factory and Cool Storage Company Limited	10th December, 1891	No. 2675
Lake Tyers Timber Company Limited	4th October, 1892	No. 2790
The Fireproof Shutter Company Limited	15th April, 1893	No. 2833
Fern Tree Gully Recreation Reserve Company Limited	13th September, 1893	No. 2872
The Metallic Printing Company Limited	6th March, 1894	No. 2913
The Dental Association of Victoria	5th March, 1895	No. 3003
The Hydraulic Air Vacuator Limited	13th September, 1895	No. 3037
The Folk-Willis Patent Marine Governor and Safety Cut-off Company Limited	22nd May, 1896	No. 3100
Bendoc Gold Mining Syndicate Limited	3rd June, 1896	No. 3105
Mount Lyell Minerals Company Limited	23rd July, 1896	No. 3125
The Glacier Butter Box Company Limited (Old Company)	30th July, 1896	No. 3126
The Free-Lance Publishing Company Limited	1st August, 1896	No. 3128
Wood & Sons Yorkshire Brewery Company Limited	18th October, 1887	No. 1181, folio 2179
The Mutual Provident Company Limited	16th September, 1891	No. 2653
Robison Brothers & Co. Limited	23rd May, 1895	No. 3012
East St. Kilda Saw Mill Company Limited	28th August, 1889	No. 2343
The Hobson's Bay Land Investment Company Limited	28th November, 1887	No. 1198, folio 2344
The Pioneer Dairy and Concentrated Milk Company Limited (Old Company)	18th September, 1889	No. 2347
The Victorian Freemason Newspaper Company Limited	7th September, 1883	No. 787, folio 2345
The Patent Type Setting, Justifying, and Distributing Machine Company Limited	12th September, 1889	No. 2348
The Oakleigh Black Brick, Tile, & Pipe Coy. Limited	20th September, 1889	No. 2351
The Sporting Wire Printing and Publishing Company Limited	27th September, 1889	No. 2353

MINING LEASES DECLARED VOID.

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

District.	Division.	No. of Lease.	Date of Lease.	Lessees.	Area.	Locality.
					A. R. P.	
Gold Mining Leases.						
Ararat	Stawell	1313	5th Mar., 1895	John Woods Lead G. M. Co. N. L.	13 1 32	John Woods Lead
"	"	1526	23th Sept., 1898	H. Willis	36 2 30	Illawarra
"	"	1534	23th Sept., 1898	F. Crouch	53 3 21	Chambers Flat
"	"	1536	10th Oct., 1893	H. Willis	57 3 11	"
Ballaarat	Steiglitz	2687	13th Nov., 1894	A. Lamb	40 0 12	Sailor's Reef, Steiglitz
Beechworth	Yackandandah	3698	21st Sept., 1896	T. H. Alexander	14 3 3	Rocky Point
"	Goulburn (Mansfield)	4358	28th Sept., 1893	J. Trearne	28 0 14	Tallangalook
Castlemaine	Fryer's Creek	4078	28th Sept., 1896	W. J. Dwyer	30 0 0	Glenluce
"	Daylesford	4084	28th Sept., 1898	D. Hicks	28 2 30	Clydesdale
Gippsland	Stringer's Creek	2792	28th Apr., 1897	F. Brennan	38 2 18	Walhalla
"	"	2980	13th Dec., 1897	H. M. Clark	33 2 19	Donnelly's Creek
"	Mitchell River	3054	15th Mar., 1898	E. Ryan and another	18 2 28	Bullunwaal
"	Jericho	2576	30th Mar., 1897	J. Clarke	24 2 0½	New Chum Spur
"	"	3073	15th Mar., 1898	W. J. Carroll	16 0 31	Blue Jacket Spur
"	Omeo (Orbost)	3109	27th June, 1898	J. Kelley and another	9 1 1	Ellery Creek
Maryborough	Maryborough	3748	30th Sept., 1895	J. Carlyon	20 0 30	Britannia Reef
"	"	4029	4th Oct., 1897	J. Carlyon	28 3 16	Craigie
"	Tarnagulla	4203	4th Apr., 1898	E. Toole	31 3 0	Tarnagulla
"	Avoca	4298	28th Sept., 1898	R. A. Moon	31 3 30	Two miles east of Avoca
Bendigo	Sandhurst	6587	30th Sept., 1895	W. J. Liddell	22 0 13	Diamond Hill
"	"	7132	14th June, 1893	J. Sowers	77 3 0	Parish of Sandhurst
"	Kilmore	6878	16th Mar., 1897	J. Farrell	30 0 0	Reedy Creek, Parish of Derril
"	"	6900	7th Apr., 1897	J. W. R. Colbon	8 2 31	Mount Piper
Leases of Private Property.						
Ballaarat	Creswick	2818	10th Feb., 1896	The Seven Hills Estate Freshold Co. N. L.	1199 2 17	Spring Hill
"	Steiglitz	3772	14th June, 1898	J. O. Shea	9 1 31	Elaine
Castlemaine	Tarrangower	2018	23rd Apr., 1894	F. W. Adams	0 0 37	Tarrangower
"	"	2076	20th Feb., 1894	F. W. Adams	7 3 27½	"

¹ Declared void on an application for an inquiry.

APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES.

IN pursuance of the Mines Acts, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant Leases of the portions of ground undermentioned, subject to such excisions, modifications, and reservations as may be necessary.

Department of Mines,
Melbourne, 23rd December, 1898.

HY. FOSTER,
Minister of Mines.

Mining District	No. of Appli- cation.	Names of Applicants, and style under which it is intended that the business shall be carried on.	No. of Lease.	Approximate Area of Ground to be leased.	Minimum Number of Men to be employed from and after the Date of Lease.		Precise Locality.	Term of Lease, and General Remarks, showing Excisions to be made from Area applied for, &c.	
					During the First Six Months.				
					During the First Six Months.	After the First Six Months.			
			A.	B.	P.				
Ararat	785	H. Willis	31	3 13		Four men	Thirteen men	Wonga, Stawell	15 years. Excising the railway reserve.
"	786	W. H. Jones, "The Stawell G. M. Co."	32	0 26		Four men	Thirteen men	Stawell	15 years.
Ballaarat	256	M. Farrell, jun.	18	0 15		Three men	Nine men	Rhyummy	15 years. Excising from the northern end of the block the area in excising the sold land and overlap on lease block No. 3380 Ballaarat, except the mining claim.
"	53	J. Hetherington	33	2 0		Four men	Thirteen men	Near Napoleons	15 years.
"	19/98	R. Laidler and E. Shephard	3379	16 0 0		Three men	Eight men	Snythesdale	15 years. Excising the sold land and overlap on lease block No. 3380 Ballaarat, except the mining claim.
"	83	W. M. Acheson	3392	27 1 23		Four men	Twelve men	Sebastopol	15 years. Excising allotments 1 and 2 of section 1 and overlaps on lease blocks Nos. 1505 and 1680.
"	87	A. Gorry, "Black Horse No. 1"	3394	33 3 0		Four men	Thirteen men	Egerton	15 years.
"	41/98	W. R. Mooney, "The Federal Mint Co."	3453	56 0 0		Six men	Twenty men	Pitfield Plains	15 years.
"	42/98	R. B. Colmar, "North Garfield Co."	3452	26 2 0		Four men	Twelve men	Piggoreet, parish of Clarkesdale	15 years. Excising the sold land and the Free Library site.
"	49	A. Heppierson, "Little Hanlon Extended Co."	3465	6 3 0		Two men	Three men	Rokewood	15 years. Excising the sold land and overlap on lease block No. 3317 Ballaarat. All interest transferred to the Rokewood Central G. M. Co. N. L.
"	39	H. Fialis	3467	405 2 30		Twenty men	Seventy-one men	Parish of Wallinduc	To expire on 30th June, 1913.
"	121	J. Paterson, "Mount Mercer Consols Co."	3498	269 3 19		Fifteen men	Fifty-seven men	Parish of Shelford	To expire on 31st October, 1913.
"	122	A. H. Irvine	3499	32 0 0		Four men	Thirteen men	Egerton	15 years. Excising overlaps on lease blocks Nos. 1634 and 3353 Ballaarat.
"	88/98	T. Simms	3508	32 0 34		Four men	Thirteen men	Parish of Clarkesdale	15 years. Excising the 49th section block.
"	426	J. Byres, "Rip Van Winkle Extended"	3527	4 2 0		Two men	Two men	Blackwood	15 years.
"	142	A. Berriman, "Yarrowee Hydraulic and Dredging Co."	3530	84 0 0		Seven men	Twenty-five men	Parishes of Enfield, Yarrowee, and Buninyong	15 years. Excising the sold land, 42nd and 49th section blocks.
"	433	"The Egerton Quartz M. Co., Blackwood N. L."	3552	49 2 5		Six men	Nineteen men	Blackwood	15 years. Excising the cricket ground and State School site.
"	66/98	A. Garzoli	3563	28 3 0		Four men	Twelve men	Ferringa	15 years.
"	58/98	T. Morgan	3564	23 2 39		Four men	Eleven men	Kangaroo	15 years.
"	15	W. Jeffery, "Nil Desperandum Quartz M. Co."	3583	36 1 31		Five men	Fourteen men	Creswick	15 years.
"	20	R. M. Smyth	3586	6 0 32		Two men	Three men	Hollinwood, parish of Spring Hill	15 years.
"	27/98	M. F. Hennessy	3587	21 3 21		Four men	Eleven men	Berringa, parish of Dereel	15 years.
"	133	W. Kirton, "Metropolitan Consols Co."	3597	24 0 20		Four men	Twelve men	Little Bendigo	15 years.
"	164	A. Milligan	3602	8 3 7		Two men	Four men	Little Bendigo	15 years.
"	180/98	J. Bell, "Bell's Reward G. M. Co."	3611	30 0 0		Four men	Twelve men	Snythesdale	15 years.

Gold Mining Leases.

Ballarat	196/98	S. Davy, "Linton Standard G. M. Co."	3612	34	3	36	Five men	Thirteen men	Linton	15
"	199/98	J. S. Laughlin	3613	30	0	6	Four men	Twelve men	Jubilee Reef, parish of Clarkesdale	15 years.
"	207/98	R. Duffy, "Birthday Imperial Quartz Coy."	3614	16	2	31	Three men	Eight men	Derwent Jacks, parish of Clarkesdale	15 years.
"	53	J. H. Judge, "Birthday Consols Extended G. M. Co."	3616	17	1	33	Three men	Nine men	Parish of Dereel	15 years.
"	57	T. E. J. Cannon	3618	34	1	28	Five men	Fourteen men	Parishes of Lynchfield and Dereel	15 years.
"	136/98	A. Simms, "Birthday Imperial Co."	3629	30	0	0	Four men	Twelve men	Derwent Jacks	15 years.
"	216/98	S. Davy, "Buckeye G. M. Co."	3634	24	0	20	Four men	Twelve men	Nuggetty Gully, parish of Argyle	15 years.
"	210	J. Hetherington	3635	34	3	19	Five men	Fourteen men	Near Napoleons	15 years.
"	110/98	C. Ponder, "South Birthday Consols Co."	3636	15	0	17	Three men	Eight men	Mount Misery Creek, parish of Dereel	15 years.
"	151/98	R. Duffy, "North Birthday Imperial Co."	3638	20	0	37	Four men	Ten men	Derwent Jacks	15 years.
"	179/98	F. W. Schreck	3639	31	1	13	Four men	Thirteen men	Derwent Jacks	15 years.
"	14	D. B. Oney and another, "Kiondyke Yea Aluvial G. M. Syndicate"	4338	46	3	7	Five men	Seventeen men	Yea	15 years.
"	306	R. Milne, "North Star of Erin"	4438	25	1	24	Four men	Twelve men	Enoch's Point	15 years.
"	28/98	J. P. Madden	4439	27	0	15	Four men	Twelve men	New Chann Reef, parish of Barwidgga	15 years.
"	385	A. Barnard	4440	15	0	0	Three men	Eight men	Lower Three-mile Creek	15 years.
"	36/98	W. W. Hill, "Bright District and Smoko Reef G. M. Co. N. L."	4443	21	1	33	Four men	Eleven men	Smoko, near Harrierville	15 years.
"	6/98	F. W. Luff and others	4444	28	1	13	Four men	Twelve men	Ron Accord Spur, Harrierville	15 years.
"	389	R. W. Hayes and another, "Wooragee G. M. Co."	4447	25	1	5	Four men	Twelve men	Wooragee Fall	15 years.
"	45	G. Garling	4450	6	0	0	Two men	Three men	Mt. Elliott	15 years.
"	391	C. H. Terry, "Blue Bell Extended No. 1 North"	4453	12	1	28	Three men	Six men	Palmerston, near Myrtleford	15 years.
Castlemaine	1089	J. H. Carnow	4092	30	2	9	Five men	Fifteen men	Vaughan	15 years.
"	1090	H. Hocking	4117	18	0	0	Three men	Nine men	Spring Gully	15 years.
"	6	B. A. Pengeley	4191	17	0	27	Three men	Nine men	Near Clarksdale	15 years.
"	475	J. C. Bell, "The Nuggetty Quartz M. Co."	4122	29	0	23	Four men	Twelve men	Daylesford	15 years.
"	1108	A. Piddell	4154	6	3	0	Two men	Four men	Campbell's Creek	15 years.
"	391	H. Piddell	4163	14	3	16	Three men	Six men	Parish of Makton	15 years.
"	138	W. Keating	4168	54	3	32	Six men	Nineteen men	Malmsbury	15 years.
"	237	T. Heath, "The Eureka G. M. Co."	4170	14	0	0	Three men	Seven men	Eureka Reef	15 years.
"	240	B. O'Farrell, "The No. 2 South Roscell's G. M. Co."	4179	32	0	0	Four men	Thirteen men	Lauriston	15 years.
"	1107	A. Lawrence, "North Little Burns Mining Co. N. L."	4181	21	0	12	Three men	Eleven men	Chewton	15 years.
"	820	G. S. Matthews, "The Good Luck G. M. Co."	4196	23	3	38	Four men	Twelve men	Wooden Bottom Creek, Yarra Track	15 years.
"	834	F. C. Woods and another, "Bell's Extended"	4197	35	1	21	Four men	Fourteen men	Parish of Morang	15 years.
"	861	J. J. Bell and another	4199	23	2	2	Four men	Eleven men	Parish of Naugana	15 years.
"	58	J. Scholes	4201	33	2	3	Four men	Fourteen men	Muddy Creek, parish of Brimbonga	15 years.
"	60	T. Talbot	4203	20	2	24	Four men	Ten men	Central Hill, Reefton, parish of Brimbonga	15 years.
"	1113	G. J. Scholten, "Specimen Hill G. M. Co."	4208	8	3	22	Two men	Four men	Chowton	15 years.
"	1115	A. Lawrence	4209	29	0	15	Four men	Twelve men	Castlemaine	15 years.
"	1122	R. DeRay and another	4216	18	1	9	Three men	Nine men	Between Fryers and Taradale	15 years.
"	1126	G. Newham and another	4217	21	1	0	Four men	Eleven men	Between Fryers and Taradale	15 years.

Excising the three men's claim of Short and party.

Excising the mining claim and the area the subject of application No. 1075.

Excising the sold land. Excising the mining claim and machinery site. Excising overlap on allotment 37.

Excising the sold land. Excising overlap on area the subject of application for lease No. 4138 and allotment 9F.

APPLICATIONS FOR MINING LEASES—continued.

Mining District.	No. of Application.	Names of Applicants, and style under which the business shall be carried on.	No. of Lease.	Approximate Area of Ground intended to be leased.		Minimum Number of Men to be employed from and after the Date of Lease.		Precise Locality.	Term of Lease, and General Remarks, showing Excisions to be made from Area applied for, &c.
				A.	E. P.	During the First Six Months.	After the First Six Months.		
Gold Mining Leases—continued.									
Castlemaine	...	M. W. Fink	4218	12	3 31	Seven men	Seven men	Sandy Creek	15 years. This lease is granted under the provisions of section 36 of Act 1514, and the area is identical with that lately held under lease No. 3221, Castlemaine.
"	830	J. McGroary	4222	1	0 16½	Two men	Two men	Maldon	15 years. This lease is granted under the provisions of section 36 of Act 1514, and the area is identical with that lately held under lease No. 2569, Castlemaine.
"	...	N. H. Christian	4228	4	3 28	Two men	Two men	Daylesford	15 years. This lease is granted under the provisions of section 36 of Act 1514, and the area is identical with that lately held under lease No. 3915, Castlemaine.
"	...	W. Aberdeen	4229	10	0 24	Five men	Five men	Guildford	15 years. This lease is granted under the provisions of section 36 of Act 1514, and the area is identical with that lately held under lease No. 3915, Castlemaine.
"	...	R. Rowe, jun.	4230	22	0 37	Eleven men	Eleven men	Welshman's Reef	15 years. This lease is granted under the provisions of section 36 of Act 1514, and the area is identical with that lately held under lease No. 3934, Castlemaine.
"	...	W. Sheridan	4231	20	0 0	Ten men	Ten men	Sandy Creek	15 years. This lease is granted under the provisions of section 36 of Act 1514, and the area is identical with that lately held under lease No. 315, Private Property.
"	...	W. Aberdeen	4232	28	0 33	Twelve men	Twelve men	Guildford	15 years. This lease is granted under the provisions of section 36 of Act 1514, and the area is identical with that lately held under lease No. 3740, Private Property.
Gippsland	205	W. Mentiply	3148	38	2 0	Four men	Fifteen men	Tanjil	15 years. Excising overlap on lease block No. 2902, Gippsland, the sold land and the area in excess of 30a. 2r.
"	570	T. Lawry and another, "Perseverance and Christmas United G. M. Co."	3182	29	3 0	Four men	Twelve men	Bullumwaal	15 years. Excising the Perseverance Quartz Claim.
"	14	F. P. McGrath and another	3314	47	1 24	Five men	Eighteen men	Mount Wills near Mount Look-out	15 years.
"	938	R. R. Jones, "New Waterloo G. M. Co."	3315	20	2 30	Four men	Ten men	Mount Wills near Mount Look-out	15 years.
Maryborough	226	W. Mentiply	3317	38	2 26	Four men	Fifteen men	Tanjil	15 years. Excising the area in excess from the southern portion of Bowman's land
"	2198	G. Vawdrey, "South Windmill Reef Co."	4321	30	0 0	Four men	Twelve men	Parish of Bot Bet	15 years. Excising from the southern portion of the block the area in excess.
"	698	J. Phoenix	4358	30	0 0	Four men	Twelve men	Llanelly, parish of Tarnagulla	15 years.
"	798	J. Sachs	4359	29	0 11	Four men	Twelve men	Llanelly	15 years.
"	1792	R. O. Crooks	4365	35	0 1	Four men	Fourteen men	White Hills, Havelock near Dunolly	15 years.
"	2916	R. O. Shea	4377	25	0 32	Four men	Twelve men	White Hills, Havelock near Dunolly	15 years.
"	534	R. R. Cowan	4377	120	2 12	Four men	Thirty-four men	Euna	15 years.
"	1193	J. T. Seymour	4377	35	3 23	Five men	Thirteen men	Shaw's Reef	15 years.
"	5565	S. H. McGowan, "Great Southern Extension G. M. Co."	7184	37	2 20	Five men	Fifteen men	Spring Gully	15 years.
Dendigo	389	W. J. Chaffer, "Chaffer's Cyanide Works"	7189	8	0 0	Two men	Four men	Reedy Creek, parishes of Clonbriang and Kerrisdale	15 years. Excising the machinery site.
"	5577	G. A. Petrie, "The Shenandoah G. M. Co. N. L."	7191	27	3 13	Twelve men	Twelve men	Golden Square	15 years.
"	5578	R. Aiken	7207	15	0 13	Three men	Eight men	Crause Gully	15 years. Excising overlaps on lease blocks Nos. 6711 and 7077, Sandhurst.

Block	Applicant	Area	Men	Leases	Excising	Overlaps
Bendigo	5831 W. Gee	7208	Three men	...	...	Excising overlaps on lease block No. 3227
	587 J. O'Shea and another	7229	Two men	...	...	Excising overlaps on lease block No. 3227
	582 A. Dunkavey	7233	Three men	...	...	Excising overlaps on lease block No. 3227
	5857 T. Cheney	7239	Three men	...	...	Excising overlaps on lease block No. 3227
	5888 A. Hagland and another	7240	Four men	...	...	Excising overlaps on lease block No. 3227
393 W. A. Hickey	7242	...	...	...	Excising overlaps on lease block No. 3227	
Castlemaine	62 G. J. Ramsay	2032	Six men	...	...	Tin is the metal to be worked.
	805 F. E. James	2033	Two men	...	...	Tin is the metal to be worked.
Ballarat	219 C. Hanlon	3843	Forty men	...	...	To expire on 12th October, 1913.
	235 M. Bruce	3848	Fifteen men	...	...	To expire on 28th February, 1913.
	11 G. H. Stanbrook	3882	Four men	...	...	15 years.
	234 F. Chaisey	3898	Twelve men	...	...	15 years.
	172 J. Reid and another	3708	Four men	...	...	Excising the Crown land, the land sold since 29th December, 1884, and allotments 1, 3, 4, 7, 12, 13, and 14 of section 16; 2, 4, 4b, and part of 1 of 16A; 4 and 10 of 17; 1, 2A, and 3 of 18; 5 of 18A; 1 and 10A of 19A; and 4 of 17A.
Gippsland	3 W. Mentiplay	3926	Two men	...	...	Excising the area in excess of allotments 2, 3, and 4 of section III.

APPLICATIONS FOR GOLD MINING LEASES AND MINERAL LEASES ABANDONED.

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

BALLAARAT DISTRICT—BALLAARAT DIVISION.

Application No. 59, for lease 3316; E. Verey; 72a. 2r. 21p.; parish of Dowling Forest.

Application No. 193, for lease 3662; W. Ellis; 30 acres; Rifle Butts, Ballaarat.

BUNINYONG DIVISION.

Application No. 81, for lease 3402; G. Buchanan; 16a. 2r. 13p.; Hiscocks.

CRESWICK DIVISION.

Application No. 27, for lease 3623; J. Tremearne; 60 acres; Creswick.

SMYTHE'S CREEK DIVISION.

Application No. 32/97, for lease 3304; A. J. Hare; 300 acres; Commercialghip.

Application No. 97/98, for lease 3558; J. A. Mitchell; 30 acres; Berrings.

SMYTHE'S CREEK (ROKWOOD) DIVISION.

Application No. 43, for lease 3566; I. Wheelton; 4,271 acres; parish of Kurac-a-ruc.

Application No. 42, for lease 3567; W. Scott; 3,086 acres; parish of Kurac-a-ruc.

Application No. 41, for lease 3568; E. I. Wheelton; 2,073 acres; parish of Kurac-a-ruc.

Application No. 65, for lease 3619; E. I. Wheelton; 7,992 acres; parish of Kurac-a-ruc.

BERGHWORTH DISTRICT—INDIGO (CHILTERN) DIVISION.

Application No. 230 P.P., for lease 4292; J. Hayes; 1,550a. 0r. 3p.; parishes of Chiltern and Barnawartha North.

Application No. 363 P.P., for lease 4437; O. Conroy; 80 acres; parish of Chiltern West.

MITTA MITTA (TALLANGATTA) DIVISION.

Application No. 193, for lease 4446; J. Swift; 80 acres; Mitta Mitta River.

MITTA MITTA (DARK RIVER) DIVISION.

Application No. 208, for lease 4400; A. Melrose and another; 25 acres; Digger's Creek.

Application No. 214, for lease 4409; R. Thewlis; 50 acres; Snowy Creek.

CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT—CASTLEMAINE DIVISION.

Application No. 1095, for lease 4096; W. Sheridan; 62a. 1r.; 13p.; Specimen Gully.

DAYLESFORD DIVISION.

Application No. 480, for lease 4212; M. C. Donnelly; 30 acres; near Yandoit.

ST. ANDREW'S DIVISION.

Application No. 877, for lease 4190; J. Grievie and others; 100 acres; Big Bill's Creek.

GIPPSLAND DISTRICT—OMEO (BENDOO) DIVISION.

Application No. 8/97, for lease 3268; W. H. Mansfield and another; 40 acres; east of Snowy River.

Application No. 10/97, for lease 3269; J. Shearer; 30 acres; Cabanandra.

Application No. 11/97, for lease 3270; J. E. Wright; 30 acres; Cabanandra.

Application No. 14/97, for lease 3271; J. Richardson; 30 acres; Cabanandra.

Application No. 15/97, for lease 3272; W. H. Mansfield and another; 30 acres; Cabanandra.

Application No. 17/97, for lease 3273; J. E. Wright; 15 acres; Cabanandra.

OMEO (BRUTHEM) DIVISION.

Application No. 17/98, for lease 2037 (Mineral); H. Muirson; 150 acres; Mount Deddick.

Application No. 18/98, for lease 2038 (Mineral); H. Muirson; 150 acres; Mount Deddick.

MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT—DUNOLLY DIVISION.

Application No. 235 P.P., for lease 4228; F. Harling; 18a. 0r. 7p.; Timor.

BENDIGO DISTRICT—SANDHURST DIVISION.

Application No. 5535, for lease 7234; W. W. Eskdale; 30 acres; Bendigo.

J. TRAVIS,
Acting Secretary for Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1898.

APPLICATION FOR A WATER RIGHT LICENCE ABANDONED.

It is hereby notified that the undermentioned application for a Water Right Licence has been abandoned:—

BERGHWORTH DISTRICT—YACKANDANDAH DIVISION.

Application No. 19/97, for licence 771; J. A. Wallace; 90a. 0r. 32p.; parishes of Dederang and Benarong.

J. TRAVIS,
Acting Secretary for Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1898.

APPLICATIONS FOR GOLD MINING LEASES REFUSED.

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

GIPPSLAND DISTRICT—CROOKED RIVER DIVISION.

Application No. 366, for lease 3320; A. H. Ryan; 30 acres; Dargo High Plains.

Application No. 367, for lease 3321; A. H. Ryan; 30 acres; Dargo High Plains.

Application No. 368, for lease 3322; A. H. Ryan; 60 acres; Dargo High Plains.

BENDIGO DISTRICT—SANDHURST DIVISION.

Application No. 5592, for lease 7232; F. A. Herbel; 9a. 0r. 21p.; Diamond Hill.

J. TRAVIS,
Acting Secretary for Mines.

Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1898.

APPLICATION FOR A GOLD MINING LEASE OF RESERVED LAND REFUSED.

It is hereby notified that the undermentioned application for a Lease of Auriferous Reserved Land has been refused:—

BEECHWORTH DISTRICT—GOULBURN (YEA) DIVISION.

Application No. 18 P.P., for lease 286; C. Wilson; 2a. 1r. 30p.; Yea.

J. TRAVIS,
Acting Secretary for Mines.
Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1898.

APPLICATION FOR A MINING LEASE OF PRIVATE PROPERTY ABANDONED.

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

MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT—MARYBOROUGH DIVISION.

Application No. 232 P.P., for lease 3800; H. Weihen, jun.; 13a. 3r. 4p.; near Majorca.

J. TRAVIS,
Acting Secretary for Mines.
Office of Mines,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1898.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED FOR FIREWOOD, CENTRAL TOWNS, YEAR 1899—(Series 1898-9.)

No. of Contract.	Place.	Description of Firewood offered.	Firewood at per ton of 40 cubic feet.					Security Deposit.	Name of Contractor.	Charged against Vote or Fund.
			In 1-ft. billets.	In 2-ft. billets.	In 2½-ft. billets.	In 4½ ft. lengths.	In 5-ft. lengths, or as stated.			
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.			
							£			
		FUEL— Supply of Firewood, in such quantities as may be ordered at the undermentioned places, from 1st January, 1899, to 31st December, 1899, excepting for Railways and State Schools—								
1671	Ararat— For various Government Offices, including the Lunatic Asylum	Gum and Box	3 8	30	Joseph Clark, Ararat	Contingencies, 1898-9, 1899-1900.	
1672	For Lunatic Asylum only	Gum and Box ...	...	...	...	2 5	10	Giovani Ronchi, Post Office, Ararat
1673	Ballarat— For various Government Offices, excepting the Lunatic Asylum and Gaol	Gum or Peppermint ...	...	5 6	...	...	18	Frederick W. Whiting, 372 Humfray-street north, Ballarat East
1674	For Gaol only For the Lunatic Asylum only	Gum or Peppermint Massmate, Gum, and Peppermint	5 6				20	Cleghorn Bros., Lydiard and Macarthurstreets, Ballarat
1675	Beechworth— For Lunatic Asylum and various Government Offices, excepting Gaol	Peppermint and White Gum	...	3 6	...	...	20	John Sheunan, Silver Creek, Beechworth
1676	For Gaol and Lunatic Asylum	Box, White Gum, and Peppermint	...	...	...	3 0	10	William Counsell, Beechworth
1677	For Lunatic Asylum and Gaol	Charcoal ...	...	...	...	...	5	W. J. Edwards, Albert road, Beechworth
1678	Bendigo— For the various Government Offices, excepting the Gaol	Box and Gum ...	...	8 0	...	...	10	William Fozard, High-street, Bendigo
1679	For the Gaol only	Ironbark and Box	...	...	...	6 0	7	John Minter, Bridge-street, Bendigo
1680	Castlemaine— For various Government Offices, excepting the Gaol	Box ...	...	5 6	...	...	5	John Reilly, Woodbrook
1681	For the Gaol	Box ...	...	...	...	6 0	7	John Reilly, Woodbrook
1682	Geelong, including Newtown-cum-Chilwell— For various Government Offices, excepting the Gaol	White Gum ...	...	5 7	...	...	7	William Simmons, Freshwater Creek, Geelong
1683	For the Gaol only	Peppermint and Gum ...	...	...	...	5 7	7	John Kirwin, South Geelong Railway Timber Yard
1684	Maryborough— { For various Government Offices, excepting the Gaol } Bowenvale Carisbrook Majorca { For the Gaol only }	Box ...	...	4 3 5 0 5 3 6 3	...	...	7	James Dillon, Adelaide Lead
1685	Sunbury— For the Lunatic Asylum	Gum and Peppermint	7 6				30	William A. McAlpine and Harry Lord, Kerrie, via Romsey

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1898-9.)

No. of Contract.	Security.	Particulars of each Tender Accepted.	Rate per ton.	Name of Contractor.	Charged against Vote or Fund.		
£			£ s. d.				
		FUEL— Supply of Victorian House Coal, Smiths' Coal, Steam Coal, and Coke, in such quantities as may be ordered, from 1st January, 1899, to 31st December, 1899, at the under-mentioned places:—					
		HOUSE COAL. (Screened, at per ton of 2,240 lbs.)					
1686	100	Melbourne District, except Coburg and the Yarra Bend and Kew Lunatic Asylums	0 14 10	The Coal Creek Proprietary Co. No Liability, 312 Flinders-street, Melbourne			
1687	30	Coburg, including Pentridge Gaol and Female Penitentiary, &c.	0 14 10				
1688	5	Williamstown	0 16 6				
1689	150	Yarra Bend and Kew Lunatic Asylums ...	0 14 10				
1690	10	Ballarat Lunatic Asylum	0 18 6				
1691	5	Geelong, including Newtown-cum-Chilwell ...	0 18 6				
1692	30	Sunbury—The Lunatic Asylum	0 17 5				
1693	5	Point Nepean—Defence—The Point Nepean Jetty	1 1 9				
1694	5	Franklin—Defence—The Portsea Jetty ...	0 19 3				
1695	20	Queenscliff—Defence	0 17 6				
1696	10	Swan Island—Defence	0 19 3				
1697	5	South Channel—Defence—The South Channel Jetty	1 1 9				
		SMITHS' COAL. (Screened, at per ton of 2,240 lbs.)					
1698	5	Melbourne, including Yarra River improvements and Prince's Reef works	0 10 6			The Coal Creek Proprietary Co. No Liability, 312 Flinders-street, Melbourne	
1699	5	Coburg—The Penal Establishment ...	0 10 9				
1700	5	Williamstown—The Dock-yard	0 11 0				
1701	2	Bairnsdale	1 2 6				
1702	2	Geelong	0 14 6				
1703	2	Port Fairy	0 15 6				
1704	2	Sale	1 1 0				
1705	2	South Channel and West Channel	0 14 6				
1706	2	Swan Island	0 14 6				
		COKE.					
1707	5	Coburg—The Penal Establishment ...	0 19 0	The Brunswick Gas Works Co. Proprietary Limited, 352 Collins-street, Melbourne			
1708	2	Williamstown—The Dock-yard	1 4 0	The Coal Creek Proprietary Co. No Liability, 312 Flinders-street, Melbourne			
		STEAM COAL. (Victorian, except where otherwise specified.)					
1709	30	Hobson's Bay—For tug boats, launches, &c., at their moorings (except for s.s. <i>Lady Loch</i> , vessels of the navy, and for dredges)	0 17 0	The Coal Creek Proprietary Co. No Liability, 312 Flinders-street, Melbourne			
1710	60	Hobson's Bay—For s.s. <i>Lady Loch</i> , at her moorings	0 15 6	The Jumbunna Coal Mine No Liability, 60 and 70 Queen-street, Melbourne			
1711	40	Hobson's Bay (imported coal)—For the <i>Corberus</i> and other vessels in the Victorian naval service, at their moorings	0 16 9	James Paterson and Co., 441 Collins-street, Melbourne			
1712	100	*Melbourne—For General Post Office, Electric Lighting Parliament Houses, &c.	0 14 3	The Coal Creek Proprietary Co. No Liability, 312 Flinders-street, Melbourne			
1713	40	Melbourne—For Pumping Plant, Dight's Falls	0 15 6				
1714	50	Melbourne—For Yarra River and Prince's Reef works	0 15 3				
1715	40	Coburg—For the Penal Establishment ...	0 14 6				
1716	50	Williamstown—For the Dock-yard, at the Dock-yard coal store or at the Dock-yard Wharf, as required	0 15 6				
1717	20	Williamstown—For Defence, at the Torpedo Depot	0 15 6				
1718	5	Point Nepean—For Quarantine Station, at the Portsea or Quarantine Jetty	0 18 9				
1719	20	Swan Island—For Defence (Naval and Permanent Forces), at the Swan Island Jetty	0 18 9				
1720	5	Swan Island—For Defence (imported coal), at the Swan Island Jetty	1 2 0				
1721	5	Snake Island—For steam launch at Pilot Station	0 18 0				
1722	20	Warrnambool—For Merri Reclamation works, at the work	1 3 0				
1723	20	Steam Coal for Dredges, &c., at— Melbourne	0 14 6				
1724	20	Williamstown	0 15 6				
1725	10	Port Fairy	0 19 6				
1726	10	Portland	0 19 6				
1727	10	Bairnsdale	1 3 0				
1728	10	Sale	1 0 0				
1729	30	South Channel and West Channel	0 17 11				
1730	60	Geelong	0 17 11				
1731	10	Port Albert	0 16 6				
1732	10	Queenscliff and Swan Bay	0 18 0				

Contingencies, 1898-9, 1899-1900.

Approved—GEORGE TURNER, Treasurer. 5.12.98.

Coal must be delivered on board the Steamers, Tugs, Launches, &c., in sewn up bags, if required. Bags to be returned to Contractor.

* Coal for electric lighting G.P.O. and Parliament House will not be required under this Schedule after discontinuance of present plants.

December 23, 1898.

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CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1898-9).

No. of Contract.	Security.	Particulars of each Tender Accepted.	Rate per ton.	Name of Contractor.	Charged against Vote or Fund.
	£		£ s. d.		
		FUEL— Supply of Firewood, in the Metropolitan District, in such quantities as may be ordered, from 1st January, 1899, to 31st December, 1899—			
		FIREWOOD. (In 1 and 2 foot billets, 40 cubic feet measurement, or 2,240 lbs. weight per ton), to be placed in stacks 5 feet high—			
1733	50	Melbourne District, excepting Coburg, the Yarra Bend and Kew Lunatic Asylums— Redgum or Box, in 2-ft. billets, per ton measurement Mixed woods, as allowed by condition No. 2, in 2-ft. billets, Peppermint or White Gum, per ton measurement	0 9 0 0 7 0	Wm. Tregear, Arden-street wood siding, North Melbourne	Contingencies, 1898-9, 1899-1900.
1734	30	Melbourne District, excepting Coburg, the Yarra Bend and Kew Lunatic Asylums— Redgum or Box, in 1-ft. billets, per ton measurement	0 10 0	Wm. Tregear, Arden-street wood siding, North Melbourne	
1735	10	Coburg—The Penal Establishment— Box, in 2-ft. billets, per ton measurement Box, in 1-ft. billets, per ton measurement	0 8 11 0 9 9	C. E. Robilliard, firewood siding, South Brunswick	
1736	20	Yarra Bend—The Lunatic Asylum— White Gum and Box, 2-ft. billets, per ton weight	0 10 6	William Kent, Templestowe	
1737	5	Williamstown District— White Gum, 2-ft. billets, per ton measurement	0 7 6	Robert L. Doig, Nelson-place, Williamstown	

Approved—GEORGE TURNER, Treasurer. 5.12.98.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1898-9.)

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.
	PROVISIONS (SUPPLEMENTARY)— Supply of potatoes as may be required from 1st January, 1899, to the 30th June, 1899, at the undermentioned places:—				
1738	Melbourne District	Rates as per annex	W. Miles and Co. ...	Contingencies, 1898-9	George Turner. 16.12.98.
1739	Beechworth District	Ditto ...	Glassford, Cook, and Co. Py. Ld.		
1740	Sunbury District	Ditto ...	Glassford, Cook, and Co. Py. Ld.		

Melbourne, 23rd December, 1898.

CONTRACT No. 1738.

W. Miles and Co., 39-41 Rowena-parade, Richmond.

POTATOES IN THE MELBOURNE DISTRICT.

Security, £100.

1. Potatoes per cental £ s. d.
0 4 5
(Potatoes to be dry and free from dirt. Contractor to supply 105 lbs. of potatoes for each cental credited to him, and, in addition, to take back all rejected before being cooked.)
If the price of potatoes becomes abnormally high, the heads of the various departments concerned may, if they think fit, cause rice or any other suitable food to be occasionally substituted in lieu thereof.

CONTRACT No. 1739.

Glassford, Cook, and Company Proprietary Limited, 452 Flinders-street, Melbourne.

POTATOES AT BEECHWORTH.

Security, £50.

1. Potatoes per cental £ s. d.
0 5 5½

(Potatoes to be dry and free from dirt. Contractor to supply 105 lbs. of potatoes for each cental credited to him, and, in addition, to take back all rejected before being cooked.)
If the price of potatoes becomes abnormally high, the heads of the various departments concerned may, if they think fit, cause rice or any other suitable food to be occasionally substituted in lieu thereof.

CONTRACT No. 1740.

Glassford, Cook, and Company Proprietary Limited, 452 Flinders-street, Melbourne.

POTATOES AT SUNBURY.

Security, £50.

1. Potatoes per cental £ s. d.
0 5 2½
(Potatoes to be dry and free from dirt. Contractor to supply 105 lbs. of potatoes for each cental credited to him, and, in addition, to take back all rejected before being cooked.)
If the price of potatoes becomes abnormally high, the heads of the various departments concerned may, if they think fit, cause rice or any other suitable food to be occasionally substituted in lieu thereof.

CONTRACTS ACCEPTED.—(Series 1898-9.)

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.
MINES—					
1741	Boring at Gum Swamp, Wodonga— Surfaces to 200 feet, 1s. 9d. per foot 200 feet to bed-rock, 2s. per foot Deposit, £10	Rates ...	Thomas Smiley ...	Loans, 1898-9 ...	Hy. Foster. 5.12.98.
1742	Cutting track No. 134, from Moondarra to Tanjil, and La Trobe Track to Reefton- Walhalla Track, at Mount Horsfall, at 1s. 4d. per chain. Deposit, £5	Ditto ...	E. W. Patschack ...	Ditto ...	Hy. Foster. 20.12.98.
RAILWAYS—					
1743	(6)—The erection of 5' picket fence, between Kensington Station and Kent-street, New- market. Deposit, £49	£ s. d. 485 11 6	F. E. Shillabeer ...	Vote 86/1/98-9. Work- ing Expenses, &c. Maintenance and Renewals	R. G. Kent, Secretary, by order of the Railways Com- missioner. 21.12.98.
1744	(5)—The erection of station-master's resi- dence at Cobram. Deposit, £22	224 14 5	Vaughan Bros. ...	Votes and Loans ...	
1745	(2)—The erection of driver's residence at Bright. Deposit, £24	241 4 3	T. Wood ...	Ditto ...	
1746	3,000 sleepers, 9' x 10' x 5", at 3s. 6d., at stations on Rushworth line, and from Mooroopna to Nagambie. (Not publicly advertised.) Deposit, £26	Rates ...	W. J. Mason ...	Railway Stores Suspense Account, Act 1439, Section 20	
1747	(5)—The erection of sheep and cattle yards at Wallan. Deposit, £12	£ s. d. 122 4 9	Jones and Mowday	Act 1516/27 ...	
1748	Rail strutting to bridges, Wodonga to River Murray line, at 50s. per bay. (Not pub- licly advertised)	341 10 0	F. A. Soderberg ...	Vote 86/1/98-9 Work- ing Expenses, &c Maintenance and Renewals	
1749	(5)—Supply of lubricating oil required during two years, commencing 1st April, 1899— Class 1 £12 15s., Class 2 £18 15s., and Class 3 £26 15s. per ton. Deposit, £416	Rates ...	Ormond and Alcock	Railway Stores Suspense Account, Act 1439, Section 20	

Contract cancelled.

Firewood.—Contract No. 97/1391, *Gazette*, p. 3600, for the supply of firewood for the Gaol and Lunatic Asylum, in 4ft. 6in. lengths, at Beechworth, gazetted in the name of Curran and Buddy, afterwards transferred to Thomas Delaney, is hereby cancelled.—GEORGE TURNER. 15.12.98.

Corrigenda.

General Stores.—Item No. 110, Contract No. 98/784, ship chandlery, for rate of shackles read 5d. per lb., in lieu of 5d. per inch diameter gazetted.—T. M. CALLAN, Secretary to the Tender Board. 20.12.98.

General Stores.—Item No. 256, perforated zinc, Contract No. 98/764, general ironmongery, *Gazette*, p. 2344, for rate read 1½d. per square yard, in lieu of 1½d. per lb. gazetted.—T. M. CALLAN, Secretary to the Tender Board. 21.12.98.

Railways.—Contract No. 7612/1510/98-9, *Gazette* No. 91, W. M. Dalton and Co., amount increased to £239 17s.

Contract No. 7325/1259/98-9, *Gazette* No. 75, B. C. Miller—

Amount gazetted	...	...	...	£113 2 6
Amount final return	...	...	...	115 16 10
Extra to be gazetted	...	...	...	£2 14 4

—R. G. KENT, Secretary, by order of the Railways Commissioner. 21.12.98.

Melbourne, 23rd December, 1898.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.—(Series 1898-9.)

Serial No.	Particulars of Contract.	Amount.	Name for Approval.	Charged against Vote or Fund.	Authority.
1750	RAILWAYS— That authority be given for the purchase of two of Ehrbaidt's Patent Weighing Machines. Estimated cost, £278 6s. 4d.	£ s. d. 278 6 4	W. Adams and Co.	Act 1437, Item 39	Approved by the Governor in Council the 5th December, 1898.—Thos. Brisbane, Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Melbourne, 23rd December, 1898.

PATENTS FOR INVENTIONS.

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

- No. 14877. By WILLIAM RICHARD WILSON, of Narandera, New South Wales, coachbuilder, for "An improvement in spring tooth cultivators."
- No. 14889. By WALTER GEORGE COLLINS, of Coramba, New South Wales, miner, for "An improved prospecting dish."
- No. 14971. By GEORGE HUBERT KEMP, of No. 75 Westbourne-street, Brunswick West, Victoria, wool classer, for "An improved fluid composition, principally used for branding sheep."
- No. 14988. By JAMES MARCHEANK, of Pinnager-street, Broadford, Victoria, butter factory manager, for "Improved discharging apparatus for automatically supplying skim milk or other liquids in predetermined quantities."
- No. 14990. By CHARLES JOHNSTON and RICHARD COXON, both of Invergordon, Victoria, creamery managers, for "Improvements in apparatus for measuring and discharging liquids in predetermined quantities."
- No. 15256. By THE ANGLO-COLONIAL CHEMICAL COMPANY LIMITED, of 29 Mincing-lane, London, England, for "A new method for producing an artificial scent or musk-like substance, and the product of such method."
- No. 15263. By JOHN JOHNSON, of Carrajung, Victoria, farm labourer, for "A grass seed stripping machine."
- No. 15396. By HUGO RIECKEN, of 9 and 11 Worship street, in the city of London, England, assayer, for "Improvements in the electrolytical treatment of ores and slimes for the recovery of precious metals therefrom, and apparatus therefor."
- No. 15402. By ALBERT TERRY, jun., of Oxford-street, Sydney, New South Wales, brewer, for "A combined barrel stave protector and bung hole bushing."
- No. 15424. By MATTHEW HENRY EAST, blacksmith, GEORGE WILLIAM BISCHOF, and HENRY BRUCE MOODY, farmers, all of Mallala, South Australia, for "An improved prong mouldboard."
- No. 15434. By CARL SIGFRID BERGMARK, of 56 Riddaregatan, Stockholm, Sweden, engineer, for "Improvements in churns."
- No. 15678. By AXEL PETERS, of 27 Janggade. Valby, Copenhagen, Denmark, engineer, for "Improvements in or connected with primary batteries."
- No. 15716. By LEONARD TASMAN CHAMBERS and WILLIAM EASTWOOD THOMPSON, both of 128 Franklin-street, Melbourne, Victoria, manufacturers, for "Improvements in wire fencing."

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 December, 1898.

Patent Office,
Lonsdale-street west, Melbourne.

E. DE VERDON,
Commissioner of Patents.

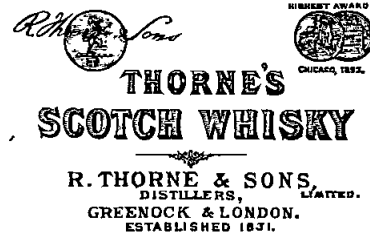
Trade Marks Act 1890 (No. 2).

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 copy of the written signature of the predecessors in business of the applicant company; the device of a lion rampant upon a gold disc in the left-hand top corner of the label and the monogram beneath said device; and the company disclaims any right to the exclusive use of the added matter, save and except the name "Thorne's" and its own name and address.

CLASS 43.

5652. Whisky. R. Thorne and Sons Limited, of No. 74 Great Tower-street, London, England, and also of Greenock Distillery, Greenock, North Britain, distillers. 27th August, 1898.



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the following:—The word "Clag," the combination of devices and the proprietor's fac-simile signature; and the proprietor disclaims any right to the exclusive use of the added matter.

CLASS 39.

5744. Adhesive Paste. Joseph Angus, of 216 Nicholson-street, North Fitzroy, Victoria, manufacturer. 15th November, 1898.



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

CLASS 42.

5791. All goods in this class, excepting Tea, Milk, Condensed Milk, Cream, Evaporated Cream, Cheese, and goods of a similar description. Price, Griffiths, and Co., of 516 Little Collins-street, Melbourne, Victoria, merchants. 15th December, 1898.

SEAL BRAND.



The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the following:—The device; and the proprietors disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the added matter.

CLASS 43.

5792. Victorian Wines. Price, Griffiths, and Co., of 516 Little Collins-street, Melbourne, Victoria, merchants. 15th December, 1898.



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the following:—Applicant's photograph and fac-simile signature and the words "Cura Vita"; and the proprietor disclaims any right to the exclusive use of the added matter.

CLASS 3.

5796. A Medicine for human use. Leslie Walter Craw, of 229 Elizabeth-street, Melbourne, Victoria, manufacturer. 17th December, 1898.



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

CLASS 3.

5797. Eucalyptus Oil, and preparations. Philip Jones, of Inglewood, Victoria, eucalyptus oil distiller. 20th December, 1898.



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 December, 1898.

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

E. DE VERDON,
Commissioner of Trade Marks.

VITAL STATISTICS OF MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS (GREATER MELBOURNE),
NOVEMBER, 1898.

(Area of district, exclusive of water, 162,660 acres.)

RETURN for the month of November, 1898, 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, 1897; AND BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN GREATER MELBOURNE, REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER, 1898.

Sub-districts.	Estimated Population, 31st December, 1897.	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 ...	13,670	27	19	8	3	1	15	11	4	12
" Gipps Ward ...	7,945	10	5	5	...	3	12	7	5	-2
" Lonsdale Ward ...	1,550	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1
" La Trobe Ward ...	3,441	9	2	7	...	...	12	7	5	-3
" Albert Ward ...	7,287	25	12	13	...	6	13	6	7	12
" Smith Ward ...	15,613	33	19	14	...	5	33	22	11	...
" Victoria Ward ...	19,122	40	22	18	...	4	25	14	11	15
North Melbourne Town ...	17,266	61	33	28	...	2	53	27	26	8
Fitzroy City ...	29,586	59	31	28	...	3	45	25	20	14
Collingwood City ...	32,173	63	33	30	...	2	39	26	13	24
Richmond City ...	33,054	52	21	31	...	1	23	10	13	29
Brunswick Town ...	22,100	11	6	5	...	...	8	5	3	3
Northcote Town ...	7,145	80	41	39	4	3	48	27	21	32
Frahran City ...	35,956	93	43	50	...	3	47	26	21	46
South Melbourne City ...	34,742	23	7	16	...	1	5	3	2	18
Port Melbourne Town ...	10,685	28	13	15	1	1	19	9	10	9
St. Kilda City ...	19,195	17	7	10	...	...	14	6	8	3
Brighton Town ...	9,550	38	16	22	...	2	16	7	9	22
Essendon Town ...	15,024	21	12	9	...	1	13	4	9	8
Flemington and Kensington Borough	10,305	40	21	19	...	...	12	6	6	28
Hawthorn City ...	20,000	14	9	5	...	...	9	5	4	5
Kew Borough ...	7,446	38	19	19	1	...	20	8	12	18
Footscray City ...	16,522	27	11	16	...	...	13	5	8	14
Williamstown Town ...	13,000	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Oakleigh Borough ...	1,300	14	7	7	...	...	10	7	3	4
Caulfield Shire ...	8,800	14	9	5	...	...	4	1	3	10
Malvern Shire ...	9,810	13	6	7	...	1	3	2	1	10
Boroondara Shire ...	7,350	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Preston Shire ...	3,500	8	4	4	...	...	8	5	3	...
Coburg Shire ...	6,000	15	13	1	1	1	11	6	5	17
Remainder of District (84,135 acres)	12,846	28	15	13	1	1	11	6	5	17
Hospitals, Asylums, &c.†	4,522	90	53	37	...	43	142	89	53	-52
Shipping in Hobson's Bay and River	1,965‡	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	458,610	978	496	482	10	85	675	375	297	303
Daily average ...	...	32.60	16.53	16.07	.33	2.83	22.50	12.60	9.90	10.10

* 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, Homœopathic, 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 November of each of the ten years 1888-1897, were as follows:—

Year	Births Number.	Deaths Number.	Mean Temperature.	Mean Height of Barometer.	Rainfall.
			°	Inches.	Inches.
1888	1,329	819	62.7	29.911	.62
1889	1,500	925	61.8	29.844	4.27
1890	1,249	581	58.7	29.861	4.88
1891	1,396	810	59.8	29.945	1.98
1892	1,386	543	61.8	29.840	2.74
1893	1,156	661	60.1	29.833	2.37
1894	1,177	607	62.2	29.899	.79
1895	1,063	557	61.4	29.984	.25
1896	995	590	63.1	29.983	.71
1897	950	541	62.8	29.868	.83
Mean of ten years ...	1,200	643	61.4	29.897	1.94

The births of 978 children, viz., 496 boys and 482 girls, were registered in Greater Melbourne during the month of November. The number was, it will be observed, 28 more than in November, 1897, but much fewer than that recorded for the month during any other of the previous ten years. The number was, moreover, 222 below the average of the month for the previous ten years, or 223 below it, if allowance be made for the increase of population.

The deaths registered in November numbered 675, viz., 378 of males and 297 of females; the births thus exceeded the deaths by 303, or 45 per cent., as against 76 per cent. in 1897 and 87 per cent. according to the average. The mortality was, it will be noticed, exceptionally high—the deaths being 134 more than those in November, 1897, and 125 more than the average for the month during the last six years, although, owing to the high mortality in the earlier years, they were only 32 above the average of November during the last decade, or 29 above it, allowing for the increase of population.

To every 1,000 of the population of the district the proportion of births registered was equivalent to 25.95 and of deaths registered to 17.91 per annum, as compared with averages of the same month in 1897 of 25.62 and 14.59 respectively, and in the last ten years of 32.32 and 17.25 respectively, and averages of the whole year of 33.56 and 17.77.

The highest temperature in the shade recorded at Melbourne Observatory during the month was 91.5° on the 1st, and the lowest was 44.3° on the 6th. The mean temperature of the month (59.9°) was one and a half degrees below the average, and was the lowest recorded for the month since 1891. The greatest range of the thermometer in any one day (38.6°) took place on the 6th, and the least range (4.1°) on the 24th. The mean daily range was 20.3°. The highest atmospheric pressure recorded was 30.083 inches on the 30th, and the lowest was 29.298 inches on the 21st. The mean atmospheric pressure (29.694 inches) was one-fifth of an inch below the average, and the second lowest recorded for the month during the last 38 years, the lowest being 29.684 inches in November, 1884.

Rain fell on nine days, the amount being .67 of an inch, which was lower than in any corresponding month during the previous ten years, except 1888 and 1895; and 1.27 inches below the average during that period.

Males contributed 56 per cent. and females 44 per cent. to the mortality of the month. Children under five years of age contributed 38 per cent. to that mortality, as against 32 per cent. in November, 1897; 36 per cent. in November, 1896; 33 per cent. in November, 1895; 33 per cent. in November, 1894; 38 per cent. in November, 1893; and 36 per cent. in November, 1892.

The deaths of infants under twelve months registered 303, as compared with 127 in November, 1897. The rate of infantile mortality (i.e., deaths of infants per 1,000 births, registered in the same month) was 208 in the month under review, as compared with 134 in November, 1897, 160 in November, 1896, 127 in November, 1895, 115 in November, 1894, 147 in November, 1893, 112 in November, 1892, 183 in November, 1891, 119 in November, 1890, 309 in November, 1889, and 243 in November, 1888.

Fifty-seven persons—as against 48 in November, 1897—whose deaths were recorded during the month had attained or passed the age of 75 years. Of these, a female, aged 75, died of apoplexy; a miner, aged 75, of brain disease; a male, of no occupation, aged 75, of heart disease; a farmer, aged 75, of bronchitis; a male, of no occupation, aged 75, of gastritis; two females, both aged 75, of uræmia; a female, aged 75, of injury to the head, caused by a fall from a chair; a gentleman, aged 76, of diarrhoea; a clergyman and a tailor, both aged 76, of valvular disease of the heart; an ex-civil servant and a brush manufacturer, both aged 76, of aneurism; an accountant, aged 76, of peritonitis; an engineer and an ex-railway employé, both aged 76, of nephritis; a female, aged 77, of influenza; a gardener, aged 77, of cancer; a former general in the army, aged 77, of angina pectoris; two females, each aged 78, of diarrhoea and cerebral hæmorrhage respectively; a pensioner, aged 78, of pericarditis; a female, aged 78, of pneumonia; another, aged 79, of cancer; a labourer and a female, both aged 79, of apoplexy; a painter, aged 79, of insanity; a female, aged 79, of pericarditis; an imperial pensioner, aged 79, of bronchitis; two females, each aged 80, of insanity and endocarditis respectively; a female, aged 81, of paralysis; two females, each aged 82, of diarrhoea; a pensioner, aged 82, of bronchitis; a hawker, aged 82, of dropsy; a female, aged 83, of pneumonia; an ex-civil servant, aged 83, of congestion of the lungs; a labourer, aged 84, of bronchitis; a female, aged 88, of heart disease; a carpenter and a female, both aged 75, two females, aged 81, a grocer and a female, both aged 82, a female, aged 84, a labourer and a female, both aged 85, a baker and a carpenter, both aged 86, two females, aged 87, a gardener and a shoemaker, both aged 89, and two females, said to be aged 91 and 116 respectively, of old age.

Twenty-four of the deaths recorded during the month—as compared with 20 in November, 1897—were from external causes, of which 19 were set down to accident, 1 to homicide, 3 to suicide, and 1 to execution. The following are the particulars of the accidental deaths:—A State school teacher, aged 54, and a needlewoman, aged 39, were passed over by railway trains; and a woollorter, aged 73, by a tramcar; a female, aged 58, died of injuries, the result of being thrown from a buggy; a draper, aged 31, of fracture of the skull, caused by a fall from an embankment; a female, aged 75, of injury to the head, consequent on a fall from a chair; a female, aged 66, of fracture of the arm, resulting from a fall; a cartier, aged 55, was killed by a fall of earth; 2 females, aged 21 and 34 respectively, died of burns; three boys, aged 6, 10, and 11 respectively, were drowned in the River Yarra whilst bathing; a contractor, aged 49, and a female, aged 36, were found drowned in the River Yarra, and a female, aged 49, in Hobson's Bay; a male child, aged 2, was suffocated by food, a female, aged 31, by smoke on board a burning lighter, and a new-born female infant, during birth. The homicidal death was a case of the murder by the mother of a female infant, aged 5 months, by means of poison. The suicidal deaths were those of a traveller, aged 53, who shot himself; a bricklayer, aged 69, who cut his throat; and a clerk, aged 31, who hanged himself. The execution was that of an opossum trapper, aged 33, who was hanged in the Melbourne Gaol, for the murder of his mate.

One hundred and fifty deaths, or 22 per cent. of the whole, took place in public institutions, viz., 58 in the Melbourne, 13 in the Alfred, 9 in St. Vincent's, 4 in the Women's, 7 in the Children's, 9 in the Homœopathic, and 4 in the Austin Hospitals; 4 in the Metropolitan and 9 in the Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylums; 12 in the Immigrants' Home; 10 in the Benevolent and 1 in the Infant Asylums; 2 in the Convent of the Little Sisters of the Poor; 5 in the Protestant Refuge; and 3 in the Melbourne Gaol.

The deaths of children under five years of age numbered 256, of which 138, or 54 per cent., were of males, and 118, or 46 per cent., were of females. Of those who died, 203 were under one year of age, 35 were between one and two, 7 were between two and three, 5 were between three and four, and 6 were between four and five. As compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, deaths of children under five increased by 85, of which 76 occurred amongst infants under one year.

The persons who died at a more advanced age than five years numbered 419. Of these, 240, or 57 per cent., were males, and 179, or 43 per cent., were females; 22 were between five and ten, 8 were between ten and fifteen, 18 were between fifteen and twenty, 19 were between twenty and twenty-five, 20 were between twenty-five and thirty, 27 were between thirty and thirty-five, 31 were between thirty-five and forty, 24 were between forty and forty-five, 23 were between forty-five and fifty, 23 were between fifty and fifty-five, 29 were between fifty-five and sixty, 44 were between sixty and sixty-five, 43 were between sixty-five and seventy, 31 were between seventy and seventy-five, 31 were between seventy-five and eighty, 15 were between eighty and eighty-five, 9 were between eighty-five and ninety, 1 at ninety-one, and 1 at one hundred and sixteen. As compared with the corresponding month of 1897, the deaths of persons aged five or upwards increased by 49, of which 12 went to swell the mortality of children between five and ten, and 32 of old people, aged fifty-five and upwards.

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, NOVEMBER, 1898.

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 ...	23	15	29	14	81	12.00
II.	Parasitic diseases ...	...	1	1	...	2	.30
III.	Dietic diseases ...	1	3	...	...	4	.59
IV.	Constitutional diseases ...	6	73	6	46	131	19.41
V.	Developmental diseases ...	5	12	8	11	36	5.33
VI.	Local diseases ...	90	123	62	97	372	55.11
VII.	Violence ...	1	12	2	9	24	3.56
VIII.	Ill-defined and not specified causes ...	12	1	10	2	25	3.70
	All causes ...	138	240	118	179	675	100.00

CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES, 81 (43).

- Sub-class 1. *Miasmatic diseases*.—Chicken-pox, 1; measles, 8 (nil); influenza, 5 (2); whooping-cough, 14 (nil); diphtheria, 10 (4); typhoid, enteric fever, 5 (3).
- " 2. *Diarrhoeal diseases* (20).—Cholera (simple), 1; diarrhoea, 23; dysentery, 6.
- " 3. *Veneral diseases*.—Syphilis, 3 (6).
- " 4. *Septic diseases*.—Erysipelas, 1; Pyæmia, septicæmia, 2; puerperal fever, 2.

CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES, 2 (3).

Thrush, 1; hydatids, 1.

CLASS III.—DIETIC DISEASES, 4 (8).

Starvation, want of breast milk, 1; chronic alcoholism, 2; delirium tremens, 1.

CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES, 131 (119).

Rheumatism, 3; gout, 2; rickets, 1; cancer, malignant disease, 37 (25); tabes mesenterica, 3; tubercular meningitis (acute hydrocephalus), 5 (14); phthisis, 63 (61); other forms of tuberculosis, scrofula, &c., 13 (5); anæmia, 1; diabetes mellitus, 3.

CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES, 36 (45).

Premature birth, 10 (22); atelectasis, 1; cyanosis, 1; cleft palate, 1; old age, 23 (14), at the following ages:—65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 73, 75, 75, 81, 81, 82, 82, 84, 85, 85, 86, 86, 87, 89, 89, 91, and 116.

CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES, 372 (278).

Sub-class 1. *Diseases of the nervous system*, 64 (68).—Inflammation of brain or its membranes, 5; apoplexy, 19; hemiplegia, 1; paralysis, 5; insanity (general paralysis of insane), 13; convulsions, 10; paraplegia, 1; others, 10.

CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—continued.

- Sub-class 3. *Diseases of the circulatory system*, 57 (41).—Endocarditis, valvular disease, 18 (11); pericarditis, 5; angina pectoris, 3; syncope, 6; aneurism, 2; embolism, thrombosis, 2; varicose veins, 1; heart disease (undefined), 20.
- " 4. *Diseases of the respiratory system*, 81 (61).—Laryngitis, 5; croup, 1; asthma, emphysema, 4; bronchitis, 11 (12); pneumonia, 45 (42); congestion of lungs, 4; pleurisy, 6; others, 5.
- " 5. *Diseases of the digestive system*, 143 (69).—Stomatitis, 1; dentition, 6; hæmatemesis, 1; diseases of stomach, 8; enteritis, 99 (37); ulceration of intestines, 4; stricture or strangulation of intestine, 1; hernia, 5; peritonitis, 1; cirrhosis of liver, 8; other diseases of liver, 3; others, 1.
- " 7. *Diseases of the urinary system*, 19 (29).—Nephritis, 7; Bright's disease, 6 (16); uræmia, 3; suppression of urine, 2; diseases of bladder and of prostate, 1.
- " 8. *Diseases of the organs of generation*, 3 (2).—Ovarian disease, 2; 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*, 1 (2).—Others, 1.

CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE, 24 (20).

- Sub-class 1. *Accident or negligence*.—Fractures, contusions, 8; burn, 2; drowning, 6; suffocation, 3.
- " 2. *Homicide*.—Murder, 1.
- " 3. *Suicide*.—Gunshot wounds, 1; cut, 1; hanging, 1.
- " 4. *Execution*.—Hanging, 1.

CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES, 25 (25).
Dropsy, 2; debility, atrophy, inanition, 21; mortification, 1; abscess, 1.

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

As compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, a marked increase occurred in the mortality of infants and children and old people, and, consequently, in the fatality of complaints peculiar to persons of such ages, such as zymotic diseases and diseases of the digestive, respiratory, and circulatory systems. There was an increase of 38 deaths in the zymotic class, of 12 in the constitutional—chiefly under cancer, 94 in the local, and 4 under the head of violence; but, on the other hand, there was a decrease of 1 in the parasitic, of 4 in the dietic, and of 9 in the developmental class of diseases. Under the zymotic class, deaths from measles and whooping-cough rose from nil in November, 1897, to 8 and 14 respectively in November, 1898; those from influenza, from 2 to 5; diphtheria, from 4 to 10; typhoid fever, from 3 to 5; and diarrhoeal diseases, from 20 to 30. Under the local class, the chief increases were as follows:—62 under enteritis, 20 under diseases of the respiratory system, and 16 under those of the circulatory system; as against which there was a falling off of 10 under diseases of the urinary system. In the developmental class, an increase of 9 in the deaths set down to old age was more than counterbalanced by a decrease of 18 in those from premature birth and congenital malformations.

The following is a statement of the deaths set down to diphtheria and typhoid fever in each month of the years 1890 to 1897, and the first eleven months of 1898, 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 typhoid fever has been very low during the past six months.

DEATHS FROM DIPHThERIA AND TYPHOID FEVER IN EACH MONTH, 1890 TO 1898.

Month.	Deaths from Diphtheria.*									Deaths from Typhoid Fever.								
	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
January	27	8	6	6	1	2	2	5	5	78	25	16	13	13	26	28	25	38
February	48	10	13	1	5	8	1	6	17	73	32	23	19	22	30	27	21	34
March	64	22	10	2	7	6	7	8	20	89	36	39	21	31	19	25	19	41
April	60	15	6	3	5	5	11	18	13	63	30	28	21	21	20	30	15	36
May	47	24	15	2	4	5	11	22	12	36	20	9	11	22	13	10	10	35
June	55	18	15	1	6	2	6	28	12	20	11	12	17	6	3	6	7	9
July	49	11	6	3	4	4	8	11	12	12	10	8	3	6	3	5	4	nil
August	25	16	4	1	4	4	13	12	8	5	2	6	2	4	5	2	2	5
September	30	16	7	9	5	2	11	14	7	3	6	1	2	4	2	1	nil	2
October	22	9	9	4	3	8	10	12	7	7	nil	5	nil	1	nil	nil	1	5
November	23	13	6	nil	2	8	8	4	10	4	3	3	2	6	1	5	3	5
December	18	10	3	3	5	3	5	11	...	13	17	4	9	16	20	10	14	...
Total	470	172	100	35	51	57	93	151	123†	403	192	154	120	155	142	149	121	210†

* Inclusive of diphtheritic croup.

† Eleven months.

The season—November to April—has already commenced when diarrhoeal diseases and enteritis cause great havoc and carry off their most numerous victims; and in this respect the current year is much more conspicuous than the years immediately preceding, for 826 deaths from those diseases have been recorded during the first eleven months of the current year as compared with 660 in the same period of 1896, when they were much above the average. As four-sevenths of the deaths from diarrhoeal diseases, and nearly seven-eighths of those from enteritis are of infants under two years, whose staple article of diet—when not breast-fed—is cow's milk, there is every reason to suspect a close connexion between the deterioration of the milk consumed during the summer months, and the great fatality of the causes named. Assuming this to be so, the introduction of some general and effective means of preventing such deterioration would probably result in the saving of nearly 500 or 600 lives annually in Melbourne and suburbs alone. The following are the deaths from those causes in each month during the last five years:—

DEATHS FROM DIARRHOEAL DISEASES AND ENTERITIS IN EACH MONTH, 1894 TO 1898.

Month.	Deaths from Diarrhoeal Diseases.					Deaths from Enteritis.				
	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
January	29	25	47	16	42	104	82	111	51	135
February	21	16	23	17	37	102	72	106	59	119
March	25	16	20	10	25	74	65	59	51	118
April	19	17	12	12	28	34	34	51	40	88
May	10	8	6	10	8	14	18	33	19	27
June	5	7	5	5	5	20	9	10	17	7
July	3	5	2	2	2	4	16	5	9	9
August	1	3	...	3	1	8	8	7	3	9
September	6	3	1	2	1	11	7	9	7	2
October	10	5	4	3	8	7	5	11	10	26
November	10	14	21	20	30	34	46	82	37	99
December	42	33	37	45	...	81	118	143	148	...
Total, all ages	171	152	178	145	187*	493	480	662	451	639*
Of infants under 1 year	82	75	93	72	75*	358	354	483	380	403*
" " aged 1 to 2 years	20	19	19	9	16*	68	78	110	62	128*

* Eleven months only.

JAMES J. FENTON,
Assistant Government Statist.

Office of the Government Statist,
Melbourne, 15th December, 1898.

SURVEYORS BOARD, VICTORIA.

THE following Regulations for the Guidance of Surveyors under the *Transfer of Land Act 1890*, made under the provisions of the *Land Surveyors Act 1895* (section 9 (f)), are hereby promulgated in lieu of the Regulations approved by the Governor in Council 5th May, 1896, which are hereby rescinded.

1. Every survey, resurvey, or subdivision made or used for the purposes of any application or dealing in the Office of Titles must be made by or under the immediate personal supervision of a surveyor licensed under the *Land Surveyors Act 1895*, and every plan submitted to the Office of Titles purporting to represent the same respectively must be signed by the same surveyor by whom or under whose immediate personal supervision such survey, resurvey, or subdivision was made, and every such survey, resurvey, or subdivision, and every such plan must be made in strict accordance with these Regulations, and the surveyor shall sign a certificate written on the face of the plan in the form given in the Appendix hereto numbered One.

2. No surveyor shall sign any certificate required by these Regulations in respect of any survey or plan not actually made by him or under his immediate personal supervision, and a surveyor acting in contravention of this rule will be liable to have his plans rejected and his licence suspended or cancelled under the provisions of section 8 of the *Land Surveyors Act 1895*.

3. The statutory declaration required of licensed surveyors for plans under the 172nd section of the *Transfer of Land Act 1890* shall be in the form hereto appended, numbered Two, and shall be made on the margin of the plan to which it refers.

4. The surveyor will be expected to disclose all doubts, discrepancies, and difficulties, and to afford all other information obtainable by him relative to the property that may aid in securing accuracy and completeness in the certificate of title to the land. In these matters he will consider himself rather an agent and adviser of the Government than of the person incidentally employing him, nor will a regard for the interests of such employer be considered as excusing in any degree the withholding of any information affecting the merits of the application, even though the description supplied be literally and technically correct.

5. The surveyor must adhere to the principle of the unchangeableness of original lines and corners established by Government or other duly-authorized surveyors, done in good faith; in other words, where the lines and corners have originally been established on the ground by a proper officer, in pursuance of the survey system authorized by the law of the time, and can be identified, they must be regarded as the true lines and corners which they represent, even if subsequent surveys show that the posts, pegs, or marks are out of line, and that the corners are out of position, according to the original description contained in the Crown grant or title.

6. If a resurvey or subdivision of the whole of any original Crown allotment is made for the purposes of the *Transfer of Land Act 1890*, the boundaries must be taken as originally marked on the ground, and the lines re-marked where necessary, so that the boundaries may be easily traced, and the several corners identified.

7. The surveyor shall, if practicable, chain the actual boundaries of blocks under survey; but should insuperable difficulties render this impossible, the method observed in measuring and obtaining distances shall be clearly shown in the field notes.

8. The bearing of one of the sides of the original allotment, as given on the public maps, is to be taken as the datum of the bearings for a resurvey or subdivision of same; and where discrepancies are found to exist in the original bearings, preference is to be given to the longest side abutting on a street or road. Tie lines, in lieu of angles, may be given in the subdivision of small pieces of land; such tie lines must be sufficient to determine the exact form and area of the allotment.

9. When an irregular boundary is defined by offsets and insets measured thereto from traverse lines, such traverse lines must form part of the geometrical figure used in computing the area, and the areas of the portions lying between the traverse lines and the boundary are to be computed from such offsets and insets.

10. The names and widths of all streets, roads, or rights-of-way adjoining the block under survey must be recorded in field notes and on plan, the greatest care being taken to ascertain correctly the actual lines and widths of such streets, roads, &c. The widths of footpaths where defined must also be noted.

11. The actual measurements made in the field must be given, notwithstanding that they may not agree with the Crown grant or public charts; and should the difference be greater than the maximum of error allowable under the *Real Property Act 1894*, in addition to a complete survey of the allotment or parcel being dealt with, the entire frontage or frontages of the section from street to street or road to road must be measured, as well as any other check line that may be deemed necessary by the Office of Titles, in order to determine whether any encroachment exists, or whether the differences arise from defects in the former surveys.

12. All bearings must be observed with a serviceable theodolite in good adjustment, and all measurements must be made with a Cheestman's steel tape, adjusted to the standard of the Survey Department.

13. All plans lodged or deposited at the Office of Titles must be prepared on drawing paper of good quality, in no case cut to less than foolscap size, and the quality of the drawing, printing, figuring, and writing must be satisfactory to the Chief Draughtsman. Plans on which erasures or alterations have been made or which in any way have become damaged or defaced will be liable to rejection.

14. All plans must be drawn to a scale sufficiently large to admit of the necessary details and dimensions being clearly inserted. The dimensions to be in links or feet and inches.

15. Every plan must bear upon its face a full description of what it purports to represent, for example:—Plan of survey of (part of) Crown allotment (section or portion, as the case may be), city or town of _____, parish of _____, at _____ (as suburb or locality within the parish), and county _____, and be dated _____.

16. Every plan of an allotment must show the nature of the boundaries at the date of survey, whether buildings, walls, fences, roads, natural features, pegs, &c. If the boundary is a wall, whether a party wall; and if the boundary line runs through the centre or otherwise.

17. Every plan of a subdivision must exhibit, distinctly delineated, all roads, streets, passages, thoroughfares, easements, squares, or reserves set apart for public use; and also show all allotments, with measurements and area, into which the land may be divided.

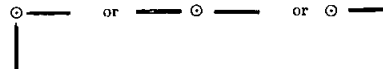
18. The parcel being dealt with is to be coloured pink.

19. The area of every allotment must be calculated by the surveyor, and inserted distinctly on the face of the plan.

20. Proper field notes of all surveys are to be kept in books of convenient form, and any corrections in the entries made for practical errors are to be shown in red, with an explanatory note on the page on which they occur. Such field books shall be given up for inspection when asked for. A certified copy of the field notes, including corrections, to be furnished with the plan if required.

21. All surveys for the purposes of the *Transfer of Land Act* are, where practicable, to be marked on the ground in the same manner as the original surveys of Crown Lands by the Department of Lands and Survey, by substantial pegs and trenches; such pegs to be not less than 2 by 2 inches scantling of sound seasoned hardwood, not less than 14 inches long, driven 12 inches into the ground. At the pegs, where practicable, trenches at least 5 feet long, 9 inches deep, and 9 inches wide, commencing 1 foot from the pegs, are to be cut in the direction of the boundary lines.

22. The position of new pegs and trenches are to be shown on plan by small black circles and lines; the position of old pegs and trenches, when identified, to be shown by red circles and lines, thus—



23. The boundaries of subdivisions in cities or towns, where the ordinary method of marking by pegs and trenches is impracticable, must be marked by iron spikes, or in such other manner as may be ordered by the Commissioner of Titles, and surveyors shall observe and comply with any special directions from time to time given by the Commissioner of Titles in respect to the mode of marking and conducting any survey.

24. The necessity for the greatest possible accuracy in surveys and plans cannot be too strongly impressed upon surveyors, as, in many cases, no means exist by which errors can be immediately detected. If it is found, therefore, that the work of any surveyor is not up to the standard of accuracy required by the Office of Titles, or that he has in other respects neglected to comply with the foregoing Regulations, his plans will be rejected, and he will be dealt with under the provisions of section 8 of the *Land Surveyors Act 1895*.

APPENDIX NUMBER ONE.

I certify that this plan, and also the survey and field notes on which it is based, have been made by me, or under my immediate personal supervision, and in strict compliance with the Regulations made under the *Land Surveyors Act 1895*, and that this plan is accurate in every particular.

Surveyor licensed under Act 1400.

APPENDIX NUMBER TWO.

I [name in full] a surveyor duly licensed under the *Land Surveyors Act 1895*, do solemnly and sincerely declare and certify that the parcels of land herein delineated and coloured (red) have been surveyed, pegged on the ground, and plotted by me or under my immediate personal supervision, and in strict accordance with the Regulations for the guidance of surveyors made under the said Act, and that this map is in all respects accurate.

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

Declared at _____, in the colony of Victoria, this _____ day of _____ 189 _____, before me,

Justice of the Peace in and for the
Bailiwick of the Colony of Victoria.

The above Regulations were adopted at a meeting of the Surveyors Board, held 11th November, 1898.

W. THORN,
Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 19th December, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

HORSES FOR THE INDIAN ARMY.

THE following notification is published at the request of the Government of India.

D. MARTIN,
Secretary for Agriculture.
Department of Agriculture,
Melbourne, 14th December, 1893.

HORSES.—REMOUNTS.
No. 5442-D.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, MILITARY DEPARTMENT.
Simla, 10th November, 1893.

NOTIFICATION.

WITH reference to this Department Notification No. 4745-D, dated the 11th October, 1897, it is hereby notified that the number of imported horses suitable for army purposes, which it is anticipated will be purchased by the Army Remount Department during the year 1899-1900, is estimated at 1,870. But this estimate is subject to alteration hereafter.

The horses are classed as follows:—

<i>Class I.—Australian, Tasmanian, and Cape Horses.</i>			
In Calcutta.			
Horse artillery	...	...	240
Field artillery	...	...	410
Medium cavalry and hussars	...	...	380
			<hr/> 1,030
In Madras.			
Horse artillery	...	...	112
Field artillery	...	...	150
Medium cavalry and hussars	...	...	130
			<hr/> 392
In Bombay.			
<i>Australian, Cape, and other Horses.</i>			
Horse artillery	...	...	80
Field artillery	...	...	170
Medium cavalry and hussars	...	...	66
			<hr/> 316
<i>Class II.—Arabs and Persians.</i>			
Medium cavalry and hussars	...	...	Nil
Madras native cavalry	...	...	132
			<hr/> 132
			<hr/> 1,870

- The purchases will be made in Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay by Remount Agents under the orders of the Director, Army Remount Department.
- The Remount Depôts will be open for the reception of horses from the 1st of November, 1899, to the end of the purchasing season.
- Horses and mares of all breeds will be received, but they must be within the prescribed age, four to six years, and, in the case of Australian horses, 15 hands 1 inch to 16 hands high.
- Greys will not be purchased for horse and field artillery.
- The average price for an Australian or Cape remount has been fixed at £45 sterling, which will be paid in rupees at the Indian port of purchase at the exchange rate for demand bills on the London declared to be the opening rate for the day on which payment is made in the ordinary course of business by the Bank of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay, according to the place of purchase. The average price for Arabs and Persians is Rs. 700, and horses of this class should be not less than 14 hands 2 inches in height. Every horse presented or purchased will be valued separately, and higher or lower prices may be given, under such rules as may be made by the Director, Army Remount Department; but the averages fixed above are not to be exceeded on the whole number purchased in any class.

By order,
E. G. BARROW,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Marine Acts.

ADDITIONAL AND AMENDED REGULATIONS FOR THE LICENSING OF BOATS AND BOATMEN AND THE EQUIPMENT OF BOATS.

WHEREAS by section 2 of the *Marine Act 1896* it is enacted that the Marine Board of Victoria may license boats plying for hire in any port, and also license watermen, boatmen, or persons having charge of such boats whilst plying within any port; And whereas it is provided by the said Act, and by the *Marine Act 1890*, that the said Board, with the consent of the Governor in Council, may from time to time make, alter, or repeal Regulations for the licensing of all boats plying for hire in any port, and for the licensing of watermen, boatmen, or persons having charge of such boats, plying within any port; And whereas the Marine Board did, on the 16th day of October, 1896, make such Regulations as aforesaid; And whereas it is expedient to repeal Regulation No. 15 and Schedules II. and III. of "The Regulations for the Licensing of Boats and Boatmen and the Equipment of Boats," published in the *Government Gazette* of the 6th day of November, 1896, and to make an amended Regulation and amended Schedules in lieu thereof respectively, and also to make additional Regulations: Now therefore the said Board doth hereby, with the consent of the Governor in Council, repeal the Regulation and Schedules aforesaid from the date hereinafter specified, and doth make the following amended Regulation and Schedules in lieu, and to be read in substitution thereof respectively, and doth also make additional Regulations, that is to say:—

AMENDED REGULATION AND SCHEDULES.

15. *Licensed Boatman in charge and condition of Boats.*—If any owner or person having charge of any boat shall permit such boat to be used in the conveyance of any passengers for hire or

reward of any kind without being in charge of a duly-licensed boatman, or without being properly fitted or equipped in every respect for the carriage of passengers as required by these Regulations, he shall be deemed guilty of a breach of these Regulations, and punishable accordingly, and the licence for such boat may be cancelled.

The Schedules II. and III., as amended, are as set forth hereunder.

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS.

22(A). *Excess of Passengers.*—If the owner or person having charge of any boat shall permit such boat to be used in the conveyance of passengers for hire or reward of any kind, the number of such passengers being in excess of the number specified in the licence granted in respect of such boat, he shall be deemed guilty of a breach of these Regulations, and punishable accordingly, and the licence for such boat may be cancelled.

24(A). *Age of Applicants.*—An applicant for a licence as a boatman will not be deemed eligible therefor unless he shall have attained the age of eighteen (18) years.

The above Regulations and the Schedules as hereunder set forth shall form portion of "The Regulations for the Licensing of Boats and Boatmen and the Equipment of Boats," and shall be read in connexion therewith, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1899, on which date Regulation No. 15 and Schedules II. and III., as hereinbefore referred to, shall be repealed.

The foregoing amended Regulation and additional Regulations and the Schedules appended hereto were made and passed at a meeting of the Marine Board of Victoria, held this sixteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

ARCHD. CURRIE,
President.
(SEAL) ALEXR. WILSON,
Vice-President.
J. GEO. MOKIE,
Secretary.

AMENDED SCHEDULES.

SCHEDULE II.

Regulations 9 and 14. [Back of Application.]

SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have surveyed the sailing boat in respect of which application is made on the other side hereof, and the dimensions of which are—

	Length—	feet	inches.
Strike out	Breadth—	feet	inches.
the word	Depth—	feet	inches.

which does not apply. And I further certify that such boat is properly equipped and in good repair, and fit in all respects, according to the Regulations for the Licensing of Boats and Boatmen and the Equipment of Boats, to carry passengers in the Port of _____ when in charge of a duly-licensed boatman.

Dated at Melbourne this _____ day of _____ 189
Signature of Surveyor.

Number assigned to boat (*vide* Regulation No. 12)

FINAL CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that in respect of the marking on the boat of all particulars as to the name of boat, the licence number of the boat, and the number of passengers that may be carried, the Regulations for the Licensing of Boats and Boatmen and the Equipment of Boats have been duly complied with, and that in so far as concerns such matters the licence may now be issued for the boat above described.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 189
Signature of Surveyor or other Officer.

SCHEDULE III.

Regulation 7. MARINE BOARD OF VICTORIA.

PASSENGER-BOAT LICENCE.

The Marine Board of Victoria, in pursuance of the powers vested in them by the Marine Acts 1890 and 1896, do hereby license the sailing boat number _____ and owned by _____ of _____ to ply for hire and to carry _____ passengers within the Port of _____ when in charge of a duly-licensed boatman, subject to the provisions of the Act last mentioned, and to any rules or regulations made or to be made thereunder, or to any amendment thereof.

Dated at Melbourne this _____ day of _____ 189

For the Marine Board of Victoria,
Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 19th December, 1893.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.—VICTORIA.

[No. 2.]

PORT OF PORT PHILIP.—SOUTH CHANNEL.

REFERRING to Notices to Mariners, dated 21st August, 1894, and 9th June, 1896 (embodied in General Notice to Mariners, 1898, p. 64), regarding the depth and width of the dredged channel in the vicinity of the Pile Light, it is now notified that such artificial cut has been dredged to a navigable depth of 30 feet low-water springs by a width of 400 feet, and that the ordinary black buoy No. 11 now marks the north side of the eastern end of the cutting referred to.

Charts, &c., affected: Charts No. 1171A, 2747B, Departmental Chart of South Channel, and General Notice to Mariners, 1898, p. 64.

By order,

ALEXR. WILSON,
Port Officer.

Harbor Office, Customs,
Melbourne, 19th December, 1898.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.—NEW ZEALAND.

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Marine Department, Wellington, are published for general information.

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

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 16th December, 1898.

(Extract from *New Zealand Gazette*, 8th December, 1898.)

[No. 39 of 1898.]

SPAR BUOY ON KAINOKI ROCK, WAITATA REEF, PELORUS SOUND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a spar buoy, painted red, surmounted by a globe, has been moored on Kainoki Rock, in the Pelorus Sound. The buoy shows about 5 feet above water, and can be seen during daylight in ordinary weather at a distance of 1 mile.

Caution.—Vessels should not attempt to pass between Kainoki Rock and Danger Point.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty charts Nos. 2616, 2684, 2685, and 695; "New Zealand Pilot," Chap. v., page 218.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 1st December, 1898.

[No. 40 of 1898.]

OTAGO HARBOR ENTRANCE.—PROPOSED LEADING-LIGHTS AND BEACONS FOR MARKING MAIN CHANNEL.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Otago Harbor Board, is published for general information:—

The Board has decided to erect, at an early date, two triangular-shaped beacons, 20 feet high, for the purpose of marking the main channel at the entrance to Otago Harbor. The front beacon will be erected at Harrington Point, on a site 24 feet above sea-level at low tide. The back beacon will be erected on a site east of the Maori Kaik Jetty, 40 feet above sea-level at low tide. These beacons will be 6,600 feet apart, and will bear from each other S. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. and N. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. respectively, and will be painted white.

On a date to be hereafter fixed, two white lights will be exhibited from these beacons from sunset to sunrise, for the purpose of marking the main channel by night. The front light will be 30 feet and the back light 46 feet above sea level at low tide.

Mariners are reminded that these lights for marking the main channel have no connexion with the present leading-lights shown from beacons on the sandspit.

The Harbor-master has supplied the following information for the guidance of mariners:—

1. The depth of water at low tide on the line of the original beacons erected on the sandspit, and marking the old channel, is 21ft. 6in. When the bar is smooth this channel is considered safe for vessels drawing 19 feet of water.
2. The depth of water at low tide on the line of the new beacons on the Peninsula, and marking the main channel, is 32 feet.
3. When the new beacons and lights are established, mariners are recommended to use or take the main channel when the vessel's draught exceeds 19 feet.
4. When the bar is rough, and should it be low water, masters of vessels drawing 16 feet and upwards are recommended to use or take the main channel.
5. Directions for entering Otago Harbor by the main channel:—When 2 miles off the entrance, bring the beacon on Harrington Point and the beacon east of the Maori Kaik Jetty in line on a S. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. bearing; then steer in on this course, keeping the beacons in line until the outer end of the mole or training-wall is brought abeam; then steer for Harrington Point, continuing a mid-channel course between the buoys, leaving the red buoys on the starboard side and the black buoys on the port side.

All bearings are correct magnetic, and the soundings are calculated for low-water spring tides.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty charts Nos. 2411, 2532, and 2533; "New Zealand Pilot," Chap. vii., pages 305 to 311.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 6th December, 1898.

[No. 41 of 1898.]

GALATEA CHANNEL, KAIPARA HARBOR.

THE Harbor-master at Kaipara reports that Tory Shoal is further extending in a W.S.W. direction below the lower buoy. Mariners are therefore cautioned not to open the beacons to the southward when within half-a-mile seaward of the lower buoy, and are reminded that the constant use of the lead is necessary when navigating these waters.

All bearings are correct magnetic.

Charts, &c., affected: Admiralty charts Nos. 2543 and 2614; "New Zealand Pilot," Chap. vi., pages 249 to 255.

WM. HALL-JONES.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 6th December, 1898.

IMPORTATION AND EXPORTATION OF BIRDS AND FEATHERS.

ON and after the 1st day of January, 1899, the undermentioned birds and feathers thereof must be distinctly specified on importers' and exporters' entries, viz:—

Humming Birds,
Birds of Paradise,
Great White Heron (Herodias),
Little Egrets (Garzetta).

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

Department of Trade and Customs,
Melbourne, 24th November, 1898.

GEELONG WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT.

(41 Vict. No. 589, and 29 Vict. No. 289, Section 222.)

NOTICE to the owners of tenements in the undermentioned streets and roads, 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 23rd day of January, 1899, to cause a proper pipe and stop-cocks to be fixed so as to supply water from the main pipe within such premises.

J. TRAVIS,

Acting Secretary for Mines and Water Supply.

Department of Mines and Water Supply,
Melbourne, 7th December, 1898.

Schedule.

Verner-street Geelong	...	For a distance of 350 feet from Bellerine-street.
Park-crescent, South Geelong	...	For a distance of 9 chains from Moorabool-street.
Stringer's-lane, South Geelong	...	For a distance of 150 feet from Kilgour-street.
Richmond-street, South Geelong	...	For a distance of 451 feet from Garden-street.
Yarra-street, South Geelong	...	For a distance of 6 chains towards Foster-street.
Barwon-street, Horne Hill	...	For a distance of 221 feet from Aylum-road.
Colac-road, Belmont	...	For a distance of 3 chains towards Koslyn-road.
Peter-street, Germantown	...	For a distance of 36 chains from Geruamtown road.
Ryrie-street, Geelong	...	For a distance of 478 feet from Bellerine-street.

THE EAST LODDON SHIRE COUNCIL AND THE LODDON UNITED WATER TRUST.—APPLICATION OF MUNICIPAL FUNDS.

WHEREAS by section 112 of the *Water Act 1890* (No. 1156) it is enacted that any municipal council may, with the consent of the Governor in Council, from time to time apply any portion of its municipal fund towards the payment of interest on and the creation of a sinking fund for the liquidation of any moneys borrowed by any Waterworks Trust: And whereas the Municipal Council of the Shire of East Loddon is desirous of applying from the municipal fund of the said shire the sum of Two hundred and forty-nine pounds one shilling and fivepence sterling (£249 1s. 5d.) towards the payment of interest on moneys borrowed by the Loddon United Water Trust: The Governor in Council has therefore, by Order made on the 19th day of December, 1898, consented to the said sum of £249 1s. 5d. being applied by the municipal council of the said shire from the municipal fund thereof for the purpose aforesaid.

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

Department of Mines and Water Supply,
Melbourne, 19th December, 1898.

**TATURA WATERWORKS TRUST.—RATING
REGULATION FOR 1899, No. 1.**

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

The following are the rates for the year 1899 which the owners and occupiers of lands, tenements, and vacant and unoccupied allotments of land, and vacant and unoccupied pieces of land, or any other property liable to be rated, shall pay in respect of water supplied by the Trust within the Water Supply District:—

1. For every house or tenement used either wholly or partly as a domicile of Twenty pounds annual municipal value and under, a rate of One shilling and ninepence in the pound sterling; provided that such rate shall not in any case be less than Twenty shillings per annum.
2. For every house or tenement used either wholly or partly as a domicile of more than Twenty pounds annual municipal value, a rate of One shilling and ninepence in the pound sterling.
3. For each and every vacant allotment and each and every vacant piece of land, a rate of One pound sterling per annum.
4. For each and every unoccupied allotment and each and every vacant piece of land, a rate of One pound sterling per annum.
5. For each and every tenement, house, allotment of land, and piece of land not included in or affected by clauses 1, 2, and 3 of this Regulation, of Twenty pounds annual municipal value and under, a rate of One shilling and ninepence in the pound sterling; provided that such rate shall not in any case be less than Twenty shillings per annum.
6. For each and every tenement, house, allotment of land, and piece of land not included in or affected by clauses 1, 2, and 3 of this Regulation, of more than Twenty pounds annual municipal value, a rate of One shilling and ninepence in the pound sterling.
7. For water supplied by the Trust by measurement (except in cases of special agreement with the Trust), a charge of One shilling and ninepence for every 1,000 gallons shall be made.
8. The minimum quantity of water to be charged for in each case when water is supplied by measure shall be—
 - (a) If for domestic and other than domestic purposes the quantity for which the charge at One shilling and ninepence per 1,000 gallons would be equal to the amount of the assessed rate which would be payable for the premises supplied if supplied otherwise than by measure.
 - (b) All water used over and above the amount allowed by the rate at One shilling and ninepence per 1,000 gallons shall be paid for at the end of each half-year.
9. The foregoing rate is hereby made payable in equal moieties half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July, 1899.
10. Such person or persons as the Commissioners of the said Trust may from time to time appoint for that purpose is hereby authorized to demand, collect, sue for, and recover the said rate.

Made this 14th day of November, 1898.

C. W. WILSON, Chairman.
(SEAL) H. HALL, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 5th December, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

**MARYBOROUGH WATERWORKS TRUST.—RATING
REGULATION FOR 1899.**

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

REGULATION No. 19.

The following are the rates and charges which the owners or occupiers of lands and tenements liable to be rated shall pay for the year 1899 in respect of water supplied by the Trust within the said Urban District:—

1. For every house or tenement used as a domicile of Thirteen pounds annual municipal value and under, the sum of One pound sterling.
2. For every house or tenement used as a domicile of Fourteen pounds annual municipal value and upwards, an amount of Seven pounds ten shillings per cent. per annum upon the annual municipal value of such property.
3. For every house or tenement not being used as a domicile of Sixteen pounds annual municipal value and under, the sum of One pound sterling.
4. For every house or tenement not being used as a domicile of more than Sixteen pounds annual municipal value, an amount of Six pounds five shillings per cent. per annum upon the annual municipal value of such property.
5. For every unoccupied piece or allotment of land of Thirteen pounds annual municipal value and under, the sum of One pound sterling.
6. For every unoccupied piece or allotment of land of more than Thirteen pounds annual municipal value, an amount of Seven pounds ten shillings per cent. per annum upon the annual municipal value of such property.
7. For every water-trough Twelve shillings per annum will be charged, and the minimum quantity of water to be charged for to all owners or occupiers of troughs supplied by measurement shall be 12,000 gallons.

8. For water supplied by the Trust by measurement, One shilling per thousand gallons (or at such price as may be specially agreed on), and the minimum quantity of water to be charged for to all owners or occupiers of gardens (except market gardens) and lawns or other lands where water is supplied by the Trust by measurement for the purpose of irrigation or for ornamental purposes shall be as follows:—

Exceeding one-quarter of an acre, but not exceeding half-an-acre, per annum, 40,000 gallons; exceeding half-an-acre, but not exceeding one acre, per annum, 60,000 gallons; for every additional acre, and proportionately according to the foregoing scale for any fractional part of an acre.

In livery, bait, and carriers' stables supplied by the Trust with water by measurement, the minimum quantity to be charged for shall be 5,000 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.

9. The minimum quantity of water to be charged for by meter, where water is supplied for domestic purposes as well as for purposes other than domestic, shall be the quantity which, at One shilling per 1,000 gallons (or Sixpence per 1,000 gallons for market gardens), equals the amount of the assessed rate which would be payable for the premises so supplied if supplied otherwise than by measure.

10. The Trust will, if it so think fit, but not otherwise, let for hire water meters, the rent for which shall be at the rate of Five shillings each per annum, which rent shall be exclusive of and in addition to the amount or rate chargeable for the recorded consumption of water, and shall be due and must be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each year.

11. For a temporary supply during the erection of new buildings, Ten shillings per cent. on the amount of contract for stonework, brickwork, or plastering; or, if there be no contract, then upon the value of or the amount charged or paid for such stonework, brickwork, or plastering.

12. For water supplied to market gardens the charge shall be Sixpence per 1,000 gallons. The minimum quantity to be charged for shall be 200,000 gallons per acre, and proportionately for every fractional part of an acre. The supply to be by meter only.

13. For water supplied to breweries the charge shall be Ten pounds per annum, in addition to the rate hereby made for a supply for domestic or other purposes.

14. For water supplied to cricket and bowling clubs, One shilling per 1,000 gallons.

15. For every steam boiler supplied with water from the works of the Trust by measurement the charge shall be One shilling per 1,000 gallons, and the minimum quantity of water to be charged for shall be 10,000 gallons for each inch of the diameter of the engine cylinder.

16. For water supplied to syphon pumps, Twenty shillings each per annum, in addition to the rate hereby made for a supply for domestic or other purposes.

17. For water supplied to private fountains, Twenty shillings each per annum, in addition to the rate hereby made for a supply for domestic or other purposes.

That the before-mentioned rates and charges shall be payable half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July, 1899, excepting the charges for water supplied by measure, which shall be paid for quarterly.

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

Passed this 24th day of November, 1898.

JAMES LOGAN, Chairman.
(SEAL) H. N. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

**KOROIT WATERWORKS TRUST.—RATING
REGULATIONS FOR 1899.**

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

The following are the rates which the owners or occupiers of lands and tenements liable to be rated within the Trust district shall pay for the year 1899:—

1. For every house or tenement of the annual value of Ten pounds sterling or under, according to the valuation for the time being of such rateable property for the municipal rate of the Borough of Koroit, the sum of One pound per annum.
2. For every house or tenement above the annual value of Ten pounds the sum of Two shillings in each pound of such value.
3. Such rates are hereby made payable in equal moieties on the 1st January and the 1st July, 1899.

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

Passed this 2nd day of November, 1898.

F. NORMAN, Chairman.
(SEAL) RICHARD LAFAN, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 5th December, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Water Act 1890.—Part II.—Division 9.
THE BOROUGH OF HORSHAM WATERWORKS TRUST.—REGULATIONS.

THE following Regulations are made by the Borough of Horsham Waterworks Trust, pursuant to the provisions of the above Act, and shall come into operation and shall take effect on the 2nd January, 1899.

1. Water will, subject to the provisions of the *Water Act 1890*, Part II., be supplied within the district of the Trust for purposes other than domestic solely by measurement through a meter. The charge for water so supplied shall, subject to clause 7 of these Regulations, be One shilling per 1,000 gallons, or such price as may be specially agreed upon between the Trust and the person requesting the supply, provided that the minimum charge shall be as follows:—

- (a) For irrigation, Ten shillings per annum.
- (b) For carriers' and livery stables, Two shillings and sixpence per stall, or in open sheds Two shillings and sixpence per 5 feet of accommodation per annum.
- (c) For a trough in a paddock, Five shillings per annum.
- (d) For steam-engine, Ten shillings per inch cylinder diameter per annum.
- (e) For syphon, One pound sterling per annum.

The Trust year begins on the 1st day of January in each year, and all payments and charges on tenements having no water meter shall be payable half-yearly in advance; and where water meters are affixed, payments shall be made at the end of each quarter, namely, 31st of March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December, or at such time or times as may be demanded by the Trust.

- 2. (a) On and from the 2nd January, 1899, the supply of water to lands or tenements not having meters affixed to the service-pipes as hereinafter provided shall be for domestic purposes solely. And all persons who shall use water of the Trust so supplied for domestic purposes for purposes other than domestic solely shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations, and may be prosecuted according to law.
- (b) All persons requiring water for other than domestic purposes solely on and after the 2nd January, 1899, shall deliver to the Trust Engineer personally a notice in the form in the schedule hereto, and upon acceptance by the Secretary of such notice the person delivering the same shall be deemed to have agreed with the Trust for a supply of water by measure.
- (c) Every person having delivered such notice, if the same be accepted by the Secretary, shall be entitled forthwith to use water for the purposes in the said notice set forth, and the quantity of water used before a meter be affixed shall be ascertained by the average consumption during such number of days following the fixing of the meter as the Secretary may deem right.
- (d) No meter or apparatus for measuring water shall be deemed to be a meter within the meaning of clause 1 of this Regulation unless the pattern or type be of a kind approved of by the Trust.
- (e) All meters shall be affixed in such position as the Engineer or Secretary to the Trust may direct, and the keys shall be kept by such Engineer or Secretary.
- (f) When a meter shall be out of repair, the water consumed during the period of disrepair shall be ascertained according to the consumption during such number of days following repair as the Secretary may think right.
- (g) No person shall connect any service-pipe or branch service-pipe with any steam-engine without first affixing a self-acting valve for preventing the pressure of steam reversing or affecting the dial of the meter.
- 3. (a) Any person who shall waste or misuse, or allow to be wasted or misused, the water supplied to him by the Trust shall, for every such offence, be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five pounds.
- (b) A supply of water for domestic purposes shall not include watering horses in stables, or hosing down or washing horses or vehicles.
- (c) Unless a meter shall be affixed to the service-pipe no person shall have fitted to the pipes or apparatus through which he receives the water of the Trust any tap with a thread, union, or other attachment, for the purpose of attaching thereto hose, nor shall any stand-pipe be fitted to such pipes or apparatus in or near any garden, and available for the purposes of delivering water for irrigation.
- (d) No person shall have fitted to any bath supplied by water from the Trust any over-flow pipe.
- (e) The bore of any pipe for the supply of water from the pipes of the Trust otherwise than by measure shall not exceed one half of an inch in diameter, except with the consent of the Trust.

4. Every person supplied with water by the Trust shall keep his pipes and other apparatus in repair; and if any pipes or apparatus become out of repair the Trust may, by notice, require the same to be placed in proper order.

5. Any person supplied with water by the Trust shall not allow any other person to use such water unless by special authority of the Trust; any person who shall use without such authority the water supplied to any other person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds.

6. The Trust will, upon the application of an intending consumer, supply to him a meter at cost price for cash on delivery, or on time payment on the following terms:—Ten shillings cash deposit, and the balance, bearing interest at 7 per cent. per annum, by annual payments of Five shillings, payable in advance.

7. Any person having agreed to be supplied with water by measure may take the water supplied for domestic purposes through the meter service on the following terms:—He shall be entitled to a supply per annum for domestic purposes at One shilling per 1,000 gallons, until at such rate the charge for the quantity consumed would equal the current water rate on the tenement; and thereafter all the water consumed shall be deemed to be taken for the purposes for which water is supplied to such consumers by measure.

8. In laying down future services, or in extending existing services, the intending consumer shall not be entitled to avail himself of the provisions of clause No. 7 without the consent of the Trust, to be refused or accorded at the discretion of the Trust, and on such terms as the Trust may decide.

9. If any person shall be guilty of a breach of any of the foregoing Regulations, he shall, where not otherwise herein expressly provided or specially provided in the *Water Act 1890*, incur a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds, and if such breach shall continue after notice by the Trust he shall incur a further penalty not exceeding Three pounds for every day that such breach continues.

10. If any person acts in contravention of these Regulations, or fails to pay when due or on demand any rates or charges, the water may be cut off by stop-valve, or cutting through the service-pipe, or otherwise as the Trust may determine.

If acting under or giving effect to the foregoing Regulations, the Secretary, instructed by resolution of the Trust, may do, and in his name sign, for the Trust all things and documents required to be done or executed by the Trust, and in construing the Regulations "The Trust" means "The Borough of Horsham Waterworks Trust," the singular imports the plural, the masculine imports the feminine, and persons imports a corporation.

Schedule.

I, _____, of _____ street, in the Borough of Horsham, hereby make application for a supply of water by measurement for the purpose of _____

Signature—

Date -

The Regulation made by the Trust on the 21st November, 1893, shall cease to operate or have further effect after the 31st December, 1898.

Passed this 21st day of October, 1898.

A. ARNOTT, Chairman.
 F. WILLIAMS, }
 JAMES KENNY, } Commissioners.
 HERBERT C. CROUCH, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council
 the 5th December, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE,
 Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

**YARRAWONGA URBAN WATERWORKS TRUST.—
 RATING REGULATION FOR 1899.**

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

REGULATION FOR DETERMINING THE RATES AND CHARGES WHICH SHALL BE MADE FOR WATER SUPPLIED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE YARRAWONGA URBAN WATERWORKS TRUST DISTRICT.

1. A rate of One shilling and threepence in the pound sterling on the annual municipal value of all rateable property valued at Twenty-four pounds sterling and upwards (except in cases of special arrangement with the Trust), situated within the Waterworks District of the Yarrowonga Urban Waterworks Trust, is hereby made for the year 1899.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

11. For each spray supplied with water by the Trust, used for the purpose of cooling houses, the sum of Ten shillings per annum, in addition to the charges under any previous clauses of this Regulation. Provided that such sprays shall only be used between the hours of Nine o'clock a.m. and Nine o'clock p.m.

12. Such rates are hereby made for the year 1899, and are made payable in equal moieties half-yearly in advance, on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in the year, excepting those by measure, which shall be paid quarterly, or as the Trust may direct.

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

Passed this 21st day of November, 1898.

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

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 5th December, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

LONGWOOD WATERWORKS TRUST.—RATING REGULATIONS FOR 1899.

THE Commissioners of the Longwood Waterworks Trust, the Waterworks District of which has been proclaimed an Urban District, do hereby, in pursuance of the provisions of the *Water Act 1890*, and in exercise of the powers and authorities of the said Act, make the following Regulations:—

1. The rates and charges herein specified are those which the owners and occupiers of lands and tenements situated within the aforesaid Waterworks District, and liable to be rated, shall pay for the year 1899 in respect of water supplied for domestic purposes, such rate to be payable half-yearly in advance, on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July, 1899.

(1) On every house or tenement of the annual value of Ten pounds sterling or under, according to the municipal valuation for the time being of such house or tenement, the sum of Twenty shillings.

(2) On every house or tenement above the annual value of Ten pounds according to the municipal valuation for the time being thereof, the sum of Two shillings in the £1 of such valuation.

(3) For each vacant allotment or piece of land separately from any building, Two shillings in the £1 on the annual municipal valuation thereof.

Such person or persons as the Commissioners of the said Trust may from time to time appoint for the purpose are hereby authorized to collect and recover the said rates and charges.

The foregoing Regulations were made and passed by the Commissioners of the Longwood Waterworks Trust this 17th day of October, 1898, and the seal of the said Trust was affixed hereto in the presence of—

(SEAL) R. SAGGERS, JUN., Chairman.
JAMES E. MAXFIELD, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 5th December, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

ELMORE WATERWORKS TRUST.—RATING REGULATIONS FOR YEAR 1899.

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

The following rates and charges are those which the owners and occupiers of lands and tenements shall pay for the year 1899 in respect of water supplied by the Trust within the Water Supply District:—

1. Upon all rateable property, except vacant allotments, of the annual municipal value of Ten pounds and under, the sum of One pound per annum shall be paid.

2. Upon all rateable property, except vacant allotments, of more than Ten pounds and not exceeding Twelve pounds ten shillings annual municipal value, a rate of Two shillings in the pound shall be paid.

3. Upon all rateable property, except vacant allotments, of the annual municipal value of above Twelve pounds ten shillings and under Seventeen pounds annual municipal value, a rate of One pound five shillings shall be paid.

4. Upon all rateable property, except vacant allotments, of the annual municipal value of Seventeen pounds and upwards, a rate of One shilling and sixpence in the pound shall be charged.

5. The rate to be paid in respect of vacant lands shall be One shilling and sixpence in the pound according to the municipal valuation, provided that in no case shall a rate of less than Twelve shillings and sixpence be paid.

6. For water supplied to public troughs a charge of Two pounds shall be made, provided that no person shall be charged for more than one trough.

7. Any water supplied to troughs other than public troughs must be paid by meter, or by special agreement, at such rates upon such terms, and subject to such conditions as the Trust and the person requiring such supply may agree to adopt.

8. For water supplied by measure a charge of One shilling per 1,000 gallons shall be made, except in the case of special agreement with the Trust.

9. The foregoing rates are made payable in equal moieties, on 1st January and 1st July, 1899.

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

Passed this 16th day of November, 1898.

(SEAL) J. P. MIDDLETON, Chairman.
J. E. SWIFT, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 5th December, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

KILMORE WATERWORKS TRUST.—RATING REGULATIONS FOR 1899 WITHIN THE KILMORE URBAN DISTRICT.

THE Commissioners of the Kilmore Waterworks Trust do hereby, pursuant to and in exercise and execution of the powers and authorities conferred by the *Water Act 1890*, make the following rate for one year from the 1st January, 1899, payable in two moieties, on the 1st January, 1899, and the 1st July, 1899. The rates and charges hereinafter specified are those which the owners and occupiers of lands and tenements shall pay in respect of water supplied otherwise than by measure for domestic purposes within the Urban District of Kilmore, as such district was proclaimed and defined on the 30th January, 1894.

On every house or tenement of the annual municipal value of Twenty pounds and under, the sum of Twenty shillings.

On every house or tenement above the annual municipal value of Twenty pounds, Five pounds per centum on the municipal valuation.

On every piece of vacant or unoccupied land of the annual municipal value of Twenty pounds and under, Ten shillings.

On every piece of vacant or unoccupied land above the annual municipal value of Twenty pounds, Five pounds per centum on the municipal valuation.

The foregoing Regulation was made and passed by the Commissioners of the Kilmore Waterworks Trust on the 11th day of October, 1898, and the seal of the Trust was affixed hereto in the presence of—

(SEAL) PATRICK SKEHAN, Chairman.
A. M. LUCKIE, Trust Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 5th December, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

KILMORE WATERWORKS TRUST.—RATING REGULATIONS FOR 1899 WITHIN THE WANDONG URBAN DISTRICT.

THE Commissioners of the Kilmore Waterworks Trust do hereby, pursuant to and in exercise and execution of the powers and authorities conferred by the *Water Act 1890*, make the following rate for one year, from the 1st January, 1899, payable in two moieties, on the 1st January, 1899, and the 1st July, 1899.

The rates and charges hereinafter specified are those which the owners and occupiers of lands and tenements shall pay in respect of water supplied otherwise than by measure for domestic purposes within the Urban District of Wandong, as such district was proclaimed and defined on the 30th January, 1894.

On every house or tenement of the annual municipal value of Twenty pounds and under, Twenty shillings.

On every house or tenement above the annual municipal value of Twenty pounds, One shilling and sixpence in the pound on the municipal valuation.

On every piece of vacant or unoccupied land of the annual municipal value of Twenty pounds and under, Ten shillings.

On every piece of vacant or unoccupied land above the annual value of Twenty pounds, One shilling and sixpence in the pound on the municipal valuation.

The foregoing Regulation was made and passed by the Commissioners of the Kilmore Waterworks Trust on the 11th day of October, 1898, and the seal of the Trust was affixed hereto in the presence of—

(SEAL) PATRICK SKEHAN, Chairman.
A. M. LUCKIE, Trust Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 5th December, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

BOROUGH OF DAYLESFORD WATERWORKS TRUST.
—RATING REGULATION FOR 1899.

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

REGULATION NUMBERED 18.

Fixing the rates and charges which the owners and occupiers of lands and tenements shall pay in respect of water supplied within the Trust District, such rate being made for the year commencing on the 1st day of January and ending on the 31st day of December, 1899.

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

1. On every house or tenement, not being an hotel or wine shop, of the annual value of £20 and under, the sum of £1 1s. per annum.
2. On every house or tenement, not being an hotel or wine shop, above the annual value of £20, and not exceeding the annual value of £200, the sum of £3 per cent. per annum on the valuation.
3. On every house or tenement, not being an hotel or wine shop, above the annual value of £200, the sum of £4 10s. per cent. on the valuation.
4. On every hotel or wine shop of the annual value of £30 and under, a minimum rate of £2 per annum.
5. On every hotel or wine shop above the annual value of £30, the sum of £6 per cent. per annum on the valuation, provided that the charge shall not in any case be less than £2.
6. On unoccupied lands, and lands on which no tenements are erected, nor water laid on, the sum of £5 per cent. on the annual valuation. Should water be laid on the charge to be in accordance with the rates fixed in this by-law for tenements.
7. On livery, coach, and hotel stables, at the rate of 10s. per annum for the first stall, and 7s. 6d. per annum for each additional stall. In open sheds used for stabling, each 6 feet to be considered as one stall. For horses kept on private premises, 10s. per annum for the first horse kept, and 7s. 6d. per annum for each additional horse.
8. Cows to be paid for at the rate of 1s. each per annum.
9. Water-troughs, 10s. each per annum.
10. Water supplied by meter to be at the rate of 2s. per 1,000 gallons, except to manufactories, aerated water makers, &c., to whom the charge shall be 1s. 6d. per 1,000 gallons, provided that not less than 60,000 gallons per annum is consumed, failing which the charge shall be 2s. per 1,000 gallons.
11. Water supplied for irrigation of gardens, nurseries, cricket grounds, &c., to be charged for at the rate of 1s. 6d. per 1,000 gallons, provided that the minimum quantity charged for shall be 20,000 gallons per annum.
12. For water supplied to buildings in course of erection, the charge shall be 26s. per cent. on the amount of the contract for brickwork, stonework, or plastering; or, should the Trust require a meter to be affixed, the rate shall be 1s. 6d. per 1,000 gallons.
13. For water supplied to steam-boilers, the charge shall be at the rate of 10s. per horse-power per annum.
14. The charge for water supplied for mining purposes shall be as per agreement.
15. These rates and charges shall be payable by equal half-yearly instalments, in advance, on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July, 1899, except in cases where the Trust may have made a special agreement regarding the times of payment for water supplied by measure or for mining purposes.
16. Such person or persons as the Chairman and Commissioners of the Borough of Daylesford Waterworks Trust may from time to time appoint for that purpose shall be authorized to demand, collect, and recover the said rate and charges.
17. The minimum quantity of water to be charged for in each case where water is supplied by measure, except in the cases of special agreement with the Trust, shall be the quantity for which the charge, at 2s. per 1,000 gallons, would be equal to the amount of the assessed water rate if water was supplied otherwise than by measure.

The foregoing Regulation, numbered 18, was made and adopted by the Borough of Daylesford Waterworks Trust this 4th day of November, 1898.

(SEAL) R. C. DENSEM, Chairman Trust.
D. McLEOD, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 19th December, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

**AVENEL WATERWORKS TRUST.—RATING
REGULATIONS FOR 1899.**

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

The following are the rates which the owners or occupiers of lands and tenements shall pay in respect of water supplied (for domestic purposes only) by the said Trust within the Trust District:—

1. For each vacant allotment or allotments owned by one person, in one section, rated by the shire of Seymour, of the municipal value of Ten pounds or under, a rate of Ten shillings shall be paid for the year; and of all vacant allotment or allotments so rated of more than Ten pounds municipal value, a rate of One pound shall be charged.

2. For all lands and tenements within the Trust area of Sixteen pounds annual municipal value or under, the sum of One pound per annum.

3. For all lands and tenements within the Trust area of more than Sixteen pounds municipal value, an amount equal to One shilling and threepence in the pound on the amount of the municipal valuation for the shire of Seymour.

4. For every steam-boiler supplied during 1899 with water from the works of the Trust, a charge of Five pounds will be made.

5. Water by measurement, a charge of Two shillings (2s.) per 1,000 gallons shall be made.

6. Water-troughs shall be supplied at a charge of Two pounds per year each.

That the above-mentioned rates and charges are made for one year, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1899, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1899, and shall be payable half-yearly in advance, on the 1st day of January and on the 1st day of July, 1899.

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

Passed this 5th day of October, 1898.

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

(SEAL) THOS. CROTTY, Chairman.
JOHN PRATT, Commissioner.
A. B. GADD, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 19th December, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

**CHARLTON WATERWORKS TRUST.—RATING
REGULATION No. 2.**

THE Charlton Waterworks Trust doth hereby, pursuant to and in exercise and execution of the powers and authorities conferred on it by the *Water Act 1890* (and whose Waterworks District has, for the purposes of the said Act, been proclaimed an Urban District), make the Regulation following:—

The following rates and charges are those which the owners and occupiers of lands and tenements shall pay for the year 1899, in respect of water supplied by the Trust, that is to say:—

- (a) On every house or tenement, whether occupied or not, or block of land supplied with water, a rate of Two shillings for each pound sterling on the amount of the municipal annual value, but the annual minimum amount to be paid shall be One pound sterling.
- (b) Unoccupied land where no water is supplied shall be charged Five pounds per centum on the amount of the municipal annual valuation.
- (c) For water supplied by the Trust by measure, except in case of special agreement with the Trust or otherwise provided for in this Regulation, the rate shall be Fourpence for every 100 gallons.
- (d) The rate to be charged non-ratepayers for water supplied from stand-pipes shall be Sixpence for every 100 gallons.
- (e) For steam-boilers, the rate shall be Ten shillings per annum for each horse-power of each boiler, except in cases where the Trust shall order a meter to be used.
- (f) In buildings in course of erection where water is required for building purposes, the rate shall be Ten shillings per centum on the contract price of the work, or by special agreement; wooden houses shall be charged half rate. Payments to be made before the supply is given.
- (g) Supply of water for purposes not specified herein must be paid for at such rate the Trust will in each case determine, and the preliminary payment at such rate must be paid at the office of the Trust before a supply can be taken or used.
- (h) In the case of any dispute as to any sub-section applying to any particular case, the Trust shall have power to decide or to make a special rate.
- (i) The minimum quantity of water to be charged for in each case where water is supplied by measure for domestic or other than domestic purposes shall be the quantity which, at Fourpence per 100 gallons, equals the amount of the assessed rate for the year, which would be payable for the premises or land so supplied if supplied otherwise than by measure.
- (j) The rate hereby made shall be payable in equal moieties, half-yearly in advance, on the 1st January and 1st July.
- (k) Such person or persons as the Trust may from time to time appoint for that purpose shall be authorized to demand, collect, sue for, and recover the said rates and charges.

The foregoing Regulation No. 2 was made and adopted by the Commissioners of the Charlton Waterworks Trust on the 6th day of October, 1898, and the seal of the Trust was hereby affixed in our presence—

(SEAL) CHAS. A. FOREMAN, Chairman.
R. F. GILCHRIST, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 19th December, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

**NHILL WATERWORKS TRUST.—RATING
REGULATIONS FOR 1899.**

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

The following are the rates and charges which the owners and occupiers of lands and tenements shall pay in respect of water supplied by this Trust within the Nhill Waterworks Trust District, that is to say:—

1. For every house or tenement used either wholly or partly as a domicile of less than Eleven pounds sterling annual municipal value, the sum of One pound per annum.
2. For every house or tenement used either wholly or partly as a domicile of Eleven pounds or more than Eleven pounds annual value, an amount equal to Two shillings in the pound on the amount of the municipal valuation.
3. For all tenements in the said district situate otherwise than on streets in which the pipes for the supply of water have been laid down, and which tenements are not supplied with water by reticulation from such pipe, and being within a quarter of a mile of any stand-pipe for the supply of water, one-half of the before-mentioned rates; and where such tenements are over a quarter of a mile from such stand-pipe, and within half-a-mile thereof, one-fourth of the before-mentioned rates.
4. For every steam boiler supplied with water, except by special agreement, a charge of Twenty shillings per each horse-power shall be made.
5. For water supplied to syphon pumps, One shilling and sixpence per 1,000 gallons, or as may be decided upon by the Commissioners, in addition to a supply for domestic or other purposes.
6. The Trust reserve the right of putting on a meter and supplying water by measure.
7. Water supplied to the Government Departments, charitable institutions, and religious denominations shall be by measurement or special agreement.
8. For water supplied by the Trust by measurement, One shilling and sixpence per 1,000 gallons, or at such price as may be specially agreed upon, 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 ornamental purposes shall be as follows:—

One-sixteenth of an acre or less, per annum, 8,000 gallons.
Exceeding one-sixteenth of an acre, but not exceeding one-eighth of an acre, per annum, 12,000 gallons.
Exceeding one-eighth of an acre, but not exceeding one-quarter of an acre, per annum, 16,000 gallons.
Exceeding one-quarter of an acre, but not exceeding half-an-acre, per annum, 28,000 gallons.
Exceeding half-an-acre, but not exceeding one acre, per annum, 40,000 gallons per acre.

For every additional acre, and proportionately according to the foregoing scale for every fractional part of an acre.

That the before-mentioned rate is made for one year, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1899, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1899, and shall be payable half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st day of January, 1899, and the 1st day of July, 1899.

Where water meters are affixed, payments shall be made on the end of each quarter in each year, or at such time or times as may be demanded by the Trust.

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

Passed this 13th day of December, 1898.

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

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

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 19th December, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

**THE ROMSEY WATERWORKS TRUST.—AMEND-
MENT OF REGULATION No. 3.**

THE Commissioners of the Romsey Waterworks Trust, in pursuance of the powers conferred by section 75 of the *Water Act 1890*, do make the following Regulation, and direct that it be substituted for Clause 5 of Regulation No. 3, made by the Commissioners of the Romsey Shire Waterworks Trust on the 1st day of February, 1884 (*Government Gazette*, 11th July, 1884, page 2083), which said Clause 5 is hereby repealed:—

5. For water supplied from stand-pipe or hydrant, 6d. per load of 200 gallons or under, and 1s. per load exceeding 200 gallons but not exceeding 400 gallons.

The foregoing Regulation was made by the Commissioners of the Romsey Waterworks Trust under and by virtue of section 75 of the *Water Act 1890*, this 25th day of November, 1898.

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

JAMES HEMPHILL, Chairman.
(SEAL) H. C. WHITE, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 19th December, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

**BIRCHIP WATERWORKS TRUST.—RATING
REGULATION FOR 1899.**

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

REGULATION No. 1.

Regulation for the making of a rate on the rateable property comprised within the boundaries of the Birchip Waterworks Trust District.

1. A rate of (6d.) Sixpence in the pound sterling on the annual value of all rateable property situated as above described within Birchip Waterworks Trust area, according to the value for the time being of all lands and tenements for the municipal rates of the shire of Birchip, is hereby made for the year 1899, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1899, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1899.

2. Such rate is hereby made payable in one instalment, and shall be due and payable on the 1st day of January, 1899.

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

The foregoing Rating Regulation was made by the Commissioners of the Birchip Waterworks Trust, on the 26th day of September, 1898.

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

JOSEPH LOCKWOOD, Chairman.
LEWIS L. SIMPSON, Commissioner.
(SEAL) THOS. JESS, Commissioner.
JOHN SPITTLE, Commissioner.
ROBT. GORRIE, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 19th December, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

**EUROA WATERWORKS TRUST.—RATING
REGULATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1899.**

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

A rate of One shilling and sixpence in the pound sterling shall be imposed and levied on all rateable property in the Waterworks District of the Euroa Waterworks Trust supplied otherwise than by meter in all parts where the main pipes of the Trust have been extended (the minimum for each house or tenement supplied with water to be Thirty shillings) according to the valuation for the time being of such rateable property for the municipal rate of the municipal district in which such property is situate, for one year commencing on the 1st day of January, 1899, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1899. Such rate shall be payable in two equal portions or instalments, and the first instalment shall be payable on the 1st day of January, 1899, and the second instalment on the 1st day of July, 1899.

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

Passed this 9th day of December, 1898.

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

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 19th December, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

**TWELVE MILE IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY
TRUST.—RATING REGULATION.**

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

1. A rate of Two shillings and sixpence in the pound sterling on the annual value of all rateable property within the Irrigation and Water Supply District of the Twelve Mile Irrigation and Water Supply Trust, according to the valuation for the time being of all lands and tenements for the municipal rates of the Shires of Swan Hill and Gordon, is hereby made for the year 1898, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1898, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1898.

2. Such rate is made payable on the 1st day of December, 1898.

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

The foregoing Rating Regulation was made by the Commissioners of the Twelve Mile Irrigation and Water Supply Trust, under and by virtue of the provisions of Part III. of the *Water Act 1890*, this 25th day of November, 1898.

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

(SEAL) R. MOORE, Chairman of Trust.
GEO. SUTHERLAND, Secretary to Trust.

Approved by the Governor in Council,
the 19th December, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

TWELVE MILE IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY TRUST.—REGULATION.

THE Commissioners of the Twelve Mile Irrigation and Water Supply Trust, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Water Act 1890*, do make the following Regulation:—

1. All water supplied from the works of the Trust for the irrigation of land shall be paid for by measure. The form of measurement shall be determined by the Trust.

2. The rate or price to be paid for water delivered from the works of the Trust for irrigation purposes shall be:—For all lands, except gardens, Sixpence per inch per acre; for gardens, Twelve shillings and sixpence per acre per annum for the first acre or fractional part of an acre, and Five shillings per acre for each additional acre or fractional part of an acre; for filling tanks, Twelve shillings and sixpence per annum for each tank. The minimum quantity of water to be supplied at each watering shall be 2 inches per acre.

3. Payment for water delivered from the works of the Trust must be made in all cases on delivery of such water, except for the right to water a garden or fill a tank at per annum as stated in Clause No. 2, payment for which must be made at the time application is made for the right.

4. All persons agreeing to take water from the works of the Trust shall take delivery thereof at such times, in such order, and in such a manner as the Trust shall direct, and the delivery of water may be continued on Sundays and holidays as well as on ordinary working days.

5. Any person guilty of a breach of this Regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding, for any offence, the sum of Ten pounds.

Made and adopted by the Commissioners of the Twelve Mile Irrigation and Water Supply Trust on the 21st day of May, 1898.

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

(SEAL) THOMAS J. WOOD, Chairman of Trust.
GEO. SUTHERLAND, Secretary to Trust.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 19th December, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

BALLAN WATERWORKS TRUST.—RATING REGULATIONS FOR 1899.

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

RATING REGULATIONS FOR 1899.

The following are the rates and charges which the owners or occupiers of land and tenements within the Trust district shall pay for water supplied by the Trust for the year 1899:—

1. For every house or tenement of Twenty pounds (£20) annual municipal value or under, the sum of One pound ten shillings (£1 10s.) per annum.

2. For every house or tenement over Twenty pounds (£20) and under Forty pounds (£40) annual municipal value, an amount equal to Seven and a half per cent. (7½ per cent.) on the amount of the municipal valuation.

3. For every house or tenement of Forty pounds (£40) and up to Fifty pounds (£50) annual municipal value, a rate of Two pounds ten shillings (£2 10s.) for the year.

4. For every house or tenement of over Fifty pounds (£50) annual municipal value, a rate of Five per cent. (5 per cent.) upon the amount of such valuation.

5. All water supplied by the Trust by measurement shall be charged for at the rate of One shilling and sixpence (1s. 6d.) per One thousand (1,000) gallons, or at a rate as shall be specially agreed on.

6. For water supplied to Government departments, police station, court house, post office, State school, show yards, cricket ground, shire hall, and similar properties, shall be charged Two pounds (£2) each per annum.

7. For every public water-trough supplied with water from the works of the Trust, the sum of One shilling (1s.) per annum shall be paid.

8. All public water-troughs must be fitted with approved self-acting taps to prevent overflow, such taps to be approved by the secretary for the time being of the said Trust.

9. It shall be unlawful for any person to have an overflow waste-pipe from any private bath.

10. The Trust may, by notice in writing, intimate to any owner or occupier using water for other than domestic purposes solely that the water supplied is to be charged by measure, and may, by such notice, require such owner or occupier to provide a meter within one month after the receipt of such notice; and thereupon such owner or occupier shall, within the time specified, at his own expense, provide a meter.

11. Any persons supplied with water by the Trust who shall wilfully and negligently allow the same to run to waste, or who shall use or allow the water to be used in an unauthorized manner, or who are in arrears with the payment of their water rate, the Trust may, after one hour's notice, cut off the supply of water from the premises of such person, either by cutting the pipes or by any other means that are available by or through which the water is supplied, and may cease to supply such premises with water so long as the Trust may think fit.

12. No person shall affix any service-pipe to any pipe of the Trust, or alter or repair or in any way 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 on that behalf to execute such works.

13. Fire-plugs shall not be used except for the purpose of extinguishing fires, unless any other use of them be allowed by

the Trust, and they shall at all times be under the control of an officer of the Trust.

14. Any person watering any street or footpath by means of a hose, except under the direction of the officer of the Trust, shall be guilty of an offence against these Regulations.

15. For any breach of any of these Regulations a penalty not exceeding Five pounds (£5) shall be imposed.

16. The before-mentioned rate is made for one year, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1899, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1899, and shall be payable in two instalments. The first instalment shall be due and payable on the 1st day of May, 1899, and the second instalment on the 1st day of November, 1899. Such person or persons as the Commissioners of the Ballan Waterworks Trust may from time to time appoint for that purpose shall be authorized to demand and receive and collect and recover the said rate.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1898.

(SEAL) M. WALSH, Chairman.
THOMAS A. COLEBROOK, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 19th December, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

WODONGA WATERWORKS TRUST.—RATING REGULATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1899.

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

1. General rate.—A rate of One shilling and ninepence in the pound sterling is hereby made for the year 1899 upon all property liable to be rated within the Waterworks District of the Trust, and such rate shall be based on the municipal valuation of such property by the shire of Wodonga in existence on the 1st day of January, 1899.

2. Minimum rate.—The minimum rate payable on any property on which is erected any dwelling-house, shop, office, factory, stable, or other building shall be Twenty shillings. The minimum rate on any other rateable property whatsoever shall be Ten shillings.

3. When payable.—The foregoing rates and charges shall be due and payable in half-yearly moieties in advance; that is to say, on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July, 1899. Such person or persons as may from time to time be employed by the Trust for that purpose shall be authorized to demand, collect, sue for, and recover the rates and charges hereby made.

Passed the 7th day of December, 1898.

GEORGE LEIGHTON,
Chairman.
WILLIAM CHRISTIE McFARLANE,
Commissioner.

(SEAL) HENRY SMITH,
Commissioner.
JOHN WOODLAND,
Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 19th December, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

THE WESTERN WIMMERA IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY TRUST.—REGULATION No. 25.

REGULATION for the making of a rate under Part 3 of the *Water Act 1890* on all rateable property within the Natimuk, Dimboola, and Wimmera Divisions of the Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply District, as such divisions are described in an Order in Council bearing date the 27th July, 1896, dividing the Trust district into divisions for rating purposes.

1. In the Natimuk Division, of Three shillings in the pound sterling; in the Township of Dimboola Division, of Three shillings in the pound sterling; and in the Wimmera Division, of One shilling in the pound sterling respectively, on the annual value of all rateable property within the said divisions of the said district of the said Trust, according to the valuation for the time being of all lands and tenements for the municipal rate of the municipal district in which such lands and tenements are situated; Fifteen shillings to be the minimum rate payable on all rateable property situate in the Natimuk Division and the Township of Dimboola Division of the said Trust under the value of Five pounds sterling.

2. Such rate is made for the year 1899, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1899, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1899.

3. Such rate is made payable on the 1st day of January, 1899.

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

5. Such rate as aforesaid is hereby made this 25th day of November, 1898, by the Commissioners of the Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust, and the seal of the Trust was herewith affixed by the authority of the said Trust in the presence of—

(SEAL) HARRY SISSON, Chairman.
ALBERT HOBBS, Commissioner.
STUART B. BOLTON, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 19th December, 1898.

THOS BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

SHIRE OF NUMURKAH WATERWORKS TRUST.—
RATING REGULATION FOR 1899.

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

REGULATION No. 28.

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

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

3. The rates hereinafter specified are those which the owners and occupiers of lands and tenements liable to be rated within the said Urban District shall pay in respect of the year 1899 in respect of water supplied for domestic purposes.

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

5. Such rates shall be payable half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st day of January, 1899, and on the 1st day of July, 1899.

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

The foregoing Regulation was made by the Chairman and Commissioners of the Shire of Numurkah Waterworks Trust on 1st day of December, 1898.

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

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

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 19th December, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

BRIGHT WATERWORKS TRUST.—RATING REGU-
LATIONS FOR 1899.

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

The following are the rates and charges which the owners or occupiers of lands and tenements liable to be rated shall pay for the year 1899 in respect of water supplied by the Trust within the Urban district of the said Trust.

1. For every house, tenement, piece, or allotment of land of Twenty pounds annual municipal value or under, the sum of One pound sterling.

2. For every house, tenement, piece, or allotment of land of an annual municipal value exceeding Twenty pounds sterling, a rate of One shilling in the pound sterling, provided that such rate shall not exceed the sum of Two pounds ten shillings, except in the case of hotels and boarding-houses.

3. For water supplied to livery and carriers' stables by the Trust, the charge shall be Five shillings for each stall or loose box. In open sheds used for stabling, each space of five (5) feet shall be charged for as a stall.

4. The above-mentioned rates and charges shall be payable half-yearly in advance, on the 1st day of January, and on the 1st day of July, 1899.

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

Passed this 3rd day of October, 1898.

(SEAL) J. MURRAY, Chairman.
E. LYNDON SMITH, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 19th December, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

KYABRAM URBAN WATERWORKS TRUST.—
RATING REGULATIONS FOR 1899.

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

The following rates and charges are those which the owners and occupiers of lands and tenements shall pay for the year 1899 in respect of water supplied by the Trust within the Water Supply District:—

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

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

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

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

5. The foregoing rates are hereby made payable half-yearly in advance, on the 1st day of January, and the 1st of July, 1899.

Passed this 11th day of October, 1898.

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

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 19th December, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

CARISBROOK WATERWORKS TRUST.—RATING
REGULATIONS FOR 1899.

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

REGULATION No. 6.

The following are the rates and charges which the owners or occupiers of the lands and tenements liable to be rated shall pay for the year 1899, in respect of water supplied by the Trust within the said Urban District:—

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

2. For every house or tenement of above Ten pounds, and not more than Fifteen pounds annual municipal value, a rate of Two shillings in the pound according to such value.

3. For every house or tenement of above Fifteen pounds and not more than Twenty pounds annual municipal value, a rate of One pound ten shillings shall be paid.

4. For every house or tenement of Twenty-one pounds annual municipal value and upwards, a rate of One shilling and sixpence in the pound per annum upon the annual municipal value of such property.

5. For every house or tenement not being used as a domicile of Ten pounds annual municipal value or under, the sum of One pound sterling.

6. For every house or tenement not being used as a domicile of above Ten pounds and not more than Fifteen pounds annual municipal value, a rate of Two shillings in the pound according to such value.

7. For every house or tenement not being used as a domicile of above Fifteen pounds and not more than Twenty pounds annual municipal value, a rate of One pound ten shillings shall be paid.

8. For every house or tenement not being used as a domicile of Twenty-one pounds annual municipal valuation and upwards, a rate of One shilling and sixpence in the pound per annum upon the annual municipal value of such property.

9. For every unoccupied piece or allotment of land of Twenty pounds annual municipal value or under, the sum of One pound sterling; over Twenty pounds municipal value, One shilling in the pound per annum upon the annual municipal value of such property.

10. For water supplied by the Trust by measurement for domestic and other than domestic purposes, a charge of One shilling per 1,000 gallons shall be made, and the minimum quantity to be charged for shall be the quantity which, at the price named, would be equal to the rate payable in respect of the property so supplied if supplied otherwise than by measure.

11. For a temporary supply during erection of new buildings, Ten shilling per cent, on the amount of contract for stonework or brickwork and plastering; or if there be no contract, then upon the value of or the amount charged or paid for such stonework, brickwork, and plastering.

12. For every steam boiler supplied with water from the works of the Trust by measurement, the charge shall be One shilling per thousand gallons, and the minimum quantity of water to be charged for shall be 10,000 gallons for each inch of the diameter of the cylinder of the engine.

13. For water supplied to market gardens for other than domestic purposes solely, the charge shall be One shilling for one thousand gallons, or such price as may be specially agreed upon, and the minimum quantity to be charged for yearly shall be Fifty thousand gallons, the supply to be by meter only.

That the before-mentioned rates and charges shall be payable half-yearly in advance, first payment to be on the 1st day of January, 1899, and the second payment on the 1st day of July, 1899.

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

Passed this 6th day of December, 1898.

(SEAL) JAMES K. GRAY, Chairman.
H. C. CLARKSON, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 19th December, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

**SHEPPARTON URBAN WATERWORKS TRUST.—
RATING REGULATION FOR 1899.**

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

REGULATION FOR DETERMINING THE RATES AND CHARGES WHICH SHALL BE MADE FOR WATER SUPPLIED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE SHEPPARTON URBAN WATERWORKS TRUST DISTRICT.

1. A rate of One shilling and sixpence in the pound sterling on the municipal value of all rateable property valued at Thirteen pounds ten shillings (£13 10s.) and upwards, situated within the Waterworks District of the Shepparton Urban Waterworks Trust, is hereby made for the year 1899.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Trust may turn off the water supplied by it from such house or other premises, and cease to supply the same with water until such inspection shall have been permitted and effected.

16. Such rates are hereby made payable half-yearly in advance, on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in the said year 1899. The charges for the sale of water by measure shall be payable monthly, or at such other time or period as the Trust may in any case determine.

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

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

The foregoing Regulations were made by the Chairman and Commissioners of the Shepparton Urban Waterworks Trust, under and by virtue of the powers contained in the *Water Act 1890*, on the evening of the 29th November, 1898.

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

	W. WELSHMAN, Chairman.	
	G. THORN,	
	FREDERICK WM. FAIR,	} Commissioners.
(SEAL)	W. F. FORD, JUN.,	
	WM. SHELL,	
	JAMES COLDWELL,	
	JNO. E. BYASS, Secretary.	

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 19th December, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

**BAIRNSDALE IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY
TRUST.—REGULATION No. 12.**

THE Commissioners of the Bairnsdale Irrigation and Water Supply Trust, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Water Act 1890*, hereby make the following Regulation for determining the rates and charges to be paid in respect of water supplied or available for supply by the Trust within the Urban Division, and for other purposes, during the calendar year 1899:—

1. The following rates and charges are those which the owners and occupiers of lands, houses, and tenements situate in the Urban Division of the Trust area shall pay in respect of water supplied or available for supply to such lands, houses, or tenements situate on any street in which pipes for water supply are laid, or which lands, houses, or tenements, if not on such streets, are supplied with water by reticulation from such pipes, for the year commencing on the 1st day of January, 1899, and ending on the 31st day of December, 1899, and such person or persons as the Commissioners of the said Trust may from time to time appoint for that purpose shall be authorized to demand and receive the said rates:—

- (a) On every house, tenement, or land, a rate of Eightpence for every One pound per annum of municipal valuation.
- (b) For water supplied from the wharf at Bairnsdale for shipping or any other purpose, a maximum charge of Sixpence per 100 gallons, or Sixpence for any fractional part thereof, and a minimum charge of Three shillings per 1,000 gallons, or Three shillings for any fractional part thereof exceeding 500 gallons, except in cases of special agreement with the Trust.
- (c) For water supplied by the said Trust by measurement (except in cases of special agreement with the Trust, or water supplied under terms of sub-section (c) of section 1 of this Regulation), One shilling per 1,000 gallons.
- (d) Water supplied to gardens, nurseries, manufactories, aerated water and cordial makers, brewers, bakers, butchers, livery and coach-horse stables, hotel premises, and for any other than domestic purposes, may be charged for by measurement at the discretion of the Trust.
- (e) For water supplied to Government departments, cricket clubs, bowling greens, boating clubs, show-yards, cattle-yards, and recreation reserves, shall be charged by measurement at the rate of Two shillings per 1,000 gallons, provided that the minimum quantity to be charged for shall not be less than 30,000 gallons per annum.
- (f) Private water-troughs will be charged for at the rate of Forty shillings per annum each, except when, in the opinion of the Trust, a meter shall be necessary.
- (g) For water supplied to gardens through a hose will be charged at the rate of 7s. 6d. per annum, except when, in the opinion of the Trust, a meter shall be necessary.

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

3. The said rates and charges shall be payable in advance, by equal instalments, on the 1st day of January, 1899, and on the 1st day of July, 1899 (except in the case of water supplied by meter or by agreement, which shall be payable at such time or times as may be determined by the Trust from time to time), and the first payment shall be made at the time when the owner or occupier shall become liable to pay the rates and charges for the supply of water as hereinbefore mentioned.

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

The foregoing Regulation was made by the Commissioners of the Bairnsdale Irrigation and Water Supply Trust on the 1st day of December, 1893, under and by virtue of the provisions of the *Water Act 1890*, and the corporate seal of the Trust was affixed hereto in the presence of—

(SEAL) JAMES JACKSON, Chairm.an.
D. WILLIAMS, Commissioner.
E. TWENTYMAN, Secretary.

Approved by the Governor in Council
the 19th December, 1893.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

BOROUGH OF DAYLESFORD WATERWORKS TRUST.—
—MINIMUM AMOUNT OF RATES FOR 1899.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the nineteenth day of December, 1893.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.
Sir George Turner | Mr. Best
Mr. Peacock | Mr. Williams.

WHEREAS by section 102 of the *Water Act 1890* (No. 1156) it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time fix a sum which shall be the minimum amount of rates to be paid annually by any owner or occupier of property liable to be rated by any Waterworks Trust: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of the now in part recited Act, doth order and direct that the sum of One pound one shilling (£1 1s.) shall be the minimum amount of rates to be paid for the year 1899 by every owner or occupier of any house or tenement liable to be rated by the Borough of Daylesford Waterworks Trust under clause number one of its rating regulation for the said year, and that Two pounds sterling (£2) shall be the minimum rate under clause number four of the said regulation.

And the Honorable Henry Foster, Her Majesty's Minister of Mines and Water Supply for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

BALLAN WATERWORKS TRUST.—MINIMUM
AMOUNT OF RATES FOR 1899.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the nineteenth day of December, 1893.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.
Sir George Turner | Mr. Best
Mr. Peacock | Mr. Williams.

WHEREAS by section 102 of the *Water Act 1890* (No. 1156) it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time fix a sum which shall be the minimum amount of rates to be paid annually by any owner or occupier of property liable to be rated by any Waterworks Trust: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of the now in part recited Act, doth order and direct that the sum of One pound ten shillings (£1 10s.) shall be the minimum amount of rates to be paid for the year 1899 by every owner or occupier of any house or tenement liable to be rated by the Ballan Waterworks Trust.

And the Honorable Henry Foster, Her Majesty's Minister of Mines and Water Supply for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

AVENEL WATERWORKS TRUST.—MINIMUM
AMOUNT OF RATES FOR YEAR 1899.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the nineteenth day of December, 1893.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.
Sir George Turner | Mr. Best
Mr. Peacock | Mr. Williams.

WHEREAS by section 102 of the *Water Act 1890* (No. 1156) it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time fix a sum which shall be the minimum amount of rates to be paid annually by any owner or occupier of property liable to be rated by any Waterworks Trust: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of the now in part recited Act, doth order and direct that, as regards the water rates to be levied for the year 1899 by the Avenel Waterworks Trust, the sum of Ten shillings (10s.) shall be the minimum rate to be paid in respect of vacant allotments of less than Ten pounds municipal value; and that One pound sterling (£1) shall be the minimum rate to be paid in respect of all lands and tenements of Sixteen pounds annual municipal value and under.

And the Honorable Henry Foster, Her Majesty's Minister of Mines and Water Supply for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

EUROA WATERWORKS TRUST.—MINIMUM
AMOUNT OF RATES FOR YEAR 1899.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the nineteenth day of December, 1893.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.
Sir George Turner | Mr. Best
Mr. Peacock | Mr. Williams.

WHEREAS by section 102 of the *Water Act 1890* (No. 1156) it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time fix a sum which shall be the minimum amount of rates to be paid annually by any owner or occupier of property liable to be rated by any Waterworks Trust: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of the now in part recited Act, doth order and direct that the sum of One pound ten shillings (£1 10s.) shall be the minimum amount of rates to be paid for the year 1899 by every owner or occupier of any house or tenement supplied with water by the Euroa Waterworks Trust.

And the Honorable Henry Foster, Her Majesty's Minister of Mines and Water Supply for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

WODONGA WATERWORKS TRUST.—MINIMUM
RATES FOR YEAR 1899.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the nineteenth day of December, 1893.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.
Sir George Turner | Mr. Best
Mr. Peacock | Mr. Williams.

WHEREAS by section 102 of the *Water Act 1890* (No. 1156) it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time fix a sum which shall be the minimum amount of rates to be paid annually by any owner or occupier of property liable to be rated by any Waterworks Trust: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of the now in part recited Act, doth order and direct that the minimum rates to be paid for the year 1899 by owners or occupiers of property liable to be rated by the Wodonga Waterworks Trust shall be Twenty shillings (20s.) and Ten shillings (10s.) respectively, as specified in clause 2 of the said Trust's Rating Regulations for the year 1899.

And the Honorable Henry Foster, Her Majesty's Minister of Mines and Water Supply for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

SHIRE OF NUMURKAH WATERWORKS TRUST.—
RURAL DIVISIONS OF DISTRICT.—RATES TO BE
LEVIED THEREIN FOR YEAR 1899.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the nineteenth day of December, 1893.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.
Sir George Turner | Mr. Best
Mr. Peacock | Mr. Williams.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council made under the provisions of section 100 of the *Water Act 1890* (No. 1156), and bearing date the 14th December, 1896, the district of the Shire of Numurkah Waterworks Trust, exclusive of the portion thereof proclaimed an Urban District on the 23rd June, 1890, and 30th September, 1895, was divided into two divisions, viz., No. 1 Division and No. 2 Division; and the extent and boundaries of each were in and by the said Order in Council duly defined and limited: And whereas the said Trust is desirous of levying differential rates in the said divisions for the year 1899: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby direct that the rates necessary for paying interest on moneys borrowed by the said Trust for the construction and maintenance of its waterworks, or to meet any other expenses in connexion therewith, shall be levied differentially as between each such said division, and doth determine that the proportion in which such divisions (the boundaries of which are as defined in the Order in Council of the 14th December, 1896) shall be rated respectively one to another for the year 1899 shall be as follows, that is to say:—That the respective ratings in the pound sterling on the annual value of rateable property rated for municipal purposes in the said divisions shall be—

No. 1 Division, Fivepence.
No. 2 Division, Threepence.

And the Honorable Henry Foster, Her Majesty's Minister of Mines and Water Supply for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

HAMILTON WATERWORKS TRUST CONSTITUTED.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the nineteenth day of December, 1898.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner	Mr. Best
Mr. Peacock	Mr. Williams.

WHEREAS by the *Water Act 1890* it is amongst other things enacted that, at the expiration of two months after the notice of any application for the constitution of a Waterworks Trust shall have been first advertised in the *Government Gazette*, the Minister, if satisfied that the provisions of the now in part recited Act have been substantially complied with, shall submit such application and the general plan and description therein referred to, and all petitions which have been received in respect of such application to the Governor in Council, together with any recommendations as to the granting of the application, or as to any alterations or additions he may think desirable in the proposed waterworks; and that the Governor in Council may thereupon approve of the construction of such proposed waterworks, with or without any alterations or additions in the general plan and description thereof, or may disapprove of the construction of such waterworks, and shall make an Order accordingly; And whereas it is further enacted that if the Governor in Council shall approve of the construction of such waterworks, with or without alterations or additions or restrictions of any such general plan and description, a Waterworks Trust shall be constituted to construct, maintain, and continue the whole or any part of the waterworks therein described in accordance with the provisions of such Order and of the now in part recited Act: And every Order approving of the construction of any proposed waterworks and the constitution of a Waterworks Trust for the purpose shall—

- (a) State the amount of money which the Governor in Council will grant as a loan for the purpose of carrying out the same and paying the cost and expenses of the plans and application for the same, and also the rate of interest which will be charged for such loan, such rate being at least one-half per centum more than the rate payable by the Government on the public loan out of which such loan may be granted;
- (b) Proclaim the limits of the lands, whether within or without the municipal districts of the council or councils applying for the proposed waterworks, within which such Trust shall have authority to be called a Waterworks District;
- (c) State what are the principal works to be constructed;
- (d) Assign a corporate name to such Waterworks Trust; and
- (e) Contain such provisions (not inconsistent with the provisions of the now in part recited Act) as, according to the nature of the application and the facts and circumstances of each case, the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas it is further enacted by section 25 of the *Water Act 1890* aforesaid, that whenever a Waterworks District is either wholly or, with the exception of the waterworks or proposed waterworks thereof, within one municipal district, the Governor in Council may appoint the municipal council for the time being of such municipal district, together with one or more persons, not being members of such municipal council, to be the Waterworks Trust of such Waterworks District: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, doth hereby approve, subject to modification, of a general plan and description, as set forth in a certain application of the Council of the Borough of Hamilton, for a loan of Thirty-one thousand five hundred pounds sterling (£31,500) for the purpose of purchasing from the said Council the existing Hamilton water supply works and for the construction of certain additional works for supplying portion of the Borough of Hamilton with water (such modification being the elimination of the works for the supply from Brown's Creek, the addition of a reservoir on Four-mile Creek, piping, and subsidiary works), and doth hereby order and appoint as follows:—

- (1) The purchase of the existing Hamilton water supply works, at a cost of Ten thousand five hundred pounds eight shillings and two pence (£10,560 8s. 2d.), together with interest due thereon to the 31st December, 1898, and the construction of new works;
- (2) The Municipal Council of the Borough of Hamilton for the time being and one other Commissioner to be the Waterworks Trust of such Waterworks District;
- (3) That the amount of loan hereby granted shall be Thirty-six thousand pounds eight shillings and two pence (£36,000 8s. 2d.), or Four thousand five hundred pounds eight shillings and two pence (£4,500 8s. 2d.) more than applied for, such additional amount being necessary in order to construct a reservoir on the Four-mile Creek, additional piping, and subsidiary works not provided for in the Council's formal application, but subsequently deemed necessary by the Council and the Chief Engineer of Water Supply; and that the interest to be charged for such loan shall be at the rate of Four pounds ten shillings per centum per annum, payable half-yearly;
- (4) That the limits of the lands within which the said Waterworks Trust shall have authority shall be those comprised within the following boundaries:—

Portion I.—Commencing at the south-east angle of the borough boundary of Hamilton, in the parish of South Hamilton; thence westerly by south boundary, northerly by west boundary, and easterly by north boundary of borough to the south-west angle of the Park and Gathering Ground for water supply; thence

northerly, westerly, north-easterly, easterly, southerly, south-easterly, and easterly by the west, north, and east boundaries of said Park to the borough boundary at the south-east angle of allotment 57, section XXVII, parish of North Hamilton; thence northerly, easterly, and southerly by said borough boundary to the point of commencement.

Portion II.—A strip of land one chain wide, commencing at the intersection of pipe-track with the west boundary of parish of Bullawin; thence along pipe-track S. 27° 6' W. one hundred and nineteen thousand three hundred and forty-six links; thence S. 22° 49' W. thirty-two thousand four hundred and forty links; thence 183° 13' seven thousand five hundred and seventy links; thence 195° 24' four thousand three hundred and thirty links; thence 214° 34' four thousand two hundred links; thence 208° 32' nine thousand eight hundred links; thence 241° 53' one thousand links; thence westerly about eight hundred links to its intersection with the Trust boundary.

Portion III.—Watershed.—Commencing at the south-west angle of allotment 31, in the parish of Bullawin; thence northerly by the west boundary of said allotment 31 nine thousand links; thence easterly four thousand links; thence northerly four thousand five hundred links; thence easterly 90° 00' ten thousand five hundred links; thence southerly 360° 00' eighteen thousand eight hundred links; thence westerly 90° 00' ten thousand five hundred links; thence northerly five thousand three hundred links; thence westerly about four thousand links to the point of commencement.

All of which boundaries are as shown on an Order in Council plan deposited in the office of the Minister of Mines and Water Supply, Melbourne.

- (5) That the principal works to be constructed or carried out by the Trust shall consist of a reservoir on Four-mile Creek; pipe-main to a service basin and to existing reservoir; piping and extension of the reticulation in Hamilton;
- (6) That the name of the Trust shall be the "Hamilton Waterworks Trust";
- (7) The order and appointment hereby made shall take effect as and from the 1st day of January, 1899.

And the Honorable Henry Foster, Her Majesty's Minister of Mines and Water Supply for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Water Act 1890.

RIGHTS AND POWERS OF THE WESTERN WIMMERA IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY TRUST AND THE WIMMERA UNITED WATERWORKS TRUST IN REGARD TO THE DIVISION AND DIVERSION OF WATER FROM THE WIMMERA RIVER AND YARRIAMBIC CREEK.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the nineteenth day of December, 1898.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner	Mr. Best
Mr. Peacock	Mr. Williams.

WHEREAS it has been deemed expedient that the rights, powers, and privileges of the Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust and the Wimmera United Waterworks Trust respectively to, over, and in the waters of and the works on those portions of the Wimmera River and Yarrambiack Creek situated within the districts of the said Trusts should be by Order in Council set forth: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council, and in pursuance of the provisions of the *Water Act 1890*, doth order as follows, that is to say:—

That the whole of the available waters of those portions of the Wimmera River and Yarrambiack Creek, situated within the districts of the Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust and Wimmera United Waterworks Trust, after making provision for natural and inevitable losses, allowance for uncontrolled flood water, and provision for the supply of areas outside the districts of the aforesaid Trusts, necessarily dependent on the said Wimmera River and Yarrambiack Creek, shall be divisible between the said Trusts as follows, viz.:—

In the proportion of the areas of territory of the said Trusts north of the Wimmera River.

And His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice aforesaid, doth hereby appoint the respective engineers of the said Western Wimmera Irrigation and Water Supply Trust and the Wimmera United Waterworks Trust for the time being to conjointly determine the proportions of the waters to be divided as herein provided, and to manage and control all works for the diversion of the proportionate quantities so determined.

And it is hereby further provided that in case of any disagreement arising between such engineers as to determining the proportionate quantity to be divided or as to the diversion of the same, in any case whatsoever, an appeal by either engineer may be made to the Minister of Water Supply, whose decision in writing shall be final on the matter at issue.

This Order in Council shall take effect from the 1st day of January, 1899, and remain in force until the 31st day of December, 1899, unless repealed or amended meanwhile.

And the Honorable Henry Foster, Her Majesty's Minister of Mines and Water Supply for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing Act 1890.
TIME FOR HOLDING WHITTLESEA LICENSING COURT EXTENDED.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the nineteenth day of December, 1898.

PRESENT:
 His Excellency the Governor.
 Sir George Turner | Mr. Best
 Mr. Peacock | Mr. Williams.

WHEREAS by the *Licensing Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 111, section 85) it is enacted that the Licensing Court for each Licensing District shall, in the month of December in every year, hold an annual sitting of the Court at the place appointed, of which annual sitting one month's previous notice shall be given in the *Government Gazette*: Provided that the Governor in Council may, by an Order in Council, extend the time for the holding of such Court by a period not exceeding two months from the thirty-first day of December: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth by this present Order extend the time for holding the Annual Sittings of the Licensing Court appointed to be held in the month of December, 1898, at Whittlesea, by a period not exceeding two months from the thirty-first day of December, 1898.

And the Honorable Sir Henry Cuthbert, K.C.M.G., Her Majesty's Solicitor-General for Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

THOS. BRISBANE,
 Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Width of Tires Act 1896.
REGULATIONS WITHIN THE SHIRE OF TALBOT FOR DECLARING WEIGHT BY MEASUREMENT OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF GOODS.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the fifth day of December, 1898.

PRESENT:
 His Excellency the Governor.
 Sir George Turner | Mr. Williams
 Mr. Peacock | Mr. Foster
 Mr. Best

WHEREAS by the *Width of Tires Act 1896* (50 Vict. No. 1431) it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may make Regulations for declaring the weight of any specified descriptions or classes of goods by measurement: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following Regulation pertaining to the Shire of Talbot, viz.:-

The weight by measurement of each of the descriptions or classes of goods named in the schedule hereunder shall, in the Shire of Talbot, be that specified in the said schedule in each case respectively, that is to say:-

Schedule.			
Firewood	60 cubic feet to	...	1 ton
Redgum and Box	55 "	...	1 "
Sawn Timber (H.W.)	800ft. 6in. x 1in. measurement	...	1 "
Sleepers	30 cubic feet to	...	1 "
Mining Props	30 "	...	1 "
Rails	40 "	...	1 "
Posts	30 "	...	1 "
Piles and Logs (rough)	25 "	...	1 "
" " (squared, sawn, or hewn)	30 "	...	1 "
Blackwood Logs	30 "	...	1 "
Telegraph and Scaffold Poles	30 "	...	1 "
Bluestone (rough)	14 "	...	1 "
" (dressed)	13 "	...	1 "
" (spalls)	25 1/2 "	...	1 "
" Road Metal and Screenings	23 "	...	1 "
" Pitchers	19 "	...	1 "
Gravel	22 "	...	1 "
Sand	25 "	...	1 "
Bricks (ordinary)	1,000	...	1 "
Wool (pressed in bales, unwashed)	6 bales	...	1 "
" (washed)	8 "	...	1 "
Hay	300 cubic feet to	...	1 "
Straw	450 "	...	1 "
Potatoes	12 1/2 bushel bags to	...	1 "
"	15 gunny bags to	...	1 "
Bran	108 bushels to	...	1 "
Barley	11 bags of 4 bushels to	...	1 "
Chaff	40 "	...	1 "
Flour	11 "	...	1 "
Maize (whole)	10 "	...	1 "
" (crushed)	11 "	...	1 "
Oats	13 "	...	1 "
Pens	9 "	...	1 "
Wheat	9 "	...	1 "
Pollard	108 bushels to	...	1 "

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

THOS. BRISBANE,
 Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

TREE RESERVES IN THE SHIRE OF YEA.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the nineteenth day of December, 1898.

PRESENT:
 His Excellency the Governor.
 Sir George Turner | Mr. Best
 Mr. Peacock | Mr. Williams.

WHEREAS by the *Local Government Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1112) it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council, at the request of the council of any municipality, including the City of Melbourne and the Town of Geelong, may, by Order to be published in the *Government Gazette*, direct that any portion of a street or road in the municipal district shall be a Tree Reserve, so that the portion of such street or road remaining available for traffic upon both sides of such Tree Reserve, including footpaths, shall in no place be reduced by any such Tree Reserve to less than forty-six feet, and so that no such Reserve be a greater length than ten chains, and that the Governor in Council may revoke any such Order, and that the council of the municipality shall have charge of such Reserve, and may fence and plant the same with trees, and tend and cultivate the same: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, and in compliance with a request made by the Council of the Shire of Yea, doth by this Order declare certain portions of High-street, in the Township of Yea, in the said Shire of Yea, shown on a plan marked "A," deposited at the Office of the Department of Public Works, Melbourne, to be Tree Reserves within the meaning of section 417 of the Act aforesaid, and doth furthermore authorize the Council of the said Shire to take charge of, and fence, plant, and cultivate the same.

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

THOS. BRISBANE,
 Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

REGULATIONS FOR EXPENDITURE OF THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS GRANTED BY PARLIAMENT UNDER THE RAILWAY AND PUBLIC WORKS LOAN APPLICATION ACTS, TO PROMOTE THE AGRICULTURAL, DAIRY, FRUIT, AND WINE INDUSTRIES.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the nineteenth day of December, 1898.

PRESENT:
 His Excellency the Governor.
 Sir George Turner | Mr. Best
 Mr. Peacock | Mr. Williams.

WHEREAS by the Railway and Public Works Loan Application Acts it is among other things provided that the sum of One hundred thousand pounds, to be raised by the sale of Victorian Government Three per cent. Stock, under the authority of the said Act, may be applied for the purpose of District Co-operative Wineries and Viticulture Industry, Dairy Schools, Experimental Stations, Purchase of Live Stock, Machinery, Implements, and other Appliances, and Technical Agricultural Education, Development of the Export Trade, Bonuses for the encouragement of the Cultivation, Manufacture, and Export of Fruit, Tobacco, Flax, Hemp, Silk, and other Rural Industries, to be expended under Regulations to be approved by the Governor in Council: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth make the following Regulations, that is to say:-

DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE WINERIES, THIRTEEN THOUSAND POUNDS.

1. Out of the sum of Twenty thousand pounds applicable under the Railway and Public Works Loan Application Acts for District Co-operative Wineries and Viticulture Industry, a sum of Thirteen thousand pounds is hereby set apart, which may be applied by the Minister for the purpose of making advances to any company registered under the *Companies Act 1890*, having for its object, or one of its objects, the establishment of wineries in any of the vine-growing districts of Victoria, provided that such company has a paid-up capital of not less than Five hundred pounds to assist such company in purchasing or building wine cellars, fermenting houses, and appurtenances, and in purchasing and erecting vats, casks, stills, machinery, and appliances for the manufacture of wine and spirits from the juice of grapes grown in Victoria.

2. The amount of an advance that may be made to any one company shall not exceed the sum which, together with a previous advance (if any) under any previous Regulations, having for their object the establishment of wineries in vine-growing districts of Victoria, will equal the amount of capital actually paid up and received by the company at the time when the application for the advance is made, provided that in no case shall the Minister lend to any one company a sum exceeding Three thousand pounds in the whole.

3. No advance or further advance shall be made to any company until such company shall produce such proof as the Minister may consider satisfactory that it has expended out of its own proper capital in purchasing or constructing cellars, fermenting houses, and appurtenances connected therewith, a sum in the case of a first advance equal to the amount of the advance applied for, or in the case of a further advance a sum equal to the amount of the advance then applied for, together with the amount of any previous advance or advances; and

further, in the case of a further advance, no such further advance shall be made unless and until such company shall produce such proof as the Minister may consider satisfactory that it has expended or used the whole of each and every previous advance in or towards constructing, completing, or enlarging its cellars, fermenting houses, or the appurtenances in connexion therewith, or on other permanent works connected with its business, or in purchasing and erecting vats, stills, machinery, appliances, or other permanent working plant for the manufacture of wine or spirits, or in such other manner as the Minister may approve.

4. Any company desirous to obtain any advance or further advance shall forward to the Secretary for Agriculture an application, in writing, with, in the case of a first advance, a plan of the company's buildings, a copy of the prospectus (if any), and of its articles of association; and in the case of either a first or any further advance a list of the directors and shareholders for the time being, and such other particulars as the Minister may from time to time require.

5. No advance or further advance shall be made to any company in respect of any cellars, buildings, machinery, appliances, utensils, or plant, constructed, erected, or used, or to be constructed, erected, or used elsewhere than on land the fee simple whereof, free from encumbrances, is vested in such company, nor until such company has executed a first mortgage or bill of sale (as the case may require) over its property or over so much thereof as the Minister may deem sufficient to secure the repayment of the amount of any advance or advances should the company not become entitled to the same absolutely.

6. Any sum or sums advanced to a company under these Regulations shall be by way of loan only in the first instance, but each sum advanced shall be subject to become the absolute property of the company at the expiration of three years from the date of the particular advance, if the company shall satisfy the Minister, by such proof as he may require, that it has produced at least 20 000 gallons of marketable wine, the whole of which shall be from grapes the product of vines other than those of the company, during each of the three years next subsequent to the date of such particular advance, or an aggregate of 60,000 gallons of marketable value during the period of three years next subsequent to such particular advance, and during the three years mentioned, and at the expiration of such period, was and is *bona fide* engaged in the object for which it was established.

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

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Stock Diseases Act 1890, Part I.

QUARANTINE OF CATTLE AND SHEEP FROM
PLACES OUTSIDE THE AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES
OR NEW ZEALAND.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the nineteenth day
of December, 1898.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner	Mr. Best
Mr. Peacock	Mr. Williams.

WHEREAS by Part I of the *Stock Diseases Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1141) it is among other things enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make such regulations under the said part of the said Act as may be deemed expedient for all or any other purposes mentioned in the 4th section of the said Act, and may rescind the same: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth by this present Order, in exercise of the powers conferred by the above-recited Act, and of every other power enabling him in that behalf, order as follow (that is to say):—

1. The Orders bearing date the 11th day of November, 1890, and the 14th day of November, 1893, respectively, shall be and the same are hereby revoked so far as the same are affected by this present Order.

2. Cattle or sheep intended to be introduced into Victoria from any place other than one of the Australasian colonies or New Zealand shall remain in quarantine not less than 60 days, except in the case of cattle or sheep from Great Britain and Ireland, when the period of quarantine shall be not less than 40 days, during which times, in the case of sheep, they shall be washed, dressed, and disinfected as the Chief Inspector of Stock may direct; and, in the case of cattle, any animal suspected to be affected with tuberculosis may be subjected to the tuberculin test, and the owner, if required by the inspector, shall render all necessary assistance to facilitate the operation, and until after the expiration of the said periods of 60 days or 40 days, as the case may be, they have been examined by a veterinary surgeon, approved by the Governor in Council in that behalf and an inspector of stock, and by them declared, by writing under their hands, to be free from infection; and no persons shall, whether before or after the expiration of the said periods of 60 days or 40 days, as the case may be, remove or drive any such cattle or sheep or suffer any such cattle or sheep to escape from the quarantine ground until an inspector of stock, by writing under his hand, may authorize their removal.

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

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land Acts.

ALTERATION OF REGULATIONS UNDER THE
MALLEE LANDS ACT 1896.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the nineteenth
day of December, 1898.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner	Mr. Best
Mr. Peacock	Mr. Williams.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the Land Acts His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth by this Order make the following alteration in the Regulations made under the *Mallee Lands Act 1896* (50 Vict. No. 1428), that is to say:—

LEASES AND CROWN GRANTS.

Regulation 15 of the Regulations made on the 27th July, 1896, is hereby rescinded, and the following Regulation is substituted therefor, namely:—

Leases issued under the *Mallee Lands Act 1896* for agricultural allotments licensed prior to 29th December, 1891, shall be in the form prescribed in Schedule E¹ hereto, and shall be subject to such other exceptions, reservations, covenants, and conditions as the Governor in Council may in any particular case direct.

Leases issued under the *Mallee Lands Act 1896* for agricultural allotments licensed subsequent to 29th December, 1891, shall be in the form prescribed in Schedule E² hereto, and shall be subject to such other exceptions, reservations, covenants, and conditions as the Governor in Council may in any particular case direct.

Schedule E prescribed by Regulations made on 27th July, 1896, is hereby cancelled.

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SCHEDULE E¹.

LEASE OF AN AGRICULTURAL ALLOTMENT (MALLEE) UNDER THE
LAND ACTS AS AMENDED BY THE MALLEE LANDS ACT 1896.

THIS INDENTURE made between His Excellency The Right Honorable THOMAS, BARON BRASSET, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies in the name and on behalf of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria of the first part the Board of Land and Works (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") of the second part and

(hereinafter called the "lessee") of the third part Witnesseth that in consideration of the rent hereby reserved and the covenants and conditions herein contained and on the part of the lessee his executors administrators and assigns to be observed and performed Her Majesty doth by these presents grant and demise unto the lessee all that piece of land in the Colony of Victoria containing being in the Mallee country and shown with the measurements and

abutals thereof in the map or diagram drawn in the margin of these presents and in such map or diagram coloured yellow to hold the said piece of land unto the lessee his executors administrators and approved assigns from the

in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and for the term of years yielding and paying for the same unto Her Majesty the Queen her heirs and successors during the said term the rent of shilling per annum for every acre and fractional part of an acre of the said land together with such further rent (if any) fixed by any Order in Council made in that behalf under and by virtue of the provisions of section 17 of the *Land Act 1891* such rent to be always paid by equal half-yearly payments in advance on the first day of January and the first day of July in each year and the next payment thereof to be made on the day of

next Reserving and excepting unto Her Majesty her heirs and successors the right of resumption of the whole or such part of the land hereby demised as may from time or at any time be required by the Board of Land and Works or the Victorian Railways Commissioner for railway purposes or by the Governor for water supply purposes irrigation purposes reservoirs dams races water-courses or drains or for public roads or highways or bridges or for mining purposes upon payment by Her Majesty of the actual cost of removing the improvements or the amount of loss sustained in consequence of relinquishing improvements not removable such cost or amount to be fixed by the said Board such parts of the said land when the same may be required for any of the said purposes to be set out by description in a proclamation in the *Government Gazette* and also described in a notice in writing to the lessee his executors administrators or transferees by the Governor acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council such notice to the lessee his executors administrators and transferees to be sent through the post office addressed to the occupier of the land Excepting also unto Her Majesty her heirs and successors all gold and silver and auriferous and argentiferous earth and stone and all copper tin antimony coal and all other metals and mineral ores whatsoever and all mines seams veins lodes and deposits containing gold silver copper tin antimony coal and all other metals and minerals and mineral ores in upon

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and under the demised land together with liberty to Her Majesty her heirs and successors and her and their agents servants lessees licensees and assigns at any time or times hereafter during the said term to enter upon the said land and to search and mine therein and thereon for gold silver copper tin antimony coal and all other metals and minerals and mineral ores and to extract and remove therefrom any gold silver and any auriferous and argentiferous earth or stone copper tin antimony coal and all other metals and minerals and mineral ores and for the purpose aforesaid to sink shafts erect machinery carry on any works and do any other things which may be necessary or usual in mining Provided that the said land is and shall be subject to the right of any person being the holder of a miner's right or of a licence to search for metals and minerals or of a mining or mineral lease to enter thereon and to mine for gold silver copper tin antimony coal and all other metals and minerals and mineral ores and to erect and occupy mining plant or machinery thereon in the same manner and under the same conditions and provisions as those which a person similarly qualified had at the time of the passing of the *Land Act 1890* to mine for gold and silver in and upon Crown lands provided that compensation shall be paid to the lessee his executors administrators assigns and transferees by such person for surface damage to be done to such land by reason of mining thereon such compensation to be determined as provided by law and the payment thereof to be a condition precedent to such right of entry. And provided also that the said land may be resumed under section 68 of the *Land Act 1890*. And the lessee for himself his heirs executors administrators and assigns doth hereby covenant with Her Majesty her heirs and successors and with the Board that he the lessee his executors administrators or assigns will observe perform and be bound by the several covenants conditions provisos agreements acts matters and things hereinafter contained (that is to say) :-

1. That he or they will during the said term pay unto Her Majesty her heirs or successors the rent hereby reserved by equal half-yearly payments in advance on the days hereinbefore appointed for the payment thereof.

2. That he or they will not at any time during the continuance of the term hereby granted without a licence from the Governor search in the land hereby demised for or take therefrom any metal or mineral or mineral ore.

3. That he or they will observe perform fulfil and be bound by the stipulations conditions covenants and provisos contained in the Schedule hereto.

4. That these presents are upon this express condition, that if at any time the whole or as often as during the said term any part or parts of the said land is or are required by the Board of Land and Works or the Victorian Railways Commissioner for railway purposes or by the Governor in Council for water supply purposes irrigation purposes reservoirs dams races water-courses or drains or for public roads or highways or for bridges or for mining purposes that the lessee his executors administrators or assigns will forthwith remove any improvements erected or constructed by him or them from off the land so required and relinquish and give up possession of such land to Her Majesty her heirs or successors Her Majesty paying the actual cost of removing the improvements or the amount of loss sustained in consequence of the relinquishment of improvements not removable such cost or amount to be fixed by the Board of Land and Works and to be payable to such person or persons as the Board shall determine but no compensation for severance or for any person's interest in the unexpired term of this lease shall be given or allowed upon the said land or any part thereof being required for any of the purposes aforesaid it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council by proclamation in the *Government Gazette* and by notice in writing to the lessee his executors administrators or assigns or to the occupier of the said land sent through the post office and addressed to the occupier of the said land to set out the part or parts of the said land which shall be so required for any of the said purposes and so soon as the same shall be so set out all interest at law or in equity of the lessee shall cease but the lessee his executors administrators assigns and transferees shall be entitled to a reduction *pro rata* of the rent herein reserved in respect of the land so required no compensation shall be claimed or paid for any damage by reason of the severing of the lands so required taken from any other lands.

5. These presents are upon the condition that in case the rent hereby reserved or any part thereof be not paid in accordance with the covenant for payment hereinbefore contained although no demand for payment has been made or in case the lessee his executors administrators or assigns shall not faithfully observe and perform all and every the covenants and conditions herein contained and on his or their part to be observed and performed it shall be lawful for Her Majesty to enter forthwith or at any time thereafter upon the land hereby demised and the same to re-possess and enjoy and thenceforth the said term hereby granted shall absolutely cease and determine. And it is hereby agreed and declared that in such case it shall be lawful for Her Majesty and for any bailiff of Crown lands or for any other agents or officers authorized in that behalf without any demand whatsoever to enter upon the land hereby demised and the lessee his executors or administrators and all persons claiming under him or them for ever to expel and remove therefrom without any legal process whatsoever and as effectually as any sheriff might do in case Her Majesty had obtained judgment in ejectment for recovery of possession of the said land and a writ of *habere facias possessionem* or other process had issued on such judgment directed to such sheriff in due form of law. And that in case of such entry and any action being brought or other proceedings taken for or on account of the same by any person whomsoever the defendants or defendant to such action may plead leave and licence in bar thereof and these presents shall be conclusive evidence of the leave and licence of the lessee his executors administrators and all persons claiming under him or them to

Her Majesty and any bailiff of Crown lands and all persons acting in the matters complained of or of any such bailiff for the entry or trespass or other matters complained of in such action or other proceedings.

6. The term "Governor" in these presents shall mean the Governor or the Administrator of the Government of Victoria for the time being unless such meaning be inconsistent with the context.

In witness whereof His Excellency The Right Honorable THOMAS, BARON BRASSEY, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the said Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies at Melbourne hath on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen caused this demise to be sealed with the seal of the said Colony and the said lessee hath set hereto his hand and seal.

The Common Seal of the Board of Land and Works was hereto affixed the day of _____ in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and _____ in the presence of—
President.
Member.

Signed sealed and delivered by the above-named _____ in the presence of—
(L.S.)

Schedule within referred to—Special condition.

SCHEDULE E.

Entered in the Register-book Vol _____ Fol. _____
Registrar of Titles.

Lease of an Agricultural Allotment (Mallee) under the *Land Acts* as amended by the *Mallee Lands Act 1896*.

THIS INDENTURE made between His Excellency The Right Honorable Thomas, Baron Brassey, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies in the name and on behalf of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria of the first part the Board of Land and Works (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") of the second part and (hereinafter called the "lessee") of the third part Witnesseth that in consideration of the rent hereby reserved and the covenants and conditions herein contained and on the part of the lessee his executors administrators and assigns to be observed and performed Her Majesty doth by these presents grant and demise unto the lessee the surface and down to a depth of _____ feet below the surface of all that piece of land in the colony

of Victoria containing _____ being in the Mallee Country and shown with the measurements and abutments thereof in the map or diagram drawn in the margin of these presents and in such map or diagram coloured yellow to hold the said piece of land unto the lessee his executors administrators and approved assigns from the _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and _____ for the term of _____ years yielding and paying for the same unto Her Majesty the Queen her heirs and successors during the said term the rent of _____ shilling per annum for every acre and fractional part of an acre of the said land together with such further rent (if any) fixed by any Order in Council made in that behalf under and by virtue of the provisions of section 17 of the *Land Act 1891* such rent to be always paid by equal half-yearly payments in advance on the first day of January and the first day of July in each year and the next payment thereof to be made on the _____ day of _____ next Reserving and excepting unto Her Majesty her heirs and successors the right of resumption of the whole or such part of the land hereby demised as may from time or at any time be required by the Board of Land and Works or the Victorian Railways Commissioner for railway purposes or by the Governor for water supply purposes irrigation purposes reservoirs dams races water-courses or drains or for public roads or highways or bridges or for mining purposes upon payment by Her Majesty of the actual cost of removing the improvements or the amount of loss sustained in consequence of the relinquishing improvements not removable such cost or amount to be fixed by the said Board such parts of the said land when the same may be required for any of the said purposes to be set out by description in a proclamation in the *Government Gazette* and also described in a notice in writing to the lessee his executors, administrators or transferees by the Governor acting

by and with the advice of the Executive Council such notice to the lessee his executors administrators and transferees to be sent through the post office addressed to the occupier of the land Excepting also unto Her Majesty her heirs and successors all gold and silver and auriferous and argentiferous earth and stone and all copper tin antimony coal and all other metals and mineral ores whatsoever and all mines seams veins lodes and deposits containing gold silver copper tin antimony coal and all other metals and minerals and mineral ores in upon and under the demised land together with liberty to Her Majesty her heirs and successors and her and their agents servants lessees licensees and assigns at any time or times hereafter during the said term to enter upon the said land and to search and mine

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therein and thereon for gold silver copper tin antimony coal and all other metals and minerals and mineral ores and to extract and remove therefrom any gold silver and any auriferous and argentiferous earth or stone copper tin antimony coal and all other metals and minerals and mineral ores and for the purpose aforesaid to sink shafts erect machinery carry on any works and do any other things which may be necessary or usual in mining. Provided that the said land is and shall be subject to the right of any person being the holder of a miner's right or of a licence to search for metals and minerals or of a mining or mineral lease to enter thereon and to mine for gold silver copper tin antimony coal and all other metals and minerals and mineral ores and to erect and occupy mining plant or machinery thereon in the same manner and under the same conditions and provisions as those which a person similarly qualified had at the time of the passing of the *Land Act 1892* to mine for gold and silver in and upon Crown lands provided that compensation shall be paid to the lessee his executors administrators assigns and transferees by such person for surface damage to be done to such land by reason of mining thereon such compensation to be determined as provided by law and the payment thereof to be a condition precedent to such right of entry. And provided also that the said land may be resumed under section 65 of the *Land Act 1890*. And the lessee for himself his heirs executors administrators and assigns doth hereby covenant with Her Majesty her heirs and successors and with the Board that he the lessee his executors administrators or assigns will observe perform and be bound by the several covenants conditions provisos agreements acts matters and things hereinafter contained (that is to say):—

1. That he or they will during the said term pay unto Her Majesty her heirs or successors the rent hereby reserved by equal half-yearly payments in advance on the days hereinafter appointed for the payment thereof.

2. That he or they will not at any time during the continuance of the term hereby granted without a licence from the Governor search in the land hereby demised for or take therefrom any metal or mineral or mineral ore.

3. That he or they will observe perform fulfil and be bound by the stipulations conditions covenants and provisos contained in the Schedule hereto.

4. That these presents are upon this express condition that if at any time the whole or as often as during the said term any part or parts of the said land is or are required by the Board of Land and Works or the Victorian Railways Commissioner for railway purposes or by the Governor in Council for water supply purposes irrigation purposes reservoirs dams races water-courses or drains or for public roads or highways or for bridges or for mining purposes that the lessee his executors administrators or assigns will forthwith remove any improvements erected or constructed by him or them from off the land so required and relinquish and give up possession of such land to Her Majesty her heirs or successors Her Majesty paying the actual cost of removing the improvements or the amount of loss sustained in consequence of the relinquishment of improvements not removable such cost or amount to be fixed by the Board of Land and Works and to be payable to such person or persons as the Board shall determine but no compensation for severance or for any person's interest in the unexpired term of this lease shall be given or allowed upon the said land or any part thereof being required for any of the purposes aforesaid it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council by proclamation in the *Government Gazette* and by notice in writing to the lessee his executors administrators or assigns or to the occupier of the said land sent through the post office and addressed to the occupier of the said land to set out the part or parts of the said land which shall be so required for any of the said purposes and so soon as the same shall be so set out all interest at law or in equity of the lessee his executors administrators transferees and assigns in such part or parts shall cease but the lessee his executors administrators transferees and assigns shall be entitled to a reduction *pro rata* of the rent herein reserved in respect of the land so required no compensation shall be claimed or paid for any damage by reason of the severing of the lands so required taken from any other lands.

5. These presents are upon the condition that in case the rent hereby reserved or any part thereof be not paid in accordance with the covenant for payment hereinafter contained although no demand for payment has been made or in case the lessee his executors administrators or assigns shall not faithfully observe and perform all and every the covenants and conditions herein contained and on his or their part to be observed and performed it shall be lawful for Her Majesty to enter forthwith or at any time thereafter upon the land hereby demised and the same to re-possess and enjoy and thenceforth the said term hereby granted shall absolutely cease and determine. And it is hereby agreed and declared that in such case it shall be lawful for Her Majesty and for any bailiff of Crown lands or for any other agents or officers authorized in that behalf without any demand whatsoever to enter upon the land hereby demised and the lessee his executors or administrators and all persons claiming under him or them for ever to expel and remove therefrom without any legal process whatsoever and as effectually as any sheriff might do in case Her Majesty had obtained judgment in ejectment for recovery of possession of the said land and a writ of *habere facias possessionem* or other process had issued on such judgment directed to such sheriff in due form of law. And that in case of such entry and any action being brought or other proceedings taken for or on account of the same by any person whomsoever the defendants or defendant to such action may plead leave and licence in bar thereof and these presents shall be conclusive evidence of the leave and licence of the lessee his executors administrators and all persons claiming under him or them to Her Majesty and any bailiff of Crown lands and all persons acting in the matters complained of or of any such bailiff for the entry or trespass or other matters complained of in such action or other proceedings.

6. The term "Governor" in these presents shall mean the Governor or the Administrator of the Government of Victoria for the time being unless such meaning be inconsistent with the context.

In witness whereof His Excellency the Right Honorable Thomas, Baron Brassey, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the said Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies at Melbourne hath on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen caused this demise to be sealed with the Seal of the said Colony and the said lessee hath set hereto his hand and seal.

The common seal of the Board of Land and Works was heretofore affixed the day of _____ in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety _____ in the presence of—
 President—
 Member—
 Signed sealed and delivered by the above named in the presence of—
 (L.S.)
 (L.S.)

Schedule within referred to—Special condition.

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

THOS. BRISBANE,
 Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Factories and Shops Acts.

HALF-HOLIDAY FOR PAWNBROKERS' SHOPS, TOWN OF BRUNSWICK.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the nineteenth day of December, 1898.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner | Mr. Best
 Mr. Peacock | Mr. Williams.

WHEREAS by the Factories and Shops Acts it is enacted that the Governor in Council may make regulations to have effect within any specified municipal district, or any specified part of such district for, amongst other things, closing all shops or all shops of any particular class within such district other than those mentioned in the Fourth Schedule to the *Factories and Shops Act 1890* for one afternoon in each week, provided a petition shall have been previously addressed to the Governor in Council and forwarded to the Minister, certified to by the municipal clerk as having been signed by a majority of all the shopkeepers, or of all the shopkeepers of the particular class (as the case may be) substantially interested and affected thereby: And whereas a petition has been so addressed and forwarded praying that all pawnbrokers' shops in the municipal district of the Town of Brunswick (being shops not included in the Fourth Schedule to the *Factories and Shops Act 1890* aforesaid) shall be closed for the afternoon of Wednesday in each week: And whereas such petition has been certified to by the municipal clerk of the said district as having been signed by a majority of all the shopkeepers of the particular class substantially interested and affected thereby: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby make the following Regulation, that is to say:—

All pawnbrokers' shops in the municipal district of the Town of Brunswick shall be closed for the afternoon of Wednesday in each week.

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

THOS. BRISBANE,
 Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Factories and Shops Acts.

REGULATION OF PAWNBROKERS' SHOPS WITHIN THE TOWN OF BRUNSWICK.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the nineteenth day of December, 1898.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor.

Sir George Turner | Mr. Best
 Mr. Peacock | Mr. Williams.

WHEREAS by the Factories and Shops Acts it is enacted that the Governor in Council may make regulations to have effect within any specified municipal district or any specified part of such district for, amongst other things, permitting shops of any particular class not included in the Fourth Schedule to the *Factories and Shops Act 1890*, on obtaining a licence to keep open after the hours mentioned in the said Factories and Shops Acts, and during such hours as shall be specified in such licence, provided a petition shall have been previously addressed to the Governor in Council, and forwarded to the Minister, certified to by the municipal clerk as having been signed by a majority of the shopkeepers keeping shops of such class within such district: And whereas a petition has been so addressed and forwarded praying that in the municipal district

of the Town of Brunswick all pawnbrokers' shops (such shops being shops not included in the Fourth Schedule to the *Factories and Shops Act 1890* aforesaid) may be permitted, on obtaining a licence, to keep open until Eight o'clock on the evenings of Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday in each week: And whereas such petition has been certified to by the municipal clerk of the said district as having been signed by a majority of such shopkeepers within the said district: Now therefore His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following Regulation, that is to say:—

It shall be lawful for any pawnbroker's shop within the municipal district of the Town of Brunswick to keep open on the evenings of Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday in each week from Seven o'clock until Eight o'clock on obtaining a licence to keep open during such hours from the Chief Inspector of Factories.

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

THOS. BRISBANE,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR EXCURSIONS.

Holiday excursion tickets will be issued to and from all stations (suburban excepted), and at the Central Booking Office, Flinders-street, from 17th December till 3rd January (both days inclusive, Sundays excepted), available for return for one calendar month from date of issue. The journey must be commenced on the date the ticket is issued, but after a distance of 15 miles has been travelled the journey may be broken at the discretion of the passenger. On tickets issued at Spencer-street and Prince's-bridge stations and at the Central Booking Office, Flinders-street, bearing dates from 17th till 27th December inclusive, and from 28th December till 3rd January inclusive, the journey may be commenced on any day during the respective periods, and the tickets will be available for return till 27th January or 3rd February inclusive (as the case may be).

Sydney, Adelaide, Brisbane.—From 9th till 31st December (both dates inclusive) excursion tickets will be issued at Melbourne at the following return fares, viz.:—

	First Class.	Second Class.	Available for—
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Sydney, <i>via</i> Southern Line ...	5 0 0	3 15 0	3 calendar months
Sydney, <i>via</i> Harden and Blayney ...	5 12 6	4 5 6	3 calendar months
Adelaide ...	4 0 0	2 10 0	3 calendar months
Broken Hill ...	6 17 9	4 6 3	3 calendar months
Brisbane ...	10 0 0	6 17 6	6 calendar months

Sydney excursion tickets will not be available by the express train on the New South Wales line, except on payment of 2s. 6d. first class and 1s. 6d. second class. In all cases the journey may be broken for one month on the forward and during the currency of the ticket on the return journey.

Luggage.—Excursion passengers to and from stations in Victoria will only be allowed to carry such luggage free as can be stowed under the seats without inconvenience to other passengers, and those who have luggage for the van are required to be at the station half-an-hour before the starting time of train. All luggage should be plainly addressed with the owner's name and the station it is for, and the address affixed in such a way that it will not come off.

Horses and Vehicles.—From 21st December till 3rd January (both dates inclusive) the Department cannot engage to forward horses or vehicles by passenger trains unless accommodation can be provided by special arrangement.

Commercial Travellers' Samples.—From 21st December till 3rd January (both dates inclusive) commercial travellers' samples will only be taken to or from road-side stations by mixed or goods trains.

Parcels.—On 23rd, 24th, and 31st December parcels must be at the parcels offices at Flinders-street and Prince's-bridge stations half-an-hour before the starting times of ordinary trains.

Goods Sheds Holidays.—The 26th and 27th December and 2nd and 3rd January will be observed as holidays in the goods branch, and only dairy produce goods trains will be run. Perishable goods will be delivered at all stations on application. On 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 26th, and 27th December, and 2nd and 3rd January, fruit and dairy produce will not be carried by purely passenger trains between Melbourne, Ballarat, and Bendigo, nor on the North-Eastern line, unless full parcels rates are paid.

Handbook for Tourists, containing description of the beauty-spots of Victoria, and all information *re* rail, coach, and steam-boat charges, fishing, shooting, &c., can be obtained at the principal stations, and at all bookstalls.

Inquiry Offices.—Flinders-street, Telephone No. 959; Spencer-street, No. 1268. Apply early for information.

EXTRA TRAINS AVAILABLE FOR EXCURSION AND ORDINARY PASSENGERS.

Northern lines.—From 22nd December till 5th January inclusive extra trains preceding the ordinary trains will run, if required, from Melbourne and from Bendigo. On 23rd, 24th, and 31st December an extra train will leave Melbourne for Bendigo at 3.35 p.m., stopping at North Melbourne and at all stations from Braybrook Junction inclusive. *Wycheproof line.*—On 24th, 26th, and 31st December, and 2nd January, an extra train

will leave Wycheproof for Korong Vale at 5 p.m. and return at 9 p.m. in connexion with the 11.40 a.m. train from Melbourne on 26th December and 2nd January, and the 12.15 p.m. train from Melbourne on 24th and 31st December. On the same dates an extra train will leave Bendigo for Korong Vale at 5.10 p.m. and return at 9.5 p.m. *Woodend and Daylesford line.*—On 24th, 26th, 27th, and 31st December, and 2nd, 3rd, and 4th January an extra train will leave Daylesford at 7.20 p.m., and return from Woodend at 9.30 p.m. It will connect with the last trains to or from Melbourne or Bendigo. On Thursdays, 22nd and 29th December, the 2.45 p.m. train will run from Woodend to Daylesford in connexion with the 11.40 a.m. train from Melbourne. Powder will not be received for conveyance on the Daylesford line on these dates. *Aroca line.*—On 26th December and 2nd January the 10.20 p.m. train from Maryborough to Aroca, returning at 11.20 p.m., will run the same as on Saturdays.

North-Western and South-Western lines.—From 22nd December till 3rd January inclusive special booking windows at the south end of the station will be open for the issue of tickets. Extra trains will leave Melbourne for Ballarat (*via* Geelong), as required, from 23rd December till 3rd January, preceding the ordinary trains. On 24th and 26th December and 2nd January the 8.15 a.m. train from Geelong to Melbourne will be run as a passenger train. On 24th and 31st December an extra train, stopping only at Newport and North Geelong, will leave Melbourne for Ballarat *via* North Geelong at 10.45 a.m. On 23rd, 24th, 26th, and 31st December and 2nd January an extra train, not stopping at any intermediate station beyond Bacchus Marsh (Ballan excepted), will leave Melbourne for Ballarat at 4.10 p.m. On 26th December an extra train, not stopping at any intermediate station beyond Bacchus Marsh (Ballan excepted), will leave Melbourne for Ballarat at 7 a.m. On 23rd, 24th, 26th, and 31st December and 2nd January an extra train, stopping at all stations, if required, will leave Ballarat for Melbourne (*via* Bacchus Marsh) at 7.45 p.m. *Ballarat and Maryborough line.*—On Monday, 26th December, an extra train, stopping at all stations, will leave Ballarat for Maryborough at 10 a.m. and return at 10.10 p.m. For times at intermediate stations see posters exhibited at stations.

Adelaide Express.—If there is room, excursion passengers for Ballarat and stations at which the train stops will be allowed to travel by the Adelaide express train leaving Melbourne at 4.40 p.m., except on the 23rd, 24th, 26th, and 31st December and 2nd January, when passengers for Ballarat must travel by the 4.10 p.m. extra train.

North-Eastern line.—On the 22nd December and till 3rd January inclusive (Sundays excepted) passengers for Seymour, Benalla, Wodonga (Albury, Sydney), Beechworth, and other stations on the North-Eastern and Goulburn Valley lines will be booked at the old Essendon line booking office, and admitted at the station gates adjoining. All passengers' luggage for these lines will also be received there. From 22nd December till 3rd January inclusive all trains for these lines will start from the east yard platform at the northern end of Spencer-street station. On 23rd December and 3rd January (and any intermediate day if necessary, Saturdays excepted), the 5.15 p.m. Sydney express train will be run in two divisions between Melbourne and Albury. The first division will leave Melbourne at 4.55 p.m., and stop at Seymour, Euroa, Benalla, Wangaratta, Wodonga, and Albury. On 24th December the 3.40 p.m. Sydney express will be run in two divisions between Melbourne and Albury; the first division, stopping as above, will leave Melbourne at 3.25 p.m. New South Wales passengers are requested to travel by the trains leaving Melbourne at 3.25 p.m. and 4.55 p.m. respectively. On 24th and 26th December an extra train will leave Melbourne for Seymour at 6 a.m., and will not stop at any station on the Melbourne side of Dunnybrook. On 23rd, 26th, and 27th December and 2nd and 3rd January an extra train preceding the 5.41 p.m. ordinary train will leave Melbourne for Seymour at 5.23 p.m. It will only take passengers for North Essendon, Pascoe Vale, Glenroy, Broadmeadows, Seymour, and stations on the Goulburn Valley line, and when it is running passengers for Seymour and stations on the Goulburn Valley line will not be allowed to travel by the 5.15 p.m. Sydney express train. On 24th and 31st December an extra train will leave Melbourne for Seymour at 4.5 p.m., taking passengers for Seymour and stations on the Goulburn Valley line, and when it is running passengers for these stations will not be allowed to travel by the 3.40 p.m. Sydney express train. On 23rd, 24th, 26th, 27th, and 31st December and 2nd and 3rd January the 5.58 a.m. train from Nummukah to Seymour will be run through to Melbourne, leaving Seymour at 9.50 a.m.

Eastern line.—On the 23rd and 24th December an extra train will leave Prince's-bridge for Warragul at 4.15 p.m. and return at 8.10 p.m., and on the 26th December an extra train will leave Prince's-bridge for Warragul at 7.35 a.m., and return at 11 a.m.

EXTRA LOCAL TRAINS.

Ballan line.—On 26th December and 2nd January an extra train will leave Ballarat for Ballan at 10.10 p.m., and return at 11.50 p.m.

Buninyong line.—On 26th December and 2nd January a special time-table will be in force on the Buninyong line, as per posters exhibited at the stations concerned.

Creswick and Daylesford line.—On 26th December and 2nd January the 5.40 p.m. train from Daylesford to Ballarat, returning at 10.32 p.m., will run the same as on Saturdays.

Lal Lal Race-course line.—On 26th December a special train, stopping at all stations, will leave Ballarat for Lal Lal Race-course at 9.5 a.m., and return at 7.30 p.m. Holiday excursion fares will be charged.

Linton line.—On 26th December and 2nd January the 5.50 p.m. train from Linton to Ballarat, returning at 10.40 p.m., will run the same as on Saturdays.

Waubra line.—On 26th December and 2nd January the 5.40 p.m. train from Waubra to Ballarat, returning at 10.10 p.m., will run the same as on Saturdays.

EARLY SUBURBAN TRAINS.

Coburg and Somers line.—On 24th and 26th December and 2nd January a train will leave Melbourne at 5 a.m., and return from Coburg at 5.30 a.m., stopping at all stations, and reaching Spencer-street at 5.53 a.m. and Flinders-street at 5.57 a.m., returning from Flinders-street to Spencer-street at 6.3 a.m. with passengers for early country trains. The 6.3 a.m. train from Flinders-street to Spencer-street will also run on 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st December.

SUBURBAN TRAINS SERVICE.

Essendon—Broadmeadows.—On 23rd, 26th, and 27th December and 2nd and 3rd January the 5.38 p.m. train from Essendon to Broadmeadows and the 6.5 p.m. train from Broadmeadows to Essendon will not run.

Williamstown line.—On 26th December and 2nd January, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., the ordinary time-table will be suspended, and trains will run at intervals of about twenty minutes, as per special time-table. On 26th December, and till 2nd January inclusive, the trains usually leaving Melbourne for Newport at 6.3, 6.58, 11.30 a.m., and 3.55 p.m., and Newport for Melbourne at 6.39 and 7.34 a.m., and 12.18 and 5.9 p.m., will not run.

St. Albans line.—On 26th December and 2nd January the 11.10 p.m. train will run from Melbourne to St. Albans, and return at 11.50 p.m., the same as on Saturdays.

Whittlesea line.—On 26th December and 2nd January an extra train will leave Melbourne for Whittlesea at 7.25 a.m., and return at 7.25 p.m. An extra train will leave Whittlesea for North Fitzroy at 9.15 a.m., and return to Whittlesea at 10.45 a.m.

Collingwood and Heidelberg line.—On 26th December and 2nd January a special time-table will be in force on the Melbourne, Collingwood, and Heidelberg line. See posters exhibited at the stations concerned.

South Suburban lines.—On 26th December and 2nd January, if necessary, the ordinary time-table will be suspended on the St. Kilda, Port Melbourne, Hawthorn, Camberwell, and Caulfield lines, and trains will run as required. On the Brighton and Essendon lines a special time-table will be in force. See posters exhibited at stations concerned.

ADDITIONAL TRAINS.

Box Hill—Ringwood line.—On 26th December and 2nd January extra trains will run between Box Hill and Ringwood. See special time-table exhibited at stations.

Ferntree Gully line.—On 26th December and 2nd January special trains will, if required, leave Prince's bridge for Upper Ferntree Gully between the hours of 8.40 and 11.30 a.m., and return between the hours of 4.50 and 8.25 p.m.

Lilydale line.—On 23rd December and 2nd January the train leaving Prince's-bridge for Ringwood at 8.15 p.m. will run on to Lilydale and reach there at 9.38 p.m. On the return journey it will leave Lilydale at 9.50 p.m., and connect at Box Hill with the 10.39 p.m. train. On 26th December and 2nd January, if required, a special train will leave Prince's-bridge for Lilydale in the morning and return in the evening.

Healesville line.—On 26th December and 2nd January an extra train will leave Prince's-bridge for Healesville at 9.15 a.m., and return from Healesville at 7.25 p.m.

Mordialloc and Frankston line.—On 26th December and 2nd January extra trains will, if required, leave Prince's-bridge for Mordialloc at 9.25 and 11.50 a.m., and return at 9 and 10 p.m. On 26th December and 2nd January extra trains will leave Prince's-bridge for Mordialloc and Frankston at 10.10 and 11.20 a.m., and return from Frankston at 5.40 p.m. and 7 p.m.

BEAUMARIS TRAMS.

The Beaumaris trams will run in connexion with the trains to and from Cheltenham and Sandringham. For particulars see posters at suburban stations.

MILK CANS.

On all holidays empty milk cans will be received at the Goods Shed, Spencer-street station, up till 12 noon.

BUNGAREE SPORTS.

On 26th December a special train, stopping at all stations, will leave Ballarat for Bungaree at 12.10 p.m., and return at 7.41 p.m.

HIGHLAND SOCIETY'S GATHERING AT MARYBOROUGH.

On 2nd January additional trains will run as under. In all cases the special trains will pick up or set down passengers at intermediate stations as required.

Ballarat and Maryborough line.—Special trains will leave Ballarat at 8.35 a.m., and Clunes at 9.37 and 10.5 a.m., and return from Maryborough at 10.8 p.m. as far as Clunes, and at 9 p.m. to Ballarat.

Avoca and Ararat line.—A special train will leave Avoca at 10.20 a.m., and return from Maryborough at 8.40 p.m. and 10.20 p.m. A special train will also leave Maryborough at 7.15 p.m. for Avoca and Ararat.

Stawell.—Passengers can leave Stawell at 6.20 a.m., reach Maryborough at 10.20 a.m., and return at 7.15 p.m., reaching Stawell at 10.27 p.m.

Birchip and St. Arnaud line.—A special train will leave Birchip at 6.30 a.m., Donald at 8.5 a.m., St. Arnaud at 9.35 a.m., and reach Maryborough at 11.40 a.m. Donald and Birchip line passengers can return by the train leaving Maryborough at 6.30 p.m. A special train will leave Maryborough for St. Arnaud at 8.25 p.m. A special train will also leave Maryborough for Bealiba at 9.45 p.m.

Dunolly and Inglewood line.—A special train will leave Inglewood for Maryborough at 9.5 a.m., and Maryborough for Dunolly and Inglewood at 7.45 p.m.

Bendigo, Castlemaine, and Maryborough line.—A special train will leave Bendigo at 7 a.m., Castlemaine at 8.15 a.m., and return from Maryborough at 6.15 p.m. for Castlemaine and Bendigo.

TERANG RACES.

Geelong.—On 2nd January a special train, stopping at all intermediate stations, will leave Geelong for the Terang Race-course platform at 7.20 a.m., and return at 6 p.m. Holiday Excursion fares will be charged.

Warrnambool.—On 2nd January special trains, stopping at all intermediate stations, will leave Warrnambool for the Terang Race-course platform at 10 and 10.40 a.m. A special train will leave Terang for the Race-course at 1.30 p.m. in connexion with the 8.25 a.m. ordinary train from Geelong. A special train, stopping at all stations, will leave the Terang Race-course platform for Warrnambool at 6.15 p.m. Holiday Excursion fares will be charged.

Mortlake.—On 2nd January the ordinary trains will stop at the Race-course to pick up or set down passengers.

WARRNAMBOOL RACES.

On 2nd January a special train, stopping at all stations, will leave Camperdown for Warrnambool at 9.20 a.m. and return at 6.40 p.m.; and a special train, stopping at all stations, will leave Port Fairy for Warrnambool at 10.30 a.m. and return at 7 p.m. Holiday Excursion fares will be charged.

Hamilton, &c.—On 2nd January the train usually leaving Warrnambool at 2.35 p.m. for Koroit, Penshurst, and Hamilton will leave at 6.30 p.m.

LAL LAL RACES.

On 2nd January special trains, consisting of carriages and seated trucks, will run from Ballarat to the Lal Lal Race-course platform, commencing at 7.20 a.m., and continuing at short intervals till 1.45 p.m. On the return journey trains will leave the Lal Lal Race-course platform for Ballarat, commencing at 5.10 p.m., and continuing at short intervals till 8 p.m. The special trains will stop at all intermediate stations. Horses will only be conveyed by the first special train from Ballarat.

Geelong.—On 2nd January a special train, consisting of seated and unseated trucks, will leave Geelong for the Lal Lal Race-course platform at 9 a.m., and pick up passengers at all road-side stations. On the return journey it will leave the Lal Lal Race-course platform for Geelong at 6.2 p.m. with passengers for all road-side stations.

CARNIVAL AT CASTLEMAINE.

Bendigo.—On 2nd January special and ordinary trains will leave Bendigo for Castlemaine at 8.45, 10, 11, 11.20, 11.50 a.m., and 12 noon, and return between 7 and 9.30 p.m.

Maldon.—On 2nd January a special train will leave Maldon for Castlemaine at 9.45 a.m. Special trains will leave Castlemaine for Maldon at 6.20 and 10 p.m. The train usually leaving Castlemaine for Maldon at 7.50 p.m. will leave at 8.15 p.m.

Maryborough line.—On 2nd January a special train, stopping at all stations, will leave Moolort for Castlemaine at 8.40 a.m.

A.N.A. SPORTS AT KOROIT.

On 2nd January special trains, stopping at all stations, will leave Port Fairy at 9.30 a.m. and Warrnambool at 11 a.m. for Koroit, and return at 6.35 p.m. for Port Fairy, and at 8.30 p.m. for Warrnambool. Holiday Excursion Fares will be charged.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

The issue of cheap suburban sea-side excursion tickets to Williamstown, Port Melbourne, St. Kilda, Brighton Beach, Sandringham, and Mordialloc will be suspended on 24th, 25th, and 31st December, and 1st January.

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS TO BLACK ROCK AND BEAUMARIS ON SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS, AND WEDNESDAYS.

Special Beaumaris circular tickets, available by train and tram, will be issued at all stations, Spencer-street to Brighton Beach and Prince's-bridge to Caulfield inclusive, by all trains after 10 a.m. on Saturdays, by all trains on Sundays, and by the 2 p.m. train from Flinders-street and the 1.10 p.m. train from Prince's-bridge on Wednesdays. First class, 1s. 8d.; second class, 1s. 6d.

First and second class special return tickets to Black Rock, *via* Sandringham, available for train and tram, will be issued at Spencer-street, Flinders-street, Richmond, South Yarra, and 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 stations (Brighton line excepted) within 10 miles of Melbourne by all trains after 10 a.m. on Saturdays, and by all trains on Sundays as under:—Black Rock—First class, 1s. 10d.; second class, 1s. 4d. Beaumaris—First class, 2s. 2d.; second class, 1s. 8d.

Children under sixteen years of age will be charged half-fare. The journey may be broken. Tickets issued on Saturdays and Sundays are available till the following Monday.

SEA-SIDE AND GIPPSLAND LAKES EXCURSIONS.

From 15th November, 1898, till 30th April, 1899, Sea-side Excursion tickets will be issued at some of the principal stations to Geelong, Queenscliff, Wensleydale, Dunn's Marsh, Forrest, Timboon, Portland, Warrnambool, Port Fairy, Frankston, Hastings, Bittern, Mornington, Stony Point, Sale, Bairnsdale, Foster, Toora, Welshpool, Albeton, or Port Albert, and combined railway and steam-boat tickets for the Gippsland Lakes. The tickets will be available for three months, and the journey

may be broken at Melbourne for three days, going and returning. Purchasers of sea-side tickets to Queenscliff or to Warrnambool and Port Fairy (*via* Penshurst) and Port Fairy (*via* Terang) may make Drysdale or Marcus Hill or Koroit respectively their destination instead. For full particulars see posters at all stations.

EXCURSION FARES TO MOUNTAINOUS DISTRICTS.

From 18th November, 1898, till 30th April, 1899, first and second class return tickets will be issued at Spencer-street or Prince's-bridge stations (as the case may be) by certain trains on Fridays, and by all trains on Saturdays, to Toongabbie, Briogolong, Beechworth, Yackandandah, Bright, Huon Lane, Tallangatta, Mansfield; and from Warrnambool, Port Fairy, Portland to Beechworth or to Bright.

COMBINED RAIL AND COACH TICKETS.

From 15th November, 1898, till 30th April, 1899, combined rail and coach tickets will be issued at Spencer-street and Prince's-bridge stations (as the case may be), and at the Central Booking Office, to Sassafras, Launching Place, Yarra Junction, Warburton, The Hermitage, Narbethong, St. Fillians, Marysville, Buxton, Jamieson, Gaffney's Creek, Wood's Point, Boutsteads, Omeo, Bruthen, Buchan, Lorne, Port Campbell, Princetown, Peterborough, and Flinders.

Combined rail and coach circular tickets will also be issued from Melbourne to Healesville (by rail), thence to Marysville and Alexandra (by coach), and Alexandra road to Melbourne (by rail); Melbourne to Healesville (by rail); thence to Wood's Point and Mansfield (by coach); thence to Melbourne (by rail); and Melbourne to Bright (by rail), thence to Omeo and Bairnsdale (by coach), hence to Melbourne (by rail), and *vice versa*. For full particulars see posters at all stations.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

From 19th November, 1898, till 30th April, 1899, both dates inclusive, cheap suburban seaside excursion tickets will be issued by all trains after 10 a.m. on Saturdays, and by all trains on Sundays, as follows—Children under sixteen years of age travel at half-fare:—

To Williamstown.—From Flinders-street, Spencer-street, North Melbourne, South Kensington, and Footscray. Rail only—First class, 9d.; second class, 6d. Rail and bath—First class, 1s.; second class, 9d. From Yarraville.—Rail only—First class, 8½d.; second class, 6d. Rail and bath—First class, 11½d.; second class, 9d. From stations nearer to Williamstown, children under sixteen years may travel at half ordinary return fares on these days. From any north or south suburban stations, within a radius of 10 miles from Melbourne—First class, 1s. 3d.; second class, 9d. Passengers may terminate the journey at or return from beach if desired. Available for return on day of issue only.

To Port Melbourne.—From any north or south suburban station within a radius of 10 miles from Melbourne—First class, 1s.; second class, 9d., when cheaper than ordinary return fare. Available for return on day of issue only.

To St. Kilda.—From any north or south suburban station within a radius of 10 miles from Melbourne—First class, 1s.; second class, 9d., when cheaper than ordinary return fare. Available for return on day of issue only.

To Brighton Beach.—Spencer-street, Flinders-street, Richmond, South Yarra, and Prahran—First class, 9d.; second class, 6d. From Windsor—Second class, 6d. From stations nearer to Brighton Beach, children under sixteen years of age may travel at half ordinary return fare on these days. From any north or south suburban station within a radius of 10 miles from Melbourne—First class, 1s. 3d.; second class, 9d. Available for return on day of issue only. Passengers may terminate the journey at or return from North Brighton or Middle Brighton if desired.

To Sandringham.—From Spencer-street, Richmond, South Yarra, and Prahran—First class, 1s.; second class, 9d. From stations nearer to Sandringham children under sixteen years may travel at half ordinary return fare on these days. From any north or south suburban station within a radius of 10 miles from Melbourne—First class, 1s. 6d.; second class, 1s. Available for return on day of issue only. Passengers may terminate the journey at or return from Hampton if desired.

To Mordialloc.—From Prince's-bridge, Richmond, South Yarra, Hawksburn, Toorak, and Armadale—First class, 1s. 6d.; second class, 1s. From stations nearer to Mordialloc children under sixteen years may travel at half ordinary return fares on these days. Available for return till the following Monday. Passengers may terminate the journey at or return from Cheltenham or Mentone if desired.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS.

Till 30th April, 1899, Holiday Excursion tickets, available for return till the following Monday, will be issued by last trains on Fridays and by all trains on Saturdays, to and from all stations outside a radius of 9 miles of each other, provided the return journey can be completed within the time for which the ticket is available. These tickets are also issued by the following trains from Melbourne on Fridays:—Bendigo line, 4.50 p.m.; Ballarat line, 4.40 p.m.; Warrnambool and Queenscliff lines, 4.15 p.m.; Seymour line, 5.15 p.m.; Bairnsdale line, 4.30 p.m.; Frankston line, 5.30 p.m.; and by the 6.8 p.m. train from Frankston to Melbourne.

BAND CONCERTS AT BRIGHTON BEACH.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays the Victorian Railways Military Band, under Conductor Wallace, will give concerts of classic music in the new Rotunda, Brighton Beach, from 8 till 10 p.m. Special cheap return fares from Melbourne and other stations:—First class, 9d.; second class, 6d. Trains leave Flinders-street at 7, 7.20, 7.40, 8, and 8.20 p.m., and return from Brighton at 9.38, 10, 10.20 p.m., and later. See programmes at stations.

VICTORIAN CLUB RACES AT CAULFIELD.

On Monday, 28th December, special trains will leave Flinders-street as required, from 11.42 a.m. till 1.39 p.m., and return when the races are over. Race fares as usual.

Mordialloc, Frankston, and Oakleigh lines.—On the above date none of the trains leaving Prince's-bridge for Mordialloc, Frankston, or Oakleigh will stop to set down passengers at Caulfield between 11 a.m. and 1.20 p.m. Malvern and Caulfield periodical ticket-holders and holders of return halves of tickets issued at Caulfield may travel from Flinders-street to Caulfield by the race specials.

MOONEE VALLEY RACES.

On Saturday, 24th December, trains will leave Flinders-street for Moonee Ponds at 12.35, 12.50, 12.55, 1.5, 1.10, 1.15, 1.25, 1.40, 2.10, and 2.31 p.m. Fares: First class, 7d.; second class, 5½d.

(By order) R. G. KENT, Secretary.

RUSHWORTH CEMETERY.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Cemeteries Act 1899*, the Trustees of the Rushworth Cemetery make the following Rules and Regulations (that is to say):—

1. These Rules and Regulations shall come into force immediately after their publication in the *Government Gazette*, and from and after such publication all rules and regulations heretofore made shall be and are hereby rescinded.

2. The office of the Trust shall be open daily (Sunday, Christmas Day, and Good Friday excepted) from Ten a.m. to Four p.m.

3. All fees and charges shall be paid when applications are made or orders are given.

4. Any person desiring ground for a private grave shall apply to the trustees thereof, who, if the application is approved and the prescribed fees are paid, will issue a burial right (Schedule B), which shall give the holder and his representatives the exclusive right of burial or interment in the portion of ground allotted thereby as a family or private burial place, and the right, on obtaining the permission of the trustees, as hereafter mentioned, to erect and maintain any monument, cenotaph, tablet, or other erection therein.

5. Any person desiring to construct a vault, grave, tombstone, or other erection shall apply to the trustees for permission to do so, and submit a plan or drawing with a copy of any proposed inscription or epitaph, and no such erection shall be made without the written approval of the trustees.

6. No interment shall be permitted until an application has been made, the particulars required in the form Schedule A given, an order obtained, and a certificate from a coroner, justice of the peace, or registrar of deaths has been delivered to the secretary (gatekeeper or sexton).

7. Application for an order for interment shall be made at least twelve hours before the time fixed for the burial.

8. No coffin shall be buried within 6 feet of the ordinary level of the ground unless it contains the body of a child under ten years, when it shall be not less than 5 feet below that level, and a layer of earth at least 1 foot thick shall be left undisturbed above and around any coffin previously buried in the same grave.

Provided always, however, that this rule shall not apply to burials in ground privately purchased prior to the passing of these regulations, but in no case shall any coffin be buried within 4 feet of the ordinary level of the ground.

9. The hours for burials shall be from Eight o'clock a.m. to Six o'clock p.m.

10. No re-interment or removal from another cemetery or another grave will be permitted until there be submitted a certified copy of the original certificate of the coroner, justice of the peace, or registrar of deaths, and the licence for disinterment of the Minister of the Crown authorized in that behalf.

11. The trustees will cause all ordinary graves to be dug, but any person having paid the fee for a private grave, and requiring a brick grave or vault, shall be permitted to construct the same, subject to the approval of the trustees, but every coffin placed therein shall be bricked in, cemented, and covered by a slab of stone, slate, or iron, securely cemented.

12. No private grave shall be re-opened, or any interment permitted therein, without the consent, in writing, of the person entitled to give the same.

13. No grave, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding, in which any person dying of an infectious disease has been interred shall, except in the interests of justice, be re-opened for a period of seven years.

14. The trustees may in their discretion at the time of interment cause a layer of charcoal to be placed upon any coffin, such charcoal to be supplied free of charge.

15. No person employed by the trustees shall accept any gratuity whatever in the discharge of his duty, nor shall be allowed to be pecuniarily interested in any work in the cemetery other than that for which he receives payment or for which he has special authority from the trustees.

16. The cemetery shall, unless otherwise ordered, be open to the public from sunrise to sunset daily throughout the year.

17. No person shall be permitted to pluck any flower, or take any tree, shrub, or plant from the cemetery, unless with the previous authority of the trustees.

18. No smoking shall be allowed nor any firearms discharged within the cemetery.

19. No dogs shall be allowed within the cemetery.

20. Dogs, pigs, or goats found within the cemetery will be destroyed.
 21. A plan of the cemetery shall be kept, and may be inspected on payment of the sum of One shilling.

JOHN V. HELLY,
 J. BURT STEWART, } Trustees.
 J. H. TAYLOR,

SCHEDULE A.—RULE 6.

No. Cemetery.
 Answers to be written to the following questions at the time of applying for order:—

1. Name of deceased?
2. Wife or child of?
3. Age?
4. Late residence?
5. Occupation?
6. What denomination?
7. Number of grave on plan? Section No.
8. Day of the funeral?
9. What hour, and if usual or extra?
10. If first, or what other interment?
11. Nature of disease or supposed cause of death?

Signature of	day of	18	at	Representative.
Order given this	o'clock.
Grave	£
Sinking
Interment fee
Extra fee

Secretary.
 Order received this day of 18 at o'clock.
 Sexton.

SCHEDULE B.—RULE 4.

BURIAL RIGHT.

No. On the application of of and upon payment of the sum of pounds shillings, as per order No. issued the Trustees of the Cemetery do hereby grant and sell unto the said the exclusive right of burial in that piece of ground feet long by feet broad, lying within the portion of the cemetery appropriated for burials, and marked No. on the map or plan of the cemetery kept by the trustees as a family or private burial place for the sole and separate use of the said and h representatives. Provided always and it is hereby declared that this grant is made subject to the terms and conditions following, viz.:—First—That the said piece of ground shall be kept and used by the said or representatives solely as a burial place. Second—That the said and h representatives shall in the use of the said piece of ground and access thereto be subject in every respect to such rules and regulations as the trustees of the said cemetery may from time to time make, and shall not be entitled to exercise the right to bury or inter therein except on payment of such fees as may from time to time be legally demanded according to the scale of fees published as the Act directs.

Given under our hands at in the colony of Victoria, this day of A. D. 18 } Trustees.

Signed by the above trustees in the presence of— Secretary.

SCALE OF FEES.

In pursuance of the powers conferred by the Cemeteries Act 1890, the Trustees of the Rushworth Cemetery make the following Scale of Fees, which shall come into force immediately after its publication in the Government Gazette, and from and after such publication every scale of fees heretofore made shall be and is hereby rescinded.

Public Graves.	£	s.	d.
Single interment of adult body, including sinking 6 feet	1	10	0
Single interment of child under ten years, including sinking 5 feet	1	0	0
Interment of still-born child, including sinking	0	10	0
Every additional foot	0	7	6
Extra charge when the order is given within twelve hours of time of burial	0	10	0
Permit to erect monument, headstone, or fence	1	0	0

Land for Private Graves.	£	s.	d.
* 8 feet x 4 feet, selected by trustees, for adult body	2	0	0
* 8 feet x 4 feet, selected by applicant	2	10	0

Sinking Private Graves.	£	s.	d.
5 feet, for child's body	1	0	0
6 feet, for adult	1	10	0
Every additional foot	0	7	6
Extra charge when order is given within twelve hours of time of burial	0	10	0

Miscellaneous Fees.

	£	s.	d.
Re-opening a grave or vault	1	1	0
Exhumation of a body, not involving extra labour	2	2	0
Re-interment of a body	1	1	0
Burial not within the hours mentioned in Rule 9, extra	0	10	6
Inspecting plan of cemetery	0	1	0

* Including burial right, and the right, on obtaining permission from the trustees, to erect and maintain any monument, cenotaph, tablet, or other erection therein.

JOHN V. HELLY,
 THOS. GEO. ANDERSON, } Trustees.
 J. H. TAYLOR,

Approved by the Governor in Council
 the 19th December, 1898.

THOS. BRISBANE,
 Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

APPROACHING LAND SALES.

SALES of Crown Lands in Fee simple to be held at the undermentioned places and dates, viz.:—

	No. of
	Gazette.
Alexandra—Tuesday, 17th January	111
Ballaarat—Friday, 6th January	107
Benalla—Tuesday, 10th January	109
Bendigo, Tuesday, 17th January	111
Euroa—Friday, 13th January	109
Tatura—Friday, 13th January	109

Lands and Survey Office, Melbourne.

LAND TEMPORARILY RESERVED FROM SALE, ETC.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the Land Act 1890 (54 Vict. No. 1106, § 10 and 13): Notice is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by Order made on the 19th day of December, 1898, reserved, temporarily, from sale and leasing, and from having a licence granted in respect thereof, and has also excepted from occupation for residence or business under any miner's right or business licence, in pursuance of section 10 of the Land Act 1890 aforesaid, the land hereinafter described, viz.:—

NYAH.—Site for a Race-course and other purposes of Public Recreation.—Eighty-nine acres three roods thirty-seven perches, county of Tatchera, township of Nyah: Commencing at a point bearing west three chains from the south-west angle of allotment 7 of section 5; bounded thence by the road to Swan Hill bearing south twenty-six chains sixty links; thence by lines bearing respectively S. 80° 59' W. thirty-one chains eighty links, N. 0° 1' W. twenty-eight chains sixty-one links, and east twenty-six chains eighty-one links; and thence by the Mechanics' Institute and Free Library reserve bearing south two chains and east five chains to the point of commencement.—(N.161) (98.C.5263).

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

Lands and Survey Office,
 Melbourne, 19th December, 1898.

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 Administrator of the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, to revoke the temporary reservations of the lands hereinafter referred to, viz.:—

The following Notice was gazetted 1^o on 9 December, pursuant to Order of 5 December, 1898.

INGLEWOOD.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 19th March, 1884, of five acres three roods thirty-three perches of land in the municipal district of Inglewood, as a Site for Public Recreation, is about to be revoked so far as regards the portion thereof hereinafter described, viz.:—One acre one rood fourteen perches; Commencing at the south-east angle of allotment 21 of section 9; bounded thence by a road bearing S. 39° 30' W. six chains twenty-one links; thence by a line bearing N. 52° 30' W. three chains fifty-eight links; thence by a line and allotments 16, 15, and 14 bearing N. 57° 22' E. three chains twelve links; and thence by allotments 18, 19, 20, and 21, bearing N. 77° 23' E. four chains twenty-seven links and a half to the point of commencement.—(I.58) (98.C.8038).

The following Notice was gazetted 1^o on 23 December, pursuant to Order of 19 December, 1898.

MAFFRA.—The temporary reservation, by Order of the 27th May, 1878, of twelve perches of land in the township of Maffra, being part of allotment 8 of section 5, as a site for Mechanics' Institute, is about to be revoked.—(M.896) (98.C.7641).

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

Lands and Survey Office,
 Melbourne.

REVOCATION OF THE TEMPORARY RESERVATION OF LANDS.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Land Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1106, § 10 and 13), the Governor in Council has, by Orders made in the 19th day of December, 1898, revoked the temporary reservation of the lands hereinafter referred to, viz.:-

- BALLAARAT.—Site for Railway purposes. See *Gazette* of 4 November, 1898.
- CORIO.—Site for the Supply of Sand and Loam. See *Gazette* of 25 November, 1898.
- EAGLEHAWK.—Site for Public purposes (partly). See *Gazette* of 4 November, 1898.
- FLOWERDALE.—Site for affording access to Water. See *Gazette* of 4 November, 1898.
- MORIALLOC.—Site for a Public Park (partly). See *Gazette* of 25 November, 1898.
- MOUNT MACEDON STATE FOREST (partly). See *Gazette* of 11 November, 1898.
- SMYTHSDALE.—Site for a Reservoir (partly). See *Gazette* of 4 November, 1898.
- TONGIO WEST.—Site for Watering purposes. See *Gazette* of 11 November, 1898.
- WAPPAN.—Site for Road and Watering purposes. See *Gazette* of 4 November, 1898.
- WOMBAT.—Site for the Supply of Firewood (partly). See *Gazette* of 11 November, 1898.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 19th December, 1898

LAND PERMANENTLY RESERVED FROM SALE.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Land Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1106, § 10 and 12), the Governor in Council has, by Order made on the 19th day of December, 1898, reserved from sale, permanently, the land hereinafter referred to, viz.:-

- LORNE.—Site for a Public Hall and Free Library. See *Gazette* of 4 November, 1898.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 19th December, 1898.

LAND WITHHELD FROM LEASING AND LICENSING.—ORDER REVOKED.

THE Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by Order made on the 19th December, 1898, revoked the Order in Council made on the 25th June, 1888, pursuant to the provisions of sections 10 and 127 of *The Land Act 1884*, withholding from leasing and licensing certain lands in the parishes of Ballaarat, Buninyong, Cardigan, and Yarrowee.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Lands and Survey Office,
Melbourne, 19th December, 1898.

Water Act 1890.

PROPOSED MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF WATER RESERVES.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the *Water Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1156, sec. 77) notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation, to place water reserves as hereunder described under the temporary management and control of Waterworks Trusts as respectively specified, viz.:-

The following Notice was gazetted 1^o on 25 November, pursuant to Order of 21 November, 1898.

Public Water Reserve about to be placed under the temporary management and control of the Tatura Waterworks Trust.

TATURA.—Two roads, county of Rodney, town of Tatura, being allotment 10 of section 2, temporarily reserved by Order of the 12th September, 1898, as a site for Water Supply purposes.—(98.C.7028).

The following Notice was gazetted 1^o on 23 December, pursuant to Order of 19 December, 1898.

Public Water Reserves about to be placed under the temporary management and control of the Donald Waterworks Trust.:-

DONALD.—One rood ten perches, county of Kara Kara, town of Donald, being the land temporarily reserved by Order of the 10th October, 1898, as a site for Water Supply purposes, and described in the *Government Gazette* of the 11th October, 1898, p. 3666.

DONALD.—Sixty acres, more or less, county of Kara Kara, town of Donald, being the land temporarily reserved by Order of the 10th October, 1898, as a site for Water Supply purposes, and described in the *Government Gazette* of the 14th October, 1898, p. 3666.

DONALD (AVON RIVER).—The portion of the land along the east bank of the Avon River, permanently reserved for Public purposes, extending from the south boundary of the town of Donald northerly to Walker-street.—(98.C.7103)

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 December, pursuant to Order of 5 December, 1898.

THE LAKE BELLOKE COMMON is about to be diminished by deducting therefrom the portion of land hereinafter described, viz.:-

Eighty-eight acres, more or less, parish of Witchpool: Commencing at a point on the southern margin of Lake Buloke in line with the north-west boundary of allotment X; bounded thence by a line bearing N. 66° 4' E. to the north-west angle of the said allotment; thence by lines bearing respectively N. 1° 0' W. thirty-five chains, and S. 47° 11' E. thirty-five chains nine links; thence by allotment X aforesaid bearing southerly and by the Banyenong West pre-emptive section bearing north-easterly to the Avon River; and thence by that river northerly and by the margin of Lake Buloke aforesaid westerly and southerly to the point of commencement.—(98.C.7978).

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

SLEEPER HEWING.

IT is hereby notified that, SO FAR AS REGARDS BOX TIMBER ONLY, the Parishes of Buangor, Colvinsky, and Warrak have been added to the areas available for sleeper hewing under the Special Sleeper Hewing Regulations published in the *Government Gazette* of 9th December, 1898, page 4231.—(Corr. F.17119.)

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Office of Lands and Survey, Melbourne
(Forest Branch),
16th December, 1898.

REGULATIONS FOR THE CARE, PROTECTION, AND MANAGEMENT OF THE RESERVE FOR CRICKET AND PUBLIC RECREATION IN THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MALMSBURY.

THE Council of the Borough of Malmsbury, the duly appointed Committee of Management of the Reserve for Cricket and Public Recreation in the Municipal District of Malmsbury, having formed the following Regulations for the care, protection, and management thereof, and for the preservation of good order and decency therein, and also for the collection and receipt of tolls, entrance fees, or other charges for entering therein or thereupon, submit the said Regulations to the Board of Land and Works, to be made by such Board in pursuance of the powers conferred by section 136 of the *Land Act 1850*.:-

REGULATIONS.

1. The reserve shall be open to the public, free of charge, from sunrise to sunset, except as hereinafter provided.
2. No person shall enter or remain in the reserve who may offend against decency as regards dress, language, or conduct.
3. No person shall in any way damage any trees, shrubs, or flowers at any time planted or growing in the reserve, nor shall any person light fires therein.
4. No person shall climb or jump over the fences or gates, or stick bills thereon, or cut names on or disfigure the fences, trees, or seats, or roll or throw stones in the reserve.
5. No person shall put or bring into the reserve any horses, cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, or other animals, or poultry, without the permission, in writing, of the Committee of Management. Provided always that the moneys received for admission shall be expended in the maintenance and improvement of the reserve, and that an account thereof shall be furnished annually to the Board of Land and Works.
6. No person shall camp in the reserve, or erect therein any dwelling or booth or other structure for the purpose of offering for sale any article, without the consent, in writing, of the Committee of Management first obtained.
7. No person, except labourers and workmen employed in the reserve, shall enter any plots therein which may be enclosed for plantations of young trees or shrubs.
8. No person shall bring into the reserve any dog, unless led by a chain or cord, without the authority, in writing, of the Committee of Management.
9. Any person being drunk or disorderly or assaulting any other person, or using profane, indecent, or obscene language, or using any threatening, abusive, or insulting words, or behaving improperly or riotously, shall be liable to be removed from the reserve, notwithstanding such person may have purchased a ticket of admission thereto.
10. The maximum scale of fees for admission to the reserve on such days (not exceeding twelve in any one year) as the reserve may be set apart for fêtes or sports shall be as follows.:-

	s.	d.
For the admission of every adult	1	0
For the admission of every saddle horse, exclusive of rider	0	6
For the admission of every carriage, cart, or other vehicle, drawn by one horse	1	0
For the admission of every vehicle drawn by more than one horse, for each additional horse	0	6

And the money so received shall, after deducting necessary expenses, be applied to the permanent improvement of the reserve for cricket and public recreation, or in the erection and

maintenance or repair of buildings and fences or the planting of trees or shrubs in the reserve, or in such other manner in or upon the reserve as shall be necessary or expedient for the purpose of rendering the same more convenient and useful for cricket and public recreation.

Every person offending against these Regulations shall, in accordance with section 136 of the *Land Act 1890*, on conviction before any justice, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Five pounds for each offence; and every person who knowingly and wilfully offends against any such Regulations, and who, after he has been warned by any bailiff of Crown lands or any constable, does not desist from so offending, may be forthwith apprehended by such bailiff or constable and taken before some justice of the peace, and shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Ten pounds.

Dated at Malmesbury Town Hall, this 4th day of October, 1898.

(SEAL)

T. P. WALLIS,
Mayor,
W. LAMBERT,
Town Clerk.

The Board of Land and Works, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Land Act 1890*, section 136, doth hereby make the foregoing Regulations in respect of the Reserve for Cricket and Public Recreation in the Municipal District of Malmesbury.

The common seal of the Board of Land and Works was herewith affixed this 19th day of December, 1898, in the presence of—

(SEAL)

R. W. BEST,
President,
S. K. VICKERY,
Member.

—(Corr. 98/C.8365.)

Land Acts.

APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE NOT GRANTED.

IT is hereby notified that the following Application for a Licence has not been granted:—

No.	Name of Applicant.	Area.	Parish.
		A. B. P.	
1165	William Murphy ...	50 0 0	Whorouly

Under Section 42 of the Land Acts 1890 and 1891.

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey,
Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1898

Settlement on Lands Act 1893.

HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATIONS.—PROCLAMATIONS PARTLY REVOKED.

PROCLAMATION

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

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

DIMBOOLA AND WAIL.—The Proclamation bearing date the 2nd October, 1893, by which certain lands situate in the parishes of Dimboola and Wail, and comprising an area of one thousand seven hundred and thirty acres, more or less, were, amongst others, set apart and appropriated for occupation by the members of homestead associations or societies, is hereby revoked so

far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands hereinafter described, viz:—Nineteen acres two roods eight perches, county of Borung, parish of Dimboola, being allotment 54 of section A.—(93.V.14924.)

ECHUCA NORTH.—The Proclamation bearing date the 26th September, 1893, by which certain lands situate in the parish of EchUCA North, and comprising an area of two thousand one hundred and eighty-one acres three roods thirty-six perches, more or less, were, amongst others, set apart and appropriated for occupation by the members of homestead associations or societies, is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands hereinafter described, viz:—Twenty acres, county of Rodney, parish of EchUCA North, being allotment 16c.—(98.V.15642.)

GUNBOWER AND PATHO.—The Proclamation bearing date the 30th January, 1894, by which certain lands situate in the parishes of Gunbower and Patho, and comprising an area of one thousand nine hundred acres, more or less, were, amongst others, set apart and appropriated for occupation by the members of homestead associations or societies, is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands hereinafter described, viz:—One hundred and thirty-four acres two roods nine perches, county of Gunbower, parish of Gunbower, being allotments 35, 37, and 40 of section 7.—(98.V.15518.)

LINTON.—The Proclamation bearing date the 27th August, 1894, by which certain lands situate in the parish of Linton, and comprising an area of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six acres one rood thirty-seven perches, more or less, were set apart and appropriated for occupation by the members of homestead associations or societies, is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands hereinafter described, viz:—Thirty-one acres one rood, county of Evelyn, parish of Linton, being allotment 24 of section A.—(98.V.16414.)

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

(L.S.)

BRASSEY.

By His Excellency's Command,

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Settlement on Lands Act 1893.

VILLAGE COMMUNITIES.—PROCLAMATIONS PARTLY REVOKED.

PROCLAMATION

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

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

BRANKHOLME, BYAMBYNEE, AND GREEN HILLS.—The Proclamation bearing date the 1st July, 1895, by which certain lands situate in the parishes of Brankholme, Byambynee, and Green Hills, and comprising an area of one thousand two hundred and thirty-five acres, more or less, were, amongst others, set apart and appropriated for the purposes of village community allotments, is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands hereinafter described, viz:—Sixteen acres one rood twenty-six perches, county of Normanby, parish of Brankholme, being allotments 52A and 53 of section 12.—(95.4731/5.)

DIMBOOLA.—The Proclamation bearing date the 31st October, 1893, by which certain lands situate in the parish of Dimboola, and comprising an area of twenty-eight acres thirty perches, more or less, were, amongst others, set apart and appropriated for the purposes of village community allotments, is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands hereinafter described, viz:—Twenty-eight acres thirty perches, county of Borung, parish of Dimboola, being allotments 51, 52, and 53 of section A.—(93.V.14924.)

DIMBOOLA AND WAIL.—The Proclamation bearing date the 2nd October, 1893, by which certain lands situate in the parishes of Dimboola and Wail, and comprising an area of one thousand seven hundred and thirty acres, more or less, were, amongst others, set apart and appropriated for the purposes of village community allotments, is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands hereinafter described, viz:—Nineteen acres two roods eight perches, county of Borung, parish of Dimboola, being allotment 54 of section A.—(98.V.14924.)

ECHUCA NORTH.—The Proclamation bearing date the 26th September, 1893, by which certain lands situate in the parish of EchUCA North, and comprising an area of two thousand

one hundred and eighty-one acres three roods thirty-six perches, more or less, were, amongst others, set apart and appropriated for the purposes of village community allotments, is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands hereinafter described, viz.:—Twenty acres, county of Rodney, parish of Echuca North, being allotment 16c.—(98.V.15642.)

LINTON.—The Proclamation bearing date the 27th August, 1894, by which certain lands situate in the parish of Linton, and comprising an area of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six acres one rood thirty-seven perches, more or less, were set apart and appropriated for the purposes of village community allotments, is hereby revoked so far only as it relates to the portion of the said lands hereinafter described, viz.:—Thirty-one acres one rood, county of Evelyn, parish of Linton, being allotment 24 of section A.—(98.V.16414.)

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

(L.S.) BRASSEY.

By His Excellency's Command,
R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

THE WIDTH OF TIRES ACT 1896 APPLIED TO THE SHIRE OF UPPER YARRA.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by section 2 of the *Width of Tires Act 1896* (59 Vict. No. 1431), it is enacted that at the request of the council of any municipal district, including the city of Melbourne and the town of Geelong, the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*, declare that the provisions of the said Act shall apply to and be of full force and effect in such district from and after a date to be specified in such Proclamation, not being within six months from the date of such Proclamation; and that, except in pursuance of a Proclamation under the said section, the said Act shall not have any force or effect in any municipal district: And whereas the council of the municipal district of

THE SHIRE OF UPPER YARRA

has requested that the provisions of the said Act may be declared to apply to and be of full force and effect in such district: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do by this my Proclamation declare that the provisions of the *Width of Tires Act 1896* aforesaid shall apply to and be of full force and effect in the municipal district of the Shire of Upper Yarra from and after the 1st day of July, 1899.

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

(L.S.) BRASSEY.

By His Excellency's Command,
J. W. TAVERNER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

CUTTING, DIGGING, OR REMOVING CERTAIN TIMBER FROM CROWN LANDS PROHIBITED.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by Part I. of the *Land Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1106) it is amongst other things enacted that, notwithstanding anything thereinbefore contained, the Governor in Council may by Proclamation declare that no person, although he be duly licensed or otherwise authorized, shall cut, dig, or remove live or dead timber, or particular description of timber or bark, stone, gravel, sand, loam, brick, or other earth from such portions of Crown lands as are named in such Proclamation, or shall exercise on any such portions the powers, or any of them, conferred by any licence granted under the authority of Division 8 of Part I. of the said Act: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, under and by virtue of the power conferred by the above-recited Act, do hereby declare that no person, although he be duly licensed or otherwise authorized, shall, unless he hold a special permit issued under the authority of the Minister of Lands, cut, dig, or remove timber which, at the height of two

feet from the surface of the ground, is of less diameter than twelve inches, on or from the Crown lands comprised in the parishes of Boho, Marraveeny, and Warrenbayne.—(98.F.11782.)

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

(L.S.) BRASSEY.

By His Excellency's Command,
R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Settlement on Lands Act 1893. VILLAGE COMMUNITIES.

PROCLAMATION

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

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

KOO-WEE-RUP EAST.—Fifteen acres three roods seven perches, county of Mornington, parish of Koo-wee-rup East, being allotment 1 of section C.—(96.6126/5.)

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

(L.S.) BRASSEY.

By His Excellency's Command,
R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SIMULTANEOUS DESTRUCTION OF VERMIN ORDERED.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by the *Vermin Destruction Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1153) it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be the duty of every occupier and of every owner of land, including every occupier and every owner of Mallee land, from time to time to suppress and destroy all vermin from time to time on any land so occupied or owned by him, or on the adjacent half-width of all roads bounding or adjoining the same or any part thereof, and for such purpose to do all necessary or proper acts or things, and that the Governor in Council shall have power from time to time, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, to name any specified day on and from and after which the duty thereby declared shall, in any part of Victoria described in such Proclamation, be simultaneously commenced, continued, and performed by every occupier and every owner of any land, including every occupier and every owner of Mallee land: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do hereby name the ninth day of January, 1899, as the day on and from and after which the duty thereby declared shall, in the colony of Victoria, be simultaneously commenced, continued, and performed by every occupier and every owner of any land, including every occupier and every owner of Mallee land throughout the said colony of Victoria.

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

(L.S.) BRASSEY.

By His Excellency's Command,
R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land Acts.

AREAS OF LANDS INCREASED AND DIMINISHED.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by the *Land Act 1890* it is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, from time to time increase or diminish the area of land comprised in any of the classes mentioned in section 6 of Part I. of the said Act, except increasing lands which may be sold by auction: And whereas by the *Land Act 1891* it is amongst other things further enacted that where any portion of Crown lands not exceeding twenty acres, and not contiguous or adjacent to any other Crown lands, is so situated as to make it desirable, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, that the same should be sold, or where any portion of Crown lands not exceeding three acres is required for a site for a church or for any charitable purpose for which land cannot legally be reserved, the Governor in Council may direct the sale of such portion of Crown lands, and for such purpose may increase the area of land described in the Second Schedule to the *Land Act 1890* as lands which may be sold by auction by adding such portion thereto: And whereas by the *Land Act 1893* it is amongst other things further enacted that, notwithstanding anything contained in section 6 of the *Land Act 1890* aforesaid, the Governor in Council may increase the area of land described in the Second Schedule to the said last-mentioned Act as lands which may be sold by auction by adding thereto any portion of the Crown lands described in the said Schedule as Swamp lands: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do hereby increase or diminish (as the case may be) the areas of Crown lands comprised in classes 2, 3, and 4 of the classes mentioned in section 6 of the *Land Act 1890* aforesaid to the extent set forth in the subjoined Schedules respectively (that is to say):—

The Schedules referred to:

AREA OF AGRICULTURAL AND GRAZING LANDS INCREASED.

County.	Parish.	Block.	Area.			Description.	
			A.	R.	P.		
Gunbower ¹ ...	Gunbower ...	33, sec. 7 34, sec. 7 34A, sec. 7	34	2	12	Recently excised from the Village Settlement area	
			49	3	39		
			50	0	0		
			17	0	0		
Bendigo ¹ ...	Nerring ...	5A, sec. E	17	0	0	Recently excised from the Village Settlement area	
Bendigo ¹ ...	Lockwood ...	8A, sec. 10	252	0	0		
Bendigo ¹ ...	Sandhurst ...	135B	14	0	0		
Rodney ¹ ...	Wanalta ...	106B	40	2	36		
Lowan ¹ ...	Jalakin ...	77A	7	0	0		Forfeited 20th section leasehold of Alfred Williams
Borong ¹ ...	Bulgana ...	72	119	1	6	Forfeited 20th section leasehold of Catherine Smith	
			21	9	1		4
			25	8	3		21
			26	6	1		6
			27	1	1		2
			28	9	2		21
			29	9	3		8
			30	6	1		6
			31	5	2		16
			32	8	3		11
			33	9	0		30
			34	9	2		2
			35	7	0		0
			36	6	0		34
37	4	0	13				
38	7	0	12				
39	7	0	30				
40	6	0	30				
41	10	3	13				
42	10	1	7				
43	13	2	26				
44	8	1	24				
45	8	1	35				
Polwarth ¹ ...	Krambruk ...	16, sec. 2	200	2	13	Forfeited 20th section leasehold of A. Campbell	
			20	0	0		
Bulu Bulu ¹ ...	Tarra Tarra ...	7B	20	0	0	Forfeited 20th section leasehold of Elizabeth Curtis	
Evelyn ¹ ...	Nillumbik ...	35, sec. 20	20	0	0	Forfeited 65th section holding of Edward Jones	
Evelyn ¹ ...	Nillumbik ...	14A, sec. 3	19	1	34	Forfeited 65th section holding of L. C. Miller	
Evelyn ¹ ...	Greensborough ...	3, sec. D	20	0	0	Forfeited 65th section holding of the late A. Miller	
Evelyn ¹ ...	Greensborough ...	45, sec. E	20	0	0	Forfeited 65th section holding of Lydia E. Macdowell	
Evelyn ¹ ...	Greensborough ...	26, sec. E	18	0	0	Forfeited 65th section holding of Robert Macdowell	
Evelyn ¹ ...	Greensborough ...	30H, sec. A	20	0	0	Forfeited 65th section holding of John Linton	
Evelyn ¹ ...	Greensborough ...	30G, sec. A	16	0	0	Forfeited 65th section holding of Joseph Linton	
Evelyn ¹ ...	Greensborough ...	36G, sec. A	19	0	0	Forfeited 65th section holding of Elizabeth Linton	
Evelyn ¹ ...	Greensborough ...	30I, sec. A	17	0	0	Forfeited 65th section holding of Mary Linton	
Evelyn ¹ ...	Greensborough ...	36A, sec. A	9	0	0	Forfeited 65th section holding of Adelaide Linton	

AREA OF AURIFEROUS LANDS INCREASED.

County.	Parish.	Area.	Description.
Delatite ¹ ...	Freeburgh ...	Acres, 16	Forfeited 49th section holding of Annie M. Holstein

AREA OF AURIFEROUS LANDS DIMINISHED.

County.	Parish.	Area.	Description.
		Acres.	
Bendigo	Lockwood	252	Now block 8A, section 10
Evelyn	Nillumbik	20	Now block 35, section 20
Evelyn	Nillumbik	20	Now block 14A, section 3
Evelyn	Greensborough	20	Now block 3, section D
Evelyn	Greensborough	20	Now block 45, section E
Evelyn	Greensborough	18	Now block 26, section E
Evelyn	Greensborough	20	Now block 30H, section A
Evelyn	Greensborough	16	Now block 30G, section A
Evelyn	Greensborough	19	Now block 36B, section A
Evelyn	Greensborough	17	Now block 30F, section A
Evelyn	Greensborough	9	Now block 36A, section A

AREA OF LANDS WHICH MAY BE SOLD BY AUCTION INCREASED.

County.	Parish.	Area.	Description.
		A. R. P.	
Bula Bula	Glencoe	1 2 10	Allotment 113A
Polwarth	La Trobe	20 0 0	Suburban allotment 69B, township of Princetown

All applications must be lodged with the Land Officer for the district in which the land is situated, and such applications so lodged before or on the 6th January, 1893, will be deemed to have been simultaneously made. *Note.*—Incoming selector to pay value of improvements (if any) on these blocks.

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

(L.S.)

BRASSEY.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Chinese Act 1890.

EXEMPTIONS.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by Part I. of the *Chinese Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1073) it is amongst other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, to exempt any person or class of persons from the provisions of the said Part of the said Act, and to declare that such provisions shall not at any time, or for any specified period, apply to the person or class of persons mentioned in such Proclamation: Now therefore I, the Governor of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, do by this Proclamation exempt, from the date hereof, the Chinese named in the Schedule hereto subjoined from the provisions of Part I. of the *Chinese Act 1890* aforesaid, for the periods specified opposite their respective names in the said Schedule, that is to say:—

SCHEDULE.

Name	Residence.	Occupation.	Period for which exempt.
Ah Comc	Albert Park	Laundryman	Three years
Ah Shern	Bendigo	General dealer	Four years
Ah Yin	Bright	Storekeeper	Three years
James Wor Goon	Eaglehawk	General dealer	Three years
Jurn Nue	Bendigo	General dealer	Three years
Lee Jim	Hawthorn	Laundryman	Three years
Lock Ah Yen	Little Bourke-street, Melbourne	Cook	Three years
Louey Way Lung	Little Bourke-street, Melbourne	Tea dealer	Three years
San Lee	South Melbourne	Laundryman	Three years

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

(L.S.)

BRASSEY.

By His Excellency's Command,

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land Act 1890, Sections 2 and 32.

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

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

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1893.

District.	Corr. No	Name.	Parish.	Block.	Area.	Reason.
					Acres.	
Melbourne	2672	David Gibson	Allambec	87B and 88C	300	To issue licence under section 42
"	12572	David S. Espie	Fumina	5	89	To issue licence under section 42
"	12733	Daniel Hicks	Wonthaggi	25A	192	To issue licence under section 42
"	11714	John Keating	Wonthaggi North	106	102	To issue licence under section 42
Castlemaine	615	William Faull	Guildford	16	143	To issue licence under section 42

Land Acts.
APPLICATIONS FOR LICENCES APPROVED.

THE following Applications for Licences having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Rents and Fees specified in each case may be received by the undermentioned Officers authorized by the Treasurer to collect: Territorial Revenue.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1898.

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

Number of Licence.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to imposition of licence, in acres and area.	Parish or Situation.	Allotment.	Section.	Date of Licence.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—	
							Payment.	Survey Charges to revenue except where otherwise ordered.	Fee for Licence.		
		A. R. P.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
12333	Sarah Byrne: garden and residence	3 0 0	Irrewillipe			1.1.99	1 0 0	...	1 0 0	Colac	1037
Under Section 99 of the Land Act 1890.—Payment to be made yearly.											
Under Section 123 of the Land Act 1890.—Payment to be made yearly.											
...	J. E. and C. Hempenstall	860 0 0	Ketong (Block 7190A)			1.12.98	3 5 0	...	0 5 0	Tallangatta	2 2 11 ¹ / ₂
...	Geo. Clyde, junr.	4 700 0 0	Block 7120A			"	8 12 3	...	0 5 0	"	5 5 6 ¹ / ₂
15083	Wm. Peacock	23 620 0 0	Block 925 (Parish of Bright, &c.)			"	9 0 0	...	0 5 0	Bright	5 10 0 ¹ / ₂
12192	Robt. Chapman	16 0 0	Warrenbung	208B, 209A		1.11.98	1 18 9	...	0 5 0	Avoca	1 10 10 ¹ / ₂
12183	E. J. Lorenz	800 0 0	Panyule	58B		1.10.98	0 13 4	...	0 5 0	Heathcote	0 11 8 ¹ / ₂
15085	Alex. Cameron	60 0 0	Korooc			"	1 0 0	...	0 5 0	Seymour	0 15 0 ¹ / ₂
15087	Alex. Cameron	110 0 0	Tahuteer			"	1 10 8	...	0 5 0	Dunolly	1 0 0 ¹ / ₂
15084	Alex. Cameron	80 0 0	Korooc			"	0 4 0	...	0 5 0	"	1 12 6 ¹ / ₂
14584	James Kennedy	2 800 0 0	Wridgti			"	1 6 8	...	0 5 0	Inglewood	0 8 0 ¹ / ₂
14585	Edw. Franks	230 0 0	Orwa			"	4 5 8	...	0 5 0	Dunolly	1 5 0 ¹ / ₂
14586	H. M. Biddle	150 0 0	Kraahk			"	1 0 0	...	0 5 0	Camperdown	2 15 0 ¹ / ₂
15368	Park. Hanley	12 0 0	Campbelltown			"	2 2 10	...	0 5 0	Colac	0 16 8 ¹ / ₂
15369	Joseph Jones	20 0 0	Charcadate			"	0 6 0	...	0 5 0	Geelong	1 10 0 ¹ / ₂
						1.11.98	0 10 0	...	0 5 0	Daylesford	2388
						1.11.98	0 10 0	...	0 5 0	Ballarat	2446

1 Amount paid.

NOTES.

ECHUCA DISTRICT.—In notices gazetted 9th December, 1898, p. 4242, re Licences 488/42, John J. Doonan, 9 acres; 1273/42, Simon McLean, 9 acres; 1731/42, John M. Sullivan, 9 acres; and 1732/42, Thomas Sullivan, 10 acres, parish of Kyabram East, the Pay Office should be Shepparton, not Echuca.

BENDIGO DISTRICT.—In notice gazetted 16th December, 1898, p. 4534, re licence 168/65, George D. Chamberlain, 20 acres, parish of Redcastle, the date of licence should be 1.1.98, not 1.8.98.

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.

Date of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Parish.	Acreal.	Ornaments—new completed, ft.				Amount to be Collected.				Fees, Lease, Cert. Oct.	Total to pay.	Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—						
				Fencing.		Cultivation.		Other improvements.		Total.					Residence.		Rent due to date.		Rent Favorable Half-yearly.	
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.				d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1.7.96	Jane Duggan	Broadwater	60 0 0	38 0 0	48 0 0	86 0 0	Yes	1 10 0	4 10 0	1 1 1	6 10 0	1 684/4486	Port Fairy							
1.1.97	J. M. Carmichael	Vectis East	54 1 34	53 0 0	17 0 0	30 0 0	100 0 0	Yes	1 7 6	6 17 6	1 1 1	8 17 6	268							
1.7.97	Geo. Grady	Warranook	17 0 0	12 0 0	25 0 0	37 0 0	Yes	0 8 6	1 14 0	1 1 1	2 14 0	678								
1.7.96	R. J. Mason	Bungallally	59 2 21	75 0 0	180 0 0	65 0 0	329 0 0	Yes	1 10 0	9 0 0	1 1 1	11 0 0	1090							
1.1.98	Alda F. Vennell (née Pennington)	Yaniply and Lawloit	320 0 0	100 0 0	222 0 0	322 0 0	Yes	8 0 0	24 0 0	1 1 1	26 0 0	1515								
1.1.98	Robt. R. Ord	Warrak	105 2 39	90 0 0	18 0 0	108 0 0	Yes	2 13 0	7 19 0	1 1 1	9 19 0	1462								

Under Section 20 of The Land Act 1890 as amended by The Land Act 1878.

Under Section 44 of the Land Act 1890.

£3 overpaid under licence credited.

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

Department of Lands and Survey
Melbourne, 21st December, 1898.

Settlement on Lands Act 1893.
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.

Corr. No.	Date of Lease.	Name of Lessee.	Allotment.	Sec.	Parish.	Extent.	Rent payable Half-yearly.	Rent due to date.	Lease Fee.	Half-yearly Instalment of Survey Fee.	Yearly Instalment of Aid advanced.	Total to Pay.	Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—	Folio
						A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Under Sections 5 and 10 of the <i>Settlement on Lands Act 1893.</i>														
64	1.1.97	Saml. Wm. Bright	17	A	Moo	6 0 28	0 3 6	0 8 9 1	0 5 0	0 5 0	1 10 6	4 4 9	Warragul	1893
3972	1.7.97	Sydney Woodward	5	A	Bunburrah	3 38 16	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 5 0	0 4 0	2 10 0	5 0 0	Bairnsdale	1/539
7476	"	Thomas Knight	5	A	Korumburra	17 1 10	0 9 0	0 13 6*	0 5 0	0 6 0	2 1 0	5 18 6	Warragul	6/137
3237	1.11.97	Martin Doyle	1 and 1A	V1	Beechburg	16 0 36	0 8 6	1 5 6	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 6 0	2 17 6	Tallegatta	2/149
3922	1.10.97	James Talent	16 and 24	2	Moroolbark	20 0 0	0 10 0	0 15 0*	0 5 0	0 6 0	5 0 0	11 18 0	Melbourne	3/349
4788	1.1.98	Thomas Robinson	13	C	Royal Island	9 0 5	0 5 0	0 2 6 5	0 5 0	0 4 0	1 10 0	2 5 6	Bairnsdale	2/175
4231	"	Wm. Jno. Dean	38	A	Dimbolia	12 0 36	0 6 6	0 3 3*	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 14 0	0 18 3	"	2/171
2408	1.7.97	Robert Arthur Howard	1	A	Raymond Island	18 1 2	0 6 6	0 14 3 7	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 20 0	3 2 3	Bairnsdale	2/227
4948	1.1.98	William Williams	25	C	Raymond Island	12 3 6	0 6 6	0 3 3 6	0 5 0	0 5 0	2 0 0	2 18 3	"	3/521
721	1.7.97	Hamilton O'Donnell	5	I	Tallygaroopna	17 1 14	0 9 0	0 15 0*	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 19 0	3 11 0	Shepparton	3/492
2022	"	George Bishop	3	I	"	17 1 14	0 4 0	0 10 0 6	0 5 0	0 4 0	2 0 0	3 11 0	"	1/137
1936	1.1.97	James Vale	1	H	Kiata	19 3 36	0 10 0	1 7 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 18 2	5 1 0	Nhill	1/533
2412	1.7.97	Carl Gunther	12 and 13	A	"	20 0 0	0 10 0	2 7 0	0 5 0	0 6 0	2 9 9	11 14 3	Melbourne	2/439
741	1.9.96	Chas. Pearson	35	B	Tynabuk East	13 3 15	0 7 0	0 3 6 5	0 5 0	0 5 0	1 10 0	2 2 6	Dimbolia	2/143
4232	1.1.98	Robert Dean	39	A	Dimbolia	14 3 16	0 7 6	0 7 6 5	0 5 0	0 5 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	Horsham	3/237
3379	"	Johanna Hogan	11	XII	"	19 2 19 6	0 10 0	0 5 0*	0 5 0	0 5 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	Echuca	3/41
2008	"	Thomas Aspinall	40c	"	"	19 1 32	0 10 0	0 5 0*	0 5 0	0 5 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	"	2/41
4271	"	Alfred Whitley Don- bigh	38c	"	"	17 3 30	0 9 0	0 13 6*	0 5 0	0 5 0	1 0 0	3 13 6	Bendigo	2/537
1952	1.7.97	Charles Wicks	14	A	Kamerooke	19 1 24 6	0 10 0	1 10 0	0 5 0	0 6 0	2 9 0	7 11 0	Daylesford	3/137
2281	"	John Donnelly	4, 11	11	Blackwood	18 3 3	0 9 6	1 13 3 7	0 5 0	0 6 0	3 4 3	13 1 0	Warragul	5/13
40	1.10.95	David Baker-1	1, 4B, 51A	1	Korumburra	48 0 0	1 4 0	4 4 0 10	0 5 0	0 8 6	2 0 0	12 11 6	Melbourne	398
1883	1.9.96	Alfred John Shefford	1	4	Nerrena	48 0 0	1 4 0	4 4 0 10	0 5 0	0 8 6	2 0 0	12 11 6	Melbourne	398

1 5s. 3d. overpaid as rent under permit credited.
2 3s. overpaid as rent under permit credited.
3 18s. 6d. overpaid as rent under permit credited.
4 1s. overpaid as rent under permit credited.
5 7s. 6d. overpaid as rent under permit credited.
6 9s. 9d. overpaid as rent under permit credited.
7 14s. 3d. overpaid as rent under permit credited.
8 6s. overpaid as rent under permit credited.
9 10s. 6d. overpaid as rent under permit credited.
10 £1 16s. overpaid as rent under permit credited.
11 In lieu of notice in *Gazette*, 2nd December, 1898, p. 4164, in as far as the yearly instalment of monetary aid is concerned.

NOTES.

Be notice in *Gazette*, 2nd December, 1898, p. 4164, T. E. Weyland, 8998/5, 10. The yearly instalment of aid advanced should be £1 10s., not £1 11s., as shown. Payable at Sale.
 Be notice in *Gazette*, 16th December, 1898, James Riley, 819/20, 24. The yearly instalment of aid advanced should be £1 10s., not £1 11s., as shown. Payable at Warragul.
 Be notice in *Gazette*, 16th December, 1898, p. 4538, Wm. Hy. Butler, Wallian Wallan, 1024/20, 24. Rents are payable at Kilmore, not Warragul.
 Be notice in *Gazette*, 9th December, 1898, p. 4538, A. Crabbe, Darnum, 169/20, 24. The amount to be credited as rent should be £1 17s. 6d. Payable at Warragul.
 Be notice in *Gazette*, 9th December, 1898, p. 4238, George Slaney, Girdgare East (at Cooma), 6703/5, the £5 referred to in footnote 11 will be paid to the previous holder of the land, J. O'Brien Smith, it has not been passed to Treasury. Payable at Rushworth.
 Be notice in *Gazette*, 8th November, 1895, p. 3811, Charles Hall, Kaniva, 5752/5, Hall is to be debited with £2, being the amount of aid received by W. Symons, the former holder of the land, whose permit has been cancelled. See *Gazette*, 3rd August, 1895, p. 2341.
 Department of Lands and Survey.
 Melbourne, 22nd December, 1898.

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

December 23, 1898.

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Land Acts.

LICENCES AND LEASES UNDER THE LAND ACTS 1869, 1884, AND 1890-91 REVOKED OR DECLARED VOID.

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

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1898.

District.	Corr. No.	Name of Licensee or Lessee.	Section of Land Act under which Licensed or Leased.	Parish.	Area.	Order in Council dated—	Reasons for Forfeiture, &c.	Pay Office.
					A. R. P.			
Licences under the Land Acts 1884 and 1890-91.								
Beechworth	3434	Charles Ingle	99	Beechworth	3 0 0	...	Land sold ...	Beechworth
Kerang	795	George H. Read	99	Murrabit	3 0 0	...	Non-payment of rent	Kerang
Hamilton	89	Samuel Beavis	99	Heywood	0 1 36	...	Non-payment of rent	Portland
"	520	John Leyden	99	Harrow	0 2 9	...	New licence to issue to Gifford Bros. and Leyden	Harrow
State Forests	2700	J. Black	87	Maryborough	...	5.12.98	Breach of conditions	Maryborough
Omeo	874	Hans Sondewit	67	Dargo	236 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Omeo
Beechworth	3613	Hugh McDonald	67	Bungil	1,000 0 0	"	Land leased under section 32	Tallangatta
Castlemaine	2895	George T. Sanderson	67	Archdale	1,000 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Dunolly
"	1845	Robert C. Gallacher	67	Tcluterr	194 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Inglewood
"	1937	Andrew Turpie	67	"	194 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
St. Arnaud	88	Ezekiel Hewitt	65	Woosang	20 0 0	"	Void	Charlton
"	2785	Margaret Rumi	67	Boola Boloke	270 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	St. Arnaud
Bendigo	617	Jane McDonald	65	Nerring	15 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Bendigo
"	563	Margaret A. Mumford	65	Marong	20 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
"	562	Howard Mumford	65	"	20 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
"	865	George Smith	65	Sandhurst	20 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
"	952	Emelia Williamson	65	"	20 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
"	338	Michael Griffin	65	"	13 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
"	547	William Millman	65	"	16 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
Ararat	154	Ellen Carroll	67	Burrumbidgee	96 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Ararat
"	340	Benjamin Ford	67	Moyston	118 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
Stawell	364	Annie Holden	65	Bellenden	20 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Stawell
"	326	Emily Grinter	65	Watta Wella	6 0 0	"	Void	"
"	325	Robert Grinter	65	"	20 0 0	"	Void	"
Ballarat	1757	Alfred Parrott	65	Dean	7 0 0	"	Void	Ballarat
Melbourne	3268	Amos McOwan	42	Beenak	228 0 0	"	Licensee's request	Melbourne
"	3589	William Roberts	42	"	320 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
"	517	John Linton	65	Greensborough	20 0 0	"	Land to be made available under Division III, Part I., of the Land Act 1890	"
"	518	Joseph Linton	65	"	16 0 0	"	"	"
"	519	Elizabeth Linton	65	"	19 0 0	"	"	"
"	520	Mary Linton	65	"	17 0 0	"	"	"
"	522	Adelaide Linton	65	"	9 0 0	"	"	"
Leases under <i>The Land Act 1869</i> as amended by <i>The Land Act 1873</i> .								
Stawell	2912	Catherine Smith	20	Bulgana	119 1 6	5.12.98	Non-payment of rent	Stawell
Melbourne	14308	Elizabeth Curtis	20	Tarra Tarra	20 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Yarram
Leases under the Land Acts 1884 and 1890.								
Benalla	3114	Mary Murray	32	Whitfield	472 0 0	5.12.98	Non-compliance with conditions	Wangaratta
"	2579	Benjamin J. J. Evans	32	"	828 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
Alexandra	490	Mary Jane Dwyer	32	Gonzaga	113 0 0	"	Abandoned	Mansfield
Omeo	1444	Frank Nicholas	32	Hinno-Munjie	499 0 0	"	Abandoned	Omeo
Hamilton	3648	Robert Reid	32	Homerton	297 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Portland
"	3869	Thomas Trembath	32	Gorne	752 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
Stawell	1488	Margaret Ormston	32	Watta Wella	146 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Stawell
Seymour	2532	Matthew Devlin, jun.	32	Billian	329 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	Yea
"	3039	Walter R. Law	32	Flowerdale	310 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
"	3040	James Law	32	Flowerdale and Derril	485 0 0	"	Non-payment of rent	"
Bairnsdale	3776	Thomas F. Stapley	32	Bete Belong South	213 0 0	"	Non-compliance with conditions	Bairnsdale
"	3895	Henry Wendel	32	Bemm	301 0 0	"	Non-compliance with conditions	"
Melbourne	1290	Alexander Mackenzie	32	Gembrook	363 0 0	"	Abandoned	Melbourne

NOTES.

ST. ARNAUD DISTRICT.—The notice gazetted 16th September, 1898, p. 3289, re licence 1076/99, William H. McKenzie, 3 acres, parish of St. Arnaud, is hereby cancelled.

KERANG DISTRICT.—The notice gazetted 15th October, 1897, p. 3906, re licence 320/99, T. W. Fasham, 3 acres, parish of Murrabit, is hereby cancelled.

Land Act 1890, Section 49.

APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE UNDER SECTION 49 OF THE LAND ACT 1890 APPROVED.

THE following Application under section 49 of the *Land Act 1890* for a Certificate of the Board of Land and Works having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Certificate may be obtained upon payment of Rent and Fee specified to the undermentioned Revenue Officer.

Date of Licence.	Name of Licensee.	Parish.	Extent.	Amount to be Collected.				Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—
				No of Licence.	Rent due.	Certificate Fee.	Total to pay.	
			A. R. P.		£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	
1.6.94	Jas. Mathews	Gumbower	53 0 0	1088	10 12 0	1	13 12 0	Echuca 1088

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1898.

Land Act 1890, Section 123.

RENEWAL OF LICENCES FOR THE YEAR 1898-9 APPROVED.

IT is hereby notified that the Renewal of Licences under Section 123 of the Land Act 1890 for the year 1898-9 to the undermentioned persons has been approved, the Rent and Fee specified in each case having been paid.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1898.

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

Number of Licence.	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish or Situation.	Date of Licence.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
					Yearly Payment.	Fee for Licence.	Total Amount of first Payment.	
		Acres			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1926	J. Kingston	1,500	Block 1035	1.7.98	6 5 0	0 5 0	6 10 0	
2459	T. Kingston	13,000	" 477	"	4 5 0	0 5 0	4 10 0	Tallangatta
2465	A. Kiell	15	Tintaldra	"	0 15 0	0 5 0	1 0 0	"
1924	Hy. Kneebone	14	Block 540	"	0 10 0	0 5 0	0 15 0	"
470	John Kerr	30	Bontherambo	"	2 5 0	0 5 0	2 10 0	Wangaratta
1452	John Kelly	29	Carlyle	"	0 14 6	0 5 0	0 19 6	Rutherglen
2451	C. P. Kemp	25	Wabba	"	1 5 0	0 5 0	1 10 0	Tallangatta
3453	Sarah Kellett	8	Norong	"	0 6 0	0 5 0	0 11 0	Rutherglen
3464	John C. Keegan	3,500	Block 465	"	5 0 0	0 5 0	5 5 0	Yackandandah
3465	Edward Kelly	320	Tatonga	"	1 5 0	0 5 0	1 10 0	Tallangatta
3467	Edward Kelly	60	"	"	0 10 0	0 5 0	0 15 0	"
...	John Kelly	13	Carlyle	"	0 6 6	0 5 0	0 11 6	Rutherglen
3497	A. Lee	308	Yabba	"	0 7 0	0 5 0	1 0 0	Tallangatta
...	G. Ley	12	"	"	0 15 0	0 5 0	0 12 0	"
3517	E. H. and T. A. Lewin	10	Mudgegong	"	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 10 0	Beechworth
3521	Johanna Ley	205	Tatonga	"	1 14 2	0 5 0	1 19 2	Tallangatta
3523	T. Ley, jun.	1,000	"	"	2 0 0	0 5 0	2 5 0	"
3524	John Ley	5	"	"	1 0 0	0 5 0	1 5 0	"
1507	M. Lindsay	2,630	Block 3622	"	10 19 0	0 5 0	11 4 0	Wodonga
2492	Juliet Lindsay	437	Baranduda	"	3 12 10	0 5 0	3 17 10	"
2493	M. Lindsay, jun.	1,020	"	"	8 10 0	0 5 0	8 15 0	"
2494	W. E. Lindsay	1,000	"	"	8 6 8	0 5 0	8 11 8	"
2498	Mary A. Lindsay	360	"	"	3 0 0	0 5 0	3 5 0	"
2496	T. Lewin	120	Mudgegong	"	1 0 0	0 5 0	1 5 0	Beechworth
2502	D. Lynch	12	Carboor	"	0 6 0	0 5 0	0 11 0	Wangaratta
2506	Frank Lucas	70	Block 3248	"	3 10 0	0 5 0	3 15 0	Yackandandah
3508	Maria Lynch	7	Tatonga	"	0 11 0	0 5 0	0 16 0	Tallangatta
1506	F. Lord	11	Majorra	"	5 0 0	0 5 0	5 5 0	"
3513	A. Lobban	4,000	Talgarno	"	8 17 10	0 5 0	9 2 10	Bethanga
1494	N. Lafontaine	4,000	Block 3003	"	0 6 0	0 5 0	0 11 0	Tallangatta
1518	N. Lafontaine	12	Mitta Mitta	"	0 1 6	0 5 0	0 6 6	Bright
3504	T. Langshaw	3	Myrtleford	"	2 0 0	0 5 0	2 5 0	Beechworth
2092	Frances Mackay	20	Block 926	"	0 8 0	0 5 0	0 13 0	"
572	F. Muller	8	" 2905	"	1 19 0	0 5 0	2 4 0	Tallangatta
1567	T. J. Murray	13	Wagra	"	1 10 0	0 5 0	1 15 0	Chiltern
1548	G. Margery	20	Block 3105	"	0 7 4	0 5 0	0 12 4	Yackandandah
1571	A. Marum	44	Kergunyah	"	3 7 6	0 5 0	3 12 6	Chiltern
1589	G. Margery	25	Block 3843	"	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 10 0	Beechworth
2538	John Maginness	10	Woorangee	"	6 0 0	0 5 0	6 5 0	Yackandandah
2533	G. Madlison and P. Howman	4,000	Block 4466	"	2 10 0	0 5 0	2 15 0	Bothanga
2088	B. Mitchell	100	" 928	"	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 10 0	Yackandandah
581	M. W. Minogue	5	" 2910	"	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 10 0	"
1535	C. J. Mitchell	5	" 3140	"	1 0 0	0 5 0	1 5 0	"
365	W. B. Mitchell	7	Bruarong	"	0 15 6	0 5 0	1 0 6	Rutherglen
3534	D. Mitchell	31	Gooramadda	"	0 4 0	0 5 0	0 9 0	"
3556	M. Mitchell	8	Lilliput	"	0 10 0	0 5 0	0 15 0	"
3571	T. Mitchell	20	"	"	0 8 0	0 5 0	0 13 0	Yackandandah
3568	Mary Minogue	8	Tangambalanga	"	0 14 0	0 5 0	0 19 0	Rutherglen
3609	B. Mitchell	28	Lilliput	"	4 10 0	0 5 0	4 15 0	Tallangatta
3595	John Millard	2,500	Tallandoon	"	0 2 6	0 5 0	0 7 6	Rutherglen
1574	Wm. Meehan	5	Lilliput	"	1 0 0	0 5 0	1 5 0	"
3546	Wm. Meehan	20	"	"	3 0 0	0 5 0	3 5 0	Bright
3565	T. Mates	4,000	Eurandelong	"	3 0 0	0 5 0	3 5 0	"
3577	W. and G. Macanlay	2,300	Block 4151	"	0 18 0	0 5 0	1 3 0	Beechworth
3580	T. Mates	100	Whorouly	"	0 7 6	0 5 0	0 12 6	Bright
1545	P. Monaghan	15	Porepunkah	"	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 10 0	Beechworth
2547	Hugh Moore	4	Myrtleford	"	1 5 0	0 5 0	1 10 0	Rutherglen
2566	John K. Morrison	2	Murmungee	"	5 3 2	0 5 0	5 8 2	Bright
3582	G. F. Morris	25	Gooramadda	"	1 0 0	0 5 0	1 5 0	"
3590	W. Moore	619	Eurandelong	"	2 0 0	0 5 0	2 5 0	"
3599	Geo. Monaghan	7,000	Porepunkah	"	3 5 0	0 5 0	3 10 0	Beechworth
3302	A. W. Fletcher	40	Dondangadale	"	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 10 0	"
3305	A. W. Fletcher	4,030	"	"	0 3 0	0 5 0	0 8 0	Yackandandah
3308	Joseph Ferguson	5	Murmungee	"	1 0 0	0 5 0	1 5 0	Beechworth
1576	A. Muller	6	"	"	3 15 0	0 5 0	4 0 0	Beechworth
1585	W. Murphy	40	Yackandandah	"	0 15 0	0 5 0	1 0 0	"
1595	D. Murray	300	Part block 3993	"	0 12 0	0 5 0	0 17 0	Tallangatta
2539	D. Murray	30	Woorangee	"	1 0 0	0 5 0	1 5 0	Rutherglen
2571	T. Murrell	16	Colac Colac	"	2 9 3	0 5 0	2 14 3	Tallangatta
2447	M. Ivey	40	Lilliput	"	0 18 0	0 5 0	1 3 0	Beechworth
3592	W. J. Murray	651	Jinjellie	"	6 12 0	0 5 0	6 17 0	Bright
3607	J. I. Munro	18	Murmungee	"	1 0 0	0 5 0	1 5 0	Yackandandah
3422	C. Howard	6,000	Bright	"	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 10 0	"
3430	F. A. Howman	477	Mullagong	"	2 2 9	0 5 0	2 7 9	Tallangatta
3514	G. W. Larkin	140	"	"	8 11 0	0 5 0	8 16 0	Bright
3518	J. G. Land	353	Cudgewa	"	3 11 6	0 5 0	3 16 6	"
3519	John Lawler	15,000	Block 544	"	0 8 0	0 5 0	0 13 0	Rutherglen
3520	J. Lawler	10,000	Bogong High Plains	"	6 0 0	0 5 0	6 5 0	Tallangatta
3621	Margt. McLean	40	Block 2292	"	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 10 0	"
2645	W. McVean	45	Towong	"	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 10 0	"
3624	W. McVean	10	Block 3726	"	2 16 3	0 5 0	3 1 3	"
1630	J. McNicol	45	Eurandelong	"	1 0 0	0 5 0	1 5 0	Bright
3633	J. McKibbin	130	Thowgla	"	4 0 0	0 5 0	4 5 0	Tallangatta
3634	McIlree Brothers	939	"	"	3 0 0	0 5 0	3 5 0	"
3637	McIlree Brothers	425	Carlyle	"	0 10 0	0 5 0	0 15 0	Rutherglen
3984	J. A. Wallace	10	Lilliput	"	0 10 0	0 5 0	0 15 0	"
3983	D. Walsh, jun.	20	Murmungee	"	6 0 0	0 5 0	6 5 0	Beechworth
3969	A. Wallace	10	Kergunyah	"	3 0 0	0 5 0	3 5 0	Yackandandah
3984	W. Wallace	4,000	Thowgla	"	3 0 0	0 5 0	3 5 0	Tallangatta
3656	J. Waters	2,860	"	"				

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		Acres.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
3980	H. Webb ...	18,000	Old Dondangadalo Run	1.7.98	15 0 0	0 5 0	15 5 0	Bright
3982	S. Weldon ...	3,000	Barwidgee, &c.	"	5 10 9	0 5 0	5 15 9	"
3981	W. Wheeler, jun. ...	3,500	Wabba	"	18 9 2	0 5 0	18 14 2	Tallangatta
611	D. McAlpine ...	8	Block 2291	"	0 8 0	0 5 0	0 13 0	Bright
623	D. McAlpine ...	12	" 611A	"	0 12 0	0 5 0	0 17 0	"
627	Annie McD. McCann ...	3,000	" 505	"	0 7 6	0 5 0	0 12 6	Tallangatta
1625	J. McKay ...	150	Chiltern West	"	1 5 0	0 5 0	1 10 0	Rutherglen
1641	W. C. McFarlane ...	6	Belvoir West	"	0 6 0	0 5 0	0 11 0	Wodonga
633	A. W. McDonald ...	40	Barwidgee	"	1 0 0	0 5 0	1 5 0	Bright
1634	W. McDonald ...	120	Carlyle	"	4 0 0	0 5 0	4 5 0	Rutherglen
2537	J. McDonald ...	10	Gundowring	"	0 10 0	0 5 0	0 15 0	Yackandandah
3627	Hugh McDonald ...	3,000	Bunjil	"	3 0 0	0 5 0	3 5 0	Bethanga
3628	Hugh McCormick ...	3	Carboor	"	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 10 0	Wangaratta
3731	M. O'Keefe ...	75	Boorhaman	"	1 10 0	0 5 0	1 15 0	"
3915	G. E. Treasure ...	24,800	"	"	2 0 0	0 5 0	2 5 0	Bright
"	J. D. Telford ...	12	Gooramadda	"	0 12 0	0 5 0	0 17 0	Rutherglen
3924	J. Trezise ...	6	Mudgeeongga	"	0 3 0	0 5 0	0 8 0	Beechworth
2634	Jas. McNamara ...	6	Murmungee	"	0 6 0	0 5 0	0 11 0	"
3625	J. McNamara ...	1,600	Nariel	"	6 13 4	0 5 0	6 18 4	Tallangatta
3635	W. H. McFarland ...	6	Cudgewa	"	0 12 0	0 5 0	0 17 0	"
3638	Thos. McNamara ...	7,000	Bogong	"	4 0 0	0 5 0	4 5 0	Omoo
3770	T. H. C. Fleming ...	38	Lilliput	"	0 8 0	0 5 0	0 13 0	Rutherglen
3734	J. Osmotherly ...	20	Wagra	"	0 17 1	0 5 0	1 2 1	Tallangatta
3961	John Woodside ...	4	Barwidgee	"	0 4 0	0 5 0	0 9 0	Bright
3965	John Woodside ...	6	Mudgeeongga	"	0 6 0	0 5 0	0 11 0	"
3736	W. C. Ordish ...	10	Wabba	"	0 10 0	0 5 0	0 15 0	Tallangatta
3885	Jas. Sharp ...	10	Cudgewa	"	3 0 0	0 5 0	3 5 0	"
3896	T. Swan ...	740	Dorchap	"	3 5 5	0 5 0	3 10 5	"
1777	W. Parkin ...	84	Part Block 3993	"	1 1 0	0 5 0	1 6 0	Beechworth
2754	A. Paton ...	40	Yabba	"	2 0 0	0 5 0	2 5 0	Tallangatta
2762	A. Paton ...	1,630	Block 4480	"	3 0 0	0 5 0	3 5 0	Tallangatta
2765	W. P. Paull ...	15	Yackandandah	"	0 15 0	0 5 0	1 0 0	Yackandandah
3758	Rose Parris ...	50	Norong	"	1 5 0	0 5 0	1 10 0	Rutherglen
3765	D. Paton ...	2	Murmungee	"	0 3 0	0 5 0	0 8 0	Beechworth
3821	W. J. Packer ...	45	Beethang	"	4 10 0	0 5 0	4 15 0	Tallangatta
3822	John Packer ...	7	"	"	0 10 6	0 5 0	0 15 6	"
3827	Ellen Pratt ...	7	Belvoir West	"	0 8 9	0 5 0	0 13 9	Wodonga
3705	P. Naughton ...	600	Boorhaman	"	10 0 0	0 5 0	10 5 0	Wangaratta
"	F. Naumann ...	5	Murmungee	"	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 10 0	Beechworth
3707	P. Naughtin ...	64	Boorhaman	"	6 8 0	0 5 0	6 13 0	Wangaratta
1701	J. Nall ...	1a. 2r.	Wooragee	"	0 2 6	0 5 0	0 7 6	Beechworth
1709	T. Newton ...	4	Edi	"	0 4 0	0 5 0	0 9 0	Wangaratta
466	N. P. Newnan ...	78	Bonegilla	"	4 0 0	0 5 0	4 5 0	Wodonga
1059	Messrs. Bear ...	265	Canabore	"	6 0 0	0 5 0	6 5 0	Tallangatta
1709	T. Newton ...	4	Edi	"	0 4 0	0 5 0	0 9 0	Wangaratta
466	N. P. Newnan ...	78	Bonegilla	"	4 0 0	0 5 0	4 5 0	Wodonga
2712	J. Newbound ...	275	Brimin	"	3 8 9	0 5 0	3 13 9	Rutherglen
2701	T. H. Nichol ...	350	Baranduda	"	2 15 0	0 5 0	3 0 0	Wodonga
1711	E. Nott ...	60	Norong	"	3 8 7	0 5 0	3 13 7	Rutherglen
3703	H. Nott ...	200	"	"	5 0 0	0 5 0	5 5 0	"
3734	B. O'Neill ...	300	Mudgeeongga	"	2 10 0	0 5 0	2 15 0	"
1722	J. O'Brien ...	10	Block 3244	"	0 15 0	0 5 0	1 0 0	Chiltern
734	John O'Sullivan ...	13	Barwidgee	"	0 13 0	0 5 0	0 18 0	Bright
766	Elizth. Peppard ...	10	Carraragarmungee	"	0 3 4	0 5 0	0 8 4	Wangaratta
1768	W. Pearson, jun. ...	30	Bonegilla	"	1 10 0	0 5 0	1 15 0	Wodonga
1752	Wm. Parkin ...	15	Block 3502	"	0 15 0	0 5 0	1 0 0	Beechworth
1750	D. Paton ...	30	" 3505	"	1 10 0	0 5 0	1 15 0	"
3203	J. A. Sutherland ...	39	Wooragee North	"	0 13 0	0 5 0	0 18 0	Chiltern
3204	Smyth Bros. ...	3,500	Dorchap	"	3 10 0	0 5 0	3 15 0	Tallangatta
3206	C. Smyth ...	20	Dorchap and Mullagong	"	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 10 0	"
2763	Ellen Petersen ...	20,000	Mt. Martin	"	10 0 0	0 5 0	10 5 0	"
2764	H. H. Pearce ...	14	Wagra	"	0 14 0	0 5 0	0 19 0	"
3774	M. Quirk ...	68	Wooragee North	"	0 17 0	0 5 0	1 2 0	Chiltern
3775	P. J. Quirk ...	60	Wodonga	"	2 11 5	0 5 0	2 16 5	Wodonga
811	Jas. Reid ...	22	Oxley	"	2 0 0	0 5 0	2 5 0	Wangaratta
1799	T. Ryan ...	20	Wodonga	"	1 0 0	0 5 0	1 5 0	Wodonga
2787	M. Ryan ...	15	Bonegilla	"	0 15 0	0 5 0	1 0 0	"
3782	A. Robinson ...	200	Boorhaman	"	5 0 0	0 5 0	5 5 0	Wangaratta
3798	G. Robson, jun. ...	1,000	Tawanga	"	1 16 0	0 5 0	2 1 0	Bright
3799	F. Roper, jun. ...	1,000	Block 3964	"	2 0 0	0 5 0	2 5 0	Yackandandah
1817	J. Rae ...	17	Murmungee	"	1 0 0	0 5 0	1 5 0	Beechworth
2786	D. Rea ...	7	"	"	0 10 6	0 5 0	0 15 6	"
819	H. Richardson ...	50	Barnawartha North	"	3 15 0	0 5 0	4 0 0	Chiltern
1782	H. Richardson, jun. ...	220	Belvoir West	"	2 15 0	0 5 0	3 0 0	Wodonga
3792	H. Richardson ...	30	"	"	2 5 0	0 5 0	2 10 0	"
3795	J. Richardson, jun. ...	113	Barnawartha North	"	7 1 4	0 5 0	7 6 4	Chiltern
3804	A. Ried ...	130	Wyceboo	"	3 0 0	0 5 0	3 5 0	Tallangatta
887	Saml. Shaw ...	40	Block 3227	"	2 0 0	0 5 0	2 5 0	Wangaratta
2836	Geo. Smyth ...	6	Dorchap	"	0 10 0	0 5 0	0 15 0	Tallangatta
2706	Jas. Smith ...	30	Myrtleford	"	0 15 0	0 5 0	1 0 0	Bright
2711	C. and J. Simpson ...	2,000	Wornbyne	"	3 2 0	0 5 0	3 7 0	"
851	Isabella Smith (executrix of J. H. Smith, deceased)	105	Barnawartha North	"	5 5 0	0 5 0	5 10 0	Chiltern
1855	C. and J. Simpson ...	720	Block 3319	"	1 10 0	0 5 0	-1 15 0	Tallangatta
2725	Geo. Osborne ...	100	Berriga	"	10 0 0	0 5 0	10 5 0	Bethanga
3839	C. L. Southern ...	50	Everton	"	1 5 0	0 5 0	1 10 0	Beechworth
3870	W. Sonnemann ...	10	Beechworth	"	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 10 0	"
2837	S. Shaw ...	30	Oxley	"	1 0 0	0 5 0	1 5 0	Wangaratta
3961	H. Schmack ...	12	Keelangie	"	0 4 0	0 5 0	0 9 0	Tallangatta
3830	E. J. Stanley ...	8	"	"	0 2 5	0 5 0	0 7 8	"
3871	J. Star ...	50	Bungil	"	0 12 6	0 5 0	0 17 6	Bethanga
914	J. Teague ...	120	Block 3037	"	4 0 0	0 5 0	4 5 0	Wangaratta
"	W. Trim ...	7	Murmungee	"	0 9 0	0 5 0	0 14 0	Beechworth
913	John Turner ...	30	Wooragee	"	1 10 0	0 5 0	1 15 0	"
3920	Frances M. Turner ...	38	Towong	"	6 0 11	0 5 0	6 5 11	Tallangatta
3914	Jas. Thorburn ...	20	Tintaldra	"	3 0 0	0 5 0	3 5 0	"

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		Acres.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
3919	R. B. Thomson	30	Myrtleford	1.7.98	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 10 0	Bright
613	R. Thomson, deceased (executrix and executors of)	43	Murmungeo	"	2 0 0	0 5 0	2 5 0	Beechworth
3908	Eliza Trapp	30	Barwidgee	"	1 2 6	0 5 0	1 7 6	Bright
3857	Jas. Smyth	920	Mullagong	"	1 10 0	0 5 0	1 15 0	Yackandandah
2686	W. H. Stuckoy	50	Block 351	"	2 4 5	0 5 0	2 9 5	"
3897	C. Smyth	540	Dorchap	"	4 12 8	0 5 0	4 17 8	Tallangatta
2933	Frank Vale	8	Myrtleford	"	0 18 8	0 5 0	1 3 8	Bright
3936	F. Vonart	41	Carraragumungee	"	0 13 4	0 5 0	0 18 4	Wangaratta
3950	W. Wheeler, jun.	50	Block 3446	"	3 15 0	0 5 0	4 0 0	Tallangatta
1964	D. J. R. Wheeler	19	Wabba	"	0 9 6	0 5 0	0 14 6	"
2892	T. Withers	100	Block 149	"	1 5 0	0 5 0	1 10 0	Chiltern
2893	Wm. Withers	930	" 443	"	3 15 6	0 5 0	4 0 6	Rutherglen
1661	J. Woodside	20	Tangambalanga	"	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 10 0	Yackandandah
941	S. G. Watson	200	Block 2211	"	1 4 9	0 5 0	1 9 9	Tallangatta
942	S. G. Watson	600	" 2212	"	3 0 0	0 5 0	3 5 0	"
979	H. Walkear	30	Barwidgee	"	0 15 0	0 5 0	1 0 0	Bright
1941	H. R. Way	200	Block 3142	"	3 6 9	0 5 0	3 11 9	Wangaratta
1968	Mary Walsh	17 1	Carlyle	"	0 8 6	0 5 0	0 13 6	Rutherglen
1972	Thos. Walsh	17 1	"	"	0 8 6	0 5 0	0 13 6	"
1976	Margt. Ward	10	Woorraagee	"	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 10 0	Beechworth
1670	J. D. Walsh	90	Block 4057	"	4 10 0	0 5 0	4 15 0	Rutherglen
3954	D. Walker, deceased (executrix and executors of)	27,288 2	Tawanga	"	13 5 8	0 5 0	13 10 8	Bright
2983	Eliza C. Wells	3	Murmungee	"	0 1 6	0 5 0	0 6 6	Beechworth
2984	E. T. Welsh	570	Wodonga	"	4 15 0	0 5 0	5 0 0	Wodonga
3952	H. Webb	36,000	Coolumbooka	"	13 6 8	0 5 0	13 11 8	Bright
3971	John Welsh	330	Baranduda	"	2 1 4	0 5 0	2 6 4	Wodonga
823	P. A. Wind	670	Block 2385	"	4 7 4	0 5 0	4 12 4	"
821	T. Willoughby	40	" 3504	"	2 0 0	0 5 0	2 5 0	Bright
1965	D. J. Whitteker	37	Everton	"	1 17 0	0 5 0	2 2 0	Beechworth
1982	J. and W. Whitehead	9,280	Block 3004	"	7 12 6	0 5 0	7 17 6	Tallangatta
3941	J. Whitehead	75	Towong	"	3 15 0	0 5 0	4 0 0	"
3949	W. and R. Wilson	26,000	Block 4088	"	20 0 0	0 5 0	20 5 0	Bright
3951	W. Whitehead	25	Towong	"	1 0 0	0 5 0	1 5 0	Tallangatta
945	S. Wilson	50	Walwa	"	2 10 0	0 5 0	2 15 0	"
3953	W. Wilson	6	Chiltern	"	0 6 0	0 5 0	0 11 0	Chiltern
1683	D. Wighton	60	Block 2242	"	0 15 0	0 5 0	1 0 0	"
1684	C. Wright	10	Baranduda	"	0 10 0	0 5 0	0 15 0	Wodonga
2947	T. H. Wilson	400	Tallandoon	"	1 4 0	0 5 0	1 9 0	Tallangatta
2957	C. Wright	20	Baranduda	"	0 10 0	0 5 0	0 15 0	Wodonga
2971	A. L. Wright	18	Talgarno	"	0 18 0	0 5 0	1 3 0	Bethanga
2990	S. Williams	500	Brinin	"	6 5 0	0 5 0	6 10 0	Rutherglen
3970	J. and W. Whitehead	12,500	Jinjellie	"	3 10 0	0 5 0	3 15 0	Tallangatta
3953	Wilson Bros.	7	Walwa	"	0 7 0	0 5 0	0 12 0	"
3952	P. A. Wind	8	Towong	"	0 8 0	0 5 0	0 13 0	"
3864	C. Simpson	6,000	Nariel	"	7 10 0	0 5 0	7 15 0	"
3874	Swinburne Bros.	16,000	Wabonga South	"	20 0 0	0 5 0	20 5 0	Wangaratta
3875	John Simpson	13,000	Adjie	"	3 0 0	0 5 0	3 5 0	Tallangatta
3876	J. Simpson	4,000	Nariel	"	1 13 4	0 5 0	1 18 4	"
2931	J. Stephens	352	Baranduda	"	2 13 8	0 5 0	3 3 8	Wodonga
2081	H. G. Sheather	12	Colac Colac	"	0 15 0	0 5 0	1 0 0	Tallangatta
	M. Sheridan	17	Carraragumungee	"	0 5 8	0 5 0	0 10 8	Wangaratta
3858	J. Sheridan	80	Boorhaman	"	0 8 0	0 5 0	0 13 0	"
3866	J. Stephens	1,000	Gundowring	"	5 10 0	0 5 0	5 15 0	Yackandandah
3893	J. Stephens	10,500	"	"	4 14 7	0 5 0	4 19 7	"
3202	R. S. Sheather	28	Wabba	"	1 8 0	0 5 0	1 13 0	Tallangatta
3205	Geo. Smedley	50	"	"	1 5 0	0 5 0	1 10 0	"
3859	H. Smith	890	Granya	"	8 16 8	0 5 0	9 1 8	"
1852	E. Silke	60	Painswick	"	0 15 0	0 5 0	1 0 0	Dunolly 238/1
896	Hy. Shalders	32	Moyston West	"	0 8 0	0 5 0	0 13 0	Ararat 244
889	Hy. Shalders	36	"	"	0 15 0	0 5 0	1 0 0	244
1801	John Rowe	450	Rupanyup	"	20 0 0	0 5 0	20 5 0	Stawell 225/2
1286	Sarah J. Eagles	20	Wonwondah	"	0 3 4	0 5 0	0 8 4	Horsham 83/1
2431	J. P. Jelbart	85	Minimay	"	0 10 10	0 5 0	0 15 10	123/1
931	David Vivian	85	Callawadda	"	1 8 4	0 5 0	1 13 4	Stawell 259
293	John Frew	4,250	Palpara and Malanganee	1.10.98 to 1.10.99	17 14 2	0 5 0	17 19 2	Portland 85/1

1 Area and rent reduced.
 2 Area and rent increased.
 3 Over-payment allowed.

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LANDS WITHDRAWN FROM APPLICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands have been withdrawn from application.

County.	Parish.	Area.	Allotment.	Description.
		Acres.		
Grenville	Commeralghip	245	119, 121, and 122	Forfeited 67th section holding of J. P. Mackay, sen.
Heytesbury	Ecklin	650	4	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of Reginald Rodgers

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.	
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 49 of <i>The Land Act 1890</i> .							
2191	Wm. Munro	8 0 0	Murmungee	1.11.96	0 2 6 ¹	0 2 6	Beechworth
2263	W. McKean	19 0 0	Tarnagulla	1.6.94	0 2 6	0 2 6	Tarnagulla
Under Section 67 of the <i>Land Act 1890</i> .							
520	Isabella Lamont	935 0 0	Eildon	1.2.95	11 13 9	0 5 0 ²	Alexandra
520	Isabella Lamont	935 0 0	"	1.2.96	11 13 9	0 5 0 ²	"
520	Isabella Lamont	935 0 0	"	1.2.97	11 13 9	0 5 0 ²	"
520	Isabella Lamont	935 0 0	"	1.2.98	11 13 9	0 5 0 ²	"
3373	M. Hayes	41 0 0	Chiltern	1.12.97	1 0 6	0 5 0	Chiltern
3373	M. Hayes	41 0 0	"	1.12.98	1 0 6	0 5 0	"

¹ Nominal rent. ² £25 accepted as payment of rents and fees due to 1st February, 1898.
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Land Act 1890, Sections 2 and 32.
TRANSFER OF LEASEHOLDS.

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

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

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Number of Lease.	Name of Transferor.	Name of Transferee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and areas.	Parish.	Date of Lease.	Lease's Term.	Yearly Payment.	Transfer Fee, and where paid.	Rent payable to Revenue Officer at—
534	John Doyle	Alfred Bunting	126 0 0	Ruffy	1.7.86	12½ years less 3 days	1 11 6	£1, Melbourne, 22.11.98	Seymour
3593	Jas. Ross	Mgt. K. Cane	78 0 0	Drik Drik	1.7.88	10½ years	0 13 0	£1, Melbourne, 19.10.98	Portland
1364	Jno. McCarthy	Bridget McCarthy	477 0 0	Kaladro	1.1.88	11 years	5 19 3	£1, Melbourne, 3.11.98	Casterton
1973	F. D. Wilson	B. A. L. Champness	280 0 0	Mirampiram	1.1.97	12 years less 3 days	3 10 0	£1, Melbourne, 11.9.98	Nhill 538
1711	Jas. Sinnott	Chas. Sinnott	52 0 0	Concongella South	1.1.90	9 years less 3 days	0 17 4	£1, Ararat, 14.10.98	Ararat 483
14166	Mary Bergin	L. Schmitt	320 0 0	Wonthaggi	1.1.97	2 years less 3 days	3 6 8	£1, Melbourne, 18.8.98	Melbourne
2065	E. Bain, jun.	T. C. Bain	27 0 0	Taminick	1.7.89	9½ years less 3 days	0 9 0	£1, Melbourne, 8.12.98	Wangaratta
1094	Conway M. Macknight	James Irvine Hamilton	985 0 0	Numbie-Munjie	1.7.87	11½ years less 3 days	8 4 2	£1, Melbourne, 14.12.98	Omco

Land Acts.
TRANSFERS APPROVED.

THE following Applications for Transfer of Licences under the 47th, 49th, 67th, 99th, and 123rd sections of the Land Acts 1869 and 1890 having been approved, it is hereby notified that the Rent specified in each case may be received by the undermentioned Revenue Officers.

Number 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—
520	Isabella Lamont	Albert E. Baker	935 0 0	Eildon	67	1.2.93	11 13 9	£1, Melbourne, 13.12.98	Alexandra
2493	Robt. Leisk	Thos. Comrie	400 0 0	Moliagull	67	1.3.92	1 13 4	£1, Melbourne, 27.9.98	Dunolly 53
1558	J. Morgan	Robert Syme	2 3 3	Ararat	99	1.1.94	1 0 0	£1, Melbourne, 16.11.98	Ararat 242
233	Mary Dridan	Geo. Dridan	20 0 0	Glenlogie	47	17.3.80	0 5 0	£1, Melbourne, 22.8.98	Avoca 67/1
12747	Margt. McRae (as administratrix of late Robt. McRae)	Margt. McRae	5 2 5	Lauriston	49	12.2.74	0 2 6	10s., Melbourne, 13.9.98	Kyneton 163/2
2263	Wm. McKean	Ann McKean	19 0 0	Tarnagulla	49	1.6.84	0 2 6	10s., Melbourne, 31.10.98	Tarnagulla 169
673	Toy Yack	Ah Long	2 2 16	Murchison	99	1.1.98	1 0 0	£1, Melbourne, 31.10.98	Rushworth
1360	Hayden and Lock	Buckland and Lock	15,000 0 9	Kirkenong	123	1.7.96	4 0 0	£1, Melbourne, 7.11.98	Bairnsdale

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SCHEDULE OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE ISSUE OF CROWN GRANTS.

Corr. No.	Name.	Area.	Parish.	Date of Payment.	Amount Collected.				Paid to Receiver of Revenue at—	
					Balance.	Grant Fee.	Assurance Fee.	Total Amount.		
										£ s. d.
					A.	R.	P.			
Under Section 20 of <i>The Land Act 1869</i> as amended by <i>The Land Act 1873</i> .										
16137	W. Bottom	100 0 0	Gowangardie	12.12.98	20 0 0	1 6 0	4 2	21 10 2	Benalla	7/38
16103	W. Bottom	42 1 15	"	"	10 15 0	1 1 0	1 10	11 17 10	"	7/41
14356	T. Crutch	204 2 32	Bungeet	"	20 10 0	1 6 0	8 7	22 4 7	"	6/116
4690	A. R. Seaton	5 2 11	Yarek	"	1 10 0	1 1 0	0 3	2 11 3	Alexandra	2/491
2733	A. R. Seaton	26 3 5	"	"	4 14 6	1 1 0	1 2	5 16 8	"	2/485
3756	Saml. H. Stitt	26 2 11	Bright	5.12.98	1 7 0	1 1 0	1 2	2 9 2	Bright	97-8/9590, 96-7/8324
7051	R. Lobbe	23 0 9	Bonegilla	"	6 12 0	1 1 0	1 0	7 14 0	Wodonga	96-7/11417, 97-8/490
9012	Jas. Kearney	126 0 0	Tangambalanga	25.11.98	53 11 0	1 6 0	5 3	55 2 3	Tallangatta	4/280
5941	Seth Diffev	63 0 34	Bontherambo	20.11.98	20 16 0	1 6 0	2 8	22 4 8	Wangaratta	4/146
3212	E. McSwiney	57 0 9	Beethang	8.12.98	1 9 0	1 6 0	2 9	2 17 9	Tallangatta	98-9/4033, 96-7/11935
7847	W. Thompson	28 1 34	Mitta Mitta	12.12.98	7 5 0	1 1 0	1 3	8 7 3	Melbourne	3/573
6658	Geo. Reichan (transferee of G. A. Kuhne)	170 0 18	Katylil	28.11.98	72 13 6	1 6 0	7 2	74 6 8	Dimboola	94-5/12954
8982	G. Reichan (transferee of W. Koehler)	224 0 0	"	"	84 0 0	1 6 0	9 4	85 15 4	"	526/4
4966	G. Reichan (transferee of W. Koehler)	95 3 16	"	"	24 0 0	1 6 0	4 0	25 10 0	"	392/4
3790	W. Mullan	34 0 9	Glenslg	5.12.98	0 17 6	1 1 0	1 6	2 0 0	Portland	391/4
2906	J. Holdsworth	40 0 0	Raglan West	"	10 0 0	1 1 0	1 8	11 2 8	Ararat	217/2
2966	T. Yelverton	40 2 0	Glennyon	22.11.98	1 0 6	1 1 0	1 9	2 8 3 ¹	Daylesford	569/2
1791	J. Bell	182 0 2	Bet Bet	25.11.98	59 9 6	1 6 0	7 8	61 3 2	Melbourne	154/1
507	F. M. Humphray	59 0 0	Sarsfield	12.12.98	1 9 6	1 6 0	2 6	2 18 0	Bairnsdale	1/349
1797	Wm. Harris	24 2 27	"	10.12.98	4 7 6	1 1 0	1 1	5 9 7	"	1/245
1462	Jos. Denning	100 0 0	Barongarook	13.12.98	27 10 0	1 6 0	4 2	29 0 2	Melbourne	2/134
1498	Jos. Denning	102 2 18	"	"	61 16 0	1 6 0	4 4	63 6 4	"	2/149
777	S. J. Stephenson	99 3 9	Paranite	12.12.98	20 0 0	1 6 0	4 2	21 10 2	"	1/484
13479	Elizth. O'Connor	18 0 16	Kerrie	8.12.98	4 5 6	1 1 0	0 10	5 7 4	"	4/458
7762	R. Sturtivant	119 3 0	Narre Worrana	12.12.98	6 0 0	1 6 0	5 0	7 11 0	"	3/505
12346	Mary Ann Hurst	99 3 24	Lang Lang East	"	35 0 0	1 6 0	4 2	36 10 2	"	5/231
12042	Albert E. Arnold	86 1 21	Warragul	"	39 3 0	1 6 0	3 8	40 12 8	"	5/72
12767	Jno. Hassett	315 2 39	Leongatha	"	86 18 0	1 11 6	13 2	89 2 8	"	4/339
13648	A. E. A. Patullo	120 0 0	Yannathan	"	51 0 0	1 6 0	5 0	55 11 0	"	5/391
15676	Hy. Sawyer	312 1 28	Neerim	"	148 13 6	1 11 6	13 1	150 18 1	"	5/505
9674	Jno. T. Paul	102 1 7	Corinella	13.12.98	7 14 6	1 6 0	4 4	9 4 10	"	4/442
10565	Hy. Kneebone	311 1 21	Mirboo	15.12.98	132 4 0	1 11 6	13 0	134 8 6	"	5/270
9512	Geo. Perrott	76 1 16	Bittern	16.12.98	3 17 0	1 6 0	3 3	5 6 3	"	4/441
4852	Wm. Henry	156 1 9	Jumburina	"	3 18 6	1 6 0	6 7	5 11 1	"	4/231
Under Section 18 of the <i>Land Act 1890</i> .										
2503	Patk. O'Keeffe	20 0 0	Dean	15.12.98	"	1 1 0	0 10	2 1 10 ²	Creswick	
1123	Jno. T. Blacker	19 3 39	Greensborough	13.12.98	"	1 1 0	0 10	2 1 10 ³	Melbourne	
2112	C. Mitchell	20 0 0	Tatonga	9.12.98	"	1 1 0	1 3	2 2 3 ³	Tallangatta	1/164
Under Section 44 of the <i>Land Act 1890</i> .										
1002	John Lennon, deceased (executors of)	89 3 0	Mooroopna West	2.12.98	45 0 0	1 6 0	3 9	46 9 9	Melbourne	
1421	Jas. Walter Waller	159 2 38	Jindivick	9.12.98	168 0 0	1 6 0	6 8	109 12 8	"	1/319
1225	Wm. McKernan	102 1 15	Neerim	12.12.98	69 17 0	1 6 0	4 4	71 7 4	"	1/205
614	Dora and Jno. Fitzgerald	119 3 36	Dumbalk	"	72 0 0	1 6 0	5 0	73 11 0	"	1/87
Under Section 36 of the <i>Mines Act 1890</i> .										
T.3029 R.30513	Margaret McDonald Wm. D. Ready	1 0 0 0 1 0	Meredith Carlyle	15.12.98 25.11.98	8 0 0 5 0 0	1 1 0 1 1 0	0 4 0 3	9 1 4 6 1 3	Geelong Rutherglen	

¹ Fees paid at Daylesford, 7th December, 1898.
² Includes £1 certificate fee.
³ Includes fee for certificate.
⁴ Paid Tallangatta, 21st March, 1898.

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Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Land Act 1890, Section 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	Certif.	Assurance.		
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 18 of the <i>Land Act 1890</i> .								
David Arnold	Tarnagulla	13 0 0	1 19 0	1 1 0	1 0	0 0 7	4 0 7	Tarnagulla 1021
Peter McClellan	Tooborac	20 0 0	1 0 0	1 1 0	1 0	0 1 1	3 2 1	Heathcote 631/170

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Melbourne, 21st December, 1898.

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Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS APPROVED.

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

Name.	Parish.	Extent.	Amount to be Collected.					Payable to the Officer authorized by the Treasurer to collect Territorial Revenue at—
			Purchase Money.	Fees.			Total to pay.	
				Grant.	Plan or Survey.	Assurance.		
A. B. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Under Section 36 of the <i>Mines Act 1890</i> .								
John Christesen ...	Beechworth ...	0 3 30.	2 16 3	1 1 0	...	0 0 2	3 17 5	Beechworth Corr. H.1779
Under section 76 of the <i>Land Act 1890</i> .								
Battista Righetti ...	Yandoit ...	3 2 9½	7 2 5	1 1 0	...	0 0 2	8 3 7	Castlemaine R.28145
E. W. Watt ...	Newmerella ...	2 2 12	9 0 0	1 1 0	...	0 0 5	10 1 5	Bairnsdale T.17601
Under section 428 of the <i>Local Government Act 1890</i> .								
Wm. Dutton ...	Purrumbete South	5 0 33	9 2 3	1 1 0	...	0 0 5	10 3 8	Camperdown T.13517

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Land Acts 1890 and 1891, Sections 42 and 49.
AGRICULTURAL ALLOTMENTS AVAILABLE.

THE undermentioned allotments, or portions of allotments, will be available for application, under the above sections, at the offices mentioned hereunder, on or before Friday, the 6th January, 1899. All applications lodged on or before that date will be deemed to have been simultaneously made.
NOTE.—Incoming licensee to pay value of improvements (if any) on these allotments.

County.	Parish.	Area Available.	No. of Allotment.	Land Office.	Remarks.
		Acres.			
Borong ...	Watta Wella ...	146	19 and 20	Stawell ...	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of Margaret Ormston
Croajingolong ...	Bemm ...	301	49	Bairnsdale ...	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of Henry Wendel
Tambo ...	Bete Bolong South	213	16	" ...	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of Thomas F. Stapley
Evelyn ...	Woori Yallock ...	68	55A	Melbourne ...	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of Ada Ann Brooks
Delatite ...	Whitfield ...	472	72	Benalla ...	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of Mary Murray
" ...	" ...	828	96 and 97	" ...	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of Benjamin J. J. Evans
" ...	Whorouly ...	50	155	Beechworth ...	Formerly recommended to William Murphy
" ...	Gonzaga ...	113	1, sec. 15	Alexandra ...	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of Mary Jane Dwyer
Benambra ...	Hinno-Munjie ...	499	58	Omeo ...	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of Frank Nicholas
Normanby ...	Homerton ...	297	32A and 34	Hamilton ...	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of Robert Reid
" ...	Gorae ...	752	50	" ...	Forfeited 32nd section leasehold of Thomas Trembath

NOTE.—ECHUCA DISTRICT.—The time for receiving applications for allotments 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, and 91, section E, parish of Patho, has been extended to the 30th December, 1898.
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Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Land Acts.
AURIFEROUS LANDS AVAILABLE.

THE undermentioned Auriferous Lands will be available for application at the offices mentioned hereunder on or before Friday, the 30th December, 1898. All applications lodged on or before that date will be deemed to have been simultaneously made.
NOTE.—Incoming licensee to pay value of improvements (if any) on these lands.

County.	Parish.	Area Available.	No. of Allotment.	Land Office.	Remarks.
		Acres.			
Dargo ...	Dargo ...	236	119	Omeo ...	Forfeited 67th section holding of Hans Sondewit
Gladstone ...	Tchuterr ...	194	...	Castlemaine ...	Forfeited 67th section holding of Robert C. Gallacher
" ...	" ...	194	...	" ...	Forfeited 67th section holding of Andrew Turpie
" ...	Woosang ...	20	...	St. Arnaud ...	Forfeited 65th section holding of Ezekiel Hewitt
Kara Kara ...	Boola Boloke ...	270	...	" ...	Forfeited 67th section holding of Margaret Rumi
Bendigo ...	Marong ...	20	...	Bendigo ...	Forfeited 65th section holding of Margaret A. Mumford
" ...	" ...	20	...	" ...	Forfeited 65th section holding of Howard Mumford
" ...	Sandhurst ...	20	...	" ...	Forfeited 65th section holding of George Smith
" ...	" ...	13	...	" ...	Forfeited 65th section holding of Michael Griffin
Ripon ...	Burrumbcep ...	96	...	Ararat ...	Forfeited 67th section holding of Ellen Carroll
Borong ...	Moyston ...	118	...	" ...	Forfeited 67th section holding of Benjamin Ford
" ...	Watta Wella ...	6	...	Stawell ...	Forfeited 65th section holding of Emily Grinter
" ...	" ...	20	5D	" ...	Forfeited 65th section holding of Robert Grinter
Grant ...	Dean ...	7	...	Ballarat ...	Forfeited 65th section holding of Alfred Parrott

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Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Settlement on Lands Act 1893, Sections 5 and 20.

PERMITS TO OCCUPY ISSUED TO APPROVED APPLICANTS.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 22nd December, 1898.

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

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

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

7192	Henry G. Cross ¹	19 3 10	Neerim East	19	C	1.10.98	0 2 6	0 2 6	Warragul
4278	Michael Egan	20 0 0	Koo-wee-rup	52B	1	1.7.98	0 2 6	0 2 6	Melbourne
4276	William Egan	20 0 0	"	52c	1	"	0 2 6	0 2 6	"
4277	Francis Egan	20 0 0	"	52A	1	"	0 2 6	0 2 6	"
4391	James Hill ²	19 2 0	{ Yarragon (Moe Swamp)	{ 9 & 10	C	{ 1.7.95	0 2 6	0 2 6	Warragul
7436	Henry Johnson ³	9 3 33	Bullarto (at Lyonville)	17	2	1.11.98	0 1 3	0 1 3	Daylesford
7651	J. E. McCrae	18 3 1	Warburton	32	B	1.9.98	0 2 5	0 2 5	Melbourne
7878	Thomas F. Shiela ⁴	12 1 7	Mardan	Portion 7	allot.	1.10.98	0 1 8	0 1 8	Warragul
2884	W. D. Simpson ⁵	19 1 22	Warragul (at Yarragon)	2	12	1.7.97	0 2 6	0 2 6	"
6884	Wm. Willman ⁶	16 0 0	Kamarooka	55	B	1.11.98	0 2 0	0 2 0	Bendigo
7407	John N. Hill ⁷	20 0 0	Macedon	11	E	1.7.94	0 2 6	0 2 6	Melbourne
7529	John Lees ⁸	10 0 3	Mooroolbark	14	2	1.12.98	0 1 5	0 1 5	Melbourne
7527	William Lineham	19 0 6	Yallock	83	"	"	0 2 6	0 2 6	Warragul
7788	Harry Powis	19 0 6	"	114	"	"	0 2 6	0 2 6	"
7825	James Russell	7 0 30	Girgarre East (at Cooma)	24 & 25	B	"	0 1 0	0 1 0	Rushworth
7904	Walter Scott ⁹	13 3 16	Arapiles (at Toosan)	8	12	"	0 1 9	0 1 9	Horsham
4954	Christopher Wheeler ¹⁰	19 1 12	Koo-wee-rup East	43 & 44	R	1.3.95	0 2 6	0 2 6	Melbourne
3961	John C. Wilson ¹¹	19 2 22	Nayook	7B	"	1.6.98	0 2 6	0 2 6	Warragul

Under Section 20 of the Settlement of Lands Act 1893.—Payment to be made half-yearly.

1102	Arthur Bray ¹²	46 2 20	Nerrera ("Tarwin" H.A.)	2	4	1.7.98	0 5 11	0 5 11	Melbourne
939	John Taylor ¹³	34 2 29	Korumburra ("Korumburra" H.A.)	3 and 4	5	1.7.94	0 4 5	0 4 5	Warragul
1418	Martin J. Hitchins ¹⁴	39 2 34	{ Neerim East ("Bell" H.A.)	{ 2	{ E	{ 1.7.95	0 5 0	0 5 0	"
				{ 17	{ C				

¹ To be debited with £20 for improvements on the land, which was formerly held by J. H. Gots, whose permit has been cancelled. See *Gazette*, 9th September, 1898, p. 3306.

² In lieu of permit for allotments 10 of section C and 19 of C', which is hereby cancelled. Rents paid by Hill (if any) to be credited.

³ To be debited with £8 for improvements on the land, which was formerly held by Hannah McCarty, whose permit has been cancelled. See *Gazette*, 11th November, 1898, p. 3985.

⁴ To be debited with £2 for improvements on the land, which was formerly held by H. E. Trease, whose permit has been cancelled. See *Gazette*, 14th October, 1898, p. 3678.

⁵ In lieu of permit dated 1st July, 1894, for same allotment, which is hereby cancelled. 15s. overpaid on old permit to be credited.

⁶ In lieu of permit dated 1st July, 1895, for same allotment, which is hereby cancelled. 8s. overpaid on old permit to be credited and monetary aid received to be debited.

⁷ In lieu of permit for same land which was held under Part II of the Act and which has been cancelled. See *Gazette*, 12th February, 1897, p. 597. Liability £30, monetary aid advanced to Hill as a member of the "Anderson" H.A., which is defunct.

⁸ To be debited with £10 for improvements on the land, which was formerly held by Jno. Brown, whose permit has been cancelled. See *Gazette*, 4th November, 1898, p. 3922.

⁹ To be debited with £21 for improvements on the land, which was formerly held by A. Rossbotham, whose permit has been cancelled. See *Gazette*, 6th May, 1898, p. 1661.

¹⁰ In lieu of permit for allotment 44 of section R, which is hereby cancelled. Rents paid by Wheeler on allotment 44 to be credited.

¹¹ In lieu of permit dated 1st June, 1895 for same land, which is hereby cancelled. This permit is issued for twelve months only.

¹² To be debited with £30 for improvements on the land, which was formerly held by A. H. Bray, whose permit has been cancelled. See *Gazette*, 20th May, 1898, p. 1796.

¹³ In lieu of permit for allotment 4 of section 5, which is hereby cancelled. Monetary aid received by Taylor to be debited and rents paid to be credited. Taylor is also to be debited with £46 aid advanced to the previous holder of allotment 3, F. Cullen, whose permit has expired. See notice in *Gazette*, 28th October, 1898, p. 3841.

¹⁴ In lieu of permit under Part I., 4392/5, for allotment 2 of section E, which is hereby cancelled. Rents paid by Hitchins to be credited, and he is to be debited with £1 5s. for improvements on allotment 17 of section C, which was formerly held by I. Fortune, whose permit has been cancelled. See *Gazette*, 3rd June, 1898, p. 1963.

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Settlement on Lands Act 1893, Sections 5 and 20.

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

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1898.

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

Corr. No.	Name.	Allotment.	Section.	Area.	Situation.	Pay Office.
				Acres.		
5726/5	John Gargan ...	4	3	10	Mooroolbark ...	Melbourne
2534/5	William Marshall ...	13	E	20	Wallan Wallan ...	"
1508/20	Robert Lawson ...	26	7	39	Gunbower (Island) ...	Echuca
1797/20	George W. Rendell ...	27	7	40	"	"
1509/20	Herbert E. Lawson ...	27A	7	39	"	"
1958/20	James G. Whelan ...	28	7	39	"	"
1798/20	Kezia C. Rendell ...	31	7	42	"	"
1799/20	James F. Rendell ...	31A	7	41	"	"

NOTE.—The notice gazetted 2nd December, 1898, p. 4173, re permit 252/20, John Donovan, 49 acres, parish of Kamarooka, is hereby cancelled.

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 Revenues.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1898.

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

No. of Licence	Name of Licensee.	Area, subject to modification of boundaries and area.	Parish or Situation.	Allotment.	Date of Licence.	Amount to be Collected.			Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
						Payment.	Fee for Licence.	Total Amount of first Payment.	
		A. R. P.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Under Section 42 of the Land Act 1890 as amended by the Land Act 1891.—Payment to be made half-yearly.									
22	T. C. Adair ...	130 0 0	Lallat...	172 ...	1.12.98	3 5 0	1 0 0	4 5 0	Stawell
289	Wm. Childs...	109 2 0	Egerton	40, 41, 42, 43, 44, sec. 12	"	5 0 0	1 0 0	6 0 0	Bendigo

NOTE.—BEECHWORTH DISTRICT.—The notice gazetted 5th April, 1895, p. 1375, re permit 1820/65, Emma Rickard, 20 acres, Yackandandah, is hereby cancelled.

Land Act 1890, Part II.

TRANSFERS OF LEASES OF MALLEE ALLOTMENTS REGISTERED AT THE OFFICE OF TITLES.

IT is hereby notified that the transfers of the Leases of Mallee Allotments specified in the Schedule hereunder have been registered at the Office of Titles.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1898.

Schedule.

Date of Lease.	Allot.	County.	Area.	Name of Former Lessee.	Name of Present Lessee.	Rent per Annum of transferred portion.	Date from which Rent is payable.	Payable to Receiver of Revenue at—
						£ s. d.		
1.1.84	159	Lowan	1 square mile 210 acres	Cook, Thomas ...	Williams, Frederick John	3 0 0	1.1.99	Horsham
2.1.93	476	Karkaroc	554 acres	Bodey, Matthew	Cunningham, John	2 0 0	2.7.97	Warracknabeal

Land Act 1890, Part II.

RENTS DUE ON MALLEE BLOCKS FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1898.

LESSEES of Mallee Blocks are hereby notified that the Rents and Fees due for the half-year ended 30th June, 1898, are now payable at the Treasury, Melbourne, or at any Receipt and Pay Office. Payment to be made forthwith, as required by the 181st section.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1898.

No. of Block.	Area in Square Miles.	Name of Lessee.	Average number of Stock depasturing for the Half-year ended 30th June, 1898.		Amount payable.	No. of Instalment.	Instalment of Survey Fee.	Total to pay.
			Sheep.	Cattle.				
					£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
28A	283	Carter, Samuel ...	3,084	59	42 19 6	28/29	1 9 0	79 16 0 ¹
28B	286	Carter, William Charles ...	3,117	60	43 9 3	28/29	1 11 2	62 17 1 ¹
35B	126	Carter, Samuel ...	1,373	26	19 2 3	28/29	1 3 2	36 12 2 ¹
45A	144	Carter, William Charles ...	1,569	30	21 17 3	28/29	1 18 0	40 1 9 ¹
45B	161	Carter, Samuel ...	1,753	34	24 9 3	28/29	2 1 2	46 12 11 ¹
46A	31	Carter, William Charles ...	338	6	4 13 6	28/29	0 11 2	21 11 2 ¹
46B	26	Carter, William Charles ...	283	5	3 18 3	28/29	0 9 0	20 13 9 ¹

¹ Includes rent due for half-year ended 31st December, 1897.

NOTE.—In lieu of notice gazetted 23rd September, 1898, p. 3457.

Mallee Lands Act 1896.

MALLEE LANDS AVAILABLE FOR SELECTION UNDER SECTION 7 AS AGRICULTURAL ALLOTMENTS, EITHER UNDER LICENCE OR PERPETUAL LEASE.

APPLICATIONS, addressed to the President of the Board of Land and Works, to select the undermentioned allotments are now receivable.

Applications must be made on the forms issued for that purpose (which can be obtained at any Lands Office in the district or from the Department of Lands and Survey, Melbourne), and forwarded to any Land Officer, accompanied by a certificate of registration to be obtained from any receiver and paymaster on payment of a fee of £1.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1898.

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.

Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.
676	632	Karkaroc
677	632	"
678	639	"
679	639	"
680	631	"
681	640	"
682	640	"
683	640	"
684	640	"
685	633	"
686	640	"
687	640	"
688	474	"
689	474	"
690	474	"
691	440	"
693	364	"
694	341	"
695	340	"
699	478	"
700	493	"
701	474	"
702	474	"
703	474	"
704	640	"
705	640	"
706	632	"
707	640	"
708	640	"
709	640	"
710	610	"
711	632	"
712	640	"
713	640	"
714	634	"
715	635	"
716	630	"
717	631	"
718	631	"
719	631	"
720	631	"
721	632	"
722	620	"
723	640	"
724	632	"
725	640	"
726	640	"
727	640	"
728	513	"
729	632	"
730	640	"
731	597	"
732	474	"
733	474	"
734	474	"
748	474	"
749	473	"
750	474	"
751	632	"
752	640	"
753	632	"
754	632	"
755	640	"
756	640	"
757	639	"
758	632	"
759	639	"
760	639	"
761	632	"
762	632	"
763	551	"
764	631	"
765	632	"
766	633	"
767	631	"
768	631	"
769	640	"
770	640	"
771	632	"
772	640	"

Subdivisions of blocks 26B and 27A

Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.
773	640	Karkaroc
774	640	"
775	640	"
776	632	"
777	640	"
778	640	"
779	474	"
780	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	603	"
820	609	"
821	640	"
822	474	"
823	474	"
824	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	"
868	474	"
869	475	"
878	480	"
879	477	"
880	512	"
881	508	"
883	641	"
884	641	"
885	803	"
886	640	"
887	638	"
889	639	"
890	632	"
891	640	"
892	640	"
893	474	"
894	474	"
895	473	"
896	474	"
897	468	"
898	467	"
899	468	"
900	468	"
901	632	"
902	632	"
903	625	"
904	632	"
905	633	"
906	633	"
907	631	"
909	642	"
911	476	"
912	439	"
924	474	"
928	476	"

Subdivisions of blocks 26B and 27A

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.			MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.		
Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.	Number of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.
Subdivisions of blocks 26B and 27A	931	Karkaroc	Subdivisions of block 27B	1157	Karkaroc
	932	"		1158	"
	933	"		1160	"
	934	"		1163	"
	935	"		1164	"
	936	"		1165	"
	937	"		1166	"
	938	"		1167	"
	939	"		1168	"
	940	"		1168	"
	942	"		1198	"
	943	"		1174	"
	944	"		1175	"
	945	"		1175	"
	945	"		488	"
	945	"		482	"
	947	"			
	948	"	53	92	Lowan, parish of Balrootan
	949	"			
	950	"			
	951	"			
	952	"			
	953	"	30	320	Lowan, parish of Woraigworm
	954	"			
	955	"			
	957	"			
	971	"			
	977	"	1	613	Tatchera, parish of Piangil West
	978	"			
	979	"	2	637	"
	980	"	3	637	"
	981	"	4	637	"
	982	"	5	637	"
	983	"	6	636	"
	984	"	7	636	"
	985	"	8	635	"
	986	"	9	635	"
	987	"	10	634	"
	988	"	11	632	"
	989	"	12	637	"
	990	"	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	635	"	
		68	635	"	
		69	634	"	
		70	639	"	
		71	631	"	
		72	631	"	
		73	635	"	
		74	655	"	
		75	635	"	
		76	636	"	
		77	637	"	
		78	679	"	
		79	639	"	
Subdivisions of block 27B	1036	"	Subdivisions of blocks 20A and 20B		
	1037	"			
	1038	"			
	1039	"			
	1040	"			
	1041	"			
	1042	"			
	1043	"			
	1044	"			
	1045	"			
	1046	"			
	1047	"			
	1048	"			
	1049	"			
	1052	"			
	1065	"			
	1066	"			
	1067	"			
	1068	"			
	1069	"			
	1070	"			
	1071	"			
	1072	"			
	1073	"			
	1074	"			
	1075	"			
	1076	"			
	1077	"			
	1078	"			
	1079	"			
	1080	"			
	1081	"			
	1082	"			
	1083	"			
	1084	"			
	1085	"			
	1087	"			
	1088	"			
	1090	"			
	1091	"			
	1092	"			
	1093	"			
	1094	"			
	1130	"			
	1133	"			
	1134	"			
	1137	"			
	1140	"			
1141	"				
1142	"				
1144	"				
1145	"				
1146	"				
1147	"				
1148	"				
1149	"				
1150	"				
1151	"				
1152	"				
1153	"				
1155	"				
1156	"				

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.

No. of Allotment.	Area in Acres.	County.
2	482	Tatchera, parish of Piangil
3	481	"
4	481	"
5	482	"
6	480	"
11	478	"
12	479	"
13	479	"
14	480	"
17	482	"
18	483	"
19	481	"
20	481	"
21	480	"
27	478	"
28	478	"
29	477	"
30	476	"
31	477	"
34	483	"
35	486	"
36	486	"
37	485	"
39	486	"
43	477	"
48	479	"
52	479	"
53	479	"
55	479	"
56	480	"
61	476	"
62	477	"
64	478	"
5	399	Weeah
9	578	"
1019	555	Karkaroc
67*	612	"
9	140	Karkaroc, parish of Gutchu
10	130	"
11	200	"
16†	516	Parish of Wortongie
29‡	557	Murnungin
11‡	633	Chinangin
9‡	463	Wangio
8*	504	Parish of Yaapeet
14†	632	"
17†	632	"
41†	610	"
46†	546	"
487	480	Tatchera
488	640	"
489	640	"
490	633	"
491	634	"
492	635	"
493	636	"
494	640	"
495	627	"
496	627	"
499	640	"
526	640	"
527	640	"
528	640	"
529	640	"
530	570	"
531	632	"
532	640	"
533	640	"
534	640	"
555	565	"
557	631	"
559	639	"
560	629	"
583	635	"
584	638	"
585	639	"
604	623	"
605	640	"
606	574	"
607	499	"
608	627	"
609	629	"

* All applications received on or before Friday, the 13th January, 1899, will be deemed to have been simultaneously made.
 † All applications received on or before Friday, the 6th January, 1899, will be deemed to have been simultaneously made.
 ‡ All applications received on or before Friday, the 23rd December, 1898, will be deemed to have been simultaneously made.
 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 five years and five months, from the 1st July, 1898, are now receivable. Plans and forms of application can be obtained at the Crown Lands Department, Melbourne. Applications must be accompanied by a certificate of registration, to be obtained from any Receiver and Paymaster on payment of a fee of £1.

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

Department of Lands and Survey,
 Melbourne, 21st December, 1898.

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
44A	104	County of Weeah
44B	104	County of Weeah

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

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS.

THE undermentioned Mallee Allotments are now available for application. Particulars as to position of allotments and character of country can be obtained on application at the Local Land Offices. Plans and forms of application can be obtained at the Land Offices in the district, or from the Crown Lands Department, Melbourne. Applications must be accompanied by a certificate of registration, to be obtained from any Receiver and Paymaster on payment of a fee of £1.

The tenure of lease is five years and five months from the 1st July, 1898.

No. of Allotment.	Area.	County.
1	12 sq. miles and 229 acres	Lowan
2	14 " and 556 "	"
3	14 " and 269 "	"
4	8 " and 225 "	"
5	8 " and 320 "	"
9E	1 " and 56 "	"
9G	442 acres	"
25	17 sq. miles	"
26	16 " "	"
30B	3 " and 471 acres	"
46A ¹	550 acres	"
54D	20 acres	"
67	8 sq. miles and 160 acres	"
68G	6 " and 284 "	"
75G	1 sq. mile and 287 "	"
75H	1 " and 284 "	"
115G	393 acres	"
115D	392 " "	"
121	31 sq. miles and 160 "	"
122A	14 sq. miles	"
124	23 sq. miles and 320 acres	"
126B	1 sq. mile and 41 "	"
137B	605 acres	"
138	13 sq. miles and 558 acres	"
138A	16 " and 286 "	"
139B	8 " and 320 "	"
140	21 " and 583 "	"
141	15 " and 120 "	"
142C*	1 sq. mile and 309 "	"
148	1 " and 45 "	"
152	2 sq. miles	"
153	629 acres	"
155	1 sq. mile and 44 acres	"
162B	640 acres	"
166B	5 sq. miles and 198 acres	"
167B	9 " and 480 "	"
168	18 " and 380 "	"
169	19 " and 117 "	"

* All applications received on or before Friday, the 6th January, 1899, will be deemed to have been simultaneously made

MALLEE ALLOTMENTS—continued.

No. of Allotment.	Area.	County.
170	13 sq. miles and 201 acres	Lowan
171	26 " and 347 "	"
173	13 " and 160 "	"
174	14 " " " "	"
175	14 " " " "	"
176	12 " and 556 acres	"
177	12 " and 637 "	"
178B	8 " and 178 "	"
184	15 " and 160 "	"
185	13 " and 253 "	"
187	11 " and 145 "	"
189	18 " and 160 "	"
190	17 " and 506 "	"
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 " " " "	"
199	3 " and 320 acres	"
201	490 acres " " "	"
201B	488 " " " "	"
208A	12 sq. miles and 533 acres	"
210G	640 acres " " "	"
210H	640 " " " "	"
210I	640 " " " "	"
210K	2 sq. miles " " "	"
211A	2 " and 480 acres	"
212D	637 acres " " "	"
212F	1 sq. mile and 3 acres	"
217A	1 " and 341 "	"
217B	1 " and 341 "	"
217C	1 " and 341 "	"
221	554 acres " " "	"
220A	1 sq. mile and 324 acres	"
221A	381 acres " " "	"

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

Mallee Lands Act 1896.

LAND AVAILABLE AS AGRICULTURAL ALLOTMENT.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 5 of the Mallee Lands Act 1896 (59 Vict. No. 1423), the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by Order made on the 19th day of December, 1898, declared that the land described in the Schedule hereunder shall be available for occupation as an Agricultural allotment under section 7 of the said Act, viz.:

Allotment Number.	Parish.	County.	Area.	Situation.
2	Tyrrell	Karkaroc	Acres. 600	About 3 miles N.E. of Sea Lake township, between Tyrrell Creek and Mallee Block 24B

R. W. BEST,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Office of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 19th December, 1898.
The above Notice was gazetted in the 23rd December, 1898.

Insolvency Notices.

INSOLVENCIES—MELBOURNE.

RETURN of Melbourne Insolvencies during the week ending the 21st day of December, 1898.

Date, name, trade, address, assignee.

- 15th December.
Joseph William Wilson, grocer, Glenferrie, Shackell.
- 16th December.
Morgan Maffey, no occupation, Malvern, Anderson.
Hugh Kavanagh, railway employe, Kensington, Anderson.
Order *Nisi*, 8th December, 1898.—Order *Absolute*, 15th December, 1898.
Peter Riordan, gentleman, Albert Park, Shackell.
Order *Nisi*, 5th November, 1898.—Order *Absolute*, 15th December, 1898.
Margaret Mills, widow, Armadale, Cohen.
20th December.
John Livingstone, boot finisher, Collingwood, Shackell.

W. S. A. PONSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

Court of Insolvency,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1898.

In the Court of Insolvency, Central District, at Melbourne.
NOTICE is hereby given that the estates of Joseph William Wilson, of Glenferrie, grocer, 90/3366; Morgan Maffey, of Malvern, no occupation, 90/3367; Hugh Kavanagh, of Kensington, railway employe, 90/3368; Peter Riordan, of Albert Park, gentleman, 90/3369; Margaret Mills, of Armadale, widow, 90/3370; John Livingstone, of Collingwood, boot finisher, 90/3371, have been sequestrated, and that general meetings of creditors in the said estates will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, the Law Courts, in the city of Melbourne, on Friday, the 30th day of December, A.D. 1898, 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 December, A.D. 1898.

W. S. A. PONSFORD,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency, Midland District, at Bendigo.
NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Alfred Henry Williams, of Black-street, Little Ironbark, Bendigo, miner, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Bendigo, on Saturday, the 31st day of December A.D. 1898, 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 December, A.D. 1898.

J. W. W. BEAVEN,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Colac.
NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Charles Jelleff, of Kolora, in the colony of Victoria, labourer, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Colac, on Wednesday, the 4th day of January, A.D. 1899, 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 Colac, this 21st day of December, A.D. 1898.

J. W. LLOYD,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency, Western District, at Horsham.
JAMES DAVIDSON, of Murtoa, has by order of this court, dated the 9th day of December, 1898, been removed from his office of trustee of the insolvent estate of Thomas Lawes and John Fry Salmon, trading as the "Union Flour Milling Company" of Horsham, miller and grain merchants.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1898.

C. J. ROGERS,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency, Midland District, at Kyneton.
NOTICE is hereby given that the estates of Andrew Crozer Knibbs, of Newham, labourer, and Thomas Wedgwood, of Kyneton, agent, have been sequestrated, and that general meetings of creditors in the said estates will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Kyneton, on Saturday, the 31st day of December, A.D. 1898, 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 Kyneton this 21st day of December, A.D. 1898.

P. BARTOLD,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency in the Western District of the Colony of Victoria, at St. Arnaud.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Thomas Alexander Davey, of Donald, in the said district and colony, bootmaker, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in such estate will be held in the Court House, St. Arnaud, on Thursday, the 5th day of January, 1899, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

W. W. HARRIS,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency, Western District, at Warracknabeal.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Ernestine Wilhelmina Gannon, of Pine Grove, near Beulah, married woman, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Warracknabeal, on Friday, the 6th day of January, A.D. 1899, at the hour of half-past Two o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of trustees and for the other purposes mentioned in the 53rd section of the *Insolvency Act 1890*.

Dated at Warracknabeal this 20th day of December, A.D. 1898.

FRANK J. SAUL,
Chief Clerk.

In the Court of Insolvency at Warrnambool.
NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of Alfred Kane, of Woolthorpe, labourer, has been sequestrated, and that a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at the Insolvency Court Offices, at Warrnambool, on Thursday, the 5th day of January, A.D. 1899, 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 Warrnambool this 19th day of December, A.D. 1898.

S. PERROTTET,
Chief Clerk.

Courts.

COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS, 1899.—ROSEDALE, ETC.—It is hereby notified for public information that Courts of Petty Sessions will be held at the undermentioned places at the hours and on the dates respectively set out below, viz.:

Court.	Day.	Hour.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.
ROSEDALE	Friday	A.M. 10	6	10	10	7	5	9
TOONGABBIE	Tuesday	P.M. 1.30	...	7	...	4	...	6
TRARALGON	Wednesdays	A.M. 10	11*, 25	15*	15*, 29	12*, 26	10*	14*, 28
MOE	Thursday	Noon 12	...	24†	30‡	27‡	25‡	29‡
MORWELL	Thursday	A.M. 10	19	23	23	20	18	22
HEYFIELD	Thursday	P.M. 2	...	9	...	6	...	8
MIRBOO NORTH	Thursday	2	19	23	23	20	18	22

* Police Magistrate sits.

† Electoral Revision Court.

‡ Wardens' Courts.

Dated at Rosedale this 19th day of December, 1898.—CHARLES DU VÉ, Clerk of Courts.

GEELONG.—LICENSING COURT.—Notice is hereby given that the next Quarterly Sitting of the Licensing Court for the Licensing Districts of Barrarbool, Barwon, Bellarine (Geelong), Connewarre, Geelong West, Gheringhap, Jan Juc, Kardinia, Lara, Moolap, Moorpanyal, Moriac, Newtown and Chilwell, Peak, South Barwon, Villamanta, Werribee, Winchelsea East, Winchelsea West, and Wyndham will be holden at the Court House, Gheringhap-street, Geelong, on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, 1899, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon. Dated at Geelong this 19th day of December, 1898.—(By order) D. F. McGRATH, Clerk of the Licensing Courts.

GISBORNE.—ELECTORAL REVISION COURT.—Notice is hereby given that a Special Court of Petty Sessions will be held at the Court House, Gisborne, on Wednesday, the 15th day of January, 1899, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of revising the General List for the Gisborne Division of the Southern Province.—HUMPHREY C. DIXON, Clerk of Revision Court.

KYNETON.—LICENSING COURT.—Notice is hereby given that a sitting of the Licensing Courts for the Licensing Districts of Campaspe, Carlsruhe, Euberton, Gisborne, Kyneton, Lauriston, Malmesbury, Newham East, Riddell's Creek, Sunbury, Taradale, Tylden, and Woodend will be held at the Court House, at Kyneton, on Tuesday the 10th day of January, 1899, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated at Kyneton the 19th day of December, 1898.—(By order) P. BARTOLD, Clerk of the said Courts.

MELBOURNE.—AUCTIONEERS' LICENCES.—SPECIAL MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of Justices will be held at the Court House, at the corner of Russell and Latrobe streets, Melbourne, on Monday, the 23rd day of January, 1899, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering applications for general auctioneers' licences. Dated at Melbourne this 21st day of December, 1898.—S. J. GOLDSMITH, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Melbourne.

TRARALGON.—AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of Justices will be held at the Court House, Traralgon, on Wednesday, the 25th day of January, 1899, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, to consider the application of Mr. Thomas R. Clark for an Auctioneers' General Licence. Dated at Rosedale the 19th day of December, 1898.—CHARLES DU VÉ, Clerk of Petty Sessions.

TRARALGON.—ELECTORAL REVISION COURT.—A Special Court of Petty Sessions will be held at Traralgon on Wednesday, the 18th day of January, 1899, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of Revising the General Lists for the Narracan and Traralgon Division of the Gippsland Province. Dated at Rosedale the 19th day of December, 1899.—CHARLES DU VÉ, Clerk of the Revision Court.

SITTINGS of the Supreme Court for the hearing of Criminal Trials and Trials of Causes: pursuant to Order in Council of 5th December, 1898.

Ararat	Thursday	9 March
Bairnsdale	Thursday	6 April
Ballarat	Tuesday	14 February
Beechworth	Tuesday	21 March
Benalla	Tuesday	16 May
Bendigo	Thursday	2 February
Castlemaine	Thursday	16 March
Echuca	Thursday	14 March

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Geelong	Thursday	9 February
Hamilton	Tuesday	11 April
Horsham	Tuesday	7 March
Maryborough	Thursday	11 May
Melbourne	Wednesday	15 February
Port Fairy	Tuesday	2 May
Sale	Tuesday	21 February
Shepparton	Tuesday	23 April
St. Arnaud	Tuesday	9 May
Stawell	Tuesday	20 June
Warrnambool	Tuesday	7 February

GENERAL SESSIONS: pursuant to Order in Council of 5th December, 1898.

Ararat	Friday	7 April
Bairnsdale	Wednesday	22 March
Ballarat	Tuesday	7 March
Beechworth	Wednesday	19 April
Benalla	Wednesday	22 February
Bendigo	Wednesday	15 March
Castlemaine	Wednesday	8 February
Daylesford	Friday	24 February
Echuca	Tuesday	11 April
Geelong	Thursday	27 April
Hamilton	Tuesday	14 March
Horsham	Wednesday	22 February
Kilmore	Wednesday	26 April
Kyneton	Tuesday	7 February
Mansfield	Friday	10 March
Maryborough	Thursday	2 February
Melbourne	Wednesday	1 February
Mildura	Thursday	25 May
Nhill	Wednesday	5 April
Omeo	Tuesday	16 May
Palmerston	Thursday	1 June
Port Fairy	Tuesday	21 March
Portland	Wednesday	15 March
Sale	Friday	24 March
Shepparton	Thursday	16 February
St. Arnaud	Friday	3 February
Stawell	Tuesday	21 February
Wangaratta	Thursday	9 March
Warragul	Tuesday	28 February
Warrnambool	Wednesday	22 March

COUNTY COURTS.—Dates fixed by the Judges.

Ararat	Friday	7 April
Bacchus Marsh	Wednesday	12 April
Bairnsdale	Wednesday	22 March
Ballarat	Tuesday	7 March
Beechworth	Wednesday	19 April
Benalla	Wednesday	22 February

Bendigo	...	...	Wednesday	...	15 March
Bright	...	...	Friday	...	21 April
Camperdown	...	...	Tuesday	...	7 February
Casterton	...	...	Thursday	...	16 March
Castlemaine	...	...	Wednesday	...	8 February
Charlton	...	...	Tuesday	...	18 April
Chiltern	...	...	Tuesday	...	18 April
Clunes	...	...	Thursday	...	2 March
Colac	...	...	Wednesday	...	8 February
Creswick	...	...	Friday	...	3 March
Daylesford	...	...	Friday	...	24 February
Donald	...	...	Tuesday	...	20 June
Dunolly	...	...	Tuesday	...	9 May
Echuca	...	...	Tuesday	...	11 April
Geelong	...	...	Thursday	...	9 February
Hamilton	...	...	Tuesday	...	14 March
Heathcote	...	...	Thursday	...	27 April
Horsham	...	...	Wednesday	...	22 February
Inglewood	...	...	Wednesday	...	19 April
Kerang	...	...	Thursday	...	20 April
Kilmore	...	...	Wednesday	...	26 April
Korumburra	...	...	Tuesday	...	30 May
Kyneton	...	...	Tuesday	...	7 February
Mansfield	...	...	Friday	...	10 March
Maryborough	...	...	Thursday	...	2 February
Melbourne	...	...	Wednesday	...	1 February
Milbura	...	...	Thursday	...	25 May
Mornington	...	...	Thursday	...	15 June
Nhill	...	...	Wednesday	...	5 April
Omeo	...	...	Tuesday	...	16 May
Palmerston	...	...	Thursday	...	1 June
Port Fairy	...	...	Tuesday	...	21 March
Portland	...	...	Wednesday	...	15 March
Sale	...	...	Friday	...	24 March
Seymour	...	...	Wednesday	...	15 February
Shepparton	...	...	Thursday	...	16 February
St. Arnaud	...	...	Friday	...	3 February
Stawell	...	...	Tuesday	...	21 February
Walhalla	...	...	Wednesday	...	7 June
Wangaratta	...	...	Thursday	...	9 March
Warracknabeal	...	...	Thursday	...	6 April
Warragul	...	...	Tuesday	...	23 February
Warrnambool	...	...	Wednesday	...	22 March
Wodonga	...	...	Wednesday	...	8 March
Wood's Point	...	...	Wednesday	...	8 March
Yarrawonga	...	...	Tuesday	...	21 February
Yea	...	...	Tuesday	...	25 April

COURTS OF MINES.—Dates fixed by the Judges.

COURT OF CHIEF JUDGE.					
Melbourne	...	...	...	...	...
BALLARAT DISTRICT.					
Acarat	...	...	Friday	...	7 April
Stawell	...	...	Tuesday	...	21 February
FALLARAT DISTRICT.					
Ballarat	...	...	Tuesday	...	7 March
Clunes	...	...	Thursday	...	2 March
Creswick	...	...	Friday	...	3 March
BEECHWORTH DISTRICT.					
Beechworth	...	...	Wednesday	...	19 April
Benalla	...	...	Wednesday	...	22 February
Bright	...	...	Friday	...	21 April
Chiltern	...	...	Tuesday	...	18 April
Kilmore	...	...	Wednesday	...	26 April
Mansfield	...	...	Friday	...	10 March
Wodonga	...	...	Wednesday	...	8 March
Wood's Point	...	...	Wednesday	...	8 March
BENDIGO DISTRICT.					
Bendigo	...	...	Wednesday	...	15 March
Heathcote	...	...	Thursday	...	27 April
CASTLEMAINE DISTRICT.					
Castlemaine	...	...	Wednesday	...	8 February
Heidelberg (at Melbourne)	...	...	...	...	...
Hepburn (Daylesford)	...	...	Friday	...	24 February
Kyneton	...	...	Tuesday	...	7 February

GIPPSLAND DISTRICT.

Bairnsdale	...	...	Wednesday	...	22 March
Omeo	...	...	Tuesday	...	16 May
Palmerston	...	...	Thursday	...	1 June
Sale	...	...	Friday	...	24 March
Walhalla	...	...	Wednesday	...	7 June

MARYBOROUGH DISTRICT.

Dunolly	...	...	Tuesday	...	9 May
Inglewood	...	...	Wednesday	...	19 April
Maryborough	...	...	Thursday	...	2 February
St. Arnaud	...	...	Friday	...	3 February

Tenders.

PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE, MELBOURNE.

TENDERS will be received at this office until Twelve o'clock on the days and for the purposes undermentioned.

Particulars may be learnt at this office, and also at the offices named.

The Board of Land and Works will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.

- Painting and repairs, State School No. 751, Bairnsdale. Particulars also at Police Stations, Bairnsdale and Sale. Preliminary deposit, £3. Final deposit, £5 ... 29th December
- Repairs, painting, &c., jetty and goods shed, Dromana. Particulars also at Police Station, Dromana. Preliminary deposit, £10. Final deposit, 5 per cent. ... 29th December
- Repairs and painting, State School No. 2715, Molloughip. Particulars also at Police Office, Ballarat. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 29th December
- Painting and repairs, State School No. 961, Langdon's Hill. Particulars also at Police Office, Ballarat. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 29th December
- Repairs and painting, State School No. 2037, Mount Blowhard. Particulars also at Police Office, Ballarat. Preliminary deposit, £3 ... 29th December
- Repairs and painting, Post Office, Boort. Particulars also at Police Station, Boort, and Inspector of Works Office, Bendigo. Preliminary deposit, £5 ... 29th December
- Alterations, repairs, &c., State School No. 2957, Victoria Park. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 29th December
- Renovation, repairs, &c., State School No. 2462, Vere-street, Collingwood. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent. ... 29th December
- Repairs, &c., State School No. 883, Kolora. Particulars also at Police Stations, Mortlake and Terang. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 29th December
- Repairs, painting, &c., State School No. 731, Cressy. Particulars also at Police Stations, Colac and Cressy. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 29th December
- Repairs, &c., State School No. 1426, Maude. Particulars also at Police Stations, Geelong and Lethbridge. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 29th December
- Repairs, &c., State School No. 2774, Kinimakatka. Particulars also at Police Stations, Horsham and Nhill. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 29th December
- Repairs and painting, State School No. 2995, Brim. Particulars also at Police Stations, Warracknabeal and Horsham. Preliminary deposit, £3 ... 29th December
- Repairs and painting residence, State School No. 321, Goldsborough. Particulars also at Police Stations, Ballarat and Maryborough. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 29th December
- Repairs and painting, State School No. 1283, Ferraby Creek. Particulars also at Office of Inspector of Works, Bendigo. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 29th December
- Repairs and painting, State School No. 2586, Toorong-road. Preliminary deposit, £3 ... 29th December
- Renovation, repairs, &c., State School No. 1886, Lithgow-street, Collingwood. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent. ... 29th December
- Renovation, repairs, State School No. 3146, Spensley-street, Collingwood. Preliminary deposit, £5 ... 29th December
- Renovation, repairs, &c., State School 1895, Cambridge-street, Collingwood. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent. ... 29th December
- Removal of Health Officer's jetty, Queenscliff. Particulars also at Post Office, Queenscliff. Preliminary deposit, £1 ... 29th December
- Repairs to jetty and shed, Rosebud. Particulars also at Police Station, Dromana. Preliminary deposit, £3 ... 29th December

Repairs, painting, &c., State School No. 1470, Tarnet. Particulars also at Police Stations, Werribee and Geelong. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 29th December

Painting and repairs, State School No. 1601, Oakleigh. Particulars also at Police Station, Oakleigh. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 29th December

Cleansing, disinfecting, &c., State School No. 260, Geelong. Particulars also at Police Stations, Geelong and Ballarat. Preliminary deposit, £3 ... 29th December

Repairs to Light-house quarters, Split Point. Particulars also at Post Office, Geelong. Preliminary deposit, £10. Final deposit, 5 per cent. ... 29th December

Repairs, &c., State School No. 1353, Keilambeto East. Particulars also at Police Stations, Terang and Mortlake. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 5th January, '99

Renovation and repairs, State School No. 1360, Gold-street, Collingwood. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent. ... 5th January, '99

Repairs and painting, State School No. 1435, Ballan. Particulars also at Police Station, Ballan, and Police Office, Ballarat. Preliminary deposit, £5 ... 5th January, '99

Repairs to jetty on south side of Reeves River, Gippsland Lakes' Entrance. Particulars also at Post Office, Cunninghamham. Preliminary deposit, £15. Final deposit, 5 per cent. ... 5th January, '99

Repairs, painting, &c., State School No. 1357, North Oundare. Particulars also at Police Stations, Colac and Beac. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 5th January, '99

Painting and repairs, Police Station, Maffra. Particulars also at Police Station, Maffra. Preliminary deposit, £2. Final deposit, 5 per cent. ... 5th January, '99

Repairs, painting, &c., State School No. 789, Wood's Point. Particulars also at Police Stations, Wood's Point, Mansfield and Alexandra. Preliminary deposit, £2. Final deposit, £5 ... 5th January, '99

Painting and repairs, State School No. 40, Berwick. Particulars also at Police Station, Berwick. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 5th January, '99

Painting and repairs, State School No. 2383, Mirboo North. Particulars also at Police Station, Mirboo North. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 5th January, '99

Repairs, painting, &c., State School No. 1082, Framlingham. Particulars also at Police Stations, Framlingham and Warrnambool. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 5th January, '99

Additions, &c., State School No. 2022, Macarthur-street, Ballarat. Particulars also at Police Office, Public Offices, Ballarat. Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent. ... 5th January, '99

Repairs, painting, &c., State School No. 800, Ararat. Particulars also at Police Stations, Ararat and Ballarat. Preliminary deposit, £5 ... 5th January, '99

Repairs, painting, &c., State School, No. 723, Birregurra. Particulars also at Police Stations, Birregurra and Geelong. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 5th January, '99

Repairs and painting, Police Station, Elmhurst. Particulars also at Police Station, Elmhurst, and Police Office, Ballarat. Preliminary deposit £3 ... 5th January, '99

Painting and repairs, State School No. 2313, Drouin South. Particulars also at Police Station, Dromana. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 5th January, '99

Painting and repairs, State School No. 1249, Forge Creek. Particulars also at Police Station, Bairnsdale. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 5th January, '99

Painting and repairs, State School No. 2432, Neerim South. Particulars also at Police Station, Neerim South. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 5th January, '99

Painting and repairs, State School No. 1003, Nilumbik. Particulars also at Police Station, Eltham. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 5th January, '99

Repairs, painting, &c., State School No. 1769, Bamawm. Particulars also at the School. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 12th January, '99

Painting and repairs, Post Office, Pyramid Hill. Particulars also at the Post Office. Preliminary deposit, £3 ... 12th January, '99

Painting and repairs, Post Office, Kyabram. Particulars also at the Post Office. Preliminary deposit, £3 ... 12th January, '99

Painting and repairs, Post Office, Inglewood. Particulars also at the Post Office. Preliminary deposit, £3 ... 12th January, '99

Additions and repairs, Engineer's Quarters, Lunatic Asylum, Sunbury. Preliminary deposit, £3 ... 12th January, '99

Removal of State School No. 2212, Kur-Kurra Creek to new site. Particulars also at the School. Preliminary deposit, £3 ... 12th January, '99

New fencing, gates, and waggon sheds, Ordnance Depot, Victoria Barracks. Preliminary deposit, £6. Final deposit, 5 per cent. ... 12th January, '99

New workshop for Postal Department, Sturt-street, South Melbourne. Preliminary deposit, £10. Final deposit, 5 per cent. ... 12th January, '99

Painting, &c., Orderly Room, Echuca. Particulars also at Police Station, Echuca. Preliminary deposit, £1 ... 12th January, '99

Painting and repairs, State School No. 1259, Woori Yallock. Particulars also at Police Station, Lilydale. Preliminary deposit, £2 ... 12th January, '99

Painting and repairs, State School No. 1576, Glenmaggie. Particulars also at Police Station, Heyfield. Preliminary deposit, £3 ... 12th January, '99

Painting, &c., Orderly Room, Ballarat. Particulars also at Public Works Office, Ballarat. Preliminary deposit, £5 ... 19th January, '99

Iron galleries, stairs, &c., for "A" Division extension, Gaol, Pentridge. Preliminary deposit, £10. Final deposit, 5 per cent. ... 19th January, '99

New kitchen, &c., Gaol, Castlemaine. Particulars also at Gaol, Castlemaine. Preliminary deposit, £10. Final deposit, 5 per cent. ... 19th January, '99

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 December, 1898.

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. Particulars at the Contractor's room, Spencer-street, and at the local stations.

Thursday, 29th December.—Supply of locomotive engine and tender tires. Preliminary deposit, £30.

Thursday, 29th December.—Purchase, till 31st December, 1899, of—(1) Empty mineral colza oil casks and tallow casks; (2) empty kerosene cases, kerosene tins, and 5-gallon oil drums; (3) old tarpaulins and rope (separate tenders). Deposits as specified.

Wednesday, 4th January, 1899.—Supply of kauri pino logs (stores). Preliminary deposit, £20.

Monday, 9th January.—Supply, in contracts of not less than 100 tons, of 300 tons of firewood at any station where there is accommodation within 30 miles of Seymour. Particulars at Wallan, Wandong, Kilmore East, Tallarook, Seymour, Mangalore, Avenel, and Murchison East stations.

Monday, 16th January.—Supply of 50 tons of firewood at the engine-shed, Wycheproof. Particulars at Wycheproof station.

Monday, 16th January.—Supply of 50 tons of firewood at the pumping engine, Boort. Particulars at Boort station.

Monday, 16th January.—Supply, in contracts of not less than 100 tons, of 200 tons of firewood at the engine-shed, Warrnambool. Particulars at Warrnambool station.

Monday, 16th January.—Supply of 50 tons of firewood at Rushworth. Particulars at Rushworth station.

No tender will necessarily be accepted.

(By order) R. G. KENT, Secretary.

GAS BUOYS.

SEPARATE tenders will be received until Noon on Friday, 30th December, 1898, for the supply of—

One gas buoy,
Two gas buoys.

Particulars to be seen at the Harbor Office, Customs, Melbourne, and Dockyard, Williamstown.

Preliminary deposit, £5. Final deposit, 5 per cent. of contract amount.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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

Melbourne, 15th December, 1898.

FORAGE.

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 5th January next, for the supply of Forage, in such quantities as may be required for the service of the Government at the undermentioned stations, from the 1st March, 1899, to the 28th February, 1900.

District.	Station.	Department for which supply is required.	Estimated Quarterly Consumption for each Station.				Storage Capacity.				
			Oats.	Bran.	Hay.	Straw.	Oats.	Bran.	Hay.	Straw.	
			Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	
Bourke	Bacchus Marsh	Police	8	1	12	3	17	2	20	7	
	Berwick	"	8	1	12	3	18	2	20	10	
	Blackwood	"	8	1	12	3	17	2	22	8	
	Box Hill	"	8	1	12	3	14	2	20	8	
	Broadford	"	8	1	12	3	11	2	12	5	
	Broadmeadows	"	8	1	12	3	10	2	11	4	
	Burwood	"	8	1	12	3	10	2	15	5	
	Burwood	"	8	1	12	3	20	2	22	5	
	Campbellfield	"	8	1	12	3	8	2	12	4	
	Caulfield East	"	8	1	12	3	8	2	12	4	
	Cranbourne	"	8	1	12	3	22	2	16	8	
	Dandenong	"	8	1	12	3	20	3	20	5	
	Dandenong (Stud Depôt)	"	30	3	40	10	20	3	20	5	
	Doncaster	"	8	1	12	3	9	2	15	4	
	Doncaster	"	8	1	12	3	11	2	16	2	
	Dromana	"	8	1	12	3	10	2	16	3	
	Eltham	"	8	1	12	3	15	2	18	10	
	Epping	"	8	1	12	3	11	2	16	4	
	Fernree Gully	"	8	1	12	3	10	2	14	5	
	Frankston	"	8	1	12	3	10	2	16	6	
	Gisborne	"	8	1	12	3	15	3	15	10	
	Grantville	"	8	1	12	3	9	1	13	4	
	Hastings	"	8	1	12	3	15	3	20	4	
	Healesville	"	8	1	12	3	20	2	20	5	
	Heidelberg	"	8	1	12	3	30	3	40	15	
	Kilmore	"	16	2	24	6	15	3	20	11	
	Kyneton	"	8	1	12	3	30	5	22	11	
	Lancefield	"	8	1	12	3	18	2	20	5	
	Lilydale	"	8	1	12	3	10	2	10	4	
	Macedon	"	8	1	12	3	10	2	10	4	
	Macedon	Lands	3	7	12 chaff 11	20 in* bundles	20	5	20	25	
	Marysville	Police	8	1	12	3	10	1	15	5	
	Melton	"	8	1	12	3	11	5	11	3	
	Mitcam	"	8	1	12	3	18	2	18	8	
	Mornington	"	8	1	12	3	12	2	16	4	
	Oakleigh	"	8	1	12	3	10	3	10	4	
	Pakenham	"	8	1	12	3	10	2	13	...	
	Point Nepean	Quarantine Station	10	1	13 chaff	...	12	2	20	11	
	Pyalong	Police	8	1	12	3	11	5	16	4	
	Queenstown	"	8	1	12	3	10	2	10	4	
	Riddell's Creek	"	8	1	12	3	10	2	10	4	
	Ringwood	"	8	1	12	3	11	2	17	5	
	Romsey	"	8	1	13	3	10	2	10	4	
	Sandringham	"	8	1	12	3	10	2	14	5	
	San Remo	"	8	1	12	3	11	2	11	4	
Sorrento	"	8	1	11	3	12	2	20	5		
Sunbury	"	8	1	11	3	12	2	20	5		
Sunbury	Lunatic Asylum	10	10	...	150	...	144	...	4		
Sunbury	"	8	1	12	3	10	2	10	4		
Surrey Hills	Police	8	1	12	3	10	2	12	3		
Tooradin	"	8	1	12	3	11	5	12	5		
Trentham	"	8	1	12	3	12	3	17	8		
Tylden	"	8	1	12	3	11	5	22	6		
Wallan Wallan	"	8	1	12	3	12	2	20	6		
Warrandyte	"	8	1	12	3	11	2	22	5		
Whittlesea	"	8	1	12	3	10	1	14	4		
Woodend	"	8	1	12	3	10	5	11	5		
Werribee	"	8	1	12	3	11	2	10	4		
Yarra Glen	"	8	1	12	3	10	2	10	4		
Yarra Junction	"	8	1	12	3	20	20	100	25		
Central	Ballarat	Lunatic Asylum	48	6	77	20	80	45	60		
	Ballarat	"	13	5	...	30	15	20	8		
	Ballarat	Police	9	1	12	3	15	2	25	8	
	Ballan	"	9	1	12	3	13	2	20	5	
	Beaufort	"	9	1	12	3	20	2	20	6	
	Bullarto	"	9	1	12	3	10	1	14	8	
	Bungaree	"	9	1	12	3	15	2	20	8	
	Buninyong	"	9	1	12	3	10	1	14	6	
	Cape Clear	"	9	1	12	3	15	2	20	8	
	Chanes	"	9	1	12	3	15	2	20	8	
	Creswick	"	9	1	12	3	20	2	25	10	
	Daylesford	"	9	1	12	3	15	2	14	5	
	Dean	"	9	1	12	3	22	5	22	5	
	Glenlyon	"	9	1	12	3	15	2	20	8	
	Gordons	"	9	1	12	3	6	1	8	4	
	Kingston	"	9	1	12	3	15	2	20	8	
	Learmonth	"	9	1	12	3	20	2	25	10	
	Lexton	"	9	1	12	3	10	1	15	6	
	Lintons	"	9	1	12	3	15	2	20	8	
	Miner's Rest	"	9	1	12	3	15	2	15	6	
	Napoleon Lead	"	9	1	12	3	10	1	15	6	
	Skipton	"	9	1	12	3	15	2	25	8	
	Smythesdale	"	9	1	12	3	15	2	20	8	
	Snake Valley	"	9	1	12	3	22	5	33	11	
	Talbot	"	9	1	12	3	22	5	22	6	
	Yandoit	"	9	1	12	3	10	1	15	5	
	Yendon	"	16	2	24	6	20	4	18	10	
	Gippsland	Sale	"	8	1	12	3	12	2	12	3
		Alborton	"	16	2	24	6	20	5	20	10
		Bairnsdale	"	8	1	12	3	20	5	11	6
		Bairnsdale	Post and Telegraph	9	1	12	3	5	2	11	5
		Bendoc	Police	8	1	12	3	20	2	12	3
		Briagolong	"	8	1	12	3	20	2	12	4
		Bruthen	"	8	1	12	3	5	2	14	4
		Buchan	"	8	1	12	3	10	3	20	10
Coongulmerang		"	8	1	12	3	10	1	12	4	
Cunningham		"	8	1	12	3	12	2	12	8	
Dargo	"	8	1	12	3	12	2	12	8		

* Wheaten straw required.

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			Oats.	Bran.	Hay.	Straw.	Oats.	Bran.	Hay.	Straw.	
			Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	
Gippsland— (continued)	Drouin ...	Police ...	8	1	12	3	14	2	12	4	
	Foster ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	10	3	15	5	
	Poster ...	Post and Telegraph	12	1½	18	4½	5½	2	11	6	
	Glon Wills ...	Police ...	8	1	12	3	5	2	8	2	
	Heyfield ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	10	3	12	4	
	Inverloch ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	11	2	16	4	
	Kerumburra ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	4	2	8	2	
	Leongatha ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	20	5	20	5	
	Loch ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	8	4	8	2	
	Longwarry ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	11	2	13	4	
	Maffra ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	10	2	12	4	
	Mirboo ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	12	2	16	4	
	Moe ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	6	2	9	3	
	Morwell ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	10	1	15	5	
	Nerim South ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	6	1	8	3	
	Omeo ...	" ...	16	2	24	6	11	5	15	5	
	Orbost ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	12	2	12	3	
	Poowong ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	11	2	15	5	
	Rosedale ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	12	2	14	5	
	Stratford ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	12	4	20	6	
	Tcongabbie ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	10	1	15	5	
	Tcora ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	10	1	10	3	
	Traralgon ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	16	4	30	10	
	Walhalla ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	16	5	20	10	
	Warragul ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	24	10	25	10	
	Yarragon ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	15	3	15	5	
	Yarram Yarram ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	10	1	12	3	
	Melbourne	* Depot ...	" ...	180	50	400	100	80	20	100	45
		Essendon ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	11	2	16	2
		Footscray ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	8	1	12	3
Melbourne ...		Post and Telegraph	385	85	429	170	80	10	120	32	
Royal Park ...		Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	22	23	75	9	30	23	75	120 chaff 27	
Royal Park ...		Public Health Department	...	12	60	17	...	...	40	20
Kew ...		Lunatic Asylum ...	55	50	...	300	30	10	...	100	
Yarra Bend ...		" ...	37½	4	...	200	18	9	...	80	
Penridge ...		Gaols ...	66	8	...	...	18	1½	...	...
Melbourne ...		Botanic and Do-main Gardens	18 crsh. oats	12	90 chaff	10	4	4	32 chaff	4	
Midland	Maryborough ...	Police ...	16	2	25	7	32	10	40	10	
	Avoca ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	16	5	24	10	
	Baringhup ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	16	5	22	10	
	Bealiba ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	16	5	22	10	
	Birchip ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	15	2	20	7	
	Boort ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	12	3	10	3	
	Carisbrook ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	16	5	22	10	
	Charlton ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	10	5	20	10	
	Donald ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	11	5	13	5	
	Dunolly ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	16	5	24	10	
	Eddington ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	16	5	24	10	
	Englewood ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	16	5	24	10	
	Kancira ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	12	3	10	3	
	Korong Vale ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	15	2	20	6	
	Moonambel ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	16	5	22	5	
	Newstead ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	16	8	24	10	
	Quambatook ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	12	3	10	3	
	Rheola ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	16	5	24	10	
	Sea Lake ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	12	3	10	10	
	St. Arnaud ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	16	5	24	10	
	Stuartmill ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	16	5	24	10	
	Tarnagulla ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	16	5	24	10	
	Wedderburn ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	16	5	22	10	
	Wycheproof ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	8	5	20	5	
	North-Eastern	Banalla ...	" ...	34	4	58	15	60	6	40	15
		Alexandra ...	" ...	16	2	24	6	15	3	14	8
		Avenel ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	15	3	20	6
		Barnawartha ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	12	2	18	5
		Beechworth ...	" ...	16	2	24	6	20	3	40	12
		Beechworth ...	Lunatic Asylum	5	50	...	140	...	50	...	40
Bethanga ...		Police ...	8	1	12	3	12½	3½	12½	10	
Bonnie Doon ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	10	2	14	4	
Bright ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	30	12	20	5	
Chiltern ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	12	1½	15	6	
Cobram ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	8	1	12	3	
Corryong ...		" ...	16	2	24	6	12	3	20	5	
Dederang ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	18	2	8	4	
Dookie ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	12	2	16	6	
El Dorado ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	20	3	20	8	
Euroa ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	15	2	20	7	
Everton ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	10	2	10	3	
Gaffney's Creek ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	11	3	17	5	
Glenrowan ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	20	5	20	5	
Greta ...		" ...	16	2	24	6	40	10	30	20	
Harrietville ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	10	2	10	5	
Hedi ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	20	4	40	20	
Jamieson ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	5	1	7	3	
Katamatite ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	10	2	15	2	
Kiewa ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	20	4	16	8	
Kyabram ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	8	1	12	3	
Longwood ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	14	2	20	6	
Mansfield ...		" ...	16	2	24	6	21	3	30	10	
Milawa ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	20	2	15	10	
Mitta Mitta ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	16	2	16	4	
Mooroopna ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	20	2	25	15		
Murchison ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	30	6	30	20		
Myrtleford ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	10	2	10	3		

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			Oats.	Bran.	Hay.	Straw.	Oats.	Bran.	Hay.	Straw.	
			Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	
North-Eastern— (continued)	Nagambie ...	Police ...	8	1	12	3	15	3	20	12	
	Nathalia ...	" ...	16	2	24	6	15	2	26	8	
	Numurkah ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	17	2	26	8	
	Rushworth ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	10	2	15	5	
	Rutherglen ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	9	2	14	4	
	Seymour ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	36	4	40	10	
	Shepparton ...	" ...	16	2	24	6	36	4	40	10	
	St. James ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	12	4	15	5	
	Strathmerton ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	10	2	30	6	
	Swanpool ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	18	4	22	13	
	Tallangatta ...	" ...	16	2	24	6	30	7	30	12	
	Tallaroek ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	10	2	15	5	
	Tatura ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	10	2	16	5	
	Tintaldra ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	15	3	20	8	
	Tungamah ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	10	2	16	5	
	Violet Town ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	10	2	20	5	
	Wahgunyah ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	15	2	25	7	
	Wangaratta ...	" ...	16	2	24	6	40	10	40	25	
	Wodonga ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	20	3	30	8	
	Wood's Point ...	" ...	1	...	2	4	3	1	5	2	
	Wunghuu ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	20	5	40	20	
	Yackandandah ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	18	2	25	8	
	Yarrawonga ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	20	3	20	7	
	Yea ...	" ...	12	1½	18	4½	13	2	18	5	
	North-Western ...	Bendigo ...	" ...	24	3	40	10	20	5	30	15
		Axedale ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	20	5	25	10
		Bridgewater ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	8	5	12	3
		Castlemaine ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	16	5	24	10
		Corop ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	16	5	22	10
		Eaglehawk ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	16	5	24	10
		Echuca ...	" ...	16	2	24	6	22	10	48	15
		Elmore ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	16	5	20	10
		Fryerstown ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	12	2	20	5
		Goornong ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	12	5	12	4
		Gunbower ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	15	5	12	8
		Heathcote ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	16	5	24	10
Huntly ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	16	5	22	5	
Kangaroo Flat ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	16	5	24	10	
Kerang ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	16	5	24	10	
Koondrook ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	15	5	12	4	
Maldon ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	12	2	16	5	
Marong ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	16	5	24	10	
Mildura ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	15	5	15	5	
Mitiamo ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	15	5	12	8	
Pyramid ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	15	5	12	8	
Raywood ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	16	5	17	5	
Redesdale ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	11	5	24	10	
Rochester ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	11	5	11	5	
Serpentine ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	16	5	24	10	
Strathfieldsaye ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	16	5	24	10	
Swan Hill ...		" ...	16	2	25	7	32	10	48	15	
Taradale ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	16	5	24	10	
Southern ...		Geelong ...	" ...	24	3	40	10	60	100	22	8
		Bannockburn ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	11	6	15	8
		Beac ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	8	2	12	8
		Birregurra ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	10	1	14	4
		Camperdown ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	20	2	25	7
		Cobden ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	10	1	14	4
		Colac ...	" ...	16	2	24	6	16	2	20	8
		Drysdale ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	10	1	14	4
	Inverleigh ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	10	1	12	4	
	Krambruk ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	...	...	...	...
	Meredith ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	15	2	20	8	
	Mount Moriac ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	15	2	20	8	
	Portarlington ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	10	1	14	4	
	Queenscliffe ...	Defence ...	14	4	20 chaff	57*	...	...	...	...
	Rokewood ...	Police ...	8	1	12	3	15	2	20	8	
	Steiglitz ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	15	2	20	8	
	Terang ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	20	2	20	8	
	Western ...	Winchelsea ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	10	1	15	6
Hamilton ...		" ...	24	3	36	9	25	5	18	11	
Allansford ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	10	1½	14	4	
Apsley ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	8	1	12	3	
Balmoral ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	15	4	20	10	
Branxholme ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	15	2	15	5	
Caramut ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	15	3	22	10	
Casterton ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	34	4	53	15	
Cavendish ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	15	2	15	5	
Coleraine ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	16	2	20	6	
Dartmoor ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	8	2	10	3	
Dunkeld ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	15	3	15	5	
Edenhope ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	12	2	12	5	
Harrow ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	15	2	12	5	
Heywood ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	11	1	12	4	
Koroit ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	11	2	17	5	
Macarthur ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	15	3	12	4	
Merino ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	10	2	10	5	
Mortlake ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	15	2	10	5	
Pannure ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	10	1	15	4	
Penshurst ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	10	2	11	4	
Port Campbell ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	10	2	15	5	
Port Fairy ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	10	1	14	4	
Portland ...		" ...	8	1	12	3	15	2	25	7	
Strathdownie ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	8	1	12	3		
Warrnambool ...	" ...	16	2	24	6	24	4	22	10		
Woodford ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	10	1	13	4		
Wimmera ...	Stawell West ...	" ...	32	4	50	14	25	3	30	15	
	Ararat ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	20	2	30	8	

* Hydraulic pressed.

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			Oats.	Bran.	Hay.	Straw.	Oats.	Bran.	Hay.	Straw.
			Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
Wimmera— (continued)	Ararat ...	Lunatic Asylum ...	45 ¹ / ₂	70	...	200	73	120	...	600
	Baulah ...	Police ...	8	1	12	3	5	1	8	2
	Buangor ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	20	3	20	6
	Dimboola ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	11	2	22	5
	Elmhurst ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	12	3	20	6
	Glenorchy ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	17	2	22	5
	Grooke ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	7	1	8	4
	Hopetoun ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	11	2	22	8
	Horsham ...	" ...	16	2	24	6	25	3	22	8
	Jeparit ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	5	1	8	2
	Kaniva ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	5	1	7	2
	Landsborough ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	15	2	22	5
	Minyip ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	15	2	18	6
	Moyston ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	11	3	11	3
	Murtoa ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	15	2	22	8
	Natimuk ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	15	2	20	4
	Nhill ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	15	2	20	5
Rupanyup ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	15	2	20	8	
Warracknabeal ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	11	2	22	11	
Wickliffe ...	" ...	8	1	12	3	15	2	20	6	

Alternative tenders are required for white and Algerian oats.

Printed forms of tender and conditions of contract may be obtained from the Secretary, Tender Board, Treasury, Melbourne, or from the officer in charge at the station, by whom also information or explanation will be afforded to persons tendering.

As much forage as can be stored at any station where the storage is small will, for the convenience of the contractor, be ordered at one time.

The price, which must be expressed in words as well as in figures, and without alterations, erasures, or discrepancies, must be per cental of 100 lbs. (net weight), including delivery at the stations, and all charges except the bags, which will remain the property of the contractor. At stations where the bags can be at once emptied the contractor will be required to remove them when delivery is taken. At other stations, notice will be sent to the contractor when the bags are empty. Bags to be removed at contractor's expense.

Tenders, which should be upon the printed form, will be received for either oats, bran, hay, or straw (the particular kind of hay or straw offered to be stated); but if all be included in one tender it may be accepted for one article only, if advisable. Oaten hay will be preferred. If sheaf hay be tendered for, it must be so stated in the tender.

A tenderer not desiring to accept a contract for part of the requirements of any station should write against such station the words "all or none."

Telegrams or tenders not complying with the terms of advertisement will not be entertained.

The successful tenderer will be required to enter into a bond for one-third of the estimated amount of the contract within ten days after the acceptance is notified. Two approved sureties are required for contracts amounting to £150 and upwards, and one surety for contracts under £150.

Tenderers failing to take up their accepted tenders, or failing to carry out their contract satisfactorily, will be ineligible to again hold contracts for Government supplies.

Tenders must be enclosed in an envelope, marked "Tender for Forage," and deposited in the Tender-Box, Pay Office, Treasury, Melbourne; or, if sent by post, they must be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Treasury, Melbourne.

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

The decision of the Government will be made known by *Gazette* notice, and by letter to accepted tenderers.

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.

1. The hay to be good, sound, and sweet, and properly trussed, except when otherwise specified in the contract; the straw to be wheat or oat, and both to be in all respects of the best quality; oats, white or Algerian (Victorian grown), of the best description of their respective kind, full kernel, clean, and free from wild oats or other objectionable seeds; bran to be sound and sweet, and of the best description; chaff to be made from oaten hay of the best quality; the maize to be of the best quality. The hay tenders must specify whether they are for oaten or wheat hay.

2. The supplies are for police, telegraph, and other horses, and are to be delivered on the order of the officer in charge of the district or station. The quantities stated in the schedule being only approximate, it must be understood that the Government may draw either more or less than those mentioned; and should new telegraph stations be formed, or additional horses required to be stationed at any of the stations, the contractor will be required to supply the additional forage. Should the additional number of horses, however, exceed two the contractor may, if he desires it, terminate the contract by supplying at once the whole quantity due at the station under the contract according to the foregoing schedule.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in the preceding condition, the contractors for the supply to the Police Depot may be called upon to supply any Government Departments within a radius of six miles from Melbourne, for which no contracts have been taken, at the same rates.

4. The forage, when delivered, must be accompanied by the particulars of quantity, showing the net weight, to be indorsed on the back of the order, which, when signed by the officer in charge of the station, for the net quantity received, will be returned to the contractor, and by him rendered in support of his account.

5. Each contractor will be required to prepare his own account in the prescribed form, and, on presentation thereof to the officer in charge of the station or district, it will be forwarded for payment at the Treasury, Melbourne, or the Pay Office of the district, as may be indicated by the contractor on the account.

6. Should forage duly ordered under these contracts not be delivered within forty-eight hours of the time specified in the order for delivery, it will be competent for the department (should circumstances require it) to purchase the same at the risk of the contractor, from whose account any expense over and above the contract price is to be deducted.

7. In the event of a difference of opinion between the contractor and the officer receiving the forage as to the quality of the same, it is to be decided by a board of survey, composed of persons named by the head of the department ordering the supply, and the decision of the Board is to be considered final.

8. If the Board shall decide that the forage is not of proper quality, it must be immediately replaced by the contractor, failing which it will be procured elsewhere, and the extra cost, if any, will be charged as in clause 6.

9. When a board of survey cannot be conveniently assembled, or when, from some other cause, injury would accrue either to the public service or to the contractor by waiting for a board of survey, the officer in charge will have the power to reject such supplies as are obviously of inferior quality, it being understood that he will be responsible to the Government for so doing; and the contractor must take back the rejected forage, and supply good in its stead, failing which it will be obtained by the officer requiring it, and the expense will be charged as in clause 6.

10. A refusal to execute orders, irregularity in the quantity or quality of the forage, or delay in delivering or replacing it when required, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding £20, as the Treasurer of the Colony for the time being may direct. It will also be in the power of the said Treasurer, upon such refusal, irregularity, or delay, to terminate the contract forthwith.

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

12. Under no circumstances will a contractor be permitted to abandon his contract, and in the event of his failing to carry on his contract he will be held liable for any loss which the Government may sustain in consequence of such failure. In the event of a station being discontinued or any change in the supplies required, the contractor will receive the earliest possible intimation.

13. The contracts entered into under this notice are not to be considered as broken, infringed, or vitiated by the purchase by any Department of forage grown at any Government establishment.

GEORGE TURNER,
Treasurer.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS, 1899-1902.

FIRST DIVISION.—289 SERVICES.

TENDERS are hereby invited, and will be received until Noon on Tuesday, the 17th day of January, 1899, for the Conveyance of Post Office Mails, viz., Letters, Packets, Parcels, and Newspapers, as undermentioned, for THREE YEARS, from the 1st July, 1899.

1. Tenders are required to be written on a form, printed copies of which may be had gratuitously on application at any post office in the colony, and are to be forwarded (if by post, PREPAID AND REGISTERED) for receipt at the General Post Office by the hour and date first above mentioned, addressed to the Honorable the Postmaster-General, with the words "Tender for Mail Service No. " indorsed on the cover, or placed in the Tender-box at the General Post Office.

2. Tenders are requested to describe by their numbers, as below, the mail services for which they tender.

3. The amount of the tender must be stated AT RATE PER ANNUM in words as well as figures.

4. Every tender must bear the *bona fide* signature and address of the tenderer, and bear the names of two responsible persons willing to become bound for the fulfilment of the contract in such sum as the Government may direct, not exceeding the gross amount of the contract.

5. Every tender must be accompanied by cash, bank cheque, bank draft, or a bank deposit-receipt to the credit of the Deputy Postmaster-General for a sum equal to TEN PER CENT. of the annual amount named in the tender; this deposit to be absolutely forfeited to the Government in case the person whose tender may be accepted shall fail to complete the usual bond and contract to the satisfaction of the Government within ten days of being notified that the documents are ready for execution. The notice of acceptance, if delivered at the address named in the tender, shall be deemed sufficient.

6. The money or other security deposited by successful tenderers will be returned to them upon application, on the bond and contract being duly signed.

7. The money or other security deposited by unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon application, and on their signing receipts for the respective amounts.

8. In the event of a new line of railway, or a new railway station on an existing line being opened for traffic, and it being decided that the mails shall be conveyed by rail, the Postmaster-General shall have the power of cancelling the contract for any mail service running in the vicinity of the railway without compensation to the contractor, or shall have power to alter the points of arrival and departure of the mails; and, in the event of the travelling distance on any mail line being in such manner increased or diminished, all payments for the service subsequent to the alteration shall be computed on the basis of the average mileage-rate of the contract.

9. In the event of it being found necessary, from any cause, to absolutely cancel a contract, the Postmaster-General shall have full power to do so, provided that, unless the contract be cancelled on account of any fault on the part of the contractor, or on account of the opening of a railway line or a new railway station, payment shall be made to the contractor as compensation of a sum equal to ten per cent. of the moneys which would have become due on the unexpired period of the contract if the latter had been continued for the full term for which it was accepted.

10. Tenderers are requested to state the mode by which they propose to convey mails, whether by vehicle, on horseback, or by man on foot. If by vehicle, the description of vehicle and number of horses by which it is to be drawn to be given.

11. Tenderers are informed that the Department undertakes to carry parcels up to 7 lbs. in weight by all services for which tenders are accepted for conveyance of mails by vehicle.

Parcels up to 3 lbs. in weight are conveyed by horseback services.

12. Tenderers for services to and from Post Offices and Railway Stations are required to name a lump sum per annum for the number of trips specified in the call for tenders, and also state a rate per trip as a basis of payment for additional trips, or for reduction in the payment, should the number of trips be increased or lessened during the currency of the contract.

A "trip" to mean a journey from the Post Office to the Railway Station and from the Railway Station to the Post Office, carrying mails each way.

The carriage of mails one way, viz., either from a Post Office to a Railway Station or from a Railway Station to a Post Office, shall be regarded as half a trip, and payment made accordingly. Where tenders are invited for a service to and from a Post Office and Railway Station "as often as required," tenderers are required to name a lump sum per annum for the work, and such sum shall not be liable to alteration either through increase or diminution in the number of trips.

13. A separate *bona fide* tender must be sent in for each service. 14. The attention of tenderers is drawn to the condition which requires that in cases where vehicles are used, Members of Parliament shall be conveyed free of charge between the districts they represent and the districts in which they reside and Melbourne.

15. The contractor shall not be entitled to claim any extra payment on account of the establishment of any new Post Office, or the removal of any existing Post Office, during the term of his contract, unless such establishment or removal shall increase the distance to be travelled by such contractor on any one day to the extent of one mile.

16. No application for the transfer of a contract will be entertained until a fee has been paid of Ten shillings on a contract not exceeding £50 per annum, and Twenty shillings on a contract above £50 per annum.

17. The general conditions referred to in the printed form of tender, and upon which the tender is to be made, can be inspected by persons proposing to tender, either at the General Post Office or at any post office in the colony.

18. The Postmaster-General will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.

SERVICES REQUIRED.

1. To and from Mornington and Dromana, via Mount Martha Loose Bag, six days a week, including conveyance of mails to and from Post Office and Railway Station, Mornington, on each journey.
2. To and from Red Hill and Moat's Corner, Mornington, and Dromana-road, two trips per day, three days a week.
3. To and from Dromana and Portsea, via South Channel Light-house, Rosebud, Rye, and Sorrento, six days a week.
4. To and from Dromana and Cape Schanck, via Bonou and Cape Schanck State School, two days a week.
5. To and from Bittern and Flinders, via Balharring, Merricks, and Shoreham, six days a week.
6. To and from Stony Point Railway Station and Tankerton (French Island), one or two days a week. (Alternative tenders.)
7. To and from Stony Point Railway Station and San Remo, via Covos, Rhyll (three days a week), and Newhaven, six days a week.
8. To and from Post Office and Jetty, Newhaven, two journeys per day.
9. To and from San Remo and Powlett River, via Kilcunda, Kent's (Bridge Creek), and Price's Corner, three days a week.
10. To and from a point on the San Remo and Powlett River mail route (Price's Corner) and Ryanston, via Archie's Creek (Monger's), two or three days a week. (Alternative tenders.)
11. To and from Powlett River and Wonthaggi, two days a week.
12. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Oakleigh, three trips per day.
13. To and from Oakleigh and Scoresby, via Notting Hill and Wheeler's Hill, with a branch to and from Black Flat, six days a week.
14. To and from Clyde Railway Station and Cardinia Creek via Clyde Post Office, three days a week.
15. To and from Tooradin Railway Station and Tooradin Post Office, two trips per day.
16. To and from Koo-wee-rup Railway Station and the Government Store (Main Drain), three or six days a week. (Alternative tenders.)
17. To and from Monomeith Railway Station and Heath Hill, via Yallock Village Settlement (Boxshall's House), Yarranath Post Office, and Nelson's Store, three days a week, and three days a week additional to and from Monomeith Railway Station and Yarranath.
18. To and from Lang Lang Railway Station and the Bass, via Lang Lang Post Office, Grantville, Queensferry, and Corinnella, six days a week.
19. To and from Grantville and Glen Forbes, one or two days a week. (Alternative tenders.)
20. To and from Loch Railway Station and Poowong, six days a week, or to and from Nyora and Poowong, six days a week. (Alternative tenders.)
21. To and from Poowong and Staben's, via Gillan's, Poowong North State School, Pratt's, Alchin's, Mountain View State School, and Poowong East (Byrrall's), two or three days a week. (Alternative tenders.)
22. To and from Poowong and Jensen's, via Cruickston, Strezleckie, and Seabrook's, two or three days a week. (Alternative tenders.)
23. To and from Loch and Glen Alvie, via Horner and Bass Valley Post Office, three days a week. Contractor to deposit correspondence in boxes en route.
24. To and from Horner and St. Helier, via Woodleigh, three days a week.
25. To and from Woodleigh and Mann's (Bass Valley Bridge), via Belfrage's, three days a week.
26. To and from Grantville and Blackwood Forest (Richards' or Fowles'), via Bass Bridge and Garry's School, three days a week.
27. To and from Bena and Turner's, two days a week.
28. To and from Jumbunna Railway Station and Kongwak Post Office, via Jumbunna Post Office, and Moyarra, six days a week.
29. Outtrim Railway Station and Inverloch, via Outtrim Post Office and South Outtrim Loose Bag, three days a week each way.
30. To and from Inverloch and Pound Creek, three days a week.
31. To and from Kardella Railway Station and Fairbank, via Arawata, two days a week, or to and from Korumburra and Fairbank, via Whitelaw's Track, to allotment 22, thence to Arawata, two days a week. (Alternative tenders.)
32. To and from Tarwin Railway Station and Tarwin Lower, via Cashen's, three days a week.
33. To and from Meenyan Railway Station and Mirboo, via Dumbalk and Dodd's, two days a week.
34. To and from Fish Creek Railway Station and Walkerville (Waratah Bay), via Lowry's, twice a week.
35. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Foster, one or two trips per day, at per trip.
36. To and from Welshpool Railway Station and Port Welshpool, one day a week.
37. To and from Welshpool and Binginwarri (Crisp's), via Reid's, one day a week.
38. To and from Gelliondale Railway Station and Alberton West, one trip a day, three days a week.
39. To and from Alberton Railway Station and Yarram Yarram, six days a week.
40. To and from Yarram Yarram and Jack River, two days a week.
41. To and from Yarram Yarram and Devon North, two days a week.
42. To and from Port Albert and Tarraville, six days a week.
43. To and from Berwick and Harkaway, six days a week.
44. To and from Narro Warren Railway Station and Macclesfield, via Narro Warren Post Office, Menzies' Creek, and Konig's, three days a week; to include branch to Smart's, or road to Gembrook.

45. To and from Narre Warren Railway Station and Narre Warren Post Office, three days a week.
46. To and from Macclesfield and Old Emerald Diggings, two or three days a week. (Alternative tenders.)
47. To and from Beaconsfield Railway Station and Beaconsfield Upper, six days a week.
48. To and from Beaconsfield Upper and View Hill, via Schlipalius, two days a week.
49. To and from Pakenham and Gembrook North, via Gembrook South, Godfrey's (P.B.), Gembrook West, Dyer's, and Gembrook, three days a week.
50. To and from Bunyip and Bunyip South (Main Drain), six days a week.
51. To and from Drouin and Jindivick, via Drouin West and Tarago, three days a week.
52. To and from Drouin and Longwarry South, via Drouin South and Lindertnan's (Half-way House), three days a week.
53. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Warragul, as often as required.
54. To and from Warragul and Lardner, three days a week.
55. To and from Lardner and Longwarry East State School, via Turwood, one or two days a week. (Alternative tenders.)
56. To and from Longwarry and Labertouche State School, once a week.
57. To and from Warragul and Ellinbank, two days a week.
58. To and from Ellinbank and Ferndale, via Seaview, two days a week.
59. To and from Buln Buln and Buln Buln East, three days a week.
60. To and from Buln Buln and Brandy Creek, six days a week.
61. To and from Neerim South Railway Station and Neerim Post Office, via Neerim South Post Office and Barr's, six days a week; and to and from Neerim and Neerim North, three days a week.
62. To and from Neerim North and Noojee (F. Petchack's), once a week.
63. To and from Neerim North and Fumina (Hill's), via Kneale's and Tooronga (Bride's), one day a week.
64. To and from Neerim and Nayook, via Piedmont, Hopkins, and Kanawha, three days a week.
65. To and from Neerim and Neerim East (Frenchman's Creek), once a week.
66. To and from Bloomfield Railway Station and Bloomfield, three days a week.
67. To and from Darnum and Gainsborough, two or three days a week. (Alternative tenders.)
68. To and from Yarragon and Geachville, via Allambee, Roba Lumb, Williams', and Walford's, two days a week.
69. To and from Moe and Willow Grove, three days a week; with branch service to and from Willow Grove and Tanjil, via Hill End State School, three days a week.
70. To and from Moe and Walhalla, via Moondara, Jubilee, Cooper's Creek, and Happy-go-lucky, three days a week each way.
71. To and from Toongabbie and Wathalla, via Brunton and Happy-go-lucky, three days a week each way.
72. To and from Walhalla and Wood's Point, via Fulton's Creek, Donnelly's Creek, Watson's Reward Company, Toombon, Aberfeldy, Blue Jacket, Red Jacket, Jordan, and Matlock, three days a week each way.
73. To and from Narracan and Ten-mile Creek State School, via Old Narracan Township Post Office, three days a week.
74. To and from Thorpdale Railway Station and Childers, via Thorpdale South, three days a week.
75. To and from Morwell and Jeeralang State School, once a week.
76. To and from Darlimurla Railway Station and Darlimurla, two days a week.
77. To and from Mirboo North and Geachville, via Dyke's, Haines', Fincher's, Dietrich's, and Sprigg's, one day a week.
78. To and from Geachville and "Trida" (Tarwin West), two days a week.
79. To and from Mirboo North and Stony Creek Railway Station, via Baroni, Mirboo Central, Mirboo, Russell's, River-view, Dollar's, and Scott's, three days a week.
80. From Leongatha to Mirboo North, via Chalmer's Bridge, Hermon's, Whelan's Corner, McKinnon's, and Mardan Post Office, three days a week, returning on the following days from Mirboo North to Leongatha, via Smith's, Griffin's Corner, Hall's, and Crighton's.
81. To and from Traralgon and Callignee South, via Traralgon South, Beard's, and Callignee, two days a week.
82. To and from Traralgon and Tyers, two days a week.
83. To and from Heyfield and Seaton, via Glennaggie, six days a week.
84. To and from Heyfield and Denison State School, two or three days a week. (Alternative tenders.)
85. To and from Tinamba and Maffra West Upper, via Newry, six days a week.
86. To and from Tinamba and Tinamba West (Boland's), six days a week.
87. To and from Boisdale and Valencia Creek, via Wa-de-lock, three days a week; or to and from Briagolong and Wa-de-lock, via Valencia Creek, three days a week. (Alternative tenders.)
88. To and from Flinnstead and Flynn's Creek Upper, via Flynn's Creek Post Office, three days a week.
89. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Rosedale, four trips per day.
90. To and from Rosedale and Yarram Yarram, via Willung, Hiandale, Gormandale, Willung South, Carrajung, Bruthen Creek, Boodyan, and Won Wron, three days a week each way.
91. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Sale, four or five trips per day, as may be required.
92. To and from Sale and Seacombe, three days a week each way.
93. To and from Sale and Newry, via Grassdale (P.B.), Myrtlebank, Bundalagah, and Maffra, six days a week.
94. To and from Sale and Clyde Bank, via The Heart, two days a week.
95. To and from Sale and Port Albert, via Longford, Stradbroke, Giffard West, Darrinan, Woodside, Yarram Yarram, and Alberton, three days a week each way.
96. To and from Sale and Dutson, two days a week.
97. To and from Darrinan and Giffard, two days a week.
98. To and from Stratford Railway Station and Talbotville, via Stratford Post Office, Stockdale, Bulgoback, Dargo, and Grant, two days a week.
99. To and from Stratford and Bengworden, via Perry's Bridge and Meerlieu, three days a week.
100. To and from Bengworden and Victoria Lake, via Goon Nue State School, one day a week.
101. To and from Fernbank Railway Station and Iguana Creek, via Stony Creek, once a week.
102. To and from Mitchelldale (Ostler's) and Bulunwaal Post Office, via Websdale's, Sandy's Creek, Merrijig Creek, and Burnett's Creek, once a week.
103. To and from Lindenow Railway Station and Coongulmerang, via Burstorff's Store, six days a week; and to and from Coongulmerang and Upper Coongulmerang, three days a week.
104. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Bairnsdale, as often as required, including early morning and night mails.
105. To and from Bairnsdale and Bulunwaal, via Mount Taylor Creek and Went's, three days a week each way.
106. To and from Bairnsdale and Depford, via Store Creek, once a week.
107. To and from Bairnsdale and Cunninghame, via Nicholson Post Office, Johnsonville, Swan Reach, and Kalinna, with branch from Johnsonville to Metung, six days a week.
108. To and from Bairnsdale and Bruthen, via Lucknow and Sarsfield, six days a week (contractor to take delivery of mails for Bruthen and Omeo line at the Railway Station on arrival of train).
109. To and from Bairnsdale and Paynesville overland, six days a week, including Eagle Point Village Settlement, two days a week each way.
110. To and from Cunninghame and Orbost, via Lake Tyer's House, Tildesley, and Newmerella, three or six days a week. (Alternative tenders.)
111. To and from Orbost and Club Terrace, via Murrungowar, one day a week each way. Mails to and from Club Terrace and Orbost must reach destination on the same day.
112. To and from Orbost and Timbillicea, N.S.W., via Marlo, Benn River, Cann River, and Genoa, once a week.
113. To and from Cann River Post Office and Cann River Settlement, once a week each way.
114. To and from Orbost and Delegate, N.S.W., via Sardine Creek Camp, Gungerah, Rising Sun Village, Bonang, Bendoc, and Hayden's Bog, two days a week.
115. To and from Bonang and Delegate River, via Cabanandra, Tellicura, Dellickura, and Roaring Camp, returning direct from Delegate River, once a week.
116. To and from Genoa and Mallaconta Post Office, once a week each way.
117. To and from Bruthen and Orbost, via Nowa Nowa and Newmerella, once a week each way.
118. To and from Bruthen and Tambo Upper, via Mossface, three days a week. (Mails to leave Bruthen after arrival of coach from Bairnsdale.)
119. To and from Bruthen and Buchan, via South Buchan, by way of the Old Buchan-road, from the 39½ mile post to the 44 mile post, three days a week each way.
120. To and from Bruthen and Waterholes Creek, one or two days a week. (Alternative tenders.)
121. To and from Bruthen and Omeo, via Tambo Crossing, Fraser's, Ensay, Swift's Creek Junction, and Tongio, six days a week; or to and from Bruthen and Omeo, via Tambo Crossing, Fraser's, Ensay, Swift's Creek Junction, Tongio West Post Office, and Cassilis, six days a week. (Alternative tenders.)
122. To and from Buchan and Gillingall, once a week.
123. To and from Buchan and Wulgulmerang, via Gelantipy, Butcher's Ridge, W. Tree, and Murrindale, two days a week each way.
124. To and from Wulgulmerang and Mount Deddick, one or two days a week. (Alternative tenders.)
125. To and from Tambo Crossing and Stirling, via Baylis, three days a week.
126. To and from Ensay and Reedy Flat, two days a week.
127. To and from Swift's Creek Junction and Nugong, via Tongio West and Cassilis, three or six days a week. (Alternative tenders.) Or to and from Cassilis and Nugong, three or six days a week. (Alternative tenders. See services 121 and 128.)
128. To and from Swift's Creek Junction and Brookville, three days a week; or to and from Tongio West and Brookville, three days a week. (Alternative tenders.)
129. To and from Tongio and Bindi, three days a week; or to and from Swift's Creek Junction Post Office and Bindi, via Tongio Post Office, three days a week. (Alternative tenders. See service 121.)
130. To and from Omeo and Benambra, via Hinnon-Munjie, three or six days a week. (Alternative tenders.)
131. To and from Omeo and Glenwills, via James', Malone's, and Sunny-side, three days a week each way.
132. To and from Camberwell Railway Station and Burwood, via Camberwell Post Office, once a day, including the clearances of a receiving box at Hartwell.
133. To and from Burwood and Tally Ho, three days a week.
134. To and from Box Hill and Doncaster, twice a day.
135. To and from Mitcham and Vermont, six days a week.
136. To and from Ringwood and Nelson's Hill, via Ringwood East, six days a week.
137. To and from Croydon Railway Station and Eight Hour Pioneer Settlement, North Croydon, three days a week.
138. To and from Croydon Railway Station and Montrose, three days a week.
139. To and from Montrose and Mount Dandenong, two or three days a week. (Alternative tenders.)

140. To and from Bayswater Railway Station and Sassafras (Goode's), via "The Basin," three days a week.
141. To and from Upper Ferntree Gully Railway Station and Ferntree Gully Post Office, six days a week.
142. To and from Upper Ferntree Gully Railway Station and Lysterfield, three days a week.
143. To and from Upper Ferntree Gully Railway Station and Dandenong State Forest (Sassafras South), two days a week.
144. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Lilydale, six journeys per day.
145. To and from Lilydale and Monbulk Post Office, via Wandin South and McEwin's (Olinda Vale), six days a week.
146. To and from Lilydale and Yeringberg, three or six days a week. (Alternative tenders.)
147. To and from Lilydale and Warburton, via Wandin Yallock Junction, Seville, Woori Yallock, Launching Place, and Warburton West, six days a week, with a branch to and from Woori Yallock and Hoddle's Creek, three days a week; and to and from Hoddle's Creek and Beenak, twice a week; also branch to and from Wandin Yallock Junction and Peacock's Jam Factory, via Wandin Yallock Post Office, six days a week, to meet Warburton Coach each way.
148. To and from Lilydale and Beenak, via Parslow's and Nangana (Barber's), twice a week each way.
149. To and from Launching Place and Gilderoy, two days a week.
150. To and from Warburton and McMahon's Creek, once a week.
151. To and from Coldstream Railway Station and Cahilton, two days a week.
152. To and from Yarra Glen and Steel's Creek, three days a week.
153. To and from Yarra Glen and Christmas Hills, six days a week.
154. To and from Yarra Glen and Toolangi State School, via Dixon's Creek-road, Gunn's Corner, and View Hill, two days a week.
155. To and from Healesville Railway Station and Marysville, via Healesville Post Office, Fernshaw, and Nar-be-thong, six days a week.
156. To and from Marysville and Alexandra, via Scott's, Buxton, Cathedral Side, Taggerty, and Acheron, three days a week each way.
157. To and from Marysville and Shaw's, via Cumberland Creek, Cairnesville (Victorian Mount Morgan Mine), Walker's, and Bear Creek, once a week.
158. To and from Nar-be-thong and Buxton, three days a week.
159. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Fairfield, as often as required.
160. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Alphington, as often as required.
161. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Ivanhoe, as often as required.
162. To and from Heidelberg Railway Station and St. Andrew's, via Heidelberg Post Office, Lower Plenty (loose bag), Eltham, Kangaroo Ground, Panton Hill, and Wilson's, six days a week; and to and from Heidelberg Railway Station and Post Office, two trips per day additional.
163. To and from Heidelberg and Diamond Creek, via Greensborough, six days a week.
164. To and from Heidelberg and Warrandyte, via Templestowe Lower and Templestowe, six days a week.
165. To and from Diamond Creek and Diamond Creek Upper, three days a week.
166. To and from St. Andrew and Kinglake, two days a week.
167. To and from Kinglake and Pheasant Creek, two days a week.
168. To and from Regent Street Railway Station and Bundoora, three days a week.
169. To and from Epping and Wollert, three days a week.
170. To and from Yan Yean South and Doreen, six days a week.
171. To and from Yan Yean Railway Station and Arthur's Creek, six days a week.
172. To and from Essendon and Keilor, twice a day.
173. To and from Broadmeadows Railway Station and Bulla, via Broadmeadows, Tullamarine, and Oaklands Junction, six days a week; and to and from Broadmeadows and Mickleham, by way of Greenvale and Yuroke, six days a week.
174. To and from Donnybrook Railway Station and Woodstock, six days a week.
175. To and from Donnybrook Railway Station and Kalkallo Post Office, one trip per day.
176. To and from Beveridge Railway Station and Merriang, three days a week.
177. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Wallan Wallan, two trips and a half per day.
178. To and from Wallan Wallan and Darraweit Guim, six days a week; and to and from Darraweit Guim and Cotham, via Chintin, three days a week.
179. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Kilmore, as often as required.
180. To and from Post Office, Kilmore, and Kilmore East Railway Station, as often as required.
181. To and from Kilmore and Lancefield, via Chapman's, Forbes, Springfield, and McDougall's, three days a week. (Note.—Calling at Springfield one way twice a week, and both ways once a week.)
182. To and from Wandong and Clonbinane, via Glenburnie Corner, three days a week.
183. To and from Broadford and Cameron's Creek State School, via Sugarloaf Creek (Wade's Hotel), twice a week.
184. To and from Broadford and Reedy Creek, via Tyaak, six days a week.
185. To and from Tyaak and Peterson's, via Strath Creek, Flowerdale, and Doherty's, three days a week. (Travelling on north side of King Parrot Creek.)
186. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Tallarook, four and a half trips per day.
187. To and from Tallarook and Sugarloaf Creek, two days a week.
188. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Kerrisdale, one trip per day.
189. From Yea to Flowerdale, via Murrindindi State School, Underwood's, Devlin's, Murphy's, Glenburn Creamery, and Pickard's, returning from Flowerdale to Yea direct, two days a week.
190. To and from Alexandra Road Railway Station and Alexandra, twice each way daily.
191. To and from Alexandra and Fawcett, two days a week.
192. To and from Alexandra and Jamieson, via Thornton, Thornton Upper, Barnewall's, Darlingford, and Marrow's, three days a week each way.
193. To and from Darlingford and Enoch's Point, two days a week each way.
194. To and from Yarek Railway Station and Gobur, via Yarek Post Office, six days a week.
195. To and from Gobur and Ruffy, via Terip Terip Post Office, three days a week.
196. To and from Bonnie Doon and Tallangook, via Dry Creek Post Office, three days a week.
197. To and from Mansfield and Delatite, via Boorolite, two days a week.
198. To and from Mansfield and Howe's Creek, two days a week.
199. To and from Mansfield and Dinan's, one day a week.
200. To and from Mansfield and Tolmie, via Barwite, two days a week.
201. To and from Mansfield Railway Station and Jamieson, via Mansfield Post Office, six days a week, with a branch to and from Brack's, once a week.
202. To and from Jamieson and Wood's Point, via Burns', Kevington, Ten Mile, Gaffney's Creek, Lauraville, and Castle Reef, six days a week.
203. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Seymour, as often as required.
204. To and from Seymour and Puckapunyal, via Northwood and Mitchell's Creek Station, three days a week.
205. To and from Seymour and Dropmore, via Burlington and Kobyboyn, two days a week each way.
206. To and from Mangalore Railway Station and Mangalore Post Office, six days a week.
207. To and from Longwood Railway Station and Bunganaill, via Pranip State School, once a week.
208. To and from Longwood and Longwood East, once a day.
209. To and from Longwood East and Tarcombe, two days a week. (Mails to be conveyed to Longwood Railway Station on the return journey.)
210. From Euroa to Miepoll South and Miepoll, returning via Rigg's Creek, three days a week.
211. To and from Euroa and Gooramgong Post Office, via Charlton's, two days a week.
212. To and from Euroa and Strathbogie, via Mountain View and Mount Wombat, two or three days a week. (Alternative tenders.)
213. To and from Euroa and Molka Creamery, once a week.
214. To and from Euroa and Creighton Creek Creamery, three days a week.
215. From Violet Town to Tamlugh, Tamlugh North, Barrington, Caniambo, Gowangardie East, Koonda, thence to Violet Town direct, three days a week.
216. To and from Violet Town and Strathbogie North, via Marraweeney and Harry's Creek (loose bag), two days a week.
217. To and from Caniambo and Gowangardie South, two days a week.
218. To and from Baddaginnie and Warrenbayne, two days a week.
219. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Benalla five trips per day.
220. To and from Benalla and Tatong, via White Gate Butter Factory, two or three days a week. (Alternative tenders.)
221. To and from Tatong and Toombullup (Routledge's), via Davison's, Burns', and Archerton, two days a week.
222. To and from Tatong and Lima East, via Thos. Harrison's (Mooringag), Samaria (Redding's), and Swanpool, two days a week.
223. To and from Swanpool and Lima South, two days a week.
224. To and from Benalla and Lurg, once a week.
225. To and from Benalla and Ballantyne's, via Quinn's, Goomalibee State School, Upotipotpon Station, and Stacey's, two days a week.
226. To and from White Gate Butter Factory and Ryan's Creek, two days a week.
227. To and from Winton Railway Station and Winton North, two days a week.
228. To and from Glenrowan and Greta, via Greta West, six days a week.
229. To and from Glenrowan and Boweya, via Mokoan, three days a week.
230. To and from Greta and Hanson South, via Hanson South State School, three days a week.
231. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Wangaratta, five trips per day.
232. To and from Wangaratta and Lacey, via Wangaratta South Post Office and Creamery, three days a week.
233. To and from Wangaratta and Edin, via Moyhu and Douse's (Moyhu South), six days a week, with a branch to and from Moyhu-road and Milawa, via Oxley, six days a week.
234. To and from Wangaratta and Wangaratta North, six days a week; and to and from Wangaratta North and Boorhaman, three days a week.
235. To and from Wangaratta and Yarrowonga, via Keilawarra, Peachella Township, Peachella, Bundalong South, Esmond, and Bundalong Post Office, three days a week each way.

236. To and from Milawa and Bobinawarra, three days a week, with a branch from Bobinawarra to Carboor (Ward's), via Maher's, returning to Bobinawarra, via Shield's Gate and Jones' (Meadow Creek), two days a week.

237. To and from Edi and Cheshunt, via Whitefield, three days a week.

238. To and from Moyhu and Myrree, two days a week. Contractor to deposit correspondence in boxes *en route*.

239. To and from Boorhanan North and Bundalong South, two days a week.

240. To and from Tarrawingee Railway Station and Tarrawingee Post Office, twice a day.

241. To and from Tarrawingee Railway Station and Elderado, six days a week.

242. To and from Bowman's Forest Railway Station and Whorouly, via Bowman's Forest Post Office, six days a week.

243. To and from Palmerston Railway Station and Gapsted Post Office, two journeys a day.

244. To and from Myrtleford and Buffalo River, two days a week.

245. To and from Myrtleford and O'Callaghan's (Poplar's), via Mudgongga, three days a week.

246. To and from Yackandandah and Dederang, via Glen Creek, three days a week (starting from Dederang).

247. To and from Dederang and Tawonga, via Haig's, three days a week (starting from Dederang).

248. To and from Yackandandah and Huon Lane Railway Station, via Osborne's Flat, Allan's Flat, and Kiewa, three days a week.

249. To and from Porepunkah and Buckland, via Brookside, Buckland Lower, and Fairley's Creek, three days a week.

250. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Bright, two journeys per day.

251. To and from Bright Railway Station and Wandiligong, via Bright Post Office, six days a week.

252. To and from Bright Railway Station and Harriestville, via Bright Post Office, Bunn's, and Freeburgh, six days a week.

253. To and from Harriestville and Dargo High Plain, via Boustead's, Dargo River, Louisville, Homeward Bound Claim, Mayford, King's Spur, and High Plains (Treasure's), once a week each way.

254. To and from Grant and Dargo High Plain by the main Harriestville-road, crossing the Twelve-mile Creek, also the Thirteen-mile Creek, near the Jubilee Quartz Battery, thence by the Eighteen-mile Creek, once a week.

255. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Beechworth, three trips per day.

256. To and from Beechworth and Woolshed, via Reid's Creek, three days a week.

257. To and from Beechworth and Stanley, via Hurdle Flat, six days a week; and to and from Stanley and Hillsborough, three days a week.

258. To and from Beechworth and Yackandandah, via Wooragee, six days a week.

259. To and from Beechworth and Murrumbidgee, via Baarnutha, three days a week.

260. From Huon Lane Railway Station to Kiewa, three days a week.

261. To and from Kiewa and Gundowring, via Kergunyah and Kergunyah South, three days a week.

262. From Kiewa to Kergunyah South, via Kergunyah and Gundowring, one day a week (Saturday).

263. From Kiewa to Osborne's Flat, via Allan's Flat, once a week (Saturday).

264. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Wahgunyah, two and a half trips per day.

265. To and from Springhurst Railway Station and Boralma, two days a week.

266. To and from Chiltern and Howlong, N.S.W., via Brown's Plains Post Office, Fairfield Vineyard, and Gooramadda Post Office, six days a week.

267. To and from Chiltern and Chiltern Valley No. 2 Mine, six days a week.

268. To and from Chiltern and Indigo, via Christmas Town, three or six days a week. (Alternative tenders.)

269. To and from Rutherglen and Great Northern, via Hick's Hotel, once or twice a day. (Alternative tenders.)

270. To and from Rutherglen and North Prentice (Williams' Store), six days a week.

271. To and from Rutherglen and Great Southern, six days a week.

272. To and from Barnawartha and Burrabunna, two or three days a week. (Alternative tenders.)

273. To and from Barnawartha and Wooragee North, via Barnawartha South, once a week.

274. To and from Post Office and Railway Station, Wodonga, as often as required.

275. To and from Wodonga and Tintaldra, via Talgarno West, Ballard's, Bethanga Lower, Talgarno, Starr's (loose bag), Bungil, Thologolong, Burrowye, Mount Alfred, Jingellac, and Walwa Creek, two days a week each way, with a branch to and from Granya to meet coach.

276. To and from Huon Lane Railway Station and Sandy Creek, via the Argo Mine, three days a week.

277. To and from Bethanga Road Railway Station and Bethanga, via Lower Bethanga, six days a week.

278. To and from Tallangatta and Corryong, via Bulwa, Koe-tong, Beringanna, Wabba, and Cudgewa, three days a week each way.

279. To and from Tallangatta and Granya, once a week.

280. To and from Tallangatta and Cravensville, via Tallangatta Valley, two days a week; and to and from Cravensville and Zulu Creek, via Dark River, once a week.

281. To and from Tallangatta and Mitta Mitta, via Thwaites, Ferrvale, Nootongong, Tallandoon, and Eskdale, three days a week each way.

282. To and from Tallangatta and Bull Head Creek (Lee's), via Wagra, Yabba, and Fairy Knowe, once a week.

283. To and from Mitta Mitta and Snowy Creek, three days a week. Service to fit in with Tallangatta and Mitta Mitta mails.

284. To and from Eskdale and Little Snowy Creek, two days a week.

285. To and from Mitta Mitta and Dartmouth (Crawford's), once a week.

286. To and from Cudgewa and Norrie's, two or three days a week. (Alternative tenders.)

287. To and from Norrie's and Pine Mount, three days a week.

288. To and from Cudgewa and Cronin's, via Attrie's and along Nariel Creek, once a week.

289. To and from Corryong and Tintaldra, via Mount Elliott and Towong, three days a week.

JOHN GAVAN DUFFY,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Melbourne, 6th December, 1898.

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 Thursday, 29th December, 1898.

NOTE.—No tender will be accepted unless the fee for the period from 1st January, 1899, to 30th June, 1899, 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 Thursday, 29th December, 1898, for the occupation, for grazing purposes only, of the following unappropriated portions of land, subject to the Regulations approved by the Governor in Council and also the subjoined special conditions.

Every licence granted under section 123 of the *Land Act 1890* shall be subject to the conditions set forth in the schedule hereto and to such special conditions and payment in advance of such fee as the Minister may determine, and shall be issued by an officer of the Department of Lands and Survey duly authorized in that behalf.

Under section 7 of the *Vermin Destruction Act 1890*, all licensees under the section for which these licences will issue are liable for the destruction of rabbits within the boundaries of their licences.

Conditions :

1. The issue of this licence shall not prevent the land comprised therein, or any part or parts thereof, being sold, leased, licensed, alienated, or dealt with under any of the provisions of the *Land Act 1890*, except under the 123rd section thereof, under which the licence is issued, or being resumed by order of the Governor or Administrator of the Government of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council, for any of the purposes for which land may be reserved under section 10 of the *Land Act 1890*, or for mining purposes.

2. In case the said land, or any part or parts thereof, shall be sold, leased, licensed, alienated, dealt with, or resumed as aforesaid, the licensee shall not be entitled to any compensation other than the return of such portion of his licence-fee paid by him as the responsible Minister of the Crown for the time being administering Division II. of the *Land Act 1890* may think fit. This licence is also subject to the rights of the holders of miners' rights or of mining leases now issued or hereafter to be issued to enter upon the allotment hereby licensed, and to search for gold, and to mine therein, and to erect and occupy mining plant and machinery, without making any compensation for surface or other damage.

3. Subject to these conditions, the licensee shall be entitled to use the land for the purposes for which the licence has been granted, until notice has been given in the *Government Gazette* that such land, or any part thereof, has been sold, leased, licensed, alienated, dealt with, or resumed as aforesaid; and immediately upon such notice being given, all the interest of the licensee in the licensed land described in such notice shall cease and be determined, and any person entitled to occupy the licensed land, or any part thereof, may lawfully make entry upon and hold the same without the permission or sanction of the licensee or any one claiming under her, him, or them.

4. No land comprised in roata 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 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 six months—from 1st January, 1899, to 30th June, 1899.

2. The fee for the period from 1st January, 1899, to 30th June, 1899—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 3795," or "Lot 2, Block 4018," or "Lot 3, Block 4732," as the case may be.

6. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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

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

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

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Melbourne, 8th December, 1893.

ARARAT, STAWELL, HAMILTON, HORSHAM, AND MALLEE DIVISIONS.

Lot 1. Grazing block (No. 3795)—40 acres, between allotment 99, Mitchell's selection, and the Wimmera River, and south of the line being a continuation of the northern boundary of said selection to the river.—(Horsham, 1566/123.)

Lot 2. Grazing block (No. 4018)—212 acres, parish of Daah, the reserve at north-east angle of pastoral allotment N, county of Lowan.—(Horsham, 1160/123.)

Lot 3. Grazing block (No. 4732)—57 acres, allotment 146, parish of Nullan, north-east of Minyip.—(Horsham, 1299/123.)

Lot 4. Grazing block (No. 6399)—960 acres, in Tchirree State Forest, allotment 54, parish of Tchirree, formerly licensed to W. H. Morish.—(Forests, F.4626.)

Lot 5. Grazing block (No. 7214)—515 acres, the Timber reserve, allotments 61 and 72, parish of Harrow, adjoining on the west the second Kout Narin P.R.—(Hamilton, 2756/123.)

Lot 6. Grazing block (No. 7503)—858 acres, allotment 124, parish of Toolondo, formerly leased to G. Gash.—(Horsham, 700/32.)

Lot 7. Grazing block (No. 7638)—160 acres, allotment 61, parish of Neaupur, forfeited selection of M. O'Connor.—(Horsham, 1462/42.)

Lot 8. Grazing block (No. 7639)—45 acres, allotment 72, parish of Boorookpi, between Hawkins, Hines, and Lavery.—(Horsham, 5037/32.)

Lot 9. Grazing block (No. 7641)—5,298 acres, mallee allotment 178B, county of Lowan, south of Lillimur.—(Mallee, 1448/123.)

Lot 10. Grazing block (No. 7642)—320 acres, allotments 65 and 66, parish of Winayung.—(Hamilton, 5781/10.)

Lot 11. Grazing block (No. 7643)—636 acres, allotment 3, section 14, parish of Drik Drik.—(Hamilton, 2152/32.)

Lot 12. Grazing block (No. 7644)—104 acres, allotment 70, parish of Roseneath.—(Hamilton, 2150/32.)

Lot 13. Grazing block (No. 7645)—497 acres, allotment 19, parish of Mouzie.—(Hamilton, 374/32.)

Lot 14. Grazing block (No. 7646)—438 acres, allotment 24, section B, parish of Myaring.—(Hamilton, 2059/123.)

Lot 15. Grazing block (No. 7647)—549 acres, allotment 68, parish of Glenelg.—(Hamilton, 189/32.)

Lot 16. Grazing block (No. 7648)—339 acres, allotment 47, parish of Warrain.—(Hamilton, 1873/32.)

Lot 17. Grazing block (No. 7649)—390 acres, allotment 46, parish of Warrain.—(Hamilton, 3863/32.)

Lot 18. Grazing block (No. 7650)—1,466 acres, allotments 21A, 21B, 21C, 21D, and 21E, parish of Glenlogie.—(Ararat, 1640/123.)

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

Lot 19. Grazing block (No. 2581)—5,000 acres, a Timber reserve and Crown lands adjoining, recently held by Hy. Timm, parishes of Glenalbyn and Brennanah.—(St. Arnaud, 2593/123.)

Lot 20. Grazing block (No. 6065)—160 acres, the Tyrrell Creek reserve, between allotments 56, 57, 62, 79, 80, 82, 84, 61, 60, and 59, section A, parish of Bunguluke.—(St. Arnaud, 2303/123.)

Lot 21. Grazing block (No. 6067)—90 acres, the Tyrrell Creek reserve, between allotments 9, 10, and 12, section 2, and 14, 16, 17, and part of 18, section 3, parish of Cooropajerrup.—(St. Arnaud, 2303/123.)

Lot 22. Grazing block (No. 6069)—230 acres, the Crown lands between Thalia to Towaninny road, the north parish boundary, and the blocks reserved for Water Supply, parish of Cooropajerrup.—(St. Arnaud, 2303/123.)

Lot 23. Grazing block (No. 6686)—20 acres, between allotments 1A and 3, section 31, parish of Woodstock.—(Bendigo, 180/123.)

Lot 24. Grazing block (No. 7651)—915 acres, blocks 106 and 109A, parish of Archdale, recently licensed to Dawson and Bell.—(Castlemaine, 2241/67.)

Lot 25. Grazing block (No. 7652)—202 acres, block 204A, parish of Warrenmang, recently licensed to Morris.—(St. Arnaud, 2531/67.)

Lot 26. Grazing block (No. 7653)—21 acres, the reserve on Major's Line Creek, in the south-west corner of allotment 5, parish of Panyula.—(Seymour, 5020/20.)

Lot 27. Grazing block (No. 7654)—631 acres, allotment 44, parish of Woodbourne, M. C. Plant's forfeited leasehold.—(Seymour, 2659/32.)

ALEXANDRA, OMOO, BEECHWORTH, BENALLA, AND ECHUCA DIVISIONS.

Lot 28. Grazing block (No. 100)—8,000 acres, known as Snipe Hill, in the Buckland district, county of Delatite.—(Beechworth, 1970/123.)

Lot 29. Grazing block (No. 307)—5,500 acres, formerly known as "Colemanberry," county of Delatite, in the Buckland district.—(Beechworth, 1202/123.)

Lot 30. Grazing block (No. 3855)—620 acres, the Timber reserve in south-east corner of parish of Runnymede.—(Echuca, 1343/123.)

Lot 31. Grazing block (No. 3983)—750 acres, the portion of Timber reserve bounded by J. Treize, T. Little, Morrison, Buck, and Lowin, and Basin Creek, parish of Mudgeegonga.—(Beechworth, 3740/123.)

Lot 32. Grazing block (No. 4153)—900 acres, allotment 44, parish of Noorungong.—(Beechworth, 2543/123.)

Lot 33. Grazing block (No. 4261)—9,780 acres, allotments 14, 14A, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25, parish of Jingellic, and allotment 50, parish of Cudgewa.—(Beechworth, 3266/123.)

Lot 34. Grazing block (No. 6233)—390 acres, allotment 30, parish of Baranduda, recently licensed to Popper.—(Beechworth, 3766/123.)

Lot 35. Grazing block (No. 7069)—2,000 acres, allotments 34 and 35, parish of Mullagong, recently licensed to P. H. Howman.—(Beechworth, 3415/123.)

Lot 36. Grazing block (No. 7160)—16 acres, on Gunbower Island, being Gunbower Creek frontage to allotment 73, section D, parish of Cohuna.—(Echuca, 1083/123.)

Lot 37. Grazing block (No. 7193)—650 acres, allotment 25, parish of Edi, Ellen Shields' forfeited leasehold.—(Beechworth, 3759/32.)

Lot 38. Grazing block (No. 7587)—422 acres, allotment 26, parish of Edi, T. Shields' forfeited leasehold.—(Beechworth, 1707/32.)

Lot 39. Grazing block (No. 7655)—10,000 acres, a proposed Timber reserve, parishes of Whitfield and Toombullup North, allotments 68 to 80, recently licensed to A. Evans.—(Benalla, 1277/123.)

Lot 40. Grazing block (No. 7656)—567 acres, allotment 33, parish of Tintalra, A. Turner's forfeited leasehold.—(Beechworth, 5873/32.)

Lot 41. Grazing block (No. 7657)—315 acres, allotment 2, section 2, parish of Carboor, recently licensed to Tresidder.—(Beechworth, 3925/123.)

Lot 42. Grazing block (No. 7658)—983 acres, allotments 54 and 54A, parish of Cudgewa, Dobinson's forfeited leasehold.—(Beechworth, 2499/123.)

Lot 43. Grazing block (No. 7659)—300 acres, portion of Timber reserve, immediately north of allotment 3, section 15, parish of Mudgeegonga.—(Beechworth, 2732/123.)

GEELONG AND MELBOURNE DIVISIONS.

Lot 44. Grazing block (No. 2701)—40 acres, the land between allotment A, section 22, allotment N, section 20, allotment A, section 21, and the Barwon River, parish of Birregurra.—(Geelong, 470/123.)

Lot 45. Grazing block (No. 7660)—50 acres, Water reserve in allotment 40, parish of Parwan, at Paddy's Flat, on Parwan Creek.—(Melbourne, T.9910.)

Lot 46. Grazing block (No. 7661)—1,212 acres, allotments 25 to 39 of section T, and allotments 42 and 43 of section L, parish of Koo-wee-rup.—(Melbourne, 2582/123.)

TENDERS FOR THE REMOVAL OF SALT.

TENDERS will be received by the Board of Land and Works up to Noon on Thursday, 29th December, 1898, for the exclusive right of Collecting Salt from the undermentioned area, from the 1st January, 1899, to 31st December, 1899.

The fee for the period from the 1st January, 1899, to 31st December, 1899, must accompany each tender.

The successful tenderer will be required to preserve the bottoms of the lakes and collecting grounds from injury, in accordance with instructions received from any officer duly appointed by the Honorable the Minister.

Tenders to be for so much per lot per annum.

Tenderers must give their full name and postal address.

Plans may be seen at the Crown Lands Office, Melbourne, and the local Land Office.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. W. BEST,

Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.

Lands Department,
Melbourne, 15th December, 1898.

Lot A. 42,000 acres, comprising the whole of Lake Tyrrell, in the county of Karkaroc, recently licensed to Henry Berry.—(Mallee, 1070/99.)

**WRITING AND PRINTING PAPERS,
ENVELOPES, ETC.**

TENDERS will be received until Eleven o'clock a.m. on Thursday, the 12th January, 1899, from persons willing to supply to the Government Printer Writing and Printing Papers, Envelopes, and Bookbinders' Leathers and Materials, as per schedule, in the quantities and on the times stated therein.

Printed forms of tender, the schedules, and conditions of contract, &c., may be obtained at the office of the Secretary to the Tender Board. The samples may be inspected at the office of the Secretary to the Tender Board.

Schedule No.	Description	Deposit.	Security.
		£	£
Schedule No. 1.	Printing papers ...	40	240
Ditto No. 2.	Printing and lithographic papers ...	73	438
Ditto No. 3.	Writing papers ...	75	450
Ditto No. 4.	Writing papers ...	35	210
Ditto No. 5.	Cartridge papers ...	3	15
Ditto No. 6.	Coloured papers ...	15	90
Ditto No. 7.	Pasteboards ...	15	75
Ditto No. 8.	Millboards ...	5	25
Ditto No. 9.	Strawboards ...	5	25
Ditto No. 10.	Parchment ...	5	25
Ditto No. 11.	Banding vellum ...	1	5
Ditto No. 12.	Bookbinders' leather ...	10	50
Ditto No. 13.	Bookbinders' materials ...	5	25
Ditto No. 14.	Printing and lithographic papers ...	1	5
Ditto No. 15.	Brown and cartridge papers ...	15	75
Ditto No. 16.	Writing papers ...	5	25
Ditto No. 17.	Writing papers ...	13	78
Ditto No. 18.	Writing papers ...	15	90
Ditto No. 19.	Drawing papers ...	17	85
Ditto No. 20.	Blotting papers ...	12	60
Ditto No. 21.	Parchment ...	11	66
Ditto No. 22.	Envelopes ...	30	180
Ditto No. 23.	Envelopes ...	12	72
Ditto No. 24.	Envelopes ...	5	25
Ditto No. 25.	Envelopes (cartridge) ...	10	50
Ditto No. 26.	Envelopes (cartridge) ...	10	50

Each schedule can be tendered for, and will be dealt with, separately.

The price must be expressed without alterations or erasures, and the total amount of the tender must be stated.

Tenders must be accompanied by a preliminary deposit, as shown above, in bank notes or a bank draft payable to the order of the Secretary of the Tender Board (cheques will in no case be received), which will be returned within ten days to unsuccessful tenderers on their application. Such deposit to be forfeited in the event of the successful tenderer failing to complete the security within the prescribed period.

Security will be required either in Government debentures, Savings Bank deposit book, or bank deposit receipt (in favour of the Secretary to the Tender Board), or cash deposit, as the tenderer may elect.

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

Tenderers failing to take up their accepted tenders will be disqualified for tendering for Government supplies for a period of twelve months.

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

Tenders must be enclosed in a separate envelope, marked "Tender for Printing Papers, &c.," and be deposited in the Tender-box at the Pay Office, Treasury, Melbourne.

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.

1. The supplies are to be equal in every respect to the contract sample or specification, and are to be delivered as directed by the Government Printer, either at the Government Printing Office or at a store situate in the city of Melbourne, but delivery will not be deemed to have been made until the goods have been approved of.

2. The quantity mentioned in the schedules will be required from the contractor, who will be bound, however, to supply any further quantities, at the scheduled price, that may be ordered by the Government Printer during the currency of the contract. Four (4) months' notice of the ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS will be given to the contractor by the Government Printer.

3. In the event of the supplies not being delivered by the time specified in the schedule or order as the case may be, it will be competent for the Government Printer to purchase the same, or such articles as may be suitable for the service, at the risk of the contractor, from whose account any expense that may be incurred over and above the contract price will be deducted.

4. The supplies on delivery will be surveyed by a board appointed by the Government for that purpose, and the decision of the board is to be considered as final. Payment will be made on the board's certificate that the goods are of contract quality and in good order and condition.

5. If the board of survey shall decide that the goods are not of contract quality, the contractor must in that case remove the goods objected to and supply others in their stead, failing which the supplies may be purchased as in condition 3.

6. All rejected goods must be removed by the contractor within forty-eight hours after notice has been given to him by the Government Printer of such rejection, and if not so removed the Government Printer is hereby empowered to send same to any store in Melbourne, there to be stored at the contractor's risk and expense.

7. A repetition of irregularity in the quantity or quality of the supplies, or delay in delivering or replacing them when required, will subject the contractor, upon report from the Tender Board, to such mulct, not exceeding One hundred pounds, as the Government may direct, and the amount may be deducted as in

condition 3, or from the contractor's security. It will also be in the power of the Government, upon such repetition, to terminate the contract forthwith and forfeit the security.

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

9. In the event of the contractor failing to carry out the contract, the contract security money will be absolutely forfeited, and the contractor disqualified from tendering for a period of twelve months.

10. The packages, cases, &c., will become the property of the Government without extra charge.

11. In the event of any alteration in the Tariff affecting any of the items included in these contracts, the Government or the contractor, as may be the case, will make a proportionate allowance by way of deduction from or increase of the price of the item so affected, provided that the duty on such item has actually been paid.

GEORGE TURNER,
Treasurer.

Treasury,
Melbourne, 21st December, 1898.

Police Sale.

MAFFRA.

THE undermentioned unclaimed cattle will, if not previously claimed, be sold by public auction, at Bothwick's Sale Yards, Maffra, on Friday, 6th January, 1899—

1 cow, strawberry, about eight years old, branded like O near

I

rump, top off off ear, fork out near ear

1 heifer, spotted, two years old, branded H near rump and ribs, top off near ear, piece like number 7 out of top off ear, notch out of bottom.

1 steer, red, two years old, white on flanks and body, branded N on off ribs and rump, H near ribs and rump.

1 steer, red, two years old, original brand was E off rump, now altered and indistinguishable, H near rump and ribs.

1 bullock, white, four years old, branded H off rump and ribs.

1 heifer, red and white, two years, branded like JK near rump, an H is now put over the old brand H on near ribs.

1 steer, red and white, yearling, branded H near rump and ribs.

1 heifer, brindle and white, yearling, branded H near ribs and rump.

1 heifer, red and white, yearling, branded H on near rump and ribs.

H. M. CHOMLEY,
Chief Commissioner of Police.

Police Department (Chief Commissioner's Office),
Melbourne, 15th December, 1898.

Private Advertisements.

BOROUGH OF BUNINYONG.

BY-LAW NO. 3.

A By-law of the Borough of Buninyong, made under Section 191 of the *Local Government Act 1890*, and numbered (3), for adopting parts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 of Thirteenth Schedule to the *Local Government Act 1890*.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Local Government Act 1890*, the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Buninyong order as follows:—

That By-law No. 3, adopting parts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 of the Thirteenth Schedule to the *Local Government Act*, be and they are hereby adopted in and for the said borough.

Passed this 19th day of December, 1898.

J. P. WILSON, Mayor.
DANIEL PHELAN, Councillor.
DAVID KERR, Councillor.
ARTHUR H. COXALL, Councillor.
THOMAS ATTWOOD, Councillor.
JAMES A. JORDAN, Town Clerk.

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SHIRE OF DUNMUNKLE.

IT is hereby notified that William J. Mahoney, Constable (No. 4037), was, on the 8th day of November, 1898, duly appointed Inspector of Nuisances and Slaughteryards for the East Riding of the Shire of Dunmunkle, *vice* Edward James Pickett resigned.

CHARLES MACINTOSH, Shire Secretary.
Shire Offices, Rupanyup, 17th December, 1898. 3942

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Benjamin Goddard and Jeremiah Tehan, in the trade or business of grain agents and buyers, carried on by them at Kyabram, in the colony of Victoria, under the style or firm of "Goddard and Tehan," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 30th day of November, 1898.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1898.
B. GODDARD.
JEREMIAH TEHAN.
Witness to both signatures—D. DAWES, barrister and solicitor,
Kyabram. 3938

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between us the undersigned, in the business of contractors, builders, and undertakers, carried on by us at Warragul, under the style or firm of "Langdon and Penney," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Each of us will carry on business at Warragul, hereafter, separately from the other.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1898.
 WALTER JOSEPH LANGDON.
 EVERARD KEMP PENNEY.
 Gray and Friend, solicitors, Warragul. 3990

STATEMENT OF THE SOCIETY STYLED THE CITY OF RICHMOND TERMINATING BUILDING SOCIETY

FOR THE 31ST OCTOBER, 1898.—THIRTEENTH YEAR.
 WILLIAM JAMES CUDDON, Secretary of the City of Richmond Terminating Building Society, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

That the liability of members is limited to £20 per share.
 That the capital of the society is £6,928 10s., of which £5,286 4s. is actually paid up in cash.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED SOCIETY.

That the assets and liabilities of the society on the 31st October, 1898, were as follows:—

Balance-sheet of the City of Richmond Terminating Building Society.—Thirteenth Year, ending 31st October, 1898.	
LIABILITIES.	
To 155 months' subscriptions on 447 shares, at £15 10s. (2s. per month)	£6,928 10 0
" Fixed deposits	20 0 0
" Accrued interest	14 18 8
" Suspense account	501 19 9
" Profit and loss account	1,035 11 0
	£8,500 19 5

ASSETS.	
By 308 shares, each £20 (book value)	£6,060 0 0
" Arrears—investors'	£1,642 6 0
" " borrowers'	638 10 0
	2,280 16 0
" Furniture, safe, account, pass-books, &c.	20 15 0
" Bills receivable	25 0 0
" Bank of Australasia	114 8 5
	£8,500 19 5

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.	
Dr.	
To allowances on shares redeemed and withdrawn	£534 2 10
" Rent, gas, secretary's salary, &c.	275 0 0
" Committee fees	12 0 0
	87 0 0
" Advertising charges, &c.	10 0 6
" Guarantee premium	7 10 0
" Audit fees	8 8 0
	25 18 6
" Interest	1 8 0
" Suspense account	404 13 3
" Profit and loss account	1,035 11 0
	1,440 4 3
	£2,088 13 7

Cr.	
By Balance from last year	£1,571 17 2
" Redemptions	£321 6 11
" Fines	195 9 6
	516 16 5
	£2,088 13 7

The above £1,035 11s. divided amongst 447 shares shows a profit on each share of	£2 6 4
To which add 155 months' subscription at 2s. per month	15 10 0
Showing the present value of each share to be	£17 16 4

Names, addresses, and occupations of the persons who are the Committee of the Society at the date hereof are:—John C. Winn (President), merchant, Collins-street, Melbourne; George W. Neate, plumber, Docker-street, Richmond; Augustus M. Madden, accountant, Charlotte-street, Richmond; Richard MacDonnell, insurance surveyor, Collins-street, Melbourne.

I, William James Cuddon, of Richmond, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am the Secretary of the City of Richmond Terminating Building Society, and that the above statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true in every particular.

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

WM. J. CUDDON.
 Declared at Richmond, in the colony of Victoria, this 9th day of November, 1898, before me—S. NATHAN, J.P.

We, John C. Winn and Augustus M. Madden, two of the committee of the City of Richmond Terminating Building Society, do hereby certify that, in our opinion, the above balance-sheet is drawn up so as to exhibit a correct view of the state of the Society's affairs.

On behalf of the Committee,
 J. C. WINN.
 AUG. M. MADDEN.

We, John C. Winn and Augustus M. Madden, of Melbourne, being two of the committee of the City of Richmond Terminating Building Society, do hereby certify that, in our opinion, the above statement is correct.

J. C. WINN,
 AUG. M. MADDEN, } Committee.
 We certify that we have audited the above balance-sheet, and that the same is correct. We also certify that we have not observed or become acquainted during the audit with any breach of the Companies Act committed by the Society or any committee, secretary, auditor, or shareholder. We further certify that all our requisitions as auditors, including our requisitions with regard to private balance-sheet, have been complied with.

C. W. ELLIS, F.I.A.V., } Auditors.
 E. J. CROKER, L.A., }
 Richmond, 8th day of November, 1898. 3937

In the matter of the Companies Act 1890.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the Rushworth Butter Factory Company Limited is situated at Murchison-road, Murchison.
 Dated 17th December, 1898.
 CHAS. E. COY, Rushworth, solicitor for the company. 3939

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
 In which is now merged the QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY,
 9 Queen-street, Melbourne,
 15th December, 1898.
 The Registrar-General of the Colony of Victoria, Melbourne.
 TAKE notice that from and after the 15th day of December, 1898, the undersigned Charles Salter, of No. 9 Queen-street, Melbourne, manager of the Royal Insurance Company, is the principal officer managing the life assurance business of the company in Victoria.
 W. H. CALDER, Chairman.
 CHAS. SALTER, Principal Officer. 3992

THE PORTLAND AND WESTERN DISTRICT OF VICTORIA FREEZING CO. LTD.
 NOTICE is hereby given that on and after Monday, 24th inst., the registered office of the above company will be removed to the company's works, Walook, North Portland.
 H. NEWMAN REID, Secretary.
 Charles-street, Portland, 17th October, 1898. 3940

THE CLUNES PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMPANY LIMITED.
 NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above company, held on the 22nd day of November, 1898, the following resolutions were passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said company, held on the 13th day of December, 1898, such resolutions were confirmed:—
 1. That the Clunes Printing and Publishing Company Limited be wound up voluntarily; and
 2. That Jacob Franz Weickhardt, Thomas King, William Lean, and William Richards be and they are hereby appointed liquidators for the purposes of such winding up.
 Dated this 15th day of December, 1898.
 S. F. MANN, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, solicitor for the liquidators. 3988

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
 In which is now merged the QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY,
 9 Queen-street, Melbourne,
 15th December, 1898.
 The Registrar-General of the Colony of Victoria, Melbourne.
 TAKE notice that William Henderson Calder, of No. 127 William-street, Melbourne, merchant, is Chairman of Directors of the Royal Insurance Company in Melbourne, in the place of Henry Joseph Langdon, deceased.
 W. H. CALDER, Chairman.
 CHAS. SALTER, Principal Officer. 3991

The Companies Acts.
 NOTICE is hereby given that, by a special resolution passed by The Clunes Preserving Company Limited, it was resolved that the said company be wound up voluntarily.
 Dated this 14th day of December, 1898.
 4011 ALFRED E. KEMPSON, Secretary and Liquidator.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria.—*Ex. Fa.*
 NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of certain process issued out of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, and directed to the Sheriff, requiring him to levy certain moneys of the real and personal estate of Alexander Grant McIntyre, the said Sheriff will, on Wednesday, the 25th day of January, 1899, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, cause to be sold at the Quadrangle, Law Courts, William-street, Melbourne (unless the said process shall have been previously satisfied or the said Sheriff be otherwise stayed):—
 All the right, title, estate, and interest (if any) of the said Alexander Grant McIntyre in and to all that piece of land, being part of Crown portion 33 at Gardiner, parish of Prahran, county of Bourke, more particularly described in the certificate of title entered in the register book, volume 2666, folio 533028.
 N.B.—Terms: Cash. No cheques taken.
 Dated at Melbourne this 16th day of December, 1898.
 THOMAS WOOD,
 Sheriff's Officer. 4005

The Electric Light and Power Act 1896.

APPLICATION BY THE BENDIGO ELECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED FOR AN ORDER UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER ACT 1896, No. 1413, AUTHORIZING THE SUPPLY BY THE COMPANY OF ELECTRICITY FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PURPOSES.

THE Bendigo Electric Company Limited, having its registered office at Victoria Chambers, Bendigo, hereby gives notice of its intention to apply for an order under the provisions of the *Electric Light and Power Act 1896* authorizing the company to use, lay, erect, construct, put up, and place electric lines and works and supply electricity for public and private purposes within the area comprising the whole of the municipal district of the City of Bendigo, and in and along the whole of the streets in the said municipal district, and in any roads or ways forming the boundaries of such municipal district, and undertakes, within two years, to lay or erect mains or maintain existing mains in the following streets, viz.:—

McIntyre-street, from junction with Jackson-street to junction with View-street; High-street, from Maple-street to Charing Cross; Vine-street, from High-street to Clark-street north; Clark-street north, from Vine-street to Wattle-street; Wattle-street, from Clark-street north to Dowling-street; Dowling-street, from Wattle-street to Arthur-street; Arthur-street; Garsed-street; Wills-street, from Edward-street to Mitchell-street; View-place; View-street, from View-place to Valentine-street; Barkly-terrace, from View-street to Bancroft-street; Mitchell-street; Railway Station Reserve; Pyke-street; Howard-street; Duncan-street, from Russell-street to Howard-street; Russell-street, from Railway-bridge to Duncan-street; Pall Mall; Bridge-street, from Pall Mall to Water-street; McCrae-street, from Pall Mall to Baxter-street; Baxter-street; Water-street, from Bridge-street to the creek; Bernal-street; Mundy-street, from McCrae-street to Mollison-street; Williamson-street, from Pall Mall to the Railway; Bull-street, from Pall Mall to Hargreaves-street; Calvin-street; Hargreaves-street, from Mitchell-street to Mundy-street.

And, in addition, to lay, erect, construct, put up, and maintain lines in the following streets, as soon as it is practicable for the company to do so, viz.:—

Alley, Anderson, Arms, Arnold, Ash, Ashley, Atkin, Bake-well, Bancroft, Bannister, Bannerman, Barney, Barnard, Barkly-terrace, Bay, Barry, Bayne, Beech, Bennett, Bernal, Black, Bolt, Booth, Bramble, Bray, Breen, Bright, Bridge, Brodie, Brongham, Brown, Buckley, Bull, Bullock Creek-road, Burrows, Caledonian, Casey, Cemetery-road, Charleston, Clark (street) north, Clark (street) south, Cobden, Denovan, Dooley, Dowling, Drought, Duncan, Echuca, Edward, Elliott, Elwood, Fir, Forest, Frederick, Garsed, Gladstone, Goldwin, Graham, Grattan, Green, Hallam, Hamlet, Hargreaves, Harney, Harrison, Havelock, Havilah-road, High, Hill, Hodgkinson, Holly, Holmes road, Honeysuckle, Hope, Hopper, Horace, Howard, Jackson, Kennedy, Kilwinning, King, Langston, Lansell, Larritt, Laurel, Ligar, Lilac, Lilly, Little Breen, Little Hill, Lloyd, Luacan, Lyttleton-terrace, Mackay, Malcolm, Maple, Mercer, Milroy, Miller, Mistletoe, Mitchell, Mollison, Moore, Moran, Morrab, Mundy, Myall, Myers, McClure, McCrae, McIntyre, Melvor-road, McKenzie, McLachlan, McLaren, Neal, Nettle, Nolan, Norma, Oak, Old High, Old Violet, Olinda, Ophir, Palmerston, Pantou, Patrick, Peel, Percival, Phillip, Philpot, Pine, Pitt, Prian, Quick, Rae, Reginald, Reverie, Rodney, Rose, Rowan, Rowcliffe, Russell, Ryan, Shamrock, Sheepwash-road, Short, Skene, Smith, Specimen Hill-road, Stewart, Stout, Symonds, Thunder, Thompson, Thistle, Townsend, Valentine, Victoria, View, Vane, Violet, Wade, Walker, Waterloo, Waters, Wattle, Webster, White Hills-road (from junction with Bridge-street to Railway line), Wilmot, Wilson, Williams, Wills. And any other streets within the area in which it may be found practicable for the company to extend, dependent upon the expansion of the said municipal district of the City of Bendigo.

And that by such order it is proposed to take power to interfere with and break up, so far as may be necessary for such purposes, any of the lines of the Victorian Railways Commissioner and the tramways of the Bendigo Tramways Company Limited, within the said municipal district.

Copies of the draft order and of the order when made can be obtained at the office of the company, Victoria Chambers, Bendigo, at which address all notices of objections and other documents may be served, and copies of the draft order and of the order when made can also be obtained at the office of The British Insulated Wire Company Limited, Guardian Chambers, 63-65 Queen-street, Melbourne.

Any council, company, person, or persons desirous of bringing before the Postmaster-General any objection respecting the application must do so within three months from the date of this advertisement, by notice addressed to the Postmaster-General, marked on the outside of the cover enclosing it, *Electric Light and Power Act 1896*, and must also forward a copy of every such notice of objection to the applicant, addressed to its registered office, Victoria Chambers, Bendigo.

Dated the 22nd day of December, 1898.

For the Bendigo Electric Company Limited,

4003 JOHN G. EDWARDS, Chairman of Directors.
SAMUEL HENRY MCGOWAN, Secretary.

Wattles Act 1890.

HEREBY apply for 250 acres, part of allotment 106, parish of Wy Yung, county of Dargo, under section 5 of the *Wattles Act 1890*.

Bairnsdale, 17th December, 1898.

JOHN McRAE.
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PROBATE COURT, CITY AND COUNTY OF SAINT JOHN, PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.—To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, or any Constable of the said City and County. Greeting:

WHEREAS Robert R. Patchell, of the city of Saint John, in the city and county of Saint John, grocer, and James Elliott, of the said city of Saint John, shipsmith, have prayed that letters of administration of the estate and effects of Robert Patchell, who died in or about April, A.D. 1858, at or near Ararat, in the colony of Victoria, Australia, may be granted to them.

You are therefore required to cite the heirs and next of kin of the said Robert Patchell, deceased, and all others whom it may concern, to appear before me, at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the city and county of Saint John, in the Probate Court Room, in the Pugsley Building, in the said city of Saint John, on Monday, the twentieth day of March next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any, why letters of administration of the said estate should not be granted to the said Robert R. Patchell and James Elliott as prayed for by them.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Probate Court this twenty-fifth day of July, A.D. 1898.

(SEAL) (Sgd.) ARTHUR I. TRUEMAN,
Judge of Probate.

(Sgd.) JOHN McMILLAN,
Registrar of Probate.
(Sgd.) HARRISON A. McKEOWN,
Proctor.

Stillman and Roberts, agents for the said Harrison A. McKeown, The Oldfleet, Collins-street, Melbourne. 3257

WHITING V. MOFFATT.

PURSUANT to a judgment of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria made in the matter of the estate of John Moffatt, deceased, and in an action "Whiting against Moffatt and others" (1898, No. 462), the persons claiming to be next of kin according to the statutes for the distribution of intestate's estates of John Moffatt, late of Hopkins Hill, in the colony of Victoria, settler, deceased, who died on or about the 5th day of September, 1871, living at the time of his death or to be the legal personal representatives of such of the said next of kin as are now dead, and also the persons claiming to be beneficiaries under the residuary devise contained in the will and codicil of the said John Moffatt, deceased, are by their solicitors on or before the 30th day of March, 1899, to come in and prove their claims before the Chief Clerk in his chambers at the Supreme Courts, William-street, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said judgment. Friday, the 14th day of April, 1899, at a quarter-past Two o'clock in the afternoon, at the said chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the claims.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1898.
4004 HOPSON P. WALKER, Chief Clerk.

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of John Carley, late of Geelong, in Victoria, farmer, deceased, are required to send particulars thereof to William Picken Carr and Margaret Carley, the executors of the will of the said deceased, at the office of Mr. J. Longville Price, Yarra-street, Geelong, on or before the 21st day of January next; and that after that date the said executors will distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst persons entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1898.
JOHN LONGVILLE PRICE, Yarra-street, Geelong, proctor for the said executors. 3941

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—RE MARY ANN WHITEHEAD, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having any claims against the estate of Mary Ann Whitehead, late of Goodwood, near Caramut, in the colony of Victoria, widow, deceased (and letters of administration of whose estate were, on the 10th day of November, 1898, granted to George Henry Whitehead, of Goodwood, near Caramut aforesaid, grazier), are hereby required to send in such claims to the said administrator, at the office of the undersigned, William Ardlie, the proctor for the said administrator, on or before the 23rd day of January, 1899; and notice is further given that after such date the said administrator will distribute the assets of the said Mary Ann Whitehead, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which such administrator has then had notice; and the said administrator will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claims such administrator shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1898.
WILLIAM ARDLIE, Kepler-street, Warrnambool, proctor for the said administrator. 3945

RE TORTEL MARTINIUS NICOLAISEN, DECEASED.

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of Torkel Martinius Nicolaisen, late of No. 40 Reed-street, Albert Park, in the colony of Victoria, builder, deceased, are requested to forward particulars thereof to Richard Tope, the executor of the said deceased, care of the undersigned, on or before the 23rd day of January, 1899, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the executor has then had notice.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1898.
H. W. HUNT, solicitor to the estate, 317 Collins-street, Melbourne. 3982

PURSUANT to the Statute of Trusts, notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of Elizabeth Catherine Curwen, late of High-street, Armadale, in the colony of Victoria (the wife of Alexander Edward Curwen, of the same place, formerly bank manager), deceased (who died on the 29th day of November, 1898, and probate of whose will was, on the 19th day of December, granted by the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, to The Equity Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, of Queen-street, Melbourne, in the said colony, the executor named therein), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims to the said executor, or to the undersigned, its solicitors, on or before the 21st day of January, 1899; and notice is hereby given that after that day the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have had notice, and that it will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim it shall not then have had notice.

Dated the 21st day of December, 1898.
FOX & O'VEREND, 472 Chancery-lane, Melbourne, solicitors for the said Equity Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited. 3974

EDWIN MAJOR, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the *Statute of Trusts 1890*, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Edwin Major, late of Ballarat, in Victoria, fish salesman, deceased (probate of whose will has been granted to The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited, of 412 Collins-street, Melbourne, as the executor thereof), are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to William Little and Co., of 54 Lydiard-street, Ballarat, the agents for the said executor, on or before the 4th day of February, 1899, after which date the said company will proceed to distribute the assets in the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto of whose claims only it shall then have had notice.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1898.
S. F. MANN, proctor for the executor, Lydiard-street, Ballarat. 3959

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having any claims against the estate of William Henry Richards, late of Campbell's Crescent, Ballarat, in the colony of Victoria, commercial traveller, deceased (probate of whose will was granted to Sarah Richards, of Campbell's Crescent, Ballarat aforesaid, widow, the executrix named therein), are hereby required to send particulars of such claims, on or before the 31st day of January, 1899, to the said Sarah Richards, as such executrix, at the office of Messieurs Cuthbert, Morrow, and Must, of Lydiard-street, Ballarat, proctors for the said executrix. And notice is hereby given that after the said 31st day of January, 1899, the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she may then have had notice; and she will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claims she shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1898.
CUTHBERT, MORROW, & MUST, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, proctors for the said executrix. 3996

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Jane Roberts Hemmingway, late of 447 Rathdown-street, Carlton, in the colony of Victoria, widow, deceased (who died on the 16th day of September, 1898, and probate of whose will was, on the 24th day of October, 1898, granted by the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, in the probate jurisdiction, to Joseph Freeman, formerly of Richmond, but now of Russell-street, Camberwell, builder, and Henry Atkinson, of Maldon-street, Footscray, tobacco manufacturer, the executors named in and appointed by the said will), are hereby required to send particulars of such claims to the said executors, addressed to the care of their solicitors, the undersigned, on or before the 26th day of January, 1899, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1898.
DARVALL & HORSFALL, 266 Collins-street, Melbourne, solicitors for the said executors. 3954

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having any claims against the estate of Joseph Toohey, late of Spring Bank, Bungaree, in the colony of Victoria, farmer, deceased (probate of whose will was granted to John Toohey and Joseph Toohey, both of Spring Bank, Bungaree aforesaid, farmers, the executors named therein), are hereby required to send particulars of such claims, on or before the 31st day of January, 1899, to the said John Toohey and Joseph Toohey, as such executors, at the office of Messieurs Cuthbert, Morrow, and Must, of Lydiard-street, Ballarat, proctors for the said executors. And notice is hereby given that after the said 31st day of January, 1899, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they may then have had notice; and they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claims they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1898.
CUTHBERT, MORROW, & MUST, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, proctors for the said executors. 3997

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—CHRISTOPHER MARSDEN, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Christopher Marsden, late of No. 7 Bedford-place, off Flemington-road, North Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, warehouse watchman, deceased (who died on the 4th day of August, 1898, and probate of whose will was granted on the 11th day of November, 1898, to The Equity Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Limited), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said company, at the office of the undersigned, on or before the 23rd day of January, 1899. And notice is hereby also given that, after the last-mentioned date, the said company will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Christopher Marsden, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have had notice. And the said company will not be answerable or liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim it shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1898.
H. W. C. SIMPSON, The Equitable Building, Collins-street, Melbourne, proctor for the said company. 3999

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—RE EDWARD DALE PUCKLE, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the estate of Edward Dale Puckle, late of Moonee Ponds, near Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, gentleman, deceased (and probate of whose last will and testament was granted to Charles Murray Puckle, of Melbourne aforesaid, merchant, the executor named in the said will, leave being reserved to Mary Shaw Puckle, of Moonee Ponds aforesaid, the executrix named therein, to come in and prove the said will), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, of such claims to the undersigned, Malleson, England, and Stewart, the proctors for the said Charles Murray Puckle, on or before the 23rd day of January, 1899; and notice is hereby given that after that day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Edward Dale Puckle, deceased, which shall have come to his hands or possession amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have had notice, and the said executor will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1898.
MALLESON, ENGLAND, & STEWART, of 46 Queen-street, Melbourne, proctors for the said Charles Murray Puckle. 4000

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—RE MARY DUNGER, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Mary Dunger, late of No. 2 Launder-street, Hawthorn, in the colony of Victoria, widow, deceased (who died on the 21st day of May, 1898, and probate of whose will and codicil was, on the 17th day of June, 1898, granted to Catherine Moran, of No. 65 Gamon-street, Footscray, in the colony of Victoria, married woman, the executrix named therein, leave being reserved to Arthur Ashwell Utber, of Durban, South Africa, bricklayer, one of the executors named therein, to come in and prove the said will and codicil, Henry W. Jew, the other executor named therein, having predeceased the said deceased), are required to send particulars, in writing, of such claims to the said Catherine Moran, on or before the 23rd day of January, 1899, after which date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice; and the said executrix will not be answerable or liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim she shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1898.
DUGDALE & CREBER, 135 William-street, Melbourne, proctors for the said executrix. 4001

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—JOHN HORNE, DECEASED.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having any claims against the estate of John Horne, late of Heidelberg-road, Clifton Hill, in the colony of Victoria, contractor, deceased, intestate (who died between the 18th and 22nd days of November, 1898, or on one of those days, and letters of administration of whose estate were granted by the Supreme Court of the colony of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, on the 15th day of December, 1898, to The National Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of Australasia Limited, of Collins-street, Melbourne, in the said colony), are hereby required to send in particulars, in writing, thereof to the said company, on or before the 21st day of January, 1899; and notice is hereby given that after that date the said company will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Horne, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have had notice, and the said company, as such administrator, will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim it shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1898.
TOLHURST & DRUCE, 418 Chancery-lane, Melbourne, proctors for the said company. 3973

LOST—Light-bay draught horse, star on forehead, little hollow in back, white hind foot, branded, but not certain what brand.

3985 H. NEAL, Douglas-parade, Newport.

RE CHARLES CAIRNS MURRAY, DECEASED.
PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the estate of Charles Cairns Murray, formerly of Glenmayne, near Galashiels, Scotland, thereafter of Napier, New Zealand, thereafter of London, in England, and residing at Tower House, Epsom, Surrey, England, and late of Melbourne aforesaid, merchant, deceased (who died on the 14th day of March, 1898, and a duplicate of the testament-testamentary or confirmation of whose trust disposition and settlement granted on the 18th day of August, 1898, to William Murray, formerly of Melbourne aforesaid, and now of London, in England, merchant, and James Brown, of Galashiels aforesaid, merchant, the acting executors under the said trust disposition and settlement, and given under the seal of office of the Commissariat of the county of Edinburgh, and sealed with the seal of the court of council and session in Scotland, was sealed with the seal of the Supreme Court of Victoria, on the 13th day of December, 1898, upon the application of John Sanderson the younger, of William-street, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, merchant, he being duly authorized by power of attorney from the said William Murray and James Brown to make such application) are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to the said John Sanderson the younger, at 111 William-street, Melbourne, on or before the 1st day of February, 1899; and notice is hereby given that after such date the said John Sanderson the younger will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and the said John Sanderson the younger shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1898.
BLAKE & RIGGALL, 120 William-street, Melbourne,
 proctors for the said John Sanderson the younger. 3970

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—CHARLES HOPE NICOLSON, DECEASED.
PURSUANT to the provisions of the *Trusts Act 1890*, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Charles Hope Nicolson, late of Fairlie House, Anderson-street, South Yarra, in the colony of Victoria, police magistrate, deceased, intestate (who died on the 30th day of July, 1898, and letters of administration of whose estate were granted by the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, in its probate jurisdiction, on the 1st day of December, 1898, to John Rupert Gordon Nicolson, of 101 Queen-street, Melbourne, in the said colony, agent, the eldest son of the said deceased), are hereby required to send the particulars of their claims, in writing, on or before the 15th day of January, 1899, to the said administrator, at the offices of the undersigned. And notice is hereby given that after the said last-mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Charles Hope Nicolson, deceased, intestate, which shall have come to his hands as such administrator as aforesaid amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and the said administrator will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated the 23rd day of December, 1898.
MADDEN & BUTLER, 406 Collins-street, Melbourne,
 proctors for the administrator. 3998

54 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 30th January, 1899, or they will be excluded from the distribution of the estates:—

THOMAS STEPHEN BARRY, Myrtleford, Roman Catholic priest, died 24th September, 1898.

WALTER GILLES, Greenhill-street, Castlemaine, laundryman, died 5th December, 1898.

ANDREW GUSTAVE JANSSON, No. 17 Grant-street, South Melbourne, wood merchant, died 9th December, 1898.

BASIL JOHNSON (otherwise William Basil Johnson), Amherst, miner, died 27th November, 1898.

SARAH WEBB, "Chelmer," New-street, Brighton, spinster, died 20th October, 1898.

T. F. BRIDE,

Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons,
 New Zealand Chambers, 483 Collins-street, Melbourne, 22nd
 December, 1898. 4018

Mining Notices.

THE WALHALLA TAILING AND SLUICING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

AN Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders has been convened, and will be held at the registered office of the company, No. 407 Collins-street, in the City of Melbourne, on Saturday, the 31st day of December, 1898, at half-past Ten o'clock a.m.

Business:

To pass the following resolution:—
 "That the capital of the company be increased by raising the amount payable in respect of each of the 15,000 shares existing in the company from Five shillings to Ten shillings."

To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

By order,

JAMES WARNE, Acting Manager.

No. 112.—DECEMBER 23, 1898.—6.

COLONEL NORTH SILVER MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, ZEEHAN, TASMANIA.

NOTICE.—An Extraordinary Meeting of the above company will be held in the Board Room, Broken Hill Chambers, No. 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 4th January, 1899, at Eleven o'clock a.m., to transact the following business:—

1. To pass a resolution authorizing and empowering the directors to let a portion or portions of the property of the company on tribute, and to enter into any agreement necessary for the completion of same.

2. To authorize and empower the directors to purchase additional property, plant, and machinery, and to complete such purchase on behalf of the company upon such terms and conditions as they may deem fit. Transfer books close from 28th December, 1898, to 4th January, 1899, both days inclusive. To confirm the minutes of the above meeting.

3876

W. P. KENNEDY, Manager.

MOUNT WILLS SOUTH TIN MINING COMPANY, WILLS CREEK, NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the company will be held at the office of the company, Day-street, Omeo, on Wednesday, the 11th day of January, 1899, at half-past Seven p.m.

Business:

1. To pass a resolution requiring that the company be voluntarily wound up.

2. To determine the mode of disposal of surplus property.

3. Confirm minutes.

C. H. HODGSON, Manager.

Omeo, 20th December, 1898.

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SNOWY HEIGHTS GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, MOUNT WILLS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above company will be held in the Board-room, Equitable Building, 320 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Thursday, 5th January, 1899, at half-past Eleven a.m.

Business: To extend the option given to the English buyers for the purchase of the mine for a further period of three months.

J. PRINCE CAMERON, Manager.

17th December, 1898.

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STOCKYARD CREEK GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

AN Extraordinary Meeting of the above-named company is hereby convened, and will be held at the office of the company, 382 Collins-street, Melbourne, on the 11th day of January, 1899, at half-past Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the transaction of the following business, viz.:—

1. To consider the present financial position of the company and to decide future operations.

2. If so decided, to pass a resolution requiring the company to be voluntarily wound up under provisions of Part II. of the *Companies Act 1890*.

3. To determine the course to be pursued by the directors for such purpose.

4. To determine the mode of disposal of any surplus of the company's property that may remain after the completion of the winding up.

5. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

By order of the Board,

A. J. PEACOCK, Manager.

3966

MAUDE & HOMEWARD BOUND UNITED G. M. COY. NO LIABILITY, GLEN WILLS.

AN Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders of the above company will be held at the registered office of the company, 382 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Friday, 6th January, 1899, at Three p.m.

Business of Meeting:

1. To empower the directors of the company to give a mortgage over the lease of the company as security for purchase of battery, water rights, &c., at Glen Wills.

2. To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

22nd December, 1898.

A. J. PEACOCK, Manager.

4000

TASMANIA BLACK LEAD MINING CO. NO LIABILITY, CAPE BARRÉN ISLAND, TASMANIA.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the above-named company is hereby convened, and will be held at the office of the company, 317 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Friday, the 6th day of January, 1899, at Four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit passing, resolutions, with or without modification:—

1. To increase the capital of the company by increasing the amount payable in respect of each share, or by the issue of new shares, or by both of such means, as the meeting may decide.

2. To authorize the directors to sell and dispose of all or any part of the company's property to any person or company, either for cash or shares, or partly for cash and partly for shares, and upon such terms and conditions as the directors think fit.

3. To amend rule 18 in conformity with resolution No. 2 hereof.

4. To pass a resolution requiring the company to be wound up.

5. To confirm or authorize the confirmation of the minutes of the meeting.

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1898.

By order of the Board,

JOHN MAY, Manager.

317 Collins-street, Melbourne.

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**ROKEWOOD CENTRAL GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, ROKEWOOD.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above company is hereby convened, and will be held in the Board-room, Equitable Building, 320 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, 4th January, 1899, at Four p.m.

Business:

To authorize the directors to dispose of forfeited shares held in trust for the company.

To pass a resolution requiring the company to be voluntarily wound up under the provisions of the *Companies Act 1890*.

To determine the course to be pursued by the directors for such purpose.

To determine the mode of disposal of any surplus of the company's property which may remain after the completion of the winding up.

To direct the manner in which the books and documents of the company shall be disposed of.

To confirm the minutes of the meeting.

By order of the Board,

3964 J. PRINCE CAMERON, Manager.

**ROBERT NICHOL G. M. CO. NO LIABILITY,
DUNACH.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the above company is hereby convened, and will be held at the company's office, Alma-street, Maryborough, on Friday, the 6th day of January, 1899, at Eight o'clock p.m., to transact the following business, or such of the same as the meeting may think fit:—

1. To pass a resolution or resolutions authorizing the borrowing of such sum of money as may be decided by such meeting, and the securing of the repayment of the same, and of any moneys already borrowed with interest, by bill of sale of the company's property; and authorizing and empowering the directors of the company, or a quorum of the directors, to affix the company's seal to such deeds and documents; and to do such other acts and things as may be required for effectuating the purposes aforesaid and for giving such security.

H. ROBINSON, Manager.

Alma-street, Maryborough, 20th December, 1898. 4007

**MOUNT LYELL BLOCKS MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE OF FIFTEENTH CALL.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 15th) of Twopence per share on the contributing shares of the company, numbered 25,001-60,000 inclusive, has been made by the directors, and is due and payable to me, at the registered office of the company, 39 Queen-street, Melbourne, on or before the 11th day of January, 1899.

Dated at 39 Queen-street, Melbourne, this 21st day of December, 1898.

By order of the Board,

3967 THOS. ROLLASON, Manager.

**MOUNT GARNET & CHIBLAGOE EXPLORATION
COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 4th) of One pound per share has been made by the directors on the contributing shares, numbered 1,317-1,676 inclusive, and is due and payable to me, at the registered office of the company, 39 Queen-street, Melbourne, on or before Wednesday, the 11th day of January, 1899.

39 Queen-street, Melbourne, 16th December, 1898.

By order of the Board,

3968 JOHN BRANDON, Manager.

**FENTEMAN'S PROPRIETARY GOLD MINING
COMPANY N. L.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 11th) of Threepence per share on all contributing shares in this company has been made, and is due and payable to me, at the registered office of the company, Equitable Buildings, Collins-street, Melbourne, on or before the 11th day of January, 1899.

By order of the Board,

22nd December, 1898. 3983 JAMES P. MADDEN, Manager.

**YOU HING QUARTZ MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

A CALL (the 3rd) of Threepence per share has been made on all shares in the above-named company, and will be payable at the registered office of the company, No. 201 Little Bourke-street, Melbourne, on Wednesday, the 11th day of January, 1899.

H. HOY LING, Manager.

Melbourne, 16th December, 1898. 3987

**EXCHANGE GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, BALLARAT EAST.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the 20th) of Twopence (2d.) per share has been made on the contributing shares in the above company, due and payable at the office of the company, Capel Court, 377 Collins-street, Melbourne, on or before the 11th day of January, 1899.

W. P. JONES, Manager.

Registered office: Capel Court, 377 Collins street, Melbourne. 3976

Twelfth Schedule.
**COMRADES GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.**

I THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Comrades 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 Comrades Gold Mining Company No Liability.
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Bluey's Creek, near Omeo.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at 31 Queen-street, Melbourne.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim, Three thousand nine hundred pounds.
5. The number of shares in the company is 24,000, of 5s. each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is 24,000.
7. The name of the manager is Horatio Suther Dickson.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

Names, Addresses, and Occupation.	Number of Shares
Thos. C. Plante, Melbourne, merchant	300
W. J. Roland, Prahran, investor	300
W. W. Nicholas, Melbourne, investor	300
Wm. Osborne, Melbourne, accountant	300
Jas. McCoy, Essay, farmer	3,500
Robert McCoy, Omeo, miner	3,500
N. E. Margetts, Omeo, widow	1,700
H. S. Dickson, Melbourne, accountant (in trust for shareholders)	14,100
	<u>24,000</u>

Dated this 19th day of December, 1898.

H. S. DICKSON, Manager.

Witness to signature—R. VANCE.

I, HORATIO SUTHER DICKSON, 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 false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

H. S. DICKSON.

Taken before me, at Melbourne, this 20th day of December, 1898—G. GEO. CRESPIN, J.P. 3971

Twelfth Schedule.

**EUREKA JENNINGS HYDRAULIC SLUICING
COMPANY NO LIABILITY.**

I THE undersigned, hereby make application to register the Eureka Jennings Hydraulic Sluicing 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 Eureka Jennings Hydraulic Sluicing Company No Liability.
2. The place of operations (or intended operations) is at Ballarat East.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Ludstone Chambers, 352 Collins-street, Melbourne.
4. The value of the company's property, including claim, £1,500.
5. The number of shares in the company is 32,000, of Five shillings each.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is 18,400.
7. The name of the manager is John Johnston.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

Names, Addresses, and Occupations.	Number of Shares
Hon. Geo. Graham, M.L.A., Parliament House	400
E. McRoberts, Auburn, gentleman	400
Colonel E. C. Elliston, East Melbourne, gentleman	400
James Johnstone, Melbourne, civil engineer	400
P. R. Sutherland, Ballarat, mining machinery merchant	400
Thos. J. Howard, 12 High-street, Kew	400
J. Johnston, 352 Collins-street, Melbourne (in trust for shareholders)	16,000
J. Johnston, 352 Collins-street, Melbourne (in trust for company)	13,600
Total	<u>32,000</u>

Dated this 22nd day of December, 1898.

J. JOHNSTON, Manager.

Witness to signature—ELEN. DOVE.

I, JOHN JOHNSTON, 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.

J. JOHNSTON.

Taken before me, at Melbourne, this 22nd day of December, 1898—G. A. TERRY, J.P. 3973

Twelfth Schedule.

I THE undersigned, hereby make application to register The Robinson 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 Robinson Gold Mining Company No Liability.
2. The place of operations is at the Parish of Burke.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Bowen-street, Kyneton.
4. The value of the company's property, including leased ground and machinery, is £500.
5. The number of shares in the company is 24,000, of Two shillings and sixpence each, of which 1½d. per share has been paid up.
6. The number of shares subscribed for is 24,000.
7. The name of the manager is Arthur Wells.
8. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as below:—

Name, Address, Occupation.	No. of Shares
Hugh Rawson, Kyneton, draper	1,000
James Brown, Kyneton, speculator	1,000
W. R. M. Kerr, Kyneton, printer	1,000
John Kelleher, Kyneton, police constable	1,000
William Till, Lauriston, miner	1,000
John Till, Lauriston, miner	2,000
Robert Stringer, Lauriston, sharebroker	1,600
Benjamin Pride, Lauriston, miner	3,000
George Robinson, Lauriston, miner	3,000
William Morgan, Lauriston, miner	1,000
Thomas Semple, Kyneton, draper	1,000
Gerald McKenna, Kyneton, brewer	1,000
Arthur Wells, Kyneton, accountant	2,000
Geo. Milledge, Kyneton, ironmonger	1,000
Henry Cook, Kyneton, speculator	1,000
George Russell, Melbourne, merchant	3,000
	24,000

Dated this 19th day of December, 1898.

A. WELLS, Manager.

Witness to signature—D. YOUNG.

I, ARTHUR WELLS, of Kyneton, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

A. WELLS.

Taken before me, at Kyneton, this 19th day of December, 1898.
—JOHN MENZIES, J.P. 3974

ARGYLE GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, JERICHO.

NOTICE is hereby given that all shares forfeited for non-payment of the 15th call of One penny per share will be sold by public auction, on Saturday, 31st December, 1898, at half-past Eleven a.m., at the Stock Exchange Hall, Collins-street, Melbourne, unless the said call be previously paid.

W. GRANT MEUDELL

Broken Hill Chambers, 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, 22nd December, 1898. 3963

EARLS REEF GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY. NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of call No. 5 of One penny per share will be sold by public auction, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne, on Thursday, 6th January, 1899.

Office: Walthalla. HENRY HARRICK, Manager. 3972

NEW WRIGHT & STRATTON'S REWARD GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sale of shares in the above company advertised for the 10th day of December was postponed, and will now be held at the registered office, 317 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, 31st day of December, 1898, at half-past Eleven o'clock.

3980 D. A. RULE, Manager.

NEW WRIGHT & STRATTON'S REWARD GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

ALL shares forfeited for non-payment of 2nd call of Three halfpence per share will be sold by public auction, at the registered office, 317 Collins-street, Melbourne, on Saturday, the 31st day of December, 1898, at half-past Eleven o'clock, unless previously redeemed.

3981 D. A. RULE, Manager.

VINCENTS FREEHOLD GOLD MINING NO LIA.

ALL shares on which the 8th call or any previous calls remain unpaid are forfeited, and will be sold by auction, at the office of the company, Main-street, Maldon, on Saturday, the 31st day of December, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon.

4023 A. W. WILSON, Manager.

CUMBERLAND REEF GOLD MINING COY. NO LIA.

ALL shares on which the 2nd or any previous calls remain unpaid are forfeited, and will be sold by auction, at the office of the company, Main-street, Maldon, on Saturday, the 31st day of December, 1898, at Twelve o'clock noon.

A. W. WILSON, Manager.

NORTH ROCKY RIVER MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

THE office of the North Rocky River Mining Company No Liability is at Imperial Buildings, 408 Collins-street, Melbourne.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1898.

The common seal of the North Rocky River Mining Company No Liability was affixed hereto, in the presence of us, we being two of the directors of the said company—

3936 (SEAL) GEORGE WEST, J. HARDING.

Tenth Schedule.

NORTH LADY BRASSEY GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY. INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

I THE undersigned manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named company was, on the 19th day of December, 1898, resolved on. The mode adopted for the increase is by raising the amount of each of the 32,000 shares existing in the company from Two shillings and sixpence to One pound.

Dated at Bendigo this 19th day of December, 1898.

G. A. PETRIE,

Manager of the above-named company.

3954 (SEAL) MICHAEL P. KELLY, } Directors of the
FREDERICK BARKER, } above-named
W. KEATING, } company.

RIFLE BUTTS GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, BALLARAT EAST. INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

I THE undersigned manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named company was, on the 19th day of December, 1898, resolved on. The mode adopted for the increase is by raising each of the fifty shares existing in the company from Five pounds to Fifteen pounds.

J. H. CUNNINGHAM,

Manager of the above-named company.

3993 (SEAL) W. D. McKEE, } Directors of the above-
JOHN SAYERS, } named company.

THE WEST AUSTRALIAN GOLDFIELDS WATER SUPPLY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered offices of the above company are situated at 31 Queen-street, Melbourne.

3961 TOM HILLS, Secretary.

GOLDEN DYKE GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, WANDONG.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend (the 1st) of Three-pence per share has been declared upon all the shares in the above company, payable at the registered office of the company, Equitable Building, 320 Collins street, Melbourne, on and after Thursday, 12th January, 1899.

By order of the Board,

J. PRINCE CAMERON, Manager.

Melbourne, 19th December, 1898.
Transfer books will be closed from Monday, 9th prox., to Wednesday, 11th prox., both days inclusive. 3962

GREAT ELDORADO CEMENT GOLD AND TIN MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY, REEDY CREEK, ELDORADO.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above company is at National Mutual Buildings, Collins-street, Melbourne, and Mr. Arthur Reginald Flint has been appointed legal manager.

Dated at Melbourne this 19th day of December, 1898.

3959 (SEAL) JOHN L. REILLY, } Directors.
FRED. S. HAYDEN, }

SPECIMEN REEF GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above company is situated at Barker-street, Castlemaine, and that Jonathan Cameron is the manager of the said company.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1898.

4006 (SEAL) HENRY McBEAN, } Directors.
G. H. CLARK, }

Companies Act 1890.

SHAMROCK CUM WARATAH GOLD MINING COMPANY NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above-named company is situate at number 1 Queen-street, Melbourne; and also that George Marshal Cummins, of the same place, accountant, is the duly appointed manager of the said company.

Dated the 22nd day of December, 1898.

The common seal of the Shamrock cum Waratah Gold Mining Company No Liability was hereto affixed by order of the Directors in the presence of—

(SEAL) HENRY NOYES, } Directors.
GEO. SWINBURNE, }
G. M. CUMMINS, Manager.

Companies Act 1890.—Tenth Schedule.
VESUVIUS GOLD MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

I THE undersigned manager, hereby give notice that an increase in the capital of the above-named company was, on the 16th day of December, 1898, resolved on.

The mode adopted for the increase is by raising the amount of each of the 50,000 shares in the company from One pound to One pound ten shillings.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1898.

ST. JOHN A. BIGGS,
 Manager of the above-named company.
 J. W. HALL,
 WILLIAM TREACY, } Directors of the above-named company.

3969

LAKE DORA COPPER-SILVER MINING COMPANY
NO LIABILITY, IN LIQUIDATION.

A DIVIDEND of 4s. 11d. per original share is now payable at the offices of Messrs. Fosbery and Bloomfield, incorporated accountants, 47 Queen-street, Melbourne.

A. S. BLOOMFIELD,
 (Fosbery and Bloomfield), Liquidator.
 47 Queen-street, Melbourne, 21st December, 1898. 3960

Insolvency Notices.

The Insolvency Acts.—In the matter of JAMES THOMAS MACKAY, trading as Hoile, Mackey, and Co., of Lonsdale-street, Melbourne, wine and spirit merchant.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Clyde Bicknell Norton, of Ludstone Chambers, 352 Collins-street, Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, accountant, have been duly appointed to fill the office of trustee of the property of the above-named insolvent, and that such appointment was duly confirmed by order of the Court of Insolvency, at Melbourne, made on the 16th day of December instant. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the insolvent must deliver them to me as such trustee, and all debts due to the insolvent must be paid to me as such trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs to me as such trustee.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1898.
 3977 GLYDE B. NORTON, Trustee.

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Western District.—In the matter of THOMAS WHELAN, of St. Arnaud, in the colony of Victoria, grocer, trading as Whelan Brothers.

I THOMAS JAMES DAVEY, of 9 Queen-street, Melbourne, accountant, have been duly appointed trustee of the estate of the above-named insolvent. All persons having in their possession any of the property of the insolvent must deliver it up to me, and creditors who have not proved their debts should forward their proofs to me at once.

Dated this day of December, 1898.
 THOMAS JAMES DAVEY, Trustee.
 Davey, Flack, and Co., incorporated accountants. 4002

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Southern District, at Geelong.

A DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the matter of George Allen Strickland, of Meredith, baker, whose estate was sequestrated on the 15th day of September, 1898. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 30th day of December will be excluded.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1898.
 3943 C. J. MEAD, Assignee.

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Southern District, at Geelong.

A DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the matter of Adolph Rademaker, of Geelong, builder, whose estate was sequestrated on the 23rd day of August, 1898. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 30th day of December will be excluded.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1898.
 3944 C. J. MEAD, Assignee.

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Shepparton District.

A DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the matter of John Bell, of Wunghnu, railway employé, whose estate was sequestrated on the 10th day of May, 1898. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 30th day of December, 1898, will be excluded.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1898.
 H. J. GLENNY, Official Assignee.
 Numurkah. 3935

The Insolvency Acts.—In the Court of Insolvency, Port Fairy District.

A DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the matter of Bartholomew Lyons, of Kirkstall, whose estate was sequestrated on the 25th day of November, 1898. Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 7th day of January, 1899, will be excluded.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1898.
 W. J. WALL, Assignee.
 3946

Impoundings.

A RARAT.—Impounded at Ararat Borough Pound, 16th December, 1898, by Mr. Wm. McArthur, Herdsman.

21. Bay filly (draught), star on forehead, near hind foot and fetlock white, no visible brand
 22. Bay pony (filly), C over 7 near shoulder, docked tail
 23. Bay pony (filly), C over 8 near shoulder, docked tail

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th January, 1899.

3958—5/10 THOMAS GIBSON,
 Poundkeeper.

B AIRNSDADE.—Impounded at Bairnsdale Shire Pound, by O. Desally.

- 1 black filly, like faint brand off shoulder, star, little white near hind foot

By R. C. Smallman, Picnic.

- 1 roan and white cow, F off rump and ribs, top off ear, and notch piece out top quarter near ear

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th January, 1899.

3948—6/5 JOS. A. TAYLOR, JUN.,
 Poundkeeper.

B ULN BULN.—Impounded at Shire of Buln Buln, Drouin Pound, by M. J. Lynch.

- 1 red heifer calf, no visible brand
 1 red heifer calf, no visible brand
 1 red and white bull calf, no visible brand
 1 white heifer, ear marked, no visible brand
 1 roan steer, branded like O on top off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 12th January, 1899.

4020—6/5 T. G. SHARPIN,
 Acting Poundkeeper.

C OBURG.—Impounded at Coburg, 20th December, 1898.

- 1 red cow, white belly, off ear notched, like FK off rump
 1 yellow heifer, white belly and back, like B near rump
 1 yellow Alderney heifer, like C reversed off rump
 1 red cow, white belly and tail, like M off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 14th January, 1899.

4015—5/3 J. BUZAGLO,
 Poundkeeper.

C OLAC.—Impounded at Colac Shire Pound, by Robert Spark.

- 1 dark-brown Alderney bull, a worker, like R near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th January, 1899.

4019—4/1 CHS. BUCHANAN,
 Poundkeeper.

E CHUCA.—Impounded at Echuca, 16th December, 1898, by James Donohue.—Trespass 10s. each.

56. Bay horse, piece out off ear, saddle and collar marked, T near neck, T near shoulder, EV off shoulder

57. Brown mare, star, stripe, and snip, hind feet white, blotch near shoulder, 160 near rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th January, 1899.

3950—6/5 E. JAMIESON,
 Poundkeeper.

E SKDALE.—Impounded at Eskdale.

- 1 bay horse, aged, star, off hip down, has had sore back, VP near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 15th January, 1899.

3956—4/1 T. H. WILSON,
 Poundkeeper.

H AMILTON.—Impounded at Hamilton Borough Pound, 17th December, 1898, by T. Kenny, for Messrs. Loughane Bros., Flowery Vale.

- 1 chestnut mare, saddle marked, swelling on near hind foot, G in diamond near shoulder

On same date, by D. McDonald, for Alex. Donald, Esq., Strathkellar Estate.

- 11 head of cross-bred sheep, mixed sexes, no visible brand, some back notch off ear, some back notch both ears

On 19th December, 1898, by Mr. R. Warburton, North Hamilton.

- 1 black-roan cow, front notch near ear, top off ear, indistinguishable brand near rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th January, 1899.

3949—9/11 RICHD. BLOOMFIELD,
 Poundkeeper.

HUNTLY.—Impounded at Huntly.1 bay buggy mare, broken knees, branded \leq near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th January, 1899.

3957—3/6

THOMAS HUGHES,
Poundkeeper.**LEOPOLD.**—Impounded at Leopold, by order of Committee of Reedy Lakes Reserve.1 dark-red cow, clipped ears, wide horns
1 brown heifer calf, white on face, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th January, 1899.

3955—4/8

M. A. LONG,
Poundkeeper.**MUMBANNAR.**—Impounded at Mumbannar.

8 sheep, in wool, mixed sexes, various ear marks, no discernible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 20th January, 1899.

4013—4/1

L. McKINNON,
Poundkeeper.**NUMURKAH.**—Impounded at Numurkah, by W. Nelson.

1 bay draught horse, blaze, both hind and near front feet white, shod, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th January, 1899.

4010—4/1

J. TREWIN,
Poundkeeper.**OXLEY.**—Impounded at Oxley, on 19th December, 1898, by Mrs. Moore.

15. Red and white spotted heifer, AS off rump

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 14th January, 1899.

4021—4/1

J. J. KENNEDY,
Poundkeeper.**ROCHESTER.**—Impounded at Rochester, on 18th December, 1898, by J. Aitken, Rochester.156. Strawberry cow, piece off ear, branded DC off rump, with white heifer calf
157. Dark-red cow, piece out near ear, with cross on near rump, with strawberry calf

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 11th January, 1899.

4017—5/10

J. TOVEY,
Poundkeeper.**SUTTON GRANGE.**—Impounded at Sutton Grange.—Damages 10s.

1 brown horse, blotch brand near shoulder, scar off shoulder, star, collar marked

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th January, 1899.

4014—4/8

WILLIAM FERGUSON,
Poundkeeper.**TUNGAMAH.**—Impounded at Tungamah Shire Pound, 16th December, 1898, by P. J. Conway.

1 black saddle mare, shod all round, star and snip, near hind foot white, bang tail, branded like XK or KK, blotched over Y near shoulder

On 19th December, by A. McDonald.

1 brown saddle horse, few white spots on back, like A near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th January, 1899.

4008—7/

S. J. CARRICK,
Poundkeeper.**WARRAGUL.**—Impounded at Central Pound, Warragul, by B. Cropley.

1 red cow, calf at foot, branded JC milking rump

By A. F. Smight, Bona Vista, Warragul.

1 bay horse, T off shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 6th January, 1899.

3986—5/8

J. HILL,
Poundkeeper.**WARRANTDYTF.**—Impounded at Warrantdytf.

1 brown mare, shod, collar and saddle marked, like X over N off shoulder, like g near shoulder, off eye injured

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 18th January, 1899.

4012—4/1

JOHN HUTCHINSON,
Poundkeeper.**WARRNAMBOOL.**—Impounded at Warrnambool, on 15th December, 1898, by J. Beattie.

1 red cow, white face, red spot on face, springing, no visible brand

1 black or brown cow, shell off near horn, no visible brand

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 13th January, 1899.

4016—5/3

W. A. GREENWOOD,
Poundkeeper.**WYCHEPROOF.**—Impounded at Wycheproof.1 chestnut gelding, hack, aged, branded like n near shoulder
1 bay yearling gelding, branded like M near shoulder

If not claimed and expenses paid, to be sold on 14th January, 1899.

3953—4/1

M. MATHESON,
Poundkeeper.

POUNDKEEPERS' REMITTANCES.

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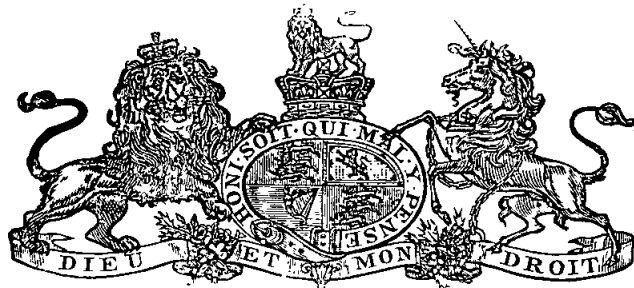
JOHN McINTYRE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey.
Lands and Survey Department,
Melbourne, 11th May, 1893.

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NATIONAL PARK RESERVE, WILSON'S
PROMONTORY.—SEASON FOR FISHING.

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS by the *Fisheries Act 1890* (54 Vict. No. 1093) it
is amongst other things enacted that the Governor in
Council may from time to time make Proclamations which shall
have force and effect only in any waters or places specified therein
for all or any of the purposes mentioned in sections 37 and 38 of
the said Act; and that every Proclamation under the said Act
shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, and may be ex-
plained, varied, revoked, annulled, or superseded by any other
Proclamation under the said Act: Now therefore I, the Governor
of Victoria, with the advice of the Executive Council thereof,
do by this my Proclamation determine that the times and seasons
at which the taking of all fish in the waters contained within the
limits of the area described below shall commence on the 1st
July and cease on the 7th July in each year, that is to say:—

Wilson's Promontory, 91,000 acres, more or less, county of
Bulu Bulu, parishes of Beek Beek, Warreen, Kulk, and Tallang;
Commencing at a point at high-water mark on the shore of Bass
Strait, in line with the east boundaries of blocks 74 and 76,
parish of Yanakie South; thence bounded on the west by a
line bearing north to the south-east corner of block 74, parish of
Yanakie South; thence north along the east boundaries of block

74 and 76 in the said parish; thence still north from the north-
east corner of the said block 76 to high-water mark on the shore
of Corner Inlet; thence by the coast along high-water mark
north-easterly, northerly, easterly, southerly, westerly, and
north-westerly to the point of commencement.

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

(L.S.)

BRASSEY.

By His Excellency's Command,

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Insolvency Notice.

In the Court of Insolvency at Hamilton.

NOTICE is hereby given that the estate of John Newton, of
Coleraine, hotelkeeper, has been sequestrated, and that
a general meeting of creditors in the said estate will be holden at
the Insolvency Court Offices, at Hamilton, on Thursday, the 5th
day of January, A.D. 1899, at the hour of half-past Two o'clock in
the afternoon, for the election of trustees and for the other pur-
poses mentioned in the 53rd section of the *Insolvency Act 1890*.

Dated at Hamilton this 22nd day of December, A.D. 1898.

W. G. MOON,
Chief Clerk.

By Authority: ROBT. S. BRAIN, Government Printer, Melbourne.

